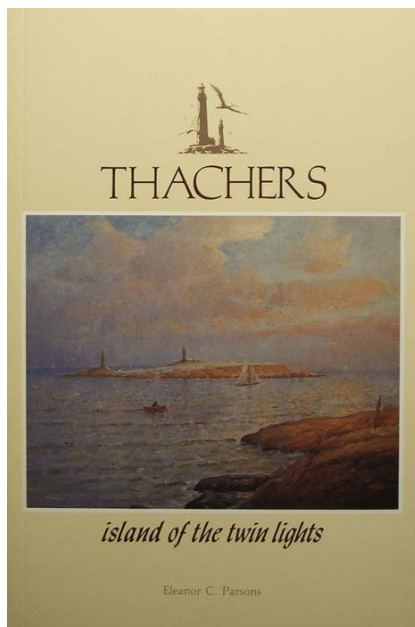


#1849 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 108, **The Thatcher Hurricanes of 1635 and 1938 and 1989: The Thatcher Hurricane of 1635**

Key Understanding: Thatcher hurricanes. The Great Colonial Hurricane of 1635 and the Great New England Hurricane of 1938 and Hurricane Hugo of 1989 are further connected through Thatcher. All of the hurricanes were Church-ill hurricanes, but they are to also be known prophetically as Thatcher hurricanes. The story begins with the Great Colonial Hurricane of 1635.

The map on the right, which illustrates the path of the Great Colonial Hurricane of 1635, specifically points out **Thacker’s Island** – located off of Cape Ann on the coast of Massachusetts – because the island became an enormous part of the story of the storm.

[According to *A Dictionary of Surnames*, *Thacker*, *Thacher*, and *Thatcher* are basically the same name. In fact, under Thacker, it says “an occupational name for a thatcher.” The one who labeled this map decided to substitute Thacker for Thacher, and thus Thacker’s Island. However, the island is most commonly referred to as Thacher’s Island, though some prefer to refer to it as Thatcher’s Island.]

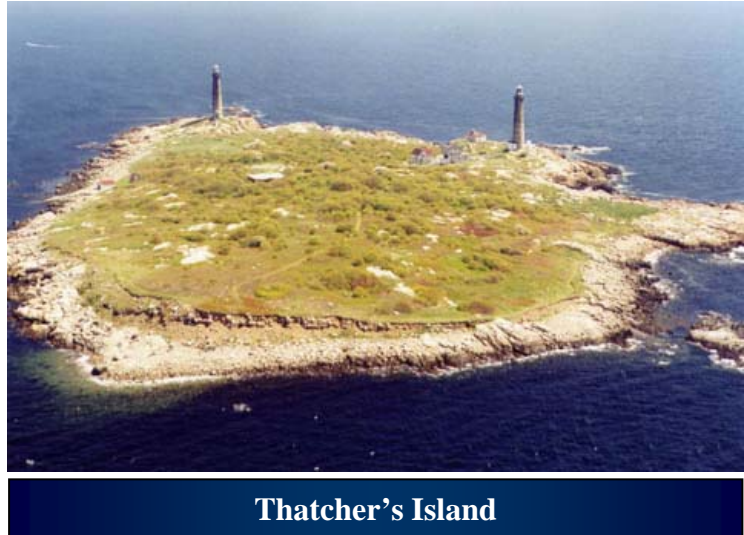


The Thachers. The greatest loss of life due to the Great Colonial Hurricane of 1635 surrounded a man by the name of Antony Thacher (Anthony Thatcher), after whom Thatcher’s Island is named. Many of those who recount the story of his woes refer to him as Anthony Thatcher.

Anthony Thatcher and his second wife and four children accompanied Walter Avery and his family and other passengers and crew, a total of 23, on a voyage from Ipswich, Massachusetts, to Marblehead, Massachusetts, where Avery was to have been the first pastor. [See the map above.] Their small sailing vessel (often referred to as a *bark* or *pinnace*), the *Watch and Wait*, a coastal ship operated by Isaac Allerton, sailed from Ipswich and ran into the most destructive hurricane in early American history, the August 15, 1635, Great Colonial Hurricane. The *Watch and Wait* went to pieces on the reefs, with Thatcher and his wife the sole survivors.

They were washed up on an island off of Cape Ann that was later named Thatcher's Island in his honor. The colonial General Court awarded the island and a financial settlement to Thatcher; the island became known as Thatcher's Woe.

Here is **#1849–Doc 1, the Thacher Island Association website about the island**. If you care to, click on *history* on the site to read a brief account of the Thatchers' woeful voyage.



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*Daniel 8:15-16 (KJV) And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as **THE APPEARANCE OF A MAN**. [The appearance of a “man” in Daniel 8:15 is that of the archangel Gabriel who was sent by the Lord to interpret the vision of the ram and the he-goat in Daniel 8.]
16 And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, **GABRIEL, MAKE THIS MAN TO UNDERSTAND THE VISION.***

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