

1835

JAMES LESLIE VOORHEES.

Son of Samuel (Union 1811) and Betsey (Reynolds) Voorhees, of Amsterdam.

Born July 22, 1815.

Union College, 1835.

Died unmarried at Amsterdam, N.Y., 1891.

Gen. & Fam. Hist. of Southern N.Y. v. 1 p. 412.  
Cuyler Reynolds, Ed.  
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## How Many Remember? Old Resident Inquires

By FRANK B. ENGEL

How many Amsterdamians can

recall?  
When James Leslie Voorhees died at his home on West Main Street? He was educated at Union College, and after graduating was admitted to the bar. Mr. Voorhees was one of the best known men in the city and well posted on many subjects.

Voorhees, James L.

7/15/1835.

"... of Amsterdam...I scarcely know any good of him...all suspect and shun him...seeds of bad moral principles sown by an infidel father...the wags of coll...had him completely 'gohosified'...in less than a week by initiating him into a humbug society where the poor fellow was duped on a most laughable manner...adept at card playing...hung his room about with bawdy pictures." Pearson Diaries V.2, pp.149-150. "Voorhees is by no means a dunce. Kennedy tells me he had no equal at the academy where he fitted for college...he has really the finest forehead in college." V.2, p.151.

Voorhees, James L. 1835.

Pearson Diaries V.4, p.750.



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3/16/79

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the course of researching the Reynolds-Voorhees family of Montgomery County, I have discovered three family members who attended your college in the early 19th century.

Is it possible that you would have any information on the following persons:

Marcus T. Reynolds, attended from 1805-1808; reportedly graduated second in his class

*Non Grad*  
1811 Samuel Voorhees, date of graduation not known, though a bill from 1807 survives

*1835 Grad* James Lesley Voorhees, who was a junior first term in 1833.

I would appreciate any help you would be able to provide. Enclosed find a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Susan Bevington*

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James Leslie Voorhees AB. 1835



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