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Your President asks your patience while recovering from a snapped tendon in my writing hand; it has slowed down everything I undertake, especially correspondence.

A.C.O.

QUERIES

This section is primarily intended to be a service to the members of the CAA; non-members may have queries published at a cost of \$7. for a maximum of six lines; additional lines, \$1. each.

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In replying to these inquiries, please address your letters to the Edgartown P.O.Box; be sure to include the number of the query to which you are responding; the information will be checked against CAA records, then sent along to the inquirers, and will be carded as well.

"C" is always to be read "Chamberlain" in its various spellings.

3/1 Seek parents of Augustus C, who m. Sarah Wyman 14 Feb. 1813 in Franklin, VT (per VR)

3/2 Is anyone working on the Cs in No. Carolina and southeastern Virginia at the time of the Revolution?

3/3 Would a descendant of Colby C, in Clean, Cattaraugus Co., NY, like a picture of him? I have one.

3/4 To what C family belong Thomas, 21, living with Thomas Holbert, Marion Co., Eastern Dist., #21, VA (W VA) (1850 census); and James, 19, living with Samuel Cooper, same county and district (ibid). What was the relationship between the C, Holbert and Cooper families between 1820 and 1850? My grand-father, Raymond C, in 1850 was living with John E. Holbert in Taylor Co., VA (W VA). In 1870 and 1880 Iowa census, Schuyler Co., I.O., Thomas C, ca 40, was living there; buried in Coatesville, Schuyler Co. Cemetery, close to my Gr-grandfather Raymond. Is he a brother of Raymond or member of another family? Thomas and his parents were born in VA (1880 census).

3/5 Seek data on Griffin C. C, born in VA; mar. Elizabeth Brooks 1 Jan. 1810 in VA (Richmond?). He was oldest child of James C. Griffin C.; removed to Kentucky around 1818 and later settled in Illinois. Also want data on James. Was James an immigrant as late as 1775? Griffin C. was in Cumberland Co., KY.

3/6 Where and when were John M. Rusk and wife Samantha C Rusk buried? They were in DeWitt Co., IL, in 1860; some of their children moved west to Kansas and Oregon; did parents follow?

3/7 Need proof that Emily Warren Allen, b. 1832 in Smithfield, Bradford Co., PA, was dau. of Jonathan Allen & Anna C. Anna was dau. of Calvin C and Anna Warren, mar. 12 Jan. 1794 in Dudley, Worc. Co., MA. Other known children of Jonathan and Anna were Manosa, b. ca 1830; Meansin, b. ca 1833; Edwin A., b. Nov. 1837, mar. Sabrina (—), moved to Meagher Co., MT; Calvin, b. ca 1838, moved to MT; Jane, b. ca 1840; Emerson, b. ca 1844, mar. Mary (—), lived in Missoula, MT in 1900; and Helen, b. ca 1847.

2. SECOND GENERATION

Children of Richard¹ Chamberlain
See the Newsletter for May 1981

BENJAMIN² CHAMBERLAIN

bapt 4 4m 1665 (Rev. Eliot's Roxbury,
Mass. Chrch Record)
married Sarah Baul (ball) 5 June 1677 in
Sudbury, Mass. (Sudbury VR)
died before 29 March 1737, the date of a
deed which also helps to prove some
of his children, and their marriages;
see below.

"Benjamin resided some years after his
father's death at Sudbury, having real
estate there; 33 1/2 acres of this he
sold 25 May 1685, and 80 acres more 20
June 1696. He removed to Oxford (Mass.)
and was one of its leading founders when
its formal settlement came to pass about
1713; was one of the committee to sell
lots to settlers; 'one of the most
honored of the proprietors,' says the
historian of the town. After some years he
removed to Colchester, Conn., where some
of the descendants of Henry Chamberlin,
of Hingham, were already established.
Before going he sold considerable of his
Oxford property. 3 March 1720/1 he made a
deed of gift to his grandson Abraham Skinner,
of a sixty-acre lot in Oxford Village,
lying upon a hill called Prospect Hill,
being the 20th lot in the second division,
etc. 31 May 1723 he and his wife Sarah
conveyed to Samuel Davis of Roxbury, for
£250, 'all our housing and lands in Oxford..
my Homestead containing one hundred and
fifty acres, 'on the highway to Brookfield,
etc.; also other tracts of upland and meadow.
He had also joined with his son John in
sale of a sixty-acre lot on Prospect Hill
to Ebenezer Learned, 26 December 1720.

"He was a soldier in Colonial service and
had a right in a township of land set apart
for the soldiers, as the following deed of
his children shows; made after his death at
Colchester, Conn., 29 March 1737, John
Chamberlain, Jonathan Tillotson and Rebecca
his wife, and Abraham Skinner and Abigail
his wife, all of Colchester, Conn., said
John, Abigail and Rebecca being some of the

children and co-heirs of Benjamin Chamber-
lain, late of Colchester, deceased, sold
to 'our brother' Daniel Chamberlain, of
Colchester, all the rights which we have
in any land in the Province of Massachu-
setts Bay that did belong to our honoured
father Benjamin Chamberlain, late of Col-
chester, or that might accrue to the heirs
of our said father...in consideration of
service done in the former Indian war at
a place called the Falls above Deerfield....
Daniel sold this 'right' to James Scovell,
of Colchester. The service referred to was
rendered first in Captain Foole's Company
in the Connecticut Valley in 1675 - King
Phillip's War; he received for it £3-13-8,
20 December 1675; he also served in Captain
Turner's company in the "Falls fight," 19
May 1676, and in the garrison at Hadley in
another engagement, for which he received
£ 6-12.

"The date of his death is not known...."

(This account is based on material in the
CAA files, and quoted from a biography
put together years ago by at least three
researchers, among whom was Charles Pope.
Your Editor has not checked all these data,
beyond vital records, as this would re-
quire research into deeds which are not
available in NYC. Anyone compiling a history
of this family would be well advised to
double check; Liber and page numbers should
really be cited in any published work.
George M. Bodge's "Soldiers in King Phillip's
War.." 1896, is generally considered a
good authority for service in the Indian
Wars.

Editor)

Children:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Benjamin ³ | born 29 June 1679 at Sudbury,
Registered a "s Benjamin &
Sarah" (SVR)
no further record is known |
| Sarah ³ | born 14 Dec. 1681 (Ibid) |
| Abigail ³ | born 10 April 1683 (Ibid)
married Abraham Skinner;
removed to Colchester, Conn. |
| John ³ | born 30 March 1686 (Ibid)
married (1) Ruth Horne
married (2) Patience Fuller |

Daniel³ born ca 1690-1695? Not registered in Sudbury married Elizabeth Brown of Mendon, Mass., "in Mendon," 11 April 1718 (Oxford VR)

Rebecca³ born ca 169-? Not registered in Sudbury married Jonathan Tillotson; removed to Colchester, Conn. The marriage was registered in Lyme, Conn. (LVR) 19 August 1707

(The marriages of John Chamberlain were not found in the published VR of relevant towns; the name of his first wife is usually found in print; the second marriage appears in Chamberlain data; here again, deeds as well as probate may hold answers. That this one deed can prove so much clearly establishes the value of such records and how they can fill a void when vital statistics per se are missing.

Editor)

²
JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

bapt 4 June 1665 at Roxbury (Rev. Elliot's Roxbury Church Record)
married Hannah Gilbert 28 October 1682 at Sudbury (SVR)
died 8 August 1721 at Oxford, Mass. (OVR)

"He served in the conflicts with the Indians, taking part in the famous "Swamp Fight" in 1675, in consideration of which he had a lot of land in the township, set apart for the soldiers of that battle. After his death his sons Ebenezer, Benjamin and Simon and his daughter Hannah, wife of Joseph Rocket, sold their rights in the tract to their eldest brother, Joseph, 18 March 1729/30.

"He removed as a child to Sudbury and remained there some time, then again removed with his brother Benjamin to Oxford and took part in the settlement of that place after the early French settlers had gone away, about the year 1713. His lands were at Bondet Hill. He

acquired considerable property. He was one of the first board of selectmen of Oxford.

"His will, dated 24 March 1720/1, was proved at Boston 13 April 1722. He gave his son Joseph 25 acres of land at the south end of his home-lot and farm, and another tract of 12 acres; to son Nathaniel, a lot of 12 acres; the rest of his lands and buildings, cows, oxen, implements, etc., he gave to his sons Benjamin and Simon, whom he made executors, they to pay all legacies, debts and funeral expenses. To his granddaughter Sibbil Rocket, a cow; to granddaughter Elizabeth, Nathaniel's daughter, a cow; to Nathaniel's son Richard £10 when he is 16 years old; to his grandson Nathan Kandle, son to Nathan Kandle, sometime of Oxford, £10 when 15 years old; to daughter Rebecca a cow; to son Ebenezer or his heirs £5 when he or they shall stand in need of it; to granddaughter Fatience, son Joseph's daughter, a cow; to son Joseph the blackish grey mare; to daughter Hannah Rocket the grey mare, she to give the first colt to Nathaniel; to son Benjamin the young, black horse colt; to 'my youngest son Simon,' the bay mare, her first colt to be for Benjamin. The entire property was appraised at £306-13-6, of which £220 was for the homestead, outlands and buildings, 10 shillings for books, £4-4-6 for pewter and brass, and £3-5 for three guns, etc."

(CAA data)

Children:

Joseph³ born 4 Feb. 1683 (Sudbury Vh) married Fatience (---)

Ebenezer³ born 16 Sept. 1687 (Ibid) prob. mar. Sybille More

Nathaniel³ born ca 1689? Not registered at birth in Sudbury prob. mar. Elizabeth Runkins; children regd in Oxford to "Nathaniel & Elizabeth"

Hannah³ born... (Not in SVR) married Joseph Rocket of Oxford (Not in Sudbury or Oxford VR)

4.

Children (Rocket)

- Sibila b. 9 Feb. 1714 "d Joseph and Hannah," in Oxford (OVR)
m. Benjamin Davis of Dudley 13 Mar. 1734 (OVR)
- Rebecca b. 4 Dec. 1716 (OVR)
m. Jonas Hovey 1 Apr. 1740 (OVR)
- Mary b. 11 May 1719 (OVR)
m. John Jones of Bellingham 17 Oct. 1731 (OVR)
- Joseph b. 11 Dec. 1721 (OVR)
d. 17 Dec. 1721 (OVR)
- Joseph "2d" b. 7 Dec. 1722 (OVR)
m. Mary Pratt 2 Feb. 1743/4 (OVR)
- John b. 7 Nov. 1725 (OVR)
d. 26 Nov. 1725 (OVR)
- Sarah b. 16 Nov. 1726 (OVR)
m. Phenehas Ward 1 Apr. 1752 (OVR)
- John b. 5 Mar. 1730 (OVR)
m. Hannan Frost 14 June 1753 (OVR)
- Hannah b. 12 Dec. 1732 (OVR)
d. 26 Sept. 1746 (OVR)

(Descendants of Joseph Rocket should know that the name is sometimes found cross-indexed with "Rockwood,"

Editor)

(While a registration of the marriage of Hannah to Joseph Rocket was not found, her father's will proves the identity of her children.

Editor)

Any members who can offer vital assistance in all the typing necessary to the CAA, are asked to get in touch with me. Postage will be paid by the Assn. There is so much to be done!

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Back issues of the NEWSLETTER are still available at \$1. each; an Index covering 1981 issues is \$2.00

Benjamin³ b. ca 1692?
married Mary Amidown
8 July 1725 (OVR)

Rebecca³ b. ca 1695?
married Nathan Kenny 23
Feb. 1718/9 at Woodstock,
Conn., both of Oxford
(Not in OVR)

Simon³ b. ca 1699?
married Abigail Taller
(Taylor) 27 Dec. 1735,
she "of Suttin." (int.)
(Dudley, Mass. VR)
"He died, apparently child-
less, before 28 October
1748 when his brother
Joseph administered on
his estate in Douglas,
Mass., and Capt John
Dwight on that he left
in Killingly, Conn." (CAA
record). (This does not
necessarily preclude
children as they would
have been minors still
in 1746.

Editor)

George³ b. 26 Nov. 1703 (Sudbury Vh)
d. probably before his
father as he was not
mentioned in Joseph's
will, and that document
called Simon "youngest
son."

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is renewable each January.

Please send proof of your data; posterity
will thank you!

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will
carry data on the children of Thomas¹
Chamberlain.

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SECOND GENERATION

EDMUND¹ CHAMBERLAIN

JOHN² CHAMBERLAIN

baptized 1: 12m: 1656 " a aboute 3 y son Edmund" (Chelmsford, Mass. VR)
married Hannah (-----) (children registered to "John and Hannah" in CVR)
died 27 December 1721 in his 67 yr (CVR; ts)

Served in King Philip's War; was at the Garrison of Hadley in Captain Turner's Company in 1676

He was one of the men of Malden who were recored as having "carted wood for the minister" 1681

Admitted freeman 22 March 1689/90

28 September 1696? the will of Job Lane mentioned John Chamberlin as tenant of one of his farms in Malden, where he had been granted six acres of land in 1695. He was not the tenant on 22 September 1697 when Lane's inventory was taken. The farms were near the lines of Rumney Marsh. In 1701 he was taxed in Rumney Marsh, for two polls, one horse, two oxen, six cows, thirty sheep, one hog, and for lands valued at £12 a year; in 1702 he held a "farme at twenty pounds rent a year." Nicholas Faige mentioned him as tenant on his "little farm" of 100 acres in February 1702/3; at his death, John was tenant on the same farm. (Biographical data from CAA files, based on Suffolk Co., Mass. deeds, probate, etc.)

He apparently died intestate; his son John was appointed administrator of the estate in 1722. (#4508, Suffolk Co. Probate)

Children of John² Chamberlain and Hannah (-----) Chamberlain

+John³ born ca 1678

Margaret³ married Samuel Wilson at Malden 6 March 1711/2, by Rev. B. Parsons (MVR)

Hannah³ born 15 August 1681
married John Cole 7 May 1705, by Rev. Thomas Cheever (Boston VR)

+Edmund³ born ca 1682

Mary³ born 5 December 1686 (MVR)
married Daniel "Whitemore" 22 January 1718, by Rev. Thomas Cheever (Boston VR)

Sarah³ born 25 November 1688 (MVR)
married John Stower of Charlestown, by Rev. Thomas Cheever, 20 December 1720 (Boston VR)

+Jacob³ born ca 1690

?Elizabeth³ born ca 1692

(The list of John's children and their dates are taken from material in the CAA files; some have been checked and so credited, as noted. The comment made in one CAA account, "The imperfect records of this family leave some doubt as to the identity of the daughters married," makes a researcher long for the will John did not make.)

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PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MAILING ADDRESS!

JACOB² CHAMBERLAIN

born 15 October 1658 "son Edmon and Mare"
(Chelmsfoed VR)

married (1) Mary Child 24 January 1683/4
(Roxbury VR)

she died 12 October 1718 (RVR)

married (2) Sarah Faxon, widow of Joseph
Weld 29 April 1719 (RVR)

died 7 November 1721 a 63 y (RVR)

Jacob owned the covenant at Roxbury in
March 1685.

He bought 38 acres of woodland 1 July 1698,
and other lands at other times. He had
lands in Woodstock, Conn: Lot No. 105 in
the 6th range, containing 23 1/4 acres;
Lot No. 105 in the 8th range in the second
division containing 29 acres, and Lot No.
13 in Maple Island meadow, containing 5
acres.

He was a selectman in 1717. In 1720, he was
administrator of the estate of Joseph
Davis Jr., of Brookline.

His will was dated 3 November and was proved
11 December 1721. He divided his lands
between his "eldest son Jacob" and his
"second son John" and made bequests to
his "eldest daughter Mary Davis" and to
the children of his "second daughter"
Elizabeth Weld. He remembered children and
grandchildren.

(Data from CAA files; checked as stated.)

Children of Jacob² Chamberlain and
(1) Mary Child

+Jacob³ born 7 March 1685 "s Jacob and
Mary" (RVR)

Ebenezer³ bapt 7: 6m (August) 1687, "s --"
(RVR)
died young?

+John³ born - August 1687 "twin" (RVR)

Mary³ born 1 August 1687 "twin" (RVR)
married Samuel Davis 23 June 1709
(RVR)

Elizabeth³ born ca 1689
married Joseph Weld
22 May 1711 (RVR)

EDMUND² CHAMBERLAIN

born 31 11m 1675 "s Edmund" (MVR)
married Elizabeth Bartholomew 21

November 1699 (this name and date
from Bowen, "History of Woodstock,"
who credits "W,VR")

died 28 December 1746

His wife's identity has been questioned
in some of the CAA data, but one
account is quite specific: Eliza-
beth was born in Roxbury, 15 March
1674/5, daughter of William and Mary
Johnson Bartholomew. "Edmund and
Elizabeth joined," 16 February
1722/3) with John Johnson and others
in a quit-claim deed of their rights
in land which was formerly owned by
'our predecessor,' Capt. Isaac John-
son, late of Roxbury (Elizabeth's
grandfather who was 'slaine at Nar-
ragansett.')

(Middlesex Deeds,
Vol.34, p.446)

He resided in Woodstock. In 1700, he
sold 25 acres of land bounding
south on Muddy Brook, to John
Morse. In 1707-8, there was con-
firmed to him six acres of "out
division land" on a three-acre right
bought of James Frissell by his
father, Edmond¹ Chamberlin; also
twenty acres of "out division land"
which was surveyed to him in 1714,
west of "Mashamoquet," beginning at
"Honeypott hole." In the division
of Woodstock common lands from 1714
to 1725, he had an 18-acre right
from the rights of William Barthol-
omew, Junior, and John Bughee and
James Frissell. In the final division
he received lands near the "hearth-
stone lot."

He was appointed surveyor of highways
in 170), and from 1701 until 1737
we find him frequently serving town

and church, as hayward, tythingman, constable, selectman, moderator of town meetings, deacon of the church. He also served on committees for dividing the land.

With his wife, he gave, 15 April 1730, "...for the Parental Love, Good will and affection ..to our well-beloved Son, Edmund Chamberlain Junr of Woodstock, Husbandman, for his advancement and settlement in the World... and one hundred Ten pounds towards his part or portion of our Worldly Estate now advanced to him;" also a dwelling house and 40 acres by the south bounds of Woodstock on the highway, and 11 acres in Pomfret.

Similarly, they conveyed to their son Joseph, husbandman, "for his settlement and advancement in the world," 98 acres of land in the West Division lots," and £80. 12 February 1738/9

28 April 1746: to their son John, 25 acres "whereon I now dwell with house, barn and orchard," were deeded; John already had acquired 150 acres from his parents on 4 April 1743, part of the land given to Elizabeth by the last will of her father. John was to support Edmund and his wife for the rest of their lives -- a not uncommon arrangement.

Children of Edmund² Chamberlain and Elizabeth Bartholomew Chamberlain

- Edmund³ born 23 August 1700
died young
- Elizabeth³ born 6 March 1701/2; twin.
married Joseph Wright of Woodstock 5 December 1737
- +Edmund³ born 6 March 1701/2, twin
- William³ born 23 February 1703/4
- Joseph³ born 22 July 1706
"last mention of Joseph we have found is" 21 February 1731/2, in a deed (CAA material)
- ?Samuel³ born ca 1708
"Not proved," Bowen.

- Peter³ born 15 January 1708/9
married Elizabeth (----)
no children?
- +John³ born 11 May 1712
- Mary³ born 10 November 1714
married William Thompson
3 December 1746
- Hannah³ born 2 January 1720/1

"The births of eight children are recorded in the Woodstock records" (CAA material. One of the earlier researchers of this generation was George Rensselaer Chamberlain, whose many notes are in the files of CAA; not all are given sources. Further searching of Woodstock deeds might help identifying these children.)

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With this edition, I am resigning as editor. I have greatly enjoyed the commission. All good wishes to the CAA!

J.M.H.L.

QUERY

3/17 re Josiah C: b. in 1806 in Newbury, VT; died in 1860 in Chelsea, VT. Children all born in Newbury, VT. Seek names of his parents.



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2. JOHN² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). It is believed that he was born between 1651-1653, since the births of his older brothers, Timothy and Isaac, were of record in Woburn, Mass. in 1649 and 1650. His younger brothers and sisters were born in Billerica, Mass., between 1655 and 1671. It seems logical to place John, as well as his brother William, between these two groups. The mention of John in the will of Sarah Shelley (see Note 1.), confirms that he is the son of William & Rebecca Chamberlain.

The first mention of him is on 23 April 1666, when he took the "oath of fidelity" before Capt. Gookin, in Billerica, as did 17 other men. (Henry A. Hazen: History of Billerica, Mass./Boston, 1883/191, hereafter HB.) Just what this involved is unsure, it does not seem to have been based on 'coming of age' since John would have been age 13 or 15, which is puzzling. Among others who took the 'oath' at that time, were between the ages of 17 and 31. Just before this listing, Hazen writes of 'summons to brushcutting by the highways' and work 'one day at home' and 'one day at towne'.

On 9 Dec. 1673, he furnished "2 bushels of Indian Corn worth 06^s" toward the support of the minister, Samuel Whiting. In 1677, he lived in the southeast part of Billerica, where he was found to be arrears to his support of the Rev. Whiting by 12^s, as were all the inhabitants of the town as the result of the devastation caused by the Indian attacks during King Philip's War.) (The Chamberlain Association of America, Annual Reports for 1908-1910, 105, hereafter CAA.) In 1679, he was taxed for 1 poll and on property, 1^s 8^p. (HB, 193.)

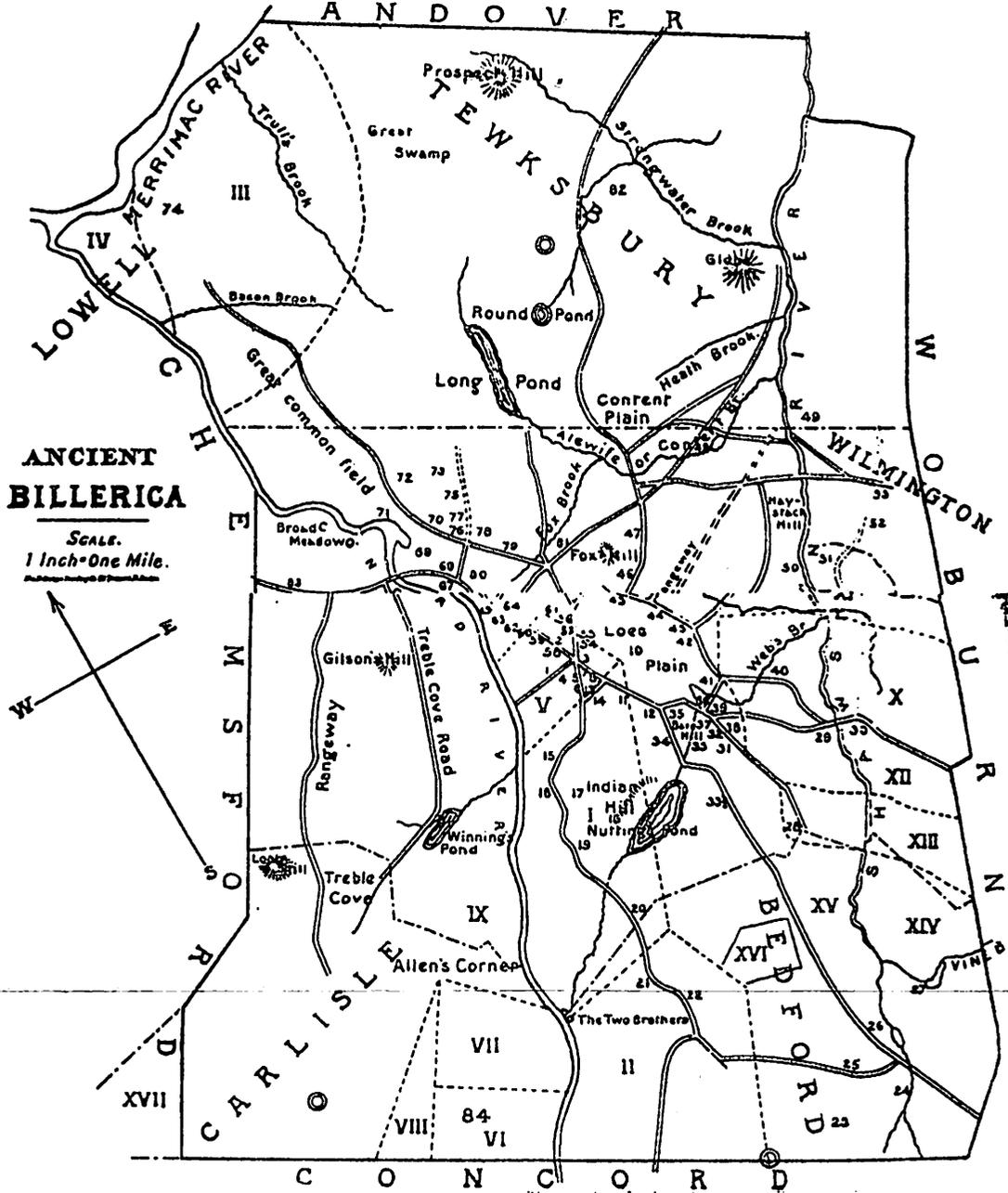
"John Chamberlain and Deborah Jaco (Jaquith ?, see Note 2.) Joined in Marriage before Cap^t Adams December 6, 1681", at Billerica. (Births, Marriages & Deaths, 1627-1834, Billerica, Mass. Vol. 2, 40., hereafter BVR.) In 1682, his family was one of the 10 families under the supervision of George Farley, the "Tithingman", who was responsible for their moral behavior and church attendance. (D. V. Stuart: "Some Descendants of George Farley", NEH&GR, Jan. 1982, 45, hereafter FAR.)

"Deborah, the wife of John Chamberlain Departed this life February 24, 1703-4." (BVR. 2:40.) "John Chamberlain Departed this life April 1, 1712." (BVR. 2:40.) In his will, in a bequest to his son Abraham, John mentions "and to his mother", so he apparently married a 2nd wife. The will was dated 22 February 1711-12. (see Note 3.)

Children of John & Deborah (Jaquith ?) Chamberlain, all born at Billerica:

- i. Deborah³ Chamberlain, b. 17 Nov. 1682. (BVR. 2:40) She became the mother of Samuel Farley, b. at Billerica, 14 April 1708, the father being Samuel Farley. (CAA. 106) (FAR, 52) (see Note 4.)
12. ii. John³ Chamberlain, b. 22 Jan. 1684. (BVR. 2:40.)
- iii. Sarah³ Chamberlain, b. 29 Sept. 1687. (BVR. 2:40.)
- iv. Lydia³ Chamberlain, b. 6 Oct. 1689. (BVR. 2:40.) She married at Concord, Mass., 22 Oct. 1711, Benjamin Parker, son of Benjamin & Mary (Trull) Parker. He was b. at Billerica, 22 Oct. 1689. They moved from Billerica, ca. 1735. Their children, all b. at Billerica:
 - (i) Lydia⁴ Parker, b. 12 March 1712. (ii) Benjamin⁴ Parker, b. 17 Sept. 1720. (iii) Sarah⁴ Parker, b. 12 May 1724. (iv) Mary⁴ Parker, b. 12 Oct. 1726, she m. Simeon Jefts. (v) Robert Parker, b. 13 July 1730. (CAA. 119).
- Abraham³ Chamberlain, b. 17 April 1693. (BVR. 2:40.)





REFERENCES OF MAP.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| I. Dudley Farm. | 20. Daniel, Richard | 60. Manning, Samuel |
| II. Windrop Lane Farm. | 81. Davis, Joseph | 83. Manning, William |
| III. Mrs. Winthrop's Farm. | 30. Ditson, Hugh | 43. Marshall, John |
| IV. Wamest. | 78. Dunkin, John | 3. More, Golden |
| V. Township. | 66. Durrent, John | 25. Page, Nathaniel |
| VI. Nowell Farm. | 56. Dutton, John | 24. Parker, Benjamin |
| VII. Allen Farm. | 79. Dutton, Thomas | 49. Parker, John |
| VIII. Hough Farm. | 15. Farley, George | 59. Paterson, James |
| The Bloods' Farms. | 36. Farley, Caleb | 48. Patten, Nathaniel |
| IX. Weld Farm. | 69. Farmer, Edward | 7. Patten, Thomas |
| XI. College Farm. | 23. Fassett, Patrick | 60. Patten, William |
| X. Church Farm. | 21. Fitch, Samuel | 68. Pollard, Thomas |
| XII. Champey Farm. | 37. Foster, Thomas | 57. Poulter, John |
| Mr. Daniel's Farms. | 46. French, Jacob | 28. Richardson, Stephen |
| XIII. Dunster-Wyman Farm. | 44. French, John | 40. Richardson, Thomas |
| XIV. Gookin Farm. | 38. French, Joseph | 62. Rogers, Daniel |
| XV. Michel Bacon Farm. | 17. French, William | 5. Rogers, John |
| XVI. Oaker Farm. | 41. Frost, John | 72. Rogers, John, Jr. |
| XVII. Major Willard's Farm. | 54. Frost, Samuel | 71. Rogers, Thomas |
| 26. Bacon, Michael | 24. Grimes, George | 29. Ross, Thomas |
| 58. Baldwin, John | 67. Haile, William | 75. Sanders, John |
| 63. Bird, Simon | 56. Hamlet, William | 6. Shed, Daniel |
| 84. Bloods' | 18. Hill, Jonathan | 76. Shed, Daniel, Jr. |
| 65. Bracket, John | 18. Hill, Ralph | 77. Shed, Zachary |
| 10. Bracket, Peter | 19. Hill, Ralph, Jr. | 55. Sheldon, John |
| 24. Brook, Timothy | 52. Hopkins, William | 14. Stearns, John |
| 49. Brown, George | 51. Hosley, John | 26. Stearns, John, Jr. |
| 73. Carrier, Thomas | 60. Hubbard, Thomas | 34. Tay, William |
| 12. Chamberline, William | 74. Hunt, Samuel | 34. Tay, Nathaniel |
| 11. Champey, Daniel | 16. Jettis, Henry | 9. Tompson, Joseph |
| 29. Champey, Samuel | 42. Kemp, Samuel | 70. Toothaker, Roger |
| 53. Cornal, Peter | 4. Kidder, James | 61. Trull, John |
| 30. Crosby, Simon | 47. Kidder, James, Jr. | 65. Trull, Samuel |
| 20. Crosby, Simon, Jr. | 46. Kinsley, Samuel | 31. Walker, Joseph |
| 33. Crosby, Joseph | 32. Kittredge, John | 39. Web, Christopher |
| 1. Danforth, Jonathan | 82. Kittredge, James | 13. Whiting, Rev. Samuel |
| 2. Danforth, Jonathan, Jr. | 22. Lane, Job | 8. Wilcox, Thomas |
| 59. Danforth, Samuel | 23. Lane, John | 27. Wilson, John |
| | 73. Levistone, John | |

* Insert "9" on the map near and southwest of "10"; and "48" should be nearer Tewksbury line. "Globe Hill" is located by inference from the Records only. "Loes Plain" should be further east, and mostly east of the highway.

Note 1.

Extracts from the will of Sarah Shelley of Boston, dated 2 February 1686/7.

Careful investigation of the names of persons mentioned in the will can lead to the positive conclusion that the maiden name of Rebecca, the wife of William Chamberlain was ADDINGTON.

One of the reasons researchers in the past have ignored some of the clues in the will is the use of the term "cousin". According to Gilbert H. Doane, Searching for Your Ancestors, (New York, 1974) "Thus a man, making his will in 1650, might call his grandchild 'cousin', or he might use the term to refer to a nephew, niece, uncle or aunt, or any other close relative except blood brother, sister, son or daughter."

Another reason for confusion is that the will refers to Sarah Shelley as "spinster". The assumption can be made that she was a childless widow. Her inventory indicates she was a woman of some wealth. It is obvious from her will, that her sister Rebecca was not, so the money had to have come from her marriage. The use of "spinster" could be used to indicate her state of living alone.

Her relatives, as mentioned in the will, are noted in the order given.

"I give and bequeath unto my Cousins Penn Townsend and Sarah his wife ... and to my Cousen Ann Peirce ..."

Sarah and Ann were the daughters of Isaac Addington, her brother.

"I give unto my Cousen Isaac Addington"

Isaac was the son of her brother Isaac.

"I release unto my Brother William Chamberlin a debt of Six pounds which he oweth me and I give and bequeath unto my Sister his wife and unto her three daughters ... and my Cousen John Chamberlin's wife ..."

Her sister Rebecca, and her brother-in-law William Chamberlain, and Deborah, the wife of their son John.

"I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever unto my Sister Chamberlin's Eight Sons ... my two Cousins John and Clement Chamberlin. Further I give unto each of my Cousens John and Thomas Chamberlin and my Cousen Sarah Shed ..."

This identifies Rebecca Chamberlain as the sister of Sarah (Addington) Shelley. In reference to "Eight Sons", two had died before 1686, one of these named Isaac. Sarah Shed was the daughter of William & Rebecca Chamberlain.

"... appoint my Kinsman Isaac Addington to be the Sole and whole Exect^r."

Isaac Addington was her nephew, the son of her brother Isaac, who died in 1653.

From this we can see that Sarah Shelley was born Sarah Addington and Rebecca Addington who married William Chamberlain. With this evidence the fact that Rebecca Chamberlain was born Rebecca Addington is established. (CAA, 96-7.)

Note 2.

It is recorded that John² Chamberlain married Deborah Jaco in 1681. (BVR, 2:40) A search of early New England records does not show a Jaco family. However, in an article on the Farley family of Billerica (FAR) it is stated that Deborah Chamberlain was the daughter of John and Deborah (Jaquith) Chamberlain. The name is used in this connection, also, by Frank E. Shedd: History & Descendants of Daniel Shed of Braintree, Mass. (Boston, 1921) 53. There were Jaquiths in Charlestown, Woburn and Billerica during this period. Savage, II., 539, lists Abraham Jaquith, who was a freeman in 1656 had his name written Jackewish, which Savage called 'spelling by sound'.

Note 3.

Extracts from the will of John Chamberlain, Billerica, dated 22 February 1711/12. Probate 28 April 1712. (CAA, 105.)

"Five pounds in money I do give unto my son John Chamberlain & my lot of twenty-two acres and one hundred poles of upland and swamp lying on the south side of Nuttens Pond; allso I do give unto him my lot of forty one acres and Eighty poles of land Eastward to the great swamp.

