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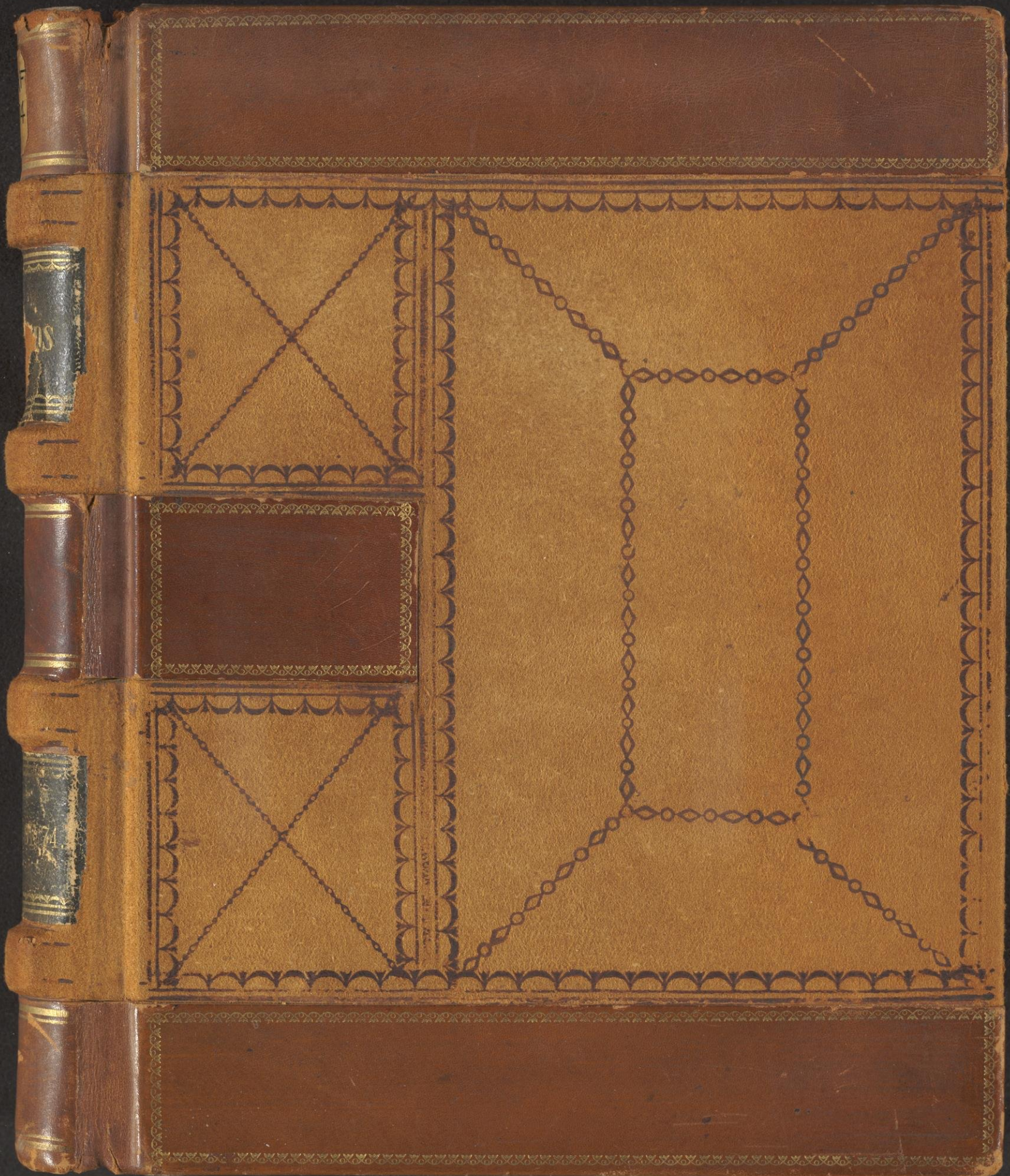
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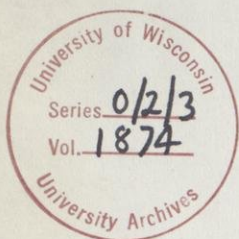
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Class of 1874





WISCONSIN. Univ. Class of 1874

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1874

My dear friends; I have
just received your letter of
the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you.
I am well and hope
this finds you the same.

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Received of the
Hon. the Secretary of the
Treasury for the
year 1881 the sum of

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University of Wisconsin.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1874.

"Mehr Licht."

Saturday Afternoon June 13th, 1874

ON THE

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

CLASS ROLL.

- ✓ 1. CHARLES NEWTON AKERS,
- ✓ 2. FLORENCE TAYLOR BASHFORD,
- ✓ 3. ALFRED HARRIS BRIGHT,
- ✓ 4. JOHN BRINDLEY,
5. GEORGE EDWARD BROWN,
6. WEBSTER E. BROWN,
- ✓ 7. CHARLES WILSON BUNN,
- ✓ 8. EZRA ROLLAND CARR,
- ✓ 9. MARY ISADORE CARRIER,
10. HENRIETTA LAVINA CRANE,
- ✓ 11. ALLEN DARST CONOVER,
- ✓ 12. RUFUS GOULDSBERRY DEMING,
- ✓ 13. MARION VIRGINIA DODGE,
- ✓ 14. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DUNWIDDIE,
- ✓ 15. MARY SOPHIA DWIGHT,
- ✓ 16. LUCIUS MANLEY FAY,
17. JENNIE FIELD,
18. JOHN ROSWELL FISHER,
19. HENRY FRAWLEY,
20. JOSEPH CLINTON FULLER,
- ✓ 21. DELIA EMMA GILMAN,
- ✓ 22. THENETTA JONES,
- ✓ 23. ANNA MARGARET MARTIN,
- ✓ 24. MARY McCOY,
25. KATE GRIFFITH McGONEGAL,
- ✓ 26. FRED RICHARD MOSS,
- ✓ 27. ELIZA NAGLE,
28. EDWARD DEARTH ORR,
- ✓ 29. OLE E. OSTENSON,
30. LILLIAN DeFRANCE PARK,
- ✓ 31. FLORENCE IMOGENE PENNOCK,
32. EDWARD HENRY RYAN,
33. JEROME HENRY SALISBURY,
34. WILLIAM STREET,
35. JOHN JOSEPH SWIFT,
36. ALMOND WORTHY UTTER,
37. MILLS VAN WAGENEN,
38. CHARLES ALBERT WILKIN,
39. ROBERT R. WILLIAMS,
40. EDWIN DWIGHT WOOD.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

C. W. BUNN, *Marshal.*

MUSIC.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS,	-	-	-	-	R. G. DEMING.
CLASS HISTORY,	-	-	-	}	JOHN BRINDLEY.
				}	KATE MCGONEGAL.

MUSIC.

ORATION—"With your shield or upon it,"	-	-	-	-	C. N. AKERS.
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MUSIC.

POEM—Steps,	-	-	-	-	J. C. FULLER.
CLASS PROPHECY,	-	-	-	-	ELIZA NAGLE.
" continued,	-	-	-	-	E. H. RYAN.

MUSIC.

Procession to the Library.

Ceremony of Planting Class Tree.

DEDICATORY ADDRESS and Presentation of Spade,	-	-	-	-	NETTIE CRANE.
JUNIOR REPLY,	-	-	-	-	KATE DEWEY.

MUSIC.

PRESENTATION OF MEMENTOES,	-	-	-	-	F. R. MOSS.
EXECRATORY HINTS,	-	-	-	-	W. E. BROWN.
VALEDICTORY,	-	-	-	-	JENNIE FIELD.

CLASS SONG.

CLASS SONG.

BY FLORENCE I. PENNOCK.

(Music arranged for the occasion.)

Time's mystic wheels have turned again,
Have brought to us the day,
When we must leave this classic home
To tread life's rugged way.
We've labored many patient years,
While Hope with wooing hand,
Has beckoned onward to the goal
Where now at last we stand.

CHORUS.

Four years of earnest work is done,
—Our college duties o'er
And now as victors here we stand,
Three cheers for '74.

Though time may scatter far and wide,
Our class so soon to part,
Yet e'er shall friendship's golden chain,
Unite us still in heart;
And all these happy college days,
So soon forever past,
'Till Death shall call to other scenes,
In memory shall last. [CHORUS.]

Should future honors wreath our brow,
We'll place them on thy shrine,
Dear *Alma Mater* while we live
Our victories are thine.
Into the world's broad fields we go
Life's work is just begun,
And bravely will we labor on
Until the prize is won.

CHORUS.

To *Alma Mater* we'll prove true,
Though here we meet no more,
And ever will we cherish still,
Our dear old '74.

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~ Preface ~

The object of a class History is to record the events of importance that have occurred to the class both scholastically and socially since its organization.

The Class of '74' has done more deeds worthy of being recorded than any preceding one. But this is not the place to enlarge and the history of the class will vouch for the truth of the statement.

At the commencement of the Spring Term of the Junior year Mr. Wilkin and Miss Florence E. Taylor were chosen "Historians" but owing to Miss Taylor being led to the Hospital Altar and the sickness of Mr. Wilkin the work of compilation devolved upon Mr. Brindley and the writer.

For the personal histories we are not responsible. A list of questions was arranged and given to each member of the class; and with the list for a guide they framed their histories. The work of compilation has been somewhat hasty owing to certain members of the class, who were so excessively modest, that they were not willing to write their histories.

After much urging and many commands they
were persuaded, and we now have the history
to present to our readers.

~ Freshmen ~

~ Wisconsin State University "10" and "11." ~

~ College of Letters ~

Albert Bjorson Anderson	-----	Albion Wis.
Edward Chynoweth	-----	Madison "
Julian Clifford Jones	-----	Darlington "
William Swift Moland	-----	Madison "
Ole C. Ostenson	-----	Alderly "
David Augustus Sanford	-----	Alderly "
Charles Albert Wilkin	-----	Mannibal Wis.

~ College of Arts ~

Henry Cullen Adams	-----	Door Creek Wis.
Seymour Edgworth Bronson	-----	Maadomarie "
George Edward Brown	-----	Bloomington "
Webster Everett Brown	-----	Stevens Point "
Charles Wilson Bunn	-----	Sparta "
Thomas Francis Burke	-----	Monchess "
Ezra Rolland Carr	-----	Warren Ill.
George Madison Carniff	-----	Rock River, Ill.
Joseph Washington Davis	-----	Waukesha Wis.
Lucius Chanley Fay	-----	Oregon "
Charles Henry Fullerton	-----	Maadomarie "

Mansir William Green --- Albion, Wis.
 Edward Legender Hills --- Madison "
 Singleton Buell Hubbard --- Milwaukee "
 James Henry Hurn --- Union Grove "
 Elbridge S. Knight --- Markesan "
 James Millard Morgan --- Okauchee "
 Frederick Richard Moss --- Sun Prairie "
 Hiram Allen Odell --- McGregor, Iowa
 George F. Pearsall --- McGregor, Iowa
 Eugene Adelbert Pollard --- Liberty Pole, Wis.
 Edward Henry Ryan --- Janesville Wis.
 Alfred Senior, Jr. --- Mazomanie. "
 John Joseph Swift --- Darlington "
 Edward Wilber Thrall --- Monroe "
 Thomas Scarber Thompson --- Sun Prairie. "
 Almond Worthy Utter --- Stoutington "
 John F. A. Williams --- Prairie du Chien "
 Charles Sumner Williams --- Prairie du Chien "
 Robert R. Williams, Jr --- Dodgeville.
 Harold Walter Woodruff --- Green Bay Wis - 31.

* Deceased

~ Female College ~

Sixty-two members.
 (Names omitted.)

~ Sophomores ~

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Wisconsin State University "W" and "12"

~ College of Letters ~

Alfred Harris Bright	---	Fox Lake	Wis.
Edward Chynoweth	---	Madison	"
John Adams Damon	---	Madison	"
Benjamin Franklin Dunwiddie	---	Brookhead	"
Joseph Clinton Fuller	---	Diamond Bluff	"
William Swift Voland	---	Madison	"
Ole E. Ostenson	---	Alderly	"
David Augustus Sanford	---	Alderly	"
Jerome Henry Salisbury	---	Fitchburg	"
10 - Charles Albert Wilkin	---	Hannibal	Mo.

~ College of Arts ~

Henry Cullen Adams	---	Door Creek	Wis.
Charles Newton Akers	---	Reed Wing	Minn.
John Brindley	---	Boscobel	Wis.
Seymour Exgroth Bronson	---	Wazomani	"
George Edward Brown	---	Blooming Grove	"
Webster Everett Brown	---	Stevens Point	"
Charles Wilson Bunn	---	Sparta	"
+ Thomas Francis Burke	---	Monchess	"
Ezra Roland Carr	---	Warren	Ill.
Will Albert Corson	---	Monroe	Wis.

