

1807

JOHN L. TILLINGHAST

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New York Law Institute  
EQUITABLE BUILDING  
120 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

April 11th. 1935.

J. R. Brown Esq.,  
27 West Erie Street,  
Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter relative to information about John L. Tillenast, I beg to state that he was elected a member of the New York Law Institute on April 27th. 1854, was assistant Librarian from 1854 to 1865, giving up his membership in 1865.

The last time his name appeared in the New York City Directory 1866-67 his residence as stated was Staten Island. As to his death, I am unable to give you the information. It may be possible his will was probated in Staten Island and by writing to the Surrogate's office there you may receive the date of his death.

Very truly yours,

*John F. Conellon*

Librarian.

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35* wrote Conty Clerk. St. George.

*Answered - Will not in file.*

Milton Halsey Thomas

I notice that you have John L. Tillinghast as a non-graduate of the class of 1807. He was A.B. here in 1806 and then from 1818 to 1822, District Attorney of Tioga County, New York and was State Librarian from 1844 to 1848. He then disappeared. Dr. Wyer tried to locate some stuff on him a while back, but could find nothing on him after he left the State Library. It would be interesting to know if your ~~matriculation~~ records give parentage or residence for him at entrance. In our records Henry Rutgers appears as his guardian and Albany as his residence, but since Rutgers sent many boys to Columbia, this doesn't help much. I have two books listed for Tillinghast: General Collection of forms and precedents for process, entries, & c. in Civil Actions at law. New York, Banks, Gould & Co. 1830; A Treatise on the principles and practice, process, pleadings, and entries, in cases of Writs of error, Writs in the nature of Writs error, appeals and proceedings in the nature of Appeals, by John L. Tillinghast and John V. N. Yates. New York, Banks, Gould & Co. [no date] 2v.



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JOHN L. TILLINGHAST

Advertisement in Albany Argus, July 29, 1823.

John L. Tillinghast & Alvan Burr

Attorneys at Law

Have opened their office in the village of Angelica. They will attend to all business appertaining to their profession, in the Supreme Court, and in the Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Allegany and the adjoining counties.

Note: Alvin and Anna (Van Campen) Burr, father of Moses Burr, who was born February, 1822, at Angelica.

Alvin Burr was one of the earliest lawyers of Allegany County.

SURROGATE'S COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY

COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

FRANK I. SMITH  
SURROGATE

June 11, 1935.

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J. R. Brown, Jr., Esq.,  
Chairman,  
Graduate Council, Union College,  
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th addressed to  
the County Clerk referred to this office.

*1807*  
In reply thereto would say that we  
have no record of the Will or Estate of John  
L. Tillinghast, Deceased, on file in this  
office.

Yours truly,

*Eileen Mc Gowan*  
Mrs. Eileen Mc Gowan

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

*At one time Librarian of N.Y. State Library*

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