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- Katherine Reidpath, search for Grandma or KR.
- Cora Herrick, search for Miss Herrick, Miss H, or CMH.
- William E. Martin, search for Will or WEM.
- L. Frank Martin, search for Frank or LFM.
- Alpheus E. Martin, search for Alta or AEM

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- Larkin Company, search for Larkin or JDL & Co
- Lake Placid Club, search for Placid, or L.P.

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Memorandum of Events in the Life of Darwin D. and Isabelle R. Martin
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IRM *Memorandum*

*Father's name: Alexander W. Reidpath
Born at 137 High St. Scotland; Musselburgh.
April 30th 1841. – Friday
Died at 355 Seneca St. Buffalo, NY
June 8 1885 Monday
Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo
Served three years in civil war,
21st Reg. N.Y. Volunteers and later
in 74th Reg. of N.Y. as a substitute for
his brother Robert until mustered out.

*His Grandmothers:

Maternal: Isabelle Williamson
Paternal: Elizabeth Simpson
Maternal great grandmother: Catherine Logan
Authority: His sister, Isabella 6 – 9 – 1913

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Mother's Name: Katherine Danner
Born at
Brooklyn, New York
August 18 1845
Married at
Buffalo, N.Y. Nov. 7 1867

Mother's mother Dorothea Danner
nee Murer

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DDM's *Father's Name.*

Hiram Martin
Born at town of Cazenovia, near village of
Woodstock, county of Madison
State of New York
Friday 25th day of Oct. year 1822
Died at 233 Ridgway Ave. Chicago
State of Ill. Home of Wm E. Martin
3:15 a.m. Sunday 29th day of: Jan year : 1893
Buried at Clayville, Oneida Co.
State of N.Y. at 7.30 am. Feb. 2 Thursday
Sauquoit Valley Cemetery. "Perpetual care" provided
Remarks: Father's Father: John Martin
Born at Leverett Mass. 1775
Died and buried at Cazenovia, NY "South Cemetery".
Mar. 2 1860 aged 86 yrs.

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Father's Mother: Dorothy Smith born at
Montague, Mass 1784, died Erieville NY Mch 22, 1873 aged 89.
Dorothy Smith's father Saml Smith born
Montague Mass 1758 died Cazenovia
N.Y. Sept 27 1850

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Mother's Name.

Ann Eliza McMannis

Born at Elizabeth or Rahway

State of N.J.

30th *day of* March *year* 1832

Married at Newark, Wayne Co.

State of N.Y. June 21st 1851

By Rev. Daniel S. Chase in presence of Albert S. and Harriet Martin.

Died at Clayville

State of N.Y.

3.00 a.m. Monday 4th *day of* Sept. *year* 1871

Buried at Clayville

Mother's Father Kenneth McMannis

Remarks: Mother's Mother Martha Foster

Born at Westfield N.J.? Sunday Jan 13. 1805

Died " Newark, NY (?) Wednesday May 2. 1849

John Foster a NY. Attorney was a brother.

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Memorandum . of events

In the life of

Darwin Denice Martin and

Born at Bouckville, Madison Co.

N.Y. Oct. 25. 1865 (Wednesday)

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Isabelle Minnie Reidpath [written across from Darwin D. Martin]

Born at S.E. corner Seneca & Louisiana Sts Buffalo

State of N.Y. on Friday

9th *day of* April *year* 1869

Time of M

Day of week

Weight lbs oz.

Married at 355 Eagle St. Buffalo

State of N.Y.

Date 26th *day* June *year* 1889

By Rev. John Evans Bold

To Darwin D. Martin

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Children Born

Dorothy Reidpath Martin

Saturday 3.15 a.m. June 27, 1896

Darwin Reidpath Martin

Wednesday Oct. 3 1900 6 P.M.
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Brothers, Sisters, or

1. Louis Frank Martin July 19, 1852
 2. Alpheus Erwin " March 27, 1855
[in margin: Newark, NY]
 3. Delta Louise " Nov. 4, 1859
 4. William Everett " Oct. 1, 1862
[in margin: Bouckville]
 5. Maude Lowain " May 22, 1874
[in margin: Neb.]
- Married:
3. George Field Barton Aug 8. 1847
 1. Florence Bertha Fartig (Fertich) May 15 1872
 2. Mary Brown
 4. Winifred Kirby Sept 24 1865
 5. Jacob Huffer

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Other Relatives

Nettie Eliza Reidpath Nov. 28, 1870
Margaret Forde " Apr. 25, 1873

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January, 1865.
February.
March.

April, 1865.
May.
June.

July, 1865.
August.
September.

October, 1865.
Darwin Denice Martin born.
25th on Wednesday,
Bouckville, Madison Co. N.Y.
Delta & Wm born in same house.
In 1901 the house was visited by Frank, Wm & DDM. In good repair.
November.
L.F.M's diary for Oct. 25 1865 says: "Today I had a new baby brother."
December.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR 1866.]

January, 1867.
It was during this winter that Father, Mother and family of five children moved by sleigh from Bouckville to their new home on a hillside farm at Clayville, Oneida Co. N.Y.
February.

March.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR FEBRUARY 1867 THROUGH MARCH, 1869]

April, 1869.

9th Isabelle Minnie Reidpath born. The house, at corner Seneca & La Sts Buffalo, in the second story of which was the home, over her father's grocery, razed in 1902 to widen La St for RR viaduct

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR MAY THROUGH DECEMBER 1869.]

January, 1870.

25 Temp in Bfo 15° below zero

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR FEBRUARY 1869 THROUGH OCTOBER 1870.]

November, 1870.

28th Nettie Eliza Reidpath born.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR DECEMBER 1870 THROUGH AUGUST 1871.]

September, 1871.

4th 3 a.m. DDM's mother died of erysipelas after three day's illness.

The Sauquoit Valley Cemetery at Clayville N.Y. where she & father are buried is a very beautiful country burying ground, commanding a splendid view.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR OCTOBER 1871 THROUGH JUNE 1872.]

July, 1872.

Father moved west taking WEM & DDM, leaving Delta, Frank & Alta behind. Stopped at Biggsville, Ill where DDM seriously ill with malaria fever at Uncle Chauncey's. Father went to Wisconsin and returned, married.

August

Continued on to Neb, to farm of Father's new wife, ten miles south of Nebraska City.

September

DDM began school at "Harmony" district school, 1 ¾ mi walk.

October, 1872. [blank]

November. [blank]

December. [blank]

January, 1873.

LFM spent winter at E. Orange, NJ at home of Uncle Will Renshaw and Aunt Carrie, Mother's sister.

Cousin Minnie Renshaw then a little tot talking baby talk. So says LFM. In December 1925.

February. [blank]

March. [blank]

April, 1873. [blank]

May

Father built new house 8 miles south of Nebraska City for his new wife & family.

NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR JUNE 1873 THROUGH MARCH 1874.

April, 1874.

Margaret born 25th 1873[inserted] at No. South Division St. to which the family removed about Apr. 1871.

May.

Maude L. Martin born, 22nd.

Mr & Mrs Larkin married 10th

June. [blank]

July, 1874.

This summer and following winter Father, Frank, Will and I lived at Logan, Harrison Co. Iowa.

August. [blank]

September. [blank]

October, 1874. [blank]

November. [blank]

December. [blank]

January, 1875.

This winter Father, Frank, Will and I in Iowa at Louis, Cass Co.

February. [blank]

March.

4 Charles H Larkin born

April, 1875. [blank]

May.

A great year for grasshoppers in Nebraska.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR JUNE THROUGH OCTOBER 1875.]

November, 1875.

LFM located shop for Father in Mt Ayr Ringgold Co Iowa.

December.

About first of this month DDM and WEM went from Otoe Co. Nebraska to Mt Ayr, Iowa where their father and LFM had preceded them two or three months. Lived in "bachelors' hall" through a hard winter.

January, 1876. [blank]

February. [blank]

March.

12 WEM began work before and after school in book and stationery store of W.S. Berkey.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR APRIL 1876 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1877.]

March, 1877.

12th Will entered W. S. Berkey's book and stationery store as a clerk at 75.00 a year without board.

April, 1877. [blank]

May.

Father and I made a very successful vegetable garden on fertile ground, an ex-cattle yard. Grew a great and varied crop.

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR JUNE THROUGH OCTOBER 1877.]

November, 1877.

DDM and Father removed from Mt. Ayr Iowa back to Father's wife's farm in Otoe Co Neb. eight miles south of Nebraska City. By wagon to Shenandoah, Iowa. DDM on horseback, thence DDM by train to Neb. City and Father rode horse on to that place. This marked DDM's last attendance at day school.

December. [blank]

January, 1878.

First telephone exchange in world installed in 1878.

February. [blank]

March. [blank]

April, 1878. [blank]

May.

DDM plowed a ten-acre field.

June, 1878. [blank]

July, 1878.

After few days of carrying water (horseback) to harvest hands in wheat field joined drovers driving 800 sheep into Nemaha Co. mostly at night acct. heat. Was sun-struck after few days and went home ill.

29 Total eclipse of sun 3.03 to 5.07 P.M. DDM drove team to "Minersville," Dover, MO "bottom" for load of cobs, as had done several times before.

August.

DDM left Father then living eight miles south Nebraska City, Neb. for Newark, N.J. stopping for a few days en-route to visit WEM at Mt Ayr, Iowa and Uncle Chauncey at Biggsville, Ill. Arrived at Newark, meeting LFM last of month.

September.

2nd Began working under LFM for J.D. Larkin & Co. with wagon selling "Oatmeal" soap to private houses in Newark N.J. later the Oranges. Made visits to AEM's at Orange. Delta came from Memphis, NY visiting us. LFM took us a day to New York City. Had siege of boils and chills and fever fol. sun-stroke

October, 1878.

Having finished our work in N.J we went to Boston where we spent the winter. DDM's pay 5.00 weekly. Began work \$33.00 in debt to LFM. Paid off during winter.

November.

My first New England Thanksgiving Day. We boarded at #6 Burroughs Place Hollis St. with a Mrs Thompson. Frank permitted me to throw a dime to an organ grinder from our 5th floor attic window. Great thrill.

December. [blank]

January, 1879. [blank]

February. [blank]

March.

Father has spent the winter at Villisca Iowa.

April, 1879.

LFM and DDM having finished work in Boston went to Brooklyn. Became acquainted with mother's sister "Aunt Tie," Mrs. Bertha Griswold and family.

May.

Enjoyed visits, alone, Sundays and sometimes Sat afternoons, in Prospect Park (my first park) and Greenwood Cemetery.

June.

Saw Brooklyn Bridge a'making: reels of wire rolling from main pier to its mate across East River accumulating the main cables.

July, 1879.

DDM and LFM finished work in Brooklyn and went to Paterson, N.J.

August.

7 DDM arrived in Buffalo from Paterson, N.J. via Hudson River night line steamer to Albany via Memphis (to see Delta) in company with LFM and within an hour began work in the office of J.D. Larkin & Co. at 3.00 weekly. Had 27.00 saved during past year. After two weeks in a boarding house Mr Larkin placed me in private family of Mrs Allan B. Goodrich and son Herbert @ 2.25 per week for board and washing.

September

Aug 8th LFM left for Kalamazoo, Mich. where he joined other salesmen for JDL & Co.

October, 1879. [blank]

November.

Am having a course at Bryant and Stratton night school in writing. Three nights a week for certainty twelve weeks - perhaps longer for 18.

December. [blank]

January, 1880.

Dec. 30 Temperature -9, low record

February. [blank]

March, 1880. [blank]

April, 1880. [blank]

May.

Mr. Hubbard presented me with a new \$3 manila straw hat.

June.

13 With Mr Hubbard and two others* to Niagara Falls, went behind Falls. Dinner on Canadian side. First time out of Bflo since I came. *W.E. Harkness Wm Shirrell of NY.

18 Wrote Father at Mt Ayr Iowa "Pls do not go to Montana." He didn't.

July, 1880. [blank]

August.

William H Coss and his brother Daniel J. Coss came to Buffalo and began work for JDL & Co. Were for past four years on road selling their goods.

September. [blank]

October, 1880.

28 Repub. Campaign. U.S. Grant – Conklin here. Trade procession. Mr Hubbard drove tandem team, black mares, Dolly & Polly. I rode beside him. Torchlight parade in eve 12,000 men.

November.

21 Eight above zero

December.

30 Temperature -9° - low record [duplicate of January 1880 entry]

January, 1881. [blank]

February.

17 San Salvini in Othello at St James Hall

March.

1 Asked raise but did not get it

April, 1881.

23 Frank married to Mary Woolen at Indianapolis, Ind. 7 a.m. Pay increased voluntarily to 6⁻

7 Sent LFM copy (tissue) of JDL & C ltr to L. Harkin[?]. A few days later Messrs L and H at office in eve threatened to discharge me.

May.

2 Mrs. Goodrich moving from 606 So. Division St. to Maryland St. I was forced to go to the boarding house of Mrs Charles H Cloud 510 Seneca St @ 14.00 per month for board & washing.

June.

Father came to visit me May 12, having closed his shop in Mt Ayr, Iowa, after an illness from which he is now recovering. After a few days with me he went before May 17 to Cazenovia, Bouckville, Clayville, and Orange, NJ. Later in year he returned here for a short time and then went to Nebraska.

July, 1881. [blank]

August. [blank]

September.

19th James Garfield died.

October, 1881.

11th Jessie, daughter to Alta, born.

16 Wrote Delta I never tasted a drop of liquor in my life. I have had it offered me lots of times but always refused and always will.

November. [blank]

December. [blank]

January, 1882.

Began daily diary and continued it faithfully eleven years, 1892 inclusive.

31 Dinner at Mr Larkin's with Mr & Mrs Hubbard, Danl J & Wm H Coss and Geo Koon[?] at their 218 Swan St home.

February.

3rd Mr Hubbard raised my pay to \$7.50 per wk from 6⁻, voluntarily. Made me feel quite grown-up. Oct. 1 raised to 9⁻.

13 Learned to play cribbage.

Deep in "picture card" craze.

25 Arose so late did not reach office until 7:30 am

March. [blank]

April, 1882.

6 JDL. & Co have a typewriter and I tried out the new fangled thing in the evening.

9 Easter. St Paul's Cathedral. Sermon by Bishop Arthur Cleveland C[?]

19 My height 5' 4 ½ "

May. [blank]

June.

30 to July 10 Father visiting me. Came from St Louis where he visited Frank. Went to Franklinville NY where he got work at his trade. A great walker.

July, 1882.

3-4 Semi-centennial city of Bflo. In trade procession I rode with Elbert Hubbard who drove tandem team to wagon of JDL & Co.

August.

20 WEM began business manufacturing stove polish as Gano and Martin, partner, Frank H. Gano, in Chicago at 270 N. Randolph St.

September.

24 Dr Lucien Herve [?] prescribed my first eyeglasses.

October, 1882.

31 My first Shakespeare play – Lawrence Barrett in "Hamlet."

November.

30 Thanksgiving. Dinner at the Hubbards. Dan Coss and I for a cutter ride on Delaware Ave afterward.

December. [blank]

January, 1883.

8 DDM's Roommate, Daniel H. Robins killed by cars on train on which he was employed as brakeman, at Niagara Falls

17 Geo M Kirby and Mary Williams, old school mates, married in Mt Ayr, Iowa.

27 Joined the Y.M.C.A.

February.

20 Heard Hon James O Putnam of Bfo, ex U.S. Consul to Belgium in fine lecture at YMCA on "The Religious and Political History of Belgium."

21 On Mr Hubbard's pony my first horseback ride in 5 years. Theatre Mme Januaschek in "Marie Antoinette."

Father leaving Friendship, NY

March.

5 Weight 112 lbs.

9 and 21 Father at Cazenovia

12 My pay increased from 9⁻ to 10⁻ wk.

13 Bought my first copy of Shakespeare. Cheap

14 ordered a \$30⁻ suit. My first tailor made.

21 My first shave. Often to the theatre, to church also.

April, 1883.

6-11 Father visiting me. Went to Chicago. Took him to his first play in theatre, viz. James A Hearne in "Hearts of Oak". Father returned to Nebraska; his seventh attempt to live with his second wife. June 20 he went to Minneapolis to live with Frank.

May.

25 Anna Louise, daughter to Alta born.

18 Bought my first watch; a 14 karat gold open face Elgin. Carried until Nov. 14, 1916 = 33 1/2 years. Movement only fair grade; never kept good time. Watch laid away as a keepsake for Darwin.

June.

Much night work at office this summer finishing details of a very large index to ledgers & copying all names therein.

July, 1883.

18 North American Saengerfest held in German Young Men's Association's unfinished Music Hall. I had great joy in attending one evening session. Heard great chorus of 2000 in classical music for first time.

August.

7-19 My first vacation. Mr Hubbard gave me \$5 and \$5⁻ soap. Spent vacation with Delta at Memphis, Auburn, and Cazenovia with a day at Watkins Glen.

September.

12 My first real estate investment. A lot for 360⁻. Later built a small house on it and rented it.

Read "The Lady of the Lake"

25 Restless Father left Frank's home & went to Owatonna, Minn to work in shoeshop.

October, 1883.

1 Letter postage reduced in U.S. from 3¢ to 2¢ per 1/2 oz.

From Oct. to June '84 worked evenings selling to grocers "Common Sense" Stove Polish made by WEM. Unhappy evenings. Profit 13.57.

25 Bought push cart. Used it!

November.

19 Standard Time adopted. It is 16 minutes ahead of sun time in Bfo.

7 Entered YMCA bookkeeping class to meet Wednesday evenings. It proved very beneficial.

14 Envied John Frear has \$800 a year. Reading Romeo & Juliet. Heard Margaret Mather in it. Thanksgiving at Hubbards.

December.

3 Father to Garrison, Iowa

Go regularly to church. Not attached to any and try various. Take baths at YMCA

17 Father arrived to visit me.

25 Worked at office all day. Father sat in office in afternoon. See best plays. Can't persuade Father to.

January, 1884.

1 Worked in office all am and an hour after dinner. Then walked with Father showed him "my lot." My pay raised to 12⁻ weekly.

17 To keep Father with me gave up boarding. He rented store 373 Seneca St for shop with living room in rear entrance only thru shop. Furnished it for \$34⁻. Mrs. H sent us a cake, can of fruit & jelly. Mrs. L. a cake and biscuit.

February.

23 Worried by Father's lack of work. He talks of going away.

March.

Use YMCA gymnasium.

25 Father's trade improving.

29 - April 24 Delta visiting us. Took her to Niagara; to theatres - Richard III, her first Shakespeare play, Thos W Keene in it. Attended churches. Visited Goodrichs with whom I lived my first two years in Bfo. Her room, theatres and Niagara trip and dinner there cost not over \$20⁻.

Apr 26-27 Sat night & Sunday at East Aurora at the Hubbards'. Ditto May 24-25.

April, 1884. [blank]

May.

3-4 Weekend at Hubbards. Father busy

7 I now have two assistants in office.

14 Contracted for a house on my lot. To cost \$800.

Impressed by the sound morality of a lecture by Robt G Ingersoll, and by three [at] YMCA by Dr Roswell Park and Dr C.G. Stockton, Dr Hopkins.

June.

6 Blaine & Logan nominated to my disgust.

July, 1884.

11 Cleveland & Hendricks nominated. I'm for 'em.

17 Greeley expedition found. 6 out of 24 alive.

18 Rented my new house at \$12⁻ per Mo.

23 My darling sister Delta writes is engaged to George Field Barton

27 Took Father on excursion to Chautauqua Lake. Dinner at Lakewood. All cost 2.55

August.

2-3 Week-end with the Larkin's at Idlewood. Again, 16-17, 23-24.

28 – Sept 2 Frank here. First time since I came to Bfo.

30 – Sept 15 Delta visiting us.

September.

6 Took Delta around Grand Island.

21 A round trip to Rochester in caboose of a freight train.

October, 1884.

DDM and IRM first became acquainted.

4-6 Weekend at Hubbard's. Mowed lawn Monday am before reaching office at 8:45 am. Met Miss A M Crawford for first time.

9 to Academy of Music to see "Michael Strogoff" with Father who volunteered to go. He thought it long.

15 I, alone, saw Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in "Merchant of Venice".

25-26 at Hubbards. Father invited but declined.

November.

20 Delta married at Auburn, Uncle Albert's home, to George Field Barton. I left Bfo on 5 a.m. train and attended wedding. Returned to Buffalo via Syracuse at night.

26-28 Thanksgiving 27th I at Hubbards' E Aurora. W. cutter-riding. Father alone at our home.

29 Played cards at old boarding home but do not enjoy cards any more.

December.

10 Father and I enjoyed Mark Twain & Geo W Call at Concert Hall in reading from own works.

20 My first call at the Reidpath home on invitation of Mrs R. Played cards with the girls.

23 Learned of death on 17th of Agnes A Goodrich.

24 Gave a cribbage board to the Reidpath girls. Received \$20 and a silk hdkcf [?] from JDL & Co.

Father and I exchanged little gifts. Mrs L sent us a basket of goodies.

25 Spent afternoon and evening with the Reidpath girls in their home. Sent Delta & George a patent rocker. My pay to \$15 week. Roller skating is a craze spent evening skating at a rink. No falls, never again.

January, 1885.

1 So busy at office declined Mrs Hubbard's invitation to spend day at E. Aurora. Worked all New Year's day but spent very pleasant evening at the Reidpaths with the girls.

2 Took Belle and Nettie to Spring St Roller Rink. We did not skate but enjoyed the evening.

February.

20 First life insurance policy. 1.000 favor of father.

Given charge of credits to firm's customers

22 Sunday: weekend with Hubbards, Cutter ride.

Frequent evenings and Sundays at the Reidpaths. My full diary expresses gratitude for friends and much happiness.

March.

25 Music Hall, Buffalo also St. Louis R. C Church burned.

4 Recovered my closed bank book by depositing \$30⁻. Use public library books liberally.

April, 1885.

Wm H. Cruttenden married – 15th – to Mrs May Arnold Keelar. Latter died Apr 16th 1921.

9 "My dear little friend, Bella R's, sixteenth birthday. Is a very happy girl, but for shadow of her father's illness".

14 Received her photo, sat for on her birthday. Spent much time and frequently with her. "She is the best little friend I ever had" says my diary.

25 Bought a portable bath tub.

May.

A long hard winter has passed. "I fully realize that the last two or three years have been quite happy years, probably the happiest of my life". Full diary worth reading.

June.

8 IRM's father, Alexander W. Reidpath died.

18 Herbert Goodrich and Jennie Rosengren married.

5 Dinner at the Larkin's new house on Bryant St.

Will Coss office hrs 8.45 – 5.20.

11-July 30 Almost continuously living at the Hubbards at E Aurora, commuting with him to Bfo. Enjoyed his books, mowed lawn much. Rode with him eves. Bought mustang, Mr H traded it for me for a [] Dizes[?] gray pony good under saddle and to harness. Bought phaeton in Oct he gave me cutter in Nov & harness

27-30 Belle at E Aurora, we walked in woods.

July, 1885.

1 U.S. Postage reduced from 2¢ per ½ oz to 2¢ per oz.

1 asked lock of Belle's hair. She gave it me.

30 First lesson in whist.

August.

8-10 Father and I week-end at the Larkin's Idlewood Club.

19 Edith May Larkin age 6 died of burns.

20 I drove from E Aurora a horse of Mr H's, met funeral at depot thence to cemetery.

24-Sept 24 First letters to and from Belle while they were at West Almond Allegany Co. Her mother proposed it.

15 Conceived card index to our 35,000 ledger accts.

25 Began it. Nov 9th Finished. It lead to card ledger in 1886 and is as far as I know first commercial card index.

Ours made economically possible "factory to family" destiny. Got idea at Young Men's Assn Library wh. preceded Public Library.

September.

1 Read Henry George "Crime of Poverty"

10 Have paid \$595 of \$1160 for house and lot. By end of yr paid \$250 this year tho I had planned to pay 400⁻.

13 Started mustache never after ward shaved it off.

25 Got "bucked" off Hubbard's pony. Rode one of his horses then but afterward rode the pony. Much interested in cribbage. Gave board as presents and taught friends to use.

28 My best assistant left account of health afterward died, viz Anna Rose Scheiber. Died Jan 5 '87.

October, 1885.

Aided by Mr Hubbard, DDM acquired a riding and driving pony and phaeton.

11 First drive with Belle.

18 First drive with Father.

November.

11 Very tired of bachelor's hall. Too much housework on top of more congenial stable work.

19 I have four assistants, three are girls. Office hours hereafter 7.30 to 5.30.

Mileage of asphalt pavement now considerable. In Aug 1879 there was one sample, on a block or two of Franklin St. which, by the way, outlasted much later work.

26 Father and I had Thanksgiving dinner alone.

December.

Firm is generous through summer and fall. I received only a silk handkerchief for Christmas. Of 3000 deaths in Buffalo in year, 39 were listed as of prominent men. One was Alex W. Reidpath, Belle's father.

January, 1886.

1 Mr Larkin had Coss Bros & me for dinner and Del Ave sleighride, seeing four in hand, etc on Ave.

20-7 Delta to Buffalo to visit DDM and Father. Housed at Herbert Goodrich's. She first saw Reidpath family

16 Phrenologist Fowler declared me deficient in continuity, self esteem, secretiveness and language. His fee 8⁻ a gift by Father.

February.

1 and 2 Took Belle & Nettie to lectures of A W Tourgee.

10 Mr Hubbard advanced DDM's salary from 15⁻ to 20⁻ weekly.

25 Hettie Winyard died in confinement 18th – age 25. 2nd child.

20 Father talks quitting shop. Urged him if does to retire from work and live with me.
20 Left office 3.20 pm taking Belle driving on Delaware Av to see allowed racing to cutters a fashionable Bfo winter sport.

26 My daily diary laments lack of leisure.

March.

1 Diary says I look forward to a few thousand \$ of my own.

24 First visit to theatre of Belle & Nettie (with DDM), the "Mikado".

30 Will's business is such he wishes he had a position "as good as mine."

April, 1886.

4 Father & DDM quit cooking our meals and began boarding. Painted and papered our quarters.

14 Declined \$100.00 offered by Mr Larkin for pony.

May.

5 My diary says "time has not hung on my hands in four years, always busy."

31 North Main St. from Cold Spring receiving its first pavement. Father and I drove to Williamsville.

June.

22 Etta Louise, daughter to Frank, born. EGH jr born.

8 Rode pony frequently on turf of Del Park meadow.

Belle's eyes troubling her.

July, 1886.

5 "The fourth" – worked all day. Assistants worked forenoon.

11 Began table-boarding at Mrs Charlotte A Miller's, 386 Seneca St.

15 Belle and Margaret to West Almond, NY. Addressed me by letter "Dear Friend Darwin" for first time.

23-25 Visit from George Barton.

27 Rode pony to E. Aurora in two hours, to pasture for 3 weeks. Overnight at the Hubbards.

August.

15 Took pony from pasture. Rode across country with Mr Hubbard over fences

18 Rode pony to Bfo.

25-30 Visit Frank and May. Only time saw May.

September.

4 Belle returned home.

5 To E. Aurora with pony, Mr Hubbard entertained three friends and me whole day.

6 Belle to oculist Dr Lewis who says can cure her.

9-20 Visit from Delta.

16-18 Visit from Mrs Weaver. Both stayed at Mrs Reidpath's.

12 Delta, Belle, & I to Chautauqua. Rain. Carried lunch.

15 We three saw Edwin Booth in Hamlet.

18 Father drove Mrs Weaver about city. Delta commended Belle to me.

22 Declined partnership with Will which he repeatedly has proposed.

25 Left father's room for one of my own.

October, 1886.

9 Bought the "Merchant of Venice" picture.

12 Commended by Mr Hubbard to join CLSC. Began reading CLSC course with Belle & Nettie continued only to Dec 26.

15 Belle and I to Comedy of Errors – Robson & Crane.

21 Told Belle that I loved her.

24 In a long drive we had an "understanding", Belle declining to decide as serious a matter until older. But thereafter more confidential.

25 My 21st birthday.

28 Bartholdi's statue of Liberty, Bedloe's Island, unveiled.

November.

2 First vote; straight republican

YMCA lectures alone: Oct 13 David Dudley Field

Nov 30 Gen. Lew. Wallace

12 Death of George F. Ellis 27 yrs

December.

- 8 First Wells St fire.
- 9 to E. Aurora to CLSC. Hubbard Pres.
- 21 First evening drive with Belle. Fine Sleighing.
- 26 Driving with Belle told her my salary (\$20 a wk) which greatly pleased her. Girls discontinued CLSC.
- 29 Father's business poor. Resumed cooking his meals.
- 30 Kissed Belle on cheek, my first.

January, 1887.

- 1 Resolution: To win Belle this year, to "some day" be my wife.
 - 3 Finished paying for my first real estate investments, a house and lot on Maurice St.
 - 5 Will's business over \$8.000 profits over \$1.000 in '86.
- Enjoy my pony and cutter exceedingly.

February.

- 3 Aunt Harriet, Uncle Albert's wife, died.

March.

- 11 DDMs first reading from "Arabian Nights" for elocution.
- 14 Belle, Nettie & I hear Gen. Lew. Wallace
- 18 Hotel Richmond burned
- 23 L.A. Weaver DDM's first over-night guest in bachelor quarters
- 26 DDM to Oakfield, Mr Weaver's, meeting George & Delta

April, 1887.

Greatly enjoying my saddle - and driving - pony.
My diary frequently records gratitude for happiness.

May.

- 4 Moved my furniture from room in building wherein Belle was born, to suite of three rooms, opposite side of street, #386 Seneca St. & Belle did all sewing, arranging.
- 24 Weigh 115 lbs. Use dumb bells "400 daily"

June.

- 1 With Belle saw Steele Mackaye in his "Anarchy".
- 12 Belle installed a teacher in St. James Sunday School.
- 18 and 25 With Walter M Roth "camped" overnight along Niagara River, once on Grand Island. Used pony.
- 21 Rode to Front to view sunset.
- 22 Mr Hubbard suggested a week's vacation to ride thro country (he did it) or by lake trip to Chicago. I declined on account expense.

July, 1887.

- 2-4 Walter and I drove to Niagara Falls via Canada and returned same way having neglected to provide re-entrance at N. Falls.
 - 7 Rode pony to Tiff Farm and bathed[?].
 - 11 Mr Larkin's baby of 3 mos, Hubbard, died.
 - 15 Belle away at E Aurora. I took Nettie to running paces[?] at Hamlin Park, E. Ferry St, and Humboldt Pkwy.
 - 25 Rode in 2 ½ hours to E. Aurora with Harry Johnson.
 - 30 Belle accepted my proposal, tonight, and we are engaged. I had proposed on 27th but Belle afraid to permit me to ask Mother, on 30th I did so without her consent.
- Saturday half-holiday, becoming general but not at Larkin office.

August.

- 2, again 8th Moonlight excursions with Belle on Lake Erie
- 7 A one day - Sunday - visit from Alta, coming from Newark, NJ.
- 10 Engagement ring rec'd, ordered on 1st.
- 11 Rode pony to Fort Erie 12-13 to E. Aurora and return.
- 28 Belle and DDM drove to Highland Park to look at lots
- 18 Had contemplated Glenwood Av.
- 21 With Belle, Walter Roth and Kitty Rockwell, whom he married, to Niagara, Cave of the Winds, etc.

September.

- 2nd Ninth anniversary of entering employ JDL & Co.

bought Summit Ave lot on which our home built, where both children were born. Paid \$650 for lot.

10 Pony began balking

13 Hubbard president East Aurora Fair, I drove to Orchard Park advertising Fair.

20 Hubbard suggested my going to Hamburg Fair but I protest too busy.

22 I saw part of parade of Barnum Circus at Seneca St. and Jefferson, then at grade.

October, 1887.

Reading Chautauqua course.

10 Two tons coal del'd but dealer failed to put it in. I gladly did so to save 50¢ after day's work at office.

20 Paper hanging Maurice St. house. I glue-sized and helped paper-hanger.

November.

16th Average cost of DDMs clothing for six years, \$57.80 per year.

18 DDM and Mr Hubbard to hear Charles Dickens (son of novelist) read from his father's works, "Dr. Marigold" and trial scene of Pickwick.

27 DDM and Belle to St. John's Church, Rev. Sam'l R. Fuller

29 DDM has six assistants in office. Rejoice in a students' lamp at office like one in my room. Dec 19 Seven Assts.

December.

1 Finished "Don Quixote".

Started firm's first cash book

13 William Simeon Frear, aged 27, died.

17 I made affidavit to assets 3,000 to give bond for Mr. Larkin as assignee

18 Pony, which has been greatly enjoyed all the year, has contracted feet.

28-30 Will Martin visiting Father & DDM first time here in six years, first time in ten years with three met. He secured George Barton as partner in Martin & Barton.

30 Evening at Charles A Bloomer's, Carolina St to meet Mae and John Martin, Uncle Albert's children.

January, 1888.

2 Saw Will off at 6:40 am GT Ry for Chicago. Finished Arabian Nights.

8 Took pony to E. Aurora, walked nearly ten miles. Turned her out to pasture (open winter). Rode Hubbard's "Gypsy" back to city.

10 Dinner at Mr Larkin's.

12 Acquired a stenographer.

17 Belle & I heard Geo W Cable read from "Grand Points"

28-31 Delta & George with us. Had my rooms. Left for Chicago to join Will's business.

29 Father declared Belle too good for me.

February.

2 to cutter, "Gypsy" ran away for a block on Delaware Ave with Belle and me.

5 Exchanged Gypsy at E Aurora for my pony, rode home but she proved still lame.

22 Half holiday, Bot 40 books at a close-out sale

20 Hubbard threatened to discharge me for something I wasn't at all accountable for

30 He promised me 25[¢] if bus. continues as is.

March.

17-19 Weekend at Oakfield with the Weavers.

23 Stopped tea and coffee and feel free from nervousness.

28 Belle & I heard Charles Dickens Jr. read from his father's works

April, 1888.

2 My pay raised to \$25[¢] weekly.

12 Will boards with Delta.

22 Took pony to E Aurora. Walked over 10 miles and walked here all the way. Lame

May.

1 Mrs R. moved from 355 Seneca St to 315 Eagle St.

6 Driving "Gypsy" with Belle tipped over another rig and upset lady and gentleman. Unhurt. Cost 6.75.

13 Fishing with Walter Roth at LaSalle

20 Sunday afternoon with Belle at Niagara, by train

23 Hubbard took his pony home.

25 Friday afternoon with Belle, her mother and several other ladies by train to La Salle, all fishing

30 Decoration Day Half-holiday! Fishing!

June.

