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

Wm. D. Martin

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).

William Dickerson Martin.

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

3. Place and time of birth: Broad River, near Ellijay, Lumpkin County, Georgia, May 13th, 1811.

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

The full term of 1827. He entered the following fall, but was not in the class of 1828. He entered the preparatory department.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society:

7. Date of graduation, and degree received, or date of leaving college:
   
   End of Spring term 1828.

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

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

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

Married Mrs. Martha Pope (Johnson) Hill March 18th, 1837.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Began life as a farmer. Entered the ministry, joining the Georgia Conference M. E. Church about the age of twenty-five. An itinerant for about ten years until health failed when he was located. His farming interests extensive. Judge of Superior Court in the county, &c.

13. Public service:

(a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction:
Judge of Superior Court, Meriwether County, Ga.
Elected as Union man from Meriwether county to Secession conventions Allspireville, Member Char

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

(c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates: When about 50 years of age he joined Georgia Conference M. E. Church, and was an itinerant for about ten years when he was located because of lack of health. Trustee of Lagrange Female College, Lagrange, Ga., some where in the fifties.
14. Writings:

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

A man of great force of character, was defeated for state senator at interfering and dictatorial in 1856. Though opposed to secession being one of the last members of the convention to sign the ordinance his whole soul was with his state and the South which he supported with his influence and his means; and none more courageous than he of the South's cause.