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Thursday, January 1, 1874. T

Lovely day— Florenc + I drove to Mansfid in the mornng. P.M. went to Prep. Lecture
Eve. at Desk — Snow wasting rapidly —

Eve. at Desk most of the time —

Friday 2

Drizzly + rainy in forenoon — P.M. less so — Mary Atkin called — but no female
prayer meeting —

Ar. F. C. World — [not her handwriting]

Eve. Benj. Braun here to tea —

Saturday, January 3, 1874.

Still very hazy + thick — snow melting — Florence left in 1/4 2 train for Worcester —

I repd# alpacca Dres P.M Ella White call She is in Semy.

20" Anniversay of Mr+ Mrs Wilds's marriage —

48° — Sunday 4

Pleasant forenoon but rained P.M. Mr Atkinson mornng text Eph. 3d l.c.10 + the 15
verses — The unity of the Chh. vry good. P.M. Com. Season. Eve. Mrs B. + I read
Stanley on the Jews, after wh. wrote Mary + Willd# —

Monday, January 5, 1874.

Drizzly when we rose but after breakfast clear sky apd# and Mrs B. + I went to
Boston We escapd# rain tho. it fell here a little — Mrs Metcalf we found in the cars
when we came out 4—35 Tran

Tuesday 6

Rainy with sleet – P.M. tho. frobidding we went to prayer — meeting at Chh. at 3 –

Evg. read Ten Years in Washington —

At my Desk much of the day —

Long storm Wednesday, January 7, 1874.

Drizzle + rain alternating – mornng. at Desk – P.M. walked to Bridget's + back– Eve. got ready for prar meeting but no bell – so read Ten yrs in Wash

Thursday 8 T

Hazy mornng. + drizly till noon when the clouds broke + clear Sky — Mrs B. + I drove out thro. Neck woods – At 3 went to prayer meetig at the Chh. Eve read "Ten Years in Washington" Letter from Sister Mary —

33d a.0 Friday, January 9, 1874.

Bright + lovely – the first Sunshine this year – Mrs B. + I drove to Mansfild to get tin left for repairs – Bad roads – muddy – a letter Mary Abbie –

P.M. Fem. prayer meeting – Mrs Wild + Abbie Goodwn –

Eve. meetig at Chh Seminarists there.

Saturday 10

P.M. we went to Chh. to the last day of prayer meetings

Sunday, January 11, 1874.

Mrs Beane headache all day + at home – I went out + Mr Alkinsn very interig – Isa 45=21 a just God + a Savior–

I with my class –

Monday 12

Mrs B. went with me to Bos. I sold some 5/20's + Gold – + Got Certificates of Deposits for new investments Retd at 5 1/2 Tain Mr Wild went with Hay to Mason's Farm –

Tuesday, January 13, 1874.

Fine winter day but. Cold – Mrs B. went with me to Providenc via Bar. Station – To make Deposits – Home at 3 P.M. Dr Hamlin rode up with us to the Atkinsons – Eve. he lectured on Turkey – in Un. Chh. Mr Wild went with Hay to Mason's Stock Barn

Wednesday 14

Snow came in rapidly – 11 in deep at 8 am + continued till noon – perhaps 16 or 18 in deep –

Rev. Alfred Emersn came in 3 Train about T. Br.R.R. to pass the night

12d a.0 Thursday, January 15, 1874.

Cold + clear —

Mr Emerson left in Early Train for Bos. to attend[inkblot under the d] the Taun.Br.R.R. meeting.

Snow deep + sleighig not trodden –

I've worked on my Cloth Cap – remaking it –

9 1/2d a.0 Friday 16

very cold + bright I worked on my cloth cap in forenoon – P.M. A.P.G in to prayer meeting – after wh. I walked with Miss Carter awhile – Then called on Mrs Metcalf –

8° a.0 Saturday, January 17, 1874.

Quite cold— Charly Lane came down to Settle at 9 1/2 —

Mr Wild went to Masons Stables with Hay — P.M. I went out + called at Mr Storirs — Mrs Barrows Mrs Rogerson's + the cottage —

~~2°~~a 2° b.0 Sunday 18

very cold but quiet Moderated very fast by noon 28° a.0.

Glorious winter day We went to Chh. Text Heb. 11—25 4 to 26 inc. — P.M. Faith of Moses—

Eve. Mr Atkinsn spoke from Goliness profitable for this life as well as that wh. is to com.

Monday, January 19, 1874.

Mr Wild went with me to Rosey's No. Dighton — in sliegh Weather was hazy but before we got home it began to rain fine — I've sent off stove to Rosey — She is vry feeble —

Tuesday 20

Pleasant — Left in 11 1/4 Train for Uxbridge via Prov. ard. ther in 3—10 Train — Found Friends well and Glad to see me.

Wednesday, January 21, 1874.

Snow in fornoon P.M. turned to haze + Drizzle — I dined at Adol

Mrs Jeni Boynton of Chicago came to see Mrs Bean at our hous yesterday + left this Eve. with her little daugh

Thursday 22

Still drizzle – till towards noon I called at Mary Seagram's – + at 12–25 took Cars for home arvg. Safe at 5 1/2 train –

Friday, January 23, 1874.

Still drizzly + sloppy till late P.M. Mrs B. sick all day with headacke – Mr Goodw came to Tea + pass the night to assist in recit singing at concert at Semy.

Mr Baxter read – I went to Semy. not to B.H. — I sat up till near 12 when ready to get into bed –

Saturday 24

Lovely day – Mrs B. and Mr Goodwn left in Early train for Boston – Mrs B. going to meet Nillie + Floren in Boston – I rode to Depot when Mrs B. was card# down afterwd went to P.O. Geo. White here putting on double window in P.M I had Nellie Burdett+ Cons. Mr + Mrs Atkins + Miss Bruer + Miss Ridle Maggie out at Eve — Geo. went to Taunton

20d a.0 Sunday, January 25, 1874.

High wind and Seemed very cold all day — I went to Chh. mornng. + P.M. mornng. text Prov. 3,9– Systematic giving – P.M. 2 Cor. 5–1– Sermon on the death of aged ones in the Chh. very good – Mrs B. away for the Sab– Sexton Sick + no Eve. Service – Miss Mellus called after meeting

2° a.0 Monday 26

I went to Bos. 1/4 10 Trn Mrs Geo. Perry went in too – Mrs Beane came out in noon Train – I bot. Rubber Boots +c for Cyn. + May

Tuesday, January 27, 1874.

Moderated very much + by Eve. Sprinkled a little – mornng. went in + helped Cottagers for Socable wh. came off from 4 to 9 1/2 – Pleasant Eve.

Wednesday 28

Drizzly day – I headachy — but keep off the bed –

Made pillow cases on Machine for Hom Missionary Box + then at Desk –

Thursday, January 29, 1874.

A clear day and bright – Fast + prayr for Colleges —

Mr Blake came up in the P.M. + Mrs Beane added the Young Lades in the mornng.

After attending atting Mr Blakes meeting Mrs B. + I rode to Mrs Drake's in Easton + Eve we went to vesty to meeting –

Geo. went with Hay to Taunton —

Friday 30

Maggie had sick head ache I calld at Dr Rounds + Mr Stong P.M. Mrs Atkinson + Mary into prayer meeting — After which I went to walk + call Mrs Wild's Mrs Henry Hunts + Mrs Sanford's —

Rosey 's gave birth to a Dughter this mornng.

8° a.0 at Eve Saturday, January 31, 1874.

Stormy mornng. cold tho. snowy in forenoon –

P.M. Mr Wild went to Taunton with Fam + Cans for Kerosene –

Mrs Metcalf was was in in the P.M. and sat an hour or two–

10° a.0 Sunday, February 1

Still cold– We all went to Chh. Maggie to hers in the mornng. Mr Alkinsn mornng Sermon on System giving + P.M. Mal. 3–10 on bring in the tithes into the store house – No Eve. meeting – I wrote Cousin Mary + Han. Baylies.

0° at 9 1/2 Eve.

4 ° a.0 Monday, February 2, 1874.

On rising – but a very raw air + tried to Snow but too cold I repd# Boots +c in forenoon – P.M. wrote 2 letters —

Tuesday 3

Very Stormy in forenoon from Snow # P.M. rain + sleet — Mrs Metcalf came in to dine + talk over Semy. matters Eve. we read "10 yrs in Washington

Wednesday, February 4, 1874.

Pleasant – Maggie washed – Mrs B. did various things in the kitchen –

P.M. after writing Letters – Mrs B. + I called at Mrs Caswell's Mrs Beach's Miss May Rogerson's + Mr Freeman's –

Eve. Mr Rogerson call by my request to talk over Semy. matters [underlined to separate from next entry]

Thursday 5

13° a.0

Clear + Cold – Mr Wild logging Mr Cobb calld + Miss Mellus this forenn P.M. called at Mr Talbot's with Mrs Wild also at Mrs Hunt's + then I calld at Mrs Tafts –

Eve. we went to Chh. vestry to meeting.

8 ° below 0 Friday, February 6 1874.

very cold mong but moderated to 18 or 20 above 0 by noon – A bright day – Geo. still getting logs to mill –

P.M. Fem. prayer Meeting – after wh. Mrs B. + I walked to Con's with Xmas gifts at this late day — 6 children + oldest not quite 11 – Eveg. wrote —

Saturday 7

Snowing all forenoon but held up middle of P.M. I at Desk on farm # – Miss Stanton called to bring Telescope papers – I sent Geo. to Taunton about the matter – Danl. S. Cobb called in the P.M. about Note of hand to Mr Atkinson –

13° a.0 at 7 1/2 Sunday, February 8, 1874.

Bright but cold – We have leakages from Evestroughs filling with ices – Geo. attempted to open them –

Mr Atkinson's morg text. Luke 8–18– h.C

P.M. John 7–17"– Good – Rev. Geo. Allen + wife there[them?] in the P.M. – Eve. at the Seminy at Monthly Concert — Madagan

4° b.0 Monday 9

Beautiful day – went to P.O. + Cottage – in mornng. P.M. I drove Blky with Mrs B. for com pay to Sabin Tucks + left 25. with his wife for the Methodist Chh. then on returning drove to Depot Shed + walkd# to Mrs Perry's and Sat 1/2 hour

Tuesday, February 10, 1874.

Very raw wind – Mrs B. + I rode to Lane Bros. for Beef Roaster –

PM. at Desk after writing to Bro. Austin — and Eve. made up a pretty careful Estimate of framing[?]

