

William Cannon, Sr., in Pendleton & Greenville Districts, South Carolina

NOTE: It is not clear whether or not the following records are all for the William Cannon who was a son of Simcock Cannon, or for William Sr.'s son, William Jr.

- 1778 Washington Co., NC (TN). **William Cannon**, Poll Tax 100 (pounds), 1-06 **Michael Woods**, Esq.¹ [born before 1757, most likely]
- 1781 Washington Co., NC (TN). **William Cannon** sued **William Murphy** for the return of a rifled gun. [no reference]
- xx xxx 1782 Washington Co., (NC) TN. **Robert Bayless** conveyed a tract of land to **William Cannon**. This deed was not found. It may be part of a court oath.

The next two deeds are included to show that Simcock Cannon was present in Washington Co., TN, also, with Russell.

- 16 Mar 1783 Washington Co., NC (TN). **James McAdams** and **Jemima his wife** his grant of 10/24/1782 conveyed unto **Peter Finch** 200 acres of land on Cherokee Creek for 150 pounds NC money adjacent **Ben Johnston**, witnessed by **R. Cannon**.² However, when court oath was made in the next term **Simcocke Cannon** verified this sale.³ **Pearson Brummet**⁴ and **Samuel Duncan** were also witnesses.
- 16 Mar 1783 Washington Co., NC (TN). Deed between **James McAdams** and **Samuel Duncan** on the waters of Cherokee Creek adj. **Abraham Anthony**. Being part of a 400 acre tract granted to McAdams by grant 200 acres. Wit.: **Simcocke Cannon**, **Pearson Brummet**, **Foster Furing** [**Finney?**]⁵
- 20 Apr 1784 Washington Co., NC (TN). **William Cannon** conveyed to **John Hunter, Jr.**, a tract of land containing about 50 acres on a branch of Cherokee Creek for 55 pounds. It being a part of a tract conveyed by **Robert Bayless** to **Cannon** in 1782. Wit.: **Robert Rodgers**, **Thomas Rogers**.⁶
- 26 May 1784 Washington Co., TN: **William Cannon** conveyed to **Fredrick Anderson** fifty acres on a branch of Cherokee Creek for 40 pounds. Witnesses: **Russell Cannon**, **William Murphy**, **Ambrose Mayfield**.⁷

1790 Census, Greenville District, SC, p. 93 [68] [near Russell Kennon]
William Kennon, b. bef 1774

- 1792 Greenville Co. petition, #153, Signed by **Russel Cannon** and **Wm Cannon**.

¹ Washington County, Tennessee, Tax Book 1778.

² Washington County Deed Book, Vol. 1, pp. 53-54. (Tennessee State Library Archives Roll 195, Old Book "A.")

³ Washington County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Vol. I 1778-1798, TSLA roll 129, vol. I, p. 207.

⁴ He appears to have been the **Pearson Brummet** who died in Abbeville Co., SC, by Mar. 1787. **Pearson's** brother **Samuel Brummet** was in Washington Co., TN, from 1790 until his death there in 1819. Brummetts lived near Simcock in 1800.

⁵ Washington County Deed Book, Vol. 1, pp. 68-70. (TSLA Roll 195, Old Book "A.")

⁶ Washington County Deed Book, Vol. 3, pp. 173-174. (TSLA Roll 195, Old Book "A.")

⁷ Washington County Deed Book, Oct. 1783-Oct. 1786, Vol. 3, pp. 192-193. (TSLA Roll 195, Old Book "A.")

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17 Nov 1794 **Greenville Co., SC.** **Simcock Cannon** and **William Cannon**. Witness deed for 100 acres on the middle fork of the Saluda River

1795-1798 Sometime during this period **William Cannon** acquired the 100 acres described above.

10 Nov 1795 **Greenville Co., SC.** **William Cannon** was to receive 5 barren cows from **Samuel Hollingsworth**

18 Mar 1796 **Greenville Co., SC.** **William Cannon & Russel Cannon** acknowledge debt to **Hollingsworth Senr**

13 May 1799 **Greenville Co., SC.** **William Kannon/Cannon** of Greenville 100 acres to **Mary Barns**.

1800 **Greenville County, SC, Census**, p. 251, household 289: **William Cannon** born bef 1755.

31 Jul 1804 **Greenville Co.** **William Cannon** of Greenville bought 100 acres on Gap Creek of the middle fork of the Saluda River.

18 Mar 1805 **Greenville Co., SC,** **William Cannon** sold a slave to **Jonathan Cannon**.

1810 Census, **Greenville Co., SC,** **Wm Canan [must be Jr.]** Born 1765/1784, too young to be William Sr.

Next door: **Jon Canan** Born 1784-1794

14 Feb 1813 **Greenville Co., SC.** **William and Jeaney Cannon** sold land in Greenville [bought 31 Jul 1804, above.]

12 Jan 1814 **Anderson Co., SC⁸, Pendleton District.** **William Laffoon** of Pendleton to **William Cannon**, 200 acres on both sides of Carpenters Creek,

16 Oct 1815 **Anderson Co., SC, Pendleton District.** **William Cannon** of Pendleton to **Moses Finley** of same, 200 acres on both sides Carpenters Creek

28 Jul 1818 **Anderson Co., SC, Pendleton District.** **James Turner** and **William Turner** of Pendleton to **William Cannon** of same, 402 acres on Savannah River. [Disposition of this land unknown]

21 Aug 1819 **Franklin Co., GA,** **Asa Ayers** of Franklin Co. to **William Cannon Sr. of Pendleton District, SC.**⁹ 80 acres in Franklin Co. on waters of Middle Fork Broad Riv. This is the first time the designation **Sr.** appears in records.

1820 Pendleton District, SC, Census: **William Cannon** [Jr. or Sr.?] Born bef 1775

12 Aug 1821 **Franklin Co., GA,** Deed Book B, p. 98, 12 Aug 1821, **William Cannon Sr. of Pendleton S.C.**¹⁰ to **Darling House**, 80 acres.

1830 **Jonathan Cannon**, Monroe Co., TN, census, p. 152.

⁸ Pendleton District does not exist anymore. Its records are filed in present-day Anderson County, SC.

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