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1994 THRASHER REUNION

We want to again thank Col. WARREN THRASHER and CAROLINE for hosting our reunion on June 25th, in Athens. We had a wonderful meeting and a good crowd, including many "first-timers". We were so glad to have the opportunity to meet GEORGE B. THRASHER, from California, and his family; also BARBARA EGER, from Boulder, CO, EMMETT THRASHER and his wife, from Trussville, Ala., GRADY THRASHER, III, Atlanta; EVELYN THRASHER and her daughter LYN THRASHER, from Macon, Georgia. Some who have missed several reunions were welcomed back. There were nine states represented: ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, MARYLAND, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON and COLORADO. We are always happy to see NANCY and BILL CHERRY, who make the long trip from Maryland each year to be with us -- it wouldn't seem right without them!!

Again, WARREN and CAROLINE, thank you so much for a great reunion.

1995 THRASHER REUNION

The 1995 THRASHER REUNION will be held in Macon, Georgia, on Saturday, June 24, 1995. Mrs. LYN THRASHER, 3210 Vista Circle, Macon, Georgia, 31204, has graciously volunteered to host the meeting for us. I have offered to extend any help I can in making these arrangements. LYN will keep us advised as to her plans, which will be passed on to you.

If any of you have any suggestions as to the program, please let us know. This is YOUR FAMILY -- YOUR REUNION, so we hope all of you will participate with us in making plans for the meeting.

RELOCATION OF BARTON GRAVES

Many of you were in Columbus in 1992 at the reunion and saw slides of and heard the report from JOHN ENSLEN on the relocation of the graves of THOMAS BARTON, his wife SARAH (KEYES) BARTON, and two of their daughters, SARAH E. BARTON (who never married), and HARRIET (BARTON) PINKSTON, wife of LUCIAN PINKSTON, who died young, age 26; as well as two additional graves which had concrete slabs over them, but which had no identifying data on them as to who was buried therein.

THOMAS BARTON was a brother of our SUSAN BARTON, wife of JOHN THRASHER our Revolutionary ancestor, both of whom were children of JOHN and RUTH CLOUD THRASHER. THOMAS BARTON and his wife, SARAH KEYES BARTON, and their family settled a plantation about 14 miles from Montgomery, in what is now Elmore County, near Wetumpka, Ala., in 1817, two years before Alabama became a state, in 1819. The original documents pertaining to this family are located in the Alabama State Archives, in Montgomery. THOMAS BARTON died, and was buried on July 10, 1826, which was 166 years before these graves were moved. Understandably, since most, at that period of time, were buried in "pine boxes", no remains were found in the first four known family graves. Several bones and a few metal hinges were found in the two unidentified graves, which would suggest that these burials were of a later date. The bones in one of them appeared to be small, suggesting that it was probably a female. Those of the other unidentified grave appeared to be large, probably a male.

The marble slabs over the graves of THOMAS BARTON, SARAH KEYES BARTON, SARAH E. BARTON and HARRIETT BARTON PINKSTON, are beautifully engraved, altho they were badly broken, but clearly legible. Snapshots of these slabs can be found in our Thrasher Scrapbook -- both before and after relocation of the graves. (See 1992 and 1994 Pictures in scrapbook).

At the time we were approached about relocating these graves by the developers of Emerald Mountain, we were assured they would be removed to another area of this beautiful development, the slabs put back together, near the original burial site, where they would be protected within an iron fence, and to be known as BARTON MEMORIAL PARK.

Several months later, when JOHN and I were escorted to the site where these graves had been reinterred, we were surprised, and disappointed, to find the graves in a rough, undeveloped, area. The grave slabs were arranged in a very haphazard manner -- two facing one way and the other two in the other direction. The "iron fence" consisted of several metal posts with a link chain run through the top. The approach to the area was a rough uphill pull, and hard for anyone except a young person, in good physical shape, to get to.

Since we knew that Mr. JIM ALLEN, the developer by whom we had originally been contacted, had been busy with developing the Emerald Mountain area, we felt he had not personally seen the arrangement of the relocated graves. We then wrote to Mr. Allen, on April 18th, expressing our disappointment after seeing the reinterment site. This was discussed at the Reunion. In the absence of a reply to our April letter, another letter was directed to Mr. Allen, on July 7th. On July 26th, we received a call from Mr. Allen, in which he advised he was having the grave slabs rearranged in the proper order. He explained further that the area where the graves are now located is to be developed, but that he had to cut a road up thru that area, which was going to cost them over a million dollars, and would take around 12 to 14 months to complete. He said he would put a wrought iron fence, or whatever would be satisfactory to us, around the graves. He stated further that they planned to beautify the entire area, even to plans to set up some little benches, etc. He said until this was accomplished, he could show us an easier way to get to the grave site. He said to call him should we have any further questions.

We will keep you advised as to the progress on this project.

CRADLE ROLL

We extend our congratulations to JANET STURGIS and ROBERT MICHAEL MILLER, on the birth of their son, ETHAN MICHAEL MILLER, on April 20, 1994, at Augusta, Georgia -- 8 lbs, 3 oz. -- 22 inches.

Following is an article which appeared in the Daily Evening Item, Lynn, Mass., on December 15, 1993, by Deb Riechman, Associated Press:

Sleighs just like Santa's are a collector's passion

By DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press Writer

The smell of new paint greets visitors who walk into this museum filled with horse-drawn carriages and sleighs built in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

But twist the brass door handle and crack the door of a century-old carriage parked just inside the door, and the musty smell of years gone by fills the air.

With a little imagination, visitors to the Thrasher Museum can conjure up images of a man in a top hat sitting snugly inside the carriage beside a lady dressed for an elegant night on the town. Imagine a crisp fall evening in the late 1800s when steam poured from the nostrils of horses hitched to the shiny black coach.

This carriage, built in New York around 1889, was the first of more than 100 carriages and sleighs collected over three decades by James Thrasher, Thrasher, a local resident engaged in the coal business, died at the age of 73 in 1986.

Collecting carriages was his passion.

"He always liked horses from when he was a kid. And his dad was a blacksmith," his daughter, Patty Morton, said. "He had a couple horses even before he started working on the carriages. He traveled all over the United States getting the carriages and

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— Patty Morton

redoing them."

Included in the museum's display of his collection is a carriage used by Theodore Roosevelt at his presidential inauguration. It was built by James Cunningham Sons & Co. in Rochester, N.Y., around 1890. There is also a red-and-black sleigh once owned by the Vanderbilt family.

There are private coaches, a red light-delivery wagon, and a dark-green rural mail wagon with red spoke wheels. Upstairs is a reproduction of a stagecoach, and a lady's carriage made of wicker with a fringed, umbrella-style top.

