

J. J. Clute died at West Brighton, Sept. 20th, 1879.

Concordiensis Dec. 1879

JOHN J. CLUTE

was born in Schenectady. He was of the class of 1828, studied Theology at New Brunswick, N. J., became pastor of a Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick, afterwards preached in New York City, then in Ashford, Conn., and finally in a Congregational Church in Randolph, Vt. Here he lost his voice by exposure at a funeral, resigned his pastorate and in 1830 removed to Staten Island, N. Y., where he established a drug store at Quarantine. He published a Geography which was well received and wrote a History of Staten Island; edited a newspaper during four years and wrote a "Chronological Index" reaching to the middle of the present century, which was not published. He was a Corresponding Member of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin and was fairly acquainted with seven languages. He was always a strong Republican. While in business, he educated several young men for the Ministry and other professions; among them Dr. Henry Drisler of Columbia College. Mr. Clute died of heart disease, in his 73rd year, at West Brighton, S. I., Sept. 13th, 1879, leaving a widow, three sons and one daughter; four other children having died before him.

47 N. 18th St.,
East Orange,
N. J.

1828
Nov. 8th 1923,

President of Union
College. Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the
particulars of my father, the late
John J. Clute; he was of the class
of 1828. Born in Schenectady,
March 19th 1807.

Yours Truly,
L. M. Clute.

died at West Brighton,
Sept. 20th, 1879.

Mr. L.M.Clute,
47 N. 18th St.,
East Orange, N.J.

My dear Mr. Clute:

I am very sorry to say that we have practically no information about the life of your father other than the fact that he was a member of the class of 1828 but did not graduate. That he was a clergyman and sometime editor and that he died at West Brighton, September 20, 1879.

I am enclosing a record blank and I would appreciate if if you would be kind enough to give us such information as you can. I would like it very much for our records.

Sincerely yours,

November 12, 1923.

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UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

1. Name in full John J. Clute Class 1828
2. Born on 19th March 1817 at Schenectady, New York
(Give date and place in full)
3. Residences before entering college Front or Long Streets Schenectady, N.Y.
4. Prepared for college at the Lancaster School
(If entering from another college, so state.)
5. Entered No other College (Give year, month and class if not freshman) Course Full
6. Left college in his twenty-first year (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) Entered as Freshman, filled all grades up to Senior year
- b. Other activities (member or officer debating team, musical or dramatic association, press club, Concordiensis or Garnet boards, etc.)
- c. Fraternity, literary or social organizations of which a member literary
- d. Class offices
- e. College prizes and honors
8. Study at other institutions after leaving Union (how long and where) New Brunswick Theological Seminary
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, Trustee of Union, class president or secretary, etc.) Dr. Kott
15. Relatives (own or wife's) at Union (name, relationship, and class)
- My father's father born 1774 died Dec. 26 1852
My father born in Schenectady 1784 died Nov. 12 1868
16. Parents' names in full (with country of ancestry, college, occupation, residence, date of birth and death, and other important facts.)
- a. Father John J. Clute, died Sept. 13th 1879
- b. Mother Margaret Coyne, died June 10th 1910
17. Brothers and sisters: (name, date of birth and death, college if other than Union)
- Seven Brothers, two sisters. Eldest Brother Jacob James Clute, Born Nov. 16th 1836
John Marcellus Clute Born April 1st 1839. Lawrence Marcellus Clute Born
June 16th 1840. John Coyne Clute Born Oct. 16th died Oct. 19th 1848. Sarah Elizabeth
Clute Born Dec. 19th 1847. Margaret Coyne Clute born July 28th 1848. died January
13th 1876.
18. Married Margaret Coyne of married June 9th 1835 on Statue Island
(name of wife, date and place of marriage; if wife dead, date of death) June 10th 1910.
19. Children (name, date of birth, college, if other than Union)
- Jacob James Clute, John Marcellus Clute, Lawrence Marcellus Clute,
Sarah Elizabeth Clute, Margaret Coyne Clute, Walter Thomas Clute
Born October 16th 1837, died in Schenectady Feb. 3rd 1913.

20. Business and professional career, business or professional connections and positions held. (Give each in order with dates when held and place.)

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21. Public positions held in civil life (with dates.) (Include such positions as trustee, director, vestryman, etc.)

*Justice of the Peace 14 years, Boarding Officer of foreign vessels at
Quarantine Custom House Inspector in New York City
I was too young to remember dates of above.
I give you all the information I know of*

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

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23. Professional and scientific organizations of which a member

*My father was made an honorary member of the Wisconsin
Historical Society in 1875*

24. Social, civic, and literary organizations of which a member

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

*Ample of Staten Island 1897
published the North Shore Advocate, 1868*

26. Religious denomination *Reformed*

27. Political preference *Republican*

28. Recreations

29. Other facts or remarks

*This I know I am nearly 84 years of age and the only
living child of my father and mother. All in Heaven they are
safer than I am. By God's Grace I'll meet them*

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

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a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.
a.	b.	c.

Forwarding address, by which can always be reached *L. M. Schute, 47 N. 18th St. East Orange, N.J.*

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

Use these reference letters in checking any information given above and add date; thus A 1|19|20—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.

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