

THE THAYER FAMILY
OF
BROCKWORTH

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The oldest home of the Thayer family at Brockworth, Gloucestershire,
know as "Cooper's Hill (15th and 17th centuries).



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The Thayer Family of Brockworth, in the county of Gloucester, is settled there prior to 1542, probably in the fifteen century came from the East or South the first of the name; but no documentary evidence, no positive proof exists of the fact.

We know there were two lines of the same family: Joan Theyer (1) and Thomas Theyer the elder (40).

Joan Theyer was a widow in 1545. She mentions in her will a son, Thomas Theyer and several persons of her family. We think her children were: the mentioned Thomas Theyer the younger (2), of

Brockworth; John Theyer the elder of Brockworth (45); Walter Theyer of Churchdown (70); and William Theyer of Hucclecote (92], all heads of families.

Thomas Theyer the elder of Brockworth (40) died in 1542 or 1543. He was married second time Agnes (will 1547). He mentions his son John as a minor in his will dated 31 July, 1542. Other children unknown.

The Theyer family settled afterwards at Churchdown (*), Hucclecote (†), Warpley, Whittington, Sandurst, Walton, Stinchcombe, Uley, Frocester and other villages and hamlets of Gloucestershire.

It is not improbable that the Thayer family settled at Thornbury (‡) prior to 1558, were another line of the family of Brockworth.

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The origin of the Thayer name, as far as we have been able to look, is of German procedence, and it seems probable that the ancestors of Brockworth's family took their name of the word *Their*, that the German pronunciation is like *teir*. In the English

(*) Churchdown is a village only two or three miles from Cooper's Hill, where Thayer's of Brockworth resided.

(†) Hucclecote is a hamlet in the parish of Churchdown.

(‡) Thornbury is in the western part of Gloucestershire, 25 miles southeast of Brockworth.

registers of the 16th century the Thayer name was spelled in different ways: Their, Theyr, Theyre, Theyer, Theire, Thaire, 'Thayr, Tair, Tayer, Tawer, Tawier, 'Tawyer and other. (*)

It is the common way Theyer, and so we can see some signs in Gloucestershire's manuscripts, of the 16th and 17th century. In the beginning of the 17th century we find the name spelled Thayer. The way Theyre is also very common (†).

The old Theyer's homes remain at Churchdown, Hucclecote and Cooper's Hill.

Rev. Canon Bazeley with Dr. Oscar Clark did take a photograph of the oldest home of the Thayers, known as Cooper's Hill. There are two houses, a fifteenth-century half-timbered house and adjoining a little to the southeast, an early-seventeenth century house, built in the time of King James I [1603-1625]. Originally the 15th century house was built partly of oak frame, which was filled in with strips of oak bark and covered with mud or plaster known in the locality as wattle and dab. In later years the wattle and dab has been taken away and bricks substituted.

Rev. Canon Bazeley found, in an upstairs bedroom, in the wall two stone faces of an animal,

(*) The registers of the Parish of Winchcombe commence in 1589. Between the years 1608 and 1621 are several names spelled Tirer and Tyrer.

(†) Mr. Henry Ernest Woods, A. M., says that "the root of the family name, from 'taw' to dress skins is made clear in the earlier spelling of the name at Thornbury. The letter 'h' was added soon after the emigrant came to New England." In Thornbury, frequently we find the ways of Tawer, Tawier, Tawyer, Tayer.

partly covered with paper. These he believes are crest or badge of the Thayer family (*).

The second house seems to have been built as a home of a second branch, perhaps by the father of John Thayer the Antiquary (†).

The next is a copy of an important manuscript relative to him.

“John Thayer, senior. Inquisition taken at the city of Gloucester 20th September, 8, Charles I (1632) before Toby Bullock, Esq., Mayor and Escheator, George Raymond, Esq., Feodary, after the death of John Thayer, senior, late of Coopers in the parish of Brockworth, by the vath (?) of John Heyward, Thomas Hill, Henry Matheu, Richard Elliotes, Robert Dobbess, John Reak, William Kent, Henry Robbins, Nicholas Wesse, Richard Caggley, Robert Tayloe, William Bond and Roger Davis, who say that John Thayer, senior, was seized of 2 messuages ortchener's in Brockworth, one thereof is called Coopers and the other Hampen, and of all the lands, meadows, pastures, feedings and cornlands to the said messuages belonging; also of one portion of the tithe of hay growing in the meadow called Hampen Meade in Brockworth. So seized the said John

(*) Arms of Thayer of Thaydon, Essex. Per pale, ermine and gules 3 talbots' head erased counterchanged. Crest a talbot's head erased. Pet fesse ermine and gules.

(†) In 'Anthony Wood's Ahenia Oxonienses, volume II, page 519, is a sketch of John Thayer. He was an author and his works were enumerated by Wood. He died 25 August, 1673, leaving a library in which there was about 800 manuscripts, collected principally by himself. These are now in the British Museum.

Thayer by indenture dated 16 June, I, Charles I (1625) on consideration of the love which he has towards John Thayer, junior, his son and heir apparent and of the sum of £ 400 paid to him by the said John, granted him at the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs. The two messuages aforesaid are held of the king-in-chief by knight's service, but (?) by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and we (?) worth per annum clerk 20s."

John Thayer, senior, died at Brockworth 22nd April, 7, Charles I (1631) John Thayer is his son and heir and was then aged 32 years and more. He took all the profits of all the premises from the death of his father (ap. (?)) to the taking of this Inquisition. Inq. p. m. v. o. 8 Charles I, No. 20.

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Rev. Canon William Bazcley, secretary of the County Archaeological Society of Gloucester, has been successfully collecting informations of the Thayer family of Brockworth. The amount of labor required to examine and to extract the old wills and other manuscripts has been considerable. His labor, condensed in this pamphlet, has been printed to serve as a beginning of a large study, to get the connection of every family of the name Thayer in England, that we believe are of the same origin.

It may be some errors of interpretation of ours, and we beg compilers to send us their observations. Address: Luis Thayer Ojeda, Casilla 1572, Santiago de Chile, S. A.

FAMILY OF JOAN THEYER OF BROCKWORTH

1.—Joan Theyer of Brockworth. Will as widow 19th March, 1545. Bequeasts £6 to Joan, daughter of William Theyer of Churchdown. Children:

2.—Thomas (will, 1545, II and 1583, XII).

3.—Katharine (will, 1545, II).

Thomas Theire of Brockworth (2) son of Joan Theyer of Brockworth (1). Married Agnes———. No children known. Second wife Margaret———. Buried 21 November, 1597 (P. R. 57). He died 3 May, 1585 (P. R. 54). Will dated 16 November 1583. His wife's will dated 1596. Children are:

4.—Richard (will 1583, XII and 1616, XIX).

