
OBITUARY RECORD
OF
GRADUATES OF YALE COLLEGE

DECEASED DURING THE ACADEMICAL YEAR ENDING IN JULY 1862,
INCLUDING THE RECORD OF SEVEN WHO DIED THE YEAR
PREVIOUS, HITHERTO UNREPORTED.

[Presented at the Meeting of the Alumni, July 30, 1862.]

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“Onward the ceaseless current sweeps —”

EDWARD CLAUDIUS HERRICK.

NOTE—The first of the Annual Obituaries of the Graduates of Yale College, was prepared for the Alumni Meeting in 1842, by Professor James L Kingsley, who also prepared the two subsequent records. In 1844-5, and subsequently till Professor Kingsley's death, (with the exception, perhaps, of one year,) Mr. E C Herrick was associated with him. Since the year 1851-2, Mr Herrick has had sole charge of the Necrology. This important service in addition to his other labors for the College, renders it obviously fitting, that although only an honorary graduate of the Institution, his name should be here enrolled.

It deserves mention that of sixty names in the obituary of this year, he collected fifty-seven, and wrote out the sketches of about twenty. At the commencement of his memoranda for this object, as if he foresaw his end, he gave specific directions for the printer, prefixing the significant line,—

“Onward the ceaseless current sweeps—”

EDWARD CLAUDIUS HERRICK died at his residence in New Haven, June 11, 1862, aged 51 years.

He was the youngest child of Rev. Claudius Herrick, (Y. C. 1798,) a much respected teacher in New Haven, and Hannah (Pierpont) Herrick. He was born in New Haven, (on what is now a part of the College square,) February 24, 1811.

After a good preliminary education, of which the College course did not form a part, he was engaged as a clerk in the well known book-store of Gen Hezekiah Howe, where excellent opportunities were afforded him to gratify his early thirst for knowledge. For a short time, he was in business as a book-seller on his own account.

His official connection with the College commenced in 1843. As the Library was about to be removed to the new edifice in which it still remains, he was appointed Librarian, and he continued to discharge the duties of that office fifteen years,—till his resignation in 1858. In 1852 he was also appointed Treasurer of Yale College, and he held that post until his death. His services to the College, however, were by no means confined to his official trusts; but he labored for its interests in every way which his versatile industry could suggest.

Since the death of Professor Kingsley, he has edited the Triennial Catalogue, and has prepared the annual record of the

deceased graduates of the College. He also made extensive researches respecting the history of the College, and collected much information respecting the biographies of the early graduates.

His public spirit led him to perform many important labors for the town of New Haven, among which, his care for the public records, and his supervision of the Cemetery, are most note-worthy

Notwithstanding his life of incessant business, he made high attainments in various departments of science. Entomology was one of his favorite studies, and although he published comparatively little, his acquaintance with the literature of the subject was extensive, and his original investigations were valuable.

He was enthusiastically devoted to Astronomy and Meteorology. From an early period in his life, he was an observer of the heavens, and an accurate recorder of his observations. He rendered important services in determining the periodicity of meteoric showers, and discovered by his own researches the return of the August shower. He took great pains to collect information respecting the paths of remarkable meteors of which he heard, and to look up historical notices of those of earlier years. He likewise paid special attention to the recurrence of the Aurora Borealis, keeping for several years an accurate daily register of the appearance or non-appearance of that phenomenon. Numerous articles from his pen, on all these topics, are to be found in the American Journal of Science.

He received, but did not accept, an appointment as a member of the U. S. Exploring Expedition, under Capt. Wilkes.

In the local history of the college, the town and the state, in American biography, in general literature, especially in quaint and entertaining lore, in English etymology, and in bibliography, his attainments were great, and his knowledge was always at command. He was constantly referred to as an adviser and a critic, not only by his neighbors and College associates, but by those at a distance who knew his reputation. It is believed that the time and pains which he expended in these indirect contributions to literature and science, would, if otherwise employed, have given him wide distinction in the world of letters.

After a very brief illness, he passed away in the calm assurance of Christian faith. He was never married, but kept house in New Haven for his mother, to whom he was affectionately devoted, until her death in 1859.

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CLASS OF 1794.

THOMAS SCOTT WILLIAMS died in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15, 1861, aged 84.

He was the son of Ezekiel Williams, and was born in Wethersfield, Conn, June 26, 1777.

He graduated at the age of 17, and studied law at the Litchfield Law School, and in the office of Judge Swift of Windham County, and in 1799 he was admitted to the bar of that County. In 1803 he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he thenceforth resided through life, one of her most eminent and honored citizens. He was much in public service. He was a member of the General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1815, 1816, 1819, 1825, 1827, and 1829, and was a Representative in the U. S. Congress from 1817 to 1819. In 1829 he was appointed an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, and in 1834, Chief Justice of the same, which place he held until 1847, when he reached the age of 70, the age limiting the tenure of the office.

Through life his liberality to every good work was conspicuous. He was long an active member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and of the American Bible Society, and at the time of his death was President of the American Tract Society of New York. He was also for twenty

years President of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and for a long period Vice-President of the Retreat for the Insane.

His generosity to this College deserves grateful mention. Whenever applied to in behalf of her interests, he always contributed cheerfully and largely, and by his last will he left to the institution a residuary legacy of \$5,000.

In 1812 he married Miss Delia Ellsworth, daughter of Hon. Oliver Ellsworth. She died in 1840, and he afterwards married Miss Martha M. Coit, of Boston, who survives him. He leaves no children.

1795.

NATHANIEL HOLLEY died in Storrs Township, near Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1861, aged 90.

He was the only son of Israel Holley, of Suffield, Conn., and was born in Suffield, Conn., April 15, 1771.

After leaving College, he began the study of Theology under Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, of Sharon, Conn. Becoming acquainted with the doctrines of the New Jerusalem Church, he finally embraced them after long and earnest study. In the early part of the present century he removed to New York, and in October, 1822, he was ordained in Baltimore, Md., a minister of the New Church, in order to be pastor of the Society in Abingdon, Va., of which place he was then a resident. In 1825 he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he edited a New Church periodical work entitled the *Herald of Truth*. In 1837 he was connected with the Western Literary Institute and College of Professional Teachers, and was corresponding Secretary of that body. He was for many years engaged in teaching in New York and in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In April, 1814, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of New York. Their children were five sons and three daughters. The latter years of his life were spent in and near Cincinnati, with one of his daughters.

DAVID SMITH died in New Haven, (Fair Haven,) Conn., March 5, 1862, aged 94.

He was son of Capt. Ebenezer Smith, who served in the Revolution, and was born in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn., Dec 13, 1767. Three years after his birth, his father removed to Berkshire, Mass.

After studying Theology, he was ordained, in 1799, pastor of the Congregational Church in Durham, Conn., succeeding Rev. Elizur Goodrich D. D. He remained the pastor of that Church till 1832. During much of this time, he received young men

into his family, and trained them in the elements of classical learning. In 1821 he was elected one of the Fellows of Yale College, and held this position forty years, till the close of the session in 1861, when he tendered his resignation. During this time he was never absent from a regular meeting of the corporation. He was able to travel and to preach until a short time before the close of his long and useful life.

