

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE

Third Generation

No. 470

NAME: Daniel⁸ Chamberlain

Father: Benjamin² Chamberlain (No. 460)
[Richard¹ and Sarah (Bugbee) Chamberlain]

Mother: Sarah Ball

Born: About 1694 (?), Sudbury, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: Before 1774, probably Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT

Buried:

Married: 15 Apr 1718, Mendon, Suffolk Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 12016

SPOUSE: Elizabeth Brown

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1698 (?),

Died: 1774, Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F 482 Elizabeth⁴, b. 18 Mar 1720, Oxford, Suffolk Co., MA. She and her mother and sister Esther, were dismissed from the Colchester church to the church in New Marlboro on 30 July 1749. In 1790, Elizabeth Chamberlain was living in Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT, heading a family of 0-0-1 (1 female). She was probably the daughter Elizabeth Chamberlain, to whom Daniel Chamberlain conveyed in 1771. (See her sister Abigail.)
- F 483 Esther⁴, b. 18 Oct 1722, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Also called "Easter." She and her mother and sister Elizabeth, were dismissed from the Colchester church to the church in New Marlboro on 30 July 1749. Glazier says there as was Esther who married a Benjamin Skinner, 1776, Glastonbury, CT. However, that Esther can hardly be this woman. There appears to be no further record of her.
- F 484 Mehitable⁴, b. 9 Apr 1725, Colchester, New London Co., CT. She was admitted to the Second Church in Colchester on 12 July 1741. Probably the Mehitable who married Elijah Benton, 25 Apr 1751, Tolland, CT. +
- M 485 Daniel⁴, b. 2 Nov 1727, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married (1) Elizabeth Finley, 15 Sep 1748, Glastonbury, CT; (2) Hannah Emerson, 1782, Glastonbury, CT. Died 7 Sep 1789, Glastonbury, CT. +
- M 486 Richard⁴, b. 5 July 1730, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Mary Dickinson, 21 Dec 1752, Glastonbury, CT. Died 12 Dec 1789, Marlboro, CT. +

- M 487 William⁴, b. 10 Mar 1733, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Deborah Waters, about 1755 (?), probably Colchester, CT. Died 5 Dec 1808, Marlboro, CT. +
- F 4689 Abigail⁴, b. About 1736 (?), Colchester, New London Co., CT. Perhaps a daughter. In 1771, Daniel Chamberlain, of Glastonbury, CT, conveyed to daughters Abigail and Elizabeth. Of course, this Daniel could be the son and not father. However, since Daniel³ Chamberlain's daughter Elizabeth was known to be living unmarried as late as 1790, it is presumed that she is the same Elizabeth named in the conveyance of 1771. Hence, Abigail would appear to be her sister.

BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1713, Daniel came to Oxford, MA, along with his father Benjamin and the rest of the family. He seems to have owned no property in Oxford. He was Constable of Oxford in 1720, and was moderator of the town meeting held there on 31 Jan 1720/21. About 1721, he probably removed to Colchester, CT.

On 22 Jan 1722/23, Daniel Chamberlain, of Colchester, purchased 50 acres of land in Colchester, “on the highway to Jeremy's River” and sold the same on 2 Dec 1745, stating that it was the farm on which he was then living. He purchased and sold lands in 1736 and 1744, in which he called himself a resident of Colchester.

On 16 Dec 1729, he was one of 16 persons who organized the Second Church of Colchester, at Westchester. In May 1740, he was commissioned a Lieutenant of the train band at Colchester. On 30 July 1749, Tristram Blush and Ann, his wife, and Daniel Chamberlain, and Elizabeth his wife, daughters Elizabeth and Esther, were dismissed to the church at New Marlboro. This was probably the church in the northern part of the town, now in Marlboro, then in Colchester.

The History of Glastonbury, CT, stated that Lt. Daniel Chamberlain and sons Richard, Daniel Jr., and William, settled in Glastonbury in 1757, and that all served in the Revolutionary War.

A “Widow Chamberlain” died at Glastonbury in 1774, which would appear to be Daniel's wife Elizabeth. Daniel's brothers Richard and William were still living in 1774, and so could not have had widows at this time. Elizabeth would seem to be the only other known Mrs. Chamberlain in the vicinity at the time. Hence, Daniel must have died between 1771 and 1774.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

This record was prepared by the late David C. Chamberlin Sr., using data obtained from various sources as listed. Comments and additional information are welcome and should be sent to the World Chamberlain Genealogical Society. < www.chamberlain-society.org >

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