

**Leon (Leib) Thorner** b: 1896 in Kikol, Russia  
+ Jeanette Ruffino b: circa 1905 Poland (per 1940 census)

### Parents

**Abraham Chshunstofsky Thorner** b: 1860 or 1863 Kikol, Russia; d. Aug 7, 1937, Brooklyn, NY  
+**Simma/Simla/Celia** b: 1860 or 1866 Kikol, Russia; d. Feb 3, 1943, Bronx, NY

### Children

Marilyn Thorner, b: circa 1934 NYC

**1895** Birth per 1911 Manifest

**1896** Birth per 1920 Census

**December 27, 1911** Immigration on Rijndam from Rotterdam to NYC age 16 (DOB 1895)

**Abraham Thorner**, age 48

**Sime Thorner**, age 45

**Leib Thorner**, age 16

**Jacob Thorner**, age 15

**January 3, 1920** Census 238 Hart Street, Brooklyn

Abraham Thorner 60

Celia Thorner 60

Theodore Thorner 25

Leon Thorner 24

**April 11, 1930 Census 238 Hart Street, Brooklyn** (also residence of Theodore Thorner & family)

Abraham Thorner 70

Sarah Thorner 70

Leon Thorner 32

Henry Thorner 38

Dora Thorner 37

Irving Thorner 12

Edna Thorner 7

**July 9, 1932 Marriage**

Leon Thorner & Jeanette Ruffino Kings County certificate 10243

**April 2, 1940** Census 10 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY

Leon Thorner 44

Jeanette Thorner 35

Marilyn Thorner 6

**April 27, 1942 WWII Draft Registration Card**

10 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY

Age: 48; DOB Feb., 15, 1895 Poland

Person who will always know your address: Jeanette Thorner

Employer: Vicyot Barber Shop, 160 ½ Lee Ave., Brooklyn, NY

5 feet 5 inches, 142 lbs; gray eyes, brown hair; light brown complexion

First Name: **Abraham**

Last Name: **Thorner**

Ethnicity: Russia Hebrew

Last Place of Residence: Kikol, Russia

**Date of Arrival: Dec 27, 1911**

Age at Arrival: 48 Birth Year: abt 1863 Gender: M Marital Status: M

**Ship of Travel: Rijndam**

**Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland**

**[Occupation: Book keeper]**

**[Name, address of nearest relative in country of origin: mother D Thorner, Wacławek, Russia]**

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**Wrocławek**

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[Final Destination: Brooklyn]

**[Going to join relatives Louis and Max Thorner, 1402 Ashford Street, Brooklyn]**

[Place of Birth: Kikol, Russia]

Manifest Line Number: 0010

**[Departure: Rotterdam, December 18, 1911]**

Port of Arrival: New York, New York

Line 0011 **Sime Thorner**, age 45

Line 0012 **Leib Thorner**, age 16

Line 0013 **Jacob Thorner**, age 15

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Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1957; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T715, 8892 rolls); Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Archives, Washington, D.C. **Description:** This database is an index to the passenger lists of ships arriving from foreign ports at the port of New York from 1820-1957. In addition, the names found in the index are linked to actual images of the passenger lists. Information contained in the index includes given name, surname, age, gender, arrival date, port of arrival, port of departure and ship name. © 2010, The Generations Network, Inc.

Form No. 1  
Bureau of Census and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

**SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.**

**LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES**

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. RIJNDAM sailing from ROTTERDAM, 18 DEC 1911, 190

No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Able to read and write	Nationality	Place of Birth	Last Permanent Residence	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came	Final Destination
Family Name	Given Name	Yrs. Mos.	Male or Female	Prof. Writ.	Yes or No	(Country of which citizen or subject)	Country	City or Town	State	City or Town
1	Himmelman Louise	31	f	none	no	German	Germany	Worms	Friend Koenigsplatz 12, Worms	N.Y.
2	Strand	29	m	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
3	Mannurse	27	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
4	Hertz Berl	19	m	tailor	yes	Russia	Russia	St. Petersburg	Brooklyn	New York
5	Seppeling Edmund	30	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
6	Tronoff Karalenti	30	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
7	Top Malki	20	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
8	rachter Sarah	52	f	house	no	"	"	"	"	"
9	Thorne	35	f	house	no	"	"	"	"	"
10	Thorner Abraham	40	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	Nickol Wadsworth Thorner	New York
11	" Sime	45	m	house	no	"	"	"	"	"
12	" Leib	16	m	none	yes	"	"	"	uncle	"
13	" Jacob	35	m	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"
14	Schwartz Annie	17	f	none	no	"	"	"	Mother Annie Schwartz	New York
15	Rosenbaum Rive	18	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
16	Rosenbaum Chisic	10	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
17	Wassermann Schmied	22	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
18	Ethie	18	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
19	Licht Benjamin	17	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
20	Sischbin Salce	24	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
21	Genesita Hirsch	32	f	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
22	Kalanda Mariana	22	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
23	Goblis Fran	47	m	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"
24	Andkowsky Peter	37	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
25	Anna	20	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
26	Marton Anna	25	f	none	yes	"	"	"	"	"
27	Mary	16	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
28	Vidra Antonias	35	f	none	no	"	"	"	"	"
29	Levin Shvach	25	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"
30	Dembaty Josef	26	m	tailor	yes	"	"	"	"	"

C. English

\*An intended residence of one year shall constitute permanent residence. The last country in which alien resided with the intention of remaining as long as one year shall be the last permanent residence regardless of length of actual residence therein.  
†"Race of People" to be determined by the stock from which aliens spring and the language they speak. List of races will be found on back of this sheet.

THIS SHEET IS FOR SECOND-CABIN PASSENGERS.