Rufus Gulesberry Deming	Leicester. Wis
Henry Woods Dixon	Madison "
Ludius Meanley Fay	Oregon "
Clinton Huntington Lewis	Madison "
Robert Hunter Lord	Milwaukee "
Richard Stone Lord	Milwaukee "
+ deceased Frederick Richard Moss	Sun Prairie "
Edward Henry Ryan	Janesville "
John Joseph Swift	Darlington "
William Street	Waukesha "
Edwin Wilbur Thrall	Monroe "
Almond Worthy Utter	Stoughton "
Mills Van Wageningen	Darlington "
John F. A. Williams	Prairie du Chien,
Charles Sumner Williams	Prairie du Chien,
Robert B. Williams Jr	Dodgeville "
Benard Charles Wolter	Wakefield "
Mary Isadore Carrier	Boscobel "
Kate Munn Dewey	Cassville "
Marion Virginia Dodge	Winona, Minn
Mary Sophia Dwight	Oregon Wis
Fennie Field	Boscobel "
Delia Gilman	Sun Prairie "
Anna Margaret Martin	Blue Mounds "
Mary M ^c Coy	Dayton "
Kate Griffith M ^c Guegal	Madison "
Eliza Nagle	Patch Grove "
Mary Ella Shultz	Patch Grove "
39 - Florence Eva Taylor	Cottage Grove,

X deceased

~ Juniors ~

~ Wisconsin State University ~ "92" and "93"

~ College of Letters ~

Alfred Harris Bright	---	Fox Lake	Wis
Edward Chynoweth	---	Madison	"
Benjamin Franklin Dunwoddie	---	Brodhead	"
Joseph Clinton Fuller	---	Diamond Bluff	"
Ole E. Ostenson	---	Alderly	"
Jerome Henry Salisbury	---	Fitchburg	"
Charles Albert Wilkins	---	Hannibal, Mo	"

~ College of Arts ~

Charles Newton Akers	---	Reed Wing, Minn	
John Brindley	---	Boscobel	Wis.
George Edward Brown	---	Blooming Grove	"
Webster Everett Brown	---	Stevens Point	"
Charles Wilson Bunn	---	Sparta	"
Ezra Pollard Carr	---	Warren	Ill
Percy Galesberry Deming	---	Leicester	Wis
Henry Woods Dixon	---	Madison	"
Lucius Manly Fay	---	Oregon	"
Henry Hawley	---	Black Earth	"
Clinton Huntington Lewis	---	Madison	"
Frederick Richard Moss	---	Sun Prairie	"
Edward Henry Ryan	---	Janesville	"

John Joseph Swift	Darlington Wis
William Street	Waukesha "
Almond Worthy Utter	Stoughton "
Mills Van Wagenen	Darlington "
Robert R. Williams Jr	Sodasville "
Mary Isadore Carrier	Boscobel "
Henrietta Lavinia Crane	Madison "
Marion Virginia Dodge	Winona Minn
Mary Sophia Dwight	Oregon Wis
Gennie Field	Boscobel "
Delia Gilman	Sun Prairie "
Theretta Jones	Lancaster "
Anna Margaret Martin	Blue Mounds "
Mary Mc Coy	Dayton "
Kate Griffith Mc Gonegal	Madison "
Eliza Nagle	Patch Grove "
Florence Eva Taylor	Cottage Grove "
Lillian De France Park Dodge	Centre Minn
Florence Imogene Pennock	Madison Wis
Course in Civil Engineering in	
Allen Darst Conover	Madison Wis
John Roswell Fisher	Beaver Dam "
Robert Hunter Lord	Milwaukee "
Richard Stone Lord	Milwaukee "
John H. A. Williams	Prairie du Chien "

Seniors

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Wisconsin State University '73 and '74

College of Letters

Alfred Harris Bright	Foy Lake Wis
Benjamin Franklin Dunwiddie	Brookhead "
Joseph Clinton Fuller	Diamond Bluff "
Ole E. Ostenson	Alderly "
Jerome Henry Salisbury	Fitchburg "
Charles Albert Wilkin	Hannibal, Mo

College of Arts

Charles Newton Akers	Reed Wing, Minn
John Brindley	Boscobel Wis
George Edward Brown	Blooming Grove "
Webster Everett Brown	Stevens Point "
Charles Wilson Bunn	Sparta "
Ezra Holland Carr	Warren Ill
Rufus Gouldberry Deming	Wauwatosa Wis
Lucius Manly Fay	Oregon "
Henry Frawley	Black Earth "
Fred Richard Moss	Sun Prairie "
Edward Dearth Orr	Patch Grove "
Edward Henry Ryan	Janesville "
William Street	Waukesha "
John Joseph Swift	Darlington "

Almond Worth Etter	Stoughton Wis
Mills Van Wagener	Darlington "
Robert R. Williams	Dodgeville "
Edwin Dwight Wood	Paoli "
Florence Eva Bashford	Madison "
Mary Isadore Carrier	Lancaster "
Henrietta Lavina Crane	Madison "
Marion Virginia Dodge	Madison "
Mary Sophia Dwight	Brooklyn "
Fennie Field	Madison "
Sepia Emma Gilman	Sun Prairie "
Theretta Jones	Lancaster "
Annie Margaret Martin	Blue Mounds "
Mary McCoy	Dayton "
Kate Griffith McConnel	Madison "
Eliza Nagle	Patch Grove "
Lillian De France Park	Dodge Center Minn
14 - Florence Inogene Pennock	Madison Wis

~ Course in Civil Engineering ~

Allen Garst Conover	Madison Wis
John Roswell Fisher	Beaver Dam "

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Church of the

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Church of the

General History

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The class of '74 entered the University of Wisconsin as Freshmen on the 24th day of Aug. 1870, with a membership of exactly 100. Sixty-two of this number were members of the Tremple College, and as this was previous to the "new order of things," the meeting of ladies and gentlemen, upon the Arena of College life, to compete for superiority in class exercises of our University, was simply, a consummation devoutly to be wished. Of the remaining thirty-eight, seven were members of the College of Letters, and thirty-one of the College of Arts. Most of the latter section, came from farms or inferior schools, and were notoriously bashful, and a little "verdant," both of which properties have long since disappeared. The seven who represented the classical portion of the class, most of whom came from the regions of Freedom were even at this early period of their course, "slightly" coated with brass, which despite the salutary influence of their polished sisters, and scientific brothers has gradually become thicker and brighter. During this year the boys fought bravely with the stubborn studies, which none but Freshmen would dare to encounter; and they soon discerned interests pertain-

ing to a college curriculum aside from attention to ordinary studies, which could not be promoted except by a systematically organized body. Petty difficulties must be settled without the assistance of the University Court, which was then in vogue, and whose dogmatic decrees were sometimes stupidly enforced by upper classmen; the injunctions of the faculty to the contrary notwithstanding. The class desired the power to raise money, offer petitions, and resolutions for the consideration of the Faculty and Regents, and perform such other business as necessity demanded, in a formal and legal manner. Accordingly, on the 13th of April, 1871, a meeting was called in "No 23", and a class organization was formed under the following officers. President, H. C. Adams. Vice President, C. W. Bunn. Secretary, F. R. Cross. Treasurer, E. A. Pollard. A Committee consisting of Messrs Bunn, Brown, W. E. Williams, R. R. Wilkin and Utter was appointed to draft a constitution, which was duly adopted, and under which the class has always acted, without making any amendments. This is one of the most peculiar instruments on record. Being entirely independent of all parliamentary devices; no motion could be made to inter-

pere with it. It was perfectly pliant to all the freaks and whims of the most capricious classmen. There was no lack of coercive authority. Unlike the Articles of Confederation, it could do everything, while it declared nothing. During the last term of this year the "Angel of death" hovered about the class of '74 and James Henry Hurn a promising member, loved by all, was cut down in the very springtime of life, with all its flourishing prospects before him.

By the close of this term the ladies being allowed to take a course equal in length to the gentlemen were necessarily "set back" a year, and the class of '74 thereby lost its sixty-two female members. After successfully passing all examinations, the close of the college year was celebrated in bachelor style by a grand jollification at Waltzingers.

Besides the sixty-two above mentioned the class lost during the Freshmen year, College of Letters. A. B. Anderson and J. C. James. College of Arts. S. M. Carnifer, J. W. Davis, C. H. Fullerton, M. W. Green, E. L. Hills, J. B. Hubbell, J. H. Hurn, E. S. Knight, J. M. Morgan, H. A. Odell, G. F. Pearsall, E. A. Pollard, Alfred Senior, jr., D. S. Thompson, & H. W. Woodruff. Twenty-one of the original number entered upon the duties of the second

year as Sophomores, five of whom were in
 the college of Letters. This year marks an
 important era in the history of the class &
 of the University. The last vestiges of the
 normal Department had disappeared before
 the looming up of Ladies Hall. Now another
 step was taken by practically abolishing
 the Female College Course. And, in ac-
 cordance with the progressive spirit of the
 age, the State University threw open the
 portals of her most thorough and extended
 course, to all who chose to enter without
 regard to sex. The class was now joined
 by a dozen ambitious ladies who, stimulat-
 ed with the prospect of obtaining an
 education as broad and as deep as their
 brothers; boldly assailed the arduous duties
 of a college course which they have now
 completed with credit to themselves and
 joy to the Champions of coeducation.
 With the beginning of this year "Class feeling"
 rose to its greatest height. No part of scripture
 was so carefully observed as the new
 Commandment. The class members took
 pride in excelling in whatever they
 undertook, whether it was sport or labor
 and were noted for scientific researches
 among the lower order of animals to the
 great detriment of a prominent order of

Batrachians. In April of this year the Class was again called upon to mourn the death of one of its members, Thomas Francis Burke a man of sterling integrity and Christian worth; after a short illness at the University, away from home but not away from friends; was prematurely taken to his eternal rest.

The rough, boisterous meetings so common with college boys were now almost entirely abolished and the class began to profit by social intercourse at College exercises, and occasional receptions kindly given by members of the Faculty. But the grand consummation of this year's enjoyment was reached at the Annual celebration when the class of '74' with a retinue of 150 ^{people} made a distinguished excursion to the Devil's Lake regions; an account of which would fill a volume. No year in the course was noted for harder labor and more successful results than the Sophomore. And will ever be remembered by the class of '74' as a period characterized by social as well as intellectual advancement. During this year the class had the following accession to its number. College of Letters. A. H. Bright. J. A. Damon. B. F.

Dunwiddie, J. C. Fuller and J. H. Salisbury. College of Arts. C. N. Akers. John Brindley. W. A. Corson. R. G. Deming. H. W. Dixon, C. H. Lewis, R. H. Lord R. S. Lord Wm. Street. Mills Van Wagenen. B. C. Wolter — Mary S. Carrier. Kate S. Dewey. Marion V. Dodge. Mary S. Dwight, Jennie Field. Delia Gilman Anna M. Martin. Mary McCoy, Kate G. McIsonegal, Eliza Nagle, Mary C. Shultz and Florence E. Taylor. And sustained the following losses, College of letters. J. A. Damon, W. G. Voland and D. A. Sanford. College of Arts. H. C. Adams. S. C. Bronson. J. F. Burke W. A. Corson, C. W. Thrall, C. S. Williams. B. C. Wolter, Kate Dunn Dewey and Mary C. Shultz.

During the third year the members of "74" sustained the reputation they had acquired of closely attending to daily duties, and signalized themselves in Literary Society work, particularly in debate. Class feeling which culminated during the Sophomore year now began to decline, but true friendship existed, and the class acted as a unit on all important questions. The class

was never noted for Campus tricks; but when the Chapel seats were attracted by the spirit of "Orpheus" from the place, where they had rested for so many years, to take a midnight stroll on the shore of Lake Mendota; and zoological specimens saw fit to flee from their quiet abode and assume a dignified position in the chairs of the Faculty which had automatically marched out on the Campus for that especial purpose; some misguided preparatory student, or other person, had the audacity to inform our worthy President that the Juniors were the instigators of these midnight performances. Their open cheerful countenances at Chapel next morning convinced their innocence, but being naturally lovers of peace they were willing to make great sacrifices, rather than witness the shortest scene of the drama of war or see a single senior expelled; Accordingly, they expressed their magnanimity when a score of students largely represented by Juniors, each with a fresh supply of cash, summoned the entire Faculty before them and proposed to quiet the disturbances and pay all damages, providing they would never do so again, and ~~that~~ matters were satisfac-

torily adjusted, much to the credit of the Faculty. The close of this year was marked by brilliant examinations, but no annual celebration occurred. During the Junior year, the class lost— College of Letters, Edward Chynoweth College of Arts, H. W. Dixon and C. H. Lewis. Department of Civil Engineering, R. H. Lord, R. L. Lord and J. H. Williams, and gained— College of Arts, Henry Frawley, Henrietta L. Crane, Thelma A. Jones, Lillian De France Park and Florence S. Pennock. Department of Civil Engineering D. Conover and R. Fisher.

The class commenced the Senior year with thirty-eight members, all of whom have been retained. Two others, E. D. Wood and E. J. Orr, both of the College of Arts, have since been added making a graduating ^{class} forty strong, the largest ever sent out by the University of Wisconsin. During the first term of this year, an innovation was made upon the class by a worthy Alumnus who would not hesitate to rob the members of one of their estimable sisters; but genius will not be quenched, even by household duties. Ambition will

not be constrained to stop when only part way up the ladder of knowledge, even by the wily goddess of pleasure and Mrs R. W. Bashford, formerly Miss Florence E. Taylor will graduate with the class of '74."

The Female College for some time practically, has recently been theoretically abolished and the Ladies of '74" will Graduate as regular members of the College of Arts. During a part of this year, ~~the studies of the class~~, were somewhat irregularly pursued owing to a vacancy in the presidential Chair. An attempt was made to crowd a great amount of work upon the class during the last term of their College course, which owing to the anxiety of the students over commencement and other public exercises and time and attention required in securing situations, for the coming year, proved at least a partial failure. During the Freshmen year the University was ably managed by Vice President Sterling. During the Sophomore and Junior years and part of the Senior, it was under the jurisdiction of President Twombly. For the past three months President Bascom has held the reins of government and has shown such persistent energy and

marked ability, in all the duties pertaining to his office, that we only regret that his services were not earlier secured. For an account of studies pursued we refer the reader to Catalogues of the University from 1870 to 1874, and to the books of the secretary of the Faculty, for the manner in which those studies have been mastered. The Class of '74" contains twenty-six males and fourteen females; six are members of the College of Letters, thirty-two of the College of Arts and Two of the Department of Civil Engineering. Of the feminine portion of the class, all are native born, nine are natives of Wisconsin, five are Republicans, one is a Reformer, one Democrat and seven profess no politics. Four are Congregationalists, Two are Methodists, one is an Episcopalian, one a Baptist, one Presbyterian, and five do not profess religion. One is married (Florence O. Bashford) one is engaged, seven "won't tell" which added to one, makes eight; who are engaged. Their total age is 290 years, average $20 \frac{5}{7}$. Total height $74 \frac{2}{3}$ feet, average 5 feet and 4 inches. Total weight 1697 lbs. Average $121 \frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Of the se-

maining twenty-six who are men, 18 were farmers before entering the University. All but two are natives born, and thirteen are natives of Wisconsin, 16 are Republicans, 3 are Democrats, 1 is Independent in politics, 1 is a conservative, 1 belongs to the reform party, 1 writes Temperance as his political creed and three belong to no political party, 3 are in favor of protective tariff. 4 are Baptists, 3 are Congregationalists, 2 are Methodists, 1 is an Episcopalian, and 3 are Roman Catholics and 13 profess no religious belief. 13 are Athenaeans, 12 are Hesperians and 1 belongs to no Literary society.

