

## HENRY<sup>1</sup> OF HINGHAM

### Fourth Generation

No. 1053

**NAME:** John<sup>4</sup> Chamberlin

**Father:** Joseph<sup>3</sup> Chamberlin (No. 405)  
[William<sup>2</sup> (Henry<sup>1</sup>)  
and Miss (—?—) Chamberlin]

**Mother:** Mercy Dickinson

**Born:** 31 Jan 1707/08, Colchester. New London Co., CT

**Died:** After 1794, probably Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., MA

**Buried:**

**Married:** About 1730, probably Colchester, CT

**Other Marriages:**

No. 12277

**SPOUSE:** Eunice Johnson

**Father:** John Johnson

**Mother:** Mary Ramsey

**Born:** 12 Feb 1709, Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA

**Died:** Before 1794, probably Pittsfield, MA

**Buried:**

**Other Marriages:**

### CHILDREN

- F 1115 Eunice<sup>5</sup>, bp. 29 Oct 1732, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Died there 17 Jan 1734, aged 2½ years. (Re-check age at death.)
- F 1116 Jerusha<sup>5</sup>, bp. 4 Mar 1733, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Charles Foote, about Oct 1750, probably Colchester, CT. Died 10 Apr 1782, Colchester, CT. +
- M 1117 John<sup>5</sup>, bp. 30 Mar 1735, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married (1) Sarah —?—; (2) Lydia Wells, 22 Mar 1758, Lebanon, CT; (3) Sarah (Clark) (Hurlburt) Collins. Died 24 Jan 1817, Dalton, MA. +
- C 1118 Child<sup>5</sup>, b. About 1736, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Died there 20 Jan 1737.
- F 1119 Eunice<sup>5</sup>, b. About 1737, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Hosea Foote, 8 Apr 1756, Colchester, CT. Died 3 May 1789, Colchester, CT. +
- M 1120 Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, bp. 13 Apr 1740, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Lucy Kellogg, 26 May 1768, Colchester, CT. Died 1 May 1824, Springwater, NY. +
- M 1121 Joseph<sup>5</sup>, b. 14 Feb 1741/42, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married (1) Abiah Wells, "summer of 1761," Colchester, CT; (2) Phebe (Birchard) Worthington, about 1765 (?), probably Colchester, CT. Died 12 Aug 1810, Dalton, MA. +

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- F 1122 Mary<sup>5</sup>, bp. 30 Sep 1744, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Andrew Spafford, before 1765, probably Colchester, CT. +
- M 1123 Elisha<sup>5</sup>, bp. 10 Aug 1746, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Died there 20 Oct 1755. Twin of Elizabeth.
- F 1124 Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, bp. 10 Aug 1746, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Twin of Elisha. Married Daniel Day, 10 Dec 1772, Colchester, CT. Died 10 July 1826, Lima, NY. +
- F 1125 Lois<sup>5</sup>, bp. 5 Mar 1749, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Died there 1 Oct 1749.
- M 1126 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, b. 3 Sep 1750, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Lucy Day, about 1778, probably Colchester, CT. Died 21 Feb 1824, Amsterdam, NY. +
- F 1127 Susanna<sup>5</sup>, bp. 4 Nov 1753, Colchester, New London Co., CT. Married Mr. Day, 4 Mar 1779, Pittsfield, MA.

### **BI OGRAPHICAL**

Eunice moved with parents from Roxbury to Colchester about 1712. John was admitted to the church at Colchester, CT, 29 Oct 1732. On 25 Jan 1730/31, his father conveyed to him, his homestead, reserving life use of certain portions of it for himself and wife. John bought other lands and held considerable property. Collected taxes in 1781. He sold his residence 14 Aug 1764, and occupied other premises. He removed to Pittsfield, MA, about 1771, but returned. However, in 1792, he returned to Pittsfield permanently.

He was a cobbler by trade and was commissioned a quartermaster in the 12th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1743; Lt. and Captain in 1758. Represented Colchester in the General Assembly, 1750-53. A good citizen.

The land records of Berkshire County, MA, show him to be an early grantee. On 19 Sep 1771, the First Church in Pittsfield records that "Mr. John Chamberlain was recommended for our full communion by the Church in Colchester."

John was perhaps the "Mr. Chamberlain" who married Mrs. Brattle at Pittsfield in 1794. He seems to have been back in Colchester as late as 1784 and was probably there during the time of the 1790 census, but is not listed there. He sold a shop and a house at Colchester in 1792, when his residence was given as Pittsfield.

A descendant, William Brattle<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain, of Newport, RI, and Kent, CT, left extensive notes on the descendants of John and Eunice Chamberlin which are on file at the Connecticut Historical Society.

## **PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD**

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