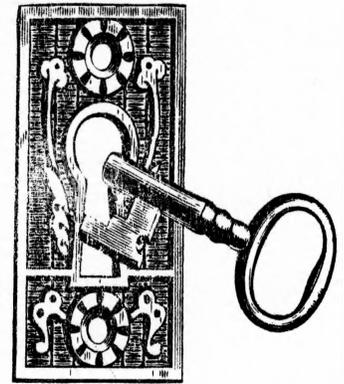


# Chamberlain Key Hole

A QUICK PEEK AT THE WCGS  
FROM THE DESK OF THE  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



*Happy New Year to All*

This is a new idea that we anticipate you will find informative. Our purpose in creating this newsletter is to provide a way for the WCGS Corresponding Secretary to easily and quickly communicate with others researching the Chamberlain surname and all its variant spellings. As you know the Chamberlain Key is our formal quarterly publication, so we felt something was needed for that time between those editions. We plan to publish this about every six weeks. It will only be available as an electronic file, no paper copies will be distributed. We expect to provide research information, member queries, notices of upcoming meetings, speakers, special projects, and other items of current interest to Chamberlain surname genealogists.

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## 2013 SPRING MEETING

The next WCGS spring meeting will be held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. We plan to meet Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will start about 9:00 a.m. and the meeting usually lasts a couple of hours. Friday night we usually gather for an impromptu Dutch treat dinner and renew acquaintances. Please keep checking the News and Events page on our web site for any current planning details.

*Follow us on FACEBOOK at World Chamberlain Genealogical Society*

*A New Year's  
Evening visit to  
Gettysburg National  
Cemetery -*

Photo by Pat Sugg, WCGS#317-

Last December 30th found Pat, and husband Jim, visiting Gettysburg, PA. to "GEO Cache" the graves of Chamberlains buried there. This trip we were accompanied by our two daughters and the five grandchildren. They were all great helpers in locating the gravesites that are

scattered through out the national cemetery, Such energy and excitement as the grandchildren sought to find each grave. A great family outing, and a lasting lesson for the children. To see our "finds" click on this [Chamberlain Cache](#) link.



**SOME QUERIES SUBMITTED BY WCGS MEMBERS  
AND OTHER RESEARCHERS**

Elaine Root, WCGS Member #447 is seeking a copy of the Will and Probate Records of John Chamberlain Jr. born 10 January 1716, died 17 March 1802, Thetford, Vermont. You may contact her at [eroot@cox.net](mailto:eroot@cox.net)

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Barbara Arnold Stokel, WCGS Member #174 writes; regarding her relative Sarah [Chamberlin] Arnold- I am seeking the name of her daughter-in-law. Background- Sarah Chamberlin (dau. of Eliz. Stroud who m. (1) Robert Chamberlin and m. (2) Francis Hickman) married Richard Arnold, about 1681 in Burlington, NJ. They were Quaker, and later moved to Chester County, PA. They had nine children. Barbara is seeking the name of the wife of their son, Richard[3] Arnold- (Richard[2], Richard[1])- who broke with the Quakers, went to Hopewell, Hunterdon, County, NJ- moving later to Hampshire County, VA (now WV). Also researching all families associated with the Burlington, New Jersey- Arnold allied lines: Eavenson, Ridgeway, Pritchard, Buffington, or Mendenhall's in Hopewell, NJ. Also any Parke or Smith in Hampshire [VA] W.V. Any Davis or Pugh allied with any of the above"

Please contact Ms. Barbara Arnold Stokel c/o [barbara.stokel@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.stokel@comcast.net)

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This year marked the completion of a two year term for the Executive Board Members. The results of the fall 2012 election are Ted Chamberlain became WCGS President. Former President Don Chamberlin was elected as a Trustee. Other board members retained their previous roles. Speaking of... the *WCGS General Membership & Executive Board Meeting*- was held in Hampton, VA, September 2012. Meeting minutes are found in the Fall 2012 Chamberlain Key.



## DAVID CONRAD CHAMBERLIN SR. FAMILY GROUP RECORDS COLLECTION

Have you visited this repository of the Chamberlain surname (and its variant spellings). These family group records are indexed as follows: a [Main Page](#); [Surname Index](#); [Master Index](#); [Place Index](#); and the [Progenitors Descendant Charts](#). The late [David Conrad Chamberlin's](#) data base of Chamberl\*n Family Group Records is available for viewing ([click this link](#)). These reports represent his life's work product and as such the WCGS will not alter his information. We do recognize that errors, omissions, or other discrepancies exist and we wish to provide you, the user, a means to report corrections. We ask that you email the Corresponding Secretary ([corrsec@chamberlain-society.org](mailto:corrsec@chamberlain-society.org)) with the Individual's name and DCC's Lineage Number (LN) that you seek to clarify or correct. Include the erroneous information and your suggested corrections or additions. Please be sure to state, and include a copy of your source(s) for each assertion. Upon review and acceptance by the WCGS Chamberlain Database analysts, we will include the information in a commentary to the DCC collection that we hope to make available on our website. .

### WCGS Annual Meeting, Autumn 2013

As you may have read in the fall edition of the Chamberlain Key, we set the meeting location as Brunswick, ME. This is the home of Maj. Gen'l Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain. Both Gettysburg and Brunswick were chosen in recognition of their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War Between the States celebrations.

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**A REMINDER FROM YOUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY— WCGS MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013 BECOME DUE JANUARY 1ST.**

One of the Goal's in the formation of the World Chamberlain Genealogical Society (WCGS) was the creation of a membership-friendly organization that would enhance the exchange of information and experiences associated with the study of a common surname. Although members are scattered widely over the world, the WCGS serves as a center for facilitating and coordinating intercommunication, and as a repository for information useful to persons who wish to learn more about their own ancestry in particular and the history of the surname as well. We welcome all who share this interest to join us in documenting the surname and its many variant spellings.

WEB SITE NEWS  
(NEW CONTENT)

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This is an enquiry e-mail from:  
Carolyn Kaltenbach <[carolynk@netins.net](mailto:carolynk@netins.net)>

Looking for information on my GrGr Grandmother, Rosanna Chamberlin, b. June 13, 1829 in Canada, d. March 18, 1913 in Minnesota. She married William Blasdell March 3, 1849 at St. Andrew Presbyterian church, Ottawa. (I found this information on the marriage on [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) but is no longer there so am wondering if it was valid or not) William Blasdell b. June 3, 1826 New York, d. in Minnesota. On Rosanna's death certificate it states that Ephraim Chamberlin was her father (not sure if this can be correct, wondering if possibly this is her brother) but doesn't state whom is her mother. Rosanna was from Sydenham Twp., Hull, Quebec. I have hit a brick wall at this point and would love to be able to go further. Thank you for any help you may be able to offer.

CHAMBERLAIN CHAIN, VOL 28 has been posted to the web site. It is the final newsletter published by Ms. Carolyn Weidner.

**DID YOU NOT RECEIVE A KEY? IT MAY BE THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS LAPSED. CONTACT PAT SUGG IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.**

Do you geo-cache Chamberlain related places?  
If yes, we would like to share your finds with other Chamberlain researchers, notify Jim at [suggjr@gmail.com](mailto:suggjr@gmail.com)

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