

their nativity and when they settled in Scarboro, which was then a wilderness. On the opposite bank of the passing rivulet a little above this burial ground, they built their lonely cottage, and there they contended successfully against the hardships of a forest life; and there she passed the first seven months after their settlement without seeing a woman, and the first was an *Indian*. As her husband, she lived and died respected, leaving behind her above 100 Descendants.”

The Thomsons shewed their loyalty in fighting at Detroit and Queenston. In a petition regarding the honour of the York Militia, there are the names of ten Thomsons, and many traditions are treasured by their descendants to the present day, relating to General Brock and the incidents of the war.”

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