

## THOMAS<sup>1</sup> OF WOBURN

### Sixth Generation

No. 6912

**NAME:** Thomas<sup>6</sup> Chamberlain

**Father:** Thomas<sup>5</sup> Chamberlain (No. 6721)  
[Ephraim<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)  
and Esther (Boynton) Chamberlain]

**Mother:** Mary Barrett (No. 13891)

**Born:** 12 Dec 1789, Westford, Middlesex Co., MA

**Died:** 29 Jan 1857, Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., MI

**Buried:** Jan 1857, West Cooper Cemetery, Cooper, MI

**Married:** About 1820 (?), perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY

**Other Marriages:**

No. 16771

**SPOUSE:** Marinda Finch

**Father:**

**Mother:**

**Born:** 1 Aug 1799, New York

**Died:** 23 Feb 1885, Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., MI

**Buried:** Feb 1885, West Cooper Cemetery, Cooper, MI

**Other Marriages:**

## CHILDREN

M 16830 Luther F<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1822, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.

M 16831 Elijah B<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1824, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.

M 16772 William Thomas<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. 5 July 1826, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.  
Married Susan Matilda Grover, 1869, probably Kalamazoo Co., MI. Died 27 1900,  
Kalamazoo, MI. +

M 16832 Alfred W<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1829, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.

F 16833 Cornelia<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1831, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.

M 16834 Milton<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1834, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.

F 16835 Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1836, perhaps Cambria, Niagara Co., NY.

M 16836 Edwin<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1840, probably Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., MI.

F 16837 Mary E<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, b. About 1844, probably Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., MI.

## BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1830, Thomas Chamberlin and his family are believed to be the younger couple and young children living in Cambria, Niagara Co., NY, with his father Thomas heading the family of 310001001-001100001 (3 males under the age of 5 years, 1 male between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 male between the ages of 60 and 70 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 female between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 1 female between the ages of 60 and 70 years).

In 1840, Thomas Chamberlain was living in Cooper Twp, Kalamazoo Co., MI, heading a family of 11220001-1110001 (1 male under the age of 5 years, 1 male between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 2 males between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 2 males between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 1 male between the ages of 50 and 60 years, 1 female under the age of 5 years, 1 female between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 female between the ages of 40 and 50 years). One person employed in Agriculture.

In 1850, Thomas and family were living in Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., MI. Dwelling No. 631, Family No. 645, 22 July 1850, as follows:

| ID | OR | Given     | Surname     | Age | Sex | Race | BP | LN    | Remarks                              |
|----|----|-----------|-------------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 39 | 1  | Thomas    | Chamberlain | 60  | M   | W    | MA | 6912  | Farmer. \$2,000.                     |
| 39 | 2  | Marinda   | Chamberlain | 50  | F   | W    | NY | 16771 |                                      |
| 39 | 3  | Luther F  | Chamberlain | 28  | M   | W    | NY | 16830 | Initial uncertain.                   |
| 39 | 4  | Elijah B  | Chamberlain | 26  | M   | W    | NY | 16831 |                                      |
| 39 | 5  | William T | Chamberlain | 24  | M   | W    | NY | 16772 | School.                              |
| 39 | 6  | Alfred W  | Chamberlain | 21  | M   | W    | NY | 16832 |                                      |
| 39 | 7  | Cornelia  | Chamberlain | 19  | F   | W    | NY | 16833 | School.                              |
| 39 | 8  | Milton    | Chamberlain | 16  | M   | W    | NY | 16834 |                                      |
| 39 | 9  | Thirza    | Chamberlain | 14  | F   | W    | NY | 16835 | Given "Ed--in." (Uncertain). School. |
| 39 | 10 | Edwin     | Chamberlain | 10  | M   | W    | MI | 16836 |                                      |
| 39 | 11 | Mary E    | Chamberlain | 6   | F   | W    | MI | 16837 | School.                              |

From the *Pioneer Society of Michigan* reference:

“Thomas Chamberlain came to Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., Michigan, from New York in 1835, and located on Section 6. This part of cooper with Section One known as *Alamo*, was known as Finch settlement, noted for enterprise and immorality as much as Sodom in the days of Lot. Mr. Chamberlain, familiarly known as Deacon Chamberlain, was the peacemaker, as matters of difference or quarrels were always referred to him for settlement. He died in 1857. His widow lives with her son on the land first located.”

The daughter Thirza in the 1850 census record, aged 14 in 1850, born in New York, generally corroborates the information that the family left New York about this time for Michigan, probably soon after her birth.

## 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](http://www.chamberlain-society.org) >

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