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# The Thrasher Newsletter

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*Merry Christmas*

*If we practiced Jesus every way,  
It'd be like Christmas every day;  
If we, like Him, were meek and mild  
And loved each woman, man and child,  
If we'd read our Bible, it'd remind us,  
So that every single day would find us  
More and more in sweet accord  
With our sweet Jesus--Master, Lord.*

*By Joanna Fuchs*

## Remembering Caroline Burson Thrasher

### One of the Founders of the Thrasher Family Association



Mrs. Warren Atticus Thrasher, 97, died peacefully surrounded by her family's love, on September 11, 2017, at her home in Athens, GA. Caroline was one of our founders and attended the first organizational meeting of the Thrasher Family Association in September 1974 at Cag's Restaurant in Macon, Georgia, along with her dear husband, Warren A. Thrasher, Robert Rainer and his mother, Vessie Thrasher Rainer, Tom and Dorothy Thrasher, and Elizabeth and Asbury Baldwin.

Born on October 16, 1919, in her family's home on North Scott Street in Camilla, GA, Caroline Amanda Burson was the beloved daughter of Judge Benjamin Thomas Burson and Annie Lucile Culpepper Burson. She was the fourth of five children and was preceded in death by her three sisters and one brother; Temperance Elizabeth Burson Lear, Harriette Clare Burson, Mary Lucy Burson Decker, and Benjamin Thomas Burson, Jr.

Caroline Amanda Burson spent her childhood with a loving family enjoying idyllic small town life. Caroline graduated from Camilla Consolidated High School at 16 and along with excited college bound classmates, rode the train from South Georgia to Athens to attend the University of Georgia. As a freshman, she lived on UGA's Coordinate Campus in Winnie Davis Hall whose house mother was Moina Michael, the Poppy Lady. Caroline was a charter member of the Georgia Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women and was selected as the sorority's most outstanding pledge. She became the first initiate, served as the first president and was a member of the Panhellenic Council. She was an accomplished fencer, enjoyed archery and field hockey, and was a member of the Women's Athletic Association. After graduating from UGA in 1940 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics, she took a job traveling 1,000 miles a week as Assistant District Supervisor with the school lunch program in Georgia because she had promised her late father that she would work a year before she married. Fearing an elaborate garden wedding, her college sweetheart, Lieutenant Warren Atticus Thrasher, asked her to elope on December 26, 1940, to Tallahassee, FL. Caroline agreed saying, "I will, but you can't tell Mama!" In June 1941 in a second ceremony, she and Warren married with family present at the First United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN.

During World War II while her husband was serving in the First Armored Division in North Africa and later as Aide-de-Camp to General Mark Clark with Fifth Army Headquarters in Italy, Caroline returned to her childhood home in Camilla to teach sixth and seventh grade. After the war Caroline and Warren were happily reunited. Caroline spent 27 years as a devoted army officer's wife during her husband's distinguished military career. The couple lived in 15 posts in the United States, as well as two years in Tehran, Iran.

In 1963 Colonel and Mrs. Thrasher were delighted to return to Athens and to the University of Georgia where Colonel Thrasher served four years as Professor of Military Science and 17 years as Professor of Management in the Business School at UGA. Caroline, with her husband and children, joined the First United Methodist Church in Athens. She served faithfully and cheerfully in leadership roles in her Circle, in the Altar Guild, and as president of United Methodist Women. She enjoyed membership in the Bobbin Mill Garden Club, The University Women's Club, UGA President's Club, Athens Country Club, the Retired Officers Association, and the Athens Roadrunners. A Diamond Arrow-75 year member of Pi Beta Phi, she served countless hours with the Alumna Advisory Committee, and House Corporation.

Caroline was a faithful, happy person, a nurturing homemaker, a lovely pianist, and like her mother before her, a marvelous cook. Born to a family of storytellers, she loved to read the newspaper. Her uncle Oscar Culpepper was owner and Publisher of the *Camilla Enterprise*, and her Aunt Clare Culpepper was Associate Editor and became Publisher. Her sister Harriette was Associate Editor, and her brother Thomas Burson later became Editor and Publisher. Her greatest loves were her husband of 68 years, their four children, their six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Caroline Burson Thrasher is the widow of Colonel Warren Atticus Thrasher. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Warren Atticus Thrasher, Jr. and wife Emily of Savannah, GA; John Paul Thrasher and wife Paula of Newnan, GA; Sue Quillian Thrasher of Watkinsville, GA; and Peggy Thrasher Law and husband Don of Watkinsville, GA.

