

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fifth Generation

No. 6632

NAME: John⁵ Chamberlain

Father: John⁴ Chamberlain (No. 6576)
[Thomas³ (Thomas²⁻¹)
and Elizabeth (Heald) Chamberlain]

Mother: Abigail Woods

Born: 24 Mar 1720, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 22 Jan 1806, Cornville, Kennebec Co., ME

Buried:

Married: (1) Rachel Lawrence, 3 Dec 1746, Groton, MA

Other Marriages: (2) Mary Patch, 25 Apr 1758, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA

No. 13827

SPOUSE (1): Rachel Lawrence

Father: Zachariah Lawrence

Mother: Abigail

Born: 17 Apr 1727, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 6 Oct 1756, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA, "aged 29 years, 8 months and 22 days"

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

- F 6757 Rachel⁶, b. 10 July 1747, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA. Died young, 13 Oct 1756, probably Pepperell, MA.
- F 6758 Abigail⁶, b. 8 Sep 1749, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA. Abigail was alive in 1763, when her father was appointed her guardian probably because of an inheritance due to her deceased mother. Married Edmond Shattuck, 7 June 1770, probably Pepperell, MA. Edmond Shattuck was a son of Dr. Benjamin & Dinah (Hunt) Shattuck, b. 20 July 1744, Littleton, MA. He was a town officer, postmaster, Justice of the Peace, and representative to the General Court. He died 12 Jan 1816. Abigail d. 17 Mar 1796.
- M 6759 John⁶, b. 27 Feb 1752, Groton, Middlesex Co., MA. He was alive in 1763, when his father was appointed his guardian probably because of an inheritance due to his deceased mother.
- F 6760 Edith⁶, b. 9 Oct 1754, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Edith was alive in 1763, when her father was appointed her guardian probably because of an inheritance due to her deceased mother. She was called "Ede" in the guardship papers.

No. 13828

SPOUSE (2): Mary Patch

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1725 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By Second Marriage)

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| M | 6761 | Jeremiah ⁶ , b. 31 Dec 1760, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Sarah (Sally) Roberts, 12 Nov 1789, Vassalboro, ME. Died 24 Oct 1831, Nobleboro, ME. + |
| M | 6762 | Moses ⁶ , b. 15 Dec 1761, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Married (1) Mary (Polly) Baker, about 1790 (?), probably Moscow, ME; (2) Anne —?—. Died 9 Dec 1833, Moscow, ME. + |
| M | 6763 | Stephen ⁶ , b. 5 Dec 1763, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Molly (Polly) Whitman, 7 or 13 Apr 1796, Whitfield, ME. Died 22 Jan 1837, Cornville, ME. + |
| F | 6764 | Rachel ⁶ , b. About 1765, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA. “Of Sandy River,” she married John Ball, “of Ballstown,” 1784, Pownalboro, ME (<i>Bangor Historical Magazine</i> , Vol. 7). |

BIOGRAPHICAL

John Chamberlain resided at Pepperell. He enlisted in place of Peter Thurston and served from March 13 to July 20, 1758. It is said by his descendants to have been at the siege and surrender of Louisburg; also at Lexington and Bunker Hill.

In 1763, John was appointed guardian of Abigail, John, and Ede Chamberlain, who were probably heirs of an estate due to their mother.

John Chamberlain owned a farm in Embden as early as 1785, and before that they had lived in Norridgewock on the Upper Kennebec river. The *History of Embden Town* gives the parentage of his first wife, Rachel Lawrence, as Nathaniel & Anna (Scripture) Lawrence. This is in disagreement with the *History of Chelmsford, Groton, Pepperell and Shirley, MA*.

On 21 Feb 1785, John Chamberlin, of Seven Mile Brook, signed a quit claim to Lot H in Norridgewock, Somerset Co., ME, to his son Stephen of the same place, “in consideration of love, good will and affection” (Deed recorded 7 Aug 1787). John also deeded his son Stephen a farm in Embden, ME.

In 1790, John Chamberlain was living in Titcomb, Lincoln Co., ME, heading a family of 1-0-1 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards, 1 female).

John is not found in the 1800 census record which indicates that John and Mary were probably living with their son Stephen in Cornville, Somerset Co., ME. In any case, John died at the home of his son Stephen.

His second wife, Mary Patch, was of Groton, at the time of their marriage. The DAR Patriot Index gives John's death as having occurred in 1806. The Chm Assoc mss gives the full date.

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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