

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM

Eighth Generation

No. 4547

NAME: Charles A⁸ Chamberlain

Father: Ralph C⁷ Chamberlain (No. 2557)
[Anson⁶ (Joel⁵, William⁴, Joseph³, William², Henry¹)
and Hannah (Noble) Chamberlin]

Mother: Martha McKnight

Born: 5 Feb 1856, Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., NY

Died: 5 Aug 1931, probably Madrid, NY, "aged 75 years"

Buried: Chamberlain Corners Cemetery, Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., NY

Married: 20 Mar 1887, probably St. Lawrence Co., NY

Other Marriages:

No. 13226

SPOUSE: Emma A Sears

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1854 (?),

Died: 13 Aug 1916, probably Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., NY

Buried: Chamberlain Corners Cemetery, Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., NY

Other Marriages:

CHILD

F 4570 Helen Marjorie⁹, b. 6 Oct 1895, Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Unmarried. Died 20 Nov 1977, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Buried at Chamberlain Corners Cemetery, Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Her obituary in the local Waddington newspaper reads:

DIES AT AGE 82 — Waddington—Miss Helen M. Chamberlain, 82, Chamberlain's Corners, the last of a long line of north country pioneers, died Sunday morning in A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg. The funeral will be Tuesday 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Chamberlain Corners Cemetery. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the church. Arrangements are with the Phillips Memorial Home. Cousins survive. She was born Oct. 6, 1895, daughter of Charles and Emma Sears Chamberlain. She attended local schools and was graduated from Albany Business College."

BIOGRAPHICAL

Charles Chamberlain inherited the old Temperance House from his father which passed to his daughter Helen.

Their daughter Helen was apparently an only child. She mentioned that her father sometimes spoke of the underground railroad in which his father Ralph was involved. Charles Chamberlain remembered that there was stir and activity in the night, and that secrecy had to be kept. Questions were discouraged and he learned not to talk about what he heard. He never knew the names of the good Samaritans who conducted the groups nor their routes.

The family bible of his father Ralph, gives Emma's date of death as 13 Aug 1916, but her gravestone inscription gives: "Chamberlain, Emma A. Sears, wife of Charles A., d. Feb 8, 1911, aged 57 years."

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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Letter from Mrs. Pauline Tedford, Waddington, NY, to Mrs. Portia Chamberlain, July 1977
Information supplied by Pauline Deshaies, 66 Ames St., Massena, NY, to Mrs. Portia Chamberlain, letters dated 1977-78
Chamberlain Corners Cemetery Records, Waddington, NY, as communicated by Mrs. Pauline Tedford, Waddington, NY., to Portia Chamberlain, July 1, 1977
Family Bible Record of Ralph Chamberlain, as communicated by Francis C. LaVigne, Executor of the estate of Helen Chamberlain, to Portia Chamberlain, 6 Dec 1977
Obituary of Helen Chamberlain, local newspaper, Waddington, NY

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