

## In Memoriam

It is with deep regret that the Society announces the death of John Wells Morss on June 4, 1939. Born on December 15, 1862, son of Charles Anthony and Mary Elizabeth (Wells) Morss, he was graduated from Harvard with the Class of 1884 and received his LL. B. in 1887. In the latter year he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

John Wells Morss was first associated with the law firm of Clapp & Glover, but in 1907 he began practising alone, assuming several trusteeships and the investment care of his own estate as well as that of his brothers, the late Charles A. Morss, the late Everett Morss, and the late Henry A. Morss. Ill health for years limited his professional as well as his outside activities, and in 1926 he was obliged to give up the care of other estates than his own. He was, however, managing trustee of the Morss Real Estate Trust from its incorporation in 1906 to 1934. He was also an active director in several manufacturing companies, the Morss & Whyte Company and the Simplex Electric Heating Company, now dissolved, and the Simplex Wire and Cable Company, of Cambridge.

In addition to his business interests and in spite of continued ill health, he was for some years a trustee of Bradford Academy; for thirty-one years a member of the Standing Committee of the Old South Society in Boston, and for fourteen of those years its chairman.