

### Robert Cannon and Elizabeth Cheatham Timeline

- 21 Dec 1787 **Mecklenburg Co., Virginia. Obadiah Cheatham** married **Lucy Jones**, page 10.<sup>1</sup> They were the parents of Elizabeth Cheatham. Robert Cannon's parents are unknown.
- 1790 Federal Census: Obadiah Cheatham was not located.
- 1800 **Washington Co., Kentucky. Tax List: Obediah Cheatum, also Samuel and Daniel**, page 52.<sup>2</sup>
- 1800 **Washington Co., Kentucky. Tax list: John Cannon, John Cannon, Robert Cannon.**<sup>3</sup>
- 6 Apr 1807 **Washington Co., Kentucky. Robert Cannon** married **Elizabeth Cheatham.**<sup>4</sup> Bond, 50 £, **Robert Cannon and John Cannon.** Witness: **John H. Parrote(?).**<sup>5</sup> **Obediah Cheatham** consented, as her father.
- 1810 **Washington Co., Kentucky. Obadiah Cheatham**, Federal Census.<sup>6</sup>  
Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44 : 1 1766/1784 Obadiah 01 Jan 1765  
Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 4 1801/1810 Frances, 1805; Lucy, 1806;  
Sarah, 1808; Dolly, 1810  
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15: 3 1795/1800 Mary, 1797; Nancy, 1800;  
Agnes, 1801  
Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 1 1766/1784 Lucy
- 1810 **Washington Co., Kentucky. Robert Cannon.** Federal Census.<sup>7</sup>  
Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 3 1801/1810 **Unknown, 1808; William, 1809;**  
**Obadiah Cheatham Cannon, 1810**  
Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44 : 1 1766/1784 **Robert**  
Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 1785/1794 **Elizabeth**
- 1820 Robert Cannon not found in the Federal Census.
- 1820 Obadiah Cheatham not found in the Federal Census.

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<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.com. *Mecklenburg, Virginia, Marriages Index, 1765-1810* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 1999. Original data: Nottingham, Stratton. *Marriage License Bonds of Mecklenburg County, Virginia from 1765 to 1810*. Onancock, VA, USA: Stratton Nottingham, 1928.

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com. *Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1801* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. Original data: Clift, G. Glenn. *Second Census of Kentucky, 1800*. Baltimore, MD, USA: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005.

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com. *Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1801* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. Original data: Clift, G. Glenn. *Second Census of Kentucky, 1800*. Baltimore, MD, USA: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com. *Kentucky, County Marriage Records, 1783-1965* [database on-line]; Film Number: 000551245. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.

<sup>5</sup> FamilySearch film number 001534173. From [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com).

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com. *1810 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: 8; Page: 336; Image: 00333; Family History Library Film: 0181353. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

<sup>7</sup> Ancestry.com. *1810 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]; Roll: 8; Page: 336; Image: 00333; Family History Library Film: 0181353. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

1830	<b>Washington Co., Kentucky. Robert Cannon.</b>	Federal Census. <sup>8</sup>	
	Free White Persons - Males - Under 5:	3	1826/1830 *
	Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14:	2	1816/1820 <b>James Anderson Cannon, 1821 Robert S., 1820</b>
	Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19:	1	1811/1815 <b>Obadiah Cheatham Cannon, 1810</b>
	Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	1	1801/1810 <b>William, 1809</b>
	Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59:	1	1771/1780 <b>Robert</b>
	Free White Persons - Females - Under 5:	2	1826/1830 <b>Elizabeth, 1825; Mary, 1830</b>
	Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9:	1	1821/1825 *
	Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:	3	1816/1820 <b>Lucy, 1814; Nancy, 1816; Martha, 1817</b>
	Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49:	1	1781/1790 <b>Elizabeth</b>

\*Analysis suggests these are grandchildren. See page 3.

1833 **McDonough Co., Illinois.** “**Robert Cannon** came to Mc Donough County in 1833, and located on Section 6, in what is now Colchester Township. He was born in Pennsylvania, and afterwards removed to Kentucky. He married **Elizabeth Cheatham**, a native of Virginia. He was a millwright, carpenter, and cabinet maker, and followed his trade in Kentucky and for some time after coming to this county. On his arrival in the county, he purchased 40 acres of land, on which he built a log house. In this he resided with his family until his death occurred, in April, 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were the parents of three children, of whom **James Anderson Cannon** of Macomb Township was one.”<sup>9</sup>

