

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

Received  
Nov. 1922.

1. Name in full Sidney Weller Class 1820
2. Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give date and place in full)
3. Residences before entering college \_\_\_\_\_
4. Prepared for college at \_\_\_\_\_  
(If entering from another college, so state.)
5. Entered \_\_\_\_\_ (Give year, month and class if not freshman) Course \_\_\_\_\_
6. Left college \_\_\_\_\_ (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) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Degrees (with institutions granting them and dates) \_\_\_\_\_
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) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Parents' names in full (with country of ancestry, college, occupation, residence, date of birth and death, and other important facts.)
- a. Father Henry Weller baptised 31 May 1766 Barnum Ref. Church, Montgomery, N.Y. Died 24 June 1839.
- b. Mother Ann Kidd died 27 Octo. 1829. ast. 56 years 5 months 1 day
17. Brothers and sisters: (name, date of birth and death, college if other than Union)
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| I. <u>Mirzah</u> d. 13 May 1828. <u>ast. 28 yrs 4 mos. 18 days</u>                                                       | V. <u>Maria</u> m. <u>James Hill</u>         |
| II. <u>Howard</u>                                                                                                        | VI. <u>Cecilia</u> m. <u>Jason Gillespie</u> |
| III. <u>Harvey</u>                                                                                                       | VII. <u>Emily</u> m. <u>Jason Gillespie</u>  |
| IV. <u>Alfred</u> m. 12 Sept 1832 <u>Calvin Dickerson</u> dau. <u>Adam Dickerson</u><br>b. 16 June 1805 d. 28 March 1872 |                                              |
18. Married 1<sup>st</sup> — ? 2<sup>d</sup> a sister of Rev. Dr. McCord of Newburgh, N.Y. on \_\_\_\_\_
- (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)
- I. Henry
- II. Mary
- III. a son
- IV. a son

20. Business and professional career, business or professional connections and positions held. (Give each in order with dates when held and place.)

Principal of Washington Academy, Salem, N.Y. 1820-1824, during which time he studied  
Theology with Dr Alexander Proudfit.

Was licensed 4 May 4, 1825 by the Washington Presbytery and ordained in 1827

Soon after his ordination went to the Valley of Virginia, & finally settled  
at Breathedville Halifax Co. No. Carolina as a planter & joined the Commission of  
the Episcopal Church though never sought ordination to its ministry.

pp. 577-578

Manual of the N. P. Presbyterian Church  
of North Carolina 1751-1801 by J. B. Scudder  
Harrisburg Pa. 1854.

21. Public positions held in civil life (with dates.) (Include such positions as trustee, director, vestryman, etc.)

22. Military history and titles (with dates). (If in army or navy, enter under 20.)

23. Professional and scientific organizations of which a member

24. Social, civic, and literary organizations of which a member

25. Literary productions (with date of publication and name of publisher)

26. Religious denomination Associate Reformed 27. Political preference

28. Recreations Ordnained 1827

29. Other facts or remarks

30. Addresses; residential, (a), business (b), with (c) dates when occupied. (Check the address to which mail should be sent.)

a. _____	b. _____	c. _____
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Forwarding address, by which can always be reached \_\_\_\_\_

31. Sources of information. A—self; B \_\_\_\_\_; C \_\_\_\_\_; D \_\_\_\_\_; E \_\_\_\_\_

Use these reference letters in checking any information given above and add date; thus A 1|19|20—information furnished by self Jan. 19, 1920. Use extra pages if necessary, numbering answers to correspond with numbers of questions on sheets. Answer all questions noting any you might not wish published.

Union College  
Schenectady, New York

ESTHER G. ELY  
REGISTRAR

November 6, 1922.

Mr. Stevenson H. Walsh,  
203 Walnut Place,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 1st re our record of Sidney Welles, - Mr. Welles entered Union College first in May 1817. He entered from Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y. He was twenty-six years of age, paid his own bills. He was out of college for a while and re-entered June 7, 1819. Graduated in 1820 with the degree of M.A. Mr. Welles became a clergyman. The last residence of which we have record was Halifax, N. C. We do not know the date of his death.

I am enclosing a blank used by our Graduate Council for the permanent record of each alumnus. Will you be good enough to fill out this questionnaire as completely as you can. We are striving to secure accurate data for our files and later for a directory in book form of both the living and the dead.

Very truly yours,

*Esther G. Ely,*

Registrar.

I enclose the Record of Sidney Weller, (not Welles) as far as I am able. He married a second wife by the name of McCarrell. but who he married first, I do not know.

Thank you for the above, but it was not any more than I knew before.

If I get further information will send it to you. My Father George H. Walsh was a graduate of Union College & I have always been interested in it.

*S. H. W.*

8 Nov 1922

✓ \*SIDNEY WELLER, o. —, Union Col., 1820; Aub. 1824-5; w. c. Halifax, N. *Class*  
C., 1831; Brenkleyville, 1832-40; rep. in Sem. Cat., Halifax, 1836, '39, *1825.*  
'50, '53; d. do. 1858. *Auburn Throl. Sem. Cat.*

Rev. SIDNEY WELLER, A.M., 1820, of Montgomery, N.Y., was a member of the Adelp<sup>h</sup>  
Society.  
Adelp<sup>h</sup>ic Catalogue 1830

1820

SIDNEY WELLER

MARRIED:-In this town, on the same day (Thursday, the 6th inst) by the Rev. Samuel Tomb, Mr. Sidney Weller, preceptor of the Washington Academy, to Miss Laura M. Meacham, of this village.

Northern Post  
Salem, N. Y.  
July 13, 1820.

The trustees of Washington Academy would inform the public, that their institution is again opened for another term; that from Mr. Weller's very satisfactory credentials, particularly from Union College, where he graduated; from his long experience and success as an instructor; from the entire satisfaction given at a late critical examination of his pupils; from the ample accommodations afforded by their new building, they feel a perfect confidence in recommending their Seminary to the patronage of parents and guardians, who wish to have their youth taught in the languages or in the higher branches of English Education, A new elegant pair of globes have lately been received for students of Geography and Astronomy.

They would mention for the information of those abroad, that the Academy building (which is of brick 54 by 46 three stories high) contains a number of study rooms for students; that the whole upper story is thrown into one apartment and fitted up for exhibitions; ; several of which under Mr. Weller's superintendence have already received the public approbation. Mr. Weller resides with his family in the building, and boards and lodges at 1 dollar 50 cents per week. Grains and other articles of provision from parents in the country will be acceptable as money for board and tuition.

The laws of the Institution require students to attend public worship, and one hour every Sabbath morning is devoted to religious instruction in the Academy. For the firm, yet mild manner in which Mr. Weller carries into effect these and other wholesome regulations, we feel assured that the morals and piety of the youth committed to his trust will be carefully guarded.

A. Proudfit  
J. Harvey  
D. Russel  
J. Crary  
A. Allen.

Salem, April 30th, 1821

Tuition in the Academy is from \$2.50 and \$5 per quarter, payable in advance. Board \$1.50 to be paid weekly.

The Northern Post  
Salem, N.Y.

Sidney Weller

A.B.

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