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I noticed in the Cherry Valley Gazette of Oct. 15, 1818, a statement that "The fall quarter of the Cherry Valley Academy has commenced under the direction of Mr. McFarlane, a graduate of Union College, as principal." Possibly you, historian, may be able to identify McFarlane and include this in your records.

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McFarlane (any spelling) who graduated that early

*McFarlane, Alexander W.—Born in Scotland; emigrated to America and settled in Duanesburg, N. Y.; 1818. A. B., Union college; 1819. Princeton theological seminary; 1820, ordained by Philadelphia presbytery; 1826-30, pastor at Deerfield, N. J.; 1830-32, professor of mathematics in Dickinson college; 1833, pastor at Oxford, O.; 1834-37, pastor at Monroe, O.

Alumni Record of Dickinson College. A. M., 1829. For record see page 30. 1Min 1818

Rev. ALEXANDER McFARLANE, Prof. Math. Dick. Coll., 1818, of Carlisle, Pa., was a member of the Adelphic Society.
Adelphic Catalogue 1830.