

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE

Sixth Generation

No. 4790

NAME: Remembrance⁶ Chamberlin

Father: Remembrance⁵ Chamberlin (No. 4685)
[Moses⁴ (Nathaniel³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Jemima (Wright) Chamberlain]

Mother: Elizabeth Elliott

Born: 2 Dec 1789, Newbury, Orange Co., VT

Died: 4 Mar 1855, Decatur Co., GA

Buried:

Married: About 1830 (?), probably Jasper Co., GA

Other Marriages:

No. 13309

SPOUSE: Mehitable

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1800 (?), probably Georgia

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages: (1) Mr. Peoples,

CHILDREN

M 4969 Elliott⁷, b. About 1831, perhaps Jasper Co., GA. In 1850, he was living with his uncle Moody Chamberlain at Newbury, VT. He was then attending the college at Hanover, NH. He and his brother Benjamin were said to have gone to Texas.

M 4970 Benjamin⁷, b. About 1833, perhaps Jasper Co., GA. He and his brother Elliott were said to have gone to Texas.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Remembrance Chamberlain graduated from Middlebury College in 1814, and became a Presbyterian Minister in Georgia.

In 1817, he was Principal of the Royalton High School (*History of Royalton*).

His wife, Mehitable was of Shady Side, Jasper Co., Georgia, who owned a plantation and slaves.

Remembrance rode from Newbury to Georgia on horseback, then came back to Newbury and returned to Georgia using the same horse for each trip. He was a tall, slender man and always rode standing in the stirrups, with one hand resting on the saddle.

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At the time he visited Newbury, the feeling against slavery was intense, and because he held slaves, it was not thought best to permit him to preach in the church, so services at which he presided were held elsewhere. It is said that after the death of his wife, he gave the slaves their freedom, but not one would leave him until his death.

In 1830, Remembrance Chamberlin was living in Morgan Co., GA, heading a family of 001001-00001 (1 male between the ages of 10 and 15 years, 1 male between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 1 female between the ages of 20 and 30 years). (No town listed.)

In 1840, Remembrance Chamberlin was living in District 363, Jasper Co., GA, heading a family of 0000101 (1 male between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 1 male between the ages of 40 and 50 years).

The 1830 and 1840 censuses show no indication of his son Benjamin. The 1840 census indicates his wife was then deceased.

In 1850, Remembrance was living in District 46, Jasper Co., GA. Dwelling No. 734, Family No. 734. 9 Nov 1850, as follows:

ID	OR	Given	Surname	Age	Sex	Race	BP	LN	Remarks
4	1	Remembrance	Chamberlain	57	M	W	VT	4790	"Rememberance." Farmer. \$14,700.
4	2	Benjamin	Chamberlain	17	M	W	GA	4970	Farmer.

In 1850, Remembrance's son Elliott, was staying with his brother Moody in Newbury, VT, while attending college at Hanover, NH.

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, P. 179 [RC 86]

History of Newbury, Vermont, by F.P. Wells, 1902, [RC 305]

History of Royalton, Vermont [not seen]

1830 Federal Census, NTL, Morgan Co., GA. NAM M-19, Roll No. 19 (FHLN #7039), P. 243 [SN 622]

1840 Federal Census, District 363, Jasper Co., GA. NAM M-704, Roll No. 44 (FHLN #7045), P. 70 [SN 96]

1850 Federal Census, District 46, Jasper Co., GA. NAM M-432, Roll No. 74 (FHL #7,070), P. 130 [SN 624]

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