2 First of five lectures by Prof Loisette, "memory trainer"

21-24 Vacation! 21 First revisit to Clayville since we left there in July 1872. Had Mother's grave reconditioned. Visited old home. Drank at and waded in brook in gulf. Saw old country school, same teacher yet. I had Mary Bentley. Visited Mr & Mrs Marshall Miller and Elle M. 22 Train to Waterville. Drove to Bouckville. Visited house where I was born. Residents who knew parents welcomed me. Drove to Cazenovia, welcomed by Aunt Emeline and cousin Will Cruttenden. 23 Cazenovia on to Auburn by train in eve. 24 Visited with Uncle Albert's family. Called in eve on Walter, Uncle A's oldest son, at Syracuse.

25 7 am at office. 3 hrs in eve with Belle

26 Will Cruttenden called

July, 1888.

1 Sunday. Saw pony in pasture E. Aurora, lame as ever.

4 Visited Lewiston alone. Fished 3 hours, caught 2. Saw Belle in eve.

5 Belle and Mrs R walked with me to 103 Maurice St where I thot we'd begin married life. She did not like it.

12 Called at Mr Bloomer's

14 Attended opening Thompson Houston Co. electric lt sta, Court St.

18 Business growing fast. Hiring girl assts as fast as find them

22 Sunday. Belle and I to Niagara-on-lake. Gorge route NY first sight of Lake Ontario

23 A dozen assts

24 Made final payt on Summit Ave lot.

28 At office until one a.m.

30 16 assts.

August.

1 We, Pinafore, Music Hall, First time 3 Again.

27 Nettie, and Ida Kaiser began work in JDL & Co's office at DDMs solicitation.

6-25 Belle at Sizerville Pa. with Aunt Eliza and children. She gained 8 lbs. Am enjoying Charles Riselay. Do much walking.

11 Firm will use barn for business and hire carting done, so I am evicted. To save 300 (estimate) by June 1 '89 when we hope to wed will abandon horse.

13 Told Hubbard I will marry next year. He congratulated me.

23 Vaccinated

27 I asked H to raise Myra Hutchison my best asst to 6.7 wk. He did.

31 Sold buggy for 25.00

September.

1 Cousin Will Martin and his cousin Jas Frear called

2 Sunday. With them to N Falls and Lewiston. Called with me on Belle 10.15 p.m.

4 Finished "Knickerbockers NY"

9 Belle and I drove one of Mr. L's horses

12 I attended briefly (after 4.40 pm) Bfo Exposition

16 Sunday. Worked forenoon to increase space and light in office

22 Belle decisively declines Maurice St or a farm for which Father thinks c'd trade it

28 We decide to build. Belle suggest Father live with us. Oct 1 Prevailed finally on Father to try living with us three months. Belle very glad.

October, 1888.

2 Belle and I sketching & drawing plans for house very happily.

3 Dinner at Mr Larkin's. Discussed building. Saw his house 125 Hodge Ave closely. He is great help to me. Cousins Neal and Will[?] Martin & their aunts Mrs Bloomer and Mrs Phillips at office. Went thru factory.

3 Met architect C R Percival. House will cost several hundred dollars more than my limit of 2500.

5 Eve at Bloomers

8 Now 18 girls in office

14 Sunday. Searched East Side for eligible house to buy, exchg my cottage for part pay. C'd find none

22 We agree we must cease quarrelling or end engagement.

25 People think me older than 23.

26 Have new roll top desk and leave standing desk. Enjoy my work.

November.

Began building our home at 145 Summit Ave, Dec 17th First contract (cellar) signed 15th.

6 Voted straight republican except Pres. I favored Cleveland but paired off with Bowers my ex clerk who favored Harrison and both voted Fisk Prohibition. House hunting.

15 Saw Clara Morris in Renee de Moray for 25th 27th "Bostonians"

16 First of 12 lectures on Am History at Bfo Library

December.

20 Added recording of orders to my office, 24 assts now

23 Sun. Belt line to see cellar, digging half done. Geo J Korn my first asst died at Leadville Col.

13 Funeral East Pres Ch today. My first experience as pall bearer. Walked home from Parkside

25 \$25 from firm & 2 etchings. Walked to Parkside, after nice dinner at boarding house, walked to Main St.

18 Dan[?] [Bks?] won't loan on Parkside!

30 Cellar finished, advertising for loan of \$2,300. Will cut off things we can add later – bathrm fixtures

31 Worried Expressed hope our new house w'd be father's final home.

January, 1889.

1 Hailed this as red letter yr of my life. Father to dinner with me.

4 Borrowed \$800 on mtg on Maurice St. cottage with which to help build new house.

9 Bids for house exceed estimates

14 Borrowed \$500 from A.A. Schaeffer.

15 Closed contract with carpenter, all contracts am't to \$3950.00

18 Dr tells Belle eye improving.

Justified myself in spending \$1,000 excess for house by my lifelong economy.

February.

1 Finished course of 10 wkly lectures on Am History

2 Great Wells St fire.

18,25 lectures on Holy Land

25 Carpenters raised studding for house.

28 Discovered the delusion in borrowing from Loan Assn at double the apparent rate of interest, so won't borrow money that way.

March.

3 Father and I to Parkside to see house. Walked out from Cold Spring and all way back. House sheathed

9 Weigh 119 lbs.

17 House progressing. Belle can now open her eye.

21 Cancelled a purchase made some months ago of a buggy because of a swindle in it, \$115.00 paid for it refunded.

29 Bfo Savings Bank "can offer no encouragement for application for 1.200 loan on my house because so far out."

April, 1889.

3 House ready to plaster

7 Belle & I to see house. Her first visit.

6 Painted picket fence at Maurice St by electric st lt

8 Fifteen clerks in office beside myself

9 Borrowed \$300 of Mr Schaeffer. Belle's 20th birthday

10 Bell & I, Bostonians "Mignon".

7,14 Sunday forenoon. Painted said fence

30 Centennial Day Legal holiday. Washington inaugurated one hundred years ago.

May.

1 Borrowed \$1.200 on 1st mtg on house

7 Father visited E. Aurora, got from the Reidpath place 2 Doz Red Raspberry plants, 2 Doz Currant & 1 Doz Virginia Creeper for our garden.

18 DDM to E. Aurora, over Sunday at the Hubbard's.

23 Date fixed for our wedding; June 26

June.

2 Belle & I at Weaver's at Oakfield over Sunday

6 Bought wedding ring

11 Invitations issued to 83.

26 Our wedding day. Married at 315 Eagle St by Rev John E. Bold in presence of Belle's mother and sisters, DDMs father and brother Will, and all Belle's Buffalo relatives and numerous friends including Messrs Larkin and Hubbard and their wives. Went directly to our new home in a one-horse CW Miller \$3⁻.

July, 1889

3 Father comes to live with us.
6 Rec'd Jersey cow and flock of hens from Mr Hubbard. Father led her from E Aurora in two days.
15 Mr & Mrs Berry called.
22 DDM elected member Royal Ar.
31 Initiated.
6 Began carrying my lunch.
19 18 clerks & an office boy. Dictate ltrs to Mr H's stenog

August.

1 Wm C. Smith would like to take partnership in his toy mfg business.
3 Father is working hard to put lot in shape. I work hard evenings and Sundays. Belle does all her work except washing.
17 May Martin and Lena Frear visit us.
21 Renewed trouble in Belle's eye.

September.

3 Winifred Lewis died.

October, 1889.

12 Received wedding present, roll-top desk from Will, George and Delta.
15 Belle and I to golden wedding of Mr & Mrs Charles A. Bloomer
16 Cousin Neal Martin visiting us.
17 Mrs Bloomer, Phillips & Keller, all whom Father knew when they were young together, called.
20 To Church of Good Shepherd for first time.
22 Ordered private water pipe laid from Jewett Ave to our house, others share in cost.
28 Paid James Hoag carpenter contractor for house in full.

November.

1 Debts but not creditors disturb us.
14 Water from city pipes first turned on in our house.
24 A church supper at neighbor's new barn. Belle & DDM started to it, but disagreed and returned home.
28 Our first Thanksgiving day. Father, Mother, Nettie and Margaret with us. Heavy snow.
30 Ella Richardson and Helen Darbee called.

December.

14 Initiated in Home Circle. Have \$7.500 insurance now.
25 A Merry Christmas. All at Mother's.

January, 1890.

1 Mother and Nettie visited us.
4 Began reading aloud Irving's Life of Washington.
11 Expenses for 1889 causes realization that must increase income to meet expenses and reduce heavy indebtedness
16 For first time entertained neighbors at tea, Mr & Mrs Ralph, Saunders and Terry. A happy eve.
20 Belle attended May Sliter's wedding St. John's Church.
22 WEM announced engagement to Winnie Kirby of Mt. Ayr, Ia

February.

4 Attended one of our first neighborhood parties at Saunders
6 DDM using a pony of Mr Hubbard's.
7 Inflammation attacked Belle's eye
12-15 Belle at Mother's.
25 Reading aloud "Martin Chuzzlewit"
28 DDM elated over sale for 3.00 of a Ply. Rock cockerel.

March.

4 Belle's eye clearing and we rejoice. DDM rises six AM and does chores around home all day Sundays.
10 Made first call on Mr & Mrs Aspinwall.
14 At a party at Ralph's.

- 16 DDM to church, getting acquainted with Episcopal service.
- 19 Father has erected for us a 6 X 6 hen house in addition to 16 X 16 built last summer. Our life is busy.
- 28 In a snow storm a terrific clap of thunder
- 3? Caused notice of intention to gas-light Summit Ave.

April, 1890.

- 14 Renewed inflammation of Belle's eye.
- 25 Sold Maurice St house. Cleared \$250⁻ besides 6% on investment for 6 ½ years. DDM's first real estate deal. Relieves us of an \$800.00 mtg. Invested in 8 vacant lots as a speculation. E. Jewett Ave. Bought Maurice St. lot Sept 12 1883.
- 30 Mrs Charlotte Miller closed my old boarding house, so no more luncheons.

May.

Father making our garden and lawn. Returned pony DDM has enjoyed since mid-winter to Mr. H. DDM making window screens.

- 14 DDM made 45.00 commission on a R.E. sale.
- 17 Putting brick partitions in cellar.
- 18 DDM promises to stop work on Sundays at twelve noon.
- 27 Ordered fixtures put in our bathroom.
- 31 Decided our lawn 4 in. too low and must grade up.

June.

- 1 Enough unfinished work around place to occupy one a month.
- 3 DDM began Les Miserables
- 4 LFM writes has left wife.
- 7 Our first maid-servant
- 21 She is gone.
- 24 Attended reception to Andrew C. McKenzie and wife.
- 26 Our first wedding anniversary; a family party.

July, 1890.

- 9 Mr Hubbard out to dinner. DDM very proud of Belle's cooking.
- 14-15 Mrs. L.A. Weaver visited us.
- 16 Oppressed by debt.
- 31 Our second maid-servant, "Kate"
- 13 First use of bathtub and bathroom.
- 14 Paid plumber in full.

August.

- 2 Visit from Frank. Belle's first acquaintance with him.
- 6 DDM, Belle, and Frank around Grand Island on boat.
- 11 Belle & Frank to Oakfield to visit Weaver's.
- 16-17 DDM to Oakfield
- 20 Will & Winnie married on eight anniversary of his beginning business
- 21 Belle & Mrs Weaver to Chicago to visit Delta.
- 22 Laid oak floors in hall, dining room and bathroom as a surprise for Belle.

September.

- 4 Belle home.
- 19 Father left us to start a shoe-shop
- 11 Owing to our income being so alarming limited to our outgo and to the evident inability to reduce our mortgage-indebtedness of \$3,000 besides the necessity of furnishing our empty house, DDM embarked in a side business, doing the work at home nights; a partnership with his brother LFM under name LFM & Co. Sachet Powder.

October, 1890.

- 19 Started furnace. Reading Peregrine Pickle aloud.
- 25 DDM's 25th birthday. A hand painted Jardiniere from Belle. Mother rec'd her back-pension of \$845.⁻ and presented 25.00 to Belle toward piano. Belle loaned it to DDM.
- 28 Raising our back lot for lawn, decreasing garden space, laying gravel walk.

November.

- 16 Myra Churchill and Fannie Edwards to tea

29 " " " " " all day

28 Mrs Geo and Mrs L.A. Weaver overnight

December.

3 Belle at Mother's managing a tea Nettie gave to girls from office

6 Another ulcer on Belle's eye

12 Party at Terry's

14-25 Belle ill.

25 DDM's present to Belle: library couch, canary bird and cage. Belle's to DDM, crayon portrait of self, framed.

A very happy day. DDM carried Belle down stairs (first time since illness) and laid her on new couch.

31 House expenses in 1890 646.43

31 Main St. trolley cars now run north to NY & belt line crossing.

January, 1891.

1 Main St cars extended from Cold Spgs to Belt Line crossing

1 Belle able to ride in carriage; drove to Mother's stopping a minute en-route at Father's.

3 Belle home.

4 Father has moved his shop from Glenwood Ave to Masten St near Ferry.

6 Increased Belle's weekly allowance for apparel, groceries, meat and girl to \$11.00. DDM's profits for 1891 on LFM & Co's business, 365.00, but work constantly.

7 Belle bought cover for our new couch.

8 Mother & Aunt Eliza called.

9 Called at Wing's

10 Nettie & Ida out for eve.

11 Father to dinner

13 Compiling a ledger of my private accounts commencing 1883.

17-22 Visit from Delta & George.

27 Frank H. Gano called.

29 to 2/2 G. back, overnights

February.

7 Mr & Mrs Hubbard returned from two weeks southern trip

12 Nettie painted and she and Belle gave me an oil painting of pansies.

14 DDM and Wing to hear Bishop Keane (RC) on temperance

15 Walter Roth called, first time out of house after severe illness.

24 Nelie & May called

25 DDM reminded Mr H. he had said last fall might raise wages, said "w'd see Mr L."

28 Mr H. said hereafter w'd pay me 30.00; quite ungracious about it but I feel entitled to it. Will writes they are to build a factory. Wrote my will.

March.

10 Wrote Will urging him to invite father there, he is not contented in his shop. He could visit between Will & Delta.

15 & 22 Sunday. Father out afternoon and overnight.

19 First returns rec'd from LFM & Co's circulars. On them depends Belle's long cherished furnishings for home.

29 Easter. Father has decided to quit shop and go to Chicago.

April, 1891.

1 Church fair. Belle had candy booth.

3 Borrowed \$800 by increasing mtg to \$2000 and paid A. A. Schaeffer notes due.

7 Father quit boarding and stays nights with us.

9 Belle's 22nd birthday. Nettie out. Bought grate. Carpets ord'd house decorated.

13 Acct ill DDM left office at noon, to mother's until 3. Walked home, stopped ½ hr at Father's shop, ordered lavatory.

15-20 Belle, Nettie & Father have La Grippe.

22 Belle making garden. We rise at 6. Getting our place in better shape than ever before.

May.

5 Heavy frost. At noon snow, at night everything white. Plum trees, purple beech and cut leaf birch set out.

8 Father fears has heart disease.

11 Drs pronounce it pericarditis.

- 17 Ice formed.
- 24 Nettie, Marg, Hattie, Ida & Carrie to tea
- 26 Bought my first hat and trousers since married.
- 30 Mother, Nettie & Marg out all day

June.

We were very happy on our second wedding anniversary by the arrival of Decker Bro. piano No. 22878 in French burl walnut as a present from DDM to Belle. The price \$418.00. Earned from the "side" business of L.F. Martin & Co. A very desirable addition to our sparsely furnished home.

3rd Father to Oakfield then Clayville, Bouckville & Cazenovia first time in seventeen years. At Clayville 12-15 Bouckville 15th

July, 1891.

- 5 LFM & Cos first inventory: DDM's profits Jan 1 to July 1 \$435⁻.
- 7 Busy with garden & poultry besides JDL & Co & LFM & Co.
- 20 Delta delivered of still-born baby girl.
- 25 Mr Hubbard discouraged talked-of trip to Colo saying as business was dull thought I ought to stay and work for orders. He had previously offered passes. My office assistants reduced to seven.
- 26 A four hour drive with a neighbor's horse a great treat to Belle and me.

August.

- 3-12 Belle, mother, Nettie & Margaret to Niagara on Lake a week. 10. Belle etc to Toronto. 12. Home again, flowers all in bloom pleased Belle immensely.
- 15 Belle and Nettie driving with Dr Van Dusen's rig.
- 20 Father returned home.
- 24 First time to theatre since marriage, guests of Mr Terry.
- 25 Belle & DDM to Mr. Bloomer's to see Mrs Phillips' sister to Mrs B. and our Aunt Harriet.
- 26 Belle wants me to get a bicycle.
- 30 Bought one.

September.

- 9 Rode wheel to office in 40 minutes. Weighs 57 lbs. solid tires. Electric cars began running on Seneca St.
- 12 Father departed for Chicago, last time I ever saw him alive.
- 13 Frank met him in Detroit.
- 14 Arrived Chicago.
- 15 Attended wedding of Lily McKenzie and David D. Beveridge.
- 19 Belle entertained bridal party
- 16 Mr Hubbard charged me with pre-occupation, referring to commissions earned on sales of building lots.
- 18 Gave eight pullets to Mr Larkin.
- 27 To church first time since Easter.

October, 1891.

- 18 Geo Reidpath from Boston called. Also Mr & Mrs Larkin.

November .

- 2 Feel that my life is too busy.
- 11 House has cost, to date, \$4480⁻.
- 12 First call at rectory.
- 16 Our first visit to Star Theatre Jos Jefferson in Rivals.

December.

- 9 Note from Mr Hubbard expressing displeasure with my outside deals. Likened man to a storage battery.
- 12 Wrote Mr H. if my services unsatisfactory. He asn'd No but that outside deals might prevent promotion.
- 14 Mr H. said JDL & Co. will be incorporated next year. Very fortunate for me I have acquired practice in double entry bookkpg for LFM & Co. of which he knows nothing.
- 15 Sold our wedding-present cow.
- 18 Told Mr H. he, Mr L and Coss bro's and I not congenial enough. I could love the business as my own if knew more about what was going on.
- 31 DDM's busiest year thus far. Belle's expense acc't is \$11.00 a week.

January, 1892. [blank]

February.

22 The Larkin Soap Mfg Co began business. DDM one of the five directors, John D. Larkin Pres. E.G. Hubbard Secy & Treas.
March. [blank]

April, 1892. [blank]

May.

9 Frank and Florence Fartig married at her home at Lancaster, O. [entry recorded for May 1895]

June. [blank]

July, 1892.

16-31 Our deferred "wedding trip", i.e. the first since we were married. 17-23 Boston. 21 Plymouth by sea. 22 Newport by rail. 23 night boat to Portland. 24 Mt Pleasant House White Mountains. 25 Mt Washington. 29 Burlington, VT. 30 Lakes Champlain and George, thro Saratoga. 31 So glad to be home!

August. [blank]

September.

5 Mr L suggests probability of Mr H withdrawing from Co.

6 Am wishing I c'd buy large part of Mr H's stock

20 Mr L negotiating for H's stock. If gets it I will get part.

26 Sold Mr H my Jewett Ave (East) lots; made \$354⁻.

10-31 Sold Mr H three other lots made 650⁻.

October, 1892.

6 Snow.

7 Took first "header" from bicycle. Not hurt.

18 Laura Field Barton born in Chicago.

November.

5 I get 2,000 shs Mr H's stock thru Mr L @ 2⁻.

December.

9 Lighted gas first time in our home.

16 My first dress-suit.

25 My Xmas present to Belle a disappointment to both. A sofa and chair of wrong color.

27 Lunch up town with Mr H to tell me of his retirement. Assured me all responsibility will be mine and we will succeed. Advised me to demand \$3000.

January, 1893.

29 Father died at three o'clock A.M. at Will's home in Chicago of pneumonia, cold taken the previous Wednesday.

2 DDM made Secretary of Larkin Soap Mfg Co. via Mr Hubbard resigned as Secy & Treas & Director.

17 Letter from Mr H from Cambridge, Mass.

27-28 To lectures given by Prof. John Fiske on "Virginia" and "The Carolinas."

February.

1 Frank & Florence arrived from Chicago with Father's body. Alta arrived from Newark, NJ, the three with Belle & I went with body to Utica.

3 Father buried at 7.30 a.m. in a storm of sleet, beside Mother at Clayville, NY. Leaving cemetery sleigh containing Aunt Emeline, Miss Miller, Alta and DDM capsized and Aunt E's hip broken. Uncle Albert took her to his home at Auburn.

2-7 Frank & Florence here. Alta to Auburn 9th at work in Auburn.

March.

3 Uncle Chauncey, father's oldest brother died in Illinois where he lived

11 Belle's eyes operated on by Dr F. Park Lewis assisted by two others, to enlarge pupils. Belle at mother's for two weeks following.

14 Luncheon with Mr Hubbard at Brozel Hotel.

April, 1893.

9 Gave Belle four volume Bible for birthday.

27 Delta and Laura Chi to Oakfield. Saw them five minutes at depot.

May.

6-8 Belle and I to Oakfield to visit Delta and baby.

21-25 At home and to Dr Renner, Ear abcessed.

June.

1-3 Belle to Oakfield.

1 I have Richard W. Adams to do LFM & Co books.

1 I to E. Aurora, visiting overnight with Mr Hubbard.

5 Riding bicycle again.

17-July 1st Delta & Laura with us. Mrs Weaver 28-30. Delta and Laura with us on day train to Chicago.

July, 1893.

1-15 Belle, Nettie and DDM to World's Fair, Chicago. A perfectly happy two weeks at a modest cost. A good vacation in a strenuous year. Met half sister Maude first time since '78. Visited Will's home, first time & Delta's at Austin. First time since '76 Frank, Will & DDM together. First since '71 we three and Delta together.

August.

"The panic of '93" at its height. A currency famine.

3-8 Cousin Nelie visiting at Bloomer's and to us.

September.

See Sept '94

October, 1893. [blank]

November.

16 Birth of Bernice, WEM's first child.

L Co business much improved after desperately dull summer.

14 First snow. Started furnace fire.

December. [blank]

January, 1894. [blank]

February. [blank]

March. [blank]

April, 1894.

20 DDM on his first business trip to New York. Brother Will at his factory in Chicago, met with the misfortune of losing three fingers from each hand.

May.

Belle and DDM. went to Chicago to visit Will and Winnie. Will accepts his loss with fortitude. Belle remained a month to help Winnie. DDM returned via Benton Harbor, Mich to visit our Co's earliest furniture factory.

June.

20 Florence Perrine and Edward J Barcalo Married at Church of Good Shepherd. Belle attended ceremony alone, I having forgotten it until passed church on bicycle during ceremony.

26 Belle entertained her girl class-mates with whom she met at E. Aurora last Sept. 15

July, 1894. [blank]

August. [blank]

September.

1893. 15 Mama (IRM) to East Aurora, her old home, to meet at the home of Miss Helen E Darbee with the girls of her East Aurora Academy Class of '83.

October, 1894. [blank]

November. [blank]

December. [blank]

January, 1895. [blank]

February.

14 Delta and George moved from Chicago to Buffalo. At our house for several weeks until located their new home on Vernon Place.

March.

20 DDM baptized at Church of the Good Shepherd by Rev. Thomas B. Berry our rector. IRM and Arthur C.C. Pollard witnesses.

April, 1895. [blank]

May.

1892. 9 Brother Louis Frank Martin married to Florence Fartig at her home at Lancaster, Ohio.

June.

reading Les Miserables

July, 1895.

Mother spent month at Bemus Point: Mason House. I there few days, week-end.

10th nt[night] I to Boston

13-14 Portland Me with WE Wing, visiting LFM and Florence.

15 Boston,

16-17 NY. Night boat to Albany

18th Saw capital. Train at 8:15 am to Utica. Train to Clayville. Monument placed by LFM nice. Charmed by environs as a vacation place. Many bicyclists. Mohawk valley likewise.

19th busy at office. At Bemus Point, I home, Mother home in August.

August.

Beset by debts. Lovely garden.

L Co building "C'\", first since '82, first of series followed by "D\" in '96 etc.

Alta and family live in Bfo, he a watchman at factory. Pay typist 4.7 wk. Belle Crouse visiting Delta and wants a job.

September. [blank]

October, 1895. [blank]

November. [blank]

December.

8th Wrote Mr. L. asking increase of salary to 5M. i.e., same as Mr. Hubbard had for year he was Secy of L.S.M. Co.

January 1896. [blank]

February. [blank]

March. [blank]

April, 1896. [blank]

May.

Belle and DDM a week in Washington, D.C.

June.

26 Seventh anniversary of our marriage.

27 3.20 A.M. Dorothy, our first baby born. Dr Henry H. Bingham. Nurse Miss Drake.

July, 1896.

10 DDM weighs 125 lbs. Nettie 133 lbs.

August. [blank]

September. [blank]

October, 1896.

10 DDM weighs 130 lbs for first time.

30 Dorothy Reidpath Martin baptized at Church of Good Shepherd by Rev. Thomas B. Berry. DDM, NER, and Delta sponsors. A "four generation" photo taken of Dorothy, her mama, mother, and grandmother.

November.

16 12.01 AM. Niagara electric current first turned on in Buffalo. Salute of 21 guns. One thousand horse-power furnished to street railway.

December.

DDM weighs 134 lb

January, 1897.

27 DDM read paper before Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. James Church Guild House.

28 A stormy day. Belle drove to Mother's with Dorothy. I went along, stopped on way at Dr. Stern's office as am not feeling well. Left office at 3 P.M. drove home with Belle.

31 Mrs. Hipp, nurse came to care for me.

February.

13 Aunt Mary Baker, Belle Crouse's mother died.

15 Decided on Dr's advice to go to Old Point Comfort, Va

18 Belle and I took "Black Diamond" L.V. RR 11 AM, Phila 8.30 pm

19 Left Phila (Hotel Walton) 10 A.M, Pa R.R. reached Old Point 7 P.M.

22 Visited Nat'l Soldier's Home, Hampton, 3600 inmates

27 a/c continuous rain left 6 AM for Savannah, Ga. Reached there DeSoto Hotel 1.30 AM 28th.

March.

4 Visited Bonaventure cemetery by trolley.

7 To Tybee Island by train.

9 To Thunderbolt by carriage. All our stay weather was warm and delightful.

12 5 P.M. went to Brunswick.

13 Drove around B. departed 8.30 via boat to Fernandina. Drove in F. and Jacksonville. Arrived St. Augustine 7.30 P.M.

14 Thermometer 91°. To Trinity Ch., to So Beach.

15 Fort Marion. Departed 12.10 noon.

16 Richmond Va 7.10 A.M. Hotel Jefferson. Drove three hours. Boat James River 3 P.M. Old Point 10 P.M.

18 Hampton Institute

19 Newport News

22 Yorktown via boat

24 Va Beach

27 Left Norfolk 7 p.m. str Jamestown

28 3.30 P.M. N.Y. Belle's first N.Y. visit.

April, 1897.

2 Empire State Express NY to Utica, arrived Canastota 2.19 left 5.49 P.M. Ar. Cazenovia 6.30

3 Left C. after nice visit at 11 am. Ar. Bfo 4.15 Home and Dorothy 5 P.M.

5 At work after 9 wks.

9 DDM attended three hour Good Friday service at St. Paul's.

27 As guests of Mr & Mrs Charles R. Riselay to see E S Willard in "Professor's Love Story"

May.

2 Edw. M. May spent day (Sunday) with us.

5 Belle, Mother, and DDM confirmed by Bishop Walker at Church of Good Shepherd. Nettie and Margaret present.

June.

1 DDM weighs 132 lbs

July, 1897.

Belle has a bicycle; rides only before dusk, her eyes affected by stronger light.

August.

12 DDM weighs 128 lb

Aunt Tie and her grandson Sidney Berry visiting us.

September.

21 Will's baby Eunice born.

October, 1897.

13-17 First Internat'l Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew held at Buffalo. DDM on Committee on Registration.

29 Death of Wm George at Union Square Hotel NY

November.

Oct 3rd. Negotiating with Mr L for equal right in repurchase from outside stockholders of stock of the Larkin Soap Mfg Co. which resulted ultimately in ownership of stock to 10% of total.

December. [blank]

January, 1898.

1-6 Frank and Florence visiting Delta's. All with us for New Year's dinner etc. On 6th they departed for St. Augustine, Fla.

11 Entertained the neighbors at cards.

2 DDM began reading aloud to Belle "The Story of Jesus Christ" by Eliz Stuart Phelps

25 Out to card party

29-30 Mr & Mrs F. W. Van Bergh of Rochester visiting us.

February.

4 DDM to Phila

6 Atlantic City five hours

7 A.M home.

15 U.S.S. "Maine" blown up in Havana harbor.

12-20 Belle & DDM in Chicago at Will's.

March.

2 Belle took Nettie, with Margaret, Delta & Nelle Crouse to hear Sousa's band in eve. Belle & Dorothy at mother's over night.

Belle, Nettie and I to "ladies night" dinner of Independent Club. Last time Nettie with us

5 Belle taken ill. In a few days diagnosed as Typhoid fever. Very, very ill. Dr. George R. Stearns Homeopath attending, a most faithful physician. Dorothy at mother's most of the time. Nettie taught her "now lay me."

3 DDM weighs 140 lbs

April, 1898.

30th 11.15 P.M. Our beloved sister, Nettie passed on, after an illness of one month. Gastric fever. Her father's birthday. Belle unaware of Nettie's illness until 20th. Unable to see her or attend funeral.

May.

1st Battle of Manila Bay. Departure of 65th Reg.. to war.

2nd Nettie's funeral from St James Church.

15 Took Belle for her first airing, driving. Belle slowly convalescing. Emaciated to 70 lbs.

June.

Belle very slowly returning to health.

Prepared and published a memorial of Nettie with tributes from many friends. On 28th obtained first copy and presented to Belle, Marg. And Mother

July, 1898.

5th Cervera's fleet destroyed off Santiago.

10th Sunday. Patriotic praise service as proclaimed by Pres. McKinley. Dorothy's flag was carried after the cross in procession at our church.

15 Took Belle, Dorothy, Mother, Marg and Belle Crouse to Murray Hill Hotel Thousand Islands. DDM back at Bfo 18th A.M.

23 DDM wheeled to Forestville to visit Goodrich's.

August.

1 Belle & others at Cazenovia.

6 DDM Ida and Carrie Kaiser joined them.

7 Saw Aunt Eva and Cousin Will H. Cruttenden

10 Visited barren site of house where DDM's father born at Woodstock

11 Drove to Chittenango Falls

17 Bouckville

19 All home

[NOTHING IS RECORDED FOR SEPTEMBER 1898 THROUGH MARCH 1899.]

April, 1899.

1 William R Heath, Mrs. Larkin's brother-in-law, a lawyer in from Chicago L. Co.

May.

20 DDM and IRM sailed at 12 M. on "Campania" Cunard Line. Mr & Mrs Riselay, Mr & Mrs Deming from Bfo, Miss Berry, Mr & Mrs E M May, Mr Stengel of NY, at ship to see us off. Many friends sent flowers and fruit. Very pleasant trip across.

26 4 P.M. landed Queenstown. Rode in jaunting car thro. town. 5 P.M. train for Cork. 5.30 – 6.30 drove in jaunting car thro' town. River Lee, Shandon Church, St Finn Barre's P. E. Cathedral inside and out. 6.30 train to Bandon arriving 7.30. Walked 1 ½ hours after supper. Passed tent of an "American" circus. Squalor abounds even in hotel.

27 4.30 to 6.30 A.M. en-train to Bantry. 7.30 – 9 A.M. Jaunting car to Glengariff, 12 miles. 9 – 3.45 coach over Kerry mountains to Muckross 42 miles. Luncheon at Kenmare. Muckross Abbey, Killarney.

28 Lakes, Gap of Dunloe.

29 Dublin

30 Belfast Larne, Stranrear Scotland, Ayr, Glasgow Kilmarnock.

31 Scotch lakes, Trossachs, Stirling. Edinburgh, Royal Hotel.

June.

1-2-3 Edinburgh, Belle's Aunt Isy.

1 Musselburgh, Belle's father's birthplace. Grave her grandmother.

3 Melrose, Abbotsford 7 – 12 P.M. train Melrose to Manchester.

4 9.20 – 11 train to Chester. Choral service at Cathedral.

5 Eaton Hall, Haevarden[?]

6 6.45 – 9.45 train to Warwick Castle. 12.30 – 2 drove to Stratford. 4 -5.30 return to Warwick, street car to Leamington.

7 8.15 Kenilworth Castle. 12.30 Oxford. 4.10 – 5.30 train to London, Hotel Metropole.

8 Belle's Uncle James and family.

11 again.

8-9-10-11-12 London.

12 9 pm. train to Dover. 11 P.M. boat to Calais

13 1 am. train to Paris, arrived 5.30. 10 – 5.30 carriage drive to Versailles & Sevres, Grand Trianon.

14-15 Carriage drives.

16 Bon Marche, Eiffel Tower, 2nd visit to Louvre, Jardin des Plantes via Seine

17 8 A.M. train to Cherbourg 5.30 p.m. aboard steamer St Paul.

18-19 severe storm.

24 Ar. N.Y. met by Mrs Ben Ralph and son Walter. 9 pm train for Bfo.

July, 1899.

Mr Larkin presented me \$300 toward our European trip expenses of about \$1.100.00

August. [blank]

September.

Negotiated increase in salary from 10 M to 25 M from 1st next Jan.

October, 1899.

22 DDM at Columbus, O at Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew

23 DDM at Dayton, O. at Nat'l Cash Register's Co's works.

Belle, Mother, Marg, Dorothy and Uncle Geo. Danner a week at Patridge's at West Almond

November. [blank]

December. [blank]

January, 1900.

Belle has had the Guild house of the Church of the Good Shepherd beautifully decorated in memory of our dear sister Nettie, who when she died was planning an entertainment to be given to raise funds for the very purpose.

23 Everett Kirby, son of William E. Martin, born.

Av. Temperature 3° above average for 30 years.

February. [blank]

March. [blank]

April, 1900. [blank]

May.

Belle heard Paderewski the pianist

June. [blank]

July, 1900.

Belle, Dorothy, Mother, Margaret & Ida & Carrie Kaiser at Cazenovia, stopping privately for month. DDM & Henry P. Fink for one week. Aunt Emeline and cousin Will H. Cruttenden who live at C. are well.

