

The following genealogy was put together from newspaper accounts, obituaries, bits and pieces. It is but a start and needs confirmation, M. Van Loan

ELIPHALET NOTT married Sally Benedict July 4, 1796
daughter of Joel Benedict

- Children: # 1 Joel Benedict b. 1797
- # 2 Sarah Maria b. 1799
- # 3 John. b. 1801 died 1878
- #4 Benjamin b. 1803 DIED 1881

Married Gertrude Peebles Tibbitts, widow of Benjamin Tibbitts
#5 Howard

Married Urania E. Sheldon
No children

#1 JOEL BENEDICT married Margaret Taylor Cooper

- #6 son, John Verner Henry Nott Union 1854 unmarried
- #7 daughter, Louisa Kirkland Benedict
married: James Brown daughter, married Howard Potter,
Ptr., Novelty Iron Works, NYC
- m. Alice Effingham, daughter of Mark Hopkins

#2 SARAH MARIA NOTT married Alonzo Potter, 1824

- (9 sons) (1 daughter)
- #8 Howard b.1836
- #9 Henry C. b. 1835
- #10 Edward Tuckerman Potter b, 1831
- #11 Eliphalet Nott Potter b, 1837
- #12 Robert Brown Potter b, 1829
- #13 William Appleton Potter
- #14 Clarkson Nott Potter b. 1825
- #15 Mrs. Lourt Thompson Maria Potter b, 1839
- #16 J. Nelsor Potter
- #17 Frank Hunter Potter

#33 HOWARD C. POTTER, son of President Eliphalet Nott Potter #11
b. 1886 (a wife survived)
d. 1932 at age 46 (1 daughter survived)

#40 Miss Josephine Potter

#32 ELIPHALET NOTT POTTER, Jr., son of President Eliphalet Nott Potter #11
m. Joseph T. Atterbury

#46 Eliphalet Nott Potter, Jr. m. Margaret Tiers in 1933

#47 Mrs. Potter Bourne ? & #48 John Turner Atterbury Potter ?

#31 HELEN POTTER, daughter of President Eliphalet Nott Potter #11
d. 1932 m. Harold Barclay d. 1922

children ?

#30 J. W. FULLER POTTER, son of President Eliphalet Nott Potter
d. 1945

m. Mary Barton Atterbury

(5 children)

#41 Helen F. Potter

#42 Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield

#43 J. W. F. Potter, Jr. m. Alice Otis

#44 Charles S. Potter

#45 ?

#9 HENRY C. POTTER, son of Sarah Maria Nott and Alonzo Potter

#62 Mrs. Charles Howland Russell, NYC

? #63 (same address as Miss Anna B. Nott)

#47 and #48 are grandchildren of President Eliphalet Nott Potter

#64 Mrs. Victor Morawitz and Charles Cooper Nott are descendants of Joel Benedict Nott
#65

#8 HOWARD POTTER m. Mary Louisa Brown, dau. of James Brown, head of banking firm
 b. 1836 Of Brown Brothers & Company
 d. 1897
 Union 1946 (6 children)

#18 James Brown Potter
 #19 Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod
 #20 Mrs. Clarence Cary
 #21 Miss Grace Howard Potter
 #22 Miss Bertha Potter
 #23 Ashton Potter

#10 EDWARD TUCKERMAN POTTER, 3rd son of Alonzo Potter and Sarah Maria Nott
 b. 1831 m. Julia M. Blatchford, daughter of Richard M. Blatchford
 d. 1904
 Union 1953 (6 children)

#24 Julian Potter
 #25 E. C. Potter
 #26 Robert F. Potter
 #27 Mrs. Howard N. Potter
 #28 Mrs. Earl Sheffield
 #29 Miss Dorothea Potter

#11 ELIPHALET NOTT POTTER President of Union College 1871-1884
 b. 1936 m. Helen Fuller, daughter of Joseph M. Fuller
 d. 1901 (6 children)
 Union 1861

#30 J. W. Fuller Potter
 #31 Helen Potter
 #32 Eliphalet Nott Potter, Jr.
 #33 Howard C. Potter
 #34 ? Mrs. George Smith
 #35 ? Mrs. Philip S. Sturges

