Chamberlain's Dash

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Named in honor of Spencer Chamberlain, the hero of the Runaway Pond disaster of 1810, in Glover, Vermont.

An attempt to divert south-flowing water from Long Pond northward toward mills in the village of Glover ended in disaster when a natural dam gave way. When the men realized their colossal mistake,

Chamberlain ran ahead of the growing flood to warn everyone, including the wife of the miller.

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