

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Third Generation

No. 7577

NAME: Edmund³ Chamberlain

Father: John² Chamberlain (No. 7568)
[Edmund¹ and Mary (Turner) Chamberlain]

Mother: Hannah

Born: About 1680, probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 1711, Malden, Middlesex Co., MA

Buried:

Married: 3 June 1703, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14199

SPOUSE: Margaret Doutey

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1682 (?), perhaps Middlesex Co., MA

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) Samuel Wilson, 6 Mar 1711/12, Malden, Middlesex Co., MA

CHILDREN

F 7606 Hannah⁴, b. About 1704, probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Aged 18 years in 1722, when her uncle John Chamberlain was appointed her guardian on 16 July 1722. Prentiss Glazier asks if she married William Randall.

F 7607 Ruth⁴, b. About 1707, probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Her uncle John Chamberlain was appointed her guardian on 16 July 1722. Married, as his second wife, Matthew Mallet, 31 July 1729, Malden, MA. He was of Charlestown, MA. In 1778, she was given "war aid."

F 7608 Margaret⁴, b. About 1709, probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. Her uncle John Chamberlain was appointed her guardian on 16 July 1722. Married Nathaniel Townsend, 9 Dec 1736, Malden, MA, by Rev. L. Emerson. He was of Lynn, MA.

BIOGRAPHICAL

The *History of Malden* has the following to say about Edmund:

“Edmund Chamberlain, who was born six weeks after his brother and namesake, Edmund, fell at the great Swamp Fight in King Philip’s War was in the company of Captain Abercrombie in the expedition which, in 1710, wrested Port Royal from the French and gave the province of Nova Scotia to the British crown. Returning to Malden, he soon died and his widow, like many other hapless women, remained. Her rates were forgiven by a vote of the town on 7 Dec 1711; and in the meantime she had been the object of legislative action...”

This work confuses him with his uncle Edmund. John Greenland, acting in behalf of his widow Margaret, petitioned the General Court and they voted in response on 12 June 1711:

“That the wages due to Edmund Chamberlain upon Captain Abercombe’s Roll be paid to Margret Chamberlain, the widow, relict of the said Chamberlain.”

She undoubtedly was the Margaret Chamberlain who married Samuel Wilson in 1711, by the Rev. B. Parsons.

On 16 July 1722, Edmund’s brother John was appointed guardian of his three daughters; Hannah aged about 18, Ruth, aged about 15, and Margaret, aged about 13 years. Children of his brother Edmund Chamberlain, late of Rumney Marsh, husbandman (*Suffolk Probate Records*, Liber XXII, pp. 608-10).

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