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

William D. Whitcher 1858

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 Dower Whitcher

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

3. Place and time of birth:

Bute Co Ga 1842

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

August 1858, with the class to graduate in 1861
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society:

Phi Kappa

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

Aug 1860

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

now

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

now

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage:

Never Married

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Has a plantation at the time of his entering Co. 5, 5th Co. Regt in April 1861

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:

Color bearer of 5th Co. Regt

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

Was an earnest member of The Presbyterian Church
14. Writings:

None

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

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

Amos G. Whitcomb, who graduated in 1858 was my father. Geo P. P. Whitcomb Jr. of class 1857 his brother.

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

[Handwritten note: 'Killed with the flag of his Reg't, viz. 2nd Ga in his hands at Malvern Hill.']