1840	<b>McDonough Co., Illinois.</b>	Federal Census.	<b>Robert Cannon [Robert Connor] Robert Cannon.</b> <sup>10</sup>
	Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19:	1	1821/1825 ?
	Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	1	1811/1820 Robert? James?
	Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69:	1	1771/1780 <b>Robert, 1780</b>
	Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:	2	1826/1830 Elizabeth, 1826; Mary, 1829
	Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:	1	1811/1820 Martha, Nancy, or Lucy
	Free White Persons - Females - 50 thru 59:	1	1781/1790 <b>Elizabeth, 1788</b>

1850	<b>McDonough Co., Illinois.</b>	Federal Census. <sup>11</sup>			
	Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Birthplace</b>
		Robert Cannon	71	1779	Pennsylvania
		Elizabeth Cannon	64	1786	Virginia
		Elisabeth Cannon	24	1826	Kentucky
		Mary Cannon	21	1829	Kentucky

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]; Series: M19; Roll: 42; Page: 123; Family History Library Film: 0007821. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

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<sup>9</sup> Chapter 23, Colchester Township, in *History of Mc Donough County, Illinois* (Springfield, Illinois: Continental Historical Co., 1885), page 592.

<sup>10</sup> Ancestry.com. 1840 United States Federal Census [database on-line]; Page: 207; Family History Library Film: 0007643. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

<sup>11</sup> Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]; Roll: M432\_116; Page: 318B; Family Number: 1240 Image: 486. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

**Robert Cannon and Elizabeth Cheatham Censuses**

1810 Washington Co., KY Robert Cannon, p. 336		1820 Unknown location* [Estimated only]		1830 Washington Co., KY Robert Cannon, p. 123		1840 McDonough Co., IL Robert Connon, p. 207		Composition of Family, Based on Censuses	
1 m 26-44	1766/1784	1 m 26-44	1776/1794	1 m 50-59	1771/1780	1 m 60-69	1771/1780	Robert 1779 PA	Married 1807
1 m und 10	1801/1810	1 m 10-15	1805/1810	1 m 20-29	1801/1810			1. Unknown 1808	?
1 m und 10	1801/1810	1 m 10-15	1805/1810	1 m 15-19	1811/1815			2. William 1809	1880
1 m und 10	1801/1810	1 m 10-15	1805/1810	1 m 10-14	1816/1820			3. Obadiah 1810/11	1838
		1 m under 10	1811/1820	1 m 10-14	1816/1820	1 m 20-29	1811/1820	4. Robert 1820	1842
		1 m under 10	1811/1820	1 m 10-14	1816/1820			5. James 1821	1846
				<b>1 m under 5</b>	<b>1826/1830</b>			<b>Grandchild?*</b>	
				<b>1 m under 5</b>	<b>1826/1830</b>			<b>Grandchild?*</b>	
				<b>1 m under 5</b>	<b>1826/1830</b>			<b>Grandchild?*</b>	
1 f 26-44	1766/1784	1 f 26-44	1776/1794	1 f 40-49	1781/1790	1 f 50-59	1781/1790	Elizabeth 1786 VA	Married 1807
		1 f und 10	1811/1820	1 f 10-14	1816/1820			6. Lucy 1814/5	1839
		1 f und 10	1811/1820	1 f 10-14	1816/1820			7. Nancy 1816	1834
		1 f und 10	1811/1820	1 f 10-14	1816/1820	1 f 20-29	1811/1820	8. Martha 1817	1843
				<b>1 f 5-9</b>	<b>1821/1825</b>			<b>Unknown*</b>	
				1 f under 5	1826/1830	1 f 10-14	1826/1830	9. Elisabeth 1825	1855
				1 f under 5	1826/1830	1 f 10-14	1826/1830	10. Mary Cannon 1830	-----

**\*Robert Cannon was not found in 1820. This is only a guess of what the household would look like in 1820.**

**People thought to be in this family who are actually children in other families:**

1. **John (W.?) Cannon**, b. c. 1813 KY, m. **Angelina Russell**. His parents were **John Cannon, Sr.**, b. 1777 [PA?], & **Elizabeth Jarvis**, b. 1779, VA.
2. **Eliza Jane Cannon**, b. 1820-1825 KY, m. **W. B. Miller**. Her parents were **John Cannon, Jr.**, b.1802/1804 KY, & **Angelina Russell**, b.1807 KY.
3. **Mankin Cannon**, supposedly b. 1825-1830 KY: **NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH A PERSON FOUND.**
4. **Samuel G. Cannon**, b. c.1830 KY, m. **Mary E. Atkinson**. His parents were **John Cannon, Jr.**, b.1802/1804 KY, & **Angelina Russell**, b.1807 KY.