



A PORTRAIT OF FUTURE JUSTICE  
STANLEY MATTHEWS AS A YOUNG MAN

*To the Bag:*

I read *The Empty Chair*, about Supreme Court Justice Stanley Matthews, and enjoyed the story. (Jennifer L. Behrens, *The Empty Chair: Reflections on an Absent Justice*, 2020 Green Bag Almanac & Reader 131.) My wife, Amy Matthews Feins, is a great great granddaughter of Stanley Matthews. She

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inherited what is currently the only known sitting portrait of Stanley Matthews. I thought you would enjoy seeing it. The portrait gallery at the U.S. Supreme Court only has a painting that was created from a photograph. The portrait below was painted before Stanley was a Supreme Court Justice. A curator in Ohio believes the artist was likely James Henry Beard.

Regards,  
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