

CLASS OF 1830

HENRY R. MYGATT

Who was born in Oxford (N.Y.), April 10, 1810, of Connecticut parentage, read law with James Clapp and was admitted in January, 1833. He practiced here till his death, March 31, 1875, but not much during the last year or two of his life. He wore himself out in his profession. He was a close, studious and laborious lawyer, and enjoyed a very extensive practice. He was greatly beloved and respected for his excellence of character. He was highly benevolent, and did more for benevolent objects and in the interest of the village than any other man in it. He was not an aspirant for public office, and invariably declined all nominations therefor. There was a strong disposition to place him on the Supreme Court Bench, but he was inexorable in his determination to refuse public office. His sterling qualities of head and heart abundantly graced the humbler walks of life--his chosen field of philanthropic endeavor. He was a staunch friend to the interests of education, and his sympathies and energies were firmly enlisted in the interests of the Oxford Academy, to which its records bear testimony. The records of that institution thus memorize his services in its behalf:-

"Elected (trustee) on the 24th of March, 1835, he soon took a leading part in its management, and during the intervening time, although almost overwhelmed with the cares and duties of his profession, he never gave up his interest in its prosperity.

"He gave to it his money largely, freely, in almost princely benefactions.

"He gave to it his time, his energies, his labor, his wise counsels, and his wide-spread and valuable influence.

"For eight years the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, for a series of years its Vice-President and President, as in all other matters, he was faithful, diligent and present when his duty called."

He was a graduate of Union College, in the same class with the notorious Robert Toombs of Georgia.

FROM History of Chenango and Madison Counties p. 270
James H. Smith
D. Mason & Co
Syracuse, N. Y. 1880.

(Hon.)* Henry Rowland Mygatt.

L.L.D. Hobart 1871

Union '30, M.A. Law. B. Oxford, April 10, 1810, d. there March 31, '75. Hobart Cat. p. 151.

HENRY R. MYGATT, 1830, of Oxford, N.Y., was a member of the Delphian Institute Society.
Delphian Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1875)

Mygatt, Henry Rowland

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From "Genealogy of the Hyde Family", Page 436.

Henry Rowland Mygatt, son of Henry and Sarah S. (Washburn) Mygatt, was born April 10 1810 at Oxford. He graduated at Union College in 1830 and was a lawyer. He married Dec. 2 1835, Esther Maria Hyde, who was born April 9 1816. They settled at Oxford, where they were in 1858. They had two children;

1. John Tracy (b. Nov. 29 1836, who graduated at Union College in 1858, and in 1861 married Sarah Dickinson.)
2. William Rowland (b. April 20 1851.)

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HENRY R. MYGATT

MARRIED:-At Oxford, Chenango county, on Wednesday, the 2nd inst. by the Rev. Mr. Bush, Henry R. Mygatt, counsellor at law, to Maria, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Tracy, all of that place.

Albany Argus
December 8, 1835.

MYGATT, Henry Roland

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Henry Roland Mygatt, b Apr. 10, 1810; married 1835
Esther Maria Tracy, born 1816. He was a lawyer.

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Non-graduate Hamilton College, 1830
Hamilton College Alumni Register, 1812-1922.

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