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Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your interesting letter of March 27. It indeed appears we have some ~~xxxx~~ mutual relations. A son of Margaret Cannon and Josiah Marchbanks, Thomas Calvin, married Josephine Pauline Sullivan. One of ~~his~~ their children was Boling Feltz Marchbanks of Waxahachie, Texas and my great-grandfather. It was Boling Feltz who compiled a rather thorough history of the families related to the Marchbanks. Of course this makes Boling Feltz a grandson of Margaret Cannon.

B. F. in his family history introduction states his early information came from still earlier data dictated by Josiah Marchbanks to Harold D. Marchbanks. B. F. further states the marriage of Margaret Cannon and Josiah Marchbanks obviously links the two families together.

Josiah Marchbanks was one of 8 sons and 6 daughters born to William Marchbanks and Molly Smith. I have more ~~information~~ information of these 14 children if you are interested. William Marchbanks was a son of George Marchbanks,; George having come to America from Scotland -- first settling in Amelia Co. Virginia and later in Pendleton, S. C. More data (a little) is also available about George and William.

Josiah went to Overton Co. Tennessee, and located within 3 miles of his brother, William, Jr. It is correct Josiah's first wife, Ellen Binum, died in 1802. Two children, Mary and Elizabeth, had been born to Josiah and Ellen. After Ellens death, Josiah and the children returned to South Carolina where Josiah married Margaret Sophonia Cannon in 1803 or 1804. My data agrees with yours as to the names and number children born to this marriage. Here is information on the children born to Margaret and Josiah, but if you would also like data on Mary and Elizabeth (Ellen Binum and Josiahs children) please advise:

1. Harold D. was born February 14, 1805 in Overton Co., Tenn. He married Hixie Strother Nov. 8, 1832. Hixie was born in Tenn., probably in 1809. H.D. and Hixie came to Texas before Margaret, his mother. Their route was via the Gulf of Mexico, and up the Brazos to Independence in Washington Co. from where they moved to Ellis Co. where they lived in a slab floored cabin. H.D. was a merchant who also owned land. ~~xxxxxx~~ He was also a Mason--a member of Waxahachie Lodge 90 of A.F. and A Masons. H.D. was still living in Ellis Co; in 1850. I have information on children of H. D. and Hixie if interested;

2. Russell b. Aug. 24, 1806. Never married. He and Thomas Calvin lived together in Tennessee before migrating to Texas. Russell came to Texas in a buggy drawn by a yellow pacing horse. He had relatives in Van Alstyne, Texas;
3. Thomas Calvin was born March 27, 1808. Died in home west of Waxahachie Dec. 6, 1884. Married Josephine Pauline Sullivan b. Mar. 1, 1817 d. Apr. 14, 1859. They wed in Smith Co., Tenn. Settled Sligo, DeKalb Co., Tenn. T.C. was land owner and good horseman--winning several awards at Ellis Co; & fairs on horse named Billy Lewis about 1860. 8 children were born to T.C. about which I have data/. T.C. remarried after first wife died to Mrs. Melvina Whittenburg; on which I also have more data;
4. Eleanor b. Apr. 17, 1811. d. Feb. 7, 1887. Wed Thomas W. Fowler. 3 children. Lived in Jacksonville, Texas;
5. William b. Apr. 17, 1813. d. 1888 in Arkansas;
6. James C. b. Jan. 19, ~~1825~~ 1815;
7. Jonathan b. Apr. 18, 1817 d. 1867;
8. George F. b. July 14, 1820 d. Feb. 24, 1896 in Waxahachie;
9. Ransome P. b. Aug. 25, 1822. Married. d. 1874--buried Waxahachie;
10. Alexander C. b. Dec. 12, 1824. d. before start Civil War;
11. Jasper b. Apr. 15, 1827, d. 1878;
12. Burton b. Jan. 29, 1830 d. Feb. 12, 1864. Wed Mary Caroline Vance Sept. 19, 1850. Came Texas 1851. Burton was in Confederate Army, and died while in Waxahachie on leave Jan. or Feb. 1864. Wife died when 93 on July 22, 1924 in Cleburne;
13. Josiah Bailey b. Feb. 12, 1832 d. May 24, 1906. Married. 1 child. Names unknown.

