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MA: Suffolk, Town of Roxbury, founded in 1630, is one of the first towns founded in MA. In this outline you will find records from churches. The original writing contains a detailed history of Roxbury. You will note many pages make no mention of a Chamberlain. Usually these pages contain the only written history for the town. You will also observe there are few, if not any, early governmental records of Roxbury. In the early years of the town, Captain John Johnson was the town clerk and housed the town records in his home. He was also the munitions Captain for the Massachusetts Bay Colony and housed much of the Colonies munitions in his home. Not a good combination. One day the munitions in his home exploded and the ensuing fire destroyed his house and the town records.

This book consists of records kept concerning the town of Roxbury, MA. This document is not intended to be a transcription or a summary of contents. This Table of Contents was prepared for the purposes of assisting researchers in locating Chamberlin ancestors in this particular Black Book. The original Black Book is available to researchers at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in Boston, Massachusetts.*

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