

NETTIE'S DIARY



ORTONVILLE 1899

Nettie Maltby



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Samuel Maltby



Nettie



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Nettie's Children
Glyde - Maude - Howard - Claude

Bertrude was raised by her parents

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Tuesday, February 24, 1880

Havent done any thing but to help Elva make a switch. Rained so we could not go to Ortonville to church tonight. They are holding meetings, 18 have started. This is the 3^d week.

Wednesday 25

Rained some all day because Rena Case was married. Wilber came after me. I got quite wet coming home. Aunt Martha has been married nine years last Sunday, 22^d February. Ma has been married 23 years - 19 " ".

Thursday 26

Day pleasant. I heard a spring bird sing. I have been baking a good share of the day. Wilber has a hard cold. Grandpa has a cold. The frost is all out of the ground.

Friday 27

This morning I heard a robin sing. Went to Mrs. Austen with Mr. Bird. She is sick. I have been to work all day and to night I am very tired & wish that I was to home.

Saturday, February 28, 1880

This morning Mrs. Austin is better. Mrs. Slater has been here to night Uncle Horace's folks came I'm as tired as can be & have wished every hour in the day that I was home.

Sunday 29

This is the best time I ever saw Grandpa.

Uncle Horace brought me home this morning. Glad to get home. Lottie and all came down & we sung some in the evening we walked to O H to church. A good sermon we heard & may I profit by it.

Monday, March 1, 1880

This morning I came back to Mrs. Austins. Have wished today & to night I am tired. I hope I may be better than I have been before. As I comence this month may it be one of good.

Tuesday 2

Mrs. Austin has sat up to day & yesterday for the first. I have ironed & mopped & made pies (& and a lots.) I have enjoyed myself very much to day. I wish I was home to night.

Wednesday, March 3, 1880

I came home from Mrs Austins & when I got home Grandpa was dying about 1 o'clock Lottie helped him from the chair to the lounge & he said, how many stripes there is in the carpet from here to the lounge. That is the last he said at 2 his eyes were shut.

Thursday 4

Yesterday after they helped Grandpa on the lounge Grandma asked him if he rested & he said yes I am resting this is the last Today I have washed & baked some. Ma & Pa has gone to Clarkston.

Friday 5

It rained some last night. Today the wind blows & tis cold. Pa has gone to the station Uncle Horace & Uncle Curtis came. Tis a sad house upto the other house.

Saturday 6

This morning we go to the grave with our love one he looks as if he was resting Elder Gagne preached. Elder Benton was there the house was filled the text Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Sunday, March 7, 1880

Uncle wants to go to Aunt Martha's today & all & Lottie & I went. We had a good time (it did not seem like Sunday) Uncle Horace was full of fun he wanted me to go home with him.

Monday 8

Today I went and helped Lottie wash she had a large washing to do. I am tired to night. Will nothing is to work here Grandma staid here last night. I have some cold.

Tuesday 9

The men are flocking past to Mr. La Flamboy's sale. We expected Aunt Martha here today but she did not come. Grandma & Lottie has been down here & all came down to supper Day pleasant

Wednesday 10

Pleasant today. Ma & I have done a large wash Pa & Will & Wilbur are down on the plantation ditching. This afternoon Ma has been up to Grandmas she is quite well now.

Thursday, March 11, 1880

I have done part of my ironing to day. Sarah and Emily came and I had to put it away. I had a good visit with them. Snowed some this morning but it all went of that day.

Friday 12

This fore noon I went down to Uncle Wiams with Wilber, to help Jennie get dinner. I came home with Pa + Will, Jennie and I saw them ditch.

Saturday 13

I finished my ironing this fore noon. This afternoon I went up to Grandmas. Mrs. Hildah Bird came there in the evening Janie + Luke came there. Yesterday I got a letter from Uncle Curtis.

Sunday 14

Not very cold to day. We all went to Chiltonville to Sunday S. + Church in the afternoon + then we went to Odwins + Martha got supper for us. We heard a good sermon in James, at 6 last verse.

