

and respected by all who knew her. Like her husband she bore her age remarkably well. Monday afternoon services were held at the family residence, Rev. Geo. T. Smith, in charge, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Newton Cemetery. We extend to the relatives the sympathy of the community."

Abraham's first land purchase was recorded in the Vincennes Tract Records book on 26 March 1836. Abraham bought 116.65 acres at T 6 N R 8 W, Section 3 West 1/2 Northwest in Haddon Township (now Jefferson Township. Abraham's last land transaction in Sullivan Co., IN. is dated 21 August 1863. Abraham, his wife Rachael, and son Carroll are on the Jefferson Twp., Sullivan Co., IN. 1880 Census. But the earliest record of Abraham Booker in Jasper Co., IL. is recorded 17 February 1880 in the Grantee/Grantor Index, Book 13, page 631. The Grantor is William C. Parks. The property is located at Northwest 4, Northeast 4, Northeast 4, Section 10, Township 7, Range 14.

Abraham Booker and Rachael Edds had ^{eleven} ~~ten~~ children, but only six survived to adulthood, and their first son William O. Booker died from disease during the last month of the Civil War. More on that later. Here are the children of Abraham Booker and Rachael Edds:

Rachael Jane Booker	b. 12/8/1830 Carlisle, IN. d. 6/5/1912 Vincennes, IN.
William O. Booker	b. 1832 Carlisle, IN. d. 3/5/1865 at sea Buried Beaufort, NC.
<u>girl child live? -1834</u> Keziah Booker	b. 1836 Carlisle, IN. d. before 1860
David E. Booker	b. 1838 Carlisle, IN. d. before 1850 Carlisle, IN.
Howell Leland Booker	b. 29/1/1840 Carlisle, IN. d. 9/5/1906 Newton, IL.
Catherine Booker	b. 1842 Carlisle, IN. d. Jasper Co., IL.?
Sarah Ann Booker	b. 1845 Carlisle, IN. d. 1898 St. Francisville, IL.?
John Thomas Booker	b. 1847 Carlisle, IN. d. before 1870 Carlisle, IN.
James Booker	b. May 1850 Carlisle, IN. d. before 1860 Carlisle, IN.
Carroll C. Booker	b. 3/3/1852 Linton, IN. d. 18/11/1939 Newton, IL.

My belief is that John on 1850 Census is also Thomas on 1860 Census - same person!