

-- THORN, THORNE --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Thorne, Benjamin**  
Benjamin Thorne  
son of Samuel Thorne &  
d. before 20 Oct 1740

m.

**Bridget**  
dau. of  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Benjamin Thorne, of Flushing, September 24, 1739, being but weak in body. I leave to my wife Bridget, the use of my west room, and the west leanto in my house, and 1/3 of the cellar and Garrett during her widowhood. I leave to my son, James Thorne, the house, barn, and orchard that was formerly my father's, Samuel Thorne, being 14 acres, and other lands sufficient to make the whole 1/3 of my estate. And he is to pay £80 to my son Benjamin. I leave to my son, Stephen Thorne, my dwelling house, with barn and orchards, and he is to pay to my son Daniel Thorne, £50. I leave to my son Daniel, the rest of my lands and meadows. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my wife, and to my daughters, Deborah, Sarah, and Susanah. My wife is to have £8 yearly. I make my sons executors. Witnesses, Samuel Stringhams, Thomas Esmond, Samuel Berdun. Proved, October 20, 1740.

---children of Benjamin Thorne & Bridget

- James Thorne
- Benjamin Thorne
- Stephen Thorne
- Daniel Thorne
- Deborah Thorne
- Sarah Thorne
- Susannah Thorne

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as *Collections of the New York Historical Society*, Vol III 1730-1744,

p. 325 (will of Benjamin Thorne)

**Thorne, Benjamin**

Benjamin Thorne  
son of

m. 10 March 1769  
NY

**Maria Cooper**

dau. of Obadiah Cooper &  
(2) Hester Bos  
b. 7 Feb 1752 Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY  
d.

b.  
d. 1794-95

Maria Cooper m. (2) 6 Aug 1803, **Obadiah Cooper**.

*---children of Benjamin Thirne & Maria Cooper:*

- **Catharine Thorne**, b. 15 Jan 1770; d. 2 June 1814
- **Obadiah Thorne**, b. 2 Jan 1773; d. Jan 1822; m. May 1794 Fishkill Episcopal Ch, **Elizabeth Kilbourne**
- **Charity Thorne**, b. 22 Jan 1775; d. 1 May 1775
- **Benjamin Thorne**, b. 3 Nov 1776
- **Charity Thorne**, b. 6 Nov 1778
- **Daniel Thorne**, b. 24 Dec 1780
- **James Cooper Thorne**, b. 23 Oct 1782
- **John Thorne**, b. 4 Feb 1788
- **Stephen Thorne**, b. 13 Feb 1790
- **Mary Thorne**, b. Sep 1793

*---Sources: Getty, Innes, Obadiah Cooper and his wife Cornelia Gardenier and some of their descendants, Yonkers, NY, 1944, Revised 1947, p. 39 (online at Heritage Quest)*

**Thorn, Daniel**

Daniel Thorn  
son of Thomas Thorn &  
Penelope Coles

m. (1)

**Mary Frost**

dau. of William Frost &  
Susannah Coles

b. 1726  
d. 1765

b.  
d.

m. (2)

**Margaret Wright**

(widow of **Noah Townsend**)  
dau. of Zebulon Wright &  
Clemense Feakes

In his will, he wrote: I, Daniel Thorn, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, this 24 of September, 1765, do make and ordain this my last will and testament." All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Margaret £50 and all the household goods that she brought to me. Likewise a mare and a riding chair and two good cows. "Also if my wife Margaret should be turned out of her thirds of the estate which her former husband, Noah Townsend, deceased, died seized of, then it is my will that she shall have £100 more." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two sons, Charles and Stephen, equally. If my sons die without issue, then I leave 2/7 of my estate to my brother, William Thorn, and 2/7 to my sister, Athelena Baker, and the other 3/7 to my three sisters, Elizabeth Carpenter, Hannah Bowne, and Phebe Cock. I make my friends, Jacob Valentine, Jacob Carpenter, and Jacob Bowne, executors. Witnesses, John Lawrence, William Lawrence, Jr., William Lawrence. Proved, October 1, 1765.

