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### 1801.

ZALMON STORRS died at Mansfield, Conn., February 17, 1867, aged 87 years.

He was the son of Dan and Ruth (Conant) Storrs, and was born in Mansfield, Dec. 18, 1779.

He began, in 1802, the study of law, with the late Judge Thomas S. Williams, of Hartford, then a resident of Mansfield ; but the death of his brother threw upon him the care of his father's store, and led him to relinquish his law studies.

During his long life he several times represented his native town in the State Legislature, was for a period of six years Judge of Probate for the district of Mansfield, for twenty years Post Master at Mansfield Center, and for thirty-five years Justice of the Peace, holding the latter office until he reached the age of seventy years, the limit fixed by the law of the State.

He was the last survivor of his class.

### 1802.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD died at Stockbridge, Mass., April 15 1867, aged 86 years, nearly.

He was the son of Captain Timothy Field, a Revolutionary officer, and was born in East Guilford, now Madison, Conn., May 20, 1781.

He studied theology with Dr. Charles Backus, at Somers, Conn., and was licensed to preach by the New Haven East Association, in September, 1803. After preaching a few months in Haddam, Conn., he was settled over the Congregational Church in that place, where he remained fourteen years, until April, 1818. His next settlement, preceded by a Missionary tour of a few months in Western New York, was at Stockbridge, Mass., from which place, after a pastorate of nearly eighteen years, he was recalled to his old parish in Haddam, Conn. This charge he kept seven years, when the parish, being inconveniently large, was divided, and he preached seven years longer to the new society formed at Higganum. During this settlement, he made a voyage to Europe, and spent several months in France and Great Britain. In the spring of 1851, having reached the age of seventy, he returned to Stockbridge, and resided there up to the time of his death.

Dr. Field published, during his first settlement at Haddam, a History of Middlesex County, and at Stockbridge prepared, with the help of others, a History of Berkshire County, which was published in 1829. A Historical Address, delivered in Middletown, Conn., on the Second Centennial Anniversary of that town, was afterward enlarged into a volume. Still later he published a Genealogy of the Brainerd Family, and, in 1863, Memoirs of his College Class. Many of his Sermons have also been published. He received the degree of D. D. from Williams College in 1837.

He was married, October 31, 1803, to Submit Dickinson, daughter of Captain Noah Dickinson, of Somers, Conn. Of their ten children, six are living, four of the sons being graduates of Williams College. Mrs. Field died in 1861.

### 1803.

NOAH PORTER died at Farmington, Conn., Sept. 24, 1866, aged 84 years

He was the son of Deacon Noah Porter, and was born Dec. 15, 1781, in Farmington, of which place his ancestors were among the first settlers

After his graduation he taught, for some time, in the family of Mr. Goldsborough, a gentleman living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and then studied theology with Dr. Dwight, and Rev. Asahel Hooker, of Goshen, Conn. He declined the position of Tutor in this College, which was open to him, and was ordained over the Congregational Church in Farmington, Nov. 5, 1806. His long and successful ministry to this Church was terminated only by his death, though he was relieved from a

portion of his labor by the settlement of a colleague, in 1861. For thirty-nine years, from 1823 to 1862, he was a member of the Corporation of Yale College, and was also long a member of the Prudential Committee.

A number of his occasional discourses were published, and among them, a half-century discourse, preached Nov. 12, 1856. He received the degree of D. D. from Dartmouth College in 1828.

He married Miss Mehetable Meigs, of Middletown, Conn. He had seven children, all still living. Three of his sons are graduates of this College,—Prof. Noah Porter, Mr. Samuel Porter, Professor in the National Deaf Mute College at Washington, and Rev. Giles M. Porter, of Garnavillo, Iowa.

### 1804.

JOHN PIERPONT died at West Medford, Mass., August 27, 1866, aged 81 years.

He was the son of James and Elizabeth (Collins) Pierpont, and was born in Litchfield, Conn., April 6, 1785:

In 1805 he went to South Carolina, as private tutor in the family of Col. William Alston, and remained four years. On his return, in 1809, he studied law in the School at Litchfield, was admitted to the bar in Essex Co., Mass., in 1812, and opened an office in Newburyport. His profession proving, in consequence of the war, unremunerative, he engaged in mercantile business, first in Boston and then in Baltimore, but in this also was unsuccessful. In 1818 he entered the Divinity School at Cambridge, and the next year, April 14, was ordained Pastor of the Hollis Street Church in Boston. During the later years of his long pastorate, by his bold advocacy of the Anti-Slavery, Temperance and other reforms, he aroused the opposition of a portion of his parish, and in 1845, after a protracted controversy, he requested a dismissal. He was then settled as the first pastor of the Unitarian Church in Troy, N. Y., and four years later was called to the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church in Medford, Mass. On the breaking out of the rebellion, though already past seventy-five, he promptly offered his services, and was appointed by Gov. Andrew chaplain of the 22d Mass. regiment. But his strength soon gave way under the hardship and exposure of the service, and he accepted a clerkship in the Treasury Department, which he held until his death.

In 1835-6 he traveled in Europe and the East. In 1840 he published a volume of poems, under the title of "Airs of Palestine and other Poems." During the later years of his life he was a believer in the doctrines of Spiritualism.

He was married, Sept. 23, 1810, to Miss Mary Sheldon Lord, of Litchfield, by whom he had six children. She died at Medford, Aug. 23, 1855. He was again married, Dec. 8, 1857, to Mrs. Harriet L. Fowler, daughter of Archibald Campbell, Esq., of Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y., who survives him.

### 1805.

SAMUEL BELLAMY BEACH died in Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 31, 1866, in the 86th year of his age, having been confined to his house for more than a year previous.

He came to college from Whitestown, N. Y., and pursued the profession of the law. In 1824 he published, at Utica, N. Y., a poem of 109 pages, 12mo., entitled "Escalala, an American Tale."

In 1837, after the election of Van Buren to the Presidency, he was appointed to a clerkship in the Post Office Department at Washington, in which department he remained for most of the time until after President Lincoln's election.

He was long a resident of Oneonta, and identified with many public improvements there. He was the original projector of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad.

His widow, Mrs. Martha M. Beach, died in June, 1867. Several children survive

### 1806.

WILLARD WELTON, the oldest son of Benjamin and Agnes (Gunn) Welton, was born Jan. 14, 1782, in Waterbury, Conn., and died in Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1866, aged 84.

He entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year, from Watertown, Conn. After leaving college he went to Hudson, N. Y., where he prosecuted the study of law. In 1808 he married, and a year two later was admitted to the bar in Sherburne, N. Y. In the spring of 1819 he gave up the law, and moved to a farm in Madison, N. Y., where he lived until after his wife's death, in 1832. About the time of his second marriage, in the spring of 1835, he moved into the village of Hamilton, where he ended his days. He leaves two sons in that place.

He was a consistent member of the Congregational Church in Hamilton. On all political subjects, he was extremely decided in his sympathies with Liberty and Union.

## 1807.

LEONARD AUGUSTUS DAGGETT died in New Haven, Conn., April 26, 1867, aged 77 years.

He was the oldest son of Hon. David (Y. C. 1783) and Wealthy Ann (Monson) Daggett, and was born in New Haven, April 30th, 1790.

He read law in the office of his father for a year after graduating, and then spent two or three years in New York to qualify himself for mercantile pursuits, in which he was for a number of years engaged in this city. From 1819 to 1823 he was a teacher in New Haven, and for the ten following years engaged in foreign commerce. In 1833 he resumed the occupation of teaching, in which he continued until 1850. After this time he was not actively engaged in any pursuit. In 1862 he had an attack of paralysis, from the effects of which he suffered until his death.