Monday, March 15, 1880

This morning the spring birds are singing. Ma + I have washed and this afternoon Lottie + Grandma + Ma + I went to the Kali Bird had a good visit. Came home + got supper for Pa.

~~Tuesday 16~~

~~Wednesday 17~~

neglected to write + got the days changed.

This morning Mr. Lindall is fixing our sistern. Lottie + I went down to Clarkston. She got her dolomon cut. I got a dress + some pine for the coral chain for Jennie. Day pleasant and the snow most gone.

Tuesday 16

It snows very hard the ground looks as if it was winter. Will + Pa is cleaning out the sistern. I have been to the other house to visit with the Seldens + Mary B.

Thursday 18

To day I have helped Mr. Kali Bird move. Went this morning staid all day. John moved yesterday Mr. Flamboy the day before Mr. Lick B to day.

Friday, March 19, 1880

Ma is not well. Grandma Mobley went from here yesterday. Lottie & Grandma is here today. Lottie is making her dolimon. I commenced my dress & finished my ironing after I finished my work this morning.

Saturday 20

This forenoon I helped to do the Saturdays work. This afternoon I worked on my dress. The Birds went after Mrs. Birds monument. Pa helped unload it. Will got a suite of close.

Sunday 21

Warm and pleasant to day we went to Mrs. Menger funeral to Mt Bethel Church & in the evening went to Oak Hill Bro Gagne talked on the subject of Sunday School.

Monday 22

Did not do much this afternoon. Uda Smith came here in the afternoon we went to Uncle Dims, saw where Pa and Will was ditching, had a good visit Wilber & Will brought home a large mud turtle.

Tuesday, March 23, 1880

The wind blows some & is colder Uncle John & Aunt Martha came here Lizzie & Aunt had a hard cold. Lottie & Ali is gon to help Judson move Grandma stays here tonight.

Wednesday 24

Lottie & Ali did not come home last night so Lda is here today. She helped me sew on my dress we went to bed early Had a nap today noon went to bed early to night.

Thursday 25

Ma & Lda & I went to Uncle Horaces today Had some fun going over there. Not as cold as it was yesterday. We are going to prayer meeting to night.

Friday 26

This morning I wrote a letter to Uncle Curtis Manger. The boys went to Clarkston. Ma & I went to Grandmas to eat dinner We came home I almost finished my dress. Day pleasant.

Saturday 27

It has rained some most of the time today. Pa has been to Mr. Ali & John & Licks

today, Will has shelled corn in the house
I wore my new dress in the evening.

Sunday, March 28, 1886

Went to Oak Hill this morning organized Sunday
School. Pa is superintendent. I have the
same class that I had last year in
the evening went there again to services.

Monday 29

The wind blows cold. The sun shines
warm. Ma & I have washed we did
not hang out the white clothes until
Tuesday. I've commenced to think
about my Sunday School.

Tuesday 30

Ma & Grandma has gone to Uncle Wilems
I ironed the colored clothes Lottie & I
went to Mr. Licher Birds for the first
time. I am worried some about nothing
much.

Wednesday 31

Ma has gone to Ellens. I am here alone
Have got my S-S- lesson tie in Matthew 8
18-34 V. John Virgin came here to stay
to night. Miles Sutton came in the evening.
Day pleasant.

Thursday, April 1, 1883

This afternoon Lottie & I went to Aunt Juicy's. Lottie & Jennie was there. in the evening we went to prayer meeting. Nute & Elva was there I went home with them.

Friday 2

It is raining so that Uncle John cannot go to Oxford to have their pictures taken my head akes very hard. Haven't done any thing much today Lizzie is good.

Saturday 3

Last night it thunders very hard today it is raining (or this forenoon) This afternoon Elva & I went to Mr. Fish's a visiting. We got a lemon & a little wishbone.