Wednesday 11

Pleasant Mrs Pery + Son's wife here to spend the day + Son to dine — I enjoyed it – Eve. Miss Stanton in to bring Bill Lading of Telescope – Mrs B. went to vestry meeting + Maggie to a dance —

Thursday, February 12, 1874.

Lovely day – Mrs B. + I went out Sliegh riding Some 5 or 6 miles – Miss Briggs + Miss White Elocutionist here to tea after wh. we all went to hear Dramatic Reader

Burbank read in Un. Chh. He read the New Organ[?] = James OBrien – Rip van Winkle + Mark Twain *** on death of fi**

Very mild Friday 13

Beautiful mornng. of great redress– but soon overcast. Snow melted wonderfully fast. P.M. It began to rain – in the midst Mary Atkinson came in + Lizzie Wild – to prayer meeting – After wh. Mary A. staid by request + showed me her route in the old world

Saturday, February 14, 1874.

Mornng. cleard off + Mr Wild went to Taunton – retd in 1/4 2 Train – P.M. I calld at cottage – Miss Mellus Some better –

Frances Henshaw called in forenoon –

Sunday 15

Pleasant + mild + mudy[?] We went to Chh. Mr Atkinson's mornng. text Sermon was on Ex 12 Chp + James 1 Chp. Good P.M. Ecl. 11.3 If this tree fasteth +c. Solemn Sermon – Eve. we went to Chh. Mr A. read acts. of revivals in Scot. + St. Louis. –

Monday, February 16, 1874.

We busy in gettig ready for friends tomorrow – Adams Cleared up the cellars and got in Shack wood +c – Mr Wild went to Boston about his stove —

Tuesday 17

Clear + cold —

Geo. went with Hay to Mason's Mr + Mr Emerson came in 12–10 Train to visit + for us to settle on plan. A letter from Mary Lynch + Owen saying Rosey was worse – Mr Cobb in P.M. to plan – Eve Sociable at B.H. We did not go. Eve Florence came –

14° a,0 – at 7 1/2 mong Wednesday, February 18, 1874.

Lovely day – we all busy on Semy. Plans in forenoon Tidings from Rosy that she was very low– I left the Emersons + B.H. plan + with Mr Wild drove to No. Dighton but found Rosey died at 11 1/2 clk. mornng. + she lay looking Sweet lovely in death–

Thursday 19

Lovely – about like yesterday for mildness – Mr + Mrs Emerson left this mornng. in Mr Babbitt calld to pay his mother's rent – P.M. Mrs B. Florence + I drove to Mansfield to get flowers for Rosey's coffin – We went to Mr McC.'s with them but they wer gon + left them with Mrs Hary – Eve we went to meeting –

Friday, February 20, 1874.

Cleard off from drizzle of last night + Maggie went to Rosey's funeral – at Taunton – I drov with her to Depot + then Mr Hary[possibly Harvy] – – Mrs Metcalf vry sick – taken last night – Female prayr meeting P.M. – Eve. a postal card says Dr H. Baylies died on 17_

Saturday 21

Mild + drizzly forenoon – P.M Dryer atmosph I wrote 4 letters – + mailed – then called at Cottage B. House – Mrs Wild + Chloe Braman's – + heard Benj.'s letter + saw his Picture –

Washington's Birthday Sunday, February 22, 1874.

Mr Atkinson's text mornng. Psl. 147–20 v. a national Sermon worth hearing – I w***d the House was packed. P.M. he He gav us a tempernc sermon – Rom. 14–21. — Drizzly day – No Eve. Meeting

Monday 23

Warm – up to 58° in P.M. – Laban began his work –

Florence left 1/4 of 2 for Worcester – after wh. Mrs B. + I rode to Mr Mc.Cabes – Eve. Maggie out

Furnace taken apart Tuesday, February 24, 1874.

Cloudy + raw – Two Furnace men from Bos. are here overhauling our Furnace. + we are in Ding. Room —

Mrs B. + I are reading 10 yrs in Washington –

Wednesday 25

Colder – Comd. snowing about noon. and is falling fast. Furnace men left here in 1/4 2 train –

Patrick Cronan called in P.M. + sat an hour. He brot. the Baby to Mrs McCabe's

Thursday, February 26, 1874.

Furnace unpleasant from red lead–

Prep. Lecture at 3

Friday 27

Patrick came in PM. – in trouble about demands made on him – Mrs B. + I went to Taunton in the mornng. saw Dr Blake

P.M. Female prayer meeting–

Geo. went to Taunton Mason's Stock Stable with hay – Sleighig in Taunton

Saturday, February 28, 1874.

Geo. went to Taunton + recd. pay for Hay.

Very busy – Settld with Geo. + others + went prepard for Boston Miss Susie Pratt + Ellen Beane came at Eve —

Sunday, March 1

Pleasant – Mr Atkinson faithful as usual – Mrs Wild + Miss Griffin recd by Letter to the Chh. Susie Pratt here to commune with us. –

Monday, March 2, 1874.

Mrs B. went with me to Boston – I went to my vault and then to Banks – Bot. Mary Chapin silk dress – + did other business – Home at 5 1/2 –

Mrs McCabe here in Mornng. to see me but in my absence unbosomed[?] to Maggie –

Tuesday 3

Mrs McCabe called + reliev'd her mind about Patrick Wheatons here for 5 6–
Telescope came this Eve.

Eve. Sister Mary came – at 9 1/2 Mrs Emerson came.

Wednesday, March 4, 1874.

Mild + pleasant rainy Mr E. wrote in the mornng. + P.M. worked on Bdg. H. Plan –

Mr Emerson + Mr Cobb went to take measurments at B.H.Ding room –

Thursday 5

Bright + pleasant = Forenoon on plans for new house – Over to Bd. House to See Mr E. measure some rooms – He left for home in 1/4 2 Train – I drove out + in from Depot 3 times for fresh air – with the Ladies – Eve. Sister + Mrs B. went with me to vestry meeting. 2d coal used

Friday, March 6, 1874.

Mild – 2d coal used –

P.M. Mrs Barrows only in to fem. pr. meeting –

Eve. Rev. Dr Wallace at Seminy – but none of us went –

Saturday 7

Snowed in mornng. some – Sister Mary left in first Train for home. Mrs B. + I walked down the Lane – with Carl for Exercise – P.M. at Desk very busy–

Mrs Seabury Lane died to day –

I wrote Sam. to get me a farmer–

Sunday, March 8, 1874.

Pleasant– snow melting very fast– Nearly gone at noon. Mr Atkinsons mornng. text Matt 22d#5f. c Earnest

P.M. 2 Cor. 5–13– to the Chh. = tender + Earnest – Eve. he spoke on 2 Cor.C– 1+2 – I went alone – Mary Atkinson walked home with me.

Monday 9

Pleasant– mornng. lookd# over my Desk Mrs Sanford (my Sab. Scholar) called + I talkd with her – She is unbelieving– No Saviour in Jesus – only a lovig Father – At 1. P.M. attended Mrs Seabury Lane's funeral – After wh. Mrs Met. Nellie Plympton, Miss Mellus + Dea Saban Tucker called – Eve. read Mad.. Sermn–

at 9 morn 26° a.0 Tuesday, March 10, 1874.

Raw, cold mong– and difficult to heat the House considring the temperature –

Rev. Mr Emerson came in 3 P.M. Train

Wednesday 11

Snowy by squalls – disagreeable day. Comtt. on B.H. plan met to day – Misses Chase, Blake Emersn + Rogersn present – [large bold print-] Charles Sumner – died[end bold] ths P.M. 3, o'clk – agd 63 – Mr Emerson retd# home in 5 1/4 train. Geo. took him to Depot –

15° a.0 sunrise Thursday, March 12, 1874.

Very raw + cold we (Mrs B., Nell. + I drove round thro. neck woods by – Cath. Chh. Cop. works to Crane Road hom – Tedious facing wind – P.M. I sewed on Machine after going to store to see Georgia + Mr Rog. about Sam. to Cottage– to B.H. a moment – wh. caught fire in the mornng —

10 ° a.0 sunrise Friday 13

Vry cold Early but moderated – We (Mrs B. Nell. + self drove in forenoon to Danl. Cobbs– callig at Mrs Atkins Door – to Enquir for health of Pastor — We rode around thro the neck woods – P.M. Females pray meeting – Eve– Mr Cobb called. Dea. King at Semy. Eve. meeting

20° a.0 Saturday, March 14, 1874.

Pleasant day – I expected Dea. King to call but he was obliged to return to Provd# – I sat in my Chamber in forenn wrote Mary Sister + a letter on Busins + sewed – P.M. took George Sr. + Laby to Depot for Taunton to buy Shorts – Harvey +c Nellie, Miss Mellus + Carter rode with us around Copper W. + Crain road

Sunday 15

Mornng. text of Mr At. Isa. 1–3 v. l.c.

P.M. give us this day our daily bread – I out all day + at Eve. went to Smy to hear Miss Coth —

Monday, March 16, 1874.

Pleasant

Eve had Mrs Metcalf Miss Brigg, Susie + Nellie Plympton + Miss Mellus to tea – Miss Smally + Carter unable to come – Mrs Metcalf in at 9.mong. to see Alvan C. Clarke from Cambridge came at Eve. to open the Telescope + give directions about putting it up –

Tuesday 17

Drizzly + gentle shows at times – I wrote Dea. King on Semy Subjects – Had a letter from Mary on offer of School in Uxbridge–

To Tea had Misses Stanton, Pike, Kilham, Bruce, + Mary Atkinson – + passed the Eve –

Wednesday, March 18, 1874.

Drizzly day – have felt tired – wrote 3 letters in forenn P.M. took a nap– Rox A Cowles here to Tea – Eve. Mr Babcock lectured at Seminy on the crusades– We so tired did no go –

Thursday 19

Drizzly + sprinkling by spells – I finished up the Farm book and 20 of 3 P.M. we took Maggie to Depot for Taunton + then went to Bridget's + Mrs Knowles + Mrs James Wrigley's – Danl. S. Cobb called to let me correct

Friday, March 20, 1874.

Pleasant – We drove in forenoon to Isaac Blandins + round Timothy Plain – P.M. wrote Mary Chapin – Female prayer

Eve. musical of Miss Smally's

Saturday 21

~~Recd. letter from Dea King –~~

Sunday, March 22, 1874.

Mr Atkinson Earnest mornng. P.M. + Eve – His soul moved about Butter –

Mornng. text "In the Spirit on the Lord's Day" very good —

Eve Mrs B. who had had headache went out

Monday 23

Chilly— Mr Emerson in 1/4 of 5 train

I recd. letter from Dea. King —

8d a.0 Tuesday, March 24, 1874.

