1818  DANIEL WATERBURY, Jr.
(Father of Daniel Waterbury, Union 1854)

Rev. Daniel Waterbury graduated from Union College and was for many years an eminent, beloved, and respected Presbyterian clergyman in Andes, Franklin, and Delhi, Delaware county, New York, was chiefly instrumental in the establishment of the Delaware Literary Institute. He died in Warsaw, Wyoming county on Dec. 22, 1838, aged 45; his wife died July 3, 1838, aged 42.

See: Daniel Waterbury, Class of 1854.
Rev. Daniel Waterbury was a native of this State, and graduated from Union College, in 1818, and from Princeton Seminary three years after. He settled in Franklin, Delhi, Batavia and Warsaw, and died in 1838. Of fine abilities, well educated, industrious and superior judgment and Christian earnestness and consistency, he not only met the requirements of the congregations he served, and secured their strong attachment, but also commanded the high respect and full confidence of the community, and was the trusted counsellor and instructor of his ministerial brethren.

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CLASS OF 1818

DANIEL WATERBURY

Married Mary Lewis Grant in Margaretville, N.Y., 1822-23. She was born in Margaretville, May 11, 1796 and died at Franklin, N.Y., July 5, 1836.

Daniel Waterbury was born in Andes, N.Y., 1793 and died at Warsaw, N.Y., December 22, 1838. He was the son of Daniel Waterbury and Mary Stevens.

He was pastor of the Congregational Church at Franklin, N.Y., one of the founders of the Delaware Literary Institution, graduate of Union College and Princeton Theological Seminary, a man of strong character and influence. His wife was the daughter of John Grant and Thankful Lewis.

Their children:


2. Anna, probably born at Franklin, N.Y.; died in infancy.

3. Henry Martyn--born probably at Franklin, July 6, 1826; died at Madison, N.J., Nov. 25, 1844.

4. Daniel--born at Franklin, Sept. 10, 1828; died unmarried at Margaretville, June 29, 1895. Resided at Margaretville in the old homestead. Was a teacher, lawyer and farmer. Received A.M. at Union College, LL.B. Poughkeepsie Law School; principal of School No. 3, Hudson, N.Y. 4 years; Fergusonville, Academy, N.Y., one year; Peabody Institute, St. Augustine, Fla., seven years; acting principal of Albany, N.Y., Academy, one years. Assemblyman.

5. Edward Payson--resided at Albany, N.Y., where he was principal of Normal School. Ph. D.

6. Mary--born Franklin, April 7, 1833; died Deposit, N.Y., Sept. 24, 1887; married at Fergusonsville, May 10, 1854, George Downs Wheeler, born June 24, 1818, son of William and Eleanor Knox Wheeler.

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Grace A. & Edwin M. Waterbury Oswego, N.Y.
1930.
In 1825 a call was given (by the First Congregational church of Franklin, N. Y.,) to Rev. Daniel Waterbury. He accepted, and began his labors December 1, 1825, at a salary of $450, on condition "that $250 shall be paid in money, or money and produce, at the market price of such produce; $200 in produce at the usual market prices, and if the cash price of wheat at Catskill shall be, during any year, less than the sum of six shillings per bushel, then the salary shall be lessened in proportion; but should the price of wheat exceed ten shillings per bushel, then the salary shall be increased accordingly." In Jan. 1833, his salary was increased to $500, and in 1835 to $600.

At a special meeting of the society held May 21, 1835, it was voted that the society unite with Rev. Daniel Waterbury in requesting the Presbytery of Delaware to dissolve the pastoral connection between him and the society on the 1st day of July. Mr. Waterbury died at Warsaw, N. Y., December 22, 1836 at the age of 46 years, and in the 17th year of his ministry.

The church at Franklin had his remains brought here and a stone erected to his memory.

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In October 1836, a call (by the Presbyterian church of Warsaw, N. Y.) was given to Rev. Daniel Waterbury, of Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., and by him accepted. After preaching two or three Sabbaths, and a Thanksgiving sermon he was taken ill, and died in about three weeks. In the ensuing winter his remains were disinterred, at the request of his relatives, and delivered to a messenger sent by them, and conveyed to Franklin. The society had paid the expenses of Mr. Waterbury's removal to this place, ($150) and at a meeting after his death, a quarter's salary was unanimously voted to his family.

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Father of Daniel Waterbury, Class of 1854.