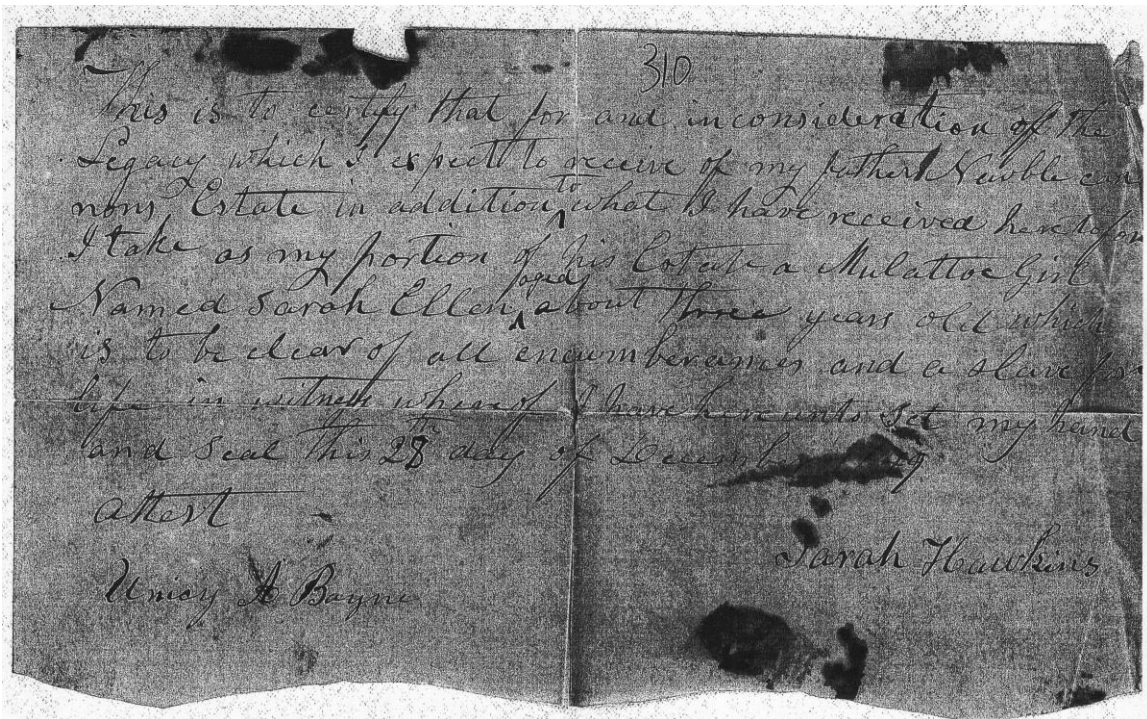


Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

November 11, 2023

Sarah Cannon Hawkins takes Sarah Ellen as her portion of her father's estate

As part of the estate papers we found in Lewis County, was this document, dated December 28, 1849, which states that Sarah will take as her portion of her father's estate the slave child **Sarah Ellen**. This clears up who the child Sarry/Larry Ellone was in the records.



Sarah Cannon Hawkins took 3 year old girl as pmt from Newbold Cannon Sr, estate, 12.28.1849

This is to certify that for and in consideration of the Legacy which I expect to receive of my father Newbold Cannon's estate in addition to what I have received hereby I take as my portion of his estate a mulatto girl named Sarah Ellen aged about three years old which is to be clear of all encumbrances and a slave for life in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 29th day of December 1849.

Attest
Unicy A. Baynes

Sarah Hawkins

Newbold d. 1/18/1850

Pamela L. 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

Newbold Cannon – from his tombstone in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp.,
Lewis County, MO

Birth: Mar. 18, 1767

Death: Jan. 8, 1850

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Newbold, Sr. and Newbold J NJ Cannon index to probate and estate records, Lewis County, MO

Deed to free slave Priscilla, written 12/15/1845, filed 1/15/1850

I added the bold type. As I understand it, Newbold received \$150 from Priscilla, who bought? secured? her freedom upon his death. This deed is for Thomas H. Benton, a mulatto boy and 'slave for life,' for her to 'have.' She was to receive a bill of sale for the boy, and she was to 'have and hold' the boy in her possession from the date of this document, not just after Newbold's death, which would occur in 1850, but from the date of this deed.

In 1807, the territorial government passed a law permitting "any person held in slavery to petition the general court of common pleas, praying that such person may be permitted to sue as a poor person." The court was to give legal counsel, and see that he was not punished for bringing the suit.²⁶ Newbold Cannon's will gave most of his slaves to members of his family, but Priscilla was to be freed, the heirs were required to take care of her should she not be able to take care of herself, and she was to be given a bill of sale for another slave, Thomas H. Benton, "which slave is hers."²⁷ When the estate's administrator did not free her, and she took her case to court, not only was she freed, but he was required to pay her legal fees.²⁸

Newbold NJ Slavery and Emancipation in Lewis County, MO, concerning Newbold Cannon and Priscilla

By David Wagner Sept 18

Cannon
To
Priscilla
Deed

This Indenture made and entered into this the 15th day of December 1825 between Newbold Cannon of the County of Lewis in the State of Missouri of the first part and Priscilla, a woman of Color and a slave to the aforesaid Newbold Cannon and therefore under disability of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, and Newbold J Cannon Trustee for the aforesaid Priscilla, of the County and State aforesaid of the third part, witnesseth. For that whereas the aforesaid Newbold Cannon has by his will Emancipated, and by these presents doth Emancipate the aforesaid slave Priscilla, party of the second part to take effect from and after his the aforesaid Newbold Cannon's death and in order to carry out said emancipation (the said Priscilla being above the age of forty five years) and to provide for the support and maintenance of the said Priscilla, should it become necessary, he the said Newbold Cannon doth hereby authorize and request the said Newbold J Cannon Trustee & party of the third part to call on and receive from my Executors Administrators or heirs as the case may be a sufficient sum for such maintenance should it become necessary which may be taken from any assets in their hands or of his the said Cannon's Real or Personal Estate, or any part thereof. And this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Newbold Cannon party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (in money and property) in hand paid by the said Priscilla and the further sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Newbold J Cannon Trustee as aforesaid the receipt whereof of the said several sums is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Newbold J Cannon Trustee as aforesaid for the use and benefit of the said Priscilla a Female Negro about seven years of age named Thomas B Denton a slave for life. To have

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and to hold the said Thomas & Benton a Slave for life unto
the said Newbold J Cannon Trustee as aforesaid for the use
and benefit of the said Priscilla to take effect from and
after this date, and it is agreed by and between all the
parties that the said Priscilla is to have and to hold the
said Thomas & Benton a Slave for life, in her possession
both before and after the death of the said Newbold Cannon
and (by the consent of the said Cannon now her Master)
And the Newbold J Cannon Trustee &c of the third part
for and in consideration of the premises and to carry out
the intentions and desire of the said Newbold Cannon
agrees, undertakes and hereby binds himself by these presents
premises, should it become necessary to collect and receive
from the Representatives or Executors of the said Newbold Cannon
any sum that may be required to support and main-
tain the said Priscilla and apply it as she may need it
so that she may not be a County Charge (and it is further
understood that this provision is made that she may be free
and not that is to be supported in idleness when she is able
to do for herself) but that the law emancipating Slaves may
be complied with and the said Trustee in aforesaid further
agrees, undertakes and binds himself to make or cause to be
made to the said Priscilla her heirs or assigns after the death
of the said Newbold Cannon and she shall have obtained
the freedom a good and sufficient Bill of Sale for the said
Tom Thomas & Benton a Slave for life, for all of which trouble
the said Trustee shall receive a reasonable compensation from
the estate of the said party of the first part. It is further
understood by and between the parties that the Trustee as
aforesaid in making the Bill of Sale above mentioned is
only to make to the said Priscilla such title as he acquires
herein

In witness whereof we the said parties of the first and
third part hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and
year first above written

I the
H. M. Woodgaurd
Henry Downes

Newbold J Cannon
N. J. Cannon

Seal
Seal

Filed for Record January 15th 1850
L. G. Blair Recorder

Cannon
To
Priscilla
Deed

Pamela L. 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 Indenture made and entered into this the 15th day of December AD 1845 between Newbold Cannon of the county of Lewis in the State of Missouri of the first part and Priscilla, a woman of color and a slave to the aforesaid Newbold Cannon and therefore under disability of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, and Newbold J. Cannon Trustee for the aforesaid Priscilla, of the county and State aforesaid of the third part witnesseth For that whereas the aforesaid Newbold Cannon has by his voice Emancipated and by these presents doth Emancipate the aforesaid slave Priscilla party of the second part to take effect from and after his the aforesaid Newbold Cannon's death and in order to carry out said emancipation (the said Priscilla being above the age of forty five years) and to provide for the support and maintenance of the said Priscilla should it become necessary he the said Newbold Cannon doth hereby authorize and request the said Newbold J. Cannon Trustee & party of the third part to call on and receive from my Executors Administrators or heirs as the case may be a sufficiency for such maintenance should it become necessary which may be taken from any assets in their hands or of his the said Cannons Real of Personal Estate or any part thereof and this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Newbold Cannon party of the first part for and in **consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (in money and property) in hand paid by the said Priscilla** and the further sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Newbold J. Cannon Trustee as aforesaid receipt whereof of the said several sums is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain grant and sell unto the said Newbold J. Cannon Trustee as aforesaid for the use and benefit of the said Priscilla a **Mulatto Boy about seven years of age named Thomas H. Benton a slave for life.** To have and to hold the said Thomas H. Benton a slave for life unto the said Newbold J. Cannon Trustee as aforesaid for the use and benefit of said Priscilla to take affect from and after this date, and it is agreed by and between all the all the parties that the said **Priscilla is to have and hold the said Thomas H. Benton a slave for life, in her possession, both before and after the death of the said Newbold Cannon (by the consent of the said Cannon now her master)** and the Newbold J. Cannon Trustee of the third part for an in consideration of the promises and to carry out the intentions and desire of the said Newbold Cannon agrees, undertakes and hereby binds himself by these presents promises, should it become necessary to collect and receive from the Representatives or Executors of the said Newbold Cannon any sum that may be required to support and maintain the said Priscilla and apply it as she may need it so that she may not be a county charge (and it further understood that this provision is made that she may be free and not that is to be supported in idleness when she is able to do for herself) but that the law emancipating slaves may be complied with and the said Trustee as aforesaid further agrees undertakes & binds himself to make cause to be made to the said Priscilla her heirs or assigns after the death of the said Newbold Cannon and she shall have obtained her freedom a good and sufficient Bill of Sale for the said Boy Thomas H. Benton a slave for life, for all of which trouble the said Trustee shall receive a reasonable compensation from the Estate of the said party of the first part. It is further understood by and between the parties that the Trustee as aforesaid in making the Bill of Sale above mentioned is duly to make to the said Priscilla such title as he acquires herein.*

In witness whereof we the said parties of the first part and third parts hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and first as above written.

Attest:
HM Woodyard

Newbold Cannon

Pamela L. 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

Henry Huner

x his mark
N. J. Cannon

Filed for Record January 15th, 1850
J.G. Blair Recorder

Missouri Probate Records

This index, online at ancestry, shows the various proceedings in settling Newbold's estate.

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LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI	
RECORDED ENTRIES	REMARKS

Pamela L. Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
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Newbold's will, written 3/1846, filed 1/26/1850

From what I can ascertain, Newbold wrote two wills, one in 10/1835 and filed in 1/1838, and one written in 3/1846, and filed in probate court after his death, 1/26/1850. This is a copy of the original hand-written will, and has N Cannon's actual signature. It is dated March ____, 1846.

12/14/1845: Newbold wrote the deed that would free Priscilla at his death, and give her the mulatto boy, Thomas H. Benton (who I think she paid for).

Newbold rewrote his will 3/1846, I'm guessing in part to include this information, and to change his executors. There were also additional slaves that had been born; he left these young slaves to his children.

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Will

of

Newbold Cannon

Filed
Jan. 26 - 1850.

PROBATE COURT
LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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(1)

I, Newbold Cannon, of the County of Lewis
and of the State of Missouri, do hereby make
and publish this my last Will & Testament,
(heavily revoking all others) as follows, Wiz:-

- 1 First, I desire that my funeral expenses,
and all other debts be first paid, then
- 2 Second, I give and bequeath to my Daugh-
ter Nancy McPherson, and the Heirs of
her Body, my black woman, named, Elija,
as her full portion of my Estate, and
- 3 Third I give and bequeath to my Daughter,
Malinda Beckner, and the Heirs of her
Body my black woman, named Dorcy,
as her full portion of my Estate, - pro-
vided, however, that her Husband, Thomas
S. Beckner pay or cause to be paid to my
Executor a note I hold against him,
and further that he releases my Estate
from all debts and liabilities for which
I am his security, - should he fail to
pay the said note and to release me from
all liabilities as his security, then I
wish my Executor to sell the said Slave
as other property not herein disposed
of, and that my Daughter Malinda shall
have nothing of my Estate, - and
- 4 Fourth, I give and bequeath to my Son
Newbold S. Cannon and the Heirs of his
Body the two children of my Slave Elija
viz. George Washington and Harriet Ann
as his full portion of My Estate, and
- 5 Fifth, I give and bequeath to my Son
John B. Cannon, and the Heirs of his Body

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the two children of my slave Nancy, viz. Mary Jane and William, as his full portions of my Estate, and

6 Sixth, I do hereby emancipate and free my Servant Woman named Priscilla, which Emancipation and Freedom from servitude shall take effect from and after my decease, and it is further my will and desire, that my Executors out of my Estate support and maintain the said Priscilla, should she be unable to support herself, in order to comply with the Statute "of the Emancipation of Slaves" - she being over the age of forty five years - And it is further my will and desire that my Executors, when the said Priscilla shall have obtained her freedom, by my death, as aforesaid, make or cause to be made to the said Priscilla a "Bill of Sale" for the slave Thomas A Benton, which slave is here before made by me to Newbold Slave Man, for the use and benefit of the said Priscilla,

7 Seventh, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Crooke, and to my Daughter Sarah Hawkins, and to my Son Clement Cannon, and their heirs, and to the heirs of my Son Henry Cannon, the remaining portion of my Estate, to be divided equally among them, after my Estate shall have been fully

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8 Administered upon, and
Eighth, I do hereby appoint my Sons
Newbold J. and John B. Cannon the Ex-
-cutors of this my last will and tes-
-tament, and

9 Ninth, I further desire, and do hereby
direct my said Executors, as soon as
they shall have administered upon my
Estate, to sell at public Vendue, at the same
time and place of the sale of my personal
property, after having giving four weeks
notice in nearest news papers, of the time
and place of sale, my Real Estate, viz-
the East half of the North East quarter, and
the West half of the South East quarter of
Section thirty three in Township Sixtyfour
in Range six west. on a credit of one
and two years the purchaser giving bond
with approved security, and when the
purchaser shall have paid the purchase mon-
-ey, make him a Deed therefor, - The
proceeds together with the debts due me and
money arising from the sale of my personal
property, to be applied as the first article
herein specifies and the residue to be
divided among my children, as is speci-
fied in the seventh article herein, making
provisions for the contingencies that may
arise in the sixth article herein, - and
10 Tenth, It is my sincere desire this will shall
stand as my last will and testament and
therefore should any of my children or their
heirs attempt, after my decease, to break

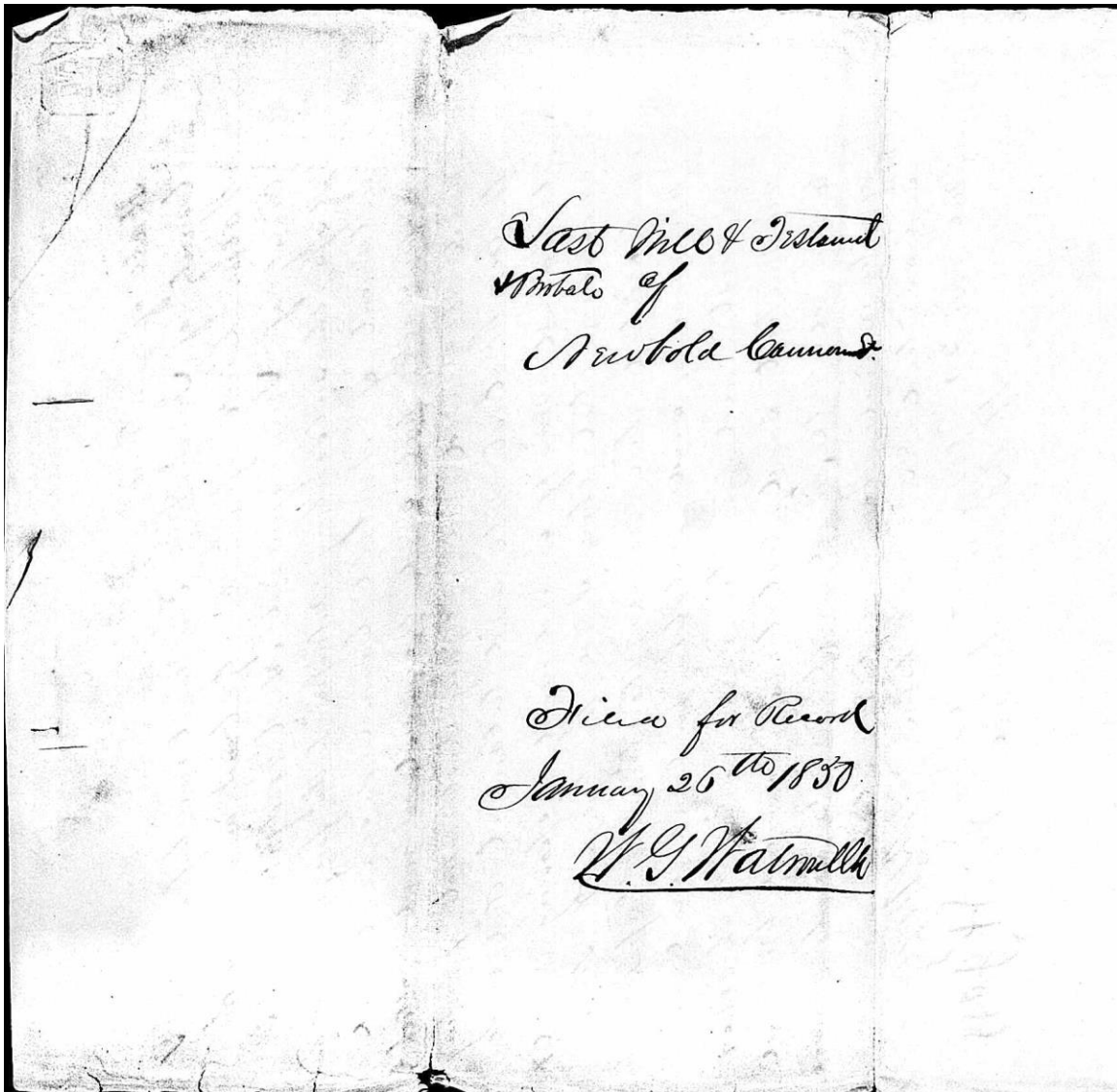
or attempt to render me intestate, then such
child shall have nothing of my Estate and
his or her ~~share~~ share shall be divided
among the other children or their heirs
respectively. In testimony whereof I have
set my hand and seal this the day
of March A.D. 1846.

