

FRANCIS HENSHAW DEWEY, JR.

Francis Henshaw Dewey, Jr., a lawyer active in civic and banking affairs in Worcester, was born here May 19, 1887, the son of Francis H. and Lizzie (Bliss) Dewey. There were three long-standing traditions in the Dewey family that he lived up to: graduation from Williams College (class of 1909), the profession of the bench or bar (LL.B., Harvard, 1912), and membership in the American Antiquarian Society. Although labeled 'junior,' he was the third Francis Henshaw Dewey to belong to AAS. The family's long involvement with the legal profession was recounted in Clarence S. Brigham's obituary of Dewey's father, printed in the *Proceedings* of this Society for October 1933. All three traditions are carried on by the subject's younger son, Henry Bowen Dewey of Worcester.

Francis Dewey's community activities were legion. He was elected a director of the Mechanics National Bank in 1920 and served as its chairman of the board from 1940 until his retirement in 1962. He also held directorships and presidencies in a savings bank, two railroads, an insurance company, and a private girls' school. He was active in the Golden Rule (now United Way) from its founding in 1920. He was a trustee of Clark University, Worcester Art Museum, and a hospital, home for the aged, and a cemetery in the city, and was moderator of the First Unitarian Church for two terms. During the First World War he was an assistant bureau director of the War Trade Board in Washington.

Dewey was elected to membership in the American Antiquarian Society at the semiannual meeting in 1936. In receiving notification, he wrote Brigham, 'Membership in the Society is a real honor, and in my particular case I have the added sentimental gratification based upon my Father's long association with you.' Shortly before his election, Dewey had been involved in the deposit (on permanent loan) of the early

records of the First Unitarian Church. Over the years he gave such gifts as a collection of early American law books (which helped strengthen a collection which Brigham considered second only to Harvard Law School's) and miscellaneous nineteenth-century American items, including a handsome engraved diploma signed by Isaiah Thomas. These were gifts in addition to generous financial contributions.

Francis Henshaw Dewey, Jr., died in his home on Worcester's Elm Street November 16, 1974. His wife, the former Dorothy F. Bowen, had died exactly four weeks before, on October 19. Two sons, two daughters, and thirteen grandchildren survive him.

John B. Hench

FRANCIS PELOUBET FARQUHAR

Francis Peloubet Farquhar, accountant, editor, historian, and naturalist, was born in Newton, Massachusetts, December 31, 1887, the son of David Webber and Grace (Peloubet) Farquhar. Apprenticed as a slate-roofer in Scotland, grandfather Farquhar had set up a little shop in Boston for slate-roofing soon after his arrival, and his son continued the business. The firm was known as John Farquhar's Sons. Francis Farquhar's father and uncle owned the business after his grandfather's death, and were very successful.

Francis attended both grammar and high school at Newton, entered Harvard College in September 1905, and graduated with the class of 1909. There was no such thing as a major course of study in those days, so he specialized in English, philosophy, and history. His favorite professors were George Lyman Kittredge, well known for his Shakespearean work; Edward Channing, history; Bliss Perry, then editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* as well as professor at Harvard; Barrett Wendell, professor of English; William Allan Nielson, a lecturer on English poetry, afterwards president of Smith Col-

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