

John Cannon of Cass County, Texas

This man is unidentified. He may connect to the families of Russell Cannon, Richard Cannon, William Cannon, and Simcock Cannon. His location is unknown before Dec 1841.

Certificate No. 148, Republic Of Texas, Texas Land Office, Austin: John Cannon emigrated to the Republic of Texas in **Dec 1841**. He stated that he is a married man and entitled to a conditional grant of 640 acres of land. Recorded in Harrison Co. **4 Nov 1844**.

He patented land in Cass Co.: **239** acres, certificate **328, 18 May 1853** and **401-1/6th** acres in certificate **70** on **30 Jul 1845**. Witnesses: **John Prior (Price?), John Daniels. James N. Bauman, S.B.C.**

1850 Census of Cass County, Texas, p. 747, 72/72, line 24, enumerated 09 Oct 1850:

John Canon	66 M W	Farmer	640 acres	SC	<i>Married within the year</i>	b. c1784]
Pathana "	64 F W			NC	<i>Married within the year</i>	b. c1786]
Louisa "	15 F W			NC	[Is she John's or Pathana/Parthena's daughter?]	

NOTE: They lived near James Skinner, who married two daughters of John S. Barnes, son-in-law of Carter Cannon (Sarah J. and Rhoda A.).

Cass County, TX, Deeds: Book H, p. 187, **John Cannon and wife Barthemy Cannon** now of the **county of Tarrant** & State of Texas . . . sell his Patent -- 239 acres situated in Cass County on Cannon's Creek a tributary of Black Cypress about 11 miles S.W. from the town of Linden and 15-1/2 miles from town of Jefferson 11 Nov 1853 [Carter and Sarah Cannon made an indenture on 11 Nov 1853 at Jefferson, Vol. H, pp. 186-187.]

Lo Moss Moore's letter of 12 Nov 1991 said that John Cannon and wife "Methany" sold Hinton Duncan 2 tracts of land in Cass Co., on 26 Nov 1851, signed Barthena.

Her letter also said Cass Co. Book C, pp. 86-87, 29 Nov 1848, for \$25 **Samuel Gray** and **Carter Cannon**, both of Cass, sold a tract of land adjacent **John Cannon** 239 survey and Carter's preemption survey of 20 acres. NOTE: Both John & Barthena Cannon and Carter & Sarah Cannon sold to Hinton Duncan of Cass County, TX.

NOTE: This John Cannon was in the 1850 Census of Cass Co. as shown above with Pathana, whose name can be interpreted as Barthena or Parthena, is apparently not the same John Cannon who married Jemima Cantrell, who later also was in Tarrant Co., Texas, apparently about the same time. The one who married Jemima was in East Chicamauga, Walker Co., Georgia, in the 1850 census with "Mima."

The fact that both John Cannons can be placed in Tarrant Co., TX, at about the same time perplexes me. It makes me wonder all over again if they are the SAME man. Did the Georgia man come to Texas to get land, return to Georgia, and then return to Texas after Jemima's death? It does not quite make sense.