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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss - Flyleaves 1860

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Description: 3 1/4"high x 4 3/4"wide x 1/4"deep, black leather bound with flap lock. Brief, handwritten sentence fragments. Title: "Diary and Memorandum Book for 1860"; published in New York annually for the Trade.

Contents: One calendar, an explanation of the present rates of postage, and a table showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in any other month, throughout the year. Inside back pocket. Small pocket calendar of 1878 and 1879.

page one

Beautiful star in heaven so bright
Softly falls thy silvery light
As thou movst from earth afar

Chorus Star of the evening beautiful star
Beautiful star, beautiful star
Star of the evening
Beautiful beautiful star

In fancies eye thou seemst to say
Follow me come from earth away
Upward thy spirits finrows fly
To relms of Love beyond the sky

Shine oh star of Love devine
Our souls affections round thee twine
As thou movst from earth afar
Star of he twilight beautiful star
repeat

Change buttons 4 yds of velvet - Elastic
[sic] eye water of Dr. H

page two

[music composition for song, "Slow & Sorrowful"]

Lips I have kissed, ye are faded and cold
Hands I have pressed ye are covered with mould
Form I have clasped thou art crumbling away
And soon in your bosom the weeper will lay.

Friends of my youth I have witnessed your bloom
Shades of the dead I have wept at your fomb [tomb?]
Tombs I have wreaths were they worthy of thee
But who will e'er gather a garland for me.

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Friends of my youth, you are hastening away
Grave is there room in the chamber of clay
Ye who have thither so hastily fled
Say is there room in the green curtain bed

Dreams of my youth ye are faded and gone
Mists of the vale ye have clouded the morn
Death will your vapors incessantly role
And life must it pass it, the night of the soul

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Souls of the blest, from the mansions of day
Look on the pilgrim, and lighten his way
Wing your swift flight to his death bed prepared
With visions of glory to circle his head

Stars ye are thick in the pathway of light
Visions of bliss ye are banishing night
Pilgrim arise for the journey you tread
Is leading to regions whence sorrow has fled

Buds of the spring ye are blasted and dead
Leaves of the summer your beauty has fled
Winter of grief from the night of the tomb
The polestar religion, will scatter your gloom.

September
bird cage 61 cts
Canary bird 80 cts
Fish Bone 2 cts
Seeds 6 1/4 cts
Seeds again 10 cts
bathing tub 5 cts
seed bottle 15 cts

page four

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned

Either his courage is but slight or his desert are small;
Who dares not boldly tell his love, he does not love at all.

10 bolts of wall paper 10 cts, cloth for coats, 2 pants, 2 shirts, 2 hats, 2 gloves 3 pairs, cotton socks 4 pairs, pin for baby, 1 spool brown thread and 1 stick braid

To gargle throat

1/2 cup strong vinegar
alum sized hickory nut [sic]

1 pod of pepper red

Lady Washington

50 cts coffee shoes 50

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15 cts tea [sic]

For Abbie about 1/2 inch ;onger
than this
buttons 6 book

JANUARY, 1860

1 At home, Angie and I took a nap having been up late last night, got up regulated house & dressed, Jerrome took dinner here with Edwin Albert Whitacre spent eve here, William Scringer also to see Angie we had quite a pleasant time

2 At home Angie & I washed the weather is quite cold & snowy, Edwin Angie and I took supper with Mag & Jerrome they had a nice roasted goose of which we all ate not sparingly, we returned home

3 At home waslkd to Abbies, Angie & I staid all day Mag & Jerrome Bill Scringer & Edwin came for us in sled evening we had a very pleasant time evening, got home at 11 o'clock, Belle is here, we called at Ritts school a.m.

4 At home, I covered my shawm? Jo Godown called for log sled, Angie & I ironed, it snows & is good sleighing, Bill Scringer called he went with Angie to Godowns to S. School eve, I & Paris Jerrome went also Lincoln taught, G.H.W. there, we had quite a nice time

5 At home Edwin & Bill Scringer went to town for oysters, Angie to Jerromes in the morning, I knit start a stocking, mended Bells shoes, went in sled with a crowd to an oyster supper at Abbies, had a nice time, A returned with me, Bill Scringer Angie Edwin with Emma, retired at 3 o'clock

6 At home Angie & I took a nap Mr. Lincoln came & staid all night, Bill Scringer also staid with Edwin we had quite a pleasant evening sung some, chatted some on religion retired at nine, Belle is here has been since Tuesday

7 At home Mr. Lincoln went to Latimers Bill Scringer went home, Edwin went to Jerromes took Belle home, I fried some cakes wrote Aunt Cinda a letter made 12 pies covered Parises anniversary Father & Edwin to Jerromes evening they returned

8 At home Father Jerrome Belle & Edwin Kelley went to church, Lincoln preached, Bill & Father returned, Ed & Jerrome went to Scringers, We all went to Sing S, Davis & others came with him, we could not get in the church and returned home, Betta & Emma & Bill Scringer Jane & Ruth Godown

& Jimmie & Albert W. came with us, Bill kept Angies company eve, Albert spent eve with me, Bill & Angie made an engagement of marriage

9 At home Angie & I washed, the day is quite pleasant, Edwin to Jerromes part the time Jim Van making a sled for Jerrome, Angie & I went up to Mags in the eve, Ed & Jim Vanhorn there, we returned, Bill Scringer with Angie he spent eve here with her, I talked some with Ed of Angies intentions

10 At home, Angie & I traded finger rings we ironed, it rains, Paris & William at school to Lincoln teacher, Edwin went to Jerromes & returned with a letter to Angie from her father, Edwin staid night at Scringers, Julia quite well

11 At home Edwin went home to Addison, Jerrome took him to Hilliard on Horseback, Angie & I not doing much of anything, assisting some in housework, Angie & I went to Jerromes at evening, returned, Fred Traftzer called p.m. Charley Martin son of Ezra & Emily Martin died 9 oclock a.m. in Columbus of brain fever

12 At home Albert Whitacre went to Viana, Jerrome & Jim Vanhorn went to town for lumber for his sleigh, Mag & the children here to dinner, Mag & I went to Charley Martins burying quite a number were up from the city, not many from this neighborhood today pleasant overhead, we returned Mag & children went home when Jerrome returned at night

13 At home we are embroidering a band & sleeves for Angie, we went evening to Jerromes in wagon, Betta Scringer & Jim Vanhorn there, we came home at 9

14 At home it is raining & sleeting I went up to Jerromes painted his sleigh box two coats Jim Van is working at sleigh Betta went home, Paris went station for letter returned without asking for Angie, I returned home eve, read in Dow Book of Matrimony to Angie

15 At home Mag went home Paris went to Hilliard got a letter for Angie from her father, Mag, Betta & Emma & Jo Scringer called evening, Bill Scringer spent eve with Angie, Ritt Bromley came, staid

night with me & we had a good time, I showed her my dress & shawl & told her some things, she talked much to me

16 At home Angie & I went up to Jerromes, I painted at sleigh, all day, we staid all night, I feel so unhappy unsettled & discontented

17 At Jerromes painting sleigh finished it, Angie & I went home morning & helped mother wash, I got home Belle with me at two, Mag Betta & Stantie are visiting Whitacres it snows Bill Scringer spent night with Angie

18 At home it snows, Uncle Wm. Kelley came, Jerrome called, Father killed three small hogs, Bill Scringer went to town, Angie & I went to Jerromes evening, Paris & Billie also, we returned

19 At home Father Uncle Wm. Kelley Paris Angie & I went to Columbus. got Angies wedding clothes, dress \$19, shawl \$5, bonnet \$15, gloves 75¢, sash 80¢, overshoes 75¢, hkf 37¢, white kids \$1.00 muslin \$1.05, and others all amounting to \$34, only we returned called at Abbies. then home

20 At home, got a letter from Hannah, Bill Scringer called to see Uncle Wm., Uncle started to go home on 10 oclock train, Bill Sc. went to Hilliard with him, Uncle was too late, train passed he returned staid night again with us, Mag Jerrome & family Af & So Scringer & Jim Godown spent eve here, we showed Mag Angie wedding things, Betta staid night

21 At home Uncle Wm. went home 10 oclock train, Jerrome & Stantie called took Belle home, Angie & I finished a night gown & cap for her, I baked 13 pies & a cake, Angie & I went up to Jerromes evening, Paris & Bill came up also, we all returned together