Attested in the presence of *J. Cannon* ^{read}
of the Testator by
A. M. Woodyard

J. H. G. Loss

Newbold Cannon
to
W. M. & J. Cannon
of the Probate Court

State of Missouri
County of Travis } This day came before me W. G.
Watson Clerk of the County Court in and for the
County of Travis aforesaid M. M. Woodyard and J. H.
Glapp the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and
testament of Newbold Cannon deceased and
witness each that said deceased signed published
and declared the foregoing instrument of writing
to be his last will and testament that said
deceased was of sound and disposing mind &
memory that they said Woodyard & Glapp
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the
presence of said testator and at said testator's
request and in the presence of each other
and that said testator subscribed his name
to said will and testament in the presence
of the said Woodyard & Glapp
Subscribed & sworn to before } M. M. Woodyard
me this 25th day of January 1850 } J. H. Glapp
W. G. Watson Clerk } J. H. Glapp








Newbold Cannon, Sr. will, 3.1846, filed 1.26.1850

Newbold Cannon, NJ Cannon, bond as principal administrator, 2/1/1850

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Know all men by these presents that Mr Newbold
J Cannon as principal and John J Cannon, Thomas
J Dickner, John W Carnegie, and Wm Meringin as accutors
are held and firmly bound unto the State of
Missouri in the sum of Six thousand dollars for
the payment of which we bind ourselves and heirs,
Executors and Administrators jointly severally
firmly by these presents given under our hands
and seals this 2nd day of February 1850

The condition of the above bond is that if
the above named Newbold J Cannon Executor
of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased
shall make a perfect Inventory of said estate
and faithfully execute the last will and testament
of the said Newbold Cannon deceased pay the
debts and legacies as far as the assets will
extend and the said accutors render just accounts
and faithfully perform all other things required
by law touching such Executorship then the
above bond to be void otherwise to remain in
full force

A J Cannon 
J Cannon 
Thomas J Dickner 
John W Carnegie 
Wm Meringin 

Newbold Cannon, NJ Cannon, admin bond, Lewis County, MO, 2.2.1850

State of Missouri }
County of Lewis } This day came before me
W G Watson Clerk of the County Court in and
for said County Newbold J Cannon
Executor of the Estate of Newbold Cannon
deceased and makes oath that he will
make a perfect Inventory of the Estate and
faithfully execute the last will of the Testator

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pay the debts as far as the assets will extend
and the law direct and do just accounts and
faithfully perform all things required by law
touching such executerishp
Subscribed & sworn to before me
on this 2nd day of February 1850 } A J Cannon
W G Watson Clerk }
Filed for Record February 2nd 1850
W G Watson Clerk

February 1850 term, NJ given Letters of Testamentary

The Clerk of this Court having in vacation granted letters Testamen-
tary on the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased to Newbold J Cannon
and taken bond in the sum of Six thousand dollars to the State of Missouri
constituted according to Law with J B Cannon James S. Beckwith & W
Carneyy J. H. Strain as securities which is by the Court approved and
ordered to be filed and recorded and a copy of this order entered
on said bond

Newbold Cannon, Sr., NJ Cannon, ltrs of testamentary, Feb. 1850 term, Lewis County, MO. From
the probate records.

Inventory of Personal Estate, 2/6/1850

Filed 3/14/1850

Pamela L. 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

Inventory of the
Estate of
A Cannon dec'd.

Filed March 14th
1850
H. G. Watson Clerk

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Inventory of the Real & Personal Estate of Newbold Cannon Jr. deceased describing the quantity situation and title of the Real Estate the Books and papers the debts due or to become due to the deceased the names of the debtors the date of the contract the amount of Interest due & the rate of Interest made by Newbold Cannon Jr. Executor of said Estate and William Smoot; & William Portch & James appointed to aid in making the same

6 1/2 A.C. of Sec 33, T. 62, R. 6, Containing 8000
South west q. of the S.E. q. of Sec 33 T. 62 R. 6, Containing 36 acres, be the same more or less.
N.W. q. of the S.E. q. Sec. 33, T. 62, R. 6, Containing 40. acres, 1 Yellow Woman named Eliza, 1 Black Woman named Lilla, 1 Yellow Boy named Thomas M Bentow, 1 Yellow Boy named George, 1 Yellow Girl named Harriet, 1 Black Girl named Mary Jane, 1 Black Boy named William, 1 Yellow Boy named Henry Clay, 1 Yellow Child named Nancy on. Pragon, 1 Red Oxen, 1 Red Muleh Cow, 1 Red Muleh Cow, Black Muleh Cow, a 2 year old Heifer, Red Yearling Bull, little Black Calf, Horse, 9 head Sheep, one Sow & 11 Swats, 1 horse harrow, Log chain, one inch 1/2 Auger, 3 other auger, Drawing Knife Lot Sundries & plows & 2 Single Trees, hand saw, 3 chopping axes and an iron wedge, 30 Stack, Cutting Knife, 10 Barrels corn more or less, Trace chain, Broad axe, Lot salt Pork 3rd Barrel Lard 5 barrels, 1 Hoghead, Bee stand, Mending hoe, Wooden clock, 1 pair Stillards, Looking

chain, Broad axe, Lot Salt Pork 3rd Barrel
Lard 5 barrels, 1 Hoghead, Bee Stand, Mending
hoe, Wooden clo CK, 1 pair Stillards, Looking
glass, 3 Beds, 3 Bedsteads, and furniture attached
to said Beds, Lot Linware, 1 Chest, 7 cups

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Plates, Pressure dish Bed Blanket & quilt Table
cloth, Counter Pin, Cover Lead, 4 chairs, Dining
table, Big Wheel, Lot Bottles &c, 10 gallon kettle
Washing Tub, Lot Old pot Mittles, Churn,
Bucket, Tin Pan, 3 gal. Stone ware, 16 plates
2 small Poles 2 dishes pepper Box. Salt Shaker
Rollin Pin Button Knives, Knife &c. Lumber,
Dr. Gums Treatise on Medicine, Hammerknife
& Punch, Cash on hands two hundred and
fifty nine dollars & sixty one cents, One note
on James Cannon, made payable to R.
Lafor administrator of the estate of S. G.
Ketcher for, \$1.87 dated 19th September
1844 due twelve months after date bearing
interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent
Interest on said note \$4.13, One note on
Thos L. Beckner for one hundred and sixty five
dollars, dated 30th February 1846, due from date
at 6 per cent interest. Interest on said note
expd. on said note of eleven dollars, Feb 26th 1846.
\$36.40, One note on Thos L. Beckner for
One hundred and thirty three dollars, and seventy
one cents due dated 25th December 1845 - due from
date interest at ten per cent. Interest on said
note \$54.96. One order from Andrew Beckner
drawn in favor of Mr. Hamilton for \$1.50
made payable by said Newbold Cannon
deceased, said order is without date,

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We the undersigned Justices appointed by the Clerk
of the Court of Union County Missouri to accompany
& aid the Executors in opening & examining the
papers & money of Newbold Cannon Sr deceased and
in making an inventory of them assembled at the
late residence of said deceased on the 6th day of
February A.D. 1850 & then and there performed the
duties to us & certify the foregoing to be a full and
complete Inventory of the said

Sworn to and subscribed
before me R. Emerson
a Justice of the Peace within
& for Lewis County this 6
day of Feb. 1850 R. Emerson
J.P.C.

William Fritchard
William Smoot

State of Missouri

County of Union

This day came Newbold
Cannon Jr Executors of the Estate of Newbold
Cannon deceased before me R. Emerson a Justice
of the Peace within and for said County and makes

Oath that the foregoing is a full Inventory & descrite
on of all money goods Chattels & Estate Real & Personal
Notes papers evidences of debt & of Title of the deceased
& of all debts due or becoming due so far as he can
ascertain them & that he was not bound in any con-
tract or indebted to said deceased at the time of
his death Except as stated in the Inventory

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me this 4th day of February 1850
R. Emerson
J.P.C.

N. J. Cannon

Inventory of estate of Newbold Cannon Sr., 3.14.1850

*Inventory of the
Estate of
N Cannon decd.*

*Filed March 14th
1850
W.G. Watson, Clerk*

Inventory of all the Real & personal estate of Newbold Cannon Sr. deceased describing the quantity situation and title of the Real Estate the Books and papers, the debts due or to become due to the deceased the names of the debtors the date of the contract the amount of interest due & the rate of Interest made by Newbold Cannon Jr. Executor of said estate and William Snow, & William Pritchard witnesses appointed to aid in making the same.

E ½ NE qr. of Sec. 33 T 62, R 6, West, containing 80 acres, South west qr. of the S.E. qr. of Sec. 33, T 62, R 6 West, containing 36 acres, be the same more or less. N.W. qr. of the SE qr Sec. 33, T 62, R 6 west containing 40 acres, 1 yellow woman named Eliza, 1 black woman named Silla, 1 yellow boy named Thomas H Benton, 1 yellow boy named George, 1 yellow girl name Harriet, 1 black girl named Mary Jane, 1 black boy named William, 1 yellow boy named Henry Clay, 1 yellow child named Nancy, one wagon, yoke oxen, 1 red milch cow, 1 red milch cow, black milch cow, a 2 year old heifer, red yearling bull, little black calf, sorrel horse, 9 head sheep, one sow & 11 shoats, 1 horse harrow, log chain, one wick ½ auger, 2 other augers, drawing knife, lot sundries, 3 plows & 2 single trees, hand saw, 2 chopping axes and an iron wedge, oak stack, cutting knife, 10 barrels corn more or less, trace chain, broad axe, lot salt pork, 3rd barrel lard, 5 barrels, 1 hogshead, bee stand, weeding hoe, wooden clock, 1 pain stillards, looking glass, 3 beds, 3 bed steads, and furniture attached to said beds, lot tinware, 1 chest, 7 cups, plates, preserve dish, bed blanket & quilt, table cloth, counter pin, cover lead, 4 chairs, dining table, big wheel, lot bottles & etc, 10 gallon kettle, washing tub, lot old pot mettles, churn, bucket, tin pan, 3 gal. stone ware, 16 plates, 2 small boles, 2 dishes, pepper bone salt seller, rolin pin, buttin pr???, knife & etc., trunk Dr. guns, treaties on medicine, hammer, chizle & punch, cash on hands two hundred and fifty nine dollars and thirty one cents, one note on James Cannon, made payable to R. Lafor administrator of the estate of L.G. Hatcher for, \$1.87 dated 19th September 1844 due twelve months after date bearing interest from maturity at the rate of 10 pr cent interest on said note \$4.13, on note on Thos. L. Beckner for one hundred and sixty five dollars, dated 26th February 1846, due from date at 6 per cent interest. Interest on said note \$36.40 credit on said note of eleven dollars. Feb. 26, 1846, one note on Thos. L. Beckner for one hundred and thirty three dollars, and seventy one cents due dated 25th December 1845 due from date interest at ten pr cent. Interest on said note \$54.96. One order from Andrew Beckner drawn in favor of Mr. Hamilton for \$1.50 made payable by said Newbold Cannon Sr. deceased, said order is without date.

We the undersigned witnesses appointed by the clerk of the court of Lewis County Missouri to accompany & aid the executors in assessing & examining the papers & money of Newbold Cannon Sr. deceased and in making an inventory of them assembled at the late residence of said deceased on the 6th day of February AD 1850 & then and there performed the duties assigned to us & certify the foregoing to be a full and complete Inventory of the same.

Pamela L. 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

*Sworn to and subscribed
Before me R.J. Emerson
A Justice of the Peace within
& for Lewis County this 6
Day of Feb. 1850 R.J. Emerson
J.P.L.C.*

*William Pritchard (signature)
William Smoot (signature)*

State of Missouri

County of Lewis

*This day came Newbold Cannon Jr. Executor of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased before
me R.J. Emerson a Justice of the Peace within and for said county and makes oath that the
foregoing is a full inventory & description of all moneys goods chattels & estate real & personal
books papers evidence of debt & of title of the deceased & of all debts due or becoming due is far
as he can ascertain then & that he was not bound in any contract or indebted to said deceased
at the time of his death except as stated in the inventory*

*Subscribed & sworn to before
Me this 6th day of February 1850
R.J. Emerson
J.P.L.C.*

N J Cannon (signature)

Appraisement of Personal Estate, 2/6/1850
Filed 3/14/1850

The estate, including slaves, land and personal possessions, was appraised at \$3325.75.

It's important to note that while Newbold wrote a deed giving Priscilla (Silla) her freedom upon his death, and supposedly the deed to Thomas H. Benton to take care of her, that they are listed on his inventory. If it is true, as we've been told, that Priscilla sued for her freedom, it will be important to follow this through. The public notice of the sale mentions only two Negro children, however.

Why isn't Nancy listed? She was to be given to Malinda Cannon Beckner. Has she passed away, or been sold away?

Eliza, who was to be given to Nancy Cannon McPherson, Priscilla, who was to be freed, and Thomas H. Benton, to be given to Priscilla, and the children, George Washington, Harriett Ann, Mary Jane, Henry Clay and the child Nancy are listed.

Notice also that only the child Mary Jane is listed as black. The other children are called 'yellow.'

The child, whose name I couldn't determine whether it was Sarry or Larry, turns out to be **Sarah Ellen; this becomes clear in a paper signed by Sarah Cannon Hawkins, dated 12/28/1849.**

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All 9 of these people were appraised with the other property; however, only two of these were sold at his sale.

Description of property of will

1 yellow woman named Eliza	500.00
1 Black woman n. Silla	150.00
1 yellow boy named Thomas	
H. Benton	400.00
1 yellow boy named George	350.00
1 Black girl named Harriett	200.00
1 Black girl named Mary Jane	250.00
1 do boy named William	200.00
1 yellow boy N. Henry Clay	150.00
1 do girl (child) named	
Nancy	100.00

As part of Newbold's estate, there is a document from Sarah Hawkins, dated 12/28/1849, saying that she would take the slave child Sarah Ellen, aged about 3, as her portion of his estate.

Appraisement
of
Personal
Estate
of
Abella Cannon^d

Filed March 14th
1830
W. G. Waterhouse

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State of Virginia
County of Surry
This day Came before me Rufus
Emmerson as Justice of the Peace within and for
said County William Pritchard William Smoot & S.
D. Swearingen and make oath that they are not interested nor of kin
to any person interested in the estate of Newbold
Cannon Senior deceased as heir or devisee & that they will
to the best of their ability and appoint the person
Real and
al. estate of said deceased to their produced
Sworn & subscribed before me } William Pritchard
this 1st day of February 1850 } William Smoot
R. Emmerson J.P. } S. D. Swearingen

Description of Property	Value	Other	Description of Property	Value	Other
1 Yellow Woman named Eliza	500	00	1/2 A. N. E. q. of Sec 33 T. 12	2420	50
1 Black woman N. Lilla	150	00	A. 6. West containing 80		
1 Yellow Boy named Thomas H. Benton	400	00	acres. South West q. of the		
1 Yellow Boy named George	350	00	S. E. q. of Sec. 33 Township		
1 do Girl named Harriet	200	00	1/2 Range 1. West contain		
1 Black Girl named Mary Jane	250	00	ing 3/4, be the same more		
1 do Boy named William	200	00	or less. N. W. q. of the		
1 Yellow Boy N. Henry Clay	150	00	S. E. q. of Sec. 33 T. 12. A		
1 do Girl (child) named Nancy	100	00	6 West containing 40		
1 Ox Wagon	20	00	acres, all appraised		
1 Pork Oxen	45	00	at five dollars per acre	780	00
1 Red Milch Cow	7	00	personal estate		
1 do do do	10	00	1 Sow and 11 Shoats		
1 Black do	10	00	1 dollar per head	13	00
1 2 Year old heifer	8	00	a one horse harrow		70
1 Red Bull Yearling	5	00	1 log chain		1
1 little Black calf	1	50	1 inch 1/2 Auger		50
1 Saw	5	00	2 augers		25
			1 drawing Knife		35
			1 Lot Sundries		1
					00

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1 Red Bull Yearling	5 00	1 drawing Knife	35
1 little Black Calf	1 50	1 Lot Sun dries	1 00
1 Saddle Horse	5 00	3 Flows & 2 Single Yaws	1 00
9 head Sheep 1.00 per H.	9 00	1 hand Saw	15
	<u>24 20 50</u>		<u>3 21 7 83</u>

310		Amount brot up	3318 21.
Amount brot over # 3217	83	1 Bucket	25-
2 chopping axes & an iron bridge	75	1 Lin saw	25-
1 oat stack	5-00	3 gallon stoneware	37
1 cutting knife	30	16 plates	37
10 bbls corn more or less 1.00	10 00	2 small Boles	10
1 Trace chain & B. axe	25	3 dishes for Box & A. Sellen	30
Lot salt Pork	35-00	2 pin & Butter plates	20
3 rd bbl Lard	3 00	knife & C.	30
2 bbls & 1 hoghead	2 00	1 Trunk	25-
1 Bee Stand	25	1 Bottle J-Gum	50.
1 mending hoe	13	Hammer chisel & punch	50
1 wooden clock	4 00		\$ 322 00
1 pair Stilliards	1 00	1 Spinning wheel	2 50
1 Looking glass	37	1 Hackle	50
Bedstead Bed under Bed		1 fifth part Wedge Hammer	75-
2 pillows 1 sheet Blanket			\$ 325 75-
2 quilts &c.	15 00		
Lot of Lin ware	75		
Bed Bedstead &c.	9 00		
do do do do	10 00		
1 chest	1 00		
7 cup plates	35		
a pressure dish	35		
Bed Bedstead &c. & quilt	75		
Table cloth & pins & Lead	1 00		
4 chairs	1 00		
Dining Table	2 00		
Big Wheel	50		

Dining Table	2.00
Big Wheel	50
3. empty barrels	38
Lot Bottles & c.	75
Large 10 gal. Kettle	2.00
Washing Tub.	35
Lot old pot mutes	2.00
1 churn	25
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	\$ 338.21

State of Missouri }
 County of Lewis } We the undersigned appraisers of the estate
 of Newbold Cannon Senior deceased return the foregoing
 as an appraisement of said estate the total amount being
 thirty three hundred and twenty ~~two~~ ^{five} dollars
 75 cents

Given under our hands this 11th day of February
 AD 1850.
 William Pritchard
 William smooth
 S. D. Swearingen

Appraisement of Estate of Newbold Cannon Sr, 2.6.1850

Appraisement of
 Personal Estate of
 Newbold Cannon decd.

