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It is almost time again for the "gathering of the clan"!! Attached to this letter is a sheet giving information, in detail, on the arrangements. You will note that the cost of the room is on a "per person" basis, and that three meals are included in this cost. You may arrive in time on Saturday to have lunch, dinner on Saturday night, and breakfast Sunday morning. Or, you may prefer to have dinner Saturday night, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, which will give you the three meals. On our trip over to make arrangements, we only had breakfast, which was very good. Our friends who have been for other meals report they are equally good. This plan eliminates the necessity for bringing food, etc. We believe you will enjoy it.

THRASHER BOOK

Information has been received from some of you to be included in the new THRASHER book. Some of it has been reviewed, and organization of the material has begun. Some of you have reported that you are presently working on your contribution, and will bring it to the Reunion. It would be virtually impossible to avoid all errors and omissions, however, in order to be as accurate as possible, it is requested that you print, or type if at all possible, in order that spelling, dates, etc. will be correct. Obviously, it would not be possible for me to do research on any particular family, in order to place that family in the proper section, or on a particular line, therefore you should be able to document your information, tracing your line back to one of the published families. That is, by Bible records, or other legal records. There will be a special section for those families whose information I have, but who do not know where they fit into the "big picture". It is hoped that in this way we may be able to establish some "missing links". For those of you who are filling out the Family Group Sheets, please note that they request dates giving the day first instead of month, i.e. Day-Month-Year, instead of Month-Day-Year. It has been noticed that some of these dates are given incorrectly, which would give the wrong dates of birth and marriage. When the final draft is typed on a family, a copy will be mailed to the person who submitted the data, to be proof read, for inaccuracies, omissions, or any necessary corrections which should be made before the book goes to press.

ROCKINGHAM AND STOKES COUNTIES - NORTH CAROLINA

In checking the records of the above counties, compiled by members of the James Hunter Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., of Madison, North Carolina, in addition to the names of Capt. JOSEPH CLOUD, the THRASHER FAMILY, ISAAC THRASHER, and PETER LEWIS, the following was noted:

"On May 2, 1839, JOHN LAWSON appeared before CHARLES BANNER, a Justice of the Peace of Stokes Co., N.C. and gave oath that he was a brother of JERUSIA HOOKER; that Rev. WILLIAM STEPHENS published the Bans agreeable to the Rules and Customs of the Church; and he married or solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between WILLIAM HOOKER and his sister JERUSIA; that he was about fifteen and lived with his sister until shortly after the Battle of Kings Mountain when he was sent by his father, JOHN LAWSON, now dec'd, to Halifax Co., Va. to live with his relations about two years; hence, he could only testify as to what he had been told by his brother-in-law after that.

"JERUSHA HOOKER was entered on the pension roll of N.C. at the rate of \$43.33 per annum.

Children, from Family Bible and comments furnished in application:
(One dau married BEASLEY MABE.)

- 1 - DAVID HOOKER, born 26 Sept 1777.
- 2 - WILLIAM HOOKER, now dec'd, born 18 Sept 1782; moved out of the State.
- 3 - JOHN HOOKER, now dec'd, born 28 Aug 1784; moved out of the state.
- 4 - MARY HOOKER, now dec'd, born 27 Sept 1786.
- 5 - MARTHA HOOKER, now dec'd, born 10 June 1788; married JESSE LAWSON.
Issue: 4 children.
- 6 - SARAH HOOKER, now dec'd, born 15 May 1790.
- 7 - ALFRED HOOKER, born 18 July 1792.
- 8 - LEMUEL HOOKER, now dec'd, born 4 Nov 1796; died without issue."

Those of you who have copies of Dr. Marion Thrasher's History of the Thrasher Family will recall that one JOHN THRASHER (1730-1806), married ELIZABETH HOOKER, and they became the parents of: STEPHEN, JOSIAH, ELIJAH, ELIAS and JOHN F. THRASHER. According to Dr. Thrasher, STEPHEN (1761-1833) remained in Kentucky; JOSIAH (1763-1849) went to Indiana; ELIJAH went to Georgia, and ELIAS (1765-) went to Missouri. Records of these THRASHER families appear in records of the above states. It is understandable that this JOHN THRASHER has, in the past, been confused with our JOHN THRASHER who came to Georgia. The name "JOHN THRASHER" has been passed down from generation to generation since that time, which has confused many genealogists researching this family for many years. However, from the above, it would appear that these are all one family -- they appear in the same places, carry the same given names, and when Dr. Thrasher compiled his book, in 1895, there were descendants of these families still living who could provide first-hand information on their families. There are some interesting letters in the back which were received too late for evaluation by Dr. Thrasher.

One letter, from a Dr. J. Dorsey Thrasher, of Forest Hill, W. Va., stated his great-great-grandfather was born in Germany, came to Berkley Co., Va. (now West Virginia). He stated his great-grandfather was Frederic Thrasher, b. Va. Sept. 21, 1769; m. NANCY FILSON in April, 1794; d. 1852. This would appear to be another family, however they were in the area of Virginia adjacent to Kentucky, where some of our Thrasher families were found. Since we have had queries from THRASHERS throughout the Midwest, it was thought some may be descended from this family.

CANADIAN COUSINS

Some time ago the following information was received on the family of one EDWARD THRASHER, furnished by his daughter, Mrs. MICHAEL DWYER, P. O. Box #443, Callander, Ont., POH140, Canada. (Maiden name DIANE THRASHER).

EDWARD THRASHER, son of ROBERT THRASHER and AGNES WALSH, was born Oct. 12, 1910, at Lucerville, Ontario (now Windsor, Ont.) He married HELEN DOROTHY ABRAMS, who was born Nov. 13, 1922, at Windsor, Ontario - Canada. She was the daughter of FRANK ABRAMS and MYRTLE DOUGLAS. They have the following children:

- 1 - EDWARD WAYNE THRASHER, b. 1 Sept 1940, Windsor, Essex, Prov. of Ont., Canada;
on 28 Nov 1969, he m. MARGORIE BYNE
- 2 - JOHN VINCENT THRASHER - b. 14 Sept 1941, Windsor, Essex, Prov. of Ont., Canada;
on 6 Sept 1969, he m. VIVIAN GAETZ
- 3 - DIANE LYNN THRASHER - b. 5 Oct 1947, Windsor, Essex, Prov. of Ont., Canada;
on 17 Feb 1967, she m. MICHAEL DWYER
- 4 - DEBOURAH ANNE THRASHER - b. 24 Nov 1956, Windsor, Essex, Prov. of Ont., Canada;
unmarried.

HARRIET ELIZABETH THRASHER

A query was received some time ago from Mrs. Betty Bourns, 8 Greenwood Lane, Canyon, Texas 79015, trying to trace descendants of HARRIET ELIZABETH THRASHER, at which time she gave the following information:

HARRIET ELIZABETH THRASHER was born 22 Aug 1831, in Georgia; died 14 Oct. 1924; bur. "Y" Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas. She married STERLING HARRISON THOMAS, b. 1837, son of JOSEPH THOMAS (b. 1798 in S.C.) and SUSANNAH _____ (b. 1802 in S.C.) He is bur. in Newnan, Coweta Co., Ga. According to Mrs. Bourns, HARRIET had the following sibilings:

GEORGE - lost an arm in the Civil War - living in Cass Co., TX.

CHARLIE - Cass Co. History, living in Center Hill area south of Atlanta, Texas in 1900; listed as bur. Center Hill Cemetery, 1916. No grave marker - death certificate about 1862 or 1863, age 53.

TOMMIE -

SERENY - never married.

