

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

Recd 5/18/22

1. Name in full Walter Case Class 1799
2. Born in the year 1776 at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co. N.Y.
(Give date and place in full)
3. Residences before entering college Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
4. Prepared for college at Poughkeepsie under private tutors
(If entering from another college, so state.)
5. Entered Summer class in 1797 (Give year, month and class if not freshman) Course Classical
6. Left college Commencement 1799 (Give approximate time of leaving.)
7. College life. Under each head state kind of activity, any office held, and college year in which active or held office, thus (1) freshman, (2) sophomore, (3) junior, (4) senior.
 - a. Athletic teams (class or varsity) _____
 - b. Other activities (member or officer debating team, musical or dramatic association, press club, Concordiensis or Garnet boards, etc.) _____
 - c. Fraternity, literary or social organizations of which a member _____
 - d. Class offices _____
 - e. College prizes and honors _____
8. Study at other institutions after leaving Union (how long and where) None
9. Degrees (with institutions granting them and dates) _____
10. Class reunions attended _____
11. Commencements attended _____
12. College reunions and dinners attended _____
13. Member of _____ alumni association (if officer state office and date held) _____
14. Postgraduate office held in class or college organization (member or officer Graduate Council, Trustee of Union, class president or secretary, etc.) _____
15. Relatives (own or wife's) at Union (name, relationship, and class) Brother - Wheeler Case class 1810; Grandson - Allard Anthony, class 1858; Grandson - Walter L. Anthony class 1864; Great-grandson - Theodore V.W. Anthony, class 1896.
16. Parents' names in full (with country of ancestry, college, occupation, residence, date of birth and death, and other important facts.)
 - a. Father Wheeler Case, born on Long Island, N.Y. about the year 1742. Graduated at Princeton and was afterwards educated & licensed as a physician. Still later studied
theology and was licensed to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Became
the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Valley until his death many years later.
 - b. Mother Mary Evertson, daughter of
Archibald Evertson - Born in
Massachusetts
17. Brothers and sisters; (name, date of birth and death, college if other than Union)

<u>Brothers - George, Whitfield & Wheeler</u> <u>Sisters - Sarah - married Enoch Lewis</u> <u>Harriet " "</u> <u>Alice " "</u>	<u>Mother - Mary Evertson, daughter of</u> <u>Archibald Evertson - Born in</u> <u>Massachusetts</u>
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18. Married Sarah Hasbrouck at Newburgh, N.Y. on _____
(name of wife, date and place of marriage; if wife dead, date of death)
19. Children (name, date of birth, college, if other than Union)

<u>Sons - Oscar - died unmarried</u> <u>Walter - " "</u> <u>Wm. Williams - " "</u>	<u>Daughters - Margaret - married Theodore Purdy</u> <u>Mary - married Theodore V.W. Anthony</u>
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Above is all the information obtainable
but see next page UCSCd 1799 case - w - 0001

20. Business and professional career, business or professional connections and positions held. (Give each in order with dates when held and place.)

Lawyer. A Master in Chancery -

21. Public positions held in civil life (with dates.) (Include such positions as trustee, director, vestryman, etc.)

Member of Congress (16th) 1879-80

22. Military history and titles (with dates). (If in army or navy, enter under 20.)

23. Professional and scientific organizations of which a member

24. Social, civic, and literary organizations of which a member

25. Literary productions (with date of publication and name of publisher)

26. Religious denomination

27. Political preference

Rep

28. Recreations

29. Other facts or remarks

30. Addresses; residential, (a), business (b), with (c) dates when occupied. (Check the addresses to which mail should be sent.)

a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.

Forwarding address, by which can always be reached

31. Sources of information. A—self; B.....; C.....; D.....; E.....

Use these reference letters in checking any information given above and add date; thus A 1|19|20—information furnished by self Jan. 19, 1920. Use extra pages if necessary, numbering answers to correspond with numbers of questions on sheets. Answer all questions noting any you might not wish published.

1799 WALTER CASE.

Married Sarah Hasbrouck, daughter of Isaac and
Hannah (Birdsall) Hasbrouck.

Gen. & Fam. Hist. of Southern N.Y. v.1 p.71
Cuyler Reynolds, Ed.
New York 1914

Hon. WALTER CASE, 1799, of Newburgh, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpis Society.
Adelphic Catalogue 1830

The old receipt for
Mr. Case is in
J. V. H. Anthony's folder,
1896, just for the
present. It is to be
returned to President's
office in fall.

July 13, 1939

U. a. m.
July-Aug
1925

The college has received from Mr. Walter H. Carpenter of New York City a diploma issued by Union College to WALTER CASE who was graduated in the class of 1799. The diploma comes to Mr. Carpenter through his grandmother, who was the wife of Walter Case. It was William Allen, '95, who knows the donor who brought about the gift.

CLASS OF 1799

WALTER CASE

Employed as counsel by the Episcopal church of Newburgh in 1805 to regain possession of the income of the Glebe lands. p. 271

May, 1813, one of a committee of two to contract for Cold Spring to supply water to Newburgh. p. 294

History of Orange County.