Very cold— Examination — wh. I went to and Enjoyed —

Mr Plumb, Blake Barrow's + Emerson + Rogerson compd the present members of the — Mr Em. left in P.M.

Mary Chapin came at noon to our Surprise + joy —

20d a.0 Wednesday 25

Softend som by by noon so Nell. + Mrs B. wnt with me to Fox. to see Ema Shermn just redd# from Europe — We had a pleasnt drive — Mary + Nell went to Miss Carters to tea —

Thursday, March 26, 1874.

Pleasant — mornng. took Mary Chapin to Depot and then rode to Neck woods with Ellen

At noon Ema Sherman came —

P.M. after listning to her interesting talk I rested by nap— Mrs Metclfc came to tea —

Friday 27

Pleasant — took Ema + Ellen to Depot Depo + then Mrs B. + I rode awhile — Ellen is soon to go to Milford to teach again —

At noon Thom. Jeff.n Gusher ard# to work for me.

Temperance Meeting P.M. but I did not go —

Saturday, March 28, 1874.

Snow to the depth of 3 or 4 inches in fore noon – Fair weather P.M. + snow almost gone – Rode in mornng. with Tom. to Mrs Freem + Mrs Boyntons – about board– Tom went to Mrs B.s at noon– P.M. Mary Alkins + Mr + Mrs Beach + Mr Rogerson called –

Sunday 29

Pleasant tho. rather cloudy mornng. Maggie went to Meet Mr Alkinsons mornng text 1 Jhn 5–1– P.M Eph. 2–1 f. C. I suppos they were both good but I was so Sleepy that I nearly lost them – No Eve. meeting – Beautiful moon – Mrs B. + I Sat in my Chamber with out a light —

24d a.0 Monday, March 30, 1874.

Pleasant + grew mild 50da.0. Mrs Briggs here cleaning Mrs B's room + Parlor chambr Mr Cobb calld in the mornng.

Mr Emerson cam in Bos. train about Telescope. Mr Cobb in at Eve.

Tuesday 31

I went to Boston Met Mrs Metcalf at Mansfield — we went to See about Settees– tables + chairs for Semiry —

16° a.0 Wednesday, April 1, 1874.

Mrs Bean went with me to Boston I invest 3/4 of rent and did other business —

Mrs bot. her a silk dress —

Thursday 2

Fast day – I tired but went to meeting Mr Alkinson had a good Sermon on pray –

P.M. I went to Bd. House + Saw Mrs Mecalf – then called at cottage

Friday, April 3, 1874.

Blustery day — Mrs Beane went with me to Fall Riv Savg. Bank after wh. we stopd at Mt. Hope House

Patrick Cronan came when i ret'd + I gave him Rosey's Bk. Bk — + a check for Rosey's grave stones —

Mrs Wild here to tea — I vry tired —

Saturday 4

Vry tired — but went to Desk and worked till 3 P.M

Geo. gone to Taunton

About 4 P.M. drov out with Mrs Bean Very Cold —

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 5, 1874.

Pleasant — Beautiful flowers at Chh. + a precious Sermon on Christ — Rev 1—18 I was in S.S. but staid at home P.M. — No Eve Service —

Monday 6

Stormd in the night but was pleasant thro. the day — I went to Bos. alone + attended to Bankig. business — Home at 3. P.M—

Tuesday, April 7, 1874.

Stormy — at home — Mended Some + at # Books Some —

Wednesday 8

Mansfield news out this day —

Geo. went to Boston Bot. Cong. Lead + tried to Sell vinger P.M. Mrs B. + I calld at Mrs Sturdy's + Charly Lane's —

Eve. Danl. Cobb – + Geo. in on business + Mrs Metcalf – I very tired —

Go to Ux. via Boston – Thursday, April 9, 1874.

Stormy mornng. but Mrs B. + I went to Boston – took carriage + drove to places of business – Removed Deposits from 5 Ct. Savings Bk. for Self + Owen McCabe – After business over and dinner at Parker's I left Mrs B. and took cab for Hart. + Erie Depot – Met Jud + came with him to Ux – [to Ux on dateline of next entry]

Friday 10

This mornng. Snow + Sleet – dreary – Judson dined at Adolphus' + left in 5 Train for home. Mary Abbie + I went to Depot to See him off – + then walked calling on Mary Fox– M.A. stopd# to Tea + Eve. at Aunt Mary's –

Uxbridge Saturday, April 11, 1874.

Pleasant forenoon I walked with M.A.Chapin to Cemetary + then with Sister Mary about the grounds – P.M. at 3 went to Adol. for visit till Eve.

Rainy P.M—

retired Early to my room –

20° a.0 – at noon rose to 30d Sunday 12

Clear + Cold + winding I went to Chh. mornng. + P–M. = A Mr Robie of New Iswich N.H. Preachd Mr Biscoe being present in feeble health. mornng. text Ex. 32– 19"– "Moses anger waxed hot +c – very good serm P.M. Matt. 19–14 Suffer little Children +c — Good– but no children to hear –

Monday, April 13, 1874.

Pleasant tho. cool. walked to office with Mary Chapin– P.M. went to School House to see Mr Eaton about teaching Mary Latin – Eve. he called at Adol –

Had at talk with M.A.C. –

Tuesday 14

Pleasant – Milder – M.A.C. called and we walked to Mary Fox's with Sister Mary – I returnd + packed + at 12–20 took cars for home via Prov. Cynthia sick with dizzy head

Wednesday, April 15, 1874.

Drizzly in P.M. mornng. at Desk makig up my Books and bal. # – P.M. Mrs B. + I rode in the drizzle around Barrow's Ville + Jewlr Shop –

Peggy called P.M.

Thursday 16

Pleasant – Dr Blake here with plans – I called on Mrs Metcalf —

P.M. Misses Mellus + Carter called with me on Mrs Ames – We then rode roun Bar.Ville –

Eve. to Vesty meetig – Mr + Mrs Alkinson called after meeting.

Friday, April 17, 1874.

Went to Boston in Early train (+ out at noon) – to get Winter St papers at noon began to Storm – rain + sleet —

No Prayer meeting –

Saturday 18

at Desk most of fore noon –

Fair Weather –

P.M. I went to Mr Short to Sign Lease of Hotel + he declind — after wh. Mrs B. + I rode round Crane + Cop. W. road Mrs Met. in at Evg –

Sunday, April 19, 1874.

Dull leaden Sky in mornng. but sun came out – Mr At. mornng. Christ in you the hope of glory – P.M. Rev. 22. 17 both good – I had 11 in my S.S. Class.

I did not go out at Eve. Meeting –

Monday 20

I had pland# to go to Fall River to see Mrs Young but it is a Stormy rainy day.

P.M. Misses Mellus + Carter called

Eve. Mrs B. + I went to Semy. to hear Mrs Baker on Physiology – subject "the skin"

Tuesday, April 21, 1874.

Clearng off– Geo. went to Bos for fortlicuss[?] – Mrs Beane and I drove out toward Calvin Hunts Trustes Meeting – Mr Emerson here to dine Dr Blake called – Mr Chase was out – S.A.Williams Ins. Agt called about Winter St. Policy – Eve. Mrs B. + I called at Mrs Atkinsons + cottage –

Wednesday 22

Mrs B. + I went to Fall River to see Mrs Young + try to interest her in the Seminay –

We dined at Mt. Hope House – returning met Mr Wethrell formerly of Taunton + Col. Al – Hodges –

Thursday, April 23, 1874.

On the bed with sick headache till into P.M.

Rainy day –

Mattie Brigham Chase called.

Friday 24

Rained in the night but the sun struggled out to light + was pleasant – I am rid of my Head ache – P.M. took Misses Mellus + Carter to ride. Eve. a reception by the Psyche – but I did not go –

Saturday, April 25, 1874.

Cloudy forenoon + about noon began to Snow + continued till near night – The ground covered + trees laden with the snow – Maggie left in 1/4 of 2 Train to visit Webster – I repd# skirt +c – a letter from C. Sawyer.

Sunday 26

Rained in forenoon Few at Chh. more in P.M. as it cleared off – Mr Alkinson read a Sermon on Be not Slothful in business – but fervent in S. +c – P.M. Colos. 4–71.74 Both good – I Enjoyed the service – It seemed lonely at home to have Maggie away –

Saturday, April 27, 1874.

Fair weather – I was busy after breakfast Sometime then went to office after H.A. Cobb had talked about Smy. Furniture – at noon Mr Emerson came to see about Telescope

Tuesday 28

Bright morning. but clouded toward noon + by 3 or 4 began to rain – I busy at Desk P.M. —

Drove morning to Bridget's + Austin Messengers—

Wednesday, April 29, 1874.

Heavy + continuous Storm – I went to Bos. with Mrs B. to attend to Bank# business = Took carriage by the hour – I came out in 2 o'clock. Train Tan + Mrs B. in 4 1/2 Train

I made up my Books after I retired#

Thursday 30

Cloudy, chill + windy – I went to Taunton to deposit in Taunton Savg. Bank –
Maggy retd# at noon –

P.M. went to Chh. meeting – Prep. Lectur "that ye be like minded" was the text –
Good – Cyril Sweet present + spoke– Olir Titus + Wm. Knowls cut off from the Chh.

Friday, May 1, 1874.

Fair day – I at Desk much of the day – mornng. went into Smy. + heard Histoy Dis.
went to P.Off. P.M. went at for Floren + to Bridgets for wash– Flor. came at Eve
Train.

Saturday 2

Cloudy – Mrs B. + Flo. I took to cars at 8–1/2 for Compton then took Mrs Metcalf
to ride – then Saw Adams Set Chrisanthems + Start on Box border – P.M. Mrs
Charlotte Wild cald –

Sunday, May 3, 1874.

Pleasant – Mr At. mornng text – P.M. spoke from the words "Sir we wld. see Jesus"
John. 12–21 – P.M. was Com Seasn Mr + Mrs Hussy were recd. into the Chh. by
letter from Centrl Falls – I had a large Class = 12 –

Mrs Met. came after Church + Misses Mellus + Carter called# after they left Mrs M.
+ I had a seasn [dateline of next entry] of prayr

Monday 4

68°# a.0– Warm – + pleasant – mornng. out to See about Setting out Reading
Shrubry – +c – Saw Mr Rogerson + Em. Tittus – P.M. I took the two last + went to
Chilsons Straw work + Rogersos Eve. Miss White called after wh. I wrote –

Tuesday, May 5, 1874.

