Married: On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Van Wagenen, the Rev. Abraham Fort, pastor of the Reformed Dutch church of Esopus, to Miss Ann Eliza, daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Jansen, of Kingston. -

Fort, Abraham
From: Albany, N.Y.
Last residence: Schaghticoke, N.T.

The records show one
Abraham Fort,
Pvt. Captain Jacob J. Young's Company,
138 Regt. (Nellis') N. Y. Militia.
Commencement of service, September 7, 1814, joined September 24, as substitute for Peter Ruckerd.
Deserted September 15, 1814.
Nothing further found.
CLASS OF 1810

ABRAHAM FORT

b. at Schaghticoke, 1790; U.C. 1810; studied under Froeligh, and N.E.S. 1821, L. Cl. N.E. 1821; Westerlo, 1822-30, Westerlo, Union, Salem, and Coeymans, 1830-1, Salem and Union, 1831-6, Esopus, 1836-53, w. c. 1853-60, d. Had charge also of Wiltwyck Chapel, 1854-60. See "Manual" of 1879.

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FROM: Albany Argus
February 14, 1844.
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and Coeymans, 1830-1, Salem and Union, 1831-5, Esopus, 1836-53, w. c. 1853-60. Had charge also of Wiltwyck Chapel, 1854-60.

He was eminently a man of peace, and his ministry was in remarkable harmony with his character. He was a man of great simplicity, of unaffected piety, of patient fidelity and labor, and of unostentatious zeal. Partly from natural diffidence, and partly from settled principle, he avoided all the exciting questions of the day, even those of a theological character, pursuing the even tenor of his way with a firm conviction that the affairs of the world and the Church were in wise and proper hands. Wherever he ministered, he left the memory of a walk and conversation singularly peaceful, modest, and courteous. He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile.

*ABRAHAM FORT*

Class of 1821.

Born at Schaghticoke, N. Y., 1790. A.B. (Union 1810). Studied
under Froeligh and at N. B. Sem. Licensed by Casis of New
Brunswick, 1821. Westerlo, 1822-30. Westerlo, Union, Salem and
Had charge of Wiltwyck Chapel, 1854-60. Died 1860.

Cat. 1784-1811.

May I venture to ask you another series of questions? Reverend Abraham Fort, of the class of 1810 at Union College graduated here in 1821. According to my record he was born at Schaghticoke, New York in 1790. I wish to know the month and day of his birth. He died in 1860. I wish to know the place of his death and the month and day. Otherwise his record is complete in the Biographical Record.

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To Abraham Fort of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 18
(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best:)

Sir,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection;) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow,—some of the questions, indeed, may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all; still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their apparent triviality.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c.; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for “Graduates’ Works.”

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be made known to him from time to time,—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Specimens of Biographical Sketches for the Proposed Catalogue.

John Glidden Brown was born in Chittenden, Vt., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epson, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for college at Helderberg High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Supinian H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Horn, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832–5; State Senator 1836–8; Member of Congress 1839–41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842–6. He died June 60, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of LL. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Hanaway Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798; parents, Joseph and Madelina (Henderson) Luther; prepared for college at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1815–20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1822, at Marlborough, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Hasbrouck, Conn., 1825–30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831–40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the “Communists’ Companion.” He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Railly was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y.; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Railly; was prepared for college at High Holms School, Rev. Hannah Kelton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Simcoe, Mass., in 1796; studied medicine with Dr. James Physic and Dr. Abram Potzner, of Canandaigua; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1812–13, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1820–5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the “Functions of the Brain,” and on “Gunshot Wounds.”

X. N. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and authentic as possible; but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?). 2. When the person is deceased let same near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he have but one fact, let that be sent. 3. Let as much time as may be be sent necessary for this purpose, and no more. 4. In case this sheet be not sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, add another of the same size, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for hearing. 5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information gathered from other sources, and therefore, not always authentic.
I. Name: \textit{Abraham Fort}

II. Names of both Parents; that is:
- \textit{John v. Fort}
- \textit{Mary Vanderburgh}

III. Birth Place: Town of Schuyler, NY

IV. Birth Date and Year: 16 June 1796

V. Various residences and dates:
- Toms River, N.J., 1798-1802
- New Brunswick, N.J., 1802-1811

VI. At what Academy or Academies prepared for College, with Principals and dates:
- \textit{Castorburg Academy}
- \textit{Reverend B.D. Principal}

VII. At what College he graduated, and when:
- Teaching in New Brunswick 1811

VIII. At what Academy he studied; where; with whom; when; and:
- \textit{Divinity Moderator}
- \textit{Reverend B.D. Principal}

IX. Where he has practiced his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs:
- \textit{Preacher, Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, N.Y., 1816-20, and 1822-24}
- \textit{Professor, New York Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y., 1821-24, and 1826-28}
- \textit{Reverend B.D. Principal, New York, N.Y., 1821-24, and 1826-28}
- \textit{Professor, Union College, New York, N.Y., 1821-24, and 1826-28}

X. The other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:
- \textit{Professor, Union College, New York, N.Y., 1821-24, and 1826-28}

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:
- \textit{President of Jefferson College, N.Y., 1819-20 and 1822-24}
- \textit{Member of Congress, Branchistan, N.Y., 1841-42}
- \textit{Chairman of Assembly of N.Y., 1841-42, n.e., n.c.}

XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited:

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College:
- \textit{A cousin by the name of James Fort}

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:
- \textit{M.P., from Albany Medical College, 1840; and L.L.D., Auburn College, 1842, etc.}

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death:
- \textit{Someday the last attack, biographical sheet, funeral service, etc.}
XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c.; the name and residence, also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for; thus: