Sgt Victor Brunsden Thorne 580398 RAF

Victor was born in 1919 in Kingston, Surrey, son of George Brunsden Thorne and Florence Elizabeth Thorne nee Mulley.

On 13 November 1939, Flights of 110 Sqn operating from RAF Wattisham were authorised to practice local daytime formation flying. Sgt Thorne was operating as the Observer in Blenheim IV N6198 (VE) when the aircraft crashed at Barking Tye Common, 3 miles from RAF Wattisham. The starboard wing of the aircraft had struck a tree situated on the edge of the common. Sgt Thorne was killed instantly and the pilot, although seriously injured, survived and was taken to the East Suffolk Hospital.

Victor is buried in the All Saints Churchyard, Hitcham, Suffolk

Victor is commemorated on Wall Panel 254