



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Richard Harrington Levet

Born:

January 24, 1894
Geneva, NY

Received Commission:

March 8, 1956

Died:

February 11, 1980

Service terminated on
May 3, 1976, due to
retirement.

Judge Levett was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on March 8, 1956 and entered on duty April 5, 1956. He took senior judge status on July 1, 1966. He received an A.B. degree from Colgate University in 1916, an A.M. degree from Colgate in 1917, and a J.D. degree from New York University Law School in 1925.

Judge Levett was a member and past chairman of the Westchester County Board of Supervisors from 1938 to 1956. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France from 1918 to 1919.

Judge Levett was a member of the American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, New York State Bar Association, and the Maritime Law Association of the United States. He was a member and past president of the White Plains Bar Association; a member and past counsel of the Westchester County Bar Association; and an honorary member of the New York Patent Law Association and the Federal Bar Association.
