

(14) Gansevoort Wessels- Class 1802- Ent fr Albany-d 1822- Non grad. Has Victor H. Palisits of N.Y. Pub. Lib. has a complete(?) history of the Gansevoort family. Rev. Dr. E.W. Miller Union '87 (deceased) got out a large volume on the Gansevoorts but not sure he wrote of the American families.

1802 Wessel Gausevoort - A man of same name was at Williams (1800) He was Lt. 13 Inf. May 1, 1812. Also a Wessel Gausevoort lived at Leedsaville, N.Y. I am inclined to believe that the Union 1802 Wessel Gausevoort was of the Albany family - there was a Wessel Gausevoort in Col. Peter Gausevoort's family. In date of decease in the Gen. Catalog wrong - since Wessel Gausevoort of Albany did not die till 1862 in Hudson & Mohawk Families (V1 p 68) & in So. N.Y. & Hudson & Albany Families (V1 p 142) Wessel Gausevoort is given as son of Jpg. Peter & Catharine (Catharine Van Rensselaer) Gausevoort - Born 1781 and died 1862. Again, would a 1781 born man at 54 or 53 matriculate @ Union!

GANSEVOORT Graduates of Union College:-

From the 1895 Catalog of Union College Alumni:-

Class	Name	Ent. From	Degree	Last Res.	Died	Remarks
1802	Wessel	Albany			1822	Non-graduate
1814	Peter C. Schndy.	Atty.	Albany	1829	" "	
1819	Rensselaer	Albany-A.M. & M.D.	-Donaldsville, La.	1839		
1820	Henry	Albany	A.B.	Albany	1831	Attorney
1822	Ten Eyck	A.B.-M.D.-	Ent. fr. Albany & D. Bath, N.Y.			Phi Beta Kappa

Additional Data furnished by W.N.P. Dailey of the Class of 1884- Ref.-Gansevoort-Lansing Genealogical Collection in the N.Y. Public Library, collected by Mrs. Abraham Lansing, whose maiden name was Catharine Gausevoort.

Wessel Gansvoort - 1802

See Carter Davidson Folder for paper on Herman Melville and
Union College presented to Spring 1964 meeting of Schenectady
Historical Society.

From the Gansevoort-Lansing Collection in the Manuscript Division of The New York Public Library. The genealogical data were collected by Mrs. Abraham Lansing (whose maiden name was Catherine Gansevoort), from various sources.

Victor H. Tattitz

Union Class 1822 second
Wesel, son of Gen. Peter Gansevoort, Jr. and Catherine (Catrina) Van Schaick, was born in 1781, died in 1862. "He studied Law, Medicine & Divinity. Was a Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army. He was a man of considerable erudition. He died unmarried."

not 1822 see 1895 Catalog

Wesel Gansevoort, 1st Lieut. infantry 1 May 1812; resigned 22 April 1814.

Wesel, b. Nov. 23, 1781; d. Aug. 7, 1862.

Class 1819
Rensselaer Gansevoort, son of Leonard Gansevoort and Maria Van Rensselaer, was b. 1799; d. 1839; mar. Mrs. Mulllets, had 3 children.

Class 1814
Peter C. Gansevoort, son of Conrad Gansevoort and Elizabeth Roseboom, was b. 1794; d. 1829.

Henry C. Gansevoort, brother of Peter C., was b. 1800; d. 1831

Union 1822
John R. Gansevoort and Ten Eyck Gansevoort were brothers and sons of Conrad Gansevoort and Elizabeth Roseboom

Union Class 1822-
Dr. Ten Eyck Gansevoort (-1842), married Helen Lyon (youngest of 11 children & daughter of Moses Lyon) b. 1811 - d. 1880. Mrs. Helen Gansevoort, d. April 21, 1880 on her way home from Florida, near Wilson, N.C. She was the widow of Dr. Ten Eyck Gansevoort, of Bath, aged 69 years. They had children:

Mary, m. Hon. John N. Hangerford

Conrad

Catherine E., m. (1) Duncan S. Magee; (2) Benjamin F. Angel.

Ten Eyck

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New York, May 12, 1942

Rev. W. N. P. Dailey
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Schenectady, New York

Dear Sir:

I have looked at the same sources Dr. Paltsits consulted in drafting his notes for you. No other Wessel Gansevoort appears therein; I suspect some copyist has made 1822 out of 1862 and hence you are being misled into believing there were two of this name.

Our Genealogy and Local History Division reports that its card catalogue contains three entries for Gansevoort family studies. Joel Munsell's Albany, collections, vol. IV, 124; The Roseboom Genealogy, 42-55; N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol. 3, 84. Perhaps you can locate these printed sources in the Albany-Schenectady region.

Yours truly,

Robert W. Hill

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Keeper of Manuscripts

Enclosure.

RWH:lr.

Here are 5 Gansevoorts
of Union College - I sus-
pect all are related -
and above genealogical
data may refer to them.
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Wessels Gansvoort 1802

1802
Messels Gansevoort