
1802 Wessel Gansevoort—An descendant of Barry Wessel Gansevoort—B. July 10, 1750. Died May 1, 1819. Also a Wessel Gansevoort lived 1821. I am inclined to believe that the Wessel at Union '02 was Wessel Gansevoort. The family of the Albany family—there was a Wessel Gansevoort in 1814. Peter Gansevoort's family is not definite in the Gen. Catalog among—Purse Wessel Gansevoort of Albany, died 1830.

Wessel Gansevoort's family is given as follows:
- Wessel, Gen. and Catharine Catharine
- Child, Wessel Gansevoort—Born 1781, died 1862. Again would a 1781 from man 54 or 55 not fit in Union?

GANSEVOORT Graduates of Union College:

From the 1895 Catalog of Union College Alumni:

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Additional Data furnished by W. F. H. Dailey of the Class of 1894—Ref. Gansevoort—Lansing Genealogical Collection in the N.Y. Public Library, collected by Mrs. Abraham Lansing, whose maiden name was Catharine Gansevoort.
See Carter Davidson Folder for paper on Herman Melville and Union College presented to Spring 1964 meeting of Schenectady Historical Society.
From the Gansvoort Lansing Collection in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. The genealogical data were collected by Miss Abdulhamid Lansing (whose maiden name was Catherine Gansvoort), from various sources.

Victor H. Palisota

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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 mislead 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
Keeper of Manuscripts

Enclosure.

Here are 4 Gansevoort

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