

**Transcribed by Peter Arthur Chamberlin
From files of George Richard Chamberlin**

**Pension Application of Henry Chamberlin¹
Application No. S. 38601²**

Certificate No. 16.300
Vermont

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Henry Chamberlin of Panton in the state of Vermont who was a private in the regiment
commanded by Colonel Beadle of the New Hampshire line, for the term of one year.
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Inscribed on the Roll of Vermont at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to the 17th of April
1818.
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Certificate of Pension issued the 11th of January (year?) and sent to Honorable Chas.
Rich.

Arrears to 4 th of Sept 1819	132.80
Semi-ann all'ce ending 4 March 1820	<u>48.00</u>
	\$ 180.80

Notation* he died Oct 13, 1828 see Agency Book

Revolutionary Claim
Act 18th March, 1818

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² Line of descent: Henry (5), Henry (4), Henry (3) Henry (2) and Henry (1). Information from George Richard Chamberlin, Ocala Florida.

Affidavit Of Henry Chamberlin
April 17th 1818

On this 17th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont personally appeared Henry Chamberlin, aged seventy one years a resident of Panton in said state, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath, makes 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 he the said Henry Chamberlin in the year 1775 enlisted into the continental service, at Winter Hill, near Boston, in Massachusetts, in Capt Jacob Hinds³ company in Col. Reed's⁴ Regiment in the New Hampshire line for the term of eight months and served in said corps until the expiration of the term of his enlistment. In the latter part of the month of January A.D. 1776 he again enlisted into said service in Capt. Carlisle's⁵ company in Col Beadles⁶ Regiment the New Hampshire line for the term of one year, in the spring of the same year marched with the continental troops into Canada and continued in Canada until the American Troops retreated from Canada and retreated with the troops to the Fort at Ticonderoga, at which place, and at Mt. Independence, he remained in said service until the last of November or first of December the same year 1776 and was discharged at Mt. Independence about two months before the expiration of the term of my enlistment. That he had regular discharges from the service but believes that they are lost or destroyed. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands 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.

Sworn to and declared before me this 17th day of April 1818

Jack Dolittle

I, Jack Dolittle Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Henry Chamberlin did serve in the Revolutionary

³ Jacob Hinds. Captain 3rd New Hampshire, 23rd April to December , 1775. Captain 2nd Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776 to -----. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775 to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

⁴ James Reed. Captain in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Colonel 3rd New Hampshire, 23rd April to December, 1775; Colonel 2nd Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Brigadier-General Continental Army, 9th August, 1776; became blind and retired from service, September, 1776. (Died – 13th February, 1807). . Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775m to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

⁵ Daniel Carlisle. Captain of Bedel's Regiment New Hampshire Rangers, 22nd January, 1776; cashiered 9th August, 1776. Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775m to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

⁶ Timothy Bedel. Captain New Hampshire Rangers, June, 1775; Colonel New Hampshire Rangers, 23rd June to December, 1775; Colonel New Hampshire Rangers, 22nd January, 1776; cashiered 1st August, 1776; Colonel and Brigadier-General Vermont Militia 1777 to 1781. Died February, 1787. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775m to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

War, as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy and I have transmitted the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.

Jack Dolittle

Supplemental Affidavit Of Henry Chamberlin
June 9th 1820

STATE OF VERMONT

County of Addison, ss. On this ninth day of June 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record (having the power of fine and imprisonment) for said County Henry Chamberlain aged seventy five years, resident of Panton 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: on an enlistment for one year from January 1776, he served in Col. Beadle's regiment, Capt. Daniel Carlisle's company of the New Hampshire line for ten months (undescipherable) after which he was discharged on account of sickness that the date of his original declaration is the 17th day of April 1818 the number of his pension certificate is 16.300.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United State, on the 18th day of March, 1818; 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 so 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 18th 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.

50 acres of land in Panton, (undescipherable) a mortgage to Edward Sutton, which pension money has been reduced to \$ 35 –

(undescipherable)	300
1 old horse	15
1 plough	3
1 (undescipherable)	1
1 (?) foot chain	.50
1 old (undescipherable) & harness	<u>6.00</u>
	325.50

Henry Chamberlain

And the said declarant further states that he is by profession a clergyman, but on account of inferior health not able to perform the duties of that profession & is not engaged to any particular society and has not been for two years; that he has not now any family depending upon him, that he has had fourteen children, eight of whom are living, in low circumstances but taking care of themselves: that this declarant has depended for support upon the avails of his land, which he has rented for the last three years which has failed to meet his necessary (undescipherable) by about \$ 70 which he still owes to Isaac Holcombe, and there is no prospect that it can be made more productive in future, that

besides the mortgage mentioned in the schedule the above mentioned sum of \$ 70 due for his support he owes to D. (undescipherable) and K. Seymour for attorney's fees in defending the title to the said land about \$ 100

To (undescipherable) Grandy	17
To Edward Grandy	20
Saml Shepard	13
Joseph Holcomb	10
Dr. (undescipherable) for medical aid	10
Mr. Buckley	6.8
And sundry small debts to persons, amounting to about	\$ 40

Sworn and declared this 9th day June 1820 before the Court aforesaid.
Samuel Swift, Clerk

I, SAMUEL SWIFT, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Addison in the State of Vermont, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the record of the said Court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that total amount in value of the property, exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is (undescipherable) hundred twenty five Dollars and fifty Cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 6th day of July 1820.

Samuel Swift, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Addison

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

May 10, 1927

Honorable Walter W. Magee
305-307 Union Building
Syracuse, New York

My dear Mr. Magee:

In response to your letter of the 9th instant, in behalf of Mr. Eugene Beach of #514 McCarthy Building, Syracuse, New York, I have the honor to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 38601 it appears that Henry Chamberlin, or Chamberlain, while a resident of Westmoreland, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, enlisted in May 1775 and served eight months as private in Captain Jacob Hinds' Company, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regiment.

He enlisted late in January 1776, served as a private in Captain Daniel Carlisle's Company, Colonel Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment and was discharged about November 20, 1776.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 17, 1818 while a resident of Panton, Addison County, Vermont aged about seventy-one years. In 1820 he stated that he had no family depending upon him, that he had fourteen children, eight of whom were then living, but did not give their names or the name of his wife.

In 1822 his son Lyman was living in Panton, Vermont and about the same time another son was living in Canada, and daughter is also referred to. The names of no other children are referred to.

Subsequent to soldier's statement as to his family in 1820, he married a Mrs. Smith, a widow. In 1825 he was living in Shoreham, Addison County, Vermont. He died October 13, 1828. He was a Baptist minister.

Very truly yours,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner