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Introduction.

The compiler of this pamphlet is not a descendant of Thomas Chamberlain, the progenitor of those herein described. He has not made extended genealogical studies of this family. The following account is brought together from incidental and collateral information, collected during the few leisure hours of the past six years. It is quite likely that some statements here made may, upon critical investigation, prove to be incorrect. It is earnestly hoped, however, that such errors will prove to be few in number; and that this pamphlet published for private distribution by Willis Brooks Chamberlain, a descendant of Thomas Chamberlain, of the eighth generation, will serve to cultivate and to perpetuate a high regard for this honorable and distinguished New England family.

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1644.

1. THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, the ancestor of those described in the following pages, first appears in New England at Woburn, Massachusetts, where he was made a Freeman by the General Court on 29 May, 1644. (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 2, p. 190). He was a "planter" and lived in Woburn from 1644 to 1655. His name is on Woburn tax list for 1655. On 80^d of 11^{mo} 1651 the "estate of Henry Sandyes [Sandys] late of Boston, Mass.," is "Dr.," among many others, "to Tho: Chamberlin," "Woeborn." (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 8, p. 335). On 20 or 28 Feb., 1651-2, Thomas Chamberline, James Parker, and Isaac Learned, "all of Woburne," bought 1500 acres of land lying on both sides of Concord River in Shawshin (now Billerica, Mass.) of His Excellency, Gov. Thomas Dudley. (Middlesex County, Mass. Deeds, Liber 1, p. 208). This grant, the first and one of the largest ever made in Billerica, extended from the "Two Brothers" down the river two and one-half miles, west to "Winning's Pond" and to "Loes Plain" on the north-east. (Map in Hazen's Hist of Billerica pp. 16-17). It was divided into twelve lots, or shares, each containing 125 acres. "On 6 March, 1656, Mary Chamberline of Chelmsford the wife of Thomas Chamberline," relinquishes "all my right and interest in the farme purchased of Mr. Thomas Dudley lying in the bounds of Billerica, unto William French, Richard Champney, George Farly, Benj. Butterfield, William Chamberline, Edm: Chamberline, Joseph Parker, Jacob Parker, John Sternes, and Henry Jeffts," which was entered by Thomas Danforth, Recorder, 17 March, 1664-5. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 3, p. 318).

In 1665 Thomas Chamberlain and the two other Proprietors of the Dudley Grant gave deeds of different parts of the grant to William Chamberlain, George Farley, Robert Proctor, Richard Champney and Henry Jeffs (Jeffs). (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 3, pp. 152, 182, 327, 446, also Liber 7, p. 185). Thomas Chamberlain probably never occupied any part of the Dudley Grant of which

he was a proprietor not less than fourteen years. On 16^d of 9^{mo} 1658 "Tho: Chamberline off Chensford" is mentioned in the inventory of the estate of Thomas Rowell, late of Boston. (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 8. p. 339).

Thomas Chamberlain was of the first company that settled Chelmsford and the Chamberlain homestead in that town was not far from Westford line on the farm occupied in 1883 by Charles Sheahan. (Hodgman's Hist. of Westford, Mass., p. 8). It must be remembered that Westford was a part of Chelmsford until 23 Sept., 1729.

In 1668 the road to Groton through Chelmsford began at Beaver Brook Bridge and extended over the north side of Hobbin's Hill, through Richard Hildreth's yard to the west end of Heart Pond, over the swamp to Thomas Chamberlain's meadow, and so on toward Groton. (Allen's Hist. of Chelmsford, 1820, p. 18.)

Thomas Chamberlain and his "wife Mary" were witnesses in the case of Mrs. Sears on 9^d of 7^{mo} 1668. (Middlesex Court Files for 1668). Thomas Chamberlain, "Senior," signed a petition in favor of one Fletcher on 15^d of 10^{mo} 1668. On 2^d of 6^{mo} 1669 he was a juror at a coroner's inquest. (Middlesex Court Files for 1669). On page 198 of the original "Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for Middlesex County," one reads: "Chelmsford, *Annah* wife of Thomas Chamberline died Dec. 20, 1669," "entered by Thomas Danforth, Recorder." After a most careful study of all known records, I conclude that the name should have been written "Mary" instead of "Annah."

On 16 April, 1674 Thomas Chamberlain, "Senior," married (2) at Chelmsford, Mrs. Mary Parker, widow of Serg't John Parker of Billerica, and also widow of "Goodman" John Poulter, Sr. of Rayleigh, County of Essex, near "Billericay," England. By her first husband she had John Poulter, Jr., of Billerica and Elizabeth the wife of Jonathan Danforth of Billerica; but none by John Parker or Thomas Chamberlain. She died at Chelmsford, or Billerica, 7 Feb., 1692-3. Thomas Chamberlain's death is not recorded; his will, if he made one, or the settlement of his estate, is not recorded; but from a deed it is inferred that he died before 21 Dec., 1700. Children:

2. 1. THOMAS,² supposed to have been born in England.
2. SAMUEL,² b. at Woburn, Mass., 7 Oct., 1645; lived in Chelmsford; m. Elizabeth who d. at Chelmsford 18 July, 1722. He d. at same place 8 Feb., 1721-2. (Chelmsford Town Records). Children born at Chelmsford:
 1. Samuel³ Jr., b. 29 Oct., 1685; m. (1) at Groton 7 March, 1710-1, to Anna Gilson. She d. at Chelmsford 21 April, 1720. He m. (2) 2 Jan., 1722-3, Rebecca Whitcomb of Lancaster and (3) 27 Mch., 1733, Mrs. Sibyl Roper of Marlboro', Mass., who was living in 1769. He lived in that part of old Chelmsford incorporated as Westford 23 Sept., 1729, at "Nonesuch" or "Parkeraville." He d. in 1769, when he was called Lieut. He was prominent in both the town and parish affairs of Westford. Children:

(1.) Samuel,⁴ b. 29 Dec., 1711; d. 18 April, 1719; (2) Joseph,⁴ b. 27 Jan., 1713; (3) Anna,⁴ b. 23 Dec., 1715;

d. 14 March, 1717; (4) *Eleazer*,⁴ b. 27 Dec., 1717; (5) *Anna*,⁴ (2d) b. 15 April, 1730; m. 14 May, 1742, Mark White of Acton, Mass.; (6) *Marah*,⁴ (twin to Anna 5d.) (7) *Samuel*,⁴ b. 26 Oct., 1723; m. 27 Feb., 1752, Sarah Tenney of Littleton, Mass.; lived on the homestead in Westford; (8) *Ephraim*,⁴ b. 28 Sept., 1725; m. in 1752 Esther Boynton and had: (a) *Hannah*,⁴ b. 1753; m. in 1779 Silas Head; (b.) *Rebecca*,⁴ b. 1754; m. (1) Rev. Elijah Fletcher in 1778 who was a native of Westford, Mass., a graduate of Harvard College in 1769 and pastor of the First Parish at Hopkinton, N. H. Their youngest daughter Grace, or Gracia, b. 16 Jan., 1782, m. at Salisbury, N. H., 24 June, 1808 Hon. Daniel Webster, New England's distinguished lawyer and statesman. Rebecca⁴ m. (2) Rev. Christopher W. Paige, pastor at Pittsfield and also at Hopkinton, N. H., (c) *Ephraim*,⁴ b. 1756 m. at Concord, Mass., 29 June, 1786, Persis Barrett of Concord; lived in Littleton, Mass.; but removed to Waterford, Maine, where he was deacon of the First Parish; (d.) *Nathaniel*,⁴ b. 1758; student at Harvard College, school teacher in Westford, in 1783; settled in Waterford, Maine; drowned off Grand Menan, N. B.; (e) *Abigail*,⁴ b. 1760; m. 8 Nov., 1780, Isaac Green of Townsend, Mass.; removed to Cavendish, Vt.; (f) *John*,⁴ b. 1762; settled in Waterford, Maine; but removed to Canada; (g) *Thomas*,⁴ b. in 1764; removed to Ashby, Mass., in 1800; perhaps removed later to Cavendish, Vt., (h) *James*,⁴ b. 1767; m. Joanna dang. of David Fletcher in 1796; removed in 1808 to Wallingford, Vt.; (i) *Etika*,⁴ b. 1770; removed to Dunstable, or Nashua, N. H., before 1814; (j) *Sarah*,⁴ b. 1776.

(9) *Rebecca*,⁴ b. 26 Feb., 1727-8; m. 27 Feb., 1752, Joseph Kidder; removed to New Ipswich, N. H.; (10) *Mary*,⁴ perhaps not in order, m. 21 Mch., 1743, Joseph Robbins; was living in 1769; (11) *Wilder*,⁴ b. 1730; removed to Hollis, N. H.

- Thomas*,³ probably son of 2d Samuel Sr.; m. at Concord, Mass., 10 June, 1713, Abigail Hildreth (Hildrick) of Chelmsford, probably dang. of Joseph Hildreth Sr. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 19, p. 84). He lived in Chelmsford until about 1713. He sold his interest in his father's estate to Benjamin Chamberlain 8 May, 1717. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 19, p. 239). He removed to Littleton, Mass., where he purchased of Jonathan Prescott and others land 13 June, 1720. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 21, p. 195). He d. before 23 Jan., 1722 when his widow Abigail was appointed administratrix of his estate which was divided 15 Nov., 1736. His eldest son *Thomas*,⁴ had the homestead in Littleton, while his widow m. (2) 8 Mch., 1732, Nathaniel Hammond of Lower Ashuelot (now Swansey, N. H.) where she and her sons *John*⁴ and *Simon*⁴ Chamberlain were living 7 March, 1742-3 (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 42, p. 108).
- Joseph*,³ probably son of this Samuel Sr. of Chelmsford, but perhaps not in order. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 19, p. 339). All excepting Thomas and Joseph are recorded as children of Samuel and Elizabeth Chamberlain on the Chelmsford Town records.
- Benjamin*,³ b. "ye 4th of Nov., 1694;" lived on his father's homestead in Chelmsford; called "Ensign Benjamin;" he contributed four pounds to the use of the Church in Chelmsford in 1754; he d. 30 April, 1763.
- Elizabeth*,³ (twin to Benjamin); "dyed 13 Nov., 1694."
- Mary*,³ b. "May ye 29, 1699."

