

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fifth Generation

No. 6751

NAME: Joseph⁵ Chamberlain

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

Mother: Lois Waters

Born: 29 May 1743, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died:

Buried:

Married: 16 Jan 1766, Sturbridge, Worcester Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 13908

SPOUSE: Susanna Newell

Father: John Newell

Mother: Susanna Child

Born: About 1745 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

M 6946 Moses⁶, b. 24 May 1767, Sturbridge, Worcester Co., MA. In 1792, he and brothers Aaron and Ward were members of the "Sheriff's guards" at Saratoga, NY.

M 6947 Aaron⁶, b. About 1768, Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Married Hannah Rundle, about 1799 (?), probably Saratoga Co., NY. Died in 1862, probably at Burlington, IA. +

M 6948 Benjamin⁶, b. About 1770 (?), probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Probably a son. In 1800, he was probably the Benjamin Chamberland who was living in Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY, heading a family of 2201-1001 (2 males under the age of 10 years, 2 males between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years). Benjamin's brother Aaron was also living in this area at the time.

In 1810, he was probably the Benjamin Chamberlin who was living in Half Moon, Saratoga Co., NY, heading a family of 0001-301 (1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 3 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years). "Benj."

Glazier suggests he may have been the Benjamin Chamberlain who married Leah Little and later lived at Waterford, NY. However, that man has now been identified as Benjamin⁷ Chamberlin, LN 2491 (a descendant of Henry¹ Chamberlin).

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- F 6949 Susanna⁶, b. About 1772, Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH. Nothing further known.
- M 6950 Ward⁶, b. About 1774 (?), probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Perhaps a son. Member of the “Sheriff’s Guards” at Saratoga, NY, in 1792, along with his brothers, Moses and Aaron.
- F 6951 Daughter⁶, b. About 1776 (?), probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Perhaps.
- F 6952 Daughter⁶, b. About 1778 (?), probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Perhaps.
- M 6953 Obadiah⁶, b. 4 Aug 1781, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. (or Barnard, Windsor Co., VT ?). Married (1) Polly Morgan, 1807, probably Saratoga, NY; (2) Dorcas Soames, 1819, probably Saratoga, NY. Died 27 Mar 1852, probably Philadelphia, NY. +
- M 6954 Joseph⁶, b. About 1784 (?), probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Perhaps a son. Glazier thinks that he may have been the Joseph Chamberlain who was living in Le Ray, Jefferson Co., NY, in 1830, heading a family of 0000001-0010001 (1 male between the ages of 40 and 50 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 female between the ages of 40 and 50 years).
- M 6955 Richard⁶, b. 8 Nov 1786, Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Married Lydia Martindale, 8 Dec 1810, probably Granville, Washington Co., NY. Died 11 Sep 1860, Holyoke, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Prentiss Glazier (a direct descendant through son Obadiah) is the principle authority for this family record. However, he gives Joseph's date of birth as 23 Aug 1743, which does not agree with the Sutton vital record. Likewise, he gives the year of their marriage as 1768, but the Sturbridge vital records say it was 1766.

Susanna Newell had a brother Obadiah and her parents were of Woodstock, CT, and later, Sturbridge, MA.

Of Royalston, MA, in 1770, Joseph Chamberlain, “shop-joyner” bought 80 acres of land at Richmond, NH (just across the state line from Royalston, in Cheshire county), from his uncle Simeon Chamberlain.

He was undoubtedly the Joseph Chamberlain, who served in the 13th Regiment, Albany county, NY, Militia during the Revolutionary war.

Joseph seems to have lived both at Barnard, VT, and at Saratoga, NY, but his movements are not well defined. Probably lived in Saratoga after the war (in which area he served while in the military service), but by 1790, he was probably back in Barnard, VT. He bought 300 acres of land from his brother Thomas in 17— (*Windsor County Deeds, Vermont*), Vol. 1, P. 25). It also seems that he left part of his family behind in the move back from Saratoga to Barnard.

His family was perhaps among the Chamberlains warned into “Fort Defiance” (close by) during Indian raids (*History of Barnard, VT*). In 1791, he sold land in Barnard, in a deed which called him Joseph Chamberlain, “2nd.” Joseph⁵ Chamberlain [LN 8681], a descendant of William¹ also lived in Barnard, but was younger and settled there earlier. Glazier thinks the Joseph of this record was probably the Joseph living at Barnard, Windsor Co., VT, in 1790, with a family of 2-6-2 (seven sons and one daughter. However, after a closer study of the age groups I am more inclined to think the Joseph of Barnard in 1790 was Joseph⁵ Chamberlain [LN 8681].

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In 1800, Joseph Chamberlin was living in Barnard, Windsor Co., VT, heading a family of 11101-21001 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 2 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards).

In 1805-06, he conveyed land at Barnard and then disappeared. Prentiss Glazier believes he returned to Saratoga, NY, where he died.

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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