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Gold Country, Calaveras County California WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CALAVERAS COUNTY?

In the heart of California's Gold Rush Country, the Sierra Nevada Foothills between Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park.

Mark Twain made Calaveras County famous worldwide when he wrote "Celebrated Jumping Frog" in 1865. But the treasures of this enchanting Gold Country area were discovered long before that and continue to enrich lives today.

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Lodging Information:

Angels Inn Motel, 600 North Main (Highway 49), Angels Camp CA 1-209-736-4242. Please call to make your own reservations, and be sure to state that you are part of the Thayer Families Association. Rooms vary from \$95 to \$200 per nightly stay.

Activities:

Wednesday, June 18, 2008: Arrival in Angels Camp, settling in, socializing, and reuniting.

Thursday, June 19, 2008: 7:00 AM Bus trip to Yosemite National Park, \$40 per person. Return to Angels camp at 5:00 PM.

Friday, June 20, 2008: 11:00 AM arrival at Ironstone Vineyards. 11:15 to 12:15 PM Private Wine Tasting. 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM lunch. 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM private tour of entire Ironstone Facility. 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM TFA annual meeting. 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, TFA annual banquet.

Saturday, June 21, 2008: Farewell breakfast buffet 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at nearby Camp Greenhorn Creek Golf Club where the food is exceptional. Reservations are not required, but it runs about \$13 + tax and tip. It's worth attending if your departure time permits.

Note: No single event is mandatory. Enjoy any one, or all, or any combination.

For further information or questions, please contact: Peggy Thayer-Krapf at 209-754-5400 or via email at: peg39ish@sbcglobal.net.

Please use the enclosed registration form to make your reservations today, see you all in Calaveras County next year!

Note: Registration form needs to be turned in by 15 December 2007. ☐

This July, Amy Thayer and Michael McGraw were wed in a Celtic ceremony in the Valley of Fire (about an hour outside of Las Vegas). Mike's birthday is July 4th and Amy's birthday is July 5th, so we decided to wed on 6th.

How we Met

Like many people these days we met on the internet... Yahoo personals to be exact. We talked online and over the phone for about two weeks, getting to know one another until we finally decided to meet. Our first date was on 1 October 2005 at the International Spy Museum (www.spymuseum.org), located in Washington DC. We were both early for the date and were browsing through the museum's store until we expected the other to show. Unbeknownst to Amy, I noticed her first. I watched Amy from a far while she browsed through the Museum store. She was nervously combing through her hair with her fingers. After finally meeting, we toured the museum for 4 1/2 hours and still could have had a bit more time... but it was closing. We were both hungry by this time, so we walked around a bit trying to find a place to eat. We ended up at an Irish Pub that was packed. The conversation flowed easily and was not forced, we fit so well from the start. Next we started randomly walking around D.C. We ended up spending so much time walking around that Amy's feet were sore. One spot we stopped to give her feet a rest seemed quiet and isolated. That is until we heard rustling in the ivy behind us. Next thing we knew, several DC rats were surrounding us. Yuck! Mike was not bothered, but Amy sure was. Overall the date went so well that Amy cancelled her date scheduled for the next day. As they say, the rest was history.

The Proposal Story

On the anniversary of our first date, we went back to where it all began. We hung out and reminisced outside of where our first date occurred (the Spy Museum) since it was already closed for the day. At one point we were asking each other if there was anything we would change about our relationship. Of course we both said nothing, lol. Next thing we know a concert was being let out and we watched all of these crazy twenty-somethings

loudly exit the area. It was funny to watch how silly some of these people were. Every once in awhile we would mention how we were at that age and how we would've acted in the same situations. People watching is one of Mike's favorite pastimes. Once the crowd began to dissipate. We returned to our conversation. By now it was just after midnight. Mike began by saying, 'You know what would make our lives better?' At this point I'm thinking, 'Oh no, what does he want me to change?' He replied, 'If you would be my wife.' Of course I started to cry since it was so unexpected and touching. Of course I said yes! I'd be silly not to take him up on the offer of such a sweetheart!

The Wedding

We originally wanted to be wed in Mike's ancestral family castle in Scotland, but decided on something closer to home. After doing some research we decided on Las Vegas, with the understanding that Elvis would have nothing to do with our nuptials. We wanted to have a Celtic ceremony and a reverend in Vegas already had one put together. We chose to be married in the Valley of Fire since we knew those rock formations would always be there to visit as opposed to a chapel that may not. Even though it was 115 degrees the day of our wedding, the beautiful landscape made it all worthwhile. Our ceremony took place at the Seven Sisters rock formation in the shade, thank goodness. Unfortunately the rocks we stood on during the ceremony had been super heated by the sun all day. The heat penetrated through our shoes, burning our feet. At least it was memorable. Once our bagpiper began playing some visitors to the Valley of Fire began to walk over and checked us out. Turns out they were visitors from Hanover, Germany which is where some of my mother's ancestors are from. Mike wore a black jacket and a kilt. I wore an Elizabethan blue velvet full length, long sleeve gown. After the ceremony we ate dinner at Nine Fine Irishmen, a pub located in the New York, NY hotel. We were entertained by an Irish fiddle band and an Irish step dancer.

The Reception

Since not everyone from our circle in the Virginia/Maryland area could make it to the out of state wedding, we decided to have a reception at our home in King George, Virginia. We showed the DVD of our wedding, served barbecue, and had activities for kids to be entertained. I surprised Mike and our guests with a bagpiper and dancers. It was so difficult to keep this a secret. I loved seeing his face when they made their way to the dance floor. Mike ended the festivities with a great fireworks show. For the select few who lasted through the fireworks show, we made smores around our fire pit.

