

## HENRY<sup>1</sup> OF HINGHAM

### Ninth Generation

No. 70

**NAME:** James Thomas<sup>9</sup> Chamberlin “Tom”

**Father:** Joseph<sup>8</sup> Chamberlin (No. 59)  
[James Woodmansee<sup>7</sup> (Thomas<sup>6</sup>,  
James<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)  
and Rebecca (Rulon) Chamberlin]

**Mother:** Amy Wilbert

**Born:** 13 Mar 1847, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ

**Died:** 7 June 1889, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

**Buried:** June 1889, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

**Married:** 23 July 1882, Salt Lake City, UT

**Other Marriages:**

No. 11706

**SPOUSE:** Susannah Agnes Alston “Susie”

**Father:** Joseph Alston

**Mother:** Margaret Hall

**Born:** 3 July 1856, American Fork, Utah Co., UT

**Died:** 12 Dec 1940, Salt Lake City, UT

**Buried:** 14 Dec 1940, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

**Other Marriages:**

## CHILDREN

F 88 Lulu<sup>10</sup> Chamberlin, b. 9 Jan 1884, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Unmarried. Died 2 May 1935, Salt Lake City, UT. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. The following editorial appeared in the *Salt Lake Tribune* of May 4, 1935, following her death:

### Heroines in Humble Spheres

From humble stations in life great souls are daily crossing the mystic line that separates time and eternity. Men and women, unknown to fame, strangers to the world of fashion, who never sought recognition nor heard public applause, have given as freely of their time, talent, means and vitality to the welfare of mankind within their spheres of contact as have others of high renown.

An uncommonly helpful, sanguine, sympathetic and devoted friend of the helpless and deserving was Miss Lulu Chamberlin, whose passing has just been announced. She will be missed by the little foreigners she has helped to train in patriotism and usefulness, and remembered for her intelligent and earnest participation in the civic life of Salt Lake City.

Witty, intellectual, artistic and zealous in the work with which she was identified at the Neighborhood house, she deserves a tribute of appreciation from the public she served and the poor she aided.

- F      89      Gertrude Maud<sup>10</sup> Chamberlin, b. 28 Sep 1886, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Charles Carson, about 1914 (?). Divorced. No issue. Died 20 Nov 1948, Salt Lake City, UT. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.
- M      90      Thomas<sup>10</sup> Roscoe Chamberlin, b. 30 Mar 1889, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Reta Violet Folland, 2 Sep 1913, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 31 Aug 1958, Forest Grove, OR. +

## **BIOGRAPHICAL**

Tom (as he was always called) Chamberlin crossed the plains with his family in 1853, a boy of some six years. He raised sheep, dealt in real estate, and married rather late in life.

Susannah's parents, came to Utah in 1848 with the Willard Richards' Company. Susie's father, Joseph Alston, was born in 1822 and was of Blackburne, Lancashire, England. Her mother, Margaret Hall, was born in 1823, and a widow of a Mr. Rushton when she married Joseph Alston.

According to Mrs. Miriam (Chamberlin) McKee (4-94), granddaughter of Susie, her grandmother Susie told her that she was the only child of her father and his first wife. When Susie was about 13 years of age (circa 1869), her father remarried (her mother having previously deceased) and that she cooked the dinner for the wedding party.

Tom named his son Thomas Roscoe for his best friend, Roscoe Conkling.

While camping on the shores of the great Salt Lake, he was probably stung on the head by a scorpion (or bitten by a black widow spider). Almost immediately, he suffered severe fever and other symptoms, and died within a few hours.

Susie's obituary appeared in *The Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday, December 13, 1940, P. 20, and reads:

### **SUSIE A. CHAMBERLIN**

Mrs. Susie Alston Chamberlin, 84, 258 South 4th West Street, widow of James Thomas Chamberlin, died yesterday in a Salt Lake hospital, of causes incident to age.

She was born at American Fork, July 3, 1856, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Hall Alston. Mrs. Chamberlin resided in Salt Lake for 65 years. Surviving are a son Thomas R. Chamberlin, of Madison, WI. and a daughter, Miss Gertrude Chamberlin of Salt Lake.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at 125 No. Main Street. Burial will be in the City cemetery. Friends may call at 125 No. Main until time of service.

Tom and Susie, and their two daughters, Lulu and Gertrude, are buried in the family plot in Plat J, Block 7, Lot 6, about midway between Center and Cypress streets on 250 North, in the Salt City Cemetery. Their headstone inscriptions read: "James Thomas Chamberlin, 1847 - 1889"; Susie Alston Chamberlin, 1856 - 1940"; Lulu Chamberlin, 1884 - 1935"; Gertrude Chamberlin, 1886 - 1948."

## **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](http://www.chamberlain-society.org) >  
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Records compiled from personal interviews and letters (about 1920 to 1960) by Seth C. Chamberlin, 2401 Neffs Lane, Salt Lake City, UT

Personal knowledge of Ralph Vary Chamberlin, 3408 Oakwood, SLC, UT

Editorial, *Salt Lake Tribune*, 4 May 1935

Sexton's Records, Salt Lake City Cemetery

Gravestone Inscriptions, Salt Lake City Cemetery

Obituary of Susie A. Chamberlin, *The Deseret News*, Dec 13, 1940

Interview with Mrs. Miriam Jean (Chamberlin) McKee, 22 Aug 1988, 1501 Douglas, Bellingham, Wash. 98225

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