He was twice married; in 1819 to Miss Jeanette Atwater, who died June 19, 1825, and in 1853 to Mrs. Julia Raymond, both daughters of Timothy Atwater, of New Haven. Two children, a son (Y. C. 1839) and a daughter, survive him.

CHARLES WILEY TAYLOR was born in Norwalk (now Westport), Conn., Jan. 11, 1786, and died Dec. 5, 1865, in the house where he was born. He was the youngest son of Ahijah and Isabella (Wiley) Taylor, who were farmers.

He studied medicine, soon after graduation, with Dr. David Richmond, of Saugatuck village (now Westport), and then for a while practiced in his native town.

About 1811, he removed to Florida, Orange County, N. Y., where he also practiced medicine and taught school, Hon. Wm. H. Seward being one of his pupils. After three or four years, his health becoming impaired, he returned to Westport, where he spent the rest of his life, mainly in agricultural pursuits.

He was several times a representative in the State Legislature. He was never married.

## 1808.

NATHANIEL HEWIT, the son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Avery) Hewit, was born in New London, Conn., Aug. 28, 1788, and died in Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 3, 1867, aged 78 years.

He commenced a course of legal studies in the office of Hon. Lyman Law, of New London, but soon altered his plans. He then taught in the Academy at Plainfield, Conn., and there

studied theology with Rev. Joel Benedict, D. D. He was licensed to preach by the New London County Association, Sept. 24, 1811, and supplied several congregations in Vermont and elsewhere. After about six months in Andover Theological Seminary, in class of 1814, he was ordained Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Plattsburg, N. Y., July 5, 1815, and dismissed Oct. 2, 1817, being driven southward by the severity of the climate.

In Jan. 1818, he was installed over the First Congregational Church in Fairfield, Conn., as successor of Rev. Dr. Heman Humphrey. While in this charge, he became prominent as an able Temperance advocate, and in 1827 he labored extensively in behalf of the American Temperance Society, formed the year before in Boston. In Nov., he was appointed to a three years mission for this Society, and was accordingly dismissed from his pastorate, Dec. 18. His successful efforts during this time, well entitled him to be called the "Luther of the early Temperance Reformation." Dec. 1, 1830, he was installed over the Second Congregational Church in Bridgeport, Conn., a parish adjacent to his former one. The summer of 1831 was spent in England and Paris, on the errand of the Temperance Reform.

In 1833, Dr. Hewit (he received the degree of D. D. from Amherst in 1830) was prominent among the founders of the East Windsor—now Hartford—Theological Institute. In 1853 a difference in his Society, in regard to the course to be taken in procuring assistance for the pastor, resulted in his withdrawal, and the formation of an Old School Presbyterian Church, over which he was installed Oct. 31. Here he continued preaching until a colleague was settled, about five years ago.

His first wife, Rebecca Woolsey, daughter of Hon. James Hillhouse, of New Haven, died Jan. 4, 1831. His second wife was Miss Susan Eliot, daughter of Rev. Andrew Eliot, of Fairfield; she died May 1, 1857. Of seven children, two sons and a daughter by his first wife survive.

The discourse preached at his funeral, by Prof. Lyman H. Atwater, D. D., was published.

### 1809.

JONATHAN LEE died in Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 13, 1866, aged 80 years.

He was the son of Deacon Milo and Ruth (Camp) Lee, and was born in Salisbury, July 19, 1786.

He fitted for college with Rev. Ammi R. Robbins, of Norfolk, and entered the Freshman Class in Sept., 1804, but was compelled by poor health to relinquish study for an entire year during his college course.

He studied theology at Andover for three years, graduating Sept., 1812, and was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Otis, Mass., July 28, 1815. He was dismissed from this charge, July 10, 1831, at his own request. July 4, 1834, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Weybridge, Vt., where he remained until May 25, 1837. He published an "Address, designed to be presented to a Mutual Council," called for his dismissal, (pp. 23, 8°, Middlebury, Vt., 1837.) Two sermons preached at Otis were also published.

In Jan., 1838, he returned to Salisbury, where he resided until his death, being partially occupied in teaching.

He was twice married. His first wife, who died Nov. 14, 1826, was Harriet Dewey, daughter of Col. J. Danforth, of Pittsfield, Mass. He married, Nov. 25, 1827, Mary, daughter of Col. Adonijah Strong, of Salisbury. She died Dec. 24, 1863, aged 76.

CHARLES GOODRICH OLMSTED, son of Col. David Olmsted, of Ridgefield, Conn., died in Spring Port, Henry Co, Ky., Sept., 1865, aged 77 years.

Before he entered college, his family had removed to Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., and after graduation he studied law in Onondaga.

Settling first in Tennessee, where he married, he spent the remainder of his life in the Southwestern States. For the last eight or ten years he had resided in the family of his wife's son-in-law, Hon. Humphrey Marshall, of Ky. He left no children.

He was remarkable for a spirit of philosophical investigation, though as a practising lawyer not eminent. During the rebellion he was consistently loyal, having previously avowed abolition sentiments.

JOHN STILL WINTHROP PARKIN died in N. Y. City, Nov. 2, 1866, aged 74 years.

He entered College from New London, Conn. He was a physician by profession, and had long been a resident of New York City.



## 1811.

**WILLIAM RIPLEY GOULD** was born at Sharon, Conn., May 27, 1789, and died at Pottstown, Pa., July 2, 1867, aged 78 years.

He graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, in Sept., 1814, and on the 12th of the following month was ordained at Enfield, Conn., as an Evangelist, to labor in Ohio under the direction of the Conn. Missionary Society. Before a year passed, he was invited to settle permanently at Gallipolis, Ohio. The neighborhood had been colonized by French Catholics, who were now without a priest; and the result was, that Mr. Gould became the founder of Protestant worship over a wide region. After a ministry of 12 years, he returned to Connecticut, and became pastor of the Congregational Church in Torrington, in his native County, where he remained from Feb., 1827, to Feb., 1832. From Sept., 1832, to 1838, he was a pastor in Barkhamsted, also in Litchfield County. In 1839 he was recalled and re-installed over the Church which he had organized at Gallipolis.

In 1846 Mr. Gould left Ohio, and since then held no pastoral charge, but resided mainly with his son-in-law, Rev. Matthew Meigs, at whose residence he died.

**JOHN THOMAS**, son of John Thomas, Esq., was born in Woodbridge, Conn., Jan 27, 1792, and died in Galesburg, Ill., March 5, 1866, aged 74.

He studied law in New Haven, Conn., and practiced here for several years. In 1824 he removed to Cortlandville, N. Y., where he obtained prominence in his profession, the practice of which he continued until a few years before his death. He served in the State Legislature, and became earnestly identified with the abolition party, and a frequent contributor to its publications. In 1860 he removed to the residence of his only surviving child, a son, at Galesburg, Illinois.

He married, Dec. 3, 1815, Caroline, daughter of Elias Beers, of New Haven. She survived him until March 20, 1867.

## 1814.

**ANSON SETH ATWOOD** died at his residence in East Hartford, Conn., July 22, 1866, aged 76 years.

He was the oldest son of Nathan and Susanna (Minor) Atwood, and was born at Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 1, 1790.

He studied divinity chiefly under the direction of Rev. Dr. Porter, of Catskill, N. Y., and was settled over the Congrega-

tional Church in South Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 1, 1819, having previously spent some time in missionary labor in Southern Central New York and Northern Vermont, and in teaching a select school in Ashford, Conn. He remained pastor of this Church until April 22, 1862, a period of nearly forty-three years, when, on account of a failure of health, he was dismissed at his own request. Shortly afterward he removed to East Hartford.

He was married in Nov. 1819, to Sarah, only daughter of Joseph Palmer, M. D., of Ashford, who died but a few weeks before him. One of their three children survives them.