Sunday 4

It rains some this morning. Elva & I staid in the bedroom most of the forenoon. Nute & Elva & I went to Ortonville. We heard Mr. Arnold preach. large congregation.

Monday, April 5, 1880

It's pleasant to day. The men are gone to town meeting. Elva has washed. I have helped some making shirts & we written in Helens Irishes Album.

Tuesday, 6

Elva has ironed this forenoon this afternoon we put on the boys clothes and had a time of our in the evening we got to carrying on with the boys & had a good time.

Wednesday 7

This morning Lottie & Grandma came up after me. Grandma is a going to stay. Elva & I had lots of fun. We had a chicken pie for dinner. Cold to day.

Thursday 8

To day I am not feeling well. Ma is sick & was yesterday. They are all glad that I am at home. This evening we went to prayer meeting.

Friday, April 9, 1880

The wind is blowing hard. Horace helped me wash today. Expected Mr. Sutton & the Bird girls here to sing this evening but they did not come.

Saturday 10

Ma is better so that she & Horace went to Clarkston. Mr. McNight was here to sell a organ for the Church it commenced to snow at noon & snowed until night.

Sunday 11

This morning went to Sunday School. There was 4 in my class a large attendance there. In the afternoon went to Mt Bethel. Ma is superintendant not very many there. Day cold. The sun shone.

Tuesday, May 13, 1880

Washed this forenoon. Dora came & gave me my first lesson for the term. I give her \$1.00 for 24 lessons. hour lessons. Very uncomfortable warm today. Wilber is plowing for corn.

Wednesday, May 19, 1880

Last night Jim Herriman was here I had a invitation to go to a serpiize party. This afternoon Joe Bryon came here and staid untill Friday. Had a good visit with him. I am not feeling very well. Rained today.

Thursday 20

Feeling better the rain is not over with rained some but not as hard as it did yesterday it came in sheets blowed down some trees & fences. Pa & the boys were down on the plantation came home wet.

Friday 21

Joe went home this morning. Lottie has been having distres spells like Grandma has them. This afternoon it is raining steady & gentle I have practise two hours on my lesson today.

Saturday 22

It rained this morning I've practised my lesson two hours Mrs. Lisk Bird was here this afternoon this evening we met to Emilia's to sing Miles came home with me a staid a while this evening.

Sunday, May 23, 1880

Very pleasant. This morning Ma is not feeling well enough to go to Sunday School. Went to S. S. - this afternoon the girls done the singing the was not there some from Clarkston was there.

Monday 24

Lottie is having the teeth ake but she is washing Ma & I have washed. Mrs. Morehaus took supper here to night got along with my music lesson very well. Warm today thing it will rain.

Tuesday 25

Very very warm to day the warmest day that we have had. My head is aking very hard Dora came after supper to give my lesson Lottie is sick with her teeth. Ma is there.

Wednesday 26

This morning I undertook to drive the cows to the plantation went to Latices to rest awhile in the afternoon went to see Lillie had a good time got wet coming home stoped to Elies sick visited with Miss Walters.

Thursday, May 27, 1880

My head akes hard & I am lame as can be
got me a corset of Frank this morning
Pa is planting corn. Elder Gagne took
dinner here. Pa & ma went to prayer
meeting. I did not go Lottie is some
better.

Friday 28

ma is almost sick. I am lame yet my
head is better we went to Clarkston
stayed to Elies got my dress. Got a
new dress & gloves went to the Mr and
got some medison very warm
Pa finished planting.

Saturday 29

Not as warm as it was yesterday looks
like rain commenced raining soon enough
to keep us from the sing to mr Birds
this evening feel disappointed but
perhaps all for the best.

Sunday 30

This morning some cloudy went to Sunday School.
A good many there It rained so we had to stay
awhile after school did not go any more
to day Ira & all took supper here

Monday, May 31, 1880

Ma is not feeling well so we did not wash. I commenced my dress making a skirted bodice, overskirt & three ruffles, 2 on the skirt. Mrs. Smith & Lottie went to Clarkston they got wet it rained hard in the afternoon.

