

CLASS OF 1825

FRANKLIN LUSK

Was born in the State of New York in 1803, and was graduated at Union College. Daniel S. Dickinson and he read law together in the same office. About 1828 he came to Montrose, and finding it necessary to do something to supply his pressing needs, he taught in the Montrose Academy two winters. January 31, 1831, he was admitted to the Susquehanna bar, and that same year he married Jane A. Niven. Their only son is William D. Lusk, Esq. In 1840 Col. Lusk represented his district in the Legislature. He was colonel of militia for a number of years. He took Ralph B. Little into partnership at Montrose under the firm-name of Lusk & Little. He also had an extensive practice at Honesdale, in Wayne Co., which he conducted in connection with F. M. Crane, Esq., then a young man, under the firm-name of Lusk & Little. He was one of the best scholars at the bar, and a fine orator on the stump or before a jury. He was a man of fine appearance and exceedingly brilliant and effective before a jury. He was forceful and aggressive, storming the argumentative barriers of his opponents, carrying the war into their own camp regardless of consequences. These qualities rendered him successful as an advocate. During the last few years he lived on a farm at Great Bend.

He died in February, 1853, and was buried in the family burying-ground on his farm.

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