DIED: In this city on Wednesday, Dirck L. Vanderheyden, attorney at law and formerly clerk of the house of assembly, in the 37th year of his age.

Albany Gazette
February 14 (Tues), 1826.
DIED: Yesterday Derick L. Vanderheyden, Esq.,
counsellor at law, and late clerk of the
assembly, aged about 30 years.

Albany Argus
Feb. 9, 1826
CLASS OF 1807

DERRICK L. VANDERHEYDEN

Son of Jacob and Jennet (Livingston) Vanderheyden of Albany. The father was a wealthy merchant of Albany. He lived at 85 Pearl St., Albany, at what was known as the "Vanderheyden Palace." This was located on the west side of Pearl St., about fifty feet south of Maiden Lane. Washington Irving describes this building in the story of Dolph Heyliger in Bracebridge Hall, where it is named as the property of Anthony Vanderheyden. Irving took the weather-vane to his own home at "Sunnyside."

Derrick L. was born 1789; died February 12, 1826. He was an attorney in Albany. In 1820 he was elected Clerk of the House of Assembly. On July 4, 1820, he delivered the Fourth of July oration at Geneva, N. Y.

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