

## Family Group Sheet for Jonathan Thrasher

**Husband:** Jonathan Thrasher

Birth: 24 Mar 1808 in Lycoming County, PA<sup>3, 4</sup>  
 Death: 12 Aug 1883 in Indiana<sup>3</sup>  
 Burial: 1883 in Randolph County, IN; Reitenour Cemetery, /Deerfield,<sup>3</sup>  
 Marriage: Bef. 1831 in Lycoming County, PA  
 Also Known As: Jonathon Thrash  
 Census 1840: 1840 in Jay County, IN  
 Census 1850: 1850 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>5</sup>  
 Census 1860: 1860 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>6</sup>  
 Census 1880: 1880 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>7</sup>  
 Immigration: Abt. 1839 in Jay County, IN<sup>8</sup>  
 Property: 1840 in Jay County, IN; 80 Acres, Jefferson Twp.,<sup>8</sup>  
 Property: 01 Dec 1856 in Jay County, IN; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Twp 22 R 14E, 125 80/100 Acres<sup>9</sup>  
 Property: 11 Jan 1861 in Jay County, IN; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 22 Twp 22 N R 14E, 40 Acres<sup>10</sup>  
 Property: 11 Jan 1861 in Jay County, IN; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 22 N R 14E - 40 Acres<sup>11</sup>  
 Property: 30 Mar 1864 in Jay County, IN; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 23 Twp 22 R 13E - 80 Acres<sup>12</sup>  
 Property: 13 Jun 1866 in Jay County, IN; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 23 Twp 22 NR 13 E - 80 Acres<sup>13</sup>  
 Property: Sep 1868 in Jay County, IN; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 R13E except 2 acres off S side sold to Philip Britsch 38 acres subject to Mortgage School Fund \$100.00<sup>14</sup>  
 Property: 26 Feb 1869 in Jay County, IN; Across W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 30 Twp 22 N R 14 E<sup>15</sup>  
 Property: 08 May 1875 in Jay County, IN; Strip of land 1 rod wide off North end of W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 N R 13E<sup>16</sup>  
 Property: 20 Apr 1880 in Jay County, IN; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 N R 13E except 2 Acres off S Side sold to Philip Britsch containing 30 Acres<sup>17</sup>  
 Property: 12 Feb 1883 in Jay County, IN; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22N R 13E - 60 Acres<sup>18</sup>  
 Property: 18 Mar 1884 in Jay County, IN; S 30 Twp 22 N R14E & Sec 25 Twp 22 N R 14E<sup>19</sup>  
 Will: 17 Nov 1882 in Jay County, IN<sup>20</sup>  
 Father: Johann George (Dresch) Thrasher<sup>1, 2</sup>  
 Mother: Catherine (Fuchs) Fox<sup>1</sup>



**Wife:** Catherine Bost

Birth: 01 Jan 1816 in Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>  
 Death: 13 Dec 1893 in Jay County, IN  
 Burial: 1893 in Randolph County, IN; Reitenour Cemetery, /Deerfield,<sup>3</sup>  
 Also Known As: Katie  
 Census 1850: 1850 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>5</sup>  
 Census 1880: 1880 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>7</sup>  
 Property: 25 Feb 1888 in Jay County, IN; NE corner of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 S 25 T22N R 13E - 16 Acres<sup>21</sup>  
 Father: William Solomon Bostian  
 Mother: Catherine Poe



**Children:**

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1	Name:	Elizabeth Thrash
F	Birth:	1831 in Pennsylvania
	Death:	Bef. 1884
	Marriage:	24 Oct 1852 in Jay County, IN <sup>22</sup>
	Spouse:	Rezen S. Martin

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2	Name:	Catharine Thrash
F	Birth:	22 Jan 1833 in Lycoming County, PA; Tonawanda,
	Death:	20 Oct 1898 in Randolph County, IN; Ridgeville, Franklin Twp.,
	Burial:	1898 in Randolph County, IN; Reitenour Cemetery,/Deerfield, <sup>23</sup>
	Marriage:	20 Mar 1853 in Jay County, IN <sup>24</sup>
	Immigration:	1839 in Jay County, IN <sup>25</sup>
	Spouse:	James William Cook
	Other Spouses:	John E. Collins (06 Mar 1870 in Jay County, IN)

