

Samuel Chamberlin 72 1-1-5-0-0
Loudon Town, Rockingham County

Samuel Chamberlain, b. Rumney Marsh, Massachusetts, 1724 (*Canterbury*, 2: 70), bp. 7 June 1724, Chelsea, Massachusetts (*Chelsea*, 655), d. Peacham, Vermont, 1802 (*Chelsea*, 655), m. at Christ Church, Hopkinton, Massachusetts, 9 March 1749, (*Hopkinton VRs*, 325) Martha Mellen, b. Hopkinton, Massachusetts, 1 July 1730 (*Hopkinton VRs*, 134), d. 14 November 1820 (*Canterbury*, 2: 70), daughter of Henry and Abigail (Pratt) Mellen.

He and Martha removed from Hopkinton to Loudon, N. H. circa 1774 (*Canterbury*, 2: 70). He apparently was at Winter Hill as a lieutenant under Captain James Shepard during the winter from 1775 to 1776 (*Canterbury*, 2: 70). He signed the Association Test of the New Hampshire Committee of Safety at Loudon, in 1776 (*Inhabitants*, 21). He represented Loudon and Canterbury in the New Hampshire State Legislature from 1777 to 1778 (*Chelsea*, 655). He appeared on the U. S. census of 1790 at Loudon. On the page, which has non-alphabetized listings, next to Samuel is a Sam^l Chamberlin Junior, with the same enumeration. There was one head of household, one male under 16 years old, and five females (*Heads of Families ... 1790: N. H.*, 72). He and Martha Mellen removed from Loudon to Peacham, Vermont circa 1797 (*Chelsea*, 655). He appeared on the U. S. census of 1800 at Peacham; there were three people in the enumeration (*Heads of Families ... 1800: Vermont*, 49). Martha Mellen was the ancestress of Mellen Chamberlain, of genealogical and historical fame (*Chelsea*, 655).

Samuel and Martha Chamberlain had a son:

Moses Chamberlain, b. Hopkinton, Massachusetts, 17 October 1757 (*Canterbury*, 2: 70; *Pembroke*, 2: 28); d. Loudon, N. H., 11 October 1811; m. at Pembroke, N. H., 9 October 1781 (*Pembroke*, 2: 28) Rebecca Abbott, b. 26 December 1760; d. 24 December 1846; daughter of Amos and Rebecca (___) Abbott, of Concord. He was also known as Major Moses Chamberlain. (*Pembroke*, 2: 28).

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