*---children of Daniel Thorn &*

- **Charles Thorne**, b. 1755; d. 1818; m. **Anne Kirby**, dau. of Daniel Kirby & Hannah Latting
- **Stephen Thorn**

*---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VI, 1760-1766, p. 419 (will of Daniel Thorn); Jones, John H. The Jones Family of Long Island. New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1907, p. 259*

**Thorne, Elnathan**

Elnathan Thorne  
son of

m. 15 March 1770  
Chappaqua, NY  
(Purchase Quaker record)

**Martha Weeks**

dau. of Abel Weeks (of North Castle) &

*---children of Elnathan Thorne & Martha Weeks:*

- **Mary Thorne**, b. 12 May 1771 (Purchase Quaker record); d. 2 June 1771
- **James Thorne**, b. 3 Oct 1772 (Purchase Quaker record); d. 4 Jan 1775
- **Lydia Thorne**, b. 23 March 1774 (Purchase Quaker record); m. 1796 (Purchase Quaker record), **Isaac Carpenter**
- **Thomas Thorne**, b. 5 June 1775 (Purchase Quaker record)
- **Abel Thorne**, b. 10 Feb 1777 (Purchase Quaker record)
- **John Thorne**, b. 23 March 1779 (Purchase Quaker record)
- **Sarah Thorne**, b. 12 July 1781 (Purchase Quaker record)
- **Phebe Thorne**, m. **Jacob Carpenter**

*---Sources: Purchase Monthly Meeting, Harrison, Westchester County, New York, Quaker Records at Ancestry.com*

**Thorn, George**

George Thorn  
son of John Thorn &  
Marytje Brestede  
b.  
bp. 4 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch

m.

**Catharina Jansen**  
(widow of her cousin, **Johannes Lassing**)  
dau. of Jan -?- & Marytje Lassing  
b. 11 March 1710  
bp. 18 April 1710 Pieter Lassing's, NY Luth Ch

George Thorn was on the tax lists for Rumbout Precinct from 1738-1741, and a George Thorn was on the Poughkeepsie tax list in 1741/42. The family moved to NYC where on 24 Aug 1742, George Thorne, cordwainer, was made a freeman of NYC.

---children of George Thorn & Catharina Jansen:

- **Catharina Thorn**, b. 27 Feb 1739; bp. 24 June 1739 at Pieter Lassing's, NY Luth Ch (wit: Pretrus Jansen & Margareetje Lassen)
- **Nansi Thorn**, b. 19 March 1741; bp. 14 June 1741 at Pieter Lassing's, NY Luth Ch (wit: David Davidsen & wife, Nansi)
- **Pieter Thorn**, b. 28 Jan 1743; bp. 1 post Pasch 1743 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Erich Christiaan Hoyer (in his place his son Andrees) & Catharina)
- **Annatje Thorn**, bp. 10 April 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Davidse & Annatje Makkine, z. huis vr.)
- **Johannes Thorn**, b. 6 April 1748; bp. 24 April 1748 NY Luth Ch (wit: Charles Beekman Junior & Anna Knollen)

---Sources: Ewins, Donna G., "Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1999, Vol. 130, No. 3, p. 211

### Thorn, Gilbert

Gilbert Thorn  
son of Joseph Thorn &  
Mary Bowne  
b. 1698

m.

**Margaret Waters**

---children of Gilbert Thorn & Margaret Waters:

- **Henry Thorn** (twin?), b. 3 Feb 1797; bp. 4 June 1797 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Gilbert Thorn** (twin?), b. 3 Feb 1797; bp. 4 June 1797 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

### Thorne, Isaac

Isaac Thorne  
son of Joseph Thorne &  
Mary Bowne  
b. 1698

m.

**Hanna Haight**

dau. of

b.

He removed from Long Island to Dutchess County, where, with 8 other members of the Society of Friends, he formed a group known as the "Nine Partners."<sup>1</sup>

---children of Isaac Thorne & Hanna Haight: (10 children)

- **William Thorne**, b. 1742; m. **Jemima Titus**

---Sources:

[1] Thorne, Samuel, Jr., "Samuel Thorne" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916 (Vol. 47, No. 2), p. 125;

### Thorn, Isaac

Isaac Thorn  
b.  
d.  
buried

m.

**Mary Storms**

b. about 1809  
d. 19 Feb 1830, age 21.1.5

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---Sources: Sleepy Hollow Burials, Storms, as posted Feb 2002 on NY Westchester List, by Bill Forshay <bill4shay@juno.com>; The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.. Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm\_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 75

### Thorn, John

John Thorne  
son of William Thorne &  
Sarah  
b. 1643  
d. 1709 (or before 20 June 1707)

m.

