

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Eighth Generation

No. 59

NAME: Joseph⁸ Chamberlin

Father: James Woodmansee⁷ Chamberlin (No. 44)
[Thomas⁶, (James⁵, William⁴⁻³, John², Henry¹)
and Lydia (—?—) Chamberlin]

Mother: Rebecca Rulon

Born: 12 May 1812, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ

Died: 18 April 1879, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, UT

Buried: 20 April 1879, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

Married: 19 Oct 1835, Toms River, Monmouth Co., NJ

Other Marriages:

No. 11692

SPOUSE: Amy Wilbert “Emma”

Father: John Lippincott Wilbert

Mother: Sarah Gifford

Born: 9 April 1816, Toms River, Monmouth Co., NJ

Died: 29 Sep 1902, East Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co., UT

Buried: 1 Oct 1902, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- M 65 Hyrum⁹ Chamberlin, b. 23 Sep 1837, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ. Died there 18 Sep 1838. He lies buried in the old Goodluck Cemetery in Forked River, in an unmarked grave by the side of his little cousin Amy Chamberlin, daughter of his Uncle James Madison⁸ Chamberlin.
- F 66 Catherine⁹ Chamberlin, b. 27 May 1839, Monmouth Co., Forked River, NJ. Married (1) William Randolph Teeple, in 1856, Salt Lake City, UT (divorced); (2) William Burgess, 21 Feb 1858, Salt Lake City, UT (separated in 1866); (3) John Dickerson, 7 Mar 1873, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 18 Nov 1916, Ogden, Weber Co., UT. +
- M 67 John Wilbert⁹ Chamberlin, b. 4 May 1841, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ. Married (1) Helen Ramsay, 30 Sep 1865, Salt Lake City, UT (widowed); (2) Elizabeth Smart, 2 Feb 1879, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 22 Nov 1891, Salt Lake City, UT. +
- F 68 Althea⁹ Chamberlin, b. 8 May 1843, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ. Married Thomas James Brown, 11 Feb 1858, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 21 June 1921, Salt Lake City, UT. +
- F 69 Rebecca Wilbert⁹ Chamberlin, b. 12 Jan 1845, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ. Married (1) James Kilpatrick McDonald, in Oct 1863, Salt Lake City, UT (widowed); (2) John Addoms, 11 Oct 1866, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 4 Sep 1890, Salt Lake City, UT. +

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- M 70 James Thomas⁹ Chamberlin, b. 13 Mar 1847, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ. Married Susanna Agnes Alston, 23 July 1882, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 7 June 1889, Salt Lake City, UT. +
- M 71 William Henry⁹ Chamberlin, b. 11 Jan 1849, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ. Married Eliza Frances Brown, 3 Mar 1869, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 4 June 1915, East Mill Creek, UT. +
- F 72 Sarah Elizabeth⁹ Chamberlin, b. 11 Feb 1851, Forked River, Ocean Co., NJ. Died there 13 July 1851. Probably buried in the old Goodluck Cemetery at Forked River.
- M 73 Joseph Fillmore⁹ Chamberlin, b. 19 Sep 1852, Forked River, Ocean Co., NJ. Died 9 Oct 1853, Salt Lake City, UT. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery next to his parents.
- M 74 Reuben⁹ Chamberlin, b. 11 Aug 1854, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died the same day; twin of Mary. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery next to his parents.
- F 75 Mary⁹ Chamberlin, b. 11 Aug 1854, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died the same day; twin of Reuben. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery next to her parents.
- M 76 Theodore McKean⁹ Chamberlin, b. 10 June 1856, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. He was named for his father's good friend, Theodore McKean, who came in the same wagon train with the Chamberlin's from New Jersey to UT in 1853. Died 3 Oct 1857, Salt Lake City, UT. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery next to his parents.
- F 77 Emma Josephine⁹ Chamberlin, b. 3 Aug 1860, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Harold Pelton Johnson, 31 Jan 1882, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 9 Sep 1932, Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., CA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Physically, Joseph Chamberlin was of medium build, standing about 5 feet, 8 inches in height. He had fairly heavy eyebrows, pale blue eyes and brown hair. As a youth, he injured his foot in a wood splitting contest and always showed the effects of this injury in his walk.

Amy, his wife was a large woman whose father and brothers were large men. She also had blue eyes and brown hair.

They were probably methodists at the time of their marriage. In 1837, they heard William Smith, brother of Joseph Smith preach at Toms River and were subsequently converted to Mormonism.

Joseph Chamberlin was a man of exceptional intelligence and ability. He displayed financial acumen at an early age and soon established himself as the businessman of the family. By the time he moved his family to Utah, he was engaged in farming, real estate, freighting and merchantile enterprises.

In 1841, Joseph and Amy, along with Joseph's brothers and sisters, deeded property inherited from the estate of his deceased father James Woodmansee Chamberlin, to John Wright. In 1850, these heirs (except for Joseph's brother David who was dead) deeded 8/10 of a cedar swamp and upland in Union Township to their brother-in-law, George Moore, widowed husband of Joseph's deceased sister Hannah.

In 1853, Joseph and Amy decided to go west to Utah to join the Mormon pioneers in settling the territory. They left Forked River in April 1853, and journeyed to Philadelphia and thence to St. Louis, Missouri. Here they outfitted a covered wagon and began the long trek to Utah. Joseph purchased a rocking chair for Amy which he placed in the front of the wagon next to him. They were formed together with others in the Stephen Rose Company which arrived in the Great Salt Lake Valley in August 1853.

