

JAMES LAW

Son of Robert I. and Anna Rector (Small) Law.  
(Brother of Isaac Law, Class of 1836)

He was born in Shushan, April 11, 1810, was educated for the ministry, studying at the Cambridge, Washington Co., Academy and at Union College and at Canonsburg, Pa. Soon after completing his studies he married Mary Jane Rankin, who resided near Washington, Pa. He received a call from a Presbyterian church at Orange, Northern Ohio, and moved there. James was there but a short time when his wife was seized with quick consumption. Hoping to benefit her health, James started East with his wife, but got no farther than Washington, Pa., the place of her birth, where in a short time she died, leaving one child--Anna. She was a handsome woman, and possessed of such a sweet and amiable nature as to endear her to all. Her death was so severe a blow to James that he was obliged to relinquish his charge, and return to his father's. He was married to Agnes B. Coon in the spring of 1844. She resided near Alleghany, Pa. He never again assumed the charge of a congregation, though he preached often as a supply. He never recovered from the shock caused by the death of his first wife. After his second marriage he lived at several places--at Coila, N. Y., at Camden, N. J., at Philadelphia, Pa., and in Minnesota, where he died. The following were his children by his second wife:

Samuel Robert, drowned.  
Joseph Ireneus  
Narcissa Anna Jennet  
James Edward  
William  
David Hervey.

Joseph and Anna, daughter by his first wife died of consumption.

The widow of James Law lives in Minnesota.

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Robert R. Law  
Cambridge, N. Y.  
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Class of 1834

James Law (if born in 1810) was brother of Issac Law ( Class of 1836, son of Robert I. Law and Anne Rector Small) and after serving as presoyterian clergyman many years died in Minnesota. (From a letter of Aug. 30, 1928 by Law Voge, 37 Mitchell Place, White Plains, N.Y.)



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