

From W. N. P. Dailey 1881

Edwin Holmes, Union 1822

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He first taught in the Poughkeepsie Academy (three years). Then entered New Brunswick Seminary, graduating in 1827. Pastorates were Luilithgo, where he married Sarah M, daughter of John McClellan, M. D. In 1835 he became first pastor of the Third Reformed Church of Albany, and in 1841 removed to Athens, N. Y. Other fields of work are given in Corwin's Manual.

HOGAN, JASPER SAMUEL, b. Guilderland Centre, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1867; R.C. 91, N.B.S. 94, 1. Cl. Schenectady; Glen, N. Y., 94-6, Pompton Plains, 1896—

PUBLICATIONS: "Centennial Hist. of Refd. Ch. of Glen, N. Y."

HOGAN, ORVILLE J., N.B.S. 1893, lic. Cl. N.B.; Rocky Hill, 1893-8, St. Johnsville, 1898—

HOGAN, ROBERT JAMES, b. Guilderland, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1865; R. C. 91, N.B.S. 94, 1. Cl. Schenectady; Buskirks, N. Y., 94-7, Bellevue, Schenectady, 1897—

HOGBOOM, SIMON, Marion Centre, 1887-90, Cleveland, 90-9, Ontario Centre, N. Y., 1900—

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See Manual, 1902.

PUBLICATIONS: "A Sermon Preached at the Funeral of Rev. Peter S. Wynkoop," 1848. "The Present Mysteries and Future Developments of Providence"; a discourse delivered at the funeral of Francis H. Rathbone, Esq., 1855. "The Vindications of Providence"; a sermon preached at Chatham, N. Y., at the funeral of Staats D. Tompkins, Esq., 1867.

Rev. EDWIN HOLMES, A.M., 1822, of Salisbury, Conn., was a member of the Adelpic Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1873)

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Died in Hudson, N. Y., November 23, 1873, of pneumonia.

He married in Livingston, N.Y., September 6, 1832,  
Sarah Maria McClellan, born in Livingston, February 26,  
1802 and died in Hudson, March 28, 1884, of gastritis,  
daughter of Dr. (physician) John and Sarah (Jones) McClellan.

Rev. Edwin Holmes graduated from Union College in 1822,  
and from the theological seminary of New Brunswick, N. J.,  
in 1827, and had pastorates in Poughkeepsie, Albany, Athens,  
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(Abstract from his biog. in the Manual of the Ref.Ch. in  
America. p. 527.)

CHILDREN:

The last ~~of~~ three were born in Nassau, N.Y.

1. John McClellan, b. in Livingston, Jan. 22, 1834.
2. Robert, b. in Albany, April 18, 1836; d. there Mar. 11, 1839.
3. Susan Bosworth, b. June 11, 1839, now living (1907) in  
New York City. Married in Poughkeepsie, June 2, 1863,  
Freeman Randon Myers, b. in N.Y. City, Mar. 2, 1834, now  
living there, son of James and Mary Skidmore (Wright)  
Myers. Mr. Myers is Asst. Treas. of the American Bank  
Note Co. No children.
4. Jane Sutherland, b. April 12, 1842; d. Dec. 23, 1896, unm.
5. Mary Metcalf, b. August 20, 1843; unm.

The Descendants of George Holmes of Roxbury, pp. 98-99.  
George Arthur Gray.  
Boston. 1908.

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I have recently learned that Reverend Edwin Holmes of the class of 1822 at Union, died at Hudson, New York. This information came from his grandson and is undoubtedly correct. O.A., 1933

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REV. E. HOLMES 1822

In October, of the same year, the Rev. E. Holmes was called to be pastor of this church. Under the ministrations of Mr. Holmes this congregation, for the first time, enjoyed all the time and services of the pastor. During his ministry the present parsonage was erected, and the new church, in which the congregation of Greenport now worship, was also erected, being then within the bounds of this congregation. This pastorship terminated January, 1835.

Brief statements of Facts relating to Linlithgow Church from its origin to 1854 printed in the "Hudson Daily Star" on Dec. 5, 1854.  
Prof. Pearson's Scrap Book p. 69