

THE THOMPSON LINEAGE

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Generation One.

JOHANNES THOMSON owned land in Dumbarton that had belonged in 1410 to William Thomson, who was collector of customs in 1410 as per his account rendered at Perth, July 1410. He was bailiff in 1429 to 1431 and commissioner in 1435. John figures in an Ayrshire deed in 1456. He was sergeant of the Marsh in 1468. He died October 18, 1496, and left a widow Christina. Lived at Newton Crange.

Generation Two.

John of Drummery and Figualle married, first, Katherine Adamson, second, Elizabeth Courlaw. She was living in 1494, he had land leased of Coughlottes, Baroney of Glasgow on December 20, 1515. His son,

Generation Three.

ANDREW THOMSON, born about 1490, was a tenant of Fraucy 1537 and a sasine (?) of land there in 1567. Lived in Glasgow and on August 31, 1559 bought part of a farm and pasture. He was a maltener (Amalster) and married first, Margaret Lockmatony, by whom he had a son David born 1518. He married second, Isabella Normand. He was still living in Glasgow August 28, 1571, when he and his wife Isabella, grant a backhall with chamber and loft to their daughter, Marion Thomson, as a dowry in her marriage with John Craig. His son,

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Generation Four.

JAMES THOMSON, first child by Isabella Normand, born about 1520 on May 17, 1556, had lands rented of John Dunbar of Blentyre, near Glasgow, at Syide for which he paid a yearly rental of one firloot (a firloot was 3232 cubic inches) of barley; equalled fourth part of a boll; a boll of barley contained 6 bushel. He married Marion Cochran and on September 11, 1566 they grant to their son, Thomas Thomson, six oxgangs of earth in Syide (an oxgang was equivalent to 15 acres).

Generation Five.

THOMAS THOMSON, son of the above was born in 1545 and died in 1587. He married Margaret Henderson.

Generation Six.

WILLIAM THOMSON, their youngest son, born 1570, married by license granted Sept. 14, 1599, to Elizabeth Cunningham. He died prior to February 20, 1630.

Generation Seven.

WILLIAM THOMSON, his eldest son, born August 12, 1600, married June 12th, Janet, daughter of John Hay. She survived his many years. He settled in Leith about 1631. "Polentari burgeuses" prior to April 25, 1633, when his third son,

Generation Eight.

WILLIAM THOMSON, born September 7, 1630, was declared heir after his father's death on April 25, 1633. He married on June 11, 1657, Mary Fordyce who was born December 1, 1638, daughter of Samyel Fordyce and Abigail his wife, who was daughter of William Gallagher, William Thomson was a baker and a son of Substance in the community and was burgues of Fairfield in Lanarkshire. He died in 1687 or 1689.

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Generation Nine.

HUGH THOLSON, third child and second son of above, was born December 11, 1660. He emigrated in 1683 to Clough, County Antrim, Ireland, where on June 4, 1693 he married Margaret, daughter of Samuel Craig of Litterkenny County Donegal and his wife, Margaret who was a daughter of Robert Patterson, Sr. Hugh Thomson had been on April 18, 1689, sworn and admitted as an inhabitant of Litterkenny, and on September 11, 1690, leased an acre of land for 21 years. He was a blacksmith, "A big, strong man" and a public spirited citizen. He died there Intestate September 11, 1719.

Generation Ten.

JOHN THOMSON, born in Litterkenny County Donegal, Ireland, May 4, 1695 was apprenticed to Robert Wilson, dyer, from which apprenticeship he was released in 1709. He married on October 16, 1719, Mary Wilson, daughter of said Robert and his wife, Agnes, who was a daughter of James Gilmore of Newton, Alfred Presbetry. He emigrated to Lancaster County, Penna, about 1733 and had warrents to land September 10, 1736 and December 1738 he removed to Cumberland County which was organized January 27, 1750, and died there in 1793 aged 88 years, where his eldest son, Isaac, administered on his estate. His second son,

Generation Eleven.

THOMAS THOLPSON, born May 6th 1721, in Litterkenny County Donegal, Ireland, came with his parents to Lancaster County Penna, where warrents for lands were taken out as early as 1734. He moved to Cumberland County and settled in Hopewell Township, afterward to Hamilton Township, where he was a farmer. He married on June 11, 1744 Martha Finley, who was born January 2, 1722 at Mullaghbrack County Armagh, Ireland. She was a daughter of

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Michael Finley, who was a son of Robert Finley of Balcherstice, County Fife, Scotland. Martha Finley Thompson was a sister of Rev. James Finley, the pioneer Presbyterian of Fayette County, Penna., and of Rev. Samuel Finley, Fifth President of Princeton College, 1761-1766, the great grandfather of Samuel Finley Breece Morse, inventor of the telegraph. Thomas Thompson made his will June 9, 1771 and died 1782. His children were DR. SAMUEL, Alexander, William, George and Joseph.

