

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Seventh Generation

No. 702

NAME: Abijah Lewis⁷ Chamberlin

Father: Lewis⁶ Chamberlin (No. 598)
[John⁵ (John⁴, Henry³, John², Henry¹)
and Hannah (Taylor) Chamberlin

Mother: Mary Mount

Born: 5 Sep 1801, Hightstown, Middlesex Co., NJ

Died: 25 Mar 1875, Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ

Buried:

Married: About 1830 (?), probably Middlesex Co., NJ

Other Marriages:

No. 12133

SPOUSE: Ann Ely

Father: Joseph Ely

Mother: Grace Holman

Born: 29 Dec 1807, New Jersey

Died: 27 Feb 1867, Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

M 710 Richard E⁸, b. 16 Dec 1831, probably Hightstown, Middlesex Co., NJ. Never married. Died 18 July 1869, Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ. (New Jersey Vital Records give his death date as 23 July 1869.) Buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Hightstown. His will, dated 17 July 1869, was proved in Dec 1869. His Uncle Joseph Ely, Jr., was named Executor. He ordered a gravestone for himself—like those of his mother and brothers. Named brothers Lewis, Ezekiel, Elijah, Charles, George and sister Mary.

M 711 Lewis⁸, b. About 1833, probably Hightstown, Middlesex Co., NJ. Unmarried according to the 1880 census. Shared in the estate of his sister in 1888. Joined with his living brothers, sister, and Joseph A. and Sarah Ely, Addie and Rachel Mount, and George and Elizabeth J. Chamberlin in 1882, in conveying a deed of land in Millstone Twp., inherited from Joseph Holman, of whom the grantors were descendants.

F 712 Mary⁸, b. About 1836, probably Hightstown, Middlesex Co., NJ. Apparently never married. In 1882, she joined with brothers and other relatives in conveying a deed of land in Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., that was inherited from Joseph Holman. She died 19 Feb 1888, Millstone Twp., NJ. William Van Schoick was appointed administrator of her estate on 23 Feb 1888. Her estate was estimated to be worth \$1400. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ.

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- M 713 Joseph⁸, b. 22 Dec 1838, probably Hightstown, Middlesex Co., NJ. Died unmarried 25 Feb 1857, Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ.
- M 714 Ezekiel A⁸, b. About 1840, probably Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ. Married Sarah A. Armstrong, 30 June 1864, Manalapan, NJ. Died 9 Sep 1876, Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ. +
- M 715 Elijah⁸, b. About 1842, probably Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ. Unmarried. Mentioned in his mother's will of 1867 and brother Richard's will in 1869. Died 6 Apr 1875, Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ. William P. Foreman was appointed the administrator of his estate on 21 Apr 1877.
- M 716 Addi⁸, b. 29 Apr 1845, probably Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ. Died unmarried 15 Feb 1863, Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ. (NJ. Vital Records give his death date as 16 Feb 1863.) Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ.
- M 717 George Henry⁸, b. About 1848, probably Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ. Married Sarah E., about 1872 (?), probably Monmouth Co., NJ. +
- M 718 Charles⁸, b. 19 Apr 1850, probably Hightstown, Mercer Co., NJ. In the 1880 census he was apparently unmarried and headed a family consisting of himself, brother Lewis, unmarried, and sister Mary, unmarried. In 1882, he joined with brothers and other relatives in conveying a deed of land in Millstone Twp., Monmouth Co., that was inherited from Joseph Holman.

BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1840, Abijah Chamberlain was living in Upper Freehold Twp, Monmouth Co., NJ, heading a family of 21000101-10001 (2 males under the age of 5 years, 1 male between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 male between the ages of 50 and 60 years, 1 female under the age of 5 years, 1 female between the ages of 20 and 30 years). Three persons employed in Agriculture.

In 1850, Abijah and family were living in Millstone Twp, Monmouth Co., NJ. Dwelling No. 25, Family No. 27, 24 July 1850, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
85	1	Abijah L	Chamberlin	48	M	W	NJ	702	Farmer. \$3,600.
85	2	Ann	Chamberlin	42	F	W	NJ	12133	
85	3	Richard E	Chamberlin	18	M	W	NJ	710	Farmer.
85	4	Lewis	Chamberlin	16	M	W	NJ	711	Farmer.
85	5	Mary	Chamberlin	13	F	W	NJ	712	School.
85	6	Joseph	Chamberlin	11	M	W	NJ	713	School.
85	7	Ezekiel A	Chamberlin	9	M	W	NJ	714	School.
85	8	Elijah	Chamberlin	7	M	W	NJ	715	School.
85	9	Addi	Chamberlin	5	M	W	NJ	716	
85	10	George Henry	Chamberlin	2	M	W	NJ	717	
85	11	Charles	Chamberlin	0	M	W	NJ	718	Aged 1 month.
85	12	Ezekiel	Chamberlin	64	M	W	NJ	697	Farmer. \$3,500.
85	13	Derby	Mallory	19	M	W	NJ		Laborer.

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In 1860, Abijah and family were living in Millstone Twp, Monmouth Co., NJ. Dwelling No. 719, Family No. 791. Perrineville Post Office, 25 July 1860, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
96	1	Ezekiel	Chamberlin	70	M	W	NJ	697	"Ezekle & Beger." Farmer. \$17,000/\$15,000.
96	2	Ann	Chamberlin	48	F	W	NJ	12133	
96	3	Richard E	Chamberlin	28	M	W	NJ	710	
96	4	Lewis	Chamberlin	25	M	W	NJ	711	
96	5	Mary	Chamberlin	20	F	W	NJ	712	
96	6	Ezekiel	Chamberlin	18	M	W	NJ	714	"Ezekle." School.
96	7	Elija	Chamberlin	17	M	W	NJ	715	School.
96	8	Adey	Chamberlin	14	F	W	NJ	716	Given uncertain. School.
96	9	George H	Chamberlin	9	M	W	NJ	717	School.
96	10	Charles	Chamberlin	9	M	W	NJ	718	School.
96	11	Catherine	Hankins	30	F	W	NJ		
96	12	Joseph	Frueux	40	M	B	NJ		Farm Labor. Surname uncertain.
96	13	Isack	Lambo	50	M	B	NJ		Farm Labor. Names uncertain.
96	14	A Biger L	Chamberlin	59	M	W	NJ	702	Given uncertain; probably "Abijah L."

All born in Monmouth Co., NJ.

The order in the foregoing census record is somewhat confusing; Ezekiel,, Abijah's brother is given as head of family and Abijah (A Biger L) is listed last.

Abijah was the Executor and sole heir of his brother Ezekiel's estate in 1866. His wife Ann made her will on 7 Feb 1867; proved 3 Apr 1867. Joseph J. Ely witnessed and husband Abijah L. & Ezekiel Chamberlin named Executors. Abijah renounced. She requested a tombstone for herself and deceased children. Abijah died in 1875 and made a will, but the first four children renounced right of administration in favor of William P. Foreman, who was subsequently appointed administrator on 12 July 1875.

Not proven that his middle name was Lewis but everything points to it. His middle initial was "L" and his father's name was Lewis.

The property they resided on was probably in Millstone Twp., Monmouth County, as well as East Windsor Twp. (near Hightstown), Middlesex County (in 1840, part of Mercer County). Thus, they had dual residence in Monmouth and Mercer counties.

William Van Nest, of Hightstown, told B.F. Cummings in 1895, that this family, a large one, resided four miles southeast of Hightstown, and that all the sons were alcoholics, and that the one daughter Mary never married, and that at that time (1895) only one descendant of Abijah (a grandson) was living at Perrineville. (Name unknown.)

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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