

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fifth Generation

No. 6645

NAME: Moses⁵ Chamberlain

Father: Moses⁴ Chamberlain (No. 6579)
[Thomas³ (Thomas²⁻¹)
and Elizabeth (Heald) Chamberlain]

Mother: Deborah Onion

Born: 30 July 1735, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 4 Apr 1777, Walpole, MA

Buried:

Married: (1) Sarah Partridge, 18 May 1758, Walpole, MA

Other Marriages: (2) Deborah Twitchel, 1 July 1773, Walpole, MA

No. 13834

SPOUSE (1): Sarah Partridge

Father: Elisha Partridge

Mother: Hannah Wellman

Born: 25 Oct 1741, Stoughton, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 24 May 1771, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

- M 6772 Moses⁶, b. 30 Jan 1759, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Died 5 Sep 1759, Walpole, MA.
- F 6773 Sarah⁶, b. 3 July 1760, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Died 14 Feb 1765, Walpole, MA.
- M 6774 Elisha⁶, b. 2 Sep 1763, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Susannah Brown, 6 May 1784, Newton, MA. Died 11 June 1840, Swanzey, NH. +
- F 6775 Thankful⁶, b. 20 Mar 1765, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Eli Smith, 25 Jan 1787, Walpole, MA. He was probably of Medfield, MA.
- M 6776 John⁶, b. 26 Dec 1768, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. He may have been the John Chamberlain who died at Roxbury, 29 Aug 1790, aged 20 years. Another possibility suggested by Glazier, is that he may have been the John Chamberlain, who witnessed the Will of one Moses Bey, in 1813, at Sherborn, MA.
- F 6777 Anna⁶, b. About 1769, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Possibly married Moses Hill, of Holliston, 1796, Mendon, MA.

No. 13835

SPOUSE (2): Deborah Twitchel (or Twitchell)

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1750 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died: 17 Feb 1778, Walpole, Norfolk Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By Second Marriage)

- M 6778 Isaac⁶, b. 2 Oct 1774, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Sarah White, 12 Mar 1797, Dedham, MA. Died 17 Feb 1841, Dedham, MA. +
- F 6779 Deborah⁶, b. 28 Feb 1776 (?), Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. The last digit of her birth year has been torn away. Her given name suggests she was a daughter by her father's second wife Deborah, in which case, the year of birth would almost have to be 1776. However, she could have been a child of Sarah born in 1770 or 1771. Married Moses Hill, Int. 5 May 1793, Walpole, MA. But, "did she marry him?", asks Glazier. The Walpole Vital Records says she died 6 Feb 1794. Did he m. (2) her sister Anna?
- M 6780 Moses⁶, b. 2 May 1777, Walpole, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Sarah Dexter, 20 Feb 1800, Dedham, MA. Died 17 Mar 1813, Sherborn, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Moses Chamberlain was a farmer at Walpole, MA. He served as a private in Capt. Seth Bullard's company, Col. John Smith's regiment at the Lexington Alarm, 19 Apr 1775. Cutter, in his *Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts*, says Moses was the son of his father's first wife, Mary Clapp, and was born in Dedham, about 1721. This statement would seem to be entirely wrong in view of the available evidence. (See the record of Abraham³ Chamberlain [Abraham², William¹], LN 8537.)

Norfolk county was organized in 1793 from Suffolk county. It is not to be confused with "Old Norfolk" county which existed in the very early colonial times until about 1685 when it was abolished.

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

Vital Records, Walpole, MA [SN 268]

Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts, by Cutter

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