

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN
Second Generation

No. 7570

NAME: Jacob² Chamberlain

Father: Edmund¹ Chamberlain (No. 5903)

Mother: Mary Turner

Born: 15 Oct 1658, Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 7 Nov 1721, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA., "aged 63 years"

Buried: Eustis Street Cemetery, West Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Married: (1) Mary Child, 24 Jan 1683/84, Roxbury, MA

Other Marriages: (2) Mrs. Sarah (Faxon) Weld, 29 Apr 1719, Roxbury, MA

No. 14193

SPOUSE (1): Mary Child

Father: Benjamin Child

Mother: Mary Bowen

Born: 8 Aug 1660, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Bp. 28 Oct 1660, Roxbury, MA

Died: 12 Oct 1718, Roxbury, MA

Buried: Eustis Street Cemetery, West Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA, "smallpox"

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By First Marriage)

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| M | 7583 | Jacob ³ , b. 7 Mar 1685, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Baptized 15 Mar 1685. Married Sarah Payson, 30 May 1711, probably Dorchester, MA. Died 8 Nov 1761, Roxbury, MA. + |
| F | 7584 | Mary ³ , b. 1 Aug 1687, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Twin of John. Married Samuel Davis, 23 June 1709, Roxbury, MA. Died 11 Feb 1730/31, Oxford, MA. + |
| M | 7585 | John ³ , b. 1 Aug 1687, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Twin of Mary. Married (1) Esther Alcock, 1711, Woodstock, CT; (2) Hannah Bowen, 30 Dec 1725, Roxbury, MA. Died 8 Apr 1776, Roxbury, MA. + |
| F | 7586 | Elizabeth ³ , b. About 1689, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Joseph Weld Jr., 22 May 1711, Roxbury, MA. Died 21 Sep 1719, probably Roxbury, MA. + |

No. 14194

SPOUSE (2): Sarah Faxon

Father: Thomas Faxon

Mother: Deborah Thayer

Born: 21 Aug 1659, Braintree, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 14 Oct 1745, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA, “aged 84 years”

Buried: Central or Peter’s Hill Burying Ground on Walter St., West Roxbury, MA

Other Marriages: (1) Lt. Joseph Weld,

BIOGRAPHICAL

Mary Child’s mother Mary Bowen was the sister of Henry Bowen, the Woodstock pioneer. Mary was admitted to the church as “Mary Chamberlain,” 19 Apr 1690.

Jacob’s second wife Sarah had previously married Joseph Weld. His son Joseph Jr. married Jacob’s daughter Elizabeth. Sarah outlived Jacob many years and bequeathed her estate to her Weld children and to her step-daughter Mary (Chamberlain) Davis.

Jacob owned the covenant at Roxbury, MA, 8 Mar 1695 (or 1685 ?). He bought 38 acres of woodland on 1 July 1698 and other parcels at other dates. He had lands at Woodstock, Lot No. 105 in the 6th Range, containing 23_ acres; Lot No. 105 in the 8th Range, in the second division, containing 29 acres, and Lot No. 13 in Maple Island meadow, containing five acres. He was one of the Selectmen in 1717 and in 1720, he was Administrator of the estate of Joseph Davis, of Brookline, MA. He was made a Freeman of Roxbury, MA, on 18 Apr 1690.

Jacob died of small pox, leaving a will dated 3 Nov 1721; proved 11 Dec 1721. In this document, he remembered his children and grandchildren. He divided his lands between his “eldest son Jacob” and his “second son John” and made bequests to his “eldest daughter Mary Davis” and to the children of his “second daughter Elizabeth Weld.”

His second marriage was also recorded at Boston, MA.

The birth information for Sarah Faxon is supplied by the *Parker-Ruggles Genealogy*, which if correct, makes her age about 86 years at death rather than 84 years as given in the town records. The Central Burying Ground where she is buried was part of the “Bussey Farm” which was owned by Harvard University.

His tombstone is next to a filligreed iron fence.

The New *Chamberlain Association of America* Newsletter assigns another son Ebenezer, bp. 7 Aug 1687 to this couple which is in error. This Ebenezer was a son of Joseph² & Hannah (Gilbert) Chamberlain, a son of Richard¹ Chamberlain of Braintree, MA

The *Parker-Ruggles Genealogy* says Mary Child died at Brookline, MA.

The History of Woodstock, Connecticut, errs in calling him a son of Jacob² (William¹).

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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