## Class of 1912 Profile

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age at graduation</th>
<th>Birthplace</th>
<th>Highest level of education completed</th>
<th>Occupation/industry before law school</th>
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<td>Joseph Abbott</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>Mass.</td>
<td>Grammar school</td>
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<td>Lawyer</td>
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<td>Clarence Bosworth</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Farming and real estate</td>
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<td>John Coy</td>
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<td>James Cronin</td>
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<td>Mass.</td>
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<td>White Star Line and Brown Durrell</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
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<td>Michael Horan</td>
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<td>Percie Jordan</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>Maine</td>
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<td>RR telegrapher and station agent</td>
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<td>Nicholas Lawless</td>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>Letter carrier</td>
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1. All information taken from 1908 Suffolk Law School admissions applications, unless otherwise noted.
2. Some of the students’ responses are unclear or incomplete on their applications, but these statistics are as accurate as can be determined. The statistics also refer to education that was completed, and many students attended schools from which they did not graduate.
5. World War I Draft Registration Card.
6. World War I Draft Registration Card.
7. 1920 Census Record (has not been confirmed).
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<td>Abraham Lelyveld</td>
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<td>England</td>
<td>College</td>
<td>Merchant</td>
<td>12 World War I Draft Registration Card.</td>
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<td>Hiram Tuttle</td>
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<td>Maine</td>
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<td>U.S. Army 13</td>
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**Statistics**

- Number of students admitted to the class of 1912: 91
- Number of graduates in the class of 1912: 16
- Demographics (birthplace):
  - Massachusetts – 9 graduates
  - Maine – 2 graduates
  - Canada – 1 graduate
  - England - 1 graduate
  - Ireland – 1 graduate
- Oldest graduate: Patrick Broderick (44)
- Youngest graduate: James Cronin (24)
- Average age at graduation: 32
- Occupations/industries of students before law school:
  - Manufacturing
  - Farming

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15 Information was not available for all graduates, so statistics are based on available information.

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Real estate
House painting
Clerical work
Insurance
Railroad industry
Mail service
Machinist
Electric industry
General business

**Highest level of education completed**: Grammar school – 8 graduates
High school – 4
College – 2

**Number of students who had studied law before enrolling at Suffolk**: 4

**Occupations/industries of students after law school**: Lawyer
Printer
Clerical work
Insurance
Mail service
Sales
Military

**Number of graduates who practiced law**: 4

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16 See footnote 2.
Summary

The 16 men in the class of 1912 were primarily from Massachusetts, with two students from Maine and one student each from Canada, England and Ireland. About half of them had only completed grammar school; many attended higher-level schools but did not graduate, but many also went back to school after leaving for a period of time, mainly because they started working. Four students studied law before enrolling at Suffolk Law School, 2 of them informally and 2 at other law schools (YMCA Law School and Boston University Law School). The graduates came from a variety of industries, including manufacturing, farming, real estate, house painting and insurance. Their occupational industries after graduating from law school also varied and included printing, insurance, mail service, clerical work and the military. At least 4 graduates – Joseph Abbott, Clarence Bosworth, Michael Horan and John Howard – went on to practice law.

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