They all used to sit in a dusty old schoolhouse in Midland, Thrasher's birthplace, just south of Frostburg in Allegany County.

They were available for viewing only by appointment.

Shortly after Thrasher died, Allegany County purchased the carriage collection for \$450,000. After a four-year search for a home and a year of renovation of a building at the Old Depot, the carriage collection opened to tourists in July 1992.

"They say some of the lanterns on the carriages are worth as much as the carriages themselves," said Beth Cross, marketing director for The Old Depot, a restaurant and shops in Frostburg at the western terminus of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad.

"They say Mr. Thrasher could have told you about each piece, but when he died, he didn't have it all written down."

About 50 carriages and sleighs are now housed in the former Prichard Warehouse, which the county is in the process of purchasing as well. The county eventually hopes to display the other 50 pieces from the collection in Cumberland, the eastern terminus of the scenic railroad line.

The first carriages were imported from England and France. They were not made in America until about 1740. By 1880, however, the United States was producing more horse-drawn vehicles than any other country.

There was an interesting picture of some of the antique sleighs which are on display at the Thrasher Museum, however it was not possible to reproduce it.

JOHN E. and ELEANOR THRASHER have recently become acquainted with Mayor WILBERT E. THRASHER and his wife, LAURA. He is Mayor of the city of Keystone Heights, (Fla.) JOHN and ELEANOR recently entertained them in their home. They are interested in our association, and we hope they will be able to join us at a future reunion. Prior commitments prevented their attendance this year.

The following resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. Cliff Stearns, of Florida, on Thursday, June 30, 1994, and appears in the Congressional Record of that date.

FORTNIGHT OF PATRIOTISM

HON. CLIFF STEARNS

of Florida

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 30, 1994

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend the city of Keystone Heights for their recent declaration of a Fortnight of Patriotism. This patriotic community is making a special effort this year to observe our American traditions and values through the time spanning Flag Day, June 14 to Independence Day, July 4. I would like to read to my colleagues this resolution.

Whereas, our nation annually recognizes June 14th as Flag Day commemorating the flag of these United States of America; and

Whereas our nation annually recognizes July 4th as Independence Day commemorating the birth and independence of these United States of America,

Now Therefore, I WILBERT E. THRASHER, Mayor of the City of Keystone Heights, Florida do hereby proclaim those days between Flag Day, June 14 and Independence Day, July 4 as a fortnight of patriotism and urge my fellow Americans to rekindle the fire of patriotism during this approximate two week celebration of flag and country.

Furthermore, I encourage citizens of the United States of America to join in these festivities through the exhibition of "Old Glory", and the prominent display of red, white, and blue at their homes and places of business.

Dated this fourth day of April, 1994.

A copy of the original proclamation follows:

City of Keystone Heights
A PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING JUNE 14, THROUGH JULY
TO BE A
FORTNIGHT OF PATRIOTISM
City Council & Mayor

WHEREAS, our nation annually recognizes June 14th as Flag Day commemorating the flag of these United States of America; and

WHEREAS, our nation annually recognizes July 4th as Independence Day commemorating the birth and independence of these United States of America,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wilbert E. Thrasher, Mayor of the City of Keystone Heights, Florida do hereby proclaim those days between Flag Day, June 14 and Independence Day, July 4 as a

FORTNIGHT OF PATRIOTISM

and urge my fellow Americans to rekindle the fire of patriotism during this approximate two week celebration of flag and country.

FURTHERMORE, I encourage citizens of the United States of America to join in these festivities through the exhibition of "Old Glory", and the prominent display of red, white, and blue at their homes and places of business.

Dated this fourth day of April, 1994



Wilbert E. Thrasher, Mayor

Attest: 
Karen McGill, City Clerk



Those of you who were present at the Reunion, in Athens, enjoyed hearing GRADY THRASHER, III tell the story of the Thrasher Brothers Aerial Circus, back in the 40's. GRADY was the little four-year-old boy mentioned in the following article: (Dated Sept. 7, 1947, Name of paper not given.)



LANDING FIELD ON CAR TOP

By H. H. Hicks

THE old-fashioned barnstorming days are over but a few streamlined flying circuses are touring the nation to furnish thrills for the aviation enthusiasts of today's air age. Thrasher Bros. Aerial Circus of Elberton, Ga., is one of these modern shows which have forsaken the old daredevil feats for a sensible display of flying skill.

The Thrasher brothers' main claim to fame is in operating the "World's Smallest Airport." This airdrome in miniature is a wood platform built atop a car and serves as a landing strip for a Piper Cub.

Grady Thrasher, 29-year-old flight instructor and operator of Elberton's municipal airport, dreamed up this idea for a "land-based aircraft carrier." He

promptly bought \$36 worth of 2x6 pine planks and hauled them down to a local machine shop. After a little figuring, followed by some cutting and hammering, a platform 8 feet wide and 19½ feet long was produced and mounted atop a car.

This wasn't quite long enough for the whole plane to get on the platform, but he reasoned that the tailwheel by hanging off would lock the Cub from going forward until the proper time. Then he made several test flights and worked out a schedule of procedure and timing.

Now, Grady regards take-offs and landings simply as routine. The car gains a little speed and the tail rises. Then, at about 35 m. p. h., he applies the throttle and takes off. When landing, he approaches and begins a run

over the "World's Smallest Airport," which is cruising at 45 m. p. h. The car slows down and "zippo"—the Cub is on the platform again.

Grady modestly says, "This act is really very simple but the car-to-plane transfer stunt is twice as hard to do."

He is referring to the spectacle in which his brother Richard climbs from the running board of a speeding car to a ladder attached to the plane, which is flying overhead, and up into the plane.

One of the best acts that the brothers have had was billed "The World's Youngest Pilot" and featured Grady's 4-year-old son. In performing this act, Grady climbed out onto the struts while the "youngest pilot," insofar as the spectators could observe, flew the plane.

This proved to be a sensation until Grady's wife vetoed the whole project concerning the boy and that was the end of that.

The brothers are currently putting on shows in southern cities and their circus will have a highly successful season, provided of course, that Grady's wife doesn't put a veto on his participation.




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The big day of Thanksgiving is only a few days away, and the stores, already, are all decorated for the Christmas Holidays. I hope all of you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather, and looking forward to the holiday season ahead. I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!!