JAMES HAMILTON COUPER was born at Sunbury, Ga., March 5, 1794, and died at his temporary residence, Carteret's Point, Ga., July 3, 1866, aged 72 years.

He joined the Sophomore Class in Yale College, in 1811, from St. Mary's College, Baltimore. After his graduation he returned home, and in 1815 made a voyage to Europe for purposes of study and travel. On his return he became a planter, and in this occupation his life was mostly spent. His plantations were models of good and kind government, and attracted the especial notice of travelers, among others of Sir Charles Lyell. He labored, not without success, to improve the cultivation of cotton and rice. The experiment of pressing oil from cotton seed, in which he engaged, he abandoned after a year's trial. He was one of the contractors in the construction of the Brunswick Canal.

Mr. Couper was a man of varied culture, and Christ Church, Savannah, planned by him, is a monument of his taste and skill in architecture. His library was among the most extensive of the private libraries in the South. He kept aloof from public life, and only on two occasions did he consent to take office. Once, when the office of sheriff in his county had become difficult and dangerous, in consequence of the effort made to defeat the collection of debts, he accepted and executed it. Again, as a delegate to the Convention called in Georgia during the excitement on the question of Nullification, he helped to defeat the plan of disunion. So, too, he was opposed to the more recent movement for secession, and during the war lived in the closest seclusion.

He married, shortly after his return from Europe, Miss Wylie, a lady of his neighborhood, who with two daughters and three sons survives him. Another son, a graduate of Yale College in the Class of 1849, died in 1862.

**THEODORE DWIGHT** was born in Hartford, Conn., March 3, 1796, and died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1866, aged 70. His father was Hon. Theodore Dwight, brother of President Dwight, and a prominent citizen and politician of Connecticut, the Secretary of the Hartford Convention of 1814, of which he published the history. His mother was Abby Alsop, of Middletown, Conn.

Before graduating he had resolved to study theology; but an attack of hemorrhage from the lungs, soon after commencing his theological course, prevented him. He visited Great Britain in 1818, where he spent a year. In 1820 he again went abroad, and visited the greater part of Europe. After his return he published his first book, "Journal of a Tour in Italy in 1821." (N. Y., 1824, 8vo. pp. 468.) In conjunction with William Darby, he edited a "New Gazetteer of the U. S.," published at Hartford in 1833, 8vo. He also published during this year, from stenographic notes, "President Dwight's Decisions of Questions discussed by the Senior Class in Yale College, in 1813 and 1814." (N. Y., 12mo. pp. 348.)

In the same year he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he resided until his death, devoted to literary and philanthropic pursuits. In the origination and organization of the public schools of that city, he was one of the principal movers. He was engaged in several periodicals, and was at one time publisher and editor of the New York Presbyterian. During the greater part of his life, he was accustomed to write for the leading daily and weekly papers, and for magazines.

He devoted much time to the acquisition of foreign languages, and with such success that he conversed readily in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Greek, and to some extent in Hebrew and Arabic. These acquisitions, united with an ardent love of liberty, made him the efficient friend of the various political exiles who have at different times sought refuge in America. For the last year or two he had been much engaged in translating some of our useful books into Spanish, with a view of introducing them into the Spanish-American States.

In 1841, his "History of Connecticut," 18mo., pp. 450, was published; and in 1847, "Summer Tours; or Notes of a Traveller through some of the Northern and Middle States." In 1851 appeared "The Roman Republic of 1849." (N. Y., 12mo. pp. 240.)

His death was caused by injuries received on the preceding day at the Jersey City depot of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, while leaping from a train in motion. He married Ellen

Boyd, of New York, by whom he had five daughters and one son.

### 1816.

CHARLES FREDERICK BUTLER was born at New Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1790, and died at Bedford, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1866, aged 76 years.

He joined the Sophomore Class in Yale College in 1813. After his graduation, he took charge for one or two years of the Academy at Bedford, N. Y., pursuing at the same time his theological studies, under the direction of Rev. Ebenezer Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that village. He was licensed by the Association of the Eastern District of Fairfield County, May 28, 1817, and supplied for a time a vacant Church in this State. His first settlement was at South Salem, N. Y., where he remained five years. He then taught two years in Staples' Academy, Easton, Conn. From 1824 to 1835 he was acting pastor of the First (Mianus) Church in Greenwich, Conn. Being obliged by the state of his health to seek a change of climate, he was settled for two years in Stockbridge, N. Y., and subsequently at Verona, N. Y., for ten years. This was his last charge, though he continued for some years to do the work of an evangelist and missionary. The last years of his life were spent with his children at Bedford, N. Y.

He was married, Feb. 1817, to Miss Amanda Rundle, daughter of Solomon Rundle, Esq., of Westchester Co., N. Y., who died in 1848. Of his eight children four are living.

GEORGE WILLIAM GRISWOLD died of paralysis at the residence of his son, Daniel T. Griswold, of Glastenbury, Conn., April 2, 1867, aged 72 years.

He was born May 23, 1794, being a descendant of Edward Griswold, one of the early settlers of Windsor, Conn., and connected with the early Governors, Matthew and Roger Griswold.

He entered College from East Hartford, Conn., and on graduation, read law in the office of Jonathan W. Edwards, Esq., of Hartford. Having been admitted to the Bar in March, 1821, he settled in Manchester, Conn., where he followed his chosen profession until near the close of life.

He was twice married; first, to Betsey Talcott, of Vernon, by whom he had seven children; and after her death, to the widow of Jason Covill, of Glastenbury, by whom he had two children.

**JARED WHITFIELD PARDEE** was the son of Leavitt and Elizabeth (Hemingway) Pardee, and was born at East Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1792.

He was graduated at the Medical Department of Yale College in 1818, and in the same year began the practice of medicine in Bristol, Conn., and there died, Jan. 7, 1867, aged 75 years.

He was married, June 8, 1818, to Ruth Norton Upson, of Bristol, who, with four of their seven children, survives him. The only son is Hon. Dwight W. Pardee, (Trin. Coll. 1840,) Judge of the Superior Court of Conn.

**WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITTLESEY** died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1866, aged 70 years.

He was the son of Matthew Beale and Hannah (White) Whittlesey, and was born in Danbury, Conn., July 14, 1796.

After leaving College he taught for one year at Wallabout, now a part of East Brooklyn, L. I. In 1818 he went to Canfield, O., where for three years he was a student at law with his uncle, Hon. Elisha Whittlesey. Shortly after his admission to the bar, he removed to Marietta, O., and here he resided until his death. For twelve years, from 1825 to 1837, he was Auditor of Washington County. In 1839 he was elected to the Ohio General Assembly, and in 1848-50, was a member of Congress from his District. He declined a reelection in 1850.

He was married Oct. 25, 1838, to Miss Jane Hobby, of Washington Co. She, with the youngest of their three children, survives him.

## 1819.

**JOHN HIRAM LATHROP** died at Columbia, Mo., Aug. 2, 1866, aged 67 years.

He was the son of John and Prue (Hatch) Lathrop, and was born at Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1799. He entered Yale College in 1817, toward the close of Sophomore year, having passed the two preceding years at Hamilton College. After graduation, he was preceptor of the Grammar School at Farmington, Conn., six months, and of Monroe Academy, Weston, Conn., two years. From March 1822, to Sept. 1826, he was Tutor in Yale College, pursuing at the same time his studies in the Law School, under Judges Daggett and Hitchcock.

