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

Joseph J. Chaires

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).
   Joseph John Chaires

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number:
   Tallahassee, Florida
   Leon County

3. Place and time of birth:
   Leon County, Fl., Nov. 1837

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:

As a Confederate soldier, courted Miss Ella Bryan of Jackson Co. Miss
Married about 4-8-1864. Lived happily
She died in 4-8-1878.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Enjoyed life in plenty until the Civil War was then a
soldier throughout on the Southern side. After the War remained
in Sum Co. as general planter on valuable lands with such labor
as the War had left the South.

13. Public service:

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

A Democrat, always casting his vote accordingly quietly
as a peaceable citizen.

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

During the Civil War, maintained the title of Captain, was rather a
recruiting officer & raised & partly equipped 44th companies in the Confederate
Service.

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

Was Methodist by creed
And impulsively devoted at times.
14. Writings:

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

Varying success as manager of planting interests incident to the great change in southern labor after the war, was partially stricken with paralytics about seven yrs ago, still continued to leave his six children a valuable plantation of 8 or 900 acres of land.

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.

Capt. Joseph John Chaires was my second cousin. He died from 2nd stroke paralysis Dec. 31st. 1900. A very Respectful Blanche Chaires.