1995 THRASHER REUNION - - - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE!!

Those of you who attended the 1994 Reunion last June will recall the discussion regarding the 1995 Reunion. LYN THRASHER, of Macon, Georgia, graciously volunteered to host it, and there was discussion as to the location. LYN said she could check with the motels/hotels in Macon, but also suggested that we might be able to have it in the beautiful old THRASHER HOUSE, in Ashburn, Georgia, originally her family home, which has been renovated as a Community Center. It was decided, at that time, to hold the reunion in Macon. However, upon checking with the facilities in Macon, it was learned that another convention had booked all of the rooms and meeting places for the same week-end. In the meantime, I had a call from Col. Warren and Caroline Thrasher who said they had just visited the THRASHER HOUSE, in Ashburn, and highly recommended that we have our reunion there. LYN and I agreed that having our 1995 Reunion in the Thrasher House would be most appropriate. Therefore, she has made the following arrangements for us:

For those staying overnight, reservations should be made, BY YOU, as follows:

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| Reservations: | Comfort Inn | Phone: (912) 567-0080 |
| | 820 Shoney's Drive | or |
| | Ashburn, Ga. | (800) 221-2222 |

The Comfort Inn is located off of I-75 - North & South, at Exit #28. Shoney's Restaurant is next door.



Room Rates: King bed - 1 person \$41.00
 King bed - 2 people 42.00
 2 Queen beds - 2 people 43.88
 \$5.00 per extra person in room

The Saturday evening meal will be catered. You will be advised closer to the date of the reunion as to the cost of the meal.

I am sure all of you will be looking forward to the wonderful experience of being in this lovely old Thrasher home.

THRASHER PLANTATION HOUSE
 Montgomery, Ala.

Another house, known as the THRASHER HOUSE, has just been located here in Montgomery, thanks to John E. Thrasher, Micanopy, Fla. I recently had a letter from him asking if my grandfather had built the house, known as the THRASHER HOUSE, located at 2613-B Thrasher Street -- just off of Ann Street, here in Montgomery. Thrasher Street runs between Panama Street and Ann Street. The way the house is facing, it would appear that it may have originally had a Panama Street address. However, some smaller houses have been built between the Thrasher house and Panama Street. The side of this house faces Thrasher Street, and it has now been divided into a triplex. The back part of the house and the covered carport, has the number 2613-B Thrasher Street. I do not believe that back in the 19th Century, when it has been said this house was built and known as the Thrasher Plantation, there would have been any streets with names, however it is known that members of the Thrasher family were still living at 333 Panama Street as late as 1935. (JOHN J. BARNETT's history of the Thrasher Family) It is believed that this is the house originally located at 333 Panama Street.

JOHN had had some correspondence with a man who had lived in this Thrasher house, and I am quoting some excerpts from his letter:

He said he had lived in the THRASHER HOUSE in 1991 and early 1992. He enclosed some pictures of the house, which John sent to me, and which are being included in our Scrapbook.

He said in his letter, "I was told this is the old Thrasher Plantation house, built in the 19th Century. It is located off Ann Street, in Montgomery, a bit isolated, and not far from what has become a run-down section of town. It is currently a triplex; I don't know when it was converted, but by the materials used I'd guess very early 1970's.

"I became very interested in the house when I lived there. I wish I had photos of its interior. The space I occupied is what was once the front porch, the kitchen and a morning room, I think. The original hardwood floors, heart-of-pine, are in excellent condition, although what's left of the verandah is suffering from termites now. Behind the fake 1890's wallpaper in the morning room is the original -- a William Morris design quite popular at the time. The kitchen area contains the original pie safe, and the morning room has a wonderful fireplace (sealed off) with marble and blue tile and a white wrought-iron cameo screen. The original footed tub is in the bathroom. It is a place of decayed splendor. It's also a fire hazard and I wish those that live

there kept it up better, but they have no appreciation for such things. I predict the house will be leveled by the end of the decade." - - - -

Since I was very young, I have known that my Mother's father, ERNEST BLASINGAME THRASHER, was in the process of having a home built for the family -- on Ann Street -- however he died on October 11, 1906, before the house was finished, and the family never moved into the home. At the time of his death, my grandmother, who was only 38 years of age, and with a son age 15, and my mother, age 13, taught school and music in order to rear and educate her children. She never remarried.

When I received John's letter about the Thrasher House, on Thrasher Street, near Ann Street, my sister, MARTHA, and I became very interested, and wanted to see this house. It is located at what is a short distance from Ann Street, so we drove to the location and had no problem finding it. This personal reference is given just for continuity.

In my early research, I made a copy of a THRASHER GENEALOGY, by JOHN JAMES BARNETT, which gives information about LANFERT CLAUDIAN THRASHER, who married MARTHA ELLEN FINLAY. This account states that "For a number of years they lived at Dade City, Fla. and in addition to being a citrus grower he also was engaged in house building and contracting. About 1891 he moved to Montgomery, Ala., where he continued as a builder."

"His first work there was constructing a nice two-story home for Uncle Archibald Hill, 644 South Hull St. - - - - He built another nice home for his brother, GATEWOOD JACK THRASHER, on Panama Street."

LANFERT CLAUDIAN THRASHER was the eldest child, son of WILLIAM WILSON THRASHER and SARAH ALATHA GREER. WILLIAM WILSON THRASHER was a brother of JOHN JAMES "COUSIN JOHN" THRASHER, both of whom were sons of DAVID and MARY "POLLY" (HUGHEY) THRASHER. LANFERT CLAUDIAN THRASHER "died at Montgomery, Ala. on July 7, 1910. MARTHA ELLEN (FINLAY) THRASHER, his wife, died April 10, 1905 at the home of her brother CHARLES W. FINLAY, near Briar Hill, Ala. and is interred in FINLAY FAMILY lot at Elam Church Cemetery near Goshen, Ala. They had one child: CHARLTON GATEWOOD THRASHER"

GATEWOOD JOHNSON "JACK" THRASHER, brother of LANFERT CLAUDIAN THRASHER, married ALLIE LEOLA WALDEN. "JACK" THRASHER was a prosperous land owner and farmer. He died October 14, 1932, and is buried Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery. "AUNT ALLIE" was still residing in the residence built by LANFERT, her brother-in-law, when the Barnett genealogy was written, in 1935. (Note: It is my belief that the house whose address is now 2613-B Thrasher Street, is the house built by LANFERT CLAUDIAN THRASHER. DSP)

It is also my belief, from this account, that LANFERT C. THRASHER was building the house on Ann Street for my grandfather, ERNEST B. THRASHER. I hope to be able to do further research in an effort to determine if the house being built for my grandfather at the time of his death is still in existence. I have in my possession a studio photograph with the name "JACK" THRASHER written on the back. The handwriting is definitely not my Mother's, but looks like that of my grandmother. I do not know if it is a picture of "JACK" TERASHER, SR. or "JACK" THRASHER, JR., but I am inclined to believe it is that of "JACK", JR. This photo is being placed in our scrapbook.