5.—Thomas (will 1583, XII and 1597, XIV).

6.—William (will 1583, XII and 1597, XIV).

7.—Gyles (will 1583, XII).

8.—Susan (will 1583, XII and 1597, XIV).

9.—John the elder (will 1597, XIV and 1583, XII).

10.—John the younger (will 1583, XII; 1597, XIV).

Richard Theyer of Brockworth (4), son of Thomas Theire of Brockworth (2). Buried 7 November 1616. (P. R. 60). Will dated 1616. Married Jane Bishop 21 June, 1599 (P. R. 43). Children:

11.—Anne, baptized 21 October, 1607 (P. R. 16). Buried 28 May, 1629 (P. R. 66).

12.—Robert (will 1616, XIX).

13.—Joan, baptized 11 November, 1609 (will 1616, XIX).

14.—Mary, baptized 21 December, 1610. (P. R. 19).

15.—Hester, baptized 7 April, 1614 (P. R. 23) (will 1616, XIX).

16.—Jane, baptized 18 November, 1612 (P. R. 20), (will 1616, XIX).

17.—Anne, posthumos, baptized 7 March 1617 (P. R. 25).

Robert Theyer, of Brockworth (12), son of Richard Theyer, of Brockworth (4). Baptized 20 January, 1608 (P. R. 17). Children:

18.—Thomas, baptized 18 January, 1642 (P. R. 35).

19.—Robert, baptized 24 September, 1645 (P. R. 36).

20.—Daniel, baptized 16 February, 1647 (P. R. 38).

21.—Richard, baptized 23 February, 1639 (P. R. 34).

22.—Hester, baptized 20 March, 1649 (P. R. 39).

John Thayer the elder (9). of Cooper's Hill and Hamper, son of Thomas Theyer, of Brockworth (2). Died 20 April, 1631. Buried 22 April, 1631. (P. R. 67). Married Margery Long 16 September, 1579. (P. R. 41). Children:

- 23.—John the elder (will 1637, XXV).
 24.—William.
 25.—Gabriel, baptized 22 October, 1587 (P. R.
 12).
 26.—John the younger.
 27.—Margaret, baptized 6 January, 1590 (P. R.
 13).
 28.—Jane, baptized 6 February, 1594 (P. R. 14).

John Thayer the elder, of Cooper's Hill (23), son of John Thayer of Cooper's Hill and Hamper (9). Baptized 3rd January, 1585 (P. R. 10). [Will 1637, XXV]. Children:

- 29.—John (will 1648, XXIX).
 30.—Gyles (will 1637, XXV).
 31.—Ann.

John Thayer, of Cooper's Hill (29) son of John Thayer, of Cooper's Hill (23). Will 1648, XXIX. A daughter:

- 32.—Ann (will 1648, XXIX).

John Thayer the younger (26), of Brockworth, son of John Thayer the elder, of Cooper's Hill and Hamper (9). Baptized 20 June, 1597 (P. R. 15). Mentioned in Inq. post mortem 20 September, 1632. Married to Anne, widow of Grymes. Children:

- 33.—Ales, baptized 7 June, 1617 (P. R. 26).

34.—John, baptized 20 December, 1619 (P. R. 28).

35.—Dennis, baptized 28 November, 1639 (P. R. 33), and buried 21 January, 1640 (P. R. 70.) (*)

36.—Gabriel, baptized 17 July, 1621 (P. R. 29), buried 4 July, 1643 (P. R. 71).

John Thayer, of Brockworth (34), son of John Thayer the younger, of Brockworth (26). Baptized 20 December, 1619 (P. R. 28). Children:

37.—Anne, baptized 20 August, 1646 (P. R. 37).

38.—George or Charles (†) baptized 8 July, 1650 (P. R. 40).

39.—John.

FAMILY OF THOMAS THEYER OF BROCKWORTH

40.—Thomas Thayer of Brockworth, called the elder. Will dated 31 July, 1542 (I). Second wife Agnes Theyer. Will dated 1 June, 1547 (III). Children: probably several, but only one known, who was a minor at his father's death.

41.—John (will 1542, I; 1547, III).

(*) This Dennis should be a daughter of another John Thayer (probably No. 34).

(†) Sold manuscripts of John Thayer to Charles II, and which are now in the British Museum.

FAMILY OF JOHN THEYER OF BROCKWORTH

45.—John Theyer the elder, of Brockworth. Buried 21 September, 1561. Will dated, April, 1561 (VI). Married to Elizabeth Long. Children:

46.—Robert the elder, (will 1545, II; 1561, VI).

47.—Robert, of the Note Churchdown, mentioned in Joan Theyer's will (1545, II) as son of John Theyer. Mentioned in father's will (1561, VI). Buried at Brockworth 4 May 1576 (P. R. 52). Will dated 1575 (X).

48.—Edmund (will 1561, VI).

49.—Alice (will 1559, V; 1561, VI; 1575, X). Married to William Clarke.

50.—John the younger. Buried 24 January 1559 (P. R. 48). Will dated 11 June, 1558. (V).

51.—Richard, of Wapley (will 1559, V; 1575, X). Will dated 1576 (XI).

Robert Thayre the elder, of Brockworth (46), son of John Theyer the elder, of Brockworth, will dated 28 June 1595 (XIII). Married to Agnes. Will dated 1607 (XVI). Children:

52.—John of Stinchcombe (will 1595, XIII; 1607, XVI).

53.—Isabel baptized 3 August, 1566 (P. R. 3). (Will 1607, XVI). Settled in Stinchcombe. Married to William Nelmes 24 January, 1637 (P. R. 111).

54.—Elizabeth baptized 30 October, 1569 (P. R.

5). Will 1595, XIII; 1607, XVI). Married to Thomas Randall 20 October, 1600 (P. R. 44).

55.—Katherine baptized 30 August, 1572 (P. R. 6). (Will 1607, XVI). Married to Samuel Tratman (Will 1628, XXIII).

56.—Richard baptized 9 March, 1575 (P. R. 7). (Will 1595, XIII; 1607, XVI).

57.—Roger (will 1595, XIII).

John Thayer of Stichecombe (52), son of Robert Theyer the elder, of Brockworth. Baptized 20 February, 1568 (P. R. 4). Will dated 1628 (XXIII). Married to Catherine Heline 21 February, 1603 (P. R. 45). Children:

58.—John (will 1628, XXIII).

59.—Sarah.

60.—Anne.

