

Mr. Olds' death occurred in New York on March 4, 1963, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Olds died in 1957, and there were no children.
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CHARLES BELCHER RUGG

Charles Belcher Rugg was born in Worcester on January 20, 1890, a son of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg and Florence M. (Belcher) Rugg. From the Worcester public schools he went to Amherst College, where he was graduated in 1911, and thence to the Harvard Law School. He began practice of law in Worcester with the firm of Sibley, Sibley, and Blair, but in 1917 entered the Navy, with which he eventually reached the rank of lieutenant commander in the reserve. Back in Worcester, where he had begun public life as a member of the City Council, he became district attorney for Worcester County, and in 1930 he went to Washington as an assistant attorney general of the United States. Three years later he returned to private practice as a member of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins, and had a very active career; in all he argued forty-nine cases before the Federal Supreme Court. In the most famous of his cases he served as chief counsel for Admiral Kimmel of Pearl Harbor fame. He was a delegate to several of the national conventions of the Republican Party, and during one of the presidential campaigns of Thomas E. Dewey, served as his personal representative in Massachusetts.

Chief Justice Rugg was President of the American Antiquarian Society from 1933 to 1938, and Charles, who grew up in the tradition, was elected to membership in 1948. However, his removal to Boston, his professional and political activity, and his duties as a trustee of Amherst College, prevented his taking part in our affairs. He died at Boston on November 25, 1962.
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