In 1826 he was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of law at Middletown, Conn., but remained there only a few months. In the summer of 1827 he was employed as

instructor in the Military Academy at Norwich, Vt., and then for nearly two years was principal of the Gardiner Lyceum, a scientific school on the Kennebec, Maine. He was appointed in 1829 to the Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Hamilton College; and in 1835 was transferred to the Maynard Professorship of Law, History, Civil Polity and Political Economy, in the same College. In 1840 he was chosen President of the University of the State of Missouri, at Columbia, entered upon the post in the following March, and held it until 1849, when he became Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin. In 1859 he was elected President of the Indiana State University, but the next year returned to Columbia, Mo., as Professor of English Literature, and was made in 1862 Chairman of the Faculty, and in 1865 a second time President of the University, which position he held at the time of his death. In 1845 he received the degree of LL. D. from Hamilton College.

Mr. Lathrop was married, March 15, 1833, to Miss Francis E. Lothrop, of Utica, N. Y., who, with three of their seven children, survives him.

## 1820.

MASON BROWN died at Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27, 1867, aged 67 years.

He was the son of Hon. John and Margaretta (Mason) Brown, and was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10, 1799, his father being, at that time, United States Senator from Kentucky. His mother was a sister of John M. Mason, D. D.

He joined the Sophomore Class in Yale College in 1817, and after graduation returned to Frankfort, where he entered the law office of Hon. John J. Crittenden. He completed his studies in the Law School at Lexington, and began the practice of law in Maysville. After a few years he removed to Frankfort; and here became a partner of Hon. Benjamin Mills, and subsequently, of Gov. Charles S. Morehead. In conjunction with Gov. Morehead, he compiled the valuable Digest of the State laws, known as "Morehead and Brown's Digest." For a number of years he was Judge of the Circuit Court of his District, and from 1855 to 1859, during the administration of Gov. Morehead, he occupied the post of Secretary of State. Highly distinguished in his profession, he was also warmly esteemed for his worth of character. To his public spirit Frankfort was largely indebted for works of public utility and ornament. He married a daughter of Hon. Jesse Bledsoe, of Kentucky. Two sons have graduated at Yale College, Hon.

Benjamin Gratz Brown, late U. S. Senator from Missouri, in 1847, and Brig. Gen. John Mason Brown, in 1856.

FRANCIS HUGER RUTLEDGE died at Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 6, 1866, in the 68th year of his age.

He was the son of Chancellor Hugh Rutledge, of Charleston, S. C., and Mary, daughter of Benjamin Huger. His early studies were pursued at the Charleston College, and at Abbeville, S. C. After graduation he remained in New Haven as a student in the General Theological Seminary of the Prot. Episc. Church. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowen of S. C., in 1823, and was ordained Priest by the same, at Charleston, Nov. 20, 1825. His first work was performed in the parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, and at Moultrieville, Sullivan's Island, S. C. His labors in his native State were most untiring, until his health, never robust, and his delicate constitution forced him to seek the more genial climate of Florida. In 1839, he became Rector of Trinity Church, St. Augustine, and in 1845, of St. John's Church, Tallahassee. In 1844, he received the degree of D. D. from Hobart College.

On the 15th of Oct., 1851, he was consecrated the first Bishop of the Diocese of Florida, in St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga. His health was feeble during the whole period of his Episcopate, and his retiring nature rendered him less known than his abilities and character deserved.

He was never married.

## 1822.

BENJAMIN BILLINGS COIT died in San Francisco, Cal., April 16, 1867, aged 65 years.

He was the son of Benjamin and Sally Coit, and was born in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 10, 1801.

He studied medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1826. He was engaged in practice as a Physician in Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsfield, Mass., but chiefly in New York City, until 1849, when he removed to San Francisco. During the cholera season of 1832, he was so successful in his treatment of cases of this epidemic, in New York City, that he received from Mayor Lee a valuable testimonial in recognition of his services. In San Francisco, as he was one of the oldest physicians, so also he was one of the most esteemed, and not less for his private, than for his professional character. His health had been failing for two or three months, but his death occurred suddenly, from disease of the heart, while walking in the streets of San Francisco.

**1823.**

**WILLIAM TURNER** was born in Newtown, Conn., March 7, 1803, and died in Cleveland, O., Jan. 26, 1866.

Soon after graduating he commenced the study of law in Ohio, and was admitted to the bar. He practiced his profession for about fifteen years in Ravenna, and thence removed to Cleveland, where, relinquishing his profession, he was engaged, for several years, in the coal business, having charge of a mine near Clinton, in the same State.

During several years of the latter part of his life he was much interested in horticulture, and in the cause of temperance, writing for periodicals and delivering public addresses upon these subjects.

He was never married.

**1824.**

**HAMILTON MURRAY** died at his residence, (Greenvale,) Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 30th, 1866, aged 62 years.

He was the youngest son of John B. Murray, an eminent merchant of the city of New York, and grandson of Dr. John Murray, of Norwich, Eng. He was born in N. Y. City, Nov 20, 1804.

He joined the Sophomore Class in Yale College in 1821. After his graduation he engaged in business as a merchant in the city of New York, where, for many years, he held an honorable position. In 1834 he went to Europe for the benefit of his health, and after a year of travel returned to his business. While a resident of New York, Mr. Murray took a warm interest in the public schools and charitable institutions. He was for many years a manager of the Institution for the Blind; was one of the founders, and for more than twenty years, until he removed from New York, an efficient member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Dispensary. In 1847 he removed to Oswego, where also he was active in the promotion of the public interests. He was at one time President of the Agricultural Society of the County, was President of the City Bank, until compelled, by failure of health, to resign, and was a director of the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, and one of the initiators of that enterprise. His health had been gradually declining for a considerable time before his death.

Mr. Murray was twice married. His widow and four children by the second marriage survive him.



## 1826.

DAVID ADAMS GROSVENOR, the youngest son of Rev. Nathan and Lydia (Adams) Grosvenor, was born in Craftsbury, Vt., July 10, 1802, and died of cholera, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1866, aged 64 years.

He entered College in 1821, but an inflammation in the eyes, during his Junior year, obliged him to be absent, and return into a lower Class.

After graduating, he spent a year in the family of Judge Hall, of Ellington, Conn., as principal of his classical school. The next three years he was in Yale Theological Seminary. He was licensed in 1829, and soon after supplied, for nine months, the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Pomfret, Conn.

In Aug 1831, he commenced preaching in Uxbridge, Mass., and on June 6, 1832, was ordained colleague pastor of the First Evangelical Society in that town, where he remained until May, 1842. From Feb. 9, 1843, until the summer of 1852, he was pastor of the First Presb. Church in Elyria, Ohio. In 1853 he commenced preaching in the First Congregational Church in Medina, Ohio, and there remained, as stated supply, for about nine years. For the rest of his life he resided at Elyria, Ohio; being, for many months, engaged as agent for Lake Erie Female Seminary, and, for more than a year before his death, in the Life Insurance business in Cincinnati.

In May, 1835, he married Miss Sarah Whitney, of Princeton, Mass., who survives him. They had one child, who died in infancy.

## 1827.

NATHANIEL PARKER WILLIS died at Idlewild, his home on the Hudson River, Jan 20, 1867, aged 60 years.

He was the son of Nathaniel Willis, and was born in Portland, Me., Jan 20, 1807. His father removed to Boston in 1813, and his preparation for College was made at the Latin School of that city, and Phillips Academy, Andover. While an under-graduate he published, under the signature of "Roy," a series of Poems, entitled "Scripture Sketches," and immediately, upon his graduation, became connected with the editorship of the *Legendary* and the *Token*, journals published by Mr S G Goodrich. In 1823 he established the *American Monthly Magazine*, which, after a little more than two years, was united with the *New York Mirror*, edited by George P. Morris. Soon afterward he went to Europe, where he remained

a number of years, a contributor to American and English periodicals. His "Pencilings by the Way," the record of his quite extensive travels, were originally published in the *Mirror*. He returned home in 1837, and after two years spent in Agricultural and Literary pursuits near Owego, N. Y., he became associated with Dr. Porter, in the Editorship of the *Corsair*, a weekly journal. In 1839 he made a second visit to England, and remained abroad until 1844, publishing, meantime, "Letters from under a Bridge," and other writings. On his return he established, in connection with his former associate, Gen. Morris, the *Evening Mirror*, a daily newspaper, but the death of his wife, and his own failing health, soon carried him abroad a third time. Returning in 1846, he again joined Mr. Morris in a literary enterprise, the establishment of the *Home Journal*, and with this journal, which proved highly successful, he remained in connection until his death. Besides his regular editorial contributions, Mr. Willis found time for several volumes, published for the most part between 1850 and 1860.