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Dr. ROBERT RAINER recently made available some of the records of his mother, VESSIE THRASHER RAINER, which contained a copy of the will of ISAAC THRASHER, apparently transcribed for her by an employee in the office

of the Court of Ordinary, Oconee Co., Ga. Since so many of you are direct descendants of ISAAC and ELIZABETH HESTER THRASHER, the will is being reproduced:

COURT OF ORDINARY
OCONEE COUNTY
HERBERT M. HAMMOND, ORDINARY AND COUNTY TREASURER
WATKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

State of Georgia *
Oconee County under *
Act of Legislature but *
none yet organized *
Originally. *
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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.
I, Isaac Thrasher of the county and State of foresaid being
age and conscious that I can live long but of sound mind and
disposing memory do make ordain publish and declare this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me here-
to fore made.

1st. I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to my family and friends to be buried in a plain and decent manner.

2nd. I wish my just debts (if any) paid.

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Issaac Watson Thrasher the old John Thrasher track of land on Green Brier Creek in the County and State - a foresaid containing three hundred and sixty (360) acres more or less - and one hundred (100) acres more or less of the Anderson Track which I have attached to it, and twenty - three (23) acres more or less known as the Academy tract. All in said county and Two Thousand Dollars \$ 2000.00 in money to be raised and of my Estate. One good Bedstead Bed and furniture. My Executor to take charge of said Isaac W. Thrasher, Son of Thomas F. Thrasher a fore- said to rent out the lands and with the rent and profits and the interest of the money to board clothe and educate him until he is twenty-one years of age. and should he die in his minority without children or child the property to him bequeathed to revert back and become the property of all the other named as Legatees in this Will to be equally divides amongst them shared and share alike.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughters and Clara Fullilove and Florine Thrasher Daughter of my Son John F. Thrasher D. P. all of the track of land wherein their Father lived and on which he died in the County and State - a foresaid except what I have sold off of said track since his death. The grants by now beneath being. Five Hundred (500) Acres more or less also two lots of land in Floyd County in Said State believed to be Lot Number Eighty Four (84) and one hundred (160) and sixty acres more or less . Also two property notes amounting to a bond One Thousand Dollars, one given by their Stepfather John L. Williamson at the Sale of the property of their fathers estate and the other by their Mother at the same time, to him and to the heirs of their body. None to be subject to the debts of husbands present or prospective and to thus grant their interest. I authorize the proper Court to appoint a Trustee or Trustees whenever necessary. Also Five Hundred Dollars cash.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Fannie Palmer and to the heirs of her body the Holloway track of land on Little Green Brier Creek in said county of Clarke or Oconee containing One hundred and Thirty (130) Acres more or less also that part of the Anderson tract running from the public road including the Shanty field and then running through the woods to the old county-line containing Eighty (80) Acres more or less and six or seven dollars which her husband owes me in notes to her and to her children - not subject to debts of her husband and to effechuate - this and secure her and her children in the benefit of it. The proper Court shall when necessary appoint a Trust- ee or Trustees.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my Son Barton C. Thrasher the place where on he now lives containing Six Hundred (600) Acres more or less - Values at Three Thousand Dollars \$3000.00

COURT OF ORDINARY

OCONEE COUNTY

HERBERT M. HAMMOND, ORDINARY AND COUNTY TREASURER

WATKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

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Whatever amount he may owe me at my death and at the final division of my Estate to be equal in receipt of property and money with my Son William H. Thrasher and my daughter Susan Whitlow and his children- And in the event of the death of my Son Barton C. the land to go to his wife and children to be used and enjoyed by her for the support and maintenance of her children by him until the youngest attains the age of twenty-one- and then to be divided between her and the children equally . The child or children of any Deceased Child to share the portion of the deceased child.

7th. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Whitlow while in life and to her children after his death the place whereon I now live containing Five Hundred (500) Acres more or less including the Overby and Carmichael track valued at Three Thousand Dollars \$3000.00. Also Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) in money for one years support and my house and buggy and two cows. This money, horse, buggy and cows are to be included in the Court of Equality between hereof Barton C. and William H. Thrasher but give her in consideration of her attention to me, but with this exception the three to be equal. She to account for what she may owe me at my death.

8th. I give and bequeath unto my Son William H. Thrasher upon the conditions and under the trusts and Citations herin after mentioned- the place where on he now lives including the Ward and Westes Track containing Six Hundred (600) Acres more or less, also One hundred and Five (105) Acres more or less near Green County line adjoining few and others and the Allen House and lot in Salem values at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) and whatever amount he owes me at my death and in the final dividing to be made equal with Barton C. and Susan, but in no event is the property. Who subject to his debts present or prospective but to be held and enjoyed for the benefit of his wife and children and also the rent and profits thereof and to Secure this object beyond any doubt the proper Court is hereby authorized to appoint a trustee or Trustees and if my Said Son William H. should die his wife to have the use of the property for the benefit of herself and his children by my Said Son until the youngest attains to the age of Twenty One and then to be divided equally between her and the children. Share and Share alike and the Child or Children of any deceased Child or Children.

9th. Thereby Give and bequeath unto my Sons Barton C. and William H. Thrasher and my Daughter Susan Whitlow all my house hold and Kitchen furniture not herein before bequeath to equally divided among them.

10th. I hereby order that Sixty (60) feet square of my grave yard on my home place be forever reserved as a burial place for myself and my decendants.

11th. I hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my Son Barton C. Thrasher and my Grand Son Barton E. Thrasher Executors to this by last Will and Testament.

The Testimony whereof I the Said Isaac Thrasher have hereunto set my hand and affixes my Seal this Fifth (5th) day of April Eighteen Hundred and ^{*}Twenty Five 1875.

(Note: Obviously, there are many errors in this transcription, but it is reproduced as originally received.

* As is also obvious, this date should be Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Five 1875. DSP)

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COURT OF ORDINARY
OCONEE COUNTY
HERBERT M. HAMMOND, ORDINARY AND COUNTY TREASURER
WATKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

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Signed Sealed Acknowledged, Published and Declared in Our Presence Who sign as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testament.

ISAAC THRASHER

TOM. E. MIDDLEBROOKS
HENRY C. PARRISH
JOHN CALVIN JOHNSON

Recorded February 5, 1877

J. R. Lyle,
Ordinary

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RELOCATION OF BARTON GRAVES

Please note the last paragraph, on page 1, of our last newsletter -- first two lines. In copying the rough draft, a line was omitted. This should read as follows:

"THOMAS BARTON was a brother of our SUSAN BARTON, wife of JOHN THRASHER, our Revolutionary Ancestor (son of JOHN THRASHER and RUTH CLOUD), both of whom were children of DAVID BARTON and RUTH OLDHAM."

Please make this correction in your records.

