The Captain's Room

A double berth was a standard fixture in the schooner master's room, for as often as not the captain's wife lived aboard, at least for part of the year. The frills and flounces of a modest Victorian parlor thus found their way to sea in the otherwise starkly utilitarian lumber schooners.

The bedroom was also the captain's office and sitting room in a lumber schooner of the THAYER's size. In larger lumber ships he would have had a separate parlor for his Morris chair and roll-top desk, his wife's piano and claw-footed occasional tables.