

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN
Fifth Generation

No. 7682

NAME: Moses⁵ Chamberlain "Major"

Father: Samuel⁴ Chamberlain (No. 7614)
[Jacob³ (John², Edmund¹)
and Abihail (Hasey) Chamberlain]

Mother: Martha Mellen

Born: 5 Oct 1757, Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 21 Oct 1811, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH

Buried: Oct 1811, —?— Cemetery, Loudon Mills, Rockingham Co., NH

Married: 9 Oct 1781, Loudon, NH

Other Marriages:

No. 14245

SPOUSE: Rebecca Abbott

Father: Amos Abbott

Mother: Rebecca Abbott

Born: 26 Dec 1760, Concord, Rockingham Co., NH

Died: 24 Dec 1846, Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F 7890 Rebecca⁶, b. 15 Mar 1783, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married (1) Captain Shadrach Cate, 10 Jan 1804, Loudon, NH; (2) Mr. True, 13 May 1852, probably Loudon, NH. Died 9 Oct 187—. +
- F 7891 Judith⁶, b. 20 Apr 1785, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Captain Samuel Elliott, 16 June 1807, probably Loudon, NH. Died 22 May 1843, probably OH. +
- F 7892 Patty⁶, b. 31 May 1786, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. "Patty/Martha." Unmarried. Died 11 Sep 1816, Loudon, NH. Other sources give Oct 1816.
- M 7893 Amos⁶, b. 24 Apr 1788, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Betsey Wood, 20 Jan 1812, probably Loudon, NH. Died 24 Oct 1818, Loudon, NH. +
- M 7894 William⁶, b. 3 Apr 1790, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Mary Ann Baker, 9 Nov 1820, Loudon, NH. Died 13 Apr 1860, Keene, NH. +
- M 7895 Moses⁶, b. 7 Feb 1792, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Mary Foster, 18 June 1817, Loudon, NH. Died 12 Feb 1866, Three Oaks, MI. +
- M 7896 John Abbott⁶, b. 12 Feb 1794, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Mary Rogers Clough, 10 Dec 1817, probably Canterbury, NH. Died 26 Feb 1853, Concord, NH. +

- F 7897 Betsey⁶, b. 31 Aug 1796, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Joshua Emery, 3 Oct 1815, probably Loudon, NH. Died 24 Oct 1825, perhaps Loudon, NH. +
- M 7898 Samuel⁶, b. 16 June 1799, Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH. Married Martha Gerrish, 20 Nov 1823, probably Loudon, NH. Died 3 Nov 1838, Loudon, NH. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Rebecca⁵ Abbott (Amos⁴, James³, William², George¹ of Andover) was of Concord, NH. When she and Moses were married, she had a dower of \$6,000, a large sum in those days. Rebecca was a woman of great strength of character, and in the years after her husband's death, her advice was often sought and prized by her grown sons. She was an earnest advocate of temperance, anti-slavery and missions; and contributed her means to promote these ideals in the community and to sustain the local church of which she was a member. Her surname is variously spelled as Abbot or Abbott.

Moses Chamberlain went with the family in his youth to Loudon, NH, about 1774, and made that his home. He was a man of great physical strength and activity and accumulated a large property in Loudon, consisting of farmlands and the Loudon Mills. The Loudon Mills included a saw mill, a grist mill, an oil mill, and mills for carding, fulling and dressing wool. He also had a smithing shop on the old homestead, where he worked out by hand hammer and anvil, nails which were wrought from great bars of weed iron. He and his four sons were unusually skillful with tools of various crafts and all their work was done with great accuracy and finish. This was in addition to their skills as successful farmers. His grandson, the Honorable Henry Chamberlain, in speaking of his grandfather and his sons said, "...in the performance of mowing, raking, pitching and hoeing, I never saw their equal in point of perfection of work and ease of accomplishment."

On 2 June 1792, Moses Chamberlain registered his mark for cattle and sheep which consisted of a slit in the left ear and a notch in the under side of the right ear (*Loudon Town Records*).

By 1800, Moses was the second largest taxpayer in the town. He was a town officer in 1798, and in later years.

In 1790, Moses Chamberlin was living in Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH, heading a family of 1-2-3 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards, 2 males under 16 years of age, 3 females).

In 1800, Moses Chamberlain was again living in Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH, heading a family of 3201-0211 (3 males under the age of 10 years, 2 males between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 2 females between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In 1810, Moses Chamberlain was again still living in Loudon, Rockingham Co., NH, heading a family of 01341-10201 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 3 males between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 4 males between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 2 females between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards).

Moses' gravestone gives his death date as 21 Oct 1811; the Loudon town records give it as 11 Oct 1811.

Merrimack County was formed from Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties in 1823.

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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