Filed March 14th, 1850
 W.G. Watson, Clerk

State of Missouri
 County of Lewis

This day came before me Rubine J. Emmersen as Justice of the Peace within and for said county
 William Pritchard, William Smooth & L.D. Swearingen and makes oath that they are not
 interested nor of kin to any person interested in the estate of Newbold Cannon Senior, deceased

Pamela L. 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

*as heir or devisee & that they will to the best of their ability vow and appraise real and the
personal estate of said deceased to them produced.*

Sworn & subscribed before me

William Prichard

This 6th day of February 1850

William Smoot

R.J. Emerson, J.P.

L.D. Swearingen

Discription of property	Dollar	Cts
1 yellow woman named Eliza	500	00
1 Black woman n. Silla	150	00
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1 yellow boy named George	350	00
1 yellow girl named Harriet	200	00
1 Black Girl na. Mary Jane	250	00
1 Black boy named William	200	00
1 yellow Boy N. Henry Clay	150	00
1 yellow Girl (child) named Nancy	100	00
1 ox wagon	20	00
1 yoke oxen	45	00
1 Red Milch cow	7	00
1 Red Milch Cow	10	00
1 Black cow	10	00
1 2 year old heifer	8	00
1 Red Bull yearling	5	00
1 little Black Calf	1	50
1 sorrel horse	5	00
9 head sheep 1.00 per H.	9	00
	2420	50
Description of property		
Amount brot up	2420	50
Real Estate		
E ½ N.E. qr of Sec. 33 T 62		
R 6 west containing 80		
acres. South west qr. of the		
S.E. qr. of Sec 33 Township		
62 Range 6 west contain		
ing 36, to the same more or less,		
N.W. qr. of the S.E. qr. Sec. 33 T 62		
R		
6 west containing 40 acres, all		
appraised		
<u>at five dollars per acres</u>	780	00

Personal Estate		
1 sow and 11 shoats at		
1 dollar per head	13	00
A one horse harrow		70
1 log chain	1	50
1 inch ½ auger		50
2 augers		25
1 drawing knife		25
1 lot sundries	1	00
3 Plows & 2 single yows?	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
1 hand saw		<u>13</u>
	3217	83
(second page)		
Amount brot over	3217	83
2 chopping axes &		
An iron wedge		75
1 oat stack	5	00
1 cutting knife		50
10 lbs corn more or less 1.00	10	00
1 trace chain & b. axe		25
Lot salt Pork	25	00
3 rd bbl Lard	3	00
2 bbls & 1 hogshead	2	00
1 Bee Stand		25
1 wedding hoe		15
1 wooden clock	4	00
1 pair stilliards	1	00
1 Looking glass		37
Bed stead Bed under Bed		
2 pillows 2 sheet – blankets		
2 quilts & c.	11	00
Lot of tin ware		75
Bed Bed Stead & c	9	00
Ditto	10	00
1 chest	1	00
7 cup plates		25
A preserve dish		25
Bed blanket & quilt		75
Table cloth & pin & lead	1	00
4 chairs	1	00
Dining table	2	00
Big wheel		30
3 empty barrels		38

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Lot Bottles & c.		75
Large 10 gal. kettle	2	00
Washing Tub		25
Lot – old pot mettle	2	00
1 churn		<u>25</u>
	3318	21
Amount brot up	3318	21
1 bucket		25
1 tin pan		25
3 gallon stone ware		37
16 plates		37
2 small boles		10
2 dishes p bone & ssillen		30
R. pin & butter pent??		20
Knife & c.		30
1 trunk		25
1 Book Dr. Ginn		50
Hammer chizle & punch		<u>50</u>
	\$3322	00
1 spinning wheel	2	50
1 hackele		50
1 fifth part sledge hammer		<u>75</u>
	3325	<u>75</u>

State of Missouri

County of Lewis

We the undersigned appraisers of the estate of Newbold Cannon Senior deceased return the foregoing as an appraisement of said estate the total amount being thirty three hundred and twenty five dollars 75 cents

Given under our hands this 4th day of February AD 1850

William Prichard

William Smoot

L.D. Swearinger

Appraiser

Bill to the Estate

Eden Sinclair *plff*
" *Account \$3.00*
Newbold Cannon Exor *also 5th Clap*
of Newbold Cannon dec'd *3rd defd*
Now at this day Comes the plaintiff and submits his demand
for allowance and the defendant appears and waives the necessity of notice
required by law thereupon said plaintiff made oath of office and
credits and established his demand It is therefore considered by the Court
here that said plaintiff recover against said defendant the sum of
three dollars and costs and that this demand be rendered as of Clap
No five

Russ & Coagon *plff*
" *Account \$19.90*
Newbold J Cannon Exor *also 5th Clap*
of Newbold Cannon dec'd *3rd defd*
Now at this day Comes the plaintiff and submits
his demand for allowance and the defendant appears and waives
the necessity of notice required by law thereupon said plaintiff made
oath of office and credits and established his demand It is therefore
considered by the Court here that said plaintiff recover against said defendant
the sum of nineteen dollars & seventy two cents with costs and that
this demand be rendered as of Clap No five

Newbold J NJ Cannon Newbold Cannon estate bill, 2.1850, image 187

Personal Property sale, 3/8/1850

From The Canton Northeast Reporter
May 2, 1850 Thursday

Executor's Sale.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Newbold Cannon, dec'd, will on **FRIDAY, 8th DAY OF MARCH, NEXT**, at the late residence of said deceased, three miles west of Canton and near the Wyaconda Church, in Lewis co Mo, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, between the hours of nine and six o'clock of that day, the whole of the property of said deceased, real and personal—consisting of 156 acres of land, being the farm & appendant lands on which he lived—known as the E half of the NE qr. of sec. No 23 T62 R 6 containing 80 acres more or less. The S W fourth of the S E qr. of said section No 33, containing 36 acres. The N W fourth of the S E qr of said section number 33, containing 40 acres more or less—of which there are about 60 acres enclosed and about 25 in cultivation, having upon it a log dwelling house, hitchen and out houses. One half of the purchase money to be paid in one year, the balance in two years from the purchase, secured by bond and approved security. At the time of entire payment being made, a good and perfect title will be made by the purchaser.

ALSO—

At the same time and place, two Negro children, one a boy two years old, the other a girl about one year old, both likely and healthy. Also one Horse and one yoke of Oxen; three milch cows and some young cattle—also Hogs and Shews, one wagon, three ploughs, and other farming utensils, Aousehold and kitchen furniture, and some articles. Twelve months credit will be given for the personal property on all sums above five dollars, under that sum cash in hand. Purchaser required to give bond and approved security for all sums of five dollars and over.

NEWBOLD CANNON, Jr., Ex.
Feb. 7, 1850.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF LEWIS, ss.

Newbold Cannon Sr. Executor sale 3.2.1850.

I got this clip from the Lewis County genealogy society. The date of May 2, 1850 has to be wrong; the sale was in March. I'm sure it should have been March 2, 1850.

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*farm and appendant lands on which he lived - known as the E half of the NE qr. of sec. No. 33 T62 R 6 W containing 80 acres more or less. The SW fourth of the S E qr. of said section No. 33, containing 36 acres, the N W fourth of the S E qr of said section number 33, containing 40 acres more or less – of which there are about 60 acres enclosed and about 25 in cultivation, **having upon it a log dwelling house, kitchen and out houses. One half of the purchase money to be paid in one year, the balance in two years from the purchase..... ALSO – at the same time and place, two Negro children, one a boy two years old, the other a girl about one year old, both likely and healthy. Also on Horse and one yoke of Oxen; three milch cows and some young cattle – hogs and shews, one wagon, three ploughs, and other farming utensils, Household and kitchen furniture, and some articles. Twelve months credit will be given....Newbold Cannon, Jr, Ex. Feb. 7, 1850***

Estate sale held 3/8/1850

The sale, which was held **March 8, 1850**, brought \$1759.64 $\frac{3}{4}$ to the estate.

It's interesting to see who bought his property at the sale that followed his death. The following is a list of names of purchasers of his personal property: **Albert Hawkins**, Geo. Shiver, D. Henner, **G. Hawkins, NJ Cannon, Jno. Cannon, J.H. Diffendaffer, G.F. Hawkins**, D. Huner, R. Brown, **Mrs. E. Crooks**, Inv. **Cannon**, I Cooksey, **John Cannon**, A.M. Thompson, Loyd Waters, W. Moon, John Murphy, Lunion Rouse, **M.E. Crooks**, Robt. Brown, **Joseph Diffendaffer**, B. Thompson, **J.B. Cannon**, H. Bland, **C. Cannon**, S.W.B. Carnegy, J. Biggs, **B. Thomas**, John Pool, **John B. Cannon**, W. Moore, Mrs. W. Job Stillards, **Mrs. McPherson**.

The relatives as best as I know them are in bold. Albert Hawkins is a grandson. G or GF Hawkins is a son-in-law. Mrs. E. Crooks would be Esther Cannon Crooks, Newbold's daughter. John Cannon, JB Cannon, John B. Cannon may all be the same person, who would be a son. Mrs. McPherson would be a daughter, Nancy Cannon McPherson. NJ Cannon is a son, of course. C. Cannon could be Clement Cannon. Diffendaffer is a grandson-in-law of Frederick Beckner AND of Newbold (Joseph H. Diffendaffer married Eunice Beckner, who I think is the daughter of Malinda Cannon Beckner McPherson). There is a John W. Cannon, son of deceased Henry Cannon, who purchased Newbold's real estate. B Thomas was the husband of Mary Ann Cannon, another daughter of NJ.

Everything about the sale is interesting, but particularly the entries at the end:

John W. Cannon Negro Boy \$215.00
Mrs. McPherson Negro Girl \$176.00
John W. Cannon bought the land for \$1193.56 (156 acres at \$7.01)

Notice that the sale includes 156 acres – I believe the other 4 acres were the acres given to the Church.

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Sale Bill of the Personal ~~Effects~~ and
Real Estate of Newbold Cannon Deceased
Sold by N. J. Cannon Executor of said estate
at said deceased's late Residence on the 8th
day of March AD 1850.

Albert Hawkins 1 Shovel Plow & Hoe	10
Geo Shivers Plow & Hoe & Axe	10
Thos L Beattun 1 fifth part of Sledge Hammer	60
Geo Shivers chopping Axe	25-
George Shivers chopping Axe	25-
D Hanner Cany Plough	05-
G. Hawkins Lin Paints	13
N J Cannon Paints & Lineths	05-
N J Cannon Cedar Pigger	05
Mrs Cannon Cedar Pigger to Comb & Chisel	10
J. H. Duffindaffer Hammer & Ratchet	66
G. H. Hawkins 3 Crocks & Jar	20
D Hanner Scrap. Kettle	10
N. J. Cannon Crow & Lead	35-
D Hanner Shells Lead & Hooks	10
R & Brown Shells & Lead	37
George Shivers Crow	10
W & Crocks Pot & Hooks	10
W & Crocks Pot & Lead	50
Mrs Cannon Lea Kettle &c	15-
W & Crocks Grid Iron	10
N J Cannon Gridle & Shovel	40
J. Cooksey Shovel	13
W & Crocks Large Kettle	1.76
N J Cannon Washing Tub	10
N J Cannon Keg Soap	1-00
N J Cannon Table	10
John Cannon Blind Bridle	20
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Amount brought over 310	\$ 8.11	
George Thiers Lythe	.10	
A. W. Thompson Hand Saw	1.50	
John Cannon Cutting Knife	.55	
Loyd Watus Hoastle	.25	
A. J. Cannon Hoams chains & B Band	1.00	
G. F. Hawkins Ring Staple & Clivice	.75	
Mr. Moore 2 clivics & Rings, John B Cannon 2 Augers 1.00		
John Murphy 1 Auger, 50 Ethen Crooks 1 Bork	1.45	
Lincon Round foot Ads & Broad Axe	.55	
A. J. Cannon Drawing Knife	.45	
G. F. Hawkins Pinches tap & Hooks	.20	
M. E. Crooks 1 pair Hoams	.20	
M. E. Crooks Box Sundries	.15	
Robt Brown Rope 18 ^{to} M. E. Crooks Big Wheel 50	.68	
A. J. Cannon Lute Wheel \$2.75 - C. Cannon 4 chains 61	3.56	
M. E. Crooks 6 Lea Plates & c.	1.65	
Joseph Diffeudaffers 6 Plates	21.07	.35
Albert Hawkins Dish & 4 Plates	.50	
B. Thompson Saut Siller & Pole	.15	
D. Hemin Lot Puter man	.25	
Loyd Watus pan Coffee Pot & Linn	.50	
A. J. Cannon Tin Pan & Tin cups	.30	
C. Cannon Coffee Boilers	18.74	
A. J. Cannon Decanters & Lunkers	.61	
D. Hemin Keg & Beans	.35	
A. J. Cannon 3 Bottles & Contents	.10	
M. E. Crooks Box Knives forks & Spoons	.79	
C. J. Bland Robing Pin & Butter Prints	.15	

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

C Cannon Reg Beans	50
D Humer 3 Beans	50
M & Brooks Box 26 P M & Brooks clock	3.91
S. M. B. Carnegie Black cow	13.20
J. Diffin saffers Red cow	11.62
	<u>75.50 1/4</u>

Amount brought over	310	\$550 1/2
George Shivers Red Muley Caw.		8.00
N. J. Cannon Bed Bedding & Stead		10.50
C. Cannon Fided Cow		7.80
D Humer Bull Calf		5.75
C Cannon 8 Sheep & Lambs		14.05
M & Crooks 13 Hogs		11.70
G. H. Hawkins 1 yoke Steers		46.25
J Riggs some Horse		19.00
B Thomas Log chains 1.95 - Geo Shinn Wagon 16.25 - 18.20		
John Pool Bee Gum		1.06
M & Crooks Lot - Corn ju. 13 Bl. 8. Hls -		15.00
C Cannon Bed Bedding & Stead		8.50
George Shivers half Oat stack		2.35
John B. Cannon 1 stack Oats		10.30
A Hawkins Bed Bedding & Stead		10.15
M & Crooks Looking Glass	230.63 1/4	30
G. F. Hawkins Bed Blanket		45
D Humer Cover Lead		30
M. Hawkins Blanket - 95 - J Hooksey Blanket 65 - 1.60		
Mr Moore Blanket 1.26 Mr. Moore Quilt 55 - 1.81		
G. H. Hawkins Counter Pin 35 - N J Cannon Table cloth 40 - 75		
A Hawkins 3 Towels 30 N J Cannon Table cloth 05 - 35		
M. M. Job Stillards 1.00 C. Cannon lot - Spun yarn 1.50 2.50		
C Cannon Lot Spun yarn		50
D Humer do do do 55 - N J Cannon Table 35 - 3.10		
M & Crooks chub 76, D Humer Pot-Rack &c. 45 - 1.21		
M. M. Job. Large Tub.		.80
John Cannon lot - Lard 70 lbs at 3 1/2¢		2.45
John Cannon Barrel & Salt		.05
A Hawkins 5-74 lbs Bacon,		23.08
John N Cannon Negro Boy,		215.00
D Humer Lunk 1/2 Bushel M. Lifter &c		25
n. n. A. D. 1 . D. 1		1

John W Cannon Negro Boy	215-00
D Heuser Lumber 1/2 Bushel M. Lifter &c	25-
Wm M Edhison Negro Girl	176,00
	<u>\$5-60.88 3/4</u>

Amount brought over	310	\$5-60,88 3/4
John W Cannon Land 15-6 acres at \$70.1		1193.56
A 3/4 Saw Bin 5 Bushels Potatoes		2,50
D Heuser 1 Black Calf		2,00
A J Cannon 1 horse harrow		70
		<u>\$1759.64 3/4</u>

I J D Swearingen do hereby certify that the foregoing is a True Sale Bill of the Personal and Real Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased sold by A J Cannon Executor of said estate on said premises on the 8th day of March 1850, at which sale I acted in the capacity of clerk,
 March 8th 1850 J. D. Swearingen Clk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March AD 1850.

Wesley West
 Justice of the Peace
 Canton Township Lewis
 Co. Missouri

Esther Cannon Crooks sues estate and her brother Newbold J NJ Cannon
for ownership the slave Henry Clay, 3/8/1850

Apparently, Newbold J's sister, Esther, felt she had a right to claim Henry Clay as a portion of her bequeathment, or perhaps she felt she had prior ownership of Henry Clay. In any event, she filed a case against Newbold J, as executor of the estate, saying that he had unlawfully sold Henry Clay as part of the estate, when he had no right to do so. The Court did not take her viewpoint, and it seems the suit was denied.

