On July 8, 1835 Samuel B. Willis, a recent graduate of Union College, N. Y., was ordained as pastor of the Baptist Church in Bennington, Vt.
CLASS OF 1835

SAMUEL B. WILLIS

A correspondent of the Poughkeepsie "Eagle" speaks as follows of Rev. Samuel B. Willis, who has entered upon the pastorate of the Baptist Church in this village:

This gentleman, we understand, has resigned his charge as pastor of the Baptist Church at Pine Plains, where he has labored for the past two years, and has accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Saugerties, Ulster county. -- Elder Willis leaves an unsullied character, many valuable friends and no enemies, unless it be those who have become so because he has told them the truth. -- His faithful preaching to the church and soul-stirring appeals to the unconverted, we trust will not soon be forgotten. Although it may be seed buried long in dust, we believe the fruit will appear after many days. There are some who have contributed liberally to the support of Elder Willis and aided him with their prayers, and some who love the Gospel well but love their money better. We speak for Elder Willis, by those of his contemplated charge, not only a cordial greeting, but a hearty to himself and beloved family, and trust that with warm hearts and open hands they will contribute of their substance to lessen his cares, and supply his wants, that he may give himself wholly to the work that his profitting may appear to all that when his labors shall close on earth he may be raised into everlasting habitations, and his final reward be that of those who turn many to righteousness.

Prof. Pearson's Scrap Book p. 391

Willis, Sam B. 4/7/1835
Pearson Diaries V.2, pp. 92-3 See: Willis 9/21/1834; also V.4, p. 751
BORN DECEMBER 26, 1806 AT WILLISTON, VT.

Graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1835.

He then turned his attention to civil engineering; was employed in the survey of some railroads in New York State, and canals and railroads in Michigan. Abandoning his profession, he went to Malone, N. Y., and engaged as principal of the academy there, where he remained several years, during which time he studied law and was admitted to practice, but never devoted his attention to the profession afterwards. He was appointed superintendent of schools for Franklin County in 1845, held the office two years, and was then elected Member of Assembly. It is truly said that he discharged the duties of the various positions he held during his life with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employees and constituents. In 1848 he left Malone for California, where he pursued the business of mining and merchandising with variable success, until his death in 1854, in Volcano, California.

FROM Winslow Memorial
David Parsons Holton
New York 1888.
(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best:)

Sir,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the ready aid which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow:—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all: still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their fewness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c.; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for “Graduates’ Works.”

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time:—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

SPECIMENS OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE PROPOSED CATALOGUE.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quinncap, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. Y., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Helderberg High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Hon. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoosten, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832–5; State Senator 1836–8; Member of Congress 1839–41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842–6. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1798; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Almy, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818–20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1823, at Marl bitten, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Hazleton, Conn., 1825–30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831–40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, and the “Communicant’s Companion.” He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y.; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Kelton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Suncook, Mass., in 1799; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Physic and Dr. Abram Poteater, of Cammeril; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rhine, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813–15, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured in the Fair Haven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1830–5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the “Functions of the Brain,” and on “Gunsight Wounds.”
XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:—

[Representative of Jefferson Co., N.Y., 1836–41 and 1843–7; Member of Congress, 2nd District, N.Y., 1841–45; Member of Assembly, of N.Y., 1823–4, A.D. 86.]

XII. The literary or scientific works he has written or edited.

[Copies are solicited for the "Graduate Alums" in College Library.]

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College.

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with dates; thus:—

[M. D., from Albany Medical College, 1845; or I.E. D., Annapolis College, 1830, &c.]

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him?

[One or two copies, together with his signature, are solicited for College Library.]

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death.

[Send any printed notice, biographical sketch, funeral sermon, &c. In many instances more space will be required to answer this and the three following questions, in which case an additional sheet.]
XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c.; the name and residence, also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for; thus:—

The Republican.

WEEKLY CIRCULATION,
TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED COPIES.

F. B. HITCHCOCK, M. W. TILLOTSON,
Editors & Proprietors.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1854.

TERMS:
Nebraska.

By the news under our Telegraphic head, received this morning, we learn that in the House of Representatives yesterday the bills on the calendar preceding the Nebraska Bill were seven passed over by a vote in the Committee of the Whole, and the Nebraska Bill, thus reached, taken up for the action of the House upon it. The statement of our telegraphic dispatch does not indicate with any certainty, from any vote taken, what the final action of the House will be. The question in dispute is the repeal or abrogation of the Eighth Section of the Missouri Compromise, which prohibits Slavery in the Western Territory.

The vote on the bill of Mr. Douglas, the determination of a majority of the House to vote in favor of organizing a Territorial Government for Nebraska. Whether the majority will be found in favor of sustaining the free institutions provided for by the Missouri law in 1820, or authorizing Negro Slavery in our unoccupied Territory, the future action of the House will determine. The Slave propagandists seem determined to make the party politics of the country turn upon questions between Freedom and Slavery.

Veto Message.

On Wednesday last, (May 8,) the President turned the Indigent Insane Bill to the Senate with his objections. We have not room for this message to-day, but will give it next week. The most important feature of the Bill thus vetoed, may be stated as follows:

That ten millions of acres of land be granted to the general States, to be apportioned among them in the proportion of the geographical area and populations of said States in the House of Representatives, for the benefit of indigent insane persons.

Cheering News for the Potsdam and Watertown Railroad.