7 Dorothy Berry, 2nd cousin born Montclair, NJ

August.

All return home together.

September.

30 Aunt Lucy, my father's sister, died at Perrysburg, O.

October, 1900.

3 Darwin Reidpath Martin born. 6 P.M. Dr. George R. Stearns. Nurse Catherine MacDermid. Weight seven pounds.

24 Our baby very ill. Drs despaired, but God heard our prayers and free'd him from ill.

November.

23 Mrs Burns began nursing our baby, Belle and Miss MacDermid taking him daily to her home on Seventh St. He has eczema.

7 Baby weighs 8 lb 10 ozs.

21 8 lb 5 ozs. Only period of loss of weight.

28 weighed 8 lb 10 ¼ ozs.

December.

1 The long daily drive not being good for baby Miss MacDermid and he will be at Mrs Burns until he can be weaned.

25 Had baby home for the day with Miss MacDermid

26 Dr Wende called, pronounces baby's troubles eczema. Weight 10 lb 9 oz.

January, 1901.

30 Baby weighs 12 lbs 10 ozs

February.

Belle began Christian Science treatment with Mrs Lena R. Dayton, for her eyes, an ulcer recently appeared not yielding to treatment of Dr F. Park Lewis. Progress and relief fairly satisfactory. We have begun study together.

12 John Larkin and Edna Crate married.

27 Baby weighs 13 # 6 oz.

March.

A font ordered placed in St James Church as a memorial to Nettie.

27 Baby weighs 14 lbs 11 ½ oz.

April, 1901.

11 Our darling baby boy returned home. God has blessed us by restoring him to health.

20-21 at Geneva, N.Y. at state convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

May.

7 Wrote Aunt Emeline "our boy weighs 15 lbs and isn't any trouble. He will sit and play for an hour with a piece of paper."

20 Pan-Am Exposition dedicated. DDM as a member of Publicity Committee rode in procession from City Hall to Temple of Music, Vice Pres. Roosevelt spoke

25 L.S. Co. Exposition building opened.

26 Sunday. Darwin Reidpath Martin baptized by Rev. Thomas B. Berry rector of our Church of the Good Shepherd at St. James Church at the font just installed as a memorial to Nettie. It was consecrated by the Bishop Walker at this service.

June. [blank]

July, 1901.

26-28 DDM at Detroit Mich at Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

August.

5-8 Will and Frank here for Exposition.

10-12 Took three-day trip together to Utica thence drove to Bouckville via Clinton (Hamilton College) and Hamilton (Colgate College), thence to Clayville via Waterville. Called on Miss Flint our old teacher.

September.

6 Pres. Wm McKinley shot at Exposition

14 He died at John. G. Milburn's home, Buffalo. Roosevelt took oath of office as president at home of Ansley Wilcox Buffalo.

October, 1901.

Uncle Albert, as our guest, to exposition. Both attended lecture on Christian Science by Carol Norton at East Aurora.

17 Provided for perpetual care of Sauquoit Val. Cemetery lot.

November.

1 L.S. Co. showroom in Brooklyn opened.

2nd Pan American Exposition and our exhibit there closed.

Bought lot 75 X 275 west side of Oakland Place, \$15,000 cash.

17-25 Belle, Mother, Margaret and Delta visited Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

December.

Nov. 15 Learning to tally average soap contents of 10,000 orders proving new bldgs E. F. ample.

January, 1902.

26 DDM arrived at Newark, NJ from Bfo, first time since 1878 when sold soap there. Spent afternoon at Alta's at Orange.

25-28 DDM in N.Y. & 29-30 in Phila

February.

22 DDM to Niagara with Mr. Heath

March.

Branch L.S. Co. open in Phila and Peoria.

1 DDM left for Peoria, Ill.

2nd at Indianapolis visiting Frank and his daughter Louise, first time saw my niece, now seventeen.

3-4 Peoria \

5 Chicago

6 LaCrosse, Wis.

7 Chicago

8 Peoria

9 home.

April, 1902.

For her birthday on 9th DDM gave IRM \$500 in stock of Racine Knitting Co, Racine, Wis. 6% div. guar.

Bought \$10,000 in Lackawanna Steel Co.

May.

House for two families #95 Highland Ave which we have built during winter for Mother and Aunt Mary finished and occupied by them on 1st.

18 Robt L. Howey died.

18-23 DDM & IRM in N.Y. Hotel Imperial.

24 Phila Hotel Walton and Camden N.J.

25 Day trip home.

30 DDM & IRM & Miss Crawford drove to East Aurora to visit Mr & Mrs Hubbard and Roycroft.

June.

DDM read "Story of Ireland" and history of Ireland as contained in Larned's Ency.

I.R.M. gave mother new piano and many other lovely things for her new home.

26 Our 13th marriage anniversary; surprise party to mother at her new home. Guests were nearly the same as at our wedding.

July, 1902.

Branch L.S. Co opened in N.Y. 49 Barclay St.

August.

DDM read "Scotland" (Story of) and Larned's history thereof.

DDM read aloud to IRM "Henry Esmond" Reading Science & Health and scriptures daily.

September.

2 Tuesday. Dorothy entered public school No. 54, 2nd grade. Miss Laurence teacher.

11 DDM went to Chicago.

Sat.13 with Will visited Oak Park, Ill. called in Chi on Frank & Florence.
14th Visited Willmette, a Lake Forrest, Lake Bluff Will's cottage.
14th night to Peoria.
15th, 16th & 17th til noon visiting Peoria branch L.S. Co. Found new building and opened negotiations for its purchase.
18th Home

October, 1902.

8 DDM to Boston. Hotel Westminster, Copley Sq. to attend convention of Brohd of St. Andrew 9-12.
13, 14, & 15 Canvassed for quarters for branch of L. S. Co.
16 Home.
16-21 Maude Huffer, Jacob her husband & children Maynard and Mildred from Nebraska visited us.
25-26 Edward M. May of N.Y. and Crawford N.J visited us, engaged him to be a special representative of L.S.Co.
30-31, Nov 1&2 Mrs. F. W. Van Bergh of Rochester and son Maurice visited us. 31, 1 & 2 Mr. Van B. also.

November.

18 Frank Lloyd Wright of Oak Park, Ill Architect (aged 35) our guest overnight.
19 DDM to Niagara with Mr W.
23 Began Sunday eve readings DDM aloud; Belle, Belle C, Delta, Geo. & Mr & Mrs Morgan listening. Read Book of Esther.
30 Mr & Mrs Hughes also listeners. Read "Our Bible" Canon Talbot.

December.

4 Belle & DDM to Independent Club banquet M.W. Littleton
11 Bought site for our new home, and Delta's, 1 1/3 acre, 468 ft. street frontage, cor. Jewett and Summit Ave, \$14,000. Joined Merchants' Exchange of Bfo.
19 DDM to Independent Club banquet Judge Speer of Ga
22 " " Merchants Exch banquet
25 Mother, Margaret & Miss McDermid out from 24th eve to 25. Delta, George, Laura, and Mr & Mrs Weaver called eve 25th
7 Read "Our Bible".
14 "Milton" Canon Farrar.
21 "Ruskin".

January, 1903.

2 L S. Co. opened Boston branch.
1 No callers. DDM took Dorothy to her Grandma's to stay til Sunday 4th, and called at Rectory. Card party in evening of pedro club. A success as all Belle's parties are.
8 DDM to Independent Club dinner to hear Sam'l Gompers. W R Heath my guest, Mr Larkin guest of club at my request.

February.

17-20 Belle, 18-20 DDM at F.W. Van Bergh's at Rochester.
Planning requirements of new office building by Frank Lloyd Wright & discouraging counter plans from President.

March.

13 7.30 p.m. IRM & DDM to Chicago, home 20th a.m. Visited at Frank's. Will visited us there.
16th DDM Peoria.
17th both at La Grange at W.J. Miller's
18th at F.L. Wright's at Oak Park, Ill. Selected a plan for Geo & Delta's house. Bo't \$4,000 bonds of Lack. Steel Co.
28-29th DDM in N.Y. on business. Bartons at our house. L.S. Co. business extraordinarily successful.

April, 1903.

2 A new ulcer seems to be forming in Belle's right eye.
6 DDM begins Grand Jury duty.
13 Frank Lloyd Wright overnight, Barton's over, discussing their new house we are to build.
15 Belle and I called on Mrs Leavitt.
16 Eye improving fast.
23 Ulcer practically gone.
28 Belle Crouse's father died.

May.

- 1 DDM to top new L. Co. chimney; saw Brock monument; Niagara mist etc.
- 3 We heard Carol Norton on "Christian Science the Universal Religion"
- 9 Siberian Crab and Red Astrachan in heavy bloom for first time. Father planted in 1889.
- 11 DDM vaccinated
- 22 DDM ran new electric runabout from home to office, successfully, but after arrival there ran in fence and damaged it.
- 25 Frank L. Wright overnight, discussing Delta's plans.
- 29 Rec'd runabout in good order.

June.

A month with a good deal of seeming suffering for Belle, because of the fear entertained. Darwin first, then Dorothy seem to have whooping cough. Dorothy out of school three last weeks of term but teachers say she is ready to be promoted.

16-30 Belle Crouse with us from 16th to June 30.

July, 1903.

3-4 Visited by Mrs Fanny Carstarphen Brady of St Louis who was healed from a claim of 25 years standing, seven years ago, by the power of God, obtained thro. Christian Science. Her visit very timely marking the beginning of the end of the seeming reign of evil over Belle's eyes.

- 14 Dorothy to Niagara on the Lake, Ont.
- 15 DDM to see Mrs Leavitt, C.S.D who advises Belle go away, to Mrs Brady for treatment. Pledged \$5,000 to C.S. church building fund.
- 18 Notified W. J. Phelps CS. to discontinue treating Belle.
- 20 Astrachan apples ripening.
- 24 8.30 P.M. Belle, with Miss Amanda M Crawford started to St. Louis.
- 29 Will's Oak Park house started. Belle visited St Louis Exposition grounds.

August.

- 2 DDM, with Geo. Barton to Niagara on Lake for day.
- 5 Dorothy returned.
- 11 Belle Crouse came. Barton's, who were at our house, went home.
- 23-24 DDM with George Barton and Henry Fink to Clayville. Belle at Hotel Beers, St Louis, Mo, whole month growing in spirituality and Christian Science.

September.

- 5 Darwin R's first railroad ride, around belt line with Belle Crouse and Dorothy. DDM to first Larkin office picnic at Dunkirk.
- 7 Miss Crawford home. Belle writes will stay until cured.
- 17 P.M. DDM left Bfo.
- 18th P.M. at Peoria
- 19-26 at St Louis daily reading with Belle, Christian Science. Drove in World's Fair grounds etc.
- 27 DDM at Chicago, Belle remaining at St. Louis. Saw Frank & Will and families.
- 28 Home

October, 1903.

- 1st Ella Richardson Castle started for St Louis to be a companion to Belle. [recorded in September]
- 10-11 F.L. Wright overnight.
- 11th Staked out Barton House. Oscar S. Lang is to build it.
- 14 Began cellar with three teams.
- 22 Began stone laying
- 22 eve. to Willard M. Isham's wedding at Mr Heath's.
- 22 night to N.Y.
- 24 Phila.
- 25th to Cranford N.J. (E M May's) and Orange to see Alta Mary and children
- 25 Ella Castle arrived home, leaving Belle yesterday, still in St. Louis

November.

- 12 Dorothy's first music lesson ("kindergarten")
- 15 Wrote Alta first time in years: on C.S.
- 25 Dorothy and her Daddy started to St Louis, Lake Shore and Big Four R.R.
- 26 9 a.m. arrived, visiting Momma.

29 noon returned, arriving 30, 8 a.m.
23 Will Martin and F. L. Wright here. Will to Delta's. Wright home overnight. Dinner at Otowega Club first use of it.
24 Will overnight
25th P.M. Will to N.Y.
30 Will here, to Chicago 7.25 He visited Alta, Aunt Carrie and Ernie Martin.
29 Father's second wife died in Neb. aged 71.

December.

7 Gave dinner at Otowega Club to Mr May of N.Y. and buyers.
19 Belle started from St. Louis, Darwin started from Bfo 8.30 P.M. met at Wabash, Ind, 8.30 AM arrived Bfo 9 P.M.
25 Mother & Margaret all day also Catherine McDermid, Flora & Maud Dick, Will Dick and his fiancé Bertha Donaldson out in eve. Belle decided we better begin our house in spring.
12 Urged buying land for [] bldg.

January, 1904.

13 Twelve inches of snow, more.
18 Belle began treatment with Mrs Weaver.
29 DDM to Chicago arriving 10.30 1/30 (AM) Will met me. Spent day visiting sites for a new factory for his business. Visited Frank & Florence over night.
31 To Oak Park with Will and Winnie to see new house. Dinner at Mr Wright's He accompanied me to Bfo. Decided on plan for our house.

February.

16 Eight degrees below zero, coldest of winter.
17 Renewed coal, supply exhausted.
15 Began plastering Barton House.
16 Dorothy seemed ill in afternoon. High fever at night.
17 Rash all over. Fever continued.
18 Fever gave, asked to go to school and out to play, missed only one meal, dinner 16th.
19 Played out doors, perfectly well thereafter. Unquestionably a belief of measles has been destroyed by God thro. our own understanding of Christian Science.

March.

3 Death of Elizabeth A. wife of George A. Reidpath
19-20 Visit from F.L. Wright Sketch for barn submitted.
24-27 Visit from brother Frank
End of a long severe winter.
[pasted in newspaper clipping:] March came in with about six inches of old snow on the ground, badly drifted by February winds – good sleighing, streets icy, and lake full of ice.
The mean temperature varied but a small fraction from the March average for many years, and the precipitation was in excess half an inch.

April, 1904.

10 Dorothy went alone via two street cars, to CS. Sunday School.
15 Mr Wright here. Severe blizzard for short time. Eight inches of snow fell.
22 Rec'd and ran new Haynes-Apperson automobile (gasoline motor) after a few days previous use of another.
20 Coldest 20th Apr on record here. Twenty degrees above zero. Two inches of snow fell.

May.

7 Mrs Weaver visited Belle and demonstrated over what seemed a claim of typhoid.
8 and 11th Visit from Mr Wright. Plan of our new home practically settled.
6-11 Catherine Wright aged 10 with us.
12 Elm tree northeast of Delta's house planted [blank] inches in circumference three feet from ground.
14 Elm tree planted near west line lot [blank] inches circumference.
16 Broke ground for stable.
20 Belle & DDM to Batavia in evening. Hotel Richmond. Visited Mr & Mrs George Weaver. Returned evening 22nd Sunday.
16-18 Visit from Frank.

June.

- 13 Laid first stone for stable
- 17 Visit from Miss Tyna Stilwell of St Louis.
- 20 Belle & Darwin drove first stake for our new house.
- 21 Broke ground. the 53rd anniversary of the marriage of DDM's parents.

July, 1904.

- 12 Miss S. ret'd home.
- 1 Belle, DDM, Dorothy and Miss S. to Geneva.
- 2 To Watkins via Seneca Lake boat, to Rochester in eve
- 3rd eve, to Buffalo
- 6 Belle to Oakfield to Mr & Mrs Weaver's golden wedding
- 19 First stone laid for our new home. LFM's birthday.
- 26 First brick laid on our home, viz north wall of lawn, and greenhouse. Stable a day or two later.
- 1 Borrowed 5.000 on collateral note.
- 29-31 Visit from Mr & Mrs May.
- 31 Auto trip to Wanakah and Hamburg.

August.

- 6 Belle & Darwin to Glen Falls N.Y. to visit Miss Crawford and Mr George Tait & family
- 7 DDM drove with Mr Tait thro Glen Falls, Fort Edward and Sandy Hill. In eve took train for Boston.
- 11 DDM at Buffalo, home
- 19 Belle returned home
- 30 Visit from Mr Wright
- Name of Larkin Soap Co. changed to Larkin Co.

September.

- 21 Dorothy and Laura Barton began attendance at the Christian Science Home School on The Circle.
- 23 Belle Crouse went to Syracuse
- 20 Visit from Mr Wright
- 5 DDM and Dorothy to Larkin picnic at Glencairn.
- 3 All family by auto to Athol Springs.

October, 1904.

- 7-10 Visit from brother Will and his brother-in-law George ("Gum") Kirby, of Mt Ayr, Iowa, old schoolmate of DDM's
- 5 Hebditch, experienced English gardener, just arrived, began charge of our garden.
- 12 Hot water heat from boiler in stable basement first supplied to Barton House.
- 10 Borrowed 4.000 on collateral note from E. M. May.
- 22 Belle & DDM, Delta & George to Hamburg to dinner to lecture on "Christian Science" by Bicknell Young of Chicago.
- 29 Barton shrubs received and planted.

November.

- 1 Gum Kirby began at office of L Co.
- 11 Mr Wright here
- 12 Belle & DDM left by night train for Pittsburg leaving Dorothy at her grandma's and Darwin at Aunt Delta's. Visited Pittsburg L Co showroom, dinner hotel with Mr & Mrs Terry. Left at 1.30 thro Ohio for St Louis, arriving 7.30 am. Monday to Friday "Louisiana Purchase Exposition". Wed. eve had Mrs Brady & Tyna Stilwell at dinner at our hotel, the Washington. Thurs eve dined with Mrs Brady and George Stilwell. Sat a.m. arrived at Peoria. Visited branch and drove two hours, to Mr Wright's "Clark" house etc. To Chicago in afternoon. Will met us. Visited them in their new house. Florence & Wrights to dinner Sunday. Arrived Buffalo Monday 7.50 A.M. 21.
- 25 Wright here.
- 28 DDM's term, ninth year, as vestry man Church of Good Shepherd expired, caused another elected instead a/c growing preference for Christian Science.
- 30 Borrowed 5.000 of Mr Larkin.

December.

- 1 Roof on house
- 15 House heated
- 11 DDM to Rochester a/c Van Berge Silver Plate Co. burned out. Away from home 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

12 Received letter from Aunt Isa of Edinburgh announcing deaths of Uncle Tom's wife "a week ago" from Nov. 29, of Aunt Kate's second daughter Edith, aged 34 in July and of Mr Macintosh in Oct.
15 Eunice, Will's and Winnie's second daughter passed away at 2.30 this afternoon at their home in Oak Park.
16 House-warming at Mr Heath's. Belle assisted to receive. Both to dinner.
25 Mother, Margaret, Bartons and Gum Kirby to dinner.
28 Hebditch began filling conservatory boxes.
31 DDM to Chicago at 7.25 P.M.
27-30 Mrs Terry and Nellie visiting us.

January, 1905.

1 DDM at LFM's to dinner. To WEM's in eve and until Jan 3rd A.M. To Eunice's grave 2nd. Home AM, 4th.
5 First flowers in conservatory. Began erecting frame for greenhouse.
10-12 Mr Wright here
11-12 Mr Crosby here
12 Dorothy kept home by error which developed into belief of measles.
14 Mr Larkin informed me that Mr Heath is to be made 2nd Vice Pres. of L. Co. at annual meeting 17th, and that he wishes all adv. turned over to Mr Esty.
11 Elected, by 383 out of 516 votes cast, trustee for three years of Chamber of Commerce of Buffalo, the highest vote of any candidate.
10 George A. Reidpath married Anna Reilly at Malden Mass.
12 We attended their reception at Aunt Harriet's.
13 Family dinner to George and Anna at our house.

February.

2 Belle Crouse returned
10 F. W. Van Bergh over night; Mr & Mrs Morey and Mr & Mrs Deming to dinner.
11 Mr Wright here. Mr & Mrs Simpson, Miss Block, Paul F. P. Mueller of Chicago and Mr Wright to dinner. Mr Wright starts 14th with Mrs W. for Japan.
12 Mr Kennedy & Helen, Mrs Lane, Miss Mary Lane and James to dinner
13 Coldest night of winter, snow perhaps 2 ½ feet deep.
1 Induced Miss Belle Jackson to begin treatment for tuberculosis. Completely healed in about four months.

March.

15-16 WEM here overnight.
14 Mr Lang, superintendent on house, left for three weeks vacation
16 Mr Crosby of Milwaukee here
10 Baby girl, Lois, born to Winnie and Will, a CS. birth.
16 DDM attended stag dinner at Mr Barcalo's.
17 Mr & Mrs Heath, Mrs & Miss Crawford, Mrs Hubbard to dinner
31 Hebditch, gardener, resolved to return to England."

April, 1905.

1 John Curtis, coachman, moved into stable.
19 Harry Hebditch, gardener left us. (sailed for England 22nd) and George Frampton took his place.
27 DDM at luncheon given by trustees Chamber of Commerce to Rear-Admiral Schley (retired) after which Henry E. Boller took the admiral and Mayor Cutler of Niagara Falls for auto ride and stopped to see our new house whence I went to receive them. Had flags flying Took party into Delta's where Belle & children joined us. The admiral kissed Dorothy and Darwin.

May.

9-12 About 60 trees, 260 shrubs and 1200 perennial plants set out on Jewett Ave place. Two white pines [blank] feet high age of Dorothy, two small ones, two hemlocks & four arbor vitae from Bouckville set out on the 12th.
17 Aunt Emeline ninety years old today
20-22 Mr Wright here after 3 month trip to Japan
23-31 Many thorn bushes, five large elms and a ginkgo tree planted.
27-28 DDM in Boston
30 Belle & DDM to private view at Albright Art Gallery.
31 Both to dedicatory exercises at " " " Pres. Eliot of Harvard made address.

June.

8 DDM in Philadelphia

11-13 Mr Wright here

25 Family party gathered 60-75 M daisies for church decorations sixteen years ago this day WEM and DDM gathered daisies for wedding of DDM and IRM.

26 Our anniversary.

27 Dorothy's ninth birthday. Triple wedding at Del Ave Baptist Church at eleven o'clock of Will H. Dick Jr. and Bertha Donaldson, Flora Dick and Fred M. Haynes and Carrie Kaiser and Frank Noble. Darwin & Dorothy in wedding party. Church filled. Beautiful scene. Belle provided by God's gifts, all dresses and decorations for entire party of twelve girls.

28 Mr Crosby here

29 To Delta's to meet Cousin Harriet, Uncle Albert's grand daughter, Walton's daughter, and husband George Fenwell, married June 25.

July, 1905.

7 Belle with Miss Crawford & Mrs Holcombe started 7.15 A.M. for Concord, N.H. Stopped overnight at Eagle Hotel, Worcester, Mass and arrived Concord noon 8th where remained in rented flat until 29th. On 22nd visited Mrs Eddy's home "Pleasant View" during her absence driving, through kindness of Mr George H. Kinter. Saw Mrs Eddy on several of her drives and wrote us a beautiful letter describing visit.

13 Cousin Walton A. Martin, Uncle Albert's oldest son, died Auburn, his home.

9th Will Fry here

10th Mr Wright here

29th Belle to Mount Pleasant House White Mountains. DDM with Henry Fink and Gum Kirby to Clayville. Visited Richfield Springs in afternoon. Home night train. 30th. Rained nearly all day.

August.

5 Belle left White Mountains for Quebec,

8 From Quebec to Hotel Champlain near Plattsburg, stopping to see Montreal en route. DDM and Dorothy left Bfo on night train

9 At 7 a.m. Belle started by boat down Lake Champlain and DDM and Dorothy left Albany by D & H train, went aboard boat at Port Henry, continuing down lakes C and George together. Miss Crawford & Mrs Holcombe.along. All stopped at Glen Falls at Mrs Tait's for dinner. Left Miss C. there. Saw Mrs H. on Bfo train at Albany. Belle, DDM & Dorothy at Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany overnight. 10 Down Hudson River by boat, arriving at Holland Hotel Fifth Ave. NY.

11 To theatre with Tait's, Dorothy also.

12 Visited Alta's family. In eve to Hackensack to Mr May's.

14 to Bfo on afternoon train. Aunt Hannah died.

16 Bernice arrived

6 Sold 36 ft on Beard ave.

18 George Reidpath to dinner

18 Sold our old home to Geo. H. Gisell to be delivered when our new house is done.

The Beard ave lots have cost me in cash without interest 40.42 per foot. I sold the 36 feet @ 32.7 net.

September.

1 Bernice went home.

30 Mr & Mrs Heath, Mr & Mrs Wright to dinner.

October, 1905.

1-3 Mr & Mrs Wright to church with us and home to dinner remaining until Tues. A.M. Oct 3rd.

3 Darwin's fifth birthday. Belle & DDM to Will Dicks to dinner.

24 Started our electric lighting plant for first time.

25 DDM's fortieth birthday. Brother Will sent forty great chrysanthemums to adorn his desk.

28 Mr Wright here. A small fire in kitchen of new house. Decorating of walls begins. Collected 193.40 insurance.

November.

8-9 Mr Wright here

19 Attended Prof. Hershing's lecture on C.S. at Teck Theatre. DDM ushered.

20 Both entered class in Christian Science conducted by Mrs Annie V.C. Leavitt and continued daily from 10 A.M. to about one o'clock until Saturday Dec 2nd, Sunday excepted. A delightful, profitable, blessed, privilege.

21 Began moving into our new home, slept there.

22 First breakfast in our new home. Now begin our meals with a silent blessing.

26 Dinner at Delta's.

13 Bought beautiful carriage team, dark chestnuts, long tails, 5-7 years old. 1040-1120 lbs.

29 Bought Brougham.

December.

4 Annual meeting of C.S. students. Both spoke a few words.

5 Mr & Mrs George Weaver to luncheon., DDM home to luncheon. First guests.

6 Gen'l Electric current connected

8 Miss Claribel McIntosh of Glen Falls visiting.

9-11 Miss Crawford with us.

12 DDM pallbearer at funeral of Lieut. Col. Cyrus Tracy Peckham MD.

24-25 Mother, Margaret, Mrs & Miss Peckham, guests

18 Cousin Henry Martin, Uncle Artemis' son called at office. Has brothers Will at Bath, NY, Frank at Binghamton, and Fred.

Did not renew subscription expiring this month to C.S. Sentinel as all copies rec'd in last six months are unread for lack of time.

January, 1906.

8-12, 17-19 DDM on jury, served on two cases, was foreman of each jury. Gave verdicts in each case, the second being "manslaughter first degree".

15 and 22 Both to Student's meeting.

18 Herbert L. Goodrich, to whom have loaned \$1.000 and \$300. - asked loan of \$1.200 to replace trust money. I told him lay facts before J B Pierce whose funds he had used.

19 Herbert committed suicide.

22 To funeral.

21 Warmest January day on record. 70° on north side our house.

February.

25 Mrs & Miss Peckham to dinner and tea. Simpsons also to tea.

March.

4 The Misses Lee here to dinner

6 Discharged George Frampton as gardener.

7 Thomas S. Skinner took charge as gardener

10 Rec'd last of first floor carpets, the living room, a rug 20 ft by 20 ½ ft. Will's baby, Lois, year old today. Walks everywhere.

12 Baby boy born to Flora and Fred Haynes.

14 After meeting we were given our C.S. class diploma.

16 Dorothy's French lessons under Madame Roth discontinued on account of apparent over-work. To Mrs Hubbard's to dinner, Mr. Wright overnight.

April, 1906.

18 San Francisco shaken 90 seconds by severe earthquake causing much destruction, followed by three days conflagration destroying three-fourths of city and making 300,000 people homeless.

21 Larkin Co's donations to San Fran sufferers over \$4000. Employees \$1.000 more.

May.

Dorothy began French lessons with Mme Cassasa.

6-13 Belle Jackson & Miss MacIntosh guests one week.

10 Mr Wright here.

14 Belle, Delta, Mother, & Margaret to N.Y. Hotel Breslin.

15 They attended P.S. Gilmore memorial concert at Mad. Square Garden.

16 Second C.S. Church

17. Hippodrome

17 DDM to N.Y

18 All but Mother to "Music Master".

19 "Lion and the Mouse".

20 First C S Church. Evening DDM to Phila "Bingham House".

21 All home from NY Black Diamond noon, Lehigh Valley, DDM joining at T.[?] Bethlehem at two o'clock. Over mountains on rear platform.

23 Bought 53 foot lot on Jewett Av. adjoining. Gave Darwin pruning shears.

June.

6 Warren E Fuller, Galesburg, Ill, 2nd son of cousin Grace Fuller, daughter of Uncle Chauncey who lived at Biggsville, Ill where Grace and husband and oldest son Harvey L. live, called at office. Has also twin eight year old girls. Is asst. chief train dispatcher of Burlington R.R. Nickname "Grandpa" because of resemblance to Uncle Chauncey.

7 Will & Winnie came

8 IRM & DDM to Boston by day, with Will and Winnie and party of Bfo Christian Scientists. At Adams House Boston Sat. Sun & Monday. To dedicatory service, Mother Church Extension 5.30 P.M. Sunday. 30,000 attended. Auto ride to Brookline, overnight visit to George Reidpath's.

15-16 Visit from Mrs Fanny C. Brady of St Louis

19-22 Tyna Stillwell here.

22-23 Will and Winnie here.

23 All to Niagara for afternoon.

15 Bought Victoria for Belle's anniversary present.

July, 1906.

6-25 Niece Anna, Alta's daughter, visiting us.

16-31 All in country, Collins N.Y. on farm of Frank G. Sisson. Barton family guests 16-21. Anna 16-25. Mother, Margaret & Grace Middleton 24-31.

All home in John Larkin Jr's auto. DDM on farm two Saturdays & Sundays and each night except 25th at home with Mr Wright.

August.

Read Tolstoi's "My Religion", greatest book I ever read, next to Science & Health, meaning that it has made a deeper impression on me. Many friends becoming interested in Christian Science and asking for literature etc.

8-16 Visit from Miss George Stilwell of St Louis.

14 Call from Miss Belle Beard of Mt Ayr Ia who is visiting Geo. Kirby's.

24-26 Dorothy and her parents visited Rochester at home of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Van Bergh. To First Church of Christ Scientist there Sunday morning.

31 [ink blot] night.

September.

6-10 Mr & Mrs E. M. May visiting us.

7 Dinner to men of secretary's department of office.

13 Warmest, this summer. official: 88°. A dozen days seemed warmer because more humid.

22-27 Miss Sarah Van Bergh and her sister Mrs Van Veen visiting us. Belle with them twice to theatre.

30 First frost

October, 1906.

1 First luncheon in Larkin Office Building dining rm.

4 Mr Hardy, a client of Mr Wright's, of Racine, Wis. with us over-night. Fire started in boiler.

9 Belle & Delta to Auburn for visit. Home 13th.

10 A record-breaking snow storm. 32° of temperature. Fifteen inches of snow fell, forming a deep slush, weighting down trees, still in full foliage, breaking limbs and splitting trees. Great havoc with wires. Continued cold, nearly freezing until Sunday 14th and snow laid until the 13th. Belle & Delta to Cazenovia for a 2 ½ hour visit with Aunt Em.

19 Daddy, Mother, Dorothy and Darwin to Clayville. Children's first visit on Saturday

20 to graves of grandparents which they covered with gorgeous autumn leaves. To old home 21st and home to Buffalo in evening.

23 To lecture on C.S. at Niagara by Bicknell Young with Mr Wright and Mr Mortimer Matthews of Cinti.

30 More snow

November.

3 Dinner for family & friends, 48 plates.

8 Daddy to Washington, D.C. Attended hearing before Interstate Commerce Commission. Took boat to Norfolk.

10 Arrived 8 o'clock. Visited Jamestown Exposition grounds. City improving rapidly. Much better than in 1897. At 6.15 took boat-train for N.Y., train at Cape Charles.

11. Arrived Newark NJ. 7.20 am. Breakfast at Mary's in Orange. She is in bed for nine weeks. Gave Jessie \$60.00 to permit Mary going to hospital for operation. At noon went to Rutherford, visited nursery there. Arrived Mr May's Hackensack, 5 P.M. Belle at Bfo attended lecture on C.S. by Mrs Sue Harper Mims[?].

12 in N.Y. visited proposed new branch. Bought lamp at Tiffany's.

- 16 Reception to neighbors, church friends and social friends, 232 present.
- 17 Reception to 210 office people.
- 26 Dinner to 40 of those present 16th.

December.

- 1 Sent 52.00 = 112.00 in all to Jessie for Mary's operation.
- During month read, on cars, etc, a book on esoteric catholicism "The Parochial School" which strongly moves me.
- 19 At a luncheon to Larkin Co's young men who travel with exhibitions of goods, made a short talk.
- 25 A beautiful happy Christmas.
- 27 Children's party for Dorothy and Laura to fifty children 8 to 16 years old, all dressed as babies. Parents came later.
- 22 Kindergarten Christmas tree, all presents made by children for parents who were present, a pretty affair.
- 29 Party, with supper, for servants and 40 friends.
- All these last affairs were given in the playroom.
- 27 and 28, two strenuous directors' meetings resulting in DDM's plan for packing Co's goods being rejected.
- 31 Watched out old year, Mr & Mrs Morey and Simpsons with us.

January, 1907.

- 1 Beautiful New Year's Day. Callers, Mr & Mrs Dold, Fosters, Messrs Collard and Kendrick called.
- 4 Mr & Mrs Holcombe to dinner
- 7 "1906" class in C.S. convened with Miss Jackson and Mr C.B. Foster to whom we helped make known the Truth, and our next neighbors Mr & Mrs Howard as members.
- 13 At today's Communion service we joined the First Church of Christ Scientist in Buffalo, having been accepted on the 11th.
- 19 Heard Lhevinne Russian pianist.
- 7 Heard Melba with Pittsburg Orchestra.
- 28 Students' meeting.
- 30 Grandmother Dorothy Maurer Danner died 8 A.M.
- Read on cars "The Master Christian" by Marie Corelli

February.

- 1 Grandmother buried in Forest Lawn
- 11 Heard Toronto's Mendelsohn Choir with Pittsburg Orchestra. Pledged \$1.000 to buy lot for C.S. Church
- 18 Student meeting
- 12 Dinner at office to office men at six. DDM spoke on "Pay the Price", well received and printed in "Ourselves".
- 20 Death of James Watson Clement age 65. Wrote eulogy for "Ourselves".
- 25 Wedding at our home of Belle Jackson, for 6 years my private secretary, to James Collard, Larkin Co's Traffic Mgr.
- 26 Dorothy & her parents heard Mme Samaroff, the pianist.
- 14 DD & IRM and Delta and George Barton to see Viola Allen in Cymbeline
- Read on cars Maeterlinck's "Life of the Bee".

March.

