

## DESCENDANTS OF RUFUS AND PAMELA (THROOP) THAYER.

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1 RUFUS THAYER, SENIOR, son of Elijah and Lydia (Cobb) Thayer, was born in Taunton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, January 23, 1767, and died in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, November 25, 1847. His occupation, farmer; residences, Taunton, Mass., Londonderry, Vt., Buckland, Mass., Richmond, N. Y., and Farmington and Plymouth, Mich. He removed from Londonderry to Richmond in 1809, thence to Farmington in 1826.

Lydia Cobb was born in Taunton December 17, 1741, and died in Buckland, Mass., September 19, 1837. She was daughter of Ebenezer, born 1714, son of Samuel, born 1675; son of Augustine, who settled in Taunton in 1670.†

Rufus Thayer was married, first, by Rev. Henry Wight, in Bristol, R. I., February 8, 1795, to Pamela Throop, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Pearce) Throop.‡ She was born in Bristol, March 12, 1770, died in Richmond, N. Y., August 23, 1823, and was buried in the Center Cemetery in that town. (See appendix.)

Rufus Thayer married, second, in Bristol, N. Y., in 1824, Mrs. Seraphina (Hildreth) Utley, widow of Col. Peabody Utley; she was born March 13, 1771, and died in Plymouth, Mich., October 17, 1846.

Rufus, Sr., and Pamela (Throop) Thayer had children :

- 2 Betsy Thayer, born Londonderry, 1796, April 21. Married Osmond Babbitt.

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†From Cobb genealogy, manuscript.

‡Obituary of George Throop, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, will be found in Appendix; also, obituary and letter of his daughter, Mrs. Keeler.