

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Eighth Generation

No. 8363

NAME: Paul Mellen⁸ Chamberlain "Professor"

Father: Henry⁷ Chamberlain (No. 8186)
[Moses⁶ (Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹)
and Mary (Foster) Chamberlain]

Mother: Rebecca VanDevanter

Born: 28 Feb 1865, Three Oaks, Berrien Co., MI

Died: 27 May 1940, perhaps Newark, Essex Co., NJ

Buried:

Married: (1) Olivia Langdon Woodward, 23 Apr 1891, Chicago, Cook Co., IL

Other Marriages: (2) Margaret Phelps Graham, 21 Feb 1935, perhaps Newark, NJ

No. 14439

SPOUSE (1): Olivia Langdon Woodward

Father: Rev. George Wheelock Woodward

Mother: Ellen Eunice Langdon

Born: 8 July 1869, Clinton, Dewitt Co., IL

Died: 11 Apr 1920, perhaps Chicago, Cook Co., IL

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN

(By First Marriage)

F 8445 Rebecca VanDevanter⁹, b. 6 Mar 1892, Waynesboro, Franklin Co., PA. Married Elmer Jerome Baker Jr., 30 May 1913. Rebecca was a graduate of Smith College. Some sources give her birthdate as 7 Mar 1893, but she herself gives the above date. In 1961, they were living at 547 Hawthorne Lane, Winnetka, IL. Three children.

M 1 Elmer Jerome Baker III, b. 17 Sep 1914. Died 26 Nov 1930.

M 2 Paul Chamberlain Baker, b. 8 Sep 1916. Married Mary Jean Ballance, 23 Sep 1945, Peoria, IL. Four children.

F 1 Barbara Jo Baker, b. 25 Jan 1948.

M 2 Michael Rae Baker, b. 18 Feb 1951. Adopted, Evanston, IL.

F 3 Mary Beth Baker, b. 25 Sep 1923, Bloomington, IL.

F 4 Bonnie Jean Baker, b. 21 Feb 1955, Bloomington, IL

- F 3 Olivia Ruth Baker, b. 13 June 1920, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Married Robert Boston Pogue, 9 Apr 1942. Resided in Palatine, IL. Three children.
- M 1 Roger Boston Pogue Jr., b. 6 Feb 1943, Evanston, IL.
- M 2 Stanley L. Pogue, b. 8 Mar 1947, Evanston, IL.
- F 3 Rebecca B. Pogue, b. 11 Apr 1949, Decatur, IL
- M 8446 Wheelock Paul⁹, b. 14 Oct 1894, Lansing, Ingham Co., MI. Married Bernice Blom and had issue. Dead in 1961. +
- F 8447 Olivia Langdon⁹, b. 22 Nov 1897, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Married Clinton Goodloe Johnson. They lived in Louisiana, MO. In 1961, she was living in Otter Creek Park, Route 1, Vine Grove, KY. One son, William Clinton Johnson.
- F 8448 Julia Ada⁹, b. 26 Nov 1899, Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Married (1) Frank Alexander Farnham III; (2) Mr. Fiske. She attended Rockford College at the University of Illinois. She and her first husband lived at 1509 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, IL. In 1961, she was living at 557 Orchard Lane, Winnetka, IL.

No. 14200

SPOUSE (2): Margaret Phelps Graham

Father:

Mother:

Born: About 1870 (?),

Died:

Buried:

Other Marriages:

BIOGRAPHICAL

The *Descendants of Ensign John Moore of Canterbury, NH*, gives the birthdate of their first child as 7 Mar 1893 which is incorrect.

Paul received his B.S. degree in 1888, from the Michigan Agricultural College; his M.E. in 1890 from Cornell University. During World War I, he was a Major in the U.S. Army. By profession, he was a consulting mechanical engineer. Olivia was a member of the DAR, #77042.

In 1931, they resided at 201 Milford Avenue, Newark, NJ.

Apart from his work, he was an internationally known horologist and possessed some 1,500 watches and clocks, comprising one of the world's largest collections of ancient and modern timepieces.

Paul contributed unnumerable articles to horological journals and before his death, he was working on a book with most of the material to be drawn from his previous writings and vast experience in the field. Sadly, he died before the book could be completed, but happily, his widow Margaret, took over the project and saw to it that the book was completed and published. It contains over 350 photographs and drawings, with most of the drawings done by Paul himself. The title of the book, *It's About Time*, was published —?—. Ms. Kendrick A. Chamberlain, a relative, has a copy of the book jacket.

See his obituary and portrait in the *New York Herald Tribune*, 29 May 1940, P. 18, and the *New York Times*, 29 May 1940, P. 23.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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Chamberlain Association of America Annual Report, 1908-1910, P. 86

Information supplied by Dr. Mary B. Dale (daughter of Helen Marr⁸ Chamberlain, LN 8378), 1035 Howard St., Pasadena, CA, 1961

Letter from Rebecca VanDevanter (Chamberlain) Baker to Dr. Mary B. Dale, 1 May 1961

History of Pembroke, NH, 1885

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