Roger Theyer, of Brockworth (57), son of Robert Theyer the elder, of Brockworth. Married. Buried 26 November 1622 (P. R. 63). Children:

61.—Thomas, baptized 29 July, 1621 (P. R. 30).

62.—John, baptized 3 April, 1618 (P. R. 27).

63.—Martha baptized 7 November, 1615 (P. R. 24).

64.—Elizabeth baptized 13 June, 1613 (P. R. 21).

Richard Thayer, of Wapley (51), son of John Theyer the elder, of Brockworth. Will dated 1576 (XI) (will, 1559, V.; 1575, X). Married to Joane ———. Children.

- 65.—John (will 1576, XI).
- 66.—Eleanor (will 1576, XI).
- 67.—Maggie (will 1576, XI).
- 68.—Dorothy (will 1576, XI).
- 69.—Bridget (will 1576, XI).

FAMILY OF WALTER THAYER OF CHURCHDOWN

70.—Walter Thayer, of Churchdown. Will dated 1558 (IV). Married to Catherine———. Will as widow 1568 (VII). Children:

- 71.—Elizabeth (will 1558, IV).
- 72.—John, (will 1571, VIII; 1568, VII).
- 73.—Joan, (will 1558, IV; 1568, VII).
- 74.—Maud (will 1558, IV).
- 75.—Agnes (will 1558, IV).

John Theyer, of Churchdown (72), son of Walter Theyer of Churchdown (70). Mentioned in William Theyer's will, 1571 (VIII). Own will dated 1574 (IX). Married to Alsie —— (Alice). Children:

- 76.—John (will 1574, IX).
- 77.—Walter (will 1568, VII; 1574, IX).
- 78.—Margaret. Married to—— Butt (wills 1596, XIV; 1568, VII; 1574, IX; 1616, 1611; XVII).
- 79.—Katherine (wills 1568, IV; 1574, IX; 1616, XX).
- 80.—William (wills 1568, IV; 1574, IX; 1616, XX).

81.—Jone (wills 1574, IX; 1616, XX).

82.—Gyles (wills 1574, IX).

Walter Thayer, of Churchdown (77), son of John Theyer, of Churchdown (will dated 1616, XX). First wife, Anne ——. Second wife, Bridget. Children:

83.—William (will 1616, XX).

84.—John, baptized March, 1605--6. (P. R. 80).

85.—Margaret, baptized September 4, 1614 (P. R. 85).

William Theyer, of Churchdown, son of John Theyer, of Churchdown (72). Will dated 4 November, 1630 (XXIV). Burial November, 1630 (P. R. 98). Married to Mary ——. Children:

86.—William (will 1630, XXIV) baptized 25 February, 1603 (P. R. 74).

87.—Elizabeth (will 1630, XXIV) baptized January, 1604 (P. R. 76) and buried 26 December, 1642--3 (P. R. 102).

88.—Mary (will 1630, XXIV).

89.—Anne (will 1630, XXIV), baptized 1st December, 1606 (P. R. 81).

90.—Margaret, baptized 5 December, 1605 (P. R. 78). Burial prior 1630.

Gyles Theyer, of Sandhurst (82), son of John Theyer, of Churchdown (72). Will dated 1612 (XVII). Married to Catherine———. Children unknown.

John Theyer, of Churchdown (76), son of John Theyer of Churchdown (72).

91.—Thomas (will 1616, XX).

FAMILY OF WILLIAM THEYER OF HUCCECOTE

92.—William Theyer, of Hucclecote, in the parish of Churchdown married to Joan———. Mentioned in Joan Theyer's will, 1545 (II) and in Walter Theyer's will 1558 (IV). Own will 1571 (VIII). Children:

93.—John (will 1571, VIII).

94.—Joan (will 1545, II).

95.—Thomas (1571, VIII).

96.—Elizabeth (1571, VIII). Married to John Taskett.

97.—Katharine (1571, VIII; 1558, VII). Married to Richard West, (Will 1574, IX).

John Theyer, of Hucclecote (93), son of William Theyer, of Hucclecote (92). Mentioned as godson of John Theyer of Brockworth (will 1559, V).

Thomas Thayer, of Wotton (95), son of William Theyer, of Hucclecote (92). (Own will 1623, XXI). Married to Elizabeth Theyer, (Will 1625, XXII). Children:

- 98.—Elizabeth (will 1625, XXII).
99.—Gyles (will 1623, XXI; 1625, XXII).
100.—Thomas (will 1623, XXI; 1625, XXII).
101.—William (will 1623, XXI; 1625, XXII).
102.—Richard (will 1623, XXI; 1625, XXII).
103.—Anne (will 1623, XXI; 1625, XXII).

FAMILY OF RICHARD THAYER OF WHITTINGTON

104.—Richard Thayer, of Whittington. Clerk. Mentioned in Margaret Thayer, of Brockworth (will 1596). Monument in Whittington Church. Own will 1606 (XV). In this will is mentioned his brother Thomas. Married to Ales———, (Will 1613, XVIII). Children:

MONUMENT ON A PILLAR IN THE NAVE OF THE WHITTINGTON CHURCH



"To the memory of Richard Thayer, who was buried in the Chancel, and George Thayer was buried near this arch the 1st of November, 1639. Ralph Thayer, the author of this table, was buried under this arch the 1st January, 1673. Joanna the wife of George Smith, his nephew was buried the 1st September, 1674. He being no longer worthy to have her, she lyeth now interred by my grave."

105.—Thomas (will 1606, XXV; 1613, XVIII).

106.—George (will 1606, XV; 1613, XVIII).

107.—Annie (will 1596, XIV; 1613, XVIII).

Married to———. Elborough.

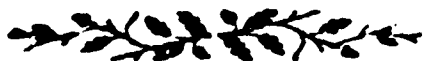
Thomas Thayer (105), son of Richard Thayer (104). Married. Elder child:

108.—Jeremy (will 1613, XVIII).

George Thayer (106), son of Richard Thayer (104). Married. Monument in Whittington Church. Own will 1640 (XXVII). Children:

109.—Ralph, buried in Whittington Church, 1673.

110.—Elizabeth.



EXTRACTS OF WILLS EXAMINED BY REV. CANON BAZCLEY

I.

THOMAS THEYER, of Brockworth, called the elder, 21 July, 1542. Bequeaths his soul to Almighty God, the blessed Lady St. Mary, and all seynts in heaven, and his body to be buried in Brockworth churchyard, betwene the yew tree and the church dore. He bequeaths to wife *Agnes* the feather bed she lyeth in, blanket, pillow, pair of sheets, a powter pot, mete cloth and candlestick. He wills that his son *John* pays his second wife 20 shillings yearly and the increase in lambs and wool of 20 ewes, which are to be son John's after wife's death. He leaves £20 to wife and son his to pay her 20 marks. John is to be sole executor, but John Wyman and John Wylsh are to have authority during son's nonnage (minority) and to see his son ordered.—Proved January 29, 1543.