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TOM GOODMAN THRASHER

One of our own -- TOM GOODMAN THRASHER -- Huntsville, Alabama, has been recognized for his many years of service to the Army. The following, from the Redstone Rocket, published by the Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville, Ala., is reproduced, as follows:

Halsey, Thrasher thanked for years of service to Army

The Army said a formal thank you to its two best friends in Huntsville last week, honoring them for almost four decades of service to the Army and its people at Redstone Arsenal.

Gen. Leon Salomon, commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, presented the Army Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service to William L. Halsey and Tom G. Thrasher, leaders of the Huntsville - Army Community Relations Committee.

Senators Howell Heflin and Richard Shelby joined Salomon in making the awards and congratulating the men.

The ceremony took place at the conclusion of the Cham-



IN APPRECIATION- Thrasher receives his award from Gen. Salomon. Sen. Howell Heflin

ber of Commerce's 10th annual Armed Forces Luncheon, held Aug. 22 in the Von Braun Civic Center.

Brig. Gen. James Link, commander of MICOM,

read the citation signed by the Secretary of the Army which praised Halsey and Thrasher for their assistance to the Army from 1957 through 1994 first as mem-

bers and then as leaders of the Community Relations Committee.

“The efforts of Mr. Halsey and Mr. Thrasher for almost four decades have

created a climate of trust, understanding and support for the Army in North Alabama that soldiers serving here repeatedly cite as the best in their experience.”

bers and then as leaders of the Community Relations Committee.

“This group of civilian advisers helped the U.S. Army forge a unique bond and partnership between Redstone Arsenal, the soldiers and civilian workers serving there, and their civilian counterparts in North Alabama,” the citation said.

“Serving without compensation or public recognition, Mr. Halsey and Mr. Thrasher helped the Army recruit, build and retain its world-class missile team at Redstone Arsenal and in Huntsville.

They also caused fundamental social and economic change in the community. These awards are a salute to

TOM also received the Outstanding Civic Award from the University of Alabama, in Huntsville.

TOM: We hope you will bring your Army Decoration to the 1995 Reunion, in Ashburn for all of us to see!

WILLIS EDGAR THRASHER LINE

In a recent newsletter, we published information on this line which was compiled from several different sources. Those of you who attended the reunion in Athens last June met BARBARA EGER, a descendant of this line. BARBARA has corrected some inaccuracies and added info to bring this line down to the present, as follows:

WILLIS EDGAR THRASHER - (1862-1934)

JEANET Pallen COCHRANE - (1859-1944)

WILLIS EDGAR THRASHER, son of JOHN JAMES ("Cousin John") THRASHER and MARGARET BETHUEL SCAIFE, was born Feb. 21, 1862 at Atlanta, Ga. On Aug. 23, 1883, he married JEANET Pallen COCHRANE, who was b. Feb. 11, 1863, at Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn. WILLIS EDGAR THRASHER d. Oct. 13, 1934 in Dade City, Pasco Co., Fla. JEANET Pallen COCHRANE died May 23, 1944, place of death unknown. Both are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Dade City, Fla. They had five children: WALLACE CRAWFORD THRASHER, SCAIFE EDGAR THRASHER, HELEN JEANET THRASHER, MARGARET ELIZABETH THRASHER AND CORNELIUS ERWIN THRASHER.

WALLACE CRAWFORD THRASHER (1885-1956)

MARY ELLEN EDWARDS (1885-1964)

WALLACE CRAWFORD THRASHER, son of WILLIS EDGAR THRASHER and JEANET Pallen COCHRANE, was born June 2, 1885; d. Oct. 16, 1956, at Germantown, Montgomery Co., Penna. He married MARY ELLEN EDWARDS, who was born April 23, 1885, at Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y. She died at Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Penna., April 30, 1964. They had a daughter: ELEANOR WAYNE CRAWFORD THRASHER.

ROBERT WRIGLEY TAYLOR (1911-1981)

ELEANOR WAYNE CRAWFORD THRASHER (1913-Living)

ROBERT WRIGLEY TAYLOR, son of SHERWOOD SAMUEL TAYLOR and JESSIE FRANCES WRIGLEY, was born Oct. 11, 1911, at Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Penna. On Jan. 13, 1933, at Scranton, he married ELEANOR WAYNE CRAWFORD THRASHER. She was born August 23, 1913, at Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill. They separated in 1938 and were later divorced. ROBERT WRIGLEY TAYLOR died Aug. 15, 1981. ROBERT WRIGLEY TAYLOR AND ELEANOR WAYNE THRASHER had a daughter, BARBARA WAYNE TAYLOR, b. May 14, 1934, at Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Penna. She married WILLIAM CHARLES EGER.

ELEANOR WAYNE THRASHER TAYLOR married (2) WILLIAM TILGHMAN CASKIE. They had two children: TAYLOR JAY CASKIE and VIRGINIA WAYNE CASKIE.

WILLIAM CHARLES EGER (1917-1993)

BARBARA WAYNE TAYLOR (1934-Living)

WILLIAM CHARLES EGER, son of HERMAN HENRY EGER AND ANNA MARIE ELIZABETH SCHROEDER, was born April 24, 1917, at Roselle, Union Co., N.J.; he died Oct. 17, 1993, at Boulder, Boulder Co., Colo. On April 25, 1964, he married BARBARA WAYNE TAYLOR. She was b. May 14, 1934, at Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Penna. They had one child, a son:

- 1 - ROBERT WILLIAM EGER, b. Nov. 30, 1966, at Red Bank, Monmouth Co., N.J.; christened March 28, 1970, at Saddle River, Bergen Co., N.J. On Sept. 12, 1992, at Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho, he married JAMIE JOANNE FERGUSON, who was b. Nov. 24, 1967, in Wurzburg, Germany, dau. of JAMES SAMUEL FERGUSON and JOANNE ELIZABETH MATTY.

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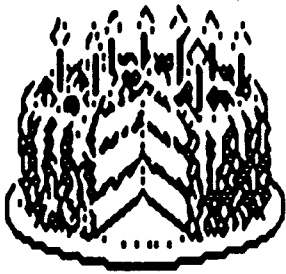
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Mrs. Joe F. Pruettt, Editor

4245 Shamrock Lane

Montgomery, Alabama 36106



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US OUR 20TH YEAR

On June 21, 1974, a small group of THRASHER descendants met at the home of the JOE PRUETTS for the purpose of trying to organize a THRASHER ASSOCIATION, in order to learn more about our families and how they fit together -- and to promote research into the early family relationships.

Dinner was arranged, on a "dutch treat" basis, at Cag's restaurant, noted for its excellent food. Most of the group had never met before, but the conversation and good fellowship were instantaneous. Among those present besides JOE and me, were: DR. ROBERT A. RAINER, JR. and his mother VESSIE THRASHER RAINER, TOM and DOROTHY THRASHER, Col. WARREN and CAROLINE THRASHER and ELIZABETH and ASBURY BALDWIN.

