

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Second Generation

No. 7574

NAME: Edmund² Chamberlain "Deacon"

Father: Edmund¹ Chamberlain (No. 5903)

Mother: Hannah Witter

Born: 31 Jan 1675, Malden, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 18 Dec 1751, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT, "Aged about 77 years"

Buried:

Married: 21 Nov 1699, Woodstock, CT

Other Marriages:

No. 14196

SPOUSE: Elizabeth Bartholomew

Father: William Bartholomew

Mother: Mary Johnson

Born: 15 Mar 1674/75, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 28 Dec 1746, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

M 7587 Edmund³, b. 23 Aug 1700, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Died young.

F 7588 Elizabeth³, b. 6 Mar 1701/02, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Twin of Edmund. Married Lt. Joseph Wright, 5 Dec 1737, Woodstock, CT. Did he have a sister Sarah Wright who married her twin brother Edmund?

M 7589 Edmund³, b. 6 Mar 1701/02, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Twin of Elizabeth. Married Sarah Wright, 15 or 17 Jan 1734, Woodstock, CT. Died 9 Dec 1779, Woodstock, CT. +

M 7590 William³, b. 23 Feb 1704, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* says he was the William Chamberlain who married Mary Hodges of Taunton, MA, but gives no date. This source also has a note stating: "William & Joseph settled on Mr. Moseley's Lot."

M 7591 Joseph³, b. 22 July 1706, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. On 12 Feb 1728/29, Joseph Chamberlain, husbandman, received a gift of 88 acres of land in the "West division lots" and £88 from his parents, "for his settlement and advancement in the world." On 21 Feb 1731/32, he sold three parcels of land which he had purchased on 15 Apr 1730; one parcel was from his parents and two were from others (*Worcester County Deeds*, Liber 2, P. 442). The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* has a note stating: "William & Joseph settled on Mr. Moseley's Lot," but provides no other information. Nothing further known of him.

- M 7592 Peter³, b. 15 Jan 1709 (1708/09 ?), Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. On 26 Mar 1731, of Woodstock, CT, he bought 103_ acres of land in the northwest corner of Mansfield, CT, on the town line between the great cedar swamp and the Willimantic River, for the sum of £100. He may have conveyed some or all of this property to his brother Edmund, who, on 3 June 1735, sold 173_ acres of land in the same location for £150 (*Mansfield, CT, Land Records*, Liber 3, P. 603; Liber 8, P. 250). Some sources say this man married a woman named Elizabeth, who as a widow, married a Mr. Martindale, 29 July 1725, Newport, RI, by John Coddington, J.P. (*Vital Records of Rhode Island*). As the man of this record was living in Woodstock in 1731, he could not have been the supposed Peter Chamberlain who married an Elizabeth and was dead before 1725, when she remarried. I suspect that the name “Peter” is the mistake here and the name was probably “Peleg.” A Peleg Chamberlin, b. 1666, [LN 22] was married to a Susannah who died in Newport, RI, in 1722. Possibly he was the one who married this Elizabeth and died before 1725 and mistakenly called Peter in the marriage record of his widow. Another point is that the Peter Chamberlain of this record was only 16 years old in 1725.
- M 7593 John³, b. 11 May 1712, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Married Hannah Child, 20 July 1738, Woodstock, CT. Died 5 Dec 1787, Woodstock, CT. +
- F 7594 Mary³, b. 10 Nov 1714, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Married (1) William Thompson, 3 Dec 1746 (Intention published 14 Nov 1746), Woodstock, CT, Samuel Chandler, J.P.; (2) Benjamin Capron, 22 Aug 1754. William Thompson was of Woodstock, CT; b. 1708; d. 17 Apr 1753. Mary died 4 May 1804, “aged 90 years” (Gravestone, Woodstock Hill Cemetery). One child by her first marriage.
- F i Hannah Thompson, b. 12 Aug 1748, Woodstock, CT. Married (1) David Bugbee, 7 Apr 1772. He was the son of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Earle) Bugbee, b. 8 Aug 1749; d. 29 July 1822. She married (2) Jonas Blodgett, 1 Dec 1825, and died 24 Jan 1845.
- F 7595 Hannah³, b. 2 Jan 1721 (1720/21 ?), Woodstock, Windham Co., CT.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Bowen, the author of the *History of Woodstock, Connecticut*, after consulting the old Chamberlain Association of America, reluctantly included a son Samuel as being a child of this couple (*Chamberlain Families*, by Prentiss Glazier, Vol. II, P. 29). This assumed son Samuel was the man who married Esther Hammond in 1727. George Walter Chamberlain stated that the record of this Samuel's birth was not known to exist (and still doesn't). Bowen assumed that this Samuel had to be a grandson of Edmund¹ and placed him in this family. However, he failed to see the connection between this man and the record of an earlier Samuel who died while climbing a tree at Rumney Marsh (Chelsea) in 1706, just about the time when the later Samuel had to have been born. There is no record of birth for the earlier Samuel either, but the logical father and son connection between the two is inevitable. Glazier, goes on to say that the Samuel who died in 1706, could only have been a son of this man's brother John² Chamberlain. Based upon intensive analysis and information at hand, I agree with Glazier's theory. See the record of Samuel³ Chamberlain, LN 7579, for further details. A last point here is that Edmund and Elizabeth in all their transactions and gifts to their sons make no mention whatsoever of a son Samuel.

