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Diaries of Lucinda Lenore Merriss - 1864

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Contents: Calendar for 1864, Rates of Postage, five pages of Tables of stamp Duties (for taxes) as amended March 3, 1863, with charges, eclipses in 1864, six pages of the Almanac for 1864 and the moon and sun phases for each month.

Identification on cover page: L.L. Merriss

residence - Near Hilliard, Norwich Twp. Franklin Co., Ohio

[sketch of bird holding a banner in its beak with the name of Abbie Burnett and Maggie Quinn written on it]

[Note: Lucinda married J. B. Cornell on December 27, 1864]

Memoranda pages [in back of diary]

Letters:

To Sallie Paris 1

Sallie Paris 1

Mrs. Herring 1

Mrs. King 1

Sallie Burbee and Parie 1

Parie and Father 1

Parie and Abbie 1

Parie Bell [sic] 1

valentine 1

Haws and Sallie few lines at Sheldons O 1

Abbie and Parie 1

March 7th Parie 1

... S .. B .. C _ 1

Parie and I to Father 1

TO Nettie Crumm 1

Sheldon Burbee 1

Father 1

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Presents

a nice white nubia from cousin Startie \$1.50

a pretty little willow basket from Abbie Burnette .25

also gerpentine braid knit .20

a pretty little dish from Maggie Quinn .10

a white ring from Benie [sic] .15

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a white ring from Albert .15
pictures from Stantie 1.00
 from Thuel 2.50
from Eliza Merriss .50
delain for Belles doll dress .25
from Cindie Jane and some pictures
 for the little boys
a little shell from Cindie Jane
Lincolns Thanksgiving Hymn .5
 from Sheldon
a nice wine glass of grandmothers
given me by Aunt Cinda .10
wings and tail of wild goose from Cindie and Sheldon

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Charles Merriss married Elizabeth Green
December 25, 1855
Charles was born Feb. 13th 1831
Elizabeth his wife born Sept. 12 1863
 Mary Oakes Merriss - oldest daughter
 born Sept. 28th 1856 died August 17th, 1858
 Clara Belle born Oct. 17, 1858
 died Feb. 10th 1863
 Royal Douglas born Jan. 31st 1861
 Dora May born Feb 13th 1864
 died March 3rd 1864

Uncle Johns three daughters

 Eliza J. Merriss 23 1864
 Samantha Merriss 21 28 Jan 1864
 Sarah C Merriss 18 11th of Nov 1864

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Friday 14th day of April. Daniel P. Merriss age 38 September 7th 1864
Zidana [sic] B. Merriss, his wife, age 31 on the 7th of May 1864
They were married Jan 7th 1849
William G., oldest son of Dan and wife, was born Jan 15th, 1850
Chester B., second son, born April 14th 1856
Infant son of same born March 16, 1859 - died age 28 hours
Elmer E. born Jan 2nd 1861
Anna May born July 21, 1863

Cash Account, January

6th for certificate	\$1
stamps	.10
for Valentine, Cornell	.25

Flyleaves 1864; con't (page three)

Cash Account,

June

4th a worsted braise veil	.75
1st for hat done over	.50
7th Ferrotypes 1 doz	.50
18th veil buttons	.25
tips on gaiters	.25
tooth wash	.25

Cash Account,

July

2nd 2 1/2 yds calico for Spencer	.87
1/2 yd. muslin	.31
Ferrotypes 1 doz	.50
26th 2 1/2 yds Muslin	1.25

Cash Account,

August

13th All wool	\$9.
delain dress 12 1/2 yds and trimmings	2.
20 garter shoes	2.75
calico dress 9 1/2 yds	4.50
silk lisle gloves	.50

for getting dress

[sic] out	.50
for getting hair switch made	1.00
6th vail	2.00
white buttons	.20
spool thread	.20

THE DIARIES OF MRS. LUCINDA CORNELL

1864

JANUARY, 1864

1 At Uncle Wm. S., it is colder than I ever before knew it to be, Sheldon Barbee & I called on Aunt Cindis, I dressed then he brought me in sled over to Abbie Burnetts where we spent a very pleasant day, slept with Pena Sheldon, staid night

2 At Abbie Burnetts, Sheldon went home to Henderson County near Shokokhan near Iowa, I assisted Abbie at her quilting, ironed some, sewed blue braid on my black dress, I think of home & old friends often, I wish to see them but more than all to see Paris

3 At George & Abbie Burnetts, they went to church, I staid with the girl & children, it is lonesome, I wrote a letter to Libbie King & one to Mrs. Herriness, not a soul came all day, Oh! I give so much to see Paris

4 At Burnetts, We washed, the weather is moderated some but is cold enough yet, I wrote & read some, am thinking of home & its endearments & wish I were there

5 At Burnetts, helped Abbie sew some, I have been dreaming & if there is anything dreams that is a bad one, I feel sad & sorrowful & lonely

6 At Abbie Burnetts, she, George & I got at 4, breakfasted, dressed & went to Canton on sled nearly 20 miles, Abbie got a looking glass \$5½, lounge \$5, other things amounting to \$23, George got overcoat \$12, I was examined got a certificate for 1 year, home dark, tired

7 At George Burnetts, mended clothes some, fixed little Marys doll head on & made Abbies lounge tick, it is sunshine but very cold yet, Uncle Wm. came in sled for me, I went his house & staid night

8 At Uncle W's, came to Aunt Cinda's, she & I went to Mags visiting took dinner had a pleasant time & returned at 4, Cass Quikness is teaching, haven't seen him yet, knitting on overshoes for Belle

9 At Aunt Cindas, finished Belles overshoes & began a pair for me. Uncle Wm. went to Fairview, brought me a letter from Paris & Sallie Barbee, I read with so much pleasure, Spent rather a pleasant evening

10 At Aunt Cindas, came over to Cousin Stantis with Uncle Wm. and Cousin Eliza in sleigh, it is quite cold, tho we had quite a pleasant ride the scenery being so novel & romantic, Uncle went home, I spent very pleasant

11 At Cousin Stantus Merrisses, He & I & His wife & three little girls went over to Abingdon to get pictures, they gave me the picture of the little girls, Stante got me & made me a present of a splendid picture? worth \$1.50, sent a letter to Paris & Sallie

12 At Cousin Stanties, he helped kill two hogs, Mr. Perce a neighbor helping, I made the hocks of 3 dolls for the 3 little girls & cut out lining to worsted spencer & knit some, Stantie lives in Knox

13 At Cousin Stanties Merriss, he brought me on sled over to Cousin Thewels in Warren County, found them all well & doing well, & living in a right pretty place, I spent quite pleasant eve talking about the old neighbors to Polly, knit some on overshoes

14 At Cousin Bethewels, he took us all over to Avon in sleigh & got the childrens pictures, also his & his wifes twice around, for me to take to Ohio, the pictures were taken by a young lady, returned, Thews wife gave me 3 rows of fringe, pictures cost \$5.00

15 At Cousin Bethewels, he took us allover to Georges school after dinner, we staid til the school was out, then George came home with us, we went to spelling school eve & found out there wern't any

16 At Bethewel Merriss, George is still here, he is quite an intelligent young man & is teaching & studying law, I finished my overshoes & put soles on them, I wrote some to Abbie

17 At Cousin Bethewels, He & his wife & children & little Flora brought me over to Cousin Stantie, they were up to the Pences, so we went up there 7 took dinner with them, there, & came to Stantis evening where I staid with Uncle Wm. brought a letter from my dear Paris

18 At Cousin Stantis, sewing at my mohair Gariboldi waist, made waist & sleeves, had a very pleasant time talking with Indiana Stanties wife, had sick spell night vomiting

19 At Cousin Stantis, We brought me over to Cousin Maggie Quins where we stopped & took dinner as Aunt Cinda was there helping Maggie take care of sick children, Cass Q. not a home, I staid night

20 At Cass Quins, sewed some on brown Garabldi for self, came over to Aunt Cindas with Cass in sleigh, finished my letter to Abbie & Paris, I staid Aunts

21 At Aunt Cindas, Bennie put my letter in the office, Aunt Cinda & I walked over to Cass Quins, I staid night, Cass home, trying to sell out

22 At Cousin May Quins, came Aunt C., sewing some putting braid on my brown Garabaldi, Mrs. Beer spent p.m. here, Ben to spelling school

23 At Aunt Cindas, put some of the braid on my waist, washed & ironed, dressed two chickens for Aunt & put some velvet on her dress, am so very much disappointed, expected to get a letter from Paris

24 At Aunt Cindas, called at Uncle Wms few minutes, then back to Aunt Abbie & George Burnett, also Maggie Quinn & children here to dinner, had pleasant time, Uncle Wm. called I wrote a letter to Belle & Mag & Jerrome & Paris, Benne to church

25 At Aunt Cindas, fixed some at my clothes, fell some homesick, sent letter to Paris & Maggie Belle & Jerrome, Ben & Jim, to a party till 2 a.m. Jane Parlmer & Mrs. Oldman called on me

26 At Aunt Cindas, we washed, Mag Quinn & her children took dinner with us, Cass Q. sold his place today, he also to Aunts dinner, Maggies children staid night

27 At Aunt Cindas, I ironed my clothes a.m. & came over to Uncle Wms with little Alice & Mags Charley where we spent p.m. I fixed at the waist pink dress calico, returned to Aunt Cindas night

28 At Aunt Cindas, we all got up early, Aunt, Magg & children & Ben & I went all over in wagon to Abbie Burnetts, we went to Grovey and where Grandmother Uncle Franklin & Aunt Hannah was, buried, returned, I learned to make a basket of Abbie

29 At Aunt Cindas, cut Bennies hair, made a crown headdress for Cousins Maggie Quinn, & put the ruche round bottom of green all work delain dress, am very much disappointed & expected a letter from home

30 At Aunt Cindas, it rains & is lonesome. I with Uncle Wm, Johnie got me some willows, I came back to Aunts, made a small willow basket for first

31 At Aunt Cindas, it's raining & is quite disagreeable & lonely, Uncle Wm. called a.m., I read some, sang some & hatted with Maggie who is staying here with her children, her man gone to as guest of a farm

FEBRUARY

1 At Aunt Cindas, Bennie & Jennie Merriss butchered, I browned Aunts coffee, Maggie & children are still here, Cass came home eve, Jimie & Bennie at a party

2 At Aunt Cindas, Mag, Cass & children went home, Uncle Wm. called, I made another crown for self, eve Aunt & I alone, Bennie & Jimie out, I got a letter from Paris one from Sallie, happy to hear

3 At Aunt Cindas, saw Cass & Maggie pass, Aunt & I fixed up & went to Mrs. Mathew Brus where we spent a pleasant p.m. got acquainted with her niece, a Miss Erma Wodsworth, a very fine young lady, staid Uncle Wms.

4 At Uncle Wms, went Aunt Cindas early after breakfast, we washed, I writing to Paris Bennie went to Fairview, then spelling school evening, Aunt & I at home, alone spent pleasant eve together

5 At Aunt Cindas, ironed & packed my clothes in trunk ready for traveling, Aunt & I called at Uncle Wms returned, rec'd a letter from Paris & Sallie dated 17th January from Paris & Sallie dated 17th January, had been mislaid

6 At Aunt Cindas, Uncle Wm brought Aunt & I over to Cousin Stantz in wagon, we rode over Spoon River in ferry boat, found Stanties all well, after dinner, Uncle Wm. went back home, Aunt & I staid night

7 At Cousin Stantis, he brought us over to Cousin Thewels in wagon, roads nicely, Thewels gone to church, A Miss Pence & White & her sister Mrs. Sarah White Dulin came home with Meribah,

8 At Thewel Merriss, He brought Aunt Cinda & I over to Sheldons distance of 30 miles, roads pretty good but the wind blowing in perfect torrents, Oh how we suffered with cold, found Sheldons well, Thewl staid night, we also staid

9 Sheldon Barbees Sousin Thewel went home, Aunt & I staid I read a book through & a speach of Fred Douglass, staid Shells night he & I sang some

10 At Cinda Jane Barbees, went with Aunt Cinda to Aunt Sarah Pences, found her sick abed but quite pleased to see me, Maria & Eliza White went church, we staid night Mag & Cass came

11 At Aunt Sarah Pences, she seems a little easier but we brought her bed down stairs, Mag came over, I back with Sheldon, Aunt & Maggie returned eve, we all staid Cindie Janes evening

12 At Cindie Janes, Sheldon, Cass, Maggie & little Charlie & I went to Burlington Iowa, we crossed Mississippi River (1¼ miles wide) in yawl & on ice in sleigh, part way ice floating, all the time I was very much afraid, B a nice city 13,000 inhabitants, returned dark, Maggie brought her things to go to Ohio

13 At Cindie Janes, Mag, Cass & Aunt Cindy went back home, I staid at Sheldons, made two dress shirts for Maggie & a pair of sleeves, am feeling quite homesick at times & am so much dreading this awful war, wish Paris would come

14 At Cousin Cindie Jane Barbees, she & I went over to Aunt Sally Anns, took dinner returned, the young folks called in carriage, I went church with them, also, returned, saw two large grey wolves coming home

15 At Cousin Cindie Janes, cut out under clothes, made some at them for Maggie Quinn, helping her fix to go to Ohio, the weather is pleasant tolerable, wrote a letter to Uncle Haws & Sallie

16 At Cindie Jane Barbees, made a night gown & Cinde also sewing some for Maggie Quinn, made bodies for 2 doll heads for Rosabelle & Mary L. Barbee, it is quite cold

17 At Cinda Janes, helped her dress the doll for R, Bell & Mar L, they call them Flora & May, little Mary broke her dolls neck

18 At Cinda Janes, mended up my old rep dress, fixed the little prairie chicken fan for little May Rogers, O how much I give to see her & Ellwood tonight & poor little Belle, too, so long since I heard from them

19 At Cinda Janes we intended to go to Stantis, but it's so cold & windy we had to give it up, Oh I do want to see home so badly, I made a crown for Cinda J & a neck tie for Sheldon & one for Albert John Belle called

20 At Cinda Janes Sheldon killed a wild goose, we picked it & saved as much as 2 lbs of feathers, they gave me the wings & tail, little May not well

21 At Sheldons, got up early, little May not well, Sheldon & I started for Stanties distance 38 miles, traveled all day arrived at Thewels 3 p.m. where we called few minutes, George Merriss there, we set out on our journey again, arrived Stantis at dusk, had a pleasant day & drive

22 At Cousin Stantis, Sheldon & I came over to Amaryjah called Mags then to Aunt Cindas, got a letter from Sister Abbie Rogers, O I so much pleased to hear from her, Uncle Wm. called, O what a pleasant day, I called see Uncles, returend staid night, Aunt Cinde & Sheldon too

23 At Aunt Cindas, it looks quite like rain, we all called at Cass' for the last time, then Sheldon & I came over to Stantis, he stopped, got dinner, then went on expecting to stay night, Thewels, I went a little way with him & came back to Stants alone

24 At Cousin Stanton Merriss took a walk with Stantie, tried to drive some little pigs to barn to keep the wolves from eating them but theyd not be driven, Indiana & I washed, I wrote a letter to Abbie & Paris

25 At Cousin Stanties, sent my letter to Abbingdon for Abbie & Paris, ironed, mended up my clothes some & fixed my good goose tail & made Indians first dress for baby, a letter to Sheldon

26 At Cousin Stanties, fixed some at clothes & began a shell chair cushion & helped get supper, it stormed

27 At Cousin Stanties, it is raining, thunder & lighening, knit some on Mary's stocking & P.M. made & sewed on shells on chair cushion. I'm real lonesome here & am thinking about home & dreading the draft but looking for Paris, wish could get another letter

28 AT Cousin Stanties, a Mrs. May Pence & their two children, Florence age 8 & Lacy age 3 spent the day here, they are quite pleasant & nice folks formerly from Virginia

29 AT Cousin Stanties He & wife went Abindon, got a new stove, she did shopping, I staid home with Vinie & did work, I got dinner expected to get 2 or 3 letters but was very much disappointed

