

THIRD GENERATION.

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THOMAS KINGMAN³ (*Thomas, ² *Henry*'), oldest son of Thomas and Rebecca Kingman, was born in Weymouth, Mass. He married MERCY, daughter of John and Mercy Randall of Weymouth, and had six children. His wife died March 19, 1737; and he then married, for his second wife, widow Mary Burrill, March 16, 1738. He died February 16, 1742; and his widow married, for her third husband, Mr. Ephraim Thayer of Braintree, December 20, 1863, who was in his 84th year, and she was in her 78th year. The following is taken from the Boston Evening Post of Monday, December 24, 1753: "We hear from Weymouth that on Thursday last was married there, at the hour of 12, Mr. Ephraim Thair of Braintree, being 84 years old, to Mrs. Mary Kingman, of that place, aged 78, it being about fifteen months since he buried his former wife (with whom he³ had lived sixty years in the married state), at which time he was father, grandfather and great-grandfather of sixty-six male and sixty-six female children, since when there has been an increase of twenty more. After the ceremony was over, he returned to his house in Braintree, attended with a great concourse of people. She was a pious, good Christian; and the tradition is, that her children provided for her comfort in her old age with dutiful affection. June 15, 1757, died Ephraim Thayer, suddenly, in the 88th year of his age, occasioned, as is supposed, by a violent blow in his forehead, with the sharp end of a rail, at the barn door, where he was found dead. A great concourse of people attended his funeral."*

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MERCY (RANDALL) KINGMAN:

1. SARAH,⁴ b. Aug. 18, 1698; m. John Kingman, Dec. 28, 1722.
2. THOMAS,⁴ b. July 1, 1700; m. Mary Green, Jan. 10, 1728.