Attended to household duties – Churnd – then went to Office – Looked after Plants

At Six went to Mrs Atkinsons with Mrs Metcalf + Miss Townsend to tea —

Wednesday 6

Pleasant Suny forenoon – P.M. cloudy – mornng. workd# over butter then to Office – then read paper +c – Mr H.A. Cobb called + sat half an hour – after wh. I took Misses Mel– + Carter + went E. Mans. to See Julia Raymond + Mrs Charlotte Pierce — + then to Mrs Jole's – All to talk about the Parsay Girls

Thursday, May 7, 1874.

A little sunshine but mostly cloudy – I bng at Desk a good deal – Tired myself in putting up curtain in my Room Jerry Bassett here repg. [something raised here] I finishd letter to Mrs Halliday – went twice to P.Office – S.A. Williams called on Ins. business Misses Wells – + Miss Vicy[?]* + Cochran called this P.M.

Friday 8

Cloudy most of the day – a little showry I went to Depot at 1/4 of 2 Train + again 1/4 5 for Mrs B. + Flo. comg from Little Compton —

Saturday, May 9, 1874.

Cloudy – I at Desk nealy all day – looking over Winter St. Estate papers Policies +c —

Took Floren to Depot 1/4 2 for Worcest

84d# a.0 at 10 1/2 mon Sunday 10

Pleasant + very wam Mr Atkinson text Matt. 11–12 mornng + P.M. It was Earnst + severe Some of it. Said he cld. count the number of Energet in persons on his fingrs of one hand —

Mrs B. + I went out at Eve. Willie Rogerson there + played the Melodis

Monday, May 11, 1874.

Cloudy morn but cleared off – Mrs B. – + I were carried to Lane's Depot + took Cars for Prov. – after doing bus. then we went to Boston + did business there – + home at 5 1/2

Tuesday 12

Pleasant – Very whit frost – I busy at Desk in forenoon Mrs Babbit calld Miss Mellus —

At One[?] went to Cal. Hunts funeral then heard James T. Field on Fiction + their authors – Eve. wrote Warn Kempton

82d P.M. Wednesday, May 13, 1874.

Warm + pleasant – Mrs Briggs here cleaning windows + piazza – Forenoon settled with Charly Lane – Then took Mrs Metcalf to ride – She retd# to dinner –

P.M. began on Returns for Taxes – –

Geo. went to Mansfield for Tomatoes —

Thursday 14

Pleasant + warm – Busy about preparations for Vestry – at 1 P.M. We went there + met Some Ladies + Several Gents – to clean up –

Friday, May 15, 1874.

Pleasant – Geo. went to Attleboro with Hay – I chasg[?] after a Whitewashe for vesty – finally obtained Jennings– I became very tired –

Saturday 16

Began rainng in the night + rained all day – Geo. went to vestry to clear out Chimines Mrs Briggs, Jenings, + Reed there —

P.M. Geo. went to Taunton –

Sunday, May 17, 1874.

Lovely day – Mr Atkinson mornng. text Eph. 6–10– Be strong in the Lord + — P.M.
Psl.87–2 + 102–12+13 – Good –

Mrs B. went to 3d service[?] without me –

Monday 18

Lovely day till 2 P.M. when it began to cloud + sprinkle – I went to vestry 1/2 Doz.
times to look after work Mrs Briggs cleanig there, + Reed –

Mrs B. + I rode to Mrs Knowles' – She is very feeble.

Tuesday, May 19, 1874.

Pleasant – went to Mr Cobbs(H.A. – to Mrs Ed. Freeman) – + took her to Chh. then
to Frank Hunts + on retuig took Mrs Metcalf to Laura Stanleys – P.M. at vesty with
Comtt. Mrs Babbitt + Mrs Metcalf here to dine – Mrs Bean not well –

Wednesday 20

A lovely day, and Every thing passd# off pleasantly at the vestry + Chh. The
Confern was very interesting An abundanc of food –

I tired + Mrs B. so unwell She laid down for the Eve.

Thursday, May 21, 1874.

Very rainy day – till near Tea time –

I went after breakfast to Lizzie's – She is sick from her troubles P.M. I packed away
furs + woolens in attic — Mrs Babbitt here P.M. for Mrs B. silk–

Friday 22

Cloudy — Maggry + Laby went to Tauntn Mrs B. has a cold — Dr Blake + Wife came in 1/4 of 5 Train to pass the night — He lecturd on Music (sacred) in the Siny I went but was sleepy — The Lecture was very choice

Saturday, May 23, 1874.

Pleasant — Mrs B. went to Bos. to Select S.S. Book Dr + Mrs Blake retd# in 1/4 9 Train I put chambers in order + lounge. I had Bll. Suger Emptied + carried to store chamber — P.M. Slept nearly 2 hours — Geo. went with Hay to Attle. Mrs B. retd# at Eve.

Sunday 24

Pleasant — Mrs B. not well + at home all day — Mr Atkinson's mornng. text Psl. 90— 16.17— P.M. Matt.4—23,24— I out all day + Eve + in S.S.

Monday, May 25, 1874.

Rainy day — I took clothes to Bridget with Mrs Beane — Then read Mornng. News — then to Desk getting off Letters + balncig[chice rend?] acts—

Tuesday 26

Had Geo. go with me to Taunton to See Lawyer about Hotel Lease — in mornng. Train + home in 11—10 Train Grand ma Wild this P.M. — for N.Y. Mrs Beane very unwell —

Wednesday, May 27, 1874.

Mrs B. + I went to Taunton in the mornng. + retd# in 1—50 Train — to get Bonnets trimd# Eve. Mrs B. went to Mrs Carpenters to see about Centre Burying Grd.

Thursday 28

Lovely day — Mrs B. Miss Mellus + Self drove to Mrs Joles to Chilson's + East Mansfield —

P.M. laid down + napped – Geo. gon to Mansfield for Bed. plants –

Wm. N. White calld# on busines Eve. went to meeting but came out before it was done –

Friday, May 29, 1874.

Pleasant + hot

Miss Stickman here preparing S. S. Liby Bks – She rode with me to Sam Drapers for Keys Mrs Metcalf here with Miss S. to dine —

P.M. I went out to arrange bedding plants – After tea I calld at Mrs Elliots

Saturday 30

Foggy mornng. but cleard and becam very warm –

I was out most of the forenoon arranging the plants in Garden –

Chloe B. here to din At 1.P.M. I went + took Mrs Titus + Emily to join[?] in decorating Solders Graves—

Sunday, May 31, 1874.

Pleasant + warm – I went out all day –

Mr Atkinson's mornng text Heb. 10²– P.M. in Nehm. carrng out the same truths –

Eve. Comt# in Smy. Greenland –

My S. Class not as large as usual

Monday, June 1

Rainy forenon – Geo. went to Bos. in 11–20 train – Mrs Briggs here cleanig Blinds – Adams + Tom cleig out side of House – Mrs Babbitt calld# also Misses Carter + Mellus —

Tuesday, June 2, 1874.

Pleasant – Mrs Bean + I went to Boston – I bot. 2 carpets – + a dress –

Home at night –

Wednesday 3

Mrs Briggs here washing Piazza Blinds + Piazza

Thursday, June 4, 1874.

Rainy some I left in mong for Bro. Judson went to W.R. in 10–10 Train –

Mrs Goldthwait came half hour after I ard. to visit till Monday –

Bro off all day from day to day assessing City property

Friday 5

Pleasant – Calld at Jennies in forenon + then walked with Mamy[?]-

P.M. calld at Mr Cowens —

Eveg. Annie G Cown called + Dr G.O.Allen –

Saturday, June 6, 1874.

Left Judsons at 8 + Shopd# in Bos. till 2 – reachd hom at 3 –

Raind after I got home —

Bowel trouble thro. Saturday night Maggie went off at 9 Eve. + staid out till Sunday mornng.

Sunday 7

Rather cloudy + threatening weather – I staid at home all day on act. of my bowels
–

Monday, June 8, 1874.

Pleasant – Mr Boynton here whitewashing – Parlor Chamber I had that carpet taken up + gave to Geo. also DressR# also took up sitting room carpet for Putting in Par. Chamb

Tuesday 9

Mrs Briggs here cleanig Sitting R. Pleasant – I dist[raised teddotlow] about ceiling + sent Mr Wild for the Hales to send men[?] to it – I was working hard all day on Carpets +c – So was Mrs Beane –

Wednesday, June 10, 1874.

Pleasant – Mrs Briggs still here cleanig – 2 Masons from Tau – to Whiten the ceiling + cornice –

Mr Hagerty here painting in the room – window Sashes Mr White too is repg. Eve. Mrs Babbitt came + tried on Tamese – then Misss Mellus + Carter –

Thursday 11

Mrs Briggs here cleanig —

Friday, June 12, 1874.

very busy about Housh hold, +c

June 13

Sunday, June 14, 1874.

Pleasant – Mr Atkins very interesting Text Jacob wrestling with the Angel — P.M.
"Fight the good" I went at Eve too.

Monday 15

Pleasant — I out in mornng. laying out work for Carpenter – + then to Bridget P.M.
I Sweeping Drawng Room mornng Mr + Mrs Hale from Buffalo calld with Judith Cochran.

Tuesday, June 16, 1874.

Rather cloudy – I went to Boston stoppig over on Train at Mansfied to get flowers
for Anniver Graduates

Mrs Briggs here + cleand Ding. room

Wednesday 17

Cloudy + by turns rainy – thro. the day – toward Eve. Sun Shone – The Graduates
+ Mrs Metcalf here to Tea – 11 Graduates–

Very pleasant visit – Mrs Briggs here in the P.M. + Eve.

Thursday, June 18, 1874.

Pleasant – I rode to Ham. Arnold's and took Geo. to John Arnold's to buy "Brindle"
Cow —

Had P.M. Strawberrrs + Teachers to Tea – Only 5 came —

Pleasant visit

Friday 19

Cloudy, almost drizy + Even rainy some of the time— Geo. went to Boston to buy Hay Caps + look after Haymakers — He didn't get any. I moved Bed into North Chamber —

Saturday, June 20, 1874.

Drizzly + rainy forenoon Jos. Adams went Thed. Carvers — Tom + John Love — a Green Irishman cleaned cellars — P.M. I wrote Sister + the Emerson's + then Mrs B. + I drove to H. Arnolds for Strawberres —

Sunday 21

Cloudy, drizzly day — till middle P.M. Dr Blake cam just at mornng. service — His text Phillip. 3—13, 14— P.M. Matt. 26¹³— The latter text he analyzed + shwd why such perpetual run. Illustrating it by abstract value + moral expressin spoke of the rose bud he resd# — The mornng. it was an aimless life + one of high aims

Monday, June 22, 1874.

