

Descendants of John Thornton

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ THORNTON was born Abt. 1625 in Buckingham, England, and died Nov 16, 1680 in Newport Pagnell, CB, England. He married SUSANNA ARNOT in Newport Pagnell, CB, England. She was born Abt. 1630 in Newport Pagnell, CB, England, and died Dec 20, 1691 in Newport Pagnell, CB, England.

Child of JOHN THORNTON and SUSANNA ARNOT is:

2. i. ZACHARIAH² THORNTON, b. Abt. 1672, Newport Pagnell, CB, England; d. Sep 06, 1719, Newport Pagnell, CB, England.

Generation No. 2

2. ZACHARIAH² THORNTON (JOHN¹)¹ was born Abt. 1672 in Newport Pagnell, CB, England, and died Sep 06, 1719 in Newport Pagnell, CB, England. He married ALICE ALBRIGHT¹ Abt. 1692 in England. She was born Dec 08, 1672 in West Bedford Co., England, and died Unknown.

Children of ZACHARIAH THORNTON and ALICE ALBRIGHT are:

3. i. JOSEPH³ THORNTON, b. Mar 02, 1699/00, Newport Pagnell, County Buckingham, England; d. Nov 14, 1752, Newtown, Bucks Co., PA.
- ii. SAMUEL THORNTON¹, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. JOSEPH³ THORNTON (ZACHARIAH², JOHN¹)¹ was born Mar 02, 1699/00 in Newport Pagnell, County Buckingham, England, and died Nov 14, 1752 in Newtown, Bucks Co., PA. He married MARGARET GALE¹ Dec 24, 1729 in New Jersey. She was born Unknown, and died Aft. Nov 1752.

Children of JOSEPH THORNTON and MARGARET GALE are:

- i. ZACHARIAH⁴ THORNTON¹, b. Aug 03, 1730, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY THORNTON¹, b. Aug 27, 1731, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- iii. HANNAH THORNTON¹, b. Apr 10, 1733, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN THORNTON¹, b. Jan 03, 1733/34, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown; m. SARAH PALMER¹, Mar 13, 1760, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
4. v. JOSEPH THORNTON, JR., b. Oct 29, 1736, Bucks Co., PA; d. Aft. 1813.
- vi. ALICE THORNTON¹, b. Dec 05, 1738, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
5. vii. MARGARET THORNTON, b. Mar 19, 1739/40, Newton, Bucks Co., PA; d. Jan 16, 1815, Warm Springs, Bath Co., VA.
- viii. JAMES THORNTON¹, b. Sep 27, 1742, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown; m. HANNAH BURROUGHS¹, Bef. 1764; d. Unknown.
- ix. ISAAC THORNTON¹, b. Dec 27, 1744, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- x. SARAH THORNTON¹, b. Aug 20, 1746, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.
- xi. ELIZABETH THORNTON¹, b. Dec 29, 1747, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM BIDGOOD, JR., Apr 12, 1767; d. Unknown.
- xii. LUCY THORNTON¹, b. Aug 18, 1750, Bucks Co., PA; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

4. JOSEPH⁴ THORNTON, JR. (JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², JOHN¹)¹ was born Oct 29, 1736 in Bucks Co., PA, and died Aft. 1813. He married MARY ? Abt. Jun 08, 1761. She died Aft. 1813.

Children of JOSEPH THORNTON and MARY ? are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ THORNTON, b. Jul 01, 1786; d. Unknown.
- ii. BEULAH THORNTON, b. Jul 04, 1788; d. Unknown.
- iii. SAMUEL CAREY THORNTON, b. Jan 14, 1791; d. Unknown.
- iv. ANN W. THORNTON, b. Dec 16, 1793; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN PEARSON THORNTON, b. Mar 1798; d. Unknown.
- vi. CAREY THORNTON, b. Oct 03, 1800; d. Unknown.
- vii. RUTLEDGE THORNTON, b. Jan 31, 1806; d. Unknown.
- viii. MARY THORNTON, b. Dec 26, 1809; d. Unknown.
- ix. WILLIAM PEARSON THORNTON, b. Sep 29, 1813; d. Unknown.

5. MARGARET⁴ THORNTON (JOSEPH³, ZACHARIAH², JOHN¹)^{2,3,4} was born Mar 19, 1739/40 in Newton, Bucks Co., PA, and died Jan 16, 1815 in Warm Springs,

Bath Co., VA. She married MAJOR JOHN BOLAR^{5,6,7,8,9} Abt. 1765 in Brandywine Manor, Chester, PA, son of SAMUEL BOLAR and UNKNOWN. He was born Jul 23, 1721 in Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire, England, and died Apr 03, 1818 in Bath Co., VA.