**Mary**

dau. of

b.

d.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Thorn, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands and goods for life. If she marries she is to have only £100. I leave to my son John, £20. To my son Joseph, £50. To my daughter Mary Fowler, £50. To my daughter, Elizabeth Shurman, £50. To my daughters Hannah and Sarah Thorn, £60. I leave to my son William all houses, lands and rights in Flushing, or elsewhere, and I make him executor. If he die without issue then to my sons John and Joseph. And I make my brother, Joseph Thorn, and John Tallman, overseers. Dated January 5, 1697. Witnesses, Joseph Tindall, Joseph Field, John Harrison. Proved before Governor Ingoldsby, June 20, 1707.

---children of John Thorn

- **John Thorn**
- **Joseph Thorn**, d. 1753; m. 1695 **Martha J. Bowne**, dau. of John Bowne of Flushing, NY
- **Mary Thorn**, m. -?- **Fowler**
- **Elizabeth Thorn**, m. -?- **Shurman**

• **Hannah Thorn**  
 • **Sarah Thorn**  
 • **William Thorn**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society. Vol II 1708-1728 p.26 (will of John Thorn); Jones, John H., The Jones Family of Long Island. New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1907, p. 258

**Thorn, Jan** (John)

Jan Thorn  
 son of

m. 7 Feb 1705  
 Albany Ref Ch  
 (Banns 23 Jan 1705  
 Albany Ref Ch)

**Geertje Bresser**  
 dau. of

b. NY

b. Kingston, NY

---*children of Jan Thorn & Geertje Bresser:*

• **Niclaas Thorn**, bp. 21 Sep 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wynand Van der Poel, Sara Hansse)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

**Thorne, John** (Thorn)

John Thorn  
 son of

m. 26 May 1710  
 NYC Ref Ch  
 (License 26 May 1710)  
 (she as Maria Flamin)

**Marytje Brestede**  
 (widow of **Pieter Billiou & Richard Fleming**)  
 dau. of Pieter Janszen Brestede &  
 Engeltje Herckse Cranckheyte  
 bp. 5 Nov 1681 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Marrtje's brother, Peter Brested of New York, in his will dated 15 Feb 1724, probated 1 June 1725, mentioned his sister, Mary Thorne, John and George Thorne, Ann Fleming and Margaret Fleming.

---*children of John Thorn & Marytje Brestede:*

• **Pieter Thorne**, bp. 24 Dec 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Brestede, Margrietje Ryke, s.h.vrou); poss. d.y.

• **John Thorne**, bp. 9 March 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes ten Yk & Wyntje, s: hs. vr.)

• **George Thorne**, bp. 4 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Symons Brestede, Marretje Harcks); m. 24 Oct 1736 First Ref Ch,

Fishkill, NY, **Catharine Jansen**, widow of Johannes Lassing, and dau. of Jan -?- & Marytje Lassing.

---Sources: Ewins, Donna G., "Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1999, Vol. 130, No. 3, p. 211; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Thorne, Joseph**

Joseph Thorne  
 son of John Thorne &  
 Mary Pearsall

m.

**Mary Bowne**  
 dau. of Thomas Bowne &  
 Hannah Feaks

b. about 1667 Flushing  
 d. before 27 Nov 1727

b.  
 d. before 12 Aug 1728

In his will, he wrote: I, Joseph Thorne, of Flushing, in Queens County, being aged and indisposed. Being well advised with ye weighty concern I am now about. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my Plantation or homestead where I now live in Flushing, with all housing, orchards, and lands, and all my meadow and woodland. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of 1/2 of all lands and meadows, and 1/2 of all housing and orchards during her life. After her death I leave 1/2 to my son Benjamin, and he is to pay legacies, viz.: To his brother Jacob, £100, and to his brothers, Isaac, Thomas, and Abraham, £20 each. To my son Isaac, I leave 5 shillings. I leave to my sons, Thomas, Abraham, and Isaac, all that tract of land lying at a place called (???) in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. I leave to my wife Mary, a negro man, and an Indian woman. To my daughter Sarah, a negro girl. I leave to my son Joseph, 5 shillings over and above what I have formerly given him by deed of gift. I leave to my son William, 5 shillings besides what I gave him in West New Jersey. To my son John, 5 shillings and a negro boy. To my wife Mary, 1/2 of the rest of my movables. To my daughter, Mary Shadwell, a negro girl. I leave to my daughters, Hannah Field, Mary Shadwell, Susanah Hedger, and Sarah Thorn, 1/2 of my movables. I make my wife and my son Benjamin, executors. Dated July 27, 1724. Witnesses, Thomas Farrington, Richard Laurence, John Haight. Proved, November 27, 1727.

