CLASS OF 1819

FRIEND COOK

Dr. Friend Cook, Atwater, Portage Co., O., Feb.--, ae.--, a distinguished physician, and one of the framers of the new constitution of Ohio.

Annual Obituary Notices p. 98
Crosby
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America's First "Junior College", the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut. By Glenn Weaver. pp. 18-21

"The college recognized the quality of the Academy's instruction by granting third year standing to the graduates of the classical department, and during Tillotson Bronson's term as principal to Yale or Union was made with remarkable and eased frequency," (Some) examples of the transfer - students........

Alpheus Geer, Ep.Ac. 1812; Union 1813
Samuel Todd Ep.Ac. 1814; Union 1816
Friend Cooke, Ep. Ac. 1817; Union 1819
Sherlock James Andrews Ep.Ac. 1819; Union 1821
Dr. Friend Cook, of Wallingford, Conn., married Emily, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Cook) Cook. She was born February 7, 1798.

He removed to Windsor, Conn. and afterwards to Atwater, Ohio, where he practiced his profession until his death, February 8, 1857.

Frances A., b. Nov. 25, 1833; d. July 20, 1834.
Emma G., b. Nov. 29, 1836.
Frances I., b. May 18, 1840.

Atwater: Hist. & Gen. v.1 p208; 151.
Francis Atwater
Meriden, Conn. 1901.

Dr. Friend Cook was a son of Samuel and Mary Cook, of Wallingford. He prepared for college at the Wallingford and Cheshire academies, where he ranked as a scholar, and entered Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. After he had graduated, he entered the Medical Department of Yale College, and was a pupil of the late Dr. Nathan Smith. After having received his degree of M. D., in 1821, he located himself at Windsor, Conn., where he soon had a successful practice, which he was compelled to surrender on account of his health. After spending some time at the South, he returned to his native town, and again commenced practice. But in a few years, his failing health compelled him to relinquish his practice, and he removed to Atwater, Ohio. Here he practiced his profession for some time, but finally had to give it up. After a long illness he died February 8, 1857, aged sixty years, of cancer of the stomach.

He married Abigail, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Atwater.

History of Wallingford, Conn. p. 461
Charles H. S. Davis
Meriden, Conn.
1870.

FRIEND COOK, 1819, a member of the Philomathean society, was a resident of Willingsford, Conn.

(Died: 1857)

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