

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE

Seventh Generation

No. 5023

NAME: Helena A⁷ Chamberlin

Father: Milo⁶ Chamberlin (No. 4808)
[Wright⁵ (Moses⁴, Nathaniel³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Hannah (Heath) Chamberlin]

Mother: Elizabeth Smith

Born: 6 Aug 1831, Onondaga (now Syracuse), Onondaga Co., NY

Died: 10 Nov 1898, Albert Lea, Freeborn Co., MN

Buried:

Married: 10 Sep 1856, Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN

Other Marriages:

No. 15511

SPOUSE: George H Briggs “Doctor”

Father:

Mother:

Born: 30 June 1827,

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- M i Charles Albert Briggs, b. 11 Mar 1859. He was a pharmacist at Albert Lea, MN. Married Nettie Pickett, 6 Oct 1886. Four children: (1) Hazel A. Briggs, b. 12 Jan 1888; (2) Rollin P. Briggs, b. 14 Aug 1890; (3) Marion E. Briggs, 16 Sep 1897; (4) Katharyn Lena Briggs, 4 July 1899.
- F ii Helen Eva Briggs, b. 9 May 1861. She inherited rare musical talent from her parents, the formal training of which began at the age of six years with her mother as teacher. After years of careful home training, she studied progressively with a number of prominent eastern instructors, graduates of European conservatories and pupils of noted foreign masters. She went on to become a noted teacher of music, while at the same time continuing her private practice upon the piano and pipe organ. Going abroad she placed herself under the fine tutelage of a pupil of Rubinstein, Dr. Ernest Jedliczka, under whose instruction she advanced and broadened rapidly and gain that charming and effective method of interpretation peculiar to those musicians fortunate enough to have chosen the Leschetizky method. Upon returning to America, she settled in Canon City, Colorado, where she was a leader in the musical life of that city. Her pupils over the years going on to advanced instruction in the east and abroad were noted for their careful musical training. In 1911, she was given the position as Musical Director at Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, MN.
- M iii George Milo Briggs, b. 6 Jan 1863. Died 20 Jan 1863.

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- M iv George Lincoln Briggs, b. 26 Jan 1866. He was a clergyman at Ellis, MN, in 1898 or 1899, but in 1911, was editor of the *Starbuck Times*, Starbuck, MN. He was an earnest Prohibition worker.
- F v Mary Lena Briggs, b. 22 May 1869. She was a teacher of music. Married Harry Sherman, 20 Sep 1899. He was born 25 Dec 1868; a baker of Winnebago City, MN. In 1911, she was living at 419 Fountain St., Albert Lea, MN.
- M vi Edward Chamberlin Briggs, b. 17 Nov 1870. He was a student when he died 12 Apr 1893.

BIOGRAPHICAL

When quite young, she moved with her parents to Genesco, Livingston Co., NY, and at the age of 16 began to teach at Nunda, NY. Two years later, she went to Boston to continue her musical training. She went on to teach music in different schools for several years. Returning home, she married and thereafter removed with her husband to Delevan, Wisconsin, where she was very popular in musical circles, both as a pianist and pipe organist. In 1892, they removed to Albert Lea, Mionnesota.

In addition to her musical activities she was very active in church work and was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church of Albert Lea. She was also a member of several ladies' societies and took a deep interest in all charitable and temperance movements and ever sought to build up and do good.

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. 59, 65-67, 71 [RC 86]

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