

1983 newspaper article clipping of a
Chambers Family Reunion. Copy provided
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Chamberses will have reunion

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There will be a Chambers reunion at Twin Creeks Campground in Gatlinburg on July 4. It will be an all day fun affair with Chamberses from California, Georgia, Tennessee and other states. All relatives of the Chamberses are invited to come and bring along geneologies and other mementos to share.

The first sure geneological date the family has is the marriage of Moses Chambers to Dorothy Partin in Blount County on March 10, 1826. Charles Hamilton Chambers was born April 30, 1829. There is also another marriage of Moses to Ruth Hamilton (perhaps a first marriage) and other children (two of which were Isaac and Moses Jr.)

Charles Hamilton married Pauline Phillips in 1847. He served the Union during the Civil War (Co. L., Tennessee Cav.) He and Pauline produced 11 offspring. After the war he was a Baptist preacher and farmer. Charles died in 1880 and Pauline died in 1920.

The 11 children of Charles and Pauline are as follows: Lafayette (Fate) Alexander 1848, George W. 1852, Mary Jane 1854, Ruth A. 1856, Nancy E. 1859, John W. 1861 (moved to North Carolina), Charles Brownlow 1864, Isaac 1866 (moved to North Carolina), Thomas R. 1869 (moved to North Carolina), Moses Edward 1872, and Sarah Luella 1875. These dates are approximate ones from census records for the most part.

There are Chamberses about or who are coming to the reunion who can expand the information on the minimal family outline.

Direction to Twin Creek Campground are: approaching Gatlinburg from Knoxville, turn left and the 8th traffic light in Gatlinburg (will pass the Sheraton). The campground is about two miles.