CLASS OF 1816

THOMAS L. CONKLIN

Was from Rensselaerville, N. Y., was admitted to the Lewis county bar about 1824, and for some time was actively engaged in his profession. In 1831, he entered the ministry and removed to Carbondale, Pa., but soon after returned. After the failure of his lead speculation (he bought the right to mine galena near Martinsburgh, N. Y., for $700) he mostly withdrew from business, and died July 1, 1851, at the age of 55, having mostly secluded himself from society during several years. He was acknowledged by all to be an effective and elegant public speaker, enthusiastic in whatever he engaged, eccentric in his theories, but withal, the possessor of considerable talent. He studied his profession with Simon Ford of Herkimer county.

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4. Thomas L Conklin  A.B. 1816 Union

Attended Fairifled session 1811 & 1812 from Rensselaerville

Want middle name  No record

Want place, day, month, & year of birth  No record

Want place, day, month, & year of death  ?  July 1, 1851 from F.C. Waite of Western Reserve