

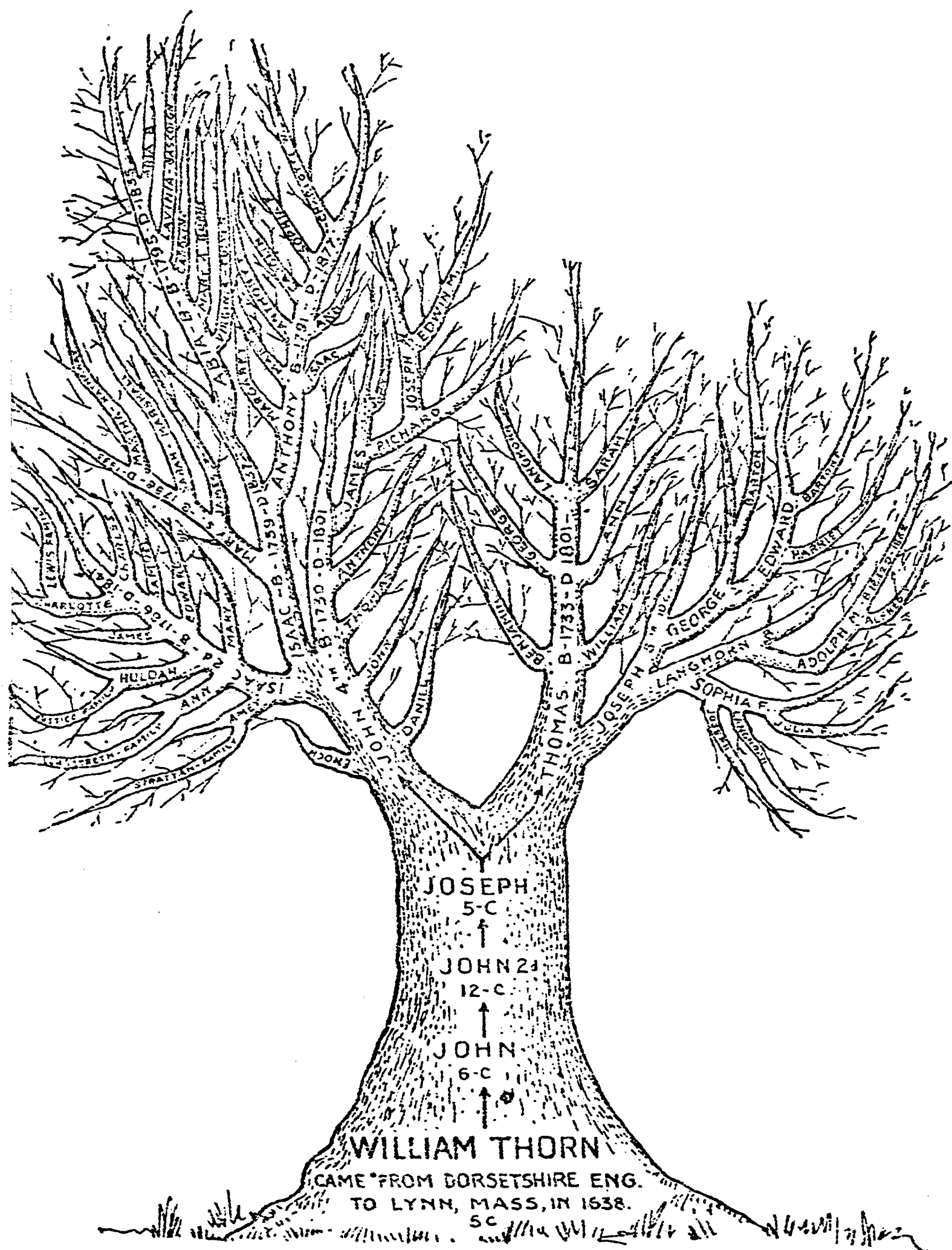
A Contribution  
to  
The History of the Thorns

From the emigration of William Thorn from Dorsetshire,  
England, to Lynn, Mass., in the year 1638, and so,  
thru his family down to the fourth generation, and  
from two branches of the fourth generation  
down to the present time: with a  
genealogical table showing as  
far as may be their rela-  
tionships and  
connections

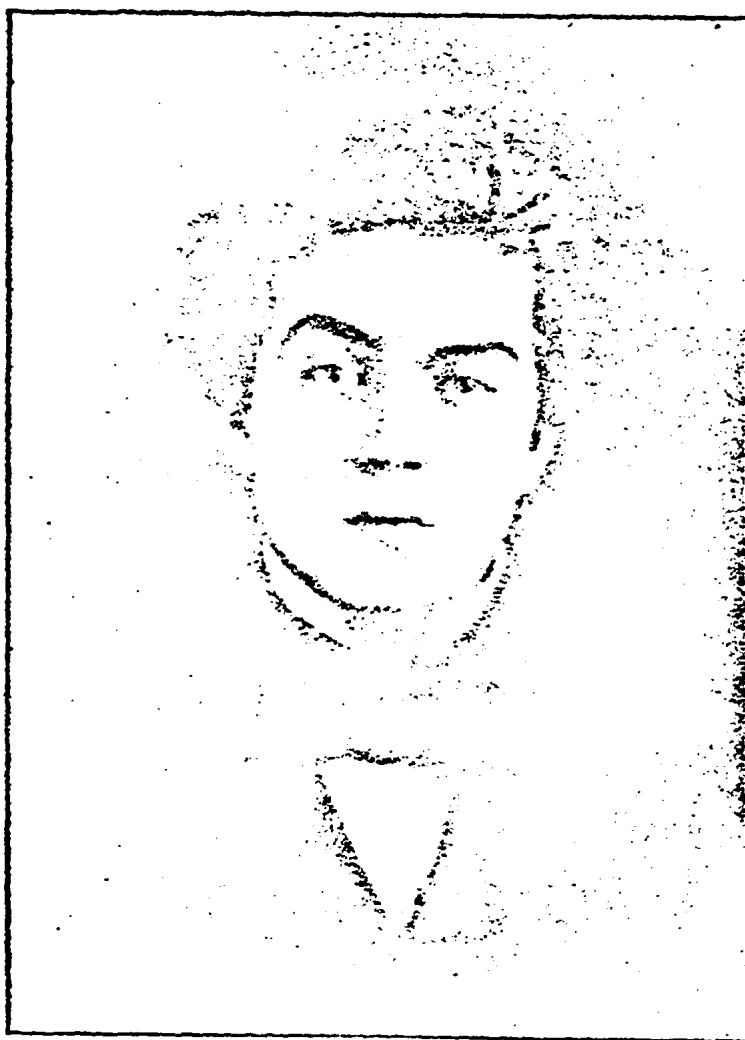
*By*  
Anthony T. Thorn

1915









*John*

Age 19



It is a sacred duty to preserve the genealogy and history of families, but our busy population are so engrossed in the present cares that few have had regard for the past or solicitude for the future history of themselves or their families. But to those who have a respect for their ancestral name I know of no more agreeable duty than to place on record the history and incidents of their lives and their relatives, that they may be preserved to the latest generations.

In nothing is the Divine benevolence more fully illustrated than by those ties of friendship and fraternal love which bind the family circle together.