What a great way to start our lives together! ☺

ONE CAN DREAM OF A NIGHT AT THAYER'S B&B

By Will Thayer
Director, Thayer Families Association

The other day I received *Endless Vacation*, a publication of Resorts International which is a timeshare organization. And browsing through the magazine, I came across Thayer's B&B in Annandale, west of Minneapolis, MN. Included was Thayer's website, Thayers.net and I instantly booted up my computer and went to the website. Low and behold I discovered the riches of this truly different and interesting historic place to stay a night or two or more. Has anyone had the opportunity to stay at Thayer's? The building kinda reminds me a little of Thayer Hotel in Littleton, New Hampshire which I have visited while skiing at nearby Cannon Mountain beneath the now eroded Ol' Man of the Mountains.

The original proprietors were Gus and Carolyn Thayer who started a hotel back in the Victorian Era near a railroad line. There are three floors with a front porch on each floor and lavish rooms that certainly nurture one's heart, mind and soul. Each room is individually named and individually furnished with unique Victorian furniture and lovely bedding. Some even have whirlpools to relax in during your stay.

But, one of the most interesting characteristics is that it is haunted throughout. Pennies are inadvertently left by Proprietor Gus Thayer although he is long gone. Carolyn Thayer, Gus' wife, turns clocks ahead now and then to keep the present Proprietor on time as Sharon Gammell has the tendency to run late, a habit many of us certainly can identify with due to hectic schedules and many distractions in our modern lives.

Interesting, also, is the fact that Proprietor Sharon is an internationally recognized psychic and gives readings to individuals and couples plus has special evenings of interactive mystery plays and interactive murder mystery plays with dinner. With Sharon's readings, in addition, she teaches Ghost Hunting 101 classes and palm reading for patrons and townies. During the good weather, there are carriage rides. Thayer's Bed and Breakfast is on the National Register of Historic Places and was voted 'property of the year' by a Minnesotan lodging association.

In Ms. Gammell's introduction to the Website and Thayer's Bed and Breakfast she writes: "Haunted, historic B&B is home to gifted psychic Sharon Gammell and her three Maine Coon Kitties! Whether you seek insight, mystery, an enjoyable get-a-way, ghosts, renewal, adventure or a relaxing romantic holiday... Thayer's delivers!"

I can now at this moment dream of a lovely afternoon tea at Thayer's B&B followed by a nice carriage ride through town. What more can one ask for after that but a hearty dinner followed by a refreshing rest in one of Thayer's beautiful rooms as you will see via the Website. And after dreaming throughout the night, a full cooked breakfast. Now that is living it up Thayer style!!! ☺

What color is your fish?

by Rodney Lee Thayer

In July 2006 after my daughter had completed the 10th grade school year in Japan, it was time to bring her back to the US in order for her to complete her high school education.

Samantha (Sammy) was born in California when I was stationed there while in the US Navy, and in 1993, we moved to Japan where I was being assigned to a forward deployed ship.

Since Sammy has only been in the US few times since we moved to Japan, so she never experienced the fun and enjoyment of fishing.

After we had been in Michigan for a few weeks, we drove down with my parents to their home in Tennessee. We were talking about fishing on the drive down and Sammy was really interested in going fishing for her first time.

We arrived in Paris, TN and the very next day we headed for a private lake where my father, Richard, is a member. Shortly after we started getting our lines in the water, we were all catching Blue Gills and Shell Crackers, Sammy even caught a Small Mouth Bass. She was excited and enjoyed the day of fishing. I showed Sammy how to tell the difference between the different fish. After we returning to Paris, my Dad and I cleaned the fish, some was set aside for dinner that night and the rest was frozen for our return to Michigan.



Sammy with “regular” colored fish caught in Jones Bend Lake, Paris, TN.

After a few days of fishing at the private lake, my Dad suggested we fish the pond that is on his property, behind his house. So we gathered up the poles and worms and walked back to the pond.

Since Sammy had never seen the pond, she was amazed to see that it was a cloudy brownish white color and my father explained it was a white clay pit years ago, and filled with water over time.

The fishing was slow, but only Sammy caught anything. She caught a Blue Gill, and what amazed her is that it was white! The only color was the faded blue spot on the gill.



Sammy with a “white” Blue Gill.

The next we tried the pond in the late afternoon, and after 30 minutes or so, Sammy caught another fish, this time a Small Mouth Bass, and yes, it was white too.



Sammy with a “white” Small Mouth Bass, caught in a white clay pit, Paris, TN.

We returned both fish to the pond since our catch was small. ☹️

In search of Isaac Thayer

by Jerry Thayer

Isaac³ Thayer, son of Ferdinando², Thomas¹ was an initial mystery to me. My early Thayer research began with the 1874 Thayer Genealogy by Bezaleel Thayer. That resource showed that he was the eighth son of Ferdinando² Thayer, born at Mendon but with no birth date given. The same resource provided the names of 11 children with two wives, the first of which was Mercy Ward married the 1st day of the 2nd month of 1692 and the second wife as Mary with no surname about 1703.

Looking at the given marriage date of 1692 I began looking for a birth about 1665 to 1670 because men in the late 1600s rarely married before age 25. The history of Mendon MA lists Ferdinando Thayer as one of the original proprietors of Mendon and an Article in the Jan 1855 NEH&G Society Register provided the early land allotments for the Town of Mendon and listed "Ferdinando Teare" of Braintree as settling on land in Mendon before the end of the 7th month of 1663. A search of the Braintree MA Town records found the birth of Ferdinando Thayer's first five children, the last, Naomi, on 23 Nov 1662. The early Mendon records are interrupted by King Philip's War in 1675/6 through the late 1670s as most of the inhabitants fled to the east and Ferdinando went back to Braintree and was there at least until August of 1678 when the death of his son David was recorded there. However the Mendon records do list the births of Ferdinando's children; Thomas, 14 Feb 1665; Samuel, 15 Feb 1666; and Josiah 14 Jan 1670. Isaac was not recorded however there is a space between the recorded births of Samuel and Josiah where the 1874 Thayer Genealogy placed Isaac leaving his birth about 1668 which would make him age 24 at first marriage.

