UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

RETURN TO: GRADUATE COUNCIL
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

UNION DEGREE 1817 - GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1840 - A.B.

1. NAME IN FULL George Washington Allen

2. SON OF (A) FATHER Hon. Jonathan Allen
   (B) MOTHER Elizabeth Marsh

3. BORN about 1801 at Pittsfield, Mass.

4. DIED 1848 at Vera Cruz, a Colonel in U.S. Army

5. MARRIED unmarried on
   (A) WIFE WAS BORN
   (B) WIFE DIED

6. CHILDREN: NAME DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH

7. PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT

8. COLLEGE LIFE: (A) FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP
   (B) LITERARY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP
   (C) CLASS OFFICES
   (D) COLLEGE PRIZES AND HONORS

9. OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED

10. DEGREES

11. PROFESSION army

12. BUSINESS

13. MILITARY HISTORY AND TITLES
14. Public offices held; with dates.

15. Member of professional, literary, scientific, societies.

16. Literary productions, date and publisher.

17. Religious denomination.

18. Political preference.


   Eliza Allen, born 1804, died 1806. Hon. Jonathan Allen his father was married a second time in 1807 to Eunice Williams Larned, born 1791 and by this wife had the following children:
   Frederick Williams Allen, born 1811, died 1840
   Thomas Allen, born 1813, died a member of Congress 1862

20. Relatives of self or wife at Union

21. Additional information. (Use this space for any other biographical data or to supplement any of the above answers.)

22. Information supplied by

   George W.H. Allen
   Owerp Point
   Cazenovia, N.Y.
   Date January 11th, 1935
GEORGE W. H. ALLEN
340 SOUTH ORANGE GROVE AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

January 11th, 1935

Mr. J. R. Brown Jr. Chairman
Committee on Alumni Records
27 West Erie Street
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have before me your letter of November 12th, which I answered at the time, telling you my family records were out here. I have gone over them and particularly the "Allen Memorial, Family of Samuel of Windsor, Conn." You speak of George W. Allen, a non-graduate of the Class of 1920. On the record you enclosed for me to fill out you had it marked class of 1940. I think the George W. Allen you wish information about must be my grandfather's half brother. There is very little data I can give you about him except that he was the son of Hon. Jonathan Allen and was born in Pittsfield and died a Colonel in the U.S. Army at Vera Cruz. The war department may be able to supply his military record. My father was also George Washington Allen, but he was born in 1852 and died at St. Louis in 1917. The Hon. Jonathan Allen was the son of the Fighting Parson Thomas Allen of Pittsfield. The latter had 12 children, Jonathan being the 3rd, and there was also in that group a George Washington Allen, the 7th child of the Fighting Parson, born in 1781 and who died in 1820, so as the dates for him, and for my father, preclude his being a member of the class of 1820. I think my grandfather's brother is the one you are looking for information about.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

GEORGE W. H. ALLEN
CLASS OF 1819

GEORGE W. ALLEN

Son of Jonathan Allen and Elizabeth Marsh
Colonel in the United States Army
Died at Vera Cruz, 1848,
Unmarried

FROM John Lee
Leonard Lee & Sarah Fiske Lee
Meriden, Conn.
1897.

CLASS OF 1819

GEORGE W. ALLEN

Entered from Pittsfield, Mass.
In College, 1815-1816.
In class of 1819, Union.
Died, 1850.

Middlebury College
General Catalogue
p. 52 1917

CLASS OF 1819.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ALLEN.

2 lt 8 inf 13 Feb 1818; l lt 1 Jan 1819; tr to 4 inf
1 June 1821; capt 25 Jan 1829; maj 2 inf 9 Sept 1846;
bvt capt 1 Jan 1829 for 10 yrs fai ser in one grade;
maj 25 Dec 1837 for gal con on several occasions and
general efficiency in war against Fla Inds and 1t col
9 Mar 1848 for gal con in the battles of Palo Alto
and Resaca de la Palma Tex; died Mar 15 1848.

Hist. Reg. & Dict. of U. S. Army
Heitman.

Born about 1801 Or 2; Colonel in U. S. Army in
command of Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis before
the Mexican War; died unmarried at Vera Cruz, Mexico,
1848.

Marsh Genealogy
Dwight Whitney Marsh
Amherst, Mass.
1895.