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CLASS OF 1803

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 1636, (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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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 into 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.

From: The Presbyterian Church in the United States. (N.S.)
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To Arterlyn 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 is 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 farness.

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, etc.; 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 Quiniqueck, 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 Hadbergh 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 Hooser, Esq. In 1830 he removed to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5; State Senator 1838-9; 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 Henschaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798; parents, Joseph and Madeleine (Henschaw) 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 Marlton, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1828. He was Pastor of the Ist Congregational Church of Hasbrouck, Conn., 1828-50; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1851-40; 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 Harmoney 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 1796; studied medicine with Dr. James Physic and Dr. Abram Potemar, of Camerels; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhone, 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 Faithaven 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 complete as possible; but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?). 2. When the person is deceased, let some son orrelative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he have but one fact, set that he sent. 3. Let as much time as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more. 4. If the sheet should not be sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, and another of the same size, if possible, having an inner margin of not less than one inch for bindings. 5. In cases where no answers to the circular shall be received, 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.

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III. Birth Place: Tarranton, Massachusetts
   Birth Day and Year: August 17, 1783

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:
   (Farmard, Mass. 1812-24; Albany, N.Y. 1826-30; New York City 1835-54)

V. At what Academies or Academies prepared for College, with Principal and dates; thus:
   [Brattle Academy, Benjamin Allen, Jr., D.D. 1803-05]
   Tarranton Academy, Tarranton, Mass., 1795-98

VI. At what College and graduated, and when.
   Union College, 1808-10

VII. The profession he followed after leaving college before studying his profession; thus:
   [Teaching. Washington, D.C. 1807-09; or Merchants Clerk. New York City, 1810-12]
   Teaching in different places. Clark in Clark, Clark in Cuming, Clark in Tarranton, and Clark in Newton, from 1808 till 1810.

VIII. The profession he entered; where; with whom; when; thus:
   [Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1812-13; law in Albany, N.Y., with Hon. Hamilton Fish, 1813-14]

IX. Where he has practiced his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination in which he belongs; thus:
   [Rochester, N.Y. 1815-18; East Albany, N.Y. 1818-30; New York City, 1835-54]

X. The other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:
   [Merchant, Rochester, N.Y., 1815-18; or Farmer, Germantown, N.Y., 1819-34; or Manufacturer, Schenectady, N.Y. 1841-49; or Publisher, Troy, N.Y., 1850-60]

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:
   [Delegate of Jefferson Co., N.Y. 1826-28 and 1830-32; Member of Congress, 9th district, N.Y. 1841-43; Member of Assembly, N.Y. 1833-34, &c., &c.]

XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited.
   [Copies are solicited for the "Graduates Album" 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 1812, or L.L.D., Amherst College, 1835, &c.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?
   [One or two copies, together with his signature, are solicited for College Library]

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death.
   [Under any printed notice, biographical sketch, literary memoir, &c. In many instances some space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, to which more or less additional matter could be added.]

XVII. The number of his grandchildren, with their names.
   [To be omitted in cases where the number is great, or the names would be too long to be added.]

XVIII. The number of his great-grandchildren, with their names.
   [To be omitted in cases where the number is great, or the names would be too long to be added.]
XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c. If any character others must speak, more than 30 years I preached the gospel in many places, but with some success particularly in Sidney Del. 1817. 2 in the congregation of Bethleham when I was Pastor 18 yrs. 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. A native of Chard about 6 miles from Taunton, England. Settled in Taunton Mass. 1670. I am of the 5th generation from him. My mother was of Irish descent. Her ancestors with a number of families from England & settled in Middleborough Mass. Of this family I am of the 4th 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:


Artemas Dean