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JOHN D. WATKINS

MARRIED: At Schenectady on Thursday the 13th inst.
by the Rev. Dr. Yates, John D. Watkins, Esq., of
Petersburgh, Georgia, to Miss Anna A. Yates,
daughter of Gov. Yates.

Albany Gazette,
October 18, 1825

DIED: At Lexington, Georgia, on the 30th ult. after
a short illness, Mrs. Anna Alida, aged 27 years, wife
of John D. Watkins, Esq., and daughter of Gov. Yates,
of Schenectady.

Albany Gazette
February 25, 1834.

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DIED: At Charleston, S. C., on the 4th inst.,
Miss Susan Watkins, aged 17, daughter of John
D. Watkins, of Elbert Co., Ga., and grand-daughter
of the late Gov. Yates. Her remains were brought
to the city of Schenectady, and deposited in the
family vault.---Daily Albany Argus, March 25, 1845.

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Dear Mr. Runge:

Many thanks for your letter of October 20th with information concerning my research subject, Beverly D. Young.

I will inquire at Vale Cemetery for record of a possible reinterment. Considering Beverly's record as a Confederate soldier and the fact that the 134th NY Infantry (a unit with a high percentage of Schenectady men) had sustained a high casualty rate at Gettysburg, I think that a burial --if there was one--would have had to be a very low key event, considering the Watkins family's community status in a small city where few things would have remained a secret for long. If Beverly's body was brought to Schenectady, John Daniel and Delancey Watkins may have thought it best not to attract too much attention and passed up the chance to use the Union College Cemetery, opting instead for burial in a family plot (the Watkins were, I believe members of St. George's Episcopal Church).

I'm holding the good thought that the cemetery office will have a record of all burials from that time period at any rate.

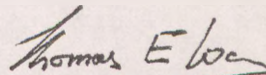
By way of update if you don't have this information in the Young or Watkins alumni files:

John Daniel Watkins died on July 22, 1870 in Macon, Georgia and is, I think, buried there.

George Hampton Young died in November, 1880 and is buried at Waverly Plantation, Clay County, Mississippi.

Thank you again for your time and efforts on our behalf. With best wishes, I am;

Sincerely yours,


Thomas E. Way