The word "alumni" 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.

1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials). James Wilson Bird

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number: His home was in Sparta, Hancock Co., Georgia

3. Place and time of birth: Born in Alexandria, Va. on March 4th, 1787

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:


5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society:

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

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

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

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage: He was married in Savannah on Feb 1st, 1820, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper in the Castelari Church, to Frances Pamela Casey.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life: In early life he managed successfully the large iron works established in 1796 at the village of Drexel in Warren Co. By this fact, Carl William Bird, born in Virginia and originally from Biderberg, Pa., afterwards and all through his life he was a planter, having large plantations in Serday.

13. Public service:

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

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

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

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

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

His grandson, Wilson Edgeworth Biss
graduated in 1869. is now living in Buchanan, Ms.

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

He died in Hancock Co., Georgia on November 28th, 1868, and is buried in Sparta.