7. Elizabeth,³ twin to Mary.
 8. Lydia,³ b. 8, Aug., 1706.
- iii. MARY,² b. at Woburn 30 Jan., 1649. What became of her is unknown. Savage states that she married John Graves at Concord, 1 Dec., 1671. That Mary Chamberlain was the daughter of Richard and Sarah (Bugby) Chamberlain, then of Sudbury, Mass.; for, Richard Chamberlain of Sudbury made his will 12 Feb., 1672-3 and bequeaths "to my daughter Mary Smith," "to my daughter Mary Graves," and "to my grandchild John Graves." (Middlesex Wills). Of course the word "daughter" in one case must mean "grand-daughter," and Mary Smith was probably the grand-daughter.

2. THOMAS² CHAMBERLAIN (*Thomas¹*) of Chelmsford was the son of Thomas and Mary Chamberlain, first of Woburn, afterwards of Chelmsford. It is supposed that he was born in England. His birth is not found recorded in New England. He is called Thomas Chamberlain, "Junior," in his deed of a meadow in Chelmsford to Gershom Proctor, his brother-in-law, 29 Sept., 1674 (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 11, p. 45). He deeded land in Chelmsford to Arthur Crouch (Couch) 25 April, 1678. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 12, p. 3.)

He served during King Philip's war. On 30 Nov., 1675, he was at the garrison in Groton. On 23 Sept., 1676, he was "credited" i.e. enlisted under Capt. Joseph Syll (Sill). Capt. Sill's Co. marched to Ossipee and "Pequaket" in October following. (Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War" pp. 260, 274, 358).

Thomas Chamberlain, Samuel Chamberlain and Thomas Chamberlain, Jr., rendered services at the garrison in Chelmsford 16 March, 1691-2. (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 43, p. 378.)

On 26 Dec., 1700, he deeded land near "Huckleberry Hill" in Chelmsford "to Richard Stratton, late of Chelmsford, now of Boston." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 18, p. 489). On 4 March, 1701-2 he deeded "to my son Samuel," "a part of the homestead which I had of the town." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 14, p. 380.) On the same day he deeded land in Chelmsford "to my son John." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 14, p. 549.) "Thomas Chamberlain, Senior, of Chelmsford" and "Thomas Chamberlain, Junior, of Groton" jointly deeded land at "Stony Brook" in Chelmsford 11 Dec., 1700, to Joshua Fletcher, Senior, of Chelmsford. Their wives Sarah and Abigail sign with them. (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 25, p. 507.)

On 10 Aug, 1686, he married at Chelmsford Sarah daughter of Robert and Jane (Hildreth) Proctor who purchased a part of the Dudley Grant in Billerica of his father. She was born at Concord, Mass., 12 Oct., 1646. He died at Chelmsford 28 March, or May, 1727. (Chelmsford Town Records.) Children:

- i. THOMAS,³ b. at Chelmsford 30 May, 1667; was a wheelwright and miller; m. (1) 9 Jan., 1690, Elizabeth Hall who d. at Groton 18 June, 1699. He m. (2) at Concord 16 Aug., 1709, Abigail Nutting of Groton who was living in 1718. He lived in Chelmsford until 1698 when he removed to Groton where he bought a farm and mill at "Baddcock" in Groton of John Cadey, Senior, 10 March, 1699, (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 18, p. 698). On 30 Dec., 1708 he

bought land adjoining his "lying on both sides of Badcock Mill Brooke." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 18, p. 694). "Groton may the 8 1708 At a town Meeting legally woned they ded by wot declare they would and doe desire Thomas Chamberlill [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 athoritatie. Joseph Lakin town clerk." (Green's Groton Town Records.) He died about 1709 intestate, and his estate was settled in 1718 by his eldest son John who lived on the "Baddacock" homestead until 1729 when he sold it to Samuel Woods (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 49, p. 207.) Children:

