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*Friday, January 1* This is my eighty-Seventh New Year. Byron R. Newton, Asst. Secretary of the Treasury; R.B. Gebhart, banker, and Torrence Huffman dined with us; and Newton and John H. Patterson supped with us, Patterson remaining and talking an hour. Newton presented the new Post Office building and it was dedicated. I staid at home. It is a bright day.

*Saturday, January 2* Interesting articles appear in the Dailies about the Dedication, and on the events and Deaths of 1914.

*Sunday, January 3* Horace came and dined with us. The day is mostly cloudy. Horace remained till bed-time.

*Friday, January 8* I walked out yesterday over a half mile, the first time I have been out in perhaps near three weeks. It is a clear, bright day to-day. I to-day walked a mile. Orville & Katharine took "dinner" at John H. Patterson's.

*Saturday, January 9* It is a fine day. I walk over a half mile.

*Sunday, January 10* Horace came in the afternoon and staid till bed time. His rat-trap caught a gray squirrel.

*Monday, January 11* It is a rainy and snowy day. Orville has pain in his lame leg.

*Wednesday, January 13* I sent an article, "The Eighth Psalm," to the *Conservator*. It was a pleasant day.

*Saturday, January 16* I walked over a half mile.

*Sunday, January 17* I am two months more than 86 years old. Horace came after dinner and staid till about 8:00. I walked over a half mile. John H. Braden died to-day, after a short spell of indigestion. April 23, he was born in 1862, at Adams, Indiana. He died at Kentland, Indiana. His wife was Lala Bell Fleming, and his children, Ruth, 14, Edward, 12, and John Jr., 6.

*Monday, January 18* There was snow on the ground to-day. Orville does not come to table nor leave the house. Lorin dined with us and remained the afternoon.

*Saturday, January 23* Lorin was with us some days this week.

*Sunday, January 24* Horace was here, the afternoon.

*Thursday, January 28* We moved to Oakwood nine months ago, to-day.

*Friday, January 29* Lorin was with us three or four days this week for dinner.

*Sunday, January 31* It was a rainy day and much of the 12 inches of snow went off. John H. Patterson came at six o'clock in the evening and staid an hour.

*Monday, February 1* It was a foggy morning. Nearly half the ground is bare of snow.

*Tuesday, February 2* The snow nearly goes off in the forenoon. Katharine goes down town in the afternoon, ends at Y.M.L. This is ground hog day. There is not a ray of sunshine.

*Wednesday, February 3* There is almost no snowfall. I read a great deal to-day on Isaiah's Prophecies.

*Thursday, February 4* It is a cloudy day, Sunshine in the afternoon. Katharine visited Miss Mayer. James Guthrie called in the evening.

*Sunday, February 7* Horace visited us in the afternoon. Orville and Katharine took him home, about 8:00, eve.

*Monday, February 8* It is a moderately fair day. I walked half a mile in the evening.

*Tuesday, February 9* It is a fair day. I received a letter from Ruby E. Ebersole, "Reid it was," Cousin Sarah (VanCleve) Heywood's granddaughter, at Bryant, Indiana.

*Sunday, February 14* Horace came in forenoon and staid till 8:00 at night. Orville took him Home. Lorin and Netta came in the afternoon. Thomas Wright died this morning at home. I received a telegram in the Evening from Cora W. Dillon. His wife died Feb. 27, 1911. He was born in Fayette County, Jan. 12, 1848. They were married in Rush County., Jan. 26, 1868.

*Tuesday, February 16* Rev. C.W. Radcliff preached Thomas Wright's funeral at 2:00, at Center Christian Church in Rush County.

*Wednesday, February 17* Dr. M. Wilson called an hour in the afternoon—and Mrs. [ ] and the teacher of French. Wilson is a pretty free-thinker for a Presbyterian. He thinks Dr. Riley a pretty good preacher, not very able. He worked a month with Sam Jones and regarded him as a great wit and sound man. Billy Sunday he regards as a great man.

*Friday, February 19* Katharine was away at dinner time. I wrote a letter to Cousin Mary H. Krout and one to Elizabeth Brookbank. Netta and Ivonette called in the forenoon.

*Saturday, February 20* Mrs. James Guthrie came from Elyria, Ohio, in the forenoon. She is a very handsome woman, and finely accomplished.

