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 DEATH DATE AND PLACE Feb 10, 1897 Willard
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 MOTHER Mary Ann Armstrong
 WHO MARRIED AND DATE Sarah Lester 1829
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ASHAEL THORN

Ashael Thorn, the son of Richard Thorn and Mary Ann Armstrong of Pennsylvania, was born September 16, 1808 in Pennsylvania. He came to Utah in 1853 with Joseph Thorn Company. He was married to Sarah Lester in 1829, in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of John and Nancy Lester of New York. Her birth date was June the 14, 1809, place being New York State.

Ashael and Sarah had eight children who were William born 17 March, 1830, married Trollie Wilcox
Elizabeth Lucretia, born 24 of March 1832, who later married Calvin Bingham, (who was my great grandfather), Mary Ann was born 11 February, 1834, married Augustus Bingham, Sarah born 12 February, 1836, married Alonzo Bingham, Richard was born 20, February, 1838 married Rebecca A Osborne, Isaac born 30 of January, 1840, married Eliaabeth Walker, Nancy born 24 of October 1842, married David Osborne, Lydia Saphronia, born 30 of June 1843, married Henry Perry, married William Hall, Abigail, born 14 of July, 1845, married Alexander Robertson, born Barbara Ann born 20 of January, 1847, married Dan W. Walker.

They settled in Uinta, Utah, later moving to Three Mile Creek where he presided over the B ranch there. Later they moved to Willard, Utah in 1885, He died 10 of February, 1897.

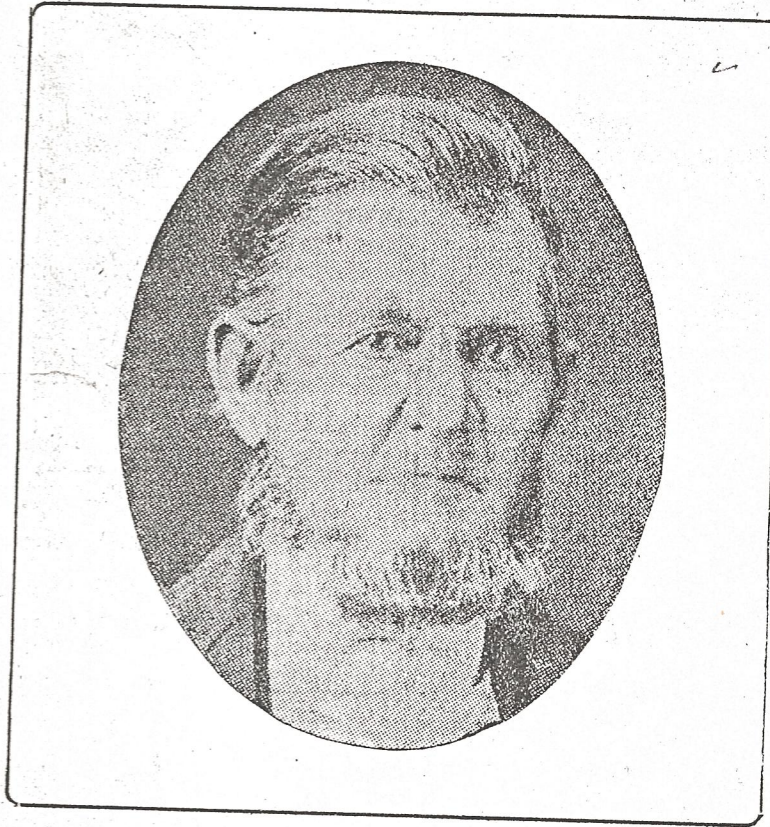
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ASHAEL THORN.

The name of Ashael Thorn in pioneer annals of Utah is known by many, known for his integrity and sterling worth, for what he did, a full share, in the upbuilding of the commonwealth. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1808, son of Richard and Mary Ann Thorn. He came to Utah in 1853, in a com-pany under the direction of Joseph Thorn. He settled first in Uinta county, later moving to Three-Mile creek in Boxelder county, where he was president of the branch at that place. In 1885 he moved to Millard and was active there in all that pertained to community welfare throughout all the years. He died in 1897.

Willard

ASAHIEL THORN

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Born: 6 Sep 1808, Clinton, Dutchess, New York
Parents: Richard and Mary Ann Armstrong Thorn
Died: 10 Feb 1897, Three Mile Creek, Box Elder, Utah
Arrived in Valley:

Married 1st: Sarah Lester
Date: 3 Aug 1829, Clinton, Dutchess, New York
Born: 14 Jun 1809, Albany, New York
Parents: John B. and Nancy Appleby Lester
Died: 9 Aug 1853, On the plains, Pottawattamie, Iowa

Married 2nd: Elizabeth Maria Dixon-No children
Date: 27 Jan 1865, Salt Lake City, Utah
Born: 31 Mar 1809, Blount Co., Texas
Parents: Samuel and Elizabeth Brewer Dixon
Died: 21 May 1883, Three Mile Creek, Box Elder, Utah

Asahel and his parents moved to Pennsylvania, and that is where he met Sarah and married. They had joined the Church and wanted to be with the other members. They worked their way to Nauvoo where they lived until driven from there by the mobs. They continued on west and lived at Six Mill Grove, west of Winter Quarters.

While there, Asahel and his oldest son decided to go to California to the gold fields. He left his wife and family and went with his son. While in California, he received word that his wife was seriously ill. He was able to make enough while in California to help him the rest of his life. His son remained there.

When he got to Pottawattamie, they organized a company of saints and left for Salt Lake. While on the plains, his wife died. He went on and, after arriving in the valley, took his children to East Weber where they bought a section of land. Today it is known as Perry. Asahel sent east for a saw mill that helped them build substantial buildings on the farm. He also had a molasses mill. All these projects helped employ men in the area.

He was made the presiding elder of the Three Mile Branch. He provided dances for the people, was chairman of the school trustees, built a school house, and helped the community and church in any way he could.

When he was 74 in 1882, he sold his farm and bought a brick home in Willard. He died there in 1897.

Children of 1st wife:

WILLIAM, b. 17 Mar 1839, New York. Md. Trally Wilcox. D. 11 Sep 1904.

ELIZABETH LUCRETIA, b. 25 Mar. Moravia, New York. Md. 18 Dec 1848, Calvin Bingham. D. 28 Nov 1903.

MARY ANN, b. 4 Feb 1834, Moravia, New York. Md. 1 Jan 1856, Augustus Bingham. D. 11 Sep 1907.

SARAH, b. 15 Feb 1836, Alleghany, New York. Md. 4 Mar 1858, Alonzo Bingham. D. 26 Aug 1906.

RICHARD, b. 20 Feb 1838, Summerhill, Pennsylvania. Md. 1st, 25 Dec 1858, Rebecca Ann Osborn. Md. 2nd, 16 Feb 1882, Eunice Perry. D. 10 Nov 1916.

ISAAC, b. 30 Jan 1840, Coniach, Pennsylvania. Md. 14 Nov 1862, Elizabeth Wray Walker. D. 29 Oct 1911.

NANCY, b. 24 Oct 1841, Summerhill, Pennsylvania. Md. 4 Mar 1858, David Osborne. D. 6 Apr 1918.

LYDIA SOPHRONIA, b. 30 Jun 1843, LaSalle, Illinois. Md. 1st, 15 Mar 1858, Henry Elisha Perry. Md. 2nd, 29 Dec 1865, William Isaac Hall. D. 20 Mar 1912.

ABIGAIL, b. 14 Jul 1845, Nauvoo, Ill. Md. Alexander Robertson. D. 7 Jan 1883.

BARBARA ANN, b. 20 Jan 1849, Little Pidgeon, Iowa. Md. 9 Jun 1868, Dan Wray Walker. D. 5 Apr 1938.

Submitted by: Enoch Thorne

Flora Schmutz; Wilford Woodruff b. Aug. 27, 1833, m. Kate Judd.

Carpenter; was an overseer in the erection of the St. George temple, where he has since employed his time as engineer and assistant ordinance worker.

THOMPSON, MATTHEW (son of Matthew Thompson and Margaret Malarkey, born in County Antrim, Ireland). Born Aug. 21, 1832, Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland. Came to Utah Oct. 19, 1862, David P. Kimball oxteam company.

Married Alice Liddard December, 1874, Salt Lake City (daughter of Robert Liddard of Tooele and Provo, Utah). She was born 1857. Only child: Joseph b. Sept. 1878. Family home Tooele, Utah.

Married Eliza Wiley Aug. 25, 1875, Salt Lake City (daughter of Alexander Wiley and Mariah Alexander of County Antrim, Ireland). She was born Oct. 27, 1838. Their child: Matthew Chamas b. July 16, 1876. Family home Wallsburg, Utah.

High priest. Cut stone for the Salt Lake temple and tabernacle 1862. Worked on Union Pacific railway 1869; also on the Utah Southern. Weaver; miner; farmer.

THOMPSON, PETER P. (son of Peter Petersen Skytte and Johannah Petersen of Breining, Isle of Falster, Denmark). Born Jan. 15, 1808, Breining. Came to Utah Oct. 5, 1854, Hans Peter Olsen company.

Married Dorthea Andersen Oct. 20, 1837, Horbelev, Isle of Falster, Denmark (daughter of Anders Larsen Buck and Karen Rasmussen Belling of Verket, Isle of Falster). She was born Oct. 13, 1808. Their children: Andrew Thompson (a son by a former husband); Mary Petersen; Thomas Peter; Caroline, m. Joseph S. Black; Niels; Johannah. Family home Falkerslev, Denmark, before immigrating to Utah. High priest. Farmer. Died Feb. 25, 1875, Ephraim, Utah.

THOMPSON, SOREN (son of Jorgen Thompson, born March, 1804, and Anna Catherine Sorenson, born July 21, 1803, both of Jutland, Denmark—married 1835). He was born June 11, 1837, at Jutland. Came to Utah October, 1864, Soren Christoffersen company.

Married Annetta Marie Swenson April 19, 1869 (daughter of Swen Swenson and Bengta Pearson, the latter coming to Utah Oct. 4, 1862, Joseph Horne company—married Dec. 12, 1843, Nefinga, Sweden). She was born Nov. 8, 1850, in Sweden, and came to Utah with mother. Their children: Helen Catherine b. Oct. 22, 1871, m. Charles C. Wilson Sept. 23, 1900; John William b. June 18, 1873; Sylvia Betilla b. Sept. 9, 1875; Alvin Theodore b. Jan. 8, 1878; Junius b. Feb. 25, 1880, m. Victoria Anderson May 24, 1904; Edward Christian b. Feb. 7, 1882, m. Emma Nelson Nov. 5, 1909; William S. b. July 5, 1884, m. Minerva Keele Dec. 30, 1904; Ephraim b. April 28, 1888; Eunice Floresa b. Jan. 17, 1890, m. George A. Clark Sept. 15, 1910. Family home Bear River City, Box Elder Co., Utah.

Filled a mission to Denmark 1885-87; served as ward teacher for 25 years; high priest. Pioneer of the Bear River valley.

THOMPSON, THOMAS W. (son of Robert Thompson, born Feb. 14, 1829, Alston, Cumberland, Eng., and Elizabeth Hilliard, born Jan. 1, 1837, Waddington, Denbighshire, Eng.—married July 16, 1859). He was born Feb. 26, 1860, Salt Lake City.

Married Cordelia Theresa Ainscough (daughter of William and Mary Ainscough—married at Salt Lake City). Their children: William and two daughters, died. Family home Smithfield, Utah.