Josiah Marchbanks and Margaret Cannon, after their marriage, went to Overton Co., Tenn. where they remained for 45-46 years. In 1850, he owned 200 acres land purchased Mar. 20, 1810. He built a comfortable home, and had a fine apple orchard, plus many other things. The 200 ac. was located on Bear Creek Branch of Spring Creek on Roaring River---which is now maybe something like 3 miles south of Algood, Tenn. Josiah and Margaret were Baptist. In 1850 Josiah sold his Tenn. land preparatory to coming to Ellis Co. Tex. He died just before leaving Tenn. Margaret died in Johnson Co. Tex/ after the Civil War. She owned about 1000 ac. land on south side of Waxahachie Creek about 3 miles from the town. She sold this land in 1852 or 1853 when she and her ~~some~~ sons moved to Johnson Co. Tex. where she bought a tract of ~~land~~ land about 3 miles from present day Cleburne and built a small brick house. She lived in this house for several years then sold it and lived with her various children, mainly in Johnson Co. She died at home of Jasper in 1874 when 99 years old.

My family history also includes the following about the Cannon family in general:

Simeon Cannon came from England to S. Carolina, probably in the colonial days, altho there are no dates to substantiate this. He and family located in Pickens Co., S.C. Simeon was father of Russell Cannon.

Russell wed member of Campbell family of S.C. They had the following children:

- 1. William. Wed Sally Burton;
- 2. Jane. Wed a Powell; *COULD BE JAMES;*
- 3. ~~King~~ Elijsh. Popular family name. Wed a Bowen. Migrated to Grayson Co., Tex. Had farm about 5 miles east Van Alstyne. B.F. Marchbanks visited these cousins in Van Alstyne, meeting at home of Mrs. Margaret West. He was 81 then. There is, or was, a public cemetery there called Cannon Cemetery started 68 years before B.F. visit in 1920, that is 1852. 6 of Elijahs children lived in Van Alstyne:

- a. Jon. b. 1828. Never wed. 92 in 1920;
- b. William R. b. 1830. 90 in 1920. Widower;
- c. Reece M. b 1834. Wed. d. July 15, 1926;
- d. Eliza. b. 1841. Wed a West. 79 and widowed by 1920;
- e. E.H. Perhaps b. date Dec. 4, 1845. Was 75 in 1920;
- f. Oscar b. 1847. Unwed. 73 in 1920.

B.F. reports these folks still healthy in 1920. Men still stood straight, and all were ~~over~~ 6 feet tall or more.

- 4. Carter. An invalid for 40 years. Prosperous. Married a Latimer;
- 5. Ransom. Wed a Fields;
- 6. Julia. Wed a Kendrick;
- 7. Margaret Sephonia. Wed Josiah Marchbanks;
- 8. Patsy. Wed a Brown;
- 9. Rodah. Wed Davis;
- 10. Harriet. Wed a Duke;
- 11.

Aggy Campbell, Russell Cannon's sister-in-law, married a Harold Clark.

End of Cannon family data.

Other pioneer families which became related to the Marchbanks and Cannon families through marriage were Sullivan, Strother and Feltz. Altho I have records of these families, I did not detail them in the interest of time and because you might not be as interested in them as the relationship of the Cannon and Marchbanks families.

I this ~~xxx~~ turned out to be a long letter. It happens that Josiah and Margaret Cannon Marchbanks, obviously, are ancestors out whom we have more detailed records. If you have more data on that included in your interesting March 27 letter, please advise.

Please excuse the messy typing. This is an old typewriter...and now you would prefer the information rather than the neatness.

Perhaps we can meet sometime and compare notes.

