

Robert Chamberlain of Lambourne, Berkshire, England Transition Generation

No. 11412

NAME: Robert⁰ Chamberlain

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1626 (?), of Lambourne, Berkshire, England

Died: 14 Feb 1664, Lambourne Woodlands, Berkshire, England

Buried:

Married: About 1650 (?), probably Lambourne, England

Other Marriages:

No. 15433

SPOUSE: Elizabeth Stroud

Father: Anthony Stroud (No. -6132)

Mother: Margery Barley (No. -6133)

Born: Chr. 10 May 1633, Baydon Parish, Wiltshire, England

Died: About Aug-Sep 1698, Thornbury, Chester Co., PA

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) Francis Hickman, 31 Oct 1664, Lambourne, Berkshire, England

CHILDREN

- M 11413 William¹ Chamberlain, b. Chr. 10 Mar 1651/52, Lambourne, Berkshire, England. Not mentioned in his mother's will, hence probably died young.
- F 11414 Margary¹ Chamberlain, b. Chr. 12 Oct 1653, Lambourne, Berkshire, England. Died 4 Jan 1654.
- F 11415 Elizabeth¹ Chamberlain, b. Chr. 6 Dec 1654, Lambourne, Berkshire, England. Married Richard Ridgeway, about 1676, probably Lambourne, England. They both emigrated to America. Elizabeth was mentioned in her mother's will of 1698. Died 31 Mar 1692, probably New Jersey.
- F 11416 Sarah¹ Chamberlain, b. Chr. Apr 1657, Lambourne, Berkshire, England. Married Richard Arnold, 19 Feb 1681, Burlington, NJ. Richard Arnold was of Burlington, New Jersey. Sarah was mentioned in her mother's will of 1698.
- M 11150 Robert¹ Chamberlin, b. Chr. 15 Feb 1658/59, Lambourne, Berkshire, England. Robert had emigrated to America by 27 Nov 1686, when he purchased land in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Married Mary —?—, about 1690 (?), probably Concord, PA. Died about Mar-Apr 1732, Concord, PA. +
- F 11417 Joanna¹ Chamberlain, b. Chr. 11 Sep 1664, Lambourne, Berkshire, England. Married Charles Jones. Joanna was mentioned in her mother's will of 1698.

BIOGRAPHICAL

The information relating to English records and events has not yet been fully verified.

Elizabeth's parents, Anthony & Margery Barley were married 13 Feb 1624, Baydon Parish, Wiltshire, England. Elizabeth's birth record has not yet been found, but her sister, Joanne Stroud was b. 16 May 1631, Baydon Parish, Wiltshire, England.

From the will of Elizabeth's maternal grandfather, Benjamin Barley, 1662, Baydon Parish, Wiltshire, England:

"First I give unto Joane Mineall and Elizabeth Chamberlin, my grandchildren twentie pounds apeece."

From the will of Elizabeth's father, Anthony Stroud, Jr., 1667, Baydon Parish, Wiltshire, England:

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hickman, £50."

From the will of Elizabeth's mother, Margery Stroud's will of 1678, Baydon Parish, Wiltshire, England:

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hickman the sum of £30 and one feather bed, one feather bolster, one converyng, one padre of sheets and one feather pillow."

Elizabeth had five more children by her second marriage to Francis Hickman before she and her husband Francis emigrated to America before 1685, and settled in Chester Co., PA. She and her husband Francis both left wills.

Elizabeth Hickman, of Thornbury, Chester Co., PA, made her will on 18 Apr 1698, which was proved 16 Sep 1698. [Much of the text of this will as it reads in the original book of wills was most difficult to decipher. A few words have been guessed at, and where words or phrases are either not legible nor decipherable are indicated by a string of periods].

"I, Elizabeth Hickman, of the township of Thornburry in the County of Chester, Widow, being Both weak and sick in body, but of perfect mind & memory praised be God for the same, and willing to settle & ack [acknowledge ?] such substance it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, and upon my children after my decease, to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.

First of all, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Hickman, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred acres of land whereon he is now settled, adjoining the lands of Joseph Edwards, lying and being in the township of Thornburry, aforesaid. I give unto my son Benjamin Hickman, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred acres of land, lying & being in Thornburry, aforesaid, and adjoining the land of my son Joseph, aforesaid mentioned.

I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Chamberlyn, one shilling or

Viz. I give unto my five sons-in-law, Richard Ridgway, Richard Arnold, Joseph Edwards, Charles Joanes, Robert Way, one shilling each..... To my three daughters Sarah Arnold, Mary Edwards & Hannah Way, all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided..... I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Edwards and my warming pan. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jean Joanes one shilling.....

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Hickman, five pounds, and do make him sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.....funeral expenses....all the rest of my goods and estate....

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I give and bequeath unto my two sons Joseph Hickman and Benjamin Hickman... I do authorize and....will my friends George Pierce and Nicholas Pyle to be Overseers.....have hereby sett my hand and seal this eighteenth day of the second month called April 1698.

Eliz^h Hickman {Her Mark}

....Witnesses: John Mendenhall, George Strode.

Proved 16th of the 11th month, 1698.”

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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