He was first married to Miss Betsey Marsh, by whom he had one son. After her death he fitted for college, and subsequent to graduation, he married Catherine, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. Goodrich, by whom he had six children, one of whom studied theology.

1796.

WILLIAM HENRY JONES died in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 26, 1861, aged 83.

He was son of Isaac Jones, and was born in New Haven, Nov 3, 1778.

He studied Law, but did not enter much into practice. In early life he went to the South with his uncle, Prof. Meigs, and was for a time engaged in teaching at Athens, Ga. He was appointed, May 3, 1814, Postmaster of New Haven, and he continued in that office till Jan 18, 1842,—a period of nearly twenty-eight years. In Nov., 1858, he went to Hartford to reside with his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Talcott

He was married in Nov. 1809, to Sarah Russell, daughter of Col. Edward Barker, of Wallingford, Conn., and had several children.

1797.

SETH PERKINS STAPLES died in New York City, Nov. 6, 1861, aged 85.

He was son of Rev. John and Susanna (Perkins) Staples, and was born in Canterbury, (Westminster Parish,) Conn., Aug. 31, 1776.

After studying law for two years in the office of Judge Daggett, in New Haven, he was admitted to the bar in Litchfield, in Sept. 1799.

He began to practice his profession in New Haven. His legal attainments and his excellent library early drew around him a large number of students, and he soon found himself at the head of a flourishing private Law School. After toiling alone for several years, he called to his aid, in 1820, Judge Samuel J. Hitchcock, and made him a partner both in his business and in his Law School. In 1846 the School thus origin-

ated, having meanwhile passed into other hands, was formally recognized by the Corporation of Yale College, as the Law Department of that Institution.

In 1824 he removed from New Haven to the city of New York, where he was wholly devoted to his profession till about 1856. His ability, industry and attainments made him a distinguished ornament of the bar. During his residence in New Haven, he was several times a Representative of the town, in the Legislature of Connecticut, but he withdrew wholly from public life in 1816.

He was married in Nov., 1799, to Catharine, only daughter of Rev S. Wales, Prof. of Divinity in Yale College. He had three sons and three daughters.

1799.

ELI IVES died in New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1861, aged 82.

He was son of Dr Levi and Lydia (Auger) Ives, and was born in New Haven, February 7, 1779.

The two years after his graduation he spent as Rector of the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, at the same time studying medicine partly with his father and partly with Dr. Æneas Munson. At a subsequent period he attended in Philadelphia the lectures of Drs Rush and Wistar. In 1801 he began to practice his profession in New Haven, and was continuously engaged in a widely extended field, during a period of over fifty years. His eminence as a physician was recognized throughout the state, and even beyond its limits.

He was one of the originators of the Medical Institution of Yale College, and at its organization in 1813, was appointed one of the first five professors. He held the chair of *Materia Medica* and Botany for sixteen years till in 1829 he was transferred to the chair of the Theory and Practice of Medicine. In 1853 he ceased to be actively engaged in the Institution, and was named by the Corporation, Professor Emeritus. He was one of the founders of the New Haven Medical Association, and an active member of the State Medical Society and many other local associations. In 1860, the American Medical Association at its meeting in New Haven, elected him President. While Professor in the Medical College he expended much time and effort in the maintenance of a Botanical Garden.

He published four articles in early volumes of the *American Journal of Science*, an Oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society in 1802, and an address before the New Haven Horticultural Society in 1837.

He married, Sept. 17, 1805, Maria, daughter of Deacon Nathan Beers, and had three sons and two daughters.

He was honored and beloved for his eminent attainments and his many Christian virtues. A commemorative discourse was delivered at his funeral, by Rev. Dr. Dutton, and was printed in the *New Englander*, (Oct. 1861,) and as a separate pamphlet.

1801.

JOSEPH TRUMBULL died in Hartford, August 4, 1861, aged 78.

He was son of David and Sarah (Backus) Trumbull, and was born in Lebanon, December 7, 1782.

He studied law with William T. Williams, Esq., of Lebanon, and in 1802 he was admitted to the bar in Ohio, and soon after in Windham County in this State. In 1804 he removed to Hartford, where he resided during the remainder of his useful and honored life. He continued the practice of law till 1828, when he became President of the Hartford bank, an office which he held till his resignation in 1839.

He represented the town of Hartford in the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1832, 1848, and 1851. In 1834 he was elected to fill a vacancy as Representative in Congress, and he was also a member of the House in the 26th and 27th Congresses from 1839 to 1843. In 1849 he was elected Governor of Connecticut, an office which his grandfather and uncle had previously filled.

Through life he manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the community where he resided, and especially in the advancement of Institutions of charity. He was an officer of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, of the Hartford Orphan Asylum, and of various other public bodies.

He married, March 6, 1818, Harriet, daughter of General Henry Champion, and, after her decease, Eliza Storrs, sister of the late Chief Justice Storrs. His only daughter survives him. His only son died in 1855.

1802.

JOHN HOUGH died at Fort Wayne, Ind., July 17, 1861, aged 77.

He was son of Dr. Walter and Martha (Lockwood) Hough, and was born in Stamford, Conn., Aug. 17, 1783.

He pursued the study of Theology under Rev. M. C. Welch,

and other clergymen, and on the 8th of October, 1805, at Hampton, Conn., he was licensed to preach, by the Windham Association. In 1806 he went to Vermont as a missionary of the Connecticut Missionary Society, and began his labors at Vergennes, in September. An ecclesiastical society was soon formed and he was ordained pastor in that place, March 12, 1807. In 1812 he left Vergennes and was appointed Professor of Languages in Middlebury College, Vt. This chair of instruction he held till 1817, and again from 1825 to 1838, in all eighteen years. From 1817 to 1825 he was Professor of Theology there, and from 1838 to 1839 he was Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature. In all, he was connected with Middlebury College 27 years, and his character and his scholarship were an ornament to the institution. As a labor of love he prepared the notices of all the deceased alumni of the College, for presentation at the jubilee in 1850. The volume was published. After leaving Middlebury in 1839, he spent some time in the service of the American Colonization Society. He resided subsequently in Western New York, and in June 1841 he was installed pastor of the church in Windham, Ohio. In May, 1850, he obtained a dismissal, in the expectation (not realized) of a settlement in Illinois. From this time his sight failed until he became wholly blind. From 1852 till his death, he resided with his son at Fort Wayne. His wife, with whom he had lived nearly half a century, died Feb. 11th, 1859.

ERASTUS SCRANTON died at Burlington, Conn., Oct. 5, 1861, aged 84.

He was the eldest son of Theophilus and Abigail (Lee) Scranton, and was born in Madison, Conn., August 1, 1777.

