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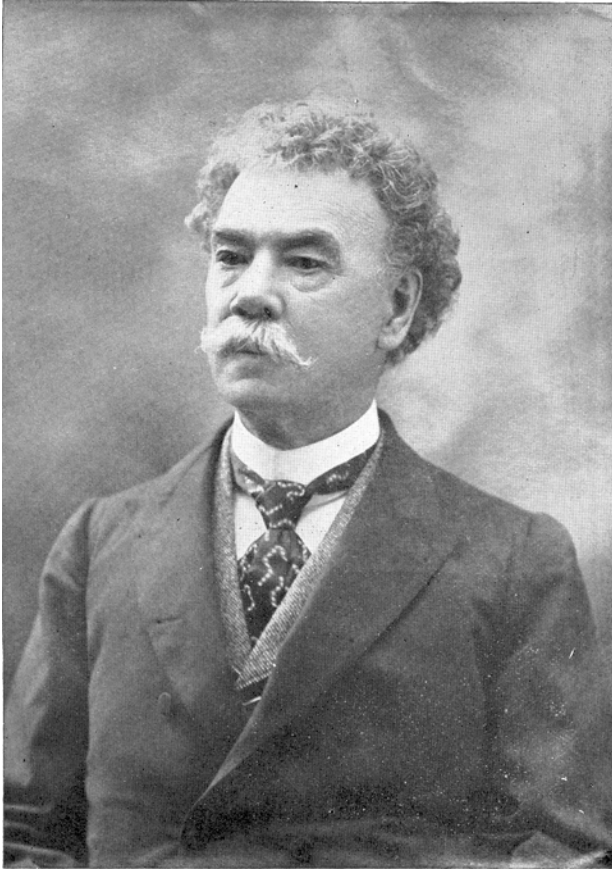
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# The Chamberlain Association of America.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF 1900.

**I**<sup>N</sup> pursuance of a vote passed last year the Executive Committee selected a later date for the Annual Meeting, and the members were summoned to meet at the Parker House, Boston, on Wednesday, September 19.

The Standing Committee held short sessions in the morning. By 11 o'clock twenty-two members of the Association had gathered in the parlor, and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Montague Chamberlain, in the absence of the President and the Vice-Presidents. He read a letter from the President, General Joshua L. Chamberlain, explaining the latter's absence—he had been attacked suddenly by illness and was unable to be present.

Mr. Jacob Chester Chamberlain was chosen as a temporary Chairman, and Mr. Montague Chamberlain filled the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. Asa W. Chamberlin, the Recording Secretary.

A committee composed of Miss Laura B. Chamberlain and Mr. Montague Chamberlain were requested to send a telegram to the President conveying the regret of the meeting at his enforced absence, and expressing sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

The first report read was that of the Recording Secretary, who announced that eighty new members had been admitted during the year, making a total of 234 who have joined the Association. There were three deaths to chronicle: —

Mr. D.C. Bloomer, died February 26, 1900.

Miss N. Augusta Chamberlain, died March 22, 1900.

Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, LL. D., died June 25, 1900.

The Assistant Treasurer read a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, which is printed on another page of this Report.

On motion it was resolved that the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, the Genealogical Committee, the Committee on Colonial and Revolutionary History, and the Committee on English Ancestry be read at the dinner in the evening, instead of at the present meeting.

The Executive Committee, through Mr. Montague Chamberlain, asked the opinion of the meeting regarding a change of the time for the Annual Meeting, and a vote was passed changing the day named in

the By-laws to "the last Wednesday in August." Another vote authorized the Executive to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting next year as follows: —

Committees will meet at ten o'clock; at noon, the President will hold a reception, to be followed by a luncheon at one o'clock. After the luncheon has been served, the business of the Association will be taken up, interspersed with informal addresses, music, etc., making one continuous session from noon until the finish — say at five or six o'clock.

At this juncture, Vice President General Samuel E. Chamberlain entered the room and took the chair. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, and the business session was closed a little after mid-day.

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At three o'clock about fifty members assembled in the parlor. Vice-President General Samuel E. Chamberlain and his wife received, and the Executive Committee acted as ushers and introduced the strangers, of whom there were a number. The Committee was assisted by Miss Anna P. Chamberlain, Miss Jennie Chamberlain Watts, and Miss Helen Chamberlain.

During the afternoon, Miss Anna P. Chamberlain played on the piano several selections from Chopin

and Liszt, and Miss Amy Blanchard read from her story, "A Girl of '76."

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The dinner was served in the Crystal Dinning-room of Parker's, where twice before the clan Chamberlain had gathered for a similar service. Vice-President General Samuel E. Chamberlain presided, and led the march from the parlor to the cadence of inspiring music furnished by Miss Anna P. Chamberlain. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, and without further ceremony the viands were discussed.

The inner man satisfied, the Chairman called the meeting to order and in feeling terms expressed the regret that all felt at the enforced absence of the President. He announced that there was business demanding attention, but to make it less irksome speeches in lighter mood would be sandwiched in between formal reports and serious resolutions. He proposed to demand of each member present something in the way of entertainment.

The first member on the Chairman's program was the report of the Corresponding Secretary, a paper which proved so interesting and valuable that by a unanimous vote the meeting authorized its publication in the Annual Report of the Association. It will be found on another page.



The Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong was next presented and spoke as few words of cordial welcome to the visiting members.

Miss Laura B. Chamberlain was introduced as a returned missionary to Armenia and delivered a speech of welcome in the language of that country.

Mr. Montague Chamberlain was described as "the only native American present," and he responded in an Indian dialect, welcoming the pale-faces to the old hunting ground of their red-skinned brothers.

The Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Chamberlain, read a letter from Colonel Thomas Chamberlin, of Philadelphia, explaining that ill health prevented him attending the gathering, which led to a vote that a telegram conveying the regrets and sympathy of the meeting be sent to the gallant and popular Colonel.

The report of the Genealogical Committee was read by Mr. George W. Chamberlain, the Bureau Secretary, who read also the Report of the Committee on English Ancestry. Both were accepted with applause, and the Executive Committee was instructed to publish them.

Miss Abbie M. Chamberlain read the report of the Committee on Colonial and Revolutionary History. A vote was passed ordering the publication of the report and expressing the obligation of the Society to the compiler, Dr. J. W. Chamberlain.

The Chairman announced the death of three members during the year, and asked Miss Laura B. Chamberlain to read a note in memoriam of Judge Mellen Chamberlain that had been prepared by a committee appointed by the President. The members stood while the paper was being read.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

Since our last meeting it has pleased our Divine Father to remove from us

MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN,

an interested and honored member of the Association, and its senior Vice-President. Although for a few years past partially restrained from active service by impaired health, yet his interest in every high cause was undiminished.

His residence during the last portion of his life was in Chelsea, Mass., close to the land belonging to his ancestor, Jacob Chamberlain, one of the original settlers of Chelsea.

He graduated at Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, and in the maturity of his years received from his Alma Mater the high degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws, in token of his distinguished ability and learning. He filled very important positions of usefulness in municipal and legislative service for

many years, — a fact which testifies to the confidence and honor in which he was held by he fellow citizens. He served with distinction in both branches of the General Court of Massachusetts, was Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of Boston, and for twelve years Superintendent of her Public Library. American Colonial and Revolutionary History was the field of some of his most important labors, and in this his judicial habit of mind and his historic sense made him one of the leading authorities. His force and clearness as a writer gave him high rank among American authors. His collections of manuscripts, autographs and a rare historical documents is one of the most choice and valuable to be found in the country.