I know not of a more cheerless reflection to a social being than the thought of having no interest in the history of his ancestry, no affectionate regard for those who are to follow him; no record of where or what he has been in life, floating like a bubble in the stream of time, into the ocean of eternity. . There can be no more noble employment than that of treasuring up and perpetuating the deeds, principles and virtues of a noble ancestry.

ANTHONY T. THORN.

## PREFACE

Perhaps there is no name of which so little was known respecting their past history as the Thorns. There are two persons at present tracing pedigrees with a view of publishing a complete genealogy of the Thorns from 1638 down, the number of which run up into the thousands. The few that are herein recorded number a total of two hundred, of which there are sixty-five that show no record of their ages or their descendants, no effort being made to obtain them, and it is doubtful if they could be obtained if an effort were made.

Of the balance, 135, there were—

- 40 that died before maturity
- 4 between 20 and 30 years of age
- 2 between 30 and 40 years of age
- 4 between 40 and 50 years of age
- 13 between 50 and 60 years of age
- 18 between 60 and 70 years of age
- 26 between 70 and 80 years of age
- 7 between 80 and 90 years of age
- 1 between 90 and 100 years of age
- 10 females now living
- 10 males now living

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Total, 135

In the total of 200 names there were—

- 13 by name of John
- 10 by name of William
- 7 by name of Joseph
- 7 by name of Thomas
- 5 by name of George



The issue from Isaac Thorn 1st and his descendants shows 25 females and 17 males. Of this total of 42 there were—

11 died before maturity

2 between 20 and 30 years of age

1 between 30 and 40 years of age

2 between 40 and 50 years of age

1 between 50 and 60 years of age

5 between 60 and 70 years of age

10 between 70 and 80 years of age

2 between 80 and 90 years of age

4 males living

4 females living

Of these four males now living only from 2 can the name of Thorn be perpetuated. These statistics tend to show that the Thorns of this latter branch are decreasing rather than multiplying.

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The records of families constitute the framework of history. We cannot estimate their importance too highly. They are invaluable auxiliaries to science, religion, and especially to civilization itself. They exert a potent influence in the uniting of peoples in the alliance of a common patriotism. Thus they help to assure liberty and to perpetuate institutions for its development and proper upholding. The writer of annals is a public benefactor, and the chronicler of genealogies is no less deserving. He confers a priceless boon upon those whose names and achievements are thus rescued from oblivion, and preserves the experience and wisdom of ages for the emulation and admonition of posterity. He merits the more for his labors, in that they are rendered without the hope of appreciation or the stimulus which prompts literary efforts in other fields.

The desire to know the names and history of those who have preceded us is inborn in the human constitution. The historian, Gibbon, remarking its universal prevalence, asserted that "it must depend on the influence of some common principle in the minds of men." It is a sentiment cherished by the noblest. It is one of the most hopeful and gratifying indications of the present time that our best and most useful citizens are becoming more desirous, from year to year, to learn the names and record of their ancestors. Books of genealogy have become an important element of literature. They are sought for in public libraries and are esteemed as among the most valuable sources of historical information. The service which they often render in legal and political inquiries cannot be estimated too highly.

This work has no claim for being anything more than a family record. It is left for others to compile a complete genealogy of the descendants of William Thorn from 1638 down, scattered as they are far and wide apart to the number of several thousands. A task fraught with time, labor and abundance of patience.

May a like degree of interest be found by survivors of the different branches herein recorded to whom this work may reach as was felt and enjoyed by

THE COMPILER.

## HISTORICAL SKETCHES



In the year 1638 the ship *Confidence* sailed from Southampton with emigrants for Massachusetts Bay. Doubtless, William Thorn was one of the list of passengers. He came from Dorsetshire, England, and was made a freeman at Lynn, Mass., May 2, 1638, and in the same year had thirty and ten acres of land apportioned him there. In 1640 he was in Flushing, L. I., the original patent of that town being granted by the Dutch Governor, the Hon. William Kieft, to him and seventeen others, October 17, 1645. In 1646 he was granted a plantation lot in Gravesend, L. I. His wife's name was Sarah.

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JOHN THORN, son of William Thorn, married Mary Parcell May 9, 1664. He was made "freeman of Connecticut if he will have it" on May 12, 1664, having probably just come to manhood. His will is dated July 23, 1709, and recorded the same year, leaving housings, lands, meadows, goods and chattels to his wife and children, whom he names in the will.

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JOHN THORN 2d, son of John, and his wife Catherine were named in the census of Flushing, L. I., in 1698. He bought 181 acres of land near Crosswicks, N. J., August 26, 1717. By the township records in 1710 he was a township officer and held various offices until his death. He was called "Carpenter John," being both carpenter and farmer. His will is dated February 16, 1735, and was proved June 14, 1737.

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JOSEPH THORN, son of John 2d, succeeded his father in the occupancy of lands at or near the town of Crosswicks, N. J. In addition to farming he was also a weaver of cloth and clothing material. He held various public offices in the township from 1727 to 1753. His

latter years were during the period of the revolutionary war. It has been handed down orally that in defending his home and family from invasion by wandering Hessians that infested the country he received cuts and sword wounds the scars of which he carried to the grave. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), who believed not in war, but rather in perfect friendship and good will. He was born in 1701 and died in 1774, aged 73 years, beloved by his fellow men for his integrity and upright life.

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JOHN THORN 4th, son of Joseph, continued to occupy and increase the land holdings left by his father, and occupied the homestead situate at the junction of the Crosswicks, Bordentown and Recklesstown roads. He there reared a family of seven sons, five of whom lived to perpetuate the name. He was a man who believed firmly in, and followed strictly, the principles of right and justice, as instilled by his ancestors. He was blessed with remarkably good health and strength throughout his life, and died August 22, 1807, at the age of 77 years.

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ISAAC THORN, son of John Thorn 4th, was a successful farmer on a large scale. In addition to the lands formerly owned by his father he added thereto large tracts adjoining the old homestead and tilled the same with successful results. During the war of 1812 he kept teams steadily employed freighting merchandise and army supplies between Philadelphia and New York. Those were the days before the advent of canals and railroads, and when freight and passengers were conveyed by the slow process of teams and stage coaches. He was a man of strong power of will, firm in the right, with judgment unimpeachable; a close adherent to the views and principles of the Friends' Society, of which he was an ardent member. He retired from active pursuits at an advanced age, and died at the home of his son Anthony in 1837, aged 78 years.

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ISAAC THORN 2d, son of Isaac Thorn, son of John Thorn 4th. He succeeded his father in the extensive farming operations then carried on, in addition to which he erected a pottery for the manufacture of earthenware. The business expanded to such an extent that his wares were well known and sought for throughout the state. He was a man



*Anthony Thorne.*

1857 Age 66



of sterling character and principle, as might have been expected from an unbroken line of pious ancestry who had instilled into their children from generation to generation the highest ideals of an upright life. He maintained through life sterling integrity, was resourceful, broad-minded and inventive, ever seeking and studying how to improve upon old-time methods and usages. Like his father, he carried the principles of his religious beliefs into his daily acts. At one time a candidate for Governor of his native state (New Jersey), though defeated at the polls, he stood high in the community in which he lived, was looked up to as a good adviser, and maintained the highest respect of his fellow men. He died July 16, 1841, at the comparatively young age of 55, leaving four sons and three daughters.

