

## HENRY<sup>1</sup> OF HINGHAM

### Seventh Generation

No. 2457

**NAME:** Leander<sup>7</sup> Chamberlin

**Father:** Peleg<sup>6</sup> Chamberlin (No. 1216)  
[Peleg<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)  
and Experience (Bartlett) Chamberlin]

**Mother:** Abigail Swift

**Born:** 25 Jan 1766, Kent, Litchfield Co., CT

**Died:** 16 June 1822, Groton, Tompkins Co., NY

**Buried:**

**Married:** About 1788, probably Kent, CT

**Other Marriages:**

No. 12753

**SPOUSE:** Mercy Berry

**Father:** Ebenezer Berry

**Mother:** Ruth Peck

**Born:** About 1767 (?), Litchfield Co., CT

**Died:** May 1822, Sangerfield, Oneida Co., NY

**Buried:**

**Other Marriages:**

## CHILDREN

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| M | 2922 | Jehiel <sup>8</sup> , b. 6 Mar 1790, probably Kent, Colchester Co., CT. Married Luray Grinnell, about 1811, probably Monkton, VT. Died 2 June 1859, perhaps Grand Rapids, MI. +                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M | 2923 | Harmon <sup>8</sup> , b. 13 Jan 1792, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Abigail Mumford, 21 Nov 1813, probably Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT. They were both of Ferrisburg, VT, at the time of their marriage. The ceremony was performed by Robinson Mumford, J.P. In the Montpelier transcripts her surname is given as "Miram." Glazier says they were of Constable, Franklin Co., NY, in 1830. |
| F | 2924 | Abigail <sup>8</sup> , b. 24 or 30 Jan 1794, probably Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married (1) Mr. Peck; (2) Mr. —?—.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| F | 2925 | Marcia <sup>8</sup> , b. 31 May 1796, probably Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married Benjamin Berry (1788-1856), 1815, perhaps Monkton, VT. They had a daughter Lucy Berry (1830-1893), who married in 1853, George H. Newton (1826-1901).                                                                                                                                                           |
| F | 2926 | Betsey <sup>8</sup> , b. 31 May 1798, probably Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Married John Smith, 11 Oct 1817, Ferrisburg, VT. Died 22 July 1864, perhaps Nashua, IA. +                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| F | 2927 | Cassendana <sup>8</sup> , b. 20 Feb 1800, Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Glazier calls her "Cassandra." Married Samuel Culver.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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- M 2928 Jireh<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan 1802, probably Monkton, Addison Co., VT. Died there in 1808.
- M 2929 Leander<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 Apr 1804, Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT. Married Susanna Willey, 12 Dec 1827, perhaps Constable, NY. Died 27 Sep 1884, probably Solon, OH. +
- F 2930 Samantha<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Aug 1806, probably Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT. Married Newman Skiff, 15 Nov 1825, Kent, CT.
- M 2931 Swift<sup>8</sup>, b. About 1809, probably Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT. Died there the same year.

## BIOGRAPHICAL

During the Revolutionary war, Leander enlisted for three years service on 21 Apr 1781, serving in Capt. Billings' Company, Col. Heman Swift's Second Connecticut regiment. In 1782, he was in Capt. Kimberly's company.

Leander was a minister in the Congregational church, and was known as the Rev. Leander Chamberlin.

Leander is listed twice in the 1790 census. He was first living in Kent, Litchfield Co., CT, heading a family of 1-1-1 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards, 1 male under 16 years of age, 1 female). He apparently removed to Monkton soon after the birth of his first child for he was living in Monkton, Addison Co., VT, heading a family of 1-1-1 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards, 1 male under 16 years of age, 1 female). Identical age groups in both records.

In 1800, Leander Chamberlain was still living in Monkton, Addison Co., VT, where he headed a family of 1001-4001 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 4 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In Monkton, VT, Leander was remembered as a prosperous farmer, a good citizen and church member.

Leander is not found in the 1810 census when he was perhaps living with one of his children.

In 1820, Leander Chamberlain was living in Panton, Addison Co., VT, heading a family of 001101-01101 (1 male between the ages of 16 and 18 years, 1 male between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). Two persons engaged in Agriculture.

By the failure of one whose surety Leander had become, he lost his property. On 24 Apr 1818, while residing at Panton, Addison Co., VT, he applied for a pension based on his military service. On 27 May 1819, his pension was granted for two years and six months' service, having hired a substitute to complete his term of three years. In his application, Leander gave his age as 51 years. Glazier questioned his date not knowing his transcription of Leander's pension record giving Leander's age as 81 at death, was incorrect when the original pension records give it as 51.

According to the *Chamberlain Genealogical Record*, Leander's wife, Mercy, died on the way to the home of their daughter Marcia Berry, in Groton, NY. Soon afterwards, Leander himself was killed there by a tornado which struck the village. But "the memory of the just is blessed."

## 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](http://www.chamberlain-society.org) >

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