

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE
Sixth Generation

No. 4763

NAME: Hardy L⁶ Chamberlin

Father: Er⁵ Chamberlin (No. 4672)
[Richard⁴ (Nathaniel³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Abigail (Wright) Chamberlain]

Mother: Miss Fowler

Born: 23 Mar 1777, Newbury, Orange Co., VT

Died: 26 May 1850, Wells River, Orange Co., VT

Buried:

Married: 9 Nov 1800, probably Newbury, VT

Other Marriages:

No. 13297

SPOUSE: Lucretia Clark

Father: John Clark

Mother:

Born: About 1774, perhaps Vermont

Died: 26 Apr 1842, "aged 68 years"

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- M 4923 John Clark⁷, b. 23 Aug 1801, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. Nothing further known.
- M 4924 Lowell⁷, b. 10 Apr 1803, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. Died 9 Feb 1805, probably Haverhill, NH.
- F 4925 Melinda⁷, b. 24 Feb 1805, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. She and her younger sister Sarah, kept the Toll Bridge at Wells River, VT, after the death of their father in 1850, until her own death. Died 27 Aug 1868, Wells River, Orange Co., VT. (See 1850 census record in Biographical Section.)
- M 4926 Friend⁷, b. 21 Jan 1807, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. Married Hannah Woods, about 1844 (?), probably Haverhill, NH. Died 23 Dec 1883, Woodsville, NH. +
- F 4927 Mahala⁷, b. 10 Jan 1809, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. Married William Pool. They resided at Charlestown, MA, where he was the city treasurer for many years.
- F 4928 Sarah⁷, b. 14 Mar 1813, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. She and her elder sister Melinda, kept the Toll Bridge at Wells River, VT, after the death of their father in 1850, until her sister Melinda's death in 1868. Probably never married.

- M 4929 Lowell W^r, b. 15 Jan 1818, probably Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH. Married Miss —?—, about 1844 (?), perhaps Hartford, CT; (2) Eliza Jane Pierce, 29 May 1872, Woburn, MA. Died —?—, perhaps Charlestown, MA. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

He was a farmer but also kept the toll bridge at Wells River for many years. He died in the afternoon while asleep and his daughters Melinda and Sarah kept the toll bridge until the former died.

The *Historical Gazateer of Vermont*, Vol. II, P. 953, called him Hardy L. Chamberlain, and said he was living at Wells River, in 1871. [This date is incorrect as he died in 1850.].

In 1810, he was living at Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH, heading a family of 2001-2001. The 1820 census schedules for Grafton Co., NH, are lost, but he was probably there. In 1830, however, he was listed in Newbury, Orange Co., VT, as "H.L. Chamberlain", heading a family of 00101001-00010001. In 1840, he is again of Haverhill, NH, with a family of 100011001-000020001. (Haverhill is right across the Connecticut River from Newbury and Wells River, Vermont.)

Their children could have been born in Orange Co., Vermont (Newbury or Wells River), but the census records tend to indicate their residence was at Haverhill at least up through 1820 or so.

Their daughter Melinda was enumerated in the 1850 census as follows: Haverhill Town, Grafton Co., NH, #467/471, 28 Sep 1850, P. 52:

Chamberlin	Melinda	44	F	W		VT
Pool	Sylvester	14	M	W		NH
Woods	James	30	M	W	Blacksmith	VT
Wilkins	Hiram	40	M	W		NH

This record indicates that Melinda was born in Vermont. Sylvester Pool was probably a nephew, son of her sister Mahala.

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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Wright-Chamberlin Genealogy, by E.M. Barber, 1914, pp. 371-372 [RC 86]

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1840 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH [RC 726-6]

1850 Federal Census, Haverhill, Grafton Co., NH [RC 482-21]

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