- A very mild month of beautiful clear days.
- Read "Liberty and a Living" on cars, also Riis' "Making of an American"
- 18 Chamber of Commerce 50th anniversary. After dinner in evening at Ellicott Club met Governor Hughes. E. M. May to dinner and with us till 21st.
- 25 Mr & Mrs Charles D. Holcombe & Mr Wright to dinner

April, 1907.

- A remarkably backward spring. March weather all thro April.
- 20 Our house may be considered finished: last workman finished his work today, a carpenter who has been continuously on the job until now.
- 30 Uncle James and Aunt Amy Reidpath sailed from Liverpool on "Saxone's" on tickets that we furnished.

May.

- 10 1.2 inches snow. 20. 3 a.m. light snow.
- 10 Uncle & Aunt arrived at Boston.
- 15 at 11.15 P.M. they arrived at Bfo and became our guests.
- 16 Mother & Margaret out. All to last Guild concert
- 18 Belle, I, Uncle & Aunt to theatre to see "Girl of the Golden West," a play of 1849.

19 Uncle James and I to lecture on C.S. by Hon. C.A. Breskirk. Charles Reidpath and family out.
26 Charles R. and family out.
30 Family gathering at Charles' home. My first visit there.
31 Uncle James and Aunt Amy to Mother's. Belle, Dorothy and I on Empire State Express to Albany, thence to Glen Falls, arriving at the Tait's at 9.50 PM
29-30 Mr Wright and photographer here taking pictures of house.
24 Belle took Uncle J and Aunt A. to Niagara.

June.

2 DDM returned to Bfo at night. Mr B. G. Higley[?] of Sandy Hill took Mr Tait, Mr Howard Prsyn and I for auto ride to Caldwell (Lake George) and Warrensburgh in afternoon. New York City reports swirling snow in the air today.
5 Dorothy & Mama returned in evening, having stopped in Albany and driven over an hour, went thro Capital, etc.
6 Snow fell in Erie Co. Dinner at Mother's with Uncle James & Aunt Amy, Mr and Mrs Neilson, Mr and Mrs Beveridge. Uncle J & Aunt A returned to us.
11 DDM appointed by Mrs Leavitt on committee of four to study requirements for new C.S. Church.
22 Uncle J. & Aunt A. started to Montreal. Belle and Dorothy to Crescent Beach out to Mrs Simpsons, & DDM with Mr S. for trip through Bfo Harbor with R.E. men [] to C. Beach. Home by boat at ten o'clock.
29 All to Alexandria Bay
30 DDM returned. Uncle J. & Aunt A. arrived in p.m.

July, 1907.

3 Andrew C McKenzie & wife of N.Y. with us over night. Mother, Margaret, Darwin, George Barton & DDM constitute family.
4 Belle, Dorothy, Delta, Laura, Uncle J & Aunt A, the party at the Thousand Island took boat in afternoon for Toronto.
5 They arrived 6.30 a.m. In afternoon to Niagara on Lake
6 Home in eve
7 Charles Reidpath and family out.
9 Uncle J & Aunt A. to Angola with Robt Reidpath
17 " " " " returned
26-28 They at Mother's.
13 Dorothy, with Laura Barton, to Syracuse by "Empire State Express" for a visit with Laura's Uncle John.
22 Home again
23 All family, Uncle J & Aunt & Bartons except Dorothy to Olcott Beach.
31 Belle, DDM Uncle J. & Aunt Amy to Chautauqua Lake.

August.

3 All to "Kit" Reidpath Martin's in eve.
6th Uncle James & Aunt Amy to N.Y. via Lehigh Valley "Black Diamond" express.
7th They made trip up Hudson River to Poughkeepsie and return. DDM to N.Y. at night.
8 & 9 DDM with Uncle J. & Aunt Amy seeing New York. Saw them aboard steamer at 11 P.M. "Minnehata"
Atlantic Transport Line which sailed 6 a.m. 10th and reached London 19th.
10th DDM in A.M. at L. Co's NY. Branch. PM with Andrew McKenzie visiting churches in behalf First C.S. Bfo.
Spent night at Flatbush, Andrew's home.
11 Attended 2nd church N.Y. Visited Columbia University P.M. with Mr & Mrs May. To Bfo at night.
16 to 26 Neal & May Martin visiting us.

September.

3 Dinner at Edward B. Harvey's to meet Prof. and Mrs Ray T. Spencer
15 Sunday. Belle, Dorothy, Darwin and Daddy to Albright gallery to see Jean d'Arc pictures.
18 Men of neighborhood offered their support as Republican candidate for city councilman.
School resumed in our playroom; Kindergarten continued, first grade begun with Darwin in class. Dorothy resumed with Mrs Simpson and Mme.
25 Started boiler for heating.

October, 1907.

4 DDM with Messrs Moderwell, Holcombe and Foster, the committee to see churches, to Chicago on night train.
5 Party spent entire day with WEM in auto visiting all the C.S. churches viz 1st 2^d 3^d 4th 5th & 7th (last building).
Lastly Unity Church Oak Park and Mr Wright's office. Lodged Chicago Beach [?] Hotel.

6th Attended 5th church met Mr S.S. Beman the architect. Afternoon and over-night with LFM. Belle and Delta started to Chicago.

7 DDM & LFM met Belle and Delta who went to Winnie's. DDM to Rockford Ill and return and night train to Peoria.

8 Day at Peoria Branch, dinner at Mr Person's. Night train to Chicago.

9th Day with WEM Met AEM a []. Dinner at WEM's, all Martin family present except AEM

10th Spent day at Cleve Branch also visited C.S. church. Home 10.45 P.M.

15 a.m. Belle home

19 DDM and children chestnutting at Versailles.

November.

7-16 Belle (with Mother, and Margaret) to New York on "The New Yorker". The MacKenzie's met them and took home where they had an enjoyable visit and returned home 16th.

9 Meeting of forty men in playroom addressed by Charles P. Norton Vice Chancellor University of Buffalo on University project to take county poor farm for a site for a greater university. This was first public announcement of intention to take it.

December.

5-11 LFM visiting. All enjoyed it.

25 A beautiful Christmas. We sent and received many gifts – one from Belle to DDM a lovely miniature of Darwin. As usual Grandma and Margaret out Christmas eve until 26th. Grace Peckham also overnight Christmas eve.

Christmas dinner guests were these, Mrs Peckham and Mrs Parmalee, and family. To supper were these except Parmalees, also Moreys, Simpsons and their friends Mr & Mrs Austin of Ithaca.

Assets reached a million for first time.

January, 1908.

1 Family and Bartons, all to Grandma's for dinner and supper.

18-19 WEM visited us. To church with us on Sunday. Will and I to Kirby's in afternoon and walked home, Gum with us.

29 Passage to London on str. "Minnehaha" sailing Apr 25th engaged for Martins & Bartons except the daddies.

February.

Luncheons were given to IRM & DLB on the 1st by Mother, 22nd by Mrs Bailey 8th by Mrs Peckham.

21 Aspinwalls, Howards, Boards and Hubbells to dinner.[recorded under January]

28 Mr & Mrs Parker and Mr Breed to dinner.

Month well occupied with preparations for the trip, the evenings with readings on France etc as most of time will be spent there. Co. suspended "Larkin Idea" after 7 years continuous publication.

March.

1 To Barcalos to dinner.

7-9 Mr & Mrs Fred Van Bergh and Maurice visited us. To theatre only time this winter.

12 Organization of Mutual Pkg Co. with DDM as treasurer and a director.

13 Luncheon by Mrs Board to IRM. & DLB.

14 Party by Jack Board to Darwin

17-30 Visit from Belle MacKenzie

19 Dinner at Holcombe's also luncheon at Mrs Gardner's

23 Lecture on Bismya (oldest city) Historical Bldg.

20 Dinner at Mother's

25 Luncheon by Mrs Howard

26-29 Mr May visiting us.

Darwin has learned this winter to read and write both English and French. This month's Architectural Record has many pictures of our home.

April, 1908.

2 Contracted with Peter H. Frank to take his equity in apartment house at Genesee and Best Sts in exchange for all my vacant lots except Oakland Pl. Also for LFM's lot and one of L. Co. Sta "E" of P.O is one of the tenants of building.

3 To dinner at Hyatt Smith's being tenth anniversary of his employment with L. Co.

4th Whole family to Chas. Reidpaths to dinner

5 Mr & Mrs Moderwell to dinner To Mrs Harvey's to tea

7 Mr & Mrs Foster to dinner

10 To Collard's to dinner
11-12 Mr & Mrs Geo. Weaver of Batavia visiting.
13 Called on Davidsons.
14 Mr & Mrs Simpson to dinner.
20 First students' meeting in a yr.
22-23 Many callers to bid "Bon Voyage".
24 P.M. Train to N.Y. via DL&W. R.R. 18 to station to say goodbye.
25 1.30 P.M. ship sailed. Mr & Mrs May, Mr & Mrs McKenzie, Mr & Miss Schepp to say good-by. DDM home with Mr May. To church in Hackensack together.
26 Home D L & W. night.
27 Student's mtg.
30 seven inches snow tonight and May 1st. Some lay two or three days.

May.

5 First word from family. Wireless message of 4/30 delayed. "all well. Rough 28 & 29th calm today. Good ship" also cable from London, "arrived all well".
Our Jewett Ave garden lot planted to shrubbery and fruit, drained. Poultry house built, first fowls 4/17.
2 First rents from "The Alma". - Genesee & Best sts.
5 Will H Dick aged 64 passed on.
7 Declined presidency Municipal League.
15 First letters, one from Darwin to his daddy. His first all-written at sea.
18 Fires out in boiler.
11 Last snow.
22 More letters. For account of travels of IRM and little ones see her letters and their journals.

June.

Beautiful letters from IRM and Dorothy all the month. They passed whole month at Villa La Pierre St. Symphorien, Tours, France, both children and Laura Barton in school 9 to 11 daily with French governess 3 to 6 daily. School unsatisfactory and after one month given up, and governess mornings also engaged.
20 DDM to Wanakah to dinner with Mr Gridley & buyers.
26 Our anniversary. DDM to LeRoy with Mr Breed in his auto, 10 to 6. Mr Rem. H. Parker and Mr Needham also. Beautiful trip.
Many meetings of C.S. church building committee. Endeavored to secure engagement of Mr Wright as architect, but failed.
28 Walked to Williamsville to breakfast with Aunt Marg. and Grace Middleton.

July, 1908.

IRM's letters of June 26 and 29th were her last. On June 23rd she awoke with a return of the old error which so long has periodically assailed her, the ulcerated condition of the eye. Miss Downer of Paris, C.S. practitioner took case and on June 28 visited Tours.

7th Whole party left Tours for Hotel Dysart

4 Square de la Tour Maubourg, Invalides quarter in Paris. IRM very quiet, generally at her room, Miss D. calling daily. A Miss Fairbank of (Illinois) with party. A governess took children four hours daily to all pts of interest in and about Paris.

28 DDM engaged passage on S.S. Adriatic sailing Aug 12 and cabled IRM.

August.

Because of general decline in business L. Co. offices and factory closed Saturdays from mid-May. DDM spent all at home in garden. Letters to IRM two to four times weekly. Brief, infrequent letters from Delta since IRM ceased to write. Occasionally good letters from Dorothy and efforts from Darwin.

11 8:30 P.M. DDM to N.Y. on DL&W.

12 DDM sailed 10 A.M. Mr Howard to N.Y. on same train and to steamer, where met Mr May. Telegram from Secy Dep with good wishes. Beautiful trip. Reached Paris 6 P.M. 20th, all at "Gare St. Lazare" to meet me. Daily trips about Paris with children and Delta.

23 All via auto go to Chantilly and Senlis

24 DDM only (rest all went in July) via Cook's auto to Fontainebleau.

September.

2 Left Paris via "steamer train" 8.55 A.M. Reached Cherbourg 3.30, steamer late. Aboard "Majestic" 6 P.M.

3 Noon, reached Queenstown in fog. Irish coast partially visible, last seen was "old head of Kinsale". Rolling sea that night and occasionally thereafter.

7-8 Beautiful sea.

9 Landed N.Y. 7 P.M. Mr May met us. At 10 P.M. reached Hotel Savoy, 5th Ave & 59th St.

10-11 Showed children & Delta around N.Y.

12 10 o'clock train to L& W. reached Bfo 8 P.M. All expressed keenest delight at reaching home.

15 DDM to student's meeting.

26 DDM studied sketches for new church. Saturdays are full holiday yet. Much walking and reading together of IRM and DDM.

16-18 Miss Cora E Downer C [] B of Paris visiting us.

October, 1908.

2 Fire started in boiler.

2-3 Ella Miller of Clayville N.Y. DDM's baby-playmate, visited us.

3 Mrs Tait & Miss McIntosh of Glen Falls to dinner.

10-11 Mrs Peckham visiting us, also Miss Crawford.

17 Auto trip, family & Laura Barton to South Park Conservatory, Armor & Orchard Park

18 Auto trip of family to Oakfield, dinner with Mr & Mrs L.A. Weaver.

20 to Nov 3 served as chairman of executive committee of "Hughes' Workers", assisting in re-election of Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

November.

Miss MacIntosh visiting us until 10th.

9th We three to hear Sheffield (Eng) mixed choir of 200.

20-21 Our family of four to visit the Weavers of Batavia. They would like me to be first reader in their church.

24 With Morey's, attended illustrated lecture on Canadian Rocky mts.

29 Usual long walk from church extended to six miles.

21 sold Haynes auto \$300.

24 Bought a Maxwell runabout \$500.

25 First issue C S Monitor

30 Pledged 225.00 to Mr Savage to assist visit of family to his father's in England. He followed. All returned on Adriatic in July.

December.

8 Joined Civic League for enforcement of laws.

15 Church building committee met architect who submitted sketches, acceptable to majority of committee, acceptable for church for 3,000 people.

Belle is getting Christmas shopping done early. It is extensive as she remembers many people.

22 Made member executive committee of Municipal League for reform in government.

25 Dinner with fourteen guests. Mrs Peckham with us 24 to 28. Grace P. from 24 to 27.

26 WEM repaid 3,500 of his borrowings

30 accepted nomination for trustee of Chamber of Commerce. Business excellent this month.

January, 1909.

8 Invited to be director Citizen's Bank but declined.

13 Elected trustee of C of C by low vote of 296 having made no requests at all for votes. M.H. Van Bergh & wife also FW. Van Bergh for dinner in eve. Mrs Van spent afternoon with Belle.

14 attended first mtg of C of C board of trustees

19 annual meetings of L Co and of church (in eve). Plans for new church building accepted.

23 Declined Pres. C of C invitation to be chairman of Transportation Committee.

24 Aunt Emeline died. 26th buried. Born May 16, 1814.

25 George L Martin, son of Frank son of Uncle Artemis, called

A warm month. Av temp. 30° range, 5 to 53°.

February.

2 Rev & Mrs & Mary Berry to dinner. Weather moderate all mo. Purchased pocket edition Victor Hugo. Read "93". Read to Belle "New Orleans, the Place & the People" by Grace King.

8 Sold Oakland Place lot at orig. purchase cost; carrying cost for over 7 years about \$8,500.

15 Bought lot on Fairfield St. for cottage for Reuben.

20 Bought lot 120 feet front at Bay Beach Canada for summer cottage. Both these measures are Belle's.

23 Signed contracts with O S Lang for cottages for Reuben and Thomas and for altering Best St. barn into two flats. Work begun 20 to Mch 11.

Mrs. Parmalee convalescing from hospital treatment entertained by Belle who gave up luncheon at Mrs Severance's 20th with Mrs Andrew D White to bring Mrs. P. home.

27 Rec'd new Peerless touring car.

28 Farewell sermon and service at Good Shepherd Church by Rev. Mr Berry; removed to Geneva, N.Y.

March.

7th Gave J.J. Albright & Clifford Hubbell sub. \$1500 to help found Nichols School.

1 Sub. \$500 to new site for University of Buffalo.

9-17 served six days on Federal Grand Jury

Sold, at sacrifice, Belle's team and coach-harness.

27 As chairman Executive and Reception Committee Hughes Workers rode with Governor Hughes and his military secretary Col. Treadwell from depot 5.15 P.M. to Iroquois Hotel, thence, joined by others, at 6.45 to Bfo Club where twenty sat at dinner, Mayor Adam at Governor's right, I opposite a Mr. Gorsef [?] from England who sat at Mayor's right. Thence in Governor's party to Convention Hall where he spoke on "Direct Primaries" bill. Temp. av. 1° colder than average.

April, 1909.

3 DDM, IRM, Dorothy, Darwin & Aunt Marmy left Bfo on night train LS&MS Ry. for 15 da. trip south.

4 Left Cinti 8 AM B&O.S.W.Ry noon, left Louisville I.C. Ry. 11:30 P.M. ar. Memphis, Tenn. Hotel Gayoso. Hot ride, peach trees in bloom in W. Ky.

5 Teann[?] delivered purchases. [recorded at end of March.]

5-8 DDM busy at L. Co. mill. Family walked, drove and auto'd. Visited Country Club. Enjoyed mocking birds. Dogwood in bloom. Foliage nearly full.

5 Belle Beard to dinner.

6 Mr Lamb to dinner

7 To Wed meeting C.S. Church. DDM spoke.

8 Night train to New Orleans

9 IRM's birthday. Good Friday. Awoke in southern Miss with foliage full. Roses, lilies etc abounding. Ar. N.O.

11 a.m. Ben Ellis, former neighbor, called promptly. Walked with us thro French quarter (now becoming in part Italian) visited Cabildo & Cathedral, latter crowded as service. Esplanade St. fashionable Creole homes to St. Roch's cemetery & chapel. Thousands offering candles. All "stations of the cross", thronged these in open air.

10 French Market in a.m. Auto to parks, cemeteries, St. Charles Ave Confederate soldier home. Steamboat "Seeing N.O." 30 miles on river. French Rest. to dinner - "Louisiana"

11 Easter. To C.S. church, small. Hot in sun. Saw home of Grace King. Afternoon, st car & surrey to Chalmette battlefield.

12 Newcomb Pottery at N. College (female) an old home of wealth. Cotton compresses. and warehouses. Retail stores.

13 children & Daddy to Lee Mont. Howard Lib. Confed. Museum and La. State Museum. Latter has set of Audubon's "Birds". P.M. drove thro French quarter with Miss Coleman, guide, visited Mme Laurier's home.

14 Left our St Charles Hotel for all day L&N RR trip along gulf of Mexico to Mobile to Montgomery to Tuskegee to very primitive hotel.

15 Enjoyed visit to T. Institute where were shown every kindness including luncheon with Dr & Mrs Booker T. Washington at their home. 2 to 7 PM train to Atlanta.

16 Auto'd over Atlanta. Saw Gov. Hoke Smith at capital. At Grant Park saw Cyclorama "Battle of Atlanta," Peachtree St. etc. 5 P.M. R.R. to Chattanooga

17 A.M. auto to Chickamauga battlefield Missionary Ridge Orchard Knob & Nat'l Cem. In P.M. Trolley to Lookout Mountain beautiful panoramic view of Tenn River and broad valleys. Night train to Cinti.

18 Hot day train to Bfo Home in new auto. Last foliage seen, willows only [] Peach blooms in E. Ky

29-30 Snow. Temp low all mo. in Bfo.

May.

1 Forsythia in bloom. Winnie & Everett at Gum Kirby's. 3-9 with us

6-7 May Music Festival. Dinners.

9 IRM, Delta, Winnie & Everett to Painesville, O.

10 to Cleve.

11 IRM & Delta home. Snow in Rochester. Foliage appearing.

31 Darwin's first circus, Dorothy also went with Daddy and son, "Cole Bros."

20 Fire out in boilers.

June.

- 9 DDM to Chicago in behalf of Miss Downer.
- 10 Overnight at Frank's.
- 11 To luncheon at Athletic Club with W.J. Miller and Frank. Will's for dinner. To Peoria at night.
- 12 Day at Branch. In eve. in Person's boat six miles up Ill River. To Chi. at night.
- 13 To Third Church with LFM. From thence in Will's auto with him and Frank to Oak Park (dinner) and Riverside (Wright with us) to Arthur Coonley's. To Bfo at night, Bernice also.
- 12-21 Dorothy at Mrs M H Van Bergh's at Rochester. Her first visit away alone.
- 18 Temp. 48°, lowest but once 1° in 40 years.
- 22 W.J. Miller & Gephart to dinner.
- 23 Picnic park lake.
- 24 Luncheon to 24 girls in honor Laura's house-party. Wright to dinner.
- 27 Dorothy's 13th birthday party. Her second telegram. First at New Orleans from Mr Breed.
- 30 Will & family here by auto. Left children; to Boston by train.

July, 1909.

- 1st Daniel J. and Wm H. Coss, with Co. since 1876, resigned, and left Bfo today.
- June 12-July 18 E.M. May on European vacation.
- Family to Erie Beach, Mr Luedeke[?]'s cottage for July and Aug. Dorothy learned to swim. Many country runs in auto. DDM along Saturdays. Many Sunday walks to old (1804) windmill at W. Point.
- 5 WEM ret'd from Boston.
- 8 The WEM family by auto to Clayville.
- 15 They ret'd.
- 16 started to Chicago. 26 arrived there.
- 26 DDM declined presidency Direct Nominations League - on executive committee however.
- 22 Belle & Barton's auto to Canandaigua, called at Batavia on Weavers'. Rained.
- 23 on to Geneva, called on cousin Charles Martin. DDM Bfo to S. by train in eve.
- 24 To Auburn by auto over bad roads. Luncheon with cousin Nelie, called at May's. Saw Uncle Albert. Ret'd to Canandaigua.
- 25 Dinner at Oakfield with Weavers'. Home to Erie Beach.
- 24-31 Miss Fairbank whom family met in France visiting us at 125 Jewett Ave.
- 31 Ret'd to Erie B.

August.

Guests from Bfo coming and going at cottage. All enjoying the vacation except for no opportunity for reading and away from Jewett Ave. at its loveliest season. Shrubbery and trees making great growth.

September.

- 4 Ret'd to Jewett Ave. Niece Jessie arrived. 7 She returned home.
- 6 Beautiful auto trip to Alden & Cowlesville.
- 11 DDM & Gum Kirby walk Crystal Beach to Bay Beach lot bought in Feb. thence to Fort Erie ferry, 13 mi. Rec'd notice of Miss Downer's marriage to David Edstrom.
- 17-29 Andrew C & Belle McKenzie here; with us most of this time.
- 17, 21, Oct 1 to theatre with them.
- 18 Auto trip with them to Niagara Falls. Several other runs without DDM.
- Dorothy and Laura learning to ride horseback.

October, 1909.

- 13 Dorothy and parents hear Frederick A Cook tell his story of his discovery of the North Pole. Five inches slushy snow.
- 9-10 Family & Laura Barton by auto; our good friend Edward J Barcalo and his family in their auto, on a beautiful trip. Start 9 A.M. Luncheon Wyoming, called afterward at home of Mrs Coonley-Ward and village hall. Mrs Ward away (but called at 125 Jewett 11th); dinner at Mt Morris (Scoville House) after viewing "High Banks" of Genesee river. On Sunday 10th to Sonyea (Craig Colony) then ret'd to Mt Morris and on to Geneseo, Avon, (luncheon) Mumford (fish hatchery), home 6.30 P.M.
- 15-17 IRM & DDM to Glen Falls visiting Geo Tait & family. DDM auto'd by Mr Higby to Scroon river above Warrensby.
- 29-31 MH & F.W. Van Bergh and wives visiting us.

November.

DDM engaged in assisting an effort to democratize government of our branch C.S. church. Many long evenings given to study of subject and to meetings with other men.

24 New limousine body on Peerless car. Very fine. Business at office equal once more to best previous record viz: that of 1907.

December.

1-6 Hilda Tate visiting us 1-11 Claribell McIntosh, 3-6 Wm Burdett, Miss McI's fiancée, all of Glen Falls.

The campaign for reform of our church government involves incessant conferences and long evenings. Several gatherings of the people at our house, meeting in the playroom. Finally, Dec. 20th we were compelled to resort to courts involving publicity and much rancor.

22-28 Brother Frank visiting us. Has not been successful and seems unhappy. Declines to consider agriculture in which I offer to assist him.

26-Jan 4 Mrs Peckham from NY visiting us.

Active correspondence with cousin Will H Cruttenham on geneology thro. which I shall be able to establish quite a line.

January, 1910.

3, 17 and 18th Largely attended business meeting of church congregation resulting in complete triumph of our cause by vote of 401 to 179.

28 Attended luncheon given by our committee to J. V. Dittmore Secy Mother Church Directors. He is an inspiring man.

8 Loaned \$500 to cousin Hiram J. Martin Erieville N.Y. without interest to pay off mortgage that amt on his farm. He is son of Uncle John.

25 We attended wedding Grace Weber to James E Allard.

31 Boston Symphony Orchestra 97 musicians

38 in. snow fell in Jan. Sleighing all month. Temp. av.

February.

5-6 We, with Aunt Delta and Uncle George, spent Sat. eve and Sunday at Batavia Mr & Mrs Weaver. 4° below zero 10° below midnight Sunday.

9 Night train to Boston arriving 9.10 a.m. Hotel Westminster Copley Square 10 a.m. to L. Co office 63 Summer St. and So. Boston, Sleeper St. location of proposed warehouse, 3 P.M. We both to Mother Church, calling first on Mr James V. Dittmore, clerk of board of directors who entertained us two hours and more, showed us Mrs Eddy's signature of Jan. 24, 1910 to a revised by-law. Introduced us to A. V. Stewart Pub Science Health, arch. M S. Lellan[?], Jus[?] B. Willis, Annie M. Knott, Rev. W. P. McKenzie Pres. of Mother ch. Also to Ogden Negi & Alex Dodds Mg Ed [].

11 Revisited Pub house

12 To Lincoln Day services at Mother Ch. Met Mrs. Dittmore (sat their pew) Col Watres[?] of Pa who made address on Lincoln.

13 To morning service. Met Mrs. Stewart (sat their pew) Mr Dean of First Ch. N.Y. Frederick Dixon of London (whom IRM met there in 1908) & Rich'd P. Verrall.

10 Had Mr & Mrs Royal T. Needham, late of Bfo now [] to dinner.

12 Had George Reidpath and wife Anna to dinner.

11 To theatre Tremont, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm".

13 After church to Harvard, Agassiz Museum to see wonderful glass flowers. Late dinner at "Tourraine". Train 7.35 for home. On 11-12 visited N.E. Historic Geneology Library. At shop procured a Martin geneology published in 1880 not including Father etc.

15 At business meeting of church spoke of visit to Mother Church

24 IRM gave beautiful dinner to 22 neighbors.

March.

3 IRM gave another beautiful to 22 members of our church.

17 Beautiful party from 6 to 10 for Dorothy to 40 little friends supper, recitations by Mrs Fletcher and dancing.

19 Family arrived 8.30 P.M. Pinehurst, N.C., Hotel Carolina.

20-27 All enjoying Pinehurst with Barcalo's. DDM horseback twice, Dorothy & Darwin five times. Weather fine; also in Bfo!

25 DDM and EJB circuitous RR trip 250 miles to cotton mill. Overnight at Charlotte.

28 Family together to Richmond Va Hotel Jefferson six hours delay at Aberdeen.

29 Saw R. via auto. To Wash. D.C. eve, train late, arrived past midnight. Hotel Grafton (good).

30 Saw White House, Treasury (called on cousin John G. Cook) to Capitol, to Senate and House of Reps.

31 Mt Vernon. Drive. Children & DDM to Wash. Mt. In eve all called on cousin Cook 3315 N. St. N.W.

April, 1910.

1 Library of Cong. Darwin to P.O. Museum. Afternoon train to Phila. Bellevue Stratford.

2 DDM at L. Co. IRM and children to Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, Mint, and Fairmount Park. Night to Bfo

17th DDM & G [] B S.W. Chau. Co. to see farm for sale.

23rd New Peerless car with last year's touring body, home. Sent Malcolm Reidpath loan to establish him on farm in N.W. Canada.

30 Family (and Robt Reidpath) saw Mother & Marg. sail "Minnetonka" for London. Dorothy to "Hippodrome" with R.J.R. All to And. McKenzie's eve.

May.

1st Sunday. At McK's. All auto ride (Mr John Emman's car) thro Prospect Park, Ocean & Ft Hamilton Parkways, fine views of "The Narrows" and ocean. Thro Bath Beach & Coney Island. Eve at Mr Emmons'.

2nd IRM bought Tiffany toilet set. Dinner guests: Mr. & Mrs. Jus F. Pell of Newark "Adriatic" Aug 1908 acquaintances.

3rd DDM to L Co. Mr Breed had us to dinner. Later called Mrs. Peckham.

4th Central Park & Riverside drive. McK's to luncheon, 2 times. Afternoon family to Orange visited Mary and family. To Bfo night.

7-8 Belle Crouse with us.

12-13 Nordica and music festival

14-15 Family Rochester, Van Bergh's, Lilacs.

18th Geo. Tait overnight

28 Family Clayville also Bartons.

29 Decorated graves, flowers from home. Visited home & school. Saw Mrs Rosell Hanson (Jennie Randell) & Mr & Mrs Marsh Miller

30 Auto to Bridgewater. Rained. Returned to Utica. At Bfo 9.15 P.M. Darwin took home tiny hemlock from woods near old farm.

June.

16 Had Dr. & Mrs. Knapp & the Moreys for auto trip Niagara and dinner there.

17 Family by Mr Breed's auto to Versailles to the Parker's 5 to 7 P.M.

18 By auto (accompanied by J C Dolds in their car) via Perrysburg to Lotus Point to picnic.

20 By auto early Versailles to Bfo. Saw WEM an hour at office. Belle saw Winnie at Barton's. They to Boston

July, 1910.

1 Family & Laura (Barcalos in their car) by auto to Geneva, Hotel Nester, luncheon Mumford state fish hatchery. Dinner Canandaigua.

2 To Auburn. Took Nelie and May to Skaneateles to luncheon. To Cazenovia 6.15 P.M. Continuous hills Auburn to Caz.

3 Cousin Will Cruttenden, his son Harry, Barcalo & DDM auto to Georgetown to home of Hiram & Olive Martin on old farm where grandmother Martin and Uncles John and Holman died. In other auto mothers with children encircled Cazenovia Lake. At five oclock we parents with Cousin Will and Mrs C. rode around lake. Later whole party in two motor boats taken by cousin Will to head of lake and return.

4 9 am Left Caz. Stopped at Chittenango Falls. Luncheon Syracuse. Left Barcalos at Lyons at 6 P.M. their car in trouble. We reached Hotel Seneca Rochester 8.15 P.M. M H. Van Bergh wife & two sisters called and spent eve.

5 9.15 to 12.45 A.M. to Bfo. A lovely trip all thro.

9. Auto Bartons & Moreys via Elma (Board's) to East Aurora to Harvey's to dinner.

22-24 IRM in Boston with the Fosters.

30 Auto to Lewiston via Pekin for first time. Ret. via Niagara.

18 Declined to be a trustee of Blocher Homes.

August.

5 Brother Alpheus, poor unfortunate, died 5 A.M. at Newark N.J. Burial 8th 3 P.M. in Fairmount Cemetery.

6-7-8 Family by auto (Breed & Parkers in their car) to Point Chautauqua via Versailles & Cassadaga, ret. via Westfield & Barcelona. Heard there of Alta's death.

10 Family except DDM with Delta and Laura by S.S. North Land to Chicago

13 Arrived there.

18 Returned by train leaving Dorothy & Laura.

20 Auto to Lockport, rode thro a lock on boat.
25 DDM to Chicago
26 noon to Rockford on business
27 To Oak Park
28 Auto thro south park system, taking 5 P.M. train with girls to Bfo.
29 Sarah Van Bergh and Tillie Van Veen here.

September.

2 Family (Jas F. Fosters' & Brewers' in F. car) by auto to Sheldrake Springs Cayuga Lake 155 miles.
3 After rainy morning started 2.45 P.M. on bad roads to Ithaca via Taughannock Falls.
4 To C. S. church. To Cornell University. DDM climbed a way in Cascadilla gorge
5 By train to George Junior Republic at Freeville 2 P.M. Autos to Watkins via Trumansburg. All but IRM thro
glen. Glen Springs Hotel, good, Barcalos there.
6 Autos to Bfo. 140 miles. Home 8.30 P.M. Bad roads early in day.
8 Belle McKenzie came.
22 Andrew arrived, remained until Oct 3rd autoed, dinners, etc.
30 Thirty nine to dinner
19 Dorothy entered Buffalo Seminary.

October, 1910.

1 Theatre "The House Next Door" Very unusual for us. Later saw "The Man from Home".
20-23 E.M. May with us.
21 George Tait overnight.

November.

5 Visit over Sunday from Rev. T. B. Berry.

December.

10-11 IRM and DDM to Van Bergh's, Rochester.
Sad experience thro. month with Grace Peckham, demented.

January, 1911.

1 Mr. Tait called.
25 Darwin saw robin. DDM declined directorate Third Natl Bank
26 DDM declined chairmanship Finance Committee Chamber of Commerce.
31 DDM appointed by trustees on Church building com.

February.

11-23 IRM and Dorothy, with Mrs Morey and Mary Foster as guests, to Phila, Atlantic City and the McKenzie's in
Brooklyn.

March.

12 DDM one day in Washington. Called on cousin John G. Cook. Met his daughter Mrs. Frederic S. Hazard whose
husband we met a year ago.

April, 1911.

1 IRM & DDM to Boston, night train. Fosters, Armstrongs and Mrs Manning along.
2 Attended C.S. lecture by Rev. W.P. McKenzie at Cambridge. Called at Mrs Pray's.
3-7, 10-14=10 days, in Mr. McKenzie's Primary C.S. Class, with the Fosters, a beautiful experience and privilege.
15 Dorothy and Darwin arrived. Visited historic places in old B.
16 All to Mother Church To Harvard college to see glass flowers.
17 Auto to Wellesley College to So. Natick (apostle Eliot's oak and church) Natick (Walnut Hill school) West
Newton (Mrs Balliett's). Passed Mrs Eddy's last residence.
18 Auto to Lexington & Concord. Harvard, Longfellow, Lowell, Mt Auburn. DDM to Bfo night.
19 Children to Navy Yard & Bunker Hill & Library.
21 All home.

May.

7 F. W. Van Berghs here. Motored to Niagara via Pekins and Lewiston. 59 miles.
12 Bought new "Overland" five-passenger car for personal use.
Took up sod from Sum. Ave lawn. Regraded and reseeded it. Very hot spell during latter half of month.
22 Temperature 94°

June.

- 3 All but DDM to Mr Sisson's farm Collins for a week. Darwin spent three weeks there.
- 10 WEM & family here enroute to Boston.
- 14 LFM here for business stay; boarding at Delta's.
- 18 IRM, DDM, LFM Delta & Laura to Kaltenbach Niagara for dinner, 80 mile ride via Lockport.
- 20 Dorothy at Homeopathic Hospital during forenoon where Dr Fred D Lewis removed hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids long troubling her and treated several weeks in C.S..
- 22 Dorothy to Mrs Foster's at Erie Beach to remain thro July.

July, 1911.

- 4-6 WEM and family here. First time since 1872 except once Oct 9. 1907 that LFM, WEM, DLB, and DDM dined together.
- 7 Family motored to Roycroft E. Aurora for dinner. First time DDM met Mr Hubbard since May 30, 1902.
- 28 Took Empire State Express to Utica with family & Laura. Our Peerless car ahead, John & wife met us there. To Clayville to cemetery thence to Cooperstown for night.
- 29 To New Lebanon NY via Cherry Valley, Schenectady and Albany.
- 30 To Pittsfield, Leroy, Stockbridge to Greenfield for night stopping en route at Mt Holyoke, Amherst, Smith Colleges and Hadley – home of Grandmother Martin's forebearers.
- 31 Followed Conn river via Dartmouth college to Wells River Vt

August.

- 1 Thro White Mountains - Francovia Notch and Ammonossuc valley to Mt Wash. House Bretton Woods.
- 2 Thro Crawford Notch to Denmark, Me exactly 800 miles for auto from Bfo. Put Dorothy & Laura in Camp Wyonegonic. Barcalos here.
- 5 B's auto[?] [] (minus D) to Poland Springs.
- 8 To Rye Beach N H.
- 9 B's with us to Boston, beautiful trip.
- 11 To Greenfield via Wellesley & Montague where saw birthplace of Dorothy Smith.
- 12 To Glen Falls, NY. B's left us at Williamstown – Amherst College via Bennington.
- 13 To Schenectady in eve. DDM to Bfo
- 16 IRM & Darwin home via Empire.
- 21 Aunt Margaret died
- 27 Peerless, Bartons, LFM & us 10 am – 6 p.m. 98 miles, Lockport, Medina, Darien 3 counties.
- 31 Girls home from camp. Dorothy gained greatly in weight in strength.

September.

- 4 Overland car: IRM Dorothy DDM LFM. Julian Parmalee to Clarence & C. Centre. Dorothy drove car a mile.
- 16 Peerless: IRM DDM Demmings and Stevens. Called at Harvey's. Dinner at Roycroft. Met Mr H. again.
- 21 Laura to Wellesley College.
- 23-24 Barcalos and us in two cars to Mt Morris via Wales, Java, Bliss, Pike and Portage. Home via Avon & Batavia.
- 27 Delta, IRM & DDM to NY (Holland House).
- 29 Rail (Shore route) to Boston (Westminster)
- 30 Laura came to hotel. IRM DDM and Fosters to Mr McKenzie's annual meeting in afternoon.

October, 1911.

- 1 DDM to Bfo
- 6 IRM & DLB home
- 13 To Gum Kirby's to dinner.
- 15 Edison storage battery for electric lights installed.
- 20-24 DDM with JD.L Jr to Chicago to look over sites for branch of L. Co. Stopped at WEM's.
- 25 Surprise birthday dinner. Bartons and all Kirbys the guests. Latter gave me nice bronze desk-set.
- 29 IRM & DDM to Rochester, dinner at Van Bergh's. To lecture in afternoon on C.S. by Rev. Wm P. McKenzie who accompanied us to Bfo and staid [sic] overnight with us. Mr & Mrs Foster called in eve.

November.

Ground broken this month for new church for our congregation at North St and Elmwood Ave. DDM on building committee.

2nd First snow.

December.

- 10 Family to dinner at the Fosters. Mr F's birthday.

At Christmas gave family Audubon's 7 vol. 1842 edition of "Birds of North America" of which but 1000 sets were published.

January, 1912.

- 6 Grandma and Marg. to Cal for winter.
- 16 DDM declined election as trustee of our church.
- 30 Attended concert with Wagner program by Boston Symphony Orchestra.
- 1 Miss Herrick came.
- 1 Dinner to Mr & Mrs Foster, Mr & Mrs Barcalo, their children, Grandma and Aunt Marg, and Miss Herrick.

February.

- 13 Golden wedding to Mr & Mrs Edgar M. Birdsall at Larkin Office Bldg. with purse of \$2.500. All initiated and inspired by IRM.
- 15 Attended silver wedding of Mr & Mrs J.C. Dold and preceding it the wedding of their son Paul Dold at Lafayette Ave Presby Church. The reception at 20th Cent. Club.
- 20 Darwin in afternoon attended Boy Scout meeting at which Sir Robert Baden Powell presided. In eve IRM and DDM heard him at 20th Cent. Club house.

March.

A long severe winter. Many weeks of continuous sleighing. Steady cold. IRM decided that she, Miss Herrick and Dorothy w'd take a trip to Europe. Engaged their passages for May 28 and July 20. After being several years in charge of Mr Esty, the Co. restored to DDM's hands the preparation of all copy for advertising. Reestablished "Larkin Idea" suspended four years ago.

[at top of page] 6-7-31 Miss Herrick says: On his mother's birthday in 1912 (my first in family) Darwin gave his wish to her, standing very erect "I wish I may be a knight equal to any ever in your family".

April, 1912.

- 9 IRM's birthday. Boston Symphony concert.
- 29-30 Music festival. The Thomas Orchestra and Philharmonic Club. Dorothy attended the 30th, and heard her first symphony, Beethoven's Ninth. She enjoyed it keenly.
- A very pleasant winter. We've read to the enjoyment of all "Pickwick" (at the dinner table). DDM has read to Darwin from "Two Years Before the Mast." Miss H & IRM have read together a varied course preparatory to their trip.

May.

- 3 DDM declined to accept vice presidency of new "Theodore Roosevelt League".
- 7 At 7 a.m. DDM attended laying of corner-stone of our new church with very simple ceremonies.
- 20 Grandma & Marg. returned from Cal. and came to our home.
- 27 Leaving Darwin with Grandma we took DL&W 9.30 AM train to N.Y. Ladies boarded their steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II and DDM to Hoboken hotel.
- 28 10 AM ship sailed. Spent day with Mr May; to Bfo at night.

June.

- 3rd 10 P.M. IRM landed Cherbourg, all well.
- 5-6 at Mont St Michel
- 8 Arrived at Tours to Paris to London
- 26[?] to Ambleside in English Lakes to Liverpool to Chester.
- 20 Sailed on "Caronia" from Liverpool.
- 27 DDM to NY on "Empire State"
- 28 8 am. the dear ones landed, to Belmont Hotel. 3 P.M. Dorothy and Miss H. to Boston "Westminster". IRM & DDM to Bfo at 8 P.M.
- DDM never worked more incessantly than since taking charge of adv. copy work in March. New assistants, new plans and general overhauling of old.
- 21 DDM, Darwin, GMK to Chicago night train.
- 22 Three named, W.J. Miller, Bernice, Everett & WEM in latter's Stanley Steamer to Rockford, Ill
- 23rd to Clinton Iowa where WJM ret'd to Chicago.
- 24 to Cedar Rapids
- 25 to Des Moines where GMK & Bernice remained for Orville's wedding.
- 26 to Lewis where DDM & WEM lived winter 74-75.
- 27 to Harlan

28 to Plattsmouth Neb via Logan Iowa where we lived in 73-74 and Council Bluffs and Omaha and Fort Crook.
29 11 A.M. arrived at Jacob & Maude Huffer's home, that which DDM left and last saw in Aug 1878. Maude is DDM's half-sister.
30 All to Peru, Neb dinner with step-sister Grace Meek. Called on John and Millie Meek.

July, 1912.

1 4 P.M. to Shenandoah, Iowa.
2nd to Mt. Ayr.
3&4th visiting old friends and scenes in Mt Ayr.
5 to Centerville Ia.
6th to Farmington, Ia
7th to Farmington, Ill.
8 visited Peoria branch, to Peru, Ill Mr & Mrs W E Persons with us.
9 to Aurora, visiting Stannard Rock en route.
10 at Chicago branch . Night train to Bfo

August.

Dorothy spent month at Camp Wyonegonic in Denmark Me. Miss Herrick accompanying to the RR. station at Brownfield. Laura and Bernice, Mary Foster, Eliz. Dold, and Mamre Bailey with her. Belle suffered nearly whole month, at home from attack of Pediculus Capiti before discovering nature of distress. Grandma and Aunt Margaret continued at our house.

Declined treasurership of Progressive County Committee and Progressive nomination to Congress tendered by Chairman C.J. Hamlin.

September.

2 Dorothy home. Bernice here for two days.
Mother so improved she gave two or three very small dinner parties and we attended one at Mrs Barcalo's.
Declined to serve on board of directors, Buffalo Progressive newspaper.
27 Night train to Boston
28 Meeting of Mr McKenzie's association. Very helpful.
29 Miss Herrick arrived. Left IRM with her at Copley Plaza and returned to Bfo.

October, 1912.

2 Mother & Miss H. to Red Lion Inn Stockbridge Mass.
20 Our little son Darwin to Phoenicia, NY to go for year to Woodland School; Mr & Mrs Chas H. Larkin took him in charge with their two boys. Staid [sic] overnight at Kingston.
25 Night train to Kingston, early morn to Phoenicia. Mother and Miss H. arrived at P. Hotel 25th. Mr Spick met us and drove us to site of Woodland School now building thence to Roxmor where school is temporarily. Darwin very homesick. Rained 4 days of his first week. Mother & Miss H. home with me night of 27th.

November.

Darwin became well reconciled and acclimated to his new school and began writing good cheerful letters. He greatly enjoyed a masquerade party on Thanksgiving.

Mother purchased a Victrola.

24 First snow

December.

20 Laura home from Wellesley.
21 Darwin home, CHL bringing him. Very happy and assured me immediately at depot he wished to go back. Much improved, more tractable and contented.
23 Declined nomination as a Vice President of Chamber of Commerce, tendered by Ansley Wilcox chairman nominating committee.
25 A very happy home Christmas. Gave mother an aquamarine.
Net assets 2,229,752.07 Gain in 1912 253,694.36.

January, 1913.

1 to Foster's for dinner, all the family.
5 Mother & I to Foster's for dinner with Rev W.P. McKenzie. Darwin returned to school tonight in charge CHL and JDL Jr.
9 Mother Dorothy and Daddy to Parker's for dinner, also Mother & Marg who went south on 10th.
21 Declined election trustee church.

24 Night train to Phoenicia, Darwin seeming a little homesick. Did not find him so.

26 Missed train, went to Kingston over miserable road by motor car. Night train to Bfo.

February.

Numerous meetings of church to elect first reader in February

Jan 30. Highland Park Literary Club annual evening entertainment at our home. Mrs Prentiss gave a song recital.

March.

14 Planted Abies Noblis, gift from Mr Curt G. Pfeiffer of NY who imported it from England.

22-31 Darwin home for Easter vacation.

19 WEM suffered bad fire in main factory building.

23-24 Mother entertained Miss Herrick's friends Mr & Mrs Salter from Williams College.

April, 1913.

5-6 Chicago at Will's. Saw Florence but Frank away.

7-11 Street car strike. Very busy mornings and evenings, chauffeuring to help our girls to and from work. We parents and Dorothy saw Annie Russell in "She stoops to conquer."

9th Gave Belle "Detroit" electric automobile (five passenger enclosed, Edison battery) for birthday.

May.

29 We parents and Dorothy to Boston, night train.

30 Mr. McKenzie's Association annual meeting. In evening to Mrs. Pray's home with Fosters for supper.

31 Attended Mother Church. Night train to Albany.

20th Sold both Peerless chassis to L. Co. Ordered one new Peerless car.

June.

1 W.S.R.R. to Saugerties. Auto with Darwin met us and drove to Woodland School Phoenicia.

2 Left school afternoon, Darwin bravely bid goodbye half mile down road and trudged back. To NY by thro train NY, Miss Herrick joined us en route. Ladies went aboard steamer Kronpring Wilhelm II, I to hotel.

3 With Fosters & Mr May saw steamer sail. Visited Jessie's & Edgar's homes in Orange, night train to Bfo.

9 Ladies land at Plymouth.

11 Darwin home for vacation.

14 Saw my first aero plane. Passed over home.

15 "Week-end cable" from Belle

16 New bicycle to Darwin

17 Darwin taught me chess.

26 Belle and Dorothy at Stratford.

27 at Kenilworth and on to Avon river boating

31 Darwin and Irving Ralph to Phoenicia to camp.

July, 1913.

4-6 DDM at Woodland with boys.

Aug. 30 Took them to Kasterskill, Fished. Met Andrew & Belle McKenzie at Catskill House grounds. Had picnic luncheon with them.

5 Grandma and Margaret at our home visited by burglar. Trifling loss.

29 WEM here, Winnie until Aug 2nd.

August.

3 Cables tell Dorothy's delight with Scotland. Now at English Lakes.

10 Rec'd new Peerless car.

12-18 cousin Will Cruttenden here.

16 Niagara Falls

17 Roycroft. Bernice Martin here and on trip with us.

14 Belle & Dorothy sailed Liverpool on Cedric.

21 In N.Y. Mr May took me in his car thro Bronx, White Plains, etc. Saw Thos Skinner at Mamaroneck, the gardener who left me June 30, 1912 George Fellows taking his place.

22 Visited Aunt Tie Monclair. Belle landed 5.30 P.M. Night train to Bfo.

31 Saw Darwin swim in Woodland Creek where he learned this summer.

September.

1 Brought boys home. Visited Vassar College en route.

5 Niagara-Perry 100 year celebration in Bfo

6 Took party of boys to river road. Saw 4 aero-planes, and motor boat races.

13 Attended Horton Heath's wedding.

14 Started furnace fire for winter!

For Darwin's birthday gave him Sep 20 a Seth Thomas gold-filled watch.

20-24 Auto trip with Belle Darwin and Bartons & Marg.

To Van Bergh's Rochester overnight Saturday. Sunday P.M. in rain to Geneva. Monday to Watkins via Lodi lunch with Rev & Mrs Berry. Tuesday to Dansville via Glenn Curtis' aeroplane factory, Hammondsport. Wed arr. home.

28 New church opened.

30 Darwin to school.

October, 1913.

3 Belle and Dorothy to see Vassar, Smith & Wellesley.

12 Dorothy & Dorothea Dann home.

17 I to Belle at Stockbridge.

18 Drove to Great Barrington

20-21 Motored to Smith College Northampton and back.

21 Home

25 Belle to NY

31 Belle home. All to lecture by Bicknell Young in new church.

November.

19-20 Belle to visit Darwin at Woodland School.

21 Belle (& Miss Herrick) to Boston.

22-23 Dorothy and I to Boston. All attended Harvard Yale football game, won by Harvard.

24 Home.

27 Thanksgiving Day. Mrs Hubbard & Katherine, Miss Crawford, Grandma and Marg. to dinner and in eve. to "Fanny's First Play", Bernard Shaw.

December.

6-7 Gum Kirby & DDM to Utica and Clayville.

20-Jan 4 Darwin home from school. We finished "Two Years Before the Mast".

January, 1914.

13 14° below zero, lowest in 44 years. 11.92 mile gale.

17-19 To visit Frank and Will at Chicago. Frank has comfortable new home at Lombard.

20 Elected trustee for three years of Church.

30 Took Dorothy to Stratford Players "Much Ado About Nothing". She went three times to different plays.

We read aloud T.B. Aldrich's Life and Letters.

February.

Coldest Feb. in 10 years. Mean temp. 17°. Av 24°

12-13 9° below zero. 21.4 in. snow fell in the month. Good sleighing entire month.

7 Wind 68 miles, a record for Feb. Five clear days, 13 partly cloudy.

I initiated a successful but protracted effort to recover from R.C. Diocese of Bfo a church owned by an independent congregation viz Polish Ch. of Holy Rosary.

March.

7-8 In N.Y. with Belle, Hotel Bouta[?]-Amagansett, Broadway & 94th. Attended 1st church. Called on Mr & Mrs May. Left Belle with Miss Herrick who came after short vacation at her home. Met Miss Felz C.S. practitioner.

22 Belle to Boston.

27 Home.

26 Took Dorothy to Forbes Robertson in "Ulise and Wen".

28-29 In Baltimore visiting Dan and Will Coss. Attended 1st church. Dan very ill.

30 Rented for summer use of house at Bulrush Farm North Scituate, Mass.

April, 1914.

2 Inch snow fell tonight. Snowbanks high in road at Georgetown, Cousin Olive writes.

4 Darwin home.

7 Cousin John G. Cook died.

10 All to Boston - Bulrush Farm.

11 Laura, and James Foster with us.

12 Darwin and I to Albany.

- 13 Attended unsuccessful but large hearing before Governor behalf a C.S. law. Home at night.
- 14 Darwin (cared for by Chas Reidpath) with master and other boys, to school.
- 19 Dorothy home.
- 18 Belle to Boston.
- 23 Belle home. To lecture by Rev. McKenzie.
- 25 Dan'l J. Coss died.

May.

- 21 To dinner at Bfo Club with Mr & Mrs Bradley H. Phillips, meeting Mrs Henry Von Berge and Mr Gibbons.
- 22 Mr & Mrs Prentiss, Mr & Mrs Chas Staples to dinner. Dorothy at a dinner and tre[theatre?] party.

June.

- 10 Class Day exercises at Bfo Seminary. All attended. Belle Crouse Haynes here to attend.
- 11 Graduation exercises of Buffalo Seminary at Westminster Church.
- Dorothy graduated. We are so happy and grateful. Dorothy attending many festivities in honor of class.
- 12 Attended performance in Rumsey Garden of "Bird Sanctuary" by Pera Mackaye.
- 12 Peerless car started to Albany
- 13 Belle, Darwin and Miss Herrick (and maids) to Albany.
- 14-15 they motored to Bulrush Farm.
- 24 Dorothy and I train to Boston.
- 25 to farm. Salem fire. Saw it.
- June 26 Our 25th anniversary: Received beautiful vase from many Bfo friends in church with beautiful poem by Mr Foster (Jas F. with us until 28th having come from Bfo with me.)
- We motored in afternoon to Plymouth stopping en route and assisted in putting out grass and forest fire. Delayed us 1 ½ hours. Dinner at Samoset House. Congratulatory telegrams from Secy Dept of L. Co. and the Barcalos.

July, 1914.

- 6 Plymouth
- 4th Bartons came.
- 8th I to Bfo.
- 24 to Mass. with two Dorothy's girl friends.
- 27-28 Took girls in car Boston Gardens Lexington, Concord, Cambridge, Quincy
- 29 Plymouth and Sandwich. Opening Cape Cod Canal.

August.

- 4 I to Bfo.
- 8-9 to Chautauqua Assembly with Gum Kirby in his car.
- 8 Hottest day
- 25 Hotter! 95° in Bfo.
- 13 To Mr Heath's Eagle Bay farm.
- 15 Darwin swam 300 feet.
- 25 Night train to Boston
- 26 I drove car to Marshfield Fair with family and Mrs Simpson. John returned to Bfo on Dr's advice a/c wife's illness. Read aloud "Captain Courageous".
- 27 Engaged temporary chauffeur, Henry Herschler.
- 28 Drove to Plymouth via Duxbury.
- 29 Motored thro Quincy (visited Dorothy Quincy mansion and Adams' homes, Braintree, Randolph, Holbrook, Abington, Rockland, Hanover
- 31 Darwin & Irving Ralph sightseeing in Boston. I to Lowell to meet Marie Parcells ill.

September.

- 2 Closed house at farm. Family via car via Boston to Springfield. Hottest Sept 2 in 36 years. I by train to Northampton via Spgfld; to Draper.
- 3 Family to N. thence we all to Albany via Stockbridge, stopped Shaker Village. Cold descending Taconic Mt. I ill at Ten Eyck at night.
- 4 IRM, Dorothy, & Miss H. by train to Bfo. Darwin, Irving and I via car to Cazenovia via Clayville cemetery 43rd anniversary mother's death.
- 5 Will Cruttenden with us to Syracuse. At Roch. Saw Marie Parcells at hospital. Home 11.45 P.M. Mrs F L Wright, Frances and Llewellyn overnight.
- 15 Dorothy to Smith College, Northampton.
- 22 Darwin entered Nichols School, Bfo.

29 IRM & Miss H to N.Y. With Dorothy at N. two weekends. In Boston between.

October, 1914.

15 IRM & Miss H. home from NY.

10 I visited Roch in a.m. Saw Marie P. ½ hour.

25 My Birthday. Bartons and GMK & Mrs K to dinner.

November.

If possible, busiest period I have had in years. At office 8 AM to 6 P.M. Business is behind last year 5% but in general ahead of others. Europe's war which began Aug 1st creates many new problems. Remarkably pleasant fall weather.

21 Family via electric car to J C Dold's farm.

December.

Stock of "Premium" Mdse reduced nearly 50% in 15 months.

8 First snow.

16 11 in. snow.

24 Dorothy home from college.

25 This is "Darwin's Christmas". He ingeniously made a "Bethlehem stable" from an old box, excelsior, cardboard, cloth, dolls and miniature electric lamps. He played his violin with Dorothy at piano, as accompaniment to singing of carols in evening by friends gathered here.

January, 1915.

6 Dorothy returned to college.

1 Whole family, with Foster family, to Matinee, Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" Mrs Patrick Campbell. Dinner with Barcalo's at Foster's.

15 To Nichols School father's dinner.

20 Rumely Co. in which I have large investments, in Receiver's hands. Began reading to Darwin "Lion Ben" Rev Elijah Kellogg. He enjoys as I did when a boy.

26 IRM to Northampton until Feb. 4th.

February.

1 Reading to Darwin "Pizarro" another of my boyhood books.

10 Reading to IRM Cramb's "England and Germany"

4 Maud Dick Tayntor died.

18 at Barcalos to dinner

20 DDM to Northampton. Stopped 2 hrs in Roch seeing all of Parcells family at Mr P's office in station.

21-22 At Smith College (stopping at Draper House). Laura there from Wellesley. "Commemoration Day" exercises very impressive.

27 Mr Larkin paid me \$44,752.93 my share of profits of business lost thro. Bfo Leather Co.

[written in margin] 18 Stone fell at office. Killed one girl.

March.

9 In Albany to attend hearing in behalf C.S. bill. (It was defeated in Assembly)

13 Family to Mrs Coonley-Ward's Hillside Farm at Wyoming. Met Mr & Mrs Charles Kellogg of Calif. Miss Ethel deLong of Pine Mountain School Ky also there – met her in Bfo few days earlier.

14 Darwin and I home.

16 IRM & Miss Herrick home.

25 Dorothy home for "Easter" vacation.

27 Pallbearer at funeral of Mrs Wm S. Wicks our neighbor opposite on Jewett Ave.

April, 1915.

1-2 JDL proposed withdrawal from me of Copy Dep. I notified him my desire to sell L Co. stock.

7 Dorothy returned to college

7 JDL notified me Copy Dep to go to Mr Esty. Said w'd buy my stock.

22 JDL ordered transfer made of Copy Dep.

24 Barcalos and Fosters to dinner

26 Uncle Albert, last of Father's generation, died.

27 To funeral at Auburn. Met his step-grandchildren, Mildred, Dorothy, Marian and Julia Howell who are homeless.

[inserted at side:] mean temp. 47°

1 & 4 27°
26 76°
12 Last snow
10 Wind 52 miles

May.

22 IRM & Miss H to Phil. Atlantic City, N.Y. Westfield, N.J. (where S. de Ivanowski is painting I.R.M.'s portrait) and Bethlehem, Pa to attend Bach Festival.

7 "Lusitania" sunk by Huns. Elbert Hubbard lost.

26 Killing frost. Tomatoes generally destroyed.

[inserted at end of May] Feb 16th 1915 Darwin Height 59.8 inches

Weight 95.3 lbs

June 18

Height 60.5 inches

June.

18 Left Bfo for Calif with Dorothy, Darwin, and Dorothea Dann. For particulars see book of the trip. Returned Aug 2.

IRM well when we left, ill from about 20th until fore-part of July.

IRM's portrait was delivered and placed a day or two before we left on trip. It greatly pleases most people.

Dorothy lost 4, Darwin 3 lbs. on trip. Weight at end 117 and 106 lbs.

July, 1915.

2-6 IRM had Mrs Carter, Miss Herrick's sister en route to Calif. for visit. Mr. C. came 6th noon. IRM motored them to Niagara whence they entrained.

7th IRM wrote me it was first day since I left she felt quite herself.

8th 'Winnie visiting "us" – IRM

14-31 IRM & Miss H. motored Albany via Williamstown, Greenfield, Templeton, Groton, Haverhill, Newburgport, Rye Beach, York Cliffs, Portsmouth, Kittery, Portland, Brunswick, Rockland (5 days) Poland Springs, Breton Woods, Woodstock, Vt. Manchester and Glen Falls to Schenectady.

In Calif. We made charming acquaintances in the family of James B. Weaver of Des Moines. Also Mr & Mrs Rufus Steele of San Francisco.

August.

2 On our arrival home this morning Mother was out on Jewett Ave to meet us. John with car reached home at night.

7 John Curtis left my employ voluntarily.

Weather continues rainy, as all summer.

25-27, 30 So cold some fire in boiler required..

28-29 To Auburn to visit Mrs Howell and her family

September.

2,3,4 Motor picnic suppers. First & second on Lake Erie shore at Athol Springs (I not with 2nd), third with Laura B. on Tonawanda Creek east of Transit road.

11 Bartons & Martins motored to Pekin. Visited a fruit farm.

20 Dorothy returned to college for sophomore year taking with her Jessie Reidpath for freshman year, sent by IRM.

Mildred Howell of Auburn enters Smith and Marie Parcells of Rochester enter Univ. of Rochester at my charge.

Mildred & Marjorie Fuller enter Knox College Galesburg with a little assistance.

26 Family to Dold farm for dinner.

October, 1915.

22 Night train with IRM to Lake Placid which reached in am 23rd. Breakfast at L.P., Club then about grounds viewing cottages planning to spend part of next summer there. Left at 11 A.M. Reached Albany 7 P.M. Hotel Ten Eyck.

24 A.M. train to Springfield & Northampton. IRM to bed on arrival at noon. Met the Fosters there.

25 P.M. DDM home.

30 DDM to wedding of Ruth Larkin & Walter Robb.

November.

4 IRM to Boston Hotel Somerset.

14 "Daisy" - Edwin married.

24 IRM home bringing Laura Barton for Thanksgiving. Dorothy & Miss H. to N.Y. and Westfield N.J.

16 First snow storm. Wires and poles fell in city.

12 Dir. Lehn. to Cyril Maude & members of 'Grumpy' company (Star this week) Leading lady, Elsie Mackau, very pleasant. Some years later (she then Lady Inchcape) lost with airplane in Atlantic.

December.

8 IRM & Miss Herrick to N.Y. and Westfield NJ

13 Home.

22 Mr & Mrs Kellogg arrived.

23 Our Dorothy home.

24 Dorothy's portrait by Ivanowski of Westfield N.J. as mother's gift to DDM brought home by the artist. Very lovely and accurate.

A beautiful holiday season but rain on Christmas and New Years with snow between.

26th Beautiful white day.

31 Kelloggs left.

January, 1916.

5 Dorothy back to college.

8 Temperature 66° high record.

Grandma Reidpath ill all month. She and Aunt Margaret went to Fla. at end of month.

February.

3 Miss Ethel deLong of Pine Mountain Settlement School Ky here. With IRM, Miss Herrick and her to Rotary Club luncheon where she spoke. In eve about fifty came to our house and heard her.

18 IRM and Miss H. to Northampton.

March.

6 IRM home. Visited Exeter N.H. Boston N.Y. and Rochester while away.

22 Dorothy home. Harriet Noel visited her until 26th.

31 Darwin's vacation begins.

31 All by night train to Atlantic City.

Lots of cold weather and snow throughout month.

April, 1916.

2 DDM to Bfo by night. Visited L. Co. Phila bldg in eve.

4 to NY by night.

5 Met Dorothy, Maud Short of Atlantic City, Dorothy's roommate and Darwin at Penn RR. Took girls to Grand Central. Darwin & I visited NY til eve of 9th when, home by N.Y.C.R.R. Called on Persis Weaver at Barnard. Met by accident Mr & Mrs Rufus Steele at a theatre. Called on Will Coss. Had Darwin's Woodland school mate, Arthur Semon (?) to dinner and two plays.

7 IRM & Miss H went to Northampton, stopping few hours at our room but we were out.

15-16 All to Cleve to see Kelloggs.

[Inserted at side of April, 1916] 8th Darwin's net height: 5 ft 3 in. Weight 109 lbs

May.

Applied for \$50.000 life insurance under date of Apr 24, surprised, on examination by two doctors to learn blood pressure is "180," normal is 110-140. Began osteopathic treatment for purpose of relieving it. The medical doctors regard it as a grave condition but the D.O. does not. Insurance \$100.000 granted and accepted Nov.16 1916.

June.

3 IRM, Darwin & DDM to Boston, Hotel Somerset. Attended Mr McKenzie's Assn in afternoon. Tried a Stanley Steamer. Rear seat uncomfortable.

4 Darwin and I visited Philips Exeter School, Exeter N.H. where he will enter in fall. Attended service, visited Webster Hall where he will have a beautiful room. Saw Mr Spooner in chg of Webster, also Mr Ford asst to Pres Perry. All home at night. IRM to the Mother Church. Delta home with us after class instruction. Saw Mrs Haynes (Belle Crouse) and Eastman Weaver.

14 Dorothy home.

20 Dorothy to Danbury Conn.

23 All to Utica

24 Motored, Dorothy included, to Lake George to Wm Harvey Hotel.

25 to Lake Placid

27 Night train, DDM to Bfo.

July, 1916.

1 DDM to Rochester 1 P.M. visited Parcells family. Night train to Lake Placid
2,3,4 Rained. Read "Little Minister".
4 Night. DDM to Bfo. An extraordinarily hot month throughout.
29 11 P.M. WEM and family except Bernice arrived by motor, leaving Aug 1st.

August.

12 To Lake Placid by train.
16 Dorothy home by train. Mother, Darwin, Delta Laura and I motored Watertown at night.
17 Sodus Point.
18 Luncheon Rochester "Seneca" Van Berghs called. Home at night.
26 Dorothy has house party of Dorothea, Grace Wood Maud Short

September.

2-5 I took the four girls to Watkins "Glen Springs".
11 Party over.
10 Motored to Lorraine Canada for the girls. Dinner at Mr Dann's. On Sunday to Point Abino, to the Simpsons'.
17 With Belle, Delta George and I, Edw. Becker, and chauffeur turned "Peerless" over returning from Pekin on N.F. "boulevard". Last trip in that Peerless touring body. No one hurt in least.
20 Bought Pierce Arrow.
30 Frost

October, 1916.

1 Darwin to Exeter NH. Phillip Exeter Academy Room 5 Webster Hall
2 Dorothy and other Smith girls left in special cars 6 P.M.
9 Second frost.

November.

13 First snow, 3" soft.
14 New Gruen watch, laid away Elgin bought May 30. 1883.
15 IRM's Aunt Isabelle Reidpath died, Crawley-Down England.
24 IRM to Boston, Copley Plaza.
25-26 to Exeter.
26 I to Rochester in afternoon to see Parcells family.
29 Dorothy, Darwin and I to Boston
30 Mother gave afternoon tea to Mr and Mrs Chas Kellogg and numerous friends. Darwin to Ex. Eastman Weavers.
Agnes[?]Burshead[?]
27 George Fellows gardener left. U. Edwin Helie in his place.

December.

1 Bo't Mark Twain books in first edition. Alfred G Thomasson, wife, daughter and Maud Short called.
2 To Exeter.
3 Night. To Bfo. Dorothy with us to Springfield.
14 Declined nomination Director of Fine Arts Academy.
21 Children home together.
25 Gave Belle "Pippa Passes" bronze by Miss Allen. She gave me Tolstoi.
8 Temperature 66° high record.

January, 1917.

1 Edward W. Dann, Dorothea and Radcliffe to dinner.
2 Darwin to Exeter.
3 Dorothy to Northampton. Grandma & Aunt Marmy to Florida, Daytona.
16 My three-year term as trustee of First Church expired. Miss Ethel deLong lectured at Historical Society. I attended church annual meeting. Miss deLong to dinner.
18 IRM to Northampton.
22 to Boston, "Vendome"
24 to Exeter.
31 Home.
29 I began a series of bi-weekly bowling bouts. Did not do very well.

February. [blank]

March.

9 R H Parker gave stag dinner at his home.

- 14 IRM to Lake Placid
- 28 Came home.
- 23 Henry G Breed Jr gave dinner at Bfo Club, thence to hear Sir Herbert Tree in Henry the VIII.
- 20 I saw Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married".
- 28 Darwin home.
- 29 Dorothy home.
- 5 Acquired life membership in Lake Placid club by purchase of 30 shrs = 3.000 preferred stock.

April, 1917.

- 3 Darwin to Exeter.
- 6 Mrs. R H Parker's dinner to Dorothy, Mary Foster and families.
- 6 President Wilson and Congress declare a state of War exists with Germany.
- 30 Leased "Outlook" L.P. cottage from July 1st for season = \$1540.

May.

- 29 IRM & DDM to Northampton.
- 31 to Boston

June.

- 2 Both to Exeter
- 3 DDM to Bfo, stopping 4th AM. in Rochester to see Parcells family. Mr P. in hospital with broken spine from which he recovered.
- 4 IRM to Stockbridge "Red Lion Inn".
- 10 Home.
- 9 DDM invited by Committee on Supplies Council of National Defense to Wash.
- 17-18 At Wash.
- 22 Children home. I to Dold farm with Darwin for luncheon.
- 24 To Wash.
- 25 Began service with Com. on Supplies. L. Co. gave leave of absence for 1917.
- 30 With Thos W Clove of Chicago to Annapolis.
- 26 First AEF continent landed St Nazaire

July, 1917.

- 6/29 IRM & Darwin to Utica by "Empire".
- 6/30 Dorothy Miss Herrick by train to Lake Placid Club. IRM & Darwin by auto (which left Bfo 6/29) to Glens Falls.
- 7/1 to L P Club.

August.

I home from Wash. each Sat and Sunday from July 7th to Oct 27th. Then on Election day (only) Nov 6th. Then Sat-Sunday Nov 17th to Dec 15-16th. Then Dec 23-25 and Dec 30-Jan 1st. At 3030 Newark St with E O Heyl and others until Oct 1st, after that at Hotel Lafayette.

September.

- 5 Dorothy & Darwin home from L.P. Club by train.
- 5-7 IRM & Miss H. home by auto. Perfect trip, stopped en-route Glens Falls and Syracuse.
- 14 Darwin to Exeter
- 22 All (ex Darwin) to Roycroft.
- 23 Dorothy to Northampton.

October, 1917.

- 1-3 IRM & CMH motored to L.P. Club.
- 10 Left Club.
- 12 Left Greenfield Mass where Dorothy from "Hamp" & Laura from Bfo joined them for Exeter.
- 13 Returned to Worcester in P.M.
- 14 to "Hamp" via Camp Devens at Ayer.
- 16 to Albany
- 17 to Geneva
- 18 to Bfo.
- 15 Bessie O'Brien began work with me at Wash.
- 25 First snow in Bfo

November.

4 DDM to Annapolis
6 At Bfo to vote
11 To Harpers Ferry.
17-18 At Bfo.
24-25 ditto
2 U S postage increased to 3¢ per oz.
29 Thanksgiving dinner at Major Harold S Wonson's home Takoma Park. Md.

December.

Home 1-2,-8-9,-23-24-25,-30-31. Trains late.
19 Dorothy & Darwin arrived home.
Hard winter. Potomac frozen to Washington

January, 1918.

2 Dorothy to college.
9 Darwin to school.
Jan. 11 Com. lunched with Q. M. Gen. Gothals at club
10 Dinner with all our committee, at home of Julius Rosenwald. Mr and Mrs R. very gracious hosts.
18 My last day of service at Washington.
19 to Mt Vernon and Alexandria, 6 P.M. train to Bfo, arriving 5 P.M. Sunday, ten hours late.
21-26 A busy week at office.
26 Slight sore throat.
27 Barcalos and Fosters to dinner. Feeling ill. No church. Called Miss Hagerty, practitioner in eve.
28-29 Home, ill.
30 Called Dr H. L. Russell Osteopath. Very uncomfortable. Quinsy. Miss Jos Phalen C.S. nurse (She nursed Nettie Reidpath)
31 Dr. R brought Dr A. H. Cooke allopath to lance throat. Immediate relief. Miss MacDonald, second nurse. Isolated a/c possible diphtheria. I.R.M. also.

February.

4 Last call of Dr Cooke.
9 Miss MacDonald departed.
12 Dr Russell ceased calling.
15 Miss Phalen departed.
13-17 Busy part each day compiling Federal Income Tax Report.
5 Annual mtg. L. Co. minutes record my services in War.
18-23 At office daily.
24 Night train to Wash. Miss Herrick IRM & DDM.
25 At Hotel Lafayette. IRM. called with me at old offices. Had at dinner Mr & Mrs Barcalo, Major [He san] and Bessie O'Brien.
26 Met Mr Ivanowski in lobby of our hotel Mr & Mrs Chas Kellogg at luncheon and on afternoon train to Richmond en route to Petersburg. We stopped at R. Hotel Jefferson
27 Night train.
28 Reached Summerville S.C. 8 A.M.

March.

1-16 At Pine Forest Inn (Azalea Cottage) Summerville. Drove in vicinity several times, Walked. Rode horse once. Read. Slept. Warm sunshine birds, flowers.
16-18 Villa Margarita Charleston S.C. Saw everything. Dr & Mrs W.T. Grenfell our guests on motor trip to "Magnolia Gardens".
19 to Columbia S.C. I visited Voorhees School Denmark S.C. where spent remainder of month at The Manor. Drove often. Walked daily. Rode five mornings 15 miles each.

April, 1918.

4 Train in P.M. 5 A.M. arrived Wash DC. Miss H continued to Hartford, Ct. We, by night train to Bfo.
6 Dorothy (home 31st) & Darwin (home 3rd) met us at station with new-old 1915 Pierce limousine.
9th Darwin to school
10th Dorothy to college for last time.
8 Back to office.

May.

- 12 Rev Thomas B. Berry S.T.D. rector Church of Good Shepherd 1888-1909 died.
- 14 Funeral here. IRM decorated church chancel and font. We attended. I walked in procession and recession with vestry.
- 11 Bernice Martin married to Easton L.M. Davis.
- 16-21 IRM in N.Y. with Edna Morey spent 17th selecting dresses for L. Co.
- 29 Dorothy writes "classes for seniors are over forever 'n 'ever but I don't feel a bit older and not much wiser."
- 30 Memorial Day, motored to Utica 8.20 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Later I visited cemetery in Clayville.
- 31 Motored to Springfield Mass.

June.

- 1 Sent car to Dorothy. We to Boston where in P.M. attended Mr McKenzie's association. In eve I went to Exeter by train and trolley.
- 2 With Darwin until 5th. Night train to Bfo. I.R.M. at Vendome Boston.
- 4-7 IRM greatly enjoying Tabitha Inn, Fairhaven Mass.
- 8-9 At Exeter.
- 10 Boston DDM night train to Springfield.
- 11 Dorothy motored to S. IRM, Miss H and I back to Northampton with her. There at Plymouth Inn until Sat.
- 14 Dorothy graduated AB cum laude. Am full of gratitude. She happy.
- 15-16 Motor trip to Danbury Conn and return to Springfield. Dinner & breakfast with Mr & Mrs Tweedy and Mrs Biggs "Peggy". Tea 16th with Miss Herrick and the Carters.
- 16 DDM night train to Bfo.
- 29 Bot Stearns car for Dorothy.
- 17 IRM & Dor. motored to Winchendon.
- 20 To Portsmouth.
- 21 To Exeter.
- 22 Took Darwin to New England College Officers Training Camp at Williams College.
- 23 To Troy.
- 24 To Geneva.
- 25 Home to dinner.
- 28 DDM to Rochester to first mtg of Regional War Resources Commission as Bfo chairman.

July, 1918.

- 19-29 Heated period.
- 19 DDM to Pittsfield.
- 20 Trolley to Williamstown to see Darwin at training. He thinks he had invented a machine gun.
- 21 Afternoon train to Troy. Night boat to N.Y.
- 22 Called on W.H. Coss, E.M. May and niece Jessie Conklin in Orange.

August.

- 3 IRM & DDM overnight & to Sunday dinner at JDL Jrs on lakeshore. Barcalos also to dinner.
- 3 Dorothy gave dance for army officers in Bfo.
- 7 LFM here
- 10-11 DDM with LFM at Clifton (Ont) Inn.
- 13 LFM to Bill Brown's health farm at Garrison's NY.
- 15 Darwin home from training camp.
- 26 DDM to Syracuse to mtg of War Resources Comm.
- 30-Sept 8 DDM and Darwin on fishing trip to Pickeral River about 60 mi. north, Parry Sound Ont.

September.

- 6 Dorothy in Troy
- 20 Home.
- 9-14 LFM here, then to Chi
- 14 Darwin to Exeter going to Rochester for train via Medina.
- 17 Started furnace 26, 37°.
- 30 Gave Dorothy \$28.000 in bonds in lieu formal allowance.
- Allies gave armistice to Bulgaria.
- Av. Temperature Sept. 56°. 48 yr avg 62.9°
- Rain 3.79" = .61 in excess normal.

October, 1918.

- 1 First real frost.
- 10 Subscribed \$50.000 to Fourth Liberty Loan.
- 10-21 Mr and Mrs Chas Kellogg here with car "Travelog" in Liberty Loan drive.
- 19 With C.K. to Lib. Loan dinner speaker George E. Vincent
- 21 WEM in Bfo three hours. To dinner. Armistice with Turkey.

November.

- 1 First light snow flurry.
- 3 Armistice with Austria.
- 5 Women vote for first time in N.Y. state.
- 7 False report of armistice with Germany. Great celebration impromptu. Dinner of United War Workers, Dr Hillis[?] speaker.
- 11 Civic holiday; armistice signed with Germany at Cenlis France (see Aug 23 '08).
- 13 IRM and Miss Herrick to N.Y.
- 16 to Boston
- 20 home
- 29 Children together in Boston Thanksgiving. We to the Fosters.
- 28 Thanksgiving. Family dinner home.

December.

- 1 First snow.
 - 5 To theatre.
 - 18 Darwin home.
 - 19 to theatre.
 - 15 WEM here for day.
 - 20 DDM chairman War Exposition Program Committee.
 - 21 Dorothy home from Garland School Boston.
 - 25 Christmas at home.
 - 27 Open winter. Second boiler started.
- Had article in L Co. "Ourselves" on First Families of the Republic, i.e. Gold Stars from World War.

January, 1919.

- 4 Heard Secy of War Newton D. Baker at Bfo Club luncheon and Chamber of Commerce dinner at Statler Hotel where I had 3 or 4 guests from Cleveland. Sat on stage afternoon and evening at dedication of War Exposition Elmwood Music Hall. War trophy exhibits at Broadway auditorium.
- 7 Both children to school.
- 9 Heard Henry C. Morgenthau Bfo Club luncheon and Westminster Club

February.

- 11 IRM ill.
- 20 Down to dinner.
- 11 Heard G H Putnam (G.P.P's son) lecture on Lincoln
- 20 Dorothy finished Child Welfare course at Garland school.
- 28 DDM to N.Y. DL& W RR Marbury Hall hotel with Mr & Mrs May.

March.

- 1 Dinner at University Club NY. to Charles Eisenman of Cleveland vice chairman Committee on Supplies at Wash. 1917
- 2 Day ride to Bfo DL&W
- 8 Dorothy home "all educated"

April, 1919.

- 1 Darwin home from school. Veterans of 65 and 74th militia home and paraded. Holiday. All family saw parade.
- 8 Darwin to Exeter.
- 10 Dorothy to Cambridge.

May.

- 14 DDM to Roch.
- 15 Early train home. In office 8 a.m.
- 28 IRM motored to Syracuse with CMH.
- 29 To Pittsfield. DDM by night train to P.

30 We three motored to Litchfield Conn for luncheon, to Saybrook for late dinner (via New Haven), to Old Lyme Inn.

31 At Old L.

June.

3 Temp. 94° highest in 49 yrs.

1 All to Congregational Church Lyme, a wonderful gem by Sir Christopher Wren (rebuilt recently) DDM by train to Springfield and Bfo.

2 DDM to dinner with Mr & Mrs J. C Dold at Wanakah Club given Baron McKay of Holland, a Christian Scientist.

2-7 IRM at Riversea Club Saybrook.

7 to Plymouth Mass

8 Dorothy and the Prays in our car to Plymouth.

9 All to Boston

12 IRM & Dorothy to Joffrey N.H.

22 to Exeter.

21 DDM & Irenka Ivanowski night train

22 P.M. arrived Exeter.

24 Darwin awarded Exeter diploma in English course and we left E. in cars with Irenka and Clarence Shearn. Night at Toy Town Tavern Winchendon where Miss Herrick is for a week

25 To Stockbridge. Dorothy by train at night Pittsfield to Bfo for Catherine Cooke's wedding. We dined at Maplewood Hotel Pittsfield.

26 To Cooperstown via Hudson and Catskills.

27 To Cazenovia. Will Crittenden and wife dined with us at new Lincklaen House

28 To Watkins via Cortland and Ithaca (luncheon). Showed young folks Cornell. I walked to Havana Glen.

29 Home 5 P.M. Car made 2,100 miles since left Bfo May 28.

July, 1919.

4 IRM saw with family, parade at Mr Will's North St and enjoyed it.

16-22 Darwin to Exeter, Mass Institute of Technology, Williams, Yale and to Islip L.I. - the Shearers.

17 Dorothy leaving Bfo with mother and Mary Foster motoring to Lake Placid Club.

27 IRM Dory and Mary started home.

29 Arrived.

August.

9 Bartons, IR and DDM to Oakfield. Last visit to Mrs Weaver who brought up Delta.

16 Reidpaths IR & DDM motored to Ransomville and Youngstown NY.

30 Bartons IRM & DDM to Cazenovia. Called on Nelie Martin at her store at Auburn. Nelie soon after retired from store.

10-21 Dorothy to Danbury.

19 Sunday dinner at Shorewood Club Dunkirk with Mr & Mrs Foster as guests Mr & Mrs Arthur H Hunter.

Darwin also.

September.

1-3 At Cazenovia, visited Bouckville, Solsville Madison and Colgate College. Home on 3rd. Dorothy at Dorothea Dann's at Lorain Ont. Darwin for a week at Shearers at Islip.

13 Motored to Delevan NY. bought fresh picked strawberries.

14-17 Darwin passed exam at Yale: Chemistry 66 Am History 60.

18 Home.

23 Darwin to Yale as a freshman.

25 Furnace lit.

26 First light frost.

30 IRM & CMH to NY.

29 Mother motored to Rochester with Mary & Mrs. Morey

28 Mother Mr Foster and I to eve services at Independent R C Ch

October, 1919.

4 Ladies from NY to Lake Mohoak House. Home 20th.

6 King Albert & queen of Belgium, & Prince Leopold visited office.

7 Dorothy, Dorothea Dann & DDM to Cinti by night.

- 8 Thro Ky (Licking Valley) to Pineville by day.
- 9 To Pine Mountain School mtg Daniel Lord en route.
- 10 DDM spoke at dedication of new school building.
- 11 Elected president board trustees.
- 12 Sunday. Heavy rain. Rode over Pine Mt to RR. Took night train from Middlesboro to Cinti
- 13 To Cinti Zoo. Afternoon to Cleve. Dinner with Rose family. Night to Bfo.

November.

- 6 Mrs Ward and Lady Dunsany to tea.
- 7 Tea for Dorothy. 300 invitations, 225 came. Chrysanthemums at their best.* Mr & Mrs Randolph S. Beall of Mt. Ayr Iowa from visit to Boston arrived 11.45 P.M. With us overnight and to breakfast 8th.
- * Larkin Fellowship Club (girls employed over 18 years) out, 8th, Saturday afternoon.
- 16 Dorothy to Boston
- 18 Rachmaninoff pianist. First snow flurry.
- 26 First snow. IR & DDM to Boston mtg Darwin & Dorothy.
- 27 Thanksgiving, Mother ill. Had the Prays to dinner with us at Copley Plaza. Darwin to Yale.
- 30 DDM home A.M.

[On a separate sheet of paper attached to this page]

11/11/19 WR Heath told me JC Heckman told him JDL Jr told him they, the Ls, know Esty not equal to his job but they'd not be forced to make a change i.e. Estys retention is not for Co's interest, in fact is contrary thereto, but their nepotism is to hold him inimical to Co's interest. Mr. H says no court would sustain such a course opposed to interests of Co. Horton Heath goes today in Adv. Dep to replace F.C. Hitch who leaves 11/15. 11/20 JCH confirmed above to me said they'd change sometime.

December.

- 1 Burrell Bldg acquired. Amiantus and Alma exchanged.
- 5 IRM & Dorothy home from NY
- 20 Darwin home.
- 22 Darwin IR & DDM to see Mrs Fiske in "Miss Nelly of N' Orleans"
- 25 All family ex DDM to Lake Placid Club where Dorothy gave house party.
- 29 Dinner of Larkin men to JC Heckman who is leaving. DDM spoke: only director present.

January, 1920.

- 4 Darwin night train to Yale.
- 5 Noon IRM, Dorothy and CMH home.
- 12 IRM fell from South room radiator top to floor catching her heel in skirt. Tore ligaments. Painful and slow in healing.
- 13 JDL told me CHL to retire; Walter B. Robb to succeed. JC Heckman had told me Nov 25 CHL was going and he had been asked by JDL Jr if made a director if he would always vote with family. He announced he might not. "They do not wish factions on board."
- 16 Prohibition Act operative.
- 18 Mrs Parmalee died.

February.

- 11th JDL Jr. thanked me for beautiful tribute I paid Chas. on his resignation in the Resolution filed in minutes of meeting.
- 27 Walter L Brown Secretary The Bfo Library notified me of my recent election a life member and voter. Bfo Lyceum founded 1817, succeeded by Young Men's Assoc. 1836 whose members in 1897 formed Bfo library.

March.

- 9 Dorothy to Boston
- 12 IRM & DDM to Hot Springs VA "The Homestead", arriving 14th 8 A.M. I rode up one mountain. Walked a ridge of one. We drove. Read "Wuthering Heights".
- 28th Washington. Drove 2 hrs; saw Amaryllis show, Lincoln memorial etc.
- 29 We, also Dorothy, home
- 21 Delta fell down a stair and broke shoulder.
- 31 Darwin home.

April, 1920.

- 1 Began retrenchment in buying mdse following an 18 mos. big boom in prices.
- 6 Darwin to Yale.

16 Mrs L A Weaver died

18 DDM to Oakfield to see Mr Weaver as I did not go to funeral 19th.
May.

10 We to wedding E Howard Roth – Lois Kellogg.

13 Declined a trusteeship of Buffalo Seminary.

16 Motor drive 70 miles, IRM Dorothy, Theo Platt, via Canada boulevard[?]. Kaltenbach for dinner, thence Lewiston hill, Pekin. Saw for first time an airplane take off and alight, at Curtis field. Foster family at tea. Mary sang, Dorothy played.

29 Both to Boston for annual McKenzie class. Home 30th.

31 Mary Foster wedding.

June.

Our Pierce car started to Boston 5/31.

1 Mother and Dorothy by rail to Boston. Near Worcester train derailed. No consciousness at time of injury. Mother was sitting in berth and badly shaken, it proved afterward.

10 Dorothy to Smith reunion.

12 M and Miss H motored B. to Spgfld. Dorothy joined them.

16 Darwin home

17 Motor party home.

July, 1920.

4 Dear mother ill in church (First C.S. Bfo), home and to bed. Dr. Krill osteopath called. Beginning of "ochlophobia"

15 Miss Goldsmith, a trained nurse engaged and retained until Dec. 24th

22 Dorothy started to Buffalo Wyoming as guest of Lydia Coonley and family on a "dude ranch" for one month
August.

Dear mother patient thro a hot month in her sick-bed. Cooled room with water sprinkled on pergola roof. She uses Dorothy's room.

September.

2 Cousin Charles H Stanton and Mrs S. to dinner. Belle unable to see them. Bartons to dinner. Darwin at dinner only. Dorothy & Miss Herrick at Wyoming.

4-6 Darwin and I in Dorothy's Stearns car to Cuba Olean Rock City Bradford Jamestown and Little Valley

13 Dorothy addressed Hutchinson High School assembly on girls in college. Later, Lafayette also.

14 Darwin to Yale for Sophomore year.

19-20 Mr & Mrs W. P. McKenzie visited us.

30 Boiler started.

October, 1920.

18 Stockholders Bfo Leather Co and B. Shoe Co voted to dissolve. Both lost many hundreds of M.
Beautiful month Warm and dry 44% sun

November.

3 Mother with nurse to Atlantic City, Hotel Brighton

4 Darwin arrived home ill 9th returned, Mother unaware of it.

15 First snow. Received first (ever) letter from Cousin Charles Renshaw.

17 Seventeen inches snow.

29 Dorothy gave dinner and dance to Mamre Bailey's wedding party

30 Mamre & Elman Kling[?] married. Henry G Breed's last social appearance.

December.

1 Clara Wenke[?], maid six years, left

17 Darwin home for vacation

16 R.R. McGeorge made best photos I ever had.

22 Mother home from Atlantic City so improved nurse released on 24th.

26 Dorothy, Darwin, Miss Herrick and Dorothy's guests to Lake Placid Club.

January, 1921.

2 Darwin L. P. to Yale

3d Dorothy to Danbury

13 Mother and Miss Herrick to Atlantic City.

22 Dorothy arrived home.
30 to Chicago to visit the Coonleys.

February.

26 Mother and CMH home from Atlantic City.
March.

6 Dorothy home from Chicago visit.
23-29 Darwin home for Easter vacation.

April, 1921.

1 Mother and I to dinner at the Northrups; mother's first dinner out in ten months, Mr N's and Horace P Chamberlain's birthday.
2 Both to dinner again, this at the Foster's.
4 Dorothy in a College Club play
9th Belle's birthday, dinner to our old neighbors.
19th To dinner at Mrs Crate's

May.

7th The Northrups and Mrs. Knowlton Mixer at dinner.
8 With Bartons to Roycroft to dinner, thence called on Mr & Mrs Fred'k S. Hazard E. Aurora.
21 Leased 5 rooms in "Cedars" L. P. Club. July 1-Aug 16
22 IRM to Lake Placid Club.
28 DDM and Orville Kirby to Avon Inn in P.M.
29th around Conesus Lake, walked 5 miles
30 via Rochester and Lockport, home.

June.

2 IRM home
7-14 Dorothy to 3d Smith Col. reunion
18 Darwin home from Sophomore year
28 Dorothy a bridesmaid at Margaret Penney's wedding at Westminster Church
29 Dorothy in Pierce car to L.P. Club.

July, 1921.

1 IRM and Miss H. to L.P. Club
2 Darwin, with Knowlton Mixer Jr, in a new Ford touring car brought from New Haven, started for California.
7-18 LFM visiting me
23 Office closes all day Saturdays.

August.

13-21 Vacation: At L.P. Club 13-15th
16th with Dorothy in Pierce car to Montreal, Place Viger Hotel
18 to Quebec
21 back to L.P. Club, overnight at Rouse's Point, breakfast Isle La Motte, luncheon Burlington, night train to Bfo.
26 Death of James Forsyth Foster.
28 Funeral
27 IRM home. I gave luncheon at Canoe Club to buyers for James H. Isham, retiring.
28 Dorothy home.

September.

4 Darwin & K. arrived Kellogg Spgs. Calif.
17 Started home
19 Grand Canyon
22 Chicago
23d home, all rail
26 To Yale for junior year
28 Rev Wm McKenzie here for day.

October, 1921.

1 Secy Dep. resumed A.M. Sat work In P.M. motored to Bowmansville, I walked home from Snyder.
4 Boiler started
18 IRM and Dorothy via NY. to New Haven

20 DDM to New Haven
22 To Yale-West Pt. game. Joined mother in NY.
21 Slept Darwin's bed. He to bed 2.45 A.M.
23 Had Mr & Mrs May to dinner but IRM in room a/c a cold. Home at night. Dorothy to Danbury.
25 First frost
30 Began aloud "The Americanization of Edward Bok" reading 100 pgs.
31 Virginia Whitmore Kelly and her husband to dinner.

November.

5 First snow
22 Aunt Carrie Renshaw, Mother's sister died, East Orange, N.J.

December.

17 Darwin home for vacation

January, 1922.

1 Darwin via N.Y. to college
22 Arthur C Pillsbury of San Fran & Yosemite to dinner. Also Mr & Mrs Frank H Severance and Dorothea Dann
Enjoying Robert Louis Stevenson travel stories.

February.

4 Darwin home ill, ending Yale for this year. Examined at Bfo clinic without revealing anything wrong but
diseased tonsils.

March.

6 Darwin's tonsils removed by Dr F. C. Brown at General Hospital, home 7th.
8 DDM to Indianapolis on business, WEM met me. Called on Louise Martin, now aged 37 & stout. Each home at
night.
17th With Mother still ill, she, Miss H, Darwin and I took night train to Chicago.
18th I had breakfast with LFM at station, others to Mr & Mrs Steward Coonley's Aston St. At 10.45 all Santa Fe
train, arriving Kan Cy 10 P.M.
19th Excellent hotel, St Regis, "Saw" K Cy by motor
20 9 a.m. "Calif Limited", saw Kansas
21 Saw Albuquerque ½ hour. Interesting.
22-23 Grand Canyon "River ride" Met Emery Kolb, I saw his pictures and heard his lecture on Col. River trip
24 Noon, Mission Inn Riverside. Mother enjoyed trip; improved hourly in health.
26 IRM to First Church with me. Her first church since 7/4/20 DDM & Darwin up Mt Rubidoux.
28 Darwin to Los Angeles, night to San Francisco.
28th to Palo Alto to enter Stanford Univ.
25 All motored to Palm Springs Canyon, picnic luncheon at rushing stream. Hot thro desert which was carpeted
with wild verbenas.
27 After Darwin gone we motored to Redlands, to Smiley Heights and an orange poskey[?]
28 9.45 A.M. to Capistrano and San Luis Rey Missions, La Jolla, San Diego to Hotel Coronado C. Beach.
29 To Point Lorna, Balboa Park – wonderful blue sky and sea, all delighted. Heard outdoor organ concert, saw
buildings of 1915 Exposition
30 To "Ramona's marriage place", San Diego Mission, Mission Cliff Gardens. DDM 3 P.M. train to San Jose.
31 Ladies glorious trip back to Mission Inn via San Luis Rey canyon and Palo Mission. I arrived Palo Alto 9.15
Darwin met me with Ford car that he crossed continent in last summer. Met Mr & Mrs Kellog. Darwin vaccinated.
I in Mr Kellogg's Nash with them to H Spgs in time for dinner.

April, 1922.

1 I sawed limb (broken) 31 X 45" from live oak (Mrs Achilles there)
2 Sunday. After dinner D. and I in Ford to Palo Alto via San Jose and "floral festival" (annual event) at Saratoga.
I took 6 P.M. train to San Fran – Hotel Stewart very loath to lv D.
3 Ladies to Los Angeles Hotel Darby. 9.15 A.M. I entrained Western Pacific, Feather River Canyon via D & R.S.
5 Left Pullman I entered at Oakland at Tribune Kan, met by Randolph S Beall of Mt Ayr, Ia..
6-7 We motored over Greeley and Wichita counties viewing lands and farms where I have some mtgs.
8 Ar. K. Cy noon. Heavy rain. Beall cont'd to Mt Ayr. Wrote letters thro aft. 6 P.M. train.
9th Lovely long drive with WEM and dinner at his house. LFM there. Train 5 P.M. to Bfo.
15 Mrs Larkin died.

May.

27 IRM & Miss H home after very happy trip.

June.

7 Dorothy to Montreal

9th On C.P.R. Stmr "Minnedoss" for Antwerp.

18th Darwin arrived by train at Rapid City So Dak. From Palo Alto.

July, 1922.

Dorothy, happy, traveling in France, Italy, to Passion Play at Oberamagau etc. Darwin at camp in Black Hills with Russell Halley, very enthusiastic.

August.

Dorothy in England, English lakes, etc

September.

3 Darwin home.

13 Dorothy home.

16 LFM here until 24th when to Tom's River, NJ

25 Darwin to Yale to resume interrupted courses

26 White frost. Started boiler but out next day.

28 IRM and Dorothy to L.P. Club.

30 Visited Atlas Steel plant Dunkirk. Hiked Fredonia to Lily Dale in Cassadega. IRM unusually well.

October, 1922.

5 Dorothy to Danbury CMH to L.P. Club

7 Hiked Colden to West Falls, then rained.

8 Boiler started.

14 Hiked Eden Val to No. Evans via creek, thence to Hamburg.

19 Ladies home. Dorothy pledged her troth to James Forsyth Foster Jr.

25 100th anniversary Father's birth. Hiked Utica to Clayville and cemetery and returned via bus.

F.L. Wright here two days.

29 Engagement published.

November.

3 William Henry Coss died, New York.

19 IRM and Dorothy on trousseau trip to N.Y. 27th home.

21 I bought lot St. Catherine's Court for Jas & Dorothy. Wore winter overcoat.

22 Ground white with first snow.

30 L. Co. paid last of \$5,174,000 we had owed banks.

December.

6 Started 2d boiler.

17th CMH ret'd.

22 Aunt Mary E Kaiser died. Darwin home for vacation

January, 1923.

7 Darwin to Yale

15-16 Home ill

February.

19 Darwin home with conjunctivitis. 23d to Yale.

25 Dorothy to Boston. Everett here a few hours. Bartons started to California

28 Cousin Bertha Griswold Berry died Montclair N.J. Husband Milton L Berry []

26 Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward died in Ohio [also mentioned for 2/26/24, which is the correct date. *id.loc.gov*]

March.

12 Dorothy home.

28 Darwin home for Easter vacation until April 3d

5-7 Jury duty.

8-11 home; ill.

9 Charles Esenoman[?] died in Florida

April, 1923.

5 5° above. 8th wind 76 miles Lake covered by ice sunshine 57%. Mo. Cold dry

4 John Lord O'Brien called to offer me a directorate in Beaver Board Co. I, his first choice. Declined.
7 Heard Lord Robert Cecil, Gov. Cox and Hamilton Holt on League of Nations which I heartily favor.
9th Gave option of Burrell Bldg – sold as of May 31st.

18 CMH to Hartford a/c sister's illness.

22d Mrs Charles F. Carter died.

25 IRM and Dorothy to N.Y.

28 to Atlantic City. Darwin & Hope Alling to A. Cy

16-26 Jury duty

May.

6 "Forsythia Sunday"

7 IRM and Dor home.

9-10 Snowed, patches remaining until 11th

16 Elected a director Bfo Symphony Orchestra Asso. Inc. for 2 yr term.

Began "Tyler Course" of exercises.

June.

8-10 Boiler fired a/c cold and damp.

13 Darwin home.

14 Dorothy's beautiful wedding at 5 P.M. on lawn, Dr Charles H Parkhurst officiating. 300 guests. Warm and comfortable, some threat of rain. Started in James new "Chandler" for L.P. Club. Darwin to Yale.

19-23 IRM & CMH to Wyoming and Ithaca.

24 Darwin home for vacation.

27 Darwin to New Haven

29 I to N.Y. P.M.

30 Sailed with Darw. on Coronica for Liverpool. See trip records. Breakfasted with Charles Renshaw, cousin, first time met since at Clayville before Mother died.

July, 1923.

19 IRM & CMH to Syracuse by train, "Empire", motored in our car to Cazenovia, very hot.

20 to Pittsfield Mass.

24th to Walpole (NH) Inn where IRM ill until I returned.

August.

17 Weight 164 lbs

26 I landed from "Francovia", learned by phone of IRM's illness.

27 At N.Y. office. 2 P.M. train to Hartford. Called on Mrs Foster & Mary. At Springfield for night.

28 To Walpole in morning

30 We all motored to Greenfield; night train to Bfo.

31 Resumed work at office.

September.

11-12 Boiler fired.

28 Darwin landed in N.Y. ex Aquitania.

October, 1923.

1 Boiler started for winter. Darwin came 10 am, left for Yale 9.30pm.

18 Mother first downstairs since return home. Dorothy drove her around park and Central Park.

26 Darwin home, 27th back to Yale.

28 Sunday dinner for James and my birthday. Bartons, Geo deForest, Reidpaths, Fosters present. Mother in her room wrote a jingle on us all.

November.

8 Squaw winter. First snow

22 Attended banquet opening Ch of Good Shepherd parish house. Rector James Cosby invited me on behalf of "many of my old friends" there.

December.

17 Excavation started for Jas & Dorothy's home

21 Darwin home for vacation

January, 1924.

1 Dinner at Fosters.

- 2 Crate Larkin married.
- 1 2nd boiler started.
 - " " out Mch '14.
- 4 Darwin to Yale after a lovely visit home.
- 4 Elected by Board of Managers Bfo Historical Society a member thereof to fill a vacancy, expiring 1927.

February.

- 3 Ex-Pres. Woodrow Wilson died.
- 4-5 Darwin home. Has passed all examinations.
- 20 Mr & Mrs LeRoy Goodrich to dinner.
- 26 Mrs Lydia Avery Coonley Ward died in Chicago.
- 28 Saw Scaramouche a French revolutionary film with Dorothy and Dorothea after dinner at Gandy's.
- Feb 9° below normal

March.

- 7 Chauve Souris, Russian vaudeville, with Dorothy and Jas.
- 9 Finished 4th & last vol. Green's History of English People; begun last fall, prob. Oct. Darwin phoned is engaged to Hildegard Helen Erichman[?]
- 10 CMH to New Haven and Hartford.
- 11 Finished Old Testament; first time all thro.
- 14 IRM (not well) and Dorothy to Atlantic City, I to New Haven.
- 15 Met Hildegard
- 16 Darwin motored me with H. in Peerless acquired recently to Hartford. Called on Mary, Dr. Carter and CMH.
- 25 IRM weighs 127 lbs., more than any time since 1889 when married.
- 27 Home
- 26-30 I home after fall on street

April, 1924.

- 6 IRM home with CMH. Seems quite well.
- 17-23 Darwin home for Easter vacation, with Hildegard.
- 21 To see "The Fawn" by Yale Dramatic Club.
- 22 To see film "America" with our four children.

May.

- 1 Belle's left eye is inflamed; was so thro April; possibly an ulcer, after 16 yrs free
- 11 IRM & CMH to Boston to consult Dr. Jacks.
- 20 Home.
- 4 Darwin sprained ankle, lost a week's work.
- 13 Boiler out.
- 22 Dinner, IRM home, CMH went, at Horace Reed's in honor of return of Barcalos from Calif.

[the following newspaper clipping is attached with "1924" noted on it]

THIS MAY VERY COLD

Not extra wet, however, weatherman's report declares.

"The month of May," frankly remarks David Cuthbertson, federal meteorologist, "in Buffalo was as a whole very cold."

However, he cheerfully reminds us that May, 1917, was colder. Less rain than usual fell last month, he adds, destroying the popular illusion of wetness. The idea that the Pan-American May was just a month as May, 1924, also is not borne out. His report follows:

The climatological data compiled from the records of the local weather bureau office gives the month of May, 1924, a mean temperature of 48.3 degrees, being the coldest May in 53 years, with the exception of 1917, when the mean was 47.0 degrees. A mean temperature of 48 also occurred in 1907. On but four days during the month was the mean temperature in excess of the normal, the total deficiency in temperature for the month being 191 degrees. The mean maximum temperature was 54.7 degrees; mean minimum, 41.9 degrees. The highest temperature was 73 degrees on the seventh; lowest, 32 degrees, on the second; monthly range, 41 degrees; mean daily range, 12.8 degrees.

The total precipitation was 2.59 inches, being 0.51 inch below the normal. Precipitation of .01 or more occurred on sixteen days, and on seven other days was recorded. Snow fell on the second, the amount being 0.3 inch.

The total wind movement was 14,359 miles, giving an average hourly velocity of 19.3 miles. The maximum wind velocity was 56 miles, from the Southwest on the fourth. The prevailing wind direction was southwest. Mean relative humidity at 8 a. m., 83 per cent; noon, 80 per cent.; 8 p.m., 75 percent.

