

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Sixth Generation

No. 6762

NAME: Moses⁶ Chamberlain

Father: John⁵ Chamberlain (No. 6632)
[John⁴ (Thomas³⁻²⁻¹)
and Abigail (Woods) Chamberlain]

Mother: Mary Patch

Born: 15 Dec 1761, Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA

Died: 9 Dec 1833, Bingham, Somerset Co., ME

Buried: Village Cemetery, Bingham, ME

Married: (1) Mary Baker, about 1792 (?), probably Moscow, Somerset Co., ME

Other Marriages: (2) Anne —?—,

No. 13917

SPOUSE (1): Mary Baker “Polly”

Father: Joseph Baker

Mother:

Born: 20 Nov 1772, probably Moscow, Somerset Co., ME

Died: After 14 June 1823, Solon, ME

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

- M 6976 David⁷, b. 25 Nov 1793, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. In 1820, he was still living in his father's household, according to the latter's pension application.
- F 6977 Matilda⁷, b. 19 Apr 1795, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. “Matilda or Mathilda.” Married before 1820.
- M 6978 Joseph⁷, b. 4 Jan 1797, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. In 1820, he was still living in his father's household, according to the latter's pension application. Probably married Comfort —?—. The Chm Assoc Mss says he removed to Wisconsin. However, as they appear to be living at Bingham, ME, in 1850, the move to Wisconsin probably occurred after that date. +
- F 6979 Asenath⁷, b. 4 Oct 1798, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. Born 14 Oct 1798, according to Glazier. Married Joseph Lord, before 1820, probably Solon, ME. They removed to Green Lake, Wisconsin.
- F 6980 Luraney⁷, b. 12 Nov 1800, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. Probably the female aged 30-40 years living at home in 1830.
- M 6981 Neri⁷, b. 28 Oct 1802, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. A son. In 1820, he was still living in his father's household, according to the latter's pension application.

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- M 6982 Moses⁷, b. 24 Dec 1804, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. In 1820, he was still living in his father's household, according to the latter's pension application. Married Mary Stevens, about 1836 (?). Died 20 June 1853, Lowell, MA. +
- F 6983 Mary⁷, b. 12 Feb 1807, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. "Mary or Molly." In 1820, she was still living in his father's household, according to the latter's pension application. Married as his first wife, Lawrence Greene (b. 5 Dec 1803), 8 Apr 1828, probably Solon, ME. Lawrence was a stage driver between Dexter and Bangor, ME, and also had a farm at Dexter. Mary died 27 Dec 1832, Dexter, ME. He died 20 Dec 1878, Dexter, ME. Their great granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Ziesenis Otis, was a member of the old Chamberlain Association of America.
- M 6984 Aaron⁷, b. 19 May 1809, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. Died young, 27 May 1810, Solon, ME.
- F 6985 Aaron⁷, b. 26 Mar 1811, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. In 1820, he was still living in his father's household, according to the latter's pension application. Married Samantha Townsend, about 1836, Bangor, ME. Died in 1893, Ottawa, IL. +
- f 6986 Hannah Parker⁷, b. 12 Dec 1815, Solon, Somerset Co., ME. In 1823, she was living in her father's household, aged 7 years according to the latter's pension application. Died young says the Chm Assoc Mss.

No. -1330

SPOUSE (2): Anne

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1770 (?), perhaps Maine

Died: After 1840, probably Somerset Co., ME

Buried:

Other Marriages:

BIOGRAPHICAL

On 28 Feb 1781, Moses Chamberlain enlisted for three years in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, under Captain's Carr, Burham, White, and Mills, Col. Michael Jackson, 8th Massachusetts regiment. His service record described him as being five feet seven inches in stature; of light complexion, brown eyes and hair; a farmer from Pepperell, MA, aged 19 years of age.

In 1790, Moses Chamberlain was living in Carratunk, Lincoln Co., ME, heading a family of 1-0-0 (1 male 16 years of age and upwards).

In 1800, Moses Chamberlain was living in Carratunk, Kennebec Co., ME, heading a family of 2001-2001 (2 males under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 2 females under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

In 1810, Moses Chamberlin was living in Solon, Somerset Co., ME, heading a family of 21101-2201 (2 males under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 2 females under the age of 10 years, 2 females between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years).