II.

JOANNE THEYER, widow, of Brockworth, 19 March, 1545. She bequeaths soul to God, blessed Lady and all seynts in heaven, and her body to be buried in Brockworth churchyard. She bequeaths to *Joanne Theyre*, daughter of *William Theyre* as dowry on her marriage. To *Robert Theyer*, the younger, son of *John Theyer*, 13 shillings that John owes her. To *Agnes*, her son's wife, various garments. To *Elizabeth Vyler*, her brown Kersey. To *Joan Tirret*, her best petticoat. To *John Vyler*, a garment. To *Robert Theyer*, the elder, a new pair of shoos (shoes). To all her godchildren 4 pence each. To *Katharine Harbarde*, her daughter, her best kirtle (tunic) and best cordelles (girdle, tassel). To *Margery Dowert*, a kirtle. To *Joan Theyer*, the residue of her garments. All the residue to son *Thomas* and makes him her sole executor. Witnesses: sir Roger Parsons, vicar, John Theyre, Richard Sterings.—Proved 1546.

III.

AGNES THEYER, widow, of Brockworth, 11th June, 1547. Bequeaths soul to Almighty God, body to be buried in Brockworth churchyard. She gives *Elizabeth Ryre* dwelling, with the "fermor" at Brockworth one shete, one pecoter platter. To *Margery Lytill* a kercher and apron. To *Margrett Wylsh* a smock. To sir *Roger Persons*, vicar, these 5 shillings. To every godchild 2 pence. The residue of her goods and the debts due to her under husband's will to son *John*, her sole executor. Witnesses: sir *Roger Parsons*, vicar, *Gyles Brugge*, *James Wodecoker*, with moo (more).—Proved 1548. "Widow Theyer."

IV.

Will of *WALTER THAYER*, of Churchdown, made 11th August, 1558. He commits his soul to the Almighty God, the blessed Ladie and all the holie compayne and his body to be buried in Churchdown churchyard. Four shillings to mother church of Gloucester. £ 4 to each of daughters *Joane*, *Maud*, *Agnes*, on marriage. A black coat to servant *William Sommers*. Residue equally between wife *Katherine* and son *John*. Executors: *Richard Tiles* and *William Theyer*. Witnesses: *Sir Thomas Vawdens* "my shosty father," *Richard Tiles* and *William Theyer*.—Proved 1558.

V.

JOHN THEYER, the younger, of Brockworth, 1559. Gives soul to God, Blessed Ladie and Seynts in heaven; body to be buried in Brockworth churchyard. Gives to the parish of Brockworth 3/4. To mother a ewe and his sowe at Bendall. Also 12 pence to vicar to pray for him. To *Anne Bower*, 12 pence. *John Miller*, 8 shillings. To each brother, and brother-in-law, and to sister *Ales* 2 sheep. To godson, son of *William*, a ewe, to his brother a sheep. Residue to *John Theyer*, the elder, his father, whom he makes his executor. Witnesses: *Roger Parsons*, vicar, *Williams Theyer*, *William Downall*.—Proved 8 April, 1559.

VI.

JOHN THEYER, the elder, of Brockworth, 3 April, 1561. Whose in mind but sick in body; to be buried in Brockworth churchyard. Bequeaths to wife Elizabeth 3 cows, half the bedding, with the (?) hold imploroust, etc. The other half to Robert Tleyer, the elder, his son all his bacon, beef, wheat, barley, etc., to be divided between wife and son Robert. To wife 20 bushels of wheat and barley, also half poultry and swine. He gives to son "Robert the younger" £ 6. 13. 0 and an ox. To son Richard £ 4. To Edmond his son a cow 2 yearlings and six ewes. To daughter Ales £ 5. 13. 4., also sheep, silver spoons, etc. Towards reparation of Brockworth church 3/4. The residue to son Robert the elder, sole executor. Witnesses: Roger Parsons, clerk, vicar of Brockworth, "my curate and pastor" William Long, John Wylsh; neighbours, and Thomas Bowlands, the write hereof.—Proved 1561.

VII.

CATHARINE THAIRE, 1568, of Churchdown (*not* Sherston) widow. Body to be buried in Churchdown churchyard. To daughter *Elizabeth*, one kettie, one pot, one pan of brass, 9 pieces of powter, a flock bed all his apparel; 10 sheeps at Michaelmass. If she died before marriage to be given to son *John* and daughter *Jone* between them. To *Catren Thewer*, daughter of *John Theyer* one cow and one ewe with lamb. To *Katren Theyer*, daughter of *William Theier*, 12 shillings. To *John Organ*, son of *Thomas Organ*, *Caterine Organ*, *Margaret Organ*, one shep each. *Walter Theyer*, *Margaret*, *John* and *William*, children of *John Theier* one sheep each. To daughter *Jone* one long petticoat and one smock. To daughter-in-law *Ales Theier* one apron. Residue to daughter *Elizabeth* sole executrix. Overseers: *John Draycot* and *William Theier*. *John Kloxles* (?) curate; *Antonius Huggins* (surgate?) counsellor.—Proved 1568.

VIII.

WILLIAM THEYER, 1571, of Hucelecote, in parish of Churchdown. Body to be buried at Churchdown. He gives 12 pence to repair of

church. To son Thomas one great brass pot. To daughter Elizabeth one heifer in calf, one ewe and one lamb, one flock bed with all its appurtenances, the second best brass pot and the lettell pon. To daughter Cathren [Catharine] one yearling calf, one ewe, one lamb, one hog, one shepe, a platter, a powter pouinger. To son John one oxe, . . . one ewe and one lamb, all such legacies to be given immediately after death. To children of John Tuskett, his son in law, one bushel of burley. To children of Richard West, my son-in-law two sheep and one bushel of wheat and barley. To Thomas Suowe the daughter of John Snow one ewe, apiece. To each of grandchildren 4 pence. The residue to wife Joane who is to be executrix with son John. Overseers: William Cube, and William Clent. Witnesses: John Knowles, Curet, before said overseers William Cube and William Clent, John Taylor, John Thayer and many others. Proved 1571.

IX.

