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Name: **Sarah Muse**

Sex: F

Birth: 2 FEB 1710/11 in Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia - Probate

Death: 2 SEP 1786 in Prince William County, Virginia - Probate

Note:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=eandmthorn1&id=I 3597>

not proven to these parents

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Will Book G , Page 347

Pr. William County, Virginia

6th September 1782

In the Name of God Amen,

I, Sarah Wilson of the county of Pr. William and Parish of Detingen being about Seventy two years of age and being sick of body but of good & sound memory do make this my last will & testament revoking and disallowing all and every will or wills heretofore by me made and this only shall be taken for my last will & testament. Viz: Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Elisha Muse one feather bed bedstead & furniture to be delivered to him after my decease and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my loving son George Carter five shillings sterling and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Richard Carter five shillings sterling and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughters Elizabeth Summers & Barbary Peak my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Jemimah Williams five shillings sterling and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Frances Cobel five shillings sterling and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my loving son John Thorn all the remainder part of my estate to him and his heirs forever. Item I leave my loving son John Thorn Executor of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seale . Dated ths 6th day of September 1782. Sined sealed & acknowledged in the presence of:

Samuel Byrne, Josiah Murphy & Joseph Roone.

Sarah X Wilson ( her mark )

At a court held for Prince William County the 2 day of September 1786 this last will & testament of Sarah Wilson decaasd was proved by the oath of Samuell Byrne, Josiah Murphy & order to be recorded. Test. R. Graham Cl Cur.

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Jake Thorn 2007-04-11 19:50:36 Jthorn7376@aol.com

Hello Barbara,

I descend from Francis' half brother John Thorn. My network of Thorn Family researchers has found that Francis was actually a Carter & had a Carter brother, George I believe & a sister Elizabeth. We have not found the name of Fransis' Carter father. The names that we find in association with Francis' mother Sarah, are Jackson/Muse/Carter/Thorn/Wilson. From court records in Prince William County, VA. We see Sarah has a son named Elijha Muse, George Carter, Elizabeth Carter, Francis Carter & John Thorn. Sarah, marries a Henry Wilson after William Thorn dies in early 1762 & divorces Henry Wilson in 1766, but keeps the Wilson name until her death. Her date of death I would have to look up.

John Thorn's oldest son, also named William, moves to Jackson County, Ohio about 1817. Just south of where Peter & Frances Cockrell's son's move to & were close neighbors for that time.

If any of this is of interest to you. Feel free to contact us. It is also here on Rootsweb. Do a search for Sanford Thorn & work backwards.

Hi again Barbara,

I just found an entry at Ancestry that Says Francis Carter, was adopted by William Thorn. Would you happen to know anything about that? I find it interesting that Francis is known as a Thorn, only in the

Cockrill line. I have always thought that they knew something the rest of us did not. Now only to verify the info.

Jake

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Sept 4 1786. John Thorn is listed as Executor of Will of his mother SARAH THORN-WILSON in 1786, Prince William Co Va. In the Will it lists other children - ELIJAH MUSE, GEORGE CARTER and RICHARD CARTER, ELIZABETH SUMMERS, BARBARA PEAK, JEMIMAH WILLIAMS, FRANCES COBEL (believe to be FRANCES CARTER-COCKRELL or COTTRELL).

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May 25 1761 - Administration Bond issued to SARAH THORN, administratrix of WILLIAM THORN, deceased HENRY PEYTON and EDWARD G WATKINS, her securities. Bond is set for 1500 pounds current money. {Prince William County Bond Book 1753-1782, unpagged}. The size of the estate is reflected in the size of the bond.

May 4 1762 - SARAH THORN is appointed guardian to JOHN THORN and FRANCES CARTER, Orphans, who with WILLIAM ELLZEY Gent. (attorney) and RICHARD CARTER (son) entered into and executed Bond for her faithful performance. {Ibid., p 114}

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From: Tom Hamm [mailto:thamm@bellsouth dot net]

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2006 5:19 PM

Thank you for the information. I have a longer version of Anne Muse's will and didn't notice Sarah before. I am including the longer will in case you don't have it.