Tuesday, June 1, 1880

This forenoon I went to Aunt Julia's to get a overskirt pattern. Mrs. Smith & Lottie & Grandma came here / got my dress all cut out staid all night with Lottie Agent staid here Pa & Horace went to London.

Wednesday 2

This forenoon I went to Mrs Birds to get some pie plant. Worked on my dress got it over half done. no perticulare events have taken place Nora came & gave me a lesson.

Thursday 3

Sewed on my dress all the time I could spare. Pa is to the plantation fixen fence. The wheat is all headed out, lots of fruit, plenty of rain, but the g are way behinde the
P. & R. T

Friday, June 4, 1880

Finished my new frock. Ma + Grandma has gone to John Bird a visiting Wilber is up to the plantation fixing fence over the ditch. Havent but one chicken + I am mother to that, Day pleasant.

Saturday 5

It rained some but the boys went a fishing + Pa + Ma went to Clarkston Ma got me some lace + a ribbon for a tie. I am a lone + am feeling bad + lonesome finished my dress yesterday it would seem good to have it warm.

Sunday 6

This morning we had to wait for one shower to pass by before we could go to Sunday School a large attendance in the afternoon went to Mt Bethel not many there Satie + I started the to sing.

Monday 7

I am feeling very bad this morning but thought of going with Ada when she goes home. Went to see her Horace + I + stopped to Uncle Horacie to dinner had a good visit with Ada she was alone going home + kids. (some call.)

Tuesday, June 8, 1880

Today I feel as if I could not move have been to bed some of the time. Ma & Lottie have gone to Aunt Marthas. Oola came & gave me my lesson Lena Haras came with her I did not feel very good about it.

Wednesday 9

Am feeling better than I did yesterday Ma & I have done the washing. Ali is working here today Mr. Phipps have a wooden weden this evening a serprise have been married five years. Some went from there.

Thursday 10

This morning looked some like rain but all cleared away (have fixed the ^{compass} ~~instrument~~)
P.S. - This afternoon it rained very hard for a little while the lightning effected Lottie & her folks, it struck somewhere.

Friday 11

P.S take notice

It is very sultry warm the rain did not cool the airc finished my ironing have been up to the other house today the first time to stay since I staid all night been up

Saturday, June 12, 1880

It's very sultry warm. Adwin's little son was a week old last Wednesday a grand son. Luke came here this morning. Janie came after him after dinner with a carriage.

Sunday 13

This morning it rained before 8-8. not very many there we went to Mt Bethel not very many there. In the evening Miles came here & I staid awhile. I caught cold by standing in the door.

Monday 14

This morning I feel like old cheese got a cold a don't feel very well any way. Ma has washed & washed a quilt. It rained in the afternoon so Ma Lottie & I went a strawberin.

Tuesday 15

My nose is getting a twisting & my throat is sore. But thoes that dance must pay the fiddler. Lottie has been down here. This morning I wrote a letter to Uncle Curtis sent it to the lake by Wilber.

Wednesday, June 16, 1880

I hung out the clothes this morning ironed this afternoon Dora came after supper Has been quite cool this week. Pa is working on the plantation Lottie & Will has gone to Clarkston Lottie got me a sunbonnet.

Wednesday, August 4, 1880

I got mostly ready to go to see Vilo Holmes this morning but Emila did not come & I was disappointed. Did not do very much work Lottie & Will was here to dinner I wore some hoops.

Thursday 5

I commenced washing got it most done & Emila came & we went up to see Vilo we had a good visit going & coming & there, her folks were gone & we had a good time I saw Clara Elwood Day pleasant.

Friday 6

I have ironed this forenoon Lisk Bird & Chancy came here Lisk & his folks & ma went to Clarkston she took down some plums but she could not sell them did not get home untill dark.

