

CLASS OF 1824

JOSEPH ANDREW HALL

Son of Rev. Elizur and Silence (Hadlock) Hall
Was born in Conway, Mass., April 1, 1795
Fitted for college with his father and at a school
in North Adams, Mass.

Williams College, 1820-21

Amherst College, 1821-24

Received the degree of A. B. from Union College.

In 1824 went to Coosada, Autauga Co., Ala., and
established a high school which he conducted for
several years; afterwards removed to Rocky Mount in
the same State and was Principal of an Academy there;
in 1832 edited a newspaper called the "Western Times,"
at Centreville, Ind.; in 1834, removed to Canton, Ala.,
and resided there the rest of his life; in 1836, appointed
by the Legislature Judge of the County Court in Wilcox Co.,
and held this office until his death; while at Barbersville,
the shire town of the County, on business, he was taken
sick and died there of bilious fever, in 1845.

Married (1) Harriet, daughter of Simeon Bartlett, of
Williamsburg, who died at Richmond, Ind., Sept. 17, 1831;

(2) Mary Smith of Richmond, Ind.

Four children.

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Amherst College
1883.

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Joseph R. Brown, Jr.
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Albany 3, N.Y.

July 22, 1950

Dear Mrs. Webster:

In "Amherst Academy", p. 56, by Frederick Tuckerman, published at Amherst in 1929, reference is made to the granting of the A.B. degree to seven Amherst men, and also the reason, at the Union commencement of 1824.

The seven Amherst men were:

Edwards A. Beach
*Elisha Lord Fuller
Richard Fuller
Joseph A. Hall
Freeman Howland
Abel Packard
George A. Shepherd.

*Our alumni catalogue gives "Elijah", but it is Elisha" in the Amherst Alumni catalogue.

In future Union Alumni catalogues, I think these men should not be listed as Union graduates, but listed under an appropriate heading.

I seem to have recovered my usual good health, for the time being, but I have lost so much time this year and am so far behind in my work that I have had little time for the alumni work or any other outside interest. Thanks for your interest, and also for the news about Miss Peterson and Mr. Bantham.

From letter of Joseph R. Brown, Jr., July 22, 1950.