

# THOMAS [Town]

## FRENCH PRESIDENTION

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# Summary

- Thomas (last name unknown) was a relatively obscure<sup>1</sup> scholar from the 18<sup>th</sup> century
  - Exchange student at Princeton University in New Jersey
  - He disappeared without a trace (OR DID HE?!?!?) in 1915
  - His disappearance (Murder????) remains UNSOLVED as of 2008
- WE HAV CRACKED TEH CASE!!!!<sup>2</sup>**



1. By which I mean virtually unknown. He does not even have a Wikipedia page. And the one I made for him keeps getting deleted.
2. Under some definitions of "cracked" and "case."

# Before The Incident

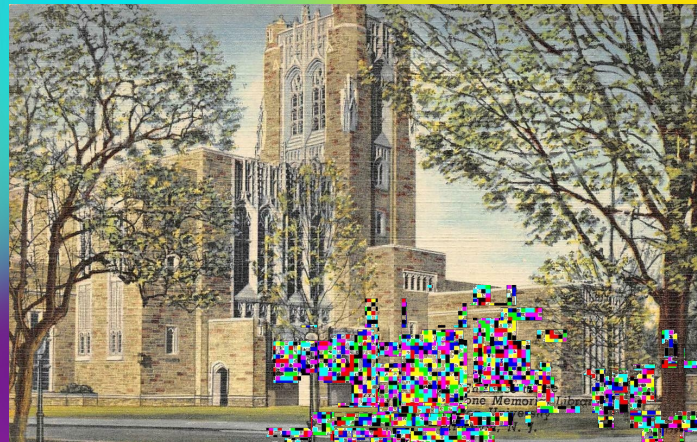
- Thomas moved to Princeton in the summer of 1914
- No relatives in France; parents died of influenza 2 years before<sup>1</sup>
- Dis photo was taken when he enrolled :3
- All incoming freshmen at the time had a photo taken as proof of arrival, mostly for immigration purposes
- **And behind him... das slenderman!!!**
- No, that's East Pyne.<sup>2</sup>  
He lewks kinda confuzed...



1. According to a letter written to his advisor dated September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1910: *“Je suis récemment devenu orphelin à cause de la grippe. Je n'ai donc pas finir mes devoirs. Mes excuses.”*
2. One of the centrally located buildings on the campus of Princeton University. In 1915, it housed the collection of the University library, until it was moved to **Firestone Library** in 1948.

# THE INCIDENT!!!!

- In October of 1915, Thomas went MISSING 0.0
- So nobody rily looked 4 him bcz he was kind of an introvert LULZ<sup>1</sup>
- He was, however, an excellent student.<sup>2</sup> When he failed to turn in his final paper,<sup>3</sup> his advisor found he hadn't been to his dormitory in months.
- He thought to check the liberry where he saw Thomas checked in 2 a study carrel in the basement..... and never checked out 0.0  
In the carrel: the walls were covered in books and papers. But no finals. And no Thomas.



1. Meaning that he had no friends. According to *The Daily Princetonian*, his funeral was attended by precisely one person: his roommate, who left halfway through.
2. Like us.
3. On Stephane Mallarmé's poem [\*Un coup de dès jamais n'abolira le hasard\*](#)
4. Image from our visit to the **Firestone Library** study carrels. These in particular have only been documented to exist since 1946, but they were transferred to the library from before its remodel and may be older.

# After The Incident

- Thomas's name was struck from his graduating class for "incomplete academic work." Other than this small footnote, he was erased from history.

- BUT!!!! We found sum info on Mallarmé's contemporaries<sup>1</sup> he MUST hav checked out 4 his finals! But get this! He's not anywhere 2 b found...

We (you) think he wuz MURDERED! For his genius ideas! And it was his ADVISOR<sup>2</sup> who was trying to cover it up!

Talk 2 me moar in the hallway about it lulz :>

1. By w/ Zeke means a series of essays on other French poets by Jules Lemaître. He could have missed it.
2. It is often the person who discovers the body who committed the crime, especially when it is not committed by a stranger. However, given that his advisor misspelled his name Tomas in his memorial service, this seems not to be the case.



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