Plans were made to send out invitations to as many family members as possible for our first family reunion, to be held the next summer, and the date was set for the 4th Saturday in June, which date we have continued until the present time. If my memory serves me right, we had over 75 in attendance at our first reunion!!

JOE and I agreed to have the first meeting at our home, in Macon, on June 21st, 1975. Tables and chairs were set up outside, and a catered barbecue meal was served.

It was a wonderful get-acquainted time, and the friendships and kinships are still strong until the present time. Through the twenty years since that time, we have added many more cousins we have come to know and love. WE WERE BORN -- on JUNE 21, 1975.

So -- I'll say again --

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

1975 - 1995



1995 THRASHER REUNION



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!! The Thrasher Reunion this year is to be held in Ashburn, Georgia, in the (now air conditioned) THRASHER HOUSE, ancestral home of LYN ("Pud") THRASHER, daughter of TIGNER EMMETT THRASHER and EVELYN (THAXTON) THRASHER. Details are as follows:

Reservations for those staying overnight in Ashburn may be made as follows:

PLACE: Comfort Inn - Located off Exit #28, of I-75 (coming from north or south.

Rates: (Including tax)

| | | |
|----------|------------------|---------|
| 1 Person | - 1 Kingsize bed | \$41.00 |
| 2 People | - 1 Kingsize bed | 42.00 |
| 2 People | - 2 Beds | 43.88 |

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS AT THE COMFORT INN -

TELEPHONE NO. (912) 567-0080

TIME: As you know, our group usually begins to arrive between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M. for fellowship and exchanging information, followed by our meeting and dinner.

The THRASHER HOUSE is located at 720 Hudson Street in Ashburn, Georgia.

Dinner will be served around 6:00 to 6:30 P.M.

DATE: Saturday, June 24, 1995

MEAL: It will be a catered, home-cooked, meal, served buffet style, and will include:

Meats: Baked seasoned chicken breasts; marinated steaks
Drumsticks for children.

Vegetables: Green beans, marinated carrots, squash casserole
and broccoli casserole

Starches: Chicken & dressing, with giblet gravy; and
baked potato

Desserts: Caramel cake, lemon pie and old fashion
chocolate layer cake

Breads: Homemade biscuits, and yeast rolls

Drinks: Coffee
Tea
Cokes

PRICE: \$12.95 Adults
6.95 Children



Cousin John Thrasher.

As instructed above, you are to make your own room reservations directly with the Comfort Inn.

A coupon is being enclosed with this Newsletter to be used for making your DINNER RESERVATIONS directly with LYN THRASHER. Please, if at all possible, get these to her by or before: (See bottom of page 25)

Monday, June 19, 1995

so that the caterer will know how much food to prepare for us.

ANCESTOR JOURNEY - THRASHER AND RELATED FAMILIES

I have recently had some telephone conversations with GRACE L. BECKER 6129 Mother Lode Drive, Placerville, California 95667, who has compiled a book of THRASHER records, Ancestor Journey - Thrasher and Related Families - Volume I. This book is 3 inches thick, and contains many, many legal records, family group sheets and pictures. She indicated she thought our ISAAC THRASHER was the son of WILLIAM and SARAH THRASHER, who died in Hawkins Co., Tenn. on Feb. 10, 1870. However, we know that our ISAAC was the son of JOHN and SUSAN (BARTON) THRASHER, and brother of JOHN and JOSEPH CLOUD THRASHER. This family was early in Georgia, but ISAAC had left the state by 1810. (See settlement of the estate of JOSEPH CLOUD THRASHER -- Our Thrasher Heritage, pp 83, 84.)

Many of you who are researching the ISAAC BAKER THRASHER/MARY ANN STALEY (Staley) line would be most interested in the information contained in this compilation. My copy of this book will be brought to the reunion. Many thanks, Grace.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of VERA McDAVID THRASHER, widow of BARTON E. THRASHER, SR., who passed away on April 22, 1995. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at the Milam Chapel, with Dr. Enoch Booth, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Forest Meadows Memorial Park-East, Hawthorne Road, Gainesville, Fla.

Vera McDavid Thrasher

Vera McDavid Thrasher of Gainesville died Saturday at the Palm Garden Nursing Home after a long illness. She was 90.

Mrs. Thrasher was very active in the community, family members said. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for more than 70 years as well as a past member of the Gainesville Womans Club and a member of Phildis Sunday school class, the Gainesville Garden Club Dogwood Circle, Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Wives and the Ladies Pharmacy Auxiliary. She also was active in many bridge clubs and sewing circles.

Born in Montechoa, Mrs. Thrasher came to Gainesville in the 1930s, where she worked as a lab technician for Dr. George Tillman. She graduated from Meggs School in Birmingham, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barton Thrasher Sr.

Survivors include her daughter, Vera Eugenia "Jean" Rickman of Orlando; a son, Barton E. Thrasher Jr. of Jacksonville; three brothers, Ralph McDavid of Melrose, DePass McDavid of Hernando and Alvers McDavid of Crystal River; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BARBARA EGER, 8770 F Allison Drive, Arvada, CO 80005, has been doing some great THRASHER research, and has contributed the following:

Research at Crown Hill Cemetery, 7777 W. 29th Ave., Denver,
Colorado, January - March 1995:

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death | Grave Location |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nathan P. Thrasher* (the Thrasher that originally started me on this quest -- see "Our Thrasher Heritage," page 145. | 1883 | 1916 | 15-37-26 |
| Ada H. Thrasher** | 3/2/1872 | 2/17/42 | 27-252-3 |
| Della D. Thrasher*** | 1874 | 1949 | 19-407-5 |
| Nora B. Thrasher*** | 1874 | 1960 | Same |
| Ida E. Thrasher† | | | 70-35-C-1 |
| Lucy B. Thrasher†† | ?? | 5/30/31 | 7-235-5 |
| Luther H. Thrasher††† | 5/10/05 | 11/12/78 | 50-3-D-3 |
| Alice R. Thrasher††† | 5/11/06 | 7/13/62 | 50-3-D-? |
| Henry Thrasher††† | 4/11/1867 | 11/2/36 | 50-1-B-2 |
| Frances C. Mathison††† | 10/21/07 | 1/23/37 | |
| Jennie Martin††† | 11/22/1882 | 4/25/66 | 50-?-?-? |
| Alfred M. Martin† | 8/6/1874 | 2/13/56 | 50-?-?-? |
| Martin S. Thrasher††† | 2/16/37 | | 50-?-?-? |
| Shirley M. Thrasher††† | 7/22/38 | | 50-?-?-? |

(Listing in current Denver phone book for Martin Thrasher at 5407 Iris Court, Arvada, CO (303) 420-9520.)