In her will, she wrote: I, Mary Thorne, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow of Joseph Thorne. June 20, 1726. In order to settle all worldly affairs, as much as in me lies, to prevent contention. I leave to my son Benjamin, my negro man Tom. Also all my share of that our waggon, and all implements of husbandry on the place where he now lives. All the rest of my estate I leave to my seven children, and granddaughter, viz.: my children, Thomas, Abram, Isaac, Jacob, Hannah, Mary, and Sarah, and my granddaughter, Elizabeth, daughter of Eliahim Hedger. I make my son Benjamin, and my brother, Samuel Bowne, executors. Witnesses, John Haight, John Bowne, D. Humphries. Proved, August 12, 1728.

---*children of Joseph Thorne & Mary Bowne:*

• **Benjamin Thorne**

• **Jacob Thorne**

• **Isaac Thorne**, b. 1698; m. **Hanna Haight**.<sup>1</sup> They removed to Dutchess County, where he and 8 other members of the Society of Friends organized a group known as the "Nine Partners."<sup>1</sup>

• **Thomas Thorne**

• **Abraham Thorne**

• **Sarah Thorne**, m. (prob) 10 Dec 1725 Flushing Monthly Meeting (Quaker record), **James Jackson**, son of James Jackson

& Rebecca

- **Joseph Thorne**
- **William Thorne**
- **John Thorne**
- **Mary Thorne, m. -?- Shadwell**
- **Hannah Thorne, m. -?- Field**
- **Susanna Thorne, m. Eliahim/Eliakin Hedger**

---Sources:

[1] Thorne, Samuel, Jr., "Samuel Thorne" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916 (Vol. 47, No. 2), p. 125; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, pages 60 & 61 (will of Joseph Thorne); Ibid, *Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790*, pages 80 & 81 (will of Mary Thorne)

**Thorne, Joseph**

Joseph Thorne  
son of John Thorne &  
d. before 4 Aug 1753

m. 1695

**Martha J. Bowne**

dau. of John Bowne &  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Joseph Thorne, of Flushing, yeoman, January 3, 1753, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son John all that piece of salt meadow which I purchased from Jonathan Wright, situate near Hugh Wentworth's mill in Flushing. I leave to my son James all that my message, tenement, and tract of land where I now live in Flushing, and all the rest of my salt meadow and all my farming utensils, and he shall pay £200, viz., to my grand son, Samuel Thorne, "who did live with me" £20, and to my son Samuel £20; to my son John £20; to my son Thomas £40; and the rest to my grand children, Thomas and Mary, the children of my son Joseph deceased, and to Edward, William, Joseph, and Catharine, the children of my son William, deceased. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and of the proceeds they shall pay to my sons Samuel, John, and Thomas, each 1/5, and 2/5 to my said grand children. And whereas I am security for my son Samuel in a bond to William Field, of Flushing, if he does not pay the same, my executors are to keep his legacy. I make my trusty friends, John Field and Samuel Bowne, executors. Witnesses, Thomas Hicks, Thomas Hicks, Jr., George Hicks. Proved, August 4, 1753.

---children of Joseph Thorne & Martha Bowne:

- **John Thorne**
- **James Thorne**
- **Samuel Thorne**
- **Thomas Thorne**, b. 1704; d. 1764 Flushing, L.I., NY; m. (1) **Penelope Coles**, dau. of Joseph Coles & Elizabeth Wright of Oyster Bay, NY
- **Joseph Thorne**, d. before 3 Jan 1753; m. -?-
- **William Thorne**, d. before 3 Jan 1753; m. -?-

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, page 444 (will of Joseph Thorne); Jones, John H., *The Jones Family of Long Island*. New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1907, p. 258

**Thorn, Joseph** (Esq.)

Joseph Thorn  
d. before 14 April 1752

m.

**Catharine** (Smith?)

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...August 1, 1751, I, Joseph Thorn, Esq., of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempsted, being well in health. I leave to my daughter Margaret £160, "but if she has a mind to have a negro wench called Hagar, she shall have £110." I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood. "Item the next, in consideration of my son Stephen Thorn; he is to pay all legacies when the estate comes to his possession." And after my wife's decease I leave to him all houses, lands, and buildings and orchards, and he is to pay to my son Thomas £150, and to my grandson, Joseph Cornell, £30. I leave to my grand daughter, Catharine Thorn, daughter of my son, Richard Thorn, £10. To my daughter, Margaret Thorn, £30. All the rest I leave to my daughters, Catharine and Margaret. I make my son Thomas, and my son in law, Cobb Cornell, of Cow Neck, and my trusty friend, Richard Thorn, of Great Neck, executors. Witnesses, Samuel Latham, Henry Sands, Benjamin Smith. Proved, April 14, 1752.

