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

David W. Lewis

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 cooperation 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):

David William Lewis

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

Deceased - Dec 28, 1885

3. Place and time of birth:

Hancock Co Ga, 1814

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

1836 - Junior
Prior to that year had attended Univ of N.C. at Chapel Hill N.C.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society: Phi Kappa

7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:
   1837. A.B. A.M. issued later under 3 year rule

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

9. Honorary degrees; by whom conferred, with dates:
   Master of Arts, Univ of Ga.

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

Martha Elizabeth Meriwether
Hancock Co. Ga. (1847 or 1848)

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Lawyer, Planter, Teacher.
Member of Ga. Legislature from Hancock Co. several terms.
Member Ga. State Agricultural Society. President & Secretary of same. 187-
President North Ga. Agricultural College. 1873 - 1883.
Trustee University of Ga. 1865 to 1883.
Member Ga. Teachers' Association.

13. Public service:

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

Member Confederate Congress.
Private Secretary to Governor George A. Gilmer.

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

Organized Hancock Vanguard.
Was member of congress during war of 1861-5.

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

Member Baptist Church, always active in religious work.
14. Writings: Several volumes reports of SC A Society & Ga State Agr Society issued under his direct supervision.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

16. Names and addresses of any relatives, immediate or remote, who were alumni: His only son, Meriwether Lewis, not a graduate. Two daughters took full B. B. Degree, M. S. A. College. Conferred by Chancellor of Univ of Ga. for department of University at Dahlonega.

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

Information furnished by Mrs. J. Crusell, son-in-law, somewhat from memory. Atlanta, Ga. August 1901.