22 At home Angie & I done up work Abbie & Martin & the 3 children spent the day here, Sarah Keller was with them, Jerrome & Belle came down, we had dinner & quite a joyous visit all together I read in Ladies Visitor to Father Mother & boys, Albert at Viana I oft think of him

23 At home Angie & I done a huge washing a.m. began making her silk dress Brown, Betta & Mag called, Angie & I went home with Mag & helped carry Belle returned

24 At home Angie & I ironed sewed all the rest of the day on her wedding dress handsome brown silk I read some in Ladies Visitor to Mother & Father Angie wrote a letter to Ed her brother

25 At home Mrs. Godown spent the day here, Angie & I sewed all day on her silk dress. I read some eveing, Albert returned from Viana

26 At home, Angie & I went to Hilliard got lining & whalebone for her silk dress, returned took dinner to Mags, it snows we returned home, Angie expect Bill some disappointed, Alberts birthday 30 years of age

27 At home Angie & I making her silk epertha? & sleeves for her wedding dress, Mag & children came spent the day here, we kept Stantie all night

28 At home scrubbed & baked it snows Stantie is here Angie & I went to Abbies in Jerromes sleigh Paris with us, Bill came for him Mag went home we staid night I slept Abbie, Angie & Sarah Keller together went up stairs

29 At Abbies staid til 1 o'clock enjoyed ourselves well came up home on railroad Belle & Stant here, Mag & Jerrome called for them, they had been to church & home, Emma S called with them, they all home Bill Scringer spent eve here with Angie, I expected Al W but he did not come

30 At home Lincoln called, Angie, Mother & I washed I began a hood for Abbie of brown silk & began knitting a mitten for Frank like Lincolns, Lincoln here for supper there, to Sellses staid night there

FEBRUARY

1 At home knitting Frankie mittens Angie & I went to Jerromes she & Mag called on Whitacres it snowed all day, Lincoln took supper with Father, he went Scringers Angie began picing quilts a star for herself

2 At home, Angie & I ironed I helped her some with her star quilt, made a dark flannel skirt for myself, Lincoln took supper with us, he gave Angie a lecture on matrimony, we all went eve to a sing to Jerromes had quite a pleasant time & evening, returned Bill S spent eve here

3 At home Linclln here breakfast I made 20 pies, Angie piecing at her star quilt Jerrome called, Angie & I put some binding on my silk quilt went eve to Jerromes, staid all night

4 At Jerromes home before breakfast dressed & started for Hilliard but did not go there, Jerrome went for us we went Mag with us to Jane Scofields had a good visit returned saw A. Whitacre in field feeding cattle I came home Betta here, Angie staid Jerromes they expected Ed Kelley disappointed

5 At home ir rained nearly all day, Lincoln here, Angie to Jerromes til even I went for her, she returned with me, Bill Scringer here eve we told him of the tales we had heard of him, he dined it, I expected Albert but he did not come, May the God of Mercy guide him and all will be right

6 AT home Lincoln here breakfast, Angie & I started to got to Abbies saw Jerrome in field we talked some to him of what we had heard of Bill Sc--, he thought it all false so we returned home we washed, went Jerromes Ed Kelley came to bring Jerromes, Angie staid Jerromes

7 At home went with Angie to Meggie Bromley & Eli Rogers wedding at Bromleys married by Hathaway Betta & Alf Scringer, A.W., Pari Smith Doc Sells John Howard Mrs. Rogers Angie & I were all the invited guests had nice time & nice belling, returned home Albert went with Betta, we came alone

8 At home Angie & I went up to Jerromes staid 3 or 4 hours & talked of the wedding, Mrs. Scringer came, we came home & retired early

9 At home Angie going over to McCoys saw A.W. John, Af Scringer took us accross river called at old grand mother McCoys she sick from fall on ice visit with Love found her some better we returned, supper Scringers, I home, Angie Emma Af & Joe went Jerromes

10 At home Lincoln called having been to supper at Dublin last night, Ed Kelley here, I knit a watch
gard for Jerrome, Angie came from Jerromes Lincoln here supper, he then went prayer meeting,
Bill & Paris went also, I read some of Thompsons Letters

11 At home done over preservers, made a cake helped, Angie with her diary, Lincoln here he &
Father went to church eve protracted meeting began at 10 a.m. I read eve in Thompson's Letters

12 At home went to church sermon by Crook exhortation by Lincoln, Angie with me, Af Scringer
came up with her, went to church in evening Bill with Angie, I with Father returned with Mag

13 At home Angie & I done a large washing, went p.m. to Mrs. Godowns & got some yarn to knit,
Mr. Lincoln a pair of socks, went eve to church with Angie Jo Godown asked me for my company
home, which I refused Lincoln here

14 At home began Lincolns socks done a large ironing, Angie fixed over my hock bonnet, she then
up to Jerromes & came back went church eve sermon by Crook, Ed went with Emma, Albert with
me, Angie came home in wagon with Jerrome it snows, Lincoln here

15 At home knit on Lincolns socks, Angie & I, he here to breakfast & supper, then to town, Ed
Kelley here he & Jerrome went Scringers, Ed with Emma to church, Angie & I staid home, mother &
father went to church

16 At home finished one of Lincolns socks, went to Jerromes Angie & I, returned went to church
eve, Bill came home with Angie, Albert with me, went from church to Jerromes, Albert & I had
another settlement & I suppose ending of our courtship, Bill Scringer staid night

17 At home went up to Jerromes morning Angie & I staid all day, Bill Scringer there we talked of
Albert & our decision returned with Belle & Stantie

18 At home finished Lincolns sock, went p.m. ti MR. Godowns practiced singing some, it snows,
returned went Angie & I to church eve, several mourners forward had a little chat with George
Warren on our way home

19 At home went to Matilda Hutchinsons funeral, sermon by Rev. Dr. Philips which was excellent returned, went p.m. to Bromleys Ritt & I went to Smileys to see Ann & her babe, went to church eve, fifteen mourners forward, Albert returned home with (me) O how I do suffer in mind from opposition & disappointment, Bill here with Angie

20 At home Belle here yet, Angie & I went to church a.m. exhortation prayer & speaking, went to Abbies, Edwin came down went to church evening, saw Mr. Green there, he came over & spoke with me, Angie & I rode home with Godowns

21 At home done out a large washing, Hathaway came spent the day with us went eve with us, he & Lincoln & Father, I rode home with Mag horseback hurt my thumb which made me very sick, Hathaway & Lincoln here, also Belle & Stantie & Angie

22 At home ironed, Hathaway here, Lincoln also, Hathaway went Jerromes he returned went to Bill Crums we all went to church, eve, Stant & Belle here all night, Angie staid Jerromes, her & Bill Scringer

23 At home the last evening of protracted meeting, went Mrs. Godowns & I to Ace Wilcoxs to see Eunice & her family called at George Warrens school had quite a nice talk & visit returned to Godowns then to church eve, Jane Godown experienced religion Hellen Vanhorn, Milton Girly?

24 AT home Ed & Angie Kelley still here, Mr. Godown spent the day here, he wished to buy some lard, Lincoln here all night sat up all night

25 At home Lincoln went to Henry, left us a book L'Amonger to read Angie went up to Jerromes Ed & Jerrome called to dinner, Paris & I came down to Abbies & staid all night, spent such a pleasant evening

26 At Abbies Paris eve spent the day verry pleasantly Abbie came home with us her & baby evening, Lincoln here he & father went to church eve sermon by Lincoln Abbie slept me

27 At home Edwin went home I spent the day with Abbie & baby up to Mags, Angie with mother washing we returned Abbie, baby & I slept together, Angie is alone

28 At home Culp called Jerrome called with Stant & Belle, Mag gone to Hilliard, Angie expected Bill Scringer here at 2 o'clock according to promise they intend to go to Columbus to get married

29 At Abbies it rains Abbie & I came to her house met Lincoln, I marked off a band and sleeves for her, helped her tend baby & keep house, I have such a sore thumb, I cant half write

MARCH

1 At Abbies, she backed 10 pies & some cakes, I churned & tended baby, Sarah Keller to school with Frank & Charlie, Harriet Bromley teaching

2 At Abbies, Mag & Angie went to town, Abbie & I went to Nelly Barnetts, staid til 4, returned went with Mart & Sarah Keller to Greens school exhibition had quite a nice time (Bill Brown with us) returned at 11