He was a member of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Historical Societies, and corresponding member of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquities at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Besides these wider and more conspicuous services Judge Chamberlain was actively connected with various local organizations in Chelsea, Mass., where he resided for over half a century, — a Selectman of the Town, and Alderman of the City, member of the School Committee, City Solicitor, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, Trustee of the Chelsea Public Library, and Park Commissioner. He was a principal benefactor of the Congregational Church in Chelsea, of

which he was a member, and where he will be greatly missed.

He has passed from us full of years and honors, in the peace of a deep trust in the acceptance of Christ, his Savior.

Be it therefore resolved:

That the members of this Association recognize the high character and eminent public services of Judge Mellen Chamberlain, and with cherished remembrance of his endearing personal qualities, desire to inscribe upon the records of this Association this token of their profound respect and affection; and that they tender to his kindred and friends their sorrowing sympathy, with the trust that the afterglow of his name may be, for generations to come, an inspiration to patriotism and to fidelity in every public duty.

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Mr. Montague Chamberlain drew the attention of the members to the valuable and generous assistance that had been rendered to the Association by Rev. Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, of New York. Dr. Chamberlain has been an active worker on the Bureau Directorate, as well as zealous in the department of English Ancestry, of which Committee he is Chairman. He has also contributed generously towards the expenses, and has presented the Genealogical Bureau with a safe in which to keep the MSS.

Reference was also made to the important and extended work in the interests of the Association that has been performed by the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Abbie M. Chamberlain, who has proved herself both zealous and efficient, as well as untiring. But for her zeal and enthusiasm and energy, the Association could not have attained its present prosperous condition. This reference to the genial and popular Secretary was received with prolonged applause.

Speeches were made by General Robert H. Chamberlain, of Worcester, Mass., Mr. William Chamberlain, of Portland, Maine, and Mr. Charles W. Chamberlain, of Dayton, Ohio.

The Chairman announced that he had hoped to meet at this year's gathering a distinguished clansman, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Chamberlain, father of the energetic Chairman of the Genealogical Committee. Dr. Chamberlain has labored for many years as a missionary in India, and is now home for a brief respite. He anticipated attending this reunion, but was detained in New York, as the following letter explains:

TO THE CHAMBERLAIN ASSOCIATION,

In Session in Boston, September 19th, 1900.

*Clansmen.* — Your Hindu kinsman sends most affectionate greetings, and sincere regrets that imperative duty in New York on the 19th instant prevents his

attendance at the rallying of the Clan in Boston on the same day, especially as he is just turning his pale face once more back to the land where he and his companion have delved and sowed and reaped for the last forty-one years.

That you may see his delving, as well as his sowing and reaping, has at least been interesting, he sends you herewith a few gems that he has dug up from an old Hindu Farmer Poet, who wrote in India, in his beautiful foreign language, some 800 years ago. The Telugu poetry he has endeavored to translate into the same metre and flow as in the original, that the spirit and the life of this poetry may be seen. Only a few select verses are transcribed.

Vernana, the Telugu poet of the twelfth century, sang thus:

The excellent upon this earth are rarely found,  
The base and vile abound look where you will,  
To find a golden nugget one seeks far,  
But rubbish lies beneath your feet where'er you go.

The words which form the lips of wise men drop  
Are sweet as warblings of the nightingale,  
But worse than cawing of the wretched crow  
And the unceasing words of empty-headed men.

The simple head that holds but little sense  
Is always talking and with loudest noise,  
The learned sage speaks softly, and with fewer words;  
Bell-metal gives a louder sound than gold.

The property I make and keep is all my own, you say,  
But fools alone agree with you and say 'tis so:  
O man, the wealth thou giv'st in charity alone is thine,  
For that alone will follow thee to yonder world.

No need of poison if a miser you would kill,  
A cheaper and a surer method you can find,  
Just ask him for some pence to give the poor,  
And shocked, and troubled, down he falls and dies.

Beware! where the gods do dwell, you wildly shout,  
And journey there with great desire and toil and cash,  
But is not here the God that's there? If with the heart  
you seek Him,

He's here, He's there, He's everywhere, — go where you  
will, you meet Him.

'Tis not by roaming deserts wild, nor gazing at the sky,  
'Tis not by battling in the stream, nor pilgrimage to  
shrine,

But thine own heart must thou make pure, and then and  
then alone

Shalt thou see Him no eye hath kenned: shalt thou  
behold thy King.

These few selections from this old Hindu poet will show that the people to whose Christian elevation your kinsman has devoted his life are a most interesting people, with capabilities of understanding the highest truths, and who are worth working for to help up to that for which their higher spirits have long been yearning, that with the aid which the revealed

word of God contains they may indeed be able at length to “behold their King.”

Your kinsman and brother,

JACOB CHAMBERLAIN.

A hearty vote of thanks expressed the feelings of those present towards the genial and witty soldier-brother who had presided, and General Samuel E. Chamberlain modestly bowed his acknowledgement.

Then the company arose and joined hands while they sang “America” and “Auld Lang Syne,” and the Third Annual Meeting was finished.



## **REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.**

The atmosphere of the second Annual Meeting of the Chamberlain Association was tonic with hope and anticipation, for the presence of a majority of the Vice-Presidents and of the members of the various committees at the business session in the morning of September 8th, 1899, was indicative of a deepening interest in the success of the Society. The present meeting was projected at that time.

Last year there was an enthusiastic gathering at the reception held in the afternoon, when the "paramount issue" seemed to be good fellowship and social intercourse. The occasion was thought to be something more than "the flowering of people's enthusiasm," and many felt that the best fruitage of the study of ancestry was the social side. In the evening, "the family" realized that dinner added zest to sociability, and the program held a sustained interest throughout.

The founding of the Genealogical Bureau, through the generosity of three gentlemen, Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, Mr. Jacob Chester Chamberlain and Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, brought joy to all hearts, for there is a general desire to have a Chamberlain genealogy

published. Fortunately the bureau secretary has not been called upon "to walk through a graveyard of slaughtered reputations," in his study of American ancestry, for generally the fore-bears of our clan were good exponents of New England thought, thrift and industry, their heritage from good English Puritan ancestors. The pioneers of the family were regal with the splendid toil of daily life and work.

Dr. O. W. Holmes said, "Science is a good piece of furniture for a man to have in an upper chamber, provided he has common sense on the ground floor." The Chamberlains seem to have been well established on the ground floor, and in later days have apparently mounted to the upper chambers, judging from the numerous A. B.'s, LL. B.'s, Ph. D.'s, LL. D.'s, D. D.'s, and M. D.'s attached to the members' names. Not all have acquired a fervid interest in genealogy, for some hesitate about tracing streams to a source which might run muddy, or fear that a Paul Pry may discover some reprobates in their family line. The Bible abounds in genealogies of tribes and families, though the men of Bible days were not always perfect. We Chamberlains expect to be exceptions to all rules, but we have yet to learn that there ever was an Abel or a Judas in our tribe, while we do know that the Jacobs, Joshuas, Samuels, and Benjamins have been numerous in their generations. The Bible was their text-book, dictionary and guide.