He was married, in 1835, to Miss Mary Leighton Stace, daughter of General William Stace, at that time in command of the Arsenal at Woolwich, Eng., and in 1846, to Miss Cornelia Grinnell, daughter of Hon. Joseph Grinnell, of New Bedford, Mass. Of the first marriage one daughter, and of the second, several children were born.

### 1828.

JOHN VAN BUREN died on board the Steamship Scotia, Oct. 13, 1866, aged 56 years.

He was the son of President Martin and Hannah (Hoes) Van Buren, and was born at Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1810.

He studied Law with Hon. B. F. Butler, in Albany, and with Hon. Aaron Vanderpoel, in Kinderhook, N. Y., and began practice with Mr. McKown, in Albany. In 1836 he became a partner of Mr. Hamilton W. Robinson, and in the following year, his father being then President, he visited England. In 1845 he was chosen, by the New York Legislature, Attorney-General of the State, and in that position he conducted several important prosecutions with remarkable ability. On the expiration of his term of office, he removed to the City of New York, where he took a prominent position at the bar, and became still more widely known for his political activity and influence.

In the spring of 1866 he went abroad for his health, which had been for some years failing, and it was on the voyage home that his death occurred.

He married, shortly after his visit to England in 1837, Miss Vanderpoel, of Kinderhook. She died, not long after her marriage, leaving one daughter, who still survives.

### 1829.

DAVID SANFORD died in Sandy Hook, (Newtown,) Conn., May 3, 1866, aged 58 years.

He was the son of Elijah and Abigail Sanford, and was born in Newtown, Conn., Aug. 21, 1807.

He established himself in Sandy Hook, and became engaged in the manufacture of cotton warp. Besides filling local offices of trust, he was, for two terms, a Representative in the State Legislature.

He married, in New Haven, Oct. 5, 1831, Emily A., youngest daughter of Isaac and Rhoda Townsend. With his widow, three sons, out of a family of four sons and four daughters, survive him.

### 1830.

CHARLES FLOYER POND, the only child of Caleb Pond, was born in Hartford, Conn, Jan. 21, 1809, and died at his residence in the same city, May 10, 1867, aged 58 years.

Immediately upon graduation he spent two or three years in European travel.

From 1842 until his death, he was President of the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroad Company, devoting much of his time to the details of the business. The high reputation of the road has been gained under his management.

Mr. Pond belonged to the Democratic party, and in 1860 went with the Douglas wing. In 1864, his name headed the McClellan ticket of candidates for electors in the State of Connecticut.

He married a daughter of Anson G. Phelps, of New York. His wife, two sons and a daughter, survive him.

### 1833.

JOHN PURNELL ROBINS died at his residence in Burlington, N. J., March 20, 1867, aged 54 years.

He was the son of Judge James B. and Elizabeth (Horsey) Robins, and was born at Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md., June 21, 1812. Upon his graduation, his friends desired him to study Law, but his zeal in his Master's service led him into the ministry. He was ordained, in Jan., 1836, Rector of two

contiguous parishes of the Prot. Episc. Church in the lower part of Worcester County, Md.

He married, in 1835, Miss Margaret A. P. Spence. He relinquished his parochial charge in 1847, on her death, and, for a few years, resided in the City and County of Baltimore.

About 1853 he transferred his relations to the O. S. Presbyterian Church. Returning to Snow Hill, he remained until his second marriage, to Miss Marianna Laird, in 1857, when he removed to Columbia, Penn. In 1861, he removed to Burlington, N. J. He was, from his infancy, in very feeble health.

His widow and four children survive him; one son by his first marriage, and, by the last marriage, a son and two daughters.

### 1835.

EDWARD WARNER, eldest son of Caleb and Mary (Pearson) Warner, was born at Salem, Mass., Nov. 9, 1814, and died Sept. 14, 1866, at New Brighton, Pa.

He entered Dartmouth College in 1831, where he remained two years, and then transferred his relations to the Junior Class, at New Haven.

After leaving College, he first engaged in teaching, but having a taste for mathematics, soon turned his attention to the study of civil engineering, under the direction of Mr. Latrobe, of Baltimore. While under the tuition of Mr. Latrobe, and subsequently, he was employed on the surveys for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, afterward became Chief Engineer of the Cleveland and Mahoning and other roads, and was engaged in the surveys for the route across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

He also took a course of law reading in the office of the Attorney General at Washington, and was admitted to the bar. In later years he was occupied with professional pursuits in New York City, until ill health, in Aug. last, confined him to his residence at New Brighton, where he died.

He married, in 1842, Sarah Ellen, daughter of Geo. W. Dashiell, of Washington, D. C., who, with two children, survives him.

### 1836.

ASA GILES ALEXANDER died at Smyrna, Asia Minor, May 6th, 1865, aged 50 years.

He was the eldest son of Asa and Nancy T. Alexander, and was born in Killingly, Conn., Aug. 30, 1814. For some time after his graduation, he was a teacher of modern languages in

Providence, R. I., and in this occupation his life was mostly spent. He had an unusual facility for the acquisition of languages, and his acquaintance extended, it is said, at the time of his death, to more than thirty, ancient and modern. He resided some years in the East, and was at one time professor in a French College in Smyrna. In September, 1864, he visited Athens for the third time, and was there engaged in teaching, when his health failed him, and he set out for home, but lived only to reach Smyrna.

He was married in the East to a Greek lady.

### 1837.

SAMUEL BIRCH HALL was born in Milford, Del., Sept. 9, 1817, and died at Pine Ridge, Miss., Feb. 21, 1867. He joined the Sophomore Class, in Yale College, in 1835. The six years following his graduation were spent in teaching in various places in the State of Kentucky. From 1844 to 1846, he was a student of divinity in Alleghany Seminary, Penns., and in 1849 was licensed to preach, while teaching in New Orleans, La. For five years, until 1854, he was engaged in teaching and preaching at Madisonville and Covington, La., and for two years more, in Kentucky. In 1857 he was settled over the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) at Pine Ridge, near Natchez, Miss., where he remained until his death. He was compelled, by failure of voice, to relinquish the active work of the ministry, some three years before his death, but continued to teach.

He was married, July 22, 1841, to Miss Theodosia Sackett, of Warren, Conn. Four of their eight children are living.

ROBERT COIT LEARNED died at Plymouth, Conn., April 19, 1867, aged 49 years

He was the son of Edward and Nancy (Coit) Learned, and was born in New London, Conn., Aug. 31, 1817. The first year after graduation he was an assistant teacher in Mr. Hart's school, in Farmington, Conn. He then pursued a course of theological study in the Yale and Andover Theological Seminaries, spending two years in the former, and a third year in the latter. After preaching some months in Newton Falls and Vienna, Ohio, he was ordained pastor of the Presb. (N. S.) church at Twinsburg, in the same state, Sept. 27, 1843, and continued in this relation until April, 1846. Returning to Connecticut, he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Canterbury, his ministry lasting from Dec., 1847, till Nov., 1858. Two other settlements, in Berlin and Plymouth, of two

and four years respectively, followed. He was dismissed from the latter of these, July 15, 1865, but continued to reside in Plymouth until his death.

