The word "alumnus" as used in this letter, refers to any man who has matriculated at the University, whether a graduate or not.

Benjamin P. Pressley

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 17th—July 1st.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER B. HILL,
Chancellor.

1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials): Benjamin Chaplin Pressley

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

3. Place and time of birth: Ebenezer, York County, Born on the 14th of February 1815.

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

6. Literary Society:

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

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

Never attended any other Institution

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

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage:
Married in Charleston in 1838 or 39, Miss Louisa Mc. Wheeler, who died on the 8th of April 1849. Married again on the 5th of April 1851, Miss Mary Adams Buskinder. Left no children.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Admitted law with Attorney General, Henry Bailey, was admitted to the Charleston Bar in 1840 or 41, & formed a copartnership with Mr. William Hollinshead Lee, a classmate and fellow graduate of the University. This partnership did not last more than 5 to 6 years, Mr. Lee leaving the State and settling elsewhere. Afterwards formed a copartnership with *

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

Was appointed by President Pierce, Assistant Treasurer, of the United States, which office he held until his State seceded from the Union, when he resigned. Was then appointed by President Jefferson Davis to the same office for the Confederate States, and after the war closed, was appointed by President Buchanan to the United States Assistant Treasurer again. Was elected Judge of the First Congressional District of So. Car. on the 14th of February, 1863, served for 15 years and his health failing, resigned.

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

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

* Meets Lord and Inglesby, which continued until he was elected Judge, under the firm name of Freeland Lord & Inglesby.
14. Writings: His only published writing was 2 volumes of a book entitled the "Law of Magistracies of South Carolina" which was well received and is in general use up to the present time.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

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

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

Mr. Peele died in Summerville S. C on the 5th of September 1874.