Looking next at the marriages of Isaac Thayer, I looked for his marriage to Mercy Ward in 1692 and could not find it in any of the Massachusetts Vital Records. I did find the births of the four children indicated in the 1874 book in the Mendon Vital Records as children of Isaac and Mercy so at least his first wife was Mercy. In researching the Rockwood family, which is another of my direct

lines, I found the will of John Rockwood: Will dated 8 Jun 1724. To wife Rebekah 1/3. Balance to Grandchildren, viz: to children of son Joseph deceased, and Priscilla, daughter of John Corbit, and Hannah Brown daughter of John Darling and **Mercy Thompson wife of David** together with Mary Holbrook wife of Joseph and her sister Ann Cook my granddaughters. Son in law John Darling 1 shilling and no more because of legacy I gave to his daughter Hannah Brown. Son in law Nicholas Cook 1 shilling. **Son in law Isaac Thayer one shilling because of legacy I gave to his children.** Son in law Jonathan Heyward 1 shilling because I gave £10 to his children he had by his first wife. Grandson John Corbit sole executor. Mercy Thayer was the first daughter of Isaac & Mercy Thayer, born 2 Nov 1693 (vital records) and who married David Thompson 17 Jan 1711 in Mendon (vital records). Mercy Thompson being named as the granddaughter of John Rockwood proved that her mother was Mercy Rockwood and not Mercy Ward.

Isaac's first wife Mercy Rockwood died 18 Dec 1700 in Mendon (vital records). Mary Thayer, daughter of Isaac & Mary was born 22 Dec 1704 in Mendon (vital records). This verified the 1874 book but again I found no marriage record of Isaac to Mary, nor is there any indication of her surname. The 1874 Thayer Genealogy also indicated other children of Isaac & Mary : John, 6 May 1706 (vital records 9 May 1706); Nathaniel, 20 Apr 1708 (vital record); Moses, 10 May 1710 (vital records); Samuel, 1713 (birth not in vital records); Joseph, 1715 (birth not in vital records); Ichabod, 17 Mar 1721 (vital records). The recorded marriages of sons Samuel, 24 Dec 1739 to Keziah Partridge in Mendon (vital record), and Joseph, 27 Feb 1741 to Sarah Balcom in Uxbridge (vital record intention), do verify the feasibility of the birth dates.

The 1874 Thayer Genealogy said that Mary Thayer, wife of Isaac died in 1730. There is no record of this death but the date is suspect. Rehoboth Massachusetts vital records, book 2, page 137 gives the marriage of Isaac Thayer of Bellingham to Hannah Peck by the Rev. John Greenwood on 20 Nov 1722, intention 27 Sep 1722. This marriage is also listed in the Town records of Rumford Rhode Island as Isaac Thayer of

Bellingham and Hannah Peck of Rehoboth. Sprague stated that Hannah was Hannah Winter the widow of Noah Peck. This is feasible due to the fact that Noah Peck lived in Rumford RI and had children baptized there and the marriage of Hannah was also recorded in Rumford. Regardless Isaac's wife Mary most likely died as a result of the birth of son Ichabod in 1721.

The will of Isaac Thayer provides additional information on the family in that Hannah must have died and is not named in the will. And there are two additional children, Jerusha and Patience who were named in the will but did not appear in the 1874 Genealogy or in vital records. Both were most likely born between Joseph in 1715 and Ichabod in 1721. The marriage of Jerusha to Benjamin Corary 30 Mar 1741 in Uxbridge (vital records) would put her birth about 1720 and the marriage of Patience to Benjamin Child 25 Sep 1740 in Woodstock CT would put her birth about 1718.

Isaac Thayer was illiterate and signed his will with a mark. The Will dated 3 Oct 1754; inventory 5 Jan 1755. (Worcester Probate Record# 58696)

"In the name of God, amen, this third day of October 1754, I, Isaac Thayer of Mendon, county of Worcester, in his Majesties Province of Mass. Bay in New England, husbandman being aged and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind, judgment and memory, thanks to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that Is to say principal ly and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto ye hands of God that gaveth my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executers hereafter mentioned, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly states where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life after my past debts and funeral charges are paid and satisfied I give demise and dispose same in the following manner and form.

"First of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Moses Thayer of Mendon and to his heirs and

assigns forever after my demise all my homestead land as it tieth together consisting of a lot 80 acres with all the buildings thereon erected except an allowance through the same for a third road excepting also a strip of land on north side of said farm which hereafter mention together with about 7 1/2 acres of land situated lying and being in Bellingham the bounds thereof may morefully appear in reference to the records being provided the above Moses Thayer, his heirs or assignees shall and do willfully pay or cause to be paid the ? which I shall hereafter mention and order him the said Moses Thayer to pay together with what I have already given him.

"To my beloved son, Isaac Thayer, of Bellingham I give after my decease and to his heirs and assignees forever 40 shillings, lawful money, to be paid by my son Moses Thayer three years after my decease besides what I have herefore given him.

"To my beloved son, Ebenezer Thayer of Mendon and his heirs and assignees forever I give after my demise 13 pounds, 6 shillings and 8 pence lawful money to be paid by my aforesaid son, Moses Thayer, in the space of two years after my decease besides what I have already given him.