After preaching a few months at Rocky Hill, Conn., he began the study of Divinity with Rev. John Elliott. In 1804 he was licensed to preach by the New Haven East Association, and he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in North Milford, afterwards Orange, Conn., July 4, 1805. Being dismissed at his own request in January 1827, he preached in Wolcott two years, and was then, in January 1830, installed Pastor of the Congregational Church in Burlington, Conn. He was relieved of his pastoral charge in 1840, but he continued to reside in Burlington, occasionally preaching in the neighboring churches. He published, in 1855, a Genealogical Register of the descendants of John Scranton, of Guilford, Conn. (Hartford, 1855, 8vo. pp. 104.)

He married, April 10, 1806, Mary Elizabeth Prudden, of Milford.

1803.

WILLIAM S. DARLING died in Bergen, N. J., Oct. 26, 1861, aged 78.

He was son of Dr. Samuel and Clarissa Darling, and was born in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25, 1783.

He resided for a short time in Bridgeport, Conn., and then removed to New York City, where he was a dry goods merchant for many years.

He married an English lady, Miss Sophia Augusta Geib, by whom he had four children.

MINOTT MITCHELL died at White Plains, N. Y., Feb 20, 1862, aged 77.

He was son of Rev. Justus Mitchell, (Y. C. 1776,) of New Canaan, Conn., and was born in that town, Sept. 24, 1784.

After studying law with his uncle, Hon. Roger Minott Sherman, he entered, in 1806, on the practice of his profession at White Plains, N. Y. He continued to be for many years a distinguished member of the bar in West Chester County, N. Y., giving professional instruction, from time to time, to many young men whom his learning and excellence of character drew around him. In later years he was engaged to some extent in other business.

He married, Dec. 3, 1806, Eliza Leeds, daughter of Joseph Silliman, of New Canaan, and has had eight children. Three of his sons have studied law and one is a physician.

A discourse commemorative of his character, by his pastor, Rev. David Teese, was printed. (New York, 1862, 8vo. pp. 21)

1806.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON DEVOTION died in Scotland, formerly a parish of Windham, Conn., May 7, 1862, aged 79

He was son of Judge Ebenezer and Eunice (Huntington) Devotion, and grandson of Rev. Ebenezer Devotion, (Y. C. 1732,) the first minister of the parish of Scotland, in the town of Windham, Conn. He was born Feb. 18, 1783, in this parish.

He studied law with Judge Swift, of Windham, and was admitted to the bar in that place in 1808. He was subsequently admitted to the bar in Boston, (1810,) and still later in New Orleans, (1811,) and in Pittsburg, (1814) This was his last effort in professional life. He was a man of uncommon ability and scholarship, but he early went into retirement, engaging

but little in any business. The later part of his days he spent in his native parish

THOMAS GLASBY WATERMAN died in Binghamton, N. Y., Jan 7, 1862, aged 74

He was born in New York City, Jan 23, 1788, and while yet a child removed with his parents to Salisbury, Conn.

He studied law at the Law School in Litchfield, Conn., and afterwards with Hon Samuel Sherwood in Delhi, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in New York City, in 1809, but remained with Mr. Sherwood until 1812, when he went for a few months to Owego, N. Y., and thence to Binghamton, where he resided till his death. He practiced law till about 1830, attaining eminence in his profession.

He was to some extent in public life. In 1826 he was a member of the Assembly of N. Y. from Broome County, and during the four succeeding years a member of the State Senate. By appointment of the Governor, he discharged in Broome County the duties of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. While a member of the N. Y. Legislature, he was one of a committee which made a thorough revision of the statutes of the State, and bore an important part in that laborious work.

In 1828 he prepared and published a volume on the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, which became celebrated, and rapidly passed through three editions.

In 1813 he married the eldest daughter of Gen. Joshua Whitney, of Binghamton.

1807.

ABRAHAM DUDLEY BALDWIN died in Greenfield Hill, June 8, 1862, aged 74.

He was the son of Dudley Baldwin (Y. C. 1777) and a nephew of Abraham Baldwin, (Y. C. 1762,) one of the framers of the Constitution of the U. S., and of Henry Baldwin, (Y. C. 1797,) one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the U. S.

He studied law, but declined to enter upon its practice, residing through his life on Greenfield Hill, chiefly engaged in agricultural pursuits, and occasionally in the discharge of public offices to which he was called by his fellow citizens. He was several times a member of the House of Representatives, and also of the Senate of Connecticut, and while a Senator he was a member of the Corporation of Yale College.

DAVID RAYMOND DIXON died in Unadilla, Mich., June 24, 1861, aged nearly 78

He was son of Joseph and Mercy (Raymond) Dixon, and was born July 4, 1783, in Manchester, Vt.

His youth was passed in Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., and after preparation at the Academy which has since become Hamilton College, he entered the Junior Class at Yale

Several of the years next after his graduation, he spent in teaching an academy in Utica, N. Y., and in the study of theology. After being licensed to preach, he went about the year 1814, as missionary to Oswego County, N. Y. He was soon ordained pastor of two Presbyterian Churches in the town of Mexico, and this relation existed about twenty years, during which period he performed a great amount of pioneer missionary labor. In 1835 he removed to Tipton, Mich., and a few years later to Unadilla, where he remained till his death. During nearly all of the last twenty years of his life, he was an industrious colporteur of the American Tract Society.

He married Nancy Taft, Nov., 1809, by whom he had one son. After her death, he married Elizabeth Sergeant, Oct., 1813, by whom he had four children.

1808.

WILLIAM SILLIMAN died at East Chester, Westchester Co., N. Y., October 24, 1861, aged 73.

He was the son of Dr. Joseph Silliman of New Canaan, Conn., and was born in that place Jan. 17, 1788.

After leaving College he studied law, and from the time of his entrance upon that profession until his death, he was a successful practitioner in the City of New York, chiefly in the courts of Chancery.

JOB STAPLES died in Cranbury, Butler Co., Penn., Sept. or Oct., 1861, aged 75.

He was son of Rev John and Susanna (Perkins) Staples, and brother of Seth P Staples. He was born in Canterbury, (Westminster Parish,) Windham Co., Conn., Aug. 23, 1786

He taught school for a short time in Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. The most of his life he passed in Cranbury, Butler Co., Penn., engaged in the cultivation of a farm

He was married, and had five sons and eight daughters.

1809.

BENJAMIN CLARK MEIGS died in New York City, May 12, 1862, aged 72.

He was the son of Dr. Phineas Meigs, of Bethlem, Conn., and was born Aug 9, 1789.

He received his Theological education in the seminary at Andover. He was one of the founders of the Ceylon Mission of the American Board, and after having been ordained, he embarked for that Island in October, 1815, from Newburyport, Mass, one of the second company of Missionaries sent out from this country. In 1840-1 he made a brief visit to his native country.

In 1858, after 42 years of faithful and useful service, he retired from the field to spend his last days among his children and friends in this land, and so far as his strength permitted, he continued to labor here for the cause in which his life had been spent. His health failing, he spent the last winter in Kingston, Jamaica, but without material benefit, and after protracted illness, died in perfect peace. In accordance with his request, his remains were removed to Oxford to rest by the side of his mother.

He was married in 1815, to Miss Peet, of Bethlem, Conn., who is still living.

1810.

