

THOMAS¹ OF WOBURN

Sixth Generation

No. 6953

NAME: Obadiah⁶ Chamberlain

Father: Joseph⁵ Chamberlain (No. 6751)
[Thomas⁴ (Thomas³, Samuel², Thomas¹)
and Lois (Waters) Chamberlain]

Mother: Susannah Newell

Born: 4 Aug 1781, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY

Died: 27 Mar 1852, probably Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY

Buried: Baptist Church Cemetery, Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY

Married: (1) Polly Morgan, 1807, probably Saratoga, NY

Other Marriages: (2) Dorcas Soames, 1819, probably Saratoga, NY

No. 14015

SPOUSE (1): Polly Morgan

Father: Daniel Morgan

Mother: Grace Billings

Born: About 1787, probably New York

Died: Apr 1818, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY, "aged 31 years"

Buried: Baptist Church Cemetery, East Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

M 7186 Daniel Morgan⁷, b. 12 Aug 1809, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Married Pamela —?—. In 1850, he was residing at Ballville, OH. +

F 7187 Mary⁷, b. 10 Jan 1812, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Married Reuben Stephen Druse. See *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 69.

M 7188 Harvey⁷, b. 17 Apr 1814, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Died young in 1816.

No. 14016

SPOUSE (2): Dorcas Soames

Father: Stephen Soames

Mother: Mary Vermilya

Born: About 1785, perhaps New York

Died: Before Sep 1854, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY

Buried: Baptist Church Cemetery, Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By Second Marriage)

- M 7189 Harvey⁷, b. 10 Feb 1820, probably Saratoga, Saratoga Co., NY. Married Sarah Ann Cornwall, daughter of Sylvanus Cornwell (1798-1876), by unknown wife. Three children. Perhaps the Harvey Chamberlain, living at Volney, Oswego Co., NY, in 1850.
- F 7190 Aurelia⁷, b. 1822, probably Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY. Unmarried. Died in 1851.
- F 7191 Elizabeth (Betsey)⁷, b. 11 Sep 1824, probably Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY. Married Joseph Moore, of Weedsport, New York.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Prentiss Glazier, a descendant of this couple, says that Obadiah may have been born in Vermont (Barnard, Windsor County), according to a grandson. He also says the 1850 census record of this couple is inaccurate, but does not identify the specific error(s).

His second wife, Dorcas Soames, was of Fishkill, NY. After 1820, they removed to Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY. Here, Obadiah was a co-founder of the Baptist Church at Antwerp, NY, where he lies buried. He left a will in which he made bequests to his widow and surviving children.

He does not appear in the 1800 census record. Either he was omitted or they were living with another family. In 1810, he is listed as living at Morcall, Saratoga Co., NY, heading a family of 2101-101. In this record, his name is given as Obadiah *Chamlin*, but there is little doubt as to the identification. Nearby, are his two brothers Benjamin (at Half Moon), and Aaron (at Saratoga). In 1820, he is living at Saratoga, heading a family of 220001-0001. In 1830, Obadiah is listed at Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY, heading a family of 0100101-0200001. In 1840, of the same place, his family consisted of 00001001-0100110001.

This family was enumerated in the 1850 census as follows: Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY, #860/876, 16 Aug 1850, P. 162:

Chamberlain	Obadiah	63	M	W	Farmer	\$ 1,500	NY
Chamberlain	Dorcas	65	F	W			NY
Chamberlain	Aurelia	28	F	W			NY
Chamberlain	Elizabeth	25	F	W			NY

The poor copy of this family in Glazier's record throws doubt on the month in which Obadiah died; perhaps May instead of March.

Glazier cites the NYG&B Record Volume 93 for this family.

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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Chamberlain Families, Vol. II, P. 17, Prentiss Glazier

Family Bible of Obadiah Chamberlain, *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. 93 [not seen]

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 69 [not seen]

1800 Federal Census, Saratoga Co., NY [RC 39-25]

1820 Federal Census, Saratoga Co., NY [RC 37-32]

1830 Federal Census, Jefferson Co., NY [RC 690-24]

1840 Federal Census, Jefferson Co., NY [RC 74-26]

1850 Federal Census, Jefferson Co., NY [RC 552-70]

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