*Sunday, February 21* Mrs. Guthrie took supper at Miss

Mayer's with Katharine, and remained over night, to go home Monday,

*Monday, February 22* Mr. Earl N. Findley, an editor of the New York *Tribune*, came in forenoon, and staid all night.

*Tuesday, February 23* Mr. Findley remained all the forenoon, sleeping till 9:00. I received letters from Cora W. Dillon, a card from J.F. Harris and letter from Mrs. Frank F. Holt of Staunton, Virginia. She is descended from the Maryland Reeder's. J.F. Harris tells me of the death of Jesse Lafforge, the 14th of this month.

*Wednesday, February 24* Mr. Glenn Martin, one the best aviators, dined with us (and Mr. Findley), to-day. Mr. Findley started back to New York about 8:00.

*Thursday, February 25* The ground was covered with snow, this morning. It mostly melted off, by noon. The day is cloudy, and there is a little snow fall. Orville remained in the office at night to make bids on machines to be furnished to U.S. Navy.

*Friday, February 26* It is a nice, sunshiny day. Orville and Katharine did not come home to dinner till half past 2:00.

*Saturday, February 27* Mrs. E.S. Lorenz called to see Katharine. Horace called at noon and staid at night. I walked a half-mile.

*Sunday, February 28* Mrs. O.H. Davison called at 4:00, to talk with Katharine on Suffrage. We have been here ten months to-day. It is a cold but fair day.

*Wednesday, March 3* I walked 3/4 of a mile to-day. Wrote a letter to Myrl Wright.

*Sunday, March 7* Orville started to Cleveland, to see Mr. Fish, at 11:00 at night. Horace spent the day with us. Bishop H.L. Barkley died in Portland, Oregon to-day, in the evening.

*Monday, March 8* Katharine lunched with Mrs. Pierce at Young W. League.

*Friday, March 12* Mr. Knabenshue came before breakfast, remained all day and the next night. Katharine took supper at John H. Patterson's and went to the League. It was a very bright day. I walked to the drug store and back.

*Saturday, March 13* The court decision in John H. Patterson's case was announced. To have a new trial. Orville, Kath. & Knubenshue went to the depot to see Patterson come in. There was a large crowd—8:00 evening. Mr. Knabenshue went to Toledo at midnight.

*Sunday, March 14* Horace came as usual. I rode by Lorin's, Orville's lot and the old home. We found that Mr. and Mrs. Dix had called to see us. Lincoln Beachy fell 7,000 ft to his death in San Francisco Bay, to-day, in his second flight, on a monoplane. Alas, that he must fly on Sunday! A monoplane cannot be as strong as a biplane.

*Tuesday, March 16* It was a nice day. I walked a half mile to-day.

*Wednesday, March 17* I wrote to Reuchlin on his fifty-fourth birth-day anniversary. I walked a mile to-day.

*Thursday, March 18* Received a letter from Otis L. Miller in reply to mine, in which he tells of the death of Prudence Moore (March 1st) and Sally Ann Cook (Jan 23), and of the sickness of Theodore Walker, who recovered. His cousin Jesse Lefforge died Feb. 14th.

*Sunday, March 21* Horace as usual. A somewhat cloudy day and cold wind. I rode out a few miles.

*Wednesday, March 24* Mr. Knabenshue came before breakfast and continued here. The weather was mild. I walked 3/4 of a mile in the afternoon.

*Thursday, March 25* Knabenshue still remained. It was mild weather. He went away at night.

*Friday, March 26* Horace and Katharine were at the prize-giving to the gardener boys.

*Saturday, March 27—Monday, March 29* The weather was mild. I walked 3/4 of a mile in the afternoon. . . . It

was a thinly cloudy day . . . a thin sunshiny day. I walked 3/4 of a mile

*Tuesday, March 30* Miss Winifred Ryder and Miss Kimball visited Katharine and supped with them. Edward W. Hanley was buried to-day. It is said to have been in attendance second only to that of C.L. Vallandingham. Hanley was a Catholic; his wife a Protestant.

*Thursday, April 1* Iona Myrl Wright was married to Ovid L. Reeder to-day. I wrote Ellis Wright a letter wishing them much joy. It is a clear day.

*Sunday, April 4* It is a clear, sunshiny day. George Nicholas Russel, Jr., was born to-day in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, my first great grandson.