* Inscription on marker reads Nathan P. Thrasher, Brother and has the year of birth (1883) and death (1916) inscribed down the sides. No other information on marker. Assume it was placed by Earlie Thrasher. Nathan's is probably the most difficult to locate because most of the lot markers in this block are either missing or buried too deeply to find. Best directions I can give are that it is approximately in the middle of the row that would be directly north of a sightline with the statue of a soldier in the next block to the west of block

**Inscription on marker reads: Ada H. Thrasher, Texas, Nurse, Army Nurse Corps, and the dates shown above. Date of interment listed by Crown Hill is Feb. 19, only two days after her death. She is buried in the armed forces section, but could not have died overseas due to the short period of time between death and interment. I wonder if she could have been on staff at Fitzsimons Army Hospital? Idea to follow up on, anyway.

*** Single shared monument and same year of birth -- could they have been twins? 1/23/95: new info -- Della was evidently male, despite the unusual first name. Information letter from Crown Hill refers to "he." Must have been husband and wife. Re notation about his being moved: I'm operating on the assumption he was moved so that he could be interred next to his wife. Will try to check this out.

† Ida Thrasher has provided a possible thread to trace to later generations. Hers is in a group of four graves that are obviously connected, both through appearance and type of inscription, as well as being backed up by the Crown Hill letter. Inscriptions are:

- 1 "Mother" Ida E. Thrasher 1863 - 1948
- 2 "Mother and Daughter" Elsie I. White 1889 - 1984
- 3 "Husband and Son" Charles N. White 1913 - 1978
- 4 "Wife" Virginia A. White 1913 -

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3 4

Note lack of date of death on Virginia -- she would be 81 or 82, but may still be alive.

†† Lucy's is the only grave that is unmarked. However, with the help of Bart Davis of the Crown Hill staff, I did find it. Directions once Block 7 is located are: find row of markers (approximately in the middle) with marker "Ellery" on the westernmost edge of the row. Follow that row east and locate markers "Mumm" and "Jones." Lucy Thrasher's grave is the one next to the Jones marker (west of the marker).

††† I think these are all connected because they are adjoining, with the Martin graves in the middle of the group. The Mathison grave is immediately next to that of Henry Thrasher. All markers were the same type, and all graves in the group were decorated with the same type and number of pointsettias. There was a small ribbon on the Mathison grave marked "sister." Someone is obviously caring for the graves and since there is no date of death on Martin's or Shirley's marker, I assume they are still living and am hopeful that the listing in the phone book is the same Martin.

3/12/95:

Went to Crown Hill and located all three of the graves that I had been unable to locate on my first trip. Learned how to look for lot markers, which are so old they have become covered with grass in many cases, and once I located a lot marker, it became relatively easy to find the specific grave. Also, I was guilty of a very bad assumption on my part that caused me to miss Ada Thrasher's grave on my first trip. She is in the part of the block that is dedicated to members of the armed forces killed in action, and I assumed there would not be a woman in there because her date of interment was during World War II. I can't believe I was that sexist! One caveat: evidently the old Crown Hill records are usually, but not always, accurate on dates -- they list Nathan's death and interment as 1917, but his marker says 1916. However, this is the only error I found so far.

I plan to bring pictures of all of the graves with me to the reunion in June, and maybe others can help trace any connections. I hope to get my hands on a Fort Morgan/Brush area telephone book and work on that connection. Also plan to try to contact the mortuaries that are listed in the Crown Hill letter. I would like to find government records such as death certificates, but this may be impossible because I work during the times such offices would be open.

Refer to 144 of Dot Pruett's "Our Thrasher Heritage." I think all of these may be connected in some way to the Early Leslie Thrasher line. The Luther H. Thrasher in Crown Hill was born in Houston, Missouri, in 1905. Early Leslie Thrasher is buried in Missouri, and was evidently married in Missouri in 1896/97. His wife died and was buried in Colorado Springs, which probably means that at some point the family migrated from Missouri to Colorado. According to the book, she was only 33. This brings some questions to mind: Luther is not listed among their children in "Our Thrasher Heritage." However, Luther could have been inadvertently left out of Gladys Peterson's information sent to John E. Is it possible that Betty Anna Banker died in childbirth, given her age at her death, and could there be other children we don't know about? Lucy was 59 at her death in 1931, according to Crown Hill records. This would make the year of her birth 1871 or 1872, depending on the month of her birth. Was she Early's unmarried sister who may have migrated with the family? Is it possible that Early returned in his later years to Missouri and one or more of his descendants remained in Colorado? Colorado Springs needs to be added to my research list.



January 23, 1995

Barbara T. Eger
8770 F Allison Dr.
Arvada, Co 80005

Dear Mrs. Eger,

We have researched our records for the names of your relatives and here is the information as follows:

1. Luther H. Thrasher, born in Houston, Missouri on May 10, 1905, died on November 12, 1978 and was buried on November 16, 1978. Arrangements were made by Olinger Mortuary.
2. Henry Thrasher, born in Springfield, Illinois on April 11, 1867, died on November 2, 1939 and was buried on November 6, 1939. Olinger Mortuary in Boulder made the Arrangements. Survived by Luther Thrasher (son), Mrs. R.J. Diexich (daughter), Floyd Thrasher (son), Dell (son) and Olive (daughter).
3. Ida E. Thrasher, born in Floyd County, Iowa on October 27, 1863, died on November 25, 1948 and was buried on November 29, 1948. Survived by Charles White (grandson), Elsie, Maude, Pearl and Redney (daughters).
4. Ada H. Thrasher, born in Deming, Iowa on March 2, 1874, died on February 17, 1942 and was buried on February 19, 1942. Arrangements made by Olinger Mortuary in Englewood. Survived by Alma Riser, Ethel Baker (daughters), Wilt and John (sons).
5. Della B. Thrasher, born in Prairie, Oklahoma on October 23, 1875. According to the Block card he was removed from Block 19, Lot 424, Section 5 on April 8, 1949 Into Block 19, Lot 407, Section 5 on January 5, 1949. No other information found.
6. Lucy B. Thrasher, died on May 30, 1931 and was buried on June 3, 1931, she was 59 years of age at the time of her death.
7. Nathan P. Thrasher, died on December of 1917 and was buried on December 21, 1917. He was 32 years of age at the time of death. No other information found.

I hope this information will be helpful to you, if we can be of further assistance to you do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely

Paula Manzanares
Paula Manzanares
Records Administration

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I recently found a census of some Elmore County cemeteries published by LINDA BLANKENSHIP, Rt. #2, Box 600-A, Wetumpka, Ala., 36092, containing the following entries of some of our family members:

MT. GILEAD CEMETERY - County Road #80, Sec. 24, Twp. 20, Range 20

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| <u>Mother</u> | <u>Father</u> | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| FANNIE MITCHELL | GEO. W. MITCHELL | MYRTLE MITCHELL |
| Mar 26, 1859 | Aug. 5, 1861 | Jan. 1, 1898 |
| No death date | Sept. 7, 1934 | Oct. 21, 1935 |

GREEN CEMETERY - Hwy. 14, Approx. 2 miles s. of Claud, on property of Pine Top Ranch, Sec. 6, Twp. 18, R. 20. Census of cemetery taken Feb. 15, 1987

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| JOSHUA HAGERTY died Aug. 4, 1841 In the 68th year of his age | SPIRE M. HAGERTY d. Dec. 7, A.D. 1849 In the 39th year of his age |
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|---|--|
| SELENA JETER dau. of JOSHUA & SARAH HAGERTY d. Sept. 3, 1857 In the 42nd yr. of her age | JAMES W. JETER Sep. 8, 1803 June 10, 1861 In the 58th yr. of his age |
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WETUMPKA CITY CEMETERY - Wetumpka, Alabama

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|---|---|
| LAURA WILLIAMS CARLTON June 6, 1878 Apr 16, 1951 | PHILLIP J. ENSLEN June 27, 1898 Oct 5, 1936 |
| JOHN A. CARLTON Feb. 6, 1873 Mar. 11, 1915 | ISABEL JONES ENSLEN Apr 1, 1900 May 3, 1987 |
| OLIVE ENSLEN TINDER Nov 28, 1905 Aug 25, 1981 | |
| Father GEO E ENSLEN, husb. of OLIVE THRASHER Oct 8, 1856 Mar 25, 1928 | |
| Mother OLIVE THRASHER, wife of G. E. ENSLEN Sep 23, 1864 May 11, 1913 | |

Mother
ALICE A. THRASHER
Apr 23, 1856
Dec 26, 1909

Father
JOHN W. THRASHER
Sep 9, 1853
Jan 17, 1916

EUGENE W. THRASHER
June 15, 1883
Dec 10, 1917

WLLIAM SLOAN THRASHER
Sep 30, 1880
Sep 14, 1938

OTTIE JOWERS THRASHER
Oct 6, 1892
Jan 12, 1969

OTTIE ADELIA THRASHER
Jan 14, 1919
Apr 2, 1980

ALSTON HUNTER THRASHER
Mar 2, 1892
July 1, 1922

DEWHIT TRASHER
No dates
(Correct spelling
from grave marker)

LEOLA THRASHER
1955 - only date

NELLIE JUDKINS
Aug 1891
May 8, 1971

WILLIAM THRASHER
Apr 14, 1886
Apr 25, 1966

JAMES S. SEAMAN
June 21, 1826
Jan 8, 1886

FRANCES HAGERTY SEAMAN
Sep 14, 1833
Aug 10, 1905

WILLIAM S. SEAMAN
3rd Serg. Co. I, 3 Ala
Inf. CSA - No dates

Grandmother
ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN
wife of BLASSENGAME HAGERTY
Jan 8, 1808
Dec. 28, 1896

Capt. W. O. HAGERTY
CSA marker (1861-1865)
Erected by John B. Gordon
Chapter UDC
No dates

JOHN THOMAS THRASHER
Feb 16, 1827
July 30, 1885

MARTHA LOUISA HAGERTY
Feb 5, 1835
Nov 15, 1915

There are many of you who live in the Montgomery/Elmore/Coosa County, Ala. counties who are descended from JOHN THOMAS THRASHER and MARTHA LOUISA HAGERTY. Following are some transcribed records from the Bible of BLASINGAME HAGERTY and ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN. These pages have been torn out of the Bible, therefore I have no title page, but I do have copies of the original handwritten pages, which were in my mother's possession, and which were given to her by her cousin, EMMAH JUDSON (CARLTON) WILLIAMS, daughter of ANNE MAUDE SEAMAN, and granddaughter of EMMAH VICTORIA (HAGERTY) SEAMAN.

B I R T H S

Blasingame Hagerty was born in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred three on March the tenth 1803

Elizabeth Hagerty was born in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight on January the ___ 1808

Lucindy Langham Hagerty was born in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine on September the nineteenth 1829

William Oliver Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one on March the thirty first 1831

Sarah Elizabeth Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two on May the twelvth 1832

Frances Ann Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three on September the fourteenth 1833

Martha Louisa Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five on February the fifth day 1835

Lorah Emanda Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six on August the sixth day 1836

Mary Juliet Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven on Dec. 27th 1837

Julius Pinckney Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine on July the fifth 1839

Emmah Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one Feb. 1st 1841

Phillip Joshua Hagerty was born in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and Forty three and March the Twenty ninth 1843

Blasingame Hagerty was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four on December 29(?) 1844

Frances Elizabeth Marshall was born in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one on January 2, 1851

Sarah Anne Marshall was born in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven on June 14th/67

Anne Maude Seaman was born in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, on April 6th/70

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

Blasingame Hagerty and Elizabeth Zimmerman was married in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight on December the fourth

Edward L. Marshall and Sarah E. Hagerty were married on January the eighth 1850

John T. Thrasher and Martha L. Hagerty were married on the 13th of July 1852

James Seaman and Frances A. Hagerty were married May 1853

Julius P. Hagerty and Ella L. Cooper were married on March the (part of page torn off)

Thomas Conway Daniel and Mary Juliet Hagerty were married Oct. 29th 185

Wm. S. Seaman & Emma Hagerty were married July 13th/69

W. O. Hagerty and Alice Boyd were married Oct. 13th/70

Blasingame Hagerty and Eva Zimmerman were married Dec. 27th 1877

Lucindy Langham Hagerty died in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three on September the seventeenth day 1833

Lorah Emanda Hagerty died in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty on August the nineteenth day 1840

Joshua Hagerty departed this life Aug 11th 1841

W. O. Hagerty departed this life Nov. 17th/71

Alice, wife of W. O. Hagerty departed this life January 7th/72

Blasingame Hagerty died in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four on October the eighteenth 1844

Philip Joshua Hagerty died in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, May 7th 1863

Julius P. Hagerty died in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy - May 1 (?) 1870

TO: Mrs. Lyn Thrasher
3210 Vista Circle
Macon, Georgia 31204

FROM: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Please make the following Dinner Reservations for me, for the Reunion in Ashburn on Saturday, June 24, 1995:

Adults @ \$12.95 \$ _____
Children @ \$6.95 \$ _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of: \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN TO ME BY OR BEFORE June 19, 1995.

