

Descendants of David Thorpe

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID⁵ THORPE (*NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) died November 05, 1836. He married CHARLOTTE ARNOLD. She died June 29, 1831.

Notes for DAVID THORPE:

David is noted as being from Perth Amboy in "The History of St. Peters Church in Perth Amboy." He is also noted as being a vestryman of the St. Peters Church 1810-1829. His will was probated 1836. David states in his will that Eliza Thorp is "my only remaining unmarried child." There is also a reference to this family listed in church records under the surname "Chapman." Apparently, David has a son named Joseph Chapman.

Children of DAVID THORPE and CHARLOTTE ARNOLD are:

- i. ELIZA⁶ THORPE, d. March 02, 1838.
- ii. MARY ANN THORPE, b. June 01, 1814.

Notes for MARY ANN THORPE:

Her birthdate is really her date of baptism at St. Peters Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

- iii. HARRIET THORPE, b. February 15, 1804; m. ANDREW I VAN BAKLE.
- iv. LEWIS THORPE, b. March 08, 1807; d. Bef. 1836.
- v. DELIA THORPE, b. September 12, 1809.
- vi. JOSEPH CHAPMAN THORPE, b. December 07, 1814; d. October 14, 1833.
- vii. SARAH THORPE, b. August 12, 1817; m. UNKNOWN GOLDING.
2. viii. ABIGAIL (ABBY MARIA) THORPE.
3. ix. ROBERT A. THORPE, d. August 14, 1835.

Generation No. 2

2. ABIGAIL (ABBY MARIA)⁶ THORPE (*DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) She married (1) NATHANIEL FITZRANDOLPH. She married (2) FRANCIS WILLIAM BRINLEY.

Notes for ABIGAIL (ABBY MARIA) THORPE:

Information on Abigail's second marriage to Francis William Brinley was obtained from the source, "The History of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey," by the Rev. W. Northey Jones, M.A. Both Francis and Abigail are buried in the church yard, along with some of their children.

Notes for NATHANIEL FITZRANDOLPH:

On the Family Tree of David Ross (Ancestry.com), he has Nathaniel FitzRandolph (FitzRandolph) as the son of Joseph FitzRandolph (1752, Woodbridge, NJ). Joseph FitzRandolph is the son of Nathaniel FitzRandolph (1730, Woodbridge) and Ursula Stewart. Ursula's parents are Dr. David Stewart and Christian Brown. I haven't researched this in depth, but I believe Christian Brown was the sister to Andrew Brown of Woodbridge, father of Eunice Brown who married Abner Thorpe. There are additional marriages between the FitzRandolph's and the Brown family. Nathaniel FitzRandolph's daughter, Ursula (1771), married Furman Brown (1765, Woodbridge), son of John Brown and Letitia Unknown.

Notes for FRANCIS WILLIAM BRINLEY:

Francis was Surveyor General of New Jersey. He was Mayor of Perth Amboy, 1845 and 1847. He was Vestryman at St. Peter's Church 1822-23.

Children of ABIGAIL THORPE and NATHANIEL FITZRANDOLPH are:

- i. MARGARET⁷ FITZRANDOLPH, m. JAMES W. BARNES.
- ii. CHARLOTTE FITZRANDOLPH.

Children of ABIGAIL THORPE and FRANCIS BRINLEY are:

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 - iii. EDWARD II⁷ BRINLEY, b. October 28, 1824, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey; d. February 18, 1867, Charleston, South Carolina.
 - iv. FRANCIS BRINLEY, b. April 23, 1823, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey; d. May 02, 1823, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey.
 - v. JANET BRINLEY, b. July 09, 1826, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey; d. May 28, 1828.
 - vi. HARRIET BRINLEY, b. July 02, 1828, Curacao.

Notes for HARRIET BRINLEY:

Died unmarried in 1860. The source "St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy," does not specify where Curacao is.

- vii. ALIPH ELIZABETH BRINLEY, b. July 04, 1829, Puerto Cabello, S.A.; d. 1891, Providence, Rhode Island; m. (1) CHARLES HAMILTON CORNELL; m. (2) SAMUEL FOSTER.

Notes for ALIPH ELIZABETH BRINLEY:

No issue.

- viii. THOMAS BRINLEY, b. July 09, 1829; d. 1871, Florida.
 - ix. JANET BRINLEY, b. July 10, 1831, Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey; d. June 10, 1847, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey.
 - x. CATHARINE BRINLEY, b. January 01, 1835, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey; d. May 26, 1919, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts; m. RUTH TREMAINE.

Notes for CATHARINE BRINLEY:

While "Ruth" is a female name, "St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy," specifies that Catherine Brinley married Ruth Tremaine. Ruth must have been male in this case. They apparently had two sons and a daughter.

3. ROBERT A.⁶ THORPE (*DAVID*⁵, *NORRIS*⁴, *NORRIS*³, *DANIEL*², *THOMAS THORPE*¹ (*THORP*, *THARP*)) died August 14, 1835. He married MARY ANN UNKNOWN.