Very warm + Suny — Began mowing clover # P.M. Mrs B. + I drove to Mansd with old tin to repair Found Wheaton Allen herre on our return

Tuesday 23

Another hot day— Took W. Allen to Depo in the mornng. Mrs B. churned — then we drove to Miss Arnolds for Strawberris — Met Mrs Holman + Em. as we were going to Caleb Ws# for Jenigs — They came here to tea — After Tea Thunder Storm + Wind —

Wednesday, June 24, 1874.

Cool + breezy — I rose Early and been busy — went to Po. Of. before breakfast with card for Sis. M. — Recd# a letter from her in the mornng. mail — Mrs Metcalf + Miss White here to dinner — P.M. I marked# towels + this mornng. 25 Hay caps — Mrs John Hunt called —

Thursday 25

Pleasant – Mrs Briggs here cleaning Refrigerator Room — Mrs B. + I about Stair carpets + connections + I went into L chambers, to put in order— —

45th Anniversary of my marriage –

— Geo. went to Mansfield about casting for mower – No Evg. meeting –

Friday, June 26, 1874.

Cloudy mornng. after rain in the night – but I went to Boston and did Sundry items of Shopping – Retd# 3 P.M. with Sickhead ache– Mrs B. went H.Arnolds for Strawberres It rained# just as she reted# Graduates had a merry time planting Ivy —

Saturday 27

Pleasant – Mrs B. Churned – + I busy marking hay Caps +c – P.M. Sent of letters +c

Nellie came at Eve.

Sunday, June 28, 1874.

Lovely day – I wnt for Mrs Knowls in the mornng. + took her to Church – Mr At. preached a baccalaureate to the Grad. Class Text that our Daughtes may be as clean[?] stones polishd +c Excellent – P.M. text 1 Cor. 14–20 C.C. good Mrs B. went out at Eve.

92° a.0 Monday 29

very hot day – Mrs B. clumpd# butter + made cake – I was on the alert all day – went to Bridget in mornng. to P.O. + Mrs Babbitts – P.M. at 3 – teachers came in to consult I then went for strawberries—

Tuesday, June 30, 1874.

Cool + comfortable We went into Examination in forenoon but P.M. I felt So languid did not go in – I drove with Mrs B. to H. Arnolds for Strawberis – Mrs Emsom came at noon. Mary Chapin came at night. [underline to separate entries]

Anniversary Wednesday, July 1

Lovely, cool day – 11 Graduates — Ella Sterns stopping with Mary –here– I went to Bd. H. to Dine – Every thing passed off pleasantly I was present at the Alumnae Allm meeting —

Mrs Metcalf here to tea —

Thursday, July 2, 1874.

cool, comfortable day – Clouds at Ev + thunder + lightng M. Chapin off on a picnic —

I took Ellen Sterns to mong. Train + then went for Strawberies taking Mrs B. + Miss Carter P.M. I went to Chh. Meeting – Mr Alkinson com– his desire to withdraw after 3 mos.

Friday 3

Cloudy mornng. but cleared – I went to Bos. with Nillie Beane + did business + home in 3 Train – Mary Chapin left in 11 Train for home – after tea Mrs Metcalf Nellie Plympton + Miss Mellus called –

I worked# at my Desk after getting home to Settle with my workmen–

4 July — Saturday, July 4, 1874.

Cloudy + mornng drizzly I at desk forenoon + a part of P.M. — Very still day for the 4" – Several of the men in the Hay field –

Sunday 5

Rained last night + by spells thro. the day – Small congregation – mornng Mr Alkinson read part of a Sermon by Rev. Dr Huntington on 1 Cor. 1–26 f.C."for ye see your

calling Bretheren." P.M. Rom. 15– 5,6,7 v – I think after wh. com. Serms I was strangely stupid + sleepy.

Monday, July 6, 1874.

Tuesday 7

Nellie went with me to Boston + back I ret'd in 3 Train– and packed for leav'g hom tomorrow Nellie went for Bos. to Worcester—

Wednesday, July 8, 1874.

Warm – Left with Mrs Bean for Prov in 11=23 train at Barrows Vill – then to Ux at 3–10 – pass'd night ther

In night thunder storm + rain –

Thursday 9

Pleasant – took cars at 6–55 for Worces at 10 to Bos. Expre Trns for Saratoga via Alby Skenctady – ar'd. at Sar. at 6. took Rooms at Dr Stogs 94 No – A delightfu ride –

Friday, July 10, 1874.

Saturday 11

Sunday, July 12, 1874.

Stomy – didn't go to Chh–

Monday 13

Tuesday, July 14, 1874.

Left Saratoga for Lake George – By R.R. to Glen's Falls – then 9 mls to Lake George – stopd at the Ft Wm. Henry Hotel

Wednesday 15

Took Steam up Lake G. 36 mls – then Stag. 4 mls to "Old Tic" – Dined – at 1 took S. Champlan to Burlington –

Thursday, July 16, 1874.

Left Burlington at 8 – cam to Fitchburg + passd the night —

Friday 17

Left Fitchburg in 8–55 train + reached hom at 12–10 – after a delightful trip of 10 days –

Floren came last night –

Saturday, July 18, 1874.

Busy – at 3 went for Ellen Bean at Depot then for wash – a call from Mr Marshal Snow – I gave him with Misses Mellus + Carter seat in the carriage to Barrows ville – then to H. Arn then to Sam. Drapes + Dea. Blandin's – about calling Chh. meeting –

Sunday 19

Pleasant – Mr Atkinson's mornng text Matt. 7"21–23– P.M. Kings How long halt ye between two op. +c – vry good –

Monday, July 20, 1874.

Rather Cloudy – after Breakfast went to BrgEts with wash – At 11–23 took Cars for Prov. Bot May 2 Dresses and cashd# P.O. order fr. Mrs Hallely[?] for the Parson Sisters. Rode to Mr Messengers with Grapes –

Eve. at Desk –

Tuesday 21

Warm– Ema Sherm came in mornng. + Hattie Pain in 3 Train —

D.D.Sinclar calld to look at Portraits

Wednesday, July 22, 1874.

Pleasant + warm– I very busy—

P.M. took Hattie, Em + Nellie + drove out on Sundry Errand to Mr Husseys – Lucy McCabes +c —

Eve Sevrall lady callrs

Thursday 23

Went to Boston – Mrs Beane + Ellen A. Rogerson went with me – I gave the managers a Powr or Bis for Ellen to go to my vault– + they remain irresponsib for any of her acts –

Friday, July 24, 1874.

Pleasant – Hattie + Ema left this mornng. I then went to Mansfield with Ellen + Flo. caled at Mrs Ide's on the parsons sister + got tin that was left to repair –

Saturday 25

Another pleasant day – After breakfast rode to Bridgets + Mrs Macomber's

Sunday, July 26, 1874.

Pleasant – Mr Atkinson preachd at noon we had a Chh. meeting in the vestry in reference to Mr Atkinson's Resignatn + Cong. Singing

I was trying in reference to its result – the meeting adjourned to Monday Eve.

Sam. Draper, Miss Carter + myself chosen a comtt. [Monday 27 dateline here] to present Resolutions to Mr At- We went Sab. Eve.

[underline to separate]

Monday 27

Pleasant – We are pressing ford. in our prearation for Compton–

Eve. went to adjournd Chh. At first things looked dark – but a Spirit of conciliation prevailed and wonderful harmony –

Monday 27

Tuesday, July 28, 1874.

Pleasant–

Wednesday, July 29, 1874.

Cloudy mornng. + threatening weather. about noon it began to rain + contd# thro. P.M. + past midnight

H.A.Cobb. came to get final instruction in repg# Seminy + I settled with my farmers – + tried to get ready to leav in the mornng. if fair weather. Mary C. ard# at Eve.

Thursday, July 30, 1874.

Mornng. bright + lovely – Misses Mellus + Carter came to breakfast after wh. they with Flo. + Nell. Beane + M.A.Chapin + Cook[?] tooks cars for Little Compton – and at noon Mrs B. + I left with Blky in Buggy carryall – Enrout for Compt. Maggy was to leav at 1 1/2

Friday 31

Pleasant – we spent the night at Fall River 25 mls fr. N. having come thro. Berkly + Assonet. at 8 this mornng. we renewed our joury + reached our old House at the Grinnels at 1– delightd to reach here. We are very happy here

– I am not feeling quite well.

Saturday, August 1, 1874.

Pleasant mornng. but toward – noon it began to cloud up – Some of the Ladies drove out with Blacky in forenoon Had Tatog for diner

Sat. Eve. it rained hard and thunder + lighting—

Sunday 2

Pleasant day till near 5 P.M. when a little cloud came up, and wet Mary + I as we were on the rocks – the 6 ladies of our party went to meeting in forenoon —

Eve. Mr + Mrs Grinel + Warren came in

Monday, August 3, 1874.

Pleasant day – In forenoon I drov out Blky. with 3 of the party – to the common –

P.M. Beanes went to the Shore rocks.

Eve. a letter from Bro. Austin asking for 335.44 be loaned him for Pren. on Life Policies –

Tuesday 4

Pleasant – rode at 7 1/2 to Common with Nellie + Mrs Beane – Nell to take Stage for Boston + I to get letters into mail

Wednesday, August 5, 1874.

Pleasant – after Tea rode to Common for Mail + found Nellie + brot. her home with us – Flo. went to Social Aid at Chh. –

Thursday 6

Pleasant– till P.M when we had a little Shower –

After tea we rode to Common – – – + got the mail – To day settled up Grocery # + with W. Kempton – Eve. read Beechr– Tilton scandal –

Mrs Beane comd. her supervision for Tea– for 1 week.

Friday, August 7, 1874.

Pleasant + milder – after breakfast Miss Carter, Nell + M.A.C. rode with me to J Brownell's Beach in Co. with the Brown's from Cin. + Prov.

Saturday 8

A powerful rainy day – waves high – we went to warren observatory — We read John Halifax by Miss Mulk –

Eve. Warren called Nell stayd# to Grins# to tea –

Sunday, August 9, 1874.

Rainy by spells – Men from Either House went to Chh. P.M. we went to Beach. Waves grand – –

We had a sermon read by Mrs Bean – otherwise Each did their own reading – Eve. Mrs G.W + Wife called—

Monday 10

Bright – + hot sun. I took Nellie to Com. to go to Marlboro. Mrs B. went with me.

Went by way of Swamp after tea with Florence to Engage a wash woman – Saw her at Mr Brownells –

Tuesday, August 11, 1874.

