

EDMUND¹ OF WOBURN

Ninth Generation

No. 8454

NAME: Mellen⁹ Chamberlain

Father: Francis Lee⁸ Chamberlain (No. 8377)
[Samuel Wood⁷ (Samuel⁶, Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹)
and Sarah Wood (Kendrick) Chamberlain]

Mother: Rebecca Belle⁸ Chamberlain (No. 8362)
[Henry⁷ (Moses⁶⁻⁵, Samuel⁴, Jacob³, John², Edmund¹)
and Mary (Foster) Chamberlain]

Born: 18 Sep 1892, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

Died: 27 Oct 1927, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA

Buried:

Married: 3 May 1916,

Other Marriages:

No. 14465

SPOUSE: Katherine Pratt

Father: Herbert Ely Pratt

Mother: Mary Pinkerton

Born: 25 Mar 1894, Denver, Denver Co., CO

Died: 19 Jan 1972, South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA

Buried: Mt. View Cemetery, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA

Other Marriages: (2) Henry William Ficken, 1933

CHILD

F 8488 Mary Lee¹⁰, b. 13 July 1921, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Married Robert Hall McAllister, 14 Nov 1940. +

BIOGRAPHICAL

Mellen's family moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Los Angeles, California, shortly after he was born. After graduating from Los Angeles High School, Mellen began his college education about 1910, at Stanford University. Like his brother Kendrick, he was also on the rowing team. He graduated from Stanford with an engineering degree and was a most valuable asset in his father's companies—most notably the Los Angeles Foundry Company. Mellen was responsible for the production and invention of many products and advanced processes used in the manufacture of iron castings. It appears that this knowledge of metallurgy carried on for a minimum of three generations in the Chamberlain family—starting with Jacob Gerrish Chamberlain, Mellen's great uncle.

He too, died quite young—at the age of 35, as a result of tuberculosis which he probably contracted when accompanying his brother Kendrick to Indian Wells for treatment of the disease.

In 1918, they were living in Coachella, CA.

Katherine's father, Dr. Herbert Ely Pratt, d. 13 Sep 1908. Her mother lived in Petersburg, IL. She grew up in San Diego and Los Angeles and graduated from Los Angeles High School. In the words of her daughter, Mary, Katherine's life was a happy one. She was artistically endowed and had many interesting hobbies...producing various art objects. She married again in 1933, but had no more children.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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