To the oft repeated questions, Has your Society adopted a coat-of-arms yet? we reply that we still remain on the threshold of that subject. Burke in his book, "The General Armory," and Fairburn in his works give so many crests of the different English Chamberlains,—'lins and 'laynes,—that we have not yet attempted to decide upon any one. We await further researches in English ancestry. A Western writer in the *New England Magazine* has a very original and suggestive device for a coat-of-arms for New Englanders,—“No more significant emblem could be incorporated in the device than an ordinary stone-wall; for it tells of the long and heroic battle with obstacles by which our New England fathers redeemed the land and at the same time acquired a vigor of manhood, which gave them a controlling hand in the destinies of the nation.” This writer had lived on a Western prairie farm for over twenty years; hence his appreciation of stone walls!

The *esprit-de-corps* amongst the officers and members of our Society has been most excellent during the past year. We note with pleasure the large increase in numbers, especially from the middle West. During the past year we have admitted members from Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, California, North and South Carolina, and now have on our roll representatives of twenty-nine states, the District of Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands. Our President has an

international fame, and our society seems to be becoming so, for we have members in England, India, Brazil and Buenos Ayres. This organization already constitutes a large society, but if each one now on the roll should feel inspired to bring in a new member, what a mammoth Association we should become!

If additional funds could be added to our treasury by membership, or otherwise, it would hasten the completion of the Chamberlain genealogy; with increased means, the scope and breadth of the work could be enlarged, Owing to the wide separation of the members of our committees, it has been difficult for all to engage with such active interest and personal cooperation as they have desired, but we acknowledge with gratitude the spirit of helpfulness which has actuated those who have striven to extend the interests of the Association.

The first important fruit of investigations in Colonial and Revolutionary History is the Report of the Chairman, Dr. J. W. Chamberlain, which was received with surprise and delight. Few states have yet published a complete list of their Colonial and Revolutionary soldiers, hence the difficulty in obtaining an accurate roll, but Dr. Chamberlain, with characteristic energy, has gathered all that was available. This list may require some slight revision, and it is hoped that all errors or omissions may be reported, as it is a notable record of the patriotism and loyalty of

the Chamberlains, in responding to the call of the country.

We are much indebted also to Dr. William R. Chamberlain, of Washington, D. C., for generously presenting the Association with a classified list of the Revolutionary pensioners bearing our name, from the New England States. The data for this list was drawn from the original records in Washington, and forms a timely and valuable gift.

The society is under an obligation to Mr. Montague Chamberlain for editing and supervising through the press the annual reports. These documents reflect much credit upon our society; and we trust that our members will see that copies are placed in the Libraries of the cities and towns in which they reside. The chairmen of the various committees, as well as our Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and other officers, are entitled to our thanks for so faithfully and loyally giving time and labor to promote the interest of the society.\*

All are volunteers, willingly and loyally serving under our heroic commander and President, whom we have so much missed to-day. Nor can we forget our efficient Vice-Presidents,—may they be long spared to us.

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\*To none of its officers or members is the Association under such deep obligation as to the Corresponding Secretary herself. — *Editor.*

Our sympathies have been especially enlisted for that brave soldier and accomplished gentleman, Vice-President Colonel Thomas Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, who won a large place in our hearts at last year's Annual Meeting. For months past he has been a great sufferer, in which I am sure all will extend him their sympathy.

It was a very happy thought of some of our Western members to send us their photographs, when unable to be present. In this way we can welcome at our festival this year Professor Paul Mellen Chamberlain and family of Chicago, and Dr. G. M. Chamberlain. We are also indebted to Professor William B. Chamberlain and Rev. James A. Chamberlain for pictures sent last year.

This Association holds its meetings in the old city of Boston, the first home of some of the pioneers, but it knows no party affiliations, no sectionalism; there are no types of social feeling seeking to find an equilibrium in the social conditions of the various branches; but its members are expected to subscribe to the principles of good sterling Americanism, and to civic virtues for its own welfare.

From the evangel of "the little red school-house" has blossomed out great ideas and thoughts in the twentieth century, so we have the commerce of intellect and the currency of thought,—which passes from one country to another. The Chamberlains can claim

their share in the world's literature, for we find the name in encyclopædias and catalogues of books. This doubtless suggested a thought to our Western cousins, "that we should compile a list of the names of authors and of their works, to be appended to the forthcoming Chamberlain book." It is evident that they believe in expansion even in a family society.

The New England element are talking about observing "Old Home Week" for an anniversary, and in this connection it may be well to refer to a mooted question, Shall we have annual or bi-annual sessions hereafter? Or shall we have a more informal gathering in the day-time?

In conclusion permit me to remark that the Association seems to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition. We appreciate the loyalty of our charter members as evidenced by their attendance at these Anniversaries, and in their name we welcome those who have honored us with their presence for the first time at this gathering. Nor must I omit a word of personal thanks to distant members for their interesting and encouraging letters. May we not hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing them also face to face in the near future.

Submitted with cordial greetings,

ABBIE MELLE CHAMBERLAIN,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE.

In their last report, this Committee outlined a plan for the development of an increased interest in the Chamberlain Association, and the hearty cooperation of several members has led to the organization of a Genealogical Bureau as the working part of this Committee.

Our report this year will therefore be offered through the Bureau, but we desire to refer again to the purpose of the Bureau's existence, briefly stated in the leaflet mailed to members last year, *i. e.*, to centralize and simplify researches into Chamberlain genealogy and to have these researches available to our members.

The report of the Bureau will show that the members have been classified with respect to their most remote ancestor. Many have been traced to Richard, Thomas, Edmund and William, whom we class as progenitors. Others in groups have been traced to Jacob, Lewis, Joseph, and Wright, who are known to have been immigrants to this country.

We now hope that the members in these several groups may either individually carry the connecting links back further or unite in having the researches



made; but here let us say that every fee charged by the Bureau's Secretary to cover work done for individual members is credited to the treasury of the Bureau to further general research, as your Committee has arranged for the maintenance of the Bureau by private subscription.

As the researches progress we may all be linked as a large family through the few original immigrants or progenitors known to have brought our name to these shores. There we leave the work for the Committee on English Ancestry, who will carry us back to the Old Country, and into problems perhaps even more perplexing.

J. C. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

## **REPORT OF THE GENEALOGICAL BUREAU.**

At the last Annual Meeting of this Association the Genealogical Committee was authorized to establish a Bureau of Genealogy. As Secretary of that Bureau I have the honor to submit my first report.

This Bureau has attempted to carry on four kinds of work for the Association during the year, *vis.:*

To reply to all genealogical inquiries from the members of the Association.

To collect and classify genealogical information to the end that a "Chamberlain Genealogy" may be completed.

To make investigations concerning the ancestry of individual members at their special request.

To trace the ancestry of every member of our Association to a remote or immigrant Chamberlain ancestor and record the same in the Genealogical Bureau Record.

The Bureau has sent out during the year nearly 450 letters. It has received the following valuable MSS. donations, for which thanks are hereby returned:

The Family Record of Lewis Chamberlin, of New Jersey (1709-1819).

The Caswell Collection of Chamberlain Deaths (1788-1895).

The Chamberlain Families, of Kent, Conn. (1737-1862).

Jacob Chamberlain's Family, of Dudley, Mass. (1744-1899).

Descendants of Peleg Chamberlain, of Connecticut (1736-1887).

Descendants of Lemuel Chamberlain, of Massachusetts (1754-1879).

A Family History, prepared before 1849 by the late Levi Chamberlain, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Family Record of William Chamberlain, of Connecticut (1754-1898).

Male Descendants of Joseph Chamberlain, of Colchester, Conn.

The Secretary has prepared since the first day of September, 1899, MSS. for use in the Bureau as follows:

A revised and enlarged copy of "The Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain, Woburn, 1644," of 26 pages.

An outline of the Descendants of Richard Chamberlin, of Roxbury, giving from three to five generations (1642-1750), and of 30 pages.

The early movements of the Chamberlain immigrants in America (1635-1656), of 7 pages.

A complete Index to "One Branch of the Descendants of Thomas Chamberlain, Woburn, 1644." containing 358 names, and of 9 pages.

An outline of the Descendants of Edmund Chamberlain, of Chelmsford and Roxbury, giving four generations (1647-1750), and of 26 pages.

An outline of the Chamberlain Families of Colchester, Conn. (1705-1756), of 9 pages.

A calendar of Chamberlain Deeds in New Hampshire (1729-1800), of 6 pages.

A Index to the Descendants of William Chamberlain, of Billerica, Mass.

These researches and compilations are along the line of the progenitors as classified in previous reports and as listed on our leaflet.

The Bureau acknowledges with many thanks having received during the year the following published material:

Sketch of the Life of Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, LL. D., of Chelsea, Mass.

“Genealogical Record of the Chamberlin Family” (1883), 24 pages. Compiled and published by John Wilson Chamberlin, Tiffin, Ohio.

A Reprint of the “Report of the Chamberlain Association for 1899.”

A Reprint of the “President’s Address, Chamberlain Association Meeting of 1898.”

A Reprint of “Sketch of Rev. Leander Trowbridge Chamberlain.”

“Amy E. Blanchard” (Autobiographical) in *Book News* for July, 1900.

Historical Sketch of “Brookfield and West Brookfield,” Mass. By the Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, LL. D., and in the *New England Magazine* for December, 1899.

These lists, however, constitute only a small part of the material which is now in the possession of the Secretary.

The Bureau has responded to calls for special investigation from individual members and is preparing work already authorized by other members.

A scientific study of the ancestry of the members

of this Association was the far-reaching thought of your Committee in the establishment of this Bureau. To accomplish that end they furnished the Secretary with a Genealogical Bureau Record—a book of 400 pages so constructed that opposite the enrollment of every member's name his ancestral line can be recorded backward through ten consecutive generations. To increase our facilities for gaining the desired information, it is necessary that each new member shall fill out a genealogical blank and return the same to the Bureau Secretary. Here are the results:

Of the 225 members enrolled to September 1, 1900, nineteen are Associate Members, the “better halves” of the Association. There are, therefore 206 members who are fit subjects for genealogical diagnosis. The goal for each member is to discover and to rehabilitate that remote and immigrant ancestor bearing the surname Chamberlain who left the familiar scenes of the Old World for the hardships and privations of the New. No member has yet been traced to Leonard Chamberlayne of Virginia, 1637, to Henry Chamberlain of Hingham, Mass., 1638, or to Robert or Jonas Chamberlain of Pennsylvania,—all immigrants who left descendants.

Among our members 84 have been traced to their immigrant ancestor as follows:

Four to Richard Chamberlin, of Braintree, 1642.

Three to Thomas Chamberlain, of Woburn, 1644.

Six to Edmund Chamberlain, of Roxbury, 1647.

Forty-seven to William Chamberlain, of Woburn, 1648.

Eleven to Jacob Chamberlin, of Chelsea, about 1720.

Eleven to Lewis Chamberlin, of New Jersey, about 1735.

Two to Samuel Chamberlaine, of Maryland, about 1735.

In the unclassified, disconnected branches now traced back from three to five or six generations, I find 68 members. There is still another class—a class that I call “unancestored”—containing 55 members, *i. e.*, those who have returned no report even as to their father. Shall we not receive a genealogical blank filled out from these 55 members?

This Bureau would appreciate the cooperation of every member and would be glad to receive every Chamberlain family record and so become an ever-increasing repository of family history. We ought to have all Chamberlain data to be found in the county, town and parish records of certain localities, notably of Woodstock and Colchester in Connecticut and of Monmouth and Hunterdon counties in New Jersey. Are there not a score of members “tied up” in these respective localities who are willing and able to combine and authorize a thorough search for and

collection of all Chamberlain data in these localities that their ancestral lines may be definitely established?

In conclusion the members of this Association are to be congratulated upon their selection of such wise and able organizers in the Genealogical Committee—organizers who have successfully established a Bureau of Genealogy at once unique, and so far as I have the means of knowing, the first of its kind to exist in America for a family Association.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Bureau Secretary.*

## PROGENITORS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN FAMILIES IN AMERICA.

LEONARD CHAMBERLAYNE — came to Virginia early in the year 1637 in a ship commanded by Captain William Frye. Captain Leonard Chamberlayne, supposed to be the same man, received a patent of 650 acres of land in New Kent County, Virginia, in 1657. This patent was renewed to his son Leonard in 1662. From the earliest times the New Kent County families have invariably spelled the surname Chamberlayne.

HENRY CHAMBERLIN — first appears in Hingham, Mass., in 1638, having come from the parish of Hingham, County Norfolk, England, in the ship "Diligent," with his wife Jane, his mother Christian and two children. He was one of many who, under the leadership of Rev. Robert Peck, fled from the religious persecution of that time. In the same year he had land granted him by the town of Hingham and was made a Freeman, 13 March, 1638-9. Some time after 1661 Henry Chamberlin, with his family, removed to the adjoining town of Hull, Mass., where he died 15 July, 1674.

His descendants of the earlier generations lived in Boston, Charlestown, Scituate, Bridgewater, Hanover and Hadley, Mass., Newport, R. I., Shrewsbury, N. J., and Dorchester, S. C.



RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN — is first known as of Braintree in 1642, being thus referred to in Boston town records of that date. He removed to Roxbury, where, on the “4th day, 4th month (June), 1665,” five of his children were baptized by the Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle of the Indians, at his church in Roxbury. At this time Richard Chamberlin’s house and lot in Roxbury were adjoining that of John Eliot. About 1668 he removed to Sudbury and died before 15 April, 1673, on which date his will of February 12th preceding was probated.

The earlier generations of his descendants lived in Sudbury, Oxford, Dudley and Northfield, Mass., Colchester and Hebron, Conn., Chesterfield, N. H., and Newbury, Vt.

THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN — first appears in New England at Woburn, Mass., where he was made a Freeman by the General Court, 29 May, 1644. He was the principal proprietor of the Dudley Grant in Billerica, Mass. He does not seem to have settled there, and subsequently gave deeds for parts of his Dudley Grant to William and Edmund Chamberlain and others; he was one of the earliest settlers of Chelmsford, being referred to in 1654 as of Chelmsford, where he lived until his death, probably before the 21st of December, 1700.

