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From: Kevin Jack [kevin_jack@yahoo.com]
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To: Descham, Marlane J.
Subject: Charles E. Patterson (1842-1913)

Marlane,

It has recently come to my attention that another Union College alum--Charles E. Patterson (1842-1913), Class of 1860--also served as Speaker of the New York State Assembly--in this case, in 1882.

Would you also happen to have an alumni file for him as well? I'd be particularly interested in any obits you might for him (he died on Feb 21, 1913, according to a very brief NY Times obit I could find).

Thank you once again for your assistance with this request.

By the way, Saint George's Episcopal Church in Newburgh, NY was able to confirm that William Cornelius Hasbrouck (1800-1870), who I contacted you about earlier this month, is in fact buried at their cemetery.

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New York Times (1857-Current file); Nov 9, 1870; ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003)
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**Death of Hon. William C. Hasbrouck, of
Orange County.**

From the Newburg Journal, Nov. 8.

On Saturday evening death terminated the sufferings and protracted illness of one of our most prominent citizens, Hon. WILLIAM C. HASBROUCK, who passed away peacefully, at his residence in Montgomery-street, at the ripe age of three-score and ten. Mr. HASBROUCK's malady was that fell destroyer, consumption, and for several months past he has suffered extremely.

The deceased has long been known as one of the ablest and most popular lawyers of this section, and he was a man of some prominence in the politics of the State and nation. In the year 1847 he was elected to the Assembly from this district, and was chosen to the office of speaker of that body. He was also, we believe, a delegate to one or two national Whig Conventions, of which party he was an adherent.

The deceased was a man of exemplary private character, a gentleman of the olden school, and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will be held at St. George's Church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

A meeting of the Orange County Bar was held at Judge GEORGE's office at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of the deceased on Wednesday, and also to appoint a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the profession at the loss of one of their number.

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WILLIAM C. HASBROUCK, '22

was born Aug. 23, 1800; married Mary E. daughter of William Roe, June 28, 1831; died Nov. 1870; had three sons, viz: William H., Henry C., and Roe, and three daughters: Maria H., Emily A., and Blandina. He graduated at Union College at the same time William H. Seward was an undergraduate, and soon after removed to Franklin, Tenn., where he became principal of the Academy founded by Bishop Otey. Among his pupils and friends there were many then and since distinguished in the history of the nation, among whom were John Bell, Sam. Houston, Felix Grundy, Andrew Jackson, and Matthew F. Maury. Returning to the North, he became principal of the Farmers' Hall Academy, at Goshen, in 1822; and commenced there the study of law with Mr. Wisner. He completed his legal studies with William Ross, in Newburgh; was admitted to the bar in 1826, and rose rapidly to rank in his profession. He was frequently the candidate of his party for political honors; but, his party being in the minority in the district, he was without success. He was, however, elected to the Assembly of 1847, and was chosen Speaker of that body. He was a man of high bearing, spotless character, and a chivalric Speaker of that body. He was a man of high bearing, spotless character, and a chivalric sense of honor and duty; few men enjoyed a more unblemished reputation, both at home and abroad. In person he was tall and slender, of attractive presence, and courteous manners; liberal in his charities; American in every aspiration of his nature.

Mr. Hasbrouck's oldest son, William H., is a practicing lawyer. His second son, Henry C., graduated at the West Point Military Academy, May, 1861; served as Lieutenant under Captain Griffin, 5th Artillery, U. S. A., in first Bull Run, also at Miner's hill and Newport News; promoted Captain 4th Artillery, and in service in the Modoc campaign. Roe, his third son, graduated at Harvard College in 1876.

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p. 371

WILLIAM C. HASBROUCK, A.M., 1822, of Newburgh, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1870)

CLASS OF 1822

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FROM History of Orange County p. 154
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Everts & Peck
Philadelphia 1881

Hon. William Cornelius Hasbrouck, son of Cornelius B. Hasbrouck and Janet Kelso, his wife, was born August 23, 1800, died November 5, 1870. He was a graduate of Union College at the same time, almost, that William Seward was an undergraduate, and he soon moved to Franklin, Tennessee, and became principal of the academy there, founded by Bishop Otey. Among his pupils were such distinguished men as John Bell, Samuel Houston, Felix Granby, Andrew Jackson and Matthew F. Maury. Returning north he became principal of Farmers' Hall Academy, Goshen, New York, and in 1822 commenced the study of law with Mr. Wisner. He completed his studies with Mr. Ross of Newburg and was admitted to the bar in 1826. He rose rapidly in his profession and was elected to the assembly and chosen speaker of that body. He was a man of high bearing, spotless character, and had a chivalric sense of honor and duty. He was described as courteous in his manners and liberal in his charities, and an American in every aspiration of his mind. He married, June 28, 1831, Mary E., daughter of William Roe. Children: William, who became a lawyer; Henry Cornelius; Roe, now deceased, was a graduate of Harvard in 1876, and a lawyer; Emily Anna, who married Clinton Gurnee; Mary Elizabeth; Cornelia Jeanette; Blandina, who married James Wild, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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of Southern New York, etc.
Cuyler Reynolds, Ed.
New York 1914.

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E. M. Ruttenber
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