"Item to my beloved son John Thayer, of Mendon and to his heirs and assigns forever after my decease 6 pounds, 13 shillings, and 4 pence lawfull money together with what I have already given him to be paid by my beloved son, Moses Thayer, in the space of three years afer my demise.

"Item to my beloved son Nathaniel Thayer of Mendon and to his heirs and assigns foreveer I give after my demise all that piece of swamp I heretofor purchased from heirs of Josiah Thayer of Mendon adjoining to the said Nathaniel Thayers homestead together with about 8 acres of upland lying and being in Bellingham on the southeasterly side of a called Saddleback Hill and as the record of said congregation may fully appear together with what I have already given him.

"Item to my son, Samuel Thayer, of Mendon and to his heirs and assigns I give after my demise together with what I have already given him a small piece of

land on the northside of my homestead building westerly of Aaron Thayers land 6 rds and southerly on my homestead lands aforementioned and easterly 6 rds on a 3 rd road and northerly on said Samuel Thayer's other lands with a straight liine from comer to comer upon the south side of said strip or piece of land.

“Item to my beloved son, Joseph Thayer, of Douglas and to his heirs and assigns forever I give after my decease 6 pounds, 13 shillings and 4 pence lawful money to be paid by my beloved son Moses Thayer, in a space of two years after my decease together with what I have already given him.

“Then to my beloved son, Ichabod Thayer, of Mendon and his heirs and assigns forever I give after my decease 13 pounds, 6 shillings and 4 pence lawful money to be paid by my son, Moses Thayer, in the space of 1 year after my decease together with what I have already given him.

“Item to my beloved daughter, Comfort Keith, the wife of James Keith of Uxbridge and to her heirs and assigns forever I give after my decease 4 pounds lawful money to be paid by my son, Moses, in a space of three years after my decease with what I have already given her.

“Then to my beloved daughter, Mary Keith, wife of Gershom Keith of Uxbridge and to my beloved daughter, Jerusha Carrary, the wife of Bing Carrary of Uxbridge and to my beloved daughter Patience Chiles, wife of Benjamin Chiles of Woodstock and to their heirs and assigns forever I give after my decease with I have already given them, all my indoor valuables or household goods to be equally divided between them the said Mary Keith, Jerusha Carrary and Patience Chiles also I give to my daughter Jerusha Carrary and her heirs and assigns 1 cow out of my outdoor moveables after my decease.

“Item to my beloved Isaac Thayer's children and to their heirs and assigns given after my decease the full and just sum of 8 pounds 13 shillings 4 pence divided between them and to be paid unto them respectively by my son Thomas aforesaid within 6 months after my decease or otherwise as they shall come of lawful age.

“Item to beloved grandson, Jesse Thayer son of John and his heirs and assigneed I give after my decease the full and just sum of 6 pounds, 13 shillings and 4 pence lawful money to be paid unto him by my son Moses Thayer aforesaid within a space of 6 months after my decease.

“Item to the four children of my daughter, Marcy Thompson, deceased former wife of David Thompson and Mary Scott the wife of Samuel Scott, Abigail Wright the wife of Samuel Wright and Poses Darling wife of Enoch and to their heirs and assignees I give after my decease 10 shillings apiece to each in lawful money to paid by my son Moses Thayer, aforesaid in space of 1 year after my decease. Also, I give after my decease unto the children of my granddaughter, Marcy Thompson the wife of Ezra Thompson deceased and the children of my granddaughter Rachael Thompson the wife of Ichabod Thompson deceased and the child of my granddaughter, Eunice Brown the wife of Joseph Brown deceased to their heirs and assignees 6 shillings lawful money unto each of them respectively, as they come of lawful age and to be paid by my son Moses after my demise.

“Item to my beloved sons, Nathaniel Thayer, Moses Thayer, and Samuel Thayer I give after my decease all common rights in township of Mendon to be equally divided between them

“Also my will is that all and singular the remaining part of my estate of what sort of denomination which I have not already given away or disposed of I give to 6 sons and 4 daughters hereafter mentioned; viz - Isaac Thayer, Ebenezer Thayer, John Thayer, Nathaniel P. Thayer, Joseph Thayer, and Ichabod Thayer, Comfort Keith, Mary Keith, Jerusha Carrary and Patience Chiles and to their heirs and assignees forever an equal proportions between them.

“Furthermore, I do hereby will and order that my son Moses Thayer, aforesaid do pay unto my 7 sons Isaac, Ebenezer, John, Nathaniel, Samuel, Joseph and Ichabod and also my 4 daughters, Comfort, Mary, Jerusha and Patience the full and just sum of 15 pounds lawful money to their heirs and assignees in the space of three years after my decease in equal property between them both sons and

daughters. Finally I do make and order my beloved Samuyel Thayer, and Uriah Thayer to be the Executors for my last will and testament.

“Signed ISAAC THAYER (His Mark)”

In summary here is the family of Isaac Thayer of Mendon and Bellingham MA, (VR) indicates verification of vital record:

ISAAC⁶ THAYER b. 24 Sep 1668 Mendon, Worcester, MA; d. Dec 1754 Mendon MA
s/Ferdinando⁵ & Huldah³ (Hayward)
md 1 Apr 1692 Mendon MA
MERCY³ ROCKWOOD b. ca 1673 Mendon MA; d. 18 Dec 1700 Mendon (VR),
d/John² & Joana² (Ford)

Children:

