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First, I wish to correct a statement made in the August Newsletter to the effect that the sketch on the first page of the first store in Atlanta was submitted by Frank Combs. Our cousin, Ashley Thrasher, who has done a lot of research, and who has sent in many articles on Thrashers which have been published in the Newsletter, was the one who submitted the sketch of Atlanta's First Store. In the confusion of trying to collect all of the material from the reunion program, and with several different cousins having given me various items, I inadvertently gave credit to Frank. My apologies, Ashley. In the future, in order to avoid an error of this type, please write your name on the article submitted.

DEATHS

Mrs. RAE O'NEAL THRASHER, mother of JOHN E. THRASHER of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away on Sept. 11, 1987, at Micanopy, Florida. She was born March 15, 1894. Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 14, 1987, First Baptist Church, with burial in the Micanopy Cemetery. Arrangements handled by Johnson-Hayes Funeral Home, Gainesville, Fla.

JOHN ROBERT STURGIS, my brother, who was born Nov. 9, 1918, died August 25, 1987, at Atlanta, Georgia, of a heart attack. He left a wife, RUTH MUMFORD STURGIS, three sons and a daughter. The body was cremated. Services were held at 3:30 P.M. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1987, at the Sandy Springs Chapel, Sandy Springs, Georgia.

1850 ALABAMA CENSUS

The 1820, 1830 and 1840 Census records were published in the last Newsletter. The only Thrashers found in the 1820 Alabama Census were in St. Clair County. As subsequent counties were created, more families were found in the 1830 Census, in the counties of Bibb, Lauderdale and St. Clair. By 1840, after other counties had been formed, Thrashers were found in Benton, Bibb, DeKalb, Lauderdale, Randolph and St. Clair Counties.

Following are families enumerated in the 1850 Alabama Census, who were located in Benton (now Calhoun), Bibb, Coosa, Lauderdale, Marshall and Randolph Counties:

BENTON COUNTY

Dwel. #258, Family #258
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THS. THRASHER	55	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
I.(or J.) "	30	F		b. S.C.
M.I.W. "	12	F		b. Ga.
S.A. "	10	F		b. Ala.
E. "	7	F		b. Ala.
M. "	6	F		b. Ala.
S. "	5	F		b. Ala.
Margaret "	5/12	F		b. Ala.

Dwel. #264, Fam. #264
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DELILA THRASHER	53	F		b. S.C.
THS. "	31	M	Farmer	b. Ala.
A.C. "	25	F		b. Ga.
M. "	21	F		b. Ga.
DELILA "	17	F		b. Ga.

Dwel. #271, Fam. #271
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WM THRASHER	56	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
E. "	58	F		b. Ga.
D. "	20	F		b. Ga.
N. "	19	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
Ay(?) "	11	M		b. Ga.
T. INGRAM	19	F		b. Ga.
W. LOTT	17	M	Worker	b. Ga.

Dwel. #499, Fam. #503
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J. THRASHER	27	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
R. "	24	M		b. Ga.
G. W. "	1	M		b. Ga.
JAMES "	30	M	Farmer	b. Ga.

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Dwel. #500 - Fam. #504
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W. THRASHER	25	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
L. "	25	F		b. Ga.
I.M. (?) "	6	M		b. Ga.
L.P. "	5	F		b. Ga.
M.E. "	2	F		b. Ga.

Dwel. #502, Fam. #506
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J. A. THRASHER	33	M	Farmer	b. G
S. "	35	F		b. Ga.
N.Z. (?) "	12	F		b. Ala.
E. "	10	F		b. Ala.
E.S. "	8	F		b. Ala.
W.B. "	6	M		b. Ala.
C.C. "	5	M		b. Ala.
J.A. "	11/12	M		b. Ala.

BIBB COUNTY

Dwel. #440, Family #440
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JOHN W. THRASHER	36	M	Farmer	b. Tenn.
NANCY "	28	F		b. Ala.
DAVID B. "	9	M		b. Ala.
MARY E. "	7	F		b. Ala.
JOHN E. "	5	M		b. Ala.
JOSHUA P. "	3	M		b. Ala.
SARAH J. "	4/12 or 11/12			b. Ala.

Dwel. #443, Family #443
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JOHN THRASHER	60	M	Farmer	b. S.C.
MARY ANN "	54	F		b. S.C.
LOUISA R. "	21	F		b. Ala.
ANDREW J. "	16	M		b. Ala.

Dwel. #454, Fam. #454
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JOSEPH THRASHER	32	M	Blacksmith	b. Ala.
ELIZABETH "	32	F		b. S.C.
JOHN "	8	M		b. Ala.
SARAH "	6	F		b. Ala.
BENJ. (?) "	4	M		b. Ala.
AMANDA "	2	F		b. Ala.

