Stevenson, Matt.
From: Cambridge, N.Y.
Last residence: Newburg, N.Y.

War 1812
No record found
Son of Dr. James Stevenson, was born at Cambridge, N. Y., September 9, 1794. He obtained a classical education at Union College, studied medicine with his father and graduated at the Medical College of the University of New York.

He practiced his profession several years with his father, and then removed to Newburgh, on the Hudson, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Most of his leisure time was devoted to the study of the natural sciences, botany being his special favorite. He and his brother, Dr. William Stevenson, collected and arranged all the known genera and species of plants in New York and extended their researches as far west as to the Mississippi. After a long and painful illness, he died in July, 1868.

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MATTHEW STEVENSON, 1815, a resident of Cambridge, Mass, was a member of the Philomathean Society. (Died: Philomathean Catalogue 1830.)