She has six beloved grandchildren: Warren Dean Thrasher and wife Paula, Clare McGrath Golding and husband James, Amanda Thrasher Hobbs and husband Matt, Jennifer Anne McGrath, Caroline Thrasher Tietjen and husband Tim, and Donald McLaren Law. She was blessed with three great-grandchildren: Grace Thrasher, Corin Golding, and Felix Golding. She leaves behind many cherished nieces and nephews, as well as beloved caregiver, Tammy Muckle.

A gracious and Godly woman with a kind heart, Caroline loved unconditionally and radiated a strong Christian faith which anchored her family in good times and bad. Beloved by all who knew her, we can best honor her memory by practicing those virtues that defined her life: Christian stewardship, love of family, and the ability to find joy and fulfillment in serving others. Thankful for the example of a life well-lived, we celebrate the homecoming of Caroline Amanda Burson Thrasher. She will be missed.

A memorial service was held in the sanctuary of the Athens First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Mrs. Thrasher will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., at 10:00 am on January 16, 2018, alongside her late husband Colonel Warren Atticus Thrasher, who was buried there with full Military Honors in 2008.

## This year's Thrasher Family Reunion Williamsburg Jamestown & Yorktown



Plans are well underway for our upcoming TFA reunion, the weekend of May 4-6, 2018. Our conference hotel is the Holiday Inn & Suites Gateway, 515 Bypass Road, Williamsburg, Virginia, 23185. John Paul Thrasher has reserved a block of 15 rooms for the TFA. To receive the special conference rate of \$129.95, a two-night minimum is required because of the popularity of the area. You may want to plan to visit several historic sites while you are in the area. If this doesn't meet your needs be sure to call the hotel at 757-229-9990. This has been a challenging area to book, but I really think it will be worth it. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

## Important up-dates for the family of Barton Cloud Thrasher

I can't remember the fairy tale's name or just how it went, but basically there was a kingdom which was being attacked by the enemy. A poor tailor, working in his shop, was fighting off flies as he worked. The assailant crept close and was about to attack the tailor shop when he heard the tailor shout, "Three with one blow!" The assailant, hearing this and assuming the tailor meant three men, was frightened and fled.

I feel a little like the tailor with the "three with one blow!" I have always been very interested in the Barton Cloud Thrasher family and most of the children of this family have genealogy that is recorded. However when I looked further I realized that more was needed and was able to compile and combine up-dates for three of the children (Celestia A. Thrasher, Isaac "Ike" Clarence Thrasher & Frances Pamela Thrasher) in one report.

I knew nothing of Celestia A. I discovered that "Ike" was married twice, but no record of his first marriage and his family from that marriage was recorded anywhere and finally there are records showing the genealogy of our own Celestea Gentry Sharp! Thanks, Celestea, for your valuable information.

Note that I have tried to include as many of the Find a Grave numbers as possible for those who are included in the genealogy. Find a Grave is a very important source of family genealogy, especially for those who are "just starting" their research. When you have time, check out your family on Find a Grave!

John E. Thrasher III

## ***Descendants of Barton Cloud Thrasher***

### *Generation No. 1*

1. BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup> THRASHER (*ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 12, 1823 in Clarke Co. Ga., and died January 23, 1876 in Watkinsville, Oconee Co. Ga.. He married MARY CELESTIA BIRD ELDER Abt. 1841. She was born August 28, 1826 in Ga., and died March 16, 1898 in Watkinsville, Oconee Co. Ga..

Notes for BARTON CLOUD THRASHER:

Find a Grave #45616200

Census for 1850, 1860 and 1870 for High Shoals District, Clarke Co. Ga.

More About BARTON CLOUD THRASHER:

Burial: Thrasher Cemetery, Oconee Co. Ga.

