

# Digging into History: Bringing to Light the Students of the Early University

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Jean Cooper's blog, *Students of the University of Virginia, 1825-1874* ([uvastudents.wordpress.com](http://uvastudents.wordpress.com)), uncovers biographies of famous--and not-so-famous--nineteenth-century students at UVA. Please join us as we rediscover their history!

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.		
FIRST SESSION.—MARCH 7TH, 1825.		
ABBREVIATIONS.		
A. L.—Ancient Languages.	C.—Chemistry.	
M. L.—Modern Languages.	M. P.—Moral Philosophy.	
M.—Mathematics.	MED.—Medicine.	
N. P.—Natural Philosophy.		
NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SCHOOLS ATTENDED.
Ambler, Philip St. G.,	Richmond, Va.	A L, M, N P
Allen, William G.,	Fredericksburg, Va.	M L, C, MED
Anderson, Richard,	Richmond, Va.	M L, M, C, MED
Barelay, Thomas,	Albemarle co., Va.	N P, C, MED
Beall, Upton,	Prince George co., Md.	A L, M L, M
Bernard, Arthur H. H.,	Spotsylvania co., Va.	A L, M
Bolling, Philip A.,	Buckingham co., Va.	M L, M C
Bolling, Thomas,	Goochland co., Va.	A L, M
Bower, Oscar,	Fauquier co., Va.	A L, M
Bowyer, John C.,	Rockbridge co., Va.	M L, M P, MED
Boyd, William,	King and Queen co., Va.	M L, M P
Brockenbrough, Jno. W.,	Richmond, Va.	A L, M, N P C

## *Ambler Family (Virginia) – Part 1*

The Amblers were a rich, socially prominent and influential Virginia family whose founding father, Richard Ambler, arrived in Virginia in 1716. He married the heiress Elizabeth Jaquelin, from whom came the family's wealth and the name "Jaquelin," which occurs throughout the family genealogy. After the capitol of Virginia moved from Jamestown to Williamsburg in 1699, Jamestown island came into the hands of the Ambler family and the Travis family in the eighteenth century. Twelve members of the Ambler family attended the University of Virginia in its first fifty years.

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