

## Richard Thorn (Dwelling #670)



Richard Thorn, the son of Richard and Mary Ann Armstrong Thorn, was born June 18, 1825 in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York. His wife was Harriet Ann Glines who he married on 13 January 1846 in Nauvoo before they were driven out. Richard is mentioned as a citizen of the Nauvoo 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward.

Harriet Ann was the daughter of John and Maria Antoinette Matthews Glines. She was born January 21, 1828 in Churchville, Ontario, Canada.



When the family left Nauvoo for the Middle Missouri Valley, they probably settled at Thorn's Camp. It was very close to Big Pigeon and when the area expanded it was probably known as Big Pigeon.

The couple's first three children were probably born in Big Pigeon. Anna Maria was born on July 22, 1848; Abner was born on December 17, 1849; and Richard Henry was born on May 31, 1849. Anna Maria died on November 19, 1849 and is probably buried there.

The 1850 U. S. Census listed Richard, age 26; Harriet, age 25; and Abner age 10 months. The family went west with the Daniel A. Miller/John W. Cooley Company which outfitted from Six-Mile Grove and departed on June 8, 1853. After arriving in the Valley on September 9, 1853 they settled in Springville, Utah County, Utah Territory.

The rest of the children were born in Springville—John Alfred, Harriet Amelia, Erastus Glines, Joseph Ashel, Albert Adolphus, and Robert Adelbert. Richard died in Springville on October 4, 1907 and Harriet on April 28, 1913.