

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fourth Generation

No. 6611

NAME: Phineas⁴ Chamberlain

Father: Joseph³ Chamberlain (No. 6569)
[Samuel² (Thomas¹)
and Elizabeth (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother: Susanna

Born: 12 Mar 1715/16, Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 20 June 1771, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Married: 19 Mar 1744/45, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 13817

SPOUSE: Lydia Williams

Father: Isaac Williams

Mother: Lydia

Born: 26 Oct 1726, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 18 Nov 1773, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- M 6725 Phineas⁵, b. 9 Jan 1745/46, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married (1) Rebecca Dutton, 16 Nov 1769, Westford, MA; (2) Sibyl Hildreth, 23 July 1776, Chelmsford, MA; (3) Mary Adams, 30 Mar 1784, Chelmsford, MA. Died 5 July 1813, Chelmsford, MA. +
- M 6726 Eleazar⁵, b. 13 Mar 1746/47, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA. Butler's *History of Groton, Pepperell and Shirley*, P. 352, carries the following entry [transcribed from a private journal] which reads as follows: "June 24, 1769. Eleazar Chamberlin, son of Phinehas Chamberlin, a young man of about twenty-two years of age, going into the Lancaster river to wash himself was drowned." The Chm Assoc mss gives his tombstone inscription as 22 June 1767 which appears to be incorrect.
- M 6727 Joseph⁵, b. 13 Oct 1748, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Rebecca Whitney, 10 Apr 1781, Pepperell, MA. Died 23 Oct 1819, Tunbridge, VT. +
- F 6728 Lydia⁵, b. 2 Oct 1750, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Probably married Thomas Webber, 16 Nov 1769, Pepperell, MA.
- F 6729 Susanna⁵, b. 30 Oct 1752, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. She was living in 1772.
- M 6730 Isaac⁵, b. 12 Oct 1755, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Married (1) Betty Bates, 13 June 1782, Chelmsford, MA; (2) Sally Parker, 14 June 1803, Chelmsford, MA. Died 29 Dec 1827, Chelmsford, MA. +

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- F 6731 Lucy⁵, b. 30 July 1757, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Probably unmarried. Died 3 Jan 1774, probably Pepperell, MA.
- M 6732 David⁵, b. 11 Oct 1759, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Sybil Gilson, 28 Mar 1787, Pepperell, MA. Died about 1794, probably Pepperell, MA. +
- M 6733 Benjamin⁵, b. 20 Dec 1761, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and died at Valley Forge, about 1778, in the 17th year of his age.
- F 6734 Elizabeth⁵, b. 17 Sep 1766, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Probably married Robert Butterfield.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Phineas Chamberlain lived for some time at Groton, where he acquired a tract of land that had formerly been the property of Joseph Morse, which he had mortgaged 11 Apr 1740. He bought other lands in Chelmsford, to which he returned and then finally settled in Pepperell. He was a farmer.

After his death, his widow administered on his estate, William Green, taking the trust after her death. The land was settled on their son Phineas, who paid money portions to the rest of the children.

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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Chamberlain Families, Vol. II, P. 7, Prentiss Glazier

Vital Records, Pepperell, MA (in History of Groton, *ibid*, ?)

Vital Records, Chelmsford, MA [SN 148]

Vital Records, Groton, MA [SN 186]

History of Groton, Pepperell, and Shirley, MA, by Caleb Butler, 1848, pp. 352, 392 (RC 108)

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