
1914

Thursday, January 1 This, since November 17th has been my 86th year, and to-day is my 86th New Year Day. It is a hundred years since my father, at 24 years of age, came to Centerville, in this County. In Centerville, Feb. 12, 1818, my father and mother were united in marriage, by Rev. Dyer Burges, a Pres. Presbyterian minister .

Friday, January 2 It is fifty-three years since James Buchanan went out of office and Abraham Lincoln came in. What a fruitful half a century it has been! Slavery ended! and the colored people owning vast wealth, and making the most rapid advances in civilization! It seems slow, but it is so very fast!

Saturday, January 3 Mrs. E. Wagner and Rachel and Anna Feight dined with us. Rachel is her last year at Oberlin College, to which she goes back Monday. Anna Feight, is a sanitary cook, late in Colleges in New York. She, like Katharine, is in fine flesh. She kept house for her Uncle John till his death.

Sunday, January 4 Orville & Katharine, at 8:00 evening, took traction cars to Eaton, for locomotive on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, to Grand Rapids, Michigan. They go to select and buy furniture for their new house, in Oakwood.

Monday, January 5 The snow which began Sunday morning is still on the limbs of the trees. The temperature is very moderate. The day is cloudy. Lorin dined with me.

Wednesday, January 7 Lorin dined with me. The day is cloudy. The temperature is moderate.

Thursday, January 8 Orville and Katharine came home on 8:00 morning train. They purchased at Grand Rapids several thousand dollars of furniture, to be delivered the middle of March. I wrote full cards to several: Etta Ogden Hall, Drusilla, and Gusta; A letter to Oliver Buller.

Friday, January 9 Katharine was unwell—lay abed till evening. I wrote full cards to Clara, Estella, Kate Bowen, J.F. Heal, and Bertha Glaze. It was a warm, muddy day. I walked a half mile. I received a Briscoe automobile circular from James Guthrie.

Sunday, January 11 As usual, Orville and Katharine took Horace to the new house, and he staid in the afternoon.

Monday, January 12 Mr. Harry N. Atwood, a noted aviator—St. Louis to New York—supped with us. He learned to fly at Simm's Station.

Tuesday, January 13 Orville receives the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals in the Curtiss case, in his favor, in a telegraph from Pliny Williams.

Wednesday, January 14 Katharine was away for dinner at the League. Further news on the Court decision is highly satisfactory.

Thursday, January 15 Katharine was away for supper. Orville went to meet Mr. Atwod who was over an hour late from Chicago. Telegram of congratulations from Glenn Curtiss at Nice, France!

Friday, January 16 Received a letter from Ellis Wright,

enclosing maps of the crops on my farm, 1913 and 1914. He says Ancil is just recovering from a spell of fever. He praises Myrl as being ingenious.

Saturday, January 17 I weighed at Hamburger's and at Hale's, 149 1/2 pounds. I wrote a letter to Herbert who had written me a nice birthday letter.

Sunday, January 18 Orville and Katharine took Horace out to the new house. Ben and Pekah Andrews came at 1:30 o'clock. They are smart boys.

Monday, January 19 Katharine went in the evening to a supper at the Y.W. League. Mr. Prentis called to consult Orville about a project to buy the house north of us on North side of Fourth Street. [Note in margin says "This is 20th"]

Wednesday, January 21 Secretary Barnes and G.C. Loenning supped with us. They remained till 9:40.

Friday, January 23 I get a letter from Ellis Wright, enclosing maps of the crops on farm for 1813 and 1814. He says Ancil is just getting up from a spell of sickness. He praises Myrl's ingenuity.

Saturday, January 24 I weighed 150 pounds at Hamburger's and at Hale's. I wrote to Herbert.

Sunday, January 25 Orville and Katharine go after Horace and take him out to the new house.

Monday, January 26 Orville and Katharine start to New York City, at [blank]

Wednesday, January 28 Lorin dined with me. Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois died at 84 years.

Friday, January 30 William Little, a school boy of Fayette County, Gray's Schoolhouse, at 14, now 77 years old, called an hour in the afternoon. He married Emeline Bell, a school-girl at Thomas' Schoolhouse, later years, and they lived in Southern Illinois. Mrs. Wagner moved out to Eleanor Stoltz's perhaps temporarily.

Saturday, January 31 Orville and Katharine came home from New York, about 10:00.

Sunday, February 1 I went with Orville to the new house.

Monday, February 2 Katharine dined with Agnes Beck on Agnes 39th birth-day anniversary.

Tuesday, February 3 Katharine went to the Suffragette's supper.

Wednesday, February 4 Katharine was away for dinner. She went to the Musicale with Mr. Loenning.

Thursday, February 5 Rev. U. Miller, pastor at Germantown, called, took dinner. Also, Isaac Swartzel came with him. At night Orville attended supper in town and was recognized as having received the Collier prize for the greatest improvement in aeronautics within the year.

Friday, February 6 The paper published the receiving of the prize, the *Journal* and *News*. It is quite cold to-day.

Saturday, February 7 It is quite a cold day. [The following crossed out of diary] Horace goes to the new house with the children, and dines with us. I slept most of the day.

Sunday, February 8 Horace goes to the new house, with Orville & Katharine, dines with us.

Monday, February 9 Rev. W.J. Shuey was born in Miamisburg, Feb. 9, 1827. He is now 87 years old. This forenoon, I had a telegram from Charles I. Gray saying Eva is dead. She was a tall, good-looking, modest, smart woman. Her funeral is to be at Center Church at 1:30, Wednesday.

Tuesday, February 10 Orville and Katharine go to Cincinnati to see Mr. Jung, an Oberlin student. He is the author of the School law which was "amended".

Wednesday, February 11 The papers publish of Orville's and Katharine's visit. Arrangements are made for a company to go to Columbus tomorrow to see Governor Cox about extending the privilege to the legislature to Amend the school law.

Thursday, February 12 Seventeen men and women go

to Columbus and see the Governor, who refuses to interfere. Orville and Katharine are among them.

Saturday, February 14 We had an increase of snow to about 8 inches. It is not very cold to-day. Horace and cousin "Peka" come at night on a valentine excursion. Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, died.

Sunday, February 15 Orville had word from Horace that he had a visitor (Cousin Ben) and could not come! He has come every Sunday, when Orville has been at home. He is a nice boy.

Monday, February 16 I wrote several letters, one to Flora Glass.

Tuesday, February 17 I mailed a letter to Gusta Whitton. I slept most of the day. Katharine goes to a League supper. Orville is called down to his office in the evening, by Jim Jacobs.

Friday, February 20 Mr. J.W. Conk, a Veterinary Surgeon, 83 Years' old, 131 Ferguson Ave., calls to see me, and invites me to his birth-day dinner at Euclid Ave. He also leaves invitation for Orville, Katharine and Carrie Grumbach.