Wednesday, August 11, 1886

I practised a while this morning Ma commenced the washing & then she went with Pa to Mr. Hills after 21 sheep, for two years. A pound of wool a head is what he gives.

Thursday 12

This morning Pa went to help Charlie thrash & Ma & I took Joe & went to Aunt Martha's. We had a good visit & we were weighed. I weighed 106 pounds Lizzie 25½ Grandma 200.

Friday 13

Ma went to help Lottie wash & I done the work & ironing. Haven't had any time to practise today. After supper Ma went down to see Aunt Bessie she is quilting & is better.

Saturday 14

It rained last night & this morning it stopped before ten. I haven't done much while it was raining. Mrs. Smith & I came here this afternoon. Emily & I went to Grandmas & still Ada Smith was there.

... Sunday, August 15, 1880

This morning we went to church. Libbie Walter went to Grandmas with us. After dinner we went to the Cemetery & in the evening to the Baptist Church to a concert. Have had a spendid time.

Monday 16.



Us girls went down town to see Mr. Van Horn. He went to the mill pond & we had a boat ride & from there to the big lake & had another ride. Ada went home this afternoon & Emily & I came home.

Tuesday 17

Ma is not feeling very well but she went to Uncle Hiram's with Aunt Julia to help quilt. I lost my thin nail yesterday it rained this afternoon Pa came home from London.

Wednesday 18

Lottie has staid here to night. Alice got this morning she brought her wash down here & we don it with ours. She helped me with our peaches. Dora came & gave me my lesson. Day pleasant.

Thursday, August 19, 1890

This morning Ma went to Clarkston but went to the temperance meeting but it rained so hard there was none untill afternoon. Mr. Birds folks had a gathering at the Suttons & 4 was there.

Friday 20

I had to do my ironing this morning & tend to peaches not very much going on Pa is working on the forty Mr. Bigon & all is helping him. All is out of sorts with him.

Saturday 21

Ma & I got most of our work done this forenoon & then I went with Pa to see Sattie. She came home with me & staid allnight. Mile came & we sat up & sang & talked untill Sunday had lots of fun.

Sunday 22

Sattie had to go home in the morning. We had a large Sunday School. Not very many to Mt. Bethel. Elder B preached good. After 11 we young folks went to the Cemetery. Mr. Austins monument is there.

Monday, August 23, 1880

I feel good & tired but I done the washing. After dinner Ma went down to see Aunt Harriet she is sick Ma gave Jennie the quilt that she pieced for her Grandma came home from Aunt Martha's Saturday.

Tuesday 24

Sent word to Oora to come this morning for I expected company but it rained & Oora did not come nor the visitors. Pa has Mr. Bryon & all working for him. The mormons preached to the schoolhouse Sunday & tonight.

Wednesday 25

It has been a long lonesome day. I looked for Elva to come but it rained so she did not come. I comenced to piece a quilt called the family circle. Lottie & Grandma has been here this afternoon staid untill night.

Thursday 26

It rains this morning but stopped long enough for Horace to go to school Miss Phipps is teaching. Rained so the men has been in the house most of the day. I have not a lot to start on. I have not

Friday, August 27, 1880

Pa. went to Davisburg this morning & I went with him as far as Mr Landon's to see Clara she was a lone & I had a good visit with her she has made a start in religion. Horace came after me at night.

Saturday 28

I visited so hard yesterday that it made me most sick I haven't done only what I had to do Ma took the dinner to the men & went to see Aunt Harriet she is better than she was, it commenced to rain after 3 & rained untill 6.

Sunday 29

It is raining when we got up it stopped a little while & I thought maybe we could go to SS & we commenced to get ready but it commenced to rain & rained most of the day & we staid home all day it seemed rather lonesome.

Monday 30

Rainy this forenoon & foggy but this afternoon it is clearing off so I went up to Mr. John Birds & carried up my album their singing book & up to Aunt Julius had a

Tuesday, August 31, 1880

This forenoon we were busy getting ready for company & picnic. This afternoon Lottie & Carrie & Allie Bird & Emila came to see me we had a good visit. I parried peaches in the evening. Day warm.

