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

James Blackshear 1854

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—13th, 1901.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER B. HILL,
Chancellor.

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

James Joseph Blackshear

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number:

3. Place and time of birth:

This Doth bee Jan 27th 1838 Died Jan 21st 1874

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

Sophomore 1854
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society:

Phi Kappa

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

left College fall of 1848

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:

Married Hattie E Winn 1864

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

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:

   Private 4th Sergt Co B 4th Texas Regt
   1st Bod Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia
   Commission at Sharpsburg

   (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:

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