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Esther Crooks, Plaintiff
against
Newbold J Cannon, Defendant

In the Circuit Court
of Lewis County

Defendant states that he did not on the 8th day of March A.D. 1850, take a Negro boy named Henry, the property of the plaintiff and sell him as the plaintiff hath charged,

But the defendant states that as the Executor of the last will and testament of ^{the Estate} Newbold Cannon, late of said County deceased, he sold together with other property, a ^{negro} boy named Henry ^{Clay} to John W. Cannon for the sum of \$215.00. - He states that said boy belonged to said Estate and that after he was inventoried to said Executor and appraised as the property of said decedent, and sold when the other property belonging to the Estate was sold as the copy of the Inventory, Appraisement and Sale Bill of said Estate hereto annexed and made a part of this answer will more fully appear

Defendant further states that letters of Administration was granted to him on the day of February A.D. 1850 by the clerk of the Lewis County Court in vacation as a certified copy of said letters hereto annexed and made a part of this answer will more fully appear and that consequently three years had expired before the commencement of said suit, against said defendant

Pamela L. 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

Esther Cannon Crooks suit against NJ Cannon Jr. as admin. of Newbold Sr. estate, 3.8.1850

*Esther Crooks, Plaintiff
Against
Newbold J. Cannon, Defendant*

*In the Circuit Court
Lewis County*

*Defendant states that he did not on the **8th day of March A.D. 1850**, take a Negro boy named Henry, the property of the plaintiff and sell him as the plaintiff had charged.*

But the defendant states that as the Executor of the last will and testament of the Estate of Newbold Cannon, late of said County Deceased, he sold together with other property, a yellow boy named Henry Clay to John W. Cannon for the sum of \$218.00 – He states said Boy belonged to said Estate and that he was inventoried to said Executor and appraised as the property of said Decedent and sold when the other property belonging to the Estate was sold as the legacy of the Inventory, Appraisal and sale. Bill of said Estate hereunto annexed and made a part of this Answer will more fully appear.

*Defendant further states that letters of Administration was granted to him on the ____ day of February A.D. 1850 by the Clerk of the Lewis County Court in vacation as a certified copy of said letters hereunto annexed and made a part of this answer will more fully appear and **that consequently three years had expired before the commencement of said suit against defendant.***

Clement Cannon and others contest the will, 4/16/1850

Newbold J NJ Cannon was approved by the court 1/26/1850, to act as administrator of his father's will. In that capacity, he inventoried, appraised, and held a sell of personal and real estate property. The sale was 3/8/1850.

Clement, and several of the siblings contested the validity of the will on 4/16/1850.

There was a court hearing and continuance, 6/24/1850.

During that time, Newbold J NJ Cannon was given the go-ahead to continue to disburse his father's estate.

I don't seem to have the original document of the contest; the filed version from 8/27/1850 is below.

Clerk of the County Court in and for said county have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court done at office in Monticello at the county aforesaid this 27th day of August AD 1850

W.G. Watson, Clerk

*NJ Cannon
To ??? Adm
N Cannon est.*

Filed for Record
August 27th 1850
WG Watson

State of Missouri
County of Lewis of the State of Missouri
To all to whom these presents shall come greetings

*Know ye that this will and testament of Newbold Cannon deceased was in due form of law exhibited proved and recorded on the offices of the Clerk of the County Court in Said County January 26th AD 1850 and Sellers Testamentary thereunto provided to Newbold J. Cannon the Executor therein named and whereas suit was instituted in the circuit court within and for said county on the **16th day of April 1850 by Clement Cannon & others against Jesse McPherson & others contesting the validity of said last will & testament and whereas at a county court continuance held on the 24th day of June 1850** at the county aforesaid Newbold J. Cannon was appointed by an order of said Court Administrator during the contest of the validity of said will to this end thereon that the property of said Newbold Cannon deceased may be collected ??? and disposed of according to law env??? and **authorize the said Newbold J. Cannon the Administrator of aforesaid to take charge of all and singular the goods and chattel rights and credits which ?? of the said Nubold Cannon deceased at the time of his death and Administer the same according to law under the direction of the County Court for said county and account for and pay & deliver all ?? money and the property of the Estate of said Nubold Cannon deceased to the Executor or regular administrator of said decedent when qualified to act.***

In testimony whereof I, W.G. Watson.....

6/24/1850 hearing concerning will being contested

On June 24, 1850, a hearing was held at Lewis County Courthouse; Clement Cannon and others contesting the validity of the will. On October 23, 1850, the case was settled (see below).

Bond during contest, Newbold NJ, Esther Cannon Crooks, James Crooks, 7/15/1850, filed 8/27/1850

NJ Cannon is issued an administrators bond worth \$7,000, during the period of the contesting of the validity of the will. Several people offering security: James Crooks, Esther Crooks, JD Swearinger, H. Huner. This document was signed 7/15/1850. Filed 8/27/1850.

Know all men by these presents that we Newbold J
Cannon as Principal and James Crooks Lesther
Crooks S D Sorainigan Idmy Humer as Securitisan
held and finally bound unto the State of Michigan
in the Sum of Five thousand dollars for the
payment of which we bind ourselves and heirs
Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents Given under our hands
and Seals this 15th day of July A D 1850

The Condition of the abov bond is such
that whereas the County Court of Lewis County on the
24th day of June 1850 appointed the said Newbold
J Cannon Administrator of the Estate of Newbold
Cannon deceased during the Contest of the Validity
of the will of said deceased now pending

And should the said Newbold Cannon
Administrator as aforesaid take into his Charge
all the property of said Estate and faithfully
Administer the same according to Law under the
direction of any Court having jurisdiction and
account for and pay and deliver all the Money
and property of said Estate to the Executor or
regular Administrator when qualified to act there
the abov bond to be void otherwise to remain
in full force

Newbold Cannon Seal
James Crooks Seal
Lesther Crooks Seal
S D Sorainigan Seal
H Humer Seal

State of Michigan
County of Lewis This day came before me
H G Noalm Justice of the County Court in and
for said County Newbold J Cannon Administra
tor of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased

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during the Contest of the Validity of the Will of
said deceased and make oath that he
will make a perfect Inventory of the Estate
of said deceased pay the debts as far as the
assets will extend and the said administrator
faithfully perform all things required by law
touching said Administration during the
Contest of the Validity of said Will
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 27th day of August 1850 J. D. Cannon
H. G. Walcott Clerk
Filed for Record August 27th 1850
H. G. Walcott Clerk

Bond during contest, Newbold NJ, Esther Cannon Crooks, James Crooks, 7.15.1850, filed
8.27.1850

Inventory of Newbold's estate sale, filed 8/27/1850

This document was filed in response to a court order dated 7/15/1850.

8/27/1850, an inventory was filed by NJ Cannon. In it he enumerates what was sold, what notes the estate holds, etc. **It also explains the disposition of the slaves, except the slave woman Nancy, who isn't mentioned. She was to be left to daughter Malinda Cannon Beckner. Had she passed away? Had she been sold prior to Newbold's death?**

*"The yellow woman Eliza has been by the Executor delivered to Jesse McPherson and is still in his possession as a Legacy under the will – **the Woman Cillas & the Boy Thomas H. Benton are in my possession.***

*The yellow Boy George is in the Possession of New Cannon Jr.
The yellow girl Harriet is in possession of New Cannon Jr.
The Black girl Mary Jane is in possession of John B. Cannon
The boy William in possession of John B. Cannon
The yellow boy Henry Clay is property of sold at sale to Geo. Forest
The yellow child of Nancy bot by Mrs?? McPherson.
For the sum of 176 dollars which I ?? his note."*

Pamela L. 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

What NJ doesn't explain is why he still has possession of 'Cillas' and the Boy Thomas H. Benton, when, according to Newbold's will, Cillas was to be emancipated at his death, and a deed for Thomas H. Benton given to her. The rest of the provisions about the slaves and the will were apparently followed, given what NJ declared above. So, as of 1850, this accounts for the slaves:

Eliza – given to Nancy McPherson as part of Newbold's will

Silla – to be set free, but isn't, apparently NJ "has" her after settling the will

Thomas H Benton – to belong to Silla, but NJ "has" him after settling the will

George – given to NJ as part of Newbold's will

Hariett – given to NJ as part of Newbold's will

Mary Jane – given to John B. Cannon as part of Newbold's will

William – given to John B. Cannon as part of Newbold's will

Henry Clay – sold to George Forrest as part of Newbold property sale

Nancy, child – purchased by Nancy Cannon McPherson

Where is the woman Nancy?

The child Sary/Lary Ellon was given to Sarah Cannon Hawkins in 1849.

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State of Mississippi
County of Lewis
This day came before me Wm Watson Clerk of the Court for
said County A. J. Cannon Adm. of the Estate of J. Cannon deceased during the course
of the validity of will of said deceased makes oath that the within and foregoing is a true
inventory and description of all the money goods chattels and estate real and personal both
papers and evidences of debts and of titles of the deceased and of all debts due or be-
-ing due so far as he can ascertain them and that he was not bound in any way
to the deceased at the time of his death except as stated in the inventory
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1850
Wm Watson Clerk

Inventory of the
Estate of Newbold Cannon
Adm. by the
Wm Watson
Clerk of the Court

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Inventory of the Estate of Antida Cannon Desc.
which came to my hands as Administrator of
said Estate by virtue of the Order of the Honorable the
County Court of Lewis County State of Missouri dated
on the 15th day of July 1820 as follows

The Lands consisted of the SW^{qr} of the SE^{qr} of
" Sec 33 T³D R 6 - 36 acres

The NW^{qr} of the SE^{qr} said Section No 33 T³D R 6
40 acres

The E¹/₄ of the SE^{qr} of Sec 33 T³D R 6 - 80 acres
amounting in all to 156 acres of Land

All of which was sold at public sale as directed
by the will of the Decd. by the Exor. and I brought
the sum of one thousand & ninety three Dollars & 56 Cents
which was secured by the notes executed by
John Wallace Carrison and
which are now in my hands amounting to the
sum of one thousand & 93 Dollars & 56 Cents as appears

The yellow Mongoose Eliza has been by
the Executor delivered to ^{John} McPherson and
is still in his possession as a Legacy under the
will - The Woman Cillar & the Boy Thomas & Benton
are in my possession

The yellow Boy George is in the possession of New Cannon

The yellow girl Harriet is in possession of " Do

The Black girl Mary Ann is in possession of John Blanton

The Boy William is in possession of " Do - Do

The yellow Boy Lemmy Clay is in possession of " sold at sale to Geo Forest

The yellow child of Nancy is by Mr. McPherson

" for the sum of \$100 Dollars for which I hold his note

The Negroes above mentioned were disposed of by the Executor
as directed by the Will and remain as thus disposed of
except the Child & Tom Benton as above stated

" from said property for said estate
 The negroes above mentioned were disposed of by the Executor
 as directed by the Will and remain as thus disposed of
 except Sallow & Tom Penton as above stated

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The whole of the Personal property of the said Estate
 except as above stated had been sold or otherwise dis-
 posed of under the Will by the Exr and as Adminis-
 trator I have received and have in possession
 of the proceeds of said sales the following notes & Bonds

One Note dated the 8th day of March 1850 executed by
 J. F. Hawkins and _____ for \$ 29.68

One " " 8th day of " March " " executed
 by A. H. Riffkind and _____ for 13.13

One note on George Shuter dated 8th March 1850 27.40

One " " E. L. H. C. notes " 8th " " 16.71

One " " Wm. Biggs " " " " 19.00

One " " C. Cannon " " " " 10.10

One " " A. Hawkins 38.64

One " " Milton E. Coombs 19.72

One " " Wm. Cannon 18.40

One " " Wm. W. Thomas 8.56

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There were also received by me Cash on hand \$ 259.61

Also One Note on James Cannon payable to
R Laper Adm^r of the Estate of G. G. Batcher
for \$ 6.87 C dated 19th Sept 1846 at 12 Months
bearing Interest at 10 per Cent from Maturity

The Note

6.87

Int at date of Decence

4.03

One Note against Tho^s L. Beckner for \$ 165.00 C
dated 20th Feby 1846 due from date at 6 per Cent
interest with a Credit thereon of 11.00 on Feby 24. 1846

Note 165.00

Credit 11.00 amt due

154.00

Int to Feby

36.46

One Note on Tho^s L. Beckner for \$ 433.71 C dated
25th Dec 1845 due from date at 10 per
Cent Interest

Note

433.71

Int

54.96

One Order from Andrew Beckner in favor
of Mr Hamilton for \$ 150 C drawn on Descd
& is without date

150.00

is 1.30

Cash & Old notes received from Ex^r \$ 651.08

The undersigned is advised and believes that he has
no legal right as Adm^r to disturb the rights of
those who obtained possession of the Lands and
personal property by virtue of the Sale made by
the Executor and has therefore chosen to leave
those persons undisturbed in their possession

He has deemed it unnecessary also to interfere with the
property disposed of by the Executor as specific
Legacies and regard to which he asks the direction of
the Court

Pamela L. 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

Inventory of estate of Newbold Cannon, 8.27.1850.1

*Inventory of the
Estate of Newbold Cannon
Decd.
Filed by the
Administrator*

State of Missouri

County of Lewis

*This day came before me WG Watson Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County N.J.
Cannon adm. Of the Estate of N. Cannon **deceased during the contest of the validity of will** of
said deceased and makes oath that the written and foregoing is a full inventory and description
of all the money goods chattels and estate real and personal books papers and evidences of debt
and of title of the deceased and of all debts due or being due so far as he can ascertain them and
that he was not ??incurring ?? to the deceased at the time of his death except as stated in the
inventory.*

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this
27th day of August 1850
W.G. Watson Clerk*

NJ Cannon (signature)

*Inventory of the Estate of Newbold Cannon Decd. Which came to my hands as Administrator of
said Estate by virtue of the Order of the Honorable the County Court of Lewis County State of
Missouri **dated on the 15th day of July 1850 as follows***

The Lands consisted of the SW qr of the SE qr of Sec. 33 T 62 R 6 W 36 acres

The NW qr of the SE qr said section No. 33 T 62 R 6 W 40 acres

The E ½ of the NE qr of Sec 33 T 62 R 6 W 80 acres

Amounting in all to 156 acres of land

*All of which was sold at public sale as directed by the will of the decd by the Exr and brought the
sum of one thousand twenty three dollars 56 cents which was secured by the notes executed by
John Wallace Cannon and which are now in my hands amounting to the sum of one thousand &
93 dollars 56 cents as appraised.*

***The yellow woman Eliza has been by the Executor delivered to Jesse McPherson and is still in
his possession as a Legacy under the will – the Woman Cillas & the Boy Thomas H. Benton are
in my possession.***

The yellow Boy George is in the Possession of New Cannon Jr.

The yellow girl Harriet is in possession of Newbold Cannon Jr.

The Black girl Mary Jane is in possession of John B. Cannon

Pamela L. 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

The boy William in possession of John B. Cannon

The yellow boy Henry Clay is property of sold at sale to Geo. Forest

The yellow child of Nancy bot by Mrs?? McPherson.

For the sum of ??? dollars which I ?? his note.

The Negroes above mentioned were disposed of by the Executor as directed by the Will and remain as this disposed of except Silla & Thomas Benton as above stated.

The whole of the personal property of the said Estate except as above stated has been sold or otherwise disposed of under the will by the Excr and as Administrator I have received and have in possession of the proceeds of said sales the following notes & bonds being

<i>One note date the 8th day of March 1850 executed by G.F. Hawkins and for</i>	<i>\$49.68</i>
<i>One note dated the 8th day of March 1850 executed by J.H. Diffendaffer and</i>	<i>13.13</i>
<i>One note on George Shurber dated 8th March 1850</i>	<i>27.40</i>
<i>One note on Esther Crooks dated 8th March 1850</i>	<i>16.71</i>
<i>On note to John Biggs dated 8th March 1850</i>	<i>19.00</i>
<i>One note on C. Cannon dated 8th March 1850</i>	<i>10.10</i>
<i>One note on S. Hawkins dated 8th March 1850</i>	<i>38.64</i>
<i>One note on Milton E. Crooks date 8th March 1850</i>	<i>19.72</i>
<i>One note on John Cannon dated March 8th 1850</i>	<i>18.40</i>
<i>One note on Jesse McPherson dated March 8th 1850</i>	<i>8.56</i>

<i>There were also received by my cash on hand</i>	<i>\$259.61</i>
<i>Also one note on James Cannon payable to R. Lafer adm. Of the Estate of L.G. Hatcher For \$0.87 @ dated 19th Sept. 1846 at 12 months Bearing interest at 10 /r cent from maturity</i>	
<i>The note</i>	<i>0.87</i>
<i>Interest at date of Decease</i>	<i>4.03</i>

<i>One note against Thos. L. Beckner for \$105.00 Dated 20th Feby 1840 due from date at 6 perct. Interest with a credit thereon 11.00 on Feby 26, 1846</i>	
<i>Note</i>	<i>165.00</i>
<i>Credit 11.00 amt due</i>	<i>\$154.00</i>
<i>Int to Feby</i>	<i>34.46</i>
<i>One note on Thos. L. Beckner for \$133.71 dated 25th Dec. 1845 due from date at 10 per Cent interest</i>	
<i>Note</i>	<i>133.70</i>
<i>Int.</i>	<i><u>54.94</u></i>

Pamela L. 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

One order from Andrew Beckner in favor	188.67	
Of Mr. Hamilton for \$1.50 drawn on Descd		
& is without date	is	<u>1.50</u>
Cash & old notes received from ex.		<u>\$651.68</u>

The undersigned is advised and believes that he has no legal right as admin. to disturb the rights of those who attained possession of the Lands and personal property by virtue of the sale made by the executor and has therefore chosen to leave those persons undisturbed in the possession.

He has deemed it unnecessary also to interfere with the property dispersed of by the Executor as specific Legacies and regard to which he asks the direction of the court.

Letters Testamentary, 8/27/1850 (or Sellers Testament?)