1. Mercy * b. 2 Nov 1693 Mendon MA (VR); d. before 1754
md 17 Jan 1710/1 Mendon MA, David Thompson (VR)
[24 May 1687- , s/John & Thankful (Woodland)]
2. Isaac * b. 24 Sep 1695 Mendon MA (VR); d. ca 1763 Bellingham, Norfolk, MA
md 18 Mar 1716 Mendon MA, Miriam⁷ Thayer (VR)
[3 Jun 1699- before 1750, d/Josiah⁶ & Sarah (Bass)]
2md 8 Mar 1750 Bellingham MA, Mary () Metcalf (VR)
3md 23 Oct 1760 Mendon MA, Margaret (Snow) Atwood (VR)
3. Ebenezer * b. 6 Sep 1696 Mendon MA (VR); d. after Dec 1772
md Sarah
4. Comfort * b. 19 Feb 1700 Mendon MA (VR); d. 22 Aug 1775 Uxbridge, Worcester, MA (VR)
md 17 May 1722 Uxbridge MA, James Keath * (VR)
[6 Nov 1696-16 Nov 1770, s/James & Mary (Hodges)]
Isaac Thayer 2md ca 1703 Mendon MA

MARY b. ; d. ca 1721 Mendon MA

Children:

5. Mary * b. 22 Dec 1704 Mendon MA (VR); d. 24 Jun 1787 Uxbridge MA (VR)
md before 1728 Gershom Keith *
[1 Feb1701-13 Mar 1770, s/James & Mary (Hodges)]
6. John * b. 9 May 1706 Mendon MA (VR); d. Feb 1787 Belchertown MA
md 27 Jul 1727 Mendon MA, Abigail Darling (VR)
[14 Jul 1708-ca 1744, d/John & Elizabeth (Morse)]

2md 9 Jul 1749 Uxbridge MA, Ruth (Turner) Ellis (VR)
[12 Aug 1706-ca 1760, d/Thomas & Martha (Sylvester),
wid/Stephen]
3md 2 Jul 1767 Mendon, Mercy (Daniels) Pond (VR)
[1 Mar 1722-1783, d/Cpt Eleazer & Mary (Holbrook),
wid/David Pond]

7. Nathaniel * b. 20 Apr 1708 Mendon MA (VR); d. Sep 1787 Wrentham, Norfolk, MA
md 19 Jan 1731 Wrentham MA, Anna⁶ Partridge (VR)
[14 Dec 1709-ca 1749, d/John⁵ & Anna⁵ (Pond)]
2md ca 1752, Hannah (Davis) Batty [1711-1783,
d/Robert Davis]

8. Moses * b. 10 May 1710 Mendon MA (VR); d. 24 May 1769 Mendon MA (VR)
md 22 Jan 1735/6 Smithfield, Providence, RI, Hannah (Hayward) Thayer
[ca 1707-ca 1772, d/William & Hester (Harbour),
widow/Joseph⁷ Thayer]

9. Samuel * b. ca 1713 Mendon MA; d. ca 1779 Mendon MA
md 24 Dec 1739 Bellingham, Keziah⁶ Partridge (VR)
[1720-1758, d/b & Anna⁵ (Pond)]
2md 30 Aug 1759 Mendon, Sarah (Merrick) Robinson (VR)
[19 Dec 1722- , d/Samuel & Mary (Stratton),
wid/Ichabod Robinson]

10. Joseph * b. ca 1715 Mendon MA; d. ca 1787 Douglas, Worcester, MA
md 27 Feb 1740/1 Douglas MA[int] (VR), Sarah Balcom
[5 Apr 1720-30 Dec 1762, d/Joseph & Phebe]
2md 26 Dec 1765 Gloucester, Providence, RI, Susannah (Smith) Richardson (VR) [widow of Joseph Richardson]

11. Jerusha * b. ca 1720 Mendon MA; d. after 1754 md 30 Mar 1741 Uxbridge MA, Benjamin Corary * (VR)

[12 Dec 1706- , s/Roger & Hannah]
12. Patience * b. ca 1720 Mendon; d. 11 Apr 1771 Woodstock, Windham, CT (CR)
md 25 Sep 1740 Benjamin Childs Jr. * (int.)
[28 Aug 1713-9 Dec 1766, s/Benjamin & Patience (Holmes)]
2md 21 Apr 1768 Woodstock CT, Ebenezer Davison (VR)

13. Ichabod * b. 31 Mar 1721 Mendon MA (VR); d. 10 Mar 1796 Milford MA (VR)
md ca 1742 Hannah (Bigelow) Cheney
[6 Mar 1704-Dec 1791, d/Joseph & Hannah (Fiske) of Weston MA]
2md 16 Jan 1794 Milford MA, Dorcas Burnap (VR)
[25 Oct 1740 -26 Sep 1804, d/Jonathan & Dorothy (Kimball)]

Isaac Thayer 3rd 20 Nov 1722 Rehoboth, Bristol Co. MA (VR)

HANNAH (WINTER) PECK b. ; d. after 1743, wid/Noah Peck

* notes named in will of Isaac Thayer dated 3 Oct 1754. ☒

TFA Embroidered Shirts

Looking for a way to advertise and show off your organization? Look no further, embroidered shirts with a modified TFA logo are now available!



These are quality sports shirts with beautiful embroidery work. The Thayer Families Association receives a small portion of every shirt sold, the remaining amount covers the cost of the shirt and shipping. Already have a favorite shirt and would just like the logo embroidered on? Send us your shirt, we'll get it embroidered and return it to you!

What a great idea that you can wear to your next family reunion!

The logo, as pictured, is royal blue and gold, but can be embroidered in any two color combinations. On dark shirts, the lettering will be in white thread.

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1. Order shirts @ \$40.00 each - includes collared shirt (100% textured pique cotton), embroidered logo, and shipping.

2. We can purchase similar shirts, collared, texture knit medium weight, (discount store), and have them embroidered and sent @ \$25.00 each. Most of these shirts are similar in style, textured weave, most part poly and part cotton. We can obtain all sizes from children's (sm - 4-5 - to lg - 18-20) to adult's up to 6 XL's, (adult lg's limited colors) and most colors. Person ordering would have to provide several alternate colors.

