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 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): William McKinley

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

   Born, Nov. 30, 1810, at Hoveville, S.C., Ca; re moved to Ga. in early childhood.

3. Place and time of birth:

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

   Entered junior class, from Oglethorpe Co. See records for date.
5. College honors; or distinctions of any kind:
   Graduated with 2nd honors.
   See record for date.

6. Literary Society:
   Demosthenian

7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:
   Graduated year after entrance.

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:

 Twice married:

 Feb. 23, 1836 to Mrs. Patience Barron of Emlledgville; after her death, in Oct. 1842 to Mrs. Sins of Conroe, daughter of Prof. E. A. Andrews.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

 An able and successful lawyer of high standing, first in Lexington, afterwards in Emlledgville, Called "The Chesterfield of the Bar"; also "The Widow's Lawyer." A planter in Baldwin County.

13. Public service:

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

 Representative in Cya. Leg. in early life from Ogilthorpe, later from Baldwin.

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

 In Civil war member of Governor's Horse Guards.

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

 Elder in Pres. church of Emlledgville for many years. A teacher for some years at a private law school in his own office where a number of young men were prepared for the bar.
14. Writings: Took great interest in relics of Indians and mound-builders; sent a fine collection to Smithsonian Institution, which is kept there separately under his name.

An active member for some years of Ga. Agricultural Society; made a notable speech before it in 1874, which by request was published in pamphlet.


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

Two brothers, Ebenezer and Charles C. M. Kinley, both deceased.

Two sons:

Andrews M. Kinley, deceased;

Guy C. J. Kinley, Melwoodsville, Ga.

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

May 2, 1879 at residence in Baldwin Co.