JONATHAN BARNES died in Middletown, Conn, Dec. 24, 1861, aged 72

He was the son of Jonathan Barnes, and was born in Tolland, Conn, in 1789.

He began the study of law with his father, and in 1811, he removed to Middletown, where he completed his preparatory studies with Chauncey Whittelsey, Esq. He was admitted to the bar in 1813, and from that time forward he practised his profession in Middletown with unusual constancy, industry, and success. He always shunned public office, was a learned scholar and a highly esteemed and useful citizen.

1812.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS GOODRICH died in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1862, aged 72.

He was son of Rev Samuel Goodrich, of Berlin, and was born in Ridgefield, Conn

After acting as a private tutor, in Albany, for a short time, he studied Theology with Dr Yates, of East Hartford. In 1816 he was ordained and installed pastor of the First Church in Worcester, where he remained four years. He then returned to his native State, and resided for a considerable time in Berlin. For many years he has made his home in Hartford.

He was associated with his brother, S. G. Goodrich, (Peter Parley,) in preparing books for the young, and he also published, independently, a number of volumes. Among them were a "Bible History of Prayer," "Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," "Great Events of American History," "Universal Traveller," "Family Encyclopædia," and "Outlines of Geography."

He was once a member of the Senate of Connecticut.

In 1818, he married Sarah, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Upson, of Berlin, by whom he had seven children.

1813.

STEPHEN MITCHELL CHESTER died suddenly in Wethersfield, Conn., April 14, 1862, aged 68.

He was the son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Chester, and was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 18, 1793.

He was for nine years engaged in mercantile business in North Carolina, and was for a long time afterwards a merchant in New York City. He was also an officer in several Insurance companies there, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His natural taste for music and painting he cultivated assiduously. He devoted himself to the improvement of the choirs of the churches with which he was connected, and collected a gallery of valuable paintings.

The last five years of his life were spent in his native town, in the infirmities consequent upon paralysis, but usefully to the last. An acquaintance says of him: "He was beloved and respected in all the walks of private and social life, and sustained uniformly the character of a sincere, consistent, and devoted Christian."

He was never married.

1814.

JOHN BENEDICT HOYT, died in Coventry, Chenango County, N. Y., July 4, 1862, aged 68 years.

He was son of Thaddeus and Jemima (Benedict) Hoyt, formerly of New Canaan, Conn., and was born Jan. 31, 1794, in Walton, Delaware County, N. Y.

After graduating he spent a year in teaching in Dutchess County, New York, and soon after began the study of Theology with Rev. S. Williston, D. D., at Durham, N. Y. In 1818 he was licensed to preach the gospel, and was soon ordained at Green, N. Y., where he remained Pastor of the Congregational church for many years. In 1829, he accepted a call to

the second Congregational church in Coventry, N. Y., where he has since resided.

He published a volume of Sermons, entitled, "A Pastor's Tribute to his People," (Norwich, N. Y., 1851; 12mo pp. 288,) and several occasional discourses.

He was twice married, first to Miss Emeline C Fenn, of Harpersfield, N. Y., and after her decease, to Miss Eliza Ann Phillips, of Coventry. He was the father of eight children, five of whom survive him.

JAMES POTTER died in Savannah, Georgia, Jan 25, 1862, aged 68.

He was son of John Potter, a native of Ireland, who came to Charleston, S C, soon after 1783. He was born in Charleston, S C, Aug. 23, 1792.

Soon after graduating he traveled extensively in Europe. Being averse to a professional life, he became, upon his return from abroad, the proprietor of a rice plantation on the Georgia side of the Savannah river, and devoted himself with success to the management of this estate. During his later years, the education of his children led him to seek a home at the North, and he passed a considerable portion of the year in Princeton, N. J., though still continuing to direct the plantation.

He sincerely deplored the present contest in arms, and returned to his southern residence to be an advocate for peace. His anxiety for the country preyed upon his spirits and health, and hastened his decease.

He married Miss Grimes, of Georgia. Six children survive him.

NATHANIEL SHELDON WHEATON died in Marbledale, Washington, Conn, March 18, 1862, aged 70.

He was born in Washington, Conn, August 20, 1792.

He pursued a course of theological study in Maryland, where he resided four years, and was ordained by Bishop Clagett, deacon and priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church. In 1818 he was chosen rector of Christ Church, Hartford, and for over twelve years he discharged with marked efficiency the duties of that post. He resigned the rectorship in 1831 to become the second President of Trinity, then Washington College, Hartford, succeeding Bishop Brownell. For this office he was highly qualified by his ability and learning. He had been one of the most efficient of the founders of the Institution, and while he was President he raised forty thousand dollars for its maintenance. In 1837 he resigned the Presidency to accept the

Rectorship of Christ Church, New Orleans, where he labored with fidelity seven years. During the ravages of the yellow fever, he was incessant in his devotion to the sick and dying. In 1823-4, he visited Europe, and wrote upon his return, a volume entitled "Journal of a Residence in London, and of Tours in England, Scotland and France," (Hartford, 12mo. 1830.) He also published an expository volume, and occasional discourses. In 1844 he went abroad again.

After his second return he divided his time between Washington, his native place, and Hartford, his early home, preaching occasionally, but assuming no special pastoral charge. He bequeathed to the institution over which he presided, the sum of twenty thousand dollars. He was never married.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Yale College in 1833.

1815.

JOHN SILL ROGERS died in Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, Dec. 28, 1860, aged 64

He was the son of Gideon and Lucy (Ackley) Rogers, and was born in Lyme, Conn., April 15th, 1796.

He was a physician and a farmer. He resided in Lyme, Conn., until 1837, when he removed to Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, which was thereafter the place of his residence. He was to some extent in public life, having been several times a member of each house of the Legislature of Connecticut, and also, in 1840, representative in the Legislature of Ohio.

He married Matilda Lord, of Lyme, Conn., Feb. 10, 1822, and their children were two daughters.

1822.

JAMES WRENTVILLE FRISBIE died in Woodbridge, N. J., Sept. 21, 1861, aged 63.

He was the son of Samuel and Irene (Baldwin) Frisbie, and was born in Branford, Conn., March 29, 1798.

Most of his life, after graduation, was spent in teaching. He was an instructor for nine years in Columbia County, N. Y., fifteen years in Branford, Conn., and eleven years and a half in Orange, N. J., and one and a half years in Metuchen, Woodbridge, N. J.

He was twice married and had six children, three of whom have died. His remains were brought home to Branford for burial.

ITHAMAR PILLSBURY died in Andover, Henry Co., Illinois, April 19, 1862, aged 70.

He came to College from Canaan, N. H. For many years he was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Smithtown, (L. I.) N. Y. In 1853 he was chosen President of McDonough College, Illinois.

He was twice married and left several children.

1824.

FREDERICK JOSEPH JUDSON died in Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 6, 1862, aged 58

He was son of Pixlee and Catharine (Nichols) Judson, and was born in Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1804

After teaching school for more than two years in New Kent County, Va., he commenced in 1827 the study of medicine, and attended lectures in New Haven and New York. He received his medical degree from Yale College in 1829.

