

1824 Henry Shepherd was a lawyer from Salem, N.Y. died at Argyle, N.Y.

Henry Shepherd - Atty
Union - Class 1834
Entered Union from Salem,
N.Y. Academy.

After graduation settled
in Argyle, N.Y. Co. Clerk of
Washington ^{Co.} 1844 and for
three terms. His name
and other data about him
is in the Census Records for
1850-'55-'60 and 1865.

A great gr. dan. by his son,
James H. is Mrs. Melvin
Hatch of Fort Miller, N.Y. from
whom I expect additional
information

W. R. D.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE CENSUS REPORT

Day June 30
 Year 1865
 Town Cozy

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Election District _____

| NAME | AGE | SEX | RELATION TO HEAD OF FAMILY AND OCUPATION | IN WHAT COUNTY OF THIS STATE OR OTHER STATE OR FORIEGN COUNTRY BORN | NATIVE | NATURALIZED | ALIEN |
|----------------|-----|-----|--|---|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| Henry Shepherd | 61 | M | | Wade Co. | Lawyer | | |
| Esther | 51 | F | Wife | " | Parent of 4 children | | |
| James H | 21 | M | Child | " | Merchant | | |

SUSAN E. WADE
COUNTY HISTORIAN
WASHINGTON COUNTY
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
HUDSON FALLS, N. Y.

J.R.B.
Discard
I've copied the essential
data here as soon
as I hear from Mrs. Hatch.
I'll forward all to Dept.

March 13, 1947.

Rev. W.N.P. Dailey, D.D.
Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dailey;

Re....Henry Shepherd(Shipherd).

Enclosed please find copies of the census records for the years 1850-55-60 and 65, with reference to the above named gentleman. As a genealogist, you will be able to glean much information from these records. In addition, I find the following in the Histpry of Washington County 1737-1878 page 113, under County Clerk s, I quote:

✓ "Henry Shepherd of Argyle; term began Jan. 1, 1844; reelected two terms."

Also, and best of all, I have found a descendant of this same Henry Shep~~y~~pherd, her name is Mrs. Alvin Hatch. Fort Miller, N.Y., and her grandfather(it is my understanding) was Henry's son James whose name appears on the census records. Mrs. Hatch is much interested in history and genealogy, and is a DAR, so I feel quite sure she will give you much valuable information. You are at liberty to use my name if you so desire.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

Susan E. Wade

Wash. Co. Historian.

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I wrote Wyatt that -

Rev. J. C. DePuy - class of 1844 -

and Rev. Jas. H. Chamberlain of
class 1835 were both graduates

of Princeton Theological Seminary,

and I suggested that his office write
Princeton for their biography. Miss

Wade - Washington Co. High. is looking
up other Salem, N.J. men.

and Mrs. Hatch is a Genealogist -
so I asked her if she knew any

data on the other Union men
from Salem - if not there is no
data in college archives.

W. N. S.

*This letter is a bit
confusing to me.*

Return

Stillwater, New York

March 27 1947

Rev. W. N. P. Dailey

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr Dailey,

Your letter of March 15 1947 in regard to Henry Shepherd and other alumni of Union College has been handed to me by my cousin Mrs. Hatch of Fort ^{Wash. Co.} Miller because I have been doing some research ^{Historian} work on the family history and because she thought I would be interested to answer this letter since I have a Union College connection, - two sons who are alumni 1940 and 1943 respectively and also my grandfather who was graduated in 1855.

^{who} Unfortunately I'm afraid this build-up leads nowhere as I can't place Henry Shepherd or Shipherd as it is also written. My grandfather sure enough was James H Shepherd (not the gfather who went to Union) but his father was Samuel Taggart Shepherd adopted son of a "Mr" Shepherd whom I can not identify. G. T. Shepherd was a lawyer in Washington County licensed in 1810 by ^{clear 1818} Judge Anthony T Blanchard in Salem. The County Clerk who signed the license was D. Shepherd. There were several people named Shepherd living near Salem after the Revolution; also near or at Shushan. a Zebulon Shipherd at Granville ^{NY} and it may be significant that S T Shepherd's name on his license was spelled "Shipherd" tho I never knew of its ever appearing thus again. + note Henry's name is Shipherd in the Wash. Co. history to which you refer p 113.

Have you consulted the Salem Book & Local publication? No. W. P. B.

My great grandmother Sarah McAuley of Coila, near Cambridge, attended school when a girl at Salem and lived at the home of cousins -the family of General John Williams. Two of the daughters married Proud fits married the Rev. Alexander and Ebenezer the merchant; another married the daughter of Anthony Blanchard the judge who licensed ST Shepherd. While at school here she met S T Shepherd later married him and they began housekeeping in Argyle where he opened a law office. I mention all these items of our family tradition not for the sake of telling them but because of the association of names I have not checked on dates. I wonder if John Blanchard 1817 could be the son of Judge Blanchard and the daughter of John Williams, and that the Anthony class 1818 could be his brother. I suspect the records of the Salem United Presbyterian Church - Dr Proudfit's Church-could straighten this out. There is not a Henry Shepherd in our family annals!

I am doing considerable research on the history of Stillwater and I was surprised to read in Dr Fox's Unfinished History of Union College p 17 that Stillwater was among the towns offering themselves as sites for Union College. I am very much interested to learn if the petition or letter sent from Stillwater still exists and if names of local individuals are given; also if reasons why Stillwater would be a good place for a college were set forth. These would give perhaps a picture of the place in the 1790's a thing very hard to imagine as practically no records exist here. for that period. Could you suggest to whom I should write about it?

Don't think it exists - but how did you know about it?

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Moreover I am very eager to know the names of early students from Stillwater-if any-or were they so peeved in Stillwater at losing the college that they sent their youth elsewhere-RPI for instance!

Union

I am very sorry indeed I cant send information you are looking for-If I find anything I will let you know

Will send the to her.

Very truly yours Jul De James Hayner Mrs Earl G Hayner

I'll ask her to tell me about the Proudfits -
Especially Jas. Owen, class 1824 the harder day
work