

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM AND JOANNA SKINNER CHAMBERLIN
OF HUDSON TWP. PORTAGE & SUMMIT COUNTIES, OHIO after 1809.

William and Joanna and all of their twelve children allegedly came to the Connecticut Western Reserve in 1809. from Winchester, Litchfield Co., Conn. (now Winsted).

William was born about 1759 in Colchester, New London Co, CT, and died 14 Oct, 1843 in Hudson Twp. Grave of he and wife not found. Married Joanna Skinner, daughter of Deacon Noah and Sarah Bigelow Skinner at Colchester 4 May, 1780. Joanna was born 16 oct 1763 at Colchester, and died between 1809 and 1820.

BRIEF HISTORY: Families of Wm and Joanna lived at Colchester during the 18th century. Between 1780 and 1783 William and his father and families moved to Winchester, CT. The Sr. Wm was taxed there in 1783. The births of all the children below listed but Anna, the first born, are listed in the Barbour Collection of CT.VR as born in Winchester.

This obituary from the Ohio Observer 26 Oct, 1843 "Died: InHudson, Oct 14th at the residence of his son, Amos Chamberlin, Mr. William Chamberlin, in the 89th year of his age. He was a native of Colchester, CT, and one of the soldiers of the Revolution, and after the close of the event, located himself in Hudson, thirty-three years ago, then a howling wilderness. He has left an hundred and five children, grand children and great-grandchildren besides a numerous circle of friends to mourn his departure." There is no estate in Akron.

Service may have been with Col. Elmore's Connecticut Regiment of 1776-1777 in the Northern Department.

Wm and son, Joseph, are listed in the 1810 Portage Co tax list. Wm and sons, William, Amos and Joseph are listed with their families in the 1820 census page 37. (1810 census non-existent) : as follows:

William Chamberlin Jr	2-0-0-0-1-0/2-0-0-1-0-0-
Amos Chamberlin	2-0-0-0-1-0/2-0-0-1-0-0
Joseph Chamberlin	0-2-0-0-1-0/0-0-0-1-0-0
William Chamberlin	0-1-1-2-0-0/0-0-0-0-0-0

LINEAGE- Has been worked out by the original Chamberlain Assn, Prentiss Glazier (unpublished MSS x LDS), and David C. Chamberlin Sr. The latter is available through Weidner Words, (Carolyn Weidner), 2205 W. Borden Rd, Spokane, WA 88224-9668. The lineage back to Henry of Hingham, Mass is:

William 6 born 1735 Colchester, CT m Mary Day and is buried in Winchester (now Winsted) CT. in 1821.
William 5 b 1712 Colchester, CT buried Strafford or Thetford, VT., M'd Lydia Treadway in 1734 she 1717-1738. Mother of William 6.
William 4 b 1688 probably Hadley, Hampshire Co, MA. M'd Sarah Day Jan 1710/11, Colchester, Conn d. 31 Oct 1751, Colchester, CT.

Joseph 3 b abt 1665 at Hull, Suffolk Co, Mass. d 7 Aug 1752 at Colchester, CT. M'd 8 June 1688 to Mercy Dickinson (1668-1735).
William 2 b abt 1623 in England. d 22 oct 1678 Hull, Suffolk Co, Mass. M'd unknown lady
Henry, the Blacksmith, b about 1592 in England and d 15 July, 1675. M'd Jane _____ (1595-1678/9) Hull, Suffolk Co, Mass. See NEHGR CXXXIX-April, 1985.