MARCH

1 At Cousin Stanties, his wife washed, I baked 12 pies & some cakes, & helped fix up house expected May & Cass on their way to Ohio but didn't come, Abe Butler came to help work

2 At cousin Stanties, washed out morning gorwn, ironed, Mrs. Randall called, I made a dress for Belle's doll, read some, expected Cass & May but they didn't come

3 At Cousin Stanton Merriss, regulated, mended & packed my clothes am expecting Paris on evening train, sewed some for Indiana, night came & no Paris, am disappointed & lonely

4 At Stanties, Indiana & I called to see a Mrs. McKenna a few minutes, she is quite a pretty little lady, returned, ate dinner, sewed some for Indiana on her baby clothes, am expecting Paris according to promise on every train, Oh how disappointed I weep & weep

5 At Stantie Merriss, Wrote two letters one to Paris brother & one to J.B.C, I knit a little & read some, oh! how lonesome it is, I'v so much expected Paris

7 At Stantie Merriss, He & his wife went to Abingdon to church, I staid home all day with the children, Stant put my letters in office, I read most the time & thought of home, Stant returned dark

8 At Stanties, I ironed, read on noble deeds of American Women & Bible

9 Paris wrote of himself, morning at Chicago, 10 a.m. Galesburg, 11 a.m. St Augustus, 12 a.m.

Cousin Stanties, staid there p.m. wrote to father & mother, Stantie made a box and I filled it with tobacco, corn &c going to express it to father

10 At Cousin Stanties, 12 weeks ago yesterday I came to Illis & Paris came yesterday, O how happy I was to meet him, we talked & chatted, I asked him a great many questions, he brought me taffa from Ellwood & a letter from Charley

11 At Stanties, regulating & fixing, Paris & my clothes, Paris & Stantie started for Uncle Wms but were obliged to return on account of Cedar Creek not being fordable, I marked our pocket handkerchief & res some & knit some on Mays stocking, the weather is quite disagreeable & quite muddy

12 At Coz Stants, he & Paris started for Bushnell on cars, a.m. a Mrs. Smith called to see about school at St. Augustine, Paris saw Bennie but a few minutes, the day being very disagreeable they had not much pleasure, returned at night

18 At Stantie Merriss, read in Bible, snow 3 or 4 inches deep & quite disagreeable weather, Paris & Abe Butler gone horseback to St. Augustine & over to Thews for first time for Paris, then returned, he liked the appearance of Marabah, played on violin eve

14 At Stants, Indian washed, I wrote a letter to father, Charly R, & Mattie Crum, read in bible, Paris went to Galesburg, got a certificate, returned, tis quite cold

15 At Stantis I ironed & Paris put letters in St. Augustine, Maggie Quinn & children came, I knit & read some, Paris seems to enjoy himself so well! he played violin eve

16 At Stanties, regulated my things & chatted with Magg Quinn, Cass came eve, Paris is here

17 At Stanties, Cass & Magg Quinn started for Ohio, I washed, Indian & Stant went visiting, Paris writing to Sallie, Abe Butler working here

18 At Stants, I ironed, Cousin Thewel came visiting, Paris here, I knit some, on Vaindas stocking, am reading the Bible through

19 At Stanties, knit & read in bible, Paris & Abe Butler fixed up & went over to Cox Bethnels, I staid & am lonely, I knit Mays stocking eve, Poor Mother & Father they must be lonesome

20 At Stants, Read 21 chapters in the testament, all the book of John, helped get dinner, Paris & Abe Butler came home 7 o'clock eve from Thews, we retired early

21 At Coz Stanties, I finished a stocking for Mary, ironed some, made some preparations to go to Shelton Barbees but Paris & I gave up the notion of going entirely

22 At Stanties, he brought Paris & lover to Uncle Wms. & Aunt Cinda here, we spent a pleasant eve, surprised Uncle Wm nicely

23 At Uncle Wms. John & Eliza, Aunt Cinda, Paris & I went over to Abbies where we spent a verry pleasant day, had nice dinner & returned eve

24 At Uncle Williams, He & Eliza brought Paris & lover to Mrs. Capt. Herrings after dinner Uncle & I went back home, we remained, had a verry pleasant time with them all & staid night, sang & had music

25 At Mrs. Captain J. Herring, it rained a.m. I knit some, Mrs. Herring & her daughter Mrs. Turner went to a funeral in carriage some young folks in eve & we had a sing & retired

26 At Mrs. Herrings, Hannah & Wilson & her children brought us over to Abbie Burnetts in carriage, we had a pleasant drive, after dinner they went back home & Paris & I went to Uncle Williams afoot, staid night

27 At Uncle Wms, Par, Eliz, Uncle & Johnnie went to church. I staid, Minister Jones & four other men here to dinner, I read thro the book of Acts, & took a nape, Aunt Cinde & Eliza went meeting p.m.

28 At Uncle Wms, knit tatting, Aunt Cinda & I called at Aunts old house to see a Mrs. Roberts who moved there about a month ago, returned, Paris played violin, retired early

29 At Uncles, nit (sic) on tatting for Maggie Merriss, read some, Paris & John went to Fairview horseback, it is raining & disagreeable

30 At Uncle Williams, don't feel well, worked on tatting for Mag Merriss, Emma Wadsworth spent the p.m. here, she is quite an accomplished fine young lady, & I like her

31 At Uncle Wms, he brought Aunt Cinda, Paris & I over to Coz Stanties in waggon, he went home after dinner, I done out a wash, had pleasant time, Abe Butler is so funny

APRIL

1 At Coz Stanties, ironing, Paris went to Bushnel to see Bennie

2 At Stanties, I wahsed & ironed, went with A. Butler & Paris to a party a nice time, returned at 12 3/4, slept with Aunt Cinda

3 At Stanties, Paris & A. Butler went Greenbush, I took a nap, Aunt Cinda also, she is waiting here & we are fixing to go to Scott Co, I wrote a letter to Shell Barbee to Father, Paris staid Thews night

4 At Stanties, knitting tatting, Johnnie, Marab & Paris came up in wagon & though it was quite rainy & disagreeable Aunt Cinde, Abe Butler, Paris & I returned home with them, had a nice time, sang & played & enjoyed it nicely

5 At Thewels, bid goodbye to Abe Butler & all the rest of the folks & Paris, Aunt Cinda & I started for Scott Co. arrived at camp Point 12 day, started at 5½ from Bluff City arrived at Aunt Samantha's afoot at 8 eve

6 At Aunt Samanthas, her husband Jim Edmondson is verry sick, lung fever, Aunt, Paris & I came down to Mr. Jackson Sawyers, visited Lacys grave, O my soul what a beautiful place where she lies, staid Sawyers

7 At Sawyers, Aunt, Paris & I took dinner at cousin Wm. Merriss, he took us to Uncle Johns burying ground & to Uncles old house brought us up to Thew Bromelys where we took supper, then Thew brough us to Uncle Sams, Aunt & I staid Par went back

8 At Sam'l Bromleys, it rains & we are disappointed about going to Julia Bradburys, I worked on tatting, Jim came home, eve for a trial, I slept with Hellen, I's so anxious to get home

9 At Sam Bromleys, Aunt Cinda & I came down to Aunt Samanthas with Fernandor & Oscar & their mother, the boys brought me to Sawyers, Par & Fernan & Oscar fixed up Lacys grave, we at Sawyers

10 At Sawyers, Paris & I paid our last visit at Lacys grave, farewll little grave & beautiful scenery, called at Aunt Samanthas bade her & Aunt Cindy farewell & returned to Mr. Sawyers, staid night Mart & Liza there

11 At Mr. Sawyers, got up early, too cars, Marta Miers with us at Bluff City, came to Springfield where we laid by two hours, took train for Elkhart where we arrived at 2 p.m., went out to Cousin Charles, had a pleasant time eve

12 (121 days from home) at Cous Charles Merriss, He brought us over to Cousin Zidanes & Dan Merriss, Stanta, Sarah, Paris & Lizzie came with us, ha a pleasant meeting, and an agreeable time generally, they left me alone with Zidana.