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3	Name:	Isaac Thrash <sup>26, 27, 29, 30, 31</sup>
M	Birth:	1836 in Pennsylvania <sup>26</sup>
	Birth:	20 Oct 1836 in Lycoming County, PA <sup>27, 28</sup>
	Birth:	1837 in Pennsylvania <sup>29</sup>
	Birth:	1837 in Pennsylvania <sup>30</sup>
	Death:	10 Feb 1920 in Jay County, IN; Pike, Twp., <sup>31</sup>
	Burial:	1920 in Randolph County, IN; Reitenour Cemetery,/Deerfield, <sup>3</sup>
	Marriage:	03 Jul 1859 in Jay County, IN
	Census 1860:	1860 in Jay County, IN; Pike, Twp., <sup>29</sup>
	Census 1870:	1870 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson, <sup>27</sup>
	Census 1880:	1880 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson, <sup>26</sup>
	Census 1910:	1910 in Jay County, IN; JEFFERSON TWP, <sup>30</sup>
	Spouse:	Elizabeth Rarick

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4	Name:	William Thrash
M	Birth:	1840 in Indiana
	Marriage:	12 Jan 1860 in Jay County, IN <sup>32</sup>
	Census 1860:	1860 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp., <sup>33</sup>
	Spouse:	Lucinda Bair <sup>34</sup>
	Other Spouses:	Mary A. Retter

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5	Name:	Sarah Jane Thrash <sup>4</sup>
F	Birth:	1842 in Jay County, IN <sup>4</sup>
	Spouse:	? Tharp
	Other Spouses:	Charles W. Shoemaker (09 Nov 1862 in Jay County, IN)

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Name: George Oral Thrash<sup>4</sup>  
Birth: 27 Apr 1846 in Jay County, IN<sup>3, 4, 35</sup>  
Death: 18 Jan 1918 in Jay County, IN<sup>3, 35</sup>  
Burial: Aft. 18 Jan 1918 in Randolph County, IN; Reitenour Cemetery, /Deerfield,<sup>3</sup>  
Marriage: 30 Dec 1866 in Randolph County, IN<sup>35, 36</sup>  
Census 1850: 1850 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>5</sup>  
Census 1860: 1860 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.,<sup>4</sup>  
Census 1880: 1880 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.<sup>37</sup>  
Census 1900: 21 Jun 1900 in Jay County, IN; Jefferson Twp.<sup>38</sup>  
Census 1910: 1910 in Randolph County, IN; Franklin Twp/<sup>39</sup>  
Property: 17 Aug 1869 in Jay County, IN; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 NR 13E - 80 Acres<sup>40</sup>  
Property: 25 Feb 1888 in Jay County, IN; NE corner of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 S 25 T22N R 13E - 16 Acres<sup>21</sup>  
Property: 01 Feb 1892 in Jay County, IN; 1/3 interest in W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 N R 13E - 80 Acres<sup>41</sup>  
Property: 27 Mar 1897 in Jay County, IN; E 1/2 NE 1/4 & 16 Acres off North End of E 1/2 NW 1/4 & strip one rod wide off NE of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 N R 13E - 96 1/2 Acres<sup>42</sup>  
Property: 27 Feb 1914 in Jay County, IN; strip of land 1 rod wide off of and along entire N end of W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 R 13E 1/2 Acre<sup>43</sup>  
Property: 17 Dec 1917 in Jay County, IN; W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 22 N R 13E - 31 Acres<sup>44</sup>  
Spouse: Eliza Jane Orcutt<sup>45</sup>



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Name: Phebe Ellen Thrash<sup>4</sup>  
Birth: 1849 in Jay County, IN<sup>4</sup>  
Spouse: McKendrick F. Smiley

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**Notes:****George Oral Thrash**

Per Nova Thrash Taylor, George Thrash walked from Ridgeville to Portland to purchase this Bible for Jane when they first married.

