

WILLIAM¹ OF WOBURN Fourth Generation

No. 8654

NAME: William⁴ Chamberlain “Captain”

Father: Joseph³ Chamberlain (No. 8542)
[Clement² (William¹)
and Mary (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother: Mary Johnson

Born: 25 Jan 1744/45, Tolland, Windham Co., CT

Died: 27 Nov 1810, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY, “aged 65 years”

Buried:

Married: 12 Mar 1767, Amenia, NY

Other Marriages:

No. 14588

SPOUSE: Abigail Hatch

Father: Barnabus Hatch

Mother: Phoebe Cushman

Born: About 1752, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT

Died: 4 Apr 1812, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY, “aged 60 years”

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Mr. Spooner,

CHILDREN

- M 8887 Isaac⁵, b. 12 Mar 1768, probably Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Died young, 3 Sep 1783, Amenia, NY, “aged 16 years, Our First Born Son.”
- F 8888 Sybil⁵, b. 19 Jan 1770, probably Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Solomon Freeman, about 1789 (?), probably Amenia, NY. In 1790, Solomon was living at Hillsdale, NY, heading a family of 1-2-3. Sybil died 25 Dec 1849, perhaps Hillsdale, NY.
- M 8889 William⁵, b. 12 Nov 1771, probably Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Lucy Park, 1797, perhaps Amenia, NY. Died in 1850. +
- M 8890 James⁵, b. 6 Dec 1773, probably Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Glazier says he married Hannah —?—, about 1797 (?), perhaps Amenia, NY. He lived at Binghamton, NY.
- F 8891 Phebe⁵, b. 8 Dec 1775, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Roswell Bump, about 1799 (?), probably Amenia, NY. They lived at Windham, NY. Phebe died 20 May 1843, probably Windham, NY.
- F 8892 Abigail⁵, b. 10 May 1778, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Gilbert Boyd, 28 Oct 1815, Amenia, NY. One child known: Samuel P. Boyd, m. Abbie H. Bissell and had daughter Mary E.W. Boyd, b. Amenia, NY, and who was DAR #61720. Abigail died of influenza in 1853, perhaps Amenia, NY.

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- M 8893 Ephraim H⁵, b. 28 Jan 1781, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Miss —?—, 1804, per Amenia, NY. Died 8 Oct 1807, probably Amenia, NY. +
- F 8894 Rebecca⁵, b. 8 Feb 1783, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Archibald Montgomery Allerton, 3 Dec 1803, Amenia, NY. Died 20 Oct 1832, New York, NY. +
- M 8895 Oliver Edgerton⁵, b. 12 Sep 1785, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY. Married Helena Rowe, about 1808 (?), perhaps Amenia, NY. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

William was a twin of his sister Rebecca. In 1775, he purchased 150 acres in Amenia in the Oblong Patent, bounding on the river. He lived in Amenia, NY, where he kept a tavern that was much frequented during the Revolution. (In 1896, this site was on the farm of J. H. Cline.) William Chamberlain was a member of the Committee of Safety at Amenia, NY. He was a Captain in Colonel Humphrey's Third Regiment of the New York Militia, which fought at Saratoga and Bennington. With him was a slave who gained his freedom by his valor. Three of his brothers also served in the Revolutionary War. His family also owned land in Kent, CT.

In 1790, William Chamberlain was living in Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY, heading a family of 4-2-4 (4 males 16 years of age and upwards, 2 males under 16 years of age, 4 females). In 1800, he was probably the William Chamberlain living in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT, heading a family of 01001-00201 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 2 females between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). "Wm." [Note that Sharon, CT, is adjacent to Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY.] Not found in the 1810 census, when he and his wife were probably living with one of their children.

Lineage Books, Vol. 84, says Abigail was born in 1749, but her age as given on her gravestone yields the year as 1750.

Glazier says the birth dates of the children were obtained from a bible record, but does not identify its location or reference. He also states that Abigail was a Mayflower descendant.

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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