SUMMER 1994

Thaver Families Association

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AUGUST

June 25th TFA Meeting

The June 25th TFA meeting was a success! The Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts was host to the first Board of Directors meeting of 1994. Some of the business conducted included: approval of the latest revision to the Bylaws, approval of the format and wording of a multi-purpose application, renewal and Dues Notice forms, election of Albert Thayer Morton to the Board of Directors, and installation of Patricia Thayer Muno as TFA Historian / Genealogist.

Raymond A. (Rick) Thayer, Secretary / Treasurer reported our membership had grown by 25 in the last month and now exceeds 300. Rick played host and chauffeur to Patricia Muno and TFA president William Thayer, both of whom traveled from Beaverton, Oregon for this meeting. Rick also hosted Al and Carolyn Morton who live in Penfield, NY.

The Board of Directors is considering a Fall of 1994 meeting and has tentatively scheduled an Annual Meeting for June 10, 1995. The Board wishes to thank Carolyn Morton for electronically recording and transcribing the minutes. Betty and Peter Lindblom are also thanked for their participation before, during and after the meeting.

Others who attended this meeting include; H. Hobart Holly, consultant; Howard Saville Thayer, Director; Richard Thayer of Grafton, NH; Caroline Bates Thayer of Braintree, NH; and Malcom Walker, Braintree Historical Society.

DUES PLEASE

TFA urgently needs your cooperation in collecting dues. Our current yearly dues of only \$10 does not allow us to continuously send out reminders and late notices. If you have not paid your dues for 1993 or 1994 please do so now. If you are not sure if your dues are paid to date, please send \$10 anyway. If our records show you are paid up to date your money will be credited toward 1995 dues. Dues may be mailed to the address in the heading. Thank you.

Edward Carrington Thaver

Edward Carrington Thaver (1828-1898) was honored during the centennial celebration of the Uxbridge Massachusetts Free Public Library June 18, 1994. Edward C. Thayer donated the land and a \$20,000 building fund for the construction of the Thayer Memorial Building to be used as the Uxbridge Free Public Library. The original proposal was written with beautiful penmanship by Edward Thayer on February 20, 1893. The Town of Uxbridge gratefully accepted Mr. Thaver's offer on March 18. The dedication of the Thayer Memorial Building occurred on June 20, 1894.



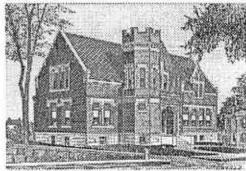
Edward C. Thayer Picture courtesy of Uxbridge Free Public Library

The above picture of Edward C.
Thayer and a short biography appeared in Old Home Week Souvenir of Uxbridge, Massachusetts (1908).

Edward C. Thayer was born May 10, 1828 in Uxbridge, MA. He was 1 of 5 children born to Joseph Thayer (1790-1872) and Chloe Taft (1793-1869), daughter of the Hon, Bezaleel Taft. Edward's lineage is as follows; Edward', Joseph', John's, Joseph' (Rev. Sol.), Isaac's, Ferdinando's, Thomas'. Portraits of Joseph and Chloe, for whom the building A amemorial, were given by Edwards Cast Call (1961).

Edward C. Thayer married Julia B. Ball (b. 1835). Julia (Ball) Thayer bequeathed over \$40,000 to be used for the benefit of Uxbridge schools. This endowment is known as "The Edward C. Thayer Fund". We may speculate that Edward and Julia were so generous with their community because they had no children. In addition to the Thayer Memorial Building in Uxbridge, Edward C. Thayer gave a scholarship to Brown University for the benefit of young men and women of Uxbridge. Additionally, there is a Thayer Memorial Library in Keene, NH which Edward Thayer donated the land and money to build, and a dormitory at the Worchester Hospital he donated money for!

The exact date when Edward C. Thayer moved to Keene, NH is unknown. We do know that his original proposal to Uxbridge, February 20, 1893, was written from Keene. Edward operated a mill in Keene, manufacturing cloth for overcoats. Additionally, he gained interest in several railroads and other large corporations and was identified with their management. Edward C. Thayer died in Keene, NH on July 4, 1898.