Notes for MARY CELESTIA BIRD ELDER:

Find a Grave #45616241

More About MARY CELESTIA BIRD ELDER:

Burial: Thrasher Cemetery, Oconee Co. Ga.

Children of BARTON THRASHER and MARY ELDER are:

- i. JOSEPHINE E.<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, b. 1845; d. 1859.
2. ii. CELESTIA A. THRASHER, b. December 15, 1846, Clarke County, Georgia; d. February 1, 1869, Bogart, Oconee County, Georgia.
3. iii. ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE THRASHER, b. January 20, 1847, Clarke Co. Ga.; d. February 24, 1925, Milan, Telfair Co. Ga..
- iv. BARTON EDMONDS THRASHER, b. February 22, 1850; d. 1923.
4. v. FRANCES PAMELA THRASHER, b. January 26, 1852, Clarke Co. Ga.; d. August 17, 1935, Georgia.
- vi. MARTHA "MATTIE" ASENETH THRASHER, b. 1858; d. 1925.
- vii. GUSTAVE BARTOW THRASHER, b. 1861; d. 1921.
- viii. OLA ALMA THRASHER, b. 1866; d. 1949.
- ix. TIGNER HESTER THRASHER, b. 1868; d. 1911.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. CELESTIA A.<sup>4</sup> THRASHER (*BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 15, 1846 in Clarke County, Georgia, and died February 1, 1869 in Bogart, Oconee County, Georgia. She married FRANCIS PATTON GRIFFETH Bef. 1860. He was born 1842, and died 1920.

Notes for CELESTIA A. THRASHER:

Find a Grave #40077478

More About CELESTIA A. THRASHER:

Burial: Bethabara Church Cemetery, Oconee Co. Ga

Child of CELESTIA THRASHER and FRANCIS GRIFFETH is:

- i. BARTON C.<sup>5</sup> GRIFFETH, b. 1868; d. 1869.

3. ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE<sup>4</sup> THRASHER (*BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 20, 1847 in Clarke Co. Ga., and died February 24, 1925 in Milan, Telfair Co. Ga.. He met (1) ASENETH GRIFFETH Abt. 1868 in Georgia, daughter of JAMES GRIFFETH and ASENETH EBERHART. She was born 1847 in Georgia, and died March 9, 1874 in Georgia. He met (2) SARAH "SALLIE" M. NOLAN Abt. 1870. She was born December 1, 1855, and died November 17, 1938 in Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga..

Notes for ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE THRASHER:

The 1850 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. Isaac is four years old. With his parents.

The 1860 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. Isaac is 11 years old.

The 1870 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. Living with his grandfather Isaac Thrasher (age 77) and (second wife ?), Sarah. Thrasher, age 21.

The 1900 Census for Farmington, Oconee Co. Ga. Isaac is living with his son, James Cloud Thrasher

The 1910 Census for High Shoals, Oconee Co. Ga. Isaac is a Boarder with the Averett family.

The 1920 Census for Milan, Telfair Co. Ga. Isaac is living with his son, James Cloud Thrasher & his family.

Find a Grave #105772724; Death Certificate in Telfair Co. Ga.

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More About ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE THRASHER:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, McRae, Telfair Co. Ga.

Notes for ASENETH GRIFFETH:

Find a Grave #21407196

1850 census for Clarke Co. Ga. Asenith Griffith, age 3

1860 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. Ascenith Griffith, age 13

More About ASENETH GRIFFETH:

Burial: March 12, 1874, Bethabara Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co. Ga.

Notes for SARAH "SALLIE" M. NOLAN:

1860 Census for Morgan Co. Ga. Sallie J. Nolan

1870 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. Living with her husban, Isaac and father in law.

1920 Census for Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga. Sallie M. Thrasher

More About SARAH "SALLIE" M. NOLAN:

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

Child of ISAAC THRASHER and ASENETH GRIFFETH is:

5. i. JAMES CLOUD<sup>5</sup> THRASHER, b. December 27, 1870, Oconee Co. Ga.; d. March 7, 1939, Clarke Co./DeKalb Co. Ga..

