

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN
Fifth Generation

No. 7751

NAME: Moses⁵ Chamberlain

Father: John⁴ Chamberlain (No. 7631)
[John³ (Jacob², Edmund¹)
and Hannah (Bowen) Chamberlain]

Mother: Sarah Trott

Born: Bp. 29 Dec 1776, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 5 Sep 1825, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA, "aged 49 years"

Buried:

Married: 20 Dec 1807, Roxbury, MA

Other Marriages:

No. 8049

SPOUSE: Lucy⁶ Chamberlain

Father: Nehemiah⁶ Chamberlain (No. 7739)
[Stephen⁴ (Jacob³⁻², Edmund¹)
and Sarah (Weld) Chamberlain]

Mother: Sarah Steadman

Born: Bp. 12 July 1789, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

Died: 27 Dec 1830, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA, "aged 41 years"

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F 8057 Sarah⁶, bp. 4 Dec 1808, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA. Married Richard Daniels, 20 May 1829, Roxbury, MA. Marriage not proven.
- F 8058 Susan⁶, bp. 7 July 1811, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA. Married Joseph Nealey, 7 Feb 1828, Roxbury, MA. Marriage not proven.
- F 8059 Hannah⁶, bp. 17 July 1814, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA.
- M 8060 John⁶, bp. 28 Sep 1817, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA. Died 29 Sep 1818, Roxbury, MA, "aged 14 months."
- M 8061 John⁶, bp. 18 June 1820, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA. Married Mary E. Fuller, Int. 16 June 1844, Roxbury, MA. +
- M 8062 Moses⁶, bp. 27 Nov 1825, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA. Married Ann Hayes, 7 Jan 1845, Roxbury, MA. Died 1893, Loudon, NH. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Moses and Lucy were both baptized at the church in West Roxbury, MA. They were married by the pastor of the same church. Their children were all baptized at the same church.

After his death and at the request of his widow Lucy, Adam Smith of Roxbury, was appointed Administrator of his estate on 4 Oct 1825. His Inventory mentions 25 acres on the upper side of the road with a barn, 25 acres and a house, and the “Coal Hearth” lot of 30 acres; also mentions meadow hay, British hay, potatoes, corn, beets, carrots, parsnips, cabbages, nine turkeys, three swine, a yoke of oxen, a yoke of steers, four cows, a pew in Dr. Flagg’s meeting house, etc. On 5 Dec 1826, Benjamin Farrington was appointed guardian to the five children.

After Lucy’s death, Michael Whittemore Jr. was appointed Administrator of her estate on 1 Mar 1831. On 5 Dec 1831 (?), he asked to be appointed guardian to the four children, Sarah, Susannah, Hannah, and John, to receive money in pursuance of an instrument executed by the late Lulu Trott.

Some of the dates in the preceding are questionable. The date “5 Dec” comes up twice; in 1826 and in 1831 (?); actually the *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* gives the date 5 Dec 1820, as the date that Michael Whittemore Jr. requested to be appointed guardian of the four children. Needs rechecking.

Norfolk County was created in 1793 from Suffolk County.

Moses is not located in the 1800 census when he was probably living at home. Glazier asks if he could be the Moses Chamberlain, Jr., who was living in Loudon, NH, in 1800, aged 26-44 years, with two sons under the age 10, but from the 1810 census (following) shows only a daughter under 10 which checks with this record. Thus, with the information at hand it just can’t be.

In 1810, Moses Chamberlain was living in Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA, heading a family of 0001-10021 (1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 2 females between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards).

In 1820, Moses Chamberlain was again living in Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA, heading a family of 10001-2101 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 2 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years). One person engaged in Agriculture.

In 1830, Moses’ widow, Lucy Chamberlain, was living in Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA, heading a family of 01-0010001 (1 male between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 female between the ages of 40 and 50 years).

Glazier also says that apparently Lucy’s descendants had a tradition that she was a widow when she married Moses, but this has not been confirmed. Glazier also does not list the second son John.

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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