David H. Cruttenden
1841

Born Galway, N.Y.
Feb. 27, 1816

Real Residence

New York City

Phi Bet Kappa
Castleton, N.Y.
died 1874

AM, Ph.D. June 21

Principal Mech. Inst., N.Y. City
Superintendent Schools Binghamton

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Educator

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Egyptian literature—History and criticism.

History of Egyptian literature. (In World's greatest literature)
Dec 30, 1939

Union College
Schenectady, N Y

Gentlemen—

I am trying to locate and learn something of my kinsman, David Cruttenden, who entered or graduated from Union College in 1841. He wrote a variety of textbooks, on the teaching of arithmetic and The Philosophy of Sentential Languages. I am anxious to learn his father's full name and his home town. It may be that since he was pretty well known in his day Union College may have material on him. If there is anything, even if only an obituary, I shall be deeply grateful. The task of tracing relatives is terrific when they start spreading westward from the colony source, and since there are some sixty of us closely related fairly close by here in the middle west, your favor will be appreciated by many.

Yours truly,

Alice Bright Parker
Mrs E R Parker

Could I have a few books of Union College for my son?
Union College library has 5 of his books and sent over this information, which they got from Phi Beta Kappa catalog and D. A. B.

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Cruttenden was married July 12, 1850, in New York, by Bishop Whitehouse of St. Thomas Church - Episcopal. He married Hannah Louise Cobb, youngest daughter of Leppman Cobb of New York.

information given by research worker of
Genealogical Society in Schenectady
January 5, 1940

Dear Mrs. Parker:

David H. Cruttenden was graduated from Union College in the Class of 1841 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was born February 27, 1826 in Galway, New York and died in Castleton, New York June 21, 1874. He was Principal of the Mechanic's Institute, New York City, Superintendent of Schools at Binghamton, and Professor of Latin and Greek at Oswego Normal School. The Unicy College Library has five of his textbooks. He was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa.

We do not find the name of his father. However, Galway is near Schenectady and the Dutch Reformed Church and graveyard are still there. If you write to the pastor or clerk of that church, they might be able to find family records or tombstones.

For our records we should like to know whether Mr. Cruttenden married. If so, his wife's name and the names of any children; and I hope you will send this to us if it is in your records.

A Bulletin of the college has been sent you which I trust you have already recieved.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Waldron

Mrs. E. H. Parker
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin