HENDRICK, JOHN L.

Graduated from Union College 1829 - AB degree

The following information was taken from the Union College Student Records, First Term 1827-1828 to Second Term 1828-1829 and Third Term 1828-1829 to Third Term 1834-1835, in which John L. Hendrick is listed as No. 33:

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12/1/58
To J. L. Hendrick
of the Class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1829
(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 farness.

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 library, 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 Quinnipieck, 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 Holderness 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, 1738; 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. 26, 1828, at Marbletown, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1855. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Haseltown, 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 Cammerville; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rime, 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.
XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—

Common Schools, N.Y. born—

XII. The literary or scientific works he has written or edited; thus:—

English Grammar, Various Newspaper Articles, etc.

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College; now in celibate life; thus:—

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

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him? None; thus:—

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death; thus:—

This little work was published posthumously; before the system was completed, as consequence of the urgent solicitation of the heads of the publishing houses, of those for whom it was prepared. It is therefore signed as joint work.

J. L. H.
XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c. See accompanying doc.

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

Grandfather on Father’s side, from Holland, Europe—Father born in this country.

Grandfather on Mother’s side born in N. Jersey—Mother born in this country, N. Jersey.

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 L. HENDRICK, 1829, of Ithaca, N.Y., was a member of the Adelphi Society. Adelphic Catalogue 1850

P.S.—From the many testimonials now in his possession, Mr. H. chooses to present only the following:

The undersigned, Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church, Litchfield, Conn., having two sons under the care of J. L. Hendrick, A. M., and regarding his method of instruction as very thorough and successful, is happy to commend him to the public as an able, faithful, and judicious teacher. His fondness for his profession, and the unwearyed, kindly zealfulness of his labors with those under his care seem well adapted to insure their advancement in knowledge.

March 20th, 1851.

BENJAMIN L. SWAN.

From the minutes of the Board of Trustees of “Onondaga Academy,” N.Y., passed July 23rd, 1845.

Resolved, That in view of the resignation of J. L. Hendrick, A.M., Principal of this Institution, this Board will not let the occasion pass without entering upon their minutes an expression of the high opinion they entertain of his character as a teacher and a citizen, and their regret that circumstances should render it necessary to dissolve the connexion which has so happily existed for nearly fourteen years past, and also to bear testimony to his faithful and untiring labors in promoting the best interests of this Institution.

JOSEPH SWAN, Secretary.

1829

JOHN L. HENDRICK

MARRIED: In Ithaca, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. William Wisner, Mr. John L. Hendrick, Principal of the Ithaca Academy, to Miss Sicily M'Donald, daughter of Mr. D. M'Donald, of this city.

Albany Argus
February 4, 1830.