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ANTHONY THORN, son of Isaac Thorn, son of John Thorn 4th. Was born in Pennsylvania, where his parents resided for a brief period. In his early life, up to maturity, he was the dependable son of his father for hard work, and conducted the freighting outfits of his father during the war of 1812, carrying freight and passengers across the state between Philadelphia and New York. He knew farming better than any other occupation, and followed it upon one farm for over half a century. His farm was a part of the vast tract of land belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain, and from whom he purchased it. He was a genial friend of the ex-king during the period that he resided in New Jersey. He was a plain, unassuming man, devoted to his home and family, took no active part in public or political matters and never sought office of any kind. He lived a life of strict attention to his farm and paid for it in a short time from the products of the soil, and at a ripe old age retired with a competency. Vigorous, hale and hearty, he lived to see the close of his 86th year. He died December 20, 1877.

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THOMAS THORN, son of Joseph, was born and lived continuously on his farm near Crosswicks, N. J. A man of sterling character, closely devoted to his farming pursuits and adherence to the beliefs and following of the Society of Friends, to which he was by birthright closely affiliated and to which he gave earnest attention up to the time of his demise in 1801, aged 68 years.

GEORGE THORN, son of Thomas, was a type of his father in nature, disposition and life pursuits. He was a well-to-do farmer, continuing life's work with honor and advancement from where his father left off. He led a quiet, unassuming life and died in 1843, aged 76 years.

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EDWARD THORN, son of George, son of Thomas, was noted for his strict methodical habits in the conduct and management of the farm bequeathed to him by his father. A man of firmness, integrity, and close attachment to the faith of the orthodox religious Society of Friends, of which he was a consistent and prominent member. Though quiet and reserved in general deportment, he commanded the highest respect, confidence and trust of the community in which he lived during his entire life. Retiring from his farm to the restful quiet of village life, he lived to the age of 74. He died in March, 1880.

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BARTON F. THORN, son of Edward, son of George, succeeded his father in the management of the fine farm which his father had improved to a condition of nicety and modern repair by his neat tastes and methodical management. Handed down, as it was, through three generations, he lived the major part of his life thereon. In his younger days he took some part in political matters, serving one term as a member of the New Jersey State Senate. He retired from farm life and resided at Crosswicks, N. J., for several years previous to his death, which occurred May 9, 1904.

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LANGHORN BILES THORN, son of Joseph Thorn 5th, son of Thomas Thorn. In his early life his mechanical turn of mind led him to the occupation of carpenter and builder. When Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain, brother of Napoleon I., came to this country and acquired large tracts of land near Bordentown, N. J., and erected a commodious mansion thereon, the carpenter and builder found himself at the head of a permanent occupation. So well did he fulfill the desires and meet the tastes of the ex-king that he became a permanent fixture at the great mansion in the care of it and the extensive park of several hundred acres. When the Bonapartes came into power again in France, ex-King Joseph and his retinue returned to Paris and the extensive estate



was left in charge of Langhorn, who for a number of years lived with his family in a portion of the mansion and until his death, which occurred in 1843, at the age of 55 years. He was a man of gentle mien, kindly nature and tender sympathies, regarding his home life and its associations as far superior to anything else. It was his good fortune to marry a sweet and amiable woman in the person of Mary S. Warren. The sweet influence of her counsel, her gentle, forbearing nature and broad views, blending with his own placid nature, brought to them the rhythm of harmonious life. Of their children, three daughters and one son survived them. To these daughters were given the same sweet characteristics that adorned their parents. Two of them were happily married and lived to an advanced age. The son, Adolph M., died in 1863 at the age of 31 years.

# GENEALOGICAL TABLE



## *PART ONE*

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### LINEAGE OF

### WILLIAM THORN,

Who came from Dorsetshire, England, to Lynn, Mass., in 1638.  
He and his wife Sarah were buried at Flushing, L. I.

#### ISSUE

William Thorn  
John Thorn  
Joseph Thorn  
Samuel Thorn  
Susannah Thorn

2

### JOHN THORN

s. of William

b. ———, 1643; d. ———, 1709

Occupation, farmer. Resided in Connecticut  
m. Mary Parcell

#### ISSUE

John Thorn 2d  
Hannah Thorn  
William Thorn 3d  
Joseph Thorn  
Ann Thorn  
Elizabeth Thorn  
Sarah Thorn

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JOHN THORN 2d

s. of John s. of William

Occupation farmer and carpenter

b. ———, 1665; d. ———, 1737

m. Catherine ———

ISSUE

John Thorn 3d (no issue)

Mary Thorn

Elizabeth Thorn

Deborah Thorn

Joseph Thorn 2d

Samuel Thorn

Benjamin Thorn

Catherine Thorn

Sarah Thorn

Thomas Thorn

Rebecca Thorn

Hannah Thorn

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4

JOSEPH THORN 2d

s. of John 2d s. of John s. of William

b. ———, 1701; d. ———, 1774

m. Sarah Foulke 1723

Occupation, farmer and weaver

ISSUE

Elizabeth Thorn

Joseph Thorn

John Thorn 4th. b. March 4, 1730; d. Aug. 22, 1807

Thomas Thorn. b. July 21, 1733; d. Feb. 25, 1801

Michael Thorn

5

JOHN THORN 4th

s. of Joseph s. of John 2d

b. March 4, 1730; d. Aug. 22, 1807

m. Diadamia Ivins 1753

Occupation, farmer

ISSUE

Daniel Thorn. b. April 13, 1754; d. June 23, 1799

Enoch Thorn. b. ———, 1753; d. ———, 1766

Isaac Thorn. b. January 22, 1759; d. June 6, 1837

John Lovett Thorn. b. April 19, 1761; d. Sept. 3, 1835

Thomas Thorn. b. July 10, 1766; d. ———

James Thorn. b. Jan. 4, 1769; d. Oct. 23, 1802

Anthony Thorn. (died young)

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### THOMAS THORN

s. of Joseph 4th s. of John 2d

b. July 21, 1733; d. Feb. 25, 1801

m. Susannah Biles 1759

Occupation, farmer

#### ISSUE

Joseph Thorn

Benjamin Thorn

Ann Thorn

William Biles Thorn

George Thorn

Langhorne Thorn

Sarah Thorn

Enoch Thorn

Thomas Thorn

GENEALOGICAL TABLE

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*PART TWO*

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BRANCH FROM JOHN THORN 4TH

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ISAAC THORN

s. of John 4th s. of Joseph 4th  
b. Jan. 22, 1759; d. June 6, 1837  
m. Sarah Schooley  
Occupation, farmer

ISSUE

Sarah Thorn. b. June 19, 1781; d. July 14, 1783  
Sarah Thorn. b. Nov. 16; d. Sept. 6, 1784  
Isaac Thorn 2d. b. April 15, 1786; d. July 16, 1841  
Mary S. Thorn. b. Aug. 15, 1788; d. Aug. 12, 1833  
Anthony Thorn. b. Dec. 27, 1791; d. Dec. 20, 1877  
Ann Thorn. b. July 28, 1799; d. Oct. 13, 1813  
Amey Thorn. b. Aug. 18, 1803; d. July 7, 1808  
James Thorn. b. June 29, 1807; d. ———, 1826