He was twice married; first, to Miss Sarah B. Whitney, of Northampton, by which marriage there were six children, and after her death, to Miss Lora E. Talcott, of Plymouth.

### 1838.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SILL, son of Isaac W. and Mary (Beckwith) Sill, was born in the parish of Hamburg, Lyme, Conn., Feb. 26, 1812, and died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, Aug. 22, 1866, aged 54 years.

Having previously engaged in business, at the age of 21 he began preparation for College, and entered at the beginning of the course, from Hebron, Conn.; before his graduation his father removed to Andover, Conn., where he still resides.

On leaving College, he taught for three years in a private family at Holly Springs, Miss. He then entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., where he remained but a short time, finding the climate too severe for his feeble health. On returning to the South, he was taken ill at St. Louis, Mo., where he was induced to accept, on his recovery, the Professorship of Mathematics in Kemper College. He entered on his duties, January 1, 1842. While there he became a communicant in the Episcopal Church, and having been ordained to the Diaconate, took charge of the Churches at Hannibal and Palmyra, Mo., still performing the duties of his Professorship.

Three years after, being admitted to the Priesthood, he removed to Holly Springs, Miss., where for several years he had charge of the Church, and, as his salary was small, conducted a Female Seminary. He next became Rector of Trinity Church, Pass Christian, Miss.; and Associate Principal of Trinity Female Seminary, where he remained until 1860. At this time his voice failed in an attack of bronchitis, from which he never recovered. During the late war, he resided in Louisiana, and with the return of peace returned to Pass Christian, where he was able for a few months to teach in Trinity High School, until compelled by the progress of disease to resign.

He married Miss Angeline S. Branch, of Holly Springs, Miss., Sept., 1842, and had five children.

**1840.**

**BASILIOUS ARGYRAS** was born in Epirus, Greece, April 15, 1816, and died in San Francisco, Cal., January, 1866.

He was sent to this country by the American missionary, Rev. Dr. King, and entered the class at the commencement of Sophomore year. Soon after graduating, he returned to Greece, and was engaged in some revolutionary movements. In 1842, coming again to America, he entered into business in Boston, first as a clerk in a wholesale leather establishment, and afterward on his own account.

In 1849 he sailed for California, but was wrecked in the Straits of Magellan. He, however, reached San Francisco, and there settled. His last days were clouded with sickness and poverty. He was never married.

**1842.**

**JOHN ADDISON PORTER** died in New Haven, Conn., August 25, 1866, aged 44 years.

He was the son of Addison Porter, and was born at Catskill, N. Y., March 15, 1822.

After leaving College, he continued his studies at his home, in Philadelphia, and in New Haven, until 1844, when he became connected with Delaware College, Newark, Del., first as Tutor, and afterward as Professor of Rhetoric. In 1847, he went to Germany, and remained three years, studying Chemistry at Giessen, under Dr. Justus Liebig. On his return, he was for a few months assistant to Prof. Horsford, of Harvard College, and then, having been appointed Professor of Chemistry applied to the Arts in Brown University, he entered upon his duties in September, 1850. Two years afterward he was invited to Yale College, as successor to Prof. John P. Norton, in the department of Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry. This Professorship was exchanged in 1856, for that of Organic Chemistry, which he held until led, in 1864, by prolonged illness, to resign. He afterward made a voyage to Europe, but without permanent benefit to his health.

He was married, July 16, 1855, to Josephine, daughter of Joseph E. Sheffield, Esq., of New Haven, who, with two children, survives him.

**RUSSELL SMITH** died in New York City, May 10, 1866, aged 43 years, having been born on July 13th, 1822.

He entered College from Norfolk, Virginia.

He studied in the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar in Sept., 1843. In the spring of 1844 he entered upon the practice of law in N. Y. City, and continued in it until 1852, when he removed to Yonkers, N. Y. He afterward devoted himself only occasionally to his profession. In 1852 he was elected to the Legislature of N. Y. He was married, Sept. 10, 1844, to Miss Harriette M. Bacon, of New Haven. He leaves a daughter.

### 1846.

FREDERICK STARR, the second son of Frederick and Sarah Starr, of Rochester, N. Y., was born in that city, January 23, 1826, and died in St. Louis, Mo., of a fever, induced by overwork, January 8, 1867, aged 41 years.

He had united, at the age of ten, with the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, and he turned immediately upon leaving College, to the preparation for the ministry. After three years in the Auburn Theological Seminary, in 1850 he visited Missouri, laboring for a few weeks in St. Louis as a city missionary, and for some months with the Presbyterian Church in Weston. Toward the end of the same year he was ordained pastor of this Church.

His location, on the western border of the State, but four miles from Fort Leavenworth, exposed him to the agitation concerning the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the Kansas Border War. Finally, after varied persecution, his declared conviction that slavery was morally wrong, obliged him to leave the town, to avoid violence, in the Spring of 1855.

The next seven years he passed in Western New York, as agent of the Western Education Society, and of Auburn Theological Seminary. Resigning the former of these positions in April, 1862, he took charge of the Presbyterian Church in Penn Yan, N. Y., over which he was installed June 12. From April, 1865, until his death, he was pastor of the North Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

He was married, in 1850, to Helen, daughter of Prof. Henry Mills, D. D., of Auburn; she survives him, with children.

Mr. Starr was the author of a pamphlet, published anonymously, in 1853, entitled "Letters for the People, on the Present Crisis," (52 pages, 8vo.) which contained nine letters written from Saint Louis, and discussing the influence of slavery upon the opening of Nebraska Territory and the building of the Pacific Railroad. This pamphlet had, it is believed, a wide influence.

He also published a sermon on President Lincoln's death.



**1847.**

**JAMES THEODORE LATTA**, son of Robert and Eliza D. Latta, was born in Yorkville, S C, July 19, 1827, and died at Pendleton, S. C., May 22, 1865, aged 37 years.

After graduation, he commenced the study of law in Columbia, S. C., but was soon compelled, by failing eyesight, to desist. He then devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, residing upon his plantation at Pendleton, S. C. In the autumn of 1857 he visited Europe, with his wife, making an extended tour, and remaining until the Spring of 1859, when he returned to his home in the South. His health soon failing him, he was advised by his physician to seek a more northern climate. He accordingly removed to Trenton, N. J., where he resided about a year, returning again to the South in the Spring of 1861. During the last few years of his life he was in feeble health.

He was married, July 18, 1850, to Angela W., daughter of John W. Scott, M. D., of Galveston, Texas, who survives him, with three sons.

**1848.**

**BENAJAH LEFFINGWELL**, son of John D. and Sally Leffingwell, was born in Clinton, Conn., July 23, 1827, and died in New York City, June 29, 1866, aged 39 years.

After graduation, he entered the law office of O. Bushnell, Esq., of New York, where he remained but a short time. He continued his studies in the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar in New Haven, November, 1851.

Returning to New York City, after spending three years in the law office of David Dudley Field, Esq., he became a partner of Hon. Josiah Sutherland, with whom he remained until the elevation of Judge Sutherland to the bench, after which he practiced very successfully on his own account.

He married Susanna, daughter of David Redfield, Esq., July 6, 1858, and has left two sons.

**1849.**

**AUGUSTUS WALKER** died at Diarbekir, Turkey, September 13, 1866, aged 43 years

He was the son of Dean and Rebecca R (Wright) Walker, and was born in Medway, Mass., October 30, 1822.

He began his preparation for College at Leicester Academy, after he had already been for some years engaged, in Charleston, S. C., and in Baltimore, in mercantile pursuits. His theological studies were pursued for one year in Bangor, and then in Andover Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1852. In October of the same year, he was ordained as a missionary of the American Board, at East Medway, and in January, 1853, sailed for Smyrna. A few months after his arrival, he went to Diarbekir, the field in which he labored with rare devotion and great success, until his death. He returned to this country for a few months' visit, in 1864, and then again resumed his labor. While thus engaged, he fell a victim to the cholera.

