

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, 1738. (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 35 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,*