

WILLIAM¹ OF WOBURN Fourth Generation

No. 8657

NAME: William⁴ Chamberlain

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

Mother: Esther Tibbetts

Born: 13 Mar 1731/32, Billerica, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: About 1758, probably Billerica, MA

Buried:

Married: About 1756 (?), probably Middlesex Co., MA

Other Marriages:

No. 14590

SPOUSE: Susanna

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1734 (?), probably Massachusetts

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) John Baldwin, III, 7 Mar 1769, Billerica, Middlesex Co., MA

CHILD

M 9436 William⁵, bp. 23 Jan 1757, Billerica, Middlesex Co., MA. (Church record, First Congregational Church (Unitarian). Glazier states that he chose Timothy Wilkins as his guardian in 1772, and gives no further information. *The New Chamberlain Association of America* (NCAAN) indicates he was carried forward in the original mss genealogy of William (#147). Nothing further known of him.

BIOGRAPHICAL

He was a housewright of Reading, MA, when he posted his bond [for what?]. In the settlement of his father's estate in Billerica, the family homestead was assigned to him, and he lived there for the rest of his life. He died by or before 1758, when his widow Susanna Chamberlain was authorized by the court to administer his estate. She sold the real estate, a house and 48 acres to John Durant in Dec 1759/60 (*Middlesex Deeds*, Liber 59, P. 564). The property was on the highway leading to Chelmsford. The inventory of the estate mentions the dwelling house, 48 acres of land, 5 acres & 60 feet of ship timber, 200 shingles, pine timber, 100 white oak staves and 1,200 red oak staves. Several debts and notes on land were listed. Jonathan Spaulding of Chelmsford and Samuel Gookin of Cambridge were the widow's sureties.

Check Middlesex County Probate Records for Case Nos. 4213 and 4214 for further details.

Glazier thinks Susanna married second, John Baldwin, III.

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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