8

DANIEL THORN

s. of John 4th s. of Joseph  
b. April 13, 1754; d. June 23, 1799  
m. Elizabeth Sickels

ISSUE

Enoch Thorn. b. ———; d. ———; m. Rebecca French  
William Thorn. b. April 20, 1778  
Michael Thorn. b. Feb. 29, 1780  
Lydia Thorn. b. Aug. 26, 1781; d. Sept. 14, 1850  
m. Samuel Applegate; m. William Davidson  
Agur Thorn. b. Nov. 30, 1786; d. March 8, 1836  
m. Susan Finley; m. Nancy Skillman  
Elizabeth Thorn. b. June 16, 1787; d. ———  
Daniel Thorn Jr. b. June 10, 1789  
Diademia Thorn. b. June 22, 1791

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### JOHN LOVITT THORN

s. of John 4th s. of Joseph

b. April 19, 1761; d. September 3, 1835

m. Tacy Skirum

#### ISSUE

Abraham Thorn. b. March 2, 1786

Diademia Thorn. b. April 24, 1788; d. Aug. 19, 1853

m. William Applegate

Mary Thorn. b. Feb. 10, 1791; d. ———

m. Jeremiah Hance

Elizabeth Thorn. b. April 5, 1792; d. ———

m. Nicholas Applegate; m. John Carrigan

Tacy Thorn. b. Dec. 26, 1795; d. ———

m. Curtis Brannen

Edith Thorn. b. Feb. 18, 1798; d. ———; unmarried

Daniel Thorn. b. Sept. 1, 1799; d. ———

Hannah Thorn. b. Feb. 20, 1802; d. ———

m. Samuel Decou

Huldah Thorn. b. ———, 1804; d. ———

m. Amos Lanning

John Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

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10

ENOCH THORN

s. of Daniel s. of John 4th

b. ———; d. ———

m. Rebecca French

ISSUE

Marinda Thorn. b. June 30, 1805; d. ———

m. Nathan Atherton

William P. Thorn. b. March 4, 1806; d. ———

Maria Thorn. b. Feb. 8, 1808; d. ———

Joseph F. Thorn. b. Oct. 11, 1809; d. July 2, 1810

Furmen. Thorn. b. May 14, 1811; d. April 13, 1837

David C. Thorn. b. Nov. 21, 1813; d. ———

Louis Thorn. b. Nov. 16, 1816; d. ———

Enoch Thorn. b. May 2, 1818; d. ———

Michael Thorn. b. July 23, 1820; d. Aug. 31, 1837

Rebecca A. Thorn. b. March 31, 1821; d. ———

m. ——— Stewart

Elizabeth Thorn. b. March 31, 1824; d. ———

m. Jos. McCurdy

Emeline Thorn. b. July 4, 1826; d. ———

Henry Thorn. b. Sept. 15, 1828; d. Oct. 23, 1847

Edwin Thorn. b. Nov. 28, 1831; d. ———



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### AGUR THORN

s. of Daniel s. of John 4th

b. Nov. 30, 1786; d. March 8, 1836

m. Susan Finley

m. Nancy Skillman

#### FIRST ISSUE

Furman Thorn. b. April 14, 1809; d. July 22, 1811

Lydia A. Thorn. b. Jan. 26, 1811; d. ———

m. John Embley

Harriet Thorn. b. Dec. 11, 1812; d. ———

m. M. Crawford

Elizabeth Thorn. b. Aug. 11, 1816; d. ———

m. James Nutt

#### SECOND ISSUE

Mary Thorn. b. Jan. 8, 1821; d. ———

m. Samuel Powell

George Thorn. b. Oct. 15, 1824; d. ———

Susan Thorn. b. Jan. 23, 1827; d. May 26, 1832

Caroline Thorn. b. Feb. 25, 1829; d. ———

m. John Sexton

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12

DANIEL THORN, JR.

s. of Daniel s. of Daniel s. of John 4th

b. June 10, 1789; d. ———

m. Elizabeth Knight

ISSUE

Caroline Thorn. b. May 25, 1816; d. Dec. 24, 1816

Mary Ann Thorn. b. Nov. 11, 1817; d. Dec. 22, 1823

Matilda Thorn. b. Oct. 13, 1819; d. ———

m. John Minton

Henry K. Thorn. b. Nov. 25, 1821; d. Feb. 21, 1824

Ariminta Thorn. b. June 27, 1824; d. Aug. 31, 1826

Lambert M. Thorn. b. Oct. 22, 1826; d. ———

Daniel Thorn. b. Jan. 13, 1830; d. ———

John K. Thorn. b. Dec. 2, 1831; d. May 16, 1837

William H. Thorn. b. Nov. 29, 1833; d. ———

Josephine Thorn. b. Nov. 29, 1835; d. ———

m. E. Fullaway

13

THOMAS THORN

s. of John 4th s. of Joseph

b. July 10, 1766; d. ———

m. Rebecca Stewart

ISSUE

Michael Thorn. b. March 25, 1790; d. ———

Sarah Thorn. b. Jan. 8, 1792; d. ———

Enoch Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Thomas Thorn. b. March 6, 1794; d. ———

Ann Thorn. b. Jan. 31, 1796; d. ———

Mary Thorn. b. Feb. 22, 1799; d. June 15, 1801.

Elizabeth Thorn. b. Feb. 17, 1801; d. ———

Anthony Thorn. b. Sept. 2, 1805; d. ———

John Thorn. b. June 10, 1807; d. ———

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JAMES THORN

s. of John 4th s. of Joseph

b. January 4, 1769; d. October 23, 1802

m. Ruth Harrison

ISSUE

John Thorn. b. Sept. 3, 1794; d. —, 1857

m. Mary Thomas; m. Margaret Thomas

Richard Thorn. b. Dec. 10, 1796; d. Feb. 21, 1885

m. Deborah P. Herbert Nov. 7, 1823

RUTH HARRISON THORN

Widow of James

b. March 9, 1775; d. March 24, 1828

m. James G. Rediker February 20, 1804

ISSUE

William Rediker

Hannah Rediker

James G. Rediker, Jr.

JAMES G. REDIKER, JR.

s. of James G. Rediker

b. —; d. —

m. —

ISSUE

Martha Ann Rediker. b. —; d. —

m. Thomas Middleton

Angeline Rediker. b. —; d. —

m. Nimrod Warner

William Rediker. b. —; d. —

Jacob Rediker. b. —; d. —

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JOHN THORN

s. of James s. of John 4th

b. September 3, 1794; d. —, 1857

m. Mary Thomas; m. Margaret Thomas

FIRST ISSUE

Thomas Thorn. b. Aug. 19, 1817; d. Sept. 18, 1890

Richard Thorn. b. —; d. —

m. Rebecca Shallcross

David Thorn. b. —; d. —

Hannah R. Thorn. b. —; d. —

m. James Glenn

Susan E. Thorn. b. —; d. —

m. Christian Ruth

Mary Ann Thorn. b. —; d. —

m. Charles Holmes

Margaret Thorn. b. —; d. —

m. William McDonald

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RICHARD THORN

s. of James s. of John 4th

b. December 10, 1796; d. February 21, 1885

m. Deborah P. Herbert November 7, 1821

ISSUE

James Thorn. b. Oct. 19, 1822; d. Jan. 14, 1881

m. Susan Herbert of Connecticut

Joseph H. Thorn. b. Aug. 9, 1824; d. ———

m. Hannah Rogers

William R. Thorn. b. May 28, 1827; d. March 18, 1828

Langhorn Thorn. b. Feb. 24, 1829; d. ———

m. Josephine Blake

Richard Thorn, Jr. b. Nov. 12, 1831. d. ———, 1912

m. Sallie Farnum

William M. Thorn. b. July 2, 1835; d. July 4, 1835

John Thorn. b. July 7, 1836; d. ———

m. Louise Hersey

Robert Thorn. b. May 20, 1839; d. ———; unmarried

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17

JAMES THORN

s. of Richard s. of James

b. October 19, 1822; d. January 14, 1881

m. Susan Herbert, of Connecticut

ISSUE

Anna Thorn. b. ———; d. ———  
m. Robert Woolston

JOSEPH H. THORN

s. of Richard s. of James

b. August 9, 1824; d. ———

m. Hannah Rogers November 25, 1847

ISSUE

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Edwin M. Thorn. b. ———; d. ———  
m. ———

18

LANGHORN THORN

s. of Richard s. of James

b. February 4, 1829; d. ———

m. Josephine Blake November 3, 1853

ISSUE

Eliza Thorn. b. Oct. 19, 1854; d. ———  
Henry R. Thorn. b. Aug. 16, 1856; d. July 27, 1857  
Herbert Thorn. b. November 20, 1858; d. ———  
Emma C. Thorn. b. April 9, 1862; d. ———  
Langhorn J. Thorn. b. July 2, 1866; d. Nov. 10, 1867  
Maggie B. Thorn. b. Feb. 21, 1869; d. ———  
Edith V. W. Thorn. b. Jan. 6, 1872; d. ———  
Richard H. Thorn. b. Sept. 23, 1875; d. ———

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## JOHN THORN

s. of Richard s. of James  
b. July 7, 1836; d. ———  
m. Louise Hersey

### ISSUE

Laura Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

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## ISAAC THORN 2d

s. of Isaac s. of John 4th  
Occupation, farmer and potter  
b. April 15, 1786; d. July 16, 1841  
m. Mary Woolley January 8, 1807

### ISSUE

Ann Thorn. b. Oct. 12, 1807; d. ———  
m. John Longstreth, of Philadelphia  
Amy Thorn. b. May 30, 1809; d. ———  
m. Enoch Strattan, of New York, N. Y.  
Huldah Thorn. b. May 11, 1811; d. ———  
m. Warner Justice, of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mary S. Thorn. b. ———; d. ———; unmarried.  
James Thorn. b. ———; d. ———  
married twice (no issue)  
Edward Thorn. b. ———; d. ——— (no issue)  
Samuel W. Thorn. b. ———; d. ———; unmarried  
Charles Thorn. b. ———; d. ———; m. ———  
Charlotte W. Thorn. b. 1823; d. 1916 *aged 93*  
m. Enoch Lewis, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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21

ANTHONY THORN

s. of Isaac s. of John 4th

Occupation, farmer in New Jersey

b. December 27, 1791; d. December 20, 1877

m. Mary Sager (died February 14, 1828)

m. Phoebe Robison November 23, 1828

b. March 12, 1800; d. May, 1880

FIRST ISSUE

Isaac Thorn. b. Aug. 11, 1817; d. April 21, 1899

Unmarried

John S. Thorn. b. Jan. 1, 1819; d. Feb. 3, 1831

Mary Ann Thorn. b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. Feb. 28, 1825

Ann D. Thorn. b. June 3, 1826; d. —, 1902

m. William W. Bray, 1845

Emeline W. Thorn. b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Aug. 17, 1828

SECOND ISSUE

Margaret Thorn. b. Sept. 30, 1829; d. June —, 1890

Anthony Thorn, Jr. b. Aug. 26, 1831; d. Aug. 31, 1832

Mary S. Thorn. b. March 7, 1833; d. Jan. —, 1899

Anthony T. Thorn. b. Dec. 23, 1834

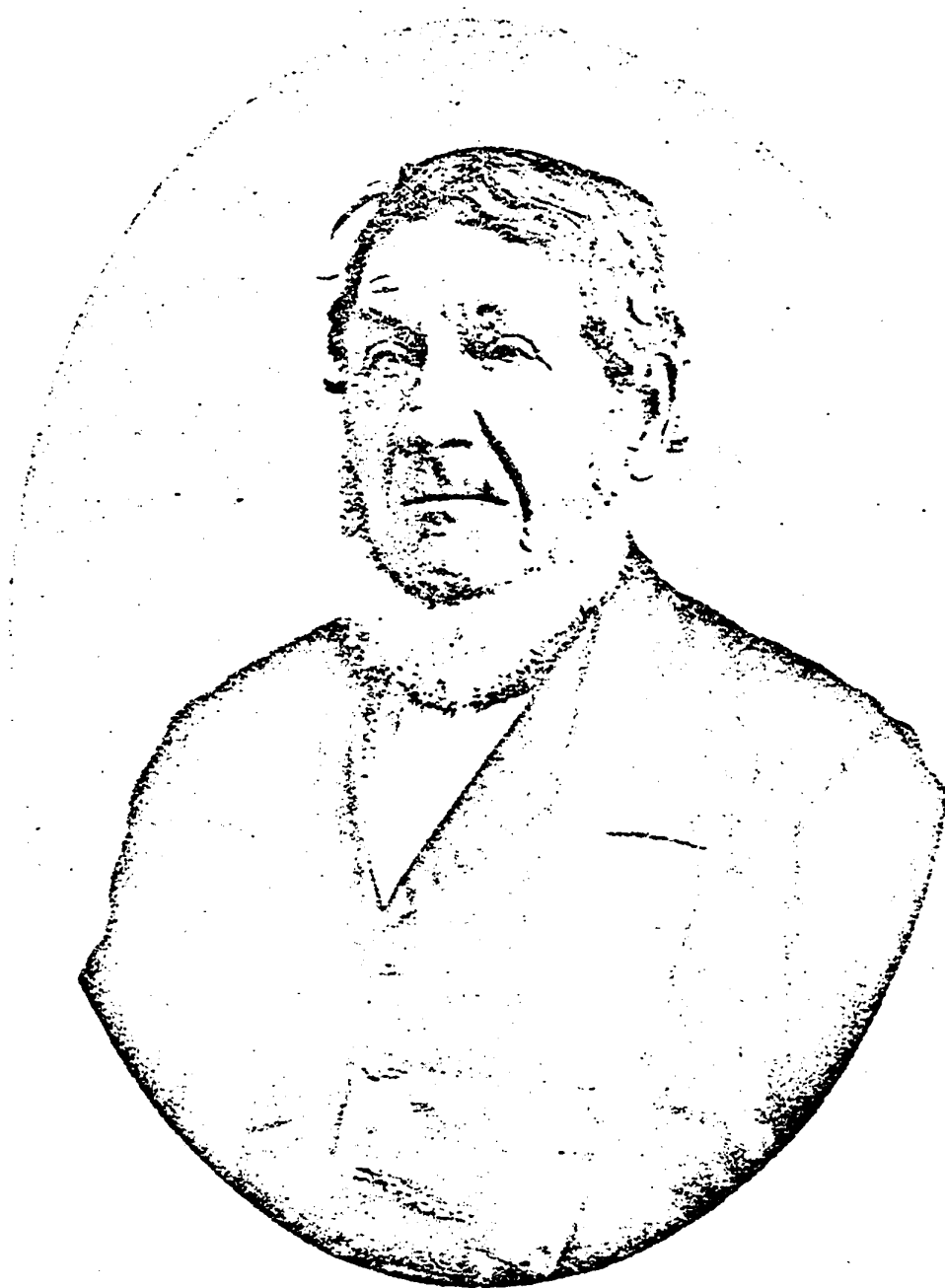
Abia B. Thorn. b. Dec. 11, 1836; d. Dec. 22, 1836

Sophia F. Thorn. b. April 27, 1838; d. May 11, 1912

Caroline Thorn. b. March 27, 1840

Charlotte W. Thorn. b. Aug. 12, 1843





*Anthony Thorn.*

1872. Age 81  
Died 1877. Age 86



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22

MARY S. THORN

dr. of Isaac s. of John 4th

b. August 15, 1788; d. August 12, 1833

m. Samuel Woolley; m. Elisha Lippincott

FIRST ISSUE

James Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

Sarah Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

SECOND ISSUE

Abia B. Lippincott. b. ———; d. ———

Martha Ann Lippincott. b. ———; d. ———

m. Jabez Hathaway

Orin E. Lippincott. b. ———; d. ———; unmarried

JAMES WOOLLEY

s. of Mary S. Woolley dr. of Isaac Thorn s. of John 4th

b. ———; d. ———

Occupation, builder, New York, N. Y.

m. Elizabeth Ann ———

ISSUE

William Woolley. b. ———; d. ———; unmarried

Samuel W. Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

George Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

Mary Elizabeth Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

James Woolley, Jr. b. ———; d. ———

Sarah Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

Martha L. Woolley. b. ———; d. ———

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### SARAH WOOLLEY

dr. of Mary S. Woolley dr. of Isaac Thorn s. of John 4th  
m. Hiram Marshall (New York)

#### ISSUE

One daughter. Married to ——— Brown

#### ISSUE

Hiram Marshall Brown

### MARTHA A. LIPPINCOTT

dr. of Mary S. dr. of Isaac Thorn s. of John 4th  
m. Jabez Hathaway (New York)

#### ISSUE

Charlotte Hathaway. m. ——— Hawkins (Pittsburg, Pa.)

Laura Hathaway. m. William Class (New York)

Frederick Hathaway. (died young)

(The above Jabez Hathaway was killed in the civil war at the  
battle of Fredericksburg, Va.)

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23

ABIA B. THORN

s. of Isaac Thorn s. of John 4th

b. October 3, 1795; d. August 8, 1835

Occupation, builder, Brooklyn, N. Y.

m. Elizabeth Harker

ISSUE

Virginia Thorn. m. — Cutler

Mary Ann Thorn. m. — Burns

Caroline Thorn. d. unmarried

Lavinia Thorn. m. — Gasquoin

Abia B. Thorn. b. —, 1834

LINEAGE OF

ANTHONY THORN

s. of Isaac s. of John 4th

Occupation, farmer, New Jersey

b. December 27, 1791; d. December 20, 1877

24

ANN D. THORN

dr. of Anthony

m. William W. Bray

ISSUE

Anthony Thorn Bray

Sophia Thorn Bray

William W. Bray, Jr.

Mary Thorn Bray

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25

MARGARET THORN

dr. of Anthony s. of Isaac

b. September 30, 1829; d. June —, 1890

m. Caleb Gaskill, farmer (New Jersey)

ISSUE

Phoebe Thorn Gaskill. b. —; d. —

26

MARY S. THORN

dr. of Anthony s. of Isaac

b. March 7, 1833; d. January —, 1899

m. William Wright (Philadelphia, Pa.) July —, 1861

ISSUE

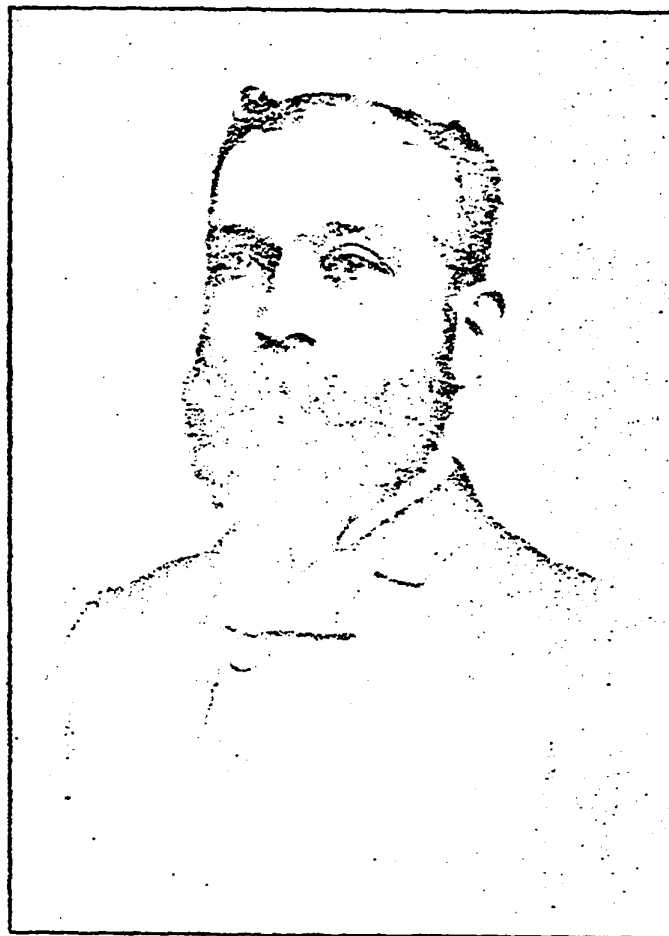
Sarah van H. Wright. b. August 16, 1863 .

Caroline Thorn Wright { twins { b. Aug. 9, 1865; d. Jan. 22, 1896  
Stewart Wright { b. Aug. 9, 1865; d. Sept. —, 1865

Daisy Thorn Wright. b. Jan. 6, 1867

Phoebe Thorn Wright. b. July 27, 1871

m. Charles Reynolds Yost April 29, 1904



*A. A. Horn*

1886





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27

ANTHONY T. THORN

s. of Anthony s. of Isaac

b. December 23, 1834; d. ———

A pioneer of Colorado, rancher, banker and writer

m. Adrianna De Long Buckley Sept. 6, 1858

b. Sept. 6, 1834; d. Dec. 9, 1909

ISSUE

Harriet Low Thorn. b. Jan. 25, 1860; d. ———

m. Willard B. Kelly

John B. Thorn. b. Jan. 17, 1866; d. ———

m. Emma R. Heath Jan. 10, 1887

Ann Marie Thorn. b. Oct. 13, 1867; d. Aug. 11, 1868

David Paul Thorn. b. Feb. 14, 1873; d. Sept. 4, 1874

28

SOPHIA F. THORN

dr. of Anthony s. of Isaac

b. April 27, 1838; d. May 11, 1912

m. David R. Killey (b. 1837) Feb. 14, 1859

Occupation, farmer, near Crosswicks, N. J.

