

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Third Generation

No. 7583

NAME: Jacob³ Chamberlain

Father: Jacob² Chamberlain (No. 7570)
[Edmund¹ and Mary (Turner) Chamberlain]

Mother: Mary Child

Born: 5 Mar 1684/85, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Bp. 15 Mar 1684/85, Roxbury, MA

Died: 8 Nov 1761, Roxbury, MA, "aged 78 years"

Buried:

Married: 30 May 1711, Roxbury, MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14203

SPOUSE: Sarah Payson

Father: Samuel Payson

Mother: Mary Phillips

Born: 20 Oct 1690, Dorchester, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: After 1761, probably West Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Buried: Eustis St. Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

F 7620 Sarah⁴, b. 27 July 1712, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Married Samuel Scott, 4 Nov 1730, Roxbury, MA. Died 11 Feb 1773, Boston, MA. +

F 7621 Mary⁴, b. 15 Apr 1714, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Baptized 18 Apr 1714, West Roxbury church. Married John Trott, 23 Jan 1733/34, Roxbury, MA. He was of Dorchester, MA.

M 7622 Jacob⁴, b. 18 Aug 1716, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Baptized 19 Aug 1716, West Roxbury church. Married (1) Phebe Vinton, 14 Apr 1743, Woodstock, CT; (2) Mrs. Mary (Chubb) Freeman, 6 Sep 1774, Sturbridge, MA. Died 5 Sep 1780, Dudley, MA. +

M 7623 Samuel⁴, b. 21 Oct 1718, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Baptized 26 Oct 1718, West Roxbury church. Probably died young.

F 7624 Elizabeth⁴, b. 25 Jan 1719/20, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Baptized 31 Jan 1719/20, West Roxbury church. Died in Jan 1767. Probably unmarried.

M 7625 Samuel⁴, b. 19 Feb 1722/23, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Perhaps a twin of Edward. Married (1) Lucy Stevens, 18 Nov 1742, Roxbury, MA; (2) Mrs. Anna (—?) Johnson, Sturbridge, MA. Died 28 July 1797, Sturbridge, MA. +

- M 7626 Edward⁴, b. 20 Feb 1722, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Baptized 24 Feb 1722/23, West Roxbury church. Perhaps a twin of Samuel. Married Hannah Edmunds, 22 Jan 1745/46, Roxbury, MA (recorded at Oxford). Died 18 Oct 1810, Southborough, MA. +
- F 7627 Patience⁴, bp. 19 Nov 1727, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Died 14 Dec 1727, Roxbury, MA, “aged 1 month.” Buried at the Walter Street Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.
- M 7628 John⁴, bp. 8 June 1729, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Died 1 July 1729, Roxbury, MA, “aged 1 month.” Buried at the Walter Street Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.
- M 7629 Stephen⁴, bp. 18 Apr 1731, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Died 20 July 1731, Roxbury, MA, “aged 3 months.” Buried at the Walter Street Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.
- M 7630 Stephen⁴, bp. 2 July 1733, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA. Married (1) Sarah Weld, 7 Aug 1755, Roxbury, MA; (2) Sarah Steadman. Died 12 Jan 1803, Roxbury, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Prentiss Glazier believes Sarah’s maiden name was Payson surely as indicated by the *Parker-Ruggles Genealogy*, which also suggests that Jacob had a possible second marriage to another Sarah, born about 1721-25. He recommends rechecking this source to make sure of the facts.

I can find no record of Jacob’s marriage to Sarah Payson either in the Roxbury or Boston records. The information supplied Dr. Danford O. Chamberlain says they were married 29 May 1711, in Dorchester, MA, gives her birthdate as 12 Oct 1690, and supplies her parentage. It does seem Dorchester would be the more likely place, but where does the marriage date really come from?

Sarah was received into full communion with the church at West Roxbury, MA, on 24 June 1716.

Jacob owned land in Dudley, MA, but they lived at Roxbury, where he had acquired much property and owned the Covenant in the church in July 1712. He bought land from the Dudley heirs and from his son-in-law, Samuel Scott, he bought land and buildings in Dudley and in what had been formerly been the township of Oxford. Over a period of years, he gradually gave most of his extensive holdings in Roxbury and Dudley to his sons Jacob, Samuel, Edward and Stephen. On 25 Oct 1742, he gave land to his eldest son Jacob; on 31 Jan 1744, to Samuel; on 3 June 1747, to Edward, and on 18 Apr 1761, to Stephen (Suffolk and Worcester County, MA, Deeds).

Jacob and his brother John Chamberlain sold their lands in Woodstock, CT, which they had inherited from their father in 1743/44 (*Worcester County Deeds; Woodstock, CT., Deeds*, Liber 2, P. 315).

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Sarah on 27 Nov 1761 (*Suffolk, MA, Probate*, Liber LIX, P. 432).

The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* article is most confusing regarding this family. It gives their marriage date, but does not give her surname; it gives his birthdate as 30 Nov 1683 in one place and then as 7 Mar 1685 in another place (Roxbury vital records give 5 May 1685); gives Sarah’s date of death as 11 Feb 1773, “in the 77th year of her age,” which would make her 15 years old at the time of her marriage; the death date of their daughter Sarah is also given as 11 Feb 1773. The mss does also mention that some dates are from family records, but is not specific.

The Roxbury vital records list a son Samuel b. 21 Oct 1718 and another Samuel b. 19 Feb 1722/23; it also gives a son Edward bp. 24 Feb 1772/73 (another anomaly?). Neither Glazier's record nor the *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* makes note of the Samuel b. 19 Feb 1722/23. The dates given by the *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* do not agree very well with the Roxbury vital records. The church records that pertain to some of the births of Jacob and Sarah's children are referenced to the First Congregational Parish of West Roxbury (Unitarian, CR-2). My Roxbury records were extracted from the printed version and it is possible that the error lies in the transcription. However, it also possible that the Samuel and Edward both born in Feb 1722/23 are twins. Twin births have sometimes been separated by hours and even days in some cases which could account for the small discrepancy in birthdates. Need to recheck the original vital records of Roxbury against my transcript.

Many other minor discrepancies exist between the principal sources on exact dates. The Archive Sheet adds another son John bp. 8 June 1720, Revere, MA, which is wrong.

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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