

## THOMAS<sup>1</sup> OF WOBURN

### Eighth Generation

No. 7258

**NAME:** Alfred Mellen<sup>8</sup> Chamberlain

**Father:** Moses<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain (No. 6982)  
[Moses<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5-4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3-2-1</sup>)  
and Mary or Polly (Baker) Chamberlain]

**Mother:** Mary Stevens

**Born:** 12 Feb 1839, Moscow, Somerset Co., ME

**Died:** 12 Oct 1925, Seattle, King Co., Washington

**Buried:**

**Married:** 2 Mar 1871, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA

**Other Marriages:**

No. 14131

**SPOUSE:** Eva Marcella McConnell

**Father:** J D McConnell

**Mother:** Mary Kelly

**Born:** About 1849, New Lexington, Perry Co., OH

**Died:** 30 May 1905, Seattle, King Co., WA

**Buried:**

**Other Marriages:**

### CHILDREN

M 7438 Charles William<sup>9</sup>, b. 21 Dec 1871, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. Married Alice E. Hanot, 20 Jan 1904, perhaps Seattle, WA. Died 9 Feb 1921, Seattle, WA. +

F 7439 Mary E<sup>9</sup>, b. 28 or 29 July 1873, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. Married Joseph Shinn. Resided near Seattle, WA.

F 7440 Edith Florence<sup>9</sup>, b. 7 or 9 Nov 1880, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. Married Cyril P. Wood. Resided at Iditarod (?), Alaska in 1911; Burlingame, CA, in 1926.

### BIOGRAPHICAL

In 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War, he was living in Texas, and to keep out of the Confederate Army, he traveled overland to California. Here, he enlisted in what became known as the 1st Washington Territorial Infantry, and was sent to Fort Colfax. He requested a transfer to an eastern regiment and being refused, he deserted and went back to San Francisco.

He enlisted again, under the name of Alfred Stevens Chamberlain, this time in the California Battalion which became a part of the 2nd Massachusetts Cavalry. Later, he took an examination and received a commission as Captain, and was assigned to the 100th N.S. Colored Infantry Company. He served until the end of the war. Because of his long war service, his desertion was set aside and he was granted a pension under his true name, Alfred Mellen Chamberlain.

## **PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD**

This record was prepared by the late David C. Chamberlin Sr., using data obtained from various sources as listed. Comments and additional information are welcome and should be sent to the World Chamberlain Genealogical Society. < [www.chamberlain-society.org](http://www.chamberlain-society.org) >  
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