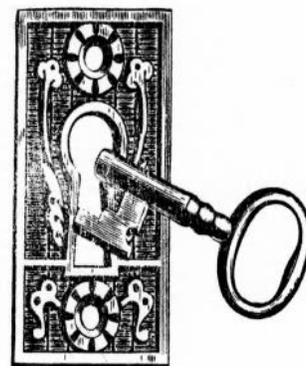


# Chamberlain Key Hole



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



## LATEST WCGS NEWS

We hope WCGS members enjoyed reading the Winter 2018 Chamberlain Key. Jane Kelley and Cassie Veselovsky did a wonderful job putting that issue together in a rather short time frame. Please remember there can never be too many articles for publication in the Key. A lengthy biography, a short whimsical remembrance, or maybe a question you would like to throw out to the group. Jane can always use new material. Contact her at: [jekphd@gmail.com](mailto:jekphd@gmail.com) for more information. I believe they are busy working on the Spring 2018 edition at this time.

**Website Questions or Comments?** Let us hear from you.

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## WCGS Executive Board

### Election of Officers

This summer marks the end of the current executive board's two year term. George Richard Chamberlin has volunteered to lead the nominating committee and he seeks applicants for the positions of: President; Vice-President; Executive Secretary, Treasurer; and three Trustees.

Any WCGS member interested in serving in one of those positions is encouraged to contact him via e-mail. His address is [g理查德chamberlin@gmail.com](mailto:g理查德chamberlin@gmail.com).

### **Annual Meeting Reminder**

Make your plans early to join us this fall in Fort Wayne, Indiana as we return to the Allen County Public Library (ACPL) for our meeting. **The meeting date is September 22nd.** We get started at 9:00 and the business session typically lasts an hour or so. Most of us will arrive Thursday or Friday so we can take advantage of the terrific genealogy department housed in the building. ACPL is easily second only to the Salt Lake City family history library in terms of material available to the researcher. Bring your "notebooks" (old school or electronic) and join fellow Chamberlin/Iain "cousins" as we comb the stacks seeking 😊 clues to knock down that brick wall. Sharing information and ideas is what we do best.

Stay tuned for more information as the meeting draws closer, regarding hotels, dining, and things to see in Fort Wayne. Also, if you have any topic you would like to see discussed (post business meeting) or demonstrated, please let me or Jim know so we can pass the information to meeting planners. Last summer we did navigating the website, DNA results, and ideas for presenting your findings in a most unusual way (think calendars)

### [Our Heritage and Contemporary Photo Boxes Project Update](#)

Jim has finished uploading and linking most of the photographs sent to him. In case he missed yours, use the above link to peruse the pages and see if they are there. If not, drop him a reminder via email ([suggjr@gmail.com](mailto:suggjr@gmail.com))

If anyone has photographs they wish to contribute to the project, please contact him to discuss the easiest way to transfer them. Whether it be an electronic jpg or tiff; the paper photo itself; or a link to a web page where it can be retrieved, no problem.

George Richard did a neat trick by inserting the photograph into a MS Word document that serves as biographical profile of an individual. Here is his [photo](#). We saved it as PDF so anyone can open the document for viewing.

### **A Research Discovery of Interest**

Fellow researcher Wendy Hoffman ([Wendychoffman@gmail.com](mailto:Wendychoffman@gmail.com)) sent us a note via the WCGS website's "Contact Us" link to report she had found her great great great grandmothers Marriage Certificate! "David Chamberlain of township of North Dorchester country of Middlesex district of London, Upper Canada marrying Catherine Smith on September 2, 1840".

The Contact Us link is a great way to submit a query to the WCGS. It can be found on

the bottom of each web page, next to the Facebook icon. Just click it, go through a simple checker to see if a real person or a “BOT” is seeking entrance, and fill out a simple form. By the way, that Facebook icon will take you to WCGS Facebook page. Feel free to join in.



A Few Photographs from Past Meetings– Brunswick, ME, Plymouth, MA and Chicago, IL

*YOU CAN FIND US ON THE WEB*  
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**A REMINDER FROM YOUR CORRE-  
SPONDING SECRETARY— ANYTIME YOU  
NEED HELP WITH WCGS MATTERS,  
CONTACT PAT BY EITHER MEANS.**

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 around the world, the WCGS serves as a center for facilitating and coordinating inter-communication, 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.

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(The WCGS photo scrapbook continues to thrive. Be sure to check it out)

**W C G S F A C E B O O K  
P A G E**

Because we have seen that social media helped several of our members (and non members), connect with each other and share information, we encourage everyone to join the page. If you are on Facebook, you can find us at World Chamberlain Genealogical Society. It is an open group and anyone can join.

Facebook is also how we get quick, up to date, information about our activities to everyone as well as links to events of interest to our group.