He resided in New Haven and Westport, Conn., until about 1832, when he removed to St. Mary's, Georgia. He followed his profession in that place till 1846. In 1847 he came to Bridgeport, Conn., and continued to practice there as a physician, until his death. He was thrice married.

1826.

WILLIAM WHITE DWIGHT died of consumption in New York City, July 11, 1861, aged 54.

He was son of Elihu Dwight, an eminent physician, and was born in South Hadley, Mass., August 19, 1806

He received the degree of M. D. from Harvard College in 1830. He had resided in New York City for the last twenty-five years with the exception of two years when he was in California.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS LARNED died in New Haven, Conn., February 3, 1862, aged 55.

He was son of George Larned, and grandson of Gen. Daniel Larned, of Thompson, Conn., and was born in that town, June 23, 1806

Two years after graduating he spent in teaching at Salisbury, North Carolina. Then from 1828 to 1831 he was a tutor in Yale College. At the close of this period a change in his religious convictions led him to abandon the course of law studies on which he had entered, and devote himself to Theology under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Taylor, in the Seminary at New Haven.

In the spring of 1834 he was ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church in Millbury, Mass., and he remained there

till October of the next year, when the loss of health compelled him to resign. He then accepted proposals from Rev. Dr. Beman and Rev. Mr. Kirk to engage with them in the instruction of a Theological school at Troy, N. Y. He was there occupied in teaching Hebrew and Greek and in preaching, till the Institution was crippled by the financial disasters of 1837. In 1839, on the transfer of Prof. Goodrich to the Yale Theological Department, Mr. Larned was elected Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Yale College, and for twenty-two years he discharged the duties of this office with assiduity and success.

From its commencement in 1843, he was one of the most constant contributors to "the New Englander," about thirty articles on political, literary, and philosophical topics having been published by him in that magazine. In 1854 and 1855, he acted as its editor. He printed, but did not publish, an exposition of the grammatical principles of Becker in "The Analysis of the Sentence," (New Haven, 12mo. pp. 100) In the later years of his life he was much occupied in preparing an edition of the Oration of Demosthenes on the Crown, with philological and rhetorical notes. (2d Ed. revised, New Haven, 1858, 8vo.) Although he made this volume a text-book in his own classes, he refrained, with characteristic diffidence, from offering it to the public.

His increasingly useful career was suddenly terminated by a stroke of apoplexy as he was returning home, in a snow storm, from a walk on which his last known act was an example of the unselfish Christian kindness which had adorned his life.

He was married in 1843 to Irene, daughter of Joseph Battell, of Norfolk, Conn.

A discourse by President Woolsey, commemorative of Mr. Larned, has been printed, (New Haven, 8vo) and an article from the same pen appeared in the New Englander for April, 1862.

1828.

LEVI HART GODDARD died in Norwich, Conn, May 9, 1862, aged 53.

He was the son of Hon. Calvin and Alice (Hart) Goddard, and was born in Norwich, Oct. 29, 1808. After studying law in the office of his father, and in the Cambridge Law School, he commenced, in 1832, the practice of law in his native town. In 1833 he went to Marietta, Ohio, and remained there till 1836, when he returned to Connecticut, and made his home upon a farm in Salem. In 1847 he returned to Norwich, and continued the practice of his profession in that place until his

death. At the time of his decease he was the oldest practising member of the bar in Norwich.

In 1835 he married Miss Mary W. Perkins, of Norwich, and left four children.

JOHN NITCHIE LEWIS died very suddenly in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1861, aged 53.

He was son of Zechariah (Y. C. 1794) and Sophia (Nitchie) Lewis, and was born in New York City.

He studied theology at Princeton, N. J., and was ordained and settled as a minister near Newburgh, N. Y.

For many years he was the Secretary of the Central Education Society of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) and also Clerk of the Synod of New York and New Jersey.

The larger part of his life he spent in Brooklyn, N. Y.

He married Sarah, daughter of Col. William Edwards, of Hunter, N. Y., and left a large family of children.

ISAAC WILLIAM STUART died in Hartford, Oct. 2, 1861, aged 52

He was son of Rev. Moses Stuart, of Andover, and Abigail (Clark) Stuart, and was born in New Haven, while his father was pastor of the Centre Church in this place.

For a short time after graduating, he taught in the Hopkins Grammar School at Hartford, and was much engaged in the study of hieroglyphics and oriental literature. He published in 1830 a translation, with notes, of Greppo's "Essay on the Hieroglyphic System of Champollion." (Boston, 1830, 12mo.) Being elected Professor of Greek and Latin in the College of South Carolina, he removed to Columbia, and there remained some time. He published in 1837, an edition with notes of the *Œdipus Tyrannus* of Sophocles. (New York, 12mo)

At length he returned to Hartford, and was well known for many years as proprietor of the Wyllys Estate on which was standing the famous Charter Oak. He was distinguished for his enthusiastic attention to the history of his native state. He published in 1856, a *Life of Nathan Hale, the Martyr Spy of the Revolution*, (Hartford, 1856, 8vo.) a volume of local historical sketches, entitled "*Hartford in the Olden Time*," by Scœva, (Hartford, 1853, 8vo.) and an elaborate *Life of Governor Jonathan Trumbull*. (Boston, 1857, 8vo. pp 700.)

He married Caroline Bulkely

1831.

JAMES HOPKINS ADAMS died at his residence, in Richland District, near Columbia, S. C., July 27, 1861, aged about 50.

He entered College from Columbia, S. C., at the beginning of Sophomore year.

He was a distinguished member of the lower house in the Legislature of South Carolina, as early as 1835, and at that time he vigorously opposed "nullification" and the peculiar faction of Calhoun.

He was subsequently a member of the Senate of his native State, and in 1854 he was chosen Governor for the term of two years.

After the passage of the "secession ordinance," in South Carolina, he was appointed a Commissioner, in conjunction with Messrs. Barnwell and Orr, to visit Washington and treat with Mr. Buchanan, then President, in respect to the transfer of the forts and other property of the United States situated in South Carolina, to the ownership of the State. The correspondence between the President and these gentlemen was sent to Congress and printed.

JOHN AUGUSTUS TOTTEN died in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21, 1862, aged 49.

He was son of Gilbert and Mary (Rice) Totten, and was born in New Haven, Dec. 27, 1812,

He studied Medicine in the Medical Institution of Yale College, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1835. For a few years he was engaged in the practice of his profession in New Haven, but although a man of very rare intellectual powers, he was disposed to retire from all public observation. About 1851, he went to Aspinwall and was there successfully engaged as one of the Physicians of the Panama-Rail Road Company, for five years, while the corps of laborers were engaged in constructing that road. His last days were passed in New Haven.

He was never married.

AUGUSTUS WYNKOOP died in Kinderhook, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1862.

He led a retired life in Kinderhook, maintaining a constant interest in literary pursuits. He was married and left several children.

1832.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR EBBETTS died of consumption, after a long illness, in New York, Nov. 17, 1861, aged 48.

