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**PENSION APPLICATION¹ OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN²
Application No. S 39303**

Vermont Roll No. 1895

Joseph Chamberlain, M Jackson's regiment, Private, Massachusetts line In the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of Vermont at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on the 31 o July 1818 and sent to Josiah Dana, Esq. Chelsea, Vermont.

Arrears to 4 th of Sept. 1818	\$ 39.46
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Revolutionary claim
Act 18th, March 1818
3 years

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² Line of descent: Joseph (5), Phineas (4), Joseph (3), Samuel (2) and Thomas (1). Born 13 October 1748, Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Died 23 October 1819, Tunbridge, Orange, Vermont. Information by James Baldwin Parker.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN
April 7, 1818

I Joseph Chamberlain of Tunbridge in the County of Orange and State of Vermont testify and declare that in the month of April A.D. 1775 I was out in the 8 months service and did duty in the State's Militia (undecipherable) months in the year 1776 – I further declare that in the month of April A.D. 1777 I enlisted into the three years service in Captain Benjamin Brown's company in Colonel Micah Jackson's Regiment in General Learned's Brigade and served the said three years faithfully and was honorably discharged at West Point. I was afterwards one year as waggoneer and was regularly discharged. I further state that I am in a state of real want and my circumstances are such that I stand in need of the assistance from my country for support, and therefore request that I may be put on to the pension list according to the Act of Congress. I am now more than 70 years old. I served in the Massachusetts line.

Chelsea, April 7, 1818

Joseph Chamberlain

I do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Joseph Chamberlain did serve in the revolutionary war on the Continental (remainder of document not present)

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section
S39303

July 9, 1929

Janet Juliand
Terrace Hill
Bainbridge, New York

Dear Madam:

I advise you that, from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 39303, it appears that Joseph Chamberlain enlisted in 1775 and served eight months, officers and place of enlistment not given. He served several months in the "State Militia". He enlisted in April 1777 as a private in Captain Benjamin Brown's Company, in Colonel Michael Jackson's Massachusetts Regiment and served three years. He afterwards served on year as a wagoner, no details given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 7, 1818 at which time he was a resident of Tunbridge, Orange County, Vermont, and he stated that he was more than seventy years of age.

There are no data relative to his family.

The above noted is the history of the only Joseph Chamberlain of Massachusetts that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

Earl D. Church,
Commissioner