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Class of 1863.

FRANCIS MORTON BOGARDUS.
Asbury Park, N. J.

Sem. Cat. 1844-1911.

WILLIAM EDWARD BOGARDUS. Class of 1863.

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New Brunswick Theological Seminary

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In 1821 a call was accepted (from the Reform Church of Beaverdam, Township of Berne, Albany Co., N. Y.) by Rev. Cornelius Bogardus. He was the first minister called who lived within the bounds of the congregation, and during his ministry of four years a solid foundation was laid for the future. A Sabbath school was then started for the first time, and the matter of discipline, long neglected, was rigourously enforced. Many were suspended and some excommunicated for drunkenness and immorality.

The consistory were appointed as watchmen throughout the congregation, in tracing evil reports to their origin and arresting them. One member was questioned as to pleasure riding on the Sabbath, and as to whether he attended a ball and had dancing in his house.

The church farm during this period was greatly improved, and a committee was appointed to erect a suitable building upon it for a parsonage. Rev. Mr. Bogardus was dismissed, June 27, 1825.

History of the County of Albany, N. Y. p. 809
Howell & Tenney
W. W. Munsell & Co.
New York
1886

Rev. Cornelius Bogardus was called as pastor (Reformed Dutch Church, known as the Boght Church, Watervliet) July 6, 1833, and he remained until 1838, about five years.

History of the County of Albany p. 939
Howell & Tenney
The Schoharie Republican, February 13, 1844 mentions that "Peter Henry Bogardus, son of Rev. C. Bogardus, Gilboa" testified in the trial of Abigail M. Hunt vs. Calvin Stevens at the Schoharie C.H.
GILBOA SEMINARY.
UNDER THE CARE OF THE
REV. CORNELIUS BOGARDUS,
FORMERLY PRINCIPAL OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONNECTED WITH RUTGERS COLLEGE, N. J.

The branches taught in this Institution are such as are taught in Academies and Seminaries generally. Arithmetic is taught upon an improved plan, calculated to facilitate the study of boys, and increase their progress in this branch.

ILLUSTRATIONS IN ASTRONOMY,
Are given by a valuable APPARATUS, a part of which, has been constructed purposely for this School. And to afford extra advantages for the improvement of pupils their number is limited to twelve.

The Government is strictly Parental.

Particular attention will be paid to the Morals and Health
As well as to the IMPROVEMENT of the Pupils.

If any Boy proves incorrigible, under mild treatment and discipline, a communication will be opened, upon the subject with his Parent or W. Guardian.

Gilboa is an exceedingly Healthy Place,
Situated on the Susquehannah Turnpike Road, 37 miles west from Catskill, in Schoharie County.

Not a case of Cholera has ever been known in this Place.

CHARGES:
Two Dollars per week, including Board, Tuition, Washing, and Mending.

All communications addressed to

REV. CORNELIUS BOGARDUS,
Gilboa, Schoharie County, N. Y.

Will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES:
REV. THOMAS DE WITT, D. D.
REV. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D.
Gilboa, April 2nd, 1852.

REV. GEORGE H. FISHER,
MR. A. M. C. SMITH.
Nov. 17, 1930
8748 Maryland Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. J.R. Brown, Jr.,
37 W. Erie St.
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Since arriving in Baltimore from Albany, I have been somewhat delayed in getting together the information concerning Cornelius Bogardus, about whom we talked over the phone last September.

Attached you will find such information as I have obtained from the family Bible. Apparently Cornelius Bogardus was a brother of my great grandfather, among whose papers we found the obituary notice, a copy of which is enclosed. Nothing is said of his college connections, and from other records of the time, apparently terms at college were of a temporary nature, and several colleges would be attended before a degree was obtained, if ever.

I am also sending a photostat copy of the leaflet concerning Gilboa Seminary, which was published in the N.Y. State Dept. of Health "Health News", as well as in the July 6th, 1930 edition of the New York Sun.

Trusting that this information will be of some aid in your records, I am

Yours truly,

Eugene W. Bogardus

P.S. Thank you very much for the information you furnished me.

Dr. Eugene W. Bogardus

Medical Arts Building
Syracuse, N.Y.
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Manual of the Reformed Church in America p. 329
Corwin
1628-1902
Copy of newspaper obituary of Rev. Cornelius Bogardus.

Died, May 19th, at Gilboa, Schoharie Co. N.Y., in the 69th year of his age, Reverend Cornelius Bogardus.

He will be remembered by many as the Head Master of the Rutgers College Grammar School, which position he filled as the successor of Dr. Brownlee. He was one of the first laborers in the employ of our Domestic Missionary Society. Some eleven years ago, when Pastor of the Churches of Gilboa and Conesville, he was struck with palsy, which, although he was able to recover from, yet his speech was so affected that pulpit labors became impossible. The doctrines of grace were peculiarly precious to him; these he preached; and these he practiced; and in these he placed his hopes for everlasting life.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed at a meeting composed of the Consistory of the church at Gilboa, and such members of the Consistory of the late church at Conesville as were present:

Whereas, It hath pleased our Great Father to take away from us by death the Reverend Cornelius Bogardus, formerly pastor of this church and that of Conesville, this event recalls to mind his labors past; also his many sufferings from an afflictive malady which it pleased God to permit; all of which are now ended, and himself called home to the Good Shepherd; it is then

Resolved, 1. That in this way we express our recollection of the past services of the departed, and recall the times when for us he broke the bread of life and was in labors oft.

2. That considering the great suffering of the deceased, albeit we see God's love in this dispensation, yet, as it is proper and unavoidable that the bereaved should mourn the absence of one who so long has been their husband, father, friend, therefore most sincerely do we mingle our sorrows with theirs, and not in dictation but in sympathy would we commend them in their distresses to the tender consolations of God.

3. That we, as a Consistory, will beseech the loving kindness of our God in behalf of her whom He has seen fit to make a widow, and of those whom He has now made fatherless, reminding Him of His promises to be a God to the one, and a Father to the other.
4. That a copy of these, attested by our Pastor and the Clerk of the Consistory, be by them presented to the family of the deceased, accompanied by such further assurance of our sympathy as they may deem proper.

5. That these proceedings be published in the Christian Intelligencer and the Prattsville Advocate.

(Signed) Samuel Lockwood President.

John Reed, Clerk.

This is a copy of a clipping found in the Bogardus family Bible, apparently preserved with the notation in the Bible of the death of Cornelius Bogardus in 1854.

This Bible also states that Cornelius Bogardus was the son of Peter Bogardus and Martha Van Tassel Midler, and that he was born January 5th, 1735, but the place of birth is not given.

There is no photograph available.