Children of MARGARET THORNTON and JOHN BOLAR are:

- i. NANCY⁵ BOLAR^{10,11}, b. Sep 09, 1768, Bath Co., VA¹²; d. Abt. 1805, Botetourt Co., VA; m. SIR JOHN B. DOUGLAS^{13,14,15,16}, 1788, Virginia^{17,18}; b. 1764, Fauquier Co., VA; d. Jul 24, 1830, Botetourt Co., VA.
- ii. MARY POLLY BOLAR¹⁹, b. Oct 29, 1769, Bath Co., VA; d. Unknown; m. JAMES ARMSTRONG; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH BOLAR¹⁹, b. May 09, 1771, Bath Co., VA; d. Unknown, IL; m. SAMUEL SCOTT; d. Unknown.
- iv. JANE BOLAR¹⁹, b. May 19, 1773, Nicholas Co., (W)VA (then Botetourt County, VA)²⁰; d. Sep 09, 1828, Big Clear Creek near Rupert, Greenbrier County, WV; m. JOHN (BLACK JOHN) MCCLUNG^{21,22,23,24}, Mar 14, 1793, Bath County, VA²⁵; b. Jan 10, 1768, Rockbridge County, VA; d. Jul 20, 1850, Big Clear Creek near Rupert, Greenbrier County, (W)VA.
- v. JOHN BOLAR II²⁶, b. Jul 14, 1775, Bath Co., VA; d. Sep 01, 1858, Bath Co., VA; m. ESTHER WILSON²⁷, Jun 24, 1808, Bath Co., VA; b. Abt. 1789, Bath Co., VA; d. Aft. 1859, prob. Bath Co., VA.
- vi. MATTHEW BOLAR²⁸, b. Jul 17, 1777, Bath Co., VA; d. Unknown; m. MARY ??²⁹; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARTHA PATSY BOLAR³⁰, b. Jun 18, 1779, Augusta Co., VA; d. Bef. Jan 1837, Bath Co., VA; m. ANDREW LEMMONS³¹, Mar 06, 1804, Botetourt Co., VA; d. Aft. Apr 15, 1834, Bath Co., VA.
- viii. ELIZABETH BOLAR³², b. 1781, Bath Co., VA; d. Unknown, Ohio; m. THOMAS LYNN LEWIS^{33,34}, May 12, 1802, Bath Co., VA; b. 1775, Bath Co., VA; d. 1830, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH.
- ix. MARGARET BOLAR³⁵, b. Jun 1781, Bath Co., WV; d. Aft. 1845, Greenbrier Co., (W)VA; m. WILLIAM MCCLUNG^{36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44}, Bef. 1809, Greenbrier Co., (W)VA; b. Apr 01, 1777, Greenbrier Co., WV; d. Aug 10, 1866, Greenbrier Co., WV.
- x. SUSANNAH BOLAR⁴⁵, b. 1783, Bath Co., VA; d. Jun 10, 1808, Augusta Co., VA; m. JAMES MCCUTCHEON, 1803; b. 1775; d. 1852.
- xi. HANNAH BOLAR⁴⁵, b. Abt. 1784, Bath Co., VA; d. Unknown; m. HENRY ADDISON MCCORMICK; d. Unknown.

Endnotes

1. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
2. Debra Malec debmalec@juno.com, Descendants of Samuel Boler, "Electronic."
3. Howard Hammond.
4. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
5. Debra Malec debmalec@juno.com, Descendants of Samuel Boler, "Electronic."
6. Pre 1790 census.
7. Howard Hammond, 214 Croft St., Greenville, SC 29609, phone: 864-232-0895.
8. Botetourt Co., Virginia Tax Lists for 1783-1790, John Bawler w/ 273 acres;.
9. Bath Co., VA Tax List, 1791-John Baller w/ 273 acres; 1792-John Baller.
10. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
11. William H. Douglas, Descendants of William de Duglas, "Electronic."
12. Warren Co., KY, Death Certificate, No. 69919, vol. 140, State of Kentucky.
13. Debra Malec debmalec@juno.com, Descendants of Samuel Boler, "Electronic."
14. Niel D. Thompson, The American Genealogist, (Vol. 50, No. 1, p 45-51).
15. American Genealogical Association, p. 55.
16. William H. Douglas, Descendants of William de Duglas, "Electronic."
17. Virginia Register of Marriages, Botetourt Co., VA, p. 30.
18. Southwestern VA Genealogical Society, Aug 1980, p. 58.
19. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
20. Nicholas County, WV Birth Records, "Electronic."
21. 1850 Greenbrier Co. VA Census, (Sep-Nov 1850), res# 1153, age 82.
22. 1840 Greenbrier Co, VA Census.
23. 1830 Greenbrier Co., (W)VA Census.
24. Judith A. McClung<jmcclung@cland.net>, McClung Family Association Journals, (McClung Genealogy pages 139 - 152 & 192, 196), "Electronic," G0338.
25. Bath Co Marriage Bonds.
26. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
27. Debra Malec debmalec@juno.com, Descendants of Samuel Boler, "Electronic."
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31. Debra Malec debmalec@juno.com, Descendants of Samuel Boler, "Electronic."
32. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
33. Annals of Bath Co., Virginia.
34. Debra Malec debmalec@juno.com, Descendants of Samuel Boler, "Electronic."
35. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."
36. 1840 Greenbrier Co, VA Census.
37. Henry H. Hardesty, Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia, (New York: H.H.Hardesty and Company, 1884).
38. 1830 Greenbrier Co., (W)VA Census.
39. Judith A. McClung<jmcclung@cland.net>, McClung Family Association Journals, (McClung Genealogy pages 139 - 152 & 192, 196), "Electronic," G1239.
40. Greenbrier Co Cemetery-Williamsburg District.
41. Greenbrier County, WV Registry of Deaths, 1853-1897.
42. 1850 Greenbrier Co. VA Census, (Sep-Nov 1850).
43. Greenbrier County, (W)VA Will Books, bk 3:116.

44. Judith A. McClung, Greenbrier County, Virginia, now West Virginia 1850 Census, (Transcription), 18, age 73.
45. Descendants of Zachariah Thornton, "Electronic."