

CLASS OF 1832

ETHAN B. CRANE

Son of Jonathan and Orpha (Barrows) Crane.  
Brother of Jonathan Crane, jr., Class of 1832.

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He graduated in Union College, 1832.  
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Children:

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| 1. Frederick Wm. Hotchkiss | born Nov. 4, 1840.  |
| 2. Catherine Hamilton      | born Dec. 12, 1841. |

Genealogy of the Crane Family  
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Ellery Bicknell Crane  
Worcester, Mass.  
1900.

✓ \*ETHAN BARROWS CRANE, b. West Troy, N. Y., July 15, 1811; Union Col., 1832; Aub. 1832-5; p. gr., 1835-6; m. Deborah Elizabeth Pratt, Saybrook, Conn., Oct. 8, 1839; ord. p. Saybrook, Middlesex Assoc., June 28, 1838; Saybrook till 1851; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 yrs. and "labored somewhat in the ministry"; act. p. S. Meriden, Conn., 1874-9; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881; d. Mar. 7, 1892. *Auburn Theol. Sem. Cat.*

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Crane, Rev. E.B., 1832

10/11/1854

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Pearson Diaries V.4, p.691

ETHAN B. CRANE, 1832, of Schenectady, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpic Society.  
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1892)



REV. ETHAN BARROWS CRANE, B.A., '32, M.A.

Born, West Troy, N. Y., July 15, 1811. Prepared for college, Schenectady, N. Y. Student, Union College, 1829-'32; Auburn Theological Seminary, 1832-'36. Presbyterian clergyman. Ordained, Saybrook, Conn., June 28, 1838. Saybrook, 1838-'51; Brooklyn, N. Y., without pastoral charge, 1851-'71; South Meriden, Conn., 1874-'79. Brooklyn, N. Y., without charge, 1879-'92.

Died, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 7, 1892.

From: Kappa Alpha in Union College.  
1825-1913

The following was taken from a letter written to Dr. Bailey 2-7-35 by Frederick E. Crane.

"An Honorary Degree from Union has been my desire for many years, arising out of my family's relationship to the institution. My grea-grandfather lived in Schenectady and his boys went through Union. One, Ethan Barrows Crane, was my grandfather, and the other, Jonathan Crane, his brother. My grea-grandfather, whose name was also Jonathan Crane, and Dr. Nott, Pres. of Union, were interested in property in Queens County, Hunters Point. My great-grandfather's holdings later passed to Union College. Naturally I lived as a boy on the reminiscences connected with Union."

To President Fox 2-11-35      "Ethan Barrows Crane and his brother, Jonathan, were graduates of Union. They became Congregational ministers."

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Ethan B. Crane, K. A., died March 7, at his home in Brooklyn.

He was born at West Troy, N. Y., in 1811. After graduating from Union, he entered Andover Theological Seminary and subsequently entered the ministry of the Congregational Church. He was a pastor for about 50 years, 20 of which was passed as pastor in Saybrook. C. March 19, 1892.

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was born in West Troy, N. Y., July 15th, 1811. In college he was a Philomathean and a Kappa Alpha. He studied theology at Auburn Seminary, was ordained at Saybrook, Conn., in 1838, and after his dismission in 1851 he resided there four years, preaching in neighboring villages. From 1855 to 1874 he lived on Long Island; then became Acting Pastor of the Congregational Church at South Menden, Conn. His health failing, after five years of labor he returned to Brooklyn but was never after able to re-enter active service. He was a Republican. He died March 7th, 1892, in Brooklyn, N. Y., leaving a son and daughter.

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Deborah E. Pratt, daughter of Timothy and Deborah Pratt, born December 9, 1809, was married to Rev. Ethan B. Crane, October 8, 1839, and has by him two children.

Mr. Crane was born at West Troy, N.Y., graduated at Union College in the class of 1832; studied theology at Auburn Seminary, was installed pastor of the Congregational Church of Old Say-Brook, Conn., June 27, 1838. After a successful ministry of 12 or 13 years, his health being impaired, he spent a year in Europe, and returning was dismissed from his people in the fall of 1851. Since then he has supplied different churches for a time as his health would permit.

Children:

1. Catharine Hamilton, b. Dec. 12, 1841, at Say-Brook.
2. Frederick William Hotchkiss, b. Nov. 4, 1840.

Descendants of William Pratt

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F.W. Chapman

Hartford. 1864.

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