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

Information about:

N. C. Hooten 1849

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):

   Henry Cox Hooten.

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

3. Place and time of birth:

   Jones County, Georgia, Dec. 17, 1824.

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

   Jan., 1846. Sophomore at the end of its first term.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

Extract from Certificate of Faculty U. of $3$ July 31, 1848, says: "Mr. Hooton at once became distinguished by the faculty for his superior capacity, his untiring assiduity, and for his high-toned morality & unwavering correctness of deportment — he would without doubt have graduated with distinguished honors. The faculty deem the above the very highest testimonial which they can offer."

6. Literary Society:

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

Left College May, 1847, with brain fever.

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:

Entered Howard College, Marion, Ala., 1849. Quarterly report Dec. 21, 1849, gives his average the maximum, 100. Graduated A.B. July 25, 1850.

Attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1857.

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

A.M. June 28, 1858, Howard College, Marion, Ala. H. Tallard, President.

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage:
Married, Jan. 10, 1865, to Miss Nancy Jane Stokely, Madisonville, Tennessee. Of his 8 children, two daughters living, both graduates with honors, and successful teachers of music.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:
License to practice law in Alabama, Apr. 13, 1852.
Licensed to practice law in Alabama, Apr. 13, 1852.
Formed Orin May, 1863. Taught, 1865-1866. Engaged in agriculture at Pine Level, Ala., 1860-1862; Asion, Ala., 1862 at Union Springs, Ala., 1863; continued remainder of life.
Entered Confederate Army, 1862; honorably discharged, 1862; re-entered, 1864; served to end of war. Resumed practice of law, 1864; continued till death. Insurance Agent.
Union Springs, Alabama, 1870.

13. Public service:
(a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction:
Elected Justice of Peace, Macon County, Alabama, July 15, 1864.
Elected Justice of Peace, Macon County, Ala. March, 1866.

(b) Military: Dates of service, name of commands, offices held:
Mustered into Confederate service, Fanninville, Ala., Nov. 17, 1862.

S. J. Rollins 39th Ala. Regiment Volunteer Division, 1st Brig. Army.
Private, Sergeant, Lieutenant, 1862. Honorably discharged, 1862.
Reported for duty again. Refused being permanently physically unable to serve. Afterward assigned to light duty.
Served to close of war.

(c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates:
Member of Baptist church. Taught in Sunday School, Piner Level, Ala.; 1860. Teacher of Bible class and Church Clerk, Mt. Zion Church, Bullock County, Ala. Senior Co. Principal, Brownwood Institute, La Grange, Fla., 1863-1866.
Professor Science, Brownwood Inst., 1876-1878.
Professor Science, Southern Female College, La Grange, Fla., 1866-1867. Principal, Pine Level Institute, Pine Level, Ala., 1868.
14. Writings:

Newspaper Correspondence.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

Master Mason, Member of Independent Order Odd Fellows. Ill health prevented constant application to one kind of work. abstained from intoxicants, tobacco, etc. Upright, conscientious, kind, benevolent, cultured, refined, modest, gentle, courteous, honorable.

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

Brothers James J. Hooton, William A. Hooten.

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

Died: August 14, 1872, at Madisonville, Tennessee.