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### Diary From 1856

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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss -Flyleaves 1856

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Description: Measurements 2.25"high x 3.5"wide x .25"deep, entries are handwritten in sentence fragments. Diary published by Kiggins and Kellogg 88 John Street, New York

Contents: Almanac of fourteen pages, including calendars and tables, six pages for memorandums, and twelve pages for monthly cash accounts plus a yearly summary of cash accounts.

**Memorandum 1856**

page two

David Davis  
(three stars drawn)  
(three interlocking circles drawn)  
David Davies

page six

Apron for Mary and two for the babe. Two for Flora and a dress for Flora. Two dresses for Victoria another apron for Mary.

Cash Accounts

January:	rec.	paid
14th	a comb	\$.05

February:		
	Spoons	7.00
	two rubber shoes	1.00
	two table spreads	2.00
	19 book	.55
	Trad Society	1.00
	Repositoryys	2.00
	<hr/>	
	total	\$13.55

March:		
15th	letters	\$.12 1/2
	[?] paper	
	French working cotton	.10
	gingham 1 1/4 yds	.31
	<hr/>	
	total	.62 1/2

April:			
Sat 19th	a picture		.10
Sat 12th	muslim 1 yd		.12 1/2
	for working		
	sleeves		
	candy for		\$.05
	Mary Crum		
29th	yellow calico		.25
	for mothers's		
	scrap quilt		
	two skeins of		.04
	floss		
		total	.56 1/2

May:			
23rd	four letters		.12 1/2
27th	eggs		.10
	quarterage		.50
30th	received from	5.00	
	Ellery		
	bonnet		4.30
	collar		.50
		total	\$5.52 1/2

June:			(written on top of page: total \$20.50.5)
5th	spool of		.05
	thread		
10th	two letters		.06
15 <sup>th</sup>	pencil		.03
16th	five sheets		.05
	of paper		
24h	two letters		.06
	of father	6.00	
	[received]		
		total	\$.25

July:			
1st	two letters		.06
7th	of the school	35.75	
8th	bought goods		
	to the amount		
	of	10.00	
	Victoria	3.75	
	lawn	.10	
	paper	.06	
	ink	.06	
		total	\$14.03

August:		
9th	Mrs. Ross	.10
	candy for	.10
	Sunday School	
	quarterage	.50
		<hr/>
	total	\$ .70

September:  
Nothing

October:		
	(written at top)	\$1.18
3rd	dress veil	.31
	shoe strings	.06
	pencil	.03
	repository	.06
	paper	.04
22nd	collar	1.00
	kid gloves	.75
	tooth filled	1.43
	one drawn	
		<hr/>
	total	\$4.43

November:		
23rd	car fare	\$2.00
	to and from	
	London	
8th	locket and	16.80
	chain	
	candy for [?]	.03
27th	black velvet	.20
	for crown on	
	my bonnet	
	straw stars	.10
	flowers	.10
	car fare	.15
	bugle fringe	.30
		<hr/>
	total	\$19.68

December:		
16th	envelopes	\$ .02
22nd	a dress for	1.00
	Hattie Williams	
	a pair of shoes	1.25
	a skirt	.75
	car fare	.15
		<hr/>
	total	\$3.17

### Summary of Cash Accounts

Jan		paid	\$ .05
Feb		paid	13.55
Mar		paid	.62 1/2
April		paid	.56
May		paid	5.52
June		paid	.25
July	received \$35.75	paid	14.00
Aug		paid	.70
Sep	received 24.00		
Oct		paid	4.43
Nov		paid	19.68
Dec		paid	3.17

(miscellaneous numbers and figures jotted inside back cover)

JANUARY, 1856

- 1 At home finished laying off my star quilt, began working on shirt Abbie & children came in the evening, Jerrome & Mag & I went home with her in the evening
- 2 At home May is here, Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Howard visited us this evening, Mrs. Rogers staid all night
- 3 At home Mag is still here, Mother & Mrs. Rogers went to Bromley's Orrill is there with little Katy, Mart talks of going to California, Chay Sell spoke of a berth in the china store
- 4 At home sewing at my skirt, Margaret is working the edge, we went to Bromleys in the sled visited with Orrill & John returned at 10 May staid night
- 5 At home Jerrome took Mag home I worked all day at my skirt Ann Brown came home from Xenia, Mr. L. Lehew spent the evening here
- 6 At home went to Class, from thence up to meeting to Latimers, took dinner at S. Crums went to night meeting saw G. H. Warren Sutton preached, we came home in the evening
- 7 At home Jerrome took Mag home I helped Mother wash then fixed my velvet bonnet I embroidered my skirt
- 8 At home, very cold, embroidering the 4th day on my skirt, finished the first bredth
- 9 At home working my skirt went with Mr. & Mrs. Dun also Mag to meeting to Lots School house in a sleigh I went home with Lucy staid all night
- 10 At the Latimers, worked on my skirt all day, went with company to Kidwells to a singing school, returned staid all night
- 11 At Latimers spent the forenoon with Lucy & Her mother, went in the p.m. to Mr. Warrens, staid all night went to meeting in the evening, Ross preached
- 12 At Mrs. Warrens, sewing on my skirt, George came home in the p.m. we went in the evening to Mr. Helsers enjoyed the evening, verry well returned staid all night to Warrens
- 13 At Mr. Warrens, George went the station, I came home in the evening with Lee & Nancy & George in the sleigh, George staid all night retired at 10
- 14 At home helped mother get breakfast, George took breakfast with us then to school, I went to town with Mrs. Warren & Nancy saw Mr. Wastwater staid all night at Abbies

14 At Abbies walked home through the snow called at Mr. Howards for my shoes, found Mag here sewing carpet rags

15 At home helped mother wash worked on my skirt in the p.m. Mag is still here Bone & Mag went to market

16 At home Mag is here I am making my skirt Mag was sewing carpet rags, yesterday, they came home from town with a purchase of \$7 for items

18 At home working my skirt Mag spent the day here, went home in the eve, having heard that Asberry was there, Bone helped Mart butcher

