

CLASS OF 1824

WELLS GOODHUE

Born in Swanzey, N. H., December 19, 1807

Married Laura Barnard of Lancaster, N. H.

He was for many years President of the First National Bank of Brattleboro, Vermont, where he resided.

He died December 18, 1874.

Children:

Lucy Born May 28, 1830

Julia C. Born September 23, 1833

Charles W. Born November 2, 1835.

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Rev. Jonathan E. Goodhue
Rochester 1891.

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Wells Goodhue, the only brother of Joseph, was ten years of age when he came here (Brattleboro, Vt.) with his father in 1811. He fitted for college and continued his studies about a year after he entered college and came back to Brattleboro to engage in trade with his father. He was married to Laura Barnard about 1828. They had three children--Lucy, Charles and Julia. Lucy married Rev. George Draper; Julia, Thomas Walter, of New York; Charles B., a lady from Pomfret, Conn. Mr. Goodhue passed the most of his life in Brattleboro. He was a careful prudent man, and never manifested any desire for office, though he was a man of excellent administrative ability and sterling honesty. His quiet sagacious comments and remarks to those with whom he was familiar, respecting public movements and passing events, gave evidence of much reflection and discrimination. Above all things he dreaded contention, and rarely would discuss exciting questions. His wealth constantly accumulated by real estate transactions and judicious management of his capital. Late in life he was elected president of the first bank here. (Brattleboro) Much to the regret of those most interested in the institution, however, he could be retained in said office but a short time. A few months after his resignation he died, in 1874 at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Draper, near the city of New York.

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WELLS GOODHUE, non-graduate of 1824, of Brattleborough, Vt., was a member of the
Philomathean Society.

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