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Pardon, 20 February 1863, was issued by Governor Milledge Luke Bonham (1813–1890) to an enslaved man owned by Ann C. Salmond named Gibbs, who was “convicted of the crime of manslaughter” and “sentenced to six months imprisonment and...six hundred lashes in instalments of fifty at intervals of two weeks” on 17 September 1862. His pardon was dependent on Gibbs being “sold and removed from and beyond the limits of this state never to return.”

Ann Cantey Cook Salmond (1817–1884) was the wife of Kershaw County physician Edward Anderson Salmond (1819–1858). The Salmonds were enumerated on the 1850 Federal census, with his profession listed as farmer and holding forty-five people enslaved. **Gift of Ms. Kathy Salmond Key.**