Believe of the County Court in & for said County
have herunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court Done at office in
Monticello at the County aforesaid this
27th day of August 1850

W G Hamilton Clerk

A. J. Cannon
Elizabeth Ann
A Cannon 206

Files for Records
August 27th 1880
H. G. Nalton

State of Michigan }
County of Lapeer } H. G. Nalton Clerk of the County
Court in & for said County - do certify that the within
letters of Administration are duly recorded in Book B
page 140. in my office for recording letters Testamentary
&c
H. G. Nalton Clerk

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State of Missouri
County of Lewis of the State of Missouri
I call to whom this presents shall come under
know ye that the will and testament of
Armbold Cannon deceased was in due form
of law exhibited, proved and recorded in
the office of the Clerk of the County Court in
said County January 26th 1850 and the
testamentary thereof under public to Armbold
Cannon the Executor thereof named and
whereas said will was included in the
County on the 16th day of April 1850 by Clement
Cannon & others against John M. Cannon & others
contesting the validity of said last will & testament
and whereas at a County Court continued and
held on the 24th day of June 1850 at the County
of said Armbold Cannon was appointed by
an order of said Court Administrator during the
course of the validity of said will. To the end
therefore that the property of said Armbold Cannon

Consent of the validity of said...
Therefore that the property of said Newbold Cannon
deceased may be collected, preserved and
disposed of ^{according to law} ~~as he may see fit~~ ^{and pay} ~~the said~~ ^{the said} Newbold
& Cannon ^{the Administrator of said} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased}
~~goods & chattels rights & claims~~ to take charge of
all and singular the goods and Chattels rights
and Credits which were of the said Newbold
Cannon deceased at the time of his death and
to Administer the same according to law under
the direction of the County Court for said County
and account for and pay & deliver all the money
& the property of the Estate of said Newbold
deceased to the Executor or regular
Administrator of said deceased. When qual-

-now deceased to the Executor or regular
Administrator of said deceased. When qual-
-ified to act -
@ In testimony whereof I W.G. Watson

Clerk of the County Court in and for said county have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said court done at office in Monticello at the county aforesaid this 27th day of August AD 1850

W.G. Watson, Clerk

NJ Cannon
To Letters Adm
N Cannon est.

Filed for Record August 27th 1850
WG Watson

State of Missouri
County of Lewis of the State of Missouri
To all to whom these presents shall come ???

Pamela L. 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

*Know ye that this will and testament of Newbold Cannon deceased was in due form of law exhibited proved and recorded on the offices of the Clerk of the County Court in Said County January 26th AD 1850 and **Sellers Testamentary** thereunto provided to Newbold J. Cannon the Executor therein named and whereas suit was instituted in the circuit court within and for said county on the **16th day of April 1850 by Clement Cannon & others against Jesse McPherson & others contesting the validity of said last will & testament and whereas at a county court continuance held on the 24th day of June 1850** at the county aforesaid Newbold J. Cannon was appointed by an order of said Court Administrator during the contest of the validity of said will to this end thereon that the property of said Newbold Cannon deceased may be collected ??? and disposed of according to law env??? and authorize the said Newbold J. Cannon the Administrator of aforesaid to take charge of all and singular the goods and chattel rights and credits which ?? of the said Nubold Cannon deceased at the time of his death and Administer the same according to law under the direction of the County Court for said county and account for and pay & deliver all ?? money and the property of the Estate of said Nubold Cannon deceased to the Executor or regular administrator of said decedent when qualified to act.
In testimony whereof I, W.G. Watson.....*

Admin. Bond, NJ Cannon during contest of the will

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Know all men by these presents that Mr Newbold & Cannon as principals and James Crooks, Esther Crooks, J. H. Swearingin, & H. Fluener as securities are held and firmly bound unto the state of Missouri in the sum of ~~ten~~ ^{five} thousand dollars for the payment of which Mr Newbold & Cannon and his Executors and Administrators only and severally firmly by these presents given under and hands and seals this ^{15th} day of ~~August~~ ^{July} 1850

The Conditions of the above bonds is such that whereas the County Court of Lewis County on the 24th day of June 1850 appointed ^{to spring} Newbold & Cannon Administrators of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased during the contest of the validity of the will of said deceased and pending

Now should the said Newbold & Cannon Administrators as aforesaid take in to his Charge all the property of said Estate and faithfully Administer the same according to law under the direction of any Court having jurisdiction and account for and pay and deliver all the money and property of said Estate to the Executor or regular Administrator who qualifies to act then the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force

N. J. Cannon *(Seal)*
James Crooks *(Seal)*
Esther Crooks *(Seal)*
J. H. Swearingin *(Seal)*
H. Fluener *(Seal)*

State of Missouri
County of Lewis

Me W G Watson Clerk of the County Court
in and for said County Newbold J Cannon
Administrator of the Estate of Newbold Cannon
deceased during the contest of the validity of
the will of said deceased and makes oath that
he will make a perfect inventory of the Estate of
said deceased pay the debts of said estate as the same
will stand and the laws direct and faithfully
perform all things required by law touching said
Administration during the contest of the validity
of said will.
Subscribed & sworn to before me
the 27th day of August 1835
N J Cannon
W G Watson

J. H. Cannon
Unicy Bounds Cannon
J. Cannon Est.

Filed for Record
August 27 1850
W. G. Watson Clerk

Rec. in D.B. pages 69 & 70

State of Missouri } Lewis County Court September Adj^d Term 1850
 County of Lewis } The Clerk of this Court having in execution
 in pursuance to an order of this Court granted letters of Administration on
 the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased during the contest of the validity of the
 will of said deceased to Newbold Cannon and taken bond to the State

of Missouri in the sum of seven thousand dollars conditioned according to law
 with James Crooks Esther Crooks J D Swearingen and H Huner as securities
 which is by the Court approved and ordered to be filed and recorded
 and a copy of this order endorsed on said bond
 A Copy of Record etc W G Watson Clerk

Admin bond, Newbold Cannon, Sr, will during contest, filed 8.27.1850

NJ Cannon
To Adm. Bond
N Cannon Est.

Filed for Record
August 27th, 1850
WG Watson, Clerk
Rec. in D.B. pages 69 & 70

Know all men by these presents that Mr. Newbold J. Cannon as principal and James Crooks
Esther Crooks J D Swearingen Henry Huner as securities are held and firmly bond unto the State
of Missouri in the sum of Seven Thousand dollars for the payment of which Mr. Cannon selves
and his executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by those presents given under
and hands and seals this 15th day of July AD 1850.

Pamela L. 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

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the County Court of Lewis County on the 24th day of June 1850 appointed the said Newbold J. Cannon Administrator of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased during the contest of the validity of the will of said deceased now pending.

Now should the said Newbold J. Cannon Administrator as aforesaid take in to this charge all the property of said Estate and faithfully Administrator the same according to law under the direction of any court having jurisdiction and account for and pay and deliver all the money and property of said estate to the executor or regular administrator when qualified to act then the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

*N J Cannon
James Crooks
Esther Crooks
L.D. Swearingen
H. Huner*

*State of Missouri Lewis
County of Lewis*

This day came before Me, WG Watson Clerk of the County Court in and for said county Newbold J. Cannon Administrator of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased during the contest of the validity of the will of said deceased and makes oath that he will make a perfect inventory of the estate of said deceased pay the debts of same as the ?? will ??? and the law direct and faithfully perform all things required by law touching said Administration during the contest of the validity of said will.

*Subscribed and sworn to before
Me this 27th day of August 1850
W.G.Watson, Clerk*

N J Cannon (signature)

Lewis County Court September A.D. Term? 1850 The Clerk of this court having in vacation in pursuance to an order of this court granted letters of administration in the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased during the contest of the validity of the will of said deceased to Nubold J. Cannon and taken bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of seven thousand dollars conditioned according to law with James Crooks Esther Crooks JD Swearinger and H. Huner as securities by the court approved and ordered to in filed and recorded and a copy of this order endorsed on said bond.

A copy of record at W.G. Watson Clerk

The clerk of this Court having in vacation taken
in pursuance to an order of this Court granted letters of
Administration on the Estate of Newbold Cannon ^{deceased} and
the Contest of the Validity of the Will of said deceased and
taken bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of ^{Thousand}
dollars conditioned according to law with James Crooks Esther Crooks
S. D. Soranpin and H. James as securities which is by the Court approved
ordered to be filed and return in a copy of this order under
said bond

Newbold Cannon, probate, 9.1850

Bond between will contestors

On October 23, 1850, a bond was issued between

Plaintiffs

Clement Cannon
Esther Crooks
Gregory Farmer Hawkins
Sarah Cannon Hawkins
Milton Edgar Crooks
Henry Margaret Cannon Crooks
John Wallace Cannon

Defendants

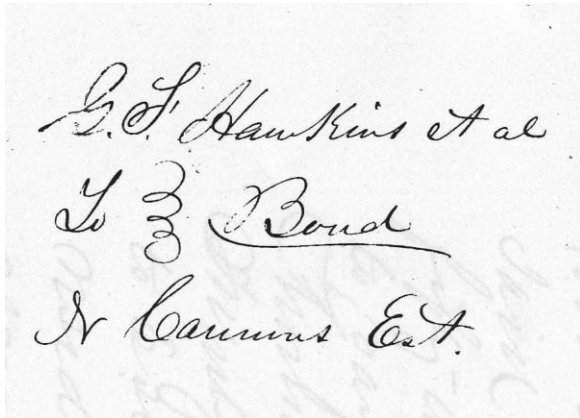
Jesse McPherson
Nancy Cannon McPherson
Thomas Locke Beckner
Malinda Cannon Beckner
Newbold J NJ Cannon
John B. Cannon

saying that those contesting the validity of Newbold's will (Clement Cannon, Esther Crooks, Gregory F. Hawkins & Sarah his wife, Milton E Crooks & Henry M. Crooks and John W. Cannon) and those who were defending themselves against the above (Jessee McPherson and Nancy his wife, Thomas L. Beckner and Malinda Beckner his wife, Newbold J. Cannon and John B. Cannon) **agreed to let the will stand** and the current division of property remain as it was. McPherson was to pay to John B. Cannon \$50, Newbold J. Cannon was to do the same; G.F. Hawkins was to be credited \$25 on the note due by him to the Estate.

About the above list of heirs: Esther was a widow; her husband John had died in 1840. Milton E. is husband to Henry M(arget) Crooks (she is dau. of Henry Cannon), John W(allace) Cannon is son of Henry Cannon. Nancy Cannon McPherson is still alive as of Oct 23, 1850, b/s she is mentioned.

Pamela L. 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

It turns out that the oldest children – Esther through Clement – contested the will, and the youngest four – Nancy, John B., Malinda and Newbold J NJ – were the defendants. Don't know if there's anything to that, but it is how it worked out.



G. F. Hawkins et al
L. J. Bond
N. Cannon Est.

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This agreement witnessed whereas as a suit is now
depending in the Lewis Circuit Court between Clement
Cannon Esther Crooks George St. Martins & Sarah his
wife Milton E. Crooks & Henry H. Crooks Executors
his wife and John W. Cannon as plaintiffs and
Lizzie McPherson and Nancy (his wife) Thomas
S. Beckner and Malinda Beckner his wife
Arnold Cannon and John B. Cannon
defendants respecting the validity of the will
of Arnold Cannon dec^d and the said parties
having agreed among themselves that no
further assistance shall be made to setting
aside said will and breaking it and they
herby further agree that the property which
has been distributed under the will shall
belong to those to whom it was given and
remain his or her property except that the
said McPherson is to pay to John Cannon
fifty dollars and Arnold Cannon is also
to pay John B. Cannon fifty dollars and
Thomas S. Beckner is to be credited with
thirty five dollars on a note due by him
to Estate of said deceased all the note
residue & remainder of said estate not
already distributed under the will is to
be equally divided between Clement Can-
-non Esther Crooks Milton Crooks and
John W. Cannon heir of Henry Cannon

~~John W Cannon~~
John W Cannon heir of Henry Cannon
a.c. who are to have on share and forth

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Faithful performance of this agreement and
hereby each of us binds ourselves to the others
in the penal sum of five hundred dollars
Witness our hands and seals this 23
October 1850

- G. F. Hawkins Seal
- Wesley Cannon Seal
- M. E. Smith Seal
- Thomas Beckler Seal
- John O. Cannon Seal
- A. J. Cannon Seal
- Seal
- Stephen McPherson Seal
- Esther Crofts Seal
- Seal
- Seal
- Seal
- Seal
- Seal
- Seal

The above foregoing writing contains
a true and correct copy of the original
deposited with me and which is true
in my presence
attest N. G. Martin

G.F. Hawkins et al
To Bond

Pamela L. 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

N Cannon Est.

*This agreement witnesseth whereas as a suit is now desending into the Lewis Circuit Court between **Clement Cannon Esther Crooks Gregory F. Hawkins & Sarah his wife Milton E Crooks & Henry M. Crooks Crooks his wife and John W. Cannon as plaintiffs** and **Jessee McPherson and Nancy his wife Thomas L. Beckner and Malinda Beckner his wife Newbold J. Cannon and John B. Cannon defendants** respecting the validity of the will of Newbold Cannon decd. and the said parties having agreed among themselves that no further resistance shall be made to setting aside said will and braking it and they hereby further agree that the property which has been distributed under the will shall belong to those to whome it was given and remain his or her property except that the said McPherson is to pay to John B. Cannon fifty dollars and Nubold J. Cannon is also to pay John B Cannon fifty dollars and Thomas L. Beckner is to be credited with twenty five dollars on a note due by him to Estate of said deceased all the rest residue & remainder of said Estate not already distributed under the will is to be equally divided between Clement Cannon Esther Crooks Milton Crooks and John W Cannon heir of Henry Cannon decd. Who are to have on shall and for the faithful performance of their agreement are hereby each of us bind ourselves to the others as the penal sum of five hundred dollars*

*Witness our hands and seals this **23***

October 1850

G F Hawkins

Clem Cannon

M E Crooks

Thomas L. Beckner

John B Cannon

N J Cannon

Stephen McPherson

Esther Crooks

The above & foregoing writing contains a true and correct copy of the original deposited with me and which is still in my possession.

Attest W.G. Watson

Newbold Cannon, est settlement, 2.25.1851

Bills to the Estate

Many, many bills were presented to the estate for payment. We didn't copy all of them, but this is an example. It was approved 11/27/1850, and filed with the court 2/25/1852. It seems it was for purchased made by Newbold, Sr, during 1849.

No. 1249		The Estate Newbold Cannon Record		
This account and charge himself with Cash on hand and note & good maintenance - Suit of said bill		687 18 1787 10	Debit 1-1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 Call and settle in notes & acct	Credit 211 51 5 00 2 00 8 00 15 00 106 00 25 00 7 12 2 98 2 50 2048 01 \$2211 12
		Acc of which is respectfully submitted Feb 25 1837 A. J. Cannon Adm ^r		
		Paid for Record Feb 25 1837 M. B. Watson Clerk		

State of Missouri }
 County of Lewis } Personably appeared
 before the undersigned a Justice of
 the Peace within and for the County of
 Lewis aforesaid C. W. Bland and make
 oath that the within account is correct
 after allowing all just credits and
 that the balance claimed is just due
 L. F. Carother

A. B. Cannon

Apr 1 -

with C. H. Blair

on Dr. 4

to certify that the balance
on the within account am-
ounting to three dollars and
forty nine cents - was called
in favor of Charles Blair
against the estate of Hannah
deceased of the fifth class of
demand the 27 day of
November 1850

N. S. Malmgren

Given July 25. 1850
N. S. Malmgren

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97 5
558

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1849 N Cannon Sr
 & ap with (C. H. Bland)

May 2	To Bed cord		35-
3	" 2 Gal whiskey	30	60
	" 1 1/2 gas cotton	12	19
15	" Hat		15
"	" Sugar 50, Tea 25		75
"	" 2 Bush meal	37 1/2	75
	" 1 Gal whiskey		30
22	" 2 Gal Dg		60
June 11	" 2 gas Callie		20
July 26	" 2 Gal whiskey		60
"	" 1/2 lb Tea	100	50
Nov 27	" 12 Sugar		<u>1.00</u> 5.99

Apr 14	By Bal on trade		60
May 2	By 2 Bu potatoes	37 1/2	75
"	" 7 1/2 lbs Butter	10	75
June 9	" Siller a/c br		<u>50</u> 2.60
			<u>3.39</u>

Pamela L. 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

N Cannon Sr.

1849 *In ap? With C.H. Blair*

May 2 to 1 bed cord	35	
3 " 2 gal. whiskey	60	
3 " 1 ½ yar cotton	19	
15 " Hat	15	
15 " sugar 50 tea 25	75	
15 " 2 Bush meal 37 ½	75	
15 " 1 Gal whisky	30	
22 " 2 Gal do?	60	
June 11 " yar calico	20	
July 26 " 2 Gal whisky	60	
" " " ½ lb Tea 100	50	
Nov. 27 " 12 lb sugar	<u>1.00</u>	<u>5.99</u>

April 4

Cr ?? Bal on trade	60	
May 2 ?? 2 bu potatoes 37 ½	75	
" 7 ½ lbs butter 10	75	
June 9 " tiller ale br	<u>50</u>	<u>2.60</u>

3.39

Newbold Cannon, Sr.

Arp

With CH Blair

You in 4

I certify that the bill ?? on this written account amounting to three dollars and forty nine cash – was allowed in favor of Charles H. Blair against the estate of N Cannon deceased of the fifth class of demands this 27th day of November, 1850.

W.G. Watson, Clerk

Filed Feby 25, 1852

W.G. Watson, Clerk

One bill to NJ Cannon from H. Huner, included 'buck skin mittens, 75 cents.'

Newbold Cannon, Sr. Estate admin. 1st and 2nd bill, 1850-1852

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Leann's Est.

Adms. 1st Bill

	1 day to Court to prove will	\$ 2.00
	1 " gathering per property	2.00
	1 " attending exams	2.00
	1 " Apprs.	2.00
	1 " sale	2.00
	1 " delivering property	2.00
	2 months attending property gathering com & feeding at 50.00	
Feb	3 days attending Court	6.00
May	3 " " Circuit Court	6.00
July	1 in taking witness Adms	2.00
	1 " filing inventory	2.00
	1 " getting Negroes	2.00
Oct	5 " to Knoxville after Negro	10.00
	4 " Circuit Court	8.00
Dec.	3 " County "	4.00
July	2 " " "	4.00
		<u>\$ 106.00</u>

Adms. 2nd Bill

1857	April	To attending Court 2 days	\$ 4.00
	May	To " Circuit " 2 "	4.00
	"	To " County " 3 "	4.00
	Aug	To " " " 2 "	4.00
	Oct	To " " " 3 "	6.00
	Nov	To " " " 2 "	4.00
1832	July	To " " " 3 "	6.00
		To hire & attend bellar & Iron 2 years	40.00
		To ad. trouble with C. during her trial	10.00
			<u>\$ 86.00</u>

\$ 2411.12
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NJ, as executor, presented the estate with bills for his services. The Adm. Bill shows the time spent in court; also mentions a 'trouble' with C. (Cillas) during her trial:

Pamela L. 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

Cannon's Est.