Regards.
JIM McDONALD
Jim McDonald

20 March 1841

Cate, a slave of Mrs. Cannon, gave a runaway slave her victuals one time while she was lying out, and that her slave, Mary, said she could sleep in the Master's barn that night. She was a slave of Andrew Hunter.

The Court sentenced Cate to have 2 lashes and Mary 5 lashes.

Page 993 Eastern Division Pickens County, South Carolina,
5 September 1850

# 669	Abraham Duke	50 SC	blacksmith	700
	Harriet	47 SC	b 1803	
	Ransom	20 SC		
	Martha	18 SC		
	Sarah	15 SC		
	Russell	13 SC		
	Jane Cannon	90 SC	b 1760	

Pickens Co SC

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# 757	Elijah Cannon	53 SC	5500 b 1777
	John R	20 SC	
	Wm	19 SC	
	Martha	16 SC	
	Reese	14 SC	
	Huldah	12 SC	
	Waddy ?	9 SC	
	Eliza	7 SC	
	Harleston	4 SC	
	Oscar	2 SC	
	Saltina	5/12 SC	
	Sydney Reese	28 NC	
	Dorcas Cannon	41(or 71)SC	

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# 369	Elijah Cannon	64 SC	9500
	John	30 SC	carp
	Wm	28 SC	farm
	R. M (male)	24 SC	farm
	W. H. "	20 SC	"
	Eliza	18 SC	
	Oscar	12 SC	
	Sultana	10 SC	
*	Martha Brown	74 SC	

1850 Cass County, Tex

Carter Cannon	56 SC	2100 f
Sarah	54 SC	
John	25 Mi	
Nancy	17 Mi	
Elizabeth	13	
James	19	
Robert Sharp	19 Ala	

* Could have been Bowen, but believe this to be sister to Elijah.

- 1758 - Simcock Cannon, freeman, Constable in Prince Edward Co., Va.
- 1763 - of Pr. Edward, Parish of Patrick, sold land in Lunenburg Co. (no record of patent or purchase of this land)
- 1771 - owned land adjoining land of Edward McGehee in Pr. Edward Co. (probate date of will of Edward McGehee)
- 1771 - survey date of Royal Grant of 600 acres Craven Co., SC
- 1772 - patent date of 600 acre grant in SC
- 1773 - witnessed deed between Henry Clark & John Foster, both of 96th District, SC, deed recorded Union Co., SC
- 1778 - Russell Cannon of 96th Dist, SC, sold land in Pr. Edward Co., Va., - appears to be land owned by Simcock Cannon. ~~No~~ record of transfer of property found.
- 1785 - Warrant date for 287½ a headright in Franklin Co., Ga to Simcock Cannon.
- 1786 - (27 Mar) Wm Flippo sold land in Washington District, Greenville, SC, - land adjoining Simcock Cannon's land
- 1786 - (4 Sept) Warrant date of 230 a Greenville, SC to Simcock Cannon
- 1787 - Lease and Release 105 a to Russell Cannon- part of 230 a grant. Acknowledged in "Open Court" by the party 19 Nov 1787
- 1789 - date of patent of land (287½ a) in Franklin Co., Ga.
- 1790 - (18 Mar) sold 130 a in Greenville, SC, to Dan'l McJunkin- part of 230 a grant.
- 1790 - (20 April) Russell Cannon bought from Dennis Duff 140 a on Saludo River.
- 1790 - (19 July) Simcock Cannon of Wilkes Co., Ga., bought from James Freeman 30 a on Chickasaw Creek.
- 1791- (18 Jan) Simcock Cannon of Wilkes County, Ga., sold to Elijah Williamson 287½ acres in Franklin Co. Ga. Witnessed by Russell Cannon.
- 1794 - Simcock and William Cannon witnessed deed between John Crovehaven of Union Co., SC, and John Glass of Greenville Co., SC. Land located middle fork of Saludo R.
- 1795- (5 Aug) above deed between Crovehaven and Glass proven by oath of Simcock Cannon.
- 1796- (7 Oct) Simcock Cannon of Greenville, SC, to Martha Steen, Union County, now Union Co.; land on Brown's Cr.
- 1800 - Census of Greenville County, SC: Simcock Cannon over 45
- 1800 - census of Buncombe Co., NC, Simcock Cannon over 45 and appears to be same family enumerated in Greenville Co., SC.