I do give unto my Son Abraham Chamberlain my homestead or house lott, allso I do give unto him my lot of twenty acres on the west side of Concord River only the said Abraham shall pay unto his three sisters five pounds apiece and to his mother twenty shillings a year beside her thirds, and after her decess

the moveables that are left I do give unto my daughters to be equally divided among them."

Note 4.

The following is from Donna Valley Stuart's "Some Descendants of George Farley of Billerica, Massachusetts", NEH&GR, January 1982, 52-3.

"Caleb³(Farley) was definitely the black sheep of the Farley family. We next hear of him when he appeared in open court at the Superior Court Sessions, at which time Deborah Chamberlain accused him of fornication. Samuel Hill testified, 'Sometime in August Caleb asked Deborah what was the matter with her and said further if he had done her any wrong he would make amends. She told him how it was with her and he promised he would not marry until she knew whether it was so or no'. (Superior Court Records, Cambridge, file no.3lx-3.)"

"... no records exist of Caleb's Having appeared again in Superior Court on this charge, and, in fact, he married Lydia Harris, at Concord, 25 September 1707, just nine days later. Deborah's child, Samuel, was born the following 14th April 1708, at Billerica but there is nothing in the Selectman's records of the town to show any money was ever given for the support of the child ... Nor is there any record of her marrying in any town in the area. It is the belief of this compiler that the child, Samuel, born in 1704 to Caleb & Sarah (Godfrey) Farley, died before 1708, and that the Samuel who survived to marry, was Deborah's son. The second Samuel may have been named after the first: in any event, the name Samuel was not common in Deborah's family. Nothing more is known of her, except that she was alive in 1712, when she was indirectly mentioned in the will of her father, John Chamberlain ..."

The great households of early England were maintained in castles and manor-houses by large numbers of retainers. One of these was called the chamberlain. His task was to look after his Lord's chamber, help him dress, comb his hair, make his bed, clean his boots and spread fresh herbs and rushes on the floor. The title Lord Chamberlain was highly honored at court. There were also chamberlains at inns, where they looked after the sleeping accomo-

dations. The name Chamberlain has remained unchanged for over seven centuries.

The first Chamberlain was Richard, the chamberlain to King Stephen of England, 1153-1154.

CHAMBERLAINS IN THE 1790 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS.

(head of family & males over 16/ males under 16/ females/ other free persons/ slaves.

Berkshire County

Dalton Town

Joseph Chamberlain	3/1/5/-/-
Benjamin Chamberlain	2/3/4/-/-
Benjamin Chamberlain, 2nd.	1/2/4/1/-
Martin Chamberlain	2/1/2/-/-
Jacob Chamberlain	1/-/1/-/-

Sheffield Town

Solo ⁿ Chamberlain	1/1/2/-/-
Ebenezer Chamberlain	1/1/2/-/-

Tyringham Town

Josiah Chamberlain	1/1/3/-/-
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Essex County

Haverhill Town

Wilson Chamberlain	1/2/2/-/-
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Salem Town

John Chamberlain	1/2/1/-/-
Nathaniel Chamberlain	1/2/3/-/-
Benjamin Chamberlain	1/1/3/-/-

Hampshire County

Goshen Town

Asa Chamberlain	2/1/2/-/-
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Southwick Town

Capt. Ephraim Chamberlain	2/2/5/-/-
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Middlesex County

Acton Town

Joseph Chamberlain	1/1/3/-/-
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Chelmsford Town

Dr. Aaron Chamberlain	2/-/1/-/-
Phinehas Chamberlain	2/2/3/-/-
Benj ^a Chamberlain	2/1/5/-/-
Jacob Chamberlain	1/1/2/-/-
Isaac Chamberlain	2/3/2/-/-
Aaron Chamberlain, Jr.	1/2/3/-/-
Mary Chamberlain	-/-/3/-/-

Dracut Town

Silas Chamberlain	1/2/2/-/-
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Groton Town

Saml. Chamberlain	1/-/2/-/-
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Holliston Town

Enoch Chamberlain	2/2/2/-/-
Jason Chamberlain	2/2/3/1/-
William Chamberlain	1/1/5/-/-

Hopkin Town
 Jacob Chamberlain 3/-/3/-/-
 John Chamberlain 2/1/1/-/-

Pepperell Town
 David Chamberlain 1/1/3/-/-

Westford Town
 Ephm. Chamberlain 1/-/2/-/-
 Thos. Chamberlain 2/1/1/-/-
 Sibel Chamberlain -/-/1/-/-

Plymouth County
Bridgewater Town
 Benja. Chamberlain 2/1/5/-/-
 Thomas Chamberlain 2/1/3/-/-
 Nathl. Chamberlain 2/1/3/-/-
 John Chamberlain 1/2/1/-/-

Pembroke Town
 Freedom Chamberlain 1/1/2/-/-
 Freedom Chamberlain, jnr. 1/1/5/-/-
 Nathl. Chamberlain 2/2/4/-/-

Plymton Town
 John Chamberlain 1/1/5/-/-

Suffolk County
Boston Town
 ---- Chamberlain 1/-/2/-/-
 Thomas Chamberlain 1/1/2/-/-

Roxbury Town
 Steph. Chamberlain 3/2/4/-/-
 John Chamberlain 2/1/2/-/-

Worcester County
Charlton Town
 Eliakim Chamberlain 3/2/4/-/-
 Timothy Chamberlain 1/-/-/-/-

Dudley Town
 Sarah Chamberlain -/-/6/-/-
 John Chamberlain 1/2/2/-/-
 Sarah Chamberlain -/-/1/-/-
 Luther Chamberlain 1/1/2/-/-
 Edward Chamberlain 1/2/2/-/-
 Jacob Chamberlain 1/4/5/-/-

Fitchburg Town
 Elisha Chamberlain 1/-/3/-/-

Hardwick Town
 Moses Chamberlain 1/2/2/1/-

Petersham Town
 Samuel Chamberlain 7/1/5/-/-

Royalston Town
 Simeon Chamberlain 2/-/3/-/-
 John Chamberlain 1/-/1/-/-

Southborough Town
 Abel Chamberlain 1/2/6/-/-
 Samuel Chamberlain 1/3/3/-/-
 Edward Chamberlain 1/-/2/-/-
 Edmund Chamberlain 2/1/2/-/-
 Nathaniel Chamberlain 1/2/5/1/-

Sturbridge Town
 Samuel Chamberlain 1/-/2/-/-

Sutton Town
 Jacob Chamberlain 1/3/2/-/-

Westborough Town
 Ebenezer Chamberlain 2/4/4/-/-
 Daniel Chamberlain 2/4/5/-/-

Winchendon Town
 Benjamin Chamberlain 1/2/3/-/-

Worcester Town
 Jacob Chamberlain 2/-/5/-/-
 John Chamberlain 4/3/4/1/-
 Thadeus Chamberlain 1/2/2/-/-

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS-MASSACHUSETTS

Lt. Benjamin Chamberlain
 b. 3 Sept. 1750 d. 21 Feb. 1824
 m. Lucy Day

Cpl. Benjamin Chamberlain, Sr.
 b. 7 Sept. 1724 d. 29 March 1803
 m. Hannah Snell

Benjamin Chamberlain, 3rd.
 b. 23 Oct. 1733 d. 26 Dec. 1812
 m. Susanna Barron

Pvt. Benjamin Chamberlain
 b. 31 March 1758 d. 26 April 1844
 m. Martha Wheelock

Pvt. Benjamin Chamberlain
 b. 25 May 1758 d. 4 Feb. 1847
 m. 1st Tryphena Tibbets
 m. 2nd Sally Keys

Pvt. Daniel Chamberlain
 b. 12 March 1753 d. 14 July 1825
 m. Lydia Harrington

Pvt. David Chamberlain
 b. Nov. 1746 d. 16 Jan. 1821
 m. Chloe Conant

Sgt. Ebenezer Chamberlain, Jr.
 b. 10 Oct. 1740 d. 17 Sept. 1806
 m. 1st Esther Fay
 m. 2nd Mehitable Walker

2nd Lt. Edmund Chamberlain
 b. 20 Aug. 1742 d. 28 May 1819
 m. Ruth Pratt

Capt. Edward Chamberlain
 b. 20 Feb. 1723 d. 18 Oct. 1810
 m. Hannah Edmunds

Pvt. Eliakim Chamberlain
 b. 1752 d. 1832
 m. Anna Stowe

Pvt. Elisha Chamberlain
 b. 2 Sept. 1763 d. 11 June 1840
 m. Susan Brown

Pvt. Enoch Chamberlain
 b. 18 Nov. 1737 d. 20 Sept. 1812
 m. Elizabeth Doane

Capt. Freedom Chamberlain
b. 21 Oct. 1730 d. 23 Feb. 1821
m. Deborah Turner

Pvt. Ichabod Chamberlain
b. ca. 1747 d. after 1788
m. Sarah Gale

Sgt. Jacob Chamberlain, Jr.
b. 9 Aug. 1746 d. 27 Jan. 1791
m. Molly Vinton

Pvt. John Chamberlain
b. 21 March 1720 d. 22 Jan. 1806
m. 1st Rachel Lawrence
m. 2nd Mary Patch

Pvt. John Chamberlain
b. 22 Jan. 1755 d. 14 Sept. 1834
m. Patience Whitton

Ens. John Chamberlain
m. Mary Lee

Sgt. Joseph Chamberlain
b. 14 Feb. 1741 d. 12 Aug. 1810
m. 1st Abiah Wells
m. 2nd Mrs. Phoebe Worthington

Pvt. Joseph Chamberlain
b. 27 Dec. 1762 d. 21 Aug. 1800
m. Lucy Whitney

Pvt. Lemuel Chamberlain
b. 13 Nov. 1754 d. 14 Feb. 1829
m. 1st Lucretia Newton
m. 2nd Mehitable Bacon

Pvt. Moses Chamberlain
b. 30 July 1735 d. 4 April 1777
m. Sarah Partridge

Pvt. Moses Chamberlain
b. 15 Dec. 1761 d. 9 Dec. 1833
m. Mary Baker

Sgt. Maj. Nathaniel Chamberlain
b. 1748 d. 12 April 1836
m. 1st Ameer Porter
m. 2nd Mrs. Ann Banks Punchard

Pvt. Nathaniel Chamberlain
b. 3 Sept. 1760 d. 6 Nov. 1859
m. Parmelia Comee

Pvt. Phineas Chamberlain
b. 17 Sept. 1760 d. 22 March 1847
m. Rebecca Dalrymple

Pvt. Samuel Chamberlain
b. 26 Nov. 1723 d. after 1777
m. Sarah Tenney

Pvt. Samuel Chamberlain, Sr.
b. 18 July 1734 d. after 1792
m. Mrs. Margaret Atwood Ballard

Sgt. Thomas Chamberlain
b. 1758 d. 8 Oct. 1836
m. Mary Whitman

Pvt. William Chamberlain
b. 23 Nov. 1753 d. 25 Aug. 1842
m. 1st Loas Ingersoll
m. 2nd Elizabeth Winslow
m. 3rd Meribah Stevens
m. 4th Margaret _____

Pvt. Wilson Chamberlain
b. 24 Sept. 1724 d. 23 June 1791

Excerpts from DAR Patriot Index,
(Washington, D.C. 1966)

This issue of the Newsletter has attempted to provide Massachusetts records of Chamberlains. As the families move from Massachusetts to other states similar records for those states will be provided.

NEW EDITOR - Helen Hutchison Woodrooffe

Our new editor has been a professional genealogist for the last twenty years. A native of Pennsylvania, her ancestors came from Connecticut to the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania before the Revolution. She was educated in private schools in Wilkes-Barre and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Her interest in genealogy began when she served as Archivist and Alumnae Secretary of her alma mater, then, Moravian Seminary for Girls in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. As the oldest girl's boarding school in the United States, it's catalog reflected many illustrious families of post-Revolutionary times.

She has worked as a genealogist in New York City and Philadelphia. As the verifying genealogist for The Daughters of the Cincinnati from 1968 to 1982, she became familiar with hundreds of the lines of Washington's line-officers.

She edited The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania from 1976 to 1982. She is still active within this society as the compiler of "A Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records", which appears in current issues of the magazine, and on completion will be published in book form.

Currently she is the secretary of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; The Historical Society of Pennsylvania; New York Genealogical & Biographical Society & National Society of Colonial Dames.

3. WILLIAM² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). As previously noted for his brother John², the date and place of his birth have not been found. It may be assumed he was born between 1651 and 1654.

He was assigned to the garrison of Jacob French in Billerica, 14 Oct. 1675, at which time he had no family. (HB. 111) He served in King Philip's War. (George M. Bodge, Soldiers in King Philip's War,/Boston, 1906/ 447.) He took "the oath of fidelity" 4 Feb. 1677/8. On 22 Dec. 1684, "William Chamberlaine, Junr. is ordered forthwith to provide himself a service or els ye Selectman will place him out according to law". (Billerica Town Records, hereafter BTR) His name does not appear on the records of Billerica after 1698.

He married Deliverance Fergerson at Watertown, Mass., 20 Dec. 1698. (Henry Bond: Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass./NEHGR, 1860/ I., 152) She was baptised and owned the Church covenant at Cambridge, Mass. 28 Feb. 1696/7.

"At a Meeting of the Select men (of Cambridge) 11 Nov. 1700. Whereas there hath been of late a publick Contribution in this Town for y^e Reliefe of W^m Chamberlin his Substance having been of late Consumed by fire the Selectmen have ordered £03:00:00 of S^d Money to be disposed for W^m Chamberlins use." 14 Feb. 1703/4, the Selectmen again ordered "that M^r Jason Russel take care of W^m Chamberlin's youngest Child & provide Nesseceary clothing for her & that he bring an acc^t of his Disburstments on s^d Child to the Select Men on y^e Second Monday in March next." Next, on 13 March 1703/4, they gave an order "to pay M^r Jason Russel twelve shillings for y^e keeping W^m Chamberlins Child to this day & Agreed s^d Russel to keep s^d Child until y^e Second Monday in May Next for which he is to Receive of y^e Town 18^d pr. week." 10 July 1704, the Selectmen ordered that Mr. Jason Russel be paid 12 shillings for keeping William Chamberlin's child, viz Sarah Chamberlin to this day. He is to keep her until she is 18 years of age, for which he is to be paid from the Town Treasury 4 pounds. (Town Records of Cambridge, 349.) Jason Russell lived in the part of Cambridge that is now Arlington.

Apparently, as a result of the fire in 1700, William lost what little personal property he had, and spent his last years in Lexington, Mass., which was the north precinct of Cambridge until it became the town of Lexington in 1713. "Wm. Chamberlin from Lexington was warned to depart the Town (Boston) as the Law Directs," 3 Sept. 1726. (Boston Record Commissioners Report, 1700-28,153.) It was customary for every town to warn from its' borders everyone who settled there without purchasing land. The object was to prevent them from becoming town charges and to compel the town from which they came to support them if misfortune befall them.

William Chamberlain died at Lexington, 20 Jan. 1734. (Lexington Vital Records) There is no information as to the date and place of his wife Deliverance's death.

Children of William & Deliverence (Fergerson) Chamberlain, prob. b. at Cambridge

- i. a child who died at Lexington in 1703,(age about 4 years?).
- ii. Sarah³ Chamberlain, ward of Jason Russell until age 18.

4. SARAH² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹) "Sarah Daughter of William & Rebeckah Chamberlain was born May 20, 1655". (BVR, 2:40.)

She married, at Billerica, 18 Jan. 1676/7, JOHN SHED, who was born in Braintree Mass; 2 March 1655. He was the son of Daniel & Mary Shed. (James Savage: Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England./Baltimore, 1969/ IV. 68. hereafter SAV.) He was termed "Ensign".

As a young unmarried man he entered the military forces raised when King Philip's War broke out in 1675. He served under Major Simon Willard. Sixty years later his name was drawn for lot #74 in Narragansett, No. 6 (Templeton, Mass.), one of the grants made by the Province to soldiers who had served in King Philip's War. (BODGE, 122, 436.)

On 4 Feb. 1677/8, he took the "oath of fidelity" in Billerica. (HB., 191) On "11-3m-1680" the town of Billerica granted him privileges on the town commons. And, "9m-1685" granted him 2 acres & 13 poles of meadow lands north of Oakes farm (see map XVI.) . In May 1707 he was granted 31 acres & 100 poles south of Nuttens Pond. The next year 46 acres, 17 of which were southeast of Shawshin River, and 29 acres "between the ponds". In April 1709 he received 48 acres on the west of the Concord River. (Billerica Land Grants, III, 247.) In 1700, 1701 and 1705 he was elected as a Billerica selectman.

Sarah (Chamberlain) Shed. died in Billerica, 17 Jan. 1735/6, in her 81st year. John Shedd died in Billerica, 31 Jan. 1736/7, in his 83rd year. His gravestone stands in the South Burial Ground in Billerica.

Children of John & Sarah (Chamberlain) Shedd, all born in Billerica:

- i. Sarah³ Shed, b. 3 Nov. 1678. Married at Billerica, 28 Sept. 1706, Nathan Crosby, who was b. at Billerica, 9 Feb. 1674/5. He was the son of Simon & Rachel (Brackett) Crosby. (SAV. I., 477.) They had seven children, all b. in Billerica. Sarah (Shed) Crosby d. in Billerica, 8 March 1746/7, in her 68th year. Nathan Crosby d. in Billerica, 11 April 1749, age 75.
- ii. Elizabeth³ Shed, b. 7 Jan. 1681/2. She married, at Billerica, (BVR) 6 June 1703, Ebenezer Farley, who was b. 3 April 1674, at Woburn. (Woburn Vital Records; FAR, 50.) He was the son of Caleb & Lydia (More) Farley. They had four children, all b. in Billerica. Ebenezer Farley d. in Billerica, 16 Aug. 1728, intestate, age 54. The date of the death of Elizabeth (Shed) Farley is unknown.
- iii. Benoni³ Shed, b. 11 June 1684; d. 26 June 1684.
- iv. Rebecca³ Shed, 21 May 1685. She married in Billerica, 10 June 1710, Deacon Joshua Abbott, who was b. 16 June 1685, in Andover, Mass. (SAV. I. 3.) He was the son of John & Sarah (Baker) Abbott. Joshua settled in Billerica, where he became a prominent citizen. He was a Selectman for 28 years and Town Clerk for 29 years. He served as Deacon of the church up to the time of his death. They had 6 children, all b. in Billerica. Rebecca (Shed) Abbott died 7 April 1720, age 35, at Billerica. He married 2nd, Dorcas Whit-
ing, by whom he had 5 children. He died, in Billerica, 11 Feb. 1769, age 84.
- v. John³ Shed Jr., was b. 6 July 1687. He enlisted in Col. Francis Nicholson's expedition against Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1710. The ship, Caesar, was wrecked 24 Sept. 1710 on the Nova Scotia coast, where John was drowned. He was unmarried.
- vi. Mary³ Shed, was b. 7 Dec. 1689. She has been confused with Mary, dau. of Nathan & Mary (French) Shed who was b. in 1697, and married Abraham Chamberlain. Nothing is known of Mary Shed.
- vii. Dorothy³ Shed was b. 14 Jan. 1691/2. She married, at Billerica, 5 Aug. 1714, Samuel Danforth, son of Ensign Jonathan & Rebecca (Parker) Danforth, who was b. at Billerica, 16 Sept. 1692. (SAV. II., 7.) He was the grandson of Jonathan Danforth, the founder of the town of Billerica. Dorothy & Samuel Danforth were the parents of 12 children, all b. in Billerica. He died in 1749.
- viii. Hannah³ Shed, was b. 23 March 1693/4. She married at Billerica, Nov. 1717, her cousin, Deacon Nathan Shed, the son of Nathan & Mary (French) Shed of Tewksbury, Mass. He was b. 23 May 1695. They were the parents of 10 children. They lived in Tewksbury. She d. 20 July 1756, age 63. He d. 24 March 1757, age 62.
- ix. Benjamin³ Shed, was b. 5 Aug. 1696. He married, 1st, Abial _____ . She d. 21 March 1736/7. He married, 2nd, 11 April 1738, Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Joseph Hill. They had 13 children. Capt. Benjamin Shed d. 9 Oct. 1770.

x. Jemima³ Shed, was b. 18 Jan. 1698/9. She married, at Billerica, 26 Nov. 1722, John Wilson, son of John & Elizabeth (Foster) Wilson. He was b. at Billerica, 26 Dec. 1695. They had 13 children, all b. in Billerica. Jemima (Shed) Wilson, d. in Billerica, 14 Sept. 1740. John Wilson, d. 6 May 1764, in Billerica.

5. JACOB² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). He was born at Billerica, 18 Jan. 1657/8. (BVR, 2:40.) On 21 June 1681, age about 23 years, he was deposed in a case of Hall vs. Prout. (Middlesex County Court Files) His name appeared on the tax list of Medford, Mass. 1686-1691. 11 March 1694/5, he was chosen "a Howard for Horses". 27 March 1695, he was chosen to inspect the swine for Menotomy, (that part of Cambridge which later became Arlington). (Cambridge Town Records, 310.) The wife of Jacob Chamberlain was admitted to the church, 26 March 1699. This would be Experience (French ?) who married Jacob sometime before 1691. She also contributed a "pig and with Toes" valued at 1s. 8d. as recorded by the minister, the Rev. William Brattle, of the First Church, Cambridge, 15 Jan. 1697/8. Jacob purchased a house and 120 acres in Newton, Mass, on the west side of the highway to Dedham, Mass. on 11 May 1699. This farm was at Oak Hill, Newton, and continued in the family until Jacob's grandson, Simon Chamberlain sold it 4 Dec. 1778. (Middlesex County Deeds 21: 430; 87;12).

Jacob Chamberlain died 11 April 1712, at Newton. The inventory of his estate is of record, 14 May 1712 at Newton. His widow, Experience, married, 2nd, Jonathan Dyke of Newton. Her gravestone is on the west side of the old Central Cemetery at Newton Center, Mass. It reads, "Here Lyes y^e Body of M^rs Experience Dyke wife to M^r Jonathan Dyke who Died May 24 1749 Aged 83 years 2 months & 2 D^s. She was Formerly wife to M^r Jacob Chamberlain who Died April 11 1712 By Whome she had 5 Sons All living at her Death." In the settlement of Jacob Chamberlain's estate, Experience had received the dwelling house, one-third of the barn and about 26 acres. The rest of the farm was assigned to their son Jacob, who gave a bond for 300 pounds in 1715 for the portions of the other children.

Children of Jacob & Experience (French?) Chamberlain:

14. i. Jacob³ Chamberlain, b. in Medford, 19 Feb. 1691/2.
15. ii. John³ Chamberlain, bapt. First Church, Cambridge, 18 July 1697.
16. iii. William³ Chamberlain, bapt. First Church, Cambridge, 9 July 1699.
17. iv. Jason³ Chamberlain, b. at Newton, 26 Feb. 1701.
18. v. Ebenezer³ Chamberlain, b. at Newton, 31 July 1704.

6. THOMAS² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). He was born at Billerica, 20 Feb. 1659/60. (BVR. 2:40.) He married at Cambridge, 18 April 1682 (?), Elizabeth Hammond, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth (Stedman) Hammond, of Newton. She was born 3 Nov. 1664. (SAV. II. 347)

He bought of Nathaniel Hammond land in New Cambridge, on which "he hath erected a barn and house, bounded north by the highway leading from New Cambridge to Muddy River (Brookline)" on 6 July 1688. (Middlesex County Deeds, 12:666.) In 1698-9, he was constable of Newton. In 1712, 1715 and 1717, he was chosen as fence-runner.

He died at Newton, before 23 Oct. 1724, when the inventory of his estate was taken. Before the estate was settled, his widow, Elizabeth, died at Newton, 1 Feb. 1733. The distribution record of his estate gives much information about his heirs.

Children of Thomas & Elizabeth (Hammond) Chamberlain, all born at Newton:

19. i. Thomas³ Chamberlain, b. 10 Sept. 1683.
- ii. Elizabeth³ Chamberlain, b. 1 Aug. 1686. She married 1st, at Newton, 8 Aug. 1717, George Allen, son of Daniel Allen. George Allen died in less than a year, since by his will, dated 13 Oct. 1718, she received a small farm in Dorchester, Mass. She married, 2nd, 26 July 1722, William Ireland of Boston. Elizabeth (Chamberlain-Allen) Ireland died about 1739. She apparently left no descendants, since when the will of William Ireland was recorded 23 May 1755, he left land her had inherited from her to her brothers and sisters. (Suffolk County Probate Records, 50:218)
- iii. Rebecca³ Chamberlain was b. 11 March 1689. She married Daniel Adams of Cambridge, who rented the Thomas Chamberlain meadow in Brookline, 4 May 1737. (Brookline Records, 648.) Nothing else is known of them.
- iv. Mary³ Chamberlain was born 11 Feb. 1693. She died as "a single-woman", in Newton, 10 Dec. 1734, age about 42.
20. v. Sarah³ Chamberlain was born at Newton, 18 Oct. 1695. She married at Newton, 17 Dec. 1730, Eleazer Chamberlain of Brookline.
21. vi. John³ Chamberlain was born 26 Sept. 1698.

7. EDMUND² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹) He was born at Billerica, 15 July 1660. (BVR, 2:40) He took the 'oath of fidelity' 4 Feb. 1677, at age 17. (HB, 191) Apparently he was apprenticed to Joseph Walker, of Billerica, on 8 Jan. 1682, with whom he was to live for six months. (HB, 195) 14 Aug. 1688 he was taxed on one person and one cow, 1s. 11d. (HB, 194)

He married at Billerica, 26 Aug. 1690, Mrs. Mercy Abbott, a widow of Woburn. (BVR, 2:40) She died at Billerica, 10 days after the birth of twins, 27 Feb. 1697/8. (BVR, 2:40)

In 1664 the town of Billerica granted him "seventeen acres of land be it more or less lying upon a pine plaine betwene y^e mill pond and Joⁿ Trulls meadow called Jeiffs Cove". Again in 1685 he was granted "four acres and three quarters of land lying on the west side of our great pond called y^e mill pond".

He moved to Groton, Mass, before 1705, where he married a woman named Abigail, last name unknown, about 1704. Other than the birth of a child in Aug. 1705, nothing more is known of her. His brother Clement, of Billerica, deeded to him 21 acres in Billerica on the west side of the Concord River, 28 Nov. 1709, but the deed was not acknowledged until 11 April 1716. (Middlesex Deeds, 22:439) There is no indication that he returned to Billerica. According to Hazen he married a third wife, Sarah Forbush, 17 Jan. 1717. (HB, pt. II, 23) She was said to be of Reading, Mass. In 1725 Edmund was in Capt. Joseph Blanchard's Company, listed as a resident of Reading. (Mass. Archives, 91:169)

He is last mentioned as a husbandman of Billerica in 1740, when he deeded to his nephew, Clement Chamberlain, the property that had been deeded to him by Clement's father in 1709. He was then 80 years of age. (CAA, 114) From this action one may perceive that he did not have any living heirs. He is said to have died at Billerica, 28 July 1740. (CAA, 113.)

Children of Edmund & Mercy Chamberlain, all born at Billerica:

1. Hannah³ Chamberlain, b. 10 June 1692. (BVR, 2:40)

- ii. Ebenezer³ and Marah³ Chamberlain, twins, b. 17 Feb. 1697/8.
- iii. Ebenezer³ Chamberlain d. 5 March 1698/9. Nothing more is known of Marah³ Chamberlain. (BVR. 2:40.)

Children of Edmund & Abigail Chamberlain born at Groton:

- iv. Elizabeth³ Chamberlain, b. 18 Aug. 1705. (CAA. 114) Nothing more is known of her. There may have been other children.

8. REBECCA² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). She was born at Billerica, 25 Feb. 1662/3. (BVR, 2:40.) She married, 1st, at Concord, Mass., 20 June 1688, THOMAS STEARNS, son of John & Mary (Lothrop) Stearns. He was born 6 Dec. 1665, at Woburn. He was apprenticed to his stepfather William French in 1675. (FAR, 57.) He died at Billerica, 9 Feb. 1696. His will dated 18 Nov. 1690, recorded on 2 March 1702, empowered his executors to sell land to support his wife and children. (Middlesex County Deeds, 14:199.)

She married, 2nd, GEORGE FARLEY on 14 July 1699, at Billerica. (BVR.) He was born at Woburn, 30 June 1677, the son of Caleb & Lydia (More) Farley. Rebecca had received by her first husband's will, a house and four acres of land near Bare Hill. George Farley had also inherited a great deal of land in Billerica from both his parents.

The record of the death of Rebecca has not been found, but it can be presumed that she died before her husband George Farley. She is not mentioned in the inventory of his estate taken 14 Aug. 1733, in which two of their daughters are mentioned. He died at Billerica, before the date of the inventory.

Children of Thomas & Rebecca (Chamberlain) Stearns, all born in Billerica:

- i. Rebecca³ Stearns, 23 April 1689.
- ii. Mary³ Stearns, b. 18 June 1692. She married Benjamin Frost.
- iii. Sarah³ Stearns, b. 27 April 1694. She married, 1 Jan. 1720, Joshua Child. He may be the Joshua who was b. 20 Jan. 1687, the son of Joshua Child of Roxbury, Mass. (SAV. I. 378.)
- iv. Hannah³ Stearns, b. Aug. 1696.

Children of George & Rebecca (Chamberlain-Stearns) Farley, all born in Billerica:

- v. Lydia³ and Anna³ Farley, twins, b. 29 April 1702. (BVR.)
- vi. Nothing more is known of Lydia. Anna, probably married Hezekiah Kendall, as evidenced by the inventory of her father's estate. (FAR, 57.) He was b. at Woburn, 26 May 1701, the son of Jacob & Alice (Temple) Kendall.
- vii. Enoch³ Farley, b. 23 July 1704; d. 17 Aug. 1723.
- viii. Esther³ Farley, b. 31 May 1707. Married at Billerica, 19 Jan. 1725, (BVR.) Jonathan Baldwin, b. Billerica, 21 Feb. 1700/1; d. Billerica, 17 Feb. 1735. He was the son of Jonathan & Mary (French) Baldwin. (FAR, 58.)

9. ABRAHAM² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). He was born at Billerica, 6 Jan. 1664/5. (BVR, 2:40). At Billerica, in 1673, he paid his tax with a bushel of Indian corn. He took the "oath of fidelity" 8 Sept. 1681. (HB, 191) At some time he became the owner of 17½ acres in Billerica, upon the Pine Plane, which he sold to his brother Edmond, 4 Nov. 1706. (Middlesex Deeds, 28:154). In 1691/2 he married Elizabeth Curtis at "New Town". "Abraham Chamberlain and Elizabeth his wife were married at New Town March 9 1691/2" by James Trowbridge, Clerk of y^e Writts for New Town. (CAA, 115). Probably before this date he had moved to Newton (New Town). "Abraham Chamberlain of Newtown, planter, and Elizabeth his wife for £15 deeded Thomas Hammond of Newtown, husbandman, all that our piece or parcell of woodland in Cambridge on the south side of Charles River (Newton) Jan. 23, 1692/3. Acknowledged by him Oct. 15 1718." (Middlesex Deeds, 21:148). The tract on which he lived became a part of Brookline, it was formerly Muddy River Hamlet when it was separated from Boston in 1705. He petitioned the

Court to have Muddy River set off from Boston, 13 Aug. 1704. He had moved from Newton to Brookline (Muddy River) about 1695. In 1704/5 he was a surveyor of highways there. (Boston Record Commissioners Report, 1700-1728, 33).

Elizabeth Chamberlain apparently died sometime between 11 Feb. 1696/7 and 24 Feb. 1698. On that date he married Mary Randall, daughter of Stephen & Susanna (Barron) Randall, of Watertown. She was born 24 June 1652. In the will of Stephen Randall, 13 Jan. 1698, he names his 3 daughters, "and Mary married only six weeks after that date, Abraham Chamberlain". (SAV, III, 506).

The death dates of Abraham & Mary Chamberlain are not known, he was still living in 1744/5. 4 March 1744/5, Elizabeth, Abraham's daughter, sold 1/3 interest in "land that was my mother's land that my father Abraham Chamberlain now possesses". Also, a piece of salt marsh "that was my mother's and Aunt Herrings".

Children of Abraham & Elizabeth (Curtis) Chamberlain, born at Newton (Brookline):

- i. Abraham³ Chamberlain, b. 16 Oct. 1693. Nothing further is known of him.
- ii. Elizabeth³ Chamberlain, b. 11 Feb. 1696/7. She was a legatee in the will of James Herring who had married Sarah Curtis. She died, unmarried, 26 Dec. 1778, "aged 80".

Note: There has been some speculation that the Eleazer Chamberlain who married Sarah Chamberlain (6. v.) 17 Dec. 1730, at Newton, was the son of Abraham Chamberlain. He cannot be confused with the Ebenezer Chamberlain, son of Jacob Chamberlain (5.), since his history is accounted for. Daniel Chamberlain (12.) had a son Ebenezer, who was born 5 Sept. 1698, in Billerica. If there was a confusion of names, his age would fit, but there is no evidence to connect him with Newton.

10. CLEMENT² CHAMBERLAIN (William¹). "Clement Son of William and Rebeckah Chamberlain was born May 30, 1669," at Billerica. (BVR, 2:40.) He married Mary _____, about 1690/1. He owned 40 acres on the west side of the Concord River in Billerica. He mortgaged this farm 2 March 1714, and again on 13 Feb. 1720. (Middlesex Deeds, 21:267.) The mortgage was released by his son William, 12 April 1732. 25 April 1732, he deeded land to his son William, "it being one half of my homestead where I now Dwell". (Ibid. 35:610.) He died soon after this, between 22 May 1732 and 23 Dec. 1741. His widow, Mary, married, as his third wife, Dr. Roger Toothaker of Billerica.