---children of Joseph Thorn & Catharine

- **Margaret Thorn**
- **Stephen Thorn**
- **Thomas Thorn**
- **Richard Thorn**, d. before 30 July 1751; m. **Mary -?-**
- **Catharine Thorn**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 380 (will of Joseph Thorn, Esq.)

**Thorne, Joseph** (Capt.)

Joseph Thorne  
d. 19 Nov 1819, age nearly 90

m.

**-?-**

d.

He lived at Gloucester Co., NJ and was an officer in the Revolution. The names of his children, Kiz, Samuel, and Rebecca were found in an account book kept by their teacher, a Mr. Redman of Haddonfield.

---children of Joseph Thorne

- **Kiz Thorne**



• **Samuel Thorne**  
• **Rebecca Thorne**

---Sources: Thorne Note in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1892, p. 47

**Thorne, Richard**

Richard Thorne m. 29 Aug 1699

son of  
b.

**Phebe Denton**

dau. of Samuel Denton &

b. about 1679

Phebe Denton m. (2) about 1707 **Robert Mitchell**.

---*children of Richard Thorne & Phoebe Denton*---

• **Hannah Thorne**, b. 28 Feb 1700; d. 23 Aug 1771; m. **Cornelius Van Wyck**

---Sources: Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from <Jetoo@aol.com>; Van Wyck, Anne, *Descendants of Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck and Anna Polhemus*, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1912, p. 44 (online at HeritageQuest);

**Thorne, Richard**

Richard Thorne m.

son of (prob) Joseph Thorn &

Catharine

d. before 30 July 1751

**Mary**

dau. of

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...January 6, 1748, I, Richard Thorne, of Cow Neck, in Queens County, being of perfect mind. As much of my personal estate is to be sold as is necessary to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary 1/3 of all my estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my sister, Margaret Thorne, £10, and all the remainder to my daughter Catharine. If my daughter should die, then my estate to go to my brothers and sisters, Thomas, Stephen, Catharine, and Margaret Thorne. I make my wife and my brother Stephen executors. Witnesses, Anne Farrington, Mary Tobin, Mary Laurence. Proved, July 30, 1751. Anne Farrington was then the wife of John Hurst.

---*children of Richard Thorne & Mary*---

• **Catharine Thorne**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, page 343 (will of Richard Thorne)

**Thorne, Richard**

Richard Thorne m. 6 May 1720

son of Richard Thorne &

Phoebe Denton

b.

d. 5 Feb 1763 in 59th yr.

buried Thorne B.G., Great Neck, L.I., NY

**Altje Van Wyck (Aultie)**

dau. of Theodorus Van Wyck &

Margareta Brinckerhoff

b. 19 May 1706 (Bible)

d. 29 July 1798 in 93rd yr

buried Thorne B.G., Great Neck, L.I., NY

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Richard Thorne, of Hempstead, in Queens County. Whereas I have lately purchased of my son-in-law, John Morell, a certain lot of land in Hempstead, containing 50 acres. I give 9 acres of the same to my son William, to be eave to my wife Aultie all the rest of said lot, except 10 acres given to my son Richard by deed, and including the watering place, with power to dispose of the same when and to whom she pleases. I also leave to my wife my riding chair, and one of my best horses, and my best bed, and a negro woman. I leave to my son William £100. To my daughter Phebe, the now wife of John Morell, £100. I leave to my wife the sole use of that farm or Plantation where I now live and the use of the remainder of movables until my son John is of age. And as my son Richard is now 21, the profits of said farm are to be divided between my wife and my two youngest sons, Richard and John. My two sons are to provide for my wife plenty of firewood, cut and brought to the door, and she is to have the best room in my house. I leave to my sons Richard and John my said farm where I now live, Richard to have the north half, and John the south half, and they are to have all the rest of movable estate, subject to my wife's right. I make my wife, and my sons, and my friend and neighbor, Jacobus Monfort, executors. Dated October 28, 1762. Witnesses, Roger Fenonilet, George Cornell, Darbe Dyall. Proved, March 1, 1763.