3 At Abbies, went to town Sarah Keller & I with Mart went to some of the asylums returned with Mag & Angie & Mag on cars, Angie got a place at Mrs. Halls miliner, went home Sarah Keller got clothes, returned staid with at Abbies, Angie & I

4 At Abbies, went with Angie to Skidmores S to church sermon by Crook, returned called at Shrums then to Abbies staid night with her Angie & I

5 AT Abbies Angie & I to a Miss Anns Webb walked to town on railroad * got a place at Mrs. Hills miliner shop we called at Neomi Williams & Mrs. Jennings tried to get a boarding house returned home on cars

6 At Abbies embroidering some on a band for her, tending baby, wrote a letter for Angie to her father it rains

7 At Abbies embroidering some on her band, Angie went up home, Mag V. Rogers spent p.m. here, Angie returned evening, Lincoln with her he staid a few minutes, Sarah went to church, Milcah called for her

8 At Abbies, Abbie & I came to town tried to get the babys picture had bad luck got it tho not a good one went to Ezra Martins Ella played for us on piano I got acquainted with a Mr. Linn as artist staid night

9 At Ernley Martins exchanged my white mareno shawl got a dress 10½ yds of pink calico, Abbie got a dress & some aprons for children came home on cars it has turned quite cold we Angie Sarah & I to Skidmores then went to see Barnetts baby

10 AT Abbies my thumb is quite sore took cold in it, read some in Uncle Toms Cabin to Abbie & took care of babie & took a little nap went to church eve to Skidmores with Angie & Sarah

11 At Abbies read Uncle Toms Cabin got dinner helped wash dished, went evening to Skidmores schoolhouse to Meeting had a good time returned quite dark

12 At Abbies cut Charleys hair came up home Angie & I I regulating house some, went eve up to Jerromes he went to Skidmores meeting eve we staid Mag til 10

13 At home mother & Angie washed, my thumb so sore I could not help, Lincoln here for supper, Angie went with Emma Scringer home, Lincoln & little boys & I went Crums to a sing, good times

14 At home Lincoln & Paris went to Henrys, Angie & I ironed, Harriet Hart spent p.m. here quite a beautiful day, Lincoln & Paris returned Paris horse had thrown him & burst his arm some

15 At home Lincoln brough his trunks here, he then went Dujon? to take wagon home, Mrs.

Vanhorn here, Lincoln returned took supper here, he & I went to Jerromes eve he gone to station Angie returned with us

16 At home Lincoln here I went with Jane Godown to Camp & made some wax O.W. Hort for Angie here she gone to town Hart & I went Abbies. he then went to Columbus for her they staid night at Rocky's * at Abbies.

17 At Abbies Angie & Hord came from Columbus eve then came out home regulated house, Lincoln came eve, Hord & Angie went Jerromes eve returned 10, Lincoln gave Bill & Par physiology, my thumb quite sore yet

18 At home Lincoln gone to preach at Sandys School house, Emma & Mag called having been to church, Angie went up to Jerromes with them returned, all & stopped here, I went with them to hear Wilson talk of his travels in Europe, Heath there beging for colored institution

19 AT home it rains Angie Kelley went home to her father, Paris took her to Hilliard on horseback, she went on cars with Hord mother washed all coarse clothing my thumb quite sore yet I began to look over school books some

20 At home mother washed again the white clothes, I ciphered all day, Jerrome called Frankie R is here he came up Sunday evening with Bill & Paris, Mary Davis formerly Mary Mathews died 1 a.m. after sickness of only 12 hours

21 At home quite hazy all day, reviewing my arithmetic, I went to Mags a few minutes took hickory nuts to children returned studied again

22 At home reviewing arithmetic mother is darning & patching Elenora Whitacre called to see about the school in this district she then went to Howards returned called here again, school undecided til meeting

23 At home John Godown called for quarterly staid a few minutes Jerrome called took dinner, Frankie still here, I'm looking over rules in arithmetic, Mag & children went over to Godowns on visit, did not call

24 At home, Frankie here I regulated up stairs & worked in arithmetic til ten oclock at night, got along nicely quite tired & sleepy retired the last

25 At home wrote three letters to Aunt Cinda 1 to Hannah & 1 to Zidana Merriss. Albert Whitacre called an hour or two he & Jo Scringer having been to Library, I was writing & not fixed up at all, looked awful, I did not use Albert well at all O how sorry I am but it must be so the Lord being willing

26 At home I don't feel at all happy this morning, I worked in arithmetic's all day, Old Mrs. McCoy died at 1 o'clock last night, Lincoln came, I then helped mother with the work

27 At home I worked at arithmetica & the time I could spare helped mother Lincoln still here, heard of Grandmother McCoys death evening

28 At home went to old Mrs. McCoys burying or funeral Brown preached we went with Mag & Jerrome Father & Lincoln & Belle, returned went evening with Lincoln to Scringers from there with several young folks to prayer meeting, to Sells School house returned late

29 At home ciphared all day don fell verry well in mind nor body, sometimes almost wish my time had come to be from eart(h) if I were only ready, Lord assistto be good & wise, Lincoln left morning for Columbus

30 At home helped mother wash quite a nice day worked in arithmetic the restof the time, Meg went with Bt home, Jerrome returned from Hilliard eve

31 At home ciphering a young fellow called for school, I ironed fixed my hoops, went to Mags for yellow rose bush for Abbie, went from there with Frank & Belle to Abbies staid night

APRIL

1 At Abbies Belle & I it rains a.m. we make taffy children enjoy it cleared off but wind blows Belle & I came home past Mags not home, we face Fathers Mag & Jerrome here, they all went home, I read some & retired

2 At home Father went to Election to Hilliard, returned sold Frisinger some trees, I worked in arithmetic all day Paris plowing

3 At home Mother done a small washing, I worked arithmetic

4 At home it rains little boys went to river for cider Jerroner called he went Godowns paid him 30¢ for Abbies shoe soles, Vanskork called to get father to go bail but Father refused thinks him an honest man tho I ciphered all day

5 At home Beautiful morning I feel cheerful & happy worked in arithmetic all day. Mag came evening I went to church with her Father & Billey also Hathaway preached, returned Mag here alone

6 At home Father & Jerrone went to Columbus, Mag & children called & from here to Scringers. Father bought Mother a nice dress calico dark chocolate with white flowers, I worked arithmetic all day

7 At home baked some & scrubbed floor, T Hill & Emma Scringer called they had been to Mags, Hanse Barbee & his son-in-law called also Alf & Jo Scringer, Father went Hilliard I went to Mags a few minutes carried her a tomato pie, Jerrone even Scringers p.m.

8 At H mother & father went to church, Father went from there to Abbies, Mother went to Mags after dinner & brought the children here with her, Mag came down after Elenora went away Jerrone called Belle staid night

9 At home went up to Mag got shrubery & set out in yard, Belle here quite a hard storm 9 oclock p.m. it vlew down fences, house roofs off, also demolished our Wesley Chapel

10 At home Ritt called early I went with her to Godowns then to Scringers & from there to see the ruins of the church assisted some in getting out therubbish several other girls also, Ritt Betta & I went to Kill? Armsteads & helped them their roof having blown off, many grave stones broken & staid night with Ritt

11 At Bromleys, it is raining yet I came home saw destructing by the wind on every side in groves & orchards barns & houses, but no one, I'm happy to say hurt, worked on arithmetic, mother washed my thumb being sore, could not assist her

12 At home Mother washed again today for Julia, the day is clear but cool, I worked in arithmetic all day

13 At home ciphered some went to Mags carried her some crab apples went from there to Abbies took some apples to her made preserves of them staid night

14 At Abbies, Miss Wharton called Abbie gave me an introduction to her had a nice little chat liked her company much, she started home cars didn't stop for her she came back to Barnetts Jerrome called noon, I staid night again

15 At Abbies we all came up home I helped get dinner had a good visit they went home again at 5 oclock Jerrome & Stantie here too Mag & Belle gone to James Emma Scringer called having been to Janes

16 At home worked in arithmetic, Father went to school meeting, Lincoln came from Columbus, I took a walk with him to Jerromes returned at 9 he staid night

17 At home cleaned & regulated house some, Lincoln went to Marts to hire was disappointed returned & took his sachel & went away I ciphered some went to Jerromes eve with Paris returned

18 At home helped mother wash we are expecting Quin & wife also Aunt Cinda from Illinois, Stantie is here, he went home, Bell came down took her little cupboard home Lincoln came staid night Father singed \$25 for church

19 At home ciphered & got a lesson in physiology, Mag & children came down I went with her to churchruins saw Ritt & Roy R, then we called at Vahorns got rosebushes then home they all took supper here Lincoln also

20 At home a beautiful morning had a nice shower of rain last night Lincoln still here, I got some hollyhock roots at Dav Smiley old house, ciphered some Lincoln here, studied some in physiology

21 At home Lincoln went away, I ironed, Mag & children went Scringers, I went up to Jerromes & put a smoke under the meat & staid two or three hours alone, Jerrome to town

22 At home went to Jerromes smoked the meat as it is spoiling without, Jerrome went church I came home at 1, it is quite a lonesome day rainy & drizzly went to Mags again with Bill & Paris Mag not well returned

23 At home Mother & I done out a large washing, washed window curtains & tidy, ciphered p.m.

24 At home took up carpet parlor & mopped floor worked in arithmetic Stant & Belle ran off, a.m. & came down here

25 At home cleaned parlor & put down carpet again & fixed up nicely ciphered some

26 At home Brooks the Assessor called took dinner here he had called to Old Kates & she swore to a lie Big fool, mother went to Harts an hour, Mrs. Hart went to Abbies called to see Sac Walton sickm met A.W., G.H.W. married to E. Helser

27 At Abbies came up home, Mart & Abbie went to Howards, J-- Frank & Charles came up with me Mart came up afterwards & got his soap, I went with the children to the road they went home with Abbie & Mart who came along

28 At home Elenora Whitacre called to see about school, I went over to Godowns with her, returned, she went home Lincoln came staid all night

29 At home Lincoln went to Dublin, Mother Paris Billie & I spent the day alone Mag came it is quite lonely, Father went to Abbies

30 At home I ciphered all day did not get along very well expected Elenora to see about school but she got John Harts school, it rains evening

MAY

1 At home cut out a calico dress for mother nearly spoiled it made it for a belt cuty by mistake, Laura Hart called for school, Father told her she could have it

2 At home Mother & I washed, I ciphered some p.m. went evening to Abbies took the pet lamb to Charley also two aprons for Ellwood and a little sunbonnet for the latter, Emma Scringer here to stay night teacher in the district

3 At Abbies done quite a large washing, Emma Scringer was here to breakfast, she slept with me last night

4 At Abbies she took up carpet in her room I mopped the floor, Mr. Swiser called & worked some in the flower garden

5 At Abbies helped her some with the work ciphered some, done an ironing & at intervals fed the lamb

6 AT Abbies helped her do up work got ready came up home at noon got dinner Mother gone to church returned she went to see Mrs. Buck who is quite sick, John Hart called, Sarah Vanhorn called Mother returned, Jerrome called

7 At home quite a warm day, Sarah Vanhorn called, Par, Father went Dublin to get cain seed which (they) got and planted today I ciphered all my spare time

8 At home Paris brought Stantie down to breakfast, he home noon, Old Peter Latimer called, Father began planting corn, Hanse Barbee came, Staid Jerromes night

9 At home Mrs. Godown raised their barn, got it up by 11 oclock, I helped them get dinner, Jane came over for me & also brought home with my dishes she borrowed

10 At home Mrs. Bromley called at noon for seeds, Mr. Hart bought a key to Rays arithmetic for me 40¢

11 At home began ciphering felt so badly gave it up went with Belle to see Mr. Buck who is verry low Naomi Williams & baby came home with us Mag & children here had quite a pleasant afternoon she went E. Latimers night

12 At home washed some went to Bucks at noon, Mrs. Buck quite sick yet, went down to Mrs. Godowns, traded a song book with Joe for wrist buttons came home went to Godowns eve, got the buttons Stantie here night

13 At home Mother & I went to see Mrs. Buck a few minutes, returned Stantie still here, received a letter from Joh- Skeels, Betta & Emma, Mag & Jerrome & children, Fletcher & Olla called, I went to Jerromes with them, came back chatted some & retired

14 At home went to Abbies done a large washing for her wrote a letter to John Skeels assisted Abbie at her other work, & staid all night Mart went Market night

15 At Abbies made four pies currants after picking them, Mart returned from market, I came home with Mag & Jerrome who had been to town

16 At home took up the carpet in my room not having been down (47 days) cleaned both rooms up stairs and the sitting room washed plastering all over

17 At home eve washed a.m. Laura Hart called, Mother & Mrs. Hart spent p.m. to Mrs. George Howards, I ironed & put down carpet in my room, got supper took care of Julia

18 At home Paris went to help Bromley plant corn, I regulated rooms up stairs & went to see Mrs. Buck a few minutes found her no better returned it rains Culp called on the hunt for Betta Scringer did not find her

19 At home baked a pound cake also a jell cake mother made pies & bread, I ciphered some, Maria E & John Skeels came eve & were here to supper & staid night

20 At home Maria Skeels & I went up to Jerromes John there, Mag & family came home with us we went to Katy Barkers got flower roots went eve to see new church went Bromleys saw Orrill & children Betta Scringer married to Culp, Maria & John went home eve

21 At home Mag & Stantie went to Scringers Belle here, worked all a.m. making borders in front the house went Belle & I to Katy's p.m. got a basket of flower plants set them out it rains nicely on them

22 At home called at Mrs. Godowns Elnora Whitacre there she is teaching, went to Mat Crums got quite a number of flower plants returned Mat Crum with me, I went Katys with her she got also some plants Ritt called we went to Katys plants returned she took supper here I went part way home with her

23 At home made about 4 feet more of flower bordering went up to Jerromes caught Old Kit Jane Scofield called there, we talked of Betta & Culp, I went to Abbies helped her dress butter & fix for marketing

24 At Abbies Mart & her gone to market I slept with and am taking care of Ellwood washed, baked, mopped, churned, carried water from Barnett's, milked & plenty more of work, they returned got me shoes \$1.50 shaker to traning? 68¢, lawn dress \$2.00, I came home John Skeels here he staid night

25 At home tending my flower plants Maria Skeels gave me a bottle of lavender when she was over, trimed shaker Brown fixed my striped brown calico dress on shoulder & armholes

26 At home went Mags a few minutes at noon returned ciphared some, Lincoln here to supper, I went to see Mrs. Buck she is no better went to Mrs. Godowns Paris came & home me, retired Bell for a bedfellow

27 At home, Belle & I went to Abbies staid all day & night

28 At Abbies got breakfast washed a large washing, helped her make a cheese, ironed her window curtains put them up, got supper & washed dishes all day, Belle went school with Frank & Charl we came home at dark, Abbie gave me 50¢

28 At home prepared for company a.m. Orrill Davis Harriet Bromely Margaret Rogers & Mag Merris & children were here going a part way home called to Lewys met John Skeels coming here he went home Ritt Hanse Barbee here night

30 At home Hanse Barbeeis here, I began making my pinkcalico dress got reading went to Abbies evening

31 At Abbies sewed at my dress a.m. went to Bromleys with Abbie & baby visiting Orrill us there

JUNE

1 At Abbies done house work all day

2 At Abbies baked a.m. went to picnic with Abbie & children p.m.' not much of a time, ORRILL Harriet & Mag the rest were backwooders we went home early

3 At Abbies, done up all the work tried to get Mart to bring me home with the rest of the family, he wouldn't I walked home, Paris just home from Westeville

4 At home tended to my plants Jane Godown called, I went to town with Paris & father, got me a hoop skirt & pair of shoes & clothing for Bill & Paris returned staid all night at Abbies

5 At Abbies cleaned cellar & tended to milk, p.m. scraped lime off kitchen wall

6 At Abbies helped Abbie do out butter for market 28 lbs Began papering kitchen p.m.it rains, hail storm evening

7 At Abbies Mart to market I milked 50 cows, churned, tended milk papered some at kitchen and done all the other work

8 At Abbies eight years ago today Abbie & Mart were married, I done out a large washing, papered at kitchen wall some

9 At Abbies ironed made a cheese papered at kitchen wall mopped

10 At Abbies got up early done up work came up home with Abbie & family we went Mags she not home, returned to Abbies eve read some in Visitor retired

11 At Abbies washed & tended to milk read some p.m. Visitor

12 At Abbies screaped lime & washed wall mopped porch, cleaned pantry & done house work tended milk

13 At Abbies mopped kitchen & ironed cut grass in yard & done house work

14 At Abbies altered over Abbies striped black calico dress Abbie went visiting to Worlards, I papered some at kitchen & tended baby done housework

15 At Abbies done 2 churnings picked 4 geese skimmed milk & done housework, rested some p.m. got supper as usual, Nelly Barnett called an old man staid night, made an old stand

16 At Abbies fixed stant & curtain tended milk churned baked bread & done all the work Frankie & I came up home eve, Mart Bromley returned from Missouri

17 At home wrote a letter to Aunt Cinda, went with Mother to Bromleys then to see new church then home John Skeels see Ritt went to Abbies evening staid night

18 At Abbies done over & printed 26 lbs of butter for market washed p.m. Neely Barnett called I went her house few minutes churcnd a.m. helped pick 4 qts of currants

19 At Abbies Frank & Mart went to market, returned Orrill Davis & Ritt Bromley spent p.m. here I went part way with them evening past Laura Anns returned

20 At Abbies tended to cheese & milk, churned Abbie visited Nealy Barnet, I took care of baby Ellwood

21 At Abbies ironed cut out a dress waist & sewed some at it Mart went Barn raising Josh Sells's Sarns a colored man got hurt badly

22 At Abbies tended milk, churned, baked bread sewed on Abs dress carried water from Barnetts

23 At Abbies done out a small washing, mopped & done all the rest of the work sewed some on & finished a calico dress for Abbie, came up home eve

24 At home Paris brought little Kate & Johnie Davis Billy brought Belle & Stantie down here they had nice visit together I went to Bromleys with Kate & Jim returned went to see Mrs. Buck

25 At home cleaned bedstead up stairs & painted little bucket green for a flower pot, went to Mr. Godowns eve Jannie went with me to Mrs. Bucks we sat up with her til 2 a.m. I home alone

26 At home went up to Mags Bob Barrack hurt his thumb driving reaper sent for Galbreth who came done it up father badset bone, returned Belle & Stant with me, I took them home eve

27 At home washed & ironed & made me a black silk apron of my old dress flounces Lincoln here to dinner & supper

28 At home Paris & I went to H. Barbees in Westerville, called to see Mrs. Skeels in Worthington then to Barbees took a buggy ride with Sallie & her Bean? through town, Nova & Paris also took a ride I slept with Sallie disappointed in not seeing Bennie

29 At Mr. H. Barbees Mrs. Barbee went with her nephew to Licking Co. Paris & I started home early came through & called Mrs. in Worthington got plants, came home quite disappointed in not seeing Bennie tended to flowers

30 At home Jim Vanhorn here cradling wheat I made a fine shirt helped mother make a pair of pants for Jerrome, quite a hard thunder storm of 2 hours in the night

JULY, 1860

1 At home, took Jerromes pants to him Mother & I went to D. Bucks, Mrs. Buck died at 12 oclock, I closed her eyes & helped dress her for the grave, came home slept p.m. Belle & Stant here, Mag called I went part way home them

2 At home done a washing went at 2 oclock to Mrs. H. Bucks funeral & burying sermon by Hathaway a good one, it rained just as we got home, Mag & family stopped Laura Hart also took supper

3 At home ironed & come down to Abbies & done a large washing of 2 weeks gathering, it rains

4 At Abbies hung out my white clothes, mopped kitchen & tore out sewed up seams to my light lawn dress, Par & Bill came down & staid a few minutes

5 At Abbies I ironed & washed out a few things, done some baking it stormed evening, we were quite frightened about the children, Abbie whipped them both for not hurrying J Woolard called

6 At Abbies worked over & made out & printed for market 26 lbs of butter, Whitacres cattle weighed I done all the work p.m.

7 At Abbies went to town market with Mart got 2 pairs of shoes for E.U. Wood, a dress for mother 50¢, pants for little boys hats also returned, washedout butter rags & some other clothes

8 At Abbies read in Visitor Father came down I helped get dinner & supper I had thought of going home but it rained

9 At Abbies churned & made out 8 lbs of butter for market went twice to Barnetts for water & done all the work Jeff Adams & Bennie (cousin) went up to our house

10 At Abbies went to market I milked cows & churned got breakfast Jefferson Adams & Jerrome called Jerrome to town he returned left shirts me to make him

11 At Abbies bakedpies & cakes, mended wall paper in kitchen tended to milk Abbie made Jerrome a shirt

12 At Abbies swept up stairs Hanse Barbee to Mr. Smith came were here to dinner they said Mr. J. Cornell was coming over soon, I mopped floor got supper numeration man came

13 At Abbies tended to butter & milk, ironed & got dinner came up home at 2 p.m. thrashers here, I went to Mags eve took Jerromes check shirts returned Belle with me Bennie is here

14 At home made mothers 6¼¢ dress, fixed over my pink calico dress some, Belle went home,
Bennie here

15 At home expected Abbie & family up she did not come Bennie & I wrote a letter to Aunt Cinda,
Emma Scringer came along I went Jerromes with her Jerrome & children returned with us, Mag
gone to Hilliard

16 At home helped mother wash sewed at Billie's shirt, Belle & Stantie here, Mag to her mothers
she returned called, children home, I went evening to Godowns Elnora Whitacre there I got apples
returned

17 At home sewed some on lawn dress helped mother spin went eve to Mrs. Harts a few minutes
Mag Austin spinning

18 At home cut out waist to lawn dress sleeves also sewed some at it, & spun some, Jo Hurlbert
cutting oats, Benny here I roned a.m.

19 At home sewed some at lawn dress & spun some Bennie still with us quite warm

20 AT shome spinning stockings yarn sewed some on lawn dress, made a box for Abbies rose moss

21 At home we finished spinning I finished my lawn dress & made the bow to my brown ribbon
sash tended to my flowers eve Benne here & seems to be enjoying himsel finely with the boys

22 At home wanted boys to goto Marts but Bennie would not, we some expected them up here, it
rained Paris brought me to Abbies eve horseback

23 At Abbies done out a very large washing a.m. made out & printed for market 24 lbs of butter

24 At Abbies she & Martin gone to market, I staid with the 3 little boys they returned I ironed p.m.
helped Abbie pick the sage

25 At Abbies went out to the blackberry patch got about 3 qts only saw Nan Scringer there
returned helped Abbie do work

26 At Abbies gathered 4 qts of blackberries washed some & helped A put down carpet she gave me 50¢, I started with Frankie home with our berries called at Sallie Smileys then home at dark

27 At home tended to my flowers some twisted some yarn made blackberry jelley went to Mags then to Harts for sugar, called on Old Katy eve to see her flowers Frank R & B. F. Barbee here they finished harying & their oats

28 At home went townfather Bennie Bill & Paris we went to circus I got 10 yds of brown ribbon & 6 yds black silk for a mantle paid \$6.50 for silk left it with Mrs. Sells for make it, home 8 oclock

29 At home Mother & Father went to church, Abbie & Mart up to Jerromes, I got dinner over & went to Jerromes Abbie & Mart called a few minutes on their return home

30 At home washed & cleaned sitting room & parlor, I twisted some yarn, Old Mrs. Page called, Mother told her she could not stay here

31 At home went to Mags got Old Kit left her for Mag to ride she & I & children to Abbies I went to town got my mantle paid Mrs. Sells \$2 for making it, 50¢ for tassle \$6.50 for silk, I & children staid night

AUGUST

1 At Abbies done a washing Mag came down for children p.m. staid all the afternoon I came up home eve with them Father gone down to Jacksons T.P.