Thayer Memorial Building, Uxbridge Drawing courtesy of Uxbridge Free Public Library

The Thayer Memorial Building is 70 by 80 feet, 1 1/2 stories high. The foundation is of granite and the superstructure red brick. The main entrance is a carved and molded limestone arch with the inscription "Thayer Memorial Building" HOT CIRCULATE

Elizabeth J. Thayer Lindbloom, Highness Drive, Uxbridge, MA t

Historian / Genealogist News

Some of you have expressed your concern over the omission of the descendants of the daughters of Thayers in the forthcoming publication, A Comprehensive Genealogy of the Thayer Family. Rest assured that this condition applies only to the currently planned genealogical project. I have already informed the officers of the TFA and others that I will gladly accept the genealogies of the daughters of the Thayers for use by the association in future publishing projects after the "Comprehensive..." has been completed. However, I wish to take this opportunity to elucidate a few points of consideration regarding this predicament.

First, it is almost impossible for individuals to comprehend what a single listing of 40,000 type written names comprises. One determining factor, of necessity and most certainly, is the computer's capacity for storage of such vast amounts of information. Another point for consideration is the amount of space it would take to publish the genealogical and biographical data, as well as the documentation of sources of such a vast number of individuals. Also, I have taken into consideration the fact that the Thayer family has been 350 years in this without country an accurate representation of their lineage, and therefore, I found it necessary to make my current publishing project directed at helping those who carry that surname a priority.

I hope this information helps to clarify our stance for those of you who have been concerned about what has been mistakenly viewed as "the exclusion of the Thayer daughters." If any of you have information to share with us, PLEASE send it along and rest assured that we will be dedicated to the publication and preservation of the same.

Patricia Thayer Muno TFA Historian/Genealogist 6885 S.W. 161 Place Beaverton, OR 97007

Books by Patricia Thayer Muno

Books remaining as of 18 July, 1994: 7 Errata/Index to Thayer Gen. of 1874 4 Richard Thayer Descendants 12 Thomas Thayer Descendants 0 Nathaniel Descendants

For a description and pricing send a SASE to Patricia at her address listed above. Ed.

OUERIES AND OUR POLICY

Each newsletter will contain queries as space allows. The first priority for publishing queries will be to resolve disconnected Thaver families. Additionally, all queries must be submitted to the TFA Historian / Genealogist, Patricia Thayer Muno. (address in first column of this page). If Patricia cannot answer your query she will forward it to the newsletter editor for publication in the next issue.

OUERIES

Seek parentage of Spencer Thayer, b. abt. 14 DEC 1799 (NY?). Died 5 JUL 1878 Shelbyville, IN. Married abt. 1825 Sally Butler. Resided in Shelby and Jennings Counties, IN. Was in Jennings County by 1825 when he purchased land there. Children were: Sidney, Samantha, Demia, Mariah, Jeanette, and Almira. Contact Lolita Thayer Guthrie, 123 North Grove St., Bowling Green, OH. 43402-2319.

Seek parentage of Lewis Thayer b. abt. 1812. Was in Bradford County, PA by 1840, and in Braintrum Twp., Wyoming County, PA in 1850. Married abt. 1838 to Eliza Allis. Did he reside in Brooklyn, NY in 1860 with son Oscar? Known children were: Viletta, Corydon E., and Oscar. Contact Bette C. Forgy, 19432 NE 119 St., Brush Prarie, WA. 98606-9706.

James Thayer of 911 So. D St., Oskaloosa, IA, 52577, wishes to make contact with living descendants of Joel Gilbert Thayer and Margaret Elirra Mathews who resided in NE & IA.

Here and Thayer

A reunion for the descendants of Perley Thayer and Hannah Liscomb will be held 21 Aug 1994 in Vermont. For more information write David S. Thayer, 735 Gambill Cove Road, Mt Juliet, TN, 37112.



Fellow TFA member, Charles Lilly, of Carbondale, CO, is a friend indeed! Mr. Lilly has recently returned to his home from a research trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City with a heap of Thayer related index materials which he has forwarded to the Historian. Many, many thanks Charles Lilly!