Pleasant and warm –

Bathed in P.M. Then went with Floren Before tea for Ellen ~~Went via of Swamp~~ and Mrs Metcalf + Susie – only got Nellie –

Wednesday 12

Cloudy + Sultry – We all went to Clam Bake – I went befor tea again for Mrs Metcalf + S. and after waiting more then an hour with Mrs Beane came home with out the lady + Miss[??] –

Thursday, August 13, 1874.

Pleasant –

Bathed in P.M. with Mrs B.

I did not drive Blky. to day —

Friday 14

Drizzly rainy forenn P.M. Misses Mellus + C. drove with me to Butcher' + store Mrs Metcalf + Susie came at Eve –

Saturday, August 15, 1874.

Drov to P.O. about Tea time – called at Wash womans – + Mr Seabury's for a Mr Rodman –

Sunday 16

Pleasant – we all went to Chh. but Miss Carter + Susie Mr Rice preached "Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us." feeble sermon.

We bathed in the P.M.

Monday, August 17, 1874.

Pleasant –

We had a nice Bath – the best of the Season – P.M. we drove to common – had a time with the cattle at old House –

Tuesday 18

Rose Early to go for wash woman – – + to Post Office – – I very tired – bathed in P.M. –

Eve. called at Mr Grinnels – –

Wednesday, August 19, 1874.

Warm day – I took Mrs Metcalf, Susie + Miss Mellus to Clam Bake Methodists – Nice time

Thursday, August 20, 1874.

Pleasant – Bathed – Mrs Beane has very bad headache —

P.M. Set out to drive out with Mrs Metcalf + Mellus but found the Wind Mills goig + took different drive – Miss Carter quite feeble – Young Ladies playd croquete with Gent. in our yard –

96d in shade in mornng. Friday, August 21, 1874.

Took Ellen + Mary to Common for Stage one to Hopkinton + the other to Boston – to see about schools – very warm day –

We bathed in morg –

Letter fr. Martha + Mrs Wild–

Saturday 22

We were distressed by Eve. mail that brot. Moulton's statements on the Beecher Scandal

Sunday, August 23, 1874.

Pleasant – most of us went to Chh. I went to Methodist + heard Mr Patterson the Pastor – Text Luk 19" 41+42v#

Eve. Mrs Beane went to 3d Service –

Monday 24

Pleasant– I drove Early in mornng. to Franklin Wilburs – with 3 of our ladies.

P.M. I bathed – wavs Strong–

The Ladies busy cooking for Pic Nic–

Tuesday, August 25, 1874.

Pleasant – We all rose by 5 or thereabouts – and at 6 1/2 Eight of the Ladis Set out for the Breakwater to take sloop for Gay Head – with Excursionists – I took 3 of them –

P.M. Cook + I went to to P.O. + Store –

Wednesday 26

Pleasant but cool Some of the party tired —

P.M. Mrs B. + Met. + Mellus rode with me to make calls + P.O. Got letter from for Mary – + she packed to leave in the mornng.

Thursday, August 27, 1874.

Pleasant but cool – Dear Mary Chapin left Early for Stage Enroute for Home via Fall R. + Bristol R.R.

Friday 28

Saturday, August 29, 1874.

Mrs Metcalf + Flo. I took up to Com for Stage – Mr Grinnell took the Bgy.

We had Warrn + May + Sophra[?] Kempton to Tea –

Sunday 30

We went to Chh. most of us. Rev Mr Staples of Prov. Uni. preach a refreshing Ser. Behold the liits of the valley +c. Mr + Mrs Grinel in to Tea —

P.M. We went to the Rocks —

Monday, August 31, 1874.

Pleasant – all vry busy breaking up to leave tomorrw Susie Plymton + Nellie stop a little longer at the Grinels

Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2, 1874.

Thursday 3

Friday, September 4, 1874.

Saturday 5

Sunday, September 6, 1874.

Monday 7

Tuesday, September 8, 1874.

Wednesday 9

Thursday, September 10, 1874.

Friday 11

Saturday, September 12, 1874.

Sunday 13

Monday, September 14, 1874.

Tuesday 15

Wednesday, September 16, 1874.

Cloudy + warm – Geo. went to Newprt with Mr Tucker.

I rode round Bridgets at noon + we stop at cottage to dine also went with Mrs to Tea –

Drizzly a little —

Thursday 17

Still Coudey + warm Mrs Briggs here to help about tomatoes + P. Peaches – I went alone to Cot. to dine I recd# letters from Sis. M. + Lizzie Tubbs – Both To cot. to tea.

Friday, September 18, 1874.

Cloudy + drizzly Wm. Hale came from Taunton to see about Parsonage cellar – Mr Wild busy looking after improvments to be made.

We went to Cot. for all our D. + T. meals to day –

Bridget calld# + I paid her

Saturday 19

Still drizzly–

Showr bath Sprang aleak – Mr Wild went to Taunton P.M. to buy Cement for Par. Cellar –

An awful fire in Fall Rivr – Granite Mill burnt + perished –

To Cot. all the meals

Sunday, September 20, 1874.

Drizzly day – I did not go to Chh. but we took our 3 meals at cottage retuing at Eve Stepd# into the Freems

Monday 21

Clead off cooler – I not as well – Plumbers here on cistern Leak – A wearisom day
– Dear Lizzie Tubbs + Daughter came in noon Train + left in 1/4 of 5 Train – Dind
at Hotel – A letter from Maggie saying she is'nt coming –

Tuesday, September 22, 1874.

Pleasant + cool – I some better – + went to Cottage to breakfast – Dind# at home –
Mr Tripp had paralysis this mornng. I rode to the gate –

P.M. drove with Mrs Beane to McCabe the[overwritten] the Cottagers drov Bly –
Mrs Metcalf calld# Eve. I not so well

Wednesday 23

Beautiful day – but I am feeble –

Thursday, September 24, 1874.

Friday 25

Saturday, September 26, 1874.

Sunday 27

Monday, September 28, 1874.

Maggie came –

Tuesday 29

Wednesday, September 30, 1874.

Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 2, 1874.

Saturday 3

Sunday, October 4, 1873.

Monday 5

Tuesday, October 6, 1874.

Wednesday 7

Thursday, October 8, 1874.

Nisterns + Yuccas to West Roxbury —

Friday 9

Saturday, October 11, 1874.

Sunday 11

Monday, October 12, 1874.

Tuesday 13

Wednesday, October 14, 1874.

Thursday 15

Friday, October 16, 1874.

Saturday 17

Sunday, October 18, 1874.

Monday 19

Tuesday, October 20, 1874.

Wednesday 21

Thursday, October 22, 1874.

Friday 23

Saturday, October 24, 1874.

Sunday 25

Monday, October 26, 1874.

P.M. Judson came – I rode out with him –

Eve. Sis. Mary came

Tuesday 27

Wednesday, October 28, 1874.

Geo. to Taunton

Thursday 29

Mrs Beane + Ellen R. went to Boston

Geo. to Taunton

Friday, October 30, 1874.

Showers Show Early mild Sis. M. left 10 of 8 – for Home by Lane's Depot –

Saturday 31

Sunday, November 1, 1874.

Monday 2

Mr Tripp died at 11 1/2 last night

Tuesday, November 3, 1874.

Wednesday 4

Mr Tripp buried to day – 83 yrs.

Thursday, November 5, 1874.

In mid Train Left with Mrs Bea for Clarndon Hotel Boston – Room 8 – Geo. went with us.

Friday 6

Took first sitting of Dr. Garrat –

in Boston Saturday, November 7, 1874.

Lovely day – We rode out in Horse Cars in forenoon —

Sunday 8

in Boston Monday, November 9, 1874.

2d visit to Dr Garrat

Tuesday 10

Lovely day —

Judson calld in the mornng. after wh. Mrs B. + I rode out —

P.M. Mrs B. went again –

in Boston Wednesday, November 11, 1874.

To Dr Garratt's + then rode to Waren St. on Shawmnt Av Cars —

Thursday 12

To U.S. Sub. Treas.

cold—

in Boston Friday, November 13, 1874.

cold— went to Dr Garratts + Winter St —

Saturday 14

cold— went to Dr Clarke's

in Boston Sunday, November 15, 1874.

Mrs B. went to Chh. of Im. Concp Mary – P.M. to Phillips Brook's Alfred Tubbs
calld#

Monday 16

Pleasant— I went to Dr G's + took carraig to [something overwritten or crossed out]
Svg Bdnk – + Boylston Bk.

Lizzie Wild calld in the mornng.

in Boston Tuesday, November 17, 1874.

Geo. came in on my R.R. busins

out to ride with Mrs B. rather late + walkd too far at Eve –

Wednesday 18

Judson calld – goes to Ux. this P.M. Adol. vry sick –

I went to Dr Garratt—

Thursday, November 19, 1874.

Mrs Metcalf came to dine with us.

Friday 20

Sister Ema + Anie calld – Bro. Adol is very sick –

went to Dr Garrat's —

Saturday, November 21, 1874.

I not as well as usual – + kept in doors –

Geo. came in on R.R. matters

Sunday 22**Monday, November 23, 1874.**

Storm – Did'nt go out –

Tuesday 24

Pleasant – went to Dr G's + came hom

vry tired –

Wednesday, November 25, 1874.

Not so well – Chilly –

Kept house – Mrs Bean left for Worcestre —

Thursday 26

Thanking – alone with Maggie – Rode out 1 1/2 hours

Pleasant – P.M. Mrs Metcalf called —

Friday, November 27, 1874.

Pleasant— rode out 1 1/2 hours with Geo. + Lizzie – to Harveys – Daln Cobbs +c.

Saturday 28

Pleasant

Rode P.M. 2 hours with Geo. + Lizzie to Winnacunet –

Sunday, November 29, 1874.

Rainy – + noon windy + tore off our patnt chimney top –

Miss Mellus + Carter called just before night .

Monday 30

Pleasant + cold – I walkd out in St. in fornn –

P.M. rode with Geo.+ Lizzie 2 hours Misss M. + Carter calld in mornng. Eve. Mrs Metcalf calld—

Tuesday, December 1, 1874.

8–clk 14 a.0 – very cold Pleasant. Geo. went to Boston – about chimney top –

P.M. Miss Carter rode with me to Mansfield – Ben. Briggs drove –

A letter from Sister Adol. more comfort

Wednesday 2

Mrs B. ret'd# at Eve.

Thursday, December 3, 1874.

Friday 4

Saturday, December 5, 1874.

Alfred S. Tubbs came at Eve. from Cambridge —

Sunday 6

Maggie went to meeting

I still at home from feeble ness—

Monday, December 7, 1874.

Alfred ret'd# in mid train —

Tuesday 8

Wednesday, December 9, 1874.