He was born at Newtown, (L. I.) N. Y., March 30, 1813. His father was Capt. John Ebbetts, a favorite shipmaster of John Jacob Astor.

From childhood he resided in New York. After leaving College he entered upon the business of a broker, which he pursued with diligence during the most of his life, cultivating at the same time a gentle disposition and a fine intellectual taste. In later years, declining health and adversity kept him from public observation, but the excellence of his life was acknowledged by all who knew him.

He married Miss Catherine Vanderburgh, of Troy, and left no children.

1833.

JAMES TUTTLE SHERMAN died in Trenton, N J., May 20, 1862, aged 47

He was the youngest son of George Sherman, who removed from New Haven to Trenton in 1797, and Rebecca (Potts) Sherman. He was born Dec. 21, 1814.

After studying law for a short time, he became associated with his father in the conduct of the *State Gazette*, published in Trenton, N. J., and he continued to be the editor till 1853. He was invited to assume the charge of the United States Gazette in Philadelphia, when Mr. Joseph A. Chandler retired from its management, but declined this proposal.

Although deeply and honestly interested in the political welfare of the state and nation, he resolutely declined to accept any nomination for office. Since his withdrawal from editorial labors, he has been an active friend of the State Normal School at Trenton.

1838.

THOMAS WHEELER WILLIAMS died at Emerald Grove, Wis., July 27, 1861, aged 51

He was the son of Cyrus and Martha (Wheeler) Williams, and was born in North Stonington, Conn., Nov. 14, 1809.

After a few years spent in teaching in Buffalo, N. Y., he removed to Wisconsin, and devoted his life chiefly to agricultural pursuits, using his talents and education for the best good of the community in which he lived.

He married Eliza Parrott, of Washington, D. C., Nov., 1838, and had one child, a daughter.

1839.

DANIEL BROOKS died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1861, aged 47

He studied medicine, and graduated in the school at Castleton, Vt., and was for a time engaged as medical assistant in the

Insane Retreat, Hartford. About 1844 or 5, he began to reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was a highly respected physician until his death. He was thrice married.

1840.

JOHN BURROUGHS ALLEY died in Boston, Mass., April 29, 1862, aged 41.

He was the son of Nathaniel Alley, and was born in Boston, April 25, 1821.

He graduated in the Medical School of Harvard University, in 1844, and then spent two years in Europe, chiefly in Paris, pursuing his medical studies. From that time till his decease he resided in Boston, an active and useful member of the medical profession.

For several years he was Superintendent of the Boston Dispensary. He was also Secretary, and, for a time, one of the Councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society. In these and other responsible positions, he discharged his duties with fidelity and efficiency; but from delicacy of health, or other causes, he did not enter extensively into the practice of his profession. He was never married, but devoted himself to his widowed sister and her children.

1841.

WILLIAM HENRY PORTER died in Roxbury, Mass., May 26, 1861, aged 43.

He was born in Rye, N. H., Sept 19, 1817, and was one of the eighteen children of Rev Huntington Porter, formerly pastor of the church in that place. After a preliminary course of study in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., he entered College in 1837, with his twin brother, Charles Henry Porter, who died after completing his Sophomore year.

He studied Theology one year in the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, one year in the Theological Department of Yale College, and a few months at Lynn, Mass., under the instruction of his father. In the Spring of 1844 he was licensed to preach. In the Autumn of 1845 he was settled over a Presbyterian church in Litchfield, N. H., where he remained as pastor four years. In 1851 he united with the New Jerusalem, or Swedenborgian Society, in Boston, Mass.

On the 19th of May, 1844, he married Miss Mary Frances, daughter of Hon. Paul Wentworth, of New Hampshire. He had several children, the eldest of whom, a daughter, died in 1850.

He published "Common and Scriptural Proverbs Compared," 1845, and "The Heavenly Union, or New Jerusalem on Earth," 1850.

1842.

WILLIAM SIDNEY HUGGINS died in Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 23, 1862, aged 40

He was born in New Haven, Conn, March 19, 1822.

For three years after leaving College, he was engaged as a private tutor in Judge Couper's family, Glynn Co, Georgia, and then for three years he was a member of the Yale Theological Seminary. He visited Europe in 1836. The next year he was licensed to preach, but for want of good health he was not settled as a Pastor until November 1852, when he was ordained and installed over the Congregational church in Whitewater, Wisconsin. This charge he was soon compelled by ill health to give up. In September 1854, he was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and there he remained until his death.

He married, in Oct 1854, Mary Frances Smith, daughter of Hon. A D Smith, of Milwaukee.

JAMES MERIT RANDALL died in Woburn, Mass, August 2, 1861. He was smitten with apoplexy the day previous, at his office in Boston.

He was born in Millbury, Mass., June 21, 1817.

The first year after graduating, he spent as private tutor, in Gloucester Co, Va. After studying law in Worcester Co., Mass, and in Boston, he was admitted to the bar July 30, 1845.

He was engaged in the practice of his profession, in Boston, Mass, up to the day previous to his death.

He married, March 9, 1846, Miss Ann R. Munroe, of Lexington, Mass., and leaves three children, one child having died in 1856.

1843.

FREDERICK MOORE LATHROP died in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1860, aged 38.

He was the son of John and Nancy (Moore) Lathrop, and was born in Norwich, Conn, May 24, 1822.

After graduating, he entered the Harvard Law School, and subsequently pursued the study of law under the private instruction of Hon. J A. Rockwell, of Norwich, and Judge Waite, of Lyme.

He was admitted to the bar in New London Co., in June, 1846, and resided in his native city till 1853, engaged in practice. He then removed to Chicago, Ill., continuing his profes-

sional practice, with a brief interruption, till a few months prior to his death. His health suffering from close study and insufficient exercise, he entered the Retreat for the Insane, at Hartford, Conn, Aug. 22, 1860, and died there of paralysis.

He was unmarried

1844.

ARCHELAUS WILSON died in New Britain, Conn, Feb 26, 1862, aged 44

He was son of the late Judge Wilson, of New Hampshire, and was born in 1818.

After studying law he was admitted to the bar and began to practice in Manchester, New Hampshire. He afterwards removed to Boston, and subsequently to New York. In addition to his professional duties, he devoted himself to telegraphic improvement, especially to an arrangement for lighting numerous gas burners at the same instant. His hopes were cut off by a disease of the lungs which terminated fatally.

He married Julia A., daughter of the late E. A. Andrews, LL. D.

1846.

JEFFERSON FRANKLIN JACKSON died in Montgomery, Ala., March 27, 1862, aged 40

He was a member of the law firm of Watts, Judge & Jackson.

1847.

HENRY CHRISTIAN KUTZ died in Wilkesbarre, Penn., April 24, 1862, aged 34.

He was born July 4, 1827.

After studying law in the office of Hon. Joel Jones, of Philadelphia, he was admitted to the bar in that place, and he continued to practice there till a few months before his death. He accepted, in the Spring of 1861, a Major's commission on the staff of Brig. Gen. Pleasonton, and discharged its duties with success till mortal disease interrupted his labors

1848.