CASE, Walter, a Representative from New York; born in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1776; educated by private tutors; attended Newburgh Academy, and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1799; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1802, and commenced practice in Newburgh; elected to the Sixteenth Congress (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1821); affiliated with the Whig Party after its formation; resumed the practice of law; moved to New York City in 1844 and continued the practice of law until 1848, when he retired; died in Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., October 7, 1859; interment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

Constitutional
New York
p. 193

7/39 - T. V. W. Anthony sent an old board bill of 1795 made out to Walter Case. Dr. Fox gave it to Dr. R. Weeks. If not eventually put in this folder, it may be in library or framed.

CLASS OF 1799

WALTER CASE

Was President (of the Board of Trustees of Newburgh) in 1813, '14, '15. His father, Rev. Wheeler Case, was one of the poet preachers of the war; he, himself was a lawyer; was admitted to the bar in 1802; was Member of Congress 1819-21, and Surrogate 1823-27; He erected the old curb-roof house on Renwick street, known later on as the Brennan house, and lived there for a quarter of a century. It was a residence of the best class at that time, with pleasant surroundings and grand old Lombardy poplars that are a memory to many even at the present day. He removed to Fishkill, where he died. His wife was Sarah Hasbrouck, daughter of Isaac and Hannah Birdsall Hasbrouck, and granddaughter of Col. Jonathan and Catharine DuBois-Hasbrouck, whose house is now cherished as "Washington's Headquarters." Hannah Birdsall was daughter of Daniel and Tamar Coleman-Birdsall, whose lines ran as far back as into the colonial era as that of the DuBois and Hasbrouck families, and formed with them and alliant branches a related combination that has no equal. Many representatives of the Hasbrouck and DuBois families remain; the Birdsalls are obscured in lateral branches, and the last representative of Walter Case is found in the person of Walter Case Anthony (Union 1864), who is well known as one of our leading members of the bar.

Historical Papers Vol. 7 p.47
Historical Society of Newburgh Bay
and the Highlands
Newburgh, N. Y.
1900

27 W. Erie St., Albany, N. Y.

July 9, 1927. —

Mr. Walter C. Anthony, *class of 1864*
27 Montgomery St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of the Committee on Alumni Records of Union College, I am anxious to get information about Walter Case, who was a graduate of the college in the Class of 1799. It is mentioned in Rutenber's "History of Orange County" that "His grandson, Walter C. Anthony, is a practicing attorney in Newburgh", and I am writing to you hoping that you are the person referred to. — *I am -*

In addition to our desire for information about Mr. Case, I have recently received a request from the Committee which is undertaking the revision of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress for information as to the Month, day, and year of the birth of Mr. Case. *Not known - No record*

I am enclosing a copy of the biographical sketch as the Congressional Committee now have it. Perhaps you can give us some further information, as for instance, I find in Rutenber's history that Mr. Case was ~~Surrogate~~ *Surrogate* of Orange County from 1823 to 1827. *He was never*

I assure you that we will appreciate very much any additional information you may be able to give us. *Surrogate that was his brother*

Yours very truly,

J. R. Brown Jr.

(J. R. Brown, Jr.)

Wheeler Case who graduated Union College, Class 1810 Wheeler lived and died at Bostery, N.Y.

Pardon the informalities of these replies -

I am too old and feeble to stand on ceremony?

Walter C. Anthony

CLASS OF 1799

WALTER CASE

Of Newburgh, was the son of Rev. Wheeler Case, of Dutchess Co., who has some reputation among antiquarians through his "Revolutionary Memorials," embracing poems, published in 1778.

He was member of Congress, 1819-1821, and Surrogate of the County, 1823-27.

He removed from Newburgh to Fishkill, where he died.

His wife was Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Hasbrouck of Newburgh. *37 Montgomery St. Newburgh, N. Y.*

His grandson, Walter C. Anthony, is a practicing attorney in Newburgh, and is now serving his second term as District Attorney of the County.

FROM History of Orange County, N. Y. Page 145.
E. M. Rittenber & L. H. Clark
Everts & Peck
Philadelphia 1881.

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FROM Biographical Congressional Directory
Edition now in preparation (June, 1927)

Union College
Schenectady, New York

WHARTON MILLER
LIBRARIAN

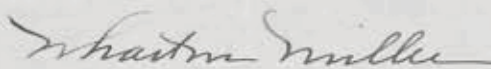
11 June 1925.

Prof. Charles N. Waldron,
Union College,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Charlie:-

I am enclosing a copy of a biographical
not of Walter Case, Union 1799, which Judge Allen has sent
me from New York, thinking that you may like it to add to
your own files.

Very truly yours,



Librarian.

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and was prepared for college by private tutors at Schenectady, N. Y. Never engaged in mercantile pursuits - Was admitted to the bar in 1802 - Resided and practiced law at Newburgh, N. Y. until about 1843 - Then in N. Y. City for 3 or 4 years; then retired. Walter Case Anthony

Walter Case A13 1799

Walter Case

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