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Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

November 11, 2023

Newbold Cannon	Unicy Bounds Cannon
b. 3/18/1767, DE or Greenbrier County, VA	b. 2/4/1766, tombstone, Sussex County, DE or VA
d. 1/8/1850, Lewis County, MO date on tombstone	d. 9/23/1831 Lewis County, MO
Buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO	same
m. about 1796 in Sussex County, DE Marriage date occurs after the dates given for the births of their children.	
Census records: 1810 Montgomery County, KY 1820 Bath County, KY 1830 Marion County, MO 1833 First Town Election Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO 1840 Lewis County, MO	
They had 12 children, including Newbold J NJ Cannon b. 6/13/1809, KY; m. Elizabeth Ann Beckner, 1/15/1829, Fleming County, KY; d. 9/28/1866, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO; buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO.	



Newbold Cannon stone, Wyaconda Baptist Church, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO

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I found this picture online in 2007, perhaps. When we visited in 2008, the stones for Unicy and Newbold had been placed in concrete for protection.



Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon stones, Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp.,
Lewis County, MO

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The following narrative is a compilation of any and every bit of information that I could find, whether on the internet at sites such as ancestry.com, genealogy forums, histories of the various areas involved, census records, legal documents, or personal correspondence. Because I'm using such a variety of sources, there is little uniformity in spelling of names, and often not in dates. I've tried to filter out bad information and be consistent in what I include.

That said, there are many variations that occur in people's names, and it can get very confusing, particularly considering how often children were named for their parents or other close relatives. I wish I knew how people referred to themselves, but usually there is no way for us to know. In a few cases, such as a signature or a reference on a legal document, we may be able to determine an accurate name, but people aren't always consistent about they signed their names. Many times names were spelled as they sounded, so you can find numerous variations.

In this situation, we have two men named Newbold Cannon. I don't think I've seen the elder Newbold referred to as "Sr," only as Newbold.

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Depending on the source, the younger Newbold might be Newbold Cannon, Newbold J. Cannon, NJ Cannon, Newbold J. Cannon, Jr., etc. In Newbold Cannon's will, he calls his own son Newbold J. Cannon. I'd use that approach, but the younger Newbold signs his name NJ on legal documents pertaining to his father's estate. He always used NJ on census records. On deeds and land purchases he might be Newbold J. Cannon or NJ Cannon. I actually have never seen what the "J" might stand for. It's interesting that the Sr. doesn't have a J initial, so I wonder if the J is an abbreviation for Junior.

I will use Newbold for the elder, NJ for the younger. If there is a confusion that arises because I'm quoting a source that is using another style, I'll try to make a note of it.

I've transcribed many legal documents. As best as I could, I transcribed verbatim what I read, including what might be considered misspellings. I like the historical value and the charm of using the spelling as it was originally done, but am also leery of changing spelling to fit what I think they were trying to say; I might not understand 18th century jargon, and could make errors. So, other than the possible typo on my part, 'misspellings' in the transcribed documents follow from the original. Occasionally I added bold type so that I would be able to easily notice particularly important information, such as the bold type used in Newbold's papers saying that his property included a log house.

Pam West, June 2008

Unicy Bounds

I have had little luck finding information on Unicy's early life. There is a rootsweb genealogy for the Bounds family that seems to have good information. It suggests this:

Jesse Bounds, b. 1735/1745, Somerset County, MD, m. Comfort Waples (birthdate unknown) marriage date unknown, d. before 1790, Sussex County, MD.

Comfort Waples parents were Burton and Comfort Waples (that's it for information).

Children of Jesse and Comfort Waples Bounds:

1. Unicy Bounds, b. 2/4/1779; d. 9/23/1831
2. Jacob Bounds, b. 1785, Sussex Co., DE
3. William Bounds, b. 1790/1791, Sussex Co., DE; d. 8/22/1813 in Laurel, DE

Rootsweb:

Jesse Bounds

Marriage 1 [Comfort Waples](#) b: 8 MAY 1757

Comfort Waples

Birth: 8 MAY 1757

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Father: [Burton Waples](#) b: 10 FEB 1718/1719 in, Sussex, Delaware, USA

Mother: [Comfort Burton](#) b: 28 APR 1724

Marriage 1 [Jesse Bounds](#)

2. [Burton Waples](#) was born 10 FEB 1718/1719 in ,Sussex, Delaware, USA, and died ABT 1796 in ,Sussex, Delaware, USA. He was the son of 4. [William Peter Waples](#) and 5. [Mary Burton](#).
3. [Comfort Burton](#) was born 28 APR 1724, and died 5 APR 1796. She was the daughter of 6. [Woolsey Burton](#) and 7. [Ann Leatherbury](#).

Children of Comfort Burton and Burton Waples are:

- i. [Burton Waples](#) was born 18 JAN 1744/1745, and died 1798. He married [Betty West](#).
- ii. [Woolsey Waples](#) was born 11 MAY 1744. He married [Nancy Kollock](#) 3 JUL 1802.
- iii. [Agnes Waples](#) was born 6 MAY 1747. She married [William Blizzard](#) 26 DEC 1799.
- iv. [William Waples](#) was born 8 APR 1749, and died 26 APR 1752.
- v. [Cornelius Waples](#) was born 29 DEC 1750. He married [Elizabeth White](#) 26 JUL 1775.
- vi. [Anne Waples](#) was born 3 MAY 1753. She married [Edward Hall](#) 25 NOV 1790.
1. vii. [Comfort Waples](#) was born 8 MAY 1757. She married [Jesse Bounds](#).
- viii. [Patience Waples](#) was born 6 AUG 1759.
- ix. [Mary Waples](#) was born ABT 1761. She married [Joseph Vaughn](#).

The intermarrying between the Burtons and Waples will get confusing:

[Comfort Burton](#) was born 28 APR 1724, and died 5 APR 1796. She married [Burton Waples](#), son of William Peter Waples and Mary Burton. He was born 10 FEB 1718/1719 in ,Sussex, Delaware, USA, and died ABT 1796 in , Sussex, Delaware, USA.

Jesse Bounds' parents were Jacob Bounds, b. 1710, Somerset County, MD; m. Mary Miller; d. after 1773.

Jacob Bounds' parents were William Bounds, b. 1667, VA; m. Mary about 1698, Somerset, MD; d. 9/18/1713, Somerset, MD. He was a planter.

William Bounds' parents were John Bounds, b. about 1625, London, England, or 1646, Northumberland, VA, m. Ann Hiam (b. about 1651, Dorchester, MD); d. 12/1700, Somerset, MD; b. Somerset, MD.

John married Ann about 1665/1674 in Northumberland, VA, or Dorchester, MD.

Ann Hiam, b. 1651, Dorchester, MD; m. John Bounds, d. 8/6/1677, Somerset, MD; buried Tipquian, Somerset, MD, on plantation.

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John emigrated in 1661 from England

It goes further back in England on the Bounds' side.

Another researcher at rootsweb had this. Notice she doesn't include Unicy, possibly because the court-ordered orphans claim didn't include Unicy, who was probably already married.

*The birth date of Jesse is thought to be between 1735/45 in Somerset County Maryland. No records exist of the births during his time. He married **Comfort** Waples the daughter of Burton Waples and Comfort Waples. His land was on the Nanticoke River, originally patented in Maryland but later taken up in a resurvey of boundaries and patented in Sussex County Delaware. He was a planter. Only two of his children are known. The will of Burton Waples made on 16 August 1796 in Sussex Co. Delaware named grandsons Jacob and William Bounds, and daughter Comfort King. Jesse died by 1790 in Sussex County and his widow remarried Charles King.*

Jesse witnessed the will in 1779 of his brother Jacob Bounds. On 22 February 1776 John Penn sold to Jesse Bounds 150 acres on Broad Creek, in Parsons Neck, Nanticoke 100. Sussex County Delaware land warrants on 23 February 1776 granted this 150 acres adjacent Broad Creek, including improvements in Nanticoke 100, ADDITION TO LIBERTY on the northwest side of Bounds' Maryland patent called MY DELIGHT and Bounds' patent ADDITION belonging to Jesse Bounds.

*There was at the same time in Sussex County Delaware an Anthony Bounds who could have been a brother of Jesse. In 1808 Jesse Wright with wife Sarah Wright gave to daughter Amelia Bounds. Sussex County Delaware. None of these Bounds have been identified. On 2 November 1790 the accounts of Jesse Bounds, deceased were filed. Distribution was made to Charles King with wife Comfort King, late Bounds. **The Orphans Court docket of 4 May 1798 ordered an evaluation of the lands of Jacob and William Bounds minor sons of Jesse, by Charles King, guardian. The lands were in Broad Creek 100. The estimation was made by James Gunby, Jonathan Boyce and John Benson and accepted on 17 November 1798.***

I found a record for Unicy Bound's father, Jesse, in 1803 Tax List of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, Taken by Mitchell Kershaw beginning 27 September 1803. This record speaks of Jesse Bounds 'heirs.' If Jesse Bounds died in Sussex, DE, it's most likely his daughter, who married before his death, married in Sussex.

Which leads me to think that Charles and Esther Unknown Cannon, Newbold's parents, were from Delaware, and that's how Newbold and Unicy met. In fact, there are MANY Cannons in that area at that time.

Unicy Bounds, b. 2/4/1779, Sussex County, Delaware

Cannons in Broadcreek Hundred, DE, in 1800

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The census in 1800 Broadcreek Hundred lists Jacob, Eijah, Joseph, Ebenezer, Sarah and James Cannon households. Don't know if/how this connects with us.

Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon in Delaware

Newbold Cannon and his wife, Unicy Bounds Cannon, married in Sussex, Delaware, probably about 1796.

Their early history has been challenging to find. Even something as fundamental as their marriage date seems to be a problem, if it's true that they began having children in 1791. It's possible that other researchers, who use the 1796 date, found someone else's record. It's highly unlikely that they weren't married when their first child was born; could be a second marriage for one of them...

While I'm not trying to create their parents' histories yet, I did do a cursory search for Bounds and Cannon families in that area.

Newbold's parents: *Father: Charles Cannon Mother: Esther Unknown*

Children of Charles and Esther Unknown Cannon are:

1. Sarah CANNON b: 3 Aug 1762 d: 5/11/1779
2. Leah CANNON b: 16 Jan 1765
3. Newbold CANNON b: 18 Mar 1767 d: 18 Jan 1850 in Lewis Co, MO
4. George CANNON b: 8 Jan 1770 d: 1835 in Bath Co, KY (married Jennie Coshow)
5. Henry CANNON b: 11 Feb 1773 d: 1809 in Bath Co, KY (married Agnes Coshow)
6. Peggy CANNON b: 4 Apr 1776

From what we know, Newbold was the only child of Charles and Esther Cannon to move to Missouri; however, he had at least two siblings living in the same area as he had in Kentucky. **Actually, George died about the time Newbold and family moved to MO; Henry had died many years prior.**

Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon in Virginia & Kentucky

The Cannons moved with other family members to the Greenbrier area of Virginia (now West Virginia) before moving to Bath County, KY, where they were by the early 1800's. We know that they were in the Flemingsburg, KY, area by 1823, from a reference, quoted later, about 'Squire Cannon.'

I found records for Benoni Coshow, father-in-law of two of Newbold's brothers. Coshow died in Bath County, KY in 1810; however, he is on the 1810 census of Montgomery County, KY, listed very close to two Hawkins families (other Hawkins families lower on same page).

There is an 1810 census, Montgomery County, KY, for Agnes Cannon, the widow of Henry Cannon

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I printed copies of George and Henry Cannon's wills, filed in Bath County, KY. They are the sons-in-law of Benoni Coshow, above.

On the 1810 census, Montgomery, KY: (not in page order)

Newbel Cannon

George Cannon (Newbold's brother)

Agnes Cannon (widow of Henry Cannon, Newbold's brother)

Benoni Coshow (father of George Cannon's wife, and Agnes Coshow Cannon)

Isaac Hawkins

James Hawkins

Mary Hawkins

William Hawkins

Gregory Hawkins (is this Sarah's husband?)

John Hawkins

Daniel P. Moseley

Jesse? Mcfearson

John Crooks

?? Crooks

John Coshow

James Hawkins

Isaac Lamaster

Elijah Lamaster

Robert Crocket (relations to Davey?)

Hanks (relations to Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother?)

Jacob Downs (relation?)

William Hawkins

Henry Hawkins

Michael Finley (relation?)

Robert Downs (relation?)

Thomas Hawkins

Richard Lamaster (1 male 45 and over, 1 female 45 and over), page 23

James Moseley (relation?)

James Crooks

James Walker

Thomas Moseley

Joseph Finley

Elizabeth VanKirk

From <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rlylebrown&id=I8603>, I got an amazing amount of information, including the parents of Newbold (or Newbald), names of the slaves, all his children's names....see the section on LeMaster Bible at the end of this narrative.

Children of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Newbold and Unicy had 12 children, beginning in 1791 with Kirkman. Their last child, Newbold J. Cannon, (NJ) was born in KY.

1. Kirkman Cannon, b. 5/20/1791, DE; d. 9/3/1807 perhaps; death date taken from LeMaster Cannon Bible.
2. Esther Cannon Crooks, b. 9/12/1792, DE; m. John Crooks, 7/8/1812, Bath County, KY; d. after 1853 (per legal documents concerning Esther and Newbold Jr as part of Newbold Sr will), presumably Lewis County, MO.
3. Sarah Sally Cannon Hawkins, b. 2/4/1794, Bath County, KY; m. Gregory Farmer Hawkins, 1/13/1815, Bath County, KY; d. 4/22/1872, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO; buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO.
4. George Cannon, b. 2/4/1797, presumably Bath County, KY; d. before 1835 presumably, date of Newbold's first will.
5. Henry Cannon b. 9/10/1798, Bath County, KY, presumably; m. Elizabeth Dean Crooks 1/8/1824, Bath County, KY; d. 9/1/1830, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO; buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO. *Marion County had not split into Lewis County at the time of his death. His property was in what is now Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO.*
6. James Cannon, b. 9/10/1878, Bath County, KY, presumably. Twin to Henry.
7. Clement Cannon, b. 2/23/1800, Bath County, KY, presumably; m. Sarah Sally Freeman, 2/28/1882, Bath County, KY; d. 5/1855, per online trees. He is not on the 1856 census with his family.
8. Nancy Cannon McPherson, b. 9/10/1801, Bath County, KY, presumably; m. Jesse McPherson, 12/31/1824, Bath County, KY; d. before 7/1859, TX, presumably. (Date is when her widower Jesse McPherson married her sister Malinda Cannon Beckner).
9. William Cannon, b. 3/8/1803, Bath County, KY, presumably; d. after 1833 census, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO, before Newbold Cannon's 1st will written in in 1835.
10. John B. Cannon, b. 10/29/1804, Bath County, KY, presumably; m. Nancy Iler, 1/5/1826, Ohio County, KY; d. 4/1852, presumably Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO. His will was probated 4/26/1862.
11. Malinda Cannon Beckner McPherson, b. 7/28/1807, Bath County, KY, presumably; m. 1st Thomas Locke Beckner, 1/19/1826, Bath County, KY; m. 2nd Jesse McPherson, 7/27/1859, Lewis County, MO (**widower of sister Nancy Cannon McPherson**); d. 4/6/1884, Pettis County, MO; buried in Bethlehem Baptist Cemetery, Pettis County, MO.

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12. Newbold J. NJ Cannon, b. 1/13/1809, Bath County, KY, presumably; m. Elizabeth Ann Beckner, 1/15/1829, Fleming County, KY; d. 9/28/1866, Lewis County, MO; buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp., Lewis, MO.

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Early Flemingsburg Settlers

The Old Settlers--Last week we made mention of the return to this county of Silas Hilligoss of Rush County Indiana, after an absence of fifty-six years. Mr. Hilligoss this week furnishes us with a list of the residents and business men of Flemingsburg, so far as his memory serves him and also what farmers he can call to mind who lived in its vicinity at the time he went way in 1823.

The following persons lived on the outskirts of town. – then follows a long list, which includes:
Squire Cannon

From the above we know that Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon were in Kentucky prior to 1823.

I really don't know who is represented on the 1810 census....the names I used are their children, but that doesn't mean that my assignment of names is accurate. It really doesn't fit very well at all.