2 are Free Masons

3 are Odd Fellows

6 are Good Templars

1 belongs to the sons of Temperance and 3 are members of B O T T fraternity. Two use tobacco habitually, and 6 others smoke occasionally. Two use spirits, but very sparingly. 1 is married (C. D. Wood) 1 is engaged, 4 don't care to tell, which added to above makes at most five engagements. Their aggregate age is 298 years, average 23 years. Aggregate weight, 3914 lbs, average $160\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Aggregate height $150\frac{1}{2}$ feet, average 5^2 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

10 are wholly and 5 are partially self-supporting. The largest annual expenses of any one member is \$400. smallest is \$200. average \$295.

1 will study for the Ministry
2 will be Civil Engineers & Three will make teaching their occupation and 13 will soar to fame, or hover about starvation in the profession of law. The tallest person in the class 6 feet and 2 inches in height. The shortest 5 feet and 1 inch. The heaviest person weighs 180 lbs. lightest 106 lbs. The oldest person in the class is 28 years old; the youngest familiarly known as Freddy 18 years of age.

Considering the strenuous efforts for individual advancement, and the ardent labor of instructors, to make this course a success; the class of 1874, with a reasonable amount of satisfaction, boldly steps forth into this world's practical activities, ready to fight the battles and win the victories of a vigorous and prosperous life.

Eate G. McConnel
John Brindley
"Historians"



Charles. Okersen

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I was born at Jacksonville. Ill. Dec 4th 1849, moved to Goodhue county, Minnesota 1859, where my Father has ever since resided.

My boyhood is not remarkable for any great feats of bravery. I was neither a "good little Sunday School boy," or one of the bad boys, who live on the creek, and go swimming Sunday; but kept the even tenor of my way, along the sequestered vale of my boyhood, with bare feet, ragged trousers, and frescoed nose; much the same as boys do to-day. I used to get my regular dose of Solomons grand panacea for which I am indebted for my meek and quiet disposition in the recitation rooms.

My folks did not let me attend school until the summer of 1862. My first Teacher was Hattie Hopkins. She is married now, and has five children. When I once got started to school it is astonishing what a useful stock of slang I soon accumulated. My boon companion was the ideal country boy, he had such a fearless way of putting on that old white wool hat and the careless manner in which he rolled.

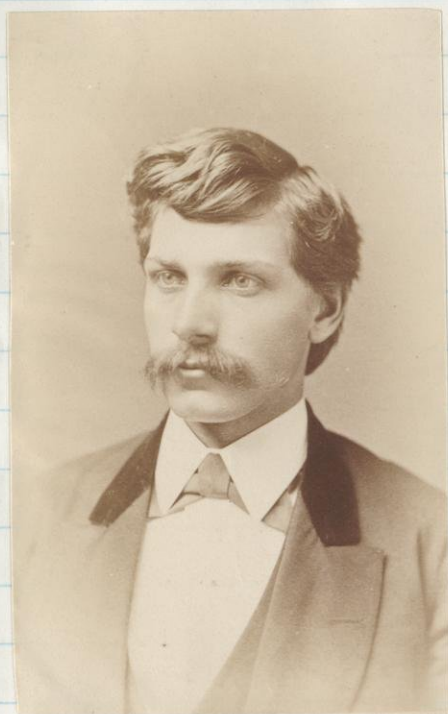
up one leg of his trousers, took me by storm the first time I saw him.

He always kindly informed passers by, their legs were loose, and asked them to look around and see how far they had got.

I grew tired of home in the Fall of 1869 and made up my mind to leave. Father promised me so much money and told me I had better go to school. I concluded to go to Madison. In the Fall "69" I entered the Freshmen Class of '73" the number of the Class, remained at home the next year; returned in the Fall of '71, entered the Sophomore year, of the Class of '74."

I have had a pleasant time in college. my associates have been genial good fellows, my classmates brotherly, generous and manly. I do not use tobacco or intoxicating liquors, the former I used some during the middle term of the Senior year as Fay and Utter can testify, but during the spring term, brother Barr treated me to a cigar; I smoked it on the street and it so thoroughly disgusted me that I swore never to smoke

another, and I wont. My average expenses have been a little over \$ 300 per year. My average weight is 150 lbs. Height five feet 9 inches. I am going to be a lawyer, am going to locate in Minnesota. I am not a member of any secret society, not a member of any church, but I am going to be a Methodist. I am a Republican and an Athenian.



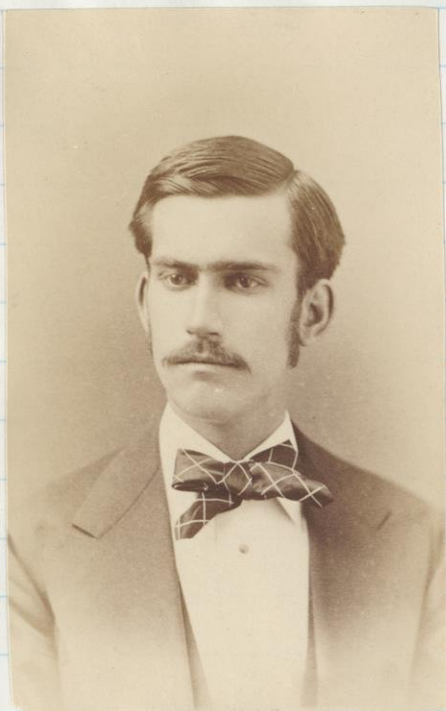
~ John Brindley ~

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I was born of English parents, near Boscobel Wis. April 18th 1850 and at time of graduating will be 24 years, and two months of age. I have light brown hair, blue eyes, straight nose, and wear an extensive mustache. I am 6 ft 2 inches in height and weigh 180 lbs. I attended school winter and summer, until I was nine years of age, when upon the death of my Father, I became an agriculturist, working on the farm in summer, and attending school in winters until I was nearly 17 years old. I then entered upon the duties of a pedagogue & followed school teaching for about four years, with an occasional vacation of a few months on the farm or of a few weeks spent in the public schools of Boscobel.

During the summer of 1871. I studied law in the office of G. C. Hazelton and in Sept of that year I entered the law department of the Wis State University. Feeling the want of a college education, I resolved to change my course and accordingly after spending one term in the Law Department I entered the University proper, and joined the class of '74' then in the Sophomore year. I have attended the

University, 8 terms. I have never
 traveled, nor done any great deeds
 worthy of record. I have always been
 blessed with good friends of both sexes
 and Hon. E. B. Me. Coates of Bocobol
 has been more than a father to me. I am
 not engaged. I believe in Congregationa-
 lism, am a member of no political party
 but strongly favor free trade. I am
 entirely self supporting at a cost of a-
 bout \$3.25 per year. I smoke occasion-
 ally, but never use intoxicating liquor.
 I am an Athenaeon and a member of
 B. O. T. Fraternity. I intend to sink
 or swim in the honorable profession
 of the Law. "Survive or perish."



Webster E. Brown.

45

I am by name Webster E. Brown and hail from Stevens Point. Record says I was born at Peterboro, Madison N. H. on the 16th of July 1851. During my seventh year, I came with my parents to Wisconsin and have since called Stevens Point my home. Up to the time of leaving home to attend school I lived upon a farm, and was well schooled in its labourous processes.

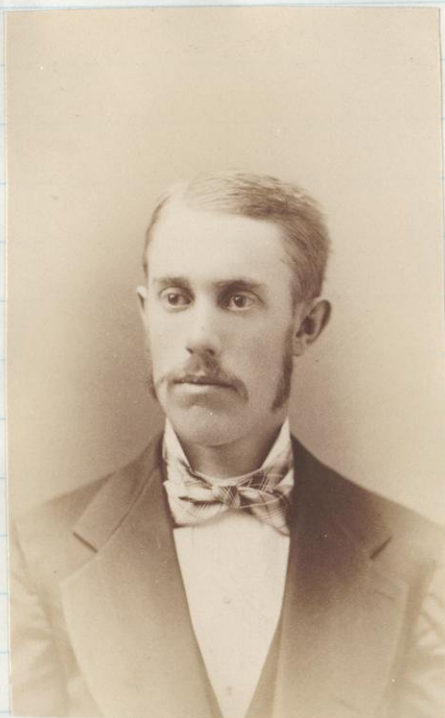
While upon the farm I attended district school, where I received a fair rudimentary culture. I then attended Lawrence University, Appleton, long enough to finish the preparatory course, but being dissatisfied with their limited advantages and not appreciating to the fullest extent the benefits accruing from a College education; I withdrew from Lawrence atmosphere, fully resolved, never to pursue a college course. During the winter of '68 I attended R. B. Spencers commercial school at Milwaukee, satisfactorily completing the course, but have never made any practical use of this education. During

the Fall of '70 after due consideration I reversed my former decision and resolved to take a College course and the State University was chosen as the appropriate place, and for this decision I have never had cause for regret. I entered the University the Winter term of '70 and '71 and entered the class of '74 at the close of the term, and have remained with them since. At the time of this writing I am in my 23^d year; six feet in height and weigh 165 lbs. My complexion is moderately dark, eyes black, and form well proportioned. I am a Republican in politics, but am consistent not radical, am a free trader with the exception of tariff for revenue, do not belong to any church but am a protestant in belief. Do not use Tobacco or liquor except upon social occasions, favorite games are cards and Croquet, and dote on music and dancing, favorite authors are McCauley and Emerson in Prose. Shakespeare and Milton in Poetry, and Dickens and Scott in fiction.

I belong to the Hesperian literary society and to the B O T secret society.

and am a lover of both, I never allow the one to conflict with the other, to my mind, each has its appropriate and useful sphere, they are not antagonistic, their aims lie in different directions, and are so widely separated, that they can never legitimately conflict. I am not engaged. I have no chosen occupation, but there is a possibility of my pursuing the Profession of the Law. I am partially self supporting, expenses \$ 350 per year.

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George Edward Brown

51

I George Edward Brown was born at 32 South Russel Street, Boston. Mass. U. S. A. on the 5th day of September 1853, and on this day, the 3rd of June 1874, am 20 years 8 months, and 28 days old. Height about 5 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, weight 155 lbs. Light hair and complexion, wear short side whiskers, and a weak moustache. Hazel eyes. Favourite authors on history are Hume and McCaulay. Novelists Dickens and Wilkie Collins. Favourite studies, are the natural sciences, favorite games Euchre etc. Belong to the Republican party, but do not take much stock in politics. Use tobacco, but no spirits. Expenses from \$250 to 300 per year. Believe in Free Trade and the Hesperian Society. Not engaged to any extent. Future occupation undecided.



C. W. Bunn.

55

I was born at Galesville, Trempealeau Co. May 21st 1853, am 21 years 28 days old. Am five feet eleven and one half inches high, weigh 150 lbs. Have blue eyes, light hair and complexion. Have been at the University of Wisconsin twelve consecutive terms, having entered college with the class of '74' at the opening of the Freshman year. Prepared for College in the High School of Sparta Wisconsin. Am a Republican, belong to no political party, having never voted. Belong to no secret society. Intend to study law.

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Alfred Harris Bright

59

There was one event in my life common to all men - birth - After a few years have passed there will be another, equally as common - death - Of my earthly pilgrimage, twenty-three years and eight months have passed away. Whither they have gone I know not. They have left me but scanty fruitage, and many regrets. My native place was Adams' Jefferson Co. N.Y. I think my Mother says that I was a good baby an old daguerrotype of my infantile self, testifies that I was good looking and fat. I have not led an eventful life. When two years or more old, my Father came West. He settled on a farm in Walworth Co. Wis. Some dozen years of my life were spent on the old farm. Seven years ago our family moved to Fox Lake. From there after three years residence, they went to Waupaca; where I spent the year of '70 and '71. My school days were as follows: A summer or two, and as many winters in district school, during which time I learned my letters; two years in the village school of Geneva

during which time I learned considerable (nearly two years in the public schools at Elk Horn during which time I learned something more.

Ten weeks in Beaver Dam under the instruction of Professor Allen Hutchins one of the finest scholars and best men I ever knew, a few weeks in a private school at Fox Lake and my four years in the University.

While living at Fox Lake I prepared for College mostly by myself. My preparation was poor. My college life has not been satisfactory. I studied too many hours during the first two years and injured my eyes. I was not ambitious but had to work hard to keep along. I was not precocious never worked for standing. I have been with the class of '74' but three years. Having been during the Freshmen year with the class of '73'. For the information of any one, who may chance to read my Autobiography. I will state that I am Alfred H. Bright. That I am 23 years and 8 months of age, that I am 5 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches and weigh 155 lbs. Nose large, mouth not small. Ears denote generosity, hair brown. Eyes blue. Manners passible, quick to get mad and quick to recover. Favorite studies Latin and metaphysics. Belong

to the Baptist Church. Conservative in politics Disbelieve in Protection. Do not use tobacco, nor spirits. Am self supporting. Expenses \$250 per year. Am a Thespian Love Music exceedingly. If I am not engaged, it is not because I could not be but because I would not. Words cannot express my ideal of women — My future occupation is, to do good in the world — how or where remains to be seen.

Ms. Bashford.

65

Florence Taylor Bashford, was born in the town of Cottage Grove, Dane Co Wis. She is 20 years old the 16 day of June 1874. 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 155 lbs. Her eyes are dark brown hair the same, complexion dark, and firmly set mouth. She is of an impulsive nature, mind active, manners natural, Favorite games ~~with~~ are, cards and croquet Favorite authors are, Thackeray, Byron Moore, Burns and Whittier among poets. Among novelists. Thackeray, Scott and Charlotte Brontë.

Favorite animals the horse.

She is very fond of dancing, and plays indifferently on the Piano

She is in favor of Coeducation; is a Granger, Reformer and free trader.



A. D. Conover ~

69

Born in Madison Sept 9, 1854, and have always considered that my home. Have attended school for a living most of the time, since I reached the age of six years. Entered the University at the age of fifteen, as a University Student, and continued such during seven terms, reciting mostly with the class of '72'

In the Fall of 1871, entered as a junior in the engineering department, was compelled to leave the following Spring on account of ill health. Worked the rest of '72' as engineer's assistant on the survey and location of a portion of the Wis. Central R. R. and returned in the Winter to join the class of '74'. Worked as assistant on the Wis Geological Survey most of the summer and Fall of '73' and D. V. intend to graduate with the Class of '74' the best the University has ever favored with sheepskins.

