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EDWARD R. STETTINIUS, SR.

(1865 - 1925)

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Biographical Note

- 1865, Feb. 15 Born, St. Louis, Missouri
 Educated at St. Louis University
- 1892 Moved to Chicago
- 1894, Oct. 8 Married Judith Carrington (son Edward Jr. became
 Secretary of War under Franklin Roosevelt)
- 1892-1905 Treasurer, then Vice President and General Manager,
 Stirling Co. (machinery manufacturers)
- 1905-08 Vice President, Babcock and Wilcox
- 1908-09 Treasurer, then President, Diamond Match Co.
- 1915 Retained by J. P. Morgan to organize dept. for
 munitions purchase by British and French govern-
 ments
- 1916-18 Member, J. P. Morgan and Co.
- 1918-19 Various government posts in World War I including
 Second Assistant Secretary of War and Special
 Representative of U.S. government in Europe
- 1919-25 Member, J. P. Morgan and Co.
- 1925, Sept. 3 Died

See: Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942, vol. I, Marquis
 U. S. News, 7/6/45