*Tuesday, April 6* The day is fair. Mrs. Harriet E. (Copeland) Thompson, wife of Rev. H.A. Thompson, died at 1628 West First Street, this afternoon. She was an artist. She painted pictures of D.L. Rike, J.J. Glossbrenner, David Edwards, etc.

*Thursday, April 8* This is a sunshiny morning. Ivonette dined with us to-day.

*Friday, April 9* At 10:00 at night, the lightning struck our fuse, followed by quite an explosion, and we were without electricity till the next forenoon. Secretary C. Barnes and two Englishmen, Capt. Elder and [ ] dined with us on Saturday.

*Saturday, April 10* Barnes, Elder and another man dined with us to-day. It rained about 3:30 afternoon. It was a hard shower.

*Sunday, April 11* Horace came. Edw. Sines came in the afternoon.

*Friday, April 16* Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, died to day on Fifth Avenue, New York, aged 74 years. I walked a mile to-day.

*Saturday, April 17* I am to-day 5 months over 86 years old, in good health for my age. It is fine April weather. There was probably a little frost to-night.

*Sunday, April 18* It is a fine sunshiny day. Horace came at 9:00.

*Monday, April 19* It is a nice April day. I walk over a mile.

*Tuesday, April 20* Capt. Richardson of the navy stays with us at night. I walk about a mile.

*Wednesday, April 21* It is somewhat cloudy and smoky today. Capt. Richardson dines with us.

*Saturday, April 24* I sent for type-writer ribbon but Katharine was hurried home by threats of rain.

*Sunday, April 25* A fair day. I rode out to Davie's Church and back. The road was good. Mrs. Justina Stevens came and remained till in the night.

*Tuesday, April 27* Mrs. Agnes (Osborn) Beck came in the afternoon, and ate supper with us. It is a warm day.

*Wednesday, April 28* It is just a year that we have lived in this house. The spring is probably a few days earlier than the last. Kenath Allen, our neighbor boy, came in. He is seven years old.

*Saturday, May 1* Doctor Rev. Henry Francis Colby died at 7:00 evening. He was long pastor of the First Baptist Church. He was one of their best men. Aged 72. [This text was crossed through with "mistake" written over it]

*Sunday, May 2* Report came of Rev. John Simons death at Peru, Ind. [This text was crossed through with "mistake" written over it]

*Friday, May 7* The great steam passenger ship Lusitania, at 2:00, was torpedoed by submarines and lost in a few minutes with over twelve hundred, crew and passengers!

*Saturday, May 8* Doctor Henry Francis Colby died at 7:00 this evening, aged 72 years. He was long pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dayton, and one of their best men. News of the destruction of the Lusitania fills the papers.

*Sunday, May 9* News of the Lusitania disaster comes

teeming still in the papers. Horace comes in the afternoon and staid till his bed-time. He has failed to come only once or twice in the past months.

*Monday, May 10* News of the death of Rev. John Simons, of Peru, Ind., comes in the paper.

*Sunday, May 16* Horace came in the forenoon and staid till 8:00 at night. Mrs. Conover, the historian of Dayton, daughter of Dr. Reeves is 88 years of age, June 5th.

*Monday, May 17* I am to-day 86 and 1/2 years old.

*Friday, May 21* Agnes Beck dined and supped with us. Katharine and she went at night to Stivers' High School. Orville telegraphed that he would be home to-morrow afternoon.

*Saturday, May 22* Orville telegraphed that would be at home to-morrow afternoon.

*Sunday, May 23* Orville returned home from New York.

*Wednesday, May 26* Mr. Nolty, a promoter, from New York, dined with us. He is a perfect gentleman in his manners.

*Sunday, May 30* There was still rain. Horace came as usual. Lorin came and Netta, and staid till bed time.

*Tuesday, June 1* I went to see the parade of Barnum & Bailies' show. There were several elephants. Two were quite large, with a man on each head. There were four lions, two tigers, and some bears. There was a nice lot of ponies. What an amount of expenditure—horses—vehicles—men and women employed! We had large rains in the evening! Agnes Beck dined with us.

*Wednesday, June 2* The day was mostly fair. I walked about a half-mile.

*Sunday, June 6* Horace was with us all day.

*Monday, June 7* Upson of the Cash Register took supper with us.

*Tuesday, June 8* Walter Brookens dined with us. Eckley

(cousin to Compositor) called. A student of Katharine's, now of New York called. Mrs. McCormack called and spent the afternoon in visiting Katharine.

