

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
STANLEY CLAY ROETTINGER.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27th, 1881.

Father, Philip Roettinger.

Mother, Ella McChesney Roettinger.

Education: Wyoming Public Schools and High School.

Attended Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.J.
September 1898 to June 1899.

Attended Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio,
September 1899 to June 1903.

Member of Phi Kappa Psi and Theta Nu Epsilon
Fraternalities.

Graduated June, 1903, degree B.L.

Attended Cincinnati Law School, September 1903 to
June, 1906.

Member Phi Delta Phi.

Graduated June 1906, degree LL.B.

June, 1906, Ohio Wesleyan University conferred
degree M.A.

Admitted to the Ohio Bar December 27th, 1905.

Started to practise law with Roettinger & Gorman;
later became senior member of the firm of Roettinger
& Kinney, which firm later consisted of Philip Roet-
tinger, S. C. Roettinger and Joseph N. Kinney.
Upon the retirement of Mr. Kinney the firm was
known as Philip & S. C. Roettinger until January,
1920, when Henry B. Street was admitted to the firm,
which then became known as Roettinger & Street.

Was appointed First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
and Chief of the Civil Division January 1, 1919, and
took supervisory and direct charge of all civil mat-
ters pertaining to Hamilton County. Was the first
man to take hold of the new Direct Inheritance Tax
Law and his rulings and opinions have been followed
very largely throughout the state. Under his ad-
ministration of this law more taxes have been col-
lected in Hamilton County than any county in the
state and more than all other counties put together
with the possible exception of Cuyahoga County.

Represented the New Court House Building Commission during the months when the court house was completed and unraveled many legal snarls to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. Had it not been for his initiative and stand taken, it is quite probable the court house would not be completed at this time.

Won the important "Stock Exchange case" in Supreme Court of Ohio, which case is now the law of the land and in which it was held that a seat on the New York Stock Exchange is taxable, thus adding a vast sum to the duplicate of Hamilton County.

Early in 1917 upon the outbreak of the war, he assisted in organizing the Military Training Company, which later developed into the U. S. Military Training Battalions, of which he was in sole command and sole director. He devoted his entire time and attention to this work for the period of about eighteen months without one single cent of compensation from any source. The efficiency of the organization was such that it won the recognition of the War Department and the very emphatic praise of Gen. Wood, Gen. Glenn and many other prominent officers in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

More than 4500 local men belonged to this organization and of the men who enlisted absolutely green there were in the Regular Army not less than three majors, sixty-three captains, over one hundred and seventy first lieutenants and well over three hundred second lieutenants. In addition, practically every man who completed the course and received an honorable discharge was made a non-commissioned officer in the U. S. Army almost immediately upon entering the ranks.

Later assisted in organizing the Federal Militia and received the appointment as Judge Advocate of the Provisional Second Brigade, 37th Division.

Has been Village Solicitor of Wyoming, Ohio, since May, 1907.

Married June 24th, 1913 to Ethel Duhme.

Has one son, Philip Clay Roettinger, born September 1915.

Residence, Wyoming, Ohio.