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**Sources:**

- 1 Frederic G. Paul & Jeffrey J. Howell, Berks Co., PA Marriages 1730-1800 (1986), Page 100.
- 2 F. Edward Wright, Berks County Church Records of the 18th Century (Westminster, MD, Willow Bend, 2000), Elaine Miller, Page 143. Catharine daughter of Johann Georg Dresh, b. August 8, 1800, bapt July 2 (1801). Sponsors: Parents. His father is named Rudolph Dresh and his bro. Dewalt Dresh.
- 3 Tombstone.
- 4 Census 1860, page 62.
- 5 Census 1850, Jonathon Thrasher 43 M Farmer 400 Penn  
Catherine Thrasher 33 F PA  
Elizabeth Thrasher 17 F PA  
Catherine Thrasher 15 F PA  
Isaac Thrasher 13 M PA  
William Thrasher 10 M IN  
Sarah J Thasher 8 F IN  
George Thasher 4 M IN  
Phebe E. Thrasher 1 F IN.

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**Sources: (con't)**

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- 6 Census 1860, page 62. Johnathon Thrash 52 W PA  
Catherine Thrash 43 W PA  
Sarah J Thrash 18 W IN  
George Thrash 14 W IN  
Phebe E Thrash 11 W IN.
- 7 Census 1880, Census Place: Jefferson, Jay, Indiana  
Source: FHL Film 1254287 National Archives Film T9-0287 Page 516A
- | Relation                         | Sex   | Marr | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|------------|
| Jonathan THRASH                  | Self  | M    | M    | W   | 72 PA      |
| Occ: Farmer Fa: PA Mo: PA        |       |      |      |     |            |
| Catharine THRASH                 | Wife  | F    | M    | W   | 63 PA      |
| Occ: Keeps House Fa: PA Mo: PA   |       |      |      |     |            |
| Amelia METTY                     | Other | F    | S    | W   | 21 IN      |
| Occ: House Keeper Fa: GER Mo: IN |       |      |      |     |            |
| Seth BRANDENBURGH                | Other | M    | S    | W   | 25 IN      |
| Occ: Farming Fa: IN Mo: IN.      |       |      |      |     |            |
- 8 M W Montgomery, History of Jay County, Page 435.
- 9 Land Record, Book J, Page 550. Jacob H Nyson & Sarah Nyson to Jonathon Thrasher for \$1100.00.
- 10 Land Record, Book M, Page 478. Jonathon Thrasher & Catharine Thrasher to Anna Collett for \$400.00.
- 11 Land Record, Book N, Page 42. Jonathon Thrasher & Catherine Thrasher to Liberty Patterson for \$330.00.
- 12 Land Record, Book O, Page 159. Martha J Mendenhall to Jonathon Thrash for \$1,000.00.
- 13 Land Record, Book R, Page 294. Jonathon Thrash & Catharine Thrash his wife of Jay County, IN to Isaac Thrash.
- 14 Land Record, Book T, Page 445. Henry Bartel & Wilhelminia Bartel his wife to Jonathon Thrash for \$1,000.00.
- 15 Land Record, Book 4, Page 123. Jonathon Thrash & Catharine Thrash to Cincinnati Richmond & Fort Wayne Railroad for \$1.00.
- 16 Land Record, Book 14, Page 425. Frederick Hemiser & Wilhelminia his wife to Jonathon Thrash for \$50.00.
- 17 Land Record, Book 16, Page 303. Jonathon Thrash & Catherine Thrash of Jay County, IN to William Thrash for \$800.00.
- 18 Land Record, Book 22, Page 405. Robert M & Asenoth A Jock of Randolph County to Johnathon Thrasher of Jay County for \$2,000.00.
- 19 Land Record, Book 26, Page 178-182. Catharine Thrash Vs. Martha Blazer - division of land
1. Catharine Thrash 1/3 land - E 1/2 NE 1/4 S 25 - 80 Acres & strip one rod wide N end of W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 25
  2. George Thrash 2/21 - 25.75 acres off N end of E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 25
  3. Sarah E Steed 2/63 - 8.5 acres E line of E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 25
  4. William Thrash 2/21 - 35.75 acres E line of E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 25
  5. Isaac Thrash 2/21 - 24 Acres S end W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Twp 22N R 14E
  6. Ellen Smiley 2/21 - 24 acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30
  7. Willis (Urillis?) Martin 2/63 - 8.5 Acres S end W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Twp 22N R14E
  8. Martha E Blazer 2/63 - 8.5 acres W line of W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Twp 22N R14E
  9. Sarah J Shoemaker 2/21 - 28 acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 T22N R 14E
  10. Catharine Collins 2/21 - 27 Acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 Twp 22N R 14E.
- 20 Will, Book B Page 364-365. Will of Jonathan Thrasher  
wife Cahterine - farm 80 acres as long as she remains widow  
seven children: Elizabeth Martin, Catherine Collins, Isaac Thrash, William Thrash, Sarah Shoemaker, George Thrash, Ellen Smiley and their lawful heirs.  
And \$100 to Amelia Metty.
- 21 Land Record, Book 30 Page 176. George Thrash & Eliza Thrash to Catharine Thrash for \$800.00.
- 22 Index to Marriage Records, of Jay Co, IN, C-B 147.