13 At Zidanas & Dans enjoying myself finely, talking over old times, Willie killed some brants?, we had them for dinner, they were nice, Paris is over to Charles, I'm working tatting

14 At Zidanas enjoying myself finely chatting over old times with her though I have a verry bad cold, Dan & I are trying to sing eve & Dan helping us

15 At Zidanas, knitting on my tatting, Elmer is sick with ague, he is such a nice boy I fear they'll not raise him, we looked for Mantie & Paris, didntt come, sang some evening

16 At Zidanas & Dans, Elmer quite sick, Willie & Chester brought me over to Cousin Charleys in wagon, Paris went back home with them, they went hunting, I staid with Manta & Sadie at Lizzie & Charles Miers

17 At Coz Charles, it is quite rainy & disagreeable out, George came from Elkhart, he is clerking there, Manta & I took a nap, George talked about Paris & I so the girls say, Two of Ellery's boys called

18 At Charles, Zidanas Willie came over, Manta Sadie Paris & I came home with him in wagon, Manta & I made a nice large doll for Paris babies, played charades, sang, we had a verry pleasant time indeed

19 At Zidanas, I helped her some at work or the girls rather, Paris & Willie killed 3 brants & 3 ducks morning, Willie took me to Elkhart, we visited Sant? & wife Manta & Sadie, cars to Scott, Paris & I came to Chicago, took cars 9½ eve, arrived there by 7 a.m.

20 At chicago, took cars at Chicago a short time after 7, came Crestline met connection as usual, arrived Columbus 9½ evening, staid at Piqua depot all night with Paris, slept some on settee

21 At Columbus, we took a train at 6½, came quarry switch, then up to Abbies, found them all well & glad to see us, Mart & Paris went back & got trunks, we then came up home & took Mother & Father on surprise & slept in our own beds

22 At home, Paris to Abbies for trunks, I washed p.m. & tended plants some, Frank Rogers went home, Charley staid night

23 At home, Jerrome & Belle came, Billy staid all day & night I washed our traveling duds

24 At home, started with Paris to go to church but it rained, I came back, Ed & Frank came staid day & night, they wish to get a house of Pa, it rains yet, Flyns oldest son buried p.m.

25 At home, Frank & Ed went away but called p.m., it rains, I'm setting low flag on borders, May & Jerrome called, I gave Mag her present from Coz Lizzie Merriss, then went home, took Belle, how lonely without little Stantie

26 At home, wrote letter to Zidana & one to Uncle William, Lib Armstead called, I gave her a lot of plants, Mart, Charley & Elwood came up for corn, Elwood staid

27 At home, wrote a letter to J.B. Co----, & sent it evening to Columbus by Hart, fixing up my borders planting low flag around them & moving pink roots, Ellwood here, Belle called on errand

28 At home, washed, Ellwoodie still here

29 At home, sweet little Ellwoodie still here, I did a large ironing, Merchy Hart called for butter, Mrs. Latimer & Mrs. Bromley (the old ladies) spent p.m. here

30 At home, Par, I, Abbie & May went to town in buggy, took singing books back & took my hat down to Mrs. Pimptons, Abbie did trading, it rained, saw Rev. Hugler, came Abbies, staid night, slept with Abbie

MAY

1 Abbies, talked about the relatives in Ills, read some, Paris came for me in buggy, came up called will Crums, Sam & wife, then home, Frankie with us, Wesley Walton called staid night

2 At home, making dresses for Mary D, finished one, made waist of the other, Frankie came up it rained, Independ(end) companies under Heaglear & Romic left for Camp Chase

3 At home, Keoler called, I taking care of pet lambs, Hannah Lewis came she & I went up to see little Mathe Barry who is quite sick returned, Hannah staid all night

4 At home, Hannah Lewis went home, she is living at Zekel Latimers, Mother washed I worked all day in yard & at my plants, Paris is plowing, Father splitting wood

5 At home, Dr. Hyde & wife also Mrs. John Hart called am., I went to Matt Crums p.m. for dahlias returned, Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Scringer spent p.m. here

6 At home, worked in yard a.m. took up my carpet & mopped up stairs, Sallie & David Smiley moved in new house near us

7 At home, worked in garden & yard, made my two racks for my honeysuckle to run on, Frankie came up from school, he & I planted cucumbers

8 At home, went in buggy to Abbies, Frank & Paris to sabbath school, I staid Abbies all day & talked about my visit & enjoyed myself finely, home eve alone, Frankie still here, I called Berrys, Mathie getting better

9 At home, worked some garden, cleaned up kitchen, Mother & I then whitewashed it, & moved stove out, Father quite sick vomiting all night

10 At home, cleaned & whitewashes sitting room, it is rainy & Paris can't plow so he made me a fireboard & did other tinkering, Father was better, we thought a.m., but not near so well p.m.

11 At home, it is snowing & quite blustery, Father is yet quite sick, Paris went for Dr. Galbraith, he thinks Father has billious fever, read some in ladies repository, J. Godown & David Smiley called

12 At home, quite a hard frost this morning, Father still quite sick, Mother & I washed, Sallie Smiley called, Dr. Galbraith called again to see father who is still quite sick with billious fever

13 At home, I worked in yard & garden considerably, ironed p.m. Dr. Galbraith called again to see Father & thinks him a little better today, I wrote a letter to Stant Merriss

14 At home, I worked in garden, Par to Hilliard, got the letters Matt Crum & Father had sent to us at Ills

15 At home, Frank & Ed called also David Smiley & wife & child also Mercy & Hattie Hart & Emma Groceclus, Mother & I called at David Smileys few minutes, I read in Repositories

16 At home, Emma Gocehus called, worked all day on my cactus rack but did not get it completed, Jerrome called, the great Richmond battle is in progress between Grant & Lee

17 At home painted my posy rack which just completed, Ed & Frank supper here, I tended plants
posie gathering out fencing front yard

18 At home, cleaned mother's bedroom whitewashed over head, called Drunansians, then Charley
boy six months old went Mags, spent p.m. pleasant visit, Sid & Add Elliott called, Belle came home
me evening

19 At home, Mr. Bromely came over to see if we couldn't take a little boy Charley Green whose
father is in the army but Mother objected so they went away, Mother Crum called, she & I called on
Lucy Austin returned, got plants, called Sallie Smileys

20 At home, I ironed, & mended up cloathes, & fixed up parsol, Paris dropping corn for Jerrome

21 At home, Sallie Smiley & Charlie called, I carried my bird to Charles house, mended mothers
shoes, called at Jerromes & called on Lib & Sac, also on Mrs. Williams & talked about her mothers
folks to her, went Abbies, staid all night Mary Sketon gone

22 At Abbies, Abbie, children & I took walk below falls, killed two large snakes, returned, Paris
came for me in buggy, Ellwood came home with us eve

23 At home, planted corn all day in field near Berrys, Mrs. Berry helping too, returned eve quite
tired having helped drop about 6 acres

24 At home, helped drop cron, Mrs. Berry & I all day, it rains every day & is quite a bakcward
spring & rainy, Ellwood here

25 At home helping drop corn, Mrs. B & I got pretty well acquainted with her, she is very sociable
& talkative rained eve again, Ellwood here

26 At home, Mrs. B & I dropped corn all a.m. finished at noon, having planted 20 acres, Mrs. Rogers
here to dinner going to Miltons Ellwood & * called Sallie Smiley

27 At home, tended plants & pulled weeds in yard, Paris plowing truck patch

28 At home, Sallie & Charles called, I tended plants & dug shepherd spurs out of yard, Father & Paris planting truck patch by the yard, got letter from Zidana & J.B.C.

29 At home, Paris to Sunday School, Paris, Ellowd & I went in buggy to Mrs. Crawford's to take those minatures sent from Ills returned Abbie & Mart came up eve & Mag took Ellwood home

30. At home, took up carpet & mopped front room, Sallie Smiley called p.m. Wrote a letter to J.B.C. p.m. Jerrome & Belle called eve, we sang some

31 At home, went to Abbies Paris & Frankie to town I washed for Abbie then we all went fishing p;m. after Paris went home, we hadn't good luck, called on Mrs. Wms.