Adm 1st Bill

	1 day	to Court to prove will	\$ 2.00
	1 ---	gathering per property	2.00
	1 ---	attending examites??	2.00
	1 ---	Apprs.	2.00
	1 ---	sale	2.00
	1 ---	delivering property	2.00
	2	months attending property gathering corn & Feeding st	50.00
Feb	3	days attending Court	6.00
May	3	--- ----- Circuit Court	6.00
July	1	--- taking letters Adm	2.00
	1	--- filing inventory	2.00
	1	--- gathering Negroes	2.00
Oct.	5	--- to Kirksville after Negro	10.00
	4	--- Circuit Court	8.00
Dec.	2	--- County Court	4.00
Feby	2	--- -----	<u>4.00</u>
			<u>\$106.00</u>

Adms. 2nd Bill

1851	April to Attending Court	2 days	\$ 4.00
	May To -----	Circuit 2 -----	4.00
	--- To -----	County - 2 -----	4.00
	Aug To -----	----- 2 -----	4.00
	Oct To -----	---Cir ----- 3 ---	6.00
	Nov To -----	County -- 2 -----	4.00
1852	Feby To -----	----- 3 -----	6.00
	To hire? & attend Cillas & Tom 2 years		40.00
	To ad. trouble auth. C. during her trial		<u>10.00</u>
			\$86.00

What happened to Cillas (sic) and Tom? For two years, NJ apparently had some support? of them. What's "the trouble" with C. and trial? We have been told that Cilla sued for her freedom; is that 'the trouble?' I assume that she finally got her freedom after 1852.

Ironically even with all these laws, there were some regulations protecting the rights of the blacks. In 1807, the territorial government passed a law permitting "any person held in slavery to petition the general court of common pleas, praying that such person may be permitted to sue as a poor person." The court was to grant legal counsel, and to see that they were not punished for bringing the suit. In one case, the effects of this law were seen in Lewis County. Newbold Cannon's will gave most of his slaves to members of his family, but Priscilla was to be freed. The heirs were required to take care of her should she not be able to take care of herself, and she was to be given a bill of sale for another slave. When the estate's administrator did not free her, she took her case to court. Not only was she freed, but the estate's administrator was required to pay her legal fees.

From: "Slavery in Lewis Co. area began in 1819," Press-News Journal, Canton, MO, 1.2.1997

In 1807, the territorial government passed a law permitting "any person held in slavery to petition the general court of common pleas, praying that such person may be permitted to sue as a poor person." The court was to give legal counsel, and see that he was not punished for bringing the suit.²⁶ Newbold Cannon's will gave most of his slaves to members of his family, but Priscilla was to be freed, the heirs were required to take care of her should she not be able to take care of herself, and she was to be given a bill of sale for another slave, Thomas H. Benton, "which slave is hers."²⁷ When the estate's administrator did not free her, and she took her case to court, not only was she freed, but he was required to pay her legal fees.²⁸

Newbold NJ Cannon, Slavery and Emancipation in Lewis County, MO, concerning Newbold Cannon and Priscilla

Further issues with estate, 1853

Various of the Cannon siblings were subpoenaed to appear in court in 1853 concerning the court case started by Esther Cannon Crooks against the estate vis a vis her brother, NJ Cannon as executor/administrator of Newbold Cannon, Sr. will.

GF and "Susan" Hawkins were subpoenaed, **subpoena was dated February 28, 1853, and were to appear in court March 1, 1853.**

Pamela L. 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

Esther Crooks, sister to NJ Cannon, apparently sued him for selling Henry, a slave. This is the same issue as 3/8/1850; the case was started in 3/1850, at the time of the sale NJ held of his father's personal and real estate.

NJ responded at that time: *But the defendant states that as the Executor of the last will and testament of the Estate of Newbold Cannon, late of said County Deceased, he sold together with other property, a yellow boy named Henry Clay to John W. Cannon for the sum of \$218.00 – He states said Boy belonged to said Estate and that he was inventoried to said Executor and appraised as the property of said Decedent and sold when the other property belonging to the Estate was sold as the legacy of the Inventory, Appraisement and sale. Bill of said Estate hereunto annexed and made a part of this Answer will more fully appear.*

I assumed this had been settled, so was surprised to see it still in court in 1853.

Subpoena GF and Sarah Cannon Hawkins, Esther Cannon Crook issue, 2.28.1853
Court date 3.1.1853

Lewis Coulycut
July Term 1853

Ester Crook
23 Spoc
A Cannon est

G. A. Saw Nuis
Susan Saw Nuis

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State of Missouri }
County of Lewis } The State of Missouri
G. F. Hawkins Susan Hawkins you are here
Commanded that sitting assised all manner
of Exercise and delay you be and appear in
our County Court at the Court House in the Town
of Monticello at the County aforesaid on the 1st day
of March next then and there before the justices
of the County Court to testify & to do the truth to speak
in a certain matter of Controversy now pending
in our said Court wherein Esther Crook plaintiff
against Newbold & Cannon Executors of the estate
of Newbold Cannon deceased on the part of
said plaintiffs and this you shall in no wise
omit and the person or officer serving this writ
is Commanded to have this done at the time
& place aforesaid Certifying thereon his return
Witness My hand & Seal of said Court
& Seal thereof - Done at office this
28th day of February 1853 -
M. G. Wetmore

Subpoena GF and Sarah Cannon Hawkins, Esther Cannon Crook issue, 2.28.1853

Lewis County Court
Feb Term 1853

Esther Crooks to Spoe (subpoena)
N Cannon Est.

GF Hawkins
Susan Hawkins

State of Missouri
County of Lewis State of Missouri

Pamela L. 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

To GF Hawkins Susan Hawkins you are hereby commanded that setting aside all manner of
excuse and delay you be and appear in our county court at the court house in the town of
Monticello at the County aforesaid on **the 1st day of March** next then and there before the
justices of the County Court to testify other truths to speak in a **certain matter of controversy**
Now pending in our said court wherein Esther Crooks plaintiff against Newbold J. Cannon
Executor of the Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased on the part of said plaintiff and this you
shall in no wise omit and the person or office suing this unto? is commanded to hail the said at
the time and place afore?? Certifying thereon his ???

Witness WG Watson Clerk of said Court
& sale thereof – Done at office this
28th day of February AD 1853
WG Watson Clerk

Newbold J owed Hughes bill from Newbold Cannon, Sr. estate

H. F. Hughes }
} Account of 2.50
} allowed 7th clasp
}
Newbold Cannon Exor
of Newbold Cannon & deft }
Now at this day comes into Court the plaintiff and submits
his demand for allowance and the defendant appears and waives the neces-
sity of notice required by law thereupon said plaintiff made oath of offset and
Credits and established his demand it is therefore considered by the Court
that said plaintiff recover against said defendant the sum of two dollars
& fifty Cents with Costs and Charges and that this demand be entered
as of Clasp No Seven

Newbold Cannon, Sr, bill from H.F Hughes, 2.1853

To Newbold Cannon Administrator of
The accountants Charges & interest with
Paid due Estate on last settlement 2048 12

The Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased Exr	
Voucher this accountants Credit finally with	
No 1 Paid paid C. Karpfer final expenses	1 10
2 " " " " "	6 10
3 " " " " "	11 30
4 " " " " "	3 37
5 " " " " "	24 15
6 " " " " "	5 10
7 " " " " "	10 50
18 " " " " "	55 00
Ball due Est in Note each &	1531 90
	\$ 2148 92
Given for Recd February 25 th 1853	
M. L. Watson cler	

#2048 12

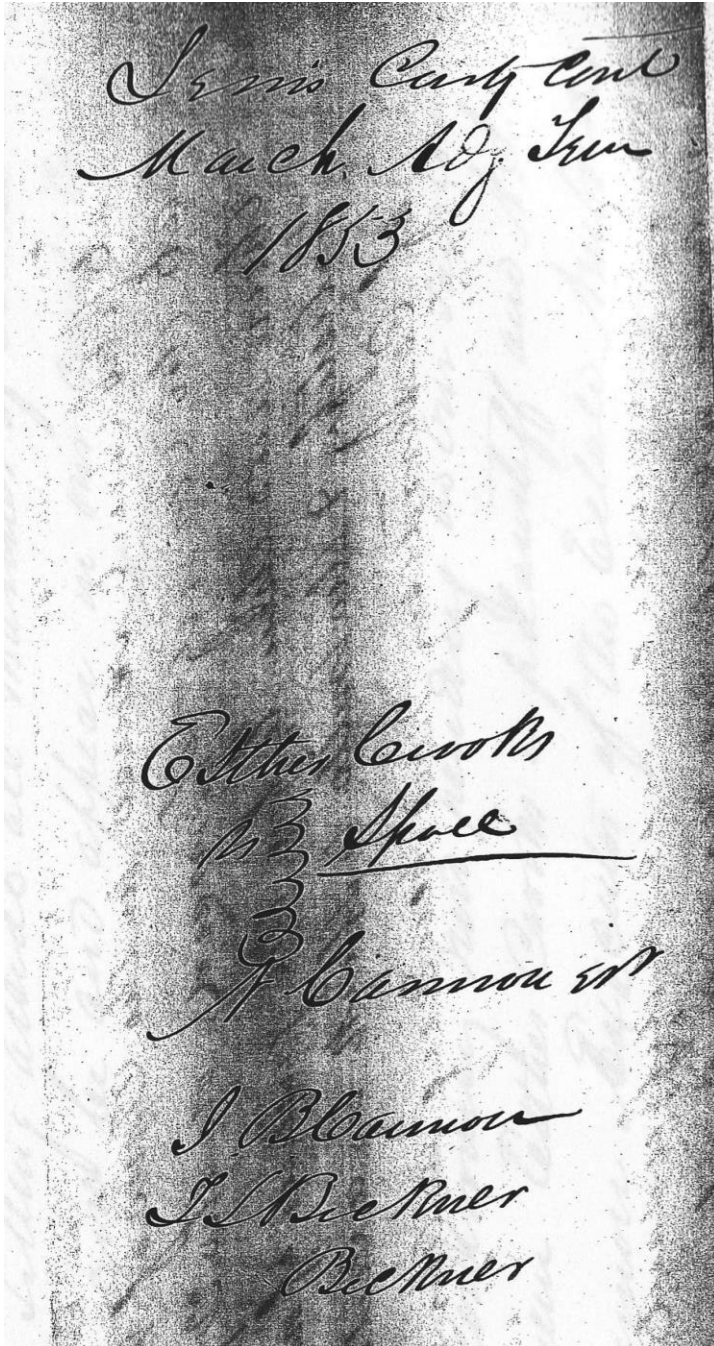
Newbold Cannon, est settlement, 2.25.1853

Esther Cannon Crooks vs Newbold J NJ Cannon re: Newbold Cannon, Sr. estate

3/29/1853

Pamela L. 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

**John B. Cannon, Thomas Locke Beckner, Malinda Cannon Beckner were subpoenaed
3/25/1853, and told to report to court on 3/29/1853, to testify in the case pending between
Esther Cannon Crooks and their brother, Newbold J NJ Cannon.**



The image shows a vertical strip of a handwritten document in cursive. The text is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper. The handwriting is somewhat faded and the paper shows signs of age and wear. The text is arranged in several lines, with some lines being more prominent than others. The first line is the most legible, followed by a line with a date. Below that, there are several lines of names, some of which are partially obscured or less clear.

James Curtis
March 25th June
1853

Esther Crooks
By Appt
J Cannon et al

J Cannon
J Beckner
Beckner

Executed the within by leaving a copy of the same
at the usual place of abodes of the within named
John B Cannon with a free white person over the
age of fifteen years of his family on the 25th
day of March 1853 and also by reading the
within to and in the hearing of the within
named T. D. Beckner and Malinda Beckner
This 29th day of March 1853
Shiffs fee \$1.50
D. Caldwell Shiff

State of Missouri
County of Lewis
To John B Cannon Thomas Locke and
Malinda Beckner you are hereby Commaneded
that setting aside all manner of Excuse and
delay you be and appear in our County Court
at the Court House in the Town of Monticello
at the County aforesaid on the 29th Inst.
then and there before the justices of our said Court
to testify & to truth to speak in a certain matter
of Controversy now pending in our said Court
wherein Esther Crooks is plaintiff and A. J.
Cannon Executor of the Estate Newbold
Cannon decd and is defendant and this
you shall in no wise omit and the person
or officers serving this writ is Commaneded
to have the same at the time and place
aforesaid Certifying thereon how he executes
the same

Witness My Hand Clerk of
said Court & the Seal thereof
here at office in Monticello
at the County aforesaid this 9th
day of March 1853
M. G. Watson Clerk

Subpoena to John B. Cannon, Thomas Locke and Malinda Beckner, 3.29.1853

Lewis County Court
March A.D. Ten 1853

Esther Crooks

Pamela L. 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

N Cannon Est.

*J. B. Cannon
T.L. Beckner
Beckner*

*Executed the within by leaving a copy of the same at the usual place of abode of the within
names John B. Cannon with a free white person over the age of fifteen years of his family on the
25th day of March 1853 and also by reading the within to and in the hearing of the within named
T.L. Beckner and Malinda Beckner.*

This 29th day of March 1853.

Shffs fee \$1.50 JJ Caldwell, Shff.

*State of Missouri
County of Lewis The State of Missouri*

*To John B. Cannon, Thomas L. Beckner and Malidna Beckner you are hereby commanded that
setting aside all manner of excuse and delay you be and appear in our county court at the court
house in the Town of Monticello at the County aforesaid on the 29th Inst. Their and then before
the justices of our said court to testify & the ???? **to speak in a certain matter of controversy
now pending in our said court wherein Esther Crooks is plaintiff and N.J. Cannon Executor of
the estate Newbold Cannon deceased is defendant** and the person or offices serving this motion
commanded to have the same at the time and place aforesaid certifying thereto how the
executing the same.*

*Witness WG Watson Clerk of said Court & tho sale thereof
Leave at office in Monticello at the County aforesaid this **9th day of March 1853.***

W.G. Watson Clerk

Bill 5/5/1853

310 N. J. Cannon		To H. Hunter	Dr
1850	To 1 Pr. Shoes (Canneg)		1.40
	" 2 1/4 yds. Leans for pants (Rees)	50	1.13
March	" trimmings & Making do.		.62
	" order as for Bill 40		2.40
	" trimmings for coat & pants		.55
	" Cutting & Making do. do.		1.50
	" 5 yds. Down 10¢		.50
	" Making 2 shirts 25¢		.50
June	" summer goods for pants & trimmings		.97
	" Cutting & Making do.		.38
	" 1 Pr Brogans shoes		1.40
	" 1 shirt		.50
	" Leans coat		1.00
	" Buck skin Mittens		.75
	" 2 Pr socks 25¢		.50
22.00	Rec'd pay. May 6 11-4853. #13.90		
13.90	Henry Hunter		
8.10	Bal. due		

Bill for Newbold Cannon, Sr. estate, 5.5.1853

Esther's case is dismissed, she is to pay court costs to NJ

This comes from the Lewis County Probate Records, March Term, 1853.

Several issues are mentioned, including the end of controversy with Esther Cannon Crooks over the slave child, Henry Clay. She is to pay NJ expenses and damages, which she was supposed to have done, and hasn't yet.

John Wallace Cannon's estate, administered by Milton Edgar Crooks, has expenses settled. I presume this is discussing the sale of John's land, purchased from Newbold, Sr. estate.

On motion the annual Settlement of accounts of N.
Cannon dec'd of the estate of N Cannon dec'd is continued
generally

Lewis County Probate Court March Adj^d Term 1853

On motion the annual Settlement of accounts of Milton C Crooks
administrator of the estate of John Cannon dec'd is continued generally

Esther Crooks peff
 " on motion
N. Cannon Adm of
N Cannon dec'd adft

Now at this day Comes the parties by their respective attorneys and defend-
ant files a motion to dismis this case which is by the Court acc'd

Esther Crooks peff
 " on motion
N. Cannon Adm of
N Cannon dec'd adft

Now at this day Comes the defendant by his attorney and files
a motion for security for costs which is by the Court acc'd

Esther Crooks peff
 " on account
N. Cannon Adm
of N. Cannon dec'd adft

Now at this day Comes the parties aforesaid and a motion
of plaintiff this cause is dismissed. It is therefore considered by the Court
that said defendant never against said plaintiff the facts that
have occurred in this case

Esther Cannon Crooks case against NJ Cannon denied, 3.1853

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

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Lewis County Probate Court July Adj^d Term 1853

On motion It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk hereof issue a citation against N J Cannon Administrator of the Estate of N Cannon deceased requiring him to appear in our County Court at the Court house on the fourth Monday in August next to make settlement of his accounts as Administrator of said Estate

Newbold J NJ Cannon, citation, 7.1853

NJ summoned to court 7/26/1853 to settle Newbold, Sr, estate
Court date of 8/4/1853

N J Cannon was subpoenaed for him to appear in Monticello to present his accounts of the Justices, dated **July 26, 1853**.

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State of Missouri
County of Lewis
The State of Missouri
To the Sheriff of Lewis County Greeting
We Command you to Cite Neubold
Cannon that he be and appear in our
County Court at the Court House in the
Town of Monticello within and for Lewis
County on the fourth Monday in August
next then and there to present his acc-
ounts to the Justices of our said Court
for Settlement as Executor of the Estate
of Neubold Cannon deceased and this you
shall in no wise omit and have you then and there this next
Witness W.G. Watson Clerk of
Our said Court & the Seal thereof
Done at office in Monticello at
the County aforesaid this 16th day
of July A.D. 1853
W.G. Watson

State of Missouri
County of Lewis State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of Lewis County Greeting

We command you to cite Neubold J. Cannon that he be and appear in our county Court at the Court House in the Town of Monticello within and for Lewis County on the fourth Monday in August next then and there to present his accounts to the Justices of our said Court for Settlement as Executor of the Estate of Neubold Cannon deceased and this you shall in no wise omit and have you then and there this next.