---*children of Richard Thorne &*

• **Phebe Thorne**, m. **John Morell**

• **Richard Thorne**, m. 2 Jan 1740, **Sarah Waters**

• **William Thorne**, m. 9 May 1754, **Martha Cornell**, dau. of Thomas Cornell.

• **John Thorne**, m. 20 Nov 1746, **Mary Allen**, dau. of John Allen

---Sources:

[1] Van Wyck, Anne, *Descendants of Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck and Anna Polhemus*, New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1912, p. 72 (online at HeritageQuest); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 220 (will of Richard Thorne)

**Thorne, Samuel**

Samuel Thorne m.

son of William Thorne &

Sarah

d. after 28 Feb 1731

**Susannah**

dau. of

d. before 1731

In his will, he wrote: I, Samuel Thorne, Sr., of Flushing, in Queens County, this 28 February, 1731, being indisposed of

body. I leave to my daughter Keziah, wife of James Hinchman of Gloucester in New Jersey, £50 which my son, Samuel Thorne, of Success, owes to me. I leave to my daughter Deborah, wife of Robert Farrington, my negro wench "Anne," and they are to pay to my daughter Keziah, £20. I leave to my old negro wench "Dinah," a linnen and a woolen spinning-wheel, and she is to be set free. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my estate, and I make him executor. Witnesses, Isaac Thorne, Thomas Hedger, D. Humphrey.

---children of Samuel Thorne & Susannah

- **Benjamin Thorne**, d. 1739-40; m. after 1698, **Bridget Clement**, dau. of James Clement of Flushing.<sup>1</sup>
- **Samuel Thorne**
- **Nathan Thorne**. He was living in 1698; prob. d. before 1731.<sup>1</sup>
- **Jane Thorne**. She was living in 1698; prob. d. before 1731.<sup>1</sup>
- **Keziah Thorne**, m. (1) 2 July 1723, Col. **Thomas Willett** of Flushing; m. (2) 25 Jan 1727, **James Hinchman**.<sup>1</sup>
- **Deborah Thorne**, d. after 1751; m. **Robert Farrington**.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Hillman, E. Haviland, "Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1916 (Vol. 47, No. 4), p. 414; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 71 & 72 (will of Samuel Thorne)

**Thorne, Samuel, Jr.**

Samuel Thorne  
son of

m.

**Hannah Hinchman**

dau. of John Hinchman &  
Sarah -?-

d. before 14 April 1729

d.

In his will, he wrote: March 3, 1728. I, Samuel Thorne, Jr., of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of one third of my lands and houses, lying at Success, in the bounds of Flushing, and the west rooms in my house, both above and below, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Samuel, all my lands and meadows in Flushing, with all improvements, and he is to pay to my son John, £350, when he is of age. I leave to my son Obadiah, all my lands in the West Jerseys, which was given to me by my father. I leave to my daughter Hannah, a bond for £100. My executors are to sell the rest of movable estate, and divide the money among my wife and my four children. I make my son Samuel, and my son-in-law, Samuel Stringham, and my friend, Benjamin Hicks, executors. Witnesses, Elizabeth Elsmoond, Thomas Hicks, Josiah Elsmoond. Proved, April 14, 1729.

---children of Samuel Thorne, Jr. & Hannah Hinchman:

- **Samuel Thorne**
- **John Thorne**
- **Obadiah Thorne**
- **Hannah Thorne**, m. **Samuel Stringham**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 158 (will of Samuel Thorne, Jr.)

**Thorne, Samuel**

Samuel Thorne  
son of William Thorne &  
Jemima Titus

m.

**Phebe Dean**

dau. of Jonathan Dean &  
Mary

---children of Samuel Thorne & Phebe Dean:

- **Jonathan Thorne**, b. 1801; m. **Lydia Ann Corse**. They lived in NYC.
- **Mary Thorne**, m. **Peter Keese**

---Sources:

[1] Thorne, Samuel, Jr., "Samuel Thorne" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916 (Vol. 47, No. 2), p. 125;  
[2] "Thorne Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919 (Vol. 50, No. 3), p. 242;

**Thorn, Stephen**

Stephen Thorn  
son of

m.

