

*Artemus Dean of*  
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*is father of this* <sup>a</sup> ARTEMUS DEAN <sub>180</sub>

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b. at Cornwall, N. Y., 1824; A.C. 1842, A.S. 1848, lic. by Andover  
Assoc. 1848; ord. by Ecc. Council in Vt. 1849 (Johnson, Vt., 1849-  
51, Newbury, Vt., 1851-7), Schenectady, N. Y., 1858 (Greenfield,  
Mass., 1861-6, Westboro, Mass., 1867-9, all Cong. Chs.), Owasco  
Outlet, 1873-5, High Bridge, 1875-85, Palisades, 1894-1900, w. c.

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ARTEMAS DEAN

Died at New Windsor, N. Y., September 9, 1859, aged 77.

He was born at Taunton, Mass., August 16, 1783; graduated Union College, 1803, and was settled over the Congregational church in Bethlehem, N. Y., 1814. He was dismissed in 1842 since which he has had no settled charge.

He was the sixth generation in descent from Walter Deane, who emigrated from Chard, England, and settled in Taunton, New England, in 1638, (see Register, iii, 379); whose son, Benjamin married Sarah Williams and had Ebenezer; who married Rachel Allen, and had Joshua; who married Keziah Paddock, and had Joseph; who married Anna Strowbridge, and had Rev. Artemas (above) and Rev. Joshua, who graduated Brown University, 1809, and was settled at Groton, N. Y.

Rev. Artemas Dean married Sarah Loveland, a native of Hebron, Ct., by whom he had seven children, the youngest of whom is Rev. Artemas, who graduated at Amherst College in 1842.

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✓ DEAN, ARTEMAS, A.B. Union college 1803. Student 1799-1801? <sup>1803</sup> non-grad  
Teacher Walton, N. Y.; Franklin, N. Y.; pastor Bethlehem Presbyterian  
church, Cornwall, N. Y., 1813-42; resident New Windsor, N. Y., 1842-  
59. Born East Taunton, Mass., Aug. 16, 1783; died New Windsor,  
N. Y., Sept. 9, 1859. *Hist. Cat. of Brown Univ. p. 576 P.*  
*Groton Univ.*



ARTEMAS DEAN, '03

Was born at Taunton, Mass., August 16, 1783, he was educated at Rhode Island College, and also at Union College Schenectady, N. Y. He studied Theology privately and was licensed by a Congregational Association at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. Having received a call to the Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, Orange Co., N. Y., he was ordained by Hudson Presbytery, May 11, 1814; this relation existed for twenty-eight years, when in 1842 he resigned; he subsequently supplied the churches at Sidney, Masonville, Homer, Locke, and Groton, all in New York.

He had been affected with asthma for many years, but death came gently being the result of the gradual decay of his vital powers; he died September 9, 1859.

He was a laborious and faithful pastor, and his labors were blessed in the enlargement of his congregation. Though called upon to farm to aid in the support of his family, he never forgot his holy calling. His brethren held him in high esteem; and his death was like his life, eminently calm and peaceful. The gospel he had preached supplied its precious consolations; and the Saviour he trusted, sustained him with his presence. In reply to a question by his son, he said, "Do you think he would forsake me now?"

He married Miss Sarah Loveland, July 1, 1813, who, with four children, survives him.

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Rec<sup>d</sup> March 29 '53

To *Artemas Dean* of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 18  
(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best:)

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 Quinipock, 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 Hoosen, 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 Marlborough, 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 Erie 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 Camer mile; 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."

1. 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.



INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOREGOING SKETCHES.

I. Name. *Antemas Dean*

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

II. Names of both Parents; thus:—

[John and Elizabeth (Smith) Johnson.]

*Joseph & Anna Strobridge Dean*

III. Birth Place.

*Taunton Massachusetts*

Birth Day and Year.

*August 16<sup>th</sup>  
1783*

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:—

[Pittsfield, Mass., 1814-24; Albany, N. Y., 1824-30; New York City, 1830-34.]

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

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

*1796-98*

*Bristol Academy, Taunton Mass.  
Simon Daggert Preceptor & with Rev Lidekiah  
Sargent of Bridgewater Mass. 1799*

VI. At what College he graduated, and when. *Union College 1803*

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, 1848-51.]

*Teaching in  
different places. Clerk in store & farming mostly in  
Taunton & Waltham from 1803 till 1810*

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

[Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1822-3; or Law in Albany, N. Y., with Hon. Harmanus Bleecker, 1840-2.]

*In Franklin Del. N.Y. with  
Studied Theology with Rev Joel T. Benedict in 1810-1811*

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

[Epls. Somerville, N. J., 1827-30; Pres. Albany, N. Y., 1830-3; New York City, 1835-37.]

*Pres. Syon. German. (Locke now Groten) N.Y. 1812-13  
Bethlehem Orange Co N.Y. 1814-1842*

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

[Merchant, Rochester, N. Y., 1829-32; or Farmer, Genesee, N. Y., 1835-54; or Manufacturer, Schenectady, N. Y., 1841-48; or Professor, teacher, banker, editor, &c.]

*I now live in New Windsor on a farm in the  
feebleness of old age unable to perform much  
service of any kind*

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

[Surrogate of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1829-41 and 1842-7; 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.]



XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c. *If my character others must speak. more than 30 years I preached the gospel. in much feebleness but with some success particularly in Sidney Del Co. & in the Congregation of Bethlehem where I was Pastor 28 years. In 4 revivals about 300 made profession of Religion.*

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c. *Water Deen a native of Chard about 18 miles from Taunton England settled in Taunton Mass. 1638. I am of the 6<sup>th</sup> generation from him. My mother was of Irish descent. Her ancestors with a number of families from Ireland settled in Widdellborough Mass. of this family I am of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation.*

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.]

*Artemas Deen*

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