FIRST GENERATION

1. Johannes Van Kirk Thompson\(^1\) was born about 1449 in Scotland. He died on October 18, 1486 in Scotland. Johannes Van Kirk Thompson may have been of Danish descent. He is the topmost ancestor of Little Benonie Thompson. The link has not been fully confirmed, but J.C. Thompson believes the line is correct.

He was married to Christina Unknown. Christina Unknown was born about 1449 in Scotland. She died in Scotland. Johannes Van Kirk Thompson and Christina Unknown had the following children:

+2 i. John Thompson Sr. (born about 1469).
3 ii. Robert Thompson was born in Scotland.
4 iii. William Thompson was born in Scotland.
5 iv. Thomas Thompson was born in Scotland.
SECOND GENERATION

2. **John Thompson Sr.** was born about 1469 in Scotland. He died in Fingualle, Scotland.

He was married to Catherine Afmsone. **Catherine Afmsone** was born about 1490 in Scotland. John Thompson Sr. and Catherine Afmsone had the following children:

- +6 i. **Andrew Thompson** (born about 1490).
- +7 ii. **William Thompson** (born about 1491).
- 8 iii. **John Thompson Jr.** was born about 1495 in Scotland.
THIRD GENERATION

6. Andrew Thompson was born about 1490 in Scotland. He died after August 28, 1571 in Frucayglascow, Scotland.

He was married to Isabella Norman. Andrew Thompson and Isabella Norman had the following children:

+9  i. James Thompson (born in 1520).
10  ii. Marian Thompson was born after 1520 in Scotland.
11  iii. Thomas Thompson was born in Scotland. He died in Scotland.

7. William Thompson was born about 1491 in Scotland. He died in Scotland.

He was married to Unknown. William Thompson and Unknown had the following children:

+12  i. Archibald Thompson (born in 1541).
FOURTH GENERATION

9. James Thompson was born in 1520 in Scotland. He died in Scotland.

He was married to Marian Cochran. Marian Cochran was born about 1520 in Scotland. She died in Scotland. James Thompson and Marian Cochran had the following children:

   +13 i. Thomas Thompson (born in 1545).
   14 ii. John Thompson was born about 1547 in Scotland.
   15 iii. Richard Thompson was born about 1550 in Scotland.

12. Archibald Thompson was born in 1541 in Scotland.

He was married to Unknown. Archibald Thompson and Unknown had the following children:

   16 i. John Thompson was born about 1559 in Scotland.
FIFTH GENERATION

13. **Thomas Thompson** was born in 1545 in Scotland. He died before February 8, 1587 in Scotland.

He was married to Margaret Henderson about 1565 in Scotland. **Margaret Henderson** was born in Scotland. She died in Scotland. Thomas Thompson and Margaret Henderson had the following children:

- i. **William Thompson Sr.** (born in 1570).
- ii. **Jacob Thompson** was born in 1567 in Scotland.
- iii. **Patrick Thompson** was born in 1567 in Scotland.
- iv. **Thomas Thompson** was born about 1569 in Scotland. He died about 1575 in Scotland.
- v. **Megister Richard Thompson** was born about 1573 in Scotland.
- vi. **James Thompson** was born about 1576 in Scotland.
- vii. **Thomas Thompson** was born about 1578 in Scotland.
- viii. **Richard Thompson** was born about 1580 in Scotland.
17. William Thompson Sr. was born in 1570 in Scotland. He died before February 20, 1630 in Scotland.

