

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

1. Name in full John Whitridge Class 1816

2. Born on 23rd March 1793 at Fewston Rhode Island
(Give date and place in full)

3. Residences before entering college Fewston Rhode Island

4. Prepared for college at Fewston Rhode Island
(If entering from another college, so state.)

5. Entered _____ (Give year, month and class if not freshman) Course _____

6. Left college 1816 (Give approximate time of leaving.)

7. College life. Under each head state kind of activity, any office held, and college year in which active or held office, thus (1) freshman, (2) sophomore, (3) junior, (4) senior.

a. Athletic teams (class or varsity) _____

b. Other activities (member or officer debating team, musical or dramatic association, press club, Concordiensis or Garnet boards, etc.) _____

c. Fraternity, literary or social organizations of which a member _____

d. Class offices _____

e. College prizes and honors _____

8. Study at other institutions after leaving Union (how long and where) Harvard Medical School, 18

9. Degrees (with institutions granting them and dates) M.D. 1818

10. Class reunions attended _____

11. Commencements attended _____

12. College reunions and dinners attended _____

13. Member of _____ alumni association (if officer state office and date held) _____

14. Postgraduate office held in class or college organization (member or officer Graduate Council, Trustee of Union, class president or secretary, etc.) _____

15. Relatives (own or wife's) at Union (name, relationship, and class)

William Bushing Whitridge brother

Joshua Bushing Whitridge "

16. Parents' names in full (with country of ancestry, college, occupation, residence, date of birth and death, and other important facts.)

a. Father William Whitridge English descent Born Rochester Mass 13 Feb 1745 1748 Doctor Hon M.A. Yale 1780 Hon M.D. Harvard 1828 Died April 5 1831

b. Mother Mary Bushing "Bell House" Deduct. Mass Born 21 July 1759 Died Fewston R.I. 17 March 1846

17. Brothers and sisters: (name, date of birth and death, college if other than Union)

See list attached to Record of William Bushing Whitridge an older brother

18. Married Bathaine Roche of New York on 13 March 1895
(name of wife, date and place of marriage; if wife dead, date of death)

19. Children (name, date of birth, college, if other than Union)

Raymond 4th March 1832 Mary Bushing Whitridge John A
Whitridge, Alice Lee Whitridge 1847

CLASS OF 1816

JOHN WHITRIDGE

At the time of his death was one of the oldest medical practitioners in the country, and held an honored position in the profession. He was born at Tiverton, R. I., March 23, 1793, and was the third son of a family of nine children. His ancestors were of direct English descent on both sides. He took a degree at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and graduating in medicine at Harvard University in 1819, determined to settle in Baltimore, where he arrived on the 1st of January, 1820, a total stranger. He soon acquired an extensive practice and continued in active duty until 1873, a period of fifty-three years. During this whole period he devoted himself exclusively to his profession, steadfastly declining all outside positions of trust and emolument. He married Catharine C. Morris, a sister of Gen. William Morris, of New York. His death occurred on the 23rd of May, 1878, at his birthplace in Tiverton, R. I.

FROM History of Baltimore City and County p. 755
J. Thomas Scharf
Louis H. Everts
Philadelphia
1881.

Physician Baltimore City and County Almshouse, 1861-62.
Obituary in Trans. M. & Ch. Fac. Md., 1879.

FROM Medical Annals of Baltimore p. 177
John R. Quinan
Baltimore 1884.

JOHN WHITRIDGE, A.M., of 1816, of Tyverton, R.I. was a member of the Adelpic
Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830
(Died: 1878)

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Whitridge, John
From: Tiverton, R.I.
Last residence: Baltimore, Md.

Records show one
John Whitridge
Pvt. in Capt. Joseph Ballards' Co.
(Carr's Regt.) N.Y. Militia

Commencement of service: Sept 8, 1814
Expiration of service: Sept 18, 1814

John Whitridge

1816
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