

1804

Mr. John D. Morrell
156 Montague St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Mr. Brown

Mrs. Van Noan:

The State Library gave us
this name because he spent some time there working
on the Marshall family. They told him our interest in
the family but he made no move to meet us. I
received his note after he left Albany.

It might be a good thing to put in the
Abraham Marshall, 1804, file.

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CLASS OF 1804

ABRAHAM MORRELL

Died--On the 13th inst (March, 1864), Judge Abraham Morrell, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2½ p. m., from the residence of his son, on State St., Lansingburgh.

Troy Times
March 14, 1864.

Morrell Abraham

Class 1804 - Some Troy papers of 1864 vintage
might give me information

Married Esther Palmer, sister of Henry Palmer, my great, great, grandfather.

In the old Johnstown cemetery on Green St., are the inscriptions of three generations:

1. Sacred to the memory of Palmer Morrell, son of Abraham Morrell, who departed this life Dec. 2, 1829, in the 21st year of his age.
2. Matilda Ann, wife of Philip Philes and daughter of Abraham Morrell, died March 29, 1836, aged 22 years.
3. Abraham M., son of Philip and Matilda Ann Philes, died Oct. 1, 1837, aged 5 years, 3 months and 16 days.

From: Montgomery Republican, Johnstown, N.Y.
Thursday, March 31, 1836:

"In this village on Tuesday evening last Matilda Ann, wife of Mr. Philip Philes, and daughter of the Hon. Abraham Morrell, in the 23rd year her age. She died in the bloom of youth and beauty and in the full assurance of a joyful resurrection and a blessed immortality."

Wednesday, July 6, 1836

At New York, on the 23ult., by Rev. Mr. Biman, Mr. Charles Arms of the firm of Levi Cook & Co., to Miss Harriet, daughter of Hon. Abraham Morrell of this village.

When I was a boy there were living in Johnstown several old people who were descended from Abraham and Esther (Palmer) Morrell, but they are gone now and I don't know of a single descendant, although there are probably some outside of our vicinity.

From. Letter by
Robert M. Palmer, MD. Class 1912 Union College
25 Elm St., Gloversville, N. Y.
Dated March 6, 1961

The Death of a Prominent Man.

Hon. Abraham Morrell, more generally known as Judge Morrell, died at the residence of his son, in Lansingburgh, a few days since, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. As Mr. Morrell has been a man of considerable prominence and note, both as a lawyer and politician, a brief sketch of his life may not prove uninteresting. He was born in Schenectady, in January, 1785, and at the age of fifteen entered Union College in that city, and four years later graduated at the institution with more than ordinary honor. Choosing the legal profession he shortly after commenced the study of law with the Hon. Daniel Cady, one of the most popular and influential lawyers in the State, at Johnstown, Montgomery County. While residing at the latter place, he was chosen by the Democratic party--to which he had attached himself, and to the principles of which he firmly adhered until the day of his death--to fill numerous important offices in the county, acting as County Judge, Master and Examiner in Chancery, and on more than one occasion was delegated to the National Convention at Baltimore. He moved to Albany in 1841, and while there held the office of the municipal justice with marked ability. As a lawyer, he had few superiors, and as a politician was held in high esteem by those comprising the party to which he belonged. When Gen. Lafayette visited this country, tarrying for a little time at different towns and cities through which he passed, Judge Morrell was selected by the citizens of the place where he was residing to deliver the reception speech. He retired from public life in 1852. At the time of his death he was a firm believer in the truth of Christianity and died in the Christian faith.

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CLASS OF 1804.

ABRAHAM MORRELL.

Judge Abraham Morrell, for many years a resident of this city (Albany), and formerly one of the justices of the justices' court of this city, died at the residence of his son in Lansingburgh at the advanced age of 79 years.

He was born in Schenectady, January, 1785, entered Union College at the age of 15, and four years subsequently graduated. Shortly afterwards he commenced the study of law with Hon. Daniel Cady at Johnstown, Montgomery Co., While residing there he held the offices of county judge and examiner in chancery. He removed to this city in 1841, and after a short residence here was elected justice of the justices' court. He retired from public life in 1852. (Date of death March 24, 1864.)

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