

## *Descendants of Tunis J. THOMAS*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup> THOMAS (*WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Oct 1845 in Brooklyn, New York<sup>1</sup>, and died 18 Feb 1913 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>2</sup>. He married HANNAH THOMAS, daughter of JOHN THOMAS and ELIZABETH DAVIS. She was born ca. 1848 in Scranton, Luzerne Co., Pa.<sup>3</sup>, and died 30 Aug 1886 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>4</sup>.

More About TUNIS J. THOMAS:

Burial: 20 Feb 1913, Dunmore Cemetery, Dunmore Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>5</sup>

More About HANNAH THOMAS:

Burial: 01 Sep 1886, Washburn St Cemetery, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>6</sup>

Children of TUNIS THOMAS and HANNAH THOMAS are:

2. i. GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> THOMAS, b. Mar 1873, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa..
- ii. JOHN J. THOMAS, b. ca. 1875, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>7</sup>.
3. iii. RUPERT WARREN THOMAS, b. 03 Feb 1879, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.; d. Apr 1971, Connecticut.
4. iv. WILLIAM O. THOMAS, b. Apr 1881, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.; d. 13 Apr 1951, Detroit, Michigan.
5. v. GRACE THOMAS, b. May 1883, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.; d. 11 Oct 1931, Clark's Summit, Lackawanna Co., Pa..
- vi. BERTHA THOMAS, b. Jan 1886, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>8</sup>; d. 11 Apr 1886, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>8</sup>.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Mar 1873 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>9</sup>. She married GRIFFITH M. GRIFFITHS, son of JOHN GRIFFITHS and MARY JONES. He was born Nov 1866 in Aberdare, Glamorgan, Wales<sup>9</sup>.

More About GRIFFITH M. GRIFFITHS:

Immigration: 20 Sep 1880, New York from Liverpool, on board the ship City of Berlin

Children of GERTRUDE THOMAS and GRIFFITH GRIFFITHS are:

6. i. HOWARD<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. Sep 1896, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
7. ii. HELEN G. GRIFFITHS, b. ca. 1900, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.

3. RUPERT WARREN<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Feb 1879 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>10</sup>, and died Apr 1971 in Connecticut<sup>11</sup>. He married FRANCES CROFUT. She was born 11 Dec 1888 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>12</sup>.

Children of RUPERT THOMAS and FRANCES CROFUT are:

- i. ROBERT CROFUT<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 27 Aug 1909, London, England<sup>12</sup>.
- ii. RUPERT THOMAS, b. ca. 1926, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>13</sup>.

4. WILLIAM O.<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Apr 1881 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>14</sup>, and died 13 Apr 1951 in Detroit, Michigan<sup>15</sup>. He married BESSIE M.. She was born ca. 1886<sup>16</sup>, and died Bef. 1951<sup>17</sup>.

More About WILLIAM O. THOMAS:

Burial: 18 Apr 1951, Washburn St Cemetery, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>18</sup>

Children of WILLIAM THOMAS and BESSIE M. are:

- i. LENORA<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. ca. 1907, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>19</sup>; m. DONALD G. HAWKE.
- ii. MARTIN O. THOMAS, b. ca. 1910, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>20</sup>.

5. GRACE<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1883 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>21</sup>, and died 11 Oct 1931 in Clark's Summit, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>22</sup>. She married FRANK D. TROPP, son of CHARLES TROPP and MARGARET LOHMANN. He was born 04 Mar 1879 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>23</sup>.

More About GRACE THOMAS:

Burial: Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Lackawanna Co., Pa.

Child of GRACE THOMAS and FRANK TROPP is:

- i. FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> TROPP, b. ca. 1916, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.<sup>24</sup>.

### *Generation No. 3*

6. HOWARD<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS (*GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> THOMAS, TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Sep 1896 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>25</sup>. He married CORNELIA. She was born ca. 1901<sup>26</sup>.

Children of HOWARD GRIFFITHS and CORNELIA are:

- i. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> GRIFFITHS, b. ca. 1928, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>26</sup>.
- ii. SALLY GRIFFITHS, b. ca. 1929, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>26</sup>.

7. HELEN G.<sup>4</sup> GRIFFITHS (*GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> THOMAS, TUNIS J.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born ca. 1900 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>27</sup>. She married STEWART BENNETT. He was born ca. 1898 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>28</sup>.

Child of HELEN GRIFFITHS and STEWART BENNETT is:

- i. STEWART<sup>5</sup> BENNETT, b. ca. 1929, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa<sup>28</sup>.

### *Endnotes*

1. Civil War pension file for Tunis Thomas, no. 222382.
2. Tunis Thomas, PA death certificate, no. 17289.
3. *1850 Census, Hyde Park, Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.*
4. Obituary from the Scranton Republican, August 31, 1886.
5. Tunis Thomas, PA death certificate, no. 17289.
6. Obituary from the Scranton Republican, August 31, 1886.
7. 1880 Census, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
8. Death Certificate of Bertha Thomas, Scranton, Pa..
9. 1900 Census, 4th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
10. New York Passenger Lists, 12 Dec 1920, at Ancestry.com.
11. Social Security Death Index provided by Ancestry.com.
12. New York Passenger Lists, 12 Dec 1920, at Ancestry.com.
13. 1930 Census, 10th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
14. 1900 Census, 4th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
15. Cemetery records, Washburn St Cemetery, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
16. 1910 Census, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
17. Not mentioned in husband's obituary, Scranton Tribune, April 16, 1951.
18. Obituary from the Scranton Tribune, April 16, 1951.
19. 1910 Census, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.

20. 1920 Census, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
21. 1900 Census, 4th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
22. Obituary from the Scranton Times, 12 Oct 1931, p.20.
23. World War I draft registration card, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
24. 1920 Census, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
25. 1900 Census, 4th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
26. 1930 Census, 13th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
27. 1910 Census, 4th Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
28. 1930 Census, 21st Ward, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.