



# John Thurman

ID Number: T00704

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

### Basic Identification

Gender: male  
Ethnicity: European American  
Immigration:  
Attributed Race: white  
Free or Enslaved: free

### Birth & Family

Birth Date: 1778/00/00  
Birthplace: Virginia  
Mother: unknown  
Father: Richard Thurman, Sr.  
("Uncle Thurman")  
1st Spouse: Elizabeth Simpson  
"Betsy" Thurman  
2nd Spouse: male

### Age Details

Age: 77  
Age Group: adult (20-59)

### Life Details

Occupation(s): saddler  
Last Church: Third Street  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
Military Service: none  
Last Residence: Lynchburg,  
Virginia  
Last Address:

### Death

Death Date: 1855/10/10 (9?)  
Death Note: none  
Place of Death: home  
Cause of Death: unknown

### Burial & Undertaking

Burial Date: 1855/10/11  
Funeral Home:  
Diuguid ID Number:  
Indigent?: private interment

### Gravesite and Grave Marker Data

Grave Marker or Marker Fragment: yes  
Section: 201.U  
Confirmation Source for Location: gravemarker  
Grave Marker Erector(s): unknown  
Confirmation Source for Interment: gravemarker

### Others In Same Plot (T0329)

FULL NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
John Thurman	1843/05/17	1844/11/18
Elizabeth Ann Thurman	1841/10/05?	1844/11/21
John W. (R. McDaniel?) Thurman	1849/unknown/unk nown	1852/04/05 (06?)
Thomas Lindsay Thurman	1852/10/	1853/07/02
Edward S. (Simpson?) Thurman	1817/08/03 (05?)	1856/05/03
William E. Thurman	1848/02/21	1874/05/27
Virginia S. (Simpson?) Thurman	1854//	1877/07/28
Mary Angelina		

Bradshaw Thurman	1820/06/25	1904/02/18
Norman or Newman R. Thurman	1850//	1864/06/
Richard A. Thurman	1852//	1864/06/
John R. Thurman	1825//	1866/11/
Elizabeth Simpson "Betsy" Thurman	c.1790//	1869/02/

## Obituary and Biographical Detials

See Reminiscences article

Held several municipal offices, including Mayor (1820), City Coroner, Clerk of the Market, Inspector of Butter & Lard, etc.

His name is on a bronze plaque in the wall of the old Clay Street Reservoir (BOBW).

According to Cabell's Sketches, he established the first Sunday School in the state of Virginia (in 1817)