

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE

Seventh Generation

No. 5050

NAME: Eunice⁷ Chamberlin

Father: Levi⁶ Chamberlin (No. 4812)
[Wright⁵ (Moses⁴, Nathaniel³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Hannah (Heath) Chamberlin]

Mother: Mary Lott

Born: 17 Jan 1828, Susquehanna Co., PA

Died: 5 Apr 1901, Waverly, Lackawanna Co., PA

Buried:

Married: 10 Feb 1847, probably Susquehanna Co., PA

Other Marriages:

No. 15874

SPOUSE: William Barber

Father: William Barber

Mother: Mary Taylor

Born: 6 Sep 1822, Abington Twp., Luzerne (now Lackawanna Co., PA

Died: 31 Jan 1913, Waverly, Lackawanna Co., PA

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F i Diana E. Barber, b. 16 Dec 1848. Married Adam B. Miller, 2 Jan 1871. He was the son of Adam & Sarah (Bennett) Miller, b. 25 Sep 1849. For several years, he was a blacksmith at or near Lenoxville, later gave his attention to farming. Three children: (1) Myra Ina Miller, b. 23 Dec 1877; (2) Elmina Miller, b. 24 Oct 1879; (3) Ralph R. Miller, b. 15 Oct 1890.
- F ii Hannah Barber, b. 31 July 1851. Died 2 Aug 1851.
- M iii Freeman J. Barber, b. 23 Mar 1853. His whereabouts unknown in 1914.
- F iv Eunice Miena Barber, b. 8 Jan 1860. She began for herself April 1, 1879, as a domestic at \$1.50 a week; the following fall and winter attended a Select School at Clifford Corners, Susquehanna County, taught by Miss Sarah Jones of Harford, same county: began teaching in a district school of Lenox township, May 5, 1880 at \$8 per month (the wages given beginners that summer), and continued in Lenox nine months (1880-81); then taught 10 months (1881-82) in Dimock township, same county; went to Keystone Academy, Factoryville, PA, the year of 1882-83, after which her time, until May 15, 1897, was divided among the rural schools of the adjoining townships of Benton and Greenfield of Lackawanna Co., and Clifford and Lenox of Susquehanna Co., PA. Her parents having become quite feeble, she decided to remain at home with them but was compelled to finish a term at Clifford Corners in 1897-98, she being the fifth teacher for the year. She also taught in Lenox schools in the same time period.

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- F iv Eunice Miena Barber (Continued). By the aid of her brother Valentine and his boys, in the home work she was able to teach both terms; but the death of her mother in the spring of 1901, put a stop to all public demands on her time and she remained with her father until his death in 1913, then removed to Monroe, PA. Eunice was the authoress of the *Wright-Chamberlin Genealogy*, which she published in 1914.
- M v Valentine W. Barber, b. 14 Feb 1861. He lived on the Chamberlin Gate Farm (below Lenoxville), but devoted most of his time to carpenter and concrete work. Married S. Adelaide Philipps, 14 Mar 1882. She was born 27 Feb 1861. Four children: (1) Frank J. Barber, b. 17 June 1885; (2) Vernon Edgar Barber, b. 15 May 1888; (3) Earl Stephen Barber, b. 7 Oct 1891; (4) Clifton Leroy Barber, b. 8 Aug 1893.
- F vi Ella A. Barber, b. 1 Jan 1864. Died 8 Feb 1865.
- M vii Edgar A. Barber, b. 16 Feb 1866. For several years, he was a contractor and builder of Peckville, PA, but in 1901, he removed to Niagara Falls, NY, where he continued in the same business. Married Ida Clarkson, 15 May 1888. She was born 29 Jan 1864.
- F viii Mary Ina Barber, b. 26 Aug 1867. Married Willis M. Ransom, son of Nathan and Sarah (—?—) Ransom, b. 3 Dec 1859. For several years he was in the merchantile business at Lenoxville; in 1899, moved to a farm near Glenwood, Susquehanna Co., PA. Two children: (1) Euna Pearl Ransom, b. 26 Dec 1890; (2) Ronald Barber Ransom, b. 20 Sep 1895.

BIOGRAPHICAL

While in his teens, he decided to learn the millwright trade, which he soon began and followed until old age and impaired health forbade such work. He was a Master Mason, a member of the Waverly Lodge, Waverly, PA, from 24 Nov 1865; met with them for the last time at Clarks Summit, 2 Oct 1906. He died on the farm where they began housekeeping on 1 Apr 1848.

Eunice looked after the home, tended the dairy and spun the yarn for many pieces of cloth with which to clothe herself and family.

Lineage Books, Vol. 105, gives his death year as 1915.

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. 89, 94-95, 99-100 [RC 86]
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