

Tracing an Attack on Webster's Pronunciation Key
 Changes Create Confusion and Make Memorizing English Spelling Increasingly Difficult.

Webster's	Comparisons of Changes in Sound Keys
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cha me' le on

ka-me'-le-on	1877 - 1933	-- Pronunciation matches ideal think to spell.
ka-me'-le-un	1947	-- One out of four vowels no longer match.
ka-me'-li-an	1965	-- Three out of four vowels no longer match.
ka-me'-le-an	1995	-- Two out of four vowels no longer match.
kuh-mEEL'-yun	online 2011	-- Three out of what should be four vowels no longer match. -- Omits a syllable. -- Relocates stressed from the end of a syllable. (a standard place where a vowel may say its name) to within a syllable (where a vowel does not say its name). This destroys the reason that the E said /E/. -- Adds a consonant sound to replace a vowel.

id-i-o-syn'cra-sy

id-i-o-sin'kra-si	1877-1933	-- Pronunciation matches ideal think to spell.
id-i-o-sing'kra-si	1947	-- All vowels still match. G is added to stressed syllable.
id-i-a-sing'kra-si	1965	-- Two out of six vowels no longer match. G is added.
id-e-a-sing'kra-se	1995 and online 2011	-- Four out of six vowels no longer match. G is added.

ex-pa'tri-ate

eks-pa-tri-at	1877 -1998	-- Pronunciation matches ideal think to spell
ek-SPAY-tree-ut	online 2011	-- Two out of four vowels no longer match. -- Splits the two sounds of X /k-s/ between syllables. -- Ignores rule that a syllable break comes between prefix (ex) and base word (patria). -- Destroys the sound link to the base word "patria." -- Ignores the reason for the silent final E. A said /A/ because of the E.