

Copy of obituary printed in Albany paper.

DIED, On Thursday evening last, after a short illness, Alexander Wilson, Esq., Attorney at Law, in the 22nd year of his age - His death is sincerely lamented by his relatives, and much regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Like a tree rich in fruit, and from which abundance is expected, but which is cut down in all its glory, has he been cut off from the society of mankind. Young in years, and alive to anticipation, he enjoyed the prospect of prosperity and happiness. Possessed of talents above mediocrity - attentive and watchful of his future interest - having a heart alive to the emotions of friendship - exemplary in his conduct - free and generous in his manners; his qualifications were such as promised in him a valuable member of society. Last November admitted an attorney of the supreme court; since married to the woman of his heart - engaged in a lucrative business - beloved by his friends and esteemed by his acquaintances - with peace and plenty surrounding him, he thought himself happy. Just launched on the ocean of active life, and sailing before the gentle breezes of prosperity, it was thought he was secure in his enjoyment - that the billows of destruction must beat in vain against his feet -- But the last, stronger than the rest, levelled him with the dust. Youth, glowing in health, see that you prepare, for to-morrow you may be called. Few young men have been more respected - none more lamented in death.

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

RETURN TO: GRADUATE COUNCIL
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

UNION DEGREE _____
CLASS OF 1801

1. NAME IN FULL Alexander Wilson
2. SON OF (A) FATHER Hon. Wm. Wilson, M.D.
(B) MOTHER Mary Howey.
3. BORN Oct. 29, 1783 AT At-Clermont
4. DIED Aug. 15-1805- AT at Albany
5. MARRIED Mary Strong Livingston ON May 2nd 1805-
(A) WIFE WAS BORN July 25th 1783 AT Livingston Manor.
(B) WIFE DIED January 31 1821 AT Hudson, N.Y.

6. CHILDREN:	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
	<u>Alexander William,</u>	<u>March 2nd 1806.</u>	<u>Aug. 4th 1881</u>

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CITY

7. PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT _____
8. COLLEGE LIFE: (A) FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP _____
(B) LITERARY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP _____
(C) CLASS OFFICES _____
(D) COLLEGE PRIZES AND HONORS _____
9. OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED _____
10. DEGREES _____
11. PROFESSION Lawyer.
12. BUSINESS _____
13. MILITARY HISTORY AND TITLES _____

14. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD, WITH DATES

15. MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL, LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC, SOCIETIES

16. LITERARY PRODUCTIONS, DATE AND PUBLISHER

17. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

Probably Presbyterian. His grandfather was (see below)

18. POLITICAL PREFERENCE

Democrat.

19. BROTHERS AND SISTERS

20. RELATIVES OF SELF OR WIFE AT UNION

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OR TO SUPPLEMENT ANY OF THE ABOVE ANSWERS.)

minister for 4 1/2 years of the Old Congregation of Protestant-Dissenters at Wooler, Scotland.

22. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY

Jennie Wilson Bell.
(great-granddaughter)

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19. BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Henry Hovey Wilson¹⁸⁴⁴, Frances Wilson, William
Henry Wilson, Mary Ann Wilson, Robert Livingston Wilson,
Stephen Bayard Wilson, Elizabeth Margaret Wilson,
Alicia Anna Wilson

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22. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY

Harold Wilson, Jr.

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

Clermont, N. Y.

DATE

June 22, 1932

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Faculty minutes

Sept. 15, 1799

A charge was exhibited by Robt. H. Wendel against Alexr. Wilson ¹⁸⁰¹ and James Van Rensselaer for having dragged his waggon across the street and killed his cat. After ~~enquiry~~ enquiry was made by the faculty it was found that they had not engaged in the business with any vicious design but out of sport and returned the carriage to its place, that they were not guilty of killing the cat. They were then advised by the faculty to avoid meddling in any wise with the property of others.

May 6, 1800 Into the Philosophical Class - Alexander Wilson

Jan. 27, 1801 order for the ensuing Commencement--

A forensic dispute in which this thesis is to be disputed "That domestic slavery is not justifiable on principles of true morality and the good of the state by Alexr. Wilson, respondent, Henry Frey, opponent, and Evert A. Banker - Replicator

The second Intermediate by Alexander Wilson

Another dialogue by Henry Frey & Jacob Broedhead on the question whether the plantets are inhabited.

CLASS OF 1801.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

DIED: In this city, on Thursday evening, after a short illness, Alexander Wilson, Esq., attorney-at-law, in the 22nd year of his age.

Albany Centinel
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1805.

1801
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Alexander Wilson has served as district attorney, county judge and has been twice attorney-general of the state. He is a banker and successful business man.

C. Dec. 1887

1801 ALEXANDER WILSON

Married:-On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Romeyn, Alexander Wilson, Esq., of this city, Attorney at Law, to Miss Mary Livingston, daughter of Peter R. Livingston, Esq., of the Manor of Livingston.--The Albany Argus, May 7 (Tuesday), 1805.

This may be filed against proof. J.R. B.Jr.

Copy of letter to J. R. Brown '03 from
Harold Wilson, Jr. of Clermont, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We know William H. Wilson was at Union, but not from any printed evidence, except his name in the General Catalogue 1795-1868 which I have before me. There his name is put William W. Wilson. I am sure the "W" is a mistake. Clermont was, and is, a very small place and I think there were no Wilsons but those of our family.

William H. Wilson's brother, Robert L. Wilson, was a lawyer in New York --see 1812-- We probably have his diploma among his papers that came to my grandfather after Robert L. Wilson's death. Also see Alexander Wilson, Clermont--Class 1801.

William H. Wilson's older brother was Alexander.

Very sincerely

Harold Wilson, Jr.

June 16, 1932

1801

My dear Mr. Brown,

A year or two ago you wrote me concerning a biographical catalogue of the alumni of Union College. In giving you some data I believe I wrote that Alexander Wilson, b. 1783. d. 1805 - the son of William Wilson and Mary Hawley was born at Clermont. This is an error. His father did not come to America until 1784, and Alexander was born, I think in Scotland, at any rate in Great ~~Britain~~ Britain.

Very sincerely,

Harold Wilson, Jr.

per A.H.W.

Jan - 11 - 1934

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The Albany Gazette
May 6, 1805 (Monday).

Answered
8/15/32

20 Fairglade Ave.
Springfield, Mass.

Mr. J. R. Brown.
27 West-Erie St.,
Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry for
the delay in answering your
letter of the 27th of July, but
it came to me on the eve
of my departure for a trip
of several weeks and there
was no time then to consult
old records.

Since my return I have found what I could, and am enclosing the Record blank filled out as far as possible.

As my great-grandfather died at the age of 22 years there are necessarily many questions that cannot be answered.

It has been a pleasure to refresh my own mind with these facts, and I shall be glad if they are of use to you in your very interesting work.

Sincerely yours,
Jennie W. Bull.

August-12th, 1932.

Wilson, Alexander
From: Elmermont, N.Y.

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The records show one
Alexander Wilson, Sgt. Captain Daniel St John's Co.
Hardenburgh's Regiment, New York Militia.

commencement of service, September 13, 1813,
expiration of service, November 3, 1813.

Alexander Wilson AB 1801

Alexander Wilson A.B.
1801