His descendants lived in Chelmsford, Westford, Littleton, Groton and Pepperell, Mass., Lyndeborough and Merrimack, N. H., Cavendish, Vt., Waterford, Gardiner and Hallowell, Me.

EDMUND CHAMBERLAIN — first appears in New England at Roxbury, where he married Mary Turner, 4 January, 1646-7. He appears to have moved frequently, for he was living at Woburn in 1649, when his daughter Sarah was born, and in 1654 at Billerica, where he settled a farm adjoining the land of William Chamberlain. On the 22d of October, 1655, in a deed he styles himself as a “planter” of Chelmsford, where he remained until after the death of his wife Sarah, in Roxbury, 7 January, 1669. He married again, 22 June, 1670, at Chelmsford, but soon he removed to Malden, and on the 27th of October, 1678, he was a resident of Roxbury, having that day deeded his Chelmsford farm, bounded by Thomas Chamberlain’s farm. With a company of Roxbury people, Edmund and his son of the same name removed to New Roxbury (now Woodstock, Conn.), where he died on May 8, 1696.

His early descendants lived in Roxbury, Malden, Chelsea, Mass., and Woodstock, Conn.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN — is first known in New England in 1648, having been admitted as an inhabitant of the town of Woburn, Mass., on the 6th of January. He was one of the incorporators and original settlers of Billerica, Mass., in 1654, and lived there till his death, 31 May, 1706.

His wife Rebecca was accused of being a witch and confined in the prison at Cambridge, where she died, 26 September, 1692 — only a few months before the witchcraft delusion ended.

His descendants lived in Billerica, Cambridge, Newton, Brookline, Charlestown, Holliston, Worcester, Westborough and New Marlborough, Mass., and Rochester, N. H., and Lebanon and Orrington, Me.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH ANCESTRY.

TO THE REV. LEANDER TROWBRIDGE CHAMBERLAIN,  
D. D., *Chairman.*

*Dear Sir,*—I beg to submit the following report of what has been accomplished in the department of English Ancestry for the year ending September 1, 1900.

The Bureau has attempted to carry forwards two lines of work, *viz.*: (1) To make a general collection of data from published sources relating to the English families of the surname Chamberlain and its variants; and (2) to direct independent, original researches in the most promising localities of England. Following is the

### GENERAL COLLECTION IN MSS.

Bibliography of Publications Relating to the English Chamberlain Families, twelve pages.

Clews to the Emigrant Chamberlains of New England, ten pages.

Musgrave's Obituary of Chamberlains, seven pages, giving brief mention of sixty-four Chamberlains who died in England, Scotland, or Ireland between 1375 and 1800, together with full references to more extended published accounts of them.

Complete Bibliography of English Parish Registers published in whole or in part and to be found in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, five hundred and seventy registers.

Gleanings from the visitations of Cambridge, Suffolk and Norfolk. These gleanings indicate a common origin of the families here described at Stoke-by-Nayland in the County of Suffolk.

Memoranda relating to English Chamberlains, fifty pages.

#### THE ORIGINAL RESEARCHES

have for the following reasons been confined largely to the Counties of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk:— (1) Among the neighbors of the Chamberlain immigrants to New England were many who came from the territory lying between the Thames and the Wash; (2) the New England Chamberlain immigrants — one of whom appears to have been prominently identified with the settlement and incorporation of Chelmsford in Massachusetts — settled in towns having the same names as the towns within this territory; and (3) the statement of the eminent historian, Dr. John Fiske, that “probably two-thirds of the American people who can trace their ancestry to New England might follow it back to the East Anglian shires of the mother-country.”—(Fiske’s “The Beginnings of New England,” pp. 62-65.)

Following is a statement of the researchers in detail:

An examination of twenty-six Parish Registers in the Counties of Essex and Suffolk, made by the parish rectors and clerks under the direction of one of our members, A. C. Allen Chamberlain, Esquire, of Winchester, Mass., during the summer of 1899, and by him generously donated to this Association.

A Calendar of all Chamberlain Wills for Ireland (1604-1880). Donated to the Association by another member, John Wilson Chamberlin, Esquire, of Tiffin, Ohio, thirty-seven wills.

An examination of every probate court having jurisdiction (1620 to 1670) within the Counties of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk. For this period the Chamberlain wills found on file and calendared for our Bureau are as follows:

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury	. 43
In the Commissary Court of London	. 7
In the Archdeaconry Court of Colchester	. 6
In the Archdeaconry court of Essex	. 6
In the Peculiar Royal Court of Westminster	2
In the Archdeaconry court of Sudbury	. 3
In the Consistory Court of Norwich	. 5
In the Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk	. 4
In the Archdeaconry Court of Norfolk	. 5
Total	. . . . . 81

Abstracts of Wills and Administrations from the  
Calendars of the above-named courts:

- 1626, Richard Chamberlyn, of Framlingham.
- 1626, Sir Thomas Chamberlaine, of Banbary.
- 1630, Thomas Chamberlaine, of Tadley.
- 1630, William Chamberlaine, of East Deerham.
- 1632, William Chamberlyne, of Royston.
- 1632, John Camberlyne, of Beaumont.
- 1632-33, Thomas Chamberlyn, of Bradwell.
- 1634, Thomas Chamberlyn, of Dunston.
- 1636, William Chamberlayne, at sea.
- 1638, Thomas Chamberlain, of Stratford in Suffolk.
- 1642, Thomas Chamberlayne, of Hapisburg.
- 1645, Thomas Chamberline, of Lambourne.
- 1651, William Chamberlaine, of Swaffham.
- 1661, Thomas Chamberlyne, of Banham.
- 1664, Thomas Chamberlain, of Wilby.
- 1665, Thomas Chamberlaine, of Cockfield.
- 1666, John Chamberlin, of Great Bromly.
- 1666, Thomas Chamberlaine, alias Janvrin, of Stepney.
- 1667, Thomas Chamberlain, of Elmsted.
- 1667, Thomas Chamberlaine, of St. Margaret.

To recapitulate, these researches show that fourteen courts have been examined for Chamberlain wills; and that in nine of these courts we found such wills on file to the number of eighty-one. We have had these calendared and the calendars forwarded to the Bureau. From our calendars we have selected twenty from which we have secured abstracts con-

taining family relationships that are of great value. To the genealogist the material is invaluable for the clews furnished.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Bureau Secretary.*



## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY.**

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER-  
LAIN ASSOCIATION:

On this, the Third Annual Meeting of our Association, I have the honor to submit herewith the first report your Committee on Colonial and Revolutionary Ancestry has been able to make. It has been my firm intention each year to be present with you on the occasion of the Annual Meeting, but each year I have been unable to meet with you for various reasons, which seemed to me were paramount in their importance. I have had some correspondence with other members of the Committee and with some of our name outside of the Committee, but they have seemingly been so situated that they could not afford much assistance.

The report which I herewith submit to you does not go into details of the services rendered by each man named, as it would have been a Herculean task to have compiled such a mass of history. I started out with the idea, but very soon found that I would not have the time to complete the work, nor would this Association feel like giving the time to listen to such a voluminous report. I have therefore contented myself with giving a tabulated statement of

the different men of our name who served the Colonies, either in a civil or military capacity, and those who were soldiers in the War of the Revolution. If any member of the Association desires a more extended account regarding the residence or the services rendered by any of those whom I have mentioned, the information thus desired can be procured and I will be very glad to arrange for any who wish to avail themselves of such opportunity.

It is interesting to note that our name is found spelled in many different ways, which are all to be found in the early records of the Colonies. There are in the lists from the different Colonies and States many with the same given name, and fearing lest some of these might be duplicates, I have had the ground gone carefully over by an expert genealogist, to make sure that each name represented a different individual and not one who might have enlisted several times in the same war, from different localities. For instance, in Massachusetts, there were ten in the Revolution by the name of Benjamin, though their places of enlistment were different. To the best of my knowledge and belief, these were ten different individuals.

I find in the aggregate a grand total of two hundred and ninety-seven, which the schedules of this report will show are divided into those serving the Colonies in a civil capacity, those serving the Colonies in a

military capacity, and those who were soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

The only record I could find of those serving in a civil capacity was in New Hampshire, where there were only three: Richard, who was Secretary of the Province; John, who was Deputy to the General Court, and Samuel, also Deputy to the General Court. There were also in New Hampshire, John, who was a Captain of the Militia, and John a Lieutenant of the Militia. That represents those of our name who served their country during the Colonial period in New Hampshire, but when the Revolutionary War came, our family was much more in evidence. The records show that forty-seven Chamberlains who took part in the Revolution were residents of New Hampshire. Of this number, seven were officers, one a drummer, and the rest privates.

In Massachusetts I have no record of any who served the Colonies in a civil capacity, but there were fifteen who were soldiers of that period, all of whom took part in King Philip's War. The Chamberlains in Massachusetts were not lacking in patriotism when the War of the Revolution broke out, and indeed, it would be difficult to understand how any one so near the Boston Tea Party could have lacked in either patriotism or enthusiasm. Suffice it to say that one hundred and fifty-two of the soldiers who enlisted from Massachusetts bore the name of Chamberlain.

Of those, twenty-five were officers, five musicians, one first lieutenant of marines, and one seaman on the brigantine "Massachusetts."

Those who served in the Colonial Wars in Connecticut numbered ten, and Connecticut should be proud of the fact that not a private soldier was among the number. There was one captain, three were lieutenants, three quartermasters, two ensigns, and one was a musician; a record not to be equalled by any other Colony. There were thirty-one Chamberlains who enlisted in the War of the Revolution from Connecticut, and the percentage of officers to privates ranks exceptionally high; of the thirty-one who enlisted eleven were officers.

It seems that our progenitors were more closely allied with the New England Colonies than with those further west, as there were only four from the State of New York who took part in Colonial Wars, and in the Revolutionary War there were twelve who served the State in a military capacity, five of whom were officers.

New Jersey rather outstripped New York in her contribution of Chamberlains to the struggles of the early days. While she did not furnish any for the Colonial Wars, there were twenty-three who took part in the War of the Revolution, showing that our family was more largely represented in New Jersey than in New York.

The only other State where I have been able to find a record of Chamberlains in the Revolution is Maryland, and the records state there was a Brigadier-General, James Chamberlaine, who was in the Maryland Militia in 1776. This completes the different divisions as I have outlined them, and by reference to the succeeding lists, this information will be found in detail.

If this report covers at least a portion of the ground which the Association desired to have investigated, I shall feel fully repaid for any labor devoted to it. I am free to confess that I scarcely knew exactly what sort of a report to make, but concluded to report, as early as possible, the name, residence and official capacity in which every Chamberlain served his country, either in Colonial or Revolutionary times.

Should you desire any elaboration of this idea, and will be kind enough to make me acquainted with just what you desire, I will be very glad to perform the pleasant duty to the best of my ability. Again regretting my inability to be with you on this occasion, wishing the Association God-speed, and hoping the occasion may be one of great interest and pleasure to each one fortunate enough to be present, I have the honor to submit this report.

Cordially and respectfully,

JEHIEL WESTON CHAMBERLAIN.

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN FAMILIES WHO SERVED THE AMERICAN COLONIES IN THE COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY PERIODS.**

In the original records the name appears in the following forms:\*

Camberlain.	Chamberland.	Chamblen.
Camblin.	Chamberlein.	Chamblin.
Chamberlain.	Chamberlene.	Chambling.
Chaimberlain.	Chamberlin.	Chamborlin.
Chaimberlen.	Chamberline.	Chambely.
Chambelen.	Chamberling.	Charmbelan.
Chamberlan.	Chamberlon.	Chomberlin.
Chamberlen.	Chambelin.	Chormberlin.
	Chambilen.	

Members of the Chamberlain family in New Hampshire who served the Colony in the Colonial period:

CIVIL.

1. Richard, Secretary of the Province.
2. John, Deputy to the General Court.
3. Samuel, Deputy to the General Court.

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\*The Editor has added a few names taken from the Massachusetts record of soldiers and sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. III, p. 251.

## MILITARY.

4. John, Captain, New Hampshire Militia.
5. John, Lieutenant, New Hampshire Militia.

Members of the Chamberlain family in New Hampshire who served in the Revolution:

Christian Name.	Residence.	Rank.
1. Aaron,	New Ipswich,	Private.
2. Abner,		Private.
3. Abiel,	Canterbury,	Private.
4. Asher,		Private.
5. Amasa,		Private.
6. Asa,		Private.
7. Benjamin,		Private.
8. Benjamin,	Cornish,	Private.
9. Benjamin,	Winchester.	Drummer.
10. Calvin,		Private.
11. Daniel,		Private.
12. David,		Private.
13. Ebenezer,		Lieutenant.
14. Ebenezer,		Private.
15. Ebenezer,	Westmoreland,	Private.
16. Elias,		Private.
17. Ephraim,		Lieutenant.
18. Ephraim,		Private.
19. Ephraim,	Sanbornton,	Private.
20. Francis,	Epping,	Private.
21. Henry,		Private.
22. Henry,	Westmoreland,	Private.
23. Ichabod,		Private.

Christian Name.	Residence.	Rank.
24. Ichabod,		Private.
25. Ichabod,		Private.
26. Increase,		Private.
27. Jacob,		Private.
28. Jacob,		Corporal.
29. James,		Corporal.
30. James,	Rochester,	Private.
31. Jason,		Private.
32. Jason,	Rochester,	Private.
33. John,		Private.
34. John,	Fitzwilliam,	Private.
35. Jonathan,	Lyndborough,	Private.
36. Jonathan, Jr.,	Lyndborough,	Private.
37. Moses,		Lieutenant.
38. Moses,		Private.
39. Nathaniel,		Private.
40. Richard,		Private.
41. Samuel,		Private.
42. Samuel, Jr.,	Canterbury,	Lieutenant.
43. Samuel,	Canterbury,	Private.
44. Silas,		Private.
45. Thomas,		Private.
46. William,	Loudon,	Sergeant.
47. William,		Private.



Members of the Chamberlain family in Massachusetts who served in King Philip's war:\*

Christian Name.	Residence.	Rank.
1. Benjamin,	Hadley,	Private.
2. Edmund,	Malden,	Private.
3. John,	Hadley,	Private.
4. John,	Hingham,	Private.
5. John,	Marlborough,	Private.
6. Joseph,	Hadley,	Private.
7. Joseph,	Oxford,	Private.
8. Joseph,	Westfield,	Private.
9. Nathaniel,	Hatfield	Private.
10. Thomas,	Groton,	Private.
11. Thomas,	not given,	Private.
12. Thomas,	not given,	Private.
13. Richard,	Northfield,	Private.
14. William,	Billerica,	Private.
15. William,	Hull,	Private.