Dwel. #445, Fam. #445
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ISAAC THRASHER	25	M	Farmer	b. Ala.
SARAH "	24	F		b. Ala.
NANCY F. "	4	F		b. Ala.
JAMES W. "	2	M		b. Ala.
WM. F. "	6/12	M		b. Ala.

Dwel. #446, Fam. #446
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JOSHUA THRASHER	40	M	Farmer	b. Ten.
ADALINE "	37	F		b. Ten.
MARION J. "	17	M	Laborer	b. Ala.
PAUL W. "	15	M	Laborer	b. A'
JOHN C. "	13	M		b. Ala.
WM. F. "	11	M		b. Ala.
MARTHA J. "	7	F		b. Ala.
THOS. J. "	6	M		b. Ala.
MARY ANN "	4	F		b. Ala.
ANDREW J. "	2	M		b. Ala.

Dwel. #455, Fam. #455
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CLOUD THRASHER	19	M	Farmer	b. Ala.
NANCY "	17	F		b. Ala.

COOSA COUNTY

Dwel. #1, Fam. #1
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Spencer J. McMorris	51	M	U. Clergyman	b. S.C.
EMERA "	46	F		b. Ga.
JOHN T. THRASHER	23	M	Farmer	b. Ala.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Dwel. #68, Fam. #69
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WILLIAM THRASHER	53	M	Farmer	b. Va.
RACHEL	"	45	F	b. Tenn.
EMILY	"	23	F	b. Ala.
MALISSA	"	19	F	b. Ala.
HENSON	"	17	M Student	b. Ala.
HTTY(?)	"	14	F	b. Ala.
JAMES	"	13	M	b. Ala.
MITCHEL	"	10	M	b. Ala.
HOUSTON	"	7	M	b. Ala.
JOHN	"	5	M	b. Ala.

Dwel. #708, Fam. #725
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NANCY THRASHER	48	F		b. Tenn.
RASMUS	"	21	M Wagens	b. Tenn.
WILLIAM	"	19	M "	b. Tenn.
MARY	"	17	F	b. Tenn.
THOMAS	"	14	M	b. Tenn.
CORNRIDDY	"	10	M	b. Ala.
BENJAMIN	"	8	M	b. Ala.

Dwel. #429, Fam. #442
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HENSON THRASHER	60	M	Farmer	b. Md.
HANNAH	"	50	F	b. S.C.
JOHN	"	28	M Millright	b. Ala.
SARAH	"	23	F	b. Ala.
SUSANNAH	"	22	F	b. Ala.
MALINDA	"	19	F	b. Ala.
RACHEL	"	17	F	b. Ala.
MARTHA	"	14	F	b. Ala.
CLABORN	"	12	M	b. Ala.
W. H. HARRISON	10	M		b. Ala.

Dwel. #749, Fam. #767
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THOMAS THRASHER	25	M	Overseer	b. Ala.
SARAH	"	22	F	b. Ala.
WILLIAM	"	1	M	b. Ala.

Dwel. #860, Fam. #880 (Living in Hotel)
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ELIAS THRASHER 28 M "Furniture" b. Ala.

MARSHALL COUNTY

Dwel. #316, Fam. #330
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JOHNSON THRASHER	33	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
DIDIAMA	"	31	F (blind)	b. Tenn.
JAMES T.	"	4	M	b. Ala.
MARY	"	2	F	b. Ala.
WILLIAM J.	"	1	M	b. Ala.

Dwel. #336, Fam. #350
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JAMES THRASHER	71	M	Farmer	b. Ga.
LUCINDA	40	F		b. S.C.

Dwel. #327, Fam. #341
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GEORGE THRASHER	46	M	Farmer	b. S.C.
EDNEY	"	41	F	b. Tenn.
ELIAS	"	22	M Farmer	b. Ala.
PENNATHA	"	20	F	b. Ala.
THOMAS B.	"	19	M Farmer	b. Ala.
MARION I. (or J.)	16	M		b. Ala.
JEPHTHA	"	7	M	b. Ala.
MARY	"	5	F	b. Ala.
MARTHA	"	2	F	b. Ala.
LOUIS POWELL	70	M		b. S.C.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Dwel. #140, Fam. #140
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THOMAS THRASHER	55	M	Black-	b. Ga.
MAHALATH	"	55	F smith	b. Ga.
SARAH	"	24	F	b. Ga.
FRANCIS M.	"	19	M Black-	b. Ala.
HOWARD N.	"	10	M smith	b. Ala.
GEORGIANA	"	3	F	b. Ala.
Wm W.	"	3/12	M	b. Ala.

