

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fifth Generation

No. 6636

NAME: Aaron⁵ Chamberlain

Father: Joseph⁴ Chamberlain (No. 6577)
[Thomas³ (Thomas²⁻¹) and Elizabeth (Heald) Chamberlain]

Mother: Lydia

Born: 29 Oct 1719, Dracut, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 19 Mar 1759, Dracut, MA

Buried:

Married: Intention, 21 Nov 1746, Dracut, MA

Other Marriages:

No. 13831

SPOUSE: Mary Huse (Hughes/Hewes ?)

Father: Samuel Huse

Mother: Mary Merrick

Born: 10 Aug 1728, Methuen, Essex Co., MA

Died: Before 4 Sep 1771, probably Dracut, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) Samuel Griffin, 5 Nov 1761, Methuen, MA

CHILDREN

- F 6765 Mary⁶, b. 18 Apr 1748, Methuen, Essex Co., MA. Baptized at the church in Methuen on 19 June 1748 — the same day her parents were received as members.
- F 6766 Moriah⁶, bp. 3 Feb 1750/51, Methuen, Essex Co., MA.
- M 6767 Aaron⁶, b. 28 Feb 1751/52, Methuen, Essex Co., MA. Baptized 1 Mar 1751/52, at the church in Methuen. Removed to Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., ME, according to the Chm Assoc Mss. Prentiss Glazier, however, disagrees, saying that the Aaron at Cape Elizabeth, ME, was Aaron⁵⁻⁴, Abraham³⁻², William¹. See Aaron⁵ Chamberlain, LN 8857 for further details.
- F 6768 Esther⁶, b. 30 Dec 1755, Dracut, Middlesex Co., MA. Married John Palmer, 4 July 1776, Methuen, MA.
- F 6769 Lydia⁶, b. 28 May 1758, Methuen, Essex Co., MA. Baptized 18 June 1758, at the church in Methuen. Married Amos Buck, of Haverhill, MA., 14 Oct 1778, Methuen, MA.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Mary Huse was of Methuen, MA, and they were probably married there though the Intention was recorded at Dracut. The *Hewes Genealogy* says her parents were Samuel and Mary (Myrick) Huse, which seems to be correct as the vital records of Methuen list a Mary Huse, daughter of Samuel and Mary, born 10 Aug 1728. The *Merrick Genealogy* says she married Aaron Chamberlain and removed to Derryfield, NH, but this appears to be incorrect. They were married by the Rev. Christopher Sergeant, of Methuen, MA.

Aaron Chamberlain served in the Colonial Army and had wages due him from Massachusetts at the time of his death.

He and his wife were received as members of the church at Methuen on 19 June 1748.

Mary Chamberlin, of Methuen, his widow, was appointed Administratrix with Abel Huse (a relative ?), of Methuen, as a Bondsman, on 12 Nov 1759. Aaron Chamberlain owned a farm of about 26 acres in Dracut; also shoemaker's tools. The Administratrix also accounted for "money received for his wages in the Country Service," of £9:17:10. (*Middlesex County Probate Files*, Case No. 4128).

The record of his administration also states that there were two infant children at the time of his death; one aged 2 years and the other 10 months. The child aged 10 months would have to be the daughter Lydia, but is the two year old child the daughter Esther? Esther would have been about 3 years and 3 months old in Mar 1759. If not, then it is possible that there was another child (whose birth was unrecorded), who was born about Mar 1757.

His widow was probably the Mary Chamberlin, of Methuen, who married Samuel Griffin, on 5 Nov 1761. She died before 4 Sep 1771, when John Varnum was appointed Administrator in the place of Aaron's "widow who is since deceased." Parker Varnum was bondsman. The Administrator's records mention a debt to the estate of Joseph Chamberlain, Jr.

All their children were baptized at the church in Methuen. The child Moriah does not appear in the vital records. See the church records of Methuen for the baptismal records.

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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“Manuscript Genealogy of Thomas¹ Chamberlain, Immigrant to Woburn, Massachusetts, about 1644,”

Chamberlain Association of America, New England Historic Genealogical Society, SG/CHA/49-14, [SN 317-13 (#12); 317-22 (#43)]

“Descendants of Thomas¹ Chamberlain of Chelmsford, MA,” *Chamberlain Families*, by Prentiss Glazier, Vol. II, P. 11 [SN 934]

Merrick Genealogy, 1902

Descendants of Joshua Hewes, 1913, P. 376

Vital Records, Dracut, MA

Vital Records, Methuen, MA

Church Records, Methuen, MA

Probate Records, Middlesex Co., MA, Estate of Aaron Chamberlain [not seen]

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