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Laws (1901), president Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution; member Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian), Cleveland.

Married October 31, 1899, in Cleveland, Julia Katherine, daughter of Herman Ledyard and Sarah Hannah (Smith) Morgan. No children.

Death due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland. Survived by wife.

Jo Ralph Jaques, LL.B. 1894.

Born February 13, 1873, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Died March 12, 1937, in Ottumwa, Iowa.


Ottumwa High School; studied at State University of Iowa as an undergraduate 1889–92 and in the Law School 1892–93; attended Yale School of Law 1893–94 (member Delta Tau Delta); partner in law firms of Jaques & Jaques, and Jaques, Tisdale & Jaques, Ottumwa, since 1894.

Married in June, 1900, in Wapello County, Iowa, Kate, daughter of Enoch Rupe.

Death due to carcinoma. Buried in Ottumwa Cemetery. Survived by wife and two sisters, Mrs. Estella J. Moehn and Mrs. Mabel J. Galbraith, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

Elmore Sherwood Banks, LL.B. 1895.

Born May 24, 1866, in Southport, Conn.

Died July 31, 1936, in Deep River, Conn.

Father, Simon Banks, a merchant in Fairfield, Conn.; son of Aaron and Polly A (Sherwood) Banks of Fairfield. Mother, Hannah (Dwyer) Banks, born in Ireland. Yale relatives include a niece, Marion Banks Sherwood (M.S. 1924, Ph.D. 1928).

Hopkins Grammar School; member Class of 1888 at Yale for a year and a half (member Gamma Nu); taught school in Kentucky for one year, bought and operated his father’s store in Fairfield; entered Yale School of Law 1893; town clerk of Fairfield 1894–96; practiced law in Bridgeport, Conn., 1895 until retirement; member of firm of Davenport & Banks 1899–1914; judge of probate, District of Fairfield, 1896–1914; prosecuting attorney Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield County 1906–11; member Connecticut General Assembly 1901–12 (speaker 1909–10), state senator 1921–22; had lived in Fairfield and East Haddam, Conn., since 1914; attended Congregational church.

Married April 4, 1898, in Sebree, Ky., Beulah May, daughter of Asa Board and Permelia Emeline (Hancock) Galloway. No children.
Death due to arteriosclerosis. Buried in Fountain Hill Cemetery, Deep River. Survived by wife and two half sisters, Mrs. Herbert B. Sherwood and Mrs. Fred Bishop, both of Southport.

Benedict M. Holden, LL.B. 1895.

Born February 17, 1874, in Bristol, Conn.
Died February 19, 1937, in New York City.

Father, Felix Holden, a farmer in Bristol; son of Owen and Bridget (Riley) Holden of Cavan, Ireland. Mother, Jane (Farley) Holden; daughter of Phillip and Margaret (Fox) Farley of Cavan.

Bristol High School; read law in office of Newell & Jennings in Bristol before entering Yale School of Law in 1894; admitted to Connecticut bar 1895; practiced in office of Holcomb & Pearce, Hartford, Conn., 1895-98; served as sergeant major Second Battalion, 27th Regiment, in the Philippines during Spanish-American War; practiced independently in Hartford 1901-34; senior member firm of Holden, Gill & Flynn in Hartford since 1934; during World War was in charge of principal army supply depot at Philadelphia, and also supervised supply depots at Pittsburgh, Columbus, Ohio, and Toronto; in November, 1918, became assistant director of purchases and set up Contract Adjustment Board in Washington; chairman Veterans' Home Commission since 1927; director St. Francis Hospital and Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of Hartford; member Hartford Water Commission, Academy of Political and Social Sciences, American Bar Association, Connecticut State Bar Association, Hartford Chamber of Commerce, Military Order of Carabao, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Connecticut Home Guard, Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England, and St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford.

Married November 18, 1902, in New Britain, Conn., Grace Frances, daughter of James and Ellen (Callery) Farrell. Children: Mary, the wife of Roger V. Stephenson (Dartmouth '24), and Benedict M., Jr., '31, '34 L.

Death due to a heart attack. Buried in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Hartford. Survived by wife, children, one granddaughter, a brother, James F. Holden of Forestville, Conn., and four sisters, Miss Margaret T. Holden of Hartford, Miss Jeannette Holden and Mrs. Joseph Green of Bristol, and Mrs. Arthur F. Roche of Forestville.