

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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studied colloid chemistry and its extension to the fields of food, nutrition, and leather chemistry; early supporter of the theory that tannage of hide to form leather is a chemical rather than physical process; developed the Thomas theory that aqueous inorganic oxide colloid systems are simply polymer structures bound together by the laws of valence; served in WWI and prepared the *Automatic Menu Maker* for the American Expeditionary Force and was part of the committee which revised Army rations.

1. Personal communication, A. L. Thomas (**20Nov95**).
2. Unattributed typed biography.