*Wednesday, June 9* Pliny Williamson and Mr. Morehouse dined with us. Mr. Morehouse was here last Nov 7th.

*Saturday, June 12* It is a pleasant warm-like day. I read a good-deal in Encyclopedia Britanica, Vol. I & II.

*Sunday, June 13* Horace as usual was with us.

*Tuesday, June 15* Mr. Harry Clegg and his wife visited us in the evening. He wished to buy that part of Orville's land, lying between his south of us and his own recently bought.

*Wednesday, June 16* The story was told in the *Herald* that Clara Wright was killed by a tornado. In the evening, a telegram corrected the report. She was only injured. "She rests easy", the telegram states.

*Thursday, June 17* I am to-day 86 years and 7 months old.

*Sunday, June 20* Lorin and Netta and Milton came in the afternoon and Horace went home with them. Some Oberlin women called in the evening.

*Tuesday, June 22* Mr. Nolte was with us for dinner and supper, and till bed time.

*Wednesday, June 23* Mr. F.R. Cordley and Nolte took dinner and Supper with us; went away at 7:00.

*Thursday, June 24* Charles Williams of Oberlin, and Winnifred Rider took supper with us and staid till bed time.

*Friday, June 25* Horace and William Jenkins came.

*Saturday, June 26* Wm. Jenkins staid till bed time. Horace remained.

*Sunday, June 27* Horace remained till bed time. I rode out before dinner with Orville in the automobile.

*Tuesday, June 29* Mr. Knabenshue came and remained over night.

*Wednesday, June 30* Mr. Knabenshue is with us still, remaining over night.

*Thursday, July 1* Mr. Knabenshue talked of going on the train for Los Angeles, but not being well did not go.

*Friday, July 2* Mr. Knabenshue did not go yesterday, but to-day to Toledo, at 10:00.

*Sunday, July 4* Leontine and Horace came and she staid all day. She was as lovely as could be. She is as tall as her aunt Katharine.

*Monday, July 5* Horace staid all day. Our folks attended a picnic in Orville's Woods, with William and Lottie Andrews, and Lorin & wife and boys, and Wm. and Jas. Jenkins.

*Tuesday, July 6* Horace staid till bed time.

*Sunday, July 11* Horace was with us all day. Leontine & Ivonette were with us the afternoon.

*Monday, July 12* Orville started to New York in the afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 13* The Miss Myers and Mrs. Stevens and Agnes supped with us.

*Wednesday, July 14* Agnes remained with us till 8 or 9 o'clock. Her husband telegraphed that he was coming home on this morning train. I wrote to Ellis Wright.

*Thursday, July 15* Mr. Earl N. Findley, of N.Y. Tribune and Mr. Jus. R. McMahon came home with Orville, on morning train. They dined with us.

*Friday, July 16–Friday, July 23* All in good health.

*Saturday, July 24* Earl Findley and John McMahon have been with us since the 15th.

*Sunday, July 25* Horace came and staid till about 9:00 at night.

*Monday, July 26* Orville went to New York. In the evening, Katharine and Mr. Findley and Mr. McMahon went to Lorin's, and came home at 9:25.

*Tuesday, July 27* Mrs. Irvin and her sweet little girl; Mrs. Stoddard, and Mrs. Allen, and her boy, called an hour in the afternoon to see Katharine.

*Wednesday, July 28* We are all well. We moved here fifteen months ago, to-day.

*Thursday, July 29* Orville comes, from New York on 8:00 train. He suffered much pain from the agitation of the cars, on the way home. The afternoon is quite warm.

*Saturday, July 31* Pliny Williamson dined with us, and remained till evening.

*Sunday, August 1* We are all well, except Orville's lameness.

*Wednesday, August 4* Mrs. Jas. E. Barlow called to see Katharine. It is cooler in the evening.

*Friday, August 6* I wrote Reuchlin. We are all well. The day is cloudy and cool.

*Sunday, August 8* We all remained at home. Horace came. Lorin and Netta came in the evening.

*Monday, August 9* In usual health. Though Earl N. Findley has been somewhat sick.

*Tuesday, August 10* Berger came out in an Automobile to see Orville, at supper time. I wrote Reuchlin at Ivins Hotel, 10th and Figueroa Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

*Wednesday, August 11* It is somewhat rainy. We are all well except Orville's lameness and Mr. Findley's stomach has hardly recovered. We had a hard shower in the afternoon.