Children of Clement & Mary Chamberlain, all born at Billerica:

- i. Mary³ Chamberlain, b. 20 Jan. 1692. (BVR, 2:41.) She married, 11 Feb. 1716, probably at Newton, Isaac Hammond, son of Isaac & Ann (Kendrick) Hammond. He was b. in Newton, 31 July 1698. They moved to Lebanon, Conn. in 1721. "They left distinguished descendants." (CAA, 116)
22. ii. Clement³ Chamberlain, Jr., b. 1694. (BVR, 2:41.)
23. iii. Joseph³ Chamberlain, b. Nov. 1696. (BVR, 2:41.)
- iv. John³ Chamberlain, b. 8 June 1699. He died June 1736. (BVR, 2:41.) Or, he died June 1716. (CAA., 116.)
- v. Pegge³ Chamberlain, b. 12 March 1701. Nothing further is known of her. (BVR, 2:41.)
24. vi. William³ Chamberlain, b. 23 March 1703/4. (BVR, 2:41.)
- vii. Rebeckah³ Chamberlain, b. 14 April 1705. (BVR, 2:41.) She married, at Lebanon, Conn, 12 Dec. 1727, Samuel Gridley. (F.W.Bailey: Early Connecticut Marriages, II, 40.) She and her husband were

living 14 Oct. 1754, when her brother ~~brother~~ Joseph, signed a receipt for her interest in her father's estate. (Middlesex Probate, 4207.)

viii. Anna³ Chamberlain, b. 29 May 1708. (BVR, 2:41) Nothing further is known of her.

ix. Elizabeth³ Chamberlain. Her birth is not recorded in the Billerica records. In 1724 she married Joseph Kemp, of Billerica, who may have been the son of Samuel Kemp. They were living in Billerica, 6 March 1754, when they signed a statement that they had received their full share of her mother's estate. (CAA, 117)

x. DANIEL² CHAMBERLAIN. (William¹) He was born 27 Sept. 1671, at Billerica. (BVR, 2:40.) He married 1694/5, Mary _____. The town of Billerica granted him 10 acres of land, 15 May 1704, "but he is not to dispose of this land". (CA, 17.) In later years he appears to have acted as sexton of the Meeting House, since he was paid for these duties 1722, 1723 and 1725, according to the town records. At the town meeting, 12 May 17__, it was "Voted that Daniel Chamberlain hath liberty to sell that piece of land which his house stands upon, Provided he moves out of Town to live with his sons Ephraim and Thomas at Dorchester, and that they give a Fifty pound Bond to Endemnifie or clear the Town of any further charge towards his or his families maintenance". Nothing more is known of him or his wife.

Children of Daniel & Mary Chamberlain, all born in Billerica:

i. Isaac³ Chamberlain, he was born 3 August 1695. (BVR, 2:42.) As an "adult" he was baptised at the First Parish of Brookline, 10 Dec. 1721, with Eleazer Chamberlain. (Brookline Hist. Pub. Society, 8:70) A Isaac Chamberlain of Watertown gave a bond to serve as a servant one Anthony Caverly of Watertown, Mass., May 1733. (Middlesex Court Files.) "Anthony Caverly of Watertown, gentleman, was plaintiff against Isaac Chamberlain of Brookline, husbandman, alias Isaac Chamberlain of Watertown, husbandman, June 19, 1733." (Ibid.) Nothing more is known of this man.

ii. Ebenezer³ Chamberlain, was born 5 September 1698. (BVR, 2:42.) There is no further information of record about him.

25. iii. Ephraim³ Chamberlain, was born 16 Jan. 1700/1. (BVR, 2:42.)

26. iv. Thomas³ Chamberlain was born August 1703. (BVR, 2:42.)

v. Mary³ Chamberlain, said to have been a daughter of Daniel. She is not recorded in the Billerica birth records. An unknown source gives her birthdate as 25 Feb. 1706. She is said to have married, 1 Dec. 1732, at Billerica, Jonathan Cram, son of John & Sarah Cram of Wilmington, Mass. They had a daughter, Elizabeth Cram, who was born at Wilmington, 4 Nov. 1741. About 1742, they moved to Lyneborough, N.H., where apparently the tombstone of Mary (Chamberlain) Cram indicates she was born in 1706. (CAA, 118.)

vi. Dorothy³ Chamberlain, was born 25 Dec. 1713. (BVR, 2:42.) She may have been the Dorothy Chamberlain whose marriage intention to Samuel Ewhall was recorded 1 April 1736. (Essex Inst. Coll. 18:240.)

QUERIES

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"C" is always to be read "Chamberlain" in its various spellings.

4/1. Seek information on parents, wife and children of John C. Resided 1810-1820 in Harrison Co., Va. His son Josiah mar. 4 Jan. 1824 to Elizabeth Holbert, d/o Thomas. She had dau. Elizabeth? who mar. Ben Wright in March 1850; sons John & Thomas. Josiah mar. 2nd Sarah James (or Jones?) ca. 1831. Where? Who were her parents?

4/2. Who were the parents of Trephania C., she mar. Joseph Brewer. She was b. ca. 1833; her father b. Va.; her mother b. Wales. They lived in Dixon Co., Nebr. in 1880. To Nebr. by 1853 as son George was b. there.

Sophonra C. b. ca/ 1849 in Ill., (Marshall Co.?) With mother Sarah C. in 1860, Peoria Co., Ill., but not in 1870 when Sarah was in Poweshiek Co., Ia. She was the dau. of Sarah (Jones) C. What happened to her?

Josiah C. b. ca. 1806 in Va. (Harrison Co.?) He d. btw. 1850-1860 in Ill. Lived 1850 in Marshall Co., Ill.; wife Sarah living 1860 in Peoria Co. Ill. Seek place and date of his death.

4/3 Seek information descendants of Ninian C. (1719-1798). N.C. Tenn.

4/4 Seek descendants of Chamblin family, especially in Loudoun Co., Va.

4/5 Information on descendants of Robert C. b. 1685 in Eng. and Elizabeth C. who as widow C. mar. Francis Hickman and settled in Concord, Pa.

4/6 Descendants of John C. wanted. He was b. ca. 1764 in Ire. Settled in Adams Co., Pa. Also, his sister Martha C. who mar. cousin John C. and settled in Washington Co., Pa.

4/7 Ancestry of John C., b. 1787. He lived in Dagsboro, Del.

4/8 Seek descendants of Col. William Chamberlayne, who d. 1736 in New Kent Co., Va. and Elizabeth Littlepage who as a widow mar. William Gray,

4/9 Ancestors and descendants of Samuel C. d. 1757 in Parish of St. Andrew, Brunswick Co., Va. His dau. Elizabeth C. mar. Sampson Lanier.

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 #2. B= BORN; M= MARRIED; D= DIED; L/R= RESIDED; (+)= AFTER; (-)= BEFORE; (@)= ABOUT
 #3. DATE OF EVENT SHOWN IN COLUMN #2.
 #4. LOCATION OF EVENT IN COLUMN #2 WITH SAME KEY.
 #5. NAME OF SPOUSE, WHEN KNOWN.

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
---	R@ 1731	R?	RYE NH	MARY RAND	3/2/3
---	R@ 1738	R?	DOVER NH	MARY TIBBETTS	3/2/3
---	R+ 1876		TOLEDO IA	CHARLES BERRY	3/2/1
ABIGAIL	B 1683		SUDBURY MA	ABRAHAM SKINNER	3/1/2
AMELIA	D 1849		MT. VERNON OH	--- LAIR	3/2/1
ANN ELIZA	B 1814		LITCHFIELD CO CT		3/2/1
ANNA	R 1832		BRADFORD CO PA	JONATHAN ALLEN	3/1/1
AUGUSTUS	M 1813		FRANKLIN VT	SARAH WYMAN	3/1/1
BENJAMIN	M 1677		SUDBURY MA	SARAH BALL	3/1/2
BENJAMIN	B 1679		SUDBURY MA		3/1/2
BENJAMIN	M 1682		SUDBURY MA	HANNAH GILBERT	3/2/2
BENJAMIN	B@ 1692		MA ?	MARY AMIDOWN	3/1/4
BENJAMIN	B 1694		CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/3
CALVIN	M 1794		DUDLEY MA	ANNA WARREN	3/1/1
CHARLES CLIFFORD	D 1904		MIDDLETOWN CT		3/2/1
CHARLES THOMPSON			NATCHEZ MS REUNION	PAMELIA HAYS ARCHER	3/2/2
CHRISTIANA	B@ 1809		R BEDFORD CO PA	WILLIAM RYAN	3/2/1
COLBY			CATTARAGUS CO NY		3/1/1
DANIEL	B@ 1690		MA	ELIZABETH BROWN	3/1/3
EBENEZER	B 1687		SUDBURY MA	SYBILE MORE ?	3/1/3
EBENEZER	B@ 1687		ROXBURY MA		3/3/2
EDMOND	M 1670		MALDEN MA	HANNAH BURDEN	3/2/2
EDMUND	B 1675		MA	ELIZABETH BARTHOLOMEW	3/3/2
EDMUND	B@ 1682		MA		3/3/1
EDMUND	B 1700		MA DIED YOUNG		3/3/3
EDMUND	B 1701		MA		3/3/3
ELI S	B 1837		BEDFORD CO PA		3/2/1
ELIZABETH	B 1685		CHELMSFORD MA	JONATHAN BUTTERFIELD	3/2/2
ELIZABETH	B@ 1688		BOSTON MA		3/2/1
ELIZABETH	B 1689		ROXBURY MA	JOSEPH WELD	3/3/2
ELIZABETH	B 1694		CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/3
ELIZABETH	B 1699		CHELMSFORD MA	DANIEL DAVIES	3/2/3
ELIZABETH	B 1701		MA	JOSEPH WRIGHT	3/3/3
GEORGE	B 1703		SUDBURY MA		3/1/4
GRIFFIN C	M 1810		VA	ELIZABETH BROOKS	3/1/1
HANNAH	B 1681		MA	JOHN COLE	3/3/1
HANNAH	B@ 1690		MA ?	JOSEPH ROCKET	3/1/3
HANNAH	B 1720		MA		3/3/3

HENRY	B@ 1809	PA ? - D TX		3/2/1
HENRY MELVILLE	D 1860	LINN CO IA		3/2/1
IDA (OR ADA)	B 1861	ORANGEVILLE OH	FRANK L. FURRY	3/2/1
ISAAC	R 1807	PA	JANE ---	3/2/1
JACOB	B 1658	CHELMSFORD MA	MARY CHILD	3/3/2
JACOB	B 1685	ROXBURY MA		3/3/2
JACOB	B@ 1692	MA		3/3/1
JACOB	M 1719	ROXBURY MA	SARAH FAXON	3/3/2
JACOB	R+ 1776	BEDFORD CO PA	MARGARET P. ---	3/2/1
JAMES	R@ 1790	VA		3/1/1
JAMES	R 1850	MARION CO VA (WVA)		3/1/1
JAMES B	B 1782	R LITCHFIELD CO CT	MARY WARDWELL	3/2/1
JANE	B@ 1682	CHELMSFORD MA	JOHN REED	3/2/2
JOB	B 1656	HULL MA		3/2/1
JOB	B 1685	BOSTON MA		3/2/1
JOHN	B@ 1653	CHELMSFORD MA	HANNAH ---	3/3/1
JOHN	B@ 1678	MA		3/3/1
JOHN	B@ 1685	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/2
JOHN	B 1686	SUDBURY MA	PATIENCE FULLER (2)	3/1/2
JOHN	B 1686	SUDBURY MA	RUTH HORNE (1)	3/1/2
JOHN	B 1687	ROXBURY MA		3/3/2
JOHN	B 1712	MA		3/3/3
JOHN	B@ 1805	R 1830 HARRISON CO VA		3/2/1
JOHN	R 1830	HARRISON CO VA (W VA)		3/2/1
JOSEPH	B 1665	ROXBURY MA	HANNAH GILBERT	3/1/3
JOSEPH	B 1683	SUDBURY MA	PATIENCE	3/1/3
JOSEPH	B 1687	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/3
JOSEPH	B 1706	MA		3/3/3
JOSIAH	B 1806	NEWBURY VT		3/3/3
JOSIAS	B@ 1805	R 1830 HARRISON CO VA		3/2/1
LYDIA	B 1706	CHELMSFORD MA	BENJAMIN PROCTOR	3/2/3
MARGARET	M 1711	MALDEN MA	SAMUEL WILSON	3/3/1
MARIA	B 1812	LITCHFIELD CO CT		3/2/1
MARY	B 1686	MALDEN MA	DANIEL WHITEMORE	3/3/1
MARY	B 1687	ROXBURY MA	SAMUEL DAVIS	3/3/2
MARY	B 1695	BOSTON MA		3/2/1
MARY	B 1699	CHELMSFORD MA	THOMAS WOOLEY	3/2/3
MARY	B 1714	MA	WILLIAM THOMPSON	3/3/3
MAUDE	R+ 1876	TOLEDO IA	--- CHAMBERLAIN	3/2/1
NATHANIEL	B@ 1689	MA ?	ELIZABETH KUNKINS ?	3/1/3
OSCAR W	D 1863	MT. VERNON OH	RACHEL MATHEWS	3/2/1
PETER	B 1708	MA	ELIZABETH ---	3/3/3
RAYMOND	R 1850	TAYLOR CO VA (WVA)		3/1/1
REBECCA	B+ 1690	MA ?	JONATHAN TILLOTSON	3/1/3
REBECCA	B@ 1695	MA ?	NATHAN KENNY	3/1/4
SAMANTHA	R 1860	DEWITT CO IL	JOHN M RUSK	3/1/1
SAMUEL	B 1645	WOBURN MA	ELIZABETH EMERSON?	3/2/2
SAMUEL	B 1679	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/2
SAMUEL	B 1685	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/3
SAMUEL	B@ 1708	MA		3/3/3

SARAH	B@ 1669	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/2
SARAH	B 1681	SUDBURY MA		3/1/2
SARAH	B 1688	MALDEN MA	JOHN STOWER	3/3/1
SIMON	B@ 1699	MA ?	ABIGAIL TALLER	3/1/4
SUSANNAH	B 1693	BOSTON MA		3/2/1
THOMAS	B@ 1639	CHELMSFORD MA	SARAH PROCTOR	3/2/2
THOMAS	B@ 1690	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/3
THOMAS	R 1850	MARION CO VA (WVA)		3/1/1
THOMSA	B 1667	CHELMSFORD MA		3/2/2
WILLIAM	B@ 1686	BOSTON MA		3/2/1
WILLIAM	B 1703	MA		3/3/3
WILLIAM	M 1829	NYC	AMELIA LAWRENCE	3/2/3
WILLIAM D	B 1807	PA	ELIZA ANN DIXON	3/2/1

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
PETER	B	1708	MA	ELIZABETH ---	3/3/3
MAUDE	R+	1876	TOLEDO IA	--- CHAMBERLAIN	3/2/1
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ELIZABETH	B	1685	CHELMSFORD MA	JONATHAN BUTTERFIELD	3/2/2
JACOB	B	1658	CHELMSFORD MA	MARY CHILD	3/3/2
HANNAH	B	1681	MA	JOHN COLE	3/3/1
ELIZABETH	B	1699	CHELMSFORD MA	DANIEL DAVIES	3/2/3
MARY	B	1687	ROXBURY MA	SAMUEL DAVIS	3/3/2
WILLIAM D	B	1807	PA	ELIZA ANN DIXON	3/2/1
SAMUEL	B	1645	WOBURN MA	ELIZABETH EMERSON?	3/2/2
JACOB	M	1719	ROXBURY MA	SARAH FAXON	3/3/2
JOHN	B	1686	SUDBURY MA	PATIENCE FULLER (2)	3/1/2
IDA (OR ADA)	B	1861	ORANGEVILLE OH	FRANK L. FURRY	3/2/1
BENJAMIN	M	1682	SUDBURY MA	HANNAH GILBERT	3/2/2
JOSEPH	B	1665	ROXBURY MA	HANNAH GILBERT	3/1/3
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WILLIAM	M	1829	NYC	AMELIA LAWRENCE	3/2/3
OSCAR W	D	1863	MT. VERNON OH	RACHEL MATHEWS	3/2/1
EBENEZER	B	1687	SUDBURY MA	SYBILE MORE ?	3/1/3
LYDIA	B	1706	CHELMSFORD MA	BENJAMIN PROCTOR	3/2/3
THOMAS	B@	1639	CHELMSFORD MA	SARAH PROCTOR	3/2/2
---	R@	1731	R? RYE NH	MARY RAND	3/2/3
JANE	B@	1682	CHELMSFORD MA	JOHN REED	3/2/2
HANNAH	B@	1690	MA ?	JOSEPH ROCKET	3/1/3
SAMANTHA	R	1860	DEWITT CO IL	JOHN M RUSK	3/1/1
CHRISTIANA	B@	1809	R BEDFORD CO PA	WILLIAM RYAN	3/2/1
ABIGAIL	B	1683	SUDBURY MA	ABRAHAM SKINNER	3/1/2
SARAH	B	1688	MALDEN MA	JOHN STOWER	3/3/1
SIMON	B@	1699	MA ?	ABIGAIL TALLER	3/1/4
MARY	B	1714	MA	WILLIAM THOMPSON	3/3/3
---	R@	1738	R? DOVER NH	MARY TIBBETTS	3/2/3
REBECCA	B+	1690	MA ?	JONATHAN TILLOTSON	3/1/3
JAMES B	B	1782	R LITCHFIELD CO CT	MARY WARDWELL	3/2/1
CALVIN	M	1794	DUDLEY MA	ANNA WARREN	3/1/1
ELIZABETH	B	1689	ROXBURY MA	JOSEPH WELD	3/3/2
MARY	B	1686	MALDEN MA	DANIEL WHITEMORE	3/3/1
MARGARET	M	1711	MALDEN MA	SAMUEL WILSON	3/3/1
MARY	B	1699	CHELMSFORD MA	THOMAS WOOLEY	3/2/3

ELIZABETH
AUGUSTUS

B 1701 MA
M 1813 FRANKLIN VT

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[Third Generation, continued from CANews, II, Vol.3 No.2, May 1983 Since the first two generations were not given designated numbers in the genealogy, it seems wise to review the line with the numbers.]

- 1. THOMAS¹ CHAMBERLAIN He married 1st, MARY _____; 2nd, MRS. MARY PARKER.
- 2. THOMAS² CHAMBERLAIN He married SARAH PROCTOR. (see Note 1.)
- 3. SAMUEL² CHAMBERLAIN He married ELIZABETH (? EMERSON)

4. THOMAS³ CHAMBERLAIN (Thomas², Thomas¹), was born 30 May 1667 at Chelmsford, Massachusetts (Chelmsford Vital Records, hereafter CVR). He was a wheelwright and a miller in Chelmsford until 1698 when he moved to Groton, Massachusetts. There he bought a farm and mill at "Baddacook" of John Codey, 10 March 1699 (Middlesex Deeds, v.13, 693). The property was on the left-hand side of the road to Hollis, New Hampshire. On 30 Dec. 1702, he bought land adjoining his own "lying on both sides of Badcook Mill Brooke" (Middlesex Deeds, v.13, 694). His house was one of the seventeen garrison-houses in Groton in 1711.

His first wife was ELIZABETH HALL, whom he married 9 Jan. 1690, probably at Chelmsford. She died 13 June 1699 at Groton, shortly after the birth of her 7th child. 16 August 1699, he married ABIGAIL NUTTING at Concord (Concord, Mass. Births, Marriages & Deaths, 1635-1850, hereafter Concord Recs). She was the daughter of John & Mary Nutting.

From Groton Town Records: "Groton may the 8 1706 At a town Meting legaly woned thay ded by wot declare thay would and doe desire Thomas Chamberill (lin's) mill may bee up helde by a solgar or solgars for the good of the town by a patition to the cort or athoratie. Joseph Lakin town clark".

Thomas Chamberlain died intestate, before 14 June 1709, when the inventory of his estate was taken, in Groton. Mention is made in the probate papers of an inquest. Administration was granted to his widow, 11 April 1710. John Heald was named guardian of John and Joseph, sons by the first marriage. Heald was said to be their uncle. The widow sold her portion of the estate to John, the eldest son, for £15, 15 June 1713. Division was made of the remainder; the lands to John and money portions to be paid by him to the other children: Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Elizabeth, Abigail, Thomas, Mary, Jane, Dorothy and Sarah. Each receiving £2.17.6³/₄. (Groton Probate Records) The death date of Abigail (Nutting) Chamberlain is unknown.

Children of Thomas & Elizabeth (Hall) Chamberlain, the first 5 born at Chelmsford, the last 2 at Groton:

- 10. i. JOHN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 29 March 1692. He married ABIGAIL WOODS.
- 11. ii. JOSEPH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 11 Oct. 1693.
- 12. iii. MOSES⁴ CHAMBERLAIN
- 13. iv. AARON⁴ CHAMBERLAIN } twins born 3 July 1695.
- v. GERSHOM⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 18 Oct. 1697. He died, at Groton, 20 March 1707, at Groton. (Caleb Butler: History of the Town of Groton, /Boston, 1848/ 392, hereafter Butler)
- vi. ELIZABETH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN. The date of her birth is unknown. She is said to have died 13 June 1699, the same day her mother died



in Groton. (Lemuel Shattuck: Memorials of the Descendants of William Shattuck / Boston, 1855/ 372, hereafter Shattuck)

- vii. SARAH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 23 May 1699. She died, at Groton, 14 Oct. 1699. (Butler, 392)

Children of Thomas & Abigail (Nutting) Chamberlain, all born at Groton:

- viii. ELIZABETH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 26 May 1700. She married, at Groton, 25 June 1719 (Groton, Mass. Marriages, hereafter Groton Marrs., 450) JONATHAN SHATTUCK, son of John & Mary (Blood) Shattuck of Groton. (Shattuck, 92-94) He was born at Groton, 29 June 1693. After the massacre of his father and his elder brother, John by the Indians at Groton, 8 May 1709, he was left at age 16 to provide for his mother and sisters. He built a new house for his mother and her family at Stony-Ford-Way. In 1725, the Shattucks bought a tract of land west of the meeting-house in Pepperell, Massachusetts, where he built upon "Windfall Plain". He acquired an estate of 400 to 500 acres as a farmer. He and his wife were both members of the church, Jonathan was often chosen for public office. The date of Elizabeth's death is unknown. Jonathan Shattuck died at Pepperell, 18 Sept. 1771, age 78 yrs. 2 mos. 19 d. (see Note 2.)

Children of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Shattuck, the first 3 born at Groton, the rest at Pepperell:

- i. Jonathan Shattuck, born 2 April 1720. He married, 27 Jan. 1743, Kezia Farnsworth. She was born, 17 April 1723, the daughter of Ebenezer & Elizabeth (Whitney) Farnsworth. Jonathan died 20 Sept. 1804, age 84 yrs. 5 mos. 18 d. His widow died 8 May 1809, age 86. (Shattuck, 115.)

Children, all born at Pepperell: Kezia, Jonathan, Annis, Eleazer, Alice, Joshua, Ebenezer & Joel.

- ii. Elizabeth Shattuck, born 12 Jan. 1722. She married Jedediah Jewett, 17 Jan 1745. He was born 5 Sept. 1719, the son of Joseph & Jane Jewett. Elizabeth died 25 July 1782, age 60 yrs. 6 mos. 13 d., in Pepperell. Jedediah died 12 May 1804, at Pepperell, age 84 yrs. 8 mos. 4 d. (Shattuck, 115)

Children, all born at Pepperell: Elizabeth, Kezia, Edith, Jedediah, Edward & Hepzibah.

- iii. John Shattuck, born 12 March 1724. He married his 2nd cousin, Elizabeth Shattuck, 16 August 1750. She was the daughter of Jeremiah & Sarah (Parker) Shattuck. She died 9 April 1805, he died, 31 Dec. 1807, age 83 yrs. 9 mos. 19 d. in Pepperell. (Shattuck, 116)

- iv. Esther Shattuck, born 21 May 1726. She married 10 May 1750, Abel Parker. He was born 17 Jan. 1724, the son of John & Mary (Bradstreet) Parker. It is said he was wounded at Bunker Hill. Esther died, 5 April 1759, at Groton.

Children, all born at Groton: Esther, Mary, Abel & John. (Shattuck, 117)

- v. Kezia Shattuck, born 19 June 1728. She married, 16 July 1747, John Green of Pepperell. She died in childbirth, 7 Dec. 1747, age 19 yrs. 5 mos. 18 d., leaving no issue. (Shattuck, 117)

vi. Mary Shattuck, born 22 Sept. 1730. She married, Simeon Green, 12 Sept. 1753. He was born 15 Sept. 1729 the son of William & Hannah (Holden) Green. Mary died 27 June 1810, age 79 yrs. 9 mos. 5 d. Simeon was a Private in the Revolution, he was wounded at Bunker Hill. He died 16 Sept. 1813.

Children, all born at Pepperell: Oliver, Simeon, Hannah, Mary, Solomon & Jonathan. (Shattuck, 117)

vii. Zaccheus Shattuck, born 26 March 1734. He married his cousin, Azubah Chamberlain, the daughter of Thomas Chamberlain. She died 8 Jan. 1815, age 81. He died 29 March 1819, age 85, in Pepperell.

Children, all born in Pepperell: Azubah, Zaccheus, Jacob, Esther, Noah, Susannah, Silas, Thomas, Ezra & Rachel. (Shattuck, 118)

viii. Eunice Shattuck, born 5 March 1736. She married, 1st, David Turner. He died ca. 1756. She married, 2nd, Ezeckiel Perham, son of John Perham. He died 14 Dec. 1807, at Athens, Vermont. She died 13 Dec. 1815, at Athens.

Children, by 2nd husband: Eunice, Ezeckiel, David, John, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Submit & Kezia. (Shattuck, 118)

ix. Timothy Shattuck, born 8 August 1738. He married, 7 Jan. 1762, Hannah Nutting, daughter of Nathaniel Nutting. She was born 4 Sept. 1738. They moved from Pepperell to Conway, Massachusetts. It is said he removed to Lynesborough, New Hampshire, where he died. (Shattuck, 120)

Children, born Pepperell, Conway and Townsend: Timothy, Caleb, Silas, David, Nathaniel & Elizabeth.

ix. ABIGAIL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 21 June 1702. She married, 13 April 1723, THOMAS WOODS, son of Nathaniel Woods of Groton. (Groton Marrs. 451) He was one of Capt. John Lovewell's Co. at Pigwacket (Fryeburg, Maine) where he was killed by the Indians, 8 May 1725. (One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain of Woburn, 1644. 9, hereafter Chamberlain Branch)

14. x. THOMAS⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 3 Feb. 1703.

xi. JANE⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 2 Feb. 1705-6. Nothing else is known of her.

xii. MARY⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, She married, 19 April 1732, at Groton, JOHN SCOTT. (Groton Marrs. 452)

Children of John & Mary (Chamberlain) Scott, all born at Groton: (Butler, 434)

i. Mary Scott, born 11 April 1733.

ii. John Scott, Jr., born 15 Dec. 1736. He married Eunice Wilson. He fought in the Revolution as a Private from New York State. He died 8 July 1832. (DAR Patriot Index)

iii. Thomas Scott, born 1 March 1738-9.

iv. William Scott, born 1 July 1742.

v. Aaron Scott, born 1 August 1744.

VI. Abigail Scott, born 3 June 1747

xiii. DOROTHY⁴ CHAMBERLAIN. She married, 24 March 1729, NATHANIEL LAWRENCE, son of Nathaniel & Anna (Scripture) Lawrence. (Butler, 414)

Children of Nathaniel & Dorothy (Chamberlain) Lawrence, all born in Groton:

- i. Dorothy Lawrence, born 8 Feb. 1729-30.
- ii. Nathaniel Lawrence, born 24 May 1732.
- iii. Thomas Lawrence, born 18 August 1734. He married, Sarah Bailey. He served as a Private in the Revolution. He died 22 March 1821. (DAR Patriot Index)
- iv. Isaac Lawrence, born 8 Jan. 1736-7.
- v. Abigail Lawrence, born 21 June 1739.
- vi. John Lawrence, born 13 Nov. 1741. He married Sarah . He served as a Private in the Revolution. He died 26 Dec. 1799. (DAR Patriot Index)

xiv. SARAH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 4 August 1709. She married 22 Nov. 1726, at Groton, JAMES SHATTUCK, son of Samuel & Elizabeth (Blood) Shattuck. (Groton Marra. 451) He was born at Groton, 9 Feb. 1700. He was a farmer in Pepperell. He died 1 May 1769, age 69 yrs. 2 mos. 22 d. His will was proved, 20 Sept. 1769, but the final settlement of his estate was dated, 8 Sept. 1787. Sarah died, 3 August 1781, age 72. (Shattuck, 99-100)

Children of James & Sarah (Chamberlain) Shattuck, all born in Pepperell:

- i. Sarah Shattuck, born 16 Sept. 1727. She married Moses Spaulding. They were said to have had one child, but no record has been found. She united with the church in 1758. Both died before 1769.
- ii. James Shattuck, born 26 Sept. 1730. He married, 9 Dec. 1755, Phebe Tucker, daughter of Josiah & Abigail Tucker. She was born 25 August 1736. He was a farmer in Pepperell, where he died 12 Nov. 1806, age 76 yrs. 1 mo. 16 d. Phebe died 20 July 1813.
Children, born in Pepperell: Phebe, Ruth, Nathan, James, Josiah & Zimri. (Shattuck, 138)
- iii. Ruth Shattuck, born 7 Jan. 1733. She married, 21 Feb. 1760, Nathaniel Parker, son of Nathaniel & Eleanor (Walker) Parker. He was born 2 Dec. 1741. He was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775. He was a Colonel in the Massachusetts forces. (DAR Patriot Index)
Children, born at Pepperell: Sarah, Ruth, Caleb, Nathaniel & Thomas. (Shattuck, 139)
- iv. Thomas Shattuck, born 29 Jan. 1736. He married, 30 Dec. 1762, Rebecca Farmer. He died 21 July 1807. His widow died 16 June 1815, age 80. No issue. (Shattuck, 139)
- v. Jemima Shattuck, born 6 July 1738. In 1777, she married Josiah Spaulding.
- vi. Reuben Shattuck, born 21 April 1741. He married,

25 Nov. 1773, Lydia Parker, daughter of Edmund Parker of Reading. She was born 17 Feb. 1742, and died 31 August 1822, age 80 yrs. 6 mos. 14 d. He died at Pepperell, 5 Dec. 1826.

Children, born in Pepperell: Reuben, Lydia & Sally. (Shattuck, 139)

- vii. Abigail Shattuck, born 8 May 1744. She married, Moses Blood in 1778. He was born 29 April 1750. She died 11 Sept. 1810.

Children: Moses & Abigail.

- viii. Joseph Shattuck, born 1 Oct. 1747. He married, 1st, Mary Lamson, of Townsend. She died 23 April 1781. He married, 2nd, Betsey Grimes, of Townsend, 9 May 1782. He was a farmer in Pepperell, where he died 24 July 1803. His widow died 29 Jan. 1814, age 65.

Children, by 1st marriage: Joseph, Mary, Amos & Sarah. By 2nd. marriage: Joseph, Joel, Betsey & Asenath. (Shattuck, 139)

- ix. Moses Shattuck, born 24 Jan. 1752. He married in 1778, Abigail Woods, daughter of Isaac & Tryphena (Parker) Woods. She was born 25 Feb. 1756. He died in Pepperell, 24 July 1830, age 78 yrs. 6 mos.

Children, born in Pepperell: Abigail, Rebecca, Tryphena, Moses, Sarah, Isaac, Aaron, Amey, Diodama, Mindwell & Thomas. (Shattuck, 140)

5. SAMUEL³ CHAMBERLAIN (Thomas², Thomas¹), was born at Chelmsford, 11 Jan. 1679 (Chelmsford Records). On 4 March 1701-2, he received from his father a part of the family homestead in Chelmsford. (Middlesex Deeds, v.14, 380) He married ca. 1703, ABIGAIL HILL, daughter of Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Holmes) Hill of Billerica, Mass. She was born 26 Dec. 1683. For many years Samuel was engaged in real estate transactions and probate business. In deeds he is referred to as 'gentleman'. In 1720 he received by deed from his father all of his estate in Chelmsford (Middlesex Deeds, v.49, 43.) In 1726 he was a selectman in Chelmsford.

Abigail Chamberlain died, 16 May 1760, aged 76 yrs. 4 mos. 10 d. (Chelmsford Burial Ground). Captian Samuel Chamberlain died, 12 April 1767, aged 87 yrs. 2 mos. 21 d. (Ibid.) Their son, Benjamin Chamberlain petitioned 1 May 1767, that administration on the estate of his father might be granted to "my oldest brother in this government, the youngest brother of the family only living in this government, the other two brothers living in New Hampshire". Aaron Chamberlain was duly appointed and settled his father's estate.

Children of Samuel & Abigail (Hill) Chamberlain, all born in Chelmsford:

15. i. BENJAMIN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 11 August 1704. He married ESTHER FASSETT of Westford, Mass. (Westford Marriages)
16. ii. JOHN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 11 Feb. 1706. He married HANNAH FARWELL of Old Dunstable, Mass.
- iii. ABIGAIL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 28 Dec. 1707. She married, 17 Dec. 1734, JAMES POLLARD (Westford Marriages), son of Thomas & Sarah (Farmer) Pollard of Westford. He was born, 5 Oct. 1708 and was still living in 1779. Issue ??
- iv. ELIZABETH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 8 Jan. 1709-10. She married EZEKIEL PROCTOR, 24 Oct. 1734 (Concord Marriages), of Westford. Issue ??

17. v. JONATHAN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN was born 11 Feb. 1711. He married ELIZABETH CRAM.
- vi. SAMUEL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 15 July 1714. He died 16 Feb. 1745, age 30 yrs, 7 mos, at Chelmsford. (Chelmsford Burial Ground) It is unknown whether he married or had issue.
- vii. JOSEPH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 25 July 1716. Nothing else is known of him.
- viii. THOMAS⁴ Chamberlain, was born 28 July 1718 and died 28 March 1721.
- ix. JANE⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 6 August 1725. She died, 8 August 1754, unmarried.
18. x. AARON⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 23 August 1725. He married, 1st, THANKFUL ADAMS, 2nd, MRS. ABIGAIL BUTTRICK.
19. xi. JACOB⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 25 April 1729. He married, 1st, LYDIA _____, 2nd, RUTH HALL.

JANE³ CHAMBERLAIN (Thomas², Thomas¹) was born at Chelmsford, "19th of the 11th month 1682". She married, at Chelmsford, 10 Jan. 1706-7, JOHN REED. Issue ??

ELIZABETH³ CHAMBERLAIN (Thomas², Thomas¹) was born at Chelmsford, 21 July 1685. She married, before 27 Nov. 1719, as 2nd wife, JONATHAN BUTTERFIELD. He was the son of Samuel Butterfield of Chelmsford. Jonathan made his will, 10 July 1728; it was probated 7 August 1738. There is no record of any issue from this marriage.

JOHN³ CHAMBERLAIN (Thomas², Thomas¹). the date of his birth is unknown. All that is known is that on 4 March 1701-2, his father deeded "to my son John" land in Chelmsford (Middlesex Deeds, v.14, 380). 16 May 1705 called "a sailor of Chelmsford" he deeded a meadow to Benjamin Butterfield (Middlesex Deeds, v.14, 407). In another deed, dated 30 May 1705, John, "a mariner of Boston" deeded land to Joseph Spaulding, Jr. of Chelmsford, (Middlesex Deeds, v.13, 715; v.14, 549).

On the basis of the preceding deeds, it would appear that this is the same John Chamberlain who married, 16 Oct. 1729, REBECCA (JARVIS)JENKINSON. She was the daughter of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Jarvis and the widow of John Jenkinson. John Chamberlain's will was probated in Boston, 24 May 1731, leaving his estate to his wife, Rebecca. Apparently there were not any Children.

6. SAMUEL³ CHAMBERLAIN (Samuel², Thomas¹), was born in Chelmsford, 28 Oct. 1685. His first wife was ANNA GILSON, the daughter of Joseph & Hepzibah Gilson of Groton. She was born, 22 Oct. 1690, at Groton (Butler, 402). Samuel and Anna were married, 7 March 1707, at Groton (Groton Historical Series, I.,/Groton, 1887/, 22). Anna died at Chelmsford, 21 April 1720, age 29 (Chelmsford Burial Ground), after the birth of twins a week before.

Samuel married, second, REBECCA WHITCOMB of Lancaster, Mass., on 22 Jan. 1722-23. She died sometime after Feb. 1730 when their 4th child was born. He married, third, MRS. SYBIL ROPER of Marlborough, Mass. 27 March 1733, (Westford Marriages). She was the widow of Ephraim Roper of Worcester, Mass.

Samuel Chamberlain lived in that part of Chelmsford which was incorporated as Westford in 1729. As "Lieutenant Chamberlain" he was prominent in town affairs and parish matters. He was the owner of land at "Nichewogg" in Worcester Co., that was given to his son Joseph in 1742.

He died at Westford, 6 June 1769, "in the 84th year of his age". In his will, dated 3 April 1679; proved, 20 June 1769, he left property to his

wife Sibbel; sons Samuel & Ephraim; daughters Mary, wife of Joseph Robbins, Rebecca, wife of Joseph Kidder; heirs of deceased daughter Anna White and Aaron son of his deceased son Joseph. Sybil Chamberlain, his widow, died 7 May 1783.

Children of Samuel & Anna (Gilson) Chamberlain, all born in Chelmsford:

- i. SAMUEL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born and died, 29 Dec. 1711.
20. ii. JOSEPH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 27 Jan. 1713.
- iii. ANNA⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, was born 28 Dec. 1715. She died 14 March 1717-8.
- iv. ELEAZER⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 27 Dec. 1717. He died 18 April 1719.
- v. SAMUEL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 3 April 1719. He died before 1723.
- vi. ANNA⁴ CHAMBERLAIN was born 15 April 1720. She married, 14 May 1742, MARK WHITE of Acton, Mass. He was born ca. 1716. In 1739 he was elected to the office of "graninrowman" in Acton. He operated the old post road public house known as White's Tavern. They had at least one child:
Daniel White. His son was Deacon John White. (Harold R. Phalen: History of the Town of Acton,/Cambridge, Mass. 1954/40)
- vii. MARAH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 15 April 1720. She married, 21 March 1743, JOSEPH ROBBINS (Westford Marriages). Issue ??

twins

Children of Samuel & Rebecca (Whitcomb) Chamberlain, all born at Chelmsford:

21. viii. SAMUEL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, JR., born 26 Oct. 1723.
22. ix. EPHRAIM⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 28 Sept. 1725.
REBECCA⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 26 Feb. 1727-8. She married, 27 Feb. 1752, JOSEPH KIDDER (Westford Marriages). They lived in New Ipswich, N.H. until 1770, when they "moved to Temple, N.H.". Issue ??
- x. WILDER⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 5 Feb. 1730. He "went to Hollis, N.H." (Chelmsford Recs.). He was of Hollis, 26 Feb. 1788, when he sold land in Waterford, ? Maine. Nothing else is known of him.

7. JOSEPH³ CHAMBERLAIN (Samuel², Thomas¹). He was born in Chelmsford, 5 Nov. 1687. His first wife was SUSANNA _____, who died 2 Dec. 1717, age 26 years. (Chelmsford Burial Ground) He married second, ELIZABETH STEVENS, (Marriage Intentions, Chelmsford), 8 Nov. 1719. She was born ca. 1696. He was a tailor. He bought and sold considerable land. On 3 May 1717 he purchased from his brothers, Samuel and Thomas, their rights from the estate of their father. He and his wife were members of the church in 1741.

On 22 April 1755, he deeded to his son, Benjamin, "for love and also the sum of one hundred pounds", all his real estate in Chelmsford and Westford, while reserving life use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same for his wife and himself. He died 15 Nov. 1755. His widow Elizabeth died 2 March 1770, age 74.

Children of Joseph & Susanna Chamberlain, both born in Chelmsford:

23. i. PHINEHAS⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 12 March 1715.
- ii. ELEAZER⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 25 Nov. 1717; died 12 March 1717.

Children of Joseph & Elizabeth (Stevens) Chamberlain, all born in Chelmsford:

- iii. ELIZABETH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 17 August 1720. } twins
- iv. SUSANNAH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 17 August 1720. }
- v. SARAH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 5 Dec. 1722.
- vi. THOMAS⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 18 Jan. 1727.

24. vii. BENJAMIN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 23 Oct. 1733.
 viii. REBECCA⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 31 August 1735.
 ix. JOSEPH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born 27 Oct. 1742.

8. THOMAS³ CHAMBERLAIN (Samuel², Thomas¹) He was born in Chelmsford about 1690. He married, at Concord, 10 June 1713, ABIGAIL HILDRETH (Concord Marriages). She was born 1693, the daughter of Joseph & Abigail (Wilson) Hildreth. (See Note 3.) She received her portion of her father's estate from her brother, Joseph Hildreth, 13 Feb. 1717.

On 3 May 1717, Thomas quitclaimed his interest in his father's estate to his brother, Benjamin. 7 March 1717, "Thomas Chamberlain, yeoman", conveyed 12 acres "in a living called Whitenga Living with a dwelling house on it" to Joseph Chamberlain of Chelmsford, tailor. (Middlesex Deeds, v.19, 330)
 On 18 June 1720, he purchased land in Littleton, Mass., where he established his residence.

Thomas Chamberlain died 10 Dec. 1723 at Littleton. An inventory of his estate was taken 23 Jan. 1723-4, it amounted to £730. His widow administered the estate. Distribution of the estate was made 3 May 1737. The widow, (now Mrs. Nathaniel Hammond), inherited a third of the estate, which she sold 7 March 1742-3, to her son Thomas Chamberlain. The remaining two-thirds of the property were given to Thomas on the condition of his paying to his brothers, "John and Simeon, these two being the remaining heirs", £120. 13. 4. apiece.

Abigail Chamberlain, the widow of Thomas, remarried, 8 March 1732, Nathaniel Hammond, of Littleton. They moved to Lower Ashulot, Mass., now Swanzey, N.H.

Children of Thomas & Abigail (Hildreth) Chamberlain:

25. i. THOMAS⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born at Chelmsford, 21 June 1714. (CVR)
 26. ii. JOHN⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born at Chelmsford, 23 March 1718. (CVR)
 iii. JOSEPH⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born at Littleton, 11 July 1720. He died, 28 Nov. 1725 at Littleton.
 27. iv. SIMEON⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, born at Littleton, 28 March 1723.

9. BENJAMIN³ CHAMBERLAIN (Samuel², Thomas¹) He was born at Chelmsford, 4 Nov. 1694. He married MARY PARKER, daughter of Moses & Abigail (Hildreth) Parker. She was born, 6 Sept. 1698 at Chelmsford. (Hildreth Family Assoc. Pub. 2nd (1922), 68) She and her husband joined in a quitclaim deed of property that had belonged to her father, Moses Parker, 13 March 1733. (see Note. 3)

Benjamin lived in Chelmsford where he was an Ensign in the local military company, and an active member of the church to which he contributed £4 in 1754. He conveyed to his "grandson Benjamin Fletcher, son of Josiah Fletcher" for love and good will, 23 April 1761, half his lands in Chelmsford, excepting one piece he bought of Nathaniel Langley, 8 April 1761 and another he bought of John Minott, 31 March 1760.

"Ensign Benjamin Chamberlain" died 30 April 1763, at Chelmsford. (Chelmsford Burial Ground). The "widow Mary Chamberlain" died 10 Nov. 1766, "age 69".

Child of Benjamin & Mary (Parker) Chamberlain:

MARY⁴ CHAMBERLAIN married, 16 Jan. 1746, JOSIAH FLETCHER. (Chelmsford Church Recs.)

Only known child of Josiah & Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher:

Benjamin Fletcher, born 18 Sept. 1746. He married, 2nd, 22 Oct. 1779, Anna Spaulding.

GROTON DURING THE INDIAN WARS

Samuel A. Green (Groton, Mass. 1883)

Served in Dummer's War - of Groton -
Lt. Fairbank's Co.

Thos. Chamberlin

29 Nov. to June 13 1744.25.10d.
(127-8)

King George's War-of Groton-served

Thos. Chamberlin

29 days to 10 Nov. 1748 (154-5)

Muster Roll-Capt. Thos. Lawrence
1758

John Chamberlain-Cn^t-Pepperell
(163-4)

List of Men for Canada-1758

"John Chamberlin in the Rume
of Peter Thursten of Pepperell"
(166)

Return of Men Enlisted for his
Majesty's service in the intended
expedition against Canada-1758

John Chamberlain-born in Gro-
ton-Capt. J. Shattuck's Co.
age 36-service April 10.
(167)

Note I. THE PROCTOR FAMILY

Robert Proctor, probably the earliest American ancestor of the family first appears in Concord, Mass. as freeman in 1643. On 31 Dec. 1645, he married Jane Hildreth, daughter of Richard Hildreth of Concord & Chelmsford, Mass. (see Note 3.) He was one of the original landholders of the new plantation which was organized as the town of Chelmsford, 22 Nov. 1654.

He died at Chelmsford, 28 April 1697. Letters of administration upon his estate were granted to Jane Proctor, his widow, as executrix, 13 July 1697. In his will, dated 10 March 1695-6, he speaks of having deeded lands to his 7 sons and 4 daughters.

The eldest child mentioned in his will was SARAH PROCTOR, born in Concord, 12 Oct. 1646. She married, 10 August 1666, THOMAS² CHAMBERLAIN.

Note 2. THE SHATTUCK FAMILY

There were five or six Chamberlain-Shattuck marriages. This is an attempt to show their relationship to one another.

WILLIAM¹ SHATTUCK was the progenitor of the family in America. He was a shoemaker, and in 1642 one of the proprietors of Watertown, Mass. His wife was SUSANNA. They were the parents of ten children.

He resided in Boston, 1652-4, then returned to Watertown where he made his will (naming all 10 of his children) eleven days before his death on 14 August 1672 at age 50.

His widow, Susanna, married, 18 Nov. 1673, Richard Norcross. She died 11 Dec. 1686.

JOHN² SHATTUCK, the eldest son of William & Susanna Shattuck, was born in 1646 at Watertown. He married RUTH WHITNEY, the eldest daughter of John Whitney of Watertown, 20 June 1664. They were the parents of four children: John³, Ruth³, William³ & Samuel³.

John² was in Capt. Beer's Co. at the Squakeag Indian battle, 4 Sept. 1670. Ten days later, on the 14th, he was drowned while crossing on the Charlestown ferry. His widow, Ruth, married, 6 March 1677, Enoch Lawrence of Groton.

JOHN³ SHATTUCK, the eldest son of John & Ruth Shattuck, married MARY BLOOD, the daughter of James Blood. They were the parents of nine children: John⁴, Jonathan⁴, David⁴, Mary⁴, Sarah⁴, Lydia⁴, Elizabeth⁴, Hannah⁴, & Patience⁴.

John³ Shattuck and his eldest son, John⁴ were killed by Indians, 8 May 1709. Mary (Blood) Shattuck died, 4 March 1756, age 83.

JONATHAN⁴ SHATTUCK, the 2nd son of John³ & Mary Shattuck, was 16 years old at the time of his father's death. He became the the mainstay of his mother, ~~younger brother~~ and six sisters. He married, at Groton, 25 June 1719, ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN, the daughter of Thomas & Abigail (Nutting) Chamberlain.

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Note 3. THE HILDRETH FAMILY

RICHARD¹ HILDRETH, the first of the family in America, was a freeman in Cambridge, Mass. in 1643 and town officer in 1645. He removed to Woburn, Mass. He was one of the grantees of Chelmsford, Mass. in 1653, where he had a special grant of 150 acres of land in 1663 on account of his having lost his right hand.

His first wife was Sarah, who died 15 June 1644. They were the parents of two children; both born in England: Jane² Hildreth married to Robert Proctor of Concord; James² Hildreth married Margaret Ward in Chelmsford.

His second wife was ELIZABETH whom he married before 1646 in Cambridge. They were the parents of nine children: Elizabeth², Sarah², Mary², Ephraim², ABIGAIL², JOSEPH², Persis², Thomas² & Isaac².

Elizabeth Hildreth died 3 August 1693, she was buried in the old Bell Rock Cemetery, Malden, Mass. Richard¹ Hildreth also died in 1693 but the place of his burial is not known.

JOSEPH² HILDRETH, son of Richard¹ & Elizabeth Hildreth, was born 16 April 1658 at Chelmsford. He married at Woburn, 25 Feb. 1683, ABIGAIL WILSON, daughter of John Wilson of Woburn. She was born 8 August 1666. Right after their marriage they moved to Chelmsford. In 1676 he was credited with military service in Chelmsford. In 1684 he was surveyor of highways and in 1687, fence viewer. On March 16, 1691-2 he is recorded as having charge of the Nashoba garrison in the West Regt. of Middlesex at Chelmsford. In 1697 he was a Constable and in 1700 elected to the General Court as a representative of Chelmsford. He died at Chelmsford, 28 Jan. 1705-6. His widow, Abigail married Jonathan Barrett of Chelmsford in 1707-8. She died after 1713. They were the parents of twelve children, the sixth being Abigail:

ABIGAIL³ HILDRETH, was born 1693. She married first, 10 June 1713, at Concord, THOMAS³ CHAMBERLAIN, the son of SAMUEL² & ELIZABETH

CHAMBERLAIN of Chelmsford. He was born 1687. He died 10 Dec. 1723 at Littleton, Mass. She married, second, Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, 8 March 1732 at Westford, Mass. She died 20 August 1745 at Swansey, N.H.

ABIGAIL² HILDRETH, daughter of Richard¹ & Elizabeth Hildreth. She was born ca. 1656, probably in Chelmsford. She married, 19 June 1684, MOSES PARKER. He was born ca. 1657 at Chelmsford, the son of Abraham & Rose (Whitlock) Parker of Woburn and Chelmsford.

In 1653, Abraham Parker, Richard Hildreth, Robert Proctor and others petitioned for the tract of land that became the Chelmsford grant. Abraham Parker was an innholder at Chelmsford.

Moses Parker was a member of Thomas Clarke's garrison in the West Regt. of Middlesex. He owned Wamesit Meeting Place Hill where the apostle Eliot preached to the Indians. He died 12 Oct. 1732 at Chelmsford. The death of Abigail is not of record. They were the parents of seven children: Abigail, Moses, Aaron, Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin, & MARY PARKER.

MARY PARKER, the daughter of Moses & Abigail (Hildreth) Parker, was born 6 Sept. 1698, at Chelmsford. She married, BENJAMIN³ CHAMBERLAIN, the son of Samuel² & Elizabeth Chamberlain. They were the parents of one child: Mary⁴ Chamberlain.

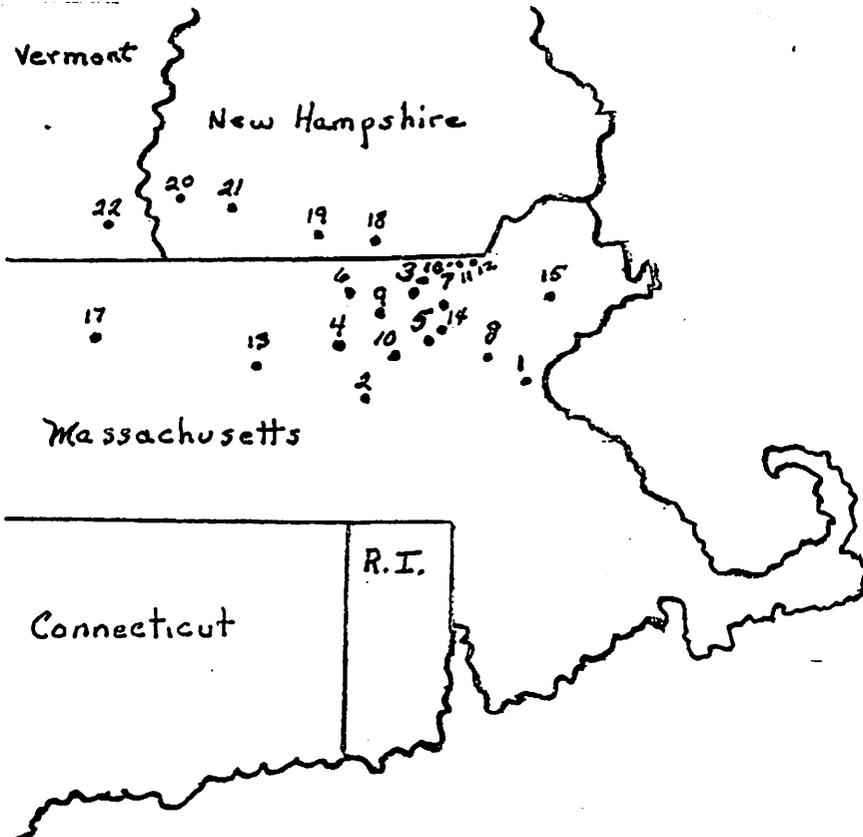
Benjamin Chamberlain died, 30 April 1673, at Chelmsford. His widow, Mary died 10 Nov. 1766.

1985 past due
MEMBERSHIP IS BASED ON THE CALENDAR YEAR. RENEWABLE EACH JANUARY 1.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP \$10.
CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP \$25.
SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP \$50.

"People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors."

Edmund Burke, 1729-1797



A GLOSSARY OF THE RESIDENCES OF
THOMAS¹ CHAMBERLAIN & HIS
DESCENDANTS FOR 4 GENERATIONS.

1. Dorchester, swallowed by Boston in 1869. Actually several months older than Boston, it once included Milton, Stoughton, Sharon, Canton and Foxboro. It was originally the Indian town, Mattapan. Many of its settlers founded other towns.

2. Woburn, Middlesex Co., Mass. First settled as Charlestown Village in 1636. Later named Woburn after an English town. The Ancient Burying Ground at Park & Center Sts. dates from 1642.

3. Billerica, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1637, it was the home of the Wamesit Indians. It was originally named Shawshine or Shawsheen after a purling river. An Indian population of 3,000 was reduced to 250 by an epidemic. It was one of the Praying Indian towns. It took its' name from Billericay in co. Essex, Eng. Many settlers were massacred in the French & Indian Wars.

4. Concord, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1635. It was an Indian village called Musketaquid.

5. Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1633 by people from Con-

cord and Woburn. It was named for a town in co. Essex, Eng. Bog ore for the iron foundry was mined here as early as 1656.

6. Littleton, Middlesex Co., Mass. A Stone Post in northeast Nashoba marks the original site of the town.

7. Acton, Middlesex Co., Mass. It was settled about 1680, originally a settlement of the Praying Indians. The town was granted in 1643 to a Mr. Wheeler, and called Concord Village.

8. Marlboro (Marlborough) Middlesex Co., Mass. It was first an Indian village of Okammakamesit, Okammakamefit, Ockoocangansett, Agaganquamasset, Whipsuppenicke or Whipsufferage. One of Eliot's Indian praying towns, it was first settled in 1654 while part of Sudbury. Officially purchased from the Indians in 1716. The town was attacked during King Philip's War.

9. Groton, Middlesex Co., Mass. The town was settled in 1655. Probably named for the ancestral home of John Winthrop. Destroyed by Indians during King Philip's War. Later rebuilt it was attacked again in 1694. In 1707 several inhabitants and many children were carried off by the Indians. The Old Burying Ground on Hollis St. dates back to 1678.

10. Lancaster, Worcester Co., Mass. It was settled in 1643. Destroyed during King Philip's War, and attacked again in 1696 and 1704.

11. Pepperell, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1720, once known as "Babittasset". There is an old burying ground on Main St.

12. Townsend, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled 1676. In 1730 grist-mills and sawmills erected.

13. Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass. Settled 1673, it was the home of the Nipmuck Indians. In 1702 Queen Anne's War drove out the settlers, permanent began in 1713. "A Hidden Graveyard" is located between Salem Sq. & Bigelow Shaft. In 1854 the gravestones, 1730-1795, were recorded, then laid flat and grassed over.

14. Westford, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1653, it was known as Nonesuch and Parkersville. It be-

came a part of Chelmsford until 1729 when it became Westford.

15. Reading, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1639. It had been the favorite hunting ground of the sachem, Wenepoykin. The Parker Tavern, on Washington St., was built in 1694.

16 Dunstable, Middlesex Co., Mass. Settled in 1656. Indian Wars raged here for 50 years without cessation. The families lived in garrison-houses. There was an active fur-trading business.

17. Conway, Franklin Co., Mass. Formerly a part of Deerfield, it was settled in 1762. Indian attacks retarded its early settlement.

18. Hollis, Hillsboro Co., N.H. Settled in 1735.

19. New Ipswich, Hillsboro Co., N.H. Once part of the old township of Dunstable, it was chartered by the General Court of Mass. in 1673. Settled ca. 1678.

20. Ashuelot, now Swansey, Cheshire Co., N.H.

21. Temple, Hillsboro Co., N.H.

22. Athens, Windham Co., Vermont. Chartered by the state in 1780, the original spelling was Athans. The southern part of town has since the mid-1800s been called Hedgehog Gulf.

SHATTUCK FAMILY cont. from p. 9

Jonathan⁴ & Elizabeth (Chamberlain) were the parents of nine children, one of whom was:

ZACCHEUS⁵ SHATTUCK. He was born 26 May 1734 in Pepperell, Mass. He married, 12 July 1759, his cousin, AZUBAH CHAMBERLAIN, the daughter of Thomas Chamberlain and the niece of Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Shattuck. She died 8 Jan. 1815, age 81. Zaccheus Shattuck died 29 March 1819, age 85, at Pepperell.

LYDIA⁴ SHATTUCK, the daughter of John³ & Mary (Blood) Shattuck; and sister of the above Jonathan⁴ was

born 1 March 1704 at Groton. She married, 22 May 1723, ISAAC WILLIAMS, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Williams of Groton. They had nine children, one being Lydia⁵. Lydia (Shattuck) Williams died 23 Oct. 1783, age 79. Isaac Williams died 14 May 1773 at Pepperell.

Their daughter LYDIA⁵ WILLIAMS was born 26 Oct. 1726 at Groton. She married, 19 March 1745, PHINEAS CHAMBERLAIN.

SAMUEL³ SHATTUCK, the youngest son of John² & Ruth (Whitney) Shattuck, was born 1673 in Watertown. He married, Elizabeth Blood, daughter of James & Elizabeth (Longley) Blood. They were the parents of nine children: Samuel⁴, James⁴, Jeremiah⁴, Elizabeth⁴, Ruth⁴, John⁴, David⁴, Sarah⁴, Rachel⁴ & Joseph⁴.

JAMES⁴ SHATTUCK, the second son of Samuel³ & Elizabeth Shattuck, was born 9 Feb. 1700, in Groton. He married, 22 Nov. 1726, SARAH CHAMBERLAIN. She was born 4 August 1709, the daughter of THOMAS³ & ABIGAIL (Nutting) CHAMBERLAIN.

DR. PHILIP² SHATTUCK, the second son of William¹ & Susanna Shattuck, was born in 1648 in Watertown. His second wife was REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN, whom he married, 11 Feb. 1680. She was the daughter of RICHARD¹ & SARAH (BUGBY) CHAMBERLAIN. They were the parents of ten children: Joseph³, Rebecca³, Benjamin³, Joseph³, Nathaniel³, Isaac³, Amos³, Sarah³, Sarah³, Theophilus³ & Philip³ Shattuck.

Philip² Shattuck died 26 June 1722, his widow, Rebecca died in 1728.



RECORD OF MARRIAGES
WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

by the Reverend Willard Hall:

1732 27 Jan. BENJAMIN CHAMBERLIN,
Chelmsford & Esther Fassett, West-
ford. (372)

8 March, Nathaniel Hammond,
Littleton & ABIGAIL CHAMBERLIN,
Littleton. (373)

1733 27 March, SAMUEL CHAMBERLIN,
Westford & Sibel Roper, Marlborough
(373)

1734 17 Dec. James Pollard, West-
ford & ABIGAIL CHAMBERLAIN, Chelms-
ford. (373)

1735 5 May Jonathan Fletcher &
JANE CHAMBERLAIN, Westford. (373)

1743 21 March Joseph Robbins,
Westford & MARY CHAMBERLAIN, West-
ford. (374)

1752 9 Jan. EPHRAIM CHAMBERLIN &
Esther Boynton, Westford. (375)

27 Feb. SAMUEL CHAMBERLIN, JR
Westford & Sarah Tinny, Littleton.
(375)

27 Feb. Joseph Kidder &
REBECCA CHAMBERLIN, Westford. (375)

1769 23 March Abijah Boynton,
Pepperell & SARAH CHAMBERLIN, West-
ford. (377)

16 Nov. PHINEAS CHAMBERLIN
& Rebecca Dutton, Westford. (378)

1772 2 June Silas Read & HANNAH
CHAMBERLAIN, Westford. (378)

1773 24 May Rev. Elijah Flet-
cher, Hopkinton & REBECCA CHAMBER-
LIN, Westford. (378)

by the Reverend Matthew Scribner:

1780 8 Nov. Isaac Green, Town-
shend & ABIGAIL CHAMBERLIN, West-
ford. (379)

by Zaccheus Wright, Justice of the
Peace:

1796 9 March JAMES CHAMBERLIN &
Joanna Fletcher, Westford. (383)

by Pastor Leonard Luce:

1835 15 April Brackley Rose,
Lydeborough, N.H. & SALLY CHAMBER-
LIN, Westford. (393)

by John Parkhurst, Baptist Society,
Chelmsford

1828 31 August Walter Fletcher &
MARY CHAMBERLIN, Westford. (395)

1832 23 April Asa Stevens,
Chelmsford & HARRIET CHAMBERLIN,
Westford. (395)

1834 1 Jan. Mases P. Worthing,
Lowell & IRENA CHAMBERLIN, West-
ford. (395)

Report of Town Clerk of Acton:

1742 14 May Mark White, Acton &
ANNA CHAMBERLAIN, Westford. (398)

Church Records of The Reverend
Ebenezer Bridge:

1780 8 Feb. JACOB CHAMBERLIN &
Ruth Hall, Westford. (399)

Records of Concord:

1734 24 Oct. Ezekiel Proctor,
Westford & ELIZABETH CHAMBERLIN,
Chelmsford, by Justice Flint. (400)

1786 28 June EPHRAIM CHAMBERLIN
& Persis Barrett, Concord, by Rev.
Ezra Ripley. (400)

Marriage Intentions:

1731-2 8 Jan. BENJAMIN CHAMBERLIN
& Esther Fasset. (405)

30 Jan. SAMUEL CHAMBERLIN
& Mrs. Sybil Roper, Marlborough.
(405)

1734 8 May Ezekiel Proctor &
ELIZABETH CHAMBERLIN. (405)

11 May James Pollard &
ABIGAIL CHAMBERLIN. (405)

1734-5 10 Jan. Jonather Fletcher
& JANE CHAMBERLIN. (405)

1757 19 March JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN
& Anna Davis, Acton. (407)

1758 16 Feb. Joshua Atwood &
ESTHER CHAMBERLIN, Chelmsford. (407)

1776 4 July PHINEAS CHAMBERLIN
& Sibil Hildreth. (409)

1786 28 Jan. EPHRAIM CHAMBERLIN,
JR. & Persis Barrett, Concord. (410)

1788 6 Dec. THOMAS CHAMBERLIN &
Polly Barritt, Ashby. (410)

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CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES & DEATHS, 1635-1850

from Concord Town Records

John Graues & mary Chamberling
married 1 desc^m 1671. (I. 16)

Thomas Chamberling & Abigail Nuttin
of Groton were married by Justice
Minott August y^e 16 1699. (II. 52)

John Chamberlain, Jr. & margaret
Goold both of Billerica were mar-
ried by Justice Minott march y^e 13:
1709-10. (II. 76)

Benjamin Parker & Lidia Chamberlain
both of Billerica were married by
Justice Minott October y^e 22:1711.
(II. 78)

Thomas Chamberlin & Abigail Hildrick
of Chelmsford were married by Justice
Minott June 10:1713. (II. 82)

Thomas Woolry & Mary Chamberlain
both of Concord were married by
Justice Minott October y^e 24:1720.
(II. 101)

Joseph Kenip & Peggee Chamberlain
both of Chelmsford were married by
Justice Minott February 21:1720-1.
(II. 101)

Ezekiel Proctor of Westford &
Elizabeth Chamberlain of Chelms-
ford were married by Justice
Flint october 24:1734. (II. 131)

Ephraim Chamberlain of Westford &
Percis Barrett of Concord was marr.
by the Rev. Ezra Ripley June 28th
1786. (II. 255)

Deacon Aaron Chamberlain of Chelms-
ford & Mrs. Abigail Butterick of
Concord were married by Mr. Ripley
June 5 1792. (III. 358)

Samuel Chamberlain of Chelmsford
& Eunice Farrar of Concord were
married by E. Ripley Dec. 1 1796.
(III. 361)

Phineas Chamberlain of Bedford &
Esther Blood of Concord were mar-
ried by Rev. Barzillai Frost May
4th 1841. (III. 384)

Joel A. Lincoln (age 24) of Natick
& Martha Chamberlain (age 18) of
Concord March 13 1846. (IV. 406)

Joseph Chamberlain, aged 20y. Sept.
13 1847. (IV. 411)

Ezra Tuttle (age 39) & Sarah
Chamberlain (age 24) both of Con-
cord Jan. 9 1849. (IV. 408)

A Formula to Determine a Date of Birth from a Tombstone Inscription

Let us say you have found the tombstone of an ancestor, and on that stone you find the date of his death and his age at death. You want to determine the date of his birth. He died 16 April 1904.

He was age 61 (years) 1 (month) 10 (days)
1904 (year) 4 (months) 16 (days)

1843 (year) 3 (months) 6 (days) = 6 March 1843

But, too often it is more complicated than that. He died 16 April 1904.

His age was 83 (years) 8 (months) 21 (days)
1904 (year) 4 (months) 16 (days)

What you do is borrow 30 days from April for a total of 46 days—and borrow 12 months from 1904 for a total of 15 months, having already borrowed a month. So you get—

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	1904 (year)	4 (months)	16 (days)
		+ 12 (months)	+ 30 (days)
age	1903 (year)	- 15 (months)	- 46 (days)
	83 (years)	8 (months)	21 (days)
	1820 (year)	7 (months)	25 (days)—or born,

25 July 1820.

To check this, say he was born 25 July 1820, and lived to the age of 83 years, 8 months and 21 days. Put everything back that you have borrowed.

	1820 (year)	7 (months)	25 (days)
	83 (years)	8 (months)	21 (days)
	1903 (year)	15 (months)	46 (days)
	+ 12 (months)	+ 1 (month)	- 30 (days)
	1904 (year)	16 (months)	16 (days)
		12 (months)	
		4 (months)	

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CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
BURYING GROUND

Mary, wife of Thomas Chamberlain,
Feb. 8, 1692. Age, 88 yrs.

Susanna Chamberlin, wife to Joseph Chamberlin, Dec. 2, 1717. Age, 26 yrs.

Mrs. Anna Chamberlin, wife to Mr. Samuel Chamberlin, April 21, 1720. Age, 29 yrs.

Mr. Samuel Chamberlin, Feb. 16, 1723. Age, 30 yrs. 7 mos.

Mr. Samuel Chamberlin, Feb. 16, 1745. Age, 30 yrs., 7 mos.

Mrs. Abigail Chamberlain, wife of Capt. Samuel Chamberlain, May 16, 1760. Age, 76 yrs., 4 mos., 10 d.

Ensign Benjamin Chamberlain, April 30, 1763. Age, 69 yrs.

Capt. Samuel Chamberlain, April 12, 1767. Age, 87 yrs. 2 mos., 21 d.

Rebecka Chamberlin, dau. of Mr. Phinehas and Mrs. Rebecka Chamberlin, Jan. 9, 1773. Age, 2 yrs., 4 mos., 11 d.

Mrs. Lydia Chamberlin, wife of Mr. Jacob Chamberlin, May 31, 1775. Age, 46 yrs., 2 d.

Mrs. Rebeckah Chamberlin, wife of Mr. Phinehas Chamberlin, Aug. 12, 1775. Age, 30 yrs.

Rebeckah Chamberlin, ye 2d. dau. of Mr. Phinehas Chamberlin and Mrs. Rebeckah, his wife, Aug., 31, 1775. Age, 2 mos., 7 d.

Mrs. Bettey Chamberlin, wife of Mr. Isaac Chamberlin, July 12, 1775. Age, 30 yrs.

Mr. Jacob Chamberlin, Feb. 9, 1800. Age, 73 yrs.

Mrs. Judeath Chamberlin, wife of Mr. Jacob Chamberlin, July 8, 1801. Age, 26 yrs.

Ichabut Chamberlin, son of Capt. Isaac and Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin, April 4, 1807. Age, 3 mos.

Mr. Benjamin Chamberlin, Dec. 26, 1812. Age, 79 yrs. Also Mrs. Susanna Chamberlin, his consort, Oct. 7, 1801. Age, 63 yrs.

Mr. Phineas Chamberlin, July 4, 1813. Age, 67 yrs.

Harriet M. Chamberlain, May 22, 1821. Age, 4 yrs., 23 d.

Moriah J. Chamberlain, dau. of Mr. Isaac and Mrs. Olive Chamberlain, Nov. 27, 1821. Age, 2 yrs., 3 d.

Capt. Isaac Chamberlain, Dec. 18, 1827. Age, 72 yrs.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Dec. 19, 1830. Age, 57 yrs.

Mr. Isaac Chamberlain, March 28, 1834. Age, 46 yrs.

Sarah, wife of Capt. Isaac Chamberlin, Jan. 12, 1840. Age, 71 yrs. 7 mos.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Joseph Chamberlain, Oct. 20, 1845. Age, 78 yrs.

Mrs. Olive Chamberlin, Feb., 2 1864. Age, 72 yrs.

Asenath Manning Chamberlain, Feb. 28, 1909. Age, 80 yrs. 8 mos., 20 d.

Wilson Waters: History of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. (Lowell, Mass., 1917) 726-7.

GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS
MARRIAGES

7 March 1710-11. Samuel Chamberlin, of Chelmsford & Sarah Gilson. (450)

13 October 1713. John Chamberlain & Abigail Woods. (450)

25 June 1719. Jonathan Shattuck & Elizabeth Chamberlain. (450)

30 April 1723. Thomas Woods & Abigail Chamberlain. (451)

22 Nov. 1726. James Shattuck & Sarah Chamberlain. (451)

4 Feb. 1728-9. Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr. & Dorothy Chamberlain. (451)

25 April 1732. John Scott & Mary Chamberlain. (452)

23 March 1736-7. Jeremiah Lawrence & Elizabeth Chamberlain. (453)

19 March 1744-5. Phinehas Chamberlain & Lydia Williams. (454)

3 Dec. 1746. John Chamberlain, Jr. & Rachel Lawrence. (454)

10 June 1752. Josiah Chamberlain & Hepzibah Crecy. (455)

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RECORDS OF CHELMSFORD MEN
IN THE REVOLUTION

ABEL CHAMBERLAIN, Private, Capt. Moses Barn's Co., Lt. Col. Samuel Peirce's Regt.; enlisted 17 May 1779; service to 1 July 1779, 1 mo., 14 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment, 2 mos., 1 May 1779.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN, Private, Capt. John Minot's Co., Col. Dike's Regt.; service 13 Dec. 1776 to 1 March 1777; also, list of men mustered in Suffolk Co. by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master, Boston, 8 Jan. 1777; Capt. Thomas's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt.; also Capt. Philip Thomas's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's (10th) Regt.; rations allowed from date of enlistment, 1 Jan. 1777 to 6 Feb. 1777; credited with 37 days' allowance, also subsistence allowed for 11 days travel on march from Boston to Bennington.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN, Fifer, Capt. Smart's Co., Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wigglesworth's) Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts, 1777-1779 (service not given); credited to town of Falmouth; reported transferred to Capt. Pillsbury's Co.; also, Capt. Nicholas Blasdel's Co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Regt.; muster return dated Camp Valley Forge, 5 Feb. 1778; residence, Chelmsford; enlisted for town of Chelmsford; mustered by Col. Barrett, Co. Muster Master; Fifer, Capt. Blasdel's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt.; muster roll for May 1778; dated Camp Valley Forge; also, same Co. and Regt.; muster roll June 1778, dated "Camp Greenage"; also, Drummer, same Co. and Regt.; muster roll Oct. 1778, sworn to in camp at Providence; also, same Co. and Regt.; muster roll for March and April 1779; sworn to at Providence; enlisted 1 March 1777; enlistment, 3 years; reported transferred to Light Infantry Co.; also, Fifer, Capt. Daniel Pillsbury's (Light Infantry) Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt.; muster roll for March and April 1779; reported furloughed for 10 days from 20 April 1779.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN, JR. List of men enlisted for Continental Army from Middlesex Co. (year not given); enlisted for town of Chelmsford.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN, 3d. List of men enlisted into Continental Army from Middlesex Co. (year not given); enlisted for town of Chelmsford.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN. Private, Capt. John Minot's Co., Col. Dike's Regt.; service 1 Dec. 1776 to 1 March 1777.

AARON CHAMBERLIN. Private, Capt. John Ford's Co. of Volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.; enlisted 27 Sept. 1777; discharged 8 Nov. 1777; service, 1 mo. 13 days; company marched 30 Sept. 1777, to reinforce Northern Army.

ABEL CHAMBERLIN. Descriptive list of men enlisted from Middlesex Co., agreeable to resolve of 2 Dec. 1780; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 2 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, light; occupation, farmer (also given cordwainer); enlisted 11 April 1781; enlistment, 3 years.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLIN, Capt. Pillsbury's Co., Lt. Col. Calvin Smith's (13th) Regt.; list of deserters; age 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; hair, dark; occupation, yeoman; birthplace, Chelmsford; deserted April 1779.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLIN. Sergeant, Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service, 1 March 1777 to 31 Dec. 1779; credited to town of Chelmsford; also, 2d Sergeant, Capt. Philip Thomas's (5th) Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's (10) Regt.; appointed by Col. 20 Sept. 1777; also, same Co. and Regt.; muster roll for Jan. 1779, dated West Point; enlisted 1 Jan. 1777; enlistment, 3 yrs; also, Colonel's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt.; muster roll for April 1779, dated West Point; reported sick at Hartford; also, (late) Capt. Thomas's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt.; account of clothing delivered for the year 1778; reported deserted 1 Aug. 1779; also, Capt. Thomas's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt.; account of clothing delivered for the year 1777, certified to at "Steenrapie," 11 Sept. 1780.

ISAAC CHAMBERLIN. Private, Capt. John Nutting's Co. of Minute-Men, Col. William Prescott's Regt., which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775, from Pepperrell; service, 6 days; also, Capt. Nutting's Co., Col. Prescott's (10th) Regt.; muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775; enlisted 25 April 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 days; also, company return

GROTON MARRIAGES cont. from p. 15

19 March 1744-5. Phinehas Chamberlain & Lydia Williams in Pepperell. (470)

Marriages in Groton Precinct or West Parish & Pepperell.

25 April 1758. John Chamberlain & Mary Patch of Groton. (484)

12 July 1759. Zaccheus Shattuck & Azuba Chamberlain. (484)

16 Jan. 1770. Joseph Shattuck & Lydia Chamberlain. (485)

7 June 1770. Edmund Shattuck & Abigail Chamberlain. (485)

Caleb Butler: History of the Town of Groton. (Boston, 1848)

From a list of 44 men in the First Massachusetts Company, Chelmsford, who in 1735 were named grantees, Tyngstown. # 41, on the list, was:

Samuel Chamberlain, Chelmsford, son of Thomas and Sarah (Proctor) Chamberlain, was born in Chelmsford, January 11, 1679. He was a prominent citizen and styled Capt. Samuel Chamberlain in Chelmsford records. He died April 12, 1767. There was a Samuel Chamberlain of about the same age, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Chamberlain, who was styled in Chelmsford records as Lieut. Samuel Chamberlain. The Tyngstown proprietors' records call the grantee Capt. Samuel Chamberlain, which makes it reasonably certain that the Samuel first named was the soldier and grantee.

History of Chelmsford, 141.

The Association is most grateful to Mr. B. A. Sherman for his valuable contribution - The Annual Index - it has been a wonderful and useful tool in identifying family members. The current index is the fourth one he has done for us.

THANK YOU MR. SHERMAN!!

"It is worth while for anyone to have behind him a few generations of honest, hard-working ancestry."

John P. Marquand

The Late George Apley

WESTFORD MARRIAGES cont. from p. 13

1795 8 April JAMES CHAMBERLIN & Joanna Stevens Fletcher. (411)

1798 28 Sept. Jonas Barrett, Jr. Ashby & SARAH CHAMBERLIN. (411)

1801 10 Oct. EPHRAIM CHAMBERLIN & Sarah Howard, Chelmsford. (411)

Record of Deaths by the Reverend Leonard Luce:

1840 PHINEHAS CHAMBERLIN. (430)

1845 MRS. CHAMBERLIN; died in Cambridge. (433)

Child of MR. CHAMBERLIN. (433)

Edwin R. Hodgman: History of the Town of Westford, 1659-1883. (Lowell, Mass. 1883)

CHELMSFORD MEN cont. from p. 17

dated Cambridge, 2 Oct. 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, 1 Jan. 1776.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLIN. Private, Capt. John Minot's Co., Col. Dike's Regt.; pay abstracts for wages and travel allowance on march to and from Dorchester Heights; warrant allowed in Council, 30 Nov. 1776.

AARON CHAMBERLING. Private, Col. Moses Parker's Co., commanded by Lieut. Benjamin Walker, which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775; service, 10 days; reported enlisted 19 April 1775.

History of Chelmsford, 308-9.

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QUERIES

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"C" is always to be read "Chamberlain" in its various spellings.

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- 5/1. Seek information re: JACOB
C, b. 1756. where?
d. Bedford Co., Penna.
wife, Mary (Waugh) Woy. b. ? d. ?
in Bedford Co. tax records, deeds.
Children:
ELI C. b. 19 Nov. 1785 d. 18 Nov.
1812. mar. Susan Smause.
JOHN C. b. 28 Aug. 1787 d. 14 Mar.
1876. mar. Bessie Ashcom.
HENRY C. b. ca. 1789 d. 26 July
1866. mar. Catherine Smith.
children in 1850 census:
JOSEPH, 19 yrs.; JACOB, 17 yrs.
DAVID, 15 yrs.; ELI, 13 yrs.;
HENRY, 25 yrs.; REBECCA, 27 yrs.;
MARTHA, 22 yrs.; CATHARINE, 3 mos.
JACOB C. b. 25 Aug. 1795. d. ?
wife Julian Bowser.
PHILIP C. b. 5 April 1801 d. 7
May 1881. mar. 9 Sept. 1824.

Northumberland Co. about 1802, remaining there all their lives. I would appreciate a photocopy of the Joseph & Mary Chamberlin Family Bible Record.

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- 5/3. Seeking photocopy of PETER & MARY ANN (SNYDER) CHAMBERLIN Family Bible Record. Need birth dates and death dates for them and their children. Mar. 22 Aug. 1822 in Northumberland Co., Penna., they lived in Potter Co., Penna. In the mid-1830s moved to Jefferson Co., Pa. where they died in the 1880s.

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- 5/2. Seeking birthdates of the children of JOSEPH & MARY (YOUNG) CHAMBERLIN of Northumberland Co., Penna. They were mar. 29 Oct. 1797 in N.J. and came to

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for ancestor
Jacob Chamberlain

(cf)

SECOND GENERATION

2 WILLIAM² CHAMBERLAIN, JR. (*William²*) born about 1652; d. at Lexington, Mass., Jan. 20, 1734. He was assigned to Jacob French's garrison in Billerica, Oct. 14, 1675, at which time he had no family. (*Hazen*, 111). He was credited £1 1s. 4d. in the ledger account of Treasurer John Hull for military services during King Philip's war, the account being dated Feb. 24, 1676/7. (*Bodge's Soldiers of King Philip's War (1897), 447.*) He took the oath of fidelity 4 d. 12 mo. 1677. On Dec. 22, 1684, "William Chamberlaine, Jun^r is ordered forthwith to provide himself a service or els^y Selectmen will place him out according to law." (*Billerica Town Records*). On Jan. 4, 1685/6, he and 39 other inhabitants of Billerica were in arrears for Rev. Samuel Whiting's salary, his rate amounting to £01 01 03. Again his arrears in 1697 amounted to £01 01 10. (*Ibid.*) His name does not appear on the Billerica Town Records after 1698. He m. at Watertown, Mass. Dec. 20, 1698, Deliverance Ferguson (*Bond's Watertown, I, 152*) who was bap. and owned the Church covenant at Cambridge Feb. 28, 1696/7. He appears to have removed to the part of ancient Cambridge called Menotomy.

"At a Meeting of the Select men [of Cambridge] 11 Nov^r: 1700.

"Wheteas there hath been of late a publick Contribution In this Town for y^e: Reliefe of W^m: Chamberlin his Substance having been of late Consumed by fire the Selectmen have Ordered £03 : 00 : 00 of S^d Money to be disposed of for W^m: Chamberlins use". Feb. 14, 1703/4, the selectman again ordered "that Mr: Jason Russel take care of W^m: Chamberlin's youngest Child & provide Nesscesary clothing for her & that he bring an acc^t: of his Disbursements on s^d: Child to the Select Men on y^e Second Monday in March next." March 13, 1703/4, they gave an order "to pay Mr Jason Russel twelve shillings for y^e keeping W^m: Chamberlins Child to this day & Agreed s^d Russel to keep s^d Child untill ye Second Monday in May Next for which he is to Receive of y^e Town 18^d pr. week (*Town Records of Cambridge, 349*). July 10, 1704, the selectmen ordered that Mr. Jason Russel be paid twelve shillings for keeping W^m: Chamberlins child, viz. Sarah Chamberlin to this day. Also agreed with said Jason Russel to keep said child until she is eighteen years of age for which he is to be paid out of the Town Treasury four pounds." Jason Russell lived in the part of Cambridge which is now Arlington. William Chamberlain Jr. lost what little personal property he had and spent his last years in Lexington. He probably owned no real estate and d. in poverty. "Wm Chamberlain from Lexington was warned to depart the Town [of Boston] as the Law Directs" Sept. 3, 1726. (*Boston Record Commissioners Report, 1700-1728, 153*)

probably born in Cambridge.

—7. CHAMBERLAIN, b. about 1659, d. at Lexington, in 1703.
—8. CHAMBERLAIN, b. about 1701; living in the home of Jason Russell of Menotomy (Arlington) July 10, 1704.



3 JOHN² CHAMBERLAIN (*William*) b. at Billerica about 1614; d. there April 1, 1712. He m. (1) at Billerica, Dec. 6, 1681, Deborah Jacc, who d. there Feb. 24, 1703/4. In 1679, he was taxed for one poll and on property 2s. 8d. (*Hazen*, 193). He took the oath of fidelity "April 23, 1666". (*Billerica Town Records*). On Dec. 9, 1673, it appears that he furnished two bushels of Indian Corn at 06^s towards the support of Mr. Whiting. In 1677, he lived in the southeast part of the town. In May 1677, he was reported behind in his rates to "Mr. Whiting 12s." He was no exception, as all the inhabitants were struggling with the expenses of King Philip's war. On Jan. 8, 1682, his family was under the care of George Farley. On Jan. 4, 1685, he was one of forty persons in arrears to Rev. Samuel Whiting, his unpaid rate being £00: 16: 07. He had ammunition distributed to him in 1703. (*Hazen*, 200). On Feb. 2, 1686/7, he was bequeathed by his "cousin" Sarah Shelley of Boston, twenty shillings over and above what was given him as one of the eight sons of her sister Rebecca Chamberlain. To her cousin John Chamberlain's wife she bequeathed a portion of her wearing apparel. He married a second time a woman whose name is unknown to me, as appears from his will here reproduced in full:

"The last will and Testament of John Chamberlain of Billerica febre: 22: 1711/12."

"In the name of God amen, the twenty second day of february Annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eleven. twelve I John Chamberlain of Billerica in the County of Midd^x in her Maj^{ty} Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, being weak in body, but of sound Judgment and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament after the following manner and forme, that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Immortal soul into the hands of god that gave it, and my body to the Earth with a decent christian burial; and for such worldly Estate where-with it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give; demise and dispose of the same as in manner following:

1. (five pounds in money I do give unto my son John Chamberlain & my lot of twenty two acres and one hundred poles of upland and swamp lying on the south side of Nuttens Pond; allso I do give unto him my lot of forty one acres and Eighty poles of land Eastward of the great swamp.
2. I do give unto my Son Abraham Chamberlain my homestead or house lott, allso I do give unto him my lot of twenty acres on the west side of Concord River only the said Abraham shall pay unto his three sisters five pounds a piece and to his mother twenty shillings a year beside her thirds, and after her deceas the moveables that are left I do give unto my daughters to be equally divided among them,

I do constitute and appoint my two sons John and Abraham, to be my lawfull Executors of this my will Rattefying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will, & testament.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year abovewritten. In the tenth year of the Reign of our sovereign Lady Anne of great Britain France and Ireland Queen, &c.

John Chamberlain [Seal]
his ζ marke

Signed, sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Chamberlain to be his last will and testament before us the subscribers Henry Jeffs, John Needham, Edmond Chamberlain his v marke.

[Upon the other side of this will the Judge of Probate wrote and erased the following:]

Midd^x at Camb^r 28th April 1712.

John Needham of Billerica p^{re}sent one of the Witnesses to this Will & who took the Minutes of this Will & Carried them to Capt. Whiting to put them in forme says upon his oath y^t the S^d decd spake of the widow's thirds to be only in the homestead

P[er] F. F.

[On the same sheet below he wrote:]

Middlesex Camb April 28, 1712. This Will was this Day Exhibited for probate, by John Chamberlain Son of John Chamberlain late of Billerica in y^e County of Midd^x Decd and Execut^r therein named, And the Three Witnesses Thereto were p^{re}sent & they Made Oath That They Saw the Testator Sign Seal & publish & Declare y^e Same to be his last Will & Testam^t And that at Same time he was of Sound & Disposing Mind And y^e s^d John Chamberlain took upon him y^e s^d Trust & room is left for Abraham another Son of y^e Testator, Execut also therein nominated, a minor ab^t 19 Years Old, if he se cause to Accept w^h he comes of Age & in the mean time Samuel Hill of Billerica aforesd is Appointed & Chosen Guardian to & by y^e s^d Abraham & This Will is proved and Allowed & the Admⁿ: thereof Comitted to John Chamberlain Aforesd well to adm^r the Same according to the true intent thereof w^h is something dark but being of small value & haveing directed the Kindred now p^{re}sent (all Exept Abram a Son of the s^d Decd) to agree w^h my Explanation thereof I have allow^d this Will as aforesd. F[rancis] F.[oxcroft] J. Prob. Exam^d p^r Dan Foxcroft Reg^r:

His inventory, taken April 24, 1712, included only a part of his personal estate valued at £16: 16: 11: also "two old swords 4s" etc. It stated that he had disposed of his bedding and given away his real estate, both of which were not inventoried.

Children all born in Billerica:

i DEBORAH^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Nov. 17, 1682: became the mother of Samuel Farley, b. at Billerica, April 14, 1708: the father being Caleb Farley, Jr.

ii JOHN^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Jan. 22, 1684/5

iii SARAH^o CHAMBERLAIN, b. Sept. 29, 1687.

iv LYDIA^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Oct. 6, 1639.

v ABRAHAM^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. April 17, 1693.

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4. SARAH² CHAMBERLAIN (*William*¹) b. at Billerica, Jan. 28, 1655/6; d. there Jan. 17, 1735/6. She m. at Billerica, Jan. 9, 1676/7; John Shed, who was b. there March 2, 1655, and d. there Jan. 31, 1736/7. He was an ensign.

Children all born at Billerica:

- i SARAH² SHED, b. Nov. 3, 1678; m. Nathan Crosby.
- ii ELIZABETH² SHED, b. Jan. 7, 1681/2; m. Ebenezer Farley.
- iii BENONI² SHED, b. June 11, 1684; d. June 26, 1684.
- iv REBECCA² SHED, b. May 21, 1685; m. Joshua Abbot.
- v JOHN² SHED, Jr. b. July 6, 1687.
- vi MARY² SHED, b. Dec. 7, 1689; she did not marry her cousin Abraham Chamberlain as Hazen stated.
- vii DOROTHY² SHED, b. Jan. 11 or 14, 1691/2; m. Samuel Danforth.
- viii HANNAH² SHED, b. March 23, 1693/4; m. her cousin Nathan Shed of Billerica.
- ix BENJAMIN² SHED, b. Aug. 3, 1696.
- x JEMINA² SHED, b. Jan. 18, 1698/9; m. John Wilson of Billerica; d. there Sept. 14, 1740.

See Page 111 & 126 for son John, B. 1697

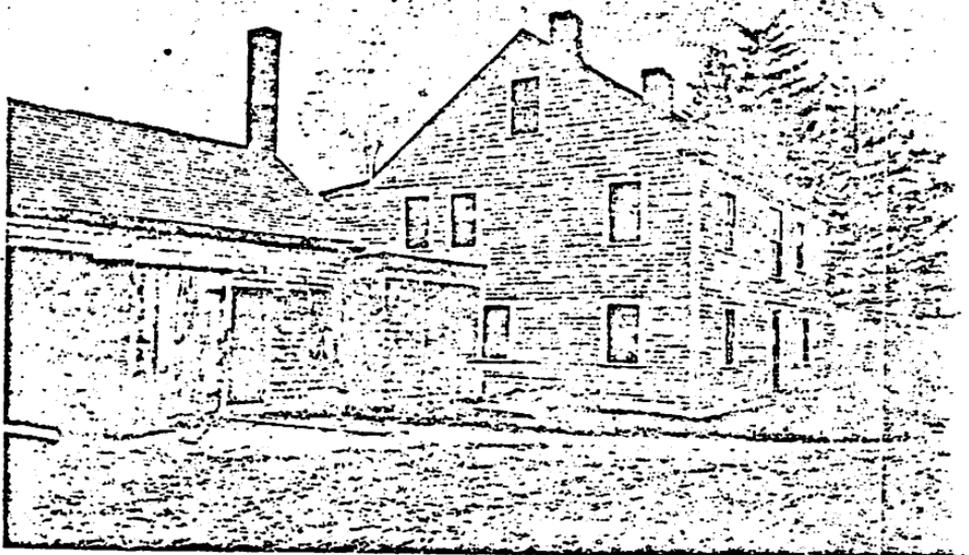
⑤ JACOB² CHAMBERLAIN (*William*¹) b. at Billerica, Jan. 28, 1657/8; d. at Newton, Mass. April 11, 1712; one of the eight sons of Rebecca Chamberlain referred to in Sarah Shelley's will, Feb. 2, 1686/7. Jacob Chamberlain aged 23 years or thereabouts deposed in the case of Hall vs. Prout June 21, 1681 and "saith that Mr. Ebenezer Prout this last fishing-time past improved y^e fishing at y^e mill & y^e wars [weirs] above y^e mill 21 : 4 : 81" (*Middlesex Co. Court Files*, June 1681): "The case shows that the parties concerned were Medford people. His name appeared on the tax lists of Medford, Mass. Jan. 31, 1686; Jan. 20, 1686/7; Oct. 1, 1687, and on May 18, 1691, when his tax amounted to £01:06:03. "Att a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of Cambridge for the Choice of Town Officers, March 11, 1694/5 Jacob Chamberline" was chosen "a Howard for Horses"; (*Cambridge Town Records*, 310). He was chosen to inspect the swine for "Menottomie" (now Arlington) March 27, 1695. (*Ibid.* 311). "At a "Publick Town Meeting" there he was chosen "Hog Constable," "for Minettomie," March 9, 1695/6. He was one of the jurors at the inquest of John Bull who was drowned at Cambridge April 4, 1698 (*Suffolk Co. Court Files*, 3690) and served with Jason Russell and others. The wife of Jacob Chamberlain contributed a "pig wth Toes" valued at 1s. 8d. towards the support of Rev. William Brattle, pastor of the First Church of Cambridge who recorded it Jan. 15, 1697/8, under contributions from "my good neighbors." Again he recorded, Jan. 9, 1699/1700, that "Goody" Chamberlain had sent a pig since Nov. 20, 1699.

In the year 1699 Jacob Chamberlain removed from Cambridge to Newton as the following abstract shows:

"Jonathan Hide, Jun^r: of Newton in the County of Middlesex in y^e

Mais Prove of the Massach: Bay in N: England, yeoman," for £90 deeded "Jacob Chamberlin of Cambridge in the County afores^d, Yeoman," "all that my Messuage or Tenement being within the Limits of Newton afores^d consisting of a Dwelling house and one hundred and twenty acres of Land thereto adjoining" bounded "with an highway to Dedham Easterly; with the land of John Ward Sen^r southerly; with meadows of Elijah Marrick decd lying upon Charles River westerly and with my own land northerly (Excepting and reserving a Drift-way at the westerly end of s^d Land where they now pass to the meadow)." Signed by Jonathan Hide, Jun^r. in the presence of Richard Truesdel and Jonathan Remington, May 11, 1699, and acknowledged on the same day but recorded Sept. 14, 1721. (*Middlesex County Deeds*, 21: 430). This farm located at Oak Hill in Ward V in the present city of Newton remained in the Chamberlain family until Dec. 4, 1778, when Jacob Chamberlain's grandson, Simon Chamberlain, deeded it to Daniel Richards of Newton. (S7:12) It was owned by Jacob Chamberlain, Sr., 1699-1712; by Jacob Chamberlain Jr. 1715-1771; by Simon Chamberlain 1771-1778; and by Daniel Richards 1778-1830.

The present house, owned by Mr. Charles Esty, was built during the time that the property was owned by the Chamberlains. It was originally constructed as a two story leanto and stood facing the road leading from Newton to Dedham (Baker street). The frame was of oak and in remodeling the house the frame is the only original part preserved. When the house was turned to face the lane, the old chimney which occupied the center and contained the fireplaces was removed and two small chimneys put in the ends. The walls of the house were filled with brick, the laths were split with an ax and the nails were hand-made. Standing back from the buildings is an old oak, the only living landmark which remains unchanged since Jacob Chamberlain purchased the farm. It is the only living witness of the passing of six generations. Under date of April 1, 1902, Rev. Daniel Richards, then of Somerville, Mass., who was born in the Oak Hill house, wrote: "I remember when my grandmother lived in the old house and the marriage of her daughter in 1825 when I was seven years old. The house was old then with an immense kitchen and an old barn and well between the house and street. I am now in my 84th year—the last of a great family—and have been away from Newton since 1837," etc. Charles Esty, the owner in 1902, wrote: "The house as it was when my father bought the place had one chimney, two large rooms, one either side the front door, which was located then in what is now the end of the house facing the street. The room used for a kitchen had a brick floor, a large brick oven and a large fireplace. The house has an oak frame and I found in putting in new windows that the outside walls are filled with brick & clay." The house was remodeled and renovated about 1833.



CHAMBERLAIN HOMESTEAD, OAK HILL, NEWTON, MASS.

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Probate wrote May 16, 1715, a memorandum of these children's names as follows: "Jacob, John, William, Jason, Ebenezer" and this tomb stone shows that they were all living in 1749. The stone also shows with exactness that Experience was b. presumably March 22, 1666, or thereabouts. She was admitted to the First Church of Cambridge March 26, 1699, as "Goody" Chamberlain. After years of search no evidence has been found showing who her parents were, but I conjecture that she was the daughter of Joseph and Experience (Foster) French who were married at Billerica, Nov. 4, 1663, and whose first recorded child Elizabeth was b. there July 16, 1668. It is assumed by me that Experience was an elder daughter b. two years earlier and perhaps not in the Billerica settlement, at least not recorded on the Billerica town records with the children of Joseph French.

It may be of interest to state that Jonathan Hyde Jr. of Newton, from whom Jacob Chamberlain purchased his homestead in 1699, was the son of Mary French and the grandson of Lieut. William French, one of the nearest neighbors to, and earliest settlers with, William Chamberlain in Billerica. These people were not strangers to each other by any means.

Children, all by wife Experience:

- 15 i JACOB² CHAMBERLAIN, JR., b. at Medford, Feb. 19, 1691/2.
- 16 ii JOHN² CHAMBERLAIN, b. probably in Cambridge about 1694; bapt. there at the First Church July 18, 1697.
- 17 iii WILLIAM² CHAMBERLAIN, b. about 1697; bapt. in the First Church of Cambridge, July 9, 1699.
- 18 iv JASON² CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Newton, Feb. 26, 1701.
- 19 v EBENEZER² CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Newton, July 31, 1704.

6 THOMAS² CHAMBERLAIN (*William*¹) b. at Billerica, Feb. 20, 1658 9; d. at Newton, before Nov. 2, 1724. He m. at Cambridge, April 18, 1682, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stedman) Hammond of Newton. She was b. Nov. 3, 1664, and d. at Newton Feb. 1, 1733. Nathaniel Hammond of New Cambridge (Newton) for "a valuable price"—deeded Thomas Chamberlain of the same place a wood-lot in New Cambridge, whereon he hath erected a barn and house, bounded north by the highway leading from New Cambridge to Muddy River (Brookline) July 6, 1688. (*Mills Deeds*, 12: 666). Tho: Chamberlain was taxed on one person and estate at New Cambridge alias Little Cambridge (Newton) Sept. 5, 1688. (*New England Historical Genealogical Register*, 31: 306) In 1693 and 1694 he purchased land in Newton of Isaac and Ann (Kenrick) Hammond. In 1695 he was executor of the will of John Clark of Newton. He was surveyor

Thomas Chamberlain Constable

OR
SHELLEY

Historical Society, and delivered an address on "The Value of the Historic Spirit" which attracted much favorable attention. In musical matters he has always been much interested. He was a founder and the first president of the Williston Musical Association, Easthampton, Massachusetts, in 1876, still a flourishing organization; he has written considerable in the line of musical essays and criticisms; for several years has been a member of music committee of the Congregational church of Reading, Massachusetts, of which he is a member; has served several terms on executive committee of the Reading Music Club, and is an associate member of the Amphion Club of Melrose. In politics Mr. Guild is a Republican, although sometimes independent in his support of candidates. He is a trustee of the Public Library of Reading, Massachusetts, in which town he has resided since 1884.

He married, May 11, 1881, Clara Ella Stevenson, born in Hampden, Maine, May 13, 1837, died February 6, 1905, daughter of John L. and Bersey (Wiswell) Stevenson. Children: 1. Mildred Alice, born at Hyde Park, Massachusetts, September 13, 1882, married John D. Marshall, clerk, paymaster's office, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston. 2. Theodore Asa, born at Melrose, Massachusetts, July 15, 1886, clerk in a banking house in Boston.

CHAMBERLAIN

William Chamberlain, the immigrant ancestor, was born in

England of an ancient and distinguished family. William, Edmund and Thomas Chamberlain, brothers, all settled early in Massachusetts. Thomas Chamberlain was one of the three original purchasers of the Dudley farm at Billerica, but he settled at Chelmsford; Edmund was first at Woburn, but he too settled at Chelmsford before 1620, removing later to Woodstock.

William was born about 1620; was admitted an inhabitant of Woburn, Massachusetts, January 6, 1628, and removed to Billerica in 1654, just about the time his brothers removed to Chelmsford, and he lived there until his death, May 31, 1706, aged eighty-six years. His house in Billerica at that time was on a farm near the southeast part of the town. His name first appears on the records in 1654 on a petition to enlarge the

name to Billerica (Billerica) in the petition. He married Rebecca Addis, who died September 26, 1692, in the prison at Cambridge, where she was held on the preposterous charge of witchcraft. Their children: 1. Timothy, born at Concord, August 1, 1649. 2. Isaac, born at Concord, October 1, 1650, died July 20, 1681. 3. John, died March 3, 1652. 4. Sarah, born at Billerica, May 25, 1655-56, married John Sheeld. 5. Jacob, born January 18, 1657-58, mentioned below. All these also born at Billerica; 6. Thomas, born February 20, 1659. 7. Edmund, born July 15, 1661, married Mary Abbott. 8. Rebecca, born February 25, 1662, married Thomas Stearns. 9. Abraham, born January 6, 1663. 10. Ann, born March 3, 1665-66. 11. Clement, born May 30, 1669. 12. Daniel, born September 27, 1671. 13. Isaac, born January 20, 1681.

(II) Jacob Chamberlain, son of William Chamberlain (I), was born at Billerica, January 18, 1657-58. It is very difficult to distinguish the records of the various members of this family bearing the name of Jacob Chamberlain in the second and third generations. According to the researches of George W. Chamberlain for the Chamberlain Association, however, the Jacob of Newton whose wife was Experience is the ancestor of the Westborough and Worcester families. Jackson himself, author of the history of Newton, altered the town records by inserting the name of Susanna as the wife of this Jacob in the copy of the birth record of Jason and Ebenezer. Jacob Chamberlain (2), married Experience French. He removed from West Cambridge to Newton about 1690. He was admitted a freeman in 1690. Children, born in Newton: 1. Jason, born February 26, 1701. 2. Ebenezer, born July 31, 1704, mentioned below. 3. John, married Mercy — and settled in Westborough.

(III) Ebenezer Chamberlain, son of Jacob (2) and Experience, was born in Newton, July 31, 1704, and died in Westborough. He married, November 28, 1733, Mary Trowbridge, daughter of Thomas Trowbridge.

(IV) Ebenezer Chamberlain, son of Ebenezer (3) and Mary (Trowbridge) Chamberlain, was born at Westborough, October 10, 1740, and died in the same town, September 17, 1806. He married, April 10, 1766, Esther Fay, of Westborough.

(V) Jason Chamberlain, son of Ebenezer (4) and Fay, was born in Westborough, Mass. April 18,

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182, and died in Westboro, December 30, 1849. He was a prosperous farmer and dairyman, finding a ready market for the products of his dairy in Boston, to which city he shipped them. He married May 28, 1810, Betsey Burnap, of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, who died January 4, 1844, at the age of sixty-two years. Their children, all born in Westborough, were: 1. Ephraim Fay, born August 18, 1811. 2. Eliza Maria, born January 5, 1813. 3. Nancy Augusta, born September 19, 1814. 4. Esther Sophia, born October 25, 1815. 5. Jason Dexter, born 1817. 6. Charles Trowbridge. 7. Newell, born 1821, for many years in partnership with his brother, George Dana, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 11, 1905. He was an honorary member of the Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association, and of John A. Logan Post, No. 186, Grand Army of the Republic. He married (first) Nancy B. Childs, of Natick, who bore him one child, Willard N., of Brookline. He married (second) Hannah J. Ware, daughter of Deacon Ruel Ware, of Wellesley, who bore him the following named children: Lizzie F., Carrie A. (Oxford), Ella J., G. Arthur, Frank W. and Walter B. 8. George Dana, see forward.

(VI) George Dana Chamberlain, fifth son and eighth and youngest child of Jason (5) and Betsey (Burnap) Chamberlain, was born in Westborough, Massachusetts, June 4, 1823 and died in Cambridge, September 8, 1895. His education was acquired in the public schools and in Leicester Academy, and he was brought up on the farm of his father. He left home in 1849 and associated himself in a business partnership with his brother Newell, which continued for many years. They engaged in the meat and provision business in Framingham, and in 1859 removed to Brighton, Massachusetts, where for a period of over forty years they carried on an extensive and profitable business in the slaughtering of cattle, etc., under the firm name of N. & G. D. Chamberlain, wholesale beef dealers. They owned a double house in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at Nos. 27 and 29 River street and were well known residents of the university city. The house came to be considered as a landmark, and was the center of a delightful and varied social and church life. It was the gathering place for the influential men and women of Cambridge and its vicinity, and many of the most important measures for the advantage of the commonwealth had their inception there. Mr. Chamberlain was a Republican in politics and was prominent

in the councils of his party. He served as a member of the board of aldermen in 1879-80, and as overseer of the poor rendered valuable service to the city. He placed Cambridge in the van as regards the management of the pauper department. He was representative to the general court in 1881, and served for five consecutive years. His ability as a debater made him a conspicuous and influential member of the house, his keen wit putting his opponents to discomfiture, while his powers of persuasion made him an exceedingly valuable committeeman. The record of his famous contests upon the floor of the house with leading representatives is a long and brilliant one. In the Tewksbury Almshouse Investigation, instigated by General Butler, Mr. Chamberlain was an especially conspicuous figure, and gained no little credit all over the Commonwealth. He was also closely identified with the movement to place the police department of the city of Boston under state control, and was one of the most ardent champions of this measure. He was active in the "No license" movement in Cambridge, the result of which has been that saloons have been kept out of the city. He was an earnest and consistent member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Mr. Chamberlain married, November 14, 1849, Mary Anna Kendall, a woman of a most sweet and amiable disposition, who was his fitting helpmate for almost fifty years, her death occurring February 22, 1895. She was the daughter of Timothy and Polly (Flagg) Kendall, of Sherborn, Massachusetts. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were: 1. Sophia Agnes, born November 10, 1850. She married George B. Caswell, born in Salisbury, New Hampshire, December 16, 1850. He was educated in public schools and at Tilton Seminary, New Hampshire. He was at one time employed in the Tower Piano Factory, and later engaged in the laundry business. He resides at No. 27 River street, Cambridge. His father, Rev. Enoch H. Caswell, born in Middleton, Vermont, 1818, died November 11, 1863. He was graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont, and from Andover Theological Seminary, and preached for a period of eighteen years in Vermont and New Hampshire. He married, 1848, Sarah J. Parsons, born August 20, 1823, daughter of Deacon William Parsons, of Salisbury, New Hampshire. 2. Lucy Alice, born July 18, 1853, died April 13, 1867. 3. Mary Augusta, born October 13, 1855, married, October 17, 1877, Franklin W. Perry, of Holyoke,

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Massachusetts, born June 27, 1852; died June 26, 1898, son of George Henry and Laura (Wheeler) Perry. Their children were: George Herbert, born May 4, 1879, married Annie Meadowcroft, daughter of J. K. and Sarah Meadowcroft, of Cambridge, May 6, 903. Ralph Dana, born July 7, 1882. Carl Chamberlain, born August 29, 1890. 4. Etta Frances, born July 24, 1861, married November 14, 1883, James Kendall, son of Deacon Edward Kendall, of Cambridge. Their children are: Alice Chamberlain, born February 26, 1885. Edward Dana, born May 17, 1888. Frances Paton, born July 2, 1895.

Unusual difficulty has been found with the early generations of the Jennings family.

JENNINGS

John Jennings or Jenny went to Holland in his youth and lived at Rotterdam. He was a brewer of Norwich, England, before coming in August, 1623, to New Plymouth in the ship "James," forty-four tons, built for the Pilgrims at Leyden. He married Sarah Carey, at Leyden, November 1, 1614; was a prominent citizen at Plymouth; assistant (1637-39); deputy to the general court in 1641; left a widow and children who settled at Dartmouth. In his will he mentions his children, but no mention of son Richard, and it is therefore reasonable to believe that Richard Jennings, of Sandwich, came there from Portsmouth, Rhode Island; and was the son of Thomas Jennings, who was perhaps a near relative of John.

(I) Thomas Jennings settled in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. His wife Ann died there in 1684; he himself died there in 1674. He was received as an inhabitant as early as 1643. He and William Hale were granted a lot to be equally divided May 27, 1644. Hale had been of Marshfield from 1635 to 1644. In 1655 Jennings was admitted a freeman. He and wife Ann decided the homestead to their son Thomas in 1670. The widow brought a suit May 25, 1684, against Isaac Lawton. Children: 1. Samuel. 2. Thomas, resided at Kingston. 3. Job. 4. Gabriel, of Newport. 5. Richard; mentioned below. 6. Joseph. Two daughters. Several of the family seem to have left Rhode Island.

(II) Richard Jennings, son of Thomas Jennings (1), was born perhaps in England. A Richard Jennings settled in Sandwich, Massachusetts, and in 1635 is said to have apprenticed himself to Robert Bartlett, of Plymouth, for nine years. He was probably born about

1620 in England. In 1666 he appears to have been living in Bridgewater. A legacy was left him in 1666 by Francis Godfrey; in 1664 William Bassett, Jr., of Sandwich, called him kinsman. The children of Richard appear to be: 1. John, mentioned below. 2. Richard of Bridgewater, who had sons Joseph, Samuel, Ephraim; daughters, Elizabeth, married William Ames; Ann, married John Carver; Mary, married John Tobey; Hannah, married James Leonard.

(III) John Jennings, believed to be son of Richard Jennings (2), of Sandwich, was born about 1645. He resided in Sandwich and married (first), Susanna _____; (second) Ruhamah _____. Their children, born in Sandwich: 1. Daughter, born September 17, 1668, probably Remember, who married September 26, 1686, Joseph Buck. 2. Anne, born October 17, 1670. Children of second wife: 3. John, born May 12, 1673. 4. Son, probably Isaac, born July 3, 1677. 5. Elizabeth, born April 4, 1680, died September 13, 1682. 6. Samuel, mentioned below.

(IV) Samuel Jennings, son of John Jennings (3), was born at Sandwich, February 28, 1684-85, died there May 13, 1764. He followed the sea and in accordance with the custom of the times was impressed on the British frigate Milford while in a West Indian port. Another story has it that his brother was captain of a merchantman, and that after his death Samuel went to England to recover his estate, and that when impressed on this trip he was eighteen or nineteen years old. If only eighteen he was not old enough to settle estates, and it is likely that the story of the brother's estate has been mixed with the facts about the impressment. In attempting to escape from the frigate by swimming he was attacked by a shark, and though he escaped with his life and secured his freedom he lost a hand and a foot as a result of the adventure. But this loss seems not to have handicapped him in life. He had a good education and made the most of it. For a time he was the grammar school teacher in Sandwich, about 1710; selectman 1712; deputy to the general court, 1714-17-21; town clerk thirty years, 1721 to 1751; town treasurer from 1719 to 1751; surveyor of lands; he kept a general store and was known far and wide as a prosperous trader. He acquired a large estate for his day. He died 1764. He married (first) Remember Smith, daughter of Shubael Smith, January 20, 1713. She was the granddaughter of Rev. John Smith, St. died January 25, 1717, and he married (se-

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March 2, 176— 10. Willard, March 7, 1765, died 1786. Children of second wife: 11. Elijah, December 12, 1767, married, January, 1791, Rebecca Graves; died 1829. 12. Perley, 1791, Dolly. 14. Philip, September 3, 18—; married, first, Dolly Cronkhite; second, Mrs. Mary (Whitney) Burr.

(V) Wyman Ainsworth, son of Daniel Ainsworth (4), born March 23, 1761, at Woodstock, died March 20, 1834. He lived at Dudley, Massachusetts, in 1785, and from 1790 until his death at Bethel, Vermont. He married, first, Elizabeth Howe, who died April 24, 1832, aged seventy-one. He married, second, August 5, 1832, Huldah Bell, who died about 1834. Children, all by first wife: 1. Artemas, born August 2, 1782, mentioned below. 2. Wyman, born about 1783, drowned October 31, 1785. 3. Dr. Lahan, born September 20, 1786, married, January 22, 1809, Clarissa Hendee. 4. Betsey, born August 26, 1789, married Elijah Shaw, of Bethel, Vermont. 5. Eulalia, born February 9, 1794, married, January 9, 1814, Andrew Washburn, of Randolph, Vermont. 6. Sarah, born April 16, 1800, married, March 21, 1824, William Sawyer, of Bethel. Other children who died young.

(VI) Artemas Ainsworth, son of Wyman Ainsworth (5), born August 2, 1782, at Dudley, Massachusetts, died May 14, 1858. He resided at Bethel, Vermont. He married, September 27, 1810, Catherine Fessenden, born at Walpole, New Hampshire, November 23, 1783, died August 18, 1856. Children: 1. Catherine Calista, born April 26, 1812, married, October 23, 1838, Henry Pierce. 2. Ellen Elizabeth, June 23, 1814, married, September 27, 1841, Albert G. Marsh; died February, 1893. 3. Amelia Ann, August 12, 1816, married C. S. Nichols. 4. Calvin Chamberlain, September 29, 1818; married Elizabeth Pierce Nichols. 5. Martha Miranda, September 3, 1829, died March 28, 1887. 6. Joseph Fessenden, mentioned below.

(VII) Joseph Fessenden Ainsworth, son of Artemas Ainsworth (6), was born August 31, 1821, at Bethel, Vermont. He married, October 20, 1853, Emeline Frances Gilmore, born July 31, 1831, died January 15, 1907, daughter of Eliot and Catherine (Bingham) Gilmore. Her mother was daughter of Pliny Gilmore. He was a publisher in New York and Boston. He died at Dedham, Massachusetts, October 20, 1888. Children: 1. Frances, born March 7, 1855. 2. [Name illegible], born [Date illegible] 1850.

ried, October 20, 1881. Carrie Gilbert 3. Samuel Childrick, December 16, 1859, died March 18, 1864. 4. Jessie Amelia, June 21, 1861, died March 19, 1864. 5. Mabel Gilmore, October 31, 1865. 6. Robert Aver- April 3, 1879. 7. Gertrude Bingham, January 15, 1871, married Charles Nathan Rogers. (See sketch of Rogers family herewith).

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CHAMBERLAIN William, Count Fair-
erville, of Tankerville
Castle, in Normandy,

was the progenitor of the Chamberlain family in England and America. He came with William the Conqueror, and though he returned to Normandy himself, his sons and descendants remained in England and occupied lands granted to him.

(II) John de Tankerville, son of the former Earl, was Lord Chamberlain to King Henry I and assumed his title as a surname.

(III) Richard Chamberlain, son of John (2), was also chamberlain of King Stephen, and the surname Chamberlain has since his day been that of the family.

(IV) William Chamberlain, son of Richard Chamberlain (3).

(V) Robert Chamberlain was son of William (4).

(VI) Sir Richard Chamberlain was son of Robert (5).

(VII) Sir Robert Chamberlain was son of Sir Richard (6).

(VIII) Sir John Chamberlain was son of Sir Robert (7). The line continues in England John (10), Thomas (11), John (12), William (13). The American families connect without doubt at some point with this pedigree.

The ancient Chamberlain coat-of-arms: Gules an escutcheon argent between two mullets in orle or. Quartering: Gules a chevron between three escallops or. Motto: Virtus nihil inivum. Seat of the main branch of the family: Dunstow, Oxfordshire, England.

(I) William Chamberlain, immigrant ancestor of this family, was born in 1621 in England, and doubtless a brother of Thomas Chamberlain, a pioneer at Woburn, and of Edmund who resided at Woburn and Chelmsford. He was doubtless in Woburn with others of the family before he was of age. In 1638 his name appears on the Woburn tax list. In 1654 he removed to the adjoining town of Billerica. He was one of the three original purchasers of the Dudley farm of Billerica.

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He married, first, Rebecca ———, who died 1669, and, second, April 16, 1674, Mary Parker, widow of Sergeant John Parker, whose house stood near the Woburn road in the south part of Billerica. The two eldest children were born at Concord; the others at Billerica. He died May 31, 1706, aged eighty-five. Children: 1. Timothy, born August 13, 1649. 2. Isaac, October 1, 1650, died young. 3. Sarah, January 18, 1656. 4. Jacob, January 18, 1658. 5. Thomas, February 20, 1659. 6. Edmund, July 13, 1661 (1660 in records, showing some error). 7. Rebecca, February 25, 1662. 8. Abraham, January 6, 1664, mentioned below. 9. Ann, March 3, 1666. 10. Clement, May 30, 1669. 11. Daniel, September 27, 1671. 12. Isaac, January 20, 1681.

(II) Abraham Chamberlain, son of William Chamberlain (1), was born in Billerica, January 6, 1664. He married, in 1692, Elizabeth ———. Children born at Brookline (then Muddy River, Boston): i. Abraham Jr., October 10, 1693, settled at Dedham; married Mary ———; children: i. Hannah, born March 31, 1720; ii. Abraham, December 20, 1721; iii. Moses, May 26, 1723, baptized November 22, 1724; iv. Aaron, January 12, 1724, baptized January, 1724-25; v. Dorothy, May 24, 1733; vi. Sarah, died October 9, 1734. 2. Moses, mentioned below.

(III) Moses Chamberlain, son of Abraham Chamberlain (2), was born in Boston, about 1695; married, September 22, 1720, Mary Clapp, of Dedham, who died July 27, 1725, at Walpole, formerly Dedham. He married, second, Deborah Onion (intention June 9, 1727). She died February 17, 1778. Children born at Dedham: 1. Moses Jr., mentioned below. 2. Mary, born August 25, 1723. Children born at Walpole: 3. Submit, born July 20, 1725, died same day. Children of second wife: 4. Deborah, born April 5, 1728. 5. Sarah, born June 13, 1730. 6. Benjamin, born October 12, 1731.

(IV) Moses Chamberlain, son of Moses Chamberlain (3), was born in Dedham about 1721. He was called "Jr." as late as 1765 in the town records. He died at Walpole, April 4, 1777. He was a farmer at Walpole. He was a soldier in the revolution, a private in Captain Seth Bullard's company, Colonel John Smith's regiment, on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. He married, first, May 18, 1778, Sarah Partridge, who died May 24, 1771; and, second, July 1, 1773, Deborah Twitchell, who died February 6, 1794. Chil-

dren born at Walpole: 1. Moses, January 30, 1759, died September 5, 1759. 2. Sarah, May 3, 1760, died February 14, 1765. 3. Elisha, September 2, 1762. 4. Thankful, March 20, 1765, married, January 25, 1787, Eli Smith. 5. John, December 26, 1768. 6. 13, born, February 28, 177—, married (intention dated May 5, 1793) Moses Hill. Children of second wife: 7. Isaac, October 2, 1774, mentioned below. 8. Moses, May 2, 1777.

(V) Isaac Chamberlain, son of Moses Chamberlain (4), was born in Walpole, Massachusetts, October 2, 1774. He married, March 12, 1797, Sarah White, of Dedham. He lived in Roxbury and in the south parish of Dedham where his children were baptized together, except the eldest two, September 12, 1818. He died February 17, 1841, aged sixty-seven years. Children: 1. Isaac Ellis, born April 9, 1798, mentioned below. 2. Curtis, baptized September 7, 1800, in Dedham, died unmarried. 3. Ebenezer, baptized with the younger children at South Dedham church, September 12, 1718; married Mary A. Peak. 4. Deborah. 5. Sarah, married Henry Cousins. 6. Grace, married, first, Henry Fales; second, Ebenezer Hewins; third, Joseph Chew. 7. Mary, died unmarried. 8. Lucy, married Joseph Hawes. 9. Moses, died young.

(VI) Isaac Ellis Chamberlain, son of Isaac Chamberlain (5), was born in Roxbury, April 9, 1798. He was a farmer; settled at Hillsboro, New Hampshire, where he lived until his father's death. In 1841 he returned to South Dedham and settled on the old homestead. He was one of the founders of the Universalist church of South Dedham. He was a Democrat in politics. He married Nancy Morse, who died in 1838. Children: 1. Samuel Ellis, married Viola Frances Lutfeld; child, Emma. 2. Nancy Maria, born July 5, 1838, married John Page. (See Page family sketch).

Thomas Page was among the earliest settlers of Walpole, Massachusetts. He was born about 1715. It is presumed that he was the immigrant ancestor. He married, September 8, 1741, Sarah Robbins, at Walpole. He had six sons in the revolutionary army in Walpole companies: Joseph, Thomas, Charles, Asa, Ebenezer and Libbens. Daniel and Oliver Page, of Walpole, appear to be related. Children: 1. Thomas, born June 5, 1743. 2. Sarah, June 16, 1745. 3. Asa, November 28,

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Lodged Sept 3, 1783
Proved Oct. 1, 1783."
(Middle Wills 4171)

Oct 1, 1783 By virtue of the within citation I have notified the Heirs of Mr. John Chamberlain Deceased to appear at Cambridge the 1st of October - Viz the widow of the Deceased at Charlestown Nath^l Phillips & wife at Marlborough John & Nath^l Chamberlain & Thankful Smith at Salem Mary Steel & Mary Groves at Boston The widow Chamberlain at Boston Joanna Larkin at Westborough Thomas Rand Witness of the will of the Deceased at Charlestown Cambridge October 1st 1783.

[Signed] WILLSON CHAMBERLAIN

Children all born in Charlestown:

- i THANKFUL^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. July 20 bapt July 26, 1719; d. there Oct. 13, 1724.
- ii JOHN^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. May 8 bapt May 14, 1721.
- iii WILLSON^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Sept. 24, 1724.
- iv THANKFUL^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Oct. 12 bapt. Oct. 15, 1727; m. at Charlestown, Jan. 12, 1745, Joseph Larkin; she d. before 1753.
- v ANN^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Nov. 8, bapt. Nov. 22, 1730; d. young.
- vi ANN^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Jan. 21, bapt. Jan. 23, 1731/2; admitted to the First Church in Charlestown, Dec. 7, 1735; m. at Charlestown, June 21, 1737, Nathaniel son of John and Alice (Brigden) Phillips. He removed to Marlborough; she d. at Barre, Mass., Aug. 1815, aged 82 years.
- vii MARGARET^s CHAMBERLAIN, b. Sept. 4, bapt. Sept. 8, 1734.

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17 WILLIAM^s CHAMBERLAIN (Jacob^s, William^s) was born in the part of old Cambridge which is now Arlington, about 1697, and was bapt. at the First Church of Cambridge, July 9, 1699; d. at Rochester, N. H. between April 23 and May 30, 1753; learned the carpenter's trade in Boston; was admitted to the First Church of Boston, April 29, 1716. He removed to Dover, N. H., as early as 1718 or 1719. Here let the Dover Land Grants tell the story:

"Wharas Capt. Samuel Tebbets of Dover had three Score Acres of Land Laid out to him on the north side of y^e path y^e Leades to barbadus in the year 1713 and the S^d Sam^l: Tebbets bath and doth quit his Clame to 40 Acres Laid out and Clames but twenty acres thereof which his Sone In Law Chamberline is Setteled upon and wee y^e Subscribers by and Att the of v^e above S^d Tebbets and Chamberline to mensuer and Lay Out



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the Said 20 acres of Land wee begun as folloeth att a beach tree mark
 And from Thence west nor west north wardly 60 Rods to another
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 to a hemlock tree marked S T and So on a Straight Line To the tree
 we first begun all which 20 Acres of Land is Laid out and bounded
 day of Februarye 1720/1 by us

THOMAS TEBBES
 JOSEPH ROBERTS

(Dover Book of Land Grants 131) ISRAEL HOGDON

Nov. 16, 1724, William Chamberlin of Dover, N. H., "Joyner," &
 Joseph Twombly of Dover, cooper, for £150 thirty-two acres at a place
 Littleworth in Dover, 20 acres of it bounded by a highway that lead
 place called Barbados, west by Jno. Cookes land, together with "all y^e
 fices & Houses" whatsoever. This deed was acknowledged Mch 30
 (N. H. Colonial Deeds 22: 443). At "Littleworth" William Chambl
 lived from 1719 to 1724—about five miles west of the compact part
 settlement of Dover and when Lovewell's war was on he returned to N
 Mass. "Daniel Stowell of Newtown within his Majesty's Province of M
 chusetts Bay in New England" for £190 deeded "William Chamberl
 Dover within the province of Main or Newhampshire", "Joyner", a ten
 with 39 acres in Newton, June 15, 1725. (Middlex Deeds 25: 510).
 iam Chamberlain was dismissed from the First Church of Boston to "y
 in Newton" Apr. 20, 1727. (Transcribed First Chh Records of Boston,
 At a town meeting in Newton he was chosen tithingman, March 4, 1728
 (Newton Town Records). March 1, 1728/9, he deeded his Newton Jno
 Thomas Brown of the same town (Middlex Deeds 32: 356). March
 17:8/9, William Chamberlin "of y^e Town of Newtown, In y^e Provi
 Mass^s Bay In N-Engl^d Joyner" purchased for £88 of Samuel Cann
 Dover 10 acres "on Dover Neck joyning to y^e fore-River Comonly so C
 being part of my homes^d or tenement where I now dwell." (N. H. Col
 Deeds, 20: 282)

William Chamberlain of Dover, "joyner", for £100 deeded John Bick
 Jr. of Dover land "toward y^e uper End of Dover Neck being part of that
 of land on which my Dwelling house Now Stands." This deed he si
 Nov. 7, 1732, and acknowledged it May 20, 1734. On the former date
 Bickford of Dover, husbandman, for a like consideration deeded W
 Chamberlain of Dover, "joyner", land in Rochester—one whole share gra
 unto said Bickford "Being y^e 1st division 15th lot & 2d Division y^e 104
 as also y^e just propoition of y^e undivided land in s^d Rochester Belonging

Share." This was evidently an exchange, as both deeds were signed and acknowledged on the same date. (*Ibid.* 20: 219). He moved to Rochester before July 30, 1733, and on that date Pomfret Whitehouse of Rochester sold him 60 acres "being y^e 47th lot In y^e first Division of said Rochester which I purchased of Nath^l Hanson of Dover." (*Ibid.* 20: 218). He "preferred" a petition for the support of the gospel at Rochester to the General Assembly of New Hampshire Jan. 9, 1733/4 (*N. H. Provincial Papers*, 4: 798). He petitioned for the gospel ministry of Rochester to be aided by the proprietors of the township, April 26, 1736 (*Ibid.* 9: 722). He and John Jenness both inhabitants of Rochester petitioned for further relief from the non-resident proprietors Feb. 13, 1741. When the St. Francis Indians attacked the town June 27, 1746, they passed near his home, and on July 1, 1746, he joined with the entire settlement in a petition for a guard of soldiers (*Ibid.* 9: 725). He was chosen constable of the town March 20, 1738/9; and selectman 1743, 1745, 1750 and 1751. He was town clerk in 1745, and the records for that year are well written. On July 9, 1751, the town left with "Lieut. William Chamberlain" a sum of money for safe keeping. Rev. Amos Main in his account book as physician, charged "Lieut. William Chamberlain" for medical attendance. No military record of him has been found but it is assumed that he was a Lieut. of some company engaged in scouting and guarding the town. He was admitted to communion in the First Church of Rochester Feb. 12, 1741. In 1745 he "desired forgiveness for all offences past that he had given and the church by a great majority voted him forgiveness."

He m. about 1719 Mary daughter of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tebbetts of Dover. She was admitted to the First Church of Dover Mch 3, 1723. She was born about 1700 and was living at Rochester in 1760. She was admitted to membership in the First Church of Rochester Jan. 7, 1741; and after withdrawing from the communion she was restored May 11, 1744. William Chamberlain and his wife were buried in the old Cemetery on Meeting House Hill in Rochester. The inscriptions on their stones have become illegible. He built two houses on his farm, both on the west side of the main road leading from Meeting House Hill to Central Square. Both houses had disappeared before 1830. An old well and two cellars are the only witnesses to one of the original settlers of Rochester who cleared up and occupied from 1733 to 1753, a large farm there.

WILL

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN this 23d day of April Anno Domini 1753 I William Chamberlin of Rochester In the Province of New Hampshire In New England His bandman being exercised with Bodily Infirmities but of a Sound & Perfect mind and Memory Knowing it is appointed for all Men

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once to Die do make this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say Principall & first of all I Recommend my Spirit into the hands of God that gave it my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as Touching my worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give Demise & dispose of the Same in the following manner Viz—

Imprimis My Will is that my just Debts & funeral charges Shall be Paid & Discharged by my said Executor.

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Mary Chamberlin the free full & Sole use & Improvement of the easterly half Part of my Dwelling house & the use of such a Part of the Cellar under said house as She Shall have occasion for her own Service and the westerly half Part of my Barn for her own use together with Such a Privilege of the floor in said Barn as She Shall have occasion of to thresh her Grain During the Term of her Continuing widow. I also Give to my said wife the free full & Sole use & Improvement Profit & Income of thirty acres of my homestead Land viz—Beginning at the North Easterly End of my said homestead Land from thence Running South westerly as my said Land Runs adjoining to the South Easterly side Line of my said Land Seventy one Rods & Twenty Seven Rods in Weadth & to that extent of Seventy one Rods Running North Westerly on a Square the side Lines of my said homestead Lot of Land to the North west side of my said Lot & from thence Running South Westerly as said Lot of Land holding the whole weadth of said Lot Until the said thirty acres Shall be Completed my Will that my said Wife Shall have the free use & Improvement Profit & Income of the Aforesaid thirty acres of Land Yearly & every Year until my Youngest Son Ephraim Shall arrive at the age of twenty years & from that Term my Will is that my said Wife Shall have the Improvement Profit & Income of But twenty acres of the aforesaid Land Viz. of Twenty acres of it She Shall Chuse During the Term of her Continuing widow. But in as much as my said Dwelling & Barn & my orchard are comprehended within the Limits of the aforesaid thirty acres of Land my Will is that my son William Chamberlin Shall have the free Liberty of Passing Repassing over said thirty acres of Land to & from my said Dwelling & Barn to and from my other Land when and so Often as he Shall have occasion to do & also that he my said son William Shall have the fruit of the South westerly third part of my said Orchard Yearly & every Year. I also Give to my wife to her own Disposal all my household Goods & Utensils Beds Beds & furniture & all my Live Stock of Cattie Sheep & Swine & my Riding horse except one Yoke of Stears now about two Years old which I give to my Samuel when he Shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years & also one Yoke of Stears for each of my Sons Viz Jacob or Ephraim Chamberlin to be Taken from the Stock of Cows which I have Given my said Wife & to be Delivered

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To my said Sons Jacob & Ephraim when they arrive at the age of twenty one years. My Will also is that my said Sons Samuel, Jacob & Ephraim Shall have one Cow or Cowkind each Delivered them by my said Wife when they Shall arrive at the said age of Twenty one Years.

I also Give to my said Wife all my farming Tackling & Utensils as Yokes Chains Plows Sleds &c. I also Give my said Wife the free Liberty of fetching firewood Sufficient to support her own fire from off my Lot of Land which I have herein Given to my Son Ebenr: Chamberlin during her Natural Life.

Item I Give to my Son William Chamberlin & to his heirs and assigns forever all my homestead Land Dwelling house Barn & all Other Buildings & Orchards Stands: & Being upon said Land except such Part of said Land Buildings & Orchards as I have herein & hereby Given the free use & Improvement of to my wife for a Certain Term of Time & at the Decease of my said Wife I give the aforesaid Land Buildings & Orchards wholly free & Clear of all Incumberances to him my said son William & to his heirs & assigns forever. I also Give to my son William the free and full Liberty of Halling Timber or Logs off that Part of my Lot In the Second division in said Rochester which Lyeth on the South West Side of Cochecho River with one Team for the term of two Years next after my Decease.

Item I Give unto my Son Ebenezer Chamberlin & to his heirs & assigns forever my Lot of Land Lying & Being in the first Division in said Rochester which I Purchased of Pomfret Whitehouse which Lyeth Between Samuel Richards Lot & the Lot on which the Widow Rebecca Heard now Lives being the Lot of Land on which my said Son William Chamberlin hath built a Dwelling house & made Considerable Improvement together with the said Dwelling house & all other Buildings & Privileges Belonging to the said Lot of Land except the Liberty & Privilege which I have herein given to my Wife of fetching firewood for her own fire from said Lot. I also Give to my said son Ebenezer the Liberty of halling Timber or Logs off that Part of my Lot of Land in the Second Division In said Rochester which Lyeth on the South West Side of Cochecho River with a Team for the Term of one Year next after my Decease.

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Chamberlin & to his heirs and assigns forever all that Part of my said Lot of Land in the Second Division in said Rochester which Lyeth on the North Easterly Side of Cochecho River & also one Yoke of Stears & a Cow or Cow-kind as is Before herein Mentioned.

Item I Give unto my Sons Jacob & Ephraim Chamberlin & to their heirs & assigns forever all that Part of my said Lot of Land in the Second Division in said Rochester which Lyeth on the South West side of Cochecho River with all the Privileges to the Same Belonging except the Privilege I have herein Given to my Sons William & Ebenezer of halling Logs off that Part of said Lot for a Certain term of time. I also Give to my said Sons

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Jacob & Ephraim Viz. to each of them a yoaik of Stears & a Cow or Cow-kind when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years as is Before herein mentioned. I also Give unto my said Sons Jacob and Ephraim & to their heirs & assigns forever all my Land Lying & Being in the third Division In said Rochester & all my Rights and Title in & unto all the undivided Land: in said Rochester to be equally Divided Between them as is also all the Land which I have herein Given them jointly or Together.

Item I give unto my Daughters Mary Door, Rebecca Trickey Experience Knowls, Dorothy Emerson & Anna Leighton forty Pounds old Tenor Piece or forty Pounds to each of them to be paid to them or their Heirs by my said Executor at the following Periods, Viz. Twenty Pounds to each of them or their heirs within the Term of one Year after the Decease of my said Wife & the other twenty Pounds to each of them or their heirs within the Term of two years after the Decease of my said Wife.

And I do hereby nominate Constitute & Ordain my said Son William Chamberlin to be my Sole Exec^r: of this my Last Will & Testament & I do all hereby utterly Revoke Disallow & Disannul all & every Other Will or Will Testament or Testaments by me in any way heretofore made Ratifying Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testam^t:

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared by the said William Chamberlin to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us Witnesses

Thomas Brown
John Mighell
Samuel Whitehouse

N. B the word *house* was interlined before Signi and also the word *my*.

William Chamberlin [Seal]

At a Probate Court held at Portsmouth, May 30, 1753, William Chamberlin Jr. presented this will which was probated.

(Colonial Probate Records of New Hampshire 12: 445)

Children all by wife Mary:

- i MARY⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Dover Oct. 26, 1720; bapt. there Feb. 12, 1721; received into the church at Rochester by dismissal from Dover Oct. 25, 1750. She m. before April 23, 1753, as second wife Henry Door of Rochester who removed to Lebanon, Maine, where he d. Jan. 25, 1792, aged 78 years.
- ii REBECCA⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Dover, Dec. 28, 1722; bapt. there Feb. 12, 1723; m. before Oct. 3, 1742, John Trickey Sr. of Rochester. She d. there about 1812, aged 93 years.

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- 42 iii WILLIAM⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Newton, Mass. July 6, 1725; d. at Lebanon, Maine, Dec. 25, 1811, ag 86.
- X iv EMMERSON⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Newton, July 26, 1727; m. at Rochester as third wife, May 30, 1751, Dea. James Knowles, paymaster in the Revolutionary war. She was the mother of eleven children.
- 43 v EBERHARD⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, bapt. at Dover, May 25, 1729; living in New Hampton, N. H., Nov. 6, 1790.
- vi DOROTHY⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Dover March 7, 1731; bapt. there Mch 21, 1731; m. (1) at Rochester, Nov. 17, 1748, Samuel Emerson of Dover. She m. (2) at Rochester, Sept. 20, 1801, Jeremiah Berry of Dye, N. H. She d. Feb. 18, 1825.
- vii ANNA⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. about 1733; m. at Rochester, Dec. 19, 1751, David Leighton of Rochester.
- 44 viii SAMUEL⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Rochester Nov. 3, 1735; bapt. there Jan. 13, 1736; remained there till death.
- 45 ix JACOB⁴ CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Rochester May 18, 1738; settled at Alton, N. H.
- 46 x EPHRAIM⁴ CHAMBERLAIN bapt. at Rochester Feb. 14, 1742; The New Hampshire Patriot reads as follows: "Died at Alton, Feb. 14, [1814], Capt. Ephraim Chamberlain, aged 72. A philanthropist and a Christian."

The author of this genealogy is descended from both the eldest and the youngest sons of this family.

18. JASON³ CHAMBERLAIN (*Jacob², William¹*) born at Newton, Mass. Feb. 26, 1701; d. at Holliston, Mass. May 30, 1770. He was a "joyner", "housewright" and "husbandman" and about 1730 removed from Newton to Holliston where he was a large land-owner having 1800 acres in Holliston. He m. (1) at Newton, May 5, 1725, Hannah daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Crafts) Clarke of Brookline (*Crafts Genealogy*, 47). He m. (2) Elizabeth — who was living when he made his will June 18, 1768. She entered her int. of m. at Shrewsbury, May 16, 1776, with Daniel Drury of Shrewsbury who d. there June 5, 1786. Her death has not been found. He contributed towards finishing the public Meeting House in Holliston Jan. 5, 1728. (*Suffolk Co. Court Files*, 28988) At the time of his death he was called "Lieut. Jason Chamberlin". He named his two eldest sons for his old schoolmaster at Newton, Dea. John Staples who bequeathed to each £100 when they became of age (*Crafts Family*, 47). Mr Staples was their great uncle and left no children. He was ensign in Capt. Samuel Bullard's Holliston Foot Co. in 1757. (*Mass. Archives*, 95: 306)

In the Name of God Amen I Jason Chamberlin of Holliston in the County of Middlesex and within his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being favored with some degree of health of Body and of a Sound mind and memory praised be god therfor Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and being apprehensive that the time of my departure is at hand and being willing that the little that god has pleased to bestow upon me of Temporals not yet disposed of might be settled Do make and ordain this my present last will and Testament on this the Eighteenth

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Day of June ano: domini 1768 and in the ninth yeare of his Majesty
Georg the third of Great Briton King &c

1st that is to say principaly and first of all I give and Recomer
Soul into the hands of the Lord Jesus that Gave it and my Body to be
in desent Criston Buriall at the Descresion of my Executor Nothing I
ing but that at the General Reserection I shali Receive the Same aga
the mighty power of god and as touching fore mentioned Temporals I
demise and dispose of the same in the following maner and form

First I will that my funaral charges and debts should be paid

Secondly I give and bequeath my well beloved wif the improve
the East end of my Dwelling hous except in the Rome where the over
son Enoch is to enjoy the lik priveledge with her farther mor all my impr
lands South of my Dwelling Hous upon the East Side of the Roade Ledir
my Dwelling hous to Mendon begining at s^d Enoch's shop So Runing by
fence before the dore to the Barn then following the fence Easterly; to
bridg that leads onto the island in the *Seader* Swamp all my improven
southerly hereof with one half of the Barn to wit the North half with
veniancy of pasing and Repasing too and from it as allso Conveny a
the s^d house for a wood pile and to the well likewise six acres in my wo
Adjoining westerly To the land^s of thomas Gooid Late Dec^d viz the S
part of it all and Singerly that I have above bequeathed to my wife is to
tinue dureing her Naturall Lif and imeadaty after her decease is to C
into the poseson of my Son Enoch. Item I also give to my s^d wif Eliz
Cows and one Swine the one half of my indore morables and forty pou
ould teno out of my nots of hand or mony Due to me after my lawful D
and Funarl Charges are all paid furthermore it is my will that my Son En
find her a hors and the free liberty of the Cheare when she is Disposed
abel to goo to meting or upon any other Nessecary ocasion. Item I give
my said wif a fre pass and repass to above s^d wod lot bequeathed

Item I give to my Son John the following peice of land To him and
Heirs forever above that I have heretofore Given him viz a peace in the Se
Swamp bounded westerly upon the northeasterly Corner of the bridg lead
from my hous on to the Islands in s^d Swamp begining at s^d bridg's Cor
and thence Runing to a white oak marked thence as far as my land Exter
Northeast then begining again at sd Corner of s^d bridg and Runing Easte
By ceas way Till It Come to an Island thence till it Come to the senter Li
in s^d Swamp by the North side of sd Island To wit all my Lands East a
North of sd Bounds likewise five acor of my wod lot lying westerly of my Ho
To wit on the North Side of s^d Lot adjoining To sd Johns own Lands To hi
and his heirs for Ever furthermore. My will is that after my Debts and funar
Charg^s are paid and my a Bove s^d wife has Received her Doury out of t
money or Nots of hand due to wit the forty pounds oald tenor my will is th

7. Abraham, son of John, 2, b. 1693, April 17; m. 1708, July 23, Mary Shed, dau. of John, 3. He d. and she m. John Wilson, 3, Ch. *Mary*, b. 1718, Dec. 28, and d. young. Abraham, b. 1720, Aug. 25. Benjamin, b. 1722, Oct. 18. John, b. 1724-5, March 19; m. 1758, May 18, Frances Clark. Nathan, b. 1726-7, March 18. Zacheus and Timothy, b. 1729, Sept. 19. Mary, b. 1734, Oct. 16; m. prob. 1755, Dec. 11, Timothy Wilkins, of Carlisle.

