

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Fourth Generation

No. 7609

NAME: Samuel⁴ Chamberlain

Father: Samuel³ Chamberlain (No. 7579)
[John² (Edmund¹)
and Hannah (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother:

Born: About 1706, probably Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), Suffolk Co., MA

Died:

Buried:

Married: 23 Mar 1726/27, Newton, Middlesex Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14213

SPOUSE: Esther Hammond

Father: Isaac Hammond

Mother: Ann Kenrick (Kendrick)

Born: 3 Feb 1707/08, Newton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 22 Dec 1753, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT, "in ye 44th year of her age"

Buried: Bungay Hill Yard, Woodstock, CT

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

F 7663 Ann⁵, b. 31 Aug 1729, Newton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married John Coates, 11 Sep 1744, Woodstock, CT. +

M 7664 Samuel⁵, b. 16 Apr 1732, Newton, Middlesex Co., MA. Married Anna Kingsley, 30 Oct 1760, Woodstock, CT. Died 22 Nov 1803, Woodstock, CT. +

F 7665 Esther⁵, b. 5 Sep 1733, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Married Daniel Bugbee, 3 Dec 1756, Woodstock, CT. (The published vital records of Woodstock, CT., give their marriage date as 30 Dec 1756.) He was the son of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Earl) Bugbee, b. 1 July 1735, Woodstock, CT; d. 7 Nov 1819, "aged 84 years." She died 30 Apr 1790, Woodstock, CT, "aged 57 years." Daniel's sister, Damaris Bugbee, married Esther's brother Elisha Chamberlain. Eight children: Esther, Dorothy, Sarah, Cyril, Daniel, Oliver, Parker, and Calvin Bugbee.

M 7666 Elisha⁵, b. 16 Apr 1736, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Married (1) Damaris Bugbee, 16 Nov 1757, Woodstock, CT; (2) Margaret Ledoyt, 11 July 1782, Woodstock, CT. Died 26 June 1805, Woodstock, CT. +

F 7667 Huldah⁵, b. 4 Dec 1739, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT.

M 7668 Ezra⁵, b. 10 Aug 1741, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Married Huldah Perrin, 6 Jan 1763, Woodstock, CT. Died 22 Oct 1788, Woodstock, CT. +

- F 7669 Martha⁵, b. 28 Apr 1743, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT.
- F 7670 Lydia⁵, b. 3 May 1745, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Baptized 5 May 1745. Married Mephibosheth Thayer, 7 May 1765, Woodstock, CT. They were both of Woodstock, CT.
- M 7671 Stephen⁵, b. 3 Mar 1747, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. The Woodstock vital records give his birthdate as 3 Mar 1747; Bowen gives it as 6 May 1748. Died 6 Jan 1751, Woodstock, CT. Buried in the Bungay Hill Yard, Woodstock, CT.
- M 7672 Stephen⁵, b. 8 Mar 1752, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Died 7 Feb 1753, Woodstock, CT, “aged 11 months.” Buried in the Bungay Hill Yard, Woodstock, CT.

BIOGRAPHICAL

His parentage is not proven but seems logical in view of the known facts. His father Samuel met an untimely death in 1706 while climbing a tree in Rumney Marsh to pick Walnuts (*History of Chelsea, MA*). This had to have occurred in the late summer or early fall, the usual time that fruit or nuts would be harvested. His son Samuel was probably born sometime in 1706, though it could have been a little earlier or he could have even been born posthumously. See his father’s record for other details.

This man’s Chamberlain relatives do not appear to have known much about him and the reason could be that upon his father’s death, Samuel’s mother took him and went “back home” to live with her family at a place probably far removed from his father’s family, which could perhaps be Newton, MA. The result being that the Samuel of this record probably knew very little of his Chamberlain connections although he eventually returned to the area where his earliest Chamberlain forebears had once lived (and many relatives still did).

Prentiss Glazier alludes to about the same scenario, saying: “...he may have been shuttled around among relatives, prior to coming of age. Although reluctantly assigned to the family of Edmund², of Woodstock (by Mr. Bowen), there seems no place for him there. Following a great uncle might be more logical; he was not of the Newton, MA, Chamberlains (to whom his bride was related by marriage.”

Samuel Chamberlain was a cordwainer by trade and first appeared in the records on 2 Dec 1726, when he was living in Newton, MA, and purchased land there from his future mother-in-law, Ann Hammond, the widow of Isaac Hammond. He later sold this property on 29 Nov 1732.

Probably during the summer of 1733, they moved to Woodstock, CT, where they were received as members of the church on 3 Jan 1734, having transferred from the church in Newton.

Prentiss Glazier further says of Samuel: “he apparently married again, but there is conflict between *the Cutler Genealogy* and the *American Genealogist* (Vol. 28): Elizabeth Cutler vs Dorothy Bridgeman.”

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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