

# Descendants of Franklin Walter Thornton

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## Generation 1

1. **FRANKLIN WALTER<sup>1</sup> THORNTON** was born on 16 Nov 1859 in Walker County, Georgia. He died on 22 Apr 1912 in Egger, Arkansas (Later changed to Cherry Hill, AK). He married (1) **MARY HENRIETTA (ETTA) PHILPOT**, daughter of Thomas H. Philpot and Matha Caroline Cunningham, on 22 Dec 1887 in Egger, Arkansas. She was born on 23 Sep 1870 in Mississippi. She died on 22 Nov 1964 in Fresno, California. He married (2) ? **PHILPOT**.

Franklin Walter Thornton and Mary Henrietta (Etta) Philpot had the following children:

- i. **WALTER THOMAS<sup>2</sup> THORNTON** was born on 07 Jan 1888 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He died on 07 Sep 1921 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He married Birdie Lee in 1909. She was born on 19 Dec 1888. She died on 11 Dec 1972 in El Cerrito, California.

Notes for Walter Thomas Thornton:

Egger, Arkansas and Cherry Hill, Arkansas are one and the same location. Name was changed from Egger to Cherry Hill by early settlers in recognition of a large wild cherry tree growing on top of the hill in that location. It is believed that the first post office was named after the first postmaster, a Mr. Egger.

- ii. **SARAH (SALLY) ELIZABETH THORNTON** was born in May 1890 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. She died in 1912 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas.
- iii. **MARY EDNA THORNTON** was born on 05 Jul 1892 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. She died on 28 Oct 1973 in Fresno, California. She married James Edward Dorough on 12 May 1913. He was born on 24 Feb 1886 in Aly, Arkansas. He died on 23 May 1955 in Fresno, California.
- iv. **JOHN MARVIN THORNTON** was born on 20 Sep 1894 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He died on 08 Jan 1932 in El Paso, Texas. He married Vina Lewis on 28 Aug 1919. She was born on 08 Oct 1899 in Oklahoma. She died on 16 Jun 1971 in San Bernardino, California.
- v. **FRANK WILLIAM THORNTON** was born in 1896 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He died in 1896 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas.
- vi. **ROBERT LESTER THORNTON** was born on 11 May 1898 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He died on 05 Apr 1987 in Madison Co., AL. He married Ina Earl Lewis, daughter of Smith Elisha Lewis and Artie Lee Bounds, in 1925 in TX. She was born on 05 Apr 1902 in Gibtown, Jack, Texas, United States. She died on 09 Jul 1973 in Plainview, Hale, Texas, United States.
- vii. **FRANCES ELLENTHORNTON** was born on 01 Jan 1901 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. She died on 22 Mar 1987 in Fresno, California. She married ROSS FORD. He was born on 19 Jan 1899. He died on 23 Feb 1977 in Fresno, California.
- viii. **ANNIE ELLEN THORNTON** was born on 17 May 1903 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. She died on 08 Dec 1994 in Fresno, California. She married (1) DENNIS CAGLE. He was born on 23 Oct 1894 in Old Dallas, Arkansas. He died on 30 Aug 1971 in Old Dallas, Arkansas. She married (2) EARL BAKER. He was born on 27 Dec 1878 in Arkansas. He died on 13 Jul 1964 in Fresno, California.
- ix. **MARK HENDERSON THORNTON** was born on 08 Oct 1905 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He died on 19 Apr 1953 in Denver, Colorado. He married JOYCE DAVIS. She was born on 18 Aug 1911 in Arkansas.
- x. **WEYMAN ELBERT THORNTON** was born on 01 Mar 1908 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. He died on 06 Oct 2001 in Fayetteville, Tn. He married (1) NELL MARIE TRUE on 16 Nov 1938 in Plainview, Texas. She was born on 26 Jul 1913 in TX. She died on 07 Jun 1985 in Los Osos, California. He married (2) NELLIE PHILPOT on 16 Nov 1986. She was born on 03 Aug 1913.

Notes for Weyman Elbert Thornton:

Weyman died in the Lincoln County Skilled Care facility at about 0800 in the morning. He had fallen in his apartment located at 403 Rocky Knob Lane, Fayetteville, Tn, on Saturday, September 30, and broken his left hip. He was

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transported to the Fayetteville hospital by ambulance, and was later transported by ambulance to the Huntsville, Al hospital. In Huntsville, surgery was perormed on his hip to repair the break. It was discovered through a CAT scan that Weyman has sustained an earlier head injury(time unknown) and drains were placed in his brain to relieve the pressure from the ephidural hemotomas. Weyman remained in the Huntsville Hospital until October 5, when he was transported by ambulance to the Lincoln County Skilled Care facility, arriving about 3:00p.m. He died the next morning, cause of death unknown. He was 93 years old at the time. A memorial service was held at the Higgins Funeral Home in Fayetteville, TN, on October 7, 10:00 a.m. Weyman was cremated and his ashes scattered over Moro Bay, CA, where Nell Marie's ashes were scattered by Weyman.

- xi. ESTHER IONE THORNTON was born on 25 Nov 1911 in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. She died on 30 Dec 1999 in Adams Co., CO. She married Lawrence Flanders on 04 Jan 1936. He was born on 28 Dec 1909 in Longmont,Colorado.

Franklin Walter Thornton and ? Philpot had the following child:

- xii. FREDERIC WALTER THORNTON was born on 21 Nov 1883 in Egger (Cherry Hill) AR. He died in Apr 1909 in Board Camp, AR, is buried there.

Notes for Frederic Walter Thornton:

MENA (AR) WEEKLY STAR, April 29, 1909

Fred Thornton Dead:

Fred Thornton, son of F.W. Thornton of Egger(Cherry Hill) died Sunday of consumption at the home of Tom Keys at Board Camp, where he was taken a few weeks ago in the hopes that the change would be beneficial. Mr. Thornton will be remembered as one of the candidates for assessor at the recent election.