*Saturday, August 14* Mr. Fauver dined with us. He is rather a showy man.

*Sunday, August 15* We are all well. Milton came in after,

Horace is here since his mother and Sisters went to Harry Andrews, Decatur, Illinois.

*Wednesday, August 18* Pliny Williamson dined with us and remained over night.

*Sunday, August 29* Horace was with us. Lorin and Netta came in the evening.

*Tuesday, August 31* Lieut. Maxfield took supper with us. This was a very cool morning. I received a letter from Ray Stevens and from J.F. Harris.

*Wednesday, September 1* It is warmer to-day. Orville and Katharine took lunch with Lieut. Maxwell, down town.

*Tuesday, September 7* Mr. Knabenshue came and staid all day. Mr. Deeds called in the evening more than an hour.

*Wednesday, September 8* Mr. Kabenshue continued till [than, which is crossed out]afternoon.

*Thursday, September 9* All well but Orville, whose nerves are broken down.

*Friday, September 10* Ancil Wright came about 10:00, and Ovid L. Reeder an hour later. They went out to the flying-ground in the afternoon and took supper at Y.C. League. The boys came to our house and staid at night.

*Saturday, September 11* Ovid and Ancil went to Wright Company factory and spent forenoon. They dined with us. In afternoon, they went to Flying Ground and took supper at Lorin's.

*Sunday, September 12* Ovid and Ancil go to Lorin's. Orville and Katharine go to see the boys start home. They did not go however as the traction had changed its arrangements. So they staid at Lorin's.

*Monday, September 13* Orville has been worse for several days.

*Tuesday, September 14* He is still quite helpless but he goes to town. Knabenshue returns this evening.



*Family outing, ca. 1917*

*Wednesday, September 15* We went to Centerville and back in Knabenshue's automobile. Mr. Myer got a cigar at Centerville. They left before bed time.

*Thursday, September 16* Mr. Knabenshue dined with us. In the evening, we went out to the flying ground at Sim's Station, in Knabenshue's automobile. He sups and lodges with us. I saw two flights at Sims. There are about 24 students of flying under Rhinehart's instruction.

*Saturday, September 18* Leontine came, had a Latin lesson with Katharine. Roy took us a ride and we took Leontine home.

*Sunday, September 19* I dined at Lorin's. Milton visiting at Oxford. I went Home with Orville and Kath. and

Knabenshue. After supper, we went down Lebanon pike across to Cincinnati Pike up to Dayton and out Salem Pike three miles, took Horace home and went home.

*Monday, September 20* Mr. Roy Knabenshue continues with us.

*Wednesday, September 22* My health is very good.

*Thursday, September 23* Roy Knabenshue returned from Columbus *on tomorrow*.

*Friday, September 24* Knabenshue came back from Columbus. My health continues good.

*Saturday, September 25* Mr. Knabenshue is with us. Capt. Gustin is with us and Walter Brookens.

*Sunday, September 26* Knabenshue went home to Toledo. Orville went down town, and Capt. Mustin and Walter Brookens came home with him and dined. Also, Horace was with us.

*Wednesday, September 29* Orville and Katharine left at 2:30 for New York.

*Sunday, October 3* Horace dined & supped with us.

*Wednesday, October 6* Orville suffers much, and remains at home.

*Thursday, October 7* Roy Knabenshue, Walter Brookens and Mr. Macey dined with us. Macey is a Witness at Buffalo in the Curtiss trial.

*Friday, October 8* Knabenshue and Macey come in afternoon and stay two or three hours. Lorin came and took supper with us.

*Saturday, October 9* Mr. Russell & Pliny Williams were here, preparing some writings. Mr. Howard came to help. Mr. Knabenshue dined with us. Lorin was also here.

*Sunday, October 10* Dr. Hoppy, a specialist from Cincinnati, was here with Dr. L. Spitzer. He pronounces Orville's ailment to be simply neuralgia. Knabenshue and Horace are with us.

*Monday, October 11* Mr. Knabenshue left to-day.

*Sunday, October 17* Horace was with us. Ivonette and Leontine were autoing and called. But I was asleep.

*Wednesday, October 20* I am well. Mr. Knabenshue ate supper with us.

