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THURLOW, Clinton F  
b. Lee, Maine, September 27, 1907

THE WEEKS MILLS "Y"  
OF THE TWO-FOOTER

by  
Clinton F. Thurlow



*David E. Bolduc*

There are three things in this account that I have been unable to find in any other information written on the Narrow Gauge. They are: 1. a bibliography; 2. material from the town records and 3. material from the court records.

There are few people living who played an active part in the life of the narrow gauge railroads. So anything written much later will have to come second-hand, rather than from the people who actively participated in it.

Copies of this booklet may be obtained from:  
Clinton F. Thurlow  
The Tri-T Antiques  
Weeks Mills, Maine

Single copies \$1.75  
Quantity prices on request

May 26, 1964

Mr. Clinton F. Thurlow  
Weeks Mills  
Maine

Dear Mr. Thurlow:

Thank you for writing THE WEEKS MILLS "Y"  
OF THE TWO-FOOTER, and for giving the State  
Library a copy. Anything in print about the  
"wiggler" and its ilk is avidly welcomed by  
those who remember the narrow gauge, and those  
who wish they did.

We shall need more copies for the library,  
and we enclose an order. Will you be so very  
kind as to inscribe one, which we intend to  
place in the Maine Author Collection. And  
perhaps at your convenience you will let us  
have a brief biographical sketch for our Maine  
author file of information.

For a small railroad, this line inspired  
an inordinate number of stories, and the  
affectionate memories are quite disproportionate  
to its length of track. We are delighted to  
have your new booklet about the railroad, and  
we trust that it will be enjoying a satisfying  
success soon.

Sincerely yours

hmj  
Encl--1

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

May 29, 1964

Mr. Clinton F. Thurlow  
Weeks Mills  
Maine

Dear Mr. Thurlow:

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of THE WEEKS MILLS "Y". This goes into the Maine Author Collection with pride and appreciation.

Thank you, too, for the biographical sketch, which is just what we wanted.

I'm sorry that I wasn't here when you called, but I know that Mrs. Webster welcomed you cordially. Your interest is very much appreciated, and we are certainly glad to hear that the response to the booklet is encouraging. May it continue.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

# THE TRI-T ANTIQUES

*BOUGHT and SOLD*



DAVID, CLINTON  
and MARION THURLOW

Weeks Mills  
Maine

May 29, 1964

Maine State Library  
Att'n. Mrs. F. W. Jacob  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

I am happy to send you the additional copies of "The Weeks Mills 'Y' of the Two-Footer" which you requested for the State Library.

Enclosed is a brief biographical sketch for your files.

The response to this booklet is very pleasing to me and I hope it brings as much pleasure to those who read it as it has given in its preparation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Clinton F. Thurlow'.

Clinton F. Thurlow

enc. (1)

# THE TRI-T ANTIQUES

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DAVID, CLINTON  
and MARION THURLOW

Weeks Mills  
Maine

May 29, 1964

## Biographical Sketch

THURLOW, Clinton F., born Lee, Maine, Sept. 27, 1907; married Marion White, Colby '31, 1934; three children: Barbara Burns, 23; Robert E. 21; and David L. 15.

Graduated from Lee Academy, 1925, Colby College, B.S. '32, Bates M.A. '41.

Principal Haynesville JHS, 1932-34; Head Social Studies Dep't. Cony High School, Augusta, 1934-1955 and Assistant Principal, 1943-55; State Manager, F. E. Compton & Co. (Pictured Encyclopaedia), 1955-58; Assistant Professor of History and Government, University of Maine in Portland, 1959-61. Now retired.

Former president Augusta Teachers Association, Cony Parent Teachers Association, Maine Teachers Association, Social Studies Dep't. MTA, Director Wilderness and Senior Camp B.S.A. Camp Hinds. Life member National Education Association and Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers. Member South Parish Congregational Church, Augusta.



# Clinton Thurlow, Author, Educator, Dies At Age 60

WEEKS MILLS — Clinton F. Thurlow, 60, of Weeks Mills, author of three books on Maine narrow gauge railroading and former assistant principal at Cony High School, died Monday at Augusta General Hospital.

Thurlow also had been head of the social studies department at Cony, where he taught for 21 years. His principal subjects were history and government, which he taught at both Cony

and the University of Maine at Portland until his retirement in 1961.

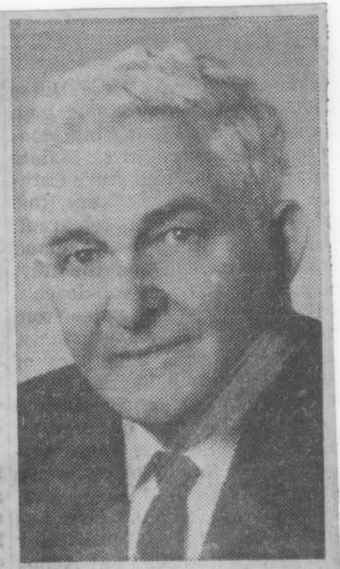
He was a member of the South Parish Congregational Church and active in Boy Scout work.

He was born Sept. 27, 1907, at Lee, the son of Otto V. and Inez Tucker Thurlow.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marion White Thurlow of Weeks Mills; his father, now of

Winn; two sons, Robert E. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and David L. of Weeks Mills; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara T. Burns of Portland; a brother, Kenneth Thurlow of Winn; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Foster of Waterville; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from 15 Flagg St., Augusta.



CLINTON F. THURLOW