Dwel. #471, Fam. #471
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JESSE THRASHER	33	M	Blacksmith	b. Ga.
MALINDA	"	29	F	b. N.C.
MAHALATH	"	10	F	b. Ala.
MARTHA	"	8	F	b. Ala.
DELILAH	"	6	F	b. Ala.
SARAH	"	4	F	b. Ala.
JAMES	"	2	M	b. Ala.
JULIUS (?)	"	4/12	M	b. Ala.

Randolph Co. (Cont'd)

Dwel. #145, Fam. #145
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GEORGE W. THRASHER	27	M	Blacksmith	b. Ga.
MARY A. "	22	F		b. Ga.
NANCY J. "	5	F		b. Ga.
WILLIAM W. "	1	M		b. Ga.

Dwel. #480, Fam. #480
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WILLIAM L. THRASHER	32	M	b. Ga.
ELIZABETH "	25	F	b. Tenn.
THOMAS J. "	5	M	- -
GEORGE W. "	1	M	- -

RESULTS OF RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED BY STEVEN THRASHER,
4620 PALMA DRIVE, LOUISVILLE, KY. 40272

As reported in the August Newsletter, cousin Steve Thrasher has been actively engaged in Thrasher research in Kentucky and Tennessee, with some important and very interesting results. As you will recall, ISAAC THRASHER, SR., brother of JOHN and JOSEPH CLOUD THRASHER, had left the State of Georgia prior to the settlement of JOSEPH CLOUD's estate, which occurred in July of 1810. Until the information uncovered by Steve, it had not been determined to which state ISAAC, SR. had gone. Steve located the following in Deed Book E, pages 23-24, Bedford County, Tennessee:

WILLIAM NEWSOM BOND TO ISAAC THRASHER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I WILLIAM NEWSOM OF BEDFORD COUNTY STATE OF TENNESSEE AM HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO ISAAC THRASHER OF THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID IN THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS GOOD AND LAWFULL MONEY OF THIS STATE FOR WHICH I DO BIND MYSELF MY HEIRS EXECUTORS ADMINISTRATORS & ASSIGNS FIRMLY BY THESE PRESENTS UPON CONDITIONS THAT IF THE SAID WILLIAM NEWSOM DOETH MAKE THE SAID ISAAC THRASHER SR. A GOOD & SUFFICIENT WARRANTED DEED UNTO FIFTY ACRES OF LAND BEGINNING AT LEMUEL HUTCHINGS NORTH WEST CORNER FROM THENCE WEST 74 POLES TO JUDGE OVERTONS WEST CORNER THENCE SOUTH EAST & NORTH WEST TO INCLUDE FIFTY ACRES WITH GOOD AND APPROVED SURETY OR OTHERWISE CLAIM ON THE NEGRO GIRL CHARLOTTE FOR THE TITLE THEREOF AND FURTHER THE SAID NEWSOM IS TO SELL UNTO THE SAID THRASHER DOWN TO THE OAK AND ALSO ONE ACRE TO INCLUDE A SPRING FOR WHICH THE SAID THRASHER IS TO GIVE TO THE SAID NEWSOM FOUR DOLLARS PER ACRE ALL OVER THE FIFTY ACRES.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED
IN PRESENTS OF
LEM HUTCHINGS

HIS
WILLIAM X NEWSOM
MARK

STATE OF TENNESSEE
BEDFORD COUNTY

APRIL TERM 1814

I THOMAS MOORE CLERK OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE EXECUTOR OF THE WITHIN BILL OF SALE WAS PROVEN IN OPEN COURT BY THE OATH OF LEM HUTCHINGS THE SUBSCRIBING WITNESS THERETO AND ORDERED TO BE CERTIFIED FOR REGISTRATION GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT OFFICE THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL 1814.

Having located the above deed, Steve then proceeded to go into the Tennessee tax lists, where he found many of our Thrasher and related families, who apparently went from Rockingham County, N. C., into Tennessee. Following is a list of these tax payers, and as you will see, these are the same families who were found on the map of Rockingham County which many of you have copies of, as follows:

TENNESSEE TAX LISTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Daniel McCollum	Maury	1816
Isaac McCollum	Maury	1811
John McCollum	Maury	1811
Thrasher McCollum	Maury	1811
Thrasher McCollum Heirs	Maury	1816
Benjamin Barton	Bedford	1812
Flower Swift	Bedford	1812
John Thrasher	Bedford	1812
Elijah Isaacs	Grainger	1799
Joseph Stubblefield	Grainger	1804, 1805, 1821
William Stubblefield	Grainger	1803, 1804, 1805
Isaac Barton, Jr.	Grainger	1804, 1805
Conway Oldham	Williamson	1810
Isaac Barton	Greene	1783
Isaac Thrasher	Washington	1814, 1815
Peter O'Neal	Montgomery	1798

