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Among the younger members of the bar of Kenton county is Charles Simrall Durrett, a native son of Covington, born on the 18th of April, 1901, his parents being William H. and Isabelle Clay (Simrall) Durrett. The Durrett family has long been resident in Kentucky, the paternal grandfather, William Henry Durrett, having in an early day settled in Mason county, where he spent the remaining years of his life. The late Judge Simrall, grandfather of Charles S. Durrett in the maternal line, was in his day one of the ablest and most noted jurists in northern Kentucky, and Chief Justice John Marshall was our subject's great-great-uncle on the paternal side of the family.

Charles S. Durrett pursued his education in the public schools of Covington and following his graduation from high school spent a period of about four years in the employ of an advertising concern of Cincinnati. He gave up his position to enter the University of Kentucky College of Law and completed his work in 1926, lacking just one half credit hour of securing his degree. In April, 1926, he was admitted to the Kentucky bar and at once turned his attention to the practice of his chosen profession in Covington.

Mr. Durrett gives his political allegiance to the democratic party, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Protestant Episcopal church. As a university student he became a member of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.