He was married to Elizabeth Cunningham on September 14, 1599 in Scotland. Elizabeth Cunningham was born about 1570 in Scotland. She died in Scotland. William Thompson Sr. and Elizabeth Cunningham had the following children:

+25 i. William Thompson Jr. (born on August 12, 1600).
26 ii. Thomas Thompson was born on May 18, 1602 in Scotland.
27 iii. John Thompson was born in 1603 in Scotland.
28 iv. Agnes Thompson was born on August 13, 1694 in Scotland.
SEVENTH GENERATION

25. William Thompson Jr. was born on August 12, 1600 in Scotland. He died on April 25, 1633 in Lananshire, Scotland.

He was married to Janet Hay on June 12, 1627 in Scotland. Janet Hay was born about 1610 in Scotland. She died in Argyll, Scotland. William Thompson Jr. and Janet Hay had the following children:

29 i. Adam Thompson was born on December 11, 1628 in Scotland.
30 ii. Andrew Thompson was born on October 19, 1629 in Scotland.
+31 iii. William Thompson III (born on September 7, 1630).
32 iv. George Thompson was born in 1632 in Scotland. He died in May 1693 in Scotland.
EIGHTH GENERATION

31. William Thompson III was born on September 7, 1630 in Argyll, Scotland. He died in 1687 in Scotland.

He was married to Mary Fordyce on June 11, 1657 in Scotland. Mary Fordyce was born on December 1, 1638 in Scotland. William Thompson III and Mary Fordyce had the following children:

33 i. Thomas Thompson was born on May 17, 1658 in Scotland. He died on August 19, 1711 in Ireland.
34 ii. Marian Thompson was born on March 9, 1659 in Scotland.
35 iii. Hugh Thompson was born on December 11, 1660 in Scotland. He died on September 11, 1719 in Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland.
36 iv. Anthony Thompson was born on May 3, 1662 in Scotland. He died on May 17, 1707.
37 v. Richard Thompson was born on December 8, 1663 in Scotland.
38 vi. Joseph Thompson was born on January 3, 1665 in Scotland.
39 vii. Charles Thompson was born on March 19, 1666 in Scotland.
40 viii. John Thompson was born on June 3, 1668 in Scotland. He died in 1729 in Ireland.
41 ix. George Thompson was born on August 16, 1670 in Scotland. He died in England.
+42 x. William Thompson IV (born on July 3, 1671).
NINTH GENERATION

42. William Thompson IV was born on July 3, 1671 in Argyll, Scotland. He died about 1725 in County Donegal, Ireland.

He was married to Margaret Unknown. Margaret Unknown was born in Ireland. She died in Pennsylvania. William Thompson IV and Margaret Unknown had the following children:

43 i. Peter Thompson was born about 1690 in Ireland.
+44 ii. Matthew Thompson (born about 1692).
45 iii. William Thompson V was born about 1693 in Ireland. He died in Maryland.
46 iv. Hugh Thompson was born in 1700 in Ireland.
47 v. John Thompson was born about 1702.
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TENTH GENERATION

44. Matthew Thompson was born about 1692 in County Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1753 in Crosskeys, Virginia.

He was married to Unknown. Matthew Thompson and Unknown had the following children:

+48 i. John Theophilus Thompson (born about 1710).
49 ii. William Riddlehurst Thompson was born in 1717 in North Carolina. He died in 1776.
50 iii. Matthew Thompson was born in 1720 in County Donegal, Ireland. He died in Abbeyville County, South Carolina.
51 iv. Richard Thompson was born in 1723 in Ireland. He died in Maryland.
ELEVENTH GENERATION

48. **John Theophilus Thompson** was born about 1710 in County Donegal, Ireland. He died in September 1757 in Barbados.

He was married to Unknown Nepsy. **Unknown Nepsy** was born in Robeson County, North Carolina. John Theophilus Thompson and Unknown Nepsy had the following children:

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i. **Nancy Thompson** was born about 1747 in Robeson County, North Carolina.

He was married to Alsey Butt about 1737 in Norfolk County, Virginia. **Alsey Butt** was born about 1720 in Virginia. She died in Robeson County, North Carolina. John Theophilus Thompson and Alsey Butt had the following children:

+53  

i. **Daniel Thompson** (born on September 10, 1738).

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ii. **Trimigan Thompson** was born on March 1, 1746 in Norfolk County, Virginia. He died on March 26, 1817 in Robeson County, North Carolina.

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iii. **Theophilis Thompson** was born about 1748 in Nash County, North Carolina. He died in 1805 in Robeson County, North Carolina.