Children of ISAAC THRASHER and SARAH NOLAN are:

6. ii. CLARENCE EMMETT<sup>5</sup> THRASHER, b. June 23, 1876, Bostwick, Morgan Co. Ga.; d. July 21, 1946, Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga..
- iii. NELLIE THRASHER, b. August 19, 1879, Bostwick, Morgan Co. Ga.; d. April 5, 1961.

Notes for NELLIE THRASHER:

1910 Census for Turner Co. Ga.

Find a Grave #77087476

More About NELLIE THRASHER:

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

- iv. NOLAN NELSON THRASHER, b. October 21, 1880; m. ALMA LAWHORN, October 2, 1919.

Notes for NOLAN NELSON THRASHER:

1910 Census for Turner Co. Ga.

Find a Grave #77088394

More About NOLAN NELSON THRASHER:

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

- v. PEARL THRASHER, b. August 9, 1881.

4. FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER (*BARTON CLOUD*<sup>3</sup>, *ISAAC*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 26, 1852 in Clarke Co. Ga., and died August 17, 1935 in Georgia. She married JAMES HAMILTON BAXTER. He was born March 26, 1848 in Gwinnett Co. GA, and died October 1, 1891.

Notes for FRANCES PAMELA THRASHER:

Find a Grave #144090494

1860 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. With her parents

1870 Census for Clarke Co. Ga. With her parents.

1880 Census for Elberton, Elbert Co. Ga. Fannie Baxter

1900 Census for Decatur, DeKalb Co. Ga. Fanny Baxter, widowed

1910 Census for Decatur, DeKalb Co. Ga. Fannie Baxter, widowed

1920 Census for Decatur, DeKalb Co. Ga. Fannie T. Baxter, widow, roomer on Barry St.

1930 Census for MD 531, DeKalb Co, Ga. Fannie Baxter. Owned her home on Berry St.

Celestea Gentry Sharp said: My great-grandmother whom you have listed as Frances Permelia Thrasher, was actually Frances Pamela Thrasher. I know that this is odd, but my great-aunt always said it was spelled Pamela, but pronounced Permelia. Wierd, huh? I am sure of this, though.

More About FRANCES PAMELA THRASHER:

Burial: Old Cemetery, Decatur Cemetery, DeKalb Co. Ga.

Notes for JAMES HAMILTON BAXTER:

Find a Grave #14409042

James was a Methodist minister and he died while he was Presiding Elder in the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church.

More About JAMES HAMILTON BAXTER:

Burial: Old Cemetery, Decatur Cemetery, DeKalb Co. Ga.

Children of FRANCES THRASHER and JAMES BAXTER are:

7. i. ANNA FLORENCE<sup>5</sup> BAXTER, b. March 26, 1873, Georgia; d. April 21, 1911, Washington, D. C..
8. ii. MARY BIRD BAXTER, b. February 5, 1875, USA; d. June 16, 1959, Knoxville, Knox Co. Tennessee.
9. iii. JAMES HUBERT BAXTER, b. September 15, 1879, Georgia; d. October 13, 1953, Turner Co. Ga..
10. iv. LOIS BAXTER, b. April 15, 1887; d. December 31, 1980.

*Generation No. 3*

5. JAMES CLOUD<sup>5</sup> THRASHER (*ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE<sup>4</sup>, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 27, 1870 in Oconee Co. Ga., and died March 7, 1939 in Clarke Co./DeKalb Co. Ga.. He married MARY EUGENIA HASLETT Abt. 1911, daughter of GEORGE HASLETT and SUSANA. She was born Abt. 1880 in Georgia, and died February 2, 1979 in Marietta, Cobb Co. Ga..

Notes for JAMES CLOUD THRASHER:

The 1900 Census for Farmington, Oconee Co. Ga. James is a farmer/laborer.

The 1920 Census for Milan, Telfair Co. Ga. listed as J. C. Thrasher. He was a farmer.

The 1930 Census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga. He is listyed as James C. Thrasher. James was a food inspector.

Find a Grave #21407198

More About JAMES CLOUD THRASHER:

Burial: Bethabara Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co. Ga.

Notes for MARY EUGENIA HASLETT:

The 1920 Census for Milan, Telfair Co. Ga.

