

Robert Cannon of Greenville & Pendleton Counties, SC, later of Kentucky, may or may not have been a son of Simcock Cannon. Further research on him is highly desirable.

23 Nov 1783 **Unknown location, probably SC. William Bourland** signed a note of debt to **Robert Cannon** (see court papers below).

02 Jan 1790 **Unknown location, probably SC. Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins, and William Hooper** contracted a debt to **John Paul** (see court papers below).

1790 **Pendleton District, SC, Census: Robert Cannon**, p. 83

Free white males:		Free white females:
16 yrs.& up	1-15 yrs.	Total
2	2	2
1774/ earlier	1774- 1790	Any ages

23 Mar 1791 **Greenville Co., SC, Court Papers, #1791, #9:** "The Petition of **Robert Cannon** humbly Sheweth that **William Bourland** is Justly Indebted to him the sum of Eleven hundred weight of Tobacco to be delivered at the Congarees by note of hand...Robert Cannon. / "To the Sheriff of said County... We command you that you Summon the said William Bourland to appear on the third Monday in May next... 23 March 1791.

[note] "Twelve months after date promes to pay or caus to be paid unto Robert Cannon eleven hundred wait of good marchentble tobacco at the Congaree for value received of him... 24 November 1783. William Bourland.

"I hereby assign over the within note of hand to John Paul or his order for value received 14 Decr 1789. Robert Cannon" (C)^{1,2}

23 Mar 1791 **Greenville Co., SC, Court Papers, #1791, #10:** "The petition of **John Paul** humbly sheweth that **Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins & William Hooper** is justly Indebted to him the sum of Twelve hundred weight of Tobacco to be delivered at the Congarees Grandby ware house and to pass the Inspection by note of hand... John Paul. / "To the Sheriff of said County... we command you that you Summon the said Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins, and William Hooper to

¹ Comment on this by researcher Brent H. Holcomb of Columbia, SC, in letter to Cecilie Gaziano of 26 Feb 1992: "Notice that the note was dated in 1783, well before [white settlers were allowed to settle] in Greenville County. Therefore, this **Robert Cannon** had dealt with **William Bourland** in another place. I usually place the name Bourland in Laurens or Newberry County. Congarees was where the tobacco inspection warehouse was located (actually at the town of Granby, now the location of the town of Cayce."

² **William Bourland** was in Pendleton Co., SC, in Apr 1796, selling land to **Wm Michel** [Mitchell?] on Dowdy's Creek of Saluda River. Wit: **Benjamin Bourland, John Bourland, John McClury**. In Nov 1803 the **Matlocks** of Grainger Co., TN, sell land on Dowdy's Creek to Wm Boling, formerly of Pendleton Co., SC. Wit: **Catharine Michel, Major Lee**. In 1800 SC census index: **Wm Bolin & John Bolin** were in Pendleton District. **John Boling** in Laurens Dist. **Benjamin & John Bolland** in York Co. This information was posted by Bill McKnight on the Baker_Bolin Rootsweb email list on 11 Jun 1998.

appear on the third Monday in May next... 23 March 1791.

[note] "We Jointly and severally promise to pay to John Paul or his order on or before the first day of December next the full quantity of twelve hundred weight of tobacco... 2 Janry 1790. Robert Cannon, Josiah Hawkins, William Hooper (H).

20 July 1791 Judgment on Josiah Hawkins...³

01 Feb 1793 **Pendleton District, SC**, Will Book 1(?), pp. 10-12. Inventory of estate of **Asa Tourtellot**. Among his debts was a book debt to **Robert Kennon**. [Note: it was not unusual for "Cannon" to be spelled "Kennon."⁴

c1799 **Christian Co., KY**: **Robert Cannon**, along with a **James Cannon** and a **William Cannon** moved to the Muddy Fork of Little River, site of Hopkinsville. A **Nathaniel Cannon** settled about 10 miles farther northwest on McNabbs Creek in Caldwell Co., KY, now Lyon County.⁵

01 Nov 1804 **Greenville Co., SC**: One note on **Robert Cannon** due November 1, 1804, for \$65.00.0 in a List of Cash on hand, Obligations, Book Accounts, Open Accounts, & Open sales & Copardnership Books Due **William Gowen** on his Decease, May 16, 1804.

c1817 **Howard Co. (possibly), MO**: **Robert Cannon** and James Cannon moved to Missouri. Robert's son **Simeon Cannon** settled in Macon Co., MO.⁶

c1819 **Probably Missouri**: **Robert Cannon** was killed, apparently, in a fall from a horse while riding to a neighbor's house.⁷

26 Feb 1828 **Christian Co., KY**, Deed Book R, p. 71: the will of **Robert Cannon** was recorded, regarding his 1,799 acres on the Muddy Fork of Little River. How he had qualified for this amount is unknown. This date may mark the death of Robert's widow, whose name is unknown.⁸

His heirs (children) were:⁹

³ Comment on this by researcher Brent H. Holcomb: "Notice that Robert Cannon appears to have signed this note. We also have record of a Robert Cannon signing by mark (C)."

