

**EDMUND<sup>1</sup> OF WOBURN**  
**Fifth Generation**

No. 7651

**NAME:** Phineas<sup>5</sup> Chamberlain

**Father:** John<sup>4</sup> Chamberlain (No. 7612)  
[Jacob<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>)  
and Abihail (Hasey) Chamberlain]

**Mother:** Mary Wood

**Born:** bp. Sep 1759, Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA

**Died:** 22 Mar 1847, Clymer, Chautauqua Co., NY

**Buried:**

**Married:** (1) Huldah Cooper, 27 Nov 1783, Grafton, Worcester Co., MA

**Other Marriages:** (2) Rebecca Dalrymple, Mar-Apr 1791, probably Reading, Windsor Co., VT

No. 14232

**SPOUSE (1):** Huldah Cooper

**Father:**

**Mother:**

**Born:** About 1761 (?), of Northbridge, Worcester Co., MA

**Died:** 16 Oct 1788, Reading, Windsor Co., VT

**Buried:**

**Other Marriages:**

**CHILDREN**  
(By First Marriage)

F 7819 Olive<sup>6</sup>, b. About 1784 (?), perhaps Reading, Windsor Co., VT. She was named in the will of her uncle Joseph Chamberlain, dated in 1825, and bequeathed "the gold necklace, the same worn by my mother..." Married Ezra Fay, 1800, Reading, VT.

F 7820 Huldah<sup>6</sup>, b. 29 May 1788, Reading, Windsor Co., VT.

No. 14233

**SPOUSE (2):** Rebecca Dalrymple

**Father:**

**Mother:**

**Born:** About 1767,

**Died:** After 1850, probably Clymer, Chautauqua Co., NY

**Buried:**

**Other Marriages:**

## CHILDREN (By Second Marriage – Probably Others)

- M 7821 Phineas<sup>6</sup>, b. About 1792 probably Reading, Windsor Co., VT. Married Mary Smith, 15 May 1813, Sardinia, NY. He served in the War of 1812, having enlisted in Herkimer Co., NY, and served in the defense of Sackett's Harbor, NY, according to his widow Mary in 1872, when she was 75 years of age. Phineas died 24 Aug 1868, Avon, WI. He apparently had applied for pension benefits which were probably allowed (see 1812 pension applications). Not mentioned as a son by Glazier.
- F 7822 Permelia<sup>6</sup>, b. About 1794 (?), probably Litchfield, Herkimer Co., NY. (The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* gives her birth year as 1807.) Married Aaron (Iron ?) Baldwin (1800-1881), 1827. Permelia died in 1873. (See DAR *Lineage Books*, Vol. 108, P. 160; Vol. 109, P. 92; Vol. 101, P. 50 ?).
- M 7823 John<sup>6</sup>, b. About 1796 (?), probably Litchfield, Herkimer Co., NY. Perhaps a son according to Prentiss Glazier. Married Eliza Phelps, according to *Peters of New England*, and had nine children.

## BIOGRAPHICAL

The record of Phineas' baptism at Hopkinton reads: "ch. of John, bp. — (recorded between Sep 2nd and Sep 30th), 1759." However, in his pension application, Phineas says he was born 11 Sep 1760.

Phineas enlisted at Hopkinton in 1775, at about the age of 15 years, for eight months, with Lt. James Gould, Capt. Lette Moore's Company, which "marched immediately to the vicinity of Boston," was "stationed principally at Dorchester," and was marched into Boston when the British left. He was a private in Capt. Harrington's Company, Col. Dike's regiment from 20 Dec 1776 to 1 Mar 1777, which had service in Rhode Island. On 16 Aug 1777 to 29 Nov 1777, he enlisted again, this time in Capt. Winch's Company, Col. Bullard's Regiment which served in the northern department. In his pension claim of 1833, he stated that he marched north through Hadley, Partridgefield and Bennington to Pawlet, "where he was drafted as one of a corps of five hundred to go on a scout under Colonel Brown." They marched six days "through the woods," had an engagement with the enemy near Lake George, on which they embarked to capture British "encamped on Diamond Island, but did not succeed, retreated down the lake, burned our craft" and marched to the Hudson.

They "took five hundred prisoners," he claimed, and "released a party of our troops that had been taken by the British." He was at the battle of Bemis Heights, "was present at the surrender of Burgoyne, and went with the prisoners to Albany, thence down the river by water to Tarrytown, thence through White Plains to Kingsbridge and remained in that vicinity until the beginning of winter, when he was discharged and returned home to Hopkinton" (pensions papers).

After his marriage, Phineas moved to Jaffrey, NH, "where he lived two years, thence he removed to Reading in the state of Vermont where he resided for four years," then to Litchfield, Herkimer Co., NY, "where he lived about 32 years," afterwards to Murray, Orleans Co., NY, "where he lived for about 10 years." In 1820, Phineas & Rebecca were said to be living at or near Whitestown, NY.

In a letter Phineas wrote from Murray, NY, on 2 July 1823, to his nephew Hackaliah Chamberlain, he mentioned his wife Rebecca and son Phineas Chamberlain Jr. About 1831, he moved to Harmony, Chautauqua Co., NY, where he was living when he applied for a pension on 26 June 1833, which was allowed for service of 16 months.

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He died at the house of David Lucas (or Lewis, LeRoy), probably a son-in-law, in Clymer, NY. In Dec 1849, his widow Rebecca living with the same family, applied for pension benefits based on her husbands military service, and stated that she was 83 years old (hence born about 1767).

The *Chamberlain Association Manuscript* says that his revolutionary war record at the state house (NY ?) does not entirely agree with other records, but does not spell out just what other records they were being compared against.

Prentiss Glazier says the DAR records give his birthdate as 11 Sep 1760, and supplies her maiden name Dalrymple. Glazier infers that Phineas died at Harmony, does not list the son Phineas, and says the pension file contains a query from one of the descendants of their daughter Permelia. However, the extant pension papers make no mention of whom the inquiry was received.

Phineas is not found in the 1790 census

In 1800, Phineas Chamberlain was living in Litchfield Twp, Herkimer Co., NY, heading a family of 2001-21011 (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 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). "Phinehas."

In 1810, Phineas Chamberlain was again living in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., NY, heading a family of 11101-22011 (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 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, 1 female aged 45 years and upwards). "Phinehas."

In 1820, Phineas Chamberlin was again living in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., NY, heading a family of 100001-0211 (1 male under the age of 10 years, 1 male aged 45 years and upwards, 2 females between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 1 female between the ages of 16 and 26 years, 1 female between the ages of 26 and 45 years). One person engaged in Agriculture.

Phineas is not found in the 1830 census in spite of being pretty sure where was at this time. Being 70 years old in 1830, he and Rebecca were probably living with one of their children by this time.

In 1840, Phineas Chamberlain, a Federal pensioner, aged 79 years. was living in Harmony, Chautauqua Co., NY, heading a family of 0000000001-000000001 (1 male between the ages of 70 and 80 years, 1 female between the ages of 60 and 70 years).

In 1850, Phineas' widow, Rebecca, was living with a David Lucas & family in Clymer, Chautauqua Co., NY. Dwelling No. 114, Family No. 117, 22 Aug 1850, as follows:

| ID | OR | Given   | Surname    | Age | Sex | Race | BP | LN    | Remarks |
|----|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|---------|
| 95 | 1  | Rebecca | Chamberlin | 84  | F   | W    | VT | 14233 |         |

## PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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