

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Seventh Generation

No. 2456

NAME: Swift⁷ Chamberlin

Father: Peleg⁶ Chamberlin (No. 1216)
[Peleg⁵ (William⁴, Joseph³, William², Henry¹)
and Experience (Bartlett) Chamberlin]

Mother: Abigail Swift

Born: About 1764, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT

Died: 25 Nov 1823, Monkton, Addison Co., VT

Buried:

Married: (1) Sarah Sherwood, 24 Mar 1791, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT

Other Marriages: (2) Mary Tuttle, 8 Mar 1795, Bristol, Addison Co., VT

No. 12751

SPOUSE (1): Sarah Sherwood

Father: Gideon Sherwood

Mother:

Born: 7 Dec 1777, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT

Died: 16 Sep 1793, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT, "in the 16th year of her age"

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

F 2909 Sarah⁸, b. July 1792, New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. In 1813, she sold 14 acres of land in Kent, "that fell to me by my mother, one of the heirs of Gideon Sherwood." Married Edward Hall, of Charlotte, VT, 14 Dec 1815, probably Monkton, VT.

C 2910 Child⁸, b. Sep 1793, probably Kent, Litchfield Co., CT. Died at about the age of 1-2 weeks, and buried with it's mother in the same coffin.

No. 12752

SPOUSE (2): Mary Tuttle

Father: Thomas Tuttle, of Brandon, VT.

Mother:

Born: 7 Aug 1779,

Died: 20 Jan 1858, Monkton, Addison Co., VT, "aged 78 yrs, 5 mos, 13 days"

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By Second Marriage)

- M 2911 Hiram⁸, b. 1 Apr 1797, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married (1) Maria Morse, 26 Oct 1825, Dorset, VT; (2) Sarah H. Wardlaw, 19 Apr 1836, probably St. Charles, MO; (3) Anna Adelia Griswold, 16 Oct 1842, Pinckney, MO. Died 1 Nov 1866, Brownsville, TX. +
- F 2912 Amanda⁸, b. 7 Apr 1799, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married William Porter. Resided at Hudson, OH.
- F 2913 Pamelia⁸, b. 2 Mar 1801, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Probably unmarried. Died 3 July 1853, perhaps Monkton, VT, “aged 51 years.” (Possible birthyear discrepancy: 1801 or 1802?).
- M 2914 Homer⁸, b. 4 July 1804, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Nothing further known.
- F 2915 Diantha⁸, b. 24 Dec [record torn (about 1805-08)], Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Mr. Breck. Resided at Newbury, OH.
- F 2916 Jerusha⁸, b. 10 June 1810, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Mr. Jones. Resided in Watertown, IN.
- M 2917 Peleg⁸, b. 27 Dec 1812, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Selima Wheaton, 27 Dec 1835, Monkton, VT. Died 15 Nov 1873, Gouverneur, NY. +
- F 2918 Emily⁸, b. 6 Jan 1815, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. “Emily/Amelia.” Married Ryland Doten (Doughton). She and her husband both deposed on behalf of her mother when the latter applied for a bounty land warrant in 1855. Emily was living in 1874.
- M 2919 Hector⁸, b. 13 Jan 1817, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. He was living with his brother Hiram at St. Charles, MO, until he died, sometime in 1842. Buried at St. Charles, MO. Glazier calls him Heaton.
- M 2920 Marcus⁸, b. 25 Jan 1820, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Christina Parsons, about 1842, probably Gouverneur, NY. Died 5 May 1851, Gouverneur, NY. +
- M 2921 Henry Martin⁸, b. 5 Aug 1824, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Catherine Elizabeth Troutman. In 1874, he was residing at Polk, PA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

On 3 Feb 1781, aged 17 years, Swift Chamberlin enlisted for three years as a private in the 2nd Regiment Connecticut Line, and served in that regiment continuously until its final mustering out in December 1783. He was in the companies of Capt. Stephen Billings, Timothy Taylor, and Aaron Benjamin, and was sergeant under the latter officer. He originally joined the 2d Connecticut in its “second formation,” and, on the disbandment of the Army in June 1783, remained in the regiment until it was disbanded in December 1783. The 2d Regiment of the “final formation June-December, 1783,” was one of seven regiments retained in the service after June 1783, by General Washington's orders. The Colonel of the 2d Connecticut during 1781-83 was Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Heman Swift, Swift Chamberlain's maternal uncle.

