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).
   
   James Jackson.

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

3. Place and time of birth:
   
   Jefferson County, October 1820

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

He was graduated with second honor.

6. Literary Society:

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

1837 with degree of A.B.

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

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

L. L. D. Conferred by the University in 1878

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage:
He married in 1833 Ada Mitchell, of Pulledgeville, Ga., and in 1870, Mrs. Mary S. Schoolfield of St. Louis.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:
Beginning the practice of law in 1839, he was elected to the State Legislature in 1845, a judge of the Superior Court in 1849, and a Member of Congress in 1858. During the Civil War, he was Judge of the Military Court of Stoneville, Georgia's Corps, with the rank of Major. In 1875, he became Associate Justice of the

13. Public service:
(a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction:
Supreme Court of Georgia, and in 1850, he became Chief Justice, which office he filled until his death in 1887.

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

(c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates:
Elected Trustee in 1864, Trustee of Emory College for many years, Trustee of Wesleyan College, and in later years of the Medical College of Atlanta, and a member of the Board of Education and Public Schools. He was a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, from the time he...
14. Writings:

He wrote both prose and verse, at intervals all during his life, his work being sought for publication. He was a frequent contributor to the Methodist Christian Advocate, and by special request contributed several articles to the North American Review. Extracts from his literary addresses are still spoken by the youth of the State.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

The Bar of Georgia in its Memorial report said, "He was well fitted for high judicial station, possessing a sound judgment, good reasoning powers, an acute and penetrating mind, kindly manners and habits to suit.

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

the sanctity of the home; attentive, patient, laborious, grave in the absence, social in the intercourse of life, simple in his taste and inexorable in his work. - - - "No man has done more in this state by example and by precept to elevate the spirit of professional character and to exhibit the practice of the laws in fused association with the highest integrity, liberality, and piety."

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

He died Jan. 13th, 1867.