

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE

Sixth Generation

No. 6125

NAME: Elisha⁶ Chamberlain

Father: Elisha⁵ Chamberlain (No. 818)
[Simon⁴ (Simon³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Elizabeth (Dodge) Chamberlain]

Mother: Hannah Twitchell

Born: 4 Mar 1796, Winchester, Cheshire Co., NH

Died: 7 Nov 1871, Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI, "aged 75 yrs, 8 mos, 5 days"

Buried: Oakhill Cemetery, Pontiac, MI

Married: 18 Jan 1818, Allegany Co., NY

Other Marriages:

No. 13658

SPOUSE: Jane Reynolds

Father:

Mother:

Born: 14 Sep 1798, Belfast, Ontario (now Allegany) Co., NY

Died: 2 July 1884, Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI

Buried: Oakhill Cemetery, Pontiac, MI

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

- F 6160 Harriet⁷, b. 12 Apr 1819, probably Belfast, Allegany Co., NY. Married (1) Theodore A. Weaver, 21 Nov 1839, perhaps Belfast, NY. He d. 3 Jan 1846. She m. (2) Norman Dwight, 1 Jan 1855, perhaps Belfast, NY. No issue by either marriage. Died 27 Oct 1899, perhaps Belfast, NY, "aged 80 years, 6 months, and 15 days."
- M 6161 Solomon⁷, b. 12 Dec 1820, probably Belfast, Allegany Co., NY. In 1850, he was living with his uncle Elijah Chamberlain, in Potter Co., PA. He served in the Civil War; Company E, 99th Pennsylvania Volunteers (Historical Society, Coudersport, PA). Married Caroline Hawley, 10 Dec 1868, perhaps Potter Co., PA. Died 21 July 1883, Hebron, PA. No issue.
- M 6162 Joseph Warren⁷, b. 29 Jan 1824, probably Belfast, Allegany Co., NY. In 1850, he was living with his brother Oliver and family in Potter Co., PA. Married Elmira Holbert, 3 June 1851, probably Oakland Co., MI. Said to have had four daughters. Died 20 Feb 1919, perhaps Potter Co., PA, "aged 95 years and 22 days."
- M 6163 Oliver Perry⁷, b. 9 Sep 1827, Belfast, Allegany Co., NY. Married Jane Emeline Post, 20 Mar 1849, probably Angelica, NY. Died 1 Nov 1924, Pontiac, MI +
- M 6164 DeWitt Clinton⁷, b. 6 Jan 1834, Belfast, Allegany Co., NY. Married (1) Hepssie Eliza Campbell, about 1856 (?), probably Coudersport, PA; (2) Sarah Upwood, 3 Aug 1873, Emmetsburg, IA. Died 5 June 1919, Scotland, SD. +

F 6165 Hannah Jane⁷, b. 26 Sep 1835, Belfast, Allegany Co., NY. Married Alfred —?—, 1 Jan 1857 (?). Said to have had four children.

BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1844, he was appointed Administrator of his father's estate.

On 15 June 1844, the heirs of Elisha Chamberlain Sr., conveyed property in the town of Allen, Allegany County, which was described as “part of Lot 63, containing by estimation, 10 acres,” for \$100 to Thaddeus Oaks, of Allen, NY. Those heirs conveying were: Elisha Chamberlain and Jane, his wife, of the town of Allegany, Potter County [PA], Elijah Chamberlain and Hannah, his wife, of the town of Hebron, Daniel Chamberlain and Cyrena, his wife, and Henry Chamberlain and Betsey, his wife (*Allegany County Deeds, Liber 17, P. 153*). This Warranty Deed was recorded the same day.

On 9 July 1844, Elisha Chamberlain, of Allegany County, New York, purchased one undivided fourth part of several parcels of land (probably belonging to his late father) from his brother Elijah and wife Hannah, of the town of Hebron, Potter Co., PA, for the sum of \$800 (*Allegany County Deeds, Liber 17, P. 263*). Recorded 11 July 1844.

In 1820, he was the “Elisha Jr.” living at Caneadea, Allegany Co., NY, heading a family of 0101-102. In 1830, again called “Elisha Jr.,” he was living at Belfast, same county, with a family of 120001-001001. In 1840, he was probably the “E. Jr.” at Allegany, Potter Co., PA, with a family of 0112001-1000001.

This family was enumerated in the 1850 census when his name was incorrectly given as Elijah, as follows: Belfast, Allegany Co., NY, #267/280, 13 Aug 1850, P. 280:

Chamberlin	Elijah	54	M	W	Farmer	\$ 2,800	NH
Chamberlin	Jane	54	F	W			NY
Chamberlin	Dewitt	17	M	W	Farmer		NY
Chamberlin	Jane	15	F	W			NY
Weaver	Hannah	30	F	W			NY

On 30 Jan 1874, Jane Chamberlain, gave a Deposition for the litigation proceedings over the estate of Elisha's cousin, Benjamin Chamberlain (LN4719). An abstract of this deposition contained the following:

“I was 77 years old last September; reside with daughter in Potter Co., Pennsylvania, two years next June; lived in Michigan before I went to Potter County; lived about 20 years in Allegany township in Potter Co., Pennsylvania; resided in Belfast, New York, until I was 30 years old; I was married to Benjamin Chamberlain Sr's brother Elisha's son; I first saw Benjamin Sr. about March 1805, and was acquainted with him at Belfast.”

When asked if related to any of the parties in lawsuit, Jane Chamberlain stated that she was an aunt and a sister-in-law to Harry. Harry had to have been Henry⁷ Chamberlain, LN 6217, son of John⁶ Chamberlain, LN 4717, who had married Catherine Reynolds, sister of Jane.

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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Chamberlain Family Record compiled by George Sumner⁸ Chamberlain, of Belfast, NY., as communicated by DeEtte Chamberlain, Belfast, NY, 1983

DAR Application of Mildred Jane Chamberlain, Lakewood, OH, 24 Nov 1963

Probate Records, Cattaraugus Co., NY., Surrogate's Office, Will and estate settlement of

Judge Benjamin Chamberlain, 1868-1880, File Drawers 109-110

Land Records, Allegany Co., NY, Liber 17, P. 153, 263

Chamberlain Family History notes provided by Mrs. Russell Ralston, Box 282, Earlham, IA 50072,

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1820 Federal Census, Caneadea, Allegany Co., NY [RC 37-3]

1830 Federal Census, Belfast, Allegany Co., NY [RC 690-3]

1840 Federal Census, Allegany, Potter Co., PA [RC 767-30]

1850 Federal Census, Belfast, Allegany Co., NY [RC 552-8]

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