Compendium of American Genealogy, Virkuus, gives father of Russell Cannon as Simeon Cannon. No records of a Simeon found, but Russell and Simcock appear in census records and land records together. No further record of Simcock Cannon after 1800 census; Russell Cannon died in Pickens Co., SC., about 1823/7. William, first son of Russell Cannon, was born ca 1779/81 in Tennessee and moved to SC with father when quite young. (DAR Miss. Cem Records-Kemper Co)

Any help with these Cannon of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and possibly Tennessee, will be greatly appreciated. No wife ever signed with Simcock Cannon in any land sale. Had she been of Indian descent would she have had same dower right? No wife signed deed with Russell Cannon when he sold land in Lunenburg County, Va., 1778. I have found no records of purchase or patent of land to Simcock Cannon in Lunenburg or in Pr. Edward counties. had parent counties searched - nothing! If he inherited his property, how would I find from whom he inherited it?

No Rev. War records show for either Simcock Cannon or for Russell Cannon. Where could they have gone?

Cannon Cemetery, Kemper County, Miss.

(Two miles east of Scooba on Highway 16, on the right side of the road)

Benjamin Cannon, son of William and Selah Cannon, born in SC 1802, . . .
died 17 Aug 1850

George W. Cannon, son of William and Selah Cannon, native of SC b 18 Feb 18
d 26 Aug 18

Huldah Barksdale, consort of N. G. Barksdale, and daughter of William and
Selah Cannon born 5 Feb 1826
died 11 Aug 1854

William Cannon born 10 Dec 1779 in Tenn. and emigrated to SC with his father
when very young
died 5 Oct 1843 in Miss

Selah Cannon, consort of William Cannon, a native of SC b 15 June 1786
d 9 Dec 1840

John (Oliver) Cannon, son of William and Selah Cannon of SC, b 24 Jan 1840
d 6 Sep 1847
Marengo Co., Ala.

(copied by Charlie Rabb Ashford
208 N. Montgomery St
Starkville, Miss. 21 Mar 1957)

Note: I wrote to Mr. Ashford asking for verification of all material copied
as if it were on the tombstones, but he would not verify it. He
suggested that I contact the Gen. Society of Memphis for information

It seems to me that much was on the stone of William Cannon, and it
possible that some of this information was added from the Gen. Soc.
files. Just guessing! LMM

The National Archives does not have a record of a Col. Wm. Cannon
who participated in the Battle of New Orleans; I have found no
record for the service of this William, as yet, but he could have
been of lesser rank at the time he served in the War of 1812. Still
looking! LMM

akens, SC
810

Tenn.
1820 Missing

Walker Co.,Ala
1830

Walker Co.,Ala
1840

Walker Co.,Ala
1850

James Cannon 20-30
wife 20-30
daughter 0-10
son 0-10
daughter 0-10

James Cannon 40-50
wife 40-50

son 15-20
son 15-20
son 10-15
son 10-15
daughter 5-10
son 0-5
daughter 0-5
son 0-5

James Cannon 50-60
wife 50-60

son 20-30
son 20-30
daughter 15-20
son 15-20
daughter 10-15

daughter 5-10
son 5-10
daughter 5-10
daughter 0-5

James Cannon 65 SC
Mary 61 SC
?
(Russell) SC
(Albitha) 40? SC
(Alton) 39 Tenn
(John of Jeff. Co?????)
(Newton) 33 Tenn
(Elijah); 30 Tenn
(Manila Jane) 25 Ala
(William T.) 21 Ala
?
?
Nicy 18Ala
?
?
Talitha J. 14 Ala

Russell Cannon 20-30
wife 15-20
daughter 0-5
daughter 0-5

(Joseph Price 70)
(Mary 70)
Rebecca Evaline Cannon 16
Arminda Cannon 13
(Russell's girls?)