Witness W.G. Watson, Clerk of

Pamela L. 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

our said Court & the Seal thereof
Done at office in Monticello at
the County aforesaid this 26th day of
July AD 1853.
W.G. Watson Clerk

Executed the within by sending the same to and in the hearing of the within named NJ Cannon
on the 12th day of August AD 1853.

W.G. Caldwell Shff
Lewis Co Mo

August 1853, Lewis County probate court

On motion and to appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Newbold J Cannon is indebted to the as Administrator of the estate
of Newbold Cannon deceased is indebted to the estate of said deceased
as shown by his last annual settlement of accounts. It is therefore
Ordered by the Court that Newbold J Cannon Administrator as
aforesaid pay over to Milton & Crooks who married Henry Margaret
Cannon one of the legates of said estate the sum of three hundred
dollars in part of their proportionable share of said estate

Newbold J NJ Cannon owes Henry Margaret Cannon Crooks part of her estate, 8.1853

Milton & Crooks *plff* }
A J Cannon *same* } An Order to pay *plff*
of the Est. of Cannon *deft* } portion as *hir*

Now at this day comes the defendant and files his affidavit for
an appeal from the decision of this Court. It is therefore Ordered by the Court
that the Clerk hereof make out and transmit to the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of this County a certified transcript of the Record and proceedings had herein
together with all the original papers relating hereto.

Now at this day comes A J Cannon Administrator of the
Estate of Newbold Cannon deceased and submits his accounts for annual
settlement and on motion is Continued until the next term of this
Court

Newbold Cannon, probate, 10.1853

A handwritten document snippet with a signature and a date. The signature is written in cursive and appears to be 'A. Cannon' or similar. To the right of the signature, the date '11.1853' is written. The text is partially obscured by a white box on the left side of the image.

Newbold Cannon, probate, 11.1853

In 1854, Newbold's will is filed again, this time a copied version by WG Watson is in the courthouse. I can see no differences between the will that has Newbold's signature dated March___1846, (the one filed in probate court), or the one hand copied and filed by Watson in 1854.

Newbold Cannon
To } Will & Testament
The Probate Court

I Newbold Cannon of the County of Lewis and of the State of Missouri do hereby make and publish this last Will & Testament (hereby revoking all others) as follows, viz.

1. *First – I desire that my funeral expenses and all other debts be first paid – then*
2. *Second – I give and bequeath to my daughter **Nancy McPherson**, and the heirs of her body my black woman named **Eliza**, as her full portion of my estate, and*
3. *Third – I give and bequeath to my daughter **Malinda Beckner** and the heirs of her body my black woman named **Nancy** as her full portion of my estate – provided, however, that her husband, Thomas L. Beckner pay or cause to be paid to my Executors a note I hold against him and further that he release my Estate from all debts and liabilities for which I am his security, - should he fail to pay the said note and to release me from all liabilities as his security, then I wish my Executors to sell the said slave as other property not herein disposed of, and that my daughter Malinda shall have nothing of my estate and –*
4. *Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son **Newbold J. Cannon** and the heirs of his body the **two children of my Slave Eliza viz. George Washington and Harriet Ann** as his full portion of my Estate, and*
5. *Fifth I give and bequeath to my son **John B. Cannon** and the Heirs of his Body the **two children of my slave Nancy, viz. Mary Jane and William** as his full portion of my estate and*
6. *Sixth, I do hereby emancipate and free my servant woman named **Priscilla**, which emancipation and Freedom from servitude shall take effect from and after my decease and it is further my will and desire, that my executor out of my estate support and maintain the said Priscilla should she be unable to support herself, in order to comply with the statute of the "Emancipation of Slaves" she being over the age of forty five years and it is further my will and desire that my executors, when the said Priscilla shall have attained her freedom, by my death, as aforesaid, make or cause to be made to the said Priscilla a "Bill of Sale" for the slave **Thomas H. Benton which slave is hers**, in*

- accordance with a Deed of Trust, heretofore made by me to Newbold J. Cannon, for the use and benefit of the said Priscilla.*
7. *Seventh – I give & bequeath to my daughter **Esther Crooks**, and to my daughter **Sarah Hawkins**, and to my son **Clement Cannon** and their heirs, and to **the heirs of my son Henry Cannon**, the remaining portion of my estate, to be divided evenly among them, after my estate shall have been fully administered upon and*
 8. *Eighth – I do hereby appoint my sons Newbold J. and John B. Cannon the Executors of this last will & testament and*
 9. *Ninth, I further desire and do hereby direct my said Executors, and as soon as they shall have administered upon my Estate, to sell at public venue, at the same time and place of the sale my personal property, after having giving four weeks notice with nearest news paper, of the time and place of sale, my Real Estate, viz – **the East half of the North East quarter, and the West half of the South East quarter of Section thirty three in Township Sixty two in Range six west** on a credit of one and two years the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and when the purchaser shall have paid the purchase money, make him a Deed therefor, - the proceeds together with the debts due me and money ensuing from the sale of my personal property, to be applied as the first article herein specified and the residue to be divided among my children, as is specified in the seventh article herein, making provisions for the contingencies that may arise in the sixth article herein – and*
 10. *Tenth, It is my sincere desire this will shall stand as my last “will and testament” and therefore should any of my children or their heirs attempt, after my decease, to break ?? or attempt to render me intestate, then such child shall have nothing of my Estate and his or her or their share shall be divided among the other children or their Heirs respectively,*

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this the _____ day of March A.D. 1846.

*Attested in the presence
Of the Testator by*

N Cannon (signature)

*H.M. Woodyard
JF Glass?? Or is this initials like J(ustice) P(ease)?*

George Hoffman, (descendant of John B. Cannon, who was a son of Newbold), had a photocopied version of Newbold’s will, and a hand copied version of the original. The hand copied version began with “Church Record July 28, 1841.” The legal document does not.

“Church Record July 28, 1841 Trustees Elias Thompson, Aaron Lewis, Joseph P. Birdwell? Richard Lafor?”

A second copy of Newbold’s will was filed as part of more court proceedings. Copied and filed by WG Watson in 1854, has the following cover page, and the following legal paragraph following the will:

N J Cannon Exe. &e.

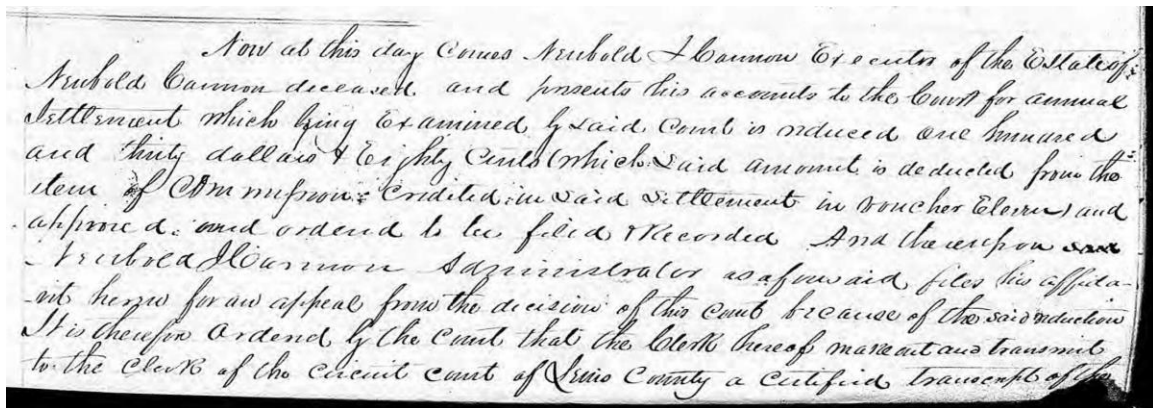
Pamela L. Downes West/H. Finley Downes/Letha Florence Chewing Downes/Theodore Chewing/
Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Cannon Chewing/Newbold J (NJ) Cannon/Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon

To Will & Testament
N Cannon Est.

State of Missouri
County of Lewis

I, WG Watson Clerk of the County Court in & for said County of Lewis aforesaid do certify that the above foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Newbold Cannon deceased is truly and correctly copied from the Record in my office.

In Testimony whereof I had hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Monticello at the county aforesaid this 11th day of February A.D. 1854.



Newbold Cannon, probate, 1.23.1854

NJ Cannon Admin. Deed to Crooks

John Wallace Cannon, grandson of Newbold, purchased Newbold's land at the estate sale. John died in late 1850, perhaps in California (according to a piece of information on rootsweb, that he went to California in the Gold Rush with Gregory Farmer Hawkins and 'Davis,' where he and Davis died). Milton Edgar Crooks (who is John's brother-in-law) becomes John W. Cannon's executor.

There is a deed between NJ Cannon, Executor of the last will and testament of Newbold Cannon, and Milton Crooks Administrator of the estate of John W. Cannon. NJ gives deed to the mentioned real estate for the sum of \$1193.56. Deed is dated Feb. 27th, 1854.

The last page of this court document shows Milton being given permission to sell this land at public auction.

This document essentially transferred the title of this land to Crooks so that he could sell it as part of John Wallace Cannon's estate.

L-344 Filed for Record July 27th 1884
R. H. Maggs Recorder

Cannon
Adm'r
Do
Dud
Cooks

This deed made this 27th day of February A.D. 1884
between Newbold J Cannon Executor of the last will and
testament of Apollis Cannon late of the County of Lewis
and State of Missouri deceased of the first part and
Wm. J. Cooks Administrator of the Estate of John
W. Cannon late of the County and State aforesaid of the
second part witnesseth that whereas the said Newbold
Cannon deceased by his last will and testament
which was admitted to probate on the 2^d day of Febru-
ary A.D. 1880 directed that his Executors as soon as they
shall have administered upon my estate to sell at public
venue at the same time and place of the sale of my person-
al property after having given four weeks notice in the
nearest news paper of the time and place of sale my real
estate by the East half of the North East Quarter and the
West half of the South East Quarter of Section Thirteen
in Township Sixty Two of Range Six West on a credit of
one and two years the purchaser giving bond with approved
security and when the purchaser shall have paid the purchase

money make him a deed therefor And whereas the said
Executor in pursuance of the above Requisition advertised
the above named Real Estate for Four weeks Successive
by in the North East Reporter the nearest News Paper
published to said Real Estate stating the time place and
terms of sale and what Real Estate was to be sold
And whereas the sale of said decedent's Real Estate
as well as the personal Estate was had at the late
residence of the said decedent on the premises above
described on the 8th March A.D. 1870. when and there
said John W. Cannon (now deceased) being then and there
the highest and best bidder became the purchaser of the
aforesaid Real Estate for the sum of One thousand One hun
dred and Ninety three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars And whereas the
said purchaser has been paid to said Executor by said
Milton J. Crooks Administrator of the Estate of John W.
Cannon deceased the Receipt whereof is hereby acknow
ledged And therefore in consideration of the premises
and the further consideration of the said 4/193. 50
the said Executor under the provisions of said will doth
hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said Milton J.
Crooks for the use and benefit of said Estate of John W.
Cannon. all the right title Interest and Claim the said
deceased J. Cannon had in and to the above described
Real Estate at the time of his death so far as in, as
such Executor under said power can convey the same
the words Grant Bargain Sell as above shall not be
Constructive to contain any, Covenants of warranty on the
part of said Executor To Have and to hold the aforesaid prem
ises unto the said party of the second part for the use
aforesaid together with all the singular the appurtenances
and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise app
ertaining ^{by virtue of the last will and testament of the said John W. Cannon} the said Milton J. Cannon
deceased party of the first part has hereunto set his hand
and affixed his seal the day and year first above written
N. Cannon Seal Executor of

State of Missouri
County of Lewis J. W. Woodland Notary Public within
and for the County aforesaid. do hereby certify that personally appeared
before me on this the 23rd day of February A.D. 1874
Newbold J. Cannon who is personally known to me to be
the person whose name is subscribed to the above and fore
going instrument of writing as a party thereto and as
having executed the same and he acknowledged the same
to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
contained In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Notarial Seal Done at office

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in the Town of July at the County, aforesaid and
on the day and year last above written

A. M. Woodard

Notary Public

Filed for record July 29th 1857

C. M. Wager Recorder

W. M. Eaton
To
M. C. Brooks,
This Indenture Witnesseth that whereas Milton E. Crooks
Administrator of the Estate of John W. Cannon deceased having
produced to the County Court of Lewis County, in the State of
Missouri at the May Term 1857, thereof satisfactory evidence
that the order of Publication made at the February Term 1857
of said Court continued and held on the 29th day of April
of said year for the sale of the following described Real Estate
to wit North West Quarter of the South East Quarter also the
South West fourth of the South East Quarter and the East
half of the North East Quarter all in Section Number First
Town in Township Number Fifty two in Range Number 24
in the said County of Lewis containing one hundred and
fifty six acres or so much thereof as should be sufficient to pay
the debts of said decedent had been published according to law
and the rules and order of said Court and no person appearing
to show cause why the same should not be sold It was therefore
ordered by said Court that said Administrator proceed to sell at
public Auction before the Court some place in the Town of
Monticello during the session of the Lewis County Court the above
described lands on the following terms to wit the purchase
money to be paid in two equal payments in six and twelve months
and that said Administrator cause a notice of the time terms
and place of sale and a particular description of the property
to be sold to be given by publication in the North East Reporter a
weekly News Paper printed in this State for four weeks succes-
sively before the day of sale by putting up written hand bills
in ten of the most public places in said County of Lewis at least
twenty days before the day of sale and the said Administrator
having on the 21st day of November A.D. 1857 the said Real
Estate appraised by three disinterested freeholders of the said
County of Lewis who appraised the same to the sum of one
thousand ninety two dollars and the said Administrator having
published a notice according to law in the North East Reporter
weekly News paper printed in Lewis County for weeks
successively and having put up in ten of the most public
places in said County written hand bills containing a notice
of the time terms and place of sale and a particular descrip-
tion of the property to be sold at least twenty days before
the day sale the said Administrator did on the 24th day
of November 1857 during the session of the Lewis County
Court of Lewis County being the first day of the term
for Term 1857 thereof offer for sale at public Auction

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Newbold Cannon, Sr, NJ Cannon deed to Milton E Crooks land after John W Cannon death,
2.27.1854.1

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Cannon
Admin.
To
Deed
Crooks

*This Deed made this **27th Day of February AD 1854** between Newbold J. Cannon Executor of the last will and testament of Newbold Cannon late of the County of Lewis and State of Missouri deceased of the first part and Milton E. Crooks Administrator of the estate of John W. Cannon late of the County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that whereas the said Newbold Cannon Deceased by his last will and testament which was admitted to probate on the 2nd Day of February AD 1850 directed that his Executors as soon as they shall have administered upon my Estate to sell at public venue at the same time and place of the sale of my personal property after having given four weeks notice in the nearest newspaper of the time and place of sale my real estate **viz the East half of the North East quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Three in Township Sixty Two of Range Six West on a credit of one and two years the purchaser giving bond with approved security any ? when the purchaser shall have paid the purchase money make him a deed therefor** And whereas the said Executor in pursuance of the above Requisition advertising the above named Real Estate for four weeks successively, in the North East Reporter the nearest newspaper published to said Real Estate stating the time, place and terms of sale and what Real Estate was to be sold And whereas the sale of said decedents Real Estate as well as the personal Estate was held at the late residence of the said decedent on the premises above described on the 8th March AD 1850 when and **where the said John W. Cannon (now deceased) being then and there the highest and best bidder became the purchaser of the aforesaid Real Estate for the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety three 56/100 Dollars** And whereas the said purchaser has been paid to said Executor by said Milton J. Crooks Administrator of the Estate of said John W. Cannon Deceased the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Now therefore in consideration of the promises and the further consideration of the said \$1193.56 the said Executor under the provisions of said will doth hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said Milton M. Crooks for the use and benefit of said Estate of John W. Cannon all of the right title interest and claim the said deceased N. Cannon had in and to the above described Real Estate at the time of his death so far as he as such Executor under said power can convey, the same the words Grant Bargain Sell as above shall not be construed to contain any covenants of warrantee on the part of said Executor to have and to hold the aforesaid premises unto the said party of the second part for the uses aforesaid together will all and singular the appurtanances and here?? Thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining in witness whereof the said Newbold J. Cannon, Executor of the last will and testament of Newbold Cannon deceased part of the first part has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written*

NJ Cannon Seal Executor of
State of Missouri

County of Lewis

I, HM Woodyard Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and guaranteed do hereby certify that personally appeared before me on this the 25th day of February AD 1854 Newbold J. Cannon who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument of writing as a party thereto and as having executed the same and he acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal done at office in the Town of Tully at the County aforesaid and on the day and year last above written.