**Jannetie Lefferts**

dau. of Jacobus Lefferts &  
Jannetie -?-

Jacobus Lefferts, in his will dated 11 May, 1768, mentioned his daughter, Jannetie, wife of Stephen Thorn.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 222 (will of Jacobus Lefferts)

**Thorn, Stephen**

Stephen Thorne  
son of

m. 5 Feb 1833  
Hackensack Ref Ch

**Maria Debaun**

dau. of Peter DeBaun &  
Aletta Westervelt

b.  
d.  
buried

b. 21 Dec 1808  
d. 15 Dec 1833, age 24.11.15  
buried No. Schraalenburgh Chyd, Dumont\*

\* Wallace says Maria was buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ., which appears to be an error.

---Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones—North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont" copied 1932 by Louis L. Blauvelt and Warren Patten Coon, in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. 12, Apr 1937, p. 31; Wallace, William, *The Genealogy of the DeBaun Family* (1974), p. 91; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven*

Cemeteries, 1946 (North Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Dumont, NJ), p. 79

**Thorn, Thomas**

Thomas Thorn m. (1)  
 son of Joseph Thorne &  
 Martha Bowne  
 b. 1704  
 d. 1764 Flushing, NY

**Penelope Coles**

dau. of Joseph Coles &  
 Elizabeth Wright  
 b.  
 d.

---children of Thomas Thorn & (1) Penelope Coles:

• **Daniel Thorn**, b. 1726; d. 1765; m. **Margaret Wright**, dau. of Zebulon Wright & Clemence Feakes, or m. **Mary Frost**, dau. of William Frost & Susannah Coles

• **Phebe Thorn**, b. 12 May 1737; m. 1756 **James Cock**

---Sources: Quaker Records, Amawalk Monthly Meeting, Westchester Co., NY, online Aug 2000 at Ancestry.com; Jones, John H. The Jones Family of Long Island. New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1907, p. 259

**Thorn, Thomas**

Thomas Thorn m.  
 son of  
 b. 1713  
 d. 1778

**Mary Dodge**

dau. of Thomas Dodge &  
 Susannah Hutchins  
 b. 1718  
 d. 1778

---children of Thomas Thorn & Mary Dodge:

• (prob) **Mary Thorne**, b. 15 Nov 1743; d. 6 Jan 1802; buried Christ Ch., Manhasset, L.I., NY; m. **James Sell**. He was b. 1742; d. 1806; buried Christ Ch. Cem., Manhasset, NY.

---Sources: Information online Nov 2001, Dutch-Colonies List from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

**Thorne, Thomas W.**

Thomas W. Thorne  
 d. 25 April 1860, in 74th year, NYC  
 At the time of his death, he lived at the corner of 7th ave & 40th st., NYC.  
 ---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 26 April 1860, p. 5 (death of Thomas W. Thorne)

**Thorne, William**

William Thorne m. England<sup>1</sup>  
 d. after 1691

**Susannah -?-**  
 d.

William Thorne is supposed to have come from Devonshire, England on the ship *Confidence* and was made a freeman at Lynn, MA 2 May 1638, and received thirty and ten acres of land. The next record of him is dated 21 June 1641 and states that he was appointed a jurymen in the court at Salem. There, on 2 Feb 1642-3 William Thorne "was presented for refusing to watch in the military watch, and has gone to Long Iland."<sup>1</sup>

William Thorne came to "Thorne's Neck" in Flushing, L.I., NY from Lynn, MA with his wife Sarah.

On 19 Oct 1645 William Thorne, with 17 others, incorporated the town of Flushing. By 1646 he also had a plantation at Gravesend and by 1657, another in Jamaica. About 1648, William Thorne was chosen a Schepen (or Magistrate) of Flushing. He and his family were Quakers.

Susannah m. (2) **William Hallett**. In June 1699 they separated, and the Court records in relation to the separation concern a subsequent suit over alimony, in which Susannah Hallett's son, Joseph Thorne took an active part on his mother's behalf.<sup>3</sup>

---children of William Thorne & Susannah

• **William Thorne**, b. 1632 Devonshire, England; d. between 1698-1706; m. **Winnifred -?-**. He settled on Great Neck, L.I.

• **John Thorne**, b. 1643; d. 1709; m. **Mary Parsell**

• **Joseph Thorne**, d. 1753; m. 1695, **Martha J. Bowne** (Mary Bowne<sup>1,2</sup>), dau. of John Bowne of Flushing, L.I., NY

• **Samuel Thorne**, d. 1732. He lived in Flushing.

