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.

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
From "The Salem Book."

James McNish A.M. M.D. was born at Salem, N.Y., August 26, 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 9, 1803. He practised medicine in Salem several years and removed finally to Newbury, Ohio where he died.
JAMES MONISH

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He was a student at Washington Academy and a graduate of Union College, Class of 1800.

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FROM The Salem Book  p. 146
Salem Review Press
Salem, N. Y. 1896.
October 29, 1930.

Mrs. Frederic E. McNish,
516 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 1895. From this source I learned that Dr. McNish was born in Salem August 28, 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,

[Signature]

Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 6th, 1931.

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 the county before the Revolution—
John in 1764, and James in 1767 and settled in Jersey in the town of Salem N.J. Allen descended from John. Our great great great great great great great great great great great great great great great great great grand parents according to the Scotish. Making us of the James was the. James was the sons of James Printer. The name was Mac Donalid. Meaning son of Mac Donald. It is a very ancient family in the highlands of Scotland and has been traced back 600 years. There are many Mc Leod's but do not descend from old. There is only one left of the Macleods. The Chief lives at Dunvegan. Bruce Law -

Thomas of Salem -

Respectfully yours -

Theodore Binning McEachin -
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.
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,

[Signature]

Salem National Bank
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