

CLASS OF 1800.

JAMES MC NISH.

Son of Alexander McNish.

History of Washington Co., N. Y. p. 127  
Johnson.

McNish, James  
From: Salem, N.Y.  
Last residence, ---- Ohio.

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Records show one  
James McNish  
Pvt. in Capt. John McNaughton's Co.,  
50th Regt. (McCleary's) N.Y. Militia.

Commencement of service: Sept 8, 1814  
Expiration of service: Sept 22, 1814

James McNish

Union - 1800.

From " The Salem Book."

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FROM The Salem Book p. 146  
Salem Review-Press  
Salem, N. Y. 1896.



JOSEPH R. BROWN, JR.  
27 W. ERIE STREET  
ALBANY, N. Y.

October 29, 1930.

Mrs. Frederic B. McNish,  
818 Madison Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

As Chairman of the Committee on Alumni Records of Union College, I am compiling a new edition of the Alumni Catalogue.

In the Class of 1800 there was a James McNish, who entered college from Salem, N. Y. He was an M. D., and died in Ohio in 1852. Beyond this our files contained no information until I ran across a reference to him in "The Salem Book" published at Salem in 1896. From this source I learned that Dr. McNish was born in Salem August 26, 1780. That he was a student at Washington Academy and a graduate of Union College in 1800. He studied medicine with Dr. Archibald H. Adams of Schenectady. He practiced medicine at Salem for several years and removed finally to Newbury, Ohio where he died.

I am enclosing a record blank to show the kind of information we wish to obtain. If you can give me any help, or refer me to some one who can, I will appreciate assistance. I might mention that I am particularly anxious to know if Dr. McNish took part in the War of 1812.

Yours very truly,

*JR Brown Jr*

*Cambridge N. Y.*

*This letter has been forwarded  
to me - and all the information I am able  
to give you is - that there were two brothers  
who came to this country before the Revolution -*



John in 1764. and James in 1774 and settled  
on James in the town of Salem N.Y. I am descended  
from John - our great great grandfather's  
cousins. according to the Scotch. making us "of kind"  
James came either from Lyson or Coleraine.  
The name was Mac Innis. meaning "son of an  
Islander" - It is a very ancient family in the  
Highlands of Scotland. and has been traced  
back 600 years - There are many McInishes  
but do not seem to be related - My father  
who is 89. is the only one left of his name -  
You might find out some thing from the  
town of Salem -

Respectfully yours  
Hefene Biringer McInish -

Faculty minutes

Sept. 3, 1799

JAMES W. NISH admitted at the last examination into the  
Philosophical Class ...having intimated his intentions of leaving  
the college to one of the faculty at the commencement of the session  
was accordingly dismissed



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May 19, 1932.

Mr. J. R. Brown, Jr.,  
27 West Erie Street,  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Since writing you yesterday I accidentally ran across in a Salem history the following:

"James McNish, A.M., M.D., was born in Salem August 26th, 1780. He was a student at Washington Academy and a graduate of Union College, class of 1800. He studied medicine with Dr. Archibald H. Adams of Schenectady, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court March 9th, 1803. He practiced medicine in Salem several years and removed finally to Newbury, Ohio, where he died."

Very truly yours,

*M. Sheldon*



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