The 1930 census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga.

The 1940 Census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga.

Children of JAMES THRASHER and MARY HASLETT are:

- i. JAMES HASLETT<sup>6</sup> THRASHER, b. September 4, 1914, Tinnelle, Washington Co. Georgia; d. January 26, 2002, Atlanta, Fulton Co. Ga..

Notes for JAMES HASLETT THRASHER:



Social Security Death Index: James H. Thrasher  
 US WW II Draft Card: James Haslett Thrasher. James said his birth date is 4 September 1915 (Social Security has 1914.) He is an Insurance Broker (self.) Lived at 329 Ashburton Ave. SE, Atlanta, Ga. He states that he was born in Tenel, Ga. (Tennille, Washington Co. Ga.)  
 1920 Census for Milan, Telfair Co. Ga. Haslett Thrasher age 4  
 1930 Census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga. James H. Thrasher age 14  
 1940 census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga.

- ii. MARY ASENETH H. THRASHER, b. October 6, 1918, Milan, Telfair Co. Ga.; d. October 21, 2001.

Notes for MARY ASENETH H. THRASHER:  
 1940 Census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga. M. Aseneth Thrasher

- iii. EMMET SUE THRASHER, b. August 30, 1920, Milan, Dodge Co. Ga.; d. December 26, 2009, Atlanta, Fulton Co. Ga..

Notes for EMMET SUE THRASHER:  
 1940 Census for Atlanta, DeKalb Co. Ga. Sue E. Thrasher

6. CLARENCE EMMETT<sup>5</sup> THRASHER (*ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE*<sup>4</sup>, *BARTON CLOUD*<sup>3</sup>, *ISAAC*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 23, 1876 in Bostwick, Morgan Co. Ga., and died July 21, 1946 in Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga.. He married (1) GRACE ELIZABETH HARWELL. She was born October 29, 1876 in Union Point, Greene Co. Ga., and died October 6, 1942 in Atlanta, Fulton, Co. Ga.. He married (2) EUDORA HENDERSON SHINGLER Aft. 1942.

Notes for CLARENCE EMMETT THRASHER:  
 Find a Grave # 77087765  
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More About CLARENCE EMMETT THRASHER:  
 Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

Notes for GRACE ELIZABETH HARWELL:  
 Find a Grave # 142642690

More About GRACE ELIZABETH HARWELL:  
 Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

Children of CLARENCE THRASHER and GRACE HARWELL are:

- i. ANNIE LOU<sup>6</sup> THRASHER, b. August 24, 1906, Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga.; d. March 2, 1989, Turner Co. Ga.; m. JOHN BUNYAN THOMAS; b. April 23, 1889; d. November 12, 1973.

Notes for ANNIE LOU THRASHER:  
 Find a Grave #77088162  
 Had no children.

More About ANNIE LOU THRASHER:  
 Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

Notes for JOHN BUNYAN THOMAS:  
 Find a Grave # 77088235

More About JOHN BUNYAN THOMAS:  
 Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Turner Co. Ga.

- 11. ii. TIGNER EMMETT THRASHER, b. August 31, 1908, Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga.; d. March 5, 1980, Macon, Bibb Co. Ga..

7. ANNA FLORENCE<sup>5</sup> BAXTER (*FRANCES PAMELA*<sup>4</sup> *THRASHER*, *BARTON CLOUD*<sup>3</sup>, *ISAAC*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1873 in Georgia, and died April 21, 1911 in Washington, D. C.. She married JOSEPH GRIFFITH SMITH December 1899.



Notes for ANNA FLORENCE BAXTER:

Find a Grave #54835830

Anna graduated from LaGrange Female College, LaGrange, Troup Co. Ga.

More About ANNA FLORENCE BAXTER:

Burial: Decatur Cemetery, DeKalb Co. Ga.

Notes for JOSEPH GRIFFITH SMITH:

Joseph was from Ill. Georgia.

Children of ANNA BAXTER and JOSEPH SMITH are:

- i. GRIFFITH LLOYD<sup>6</sup> SMITH.
- ii. BAXTER SMITH.
- iii. HERBERT SMITH.
- iv. JOSEPH GLENN SMITH.

