

The following information comes from the Robert E. Davis, Sr. Family Book.
The book was printed in 1988.

I received this book from my Great Grandmother Mrs. Jennie Hart. Davis / Thompson. She received it from a family reunion. This information is not listed in the book.

- Melissa Turner

Page 6. On page 6 you will find a picture of the Thornton Family Crest. This picture was drawn by an Ed Fluker. This wonderful picture shows three trees located on the crest. The following is written below FIDELI TUTA MERCES. This information is not in the book, only the picture.

- Melissa Turner

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The Thornton House

In Union Point, Georgia, on the northeast side of town, on top of a hill, is the location where the "Redman Thornton house" stood. Now all that is left to indicate that a home was once there is a small, yellow, string-like plant called "Angels Hair" that is growing on the weeds about where the house stood. About 50 yards west of the house location is the cemetery, now completely grown over with trees, bushes and briars. Most of the grave markers are broken and laying flat on the ground covered with vine with very pretty, small green leaves. This vine is only present at the cemetery spot, so it must have been planted there by someone who cared, long ago. I only found one marker that I could read with the Thornton name...Mrs. Mary Thornton, 1831-1859.

There were several Thornton homes located in this area of Green County, Georgia. One Thornton Cemetery was moved to Bethesda Church Cemetery. The Graves listed:

Charles Jenkins Thornton.....1855-1946

John Redman Thornton.....1894-1942

Lt. Colonel of Cavalry U. S. Army

C. J. Thornton, Georgia and Susie

Thomas Redman Thornton...born 1833, died 1867 at 34 years of age.

Wife - Martha A. Thornton...born 1829, died 1887.