

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Sixth Generation

No. 1140

NAME: Joseph⁶ Chamberlin

Father: Joseph⁵ Chamberlin (No. 1087)
[Joseph⁴ (Joseph³, William², Henry¹)
and Lydia (Smith) Chamberlin]

Mother: Eunice Amsden

Born: 3 Apr 1766, Sunderland, Hampshire Co., MA

Died: Between 1820 and 1830, Delaware Co., NY

Buried:

Married: About 1802 (?), probably Delaware Co., NY

Other Marriages:

No. 12341

SPOUSE: Eunice Blakeslee

Father: Bailey Blakeslee

Mother: Eunice Parker

Born: 20 Sep 1777, Suffield, Hartford Co., CT

Died: 10 May 1875, LeRoy Twp., Boone Co., IL

Buried: May 1875, Round Prairie Cemetery, LeRoy Twp., IL

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(Order Uncertain – Probably Others)

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| M | 1334 | Alfred ⁷ , b. About 1807 (?), Delaware Co., NY. Unable to locate him in the 1850 census in Illinois. There is only one Alfred who could possibly be a match and he was living in Cortlandville, Cortland Co., NY. |
| M | 1332 | Lewis ⁷ , b. 12 Mar 1809, Delaware Co., NY. Married Armina Smith about 1832 (?), probably Delaware Co., NY. Died 1 Oct 1866, Racine, MN. + |
| M | 1333 | Son ⁷ , b. About 1812 (?), Delaware Co., NY. |
| M | 1335 | Joseph ⁷ , b. About 1814, Delaware Co., NY. Married Sally P. Hovey, about 1840, perhaps Boone Co., IL. Living in Le Roy Twp., Boone Co., Illinois, at the time of the 1850 census. + |
| M | 1336 | Harmon ⁷ , b. About 1816 (?), Delaware Co., NY. Unable to locate him in the 1850 census in Illinois or anywhere else for that matter. |
| F | 1337 | Daughter ⁷ , b. About 1818 (?), Delaware Co., NY. |

BIOGRAPHICAL

Joseph migrated to Delaware County, NY, from Brattleboro, Vermont, probably before 1800. The 1800 census of Delaware County, NY, lists two men of the name, both living in the very same vicinity where this man was known to have lived. One lived in Walton and other in Colchester.

In 1800, he was probably the Joseph Chamberlain who was living in Walton Twp, Delaware Co., NY, heading a family of 0011 (1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years). This is the most likely match as he is not married and has a man living with him aged 16-26 (probably his younger brother Eliphalet). The man in Colchester appears to have a wife and five children, which is not a close match with the known information about the man of this record. Thus, it seems that Joseph was living in Walton, Delaware county by 1800—probably sharing his home with his brother Eliphalet.

In 1810, Joseph Chamberlin was living in Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY, heading a family of 4011-0001 (4 males under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In 1820, Joseph Chamberlin was again living in Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY, heading a family of 320101-1011 (3 males under the age of 10 years, 2 males between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years). Two persons engaged in Manufactures.

In 1830, Joseph's widow, Eunice Chamberlain, was still living in Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY, heading a family of 00121-00100001 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 2 males between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 1 male between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 female between the ages of 50 and 60 years).

A young man was living with Joseph and Eunice—at least as early as 1810, who appears to have remained with them for quite a few years. In fact, in the 1820 census, a female in the same age group appears, who was probably this man's wife. While he could be a close relative or hired hand, the more likely possibility is that this young man was a son of Joseph by an earlier marriage. It does not seem likely that Joseph and Eunice were married before 1800—let us say about 1802. At this time, Joseph would have been 36 years old, and Eunice about 25 years old. Joseph could have easily had a prior marriage—as 36 seems a little old for a first marriage in those days.

It seems clear that there was but one daughter whose name remains unknown as yet.

A descendant of Joseph, Mrs. Wenona¹⁰ (Chamberlain) Cooper [LN 4085], in a letter to Cleo Revier in 1978, stated that Joseph and Eunice had six children, four of whom were Lewis, Joseph, Alfred and Harmon, who all went to Boone County, IL. However, it seems from the census records that there were more than six children.

About 1837-38, Joseph's widow Eunice accompanied her sons Lewis, Joseph, Alfred, and Harmon to Boone Co., IL. In 1850, she was living with Lewis in Leroy Twp., Boone Co., IL. After Lewis moved on to Iowa and thence to Minnesota, Eunice must have gone to live with another of her children. In any case, she remained in Boone County where she died.

Although Eunice was born in Suffield, CT, she was baptized at the Congregational Church in Norfolk, CT.

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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