

1822

TEN EYCK GANSEVOORT.

Died: At Bath, Steuben Co., on the 24th ult., Doctor Ten Eyck Gansevoort, aged 39 years. Doct. Gansevoort was the youngest son of the late Conrad Gansevoort, of this city.-

Daily Albany Argus, Oct. 3, 1842.

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TEN EYCK GANSEVOORT, 1822, of Albany, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society.  
(Died: 1842)

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CLASS OF 1822

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In the list of physicians of Bath is one name that has been prominent in the history of the State for many generations--that of Gansevoort. Ten Eyck Gansevoort was born in Montgomery County, in 1803, a son of Conrad Gansevoort of Albany and a relative of Col. Peter Gansevoort of Revolutionary fame.

He was educated at Union College, graduated in medicine at Philadelphia in 1825, and came to Bath the same year. He married Helen R. Lyon, a sister of Moses Lyon, in 1828,--a woman of culture and refinement, one of Bath's worthies. They had four children--Conrad G., of this village, and Mrs. B. F. Angel, of Geneseo, being the only ones living. The Doctor was in affluent circumstances, kind to the poor, universally esteemed as a citizen, and was one of the leading surgeons of his day. He and Dr. Rogers were the surgeons in the celebrated Morgan case.

He died in Bath in 1842, in the prime of life, being but 39 years of age.

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Benjamin F. Angell
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4. Ten Eyck-born Aug.18,1842; died Oct.8,1867,aged 25.

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A member of the Steuben county bar says of him: "By<sup>the</sup> liberality and generosity of his conduct towards all with whom he had associations, and which were marked traits of his character; by his probity as a citizen, the simplicity of his manners, his kindness of heart and many amiable virtues, Dr. Gansevoort won the regard of all who knew him."

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