

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Third Generation

No. 7579

NAME: Samuel⁸ Chamberlain

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

Mother: Hannah

Born: About 1683 (?), probably Malden, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 1706, Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), Suffolk Co., MA

Buried:

Married: About 1705, probably Suffolk Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14201

SPOUSE: —?—

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1685 (?), Probably Massachusetts

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILD

M 7609 Samuel⁴, b. About 1706, probably Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), Suffolk Co., MA. Probably a son. Married Esther Hammond, 23 Mar 1726/27, Newton, Mass. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Bowen, the author of the *History of Woodstock, CT*, 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.

The *History of Chelsea, MA*, reports his untimely end: "Accidentally killed at Rumney, 1706, climbing a tree to get walnuts" (*Chamberlain Families*).

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 [RC321-8R, #4]

Chamberlain Families, by Prentiss Glazier, Vol. II, "Descendants of Edmund¹ Chamberlain of Roxbury," P. 29
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