The Alumni Archives May Have This Item:

Fillingpast Wilber, Class 1808.

Graduated 1812 from Fairfield Medical School. Engaged in Drug Business in Utica for a few years along with his medical practice. Returned to Rhode Island East Greenwich. He was the son of Benjamin Fillingpast and Anna Cole Fillingpast. Wilber died few years later.
Wilbor Tillinghast - A. M.
Union College - Class 1808

Henry Tillinghast came from England in the latter part of the 16th century, and located in Rhode Island where the City of Providence now is. Tradition tells us that he was a Baptist of the Roger Williams faith and built his own church on the spot where the Providence 1st Baptist church now stands, and in which he preached for many years — but without any salary.

Benjamin Tillinghast - son of Henry (2607) was born in East Greenwich, R. I. Sept. 13, 1746. He and two brothers lived on adjoining farms.

Benjamin married (1) Anna Northrup when he was twenty — two years old. Anna Northrup Tillinghast died Jan. 4, 1777. Children: — Henry — Alice — Philip.

(2) Anna Cole — March 1788 —
Children: — John — Ezekiel — Thomas —
Franklin — Wilbor —

Wilbor Tillinghast — youngest son of Henry entered Union College 1803
East Greenwich, R.I. and graduated in the Class of 1808. He is given a degree of M. A. in 1895 Union University Catalogue. On graduation he attended the Fairfield Medical College (Herkimer County). On graduation from this school he went to Utica, N.Y. where he opened a drug store. After a few years he left Utica, returning to Rhode Island. His last address being given as Wickford, R.I. He died in early manhood of tuberculosis.

Another brother, Franklin, partner in a Willimantic Cotton Mill also died early in life of consumption.

Thomas married Mary Weeks and settled in Cortlandt, N.Y. on a farm where he died at an advanced age. John and Estel went to Charleston, S.C. (Business), the former a victim of yellow fever, the latter of consumption. Philip and Alice remained in R.I.
WILBOR TILLINGHAST

Dr. Wilbor Tillinghast, physician and druggist, remained but a few years. He died at Wickford, R. I., in 1824.

FROM The Pioneers of Utica p. 381
M. M. Bagg
Curtiss & Childs
Utica 1877
1808 DIED: In Wickford, on the 4th inst. of consumption, Doctor Wilbor Tillinghast, in the 40th year of his age. He endured a lingering and painful illness with a fortitude becoming an enlarged mind. He was a kind and affectionate husband; a tender, watchful and indulgent parent; a firm friend; a social and endearing companion; a highly useful and valuable citizen. A disconsolate widow and two children have experienced an irreparable loss, and the community is bereaved of one of its brightest ornaments. In literary and mental accomplishments, Doctor Tillinghast was surpassed by few, and in urbanity of manners and integrity of conduct, by none. Well may be it said of him, that he was a citizen without reproach.

Providence Patriot
Providence, R.I.
Jan. 17, 1824.

1808 Wilbur Tillinghast

Died at Wickford, R.I., aged 39 years, Graduate of Union College. Providence Gazette of Jan. 4, 1824
Vital Records of Rhode Island vol. 14 p. 347