2 At home ironed Harriet Hart's babe born I fixed over my blue baise dress Father gone Adms

3 At home fixed over my hoops by fastening every card, went eve with mother to H. Harts saw baby 5th called to Mags, then home Bennie still here Father gone Jackson I got a letter from Aunt Cinda

4 AT home went with Bennie & Bill to get wild cherries got 2½ qts Bill carried some to H. Hart, Mother went Harts p.m. baby sick, Bennie B still here, Father came home he been to Han. Smiths, T. Pattersons & T. Adams I went Godowns eve

5 At home basket meeting in D. Latimers settlement, none of us attended but Jerrome, I read in Physiology & slept, Bennie still here, Haws Barbee & Tommy King came eve, I went Scringers with H, Sally Barbee there she came home me staid night

6 At home Sallie Barbee here we went Mags I came back washed some, went to Mags again got dinner then returned, ironed, Sallie made me a present of a nice brown belt, Emma Scringer & Sallie took supper here, then went to Scringers

7 At home Sa-lie Barbee came back from Scringers not having a chance to go home, we spent day & evening verry pleasantly

8 At home went with father & Bennie & Sallie Barbee to Hanse Barbees, Sallie & I took a walk from up street, called on Mr. Smith returned band playing saw Mr. J. Cornells residence

8 AT H. Barbees came home with Mother fixed my clothes some went eve to Scringers to see Emma, Al Whitacer was there he walked home as I did we had quite a little chat

9 At home went Abbies & Columbus got a hat 75¢, lace \$1.00 came on hack to H. Barbees, Sallie not well company here, Sallie & I had a good talk, retired at 10

10 At Mr. Barbees Nan Smith & Doc Sells married at Wesley Chapel, went with Sallie Mr. & Mrs. King to Grand harvest picnic & Festival had quite an enjoyable time, several good speaches & brass music among whom was Mr. B. D Miss Alice Cornell Alice called eve, gave me a geranium we went part way home with her

11 At M. Barbees read & sung with Sallie & Nova enjoyed myself quite well with all of the family & I took a walk quite pleasant

14 At H. Barbees Libbie & I had a long talk morning went p.m. with Sallie Barbee & Miss Persus Matton to visit Alice Cornell had quite a nice time & supper, Mr. J. Cornell was present & played grace had with us after tea, we then walked up street then home to Barbees

15 At H. Barbees, Mrs. King & Nova washed, Sallie done housework & ironed some I'm helping Mrs. Barbee make Bennie's shirts, Sallie & Nova & I took a walk up street, returned called on Persus Matton

16 At Abbies done out a large two weeks washing & mopped kitchen & steps helped cook some

17 At Abbies helped Abbie work Mr. J. Woolard here to dinner Frankie churned I took care of butter done a large ironing

18 At Abbies done work washed off woodwork some went evening with Frankie home Mrs. Sam'l Crum died this morning at 4 oclock of intermitant fever

19 At home went to the funeral of Martha Crum wife of D. Crum, sermon by Hathaway quaiete a great congregation out, quite warm I came down to Abbies with Frankie quite lonesome

20 At Abbies made out 26 lbs of butter, churned & mopped and done out a washing Nealy Barnett called for print & scales Wollard & Damond here to supper

21 At Abbies called to see J. Shrum who is quite sick evening Mart to market I went to town on cars got a shallah dress 11 yds 21 ¢ per yd lining 12½ gallon 20 facing 20 thread 5¢ got 2½ yds of velvet ribbon 17¢ for Frank & C-- coats 1½ yds demin? \$1.00 Abbie a skirt 62½¢ came home Mrs. Miskil

22 At Abbies washed some came up home on railroad cars Mr. Clay spoke in Columbus I done out a hard washing for myself & cut out shallah dress went eve to Bromleys dress patron returned

23 At home sewing on shallah dress, went Mags a few minutes eve, returned it rained night H. Barbee & Bennie came A. Buernt? home

24 At home sewing on shally dress cleaned house some Bennie here Ritt Parmley Sarah Walton & Emma Martin spent p.m. here, had quite a nice visit

25 At home Father & Bennie & Paris went to town Joseph Shrum died leaving a young wife & widowed mother to mourn his loss I finished my shallah dress & fixed velvet on my parisol I some expected company from Westerville but they did not come

26 At home went to our church of quarterly meeting sermon by the Elder Jameson, returned M. R& D. Thomas & wives Mrs. Hutchinson Abbies & family Jerrome Jerrome & family & Bennie making 15 who took dinner here, went church p.m. J. Shrums funeral sermon preached by Jaimison he buried at 3½ returned home tired

27 At home drew & painted the picture of our house & yard for Aunt Cinda also painted the photograph of a gentleman the beau of Sallie Barbee, Bennie & Paris gone to visit Abbie they returned made a headdress for mother fixes some pads under arms of silk dress

28 At home it rains Cousin Bennie Barbee left here at 10 oclock for Abon Ills. I went to Mags & twisted Abs yarn 16 knots returned embroidered some sleeves for Mary King went to Abbies eve on horseback

29 At Abbies done out a washing washed her star quilt mopped kitchen, ironed p.m. though some of going to Jennie Brittons gave it up came home eve Jerrome sick with Ague

30 At home Joseph Gray died 6 oclock a.m. age about 24, Jerrome sick I went horseback to Vanhorns to see about ironwood pill medicine returned Brother went up there T. Hill called he & father went Jerromes he had a hard chill p.m.

31 At home went to the funeral of Joseph Gray sermon by Hathaway returned went up to Jerromes he is quite sick with chills Mrs. Scrin. there, Mother also returned embroidered some for Abbie on band

SEPTEMBER, 1860

1 At home cleaned at pantry some, Jerrome had another chill but it is lighter Mother up there I embroidered one sleeve band for Abbie I called at Jerromes eve, Julia is worse again, I some expected company from Westeville, did not come

2 At home Father went Abbies Mother went Jerromes he had another light chill Mother returned Ritt Bromley with her Ritt home, I called Jerromes then went with Emma Scringer to see Mrs. Hart she is sick

3 At home went to Jerromes carried some more ague medicine got some apples returned Jrrome missed his chill I embroidered for Abbie on band called to see H. Hart she is better

4 At home finished embroidering Abbies band at noon, went p.m. to Mrs. Godowns found her sick from there to Scringers, Emma S-- went with me on a visit to John Howard had a pleasant time came down to Abbies eve staid night

5 At Abbies washed & helped Abbie do work Pela called

6 At Abbies ironed Abbie & I started to call on Mag Rogers foound that she had gone to visit Laura Ann we returned I swept out hall & rooms up stairs

7 At Abbies done up work mopped this awful big kitchen, Mart & Milton went to town, got me some lasting for shoes & my Visitor, Mrs. Rogers spent p.m. here

8 At Abbies done all the work washed a.m. it rains quite hard I had thought of going home the rain detained me

9 At Abbies got breakfast, dressed 2 chickens, wanted Mart to come up home could not persuade him, so Frankie & I came brought hen & 8 chickens, Mother & I went to see Mrs. Godown sick fever called Harts, Mrs. Dearchiff there then home

10 At home went Godowns got four pairs of slipper soles waked (waxed) ends & Heel stays, Mrs. Godown sick fever I returned noon cut out two pairs of lasting slippers make one & ripped it up it was toolarge retired

11 At home finished the slipper made wrong yesterday came down to Abbies with Frank helped Abbie work p.m.

12 At Abbies pared a bushel of apples a.m. went orchard with Abbie & baby gathered a bushel more finished a garment for Abbie eve

13 At Abbies washed Abbie cut apples & got dinner we went p.m. to Jennie Brittons visiting got plants geraniums & monthly rose & seeds Ellwood awful cross

14 At Abbies I pared apples a.m. Neely Barnett spent p.m. here Abbie got supper I pared apples to dry & done up the work fixed crocks & plants a.m.

15 At Abbies pared apples a.m. went to Columbus in spring wagon with Marsellous Rogers p.m. got some ticking for Mart overshirt muslin for Abbies 6 yds 5¢ per yd got bird cage 61¢ canary bird 80¢ seeds of Bacus also 6½¢ bone 2¢ returned

16 At Abbies it rains I done work & tended to drying apples, Charley & I went home, staid a few minutes & came back brought some sweet potatoes it is lonesome here Ell Wood not well

17 At Abbies tended to apples & done work a.m. washed p.m. Baby sick I went to Jimmie Brittons for throat medicine

18 At Abbies mopped floor & cooked, a.m. ironed & baked pumpkin pies Sarah Sanders spent p.m. here, Charley sick evening

19 At Abbies Abbie tending to Charley he sick, I baked bread & cakes, put down carpet pared apples to dry, Nealy Barnett called

20 At Abbies done all the housework Charley sick with chills I pared apples p.m.

21 At Abbies done work Charley did not have chill, I went eve to Brittons got some plants

22 At Abbies worked in flower garden all a.m. baked pies & mopped kitchen p.m. Charley had a chill. I came home, Frankie with me brought my bird (Trente?) & some plants

23 At home Mother Father & Paris & Frankie went to Abbies in wagon I wrote a letter to Aunt Cinda & Bennie Bell came down Guy & Jerrome dinner here Mother brought home my plants & dried apples

24 At home made mother another slipper & one for myself, Jerrome called eve having been to Scringers & heard by Emma that Hansle & J. Cornell were coming over this week

25 At home finished lasting slippers & put bows & rosettes on them, regulated house some, knit eve father finished diging potatoes

26 At home, ironed, Father fixing cain mill for pressing they finished cutting in corn, Emma Scringer called, I began making a shirt for father

27 At home finished one shirt for Father he made another a.m. helped work at making molasses, cleaning house some, looking for company from Westerville.