#12 ROBERT BROWN POTTER

d. 1887 m. Frances Tileston in 1857
 Union 1849 Abby Austin Stevens, daughter of John A. Stevens, banker
 (4 children)

#36 Robert Burnside Potter b. 1869
 #37 Warwick Potter b. 1871 died 1893
 #38 Austin Potter b. 1873
 #39 Frances Tileston Potter
 m. James L. Breese

#4 BENJAMIN NOTT married Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Charles DeKay Cooper
 and Margaret Vernon Cooper
 b. 1803 (10 children)
 d. 1881
 UNION 1823

#49 daughter Susan Benedict Nott b, 1/21/42
 #50 John Cooper Nott UNION 1956 never married
 #51 FRANCIS A. NOTT
 #52 Charles DeKay Nott
 #53,
 #54
 #55
 #56, #57, #58

#49 Susan Benedict Nott m. Lansing
 b. 1/21/42
 still living 1890 at Tivoli, NY

#59 d. Gertrude Lansing
 #60 s. Cooper Nott
 #61 Anna Lansing also her daughter?, granddaughter ?

#52 Charles DeKay Nott
 m. Sophronia H. Gregory in 1862 d. 1892
 b.
 d. 1904
 UNION 1854

Other gleanings --

Charlotte Kimball Kruesi married George Jeffrey Carlson 1982
daughter of Dr. Oscar Rogers Kruesi, Union 1945,
granddaughter of John Nott Potter '19 (maternal)
great great great (?) granddaughter of Alonzo Potter
great great great great (?) granddaughter of President Eliphalet Nott

Eliphalet Nott Union 1854, died 1901, grandson of President Eliphalet Nott
had 2 sons, Eliphalet and Howard

Other Nott descendants present at the dedication of Nott Memorial Highway:
great great grandson John Howard Nott Potter '1919

great great granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Nott, Eliphalet's brother, Dr. Roxana Viv
of Rye, NY

great great grandchildren of Josiah Nott, an uncle of Eliphalet Nott: Mr. George
Nott and Miss Celia Parker Nott of Kennebunkport, Maine

a great neice of Urania Sheldon, 3rd wife of Eliphalet Nott, Miss Sara Alma Anable
of N. Tarrytown, NY

Note: Also present at dedication were the great grandchildren of Eliphalet Nott:
Howard Nott Potter, Union 1881 of New York City
Howard Nott Doughty and Miss Elizabeth Nott Doughty of Ipswich, Ma.
Misses Gertrude and Anna Lansing of Litchfield, CT.

May 25 1833

1822

To S. T. Nott

of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1822

(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best :)

SIR,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow:—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all: still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their fewness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c.; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for "Graduates' Works."

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time:—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

UNION COLLEGE,)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.)

SPECIMENS OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE PROPOSED CATALOGUE.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quinipeck, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Helderbergh High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoesen, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5; State Senator 1836-8; Member of Congress 1839-41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842-6. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818-20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1823, at Marbletown, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Haselton, Conn. 1825-30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831-40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the "Communicant's Companion." He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Kelton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Suncook, Mass., in 1799; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Physic and Dr. Abram Potecar, of Camerville; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813-15, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1830-5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the "Functions of the Brain," and on "Gunshot Wounds."

- N. B. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and authentic as possible; but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?).
- 2. When the person is deceased let some near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he have but one fact, let that be sent.
- 3. Let as much time be taken as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more.
- 4. In case this sheet be not sufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, add another of the same size, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for binding.
- 5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information, gathered from other sources, and, therefore, not always authentic.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOREGOING SKETCHES

1. Name. *Stephen Tertius Nott.*

[Let this be written plainly and the *middle* names in full.]

II. Names of both Parents; thus:—

[John and Elizabeth (Smith) Johnson.]

Samuel and Susanna (Taylor) Nott.

III. Birth Place. *Franklin New London Co. Conn.*

Birth Day and Year. *June 20, 1802.*

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:—

[Pittsfield, Mass., 1814-24; Albany, N. Y., 1824-30; New-York City, 1830-54.]

