Harris Scovell

Married: On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. McKeever,
Harris Scovell, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Burr, both of this city. - New-York
Advertiser, June 28, 1822 (Wednesday)
Harry Llewellyn was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., June 7, 1787. His parents, Nathan and Ruth (Harri) Llewellyn were natives of the State of Connecticut. He commenced the study of the Latin and Greek languages under the instruction of the Rev. Aaron J. Boaen who kept a Classical School near Lebanon Springs and continued under his instruction for nearly a year. In 1806 he left Mr. Boaen's school and entered the Grammar School attached to Union College. Thomas W. Buell, (now D. D.) Principal, and in 1807 entered the Freshman Class in Union College and graduated in 1811. He studied law with the late Samuel Harris, Esq., in the city of New York and was admitted to the bar in 1815. The advantages of his education both literary and professional were borne by that excellent man equally distinguished for his patriotism, his piety, his wealth and his benevolence, the late Col. Henry Rutgers. Having been admitted to the bar he commenced the practice of his profession and continued in practice until 1821 when he was appointed one of the Assistant Justices of the City of New York. He held the office by successive reappointments until the year 1831 when he returned to the practice of his profession. In the year 1837 he was appointed Public Administrator in the City of New York and held the office both civil and military for two years, he has held several other public offices but none of them of sufficient importance to require particular notice. At the close of his official term as Public Administrator he resumed his profession and is now practicing law in the City of New York. In 1822 he married Eliza Elizabeth Aver of that city, now deceased, and has four children, a son and three daughters now living.
New York, May 20—1855

Dear Sir,

I have prepared some the today of my life for your biographical Notices & have done as in as concisely as I could follow your

specifications I should have simply answered your inquiries

but there are one or two facts which I wish to introduce

among the sketches of my life which do not appear to be
called for by your inquiries. If consistent with you plan

I hope you will publish my statements of these facts.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
CLASS OF 1811

HARRIS SCOVEL

Born June 7, 1787, probably at Canaan, N. Y.
Died October 6, 1860 in New York City.
Married June 25, 1822, Elizabeth Burr, born April 19, 1803; died June 4, 1838; daughter of Olney and Joanna (Phipps) Burr.

Harris Scovel had a collegiate education; then studied
law and practiced in New York from 1816 to 1854. Studied
He is said to have been a judge. After his wife's death,
he lived with his son-in-law, Benjamin C. Leveridge, in
East Broadway. He was born at New Haven. He was a Whig in
politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. Person-
ally he was a man of average size, light hair, blue eyes,
and good health.

Children, born in New York:

1. Lucretia Fenn born Nov. 13, 1823; married Benjamin
   C. Leveridge.
3. Howard born about 1827; graduated from New York
   University in 1845; probably died unmarried.
4. Cornelia born May 15, 1831; died Feb. 27, 1832.
5. Elizabeth born August 30, 1834; married Dexter Howe.

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Homer Worthington Brainard
Hartford
1915.

HARRIS SCOVEL, Esq., 1811, a resident of Philipstown, was a member of the
Philomathean Society.

Philomathean Catalogue 1830.