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

Walter H. Mitchell

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 Hughes Mitchell

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

Clarke County, Ga., 1807

3. Place and time of birth:

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

Matriculated 1824
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society:

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

He was a matriculate and did not finish his course.

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:

He married Camilla D. Alexander, at Hillsboro, Ga., 1832.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

He was a man of large business enterprises, distinguishing himself as a financier prior to the civil war, investing largely in Southern railroads, lands and Southern securities generally.

13. Public service:

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

He was for several years the Treasurer of the State.

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

In Capacities by law was for active military service in civil war, he served as Deputy Master in Commissary Department.

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

Trustee Emory College, more than once on Board of Visitors to Wesleyan College. He was a prominent Methodist, his home in Millidgeville, then the capital of the State, being the preachers' home.
14. Writings:

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

He was himself a teacher in early life and always interested in the furtherance of education, giving encouragement and financial aid to more than one poor and deserving youth. A touching testimonial of his generosity was given by one of those beneficiaries who sought Colonel Mitchell's aid in her declining years and insisted on repaying it at least in part the money received from her husband in days of prosperity.

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

He died December 1868.