

EDWARD SANFORD '24

Mr. Edward Sanford.--It is curious that, notwithstanding the facts, so far as they have transpired from the statements of the survivors, seem to admit of no hope of the escape of Mr. Sanford, a general impression should still prevail amongst those who knew him that he will yet be numbered amongst the persons saved from the wreck of the ill-fated Artic. This idea is derived from his known intrepidity and self-possession--qualities which have never deserted him even under circumstances of almost as trying a character as those in which he was placed by the late disaster. In Mr. Gilbert's statement, which we published yesterday, Mr. Sanford is described as exhibiting in this awful extremity his characteristic coolness and contempt for danger. This gentleman states that as he was borne away from the vessel in the port quarter boat, after the rope was cut by the sailors, Mr. Sanford saw him, and, with a smile on his face, waved his hand to him as quietly as if those in the boat were about to leave the vessel on a short excursion. It is not unlikely, therefore, that his calmness and presence of mind may have enabled him to profit by some of the few chances of escape that lay open to him. Until we have some account of the three missing boats, or until such time has elapsed as leaves us no hope of his being picked up at sea on some fragment of the wreck, his friends seem to think that there is still some chance of his safety.--N. Y. Herald

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FINE ARTS

1507 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

February 7th, 1929

W. Leon Godshall Esq.  
c/o Union College  
Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Leon:

Complying with instructions from your Mother (Mrs. Metcalf) I am forwarding to you under separate cover a photograph of Edward Sanford by Waldo and Jewett.

Both Waldo and Jewett are represented in the Metropolitan and other museums. A portrait of General Andrew Jackson by Waldo brought \$29,000.00 last November at a sale in New York City.

We are holding this portrait at \$1250.00 but would turn it over to your College at a discount of 20%, as I believe it should hang permanently in the College where he was graduated.



This portrait is painted on a panel 33x25 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, outside size of frame being 39 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. On back of panel near the top (center) stamped in black letters the inscription, Waldo & Jewett 1832 New York. They had formed a partnership painting portraits together. An exhibition label is pasted on the back of panel in upper left hand corner, a copy of which, I enclosed with photograph.

If the faculty or committee in charge of purchasing portraits for the college is interested, I would be pleased to forward portrait on approval. It is fine in quality, one of the best I have ever seen by Waldo and Jewett and is in very good condition. Terms of payment could be arranged to suit the "powers that be".

Thanking you Leon for your interest in the matter and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing Annetta and your good self shortly, I am with kind regards to both of you,

Yours sincerely

*George C. Kelley*  
McClees Galleries.

February 28, 1929

Mr. George S. Kelley  
McClees Galleries  
1507 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Kelley,

Leon Godshall has turned over to us the photograph of the painting you have of Edward Sanford who has graduated from Union College in the class of 1924. I am very glad to have this photograph for the college is quite too poor to think of buying such paintings. If there is any charge connected with the photograph we would be glad to meet it. The painting must be a most interesting piece of work judging from the picture of it, and it gives me real pleasure to add this fine photograph to our files.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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CLASS OF 1824

EDWARD SANFORD

In a letter from Paris, dated 24th October, and received by us yesterday, the writer thus speaks of Mrs. Edward Sandford, whose husband, a well-known New York lawyer, was drowned with the Arctic-- "I have called on her (they were patients of Dr. B.'s) to offer my services, in any way in which I can be useful to her. But she says she feels quite at ease about her husband, being fully persuaded that he has escaped in some way."

Ah, poor wife, and mother, would it were true!

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CLASS OF 1824

EDWARD SANFORD.

Son of Nathan and Eliza (Van Horn) Sandford.  
Journalist and poet.  
Born July 8, 1805 at Albany, N. Y.  
Died August 28, 1876 at Gowanda, N. Y.  
Married-----, but no issue.  
Graduated Union College, 1824.  
Studied law with B. F. Butler, but never practiced.  
On editorial staff "N. Y. Times."  
Elected to State Senate in 1843.

The Robert Sandford Family                      p. 27  
Josephine G. Sandford Ware  
Rutland, Vt.

EDWARD SANFORD, A.M., 1824 of New York City, was a member of the Philomathean Society.  
(Died: 1876)

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