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**APPLICATION FOR PENSION¹ OF
DAVID CHAMBERLAIN, OR CHAMBERLIN²
Application No. S 44727**

New York 8041

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David Chamberlain of Ontario in the State of New York who was a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Marshall of the Massachusetts line, for the term of 9 months.

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Inscribed on the Roll of New York at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the 27th of May 1818.

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Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd of march 1819 and sent to William Rogers, Esq, Palmyra, New York

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Arrears to the 4th of March 1818 \$ 74.32
Semi-anl. All'ce ending 4th Sept 1819 48.00
 \$ 122.32

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He died Jan. 16. 1821 see agency book.

Notification sent to Stephen Philips, Esq 29th Sept 1820, Onanduigua, New York

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² Line of descent: David (5), David (4), Abraham (3), Abraham (2) and William (1).

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CHAMBERLAIN
May 27, 1818

State of New York
Ontario County s.s.

On this twenty seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen – Before me William Rogers subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared David Chamberlain aged seventy one years last November, a resident of the Town of Ontario, County and State aforesaid – who being by me duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War – that said David Chamberlain enlisted in the month of April 1775 in the Town of Roxbury in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Capt. Joel Green, Colonel Learned’s regiment – continued to serve in that company until sometime in the month of December following when he was discharged at Roxbury, State of Massachusetts – also in the month of June 1776 in the Town of Brookfield and the State of Massachusetts, enlisted in the company commanded by Captain John Wolcot, Colonel Holman’s regiment, General Fellow’s brigade and continued to serve in that corps until the month of October following and was discharged at Cortland’s Manner, State of New York. Sometime in the month of May 1778 at the Town of Brookfield in the State of Massachusetts enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Marshall, Colonel Marshall’s Massachusetts regiment – continued to serve in that corps until the month of April 1779 and received an honorable discharge at West Point in the State of New York, was in the Battle of Harlem Heights and at White Plains and that he is in reduced circumstances and in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

John Chamberlain

Sworn and declared this 27th day of May 1818

SUBSEQUENT AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CHAMBERLAIN
August 19, 1820

STATE OF NEW YORK
ONTARIO COUNTY s.s.

On this nineteenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, and constituted a Court of Record by proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and recognized as such Court by the laws and judicial decisions of said State, David Chamberlin, aged seventy five years, resident of the Town of Ontario in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: Served under Capt. Marshall, Colonel Marshall's regiment, Massachusetts line for the term of nine months as a private, and that he made application for a Pension on the twenty seventh day of May 1818 and that he received a Pension Certificate, No. 8.041 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizens of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 16th day of March, 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, viz

One cow	# 18.00
One axe. 37 /12 six chairs # 1.50	1.87 ½
One set cups & saucers .25 three teaspoons .06	.31
One old wheel .12 one pot #1 one kettle .50	1.50
One tea kettle .50 one pail .25 one bath tub .50	75
Six large spoons .37 4 knives & forks .37	<u>64</u>
	# 23.07

his
David X Chamberlin
Mark

I do further certify swear and declare that I am by occupation a farmer and that by age and infirmity I am unable to labor and that my family consists of my wife aged sixty four past also past labor.

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David X Chamberlin
Mark

Sworn and declared to this 19th day of August 1820 in Open Court before me – Wm.
Rogers, a Judge of Ontario Com. Pleas

September 30, 1937

Mrs. E. V. Howlet
53 ½ Huron Street, West
Pontiac, Michigan

David Chamberlain
S. 44727
BA-J/EEL:MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of David Chamberlain, of Brookfield, Massachusetts, who enlisted from Worcester County, that state.

You are furnished herein the record of the only soldier named David Chamberlain, under any spelling, who served from Massachusetts, found in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The data therein were obtained from pension claim, S. 44727, based upon his service in that war.

David Chamberlain (whose surname appears, also, Chamberlin) was born in November, 1746. The place of birth and names of his parents are not shown.

David Chamberlain enlisted at Roxbury, Massachusetts, in April, 1775, and served until the following December as a private in Captain Joel Green's company, Colonel Learned's Massachusetts regiment. He enlisted in Brookfield, Massachusetts, in June 1776, and served until October, 1776, as a private in Captain John Wolcott's company, Colonel Holman's Massachusetts regiment, and was in the battles of Harlem Heights and White Plains. He enlisted in May, 1778, and served in Capt. Marshall's company, Colonel Marshall's Massachusetts regiment.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed May 27, 1818, while residing in Ontario, Ontario County, New York. He died January 16, 1821, place not stated.

In 1820, David Chamberlain while residing in Ontario, New York, referred to his wife aged sixty-four years, but did not state her name or other details in regard to her. No reference was made to children.

In order to obtain date of last payment of pension and name and address of the person paid, in the case of David Chamberlain, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

David Chamberlain
Certificate # 8041
Issued March 23, 1819
Rate \$8 per month
Commenced May 27, 1818
Act 18th March, 1818

New York Agency

Very truly yours,

A.D. Hiller
Executive Assistant to the Administrator