3. Person ordering a shirt can send their desired shirt, we'll have it embroidered and returned, @ \$20.00 each.



Please send us the following information to order your shirts now:

Your name and mailing address clearly written.

Option # _____

Number shirts _____ X Option price = donation amount: \$ _____

Colors desired _____, _____

Alternate colors: _____, _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make check payable to TFA. Mail this information to:

Thayer Families Association
28 So., Main St., Box #313
Randolph, MA 02368-1316 ☒

Words from the President

My family passed a milestone this year. My mother, the family matriarch, turned 80. We gathered together to celebrate, traveling to a central location that Mom selected.

We are not a large group; there aren't the dozens of cousins and assorted characters that one sees in many family gatherings. My mother enjoys her granddaughters, no sons in the coming generation, so the recreational activities tend toward the feminine. We played miniature golf, shopped until Mom was tired, and played cards. We laughed and told stories.

In her lifetime my mother has pulled forward to us the words and memories of her great-grandmother. Through the surviving letters and traditions, and personal experience, my mother bridges over 150 years, from the childhood of her Thayer great-grandmother, born in 1851, to the present. She listened to the conversations of her family, including her great-grandmother, as she grew, and remembered and repeated the salient facts, and important milestones, to her children and grandchildren.

Now that we are older, and one can only hope we are wiser, we understand the importance of the history she told us again and again, sometimes to a response from us of indifference or poorly concealed impatience. Today we eagerly question her about people, times, places and circumstances. She is one of the last witnesses to a time we never knew.

Family, a term we use freely, believing it to be an inchoate expression of ourselves, reveals itself to be a densely woven fabric of the many who came before us, waiting only for us to add our own unique and indelible part. ☒

Historian's Report Fall 2007

The Thayer Family of Chili

The history of Chile since the beginning of the 19th century has been sprinkled with names of non-Spanish origin. Scholars of the Thayer lineages will remember that one of our kin left the states over 170 years ago. William Turpin Thayer⁷ (1799-1845), son of William Turpin⁶ (Samuel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Ferdinando², Thomas¹) THAYER and Mary Ann BROWN, of Bellingham, Massachusetts, went to Chile in 1826. On 28 April 1829, he married in Talcahuano to Maria del Carmen Garreton, daughter of Manuel Garreton, then Comandante del resguardo (Commander of the Guard) at Talcahuano, by his wife, Luisa Jofre. One of their sons, Don Guillermo



Thayer Garreton, entered into the Chilean military service, rising to the rank of Colonel.

William Turpin
Thayer-Arteaga

Just a little over a year ago, before the 2006 Salt Lake City Thayer gathering, I attempted finding members of the family in Chili and succeeded in making contact with William Turpin Thayer-Arteaga, with whom I have corresponded since. Last summer I sent to the 89 year old William the DVDs of our 2006 Thayer Family Reunion so that he could become acquainted with his extended family. The great great grandson of the immigrant to Chili, was born 12 Oct 1918 in Santiago, Chili. The former Chilean Senator of Instruction is married to Alicia Morel Chaigneau and they are the parents of seven children, all of whom carry the THAYER name along with that of their mother (Morel).

In one of my earliest messages from William he wrote the following:

My father Luis Thayer Ojeda and my uncle Tomás Thayer Ojeda has written articles, pamphlets and books on the families Thayer de Braintree and Thornbury. Some of these works must be in the library of the Congress of the United States.

I assured Mr. Thayer that I was quite familiar with the writings of his uncle Tomás and even had one of his books as shared with me by the late Stuart Wallace Thayer of New Orleans.

Using the translating program **Alta Vista Babel Fish** to translate William's Spanish, I learned of his fond memories on his visit to the United States:

In some of my trips to the USA I was in Boston, Braintree, Harvard and West Point, where there are good memories of the Thayer [name].

I invited him to join us in Salt Lake City (22-25 June 2006). After viewing the reunion web site, William assured me that he would have loved to be there, but it was not feasible for them at the time, explaining that his family always told him that the 25th of June was the day of Saint Guillermo ("the Day of the Family") and that he and his family always observe that celebration.

We have 7 children, 16 grandsons, 3 great-grandchild and [will] announce more.

William is very proud of his lovely wife, Alicia who is a writer and illustrator, an author of children's books and textbooks used in the Chile schools. He mentioned:

Next 1st of December I will celebrate 61 years of marriage with my wife Alicia Morel Chaigneau. She writes specially fairytales (although it is not her only literary activity. Many of her books are texts of reading, common in the schools of Chile. In order to know something more of her, I suggest the following page to you Web:
<http://www.lecturaviva.cl/autores/morel.html>.

To learn more about our notable Chilean cousin, look up William's biography at the following web site:

http://biografias.bcn.cl/pags/biografias/detalle_par.php?id=285

William wrote the following to all our cousins:

Congratulations, and I request to God that he blesses all [the descendants of] William Thayer, in the USA, Chile and other parts, and especially to [those] which will meet in Utah - in body or in spirit.

William Thayer-Arteaga

E-mail: wthayerarteaga@gmail.com

General James Burdett Thayer visited:

A trip to Oregon for a Munoz family wedding this summer provided a bonus visit with TFA's sole surviving founder, Brigadier General James Burdett Thayer in our former home town of Beaverton, Oregon. We met up again on the Oregon Coast where we were joined by Jim's family, including his famous son, KISS rocker star, Tommy Thayer. Our grand children got a big kick out of posing with Tommy and being able to tell their classmates about the gathering!

