

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

### Seventh Generation

No. 2502

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

**Father:** Gurdon<sup>6</sup> Chamberlin (No. 1235)  
[Jehu<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)  
and Sarah (Day) Chamberlin]

**Mother:** Hannah Lawrence

**Born:** 4 Jun 1788, Spencertown, Columbia Co., NY

**Died:** July 1854, Freeport, Stephenson Co., IL

**Buried:**

**Married:** About 1808 (?), perhaps Oxford, Chenango Co., NY

**Other Marriages:**

No. 12772

**SPOUSE:** Elizabeth Fitch

**Father:** Amasa Fitch

**Mother:**

**Born:** About 1790 (?),

**Died:** 20 Nov 1835, Smithboro, Tioga Co., PA

**Buried:**

**Other Marriages:**

### CHILDREN

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| F | 3043 | Sarah <sup>8</sup> , b. About 1819, probably Guilford, Chenango Co., NY. Married Andrew Barnett. Resided at St. Francisville, MO.                                                                                                                                                  |
| F | 3044 | Elizabeth <sup>8</sup> , b. About 1821, probably Guilford, Chenango Co., NY. Married (1) Mr. Parks; (2) Mr. Alex Smith. Resided at St. Louis, MO.                                                                                                                                  |
| F | 3045 | Mary B <sup>8</sup> , b. 12 July 1825, probably Guilford, Chenango Co., NY. Married Dr. Francis W. Hance. Resided at Freeport, IL.                                                                                                                                                 |
| F | 3046 | Helen E <sup>8</sup> , b. 24 Mar 1828, probably Guilford, Chenango Co., NY. Married Walter Pollard Hunt. He was b. 23 May 18?? (Chm Assoc Mss gives 1873), Princeton, NJ, d. Sep 1889, Tallapoosa, GA. They resided at Freeport, and Chicago, IL. She d. 29 July 1879, Denver, CO. |
| M | 3047 | Gurdon Sheppard <sup>8</sup> , b. About 1832, probably Guilford, Chenango Co., NY. Married Ann Allen. Resided at Freeport, IL.                                                                                                                                                     |
| F | 3048 | Frances Barstow <sup>8</sup> , b. 20 Nov 1835, perhaps Guilford, Chenango Co., NY. Married Judge Oliver H. Horton. Resided at Chicago, IL.                                                                                                                                         |

## BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1810, Gurdon Chamberlin was living in Oxford, Chenango Co., NY, heading a family of 101-001 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years). "Gurden."

In 1820, Gurdon Chamberlin was living in Guilford, Chenango Co., NY, heading a family of 01011-20201 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 2 females under the age of 10 years, 2 females between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). Two persons engaged in Agriculture.

In 1830, Gurdon Chamberlin was again living in Guilford, Chenango Co., NY, heading a family of 000101-12101 (1 male between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 1 male between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 female under the age of 5 years, 2 females between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 female between the ages of 20 and 30 years). "Gurden."

In 1840, Gurdon Chamberlin was living in Nichols, Tioga Co., NY, heading a family of 0100101-0012 (1 male between the ages of 5 and 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 1 male between the ages of 40 and 50 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 2 females between the ages of 15 and 20 years). Two persons employed as a Manufacturer and Trader. This census indicates that Gurdon's wife, Elizabeth, was dead by this time. According to Glazier Gurdon went to Pennsylvania about 1835.

It would seem from the early census records that they had older children which are not known, i.e., a son born before 1810, and probably two daughters born by 1820. While one daughter would be Sarah, the other remains unknown. Possibly she and the first son died young.

Gurdon was a millwright, and built mills along streams in the Susquehanna valley. He probably removed from New York in the 1840s, and sojourned for a time at Marietta, OH, before going on to Freeport, IL.

There is some question as to who Gurdon's wife was. Information supposedly taken from his father's bible give his birthdate as 4 June 1786, and states that he married (1) Betsey Jewell (1790-1812) and (2) Lavinia —?—. However, in 1821, his wife was Elizabeth. If this is incorrect, Lavinia would have to have been a third wife.

In 1850, Gurdon and his son Gurdon were living in Winslow, Stephenson Co., IL. Dwelling No. 898, Family No. 952, 2 Oct 1850, as follows:

Other people living with this family.

| ID                                    | OR | Given    | Surname    | Age | Sex | Race | BP | LN   | Remarks            |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|--------------------|
| 99                                    | 1  | Gurdon   | Chamberlin | 62  | M   | W    | NY | 2502 | "Guerdon." Farmer. |
| 99                                    | 2  | Gurdon C | Chamberlin | 17  | M   | W    | NY | 3047 | "Guerdon." School. |
| Other people living with this family. |    |          |            |     |     |      |    |      |                    |

Elizabeth's father, Amasa Fitch, was the son of Jonathan & Esther (Fill) Fitch.

## 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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