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In 1820, Moses "Chamberling" was again living in Solon, Somerset Co., ME, heading a family of 111211-11301 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 male between the ages of 16 and 18 years, 2 males between the ages of 18 and 26 years, 1 male between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 1 female under the age of 10 years, 1 female between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 3 females between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). "Moses, Esquire." Four persons engaged in Agriculture.

In 1830, Moses Chamberlain was living in Moscow, Somerset Co., ME, heading a family of 000022001-00000101 (2 males between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 2 males between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 male between the ages of 60 and 70 years, 1 female between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 female between the ages of 50 and 60 years).

In 1840, Moses' wife, Anna Chamberlain was living in Norridgewock, Somerset Co., ME, heading a family of -000000001 (1 female between the ages of 60 and 70 years). "Widow Anna."

Mary Baker was of Moscow, ME, at the time of her marriage to Moses Chamberlain. Her father, Joseph Baker, was originally of Readfield.

Moses resided at Solon, ME, and was listed as a resident there when the town was incorporated in 1809. He was the first settler on Chamberlain Hill (then called North Hill), and in 1818, was living at Moscow, ME. Prior to that (about 1800), he built what is known as the Chamberlain house in Solon, one of the best residences in that town. He was Justice of the Peace in 1816. Mary, his first wife, died on Chamberlain Hill, and lies buried there in a lonely grave on a little knoll to the north of the road that leads to Deadwater. Two rough stones mark her grave.

In Jan 1818, Moses conveyed his farm of 200 acres in Solon to his son Joseph, who later sold it in 1824. In 1828, he and Joseph were living in Moscow, ME, on land owned by William Bingham.

On 3 Apr 1818, Moses applied for a pension based on his service during the Revolutionary War. He deposed that he was 56 years old, born in Pepperell, MA; he enlisted 28 Feb 1781, for three years; served in a company commanded by Captain Carr, Col. Michael Jackson's 8th Massachusetts Regiment; Discharged 4 Jan 1784, at New York City, NY; Discharge lost. Moses signed his name as Moses Chamberlain.

On 11 June 1823, Moses submitted more information relating to his pension application. At this time he deposed that he was 61 years old, health poor. In the schedule for his Real and Personal estate, dated 14 June 1823, Moses gave a brief inventory of his personal property and also stated that he had no real estate. In the schedule for family information, Moses deposed that his family included: Wife Mary, aged 50 years, health very poor, consumption; David, 29 years, "my son, not employed and unable to maintain himself"; Neri, 20 years, 8 months, "my son, is healthy as common"; Mary, aged 16 years, "health good"; Aaron, son, aged 12 years, "poor health"; Hannah, daughter, 7 years, "as healthy as common.

The Chm Assoc mss states that Moses deposed that there was no settlement between his farm and Canada on the North.

A letter to a Mrs. G.R. Otis, Sauk Centre, Minnesota, dated 16 Feb 1925, from the War Department stated that Moses died 9 Dec 1833, and further stated that in 1820 the soldier referred to his wife, Mary, aged 48, and seven children: David, aged 26; Joseph, aged 23; Neri, aged 18; Moses, aged 16; Mary, aged 13; Aaron, aged 9; Hannah, aged 5; still at home. The addressee, Mrs. Otis, was a granddaughter of Moses, and was stated by the Chm Assoc mss, to still be living in Sauk Center, MN, in 1929.

However, there is no document in the present collection of pension papers that corroborate the deposition of 1820, nor the information about there being no settlement between his farm and the Canadian border. Apparently some papers were either mis-laid or stolen sometime after 1925, and before they were microfilmed by the National Archives (M-805).

The births of all his children were recorded in the Solon town records. Moses' wife, Anne, survived him and later resided at Norridgewock, according to the pension records.

There seems to be some question as to the correct date of his death. Prentiss Glazier, quoting the *New England Register* (Vols 103, 104) gives his deathdate as 18 Nov 1832. The Chm Assoc Mss, seems to have several dates, 9 Dec 1833, 28 Dec 1833, 8 Dec 1834, marked over and partially crossed out making an entirely confusing record. His death may have been recorded in *The Independent Inquirer*, an old Vermont newspaper, 18 Jan 1834 (?). The letter to a Mrs. G.R. Otis, Sauk Centre, Minnesota, dated 16 Feb 1925, from the War Department stated that Moses died 9 Dec 1833.

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