WALTER ROGERS.

Was born November 28, 1795. His father, James Rogers, came to Washington County with the beginning of the century, and located at Fort Edward. He lived in the house built by Widow McNeal, afterwards Campbell, and occupied by her and her niece, Jane McCrea, who was shot by the Indians. James Rogers was a man of great enterprise; bought considerable real estate near Fort Edward, including the island in the Hudson; was a man of great activity and successful in business. He died in the year 1810.

Walter, before his father's death, was in the store for some two years owned and carried on by his father; the store having been built by him upon his first coming to Fort Edward. At the age of fifteen he had received such favorable opportunities for an education that he entered Union College and was in the class of 1814; but, on account of the settlement of his father's estate, was obliged to leave that institution a short time before his graduation. Upon arriving home he at once assumed the responsibility of the business, and has, until the time of the writing of this sketch, been more or less connected with farming and business.

For his first wife he married in 1822 Miss Margaret Duel. They had three children, George, Arthur, Walter and Mary Melva, all living. Mrs. Rogers died at the age of twenty-three years in the year 1826. For his second wife, March 12, 1828 he married Miss Anna M. Crocker, daughter of Ephraim Crocker and Mary Eldridge, of Fort Miller, N. Y. Her father and grandfather were of Connecticut birth, and among the early settlers of Washington County. To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers was born one child, which died in infancy.

In politics, Mr. Rogers was originally a Democrat, afterwards a Clintonian, and subsequently a Republican. He has taken a very active part in the political interests of his town and county in his day, and now is one of the oldest landmarks of the party which he has ardentely supported. He has been honored with offices of responsibility and trust by his fellow-citizens during his long and useful career. He was secretary of the Fort Edward Manufacturing Co.; has held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years, and until, on account of his age, he declined re-election.

Mr. Rogers has been connected for many years with the Episcopal Church. He has been prominent in the counsels of that church, and was for many years a warden.

For many years he has been afflicted with deafness.
WALTER ROGERS, A. M., born at Fort Edward, Washington Co., Novi 25th, 1795, is a farmer. P. O. address Fort Edward, N. Y.

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WALTER ROGERS, non-graduate of 1814, a resident of Fort Edward, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society.

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