Personal description. Am 5 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and very slim, weigh generally 165. Age nearly 20 years. My nose is Greco-Roman and all features rather large, Eyes light blue, hair and complexion

neither very light nor yet very dark. My manners are naturally quiet but am, on the whole quite easily excited. My fortitude has never been seriously tried, though, I have probably had as many fist fights as fall to the lot of youths. I am slow of speech and hard to converse with. My favorite studies are engineering design, geology and literature. Of animals, my favorites are horses, and dogs. Of all games, give me base ball, sports rowing and fishing. My reading has been confined mostly to science and light literature with some little history, and my favorite Authors are. Dickens, Hawthorne & Thackeray, Longfellow and Tennyson, and lastly Mc Carthy and Prescott. Favorite flowers, Lillies, Roses, and mignonette. Favorite name for a girl, I have none, they are all alike. If I rose to vote, would always vote for the best man, unless some great issue was at stake. Would keep the public good foremost in my mind, and all party considerations as of secondary importance. Think that for the present a Protective Tariff is best. I do not and never intend to use tobacco in any form,

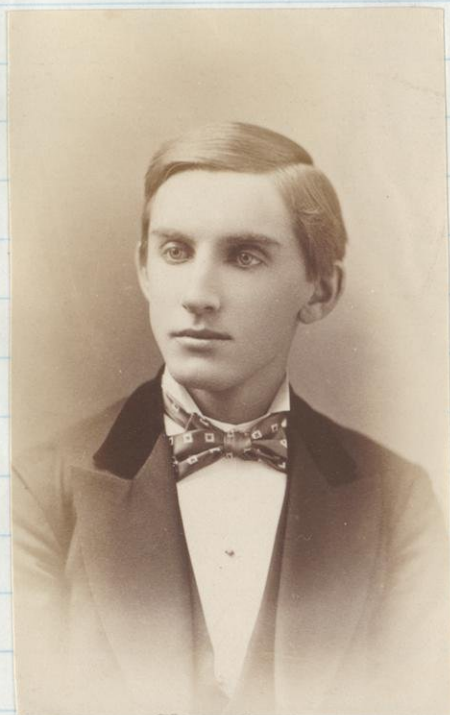
nor any spirituous liquor

Am partially self supporting. Belong to the Athenaeum Society. Do not belong to any secret society nor never will for I consider them a nuisance.

Am not a musician but love good music dance whenever opportunity presents. Favor coeducation, in the fullest sense of the term. Am not engaged. Never have met her yet, that I know of.

I intend to follow the profession of civil Engineering

74



Ezra Rolland Carr.

75

Mr Carr was born at Otsego, Otsego Co.
New York Feb. 1864. He was 6 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$
inches in height and weighs 127 pounds.
He resides at Warren, Ill. He is not
self supporting. Intends to be a lawyer
Says he has no history to write. His
expenses are — per year; his personal
appearance — etc.

Died Sept. 2, 1893.



77

Autobiography of "Nettie," daughter
of George Washington Crane.

I was born in the town of Portland,
Dane County, Wis. This event was coinci-
dent with the other wonderful events of
the year 1862

I have attained such a mature age
that I ought to have voted(?) for the
first time, one year ago. Am five feet
four inches in height and weigh one
hundred and eight pounds. I am a
"would be" blonde; my nose constitutes a
common genius; and ears indicate gen-
erosity; am said to possess quite an amount
of dignity in the presence of superiors and
strangers. My friends tell me my walk
is quite characteristic - being the converse
of the "Grecian Bend." I have not a very
even temperament, being governed a good deal
by my "moods." Of great fortitude I cannot
boast. My favorite studies are; Rhetoric,
Aesthetics and the modern languages;
Favorite games: "Whist," "Bowling" and
"Squairs." Authors, Nasby and Mark Twain.
Flowers, "Lady Slippers" and "shooting stars"
Colours; Lavender and Blue, favorite
animals Parrots and Canary Birds. I am

a member of the Cong. Ch. In theory I am a Republican, and a Free Trader. Am at present a member of no literary society. I am not wholly self supporting. Am extremely fond of music, but am not myself a musician. I dance a little, and wish that little were more. I favor coeducation strongly.

An item of communication desirable to be communicated to the public in these days, is whether or not one is "engaged." Of myself, I would say; according to the latest reports, signs are favorable.

I am of American descent. My preparations for college were made in a little stone school house in district No 6. of the town of Rutland. I entered the University of Wisconsin in the Fall of 1868, shall have been here, one term over four years, when I graduate, having taught two years since I entered.

My future occupation will probably be washing dishes, and sweeping 'cob webs'.



Mary Isadore Carrier.

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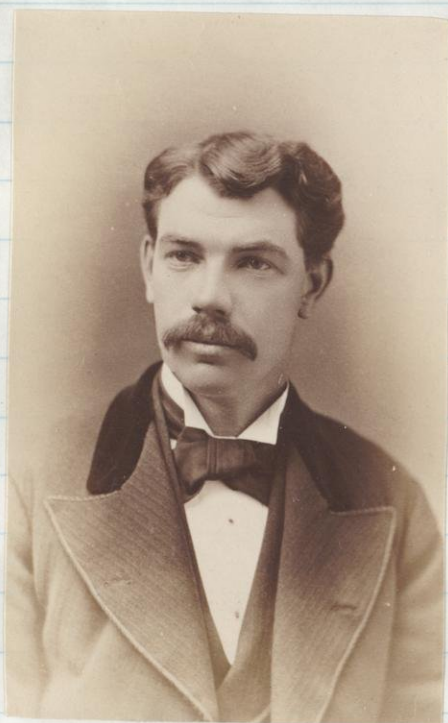
I was born in Janesville, Wisconsin on the 17 day of October, 1853. I am 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh 138 pounds. I have dark complexion, grecian nose, large mouth black eyes and dark brown hair. Of slightly nervous temperament. My mind is of medium quickness, very rapid speech and easy manners. Favorite studies are Mathematics and Logic. Authors, all good sound writers. Games, Euchre & Whist. All flowers from the "big sun flower" to the marigold. Have no favorite color, but like them all in comparison and contrast, and my favorite animal is a dog. I am a member of no church, but like the creed and form of the Episcopal Church better then any other.

I am a strong Republican and advocate protective tariff.

Member of no literary society now, but was formerly a member of Castalia. I am free to say that I do not use cosmetics, nor have I ever used them in any shape or form. I am very

fond of music; and am considered a fair musician. I have danced ever since a child. Scholastically, I favor coeducation. Am of Irish, French and American descent. I have not decided upon any occupation. At one year of age my Father left Janesville and moved to Albany, where he staid a year or more, and then moved to Boscobel this state - where we have lived until within a year when my Father moved to Lancaster in order to be near his buisness. I attended the High School at Boscobel until the Fall of 1869. When I entered the University and joined the Sophomore Class, of the old Course. I remained here one year, then concluded to stay at home a year. I returned in the Fall of 1871, and have since remained not missing more than a week in the whole four years.

My travels have been very limited, never having been in more than two or three of the States



Benjamin F. Dunwick

85

I first saw the light of day in the township of Secatur, Green Co. Wis. My home was on the banks of Sugar River, in a spot which nature has beautified with a lavish hand. My father was a farmer and early initiated me into those Eleusinian Mysteries. From an early age, I had a great desire for a College education, without much hope of ever obtaining my desire, as my father was greatly prejudiced against a college from the fact that so many young men become corrupt in morals, thinking a good moral character, was preferable, to a trained intellect with a bad one. But I could not see that the two, necessarily went together and determined to accomplish my object if possible. Having finished the studies usually taught at the common schools, at the age of 18 I commenced to prepare for the Literary course of Ann Arbor, By the assistance of G. S. Thompson, principal of the High School at Brodhead I completed the required studies, and then taught school one term at \$50.00 a month, to get the money

necessary to commence my course, believing if I once commenced, my Father would then assist me.

Changing my mind I determined to come to Madison, which I did at the beginning of the college year of '78. As I had completed the mathematics of the first two terms of the freshmen year. I concluded to take the classical course and "make up" the Greek in which I was deficient, which I did during the year, and was admitted into the class in full standing at the close of the year. Have been present every term during the course.

Was born on the 15th of July, 1848 and was consequently 25 years old when I graduated. I am 5 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and weigh 145 pounds. Complexion light, hair light auburn in fact bordering on the red, eyes light blue. Wore a moustache. Personal appearance not very striking, somewhat retiring in manner, and of even temperament. Play most all games, but have no special favorites. Of poets Shakespeare, Milton, Longfellow, Bryant, and Whittier are my favorites. Of novelists Dickens, Scott, Cooper, Hawthorne, Holland

and Mrs Stowe. No special favorites among historians. Prefer Irving & essayists, favorite studies of the course, where rhetoric logic Aesthetics, and the languages. Have always been a Republican, am a free-trader. Use neither tobacco nor spirits.

With the exception of the first term have not been self supporting. A member of the Hesperian Society. Dance when I have an opportunity. In favor of coeducation. Am not engaged and never have had any desire to be. A Baptist in Religious belief. Annual expenses \$3.50. Expect to enter the Law.



Rufus. G. Deming

91

I Rufus Gouldsberry Deming, was born in the town of Vienna, Dane Co. Wis, on the 10th day of April 1848, and I am still a resident of that place. My age is 26 years two months and three days, height five feet seven inches, weight 165 lbs. I have straight black hair, hazel colored eyes, very common nose, and mouth and ears large enough for all practical purposes. My complexion is dark, and my face smooth, having neither mustache nor whiskers. I am of rather nervous temperament, slow of speech, about the average in strength of will and slow and careless in action. My favorite animal is a lively horse, favorite game is croquet, favorite authors are Holland, Dickens & Scott, favorite flower is red-(tri) lips, favorite color is blue, favorite name for a girl is Julia. I belong to no Church but am inclined to several. I am a Republican and a Free-Trader. I do not use tobacco or spirituous liquors in any shape or manner. I am self supporting, a member of the Athenaeum society, and of the order of "Good Templars" I am fond

of music, when I am the listener, I believe in dancing and occasionally practice it, because I think it an innocent healthy amusement. I calculate to sweep my room every morning but sometimes forget it. I am in favor of coeducation. I am not engaged, but shall be when I propose to a miss, the ideal of whom is found in the following description; blue eyes middling light hair, white teeth, good cook, good singer, with an agreeable and charming disposition, providing she says yes.

I entered a country school at a very early period of my life, and attended regularly both winter and summer until I was fourteen years of age. I then worked on the farm summers and went to school (Winters, until the winter term of '66 and '67 when I entered the University, receiving my instruction from Miss C. L. Ware. I attended the University winters and worked on the farm summers; until the winter term of the Freshmen class of '74 when I taught school in District No 1 town of Vienna. In the spring of 1871 I entered the class of '74 and have since continued regular, with the exception of the winter term of the Junior

year, which time I taught-school at home.
My whole attendance at the University
is 13 terms. My average expenses have been
\$200 per year, for senior year \$300.
My future occupation is yet undecided.



Mary Dwight

97

I was born Jan 7th 1853 at Spring Prairie, Walworth Co. Wis. when I was about two years of age my parents removed to Oregon Lane Co of this State where they have resided up to the present time. My preparations for College, were mostly in a little school house 12 by 18 feet in which the seats consisted of three oaken planks, ranged on either side of the room. Eventually, I went to Chicago, where I remained seven months in the public schools of that City. I entered the University in the Fall term of the year 1870 and at the time of graduation shall have been a member of the institution three years. I am now about five ft seven inches in height and weighs 130 lbs. My complexion is sallow I have blue eyes and brown hair, nose of ordinary type and mouth and ears of medium size. As to whether I use cosmetics or not, I will leave that to my friends to discover for themselves. I wear shoes ~~at~~ four and one half. Am not of prepossessing appearance and am rather awkward in my manner. My

temperament is nervous and my fortitude is not great. Mind of ordinary capacity and speech inclined to be unintelligible. My favorite studies are the three R's "Reading, Writing and Rithmetic." My favorite game is backgammon, and favorite authors are, McCauley, Carlyle (Shakespeare), Scott, Dickens, Thackeray and Victor Hugo among European, and Whittier and Hawthorne among American. Favorite flowers, are roses of all varieties. Have no favorite color think that beauty, in colour, depends upon the position in which it is placed and the associations connected with it.

Have no favorite names, but should incline to the good old names of long ago Moses, Josiah, Daniel and Elijah.

I am a member of the Congregationist Church. Was formerly a Republican but after witnessing for some time the workings of the Administration have renounced both parties. Am a strong believer in free trade.

I am a member of no secret or literary society. I support myself partially, but occasionally have recourse to my Father's pocket book. Am very fond of music.

but am not a musician. I do not dance because I cannot, am in favor of coeducation. I am not engaged but expect to be as soon as I find myself able to support a husband.

My ideal of an Intended can be expressed in a few words; fat, fair, forty, and "fifty thousand"

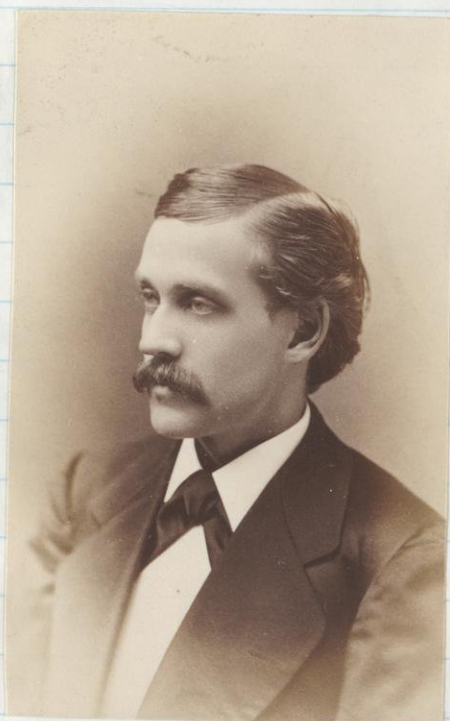
I am a direct descendant of John Dwight who came over to this country in the 17th century. He in turn was descended from the De Witts of Holland, whose ancestors came from Asia, several hundred years before; who again were directly descended from Shem the son of Noah whose father was Lamech and whose grandfather was Methuselah, whose great grandfather was Enoch, great great grandfather was Seth, and great great great grandfather Adam.



