

Carl Collar
Suffolk Law School 1909

Carl Collar was born on June 4, 1885, to William (b. 1865) and Alice Collar (b. 1862).¹ He was the oldest of three children in a family of two boys and one girl.² By 1900, the family lived on Crescent Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts.³ The household also included a nephew (b. 1878) and a niece (b. 1883).⁴ All members of the family, including the niece and nephew, were born in Maine.⁵ In 1900, 14-year-old Carl Collar was attending school while his father was employed as a carpenter and his mother was not employed.⁶

In 1904, Carl Collar's second cousin, Gleason L. Archer, tried to convince him to attend the Boston University College of Liberal Arts, but Collar instead began working at a Boston steamship company whose office was located on State Street.⁷ In 1906, at age 21, Collar began studying law under Gleason Archer.⁸ In January on 1909, Collar, then a senior at the Suffolk School of Law, became the second of Archer's students to pass the Massachusetts Bar Examination.⁹ He graduated in 1909 as one of five in Suffolk School of Law's first graduating class.¹⁰

By 1918, Carl Collar was living in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, with his wife, Mary (b. 1889 or 1890), and his you son, Carl, Jr. (b. 1917).¹¹ The Collars evidently spent some time in California, as Carl, Jr. was born there.¹² He was employed as a clerk by the International Mercantile Marine Company located on Broadway in New York City.¹³ By 1919, he was an accountant for the White State Line, a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine Company.¹⁴ By 1920, he and his wife and son were living in Rutherford, New Jersey, where they lived until at least 1930.¹⁵ He was at that time working as a bookkeeper for a shipping company, presumably the White Star Line, where he continued to work until at least 1928.¹⁶ He probably continued to work there until at least 1930, when the census lists his occupation as

¹ World War I Draft Registration Card 316/A1686, September 12, 1918; United States Census 1900, Massachusetts, Suffolk, Revere, Sheet 17A.

² U.S census 1900, Ibid.

³ U.S census 1900, Ibid.

⁴ U.S census 1900, Ibid.

⁵ U.S census 1900, Ibid.

⁶ U.S census 1900, Ibid.

⁷ Archer, Gleason L., *Building a School*, Boston: Gleason L. Archer, 1919, pp. 17, 19.

⁸ Archer, Gleason L., *Building a School*, Ibid., p. 21.

⁹ Archer, Gleason L., *Building a School*, Ibid., p. 101.

¹⁰ Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 30th Anniversary, 1936., p. 15.

¹¹ WWI Draft Registration Card, Ibid.; United States Census 1920, New Jersey, Bergen, Rutherford Borough, Enumeration District 107, Sheet 10A.

¹² U.S. Census 1920, Ibid.

¹³ WWI Draft Registration Card, Ibid.

¹⁴ Archer, Gleason L., "Sketches from Life" in Suffolk University Historical Pamphlet Series #1, 1919, reprinted 1978 by Suffolk University Law School, p. 11.

¹⁵ U.S. Census 1920, Ibid., United States Census 1930, New Jersey, Bergen Rutherford Borough, Enumeration District 2-218, Sheet 1A.

¹⁶ U.S. Census 1920, Ibid.; Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 1928, p. 173.

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accountant in the shipping industry, or possibly until at least 1936, when his business address was 1 Broadway, New York City, a probable location of the White Star Line Office.¹⁷

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¹⁷ U.S. Census 1930, *Ibid.*, Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 30th Anniversary, 1936, p. 15.