8. Clement, son of Clement, 4, b. 1694; m. Elizabeth ——. Licut. Clement d. 1754, Jan. 21; his widow, 1767, Jan. 7. Ch. *Elizabeth*, b. 1717, Dec. 27. *Lydia*, bap. 1755, Sept. 28.

9. Joseph, son of Clement, 4, b. 1696, Nov.; m. Mary Johnson. Ch. *Elizabeth*, b. 1720, April 5. *Joseph*, b. 1721-2, Feb. 24. *Mary*, b. 1723-4, Jan. 27.

10. William, son of Clement, 4, b. 1703-4, March 23; m. Esther ——. Esther Chamberlain, prob. his widow, m. 1743, Dec. 21, Benoni Spalding. Ch. *John*, b. 1729-30, March 15; m. 1758, May 18, Frances Clark. *William*, 11, b. 1731-2, March 13. *Esther*, b. 1734, Sept. 18.

11. William, son of William, 10, has son William bap. 1757, Jan. 23. His name disappears from tax-list the same year.

CHAMPNEY. 1. Elder Richard, of Cambridge, was a leading proprietor in Shawshin, and his sons Samuel, 2, and Daniel, lived here for a few years. He bought in 1655, the farm of 500 acres, granted by Cambridge to Edward Collins, which was bounded N. E. by the Woburn road, on both sides Shawshin, and here Samuel Champney lived until 1668, when he sold the place to Richard Daniel. He had also a share of the Dudley farm, occupied by his son Daniel, west of the Woburn road, and south of John Stearns. He sold, and returned to Cambridge in 1670, or soon after, and in 1672, surrendered certain town rights, for his arrears in ministers' rates. [See Paige's "Cambridge," for record of descendants].

2. Samuel, (above,) m. 1657, Oct. 13, Sarah Hubbard, dau. of William Hamlet's wife. Ch. *Samuel*, b. 1658, Dec. 8. *Sarah*, b. 1659-60, Feb. 17. *Mary*, b. 1662, May 12. *Ester*, b. 1664, May 14; d. 1667, March 31. *Samuel*, b. 1666-7, March 19, and in Cambridge, *Joseph*, b. 1669, Sept. 1. *Richard*, b. 1674, Aug. 20.

3. *Mary*, Mrs., was born in Westford, 1777, Nov. 20, (acc. to the town record,) dau. of Elijah and Mary (Reed) Hildreth. She m. 1796, — Maynard, and was mother of Aaron Maynard. He d. 1797, and she m. — Champney, having among other ch. *Mary Ann*, who m. Joseph Farmer, 21, and *Louisa*, who m. James Fletcher. She d. 1878, July 2.

CHANDLER. 1. John, Rev., the youngest of 12 ch. of Thomas Chandler, of Andover; was b. 1723, Dec. 14. Rev. James Chandler, pastor of Rowley, 1732-88, was his brother. Their father was son of William, of Andover, whose father, William, came to Roxbury in 1637. John C. grad. H. C., 1743; was ordained in Billerica, 1747, Oct. 21; dismissed 1760, June 5, and d. 1762, Nov. 10. He lived near Dr. Wilson's place, on the Boston road. He m. 1748, Nov. 3, Mary White, dau. of Dea. William, of Haverhill. She d. 1757, June 28, and he m. 1759, Jan. 18, Elizabeth White, dau. of Samuel White, and her double cousin. She m. 1766, June 19, Dr. Robert Luscombe, of Taunton, and d. 1768, Oct. 11. Ch. *Mary*, b. 1749, Sept. 8; m. 1775, Oct. 25, her cousin, William White, of Haverhill. He was a merchant in Boston and in Rutland, Mass., where she d. 1794, Feb. 21. Of her 5 ch., William Charles was "a player, poet, advocate and author," and Moses Hazen, a business man of Rutland. His dau. Isabella Hazen, m. Frances Dana, M. D., of Boston, H. C. 1831; and their son, George Hazen Dana, was a Captain in the 32d Mass. Regiment, and on the Staff of Gen. Dana, in the late War. *John*, b. 1752, May 9; d. 1760, Oct. 10. *William*, b. 1757, June 9; d. 1760, Oct. 26. *Elizabeth*, b. 1760, Aug. 6; m. 1780, Sept. 12, Thomas Plummer, of Rowley. She was a woman of talent and literary tastes; d. 1839, Jan. 11. Her son, Daniel Farnham Plummer, had a great mechanical genius.

✓ CHAMBERLAIN, Pege [dup. Pegge], d. Clement and Mary, Mar. 12, 1701 [dup. 1701-2].

✓ Rebeckah [dup. Rebecca Chamberlaine], d. William and Rebeckah [dup. William (Chambrline) and Rebecca], Feb. 25, 1662-3. [Rebeccah Chamberline, M.R.]

Rebeckah, d. Clement and Mary, Apr. 14, 1705.

Samuel, s. John Jr. and Margaret, Apr. 22, 1719.

Samuel, ch. Aaron, Mar. 26, 17[]. P.R.I.

Sarah, d. John and Deborah, Sept. 29, 1687. [Chamberlin, M.R.]

Sarah, ch. Aaron, June 1, 17[]. P.R.I.

Tabitha, [twin] ch. Abraham and Mary, Sept. 19, 1729.

✓ Thankful, ch. Aaron, Nov. 23, 175[]. P.R.I.

✓ Thomas [dup. Chanbrlin, second dup. Chamberlaine], s. William and Rebeckah [dup. Rebecka, second dup. Rebecca], Feb. 20, 1659-60 [sic, see Edmond] [dup. and second dup. 1659]. [Chamberline, s. William and Rebeccah, Feb. 20, 1658, M.R.]

Thomas [dup. Chamberlin], s. Daniel and Mary, Aug. —, 1703.

William, s. Clement and Mary, Mar. 23, 1703-4.

William, s. William and Esther, Mar. 13, 1731-2.

William, s. Will[iam] and Susanna, bp. Jan. 23, 1757. C.R.I.

Zaccheus, [twin] ch. Abraham and Mary, Sept. 19, 1729.

CHAMBERLIN (see Chamberlain), Ebenezer [dup. Chamberlain], s. Daniel and Mary, Sept. 5, 1698.

Henry, s. Reuben and Sophia, July 27, 1841.

Isaac [dup. Chamberlain], s. Daniel and Mary, Aug. 3, 1695.

✓ Jacob [dup. Chamberlain, second dup. Chamberlaine], s. William and Rebeca [dup. s. William and Rebeckah, second dup. s. Will[iam] and Rebecca], Jan. 18, 1657 [dup. 1657-8]. [Chamberlin, s. Will[iam], M.R.]

John, s. Reuben and Sophia, July 14, 1824, in Merrimack, N.H.

Orilla, twin ch. Reuben and Sophia, June 14, 1829. [Orilla P., G.R.2.]

Orrin, twin s. Reuben and Sophia, June 14, 1829.

✓ Reuben [h. Sophia] [Apr. —, 1790]. G.R.2.

✓ Sara [dup. Sarah Chamberlaine, second dup. Sarah Chamberlain], d. Will[iam] (Channbrlin) and Rebecka [dup. Rebecca, second dup. Rebeckah], May 20, 1655. [Sarah Chamberlin, d. Will[iam] and Rebecca, Jan. 18, M.R.]

Sidney, s. Reuben and Sophia, Dec. 27, 1822, in Tyngsboro.

Sophia [—], w. Reuben [Mar. —, 1800]. G.R.2.



CHAMBERLAIN (see Chamberlain, Chamberlin), Abraham
and Mary Shed, July 23, 1708, in Woburn.*
Anna and John Willibie, Mar. 27, 1735.*
✓ Edmond [dup. Chamberlaine] and Mercy Abbott, wid., of Woburn,
Aug. 26, 1690 [dup. [16]94, sic].* [Edmund Chamberlain,
Aug. 26, 1691, M.R.]
Esther and Benoni Spaulding, Dec. 21, 1743.*
✓ John and Deborah Jaco [dup. Janco], Dec. 6, 1681.* [Chamber-
laine, and Deborah Jaco, M.R.]
John Jr. [and] Margaret Gould, Mar. 13, 1709-10, in Concord.*
John and Frances Clark, May 18, 1758.*
John and Rebecca T. Hovey, Dec. 3, 1849.* C.R.2.
Joseph and Mary Johnson, _____.*
Lydia [second dup. Lydai Chamberlin] [and] Benjamin Parker
[dup. Jr.], Oct. 22, 1711, in Concord.*
Mary and Jonathan Cram of Willmington, Dec. 1, 1732.*
Mary, wid., and John Willson, June —, 1742.*
Mary and Timothy Wilkins of Carlisle, Dec. 11, 1755.*
Mary and Charis Hans, Jan. 8, 1761.*
✓ Sarah [dup. Chamberlaine] and John Shed, Jan. 9, 1676-7.*
Susanna and Samuel Parker of Wilmington, Dec. 26, 1734.*

* Intention not recorded.

CHAMBERLAIN, Susannah and John Baldwin "Ter" [*tertius*],
Mar. 7, 1769.* [Susanna, M.R.]

✓ CHAMBERLAINE (see Chamberlain, Chamberlin), Thomas
Sr. and Mary Parker, wid., Apr. 16, [16]74.*

CHAMBERLIN (see Chamberlain, Chamberlaine). Edmond
and Sarah Furbush of Reading, Jan. 17, 1717, in Reading.*
Levi and Mrs. Mary Russell, Nov. 10, 1842.*
Lydia and Joshua Sarnders, Feb. 20, 1785, in Chelmsford.*

CHAMBERLAIN (see Chamberlaine, Chamberlin), Aaron 2d,

Oct. 10, 1835. P.R.I.

Abigail, second w. Aaron Sr., Sept. 27, 1815. P.R.I.

Civil, May 5, 1783. P.R.I.

✓ Clement, Lt., Jan. 21, 1754.

Deborah [dup. Chamberline], w. John, Feb. 24, 1703-4.

Ebenezer, [dup. twin] s. Edmond and Mercy, Mar. 5, 1698-9.

Elisabeth, w. Lt. Clement, Jan. 7, 1767.

Henry, s. Reuben and Sophia, dysentary, July 30, 1848, a. 6 y.

16 d. [Chamberlin, a. 7, G.R.2.]

✓ Isaac, s. William and Rebeckah [dup. Rebecka], July 20, 1681.

[Chamberlaine, a. 30, M.R.]

John, s. John Jr. and Margaret [dup. Margeret], May 26, 1711.

✓ John [dup. Chamberlin], Apr. 1, 1712.

John, s. Clement and Mary, June —, 1716.

John Jr. [h. Margaret], Mar. 3, 1722-3.

John, Sept. 22, 1783. P.R.I.

Joseph [Harris], s. Elisabeth, July 15, 1758, at Fort Edward.

Josiah, s. John Jr. and Margaret [dup. Margeret], Sept. 6, 1710.

Lydia [Danforth], d. Elisabeth, Apr. 10, 1777.

Mercy [dup. Chamberlaine], w. Edmond, Feb. 27, 1697-8.

Nathaniel, June 1, 1790. P.R.I.

Sarah, Dec. 16, 1835. P.R.I.

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✓ CHAMBERLAIN, Thankful, w. Aaron, Apr. 2, 1790. P.R.I.

William Sr. [dup. Chamberlaine], May 31, 1706, a. abt. 86.

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CHAMBERLAINE (see Chamberlain, Chamberlin), Mary,
w. Tho[m]as Sr., Feb. 8, [16]92, a. 88, in Chelmsford.

✓ Rebecca [dup. Rebeckah Chamberlain], w. Will[ia]m Sr., Sept.
26, [16]92, in the prison at Cambridge.

CHAMBERLIN (see Chamberlain, Chamberlaine), Orrin P.,
"worked in dye stuffs," s. Reuben and Sophia, dysentary,
July 14, 1848, a. 19 y. 1 m. [Orin P., a. 19, G.R.2.]

Sidney, b. Tyngsborough, s. Reuben and Sophia, idiotic, Nov.

30, 1842, a. 20 v. 11 m. 1 d. [Nov. 22, a. 20, G.R.2.]

who drew up the will also wrote on the outside page in its middle part: "M Sarah Shelley her Last Will 1686." On the same outside page of the original will at least two other persons wrote: "Sarah Shelley Will April 21, 1686" and "Sarah Shelleys Will 21 Aprl 1687" and "Sarah Shelleys Last Will Proved 21 Aprl 1687."

The testatrix was admitted to the First Church of Boston, Aug. 14 1670, and continued to live in Boston until her death, which occurred between Feb. 2 and Feb. 22, 1686/7. During these sixteen years Sarah Shelley frequently loaned money to various persons. She, or another person of the same name, received a gift of five shillings by the will of Mrs. Anne (Fisher) Leverett, widow of Elder Thomas Leverett of Boston, on Oct. 15, 1656. Elder Thomas Leverett made a nuncupative will bequeathing all his property to his "wiffe" Ann Leverett with no mention of other kindred. Elder James Penn of Boston made his will, Sept. 29, 1671, in which he bequeathed to his wife Katharine (who subsequently returned to England) to his kinsmen Mr. James Allen and Penn Townsend, to his sister Mary Miner and to Sarah "Sheally." In these instances no kinship to either testator is expressed.

From the will of Sarah Shelley it is apparent that Rebecca, the wife of William Chamberlain, was her "sister." In legal usage the word "sister" sometimes meant own sister, sometimes half sister and not infrequently sister-in-law, but the phraseology of this will excludes the latter interpretation as the words are here used. Our present knowledge fails to enable us to determine whether the word "sister" was intended to denote own sister or half sister. The testatrix called the eleven children of her sister Chamberlain her "cousins," by which it is plain that she meant her nephews and nieces. The word "cousin" was, of course, an indefinite term used as we now use kinsman.

In the same document she called the children of Capt. Isaac and Anne (Leverett) Addington of Boston her "cousins." Did the word "cousin" applied to the Addington children have the same or another meaning from what it had in its application to the Chamberlain children?

In 1672 Gov. John Leverett sent to Old Boston in Lincolnshire for a transcript of the baptisms of his father's family which was sent him that year. On March 15, 1678/9, while Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, he made his will mentioning all of the children of his sister Anne (Leverett) Addington but neither Sarah Shelley nor Rebecca Chamberlain. His transcripts show that he was baptized in St. Botolph's in Old Boston July 7, 1616, and that the family consisted of thirteen children baptized between 1612 and 1632. These transcripts show that John Leverett had a sister Sarah Leverett bapt. there Sept. 26, 1622. She does not appear to be accounted for but the transcripts fail to show any sister named Rebecca Leverett. (Mass. Hist. Coll. Fourth Series, 2:225.) The widow of Elder Thomas Leverett in her

will bequeathed to her son "John Capt. Leverett", to her "daughter Leverett" by which she meant daughter-in-law and to her "daughter Anne Addington", Oct. 15, 1656—from which it is inferred that only two of her children were then living. The parish register of St. Botolph shows that Mr. Thomas Leverett and Anne Fisher were married there Oct. 29, 1610, and since Sarah Shelley and Rebecca Chamberlain were one generation younger than Thomas Leverett and his wife, it is apparent that they could not be sisters to either. Therefore, the kinship of Capt. Isaac Addington's children to Sarah Shelley and Rebecca Chamberlain did not originate in the Leverett family and must have come from the Addington family.

It is evident that neither the author of the Addington Genealogy—Thaddeus William Harris, M. D., nor the authors of the Leverett Memorials indicated any relationship of either family with Sarah Shelley and Rebecca Chamberlain. The Memorial stated that Elder Thomas Leverett was reputed to be the father of sixteen children—the transcripts from St. Botolph's show only fourteen and of that number only three have been identified in Boston in New England. Is it likely that Elder Thomas Leverett left beyond the seas eight or ten living children from fourteen years to six months of age and came in 1633 bringing only three children? Only two of these are mentioned in Mrs. Anne Leverett's will in 1656. Either death removed these children early or else there was intentional neglect to recognize family ties in Mrs. Anne (Fisher) Leverett's will.

Mrs. Anne (Leverett) Addington was living in Boston in New England Jan. 29, 1656/7, when she appeared in court and made oath to the inventory of her mother's estate. Her subsequent career appears to be a mystery as I have found no further record of her; neither has Savage nor Pope published a later record of her.

Rebecca Chamberlain was marriageable in 1648 and became the mother of thirteen children between Aug. 13, 1649, and Sept. 27, 1671. She was, therefore, probably born between the years of 1625 and 1634. She and her sister Sarah Shelley were of the same generation as Capt. Isaac Addington and his wife Anne (Leverett) Addington, and since they were not sisters of the latter, they were likely to have been either own sisters or half sisters to Capt. Isaac Addington who appeared in Boston in New England as a "singleman" before June 6, 1640, and lived here until his death in 1652.

But the will of Sarah Shelley described her as a "spinster" as did the inventory of her estate—both in the handwriting of Isaac Addington, Jr. Across the outside page of the will the scrivener wrote: "M^{rs} Sarah Shelley her Last Will 1686". If "spinster" and "M^{rs}" as legally used by Isaac Addington were intended to imply that she was a maiden then the family name of Rebecca Chamberlain was probably Rebecca Shelley, which is the point in question. Granting that to be true, then they were, I believe, half

sisters to Capt. Isaac Addington of Boston, 1640-1652. At the time this will was drawn the title "Mrs." was used as a title of respect to any gentlewoman—that is to one who belonged to the gentry and not to the yeomanry. It was also a title applied to married women and widows to distinguish them from singlewomen. In New England previous to the administration of Sir Edmund Andros as Governor marriages were performed by civil magistrates excepting those solemnized by clergymen of the Church of England. At a later period the ceremony was performed by both the civil magistrates and the Puritan clergy. In many localities the latter most carelessly wrote the title "Mrs." indiscriminately before the name of every woman whose marriage they recorded. As to the legal usage of the word "spinster" in New England before the American Revolution, it appears to have been applied to both maidens and widows, both were free from the marriage contract, both were single, both were unmarried and both were therefore "spinsters". Rarely this discrimination appears in legal documents in New England and in Old England. Sarah Osgood, a widow, and the mother of three children came in the *Confidence* in 1635 and was called a "spinster"; Martha Wilder, a widow and the mother of Mary Wilder of Hingham was called a "spinster"; Rebecca Binney, the widow of Samuel Binney of Hull, in her deed to James Dawson of Boston was styled a "spinster"; "Susannah Satchwell of Haverhill spinster-widow and executrix of the will of Theophilus Satchwell of Haverhill deceased" deeded Stephen Kent, Sr. land in Haverhill (Essex Antiquarian 10:11). Administration on the estate of Jane Bryan [sic] of Teddington, County of Middlesex, England, "*spinstex*", deceased, was granted for the benefit of Elizabeth Bryant [sic] *legitimate daughter* of the deceased on June 23, 1674. (Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1674).

The estate of Sarah Shelley amounting to £234:13:4½ was not an insignificant property for a singlewoman to possess in the town of Boston between 1670 and 1687. Her home was well furnished and it may be assumed that this property did not represent her earnings either in Boston town or elsewhere but that the larger portion of it was an inheritance. Had she received this from her parents, her sister Rebecca Chamberlain would have been likely to have received a considerable portion of which there is not the slightest evidence.

For these reasons I *believe* that Sarah Shelley was a "spinster-widow" whose estate had fallen to her by the death of a husband and she, being left alone in the world, decided to pass her last years in Boston near her nephews and nieces but I do not *know* that she was a widow. Whether she was an own sister or a half-sister to Capt. Isaac Addington or a more distant kinswoman my researches have failed to disclose. The time will doubtless come when this puzzle will be solved—probably from sources of information from beyond the seas.

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"Inventory of the Goods and chattles of Sarah Shelly late
of Boston Spinstr decd apprized 22nd february
1684 by us the Subscribers:

Imp ^r s One Flock Bed 2 feather Boulstrs 3 pillows and pillow beers Two paire of blanketts and Coverlett	}	05	00	00
It. one Bedsted and Cord		£00	10	00
One Trunk containeing Linnen		£00	05	00
It. Ten white aprons 24 handkerchers 24 caps 10 p ^r of cuffs 6 underneck- cloths and other Small weareing Linnen 4 p ^r thred Gloves 3 p ^r Leath ditto	}	£03	10	00
It. 14 Sheets and a Cotton blankett		£08	08	00
It. 48 Pillow beers 16 ^s one Table cloth 14 napkins 15 ^s	}	£01	11	00
It. 5 Shifts 20 ^s five blew aprons 2 course towells 6/	}	£01	06	00
It. 1 pillow beer course Towell and old blew apron	}	£00	02	00
It. Woollen weareing apparel of all Sorts muff and Gloves	}	£08	07	00
It. Silke hoods and Scarfes 30 ^s one Trunk 7 ^s one bible 3/	}	£02	00	00
It. one Trunk 3/ Rye meale 2/		£00	05	00
It. 6 flagg bottom Chaires 1 wainscott Chaire & Stoole	}	£00	15	00
It. one Cupboard and Counter		£00	07	00
It. 5 Small Low Formes 2 ^s 4 p ^r old Shooes & 1 p ^r pattens 5 ^s	}	£00	07	00
It. 7 Small pewter dishes 14 ^s one Cham- ber pott, pint pott, small cupp, one Porringer 2 Spooones and grater 8 ^s	}	£01	02	00
It. one new pewter quart pott or three pint		£00	03	00
It. 2 Small Brass Kettles, Skillett, Iron pott and hookes 8/	}	£00	08	00
It. Earthen ware and Glass bottles 4 ^s Straw hatt and baskett 1/	}	£00	05	00
It. fire shovell, Tongs, Tramil and broken doggs	}	£00	05	00
It. Smoothing Box and heaters 2/6 Spinning wheel 3/	}	£00	05	06
It. one Reete and Iron Lamp		£00	01	00
It. Lumber 4 ^s one Cord and halfe of wood 15 ^s	}	£00	19	00
It. one Small box for Linnen		£00	02	06
It. 2 Silver Spooones and one Silver bodkin		£00	17	09
It. Cash		£00	18	08
It. 1/4 y ^d Course Holland 2 ^s 1 yd 1/2 finer Holland att 5 ^s	}	£00	09	06
It. 14 yds 1/2 Scotch cloth att 18 ^d 1/4 yd		£01	01	09
It. 7 yds 1/2 Dowlaix att 2/2 1/4 yd 1/2 Ell course dowlax 1	}	£00	16	08 1/2
It. 5 yds course Shirting Holland att 2/ 1/4 yd	}	£00	10	00
It. 1 1/4 ^r 1/2 of ribbon 12/ Tape and fillit- ing 2/	}	£00	14	00

It. Flax 10 ^s 2 yds blew Linnen att 9 ^d Ψ yd	£00 11 06
It. 2 yds $\frac{1}{2}$ alamode att 4 ^s	£00 10 00
It. Provisions 6/	£00 06 00
Apprizd by us Ephraim Savage, Arthur Mason.	<hr/> £42: 19: 01 $\frac{1}{2}$

In Debts Oweing and Standing
out at the time of the decease of
s^d Sarah Shelley Viz^t

From Nath ^l Johnson of Roxbury since Recd	£ 4: 3 06
From Obadiah Sale by Obliga ^{con} For wch also there is a mortgage	} £62: 19: 00
From Thomas Skinner, Phillip Squire &c. by obliga ^{con} since Rc ^d	} £52: 16: 09
From Samuel Boighton by Bill besides Interest	} £05 00 00
Cash rec ^d since of the late wife of Hugh Baboll	£01 04 00
From Hugh Baboll due by bond and mortgage	£16 04 00
From Capt ⁿ Townsend by bill £40 with Interest att 6 5 ^s Ψ Ct from 9 June ult to the time of her death neer 8 months	} £41: 13: 00
Due upon a Pledge £6: 6: 0 whereof 25 ^s is since Rec ^d	} £ 6: 6: 00
She affirmed { From George Woodward of Watertowne for money Lent	£ 1: 00: 00
{ From John Shed of Bilerica for ditto	£ 0 08 00
Errors Excepted	<hr/> £234 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ψ Isa: Addington Exector	

Whereof I Crave allowance

For Funerall Charges and other disbursments pd,	£17: 04: 09
For Probate of will and Inventory	£00: 07: 00

Mr Isa Addington Exec^r made oath that
this accot Containes a just and true
Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Shelly of
what hath come to his knowledge and
that when more appears he will Cause
it to be added

Jurat Coram J Dudley Esqr Apr^{ll} 21: 1687.

Attest^r Tho: Dudley Cler^{rk}

(Suffolk Probate. 9: 350)

William Chamberlain probably belonged to the great middle class Englishmen—the yeomanry, pronounced by Wendell Phillips to be “the blood in Europe.” He and his wife were both able to write and they probably possessed such general education as the English yeomanry could acquire. In settling in Bilerica they were in a wilderness eighteen miles from Boston and within five miles of the Wamesit Indians on the Merrimack. Of thirteen children only one could write. What was true concerning the lack of education in their children was likewise true of three-fourths of the children of the pioneers of New England who lived before the days of King Philip war.

How William Chamberlain disposed of his estate does not appear in the county records, but a critical study of his land-grants and of the deeds given by his sons convinces me that they shared in his estate. The title to the 125 acres conveyed to him by the proprietors of the Dudley Farm I have failed to trace after attempting to do so.

William Chamberlain m. about 1648. This marriage may have occurred in England as no record of it has been found in New England. His wife Rebecca was the mother of thirteen children, twelve of whom reached maturity and ten of whom left descendants. In 1692 the witchcraft delusion spread from Salem Village to Andover, Haverhill, Reading, Lexington, Chelmsford, Billerica and other towns. In 1816, John Farmer, the pioneer antiquary of New England, in his article on the *Early History of Billerica* in referring to the death of Rebecca Chamberlain on Sept. 26, 1692, said that she was probably "a victim of the infatuation which prevailed at that time." An examination of every paper in the Middlesex Co. Court Files from 1670 to 1700 has revealed many witchcraft cases but nothing relating to Rebecca Chamberlain. The town records of Billerica state that she "died in y^e prison at Cambridge." I have the documentary record of several of whom it was recorded that they died there on the charge of witchcraft. Both she and her husband were probably buried in the Old South Cemetery in Billerica. Here she spent forty years of her life and William Chamberlain about fifty-four years. He was the last of the original settlers of ancient Billerica to enter "into that peace that passeth understanding."

Children last nine born in Billerica:

- i TIMOTHY² CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Woburn 13th 6 mo, 1649 (Aug. 13, 1649). Savage stated in his *Genealogical Dictionary* that he was born at Concord, but his birth is recorded at Woburn where his parents were then living. He probably d. young as no further reference to him has been found in many years of searching.
- ii ISAAC² CHAMBERLAIN, b. at Woburn Oct. 1, 1650; probably named for his uncle Capt. Isaac Addington; assigned to Sergt. Ralph Hill's garrison with his father's family, Oct. 8, 1675 (*Hazen*, 110); d. at Billerica, July 20, 1681, aged 30 years.
- iii WILLIAM² CHAMBERLAIN, JR., b. about 1652.
- iv JOHN² CHAMBERLAIN, b. about 1654.
- v SARAH² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Jan. 18, 1655/6 (18 d. 11 mo. 1655).
- vi JACOB² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Jan. 18, 1657/8. (18 d. 11 mo. 1657).
- vii THOMAS² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Feb. 20, 1658/9. (20 d. 12 mo. 1658).
- viii EDMUND² CHAMBERLAIN, b. July 15, 1660.
- ix REBECCA² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Feb. 25, 1662/3.
- x ABRAHAM² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Jan. 6, 1664/5.
- xi ANN² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Jan. 6, 1665/6; alive Feb. 2, 1686/7. The town of Billerica paid Clement Chamberlain £08: 03 for "keeping" her and Dr. How 12s. for "doctering" her, Dec. 12, 1726, from which it is inferred that in her old age she became a town charge.
- xii CLEMENT² CHAMBERLAIN, b. May 30, 1669.
- xiii DANIEL² CHAMBERLAIN, b. Sept. 27, 1671.

14 *Isaac = b. 1-26 - d. 7-20 - 1781*

March 16. Timothy, bap. at Colchester, 1699, July 22. His wife d. 1704. March 6, and he m. 1707, July 29. Thankful Brown. *Andrew*, b. 1677, April 27; m. 1704-5, Jan. 11. Mary Adams. *Jane*, b. 1680, July 23; d. Aug. 26. *Thomas*, b. 1682, July 18; m. in Andover, 1705, June 19. Susannah Johnson. *Sarah*, b. 1681, Nov. 17; m. 1707, Sept. 7. John Chapman, in Colchester. *Hannah*, b. in Andover, 1689, July 12.

CARROLL, Maurice, and Ann, his wife. Ch. *Ellen*, b. 1842, Oct. 31.

CARTER, I. George, was of Wilmington. He m. 1814, May 10, Mary Kendall, dau. of Joseph, 3. They lived in Lyndonfield, until 1816. He d. 1841, April 12, aged 51. She d. 1854, Jan. 11. Ch. *George Kendall*, b. 1814, Oct. 13; living in B. *Joseph Mottey*, b. 1816, Dec. 18; d. 1844. *Mary*, b. 1823, March 16; m. Josiah Hill. She now lives in Wilmington. *Harriet Maria*, b. 1833, Sept. 10; m. John Irving Fletcher.

2. **Francis**, and wife Harriet. Ch. *Harriet Ellen*, b. 1831, Dec. 18. *Martha Ann*, b. 1833, Aug. 16. *Frances Maria*, b. 1839, May 17.

CENTER, I. John, "of Charlestown." m. 1741, July 30, Sarah Sheldon, dau. of Samuel, 3. His name is on the tax-lists, 1741-58.

2. **John Sheldon**, son of preceding doubtless; m. 1778, May 28, Phebe Tav, of Woburn. His name is on tax-lists, 1778-82.

CHAMBERLAIN, I. William, one of the earliest inhabitants. He was prob. from Woburn, and may have been a brother of Thomas. One of the three original purchasers of the Dudley farm, who afterwards lived in Chelmsford, and 1674, April 16, m. Mary, the widow of our Sergt. John Parker. According to Savage, the two older children of William were born in Concord. His house in Billerica was 'on the farm' probably near the Woburn road, in the south part of the village. His wife's name was Rebecca. She died "in the prison at Cambridge," 1692, Sept. 29, possibly charged with witchcraft. (See what is said on that subject). He d. 1706, May 31, aged about 80. Ch. *Timothy*, b. 1649, Aug. 13. *Isaac*, b. 1650, Oct. 1, and d. 1681, July 29. [These from Savage]. The following from Billerica Records: *Sarah*, b. 1655, May 29; m. John Shed, 3. *Jacob*, b. 1657-8, Jan. 18. *Thomas*, b. 1659-60, Feb. 20. *Edmond*, 3, b. 1660, July 19. [So the Record stands. One of the two dates must be in error]. *Rebecca*, b. 1662-3, Feb. 23; m. Thomas Stearus. 4. *Abraham*, b. 1664-5, Jan. 6. *Ann*, b. 1665-6, March 3. *Clement*, 4, b. 1669, May 30. *Daniel*, 5, b. 1671, Sept. 27.

2. **John**, was prob. a son of William, I, b. between 1650-53. The name given to his family, on page 40, of transcribed 'First Record,' implies this: He m. 1681, Dec. 8, Deborah Jaco (?). She d. 1703-4, Feb. 24, and he d. 1712, April 1. Ch. *Deborah*, b. 1682, Nov. 17. *John*, 6, b. 1684-5, Jan. 22. *Sarah*, b. 1687, Sept. 29. *Lysia*, b. 1689, Oct. 6; m. Benjamin Parker, 8. *Abraham*, 7, b. 1693, April 17.

3. **Edmond**, son of William, I, b. 1660, July 15; m. Mercy Abbot, widow of John, of Woburn, who d. 1697-8, Feb. 27, and he m. 1717, Jan. 17, Sarah Forbush, of Reading. Ch. *Hannah*, b. 1692, June 10. *Ebenezer* and *Marah*, b. 1697-8, Feb. 17. *Ebenezer* d. 1698-9, March 5.

4. **Clement**, son of William, I, b. 1669, May 30; m. Mary, Ch. *Mary*, b. 1692-3, Jan. 29; m. 1732, Dec. 1, Jonathan Cram, of Wilmington. *Clement*, 8, b. 1694. *Joseph*, 9, b. 1696, Nov. *John*, b. 1699, June 8, and d. 1716, June. *Peggy*, b. 1701-2, March 12. *William*, 10, b. 1703-4, March 23. *Rebecca*, b. 1705, April 14. *Anna*, b. 1708, May 29.

5. **Daniel**, son of William, I, b. 1671, Sept. 27; m. Mary —. Ch. *Daniel*, b. 1695, Aug. 3. *Ebenezer*, b. 1698, Sept. 5. *Ephreem*, b. 1700-1, Jan. 16. *Thomas*, b. 1703, Aug. *Doritha*, b. 1713, Dec. 25.