1810 census, Montgomery County, KY

Newbel Cannon

4 free white males under 10 (*Clement, William, John, NJ*)

1 free white male under 10-15 (*George, Henry, James* **George and James may already have died**)

1 free white male 26-44 (*Newbold*)

2 free white females under 10 (*Nancy, Malinda*)

1 free white female 10-15 (*Sarah*)

1 free white female 16-25 (or may say 4) (*Esther*)

1 free white female 26-44 (*Unicy*)

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1810 Census Montgomery, NY

Newbold Cannon

George Cannon

	209	122	153	117	67	241	126	445	102	50	3
Joseph Woods	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
John Woods	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Joseph Blankenship	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
John Delav	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nathan Wilson	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Abiel York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
John West	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Andrew Gudgeon	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Robert Brauchman	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	16
Sam Grimes	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0
Jacob Harris	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Joseph Cann	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	0
Henry Braumatt	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
James Manley	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
James Cann	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
John Whitecraft	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
David Hincald	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Newbold Cannon	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	0	0
Jennus Burns	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Geot Cannon	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	61
Richard Pistor	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
May Hoopace	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
John Crow	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
William	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
David Hutton	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
James Suald	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Abdy Robinson	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Edmund Baker	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Arnon Hall	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
James Memulin	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sam Gilha	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jacob Butler	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
John Anderson	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Thomas Hutton	1	1	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
John Miller	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
John Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
George Booher	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daniel Pactor	3	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Barnet Reaton	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Charles Gilha	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Andrew Meelua	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Steward Gilha	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Charles Gilha den	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
John Dejunett	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
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Note: Gregory Hawkins on following page

Jacob Harris	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph Carr	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	10	00	00
Wm. Crawford	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	00
James Manley	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	00
James Carr	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	00
John Whitecraft	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	00
David Pinckard	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	00
Newbold Cannon	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	00
Jennus Cannon	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	01
Geot Cannon	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	00
Richard Hirst	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	01

1820 census, Bath County, KY

Newbold Cannon

2 free white males 10-15 (Newbold J, John)

1 free white male 16-18 (William)

1 free white male 16-25 (Henry? Clement?)

1 free white male over 45 (Newbold, Sr.)

1 free white female 10-15 (Malinda)

1 free white female 16-25 (Nancy)

1 free white female over 45 (Unicy)

1 free colored male to 14

3 people engaged in commerce?? I think it should say agriculture (commerce from ancestry transcription)

8 total free whites

1 total free colored persons

9 all persons

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Brother Shanklin	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	5								
Enoch Byrnes	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	4	2						1	1
Thomas McCaw					1	3	1	1	1	5							
William Kallaway	1	1				3	1	1	1								
Sarah Casmus	2	1	1		1		1	1	3							1	
William Southie	1	1			1	5	1	1	2						2		3
Daniel Dutz	1	1			1	3	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	2		
John Brist	3	1			1	5	2	1	1								
William Guines			1	1	1	1	2	1	2								
Isaac Cuyler	2			3	1	3	1	2	1	5							
Jacob Hornback	1	2			1		1	1	1								
Thomas Ashby	1	1			1	1	2	1	1								
Edward Sinany	1				1		1	1	1								
Samuel Jones	3				1		1	1	2			1	1				
Calhoun Kalliff					1		1	1	1								
John Muns	3				1	2	1	1	1								
John Taylor	1	1	1	2	1	1	3		1								
Walter Bresser	1				1	1	1		1								
Peter Hordelaw	1	1	4		1	5	1	1	1								
John Wilson	3	2			1	1	1	1	3								
James Roe	1	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	1			
John Nelson	1	1			1	1	1	1	2								
James E. Walker	3	1	1	2	1		1	1	3			2	1				
Joseph Walker	1	2	1	1		1	2	1	1								
Mary Newton									2								
Joseph Smathers	2			1	2	2	1		2				1	1			
	33	23	6	24	14	15	39	18	26	12						18	5
													7	6	3	3	1
															3	1	
															3	1	1

Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon in Missouri

OLD SETTLERS.

Among the first, if not the very first settlers, within what is now "Lewis County," were John Bozarth, with his sons Reason and Ira, and his sons-in-law, John Finley and William Weaver, who settled in the Mississippi bottom below La Grange, in about 1816. Then came Captain William Pritchard and Aaron Claffin, about the year 1818. And in 1825, those native-born Missourians, the Durkees, Roswell, Lucien, Gen. Chauncy, and Henry J.; all dead but Henry, now living in Canton, in this county. Stephen Cooper and the Tates in 1829. In 1830, came Newbold Cannon and his sons, the Beckner's, Brown's, Dickerson Hawkins, Gregory F. McReynolds; in 1829, Silas Ramsey. The Smith's, Frank, Rice, Ralph, and Billy; William L. Graves, Silas, and Remson Reddish, Elisha Lefler, the Crook's, Capt. Marlow. The Frazier's, Bourn's, William and Abner with his sons, Frank, Ambrose, Douglass, Levi and Dudley,—Martin Nall and the Richardsons. Nathaniel and his sons, James A., Francis, and Preston; Edward White, Robert Sinclair, and Isaac Bland, John Reddish, and Nathaniel Preston, and James Hall; the Smoot's, Middleton and William; McPheeter's, John, William and Bowman; the Longs, Gabriel, and Reuben; Daniel Easley, Samuel Allen. Samuel Allen was the first settler in what is now Salem Township. William Cecil, of Reddish. Reuben and Gabriel Long, brothers, in what is now Highland. The Briscoes were here in 1832, and doubtless many others, the date of whose settlement is unknown to the writer.

The first settlers of the county were chiefly Virginians and Kentuckians. A few from the then "middle states," with here and there the "irrepressible Yankee." They were a hardy race of men; strong, physically and intellectually; such as in all ages have made states, and founded empires. They were distinguished for their honesty, generosity and hospitality. The "latch string" was always out: indeed "latch strings" were all the fastenings they had. Bolts and bars locks, and keys, were almost unknown, nor were they needed; *modern, refined, civilization* had not as yet, sat down among them, with its many and varied virtues and accomplishments. Neither were these men and their women, nameless adventurers, "without a local habitation and a name," but, on the contrary, almost all were of respectable lineage, and many of them of the best blood in the land.

An illustrated historical atlas of Lewis County, Missouri, 1878.

I bought a CD entitled 'Lewis County, MO, History 1887' which is a collection of 1800 era maps, and a book of the county's history published in 1887. It is fascinating reading. It's several hundred pages in length, and the 'search' feature doesn't work, so it will have to be read. I found entries mentioning the Hawkins family (see the index). In the body of the book I found Gregory Hawkins mentioned; it stands to reason that we will find others in the family. On page 148 (the original page number) Gregory Hawkins is said to be recommended for justice of the peace of Canton Township.

Canton Township comprises the northeastern portion of the county lying immediately upon the Mississippi, and constituting one of the very best townships in Northeast Missouri. The town of Canton, nine miles of railroad, and some of the best farms in the county, are within its limits. The magnificent river bluffs furnish an abundance of excellent limestone, the hills along the streams are covered with timber, and good water and fine soil are to be found on every section. Some of the land on the hills, not now in cultivation, is well adapted to vine culture and doubtless will ere long be thus utilized. There need be very little so-called waste land in this township.

A township called Canton was first organized by the county court of Marion, while this territory yet formed a part of that county. It then extended north to the Iowa line. Subsequently, from time to time, other townships and even counties, were formed out of it and its limits very much reduced, but the name it still retained.

In addition to the land entries recorded in the first chapter of this volume, the following were made within what is now Canton Township, by actual residents, between the years 1830 and 1840. It is believed that in nearly every instance the settlement was practically identical with the land entry, and was made not long prior or subsequent thereto:

TOWNSHIP 61, RANGE 6.

Section 1—Stephen H. Everett, 1838.

Section 2—William Smoot, 1835; Moses C. Kercheval, Jacob Brown, 1836.

Section 3—John Crooks, 1835; James Bland, Henry Smoot, 1836; Diederich Huner, William Allensworth, 1837.

Section 4—John M. Ray, 1835; Samuel G. Hatcher, Hedgman Wyne, Nathaniel Brown, Jeremiah Jeffries, 1836–37.

Section 6—John H. Ousley, 1835; Howard Brown, 1832.

Section 8—Robert H. Ray, 1831; Jesse L. Burton, 1837.

Section 10—Francis Crutchfield, 1836.

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Section 11—Willard Hall, Daniel Kellogg, R. L. F. Smoot, 1836; Middleton Smoot, 1835.

TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 6.

Section 1—John E. Thomas, Chris. Schroeder, 1835.

Section 5—Ransom Jones, 1836; Ephraim Beach, 1835; William H. Clay, 1834.

Section 4—Hulsey White, 1835.

Section 6—John Clay, 1834; James Davis, Margaret Davis, 1835; Inglefield Gregory, 1836; Able Gregory, 1837.

Section 7—Thomas L. Bickner, John A. Sutherland, Charles Tuley, 1836; Granberry Story, 1838; William G. Spear, 1839.

Section 8—Edward Springer, James R. Crooks, John N. Marks, Andrew N. Sutherland, 1835.

Section 9—James White, James R. Crooks, 1835.

Section 10—James I. Bland, 1831; Robert S. Goff, 1836.

Section 11—David L. Dodge, 1836.

Section 13—Isaac B. Ousley, William P. Ousley, 1835.

Section 15—Chris. Catron, 1832; John White, 1835.

Section 17—N. J. Cannon, 1833; George S. Marks, Timothy Brown, Thomas Lizenby, Joseph Welker, 1835; John Carnegy, 1836.

Section 18—Jesse McPherson, 1833; Andrew Bickner, 1834; William H. Durrett, F. H. Duncan, 1835; Martin E. Green, 1836.

Section 19—Mitchell Russell, William Norris, 1832; A. B. Norris, 1833; Chilton B. Tate, Timothy Brown, 1835.

Section 20—Roswell Durkee, A. J. Lewis, 1833; Daniel Ledford, 1836.

Section 21—Isaac Roberts, 1835; John Bland, 1832; James Glass, William A. Mendenhall, 1836.

Section 27—George Combs, 1832; James N. Gunnell, Agnes F. Watts, 1835.

Section 28—William F. Northcraft, 1834; Alex. Hunsicker, 1835; S. W. B. Carnegy, 1836.

Section 29—Henry Durkee, Gregory F. Hawkins, R. B. Morgan, Madison C. Hawkins, 1834; L. C. Cordell, 1836; George Cordell.

Section 30—William Wigel, 1833.

Section 31—Silas Ramsey, 1832; Benjamin Holloway, 1835; Almarine Thompson, 1837.

Section 32—William McKinney, Benjamin Lillard, Edward G. Adkins, 1836.

Section 35—Nelson Watts, 1835.

TOWNSHIP 63, RANGE 6.

Section 19—Daniel Ligon, 1835; James Shoeman, John B. Riney, Thomas Pittinger, 1834.

Section 20—A. S. Kennedy, 1836.

Section 21—F. S. Thomas, R. D. Massey, 1836.

Section 22—George C. Finley, 1831; Abadiah Colley, 1834; George A. Wilson, Wade H. Heiskell, Samuel Muldrow. 1835.

Section 24—James D. Smith, 1835.

Section 25—John C. Sowers, 1835.

Section 26—John Coleman, 1834.

Section 27—Whitfield Browning, 1835; J. J. Moorman, 1837.

Section 29—Thomas Gallandet, 1836; Mary A. Davis, 1835; Peter S. Durkee, 1836.

Section 31—Sarah Davis, 1835; Isaac D. Davis, 1834; Robert Erp, William B. Cooper, Thomas Clark, 1836.

Section 34—Robert Watkinson, Thomas A. Hardin, 1836; Isaac L. Harrel, 1835.

Section 35—William Gibbs, 1836.

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Between the years of 1826? and 1830, the Cannons, along with many if not all of their living children, their in-laws, slaves, and some of their neighbors, moved to Marion County, MO, which later became Lewis County. Many of these families were original land patent holders.

Newbold and Unicy apparently financially helped at least two of their daughters in land transactions. The dealings with Malinda and her husband Thomas L. Beckner seemed to effect the writing of Newbold's will.

Unicy died shortly after arriving in MO, and has one of the first marked graves in the area. She is buried on land that Newbold gave to the Wyaconda Baptist Church in 1841. The church, while rebuilt several times, is still at that location, along with the graves of many of the Cannons and their extended family.

Newbold, a slaveholder, emancipated one of his slaves Priscilla, in an early will he recorded in 1838, and again in a will filed in 1850. In 1845 he deeded a slave boy to her. From what we've been told, this emancipation didn't take place as Newbold directed. From papers filed with his probate, son NJ states that he has possession of Priscilla and the boy she was deeded, and later NJ asks the estate to reimburse him for his court time and troubles with "Cillas," as he called her in his bill to the estate.

While Newbold emancipated Priscilla, he didn't free all of his slaves. Several are left to his children as their portion of his estate, some are sold at the sale following his death.

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Some of the first settlers of the county were slave owners, and brought their peculiar chattels with them. The first mention of slavery in the records is dated in October, 1834, and is an order of the county court permitting Reuben Long, administrator of the estate of Meshach Birchfield, to hire out the "slaves of said estate."

Besides the control and authority vested by law in the master over his slaves, they were kept under other restrictions. Usually they were not allowed off of their master's plantation after 9 o'clock at night without a written pass from him. But often Sambo would steal away to a neighboring farm and spend two-thirds of the night in the company of a dusky sweetheart, or go prowling about the country on one frolic or another, and then the next day he would fall asleep over his plow and be incapable of half a fair day's work. It was the practice in all slave holding States, where slaves existed in any considerable number, to have a company of mounted police, appointed by the county court, in every civil township, whose duties were to patrol that township a stated number of hours in every month, and who were paid for their services out of the county treasury. The patrols, as they were called, made their rounds after nightfall, and nearly always at unexpected times. If they caught a negro away from home without a pass, he was usually given a sound whipping, and sometimes was taken into custody, and his master sent for.

It became necessary to appoint patrols for Canton and Dickerson Townships, in this county, as early as in January, 1836, and they were directed to patrol for twenty-four hours in every month. Those for Canton Township were Elias Sinclair, captain; James Armstrong, Diederich Huner, William Duncan, James Crooks, Ellsworth Owsley and Alex Brown. Those for Dickerson were A. P. Williams, captain; Ralph Smith, B. P. Major, John Snapp, Eli Finley and Samuel Cox, Jr.

It was made a penal offense for a master to allow a slave to exercise any jurisdiction over himself. He could not hire himself, enter into a contract, or make a purchase of merchandise. In at least three instances merchants of this county were indicted for "trading with a slave" and in the summer of 1836 Mrs.

Catherine Hayden was indicted and arraigned for "permitting a slave to hire his own time." A year later the case was dismissed because the prosecuting witness, B. P. Major, had left the country.

Free negroes were not allowed to reside in the State without a special permit from a county court, and might be placed under bonds for their good and orderly behavior. The first free negroes licensed to live in this county were Jack, Isaac, Sally, Harriet and Hannah, all of whom had belonged to Jacob Myers, deceased, who, before his death, had manumitted them. The license was granted in March, 1836. From time to time other free negroes were granted permission to reside here. After the Myers slaves, heretofore mentioned, the first slave emancipated in this county, as appears of record, was "Chaney," a negro woman, who was set free by her master, John E. Thomas, in July, 1840.

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1830 census, Marion, District or Territory of MO

Nwborld Cannon – I think this is Sr. page 30 of census

1 male 5 to 10

2 males 20-30

1 male of 60 and under 70 (*Newbold?*)

1 female 20 to 30

1 female of 50 and under 60 (*Unicy Bounds Cannon? B. 1766*)

1 female slave under 10

1 female slave 10 to 24

1 female slave 25 to 36 (*Priscilla? Or is she the older woman?*)

1 female slave of 55 and under 100

10 Total people on this census

*On same census page are John Crooks, Henry Cannon, Gregory F. Hawkins and Clement Cannon.
NJ Cannon is previous page.*

Township 61, Range 5—upper part of Union.

Edward White, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 19, April 21, 1819.

Robert Jones, w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, April 24, 1819.

**Lower part of Congressional Township 61, Range 6—now
upper part of Union.**

Newbold Cannon, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14, March 31, 1830.

Thomas Francis, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18 and e $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 19, June 15, 1830.

William Hogan, w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, October 8, 1830.

Morton Bourne, ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 19, June 15, 1830.

Thomas La Fon, e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 20, November 23, 1830.

