The Duell Family estate "Ardenwold" overlooking the Hudson in North Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y. Provided by John Henry. Photo#HSDard2
Holland Duell’s wife Mabel Halliwell with their five children. Rear left to right: Holland Sackett Jr., Halliwell Ledyard, Charles Halliwell. Front left to right: Harriet Anne, Helen. Photo#HSDfam1. Provided by Mitch Higgins and mother Susan Duell.
Holland Sackett Duell 1927. Photo from the book “Twenty five years after with Yale 1902”. Photo#HSD3
HOLLAND S. DUELL, ATTORNEY, SOLDIER

Distinguished Service Cross Holder, Who Was Expert in Patent Cases, Dies

NAMED FOR HIS HEROISM

Former Member of Assembly and State Senate—Was Noted as Yachtsman

He belonged to several bar associations, New York Yacht Club, Yale and University Clubs of New York.

He leaves a widow, his second wife, who was Emilie M. Brown at their marriage in 1925; three sons and two daughters by his first marriage to Mabel Halliwell, Charles H. Duell, Lieutenant Holland S. Jr. and Halliwell Ledyard Duell, Mrs. Thomas W. Christie and Mrs. H. Duell Wood; also a brother, Charles H. Duell, and a sister, Mrs. Otho V. Keane.

In its review of the work of the Legislature in 1922 the New York State Association rated Colonel Duell as "the ablest, most constructive and most independent member," and awarded him the Distinguished Service Palm.

As a yachtsman Colonel Duell was credited with professional skill in his handling of his forty-footer Rowdy in races in the Sound.

He was a son of the late Charles Holland Duell of New York, Commissioner of Patents under President McKinley.

Special to The New York Times.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Nov. 25—Lieut. Col. Holland Sackett Duell, lawyer, who won the Distinguished Service Cross and other awards in the last war, died here today, after a brief illness, at his home in Elm Court. His age was 61.

Born in Syracuse, N. Y., on Jan. 29, 1881, Colonel Duell was graduated from Yale College in 1902, entered the New York Law School, where he received his LL. B. cum laude in 1904, and then began practice in New York. Until his partial retirement a few years ago he specialized in patent cases.

In the first World War Colonel Duell served in the 306th Field Artillery, seventy-seventh Division, A. E. F., winning the Distinguished Service Medal, Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross, the last for "extraordinary heroism in combat near Vinarville, France."

Colonel Duell was a member of the New York State Assembly in 1907 and 1908, from the Second district, and of the State Senate, 1921-22, from the Twenty-sixth district.

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