Sunday, February 22 Lorin, Netta and the two youngest children sup with us .

Monday, February 23 Orville and Mr. Grumbach went and worked on the finish of the doors of the new house. Lorin dined with us.

Tuesday, February 24 Orville and Charley spend all day at the new house staining the doors. Katharine goes to "Memorial" to hear Secretary Redfield speak. I wrote to Albert A. Koerner's wife.

Wednesday, February 25 Orville in the aftern. starts to New York City, to a business meeting. I send an Article to Conservator, "Of a Sound Mind."

Thursday, February 26 Mrs. J. Stevens' sups with us, and she and Katharine go to a concert. It is J.W. Couk's birth-day dinner at Euclid Avenue United Brethren Church.

Friday, February 27 Received a letter from W.A. Broyles, Park River, North Dakota.

Saturday, February 28 Katharine went to lunch somewhere, and Miss Green and Miss Ryder sup with her at our house. This is the birth-day of J.W. Couk—83 years old.

Sunday, March 1 It is snowy and blizzardlike in the forenoon; also part of the afternoon. Orville comes home at 9 o'clock morning. He and Katharine go for Horace for dinner. Horace stays till nearly supper. Dr. William G. Moorehead died in Zenia, this morning, at 6:00. He was a fine orator and anti-secrecy man.

Monday, March 2 Fair in the forenoon & afternoon. I went to Newsalt's and got glasses for my spectacles. I found them much better than the old ones.

Wednesday, March 4 Mrs. J. Stevens supped with us. She is aging very fast.

Friday, March 6 Mr. McPherson called an hour in the evening. He called some four years' ago. He is a railroad Expert.

Saturday, March 7 Katharine lunched at noon with Miss Alice Hunt at Rike's restaurant. Lorin and Netta came in the evening and staid an hour. They discussed the school situation.

Sunday, March 8 Snowy in the morning, Orville and Katharine got Horace. "Peka" (Alfred) Andrews came in after dinner.

Thursday, March 12 The Assessor called again for Orville's assessment. Mrs. Mary E. MacDowell spoke morning and evening in the City. She is from Chicago. Katharine went to hear her. Rev. C.A. Moore, the pastor of Broadway M.E. Church called to invite me to attend the reopening of his church, next Sunday.

Friday, March 13 The assessor called for Orville's assessment again this afternoon. It is a very pleasant day. Katharine is away. A man from N.Y. World came to consult Orville about a flight across the Atlantic.

Sunday, March 22 The children went after Horace. Mr.

G.C. Leoning called in the evening after supper.

Wednesday, March 25 Orville started to Washington City to-night on business, at 8:57. It is a nice March day.

Thursday, March 26 It is a rather pleasant day. Katharine went to town to hear Mrs. [blank] speak, who told of roeping off certain Streets in Chicago, to make a place for children to play.

Friday, March 27 It is a moderate rainy day. I received a letter from Reuchlin to-day. Twenty-one from Baldwin City, including Herbert, started on a trip to California, the 23rd, to be gone about three weeks. Minnie Hanby, daughter of B.R. Hanby lives at Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Saturday, March 28 Katharine lunches with Winifred Ryder at Keifaber's. It is a fair day. I wrote to J.A. Burkholder.

Sunday, March 29 Leontine and Horace dine with us, and they go with Katharine to the new house after dinner. It is a sleepy day to me. A telegram from Orville says that he visited Boston and New York and has a meeting of the Board of Directors of his company, before he returns home.

Tuesday, March 31 It is a pleasant day. Katharine and Lorin went to the new house. I wrote Mrs. J.S. Bellamy, Knoxville, Iowa, about Elizabeth Reeder, her great-grandmother. I received a letter from Flora Glass.

Wednesday, April 1 It is a rainy forenoon. Orville comes home in the forenoon, at 8:00, from Wash. He saw Col. Reber, had a talk with the Directors etc. of his company. They have not had a regular meeting since in December.

Friday, April 3 Dr. L. Spitler came at noon. He left a little medicine for me, and Orville a receipt.

Saturday, April 4 Pres. Henry C. King of Oberlin took lunch with us. The Oberlin Dinner occurred at 6:30, at Rike-Kumler's, at night.

Sunday, April 5 It is a bright, cool morning, and pleas-

ant day. Horace dined with us, and Alfred (Pekah) came after dinner. They all went out to the new house.

Monday, April 6 Pleasant morning—cloudy afternoon. I gave Orville \$978.46—a note on Leroy Millspaugh, and a note on Billman's Bank.

Tuesday, April 7 It is a somewhat rainy day. I wrote letters to Reuchlin and to Leroy Millspaugh. I got a letter from Mrs. J.S. Belamy, containing genealogy of the ancestral Leverich's, Reeder's, etc. She is of Knoxville, Iowa.

Wednesday, April 8 I spent the day looking over my genealogical sketches charts and letters.

Thursday, April 9 Reuchlin came before noon. He came at Orville's request to consult about their business.

Friday, April 10 I wrote to Cora Dillon, and to Rev. J.S. Rook. Mr. Moore called to see Orville & Katharine.

Saturday, April 11 Reuchlin supped at Lorin's. Katharine supped with Mrs. Hubard, at 1st & Main Club. Orville went Algonquin to see Aviator Atwood. It is a rainy day.

Sunday, April 12 Fair day. Enyart brought in an easter egg for three of us each. Reuchlin and children went over to the new house. Ben and "Pekah" Andrews came. Reuchlin went to see Lulu's Aunts at the Rose Davis house. George Feight called in. I mailed a letter to Flora Glass; found Reuchlin at home, when I came in. Lorin & Netta spent an hour.

Monday, April 13 Reuchlin started home about 9:00 A.M. I slept much of the day. Wrote Mrs. Hadley. Wrote J. Howe. It was a very fair day. Miss Mayer, Mrs. Stevens and Agnes Beck visited Katharine, in the afternoon.

Wednesday, April 15 Lieut. Milling visited Dayton, on his way to St. Louis. He did not call at our house, but sent his regards to me.

Thursday, April 16 Gen. Coxey's army at Alliance Ohio is small.

Friday, April 17 I am 85 years old, and 5 months. I am in good health.

Saturday, April 18 President Wilson had given till Sunday at 6 o'clock for Huerty to fire salutes.

Sunday, April 19 Horace and Leontine spend the day with us, and Pekah.

Monday, April 20 President Wilson reads a message to Congress, relating that Huerta has refused our demand that he salute the American flag, as a reparation for an insult to American Marines. The House of Representatives passes an authorizing resolution for enforced compulsion of Huerta.

Tuesday, April 21 It is a fine day. The maple leaves begin to bud forth. Katharine receives gowns etc. from Rachel Wagoner, and the Oberlin students have a supper and a play. Vera Crux, in Mexico is taken by United States warship and marines.

