

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Fifth Generation

No. 6755

NAME: John⁵ Chamberlain

Father: Simeon⁴ Chamberlain (No. 6628)
[Thomas³ (Samuel², Thomas¹)
and Abigail (Hildreth) Chamberlain]

Mother: Hannah Wheeler

Born: 28 June 1765, Sutton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 11 Feb 1831, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, "aged 65 years"

Buried: Feb 1831, Cripple Creek Cemetery, Royalston, MA

Married: (1 Mary Elliott, 17 Dec 1789, Royalston, MA

Other Marriages: (2) Hannah Pratt, 5 Feb 1795, Royalston, MA

(3) Int. Mrs. Sarah (Crocker) Holden, 28 Oct 1828, Royalston, MA

No. 13912

SPOUSE (1): Mary Elliott (or Elliot)

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1767 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died: Before 1795, probably Royalston, Worcester Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

F 6961 Abigail⁶, b. 27 Aug 1790, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA.

M 6962 John⁶, b. 3 Dec 1792, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Married Mary Metcalf, 28 Nov 1816, Royalston, MA. In 1825, they were residing at Royalston, MA. +

No. 13913

SPOUSE (2): Hannah Pratt

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1770,

Died: 12 Oct 1827, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA., "aged 57 years"

Buried: Oct 1827, Cripple Creek Cemetery, Royalston, MA.

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By Second Marriage)

- F 6963 Jemima⁶, b. 21 Nov 1795, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Died 2 Mar 1798, Royalston, MA.
- M 6964 Joel⁶, b. 21 Feb 1799, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Married Polly (Mary) Metcalf, 23 Apr 1823, Royalston, MA. In 1860, Joel and family were living in Sennett, Cayuga Co., NY. +
- F 6965 Hannah⁶, b. 20 Dec 1800, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Married John Holden, 11 June 1829, Royalston, MA. He was of Templeton. Marriage not proved.
- F 6966 Linda⁶, b. 4 May 1803, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Married Samuel Brooks, 27 Nov 1834, Royalston, MA.
- M 6967 Moses⁶, b. 28 Apr 1806, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Married Charlotte Miller, 2 Sep 1829, Westminster, MA. In 1854, they were residing at Templeton, MA. +
- M 6968 Simeon⁶, b. 14 Mar 1810, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Married (1) Mrs. Sarah (Burnap) Barry, 7 Jan 1855, perhaps Royalston, MA; (2) Jane L. Colborn (daughter of Nathaniel & Abigail (Chase) Colburn, b. 1811), 13 Apr 1871, probably Bolton, MA. His first wife, Sarah, died 19 Mar 1870. No issue by either marriage. He died 15 July 1883, Bolton, MA.
- F 6969 Olive⁶, b. 11 June 1813, Royalston, Worcester Co., MA. Unmarried.

No. -1329

SPOUSE (3): Sarah Crocker

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1765 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Jonathan Holden,

BIOGRAPHICAL

John Chamberlain resided at Royalston. On 12 Apr 1789, his father gave him one-half and sold him one-half of his farm, fifty acres, “being part of Lot Number 12 and half of the hundred acres on which I now dwell” (*Worcester Deeds*, Liber 61, P. 275). After his father's death, he bought the rest of his brother and sister. Upon his death, he left his wife what was “specified in bond of John Holden,” and to his eight surviving children. (Died of Dropsy, says the Royalston death record.) John Chamberlain had a pew in the Baptist Meeting house.

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

In 1800, John Chamberlain was again living in Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, heading a family of 2011-0111 (2 males under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In 1810, John Chamberlain was again still living in Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, heading a family of 21101-2011 (2 males 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 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In 1820, John Chamberlin was again still living in Royalston, Worcester Co., MA, heading a family of 010101-10201 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 2 females between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). Two persons engaged in Agriculture.

In 1830, John Chamberlain was again still living in Royalton, Worcester Co., MA, heading a family of 000000001-000000001 (1 male between the ages of 60 and 70 years, 1 female between the ages of 60 and 70 years).

The Templeton vital records give the Intention date of John's third marriage as 3 Oct 1828. However, this marriage is not proven. Sarah Crocker was of Templeton, MA.

The Royalston vital records give an Elizabeth Chamberlain, wife of John, who died on the same day as this man's wife Hannah. An error or the wife of another John?

Glazier gives the death date of Hannah as 8 Jan 1827 which does not agree with the Royalston vital records of 11 Feb 1831.

John was a twin of his sister Abigail.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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