Mr. V. Dodge

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Marion Virginia Dodge was born at Stoughton Wis Oct 22. 1853. In personal appearance above the medium height. 5 ft. Hair, eyes, and complexion various shades of brown weight 120. Descent English. Prepared for the University at the High School in Monroe Wis, and entered the Sophomore class Ladies course in the Fall of 1869. Remained one year. The next four terms attended the High School at Hastings Minn. Returned to the University in the winter Term beginning in Dec 1871 and the following spring term joined the present Senior class, then in their Sophomore year. At the close of this term will have been connected with the University three years and 2 terms. Am a member of the Castalian Society; not self supporting. My fortitude has never been tested by greater trials than essay meeting, so do not know what an amount I possess. Favorite Authors. Holland. Scott, Dickens, Longfellow. A great lover of music but not much of a musician. Not engaged. My ideal is personified perfection.



Lucius M. Clarke Fay.

107.

I am Lucius Meanly Clarke Fay, I was born in the township of Oxford, Erie Co. Ohio, the thirteenth of the seventh Month of the year of our Lord 1850. Am $23\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, five feet and ten inches in height, and weigh 140 pounds.

I have light hair, blue eyes, and light complexion. My favorite studies are Political Economy, Rhetoric and History. Favorite animals, horses Favorite games hide and coop. favorite Authors Holland, Carlyle, Longfellow. A. M. Bailey. I am a member of no Church, use tobacco occasionally, never intoxicating liquors, and am entirely self supporting. Am a member of the Hesperian Society, also a Free Mason. I am very fond of music, and dance when I feel like it. My annual expenses are about \$276; Have attended this University, fifteen terms. Future occupation Lawyer

Died June 28, 1903.

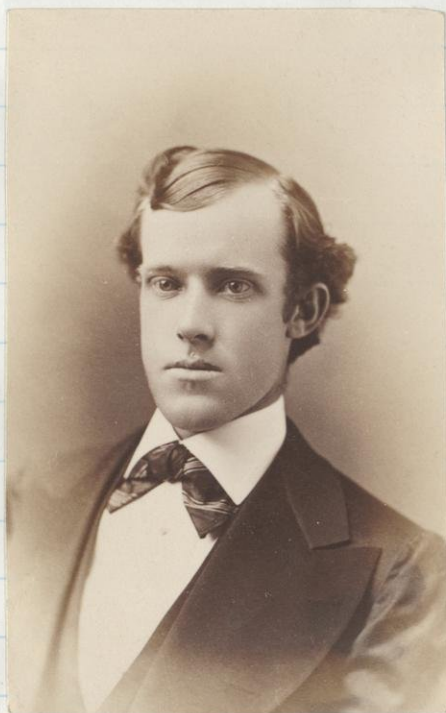


Henry Frawley -

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If my memory serves me right, I became an inhabitant of Genesee Co. N. Y. March 13th, 1850. I came to Wis. in 1858. Since that time resided in Dane Co. My sojourn has been chiefly confined to the terrestrial sphere, more immediately to equatorial adra-gaiervaj. . My height is 6'2 feet. My weight 160 lbs. . In politics I am a reformer. I am also a free trader. In religion I am a Roman Catholic. My prospective occupation is law. I entered the class of '74' at the commencement of the junior year. My annual expenses are \$300. I am partly self sustaining. I am engaged. I am an Odd Fellow and I. O. G. T. and an Embryo free mason. I do not use tobacco. My favorite studies are Aesthetics, Rhetoric, Logic, Chemistry and nature. Favorite poets are, Pope, Milton, Scott, Byron and Dante. Historians, Hume, Gibbons and McCanley. Novelists Dickens, Fielding, Goldsmith and Cooper. My hair is dark, my eyes dark brown. I support an embryo mustache and a full fledged imperial. I play cards, checkers, Faro & Billiards.

Died in 1902.



John R. Fisher.

115

My name is John Rossell Fisher I was born in Union. Broom Co. N. Y. on the 5th of July 1849. and consequently, am nearly 26 years of age. My height is 6 ft 7 inches, which is sufficient to give a weight of 150 lbs. My nose is quite prominent and somewhat inclined to be forward, my eyes are blue, and my hair some light shade of brown. In regard to my personal appearance farther than I have mentioned, I am not a good judge, but have been informed, that it could be considerably improved. I am very strongly inclined to mathematical studies, and in my hours of recreation favor those games which call into play the powers of calculation as chess and checkers.

The Authors which I read with the most pleasure, are Dickens, Scott and Mrs Southworth.

At present I am a member of no Church, but I usually attend the Baptist. I am a follower of no political party, but on the contrary always endeavor to give politicians as wide a berth as possible. In my opinion, protection in

this country, has been carried far enough, and it is about time that we tried a little free trade, just for a change.

The only literary society to which I belong is the Athenaeum. I am a member of two secret societies; the independent order of Odd Fellows and Good Templars. I have never used either spirits or tobacco in any form, in consequence of which I am abundantly able to support myself, if I can only get money enough.

I am still so unfortunate as not to be engaged, but the reasons for the said state of affairs are so various & complex, that an explanation would not be in order.

My life thus far, has not been marked by anything of sufficient interest to the public to be worth recording. My parents moved to Beaver Dam, Wis. about 20 years ago, and brought me with them and I have resided there ever since, with only occasional trips to the larger cities. Before attending the University my schooling was confined, to the Union school of Beaver Dam and Maryland University, Institute of the same place.

If I am so fortunate as to get through the
present term, without being conditioned
I shall try to become a Civil Engineer.



J. C. Fuller.

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On the 15th day of January, 1853 the air first resounded with my infantile music in a secluded spot in St. Lawrence Co. N. Y. My memory is rather defective concerning that early period of my existence, but I have been informed by certain elderly and voluble matrons, that in my babyhood I was a model of serenity, good humor and dignity, and a great lover of milk. While still a very tender sprout, I was transplanted, from the rocky shores of the swift St. Lawrence to the fertile banks of the lovely Mississippi at first among the bogs of Minn; afterwards in the blackwoods of Pierce Co. Wis, where I bloomed in blissful ignorance of schools, Churches, and pedagogues, till the age of nine when I attended district school two terms, while on a visit to New York State. Among my earliest recollections of the West, was an attempt to rob a dog of a "chicken bone" and a fight with a bad boy; in the first case, I carried my hand in a sling for several months and in the second case I ran home with a black eye, and have never been

in a fight since.

My father at first tried to make a farmer of me, and set me to driving a breaking team but I lavished all my attention, on one lazy old ox and the result was that before night the poor old veteran, lay down and expired.

Being set at the Carpenters trade, I attempted to drive nails, but the first stroke splintered the nail head, and the next smashed my thumb. Despairing of making a farmer or a carpenter of me, my father handed me over to my mother who attempted to teach me to wash dishes but after several months of patient trial she gave me up as a hopeless case. My father seeing that I was good for nothing else suddenly conceived the brilliant idea that I would make a splendid College Graduate, so in the Fall of 1867 in an old lumber wagon, with my trunks, bed, clothes, knife and fork, tin plate, frying pan, etc etc ad infinitum, and all drawn by a pair of mules, I was packed off to Humline University, Reed Wing, Minn; where I spent three terms, in the capacity of Prep. Janitor, cook in a boarding club, etc I entered Freshmen class in State Uni-

versity in December 1869, and after spend-
 ing the next year as pedagogue, continued
 in the class of '74'. I am five feet 11 in-
 long, weigh on the average 160 lbs,
 except on a hot day in harvest time
 when I weigh only 25 pounds. I
 have dark hair, gray eyes, sandy
 chin whiskers, small nose and chin, full
 lips, am tolerably good looking, rather awk-
 ward in manner, easily embarrassed, hesitat-
 ing in speech, do not smoke, chew, or drink
 or play cards (at least for the last two weeks)
 sleep out once a week when I am expect-
 ing a call from the President. I am a
 member of the Athenaeum Society, but of no
 secret society, independent in politics. A
 member of the M. E. Church, am not engaged
 but expect to be as soon as possible. My
 favorite games are Chess, Croquet & mummel-
 der. Favorite studies - English language &
 literature, favorite flowers, tulips, favorite
 name for girl, Polly, favorite historian
 Guizot, poets. Milton and Longfellow,
 novelist. Scott, essayists Irving and Holland.
 I am only partially self supporting, and es-
 timate my expenses at \$225 per year. I con-
 template teaching as my profession.

Sick April 18. 1877.



Fennie Field

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I was born in Fennimore, Grant Co Wis. March 1st 1853. I am 21 years old. In height I am 5 ft 6 in. and weigh 114 lbs. Complexion dark, hair black and eyes bluish gray. My temperament is bilious. Mind - memory poor, imagination feeble, reasoning powers fair, taste and judgment considerable(?) sensibilities ordinary, conscience active, will moderately strong. Speech, plain, rapid, and generally distinct. Favorite studies in childhood mathematics, later language and metaphysics.

Favorite games, Chess, whist and croquet. Favorite Authors. Shakespeare, Walter Scott, Motley, Bryant, Gail Hamilton, Holland. Favorite flowers - hyacinths, lilies, verbenas, pansies, harebells, cardinal flowers.

Favorite color, light blue. Favorite animal am unable to decide whether I prefer a Newfoundland dog or a large gray cat. Favorite name for a boy, Ralph. I am a member of ^{the} Congregational Church. I am not a partisan, support the measures I think right regardless of party. I am in favor of free trade. I do not use cos =

metrics. I am partially self supporting. I am a member of both the Castalian & Laurean societies. I am not a member of any secret society. I like music but am not a musician. I do not dance because I don't know how. I favor coeducation most emphatically. To the question, are you engaged? A statement of my principles will be sufficient answer.

I do not believe in engagements, (young people will fall in love, and that is all very well). Let them cherish affection, & make known their love to each other if they like, but let them make no promises which shall be binding when, from any cause, the feelings of either party for the other, shall have changed. Among my acquaintances I have seen too many engagements broken, and too much sorrow and heart-trouble, occasioned thereby, to feel that there is any security, or happiness to be gained by engagements. To be sure, a poor promise is better broken than kept, but better still that "twere never made." Love that intangible, incomprehensible thing, is too subtle to be bound by any promise, it vanishes before restraint; to be pure and ardent, it must be free. It seems to me

then that it is not wise to form engagements, looking to marriage in the distant and uncertain future. At any time previous to marriage, ought to be as free to break off as to form attachments. Cease to make foolish engagements and there will be little call for divorces. Descent-unknown. The first eleven years of my life were passed quietly on a farm, the only interruption to our usual mode of life being a trip to Boston and the White Mountains at the age of ten. At the end of this time I removed with my parents to the neighboring village of Boscobel. I attended school summer and winter from the time I was five. At the age of fifteen I left the high school, and during the summer taught a small country school a few miles from home. Here began my experience in life as a responsible person and a most bitter experience it was. My only trouble was homesickness, but any one who has ever felt this in all its awfulness as I did, knows that it is the direst of diseases, and the sum of all troubles. But so severe was my suffering, that it wore itself away in

that one blue summer, and I now flatter myself, that I could go to the ends of the earth without shedding a tear. Whether my pupils learned anything or not I don't remember. I should presume not, but certain it is, that the calm appearance I forced myself to assume in their presence, and the exertion I was obliged to make for their improvement, taught me valuable lessons in self control. The following summer I again taught. At the conclusion of that term I came to Madison and entered the University; this was in the fall of 1869. I was admitted to the Sophomore class in the course then pursued by ladies. In those days, the old notion of women's inferiority to man, had not yet been exploded, and the feminine mind was kept in a constant state of irritation by the subordinate position assigned it at the University. The lower course of study prescribed for girls, the greater number of rules and restrictions they were under, and the inferior instruction furnished them, combined to create in my mind, as in many others, a strong opposition to such treatment, and general dissatisfaction

with the position of women. The conditions were most favorable for the development of "strong-minded" women. Three weeks before the close of the year I was summoned home to take charge of one of the departments in our village school. I went reluctantly and found to my dismay that I was expected to govern and instruct eighty urchins crowded together in a little school room. During the remainder of that term and the succeeding year, I taught these boarding at home. It was hard work and I was glad when it was over. In the Fall of '71 I returned to the University, and, the course of study being very much improved, I found myself still in the Sophomore class, but taking the scientific course. In Jan. 1873 my parents moved to Madison and I then gladly exchanged the pleasures and trials of boarding house life for the comfort and freedom of home. At the conclusion of this year, I shall have been in the University twelve terms. Future occupation undecided



Delia E. Gilman.

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I am Delia Emma Gilman, I was born in Jacksonville, Ill. 1854 in the sixth month and 25th day, and am of English descent. I am 18 years 11 months, & 19 days of age. My height is 5 ft 2 in. I weigh 125 pounds. My complexion is brown, my eyes dark grey, my nose straight and mouth large. Personal appearance, as it appears to me in the looking glass, very imposing? My favorite studies are metaphysics, literature & history, favorite game backgammon favorite authors, Shakespeare, Dickens, Hawthorne and Holland. favorite animals are horses, dogs and birds. I am a member of the Baptist Church. Am a Republican. Sometimes I use cosmetics. I am a member of the literary society, Castalia. I am not self supporting. I am passionately fond of music but am not a musician. I do not dance because I do not know how. I strongly favor coeducation. I prepared for College in district school at Sun Prairie Wis. I entered the University of Wisconsin in the Fall of 1870 & when I shall have finished the College

course I will have been here four full school years. This is in as brief language as possible, a sort of schedule of my history. Sometime I shall hope to find time to write in full the history which is so full of the record of the manifestations of a marked character; it cannot fail to interest the world. Then I will give the record of my life and my ideal of what my husband must be. My future occupation is to be that of a physician with this I leave you now

Died July 5, 1890.



Theretta Amelia Jones, was born in Hazle Green. Grant Co. Wis. April 1st 1853; and at the time of graduation will have attained the age of 21 years 2 months 17 days + It may not be out of place here, to note the fact that she is not the only far famed individual who has made her home in this little village. Wisconsin Poet, James Gates Percival, was also a resident of the place, and there a monument now stands to his memory. (May we live to see the time when a similar one extols the virtues and fame of Theretta Amelia!) Judging from her name we would infer that she is of Welsh descent, but do not feel qualified to make any assertions upon this point. In personal appearance the above mentioned individual presents as marked characteristics, large features and rather a small face which shows them off in their full proportions: brown hair: gray eyes: and a complexion which is a muddy mixture of blonde and brunette, in stature she is 5 ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in weight 106 lbs. When Theretta was at the early age of five her parents removed their "sines and figtree" to the small but thriving village of Lancaster where they

have since made it their home. Here
Theretta attended school at the "Lancaster
Institute between the ages of eight &
fourteen. At sixteen she again entered
school at the State Normal school located
at Platteville, Wis. where she remained six
terms, not consecutive however. In the Spring
of '72" came to the University of Wisconsin but
did not enter the regular course till the succeed-
ing Fall, when she was admitted into the
Junior Class. At the close of this year '74"
she will have been at the University seven
terms.