Notes for ROBERT A. THORPE:

Robert A. Thorp, son of David Thorp, was that grocer whose shop stood for some 80 years near High and Smith Streets. Over his counter was painted the following: "Since man to man is so unjust, I cannot tell what man to trust."

Children of ROBERT THORPE and MARY UNKNOWN are:

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 - i. MARY EMELINE⁷ THORPE, b. November 29, 1825; d. Bloomingburgh Cemetery, Bloomingburgh, New York.
 - ii. ROBERT MORRIS THORPE, b. 1831; d. September 08, 1832.
 - iii. JANE CHARLOTTE THORPE, b. December 20, 1833.

Generation No. 3

4. EDWARD II⁷ BRINLEY (*ABIGAIL (ABBY MARIA)*⁶ *THORPE*, *DAVID*⁵, *NORRIS*⁴, *NORRIS*³, *DANIEL*², *THOMAS THORPE*¹ (*THORP*, *THARP*)) was born October 28, 1824 in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and died February 18, 1867 in Charleston, South Carolina. He married UNKNOWN.

Notes for EDWARD II BRINLEY:

Edward II was a lieutenant in the US Navy, a graduate of the Naval Academy and Troy, NY Polytechnic School. His health was poor so he resigned and went to live in Petersburg, VA, until his father's death, when he came back to Perth Amboy and became Surveyor General for the East Jersey Proprietors. He spent the remainder of his life there. His residence was the corner of Rector and Smith Streets, where later the Middlesex County Bank was located.

Children of EDWARD BRINLEY and UNKNOWN are:

- i. HELEN⁸ BRINLEY, b. April 03, 1857.

Notes for HELEN BRINLEY:

She died in infancy

- ii. FRANCIS MALBONE BRINLEY, b. October 31, 1858, Petersburg, Virginia; d. January 08, 1916.
 - iii. EDWARD III BRINLEY, b. June 17, 1860; d. January 09, 1917; m. ANNE CORNELL, St. Thomas' Church,

New York City.

Notes for EDWARD III BRINLEY:

He was an Officer in US Navy. No Children.

6. iv. JOHN ROWLETT BRINLEY, b. March 17, 1862, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey.
7. v. GODFREY BRINLEY, b. November 23, 1864, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

5. MARY EMELINE⁷ THORPE (*ROBERT A.⁶, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born November 29, 1825, and died in Bloomingburgh Cemetery, Bloomingburgh, New York. She married WILLIAM OGDEN. He was born Abt. 1821 in New York.

Notes for MARY EMELINE THORPE:

Information on this lineage was taken for the family tree of Ruth Knapp De Aguiar (Ancestry.com). Ruth's tree began with Emeline herself (she obviously went by her middle name, not "Mary").

Children of MARY THORPE and WILLIAM OGDEN are:

8. i. MARTHA M.⁸ OGDEN, b. September 23, 1848, Branchville, Sussex Co., New Jersey.
- ii. MARY JANE OGDEN, b. November 18, 1844.
9. iii. SARAH ANN OGDEN, b. August 1850, Sussex Co., New Jersey.
10. iv. ORPHA OGDEN, b. September 23, 1854, Ridgebury, Orange Co, New York.
11. v. EMMA JANE OGDEN, b. 1855, Circleville, Middletown, Orange Co., New York.
- vi. WICKHAM OGDEN, b. August 1861, Quarryville, Sussex Co., New Jersey.
- vii. JOHN OGDEN.

Generation No. 4

6. JOHN ROWLETT⁸ BRINLEY (*EDWARD II⁷, ABIGAIL (ABBY MARIA)⁶ THORPE, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born March 17, 1862 in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. He married ELIZABETH HALL ABEEL June 05, 1890, daughter of GUSTAVUS N. ABEEL. She was born in of Newark, New Jersey.

Children of JOHN BRINLEY and ELIZABETH ABEEL are:

- i. MARGARET⁹ BRINLEY, b. July 14, 1891.
- ii. JOHN ROWLETT JR. BRINLEY, b. January 08, 1893.
- iii. AYLIFFE MALBONE BRINLEY, b. March 22, 1894.
- iv. ANNE ABEEL BRINLEY, b. November 07, 1896.
- v. ELIZABETH CAULDWELL BRINLEY, b. February 01, 1904.

7. GODFREY⁸ BRINLEY (*EDWARD II⁷, ABIGAIL (ABBY MARIA)⁶ THORPE, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born November 23, 1864 in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. She married ELIZABETH MILLER June 17, 1902, son of GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER.

Notes for GODFREY BRINLEY:

Godfrey was a Reverend. He was a clergyman of the church (St. Peters, Perth Amboy) and a master at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. He obtained his B.A. from Trinity College in 1888.

Child of GODFREY BRINLEY and ELIZABETH MILLER is:

- i. ELIZABETH MALBONE⁹ MILLER, b. October 06, 1906.