Members of the Chamberlain family in Massachusetts who served in the Revolution:†

Christian Name.	Place of Enlistment.	Rank.
1. Abel,	Chelmsford,	Private.
2. Abel,	Chelmsford,	Private.
3. Abraham,	Hardwick,	Sergeant.

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\*Ephraim Chamberlain, of Northfield, served as a private at Louisburg under Pepperell. Theophilus Chamberlain, of Northfield served as a private in Burke's Rangers at the capture of Fort William Henry by Montcalm.

†Ephraim of Northfield, was a captain in the army, and his brother Samuel was a major.

Christian Name.	Place of Enlistment.	Rank.
4. Amasa,	Sutton,	Matross.
5. Aaron,	Falmouth,	Private.
6. Ashael,	Worcester Co.,	Private.
7. Benjamin,	Chelmsford,	Private.
8. Benjamin,	Chelmsford,	Sergeant.
9. Benjamin,	Leicester.	Sergeant.
10. Benjamin,	Pepperell,	Private.
11. Benjamin,	Winchendon,	Private.
12. Benjamin,	Winchester,	Private.
13. Benjamin,	Becket,	First Lieutenant.
14. Benjamin,	Hardwick,	Private.
15. Benjamin,	Boston,	First Lieutenant
16. Benjamin,	not given,	Private.
17. Abel,	Boston,	Private.
18. Aaron,	Chelmsford,	Private.
19. Benjamin,	Bridgewater,	Private.
20. Benjamin,	Chelmsford,	Fifer.
21. Benjamin,	Spencertown,	Private.
22. Benjamin,	Sutton,	Private.
23. Daniel,	Westborough,	Private.
24. David,	Hardwick,	Private.
25. David,	Brookfield,	Drummer.
26. David,	Pepperell,	Private.
27. David,	Spencer,	Private.
28. David,	not given,	Private.
29. David,	not given,	Private.
30. Ebenezer,	Charlton,	Private.
31. Ebenezer,	Westborough,	Sergeant.
32. Ebenezer,	Westborough,	Private.
33. Edmund,	Southborough,	Sergeant.

Christian Name.	Place of Enlistment.	Rank.
34. Elisha,	Berksire Co.,	Private.
35. Enoch,	Holliston,	Private.
36. Ephraim,	Westford,	Private.
37. Freedom,	Pembroke,	Captain.
38. Garland,	Lynn,	Private.
39. Daniel,	Westford,	Private.
40. Ebenezer,	Boston,	Sergeant.
41. Edmund,	Southborough,	Second Lieutenant.
42. Edmund,	not given,	F <sup>st</sup> Lieut. Marines.
43. Eliakim,	not given,	Private.
44. Elisha,	not given,	Private.
45. Elisha,	Berkshire Co.,	Private.
46. Elisha,	not given,	Private.
47. Ephraim,	Bolton,	Private.
48. Ephraim,	Yarmouth,	Private.
49. Ichabod,	Dudley,	Private.
50. Isaac,	Chelmsford,	Private.
51. Job,	Abington,	Private.
52. Jacob,	Dudley,	Corporal.
53. Jacob,	Hopkinton,	Private.
54. James,	not given,	Private.
55. Jason,	Concord,	Private.
56. Job,	not given,	Private.
57. John,	Marshfield,	Private.
58. John,	Pepperell,	Private.
59. John,	Suffolk,	Private.
60. John,	Sutton,	Private.
61. Jacob,	not given,	Sergeant.
62. Jason,	not given,	Sergeant.
63. Joel,	not given,	Private.

Christian Name.	Place of Enlistment.	Rank.
64. John,	Ashburton,	Private.
65. John,	Fitzwilliam,	Private.
66. John,	Douglas,	Private.
67. John,	Westford,	Private.
68. John,	Worcester.	Private.
69. John,	not given,	Private.
70. John,	not given.	Private.
71. John,	not given,	Private.
72. John,	not given,	Private.
73. John,	Plympton,	Corporal.
74. Joseph,	Middleboro',	Private.
75. Joseph,	Westborough,	Private.
76. Joseph,	Plymouth Co.,	Private.
77. Joseph,	Charlton,	Private.
78. Joseph,	Pepperell,	Private.
79. Joseph,	Pittsfield,	Sergeant.
80. Joseph,	Plympton,	Private.
81. Joseph,	Kingston,	Private.
82. Joseph,	Roxbury,	Private.
83. Joseph,	Georgetown,	Private.
84. Joseph,	Berkshire Co.,	Private.
85. Joseph,	not given,	Private.
86. Joseph,	not given,	Private.
87. Joseph,	not given,	Fifer.
88. Joshua,	Balltown,	Private.
89. Joshua,	Richmond,	Private.
90. Joshua,	Westborough,	Corporal.
91. Joshua,	Pannelborough,	Private.
92. Joshua,	Westborough,	Sergeant.
93. Joshua,	not given,	Private.

Christian Name.	Place of Enlistment.	Rank.
94. Josiah,	New Marlboro',	Private.
95. Josiah,	Worcester,	Private.
96. Josiah,	Plymouth,	Corporal.
97. Josiah,	not given,	Private.
98. Lemuel,	Boston or Roxbury,	Private.
99. Lewis,	not given,	Private.
100. Lewis,	Bridgewater,	Private.
101. Lemuel,	Southborough,	Private.
102. Moses,	Hardwick,	Private.
103. Moses,	Pepperell,	Private.
104. Moses,	Walpole,	Private.
105. Moses,	not given,	Private.
106. Nathaniel,	Hopkinton,	Private.
107. Nathaniel,	Needham,	Private.
108. Nathaniel,	Westford,	Private.
109. Nathaniel,	Wesborough,	Fifer.
110. Nathaniel,	not given,	Sergeant.
111. Nathaniel,	not given,	Sergeant-Major.
112. Nathaniel,	not given,	Private.
113. Nathaniel,	Pembroke,	Corporal.
114. Nathaniel,	not given,	Private.
115. Nathaniel,	not given,	Private.
116. Phineas,	Hopkinton,	Private.
117. Richard,	Boston,	Private.
118. Richard,	Great Barrington,	Private.
119. Russell,	Great Barrington,	Private.
120. Samuel.	Chelmsford,	Private.
121. Samuel,	Richmond,	Private.
122. Samuel,	Sandisfield,	Private.
123. Samuel,	not given,	Private.

