

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Ninth Generation

No. 68

NAME: Althea⁹ Chamberlin “Allie”

Father: Joseph⁸ Chamberlin (No. 59)
[James Woodmansee⁷ (Thomas⁶, James⁵, William⁴⁻³, John², Henry¹)
and Rebecca (Rulon) Chamberlin]

Mother: Amy Wilbert

Born: 8 May 1843, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ

Died: 21 June 1921, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

Buried: 26 June 1921, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

Married: 11 Feb 1858, Salt Lake City, UT

Other Marriages:

No. 11703

SPOUSE: Thomas James Brown “T.J.”

Father: Charles Brown

Mother: Mary Arey

Born: 20 Sep 1830, Vinal Haven, Knox Co., ME

Died: 22 Oct 1905, Salt Lake City, UT

Buried: 25 Oct 1905, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F i Mary Emma Brown, b. 7 Jan 1859, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married
(1) William M. Kelly, about 1880 (?), probably Salt Lake City, UT (probably divorced); (2)
Mr. Hoyt (probably divorced). Died 5 Feb 1924, Salt Lake City, UT.
- M ii Samuel Brown, b. 3 Oct 1860, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died there 9 Oct 1860.
- F iii Alice Arey Brown, b. 14 Mar 1862, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married
(1) Thomas Bigelow Taylor, 6 May 1881, Salt Lake City, UT (widowed); (2) Harry
Heaton, 21 Mar 1889, Salt Lake City, UT (widowed). Died 11 Aug 1939, Berkeley, CA.
- M iv James Andrew Brown, b. 22 Oct 1865, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Rose
Frances Morris, 18 Dec 1889, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 25 July 1950, Salt Lake City, UT.
- M v Charles Wesley Brown, b. 15 Oct 1868, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Adelia
Lee, 4 Apr 1892, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 20 Mar 1924, Salt Lake City, UT.
- F vi Florence Brown, b. 6 Sep 1873, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died young. Buried at
the Salt City Cemetery, 23 Dec 1876.
- M vii Wendell Ernest Brown “Walter,” b. 6 Jan 1878, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.
Married (1) Charlotte M. Vincent, 8 June 1897, Salt Lake City, UT (divorced). Perhaps
married (2) —?—. Died 8 Oct 1954, Portland, OR.

F viii Edna Laurel Brown, b. 21 Nov 1882, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Lyman Clyde Bailey, 14 Oct 1903, Salt Lake City, UT (divorced). Died 15 July 1967, Sonora, CA.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Althea (Allie) and Thomas James Brown were married by Brigham Young in the Endowment House. They had the first piano store and nursery in Salt Lake. (No connection to Brown's Floral.) Allie was the business head of the two. The nursery stock was raised at about 16th Avenue and fifth East, where the old Veterans Hospital was built. Their daughter Edna remembered hiking up there with her father to irrigate the trees. Allie and T.J. lived in the old Fifteenth ward as did the rest of their families.

In 1883, they built an adobe house at 744 West Second South. T.J. made the shingles. This house was razed in 1927. They also had rentals at 756 West Second South and Brown's Court. These no longer exist (1985).

They owned property near Brigham Young which was located through Eagle Gate on Canyon Road and First Avenue. Their daughter Edna inherited this property which had a three-story apartment house on it. She sold it to buy her 1068 Third Avenue property when she divorced her husband.

T.J. was an expert Cedar Shake shingle maker. In those early days each man did his own trade for credit or in exchange for the labor of other tradesmen. T.J. fell into a dispute with another tradesman. When they couldn't resolve their differences, they took the problem to Brigham Young who ruled in favor of the other man. Because of this, Allie and T.J. and the whole family apostatized from the church saying that if Brigham Young was truly a prophet, seer, and revelator, he would have known that Thomas James Brown was in the right. A few family members came back to the church later. Some never did.

Thomas James Brown died of stomach injuries sustained in the first automobile accident in Salt Lake City. Althea died of diabetes and residual effects of injuries sustained in the automobile accident of 1905.

Althea's obituary appeared in *The Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, UT, Wednesday, June 22, 1921, P. 2:

Althea Brown, at 539 Third St. Mrs. Althea Brown, 78, died on Tuesday, June 21. She was a native of New Jersey, but had lived in Salt Lake City, 65 years. Mrs. Brown is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary E. Hoyt, Edna V. [should be Edna L.] Bailey, James A. Brown, and C. Wesley Brown, all of Salt Lake City; Alice B. Heaton and W. Ernest Brown, of Seattle, Washington. A sister, Mrs. H.P. Johnson, of Sandy, also survives. The body is at the S.M. Taylor Undertaking establishment.

Althea and her husband are both buried in Plat G, Block 14, Lot 6, in the Brown Family Plot, located on the corner of 240 North and Center streets in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Her headstone reads: "Althea C. Brown, 1843-1921;" His reads: "Thomas James Brown, 1830 - 1905."

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

This record was prepared by the late David C. Chamberlin Sr., using data obtained from various sources as listed. Comments and additional information are welcome and should be sent to the World Chamberlain Genealogical Society. < www.chamberlain-society.org >

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Obituary of Althea (Chamberlin) Brown, *The Deseret News*, SLC, UT, 22 June 1921

Notes by Edna Laurel Brown Bailey

Sexton's Records, Salt Lake City Cemetery, SLC, UT

Gravestone Incription, Salt Lake City Cemetery, SLC, UT

Biographical notes provided by Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, P.O. Box 934, Kearny, AZ 85237, June 1985

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