Wednesday, April 22 The day is fine. The paper is full of war news. The honeysuckle begins to leave out.

Thursday, April 23 Orville and Katharine go to Tippecanoe to buy shrubbery. Horace went along and is presented with an English Hawthorn bush. It was afternoon. The bought about \$300.00 worth.

Friday, April 24 There is an animal show in town today. There was no parade. Orville & Katharine went to the house, and the agent from Tippecanoe did not come till nearly dark. So they staid till half past seven.

Saturday, April 25 Mrs. Eleanor Wagner called to see me. Horace has an apricot to plant. In the afternoon, Orville and Katharine and myself went out to the house. Also Horace and Benjamin. Lorin and Netta came. We staid till after 5:00.

Sunday, April 26 Orville, Katharine and Carrie Grumbach go out to the new house.

Monday, April 27 Orville went at 2:00 on a business trip to New York. Katharine packed some books for moving.

Tuesday, April 28 We moved from 7 Hawthorn Street,

Dayton, Ohio, to Hawthorn Hill, Harmon Ave., Oakwood, Ohio. I moved to 7 Hawthorn in 1871, some time in February. We moved to Iowa in [blank] 1878. We returned to Richmond in [blank] 1881, and came back to Dayton in 1884. We did with tallow candles, to-night. We arrived in a auto-taxicab at 3:45 afternoon.

Wednesday, April 29 I wrote cards to Ellis Wright, Flora Glass, Sarah C. Bowen, Drusilla McKey, Wm. Dillon, J. Howe. Red bud trees are in full bloom. Mrs. McCormick called to see us. A telegram from Orville says he will be at home to-morrow. We got connection with electric works to-day. We fitted up my room, the kitchen and dining rooms.

Thursday, April 30 We ate by 7:00. I walked over south through the woods. Orville came in the forenoon and went out to the factory—got home at noon. We got fire in the furnace in the afternoon. Lorin and Netta came in the evening and brought Ivonette and Leontine & Horace. We got the rug down in the upstairs hall. It is very pretty.

Friday, May 1 Mabel Creiger called with some eggs and flowers. I had quite a chat with her. Her father is town martial and constable of Van Buren Township. We set up furniture in the hall and put down the beautiful rug. We have had beautiful weather, this week.

Saturday, May 2 Mrs. Clare Andrews, and her two little girls called in the afternoon. Also Mr. Coffyn. Orville & Katharine went and brought Horace. Mrs. Agnes Beck called and staid till 8:00, and our folks took her "home." It was a very beautiful day.

Sunday, May 3 I arose at six o'clock. The blue-jays, Robins, and blackbirds were on the grounds and on the trees before the doors. A gray squirrel is a solitary visitor. The red bud has reached its best of bloom. Benjamin Van Cleve Andrews and Alfred came as we were eating dinner. There are some clouds but mostly sunshine. Miss Ryder & Lorin's all, come and staid till 8:00.

Monday, May 4 In the afternoon, another load of goods was hauled from the other house. They were largely of books.



Hawthorne Hill, Oakwood, 1914

Tuesday, May 5 I was busy much of the day putting my books in the bookcase. I became very tired. I wrote to Reuchlin, mailed to-day.

Wednesday, May 6 The hands dug up a red-bud tree at the left hand of the ring before the door, the left hand.

Thursday, May 7 I went to town to see the parade. Stopped at Harmon's furniture or carpet store. I went on to Lorin's and dined and staid there till 5:00. Orville took me home. The show was wrecked & there was no parade. Horace went to the show in the evening & got home at 11:30 o'clock!

Friday, May 8 It was rainy to-day. Mr. Polk (Poock) came and had evergreen shrubs put in front of the house. I wrote to Sina Ardery.

Saturday, May 9 Mr. Louis D. Poock sets out the shrubbery across the way. Mrs. S. Stevens dines with us and spends the afternoon. Carl Hotchkis, Horace's friend, calls to see us.

Sunday, May 10 It is a beautiful sunshiny day. We had

no visitors, not even Horace. It is the time when the white bloom of our hawthorne appears.

Monday, May 11 Mrs. Clare Andrews and Mrs. [blank] Gordon, an Andrews cousin, called just before dinner, to invite us to the Van Cleve reunion. Mr. Grover C. Lenning called at 8:00.

Tuesday, May 12 I wrote a letter to Mary Krout. We had a little rain in the afternoon.

Wednesday, May 13 I walked out in the evening along Park Ave., met Orville and Katharine, and she got out and walked with me, and we came home to supper.

Thursday, May 14 The cement on the garage was finished. Carrie and I speculate on the strenght of the cement floor over the cellar. It is said that barges are now passing through the Panama Canal. Tampico is reported to be taken by the rebels in Mexico. [Down side of page is written "This for Wedns."]

Friday, May 15 Little of special interest occurs. The men finish setting out the shrubbery.

Saturday, May 16 I wrote to Eliz. Brookbacks, J.F. Harris and S.L. Livingston. I went to the old house and got some things and bought some rubber collars on my way home. Horace came before dinner and staid all night.

Sunday, May 17 I am 85 years and six months old today. Milton, Third year in Ohio State University, at Oxford, came and dined with us and staid till 6:00 train. Horace went home after supper on street car.

Monday, May 18 It was a beautiful day. I wrote to J.I. Lefforge and his wife. The workmen lay up the brick work on Orville's garage. I put many letters away in a box.

Tuesday, May 19 It is a clear day. Mr.[blank] Parrot and his daughter and her little girls called in just before supper. Orville left for Philadelphia, just a little after supper.

Wednesday, May 20 Orville delivered a written address before the Franklin Institute on his stablarizer, in Philadelphia.

Thursday, May 21 Mr. and Mrs. [blank] Chamberlain called at 8:00 in the evening. He is a former Representative of this county in the legislature, a littly blowy.

Friday, May 22 Orville came home about noon, and Captain Cowan was with him, quite an interesting man.

Saturday, May 23 H.J. Adams, a former mer U.B. Preacher of Kansas Conference, called to see Orville. He dined with us. Orville thought him crazy on an invention on electricity. He is very smart. He is from Portland, Oregon. He knew H.D. Latiman, at Salem, and told of his borrowing money of Charley Corby, and his beating an old gentleman from Cal. on a land trade.

Sunday, May 24 Fine forenoon. I slept most of it. Horace was here to day as on Saturday, as usual. "Peka" came after dinner. Lorin and Netta called in the evening .

Wednesday, May 27 It is a very dry, hot day. Plinny Williams called in the morning. Orville took him to the cars, and I ate dinner alone, Katharine and he arriving late. A sprinkle of rain occurred a little before supper. In the forenoon, a "professed inventor" from Fairfield,

Ohio, called to see Orville. It is cooler after the sprinkle.

Thursday, May 28 It is a month after the day we moved to this house—not yet settled. The rafters are completed on the garage. The tinnners to-day about did half their work.

Friday, May 29 It is a warm, dry morning, and so all the day. The carpenters put on more than half the roof on the garage. Will Jenkins came after school with Horace. They ate supper with us, and remained with us all night. Will is a very nice boy, about 14.

Saturday, May 30 This is Decoration day. Katharine and Orville went to the florists to get flowers, engaged for decoration. It is just two years since Wilbur died. Oh, why did he go so soon? Orville is called to his office at 4:00 to see a young man from out West, and he stays till near 11 o'clock. Horace and Will Jenkins are called home to a garden party, and return at 8:00. They stay at night.

Sunday, May 31 A bright, cool day. The boys were up and out over the 17 acres. I wrote to Reuchlin. Orville took me in the automobile to Milton's Sch. house. Davie's Church, the Reformed Church, through Hills & Dales home. He took Horace and Will home. Mr. Atty. Loulman and his wife called in the evening.

Monday, June 1 There were small, brief showers in the morning. Carpenters put the rest of the roof on the garage.

Tuesday, June 2 Cool morning, & bright. Lorin dined with us. I took a walk south over to the creek. Katharine was to College pic nic and thence to the League.

Wednesday, June 3 Wrote to Barkley, Albert Koerner, etc. Sent Albert \$10.00. Went to town evening and to Lorin's.

Thursday, June 4 We had nice little showers about 5 oclock, Eve. Katharine between them went to see Agnes Beck at Mary Emmon's. Wrote Cinthia Croddy & Bertha. Sent C. \$10.00.

Friday, June 5 I finished an article, "Preachers in Indiana." United Brethren Preacher's.

Saturday, June 6 I wrote an article, "More Indiana Preachers." Horace came about noon. Orville and he caught a mole.

Sunday, June 7 Mr. Griffith Brewer came about nine o'clock in the morning. Ben and Alfred Andrews came after dinner.

Monday, June 8 I went to U.B. Publishing Estab. and got some writing tables in the afternoon.

Tuesday, June 9 John G. Feight & wife and Mr. Noe and his wife called in. Finished my article, "More Indiana Preachers."

Thursday, June 11 It is a fine day—rather hot. Orville did not come home at noon—went out to Simms and got home at 7:00. We received, from Rachael Wagner, the Oberlin commencement & invitation to attend. She wrote: "We are not going though," as she had said on announcing Katharine's invitation in 1898.

Friday, June 12 It is a nice day. I wrote to William Dillon, and to Arthur W. Wright giving him our probable genealogy to John Wright of Helvedon, Essex, England. I gave him, as Justus' Wright's genealogy that Samuel of Springfield was the son of Samuel of Essex, b. about 1570. His father died June 1606, aged 36 years.

Saturday, June 13 The day is nice and cool,—a most choice day. Adlai Stevenson died in Chicago Hospital, aged 80 years to-night.

Sunday, June 14 It is a nice cool day. I examined "Dispersion," "Israel," etc. for the lost tribes. It was Rev. P. Beck's delusion. 2 Esdras 13.40, was Esdra's false theory. Not Saxons who were gross idolaters. William Jenkins comes to see Horace and stays at night.

Monday, June 15 It is a pleasant morning. Nothing very unusual occurs during the day. In the evening Mr. Smith and his wife, and Mr. Fernading and his wife called to see us. I sat up till they all left. At night, Mr. Brewer built up a nice fire and retired to his room.

Tuesday, June 16 Charles Grumbach made a nice fire in

the east room. Mrs. Oscar Needham called to see Katharine.

Wednesday, June 17 I took sick while eating breakfast, and ate not another bite all day. Dr. Conklin came after nine in the evening, and said I looked better than when he had seen me before.

Thursday, June 18 We had a nice thunder shower early in the morning. Just before bedtime, I vomited bile and my stomach immediately regained its appetite.

Friday, June 19 At 9:00, I went to Lorin's. I ate every hour, one-fourth glass full of milk till about 7:00.

Saturday, June 20 I ate breakfast, Dinner and supper as usual. Orville and Katharine brought me some clean clothes. I walked down to Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church, with William Jenkins.

Monday, June 22 In the [blank] I went down to where Sophia Simpson lived formerly, on McPherson Avenue. I rode two squares north of Lorin's to Grafton Avenue. I staid at Lorin's.

Tuesday, June 23 A little before nine o'clock, I went to Orville's. Charles Grumbach met me at the cars, at the end of Brown Street. A woman & Dr. [blank] little girls called in the evening. Mr. G. Brewer called about noon. He flew till 8:00 in evening, at Simm's.

Thursday, June 25 Pliny Williams came and talked with Orville. He dined with us. There was a thunder shower about noon. Mr. Guthrie came in the after noon. He had often took me out in his automobile, when he lived in Dayton.

Saturday, June 27 My head swam considerably to-day. Some colored men brought a new bedstead for Mr. Brewer's room.

Sunday, June 28 My head is not swimming to day. The weather is delighly cool. Mr. Grover C. Loening dined with us to-day.

Monday, June 29 Mrs. Justina Lorenze Stevens dined with us. She recently had her tonsils cut out, and is weak.

She is to stay with Katharine a few days.

Tuesday, June 30 Mrs. Raymond and Gephart called a half hour in the evening. Col. Reber (U.S.A.) took dinner with us.

Thursday, July 2 It is a fair day, moderately cool. Mr. G. Brewer goes to the flying ground and stays all night.

Friday, July 3 It is a fair day. Orville came home at 2:00, and went to town again. Katharine & Mrs. Justina Stevens went down town.

Saturday, July 4 Susan died twenty-five years ago. Now, I am old and feeble. She was "the sweetest spirit earth ever knew." Ever since her death, a gloom has spread over Independence Day. It seems a day of mourning.

Sunday, July 5 It is a bright, cool day, though a little warm at noon, when I go in "auto" a little beyond Lorin's. I wrote an article, "The Great Revival." Mr. Dilks and his daughter called at 6:00. He is an Englishman, living on Oakwood Avenue.

Monday, July 6 It is a beautiful day. Mrs. Justina Stevens went home. She had much improved in health.

Tuesday, July 7 It is a pleasant, warm day. Lieut. [blank] Whiting and his wife dined with us. He is a very modest man.

Wednesday, July 8 It is a warm afternoon. I took my usual walk. Dr. Porter of whom we bought this land, and his wife, called, and staid to bedtime.

Thursday, July 9 It is a fair day. Pretty warm in the afternoon. I took my three-quarter mile walk. I slept rather scantily.

Friday, July 10 It is quite a hot day. I walked round the water-tower hill, and my three-quarter mile walk. The Constitutionals took a large city in Mexico.

Saturday, July 11 Horace is thirteen years old to-day. They are up in Michigan. He wrote Orville that Milton and he caught forty fishes in three hours, and caught two messes of frogs! The day is very hot. It turns cooler

about sunset, but is warm in the night. Charles and Carrie go to Detroit to see Charlie's sister.

Sunday, July 12 It is a hot day. Orville goes down town, to see a man. Mrs. Lulu Williams gets dinner and supper for us. Lieut. Whiting and wife sup with us and remain till bedtime. Mr. G. Brewer goes out to Simms. Today the therm. run to 103 degrees. We sat in the evening on the flat of the roof.

Tuesday, July 14 Charles and Carrie came back this morning. Orville went to New York City in the afternoon. It rained a little about 4:00. I slept comfortably, almost without cover.

Wednesday, July 15 It was a foggy morning, and somewhat cloudy day. Agnes Beck came. In the afternoon her girls came, Janet, 12 years old, and Elva, 10 years old. Agnes stays at night. Pres. Huerta, in Mexico, resigned. Francisco Carbajal, provisional president, succeeds him. The usurper's name is Victoriana Huerta.

Thursday, July 16 Fair morning. Weather warm. A show in town. No parade as usual this year. Orville came home at noon. Agnes went home in the afternoon.

Friday, July 17 To day is two-thirds of my 86th year. It is cloudy. There is a nice shower about noon.

Saturday, July 18 Fair forenoon. The birds are unusually active. Rev. U. Miller came. I gave him salary \$10.00, mission money, \$10.00, collections \$5.00. Mr. G.C. Loening and Alpheus Barnes came. Dined with us. Barnes is secretary of the Wright Company.

Sunday, July 19 It is a clear, cool day. George A. Fight called to see us in the afternoon. Lieut. [blank] Whiting & wife called an hour, about 4:00.

Monday, July 20 We got rural delivery in our box on Oakwood Ave.

Wednesday, July 22 It is a warm day, 94 degrees. I received a letter from S.L. Livingston, and wrote a reply.

Thursday, July 23 The day is very warm. It was the warmest of the year, so far. Katharine went in the evening to

visit Mrs. Dissinger. My electric fan helped me considerably.

Friday, July 24 It is a very warm day Katharine went down town with Orville. It turned cooler in the evening, but it was a pretty warm night.

Sunday, July 26 It is a hot day. Lieut. Whiting and wife dined with us, after one o'clock and remained till nearly bed time.

Monday, July 27 Katharine went to town with Orville. I give Carrie a check for \$30.00, two weeks' pay. I received letters from Albert Koerner, Jesse D. Laforge and Edgar R. Harlan. It is a very hot day.

Tuesday, July 28 Katharine went to a picnic. It is much cooler to-day. The picnic was at the Cash Register Country Club Hills & Dales.

Wednesday, July 29 Mrs. Reeder and several other women called. Several women dined with Katharine. It is a cool day.

Thursday, July 30 Mrs. [blank] Elliot, wife of Katharine's class-mate, called in the afternoon. It is a very nice day. Lorin's returned from Three Rivers, Michigan.

Friday, July 31 The day is cool and nice. Katharine visited Mrs. neighb. McCormick. I am somewhat dizzy.

Saturday, August 1 We attended Lincoln Beechy and Oldfield's exhibition at the fair ground at 3:00. He made several flights, looping the loop and flying with the machine upside down in the last. He went so high as almost be lost sight of at times. He is the best aviator in America. Oldfield found it dusty and the circle too small. Horace came at night.

Sunday, August 2 It is a warm day. The thermometer on our north porch reached about 85 degrees. Alfred came to see Horace, and ate dessert with us. Lorin and Nerta came in the evening, and staid an hour.

Monday, August 3 It is a fine morning. Alfred is with Horace to-day and to-night.

Tuesday, August 4 It is a clear, cool day. Alfred is still here. Katharine went to the Board meeting of the Young Woman's Christian League.

Wednesday, August 5 I walked to the Drug Store and back. I called at Koener's a half-hour. Katharine went to Simm's Station with Horace and Alfred. Alfred stayed at night with Horace.

Thursday, August 6 A letter from Reuchlin came. I had mailed one to him. Wrote one more. Some women came to see Katharine in the afternoon. It is a very hot day.

Friday, August 7 A very hot day. A barren thunder storm came up about 5:00 - not enough rain to fully to wet the surface of the ground. A similar storm there was last evening—less rain.

Tuesday, August 11 It was mostly cloudy to day. Several showers and light rains during the night. Pleasant temperature. Katharine went to a supper at Young Woman's League. She got home before nine o'clock. A preliminary election occurred to-day with a light vote.

Wednesday, August 12 Mrs. Fross & Miss Stiffen visited Carrie. Katharine went to the field and saw Orville fly. It appears that James M. Cox was nominated for Governor yesterday, and Timothy S. Hogan for U.S. Senator; Frank B. Willis by the Republicans, Warren G. Harding was nominated U.S. Senator. Garfield Prog. candidate for Senator.

Thursday, August 13 Katharine & Orville went down with Lieut. [blank] Whiting's and came home at 4:30, just ater John H. Patterson left. Patterson and Dorothy and Mr. Crane came about 8:00. We had quite a talk on the European War. Patterson spoke of William III of Germany's wisdom in developing Industrial pursuits in Germany.

Tuesday, August 18 Katharine ate dinner at Rike's with Whitings. She hired an automobile and took Mrs. Whiting and myself to Far Hills, Hills & Dales and to Dayton View. Miss McCormick came in with her and they and Mrs. Whiting staid the rest of the afternoon. Orville and Lieut. Whiting tried the airship on the River.

Wednesday, August 19 It is Orville and Katharine's birthday. He is 43 years old; she is 40. It was a very hot day.

Thursday, August 20 Charles drove the old automobile to meet Mrs. Agnes Beck, who came at 9:30. The day is very hot. Lorin and Horace go to the river, where the flyer took a dive. Agnes left a 7:00.

Friday, August 21 Horace went home, promising he would be back to-morrow. I rode in automobile out east. Corn looks finely.

Sunday, August 23 Sunday, I took a camp chair and went up the tank hill and viewed the buildings along the Centerville pike.

Monday, August 24 I was at home to-day, Horace visited us.

Tuesday, August 25 It was a cloudy, somewhat rainy day. [blank] Knabenshue dined and supped with us.

Wednesday, August 26 Mrs. Mella King and her daughter came at noon. Her daughter is Katharine Wright, aged 5 1/2 years. It is a very fine day.

Thursday, August 27 Germany seems victorious over Belgium and France.

Friday, August 28 Germany is reported victorious in Belgium & in Lorain, but Russia is reported victorious in eastern Prussia.

Saturday, August 29 Two Mrs. Packsons and another woman called to see the house. Mrs. King and Katharine dined down town. I grow hoarse from cold. It seems a little more favorable to the allies.

Sunday, August 30 Harvey Wright died aged as old as I am to-day, in 1906. He died of a cancer the 22nd of June 1906. Mella (Sillaman) King and her little daughter are here.