Joseph had a sawmill in Parley's canyon and was soon engaged in the salt and lumber business along with freighting and mercantile enterprises. Joseph Chamberlin was highly respected by his contemporaries as a thoroughly honest man. He had exceptional teams of mules and horses, being often called upon to assist the Mormon immigrants in crossing the Platte River.

In an unfortunate chain of circumstances, Joseph Chamberlin was wrongfully accused by certain men high in the church of appropriating timber in the canyons that was theirs. In a church trial by the Salt Lake High Council in March 1869, he was judged guilty and was to be excommunicated from the church, in addition to being stripped of most of his financial holdings. Yet, they proposed that if he should apologize for his actions, he would be forgiven and not excommunicated. He arose and addressed his accusers thusly: "I have never knowingly wronged any man and I will not apologize for something I have not done."

In *The Deseret Evening News* of July 19, 1869 (see also the *Deseret News*, 18:28), the following notice was published:

To whom it may concern. This certifies that Joseph Chamberlain, of the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 19th day of March 1869, by the High Council for unchristian-like conduct. [Signed] John W. Young, President of the Stake, William Dunford, Clerk.

The result of this action was that Joseph Chamberlin lost most of his substantial means. Undaunted, he began again and was well on his way up again when he contracted typhoid fever (pneumonia according to R.V. Chamberlin) while working out at the salt beds at the shore of the Great Salt Lake and died shortly thereafter.

Joseph's obituary appeared in *The Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, UT, Saturday, April 19, 1879, P. 2:

In this city, April 18, 1879, of Typhoid Fever, Joseph Chamberlain, aged 66 years and 11 months. Funeral on Sunday, April 20, at Fifteenth Ward Assembly Rooms at 1 PM.

Amy apparently went by the name of "Emma" after they came to Utah, as she apparently favored that name over her given name of Amy. Her obituary appeared in *The Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, September 29, 1902, P. 2:

Chamberlain. At East Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, Utah, September 29, 1902, of old age—Emma Chamberlin, native of New Jersey. Funeral Services will held Wednesday, October 1, at 1 PM from the funeral chapel of Joseph William Taylor, 21 South West Temple St., this city. Friends are invited to attend.

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Joseph, Amy and several of their children, viz. Joseph Fillmore, Reuben, Mary and Theodore McKean are buried in the Chamberlin Family Plot in Plat A, Block 8, Lot 10, located on the northwest corner of Grand and Central streets in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Their graves are marked by a single sandstone obelisk with inscriptions on all four faces as follows:

- 1 Joseph Chamberlin, Born May 12, 1812, Died April 18, 1879, "Gone but not Forgotten"
- 2 Amy Chamberlin, Born April 9, 1816, Died September 29, 1902
- 3 Theodore M. Chamberlin; Joseph F. Chamberlin;
- 4 Reuben and Mary Chamberlin.

Joseph and Amy also have footstones. The headstone is made of the local soft sandstone and when last examined in 1980, the inscriptions were quite faint and worn.

In 1840, Joseph Chamberlin was living in Dover Twp, Monmouth Co., NJ, heading a family of 000011-10001 (1 male between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 1 male between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 female under the age of 5 years, 1 female between the ages of 20 and 30 years). One person employed as a Manufacturer and Trader.

In 1850, Joseph and family were living in Union Twp, Ocean Co., NJ. Dwelling No. 182, Family No. 193. 12 Aug 1850, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
110	1	Joseph	Chamberlin	38	M	W	NJ	59	Farmer. \$1,500.
110	2	Amy	Chamberlin	34	F	W	NJ	11692	
110	3	Catharine	Chamberlin	11	F	W	NJ	66	School.
110	4	John	Chamberlin	9	M	W	NJ	67	School.
110	5	Althea	Chamberlin	7	F	W	NJ	68	School.
110	6	Rebecca	Chamberlin	5	F	W	NJ	69	School.
110	7	James T	Chamberlin	3	M	W	NJ	70	
110	8	William H	Chamberlin	1	M	W	NJ	71	

In 1860, Joseph and family were living in the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake City 15, Salt Lake Co., UT. Dwelling No. 1057, Family No. 55. Salt Lake City Post Office. 6 July 1860, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
8	1	Joseph	Chamberlain	48	M	W	NJ	59	Farmer. \$500/\$500.
8	2	Emma	Chamberlain	44	F	W	NJ	11692	
8	3	John W	Chamberlain	19	M	W	NJ	67	
8	4	Rebecca	Chamberlain	15	F	W	NJ	69	
8	5	James T	Chamberlain	13	M	W	NJ	70	School.
8	6	William H	Chamberlain	11	M	W	NJ	71	School.

In 1870, Joseph and family were living in the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake, Salt Lake Co., UT. Dwelling No. 80, Family No. 80. Salt Lake City Post Office. 18 July 1870, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
7	1	Joseph	Chamberlin	58	M	W	NJ	59	Miner. \$1,000/\$600. USC.
7	2	Emma	Chamberlin	54	F	W	NJ	11692	
7	3	James	Chamberlin	23	M	W	NJ	70	Keeping House.
7	4	Josephine	Chamberlin	8	F	W	UT	77	Miner. At Home.

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In 1880, Joseph's widow, Amy (called Emma), was living on First South in the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Dwelling No. 20. Family No. 24, 1 June 1880, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	S	R	Rel	M	BP	FBP	MBP	LN	Remarks
7	1	Emma	Chamberlin	64	F	W	Head	W	NJ	NJ	NJ	11692	Keeping House
7	2	J Thomas	Chamberlin	33	M	W	Son	S	NJ	NJ	NJ	70	Teamster
7	3	Josie	Chamberlin	19	F	W	Dau	S	UT	NJ	NJ	77	Dress Maker

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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