

Goldsmith was born to Goldsmith Chandlee, the clockmaker, and Hannah Yarnell, in Winchester, VA. He married Phoebe Neill in 1810 in Winchester, and moved to Belmont, Belmont CO., OH in 1818, almost three years before his father's death. Goldsmith and Phoebe, with their family, moved from Belmont about 1836, and settled in Camden, now Pennville, Jay Co., Indiana. In 1838 he built or had built, a brick house using bricks from the Miami Indian Reservation. Today, in 2007, it is believed to be the oldest home in Jay County, and has been written up in several recent publications. He died 29 Sep 1842, according to his own probate file, which is over 300 pages long, and has been moved from the Jay Co., courthouse in Portland, IN, to the Jay Co. Historical Society, Portland, IN. He and his family attended the Friends Meeting House in Camden/Pennville.

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