

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE

Seventh Generation

No. 893

NAME: **Joseph⁷ Chamberlain**

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

Mother: Sarah A. Palmer

Born: 13 May 1814, Scipio, Cayuga Co., NY

Died: 4 Apr 1888, Parshallville, Livingston Co., MI

Buried: Baptist Cemetery, Parshallville, MI

Married: (1) Delia Kittle, 20 Apr 1837, probably Springwater, Livingston Co., NY

Other Marriages: (2) Fanny Reed, 1878, probably Livingston Co., MI

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SPOUSE (1): **Delia Kittle-1813**

Father: Simeon Kittle

Mother: Sally Salmon

Born: 16 Oct 1816, Springwater, Livingston Co., NY

Died: 8 Aug 1891, Tyrone, Livingston Co., MI

Buried: Baptist Cemetery, Parshallville, MI

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

- M 5772 John Suriner⁸, b. 19 Feb 1838, Livingston Co., NY. Married Mary White, June 1876, perhaps Salt Lake City, UT. Died 22 Nov 1879, Eureka, NV. +
- F 5773 Mary Bangs⁸, b. 19 Nov 1839, Deerfield Twp., Livingston Co., MI. Married John Bristol. No children. Died 8 Oct 1875, probably Livingston Co., MI. Buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Parshallville, Livingston Co., MI.
- M 5774 Mark Henry⁸, b. 19 Aug 1841, Deerfield Twp., Livingston Co., MI. Married (1) Ruby Ann Griswold, Nov 1869, probably Livingston Co., MI; (2) Margaret McCarthy, 2 Feb 1874, probably Deerfield, MI. Died 28 Jan 1921, probably Deerfield, MI. +
- M 5775 Ezra Joseph⁸, b. 14 Dec 1846, Deerfield Twp., Livingston Co., MI. Married (1) Emma Hetchler; (2) Maria Dexter, about 1876, probably Livingston Co., MI. Died 19 Apr 1902, probably Livingston Co., MI. +
- F 5776 Sarah Isabell Jeanette⁸ (Ettie), b. 25 Apr 1859, Deerfield Twp., Livingston Co., MI. Married Charles P. Curtiss, 5 Apr 1876, probably Livingston Co., MI. Died 2 Feb 1920, Cohoctah Twp., Livingston Co., MI. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Joseph Chamberlain was six years old when his parents moved from Scipio in Cayuga county, to Livingston county, NY. He worked on the farm with an occasional term at the district school until he was about 17 years old, at which time he resolved to be on his own. He purchased his time from his father for the sum of one hundred dollars, and with a scanty wardrobe and a few dollars in his pockets, started for Michigan. He went to Saline, in Washtenaw county, where he engaged himself at work as a farm hand for ten dollars a month.

Frequently after chopping wood all day, he pursued studies far into the night by the light of hickory barks. After about two years, he returned to New York state where he met and married Delia Kittle, one of a family of 11 children.

In the autumn of 1838, he returned to Michigan with his wife and son John to settle on land which he had previously purchased in Deerfield Township, Livingston County, Michigan. Joseph was one of the early pioneers of Deerfield Township.

Apparently Joseph and Delia separated (divorced?), as he married (2) a Fanny Reed in 1878, but Delia was stated to have died in 1891. The *Chamberlain-Curtiss genealogy* is not clear on this point. (Unless, Delia's deathdate (1891) is incorrect; perhaps 1871?)

In 1840, he was living at Deerfield, Livingston Co., MI, heading a family of 10001-10001.

This family was enumerated in the 1850 census as follows: Deerfield, Livingston Co., MI, #1833/1837, 30 Sep 1850, P. 452:

Chamberlin	Joseph	33	M	W	Farmer	\$ 2,000	NY
Chamberlin	Delia	32	F	W			NY
Chamberlin	John	1	M	W			NY
Chamberlin	Mary	10	F	W			MI
Chamberlin	Mark	9	M	W			MI
Chamberlin	Ezra	3	M	W			MI

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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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]
Lineage Books, Vol. 84
1840 Federal Census, Deerfield, Livingston Co., MI [RC 637-10]
1850 Federal Census, Deerfield, Livingston Co., MI [RC 558-19]

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