1. *John*,⁴ b. at Chelmsford 28 March, 1692; one of the thirty-three men under command of Capt. John Lovewell who met and resisted more than twice their number of Indians on the shore of Lovell's Pond, Fryeburg, Maine, 8 May, 1725. Tradition ascribes to him the honor of having slain the sachem Paugus, chief of the Pigwacket tribe. He m. Abigail dang. of Thomas and Abigail Woods of Groton, and lived at "Baddacock," Groton, until 1729 when he removed to the "Four Acres" where he lived till 1741. He d. at Groton in 1756, intestate, leaving six children. (Maine Historical Quarterly for 1897.)
 2. *Joseph*,⁴ b. at Chelmsford "Oct. ye 11th, 1693."
 3. *Moses*,⁴ b. at Chelmsford 3 July, 1695.
 4. *Aaron*,⁴ (twin to Moses.)
 5. *Gershom*,⁴ b. at Chelmsford 18 Oct., 1697; d. at Groton 29 March, 1699.
 6. *Sarah*,⁴ b. at Groton 28 March or May 1699; d. 14 Oct., 1699.
 7. *Elizabeth*,⁴ b. 26 May, 1700; m. 25 June, 1719 Jonathan, son of John Shattuck; lived in Groton until 1734 or '5 when they removed to Pepperell, Mass., where she was living in 1738.
 8. *Abigail*,⁴ b. 21 June, 1701; m. 18 April, 1723, Thomas son of Nathaniel Woods of Groton. He was one of Capt. John Lovewell's Co. at Pigwacket (Fryeburg, Maine) where he was killed by the Indians 8 May, 1725.
 9. *Thomas*,⁴ b. 3 Feb., 1708; he had daughters Azubah, and Abia.
 10. *Jane*,⁴ b. 2 Feb., 1705-6.
 11. *Mary*,⁴ m. 9 April, 1732, John Scott.
 12. *Dorothy*,⁴ m. Feb., 1723, Nathaniel Lawrence son of Nathaniel and Anna Lawrence.
 13. *Sarah*,⁴ b. 4 Aug., 1709; m. James Shattuck.
 14. Child,⁴ (name unknown,) perhaps not in order.
3. ii. *SAMUEL*,³ b. at Chelmsford 11 Jan., 1679. Savage gives the name Sarah for Samuel. (See Chelmsford Town Records.)
- iii. *JANE*,³ b. at Chelmsford 19th of 11 mo. 1682; m. at same place 10 Jan., 1706-7, John Reed.
- iv. *ELIZABETH*,³ b. at Chelmsford 21 July, 1685; m. before 27 Nov., 1719 as second wife, Jonathan son of Samuel Butterfield of Chelmsford. Jonathan made his will 10 July, 1728 and it was probated 7 Aug., 1736. His son William, by his first wife, m. 1 May, 1740, Meritable daughter of John and Margaret (Gould) Chamberlain of Billerica.
- v. *JOHN*,³ perhaps not in order, was of Chelmsford 4 March, 1701-2. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 14, p. 549.) He was a "sailor of Chelmsford" and deeded a meadow to Benjamin Butterfield 16 May 1705. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 14, p. 407.) On 30 May, 1705 he was a "mariner of Boston" when he deeded land in Chelmsford to Joseph Spaulding, Senior, of Chelmsford. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 18, p. 715, also Liber 14, p. 549.)

8. **SAMUEL² CHAMBERLAIN**: (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) of Chelmsford, was the son of Thomas and Sarah (Proctor) Chamberlain of Chelmsford. He was born there 11 Jan., 1679 (Chelmsford Town Records) Savage has Sarah for Samuel.

On 4 March, 1701-2 he received by deed from his father a part of the Chamberlain homestead in Chelmsford. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 14, p. 380). He was engaged in real estate transactions and in probate business for many years. In his deeds of which there are many he is called "gentleman." On 10 Oct., 1710, he bought land of Jonah Richardson of Chelmsford. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 17, p. 1). On 15 July, 1718, he and his wife Abigail deeded all interest "in the estate of our brother, Jonathan Hill, deceased, to John Hill." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 17, p. 427). On 25 —, 1730, he received by deed from his father, Thomas Chamberlain, all of his father's estate in Chelmsford. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 21, p. 87). In 1726 he was a selectman of Chelmsford. (Allen's Hist. of Chelmsford, 1820, p. 172). On 12 May, 1737, he deeded his "son Jonathan Chamberlain of Chelmsford, lots No. 5 and 13 in Tyng's Township which lyeth on the east side of Merrimack River between Suncook, or Lovell's Town, [now Pembroke, N. H.] and Litchfield." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 49, p. 48). He deeded to his youngest son Jacob 40 acres of his homestead in Chelmsford on 29 June, 1752.

He married about 1708 Abigail, daug. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Holmes) Hill of Billerica, Mass. She was b. 26 Dec., 1688, and d. at Chelmsford 15 May, 1760. "Capt. Samuel Chamberlain d. 12 April, 1767." (Chelmsford Town Records.) Children born at Chelmsford:

1. **BENJAMIN²**, b. 11 Aug., 1704; m. 27 Jan., 1729, Esther Fasset of Westford; was living in Chelmsford in 1767. Children born at Chelmsford:
 1. *Ether³*, b. 6 Sept., 1732; m. 7 March, 1759, Joshua Atwood.
 2. *Abigail³*, b. 17 Jan., 1734-5.
 3. *Benjamin³*, b. 18 Feb., 1736-7.
 4. *Lydia³*, b. 27 May, 1739.
 5. *Sarah³*, b. 12 July, 1740.
 6. *Joseph³*, b. 24 May, 1742.
 7. *Thomas³*, b. 24 Sept., 1750; d. 18 Nov., 1757.
- ii. **JOHN²**, b. 11 Feb., 1706; purchased of Jonathan Richardson of Chelmsford and Benjamin Adams of Nottingham, N. H., 100 acres called the "Mill Lot" lying in Naticook Farms on the east side of the Merrimack River, on 13 July, 1728. (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 25 p. 113). In 1734 he removed to Souhegan Falls in Merrimack, N. H., where he erected the first mills there. He was a provincial representative from Merrimack from 1766 to 1775 inclusive. His wife was Hannah daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Lovewell) Farwell of old Dunstable. She was b. 27 Jan., 1728. Her mother's brother was the intrepid Capt. John Lovewell who was killed at Pigwacket (Fryeburg, Maine) 8 May, 1725, as was her father Josiah Farwell. She received from her grandfather Henry Farwell £800 at his death. John Chamberlain was commissioned Captain about 1746 and was known as "Capt John" and also as "Souhegan John" until his death in 1792. His sons were: *Josiah³, Thomas³, Joseph³,*

- and *Samuel*³; daughters were: *Abigail*³, *Rachel*³, *Susie*³ and *Rebecca*³.
- iii. *Abigail*³, b. "Dec. ye 28, 1707;" m. 17 Dec., 1734, James Pollard of Westford—"a man of wealth and intelligence." He was the son of Thomas and Sarah (Farmer) Pollard of Billerica. He was b. 8 Oct., 1708, and was living in 1779.
- iv. *Elizabeth*³, b. 8 Jan., 1709-10; m. 24 Oct., 1734 Ezekiel Proctor of Westford, Mass.
4. v. *JONATHAN*⁴, b. 11 Feb., 1711; removed to Lyndeborough, N. H.
- vi. *SAMUEL*⁴, b. 15 July, 1714.
- vii. *JOSEPH*⁴, b. 25 July, 1716.
- viii. *THOMAS*⁴, b. 28 July, 1718.
- ix. *JANE*⁴, b. 6 Aug., 1723; d. 8 Aug., 1754; unmarried.
- x. *AARON*⁴, b. 28 Aug., 1725; lived in Chelmsford; administrator of his father's estate in 1767; member of committee to oppose the Stamp Act in 1768; deacon of the First Church of Chelmsford 30 Jan., 1771, which office he resigned in 1804. He was chosen a member of the committee of correspondence 30 May, 1774; was wounded in the Concord Fight 19 April, 1775. He enlisted in Capt. John Ford's Co. of Col. Jonathan Reed's Reg't. 20 Sept., 1777. He served 48 days and was discharged 8 Nov., 1777. (Allen's Hist. Chelmsford, 1820, p. 179). He m. (1) 14 Feb., 1751, Thankful Adams; and (2) Mrs. Abigail Suttrick of Concord, Mass., 5 June, 1792. Children by wife Thankful born at Chelmsford:
1. *Thankful*⁵, b. 22 Nov., 1751; m. 30 Aug., 1770, Samuel Adams of Chelmsford, Mass.
 2. *Aaron*⁵, Jr. b. 21 Sept., 1753; m. 15 Nov., 1781, Sarah Adams, perhaps sister to Samuel.
 3. *Mary*⁵, b. 27 Aug., 1755.
 4. *Sybil*⁵, b. 17 July, 1757.
 5. *Sarah*⁵, b. 1 June, 1759.
 6. *Abigail*⁵, b. 18 June, 1761.
 7. *Joanna*⁵, b. 22 Aug., 1764.
 8. *Nathaniel*⁵, b. 20 March, 1768.
 9. *Samuel*⁵, b. 26 March, 1771.
 10. *John*⁵, b. 18 Jan., 1774.
- xi. *JACOB*⁴, b. 25 April, 1729; resided in Chelmsford; m. (1) Lydia who d. 31 May, 1775. He m. (2) Ruth Hall 6 Feb., 1780. Children by wife Lydia born in Chelmsford:
1. *Lydia*⁵, b. 11 June, 1769.
 2. *Abel*⁵, b. 28 Sept., 1768.
 3. *Joseph*⁵, b. 8 June, 1768.
 4. *Bridget*⁵, b. 28 Oct., 1767.
 5. *Jacob, Jr.*, b. 17 Feb., 1769.

4. *JONATHAN*⁴ *CHAMBERLAIN, SR.* (*Samuel*³, *Thomas*³, *Thomas*³) was the son of Capt. Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Mass. He was born there 11 Feb., 1711. On 12 May, 1737, his father deeded him "for love and natural affection, lots Nos. 5 and 12, north of Col': Dudley's farm, in Tyng's Township which lyeth on the east side of Merrimack River between Saincock or Lovell's Town [now Pembroke, N. H.] and Litchfield." (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 49, p. 45).

On 21 Aug., 1739, he sold this land, or a part of it, in Tyng's Township to James Anderson of Londonderry, N. H. (Middlesex Deeds, Liber 40, p. 383).

In 1739 he removed to Salem-Canada, or what is now Lynde-

borough, New Hampshire. His wife's father, John Cram of Wilmington, Mass., was the first settler in Lyndeborough, removing there about 1787 or 8. Jonathan Chamberlain was a prominent settler of that town. On 8 April, 1788, he received from the heirs of Joseph Cram of Lyndeborough, a deed of the south part of lot No. 41, containing 75 acres, in Lyndeborough, for osring for, and giving a Christian burial to, Joseph Cram. This Joseph Cram, born in 1707, was the son of John and Sarah Cram, first settlers of Lyndeborough. Jonathan Chamberlain's wife was his sister; but his brother Jonathan Cram of Lyndeborough, born in 1708, married at Billerica, Mass.; 1 Dec., 1782, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Mary Chamberlain of Billerica. She was born in 1706. Rev. Henry A. Hazen, D. D., in his "History of Billerica, Mass.," Register p. 28, is in error in making her the daughter of Clement Chamberlain.

Jonathan Chamberlain was a Revolutionary hero. He served as a private in Capt. Peter Clark's Co. of Militia and marched from Lyndeborough for Ticonderoga on 1 July, 1777, with his son of the same name. This company returned soon after Burgoyne's engagement at Hubbardton on 6 July, 1777. He was credited on the roll with having traveled 86 miles. (Rev. War Rolls of New Hampshire, Vol. 15, p. 118.) His son, being younger, was probably the Jonathan Chamberlain who re-inlisted from Lyndeborough on 30 Sept., 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga in Col^o: Daniel Moore's Reg't of Volunteers. Soon after Burgoyne's surrender, he was discharged on 25 Oct., 1777.

