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From the Journal of Hugh
Alexander Gwyn - son of
Richard and Elizabeth Hunt Gwyn
1850 - while teaching at Emory and Henry
College, Virginia

In describing the members of his family
he writes:

"It is needless for me to say
anything of my departed brother
James Daniel Gwyn 1822-1849
His memory is in my breast to remain
during my life, His Kindness, his
amiable disposition will be
recollected.

"Brother James went to school a
great deal and as he learned
well he acquired a good
education. He went to several
teachers in Jonesville, then boarded
at Grandfather (Daniel Hunt) with
brother Richard Ramsome and went
to Mrs. ~~Allen~~ Richard Allen. He
then came to this place, Emory
and Henry College ~~18~~ and
stayed four years and a half
graduating in 1845. He concluded

to become a Physician. He boarded with uncle James Gwyn, father's brother, at Wilkesboro and read under Dr. R.C. Martin, then attended a regular course of lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. It does not become me to speak of his qualifications as a physician but one thing I am certain of I never saw a physician so universally liked. He was liked too well and the consequence was he rode till he killed himself."

He became the first Physician to live in ~~Etter~~ the village on his father's ~~farm~~ estate in 1847 - which later became the town of Etter -

This "Day Book" is in the possession of Mrs. Thos R. Birney -

1855 - 1847
Dr. James Gwyn

Dr. James Daniel Guym
1822 - 1847
Tehio's first physician.

The journal of Hugh A. Guym is in
the library of the University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

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