

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fifth Generation

No. 6749

NAME: Thomas⁵ Chamberlain

Father: Thomas⁴ Chamberlain (No. 6625)
[Thomas³ (Samuel², Thomas¹)
and Abigail (Hildreth) Chamberlain]

Mother: Lois Waters

Born: 16 Sep 1738, Littleton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died:

Buried:

Married: 3 July 1760, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 13906

SPOUSE: Charity Roundy

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1740 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

F 6944 Molly⁶, b. 22 Apr 1764, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Nothing further known.

M 6945 Thomas⁶, b. About 1767, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. He was baptized in 1767, according to the *History of Royalston*. Nothing further known.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Thomas Chamberlain was living at Royalston by 1764, where he was co-founder of the Baptist church.

Thomas Chamberlain served in the Revolutionary War as a Corporal in the company of Minute Men who marched on the Lexington Alarm; also Sergeant in Capt. Wilder's company in July 1778. Either he or his father Thomas, bought land at Barnard, VT, in 1779. Glazier says he bought land from his uncle Simeon Chamberlain, of Royalston, VT, which he later sold to his brother Joseph who also replaced him in the town about 1795.

In 1790, Thomas Chamberlin was living in Barnard, Windsor Co., VT, heading a family of 2-0-4 (2 males 16 years of age and upwards, 4 females).

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In 1795, Thomas and his wife Charity gave power of attorney to Joseph Chamberlain, also of Barnard, to negotiate the sale of her share in the estate of her deceased father, Benjamin Roundy, at Beverly, MA (*Essex County Deeds*). Whether or not this Joseph was his brother or Joseph⁵ Chamberlain, LN 8681 (Samuel⁴, John³⁻², William¹), a long-time resident of Barnard is open to speculation.

Prentiss Glazier cautions that *History of Barnard* confuses him with his third cousin, Thomas⁵ Chamberlain (LN 6647), of Newbury and Topsham, VT.

Thomas is not found in Vermont in 1800, hence he either moved away or was perhaps dead by this time. In 1800, there were two unidentified Thomas Chamberlains, aged at least 45 years; one living in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA, and the other in Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., NH.

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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