Thursday 10

Mrs Beane went to Boston in Early train to do X shopping for me —

Retd# at Ev — Lizzie rode with me + Geo.

Mrs Rogerson calld#

Friday, December 11, 1874.

A little flurry of snow — in mornng.

H. A. Cobb cam in to sette P.M. Mrs B. + Mry rode with me around Winnecunet Pond —

Saturday 12

Misses Carter + Mellus rode with us P.M to Mansfield —

Sunday, December 13, 1874.

Leaden sky till now when it began snowing — + contd an hour or so. I still at home from Chh. Mrs Metcalf calld

Monday 14

Mrs Beane sick with cold —

3° b.0 Tuesday, December 15, 1874.

very cold — Trustees met — Semy. closed its Fall term — Mr Emerson here to dine — Mrs Met. to tea—

Wednesday 16

Thursday, December 17, 1874.

Misses Mellus + Cater her to tea – after riding with us

Friday 18

Misses Mellus + C. here to breakfast –

Saturday, December 19, 1874.

Mrs Beane gone went to Boston in first train

Sunday 20

Monday, December 21, 1874.

Tuesday 22

Wednesday, December 23, 1874.

Thursday 24

Friday, December 25, 1874.

Saturday 26

Sunday, December 27, 1874.

Monday 28

Tuesday, December 29, 1874.

Wednesday 30

[little underline to separate] Jan 16" Miss Herald pd. for 74+75 Amer. + Forg. C.
world pd. for till 1878 – five years from Jany. 1. 1873 —

Thursday, December 31, 1874.

Saml. B. Capron died Jany. 4– 1874 in Hartford agd 41–

Jany. 17" Williams Keith died ag°# 83 and for more then 40 years a member of our
Church.

Rosey McCabe Cronan died Feb. 18" 11 1/2 clk mornng. Leaving an infant dugther
born 30" Janydays-old — at North Dighton – Rosy was a faithful + beloved Servant
in my family for 9 years – She married 22d Oct. 1871 Patrick Cronan

Glossary of Names

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Adolphus Chapin

(1797-1875) Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, moved with parents and brothers (including Samuel Austin) to White Pigeon, Michigan, cared for parents until father Henry Chapin's death. Active participant in Black Hawk War (1832); later returned to Uxbridge and married Cynthia; lived in Uxbridge; father of Mary Abbie Chapin Smith W1873; gave Power of Attorney to Eliza B. Wheaton before death. Referred to in diaries as "Adol."

Reverend Alfred Emerson

(ca. 1813-1896) Son of Rev. Joseph Emerson (1777-1833), early advocate of higher education for women and teacher of Mary Lyon; entered Yale 1830, graduated. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1872-1893 and Treasurer 1880-1891, one of Wheaton Female Seminary's most influential trustees, Alfred Emerson provided fundamental leadership during the later part of the 19th Century; supervised major construction projects such as the 1874 observatory and 1878/9 additions to Seminary Hall, assists with Winter St. property lease, and safeguarded Wheaton Female Seminary finances. Married Martha Vose (Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1840-42); father of Annie Austin Emerson W1871 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Mathematics and English Branches 1872-76) and Frances Vose Emerson W1872 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Rhetoric, Literature and History 1881-86, Trustee 1922-42); the main dining hall was named for the Emerson family, 1908. Friend and confidante of Eliza B. Wheaton, frequent visitor for consultations on Wheaton Female Seminary affairs, always stayed with Eliza B. Wheaton when attending Trustees' meetings.

Ann Eliza Carter

(1833-1882) Daughter of, and educated by, James G. Carter, called the "Father of Normal Schools;" Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of History of Civilization; General Literature; Latin, Mental Philosophy; English Grammar, Analysis and Composition; Moral Science; Butler's Analogy 1862-65, 1866-81; carried on work in literature begun by Lucy Larcom. In 1871 purchased little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) as home for herself and Maria L. Mellus, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton; described as the delicate vine to Mellus' oak, frequently referred to as "Annie." Frequently visited

Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her. House willed to Wheaton Female Seminary , later sold and proceeds used for scholarships; memorial lecture series established after her death.

A. Ellen Stanton

(1834-1924) Elegant woman who had lived in Europe for several years, published *My Life in Paris Fifty Years Ago* (1922). Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of French, Mental and Moral Science, Butler's Analogy 1871-97; recommended by Eliza B. Wheaton as Principal 1880-1897; introduced limited student self-government; Wheaton Female Seminary enrollment declined because of development of public high school system and growing number of colleges granting degrees to women. Friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, visiting her almost every day during her principalship, instituted celebration of Founders Day on Eliza B. Wheaton's birthday in 1889; frequently joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A dormitory was named in her honor, 1921.

Benjamin Briggs

Norton local; possibly Benjamin J. Briggs, b. 1833. He and his wife performed heavy cleaning in Eliza B. Wheaton's house.

Cynthia Chapin

Wife of Adolphus Chapin.

Caroline Cutler Plimpton Mrs. (Albert) Metcalf

(1809-1888) Began teaching at aged 16, married in 1835 but widowed in 1837; taught in Mendon MA, Auburn NY, Machias ME, Smithfield RI, and East Boston, MA before coming to Wheaton Female Seminary . Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of Moral Science, Butler's Analogy 1874-76; Principal 1850-1876. Wheaton Female Seminary's strongest Principal, her attention to detail and strong executive powers brought stability to Wheaton Female Seminary by improving physical conditions and curriculum, attracting creative teachers, and increasing enrollment; hired first full-time physical education instructor (her niece Ellen Plimpton); experimented with correspondence and teacher-training courses, and co-education; not above threatening resignation to coerce trustees to comply with her wishes. Friend and frequent visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton, even after retirement. Original boarding house, demolished in 1932-33, and dormitory replacing it in 1933, named in her memory.

Clara M. Pike

(?-1933) W1866; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of English Branches 1869-71, Natural Sciences 1871-1901. First met Eliza B. Wheaton as a

homesick young student. A strong advocate for the teaching of sciences and improvements in science facilities, organized lecture series by faculty from Harvard and M.I.T.; one of the most beloved 19th Century teachers. In later years a daily visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton; often joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A bird feeder and bench designed in her memory by Ralph Adams Cram is placed by Madeleine Wallace Clark Library.

David Arnold

Norton local; frequent destination of Eliza B. Wheaton's rides.

Doctor Blodgett

Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton.

Doctor Clark

NO INFORMATION LISTED.

Daniel Wheaton

Cousin of Laban Morey Wheaton ; Eliza B. Wheaton loans money to his son Fred, but puts Daniel Wheaton's name on note.

Doctor Garrett

Boston Doctor who treated Eliza B. Wheaton with Electrical Treatments.

Doctor Arthur M. Round

(1852-?) Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton and Dr. Benjamin M. Round (1816-?) who opened homeopathic practice in 1844, had 5 children, and had treated Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton ; still in Norton in 1927.

Reverend Thomas Shephard D.D.

(1792-?) Graduated Boston University in 1813, Andover Theological Seminary in 1816. Pastor of Bristol R.I. Congregational Church 1835-?, sometimes supplied pulpit of West Taunton Congregational Church (Image in Clark's History of Norton, p. 495).

Ellen Beane

W1863; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of German 1872-73, 1882-83; daughter of Eliza Knight Beane , frequent visitor at Eliza B. Wheaton's house, and frequently joined Eliza B. Wheaton and Eliza Knight Beane on vacation

travels; given Eliza B. Wheaton's Power of Attorney in 1874. Referred to in diaries as "Nellie."

Eliza Baylies Chapin Wheaton

(1809-1905) Born in Northbridge, MA, the seventh of ten children, family moved to Uxbridge in 1823, educated at Uxbridge Academy and Ebenezer Bailey's Young Ladies High School in Boston. Wife of Laban Morey Wheaton, daughter in-law of Judge Laban Wheaton; persuaded the Judge to found Wheaton Female Seminary in 1834. After her husband's death in 1865, she assumed control of his business interests and indirect control of Wheaton Female Seminary, but held no official position there. Attended Female Prayer Meetings at Boarding House, sometimes ate in dining hall, frequently visited teachers in Boarding House, hosted June tea party for Wheaton Female Seminary graduates until 1898, and gave each senior a bouquet for graduation until her death. A deeply religious woman, dignified and reserved, greatly attached to friends and family, hospitable, charitable to friends and strangers, benefactor of town of Norton (Public Library, 1888), Trinitarian Congregational Church (founder 1832, renovations 1882), clever businesswoman.

Ellen Carpenter

Possibly Ellen F. Carpenter W1855-58 OR daughter of Norton local Daniel Carpenter, b. 1843 OR Mrs. Carpenter (1800-1900) a Norton neighbor.

Eliza R. Knight (Mrs. Rev. Samuel) Beane

(1813-1899) Teacher at Ipswich Seminary before becoming Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1838-1840; arranged WFS ' first regular course of study, devised Wheaton Female Seminary seal and motto "Who drinks will thirst for more," first senior class graduated during her term. After the 1865 death of Rev. Beane (who was a Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee and pastor of Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church]) (1860-65) Eliza Knight Beane kept house for daughter Florence Vose Beane in Worcester, until a fall broke both her arms; she joined Eliza B. Wheaton in Norton, sold her furniture in 1869 and became the live-in companion of Eliza B. Wheaton until her own death; although frequently ill, she seems to have maintained some independence of action; had household "duties" and frequently did errands for Eliza B. Wheaton; sat opposite Eliza B. Wheaton at table to serve. Eliza B. Wheaton refers to as Mrs. B" or "Mrs. Beane" in diaries. Her daughters Ellen Beane and Florence Vose Beane were also frequent visitors and traveling companions of Eliza B. Wheaton.

Ellen M. Haskell

(1835-1934) Wheaton Female Seminary principal 1876-1879, had the misfortune to succeed the extremely popular Caroline Cutler Metcalf, and to endure the disruptive expansion of Seminary Hall; abolished or modified many of the rules developed by Caroline Cutler Metcalf; perceived by Trustees and Eliza B. Wheaton as lacking commitment to the religious education of the students.

Fannie Allen

Norton Local. Possibly Fannie Florence Allen (Mrs. John Franklin) Simmons (ca. 1853-1928) W1873.

Reverend Franklin Holmes

(1823-?) Graduated Yale 1846 and Andover Theological Seminary 1852; married Martha Sawyer Holmes 1855, had two children. Pastor of Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1852-59, lived in "Holmes Cottage" first house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's; Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1853-59, drafted 1858 resolutions establishing permanent Trustee committees.

