

April 25, 1941

My dear Mr. Lyon:

We have your letter in re the Reverend Mr. Ethan Pratt. Mr. Pratt was graduated from Union College, in 1825, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The only other information we have is the following taken from the Auburn Theological Seminary Catalogue.

ETHAN PRATT, born Durham, Greene County, N. Y., in 1797; Union Col. 1825; Auburn 1825-6; married Achsah Gaylord, of Greene County; married Margaret Smith, of Elmira N. Y.; married Mrs. Olive Graves Paine, of Ashfield, Mass. June 27, 1838; missionary in Delaware County; Horse Heads; teacher Elmira; Athens, Pa; Lowman Hill and Channing, N. Y.; Rock Stream 1845-50; Bainbridge; died in Bainbridge November 1850.

However, we have no information of his connection with the Presbyterian Church nor of his service in the Revolution War.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Waldron

Mr. H. H. Lyon
Bainbridge, New York

Bainbridge, N.Y., Apr. 1941.

Dear Sir: Rev. Ethan Pratt was pastor
the Congregational Church here about
1827-31 and called back in 1850, soon
died, and buried here.

At the time of his first call here there
was an effort to bring made to change
to Pres. form of government, and Mr.
Pratt seems to them been installed by
Presbytery. That is about all I
can find relating to him.

I understand now that he was
a graduate of Union College, Wonder
if there are any records of him
there. We are trying to work out a
history of this (now) Presbyterian church
for our 150th year in 1943. Can you
aid us any further in reference
to Mr. Pratt. We think there is some
reason to believe he was a soldier in
the Revolution, but have no proof.

Sincerely
H. H. Lyon

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Durham

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To R. L. Webster,
Secretary to Mr. Waldron,
Union College,
Schenectady,
N. Y.

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Your letter of April 25, 1841, gave
us what we wanted to find. It
fails, however to note that Rev.
Ethan Pratt was pastor here
1828-1831. Perhaps you might
care to have this information.
He did return in 1850 and died the
same year.

Sincerely yours
H. W. Lyon
Bainbridge, N. Y.

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Rev. ETHAN PRATT, 1825, of Durham, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society.
(Died: 1850)

Philomathean Catalogue 1830