He and his sister Mary had a double wedding on the day she married James Leavens, and he married Elizabeth Bartholomew. After they were married, Edmund resided in Woodstock for the rest of his life. In 1700, he sold 25 acres of land bounding south on Muddy Brook to John Morse. On 12 Nov 1707, he bought a tract of land. In 1707/08, there was confirmed to him six acres of “out division land” on a three-acre right bought of James Frizzell (Frissell) by his father, Edmund Chamberlin. In 1710, he had 12 acres “on Rocky Hill” surveyed. This was probably division land on a three-acre right bought by his father of James Frizzell. In 1714, 20 acres of “out division land” was surveyed to him as being west of “Mashamoquet,” beginning at “Honey pott hole;” also 90 acres were conveyed to him in 1716 and 1717.

In the division of Woodstock common lands from 1714 to 1725, he had an 18-acre right from the rights of William Bartholomew Jr., John Bugbee and James Frizzell (*Woodstock Proprietors Records*, pp. 104, 147, 212, 230). In the final division, he received lands near “the hearthstone lot.” In 1725, he had 33 acres surveyed east of Mashamoquet brook bounded south on the Pomfret town line.

He was appointed surveyor of highways in 1701, and from then until 1737, we find him frequently serving the town and church holding such offices as fence-viewer, hayward, tythingman, constable, selectman, moderator of town meetings, and Deacon of the church, besides serving on committees for dividing the land.

On 16 Feb 1722/23, Edmund and Elizabeth along with John Johnson and others granted a quit-claim deed of their rights in land which was formerly owned by “our predecessor,” Capt. Isaac Johnson, late of Roxbury, (Elizabeth’s grandfather), who was “slaine at Naragansett” (*Middlesex Deeds*, Liber 34, P. 446).

On 12 Feb 1728/29, Edmund and Elizabeth conveyed to their son Joseph, husbandman, “for his settlement and advancement in the world,” £80 of his portion and 88 acres of land in the West Division lots.”

On 15 Apr 1730, Edmund and Elizabeth, gave “for ye parental love, good will and affection, to our well-beloved son, Edmund Chamberlin, Jr., of Woodstock, Husbandman, for his advancement and settlement in the World... and £110 towards his part or portion of our Worldly Estate now advanced to him;” also a dwelling house and 40 acres of land by the south bounds of Woodstock on the highway and 11 acres in Pomfret.”

On 28 Apr 1746, they deeded to their son John, yeoman, 25 acres, “whereon I now dwell with house, barn and orchard.” John had already acquired 150 acres from his father and mother on 4 Apr 1743, “part of said land given to Elizabeth by the last will of her father.” John was to support Edmund and his wife as long as they lived.

According to *The History of Woodstock, Connecticut*, the Woodstock vital records give his date of date as 18 Dec 1751; the records of Christ Church in Roxbury give it as 15 Jan 1751.

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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