

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE Seventh Generation

No. 890

NAME: John Benjamin⁷ Chamberlain

Father: Ezekiel⁶ Chamberlain (No. 766)
[Benjamin⁵ (John⁴⁻³, Benjamin², Richard¹)
and Jerusha (Green) Chamberlain]

Mother: Sarah A. Palmer

Born: 8 Apr 1808, probably Scipio, Cayuga Co., NY

Died: 12 Sep 1839, Henrietta Twp., Jackson Co., MI, "aged 31-5-4"

Buried: Harrington Cemetery, Henrietta Twp., Jackson Co., MI

Married: About 1835 (?),

Other Marriages:

No. 12201

SPOUSE: Jane Sharpsteen

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1810 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages: (2) Jacob Fowler, about 1845 (?), probably Jackson Co., MI

CHILDREN

F 5770 Mary⁸, b. 1836, Henrietta Twp., Jackson Co., MI. In 1850, she was living with her mother and step-father, Jacob Fowler, aged 14 years.

M 5771 Alva⁸, b. 1839, Henrietta Twp., Jackson Co., MI. In 1850, he was living with her mother and step-father, Jacob Fowler, aged 12 years.

BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1840, his widow "Jane Chamberlain" was living at Henrietta, Jackson Co., MI, heading a family of 1-100001.

Jane married Jacob Fowler after John's death, and they were enumerated in the 1850 census as follows: Henrietta Twp., Jackson Co., MI, #963/983, 20 Aug 1850, P. 380:

Fowler	Jacob	M	W	
Fowler	Jane	F	W	
Chamberlain	Alvah	12	M	W MI
Chamberlain	Mary	14	M	W NY
Fowler	Jacob	4	M	W MI
Fowler	Jane	2	F	W MI

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This census transcript was made without recording the information given for Jacob Fowler and his wife. A recheck of this source should yield more information. The important fact is that the two youngest children, given in the census record as Jacob and Jane Chamberlain is wrong—their surname should undoubtedly be Fowler. Since John Chamberlain died in 1839, they could not be his children. Thus, the census record is wrong here.

According to the *Chamberlain-Curtiss Genealogy*, neither John nor his heirs were mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate in 1850.

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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Genealogies of the Chamberlain - Curtiss and Allied Families, Compiled 1903-1962, by Cacia Curtiss

Chamberlain, 120 Livingston St., Pinckney, MI, P. 6 [RC 89]

1840 Federal Census, Henrietta, Jackson Co., MI [RC 637-6]

1850 Federal Census, Henrietta, Jackson Co., MI [RC 558-13]

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