Work continues on the books, although I have been sorely tried with multiple computer challenges. Three crashes and two NEW computers have slowed the process some, but rest assured, I WILL overcome! Patricia ☒

PROPOSED Modifications to the THAYER Families Association Bylaws

The Thayer Families Association is proposing amending the Bylaws and a vote will be taken during the June 2008 General Meeting for the following changes.

The proposed changes have to be published for the membership to read at least 60 days prior to the vote. Proposed changes are listed below with the current bylaw in ~~strike through~~ and the proposed change in [brackets] for the printed newsletter, and in ~~strike through~~ for the current Bylaw and in **red** for the proposed change for the electronic newsletter

Effective 27 Jun 2003 until amended.

ARTICLE I NAME, LOCATION AND PURPOSES

1.3.4 to sponsor family reunions periodically.

ARTICLE II MEMBERS

2.2.3 Honorary Life Membership - The Executive Board may elect a member or members to Honorary Life Membership for outstanding service to the Association. This election is subject to ratification by a two-thirds vote of the members voting at the next ~~Annual~~ [Biennial] meeting. An Honorary Life Member shall have none of the obligations of membership in the Association, but shall be entitled to all of the privileges except those of making motions, of voting, and of holding office.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

3.1 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. The Officers and Directors of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; and five other Directors. Only members in good standing may serve as Officers or Directors of this Association. In addition, members elected to the Board must have the ability to receive and send electronic mail. ~~The Directors~~ [All officers and directors] will serve a term of two years, or until successors are elected, and shall be eligible for reelection. ~~The election of Directors shall be such that in odd-numbered years four Directors will be elected and in even-numbered years five Directors will be elected.~~ These Officers and Directors shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association. Directors are eligible for Officer positions only after one year of Directorship. The Association Membership will elect the Directors of this Association from within the membership.

3.5 TREASURER. The Treasurer shall keep correct and suitable books of account and keep a record of the members, their dues status, and keep a

complete up-to-date list of all members and their current addresses. The Treasurer shall also obtain and maintain a checking account in an appropriate bank. He/she shall keep and account for all monies and funds, receive from the Secretary all contributions and dues and shall make a written report to the members at the ~~Annual~~ [Biennial] Meeting, and at other times as requested by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office, and other duties as assigned by the President or the Board. With approval of the Board, the Treasurer may delegate some of these duties. A Treasurer's report shall be provided quarterly to the Executive Board using accepted accounting procedures.

3.7 NOMINATIONS. At each [biennial] meeting of the Association ~~Annual Meeting~~ a Nominating Committee of at least three members will be elected by the Association. The Committee shall prepare and have ready to present at the next ~~Annual~~ [Biennial] Meeting a slate of candidates for the positions to be filled at that time. Before the election of Directors at the ~~Annual~~ [Biennial] Meeting additional nominations from the floor shall be requested and permitted.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

4.1 ~~ANNUAL~~ [BIENNIAL] MEETING. The ~~Annual~~ [Biennial] Meeting of the Association shall be held ~~each~~ [every other] calendar year at a time and place determined by the Executive Board for the purpose of electing directors and to transact any other business which may properly come before the Association.

4.3 VOTING AND QUORUM.

4.3.2 Twenty members in good standing of the Association shall constitute a Quorum. At least one of the members present must be a member of the Executive Board, who will preside. In the event that no quorum is present at an ~~Annual~~ [Biennial] or a Special Meeting, the voting members present shall have the power to authorize the Executive Board to act on the business before the membership, or to adjourn until a quorum is present. Any action taken

by the Board shall be subject to ratification by the membership at the next ~~annual~~ **[Biennial]** meeting at which a quorum is present.

4.4 NOTICE.

4.4.1 Notice of ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meetings may be disseminated in the Thayer Families Quarterly, providing this notice is given at least two months before the meeting. If it is not possible to meet this time requirement notices must be sent by U.S. mail to members no later than two months before the meeting.

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE BOARD

5.1 BOARD MEMBERSHIP. Nine Directors shall constitute the Executive Board of this association. The Directors will serve a term of two years, or until their successors are elected, and shall be eligible for reelection. ~~The election of Directors shall be such that in odd-numbered years four Directors will be elected and in even-numbered years five Directors will be elected.~~ These Directors shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association. Only members in good standing may serve as Directors of this Association. In addition, members elected as Directors must have the ability to receive and send electronic mail.

5.3 MEETINGS. The ~~[Association shall meet no less than once every two years. The]~~ Executive Board shall meet no less than once ~~a year~~ **[every two years]**. ~~[The Executive Board's Annual [Biennial]~~ Meeting shall be at the same place and just prior to the Association's ~~Annual [Biennial]~~ Meeting. The President of the Association, or in his or her absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board. The Board shall meet as necessary on call by the President, or on written request recorded with the Secretary by one or more members of the Board. The Executive Board may meet in person, by telephone, or any other electronic media. The Secretary shall give reasonable notice to each member of the Board of the date, time and place of each meeting. Any action taken by the Board at any of these meetings, including the votes by name, will

be recorded by the Secretary and the minutes published in the next Thayer Families Quarterly. The actions of the Board at its ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meeting need only be reported to the ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meeting of the Membership and be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

ARTICLE VI APPOINTEES AND COMMITTEES

6.2.1 a Finance Committee composed of the Treasurer and at least two other members whose duty it shall be to prepare a budget for the next **[two]** fiscal year[s] and present it at the ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meeting. The Committee may submit amendments to the budget for the current fiscal year to the Executive Board for approval;

6.2.2 an Auditing Committee composed of at least three members whose duty it shall be to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the fiscal year and to report at the ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meeting;

6.2.4 a Program Committee composed of at least one member whose duty it shall be, in collaboration with the President and the Executive Board, to plan the program for future ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meetings of the Association;