8. MARY BIRD<sup>5</sup> BAXTER (*FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 5, 1875 in USA, and died June 16, 1959 in Knoxville, Knox Co. Tennessee. She married OSCAR ALACHUA GENTRY January 15, 1901 in DeKalb Co. Ga., son of ROBERT GENTRY and NANCY MACLEOD. He was born February 17, 1876 in Florida, and died October 29, 1938 in Dodge Co. Ga..

Notes for MARY BIRD BAXTER:

Find a Grave #120442924

1880 Census for Elberton, Elbert Co. Ga. Mary B. Baxter

1900 Census for Decatur, DeKalb Co. Ga. Mary B. Baxter

1910 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. Mary B. Gentry

1920 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. Byrdie Gentry

1930 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. Byrdie Gentry

Mary graduated from LaGrange Female College, LaGrange, Troup Co. Georgia.

More About MARY BIRD BAXTER:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga.

Notes for OSCAR ALACHUA GENTRY:

Find a Grave #120442960

Ga. Marriage Record: 15 January 1901, DeKalb Co, Ga.

1910 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. Oscar A. Gentry

1920 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. O. A. Gentry

1930 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. Oscar Gentry

More About OSCAR ALACHUA GENTRY:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga.

Children of MARY BAXTER and OSCAR GENTRY are:

12. i. JAMES BAXTER<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. September 9, 1906, Lumber City, Telfair Co. Georgia; d. February 14, 1997.
13. ii. OSCAR ALACHUA GENTRY JR., b. December 1, 1912, Eastman, Georgia; d. 1969, N. C..
14. iii. EDGAR CRAWFORD GENTRY, b. April 15, 1915, Eastman, Dodge Co. Georgia; d. March 28, 1992, Fulton Co. Ga..

9. JAMES HUBERT<sup>5</sup> BAXTER (*FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 15, 1879 in Georgia, and died October 13, 1953 in Turner Co. Ga.. He married ANNA MAY STEVENS June 25, 1921 in McIntosh Co. Ga.. She was born August 30, 1882 in Georgia, and died March 1974 in Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga..

Notes for JAMES HUBERT BAXTER:

Find a Grave #149634455

1920 Census for Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga.

1930 Census for Turner Co. Ga.

Physician

More About JAMES HUBERT BAXTER:  
Burial: Decatur Cemetery, DeKalb Co. Ga.

Notes for ANNA MAY STEVENS:  
Social Security Death Index  
Find a Grave #149634455

Children of JAMES BAXTER and ANNA STEVENS are:

- i. JAMES HUBERT<sup>6</sup> BAXTER, b. Abt. 1914.

Notes for JAMES HUBERT BAXTER:  
"Married and had children." Celestea Sharp  
Was a doctor.

- ii. HARRY STEVENS BAXTER, b. Abt. 1916; m. EDIE.

Notes for HARRY STEVENS BAXTER:  
"Was a lawyer in Atlanta. Had two children." Celestea Sharp

- iii. EDWARD H. BAXTER, b. Abt. 1917.

- iv. LUCY F. BAXTER, b. Abt. 1920; m. HAMM.

Notes for LUCY F. BAXTER:  
"Had Children." Celestea Sharp

- v. ANNIE FLORENCE BAXTER, b. Abt. 1922.

10. LOIS<sup>5</sup> BAXTER (*FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 15, 1887, and died December 31, 1980. She married LEROY PATILLO PHARR. He was born 1878, and died 1963.

Notes for LOIS BAXTER:  
1900 Census for Decatur, DeKalb Cio. Ga. Lois Baxter

Children of LOIS BAXTER and LEROY PHARR are:

- i. ROBERT LEROY<sup>6</sup> PHARR, b. 1908, Macon, Bibb Co. Ga.; d. 1977; m. EUGENIA HARDEMAN HOUSER.

Notes for ROBERT LEROY PHARR:  
"Had four children." Celestea Sharp

15. ii. FRANCES PHARR, b. 1912, Eastman, Dodge Co. Georgia; d. 1996, Decatur, DeKalb Co. Ga..