Following is additional information Steve sent from his research in Kentucky and Tennessee records, which has not -- to my knowledge at least -- been published heretofore:

LAWRENCE ROSS

Died in September, 1818, in Jefferson Co., Ky.; Wife: SUSANNAH OLDHAM
Children:

MARY	Married WILLIAM PEYTON	February 22, 1786
SHAPELY	Married MARY PRINCE	February 19, 1790
NANCY	(1) Married JACOB OWENS	March 17, 1789
	(2) Married HENRY WHITE	February 1, 1810
ELIZABETH	Married SAMUEL PHILLIPS	January 6, 1791
SUSANNAH	Married MATTHEW LOVE	August 12, 1794
SARAH	Married NATHANIEL SULLIVAN	July 2, 1794
ANNE	Married THOMAS PRINCE	November 15, 1798
FRANCES	Married CONWAY OLDHAM	January 1, 1801
MILLY	Married JESSE CARTER	September 15, 1803
PRESLEY	Married MATILDA COVINGTON	August 19, 1813

JEFFERSON COUNTY KENTUCKY WILLS

WILLIAM OLDHAM - Book 1, page 29 Written Sept. 13, 1791 Prob. Dec. 6, 1791

Mentions: Wife - PENELOPE; sons JOHN OLDHAM, RICHARD OLDHAM, WILLIAM OLDHAM and
Daughter: ABIGAIL OLDHAM.

LAWRENCE ROSS - Book 2, page 85 Written March 10, 1810 Recorded Sept. 15, 1818

Mentions: Wife SUSANNAH; Sons PRESLEY ROSS and SHAPELY ROSS; and
Daughters: POLLY PEYTON WIFE OF WILLIAM PEYTON
 BETSY PHILLIPS WIFE OF SAMUEL PHILLIPS
 NANCY OWENS WHITE WIFE OF HENRY WHITE
 SUSAN LOVE WIFE OF MATTHEW LOVE
 SALLY SULLIVAN WIFE OF NATHANIEL SULLIVAN
 ANNE PRINCE WIFE OF THOMAS PRINCE
 MILLY CARTER WIFE OF JESSE CARTER
 FANNY OLDHAM WIFE OF CONWAY OLDHAM

SAMUEL OLDHAM

Book 2, page 214

Written Sept. 4, 1820; Recorded Feb. 10, 1823

Mentions: Wife - ANN
Sons: WILLIAM OLDHAM, CONWAY OLDHAM and HARRY OLDHAM
Daughters: SARAH MERRIWETHER
NANCY TAYLOR WIFE OF THOMPSON TAYLOR
PATSY OLDHAM
WINNEY MERCER
ELIZABETH TYLER

CONWAY OLDHAM

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Written

; Recorded Dec. 5, 1825

Mentions: Wife: FRANCES
Sons: SAMUEL OLDHAM, PRESLEY OLDHAM, JOHN OLDHAM, WILLIAM LEVI OLDHAM
Daughters: MARY ANN OLDHAM
FETURAH (?) OLDHAM
ELIZABETH OLDHAM
MARTHA OLDHAM
NANCY HERR WIFE OF FREDERICK HERR
SUSAN HERR WIFE OF JOHN HERR

The following information was submitted by Steve Thrasher on various members of the THRASHER and OLDHAM families:

SAMUEL OLDHAM - Died in February, 1823, Jefferson Co., Ky. Wife: ANN; Father JOHN OLDHAM
Mother: ANN CONWAY. Children: WILLIAM OLDHAM, CONWAY OLDHAM, HARRY OLDHAM and SARAH
OLDHAM. (See others listed above.)

CONWAY OLDHAM - Died Nov. 1825, Jefferson Co., Ky. Wife: FRANCES ROSS; Father SAMUEL
OLDHAM; Mother: ANN. Children: SAMUEL, PRESSLEY, MARY ANN, JOHN FETURAH, ELIZABETH,
MARTHA, WILLIAM LEVI, NANCY and SUSAN.