There were four clear days during the month, sixteen partly cloudy and eleven cloudy.

June.

- 1 Boiler finally out after a week's use.
- 11-12 Darwin motored to Bfo in Peerless, bringing Milton Barnum
- 15 Returned by train
- 16 Notice from Registrar Darwin graduate as Bach of Philosophy (Ph. B.). He gave ring to Hildegard.
- 22 Home.
- 24 To L.P. club
- 27 IRM & CMH to L.P. I to Mrs Severance's to dinner with Wm R George
- 28 Hike from Arcade, ret'g in rain in a Ford.
- 30 Wm R Heath retired from L Co.

July, 1924.

- 1 LFM here.
- 2 Mr Kirkland of Geo Jr Republic took my \$500 subscription.
- 3 At 5 P.M. LFM and I started in Pierce car for Lake Placid. Dinner at Avon, night Canandaigua Hotel.
- 4 To Auburn where saw Cousins Nelie, Charles and Julia. Dinner (noon) with "Daddy" George at Geo Jr Rep. Inn at New Woodstock. Took Frank for his first visit to hilltop site of Father's birthplace, to cemetery in village where Aunts Elvira and Huldah lie, and Uncle John and 3 wives. Called on J. Albert Stanton son of Huldah. Granddaughter Huldah, 12 yrs visiting. Dinner again at Lincklaen House Cazenovia with Will H Cruttenden, eve at his home. Age 81.
- 5 To Peterboro to see home of Gerrit Smith whose biography I recently read, Bouckville, seeing Helen Henderson 80, Frank's first teacher, Lester Martin (unrelated) 85, both mowing lawns. Both here in '60'. Cassville, seeing Miss Flint 77, my teacher, Sauquoit Val. cemetery to see Father's and Mother's graves. Saw Mrs Rosell Hanson, older than LFM [] lovely home. Via Utica to Tupper Lake. Phoned IRM.
- 6 Did 58 miles to L.P. Club before breakfast, mostly on detour. To John Brown's grave. Night train to Bfo.
- 18 To L.P. for vacation.

August.

- 4 Home
- 6 LFM went home to Newark O.
- 16 IRM & Darwin home.
- 22 P.M. Motored to Hillside Wyoming.
- 24 Home. Wt [] 150 lbs
- 29 to Sep 1 at Hillside.

September.

- 2 Darwin begins at L Co in Maintenance Dep.
- 5 Started boiler with new grates & blower
- 8 Death of Jacob C Dold
- 11 Honorary bearer.
- 22 IRM & Miss H to New Canaan Ct via N.Y. for 23. Left off dark glasses worn since April
- 23 Final mtg Bfo Symphony Orch Ass. as Director
- 6 Tour with F H Severance, driven by Darwin, Fort Erie, Chippewa, Niagara, Queenston Heights. Last saw J C Dold at 5.45 P.M. driving his car for last time.

October, 1924.

- 1-3 Annual mtg Bfo, of N.Y. State Historical Assn. Attended the three evening mtgs; on trips 2nd to Canadian historic Niagara sites. 3^d to Ft. Niagara. 3rd Dinner Statler.
- 7th Dorothy cooked fine meal (dinner) in new home.
- 9 Cousin Belle Baker Haynes died St Patersbg Fl.
- 10 Motored with F H Severance and L W Simpson guests, from 4.40 to 7 p.m. to Big Tree Inn Genesee.
- 11 to Canandaigua court room to see portraits, to Cornell - Williams [] C. library to Republic Inn and Geo Jr Repub.
- 12 Watkins Glen, East Aurora, home.
- 15 First dinner at Dorothy's.
- 21 Planted shrubbery at St. Catherine's Court
- 22 Darwin to New Haven to Yale-Army game.

November.

- 3rd IRM and Darwin home.

4 Darwin's first vote; republican
5-9 Darwin home ill. Pneumonia threat.
10 Hortense's boy born.
15 Margaret's girl
11 Alison H Morey died in N.Y.
12-15 Home ill, hiccups, nurse.
16 First snow. Squaw winter 17°
19 CMH home.
19 Darwin motored to Yale in Buick given to Hildegard Erickson
25 Home. First snow to []
27 Family Thanksgiving at Dorothy's.
Nov 3. Wrote Crate Larkin review of L. Co. advertising from 1885 to date.
December.
Cold month Abundant snow
21 Sunday supper at Dorothy's. Young people sang carols.
25 Usual X'mas at home.
27 KR & MFR to San Antonio, Tex.

January, 1925.

Dinner of Tyrothetos of Bfo, guest of David L Johnston. Speakers: Sir Edmund Hilton Young, M.P. in Lloyd George's cabinet, Dr Kattell Phd

February.

10 Darwin to NY. to Mch 12.
23 Dinner to buyers at Athletic Club.
Three days of rain cleared ground of snow lain since end of Nov.

March.

11 IRM and Dorothy to hear Phila Symphony Concert.
13 IRM and all family to Mrs Fiske's all-star cast in "The Rivals"
17 Morning bird concerts from this date. IRM, CMH and I to dinner at Mrs Potter's.
23 Darwin resigned from L. Co.
23-25 He on motor trip to Cleveland and Ravenna, O. To Dorothy's to dinner.
29 Darwin to NY to learn foreign bonds and exchange in office of Baker, Kellogg & Co. Equitable Bldg, auspices O'Brian, Potter & Co. Bfo.

April, 1925.

4 Hiked 6 miles. CMH to Hartford.
6 IRM gave tea for Mrs Morey before her trip to California.
9 IRM's birthday, a family dinner
10-12 Darwin home.
12 Easter and Mrs Foster's birthday. Lovely dinner to ten including Miss Sears and Mrs Morey.

May.

4 Cousin Charles E Renshaw died, Orange, NJ
9 Harold Morton Esty died.
IRM the Reidpaths and I motored to Lewiston and Youngstown. Dorothy & James joined us at Red Coach Inn Niagara, for dinner.
10 Sunday IRM, Mrs Morey, Dorothy, Jas & I motored to Eden and West Falls. Late dinner Hotel Lafayette.
21 All above to Dold Blue Lantern Tea Room.
30-6/2 Darwin home.

June.

7 c [] [as] wk/Indy's 6/1
1 Fire in boiler until now.
3rd Temperature 80° Hot wave over U.S. Crate Larkin elected director
8 Dr Hugh Russell died, suddenly. Honorary bearer at funeral.
20 Walked ten miles Attica to Wyoming. At Hillside Farms until 22nd.
23 Wm W. Savage died.

July, 1925.

- 7 IRM & CMH to Lake Placid Club for summer.
- 8 Henry G Breed died
- 10 To Versailles, to funeral.
- 10 5.30 P.M. With Dorothy and James in Pierce car, Wm driving to Canandaigua Hotel by 9.30 P.M.
- 11 8.30 A.M. – 6.30 P.M. to L. P. Club, luncheon Watertown.
- 16 IRM, Dorothy and I motored to Woodstock (Vt) Inn. Luncheon Ticonderoga Hotel
- 17 To Kennebunkport Me. Saw “Pleasant View” site Mrs Eddy’s home, now razed. Lexington, Concord. Dinner
- Wm A Rogers’ Trip = 319 miles
- 20 Motored, May Martin, too, to St. Johnsbury, Vt via Pinkham Notch, Gorham (luncheon), Jefferson
- 21 To L P Club, luncheon Hotel Vermont Burlington leaving May at Northrup’s at Wilmington = 284 mi.
- 26 Night train to Bfo.

August.

- 7 Eve train to Chautauqua Assembly. Heard Lorado Taft lecture on art.
- 8 N Y Symphony
- 9 Motored home with Chas H Bailey
- 15 Motored (Darwin’s Peerless, hired driver) to Niagara with Clara Sike[?] from Pine Mt. & Bessie O’Brien.
- 16-17 Ill
- 28 Larkin Co extraneous activities have lost \$2.615.500.

September.

- 1 Completed 47th year with L. Co. Sold all my stock to Co. and resigned. All amicable. Took home all my files and records.
- 2 To office to bid goodbye. To People Bk to deposit and tell the Bissells. Told Dorothy.
- 3rd Night. To L.P. Club. Darwin ditto from N.Y.
- 4 Mother and Darwin much rejoiced.
- 9 To Bfo
- 14 To office, then uptown all day
- 29 Last sister of my mother “Aunt Tie” Mrs Bertha M Griswold died Montclair NJ age 88.
- 29-30 Took office 1036 Marine Trust.
- [2 newspaper clippings attached :]

Mrs. Bertha M. Griswold

Mrs. Bertha McMannis Griswold died yesterday from the infirmities of age at the home of her son-in-law, Milton L. Berry, 52 Walnut street, Montclair. She was eighty-eight years old. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o’clock tomorrow by Rev. Willard Glen Purdy, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Mrs. Griswold leaves three grandchildren, Miss Dorothy G. Berry, Sydney G. Berry and Frederick K. Berry, all of Montclair.

GRISWOLD – At Montclair, N.J., on Tuesday, September 29, 1925. Bertha McMannis, widow of William B. Griswold, in her 88th year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son-in-law, Milton L. Berry, 52 Walnut street, Montclair, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o’clock.

October, 1925.

- 1 To Syracuse 1-4 P.M. on “Empire”
- 1-3 Attended annual convention Hotel Syracuse of NY State Historical Assn.
- 3 P.M. Bus to Cazenovia and return. Supper with Will Crittenden.
- 4 To Clayville. Walked several miles, visited cemetery. Bfo 11.40 P.M.
- 5 In new office. Roses from Grandma and Ida and Carrie. Dorothy & Geo deForest to luncheon.
- 10 Darwin home, to N.Y. in car
- 19 IRM home. DDM on jury
- 25 Birthday dinner.
- 28 Night to Wash DC
- 30 Testified in Income Tax Court. Train to NY snowing all way
- 30 With Darwin to see E M May
- 31 Motored, Darwin, Margaret Wende-Jones, her mother & DDM to New Haven to Yale-Army game 28-7.
- Cold, cloudless, bright

November.

1 To Second Church in A.M. In P.M. motored to Montclair where I had tea at Milton L Berry's, with him, Dorothy & Frederick B, Minnie Renshaw Esterbrook & dau Gladys. Night train to Bfo.

14 Lois married to Edwin Mann

20 Attended luncheon to Morgan Jones M R

22-29 Chas Kellogg guests

24 Luncheon Larkin directors gave me loving cup

25 Darwin home bringing Peerless back

26 Thanksgiving dinner at Dorothy's.

29 Laura's first wedding anniversary supper.

30 Darwin entered employed O'Brian Potter & Co.

December.

16 New will made.

25 Happy Christmas all home.

14 Nephew born Everett Gray Martin son to Everett K & Muriel Gray Martin

1925 Remembered for the great Florida real estate boom.

January, 1926.

9 All including Mother to George Arliss at Majestic Th.

11 Walter Collins, son Mary Foster, born Hartford.

18 Ben Franklin dinner Sat with Mr Larkin last time saw him

23 Night to N.Y. Hotel Rockefeller 33 W 51st. To Second Ch.

25 Dorothy from Hartford, joined me. Dinner to cousins the Berrys and Easterbrooks. All to Hippodrome to see Chas Kellogg.

26 Dinner and Metropolitan Opera Jeritza.

27 D. and I to Vagabond King Casino.

29 Dinner to Jack & Mrs Putnam

31 I home by day train, D. to Danbury

February.

6 IRM began with Dr J.P.Mols. She is very ill.

15 John Durrant Larkin died. Born Sep. 29. 1845.

March.

11 Leopold Schepp, NY, died. Friend of several years.

15 Edw & Florence Barcalo to dinner

27 They sailed on Olympic

I ordered two annuity policies Travelers Insurance Co for \$100 Mo for lives of Grandma Reidpath and Margaret Reidpath.

April, 1926.

1 G.M. Kirby discharged by L Co

18 To E Aurora with Bartons to call on Cousin Josephine Cook Hazard, ill. Looked at lot on return.

19 Bought lot 250 front on Lake Erie in Evans.

21 Very cold month, winter overcast until today.

21-22-23 Scientific Symposium lectures by Dr Alex Hedlicks

27 Jean McMillan Ralph died. See June 1927.

26 To Hillside last time, outdoor (cold) wedding Frances Root [?] Crowley to Edward D Ransom Jr

May.

3 Darwin and Margaret Wende married 12 noon at Westminster Church parlor by Dr S.V.R. Holmes. Wedding breakfast at home. Only 28 guests. Couple left on eve train for N.Y. and sailed 5 on Aquitania landed at Cherbourg.

18 First letters.

4 Temp 25°.

19 DDM again elected trustee Bfo Symphony Society.

20 Dinner at Dorothy's. She and I to recital Music Settlement Welcome Hall.

28 Made sec'y Bfo Symphony Ass'n.

29 Pruned 4 hrs.

31 6 hrs. All our families joined in a happy cooperative supper at Dorothy's. No excursion boats on lake Decoration Day acct ice. Ice sunk night of 31st Cold month.

June.

Office and home heated much of month.

30 IRM and Dorothy by night train to L.P. Club. I motored arriving July 1st afternoon calling in Rochester on E C Heyl and family.

15 Miss H came.

15 Gibson Howard died.

21 Dorothy and I home by train.

29 I ret'd.

31-Aug 2 I motored home calling at Cazenovia on Will Crittenden. Lincklaen House overnight. Aug 1st at George Jr Republic, night at Newark NY

[Aug] 2nd in Rochester called on Mrs. Parcells and Charles also on Sadie Emerson[?] Bruce.

31 IRM & CMH home by train.

[squeezed into corner of page] Grandma & Marg only visit to Club

July, 1926.

June 25 Sydney Griswold Berry married Winifred Francis Babcock Montclair, NJ

1927

July 31-Aug 2 IRM. Ill, in bed [a similar entry is made in July 1927]

Aug 2 Two grate fires. Dorothy entertained at luncheon, for her mother, Mrs Foster and others.

August.

27 Mother's first visit to lot at lake. Delighted.

30-31 I motored to Phila with WEM Delta & Geo. In Elmira visited graves of Mark Twain & family Aunt Mary & Uncle Sparrow[?] Baker. Night 30th at Wyalusing Pa

31 Magnificent scenery above Sesquahanna River. Pocono Mts. Delaware Water Gap. Straith Haven Inn Swarthmore. Geo & Delta at Laura's home.

September.

1 At Sesqui Centennial Exposition. Meager show.

2-4 WEM & I at Single tax conference, Benjamin Franklin Hotel

3 Aunt Eliza Dick died.

5 Funeral

4 IRM & Miss H. night train to L.P. Club. Leaving house dear sick mother said "goodbye home"

6 Valley Forge & Gettysburg.

7 Harrisburg, capitol, Sesq. trail to Binghamton.

8 Geo Jr Republic, cousin Nelie at Geneva, Cornell en route Home 1.30

9 WEM night train to Chi.

17-20 Charles Kellogg here

19 CK to church with me.

October, 1926.

4 Mother home, well CS treatment by Miss Hellgren.

9/30-10/3 DDM N.Y. McAlphin Hotel, NY State Historical Assn annual meeting at NY Historical Bldg. A luncheon- mtg at NY Chamber of Commerce. Bus Trip Westchester Co. Kensico Dam. Heard "Iolanthe". Theatre with Edith Severance "Two Girls Wanted".

3 Ninth Church. Thence to see Anna & Mary Martin Orange. After Bus Newark to Madison to graves of Daniel J and William H Coss in RC Cemetery.

12 Mother's 2nd visit to Lake Shore lot.

10 Andrew C McKenzie died.

Served on Christman[?] for [S ton] Committee and Fillmore Hosp. fund drive.

26 First frost.

November.

2-6 Sat for portrait to Young-Hunter

2 First snow.

4 Mother gave luncheon to old neighbors in honor Margaret. Thursday dinner at Dorothy's.

5 All to dinner at Grandma's.

13 Death Arthur D Bissell my old banker-friend

16 to funeral

15 Lovely Indian summer. Temp 68° "record".

- 16 Luncheon to society friends for Margaret. Fifty six came.
- 17 Met Arthur E Morgan Pres. Antioch College at luncheon Bfo Athletic Club by Fenton M. Parke
- 17 Miss H to Hartford.
- 18-21 Darwin & Marg motored New Haven to football.
- 19 First real snow 2".
- 21 Harveys to dinner. Eda for week and Wright Simpson to supper.

December.

Very happy Xmas. Picture "Miss River race" for office. Clock for country house from families. My portrait not quite a success. "Permutil" system of water-softening is.

- 30 Sixty guests to dinner and bridge in honor our four children.

Net worth 2,558,528.94 Maximum for DDM.

January, 1927.

Dear Mother up and down in illness

- 31. Bot Wm. round trip to England.

February.

- 1 Mr & Mrs G W Miller to dinner.
- 6 Mother Dorothy and I to Wash by night.
- 7 Long drive: Lincoln Memorial, Arlington, Rock Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, stopping at Mrs Avery Coonley's. She called in morning at Lafayette Hotel en route to NY. Night train Southern Ry to Aiken S.C.
- 8 Highland Park, Hotel Aiken, through month. Read and walked Drove a little behind horses – not a motoring town. I visited Augusta, luncheon at Bon Air.

March.

- 4 Dinner with Mr & Mrs Young Hunter "Pirates of Penzance". Lunch Laura & George at Wanamakers.
- 1 Miss H came, I left for Phila.
- 2. Afternoon with Laura at theatre, "Pickwick" Eve "My Maryland" and Ritz dinner with both. Sleeper to NY
- 6th Bach concert.
- 3-6 Hotel Manger, where I lost traveling-size Bible & S&H. by changing rooms. Sat for changes in portrait.
- Dinner and theatre with Edith Severance & Edith Hull.
- 4 Dorothy left Aiken for home
- 4 With Wright bought hardware
- 5 Dinner at Mr. Barney's
- 21 After hot week at Aiken Mother and Miss H left for Wash, D.C. Found New Willard very satisfactory.
- 24 Met them 7.30 A.M. Bfo
- 31 After dinner at Dorothy's I with Darwin & Margaret to "Dear Brutus" with Lars Potter.

April, 1927.

- 1 L Co paid me \$629917.81, 600 M being principal.
- 5,6 Wright here.
- 6th to Country house building job.
- 7 To Bfo Assn for Blind Exec. Com. & to Bfo Historical Soc monthly mtg
- 16-5/26 Miss H to Hartford
- 17 Jas & Dorothy sailed
- 23 I, alone, to dinner by the Severances at Statler in honor of Dr. Albright of Jerusalem
- 25 To my first mtg Soc. Nat. Sciences Board of Mngers.
- 26 Mother and I to dinner by Mr & Mrs Northrup at the Lenox.
- 28 Night DLW train to Orange
- 29 After breakfast to see Mary, Anna and Edgar and his family who called. They took me to grave of brother Alta, first time. To NY Cornish Arms Hotel 23rd St. never again.
- 30 Visited Mrs Chas Kellogg at her sister's Mrs Leroy. Drove her to see "Cloisters", the Gen Gray Barnced[?] Museum 2 ½ hours.
- 31 Met Dorothy & James ex Majestic home from six weeks trip to Europe.

May.

- 5 To Cleveland. Visited Blind Assn Grand Opera in eve. Night train to Cinti
- 6 Met Mr Severance who came on [] train, L&N Ry to Cumberland Tenn motor to Lincoln Memorial Univ. thence back to Pineville Ky.
- 7-12 At Pine Mt. School. Walked over Pine Mt.

13 Louisville "Churchill Downs" races
14-18 Chicago Hotel Morrison. Visits with all relatives.
June.

1 With Wright in NY To Theatre, after dinner, with Edith Severance and Edith Hull
10 Ben Cutler Ralph killed by trolley. Neighbor since 1889.
12 Pallbearer at his funeral
15-16 Wright here.
18 Darwin & Marg to Hawaii. Met all relatives in Chi.
20 House heated until today. Also office.
22 Elected director Bfo City Planning Assn term expires Dec 1929. Darwin & Margaret landed at San Francisco
S.S. Matsonic

July, 1927.

[newspaper clipping attached:]

"A letter from Darwin D. Martin, of Buffalo, N.Y., to Randolph S. Beall, of this city, conveys the information that L.F. Martin passed away in Lake Worth, Fla., July 15, aged 75. He had lived in Florida since 1924. Burial was at Clayville, N.Y. Mr. Martin lived in Mount Ayr during the winter of 1875-6 and will be remembered by the older residents of the community."

4-6, 13-14 WEM Winnie, Easton Davis & Bernice here. Grate fires 4-6.
14 Brother Frank died 3 P.M. at his home in Lake Worth, Fla.
20 Met Florence at Binghamton with body. Buried at sundown beside Father's grave at Clayville. Overnight at Mr & Mrs Hanson (Jennie Randall) Sauquoit.
21-26 Florence at Delta's, thence to Lancaster
21 CMH to Hartford
31-8/2 Mother ill. Took her to Graycliff.

August.

12 Made Harbor trip of Improvement Com with Geo deForest.
7 Darwin & Margaret home from Calif. - Hawaii. Jas, Dorothy & I to Peace Bridge dedication.
6-19 Laura home.
8 George Barton's eightieth birthday. Dinner party there.
18 Grandma 82. Party our house.
11 CMH home.
15 Jas & Dorothy at our house during overhauling theirs, until near end Sept.
17 Fire in boiler.
19-20 Wright here.
28 Mother & I to Third Church in eve to hear James read. Mother last CS Ch in Bfo 7/4/20.
31 Mother & Miss H to Lake Placid Club. Home again Oct 9th well.
17th Severance, Simpson & I motored to Boyd & Parker Shrine dedication pageant Cuylerville

September.

McChesney painted exterior Jewett Pkwy
Frequent trips to country house, progressing apace. Dorothy at LP Club ten days.

October, 1927.

2nd Dinner with four children and Mrs Wende on verandah. Temp 83° official [] Hottest city in North.
3rd Birthday dinner to Darwin at Margaret's table. Jas & Dor. present.
4 In Balt. to see B&O Centenary pageant
5 In NY. Shopping for new house. Belasco Theatre in eve on pass from [] A Curry.
6 To Glen Falls to NY State Hist. Assn annual mtg. Elected trustee at morning meeting before I arrived. Motored with Leonard Giles of Troy to "Stone House" of Mr Loomis on Lake George. Called on Tait. He away. At eve meeting I read paper written by an absent member.
7 To Ticonderoga fort and state headquarters building. Meeting at Hotel Queensbury in eve.
8 With Mr & Mrs Horace Reed to pageant, Battle of Saratoga SesquiCentennial, four governors spoke. To Utica 11 am
9 to Clayville. Walked my mother's funeral route. Home eve.
24-27 Mother, Grandma, Aunty Marmy Miss Herrick motored Toronto. King Edward Hotel. All enjoyed trip.
21-22 I with Darwin & his family motored to New Haven Army Yale game. Train eve to Boston, Hotel Bellevue.
23 Mother Church. Walked U S Hotel dinner. Supper with Mr & Mrs McKenzie.

24-25 Bussed with Am Civic Assn luncheon.

24th Hawthorne Hotel sale. Tea Mrs. Henry Tarder[?] Cambridge. Mr McKenzie dined with Assn, my guest.

25 Prof and Benj Prory[?] dinner guests

26 Bus to Prov., R.I. Hotel Biltmore

27th noon to Spgfld, Hotel Kimball.

28 Cown[?] valley Greenfield two routes All glorious weather. Night train to Bfo.

November.

2 Barcalos to dinner

4 Great flood Vt & all Conn valley

8 Dorothy gave dinner to two generations Barcalos Montgomerys Martins = 16

9 We had old neighbors to dinner = 15.

December.

Mother is so well, no discomfort. Very happy holidays.

Grandma & Marmy to San Antonio Dec 2nd [or 7th] – month earlier than usual

On Mother's initiative, began endowment U of B chair of mathematics \$100.000 by first of ten annual \$10.000 payments.

January, 1928.

1 Usual family dinner.

2 Country Club dinner with whole Barcalo family as guests.

12 Mother, Miss H and I attended concert of Kedroff Quartet (Russian) at 20th Century Club as guests Mr & Mrs Norman P Clement.

15th Mother Miss H and I to Third Church in A.M. Also 22nd; I to First C. in eves.

16 All to dinner Statler with Mr & Mrs LeSavage. Elected director one year term Bfo Municipal Research Bureau.

29 P.M. To Chicago

30 Conference Blackstone Hotel with atty Alfred T Rogers Madison Wis, Dr Ferdinand Schevill, Ben E Page, WEM re FL Wright's affairs. Am to loan 10 M on 2nd mtg on Taliesin.

30-31 To theatre with WEM

February.

1 Matinee with Will Winnie Bernice. Belle, CMH by night train from Bfo to Chi Belle rose from week's sick bed.

2 After 4 hrs rest we left noon [Pan] Ltd Ill Cent. RR for N.O.

3 At N.O. Belle resting. Showed CMH some of N.O. Night train to Galveston

4-5 Hotel Galvez. Motored around city

5 I to First Ch.

5 Lv to San Antonio where ladies ar. AM

6th I to Hotel Tennyson Houston.

6 Saw Houston RR 10 am to 5 PM to S.A.

7 Motor tour 200 yr old Spanish Missions. A tower I ascended fell Mch 9. At Hotel Menger 4 wks. Called on Jas Carson Neely old Mt Ayr schoolmate, blind, a successful chiropractor. Many motor trips in and about S.A. Walked.

15 alone to Corpus Christie

16 Bus to Brownsville irrigated booming Rio Grande valley El Jardin Hotel

17 Mts around Brownsville Fort Brown Matamoros Mex

22 Our gift \$100000 to UB. Announced in Bfo papers

March.

6 Alone to Austin

7 Fort Worth Dallas IRM train We left train together Benton Ark. Motor to Hot Spgs Ark Hotel Arlington. 26 hours there.

9 IRM train to Chicago

10 Hotel Drake Chicago Bo't furniture for Graycliff.

11 WEM and all family to dinner.

12 [ditto marks under "Bo't furniture"]

13 Home

18 Ethel deLong Zanda at died Pine Mt.

28 Will H Crittenden died.

31 To Cazenovia to his funeral.

April, 1928.

2 At Cinti Hotel Sinton in conference with Mrs Holton V.R and Miss Wells of Pine Mt School.

7th IRM & DDM to Graycliff first time since last fall.

22 I NY Hotel Roosevelt, rained all day. Conference with Miss Angela K Melville, engaged her for successor to Miss Zanda on 2 yr term, also Charles Stelzher[?] about book he has undertaken to write on taxation of Churches[?]

23 at Syracuse on Crittenden estate. I am administrator.

26 train to Cinti

27 Seeing Cinti Night to Pineville Ky

28-30 Meeting of trustees Pine Mt School at school

May.

1 In Cinti.

2 Bfo.

9-23 IRM at Lake Placid Club

June.

5 Dr J E Gregg Pres Hampton Inst. spent day with me.

20[?] Motored to Toronto, W R Heath & H A Bull also as my guests. Business Bloor Bldg 2nd mtg. Dinner returning Village Inn Grimsby. Home 11.30 P.M.

25 Contract for steel stairs Graycliff beach to lawn \$2212

July, 1928.

1 DDM George & Delta in car 7 A.M. Batavia breakfast. Bartons to John Barton's near Memphis. I lunched late at Syracuse. Dinner and night Cazenovia Baptist Ch. in eve.

2 Visited cousin Albert Martin Georgetown. Mrs. Avery Shed's conference at Caz. with A E Fitch atty, Doremus & Hackley appraisers for Cruttenden estate

3 Motored home, Bartons also. Home 6.15 P.M.

17 Wright Simpson called.

19 Darwin & Marg gave dinner at Country Club to Laura and families = 15.

20 IRM

21 DDM to Graycliff.

20-30 Jas & Dor also.

25 I slept in Jewett Pky

21-23 Bartons inc Laura out to Gry

22 Fifteen to dinner at Wanakah Club. Supper at Graycliff.

24 Wright Simpson & Mrs S to Graycliff dinner

27 to see Jewett Pky

30-31 Miss Melville at Dorothys

August.

12 Barcalos to dinner Graycliff

15 Temp. 91°

16 We to dinner with Barcalos at Idlewood Club.

10 WEM broke right arm twice.

September.

10-12 At Chicago Congress Hotel Single Tax conv. WEM attended. Arm nearly healed.

20 Paul A Harsh overnight at Graycliff which he suggested the name for.

26-28 At Watertown NY Historical Assn annual mtg. Met Charles Persons Marshall and dau. Mrs. F T McLaughlin 153 Flower Av formerly Cazenovia. He made photo of Aunt Emeline on porcelain

29 Met car with Bartons at Syracuse. To Cazenovia until Oct 2.

30 To Clayville Family left Graycliff for season.

October, 1928.

1 IRM to Lake Placid Club.

2 In car to Bfo 266 miles. Saw Cousin Lyman Martin at Durhamville en route

3 Dr. Haynes of Keuka College called at office to offer me place on Board of Trustees. Declined. Troubled by carbuncle on hip thro Oct & Nov Treated by Dr George T Cook. Kept at work.

23 Sent one hundred dollars to Republican National Committee for Herbert Hoover.

November. [blank]

December.

3 Grandma & Marmy to San Antonio. Home Apr 13.
13-15 IRM, CMH & I to Toronto King Edward Hotel. Motored.
23 – Jan 2 Eda B Morey house guest.
25 Usual Christmas at home.
27-28 DDM to Toronto, R.R King Edw Took over Bloor Bldg under 2nd mtg. Paid off first mtg by borrowing \$600M from M & T Trust Co \$230M without, \$370M with collateral.

January, 1929.

1 All family and all Barcalos to Country Club dinner
14 Rain over whole U S.
12 Interesting luncheon Foreign Policy Assn which I habitually attend: Spkers John Bakeless Dr Jas T Shotwell
25 to Albany midnight train.
26 A M Attended my first meeting of trustees of N.Y. State Historical Assn. To Syracuse at noon. P.M. Met A E Fitch of Cazenovia and Judge Coley of Oneida at Hotel Onondaga on business of Cruttenden estate.
28 Dinner Bfo Club by S H Knox to Mngers of Soc. Nat. Sci.

February.

6 Dorothy & Jas left for trip in Europe.
11 Sailed with Buick roadster, on Ausonia for Havre. 20th Landed
13 Brother George Field Barton died suddenly in A.M.
14 Laura and George DeForest here. Met them 7.30 AM
15 Funeral. First burial in our lot in Sec H Forest Lawn.
17 Incipient carbuncle punctured by Dr Cook, artery cut. Nurse Thelma G Theobald called, remained until April
13. Stubborn low fever persisted several weeks. Blood analyses Dentist surveyed all teeth. Drew three in Apr.
Rather enjoyed attention of all doctor and nurse.
22 Bad throat. Delta to Swarthmore.

March.

Did my office work at home.
No church attendance betw. Feb. 17 & Apr 21.
Light diet of fruit juices and vegetables
Throat, nose and tonsils treated.

April, 1929.

10 Fever ended.
15 Resumed work at office daily until May 8th
13 Nurse left.
21 Isabelle with me to First Church of C.S. for first time since July 4th 1920. Again May 4th.
Darwin bought 800 West Ferry St and planned apartment house.
Total rainfall 4.73 inches. Highest on record.

May.

6 Pledged 1 M yrly 5 years Anti Sal. League
6 eve. While seated reading, slight, needle-like numbness in right leg and arm, lasting decreasingly for several wks (Told Drs And nurse but not family)
8-10 Belle CMH motored to L.P. Club
8 nt train to Cinti Dr Jus F Krill as my guest
9 Music festival, all Wagner matinee Schuman Heinck. Birthday dinner to Mrs C Celia Holton also.
10 Reached Pine Mt Schl at noon. Trustees mtgs eve, 11 A.M. 12 P.M.
12 Spoke in Chapel on Gratitude.
13 “by nag” to Line Fork Settlement, Dr K & Mrs Holton also
14 over mt. to train.
15 “seeing” Cinti
16-17 Office
17 mt [motored] to L.P. Club
21 All motored to Kingston Hotel La Salle
22 Toronto, boil on head lanced
23 Home Nurse back. Dr J Paul Deneen called.

24 At Gen Hospital. Dr Then[?] Wright operated.

25 Home.

June.

3 Delta ret'd to living alone.

14-18 Frank Lloyd Wright & family here.

15 W. & Delta to Graycliff.

21 Belle moved to Graycliff.

22 DDM ditto.

24 To office.

July, 1929.

16 Luncheon to Mr & Mrs A H Whitford on their departure for 'Round the World tour. 400 attended. Purse

14 Jas & Dorothy landed ex Caronia NY & phoned.

15 Nurse left case, all boils on head on left side. She kept to do dressings.

16 5.30 P.M. Jas & Dor drove in Graycliff.

22 Dinner to them. Boil started lasting 3 wks, Dor. dressed it.

28 First Sunday dinner since Feb 3rd with the four children.

15-29 Laura with her mother, sometimes, Graycliff

20 Dr Ferdinand Schevill and Benj E. Page of Chicago to office, Larkin office after hours, to Jewett Pkwy and dinner at Graycliff.

29 Graycliff evergreen Garden, stoneseat begun. Dead black oak removed.

August.

12 7.30 A.M. A very perceptible earthquake lasting 12 seconds. Some damage at Attica.

20-26 George & Laura at Graycliff

27 Geo & I to Toronto to Exhibition. Some fatigue.

September.

McChesney painting.

8 Mr & Mrs Henry P Fink to dinner.

18 All morning judging back-yard playgrounds. Lake Shore Assn dinner and annual mtg at Hunt Club

20 Withdrew \$100 M spl partnership from OB P.S. and paid M&T loan.

21 Elected Treas. Perm. Fund. Soc. Nat. Scs.

22 G M Kirby to Geneva to Sullivan pageant

28 Belle & CMH by train to LP Club. WEM arrived A.M. NY Life Ins Co declined loan to Bloor Bldg

24 WEM Delta and I by motor to Geneva for lunch with Charles and Julia Martin at Hotel Lafayette. Dinner at

Cazenovia, Mrs Morey guest. Lincklaen House. Acquired map Madison Co 1857 with Father's name on

25 Bouckville, Cassville - Miss Sarah Flint. Sauquoit Val. Cem. Newport being developed Waterville. Geo Jr Rep. Mark Twain Hotel Elmira.

25 Eve mtg NY State Historical Assn. Other mtg 26

26 All motored to Horsehead Painted Post Watkins to unveiling of Sullivan monuments.

26 Lunch Watkins

28 Pageant Mark Twain Park [S] Geneva.

29 Home. Small boil operated on.

October, 1929.

