

Jauncey, of West 16th St, New York, whose enormous fortune Col. Thorne's children inherited. Three of his daughters were married to French noblemen, Mary to Count de Varaigne, Alice to Count de Fernac, and Jane to Etienne Baron de Pierre. Col. Herman Thorne had a brother Rev. John-Van Wyck Thorne, who married Jane Hamilton. Two of Samuel Thorne's descendants became the wives of members of the noted publishing firm of the Harpers of New York.

[See three articles by me on the Thorne family of New York, and "Stephen Thorne the Loyalist," in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, for October 1888, April, 1889, and October, 1891.

It is probable from the similarity of arms of the different families of Thornes in England, that the Devon Thornes, who claim descent from one of the Vikings of that name, John de Thorne of Thorne in Holsworthy, Co. Devon, in the time of King John, are the parent stock from which all others are descended. From what county William Thorne, the ancestor of the American Thornes, came to this country, has not yet been ascertained. Arms of the Thornes of Devon: Argent, a fesse between three lions rampant gules. A border engrailed of the first].