

Obituary.

THOMAS WHITNEY WATERMAN, EX-'42.

Thomas Whitney Waterman, who was a member of the Class of Forty-Two through Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years, died at his home in Binghamton, N. Y., on December 7th, of paralysis with which he had been ill for about ten years.

Mr. Waterman was born in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1821. After leaving Yale in 1841, he spent two years in Europe, and upon his return studied law. In 1848, he opened a law office in New York City, where he lived until 1861, when he was called to Binghamton by the ill health of his father. In 1850, Mr. Waterman was married to a daughter of Rev. Dr. Edward Andrews. His wife died in 1871, but he is survived by two daughters.

Mr. Waterman was well known throughout the country as the author of many works on law, the most important of which is his "Law of Corporations" which appeared in 1886.

GEORGE CANNING HILL, '45.

George Canning Hill, '45, died on the 14th of November of heart disease, after a very few hours sickness, at the City Hospital in Boston, to which place he was carried from the street where he had fallen. He was born in Norwich, Conn., Feb. 10, 1825, and held a distinguished rank in his Class. He was also one of the editors of the *Yale Literary Magazine*. Hon. William Binney of Providence is his only surviving associate-editor. Mr. Hill after graduation spent a few years at the South as a teacher, and was admitted to the bar there. Later he was admitted to the bar at the North, but devoted his life efforts to literary, biographical and journalistic work. For more than forty years he was connected with the newspapers of Boston. For nearly twenty years he was with the *Boston Post*, and was its leading editor fifteen years. That paper speaks of him "as one of the best equipped writers on politics, and political and social economy," and says that his death will be a loss to the circle of friends "who knew the rare beauty of his character as a man."

Funeral services were held on Monday following his death at the chapel of the Hospital, the Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity Church officiating. Many of his business associates and other friends were present. The Class of Forty-Five was represented by Sereno D. Nickerson of Boston and C. C. Esty of Framingham. Mr. Hill left no family. His wife died a few years ago.

EDWARD OLMSTEAD, '45.

Edward Olmstead of the Class of 1845 died at his home in Wilton, Conn. after an illness of four days.

The following facts are taken from the Class of 1845 record printed after the semi-centennial reunion:

Edward Olmstead, second son of Professor Hawley Olmstead and Harriet Smith Olmstead, daughter of Phineas Smith, Esq., of New Canaan, Conn., was born at Wilton, Conn., November 22, 1824. He fitted for College under the tuition of his father, partly at Wilton Academy and partly at the Hopkins Grammar School, of which his father became rector in 1839.

After graduation Professor Olmstead taught six months at Essex, Conn., then spent a year in the study of Hebrew and New Testament Greek at the Yale Theological Seminary. At the expiration of the year thus spent he became assistant to his father for two years, when he succeeded his father in the rectorship of the School in the Autumn of 1849. After four years and a half of service as rector, his health becoming impaired and needing a change, he in the Spring of 1855 removed to Wilton, Conn., where he purchased a small farm and re-opened the Wilton Academy, which his father had first established in 1817.

He was married December 30, 1854, to Miss Marian Hyde, a native of Norwich, Conn., and a daughter of the late James Nevins Hyde, of New Orleans, La. They have had ten children, four of whom died in infancy or early childhood. Those surviving are Mrs. Jane H. Merwin, Mrs. Josiah Gilbert, Miss Alice B., Marian H. and Chester R., of Wilton, and Hawley Olmstead, of Chicago, Ill.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

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- '97 S.—Arthur Brewer returned in November from a trip through Europe.
- '98—S. R. Kennedy is with Weed & Kennedy, brokers, New York.
- '98—W. K. Chisholm is with the North Western Grass Twine Co., St. Paul, Minn.
- '98—B. L. Cadwalader is studying law at the University of California, San Francisco, Cal.
- '98—W. W. Andrews, Jr., will spend the Winter in the South and will sail for Europe in the Spring.
- '98—Jay Chandler McLauchlan is with The Goodrich Co., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- '98—M. W. Rockwell is located at 63 West 56th street, New York City, this year.
- '98—The address of C. F. Gehrman is 196 Walnut street, Montclair, N. J.
- '98—The address of Philip S. Goulding is 234 Lark street, Albany, N. Y.
- '98—John M. Bromley has left the Graduate School and has accepted a position with Sargent & Co., New Haven.
- '98—W. N. Vaile, during his furlough from the Yale Battery, attended the Harvard Law School, but was taken with typhoid fever soon after entering there, and was compelled to return to his home in Denver. He is now recovered and is taking a course at the Denver Law School.
- '98—H. D. Reeve has entered the office of Weed & Kennedy, Insurance Brokers, New York City.
- '98—F. E. Williamson is in the Superintendent's office of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. at Albany, N. Y. His address is No. 200 Park ave., Albany, N. Y.
- '98—The address of F. W. Tenney is First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

CLASS NOTICES.

Notice Ninety-Five!

There will be a Ninety-Five dinner at the Yale Club, 17 East 26th st., New York, at 7.00, Saturday, the 17th inst. Any Ninety-Five man who can attend is cordially invited to be present, and, in order that a place may be reserved for him, should communicate at his earliest convenience with
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Edward Olmstead's life has been unattended by any remarkable incidents or changes; but full of effective labor, none the less, in the department which he so early chose as his life profession. Many pupils have been under his care, who remember him gratefully as their kind but through educator. But the discipline of the school room had deprived him of none of the vivacity and geniality, so well remembered by his classmates as characteristics of him in College. And as for the warmth of his welcome to classmates they had only to test it to be assured that it had in no wise abated since he gave them each on graduation day his parting hearty grasp, with unmistakable good wishes for their future. One year after the Class graduated he was chosen Class Secretary in place of O. T. Chester, resigned, which office he held for nine years, during which he prepared the first Class record. At an early age he united with the Congregational Church in New Haven, and soon after his removal to Wilton was elected a deacon of the Congregational Church in that place, continuing in that office to the present time (1895), always ready and active in doing his share in the promotion of good.

JUDGE JOHN WILLIAM SHOWALTER, '67.

Judge John William Showalter, '67, of the United States Supreme Court, died in Chicago on December 10th of pneumonia.

Judge Showalter was born in Minerva, Ky., on February 8th, 1844, and entered the Class of Sixty-Seven in the first term of Junior year. After graduation he read law at his home in Minerva, Ky. and practiced there for some years. In 1882 he went to Chicago, Ill. and practiced law there until February, 1895, when he was appointed to the Federal bench by President Cleveland.

Judge Showalter was one of the most interesting figures on the bench in Chicago. He was striking in appearance and unusually well preserved for a man of his years. For many years he was a member of the firm of Abbott, Oliver and Showalter, and was considered one of the best brief writers in the State.

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