JOHN THAYER, of Churchdown, dated 21 September 1574. Bequeaths to seven children, *i.e.*, *Walter, John, William, Gyles, Katherine, Margaret* and *Jone Thayer* £ 7, 6s. 20d. apiece to be paid when of age and if wife *Alse Thayer* marries again a within 3 years of his decense she is to pay every children 40 shillings more at coming of age. If children die under age shares to be given to other. Residue to wife *Alse*, sole executrix. Debts: to J. Gode £ 3; Richard West of Badgeworth 10 shillings; Richard Stevens of Bredon 10 shillings; Giles Carter 13 shillings, and the bushel of wheat and barley, etc. Overseers: John Drayeste (1) John Tyler *alias* Mayo. Proved 1574.

X.

RICHARD THEYER, 1576 [18 Eliz]. *Richard Theyer*, of the parish of Wapley, Co. Gloucester, being very sick in body, but whole and perfyte in memory, gives his body to be buried in the churchyard of Wapley. He gives 12 shillings to Wapley church. To eldest

(1) Will 1586.

daughter *Eleanor* £ 10 at marriage. To second daughter £ 6. 8. 4. at marriage. To third daughter *Maggie* £ 10. To fourth, *Dorothea*, £ 10. To youngest daughter *Bridget* £ 10 at marriage. In case of any dying before marriage share to be divided at discretion of wife. To son *John* £ 6. 8. 4. when in age if he die before to be delivered to his mother. To godson James Jotham, son of John Jotham, 2 shillings. Residue to wife Joane, sole executrix. Edmund Helsyr and Clyffe to be overseers of will and each to have 20 pence. John Jotham of Wapley owes him 20 shillings and 8 pence. Mr. Harye Beaumonde of Jyttsome, in Deron, 18 shillings. He gives to Edmund Helsyr of Wapley 20 shillings debt. Witness: Mr. Symon Codrington, squire, Edmund Helsyr; Harrie Helysse, Thomas Parker. Write by Thomas Cadle, vicar of Wapley. *Endorsed*. Will of Richard Their, proved 7 of January, 1576.

XII.

THOMAS THEIRE, [10 November 1583, 25 Eliz] of Brockworth. Body to be buried in Brockworth churchyard. To son Richard £ 30, on condition that he signs an obligation to his son John Theyer of £ 100 that neither he nor his heirs will make any claim to the lands given by me to my son John, nor at any time molest the said John or his heirs, if he does the legacy of £ 30 to be void, £ 24 to be given to children Thomas, William and John the younger, Gyles and Susan to be divided between them, and the remainder £ 6 to executrix. To son *Thomas Theyer* £ 5 on condition that he shall not demand any legacy or gift given by Mr. Richard Hart or by Anne Weyman, widow; to son Thomas the cow named Carle; to son Thomas the mare he bought of him. To son *John Theyer*, the younger £ 5 and the cow called Popensay. To son *Gyles Theyer*, a cow called Fillpail and to son William £ 8 and the cow called Necke. To daughter *Susan* £ 20, son John to pay her this at marriage instead a legacy left her by Mrs. Anne Weyman. To daughter-in-law (step-daughter?) Alice Hoone £ 3. To son John Theyer, the younger, a sorrell mare which I bought of him. To son John Theyer, the elder, his four oxen with two iron-bound waynes, 3 yokes, a pair of farrows; his great iron to remain in his wife's occupation till her death.

The residue to wife Margaret, sole executrix. Witnesses: William Massenger, the younger (1), Thomas Carter, Thomas Baylie.— Will proved 1585.

XIII.

ROBERT THEYER, of Brockworth, within the county of the city of Gloucester, husbandman, 28th June [35 Elizabeth] 1593. Commits his body to be buried in hope of joyful resurrection in Brockworth churchyard. Gives to son *Roger* best iron-hand wayne and one yoke of oxen with their tacke at decease of wife. To daughter *Elizabeth* £ 50 at marriage at wife's decease. To son *John* £ 20 when of 30 years of age or wife's decease. To son *Richard* one iron bound hand wayne and one yoke of oxen with tack. To the poore of Brockworth 20 shillings. To brother Richard's children and to brother Clark's children 20 shillings amongst them. To every godchild 4 pence. Residue to wife Agnes sole executrix, brothers Richard Thayer and William Clark to be overseers of this will with 3s. 4d. each. Witnesses: Thomas Webley and John Wilse. [This will is beautifully written and easy to read]. Proved: 1596.

XIV.

MARGARY THAYER, of Brockworth, 8 December, 1596. Desires to be buried in churchyard of Brockworth. Gives to son *John Thayer, the elder*, one diaper table-cloth one malt mill, two cisterns, etc., on condition he shall pay to *Thomas Thayer*, her son 20s. To daughter *Elizabeth* the best bed and one sheet. To son *William* her best cupboard standing in the chamber. To son *John Thayer the younger*, her feather bed and bolster, one cover lid, etc., and the new bed stick standing in the solar [Attic]. To daughter *Susan*, brass pot, etc., and to her son a calf. To daughter Joan Baylie, 2nd pot. To goddaughter Margaret Fisher a sheep. To godsons Richard Bayly and John Bayly a sheep apiece. To Joan Bayly goddaughter sheep. To Alice Payne, her daughter, her black gown. To Margaret Thayer, of the Hain, a sheep. To Richard Thayer, of Wittington a

(1) Will 1594.

sheep. To Annie Elborough's eldest daughter a sheep. To daughter's son John Band one sheep. To Thomas Chester's daughter 20s. To daughter Susanna Whome £ 5; to her daughter Margaret Whome a sheep. To daughter Susanna Whome a flock bed that she lieth on, etc. To three godchildren John Theyer, John Panter and Alice Gardine and (anto?) John of the Noke XlId. The residue to son Gyles whom she makes sole executor. Witnesses: John Wilsie, John Thorne, Richard Whome, the younger. To Elizabeth Boothe one sheep. Written by Edward Browninge, clerk.

XV.

RICHARD THEYER, clerk of Wittington, 1606. Body to be buried as wife disposes. Gives a bushel of barley to parish when Stearens and Rojer Dyse. Gives to his brother Thomas Theyer a bushel of barley, and to his godson Thomas Thayer 2s. Residue to wife Ales, sole executor. Witnesses: Ralfe Covey, George Thayer, Thomas Spearing, and John Hale.

XVI.

AGNES THAYER, widow of Brockworth, 4 May, 1607. Joanne Neline her goddaughter a bed. To William and Thomas, sons of Isabel her daughter 40s. and 40s. to daughter Isabel, to Annie, Rojer, John, William and Thomas Neline. She makes her son John her sole executor. She leaves to Katherine Hill 40s. a brass kettle, etc. To her son the glass in the windows of the hall and her will guernette. To grandson John, son of John, £ 5, etc. To Anne Clarke her goddaughter 12s. She leaves 40s. to the poors. To each of her servants 2s. a year. To daughter Elizabeth her apparel. Her son John to arrange her funeral and to be executor. Witnesses: Edward Browning, clerk, and John Thayer, senior.

