

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Sixth Generation

No. 1167

NAME: Benjamin⁶ Chamberlin

Father: Nathaniel⁵ Chamberlin (No. 1063)
[Freedom⁴ (Nathaniel³, William², Henry¹)
and Mary (Soule) Chamberlin]

Mother: Sarah Foster

Born: 14 July 1761, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA

Died: 17 Dec 1822, Turner, Androscoggin Co., ME

Buried:

Married: 17 May 1792, Turner, ME

Other Marriages:

No. 12351

SPOUSE: Mary Bonney

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1764, perhaps Maine

Died: Living 1855, Hebron, Oxford Co., ME

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Mr. Bradford,

CHILDREN

(Probably Others)

M 16705 Benjamin⁷, b. 1793, Turner, Androscoggin Co., ME. Nothing further known of him at present.

M 2339 Philip⁷, b. 24 April 1795, Turner, Androscoggin Co., ME. He was a minister. Married Dorcas Lowell, 7 Nov 1819, Minot, Androscoggin Co., ME. Died 19 Feb 1878, Milford, NH. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Benjamin was a twin of his brother Joseph. His wife, Mary is believed to have been a widow Bradford at the time of her marriage to Benjamin.

Benjamin Chamberlin was a veteran of the Revolutionary war having first enlisted at the age of 16 under Capt. John Smith; also served in Capt. David Kingman's company, Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment, service 11 days, marched on the alarm to Rhode Island, December 8, 1776; also enlisted June 5, 1778, Capt. James Harlow's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment, and saw service in guarding passes on North River; enlisted July 25, 1778, Capt. Nathan Packard's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, service 1 month, 16 days at Rhode Island; also enlisted for six months in a contingent being raised to reinforce the Continental army under the resolve of 5 June 1780, aged 19 years, stature, 5 ft., 8 inches tall, complexion light, residence, Bridgewater, MA; arrived at Springfield, MA, July 10, 1780; marched to camp, 11 July 1780; also on list of men raised for the six months service and returned to Brig. Gen. Paterson, as having passed muster at Camp Totoway, October 25, 1780; Corporal, Capt. Abram Washburn's company, Col. Theophilis Cotton's regiment, service, 22 days from March 10, 1781 (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*). Glazier says he also served under Capt. Increase Robinson.

After the war he settled in Turner, Maine, according to Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater, MA*, and where he lived the rest of his life. He bought of Elisha Record (his brother-in-law), of Hanover, for £40, all his share in the common and undivided land of Turner, ME, 14 Jan 1784. He also bought of Mark Andrews, for £48, the northerly half of Lot 75 in Turner, ME, 24 May 1791.

Benjamin seems to have been missed in the 1790 census when he and his family may have been living with relatives.

In 1800, Benjamin Chamberlain was living in Turner, Cumberland Co., ME, heading a family of 2001-1001 (2 males under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years). Benjm."

In 1810, Benjamin Chamberlain was living in Turner, Oxford Co., ME, heading a family of 01101-4201 (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, 4 females under the age of 10 years, 2 females between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years). "Benjm."

In 1820, Benjamin Chamberlain was living in Turner, Oxford Co., ME, heading a family of 000101-00101 (1 male between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). One person engaged in Agriculture.

In 1839, Benjamin's widow, Mary, then living in Hebron, Oxford Co., ME, applied for and received a pension based upon his military service. She stated her age as 74 years. Her sister-in-law, Mary Chamberlain White, aged 66 years, witnessed the application, but her age was incorrectly given as she was born in 1754, hence aged about 85). In 1856, his widow Mary stated that the Rev. Philip Chamberlin, of Norwich, VT, was the only surviving child of Benjamin Chamberlin, and her only son.

The preceding census records definitely indicate there were daughters born to this couple.

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In 1850, Mary Chamberlain, was living with an Ephraim B. Blake & family in Hebron, Oxford Co., ME. Dwelling No. 59, Family No. 64. 22 Aug 1850, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
71	1	Mary	Chamberlain	85	F	W	MA	12351	

Glazier says that the births of the sons, Benjamin and Philip were recorded at Turner, ME.

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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