Edward A. Padelford, TFA member from Bethesda, MD, has recently returned from a trip to the ancestral homeland of the Thayer family; Thornbury, England. While there, Ed made it a point to visit the St. Mary's Parish and walked around the church graveyard in search of Thayer gravestones but did not find any. In the process of looking for Paddlefords / Padelfords, Ed also made a special point of writing down any references to Thayers that were listed in the record books at Glouchester, Bristol, and the British Library. This data has been shared with our Historian/Genealogist.

Ed mentioned that he found the Thornbury castle to be very interesting and that it is open for tourism. Visitors may actually stay in one of this impressive structures bedchambers! For more information write Thornbury Castle, Thornbury, Avon BS12 1HH; or call Thornbury (0454) 281182; or FAX (0454) 416188.



Albert Thayer Morton was elected to fill a vacancy on the TFA Board of Directors. The action took place at the June 25 TFA meeting. Al is also the TFA Membership Chairman. In this capacity Al is maintaining our membership list. If you have a change of address or wish to nominate new members you can contact Al at his home address; 115 Willow Pond Way, Penfield, NY, 14526-2621. Al is also on-line with America On-line® at the screen name; "AlMorton80".



An unexpected reunion took place when Sue Plummer of Port Orchard, WA, received a copy of the Thayer Quarterly from her cousin in Oklahoma City. Sue and her husband Bill live only a short drive from your editor, Rick Thayer. Sue and Bill paid me a visit and we had a nice chat. Sue is the great-granddaughter of Delia Salome Thayer and has a daily diary kept by Delia. I hope to encourage Sue to write an article about her great-grandmother, based on her diary. Thank you Sue and Bill for your visit!

As our membership expands many more unexpected reunions will take place. Although Sue and I are not directly related it was a pleasure to meet her. Please write with your experiences as a result of the Thayer Quarterly.

Captain Thayer's Journal

Simeon Thayer, son of David and Jane Keith Thayer, was born in Mendon, Mass. on April 30, 1737.

In 1756 Simeon Thaver was a member of a Rhode Island regiment in the French War. In 1757 he served in the Mass, line in the Rangers. He was in three engagements with Indians. In August of 1757 he was in Fort William Henry when taken by Montcalm. The Fort surrendered on the seventh day of the siege. He was released after 20 hours wearing only a waistcoat. Near Bloody Pond he was attacked by Indians with Knife and tomahawk. His coat slipped off, but he escaped only to be attacked again by Indians, at which time his companion was killed. Simeon escaped to Fort Edwards, but caught pneumonia from exposure and was sick for several

Captain Simeon Thayer served under Colonel Benedict Arnold in the ill-fated expedition against British held Quebec. Arnold had only 550 effective men at Quebec, of which 160 were killed and 426 taken prisoner. Of Captain Thayer's Company, 22 were sent back sick, 27 were captured, including Captain Thayer, 3 deserted, 8 enlisted in King's Service, and 8 escaped. Arnold was shot through the leg. The snow was 5 feet deep at the time.

When released from prison in Quebec Captain Thayer returned to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, with 9 enlisted men and 1 lieutenant. Captain Thayer went home, stayed for a while, and again took up arms in defense of his country. He was promoted in rank to Major. During the battle of Monmouth he lost an eye by wind concussion from a near miss by a cannon ball. He was temporarily blinded in both eyes but recovered the use of one eye.

Major Thayer was selected by LaFayette to cover LaFayette's retreat from Barren Hill Church. After the war he was appointed a Brigadier General in the Rhode Island Militia.

General Simeon Thayer's name appears on page 514 of Bezalcel Thayer's genealogy of the Thayer family published in 1874. His lineage is: Simeon⁵, David⁴, Josia³, Ferdinando², Thomas¹.

The above data on the exciting life of Simeon Thayer was taken from the book: Captain Thayer's Journal, published 1867 by Hammond, Angell & Co., Providence. A copy of this book is in the collections of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Paul G. Thayer 210 Edgewood Rd. Staunton, VA 24401

An Open Invitation From the TFA

The officers and directors of the TFA earnestly seek your participation in the various association projects. There is much need of service in the collection of Thayer related genealogical data, especially for the later generations. If you are willing to check the indexes for various Thayer listings in the holdings of a Genealogical or Historical library in your vicinity, we would certainly appreciate hearing from you. We also encourage you to submit the genealogical data of your Thayer lines, if you have not already done so.

