

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Seventh Generation

No. 2657

NAME: Linus Parmalee⁷ Chamberlin

Father: Martin⁶ Chamberlin (No. 1313)
[Joseph⁵ (John⁴, Joseph³, William², Henry¹)
and Abiah (Wells) Chamberlin]

Mother: Mary Cleveland

Born: 11 Aug 1801, Dalton, Berkshire Co., MA

Bp. 11 Oct 1801, Dalton, MA

Died: 6 June 1856, New Jersey

Buried: —?— Churchyard Cemetery, Mendham, NJ

Married: (1) Adaline Kellogg, About 1826, West Springfield, Hampden Co., MA

Other Marriages: (2) Mary D. Morrow, about 1847, perhaps Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

No. 12834

SPOUSE (1): Adaline Kellogg

Father: Ichabod Kellogg

Mother: Pamela Betts

Born: 18 May 1802, Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT

Died: — 1846, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

- M 3215 Martin Palmer⁸, b. About 1827 (?), perhaps New York. Probably never married and was said to have died insane at St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT.
- M 3216 Benjamin Beach⁸, b. About 1829 (?), perhaps New York. He was an engineer and died insane, 13 Oct 1888.
- M 3217 Richard Watson⁸, b. About 1831 (?), perhaps New York. Died at the age of 3 years (about 1834?), New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY.
- F 3218 Eliza Bower⁸, b. About 1833, New York. Living at home at the time of the 1850 census, aged 17 years. Died at Meriden, New Haven Co., CT.
- F 3219 Adaline A⁸, b. About 1842, Connecticut. Died in 1889. Unmarried.
- M 3220 Stephen Olin⁸, b. About 1844, New York. Living at home at the time of the 1850 census (called Olin C.), aged 6 years. Killed by a streetcar, 1856, New York City, NY.

No. 12835

SPOUSE (2): Mary D. Morrow

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1818, New Jersey

Died: 7 June 1856, Trenton, Mercer Co., NJ

Buried: —?— Churchyard Cemetery, Mendham, Morris Co., NJ

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By Second Marriage – Order Uncertain)

F 13512 Caroline Parker⁸ “Carrie,” b. About 1851 (?), perhaps Meriden, New Haven Co., CT.
Married Edward Cole, a lawyer of New York City.

F 13513 Gertrude⁸, b. About 1853 (?), perhaps Meriden, New Haven Co., CT.

BIOGRAPHICAL

He was a Methodist Episcopal minister and was a member of the New York Conference. Resided in St. Albans, VT; Keesville, New Rochelle, and Tarrytown, NY; Bristol, Ridgefield, and Meriden, CT.

This family had a overwhelming abundance of insanity. His first wife died insane; at least two children were insane, and he himself went insane, and died in a retreat, perhaps at or near Trenton, NJ.

Rev. P. Chamberlin, in a list of ministers, was in charge of Methodist Episcopal Church on King St., Greenwich, CT, sometime between 1833 and 1845 (*History of Greenwich*, 1911). Rev. P. Chamberlain, a Methodist preacher at Charlotte, VT, 1827 (*Historical Gazateer of Vermont*, Vol. I). In 1836, Ridgefield, Connecticut, separated from other appointments and made a new parish of the Methodist Episcopal church. Parmelee, its first settled minister brought many new members in during his first two years of ministry (*History of Ridgefield, Connecticut*, P. 260).

This family was enumerated in the 1850 census as follows: Meriden, New Haven Co., CT, #171/226, 6 Aug 1850, P. 48:

Chamberlain	Parmelee	49	M	W	M. Minister	Massachusetts
Chamberlain	Mary D	32	F	W		New Jersey
Chamberlain	Eliza B	17	F	W		New York
Chamberlain	Adeline A	8	F	W		Connecticut
Chamberlain	Olin C	6	M	W		New York

According to the records compiled by his niece Adaline Eliza Ann⁸ (Chamberlin) Fowler [LN 3203], Parmelee had a daughter Gertrude, but omits the sons Martin and Richard. One source erroneously states he had a third wife, a Mrs. Carrie Cole, who was the widow of Edward Cole, a lawyer of New York City. However, new information has just come to light (Aug 1998), from a descendant of his daughter Caroline. This information now shows his supposed third marriage to a Mrs. Carrie Cole is in error. Mrs. Carrie (Caroline) Cole, was, in fact, his daughter, by his second marriage.

He is buried in a cemetery in Mendham, NJ, which supplies his date of death. Other information states that his wife Mary died only a day later than he, but at Trenton, NJ. Moreover, his youngest son by his first marriage (Stephen Olin) was said to have been killed by a streetcar in New York City, in the same year (1856). Some of this seems a bit coincidental and more information should resolve some of these questions.

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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Cleveland Genealogy, 1893

Kellogg Genealogy, 1903

1850 Federal Census, New Haven Co., CT [RC 737-16]

Copy of Family Bible records of William Cole⁷ Chamberlin [LN 2810], and other information provided by Mrs. Ada Irvine, 1988 Sheridan Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84108, 1979

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