(11) Yates Joseph C. Yates. - Class 1807- Ent fr Schmdy. - As Just. Supreme Court ought to be easy to find data(?) - The Schmdy. "Cabinet" of Mar 22, 1837 has a ref to Joseph C. Yates who d in Schmdy. on Mar. 19, 1837, aged 69 yrs. Can this be the 1807 man? A Joseph C. Yates joined the 1st Dutch Ch Schmdy on Aug. 4, 1805.
1807 - Joseph C. Yates is not the Governor, but may be Joseph, son of Johannes and Margaretha Lounder, born Oct. 11, 1786; died Jan. 12, 1837.


E.G. J.H. Paige: Maria. Maria Yates - the site performed by Rev. Dr. Yates on Oct. 15, 1817 - Joseph was in law firm of Hugen & Paige. Maria was a dau. of J.C. Yates.

[Handwritten text continues in cursive script, likely discussing family history and events.]
Note:— We are not now positive who this Joseph C. Yates, Union 1807, was, but we are assuming, after a study of many Yates families of Schenectady that he was the son of John Yates, that he was born October 4, 1766, and died June 12, 1837. He entered from Schenectady and died there. If a Schenectady paper of this date (6, 12, 1837) can be consulted it might clear the matter completely. W.R.P.D.

Genealogy of Joseph C. Yates

Joseph Yates was born July 12, 1714. His wife was Maria, dau of John Dunbar,—mar Sept. 5, 1737—

Issue of Above Marriage:—

1 Robert, b Mar. 17, 1738 (left a dau)
2 Nicholas, b Dec. 20, 1752,— Wife was Rebecca, dau Abraham Fonda
3 John, b June 12, 1760 and d 1826. His wife was Margaret, dau of Jollis Fonda

Nicholas and Rebecca Fonda—Children were,—

1. Abraham Fonda Yates, b Feb. 7, 1778
2. Robert Nicholas Yates, b Nov. 11, 1789 (Union College—1811)
3. Isaac Glen Yates, b Aug. 23, 1793
4. Joseph Yates, b ?—too young to have been in Class 1807—
   He was the father of Nicholas A. Yates—

John Yates and Margaret Fonda Yates—Children,—

1. Joseph, b Oct. 14, 1786 and d June 12, 1837— (had it
   No. "C" occurs in his name in record but he may have
2. Giles Yates, b Nov. 8, 1798 (Newspaper owner in Schenectady)—
   Fonda
3. Jane Yates, b 1794—
4. Maria Matilda Yates, b Jan. 27, 1805—

No. 1 fits in best as the Man of the Class of 1807—

* The 1895 Union Alumni Catalog errs in saying that Joseph C. Yates, of the Class of 1807 was a Supreme Court Justice and Governor of New York. This Joseph C. Yates was not a Union College Graduate.

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