STERLING HARRISON THOMAS and HARRIET E. THRASHER had the following children:

- 1 - THOMAS JEFFERSON (Jeff) THOMAS - b. 7 Jan 1859; d. 25 Feb 1942; bur. in unmarked grave, "Y" Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas
- 2 - JOHN WALTER THOMAS - b. 26 Dec 1856; d. April 1930; m. CAROLINE _____
- 3 - SUSIE SERENA - b. 6 Nov 1861; d. 11 Nov 1935; bur. "Y" Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas; m. THOMAS J. HOLLAND
- 4 - STERLING HARRISON (Jake) THOMAS - b. 17 Nov 1864; d. 26 Sept 1938, bur. "Y" Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas; m. CORA SHERMAN
- 5 - CHARLES H. THOMAS - b. 22 Aug 1867, d. 9 Oct 1919; m. MATTIE GROUNDS
- 6 - JUDY EVELINE THOMAS - b. 14 Dec 1869, d. ?, bur. Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas; m. EDWARD ALBERT BURSON.

Mr. Floyd L. Allred, 349 West 3rd, Lovell, Wyoming 82431, is seeking information on the family of ELIZABETH THRASHER, b. ca. 1756, in Randolph Co., N.C.; d. age 87. Monroe Co., Mo. She was the dau. of JOHN THRASHER, of Orange Co., N. C. She mar. WILLIAM ALLRED, a school teacher, who was b. ca. 1755, in Randolph Co., N.C.; d. in Bedford Co., Tenn. They were m. 14 Nov. 1781. He was the son of THOMAS ALLRED and ELIZABETH TWIGGS. They had the following children:

- 1 - SARAH ALLRED, b. ca 1782, Randolph Co., N.C.; m. JOHN ANDERSON IVIE;
date of death unk.
- 2 - MARY ALLRED, b. ca 1783, Randolph Co., N.C.; m. DAVID SANDERS; d. 19 May 1820
- 3 - JAMES ALLRED, b. 22 Jan 1784, Randolph Co., N.C.; d. 10 Jan 1876; on 14 Nov 1803,
m. ELIZABETH WARREN
- 4 - ELIZABETH ALLRED, b. ca 1786, Randolph Co., N.C.
- 5 - ISAAC ALLRED, b. 27 Jan. 1788, Pendleton, Anderson Co., S.C.; d. 13 Nov 1876;
on 14 Feb 1811, m. MARY CALVERT
- 6 - WILLIAM ALLRED, b. 19 Jan 1790, Franklin Co., Ga.; d. 28 July 1841; on 28 July 1841
m. SARAH ANN WARREN
- 7 - JOHN ALLRED, b. ca 1792, Franklin Co., Ga., d. ca 1828; m. 6 Aug. 1816 _____.
- 8 - MARTHA ALLRED, b. ca 1794; d. ca 1802; m. a Mr. IVIE

You will recall that PINCKNEY B. THRASHER was the son of ISAAC THRASHER, JR. and TALITHA C. (BROWDER) THRASHER. It was not known what happened to him after the death of his father, however it was known that he received his distributive share of his father's estate, which would indicate that he had reached his majority by the year 1815. Following is a deed where he is selling to TALITHA C. THRASHER his land in Clarke County, Ga.:

Georgia) This Indenture made this fourteenth day of February in the year of
Clarke County) our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty-five Between PINKNEY
B. THRASHER of the County and State of Georgia of the one part and
TILITHA C. THRASHER of the same place of the other part, Witnesseth that I the said
P. B. THRASHER have for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars to him
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and convey-
ed and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto the said TILITHA C. THRASHER
her heirs & assigns all my right title or claim to a certain tract or parcel of land
situate lying and being in the county of Clarke and state aforesaid on the waters of
Rose Creek joining LIGON & CLARK, MAXEY, for the above mentioned land I hereby relin-
quish to TILITHA C. THRASHER my right and title to said land. Given under my hand as a
legatee of the estate of I. THRASHER Decd of the county aforesaid To have and my
interest in said Land forever to the said TILITHA C. THRASHER to Hold - And I the said
P. B. THRASHER do forever warrant and defend the right and title to said land for me
and my heirs, against all claim or claims whatsoever. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

In presence of Test.

PINCKNEY B. THRASHER (Seal)

EDWARD H. MAXEY
A. L. JOHNSON
GREEN b(?) JACKS

If anyone has information on any possible descendants of PINCKNEY B. THRASHER,
please send it in to go into the book.