

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Second Generation

No. 7568

NAME: John² Chamberlain

Father: Edmund¹ Chamberlain (No. 5903)

Mother: Mary Turner

Born: About 1654, probably Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 27 Dec 1721, Chelsea, Suffolk Co., MA, "in his 67th year"

Buried: Rumney Marsh Burying Ground, Revere, Suffolk Co., MA

Married: About 1677, probably Middlesex Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14192

SPOUSE: Hannah

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1656 (?), perhaps Massachusetts

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(Order Uncertain)

- M 7576 John³, b. About 1678, probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Married (1) Hannah Hasey, 10 May 1705, Boston, MA; (2) Mrs. Mary (Atwood) Jarvis, 11 June 1728, Boston, MA. Died 30 Dec 1753, Chelsea, MA. +
- M 7577 Edmund³, b. About 1680, probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Margaret Doutey, 3 June 1703, Boston, MA. Died in 1711, Malden, MA. +
- F 7578 Hannah³, b. 15 Aug 1681, Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA. Married John Cole, 7 May 1705, Boston, MA, by the Rev. Thomas Cheever. Prentiss Glazier mistakenly suggests this marriage to be probably in error by confusing this John Cole with the man of the same name who married Ursula² Chamberlin, about 1655, probably Hingham, MA. (Ursula was the daughter of the Immigrant Henry¹ Chamberlin, Blacksmith.)
- M 7579 Samuel³, b. About 1683 (?), probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Perhaps a son according to Prentiss Glazier. Married —?—, about 1705, probably Suffolk Co., MA. Died in 1706, Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), MA. +
- F 7580 Mary³, b. 5 Dec 1686, Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Daniel Whittemore, 22 Jan 1718/19, Boston, MA. Their marriage was performed by the Rev. Thomas Cheever.

- F 7581 Sarah³, b. 25 Nov 1688, Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Married John Stower, 20 Dec 1720, Boston, MA, the Rev. Thomas Cheever. Died 2 Oct 1730, perhaps Malden, MA. +
- M 7582 Jacob³, b. About 1690, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Abihail “Abiel” Hasey, 12 Jan 1713/14, Boston, MA. Died 15 Sep 1734, Chelsea, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

On 1 Feb 1656/57, he was baptized along with his sisters Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth at the church in Chelmsford, MA, “aged about 3 years.”

On 30 Nov 1675, he was one of a number of men impressed into military servivce during King Philip’s War and served in the garrison at Hadley, MA, in Capt. Turner’s Company, in 1676. He was probably the John Chamberlain, aged 24, who witnessed the will of his brother-in-law Thomas Wheeler (husband of his sister Elizabeth), on 23 Oct 1678.

In 1681, he was one of the men of Malden who were recorded as having “carted wood” for the minister. He was made a Freeman at Malden, MA., on 22 Mar 1689/90.

In 1695, he was granted six acres of land in the town of Malden. In the will of one Job Lane, dated 28 Sep 1696, he mentioned John Chamberlain as a tenant of one of his farms in Malden, where he had been granted six acres of land in 1695. On 22 Sep 1697, when the Inventory of Job Lane was taken, John Chamberlain was no longer a tenant. The farms were near the boundary lines of Rumney Marsh. In 1701, he was taxed in Rumney Marsh (Chelsea) for two polls, one horse, two oxen, six cows, thirty sheep, one hog and for lands valued at £12 a year. In 1702, he held a “farm at £20 rent a year.” One Nicholas Paige mentioned him as a tenant on the “little farme” of 100 acres in Feb 1702/03 (*Suffolk Deeds*). At his death in 1721, John was still a tenant on the same farm.

In his *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, MA.*, Wyman says that “Hannah Chamberlain, daughter of John & Hannah (Hasey) Chamberlain, was b. 15 Aug 1681.” Did John Chamberlain Sr., as well as John Chamberlain Jr., marry a Hannah Hasey? Prentiss Glazier hints that Hannah, wife of this man, was perhaps his step-sister, being a daughter of his step-mother by her first marriage to Robert Burdette, who did have a daughter Hannah Burdette, b. Nov 1656, which would fit.

The “New Chamberlain Association of America” assigns him another daughter, Margaret Chamberlain who married Samuel Wilson, 6 Mar 1711/12, Malden, MA. Apparently the *History of Revere, MA*, also makes the same error. However, it is obvious from the information at hand that this women was not a daughter of this couple but rather a daughter-in-law, the widow of their son Edmund³ who died in 1711. See his record.

The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* also adds another daughter Elizabeth, b. about 1692, who married Joseph Williams (?) but this cannot be substantiated.

John Chamberlain died intestate and his son John² was appointed Administrator of his father’s estate in 1722 (*Suffolk County Probate Records*).

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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Chamberlain Association of America, Mss Gen., New England Historic Society, SG/CHA/49-14, Edmund of Roxbury [RC321-5R, #2]

Chamberlain Families, by Prentiss Glazier, Vol. II, "Descendants of Edmund¹ Chamberlain of Roxbury," P. 28

Suffolk County Probate Records, Estate of John Chamberlain, 1721, Case No. 4508

Suffolk Deeds,

Vital Records, Chelmsford, MA [RC 148]

History of Peter Parker and Sarah Ruggles, by J.W. Linzie, 1913, [not seen]

History of Revere, MA, by Shurtleff [not seen]

Vital Records, Malden, MA [RC 215]

Vital Records, Roxbury, MA [RC 244]

Records of the Boston Commissioners, Boston, MA, 1876 [RC 128]

Vital Records, Chelsea, MA [RC 149]

Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, MA, by Wyman [RC 279]

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