LAND IN HUDSON TWP PORTAGE CO, OHIO. Wm bought 3 -160 acre lots #97, 98, 95 and 22 acres E side of 96 recorded 24 Sept, 1810 in Vol 1A, page 300/301 (Ravenna) or 502 acres for \$3.17 per acre from an absentee owner. The same day 100 acres- W of lot 95- were conveyed to son William by William and Joanna. Later land was sold to Joseph and Amos. The family at one time owned from lot 95 East through 99- or 800 acres of the top tier of land. This now includes the Hudson Country Club and very expensive houses. They were the original white settlers of the land. The last Chamberlin house dated 1833 at 7542 N. Darrow Rd. was recently torn down or moved apparently without a permit.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM (7) and JOANNA SKINNER CHAMBERLIN

According to Prentiss Glazier Joanna in 1829 inherited property in Colchester, CT which in her death was inherited by her heirs, and conveyed on by them: the heirs being: Anna, widow of Fred Case; Joseph and Huldah Chamberlin; William and Nancy Chamberlin, Mary and Nathaniel Austin, Lydia and Anson Beman; Amos and Jerusha Chamberlin; Reuben and Priscilla Chamberlin; Hiram and Susan Chamberlin; showing that Asahel, Samuel, Lucy and Philemon were dead by 1829.

1. Anna 8, b 3/13 June, 1782. May be Colchester. Married Fred Case and lived at Granville, OH.

2. Joseph 8 b 12 Nov, 1784 at Winchester. Married Huldah Platt 2 Oct, 1806 probably Hartford. died 28 Aug 1859 in Twinsburg, OH. 86 years. Huldah also died at 86 years according to the eroded stone in the Twinsburg Cemetery.

Stone also includes Walter G. who died at Ft. Fisher Feb 15, 1865 (Civil War?) and Caroline d 1844, and Julia d Dec 7 1870 wife of _____ Chamberlain.

Sons of Joseph and Huldah were Luman b 28, Aug 1808 and died 30 Oct, 1870 according to the stone in OTC m'd 1832 Corintha (Delilah) Henry (b 6 Aug, 1812 and d 30 Oct, 1858) and later Mrs. Huldah (Baker) Gould. and Lyman b 1807 d 1858; and possibly adopted Merrick. see Twinsburg Hist and Census of 1833..

3. William 8 b. 9 Dec 1786 Winchester, CT. Married Nancy Gaylord of Goshen, Litchfield Co, CT 9 Oct, 1811. Wm d 6 Apr, 1844 and Nancy died Feb 13, 1861. according to very clear double stone in old Twinsburg Cemetery. Wm's estate on poor quality microfilm in Akron makes Nancy principal heir and names other heirs as Philo, Bob, M.E. Farrar, Austin Wilder, John E. Tysonk and L---C Davis and three minor

children at his death: Sherman, Samantha and Caroline.

The next stone broken over in the OTC is for Joel C. b 1814 and died at Clear Creek (California ?) 1851 and Joel C. Jr. and Sophronia (no dates).

Philo b 1 Oct 1812 and d Apr 5, 1875 has a stone with Lydia A., his wife, who was b Jan 16, 1819 and d 16 Aug, 1888- in the NE corner of OTC.

The whole family of Wm and Nancy included: Philo, Asahel, Joel, Lucinda, Lydia, Lucy, Sherman, Samantha and Caroline.

4. Mary 8 b. 15 Dec 1788, Winchester, CT Married (1) as his second wife, Silliman Hubbell, 23 Nov 1815 probably Portage Co, OH; (2) Nathaniel Austin before 1829 prob Portage Co. Mary died 6 May, 1864 probably Summit Co.

5. Lydia 8 b 11 Jan, 1791 Winchester CT. Married Anson Be(e)man. about 1810 but record not found. Lydia's newspaper obituary of March 22, 1832 calls her "Consort of Anson Beman." Anson and Lydia buried in Ravenna, OH. Children: Hiram S (1816-1848) md Sally King; Rachel Amelia (1820 1885) md Joshua B. Wellman; Truman Merrick (1824-1875) md Louisa M. Hudson, Sarah E. _____ and Laura C. Haines; Asahel C. (? - 1880) md Mary Ann Herrick 1857 and Laura C. Beman 1876; Emma Eliza md Chauncey Barber; Harriet J. md William Carnahan; may also be Mary Ann who md Salmon Taylor and d 1840 age 28 yrs buried near Anson and Lydia in Ravenna..

6. Amos 8 b 24 July, 1793 Winchester, CT. Married Jerusha Crane of Shalersville about 1818 he d 17 April, 1861.

Jerusha b 25 July, 1794 and d 4 Nov, 1871. Amos was quite prosperous owning 288 acres of land. Graves not found.

Their family included: Horace A. (1818-1876) md Anna Post of Hudson 1817; Harris B. (1819-1888) md Maria Henry of Twinsburg 1839; Schuyler M (1821- 1900) md Jane E. Bliss of Twinsburg 1844; Mrk (1823-1824), Laura M. (1825-1848) md David N. Egbert of Maogadore 1845; Jerusha A. (1827- 1891) md Lewis C. Baldwin of Hudson; Orville W. (1829-?) md Annie Hull of Twinsburg 1852; Katherine R. (1831-1894), Cordelia M. (1840-1878) md Sherman Thompson in 1861; Henry H. (1841-?) md Celia M. Thompson of Stow 1877.

Amos was a youthful friend of John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame. Amos tried to help Brown by buying land Brown was losing. That fiasco can be learned of in O.G. Villard's John Brown, 1910 and Legend of John Brown, R. Boyer, 1973.

7. Asahel 8 b 13 Aug 1795 Winchester, CT died before 1829.

8. Reuben 8 b 23 Dec 1797 Winchester, CT md Priscilla _____ about 1818. Both living in 1850 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

9. Samuel 8 b 9 Apr 1800 Winchester, CT probably died before 1829.

10. Lucy 8 17 Mar, 1802 Winchester, CT probably died before

1820.

11. Philemon 8. b31 Jan 1804 Winchester, CT probably died between 1820 and 1825.

12. Hiram 8 b 27 Dec, 1807 Winchester, CT. m'd (1) Susan Wilson 18 Apr 1828 probably Twinsburg Twp and (2) Clarinda Gould about 1842. Hiram and Clarinda are on the stone in OTC he died May 24, 1895 at 87 years, and Clarinda died Aug 6, 1894 at 86 yrs.

On that stone is Asahel b June 16, 1847 and died April 15, 1899 noted as in Co F, 117 Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Civil War ?) and Agnes, his wife, b 26 Oct, 1843 and died Jan 5, 1930.

This incomplete family history is done by a gr-gr-gr grandson of William and Joanna. More material may be available in the library at Hudson, OH; and in Twinsburg. Numerous graves as noted are in the Locust Grove Cemetery -the old Twinsburg cemetery.

George C. Williston
Wooster, Ohio

The strikes of the Colliers in England still continue, threatening a deficiency in the winter supply.

Mr. Newman had preached his farewell sermon and taken final leave of Oxford.

MARRIED.

In Hudson, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. M. Grosvenor, Mr. WILLIAM STAR to Miss MARENA CROY, both of Hudson.

In Twinsburg, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. C. Learned, Mr. HENRY L. JONES, of Wayne, Ashtabula Co., to Miss CORNETIA S. RICHARDSON, of Twinsburg.

At Hudson on the 19th inst., by H. Whedon Esq., Mr. SYLVESTER CROY to Miss FIDELIA HINSDALE, all of this place.

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Will the Editor of the Ohio Star please insert and oblige many friends.

In Ruggles, Huron co., on the 12th inst., ISAAC G., youngest son of CARLETON H. and LYDIA STURTEVANT—aged 15 months.

In North East, on the 6th inst., Mrs. HANNAH S., wife of Morris C. Town, and daughter of Edmund and Sarah Oviatt, of Hudson, Ohio, age 24 years.

In Warren, on the 10th inst., MARCUS SACKETT, aged 23 years.

The Presbytery of Trumbull will meet in Kinsman on the 7th of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of...

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