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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss - 1858

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Description: Measurements 2 3/8" high x 4" wide x 1/4" deep, imprinted designed black imitation leather. Title; THE UNION DIARY 1858 - "Sold by THE TRADE throughout the Union" Entries are brief, tiny, handwritten in pencil and are usually sentence fragments.

Contents: One calendar page and one table showing number of days from any day in one month to the same day in another month, throughout the year.

Memorandum 1858

Front

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wall paper	\$3.00
window blinds	1.00
fire bord [sic]	.45
bordering	.90
tassels	.30
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[total]	\$5.65

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Calm on the bosom of thy God
Dear spirit rest thee now
E'en while with us thy footsteps trod
His soul was on thy brow

Dust to its narrow home beneath
Soul to its rest on high
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die

Sweet little one thy life's young bud,
Was nipped by death's untimely frost
E're yet its opening bloom had shown
The world the beauty it had lost

Back

page one

\$2.00 get Mags cups and saucers, spoons and plates and dish, 4 yds of all wool delaim, Bell's bonnet

Abbie 1 yd. of fine plaid for Frank's pants 50 cts or 60 per yard, Frank and charlies shoes [sic] gloves. Black Chally dress and trimmings. Crape paper cushion drill, sewing silk, sikl shoe strings and mutton tallows. Lucinda change tube of paints, go to post office. (all of this is crossed out)

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Cash Account;

May:

28th 20 yds of black lawn	\$1.50
1 pair of black stockings	.12
5 yds of muslin	.50
scraps of silk	.20
May 1st 1 1/2 yds of gingham	.37
lastings	.25
[total]	<u>\$2.94</u>

Cash Account;

June:

29th a fan	\$.75
candies	.20
palm leaf fan	.05
paid armstrong for shoes	.45
[total]	<u>\$1.45</u>

Cash Account;

July:

29th 1 black dotted dress drill	1.10
morocco shoes	1.75
[total]	<u>\$2.85</u>

Cash Account;

August:

23rd of Jerome	\$5.00
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September:

nothing

Cash Account;

October:

26th 1 flannel dress	\$3.12 1/2
6 1/2 yds of muslin	.65
[total]	<u>\$3.77</u>

November:

nothing

Cash Account;

December:

10th of D. Stone	\$26.25	
10th Aston for paper		5.65
10th remaining	23.81	
25th gloves		.75
mashine [sic] dress		1.12 1/2
hairpins and thimble [sic]		.30
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calico dress		
	[total]	\$18.72

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1 skein of silk
scraps of morocco for shoes
scraps of leather for cap at Sadlers
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1 1/2 blue cotton for overalls - 6 yards
11 yds of [sic]
9 yds of black calico
16 yds of mohair
hairpins, kid gloves, thread

JANUARY

1 At home I went with Katy to Ezekil Latimers, Mrs. Miskil spent the day here, I cam home in the evening

2 At home, sewing on the old fence row quilt and tearing carpet rags, went to Jerromes with a letter from Ellery. I staid all night

3 At Jerromes came home, Abbie is here. She tried to induce Father to build a house to suit us. I went home with her

4 At Abbies, I helped her wash, Sarah Vanhorn came there on a visit and staid all night

5 At Abbies washed 2 quilts & helped her tear carpet rags, Sarah went home

6 At Abbies foot a stocking Abbie went over to Elgies to get carpet rags, I was disappointed

7 At Abbies Martin & the boys killed hogs, I helped work I dressed the cases & helped stuff sausages

8 At Abbies went to town with Mr. Elgies staid all night at JENINGS, Dr. Sells Jinney Williams & ladies were there

9 At Jenings went up street got yarn for tidy, got a picture taken 25¢ & Frank & Charley doen aprons I Stone promised to get me a piano I came to Abbies

10 At Abbies I came home Franky came with me up the railroad Billy Fisher is here, I read in the Repository of Bettas

11 At home George Hirsch came to see about the house building he took dinner here, I made Frank an apron, then finished my old quilt like my dress

12 At home sewed carpet rags, Frank & I went down to Jerromes I began a tidy we staid all night

13 At Jerromes, Mag & Bell came home with me, Mrs. Latimer & Mr. Bromley spent thep.m. here also. Write the carpenter called, I cut my finger bad Mag went home

14 At home knitting on my tidy Mrs. Whitacre took dinner with us, she told me that coperas would cure Frankys head, I am knitting on my first sele tidy

15 At home Paris went up to Mrs. Whitacres, got milk & coperas, I am knitting on my tidy all day got a knot of yarn of Mag, I am doctoring Franks head, Ellery died 12 weeks ago today

16 At home finished my tiday

17 At home reading Bettas repositorys

18 At home knitting tidy

19 At home Mother I washed I knit tidy

20 At home Jerrome went to town, Mag & Bell Frank & I went to Vanhorns, Mag sprained Bells band, Jerrome got a letter for me from Mack & Bradbury

21 At home scrubbed the floor & ironed, knit some on tidy, Frank & I went down to Abbies she gone to Wolards I staid all night

22 At Abbies took the cars came to Mrs. Jenings saw the new boy baby went up street with Ata J. got 8 mineature got Atas family for oriental, staid at Jenings

23 At Jennings made Ata a white flannel skirt went with her & Johnny & Flora Wms. to dancing school at the Ambos hall, Davis teacher, returned staid all night at J

24 At Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Huffman the nurse went home, Ata & I staid at home all day, it rained & quite muddy

25 At Mr. Jennings traced an oriental picture & painted it & backed it up a nice large wreath

26 At Mr. Jennings helped Ata paint a small picture and went up street went through the state house got my picture from Walcutts am quite disappointed about getting along

27 At Jennings making Ata a hoop skirt went to the Campbell concert was quite pleased withit, a house & barn burnt up retired at 12 oclock

28 At Jennings got up & made preparations to go home came to the depot cars had left I walked to Abbies on railroad & carried a heavy satchel am quite tired staid to Abbies

29 At Abbies, helped her wash a little, came home in the evening

30 At home done out a small washing, colored muslin for my hoop skirt and began making it finished it, staid all night at Jerromes

31 At Jerromes, he went to church to Skidmores, Mag & Bell came up home wiht me, Mag & Bell staid all night, Jerrome went back to Skids. tonight meeting I read in Bithal? books

FEBRUARY

1 At home Mag is making Bell a dress of my old green braize dress her & Bell went home with Jerrome it snows hard, I am fixing my mohair velvet dress. The teacher Mr. Long staid all night

2 At home I ironed Sarah Latimere & Baby Harriet Hart & Hattie came visiting, George L & John H spent the eve & then went home, we got supper at 8 oclock p.m. Pa went to see George Hutchinson

3 At home, Mr. Fry & Paris at school, Father went to see G. Hutchinson about building his house, it is clear & snow on the ground, I went down to Mags in the p.m. staid all night

4 At Jerromes came home after breakfast, began writing to Hannah, George Hutchinson came father made a bargain with him about building, Mr. Fry is here Jennie went meeting, I staid with Mag

5 At Jerromes Paris & I came home before breakfast, made preparations for company Miss Ms J & H Fry staid all night here

6 At home Miss Margie Fry went with her brother James to school. began writing Hanna letter Mr Fry had spelling school Paris & Billy went

7 At home went to church Kulp preached returned called at Mags then home Mart & Abbie & children here they had walked up on railroad I finished Hannahs letter Jerrome here they all went home

8 At home Our folks cutting saw logs in Howard's woods

9 At home sewed carpet rags went to Mags at noon staid all night Old Father Smith died at 3 o'clock it rained most all p.m.

10 At home finished sewing carpet rags have 36 lbs Mr. Smith buried at 2 o'clock. I made me a hood of green cloth & began working a wreath of cruel (crewel) on black cloth Mr. Fry spent the eve here he came to bring my dictionary

11 At home finished my wreath

12 At home Jerrome came up with Bell Mother went to Jerromes George Hutchinson here, Mags boy E. Stanty born mother came home I went down

13 At Jerromes ironed clothes

14 At Jerromes. Mrs. Scringer & Emma J. Orlando came over Mrs. Scringer dress baby went home father took dinner here, Mrs. Latimer called

15 At Jerromes done out a washing

16 At Jerromes cut carpet rags for Mag & done an ironing

17 At Jerromes baked cakes & pies & bread, Jerrome went to town to market Paris staid all night with us

18 At Jerromes expected Han up today, Jerrome bought Belle a bonnet shawl shoes gloves & stockings I went home expecting to see Hannah was disappointed when the boys came from Hilliard came back Jerromes

19 At Jerromes cut carpet rags for Mag, Jerrome went to meeting in the evening, it is snowing nicely

20 At Jerromes making preparations for the meeting made Belle drawers, went home got my clothes Jerrome went to meeting

21 At Jerromes Bell & I went to meeting in sled with Jerrome. Abbie & Mart & children came up & took dinner with us. I went to church in evening, Lib Armsteads baby born

22 At Jerromes washed done house work, went to church in the evening, Brown preached Mary Eliza & Ann Maria were there

23 At Jerromes went to church in the morning, Mary Eliza went with me from Bromleys I returned, ironed some Mrs. Scringer called Bill Scrin. took supper, We went to church in evening, Bill S--- staid all night here

24 At Jerromes washed some Harriet Bromley & Mr. & Mrs. Vanhorn spent the p.m. here Mrs. Latimer called I went with Rit to church in eve, Brown preached Pool exhorted

25 At Jerromes, baked bread & pies & done house work & took care of Bell & Stanty went to church in evening meeting closed

26 At Jerromes Rit came up I went with her called to see Mat Crum & Holand Frys school, from there to see Nelson Latimer who is sick with the consumption, we had quite a hard muddy walk of it, returned home in the evening

27 At Jerromes done a washing, move the stove out Jim Van-- called Father went to town got a letter from Hanna. Ironed some in the eve

28 At Jerromes, Mrs. Scringer and Emma & Orlando & Jane Scofiled, Mother & father were here, Ed Traflze called gave me a quarter for knitting

MARCH

1 At Jerromes done out a large washing got dinner went home in the p.m. staid till after supper, George Huch. & hands there scoring, I came back to Mags

2 At Jerromes ironed & done the work

3 At Jerromes baked bread & pies, Hellen Vanhorn & Mag Bromley called, I knit Stanty a little sack

4 At Jerromes Mag Bromley went to Delaware helped Mag sew carpet rags & do the work

5 At Mags Stanty 3 weeks old Mag & I & Belle Stanty went up home in the sled, Mag went back home I staid at home

6 At home wrote a letter to Hannah, Jerrome went to Hilliard sold his horse Billy to Nathan Buch \$90, I went down to Mags staid all night

7 At Jerromes went to meeting took Bell, Brown preached, went to singing school p.m. Davis teacher, bid Fry goodby, Mother was down to Mags, I staid night Mags

8 At Jerromes done out a large washing went up home in the sled with Jerrome & Bell, Mark Latimer called to see me, I returned to Jerromes.

9 At Jerromes, Jerrome & Father killed hogs helped Maggie do the work, she made sausage I & Paris staid night

10 At Jerromes came up hoem. got ready went down to Abbies, set up mother a stocking staid all night Mart went to market J & Mart Bromley came home

11 At Abbies, Mrs. Rogers & Julia took dinner with us I staid night

12 At Abbies came up to Jerromes got Bells bonnet, Mag gave me two dollars to get goods for her, I came up home went with Frank down to Abbies helped Abbie get things ready for market

13 At Abbies went with Mart to market, called to Jenings, got Bells bonnet fixed, got Mag some dishes, got Frank & Charlie shoes, Frank gloves & pants, Stant a sack, came home to Abbies real tired

14 At Abbies came up home with her & Mart & the children Bell came with me from her house, we got dinner & all went back to singing school, Abbie went home, I called to see Mr. Davis, Ann Brown & Mart was to Bromleys, I staid night to Jerromes.

15 At Jerromes, came home Mother is sick I done a washing, got dinner made Stanty a sack, p.m. took it to Mag, returned, Julia well for her & sits up every day

16 At home, got breakfast ironed

17 At home, cut out my silk pieces for a quilt, began peasing some went down to Mags Hanna came on horseback, we staid all night at Jerromes

18 At Jerromes, Hannah & I came up home, Mag & Jerrome & Bel came with us we enjoyed our visit well, Mag & Jerrome went home Bell staid

19 At home helped Hannah make her dress we got ready & went down to see the building spot went from there to Jerromes staid all night

20 At Jerromes came up home Han & I, sewed some read some, conversed about our dear & beautiful dead went to church in the vening, staid to Jerromes

21 At Jerromes, came home for breakfast, got ready went church O'Connel preached, went from church to Abbies, Mrs. Elizy called, Hannah & I went to church eve horseback came home to Abbies alone staid to Abbies

22 At Abbies Hannah went home to her fathers at o o'clock, I rode home with Frank on Old Print, read some peached quilt some, Sarah Van-- called a amn to plaster called

23 At home peacing my silk quilt & read in repositorys Mark Latimer spent the evening here, Franky is here yet

24 At home peaching quilt & reading, Jim Vanhorn & George Hutchinson came Hutchinson staid all night

25 At home, George Hutchinson went to Howards, I read some & pieced quilt some went p.m. to a Mrs. Grooms burying Mag & Stanty, went with me

26 At home, helped mother wash, read & sewed p.m.

27 At home ironed peaced some blocks for my silk quilt, I have now one hundred & 50 blocks expected M.L. some disappointed

28 At home went to singing school teacher did not come, I went down to Abbies with Frankie staid all night, saw J. Skeels at Mags

29 At Abbies Sarah Keller called with Clore, I peaced 50 blocks for my quilt

30 At Abbies laid off her friendship quilt. went up to Kellers to see Sarah about money, called at Elgys, then back to Abbies then home Jerrome moved up

31 At home peacing block silk quilt George Hutchinson came for trees, we gave him trees & rose bushes

APRIL, 1858

1 At home, went with Mag & Stanty downto Vanhorns helped her quilt Mrs. Godown & Ruth was there, Ann went to Bickets, we came home

2 At home piecing quilt some, went to Mr. Godown p.m. they gave me a little white kitten James Greys child buried

3 At home, Our folks working at cellar quaring stone, I finished one hundred blocks of silk Maggie gave me, I have 306

4 At home Mother Mag & Jerrome went to church, I staid at home took care of Stanty & Bell, & Julia & Abbie & Mart, Frank & baby came home, Ab got flowers sing school

5 At home Hutchinson is working here with Buckly & Jim Vanhorn, Mag & I scoured up the tin ware Jim staid all night

6 At home Hutchinson here Mag & I done a large washing, Jim staid I drew Mag a picture

7 At home I ironed Mr. Amrstrong is here for trees, Hutchinson here

8 At home painting some on Mags picture oriental helped work

9 At home Ruty Godown & monda Brick & Streeter girl called for flower roots, I helped cook & wash dishes

10 At home done a washing, Mag is sick we took care of bell I helped cook for hands, went up to Whitacres for onions & roots

11 At home, studied some in the notebook went to singing school in p.m. it rained there were but few out

12 At home, studied some in Shawn knit some painted some gardened some. it rained all day, Jim is here at work

13 At home set out some plumb trees, down to the new house, scrubbed the floor

14 At home, Hutchinson is here, I am peacing blocks for my silk quilt Samuels got trees & Rhodes from Dublin got trees. I have 337 blocks of silk

15 At home, helped Mag wash, sewed some on my silk quilt

16 At home peaced some blocks of silk, Mag & Bell & Stanty went to Scringers, I helped mother work

17 At home, Hutchinson is still here also Mr. Buckley, I helped do housework sewed some quilt, Mag came home

18 At home, it rained all day. intended going to singing school was disappointed I sung & studied the Shawn all day

19 At home, Nelson Latimer died 19th, helped mother get dinner cut some blocsk for my silk quilt, went downt to abbies, looked for Sarah Keller to get bound a parasol did not come

20 At Abbies helped her wash, it rained all day I sewed some silk quilt Paris & Billy came for me & said that Nelson Latimer died yesterday I staid all night Hearts

21 At John Harts, went up to D. Latimers Nelson is laying a corpse, his funeral was preached at chapel at 1 o'clock by Romic, I rode home with Jerrome

22 At home helped Mag do a large washing, 3 of the hands are here at work at our house

23 At home, helped Mag iron peaced some blocks for silk quilt, I have now 388 blocks, the hands are here at work at house

24 At home, the hands are here at work on the house, I peaced some blocks for silk quilt I have now 400 blocks, Emma Scringer called going from Jones

25 At home wrote a letter to Zidana Ablert Whitacre called went to singing school, Bill Sells was there & many others from Dublin, I came home alone

26 At home, went up to Harts with 7 dozen of eggs, returned went to Harts again with 10½ dozen more eggs, & rags, returned, went with Bell down to Abbies

27 At Abbies Bell & I Abbie went to visit Jennie Britton, I worked some at my silk quilt & got supper

28 At Abbies Bell & I helped Abbie work some

29 At Abbies cut up my old silk dress, Abbie went to see Mr. Damewood I got supper & took care of the children

20 At Abbies, old Mrs. Thrift was buried, Abbie went to the burial then she went to see Marcells boy born yesterday, I took care of the children got supper

MAY

1 At Abbies, Abbie & Mart went to town, Abbie got us some black sunbonets, got me some lasting for shoes, candy & books for the children, I done her work

2 At Abbies got up got breakfast, came home Bell & I at 9 oclock went p.m. up to Armsteads, singing school on horseback, had a good time called at Scringers going up

3 At home, Mag Austin came for butter, I went up to Harts with her, the masons began the cellar, I cut out my old bonnet

4 AT home, the masons are working at the cellar, I am sewing on my block gingham bonnet

5 At home masons are here I helped work some & sewed on my slt? bonnet, began Abbies bonnet

6 At hone finished our slat bonnets & cut out a pair of gaiters I am taking a cold & have quite a sore throat

7 At home, masons still here. I finished my gaiters except the soles, my throat is real sore & I am trying to color it

8 At home done a large washing went to singing school at 6 o'clock, did not enjoy it at all I had such a cold & so hoarse, I could not sing, staid all night at Scringers

9 At Scringers, got up early & came home before breakfast, Mag & Bell & Jerrome went to Sabbath S. I care of Stanty, went to singing S returned, called to Bromleys, Wm. Sells spent evening here

10 At home Mrs. Whitacre called, it rained all day, I studied some in singing book

11 At home, sewed all day peacing my silk quilt, Jerrome & Ed went to town, got Bell a pair of shoes

12 At home peaced some blocks for my silk quilt s have now 471 blocks. Elinora Whitacre called, Mrs. Vanhorn spent the p.m. here

13 At home assisted mother & Mag with the washing, mending my old mohair dress, took my gaiter shoes to Armstrong then went to Abbies

14 At Abbies, it is raining hard this morning. I came home p.m. stayed at Armstrongs, then home Jerrome is getting stone & sand for cellar to new house

15 At home, put some of my quilt blocks together of silk. Mag finished her carpet rags she has 40 lbs, Mr. Hulbert here to supper I am most sick with a cold

16 At home all day, it rained all -ay, read some practiced singing some, slept some have a bad cold

17 At home, peaced some blocks to an old 4 patch quilt, the masons are here at work on the cellar I am most sick with a cold Stanty is not well, p.m.

18 At home, did not do much of anything, I have such a bad cold, Stanty is quit sick all day, the masons are here at cellar, Hulbert came to make shingles for Jerrome

19 At home, Stanty cried nearly all night last night, he is so sick, the masons are here helped mother some

20 At home, peaced some blocks for my 4 patch quilt, cut out some diamonds for Mags quilt the masons are here & Hurlbert

21 At home, the masons are here we are preparing some to our new house, Hulbert is making shingles for the old house

22 At home, we raised our new house, I helped work, Maria E Skeels staid all night, singing school I did not go

23 At home, Maria Eliza is here. Abbie & family came up. I went with them to singing school, then home with them, Sells spent the evening here had his horse taken

24 At Abbies it rained all day, I did not do much of anything but assist her some at housework

25 AT Abbies, Mart went to town, I helped Abbie work and read some

26 At Abbies helped her wash the carpet we rinned it in the run, Mart went to town again, Miss Kichwell staid all night

27 At Abbies, Miss Kichwell went to her school, Sarah Keller called paid me a dollar for painting, Wm. Sells & G. Harbor called to get a saddle

28 At Abbies, went to town on the cars, W. Sells was on the cars also, I got a lawn dress, some muslin & haze & some scraps of silk, then to Abbies on cars

29 At Abbies made Franky a brilliant apron, sewed some for myself in the afternoon

30 At Abbies, heloed her get breakfast then got ready & went home, went to singing school, p.m. with Mag & Jerrome came home it stormed hard

31 At home, made a shirt for Mr. Gilbert, Hulbert is here making shingles for Jerrome it rained all day, washed sheep

JUNE

1 At home making my black lawn dress, finished the barque Bella Scringer spent p.m. here, Mag Bell & baby went home with her

2 At home made my lawn skirt & an under waist, made a garment for myself, Hulbert is still here

3 At home made tw4 ch38320 /sic/ for mother Hulbert still here making shingles for Jerrome

4 At home washed some, mopped the floor, ironed wrote a letter to Hannah, tore some block to set the watch quilt together, Jerrome went to Scringers

5 At home, Mag & Bell & Stanty came home from Scringers, I went down to Abbies. then to Gilberts, Mrs. G gave me 75¢ for making skirt G. H. Warren was there cut some grass Abbies

6 At Abbies went with Frankie to singing school, Eli walked up with us, I some expected W. Sells in the evening was disappointed

7 At Abbies done her washing & mopped the kitchen, W. Sells called for his bridle, I did not get an opportunity to speak with him

8 At Abbies helped work made Stanty Gilbert an apron p.m. churned in the evening

9 At Abbies ironed a.m. began making Jimmy Gilbert an apron finished it, Abbie went over to Barnetts to quilt some

10 At Abbies made Charley a white brilliant apron helped her wee & fix among her flowers it rained all night

11 At Abbies it is raining Abbie weded carpet rags, it rained all day & night

12 At Abbies mopped 5 rooms went to Gilberts with her line aprons

13 At Abbies went up to singing school, sermon after by Poole, Sells returned with me & spent the evening

14 At Abbies, Mart Frank & Eli went to town, toy man came along got Charl a dog

15 At Abbies, done her washing & made Frank an apron p.m.

16 At Abbies done her house work & ironing went with Frank & Charlie home, we staid all night

17 At home Frank & Charlie are playing with Bell, Abbie came up, early 7 o,C.--we had dinner & supper with them then came back

18 At Abbies, done her housework & churned a.m. sewed some at peacing my old black silk dress

19 At Abbies mopped some made nine pies finished fixing my black silk dress waist helped get supper

20 At Abbies went up to singing school quite a goold number out from Dublin & other places, W. Sells spent the evening at Abbies, Got an invitation to a picnic at Dublin

21 At Abbies, done a washing, helped do housework some helped Abbie put her friendship quilt in frames quilted some

22 At ABBies made Frank a check apron, & ironed a.m. quilted some on Abbies friendship

23 At Abbies helped do up the work in the morn, quilted friendship p.m.

24 At Abbies quilting on her friendship went up to garden for currents Oh its such a warm day, I ehlped Abbie get supper

25 At Abbies quilting on her friendship all day

26 AtAbbies quilting all day Mart went fishing it is awful warm weather

27 At Abbies, went over to Barnetts, the women had gone away, Lib Carter was with them, sent a note to C. Walker, went to sing p.m. it is verry warm weather

28 At Abbies, done her washing mad a cypress bower, dampened her clothes p.m.,Father went to town

29 At Abbies with mother, I went to town got me a fan & sugar & candies for my cake for picnic, & Abbie a gingham dress began making it

30 At Abbies, making her dress Mrs. Barnett called, Abbie is making her flounces for her dress

JULY

1 At Abbies finished her dress & am regulating clothes some, went up to Armstrongs got my shoes he charged me \$1½ for them,went home Hutchinson was there

2 At home peaced the top of my embroidered skirt came down to Abbies baked my cake for the picnic iced all nicely Mrs. Barnet called to see it I made some preparations for picnic E. Belford boy born

3 At Abbies, went to the picnic with Mr. W. Sells, enjoyed it finely saw a great many of Ellerys old friends who made me welcome stayed all night at S. Davises got an introduction to Andrews

4. At S. Davises, several young persons called during the day, Orm Huchman, Kat, Gains?, Julia Brown, Elec Tuller & some others, we came down to singing school, then home to Abbies

5 At Abbies done her washing read some in ladies visitor

6 At Abbies helped her some with the work, Miss Julia Brown

& Viola Sells & Wm. Sells called this morning, they were going to Columbus, Sells returned & called brought me home

7 At home not verry well, men working on new house, I peaced about 40 blocks for my silk quilt

8 At home turned a sheet & peaced a quilt lining & helped work some

9 At home Harriet Hood visited us, seven or eight men here working at house

10 At home Mag went home I went down to Bromleys a little while, then home

11 At home, it rained nearly all day Mag & I went to see new house, Abbie & Mag & children came home, I did not go sing school

12 At home, Jerrome killed a sheep, Mag & I done a large washing, & helped cook for 10 men

13 At home, cleaned house some, Mag went home a little while p.m. then we went to see the new house evening, working on land

14 At home ironed some embroidered my band, & helped do work for 10 men all day

15 At home done a washing embroidered some on a band, helped do work the carpenters finished read for flashing? I went to Abbies evening

16 At Abbies Miss Kidwell is here, I done a washing embroidered some read a little mopped the poarch, embroidered

17 At Abbies Ab & Mart went to town I ironed it rained a verry hard shower, Mr. Sells staid all night, I trimed Mrs. Barnetts bonnet

18 At Abbies went to falls, then to river & spring with Sells, Frank & Charlie, Par & Bill came on colts, Sells took dinner with us, went to Sing S-- Sells went home, I sang quartette verina? got an introduction to Misses Mast & Caraga then to Abbies

19 At Abbies, father went to town, I helped Abbie bake & prepare for company for tomorrow, cut my hand on window glass baked a nice cake & iced it got letter Hannah

20 At Abbies made float & picked chicken, got ready for company Mag & Stanty came at 10, Eliza Ann Hinchman & Mrs. Scringer Maria Walton spent p.m. Mag staid all night

21 At Abbies, Mag & Stantie is here, I went part way home with Mag & carried Stant up railroad then to Abbies, embroidered some on band & practiced singing

22 At Abbies went blackberrying with Abbie, George Culpp & Julia Rogers called, I embroidered some quilted some done a large washing for Abbie Mrs. W. Barnett visited us p.m.

23 At Abbies ironed a.m. quilted p.m. & practiced singing

24 At Abbies churned in morn went Barnets for water, Ab got blackberries, I embroidered on band mended my shoes & clothes some, practiced singing & quilted went to sing S in evening then home

25 At homewent down to new house with mother & Bill & Par, went to sing S with Ritt & Mother, had a talk with Mary Davis I sing Fletcher

26 At home wrote a letter to Hannah, the plasterer are here for dinner Buckley is putting roof on old house

27 At home plasters to work on the new house, embroidering some went over to see Maria Elizas school, Betta called

28 At home embroidering my sleeve plasters here, Buckley is fixing the old house

29 At home, went to town with Jerrome got a calico dress, \$1.00 morocco shoes \$1.75, combs 30¢, door bell 75¢, drilling 10¢, staid at Abbies Lib & Mat called Belle went home with Jerrome

30 30 At Abbies, I went up to the funeral, little Albert Armstead was buried sermon by Brown returned to Abbies sewed some at my dress

31 At Abbies got up early picked black berries, Wm. Sells called p.m. I finished my dotted calico dress Abbie Mart & children went up to mill

AUGUST

1 At Abbies, gathered blackberries we all went up to Fathers then to Sing S-- Mag & Stanty went with us, I went to Abbies evening it rained at night

2 At Abbies, got blackberries helpt her regulate the house some came up the railroad home made up some blackberry preserves & helped get supper, made Betlle a hoop

3 At home done a large washing helped look for Julia p.m. I brought in and folded the clothes practiced singing some, it rained in night

4 At home went to corners, got groceries, helped cook for thrashers & ironed helped get supper for masons & thrashers, verry warm

5 At home helping cook for threashers & masons George Davis & W.R. Brackenrigger machinists John Skeels staid all night

6 At home done a washing & helped get breakfast for threashers the masons are still here, I went to Abbies, Miss Kidwell here, it stormd

7 At Abbies, done some mending Miss Kidwell here, I done a washing, dressed chickens, ironed swept house, a verry warm day sent letters to Hannah & S.W. Doggett

8 At Abbies went to quarterly meeting, 11 o'clock, Martin preached, quite a number strangers were there, saw Mrs. Ross, Mercy Davis came to Marts with us, we then went to meeting at 4 o'clock, expected some company some

9 At Abbies, Mart took me on wagon blackberrying I got 2 quarts then came across lots home it is a verry warm day. Betta took supper with us, Mag & I went to the new house with her

10 At home, Mag & I went black berrying called to Nan S. Lind, Swain there, I went to Abbies then home, Mag & I went to Scringers, Wm. Sells, Lind Swain Nan Scringer called to see Howards house spent p.m. there got weight at mill 134

11 At home, finishee embroidering my sleeves & band, the masons are at the cellar it is a verry warm day

12 At home began embroidering another band and sleeves done a washing went to Elliotts grocery, paid him 51¢ called to Will Armsteads, then to Abbies

13 At Abbies, done her washing embroidered some on sleeves, & band, went to Barnetts, for water, Old Father Armstead is verry sick

14 At Abbies, father went town I ironed Mrs. Miskill called going to & from meeting I got dinner embroidered some p.m. father got door knobs mainly screws & hinges &c /sic/

15 At Abbies, Wm. Armstead Senior died 9 oclock, her & Mart to Brittons Barn to meeting, I staid with Frank & Charlies, Father came hoye with Mart Sarah Van took dinner with us, I went to Sing S returned met Sells, disappointed

16 AT Abbies, Mart took us in the wagon to Mr. Armsteads, funeral, Brown preached to a great congregation, Frank & I went to El1iots grocery p.m. then to Nan Scringers

17 At Abbies, threshers took dinner with us, Jerrome & Frank done work C. Frizzell and supper also George Davis here too, Jerrome & George staid night

18 At Abbies helped get breakfast for Jerrome & George Davis threshers, got dinner for them but they went to Damewoods embroidered & practiced singing some p.m.

19 At Abbies done washing and Shrum's the pedler called, Abbies got some calico & frames of him, I practiced sing-- I embroidered some

20 At Abbies ironed a.m. embroidered on band p.m. Father went town Abbie is quilting

21 At Abbies made a waist apace for Frank & Charley read some newspapers

22 At Abbies went up to Scringers Paris & Billy were here

23 At Abbies hlped her quilt on her friendship, Jerrome called paid me \$5, W. Sells went town with W. Davis did not call

24 At Abbies helped her quilt all day Abbies went with Nela to get berries

25 At Abbies sent by A. Whitacre for a song, did not get it, I went up to Armsteads afoot S. Davis morrow & Mary Davis Kate Lytle & Matilda Sells sing there evening, I staid all night

26 At Armsteads Maria & Sac brought me as far as Will Armsteads I came to Abbies done her work and Mart sick, Dr. Clapp & Lady Mery Howard spent p.m. here, I Frank to Barnettstrimed Nellys bonnet

27 At Abbies, Mr. Whitacre died 1 p.m. done some baking for picnic it rained I intend going with Sac Walton to Hilliard to assist in arranging the stand did not go rain

28 At Abbies intended going to picnic to Hilliard it rained I was some disappointed to Nealy Barnetts began working Willies sack took dinner, Jerrome came for me I got home 9 oclock evening Bell sick

29 At home went up to Whitacres went to Dublin with Mr. & Mrs. E. Latimer to Mr. Whitacres funeral or burying came back with them Scringers dinner, went to sing School, then home Mag better Bell sick, Julia sick

30 At home done a washing for Mag & ourselves called on Whitacres then home made pies before I went there, Betta called, the painter called mother took sick

31 At home helped Mag iron Bell & Mother had a chill, mother quite sick, Emma called

SEPTEMBER

1 At home Mother better, I rode Frank down to Abbies churned carried water & killed a chicken for her came back got sugar grocery then home

2 At home Mr. Edwards came here to work making doors, Paris went to Abbies carried her sugar & Mart book, he staid night I done work

3 At home doing work mother quite better Belle has a chill everyday

4 At home made pies & cooked for Edwards Emma Scinger called, Belle called with father in evening, Julia very sick, Belle chill 3 oclock

5 AT home went to sing School, got an introduction to Orange Sells, Wm. Sells brought me to Abbies in buggy, I staid all night

6 At Abbies done her washing, practiced singing some, laid off the embroidery for her sleeves went to orchard with her & children

7 At Abbies came up grocery, saw Sac Walton & Lib, Abbie gave me 50¢ worth sugar for tomatoes honey I came home went Whitacres got tomatoes

8 At home made tomatoe honey, went on horseback to see Mr. Knop painter saw his wife staid all night, Abbies, Sarah & Jan Keller spent pm. there

9 At Abbies came up gorcery got sugar for Abbie & Mag, Mag went to see her mother, I came home, Edwards & Buckley were working here

10 At home finished setting my silk quilt together, Buckley & Edwards are here, Mr. Knop took dinner with us

11 At home went down to Abbies on colt done her work all day, Mart is sick, Dr. Galbrith is tending him Mrs. Evrett died 5 oclock

12 At Abbies Dr. called at 10, I got crackers at grocery intended going to church no preaching, I did not go saw Sac Walton, went up sing had a talk with Mary Davis went back to Abbies on colt

13 At Abbies came up & brought her clothes washed them, carpenters & painter is here working on new house

14 At home Mag & Mart is scik, I am helping work for house builders done an ironing, Belle & I went new house p;m.

15 At home went to town bought bureau \$6.50 rocker \$3, bell, \$1.40 called at Abbies Mart quite sick carpenters & painters here

16 At home got up at 3-- began washing Abbies clothes got them out at sunrise, quite a large washing, doing Mags washing too she is sick

17 At home Father went town I went to Abbies with him, I ironed mopped floor churned & helped her get dinner. Father returned I went home carpenters at work father took carpet to weavers

18 At home got up early to cook for carpenters father killed two hogs one for carpenters we moved some bedding & carpet to new house, father was waiting I rode colt to Abbies staid night Mrs. Rogers staid night

19 At Abbies helped Abbie get breakfast Mrs. Rogers here, I went up to church, new preacher (young man) returned, Father came see Mart he is sick John & Mary Howard John R called, & the Dr, Sarah & Jane Killer called

20 At Abbies went home carried her clothes washed them painter came

21 At home got up at 4 got breakfast & done an ironing went grocery wrote a letter to Hannah came down to Abbies

22 At Abbies put a quilt in frames, W. Sells called, I came home brought Abbies clothes, the carpenters have finished the house

23 At home washed some for Abbie went down to grocery, got sugar Jane Scofield visited us all day brought Kate along 5 weeks old carpenters fixing Jerromes house

24 At home ironed some went down to new house twice, the painter is at work Little Charley Latimer quite sick

25 At home stopped at new house went to Abbies, helped her work all day, Mart is getting better, he has been quite sick

26 At Abbies went to Sing S-- on horseback got an invitation to Nancy Scringers party went back to Abbies

27 At Abbies quilted a.m. went to town with Mrs. Barnett p.m. got wall paper 10 bolts \$2.33, bordering 60¢, fireboard 45¢, window paper 50¢, tassells 30¢

28 At Abbies came home helped the painter paint some, went over to Godowns p.m. Crums & Armsteads & preacher Crook & Jerrome & Bell Stout was there, we sang in p.m.

29 At home helped Knup paint some a.m. went to Abbies p.m. went to John Scringers party evening went to Abbies from party, rode the little Frank colt

30 At Abbies quilting on my old fence row quilt all day Abbie helped me some got it off the frame & hemmed it it rained at night

OCTOBER

1 At Abbies done her washing, sent to town by Jim Reed for two more bolts of wall paper & bordering came home late in evening on Frank the colt

2 At home, mopped out the rooms up stairs to new house, a.m. Mrs. Miskall spent p.m. here, Emma Scringer called, Mr. Knup went home, Jerrome & I practiced singing some

3 At home Mag & Jerrome went church, Belle, Paris Billey & I went new house, I & mother took care of Bell & Stantie a.m. Mag. Jerrome & I went to sing S-- p.m., the the last day, S. Davis met with us, I came home evening with Mag, Stantie & Jerrome

4 At home mended my shoe, carried some things to new house

5 At home scrubbed pantry & long bedroom, & helped move some things

6 At home washed 2 quilts, helped Mr.Krup paper the front room, my birthday 26 years old

7 At home Mr. Krup finished painting, I scrubbed front room & bedroom, Bill Scringer & Mrs. Frizzell called, Mag had a hard chill

8 At home went with Paris down to Abbis for carpet a table & books & things, Abbie & children came home with us, I went to Whitacres for tomatoes, painted butry floor, Mag had a chill, Franky staid with us

9 At home worked all day at new house putting down carpet & fixing up curtains & putting up things. Ironed window curtains after dark. Mother & Father came down in evening, & we went home to old house

10 At home Belle & I came down to new house, staid all day, Jane & Ella Whitacre & Mrs. Scringer called also Maggie & Jane Godown Belle & I went home with Jerrome on horseback

11 At home went downto new house worked hard all day to fix up things we all moved down Emma Scringer called eat our first meal in our house this evening

12 At home still fixing & regulating in new house, Jerrome called Father went to election

13 At home, mother & I done a large washing, I went up to Jerromes for horse got one, Frank & I went to Abbies calculating to go to Hannah's tomorrow, it rains

14 At Abbies went Columbus then to Truro saw Ellrys & his darling Willies gave (grave) lingered there alone to weep, went to Mr. Pattersons, saw Hannah & the remainder of the family saw Matts babe

15 At Mr. Pattersons, they went to Columbus, Lizzie bothered me nearly to death by following me, it rained, Mat expected the Kings was disappointed

16 At Mr. Pattersons started home came past Truro grave yard again saw again the graves of our beloved Han came some farther with me, I came to Abbies Abbie & Charley home with me

17 At home Abbies & Charley are here, we expected Mart & Frankie they did not come Jerrome & Betta Abbie & Charley took dinner with us for the first time in new house, we went up Mags she came down with us, Abbie & Charley went home

18 At home done a washing with Mother, put up window curtains the last, went up Mags to shove slats, up again for soap aain to take Bell home got a sack of tomatoes

19 At home Jerrome called, Father went to Dublin to pay Eberly moved Buckley up there, I ironed, mended & regulated my things, fixed up my wardrobe

20 At home went up to Mags helped her cut & sew her carpet, she had a chill, I colored some silk pieces anetta? Pa fixed the old cellar chimney

21 At home began setting my 4 patch quilt together with black of my buff dress. Mrs. Van septn p.m. here Mag had chill, I went up there, she came down staid night & children, Paris & I went Bill Armsteads thought Sing S-- disappointed and back

22 At home sliced tomatoes for pickles, piecing my 4 patch quilt, finished it, made the lining

23 At home finished & colored the quilt linings, cut up my broad striped dress, made 4 aprons of it, mopped kitchen, went Jerromes with mother & Paris evening, Stanty hands & foot burned, Belle had chill

24 At home went to Sing School was disappointed teacher did not come, I came home, Albert Whitacre & his cousin called, Ritt & Mag Brom. called & Jerrome, Par & Bille & I went a little way with them at night

25 At home helped mother do a large washing put my 4 patch quilt in frames made Paris a kite he went grocery for twine, Mr. & Mrs. Godown spent the eve, Jerrome down we had a sing

26 At home went to town with Bill & Father, got a flannel dress & 6½ yds of muslin & bunches of batin & other goods for the rest of the family, I staid all night at Abbies, the threshers are here

27 At Abbies, helped her about the work some, Paris come for me with horse, Frank came home with us

28 At home, quilted an everyday quilt set together with my buff dress

29 At home, quilted a woolen quilt we had the threshers for dinner bound two quilts after dark

30 At home blacked the stoves, & tore out carpet rags & regulated house some

31 At home Mother & Father went to church, Mother & I went to Mags after dinner, they came down withus, Jerrome & I went to Sing S-- S Davis came down, Mary invited me to party

NOVEMBER

1 At home, cut out night gown we got dinner for threshers after dinner went to Mags with Bill returned, Mrs & Mr. & Jennie Adams here, we sang J & I, they staid night Mag, Belle & Stant were here

2 At home Mrs & Mr. Adams went to Shepherds, Mr. Laird called, I finished a night gown it rained

3 At home Mother went Mrs. Scringers, I finished another night gown

4 At home, washed went to Bromleys p.m. went with Paris in evening to Godowns to Sing School

5 At home ironed & tore out carpet rags made Frankie a hickory shirt up to Mags, she sick ague we staid night

6 At Jerromes Frankie & I we came home before breakfast, I made Frankie a vest then went up to Mags again, she had a chill, I made her bread we came home

7 At home, went up to Mags brought Stanty home with me kept him all day, Abbie & Mart to Ceberly, spent day here, they took Frankie home, I took Stanty home came back

8 At home Abe Sells called & bought hogs, we washed, I ironed & mended

9 At home, mended stockings Mr. Edwards took dinner here, Mother went with Mrs. Scringer, Mag & the children up to Mrs. Whitacres, I began making her flannel dress & got supper

10 At home, Ela Rogers called to get some sewing done, I finished mothers flannel dress, made 4 shirt sleeves for Bill & Par, finished a stocking for mother evening

11 At home went Jacks grocery Cary & Vanhorsn, then home, went p.m. to Bill Persius?, not at home, then went to Lib Armsteads spent p.m. with Sac & Lib went to sing to Smiths rode home with Mr. Godown

12 At home, ironed some foot mother a stocking

13 At home, made the lining & put on my silk quilt in frames, took Paris flannel shirts to him, returned went back Bill & I to Jerromes in eve, Alph was there

14 At home, went to church, Isaac Crook preached, brother to our preacher Crook, I returned, went home Betta Nan & John were there, went to church p.m. disappointed no service, returned

15 At home quilted half of my silk quilt went up to Jerromes in evening, Edwards & J Whitacre were there, returned

16 At home, finished my quilt went Jerromes again in evening

17 At home, intended going to Ward? Scringers did not go spent the p.m. at J. Godowns returned evening

18 At home, regulating house some, washing windows singing school here, had quite a good time & turn out, Mag, Belle & Stant did not come

19 At home, went up to Jerromes, Belle came home with us, Jerrome & Mag & Stanty went to town, Belle staid night, Sarah Vanhorn called I made a feather brush

20 At home made some black velvet cuffs, & fixed Bells dress, some flannel, Jerrome & Mag came home from town, Bill & I went up staid night Mag sick with chill

21 At Jerromes, his family Bill Paris & I went to Abbies on sled, all day Mag had a chill, two Mrs. Barnetts came over for us to sing, for them, we came home

22 At home, helped mother wash, went Vanhorns p.m. sold Sarah my blue ribbon & flowers \$1.25, came home got feet wet with snow & rain, made me sick sore thraot & cold

23 At home, helped mother sew on fathers coat I've got quite a sore throat laid in bed part of the day

24 At home did not sleep any after 12 o'clock last night with head ache & sore throat

25 At home, throat is better went to Bromleys, got Mag we got horses with some trouble, then went to Dublin to Tullers then to supper & fair, saw many of my old friends staid night Tullers, did not sleep at all, talked all night

26 At Tullers, arose after having talked all night, Mag & I, we took breakfast with Mary & her family, then came home through the mud on our horses, Mag went home, I went to bed

27 At home, fixed my black bonnet & cleaned the mud off my black clothes & helped mother finish fathers coat, Pesley Smiths wife was buried, it snows all day

28 At home rode Frank with Paris to church a very disagreeable day few out, Douty preached went up to sing p.m. disappointed too bad a day, we went with Armsteads

29 At home, helped mother wash a.m. Mag & family spent p.m. here, father killed a hog they went home

30 At home father went to town, I laid off & filled in Jane Scofields oriental picture, ironed, knit Charley a mitten

DECEMBER, 1858

1 At home knit Charl another mitten & began Franks, finished them, Mother is making the boys coats Bills & Paris

2 At home helping mother make the childrens coats went in evening to Mr. Scringers to sing school had quite a nice time, Julp a stranger was there

3 At home, helped mother sew some, cut some carpet rags spent p.m. at Wm. Crums, Sac Walton & the Rev. Crook were there, I went from there to Abbies staid night

4 At Abbies helped her dosome work embroidered some on band, it rained all day & night

5 At Abbies came home in evening Frankie with me, Mother & little boys gone up to Jerromes

6 At home, went to Bromleys for Mags silk dress, Orill Davis & family were there returned, began fixing my black silk dress

7 At home fixing my black silk dress, Frank & boys gone to school

8 At home fixing at silk dress, we went to sing at Wm. Crums quite a nice time, Mother spent the eving at Godowns

9 At home finished my black dress cut out some pants & a coat for Frank

10 At home made Frank a coat, he & I came down to Abbies, staid night

11 At Abbies, walked to town Mr. Green overtook & walked in to town with me, I paid Mr. Aston \$5.65 for paper, got a pocet diary, sewing silk & Lily white, returned cars, Mr. Green also

12 At Abbies, helped get breakfast we all got ready came up home, Manny Runkles & Hary? Miskill took dinner with the boys, I left them all & went to Sing S--, S Davis down, good time

13 At home, made Billy a cap, began fixing my black shawl, Mag & family spent the day here, Father killed hogs, it rains all time, Mag made Belle apron

14 At home helped them with sausages, sewed some at trimming on shawl, was to have been Sing S at Jerromes it rained, disappointment

15 At home, helped mother do up work after butchering clean house, Mart Bromley called for trowel, I scrubbed the floor

16 At home Jerrome butchered, Father Paris & I were there helping, returned, home Belle with us,
I took care of her sore finger

17 At home Myers? the murderer executed, Mrs. Whitacre visited us we went to Jerromes in
evening to Sing S--, I took Belle home to Mags

18 At home, painted Jennie Scofields oriental picture, began fixing my gainters that Armstrong
spoiled, have taken a very bad cold, has been beautyfulday

19 At home, staid at home all day it rained in morn. sick with a cold, Paris & Billie went Abbies on
their colts

20 At home, it rains all time, I went over Godowns p.m. got some waxed ends & leather to cover
Paris ball, returend bathed my feet took med for cold, covered ball

21 At home, fixed my shoes gaiters by sewing them put the double cape back on my bonnet went
up to Jerromes to an oyster supper returned'

22 At home helped mother wash went up to Jerromes got a horse came down to Abbies with some
butter Mart went to market I staid

23 At Abbies washed some for her, Marts gone to market he returned got me a note book Sharon a
tin foil, Mr. Wolard here to diner I went to Wm. Armsteads to a sing, returned to Abbies

24 At Abbies, Mart butchered I helped Abbie some, Eli & Ela called in eving, invited Abbie to John
Howards

25 At Abbies, Mart & family went up to J. Howard I went to town on cars, got a calico dress with
chineal, a moahir dress & kid gloves hair pins thimbleBelle an iron returned on cars

26 At Abbies helped get breakfast intended coming home disappointed it rained we practiced
singing in new book

27 At Abbies came up to Elliots got some pepper took it to her returned home on old Jack to see
about frank horse, he had gone home went back to Abbies

28 At Abbies, sewing on her dress went in evening with Eli to a party to Jo Shrum's returned to Abbies at 12 it rained

29 At Abbies sewing on her dress, looked for her to come for me, was disappointed it is rainy

30 At Abbies Paris came down for me, he went to school with Frank, I came home on Old Print backed up J. Scofield's picture, went singing John Godowns, Kulp returned with us

31 At home, Mr. Kulp took breakfast with us then went to his school, I am sewing on my mohair black dress, Eli Rogers called invited me to John Scringers oyster supper. I went horseback guests 40, good supper happy time. though very muddy conversed with Orange Sells of Wm. Sells, sent some word, returned home at 2 o'clock, D Smiley with me.