He was married, October 13, 1852, to Miss Eliza M., daughter of Rev. Sewall Harding, of Auburndale, Mass. She, with two sons and one daughter, survives him.

### 1850.

SAMUEL WATSON BROWN died at Groton, Conn., November 9, 1866, aged 38 years.

He was the son of Samuel and Phebe (Coffin) Brown, and was born in Winchendon, Mass., April 7, 1828.

After leaving College, he began the study of law, in Philadelphia, but in 1851 engaged in teaching, for the first few months in New Jersey, and afterward in Matagorda, Texas. Here he remained until 1855, spending, however, the Summer of 1852 in the North, on account of his health. During this period he continued at intervals the study of the law, but in 1856 he engaged in mercantile business in Vermont. This he relinquished in 1858, and went to the West, intending to teach, having in view also the study of theology. He entered the Theological Seminary at Chicago, but in May, 1859, went to Andover, Mass., where he was graduated in 1861. He was ordained in January, 1862, and for two years preached as stated supply, at South Coventry, Conn. In June, 1864, he was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church in Groton, Conn., and so continued until his death.

He was married, October 21, 1855, to Mrs. Marianna Ward Moore, daughter of Benjamin Ward, Esq., of Rindge, N. H., who, with two children, survives him.

**1854.**

**CHARLES THOMAS PURNELL** was born at Denton, Md., April 16, 1833, and died at McNutt, Sunflower Co., Miss., September 26, 1866, aged 33 years.

He entered College from Port Gibson, Miss., and after graduation studied law, both at Baltimore and at Port Gibson, and was admitted to the Mississippi bar in April, 1856. In January, 1857, he commenced the practice of his profession in Port Gibson, but subsequently removed to Sunflower County, practicing law until 1861, when he took charge of his father-in-law's estate in that county, and led a farmer's life during the civil war, to which he was earnestly and consistently opposed. He was not in the service at any time during the war. From June, 1865, until August, 1866, he was with his father at Berlin, Md.

He married Miss Clara Bertram, of Clairborne Co., Miss., May 26, 1857, and leaves one son.

**1859.**

**HENRY KENT SHELDON**, the youngest son of Julius C. and Mindwell Sheldon, was born at Suffield, Conn., Oct. 10, 1837.

He completed the course at the Albany Law School, and was admitted to practice, December 3, 1860.

In 1861 and 1862 he was engaged, successfully, in active business in Suffield. In 1863 he was appointed Assistant Assessor under the U. S. Internal Revenue law, and was thus occupied until the Spring of 1865, when, his health failing, he tried to regain it by a removal to Minnesota. At the close of the year, he returned to his home in Suffield, where he died of consumption, January 28, 1866, aged 28 years.

**GEORGE FRANKLIN VOSE**, only son of William Hervey and Sarah (Grout) Vose, was born in Royalston, Mass., April 10, 1838, and died of consumption in Philadelphia, March 26, 1867, aged 29 years.

He remained in New Haven as a resident graduate for one year, studying Sanskrit and modern languages. He was then engaged with his father in business, as a woolen manufacturer, at Fitchburg, Mass., and so continued until his death.

He was married, June 17, 1862, to Miss Mary Theodosia, daughter of Hon. Moses Wood, of Fitchburg. His wife, with one son, survives him.

**1860.**

**HENRY CHAMPION** died at Mankato, Minn., January 30, 1867, aged 28 years.

He was the son of George and Susan Champion, missionaries to South Africa, and was born in that country, at Port Elizabeth, November 8, 1838.

The first year after his graduation was spent in the study of modern languages, in New Haven, and the two succeeding years in the Law School connected with the College. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1863, and established himself in practice in New Haven. In January, 1866, his health, which had been for some months failing, compelled him to seek a change of climate, and he went to Mankato, Minn., where, after a year's residence, he died.

Mr. Champion prepared and published, in 1863, a "Catalogue of the Cabinet of Coins belonging to Yale College," and subsequently gave to the College his own large and valuable collection.

He was married, August 4, 1863, to Sarah E., daughter of Wilson Booth, Esq., of New Haven, who survives him.

**1863.**

**HENRY SMITH MERCHANT** was born in Nassau, N. Y., March 14, 1837, and died in the same village, Feb. 9, 1866.

He entered College from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., with the Class of 1861, but left early in the Senior year, and went to Minnesota for relief from consumptive symptoms. He returned to New Haven in 1862, and entered the Class with which he graduated.

He then studied law in the University of Albany, where he took his degree in November, 1864. In the spring of 1865, he connected himself with the Quartermaster's Department of the Army of Tennessee, located at Chattanooga, but his health soon obliged him to retire. He was afterward in the Law office of E. S. Strait, Esq., of Nassau, but left this business on account of his health. He died after an illness of seven weeks, the immediate cause being an ulceration of the bronchial tubes. He was not married.

**1864.**

**TIMOTHY FARRAR CRANE** was the son of Edward and Anna (Farrar) Crane, of Dorchester, Mass., and was born in Exeter, N. H., February 8, 1843.

After graduation, he was employed as Superintendent of Construction on a portion of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, and while thus employed met with an accident, which three days later occasioned his death. He died at Southbridge, Mass., near the scene of the accident, November 20, 1866. His age was 23 years.

HORACE DANIEL PAINE, the son of Daniel N. Paine, was born in Woonsocket, R. I., Oct 24, 1841, and died, April 17, 1867, at his father's house

He prepared for College at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and entered at the beginning of Freshman year. Since graduation he had resided at home, engaged in giving instruction in music. A severe cold, contracted in January, terminated in quick consumption.

### 1866.

HENRY PERRIN HOLMES, son of Pitt Holmes, of Worcester, Mass., was born at Worcester, October 4, 1844.

He prepared for College at the Worcester High School, and entered at the beginning of the course. Although in poor health much of the time, and especially during the Senior year, he graduated with his Class, and then spent a few weeks visiting some friends in Putnam, Conn. He returned home early in September, and about the 10th was taken sick, but was not thought dangerously ill until three or four days before his death. He died on his twenty-second birthday, Oct. 4, 1866.

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## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

### 1819.

WILLIAM PIERCE EATON, born in Plainfield, Conn., in 1795, died in Norwich, Conn., January 5, 1867, aged 71 years.

In November, 1819, he settled in Norwich as a physician, and for nearly twenty years remained in practice. On retiring from his profession, he continued to reside in Norwich, for the first four or five years being engaged in the lumber and coal business. He was also largely interested in real estate, pur-

chasing considerable tracts of land in different parts of the city, for improvement and sale.

In 1845, he opened a drug store, which he carried on until a few weeks before his death, uniting with this business that of insurance.

He was deeply interested in all local improvements, and in the advancement of education.

### 1823.

EDWARD DICKINSON, the son of Daniel and Sybil (Dickinson) Dickinson, was born in Hadley, Mass., February 15, 1801, and died in Peoria, Ill., July 6, 1866, aged 65 years.

He entered Middlebury College, but was obliged to leave by reason of poor health, and soon after commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Josiah Goodhue, in his native town. After taking his degree at New Haven, he returned to Hadley, and continued to practice until 1829.

In the Winter of 1829-30, he attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, and in the Spring of 1830 married Miss Catharine Jones, of Philadelphia. He then practiced medicine for two years in Northampton, Mass., with Dr. J. H. Flint. He was next for two years in Philadelphia, as a druggist. In August, 1835, while returning with his wife from a journey undertaken for his health, he was detained by an accident in Peoria, Ill. So pleased was he with the town, that he determined to make it thenceforth his home. After a little delay, he recommenced the practice of his profession. At his death he was President of the Peoria Medical Society.