28 At home regulating house some, went to Mrs. Godowns carried her some tomatoes & sweet potatoes returned she gave me a basket of nice apples, Father making cain molasses

29 At home cleaned & regulated up stairs, Bella & Stantie here all day Father making molasses Scringers & Vanhorn boys here Jerrome made taffa for them, Mag came down eve a few minutes for taffa all went home I some expected from Westerville

30 At home went Paris & I to Hilliard to Markleys to see Emma Runyan who is verry low with typhoid fever Mr. & Mrs. R. S Celina were there, we called to see Asa Wilcox sick fever also but better home Abbie and famkly here gave them 2 gals molasses Frank staid

OCTOBER

1 At home it is rainy morn Mother & I done out a large washing I washed 2 quilts went a.m. to Godowns got some apples had a long talk with Jo Godown returned John Scringer called Emma Runyan died at Markleys Hilliard at 1 oclock p.m.

2 At home made Jule a night gown, went to the burying of Emiline Runyan who died of typhoid fever returned Mag with me she & family here to diner, we making cain molasses

3 At home ironed making cane molasses made two short night gowns for mother, helped at molasses Frankie still here

4 At home made two gowns night for me helped some at making molasses Father finished has made 1½ barrels Jerrome began his J & J Howard left cain to be made up on shares

5 At home washed a few things Jerrome made molasses he & family here all day, they finished at 9 p.m. he had about 3/4 bbls I some expected folks from Westerville but they did not come

6 At home finished a sock for boys & began another ironed some began fixing over my striped brown calico dress went Godowns with Bill & Paris got about 10 bu apples Frankie with us

7 At home Father went to church sermon by Hathaway funeral sermon of Ed Warrens child Father spent the rest of the day to Bromleys J. Davis there it rains nearly all day Mother & I home alone I read some in Jim Vanhorns papers Paris to Abbies took Frank home

8 At home finished fixing over my brown striped calico dress painted 6 chains black Jerrome brought me a letter from office from Sallie Barbee stating that she & Cornells were coming over

9 At home Father went to the Election Paris went for Abbie & children they came up to see us make cain molasses they went I home eve

10 At home got up early went to Columbus Paris & I in Marts spring wagon Frank also got a lounge cover & calico dress 10 yds of muslin a hair brush & a pair of gloves & a set of coffee cups Mother & Julia a dress or 2 we home 2 oclock

11 At home painted plastering under mantelpiece block & cleaned & regulated house looking for company from Westerville, John, Alice & Sallie made a sac for Julia

12 At home trying to keep the house in order looking for company from Westerville made another sack for Julia mother her skirt I began making mother a gingham bonnet Mag went Janes eve, Belle & Jerrome here Belle night

13 At home I finished mothers sun bonnet, Will Armstead called, Mag & Jane went to Hancock Co to see Betta Culp, Jerrome went to town horseback Bell here Stant to Scringers, Father finished Howards cain molasses I put a chasium? in box

14 At home went with Paris to see Love McCoy founder her sick in bed (of consumption) Sallie & Etta Evrett also Richards two girls called there we same home eve Belle & Jerrome here night Mag to Bettas

15 At home Stantie & Belle here Mag gone to Betty Culps I made mother a dress waist calico Jerrome here breakfast & night Stant has his first new boots \$1.50

16 At home finished mothers dress a.m. made a pair of pants for Stantie, & cleaned & regulated house some p.m. looking for company from Westerville Wm. Armstead grinding cain Mag home, came here, took children home

17 At home made three corse shirts for Bill & Par, a.m. colored two sacks & a a skirt mother washed

18 At home began making my shell calico dress made the skirt & cut & fitted waist looking for company from Westerville Wrote Sallie a letter

19 At home sewing some on calico dress, threshers are here 5 for dinner I went p.m. to Hilliard carried a letter for Sallie Barbee to office, called at J. Harts then home McMann a young fellow 19 years of age staid night pedling oil & table clothes threshers here supper Guy staid night

20 At home Father bought one large & one small oil cloth of the little peddler that staid here last night for 90¢ for both he also got 2 hkfs & a shirt bosom all 25¢ we had threashers here for dinner, I sewed some at my calico dress & tended to my plants & bird

21 At home it rained all day I read in Dollar Lines in Van horn called for his papers Bill to Marts Par to Vanhorns

22 At home helped mother do out a large washing sewed some at my shell calico dress it rains I went evening to Abbies horseback carried her crisanthum yellow

23 At Abbies done out a very large washing which took me nearly all day Mart is making applebutter I helped some Staid again night

24 At Abbies came up home early ironed & regulated house & sewed a little

25 At home Harriet Hart & little Mary Ida spent the day here visiting I made two nice fakes one of which I iced I sewed at my sleeves on shell dress finished them

26 At home finished my shell calico dress at noone went p.m. to Davis Smileys where I spent the time quite pleasantly with his wife who got a very nice tea got home dark rode part way J. Hart

27 At home carried 12½ lbs butter J. Hart who gave me for it \$1.50 for it I went from there to Hilliard expecting to get a letter from Sallie Barbee but was disappointed called on Mrs. Glover & Mrs. S. Latimer then home Mag & Jerrome went Scringers p.m. in his new spring wagon Belle here night

28 At home I read all day Hathaway preached Father & Jerrome went to church Father went from there to Abbies it rained Jim Vanhorn called for his paper, Paris diner to Scringers

29 At home made the waist of mothers black dotted dress something mysterious happened in the position of the candlestick or the removal of it which we cant account for

30 At home finished mothers black dotted calico dress, we washed, Father & boys husking corn I scrubbed room, cut out four garments for mother & I 2 aprons Mag called for Bell & Stant

31 At home went to Abbies washed & mopped kitchen & steps Nela called I started to come home eve met Charley he sick, I carried him back home & staid night Abbie not well

NOVEMBER

1 At Abbies called on Mag Rogers (Mag Bromley) home at 10 finished a sock for Father began one for Ell Wood, sewed some for mother tended plants men folks husking Jerrome here dinner

2 At home sewing some for mother finished a pair of little white seamed stoackings for Elwood

3 At home Father set out fruit trees in yard, sent Ellwood his stocking by Paris who took down a cider barrel I went Godowns they gave me a nice little cat for a mouse killer I home, then to Hilliard office but no letter from Sallie as I expected being 18 days since I wrote went Mags then home

4 At home Father & Paris went McCoys to see Love who is sick with consumption I home with Mother & Julia reading, Bill took a short ride & returned

5 At home made an under garment for myself & part of another & tended to my plants & bird

6 At home finished another garment & made a skirt white one went to Martha Crums visiting had a real nice visit got some library books 5 called at Godowns Father went to Election Presidential Lincoln & Douglass

7 At home, went to John Harts before breakfast got pearing machine returned, went down to Abbies washed woodwork & windows in front room Father called

8 At Abbies washed & done all the house work Abbie & Nely Barnet visited Sally Smiley p.m. I took care of the children & Ell Wood he was pretty cross Frank & I got supper it rained some

9 At Abbies cleaned pantry all over & mopped kitchen Mart churned & fixed front door steps it rained all day long

10 At Abbies helped her do her housework a.m. Frankie & I came up home p.m. got a ride on hand car part way Needles here sold Father a washing machine \$7--\$5.87 in money, the rest in apple trees

11 At home read a.m. in Memorable Deeds of Women library book Ritt Called p.m. we had a good chat I went part way home with her

12 At home fixed hem to dark calico dress a.m. went p.m. to Bromleys saw Ritts nice black cloak returned home

13 At home came to town with Mag & Jerrome & Emma Scringer & Father who got the children some clothes I left my bonnet to Hoffertons for repair got letter paper 25¢ cloak \$13 Weaver returned staid Abbies

14 At home Needles here, with washing machines he staid night we did not get one I made 10 gal applebutter I peared apples all day for apple butter