Alton Cannon 20-30
wife 20-30
daughter 5-10
daughter 0-5
son 0-5
daughter 0-5

Elijah Cannon 20-30
wife 15-20

Elijah Cannon 30 Tenn
Emily 29
Elizabeth 9
James W. 7
William A. 5

1840 Jefferson CO
John Cannon 20-30
wife 20-30
son 20-30

William T. Cannon 21
Catherine 24
Alton ?

Newton Cannon 33 Tenn
Winifred L 27
Sarah A 5
Alton 3

1860 Calhoun Co.,Miss

Alton Cannon 49 Tenn
Margaret 45 SC
Martha 20 Ala
James 16 Miss
Joseph 16 Miss
William 13 Miss
Newton 10 Miss
Quinta 8 Miss (male)
Letta 3 Miss (girl)

(abt. 1/2 mile from Baltimore Ford)
Arkadelphia Cemetery Record:
R. Cannon aged 34 - 1840
MW Cannon aged 29 - 1839

Simeon Cannon from England to South Carolina

/
Russell Cannon of District 96, South Carolina, married Miss Campbell 1781

/
Col. William Cannon, 1781-1843, in Battle of New Orleans, War of 1812;
Pickens District, SC, to Kemper County, Miss;
married 1801 Cecelia Barton (1786-1840), daughter of
Benjamin (American Revolution soldier) and Dorcas
Anderson Barton.

/
Lt. Bailes Earle Cannon, 1824-1861, Officer CSA; married Mary Margaret Mart
Minon Smith.

/
Mary Cecelia Cannon, 1851-1931) married Harmon Rufus Eppler

Note: This source is not always correct; Virkus printed records sent to
him, and some have been gathered from "hearsay" or family legends
without a check to see if dates, names and places were correct. LMM

I can find no records for a Simeon Cannon anywhere, but a Simcock Cannon
is found together with Russell Cannon in land records of Old Tyron County,
North Carolina, in deeds of 9th District, South Carolina, and in deeds of
Wilkes and Franklin counties of Georgia. LMM

HUSBAND'S NAME William Cannon

When Born 10 Dec 1779 or 1781 Where Tenn or SC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 5 October 1843 Where Kemper Co., Miss
 When Buried _____ Where Cannon Cem. 2 mi E of Scooba
 When Married 1801 Where SC
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father Russell Cannon His Mother's Maiden Name Jean or Jane Campbell

William Cannon
 (Husband's Full Name)
Cecelia Barton
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from
 Compendium of All Gen.
 Kemper Co., Miss., cen.
 census rec. Kemper Co 1

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Cecelia Barton (called Selah?) Celia?

When Born 15 June 1786 Where SC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 9 Dec 1840 Where Kemper Co Miss
 When Buried _____ Where Cannon Cem near Scooba
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father Benjamin Barton Her Mother's Maiden Name Jorcas Anderson

Date _____
 Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year	
	1 Benjamin			1802			SC	17 Aug 1850			Date _____ To Sarah W.?
	2 George Washington			18 Feb 1806			SC	26 Aug 1839			Date _____ To _____
	3 Bailes Earle			1824			Ala	1861			Date _____ To Mary Margaret M. Sm.
	4 HulDAH			5 Feb 1826				11 Aug 1854			Date _____ To H. G. Barksdale
	5 John O.			24 Jan 1840				6 Sept 1844			Date _____ To in Marengo Co., Ala
	6										Date _____ To _____
	7										Date _____ To _____
	8										Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
	10										Date _____ To _____
	11										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____

Family Group Sheet, Form F2-1.
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 *If burial date is known on children and not death date, write
 burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.