

WILLIAM¹ OF WOBURN

Fourth Generation

No. 8656

NAME: John⁴ Chamberlain

Father: William³ Chamberlain (No. 8545)
[Clement² (William¹)
and Mary (—?—) Chamberlain]

Mother: Esther Tibbetts

Born: 15 Mar 1729/30, Billerica, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 19 May 1784, Winchendon, Worcester Co., MA

Buried:

Married: Int. 7 Oct 1752, Rutland, Worcester Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14528

SPOUSE: Mary Stanton (or Stanter)

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1732 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died: 17 Aug 1788, probably Winchendon, Worcester Co., MA

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) John Darling, 12 Aug 1787, Winchendon, MA

CHILD

(Perhaps Others)

M 8682 Benjamin⁵, b. 31 Mar 1758, Templeton, Worcester Co., MA. (Baptized there 2 Apr 1758). Married Martha Wheelock, Int. 21 June 1780, Winchendon, MA. Died 26 Apr 1844, Dummerston, VT. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

At the time of his marriage, John was of Narragansett No. 6 (incorporated in 1762 as Templeton, MA. On 4 November 1752, John Chamberlaine of Billerica, Laborer, conveyed for £10 to James Kendall of Lancaster, a lot of land in the new township called Narragansett, No. 6, of 50 acres, the 22nd lot (*Worcester County, MA, Deeds*, Liber 37, P. 139). On 10 July 1753, he signed an agreement as to the estate of his father (*Middlesex County, MA, Probate Records*, Case No. 4207).

On 3 April 1755, Andrew Farmer, an attorney, to John Chamberlain of Billerica, and to William Chamberlain, conveyed 1/9 of 205 acres in Lancaster which had been laid out in the right of John Whiting, deceased, on 20 Nov 1723 (*Worcester County, MA, Deeds*, Liber 43, P. 437). John Chamberlain, husbandman, and his wife Mary, of Narragansett Township, No. 6, made several conveyances of land in that place from 1756 to 1777 (*Worcester County, MA, Deeds*, Liber 43, P. 238; Liber 47, P. 252; Liber 48, pp. 72, 242; Liber 62, P. 21; P. 66, P. 151; Liber 78, P. 109). He was one of the founders of the church at Templeton, MA, in 1755, and was a taxpayer there in 1763. He and his wife Mary sold 58 acres of land at Templeton to Stephen Hayward on 6 April 1770.

Martha Procop gives the date and place of John's death, but it cannot be verified by the Winchendon vital records. He is said to have been killed by a falling tree.

Glazier states that the lineage of John who married Mary Stanton (or Stanter) and also the father of Benjamin Chamberlain, was John⁴ (Abraham³, John², William¹) Chamberlain [LN 8564]. However, this lineage is now thought to be incorrect and is as shown on this record.

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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