XVII.

GYLES THEYER, of Sandhurst, give to brother William Theyer 12s. To sister Margaret Butt 10s. Residue to well-beloved wife

Catherine as sole executor. Will made 18th February, 1611. He owes John Hartle, of Sandhurst, 59s. Henry Cugley his landlord for rest £ 9. W. Bell, of Sandhurst, 20s. Witnesses; Henry Cugley, Richard Sancombe, Eleonor Sancombe.

XVIII.

ALICE THEYER, widow of Wittington. Body to be laid in Wittington church or churchyard. She gives to Annie Elborough her bed, sheep, etc. To son John Thayer her tenement, wood, etc. To Thomas Thayer's eldest son Jeremy 20s. To Dorotie Elborough 40s. To Margarie Elborough, flock, bed, etc. To wife of Thomas Thayer, the elder, a gown. The residue to Annie Elborough, her sole executrix. Dated: 2 april 1613.

XIX

RICHARD THAYER, of Brockworth, 4th Nov., 1616. Gives to Joane, Jane and Hester his daughters and to the child, his wife now goest with £ 40 a piece at marriage or wife's death. To William Randle and Matthew Theyer his godchildren 10s. apiece. To John Fowler and Ales Gargatt his servant, 5s. each. To the poor of Brockworth 26s. To Mr. James Clifford 10s. To son Robert his plow-tack on death of wife. Residue to wife Jane his sole executrix. Witnesses: John Clifford, John Thaier and John Theyer, senior.

XX.

WALTER THEYER, of Churchdown. Grants land he hold of John Chamberlayn on lease of 80 years if Anne his [1st] wife and Thomas, son of brother John Theyer lives as long to his [2nd] wife Bridget on condition that she (keeps?) all his children in meat drink, etc. Gives to son William . . . Gives to church of Churchdown 20s. To the poor 3 bushels of corn. To "my brother John" one bushel of wheat and one of barley. To "my sister Katharine my wife Bridget shall give one bushel of wheat and also to my sister Margaret. Residue to wife Bridget. Witnesses: John Steavens, Thomas Coldricke. Proved 7 Sep. 1616.

XXI.

THOMAS THEYER, of Wotton, St. Katherine, Gloucester, 1623. Gives to Thomas Thayer 20 marks. To son William £ 5. To son Richard 20 marks. To daughter Anne 20 marks. To Gyles and Richard his sons.... Residue to wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Nicholas Robatle and Edmund Browning, overseers.

XXII.

ELIZABETH THEYER, of Wotton, St. Katharine, Gloucester, widow 28 June, 1625. To son Gyles £ 10, the best of brass pans and great skeele. To son Richard £ 13. 6. 8 and also her worst bed, one bowlster, one coverlid, etc. To daughter Anne £ 16. 6. 8., her table board, now standing in the hall. To daughter Elizabeth £ 16. 6. 8. To son John best bedstead, one brasier postle and mortar. To son William a bras pan. To son Thomas, best platter. To daughters Anne and Elizabeth all her bedding, all her hemp, and flax wool and yearns and all implements. To children of John and William a sheep apiece. Residue to son William, sole executor. Overseers: Edmund Browning, Gentl. and Thomas Greene. Witnesses: Gyles Roberts and Thomas Bosby. Proved: 3 April, 1627.

XXIII.

JOHN THAYER, of Stinchcombe. Gives to daughters Sara and Ann £ 20 apiece at marriage or age of 21. To son John lease of 4 acres of wood rented of Lord Berkeley. To son John signet of gold and books. To poor of Stinchcombe 20s. To wife Katherine land in Stinchcombe, bought of Richard Pegler until his son be 27 years of age. Residue to wife Katherine. Brother-in-law Samuel Tratman and cousin John Tratman, overseers. Proved: 5 April, 1628.

XXIV.

WILLIAM THEYER, of Churchdown, 4 Nov., 1630. Gives to son William all his lands in Alston, als Alson in the parish of Chelster-

ham and land in Wydcombe (Witcombe) with remainder to eldest son, etc. To daughters Elizabeth and Mary.... William to pay to executrix £ 40. But if son William married Elizabeth Wilse, daughter of John Wilse, of Alston, then executrix shall (posseds?) and dispose of lands.

He gives lands in Prestbury to daughters Elizabeth, Anne, and Mary, to divide between them, Elizabeth to have the tenement above the alley, Mary the (messuage?) below the alley and Anne the tenements next the garden. Then follow gifts to son William and 3 daughters. To poor of Churchdown 10s. To poor of township of Alston 5s. To poor of Prestbury 10s. Residue to loving wife Mary, sole executrix. Overseers: Tomas Walter, and Gabriel Settle to whom 3s. each. Witnesses: Giles Bishop, Samuel Harmar, Richard Winter. Proved: March 1631.

XXV.

JOHN THEYER, the elder, of Coopers Hill in parish of Brockworth, in county of city of Gloucester, 20 Nov., 1637. Husbandman. Body to be buried in Brockworth churchyard, near father's grave. Gives to son Gyles stocking axe and 12d. To son John 12d. To Thomas Grymes wife's eldest son 12d and his staff. To sons-in-law [stepson?] Richard Grymes 12d., Francis Grymes 12d and apparel. To Richard (?) Theyer of Bisley and his wife 3s. To Robert Moege of Bisley 2s. To Anne, a poor maid who helped him to carry Thomas 12d. To Anne Grymes a brass pot, etc. To William Organ, of Brockworth, 2s. To John Edwards son 12d. To Sara his son's daughter his coffer with the key, etc. To his son's sons 2 bedsteads after the death of beloved wife Anne Theyer, and the table board in the hall. To his poor kinswoman Susan Chamberlayne 10s. and to her daughter Katherine 6s. 8d. To Gilbert Jones, John Nurse and William Wynd 2s each and to be overseers. To wife Anne £ 10 and the bond of £ 50 which son John Theyer entered into. £ 40 to son's sons. £ 20 to Gyles and Thomas Theyer. £ 20 to daughters Jane's children, at Campden. He makes wife sole executrix. Note of the legacies to be paid during her life. Witnesses: Gilbert Jones, John Nurse, William Vynor. Mark of John Theyer.

XXVI.

JOHN THAYER, of Churchdown [6 Nov., 1642] of wood Hucclecot. His pasture ground called Oliversmede he gives to daughter Eleanor with remainder to daughters Ruth and Jane in turn. He gives to daughters Ruth and Sara his lease. He gives to his wife his two youngest cows, etc., and various gifts to his daughters. He mentions daughters Elizabeth and Mary and Mary's son John. He leaves the tenement he lives in to daughter Jane and makes her sole executrix. Witnesses: Richard Holford, William Thayer, Thomas Hodges, super John Theyer.

XXVII.

GEORGE THEYER, of Wittington, 1640. To be buried in church or churchyard of Wittington. To daughter Elizabeth £ 8., etc. To goddaughter Sara Smith, sheets. To daughter's children George and Sara £ 3 apiece. To sister's daughters, Marie, Dorothy, Margaret and Frances 5s. each. To William Hude 2s. Alice Hill 11s.; to her daughter Marie Tindall 11s. To each godchild 12s. To Margery Tomline 11s. To Thos. Hill, Thomas Halle, George Musto and Richard Thayer 11s. The residue of my goods and chattels to son Ralph. Thayer, sole executor. Witnesses: John Morris, John Okey.

XXVIII.

MARTHA THEYER, of Uley spinster. To Anne Trotman, daughter of Edward Trotman of Cam, her kinswoman 4s. To Eleanor Nelmes, daughter of William Nelmes of Stinchcombe 5s. To brother Thomas Theyer 4s. Residue to William Barnard, sole executor. Witness: Alice Dorney, 1644.

XXIX.

JOHN THEYER, of Brockworth, 4th Feb., 1648. Gives his daughter Anne Theyer his hereditaments in Brockworth and if she die without heirs he gives it to his kinsman John Theyer the younger,

son of his cousin John Theyer the elder of Cowper's Hill, gent., his wife to have her dower of same during her life. If daughter shall die before wife John Theyer to pay her £ 12. To give John King, the younger 20s. He appoints his cousin John Theyer the elder and his cousin Henry Turner oversees. Wife sole executrix. Witnesses: John Theyer, Henry Turner, William Gywilliam, Jane Gwilliam, John Edmunds. Mark of John Theyer.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS

OF THE

PARISH OF BROCKWORTH IN THE COUNTY OF
GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND

BAPTISMS

1. John, son of JOHN THEYRE, 8th September, 1561.
2. Gyles, son of JAMES (Thomas) THEYRE, 6th November, 1564.
3. Isable, daughter of Robert Theyre, 8th August, 1566.
4. John, son of Robert Theyre, 20th February, 1568.
5. Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Theyre, 30th October, 1569.
6. Katherine, daughter of Robert Theyre, 30th August, 1572.
7. Richard, son of Robert Theyre, 9th March, 1575.
8. William, son of John Theyre, 23rd March, 1581.
9. Ane, daughter of John Theyre, 3rd March, 1582.
10. John, son of John Theyre, 3rd January, 1585.
11. Ane, daughter of John Theyre, 3rd November, 1586.
12. Gabryell, son of John Theyre, 22nd October, 1587.
13. Margaret, daughter of John Theyre, 6th January, 1590.
14. Jane, daughter of John Theyre, 6th February, 1594.
15. John, son of John Theyre, 20th June, 1597.
16. Ane, daughter of Richard Theyre, 21st October, 1607.

17. Robert, son of Richard Theyre, 20th January, 1608.
18. Joane, daughter of Richard Theyre, 11th November, 1609.
19. Mary, daughter of Richard Theyre, 21st December, 1610.
20. Jane, daughter of Richard Thayre, 18th November, 1612.
21. Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Thayer, 13th June, 1613.
22. Margaret, daughter of John Theyer, 23rd October, 1614.
23. Hester, daughter of Richard Theyer, 7th April, 1614.
24. Martha, daughter of Roger Theyer, 7th November, 1615.
25. Ane, daughter of Jane Theyer, 9th March, 1617.
26. Ales, daughter of John Theyer, 7th June, 1617.
27. John, son of Roger Theyer, 3rd April, 1618.
28. John, son of John Theyer, 20th December, 1619.
29. Gabriell, son of John Theyer, 17th July, 1621.
30. Thomas, son of Roger Theyer, 29th July, 1621.
31. Ann, daughter of John Theyer, 4th October, 1623.
32. Thomas, son of John Thayer, 20th October, 1625.
33. Dennis, daughter of John Thayer, 28th November, 1639.
34. Richard, son of Robert Theier, 23rd February, 1639.
35. Thomas, son of Robert Theire, 18th January, 1642.
36. Robert, son of Robert Theyer, 24th September, 1645.
37. Anne, daughter of John Thayer, 20th August, 1646.
38. Daniel, son of Robert Thayer, 16th February, 1647.
39. Hester, daughter of Robert Thayer, 20th March, 1649.
40. Charles, son of John Theyer, 8th July, 1650.

MARRIAGES

41. John Theyer and Margery Longe, 16th September, 1579.
42. William Barnen and Susanna Theyre, 30th April, 1594.
43. Richard Theyer and Jane Bishope, 21st June, 1599.
44. Thomas Randell and Elizabeth Theyre, 20th October, 1600.
45. John Theyre and Catherine Heline, 21st February, 1603.
46. Richard Yssauld and Ane Theyer, 24th June, 1609.
47. William Barnard and Anne Theyer, 26th September, 1633.

BURIALS

48. John Theyre the younger, 21th January, 1559.
49. John Theyre, 7th May, 1560.
50. John Theyre, 21st September, 1561.
51. John Theyre, 4th October, 1562.
52. Robert Theyre, 4th May, 1576.
53. William Theyre, 30th March, 1581.
54. Thomas Theyre, 3rd May, 1585.
55. John Theyre the elder, 23rd September, 1588.
56. Robert Theyre, 21st March, 1595.
57. Margaret Theyre, 21st November, 1597.
58. John Thyre Hagne, by John Webley, 7th June, 1599.
59. Annie Thyre, 20th March, 1606.
60. Richard Theyer, 7th November, 1616.
61. Ales Theyer, 20th December, 1617.
62. John Theyer, 4th November, 1618.
63. Roger Theyer, 26th November, 1622.
64. Thomas Thayer, 6th July, 1626.
65. Alis Thayer, 15th August, 1626.
66. Anne Thayer, 28th May, 1629.
67. John Thayer, 22nd April, 1631.
68. Annie Thayer, 26 May, 1633.
69. Anne Theire, 23rd November, 1638.
70. Dennise Theyer, 21st January, 1640.
71. Gabriell Theyer, 4th July, 1643.
72. Susanna Theyer, 3rd September, 1644.
73. Thomas Thayer, 28th September, 1647.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct extracts (as far as I can decipher) from the Registers of the Parish of Brockworth in the County of Gloucester, England.