15 At Abbies made 10 gals apple butter Nealy Barnett called Sarah & Jane Keller here p.m.

16 At Abbies pared apples & made 10 gals more of applebutter Abbie helped me stir it

17 At Abbies done out a washing mopped kitchen & steps Mart found old Barney his horse by the railroad killed by cars at 4 a.m. came up home eve read some in library book

18 At home read some in Memorable Deeds of Women Jerrome & children came Mag to meeting Father & Mother to church also I got diner Jerrome & children & I went to Abbies Mrs. Sanders there to diner with her little girl we home dark I brought applebutter 2 gals read eve

19 At home wrote a letter to Sallie Barbee went Harts Mr. H going market will take my letter returned knit some & read eve

20 At hpme went over to Bromleys Ritt came home with me we are thinking of some best plan for making my black cloth mantle, we went Mags Emma there returned H. Barbee here night

21 At home H. Barbee went home I began making my mantle cut it too large in armholes & too short at sides cut it by Margs mantle sewed some at it

22 At home sewing at my black clothe cloack

23 At home went to town with Jerrome called moring at Bromleys & Lib Armsteads & Abbies then town got velvet bonnet at miliners \$2.25, paid \$3.75 on cloak Weavers returned stopped Abbies it rainy then Bromleys stayed night with Ritt

24 At Bromleys Ed Kelley came Jerromes eve, staying with Harriet her Mother & Father are visiting Carolina & Mary their children, I came home found my plants or some of them froze went back to Bromleys Ritt helped me sew on mantle knit eve Ritt & I alone

25 At Bromleys Ritt came home me & took dinner with us Ed Kelly & Af Scringer here also, Edwin went to see Emma S evening Ritt went home I read some & retired early Ed returned & slept here

26 At home Ed Kelley here it rained all day we washed I sewed on my black cloth mantle Ed went Jerromes I knit on white wool stocking eve

27 At home finished my black cloth mantle Ritt called evening we made up our minds to go to Worthing & Westerville she went home I finished my stocking & washed it out

28 At home went to Jerromes got horse got ready went to Bromleys Ritt & I went to Worthington & to S. Skeels staid night all happy & agreeable Miss Wood & Mr. Frinney eve here, John Skeels & Ritt meet pleasantly I talked to John of her feelings

29 At S. Skeels Ritt & I went H. Barbees Westerville Libbie & Tommy King there all pleased to see us went to church returned dinner see the Mis Mattoons who called, had talk with Sallie of the Cornells & others, returned to Skeels 3 oclock supper, Miss Wood & M. Frinny? eve here again oyster supper, John & Ritt make frineds again after the story of his dissipation returned after 12

30 At Skeels Mrs. S gave me some plants some Lady Washington wandering Jew & cactus of a small kind. Mina gave me a piece of carol stone & lent me Bryants poems to read returned to Bromleys then home, sat my plants Ed Kelley here night

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1 At home Ed Kelley went Crhistburg? I made mother an apron calico Jerrome called I blacked my little stove & sat it up in my room went over to Bromleys Ritt began and showed me to make an elastic roll, got my plant that I left there Mrs. Skeels gave & bonnet home made elastic roll Jim Vanhorn brought his sleigh box

2 At home read some Bryants poems expected Abbie & family up they did not come some expected Ritt but the day was too unpleasant Par Bill & I went Abbies horseback I staid night they home

3 At Abbies done out a weeks washing in 5 hours & dipped 140 candles

4 At Abbies cleaned her bedroom a.m. went with Abbie to Mealy Barnetts p.m. visiting had a good visit Ellwood along I knit one sock for Charley

5 At Abbies cleaned up, knit Paris called, went with Abbie & Ell Wood to Mag Rogers on a visit, which was quite pleasant I knit on Charleys sock

6 At Abbies mopped & swept up stairs came up home Frankie & I we calld at Bromleys saw Ritts nice things she had brought & a new rept cloth dress home thro snow Father to Abbies school affairs we played for mother hunt? key hole

7 At home painting Jim Vanhorns sleigh

8 At home finished painting Jim Vanhorns sleigh & cleaned up kitchen washed windows John Skeels came, took supper & staid night

9 At home Jim Vanhorn called to see sleigh John Skeels & I went church we called for Ritt Bromley she went along we returned together John staid to Bromleys with Ritt I home Mart & Abbie & children here Jerrome called am & p.m.

10 At home it rains John Skeels came here from Bromleys having been there to see Ritt who is making preparations for their marriage I went Godowns to get shoes made me then W. Crums got some cactus home made an apron J. Skeels home I knit eve

11 At home wrote a letter to Bennie & a letter Mrs. King Sallie & Nova went up to J. Harts to see if he go market tomorrow eve he is going I finished knitting stocking went to Abbies called on Ritt she went as far as church with me, I picked & cleaned 14 chickens washed some

12 At Abbies helped her work a little, went market with J. Hart & Mag Austin we went round to stores some & looked at goods staid night at Birds boarding house Mag & I slept together

13 At Columbus helped sell marekting got me an ottoman Rep dress 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds and trimming for \$4 paid 80¢ on cloak & \$2 for dress at A.P store got a pocket diary 25¢ paid 25¢ for lodging paid 10¢ for canary seed got 5 yds canton flannel at Weavers 10 yds calico 1 yd jackonet for undersleeves staid Abbies

14 At Abbies washed & mopped came up called to see Ritt Bromley showed her my dress ottoman rep & a calico dress then home knit eve Father & Paris to J. Harts

15 At home washed for myself Father brought me a pair of calf skin shoes from Mr. Godowns & heired Jo to teach our school \$1 per day, I made 2 pairs of canton flannel drawers p.m. Stant & Jerrome called I knot on stocking eve

16 At home Jim & Guy Vanhorn called

17 At home ironed & varnished Jim Vanhorns sleigh box & went to Bromleys a.m. returned cut & fitted a dress waist by Ritts patron Jo Godown called, I knit eve on my stocking

18 At home cut out a new calico dress sewed at it all day

19 At home finished the last stocking of mine of the two pairs of white wooleng, Jim Godown called got a gallon of molasses I went Bromleys for my things thro the rain Ritt gone town returned, knit a drop stich stocking

20 At home Paris got sore throat rainy & bed wether I knit the other drop stich stocking for Ell Wood, fixed over a white flanel shirt to over hoops & made two more white flanel shirts p.m. also fixed mothers hoops Jo Godown called & said he'd take the school

21 At home went Bromelsy morning got sleeve patron & talked of her marriage arrangements returned cut out my ottoman rep dress sewed some at it

22 At home made waist and sleeves of my Ottoman rep dress made under sleeves evening Paris & Father went Godowns eve

23 At home tended to plants came down to Abbies horseback on Frank roads quite rough & bad staid night

24 At Abbies walked to town on railroad got triming & buttons for rep dress & paid balance on dress to A.P. store, also Mrs. M ault stuff bargained with her to quilt it she paid us in advance \$1.10 due 90¢ got to Abbies 3 oclock done out a washing John Shepherd here night

25 At Abbies John Shepherd here I came home fixed elastics for undersleeves returned finished my rep cloth dress

26 At home went to Bromleys sewed all day on Ritts rep cloth dress & sewed lace on her white kids while she baked her wedding cake 1 white 1 print 1 jelly all iced I home eve

27 At home went Bromleys helped Ritt set table & fix for wedding Ann Brown assistant Ritt & John were married at half past 10 a.m. after diner started for London Maria Henry and their Father & Tom Finney guests marred by Rev. Johnston of Worthington, I home done out a washing

28 At home put whalebones in rep dress also delain & fixed over my black delain for Mother, Mr. J. Godown spent p.m. & supper with us Julia quite sick Paris & I went to evening called Bromleys staid night Abbies Paris & I

29 At Abbies swept & regulated her bedroom & turned her bed round washed off woodwork some in kitchen & mopped it made 12 mince pies churned read some in Gazette & Tribune Milton Rogers called slept alone up stairs in the lonely cold little room

30 At Abbies got breakfast worked over the butter, tried to coax Mart to bring us all up home, he would not so Frankie & I came up railroad Julia sick, Father went over to see Nathan Buck who is quite sick & helpless with rheumatism, he has been sick 5 years I am lonely

31 At home Frankie here I sat Mrs. M's quilt together, put it in frames & quilted part of one border Jim Vanhorn called eve to pay me for painting sleigh I could not make the change so did not settle retired sad & lonesome dwelling on past wrongs & anticipated sorrow

NB. Mournful song and verses in back