Thomas La Fon, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 21, November 23, 1830.

Edward White, e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 24, April 21, 1819.

Stephen Cooper, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 26, September 17, 1829.

Stephen Cooper, w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 26, June 22, 1830.

Samuel Brown, ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27, June 15, 1830.

Abel Cottrell, w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27 and e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 28, June 26, 1830.

Abel Cottrell, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$, w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$, w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 28, September 28,
1830.

John La Fon, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 28, November 23, 1830.

William N. Daviess, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, October 18, 1830.

Daniel May, w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 35, November 2, 1829.

Larkin T. Field, e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 35, May 20, 1829.

Larkin T. Field, w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 36, May 20, 1829.

Robert Jones, se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 36, April 24, 1819.

Newbold Cannon, 1887 History of Lewis County, MO

Unicy Bounds died 9/23/1831

She was one of the first people buried in Lewis County, and the first buried at Wyaconda Baptist Church, west of Canton. Newbold, her husband, donated the land to the church, and lived the rest of his life on the adjoining property.

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date. Rev. Lillard is the best known minister in Northeast Missouri. He has organized a score of churches, and performed the rites of baptism for more than a thousand persons. He is yet living, and it may fairly be said that he is still in service.

Wyaconda.—This church was organized in 1831,* with Rev. Jeremiah Taylor as pastor. The original members were Robert Sinclair and wife, James Thomas and wife, Newbold Cannon and wife, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Cannon, Justinian Mills and wife, Mrs. Hunsicker and Mrs. Oder. The first building was of log, but has been replaced with a commodious brick, 40x60 feet, costing \$2,200. The church is situated two and a half miles west of Canton, in Canton Township. When finished it was dedicated by the Rev. James M. Lillard. The pastors serving the church have been the Revs. Eli Merrill, "Billy" Fuqua, James M. Lillard, James M. Holt and Col. John Winter.

1887 History of Lewis County, MO, p. 183, Cannon and Wyaconda Baptist Church

Unicy Bounds – from her tombstone in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton, Lewis, MO.
The tombstone was erected by her daughter, Sarah Cannon Hawkins.

Birth: Feb. 4, 1766

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Death: Sep. 23, 1831



The gravestone of Unicy Cannon, born Feb. 4, 1766 and died Sept. 23, 1831. Stone was erected by Sarah Hawkins. This grave is in the Wyabonda Baptist Church cemetery, west of Canton. The cemetery is a well-kept, active church cemetery. For sometime it was believed to be the earliest marked burial in Lewis county, but two earlier marked burials have been discovered by researchers of the Lewis County Historical Society. Ben Plank of Canton is chair-

man of the Cemetery Survey committee, and he is seeking any and all information about early burial sites and "brush cemeteries" Mr. Plank states that anyone knowing of an abandoned cemetery would do a great favor by contacting him. We are unable to make a complete record without the exact location of these brush cemeteries, he says. A survey will be made to record the exact location if it is not known. ;

Mrs. Newbold, Sr. 1-1971

April, 1899.

FIRST ELECTIONS.

The first election in Lewis County after its organization, occurred August 5, 1833, the day of the general election throughout the State to choose a representative to Congress. At that time Missouri was entitled to but two congressmen, who were chosen by a majority of all the legal voters of the State; there

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was no election by districts until 1846. The candidates in 1833 were Dr. John Bull and James H. Birch, of Howard; Gen. George F. Strother, of St. Louis, who in 1804 had been a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition; Hon. George Shannon and Gen. George C. Sibley, of St. Charles. The election resulted in the choice of Dr. John Bull, a Democrat, or "Jackson man." His colleague was Gen. William H. Ashley, who had been chosen the previous year.

The poll books of this election are, happily, in existence, and not only are the names of the voters preserved, but it can be ascertained for whom each man voted. At that day (and indeed until during the civil war, in November, 1863,) voting in Missouri was by the *viva voce* method. Every voter called out to the judges the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote, and his choice was duly recorded. At this election Lewis was divided into but two townships, Canton and Union. The names of the voters in each are here given:

CANTON TOWNSHIP.

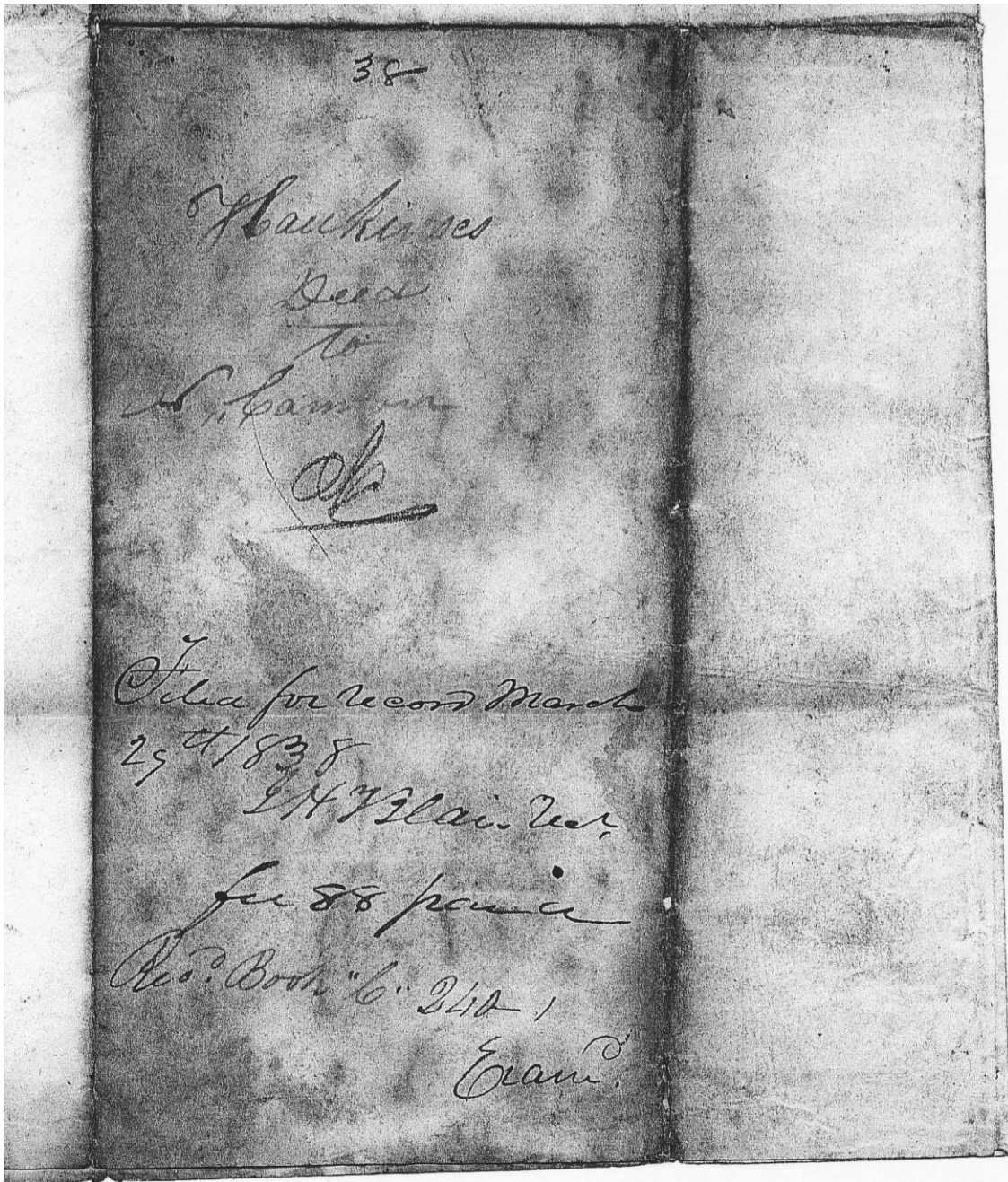
William Hagood.	Joseph Trotter.	James La Fon.
Nathaniel Brown.	Andrew Johnston.	Clement Cannon.
Thompson Conley.	Thomas Johnston.	Inglefield Gregory.
Burt Gregory.	Thomas Gray.	James Bland.
Moses Norris.	Howard Brown.	William Cannon.
Silas Ramsey.	George T. Moore.	John Carnegy.
Robert Brown.	Middleton Smoot.	Thomas P. Wise.
John Brown.	Mitchell Russell.	Newbold Cannon.
Nathaniel Brown.	Thomas La Fon.	Risdon Smith.
Richard La Fon.	Gregory F. Hawkins.	William Pritchard.
Umbleton Gregory.	Presley D. Anderson.	Jacob Brown.
James Armstrong.	Elisha Lefler.	Jesse McPherson.—87.
Isaac L. Harrel.		

The judges were William Pritchard, Jacob Brown and Cannons, Hawkins, 1st elections in Lewis County, MO, from 1887 History of Lewis County, MO

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Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Apparently Gregory Farmer & Sarah Cannon Hawkins sold land to Newbold, 5/21/1832.
Filed with the court 3/29/1838

I don't understand exactly what's going here, unless Gregory had to mortgage this property to Newbold for cash. Why it wasn't recorded until 1838, I don't know. I didn't know where to include this chronologically, so am putting it here.



This indenture made this twenty first day of May in
The year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two between Gregory F Hawkins and Sarah Hawkins
his wife of the County of Marion and State of Missouri
Of the first part and Newbold Cannon of the
County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth
That the said G. F. Hawkins and Sarah his wife for
An inconsideration of the sum of one hundred dollars
To them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged hath granted Bargained and sold
and by these presents Doth grant Bargain Sell
Alien and confirm unto him the said Newbold
Cannon his heirs and assigns forever all that
Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the
County and State aforesaid being the east half
Of the North east quarter of section thirty three
In Township sixty two of range ^{five} west in the District
Of lands offered for sale at Palmyra Missouri
Containing eighty acres according to the official plat
Of the survey of the said lands returned to the general
Land office by the surveyor general which said
Tract has been purchased by the said Gregory F
Hawkins and patented to him bearing date the
Tenth of November eighteen ^{undred} thirty the above
Tract of land together with all and singular the
Land and premises thereunto belonging or in any
wise appertaining to have and to hold the land
hereby conveyed with the appertinances unto him
The said Newbold Cannon his heirs and assigns
Forever and the said G. F. Hawkins and Sarah
his wife for themselves their heirs ~~and assigns~~

Executors or administrators or assigns or any
Person or persons claiming by or from or under
Them doth and will warrant and forever Defend
In Witness whereof the said Gregory F Hawkins and
Sarah his wife hath hereunto sett their hands
And seals the day and Date first above written
Signed sealed and
Acknowledged in presence
Of Gesell Pherson
John Crooks
Gregory F Hawkins Seal
Sarah Hawkins Seal

State of Missouri
County of Lewis set
I J H Blair Clerk of the Circuit Court
& Escheator recorder of said County do certify that the
foregoing deed together with the certificate of
acknowledgement was filed for record March 29th
1838 and is duly recorded in deed Book letter
C. at page 240
Witness my hand & official seal done
at office in Monticello this the 1st day
of May 1838 J H Blair Rec.

State of Missouri } Be it remembered that on
County of Marion } the twenty first day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two
before me a Justice of the peace within and for ~~the~~ the County of
aforesaid personally came Gregory F Hawkins and Sarah Hawkins
both personally known to me to be the persons whose names are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having
executed the same and severally acknowledged the same to be
their act and deed for the purposes there in mentioned she the
said Sarah Hawkins being by me first made acquainted with
the Contents thereof and examined separate a part from her
husband whether she executed the said deed and relinquished
her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned voluntarily
fully and without Compulsion or undue influence of her said
husband Taken and Certified the day and year aforesaid
H. Finley Downes - J.P.

This Indenture made this **twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two** between Gregory F. Hawkins and Sarah Hawkins his wife of the county of Marion and State of Missouri of the first part and Newbold Cannon of the county and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth That the said GF Hawkins & Sarah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien & confirm unto him the said Newbold Cannon his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county and State aforesaid **being the east half of the North East quarter of section thirty three in Township sixty two of range six west in the District of land offered for sale at Palmyra Missouri containing eighty acres** according to the official platt of the survey of the said land returned to the general land office by the surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said Gregory F. Hawkins and patented to him bearing date the tenth of November Eighteen hundred thirty the above tract of land together with all and singular the land and premises thereunto belonging to or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appertenances unto him the said Newbold Cannon his heirs and assigns forever and the said GF Hawkins and Sarah his wife for themselves their heirs Executors or administrators or assigns or any person or persons

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Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

*claiming by or from or under them doth and will warrant and forever defend In witness whereof
the said Gregory F. Hawkins and Sarah his wife hath hereunto sett their hands and seals the day
and date first above written*

*Signed sealed and acknowledged
In presence of*

*Gregory F. Hawkins
Sarah Hawkins*

*Jesse McPherson
John Crooks*

*State of Missouri
County of Marion*

***Be it remembered that on thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty two before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the county aforesaid
personally came Gregory F. Hawkins and Sarah Hawkins both personally known to me to be the
persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed
the same and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned She the said Sarah Hawkins being by me first made acquainted with the contents
thereof and examined separate and apart from her husband whether she executed the said deed
and relinquished her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned voluntarily freely and
without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband***

***Taken and certified the day and year aforesaid
Filed for Record March 29th 1838***

Robert Sinclair J.P.

Note: Jesse McPherson, John Crooks and Gregory F. Hawkins are Newbold's sons-in-law.

Land Patent #1957, issue date 4/23/1833

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Certificate
No. 1437

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *Newbold Cannon*, of Marion County, Missouri, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Salina*, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Newbold Cannon* according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 25th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the South East quarter of Section *Fourteen*, in Township *Sixty one*, of Range *Six West*, in the District of Lands, subject to Sale at *Salina*, Missouri, containing *Eighty Acres*.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Newbold Cannon*.

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said *Newbold Cannon*

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said *Newbold Cannon* and to his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof, I, *Andrew Jackson*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed:

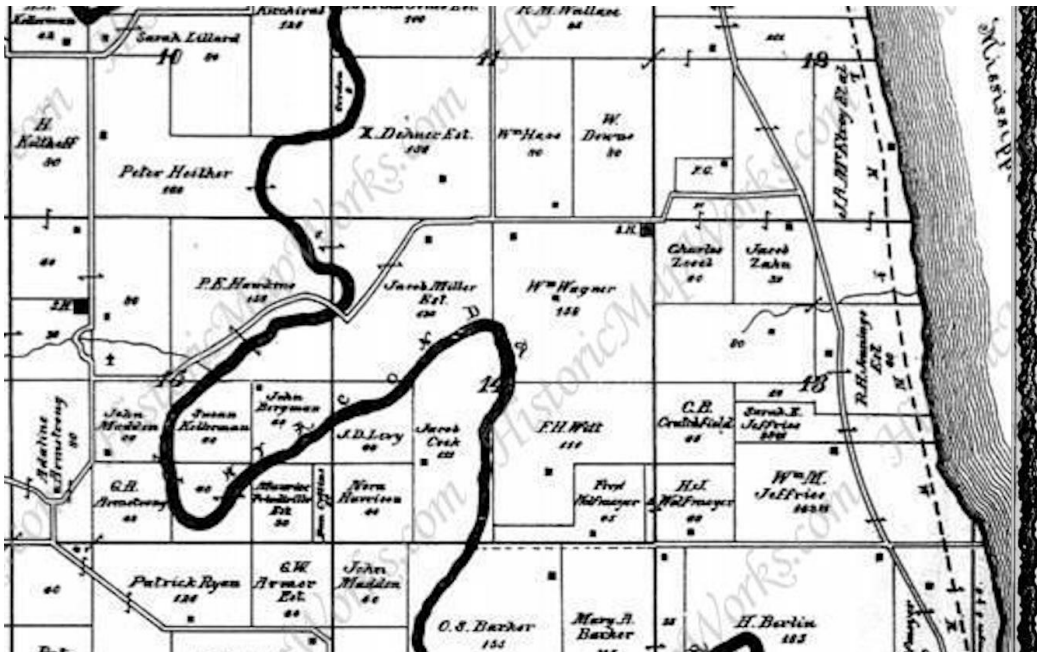
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *Tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *thirty three* and of the Independence of the United States the *fifty sixth*

By the President, *Wm. A. Richardson*, Secy.

E.A.