CASSANDRA A. THRASHER - Born 1807, Washington Co., Tenn.; Married Sept. 24, 1832, Greene
County, Tenn., THOMAS JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN; Father: ISAAC H. THRASHER, SR.
Children:

RACHEL JANE	b. 1833	Married WILLIAM CALDWELL
ORVILLE R.	b. 1835	Married JANE SKELTON
NANCY	b. 1837	Unmarried
RUTHA	b. 1838	Married WILLIAM FEAGINS
MARGARET	b. 1840	Married JOHN LONG
LOUISA	b. 1841	Married JOHN LONG
MARY AMANDA	b. 1843	Married CLINTON C. ARMSTRONG
ANDREW J.	b. 1845	
CASSANDRA	b. 1847	Married JAMES R. P. DODSON

ELIZABETH H. THRASHER Born 1812, Washington Co., Tenn.; Married June 28, 1832, in
Greene Co., Tenn., WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN; Father: ISAAC H. THRASHER, SR. Children:

WILLIAM	b. 1834	Married ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG
JESSE R.	b. 1837	Married BETTY HARTMAN
ISAAC L.	b. 1840	Married FRANCIS ARNOLD
JAMES K.	b. 1843	Married MARY DODSON
MARY E.	b. 1846	Married JAMES ARNOLD
RACHEL M.	b. 11/26/1848	Married SAM MULLINS
NANCY H.	b. 1849	Unmarried
JOSEPH F.	b. 1851	Married JANE BAILEY
DAVID LYONS	b. 9/24/1853	Married ELLEN BAILEY

JOSEPH H. THRASHER Born 1817, Washington Co., Tenn.; Married 1848, in Tennessee.
Wife: ELIZABETH; Father: ISAAC H. THRASHER SR. Children: SARAH J., WILLIAM LAFAYETTE
JOSEPH G., ISAAC F. and LOUISA A.

TERESA AMANDA THRASHER Born 1821, Washington Co., Tenn.; Married 1842, Hawkins Co., Tenn.; Husband: GEORGE DODSON; Father: ISAAC THRASHER, SR. Children: ISAAC, JAMES K., MARY, TABITHA, RACHEL and ELIZABETH.

SAMUEL M. THRASHER Born 1824, in Washington Co., Tenn.; Died 1878, in Missouri; Married 1849, MARY JANE THOMPSON; Father: ISAAC H. THRASHER. Height 5 ft. 7½ in.; Fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. Children: GEORGE W., URIAH H., ANDREW J. JOHN THOMAS, MARCUS LINDSEY, MARIAH, JESSE Y., SAMUEL and BENJAMIN.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS THRASHER - Wife SARAH; Children:

1- ISAAC H.	b. 1767	Married
2- THOMAS		Married RACHEL
3-		
4- MARY	b. 1775	Married ANDREW HIGHSAW
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6-		
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9- WILLIAM D.	b. Feb. 14, 1787	Married ELIZABETH KENNEDY
10- SAMUEL	b. 1789	Married JUDIA HIGHSAW

MARY THRASHER - Born 1775, in North Carolina Married July 21, 1800, Burke Co., N.C., ANDREW HIGHSAW. Father: WILLIAM WILLIAMS THRASHER; Mother SARAH. Children: FREDERICK, MARY ELIZABETH and RACHEL.

WILLIAM D. THRASHER - Born Feb. 14, 1787, Burke Co., N. C.; Died Nov. 20, 1872, Clinton Co., Ky.; Married (1) ELIZABETH KENNEDY, Aug. 13, 1807, Washington Co., Tenn.; (2) ELIZABETH FULKINS, May 6, 1843, in Fentriss Co., Tenn. Father: WILLIAM WILLIAMS THRASHER; Mother: SARAH. Military: Served in War of 1812. Children: ISAAC B., RACHEL, ELIZABETH, MARY ANN, HARDIN and ALLEN.

SAMUEL THRASHER - Born 1789, in Burke Co., N. C.; Wife: JUDIA HIGHSAW; Father: WILLIAM WILLIAMS THRASHER; Mother: SARAH. Children: DAVIDSON J., MARY ANN, SARAH J., FREDERICK H., JAMES M. and THOMPSON O. T.

We are indeed indebted to Steve for furnishing all of the above information. He indicated that he is still trying to obtain further information from Bedford Co., Tenn. and from Rowan Co., N. C., and if successful he will pass it on for publication in the Newsletter. Many thanks, Steve.

This will be the last Newsletter for 1987. I want to wish all of you a very happy Holiday Season. I will be going to Alabama for the Holidays, therefore if any of you want books for Christmas giving, please let me know as soon as possible, so that they may reach you in time.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____, for _____ copies of OUR THRASHER HERITAGE, at \$40.00 each, plus \$2.00 each for postage and handling. Please make check payable to: Mrs. Joe F. Pruett, and mail to:

Mrs. Joe. F. Pruett
4935 Brittany Drive
Macon, Georgia 31210

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____