The extraction and computerization of Thayer listings as appears in the 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920 U.S. Federal Census schedules is nearly complete. However, volunteers are needed in the extraction of the Thayer entries in each state for the 1850 census. That enumeration has been completely indexed for each of the continental states, which makes the task easy. Principle areas of volunteer interest in the 1850 census (by state or county) are available on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile project, please contact Patricia Thayer Muno at 6885 S.W. 161 Place, Beaverton, OR 97007. An initial form (which may be photocopied) and instructions will provided be participating volunteers.



We've been Asking and Analyzing Listening and Learning Researching and Reviewing Testing, Talking, and Thinking....

Now it's your turn! We ask that you, our members, submit your suggestions, articles of interest, photographs, family legends, etc. for inclusion in our future newsletters.



The book now being offered by a "Norman P. Thayer" entitled: THAYERS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR is not a genealogy! Unless you want to own a current listing of Thayer names and address as gleaned from telephone directories, don't waste your money! You will find only inconsequential genealogical data, which is often inaccurate and misleading, related to the Thayer family. Patricia Muno.

Computer Corner



I would like to start a new column for those of us interested in computers. No one has sent me material on this subject so I will have to lead off on the topic.

I am publishing your newsletter on a 486DX2-66 PC clone. I use Microsoft Word® 6.0 as my word processor. This program allows me to do all the layout you see in this document including: columns, importing pictures and clipart, and designing text blocks. I am using the Times New Roman font at 10 point, bold. This font comes with the program and I find it easy to read and photocopy.

My printer is a Hewlet Packard LaserJet 4®. I printed the masters for the last newsletter at 600 dpi (dots-per-inch). This newsletter will be printed at 300 dpi to improve the appearance of the photographs. The masters are being photocopied by the print shop until we have enough volume to use printing.

I have a MODEM which allows me to communicate with other computers over the telephone lines. I communicate frequently with Patricia Thayer Muno and Al Morton on America On-line. This bulletin board service allows the transfer of computer files as well as personal messages. Al and I are using this feature for your mailing labels. Al maintains our membership list and sends me a compressed computer file just before each mailing. I download the file, sort by zip code, and print out mailing labels with barcodes.

Al, Patricia, and I would love to hear from any of you who have access to America On-line. We can be reached at our respective screen names: AlMorton80, TriciaMuno, and RickThayer (note the omitted spaces).

For my own genealogical work I use the PAF® (Personal Ancestral File) program which is produced by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons). I believe I have the current version, 2.3, for which I paid \$35. I find this a very powerful program for the price.

Now I'd like to hear from some of you. Please write me with your thoughts on computing.

The C. A. Thayer

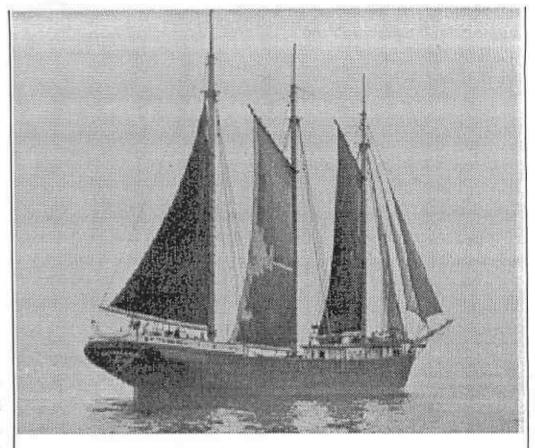
The C. A. Thayer is a wooden-hulled, three masted schooner with a long and colorful history. The last of her kind afloat on the West coast, the C. A. Thayer has hauled lumber, fish, coal, and war materials. She has survived 2 near sinkings and at nearly 100 years old requires much work to prevent her loss to wood rot.