Dec. 1905.



Anna W. Martin.

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I am a member of the Caucasian race, I am known at present by the name of Anna Margaret Martin, and commenced my career in the year of our Lord 1851. in the State of Ohio village of Huntsville, and am consequently 22 years of age. At present writing I am 5 feet 6 in. in height and weigh 112 lbs. My complexion is neither decidedly blonde nor brunette, but inclining to the latter. My eyes are dark gray. I wear shoes No 4. I cannot say much about my personal appearance but my room-mates tell me that it is very prepossessing. My manners though not always are usually agreeable. Temperament a mixture of the nervous and sanguine. Though sometimes timid, I can be brave when occasion requires it. My mind is neither the most active, nor yet the most sluggish. I am quick or slow of speech as occasion demands, and my favorite study is Conic Sections. Favorite game Croquet. Author, Dickens, and am told that pink rose-buds are my favorite flowers. Favorite color, pink and scarlet; favorite animals birds (Martins). As to my favorite name for a boy; the girls say, that I am partial to

my Father's name which is Robert.
 I belong to the Presbyterian Church, but
 some think I am somewhat inclined to
 favor the Congregational. I am a Democrat
 and believe in free trade - Am a member
 of the Castalian Society. Am not self
 supporting at present, but hope to be before
 long. Am not much of a Musician altho'
 very fond of music. Do not dance very
 often, because I do not know how. I am
 not engaged, but would not like to have
 any one think, that it is because, I never
 had a chance. It is beyond my power of
 expression to describe my ideal of an intend-
 ed, but will say, that I have not seen
 him yet. I was born in Ohio as before
 stated, came to Wis. at the age of three years,
 lived here until I moved to Ill. lived there
 until I came back to Wis; where I have
 remained ever since. I prepared for college
 at the University, entered the preparatory de-
 partment. Six years ago but have not attend-
 ed regularly. My occupation is undecided
 as I am still considering whether to invest
 in "railroad stock" or rely upon "cash items"

Sied May 10, 1882.



F. R. Moss.

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I am Fred R. Moss by name, I was born on the Moss plantation in Dane Co. Wis. Nov. 1st 1855. My Father Ira Moss came from Conn; my Mother Eleza Moss from New York.

My earlier years from one to fourteen were spent in the uneventful routine of Farm Life. I attended the Academy at my home in Pierceville both summer and winter terms, from the time I was five years old until my tenth year arrived, when I worked on the Farm during the summer, and attended school in the winter, until my 14th year came round, when I was sufficiently prepared to enter the Freshmen class at the University; my last term at district school being spent under the tutorship of R. H. Brown. I entered the Freshmen class at the University Aug 25th 1870. The course I was to pursue being left at my option I chose the scientific, disliking the Greek part of the classical course, but were I to choose again, I would take a thorough classical course. My education at its present state has cost my Father 1600 dollars. I am not self supporting. At the time I graduate I will be 18 years, 7 months and 18 days of age. At the

time of this writing I am 5 feet 10 inches,
 am of slender form and weigh 135 lbs. Com-
 plexion is dark, with dark brown hair & eyes
 I wear No 7 1/4 hat No 8 boots & No 8 gloves. I am
 a member of the Bond of Hope, and smoke,
 and drink intoxicating beverages. Beer cider etc
 only when pressed. I dance go to theatres
 and all the shows & participate in jokes & tricks
 etc at a cost of \$200 and upwards. I am not
 of a roving disposition, not going outside of
 Dane Co. till 14 years of age and never being
 outside of the State till I spent a week in
 Iowa, during the summer vacation of '73"
 and am a member of no religious denomina-
 tion, and am not a professor of Religion
 although I believe it is a good thing. I am
 a member of the Athenaeum Society, but am not
 a member of any secret society. I am not
 engaged as yet. I am a Republican and a
 free trader. My four years at college have
 been very profitable, as well as pleasant ones
 especially since the era of coeducation began,
 and I regret very much to leave the Institu-
 tion. I have not yet determined the field
 in which to work out my future career, but
 I am not a lover of rural life and I shall
 not therefore remain a farmer.



Mary McCoy.

In the year 1854, twelfth month and fourteenth day, I, Mary McCoy, was born in Brooklyn, Green Co. Wis. My ancestors came from the land of Scotland; here in Brooklyn I dwell under the charge of school teachers, until I was fourteen years and eleven months old. Then I went forth from my home and took up my abode among the Madisonians in the year 1869, and on the 18th of June will have spent about four years in Wisconsin University.

At present I am 5 feet 4 inches high and weigh 110 lbs. Complexion is neither blonde or brunette, indeed I cannot decide what it is on account of its variegated appearance. Do not use cosmetics, only on grand "fancy" occasions. Nose, neither Grecian nor Roman. My mouth is the most prominent feature and is generally open. Hair rather scarce and is called brown. Eyes are a combination of blue, green, yellow, brown etc. Size of shoes 2½. Judging from a photograph, I would say that my appearance is very improving(?) Favorite studies are metaphysical. Favorite games Croquet, cards, Base Ball & dancing; but seldom indulge in the

latter. Favorite Authors are. Dickens, Holland, George Elliot. I am temperance. I do not belong to any church, but generally attend the Congregational. Politics have never troubled me very much, but my Father is a Republican.

I am a member of Castalia. Do not belong to any secret society but do not object to them.

I am very fond of music, but for some unknown reason am not a musician.

I am not engaged because I have never had the requisite opportunities, but am living in the hope, that sometime in the indefinite future I will be able to follow the example of my worthy classmate.

I am greatly in favor of coeducation. Have not decided upon my future occupation think it will be dishwashing or school teaching.



H. G. Mc Guegal.

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I was born in New York City, April 27th 1865. Am 19 years old; five feet in height and weigh 124 lbs. Have brown hair, gray eyes, light complexion, straight nose, medium size mouth. Favorite studies are, Metaphysics and languages. As for favorite games, flowers and colors I have none; but my favorite animal is a black cat. Am a member of the Episcopal Church, belong to no political party, and have no decided views, either in regard to free trade or protective tariff. Am now a member of no literary society, but was formerly a member of the Castalian society. Am not self supporting. After the fashion of most American girls I play a little and am very fond of music. I learned the measures of the dance, almost before I knew my letters. As to whether I am engaged or not. I may be classed by the world at large, with that solitary band of spinsters, who employ their leisure moments in chanting that sad refrain of the "quaker poet" "It might have been". I have never been able to decide whether my family tree was a shamrock or a

Palm. When two weeks old, I paid my first visit to Saratoga, since that time my travels have been limited, being confined mostly to all the largest cities of the Union. When two years old I moved to Madison, Wis. Where I resided for six years; spending my summers in Madison & my winters in some of the larger cities. When eight years old I moved to Milwaukee, where I resided for two years; and from there went to Chicago where I remained one year. By this time I came to the realization, that I needed an education and prevailed on my Father to send me to Oconomowoc to school, where I stayed two years. At the expiration of which time I returned to Chicago where I remained until the Fall of '89" when I entered the University of Wisconsin. As to future occupation I think seriously of becoming a nun.



Olivia Nagle

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In the little village of Patch Grove Co. of Grant Wis. on the 24th of May 1850. The wheels of progress, in their never ceasing round, rolled into existence ~~her~~ who to day bears record & little think the people of America, when England with gay festivities ^{celebrates} the 24th of May, in honor of the birth of her queen, that they too have occasion to rejoice.

My height is 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, my weight averages about 139 lbs. I am the daughter of respectable parent of Scotch and Irish descent. My Father is a gentle-man of no small repute. his chief occupation has heretofore been farming, having inherited it from his ancestors, who were able thereby to make an honest livelihood.

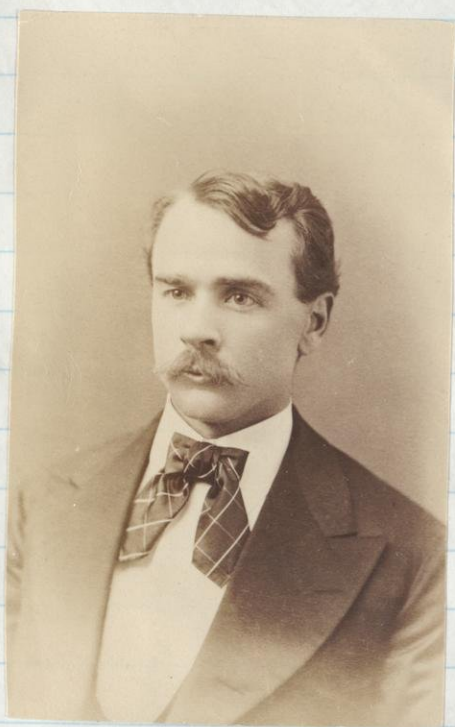
My complexion is not such as would convey the idea of a white washed sepulchre, my nose is short and turns up, not through contempt, but at nature's bidding. My mouth is characteristic to myself and of sufficient size for beauty. My hair is suppressed Auburn, and curls readily on the application of a hot iron, eyes a grey blue. The size of my shoes varies with the temperature of

the weather, according to the philosophical principle of heat, which expands and cold contracts. I am not prepossessing in my appearance, but bear acquaintance to a certain degree. My manners are naturally cold and haughty, a fault; which I am striving to overcome. I possess a good degree of fortitude, which I make no effort to display, unless occasion calls it forth. My mind is not quick, and my speech is slower unless I get angry.

My favorite studies are Mathematics and Geology. Although the former was indispensable to my reasoning powers for their developement; it was the latter that brought me to a sense of my existence. I am a regular attendant of the Methodist Church. My politics are Republican the same as my Father. I do not make a practice of using Cosmetics; I think it is a foolish custom, which should not belong to the age of civilization. I do not dance because I do not know how. I am a worthy member of the Castilian society, and once or twice I held the honorable position of Officer - punctual have I ever been, in the performance of my duties, and the payments of my fines. I am not a musician although fond of music, am not

yet engaged, but my hopes are not all blasted; my ideal of an intended is a perfect gentleman but our experience teaches us, we seldom find our ideal.

The early part of my life, was spent under the care of my mother, who devoted the utmost attention to my training morally, mentally and physically, and disciplining me, in all the arts of house-keeping, so that at the age of nine I became quite an adept. Up to the age of fourteen I received my education, at the log school house on the four corners. I then went to high school, for one term to prepare for the coming ordeal of "Teachers examination", having passed safely through; at this immature age, I took my place in the pedagogical world; to shape and mould the minds of coming men & women. I taught in the summer, and in the winter attended school, preparatory to entering the State University; in the Fall of 1870, where I have remained intermittingly for the last four years; attending school nine terms & teaching three; I succeeded in distinguishing myself in a very unsatisfactory manner. If nothing prevents, my future years shall be spent in the acquisition & imparting of knowledge - so may it be.



I Edward D. Orr was born in township of Patch Grove. Grant Co. Wis. Dec 30th 1847 hence am now, June 1874, 26 yrs 7 5 months of age. My Father is of Irish, and my Mother of Dutch descent. Am 5 ft 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height; & weigh 146 pounds.

Hair dark brown, eyes dark grey, wear a mustache; am of dark complexion.

My favorite studies, the sciences, favorite animal the dog, favorite authors. Milton Shakespeare, Scott, Irving & Holland. Am not a member of any Church. Am a member of Hesperian Society, and am and have been for ten years a member of S. O. of G. T. I am a Republican and a free trader.

I use no tobacco, alcoholic drinks, or profane language. I am not self supporting and estimate my annual expenses at \$300. I am almost passionately fond of music especially vocal. I don't dance because I don't know how. I am not engaged but probably will be, when I find a girl that is willing to engage me. I spent my childhood on the farm, attending district school.

during the winter terms. At the age of 21, I commenced attending Patch Grove Academy, where I remained pretty regularly for eight terms. I concluded to come to the University, and came the 25th of March 1872 and have remained for the seven intervening terms constantly in attendance. I entered the class of "74" Jan 12" 1874

I have not fully decided upon my future occupation.



I landed on the shore of time on Easter morning April 8. 1849. I began to prepare for college in Europe under maternal tuition; but unsatisfied with European customs and governments, and especially with compulsory education and compulsory vaccination; I decided upon leaving the old world, to breathe the free and genial air of America and to walk the college campus there. My parents, sister and myself accordingly set sail for Dodge Co. on the 6th day of June 1849. We sailed by way of the Atlantic ocean, that is, by way of the Erie Canal and the English Channel. We landed in Dodge Co. Wis. in the month of September.

When the corn was ripe & rustling
And the blackbirds sang their song
When the winds and wolves were howling
Through the forests dense and long
My preparation at college was continued at public school, and I attended the Horicon High school $2\frac{1}{2}$ terms. I came to the University for the first time Jan 15th 1868. I entered the Freshmen Class College of Letters in 1870 and since that time

have attended the University regularly. I have attended 17 terms. My occupation shall be what St Pauls once was - A Pleader. I was 25 yrs 2 mon & 10 days of age at time of graduation. 5 ft 10 inches high and weighed 155 lbs.. The color of my hair is between a dark brown and black, Color of eyes, blue; wore no whiskers but a mustache. Complexion light, mind active, speech logical. A member of the protestant Episcopal Church. A Republican in politics. In favor of free trade. A member of the Hesperian society, but a member of no secret society. I am self supporting at an average cost of \$200 per year. I expect to be a minister

Died Sept. 12, 1905.



I am Lillian De F. Park, am five feet three inches ^{high}, have light complexion, light brown hair, light blue eyes, and a comparatively light weight of 110 lbs. I wear No 2 shoes.

My favorite studies are the Mathematical; while Le Circle and Cribbage are the games which usually interest me. My favorite flowers are the Bachelor's Button and the Century plant.