Although before 1780, Swift had purchased land at Monkton, VT, and had taken the Freeman's oath there, he first lived at New Milford, CT, where he was a schoolteacher.

On 19 July 1794, Swift Chamberlain of New Milford, bought of Joseph Wastcott, 50 acres in Monkton, of the right of Amos Northrop; and on 24 Dec 1796, "Swift Chamberlain of Monkton" deeded land in Monkton to Abel Gunn. This deed was to secure Abel Gunn and Nathan Gaylord Baldwin (the husband of Swift's sister Abigail), who, in conjunction with Swift, had given bond to Enos Camp of New Milford, that Sarah Chamberlain (Swift's first daughter) would, on reaching the age of 21 years in July 1813, deed to Camp, two pieces of land in New Milford.

In 1798, Swift and his brothers, Jireh and Leander, were qualified voters at Monkton.

In 1800, Swift Chamberlain was living in Monkton, Addison Co., VT, heading a family of 1001-301 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 3 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years).

After the death, in 1808, of Peleg, Swift's father, Daniel Ferris, of Monkton, confirmed to Swift Chamberlain, by deed of Nov 27, 1809, "that land he sold to Peleg Chamberlain, Joseph Wastcott and Swift Chamberlain, not surveyed,...."

In 1810, Swift Chamberlain was again living in Monkton, Addison Co., VT, heading a family of 11001-31111 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 3 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards).

In 1815, Swift witnessed a deed from his brother Jireh to his daughter Sarah. Under the Act of Congress of March 18, 1818, he applied, April 24, 1818, for a pension, which was allowed from that date, and he was put on the pension rolls September 27, 1819. In this application he stated that his house in Monkton had burned down in 1798.

In 1820, Swift Chamberlain was again still living in Monkton, Addison Co., VT, heading a family of 301201-21202 (3 males under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 18 years, 2 males between the ages of 18 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, 2 females aged 45 years and upwards). Four persons engaged in Agriculture.

In 1849, Swift's widow, Mary, aged 70 and a resident of Monkton, applied for pension benefits which were granted. She was also granted a Bounty Land Warrant (BLWT30694-160-55), drew a pension on account of his service until her death.

The following account appeared in the Baldwin narrative as given on pages 240-242, in the *History of New Milford, Connecticut*:

“In December [1789], our school was set up and Mr. Swift Chamberlin was employed as our teacher . . . On Thursday, March 24, [1791], Mr. S. Chamberlain and Sarah Sherwood were married by the Rev. Joel Bordwell, of Kent, he being 26 years of age and she 13 years of age. I was at the wedding, the first I ever attended. Mr. Bordwell preached a sermon. Sarah Sherwood was the infant mentioned as being saved at the burning of a Mr. Sherwood's house . . . On the 16th of September [1793], Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin, wife of Swift Chamberlain, died at Kent. She left a babe about a week old which soon followed her, both being buried in one coffin. Mrs. Chamberlain was saved from a fire in 1778, was married and lived to see two of her own children, and died in the 15th year of her age.” Going back now to 1778. “The year of 1778 was one of trouble and affliction . . . Mr. Sherwood's house was burnt, with himself and mother, and Mr. Moses Campbell, his son-in-law, who had been married about 6 months. This family consisted of 13 persons and all but three escaped without injury—one son 14, his mother and an infant daughter, born the 7th of December previously. This unhappy event took place on February 24th, 1778.”

Sarah's gravestone inscription reads [in part]: “This grassy turf conceals from view a youthful wife and infant too which here together sleep.”

Swift's gravestone says he died in his 61st year which seems incorrect, as he stated his age to be 53 in 1818 (pension application).

In 1850, Swift's widow, Mary, and daughter, Pamela, were living with a Rilan Doten et al, in Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Dwelling No. 162, Family No. 164, 5 Sep 1850, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
9	1	Permelia	Chamberlin	40	F	W	NH	2913	
9	2	Mary	Chamberlin	72	F	W	CT	12752	

Mary's birth date computed from her age at death.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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