Married Mary Owens June 19, 1889, Logan, Utah (daughter of William Owens, pioneer 1854, and Elizabeth Roberts, who came to Utah 1855, Seth N. Blair company—married Jan. 28, 1856, Salt Lake City). She was born March 7, 1866, Henifer, Summit Co., Utah. Their child: Mildred b. July 17, 1890.

Seventy; school teacher; president of Smithfield Y. M. M. I. A. Died May 12, 1890.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM. Came to Utah in October, 1851, Harry Walton company.

Married Elizabeth McCeruley. Their children: David, m. Mary Thompson; Daniel; William, Jr., b. Jan. 12, 1836, m. Mary Ellen Isaacson; Maria, m. Orin Hatch; Orville, m. Emily Snyder. Family home Bountiful, Utah.

Married Mrs. Hale.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM (son of William Thompson and Elizabeth McCeruley). Born Jan. 12, 1836, in Canada.

Married Mary Ellen Isaacson June 1, 1858, Salt Lake City (daughter of Neils Isaacson and Bertha Catherine Ogis, pioneers Sept. 13, 1863). She was born Nov. 21, 1851, Christiania, Norway. Their children: William Orville b. Nov. 24, 1869, m. Ada Lawrence Dec. 7, 1892; Daniel Isaac b. March 24, 1871, m. Lettie Hendricks March, 1901; Walter George b. Feb. 6, 1873, m. Caroline Lawrence March, 1901; Mary Florence b. Jan. 18, 1875, m. Parley N. Nelson Sept. 30, 1896,

Francis Ira b. Feb. 22, 1877, m. Etta Webb Nov. 15, 1900; Bertha Estella b. June 6, 1879, m. William M. Whittle Dec. 21, 1901; Albert Henry b. Oct. 28, 1881, m. Amy Packer Dec. 21, 1903; Neils Oliver b. Feb. 27, 1884, m. Elizabeth Smith March 11, 1908; Nellie Maria b. June 19, 1886, m. Sansom Webb June 14, 1911; Melvin Edward b. June 21, 1889; Raymond Junius b. June 21, 1891; Inez Evelyn b. March 30, 1894; Ivan Cyril b. June 9, 1896. Family home Richmond, Utah. Assisted in bringing immigrants to Utah in 1861 and 1868. Early settler in Richmond, Utah.

THOMPSON, WALTER GEORGE (son of William Thompson and Mary Ellen Isaacson). Born Feb. 6, 1873, Richmond, Utah.

Married Caroline Lawrence March, 1901 (daughter of Elisha Randolph Lawrence and Mary Ann Ratcliff), who was born May 24, 1875, Preston, Idaho. Their children: Louisa Caroline b. Nov. 1, 1900; Paulina b. May 21, 1902; Alverta b. Aug. 5, 1904; Walter Iver b. May 5, 1906; Fontella b. Aug. 31, 1908; Millie b. May 14, 1910.

THOMSON, ORSON S. Born April 28, 1855.

Married Martha A. Poll April 13, 1878, Salt Lake City (daughter of William F. Poll and Charlotte Long, pioneers November, 1852, Captain Nelson company). She was born Jan. 5, 1857, Salt Lake City. Their children: Charlotte I. b. April, 1879, m. Albert Clisold; Alice S. b. Oct. 4, 1883, m. Ernest Herridge; Orson Leroy b. June 5, 1886, m. Hettie Turnboe; Alvin b. Feb. 9, 1888, m. Josephine Clawson; William F. b. June 5, 1889; Ruby b. Oct. 29, 1891; Raymond C. b. Jan. 17, 1893; Nellie R. b. Aug. 10, 1900; Norman J. b. Dec. 13, 1910. Family home, Salt Lake City.

THORN, ASHAEL (son of Richard Thorn and Mary Ann Armstrong of Pennsylvania). Born Sept. 16, 1808, in Pennsylvania. Came to Utah in 1853, Joseph Thorn company.

