

WILLIAM¹ OF WOBURN
Fifth Generation

No. 8857

NAME: Aaron⁵ Chamberlain

Father: Aaron⁴ Chamberlain (No. 8634)
[Abraham³ (Abraham², William¹)
and Mary (Whiting) Chamberlain]

Mother: Lucy White

Born: 11 Mar 1752, probably Falmouth, Cumberland Co., ME

Died: 11 Sep 1831, Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, "aged 76 years, 6 months"

Buried: Sep 1831, Eastern Cemetery, Portland, ME

Married: (1) Elizabeth Waterhouse, 8 Nov 1774, probably Falmouth, ME

Other Marriages: (2) Mrs. Bethiah (Perham) Gordon, 1787, probably Portland, ME

No. 14689

SPOUSE (1): Elizabeth Waterhouse

Father: William Waterhouse, Sr.

Mother:

Born: About 1754 (?), perhaps Maine

Died: Before 1787, probably Falmouth, Cumberland Co., ME

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By First Marriage)

F 9347 Mary⁶, b. 1775, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., ME. "Mary or Polly." Baptized at Falmouth in 1775. Married Jacob Yeaton, 1799, probably Portland, ME.

M 9348 Aaron⁶, b. 1777, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., ME. Baptized in 1777, at Falmouth. Unmarried.

M 9349 Joseph⁶, b. 25 Dec 1779, Stroudwater, ? Co., ME. Married Abigail Jordan, 1801, probably Portland, ME. Died 1821, St. Louis, MO. +

F 9350 Lydia⁶, b. 1780, perhaps Stroudwater, ? Co., ME. Perhaps a daughter. Married John Merrill, 1799, Gorham, ME.

F Eliza⁶, b. About 1782 (?), perhaps Stroudwater, ? Co., ME. A daughter according to *Grandpa's Scrapbook* as cited by Glazier. Married —?—, but with an "unlikely marriage date" according to Glazier.

No. 14690

SPOUSE (2): Bethiah Perham

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1756, perhaps Maine

Died: 25 June 1827, probably Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, “aged 81 years”

Buried: June 1827, Eastern Cemetery, Portland, ME

Other Marriages: (1) John Gordon,

CHILDREN
(By Second Marriage)

- F 9351 Bethiah⁶, b. 1788, probably Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. Glazier suggests that she was “Bethiah Jr.” called “Betsey.” Probably married Nathaniel Stearns, 1807, probably Portland, ME. Her husband deserted her, but she had a daughter, Eunice, aged 12 in 1820.
- F 9352 Elizabeth⁶, b. 1790, probably Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. Perhaps a daughter. Married John³ Chamberlain [LN 11392], Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. +
- M 9353 John⁶, b. 1795, probably Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. Probably a son. “Captain.” Married (1) Lavina Fickett, 1826, probably Portland, ME; (2) Susan H. Vose, 1835, Portland, ME. Died 17 Sep 1842, Portland, ME, “aged 47 years.” He is buried in the same plot in the Eastern Cemetery as his father Aaron and mother Bethiah.
- F 9354 Maria⁶, b. 1796, probably Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. Her age was given as 24 years in 1820, as stated by her father in his pension application, and that she had been married but was now deserted.
- M 9355 Paul Pearson⁶, b. 1800, probably Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. His age given as 20 years old by his father in his pension record of 1820.

BIOGRAPHICAL

His birth date computed from his age at death. Glazier says he also lived at Stroudwater, ME, for a time. Bethiah’s maiden name of Perham not proven.

Glazier asks if there was a daughter Eliza by Aaron’s first wife, Elizabeth. He thinks were perhaps sons William Chamberlain, who married Nancy Pettingill, and Nathaniel D. Chamberlain who married Betsy B. Carter, in Portland, ME. Possibly a daughter Hannah? Was there a daughter Nabby? See Glazier’s Chamberlain Families in Maine.

On 24 June 1818, Aaron applied for a pension while then living in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He stated that he was 66 years, and had enlisted in 1775, at Falmouth, ME, serving under Capt. Joseph Noyes and Lt. Blaisdell. In 1820, then of Portland, ME, he stated that his family consisted of six persons; wife Bethiah, 64 years old; son Paul Pearson, 20 years old; daughter Betsey, married but deserted with daughter Eunice, 12 years old; daughter Maria, 24 years old, who had been (married but now deserted). His wife’s age of 64 does not agree with her age of 81 given at death in 1827. I think her age at death should have been 71 years (hence born 1756).

In 1790, Aaron Chamberlain was living in Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, heading a family of 1-4-2 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards, 4 males under 16 years of age, 2 females).

In 1800, Aaron Chamberlain was living in Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, heading a family of 2001-2101 (2 males 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).

In 1810, Aaron Chamberlain was living in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., ME, heading a family of 01101-0101 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In 1820, Aaron Chamberlin was living in Portland, Cumberland Co., ME, heading a family of 000111-01111 (1 male between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female 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, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards).

According to "Grandpa's Scrapbook," Aaron had a saddler's shop in Stroudwater.

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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