*Friday, October 29* (This is for Decem.) of Cincinnati came as a hospital nurse. She has had some experience in neuralgia cases and is a smart woman.

*Sunday, October 31* In the afternoon, I rode with Orville to Lorin's. Milton and Ivonette are at Oxford. Leontine is as sweet as can be.

*Monday, November 1* Lorin went to Marion and saw

Albert Anderson Koerner who is not able to work. He is about house, He coughs very hard. He has tuberculous. He gets 4 dollars a week from the Oddfellows. His wife is reputed to be a hardworking woman. She is reputed to be foolish over her son whom she will not allow to work at anything that soils his hands or clothes. L. did not see her.

*Tuesday, November 2* This is election day. Dayton votes for the issue of \$40,000.00. Oakwood votes for the issue of bonds, to be issued to buy additional school play grounds.

*Wednesday, November 3* Wm. Doup called to see me, a good-looking man of 44 years. He lives in Huntington, W. Va. He came up in Miami City. He studied law with Young He married a Miss McClure, He got into forgery, and was in the penitentiary for a time. He was evidently insane.

*Sunday, November 7* Mrs. Justina Stevens took supper with us and Orville took her home and Horace.

*Monday, November 8* We rode to Springfield to day and back home, 58 miles.

*Tuesday, November 9* Mrs. McCormick and Agnes Beck dined with us.

*Saturday, November 13* Orville and Katharine went to Cincinnati, to see a pianist and they took Leontine and Horace with them. They made 143 miles. Leontine they took home. Horace stays.

*Sunday, November 14* We all and Lorin and Netta rode over twenty miles in the afternoon with us. ["with us" is crossed out in diary]

*Monday, November 15* It is a very fair day, but somewhat cool. I have been quite well for a good while.

*Tuesday, November 16* Clifford Andrews, a great-grandson of Benj. Van Cleve, called on some business of Mr. Harman. He is a brother of Harry Andrews.

*Wednesday, November 17* Rode with Orville, Katharine Mrs. Justina Stevens and Miss Myers north of Dayton

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through Vandalia. Had a supper joint with Lorin's, with 87 Candles burning. Ivonette wrote me and sent tuberoses by express, from Oxford. Lorin's gave chrysanthiums and Miss Stevens carnations—all flowers very beautiful. It was a very bright fine day. My health was very good.

*Thursday, November 18* Katharine was away at a suffrage meeting at noon, and at Y.W. League, at supper. It was [blank] years of Y.W. League. Notice of my birthday appeared in the Journal, and in the News. Letters of Congratulation from Alfred Fight, Winifred Rider and Young & Young.

*Friday, November 26* Horace continued with us.

*Saturday, November 27* We rode South in Orville's automobile. Mr. Robbins, came for Supper. He went to hotel to lodge.

*Sunday, November 28* We went after Mr. Robbins Harriet Sillaman's husband and took a ride north through Vaandaily, home.

*Tuesday, November 30* Men were at work at the doorway, cutting away trees and grading.

*Wednesday, December 1* Mrs. Elisabeth Brookbank, Daniel Koerner's youngest daughter, came at about 12 o'clock, from her home at Dunlapville, Indiana. She visited Lorin's in the afternoon. Workers continue.

*Thursday, December 2* Mrs. Brookbank is 62 years old. She has three sons: Charles, who has a store in Dunlapville; Frederick, who owns part of his grandfather Koerner's old place; and Roscoe who is married and lives at Washington, D.C. Lorin's (except Ivonette) took supper with us. Workers continue.

*Friday, December 3* Mrs. Elisabeth Brookbank, went home just before noon. Workers continue on the doorway.

*Sunday, December 5* We rode up toward Vandalia. Winifred Ryder was along. Mr. John H. Patterson came in the evening and staid an hour. Horace was with us.

*Tuesday, December 7* The workers continue to grade the door-yard. Roy Knabenshue took Dinner with us. Katharine attended the Young Woman's League, as she often does.

*Saturday, December 11* Orville has great pain in his back, is unable to drive home. Katharine calls Charles Groombach to come and run his auto. He comes home about dark in the ambulenc. Lies easy on his bed. Dr. Conklin came. The roads are very icy. It is rather a gloomy day.

*Sunday, December 12* It is a dark gloomy day. Dr. Spitler came at 10:00. Orville suffers much pain.

