WILLIAM IRVING DODGE.

General Dodge was from Johnstown, and married a sister of Washington Irving. His brigade of about 1,000 men was quartered a few days adjacent to the old academy on the site of the Stone church in Lowville village.

History of Lewis County, N. Y. p. 141
Franklin B. Hough
D. Mason & Co.
Syracuse, N. Y.
1885.

WILLIAM I. DODGE, Esq., 1807, a resident of Johnstown, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society. He died in 1873.

Philomathean Catalogue 1850.
Died: In Johnstown, on Saturday evening last, Washington Irving, infant son of Hon. Wm. Irving Dodge, aged one year and ten months.

Albany Argus,
August 2, 1833 (Friday)
Col. Wm. I. Dodge was appointed District Attorney of Onondaga Co., at the last term of the Common Pleas, in place of F.G. Jewett, resigned.--Daily Albany Argus, Dec. 19, 1839.
WILLIAM IRVING DODGE

Born 1780
Died January, 1873.

William Irving Dodge was a Captain in the War of 1812 at the Battle of Plattsburgh, N.Y., marching there from Johnstown with his company, January 23, 1812.

Married at Johnstown, Patience Aiken.

Children:
2. Julia Irving—married James L. Humphrey, Aug. 12, 1842
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FROM Tristram Dodge pp. 129-130
Robert Dodge
New York 1886
To the Alumni, Dodge, of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1807
(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 worth.

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 Quinqueek, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. Y., in 1805. He was prepared for College at Helderberg 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 1832-3; State Senator 1836-7; 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. 26, 1823, at Marbletown, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the Congregational Church of Haslerville, Conn., 1825-39; 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 Rodway was born Feb. 28, 1778, in Benton, N. Y.; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Rodway; 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 1795; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Phineas and Mr. Abram Poore, of Cambridge; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Raine, in 1896. 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 are to 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 whole name be filled]

II. Name of both Parents; thus: —

[Thomas Allen and Elizabeth Allen, Jr., of Kentucky]

III. Birth Place. 

Newark, N. Y., July 10, 1799

IV. Various residences and dates: thus: —

[Dublin, Kents, 1812-18; Albany, N. Y., 1818-20; New York City, 1820-24]

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

[Union Academy, Withers, D. D., 1825-26]

VI. At what College he graduated, and when. 

Union College, 1829

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

[Teaching, Washington, D. C., 1829-30; as Schoolmaster, New York City, 1830-32]

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

[Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1832-3; and at New Haven, N. Y., with Rev. Henry M. Price, 1833-34]

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

[Episcopal, Somerville, N. J., 1835; Pres. of Academy, N. Y., 1836-37; New York City, 1838-39]

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

[Merchant, New York, 1833; as Professor, New York, N. Y., 1834-35; as Masonic Agent, New York, N. Y., 1836-37; as Professor, Lecturer, Author, Editor, etc.]

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

[Chancellor of Delaware, 1847-48; Member of Congress, 1849-51; Member of Assembly, 1851-52]

XII. The literary or scientific Works he has written or edited; thus: —

[Copy the address for the "Graduation Address" in College Library]

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

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

[LL.D. from Albany Medical College, 1838; and LL.D. from Andover College, 1832, etc.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him? (Here or two copies, together with his autograph, are solicited for College Library.)

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

[State any known facts, including the date, place, manner, etc., in many instances more space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, in which case send an additional page.]

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

Grandfather: Samuel Dodge, homestead, Middlebury, Vermont. He was born and reared in New York during the Revolution, had 17 sons in the Revolutionary Army. He married Mary Artis of the family of New York Merchant, who was also father to Peter, William, Thomas, & Washington Irving.

Father Richard Dodge was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He married Mary Artis and settled at Johnsonville, Montgomery County, N.Y. He commanded a brigade of militia at Saratoga, New York, in 1812.


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:

June 12.

Syracuse June 11th, 1855.

Dear Sir,

I return your ciricul with some entries made thereon according to your request. There is nothing in my answers which would induce me to add them to publication, but as you ask for facts & circumstances relative to my family to which you can derive from no other source I cheerfully comply with your request you will of course select such of the answers as come within your intended program & reject the others as you may think proper to insert them in your own manner. Only, the manner in which the answers returned are very much condensed your publication will I hope be very volummistic & offensive.

Respectfully your trusty servant

Wm. Irving Dodge.
PAID

Jonathan Pearson Jr.
Union College
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FROM Dodge Genealogy
Tharon Royal Woodward
Chicago 1904.
CLASS OF 1807

WILLIAM I. DODGE

Who was for many years noted both in the legal and political world, was a native of Johnstown.

He was a member of the State Convention in 1821, and was also elected to the State Senate.

Later he removed to Syracuse, where he died.

FROM History of Montgomery County p. 153 Washington Frothingham
D. Mason & Co., Syracuse 1892.