Jonathan Chamberlain married about 1740 or 1741 Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah Cram who were the first settlers of Lyndeborough. She was born in 1721 and died 30 April, 1806, at the age of 85 years.

Jonathan Chamberlain died at Lyndeborough 19 Jan., 1795, at the age of 86 years. They, with their daughter Sarah, are buried in Lot No. 3 in the cemetery at South Lyndeborough. Children recorded as having been born at Chelmsford:

1. ELIZABETH,³ b. 30 April, 1742.
- ii. JONATHAN,⁴ Jr., b. 26 Feb., 1743-4; was a private in Capt. Peter Clark's Co., with his father, Revolutionary War (See Jonathan³); m. Margaret and died at Lyndeboro, 26 Apr., 1815 ae. 72 yrs. Children:
 1. Benjamin,⁵ b. 7 April, 1770; removed to Gardiner, Maine, before 1808; m. Joanna Herrick of New Hampshire.
 2. Jonathan,⁵ b. 17 March, 1772.
 3. John,⁵ b. 26 March, 1774; removed to Hallowell, Maine, before 1808; m. Abigail Brown of New Hampshire.
 4. Elizabeth,⁵ b. 8 June, 1776.
 5. David,⁵ b. 8 Dec., 1778.
 6. Daniel,⁵ b. 6 March, 1781; m. Hannah daug. of Daniel and Patience Pearsons of Lyndeborough; removed to Woburn, Mass., about 1885 where he died 5 May, 1874; his wife Hannah d. 29 July, 1873 aged 85 yrs., 8 mo., 3 da. Their son Daniel⁷ Jr., died at Woburn, 1874. (Woburn Town Records.)
 7. Margaret,⁵ b. 28 Dec., 1783.
 8. Olive,⁵ b. 4 Aug. 1788, m. in 1817 Ephraim Woodward who was b. 25 Nov., 1782 and d. 23 Sept., 1870. She d. 25 Mch., 1845.

9. *Nathaniel*⁴, b. 8 March, 1791; m. in 1816 *Mary Knapp* who d. at Ypsilanti, Mich. 10 Jan., 1839. He removed to Covington, N. Y., and later to Hudson, Mich., but d. at Toledo, Ohio, 20 Mch., 1857 from a railroad accident. His son *David Parsons Chamberlain*, M. D., b. at Covington, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1825, was living at Toledo, Ohio, 9 July, 1867.
10. *Asa*⁴, b. 19 April, 1798.
11. *Joseph*⁴, b. 12 Nov., 1795; removed to Mason, N. H., about 1845, where he and his family died.
5. iii. *SAMUEL*³, b. 4 April, 1745; lived in Lyndeborough, N. H.
 iv. *OLIVE*³, b. 18 Aug., 1750.
 v. *SARAH*³, b. 6 April, 1758; d. 5 Jan., 1797; buried with her parents.
 vi. *MOLLY*³, b. 10 May, 1756.
 vii. *JOHN*³, b. 16 Sept., 1759; m. Molly by whom he had, born at Lyndeborough, N. H.:
1. *Molly*⁴, b. 27 March, 1783.
 2. *John*⁴, Jr. b. 18 April, 1785; m. Lucy and had: (1) *Catherine Mason*, b. 10 Dec., 1812; (2) *William Bradley*, b. 18 July, 1814; (3) *John Ripley*, b. Oct. 1, 1816; (4) *Joseph Mason*, b. 5 Aug., 1818. (Lyndeborough Town Records)
 3. *Sarah*⁴, b. 30 May, 1787.
 4. *Martha*⁴, b. 28 March, 1789.
 5. *Abigail*⁴, b. 25 June, 1791.
 6. *Ellot*⁴, b. 1 Feb., 1793; d. 12 Jan., 1796.
 7. *Elizabeth*⁴, b. 21 Feb., 1795.
 8. *Jonathan*⁴, b. 8 Feb., 1797; d. 25 Feb., 1797.
 9. *Lydia*⁴, b. 10 April, 1798.
 10. *Chloe*⁴, b. 5 Aug., 1800.
 11. *Ellot*⁴, b. 12 May, 1802; d. 10 Oct., 1803.
- viii. *ARIGAIL*³, b. 8 July, 1763.

5. *SAMUEL*⁵ *CHAMBERLAIN* (*Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*⁴, *Thomas*⁴, *Thomas*⁴) was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Cram) Chamberlain, early settlers of Lyndeborough, N. H. He is recorded as having been born at Chelmsford, Mass., 4 April, 1745. On 5 Dec., 1775, he enlisted in Capt. William Walker's Co. of Col^o: David Gilman's Reg't. He was transferred to Capt. Samuel McConnell's Co; traveled 600 miles; served three months and eleven days. He was discharged 15 March, 1777. (Rev. War Rolls, New Hampshire, Vol. 1, pp. 438, 459, 527, and 539.) Some authorities state that he was stationed at Fishkill, N. Y.