Married Sarah Lester 1829 in Pennsylvania (daughter of John and Nancy Lester of New York). She was born June 14, 1809, in New York state. Their children: William b. March 17, 1830, m. Trolle Wilcox; Elizabeth Lucretia b. March 24, 1832, m. Calvin Bingham; Mary Ann b. Feb. 11, 1834, m. Augustus Bingham; Sarah b. Feb. 12, 1836, m. Alonzo Bingham; Richard b. Feb. 20, 1838, m. Rebecca A. Osborne; Isaac b. Jan. 30, 1840, m. Elizabeth Walker; Nancy b. Oct. 24, 1842, m. David Osborne; Lydia Saphronia b. June 30, 1843, m. Henry Perry, m. William Hall; Abigail b. July 14, 1845, m. Alexander Robertson; Barbara Ann b. Jan. 20, 1847, m. Dan W. Walker.

Settled in Uinta, Utah, later moving to Three-Mile Creek, Box Elder county, where he presided over the branch there. Moved to Willard, Utah, 1885. Died Feb. 10, 1897.

THORN, RICHARD (son of Ashael Thorn and Sarah Lester). Born Feb. 20, 1838, Summerhill, Pa. Came to Utah 1853, Joseph Thorn company.

Married Rebecca A. Osborne Dec. 25, 1858, East Weber, Uinta Co., Utah (daughter of David Osborne and Cynthia Butler of Hancock county, Ill., pioneers of 1852, Captain Howell company). She was born Oct. 15, 1842. Their children: Annie b. April 16, 1860, m. Morris Peters; Cynthia Marie b. Sept. 4, 1864, m. John Forsgren, d. Nov. 14, 1901; William Richard b. Oct. 27, 1866, d. Sept. 29, 1888; Sarah Lester b. March 11, 1869, m. Thomas Peters; David Ashael b. Aug. 22, 1871, d. Jan. 14, 1889; Hyrum b. Feb. 10, 1874, m. Jane Davis; Barbara Adeline b. Nov. 16, 1876, m. Brigham Nelson; Milton Jefferson b. April 16, 1879, m. Elmerta Nelson; Margaret Estella b. July 18, 1881, d. Aug. 1, 1881; Rebecca Jane b. Sept. 3, 1882, d. Sept. 14, 1882.

Married Eunice Jane Perry Feb. 15, 1884, Salt Lake City (daughter of Henry Perry and Elizabeth Zabiaski of Perry, Utah). She was born Nov. 18, 1854. Their children: Edith Luella b. Nov. 9, 1886, m. Ellis Wood; Henry Leslie b. Feb. 5, 1888, m. Anetta Johnson. Family home Perry, Utah.

Served as missionary to southern states 1887-88; member of bishopric of Three-Mile Creek, Box Elder Co., Utah. Assisted in bringing immigrants to Utah 1864.

THORNBURG, BEARNT FREDERICK (son of Fire Thorne). Born Dec. 28, 1831, Falkastra, Christianstad, Sweden. Came to Utah Nov. 28, 1858.

Married Anna Johnson Nov. 26, 1859, who came to Utah in 1859, John R. Murdock handcart company. Their children: Mary Ann; Alma Frederick; William Fire; Emma Jennetta; Nora Rebecca; Margaret Rosetta; Ella; Pearl. Family home, Salt Lake City.

Drove team for United States government from Fort Leavenworth to Salt Lake City.

THORNE, DAVID (son of Peter Thorne of Kensal Green, Middlesex county, Eng.). Born 1800, at Kensal Green. Came to Utah Oct. 6, 1851, Alfred Cardon company.

Married Elizabeth Reeves, at Kensal Green. Their children: Charles; John; Sarah; George, m. Mary Rebecca Rogers; Frederick, m. Margaret Harmsted; Robert, m. Cordelia Walker; David, m. Anna Harmsted; Joseph, m. Elizabeth Holman; James, m. Harriet Farnsworth Brown; Emma, m. James Cobbley. Family home Pleasant Grove, Utah. High priest; teacher. Farmer. Died 1876.