

Herbert Morgan

AB Union 1815

Preceptor Math. Hampden Sidney Gr. Sch. 1819-21

Tutor do. 1821-23

Teacher do. 1823-4

Pres. Western Univ. Pennsylvania

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Morgan, Gilbert
From: Cambridge, N.Y.
Last residence: Salisbury, N.C.

Records show one
Gilbert Morgan
Pvt. in Capt. John N. Ashton's Co.,
25th Regt. (Smith's) Va. Militia

Commencement of service: July 21, 1814
Deserted Aug 28, 1814.

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*Morgan, Gilbert—b. Salem, N. Y., May 23, 1791; U. C., 1815; (3 grad.); tut.
and prof. H. S. C., '19-26; ord. Pby. Albany, Feb. 15, '26; co-p. Johnstown,
N. Y., '26-28; prin. Johnstown; tea., Galway; pres. W. U. P., '36-45; pres.
Edgeworth Fem. Sem., Greensboro', N. C., '45-49; founder and prin. Harmony
Fem. Coll., S. C., '53-62; d. New York City, May 27, 1875. D. D., U. N. Y., '70.
Princeton Theol. Sem. Cat.

Rev. Gilbert Morgan, A.M., 1815, a resident of Cambridg, N.Y., was a member of the
Philomathean Society. Died: 1875

Philomathean Catalogue 1830

The funeral of the late Gilbert Morgan, D.D., took place yesterday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, E. Delafield Smith, at No. 14 East 40th St. The Rev. Morgan was born in Central New York in 1791, and early in the present century was prominent in the organization of the churches and academies of his denomination in the Western sections of this State. Removing to Pennsylvania in 1836, Dr. Morgan became the President of the Western University at Pittsburgh. At the request of the committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature, he prepared a report which became the basis of the educational system of that State. He became connected with the Hampden Sidney College in Virginia. He rendered important educational services in North Carolina, where he lived several years. Subsequently he made South Carolina his home, having purchased the Bradford Springs, an estate on the hills of the Santee River, about 15 miles from Sumter, which he retained until his death.

He was a favorite preacher, and contributed largely to theological journals. In 1870 the University of New York conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His latest public sermon was at the opening of the services in the Rev. Dr. John Hall's new church in Fifth Avenue. His death occurred from pneumonia on May 27 after an illness of only four days. Dr. Morgan having expressed a desire for modest obsequies, the use of Dr. Hall's church was refused, and that clergyman then conducted the funeral services at the residence of Mr. Smith.

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