ISSUE

Walter Killey. b. May 13, 1860

m. Minnie Van Fleet ———, 1900

Maggie L. Killey. b. Nov. 7, 1861

m. John Buzby Nov. 4, 1885.

(Resides Sommerville, N. J.)

Susie T. Killey. b. Jan. 21, ———; d. ———, 1868

Harry Killey. b. July 5, 1870; m. Elmor Anderson

Etta Killey. b. Nov. 8, 1872; unmarried

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29

CAROLINE THORN

dr. of Anthony s. of Isaac

b. March 27, 1840

m. William Tiel (Bordentown, N. J.) February 13, 1867

ISSUE

Emma Tiel. b. April 20, 1868; d. May 30, 1871

William M. Tiel. b. April 8, 1871

Virginia Tiel. b. Jan. 27, 1874; d. Feb. 14, 1874

30

CHARLOTTE W. THORN

dr. of Anthony s. of Isaac

b. Aug. 12, 1843; d. ———

m. John Van Zandt ———, 1869

ISSUE

Frances B. Van Zandt. b. Feb. 10, 1870; unmarried

Resides Ithaca, N. Y.

SARAH VAN H. WRIGHT

dr. of Mary S. Wright dr. of Anthony Thorn

b. August 16, 1863

m. Abram Oakley Voorhees (New York, N. Y.) July 8, 1886

ISSUE

Philip Hobart Voorhees. b. April 5, 1889

m. Marguerite Hadsel July 14, 1911

Issue: Philip Hobart Voorhees, Jr.

October 10, 1913

Marjorie Oakley Voorhees. b. May 27, 1891

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31

HARRIET LOW THORN

dr. of Anthony T. Thorn s. of Anthony

b. January 25, 1860

m. Willard B. Kelly, farmer, in Massachusetts

ISSUE

Linda Harriet Kelly. b. January 27, 1885.

m. Mauriel G. Currier (Lynn, Mass.) June 30, 1910

Stephen Lorenzo Kelly. b. July 12, 1886

m. Marion Emilie Clement Sept. 6, 1911

Adrianna De Long Kelly. b. Sept. 28, 1889

m. Clarence Henry Colby Aug. 9, 1911

Willard Thorn Kelly. b. June 27, 1892

m. Clara O. Beauregarde Sept. 14, 1910

Maurice E. Kelly. b. Oct. 3, 1894

m. Ida O. Beauregarde Sept. 13, 1913

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32

JOHN B. THORN

s. of Anthony T. Thorn s. of Anthony

b. January 17, 1866

Residing in Massachusetts

m. Emma R. Heath January 10, 1887

ISSUE

Amy Ruth Thorn. b. June 9, 1888

m. Forest Napes Aug. 10, 1909

John Anthony Thorn. b. Nov. 10, 1889

m. Vernie Rollins. Resides in New Hampshire

Harry Wilfred Thorn. b. March 11, 1904

MAGGIE L. KILLEY

dr. of Sophia F. Killey dr. of Anthony Thorn

b. November 7, 1861

m. John Buzby (Sommerville, N. J.) November 4, 1885

*23 1852*

*Died May, 1916 -*

ISSUE

Harry K. Buzby. b. March 25, 1887; m. Bessie Wappler

Elizabeth Buzby. b. Feb. 23, 1892; m. A. J. Flammer

Edythe Buzby. b. Feb. 14, 1900

WILLIAM M. TIEL

s. of Caroline Tiel dr. of Anthony Thorn

b. April 8, 1871

Occupation, agent N. Y., O. & Western Railway, Middletown, N. Y.

m. Phoebe T. Gaskill March 26, 1894

m. Laura Bailey May 14, 1907

FIRST ISSUE

Robert Tiel. b. Nov. 20, 1895

W. Stanley Tiel. b. Jan. 29, 1897

SECOND ISSUE

R. Bailey Tiel. b. Aug. 18, 1908

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*PART THREE.*

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BRANCH FROM  
THOMAS THORN

s. of Joseph s. of John 2d

33

JOSEPH THORN

s. of Thomas s. of Joseph

b. ———; d. ———

m. Rhoda Moon ———, 1784

ISSUE

William Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Asher M. Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Langhorn Biles Thorn. b. Jan. 15, 1788; d. April 9, 1843

Ann Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Susannah Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Joseph Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Sarah Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Elizabeth Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

George Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

Thomas Thorn. b. ———; d. ———

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34

GEORGE THORN

s. of Thomas s. of Joseph

b. August 29, 1767; d. October 7, 1843

m. Mary Field April 9, 1800

ISSUE

Barton F. Thorn. b. Dec. 27, 1801; d. July 27, 1825

Edward Thorn. b. March 12, 1806; d. March 3, 1880

m. Mary Hendrickson Nov. 19, 1829

ISSUE

Harriet Thorn. b. June 1, 1831; d. —, 1913

m. Joseph Middleton March 23, 1865

Barton F. Thorn. b. March 1, 1834; d. May 9, 1904

m. Anna J. Duer Sept. 30, 1868

ISSUE

Clara D. Thorn. b. March 12, 1873; d. —

George B. Thorn. b. Nov. 30, 1877; d. —

Helen M. Thorn. b. —; d. —, 1890

Laura M. Thorn. b. —; d. Aug. 4, 1880

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35

LANGHORN BILES THORN

s. of Joseph s. of Thomas

b. January 15, 1788; d. April 9, 1843

m. Mary S. Warren November 15, 1815

b. December 15, 1794; d. August 9, 1855

ISSUE

Abiah Thorn. b. Jan. 21, 1817; d. Nov. 6, 1818

Susannah Thorn. b. March 5, 1819; d. Aug. 25, 1900

Unmarried

Margaret Thorn. b. Feb. 17, 1822; d. Sept. 9, 1823

Sophia F. Thorn. b. March 2, 1825; d. Feb. 19, 1904

m. Alfred Thompson Aug. 25, 1845

Julia Oliver Thorn. b. April 28, 1828; d. April 5, 1902

m. Cyrus D. Jones Aug. 13, 1856

Adolph M. Thorn. b. June 1, 1832; d. July 28, 1863

m. Mary Robbins Aug. 9, 1856

36

SOPHIA F. THORN

dr. of Langhorn Biles Thorn s. of Joseph Thorn s. of Thomas

b. March 2, 1825; d. February 19, 1904

m. Alfred Thompson August 25, 1845

ISSUE

Joseph Thompson. b. —, 1846; d. —

Langhorn Thorn Thompson. b. —; d. —

Julia Frances Thompson. b. Jan. 21, 1862; d. —

m. Oliver Hopkinson, Jr., Nov. 3, 1887

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37

JULIA OLIVER THORN

dr. of Langhorn s. of Joseph  
b. April 28, 1828; d. April 5, 1902  
m. Cyrus D. Jones August 13, 1856

ISSUE

Arthur Jones. b. Nov. 1, 1858; d. Nov. 27, 1860

Mary Lois Jones. b. Jan. 2, 1863; d. ———  
m. Thomas F. Carpenter

Alfred Thompson Jones. b. May 10, 1866; d. ———  
m. Matie Goodman; m. Lutie Whitney