2 car to L.P.

1 WEM to Oh

3 Margaret gave family dinner Darwin's birthday. He greatly distressed by Stock Market but worse fol. 24 to 31 and Nov 11-13 panics. All phoned Mother.

4-7 At Graycliff.

6 Anna Martin, niece, died.

10-12 Light's Golden Jubilee, semi-centennial Edison incandescent lamp.

13 To church, first since May 4.

16-17 Belle motoring home.

18, 25 Boils operated on.

19 to Graycliff

20 to G. with all children. Lovely days.

27th ditto. Mrs. Shipman at G.

26 Party at Grandma's.

27 Edward B. Harvey died.

November.

Anxious days because of Stock Market panics. Inoculations by Dr Deneen that ended boils.

21 Bloor Building Ltd. incorporated.

[printed article attached:]

"Anniversary: Monday, October 29, will be the fifth anniversary of the great Wall Street collapse and the 'official' beginning of the depression. After nearly two weeks of steady shrinkage in October, 1929, marked by two especially black days – October 24 and 28 – the bottom fell out on the 29th. Total dealings on that day exceeded 16,000,000 shares, with a total loss in estimated market value of all securities of \$15,000,000,000. The panic was on."

December.

1929 remembered as the year of the great stock market boom and the bursting of the bubble to ruining so many. Income 1929 \$140M of wh. \$48 ½ M from OB P.S. Spcl partnership.

28 Paid off M&T loan \$600M during year. Metropolitan Life Ins Co. loaned \$400M on Bloor Bldg finished.

January, 1930.

11 Remington H Parker at office to tell of trip next month to Jamaica. 21 Died at Genl Hospital.

15-22 Belle & CMH NY Hotel Barclay 111 E 48th.

23 Mrs James Forsyth Foster Sr, , James' mother, died at Hartford Conn in Mary's home

25 Funeral from Jas & Dorothy's home Bfo.

29 Dinner at CJ Hamlin's studio to Museum Nat Science Mngrs.

February.

14 James and Dorothy adopted girl born Jan 31.

March.

11 Baby arrived home in Bfo from N.Y. and named Margaret Reidpath Foster "Marget."

April, 1930.

6 Dorothy announced her pregnancy.

21, 26 Belle to Graycliff

May.

3 Ice gone from lake

3 I to Graycliff 1st time since Oct.

10 At G. lunch So Terrace.

14 Dinner to Dr Wm John Cooper U.S. Com. Education. Noteworthy address.

15 Darwin opened brokers office: Martin and Company 15 Court St. 54 floral offerings.

5/26/32 closed

3/30/33 7'c [?] % creditors

19 Luncheon Municipal Research Bureau

29 Met Dr Gardner G. Anthony of Principles[?] Schl at Mr. Pennypacker's. Good address.

June.

7 Mother, Miss H, I, Jas & Dorothy with Margt to Graycliff for summer.

10 Heard, at 20th Centy Club Martin L Davey on "Trees"

18 First luncheon Com. of 300 on 1932 Centennial Celebration.

Formed Hambleton Co Ltd Toronto gasoline stations.

July, 1930.

8 1st mtg Bfo Centennial Com of 300.

10 to Ithaca by RR At George Jr Republic 35th anniversary. At Republic Inn.

11th Motored home with Sheldon Baker of Jamestown in his car.

14 Grand niece born, Judith Ann, daughter to Everett K and Muriel Martin

Much croquet all summer.

Home all Saturdays (Graycliff)

August.

4 Gave and sent 1916 Pierce Arrow touring car to George Jr Republic

7 Attended Bfo Club luncheon given by Fred D. Corey to Col. Chas H Morgan [Morrow] Commandant Fort Niagara

11-12 Temp 50°, a "record".

13 James R Lamb of Miss. called. He was L Co mngr at Memphis Tenn.

19-21 Motored to Toronto taking Delta, George & Laura. Visited Bloor Bldg, Hambleton Co. Ltd [Je] Melville to dinner at [Ki] [] Hotel Rooms at Royal York

22 Jas Dorothy & Marget to city home

29 to Sept 3 Jas & Dor to Gclf

31-Sep 1 Darwin Marg to G.

September.

7, 27-28 Darwin Marg to Gclf.

14 Jas & D. to Gclf

9 Munic. Research luncheon

10 Motored Graycliff to Watertown 260 m. Record for IRM.

11 to L.P. Club.

14 night DDM to Bfo by train.

15,16 at Dorothy's.

17 To Chicago with Delta by RR Hotel LaSalle on business of foreclosing a mortgage.

22 Home to Dorothy's.

23 IRM home by auto to Graycliff.

24 DDM to G.

24 Trip to NY Historical Assn annual mtg cancelled by slight illness.

McChesney doing interior painting Jewett Pkwy.

October, 1930.

2 Returned to Jewett Pkwy. Board mtg Historical Soc.

4-5, 11-13 At Graycliff. Dinners Wanakah Club.

10 Re-elected to Board Mngers 3 yrs Natural Science Museum.

15 Centennial Com. Luncheon.

19 Marget's first visit to 125 Jewett Pkwy. 4" snow at Graycliff, Angola, etc.

23 Barcalos to dinner. Dorothy out frequently to dinner and "500"

24 Bot' Amer Wild Flowers \$500, Last book buys for years to come.

November.

5 Appointed on Nom. Com. & Chrm. Edctn. Musm. Sci.

9 Delightful long Indian summer – result of nation-wide drought began

11 Darwin Martin Foster born 8.45 P.M. at Children's Hospital Bryant St Bflo. They call him "Dary"

Thanksgiving at 125 Jewett. Marget radiant.

December.

Two dinners in Dec at Saturn Club of Research Bureau on School Survey.

17 IRM with me to see "Paris Bound" amateur players

18 Dinner at home to Mrs Northrup, Mrs Webray, Mr & Mrs Jas Cosby[?] Miss Bathie Stewart of Auchland NZ

19-Jan 4 Eda B Morey guest

19 Delta to Swarthmore

25 Christmas as usual at home. Dary's first visit.

26 and Jan 4 Barcalos to dinner and cards.

January, 1931.

1 Country Club dinner to Barcalos and their children, Dorothy and James. Miss Harriett Wood here in forenoon.

5 C.S. lecture at Elmwood Music Hall

6 Born: Donna Althea Mann to Lois & Edward Mann

12 Mother to hear with me, Budapest quartet, Teachers Col.

22 Lecture at Historical Soc. on Constantinople Baungart[?]

24 Delta home with Laura.

23-30 City Planning luncheons

26 Dinner Nat Sci Assn Board at CJ Hamlin

27 Dr. Frank H Severance, Secy Bfo Historical Soc & neighbor died.

February.

11-15 Home with a cold. Read "In Quest of the Perfect Book". Read aloud "Domby and Son." Greatly enjoyed.

March.

6 Lecture Nat Sci. Mus. on Arctic by Donald B Macmillan.
10 Concert with G M Kirby Violin Arthur Spalding.
Movies: Cimarron, with Edith Parker; Moby Dick, Jas Foster.
Read aloud to Mother: Dombey and Son.
2 Marget and Dary were baptized 4 P.M. in Children's Chapel Church of Good Shepherd new font first use, contributed one-half by IRM. Darwin and Margaret, Mary Collins, godparents.

April, 1931.

2 See March.
14 Grandma and Marmy home from San Antonio. Declining stock market.
18 To Graycliff, first in '31 lunch at Wanakah Club.
9 Temp. 3-5 P.M. 76°. Several days summertime
17 Luncheon Research Bureau
Read aloud "A Lantern in Her Hand"
Lovely spring.

May.

2 Again to Graycliff. Carried lunch. 26 To G.
2 Foster family called. Dary's first visit to G.
11 Marget's first steps at home.
17 " " " " Jewett Parkway. I saw her.
Had moving pictures of Pine Mt School.
19 Amateurs "Man and Superman" Mr Darwin to dinner and play.
13 Sent car to Niagara with Helena Mills John Secy English Speaking Union
14 Rotary Club, Prof H L Lutz Princeton
30 IRM Miss H and I to G for summer. Foster family called.

June.

2 Honorary bearer at funeral of old neighbor Clark Holmes Timmerman
3 Luncheon Athletic Club of Soc of Natural Sciences.
Mtg. Bfo Historical Society. Stuyvesant granted loan by Erie Co. Savs. Bank of \$500.000 Revoked later, Aug 5
5 Grace Winyard Meek died. Last of Winyards, Lincoln Neb, my step-sister
12 Luncheon Research Bureau
19 J & Dor. moved to G.
23 Mtg Board Historical Soc at building.
24 Rochester; conference on City Planning. Slept & breakfast with the Van Berghs.
25 To Graycliff with them in their car.
26 They returned to Roch.
29 Luncheon City Planning Assn.
22 Chrm Spcl. Com. Mus. Sci. on Hayes Lectures.

July, 1931.

5 George S. Buck died
10 Mrs. J. H. Isham died [inserted above July; may have been for June]
12 To church
14 Luncheon Ch. of Com. to Philp & Heath Waid [?] Jr
26 Hambleton Co Ltd Toronto sold out with 150% profit on investments, 25% on assets.
28 Family party afternoon and to dinner.
31 Louis Wright Simpson died Pasadena Calif.

August.

2 Mr & Mrs W F Will to supper.
4 Walter Platt Cooke died.
15 Took Charles Stelzle to Chautauqua Assembly. Heard Symp orchestra & choir in Elijah
16 Dinner at Mrs Dold's. Mischakoff chamber music. Drove to Graycliff in one hour & thirty five minutes.
20-22 All at Jewett Pky
22 Delta and Laura with us at Graycliff. They to Phil at night. 118 Summit Ave vacated.
24 Dorothy to Chicago.
28 Receiver appointed for Stuyvesant.

September.

- 3 Dorothy home from Chi.
- 20 James Roger Brown died
- 15 Dinner at Wanakah Club given by Lake Shore Assn. Mother & Miss H. also attended.
- 30 Luncheon of Directors of City Planning Assn.
- 29 " Bfo Symphony Soc. Trustees.

October, 1931.

- 3 Luke Harvey to Graycliff for call to bid goodbye before sailing to join [] at Milan Italy.
- 1 Attended board meeting, Bfo Historical Society.
- 12 Attended a session of Adult Education Conference at State Teachers College on Museums
- 9-10 George Tait to Graycliff overnight.
- 10 First frost
- 1 1 To church.
- 13 Dorothy and family left Graycliff for season.
- 14 Luncheon City Planning Assn to L. H. Wier of Natl Recreation Assn
- 10 Dinner Mrs Hedstrom to Dr. Laurence P. Jacks of Nat'l Recreation Assn
- 12 A meeting addressed by Dr Jacks at 20th Cent. Club. I paid expenses.
- 20 City Planning luncheon
- 22-29 Trip in auto to Trustees meeting Pine Mt Schl. Did 478 miles on 22.

November.

- 1 Closed Graycliff
- 5-10 Auto trip to Swarthmore to visit Delta, Laura & George in new home. Belle fell on stairs 6 A.M. 7th after arrival, keeping her in bed thro my stay. Drove home, 447 miles on 10th.
- 23 Second luncheon of Centennial Com. 200 present at Statler.
- 24 Belle home quite well C.S.
- 24 Luncheon, Municipal Research Bureau Statler
- 26 Thanksgiving at Darwin's. 16 present. Babies came later. First one without Delta.
- Gave photo to Sci Museum for Coll. Bd. Mgrs.

December.

- 2 Annual mtg Bfo Cy Planning Assn. Mtg Lecture Com of Church
- 4 Dinner at Museum of Science 70th anniversary.
- 10 Off Harris Co board of directors.
- 11 Recreation Com Planning Assn. Mr & Mrs Will to dinner.
- 17 C.S. lecture [J?] Randall Dunn Statler at noon.
- 18 Dinner Research Bureau Saturn Club
- 25 Breakfast Dorothy's. Dinner to 15 home. Mother well.
- 29 Dinner to Jean Wardrop, Mr & Mrs D L Johnston, etc Letting Darwin read diaries of the '80s.
- 31 To Graycliff in A.M. one hour, no snow yet.

January, 1932.

- 5 Harriet Crutchfield of Sewickley Pa 2 yrs at P.Mt. [Pine Mt.] at dinner –dau. of J..S.C. whom we made trustee of Pine Mt at Oct mtg and whom I met at his office in Pittsburg Oct 29th
- 14 Annual mtg Mngrs Historical Soc. Mtg trustees of Blind Assn.
- 18 Re-elected Director Research Bureau.
- 19 Luncheon Ex. Com. Allied Forces for Prohibition
- 27-28 Attended lectures by Col Raymond Robins and Dan'l A. Poliny. Also luncheon to Poliny
- 26 Pleasant eve at CJ Hamlin's Socy Nat'l Sciences Mngrs and staff
- 25 Dinner by Research Bureau re reduce taxation.
- 23 Geo Rand assured me my bonds over 100 M transferred from OB P. C. % Darwin []

February.

- 21 Finished aloud "Our Mutual Friend".
- 22 Began "Little Dorrit". IRM enjoys Dickens. Also read aloud recently "Jungles Preferred" by Janet Miller. Finished "Dorrit" Apr 16.
- 23 Mr & Mrs JDL Jr to dinner.
- 20 Mother & Dorothy with me to Teck matinee to see "House Beautiful". Mother last previous to regular theatre Jan 9 1926
- 26 Research Bureau luncheon

March.

- 3 Historical Board mtg
- 4 Declined to renew YMCA annual subscription.
- 8 Lecture Dr Flick State Historian on Sullivan Campaign. Research luncheon.
- 10 Blind Assn mtg.
- 14 Chamber music Jack deForest with me.
- 21 To dinner at JDL for Barcalos
- 22 Lecture by M McWilner[?] "Niagara Frontier".
- 30 My mother born 100 years ago today.

April, 1932.

- 1 The Barton house to be rented from this date to F.J. Copley at \$100 per. mo.
- 12 Historical lecture A C Parker Romance Indian Days.
- 14 Blind Assn mthly mtg.
- 15 Geo Rand reversed his Jan 23 statement. My bonds are still held as collateral to OB P. Co loan.
- 21-25 Jas & Dorothy motored to and from Swarthmore 421, 420 miles one day each way.
- 23 M & T Trust Co called my loan of 35 M. Must sell collateral.
- 26 Lecture Historical Bldg by Clarise[?] Bonner

May.

- 5 Historical Soc Board meeting
- 9 C.S. lecture Scholfield
- 10 Studio Players Pygmalion with Hal Puffin
- 12 Blind Assn mtg Darwin in NY
- 12 Grandma gave family dinner
- 16 Research Bureau lunch
- 17 Planning Assn luncheon
- 18 Heat main fell in pergola basement, pulling all other pipes down cost \$480-
- 21 103 miles with IRM & CMH Niagara Co fruit Apple blossoms. Lockport
- 24 Luncheon, Museum Science at Dac.[?]
- 26 M.C. closed[?]
- 26 To Graycliff for summer.

June.

- 2 Historical Board mtg. Failed in effort to borrow \$40 M on Jewett Pkwy.
- 13 Studio Players with Hal Puffin. Night-Jewett Pkwy
- 17 David Lorimer Johnston died
- 18 Picnic luncheon at Parker farm, Versailles
- 21 Fire boat tour Harbor
- 28 Moved office from Marine Trust Bldg to basement 17 Court St reduced expenses \$40 mo.
- Mary Foster Collins and her four children to Idlewood 'til July 22
- 17 Submitted to U.S. lien on Jewett Pkwy. It was recorded and published Feb 1933.

July, 1932.

- 1 Parade Bfo Centennial & Dedication City Hall.
- 2-Aug 7 Delta at Graycliff 30-Aug 7, 9-10 Geo and Laura
- 4 CMH gave luncheon to family party 14 Wanakah Club
- 5 First family picnic Chestnut Ridge Park.
- Signed renunciation as co-executor David's will of 18 yrs ago
- 12 Barcalos dinner
- 13 Mr & Mrs W E Will dinner
- 21 Motored 136 m. Franklinville
- 22 Family dinner
- 31 Forbes, gardener lvs

August.

- 4 In George deForest's car, with him alone to Jamestown picnic luncheon Chautauqua Lake
- 1 and 6 Family picnics at Chestnut Ridge Park
- 17 to Sept 4 IRM in bed with "shingles".
- 23 Studio Players

Chrm. Specl. Com. on Printing Museum of Sci
September.

12-16 Lawsuit with H A Bull 10
10 Wm R Heath ill.
27 He died.

October, 1932.

2 WEM here. Kirby's to supper.
4 7 am Will and I started in Pierce for Southampton L.I. At Livonia car had great jolt a/c weak shock absorbers injuring me acutely. Sciatic nerve. At 11 am saw cousin Chas.W. Martin in at Geneva. Luncheon Cazenovia Saw Eda Morey Night [O ts]
5 Bkfst Delhi, over Bear Mt Bridge after Catskill Mts, Bronx Park Extension to Colley Pt Ferry, [N] at Huntington L.I.
6 To Hampton Manor at S from hurst[?]
6 Bfst 9.00
7 To Montauk Point via Sag Harbor,
8 East Hampton[?] to hear "Clari Maid of Milan"
6-8 NY State Histor mtgs
9 Prospect Pk & Greenwood Brooklyn Manhattan Bridge to NY Saw lower NY. Holland Tunnel Princeton Swarthmore with Delta Laura George
11 to Wellsboro
12 3 pm Graycliff & to bed 1492 miles trip.
21, 26, 28 office.

November.

1 From now to office daily.
1-3 Closed Graycliff.
7 Hearing in N.Y. involving 43M 1926-7 Federal Income tax 12/7 Decision adverse
1 Historical lecture, Niagara lands[?].

December.

1 Paid Foster's rent 800 W. Ferry 18 mos.
7 Anl [annual] mtg BCPL Assn Mtg, several associations during month.
28 Asked Bfo Savings Bank 50M loan which was declined.
26 IRM dinner to family of 15.
27 Grandma and Marmy to San Antonio Tex for winter.

January, 1933.

2 IRM dinner to family of 12.
Many civic assn luncheons and meetings.
Tightening of money and my resources all winter.
Official weather especially warm & pleasant. Lake open.

February.

3 train to Phla.
4 A.M. with George deForest. Rest of day at Swarthmore.
5 To church at Swarthmore. Day with Delta Laura and Geo until 5 P.M. train D and O Chester to Wash D.C. Hotel Driscoll Visited Library Congress.
6 Before Board Tax Appeal with M E Young Casper Wyn and F J Maguire Bfo. To Bfo night train.
Case on overchg NY Oil Co. in Fed Income Tax report 1928.
21 Lecture First Ch. edifice – John Ellis Sedman, L.A. Calif
8 Temp. -4° coldest since 1/27/27.

March.

11 Moved office to 800 W. Ferry St in vacant space.
15 Rec'd Income Tax demand for 1930 add'tl 18M
25 A.M. drove with Mother to Graycliff.
26 Davidsons called.
26 M. Co. affairs closed up. 7 ½ % to creditors

April, 1933.

Reading "A Tale of Two Cities" together.

4 Motored in car of Fred [?] Evans of Roch to Pittsburg, left Jewett 8.40 am arrived Webster Hall 5.00 P.M. to Pine Mt School trustees mtg convening 5th, contg 6th

6 to dinner at home of J S Crutchfield Sewickley

7 9 A.M. – 8:30 P.M. to Bfo with Mr. Evans. Went via Erie Melville[?] ret. via Kittanning S [] Kane

15 Navigation opened

15 Delta here

13 Blind Assn mtg

17 Supreme Court denied review of Larkin Case. 48M no appeal.

29 Mtg Bfo Mgn's Hotel Trustee

May.

3 Delta to Swarthmore

11th Monthly mtg Trustees Blind Assn

16 Mtg. Nominating Comm. Museum of Science

19 Luchn. Directors Munic. Research Bureau

23 Dinner without IRM at Mrs. Northrup's.

26 Graycliff opened.

27 DDM Foster family to G.

June.

With F. D. Gridley to Country Gardens, E. Aurora.

29 Temp 96.6° record.

July, 1933.

3 Historical Society meeting.

19 Dentistry. J. F. Place's & G. M. Kirby's to dinner at G.

28 Delta Laura George vacation at Graycliff.

August.

3 2 months drouth[sic] broken.

4 To Alleghany State Park with George P.M.[?] Wm. drove us.

7 Delta Laura & Geo. to Swarthmore

At office Mondays Weds. & Fridays during summer.

September.

1 Annual mtg. & dinner Lake Shore Assn Wanakah Club. IRM CMH & DDM attended.

13 Motored cemetery Wmsville. War 1812.

22 Lchn. Research Bureau at 12.30. At 4 o'clock Mtg. City Planning Assn to inspect Schl. #4 and Lannigan Park Playground.

28 Walked beach to McNulty Place – back via highway.

Sept. 30 Sat. Foster family returned to city

28 Lovely ltr. from Saadi Kellogg. Wm. painted Graycliff house & garage.

July, Aug & Sept. Read "Hard Times".

October, 1933.

4 City Planning luncheon at BAC

3 & 4 Carrie & Ida at Graycliff overnight.

12 Blind Assn Mtg.

13 IRM planted 5 white, 6 Austrian Pines in n.w. corner front lawn at Graycliff.

19 To Chicago World's Fair. 7.45 train. Will & Everett met me. 5.30 P.M.

20 Will & I all day "Century of Progress".

21 At Will's. Daisy & Eddie called in eve.

22 At First Ch. Oak Park. Dinner supper with Bernice & Edston. Everett & family at supper.

23 In Loop all day.

24 With Winnie & Everett at Fair.

25 At Fair with Will. Snowed. Birthday dinner & cake at Winnie's. Visited the Mann's & children.

26 All day train ride home. Belle closed Graycliff in afternoon. All at Jewett at night.

27 At office.

November.

2 Historical Society mtg.

4 Dinner of Martin-Foster family at Darwin's.
6 Foster family to Jewett Pkwy. Their Apt. sub-rented furnished.
11 Mother & Dorothy to Swarthmore by day train.
18 Home p.m.
21 "Devil's Disciple", IRM, DDM, Jas & Dorothy.
24 Attended Munic. Research Bureau dinner at Saturn.
25 Dar., Marg. to Ga.[?]
30 Thanksgiving dinner at Ted Wende's 800 W. Ferry Dorothy, James, DDM, IRM & Reidpaths. To supper at 125 Jewett Pkwy. Jack deForest, his mother, Birdie & Alleen Stevens.
13 Dust storm. All glass coated
30 Snowfall month 18 in., three times normal.

December.

6 City Planning meeting.
4 Darwin & Marg. Home.
9 All incl. IRM to Studio Plyrs. to see "First Mrs. Fraser".
11 First trip to greenhouse since 1904 Isabelle returned empty handed. No flowers.
14 Historical Assn mtg
20 CMH away Nov 19 – Dec 20th .
23 Oscar S. Lang died. Orlando, Fla. Age 70 ½. He superintended all building at 125 Jewett.
25 18 at dinner Jewett Pkwy.
27 Reidpath's to San Antonio.
29 Temp. 67°, record for any Dec. date. Day's avg. -3°.
31 Mrs Wm P. Northrup invited 100 friends to hear a "colored" tenor, Clifford Lane at the Children Chapel, Church of Good Shepherd, thence to her home to a generous supper served by Hotel Statler. All very enjoyable and like pre-panic days.
14 Historical Assn. mtg.

January, 1934.

1 New Year's Day dinner at Mary Burns tea-room. Merged family – Frank Knapp \$6.
4-7 Slight lumbago.
8 Death of Mrs. R. S. Beall
9 Annual meeting Bfo. Historical Assn.
11 Blind Assn. mtg & Historical Society meeting – annual.
19 Ruth Gridley Wright (nee Johnston) died in childbirth – boy living – Her mother Grace Roth Johnston sailed a week earlier on around-the-world trip.
22 To Ruth's funeral.
28 James & Dorothy to N.Y., Hotel Tudor.
15 Munic. Research Annl. mtg,
15 City Planning mtg. lchn. At B.A.C.
23 House & Grounds Com. Historical Society

February.

1 Historical mtg.
3 James home.
4 Darwin & Margaret in Stutz 8.15 a.m. – 9.30 p.m. to N.Y. via Albany. Barbizon-Plaza
5th Metropolitan Life. Satisfactory extension on loan obtained. Home 12.
5 Dorothy to Danbury. Hartford. Home 11th.
8 Blind Assn.
8 Temp -5°.
16 Munic. Research lchn at B.A.C.
19 City Planning luncheon at B.A.C.
22 Saw "Little Women" moving picture.
23 Finished 'Waverly' first time ever.
26 Accepted in full \$7200 for \$18,839.29 collected by Marine Trust on collateral Loaned O'B. P.S. & Co.
27 Dinner at Darwin's.
28 Dinner at J.D.L. Jr's. Barcalo's to dinner at Jewett Pkwy.
[Typed insert:] Feb 1934 weather: - 11 sub-zero days. Avg. mean 11.6° which is -12.6° from normal and is the all-time low. 60 hours, 7th – 10th below zero. Minimum, all-time -20° on 9th. Maximum 44°. Snowfall 20.2 inches.

March.

- 1 Historical mtg.
- 2 Lawsuit vs. H.A. Bull settled in my favor. Receive \$2,059.
- 5 City Planning lchn. B.A.C.
- 8 Annl. mtg, Blind Assn, Dr F. Park Lewis present.
- 16 Munic. Research lchn at B.A.C.
- 16 City Planning Mtg 4 p.m.
- 19 City Planning lchn at B.A.C.
- 18 Finished reading David Copperfield together. We read it first time about 1890.
- 19 Finished "Within This Present," story of present depression.
- 21 8.30 Darwin motored me to Toronto. Margaret & Dootsie along. Arrived 1 pm. They to Bfo. leaving 5 p.m. Darwin getting penetrating survey of Bloor Bldg. Well impressed with all he saw & heard.
- 22-23-24 to 3 p.m. I busy with details.
- 24 James & Dorothy came, taking me home. Dinner at St. Catherine's Cafeteria.
- 16 Office moved from 2nd to 1st floor, 800 W. Ferry.

April, 1934.

- 2 Mtg. City Planning at B.A.C. Lchn. 2 o'clock at Mrs Boyd office.
- 5 Bd. of Mgrs. Mtg. at Historical Bldg 4 pm
- 12 Blind Assn mtg.
- 17 City Planning luncheon at B.A.C.
- 20 Munic. Research luncheon at B.A.C.
- 14 Chas. Dennison Kellogg (just discovered middle name) with 2 secretaries, Helen & Bernice Hansen here in Caravan with living quarters. Ford V-8.
- 15 a.m. with IRM took them to Graycliff. Darwin etc. to dinner.
- 16 Took C.K. etc. to Ft. Niagara, Queenston, Niagara Falls, (Luncheon Foxhead Inn)
- 17 9 a.m. party left – to Clifton Spa.
- 17 IRM CMH to Graycliff.

May.

- 3 Mtg Mngrs Bfo Historical Soc
- 3 Marmy to Crile[?] Clinic Cleve CMH along. Grandma to Jewett Pkwy.
- 8 Jnt Charities 94.8 % subscribed. I nothing. Carried[?] dozen [?] tenants \$81- [?] below cost my share.
- 16 Geo Arliss Gridley guest
- 19 Pruning 3 hrs my limit. Hard winter Much shrubbery cut back.
- 26 Changeover 20 to 60 cycle NL[?] @ [?] Graycliff
- 27 Attended funeral of Aunt Minnie Lewis
- 28 Moved to Graycliff.
- 29 Health Board Graycliff water "safe." It is not potable

June.

- 1 Marmy home.
- 2 Mary, Alta's widow, died.
- 5-8 Mary Foster Collins at Graycliff.
- 7 Luncheon to 14
- 6 Constance[?] Harvey U S Vice Consul Miles [?] dinner
- 7 Glyn Morris here. Chas Kellogg "Bird Wing" overnight
- 10 Marmy requires [] [] c/c delicious
- 27 Can now prune all day with rest period. Severe winter-killing. Most roots alive.
- 30 Pd Graycliff tax \$1,300.
- July 23 Recd \$89 from a Kan farm for rent.

July, 1934.

- 1 Y M Hotel Blind Assn meetings
- 9 Cath McDermid Nurse Darwin's birth and to Isabelle and Nettie in 1898, now of Seattle and Pasadena, to dinner and all .
- 18 Geo Martin 2541 Lakewood Av Detroit wife & dau Jane 14 only child at Graycliff dinner. Nice.
- 23 Called Marmy 95 Highland. Saw Henry Fink in am
- 28 J. Cor. ch. Fair.

August.

- 2 Marmy to Graycliff
- 17 M. & Grandma ditto
- 3-14 Darwin & Marg. fishing

September.

- 7 Delta came.
- 15 Biggs family to dinner
- 23 Night, to Pine Mt Trustees mtg. Oct 1, Home

October, 1934.

- 4 Historical mtg.
- 11 Blind Assn mtg
- 11 Laura here
- 14 Darwin to Wash D. C. via motor
- 18 Birthday dinner Foster to Laura and us at Loranzo's
- 19 Laura & Delta left
- [The following entries were in a different handwriting:]
- 17 IRM CMH Mrs Barton auto to Zoar Valley
- 24 I Graycliff to Jewett. Dinner to family at Grandma's
- 26 Research luncheon at B.A.C.

November .

- 1 Historical mtg. 12 of 20 members present.
- 8 Blind Assn mtg.
- 14 By auto via Welland to Toronto. IRM Miss Herrick returning. I at Alexandrus Palace. R.R. home 16th
- 15 Clear deed to Bfo-Phenix Corp. for Oak Park Property.
- 21 First treatment by Dr. Wm Berwig[?]

December. [blank]

No further entries

Notes, newspaper clippings in the back of the diary:

“SCHIEBER – In this city, Jan. 5, Annie Schieber, aged 21 years. Funeral Sunday from residence, 866 Seneca street, at 2 P.M., and from St. Stephen’s Church, corner Peckham and Adams streets, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.” [“1887” written on clipping]

“One of the pleasantest and happiest social events of the season was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloomer in the parlors of the Delaware avenue M.F. Church last Tuesday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated. At one end of the large parlor was a canopy of smilax, beneath which hung a large bell of autumn leaves and white carnations. In front of the canopy was suspended the figures 1839-1889 in white roses and carnations. A beautiful feature of the decorations was a monogram containing the letters B and F, Mrs. Bloomer’s maiden name having been Frear, in white rosebuds and carnations.

Mrs. Bloomer wore a Directoire gown of golden brown armure silk, with a heavy brocaded satin front. The remembrances were numerous and beautiful. Among the gifts was \$500 in gold from the Western Elevating Company with which Mr. Bloomer is connected. Nearly 500 relatives and friends congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer. Among those present from abroad were the Rev. J.W. Bashford, the Hon. D.C. Bloomer and Mrs. Bloomer of Council Bluffs, Ia, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bloomer of Lodi, Mrs. D. A. Phillips of New York, Mrs. E. Keller of Albion, Mich., Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice of Hornellsville, and Miss H. Nellie Martin of Auburn.” [anniversary on Oct 15, 1889].

“Tuesday Morning, January 11, 1887. [The Buffalo News p. 6]

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the County Clerk’s office since our last report: Hobart Weed and wife to Lucinda S. Oatman, Seventh and Connecticut streets, 132x50, \$1.

Adam Houck and John Eckhart to Charles Bayer and wife, Kingsley near Jefferson Street, 110x 23, \$1,300.

Adam Houck and John Eckhart to Ludwig Reinacher and wife, Kingsley Street near Jefferson, 110x25, \$1,350.

Marilla A. Allen, executrix for Wm. K. Allen, and Henry F. Allen for O. Allen, to Darwin D. Martin, Maurice and Seneca streets, 107x30, \$1,160.

Eugenia M. Hammond to Charles Hodge, Utica Street and Elmwood Avenue, 14 1/3 x 450, \$1.

The Michigan Street Land Association to Willis H. Mead, Northampton near Michigan Street, 136x32, \$880.

The Michigan Street Land Association to Katherine Businger, Northampton near Mastin Street, 143x31; also Masten near Easton Street, 125x28, \$1,227.

Annie C. Avery and others to Charles J. Hodge, Utica Street and Elmwood Avenue, 450x14 1/3, \$1.

William Hodge and others to Mary B. Purdy, Utica Street and Elmwood Avenue, 450x14 1/3, \$1.”

[typed note:]

“COPPER ROOFS

PITCH: - Pitch of Roofs to be covered with flat seam copper roofing should not be less than 1/2” nor more than 3” to the foot.

Pitch of ribbed and standing seam roofs should not be less than 2” and preferably 4 to 5” to the foot.

FINISH: Copper will develop verdigris in a few months due to natural phenomena. When it is desired to obtain a verdigris finish immediately it can be done by the use of one of the following methods;

- (a) Dissolve 10 parts copper in 2 1/2 parts of strong nitric acid and then add 150 parts of 20% acetic acid and 5 parts of ammonia chloride. The resulting solution shall be diluted with about 3 parts water and applied to surface with a brush and allowed to dry. Sufficient applications at one or two day intervals shall be made until desired effect is produced.
- (b) Apply the following solution: 1 lb of powdered sal ammoniac to 5 gals of water; dissolve thoroughly and let stand 24 hrs. Apply to copper with a brush, covering every part. Let stand one day and then sprinkle surface with clean water.
- (c) Use a solution of 1/2 lb of salt to 2 gals of water. Apply in same manner.

If a dark copper finish is desired it can be obtained by the following method: Rub off the copper with cotton waste soaked in boiled linseed oil. Touch up soldered seams with copper bronze.

Before applying coloring solution: Clean with a strong solution (4 to 6 oz per gallon) of soda in hot water. Wash this off with clean hot water.”

[typed note:]

“COPPER

10/17/27

To turn green, apply ammonia natrium with brush or spray. Leave over night, then ditto with 20% solution of sulphuric acid.

Wright [penciled]”

[written note on tissue paper:]

“Items crossed off are entered in diary. Others not. E. 8/26/31” [written in pencil]

Printing is same as that which occasionally appeared in diary.

Entries are for dates in February 1930, March, and April 1-3.

Illegible note “From LFM Aug 3, 1920”

Typed note – same as entry for December, 1929.

“1929 remembered as the year of the great stock market boom and the bursting of the bubble to ruining so many. “