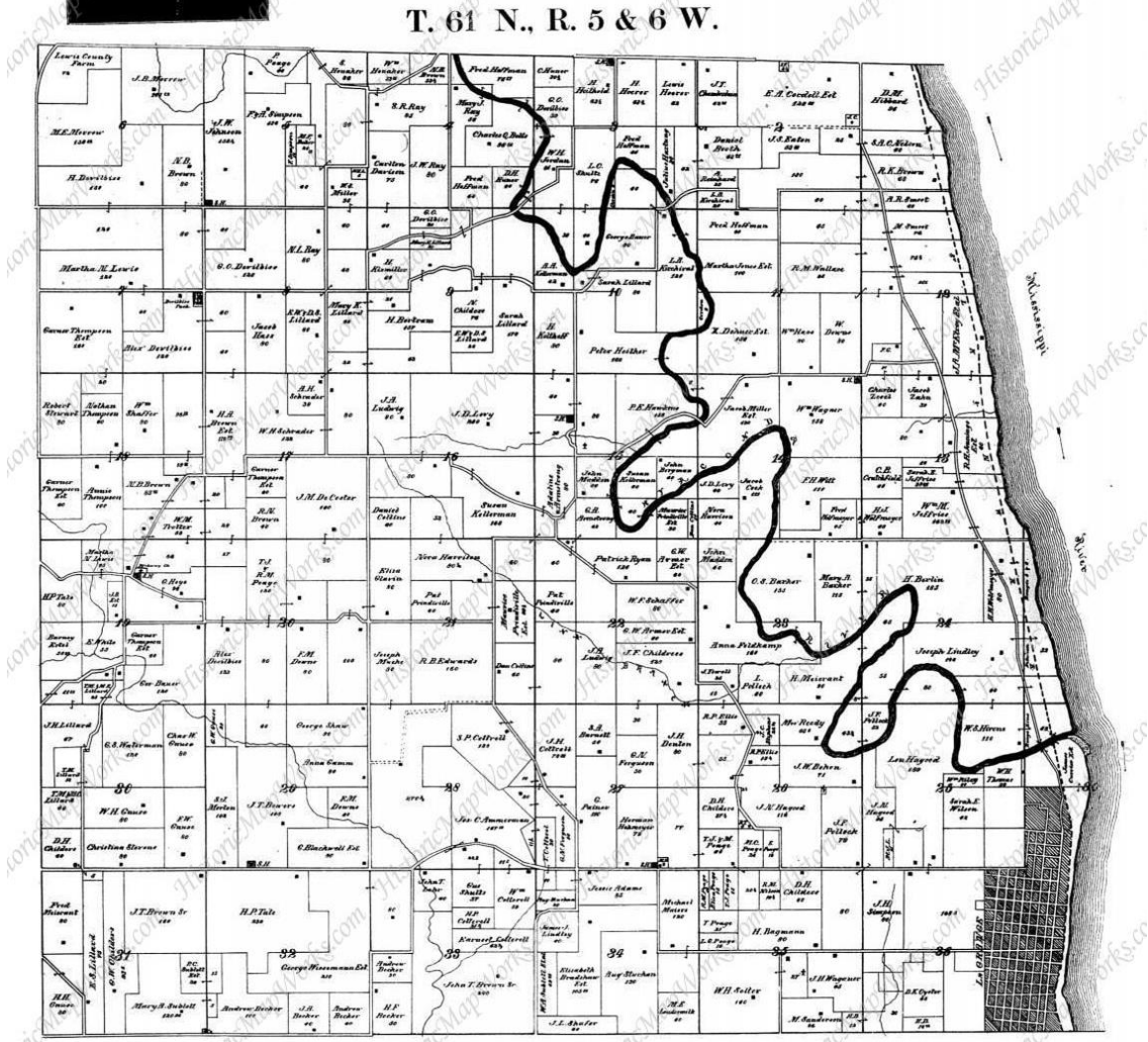
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Twp. 61, R6W, Sec. 14, E 1/2 SE 1/4 R6W, containing 80 acres. Issue date is 4/24/1833.



This map, from 1897, shows the land Newbold owned being owned by Fred Wolfmayer? and F.H. Watt, I believe.

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Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon



April, 1800.

FIRST ELECTIONS.

The first election in Lewis County after its organization, occurred August 5, 1833, the day of the general election throughout the State to choose a representative to Congress. At that time Missouri was entitled to but two congressmen, who were chosen by a majority of all the legal voters of the State; there

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was no election by districts until 1846. The candidates in 1833 were Dr. John Bull and James H. Birch, of Howard; Gen. George F. Strother, of St. Louis, who in 1804 had been a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition; Hon. George Shannon and Gen. George C. Sibley, of St. Charles. The election resulted in the choice of Dr. John Bull, a Democrat, or "Jackson man." His colleague was Gen. William H. Ashley, who had been chosen the previous year.

The poll books of this election are, happily, in existence, and not only are the names of the voters preserved, but it can be ascertained for whom each man voted. At that day (and indeed until during the civil war, in November, 1863,) voting in Missouri was by the *viva voce* method. Every voter called out to the judges the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote, and his choice was duly recorded. At this election Lewis was divided into but two townships, Canton and Union. The names of the voters in each are here given:

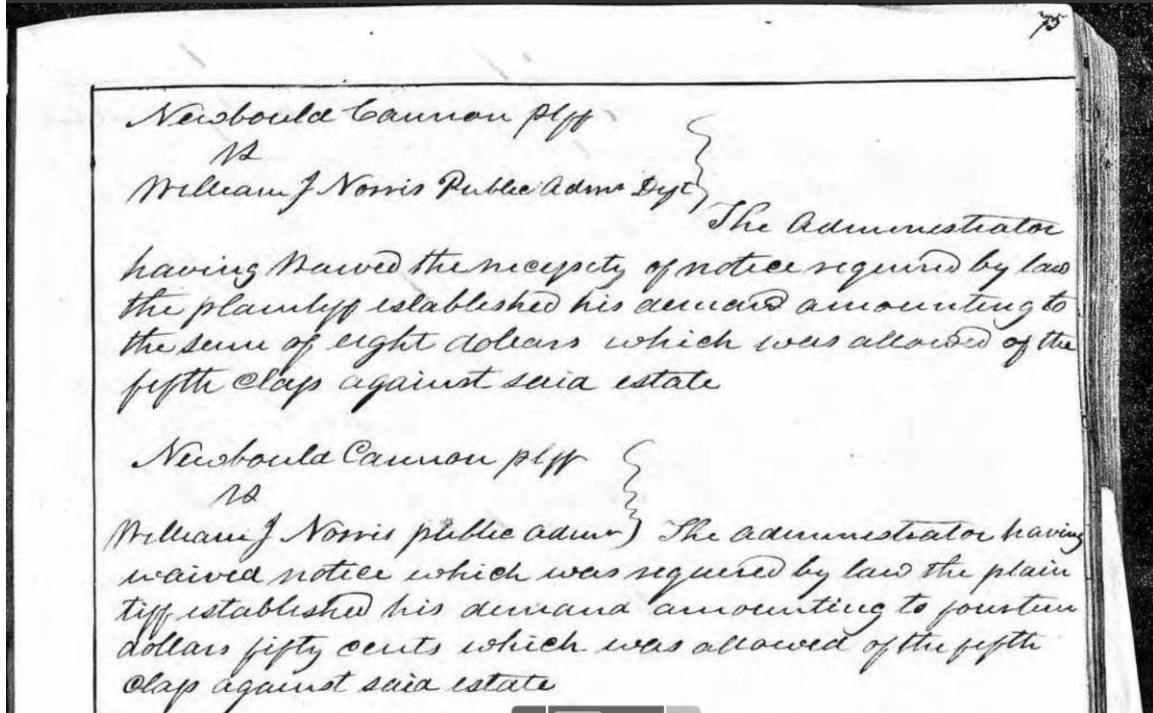
CANTON TOWNSHIP.

William Hagood.	Joseph Trotter.	James La Fon.
Nathaniel Brown.	Andrew Johnston.	Clement Cannon.
Thompson Conley.	Thomas Johnston.	Inglefield Gregory.
Burt Gregory.	Thomas Gray.	James Bland.
Moses Norris.	Howard Brown.	William Cannon.
Silas Ramsey.	George T. Moore.	John Carnegy.
Robert Brown.	Middleton Smoot.	Thomas P. Wise.
John Brown.	Mitchell Russell.	Newbold Cannon.
Nathaniel Brown.	Thomas La Fon.	Risdon Smith.
Richard La Fon.	Gregory F. Hawkins.	William Pritchard.
Umbleton Gregory.	Presley D. Anderson.	Jacob Brown.
James Armstrong.	Elisha Lefler.	Jesse McPherson.—87.
Isaac L. Harrel.		

The judges were William Pritchard, Jacob Brown and Cannons, Hawkins, 1st elections in Lewis County, MO, from 1887 History of Lewis County, MO

Missouri, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988

Lewis > Probate Record, Vol 1-2, 1833-1847



Newbold Cannon, plaintiff, 9.1836, page 75.2

Newbold's will of 10/1835, filed 1/1838

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In the Name of God Amen I Newbold
Cannon being of sound & disposing
mind & wishing to provide for the un-
certainty of human life do make
establish & ordain this as my last
will & Testament, hereby revoking Cancel-
ling & setting aside all former Will
Testaments & Codicils whatsoever -
First) I hereby will & bequeath my serva-
-nt girl Eliza aged about sixteen to
my daughter Nancy M. Pherson at
my death. Secondly. I will & bequeath
at my death my servant girl Nancy
aged about fourteen to my daughter
Malinda Beckner & it is further my
will & desire that my servant girl
Priscilla be freed from servitude or
slavery at my death & it is further
my will & desire that after my &
the payment of all debts the remainder
of my property both real personally and
miscel be divided equally & impartially
between my following named children
including the heirs of Henry Cannon
deceased (viz) Easter Brooks Sarah
Hawkins & Newbold Cannon, Clement
Cannon John Cannon & the heirs
of Henry Cannon deceased, And
lastly it is my will & desire Jesse
M. Pherson & Thomas I Beckner execute
this my last will and testament for
which purpose I hereby them execute
-is. to execute accordingly

54 In testimony whereof I have here-
unto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this twenty ninth
day of October AD 1835
Signed seal and
published in presence of } Newbold Cannon
of Robt. Sinclair }
Edwin G. Adkins }

Filed for record January 18th 1838
J.H. Blair Recr.

WILL OF NEWBALD CANNON (Lewis Co., Missouri)

In the name of God Amen. I Newbald Cannon being of sound & disposing mind and wishing to provide for the uncertainty of human life do make establish and ordain this as my last will & testament hereby revoking cancelling and setting aside all former will testament & whatsoever. First I hereby will & bequeath my servant girl Eliza aged about sixteen to my daughter Nancy McPherson at my death. Secondly I will & bequeath at my death my servant girl Nancy aged about fourteen to my Daughter Malinda Beckner & it is further my will and desire that my servant girl priscilla be free from servitude or slavery at my death & it is further my will and desire that after my (death) & the payment of all debts the remainder of my property both real personal and misced? be divided equally & impartially between my following named children including the heirs of Henry Cannon deceased (viz) **Easter Crooks Sarah Hawkins Newbald Cannon, Clement Cannon John Cannon & the heirs of Henry Cannon** deceased. And lastly it is my will & desire Jesse McPherson & Thomas L. Beckner execute this my last will and tesstament for which purpose I hereby (appoint) them executors to execute accordingly. In testimony above I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal **this twenty ninth day of October AD 1835**. Signed seal and published in presence of Robert Sinclair, Edwin G. Adkins. (signed)
Newbald Cannon

Filed for record January 18, 1838. J.H. Blair, Recr.

This is fascinating and important information. We learn who Newbold's living children are as of 1835.

Nancy Cannon McPherson (husband Jesse)

Malinda Cannon Beckner (husband Thomas Locke Beckner, brother of Elizabeth Beckner Cannon)

Esther Crooks (husband John)

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Sarah Cannon Hawkins (husband Gregory Farmer)
Newbold Cannon
Clement Cannon
John Cannon
Heirs of Henry Cannon

All of these family members moved to Missouri, live in same area. Clement moved to Dubuque
County, IA, between 1833-1836.

Notice in the above will that Priscilla is to be 'free from servitude or slavery at my death.' There
is no mention of supporting her, or of giving her a slave boy Thomas H. Benton, which Newbold
does do later (1845). Thomas wasn't born when the original will was written. Another
interesting item is that in this will Jesse McPherson and Thomas L. Beckner are to be his
executors; later Newbold J. Cannon is named executor. (note: the legal document says
Newbold J. Cannon) Newbold will re-write his will in 1846, and it will be filed after his death.

I don't know why this was written in 1835, **but not filed until 1838.**

Land Patent #8799, Issue date 11/2/1837

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CERTIFICATE
No. 8799 } **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Newbold Cannon of Lewis County, Missouri,*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Salmyra* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Newbold Cannon according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty three, in Township sixty two, of Range Six West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Salmyra, Missouri, containing forty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Newbold Cannon*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,** and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT,** unto the said *Newbold Cannon*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

Newbold Cannon and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martin Van Buren*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT**, and the **SEAL** of the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the *Second* day of *November* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven*, and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty second*



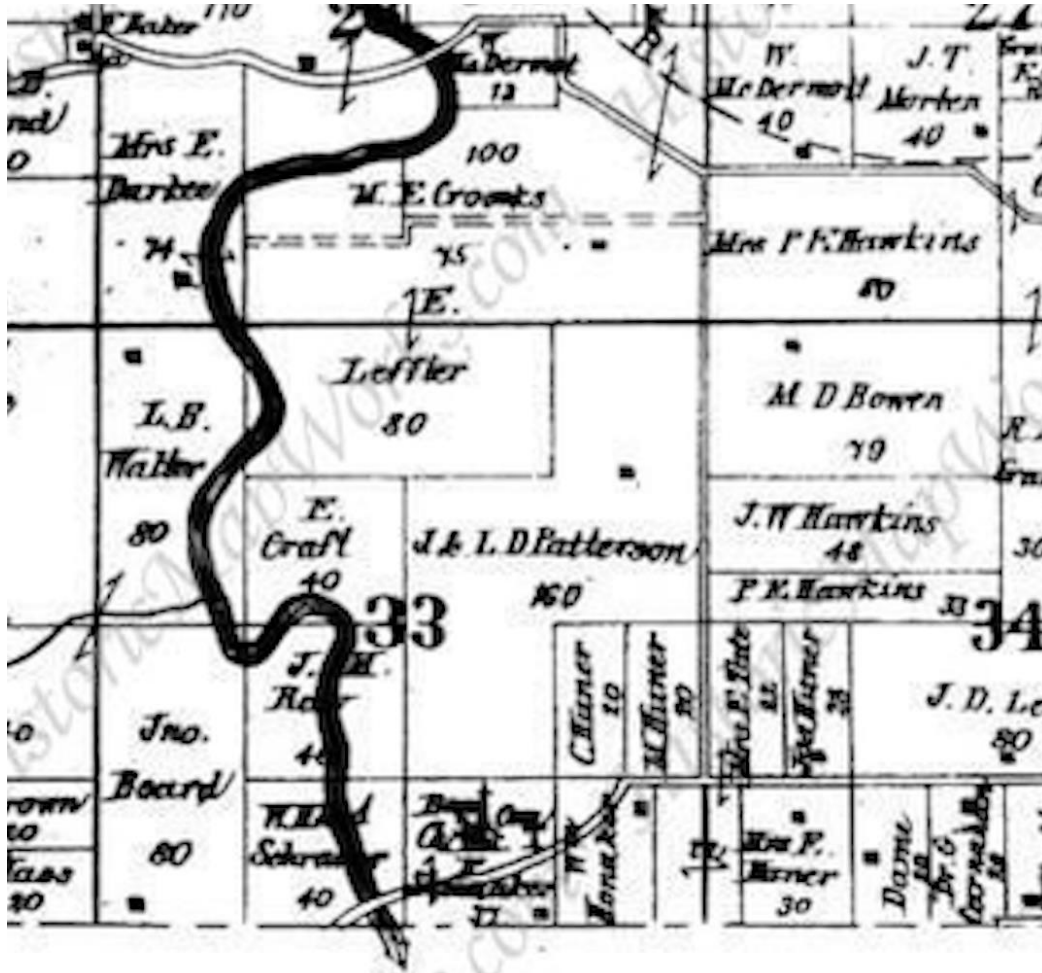
BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin Van Buren*

By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

Wm S Wilson Acting **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.