*Monday, December 13* Orville is still troubled with great pain. Congress assembles.

*Tuesday, December 14* Orville is thought to be better. The president reads his message, in favor of "Preparedness."

*Wednesday, December 15* Orville's pain goes principally to his limb. He is deemed some better.

*Thursday, December 16* Katharine and Leontine went to Oberlin. Orville is still uneasy, and requires close attention. The pain is shifted mostly to his limb. Lorin stays at night.

*Friday, December 17* Orville, who has suffered much pain, seems to be improving. Lorin came in the evening.

*Saturday, December 18* Orville has slept some six hours. Yet he is quite uneasy. Katharine's train which is due from Oberlin a little before six oclock, evening did not arrive till over an hour late. We ate supper about 8:00.

*Friday, December 24* Lorin's family of children came, except Milton in the evening. Presents. Horace is given a bicycle.

*Saturday, December 25* Dr. Hopin came from Cincinnati to consult in Orville's case with Dr. Spitler. They declare Orville's case purely Neuralgia. All Lorin's family came in except Lontine and staid an hour. Orville

slept well during the night. Horace rode his new bicycle home. Lorin staid.

*Sunday, December 26* I get up at 8:00. It is a sunshiny day. This is my 88th Christmas day.

*Tuesday, December 28* To-night there was freezing of water that left icicles on the limbs of trees and bended them. I received photographs from Oregon of Henry J. Follis and his wife, the first I ever had.

*Friday, December 31* Miss Omara Came from Cincinnati, as a hospital nurse. She is good-looking, smart and experienced in neuralgia.

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

Harvey moved to Rush County, in 1865. Thomas was born Jan. 12, 1848. He married Jan. 26, 1868, Miss Mary Elizabeth Vandall, who died in Feb. 27, 1911. His funeral was held at Center Christian Church, Febr. 16, 1915, at 2:00, Rev. C.W. Ratcliff preaching the sermon. Buried at Center. He died at his home, near May's Ind.

My first license to Exhort was dated Feb. 1, 1851. My permit to exhort was dated April 27, 1850. My quar. [?] Conf. license to preach was dated Jan. 17, 1852. My annual Conference license to preach was dated August 1853. I was ordained by Bishop D. Edwards, at Abington, Ind. August 1856.

*Family Record*

1. Dan Wright, born Oct. 3, 1790. died Oct. 6, 1861, aged 71 years.
2. Catherine (Reeder) Wright, b. March 17, 1800, d. Sept. 24, 1866. Their marriage ocured Feb. 12, 1818, at Centerville.
3. Samuel Smith Wright Wright born at Centerville, O., Nov. 21, 1818, died in Fayette Co., Ind., July 18, 1842, age 23.
4. Harvey Wright, born Sept. 9, 1820, at Cent., died in Rush Co., Ind., Sept. 22, 1906, aged 85 past.

5. George Wright born about 1822, died at 8 months old.

6. Sarah Wright, born November 21, 1824, m. Charles Harris Aug. 184[blank] died Decem. 23, 1878, aged 44 years.

7. Milton Wright, born in Rush Co., Ind., November 17, 1728 marr'd Nov. 24, 1859, Susan Catharine Koerner,

8. Susan Catherine Koerner b. in Londoun County, Virginia, close to (3 1/2 mi) Hillsborough, Apr. 30, 1831, died in Dayton, Ohio, July 4, 1889, aged 58 years.

9. William Wright, born February 29, 1832, in Rush Co., Indiana, died October 5, 1868, aged 36 years.

1. Rev. Dyer Burge's, a presbyterian preacher, officiated in my parent's marriage.

2. Rev. John Wallace M.S. officiated in Chas. and Sarah Harris' marriage.

3. Rev. John Fohl M.B. officiated in my marriage.

4. Rev. Daniel Connor, I think, officiated at Harvey's wedding.

Grandfather and grandmother Reeder's graves are in the United Presbyterian Ground two miles east of Palmyra, immediately west of a nice granite monument of John McCorkle and James, and Sally McCorcle and Elizabeth Butler and A.P. Butler. Aunt Sally Croddy lies beside them. Uncle George Reeder was born May 15, 1818. He died 15 years ago, aged 82. Some of their children were buried near grandfather's grave.

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Grace Frazier left home Sept. 11, went to Chicago, and wrote home that she was going to some new country.

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