The C. A. Thayer was commissioned in 1895 by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of Hoquiam, WA for \$2,000, a 1/16th share. This lumber company supplied lumber to San Francisco and other California ports. The ship was named after a partner in that firm: Clarence Allen Thayer (1852-?). Clarence must have been a senior partner in this firm to hold such an honor as having a ship named after him.

Clarence Allen Thayer was born January 8, 1852 and was from Gainsville, Wyoming County, NY. We are not sure if Gainsville was his birthplace. His lineage is as follows; Clarence⁹, Charles⁸, David⁷, Jonath⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Ferdinando², Thomas¹. About 1854 Clarence married Clara A. (_____). Clara was born in November of 1854 in NY. The couple had 5 children, the first 3 born in Michigan and the last 2 born in Oakland, Alameda County, CA. Our last record of Clarence is the 1920 Census which lists him as living alone in San Francisco, CA.

I am a married man and, being the loving husband I am, I would immediately see a unique situation here. If my wife's initials were the same as mine I would name the ship the C. A. Thayer and tell my wife I named it for her! This is pure speculation on my part but this coincidence must surely have been apparent to Clarence.

The C. A. Thayer was built by Hans Ditley Bendixen (1842-1902), born in Thisted, Denmark. The C. A. Thayer was the 86th of 110 ships built by Bendixen at Humboldt Bay, CA. She was also 1 of over 400 ships built on the West coast for the lumber industry. The C. A. Thayer is 156 feet long with a beam of 36 feet. She has a hold that is 11 feet 10 inches deep and was rigged with masts 130 feet tall and 30 inches in diameter at the deck. The ship was built almost entirely of Humboldt Pine (Douglas fir). She was designed to carry 575,000 board feet of lumber, 50% of which was carried on the main deck.



The C. A. Thayer
Photograph by Karl Kortum, from the book "The Schooner That Came Home."

As a working ship the C. A. Thayer did not lead a glamorous life but it certainly was varied and interesting. From 1895 to 1912 she carried lumber for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company. In 1908 she tore her rudder off and was stranded on Grays Harbor Bar. In 1912 she was nearly lost in a gale off Humboldt Bar with 7 men and 1 woman as crew.

In 1912 the C. A. Thayer was bought by the Bristol Bay Salmon Company. On April 28 she left San Francisco on her first salt salmon fishing expedition. From 1912 to 1924 the C. A. Thayer made winter trips to Australia, again carrying lumber and returning with coal or copra. The year 1918 was of particular interest for both good and bad events. The C. A. Thayer was trapped for days in arctic ice, was nearly sunk during an in port storm at Fort Bragg, had a record salmon season bringing home 6,000 barrels with another 6,000 sent home on another ship after only 28 days of fishing. She also made her second trip to Australia in 1918 and while carrying a cargo of 575,000 board feet of clear redwood she sailed for 2 days through a sea of floating volcanic pumice. On her return trip, carrying copra, she sailed through a broken up raft of logs "for as far as a man could see."

In 1925 the C. A. Thayer was purchased by the Pacific Coast Codfish Company of Polsbo, WA. She made summer trips to the Bearing Sea with the last successful voyage in 1931. The C. A. Thayer was mostly "laid up" during the depression of the 1930's until purchased by the U.S. Army in 1942.

From 1942 to 1945 the C. A. Thayer was stripped of her masts and used as an ammunition barge by the U.S. Army. She spent most of these 3 years of war service at Prince Rupert, BC. She was purchased back from the Army by the Pacific Coast Codfish Co. and from 1945 until 1950 she was a codfisher and the last commercial sailing vessel on the West coast. In 1950 she had a record haul of 190,000 codfish for her final working voyage.

From 1954 to 1957 the C. A. Thayer was owned by an entrepreneur who used her as a tourist attraction the "pirate ship", Black Shield, in Lilliwaup, WA.

In June of 1957 the State of California bought the C. A. Thayer for \$25,000 for the maritime museum at San Francisco. This began the final voyage home for the C. A. Thayer. This last, 14 day voyage may be the last time the C. A. Thayer will ever be under sail. The trip was a disappointment in many ways to the few old salts and several volunteers who brought her home. (continued)

REVOLUTION VETERANS

Listed in the box to the right is the final list of Thayers who served in the Revolutionary War. All were born in Massachusetts except where noted. Adam appears out of orders because he has been added since the last newsletter was issued. All veterans are linked to the original Thaver immigrants. Future issues will contain a list of Civil War veterans. Information provided by Patricia Thayer Muno. If you think you are a descendant of one of these heroes, send your family data to Patricia!