⁴ *Pendleton District and Anderson County, S.C., Wills, Estates, Inventories, Tax Returns, and Census Records*, compiled by Virginia Alexander, Colleen Morse Elliott, and Betty Willie (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1994).

⁵ Information from the research of Art Cannon of Maitland, FL, who is now deceased.

⁶ Art Cannon's research.

⁷ Information in a letter to Cecilie Gaziano, cgaziano@prodigy.net, from James Cannon Fleming of Carthage, IL, on 11 Nov 1991. Also, Art Cannon.

⁸ Art Cannon's research.

⁹ Information from research of Art Cannon of Maitland, FL, now deceased. In correspondence with Cecilie Gaziano of Minneapolis, MN, cgaziano@prodigy.net.

1. **Simeon**, who married **Sarah “Sally” Cornelius** on 10 Apr 1813 in Christian Co., KY.
2. **Elizabeth “Betsy,”** who married **David Bailey**
3. **William**
4. **Jesse**
5. **Benjamin**
6. **Nancy**, who married **Allen Randolph**
7. **Judith**, who married **William Gallant**
However, others give William Wheeler, m 24 Dec 1804 in Christian Co., KY.
8. **Richard**, who married **Sally Porter Brady** in 1825 and **Mary Harter** in 1844
9. **Cornelius**, who married **Mina Shaw**.

See census data on next page.

Public member family trees at www.ancestry.com:

NewFam77 posted by jesser878, last checked in before 2011; member since 1 Oct 2009.

Moss Family Tree posted by popeye19552004, active in 2012. Both of these think that Robert's wife's maiden name was Cornelius, but give no documentation.

Information posted by Ray Stephens, raydstephens@earthlink.net, on his web page at www.rootsweb.com, WorldConnect project, last updated 20 Nov 2007; accessed 07 May 2008.

Information posted by Sharon Fleiner, FleinerStudy@SharonFleiner.com, on her web page at www.rootsweb.com, WorldConnect project, last updated 23 Mar 2008; accessed 07 May 2008.

Information posted by DondonBaker, dwbaker@juno.com on www.rootsweb.com, WorldConnect project, last updated 03 Apr 2003; accessed 07 May 2008.

1820 census of Edwards Co., Illinois, p. 52: **David Bailey & Elizabeth Cannon** (Robert's daughter).

Free white males:					Free white females:						
0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	Over 45	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	Over 45	Free Slaves	Free Blacks
1		1	1		4		1				
1810-1820		1794-1804	1775-1794		1810-1820		1775-1794				
Uriah			David				Elizabeth				
1818											

1820 census of Edwards Co., Illinois, p. 19: **Cornelius Cannon & Mina Shaw**

Free white males:					Free white females:						
0-10	10-15	15-18	18-25	Over 25	0-10	10-15	15-25	25-45	Over 45	Free Slaves	Free Blacks
1					1	1	1				
		1794-1804			1810-1820	1804-1810	1794-1804				
Cornelius					? 1820	? 1810	Mina 1804				

1840 census of Wayne Co., Illinois, p. 253: **Jesse Cannon & Louisa Shaw**

Males	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100+
	1	2			1								
	1835-1840	1825-1830			1790-1800								
						Jesse							

Females:	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100+
	2	1	2		1								
	1835-1840	1830-1835	1825-1830		1800-1810								
						Louisa							

1840 census of Jasper Twp. Wayne Co., Illinois, p. 243: **William Cannon & Unknown**

Males	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-	50-	60-	70-	80-	90-	100«
	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
		1	1					1					
	1835-	1830-						1780-					
	1840	1835						1790	William				

Females:	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-	50-	60-	70-	80-	90-	100+
	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
			1	1		1							
	1825-	1820-			1800-								
	1830	1825			1810								

1850; Census Place: *Bernadotte, Fulton, Illinois*; Roll: *M432_107*; Page: *129A*; Image: *125*.

Benjamin Cannon	W M	64	c1786 SC
Nancy	" W F	47	c1803 KY
James	" W M	16	c1834 IL
Armcinda	" W F	15	c1835 IL
Susana	" W F	13	c1837 IL

Young men who may be Benjamin's sons, Simeon and John, are here also.