

- Caroline Seraphina Thayer, born 1838, September 24. Educated at the common schools and at Ypsilanti Academy, and for many years teacher in the public school in the Thayer district, Plymouth. She retired from teaching and devoted her time and labors to her parents, who from infirmities of age required just such care as only a loving daughter could give, until their decease. Her residence is now with her brothers in Washington, D. C.
- 17 William Utley Thayer, born 1841, April 13. Married Fannie E. Rice and Eliza Bury.
- 18 Jane Amelia Thayer, born 1843, December 16. Married George Scott Van Sickle.
- Lydia Elizabeth Thayer, born 1847, May 20. Died in Plymouth September 22, 1858.
- Rufus Hildreth Thayer, born 1849, June 29. Unmarried. He was graduated at the University of Michigan with degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1870, and received the Master's degree in 1874. The degree of Bachelor of Law was conferred by the Columbian University in 1873, and he was admitted to the bar in the same year: appointed Law Clerk of the Office of the Supervising Architect of the United States Treasury Department, in the same year, which office he filled until 1886, when he resigned and commenced the practice of law in the city of Washington. In 1875-6 he was sent to London as an agent of the Treasury Department in connection with the refunding of the National debt and spent the winter there.

He devoted a great deal of time while in the Treasury Department to the study of the numerous problems relating to construction of public buildings, and in 1885 wrote an elaborate brochure entitled "The History, Organization and Functions of the Office of the Supervising Architect," which was published by the Department.

He has been a member of the School Board of Washington for many years, and is now Judge Advocate General of the Militia of the District of Washington, an office uniformly filled by lawyers of the highest standing and character, his immediate predecessor being one of

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