List *D*

# STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

Arriving at Port of *New York* *December 27, 1901*

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY NATURALIZATION ACT APPROVED JUNE 29, 1906.												
No. of List.	Whether having a ticket to next final destination.	By whom was passage paid?	Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?	Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address.	Whether a Polygamist.	Whether an Anarchist.	Condition of Health, Mental and Physical.	Deformed or Crippled.	Height.	Color of—	Marks of Identification.	Place of Birth.
			If Yes—					Feet. Inches.	Hair. Eyes.			Country. City or Town.
1	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-4	fair brown	none			Germany, Göttingen
2	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			4-11	brn black				Sweden, Utsjäder
3	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			4-11	brn grey				Austria, Hohenbrunn
4	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-8	brn				Austria, Hohenbrunn
5	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-8	brn				Austria, Hohenbrunn
6	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-3	brn				Russia, Kamenets
7	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
8	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
9	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-2	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
10	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-3	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
11	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
12	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
13	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
14	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
15	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
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26	no	self	no	brother, Hermann Müller, 250 E. 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 307 E 63rd St N.Y.C.			5-1	brn grey				Russia, Kamenets
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Name: **Abraham Thorner**

Home in 1920: **238 Hart Street, Brooklyn** Assembly District 6, Kings, New York

**Age: 60 Estimated birth year: abt 1860 Birthplace: Russia**

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Celia Thorner

Father's Birth Place: Russia Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Marital Status: Married Race: White Sex: Male

Home owned: Own

**Year of immigration: 1911** [1916]

Able to read: No Able to Write: No

Household Members: Name Age

Abraham Thorner 60

Celia Thorner 60

Theodore Thorner 25

Leon Thorner 24

Name: **Celia Thorner**

**Age: 60 Estimated birth year: abt 1860 Birthplace: Russia**

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Spouse's name: Abraham Thorner

Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Marital Status: Married Race: White Sex: Female

**Year of immigration: 1912**

Able to read: No Able to Write: No

Name: **Theodore Thorner**

**Age: 25 Estimated birth year: abt 1895 Birthplace: Russia**

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's name: Abraham Thorner Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's name: Celia Thorner Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Marital Status: Single Race: White Sex: Male

**Year of immigration: 1910**

Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes

Name: **Leon Thorner**

**Age: 24 Estimated birth year: abt 1896 Birthplace: Russia**

Relation to Head of House: Son Father's name: Abraham Thorner Father's Birth Place: Russia

Mother's name: Celia Thorner Mother's Birth Place: Russia

Marital Status: Single Race: White Sex: Male

**Year of immigration: 1911**

Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes

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1940 United States Federal Census

April 2, 1940

Name: **Leon Thorner**  
Age: 44  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1896  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Birthplace: Poland  
Marital Status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Home in 1940: New York, Kings, New York  
Street: Argyle Road  
Inferred Residence in 1935: New York, Kings, New York  
Residence in 1935: Same Place  
Citizenship: Naturalized  
Sheet Number: 1B  
Number of Household in Order of Visitation: 16  
Occupation: Salesman  
House Owned or Rented: Rented  
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 40  
Attended School or College: No  
Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 8th grade  
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census: 40  
Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker in private work  
Weeks Worked in 1939: 35  
Income: 1100  
Income Other Sources: No  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Leon Thorner 44  
Jeannette Thorner 35  
Marilyn Thorner 6

**Source Citation:** Year: 1940; Census Place: New York, Kings, New York; Roll: T627\_2612; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 24-2497A. **Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. **Original data:** United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls. **Description:** The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1940, with details about a household's occupants that include birthplaces, occupations, education, citizenship, and income. © 2013, The Generations Network, Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

S. D. No. 6 E. D. No. 24-2497A Sheet No. 1 B

State New York Incorporated place New York City Ward of city 21AD Unincorporated place Kings

Enumerated by me J. Cassard April 2 1940

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Main population schedule table with columns for location, household data, name, relation, personal description, education, place of birth, residence, and occupation.

Supplementary questions section including questions for persons of all ages, persons 14 years and over, and women 14 years and over.

Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin: 'Argyle Road', 'Kings', 'Brooklyn', 'New York'.

EXPLANATORY NOTES section at the bottom of the page, detailing symbols and abbreviations used in the census forms.

## U.S., World War II Draft Registration Card

April 27, 1942

### Leon Thorner

10 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY

Age: 48

DOB Feb., 15, 1895 Poland

Person who will always know your address: Jeanette Thorner

Employer: Vicyot Barber Shop, 160 ½ Lee Ave., Brooklyn, NY

5 feet 5 inches, 142 lbs; gray eyes, brown hair; light brown complexion

**Source Citation:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; State Headquarters: New York.

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### Ancestry Index

Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Residence	Race
Leon Thorner	15 Feb 1895		Kings, New York	White

Leon Thorner

World War II Draft Registration Card

10 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY

April 27, 1942

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1379 1. NAME (Print) Leon - Thorner ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 10 Argyle Road Kings N.Y.

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same

4. TELEPHONE - 5. AGE IN YEARS 48 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Poland DATE OF BIRTH 2-15-95

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Jeanette Thorner - wife

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Victor Barber Shop

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 160 1/2 LEE AV KINGS N.Y.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)

(over)

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Leon Thorner (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

Table with columns: RACE, HEIGHT (Approx.), WEIGHT (Approx.), COMPLEXION. Includes rows for White, Negro, Oriental, Indian, Filipino and sub-columns for EYES, HAIR.

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board 224 Kings NY Date of registration April 27 1942

Local Board No. 224 23 67 East 18th Street C47 Brooklyn, New York 224 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)