Tuesday, September 1 I cut down the bushes about the Sycamore tree south of the house.

Wednesday, September 2 I cut down some bushes about the wild rose patch beyond the sycamores. My hoarseness is mostly gone.

Friday, September 4 Mrs. King and her daughter Katharine Wright, started home about 10:00, to Geneva, Ohio. Ida Graybill dined with us.

Saturday, September 5 Orville and Katharine went down town. Bishop O.G. Alwood came. He is out on a \$400.00 trip for the Chautauqua people. He remained till after dinner.

Sunday, September 6 Dr. [blank] Harris and his wife called in the evening an hour. Milton and Horace called. Horace stayed till morning.

Monday, September 7 Editor of "flying" took dinner with us. Winifred Ryder took supper with us. A letter from Reuchlin, the 4th, says that his mother-in-law Billheimer was that day seventy-nine years old. She is actively keeping house for Reuchlin while Lulu is visiting Herbert in Colorado.

Wednesday, September 9 Rev. J. Howe came at 6:00 and remained over night. Orville and Katharine took Ivonette home and went to the factory, got home about 10:30, at night.

Thursday, September 10 J. Howe spent the forenoon with Orville, and left at 2:45 tr. for Zion, Scioto conference.

Friday, September 11 Lieut. [blank] Whiting and his wife ate supper with us, his wife spent the afternoon with us. She has been sick.

Saturday, September 12 Lieut. [blank] Writing and wife started away at 1:15, and Orville and Katharine went to see them start.

Sunday, September 13 I rode afternoon up to Fairview Park and returned. Lawyer Thomas and Miss Thomas, his sister, and Mr. [blank] and wife were at our house on our return. Mr. Henry Woodhouse of New York dined with us.

Monday, September 14 John Wright came home with

Orville. He has some "inventions" to consult Orville about. Supper with us .

Tuesday, September 15 The hands completed their sodding along the road and their graveling.

Wednesday, September 16 I walked to the cars and back home.

Thursday, September 17 I walked east around by the Centerville pike to Park Avenue and home. Leontine is 16 years old to-day.

Friday, September 18 Ivonette and Leontine and Horace ate supper with us. I gave a dollar to each one of them.

Saturday, September 19 The children staid till after dinner, and Horace all night.

Sunday, September 20 Horace went home in the afternoon. I rode with Orville southeast of Beavertown on the Wilmington pike, then west three miles north of Centerville to the Cincinnati pike home.

Monday, September 21 A war of millions is raging in Europe, in which the allies England, France and Russia seem to have the upper hand.

Tuesday, September 22 To-day is Emancipation Day. It is worthy of celebration by whites and colored people. "At midnight I will rise to give thanks to Thee, because of Thy righteous judgments." Ps. 119 ps., 62.

Thursday, September 24 Katharine went to the Woman's Suffragette supper and staid till after 10:00.

Friday, September 25 I went in the afternoon to Albert Shearer's - saw his grandson who is living there. I also called at Mrs. Eleanor Wagner's, where I saw Rachel, Eleanor Stoltz and her boy William. Mrs. Eleanor Wagner and Mrs. Rachel (W.) called before I left. They had been out visiting.

Sunday, September 27 Lieut [blank] Maxfield dined with us, of the navy. Horace visited us, went home at 8:00 eve.

Tuesday, September 29 Gov. Cox and Willis are in a conflict of accusations. Willis accuses Cox of building up a machine. I went to drugstore and the grocery.

Wednesday, September 30 Mrs. Eleanor Wagner and Rachel and Eleanor Stolts and William (4 years old in December) and Mother Rachel Wagner (now 84 years old) visited us and dined with us. She lives with Etta Simons, at Peru, Indiana.

Thursday, October 1 The battle of Aisne in France, is now said to have lasted 19 days. To-day is a very nice day, as those of all the week have been. Katharine dined at the Notarial Club. Visited Mrs. McCormack in the afternoon.

Friday, October 2 It is a very fine day. I walked round Harmon Ave. to Lebanon Pike, to Far Hills Ave. and up Harmon Ave. home. The women of Woman's League had a lawn party at our house. There were 175 or 180 of them.

Saturday, October 3 Katharine lunched down town.

Sunday, October 4 Lieut. Maxfield dined with us. Horace came and staid till bed time.

Monday, October 5 Katharine went to a Y.W.L. meeting at night.

Tuesday, October 6 Katharine went at night to the Library Convention.

Wednesday, October 7 I walked over a mile. Prof. Azariah Root, of Oberlin College, came & staid all night. It was clear weather—about 175 degrees by the thermometer. There was some rain in the night.

Thursday, October 8 I wrote in the afternoon to Ellis Wright. Prof. A. Root again staid all night with us.

Friday, October 9 It is somewhat cloudy. The sycamore are all over a reddish brown; the ash & the pignut before the door, are yellow, the maples are reddish, yellow & mixed; the ash north, are yellow and mixed; So all

around. Red oak brightly green, & some other trees. Lieut. Maxwell ate supper with us.

Saturday, October 10 It rained a shower before noon. Horace came in the evening.

Sunday, October 11 Lieut. [blank] Maxfield dined with us. I rode out to Beavertown with Orville. Horace goes home at bed-time.

Monday, October 12 It is a somewhat cloudy morning. We got a load of coal in the morning. At 10:00, Katharine went to a meeting of the Associated Charities. In the afternoon, she went to a League meetin and staid till late.

Tuesday, October 13 About 75 of the College Graduates came out in the evening (seven or 8 o'clock) and Manager Wait addressed them.

Wednesday, October 14 Orville and Katharine went to the Bryan meeting at Memorial Hall. Bryan, ex-governor Campbell, Probasco, & Guard spoke. Guard has a melodious voice, that is all!

Friday, October 16 Rainy in the morning, it fairs up before noon. Miss Kate Leonard and Mrs. Harriet (Sillaman) Robins came in the evening—Miss Leonard of Oberlin, and Miss Robins of Chicago. They were graduates of Oberlin in 1898, with Katharine.

Saturday, October 17 Some rain to-day. Mrs. Robins and Miss Leonard are with us.

Sunday, October 18 Lieut. [blank] Maxfield dined with us, and Miss Leonard and Mrs. Robins were also there.

Monday, October 19 Katharine and her visitors lunched at Rike's, and brought Mrs. E. Wagner and Rachel, and we went in automobile to Simm's Staition and through town by Lorin's and the lot on Salem Ave. out by J.G. Huber's to Mrs. Wagner's home. And we came out home, at 5:00.

Tuesday, October 20 The children went in the evening to hear J.R. Garfield, the Progressive Candidate for governor, speak. I received [blank]



Katharine Wright in 1914

Wednesday, October 21 The folks went to hear Mrs. Carr, Susan B. Anthony's successor speak. They pronounced it the best speach they had heard this fall. The folks lunched at Rike's with Agnes Beck.

Thursday, October 22 It is a very bright morning. I received a letter from Cora Wright [crossed out] Dillon. Mrs. Harriet Robins goes to Chicago in the forenoon, and Miss Kate Leonard to Oberlin in the afternoon.

Friday, October 23 Katharine dines down town where she is busy aiding in planning for the Women's Suffrage March.

Saturday, October 24 At 3:30, we were in the 1300 march in town. There was Mrs. Bolton and other aged women, perhaps no older men than, I in the march. There were 44 College women, in the procession. Orville marched by my side. The sidewalks were lined by many thousands of respectful spectators.

Sunday, October 25 Lorin's came to supper. Mr. Thresher and wife called in the evening. She is Dr. Colby's daughter.

Monday, October 26 I wrote a letter to William Miller.

Thursday, October 29 Mailed a letter to Ray Stevens, to Drusilla McKee and to Augusta Whiton.

Friday, October 30 Mrs. Justina Stevens came to Supper and went with Katharine to a musical exhibition. Staid with us all night.

Saturday, October 31 Mrs. Stevens continued at our house till after dinner.

Sunday, November 1 Horace visited Orville to-day.

Monday, November 2 Keneth Allen's moved into their new house south-east of our's to-day.

Tuesday, November 3 There was an animated—I might say excited—election throughout the States. Gov. J.M. Cox was beaten in Ohio, by Frank B. Willis; Geo. G. Harding was elected U.S. Senator by popular vote; most of the northern states went Republican; the Republicans almost overthrew the Democratic majority in Congress. The Roosevelt (progressive) party negligible.

Wednesday, November 4 Captain Bristol and Lieut. Maxfield dined with us. News show that Penrose is re-elected Senator by Pennsi. Nich. Longworth is Congressman from Ohio and J.G. Cannon from Illinois. Home Rule prevails in Ohio, and Female Suffrage goes down with prohibition. I wrote to Mrs. M.M. Harvey and sent ten dollars on salary.

Thursday, November 5 Katharine and Orville were down town most of the day. In the evening, She attended an out door picnic in the Hills and Dales, with McCormack's and parrots.

Friday, November 6 Kath. attended some meeting downtown in forenoon. And she and Orville went to Dr. [blank] for supper.

Saturday, November 7 Pliny Williamson and a Lawyer by the name of Morehouse dined with us. It is a beautiful day. Horace came in the evening.

Sunday, November 8 It is a rainy morning. It turned to

snow before noon. At dinner time, there was a skift of snow which melted off in an hour or two.

Sunday, November 15 Horace came and staid till bed time.

Tuesday, November 17 I am 86 years old to-day. A set of carnation pinks were sent to me as a table boquet by Louise Mayer and her sister and Justina Stevens. It is a nice day. Lorin's family (Except Milton, Oxford) supped with us. There were eighty-six candles burning. Also I add 2, for seven dozen add 2, Lorin's 52 birthday is tomorrow; so it was a joint- supper.

Thursday, November 19 Orville had a visit from Horace to-night. Katharine had Agnes Beck and Mrs. Justina Stevens for supper and went to a musical concert with them.

Friday, November 20 Lieut. Maxfield called this evening.

Saturday, November 21 Lieut. Maxfield went away to-day. Katharine went to see a foot-ball game! Rev. W.H. Chandler called an hour. Says many menonites were excluded on account of being immersed, and have become Congregationalists. Mr. Folkerth's house had a slight fire. It was put out with chemicals. It is just west of ours. Horace came.

Sunday, November 22 Horace was with us all day, and till bed time.

Monday, November 23 Katharine went to the Associated Charaties, of which she is a member of the advisory Committee. At night, she and Orville went to John H. Patterson's.

Wednesday, November 25 Lorin's except Milton, including Corbett Andrews, and Winifred Ryder, dined with us, and staid till 4:00. A negro called inquiring for a dentist. We found later that the Camera, in a sack [?] was gone from the porch.

Thursday, November 26 Horace came in the evening and the children (Orville and Katharine had a weaner roast by the creek, in the woods.

Friday, November 27–Sunday, December 6 It is a nice day . . . a rainy day. Horace was with us at supper . . . Horace staid till bed-time . . . somewhat rainy . . . I am at home.

Monday, December 7 The day is a little rainy. There is a gale, 60 miles an hour, on the Atlantic Coast. Much destruction. Congress after six week's absence meets.

Friday, December 11 Orville and Katharine go to the supper at Rike-Kumler's, and to hear Star Jordan speak. The Laundryman's horse stumbled and fell down today in going down our gravel way. No damage apparent. Charley and I and Carrie help pull back the wagon off him.

Saturday, December 12 There is more snow to-day. Horace came to supper and staid till Sunday evening.

Sunday, December 13 Orville went to New York on 2:45 train. Lorin and Netty came before he started and remained till 8:00. Katharine went to a musicale on First St. at [blank] got home before seven.

Monday, December 14 A light snow on the ground. Katharine went down town dined there and returned home for supper. There is more than usual snow on the ground, and sun made no impression on it.

Wednesday, December 16 It was a cold bright day. Katharine lunched at the Y.W. League and was down town the rest of the day.

Friday, December 18 Orville saw Mr. Fish of Boston, to-day.

Saturday, December 19 Mrs. Justina (Lorenz) Stevens ate supper with us.

Sunday, December 20 Orville came home at 8:00 A.M. They went after Horace, who is becoming an interesting boy.

Monday, December 21 I got a letter from Rev. Horace D. Herr, of Humboldt, Iowa. His mother is at Winslow, Arizona at her daughter's, Florence Day's, Mrs. Lipp's.

Thursday, December 24 Lorin and Netta and their four children supped with us. Many Christmas presents. Among mine was "The greatest thing in the world," by Prof. Drummond.

Sunday, December 27 Horace went home about 8:30 in the evening. I read Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's life by her son and grandson.

[The following is at the end of the diary in "address and telephone" section:]

When the Children Walked

Reuchlin began to walk at twelve months old. Lorin began at eleven months of age. Wilbur walked at 10 and a half months. Orville walked at a year old. Katharine walked at 10 months.

