

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE
Eighth Generation

No. 5157

NAME: Everett⁸ Chamberlin

Father: Abner⁷ Chamberlin (No. 4875)
[Joseph⁶ (Joseph⁵, Richard⁴, Nathaniel³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Nancy (McAllister) Chamberlin]

Mother: Mary Haseltine

Born: 8 May 1839, Newbury, Orange Co., VT

Died: 19 Feb 1875, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL

Buried:

Married: 10 Oct 1866, Big Bend, Waukesha Co., WI

Other Marriages:

No. 13459

SPOUSE: Anna E Martin

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1841 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F 5454 Mary Elizabeth⁹, b. 17 July 1867, perhaps Big Bend, Waukesha Co., WI. Lived in Wisconsin in 1901.
- M 5455 Richard E⁹, b. 27 Sep 1869, probably Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Died 15 Dec 1884.
- M 5456 Leonard Munson⁹, b. 21 Feb 1871, probably Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Died there 28 Oct 1871.
- F 5457 Julia⁹, b. 20 Mar 1873, probably Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Married Ralph Holton Robertson, 30 Dec 1896, probably Chicago, IL. He was the son of Orrin Wood & Harriet Truax (Holton) Robertson, b. 21 Nov 1874, d. 7 Nov 1900. His mother was born in Milwaukee in 1851, and his father was probably born in Dryden, NY, in 1849. In 1901, they were living in WI. Two children: (1) Ann Martin Robertson; (2) Richard Chamberlin Robertson.

BIOGRAPHICAL

He attended Newbury Seminary and very early in life adopted the occupation of a teacher. In the exercise of this calling he went in 1857, to Elkhorn, WI, but returned to Vermont in 1862 and enlisted in Company H, 12th Vermont Volunteers, of which company he became 1st Sergeant and Orderly Sergeant. When his term of service with his regiment had expired, he went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he went out as Captain of Company I, 39th Wisconsin Volunteers. Leaving the service in 1864, he became City Editor of the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, and from that time forward, followed the career of a journalist and writer.

In 1868 he went to Chicago to join the staff of the *Evening Post* of that city, on which journal he gained a wide reputation through the wit and pungency of his paragraph writing and the excellence of critical judgment especially in music. He afterwards joined the staff of the *Chicago Tribune* as editorial writer, and later, the staff of the *Chicago Times*. In 1873, he was compelled by delicate health to relinquish all editorial work. Went to California Colorado and Florida in quest of health but died of consumption at Jacksonville, Florida.

He was the author of three books: *Chicago and the Great Conflagration* (with Elias Colbert), a history of the Chicago fire of 1871, published in 1872; *The Struggle of 1872*, an account of the political campaign, in which Grant was elected president over Greeley; and *Chicago and Her Suburbs* (1873), a work of reference on Chicago and the surrounding towns.

The lack of jurisdictional information provided by the *Wright-Chamberlin Genealogy* (major source) makes it nearly impossible to lend any confidence in guessing where family events took place.

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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