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- 23 Obituary, Catherine Thrash Cook Collins.
- 24 Jay County, Indiana Marriages 1837-1857, page 40.
- 25 Obituary, Catherine Thrash.
- 26 Census 1880.
- 27 Census 1870.
- 28 M W Montgomery, History of Jay County, Page 434.
- 29 Census 1860.
- 30 Census 1910.
- 31 Indiana Deaths, 1882-1920, www.ancestry.com.
- 32 Index to Marriage Records, of Jay Co, IN, C-B 369.
- 33 Census 1860, page 64. Thrash, William 20 M W Day Laborer 300 60 IN Y  
Thrash, Lucinda 17 F W Pa.
- 34 Census 1860, page 64.
- 35 Obituary.
- 36 Marriage Record, Book 4. George Thrash to Eliza J Orcutt.
- 37 Census 1880.
- 38 Census 1900, Year: 1900; Census Place: Jefferson, Jay, Indiana; Roll: T623\_380 Page: 12B;  
George Thrash M W 54 Apr 1846 33 IN PA PA  
Elizabeth J Thrash F W 51 Apr 1849 33 IN OH OH 3 2.
- 39 Census 1910, Year: 1910; Census Place: Franklin, Randolph, Indiana; Roll: T624\_376; Page:  
6A. George Thrash M W 63 IN PA PA  
Eliza J F W 60 IN OH OH.
- 40 Land Record, Book 1, Page 347. Charles & Rosa Elschager to George Thrash of Jay County,  
IN for \$3,000.00.
- 41 Land Record, Book 38, Page 208. Robert Starbuck & Sarah his wife to George Thrash for  
\$150.00.
- 42 Land Record, Book 51, Page 198. George Thrash as Commissioner case of Charles M  
McLaughlin vs Issac Thrash, Elizabeth Thrash, Catharine Collins, John Collins, Sarah  
Shoemaker, George Thrash, Eliza Thrash, William E Miller, Sarah E Steed, Reese Martin,  
Willis Martin, Mattie Blozer, Jacob Blozer, William Thrash, Mary Thrash, Vone McLaughlinm  
Charles Schwarts as such commissioner, by order of the Jay Circuit Court entered in Ord Book  
17 Convey to F M McLaughlin for \$2350.00.
- 43 Land Record, Book 67, Page 387. Alonzo L Jaqua & Louella E Jaqua his wife to George  
Thrash for \$50.00.
- 44 Land Record, Book 70, Page 312. George Thrash & Eliza J Thrash his wife to Perry L Thrash  
for \$2,287.00.
- 45 Will, Book 6 Page 183-185. Amos Orcutt  
daughter Sarah Elizabeth Orcutt - income from farm of 70 acres in Ward Twp., Randolph Co,  
IN - NW Sec 5 Twp 21 N R 14E  
Son - George F Orcutt  
after death of daughter Sarah Elizabeth, to daughter Elizabeth Jane Thrash wife of George  
Thrash  
Asa Orcutt, my son  
William F Orcutt, my son  
Mattie Less Green - my granddaughter, daughter of Delbert Orcutt my son, now wife of  
Elsworth Greene  
George F Orcutt, my son.