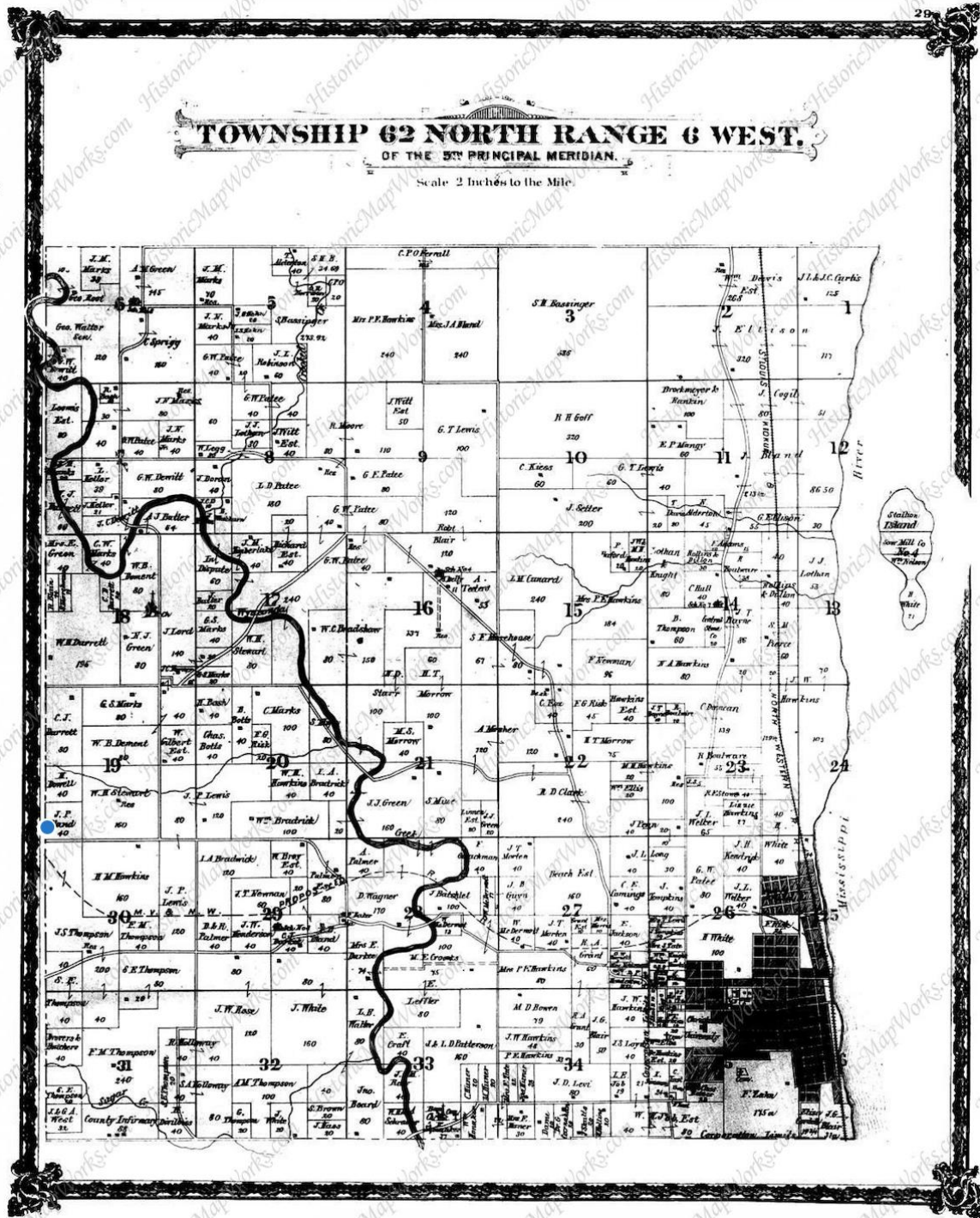
Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Newbold Cannon land patent #8799, Twp. 62, Sec. 33, R6W, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Lewis County, MO.
Issue date is 11/2/1837.



You can see the Baptist Church and Cemetery on this property on the 1878 map.

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon



Lewis County, MO 1878 map. Twp. 62, Sec. 33, R6W, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Lewis County, MO. Issue date is 11/2/1837.

Newbold will give this land to the Wyaconda Baptist Church in 1841, which still owns it today.

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

There are several land patents for Lewis County (and one Marion), MO, dated from 4/24/1833, until 4/1/1839, for Newbould Cannon, Newbould J. Cannon, Newbould J. Cannon, all of Lewis, MO, and Newbold Cannon of Marion, MO.

The patent dated 10/13/1835 states Newbould Cannon, Jr. The other three do not denote either Sr., or Jr.

Original Land Patents, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO

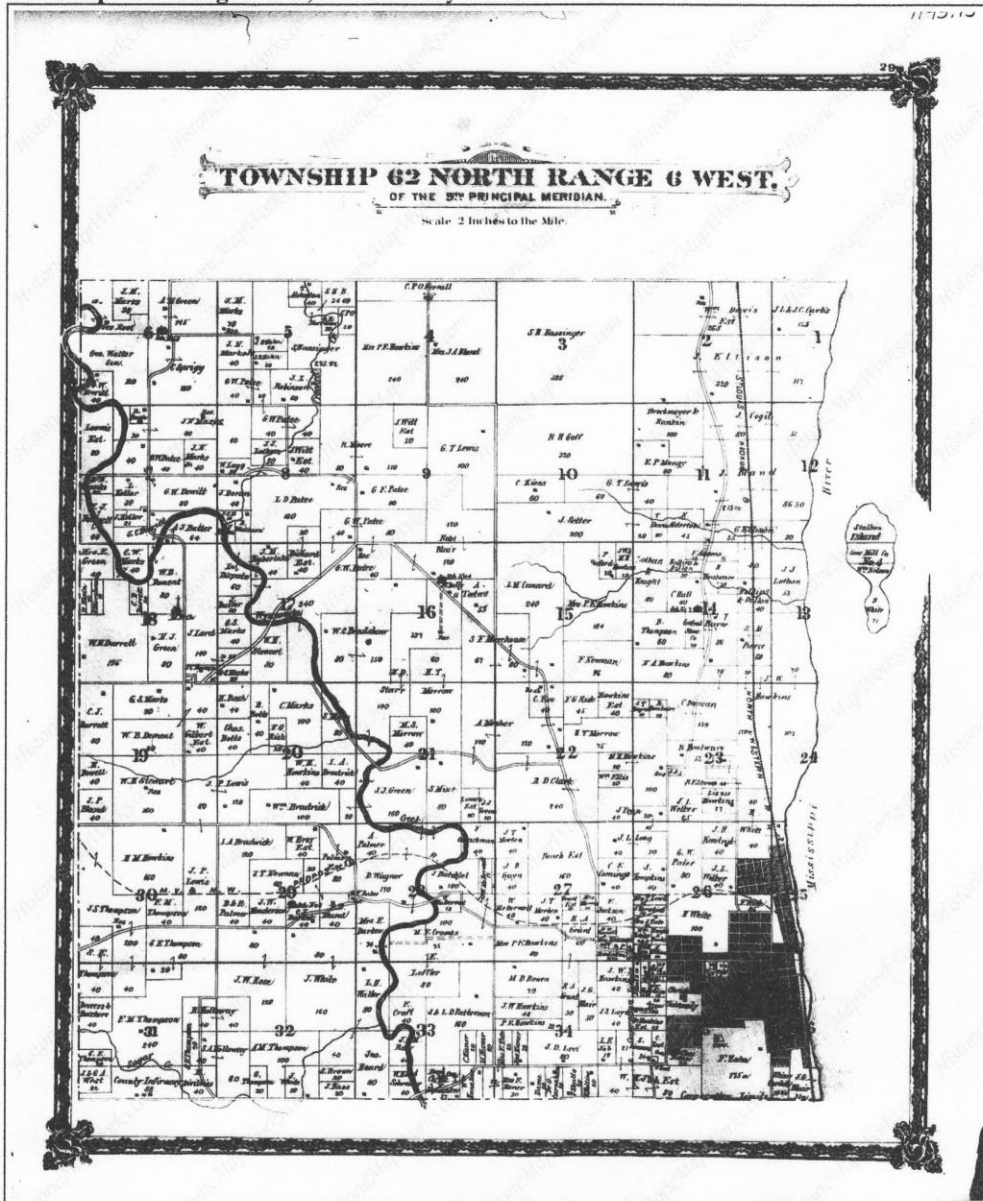
I know this is out of time sequence, but I didn't want to bury it too far into the document. You can see, just barely, the areas in Sec. 33 owned by Newbold. You can also see the his sons-in-law, Gregory Farmer Hawkins and Thomas Locke Beckner, owned land adjacent to his.

The land in the NE ¼ of Sec 33, that is shown here belonging to Gregory F. Hawkins, was the property that Gregory and his wife, Newbold's daughter Sarah, indentured to Newbold in 1832.

<p>Andrew 9/11/1837</p>	<p>Andrew April 1836</p>	<p>George April 1836</p>	<p>George April 1836</p>	<p>George April 1836</p>	<p>George April 1836</p>	<p>George April 1836</p>
<p>Edwin 4/1836</p>	<p>William April 1836</p>	<p>William April 1836</p>	<p>George April 1836</p>	<p>Gregory April 1836</p>	<p>Gregory April 1836</p>	<p>Gregory April 1836</p>
<p>Benjamin Dec 1836</p>	<p>William Sept 1836</p>	<p>Robert Sept 1836</p>	<p>Thomas Sept 1836</p>	<p>Thomas Sept 1836</p>	<p>Gregory Sept 1836</p>	<p>Gregory Sept 1836</p>
<p>John 2/1836</p>	<p>William Sept 1836</p>	<p>Robert Sept 1836</p>	<p>Thomas Sept 1836</p>	<p>Thomas Sept 1836</p>	<p>Gregory Sept 1836</p>	<p>Gregory Sept 1836</p>

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Township 62 N Range 6 W..., Lewis County 1878...

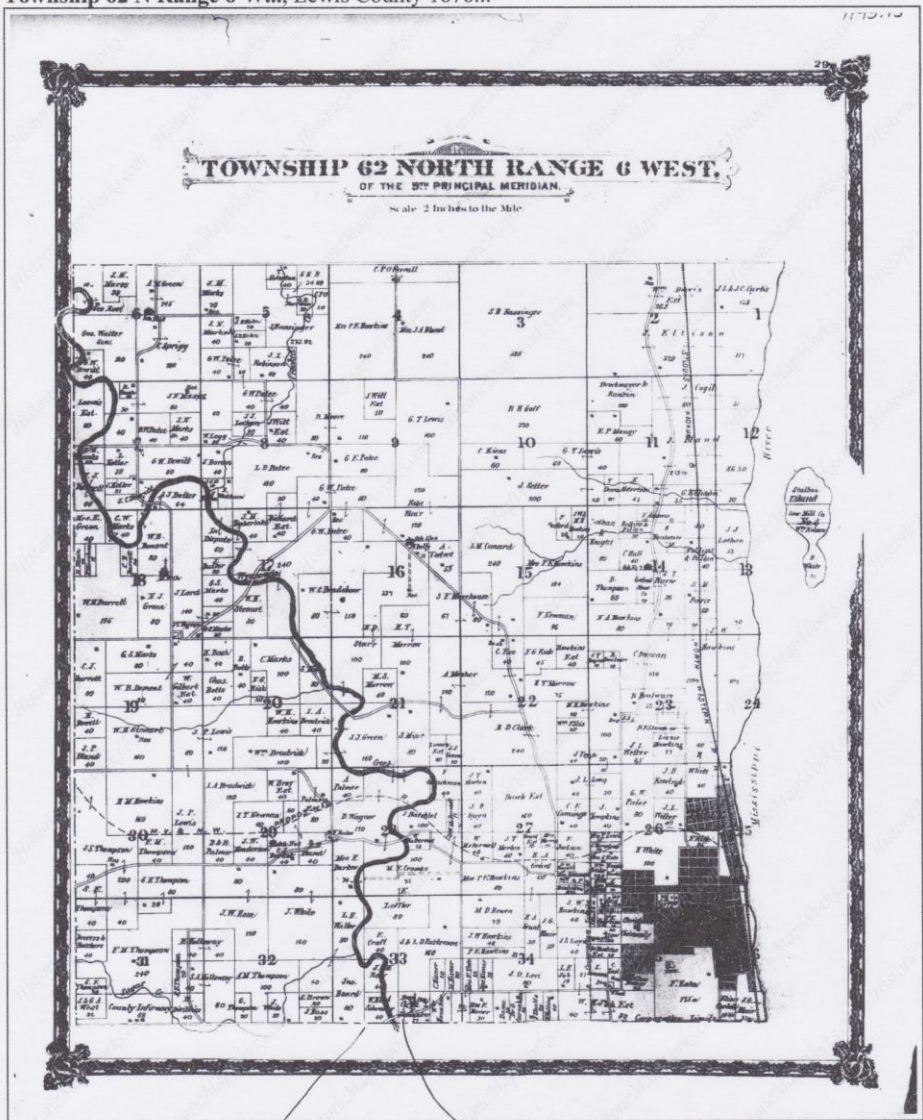


Original patents
 Sec 7 Thomas L. Beckner
 Sec 17 W. Cannon
 Joseph A. Walker
 Sec 18 Jesse McPherson
 Andrew Beckner
 Sec 29 Gregory J. Hawkins
 Madison C. Hawkins

Sec. 33 Thomas L. Beckner
 Sec 20 Thomas L. Beckner
 Sec 24 Thomas L. Beckner
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~~Sec 20~~ Thomas L. Beckner

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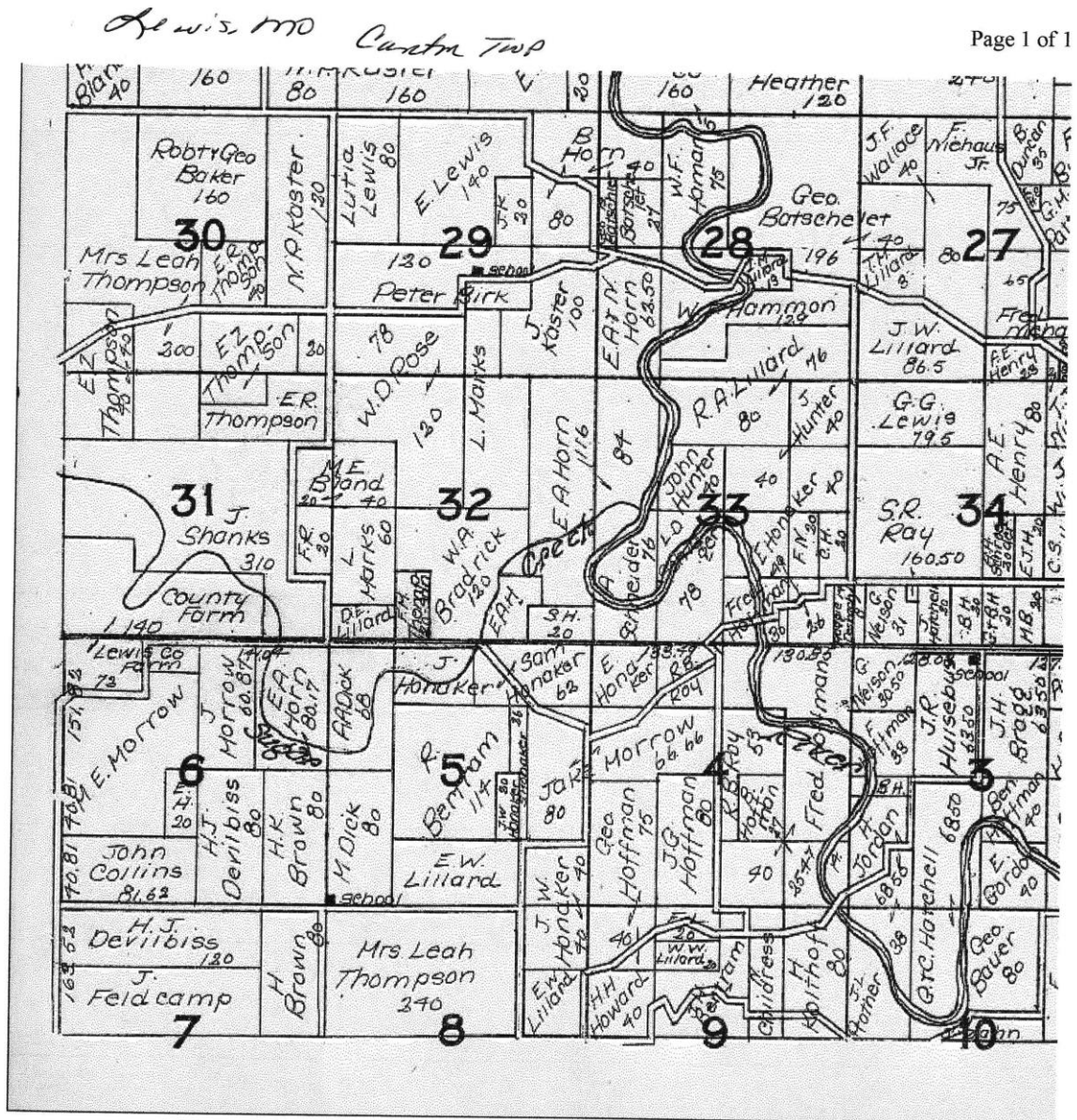


*Newbold Cannon
real-estate sale:
156 acres
E 1/2 NE 1/4 30A
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 36A
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 40A
Sec 33
T 62 R 6 W
May 2, 1850*

*12A E 1/2 NE 1/4
W 1/2 SE 1/4
SEC 33
Twp 62 R 6 W
1846
Newbold Cannon Sr
w. 22*

*land donated by
Newbold Cannon 1841
to Wyandotte Baptist Church
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 33
Twp 62 R 6 W*

Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO 1878 plat map



Newbold's will of 10/1835, filed 1/1838

The original will and the transcription are above. I wasn't sure if it belonged in the time frame in which it was written, or when it was filed. Anyway, it's in the 1835 era above.