JULIA FRANCES THOMPSON

dr. of Sophia F. Thompson dr. of Langhorn Biles Thorn  
b. January 21, 1862; d. ———  
m. Oliver Hopkinson, Jr., Nov. 2, 1887

ISSUE

Emily G. Hopkinson. b. March 28, 1890; d. ———



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38

ADOLPH M. THORN

s. of Langhorne Biles Thorn  
b. June 1, 1832; d. July 28, 1863  
m. Mary Robbins, August 9, 1856

ISSUE

Alfred Thompson Thorn, b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel Robbins Thorn, (deceased)  
Edward Buzby Thorn, b. \_\_\_\_\_

ALFRED THOMPSON THORN

s. of Adolph M. Thorn, s. of Langhorne Biles Thorn  
m. Elizabeth Blakeley \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUE

Alfred Thompson Thorn Jr. (deceased)  
Margaret Warren Thorn, b. \_\_\_\_\_  
John Langhorne Thorn, b. \_\_\_\_\_



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*PART FOUR*

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Line of descent from William Thorn, 1638, to Thomas Elwood Thorn,  
who died in Philadelphia, Pa., September, 1913, aged 91 years

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WILLIAM THORN (1638)

ISSUE

William Thorn  
John Thorn  
Joseph Thorn  
Samuel Thorn  
Susannah Thorn

JOHN THORN

s. of William (1638)

b. —, 1643; d. —, 1709

m. Mary Parcell May 9, 1664

ISSUE

John Thorn 2d  
Hannah Thorn  
William Thorn 3d  
Joseph Thorn  
Ann Thorn  
Elizabeth Thorn  
Sarah Thorn

WILLIAM THORN 3d

s. of William 2d

b. —; d. —

m. —

ISSUE

Joseph Thorn and others

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JOSEPH THORN

b. ———; d. ———

s. of William 3d

m. ———

ISSUE

Isaac Thorn and others

ISAAC THORN

s. of Joseph

(Called Wheelwright Isaac)

b. ———; d. ———

m. ———

ISSUE

Thomas Elwood Thorn and others

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THOMAS ELWOOD THORN

s. of Isaac

b. August 11, 1822; d. Sept., 1913

m. ———

ISSUE

Anna W. Thorn and others

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## OBITUARY

The following from a Philadelphia paper:

"Many prominent Philadelphians attended the funeral of Thomas Elwood Thorn, a widely known real estate dealer, which was held today from the home, 1615 North Nineteenth street. Mr. Thorn celebrated his ninety-first birth anniversary on August 11th, 1913, and until a short time before taken ill attended to the business incident to the large real estate holdings which he had acquired since coming here in the Centennial year.

"Mr. Thorn will be buried in Bordentown, N. J. It was in this quaint New Jersey town that he was born and spent his youth and early manhood on the large estate there where Joseph Bonaparte, a brother of the Emperor Napoleon I., lived several years of his exile.

"Mr. Thorn often recalled that it must have been a pleasant exile, as there was slight indication that the expatriated king of Spain was in any fear of his life. Numerous underground tunnels can still be seen in the mammoth park, which at the time of Mr. Thorn's youth were cleverly concealed by handsome and rare plants and flowers imported from France and other foreign countries.

"Mr. Thorn was in possession of his faculties up to the time of his fatal illness, and displayed that remarkable business acumen which made him a notable figure in the real estate world of Philadelphia during the past quarter of a century. The years dealt lightly with him and he retained a hold on current topics which his increasing years failed to lessen.

"He is survived by a son and two daughters."



History and Genealogy of two  
branches from the Fourth  
Generation of the

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From William Thorn

1638-1914



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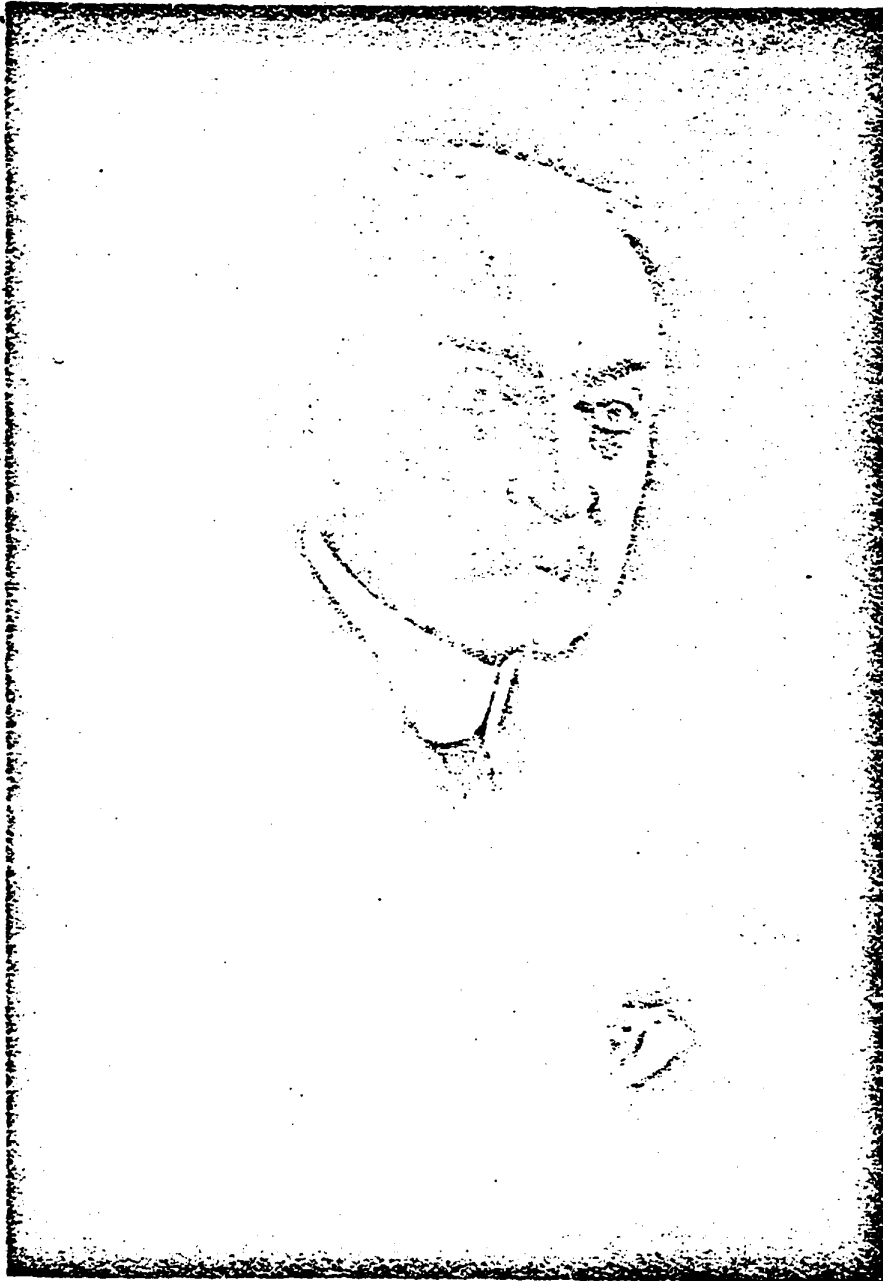
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*W. B. Horn*

1914

