

CLASS OF 1827

CHARLES THORN CROMWELL

Third son of Charles Thorn Cromwell was born in New York May 8, 1808. After attending private schools at Jamaica and Flushing, Long Island, he entered Union College, graduated in 1829 (1827). While there, with three others, all of whom are now dead, he organized the "Sigma Phi Society." After his graduation he entered the law office of Minott Mitchell, at White Plains, New York and remained with him two years, when, with two friends, he made a tour of Europe. He spent a year in most interesting and profitable diversion, and then returned to New York and was admitted to the Bar.

He opened an office in the city, where he remained for many years, building up for himself an extensive and lucrative practice. Twenty years ago he retired from business, though his name is still connected with the legal firm which he organized, and whose office is at No. 21 Park Row.

During his active career Mr. Cromwell handled many prominent cases with such skill as to win himself not only a high reputation in commercial circles, but also the regard and respect of the entire profession.

For many years he has lived in his beautiful residence on Manersing Island, near Portchester, spending his winters in New York.

He is a member of Christ Church (Episcopal) and was formerly one of its vestrymen, having contributed largely toward its erection.

He married Henrietta Amelia Brooks, daughter of Benjamin Brooks of Bridgeport, Conn. She is a descendant of Colonel John Jones and Theophilus Eaton, first governor of the colony of New Haven. There were three children, one of whom (the eldest son) was drowned from a yacht in Long Island Sound. Those surviving are Oliver Eaton and Henrietta, who married John De Ruyter.

Mr. Cromwell though well along in life, still retains his strength, and his name continues to be associated with every progressive and benevolent movement in and about the village which is the home of his choice. He is at present the oldest living of the St. Nicholas Club.

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CHARLES THORN CROMWELL, 1827 "Island Home," Rye, N. Y. ✓

Entered from Mosquito Cove, N. Y. A. B. 1827; A. M. 1830.

Presiding Officer of numerous Sigma Phi Conventions; Member of Sigma Phi (Incor.) and Sigma Phi Club, New York city.

Counsellor at Law; retired. Admitted to the Bar at New York City, 1830, and practiced there; Counsel for the Old Fire Department of New York City, and of the Manumission Society.

Director of the Nassau Bank, and of two Insurance Cos.; President Albuquerque Street R. R. Co., and of several other Corporations.

Endowed the Cromwell Medals for Excellence in History and Belles-lettres, in the College of the City of New York, 1850 and 1856.

A FOUNDER OF SIGMA PHI.

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CHARLES T. CROMWELL, 1827, of Long Island, N.Y., was a member of the Delphian Institute Society.
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