*Generation No. 4*

11. TIGNER EMMETT<sup>6</sup> THRASHER (*CLARENCE EMMETT<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC "IKE" CLARENCE<sup>4</sup>, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 31, 1908 in Ashburn, Turner Co. Ga., and died March 5, 1980 in Macon, Bibb Co. Ga.. He married EVELYN THAXTON October 17, 1937 in Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.. She was born March 6, 1913 in Helena, Telfair Co. Ga., and died March 9, 2001.

Notes for TIGNER EMMETT THRASHER:  
Find a Grave # 70464788  
Our Thrasher Heritage by D. S. Pruett 1986

More About TIGNER EMMETT THRASHER:  
Burial: March 6, 1980, Oak Grove Cemetery, McRae, Telfair Co. Ga.

Notes for EVELYN THAXTON:  
Find a Grave # 147859473

More About EVELYN THAXTON:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, McRae, Telfair Co. Ga.

Children of TIGNER THRASHER and EVELYN THAXTON are:

16. i. LUCIE ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> THRASHER, b. November 17, 1939, Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.
17. ii. SARAH EVELYN "LYN" THRASHER, b. December 6, 1942, McRae, Telfair Co. Ga.; d. March 7, 2015, Phoenix, Maricopa Co. Arizona.

12. JAMES BAXTER<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*MARY BIRD<sup>5</sup> BAXTER, FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 9, 1906 in Lumber City, Telfair Co. Georgia, and died February 14, 1997. He married DORA FERRAL. She was born in LaGrange, Troup Co. Ga..

Notes for JAMES BAXTER GENTRY:

Find a Grave #120443097

1930 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga. Baxter Gentry

A graduate of Emory College and Woodrow Wilson School of Law. He retired as VP & Senior Partner of Johnson & Higgins of N. Y. and was the 1st American manager of Lloyd's of London. A Board member of Fairchild Gardens in Florida.

More About JAMES BAXTER GENTRY:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga.

Children of JAMES GENTRY and DORA FERRAL are:

18. i. JAMES BAXTER<sup>7</sup> GENTRY.
- ii. FERRELL CHISHOLM GENTRY, m. UNKNOWN.

Notes for FERRELL CHISHOLM GENTRY:

"Ferrell married four times and had three children: Chisholm Jr.; Moira Anne; & Jason." Celestea Sharp

- iii. WILMER EDGAR GENTRY.

Notes for WILMER EDGAR GENTRY:

"Married and divorced. Had two sons." Celestea Sharp

13. OSCAR ALACHUA GENTRY<sup>6</sup> JR. (*MARY BIRD<sup>5</sup> BAXTER, FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 1, 1912 in Eastman, Georgia, and died 1969 in N. C.. He married MARY PORTER JACKSON 1933. She was born Abt. 1913.

Notes for OSCAR ALACHUA GENTRY JR.:

1920, 1930 & 1940 Census for Eastman, Dodge Co. Ga.

Children of OSCAR JR. and MARY JACKSON are:

- i. OSCAR ALAN<sup>7</sup> GENTRY III, b. May 1934, Eastman, Dodge Co. Georgia; d. June 3, 2017.

Notes for OSCAR ALAN GENTRY III:

"Married twice and had three children, Michael, Lisa & Clark." Celestea Sharp

- ii. JOHN JAPKE JR., b. Abt. 1937.
- iii. CHARLES JACKSON GENTRY, b. Abt. 1936, Eastman, Dodge Co. Georgia.

Notes for CHARLES JACKSON GENTRY:

"Married twice and had three children, Jackson, Huldah & Lorima Ann." Celestea Sharp

- iv. NANCY CRAWFORD GENTRY, b. Abt. 1948; m. GEORGE MANNON.

Notes for NANCY CRAWFORD GENTRY:

"Adopted two children." Celestea Sharp

14. EDGAR CRAWFORD<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*MARY BIRD<sup>5</sup> BAXTER, FRANCES PAMELA<sup>4</sup> THRASHER, BARTON CLOUD<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 15, 1915 in Eastman, Dodge Co. Georgia, and died March 28, 1992 in Fulton Co. Ga.. He

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