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iv. **Henry Butt Thompson** was born in 1750 in Nash County, North Carolina. He died on December 9, 1826 in Green County, Alabama (Choctaw Nation, East).

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v. **Sarah Thompson** was born on October 31, 1751 in Robeson County, North Carolina.

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vi. **John Thompson** was born about 1755 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died on February 27, 1842 in Sumter County, Alabama.

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vii. **Lemuel Thompson** was born in 1756 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died in 1820 in Robeson County, North Carolina.

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viii. **George Thompson** was born in 1757 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died in Wilkes County, Georgia.
TWELFTH GENERATION

53. Daniel Thompson was born on September 10, 1738 in Norfolk County, Virginia. He died in Robeson County, North Carolina.

He was married to Jamima Portlock (daughter of John Portlock and Sarah Unknown) on December 2, 1763 in Norfolk County, Virginia. Jamima Portlock was born on January 7, 1738 in Norfolk County, Virginia. Daniel Thompson and Jamima Portlock had the following children:

+61  i. Amos Thompson (born in 1762).

62  ii. Anthony Thompson was born about 1767 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died about 1836.

63  iii. Henry Thompson was born about 1770 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died in Alabama.

64  iv. Portlock Thompson was born in 1794 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He died in Georgia.

65  v. Jesse Thompson was born about 1775 in North Carolina.
THIRTEENTH GENERATION

61. **Amos Thompson** was born in 1762 in Nash County, North Carolina. He died in 1781 in Guilford County, North Carolina. He has Ancestral File number FWXK-6K. Amos Thompson is the first known relative (on record.) We are still trying to find earlier records.

He was born during the colonial days before the Revolutionary War.

He was married to Martha "Patsy" Strother (daughter of John Strother and Jean (Jane) Fussell) in 1780 in Suffolk, Nasemond County, Virginia. **Martha "Patsy" Strother** was born on May 8, 1765 in Bute County, North Carolina. She died in July 1845 in Clarke County, Georgia. She has Ancestral File number FWWL-5F.² We do not have any information on Martha yet. Amos Thompson and Martha "Patsy" Strother had the following children:

+66  
i. **Littlebury (Little Berry) Thompson** (born in 1780).
FOURTEENTH GENERATION

66. **Littlebury (Little Berry) Thompson** was born in 1780 in Suffolk, Nasemond County, Virginia. He died in 1844 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. We have no information on Littlebury at this time.

He was married to Unknown before 1800. Littlebury (Little Berry) Thompson and Unknown had the following children:

- 67 i. **Zelphy Thompson** (born in 1800).

He was married to Patience Unknown before 1805. Littlebury (Little Berry) Thompson and Patience Unknown had the following children:

- 68 i. **Biddy Thompson** (born in 1805).
- 69 ii. **Nancy Thompson** (born in 1806).
- 70 iii. **Sarah Thompson** (born in 1807).
- 71 iv. **Martha Thompson** (born in 1809).
- 72 v. **Charity Thompson** (born in 1811).
- 73 vi. **Delilah Thompson** (born in 1812).
- 74 vii. **Amos Berry Thompson** (born in 1815).
- 75 viii. **Patience Ann Jane Thompson** (born in 1819).
FIFTEENTH GENERATION

67. Zelphy Thompson was born in 1800.

She was married to John Fenner between 1821 and 1833. Zelphy Thompson and John Fenner had the following children:

77 i. Isaiah Fenner was born in 1821.

She was married to David Leatherman about 1834. David Leatherman was born about 1839. Zelphy Thompson and David Leatherman had the following children:

78 i. George Gordan Leatherman was born in 1835. He died in 1850.
79 ii. Peter N. Leatherman was born in 1835.
80 iii. Mary L. Leatherman was born in 1840.
81 iv. L.Z. Leatherman was born in 1846.

68. Biddy Thompson was born in 1805. She died in 1850.

She was married to Samuel Pickens.