H.M. Woodyard

Notary Public

Filed for Record July 27th, 1854

344 Filed for Record July 27th 1854
R. H. Magee Recorder

Cannon
Adm:
To
Dud
Cooks

This deed made this 24th day of February AD 1854
between Newbold J Cannon Executor of the last will and
testament of Newbold Cannon late of the County of Lewis
and State of Missouri deceased of the first part and
Wm. S. Cooks Administrator of the Estate of John
W. Cannon late of the County and State aforesaid of the
second part witnesses that whereas the said Newbold
Cannon deceased by his last will and testament
which was admitted to probate on the 20th day of February
AD 1854 directed that his executors as soon as they
shall have administered upon my estate to sell at public
venue at the same time and place of the sale of my personal
property after having given four weeks notice in the
nearest news paper of the time and place of sale my Real
Estate by the East half of the North East quarter and the
West half of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen
in Township Sixty Two of Range Six West on a credit of
one and two years the purchaser giving bond with approved
security and when the purchaser shall have paid the purchase

money make him a deed therefor And whereas the said
Executor in pursuance of the above Requisition advertising
the above named Real Estate for four weeks successively
in the North East Reporter the nearest News Paper
published to said Real Estate stating the time place and
terms of sale and what Real Estate was to be sold
And whereas the sale of said decedent's Real Estate
as well as the personal estate was had at the late
residence of the said decedent on the premises above
described on the 8th March A.D. 1850. when indeed the
said John W. Cannon (now deceased) being then and there
the highest and best bidder became the purchaser of the
aforesaid Real Estate for the sum of one thousand one hundred
and ninety three Dollars and whereas the
said purchaser has been paid to said Executor by said
Milton S. Crooks Administrator of the estate of John W.
Cannon deceased the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged and therefore in consideration of the premises
and the further consideration of the said § 1193. 5b
the said Executor under the provisions of said will doth
hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said Milton S.
Crooks for the use and benefit of said estate of John W.
Cannon, all the right title interest and claim the said
deceased J. Cannon had in and to the above described
Real Estate at the time of his death so far as he, as
such Executor under said power can convey the same
he would grant bargain sell as above shall not be
construed to contain any covenants of warranty on the
part of said Executor To Have and to hold the aforesaid prem-
ises unto the said party of the second part for the use
aforesaid together with all the singular the appurtenances
and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise app-
ertaining ^{in virtue of the last will and testament of John W. Cannon} whereof the said Newbold J. Cannon
deceased party of the first part has hereto set his hand
and affixed his seal the day and year first above written
N. J. Cannon. Seal Executor of

State of Missouri
County of Lewis } J. H. M. Woodard Notary Public within
and for the County aforesaid. do hereby certify that personally appeared
before me on this the 25th day of February A.D. 1854,
Newbold J. Cannon who is personally known to me to be
the person whose name is subscribed to the above and fore-
going instrument of writing as a party thereto and as
having executed the same and he acknowledged the same
to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
contained In witness whereof I have hereto set my
hand and affixed my Notarial Seal done at office

Newbold Cannon, est settlement, 4.28.1857

Newbold Cannon Executor of the		Estate of A Cannon dec'd	
This account charges himself with		This account Credits himself with	
divt. due estate at last settlement	900 00	1 Amt paid, J Cannon introp fee	6 00
of Interest on same	50 80	2 Bill of James Cannon introp fee	6 87
		3 Amt paid J Cannon introp fee	3 00
		4 " " Wagon hire and account	5 00
		5 " " J P Caldwell Chiff fee	10 50
		6 " " C H Magee Clerk fee	7 00
		7 " " J G Blair "	6 00
		8 " " E W Demme Auditor "	2 50
		9 " " J B & Keryless atty fee	25 00
		10 " " N M Morgan "	40 00
		11 " " W W Adams Clerk	17 00
		12 " " of Excursion fee	78 00
		Ball due estate	775 20
			\$775 82
		Approved & sworn for record this 28 th 1857	
			NJ Cannon

Newbold Cannon, est settlement, 4.28.1857

NJ sold slave Harriet in 1859 to John W. Carnegy

I wonder if the slave is Harriet, who was given to NJ. from his father's estate. Notice that in the following deed, NJ is selling Harriet.

MO 1860 slave schedule

N.J. Cannon

State: MO

County: Lewis

Year: 1860

Record Type: Slave Schedule

Page: 006

Number of slaves: 1

Age: 18

Sex: Female

Color: C ?? other initials on the page are B (black) or M (mulatto) don't know what C is, unless colored??

There is another deed, made the 19th day of December 1860 between Newbold J. Cannon, and John W. Carnegy where NJ sold to Carnegy the following:

one colored woman named Harriet aged eighteen years, a slave for life sound and healthy. To have and to hold said woman labor and her income forever – Also four horse beasts to wit – one Bay Mare five years old, one black horse three years old, one bay horse three years old one sorrel filly two years old – also one Black Stallion named Morgan – five years old. Also ten head of cattle to wit: three milk cows of Redish color – one 12 year old two three years old one white pided two year old and the other yearling calves. Also twenty seven head of sheep. Twenty head

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of stock hogs. Also 500 bushels of corn in the ear. All now in possession of said first party. To have hold and possess the property forever yet upon the following condition and the true intent and meaning of this deed is such - that whereas the said first Party is greatly? indebted to said second party in the sum of one hundred and seventy eight dollars & 99 cts. due by negotiable promissory note payable one day after date executed to said second party by said first party and bearing date on the second day of May A.D. 1859 – also in the further sum of twenty one dollars and 86 cents. Due by note payable one day after date executed to said second party by said first party – and dated December 19th 1860 for a debt due said second party by said first party on the first day of January 1860. Also in the further sum due also in the further sum of one hundred and five dollars, due by note executed by said first party to J.B. McCormiack in the year 1854 or 1855 & payable Six months after date – and whereas also the said Carnegy and John B. Cannon are legally bound as Securities for said first party as executor of the last will and testament of Newbold Cannon Sr. dced – upon his Executors bond and whereas there are unsettled accounts respecting the Settlement of the estate of said dced – amounting to about seven hundred and fifty dollars – Now should said first party sell and hereby pay off and fully satisfy the said several notes due to said second party and said McCormick and all interest due and accruing. Thereon according to the terms and effect thereof agreeably to the tenor thereof and save and secure said second party and said John B. Cannon wholly & entirely Harmless for account of this said securityship as security as aforesaid – and pay all Damages and Costs accruing and accrued by reasons of the promises and this Deed – then this obligation to be and become absolutely null void and of no effect . Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue – witness my hand and seal the 19th day of December 1860.

318 Settlement of A. J. Cannon Adm. of H. Cannon Dec'd Deceased

This account charges himself as follows

In amt due Estate last settlement		770	74
And Credits himself as follows			
By amt paid Dr. Deceased	10/10 1		3 00
" " " Henry Nelson	" " 2		13 90
" " " Esther Cannon James Cook	" " 3		150 00
" " " Malinda McPherson Jesse	" " 4		150 00
" " " Paid Heirs of Nancy McPherson	" " 5		100 00
" " " Esther Cook	" " 6		15 00
" " " attend Court 1 day & Making this settle			2 00
" " " Amt. to balance			386 34
		770	74
		770	74
3863 26.141	Add interest from last settlement on \$386 34 Making balance due Estate		647 45

Filed for Record (May 24th 1864)
N. G. Watson Clk

Annual Settlement of H. Cannon Adm. Deceased Charles Raphael Dec'd

This account charges himself as follows			
In amt. due Estate last settlement		213	22
But as same one year		21	32
And Credits himself as follows			
By errors in last settlement			10 00
" But as same one year			1 00
" attending Court to Make this Settlement			2 00
" Amt. to Balance			221 02
		234	52
		234	54

Filed for Record (May 24th 1864)
N. G. Watson Clk

Newbold Cannon, est settlement, 5.24.1864

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George Hoffman, descendant John B. Cannon, son of Newbold, gave us (5/08) several Hawkins documents. This is particularly interesting in that it speaks to the Hawkins and Cannons:

The Cannons

Newbold Cannon, father of Sarah Cannon Hawkins, was born in Virginia Mar. 18, 1767; died Jan.9, 1850. Unicy Bounds Cannon, her mother, was born in Virginia Feb. 4, 1766; died Sept. 23, 1831. They and their family migrated to Missouri.

The Cannons were Baptists and my great-grandfather, Newbold Cannon, gave a tract of land for a church site and a cemetery on the Wyaconda, near Canton.

He, his wife, my grandfather and grandmother Hawkins, my own father, mother, brother, infant sister and most of my older relatives are buried there.

As my mother was only 8 years old when her grandmother died she (my mother) did not remember her very well, but she liked her grandfather, who was cordial and hospitable. I think he particularly liked her. According to mother his Bible was very much in evidence; but in accordance with the custom of that time, he kept a decanter of peach brandy on his sideboard. Let me hasten to add that he was duly sober. Drinking has not been one of the sins that our race has included to, I am glad to say.

You will notice that my mother was named for her grandmother. My opinion is that whoever named her spelled by ear, as they, she and her grandmother, are the only two people that I have ever heard of who were named Unicy. My guess is that they were named for the Biblical Eunice, commended in Acts and Timothy, pronounced according to the classical rule.

(Original of this history in possession of Mrs. Roger Williams, Cameron, Missouri 1957 and copy given to Helen (Thompson) Andrews by Irene (Shanks) McCarron in March, 1967).

This is copied from the family history of Sarah Hawkins Bayne written by her in 1939 at the age of 77. She lived to be 96 years of age.

Sarah Hawkins Bayne is dau. of John Henry Bayne (5/8/1812 – 4/11/1866) and Unicy Anna Hawkins (6/16/1822 – 12/28/1902)

*Gr.Dau. of Gregory Farmer Hawkins (3/26/1789 – 12/15/185?)
Sarah Cannon (2/4/1792 – 4/ -/1872)*

Note: my reading of this is that the cordial grandfather is Newbold Cannon. That follows from the comment about “my mother was only 8 years old when her grandmother died.” (Unicy Bounds Cannon died in 1831, and Unicy Hawkins, her namesake, was born in 1822). I noticed in the Newbold’s estate sale that NJ bought a decanter. Wonder if this is the one mentioned above.

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In the above-mentioned documents from George Hoffman, there is a series of letters between two of Sarah Cannon Hawkins' children, Unicy Anne Hawkins Baynes and her brother, F.A. (Felix) Hawkins concerning a potential inheritance on the Hawkins side.

This comment about Newbold's religious affiliation comes from a memoir by Sarah Cannon Hawkins' granddaughter: **My grandmother's father was a very strong Baptist and she (Sarah) could not see her way clear to becoming a member of a church with so much ritual.**

(Sarah Hawkins Bayne is the daughter of John Henry Bayne - May 8, 1812 to April 11, 1866 and Unicy Anne Hawkins - June 16, 1822 to December 28, 1902.)

Another document from George Hoffman, which is primarily Hawkins history, is interesting from the standpoint that it gives insight into the era in which we are researching. It seems that the Hawkins and Cannon families were in the same regions at the same time, so it can be assumed that this Hawkins story relates also to the Cannons:

Thomas Hawkins, Gregory's Father, was among the early pioneers in Kentucky and probably migrated through the Cumberland Gap from either Virginia or North Carolina. Thomas Hawkins married Mary Hargie and had at least two children, Harvey and Gregory Farmer Hawkins.

Gregory Farmer Hawkins was born March 26, 1789 in Kentucky, just twenty years after Daniel Boone first explored Kentucky and fifteen years after the first settlement was established at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Gregory Farmer Hawkins married Sarah Cannon January 5, 1815 in Kentucky. Sarah Cannon, who was born in Kentucky February 4, 1794, died Apr. 1872, was the daughter of Newbold and Unicy Cannon, who was formerly Unicy Bounds.

It would appear that in either 1828 or 1829 Gregory F. Hawkins together with his wife, six or seven children and father-in-law came to Missouri.....

It would seem that he arrived in Missouri before 1829. Surely he did not bring his family to Missouri in the coldest part of Winter.

An interesting question is the means of transportation from Kentucky to Missouri. One method, of course, was by covered wagon across Illinois which was the method used by Abraham Lincoln in 1830. The other method would be by boat down the Ohio River and then up the Mississippi. The second method seems more logical since Canton, Missouri is on the Mississippi. The early history of Lewis County, Missouri, reports that a Judge William Hagood in 1830 went from Rogersville, Tennessee to Hannibal, Missouri by flatboat and steam, the trip taking from March 3 to April 17.

...an old record states that John G. Nunn and family in October 1829 crossed the South Fabus River a little Northwest of Maywood, Missouri where they came upon a recently abandoned encampment of Sac Indians. Mr. Nunn stated when he came to Missouri there were the Bozarth's, Chauncy Durkee, Gregg McDaniels, Thomas Threlkeld, James Thomas, John S. Marlow all at La Grange and Edward White, Col. John bullock, William Bowen, Robert Jones, and

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*Fraziore above La Grange. At or near Canton were Capt. William Pritchard, Robert Sinclair, Elisa Sinclair, Robert M. Easton, Jacob Myer and **Gregory F. Hawkins.***

I found the following on rootsweb. It's written by the granddaughter of Sarah Cannon Hawkins, in 1939. While not directly a story of Newbold, **it may well describe the entire family's journey to Missouri. From what I can tell, all the living children of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon joined them on the journey to Missouri from Kentucky. Judging from the birth places and dates, they were in Kentucky until 1828, and in Missouri around 1830.**

"He, Gregory Farmer Hawkins married Sarah Cannon (born February 4, 1795) on January 15, 1815. They lived near Greenbrier, Virginia, but afterwards moved to Bath County, Kentucky, where the first 8 children were born. They had 11 in all, my mother as the fourth. In 1829, my grandparents and family along with their slaves went to Maysville, Kentucky, took a boat on the Ohio River. At Cairo, Illinois they re-embarked and ascended the Mississippi River as far as Hannibal, Missouri. From there they went by land to Canton, Missouri located near the Mississippi River, arriving on the day on which the first town lots were sold."

LeMaster Bible

A mystery is the "LeMaster Bible." I found pages from this Bible at rootsweb, on a website by rylesbrown, I believe. Written sideways on pages of this Bible are notes by Abraham LeMaster, naming Richard LeMaster and John LeMaster, and their death dates. On the same pages are birth dates of Newbold and Unicy's children. What is the connection between LeMaster and Cannon? There is an Abraham Lemaster on the **1810 census, Henry, KY, who is the right age to have the birth date of 3/20/1781**

Could Esther have been a LeMaster? Could the Bounds family and Lemaster be connected?

LAMASTER

Marriage:

Groom: Richard LAMASTER

Bride: Polly SMITH

Date: 8 Sep 1815

Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds

LAMEASTER

Marriage:

Groom: Achilles LAMEASTER

Bride: Susan VANLAND

Date: 20 Sep 1823

Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds

LEMASTERS

Bond:

Groom: Michael LEMASTERS

Bride: Betsy SMITH

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Date: 16 Jul 1816

Notes: Bondsman: Richard Lemasters; Molly LEMASTER gave permission
for daughter Betsy Smith.

Source: Bath County Marriage Bonds, As compiled by Clayton R. Cox

Bond:

Groom: Michael LEMASTERS

Bride: Betsy SMITH

Date: 16 Jul 1816

Notes: Bondsman: Richard Lemasters; Molly LEMASTER gave permission
for daughter Betsy Smith.

Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds

LEMEASTERS

Bond:

Groom: David DAVIS

Bride: Polly LEMEASTERS

Date: 15 Sep 1815 Notes:

Bondsman: William M. SUDDETH; Rachel Lemeasters, mother of Polly,
gave consent

Source: Bath County Marriage Bonds, As compiled by Clayton R. Cox

B/c I found the Lemaster diary on rylebrown website, and knowing that a Sophia Brown married
Henry Cannon, is it possible that the Lemaster/Cannon connection is through Brown?

Trip to Missouri, May 2008

Dad (H. Finley Downes) and I took a trip to Lewis County, MO, May, 2008. We spent hours with
various people at the historical society, including Betty Fifer, Travelle Whitaker, and George
Hoffman, cousins of ours through Newbold Cannon. (their line is Newbold and Unicy
Cannon/John B. Cannon.....to present). We are Newbold and Unicy Cannon/Newbold Jr.,
Elizabeth Chewing/Theodore Chewing/Nancy Ann Morris Chewing, Letha Florence Chewing
Downes).

We also spent hours at the Lewis County courthouse in Monticello, MO, copying documents.



WAS ORGANIZED IN 1831, BUILT FIRST OF LOGS

Pioneer Member Halted Plans To Disband 40 Years Ago

La Grange, Mo., Aug. 22.--Wyacenda Baptist church, located three miles west of Canton, is the oldest church in Lewis county and in all Missouri northeast of Lewis county. It was organized in 1831 by the Rev. Jeremiah Taylor, with twelve charter members, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Mills, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Hunsicker, Mrs. Oder and Mrs. Cannon.

The ground for the church and cemetery was donated by Newbold Cannon. The first church, a hewed log building of unusual design, was erected in the early part of the year. Desiring a larger building than the ordinary log cabin, and to obtain one without inner walls, the church was built in the shape of a cross. The pulpit was in one square of the long part of the building and entrance in the other. It was dedicated by the Rev. James Lillard, who was one of the best known preachers of his day. He organized a score of pioneer churches, and was the first resident pastor in Lewis county. The little cemetery east of the church was laid out the same year, and the first grave made was that of a charter member, Nancy, the wife of Newbold Cannon, who died in September, 1831.

Brick Church Built

who died in September, 1891.

Brick Church Built

A few years later as the congregation grew and prospered, a brick edifice 40 by 60 was erected on the same site at a cost of \$2,200. In 1890 this building was replaced by a smaller frame building.

Wyaconda church has one of the most beautiful settings ever selected for a house of worship, and it stands today as a memorial to the Christian pioneers who chose the site. Located on the top of a hill overlooking the historic Wyaconda river and surrounded on three sides by hills and valleys, it brings to mind thoughts of Jehovah's pioneers of old, who possessed a land of hills and valleys, and flowing streams, and whose place of worship was surrounded by the "everlasting hills."

The success of the church for the last half century has no doubt been due to the faithfulness of members of a pioneer family. Hamilton and Elizabeth Lillard, who came from Virginia in 1863 and settled west of Canton. Two sons, David and Elias Lillard, have given liberally of their time and means throughout this time that the little church might carry on. David died in 1929, but Elias, born in 1842, is still actively engaged in the welfare of the church. He has been a member of the church for seventy-five years, a deacon for fifty years and a Sunday school teacher throughout the years of his membership.

When he moved to Canton forty years ago, the church considered disbanding, as a new building was needed and many of the members had moved their membership to more convenient churches, but Mr. Lillard promised to retain his membership at Wyaconda, and to help build and maintain the new church. During the forty years he has kept this promise, and has driven to this country church practically every Sunday to teach his Sunday school class and attend services.

The first pastors serving the church were the Revs. Jeremiah Taylor, Eli Merrill, "Billy" Fuqua, James M. Lillard, James M. Holt and Col. John Winters.

The Rev. Custer Vaughn of La Grange, who is closing the century's work of the church, has been its pastor for the last three years. During this time twenty members have been added to the church. Much to the regret of the members, he is leaving the pastorate in September to enter William Jewell college, where he expects to receive his degree next spring.