TOLL/HILL FAMILY at UNION COLLEGE

REV. JOHN C. TOLL 1799

Grandsons: FRANK R. TOLL 1876
ERASTUS D. HILL 1876

(Erastus married his granddaughter, Mary Grace Toll)

Great Grandsons: DUDLEY TOLL HILL 1907
PHILIP TOLL HILL 1912

Great Great Grandsons: ALBERT KAREL HILL 1946
PHILIP TOLL HILL, II 1940

Great Great Great Grandson: KAREL HANSEN TOLL HILL 1973
Several generations of the Hassen/Toll II families have been members of Union chapter. Alpha Delta Phi.

Karl Hansen Toll II U 1911

Children:

m. Perrie Jones 1950

Phillip Toll II U 1942 - Albert Karl Toll II U 1946 - Anita

Children:

m. Anna Scharner

Phillip Toll II U 1911

Children:

Budley Toll II U 1907

Children:

m. rms. D, Toll II U 1976

Frank R. Toll II U 1976

Children:

m. Eneas D. Toll II U 1970

Frank R. Toll II U 1976

Children:

m. Elizabeth K. Toll II

No surviving children

m. Emma Bittner 1942

Children:

Julia J.

Children:

m. Julia V. Moran

Children:

m. Nancy Bittner 1911

Children:

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A FAMILY AFFAIR — Albert K. Hill, a 1946 graduate of Union College, holds up one of the first four diplomas awarded by the college to his great-great-grandfather, the Rev. John C. Toll, in 1799. Toll was a member of Union’s first graduating class. In all, at least eight members of the Toll and Hill families have graduated from Union, including Hill’s grandfather, father, uncle, brother and daughter. Hill, a Buffalo attorney and son of the late Dudley Toll Hill of Glenville, was one of 24 persons named as first life members of the college’s Terrace Council during weekend ceremonies. The Terrace Council is a group of Union alumni, parents and friends who have given some $2.56 million to the college’s annual fund and $7.25 million for endowment and capital programs since the group was founded 10 years ago.
April 11th, 1929

Dear Mr. Brown,

I owe you an explanation for not answering your letter of Sept. 3rd. I am I grant the mistake on account of Union College and for myself. I realize it all. When your article in the College paper appeared in January on the "College Men Who Sacked in the War of 1812" I was good-natured at the report which
I could have given the Reverend John Calvin Toll who was graduated in the Class of 1799 the College card for a refresh with details of ancestors and descendants of my grand-father some years ago but I took a great deal of time answering all the questions and gave additional facts. As the Rev. J. C. Toll was chaplain and records placed them where it was an honor to Schenectady County to have a chapter bear his name; hence, his name is National Society United States Daughters of the War of 1812 John Calvin Toll Ch. Schenectady County No. 1.
Also the first "1812 Marker" via Schuyler County was placed on my grandfather's grave. The Philip R. Cole you speak of was the only brother of my grandfather. You can from the above see easily why I was disturbed over my grandfather's name being left out of your article.

Soon after yours of Sept. 22nd delivered I left suddenly for California where I remained until a week or so ago and your letter has now been fully understood and I regret so much that I failed to repeat what was given to the College years ago. I will be so glad to have you come in and have a talk, and if possible have my grandparent properly listed & replaced.
My chapter was founded four years ago.

My home will soon be opened after being closed all these months. I shall then hope to have you call.VERY Sincerely,

Mary Ewell Bell Hill

Miss Elastus D.

1528 Union St.

Schenectady N.Y.
June 10, 1957

Memorandum to Mr. Webb:

The Graduate Council is turning over to you for safekeeping the enclosed badge.

It is given by Dudley T. Hill, class of 1907. The initials on the badge are J. C. T., which stand for John Calvin Toll. He was class of 1793.

The Thames Society is unknown to us and we should be glad to have any information about it.

[Signature]
Secretary to Mr. Waldron
CLASS OF 1799

JOHN C. TOLL

U.C. 1799, studied under Livingston, l. Cl. Albany, 1801; ord. Oct. 9, 1803; Canajoharie, Middletown (Mapletown) Westerlo and Bowman's Kill, 1803-15, Middletown, Westerlo, 15-22, suspended, seceded (Westerlo and Middletown, Sec., 22-5, these united churches were then called Canajoharie), 25-42, d. 1848.

Manual of the Reformed Church in America p. 804
Corwin
1628-1902
Born September 13, 1780.
Married January 31, 1802, Nancy, daughter of
Barent Mynderse, Esq.
He graduated at Union College in 1799, and
entered the ministry of the Reformed Dutch Church,
and died on his farm, the old Carel Hansen homestead,
October 21, 1849, leaving surviving him a son, Philip
Riley Toll, born February 8, 1811, and a daughter,
Sarah Jane, born September 8, 1815.

