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

Guthrie 1836

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.

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<td>1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials).</td>
<td>Samuel McWhirr 1836</td>
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<td>2. Address; state, county, city, street and number:</td>
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<td>3. Place and time of birth:</td>
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<td>4. Date of entrance, with class entered:</td>
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5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

Second Honor
Delivered the Latin Salutatory
in 1836

6. Literary Society: Phi Kappa

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

1836, A.B.

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 immediately after leaving college

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Taught school for 18 years succeeding his graduation.

Was elected principal of the Valdosta Institute in 1866 and continued until his death in April 1870.

13. Public service:

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

Represented Liberty County twice in the Legislature, was nominated for Congress on American Platform in 1857.

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

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

Elder in Presbyterian Church and also Deacon in Red Midway Church in Liberty County.
14. Writings:

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.