

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Seventh Generation

No. 2314

NAME: Ephraim⁷ Chamberlin

Father: William⁶ Chamberlin (No. 1225)
[Peleg⁵ (William⁴, Joseph³, William², Henry¹)
and Jane (Higgins) Chamberlin]

Mother: Mary Wilcox

Born: 30 Oct 1783, perhaps Canaan, Columbia Co., NY

Died:

Buried:

Married: About 1806 (?), probably Greene Co., NY

Other Marriages:

No. 12705

SPOUSE: Miss —?—

Father:

Mother:

Born:

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(Probably Others)

- M 4168 Seth⁸, b. About 1807 (?), probably Greene Co., NY. Removed to Ohio with his parents. Probably died young, as he is not found in any of the censuses from 1830-1850.
- M 4169 Ephraim⁸, b. About 1809 (?), probably Greene Co., NY. Removed to Ohio with his parents. In 1840, he was probably the Ephraim Chamberlin living at Portage Twp., Portage Co., OH, aged 30-40, heading a family of 000001-00001.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Willard DeWitt Chamberlin, in a letter to Jenny Chamberlain Watts, dated at Dayton, Ohio, July 29, 1925, has this to say about Ephraim:

“...my father Samuel, born May 4, 1827, told me that his Uncle Ephraim (born Oct, 30, 1783), was married and had 2 sons, Seth and Ephraim, that he and his brother Elihu (b. Sep 30, 1791), left Greene County, N.Y., for Ohio, and the family lost touch with them. This was probably prior to 1810, as Ephraim had a family and was not mentioned in the census of 1810.” [In another part of the same letter:] “Ephraim (1783) is not named in the census [1810], though he was head of a family. He and his brother Elihu, nine years younger (unmarried), had gone to Ohio....”

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The 1810 census of Ohio has been lost, but in 1820, Ephraim was living in Northampton Twp., Portage Co., OH, aged 26-44 years, heading a family of 21001-1101. In 1820, he was in Portage Twp., same county, aged 50-60 years, when he headed a family of 0110001-00010001. Not found in the 1840 or 1850 censuses, which indicates he probably died before 1840. Two younger men named Ephraim are listed in the 1840 census for Portage County, which have every appearance of being a son and a grandson.

Portage and Northampton townships became part of Summit County when it was organized in 1840 from portions of Portage, Medina and Stark counties.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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Letter from Willard DeWitt^s Chamberlin to Jenny Chamberlain Watts, 1925 [SN 1517]

1820 Federal Census, Northampton Twp., Portage Co., OH [SN 60-11]

1830 Federal Census, Portage Twp., Portage Co., OH [SN 69-23]

1840 Federal Census, Portage Twp., Summit Co., OH [SN 71-44]

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