Milton Wright

My Years' Time

1. I was born Nov. 17, 1828.
2. Vaccinated, visited aunts Sarah and Mary, heard colored tent sing, 1831. Uncle Porter W. visit, promise book, 1831.
3. Attended Ross's School in 1834.
4. Show at Clarksburg in 1835. Went to Mrs. Bowler in 1836. Had the fever & whoop in 1835.
5. Went to Blackburn in 1834.
6. Went to Hogue in 1835.
7. Went to Jas. Johnson Walker, 1836.
9. Went to Jeremy Anderson 1832.
10. Remember the Whig ticket 1836 It had a marigmarole [?] on it.
11. Attended Wilson's sch. 1839.
- [12 was omitted from his numbering]
13. Moved to Fayette Co. Mch 1, 1840.
14. Attended Jas. H. Rhoad's Sch, 1840.
15. Attended William Cotton's Sch. 1841.
16. Attend Jas. H. Rhoads Sch. 1842. Converted in June, 1843. Know John Rhoads the blackguard.
17. Attend James Kickan's Sch, 1844.
18. Knew George McAllum, sp. 1844. James Luttle's School, 1846.
- [19 was omitted from his numbering]

20. Uncle George Reeder's Wed, 1848
- 21 Visited Alex. Haywood and Went Grant Co, in the year Spring 1849.
22. I joined Chruch in April 1847.
23. Taught Matney's Sch., Nov 1849
24. Spent summer in Grant, 1850.
25. Heard Hall pr. & I exhorted 1850.
26. Licensed to exhort in [blank] 1850.
27. Preached my first sermon, 1850.
28. Taught School at Gray's sch. House 1850.
29. Taught at Hite's School Sum. 1851.
30. Taught at Andersonville fall 1852.
31. Taught and attended Hartsn 1853.
32. Joined Annual Conf. in Aug. 1853.
33. Farmed in Grant Co (Farm'n) 1854.
34. Saw John Zahn at Farmington, 1854.
35. Taught at Neff's Corners [blank] 1854.
36. Taught at Neff's Corners Appoint to Indianapolis in 1855.
37. Revival at Indianapolis, fall 1855.
38. Revival at Indianapolis in 1856. Heard James H. Lane, Williard & co. & Joseph A. Wright speak. Attended M.E. Gen. Conference, saw Bishops, and great men. Heard debate on slavery. Ordained Aug. 1856 at Abbington, Ind. App. Andersonville Circuit 1856.
39. Went to Oregon in July, 1857. Taught at Sublimity in 1857-9. Traveled Marion Cir. 1858-9. Traveled Calipooa Mis, 1859.
40. Came home, was married, 1859.
41. Taught Sch. at N. Salem and Andersonville in 1860. Moved to Grant Co., Ind., fall of 1860. Traveled Marion Ct. Reuchlin b. 1861.
42. Elected P.E. & trav. Marion Dist 1861, 1862. Elected P.E. & Moved to New Cast, 1862. I did not live at New Castle. Lorin b. at my mother's, Nov. 18. 1862.
43. Moved to Dublin in Apr. 1863.
44. The Civil war began in April 1861, and closed in 1865. It resulted in the emancipation of all the slaves.
45. I traviled Dublin Dist. in 1862-3, and Indianapolis District in 1863-1864. I made no party speeches, but I, on Many occasions, condemned slavery and advocated the Union cause. In April, 1865, I was chosen to preach on the occasion of President Lincoln's death, which I did at the M.E. Church. I located in 1864, and three months after succeeded J.S. Wall on Dublin Curcuit. I had typhoid fever in 1865.
46. I was appointed while sick to Williamsburg Circuit,

to which I went in October, 1865.

47. We had 220 accessions that year. In 1860, I was elected P.E. and put upon Marion Dist. I was reelected in 1867, put on Dublin Dist. I was elected to teach Theology, 1865. Wilbur was born April 16, 1867 in [unreadable text] by the two conferences & moved to Hart. I had a revival at Hartsville in 1869.
48. I was elected to Gen. Confer. 1869. This was the time of great debate on Secrecy. I was elected aditor of the *Rel. Telescope* and moved to Dayton June [blank] 1869. Lived at northwest corner of Third and [blank] streets till about November, moved into John Hemp's large brick on Second Street just east of Railroad, and lived there till 1871, when I moved into the house bought of James Manning, 7 Hawthorn St. (in April), 1871. There Orville was born aug. 18, 1871. I was reelected in 1873. Katharine was born August 18, 1874.

Harvey Harris's Ethel C.Harris married George M. Holland in 1909.

Mrs. Walton Brown Gephart. Stafford Avenue. Mrs Charles N. Raymond, 142 Second Street, West.

On Secret Societies.

Prov. 6.12-17, Rev.13.11-18, Rev. 14.9-11, 2 Cor. 6.14-18.

Visitors

J.W. Couk (83 y) called and invited me to his birth-day dinner at Euclid Avenue Church— Febr.20. McPherson called March 6. Rev. C.A. Mode invited me to Broadway Avenue Church, Mar.12. Pres King, Oberlin, lunched April 4. Mrs. J. S. Belamy wrote Apr. 7th. Reuchlin came— Apr. 9th. Pres. Wilson reads a message " 20 [meaning April] Vera Crux taken by U.S. Apr. 21. We move to Oakwood, Apr 28, 1914. Clara Andrews and Coffyn came May 2. Mr. Poock, shrubbery man came, May 8. Mrs. Gordon, an Andrews Cousin, May 11. Milton called May 17. Mr. Parrot & daughter called, May 19. Orville deliv. a written address at Philadelphia, 20. Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain called 21. Capt. Cowan, signal Corpsec, May 21. H.J. Adams, Portland, Ore. May 23.

Renters

John McShay and Isadore McShay rented my Grant County farm in 1883-4.

A Fatal Accident

Miss Miriam Bloomer, daughter of James F. Bloomer, of Hotel Alms, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, June 10, 1908, at her brother's, J. Ralph Bloomer's, at 40, East 26th Street New York, came suddenly to death by accidentally drinking cyanide of potassium. She rushed suddenly into the room, to relieve the choking sensation caused by eating a cracker. She was 30 years of age, and is said to have been "queenly and regal." Her father was the son of Semele (Reeder, Bloomer) Short, a cousin of my mother. She is said to have been once the affianced of Nicholas Longworth.

Milton Wright.

Lallie Snyder, daughter of James and Patsy (Martha) Snyder, was born May 2, 1841. She married Mr. [blank] Sudaly, and has several children. Her present address (1914) is Grand Falls, Ward Co., Texas. Emmeline Zeller Dennis lives at the corner of Main & near 7th St., Richmond, Ind.

J.F. Heal, Marshfield, Wis. Sina E. Ardery, 426 East First Street, Hutchinson, Mass. Bishop Cyrus J. Kephart, 3936 Harrison Ave, Kans. City, Mo. Mrs. J.S. Bellamy, Knoxville, Iowa, 1402 Montgomery Ste. Mrs. Flora Glass, Route 6, Wabash, Ind. Rodney P. Wright 47 Granite Ste., Cambridge, Massachusetts. Curtis Wright, Carthage, Missouri. Mrs. Russell (Florence) Byrnim, 2315 St., Chicago, Illinois. Mary H. Krout, 218 College Street, Crawfordsville, Ind.

J. Franklin Croody and Cinthia E. Mitchel were married December 31, 1863.

Louise Russel was born July 16, 1809. She is my great-granddaughter.