FREDERICK PACKARD died of consumption, after a short illness, in Philadelphia, July 18, 1862, aged 34 years.

He was son of Frederick A. and Elizabeth D. (Hooker) Packard, and was born in Springfield, Mass., July 21, 1828.

He entered the class as Sophomore resident in Philadelphia. After graduating, he studied law in the office of S. H. Perkins Esq., in Philadelphia, and subsequently in the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar at Green Bay, Wisconsin, Oct. 7, 1850, and immediately commenced the practice of law at Appleton, Lower Fox River Valley, in the same State. He followed his profession in that place with diligence and success until a few weeks before his death.

He married Miss Ellen M. Hall of Geneva, N. Y.

JOHN RICHARD WATROUS died in Madison, N. J., June 12, 1861, aged 35

He was the son of John L. and Laura (Isham) Watrous, and was born in Colchester, Conn., June 27, 1826.

He studied in Yale Law School, but did not enter on the practice. He resided with his father, in Auburn, N. Y., engaged in a bank there, until he was compelled by declining health to seek a more favorable climate. In the Autumn of 1860 he removed to Madison, N. J., where he purchased a little place, well stocked with fruits, in the care of which he hoped, but in vain, to recover his lost health.

He was unmarried.

1849.

HAMILTON COUPER died at Manassas Junction, Va., in March, 1862, aged 33.

He was the son of James Hamilton Couper, (Y. C. 1814,) of St. Simon's Island, Georgia, and was born in Glynn Co., Georgia, Jan. 11, 1829.

He entered Yale College at the beginning of Sophomore year. After graduating, he studied law in Georgia, then in the school at Cambridge, Mass., and afterwards in the office of Daniel Lord, Esq., New York City. In 1853 he was admitted to the bar in Brunswick, Georgia. The same year he established himself as a lawyer in Savannah, and continued in the practice of his profession at that place till 1861. Soon after the secession ordinance was passed in the State of Georgia, he joined the Confederate army as Captain in Bartow's Georgia Regiment and commanded the company which, under the orders of the Governor of the State, took possession of Fort Pulaski about a year since. He was afterwards promoted to the rank of Major or Lieut. Colonel.

He died in the hospital at Manassas of typhoid fever, a short time previous to the evacuation of that post by the Confederate forces.

1850.

SAMUEL H. EDWARDS died in Syracuse, N. Y., March 17, 1862, aged 30.

He was son of Hon. Samuel L. Edwards, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Onondaga County, N. Y., and was born in Manlius, N. Y., December 27, 1831.

After studying law in his native town, he was admitted to the bar in Jan. 1853, and began his professional practice first in Manlius and then in Buffalo. In 1858 he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., and continued to be there engaged in his profession until his death.

He was married in November, 1861, to Virginia, daughter of Hon. Wm. H. Shankland.

1851.

JAMES MADISON SPENCER died in Lafayette, Ind., March 4, 1862, aged 32.

He was born in 1830.

He had been for several years engaged in business in Lafayette, Ind.

1852.

DUDLEY PEET died in New York City, April 18, 1862, aged 31.

He was the third and youngest son of Dr. Harvey P. Peet, (Y. C. 1822) and Margaret M. (Lewis) Peet, and was born at Hartford, Conn, July 9, 1830.

He studied medicine in the college of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and received from that Institution the degree of M. D. in 1856, and for a short time pursued the practice of his profession in New York City. In 1857 he removed to Burlington, Iowa, and was occupied there as a physician for the next two years. He was then invited to become one of the instructors in the N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with which his father and two elder brothers had been long connected. He was well fitted for this work, and during the three closing years of his short life, distinguished himself by the zeal and the success with which he labored for the education of deaf mutes.

He married, Jan. 27, 1857, Miss Caroline W. Hubbell, of New York, and left no children.

MYRON OLIVER ALLEN died in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 1, 1861, aged 30

He was the only son of Rev. D. O. Allen, D. D., formerly Missionary of the American Board in India, and Myra W. Allen, and was born at Bombay, India, Feb. 15, 1832.

After graduation, he studied till 1854 in the Pennsylvania Medical College, where he received the degree of M. D. During the next Winter he acted as Demonstrator of Anatomy in the same Institution. In 1855 he began to practice medicine in Wenham, Mass. Several months before his decease, a disease which had twice interrupted his College course, compelled him to relinquish his profession, and he returned to his friends in Lowell to die. He wrote a History of Wenham, which was published by the town; (12mo pp. 220;) and in many other ways he manifested his interest in the intellectual and moral improvement of the community in which he resided.

He was married in May, 1858, to Miss Susan W. Barnes.

1855.

JAMES McHOSE died in Brownsville, Minnesota, July 18, 1861, aged 36

He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 20, 1825, and entered College from Milwaukee, Wisconsin

He spent some time after graduating, in teaching in Illinois and Michigan, and was for a time engaged as a Home Missionary in Dubuque Co., Iowa. He worked his way through great difficulties into the Christian ministry, and graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1860. He died of hemorrhage of the lungs

He married Miss Sarah M. Willston, at Molina, Illinois, July 24, 1855.

1856.

NELSON BARTHOLOMEW died Nov. 21, 1861, in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 26 years

He was the son of Adolphus and Lydia (Conant) Bartholomew, and was born in Hardwick, Mass., Dec. 29, 1834.

After studying law in the Cambridge Law School, he was admitted to the bar in Suffolk County, Mass., and commenced the practice of his profession in the town of Oxford, in August, 1858. His home was there until his death.

At the commencement of the present war, he raised by his own influence and exertion an entire company, and received a

commission as First Lieutenant in Co. E. of the Fifteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. The regiment was engaged at the battle of Balls Bluff. He died of the typhoid fever contracted in camp.

He was never married.

1857.

ALBERT WALDO DRAKE died in South Windsor, Conn., June 5, 1862, aged 27.

He was born in South Windsor, Conn., Feb. 21, 1835.

He entered the Junior Class in Yale College, after having been a member of Williams College. For two years he studied law in Hartford and New Haven, and was admitted to the bar in the Spring of 1859. He was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1859, from South Windsor. He afterwards began to practice law in Hartford. At the beginning of the present war, he was one of the earliest to enlist in Hartford. He was commissioned as First Lieutenant in Company A. of the First Regiment Conn. Vol., and served with distinction in the battle of Bull Run. He was subsequently appointed by the Governor, Lieut. Colonel of the 10th Regiment Conn. Vol. and as such was engaged in the battle of Roanoke Island. As acting Colonel of the same Regiment, he took part in the capture of Newbern, and he was then appointed Colonel of his Regiment. The failure of his health compelled him to seek repose at home, but consumption soon terminated his short and brave career.

1859.

EDMUND BRIDGES ALLIS died October 12, 1861, in East Whately, Mass., aged 25.

He was son of Josiah and Eliza (White) Allis, of East Whately, and was born Dec. 11, 1835. He was fitted for college at East Hampton, Mass.

After graduating he studied law for a year in the school at New Haven, and afterwards in New York City. His health failing, he sought recovery by a change of air and went to Kentucky, but he was soon obliged to return to his home in Massachusetts, where he died. He was unmarried.

