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

Information asked of

Henry L. Benning

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.

1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials): Henry Lewis Benning

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number: died July 10, 1875

3. Place and time of birth: Columbia County, Georgia, near the Savannah River April 7, 1814

4. Date of entrance, with class entered: Sophomore Class, Aug 1834

having previously attended Mr. Beaman's school at Mr. Tison.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind: 1\textsuperscript{st} Honor class of 1834.


7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college: 1834 - Graduated A.B. degree, 1\textsuperscript{st} honor.

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

Read law in Tallahassee under Gov. Jones.

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

10. Number of years and relation:

11. Facts relating to marriage:

Married Mary Howard Jones, daughter of Col. Seaborn Jones, Sept. 12, 1839. His children were: Seaborn, born Nov. 2, 1840, succeed to estate; Mary Howard, born 1842, married William L. Huggins, son of Col. John Huggins, of Tallahassee; Elizabeth S. Huggins, born 1846, married John W. H. Askew, of Tallahassee.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Commenced the practice of law in 1835 in Columbus, Georgia. His official position in the line of his profession are better mentioned. After the close of the war, he resumed the practice of law in Columbus, Georgia and was actually engaged in it at the time of his death in 1873. See memoir in 56th Georgia Reports for further protection.

13. Public service:

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

Elected to the Senate of the Chattahoochee Circuit by Geo. M. Arnold in 1837 - elected to same office by the general assembly in 1838. Delegate to Southern Convention at Nashville in 1850. Elected by general assembly judge of Superior Court in 1853. Appointed by the governor to special commission of 24: was elected in 1860 delegate to sectional convention, appointed by the Georgia convention to the Virginia sectional convention and made an address advocating secession from 1861.

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

Military Service

14. Writings:

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

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

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