

1821 PHILO TAYLOR RUGGLES

Son of Philo and Ellen (Bulkeley) Taylor of Poughkeepsie.
Was born March 15, 1803. Died Jan 18, 1894 (p. 215.)

Ruggles Genealogy
Henry Stoddard Ruggles
1896.

p. 151.

1821

PHILO T. RUGGLES.

Son of Hon. Philo and Ellen (Bulkley) Ruggles;
born at New Milford, Conn., March 15, 1803. Lawyer
in New York.

Story Family
v. 1 p.639
Dwight
Joel Munsell
Albany, 1871.

1821 PHILO T. RUGGLES.

MARRIED:-On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Henry M. Bellows,
at the church of the Divine Unity, New York,
Philo T. Ruggles, to Mrs. Sarah Coswell, all
of New York.

Daily Albany Argus
April 16, 1849

DIED: At the residence of Mr. James M. Baldwin at Paterson, New Jersey, on January 17th, 1894, of heart failure, Philo T. Ruggles, in the 91st year of his age, long an eminent lawyer of New York City.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Church New York City, on Saturday, January 20th at 10 o'clock. Internment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

New York Tribune
p. 7 col. 6
Jan. 20, 1894.

The funeral of Philo T. Ruggles, who died Wednesday at the home of his former law partner, James M. Baldwin, in Paterson, New Jersey, will take place this forenoon at Calvary Episcopal Church in Paterson. Mr. Ruggles had a record of nearly sixty-five years of successful law practice at the bar of this city, and millions of dollars had passed through his hands in the care of estates. His business as referee was notably large. Mr. Ruggles was born at Poughkeepsie in 1803, and was of English descent. His father, Philo T. Ruggles, was a well-known lawyer in Poughkeepsie. The son was graduated from Williams College, and was admitted to the bar about 1826. He was appointed by the Governor as a master in chancery, through the influence of his intimate friend, Robert Morris, and until the abolition of that court in 1842, he had a conspicuously large chancery practice in Paterson. In 1851 he formed a partnership with Mr. Baldwin, and the firm of Ruggles & Baldwin had its last office at No. 59 Liberty St. In 1890 Mr. Ruggles, at the age of 87, retired from active business. In politics he was a Democrat until the war time, when his patriotic feelings led him to vote as a Republican; since the war he had never been to the polls. He took little interest in political matters, and never held public office. Mr. Ruggles married when middle-aged. His wife died many years ago. There were no children. His nearest surviving relative is a nephew, a son of the late Samuel B. Ruggles, who was a man of note in affairs and society. Philo T. Ruggles maintained a high reputation for integrity during his long career at the New York bar.

New York Tribune
p. 8 col. 3.
January 20, 1894
Saturday.

1821

Philo T. Ruggles is engaged in the practice of law in New York. C. Nov. 1880.

'21

Hon. Philo T. Ruggles, probably Union's oldest living graduate, still goes daily to his office 57 Liberty St., New York City, and does a days' work.

C. Nov. 18 90

PHILO T. RUGGLES, '21,

was born at New Milford, Conn., in March, 1803. He was a Philomathean. He practiced law in Poughkeepsie and then in New York City, residing here most of his life; in 1884, removing to Staten Island and in 1892 to Paterson, N. J. He was Master in Chancery in New York City during many years and until that Court ceased to exist. He was a Democrat except during the Southern Rebellion, when he voted for Mr. Lincoln. He was inclined to favor Spiritualism.

His good judgment, legal acquirements, high integrity commanded the respect of the entire profession and the confidence of those responsible for many large estates. The Courts appointed him referee in their most important cases. He was genial in intercourse and strong in expression of his convictions. He died at Paterson, N. J., Jan 17th, 1893, of heart failure, leaving no family; his wife having died many years before him.

PHILO P. RUGGLES, 1821, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society. (Died: 1894)

Philomathean Catalogue 1830

Philo Taylor Ruggles A.B. 1821

¹⁸²¹
Philo Taylor Ruggles F. B.