He had no children, but had brought up five adopted daughters.

### 1829.

JEROME BONAPARTE POMEROY died at Wallingford, Conn., August 9, 1866, aged nearly 58 years.

He was the son of Elisha M. and Lydia Pomeroy, and was born in Wallingford, September 13, 1808.

He entered upon the practice of his profession in North Branford, Conn., but after some time, engaged in a manufacturing business, in which he continued until 1858. In 1860 he was appointed Post Master in Wallingford, and occupied this position at the time of his death.

He was married, October 14, 1829, to Miss Cornelia D. Hall, of Wallingford, who died in 1850, leaving five children,

all of whom are now living. His second wife, Miss Elizabeth H. Child, survives him, with three children.

**EDWARD FIELDS** died in New York City after a long and painful illness, Feb. 18, 1867, in the 61st year of his age.

He was from Cheshire, Conn., and soon after taking his degree, he settled in practice in Burlington, Conn., where he remained until about 1843.

The latter years of his life were passed in New York.

### 1835.

**ALVAN HYDE TURNER** died at his residence in New York City, March 9, 1867.

He was from Salisbury, Conn., and studied medicine both in New York and New Haven.

In 1855 he was a practitioner of medicine in Monterey, Mass.

## SUMMARY.

<i>Class.</i>	<i>Name and Age</i>	<i>Place and</i>	<i>Time of Death.</i>
1801	Zalmon Storrs, 87,	Mansfield,	Feb. 17, 1867.
1802	David D. Field, 86,	Stockbridge, Mass.,	Apr 15, 1867.
1803	Noah Porter, 84,	Farmington,	Sept. 24, 1866
1804	John Pierpont, 81,	West Medford, Mass ,	Aug 27, 1866
1805	Samuel B Beach, 85,	Oneonta, N. Y ,	July 31, 1866.
1806	Willard Welton, 84,	Hamilton, N. Y ,	Aug 11, 1866.
1807	Leonard A Daggett, 77,	New Haven,	April 26, 1867.
1807	Charles W. Taylor, 79,	Westport,	Dec. 5, 1865
1808	Nathaniel Hewit, 78,	Bridgeport,	Feb 3, 1867
1809	Jonathan Lee, 80,	Salisbury,	Sept 13, 1866.
1809	Charles G Olmsted, 77,	Spring Port, Ky ,	Sept. 1865
1809	John S. W. Parkin, 74,	New York City,	Nov 2, 1866.
1811	William R Gould, 78,	Pottstown, Pa ,	July 2, 1867,
1811	John Thomas, 74,	Galesburg, Ill ,	March 5, 1866
1814	Anson S Atwood, 76,	East Hartford,	July 22, 1866.
1814	James H Couper, 72,	Carteret's Point, Ga ,	July 3, 1866
1814	Theodore Dwight, 70,	Brooklyn, L I ,	Oct 16, 1866
1816	Charles F. Butler, 76,	Bedford, N Y ,	Aug 14, 1866.
1816	George W. Griswold, 72,	Glastenbury,	April 2, 1867.
1816	Jared W Pardee, 75,	Bristol,	Jan 7, 1867
1816	Wm. A. Whittlesey, 70,	Brooklyn, N Y.,	Nov 5, 1866.
1819	John H Lathrop, 67,	Columbia, Mo ,	Aug 2, 1866.
1820	Mason Brown, 67,	Frankfort, Ky ,	Jan 27, 1867.
1820	Francis H Rutledge, 67,	Tallahassee, Fa.,	Nov 6, 1866
1822	Benjamin B Coit, 65,	San Francisco, Cal ,	April 16, 1867
1823	William Turner, 62,	Cleveland, O ,	Jan 26, 1866.
1824	Hamilton Murray, 62,	Oswego, N. Y ,	Dec 30, 1866.
1826	David A. Grosvenor, 64,	Cincinnati, O ,	Aug 11, 1866.
1827	Nathaniel P Willis, 60,	Idlewild, N. Y ,	Jan. 20, 1867.
1828	John Van Buren, 56,	At Sea,	Oct. 13, 1866.
1829	David Sanford, 58,	Newtown,	May 3, 1866
1830	Charles F. Pond, 58,	Hartford,	May 10, 1867
1833	John P Robins, 54,	Burlington, N. J ,	March 20, 1867
1835	Edward Warner, 51,	New Brighton, Pa ,	Sept. 14, 1866.
1836	Asa G Alexander, 50,	Smyrna, Asia Minor,	May 6, 1865.
1837	Samuel B Hall, 49,	Pine Ridge, Miss.,	Feb 21, 1867
1837	Robert C Learned, 49,	Plymouth,	April 19, 1867.
1838	George W. Sill, 54,	Pass Christian, Miss ,	Aug 22, 1866.
1840	Basilus Argyras, 49,	San Francisco, Cal ,	January, 1866
1842	John A Porter, 44,	New Haven,	Aug 25, 1866.
1842	Russell Smith, 43,	New York City.	May 10, 1866
1846	Frederick Starr, 41,	St Louis, Mo ,	Jan 8, 1867.
1847	James T Latta, 37,	Pendleton, S. C ,	May 22, 1865
1848	Benajah Leffingwell, 39,	New York City,	June 29, 1866
1849	Augustus Walker, 43,	Diarbekir, Turkey,	Sept 13, 1866.
1850	Samuel W Brown, 38,	Groton,	Nov. 9, 1866.
1854	Charles T. Purnell, 33,	McNutt, Miss.,	Sept 26, 1866.
1859	Henry K. Sheldon, 28,	Suffield,	Jan. 28, 1866.



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1859	George F Vose, 29,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	March 26, 1867.
1860	Henry Champion, 28,	Mankato, Minn ,	Jan 30, 1867
1863	Henry S. Merchant, 28,	Nassau, N. Y ,	Feb 9, 1866
1864	T Farrar Crane, 23,	Southbridge, Mass .	Nov. 20, 1866
1864	Horace D Paine, 25,	Woonsocket, R. I ,	April 7, 1867.
1866	Henry P Holmes, 22,	Worcester, Mass.,	Oct 4, 1866.

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1819	William P. Eaton, 71,	Norwich,	Jan. 5, 1867
1823	Edward Dickinson, 65,	Peoria, Ill ,	July 6, 1866.
1829	Edward Fields, 60,	New York City,	Feb. 18, 1867
1829	Jerome B Pomeroy, 58,	Wallingford,	Aug 9, 1866
1835	Alvan H. Turner, —,	New York City,	Mar 9, 1867.

The total number of deaths reported this year is 59

Those from the Academical department, 54 in number, are distributed as follows—in Connecticut, 15, New York, 11, Massachusetts, 4, Pennsylvania and Mississippi, 3 each, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, California and Turkey, 2 each, one died at Sea, and the remaining seven in as many different States

Of the deceased, 17 were Clergymen, 16 Lawyers, 5 Teachers and Professors, and 4 Physicians.

The average age is 59 years

The surviving graduates of the College previous to 1800 are,—

Class of 1794,	Hon EZEKIEL BACON, of Utica, N Y.
" 1795,	Rev. JEREMIAH DAY, D D , of New Haven
" 1796,	TIMOTHY BISHOP, Esq , of New Haven
" "	GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN, Esq , of Brooklyn, L I
" "	JOHN HARVEY TUCKER, Esq., of Hamilton, Bermuda
" 1797,	Rev CHARLES GOODRICH, of Penn Yan, N Y
" 1799,	Rev. EZEKIEL JONES CHAPMAN, of Oneida Lake, N. Y.

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