29 Jun 1726: The will of Anne Muse, dated January 14, 1725, probated in Westmoreland County, June 29, 1726, devised:

to son Edward, my now dwelling plantation and half adjoining land, it being part of 200 acres leased by my deceased husband of Col. Fitzhugh.

To son William, other half of said land; but if he disturb my exors. or endeavor to claim my dwelling plantation, then said land to go to my son Hopkins.

To son William, 1000 lbs tob. and one iron pot in his possession.

To son Edward, feather bed and furniture, black walnut table and chest that stands in hall, 2 large pewter basons, diaper table cloth and 1/2 dozen napkins, one towel, 4 leather chairs and my gray mare.

To sons Hopkins, John, Augustine and George (when 18 years old each) a cow and a calf.

To daughter Mary Sanford, bed now in possession of Thos. Muse, Jr., oval table in hall, 5 leather chairs, my old side saddle.

To daughter Anne Muse, bed and furniture in hall, and bedstead it lies in, oval table in chamber.

To daughter Sarah Muse, bed and furniture that lies in the trundle bedstead in chamber and bedstead it lies and my trunk.

To daughter Anne Muse, black mare and new side saddle and furniture.

Son in law Robert Sanford, to have care and tuition of testatrix's children, Hopkins and George (until they are 18 years old) and of daughter Anne until 16 years of age, or marriage.

To son Robert Sanford and son Edward Muse, stock of cattle and hoggs in equal division for support of my young children.

Friend Benjamin Waddy, a gold ring of 10 shillings value. Residue of estate to be divided between 4 young sons Augustine, Hopkins, John and George and if any of them, when they attain 18 years of age "be adjudged to take evil courses then my aforesaid son or sons take him to their care as before until they attain the age of 20".

Executors, friend Benja. Waddsy, son in law Robert Sanford and son Edward Muse.

Witnesses: Anne Jones, Elizabeth Muse. (Westmoreland Co.

W. B. 8, p. 170).

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MUSE, ANNE, 14 June 1725; 29 June 1726. Westmoreland County, Virginia  
Son Edward the land of my deceased husband;

sons William, Hopkins, John, Augustine and George the lands which he leased to Col. William Fitzhugh;  
my dau, Mary Sanford bed in possession of Thomas Muse Jr.;  
dau. Anne Muse bed and furniture;  
dau. Sarah Muse 1 bed, furniture and table;  
son in law Robert Sanford;  
friend Benjamin Waddey a ring.

*Father:* [John Muse](#) b: 1673 in Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia - Probate

*Mother:* [Anne Hopkins](#) b: 1679 in Westmoreland County, Virginia

*Marriage 1* [Unknown Muse](#) b: ABT 1706 in Westmoreland County, Virginia

- *Married:* ABT 1726 in Westmoreland County, Virginia

Children

1. [Elijah Muse](#) b: BEF 1727 in Westmoreland County, Virginia

*Marriage 2* [William Carter](#) b: AFT 1713 in Sittenbourne Parish, Richmond County, Virginia

- *Married:* ABT 1729 in St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia

Children

1. [George Carter](#) b: ABT 1730 in St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia
2. [Richard Carter](#) b: ABT 1733 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia
3. [Elizabeth Carter](#) b: ABT 1735 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia
4. [Barbara Carter](#) b: ABT 1738 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia
5. [Jemima Carter](#) b: ABT 1742 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia
6. [Frances Carter](#) b: ABT 1746 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia

*Marriage 3* [William Thorn](#) b: BEF 1684

- *Married:* ABT 1747 in Prince William County, Virginia
- *Note:* marriage to this William Thorn is not proved

Children

1. [John Thorn](#) b: ABT 1748 in Prince William County, Virginia

*Marriage 4* [Henry Willson](#) b: BEF 1721

- *Married:* ABT 1763 in Prince William County, Virginia
- *Divorced:* 1766 in Prince William County, Virginia
- *Divorced:*