He m. (1) *Hannah* who d. at Lyndeborough, N. H., 25 Sept., 1784, and (2) about 1785 *Naomi Richardson*. He d. in 1812 or 1818 and his widow *Naomi* d. in 1850 or 1851. They are buried in Lyndeborough. Children:

- i. *HANNAH*⁶, b. 28 April, 1775.
- ii. *ELIZABETH*⁶, b. 8 May, 1777; d. 18 June, 1780.
- iii. *SAMUEL*⁶, Jr. b. 4 May, 1779; m. Olive; lived in Lyndeborough.
- iv. *AMY*⁶, b. 14 Feb., 1781.
- v. *BETSEY*⁶, b. 18 April, 1783.
- vi. *BENJAMIN*⁶, b. 30 Jan., 1786.
- vii. *RACHEL*⁶, b. 6 Oct., 1787.
6. viii. *JOSEPH*⁶, b. 12 Dec., 1789.
- ix. *PETER*⁶, b. 9 Nov., 1791.
- x. *NAOMI*⁶, b. 25 Nov., 1793.
- xi. *SILAS*⁶, b. 20 Feb., 1797.
- xii. *SARAH*⁶, b. 10 April, 1800.

- xiii. PHINEAS⁶ APPLETON, b. 4 Apr., 1802; d. 10 Mch., 1808.
 xiv. LEVI,⁶ b. 29 June, 1804.
 xv. OLIVE,⁶ b. 3 Oct., 1807:

6. JOSEPH⁶ CHAMBERLAIN (*Samuel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ Thomas,² Thomas,¹) was the son of Samuel and Naomi (Richardson) Chamberlain of Lyndeborough, N. H., where he was born 12 Dec., 1789. After serving in the War of 1812, he went to Milford, N. H. He was a brick-maker by trade and removed from Milford to Lyndeborough, N. H., about 1825. On 27 Dec., 1817, he married at Milford, N. H., Sarah Abbott who was born at Chelmsford, Mass., 19 March, 1792. The marriage was performed by Rev. Humphrey Moore. He died at Lyndeborough 30 Aug., 1862, his wife Sarah having died 31 May, 1857. Children:*

7. 1. RUFUS,⁷ b. at Milford, N. H., 5 June, 1819.
 ii. JOSEPH⁷ Jr., b. at Milford 23 Feb., 1821; m. 31 Oct. 1844 Mary A. Drew, who was b. at Somersworth, N. H., 3 April, 1824. He settled in Lyndeborough, then removed to Milford, N. H., where he was overseer in a factory; later he removed to Warren, N. H., where he was engaged in the lumber business. He next removed to Worcester, Mass., where he was a lumber-dealer, removing to Paxton, Mass., only a few months before his death 18 Sept., 1886. His widow d. at Cambridgeport, Mass., 6 Dec. 1886. Children: *
1. Horace⁸ E., b. 27 Jan. 1846; lumber-dealer in Cambridgeport, Mass.; m. at Worcester, Mass., 1 Jan., 1868, Ellen B. Cheney who was b. at Sherbrooke, Canada, 12 Oct., 1846. He d. at Cambridgeport, 16 March, 1895. Children born in Worcester: (1) Ella⁹ G., b. 8 May, 1869; (2) Walter⁹ E., b. 18 Sept., 1872; (3) Mary Ann⁹, b. 28 Aug., 1874; d. 8 Sept., 1876; (4) Bertha⁹ b. 26 Dec., 1877.
2. Ella⁸ E., b. 2 Jan., 1848; d. 2 Aug., 1849.
 3. George⁸ A., b. 18 May, 1851; d. 20 Aug., 1855.
 4. Fred⁸ W., b. 14 April, 1854; d. 14 May, 1872
- iii. Sally,⁷ b. at Milford 11 March, 1823; m. at Nashua, N. H., 15 July, 1847 Charles Blanchard who was b. at Milford, N. H., 20 Oct. 1818 and d. at Nashua, 29 May, 1880, leaving one son Charles⁸ E. Blanchard b. 16 July, 1862.
- iv. Otis,⁷ b. at Lyndeborough, 8 Jan., 1826; m. (1) at Lyndeborough May, 1849 Clara S. Holt who d. 10 June, 1852 ac. 23 years. He m. (2) at Milford, N. H., 24 Nov., 1853 Martha C. Wheeler. For a few years he lived at Windsor, N. H., removed to Quebec, Canada, where he engaged in lumbering for about twenty years; then removed to Enfield, N. H., where he combined farming with a lumber-mill business. He now (1897) lives in Grafton, N. H. Children:
1. Emery⁸ O., b. 26 Oct., 1851; d. 4 May, 1852.
 2. Woodbury⁸ O., b. Windsor, N. H. 14 Nov., 1854; m. at Charlestown, Mass., 27 Jan., 1866 Harriet M. Trundy who was born at Addison, Maine, 17 Dec., 1864. He lives in Stoneham, Mass.
 3. Fred⁸ W., b. at Burlington, Vt., 22 Aug. 1877; d. at Yama-chiche. Province of Quebec, 20 Dec. 1877, ac. 4 mos.
- v. OLIVE,⁷ b. at Lyndeborough 20 Jan., 1828; m. 23 Sept., 1847, Edwin N. Patch who was b. at Hollis, N. H., 15 July 1824, and d. at Lyndeborough, suddenly 9 June, 1892. She is now (1897) at South Lyndeborough and has furnished valuable family records. Children:

1. *Mildred⁶ Patch*, b. 9 Sept., and d. 18 Sept., 1848.
2. *Orlando⁶ E. Patch*; b. 11 Aug., 1851; m. at Stoneham, Mass., 8 Nov., 1897 *Augusta S. Trundy*. He lives at Concord, Mass., is master of Middlesex, Co. Pomona Grange, and has one child: *Edwin⁶ O. Patch*, b. 12 May, 1898.
3. *Ida⁶ B. Patch*, 28 May, 1857.
4. *Amelia⁶ O. Patch*, b. 24 April, 1860.
- vi. *SUSAN⁷ b.* at Wilton, N. H., 29 Oct., 1830; d. 17 Aug., 1832.
- vii. *HARVEY⁷ b.* at Lyndeboro', 2 March, 1833; m. at Warren, N. H., 21 Sept., 1862, *Sarah J. Libbey* who was b. at Warren 4 Feb., 1842; removed to Rivere de Loup, Province of Quebec, where he d. 9 Sept., 1867. His widow and only son *Harry⁸ L.*, b. at Rivere de Loup, 17 April, 1866, live (1897) in Lynn, Mass.

7. **RUFUS⁷ CHAMBERLAIN** (*Joseph⁶ Samuel⁵ Jonathan⁴ Samuel³ Thomas² Thomas¹*) is the son of Joseph and Sarah (Abbott) Chamberlain of Lyndeborough, N. H. He was born at Milford, N. H., 5 June, 1819, and removed with his parents to Lyndeborough in 1824 or '25. He is a prominent citizen of Lyndeborough where he has served the town as selectman for nine years. He was a selectman for 1854, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1864, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1878. For about forty years he has been parish sexton.

In early life Mr. Chamberlain worked in Lowell, Mass., where he m. 20 May, 1843, *Martha Jane Upton*. She was b. at Lyndeborough 21 Jan., 1821, and d. there 24 May, 1892. He now (1897) resides on the farm that his great grandfather Jonathan Chamberlain received of the heirs of Joseph Cram in 1768; and is the only person of his surname now living in town. (See picture.) Children:

- i. *EMILY⁸ b.* 8 March, 1844; m. 18 May, 1865, *Charles F. Tarbell* who was b. at Lyndeborough 19 Nov., 1843. He was a merchant at South Lyndeborough, where he d. 24 Feb., 1888, leaving two sons *Walter⁹ S. Tarbell* b. 2 Jan., 1867, and *Charles⁹ H. Tarbell* b. 29 June, 1874.
- ii. *WALTER⁸ b.* 2 Oct., 1846; enlisted as a private in Co. G Sixteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered 11 Nov., 1862, and d. of disease at New Orleans, La., 7 May, 1863. (N. H. Adj: Gen. Report Vol. I, p. 545).
- iii. *ELIZA ANN⁸ b.* 16 Oct. 1848; m. 4 Dec., 1867, at Lyndeborough, *Charles H. Wilson* who was b. at Deering, N. H., 20 June, 1838; removed to Nashua, N. H.; carpenter. Children: (1) *Willie⁹ H. Wilson* b. Lyndeborough 9 April, 1870; (2) *Eugene⁹ R. Wilson* b. at same place 18 Aug., 1878; (3) *Alice⁹ M. Wilson* b. at same place 8 July, 1883; (4) *Walter Chamberlain⁹ Wilson* b. at Nashua, N. H., 8 April, 1886.
- iv. *SARAH FLORENCE⁸ b.* 23 Sept. 1850; d. 26 Feb., 1853.
- v. *FRANK⁸ b.* 9 Oct. 1852; m. at Worcester, Mass., 23 Oct. 1878, *Dora S. Barrett*; for several years a lumber-dealer in Worcester, Mass. Children:

 1. *Mabel⁹ b.* 5 Dec., 1874.
 2. *Otto⁹ F.*, b. March 1876; m. in 1895 *Mabel Newcomb* of Eastport, Me., and lives (1897) in Augusta, Maine.
 3. *Alton Lee⁹ b.* —————; d. 4 Aug., 1881.

- vi. *WILLIS BROOKS⁸ b.* 25 June, 1854; m. at Worcester, Mass., 30 April, 1879, *S. Cornella* daug. of *William L.* and *Elizabeth Maynard*. She was b. at South Lancaster, Mass., 30 May, 1859. *William L. Maynard*, a native of Providence, R. I., was b. 3 March, 1824. Mr. Chamberlain is a travelling salesman and

shows his interest in his family by causing to be printed a limited edition of this pamphlet for his kinsmen of the Chamberlain family in America. Children:

1. *Emma*^s *C.* b. 14 July, 1884.
 2. *Marion*^s *L.* b. 27 June, 1886.
- vii. **RUFUS WARREN,**^s b. 11 May, 1856; m. at Lyndeboro' 25 Dec., 1876, *Carrie J. Wallace*; removed to Worcester, Mass., and afterwards to Omaha, Neb., where he serves on the police force of that city. Children:
1. *Fred*^s *W.* b. at Worcester, 2 Nov., 1877; d. 14 Sept., 1878.
 2. *Walter*^s b. at same place, 7 Feb., 1879.
 3. *Fannie*^s *M.* b. at same place 11 May and d. 29 Sept., 1880.
 4. *Martha*^s *F.* b. at Omaha, Neb.—Sept. 1892.