

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Fifth Generation

No. 1054

NAME: Henry⁵ Chamberlin

Father: Henry⁴ Chamberlin (No. 409)
[Henry³, Henry² (Henry¹) and
Jane (—?—) Chamberlin]

Mother: Lydia Vinton

Born: About 1718, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA

Died: After 1787, perhaps in Leicester, Addison Co., VT

Buried:

Married: 7 Dec 1740, Bridgewater, MA

Other Marriages:

No. 12278

SPOUSE: Susanna Hinds

Father: John Hinds

Mother: Hannah Shaw

Born: 16 Mar 1722, Bridgewater, MA

Died: 11 Feb 1811, Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., NH, "aged 89 years"

Buried: Probably North Cemetery, Westmoreland, NH

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

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| M | 1128 | John ⁶ , b. 11 May 1742, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Eunice Edson, 17 Sep 1767, Bridgewater, MA. Died 12 June 1822, Westmoreland, NH. + |
| F | 1129 | Hannah ⁶ , b. About 1746, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Major Isaac Butterfield, about 1764, Westmoreland, NH. Died Apr 1805, Westmoreland, NH. + |
| M | 1130 | Henry ⁶ , b. About 1747, probably Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married (1) Abigail ⁴ Chamberlain [LN 8673], a descendant of William ¹ Chamberlain, of Woburn, MA, (b. 1648/49), 26 Feb 1767, Westmoreland, NH; (2) Mrs. Jemima Smith (widow), before 1818, Shoreham, VT. Died 14 May 1828, Shoreham, VT. + |
| F | 1131 | Lydia ⁶ , b. About 1750, probably Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Isaac Scott, 1 Jan 1768, probably Westmoreland, NH. Died 27 Aug 1832, Scottsville, NY. + |
| F | 1132 | Lucinda ⁶ , b. 20 Mar 1751, probably Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Ephraim Stone, 12 Aug 1768, Westmoreland, NH. Died 1 Apr 1821, Brome, Quebec, Canada. + |
| F | 1133 | Elizabeth ⁶ , b. 25 Feb 1752, Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., NH. Married Jonah Edson, 14 June 1772, Westmoreland, NH. Died 21 Aug 1850, Westmoreland, NH. + |
| M | 1134 | Ebenezer ⁶ , b. 10 Sep 1754, Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., NH. Married Martha "Patty" Howe, about 1776 (?). Died 5 Jan 1843, North Sheldon, VT. + |

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- F 1135 Abigail⁶, b. Jan 1756, probably Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., NH. Married Job Britton, 3 Feb 1774, Westmoreland, NH. She was living in 1844, and residing in Chile, NY. +
- M 1136 Elias⁶, b. About 1759, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Lydia Rodgers, 1 Jan 1781, Westmoreland, NH. Removed to Leeds County in the Province of Ontario, Canada, about 1795. Living there in 1804. +
- M 1137 Calvin⁶, b. About 1760, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Mary Bailey, 11 Oct 1781, probably Westmoreland, NH (or perhaps Westminster, VT). Died 20 July 1824, Manchester, VT. +
- M 1138 Hinds⁶, b. About 1763, Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., NH. Married Mrs. Betsy (Stewart) McLaren, 28 Dec 1798, Caledonia, NY. Died 21 Nov 1848, LeRoy, NY. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Henry removed from Bridgewater, MA, to Westmoreland, NH, about 1750. It is a family tradition that their daughter Elizabeth was the first white child born in Westmoreland after the granting of its New Hampshire charter. Before this time, Westmoreland had been known as “No. 2, and Great Meadows.” [It is believed that Henry and his family did return to Bridgewater for a brief period during Indian troubles in Westmoreland, as some of the children born after 1750 are thought to have been born in Bridgewater.]

Henry was called “Henry Sr.” in Westmoreland where he engaged in many land transactions after 1760. In 1943, his old home in Westmoreland was still standing, near the road from Westmoreland to Keene—called “Hurricane Road.” His home was a prominent place and was often mentioned in the land records as a landmark. The old family burial plots are on his farm and in plain sight of the house. Henry sold this farm to his son-in-law Jonah Edson who lived there his entire life after his marriage to their daughter Elizabeth. In 1943, the farm was owned by one Richard White. The land slopes gently to the road in front and in the rear is a very fine view across the valley to a high hill called “Gilboa.” The scenery in this vicinity is very beautiful.

Henry was a cordwainer, a worker in Cordovan leather. He was in Leicester, VT, in 1787, when he executed a deed to one-half of the First Division to his son Calvin. The deed was witnessed by his son Henry Jr., and son-in-law Job Britton. Leicester, Vermont, appears to have been the place to which many of the East Westmoreland Chamberlins migrated after disposing of their various real estate holdings about 1786.

When or where Henry died, we do not know with certainty, but it is thought that he and his wife Susanna followed their sons to Leicester, Vermont, about 1786, where Henry probably died. After Henry's death, Susanna returned to Westmoreland where she probably lived out her days with her daughter Elizabeth.

[Biographical notes by Mrs. Grace E. Chamberlain.]

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