Early History of Schenectady  p. 124
John Sanders
1879.
CLASS OF 1799

JOHN CALVIN TOLL

Was born September 13, 1780.
He graduated from Union College in 1799, and subsequently entered the ministry of the Reformed Dutch Church.
He lost his health in 1821, and removed to his farm, where he died October 21, 1849. His wife survived him until October.

History of the County of Schenectady  p. 190
Howell & Munsell
W. W. Munsell & Co.
New York 1886.
JOHN C. TOLL, 1799


From: New Brunswick Theological Seminary Catalogue 1784-1911 p. 62
1799

The Rev. John Calvin Toll made a fair copy of the rules of Greek grammar, entitled it "Greek Grammar." This was probably current custom at Union College when Greek grammars were printed in Latin. John Toll's Greek grammar is now the property of Union College, having been handed to the Graduate Council by the Rev. W. N. P. Dailly, Esq. as a gift from Mrs. James (Toll) Thomson of Beekendaal.

John C. Toll

Rev. John C. Toll, 1780, of Canajoharie, N.Y., was a member of the Adelphic Society. Adelphic Catalogue 1850 (Died: 1849)

John Calvin Toll, 1799, and Preston King, 1827, have been brought to mind by recent gifts. Textbooks belonging to the former have been presented to the college by his great grandson, Dudley T. Hill '07. James E. Gilmour '06 and John H. Gilmour '38 have presented a plaster-of-paris portrait of Preston King, U. S. Senator from New York, and two letters from him to John Bigelow, 1835, Ambassador to France.

Appreciation is due to all who contribute such valued items to the archives of their College.
CLASS OF 1799

JOHN CALVIN TOLL
UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

1. Name in full: John Calvin Tull (Joll) Class 1799

   (Give date and place in full)

3. Residences before entering college:
   Joll Homestead, Glenville, Schenectady Co., N.Y.

4. Prepared for college at:
   (If entering from another college, so state)

5. Entered: Graduation, 1799
   (Give year, month and class if not freshman) Course:

6. Left college: Graduation, 1799
   (Give approximate time of leaving)

7. College life. Under each head state kind of activity, any office held, and college year in which active or held office, thus (1) freshman, (2) sophomore, (3) junior, (4) senior.
   a. Athletic teams (class or varsity)
   b. Other activities (member or officer debating team, musical or dramatic association, press club, Concordiens or Garnet boards, etc.)
   c. Fraternity, literary or social organizations of which a member: Calliopean
   d. Class offices
   e. College prizes and honors

8. Study at other institutions after leaving Union (how long and where): New Brunswick Theo Sem.
   (1801)

9. Degrees (with institutions granting them and dates)

10. Class reunions attended
11. Commencements attended
12. College reunions and dinners attended

13. Member of alumni association (If officer state office and date held)

14. Postgraduate office held in class or college organization (member or officer Graduate Council, Trustees of Union, class president or secretary, etc.)

15. Relatives (own or wife’s) at Union (name, relationship, and class):
   a. Philip Ryker Tull, brother. 1811
   b. Franklin H. Tull, grandson, class of 1870
   c. Dudley Tull, grandson-in-law, class of 1876
   d. Philip Tull Hill, great grandson, class of 1827
   e. Phillip Tull Hill, great grandson, class of 1819

16. Parents’ names in full (with country of ancestry, college, occupation, residence, date of birth and death, and other important facts):
   a. Father: Adjutant Karl (Carl) Hansen Tull, Hollander. Descent, farmer; Town of Glenville; born Feb 3, 1746; died Aug 8, 1833; was revolutionary war
   b. Mother: Elizabeth Ryker Tull, daughter of Philip Ryker Tull, Dutch descent, born 1749, died 1839

17. Brothers and sisters: (name, date of birth and death, college if other than Union):
   a. Philip Ryker Tull
   b. Heather Tull married John Tull
   c. Rose Tull married David Prince
   d. Hannah Tull married Thomas Van Patten

   (name of wife, date and place of marriage; if wife dead, date of death)
   DIED: October 9, 1859

19. Children: (name, date of birth, college, if other than Union):
   a. Philip Ryker Tull, born Feb 3, 1811; died April 7, 1883
   b. Charles Tull, born 1804; died
   c. Jane Sarah, born 1815; died 1863
John Calvin Joll, after graduation prepared for the ministry with the Rev. W. in New Brunswick, N. J. He was licensed to preach in Oct. 1803 and became the first pastor of the Mapletown Dutch Reformed Church where he served 18 years. He organized the Ewing Reformed Church in Westfield and Litchfield where he served another 18 years. These two churches are Montgomery Co., N. Y. In 1839 he retired because of failing strength and lived at the Holt homestead in Flemington until his death in 1849.

