

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fourth Generation

No. 6601

NAME: Joseph⁴ Chamberlain

Father: Samuel³ Chamberlain (No. 6568)
[Samuel² (Thomas¹)
and Elizabeth (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother: Anna Gilson

Born: 27 Jan 1713/14, Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: About Jan 1761, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Married: (1) Hannah Newton, 17 June 1740, Leicester, Worcester Co., MA

Other Marriages: (2) Anna Davis, Int. 19 Mar 1757, Acton, MA

No. 13809

SPOUSE (1): Hannah Newton

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1716 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died: Before 1757, probably Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

F 6696 Hannah⁵, b. 24 Mar 1741, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA.

M 6697 Joseph⁵, b. 22 Aug 1743 (bp. 15 May 1748), Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Died young.

F 6698 Mary⁵, b. 13 Aug 1744, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Prentiss Glazier states that she may have been the Mary Chamberlin who married in 1771 (probably Pownal, VT), John Phillips, of Bennington and Pownal, VT (and later Beekman, NY), and died 9 Nov 1815, Waverly, PA, "in her 71st year" (gravestone record). Some of her descendants have confused her with Mary Chamberlain, daughter of the unidentified William Chamberlain of Rye, NH, and his wife Mary Rand. (See Prentiss Glazier, *Chm Families*, Vol. I, P. 71.)

F 6699 Abigail⁵, b. 26 Dec 1745 (bp. 29 Dec 1745), Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Elisha Putnam, 2 Apr 1765, Sutton, MA.

M 6700 Aaron⁵, b. 28 Apr 1748 (bp. 15 May 1748), Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Sibyl Kidder, 22 June 1775, New Ipswich, NH. Died 1 Nov 1797, New Ipswich, NH. +

F 6701 Rebecca⁵, b. 17 June 1750 (bp. 8 July 1750), Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Probably married Jonathan Moore, 12 May 1774, Acton, MA.

CHILDREN
(By First Marriage - continued)

- F 6702 Sarah⁵, b. 28 Aug 1752 (bp. 29 Oct 1752), Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Probably married Samuel Averill, of Westminster, VT, 27 Feb 1781, Acton, MA.
- M 6703 Benjamin⁵, b. 3 Sep 1754, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Lydia —?—, about 1795 (?). In 1820, he was of Poultney, VT. +

No. 13810

SPOUSE (2): Anna Davis

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1730 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died: After 1762, perhaps Acton, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) Joseph Brabrook, Int. 6 Feb 1761, Acton, MA

CHILD
(By Second Marriage)

- M 6704 Joseph⁵, b. 1 Oct 1761, Acton, Middlesex Co., MA. A posthumous son. Married Ruth Taylor, 15 May 1788, Boxborough, MA. Resided at Acton, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

His first marriage record calls him “Joseph, of Netchauog.” In early manhood, Joseph Chamberlain, removed to Sutton and vicinity. His father, Samuel Chamberlain, of Westford, gave to him, “my eldest son Joseph Chamberlain, of Nichewogg, in the county of Worcester,” etc., several tracts of land in that area, reserving for himself the privilege during his lifetime of pasturing young cattle on said land in case he should so desire. At Sutton, Joseph was a fellow-townsmen and contemporary of his cousin Thomas⁴ Chamberlain [LN 6625].

Joseph resided a short time at Leicester, as he was of that place when he bought land at Sutton and removed there in 1745. He probably lived at Sutton until his death, although his second marriage took place in Acton in 1757, and it is possible he resided there for awhile. The Intention of his second marriage was recorded both at Acton and Westford. Joseph must have died suddenly late in 1760 or early January 1761—in any case before 6 Feb 1761, when his widow married Joseph Brabrook. The birth of his son Joseph on 1 Oct 1761, the same year, does throw some doubt upon the correctness of the recorded second marriage. However, it was probably not that uncommon for a widow with small children to remarry soon. In 1762, Anna, widow of Joseph, administered his estate.

On 21 Sep 1768, “Benjamin Chamberlain, 14 years of age, son of Joseph Chamberlain, late of Sutton,” chose Willard Moore, of Paxton, as his guardian.

A discrepancy exists between the town's birth records and the church baptism records for the children Abigail, Aaron, Rebecca, and Sarah. These records show the year of baptism occurring in the previous year of the town records. After careful study, nothing definite can be found to determine which set of records are in error. But it was finally decided to reduce the birthyear by one to conform to the baptism dates as the resulting dates seem more logical.

In 1769, Joseph's father Samuel made his will and left a small legacy to his grandson Aaron in right of his father Joseph who was then deceased. Aaron was the only grandson named in Samuel's will.

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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