

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Eighth Generation

No. 1339

NAME: Chauncey William⁸ Chamberlain

Father: Lewis⁷ Chamberlain (No. 1332)
[Joseph⁶ (Joseph⁵⁻⁴⁻³, William², Henry¹)
and Eunice (Blakeslee) Chamberlain]

Mother: Armina Smith

Born: 29 Aug 1835, Delaware Co., NY

Died: 2 May 1912, Racine, Mower Co., MN

Buried: Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Fillmore Co., MN

Married: 15 Sep 1861, Racine, MN

Other Marriages:

No. 12466

SPOUSE: Mary Ann Hazelton

Father: William Gordon Hazelton

Mother: Mary Parker Welch

Born: 2 Nov 1843, Mentor, Lake Co., OH

Died: 23 Mar 1917, Racine, Mower Co., MN

Buried: Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Fillmore Co., MN

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

M 4060 George Albert⁹, b. 13 Sep 1862, Hamilton Twp., Fillmore Co., MN. Married (1) Georgia E. Corell, 14 Apr 1885, perhaps Fillmore Co., MN; (2) Antoinette Elizabeth Corell, 21 June 1909, probably Racine, MN. Died 18 May 1947, Rochester, MN. +

M 4061 Edgar Winfred⁹, b. 22 Oct 1864, probably Racine, Mower Co., MN. Married Margaret Cushing, 1 Jan 1902, Tracy, MN. Died 10 Nov 1929, Va. +

F 4062 Viola May⁹, b. 24 Oct 1867, probably Racine, Mower Co., MN. Twin of Vincent M. Never married. Died 7 Oct 1954, Lakeview Rest Home, Stewartville, Olmstead Co., MN. Buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

M 4063 Vincent M⁹, b. 24 Oct 1867, probably Racine, Mower Co., MN. Twin of Viola May. Married Emma Laura Willmarth, 24 Mar 1897, probably Racine, MN. Died 7 Feb 1944, Rochester, MN. +

M 4064 Benjamin Franklin⁹, b. 27 May 1876, Racine, Mower Co., MN. Married Margaret Johnson, 13 Sep 1899, Racine, MN. Died 5 Mar 1960, Rochester, MN. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Chauncey Chamberlain was a baby (about six months old) when the family left New York and removed to Leroy Twp., Boone Co., IL. They lived here until the early 1850s. Upon leaving Illinois, the family passed through Wisconsin and Iowa before settling in Minnesota.

He came to Minnesota with his parents about 1855. They settled in the southeast part of the state and their homestead was partly in Mower county and part in Fillmore county. Racine township lay in Mower while Hamilton township was in Fillmore county.

Chauncey joined the Hamilton Methodist church in July 1872, and later transferred to the Hamilton Congregational church and finally the First Methodist church at Racine in June 1905. He and his wife both attended this church, where he was a janitor, always sitting in a special chair in the rear of the sanctuary. His wife, Mary Ann, was a longtime member of the "Ladies Aide," as they called it at that time, she being one of its' Charter Members, as was their daughter Viola May.

Viola May was injured in a horse-and-buggy accident when she was a young girl, and was lame the rest of her life. She always walked with a cane and never married. For most of her life she lived with her brother Benjamin and his wife Margaret in Stewartsville, MN.

Chauncey Chamberlain was a farmer and a member of the I.O.O.F Lodge (International Order of Odd Fellows). He owned property in both Racine and Hamilton.

Chauncey was a man of small stature and wore a mustache.

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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