*Mortally in Franklin but for 4 of the last years of his life
a short space at various places as a preacher viz at Wington Keelingly
Conn and at North Wilbraham Mass. and South Yarmouth Maine.*

V. At what Academy or Academies prepared for College, with Principals and dates; thus:—

[Albany Academy, Benjamin Allen, L. L. D., 1815-17.]

*Prepared for college I think entirely under the direction of
his venerable father Rev Samuel Nott, D. D. of Franklin.*

VI. At what College he graduated, and when. *Union College, July, 1822.*

VII. The occupation he followed after leaving college before studying his profession; thus:—

[Teaching, Washington, D. C., 1847-48, or Merchant's Clerk, New-York City, 1849-51.]

Teaching at Norwich Conn. 1824.

VIII. The profession he studied; where; with whom; when; thus:—

[Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1822-5 or Law in Albany, N. Y., with Hon. Harmanus Bleecker, 1840-2.]

*Theology with his father at Franklin
Licensed preacher but never ordained.*

IX. Where he has practised his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs; thus:—

[Epis., Somerville, N. J., 1827-30; Pres., Albany, N. Y., 1830-5; New-York City, 1835-54.]

Congregational at North Wilbraham Mass. 1827 - North Yarmouth Me. 1828.

X. The other occupations he has followed; when and where; thus:—

[Merchant, Rochester, N. Y., 1829-35; or Farmer, Genesee, N. Y., 1835-54; or Manufacturer, Schoharie, N. Y., 1841-48; or Professor, teacher, banker, editor, &c.]

Sometimes a farmer on his father's farm.

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—

[Surrogate of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 1839-41 and 1845-7; Member of Congress, 21st district, N. Y., 1841-43; Member of Assembly, of N. Y., 1821-4, &c., &c.]

XII. The Literary or Scientific Works he has written or edited.

[Copies are solicited for the "Graduates Alcove" in College Library.]

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College.

Brother Samuel Nott of Wauham Mass
Stephen John Trade Nott

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:—

[M. D., from Albany Medical College 1845; or LL. D., Amherst College, 1850, &c.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?

[One or two copies, together with his autograph, are solicited for College Library.]

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death. *July 25. 1828. at Bee Dr Notts Franklin*

[Send any printed notice, biographical sketch, funeral sermon, &c. In many instances more space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, in which case add an additional sheet.]

He lived the life of a devoted Christian but sank slowly into the arms of death without much apparent stage of his near approach to the end of his journey

XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

Character good high order of piety - zealous as
a christian minister faithful to warn sinners
and encourage saints

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family ; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

Family seat in Franklin Conn. Daughter & Grand-Daughter
of Rev Dr Kell now living in the house likewise husband
of the same -

Situated on a high hill a delightful residence and
commanding a delightful prospect.

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known ; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c. ; the name and residence,
also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for ; thus :—

[John Orton Smith, Banker, Chicopee, Mass., died 1848. His brother, Joseph H. Smith, resides in Springfield, Mass.]

1822

Franklin 9th North May 17-1853

Jonathan Pearson Esq
Sir

It has been out of my power to attend
to your request until this P.M. Company and the
daily cares of a numerous family - have so occupied my
time as to leave no leisure for writing except the most
needed to be done - This P.M. I am free from Company
and after a morning of many engagements have filled
the blanks you desire as with as much brevity as
I am able -

I know very little of Uncle Bruce's history neither
can I think of any one who can inform you unless it may
be President Mayhew or Bishop Potter

The information you have obtained in relation
to the genealogy of the North's is just the same
I have obtained from my grand father who often told
me that his earliest ancestors settled at Yonkers

I am certainly Sir quite obliged to you for
sending me such information -

I shall be most happy to see you at
any time in my power

and believe me to be, Respectfully yr. servt,
S. Johnson

CLASS OF 1822

STEPHEN TERTIUS NOTT

Youngest son of Rev. Samuel Nott, D. D., was born at Franklin, Conn., June 20, 1802. He fitted for college under the instruction of his father, and graduated at Union in 1822. He also acquired a competent knowledge of theology under the paternal roof; obtained a ministerial license from the New London Association of Congregational ministers, and preached in a number of pulpits in this and adjoining States, but was never ordained.

He died at the family mansion in Franklin, July 23, 1828, unmarried.

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