JUNE

1 At Abbies, went to town with Paris & Jerrome got my hat from Miliners paid 50¢, it don't suit me got work dish & bowl & paper for pantry & apron stuff for children, I staid night

2 At Abbies, finished Ellwood a waist, Paris been to town, again, I came home with him, made May an apron Charley came up from school, Sallie, David & Charley called evening, Paris playing violin

3 At home, Paris gone to town again with corn, I'm regulating my things & fixing some to go to Westerville, Paris & I washed the buggy in river, Sally, Smiley called, Belle came

4 At home, Paris went to town with another load of corn, he started at 4 a.m., Belle here, Paris home from town 10 a.m., he & I started for Westerville at 3 p.m., arrived there 6½ had nice time Barbees live in town, called on H. Culps

5 At Libbie Kings where I staid all night, went to Barbees where Paris staid night, we had a pleasant time with Sallie & Novie, Lib & Mollie all saw Persa yesterday, started home 3 p.m., called Worthington saw Ritt at Skeels, home sundown, Frank & Paris went to town, they got some dherreotypes & clothes for Frank Powell, I whitewashed front room & sitting room over again, Frank & Paris returned also Charly Rogers with them, I cleaned woodwork some

7 At home Frank Powell & Paris spent eve last Wm. Crum, they had company Champ & folks, Powell went home before breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Godown spent day here, Abbie & I went town in buggy, Haydens cart broke buggy, we got pictures

8 At home, tended plants & flowers, put down carpet in front room, & regulated made a wire hanging basket, washed some starch curtains, it rained nicely, Parisshoeing corn he wrote Bennie I wrote to Thewls

9 At home worked in yard & ironed a.m., Charly Rogers came up to let me know that Mrs. Wms. & his ma were coming to spend the p.m. here, I had a great deal to do & so flew around they came had a pleasant time

10 At home, worked in yard putting up cording for vines, Sallie & Charly Smiley called for currants, I went home with her sewing on Mays apron, Maggie Merriss here to supper, Jimie Godown called

11 At home called Sallies few minutes returned finished a pair of pants for Ellwood pached carpet & wrote letter to Abbie Burnett

12 At home went Sab School with Mercy Don & Hattie Hart, Paris to Godowns, Mother & Father to Shephards, I dinner to Mags, Belle home with me, Father & Charley Smiley called, Mart Rogers & Sever here to supper

13 At home I washed wool five fleeces, Wooly shearing sheep, Wes Smith here splitting rails Sallie & Charlie called

14 At home, Mother & I washed & ironed, horses got in last night & destroyed my jasame & plants, I taking care of picking wool

14 At home got up verry early, Father & I went to town, I got paper for Paris room \$2.00, got 1 pitcher 75¢ & \$1.30, two bowls \$1.20 & \$1.80, sugar, rice, fish, cheese, dried beef, writing papers & pins, indigo, home 2 o'clock, bad news of the 95th reg

16 At home, Mrs. Swisher Sallie & Lacy Shepherd spent the day here visiting Sallie staid night we had quite a good time

17 At home Sallie Shepherd & I went to Abbies visiting, I helped Abbie Mrs. Rogers called there, Paris came for us eve May have with us

18 At home, Paris & I went to town, I went to dentist Ludlows, I got tooth put in on pivot & others fixed some how it hurt! Paid \$3.75, medicine for gums 25¢, got buttons for veil 25¢, & things for Abbie, Sally Shepherd still here

19 At home Sallie Shepherd here, my new tooth hurts me badly & is swelling so, Paris to Sabbath school, Paris took Sallie home p.m. she sent me worsted pieces for chair cushion, Par & Em went riding

20 At home, doctoring my face it is badly swollen produced by putting in my pivot tooth & very sore, I worked some at scraps for cushions

21 At home, doctoring my swollen face all day, David, Sallie & Charley called, my face is gathering from the effect of having a pivot tooth put in

22 At home did not sleep any all night, got Paris up at 3 o'clock we started at 5 for town got Ludlow to draw my tooth, O scizors how it hurt, called Abbies

23 At home began papering Paris room

24 At home papering Paris room he helped me a little

25 At home finished papering & cleaned up & regulated house, received a letter from J. B. Cornell 133 regt Washington, D.C. Co C, care of Capt Heackson, Ruth Godown & Frank Powell staid night Emma Graechus also

26 At home, Emma Groechus went home, Frank Powell & Paris to Sabbath School, Powell, Paris, Ruth, Electa Davis & I went Wm. Armsteads p.m sanq some returned eve, Sallie, Daivd & Charlie called, Paris & I went over to see their garden after watering my yard & garden

27 At home Oh how much we stand in need of rain it has not rained for 6 weeks, I wrote to J.B.C., to Zidana

28 At home, Mother & I washed I sewed some on Mays little bonnet went up to Berrys evening, Mrs. B. not home, returned went with Paris to Sallie Smileys

29 At home, at noon rained a little, ironed, sewing on Mays bonnet, Paris & I wrote a letter to Sallie Barbee, Dav & Sallie Smiley to town left Charley with us, Mother & I called Sallies eve to see new pump, it rained a little noon gently

30 At home done up stocking mending & hemmed over ruffled skirt, it rained bountifully which we have long six weeks needed

JULY

1 At home ironed some mended some & tended plants in yard, it rains again Jerrome called

2 At home, Paris & I got up at 3 morning went town I got \$3 worth sugar 1 of coffee 1bolt of walpaper & bordering for Paris room 2½ yds calico for Spencer 35¢ per yd ½ yd lining 60¢ per yard called Abbies May & Frankie home, got 2 dog pictures Par & I

3 At home, little May Staid all day & night I did not attend church, Harriet & Laura & Mattie Hart called also Miss Byer, Par to Sab School & Crums

4 At home, Whitewashed & put bordering up stairs went Abbies evening, with May rode part way with Bill Wms., Miss Mary Mock at Abbies, I got acquainted

5 At Abbies, helping Abbie some, Ellwood & I spent p.m. at Brittons pleasant visit, Miss Mock at Abbies

6 At Bbies, helping some, Miss March Mock the teacher boardjng here

7. At Abbies, the old colored woman washed, I sewing on Abbies derss, Miss Mary Mock teachere here, I like her verry much it rained

8 At Abbies, Ellwood & I walked up home as Micc Mock came to school found Mother & Pa gone to town they returned Mother had her pictures taken 1 doz for 50¢, I got a letter from JBC

9 At home wrote a letter to J.B.C who is at Fort Powhattan on James River in Virginia

10 At home went with Paris to Shepherds (Mr. & Mrs. Peters were there) we turned, called Mags then home, Paris to Harts with letters, some young folks called

11 At home washed Mother & I, Magg & Belle & Eliz Smith Wes's gril spent p.m. here

12 At home done a large ironing & regulated some & mended some, called Sallie Smileys Ellwood here yet

13 At home fixed over hoops, called at Mrs. Berrys, she told me what Mrs. Wm.s had been tattling, Ellwood Paris & I called Mattie Crums, Jennie Grey & Miss Webster the teacher there

14 At home, Ellwod here I went p.m. to Mattie Crums, spent evening Jennie Grey Soc & Fanny Walton Fernan Goechis & his sister & Paris were there serenaded Doc Sells home at 12 at night after having quite pleasant time

15 At home, Ellwood here, made some posy pots of old tea pot & painted them up, they look auite pretty, Frank to school after staying night

16 At home, Paris & I to town, called Dentists, got sugar \$3, paper envelopes pens & ink, brush, Paris boots \$8½ & jug for wine I intend to return, called Abbies sang the song Just Before the Battle Mother for her then home

17 At home, Paris & I went to Plank school house to Sab S Sang for them, home, went buggy riding to Hilliard, returned Goechus girls Nancy Smiley & Wes Walton called

18 At home gathered two patent pails of corns, Mother & I made over two gallons more of wine & nearly a gallon of jelly & I am putting up 1 can of currants also spun some stocking yarn for a begining

19 At home spinning stocking yarn, Frankie Rogers here, Father, Paris & Wm. Armstead doing our wheat I to Abbies eveing with Frankie

20 At Abbies, papered her pantry it rained eve spent plm. at Mrs. Woolards Abbie & I & May returned I staid Abbies, News came of the death of John Whitacre

21 At Abbies Whitewashed her pantry & mopped & cleaned a little, took a nap & came home eve Josh Sells buried their little infant only 3 days old, Harriet Hart called our house, Ellwood & I called Mags

22 At home, washed, Sallie David & Charley called eve, Lacy Shepherd here to dinner fixed my old net some began Paris a blue sock of crosshanded yarn, we sang, eve, Ellwood here

23 At home, ironed, fixed over Ellwoods waist, he is here mended Paris leather mitts, sewed band and binding on gingham dress fixed over spun 9½ knots, knit on Paris sock, called see Dav Smiley he sick, Paris went for Dr. for him

24 At home, Sab S. Par & I returned, Alex Shepherd & wife here, Par & I * Ellwod went Abbies, she, Par & I to sing at Planks schoolhouse, returned dark

25 At home spun 5 eigh knotted skeins, knit some for Paris, David Smiley sick, it rained nicely

26 At home Went town with Paris in wagon he got hay rack I got sugar \$3 worth window paper 2 curtains \$1 & did trading for Abbie, home eve

27 At home spun 49 knots knit some

28 At home spun 24 knots visited Hattie Skeels at her fathers Mr. Bromelys Libbie Armstead & Soc Walton there also we had quite a nice visit returned got a letter from J.B.C.