Christian Name.	Place of Enlistment.	Rank.
124. Samuel,	not given,	Private.
125. Simon,	Newton,	Private.
126. Silas,	Dracut,	Private.
127. Silas,	Billerica,	Private.
128. Staples,	Hollister,	Captain.
129. Staples,	Roxbury,	Second Lieutenant.
130. Thomas,	Harvard,	Private.
131. Thomas,	Squantum,	Private.
132. Thomas,	Royalston,	Sergeant.
133. Thomas,	Boston,	First Lieutenant.
134. Thomas,	not given,	Sergeant.
135. Thomas,	Plymouth,	Private.
136. Timothy,	Sturbridge,	Private.
137. Wilder,	Hollis,	Private.
138. William,	Andover,	Private.
139. William,	Hardwick,	Private.
140. William,	Hatfield,	Corporal.
141. William,	Scarborough,	Private.
142. William,	Wilmington,	Private.
143. William,	not given,	Seaman, Brigantine Massachusetts.
144. William,	not given,	Private.
145. William,	not given,	Private.
146. William,	not given,	Private.
147. William,	York Co.,	Private.
148. William	Greenwich,	Private.
149. William,	Plymouth Co.,	Private.
150. Wilson,	Worcester,	Private.
151. William,	Biddeford,	Private.
152. Wilson,	Bennington,	Private.

Members of the Chamberlain family in Connecticut  
who served in the Colonial Wars:

Christian Name	Place of Residence or Reg't.	Rank.
1. Benjamin,	Colchester,	Lieutenant.
2. Benjamin,	Colchester,	Ensign.
3. Daniel,	Colchester,	Lieutenant.
4. John,	12th Regiment,	Quartermaster.
5. John,	11th Regiment,	Lieutenant.
6. John,	12th Regiment,	Captain.
7. John,	Havana Expedition,	Ensign.
8. Joseph,	Hartford Co.,	Quartermaster.
9. Nathaniel,	not given,	Quartermaster.
10. Nathaniel, Jr.,	not given,	Cornet.

Members of the Chamberlain family in Connecticut  
who served in the Revolution:

Christian Name	Rank.
1. Aaron,	Private.
2. Abiel,	Clerk.
3. Bartlett,	Fifer.
4. Benjamin,	Private.
5. Daniel,	Private.
6. Edmond,	Sergeant.
7. Eleazer,	Sergeant.
8. Eliphalet,	First Lieutenant.
9. Ephraim,	Captain.
10. Ephraim,	Private.
11. Isaac,	Private.
12. Elisha,	Private.
13. Green,	Private.

Christian Name	Rank.
14. Jeremiah,	Private.
15. Joel,	Second Lieutenant.
16. Joel,	Ensign.
17. John,	Ensign.
18. Joseph,	Corporal.
19. Joseph H.,	Private.
20. Leander,	Private.
21. Luther,	Private.
22. Oliver,	Private.
23. Peleg,	Sergeant.
24. Plinn,	Private.
25. Richard,	Private.
26. Samuel,	Private.
27. Stephen,	Private.
28. Swift,	Private.
29. Theodore,	Private.
30. Waitt,	Private.
31. William,	Private.

Members of the Chamberlain family of New York  
who served in the Colonial Wars:

Christian Name.	Residence.	Rank.
1. Benjamin,	Queens Co.,	Private.
2. Isaac,	Albany,	Private.
3. Jonathan,	Claverack,	Private.
4. Philip,	Claverack,	Private.



Members of the Chamberlain family in New York  
who served in the Revolutionary War:

Christian Name.	Rank.
1. Amos,	Lieutenant.
2. Colby,	Captain.
3. John,	Sergeant.
4. John,	Lieutenant.
5. William,	Lieutenant.
6. Benjamin,	Private.
7. Gordon or Girdon,	Private.
8. Jehu,	Private.
9. Jacob,	Private.
10. Joseph,	Private.
11. Judah,	Private.
12. Wyatt,	Private.

Members of the Chamberlain family in New Jersey  
who served in the Revolution:

#### CONTINENTAL TROOPS.

Christian Name.	Rank.
1. Lewis,	Private.
2. David,	Private.
3. Seth,	Private.
4. Uriah,	Private.

#### NEW JERSEY MILITIA.

Christian Name.	Residence.	Rank.
5. Aaron,	Monmouth,	Private.
6. Clayton,	Hunterdon,	Private.
7. David,	Hunterdon,	Private.

Christian Name.	Residence.	Rank.
8. Godfrey,	Hunterdon,	Private.
9. Henry,	Monmouth,	Private.
10. James,	Sussex,	Private.
11. John,	Hunterdon,	Private.
12. John,	Sussex,	Private.
13. John,	Middlesex,	Private.
14. Joseph,	Middlesex,	Private.
15. Lewis,	Middlesex,	Private.
16. Lewis,	Hunterdon,	Private.
17. Seth,	Hunterdon,	Private.
18. Thomas,	Gloucester,	Private.
19. Thomas,	Middlesex,	Private.
20. William,	Hunterdon,	Lieut. Colonel.
21. William,	Hunterdon,	Private.
22. Zephaniah,	Sussex,	Private.
23. Nieran,	not given,	Wagonmaster.

#### MARYLAND.

James Chamberlaine, Brigadier-General, Maryland Militia, 1776.

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NOTE.—The Committee will be pleased to receive notification of any omission or error in these lists.—*Editor.*

**LIST OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PENSION  
CLAIMS FILED FROM NEW ENGLAND  
STATES IN THE NAME OF CHAM-  
BERLAIN OR CHAMBERLIN.**

MASSACHUSETTS.

Nathaniel	.	.	.	.	Invalid File No.	18 778
John	.	.	.	.	.	19 241
Benjamin	.	.	.	.	.	21 687
Ephraim	.	.	.	.	.	28 679
Pilney	.	.	.	.	.	29 708
Joshua	.	.	.	.	.	34 687
Aaron	.	.	.	.	.	36 963
Moses	.	.	.	.	.	36 967
Ebenezer	.	.	.	.	.	39 300
Joseph	.	.	.	.	.	39 303
Benjamin	.	.	.	.	.	39 306
David	.	.	.	.	.	44 727
Benjamin	.	.	.	.	.	44 734
Samuel	.	.	.	.	.	44 735
Benjamin	.	.	.	.	Widow File No.	23 792
Josiah	.	.	.	.	.	17 608
Russell	.	.	.	.	.	16 896
Nathaniel	.	.	.	.	.	15 963
Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	14 475
John	.	.	.	.	.	14 461
Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	8 604
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Henry	.	.	.	.	Invalid File No.	38 601
Ebenezer	.	.	.	.	.	39 299
Calvin	.	.	.	.	.	39 310
Daniel	.	.	.	.	.	44 384
James	.	.	.	.	.	45 626
Jason	.	.	.	.	.	45 627
Elisha	.	.	.	.	.	46 876
Moses	.	.	.	.	Widow File No.	4 652
Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	22 767
Ephraim	.	.	.	.	.	25 060
Elias	.	.	.	.	.	25 413
Elisha	.	.	.	.	Rejected	1 835

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Charles	.	.	.	.	Invalid File No.	23 154
Joel	.	.	.	.	Widow file No.	16 903
John	.	.	.	.	.	25 402
Elias	.	.	.	.	.	25 413

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Silas	.	.	.	.	Widow File No.	23 788
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Iireh	.	.	.	.	Invalid File No.	22 170
Joseph S.	.	.	.	.	.	37 841
Samuel	.	.	.	.	.	37 826
Leander	.	.	.	.	.	40 826
William	.	.	.	.	.	44 733
Isaac	.	.	.	.	.	45 836

Swift	.	.	.	.	Widow File No.	1 555
Theodore	.	.	.	.	.	1 226
Nathaniel	.	.	.	.	.	14 474
Jeremiah	.	.	.	.	.	23 790
Aaron	.	.	.	.	.	27 394

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