

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Seventh Generation

No. 4346

NAME: Rufus⁷ Chamberlain

Father: Eliphalet⁶ Chamberlain (No. 1145)
[Joseph⁵ (Joseph⁴⁻³, William², Henry¹)
and Eunice (Amsden) Chamberlin]

Mother: Julia Ann Langdon

Born: About 1832, Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY

Died: 9 Nov 1908, Fishs Eddy, Delaware Co., NY

Buried:

Married: (1) About 1862 (?), probably Delaware Co., NY

Other Marriages: (2) Mary M. Van Akin, about 1867 (?), probably Delaware Co., NY

No. 13180

SPOUSE (1): Sarah E. Fuller

Father: Ira Fuller

Mother: Abigail Sutton

Born: About 1835 (?),

Died: About 1865 (?),

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

F 4376 Abigail Diana⁸, b. 14 or 17 Mar 1863, Long Eddy, Delaware Co., NY. Married William Wallace O'Dell, about 1879, probably Delaware Co., NY. Died 18 Feb 1940, Stillesville, NY. +

No. 13181

SPOUSE (2): Mary M Van Akin

Father: Albert Van Akin

Mother: Catherine

Born:

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN
(By Second Marriage - Order uncertain)

- F 4377 Lillian M⁸, b. About 1868 (?), probably, Delaware Co., NY. Married Mr. Stone. Called Lillian M. in family records, but was called “daughter Josephine Stone” in her father's will.
- M 4378 Darius J⁸, b. About 1869, probably, Delaware Co., NY.
- M 4379 Willard H⁸, b. About 1872 (?), probably, Delaware Co., NY. Married Ida Rhinebeck.
- F 4380 Sarah Catherine⁸, b. 15 July 1875, probably, Delaware Co., NY. Married John Feeney. Died 22 Feb 1945, Oakland Co., MI.
- F 4381 Elizabeth⁸, b. About 1877 (?), probably, Delaware Co., NY. Married Harrison Rhodes.
- M 4382 Calvin⁸, b. About 1879 (?), probably, Delaware Co., NY. Named as Executor of his father's will in 1908.

BIOGRAPHICAL

This connection is tentative and proof is lacking, but appears to be logical. Mrs. Priscilla Freeman definitely believes he is a son of Eliphalet.

He made his will 13 Jan 1906, at Fishs Eddy, NY, which reads as follows:

I, Rufus Chamberlain, of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Delaware and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First - I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second - That all property both Real and Personal that I die in possession of are to go into the hands of my wife and remain in her possession as long as she shall live. After which, I direct that the whole estate both Real and Personal is to go in the possession of my son Calvin R. Chamberlain, subject to the following provisions, Viz. That if my Daughter Mrs. Josephine Stone will stay at home and help take care of her mother during the rest of her life and pay one-half of the debt on the estate, Viz., about four hundred dollars, she is to have 1/2 (one-half) of the Real Estate that I die in possession of. Otherwise, I give it all to my son Calvin R. Chamberlain.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my son Calvin R. Chamberlain, Executor of this, my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the Thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.”

Rufus Chamberlain
(his mark)

Witnessed by Mrs. Ellen Fish and Mr. Edmund Fish, both of Fishs Eddy, Delaware County, NY.

His will was proved 5 Apr 1909; recorded 4 May 1909.

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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Surrogate Court, Delhi, Delaware Co., NY, Will of Rufus Chamberlain, Book Y, P. 61

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