29 At home, spun 49 knots & twisted some, stocking yarn

30 At home twisted yarn a.m., news came that John Whitacre is living not dead as we heard, Belle & I called at Matts Crums, home Belle staid night, Par to Godowns

31 At home, Abbie, Martin & children came up staid all day we had a very pleasant time, Joh Shepherd here Par to Planks to sing

AUGUST

1 At home, Spun 7 eight-knotted skeins of stocking yarn

2 At home spun 5 eight knotted skeins a.m. went p.m. to Mr. Bromleys Hattie was gone home to Worthington we had intended to visit Armsteads together, I called Armsteads then home

3 At home, I am spinning, Mrs. Berry called, Mrs. Smith the widow dinner here, she bought 2 lbs wool for \$2

4 At home, Jerromes third child born 3 a.m. weighs 8½ lbs. I went see him at 10 a.m. staid til night, returned knitting for self, Paris stacking wheat

5 At home Orrill & Schileous Shepherd spent day & shot Ellwoods pigeons, Paris & I took a buggy ride went Mrs. Williams then to Abbies with pigeons, home 8½ o'clock expected El H. disappointed

6 At home spinning all day, Ed Hinman came eve Sallie Smiley called we had a little sing at eve

7 At home called Maggies see Babe, Ed Hinman Paris Father & I to Sab Sc, Par & Ed out riding p.m., Emma Goechus & I went see Hannah Lewis who is quite sick returned

8 At home, spun 5 skeins & finished spinning & twisting, Mrs. Bery called she & I & Salle Smiley called to see Mag & boy, they are doing well

9 At home went to town with Father, got a safe \$7 me an all wool delain dress & ciruclar 16 yds for \$4 besides trims got some things for Abbie mother window curtains

10 At home put up buff window curtains, had an invitation to visit Mercy Eliz & Jane Thigh at Howards but it rained some & Paris couldn't take me in buggy so I staid home

11 At home washed & ironed, Sallie Smith & Mrs. Eliza Smiley Belford called

12 At home expected Mrs. Berry & Miss Orrson to spend p.m. but they couldn't come Paris & I took a ride to Crums Par to office got a letter from J.B.C. & 1 from Abe & Sade

13 At home, Hundred days boys expected in at Columbus but they didn't come, Paris & I & Soc Walton went to town, I got all wool delain dress brown paid \$9 for 12½ yds, \$3 of sugar, returned called Abbies then home

14 At home, went Sab School staid meeting & class, home Abbie walked home alone she Par & I call Mag to see boy, Belle, Jerrome Par & I to sing at Skidmores, home night

15 At home washed, Salle Smiley & Charley called got monthly rose, I made Paris a pari of mitts leather we wrote letters to Sae & Abe

16 At home finished denims shirt for Paris & made another Sallie & Charley Smiley called evening, I knit on Paris fine mixed sock, Hundred days men came home

17 AT home had nice rain, Sallie Smileys second boy born, I ironed Wes Walton called, Our folks working on road by Davids

18 At home Mrs. Eliza Sells here for dinner, I went to Crums p.m. with her where we took tea, Soc & Fannie Walton there, I home eve

19 At home tended plants & vines Mother & I called Sallie Smileys, I fixed over a dress for mother a hoops & knit on a fine sock for Paris he & I spending night together

20 At home Parie went to town with David Smiley I finished Paris fine mixed sock & knit some self called Smileys three times, Mrs. Deems there, also Mrs. G. Howard & Dolly

21 AT home wrote letter J.B.C. Charly Rogers came up, Mother & father went Abbies & spent the day, Par Charley & I alone all day.

22 At home Mother & I called Sallie Smileys I dressed the infant babe returned I fixed over a dress for Abbie & sent it to her by Charly who went home & returned Par to Godowns helping thrash

23 At home, Par to Godowns helping thresh, I began making anew black silk Garabladi wasist called sallies, Charly Rogers here, Fannie Walton called to get me to help clean the church

24 At home Sallie Smileys babe a week old, I worked all day at Garabaldi waist finished it eve, Paris came home

At home, Jerrome called I rode home with him, Belle, Charlot Howard, Soc Walton & I went clean church returned, Par to Hilliard, no letters, Charley Rogers here

26 At home, washed U ironed & knot one my stocking

27 At home Quarterly meeting Mother & I went church sermon by Elder Brush, returned Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Godown here to dinner, we went church p.m. Glice preached

28 At home we all went quarterly meeting morning & 11 heard a sermon by Brush the Elder, Abbie & Mart there with us, Frank remained home not being well, Ed Hinman here also to dinner, Harts girls & a Mr. Oldham called, Abbie & I called Sallie Smiley

29 At home wrote a letter Sallie Barbee, Father & Paris took the wool to town, I regulating house, Mother churned, Paris saw Sallie in town, she going Fairfield Co. Fannie Walton to Newark

30 AT home, Mr. Grey died 10 a.m. Mother & I washed, I sewed some on new brown bonnet Mathie Crum & Ira called evening, we had a nice time looking at plants & flowers

31 At home, ironed Doc Sells called told us of Mr. Gray;s death, Man began our cistern, Paris & I went Father Greys funeral, sermon by Heagler, called Howards got another sprig of buds & put them in lemon tree Hillard for letters got none

SEPTEMBER, 1864

1 At home Laura Hart married to a Mr. Oldham saw the guests here, I called Sallie Smileys twice David to town to help get substitutes or save the draft from this township

2 At home Men working at cistern ½day, Mother not well I'm doing all the work, Charley Rogers here yet he had chill slight

3 At home Dic Thomas here all day building cistern Magg, Belle & baby spent p.m. here, Jerrome came up to supper, Charley Rogers here sick with chills it rained noon I finished stockings

4 At home I took Charley Rogers home in buggy, he ague, Par to S. School & to Godowns I returned eve Frankie with Mart, Soc & Fannie who took short ride with us, Par staid Sac & I'm alone, Will Armstead visiting

5 At home, we washed, Dic Thomas here working at cistern, I began a crosshanded mix't hose called Sallies eve

6 At home, knitting on my blue mix'd hose Jerrome came I went home him spent p.m. there home eve got the news that Old Morgan killed, a letter from Mart Merriss

7 At home, ironed man building cistern, knit some of ny stocking news confirmed that John Morgan was killed at Greenville Tennessee, Paris & I went horseback to Will Armstead, see Fannie Wlton she going to Illis to teach, bid her goodbye

8 At home washed some trimed hat over in velvet ribbon knot on stocking Thomas building cistern got a letter from J.B.C. Frankie went home

9 At home ironed & sewed some for mother, knit some for self, looking for Cornells

10 At home fixing over mothers black merino dress Alice & John Corenll came we were looking some for them they were only here to dinner we had nice visit for the first with them here

11 At home Mart Abbie & family & Severs folks spent day here, Par & I Sabbath School morning I home Abbie eve staid night Sack & Paris called