19 At home finished the edge of my skirt mopped the floor Bone is taking rags to mill Jim V is helping the meeting is being protracted at Colwells

20 At home all day, it snows, Jerrone went down to Scringers

21 At home put my star quilt in the frames, I quiled all day

22 At home quilting Mother & I & Jerome went to meeting in the evening to Colwells Mag returned with us

23 At home quilting Mag is helping me

24 At home, quilting, Mag went home, I went in the evening to Calwells with Jim & Sarah Van --

25 At home quilting ½ day, George Warren took supper with us & spent the evening we burnt his letters retired 1½

26 At home George is still here he took breakfast with us

27 At home went to church Ross preached Mag & Betta came home with us found Abbie & Mart here, we went to Colwells called to see Susanna Scofield saw Sam'l she was no better

28 At home helped Mother wash Mag went home I went with Vanhorns in the evening to Colwells Groff preached got home at 12 o'clock

29 At home killed hogs today Mart Bromely & Jim Van helped them, I was working at my skirt

30 At home working at my skirt, went to Colwells meeting with Vanhorns saw George Warren they thought S.T. dying

31 At home went to see Susanna Scofield she was some better, I went horseback it snowed all day, I went to Abbies Lelews & Lewys & then to Colwells meeting with Jim, Pa went to Lockburne

## FEBRUARY

- 1 At home finished my skirt went to Abbies & to market with Mart in the sled, staid all night at Abbies, father returned from Lockburne
- 2 In Columbus bought a Bible & spoons & table spread & hymnbook returned staid all night at Abbies
- 3 At Abbies, slept till 8 o'clock breakfast at 10, Mart brought me & Franky home at 3, Franky is going to stay a week, Mag is here, it is verry cold
- 4 At home made Franky a pair of drawers & worked Charley a skirt Mag staid all night
- 5 At home helped Mother wash, then mopped the floor Mag went home, Julia is yet quite sick
- 6 At home sewing some for Mag
- 7 At home ironed all day, Franky & his dog are still here, enjoying their visit nicely
- 8 At home Mr. & Mrs. Bromley came & spent the afternoon & evening, Jerrome & I went to singing school, Jessie Scofield came for eve, I did not go. Mag came home with us
- 9 At home making preparations for the protracted meeting. Jerrome went to town & called at Abbies. Jerrome went to meeting in the evening, Mag came home with him
- 10 At home, Bone & Mag went to morning meeting. The horses ran away. I went on horseback to meeting with Franky. Latimer? came home with me. GHW spent all night Bill Kent & J. Davis called in the evening, Franky went home today
- 11 At home helped mother do a large washing after keeping late hours, went to meeting in the evening, Ross preached
- 12 At home done an ironing went to meeting at the chapel, went from thence to Abbies returned to church in the evening then home
- 13 At home worked some for Mag, went up to Helsers in the evening with Harriet & Mag. Bromley, McQuat? & K. Latimer
- 14 At home, Mrs. Hart spent the afternoon with us, we went to church in the evening, Brother Ross returned with us, Margaret also staid all night
- 15 At home Ross & Mag took breakfast with us, we took Mag home then went to church, Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Rogers returned with us we then went to church in the evening



- 16 At home helped mother bake, went to church in the evening, Mag returned with us
- 17 At home, went to church sermon by the Rev. Hathaway at 11 o'clock, went from church to Scringers, Van & Davis went to we went to church in the evening from there to Catharine Davis staid all night with Nant?
- 18 At Miss Davis spoke for the school, went to Dublin with Nant & Davd? found the blanket called at Kutlers Smileys & Latimers, returned went to Daniels then to church in the evening J.V. & M..N went forward
- 19 At home went with James V to Mr. Warrens to see Nancy who is quite sic. went in the evening to the meeting, Mrs. Lehem & Mrs. Ross spent the afternoon, Ross & Hathaway took supper
- 20 At home done a washing slept the afternoon went to church in the evening
- 21 At home went to church in the forenoon, Hathaway preached, Mag returned with us, went to church in the evening Mag staid all night
- 22 At home went to Ace Davis's was disappointed returned called at Scringers took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Ross at Howard's spent the afternoon at Lewys. Went with Betta to church
- 23 At home Sarah Van-- went home it has been raining after our great snow, I went to meeting Ross preached 4 mourners came forward
- 24 At home went with mother to Love feast in the morning, Ross preached at 11 o'clock, went in the evening to church
- 25 AT home went to a seekers meeting in the evening (L.L. Merriss)
- 26 At home went to meeting in the evening, it broke up this evening
- 27 At home Mag staid all day
- 28 At home Mag went home. I went to Abbies this evening, staid all night
- 29 At Abbies came home for the butter went back to Abbies done out 21 lbs of butter, went to market at 3 o'clock with Mart

#### MARCH

- 1 At Columbus sold 21 lbs of butter for \$5.25, brought Abbie a red dress, came home staid all night at Abbies it snowed all day

2 At Abbies staid all day, read in the Ladies Counsellor George & May staid all night at home, Mart is quite sick I staid all night

3 At Abbies Bone called & says that Mag cut her leg with a pen knife I came home found Mag here, George Warren took breakfast here

4 At home Margaret went home I finished one breadth of mother's skirt

5 At home Jo, Scringer came up & says his pa & ma think it has to have something done for Mag Bone went for the Dr., I went to town with Mrs. Scringer, called on Lydia Jennings, staid all night at Eli Jennings

6 At Columbus, at Mrs. Jennings, went to see Mrs. Dr. Sells, changed Franky's shoes, then started home, called at Abbies took dinner at Scringers came home at 5 o'clock, Jim Van is here, I am working mothers skirt, Old Keller married

7 At home finished another breadth of mothers skirt, Mart Bromley staid all night

8 At home Mart Bromley took breakfast with us, Sarah Vanhorn took dinner & supper with us, finished her collar, Jerrome went to Scringers

9 At home all day wrote two letters one to Uncle Wm Merriss the other to Victoria it snowed all day, I expected company was disappointed, quarterly meeting at the Valey

10 At home, working mothers skirt spent the afternoon at Vanhorns Mrs. V-- is quite sick, Aunt Katy was there, Jim spent the evening here

11 At home, Sarah V-- came up, I marked her collar, I finished mothers skirt, mended my undersleeve

12 At home gathered snow helped mother do a large washing mended some of my dresses wrote a letter to Kelleys

13 At home, ironed, went Billy took me down to Abbies, where I staid all night

14 At Abbies, sewed carpet rags for her in the a.m. went to town with Myres in the p.m. got my Repositorys called on Mrs. Williams staid all night at Jennings

15 At Columbus called with Mrs. Eli Jennings to see the miliner, returned to Abbies with J. Sells & Mrs. Smith, they belled old Keller, George spent the evening, I called on Myres wife & Mrs. Hood

16 At Abbies reading Rose Clark, Dr. Hood & wife called in the afternoon, Mr. Keller went to Perry, I went home with the Dr & Ladys returned redd /sic/ some

17 At Abbies finished reading Rose Clark, cut out my bonnet worked the edge received a letter from Ellery

18 At Abbies, Martin is making sugar I returned home on the Rail Road in the morning & am making my bonnet

19 At home, Sarah Vanhorn came for milk in the morning & went home returned with my yarn & spent the p.m. I finished my gingham bonnet, Sarah was working collar

20 At home went to Vans to twist my yarn, Laura & Mercy came I returned home at 11 oclock & put up a stocking made some taffa for Mag, Jane Scofield came home today

21 At home knit till 9 read till 12, Mag came up in the wagon

22 At home knit some cleaned house baked some kake /sic/ Father went to town G. H. Warren spent the evening here

23 At home Went with mother to church, Ross preached saw Fanny High, F. McCaine & Mr. Thompson went to class with Rit & to church in the company in the evening

24 At home reading in my Repository's & knitting Mag went home

25 At home at the work before mentioned

26 At home helped mother wash came down to Abbies with eggs, cut some blocks for my quilt

27 At Abbies finished cutting blocks for the quilt went over with Frank to the Doctors, Wm. Boggs returned & spent the evening

28 At Abbies, Mrs. Hood called in the evening, I finished my linen stocking

29 At Abbies, drew some patrons /sic/ for Mrs. Hood, called & gave them to her saw G.H. W. I returned home

30 At home made some poetry, wrote a letter to Victoria & one to Samantha, went to class, saw Ritt she said John Davis was there & that she intended to go with him to Maryland, I went in the grave yard Mary Nelson said this is her birth day

31 At home done some mending before breakfast, began to work a band

## APRIL

- 1 At home, done a washing, Mr. Asa Davis called in the afternoon on school, Lucy Latimer staid all night G.H.W. spent the evening here
- 2 At home Lucy is still here working her shirt, I marked it all off for her, Lucy staid all night
- 3 At home, took Lucy home, saw Crum got the school, called at Crums, staid all night at Latimers, Culberson, Jerrome moved all his things & went to keeping house
- 4 At Mr. Latimers got home at 9o'clock, went down to Abbies, staid all night to Abbies, finished my band, called to Barnets
- 5 At Abbies, staid all day took the children in the wagon to the falls, Billy came for me, I went home, he staid all night
- 6 At home Abbie & Mart came up got a good dinner, then Pa brought me up to my district to teach staid all night to Latimers
- 7 At Latimers, G.H. W. & Wilkins started for the west. I began school today, went to S. Crums, went to the station staid all night at Crums, Jame Gray & wife was there for supper
- 8 At the Crums & school, went to the Crums in the evening took supper at Mr. Gray's staid all night at Crums
- 9 At the Crums and school, stiad all night at Crums, the old Hen? spoiled my lace
- 10 At the Crum's & school, got an introduction to a Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Byres babe is dead, staid all night at Mr. Crums
- 11 At Mr. Crum's, Mrs. Crum went over to see Mrs. Byer, I got supper & washed the dishes with Marys help
- 12 At Mr. Crums, & school, went home called at Wm. Crums, got home at 6 oclock afoot, fixed my black Spencer
- 13 At home Mother & I went down to Abbies, Mary & the Dr. were boarding with them, We returned I went to class had a good one
- 14 At home Paris brought me up to school, called at S. Crums, got Abbies gingham & my muslin, went to D. Latimers staid all night began Abbies bonnet, Laura Hart & Mrs. Spencer was there

15 At Mr. Latimers sewing on Abbies bonnet, Nelson brought me to school, it was raining, I went in the evening to Mrs. Dobyys where I staid all night

16 At Mrs. Dobyys, & at school, went back to D in the evening, finished running the cords in Abbies bonnet, Mrs. Julia Sutton was visiting there & staid all night

17 At Mrs. Dobyys & school went to Dobyys in the evening, Abbies bonnet for 50¢

18 At Dobyys finished Abbies bonnet went up to the station got Abbies green calico staid all night to Mr. Warrens

19 At Warren's, & school, lined Mack a hat, Mack is living there, Mr. Warren brought a horse for me he had lan? for trees, I went home, Father started for Lockburne, staid all night at Abbies

20 At home mother & I went to church, Ross preached, we left Julia & Billy alone I went from church to Abbies with the Doctor & Mary also S. Van--staid till father came along then went home with him & Paris, did not go to class

21 At home, Paris brought me up to school in quite a snow squall, he staid some time at school, went to Benjamin Brittons where I staid all night, am working my sleeve bands

22 At Mr. Birttons & school, find it very pleasant boarding at Mr. Brittons

23 At Mr. Brittons, finished the first sleeve band, at school began another, Nant sent word for me to go to Edwins with her, I went had a pleasant time staid all night, Nant got a letter from George Warren

24 At Edwin Warrens, took breakfast with them, Mrs. W was guilting, Nant staid?, I came to school, went to B. Brittons at night

25 At Mr. Birttons & school, staid all night at Mr. Warrens, fixed the bows for Nants bonnet, Mrs. Whitacer & Mr. Armstrong made Hattie? a visit to day

26 At Mr. Warrens, working at my sleeves & at school, took dinner at Warrens with Mrs. Culbrson, P & B came after me at night, I went home worked some in the yard

27 At home, rode Rena to the church, no class, I then came home, Julia is quite sick

28 At home Paris brought me up to school, sewing on my band went to Mr. Runyan's where I staid all night find it quite pleasant there

29 At Mr. Runyan's & school, went to Mr. Runyans this eve

30 At the Runyans still working at the band with dots, went to Mrs. Warrens to help Nant quilt, staid all night with her

## MAY

1 At Mrs. Warren's quilted this morning, remembered Ellen's wedding one year ago, went to school & to Mr. Runyan's find it an excellent place to board, called to see Aunt Agnes, Mag Runyan

2 At Mr. Runyan's & at school, went back there this evening, worked on my band till 9 o'clock, called to see Nant at noon

3 At Mr. Runyan's sewing at my band & at school, called to see Nant at noon, Pa came for me with Old Doc, I went home found poor Julia quite sick

4 At home went to Sunday school then to Abbies, Abbie got my calico for my star quilt for 25¢, I returned Julia is verry sick, called to Bonas this morning

5 At home walked up to school with a heavy heart on account of Julia, went to Mr. Runyans in the evening

6 At Mr. Runyans, & at school, staid all night at Mr. Warrens, it rained I helped Nant quilt

7 At Mr. Warrens & at school, went to Mr Runyan's in the eve, working on my band the last one went to Nant in the evening

8 At Mr. Runyans & at school, Father called at Runyans to see about a letter there he went to the station

9 At Mr. Runyans & at school, 3+5d639g f40 lc20rz fzci+2 8lg & 3 /sic/ went to Mr. R's in the evening

10 At Mr. Runyan's & at school. Finley & Cis went to see his (blotted) Markly Celina & I came to school alone, Billy came for me in the evening

11 At home went to Sunday School with Paris returned staid till 3 oclock, Paris brought me up to Mr. Runyan's where I staid all night

12 At the Runyan's. & at school. Persuing my study's a little

13 At Mr. Runyan;s, Hannah's baby born today 5 oclock, went to town in the carriage with Margaret & Mr. R. who (was) examined with me got a certificate, recd two letters from J.WD & Pretora?

14 At the Runyan's & school. Rec'd a letter from Addy Reed & G. H.W. Staid all night to Mrs. Warrens, her brother Joseph & Homer Hyde came

15 At Mr. Warrens & at school, went to Mr. B's where I staid all night

16 At Mr. B's & at school, Nancy W sent for me, I staid all night & helped her work night & morn, she was cleaning house.

17 At Mr. Warrens, and at school, Celina Runyan handed me a letter from Ellerry, he stated that his baby was born last Tuesday, Paris came for me, I went home

18 At home, went to Abbies for my shoe fixings, returned called at Mag's, then came home, Abbie & Mart came home to see Julia. I gave her a lot of roots wrote Add, Reed a letter

19 At home Billy brought me up to school, began to make my shoes, went to Talor Brittons, working at shoes, called at Warrens this morning for the scisors

20 At Mr. Brittons, & at school, finished my shoes after school, went to Brittons, Mrs. Birtton went to visit at fathers

21 At Mrs. Brittons & at school, wrote a letter to G.H.W., & also one to E.S. Merriss, went to Mr. Birtton found company there staid all night with Lucys

22 At Mr. Latimers & at school, went to Mr. Latimers swung in the barn till ten at night, Culbertson girls came over, Mack & Hugh also Nelt & Lucy & Rary

23 At Mr. Latimers & school, went for a walk to Culbertsons in the evening, Nancy mother Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher came, this evening while Nant was away (Leory took my letters to the post- office)

24 At Mr. Latimers & at school took dinner at Mrs. Warrens with Mr. & Mrs. Pilcher, walked home in the evening found Julia no better

25 At home went to Sabbath School, called at Bonas on my return, read in my Repository in the afternoon, got dinner for mother, read in the bible

26 At home, Billy brought me up to school, went to Taylor Brittons where I staid all night, sewing on the finest bands (Ellery at home I did not see him)

27 At Mr. Brittons & at school, went up to Dan Latimers in the evening with Tillie Britton paid for the egg's got my h'k'f & a collar patern, Mc fixed the crystal on the watch) we went back to Birttons

28 At Brittons & at school, went back to Tailor Brittons

29 At Taylor Birtton's & at school, finished the small holes to my sleeves (Began to work Matilda a collar this morn)

30 At the Brittons & at school, Billy came for me at night, I went, found Abbie & Mart there, I went home with them, went to market with Hart & Sarah Keller.

31 At Columbus, bought my bonnet at the N.G. Store, got Mrs. Jennings to trim it, cost \$4.30, bought a collar for 50¢, returned staid all night at Abbies, trimmed Sarah Keller's bonnet

## JUNE

1 At Abbies, went with them to our quarterly meeting, they came home with us Bone & Mag had staid at our house a week, mother went to church at 3 oclock, Riker preached in the morning

2 Billy brought me up to school, went to Warrens at noon, peaching at mothers star quilt, staid all night to Mr. Gray's

3 At Mr. Grays & at school, Lucy Latimer called to school in the p.m. went to Gray's in the evening, got an introduction to E. Mathews, I staid all night there, called at Sam'l Penns with Lucy

4 At Mr. Gray's & at school, sewing at mothers quilt, finished two blocks, went to Mr. Warrens in the evening a hard hail storm at 3'clock, hail as large as birds eggs

5 At Mr. Warrens & at school, went to the Latimers in the evening. Lucy to Nelt returned from town, Nelson saw Ellery coming home.

6 At Mr. Latimers, went to see Matilda Britton who is quite sick & from there to school. walked home made a border for my flowers that Mrs. Warren gave me

7 At home, got up at 5 & went for Abbie, I & Billy in Bones little wagon got home at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Vanhorn came at 10 took me nearly all day to trim Abbies bonnet, Frank had a chill they staid all night

8 At home took Abbie home in the forenoon got back at dinner time, Par & I & Mrs. Bromley came up I went to prayer meeting & class in the pm. Basil came home with me

9 At home, Paris brought me up to school. McWerter called me in the morning, I wrote John Doggette a letter after school, then went to Mr. Gray's where I staid all night

10 At Mr. Gray's & at school, wrote Victoria a letter after school & sent them to the office by Able Gray, staid all night at Mr. Grays



11 At Mr. Gray's, & at school, hemming my dimity ruffles drew a picture for Hannah Runyan, staid all night at Mr. Grays

12 At Mr. Gray's at school, drawing pictures this week for my children, at Gray's this evening

13 At Mr. Grays bought a pencil of a peddler, 3¢, at school, Paris came for me with the little wagon, I fixed the mound in the evening

14 At home made a mound in the a.m. fixed another bonnet in the afternoon & called at Aunt Katy's then back planted flowers

15 At home went to Sunday school & to preaching Ross preached, got an introduction to a Miss Fuller of Worthington, Mrs. Hood said that Abbie & family had gone to hear Van preach I came home Mr. W staid a while, Mag called in the eveing, Mother & Father went to preaching 6 oclock

16 At home Billy brought me up to school on old Print, went to Mr. Bun? in the eve, Mrs. Howard & Duranscar & Bowers was visiting went to the station with Celina for paper 5¢ worth, staid at Runyans

17 At Mr. Runyan's, Mr. R went to Columbus to Laws, I came to school, drawing pictures & knitting a sock for Billy, staid at night to Mr. Warrens

18 At Mr. Warrens & at school, went to Mr. Crums in the evening finished the sock staid all night at Mr. Crums

19 At Mr. Crums run the heels of the sock then came to school, drew Nant Warren a picture, went to Catharine Davis's Harry & Nant came home in an hour Mag came we staid all night

20 At Mrs. Davis's, with Nancie Warren, May Sells & Nant, were going to Dublin, Nant & I came to school together, she went home I took dinner with her & Billy came for me, I went home

21 At home fixed my light lawn dress, also my brown one, Sarah Vanhorn spent the a.m. here, I went to Abbies in the eve, Bone came for the cradle, I came home

22 At home, went to Sabbath school horseback, returned, Abbie & Mart came up at 4 o'clock & staid an hour or two then went home

23 At home, took the trimming off my winter bonnet, Billy brought me up to school, Mc called at the school house in the a.m. It rained quite hard the first part, went to Culbertsons

24 At Mr. Culbertsons, working some edging, McWarter called at Culbertsons, I had school, am writing to J. W. Daggette & Manta Kelley, staid at Culbertsons

25 At Culbertsons & at school, working edging, staid all night at Mr. C's

26 At Mr. Culbertsons, & at school, sent the letters to the office for Shanta & P.W.D., staid to C's

27 At Mr. Culbertsons finished working the 3rd peace of edgeing and at school. Billey came for me, Pat? & I staid all night at Bones'

29 At Bones, went home then went to Sabath repoarted 201 verses my class, returned McW came to work Meg & Bone staid all night at our house

30 At home Paris brought me to school, made 4 flags called at Ben Brittons, then staid all night to Dan Latimers, wrote a letter to Ell about the school

#### JULY

1 At Latimers called at Warrens, saw Joseph Hyde & wife, Lee took Ell's letter to the office. Wrote a letter to G.H.W.

2 At Mr. Warrens rec'd a letter from A. Reed at school, went to S. Crums, took supper to Greys, Lute came over to school

3 At Mr. Crums & at school, this the last of my school, Pad & Billy came for me, Muchiner came home with us

4 At home, went to the picnic at the Shedary farm, had good speaking & a good dinner saw Sally & Joe Shepherd came home, Meck was with us and May & Bone

5 At home washed & ironed all day, then walked down to Abbies with the intention of going to Shepherds tomorrow

6 At Abbies, Abbie went with me to Sabbath School, we got disappointed about going over the river, I went back with her, Bone & Mag came down til 5 p.m. I returned with them

7 At home mended my saddle, went out to William Roberts, received \$35.75

8 AT home, Paris & I went to Abbies early, Abbie & children went to town with us in the Dr;s buggy. got their pictures taken got \$9 worth of things 3 dresses mits gloves vail lawn muslin &c /sic/ we got home after dark

9 At home made Mother a dress

10 At home making my blue Brays, Abbie came up, Mag & Bone came in the evening

11 At home finished my blue dress cut out my debays went to Mags at noon, returned, mother is sick this evening

12 At home sewing some my debays made my skirt for hooks, began to work my white spencer, Mag came I went home with her, staid all night

13 At Bon's came home went to church, Ross preached, Abbie & Mart & children was there, I came home with Mag & Bone, went to church in the p.m. staid to class, Ross led class, rode in his carriage

14 At home sewing at my deBaise dress

15 At home finished my dress

16 At home went with Abbie to Swishers returned at 3 o'clock

17 At home finished my worked chimise, washed some, ironed some me finished my shoes that Ab gave me Mag is here finished my calico dress

18 At home making ready for Lockburne, Mr. Whiter is here, & is sick, Bone & Mag is getting ready to go with me to Lockburne

19 At home, went to Columbus & Lockburne with Bone & Mag, find Han & Ell & baby fine called on Mrs. R, staid all night there at Ell's got \$3 woth of things inColumbus

20 At Ells in Lockburne got me introduction to Dr. Robinson, start home at 10 take dinner at Abbies at 2, came home in the evening

21 At home, wrote a letter to 8", went to she station, went to Ben Sells'es, then to Abbies to J. Sells to Jessie Scofield was disappointed & tired out

22 At home, made my satin ribbon cape

23 At home working my Spencer went to Shepherds then to Richards & McCry got the school

24 At home

25 At home working my Spencer

26 At home working at my Spencer, McWhirter came, got a letter from G.H.W.

27 At home went to Sunday School & church went with the Dr. & Mary & Smiths went to the sing at 4 o'clock then to class called to Mag's

28 At home began my school at Richards had 14 scholars, went to grandmother McCoy's, staid all night at James McCoy's

29 At Mr. McCoys working my Spencer & at school, went home

30 At home, called to see Orcean then to school, had 17 scholars working at my spencer, staid all night at T. Johnston's

31 At Mr. Johnston's, & at school, went home in the evening

#### AUGUST

1 At home & at school

2 At home working at my Spencer all day

3 At home went to Sabbath school, went to singing school, at 4 with mother, Mrs. Buck hurt her arm

4 At home and at school working at my Spencer, went home in the evening, the thrashers came staid all night

5 At home and at school working at my spencer thrashing finished at 2½

6 At home, finished my Spencer washed it and my skirt out came to school made a wreath for B

7 At home & at school. Ann S. went to Abbies with me Mrs. Hood & I made a flag for my scholars we staid all night

8 At Abbies finished the flag, got disappointed about coming early with Mary Hood to the celebration ground, came home, Ann & I came to the ground, Mrs. Hood came & Betta was there & fixed the stand, Ann S staid at night

9 At home, went to the celebration, enjoyed it verry much, Mr. Crawford brought me home, Ann staid all night, Albert Whitacre called in the evening

10 At home went to Sabbath School & church, Bill C, W Corban Jones D came home with me, I went to the Drunkards meeting with Wm. C. & Betta

11 At home got a letter from Aunt Rary, done a washing, came to school home in the evening, done an ironing, rec'd a letter from Victoria

12 At home & school, Edwin Hall's babe buried, I went home in the eve found Mag & Bell there

13 At home, Father went to town, Father answered Victoria's letter

14 At home father went to town, brought Abbie & Charley home, they staid all night, got a letter from Mack

15 At home & at school

16 At home went to camp meeting with Bill Crawford had a long talk with Mary Eliz at home at dark

17 At home went again to camp meeting saw many I knew, Banner Mark preached, returned home in the evening

18 At home & at school, making mother a bonnet, staid all night at Chrs. Hinchers

19 At Mrs. Hinchers & at school, went to Mrs. Hinchers in the eve, Bill Crawford called & staid all night

20 At Mrs. Hichers, finished mothers bonnet, at school went home

21 At Home sewing on my fine Chimese at school went home

22 At home & at school, finished my chimese went home

23 At home & at school ½ day, went to the picnic in the p;m.

24 At home went to Sabbath School, old Sutton preached & scolded us, singing school in the p.m., Jessie spent the evening

25 At home & at school, went home in the evening Aunt Tilly gave me Franky;s ring this morning, Sells Rogers boy born to day

26 At home & at school, went to Abbies in the evening on old Doc, staid all night sung & played dominoes in the evening retired at 11

27 At Abbies & at school, went home in the evening found mother quite unwell, she had calculated to go to Ell's, but was disappointed

28 At home & at school, went home in the evening

29 At home & school, staid all night at Hichers

30 At Hinchers & at school, went home in the evening

31 At home went to Sabbath school, Edward Hall preached went to Latimers with Mag, B & Bil16

C. /sic/

SEPTEMBER, 1856

- 1 At home & at school, went home in the evening, went to Abbies got the waggon got home after night
- 2 At home & at school, Father & mother & Abbie went down to Ellerrys, Mag & Bone kept house, I went home in the evening
- 3 At home & at school, Mother & Father got home from Ells at 4 oclock , went home in the eve, Mag went to her own home, Pa got me a pair of coarse shoes
- 4 At home & at school, John Scringer was married to Nant Davis today, Sally Shepherd called at school, Bill Crawford went to Ills, staid all night at Hichers
- 5 At Mrs. Hinchers & at school, D. Smith called at school for his \$6, I staid all night at (blank)
- 6 At school, went home in the evening
- 7 At home, it rained, I went to Sabbath School, then sing 4 o'clock, Jessie came in the evening
- 8 At home & at school,
- 9 At home, & at school, staid at Mrs. Hichers, Mrs. Wills & Mrs. Rogers was there
- 10 At Mrs. Hichers made a pair of shoes for Rosaline. Mrs. H gave me a nice peace of blue merino, staid all night at John Howards
- 11 At Mrs. Howards, Mrs. Hincer starded/sic/ for York state, at school staid at Mrs. Howards
- 12 At Mrs. Howards & at school, got an invitation to Jessies party did not go, went home
- 13 At home & at school, at home in the evening Jessie came in the evening, I spent the evening at Mag's Jerrome & Jess went to the Lisenor I staid all night at Bones
- 14 At Jerromes, returned home went to Sabbath School, Ed Hall preached. Abbie & family came dinner most ready when mother & I got home
- 15 At home & at school, Staid all night at Shepherds
- 16 At Shepherds & at school, went to Lewy's in the evening staid with Dolly
- 17 At Lewys & at school, went to Mrs. Browns staid all night wrote a piece for Lizzies Album
- 18 At Mrs. Brown's & at school, went to Mrs. Will's in the evening, Paris came for me & said Uncle Wm. & Aunt Samantha had come, came home

19 At home with Uncle & Aunt & at school, rode home in evening with Lewy Ell & Hannah come home with Willie & the la dog?

20 At home kept school  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for a finisher, I washed some & ironed spent the evening with Ell & Han at Bones

21 At home, the Notable Day, went to Sabbath School, Paris & I Ell brought Aunt Samantha home from her sisters, Aunte Wm. Elic Shepherd & James McCoy & wife, Ell & wife Jerrome & wife Mart & wife & all the grand children took dinner with us James Mc paid me \$20, Mary E. & Fanny High & Betta Scringer called with Mart in the carriage in the p.m. Ell went to Athens

22 At home Aunt Samantha & I spent the afternoon at Jerromes Mary E & Fannie High & Betta Scringer came, Jerome & Mart Bromley went to town, I got a border & flowers & ribbon got one to put in aunt;s bonnet, Fanny & Mary E staid all night with me I am sewing on uncle Wm. shirt

23 At home Mary & Fannie went to J Sells, Uncle William went to Shephers. We parted with Aunt Samantha. She went to her sisters. Mary Eliz. & Fannie returned here & staid all night, Edwin & Augy Kelley came

24 At home Mary E & Fannie High May & Augy & I & Bone & Bell went up to Jane Scofields in Jerromes wagon returned at 5 oclock Augy & Edwin are here, Julia is sick

25 At home Father & Edwin went to town, Mary E & Fannie High & Retty & Augy & I went to Abbies, Augy staid at Abbies, Mary E came home staid night

26 At home Mary E went to Scringers, her father came for them I done a large washing & ironing, Paris brought Augy home from Ab's, Uncle Bill helped Father cut corn, Augy fixed her dress Uncle W to Shepherds

27 At home went with Edwin to Augy to Columbus, Ed made me a present of bracelets \$1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , I gave Augy a dress \$1.18 returned took supper to Abbies then home, Uncle William is with us, I lost my Order that Jim McCoy gave me

28 At home went with Augy to Sabbath School, Ed & Bone came together, got our certificates of memberships of Sabbath School, Augy & I went to Whitacres, I got a book to read

29 At home Uncle William & Augy & Edwin all went home, bid us goodbye, Abbie came soon after they left & gave me my Order that I lost, I went home with her in the little wagon & Paris

30 At Abbies making Sally's dress

OCTOBER, 1856

1 At Abbies making Sally dress it snowed all day late in the p.m. the Dr. & Mary & I went wrapped up nicely hickory nutting got our baskets full

2 At Abbies, went with Mary & Doc Eliza & Josh to Highs for dinner young folks to Columbus, we then went hazlenutting then to Abbies

3 At Abbies went to town on the cars, went to N.T. for my chain & locket \$18, got my money of Osborn \$20, got me a calico dress \$1.18, one nail? 31¢ came to Abbies, made the skirt of my dress

4 At Abbies making my dress, finished it at 10 o'clock at night

5 At Abbies helped Sarah get breakfast, came home Sarah came with me, Bell & Rone was here, Sarah Keller & I went to Sabbath School returned Mag with us

6 At home helped mother do a large washing, cut out a cape to my striped calico dress Sarah Vanhorn came staid two hours (My birth day)

7 At home done an ironing, took care of Bell while Jerrome & Mag went to town, they got a clock, Mag got a mohair dress, I wrote some, sewed some & read in the afternoon

8 At home sewing on mothers dress, Eliza Smiley & Amos Belford & Ada Henry & Jo Armstead married this week

9 At home sewing on mothers silk dress, fixing it over, Mr. & Mrs. Swisher spent the day here, I gave Mr. S-- a picture, Mag & Bone & Bell came up

10 At home Mag spent the day here, I made Bell a bonnet

11 At home Mrs. Bromley came at three, staid to tea, I went with Sarah Vanhorn to the licenm, was chosen Editress returned staid all night at Mags

12 At Mags, carne home to breakfast, John Sheels & Mr. D.Whip carne there, with Mag & Bone & Bell went to Sabbath School, returned, D. & D. Went home

13 At home fixed my brayse dress, verry smoky day, I went to Abbies staid all night

14 At Abbies fixing my silk dress, Abbie weaned Charley, Election Day

15 At Abbies still at my black silk dress, Miss Homes there to get teeth drawn



- 16 At Abbies finished my dress made Franky a cap, Lily Ann Halway is quite sick, I came home in the evening
- 17 At home wrote an editorial, went to Mags in the p.m. staid all night
- 18 At Margarets made two headdresses, Whiticers raised their barn, Jerrome went, I came home at 11 o'clock, made me a headdress, father went to the barn raising, I went with Mag & Jerrome to the Society in the eve
- 19 Returned from Jerromes this morn. Went to S. School, Longman preached at 11 o'clock, we had a turkey for dinner, Mag & Jerrome was here, I went there in the p.m. then home & to Whiticre's got a book
- 20 At home drew a picture for Sabath School, drew a collar patron, men here for the cattle. I wrote to Victoria & Ed Kelley
- 21 At home, wrote a letter to Mack. Went to Mags for the copper kettle returned wrote for the Zetegattea Society
- 22 At home went to town with Father got a letter from Uncle Wm. Strain called at Abbies then home got ready to go to Aunt Henry's
- 23 At home Abbie & I took the cars & came to Uncle Wm. found Aunt Mary better some & began May J an apron
- 24 At Uncle Wms sewing on Marys apron
- 25 At .Uncle Wm Abbie & Charley went home at 9 oclock, Victoria & I went shopping, I finished Marys apron made two for the babe
- 26 At Uncle Wms dressed the children
- 27 At Uncle Wms made Flora an apron
- 28 At Uncle \_Wms made Victoria a dress
- 29 At Uncle Wms made Mary an apron
- 30 At Uncle Wms made Flora red trimming apron
- 31 At Uncle Wms made Mary her red triming apron

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 At Uncle Wms. made Victora a dress with red triming

- 2 At Uncle Wms. took a walk with Victoria & to the grave returned then walked up street
- 3 At Uncle Wms. made Marya dress
- 4 At Uncle Wm.s made Flora dress
- 5 At Uncle Wms. made Uncle a shirt
- 6 At Uncle Wm.s made him a shirt, Aunt is pretty smart today
- 7 At Uncle Williams made him a shirt Aunt Mary not so well to day
- 8 At Uncle Wms. started for home, got my locket & chain in Columbus for \$16.80, came up to Abbies, staid all night there, borroed /sic/ a book of G, Main
- 9 At Abbies went to S. School with the Doc & Mary, on my way home saw Mag Brom called at Jerromes, Nant & John were there, came home found Julia very sick
- 10 At home, I am pretty near sick cutting a wisdom tooth, making shirts for McWhirter, grandmother Smiley died to day David Smileys mother
- 11 At home, sewong on McW shirts, Mrs. Smiley was intered to day
- 12 At home, finished Mc's shirts
- 13 At home done a washing, Nant Warren married to day to D. Easterday, I went to Abbies, Mag went with one, Abbie & children returned with me & staid all night
- 14 At home, went with Abbie & children down to Margarets then to Abbies we then went to Smith Brittons returned after dark
- 15 At home, ironed, went down to Jerromes got up a paper for the Society, Betta was there, we all went to the society, in the evening I was Editress
- 16 At home, went to Sabbath School after which Longman preached, returend home Mack came for his shirts, Mag & Bone came in the p.m.
- 17 At home, making my night gown
- 18 At home, Mag & Belle spent the afternoon, I finished my nightgown
- 19 At home made two Chimese, mother set up Frank's mitten
- 20 At home made my black silk apron trimmed with velvet Mag & I went to Whiticres in the p.m. Mag & Belle staid all night here, Father & Paris went to Temperance Society

21 At home, made two Chimese for mother, knit Franks last mitten & put finger & tassels to them, Mag went home this morning

22 At home I am Editress this week & wrote the paper, Sarah Van came up, I went to Jerromes with her, Mag let down my curls, Jane Scofield was there, Sarah Jerrome & I went to the Society, I sung Hazel Dell

23 At home went to S. School, Jerrome & Paris Mag & I went down to Abbies in the spring wagon took dinner then came home, Abbie wants me to come down tomorrow

24 AT home helped regulate the house, started down to Abbies afoot round the road, got there at 11 oclock, had a hard chill in the p.m. slep with Franky in the trundlebed

25 At Abbies, doing little of nothing but taking ague medicine, trimmed Sarah Keller's bonnet in the p.m.

26 At Abbies knit some on franky's stocking.

27 At Abbies went to Columbus on the cars got velvet & buttons & flowers for my bonnet & some things for Franky camehome with Mr. Fisher to Abbies

28 At Abbies, Jerrome called for me, I went to town with him got mother a shawl for \$3½ a bonnet & triming returned brought Franky home with us took supper to Mags

29 At home trimmed mothers bonnet & mine also, made Franky's coat, had quite a busy day of it, got through at 9 o'clock, Franky is with us still Hannah Scofield died

30 At home got ready went to church with Franky & Mother & Paris & Mag. Mannel?Scofield buried to day. Mother & Billy & I went to church in the evening

#### DECEMBER

1 At home put the velvet on the pretells of my black dress, fixed my purse mended my green kid gloves, made a little dimaty ruffle for my neck

2 At home sewong on the yellow star quilt all day, mother washed it rained all day

3 At home, fixing my velvet bonnet

4 At home, finished my velvet bonnet, went down to Abbies to take Franky's clothes. Bored Sarah Kellers ears, she got rings of her aunt, Frank wanted to come home with me

5 At home, altered my plaid silk dress, put pretells on it

6 At home finished my plaid silk dress, Margaret & Betta came up in the evening, staid about an hour curled my hair

7 At home, went to church, Longman preached, Mag & I went in the grave yard, Mother kept Belle, Mag came home with me, we popped corn, I went part way home with her.

8 At home made Paris a cap, had the ear ache real bad in the evening. Bill & Paris went up to J. Harts for tobacco

9 At home sewed the Sunday School Advocates together into a book went with Mag & Belle down to see Mrs. Lehew, had a good visit I came home

10 At home mended 13 pair of summer stockings made a pair of stockings for Belle

11 At home the old toy man was here, got a pleaster paris lady 12½¢, regulated my papers & my box, made Belle a pair of shoes

12 At home finished Belle's shoes & making Willie's. Went with Mag & Belle up to John Harts. Dav Buck had a sewing bee & wood chopping. Jerrome mashed his fingers, Bill & I went down with Mag in the evening

13 At home fixed the bottom of my black skirt strung my steel ristlet, Mag called for yeast

14 At home, wrote a letter to George H. Warren. it is a verry blustery stormy day, we all staid at home all day

15 At home went to little Rebecca Champs funeral came home went back to Mag's cut out Mary Nelson's dress

16 At home came to Columbus with Jerrome & father got a letter from Ed Kelly got my Repository came down to Jennings sewd some on Rachel's sack

17 At Mrs. Jenings, her hired girl went to Cincinnati Old Benny Britton took dinner here, I went up street called to see Mary Sells & E. Martin, Mary came most to Jennings with me, paid 80¢ for my changall?

18 At Mrs. Jennings, sewing at Rachels dress, went with Mrs. Jennings & Rachel to the theater, Saw The Fowler?

19 At Mr. Jennings, finished Rachel's dress, came to Mrs. Williams staid all night got an introduction to Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lewis, Davis, Reece & Williams

20 At Mrs. Williams, went up street, saw Mr. Fowler

21 At Mr. Williams went to the Catholic church, went with Mr. Davis, Mr. Williams & Mrs. Clark to church in the evening, Congregational church

22 At Mr. Williams, went up street got a dress for Hattie, called at Mr. Fowlers office spent a very pleasant evening at Williams

23 At Mr. Williams, the Miss Martins & Mr. Metress'es spent the evening here, we went part way home with them, Davies & I

24 At Mr. Williams, went up street got muslin for a skirt, & a pair of shoes

25 At Mr. Williams, Mr. Davies went to Mr. Lewis wedding, I went up street , Mr. Davies made me a Christmas present of a pen holder

26 At Mrs. William's her & I went up to see the spiritual Dr. he gave us satisfaction with his perscription I staid all night at Mrs. Jennings's

27 At Mrs. Jennings's saw Mr. Pearson about the school, got my carpet sack at Mrs. Williams George Main took me to the depot, I came to Abbies at 2 o'clock

28 At Abbies, Abbie & I went home to mother's we began doctoring Julia, Abbie staid till after dinner, then went home

29 At home studying some went down to Jerromes returned cut out Mags furs Billy brought me downto Abbies

30 At Abbies washing & ironed studied some

31 At Abbies looking over my studies

(NB Lists cash expenditures and receipts at end. Income apparently from teaching is \$35 for July and \$24 for September)

(In another part is listed Of School trustees \$35.75 17th July)