

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/unknown	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)