12 At Abbies, sewing at a little sack for May, Paris & Sack Walton came for me in buggy I home

13 At home, sewing one Adel Maygs sack, went station in buggy returned it rained, David & Charley Smiley called

14 AT home went Abbies with Dav Smiley, Frankie & I went fair on cars, met Paris at depo he had rode with Jerrome, had a nice visit & returned on cars Paris with us, Sallie Barbee came up with Jerrome

15 At Abbies, Paris Sallie Barbee Mart Abbie & children & myself all went to the Fair had quite a nice time tho very tired returned 7 o'clock evening, Sallie with Paris came home got buggy & we returned with him

16 At home, Sallie Barbee here, She & I called John Hart & Katy, then to Wm. Armistead evening, Soc called here & we went Crums with her, she staid Crums, Sallie, Paris & I home at 9 o'clock

17 At home, Sallie Barbee went calling at Abe Sells John Howards & Scringers, then home here for supper, Paris & Sallie Hilliard p.m. returned, we spent eve at Jerromes Betty & Culp there

18 At home, Paris took Sallie Barbee home Westerville in buggy, I staid home all day, Sallie Smiley called with her two little boys for first time after birth of 2nd

19 At home colored glove yarn finished blue stocking, & tore up brown all wool skirt, Soc Walton came, staid night, we had nice time

20 At home Soc Walton Paris & I came to town, Soc & I did some shopping, I came down to Frank Mains sewed on my brown all wool delain p.m.

21 At Frank Mains, Alice Main & I went to see a dress maker but she couldntt do for me til tomorrow, I sewing on skirt of delain dress, Alice & I went up street p.m. I got 2 calico dress for me & I

22 At Mrs. Mains, went up street with Alice to dressmakers, got dress waist cut paid 50¢, saw Jane Scofield who told me that father had come to town in carriage, I took a notion to come home & did so, called Abbies, Elliott Gray died 3 p.m.

23 At home, sewed up seams to my broan all wool delain dress waist, & went with Mother & May to Elliot Grays funeral, sermon by Brush (Elder) returned Ed Hinman & Vanshorck came

24 At home, sewing some on brown dress, May & Belle are here they played together all day, sweet pets

25 At home, Belle, May & I went Sabbath S. Sermon by Heagler, a good one, took May home, Belle with me, staid after dinner, returned, called Jerromes, Jane & Betta there & families

26 At home, Soc Walton & I went to town, I got flowered bobinet veil \$2, a Schyrmeter \$1.50, coffee socks 80¢ & a few other things & demins shirts for Paris, Sock got black & white shawl

27 At home, mending, washing, ironing & fixing to go & see Hanna Smith Pattersons, Sally Smiley called, Paris & Father making molasses

28 At home, mother washed, I'm making mother a dress, Soc Walton called we disappointed going Grovesport, rained

29 At home, finished mothers dress & began my calico striped dress, peddler came we got thread buttons shears & other things,

30 At home, finished my dress evening, Dic Thomas finsihed cistern, our folks working at sorgum

OCTOBER

1 At home, turned & made up again my black & white moahir dress, Emma McDowell called, Keeler called to make calculations about kitchen, I called Sallie Smileys evening

2 At home, Abbie Mart & children 4 were up & spent the day, it was rainy & we didn't go to S. School, Emma & Cinda Goechus called & Sallie Smiley also, I called Sallies

3 At home Sallie Smiley staid here all day except going home to get meals they are finishing up their house, Mrs. Henry & children spent P. m. here, Elenora Whitacre called to see father about helping to settle up the estate John being dead

4 At home, went to Berrys for apples, went p.m. to Abbies (on donkey Juno), she & May & I spent p.m. at Mrs. Wms. Laura Ann & Ida Rogers there also, had nice supper & good visit I home eve May and baby U Belle called

5 At home, crocheting gloves for Paris, made two brown shirts for him, it rained all day, Ben Sells called

6 At home, called old Katys & to John Harts his wife sick Laura came home we got plants to carry to her new home where they went today, Father to town with Elenora, Frank Powell and his brother George called, Ed Hinman came he staid night

7 At home washed hooking Paris gloves called dalhies, called Mags & went from there to Abbies, staid night, Mantie Merriss came Par went Hilliard for her in carriage it is quite cold & blustery

8 At Abbies a letter from J.B.C., started home went Mag & Jerrome & children in town went back to Abbies & helped take care of little Jon Elmer til Magg & Betty returned, had good supper, for them, I came home eve Mantie here

9. At home, Mantie & Paris & I went church for first time together sermon by Heagler returned, Jerrmme Magg & Bell & Jon came up & spent day with us, Father went Abbies

10 At home went to gather butternuts Mantie & I when Jerrome came for us, said he wanted his wagon & horse & that Alf Scringer was nearly killed having been thrown from a horse, Paris & I went up there he better

11 At home Mantie & I Paris & Father tenting(sic) sorgum mill, did a good days work

12 At home helping at molasses making, Mantie & I as busy as can be Ed Hinman came staid night he sick

13 At home, Mantie & I helping at sorgum we gathered butternuts p.m. called Mags Poor Alf Scringer no better Frankie Rogers here night

14 At home regulating Mantie & Paris went town Paris got Mantie a pair of shoes \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$ a veil \$1 gloves for himself sorgum strainer,

15 At home Mantie & I working at sorgum making got a letter from J.B.C., Mantie & I went home with Mart & staid night

16 At Abbies, helped Abbie at work some we went orchard & falls & ate butternuts, Paris came for us in carriage we home eve, Par & Mart gathering nuts

17 At home Mantie & I washed & went p.m. to Mags gathered butternuts called Scringers got basket of rye, home, EdHinman here

18 At home, Mantie & I at work at sorgum Mart ironed a.m. Mag & Jerrome came up eve staid night Jerrome made his molasses

19 At home, Mant & I working at molasses, Wes Smith & family came to make molasses they worked nearly all night

20 At home, Mart & I making molasses John Howard boiled night

21 At home hlped at molasses a.m. Frank & George Powell came they staid night Jerrome our folks making sorgum

22 At home so cold & blusty & snowy our folks did not work at molasses, George Powell here staid night, Frank Powell gone with Jerromes wagon don't know where, Mart here I knitting, Paris glove

23 At home, Pa & Ma Mart Par & I went church sermon by Heagler a good one Soldiers Aid Socy organized, we returned, John Hart called we retired early

24 At home Mantie & I tied a comforter, I wrote a letter to J.B.C. she & I went Harriet Harts, Laura Oldham took letter Hilliard office, Mrs. H sick in bed

25 At home Mart & I helped make molasses, Paris to Armsteads thrashing

26 At home, Paris to Armsteads again thrashing, we making molasses

27 At home Paris colecting sanitary provisions Mart & I helping at molasses

28 At home Paris went mill we still helping at molasses making Mant & I took sled & horses & got a load of apples from orchard

29 At home Paris to town he took Sock again, I helped molasses all day, Paris to the church, even sanitary meeting

30 At home Jerrome here Mantie went Harts few minutes, Mrs. H. sick, Par & I called Sallie Smileys they all nearly sick with colds

31 At home Mant & I pared apples for drying & made 5 gals apples butter to sell, father finished molasses making

NOVEMBER

1 At home Mantie & I helping gather apples and pumpkins

2 At home father & Paris gaterhing apples p.m. Mother and Mant washed I put in pane of glass, Paris window, Julia Rogers & May Howard called for dahla roots

3 At home I fixed ma headdress, our folks thrashing, Mantie ironed

4 At home thrashers here to dinner quite blustery bad weather to thrash, expected them supper but didn't come

5 At home, mother and father went Adams in buggy, Mart went over Jack Elliotts for beef & up to Katys to carry mitten yarn, Par to Hilliards no letters

6 At home Pari & I to church sermon by Heagler, good of course returned Mart & I got dinner, Par went Bill Crums staid till 7½ eve we got frightened about him & called Sallies

7 At home Mant & I put out a big washing Jerrome & hiered man Mad White here to dinner, Mother home eve brought me a calico dress & Mant two pairs stockings

8 At home Presidential election day, Lincoln beat McLellan by a great many thousand majority, Mant Paris & I gathered apples

