

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Fifth Generation

No. 1073

NAME: John⁵ Chamberlin

Father: Freedom⁴ Chamberlin No. 1039)
[Nathaniel³ (William², Henry¹) and
Abigail (Rogers) Chamberlin]

Mother: Mary Soule

Born: 21 Apr 1743, Pembroke, Plymouth Co., MA

Died: 20 Jan 1816, New Salem, Franklin Co., MA

Buried:

Married: About 1771 (?), perhaps Pembroke, Plymouth, MA

Other Marriages:

No. 12292

SPOUSE: Lucinda Stetson

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1748 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F 1194 Lucinda⁶, bp. 22 Nov 1772, Pembroke, Plymouth Co., MA. Died Young.
- F 1195 Lucinda⁶, bp. 17 Apr 1774, Pembroke, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Rufus Eddy, 7 Oct 1800, New Salem, MA. He was the son of Samuel & Susanna (Meriam) Eddy, b. 6 Apr 1772, Oxford, Mass; d. 1844, New Salem, MA. The *Eddy Genealogy* says he was living in New Salem or Petersham in 1840, aged 71 years, which would make his birthdate about 1769-70. This work also states Rufus Eddy, Jr., was also living there at this time. (See Franklin county Probate.)
- F 1196 Rachel⁶, bp. 18 May 1777, East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. She is probably the child of John who died 7 Sep 1777, aged 7 months. The daughter Rachel who married Jonathan Rockwood was probably a younger sister (q.v.).
- M 1197 John⁶, bp. 10 Oct 1779, East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Lucy Hale, Int. 3 Nov 1804, Dana, MA. +
- F 1198 Abigail⁶ (Nabby), bp. 26 May 1782, East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married William Tolman, 11 Nov 1804, Petersham, MA. She and her husband sold their interest in their father's estate to her brother Joshua.
- F 1199 Debby⁶, bp. 20 Nov 1785, East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Probably the Deborah Chamberlain who married John Tolman, 10 Oct 1805, Dana, MA.

- F 1200 Rachel⁶, b. About 1787, East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Jonathan Rockwood. She and her husband sold their interest in their father's estate to her brother Joshua.
- F 1201 Exoe⁶, bp. 23 Aug 1789, East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Married Warren Blackmer, 28 Aug 1809, Dana, MA. She and her husband sold their interest in their father's estate to her brother Joshua.
- M 1202 Joshua⁶, b. 24 Apr 1791 (bp. 11 Sep 1791), East Bridgewater, MA. Married Sally Richmond about 1815, probably New Salem, MA. Died 20 Jan 1874, Shrewsbury, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

The John Chamberlin of this record is frequently confused with John⁵ Chamberlain [LN 762] (Thomas⁴⁻³, Samuel², Thomas¹), both of whom lived in New Salem, MA, in the 1790s, and early 1800s. The destruction of the original New Salem vital records has contributed to the confusion.

The Chm mss is the sole authority for stating that John's wife was Lucinda Stetson.

John Chamberlain owned the covenant in Pembroke and had one child baptized there. Six other children were baptized at the Third Church of Bridgewater (now East Bridgewater) in 1777 and 1791, and the death of a child, aged 7 months (probably the first daughter Rachel) is also recorded there.

Church records in East Bridgewater list a child of John who died 7 September 1777, aged 7 months (hence born about 7 Feb 1777). This child would certainly have to be the daughter Rachel who was baptized 18 May 1777 probably aged 3 months which seems about right. Thus, the daughter Rachel who lived to maturity and married Jonathan Rockwood would have to have been a younger child (q.v.). As previously stated, the original vital records of New Salem were destroyed by fire; thus, we are unable to obtain a date of marriage for Rachel and Jonathan Rockwood to better confirm our theory.

In 1765, John's father conveyed to him 76 acres of land in Pembroke, to which he added other tracts. In 1774, he bought 100 acres in what is now East Bridgewater. Later he removed to Easton and in 1794 to Greenwich; after some years (before 1800), he removed to New Salem.

In 1790, John Chamberlin was living in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA, heading a family of 1-2-1 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards, 2 males under 16 years of age, 1 female).

In 1800, he was the *John Chamberlin, II*, who was living in New Salem, Hampshire Co., MA, heading a family of 01101-21201 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 2 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 2 females between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). "John II."

In 1810, John Chamberlin was again living in New Salem, Hampshire Co., MA, heading a family of 00001-00101 (1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards).

Rufus Eddy and Lucinda his wife, William Tolman and Nabby his wife, Warren Blackmer and Exoe his wife, Jonathan Rockwood and Rachel his wife, together with John Chamberlain, "children and heirs of John Chamberlain, late of New Salem, deceased," sold their interest in the estate of their father to Joshua Chamberlain, of New Salem.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

This record was prepared by the late David C. Chamberlin Sr., using data obtained from various sources as listed. Comments and additional information are welcome and should be sent to the World Chamberlain Genealogical Society. < www.chamberlain-society.org >

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