SUMMARY.

Class	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death
1794	Thomas S Williams, 84	Hartford, Conn.	Dec 15, 1861.
1795	Nathaniel Holley, 90,	Cincinnati, O	Oct 4, 1861.
"	David Smith, 94,	New Haven, Conn.	March 5, 1862
1796	William H Jones, 83,	Hartford, Conn	Nov 26, 1861.
1797	Seth P Staples, 85,	New York City,	Nov 6, 1861
1799	Eli Ives, 82,	New Haven, Conn.	Oct. 8, 1861
1801	Joseph Trumbull, 78,	Hartford, Conn	Aug 4, 1861
1802	John Hough, 77,	Fort Wayne, Ind	July 17, 1861
"	Erastus Scranton, 84,	Burlington, Conn	Oct 5, 1861
1803	William S Darling, 78,	Bergen, N J	Oct. 26, 1861
"	Minott Mitchell, 77,	White Plains, N. Y	Feb 20, 1862
1806	Samuel H Devotion, 79,	Windham, Conn.	May 7, 1862.
"	Thomas G Waterman, 74,	Binghamton, N Y	Jan 7, 1862
1807	Abraham D Baldwin, 74,	Greenfield Hill, Conn	June 8, 1862
"	David R Dixon, 78,	Unadilla, Mich	June 24, 1861.
1808	William Silliman, 73,	East Chester, N Y	Oct 24, 1861.
"	Job Staples, 75,	Cranbury, Penn	Sept or Oct 1861
1809	Benjamin C Meigs, 72,	New York City,	May 12, 1862
1810	Jonathan Barnes, 72,	Middletown, Conn.	Dec. 24, 1861
1812	Charles A Goodrich, 72,	Hartford, Conn	Jan 4, 1862
1813	Stephen M Chester, 68,	Wethersfield, Conn.	April 14, 1862
1814	John B Hoyt, 68,	Coventry, N Y	July 4, 1862
"	James Potter, 68,	Savannah, Ga	Jan. 25, 1862
"	Nathaniel S Wheaton, 70,	Washington, Conn.	March 18, 1862
1815	John S. Rogers, 64,	Rome, O	Dec. 28, 1860.
1822	James W Frisbie, 63,	Woodbridge, N. J	Sept 21, 1861
"	Ithamar Pillsbury, 70,	Andover, Ill	April 19, 1862
1824	Frederick J Judson, 58,	Bridgeport, Conn.	Feb. 6, 1862
1826	William W Dwight, 54,	New York City,	July 11, 1861
"	William A Larrard, 55,	New Haven, Conn	Feb 3, 1862
1828	Levi H Goddard, 53,	Norwich, Conn	May 9, 1862
"	John N Lewis, 53,	Brooklyn, N Y	Oct 5, 1861
"	Isaac W Stuart, 52,	Hartford, Conn.	Oct 2, 1861
1831	James H Adams, 50,	Richland Dist, S C	July 27, 1861
"	John A Totten, 49,	New Haven, Conn	Jan 21, 1862
"	Augustus Wynkoop, 50,	Kinderhook, N Y	Jan 18, 1862
1832	John J A Ebbetts, 48,	New York City,	Nov 17, 1861
1833	James T Sherman, 47,	Trenton, N J	May 20, 1862
1838	Thomas W Williams, 51,	Emerald Grove, Wis.	July 27, 1861
1839	Daniel Brooks, 47,	Brooklyn, N Y	Dec 24, 1861
1840	John B Alley, 41,	Boston, Mass	April 29, 1862.
1841	William H Porter, 43,	Roxbury, Mass	May 26, 1861
1842	William S Huggins, 40,	Kalamazoo, Mich.	March 23, 1862
"	James M Randall, 44,	Woburn, Mass	Aug 2, 1861
1843	Frederick M Lathrop, 38,	Hartford, Conn	Oct 14, 1860
1844	Archelaus Wilson, 44,	New Britain, Conn	Feb 26, 1862
1846	Jefferson F Jackson, 40,	Montgomery, Ala	March 27, 1862
1847	Henry C Kutz, 34,	Wilkesbarre, Penn.	April 24, 1862
1848	Frederick Packard, 34,	Philadelphia, Penn.	July 18, 1862
"	John R Watrous, 35,	Madison, N J	June 12, 1861
1849	Hamilton Couper, 33,	Manassas, Va	March, 1862
1850	Samuel H Edwards, 30,	Syracuse, N Y.	March 17, 1862
1851	James M Spencer, 32,	Lafayette, Ind	March 4, 1862.
1852	Myron O Allen, 30,	Lowell, Mass.	Aug 1, 1861
"	Dudley Peet, 31,	New York City,	April 18, 1862

Class	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1855	James McHose, 36,	Brownsville, Min.	July 18, 1861.
1856	Nelson Bartholomew, 26,	Philadelphia, Penn	Nov. 21, 1861.
1857	Albert W Drake, 27,	South Windsor, Conn	June 5, 1862.
1859	Edmund B Allis, 25,	East Whately, Mass	Oct 12, 1861
	HONORARY A M (1838)		
	Edward C. Herrick, 51,	New Haven, Conn.	June 11, 1862.
	Total Number,-----		60.
	Average age,-----		57.

Of the deaths above enumerated

there occurred in Connecticut	21
“ “ New York	13
“ “ Massachusetts	5
“ “ New Jersey	4
“ “ Pennsylvania	4
“ “ Ohio	2
“ “ Michigan	2
“ “ Indiana	2
Va, Geo, S C, Ala, Wisc, Ill, and Min, 1 each	7

Among the deceased were

Lawyers	21
Clergymen	15
Physicians	9
Variously employed	15

The four oldest surviving graduates are now

Class of 1787	JOSHUA DEWEY, aged 94, of Brooklyn, N Y
“ 1788	DANIEL WALDO, aged 97, of Syracuse, N Y
“ 1792	WILLIAM BOTSFORD, aged 88, of Westmoreland Co, New Brunswick
“ 1791	DAVID SHERMAN BOARDMAN, aged 93, of New Milford, Conn.

Of the graduates *ad eundem* and *honorary*, the oldest survivor is

1792 JOSIAH QUINCY, who graduated at Harvard in 1790, and is the oldest living graduate of that University

Of those who graduated before 1801 there now survive 26

The number of the regular graduates (A B) of the College to the year 1862 inclusive, is 7116, of whom 3702 are dead

The average annual number of deaths among the academical graduates for the last few years has probably been about 60 Some of the deaths are of course not ascertainable by the reporter until many years after their occurrence

☞ The graduates of the College, and all other persons who are interested in the publication of this obituary, are requested to communicate fresh intelligence respecting the deaths of Yale Graduates, in any of the departments, to the Librarian of Yale College.

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Page 10, line 28, for *June* read *May*
 " 24, " 36, for *New London, Pa.*, read *Northern Liberties, Phil.*
 " 33, " 37, for *about 55*, read *57*, (died June 12, 1859)