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.

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

Benjamin Charles Sr.

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

Tallahassee Fl., Leon Co.

3. Place and time of birth:

Leon Co. Fl., about 1820.

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:

His first marriage was happy but short lived, the wife died young. His second marriage to Mary Saltin of Kentucky was happy also, until his death.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

He was a wealthy land and slave owner.

The termination of Civil War taking his labor from him. He attempted to increase his large business by leasing more plantations. This ruined his business. Failing the country moved to Tallahassee and quietly lived as a thrushouse owner operator.

13. Public service:

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

A steady staunch Democrat, voter, his principles, without opposition or interference with others. Held no office wanted none, only a highly respected citizen.

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

He was not military, did not belong to the army, but took his musket and helped to repel the invading forces from Florida. Soil both at New Port and the natural bridge.

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

Of Methodist belief, often took open and earnest part in public services.
14. Writings:

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

Quiet, steady and refined.
Religious, honest and respectful
by all who knew him.

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.

Benj. Chaires Esq. Was my
Best Enemy. He died
in February 1878.
To His Memory
Alohaires