• **Susannah Thorne**, m. 1667, **William Kissam** (John Ockerson, or Kissam<sup>1</sup>)

---Sources:

[1] Mrs. Grant Rideout, *Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue*. Chicago. unknown. Privately printed 1930, p. 251 online at Ancestry.com;

[2] Thorne, Samuel, Jr., "Samuel Thorne" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916 (Vol. 47, No. 2), p. 125;

[3] Eaton, Arthur Wentworth Hamilton, "William Thorne of Flushing, Long Island, and his Wife Susannah" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 1), p. 18;

Jones, John H., *The Jones Family of Long Island*. New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1907, p. 258

**Thorne, William**

William Thorne m.  
 son of William Thorne &  
 Sarah  
 b. 1632 Devonshire, England<sup>1</sup>  
 d. between 1698-1706<sup>1</sup>

**Winnifred**

dau. of  
 b.  
 d.



On 19 Jan 1684-5, William Thorne of Littleworth, belonging to Oyster Bay, sold to Elias Baile a parcel of land consisting of 31 acres. (Jamaica, L.I. Deeds, Liber A:165)

They were listed in the 1698 census for Hempstead, L.I., NY: William Thorne Sr., Winnithrift, his wife; Richard his son; William Thorne Jr.; Catherine his wife; Henery; William; Winnithrift, their three children.

---children of William Thorne & Winnefred

- **William Thorne**, m. **Catherine** -?-
- **Richard Thorne**
- **Margaret Thorne**, m. (Rev) **Thomas Rattoon**
- **Elizabeth Thorne**, d. 1739; m. (NY marriage license 14 Oct 1696) **Richbell Mott**
- **Sarah Thorne**

---Sources:

[1] Mrs. Grant Rideout, Ancestors & descendants of Sarah Eleanor Ladue. Chicago. unknown. Privately printed 1930, p. 251, 259, online at Ancestry.com

### **Thorn, William** (Thorne)

William Thorn

In his will, dated 11 July 1709 Woodbridge, NJ, William Thorn, tailor; left personal estate to the Church at Amboy for building an edifice, James, son of Benjamin Clarke of Stoney Brook, Middlesex Co., and makes said Benjamin Clarke sole executor. Witnesses--John Olden, Susanna Olden, Joseph Worth. Proved November 2, 1709.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 460 (will of William Thorn)

### **Thorne, William**

William Thorne

m.

-?-

In his will, he wrote: I, William Thorne, of Flushing, Gent., May 27, 1761. I leave to my daughter Mary my best bed and furniture, "and a Silver Poringer," and chest of drawers. Also the use of the East room chamber, "called the new room chamber," with the privilege of passing an repassing. Also the privilege of keeping a cow so long as single. I leave to my son Jacob two good cows, and two horses. My executors to sell rest of personal estate. I leave to my son Benjamin œ5. I have already given him considerable in lands and money. I leave to my daughter Mary £200; To my daughter, Ann Fish, £40; To my daughter, Hannah Cornell, £50; To my kinswoman, Rebecca Covert, £10; To the four children of my son John, viz., Thomas, John, Miriam, and Sarah, £10 each. I leave to my son Daniel a negro man. To my son Benjamin my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate to all my children. I leave to my son Jacob all my house and land where I now live, and he shall pay to my son Daniel £500. I make my trusty friends, John Field, Sr., and John Field, Jr., executors. Witnesses, James Thorne, Benjamin Field, Gilbert Hicks. Proved, February 18, 1768.

---children of William Thorne &

- **Mary Thorne**
- **Jacob Thorne**
- **Benjamin Thorne**
- **Ann Thorne**, m. -?- **Fish**
- **Hannah Thorne**, m. -?- **Cornell**
- **John Thorne**, m. -?-
- **Daniel Thorne**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 137 (will of William Thorne)

### **Thorn, William**

William Thorn

son of

m. 9 May 1754  
St. George Episc. Ch,  
Hempstead, NY  
(both of Hempstead)

**Martha Cornell**

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

### **Thorne, William**

William Thorne

son of Isaac Thorne &

Hanna Haight

m.

**Jemima Titus**

dau. of

b. 1742

b.

---children of William Thorne & Jemima Titus: (6 children)

- **Mary Thorne**, m. **David Jacacks**<sup>2</sup> [Jacocks?]
- **Samuel Thorne**, m. **Phebe Dean**, dau. of Jonathan Dean & Mary -?-<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Thorne, Samuel, Jr., "Samuel Thorne" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1916 (Vol. 47, No. 2), p. 125;

[2] "Thorne Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919 (Vol. 50, No. 3), p. 242;

