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  
Lucius J. Gartrell  
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).  
Lucius Jeremiah Gartrell

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

3. Place and time of birth:  
Wilkes County, Ga.  
Jan. 7, 1821.

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:  
1841 1de  
entered junior class of  
Franklin College.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society: Demosthenian

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

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates: *
   Randolph Macon College
   Before going to Athens I attended R. M. College.

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

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage:

1st Marriage: Miss Louisa Gilman died only a short time after the marriage. Miss Antoinette P. Delee, the wife of the late W. H. Delee, is the mother of two children.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Elected Solicitor General in 1843, commissioned by Governor Eads. Elected to Legislature in 1849. As a member of the convention introduced the Southern Rights Resolutions. In 1856, elected to Buchanan-Breckinridge ticket. In 1857, elected to Congress. In 1859, re-elected while in Congress was appointed member of committee on elections. As a senator of the Southern States, was withheld from Congress in January of the same year, ordaining his succession Jan. 1861.

13. Public service:

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

Organized the Seventh Va. Regiment; unanimously elected its colonel. Elected member Confederate Congress, Readopt Army commission, Brig. Gen. by the Davis, which command he held till close of war. Rising from the depths through many bloody battles, 1st Battle of Manassas in which he was commander, and several others. Also served in other capacities.

(b) Military:

Dates of service, name of commands, offices held.

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

Of his life after the war refer to Memorial of Atlanta Bar Association.
14. Writings:

Consist in Memorable Speeches in defense of the helpless criminals & other wise. Also the Speeches in the Constitutional Congress.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

Smart, true charitable and all things and Kind.

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

Henry W. Grady a second cousin.

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

Died in Atlanta Ga
April 7th 1871