She was married to Random Graham. Random Graham died in 1870. Biddy Thompson and Random Graham had the following children:

82 i. Milford Graham.
83 ii. James A. Graham.
84 iii. Melissa Graham.
85 iv. Florence Graham.

69. Nancy Thompson was born in 1806. She died in 1853.

She was married to Benjamin Morris.

She was married to David K. Wall.

70. Sarah Thompson was born in 1807. She died in 1850.

She was married to Charles Wood. Sarah Thompson and Charles Wood had the following children:

86 i. Harriett Wood.
87 ii. Martha Wood.
88 iii. Henry Wood.
89 iv. John Wood.

71. Martha Thompson was born in 1809. She died in 1837.

She was married to James B. Wiles. Martha Thompson and James B. Wiles had the following children:

90 i. Littleberry James Wiles.
91 ii. David Abner Wiles.

She was married to Mark Cawbitt. Martha Thompson and Mark Cawbitt had the following children:

92 i. Amos B. Cawbitt.
72. Charity Thompson was born in 1811. She died in 1837.

She was married to Abner Smith. Charity Thompson and Abner Smith had the following children:

+94 i. Laura A. Smith.
+95 ii. Sarah Jane Smith.
+96 iii. Adelaide A. Smith.

She was married to Peter Leatherman. Charity Thompson and Peter Leatherman had the following children:

+97 i. Charity Ann Leatherman.

73. Delilah Thompson was born in 1812. She died in 1848.

She was married to Edward Duff. Delilah Thompson and Edward Duff had the following children:

+98 i. John E. Duff (born in 1830).
+99 ii. Martha Jane Duff (born in 1831).
+100 iii. James Thomas Duff (born in 1835).
+101 iv. Sarah Elen Duff (born in 1837).
+102 v. Mary Hester Duff (born in 1843).
+103 vi. William Hiram Duff (born in 1844).
+104 vii. Littleberry Duff (born in 1847).

74. Amos Berry Thompson was born in 1815. He died in 1891.

He was married to Isabelle Jane Gayle. Amos Berry Thompson and Isabelle Jane Gayle had the following children:

105 i. Alice Elizabeth Thompson was born in 1844. She died in 1914.
+106 ii. Albert Gayle Thompson (born in 1846).
107 iii. Anna H. Thompson was born in 1852.

75. Patience Ann Jane Thompson was born in 1819. She died in 1853.

She was married to Stephen J. Tickell. Patience Ann Jane Thompson and Stephen J. Tickell had the following children:

+109 i. Julia Tickell (born in 1842).

76. Richard Samuel Thompson was born in 1821 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. He died in March 1849 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. No information is available at this time.

He was married to A.H. Kelsey before 1845.

He was married to Lucy Ellen Mosely on October 8, 1846 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Lucy Ellen Mosely was born in April 1826 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Lucy Ellen Thompson was Little Benonie's mother. She later married Thomas W. Rawlings in 1849 in Adams County, Mississippi. She was known as Grandma Woods in her later years. (Allie May Thompson Smith remembers visiting her in Henderson, Texas.)

There were two sons by Mr. Rawlings. She married J.O. Wood October 21 1875. The 1900 census of Rusk County, Texas shows Lucy E. Wood as having 3 living children. The sons were known as Uncle Dick (Richard T.) and Uncle Louis Rawlings. A courthouse record shows he had four children: Richard T. Rawlings, Fannie E. Rawlings among
Richard Samuel Thompson and Lucy Ellen Mosely had the following children:

+110

i. **Little Benonie Thompson** (born on October 11, 1846).
SIXTEENTH GENERATION

94. **Laura A. Smith.**

She was married to John Travasos.

95. **Sarah Jane Smith.**

She was married to Robert B. Ratliff.

96. **Adelaide A. Smith.**

She was married to James A. Howard.

97. **Charity Ann Leatherman.**

She was married to John H. Sutton.

98. **John E. Duff** was born in 1830. He died in 1856.

He was married to Elizabeth Ryan.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Whittington.

