

The Family of D. B. Thomas and his Descendants

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D.B. Thomas was born August 8, 1859, the son of Zera and Lucy Cash Thomas.

According to the obituary of his son, Lawrence Thomas, D. B. was first married to Sara Cash Thomas and they were the parents of three children;
Raymouth Lawrence Carrie.

The 1910 Glendale Census indicates that following Sarah's death, D.B. had been married to a lady named Cora Almira nine years and that they were the parents of one child.

The household was listed as;

David B. Thomas, 50, husband/carpenter

Wife; Cora A., 33

Children at home in 1910 were;

*Raymouth, 22, a spooler operator

*Lawrence, 16, a spinner

*Lizzie T. Solesby, 18, daughter/warp operator

*Husband; John Solesby, 20, spin-

ner

*Carrie, 13, a warp operator

*Elsie, 3.

*Felma Thomas was born about 1918.

Death certificate of D. B. Thomas; Born August 8, 1859---Died May 13, 1915. Cause of death; Pellagra signed by Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Pacolet, S. C. Parents; Zera & Lucy Cash Thomas.

The obituary for D. B. Thomas published Saturday May 15, 1915 stated that he had died May 13th at his home in Pacolet and that the funeral had been held in the [Glendale Baptist Church](#)

Friday May 14th. Burial was in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

No obituary for Cora Almira was found but she is buried alongside of her husband.

Grave markers; D.B. Thomas- August 8, 1859 = May13, 1915

C. Almira Thomas-December 9, 1876 = March 28, 1919

The Family of Raymouth Thomas Padgett, daughter of David B. and Sara Cash Thomas;

The 1920 Glendale Census shows that Raymouth Thomas had married Edgar W. Padgett, born April 1886, the son of J.M. and Alice Padgett. He had one sibling, Milton Padgett.

Edgar and Raymouth were the parents of four children.

The household was listed as;

Edgar W. Padgett, 35, husband/card operator

Wife; Raymouth 31

Children;

Carrie Thomas never married and died at the age of 37. She is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave marker; May 2, 1893=April 26, 1936

The Family of Elsie Thomas Holland, daughter of D. B. and Cora A. Thomas;

Both parents having died, she was placed in the Southern Home for Orphan Children in Spartanburg where she remained until becoming of age.

Elsie Thomas married Raymond Holland. They had no children.

Elsie Thomas Holland died at the age of 82, December 1988

Raymond Holland status unknown

The Family of Felma Thomas Steele, daughter of D. B. and Cora A. Thomas;

Both parents having died, Felma was placed in the Southern Home for Orphan Children in Spartanburg where she remained until coming of age.

Felma Thomas married Sidney Lee Steel and they became the parents of two children, Bobby and Tommy Steele.

Sidney Lee Steele died at the age of 48, August 1961

Felma Thomas Steele died at the age of 70, December 1988

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