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Roxbury Oct 7th/1942

Dear Mr Jackson

Your letter

reached me yesterday. I am
only too glad to give you
the information you have
asked for. The first house
ever built in Shelby, was
built by my own father,
Thomas Patterson Jackson.
It was a store in front with
house in the back. my father
married the youngest daughter
of Samuel Bailey, living near
the Old First Baptist church.
five miles above Shelby, and
they went to live in their
home a bride and groom. The

next house that was built
 there, was built by my
 uncle, John Jackson. He was
 also a merchant, I have a
 sister living now, who was
 born in that house in Shelby.
 She had a birthday two weeks
 ago, and is 84 years old but
 is very well now, not expected
 to live but a short time. I
 have only one brother living
 he is in Atlanta, his name
 is J. W. Jackson. I know
 there are the facts, and I
 hope some of your Jacksons
 will go to the Court House
 and make these records. The
 old home was preserved until

a few years ago. I have been
 told that the house had
 been torn down and a church
~~erected in its place~~ ^{been} built ^{lot} on the
 I hope this is true. My father
 was a Consecrated Methodist,
 and I am sure that this
 would please him. If he could ^{know}
 I visited in the home of
 Uncle Deany Weather about
 twenty five years ago. and
 took me to see the ~~old~~
 home stead. He also told me
 that all the building material
 of all the old houses in
 and around Shelby was bought
 from my father. who built and
 carried there, some have

The old home was not called
 by my father's name. but by
 the man that bought it. More
 over that the Jackson get
 credit for Shelby was founded
 by the Jackson. Uncle Abernethy
 Jackson who was my father's
 brother, lived around and
 in Shelby all his life. Now I
 am sending you a snap shot of
 myself. I have always been called
 a Jackson. and if any one in
 Shelby or near there should
 doubt this information, let
 them get in touch with me.
 I am the only living niece in
 the Jackson generation that
 is in the older set, and I am

going down on the shady side
 very fast, I appreciate your
 letter and if I can help you
 any further in the Jackson
 money, it might be a good

Idea to have a little write up
 with this little knof shot of
 money, understand it is not for
 notoriety for my self. it might
 help in establishing the
 facts that my father built
 the L. S. store and bank
 in Shelby. Please to come all
 winter and let me hear from
 you later

I am truly, I guess relative
 mine L. Wallman (nee J. F.)
 William R. R. buck D. C.

over

P. S. I have many relatives in
Shelly - and some very dear
friends. One is W. A. Roberts
and wife who Pastors a Church
there who know me quite well
in some cases.

W. A. R.

You need not see the picture
if you think best. I want it known
that Shelly was founded by the
Jacksons. It is a beautiful little
city and I am proud of it.