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¹ Robert Lyster Thornton. In *World who's who in science: a biographical dictionary of notable scientists from antiquity to the present*, 1st ed.; Debus, A. G., Ed.; Marquis-Who's Who: Chicago, IL, 1968; p 1671.

² McGill – Full Catalog. <http://aleph.mcgill.ca/F/>. (accessed 24 Oct 2005).

³ Email communication with HW Fulbright (24 Sep 2001). No on-site WU advisor had a security clearance to be his advisor. His thesis research was top secret. (TM: It is still secret.) The topic was suggested by Glenn Seaborg and approved by two WU faculty in absentia – AL Hughes and RL Thornton.

⁴ University of California: In Memoriam, 1986 – Robert Lyster Thornton, Physics: Berkeley.
<http://content.cdlib.org/xtf/view?docId=hb767nb3z6&doc.view=frame&s&chunk.id=div00119&toc.depth=1&toc.id=&brand=oac&query=thornton> (accessed 25 Oct 2005).