**Apparently Gregory Farmer & Sarah Cannon Hawkins sold land to Newbold, 5/21/1832.
Filed 3/29/1838**

LeMaster Bible, Newbold's slaves

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

This Bible, which apparently belonged to Richard and/or Abraham LeMasters originally, included the birth years of Newbold and his siblings, and of his children. Also is a page of Newbold Cannon's slaves names and birthdates.

The Bible came down through Newbold J NJ Cannon's line, to his daughter, Unise Amaranthus Cannon Herrell. Her descendants have possession of it, I believe.

The following quote is from worldconnect.com. It quotes the "LeMaster Bible," (see section at the end of this narrative concerning the LeMaster Bible). It's not clear to anyone online why Cannons are mentioned, but the birth dates of Newbold and Unicy's children, and the births of slaves are listed. These same slave names reappear in Newbold's will. I include this here because chronologically it fits the years between 1830 and 1850:

Children's names and dates from bible of Richard or Abraham LeMasters.

Also lists children of two slaves who were given to his daughters in his will.

"The dates and ages of the black children belonging to Newbold Cannon Senior"

Eliza's children:

Tom Benton born the 12th of October 1838

George Washington born May the 12 1841

Harriett Isabella born December the 4 1843

Nancy children:

Mary Jane born april the 12 1842

Wm. Addison born october the 13 1844

Lary Eldon bornd May 1846

Nancy Mianthus Molissy bornd November the 3th day 1848

Henry Clay bornd November 1847

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rlylebrown&id=I8603>

An important note: On December 28, 1849, Sarah Cannon Hawkins wrote a paper, stating that should would take the mulatto child Sarah Ellen as her portion of her father Newbold's estate. I take it to mean the child listed below as 'Lary Ellone.'
Remember that names ending in 'a' were often/usually pronounced as if ending in 'y.'
I believe this reads Sary Ellen, or Sarah Ellen.

The dates and ages of the black children
Belonging to Newbold Cannon Senior
Elizas children
Tom Benton Born the 12 of october 1838
George washington Born may the 12 1841
Harriet isabella Born december the 4 1843
Nancy children
Mary Jane Born April the 12 - 1842
Wm addison Born october the 13 - 1844
Sally Elson Bond May - 1846
Nancy martha molissy Bond
November the - - 3rd day 1848
Henry Clay Bond november 1847

More land purchased

Land Patent #16915, issue date 4/1/1839

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CERTIFICATE
No. 16915.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Newbold Cannon, of Lewis County, Missouri,*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at *Palmyra,* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Newbold Cannon,*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the *North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty three, in Township sixty two, of Range six, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Palmyra, Missouri, containing forty acres.*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Newbold Cannon.*

NOW KNOW YE, That the **United States of America,** in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,** and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT,** unto the said *Newbold Cannon,*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Newbold Cannon,*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Martin Van Buren,*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT,** and the **SEAL** of the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the *first* day of *April*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirtynine* and of the
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty *third*



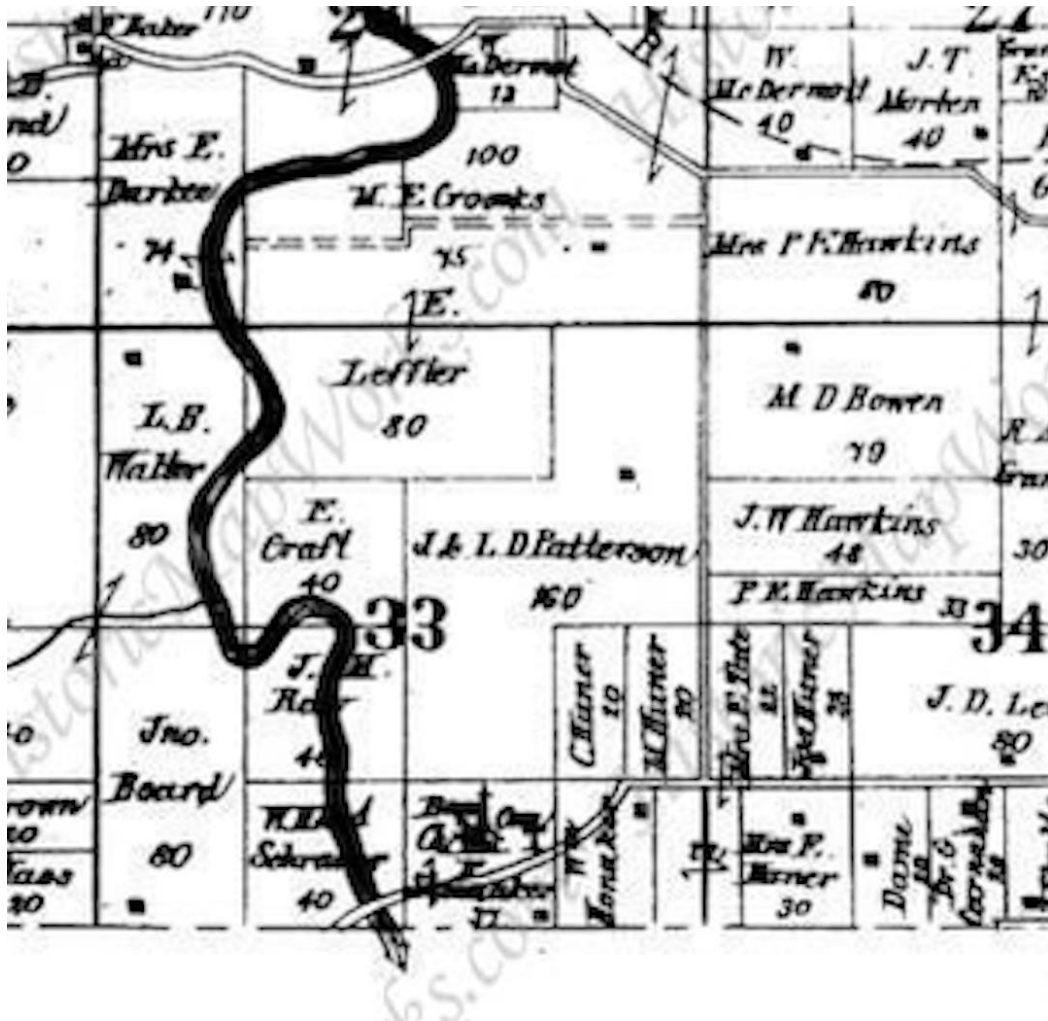
BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By *M. Van Buren Jr.* Sec'y.

H. W. Garland RECORDER of the General Land Office.

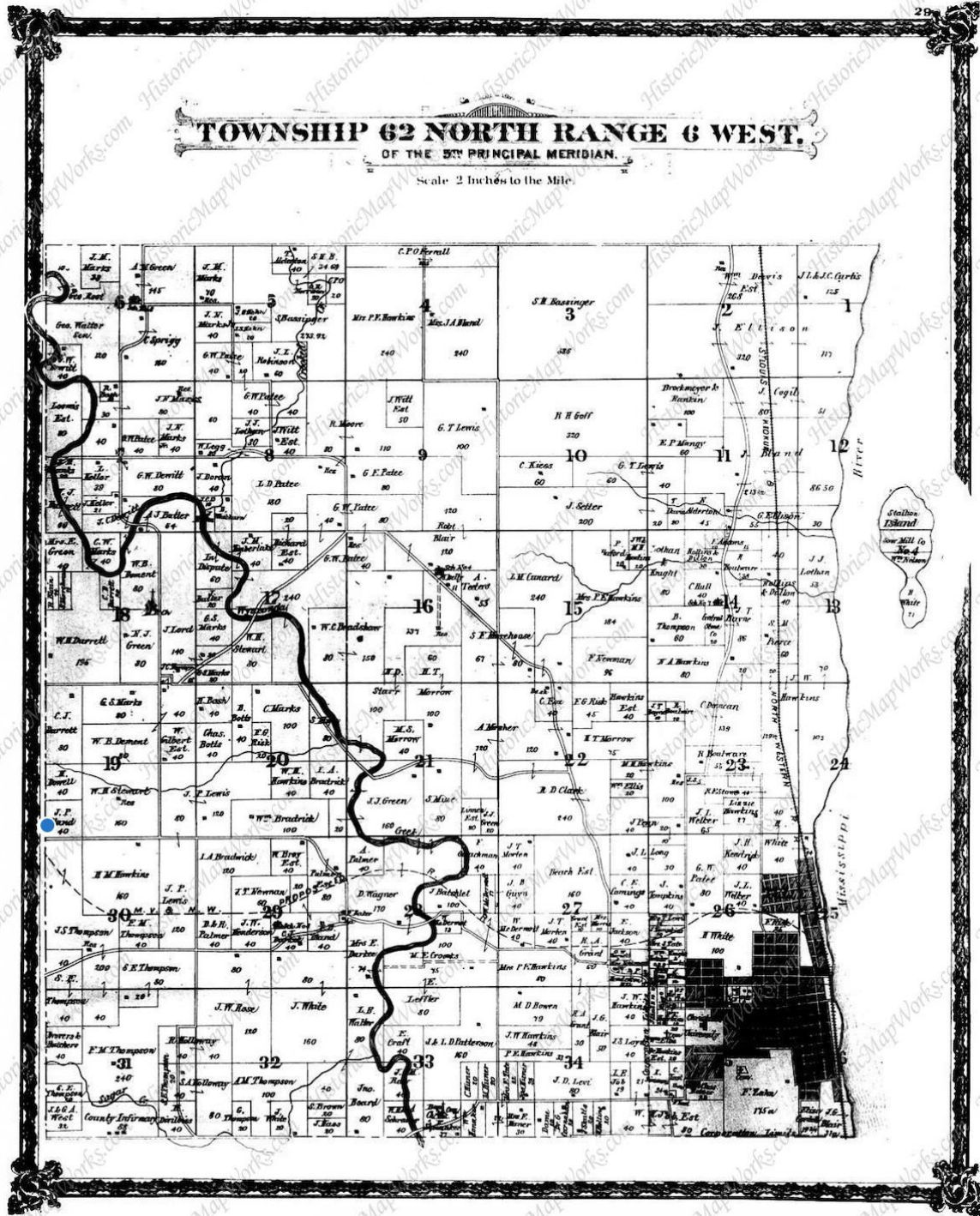
Newbold Cannon, land patent #16915, Twp. 62, R6W, Sec 33, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 40 acres, 4.1.1839

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Newbold Cannon, land patent #16915, Twp. 62, R6W, Sec 33, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 40 acres, 4.1.1839.
Owned in this 1878 map by J.H. Re??. Can't read owners name.

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
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Lewis County, MO 1878 map, land patent #16915, Twp. 62, R6W, Sec 33, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 40 acres, 4/1/1839.

1840 census, Lewis County, MO

Newbould Cannon sr??

1 male 15 – 20

1 male 70 to 90 (Newbold?)

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

1 male slave under 19

2 female slaves 10 to 24 (Eliza and Nancy?)

1 female slave 35 to 55 (Priscilla??)

Number of persons employed in agriculture: 2

Newbold Cannon Plaintiff.
vs
Thomas Lillard Esq^r
the Estate of Benj. Lillard's Estate³ Defendant

Acct. of 30-

And now at this day comes the Plaintiff, and files his account herein, and it appearing to the Court that notice had been served as required

Lewis County Court Dec^r adj^d Term 1840 . 15th day

by law, and the plaintiff made oath of assets and credits, and established his demand by satisfactory evidence, amounting to thirty dollars. It is therefore considered by the Court here that the Plaintiff do have and recover of and from said Defendant the sum of Thirty dollars together with his costs and charges in this behalf laid out and expended. And it is ordered that said demand be endorsed as of Class N^o 5.

Newbold Cannon vs Lillard est, 12.1840

~~Number four~~
Newbold, Cannon. Plaintiff
vs
Thomas Lillard Adversely } Acct. #30.
Benjamin Lillard Estate } defendant.
And now at this day came the parties herein
by their respective attorneys, and the plaintiff demand
Receding Twenty dollars. On his motion came the follo-
wing jury to wit James Oglew, Mr. Gapsaway, C. C.
Blackstone, Alvarine Thompson, Pleasant Thompson
William B Graves, six good and Law full men who
being Elected true and sworn well and truly to try the
Matter in Controversy, betwixt the parties herein and
after hearing the Evidence and argument of Counsel set
themselves to their Rooms to Consider of their Verdict, and
after having Considered of their Verdict, aforesaid, returned
into Court here and upon their Oaths do say, we of
the Jury do find for plaintiff, and award his dam-
ages to the sum of fifteen dollars. It is therefore
Considered by the Court here that the plaintiff do
have and recover of and from said defendant the
sum of fifteen dollars allowed by the Jury a-
bove of the Seventh (1841). together with his costs
and charges in his behalf laid out and Expended

Newbold Cannon, plaintiff, against Lillard estate, 5.1841

Newbold deeded a piece of land to the Wyaconda Baptist Church, 1841

The church is on that land today. Newbold, Unicy, NJ and Elizabeth Beckner Cannon, Newbold's daughter Sarah Cannon Hawkins and her husband, their children, etc., are buried there. From what we were told when we visited in May 2008, Newbold lived on a farm adjoining the church property.

This is the land represented in the purchase above, patent #8799, 11/2/1837. I've read that it consisted of 4 acres, but I don't see that here.

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Cannon
To
Trustees
Deeds

X

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty
Eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty one between Newbold Cannon
of the County Lewis and State of Missouri of the first
part and Elias Thompson Aaron Lewis Joseph P. Bird
well and Richard Lafar as trustees for the use
and a Baptist Church of the second part witnesseth
that said Cannon for and in consideration of the
sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by said
Trustees the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

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have granted bargained and sold and by their presents do grant bargain and sell and convey unto said Trustees of said Baptist Church a certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Meigs and known in the original survey as being part of E. W. 4, of T. E. 91 of section thirty three in Township sixty two of Range six well commencing at two Elm trees then poles west of Humes Spring thence running with said Humes line thirty two poles south to a stake thence twenty poles west to a stake thence north thirty two poles to a stone on Humes Spring branch thence twenty poles East to the beginning corner containing four acres be more or less together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold said piece or parcel of Land unto said Trustees and their successors forever the said Cannon for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns agree to warrant and defend the Deeds to the said Land against the claims of all person In testimony whereof the said Newbold Cannon have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above mentioned

Witness our hands in testimony 3 Newbold Cannon
his
mark

State of Tennessee
County of Lewis sct 3 Be it Remembered that on the twenty eight day of July one thousand eight hundred & forty one before me a Justice of peace within and for the County aforesaid appeared Newbold Cannon Senr who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
Taken and certified the day and year aforesaid
Lewis C. Corcoran J. P.