8. MARTHA M.⁸ OGDEN (*MARY EMELINE⁷ THORPE, ROBERT A.⁶, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born September 23, 1848 in Branchville, Sussex Co., New Jersey. She married JOHN FRANCIS RYAN. He was born April 17, 1843 in Castletownorche County, Ireland.

Notes for MARTHA M. OGDEN:

According to Ruth Knapp De Aguiar (Ancestry.com), the Ryan Family Bible says Martha M. Odgen was born in Branchville, Sussex Co., New Jersey, Sept 23, 1847. Someone appears to have changed that date at a later time to read "1850" rather than "1847." It appears to be written in Martha's own handwriting. On the same page is

written John Ryan's birthdate. It also states, "Martha M. Ryan died January 4 1901 Friday Evening 8:10pm."

Children of MARTHA OGDEN and JOHN RYAN are:

- i. MARTHA MIRAH⁹ RYAN, b. May 06, 1879, Brooklyn, New York.
- ii. ESTELLE RYAN, b. June 17, 1873, Otisville, Middletown, New York.
- iii. ORPHA RYAN, b. July 1876, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York.
- iv. JOHN THOMAS RYAN, b. December 17, 1881, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY RYAN, b. August 02, 1889, Brooklyn, New York.
- vi. EDWARD W. RYAN, b. March 02, 1871, Otisville, Middletown, New York.

9. SARAH ANN⁸ OGDEN (*MARY EMELINE⁷ THORPE, ROBERT A.⁶, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born August 1850 in Sussex Co., New Jersey. She married CHARLES TRUESDELL January 11, 1871 in Goshen, Orange County, New York. He was born April 01, 1849 in Amity, Orange County, New York.

Notes for SARAH ANN OGDEN:

The Middletown Daily Times, Monday, October 22, 1900: Sarah A. Truesdell. Wife of Charles R. Truesdell, died 8:15 O'clock PM Saturday at her home, 148 Wickham Avenue, of..., in the fiftieth year of her age. The deceased has been ill for a year and six months. Mrs. Truesdell was born in Sussex Co, New Jersey and was a daughter of William B. and Emeline Ogden. She was married January 11, 1871, to Charles Truesdell. They had a son, Harrison N. Truesdell of this City, survives. Deceased came to this city nine years ago with her husband from Edenville. She is also survived by three sisters, Martha widow of John Ryan, of this City, Orpa wife of Edmund McNerney, of Port Jervis, New York, Emeline wife of George Irwin, of this City, and two brothers, Wickham Ogden of Quarryville and John Ogden of Hurleyville. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood and after re-moving to Middletown, united with St. Pauls Church. She was a constant Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor.... Internment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery. (the following excerpt taken from the family tree of Ruth Knapp De Aguiar, Ancestry.com)

There is conflicting information about whether Sarah Ann was born in Sussex Co, NJ or Ridgebury, Orange County, New York.

Child of SARAH OGDEN and CHARLES TRUESDELL is:

- i. HARRISON N⁹ TRUESDELL, b. 1876.

10. ORPHA⁸ OGDEN (*MARY EMELINE⁷ THORPE, ROBERT A.⁶, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born September 23, 1854 in Ridgebury, Orange Co, New York. She married (1) GEORGE MCNERNEY I 1875. She married (2) DANIEL JOHNSON April 18, 1916 in Sparrowbush, New York. He was born in Quarryville, Sussex Co., New Jersey.

Notes for ORPHA OGDEN:

Information On the Odgen lineage was obtained from the family tree of Ruth Knapp De Aguiar at Ancestry.com.

Middletown Times, Herald, January 4, 1929:

Mrs. Daniel Johnson. Mrs. Orpha M. Johnson of Oakland Valley, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, on Watkins Avenue. Mrs. Johnson was born September 23, 1854, in Ridgebury, New York. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Chapel of Terwilliger & Woolsey at two o'clock, with the Rev. C.M. Ackerman officiating. Burial will be in the Cuddlebackville Cemetery.

Children of ORPHA OGDEN and GEORGE MCNERNEY are:

- i. CARRIE⁹ MCNERNEY, b. Abt. 1878.
- ii. GEORGE MCNERNEY.

11. EMMA JANE⁸ OGDEN (*MARY EMELINE⁷ THORPE, ROBERT A.⁶, DAVID⁵, NORRIS⁴, NORRIS³, DANIEL², THOMAS THORPE¹ (THORP, THARP)*) was born 1855 in Circleville, Middletown, Orange Co., New York. She married GEORGE L. IRWIN March 31, 1883 in Middletown, Orange Co., New York. He was born in Walker Valley, Middletown, Orange Co., New York.

Children of EMMA OGDEN and GEORGE IRWIN are:

- i. JOHN W.⁹ IRWIN, b. May 12, 1897, Thompson Ridge, Orange Co., New York.
- ii. EDNA IRWIN.
- iii. GEORGANNA IRWIN.
- iv. ROBERT IRWIN.
- v. BENJAMIN IRWIN.
- vi. JACOB IRWIN.