The C. A. Thaver (continued)

There was little wind and a trip the ship once made in 4 days took 14 and ended with the Captain calling for a tug.

This last trip of the C. A. Thayer is detailed in the book: The Schooner That Came Home The Final Voyage of the C. A. Thayer by Harlan Trott, Cornell Maritime Press, 1958. The author inter-mixes the last voyage with the history of the C. A. Thayer as taken from her logbook and the reminiscences of the men and women who sailed her.

The C. A. Thayer may be visited at the Hyde Street Pier, California State Maritime Historical Park, San Francisco, CA. She is designated as a National Historic Landmark and is in need of repairs that may surpass \$6 million. Other ships on display include the 1886 square-rigged Balclutha, steam tugs Hercules and Eppleton Hall, and the ferry Eureka, the world's longest floating structure, complete with antique automobiles on her car deck.

The Hyde Street Pier is west of Fisherman's Warf and is open daily from 10 to 5. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for ages 12 to 18.

Many thanks to those who provided materials for this article. Paul G. Thayer of Staunton, VA, loaned me his copy of the book: The Schooner That Came Home. Patricia Thayer Muno provided the genealogical information on Clarence A. Thayer and a copy of an article from Sunset Magazine, March 1994. Raymond A. (Rick) Thayer provided a magazine article on the C. A. Thayer. Richard A. Thayer, Editor.

THAYER	BORN	DIED	BIRTHPLACE	WIFE/*FATHER
Adam	1748	1798	Braintree	*Benjamin Thayer
John	1756	1823	(of) Dover, NY	Eunice Birch
John	1729		Norton	Rachel Skinner
John	1753	1819	Mansfield	Acha Powers
John	1755	1808	Braintree	Eunice West
Jonah	1751	1820	Charlemont	Agnes Cannon
				Esther () Mary Putnam
Jonas	1750	1793	Bellingham	()()
Jonathan	1763	1846	Braintree	Dorcas Thayer
Jonathan	1752	1827	Bellingham	Martha Smith
Jonathan	1726	1805	Braintree	Dorcas Hayden
Jonathan	1761	1836	Braintree	Betty Faxon
Joseph	1743		Douglas	Rachel Jepherson
Joseph	1727	1 <i>777</i>	Mendon	Abigail Cook
Joseph	1727 '	1818	Braintree	Zilpha Lane
				Sarah Richards
Joseph	1715	1787	Mendon	Sarah Balcomb
				Susanna Smith
Joshua	1742	1822	Braintree	Sarah Hunt
				Anna ()
Josia	1713	1784	Braintree	Mary Veazie
				Rebecca Hunt
Josia	1752	1814	Braintree	Avis Hayward
				Lois Knight
Leavitt	1761	1838	Bridgewater	Abigail Snell
Lemuel	1760	1833	(of) Taunton	Charity Manley
			• •	Clarissa Davis
Lemuel	1752	1842	New Milford, CT	Lucy Bronson
Lemuel	1744	1810	Braintree	Abigail ()
Levi	1753	1812	Braintree	Hannah Curtis
Levi	1752	1816	Mendon	Hannah Parkhurst
Micha	1749	1805	Braintree	Priscilla Orcutt
				Martha Harmon
Micah	1735	1793	(of) Taunton	Sarah Emerson
Michael	1753	1775	Bridgewater	*Seth Thayer
Nathaniel	1761	1818	Easton	Phebe Crossman
Nathaniel	1754	1829	Braintree	Hannah Penniman
Nehemiah	1748	1818	Braintree	Sarah Hobart
				Mary Nash
Noah	1754	1803	Bedford, NH	Dorothy Hunt
Oliver	1752	1823	Braintree	Ruth Hunt
Paul	1746	1811	Braintree	Prudence Dyer
Pelatiah	1739	1798	Mendon	Hannah Thayer
		4005	- .	Hannah Blake
Peter	1737	1805	Braintree	Mary Withington
Peter	1744	1788	Plympton	Ruth Sturtevant
Philip	1753	1832	Braintree	Lydia Salisbury
Randall	1753	1822	Braintree	Rachel Thayer
Reuben	1747	1839	Bellingham	Experience White
				Mary/Sarah Carrier
Daubas	1750	1024	Duniusters -	Sarah Bundy
Reuben	1758	1834	Braintree	Rachel Stetson
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Reuben	1741	1826	Braintree	Sarah Linfield
Richard Richard	1731	1823 1800	Braintree Braintree	Esther French
Richard Robert	1727	1800		Susanna Wild
Robert Rufus	1765 1755	1822	Randolph Braintree	Rebecca Thayer Esther Mann
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The name of this association is Thayer Families Association.