Filed for Record August 17th 1841
J. H. Blair Recorder

Deed between Newbold Cannon, Sr. and Wyaconda Baptist Church, 8.17.1841.1

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

Cannon
To
Trustees
Deed

*This Indenture made and entered into this **Twenty Eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one** between Newbold Cannon of the County Lewis and State of Missouri of the first part and Elias Thompson Aaron Lewis Joseph P. Bidwell and Richard Lafor as trustees for the Wyaconda Babtist Church of the second part witnesseth that said Cannon for and in consideration of the **sum of one dollar** to him in hand paid by said Trustees the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by presents do grant bargain and sell and convey unto said Trustees of said Babtist Church a certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county aforesaid and known in the original survey as being part of **SW ¼ of SE qr of section thirty three in Township sixty two of Range six west commencing at two Elm trees three poles west of Huners spring thence remaining with Huners line thirty two poles south to a stake thence twenty poles west to a stake thence north thirty two poles to a stone on Huners spring branch thence twenty poles east to the beginning corner containing four acres ?? same more or less together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold said piece or parcel of land unto said Trustees and their successors forever the said Cannon for himself his heirs his Executors Administrators and assigns agrees to warrant and defend the Titles to the said land against the claims of all person In testimony whereof the said Newbold Cannon have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above mentioned.***

This denotes?? our intentions??interlineations???
Cannon

Newbold

x
his mark

State of Missouri
County of Lewis etc

Be it Remembered that on the twenty eighth day of July one thousand Eight hundred & Forty one before me a Justice of peace within and for the County aforesaid appeared Newbold Cannon senior who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed for the purpose herein mentioned taken and certified the day and year aforesaid.

Lewis C. Corceau?? JP

Filed for Record August 17th 1841

J H Blair Recorder

Church anniversary book, 2004

Dad and I were given this book when we visited the church in 2008.

I put the entire book online at ancestry.

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

WYACONDA BAPTIST CHURCH

CANTON, MISSOURI



First Church Building - 1831

SEPTAQUINTAQUINQUECENTENNIAL

175 Years

1829-2004

CHURCH HISTORY

The Wyaconda Baptist Church, one and one-half miles west of Canton, Missouri, was organized August 30, 1829, and is the oldest church in Lewis County and all of Northeast Missouri.

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The congregation grew and prospered, and in 1856 a 40 x 60 foot brick building replaced the original log church at a cost of \$2,200. In 1890 this building was replaced by a small frame building, which was destroyed by fire on December 2, 1945.

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Florence Childress, and Mr. George Schneider— had attended services that morning and it was struggling to keep alive. A few remaining members met in a called session to discuss rebuilding and voted unanimously to rebuild the church. The \$2,000 that Miss Sarah Lillard willed the church had been invested until it had accumulated the sum of \$5,000, and with great sacrifice by the few active members it was possible to rebuild. The church was completed two years later. The new house of worship was dedicated Sunday, November 30, 1947, before a large crowd.

Today's Membership

The current church membership of 70 has sixteen direct descendants of Newbold and Unicy Cannon. George Hoffman, a former Sunday School superintendent and trustee, and Lester Hoffman, a deacon, are great, great, great grandsons, and Duane Job, a deacon and trustee is a great, great, great, great grandson. All three have children and grandchildren of who are members of the church. Duane's grandson, Jeremy Geisendorfer, is now a trustee of the church which adds two more generations of service to the Lord. Jeremy and his wife have a two-year old daughter who represents another generation to attend the church.

Even though many of the members are related by blood directly back to the founders of the Wyaconda Baptist Church, all the members of this church are related by the blood of our Savior Jesus Christ and through the grace of God may this "Beacon on the hill" remain for another 175 years or until Jesus returns.

Wyaconda Baptist church book 1.4

From a church anniversary book from 1979:

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Rev. Taylor was succeeded by Elds. Mordecia Boulware, "Billy" Fuqua, Eli Merrill, James M. Holt and Col. John Winters. Eli Merrill adopted the views of Alexander Campbell, and was excluded from the fellowship of the Wyaconda Church during the time of his pastorate. In 1833 Eld. James M. Lillard was chosen to the pastoral office and continued uninterruptedly for seventeen years.

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Personal Histories

Newbold and Unicy (Bounds) Cannon

Newbold Cannon was born March 18, 1767, in Greenbriar, Virginia, and Unicy Bounds Cannon, his wife, was born February 4, 1766, also in Greenbriar, Virginia. They later moved to Kentucky, thence on into Missouri coming from Bath County, Kentucky, in either 1828 or 1829. Newbold Cannon, his wife Unicy, and at least one of their daughters, Sarah Cannon Hawkins, who with her husband, Gregory F. Hawkins and their eight children (they had 11 in all) and their slaves went to Maysville, Kentucky, and took a boat on the Ohio River. At Cairo, Illinois, they re-embarked and ascended the Mississippi as far as Hannibal. From there they went by land to Canton, Missouri, arriving on the day on which the first town lots were sold. Newbold Cannon settled on land that now joins the Wyaconda Baptist Church property. He owned 160 acres in this locality and gave four acres of this acreage for the Wyaconda Baptist Church and Cemetery.

According to a biographical sketch of Newbold Cannon written by Sarah Hawkins Bayne, a great granddaughter, it is stated that Newbold Cannon was a cordial and hospitable man. He was a Baptist and his Bible was very much in evidence in his home. Newbold and Unicy Cannon were charter members of the Wyaconda Baptist Church when it was organized in 1829. Newbold Cannon's daughter, Sarah Cannon Hawkins, and her husband, Gregory F. Hawkins, could not agree on their religion since her father was a very strong Baptist and her husband was of the Episcopal tradition and she could not see her way clear to becoming a member of a church with so much ritual, they then compromised on the Methodist Episcopal and were charter members of that faith established in Canton. Speculation has it that Unicy was named for the Biblical Eunice, commended in Acts and Timothy, pronounced according to the classical rule.

Both Newbold and Unicy are buried in the Wyaconda Cemetery. Newbold died January 8, 1850, and Unicy Cannon's grave is the oldest marked grave in the cemetery, having died September 23, 1831. Many other descendants of Newbold and Unicy Cannon are buried in this same cemetery as well as many other descendents of the charter members of this church.

There are presently fourteen direct descendents of Newbold and Unicy Cannon that are members of this church. George Hoffman, the Sunday School Superintendent, and Lester Hoffman, a deacon, are great, great, great grandsons, and Duane Job, a trustee, is a great, great, great grandson.

The Wyaconda Baptist Church was organized August 30, 1829, as the first church in Lewis County, Missouri. It was first located one mile below LaGrange, Missouri, but subsequently moved to its present site in this log structure that was built in 1829. Newbold Cannon and wife, Unicy Bounds Cannon, gave the four acres for the church and cemetery and Newbold's wife, Unicy, was the first burial in the cemetery in 1831. This may well be the oldest marked grave in Lewis County. The church was organized by Jeremiah Taylor with twenty charter members. A partial list of the charter members are: Robert Sinclair and wife, James Thomas and wife, Newbold Cannon and wife, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Cannon (probably the wife of Newbold J. Cannon a son of Newbold), Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon (wife of Henry Cannon--another son of Newbold who was killed by the Indians--and Elizabeth then married Elisha Lefler), Justian Mills and wife, Mrs. Hunsicker, Mrs. Odor, and others. Wyaconda with three other churches first belonged to Salt River Association, then in 1834 when Bethel Association was organized became a part of this Association. In 1844 when Wyaconda Association was organized, it was one of the eight churches and the place where the churches met to organize.

In a speech delivered by Dr. Madison C. Hawkins, a grandson of Newbold Cannon, on July 4, 1871, at the Old Settlers meeting at the fair grounds, Canton, Missouri. Dr. Hawkins related some of the hardships that the early settlers faced

"They had scarcely prepared cabins to shelter themselves when one of those catastrophes, that do not occur once in a century overwhelmed them with sorrow. On the 29th day of December, 1830, the snow began to fall as never before had been seen by the Indians, who said the great spirit was angry with them. After two or three days it was found to be about four feet deep, but it soon settled to about three, and remained so until late in the spring. The deer turkey and smaller game became almost extinct, and all nature wore the white robe of death. The Indian's wigwam afforded but a scanty protection from the fury of the storm. Want pressed heavily upon many that were not used to it. Delicacies that had been brought with them were consumed, and hominy and pounded meal, with turkeys that could be picked off the limbs of the trees, and deer that could be run down in a few hundred yards, afforded subsistence for all. 'Snowed in' has a terrible meaning for all who survived that of 1830-31. The next spring was very backward, and the corn that was planted chiefly upon the sod was frost bitten, and as wheat was not grown, flour could not be purchased--frost bitten corn made very poor bread--the next year there was no seed corn, as that which had been frosted would not grow, and it was so late before seed corn could be obtained, that it was again ruined by the frost, thus, for two years, the luxury of starvation was almost coveted. Satisfying the cravings of hunger by eating bread made from grated frost-bitten corn was scarcely preferable. But men of iron will, engaged in planting civilization in the wilds of Missouri, were not be deterred from an enterprise of so much importance. By such casualties they had endured common sufferings and made sacrifices that humanity wove into a web of congeniality that even wars tempestuous blast could not sever."

The establishment of this little church on a hill was certainly met with many hardships but these early settlers were hardy, determined people that had a vision and were determined to establish a new life in this rugged wilderness. These visions could only be acquired by overcoming difficulties and triumphing over adversity.

Wyadonda Baptist Church history, MC Hawkins speech

Wyaconda.—This church was organized in 1831, with Rev. Jeremiah Taylor as pastor. The original members were Robert Sinclair and wife, James Thomas and wife, Newbold Cannon and wife, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Cannon, Justinian Mills and wife, Mrs. Hunsicker and Mrs. Oler. The first building was of log, but was replaced with a commodious brick, 40x60 feet, costing \$2,200. The church is situated two and a half miles west of Canton, in Canton Township. When finished it was dedicated by the Rev. James M. Lillard. The pastors serving the church was Revs. Eli Merrill, "Billy" Fuqua, James M Lillard, James M. Holt and Col. John Winter. The present church is a frame building.

Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon, Wyaconda Church, LewisCountyJournal, 9.6.1907

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
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View from the church parking lot, looking at Newbold and Unicy's land. 6/2008



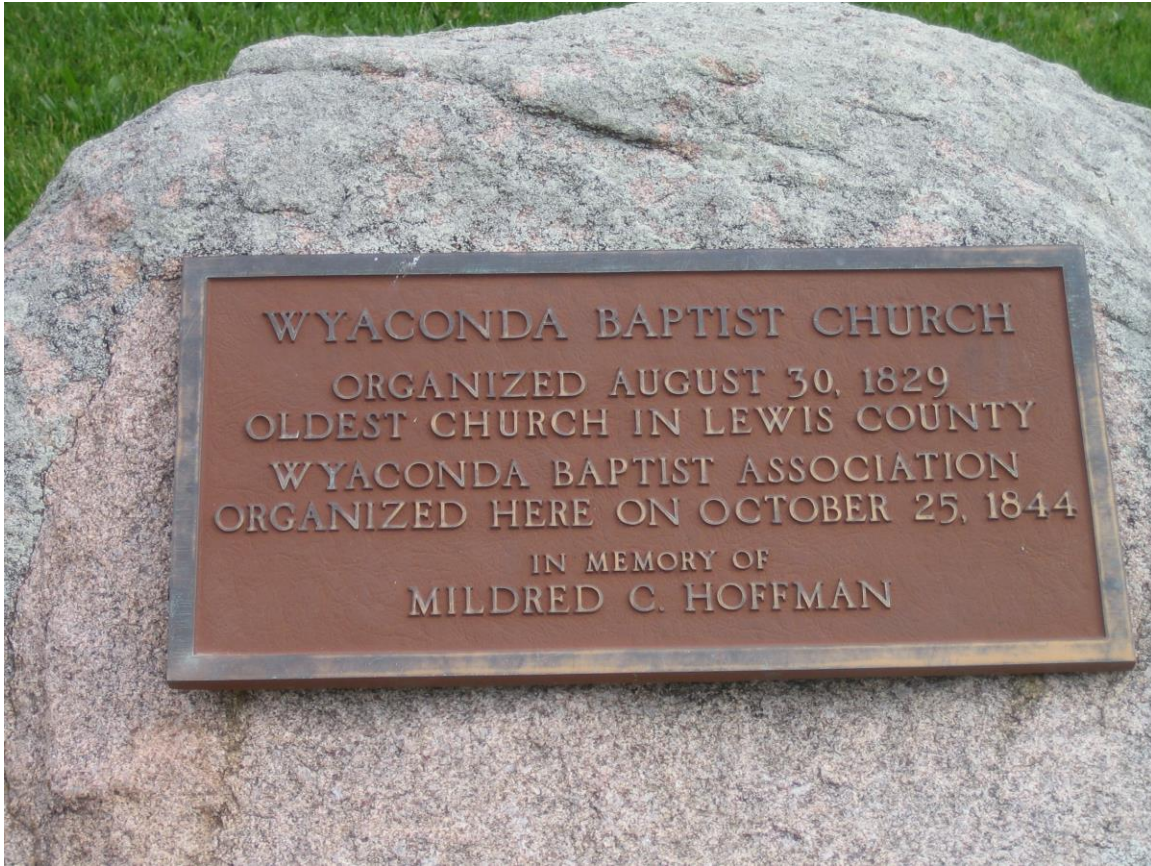
Looking south from the cemetery.

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
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NJ and Elizabeth borrowed money from Newbold, Sr. and Robert M. Easton

In 1842, NJ and Elizabeth Ann Cannon signed a mortgage document between themselves, NJ's father, Newbold, and Robert M. Easton, wherein they borrowed \$210.75. The money was given to: *"John Shanks one note of one hundred and four dollars, to bank at Palmyra Eighty Dollars, to John Devilbert twenty six6 dollars & 75 cents and also forty dollars."* Given as security for this loan was the following property: *W ½ SE ¼ Section 17, Township 62, Range 6 West, containing 80 acres. Signed June 10, 1842.*

In the margin of this document is written: *"We the Administrators of Robert M. Easton deceased acknowledge to have received full satisfaction of the amount due said deceased on this mortgage and relinquish all our claim to the same Nov. 14, 1845."*

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This Indenture Made and entered in to between Newbold Cannon
 Wife and Elizabeth Ann his wife of the first part and Newbold
 Cannon and Robert Boston of the second part Whereas the said
 Cannon Newbold Cannon have endorsed for the said Newbold Cannon as seen
 & Boston City to the amount of two Hundred and ten Dollars and seventy
 five cents to the following names to John Shanks one note of one
 Hundred and four Dollars to bank of Palmyra Eighty Dollars to
 John Durbest twenty six dollars & 75 cents and also forty dollars
 Due to the above named Robert M. Boston and the Newbold
 Cannon ^{being} parties to same and saw the said Newbold Cannon and
 Robert M. Boston against all Responsibility as endorser and creditor
 as aforesaid therefore this Indenture witnesseth that as well for
 and in consideration of securing the said endorser from the payme
 nt of the notes aforesaid as the sum of one Dollar to him in hand
 paid by the aforesaid Newbold Cannon and Robert M. Boston at
 and before the sealing and delivery Hereof the Receipt Whereof is
 hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold released and
 confirmed and by this presents doth grant bargain release and con
 firm unto the said Newbold Cannon and Robert M. Boston there
 his & some all that tract or parcel of land being and lying in
 the County of Lewis & State of Missouri it being the west half of
 South East quarter of section seventeen Township 62 Range 6 West
 containing eighty acres together with all and singular Build
 ings improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise appertain
 ing to have and to hold the said Above mentioned Realty
 granted with its appurtenances to the said Newbold Cannon
 and Robert M. Boston there his & assigns to the only proper use
 and behoof of the said Newbold Cannon and Robert M. Boston
 there his and assigns forever provided all ways Now the left
 that if the said Newbold Cannon his heirs executors or admin
 istrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid
 unto the said John Shanks John Durbest and Robert M. Bos
 ton and to the Bank of Missouri the Money herein before
 described amounting to two Hundred and Ten Dollars & 75 cents
 on the day or time such notes may become Due or by other
 lawful means save and keep harmless and indemnify
 the said Newbold Cannon & Robert M. Boston there his
 executor or administrator from the payment of said notes and
 all costs and damages or charges of securing as aforesaid them
 and from thenceforth as well this present Indenture as
 the estate hereby granted as the said Newbold allegation shall

Mr. The A. Smith of Robert M. Boston necessary documents to have received full return of the amount
 and one dollar on the mortgage and relinquish same in the name of John Durbest
 Release from Cannon R. M. J. Smith
 W. H. Cannon

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

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cause determined and become absolutely null and void any thing
herein contracted — to the contrary not with standing
In testimony Whereof we have set our hands and seals
this 10th day of June 1842.

