

## INTRODUCTION

Thanks to the many people who have contributed to this genealogical record. It was only with the cooperation of our many cousins scattered all over the United States that we were able to compile this register.

Putting together this family register has been quite a project for us. There are bound to be typographical errors as well as changes or corrections that should be made on these pages. Family additions as well as a family loss occur from time to time.

It is possible that this register will be updated in the future so we would appreciate anyone having additions or corrections to let either Evelyn or Kathy know so that we can keep up with them.

Dates for births and deaths through the children of John P. Thiessen have been verified with certified certificates whenever possible; census records, obituaries, letters, journals and ship passenger lists have also been used for verification.

On these pages, the members of the family are numbered consecutively from the oldest to the youngest. Each digit(s) in a number represents a generation and will be separated by a (.). A person with the number 1.2.11.3.2 indicates that he is the second child of his parents and that his parent was the third child in his family and his parent the second in the original family.

A special "thank you" to all of you who helped us put this family register together.

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