1.02 LOCATION

Its principle place of business shall be Braintree, Massachusetts. Said association shall carry on business within this area and also worldwide as necessary to inform and assist the membership.

1.03 PURPOSES.

The purposes of this association as proposed by the Founders are:

- 1.) To sponsor a focal point for family history and research with sharing of member information.
- 2.) To sponsor the development and publication of a carefully and rigorously researched Thayer Family Genealogy more up to date than the only ones presently available (1874) and others, but, using the Waldo C. Sprague work as a basis.
- 3.) To issue periodical publications such as newsletters, articles, queries, etc.
- 4.) To sponsor family reunions at some intervals and at various regional locations.

2.01 ELIGIBILITY

A person with the Thayer surname or pursuing his or her Thayer Ancestry or who has expressed an interest in the Thayer surname or family history is eligible to become a member of ;this association.

2.02 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The board of directors shall establish the initial annual dues for membership in this association. The billing and collection of dues shall be in a manner prescribed by the board of directors. (continued in next issue)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS (continued)

THAYER	BORN	DIED	BIRTHPLACE	WIFE/*FATHER
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Samuel	1713	*****	Mendon	Keziah Partridge Sarah Merrick
Samuel	1761	1828	Braintree	Sarah Stetson
Samuel	1761	1838	Abington	Abigail Cobb
Samuel White	1757	1816	Braintree	Esther French
Seth	1745		(of) Taunton	-
Seth	1726	1803	Mendon	Judith Bullard Elizabeth Daniels
Shadrach	1759	1779	Braintree	Ruth Vinton
Simeon	1757	1805	Braintree	Olive Braman
Simeon	1765	1848	Milford	Experience Nelson
Soloman	1758	1794	Weymouth	Sarah Hobart
Stephen	1733	1794	Mendon	Rachel Davis
Titus	1766	1840	Braintree	Susanna Wales
Uriah	1750	1805	Braintree	Phebe Hayden
William	1731	1779	Taunton	Mary Leonard
William	1764	1830	Taunton	Susannah Lincoln
William	1759	1822	Braintree	Sarah Jones
Zaccheus	1742	1825	Braintree	Deborah Mann Sarah Richards
Zachariah	1754	1820	Braintree	Mary Arnold Abigail Wiswell
Zachariah M.	1752	1808	Bedford, NH	Judith Crane Sarah Gardner
Zebah	1764	1830	Braintree	Elizabeth Freeman Sarah Gould
Zebah	1756	1785	Braintree	Hannah White
Zephaniah	1760	1809	Bolton, CT	Mary Church

The Thayer Quarterly is the official newsletter of the Thayer Families Association. Future issues will be mailed at the end of the month as follows: Winter; February, Spring; May, Summer; August, Fall; November. Submit articles for publication, comments, or suggestions to the editor as listed below. I will credit anyone for writing their own article or for providing information that I can write an article from. I can scan any photographs provided without damaging them. All materials provided will be returned if requested. With the publication of this issue I have depleted my backlog of information, with the exception of continuing features. Please submit completed articles of 2 to 3 type written pages. If you wish me to write an article on information you provide you may submit as much information as you have. Please site your sources of information and allow me enough time to request permission to use copyrighted material. Please write me with your comments. Richard A. Thayer, Editor

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