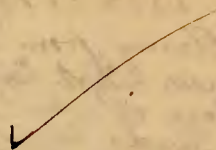


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The word "alumnus" as used in this letter, refers to any man who has matriculated at the University, whether a graduate or not.



University of Georgia.

DEAR SIR:

As an important part of the celebration of the Centennial of the University, the Board of Trustees has ordered the preparation and publication of a CENTENNIAL ALUMNI CATALOGUE, to contain, as far as possible, a full but concise account of the life and services of all the alumni during the century.

The hearty co-operation of all living alumni, and of the relatives and friends of all deceased, is necessary to the success of the undertaking. Your prompt and careful attention to the inquiries set forth below will be a real service to the University, and will be most cordially appreciated. If you are not able to give the information under any head, please leave the space *blank*, so that it may be filled by others.

The alma mater again extends to all alumni a hearty invitation to join with her in the celebration of the Centennial, June 12th—19th, 1901.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER B. HILL,

Chancellor.

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1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials). *Eliab Horatio Wells*
 2. Address; state, county, city, street and number:
Texas. Bell, Belton
 3. Place and time of birth:
Zebulon Ga. June 27 - 1836
 4. Date of entrance, with class entered:
Aug. 1853 - Junior Class

5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

U. S. Coast Survey
 from 1856 to 1858 - - Lieut. 11th Tex. Inf.
 C. S. Army, from Feb. 1862 till transferred to the
 Engineer Dept. ~~Sept.~~ Sept. 1863. 1st Lieut Engineers
 till close of war. - - Prof. Mathematics in the
 East Texas University at Tyler, 1878 + 9 - Professor
 of Math. & Nat. Science in Baylor Female College
 Belton, 8 years beginning 1890 - President of same
 from 1894 to 1896. -

6. Literary Society:

Demosthenian

7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:

August 1 - 1855

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:

Medical Department, University of
 Louisiana, N. O. - - first course 1860 - 1
 Received from same Institution the degree
M. D. - at New Orleans, March 19 - 1868

9. Honorary degrees; by whom conferred, with dates:

A. M. degree, University of Georgia
 August 4 - 1858

10. Member of learned societies:

11. Facts relating to marriage:

Married July 3 - 1862 to Anne Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Dr. Michael Jackson Lawrence, long a citizen of Eatonton and Millidgeville, Ga. but removed to Texas in 1860. -- Issue, 9 children, six of whom survive.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

To recruit wasted health, as well as for love of the work, followed Civil Engineering from 1874 to 1890, with exception of three and one half years in school room, at two periods ably indicated. Have worked for many of the prominent rail roads of the State and located and constructed many miles of road. --

13. Public service:

(a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction:

Nothing beyond City Engineer of Tyler, Tex. and President of Board of Examiners for City and County Schools, and special Boards for examining applicants for U.S. Military Academy.

(b) Military: Dates of service, name of commands, offices held:

Part of record under (5) I see should be entered here. --

(c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates:

This College belongs to the denomination of Baptists in Texas.

I am a deacon of the Baptist Church into which communion I was received by Dr. William I. Brantley, then Prof. Bell's Lectures and by him baptized in the Oconee River.

14. Writings:

Only fugitive -

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

16. Names and addresses of any relatives, immediate or remote, who were alumni:

Lawrence Williams Wells, C.E.,
my son. Now engineer with the
Midland R.R. Terrell, Tex.

My Brother Harry Wells, of Class 1861, died.
His widow lives at Zebulon Ga.

Note: If this circular is sent to the relatives of an alumnus deceased, kindly give accurately the date of death.