Florence Vose Beane

(ca. 1841-1882) Daughter of Eliza Knight Beane ; W1862; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher 1864-65. taught in Worcester High School 1865-?. After the Rev. Beane's death in 1865, Eliza Knight Beane kept house for Florence Vose Beane in Worcester for some time, until Eliza Knight Beane fell and broke both arms, when she moved into Eliza B. Wheaton's house (1869). Vacationed with Eliza Knight Beane and Eliza B. Wheaton. Referred to in diaries as "Flo."

Senior George W. Wild

(1828-?) Cousin, business agent and secretary of Laban Morey Wheaton, he and later his son Alfred continued this activity for Eliza B. Wheaton after Laban Morey Wheaton's death; a man of energy and generosity. Mrs. Elizabeth Wild became close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on their children, especially Mary Wild, and her brothers Laban E. Wild and Georgy. Lived in first house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's, still called "Wild House" and used for faculty housing. Referred to in diaries as "Mr. Wild" or "George" or "Geo."

Henry Hunt

Did work on Eliza B. Wheaton's house. Possibly Henry Hunt b. 1815 OR his son Henry L. Hunt b. 1844.

Harriet E. Paine

W1862. Author, historian, friend and biographer of Eliza B. Wheaton; published *The Life of Eliza Baylies Wheaton: A Chapter in the History of the Higher Education of Women* (Cambridge: The Riverside Press, 1907).

Judson Chapin

(ca. 1798-1887) Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, liked to give her advice; lived in West Roxbury; daughter Anna G. (Mrs. Frank A.) Hewins W187?.

James Harvey Young

(1830-1918) Born in Salem, MA; studied with John Pope; traveled as primitive portraitist; rented studios in Boston on Tremont Street and later in the Mercantile Library Building; friend of William Morris Hunt; Director of fine arts exhibitions at Boston Atheneum (1861); lost all his works in the Great Fire of Boston (1872) and set up studio at West St.; avoided publicity and seldom exhibited; a founder of Boston Art Club. Painted a posthumous portrait of Laban Morey Wheaton in 1865/6, and a companion portrait of Eliza B. Wheaton in 1872.

John R. Rogerson

(?-1880) Owner of Rogerson's Store on Main Street between Mansion House and Howard Street. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1857-63, 1864-1880; Treasurer 1858-61, 1864-80. d. 30 Apr. 1880. Eliza B. Wheaton frequently visits him to discuss Wheaton Female Seminary business.

Kate Wood

Possibly Norton local Catherine L. Wood b. 1832, daughter of Elkanah and Lemira Wood Jr. OR Kate B. Pond (Mrs. Eugene S.) Wood W1865-67 of Pawtucket, RI.

Lucy Wild

Daughter of George Wild and Mrs. Elizabeth Wild and frequent caller on Eliza B. Wheaton.

Mary Atkinson

Daughter of Timothy Atkinson.

Mary Johnson Bailey (Mrs. David A.) Lincoln

(1844-1921) Born in South Attleboro, MA; began work at age four, daughter of >Mrs. Bailey, lived in So. Attleboro until father's death, then moved to Norton where >Mrs. Bailey kept boarding house for Laban Morey Wheaton's straw workers and boarding house carpenters; W1864. In 1865 married David A. Lincoln, manufacturer of stoves at Norton Furnaces. Following financial reverses in 1870s, moved to Boston, took in sewing, etc., working for \$.12 per hour. One of first teachers (1879-85) at Boston Cooking School, which she made nationally famous; author of Mrs. Lincoln's Boston Cook Book (1884), Boston School Kitchen Text-book (1887) and many other articles and cookbooks; Wheaton Female Seminary's most widely known alumna, described as "Judge Wheaton's ideal of the Wheaton graduate."

Mary Chapin (Mrs. Willard) Judson

(1803-1876) Favorite sister of Eliza B. Wheaton; in 1829 married Willard Judson, son of Rev. Samuel Judson of Uxbridge; lived in Uxbridge; cared for mother Abigail Chapin for three years after death of father; adopted Mary Anna Fox (Mrs. Lawson A.) Seagrave W1865-67.

Mary Abbie Chapin (Mrs. John Jay) Smith

(ca. 1852-1940) Daughter of Adolphus Chapin, niece of Eliza B. Wheaton and lived with her in 1872-1873, W1873; frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and vacationed and traveled with her; frequent recipient of gifts from Eliza B. Wheaton; later married and moved to Highlands, NC, where they ran hotel and sawmill purchased for them by Eliza B. Wheaton. Inherited Eliza B. Wheaton's personal papers including her diaries (1850-1905), offered to sell them to the College in 1930s but offer declined; wrote portions of, and made Eliza B. Wheaton's diaries available for use in Harriet E. Paine's biography of Eliza B. Wheaton (1907). Referred to in diaries as "Mary," "Mary Abbie" or "Abbie."

Mary Lynch

Norton local.

Maria L. Mellus

Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of all forms of studio art including oil painting, crayon, pencil, drawing and penmanship 1854-1878. In 1871 moved into little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) with Ann E. Carter, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton. Described as the oak to Carter's delicate vine. Frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her.

Margaret Magner

Servant and cook of Eliza B. Wheaton (1872-?), from Webster MA; related to James Magner. Referred to in diaries as "Maggie." Catholic, probably Irish. Usually takes vacation during Eliza B. Wheaton's vacations.

Mr. Crane

Norton local; worked on Eliza B. Wheaton's house.

Mrs. Mabel Babbitt

Norton local; seamstress for Eliza B. Wheaton in 1872, coming to house almost daily; later member of Eliza B. Wheaton's social group.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan Johnson (Mrs. Rev. John Milton Burnham) Bailey

Mother of Mary Bailey Lincoln. Widow of pastor of South Attleboro, MA, First Congregational Church (1850), with three young children when asked by Laban Morey Wheaton to run the boarding house connected with his straw manufactory, later boarded the men building the new Wheaton Female Seminary boarding house (1857). Eliza B. Wheaton advised "re" (?) children's companions and offered aid during death of son. In 1870s, frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and sewed for her.

Mrs. Benjamin Briggs

Norton local; does heavy cleaning in Eliza B. Wheaton's house, sometimes with assistance of husband; later brings child "Issy."

Mrs. Tripp

Norton local.

Mrs. Timothy Atkinson

Wife of Timothy Atkinson , mother of Mary Atkinson.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wild

(1828-?) Born in NJ; married to George Wild; close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on the Wild children, especially Alfred, Mary Wild, Laban E. Wild and Georgy; lived in next house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's; when older, committed to Taunton Asylum.

Mr. Haggerty

Worked on the home of Eliza B. Wheaton; possibly Charles Hagerty (1821-?).

Martha Sawyer Holmes

(1822-1912) W1839 first graduating class. Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher 1841, followed by a period of ill health when she lived with the Wheatons; Principal 1842-1846, during her tenure students experienced religious revival and Laban Morey Wheaton built a Gymnasium but enrollment declined. Married Rev. Franklin Holmes 1846; friendship with Eliza B. Wheaton further developed when Rev. Holmes was called as pastor to Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1846-?, lived in "Holmes Cottage," first house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's. Called "Sister Mattie" by Eliza B. Wheaton, she traveled with Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton to New York City in 1850 when Eliza B. Wheaton underwent surgery, and looked after the Wheaton house when Eliza B. Wheaton and Laban Morey Wheaton traveled to Europe in 1862. Lived in Brooklyn, NY in 1870s, where Eliza B. Wheaton visited her. Holmes Cottage, originally built by Laban Morey Wheaton for his mother, was raised in 1965 to make room for the Elisabeth Amen Nursery School.

Martha E. Vose Emerson

(1816-?) Educated by Mary Lyon at Ipswich Academy and brought to Wheaton Female Seminary as Teacher (1837-40) by Eliza Knight; Wheaton Female Seminary Principal 1840-1842, during her tenure students experienced religious revival but Wheaton Female Seminary still suffering aftershocks of Principal Eunice Caldwell's departure (1837). Associate Principal of Bradford Academy (1842-1847). In 1847 married Rev. Alfred Emerson, one of most influential Wheaton Female Seminary Trustees 1872-1893; mother of Annie Austin Emerson W1871 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Mathematics and English Branches 1872-76) and Frances Vose Emerson W1872 (Wheaton Female Seminary teacher of Rhetoric, Literature and History 1881-86, Trustee 1922-42); the college's main dining hall was named for the Emerson family. Life-long friend and confidante of Eliza B. Wheaton, frequent visitor, and occasionally traveled with Eliza B. Wheaton.

Mary Elizabeth Wild (Mrs. Herbert Custis) Joyner

(ca. 1854-1938) W1875. Daughter of GW and frequent caller of EBW.

Rosy McCabe (Mrs. Patrick) Cronan

(?-1874) Faithful and favorite servant of Eliza B. Wheaton for 9 years (1863-1872); married Patrick Cronan 1872, moved to North Dighton; first child born and died 1873, daughter born Jan. 1874. Rosy McCabe Cronan died Feb. 1874; probably Irish Catholic, as Margaret Magner attended her funeral while Eliza B. Wheaton sent flowers. Eliza B. Wheaton gave Patrick financial assistance after Rosy McCabe Cronan's death and paid for her grave stone;

Patrick visited Eliza B. Wheaton with baby. Referred to in diaries as "Rosy" or "Rosie."

Samuel Austin Chapin

(1811-1890) Favorite Brother of Eliza B. Wheaton, often called "Austin;" moved with parents and brothers (including Adolphus) to White Pigeon, Michigan; given title Brigadier-General for his action in the Black Hawk War (1832). Joined the Gold Rush to California 1849-1884, died there in 1890; his wife and children lived near Eliza B. Wheaton during some of his sojourn in California. He and wife Maria lived with Eliza B. Wheaton 1884-1890; Samuel Austin Chapin often commissioned by Eliza B. Wheaton to assist other members of their family; active in local politics, Samuel Austin Chapin largely responsible for the enclosing of Norton Green. Wheaton Female Seminary Trustee 1890 (but died before could attend first meeting); Maria paralyzed soon after their arrival in Norton. Wheaton Female Seminary first brick dormitory named for Samuel Austin Chapin, 1901.

Samuel W. Gusher

Hired to work Eliza B. Wheaton's farm (1872-1874); occasionally helped work on house; hired his brother Thomas Jefferson Gusher to work farm 1874.

Reverend Timothy Atkinson

Minister at Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1872-75; father of Mary Atkinson.

Wheaton Allen

Cousin of Laban Morey Wheaton's? Possibly Dr. Allen who visited in June.

Reverend William N.T. Dean

Minister at Norton's Trinitarian Congregational Church [Eliza B. Wheaton's church] 1876-81.

Glossary of Places