The Stockholders of the Watertown and Rome Railroad, at a meeting held at Watertown, May 3d, voted to authorize their Board of Directors to endorse the bonds of the Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company, under the recent Act of Legislature. We have only room to announce the result without referring to the probable arrangements between the two Companies. It now remains with the Directors of the two Companies to settle the terms upon which, and the amount which, the endorsement will be made.

[From Daily Sentinel, May 7]

It will be seen from the above extract that
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1854.

TERMS: ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM. INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

To our Patrons—For the purpose of avoiding misapprehension, our subscribers will bear in mind that this paper is not published on the 29th of February. A leap year always has an extra day (X) opposite the same numbers, so that the subscriber's term is by what he has paid for expires in other words, that the subscription money has run out.

his important to Advertisers. The Republican has the largest circulation of any paper in St. Lawrence County.

See Third Page.

Death of Hon. Ellos L. Winslow.

The last arrival from California brought the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Hon. El. L. Winslow, which occurred at Volcano, Calaveras County, California, on or about the 23rd day of February last. Mr. Winslow was a son of the Hon. N. F. Winslow of Norfolk, and brother of the present County Clerk of St. Lawrence County. He was formerly, for a number of years, a citizen of Franklin County, and held the distinguished position of Member of Assembly from that County, as well as other responsible places, which fully attested the high respect in which he was held as a man and a citizen. He sailed from New-York for California on the 14th of March, 1849, in company with several of the leading citizens of Franklin County. He had been a resident of California over two years from his arrival there, pursuing first the business of mining, with varied success, and latterly the mercantile business, with a steadiness of purpose and with a scrupulous integrity which won the confidence and regard of all who knew him. It was our fortune first to become familiarly acquainted with him on his outward voyage to California, in New-York, at Panama, and in the diggings, and having had abundant opportunities to test his character, we know him to have been possessed of a high order of moral intact, to have been an August, equable, and truly amiable man. He was called to his death, though it awakens heartfelt regret, brings this obituary to his wings—he had not an enemy in the world, and the retrospect of his life reveals an unsought page. He was a good man.

We copy from the Jackson Sentinel, of March 6th, the following notice of his death:

Died—New Volcano, on or about February 28th, Mr. L. E. Winslow, son of the late Hon. Ellos L. Winslow, of Norfolk, the son of John Winslow, of Norfolk, who was burning his animals, discovered a body lying upon the ground, near the head of the South Fork of Jackson Creek. Alarmered, he hastened to town, and on the following morning, he had seen a dead man, and an animal suffering near him. A party immediately went to the scene of the discovery, and found a body lying about a quarter mile from a trail that leads to White's Bar. His half dressed, and it appeared as if he had been placed there to save his life, and not more than twenty paces distant stood his trusty animal, which by fits and starts did its best to protect him from the cold, and death, and thus led to his discovery. On the 29th, Mr. Winslow left Volcano, where an inquiry was held upon it, and as no marks of violence appeared, the coroner returned an verdict of misadventure. Mr. Winslow was a merchant in this place, and by his upright dealings and affable manners he has acquired a wide circle of friends, who all knew him, and his very sudden death is deeply lamented.
Answered Oct 28th, the very received

Jonathan Pearson Esq

Sir,

At this late date I send you a very imperfect account of the life and death of my late brother E G Winston. I was young when he left College. Consequently knew less about his residence and employment than I otherwise should. Please inform me if the accompanying information is in time for your purpose. If the work you intend to publish is to be sold by subscription please put me down for a copy. If it is not please direct me elsewhere.
I can obtain it respectfully.

 Yours Truly,

 L. E. B. Winslow.

 Canton
 St. Law Co., Ill.
 Oct 20/56

 Declaration

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a violent attack of fever of which he never fully recouped but was so far restored as to be able to return to Norfolk late in December of that. In March 1839 his health was so far restored as to enable him to return to Detroit and was variously employed until 1840. When he was solicited to take charge of the Franklin County Academy in Malone where he continued till 1843. Soon after this he completed his professional studies. He was admitted to the bar in all the courts of this state.

In 1845 was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools for the year of 1845 for the County of Franklin in which capacity he served in the year 1846-47. He was elected to a nomination for Member of Assembly in the State Legislature by Franklin County Conventions on the 12th day of Sept 1847 and was elected in November following.
Elos Freeman Winslow
2. Nathaniel F. and Sally (Smith) Winslow
3. Williston Chittenden County Vermont
Birth Day December 26th 1806
4. Williston V.T. 1806-10 Norwich N.Y. 1810-31
Burlington V.T. 1831-32 New Canadian N.Y. 1832-35
1st Eliza Leman Winslow
2d Nathaniel Titch Winslow and Sally Smith Winslow
3d Town of Williston county of Chittenden State of Vermont Birth day December 26th 1804
4th In March 1811 Removed with his parents to Norfolk in the County of St. Lawrence State of New York where he resided until prepared for College
5th St. Lawrence academy Potsdam N.Y. He attended the academy and taught school as opportunity offered from 1824 to 1831 He then entered College at Burlington at the Vermont University and remained there during his freshman year from thence went to Union in 1832 graduated at Union College 1835 teaching at Syracuse & close to where commencement studying the law in M. Davis Syracuse N.Y. in the fall of 1835 or 6 but having an offer to be employed as Engineer on the N.Y. & Erie Railroad he accepted the proposal after spending near a year on that work he went to Michigan I was employed on the State works until August 1838 when he had