Generation Twelve.

DR. SAMUEL THOMPSON, oldest son of Thomas and Martha Finley Thompson, was born about 1746, died prior to April 23, 1808 leaving his wife Mary, nine daughters, all married, a daughter-in-law, Martha and two grandsons (Samuel and John) and a son Samuel. In pursuance of a warrant dated April 3, 1786 there was surveyed to him on August 25, 1786, a tract of land in Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Penna. containing 317 acres, 106 perches and allowance described in survey Book I, Page 90. Surveyed by Peter Lingt. He is supposed to have been buried on the farm of Hezekiah Gougewin, near Irwin, Penna., but no tombstone and ground plowed over. His children were Susan Shannon, William Thompson, Jane Jeffries, Elizabeth Oliver, Margaret Campbell, Agnes~~e~~ Fulton, Sarah Simeral, Mary McGrew, Martha McLucas, Rebecca Brotherton, Samuel Thompson.

DR. SAMUEL THOMPSON, served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, was a private in Captain Samuel Patton's Company, 6th Bat., Cumberland Co., Militia, in service October, 1777, 1780 he appears as a private in Captain James Fisher's Company, Cumberland

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County Militia; 1781 and 1782 he appears as a private in Captain Patrick Jack's company, 6th , 4th Bat., Cumberland Co, militia, commanded by Lt. Col. Samuel Culbertson. Pages 292, 296, 313, 373, 624, Vol. VI Penna Archives, Fifth Series.

The following is an abstract of Dr. Samuel Thompson's Will: Westmoreland Co, Penna, dated April 10, 1800, proved April 23, 1808. Wife MARYL CHILDREN in order of birth: Susanna Shannon, daughter-in-law, Martha, a widow and her two sons, Samuel and John Thompson; daughters, Jane Jeffries, Elizabeth Oliver; Margaret Campbell, Agnes Fulton, Sarah Simeral, Mary McGrew, Martha McLucas and Rebecca Brotherton. Son Samuel; granddaughter Elizabeth Brotherton. Wife and Samuel McCurdy executors. Witnesses John Thompson and Joseph Caldwell who died before the date of probate. (From Penn Gen Soc. Volume 5, 1912-1914.) Dr. Samuel Thompson died in North Huntingdon Tpw. 1808. Westmoreland Co. Penna.

Generation Thirteen.

DR. SAMUEL THOMPSON'S DAUGHTER AGNES THOMPSON, born Jan. 8, 1762, married March 8, 1784. James Fulton, of Westmoreland Co, Penna. He was born March 19, 1763. Their son,

Generation Fourteen.

WILLIAM FULTON, born Dec. 24, 1792, died Feb. 13, 1871 he married October 28, 1823, Mary Moore, born Oct. 23, 1803, died Nov. 28, 1883, she was the daughter of William Moore and Sarah Corey. William Fulton served in the War of 1812, buried in Bloomington, Illinois, Their son,

Generation Fifteen.

JAMES FULTON, born Sept. 10, 1826 died Sept. 5, 1892. Married twice, first Mary Boyd, second Emma Bishop.

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Generation Sixteen.

ELIZA ANN FULTON BLACK (daughter of 1st wife) born
Dec. 23, 1853, died December 1942, married June 1, 1874,
Bourrienne Hutchinson Black born Aug. 28, 1853, died March 3,
1917, residence Freeport, Harrison Co. Ohio.

Generation Seventeen

HAL McCARTY BLACK, born Feb. 19, 1886. Freeport, Ohio.
Residence, 1946, Wichita, Kansas.

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Further information of this family will be found in: "History of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania" by Boucher, Vol. III, page 609, which gives name of the wife of Samuel Thompson as Mary Nugent. According to this source the children of James Fulton and wife Agnes (Thompson) Fulton were:

	John	Mar.	Miss Hayés
	Sam	mar.	Miss Mahen
	Mary	mar.	Mr. Clendennin
			of Butler Co., Pa.
*	William	mar.	Mary Moore (see page 5)
			& moved to Bloomington, Ill.
	Eliza	mar.	Sam'l Logan
			of Cadiz, Ohio.
#	James	mar.	Jane Hays
	Robert	mar.	Margaret Robinson
	Jesse	mar.	Miss Smith

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution having claims on this ancestor, Dr. Samuel Thompson of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania are:

Eaye (Ferguson) Simon (Mrs. Arthur) Nat'l No. 346,498
 525 South Belmont Ave.,
 Wichita, Kansas
 descent through James Fulton, # above.

&

Lois () Morrow (Mrs. T. K.)
 215 Columbia Terrace,
 Peoria, Illinois
 descent through William Fulton, * above
 (see page 5)
 the only son who moved west.

Mrs. Morrow is a granddaughter of James Fulton through his 2nd wife, Emma Bishop.

