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**Howard A. Thomas Genealogical Research Files**  
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## Summary

- Main entry:** Thomas, Howard A.
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## **Biographical note**

Howard A. Thomas (ca. 1899-1998) was a genealogist who received a B.F.A. degree from Cornell University in 1934. He and his wife Ida Mae Sincerbeaux Thomas lived in Long Island City, New York.

## **Scope and content note**

Genealogical research papers of Howard A. Thomas, mostly relating to his and his wife's family histories, in the form of typed and handwritten research notes, correspondence (much of it with family members), charts, copies of legal documents, certificates, wills, deeds, and vital records. The principal families researched are Ambler, Berry, Doyle, Draper, Dungan, Odell, Peet, Sincerbeaux (Sinsabaugh), Thomas, Timpson (Timson), and Vanderburgh, who settled in Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and elsewhere. There is also some 19th century correspondence between Berry family members; also included are notes from the actresses Glenn Close and Julie Harris, and cartoonist Dick Moores, as well as material on the ancestry of model and actress Brooke Shields.

## **Provenance note**

Presented to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society by Howard A. Thomas in 1994.

## **Arrangement note**

Alphabetical

## Container list

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>		
1	1	Correspondence A-L	
	2	Correspondence A-L	
	3	Correspondence P	
	4	Correspondence S	
	5	Correspondence T-V	
	6-12	Ambler Family	
2	1	Ancestral Roots	
	2	Ancestral Roots and supplement (1st ed.; annotated by H.A. Thomas; loose items.)	
	3	Auchincloss-Saltonstall-Buck-Kirby	
	4-7	Austin Family	
	8-10	Austin-Greenman-Clarke	
3	1-2	Batterson Family	
	3	Bean Family	
	4-8	Berry Family	
	9	Brownell Family (Brownell-Crossman-Drener (Dreher?))	
	10	Campbell, Sheffield, Moore, etc.	
	11	Carder Family	
	12	Coats of Arms - Seymour, Washburn, Coggeshall, Ward	
	13	Converse-Stone (Includes notes on Ambler family.)	
	14-15	Cow Neck Historical Society	
	16	Crosby-Sears	
17	Crossman et al (Also Jennings, Thorpe, Sturges, Allen)		
4	1	Douglas, Virginia O'Hanlon	
	2	Doyle Family See also Thomas-Doyle Families; Family correspondence and photos	
	3-4	Drake Family	
	5-8	Draper & RI Families	
	9-11	Dungan Family	
	12	[Dungan Family]	
	5	1-4	Dungan Source Material
		5	Eisenhower Clippings- Peet Family
6		Eisenhower, Mamie Line & Clippings	
7-10		El Cid	
6	1	Farrington-Haviland-Hicks Genealogy (Also includes Haviland/Bates)	
	2	Fonda Family	
	3-5	Fuller Family	
	6	Harvey-Correspondence & Gravestones	
	7	Hatfield-Hoag-Willetts	
	8	Hickok Family	
	9	Hicks (Hix) Families of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass.	
	10-11	Hill Family	
7	1-4	Huber Family Much material on Vanderburgh family, but also others	
	5-7	Huggins-Pitts-Jones Abbott, Batterson, Woodworth, Line of Rubb Sincerbeaux	
	8-10	Huguenot/Paine Assn. /Leisler Data	
	11	Mayflower Lines ([Sherman Soule])	
	12	Mid-Hudson Genealogical Journal	

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8	1-2	[Moore/Shields] Additional clippings on Brooke Shields may be found with unarranged material. Includes letter from cartoonist Dick Moores, 5/28/1985. Includes 2 letters from Glenn Close, 6/27/1985
	3	Netterville- Dungan- Latham- St. Lawrence
	4	[Noxon Family] Found in The Noxon Family in North America by France Forrester Walker Stenberg, 1990. Includes note from Julie Harris, 5/8/1973
	5-9	Noxon- Pasco- Stevenson
9	1-4	Odell Family
	5	[Odell Family]
	6	[Ostrander Family]
	7	Pace University- Leisler Celebration
	8-11	Peet Family (E. Chester Peet ancestry)
10	1-5	Peet Family
	6-7	[Peet Family]
	8-10	Plymouth & Mayflower Family
11	1	Rockefeller & Avery Family
	2-3	Rudd [et al] Also Walden, Benedict, Waldo, Adams, Cogswell, Higley, Drake (negative)
	4	Ruggles, Thomas
	5	Scafield Family
	6	[Sherman Family]
	7-10	Sincerbeaux Family
	11	Sincerbeaux Family (Includes some 19th Century correspondence)
12	1-9	Sincerbeaux Family
13	1-4	[Sincerbeaux ]
	5	[Sincerbeaux] (Betty S. Mayflower line & Colonial Dames)
	6-10	[Sincerbeaux Family]
14	1	Society of Colonial Wars in the State of NY 1963-1968 (Includes several loose items)
	2	[Soule Family]
	3	[Soule-Lancaster]
	4	Staten Island Historical Society]
	5	Stone, Philo of America, NY & Clarkfield, Huron Co., Ohio
	6	Stone, Sylvester
	7	Thomas & Doyle - Records & Pictures (Includes note from Owen Martin, 6/7/1951)
	8-10	Thomas & Doyle - Records & Pictures
15	1-6	Thomas- Hilltown, PA & others
	7	Tietjen- Baldwin
	8	Timpson Family
	9-10	Timpson [Timson]
16	1-5	Timpson [Timson]
	6-10	[Timpson/Timson Family]
17	1	Timpson, Benjamin, Admin.
	2-7	Timson [Timpson] Research & Pictures Nova Scotia Md.
	8	Timpson- Sturtevant Also correspondence with Mrs. John Lynch (other lines)
18	1-8	Timpson- Vital Statistics- Wills-Deeds-Pictures

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18	9	Todd Family
19	1	Vanderburgh
	2-9	Vanderburgh Family
	10-13	[Vanderburgh Family]
20	1-7	Vanderburgh Family Research
	8	Van Stoutenburgh- Bowne House
21	1	Misc. Genealogical Baldwin, Walron others. H. Howard Babcock, Ruper, Ober
	2	Vanderburgh
	3-5	Misc. Genealogical
	6-7	Misc. Lines
	8-10	Notebooks (2)
22	1-6	Unarranged Material
23	1-10	Unarranged Material
24	1-7	Unarranged Material
25	1-5	Unarranged Material
26	1	Oversized - Anna Eliza Sincerbox, photograph Daughter of Henry T & Caroline (Stone) sister of Alvin