

RICHARD¹ OF BRAINTREE
Seventh Generation

No. 6173

NAME: Samuel Gilman⁷ Chamberlain

Father: Elijah⁶ Chamberlain (No. 6126)
[Elisha⁵ (Simon⁴⁻³, Joseph², Richard¹)
and Hannah (Twitchell) Chamberlain]

Mother: Hannah Morrill

Born: 9 Mar 1832, Allen, Allegany Co., NY

Died: 9 May 1919, Davison, Genesee Co., MI

Buried: May 1919, Pine Grove Cemetery, Davison, MI

Married: (1) Lucy Larabee, 2 July 1854, prob. Independence, Allegany Co., NY

Other Marriages: (2) Lucinda Seelye, 13 May 1866, Davison, Genesee Co., MI

No. 13672

SPOUSE (1): Lucy Larabee (of Independence, NY)

Father: Willet Larabee [b. 1792-94]

Mother: Rosanna Smith [b. 7 Dec 1802, NY]

Born: 22 June 1827, probably Independence, Allegany Co., NY

Died: 9 Feb 1865, Independence, NY

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILD
(By First Marriage)

M 6272 Don Carlos⁸, b. 28 Mar 1855, Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI. Married (1) Etta Collins, 14 June 1877, Newfield (?), NY; (2) Rhoda Dora Ann Kenworthy, 4 Sep 1881, Greenwood, IA.
Died 6 May 1939, Monrovia, CA. +

No. 13673

SPOUSE (2): Lucinda A. Seelye (of Davison, MI)

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1840 (?),

Died: 6 July 1921, Davison, Genesee Co., MI

Buried:

Other Marriages:

BIOGRAPHICAL

After their marriage, they removed to Michigan, locating near Pontiac in Oakland county. Sometime after the outbreak of the Civil war, they apparently returned to Independence, New York. Here, on 28 Dec 1863, Samuel enlisted for three years as a private in Company H, 16th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery. At this time, he was 31 years old, 6 feet 1 inch tall, fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

While on duty he became ill with the measles on or about January 1864, causing him to become deaf. He was treated at the hospital at Elmira, NY, and was discharged on 21 Aug 1865. Samuel also contracted bronchitis and lung disease. While he was away in the army, his wife Lucy, probably then living with her parents, contracted typhoid fever and died.

After his discharge from the army, Samuel returned to Michigan and lived on a farm in Davison township (later the village of Davison) and soon remarried. He was a voter there in 1869 and assessor in 1871 in the school district of Davison township in which Baxter school was located.

On 20 May 1912, he made a claim for a pension from Genesee County, Michigan, at which time he was 80 years old. The pension was granted (Certificate No. 600574). After his death, his widow Lucinda applied for a pension claim on 13 May 1919, at Davison, Michigan.

No issue by his second marriage.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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Civil War Pension Records [not seen]

Marriage Records, Genesee County, MI [not seen]

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