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be amended at the ~~Annual~~ **[Biennial]** Meeting of the Association, or a Special Meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, providing the proposed Amendment or Amendments have been published in the Thayer Families Quarterly at least 60 days prior to the Meeting. ☐

TFA Address Change Announcement

The official mailing address of the Thayer Families Association has been changed due to the current provider changing. Our new address is:

Thayer Families Association
28 So., Main St., Box #313
Randolph, MA 02368-1316

Please update your address books accordingly. ☒

College Plans Continued

by Lynn Thayer

Currently the Contemporary is going through some renovations: little ones like the soap dishes in the rooms are white clay and no longer ugly black plastic, but big things as well. There is a large construction site popping out of the ground to the left of the Monorail track nearest the water. As far as I know it is due to be finished around 2009, so come visit to see the final assembly. I thought the construction site was Disney Magic. Each day while I swept my porches I would see all these busy little ants and their very large machines digging holes and moving dirt. Then suddenly I left for my weekend and POOF, there would be a nearly complete foundation, and the following weeks there became a bunch of upright pillars. Then one day there was grass all over, and asphalt parking spaces!!! Soon a HUGE crane moved into residence and the ants continued to raise concrete walls.

So much construction has also been done to the inside of the Contemporary, not only are they updating the Front desks, but also a lot of the food places and laying new tile down on the forth floor. Its is quite pretty to look down and see bright white, tan and gray all in large circles on the floor, though I miss all the planting boxes full of mother in laws tongue they had against the mural that stands in the middle of the Contemporary. Though I've heard that they are putting a new hidden Mickey in too, so I'm excited to visit as a guest and find it! A lot of the costumes others wear have changed, and the 'fashion' is more with the 'times' now, but i think the designers have a flaw in their brain, some colors and styles don't mix!

I also have been doing different jobs within the housekeeping sphere. I have recently become the Duvet and Support person. The duvet person brings clean duvets to a house keeper once she has called it in to the front office. I also take away the dirty one.

This may sound easy, but on a busy day it is crazy, especially once you start to run out of Duvets of a specific color! The support person is support for not only the housekeepers, but also the front desk and guests. in this position I'm doing everything from bringing the ladies paper, shampoo, coffee, remotes for the TV, cleaning supplies, blankets, pillows, display bowls, to also picking up the guests laundry (before 9 AM) and delivering them toothbrushes, razors and shaving cream before their morning meetings. I also work with the front desk to check for occupancy in a room and look for lost and found items. This position has much more interaction with the managers and the front desk people, which can be a lot of fun, but also a great hassle. especially when figuring who's work to do first, my choice depends on the status of the guest, the urgency of the call, who called it in, and the length to complete the task. both Support and Duvet are a lot of walking, especially when during Duvet sometimes you are asked to cover both buildings of the Contemporary. I have been wearing a pedometer, and so far my highest was today at 20,847 steps, which is equaling to 7.88 miles!! that's a record!

Disney starts the Holidays as early as WalMart and Target, we have had Halloween things up for about half of September. The Magic Kingdom is hosting "Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party." It started two days ago and will continue though until the beginning of November. it sounds like a lot of fun, with a new parade (complete with its own headless horsemen) new fire works and the re-opening of the Haunted Mansion. It sounds like you can dress up in costume and trick-or-treat too! I'm hoping to go to it while its running!! I also saw a glimpse of the fireworks on my way home form Epcot one night, and they looked quite amazing too!! Lynn

Editor's note: Even though Lynn's schedule is busy in Florida, she was able to attend a family on 19 Aug. I am sure her family was glad she was home, even though only for a few days, Lynn returned to Florida on the following Monday. ☒

From the Editor...

Articles are desperately needed for the newsletter, your newsletter. The Thayer Quarterly is the members newsletters, please support it by submitting articles to share with the family.

In order to maintain 16 pages per issue, the newsletter requires a lot of information. What is this information used for? The newsletter contains articles on family research, reunions, announcements, or anything Thayer related!

If you need to send your article to the Editor via post mail, please send your material to:

Rodney Lee Thayer
2407 S Little Harbor Road
Manistique, Michigan 49854

You can also email me your articles to simplewebs.lee@gmail.com anytime, whether I am in the US or in Thailand.

Have an idea for an article but not sure how to put it together, send it to me and I will see what I can do,

I have formatted many articles for readers based on information they have provided.

I am currently back in the US for a few more months sorting out a visa issue for Thailand, I actually ran out of countries that would issue multiple tourist visas to me. When I return to Thailand, I will provide an announcement and my mailing address in Thailand.

What is it like returning to the US after living in Asia for 2 years? Well, it is a lot colder here! I am used to 85 to 105 degree temperatures, and when I arrived in Michigan in September, it has been between 40 and 60 degrees, with occasional dips in the 30's.

Articles Needed!

Articles are always welcome, and needed in order to maintain your newsletter. Please consider sharing a Thayer related family with the rest of your family. Submit completed stories to the Editor at the address listed on the back of this newsletter or email them. Feeling timid? Just send the information and I will write the article for you. *Editor* ☒

Membership Form

Please complete this form indicating if you are a New or Renewal Single Membership or New or Renewal Family Membership. Enclose the appropriate check or money order made payable to Thayer Families Association.

Please check one: **Annual Dues \$15.00** New Single Membership_____ Renewal of Single Membership_____

Annual Dues \$25.00 New Family Membership_____ Renewal of Family Membership_____

Please check one: **PAPER Issue mailed to you** _____ **ELECTRONIC Issue emailed to you** _____ **BOTH** _____

Note: A Family Membership consists of two adults of the same household (husband and wife, sisters and brothers, or any combination of two persons) If you wish to pay for more than one year, multiply the number of years times the amount.

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