He was married to Mary A. Wilson.

99. **Martha Jane Duff** was born in 1831. She died in 1867.

She was married to Richard Hanoe Swigert.

She was married to Thomas T. Stroud.

She was married to Alexander Banks.

100. **James Thomas Duff** was born in 1835. He died in 1865.

He was married to Amelia Ann Ryan.

101. **Sarah Elen Duff** was born in 1837. She died in 1912.

She was married to Christopher Columbus Whittington.

She was married to J.S. Patton.

She was married to Thomas Franklin Bullock.

102. **Mary Hester Duff** was born in 1843. She died in 1865.

She was married to Aaron Ryan.

103. **William Hiram Duff** was born in 1844. He died in 1865.

He was married to Rose Anna Paillet.
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He was married to Catherine Paillet.

104. **Littleberry Duff** was born in 1847. He died in 1921.

He was married to Mary Luticia Allbritton.

106. **Albert Gayle Thompson** was born in 1846. He died in 1929.

He was married to Katie-Belle Gastrell. Albert Gayle Thompson and Katie-Belle Gastrell had the following children:

+111  i. Hattie Isabelle Thompson (born in 1896).
+112  ii. Alberta Gayle Thompson (born in 1899).
+113  iii. Alfred Gastrell Thompson (born in 1901).

109. **Julia Tickell** was born in 1842.

She was married to Marshall Smith. Julia Tickell and Marshall Smith had the following children:

115  i. C.M. Smith was born in 1861. He died in 1868.
116  ii. Ackie Marie Smith was born in 1866.

She was married to Samuel A. Owens. Julia Tickell and Samuel A. Owens had the following children:

+117  i. Emma E. Owens (born in 1867).
+118  ii. Oscar Tickell Owens (born in 1870).
+119  iii. Alma Gertrude (Tom) Owens (born in 1872).
+120  iv. Lola J. Owens (born in 1875).

110. **Little Benonie Thompson** was born on October 11, 1846 in Mississippi. He was buried in 1922 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas. He died on December 22, 1922 in Overton, Texas. He was a Private in the C&D Company, 3rd Louisiana Cavalry. He was discharged at the end of the War.

Little Benonie Thompson served in the Confederate Army. He was married to Martha L. Pryor (daughter of William Pryor and Margaret Pryor) on December 27, 1868 in Overton, Rusk County, Texas. Martha L. Pryor was born on December 22, 1846 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. She died in 1873 in Henderson, Texas. Little Benonie Thompson and Martha L. Pryor had the following children:

+121  i. William Richard Thompson Sr. (born on September 30, 1869).
+122  ii. Louis Cemore Thompson (born on August 11, 1871).

He was married to Martha Jane Bryan (daughter of John Wesley Bryan and Mary Jane McCarty) on July 23, 1874 in Overton, Rusk County, Texas, Texas. Martha Jane Bryan was born on July 5, 1854 in Leak County, Mississippi. She died on August 22, 1931 in Overton, Rusk County, Texas, Texas. Little Benonie Thompson and Martha Jane Bryan had the following children:

+123  i. Beall (Bell) Thompson (born on June 15, 1875).
+124  ii. Wesley Benonie Thompson (born on November 4, 1878).
+125  iii. George Edward Thompson Sr. (born on December 1, 1881).
+126  iv. James Franklin Thompson (born on September 21, 1884).
+127  v. Lucy Elizabeth Thompson (born on February 5, 1880).
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vi. **Dora Thompson** (born on June 5, 1885).

vii. **Burtha Martha Thompson** was born on August 10, 1887 in Rusk County, Texas. She died on June 11, 1888 in Rusk County, Texas.
SOURCES

1. Jerry (J.C.) Thompson.
2. Ancestral File - LDS.
3. Lerline Stokely.
4. Application # 24771.
5. An undertaker signed an affidavit that Mrs. L.B. Thompson died on August 22, 1931, and that he prepared her body for burial on August 23, 1931. Record 38097.
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