

BINGHAM, FLAVEL WHITE

Graduated from Union College - Class of 1829 - AB Degree

The following information was taken from the Union College Student Records, First Term 1827-1828 to Second Term 1828-1829 and Third Term 1828-1829 to Third Term 1834- 1835, in which Flavel W. Bingham is listed as No. 32:

Academic Year 1827-1828 - Junior Year

	<u>First Term</u> <u>Ending December</u> Examination	<u>Second Term</u> <u>Ending April</u> Examination	<u>Third Term</u> <u>Ending July</u> Examination
	(No record for this term - page missing from book)		
Attendance		100%	100%
Conduct		100	100
Pailey (Parley?)-Greek		90	
Trigonometry		96	
Mechanics		96	
Intellectual Philosophy			80
Natural Philosophy			95
French			85

Academic Year 1828-29 - Senior Year

	<u>First Term</u> <u>Ending December</u> Examination	<u>Second Term</u> <u>Ending April</u> Examination	<u>Third Term</u> <u>Ending July</u> Examination
	(No marks listed for this term)		
Attendance		100	
Conduct		100	
Astronomy		95	
Chemistry		95	
Kames		95	

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FLAVEL W. BINGHAM

In the thriving little town of Utica, N. Y., one August day in 1804, a middle-aged man on horseback was surrounded by a group of people. One could readily infer by the expression on the faces looking up at him that something unusual was taking place.

The man was Deacon White of Coventry, Conn. His right hand held the bridle of his horse, the other clasped close to his heart a young babe, the only child of his daughter, Fanny White, who with her husband Flavel Bingham had just died of typhoid fever and had been laid away, side by side, in the small Utica cemetery.

The good deacon was starting on his return trip to Coventry from which place he had been summoned by the news of the double bereavement, and was carrying the little orphan with him. It was a pathetic scene, and the many friends of the young couple who so recently had been of their number, stood with sad faces, and one by one with words of sympathy bade Deacon White a Godspeed on his journey.

The little child he held in his arms was Flavel White Bingham, who in future years was to become Judge Bingham and a mayor of the city of Cleveland. He was tenderly reared by his grandparents and given all possible advantage of culture and of education. He graduated at Union College, studied law with Gen. Joseph Kirkland, in his early manhood practiced in Utica in an office on a lot inherited from his father, then joined fortune with other pioneers of his profession in the thriving village of Cleveland.

His young father, who died so prematurely, was the brother of Cyrus Bingham, whose sons William and Edward, founded the present house of William Bingham & Co. He was a watchmaker in 1802, with a large gilt watch as a sign in front of his business place. He owned a lot on the east side of Genessee St., Utica, upon which he had begun to build a home when stricken down by fever.

It is regrettable that nothing but the merest outlines, even of his public life, seem to be obtainable of Judge Bingham. His sons died during the Civil War, in which they probably engaged, as flags of the G. A. R. are placed on their graves each Decoration Day. All family records are in the possession of the only daughter who removed from the city years ago, and whose address, though faithfully sought cannot be learned.

Flavel Bingham was the first judge of probate of Cuyahoga Co., established in 1852, and served a term of three years. He was mayor of the city in 1849. His wife was Miss Emmeline Day, formerly of Catskill, N. Y. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Day and sister of William and John Day, all well-known pioneer residents of the city.

Mrs. Bingham was a woman of character and culture, and a worthy companion of the man honored and esteemed by the community in which she has lived so many years. She was "Aunt Emmeline" to her little circle of Cleveland friends.

The family lived on St. Clair St., near Erie, now East 9th, and afterward on the north side of Euclid Ave. The Judge and his wife became members of the Old Stone Church in 1836, and thenceforth were prominent in all its services and its social activities.

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The Bingham burial-lot is in Erie Street Cemetery, on the left side of the main drive, and about the center of its length. Mrs. Bingham's grave was once marked by a large white marble headstone, which has disappeared within the past few years. Those of her mother and her young sons, however, are yet standing. It is said that Judge Bingham, who outlived his wife, died East, and was buried there.

The children of Flavel and Emmeline Bingham:

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| 1. Charles A. | born 1838; died 1861. |
| 2. Edward Day | born 1842; died 1863. |
| 3. Fanny | married----; and resides in an eastern State. |

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FLAVEL W. BINGHAM

Judge of the Probate Court elected by the people
for three years, with one year of election:
Flavel W. Bingham, 1851. p. 250

Admitted to the bar of Cuyahoga county in 1835.
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Flavel W. Bingham was the first judge elected,
(Probate Court) in 1852, for the term of three
years. p. 35

Bench and Bar of Cleveland
James Harrison Kennedy
Cleveland, Ohio
1889.

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Born Feb. 3, 1810, at Hartford, Conn.; Died Aug. 10, 1866, at New Orleans.
Entered from Utica, N. Y. . . . A. B. 1829; A. M. 1832.
Counsellor at Law. Admitted to the Bar 1833; practiced in Cleveland, O.,
1834-65; entered the service of the "Freedman's Aid Commission" at New
Orleans, La., and removed to that city in 1865.
President City Council of Cleveland, O. 1845, 1847, 1848; Mayor of Cleve-
land 1849-51; Judge of Probate, Cuyahoga Co., O., 1852-55, and Master in
Chancery thirty years.

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Mayor of Cleveland 1849

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Judge of Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, 1852-1855. p. 356

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James Harrison Kennedy
Cleveland 1896.

FLAVILE W. BINGHAM, 1829, of Utic, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1867)

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