Vicar J. HERBERT SEABROOK.
Vicar of Brockworth.

December 18th, 1903.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER
OF CHURCHDOWN, INCLUDING HUCCLECOTE

BAPTISMS

74. William Theyer, sonne of William Theyer, 25 Febr., 1602-3.
75. Jane Theyre, daur. of John Theyre, April, 1602.
76. Elizabeth Theyre, daur. of William Theyre, January, 1604-5.
77. Elizabeth Theyre, daur. of Thomas Theyre,Dec., 1605.
78. Margaret Theyre, daur. of William Theyre, 5 Dec., 1605.
79. Elizabeth Theyre, daur. of John Theyre,Febr., 1605-6.
80. John Theyer, son of Walter Theyre,March, 1605-6.
81. Annie Theyre, daur. of William Theyre, 1st Dec., 1606.
82. William Theyre, sonne of John Theyre,Aug., 1607.
83. John Theyre, sonne of Theyre, 20th Febr., 1612.
84. Elizabeth Theyre, daur. of John Theyre, 20th Febr., 1612-3.
85. Margaret Theyre, daur. of Walter Theyre, 4th Sept., 1614.
86. Marye Theyre, daur. of John Theyre,Dec., 1615.
87. Julia, daur. of John Theyer, of Hucclecote,Sept., 1622.
88. Thomas Theyer, sonne of William Theyre,Dec., 1624.
89. Sarah Theyer, daur. of John Theyer, 8th Jan., 1624-5.
90. Richard Theyre, sonne of Thomas Theyre, 20 Oct., 1625.
91. Alice Theyre, daur. of John Theyre,July, 1627.
92. Mary Theyre, daur. of William Theyre, of Hucclecote,
Aug., 1627.
93. Elizabeth Theyre, daur. of Thomas TheyreJan., 1628-9.
94. (Birth) Anne, daur. of Thomas Theyer, 26 Feb., 1642-3.
95. Elizabeth, daur. of Thomas Theyer, 27th June, 1653.

BURIALS

96. Walter Theyre,, Sept., 1616. (Will 1616, XX.)
97. Mary Theyer, daur. of William Theyre,Aug., 1627.
98. William Theyre,, Nov., 1630. (Will 1630, XXIV.)
99. John Theyre,, Oct., 1633.

- 100. Isabel Theyre, wife of John Theyer, 23rd Nov., 1633.
 - 101. John Theyer,, 7th Dec., 1642. (Will 1642, XXVI.)
 - 102. Elizabeth Theyre, daur. of William Theyre, 26 Dec., 1642.
 - 103. Margaret Theyre, daur. of John Theyer, 26th Feb., 1642-3.
 - 104. Thomas Theyer, 28 Nov., 1673 (3).
 - 105. William Theyer, 8 Nov., 1676 (? 1670).
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EXTRACTS FROM OTHER REGISTERS

FROCESTER

- 106 Johannes Thayer and Eleonora Hathway, desponsati 7.^o october, 1639 (*).
- 107 Maria Hathway, uxor Richardi Hathway, vicarit et filla ffrawcisci Pigott, armigeri sepult 23 maii 1644 (†).

STINCHOMBE

- 108 Richard Pope marries Sarah Theyer 7th Feb., 1630.
- 109 William Clarke marries Anna Thayer 7th Nov., 1636.
- 110 Robert Thayer marries Sarah Tydall 4th May., 1637.
- 111 William Nelmes marries Elizabeth Thayer, 24th Jan. 1637.

ST. MARY DE LODGE

- 112 Thomas Master and Bridget Andrews of Brockworth Marriage consummated (1657) before Edmund Collett, Alderman, in the presence of Robert Dobbes, John Theyer senior, &c. &c.
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(*) The marriage of John Thayer and Elinor Hathway 7th October, 1639, is also recorded at Stinchcombe, so perhaps this John Thayer was not the antiquary, but a Stinchcombe cousin of his.

(†) It will be noticed that the bride was the daur. of the Vicar of Frocester and the granddaughter of Francis Pigott, Armiger.

The name THAYER has been spelled in old manuscripts of England and New England, in different ways, during the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries as following (*).

Tayer.....	296	.....	Theare.....	12	.....	Teire.....	4
Thayer.....	242	.....	Thaire....	12	.....	Teare.....	4
Theyer.....	184	.....	Tayr.....	11	.....	Tear.....	3
Theyre.....	123	.....	Taiere.....	10	.....	Thaer.....	3
Thayre.....	75	.....	Their.....	9	.....	Theyar.....	3
Tawier.....	64	.....	Tayar.....	9	.....	Thayar.....	3
Tawyer.....	47	.....	Teyr.....	8	.....	Thyre.....	2
Teyer.....	23	.....	Tair.....	8	.....	Thewer.....	2
Taier.....	22	Tayre.....	8	Tawer.....	1
Thaier.....	21	Teir.....	7	Thawer.....	1
Theire.....	17	Thear.....	6	Thawyer.....	1
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Theier.....	15	Teier.....	5	Tare.....	1
Taire.....	15	Thaiere.....	5	Thare.....	1
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MR. WILLIAM TURPIN THAYER

It is desired to know any notice of him, his ancestors and relations, and also every omission observed in the THAYER FAMILY, by General *Bezaleel Thayer*. Apply: Thomas Thayer Ojeda, Santiago de Chile, casilla 1572.

Mr. William Turpin Thayer lived in 1797 at Boston, Mass., and carried in the upholstery business. He had also been associated with a brother-in-law in a grocery store, 18, Middle Street, the firm being *Brown & Thayer*. His mother and his brother lived, in that year, at some distance from Boston. He had likewise an uncle and an aunt living in that city in 1828, and a relative named Mr. William Turpin. Married to Ann Mary Brown, a daughter of Mr. William Brown, of Boston, and Ann [Boucher] Brown. Died about April 1806, and his widow, 6 July, 1819.

Children:

William Turpin Thayer, owner and master of the schooner *Yankee* came to Chile in 1826 and married at Taleahuano, April 1829, to Miss Carmen Garreton, with descent. Died in Peru about 1847.

(*) The numbers given show the times that each name is cited.

Horatio Thayer, living in 1840.

Mary Ann Thayer died 6 July, 1819.

Edwin Thayer, born in Boston October 14, 1805, died 6 July, 1819.

Angelina Thayer, born October 14, 1805, married in New York, January 7, 1824, to Mr. Jothan William Post, M.D., of New York. She died May 26, 1890. Descendants known.