9 At home father lame back, we gathered & stored away apples again Mant Par & I went Mags evening, horseback knitting on my brown gloves

10 At home, knitting gloves for self, Mant & I ironed, Par, Mant & I went evening in big waggon to Abbies, staid two hours, home again, Frankie home us

11 At home, Put stove up in my room & blacked it & regulated room, Frankie & Pa to mill & Hilliards, Mrs. Berry got paper & letters out, Mant & I Berrsy for it

12 At home, knitting on brown glove for self last one nearly finished, Whitacres had sale Jerrome & DAv Smiley called, Sallie called & Charley too

18 At home rec'd letter from J.B.C., Abbie, Mant & all the children came up Abbie & I called Sallie Smileys, Mant & Par up stairs as usual writing, Mother Mant & I called Jerromes eve

19 At home finished my gloves, Manie & I took up carpet turned & cleaned & fixed it up again mother called Harts, David & Paris killed hog for father, went to Sallies eve

15 AT home I made sunbonnet for Mother, Emma Goechus called, Frank & George Powell also Mantie, Paris & I fixing for town in morning

16 At home, Mant, Paris & I went town I got 6 wine glasses for \$1 & a little waiter 25¢ 1 yd palid merino \$1.25 for Mantie same \$1.25 dress for Mantie calico \$5.00 bed ticking 9 yds \$7.83, bed comforter \$7, bedstead \$7½ for mother butter knife, cleaver, coal oil & can

17 At home, called Sallies mother, gave her her old bedstead, I making a new bed feather tick for parlor bedroom, John Cornell came here to dinner & supper, we had oysters for supper, he staid night

18 At home, John Cornell here breakfast, then went home, I sewing bed tick finished it & put feathers in, Sallie Smiley called, Manta making her brown dress

19 At home, sewing for self on underclothes

20 At home, we all to church, sermon by Heagler a good one Mant Par & I to Abbies, Abbie & I a long talk up stairs about my future intentions Mr. & Mrs. Sever called, we home eve

21 At hom,e Mother & Mant washed, Sallie Smiley spent day here with baby & Charley, as they are at work finishing off their house, I sewing on chemise for self & making crochet things for them

22 At home, sewing on & making edging for chemise Mant & mother ironed, I called Sallie Smiley, Mr. Thomas assessor called

23 At home, sewing muslin for self, Kesler here fixing doors, Mantie & I up stairs sewing on our brown worsted dresses Jimmie Godown called

24 At home, finished our brown dresses, Mantie began her striped calico, John E. Whitacre remains brought to his residence p.m. from the south where he died a soldier

25 At home Mantie & I washed, she & I went p.m. to Whitacres, poor John's decaying body is lying in the house, he had been buried 4 months I saw him

26 At home, Mother & Father went John Whitacres funeral I ironed, Mant sewing on her calico dress, I called Scringers for cloak father called Mattie Crums, We- Walton called eve, he & Paris to funeral

27 At home, Mant & I went Jerromes, I went church (class meeting) returned to Jerromes where Mantie & I spent the day, Bell & Jon well & oh how sweet baby is he is 4 months old, Jerrome home us' Mother to Harts John hurt her feelings

28 At home, fixing over brown silk waist, Mantie sitting with me up stairs sewing at her calico dress

29 At home, Sallie Smiley called, I regulating some, Mantie & I went to the church to help sew on soldiers clothes, I made one shirt & brought home another, Mother & I made it Mant finished hers, letter from J.B.C.

30 At home, Mant & I went to town in buggy alone Father gave me a hundred & thirty-four dollars, I got black silk dress & blue merino dress, cloth sack, hoops, muslin, we got home dark

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1 At home, cut out my black silk & blue merino dress, Mantie is helping me sew on them, Emma Scringer McDowell & Mag & her little babe spent p.m. here

2. At home, Dic Thomas finished kitchen wall, Mant & I sewing on my dresses, it rains some, Paris finished hauling timber

3 At home, sewed on blue dress, Mant worked at different things, Paris gone to Stanton, to Abbies evening, Paris came all stay night

4 At Abbies all day, Paris Mantie and self came home evening, Elwood with us, Father & Mother went to see Mrs. Hart

5 At home fixed cloak Mantie & I fixed green dress, Paris went for Emmas cloak

6 At home, Abbie & I to town, I got bonnet \$14, hat \$1½, rubbers \$1.50, net \$1.50, trimming, muslin, whalebone, dress binding & sewing silk & velbet, Abbie gave me brestpin, \$5.00 & her childrens clothing

7 At home, it rains, I made & sewed on my brown silk dress, sleeves & sewed on buttons, Mant put binding on black silk & blue merino

8 At home sewing on black silk dress

9 At home finishing black silk dress evening, Mantie sewing on blue merino sleeves, Frankie Rogers here for school

10 At home, fixed the triming on blue dress & made my veil, Mantie also made her vail & fixed buttons for my cloak, Frank Powell & George came, George staid to husk corn

11At home, Mantie & I called see Mrs. John Hart, who is verry sick & is not expected to live long, we returned, I called Sallie Smileys, returned read some

12 At home sewing all day on blue dress Mantie sewing for herself, George Powell here working for his bord

13 At home sewing for self

14 At home, sewing self, called Sallie Smileys, Paris, George Powell Mantie & I spent eve at Wm. Crums had nice time went sled

15 At home finished morning gown, John Cornell came, Mant, George, Paris & I went eve, W. Armstead, Will & L. gone Dublin concert, Soc home evening we had a nice visit

16 At home it rains I am brushing up & regulating my clothing, Manti making my bead collar

17 AT home made four black cloth collars 2 for me and one for Mant & one for Mother, Par & George Powell went home with Frank up to Johnnies, I knit on white ribbed stocking

18 At home Mant, Father & Mother & I a line, George & Paris came home p.m. I called Sallie Smiley p.m. Father also read some eve talked George Par & Mant

19 At home, Mother & I washed, I knit on white ribbed stocking it rained, George Powell & Coz Mant here, also Charley Rogers

20 At home went town wrote letter John, got white plum for onnet, handkerchiefs velvet for headdress, & blue sleeves, two pairs kid I gloves \$5½, got candies for cakes & groceries, cake for Mant, got hat & took dress

21 AT home made small lace veil & finished putting trimming on blue sleeves, helping Mant making head dress, Thewel came back again, knit some eve, Paris & I sang some for Thewel eve, Frankie came up with us

22 At home Paris & I to Abbies, she & children May & Ellwood came home us in sled brought home some things for table use Tuesday next, Abbie & I made two cakes silver & gold & iced & trimmed them

23 At home, Abbie & children here, I baked fruit cake & iced it, Mant & I washed all the dishes & scoured the knives & forks & spoons, Paris took Abbie home, Mantie & I clean up some up stairs

24 At home cleaning house, Mant & I, George Powell brought up turkeys from Megs, Mant & I made two neck ties blue & Brown for Paris, he took them to Dubline

25 At home, I went down to Mags she & Belle & baby just starting to her mothers to spend day, Emma with her, Mantie here, read some, Paris & Thew came back, here supper

26 At home picking chickens & turkey & preparing for tomorrow, Mantie & mother helping, Paris & Thewel gone town, Father tinkering around made two brooms, Mantie fixed me up see how look tomorrow Abbie May Ellwood & Thew here eve

27 At home I was married by E. H. Heagler to J. B. Cornell at 11 o'clock. Cousins Bethewel & Mantie here, also Alice Cornell were all the guests except Abbie & children, we went to Columbus & arrived at John's residence 6 evening, raining

28 At my new home, sewed a little & knit & croshaed some, brushed up my cloathes & kept dresses as well as I knew how, John out inviting guests for dinner tomorrow for which Mother C & Alice are preparing

29 At Westerville home, guests assembled to the number of 25 or 30, O how surprised were they on being introduced to Johns wife, not knowing of our marriage nice dinner, pleasant time generally

30 At my Westerville home, knitting & reading some, & talking with Aunt Katy Cornell who tells so many amusing stories

31 At my Westerville home, John & I took a nice sleigh ride up to his other place & another nice ride thro town p.m. returned, Ed Hinman & Mrs. Jennie Culp called eve, John gone to the Lodge