Newbold J Cannon Seal
Elizabeth Ann Cannon Seal

State of Missouri }
County of Lewis } Be it remembered that on this 18th
day of June 1842 before me J H Blair Clerk of the Circuit
Court in and for said County came Newbold J Cannon per
sonally known to me to be the person whose name is sub
scribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having ex
ecuted the same and acknowledged the same to be his act and
deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Given under my hand and the seal of said
Court Done at Office in Monticello at the Coun
ty aforesaid on this thirteenth day of June 1842

J H Blair Clerk
By C R Magee Deput

Filed for Record Jun 18. 1842
H Blair Recorder
By C R Magee Deput

Mortgage between Newbold Jr. and Newbold, Sr. and Easton, 6.10.1842.1

On a deed between Newbold Cannon, dated Nov. 16, 1845, called Deed of Release, to Newbold
J. Cannon, Newbold and Easton, this document says that the above debt was paid in full. This
obviously allows NJ to sell the land to Pattee later.

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OK

Newbold J. Cannon

Deed of Sale

Newbold Cannon

22^d Nov 55

L. H. Downes

By L. H. Downes

The said

Newbold Cannon

L. H. Downes

State of Missouri & In the recorder's office,
County of Lewis & Blair recorder in
& for said county of Lewis do hereby certify
That the within Deed & certificate of acknowl-
edgment were received by me for record
November 25th 1845 & is duly recorded in
Deed Book & for recording conveyances 90
at page 446

Given under my hand & offi-
cial seal Done at Office in Mon-
trillo at the County aforesaid on
this 15th day of December 1845-

J. H. Blair
By J. H. Blair Deputy

This Deed of Release made and entered
into this 16th day of November A.D. 1845 between
Newbold Cannon of the County of Lewis in
the State of Missouri of the first part and
Newbold S. Cannon (Son of the party of the first
part) of the County and State aforesaid, of the
second part Witnesseth: That Whereas the
said Newbold S. Cannon, party of the second part
hath mortgaged to the said Newbold Cannon
party of the first part and Robert M. Easton
the hereinafter mentioned and described tract of land
to indemnify them in the payment of certain
debts for which they were his security, and which
he owes them, which mortgage has since been
satisfied on the part of the said Easton's Ad-
ministrators, and the said debts being paid
and satisfied to the satisfaction of the said
party of first part (being indemnified in full) -
Now therefore in consideration of the prem-
ises and the further sum of One dollar in
hand paid to the said party of the first by the
said party of the second part the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents remise
release and forever quit claims unto the said
party of the second part, his heirs and assigns
forever the following described tract of land, lying
and being in the County of Lewis in the State of
Missouri known as the West half of the South
east quarter of section seventeen in Township
sixty two in range six west (being the same tract
referred to in the above mortgage) together with
all and singular the appurtenances and
hereditaments thereto belonging or in any
wise appertaining - In witness whereof I the

said Newbold Cannon party of this first
part, have herunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this the day and
year first above written,
Newbold Cannon

State of Indiana }
County of Lawrence }
This day personally ap-
-peared before the undersigned an acting
Justice of the peace within and for the
County aforesaid Newbold Cannon who
being personally known to the undersigned as
the within grantor, acknowledged the above
conveyance to be his act and deed for
the uses and purposes therein contained
Given under my hand this the 16th
day of November A.D. 1845
G. F. Hawkins J.P.
Justice of the peace

Deed of Release between Newbold and Newbold J NJ Cannon.11.16.1845.1

National Intelligencer Newspaper (Washington, DC) Abstracts Review, page 303,

Apparently Newbold presented a petition to the US senate, asking for a postal route in Canton.

Tues, July 14, 1846:

18 Ptn of Newbold Cannon and 231 inhabitants of Lewis Co, Missouri, asking the establishment of a post route from Canton, in Lewis Co, to Lancaster, in Schuyler Co, Missouri

Sheriff Deed involving son-in-law Thomas Locke Beckner

There is a sheriff deed dated May 1849, stating that George Forrest recovered against Thomas L. Beckner & Newbold Cannon “for debt the sum of one hundred & eighty dollars and the further sum of fifty one dollars 20 cents which to the said Forrest were adjudged for his damages by reason of the detention of said debt, together with costs which have had been taxed to the sum of seven dollars 5 cents as costs in that suit expended. For which said debt damages and costs a unit of execution was issued on the 20th day of February A.D. 1849 from the office of the Clerk of the circuit Court....commanding him that all of the goods & chattels and real estate of the said Beckner & Cannon be cause to be made the debt damages and costs aforesaid.....**and the party of the second part became the purchaser of the East half of the south east quarter of section no. twelve in Township No. sixty two in range no seven west for the sum of ten dollars, and the west half of the south east qr. of section No. twelve in Township No. Sixty two Range No. seven for the sum of ten dollars.....**and it goes on with more land.

Filed for record June 8th, 1849.”

The parcels that Thomas had to sell were his original patent lands from 1837.

I assume this is what Newbold is referring to in his will filed in 1850, where is says that he leaves a slave girl to his daughter Malinda only if the debts her husband Thomas owes the estate are paid first. **Indeed, this may be the reason Newbold wrote a new will, and changed his executors.**

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J. B. Blair, Recorder
By Blair, Wagner, & Co.

Richardson. This deed made this 24th day of May A.D. 1849 between James A. Rich-
So ardsen Sheriff of the County of Lewis and State of Missouri of the
Bonest first part and George Bonest of the County and State aforesaid of
Shiff. Deed the second part, Witnesseth That, whereas, George Bonest on the 24th
/ day of May A.D. 1848 at our Circuit Court for said County of Lewis
recovered against Thomas L. Beckner & Newbold Cannon for debt the
sum of One Hundred & Eighty dollars and the further sum of Fifty
one dollars 20 cents which to the said Bonest were adjudged for
his damages by reason of the detention of said debt, together with
costs which have had been taxed to the sum of seven dollars 50 cents
as costs in that suit expended For which said Debt Damages and
costs a writ of Execution was issued on the 20th day of February A.D.
1849 from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
(Lewis) signed by J. B. Blair Clerk thereof and to the Sheriff of Lewis
County directed commanding him that of the goods & chattels and
real estate of the said Beckner & Cannon he cause to be made the
debt damages and costs aforesaid. And that he have the same
before the Judge of our said Court, on the third Monday in May
next, (1849) to satisfy said debt damages and costs And that he
have then & there this writ certifying how he had executed the same
And by authority of said writ of Execution the said James A.
Richardson Sheriff of Lewis County, as aforesaid levied upon and
seized all the right title interest and claim of the said Thomas
L. Beckner in and to the following described real estate, to wit the
real estate hereinafter mentioned, And the said James A. Richar-
dson Sheriff of Lewis County, as aforesaid did expose the hereinafter
described premises to sale, subject to all prior liens and judgments
publicly at auction for ready money, at the door of the Court House
within and for said County of Lewis on the 23rd day of May A.D.
1849 between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the
afternoon of the same day, whilst the said Circuit Court was
in session, having given twenty days notice of the time and place
of sale and what real estate was to be sold and where situated
at least six advertisements set up in six of the most public places
in different parts of said County signed by the said James A.
Richardson Sheriff of the said County of Lewis. And the said
party of the second part being then and there the highest bidder

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bidder became the purchaser of the East half of the South East quarter of Section No twelve in Township No sixty two in range No seven west for the sum of Ten dollars, And the west half of the South East qr. of Section No, twelve in Township No sixty two range No seven for the sum of Ten dollars- And part of the west half of the South west qr of Section No seven in Township No sixty two in range No seven west for the sum of Ten dollars making in all the sum of Thirty dollars Therefore for and in consideration of the premises and the said sum of Thirty dollars to the aforesaid James A Richardson Sheriff, as aforesaid in hand paid by the aforesaid George Forrest the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said George Forrest his heirs and assigns forever all of the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Thomas L Beckner had in and to the above described real estate subject to the aforesaid Execution, so far as he the said James A Richardson as Sheriff of Lewis County can do To have and to hold the above described premises unto the said George Forrest his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of him the said Thomas L Beckner and all others claiming title under him, by title acquired since the liens of said Judgment but against the claim or claims of no other person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said James A Richardson Sheriff of Lewis County as aforesaid has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this the day and year first above written

J. A. Richardson *Seal*
Sheriff of Lewis County Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Lewis } Be it remembered that on this 24th day of May, A.D. 1849 before the Honorable A. Reese Judge of the Circuit Court within & for said County came James A. Richardson Sheriff of said County & then & there in open Court acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned & certificate of which said acknowledgement was ordered to be endorsed on this deed

In witness whereof I J. G. Blair Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court Done at office in Monticello at the County aforesaid on this the day and year aforesaid

J. G. Blair Clerk
By David, Wagner Deputy

Filed for Record June 5th 1849

J. G. Blair Recorder
By David, Wagner Deputy

Deed following sheriff sale Thomas L. Beckner and Newbold Sr.1

Richardson

To
Forrest
Shff Deed

*This Deed made this 24th day of May AD 1849 between James A. Richardson Sheriff of the county of Lewis and State of Missouri of the first part and George Forrest of the county and State aforesaid of the second part, witnesseth That, whereas, George Forrest on the 24th day of May A.D. 1848 at our Circuit Court for said County of Lewis recovered against Thomas L. Beckner & Newbold Cannon for debt the sum of one hundred & Eighty dollars and the further sum of Fifty one dollars 20 cents which to the said Forrest were adjudged for his damages by reason of the detention of said debt, together with costs which have had been taxed to the sum of seven dollars 5 cents as costs in that suit expended. For which said Debt Damages and costs a writ of Execution was issued on the **20th day of February A.D. 1849** from the office of the Clerk of the circuit Court of said County (Lewis) signed by I.G. Blair Clerk thereof and to the Sheriff of Lewis county directed commanding him that of the goods & chattels and real estate of the said Beckner & Cannon he cause to be made the debt damages and costs aforesaid, And that he have the same before the Judge of our said Court, on the third Monday in May next (1849) to satisfy said debt damages and costs. And that he have then & there this writ certifying how he had executed the same.*

*And by authority of said writ of Execution the said James A. Richardson sheriff of Lewis County as aforesaid levied upon and seized all the right title interest and claim of the said Thomas L. Beckner in and to the following described real estate, to wit the real estate hereinafter mentioned, And the said James A. Richardson sheriff of Lewis County as aforesaid did expose the hereuntoafter described premises to sale, subject to all prior liens and judgments publicly at auction for ready money at the door of the court House within and for said county of Lewis on the 23rd day of May 1849 between the hours of nine in the in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of the same day, whilst the said Circuit Court was in session, having given twenty days notice of the time and place of sale and what real estate was to be sold and where situated at least six advertisements set up in six of the most public places in different parts of said county signed by the said James A. Richardson sheriff of the County of Lewis. And the said party of the second part being then and there the highest bidder became the purchase of **the East half of the south east quarter of section No. twelve in Township No sixty two in range no seven west for the sum of Ten dollars. And the west half of the South East qr. of section No. twelve in township No Sixty two Range No. seven for the sum of Ten dollars – And part of the west half of the south west qr. of section No. seven in Township No. sixty two in range seven west for the sum of Ten dollars making in all the sum of thirty dollars.** Therefore for and in consideration of the premises and the said sum of thirty dollars to the aforesaid James A. Richardson Sheriff, as aforesaid in hand paid by the aforesaid George Forrest the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said George Forrest his heirs and assigns forever all of the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Thomas L. Beckner had in and to the above described real estate subject to the aforesaid Execution, so far as he the said James A. Richardson as Sheriff of Lewis County can do. To have and to hold the above described premises unto the said George Forrest his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of him the said Thomas L. Beckner and all others claiming title under him, by title acquired since the liens of said Judgment but against the claim or claims of no other person or persons whatsoever, In testimony whereof the said James A. Richardson sheriff of Lewis County as aforesaid has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this the day and year first above written.*

Pamela Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewning Downes/Theodore Chewning/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewning/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

J.A. Richardson (seal)
Sheriff of Lewis County Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Lewis }

*Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of May A.D. 1849 before the Honorable A. Reese
Judge of the circuit Court within & for said County came James a. Richardson Sheriff of said
county & then & there in open Court acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his
act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned. A certificate of which said acknowledgement
was ordered to be endorsed on this deed.*

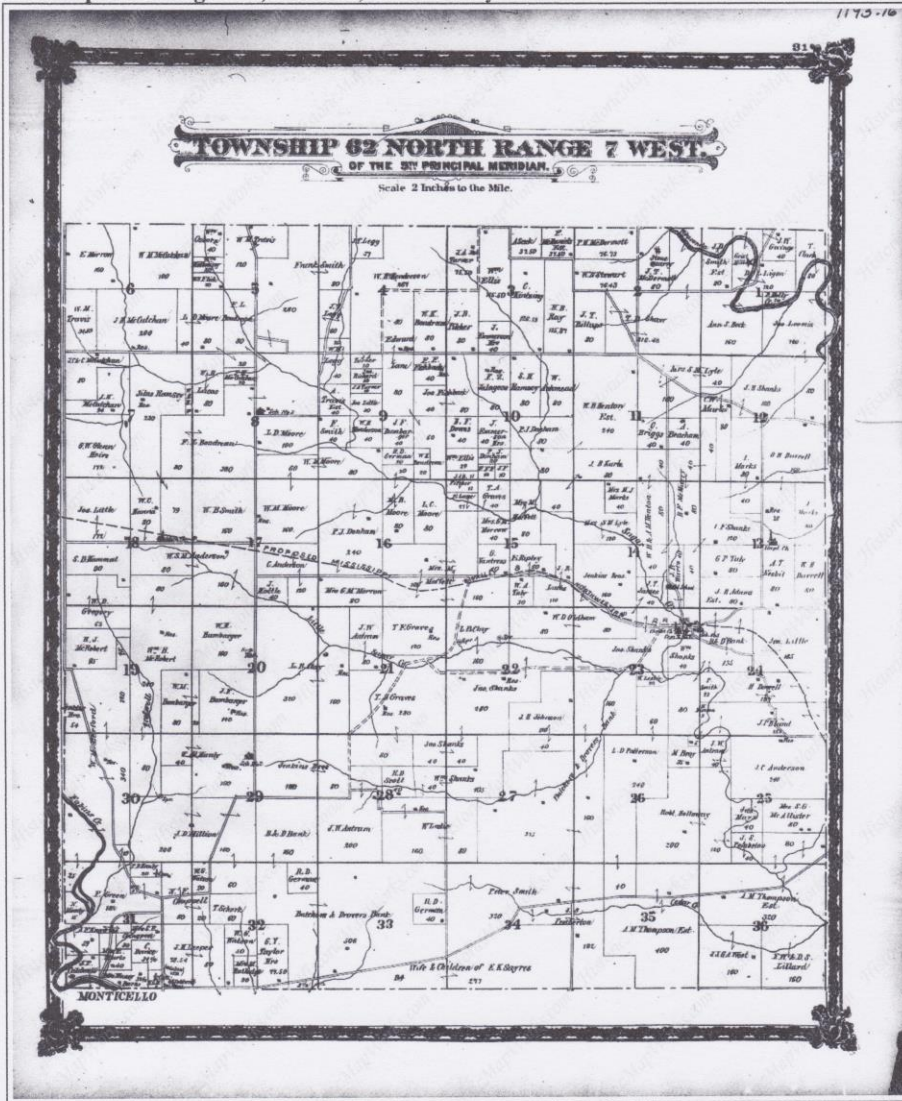
*(seal) In witness whereof I, I.G. Blair Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand & affixed
the seal of said Court. Done at office in Monticello at the County aforesaid on this the day and
year aforesaid.*

I.G. Blair Clerk
By David Wagner Depty.

Filed for Record June 8th 1849.

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