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Name of creator: Besly, Ernest Francis Withers (1891-1965) Judge

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Biographical history: Besly, Ernest Francis Withers (1891-1965)

Born 1891, son of Revd. Edward Besly and his wife Evelyn, née Moore. Educated at Winchester and Balliol College, Oxford. Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1921. Legal Secretary to Judicial Adviser to Egyptian Government, 1926-1937; Legal Councillor British Embassy, Cairo, 1937-1946; Judge of HBM Consular Court in Egypt, 1938-1946; UK Representative and President International Tribunal in the Saar, 1956-1959. Married 1927 Helen Ransom - 1 son, 1 daughter. Died 10 August 1965.

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