

1835

Charles Coffin Smith

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Non-graduate Hamilton College, 1835

Hamilton College Alumni Register, 1812-1922.

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CHARLES COFFIN SMITH, 1832 Rutledge, Tenn.

Entered in the Class of 1835, from Marshall, N. Y., and subsequently the same Class at Union... A. B. Union 1835; A. M. 1838.

Counsellor at Law, retired. Admitted to the Bar in Tennessee; practiced at Tazewell, Tenn., 1839-43; removed to Missouri and continued his practice in Bates County, 1843-45, and then returned to Tennessee.

Clerk Chancery Court, Grainger County, Tenn., 1848-79; Railroad Commissioner for the State of Tennessee.

Lieutenant in First Reg't Tenn. Vol. Cavalry, in the Mexican War.

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OBITUARY RECORD.

1898-99

CHARLES C. SMITH, '35,

was born near Utica, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1812. He delivered the Latin oration at Commencement. He settled at Chicago, Ill., in legal practice and moved to Tennessee about 1840. In the war with Mexico he served as Lieutenant in the 1st Tennessee Cavalry and on Gen. Taylor's staff and took part in the attack on Vera Cruz. He then settled at Rutledge, East Tennessee, where he held for thirty-one years the first clerkship and mastership of the Court of Chancery. Through the Civil War, he was a fearless and prominent Union man and a co-worker with Parson Brownlow. He was a Whig and a Republican and independent in religious views. He was an invalid for several years, suffering much from kidney disease but awaiting death without fear. He died at Rutledge, November 12, 1898; leaving a widow and four children.

\*Charles Coffin Smith

B. Sep. 8, 1812, Paris Hill, N. Y.; d. Nov. 12, 1898, Rutledge, Tenn. *College:* fr. Marshall, N. Y.; ent. Union, Jan. 3, 1835; A.B. Union, 1835; A.M. 1838. *Career:* law; adm. and pr. Tazewell, Tenn., 1839-43; Bates County, Mo., 1843-45; subsequently Tenn.; clk. Chancery Ct., Grainger Co., Tenn., 1848-79; R.R. Commr. State of Tenn.; Lt. 1st regt. Tenn. Vol. Cav., Mexican War.

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"... came from Hamilton to Union..entered some time in the senior year..rather a shallow fellow..scholarship surely ordinary..barren in intellect..stupid in physiognomy (sic)"  
Pearson Diaries V.2,p.170



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