Schabod Methuselah is the prettiest of names for a boy.

I am a Methodist and a Republican and favor Protective tariff. Am a member of the Castalian society. I presume I ought to be styled a musician, as I am an excellent performer on the — wash board —

My birth place is Grafton, Windham Co; Vermont. When nine years of age, I came with my parents to Black Earth, Dane Co; Wis., where we resided six years, when we removed to Sauk Prairie, Sauk Co., staying there four years. We then came back to Black Earth and at the expiration of three years my parents again changed their place of abode to Dodge Center, Dodge Co; Minnesota.

I prepared for college partly in the public schools of Black Earth and partly by myself. I have attended the University of Wisconsin nine terms and graduate at the age of twenty-four years.



Florence I Pennock.

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I am Florence Imogene Pennock, was born in Still-water, Minn, the 28th of June 1855, which will make me 19 years old the 13 of June 1874 if I live long enough. I am 5 feet an inch $\frac{1}{2}$ in height & boast a 100 pounds avoirdupois.

I have blue eyes and Auburn hair and my complexion is a faded Brunette.

Favorite Studies - Literature and Mathematics. Favorite Games Checkers and Croquet. Favorite Authors Holland and Shakespeare. Favorite colors. Blue and White, symbols of youth and purity. Favorite flowers. Muscosa Rosacea, Viola tricolor. Nymphaea Oronata and a hundred others too numerous to mention. My favorite animal belongs to the genus Bimana.

I am a member of the Congregational Church and am a Republican. Am not self-supporting, but believe in "Proletion"

I am an ex-novo semi-Castalian and a member of no secret society. I am very fond of Music - am a noted musician and possess the voice of a "Night in - Hawk". I favor coeducation when the Ladies are not considered as belonging to the "Female College"

My "ideal" of an "intended" is one of State Universities noblest sons and I shall make my best efforts to get him — I am a genuine "Sanksee" and am descended from the "Royal Family" as my great, great, great Grand Father was a soldier under Cromwell.

When two years of age my Parents removed from Winn. to Columbus in this State, where they resided until three years ago, since which time we have held dominion, in the "little red brick on the corner". Before my entrance into State University, the most of my education had been acquired at home, under the instruction of my Parents; never attended school until my tenth year, when I entered the High School at Columbus. I graduated from there in my fourteenth year and in the Fall of '70 entered Lawrence University intending to take a regular course, but as my parents decided to remove to Madison, I only attended one term, entering the State University next Fall '71 where I have been a student ever since. I have many brilliant castles before me, but I expect that my future occupation

will consist chiefly in a survey
of the country between Lakes
Meendola and Pointchartrain.



Edward H. Ryan

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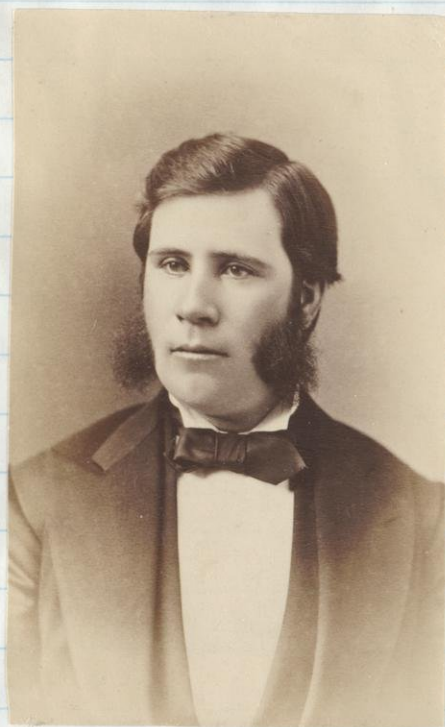
I was born in Janesville. Wis on April 3^d 1852; am of Irish parentage; my memory awoke very early. while I write this many occurrences of 18 years ago present themselves as vividly, as those of yesterday; but would be of ~~no~~ interest to the reader.

My life, which has thus far flowed "ripping by," except my time at college, was spent at home on my Father's farm $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Janesville. In stature I am 5 feet 10 in in weight 136 pounds. Am rather slim to be well proportioned; face spare and very mobile; am of fair complexion with lightish hair, light blue eyes, and wear no whiskers. I am possessed of an active nervous temperament; am somewhat reserved in manners but can be lively when necessary. I will lay claim to no great powers of mind, but am content with mediocre abilities. My favorite studies are metaphysics and Chemistry. My authors are, poets, Scott, Shakespeare, Pope Burns and Moore; novelists, Dickens, Scott, and Thackeray. My favorite games are, Euchre and Chess. In religion I am a Catholic, in politics a Democrat and free trader. I indulge in the pastime of smoking

occasionally, but not habitually; but never use ardent Spirits. I am not self supporting and estimate my expenses at \$300 per year. I am a member of the Hesperian Society, but of no secret organization, am a lover of music and the other fine arts and dance, when the occasion necessitates it. My education was begun very early; I received my first instruction at home; my parents were so desirous of my improvement that I was kept at district school, while it was in operation, until I started to college. I commenced my course at Milton Academy (now College) attending in the Spring and Fall of '67; not liking College life at that time, I under protest of Parents stopped; but attended again in the Fall of '69 and the Spring of '70.

In the Fall of '70 I entered the Freshmen class of Wisconsin University, and have been a constant attendant ever since, or for 12 terms.

I intend to be a lawyer.



J. J. Swift

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Be it known to all, to whom it may concern, that J. J. Swift was born in the village of Shullsburg, County of Lafayette and State of Wis. on the 4th of July, 1855.

I am five feet 6 in. and weigh 156 lbs. I have dark brown hair and dark grey eyes, and wear side whiskers; my complexion is medium light. I am not a lover of fashion, but generally wear that which looks best on me. I generally wear a light colored hat, and dark clothes and end up with No 5 boots. I am of a nervous temperament, and speak very rapidly. I am a great lover of literature, and have read many of the standard authors. My favorite authors are Gibbon, Prescott, Lingard, Bancroft, Bulwer, Scott Hawthorne, Byron, Bryant, Ben Johnson and Shakespeare. In Religion I am a Catholic, but not of that type, which would crush every other denomination. In politics I am a Democrat, but not so radical, but that I can see the defects of my own party, and admire the virtues of another. I am strongly in favor of free trade, with tariff for revenue only; and am anxiously

waiting for the day, when all nations will trade upon the same basis. I am not self supporting. I am a member of the Athenæan society, and am not a member of any secret society. I am a great lover of instrumental music, but do not care much about vocal. I am opposed to dancing on account of its injury to the physical system. I have always thought there was too much work for the sport. I am not engaged for the reason that I never could fix a second party to form the contract.

I prepared for College at Shullsburg and entered the University in the Fall of 1870.

I have been here 10 terms. Intend to study law after graduating. My average expenses are \$300 per year.



J. Henry Salisbury

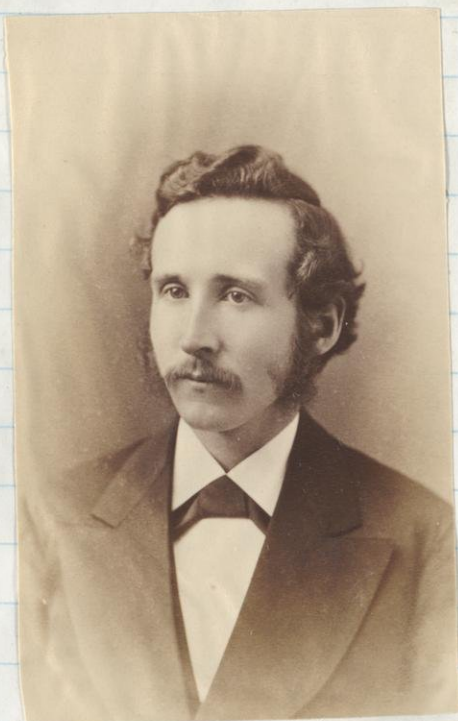
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I was born in the town of Fitchburg, Dane Co. Wis. Feb 7th 1854. My childhood was passed in the same town with the exception of three years, which I passed in the town of Montrose. I attended district school until I was twelve years of age. I then began to prepare for college by commencing Latin. In the following Winter, I attended a select school at Oregon, Dane Co. I continued to study Latin at home, while working upon the farm until the winter of 1868-69, when I again attended school at Oregon. I studied Latin at school, and Greek by myself. In the following summer I studied Greek at home, and in the Fall entered the University with the class of '73'. At the end of the Freshman year, I left the class and stayed out a year, attending the University in the Winter. In the Fall of 1871, I joined the class of '74' and have attended regularly since that time.

I have attended the University, 13 terms. I estimate my expenses at about \$200 per Annum. I am now (June 18/1874) 20 years, 4 months and 11 days old. I weigh about 150 lbs. and am 5ft 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. high. My hair is dark brown, my eyes dark grey:

I wear no whiskers. I belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church; am a Republican and favor free trade. I belong to the Athenaeum Society, but am a member of no secret society. I do not use tobacco nor spirits. My favorite studies are, the natural sciences, although I like the other branches very well, except the higher mathematics. My favorite Authors are, Milton, Dickens, Holland etc Favorite games Chess & Croquet, I do not especially dote on music. I do not dance, and do not greatly admire the amusement. I am not self supporting in any extended sense. I am not engaged but hope promises that the stream of time shall eventually carry my bark to love's beautiful isle and there I hope to find my ideal.

My future occupation will be teaching.
For farther information enquire of the author
or any competent person



William Street

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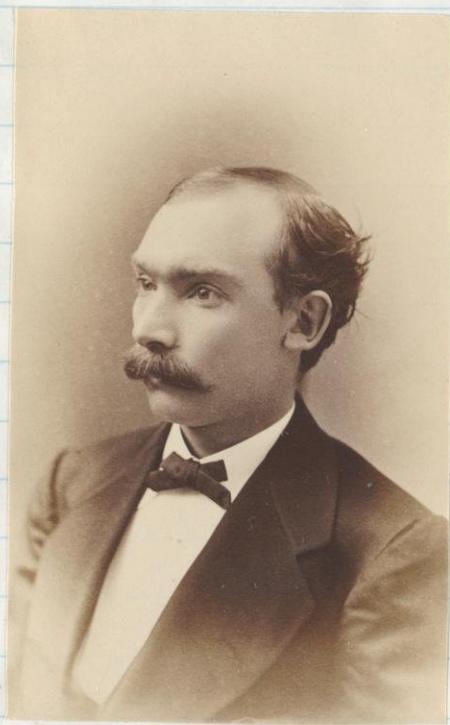
I was born in Sterling, Scotland, on the 29th of May 1848. My father is Scotch by birth and English by descent. Mother is of pure Scottish blood. Leaving Scotland, during the Spring of 1855, we arrived in the United States in May and settled in Grant County Wis. While here I attended various district schools, including those at Lancaster, and Patch Grove. In November 1861 we took up our residence at Utica, New York. Here I attended one of the public schools, also a private school taught by James Tombasel. A large portion of my time, was spent in the Globe Woolen Mill, where I first learned the trade of a Dyer, then that of a Designer. I also joined the Sons of Temperance in Utica. Spent the summer of 1866 in Oswego, N. Y. & in Sept. of the same year, removed to Maumee City, Ohio. While in this place I attended the High School, and worked at my trade as a Designer, during vacations and at such other times as I could spare from my studies. I became a Chartered Member of Cold Water Lodge, I. O. G. T. and took the Degrees from Colonel De Wolf G. W. C. T. Jobis. Being converted I joined the Methodist Church, as there was no Baptist Church

in Maumee at that time. During the summer of 1867 I suffered severely with the Fever and Ague. Fearing a return of the hot weather with its terrible accompaniment, the Ague, I left Maumee City in January 1868 and after spending nearly two months with some friends in Lacon Ill. took up my residence at Racine Wis. I took charge of the most important department of the Racine Woollen Mills. Joined the Baptist Church on a letter from the Methodist Church in Maumee.

During the summer I suffered some severe attacks of the Ague. Receiving several offers of a Superintendency, I finally accepted that of Messrs Chandler, Congdon & Co of Beaver Dam. My original intention was to remain here a year and then devote several years to the acquisition of a better education; but overwork and a return of the Fever compelled me to throw up my situation. After two months spent in resting & recruiting, I obtained my physician's consent to go to school.

Now I felt more keenly than ever the evil effects of Fever & Ague. Formerly I could get a lesson in a very short time, but now it came only by very hard labor

long continued. I attended the High School under the charge of G. S. Abel during the remainder of my stay in Racine. In January 1871 removed to Waukesha where I now reside. In Sept. 1871 I entered the University as a member of the class of 1874 & have been with my class ever since. Age on June 18th 26 years & 20 days. Height 5 ft 7 1/2 inches Weight 140 lbs. Complexion. Light. Favorite Studies. Chemistry, Logic, History & Law favorite Games. Chess, Checkers, Base ball & Croquet. Authors. Shakespeare & Milton Religion A Baptist. Politics. As between Democrats & Republicans, I am a Republican; but I am a Temperance voter as soon as that party presents a ticket. Tariff. Protectionist. Tobacco & Spirits I use neither. I am self supporting. Annual expenses - About \$300. Literary Society Athena. Secret Society. Sons of Temperance & good Templars. I am not engaged, but will be when the time comes. Ideal girl. Would be a beauty Morally, Mentally and Physically.



Almond W. Utter.

I was born in the town of Dunkirk
Dane Co. Wis Aug 1st 1848. At this time
I am 5 ft 7 in. in height & weigh 140 lbs
I have light hair & mustache & blue eyes
At the age I left home, and began life
for myself. For a few years, I was ex=
ceedingly migratory in my habits. So=
journing some times in the vicinity of the
"City of the Lakes" at other times in the
West. After much hard labor and pa=
tience, I succeeded in accumulating suffi=
cient Capital to send me to College.
Accordingly in the Spring of 66 I went
to Albion Academy, where I remained
five terms preparatory to entering college
I entered the University in August 1870
where I have remained without any
intermission up to date. I am a member of
the I O G. T. therefore I use no spirits, but do
smoke occasionally. I am a Hesperian. In
religion I am a Congregationalist. In politics
a Republican. My future occupation not
fully decided. My annual expences about \$300
I am not much of a sport, but enjoy croquet
Whist & Foot Ball very well. Favorite studies
have been Natural History, German, Rhetoric

Aesthetics, Political Economy etc. My favorite Authors are Shakespeare, Scott Dickens, Holland. Emerson and Longfellow. I am passionately fond of the horse, but the animal which I particularly "dote" upon is the *Macropetalichthys, Sullivanii Newbesii*.