6. **John**, son of John, 2, b. 1684-5, Jan. 22; m. 1709-10, March 13, Margaret Gould, of Concord. He d. 1722-3, March 31. Ch. *Josiah*, b. 1710, Aug. 27, and d. Sept. 6. *John*, b. and d. 1711, May 26. *Ann*, b. 1712, April 3; m. John Willibie. *John*, b. 1714, March 28. His name disappears on tax-list in 1759, and a widow Frances, is named for two years after. *Rebecca*, b. 1719, Aug. 9. *Samuel*, b. 1719, April 22. Dismissed by the church to Union, Conn, 1748. *Mehitable*, b. 1721, Nov. 12.

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VITAL RECORDS

OF

CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS,

TO THE YEAR 1850.

VOLUME 2. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BOSTON, MASS.,

1915.

 *Chamberlain's*

- CHAMBERLAIN, Hannah Augusta [—], w. of Augustine J., Apr. 17, 1839. G.R.3.
 Hannah J., —, 1830. G.R.2.
 Isabella Bliss Upham [—], w. of Daniel, in St. John, N. B., Sept. 28, 1789. G.R.3.
 James F., Mar. 18, 1827. G.R.3.
 —, Dec. 5, 1816. G.R.3.
 —, A. [—], w. of James F., May 2, 1830. G.R.3.
 Anna [—], w. of George Dana, —, 1820. G.R.2.
 Parkhurst, d. of Ambrose and Martha N., June 24, 1840.
 Augusta, in Westboro, Sept. 29, 1814. G.R.2.
 —, —, 1830. G.R.2.
 —, —, 1821. G.R.2.
 —, —, 1775. G.R.3.
 Thomas Gould, s. of Joshua and Anna, Sept. 26, 1796.
 William, s. of Jacob, bp. July 9, 1699. C.R.1.
 William Heath, s. of Ambrose and Martha N., Jan. 10, 1842.

CHAMBERLANE (see Chamberlain, Chamberlin), John, s. of Jacob, bp. July 18, 1697. C.R.1.

CHAMBERLIN (see Chamberlain, Chamberlane), Alfred N., Dec. 26, 1805. G.R.2.

- Abel W., —, 1837. G.R.3.
 —, —, w. of Cephas C., —, 1810. G.R.3.
 Ann Maria, Oct. 20, 1822. G.R.3.
 Anne Augusta, d. of John and Harriet, bp. July 3, 1831. C.R.1.
 Cephas C., —, 1809. G.R.3.
 Charles P., Dec. 22, 1812. G.R.3.
 Charles U., s. of Daniel U. and Ann M., Sept. 17, 1848.
 Charles Wheelwright, Apr. —, 1843. G.R.3.
 Daniel Upham, Aug. 21, 1824. G.R.3. (Daniel Upham, s. of John and Harriet, bp. July 3, 1831. C.R.1.)
 Edward, —, 1812. G.R.3.
 Eliza Jane [—], w. of Lowell W., Mar. 4, 1835. G.R.3.
 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas and Elizab[eth], Aug. 1, 1686.
 George Henry (s. of John and Harriet, C.R.1), Apr. 24, 1832. G.R.3.
 Horace E., Jan. 26, 1846. G.R.2.
 John, s. of John and Harriet, bp. July 3, 1831. C.R.1.
 Kate Howe [—], w. of Charles Wheelwright, July —, 1844. G.R.3.

CHAMBERLAIN (see Chamberlane, Chamberlin), Amelia, d. of Joshua and Anna, Dec. 18, 1793.

- Ann Maria, d. of Ephraim and Anna, Mar. 17, 1812.
 Anna Perkins, d. of Joshua and Anna, July 19, 1795.
 Anne Nelson, d. of Ambrose and Martha N., Feb. 28, 1839.
 Augustine J., Jan. 8, 1825. G.R.3.
 Charles Valentine, s. of Ambrose and Martha, May 12, 1844.
 Elizabeth Esther, d. of Ephraim and Anna, Aug. 27, 1826.
 George Dana, —, 1823. G.R.2.

Births

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Births*

~~CHADWICK, Martha and Israel Porter, Jan. 29, 1772.
 Mary (Sarah, int. and c.r.t.) and John Oldham, June 2, 1743.
 Nathaniel and Mary Burge, Oct. 24, 1738.
 Nathaniel and Susanna Muffard, Dec. 25, 1759.
 Samuel and Sarah Rice, both of Boston, Jan. 1, 1845.*~~

~~CHARNILL, Geo[rge] M. and Harriet A. Smith, both of St. Thomas, W. I., in West Cambridge, Sept. 27, 1840, c.r.t.*~~

CHAMBERLAIN (see Chamberlin), Ambrose and Martha M. Nelson of Milford, int. Mar. 26, 1838.

Ann M. (Ann Maria, int.) and (Rev., int.) John Alden (Jr. of Shelburne, int.), Nov. 24, 1833.

Ebenezer and Hannah Foster, Oct. 3, 1824.

Eliza and William Lovett, both of Malden, Jan. 20, 1828.*

Ephraim and Ann Hovey, int. May 10, 1811.

Henry M. (Esq., int.) and (Mrs. int.) Caroline Fox, Oct. 15, 1833.

Joshua and Anna Gould of Danvers, in Danvers, Nov. 11, 1792.*

Mary E., d. of John (and Harriet, c.r.t.), a. 22 y., and Adam Clinton Smith, s. of Adam (and Sarah D., c.r.t.), a. 30 y., Sept. 12, 1849.

Mehittabel and William Butterfield, May 1, 1740.

Nathaniel W. and Lucy M. Bond, both of Holliston, July 2, 1832.*

CHAMBERLIN (see Chamberlain), Daniel U., s. of John (and Harriet, c.r.t.), a. 23 y., and Ann Maria Stimson, d. of Royal (and Lieffy, c.r.t.), a. 24 y., Apr. 28, 1847.

Elizabeth and Benja[min] Winchester of Brookline, June 22, 1726.*

Elizabeth of Newton, and Ebenezer Thwing, in Newton, July 8, 1756.

Harriet of New Ipswich, N. H., and James Y. Dennis, int. Dec. 19, 1840.

John of Boston, and Harriot King, int. Oct. 25, 1807.

John and (Mrs. int.) Mary Lyon, Feb. 13, 1842.

John C. of Charlestown, and Hannah B. Robbins, int. May 23, 1839.

Jonas H. and Susan A. Hobbs, May 20, 1841.

Louisa W. and Andrew S. Waitt, Apr. 14, 1842.

Sarah (of Newton, int.) and John Thwing, Dec. 22, 1757.

* Intention not recorded.

AMBERLIN, Sylvester S. of Marblehead, and Ann M. Snider of Canterbury, N. H., (c.r.t.), June 29, 1843.

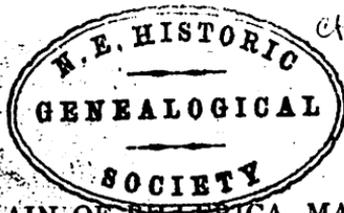
[and] and Eliz[abeth] Hammond, Apr. 18, 1681.*

CHAMBERLAIN (see Chamberlain, Chamberlyn), ———, d. of
———, Aug. 19, 1838, a. 12 y. C.R.10.
Anne Perkins (inf., C.R.1.) d. of Joshua and Anna, Sept. 14,
-1796.
Augustus D., Dec. 3, 1822, a. 1 y. G.R.2.
Lana E., Sept. 29, 1823, a. 5 y. G.R.2.
James H., July 16, 1829, a. 10 m.

CHAMBERLIN (see Chamberlain, Chamberlyn), Abigail F.,
bur. Apr. 25, 1838, a. 23 y.
Ann Augusta, d. of John and Harriet, Mar. 3, 1835, a. 13 y.
Consumption. C.R.1.
Ebenezer, bur. Aug. 9, 1840, a. 74 y.
Elizabeth (Elizabeth C. dup.), bur. Aug. 5, 1838, a. 13 y.
Finnis C., Dec. 2, 1848, a. 4 y. G.R.3.
Ephraim, b. in Westboro, Jan. 5, 1845, a. 76 y. 9 m. Md.

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What our ancestors were deserves preservation in the annals of time—
(Original)

FIRST GENERATION

WILLIAM¹ CHAMBERLAIN, the immigrant, was born undoubtedly in England about 1620, and died at Billerica, Massachusetts, May 31, 1706, "aged about 86 years." (*Billerica Town Records*.) After considerable effort to ascertain his parentage, his ancestry and his English home, they have not been discovered. The publication of the marriages in the English parish registers, now in process, is likely to enable us to identify him, provided he were married in England and the parish register where he was married is still preserved. Of the forty proprietors of Billerica and Chelmsford with whom he was closely associated from 1648 to 1665, at least six are known to have come to New England from East Anglia, one from the County of Surrey and one from Kent. An abstract of every Chamberlain will which was probated in East Anglia between 1620 and 1700, Cambridgeshire excepted, has been obtained, and from that number one abstract is given as follows:

"Francis Chamberlyn, senior, of Narburgh, Co. of Norfolk, made his will June 1, 1676, bequeathing to his sons William Chamberlyn and Clement Chamberlyn £25 each when they arrive at the age of 21; to his grandchildren Mary Woodhouse, the daughter of John Woodhouse, and to Alice Chamberlyn each £5; to his son Francis Chamberlyn ten shillings; to his son Thomas Chamberlyn his mansion house and lands in Pentry, the said Thomas and his wife Mary to be executors and Noah Clarke of Narburgh to be supervisor. Witnesses; John Roberts and Noah Clarke." Will proved, Sept. 16, 1677, in the Consistory Court of Norwich.

The rare Christian name Clement found in this Narburgh family and which occurs in the early generations of our New England family is suggestive of kinship, although it may be a coincidence in names. The names William and Thomas are common in the majority of English families.

The parish registers of St. Mary, Reading, Co. of Berks, show that William son of John Chamberlain was bapt. there Jan. 23, 1619/20, but they also show that one William Chamberline was buried there, Nov. 28, 1665, and another William Chamberlain, July 8, 1686. These data seem to indicate

that this first-mentioned William Chamberlain remained and died there. An examination of all Chamberlain probate records for Berkshire from 1620 to 1700, shows no will nor administration of any one of the name living in Reading, although the parish register gives four, viz. Robert Chamberline, William Chamberline, John Chamberline, and William Chamberlain, presumably adults, buried there between 1653 and 1687. No settlement of the estate of any one of these has been found.

"6th June 1635. Theis under-written names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the *Thomas & John*, Richard Lambard Mr being examined by the Minister de Gravesend concerning their conformitie to the orders and discipline of the Church of England: And tooke the oath of Allegiance. * * * * * Tho: Chamberlin 20 yeres."

Between Aug. 21 and Sept. 2, 1635 [by inference]:

"Theis under-written names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the *Thomas*, Henry Taverner Mr have been examined by the Minister of Gravesend touching their conformitie in or Religion &c. * * * * * Wm Chamberlin 16 yeres [and 57 others]. (*Hotten's Original Lists of Emigrants, 1600-1700, 84, 127*)

"A ship coming from Virginia certified us of a great massacre lately committed by the natives upon the English there to the number of 300 at least * * * *. It was very observable that this massacre came upon them soon after they had driven out the godly ministers we had sent to them and had made an order that all such as would not conform to the discipline of the Church of England should depart the country by a certain day which the massacre now prevented: and governour (one Sir Robert Berkeley a courtier and very malignant towards the way of our churches here) and council had appointed a fast to be kept through the country upon Good Friday (as they called it) for the good success of the king, etc. and the day before, this massacre began in the out parts of the country round about and continued two days for they killed all by sudden surprisal living amongst them and as familiar in their houses as those of the family". [The massacre began, April 18, 1644].

"Upon these troubles divers godly disposed persons [including Capt. Daniel Gookin and others] came from thence to New England and many of the rest were forced to give glory to God in acknowledging that this evil was sent upon them from God for their reviling the gospel and those faithful ministers he had sent among them." (Winthrop in his *History of New England, 198, 199*).

Savage, in a foot note, tells us that the ship which brought the "godly disposed persons" from Virginia to Massachusetts arrived, May 20, 1644. Daniel Gookin, Thomas Chamberlin, James Parker, Allen Convers and others were made freemen of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, May 29, 1644. Did Thomas Chamberlain come with Gookin from Virginia and did William Chamberlain follow a few years later?

No Thomas Chamberlain appeared in Virginia before the latter part of the seventeenth century, but one William Chamberlain was living in Charles City County in 1660 and died there the year following. From the absence of authentic records it is impossible to state whether the immigrants to Virginia in 1635 were, or were not, identical with the immigrants of the same

name who appeared in New England within ten or twelve years of that date. Felt stated that there were 70 persons living in Virginia who petitioned for the Puritan clergymen to go there in 1643, but I have failed to find in New England the list of names of the petitioners.

Like every surname the name Chamberlain has many variations. In the first fifty volumes of the New England Historical Genealogical Register, it is found in twenty-two variations. These forms do not represent the variations used by the Chamberlains themselves, but rather the forms found on the colonial records of New England. When we realize that no standard of spelling was in general use among English people until about the period of the American Revolution, it becomes apparent how surnames were corrupted and varied in past centuries.

William Chamberlain, the immigrant, probably first appeared in New England in Boston, Massachusetts, as early as October 30, 1647, when he took a deed of a house and lot of Francis Smith, as follows:

"WILLIAM CHAMBERLAINE HIS POSSESSION IN BOSTON:

9 (9) 1647: Francis Smith granted unto William Chamberlaine his house & garden together wth the shopp & out houseinge unto the same belonging being bounded on the north wth the lane [West Street], on the west wth the Comon [Mason Street], the high streete [Washington Street] east, & Richard Carter South & this was by an absolute deed dated: 30th October 1647: acknowledged the 9 (9) 1647, before Mr Hibbins. This was againe assigned to Francis Smith, see p. 126."

"FRANCIS SMITH HIS POSSESSIONS IN BOSTON.

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5 (11) 1648: W^m Chamberlaine assigned unto Francis Smith & his heires forever his house & ground thereto belonging formerly bought of the s^d Francis being bounded on the north wth the lane [West Street], on the east wth the high street [Washington Street] Richard Carter on the south & the Comon on the west [Mason Street]. This assignment was dated 4 (11) 1648. W^m Chamberlaine. This house was againe sould to Rⁱ: Wilson p:" (Boston Book of Original Possessions, pp. 132, 126.)

Here on the southwest corner of West and Washington Streets William Chamberlain owned property from Oct. 30, 1647, to Jan. 4, 1648/9,—a period of about fourteen months. All of the early antiquaries identified this man as William Chamberlain who settled in Hull, but as that man was not married until about four years after this William Chamberlain purchased this home, while William Chamberlain, of Woburn had married before he became an inhabitant of Woburn, I have no doubt that the Boston man and the Woburn man of this name were identical. Francis Smith purchased this Boston property only a few months before he sold it to William Chamberlain, and appears to have resided there for many years after it was assigned back to him.

Two days after William Chamberlain disposed of his property in Boston,

he was admitted an inhabitant of the town of Woburn—ten miles north west of Boston—as the following Woburn town record shows:

"the 6 of 11 m^o 1648: [Jan 6, 1648/9] William Chamberlin admitted an Inhabitant of this Towne and permitted to by land for his conuency in any place thereof prouided hee unsettl not any Inhabitant and bring testimony of his peaceabl behaueor which is not in the least mesur questioned." (Woburn Town Records, Vol. I, p. 13.)

In less than one month he received a grant of land there as the following town record shows:

"the 3 of 12 m^o 1648: [Feb. 3, 1648/9] and Edmond Chamberlin John Parker and William Chamberlin are to have tenn Acres ether of them or twenty acres as the Committee shall see meete they are to lay it out as shall bee Best for the Towne and proprietors begining at that end next parly meadow Brooke and a joyning to Reding line at the out side all the way to bee layd out to the persons as they are in order above Expressed." (*Ibid.* p. 14.)

"the 26th 7 m^o 1650: [Aug. 26, 1650.] It is further ordered that Samuel Tidd shall have four acres of meadow laid out in a meadow called Drum Meadow to begin at which end he pleaseth and William Chamberlain to have the residue prouided they continue to improve it to their houses they build." (*Ibid.* p. 16.)

"Parly" Meadow and "Drum" Meadow are in the eastern part of present city of Woburn but it is doubtful if the exact spot where William Chamberlain built his house in Woburn can be identified.

"the 10 of 11 m^o 1651: [Jan. 10, 1651/2] Thomas perce Edward Winn & William Chamberlin are ppointed a committee to looke on the inlargment Allen Convars desirs near his hous and looke on an inlargment John Parker desirs and make a Return whether it will not bee prejuditiall to the Towne." (*Ibid.* p. 17.)

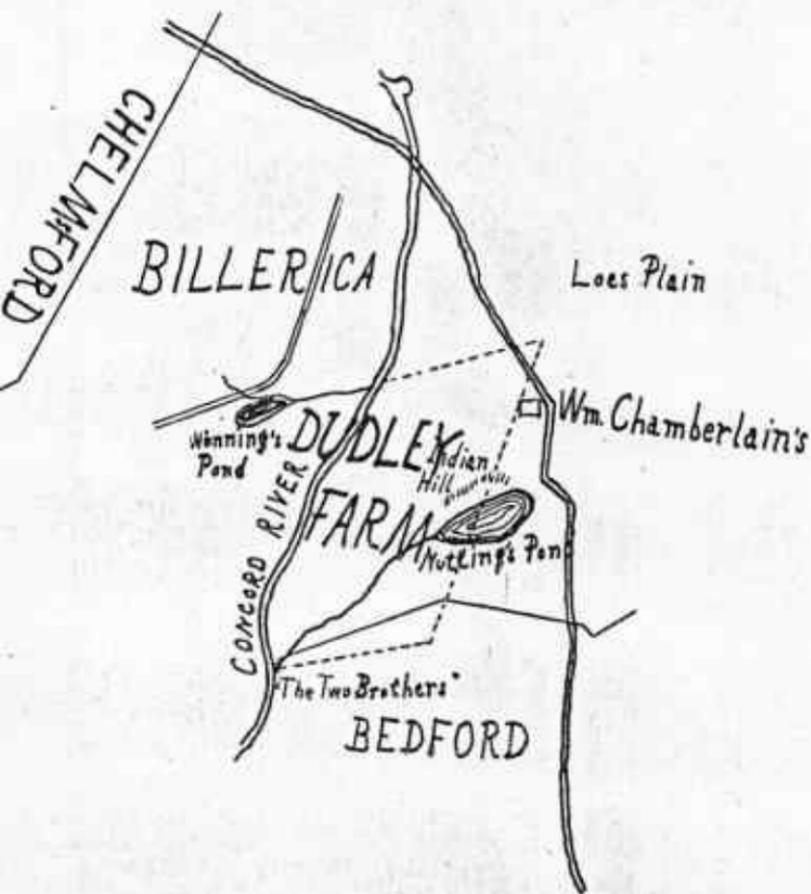
The town records further show that he and his wife Rebecca had two sons born there (not in Concord as Savage stated), viz. Timothy, b. Aug. 13, 1649, and Isaac, b. Oct. 1, 1650.

On June 9, 1652, the First Church of Cambridge made an agreement for the division of Shawshine. All of the communicants received allotments but comparatively few of the Cambridge settlers removed to Billerica to establish homes there. On March 25, 1654, the proprietors of Cambridge executed "the Great Deed" to the proprietors of Billerica granting the latter "all our respective rights & interest therein unto any part or parcall of the said land now called by the said name of Billerica als Shawshine * * * excepting & reserving our Joynt & respective interest that any of us have in the farme wherein John Parker now dwelleth comonly called by the name of the Churches farme (ie) the church at Cambridge". To this document the pro-

prietors of Cambridge and the proprietors of Billerica signed their names. "William Chamberline" signed "for Thomas Hamons Lott." (See photograph of the autographs in the Patten Genealogy)

On Nov. 2, 1637, the General Court made a grant of land in the following language: "The Deputy, Mr. Dudley hath a thousand acres granted him where it may not pjudice any plantation granted, nor any plantation to be granted wth out limiting to time of impo^t." (*Hazen's History of Billerica*, p. 3.) On May 2, 1638, this grant was enlarged and located "& the Deputie Governo^r to have his thousand acres on the northerly side of the said two great stones (w^{ch} stones were lately named the Two Brothers) * * * about 6 miles from Concord northwards, * * * close by the ryver-side that comes fro Concord." "The Deputie Governo^r is to run a line easterly from the said stones so that hee may take in a meadowe on the other side of a hill [Indian Hill] & so to extend his thousand acres as farr northerly as hee will," etc. About 1639 the General Court increased Mr. Dudley's Farm by the addition of 500 acres. Some time before June 14, 1642, there was erected about two and one half miles from the "Two Brothers" the Shawshin house. After having been granted several times upon conditions, this territory of "Shawshin" was granted to Cambridge, March 7, 1643/4, "p^rovided the church & p^resent elders continue at Cambridge." Thus we see why the proprietors of Cambridge had a right to convey their interests in the township of Billerica, and why they did not settle it themselves. On Feb. 28, 1651/2, Thomas Dudley, the Deputy Governor, conveyed "1500 acres" "lyng and being about 6 miles northerly from Concord," for £110, unto Thomas Chamberline, Isacke Learned and James Parker all of Woburne in New England and all his right which he "hath therein by virtue of the said grants of the general Courts or by any purchase from any Indian", provided the grantees pay £55 of money, xen, steers, cowes, heifers or calves at his dwelling house in Roxbury upon April 28, 1653, and the "like summe" in "cattaile or in corne" at the same place as follows: "£15 in wheate & £35 in Rye, pease or Indian corne" on April 28, 1654 and annually until the full sum was paid. One of the proprietors of the Dudley Grant, James Parker, settled in Billerica and it is fair to assume that the twelve original settlers on the Dudley Grant as proprietors of Billerica delivered their products to Governor Thomas Dudley in payment for their lands. The deed was recorded Sept. 19, 1656, showing that the Governor, or his heirs, had been paid in full before that date. William Chamberlain became interested in Billerica as early as June 9, 1652, and I conjecture that in that year he commenced to fell the primeval forests on the Dudley Grant. Presumably his family remained in Woburn until the next year when doubtless they removed to their log-cabin home in the forest-

After 1652 there is no further record of the Chamberlain family in Woburn.



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For thirteen years, 1652-1665 the settlers on the Dudley Grant held their title by possession or by some unrecorded agreement. Thomas Dudley's heirs permitted the proprietors to record their title Sept. 19, 1656. On March 6, 1656, "Mary Chamberline of Chelmsford the wife of Thomas Chamberline" quitclaimed all her interest in the Dudley Grant unto William Chamberline, Edm: Chamberline and eight other settlers. About one month after Gov. Dudley's deed was recorded in Middlesex County, on Oct. 22, 1656, Edmund "Chamberline" of Chelmsford, planter, deeded one dwelling house and about 50 acres in Billerica to William Baker, "bounded on the northeast with William Chamberline," etc., "which land I * * * purchased both meadow and upland of Isack Lerved, Thomas Chamberline and James Parker, the whole being one twelfth of all that farme of 1500 acres by them purchased of the Worshipfull Thomas Dudley, Esq. deceased." (*Middlesex Deeds*, I. 197)

About 1656 James Parker, one of the proprietors of the Dudley Grant, removed from Billerica to Chelmsford, leaving the original settlers William French, George Farley, Benjamin Butterfield, Joseph Parker, Jacob Parker, John Stearns, Henry Jests and William Chamberlain with later purchasers in possession of the Dudley Farm. Of the Cambridge grantees Goodman Hammond owned lot No. 50, containing 15 acres. This passed into possession of William Chamberlain March 25, 1654. From this time until Nov. 24, 1665, it is to be inferred that he acted as agent for the proprietors of the Dudley Grant and at the expiration of that time received his title to 125 acres including his homestead therefor and that his services constituted "a valluable consideration to us well and truly payd by W^m Chamberline of Billerica, planter." By their deeds of the same date the other settlers paid a "valluable consideration of *money*" for their shares of the Dudley Farm.

On Nov. 24, 1665, the surviving proprietors of the Dudley Grant, "James Parker and Thomas Chamberline of Chelmsford, Planters, for a valluable consideration to be well and truly payd by W^m Chamberline of Billerica, planter," deeded him 125 acres "of that farme by us purchased of Thomas Dudley, Esq. deceased, both upland and swamp * * the upland bounded with Lt. W^m French on the south, Ralph Hill, Sen^r west, Mr. Richard Champney north and the farme line east." (*Middx Deeds*, 3: 152). This was the homestead of William Chamberlain. It was located a little north of Bare Hill just southeast of the present village of Billerica, near where the Woburn road and the Concord road diverge. There is an old cellar there, from which has been obtained an old brick and a pewter spoon—relics of the bygone centuries, but the old house was removed before 1835, and perhaps long before that date. He received eleven grants of land from the town and must have owned at least 200 acres there. In 1664 the highway was built through his and "by his house upon y^e farme" and he was granted four and one-half

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To the Constable of Billerica

In his majesties name

you are required to issue your
procession to arrest of those two able & trust-
worthy men to serve at the Court to be hold at Law
the 21 of the next mo. before of them on the Grand
Jury. & before on the Jury of tryalls, and that if
you are to make a true return under your hand &
not to fail at your will. Dat. 10. 1. 1673

This warrant
is chosen to serve on of grand jury,
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Wingly. 24. 1. 1673
William Chamberlin, Constable,

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to him of land at "Treeble Cove", "on the Plaine north of Heeth Brooke", on "the Pine Plaine", "on the northeast side of Prospect Hill", "in Heeth Meadow", "on the west side of Concord River", "in Heeth Swamp", "west of the Great Pond called the Mill Pond", in "Pond Meadow", in "River meadow" and at "French's Hill Meadow."

"April 20, 1663, The Townsmen doe order that for the repaying the High way Ledinge from the Cuntry Rode that Leads from our Town to Concord to y^e Cuntry Rode y^t Leads to Shawshin: through the Land of Henry Jests and Willi Chamberlin; and Leftent Willi frenches land that: John Stern Henry Jests and Willi Chamberlin and Willi french shall mend the way and make it passable and they shall set of there chрге on ye account of publiq chрге in high way worke." July 3, 1663, he drew a lot on the west side of Concord River. His rate for the maintenance of Rev. Samuel Whiting for the year 1663 was £01: 00: 08. Jan. 29, 1667, at a "publich towne" meeting, he was one to consent "that any proposition shall be determined by a major vote of the town."

In 1673, he was chosen constable of the town, serving for one year. At that time the New England town constables served warrants upon all free-men and freeholders for town meetings, warrants upon the selectmen for choice of jurors, warrants upon offenders against the laws; collected the country rates and the minister's rates and paid the latter to the settled minister of the township, who was for many years the only person in the township who received a compensation for his services at public expense. The accounts which William Chamberlain and other early constables rendered to the town of Billerica show that the rates were paid in rye, wheat, Indian corn and other New England farm products. Oct. 8, 1677, the town of Billerica appointed tithing-men and placed under each the care of a half dozen families. William Chamberlain's family was under the care of George Farley. In May 1677 he was behind in his last year's rates to the amount of £04: 02: 05. This was on account of King Philip's War which ruined the property of many families all over New England. He was one of the forty inhabitants of Billerica who were in arrears for their rates due the Rev. Samuel Whiting Jan. 4, 1685, his rate being £01: 03: 04.

Capt. Daniel Gookin and John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, visited the Wamesit Indians on the Merrimack river about five miles north of the Billerica settlement May 5 and 6, 1674, and heard the chief Numphow declare that he would become a Christian. In Gookin's narrative (*Hasen*, 105, 106) he gives full details of this visit. In that account Capt. Gookin said, "In this town [Billerica] they observe the same civil and religious orders as in other towns and have a constable and other officers." The "constable" to whom he here referred was Samuel Manning for 1674 and William Chamber-

lain for 1673, whose duties had been so performed that Numphow and his tribe refused to join King Philip one year later, and so the inhabitants of Billerica, although living in constant fear, escaped the cruel tomahawk and the loss of their homes, although they were domiciled in garrisons as the inhabitants of other towns were.

SARAH SHELLEY.

From its genealogical significance the will of Sarah Shelley of Boston is reproduced verbatim et literatim:

"I Sarah Shelley of Boston in New England Spinster, being Sick in body, but through mercy of sound disposing minde Knowing the uncertainty of this present Life do hereby revoke all former and make and declare this my last will and Testament.

First and principally I commit my Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Creato^r hoping to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sines and eternal Life and Salvation through the alone Merits of the Lord Jesus Christ my ever blessed Redeemer. My body I commit unto the dust to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executo^r hereafter named in faith of a glorious Resurrection.

And for my temporal Estate I will that it be employed and bestowed as in and by this my will is exprest.

Impr^s I will that all my just debts and funeral Expences be paid and discharged by my Executo^r in convenient time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Rev^d and much Respected Friends M^r Samuel Nowell M^r James Allen and M^r Joshua Moody all of Boston Forty Shillings apiece in money.

It. I give and bequeath unto my Cousens Captⁿ Penn Townsend and Sarah his wife Five pounds apiece in money and to my Cousen Ann Peirce Five pounds in money and to each of my Cousen Townsends and Cousen Peirse:^s Children now Liveing Forty Shillings apiece in money to be paid by my Execto^r into the hands of their parents for their use. Also I give unto my Cousen Rebecca Davenports two Children Forty Shillings apiece in money Viz^t: Addington Davenport and Rebecca Davenport: Further I give unto the s^d Rebecca Davenport and Rebecca Townsend ny two Silver Spoons Rebecca Townsend to have that I comonly use More to ny Cousen Rebecca Davenport one new pewter pot and a Silver Bookin. [sic]

It. I give unto my Cousen Isaac Addington Ten pounds in money and o his wife Twenty Shillings in money to buy a Ring.

It. I give unto my good Friend M^{rs} Dorothy Hawkins widow Twenty Shillings in money to buy her a Ring.

It. I Release unto my Brother William Chamberlin a debt of Six pounds which he oweth me and I give and bequeath unto my Sister his wife and

unto her three daughters Twenty Shillings apeice in money: Farther I give unto my s^d Sister and her three daughters and my Cousen John Chamberlin's wife all my wearing Apparrell and Household goods of all sorts to be equally divided among them Excepting three small pewter dishes marked S: S: which I give unto my Cousen Sarah Sheds Children now liveing.

It. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever unto my Sister Chamberlins Eight Sons to be equally divided to and among them onely my two Cousens John and Clement Chamberlin to have the value of Twenty Shillings apeice over and above an equal Share with their other Bretheren.

It. upon farther consideration I do give and bequeath unto M^r Roberts Sanderson M^r Henry Alline and Mr Joseph Bridgham Deacons of the first Church of Christ in Boston whereof I am an unworthy member to and for the use of the s^d Church and poor thereof Ten pounds in money which Sume I hereby reserve out of the residue of my Estate willed to be divided as' aboves^d. And of this my Last will and Testament I do nominate ordein and appoint my Kinsman Isaac Addington to be the sole and whole Execto^r. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seale. Dated in Boston the Second day of February Ann^o Domⁱ 1686/7 Annoqz R:R^s Jacobi Angliæ &c^a: Secundi: Secundo.

Further I give unto each of my Cousen John & Thomas Chamberlins and my Cousen Sarah Shed^a Child^a: now liveing Ten Shillings for y^e raying of w^{ch} I have some small Remnants of Goods by me w^{ch} my Executo^r may dispose of

Signu

Sarah s Shelley [Seal]

Signed Sealed and what is contained in these two pages was published by Sarah Shelley to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us.

William Griggs

John Ballantine

Martha Collings

Coram Viro Honorabili Josepho Dudleo Armiger o: Apr^l 21, 1686. [1687]

This Instrument being Presented by Is^a: Addington Executor W^m Griggs and John Ballantine made oath that they were Present and Saw Sarah Shelly ligne Seale & Publish the same as her last will and testam^t and that when he so did she was of sound mind and memory to their best understanding and y^t they saw Martha Collin Signe wth them as witness. Jurat at Supra ttest^t

Tho Dudley Cler."

The foregoing will appears to have been drawn by Isaac Addington, a distinguished colonial magistrate of Suffolk County, whom the testatrix called her "kinsman" and her "cousin." The paper was folded together so that the contents were on the two inside pages of the paper. The person

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by the mighty power of God, as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, and dispose of & same in the following manner and form to wit
I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son, Josiah Wollman; one tract of land called & known as
brothers piece, wheroin my sister Joan Fenton now lives containing, sixty three acres or thereabouts, to him his heirs or assigns. - I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son, Thomas Wollman and John Wollman, the tract of land, that I now live on called Wollmans good fortune containing one hundred and twenty acres to be equally divided between them both
Last of all I now constitute nominate and ordain, my dear beloved wife, Bathine Wollman and my son Josiah Wollman to my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament

Thomas Wollman *(seal)*

signed sealed & declared to be my last will & Testament in presence of us
R. Hammatt
John Hammatt
James Taitton

St Marys County of Maryland
The 17th day of May 1751
Then Nath Hammatt John Hammatt and James Taitton the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God to say that they saw the Testator Thomas Wollman, sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that, they subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me, The Aisarithh Dep^y Comiss^y of St Marys County

The day and year above said the said widow made her Election, and takes her thirds
Boilified by me

Thos. Aisarithh Dep^y Comiss^y of St Marys County

The Last Will of Charles Chamberlain In the name of God Amen January the 2^d 1750
Charles Chamberlain of Brunswick County in the Colony of Virginia, this at this time in the province of Maryland, thinks proper to settle my worldly affairs - I desire that I may be buried in a Christian decent manner according to the Rules of the Church of England - I then give, and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Chamberlain, Viz Eleven Negroes, Bob, Sam, James, Chas, Pans, Rose, Aggy, Tony, Tom, Sarah, Ariabell, to her, her heirs and assigns forever
I then give, and bequeath to my said Wife, Ann Chamberlain, one Tract of Land lying, and being in the Colony of Virginia in the County of Brunswick, containing Eight hundred Acres, the said Land lies on the South side of me
Hornig River in the said County, wth all my stock, both Horses, Cattle, and Hogs pointers pots Tables, chests &c, to her, her heirs & assigns forever, My will and desire is that George Graves, of Maryland in St Marys Co^y and Sampson Dickinson of Virginia in the County of Brunswick and my wife Ann Chamberlain the said men to be my Executors & my said wife to be my Countess of this my last will and Testament, signed and sealed in the province of Maryland

Chas Chamberlain *(seal)*

in presence of us
J^r James Dwyer Sw

Charles Chamberlain, wife Ann