Wednesday, September 1

This forenoon Ma & I washed & peeled peaches & done some baking for tomorrow. This afternoon I ironed & baked & went to see Gannie a little while. Mrs. Lindell spoke on temperance to the school house to night.

Thursday 2

Ma went to Clarkston after Miss Clearlan got back at half past ten went up to the Church she read a duck piece & closed for dinner. we ate our dinner & she spoke again I did not get interested in it. Rained some.

Friday 3

Rainy and wet this morning but cleared away & the sun shone bright & pleasant. Went Julia's folks & Aunt Loving went to Lucy this forenoon & they all came here in the afternoon. Lucy came with them Emila came after.

Saturday, September 4, 1880

Aunt Loving went away from here this morning. Ma has had a hard head ache for two days about supper time Merit & May & Ed Robertson & wife came here. In the evening Miss Vliet came to stay all night she went home.

Sunday 5

This morning the folks had a time eating peaches they went to Grandmas so I went to SS with Miles came home & went to Grandmas & Merit thought he would have some fun. They went home so we went to Mt Bethel Silvester Buzzard was baptised.

Monday 6

I feel rather lazy this morning. We did not wash. Oora came here Jennie started for her new home this morning I went down to see Aunt Harriet after supper. Grandma is not well today Aunt Vina is here.

Tuesday 7

We went up to Grandmas this morning & did not come home to stay any. The wind blows & looks like fall it is very cold I think we

Wednesday, September 8, 1880

Ma staid with Grandma last night she is better the Dr. is not coming again. I went down to Clarkston after Aunt Vina this forenoon Aunt Julia takes her to the Burg this afternoon. Uncle Horace was here this evening awhile.

Thursday 9

Ma is not very well Grandma is not as well as she was yesterday I have washed this forenoon & been up to the other house twice. Mrs. Bird & Lottie came there Lottie came down here & sung a while. We heard of Mr. Baldwins Death.

Friday 10

Grandma is better Lottie is not very well Ma is feeling sick & so am I with the rest of them. I haven't worked much today. Cut my finger this morning bad. Ma has been to Grandmas most of the day.

Saturday 11

The folks are better Hilber is feeling bad so he did not work much yesterday or today. I went to Aunt Julias to see if Emilia was going to the State fair Lottie & Alice Bird was

Sunday, September 12, 1880

Wilber & I went to Clarkston to Mr. Baldwin's funeral. There was a large congregation. Elder Vandorn preached his text was in Rev 19 - part of the 6 verse. No Sunday School to the school house nor Mt. Bethel (it rained some)

Monday 13

Ma is almost sick but she churned & helped do the work & I done the washing. Emila came here in the afternoon & staid a while & Lottie & Grandma came. it seemed quite natural to see them.

Tuesday 14

Last night I was sick in the night am not feeling well today, but I ironed & got ready & went to Uncle Horaces to stay all night. Liss Phipps came here from school & staid tonight. Emila & I had a good time.

Wednesday 15

This morning we started for Detroit early. Had a pleasant day & a good time. Went to the fair ground & staid there untill three & went to the city hall & house of correction and other places. came to Uncle Horaces at half past one. Tired &

Thursday, September 16, 1880

Pa came home with Emilia & I from Uncle
Dorace's this morning. Emilia & I are lame
& am willing to go again to the fair to day.
I had a nap after dinner & it risted me
a good deal. Day pleasant.

Friday 17

I don't feel much like work today. Ma
Smith is staying with Al for a day or
two. Grandma was sick last night.
Ben Westby called here this evening. Ma &
Al came here to sing. Uncle Wigram came
to get a note signed & a buggy.

Saturday 18

Ma and Grandma & Dorace & Irs went to
Clarkston this forenoon. I staid home &
done the work. Am not as lame as I
was yesterday. Mr. Smith gave Lottie a
cubboard. Al brought it home this evening.
Warm today.

