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

Information added:

Thos. J. Nairde

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).

Thomas Aydenham Hardde

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

Died at New Orleans La May 21st 1880

3. Place and time of birth:

Theeboro. Liberty Co Ga Dec 14th 1832

4. Date of entrance, with class entered: 1848: I think Sophomore did not take regular course. Gen'l year went to West Point to study civil engineering under Prof Mahan—returned stood examination and received diploma with class of 1857. See Cat 1900 l.16
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind: None


7. Date of graduation, and degree received, or date of leaving college:
   See answer to No.

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:
   See answer to No.

9. Honorary degrees; by whom conferred, with dates: None

10. Member of learned societies: None that I know of
11. Facts relating to marriage: Miss Harriet Zachary of New Orleans, La. One of their sons, tho not more than 37 years of age as now City Engineer of New Orleans.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life: Civil Engineer all of his life - commenced his business life as Road Engineer under Mr. Hazlehurst - in building the New Orleans Jackson & Great Northern Railroad.

13. Public service:
   (a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction:
      1874 elected City Engineer of New Orleans, La.
      1876 Chief Engineer of Tex. & New Orleans Co.
      was Chief Engineer of State of La and their Chief Engineer - a member of US Yellow Stone
      Corps - 3 Vice Pres of Society of Amer. Civil Eng.

   (b) Military: Dates of service, name of commands, offices hold:
      Served as Capt. of Engineers on Staff of Gen. Wool, W. H. Haskell and also with
      Jos. E. Johnston - promoted Major of Engineers.

   (c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates: None
14. Writings:

Node in book form.

The New-Orleans Democrat said of him at the time of his death: "It is an extra clean and phrenological, where every topic he touched upon stereotyped, and made it plain to the common understanding."

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

The same paper said of him at the same time:

"Altho., comparatively a young man, he had achieved so wide a reputation in his profession and had been connected with so many great works of practical utility to the South-west and especially to the city of his adopted city, it will be long before his merits are forgotten."

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

"Chas. J. Freeman, Washington, who furnishes this sketch at the request of his brother widow."

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