WILLIAM H. THORN - lightning struck

Source: Waveland Independent Waveland, Montgomery County, Indiana July 22, 1898

Thorn's barn destroyed During the thunder storm last Sunday morning lighting struck the barn of William H. Thorn, north of town, and it was totally destroyed with all its contents. The family was at the funeral of Alfred Mitchell at the time. In the barn was a large quanity of hay, corn and oats, and farming implements of all kinds. The barn and contents were insured for \$600 which very nearly covers the loss.