



Compton Chamberlayne

Border Crossings From Canada to U.S.

Name	Alfred James Lock
Age	24
Birth Date	1890
Birth Place	Compton Chamberlain, Wiltshire, England
Occupation	Labourer
Port of Arrival	International Falls, Minnesota, USA
Arrival Date	8 October, 1914

Alfred James Lock

Alfred James Lock & his twin brother, William John Lock, were born at Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire in 1890 to parents Alfred James & Emma Jane Lock (nee Prowles). Their birth was registered in December quarter, 1890 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire.

The 1891 England Census recorded Alfred James Lock as a 5 month old listed with his grandparents at Compton Chamberlayne. His grandparents were Moses Prolles (Carter Horse, aged 56, born Little Down, Dorset) & Mary Ann Prolles (aged 53, born Compton Abbas, Dorset). Also listed was Moses & Mary Ann's 16 year old son – William C. Prolles (Under Carter Horse) & Alfred's twin brother – William J. Lock. (Surname was listed as Prolles in the Census – should be Prowles.)

The 1901 England Census recorded Alfred & his twin brother (aged 10) & their widowed mother – Emma Lock (aged 29) as visitors at 44 Eaton Road, Dover, Kent with the Lankey Family. The Lankey family consisted of Frederick Lankey (Builder, aged 42), his wife Bessie (aged 40) & their 2 sons – Frederick (aged 16, Carpenter) & Ernest (aged 5 months).

The 1911 England Census recorded Alfred Lock as a 21 year old Servant – Under footman at The Abbey, Amesbury, Salisbury. Alfred was one of ten servants listed on this Census. No head of household was recorded. The Abbey had 53 rooms.

Alfred J. Lock was listed as a passenger on the *Ascania* which arrived at Boston, Massachusetts on 11th March, 1913 from Southampton, England. Alfred was aged 23 & stated that his intended occupation was farming & his destination was North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Alfred James Lock was listed as a Passenger applying for Admission for entry with his destination as New York in October, 1914.

Alfred J. Lock married Isabel McHayward on 11th November, 1915 at the Bronx, New York, USA.

The US World War 1 Registration Card for 1917-1918 recorded Alfred James Lock, born Compton Chamberlain, England as being 29 years old. His date of birth was stated as 12 October, 1885 & his occupation was listed as Butler. (US WW1 Registration Card - In 1917 & 1918 approximately 24 million men living in the United States completed a World War 1 draft registration card.)

The 1920 United States Census lists an Alfred Lock, aged 31, emigrated in 1913 & naturalized in 1919, born England as a Butler. He is listed with his wife Isabelle, aged 30, emigrated 1914, born Scotland & their 2 children – twin boys – Alfred & Alexander (aged under 1 month) born New York. The family were listed as living at Girbout Ave, Bronx, New York.

The 1930 United States Census lists J. Alfred Lock, aged 37, emigrated in 1914, born England as a Butler in a Hotel. He is listed with his wife Isabel, aged 36, & their 3 children – Alfred (aged 10), Alexander (aged 11) & Isabel (aged 2). They have 3 Boarders living with them at West Twentieth Street, Manhattan, New York.

Alfred J. Lock & his wife Isabel were listed in the 1946 Boston, Massachusetts City Directory as living at 261 Emerson SB.