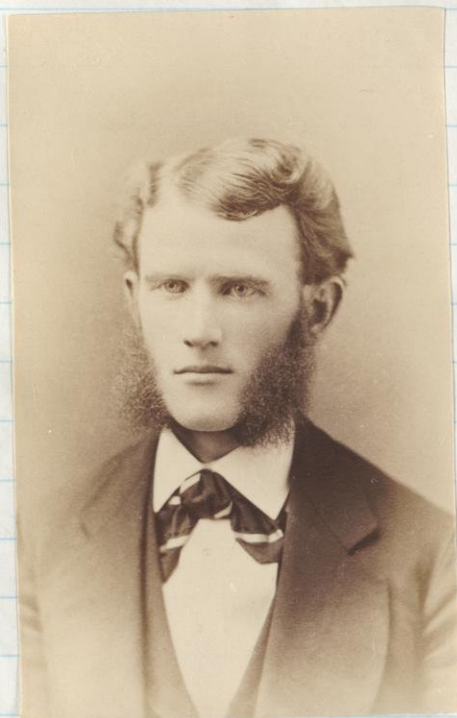
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E. D. Wood

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I was born in Prescott Mass. July 6th 1846. lived on a farm till 19 years of age, then came West, spent four years principally in travelling and then settled in Dan Co. Wis. where I have since resided. My height is 5 ft 10 1/2 inches, weight 155 lbs. Complexion light, hair, light brown, eyes blue, wear thin whiskers and mustache. I am somewhat reserved in my manners possessed of a high nervous temperament and an independent mind. speech slow. Favorite studies are, Natural History and Natural sciences, favorite game Croquet, am not a member of any Church. Am a Republican and free trader. Am a free mason, self supporting, fond of music, sometimes dance and smoke cigars; am opposed to coeducation, think the two sexes should have schools of equal rank, but separate. Reasons. 1st The tastes and faculties of the sexes are distinctly different. 2nd In practical life their avocations must in the main differ. Entered the University in the Spring of '68 have attended 11 terms. Teaching my future occupation. My average annual expense is \$2.50.



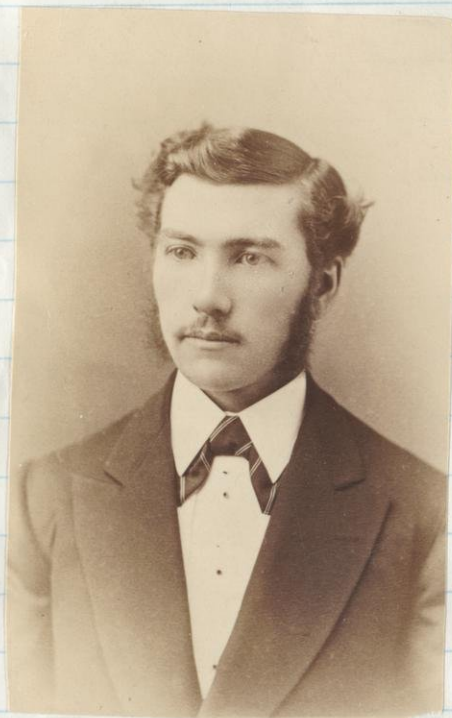
Mills Van Wagenen

I am Mills Van Wagenen & was born in the town of Viola, County of La Fayette, State of Wis. on the 12th of August 1852. Hence am nearly 22 years of age. I am 5 ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. weigh 135 lbs, light complexion, sandy hair, light eyes, wear side whiskers and (allowing me to judge) present a good appearance generally. I have a very nervous temperament and am quite rapid of speech. Wear a No 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ hat, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ boot and 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ glove. My favorite animal is the horse, games, are cards and croquet; flowers; rose, color, blue, name for a girl "Kettie." Religion I am a Baptist, Politics a Republican, am a strong believer in free trade & specie Resumption. Do not use tobacco, and use spirits, but sparingly. I prepared for College principally at Monroe and entered the University in 1869, when I was a member of the Class of '72" but staid out two years & entered the Class of '74" in Spring term of 1872. I am not self supporting and my expenses are about \$400 per year. Was for some years a member of the Hesperian Society, but having resigned my connection therewith; joined the Athenaeum of which society I am now a

member. I belong to no secret society.
I love music exceedingly. I do not dance.
Believe in coeducation. I am not yet
engaged, as any girl I'd have, wouldn't
have me "and any girl that would have
me the D—l wouldn't have". My future
occupation the law. Hoping that my
history may prove interesting, to any
who may chance to read it.

I subscribe myself

M. Van Wagenen—



I Robert Re. Williams, was born on the 11th day of Mar. 1849. near the present village of Dodgeville Iowa Co. Wis. I am now 25 years of age, & have grown to be 5 ft & 11 in. and weigh 165 lbs. I have a florid complexion there is nothing characteristic in the description of my nose, mouth or ears, but I aim to keep them from other peoples business. I have dark hair blue eyes. Burnsides "whiskers" and microscopic mustache. I wear boots No 9 are a good fit. My manners are plain but agreeable, have a quick temperament, slow mind and quick speech. My favorite studies. Nat. and Mental Philosophy, and political science Favorite games Ball, Checkers, and Cards Authors Holland Hawthorne, Shakespeare etc animals "Man's noble friend" the horse. I am a member of the Congregational Church. In politics I have been a loyal republican and a strong protectionist, but in regard to protection my opinions have lately been somewhat modified. I use neither tobacco nor spirits I have not been self supporting at the University. Annual expenses about \$3.25. or. I am a member of the Athenaeum society but of no secret organization. I can neither dance nor

sing. I am not yet "engaged". The greater part of my life before entering the University I spent on my Father's farm near Dodgeville Wis. I attended Spring Green Academy the Winter of '65-'66 Dodgeville Grammar school the winter of '66' Spring Green Academy 1867 Taught School near Blue Mounds the winter of '68, was home during the winter of '69, and came to the University in the Fall of '70 and became a member of the class of '74'. At this period which is the commencement of a new era in my life's history, I close this Chapter of my biography.



Lodi is the Land of my birth if I remember correctly. Lodi Athens Co. Ohio. It was in Nov. 1853. - November the ninth and at an hour in the morning considerably previous. I don't recall the day of the week exactly. It was a matter of indifference to me anyhow in those days, for I was young and giddy then and besides I was in a hurry to get around to breakfast; I may here state that I have never changed the precedent on that breakfast question. That meal always does hurry me, though I am now in my twenty-first year, stand five feet nine and a half in a pair of clean socks and weigh 142. pounds. Folks used to talk to me a good deal about my laziness, and even burned down my paternal's saw mill one morning about two o'clock, so as to have me up in time; but I saw through their little joke, and though they burned down two mills after that, and finally, the house, making my worthy derivative bankrupt thereby I couldn't be persuaded to go back on infant's precedent. Then I was subjected to violent climatic changes and hazardous and disagreeable physical experiences. I was tossed around from State to State and from Country

to country for fourteen melancholy years and then was ejected from the face of civilization, to the semibarbarous but congenial clime of old Missouri. I was errand boy, butcher boy, teachers boy, Jew boy, boot jack boy, day laborer, hostler, teamster, farmer, rail mauler, Rail Roader, and balky horse resuscitator, Everything, I believe, to which an inchoate youth can be adopted, except a girls boy, or a Printers devil. I was obliged to associate with runaway horses, kicky mules and obstinate niggers and micks. I was once kicked several times in five seconds by an malignant descendant of Balaams conveyancer and was obliged to ride around in a pillow case for three weeks thereafter. Was taken up for dead after a runaway horse had got through with me, but came to life again, just to discourage and disgust the Mustang. Have been twice put in jeopardy of life and limb through the gymnastic eccentricities of other equines, twice from Rail Road mishaps, once from a rosycheeked school ma'am, once from fire, three times from fever and several times during Freshman year from famine, but through all the vicissitudes of my chequered career I maintained my breakfast precedent with unswerving Stoicism. When I was sixteen my parents

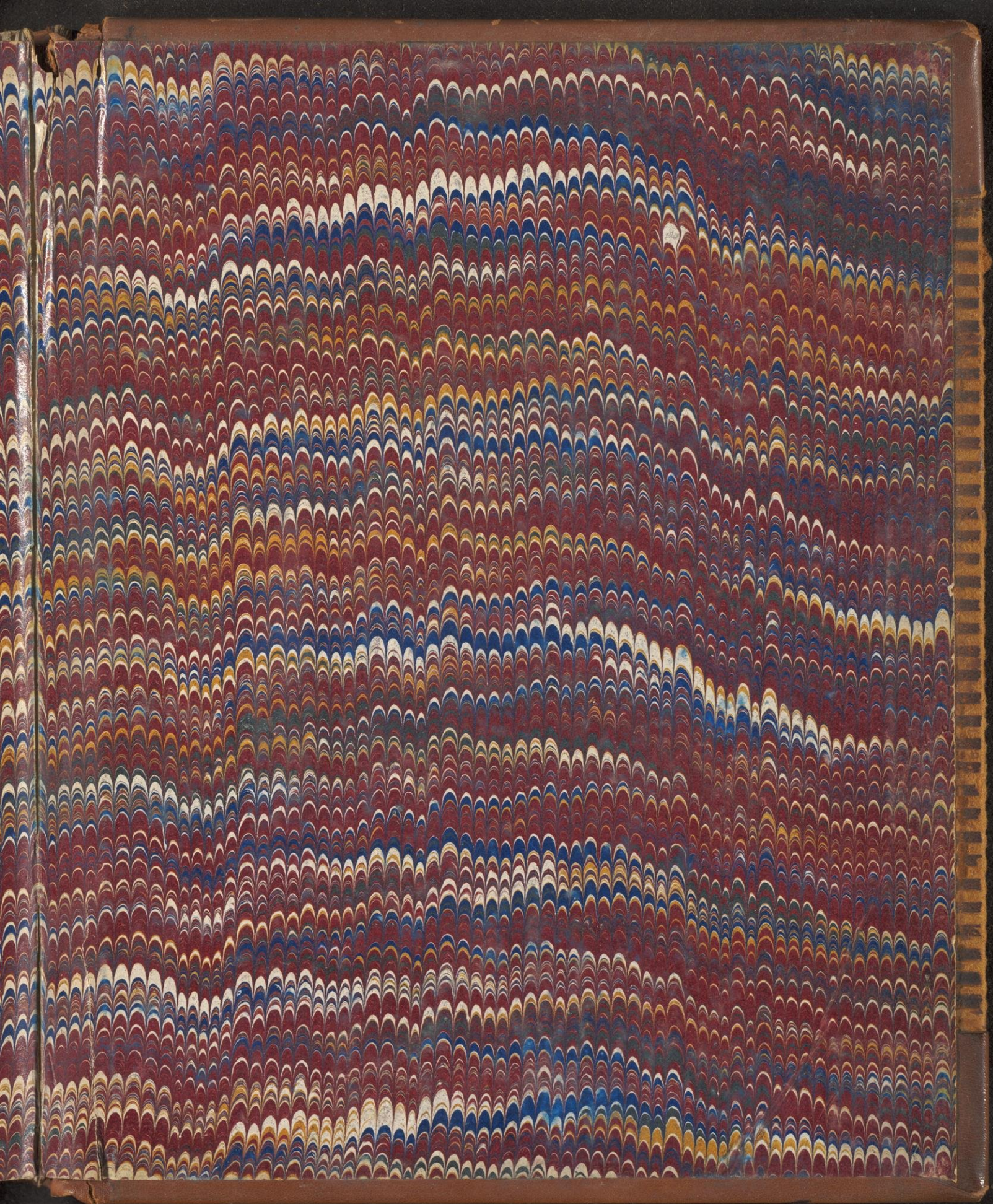
proposed to send me to college. and for the next year, I studied with an energy truly incredible when contemplated from the ground stand point of senior laziness. I stipulated that I should pay my own way and be generally independent. They consented, and having disposed of the larger amount of my personal property on favourable terms; I departed the paternal domicile on Aug. 13th 1870, possessed of a bunch of Greenbacks, and a sorry looking colt named Pasacas. I am proud to explain that I am still in possession of that tawny charger, but the Greenbacks have no longer any claim to my protection. I came to the University on the 24th of Aug. 1870 & joined the classic brood of "74". I have been with the class ten terms, have taught one term & was absent one on account of sickness. Owing to the peculiar ^{tenor} ~~term~~ of my youthful experiences & to other "circumstances over which I had no control" my eyes are dark, complexion ditto, nose grotesque, mouth roomy, hair black and whiskers have not yet put out an appearance. My mind is medium, manners ordinary & appearance calculated to inspire the beholder with a lively self appreciation. My favorite authors are Dickens, Shakespeare & John P. Squibb.

Favorite games are Leap Frog & other saltatory exercises, Whist & a certain intricate operatic & aristocratic amusement called the "The Needles etc". Favorite studies are Logic Literature & Deviltry. I have gloried in several Pseudonyms. My favorite one is Wilk but at various times I have been the subject of such appellatory compliments as "Cat fish" "old Pad" "Squig" "Huggins" "Joe Bowers" "Missouri" and "Ornery derved old long legged Jim".

I am not engaged at the present time; for which dispensation I am fervently grateful, nor in love, of which exercise of self abnegation I am particularly proud. I never use tobacco have never tasted liquor, & haven't gone in swimming on Sunday since my maternal's last Castigatory admonition in my ninth year. I do not belong to the Good Templars, to the Church nor to the Democratic party. In Politics I am a non-descript but intend to be a pure hearted Republican as soon as I get my growth. I am a currency contractionist a Revenue Protectionist & in favor of J. B. Salisbury for the next President. I am self supporting at the rate of \$2.75 per annum. I am a member of the Hesperian society & of the Beta Theta Pi secret society.

I have not decided definitely as to my future occupation. My Mother thinks I am going to be a preacher, but I am afraid the dear lady will have to guess again. I have always entertained a prejudice largely in favor of Ethiopian Minstrelsy and first Class Pantomimes but I may ultimately so curtail my aspirations ^{that} they will fit the editorial Chair of a Metropolitan Journal







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