

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Fourth Generation

No. 7599

NAME: Hannah⁴ Chamberlain

Father: John³ Chamberlain (No. 7576)
[John² (Edmund¹) and Hannah (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother: Hannah Hasey

Born: 10 Nov 1712, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 20 Feb 1787, Southborough, Worcester Co., MA, "in her 75th year"

Buried:

Married: 1 Jan 1740/41, Chelsea, Suffolk Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 15601

SPOUSE: David Burnap

Father: Benjamin Burnap

Mother: Elizabeth Newhall

Born: 13 Mar 1705, Reading, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 27 Feb 1756, Southborough, Worcester Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Sarah⁴ Chamberlain [LN 7596], 6 Oct 1738, Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA

CHILDREN

- F i Hannah Burnap, bp. 21 Apr 1745, Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA. She evidently died between 29 Mar 1756 and 10 May 1757. On the former date, her mother was appointed her guardian and the latter date was when Administration papers ignored her.
- F ii Sarah Burnap, b. 7 May 1752, Southborough, Worcester Co., MA. She died there 5 Oct 1756, but was mentioned in administration papers as being alive on 10 May 1757. (?)
- F iii Mary Burnap. She was mentioned in administration papers.
- F iv Martha Burnap. She was mentioned in administration papers.

BIOGRAPHICAL

She was baptized 21 July 1717, along with her four sisters Abigail, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth, at Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), MA.

David Burnap was of of Hopkinton, MA. The Boston marriage record calls her “Mrs.” which tends to throw some doubt on the matter but this was probably a recording error. The Chelsea and Hopkinton records just call her “Hannah Chamberlain.” Moreover, the Boston record gives the date of their marriage as 11 Jan 1740/41 as does the *Burnap Genealogy*. However, the Chelsea and Hopkinton records give the date as 1 Jan 1741.

The *Burnap Genealogy* says Deacon John Chamberlain bequeathed property to his daughter Hannah Burnap which proves the marriage in spite of the misleading Boston record.

David Burnap had previously married her cousin Sarah⁴ Chamberlain [LN 7596], daughter of Jacob³ & Abihial (Hasey) Chamberlain [See Jacob’s record, LN 7582]. Sarah was born 1– Dec 1714, Roxbury, MA; died 29 Dec 1739, Hopkinton, MA. (The *Burnap Genealogy* gives the date of Sarah’s birth as 10 Dec 1714.) David and Sarah had a child b. 11 Dec 1739, Hopkinton, MA and died there 19 Dec 1739.

David and Hannah moved to Southborough, MA, about 1751.

David Burnap died intestate and Thomas Brigham was appointed Administrator on his estate. On 10 May 1756, Thomas Brigham rendered an account in which he mentions three children: Sarah, Mary and Martha, but makes no mention of Hannah. On 29 Mar 1756, his widow Hannah was appointed guardian of their daughters, Hannah, aged 11, and Sarah, aged 4, but no mention is made of the daughters Mary and Martha mentioned by Thomas Brigham. Administration papers were filed on 10 May 1757, which makes no mention of the daughter Hannah and does mention Sarah as being alive when she had died on 5 Oct 1756. [Something is certainly wrong here, either with the chronology or the information relating to the daughters. Perhaps the guardianship date should be 1757 instead of 1756, and the daughter Martha had died by the time Hannah was appointed guardian.]

The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* adds another daughter Rhoda Burnap, bp. 28 Sep 1745 and says the daughter Hannah was born 21 Apr 1745, but this just cannot be. This source also says that David Burnap died 27 Feb 1752, which also cannot be correct, and to see *Middlesex Deeds*, Liber 17, P. 53. This information is also given in the *New Chamberlain Association of America Newsletter*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 1-2.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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