

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fourth Generation

No. 6628

NAME: Simeon⁴ Chamberlain

Father: Thomas³ Chamberlain (No. 6570)
[Samuel² (Thomas¹)
and Elizabeth (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother: Abigail Hildreth

Born: 28 Mar 1723, Littleton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 27 Nov 1799, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, “aged 77 years”

Buried:

Married: (1) Mrs. Hannah (Marsh) Wheeler, 26 June 1759, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Other Marriages: (2) Mrs. Priscilla (—?—) Cook, Int. 19 Nov 1792, Royalston, MA,
m. 6 Dec 1792, Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH

No. 13822

SPOUSE (1): Hannah Marsh

Father: John Marsh

Mother: Abigail

Born: 9 Oct 1729, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 8 Jan 1791, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, “aged 68 years”

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Nathaniel Wheeler, 29 Dec 1748,

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

- M 6754 Simeon⁵, b. 6 Mar 1762, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Betsey Gould, 19 Jan 1786, probably Newport, NH. In 1800, of Newport, NH, he conveyed land at Royalston, MA. +
- M 6755 John⁵, b. 28 June 1765, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Twin of Abigail. Married (1) Mary Elliot, 17 Dec 1789, Royalston, MA; (2) Hannah Pratt, 5 Feb 1795, Royalston, MA; (3) Mrs. Sarah (Crocker) Holden, of Templeton, Int. 28 Oct 1828, Royalston, MA. Died 11 Feb 1831, Royalston, MA. +
- F 6756 Abigail⁵, b. 28 June 1765, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA. Twin of John. Married John Stockwell, of Royalston. He and Abigail and her brother Simeon, quitclaimed their rights in the estate of their father Simeon, to their brother John Chamberlain, 4 Jan 1800.

No. -1325

SPOUSE (2): Priscilla

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1730 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Mr. Cook,

BIOGRAPHICAL

He lived with his mother and step-father at Swanzey, NH., until about 1742-43, when he joined his older brother Thomas, at Sutton. In 1753, at Royalston, a Mary Chamberlin witnessed a deed by Thomas Chamberlain, Simeon's brother, at Sutton. She cannot be otherwise identified than as a possible first wife of Simeon, but in any case, there is no further trace of her.

He was a sadler by trade and also a schoolmaster. He moved to Royalston in 1765, and helped found the Baptist church there, taught the first school there in 1772, and was a leading man in town affairs. His great grandson, Bela Nettleton Chamberlain, of Brattleboro, VT, had lists of his pupils in some of the towns where he taught. He resided at Sutton, Webster, Douglas, and Royalston.

He bought land at Richmond, NH, which he sold on 31 Oct 1770, to his cousin "Joseph Chamberlain, of Royalston, shop joyner," his wife Hannah joining in the deed. He went to Winchester, NH, and was residing there on 8 Oct 1776, but returned to Royalston, where he died. He bought his place in Royalston, on 29 Mar 1773, of Jacob Estey, of Sutton, it being the southerly half of Lot No. 12. He also owned other property. In 1779, he bought land at Barnard, VT, but probably never lived there.

Hannah's first husband, Nathaniel Wheeler, was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (—?—) Wheeler, b. 5 Feb 1723/24, Concord, MA; d. 1756, Sutton, MA. By him she had four children: (1) Sarah Wheeler, b. 20 Jan 1749/50, m. 4 Nov 1779, Simeon Black, of Uxbridge; (2) John Wheeler, b. 22 Dec 1751; (3) Nathaniel Wheeler, b. 10 Apr 1754, d. Croyden, NH, 2 July 1840, m. 1774, Mehitabel Haven (James), b. 20 Oct 1756, d. 1 Mar 1831; (4) Seth Wheeler, b. 13 July 1756, lived at Croyden, NH, and removed thence to Dryden, NY, where he died.

In 1790, Simeon Chamberlain was living in Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, heading a family of 2-0-3 (2 males 16 years of age and upwards, 3 females).

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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