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

F. J. Stevens

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). Thomas Sumner Stevens.

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number: Entrance from Sunbury, Tattnall County, Georgia. Died at Clinton, Indiana.

3. Place and time of birth: Sunbury, Tattnall County, Georgia, October 14, 1820.

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

January, 1838, Sophomore half advanced, class graduating in 1840.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:


7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:
   He left college in the Autumn of 1839.

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:
   He entered the Military Institute at West Point, N. Y. in April 1850, taking a special course in Civil Engineering, and receiving the degree of C. E. at the last of November, 1850. He was a very faithful student, and his class standing was excellent.

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

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage: June 27, 1861, at Walthourville, Georgia, Mr. Stevens married Miss Matilda Jane Hardin, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. F. Hardin, and niece of the Doctor De Costa and Mrs. Joseph P. Stevens. Mr. Stevens is a woman of culture and strength of character, and the greatly aided his husband in his life work. Their only child, Annie Rosa, married Professor George J. Reynolds, of Ohio University, Kent, Ohio, and resides in Ohio.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

After leaving Athens he taught school almost constantly until the spring of 1850, when he decided to study Civil Engineering. After receiving his degree of B. E. at West Point, he commenced the practice of his profession, and was on the Central Railroad between Miller and Augusta when his horse was broken by the Caring of an engine. He was able to save the people and he was enabled to continue his practice for life. He practiced as a Civil Engineer had been right, but after months of suffering, he found himself incapacitated for active duty of life. He was left, bread and work and in a condition of extreme poverty. He was left, bread and work and in a condition of extreme poverty.

13. Public service:

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

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

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

He was a teacher during the greater part of his life, having taught for fifty years and a half he was principal of the Walthourville Academy. In 1870 and 1871, he was principal of the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee, from September 1, 1877, until the summer of 1890. He was principal of the Bowling Green Female College at Bowling Green, Ky., from September 1, 1885, until October 1889. He was a teacher in the Bellmont Collegiate Institute at Clinton, Indiana, where he died.
14. Writings:
No published writings, excepting some accalamated, and other addresses.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature: He was noted as a conscientious, thorough teacher of pupils, especially in mathematics. Latin and Greek, English, Botany, and Chemistry. As a grammarian he had few equals. He commanded the confidence and esteem of his pupils, and the love and respect of his peers. He was a generous, chivalrous "patriot of the old school." Here a teacher, for office, blameless in his life, a devoted son and brother, husband, father and friend. 'Tis well that there were more like him!

16. Names and addresses of any relatives, immediate or remote, who were alumni: Brother, Joseph P. Stevens, M.D., and
Rev. Carlos W. Stevens; Cousin, Rev. Augustine O. Bacon, Rev. Peter Nunn (2d term), Rev. John Wynn Bartlett (1st term), Rev. Joseph M. Bartlett, Rev. Thomas Sumner Winn, Thos. W. Fleming, Milton R. Bacon, Henry H. Bacon, Charles J. Hart (replied), all deceased, all from Liberty County, Georgia. Also, Robert G. Bacon, Bacon, Georgia; Senator A. P. Bacon, Macon, Georgia; Prof. P. H. Bell, Auburn, Ala.; grand nephews, W. A. Sturtevant, M.D., Albany, Ga.; Wallace Wynn Bacon, Albany, So.; Bacon, Macon, Georgia; St. Mary's Seminary, Forsyth, Ky.; Rockefeller Bacon, New York.

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

Died at Silliman College Institute, Clinton, Louisiana, October 30, 1889.

Ella F. Stevens
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