John C. Joll was chaplain in 1808 in Lieut. Col. John Caffey's Regiment in Montgomery Co., N. Y. during the war of 1812.

Military history and titles (with dates). (If in army or navy, enter under 20.)

Professional and scientific organizations of which a member

Social, civic, and literary organizations of which a member

Literary productions (with date of publication and name of publisher)

Religious denomination: Dutch Reformed

Recreations: Study of literature

Other facts or remarks

Addresses; residential (a), business (b), with (c) dates when occupied. (Check the address to which mail should be sent.)

Forwarding address, by which can always be reached

Sources of information. A—self; B— ; C— ; D— ; E—

Use these reference letters in checking any information given above and add date; thus A 1920—information furnished by self Jan. 19, 1920. Use extra pages if necessary, numbering answers to correspond with numbers of questions on sheets. Answer all questions noting any you might not wish published.
Dear Mr. Brown:

*Endorsement of The Adjutant General at Washington under date of May 17, 1929, received today reads:

"It does not appear from the records of this office that a man named John Calvin Toll or similarly named, served as a commissioned officer in the War of 1812, nor has the name of John Calvin Toll or similar name been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of New York soldiers in the service of the United States in that war."

This is certainly one on the U.S.D. 1812.

5/20/29.

Yours,

*Original in my possession.
To all to whom these presents may come

The Classes of Albany send Greeting

These do certify that Mr. John C. Toll

Student in Sacred Theology, after having produced

his proper credentials was admitted to his preparatory

Examination. That he after having delivered a discourse

on a given subject, was examined in the sacred Lan-
guages, as well as Didactic & Polemic Theology, in all

which sciences he has given full satisfaction to this

Revd body, and having subscribed the usual Formula

was admitted a candidate for the sacred ministry and

accordingly licensed. And he is hereby licensed to

preach the everlasting Gospel of our Lord saviour

Jesus Christ. As such the Revd. Classes recommend

said Toll to the attention of the Churches, and pray

The great King of Zion to bless him, and make him

an instrument of bringing many precious souls to

Jesus.

(Done in Classis at the Bough this 29th
day of September 1801.

C.T.

Harm P. Huyse T.T. Prossis

John Demarest T.T. Secretary

(The original of this is in the Union College Library and was a gift of
Dudley T. Hill May, 1941)
To the Elders and Deacons of the Vacant Congregations professing to belong to the Dutch Reformed Church in America

Gentlemen and Brethren

The bearer John C. Toll candidate of the Sacred Ministry in our Said Church, after completing his preparatory study and obtaining the honour of a Degree in Union College in the City of Schenectady, He devoted himself to the Study of Theology and applied himself with diligence in that Important branch together with Ecclesiastical History the Hebrew Language and Sermonising with other parts of study which pertain to a suitable preparation for the Gospel Ministry for the space of two years and more than three months and was thereupon Examined and admitted a Candidate aforesaid by the Classis of Albany on the 26th day of September 1802 as his License will shew, during all which time of preparation, He has applied himself with every diligence as aforesaid and deporting himself at all times as becomes a candidate for so important an office. Since his admittance and License his Talents as a preacher and zeal for the Interest of the Redeemers interest has been such as I conceive which entitles him to praise in the Churches. I hope therefore that the Brethren unto whom this shall be shown will receive and treat him as such, given under my hand this 18th day of January 1803

D. Rameyn Minister and Teacher
of Theology residing
in Schenectady

For the Rev. Jn C Toll C.S.P.M.

(The original of this is in the Union College Library and was a gift of Dudley T. Hill, May, 1941)
that the 1799 was the year of his graduation of John Calvin Toll. And looking in the work I cited, I find that he was commissioned Chaplain in Lt. Col. John Roff's Montgomery County, New York Militia Regiment June 15, 1808; there being no subsequent record of his resignation or vacation of his commission.

BUT! This by no means proves that he saw actual service in the War of 1812, simply that he may, the termination of his commission not appearing, have held such a commission in the militia during the 1812 period, and that he may have served under it, or may not have. And I have become sufficiently interested in the matter that I am going to find out of Chaplain Toll was in U.S. service in the War of 1812. Of which I will advise you.

That work, although I helped to compile and edit it, I purposely omitted from my Bibliography of Service Records, as it is a dangerous thing in the hands of a novice, and the U.S.D. 1812 have used it I know with deadly effect, establishing, to their satisfaction anyway, a lot of what I call "Non-existent" service records.

5/7/29.

Yours,

[Signature]