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Reverend Jacob Ten Broeck Beekman of the *From -*
class of 1822 at Union graduated here in 1825. He was *new*
born April 11, 1801. I wish to know the place of his *Brunswick*
birth. He was a Presbyterian from 1847-75. Can you *Theol. Sem.*
tell me his pastorate *in* this period with the years?
He died April 25, 1875. I wish to know the place of
his death. *Oct. 1933*

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Stated Supply, Presbyterian, Leedsville, N. J., 1848-51. Died, April 25, 1875.

Rev. JACOB T. B. BEECKMAN, 1822, of Princeton, N.J., was a member of the Philomathean
Society. (Died: 1855)

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1822

To J. T. Beckman

of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1822

(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best :)

ap. 6 1853

SIR,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College ;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied ; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow :—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty ; others not at all : still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their fewness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned :—Obituary Notices ; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements ; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c. ; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for “ Graduates’ Works.”

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time :—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. }

SPECIMENS OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE PROPOSED CATALOGUE.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quinnebeck, N. Y., May 2, 1800 ; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Helderbergh High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls ; was admitted to the bar in 1821 ; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoesen, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5 ; State Senator 1836-8 ; Member of Congress 1839-41 ; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842-6. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798 ; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther ; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal ; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818-20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School ; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823 ; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1823, at Marbletown, N. Y. ; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Haselton, Conn., 1825-30 ; Professor of Rhetoric in Eric College 1831-40 ; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions ; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the “ Communicant’s Companion.” He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y. ; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway ; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Kelton, Principal ; entered Union College Sept. 1795 ; taught a few months in Suncook, Mass., in 1799 ; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Physic and Dr. Abram Potecar, of Camermile ; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813-15, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1830-5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the “ Functions of the Brain,” and on “ Gunshot Wounds.”

- N. B. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and authentic as possible ; but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?).
 2. When the person is deceased let some near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge ; if he have but one fact, let that be sent.
 3. Let as much time be taken as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more.
 4. In case this sheet be not sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, add another of the same size, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for binding.
 5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information, gathered from other sources, and, therefore, not always authentic.

I. Name.

[Let this be written plainly and the middle names in full.]

Jacob Tenbroek Beekman A.M.

II. Names of both Parents; thus:—

[John and Elizabeth (Smith) Johnson.]

Samuel and Hellen (Tenbroek) Beekman

III. Birth Place.

Somerset Co New Jersey - 430th Birth Day and Year. April 1801

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:—

[Pittsfield, Mass., 1814-24; Albany, N. Y., 1824-30; New-York City, 1830-54.]

V. At what Academy or Academies prepared for College, with Principals and dates; thus:—

[Albany Academy, Benjamin Allen, L. L. D., 1815-17.]

prepared for College at Somerville New Jersey - under Mr Sewell, now of Pennsylvania and Peter O Studiford D.D. now of Lambertville N.J.

VI. At what College he graduated, and when. -

graduated at Union College 1822

VII. The occupation he followed after leaving college before studying his profession; thus:—

[Teaching, Washington, D. C., 1847-48, or Merchant's Clerk, New-York City, 1849-51.]

VIII. The profession he studied; where; with whom; when; thus:—

[Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1822-5 or Law in Albany, N. Y., with Hon. Hermann Biercker, 1846-7.]

Entered the Theological Seminary at New-Brunswick in the Fall of 1822 - John H. Livingston D.D. and John Seabour D.D. and John Dewitt D.D. Professors - Licensed at North Hampton Penna. by the Classis of Philadelphia in the Ref. Dutch Church June 1825 -

IX. Where he has practised his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs; thus:—

[Epis., Somerville, N. J., 1827-30; Pres., Albany, N. Y., 1830-5; New-York City, 1835-54.]

settled as Pastor over the Dutch Ref. Church of Middletown, Monmouth Co New Jersey - in the Spring 1826 - and was ordained and installed in July 1826 - In 1835 Resigned the above Charge - to build up a Church and congregation in and near my Present Residence - After giving to this New Enterprise

X. The other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:—

[Merchant, Rochester, N. Y., 1829-35, or Farmer, Genesee, N. Y., 1835-54, or Manufacturer, Scholastic, N. Y., 1841-48, or Professor, teacher, banker, editor, &c.]

My Time - Money and Service for two & half years; gratis - and a congregation being gathered sufficient to warrant the settlement of some young men as Pastors - I resigned my care of this people - after aiding them in the securing of the services of such a one - since that period I have ^{been} aiding various

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—

[Surrogate of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1839-41 and 1845-7; Member of Congress, 21st district, N. Y., 1841-43; Member of Assembly, of N. Y., 1821-4, &c., &c.]

XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited.

[Copies are solicited for the "Graduates Alcove" in College Library.]

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College.

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:—]

[M. D., from Albany Medical College 1845; or LL. D., Amherst College, 1850, &c.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?

[One or two copies, together with his autograph, are solicited for College Library.]

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death.

[Send any printed notice, biographical sketch, funeral sermon, &c. In many instances more space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, in which case add an additional sheet.]

new Enterprises without reference to fee or reward in this world; and in the History of Events like the above - My present Church relation is with the 1 Presbytery of New York

XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family ; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be *widely* known ; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c. ; the name and residence, also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for ; thus :—

[John Orton Smith, Banker, Chicopee, Mass., died 1848. His brother, Joseph H. Smith, resides in Springfield, Mass.]

CLASS OF 1822

JACOB T. B. BEEKMAN

b. Ap. 11, 1801, U. C. 1822, N. B. S. 1825, 1. Cl. Philadelphia, 1825;
Middletown, N. J., 1825-36, w. c. 1836-47; Pres. Died 1875, Ap. 25.

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CLASS OF 1822

JACOB TEN BROECK BEEKMAN

Son of Samuel and Helena (Ten Broeck) Beekman

Born April 10, 1801

Married February 12, 1833, Ann Crawford at Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. ~~She was born April 23, 18--~~

He was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. and a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church.

He left three sons, Theodore, George C. and Edwin, surviving him.

New York Genealogical & Biographical Record Vol.16 p.135
1885

Jacob Ten Broeck Beekman

1822

Entered as a sophomore from Harlingen, New Jersey, in 1819. Our last record shows him to have been a junior in November, 1820.

Born Harlingen, April 10, 1801; married to Ann Crawford of Middletown, New Jersey, on February 12, 1833; died April 23, 1885.

Father of George Crawford Beekman, a graduate of Princeton in 1859, who was a Common Pleas Judge in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and a New Jersey State Senator.

According to a memoir left by George Crawford Beekman:

"My father, Rev. Jacob Ten Broeck Beekman entered Princeton College sometime in year 1818 or 1819, remained here one or two years then withdrew and entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. where he graduated receiving usual degree in course. He studied Theology at Seminary in New Brunswick, N. J., was licensed as a clergyman of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, first called as Pastor to Dutch Church at Holmdel, Monmouth County, N. J., where he preached eight or ten years... He was originator of the present Dutch Church at Middletown (N.J.). During the latter part of his life he connected with Presbyterian Church and remained there until his death, April 23, 1885 at Middletown."

George Crawford Beekman was the third son of
the Reverend Jacob Ten Broeck Beekman.

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