Sunday 19

Rains this morning so there is no Sunday
School rather way. Elder Wagne came here
& was going to Mt. Bethel but no one went
untill evening to the School house were there
he preached good has been some lonesome

Monday, September 20, 1880

After I got most of the work done I went & helped Lottie wash. in the afternoon Uncle Horace came Pa took him part of the way home I went over to Mrs. Birds. Miss Vliet was there I staid to supper with them.

Tuesday 21

Ma & I washed had a large wash Lottie has been down here a while this forenoon this afternoon Ma went with Pa to Belvies a visiting. Oora came here I had a good visit with her while she staid Pa & Ma went to Clarkston at night.

Wednesday 22

I got redy and went to Belvies when Pa went to work Lattie & I were going to Ellens but we changed our minds & went to see Ella Dompier she is voneley & not well. We came back & I came home with Pa.

Thursday 23

Last night Mr. & Mrs. Bird came here & spent the evening we had a large watermelon to eat. I turned most of the forenoon & this afternoon I have ironed. Chaxcy & Rastus & Ben have worked here to day.

Friday, September 24, 1880

Last night Edwin & Bertha & the baby came here & staid all night they went away about ten this morning. I went and carried down Pa & Wilbers dinner. Miss Vliet came & staid with me to night

Saturday 25

Miss Vliet went to Mrs Birds when Pa went to work Aunt Martha came to Grandmas this forenoon Lizzie can walk she is cute Ma & I went and visited with Aunt Martha to Grandmas.

Sunday 26

We went to Sunday School this morning not very many there it rained some while we were going. We went to Mt Bethel Elder Gaghe was the first one there not many there it rained He stoped to supper.

Monday 27

We did not wash today we expected thrashers they are to Lishes but they did not come I have fixed my brown dress & finished Wilbers shirt Put some & have had the time count of finishing up garments.

Tuesday, September 28, 1880

This morning I went to the other house and got Lotties & Grandmas clothes and washed them with ours in the afternoon it rained & the line broke & let part of the clothes on the ground. All came & staid most of the afternoon.

Wednesday 29

Grandma came here this forenoon & again in the afternoon. Lottie & Jennie came too. I doh part of the ironing to day. we had chicken for dinner & we had lots of fun about. Pa is helping thrash to John's.

Thursday 30

Horace has gon to help Mr. Bird drive hogs to Clarkston. I have finished my ironing. I am not feeling well. I have a cold. Pa & ma went to Clarkston this afternoon. A pedler came along & ma got three goblets.

Friday, October 1, 1880

We have got redy for the thrashers & made some of the garments that ma brought home cloth for. Aunt Lucy & Nettie came here a while this afternoon. Mr. Padic has been there the thrashers came.

Saturday, October 2, 1880

The thrashers had to stop and go to Davisburg this forenoon came back to dinner Elder Benton was here to dinner it rained so the thrashers had to stay all night 5 of them & Charlie Bird to

Sunday 3

We went to Sunday School in the morning none in the afternoon Elder Gagne preached good quite a large congregation he came home with us it rained so he did not go to Oak Hill in the evening.

Monday 4

The thrashers came this forenoon & thrashed untill noon & had to stop & go or send to Detroit again. In the afternoon Eddie came after me & went home with him. in the evening they went to Otterville

Tuesday 5

This morning Uncle John & Jim started for St Johns to the fair. Uncle Johns sister Mrs. Baldwin came here for a visit. I have a hard cold have laid on the lounge most of the afternoon.

Wednesday, October 6, 1880

My cold is better and I am more like my self. I have sewed some & done the some of it & had a good visit & a good time. I would like to hear from home. Nute went to Otterville this evening.

Thursday 7

Aunt Martha has sewed and I have tended to most of the work & have been to bed this afternoon. Lizzie is good natured. Uncle John has not got home, there was a big frost last night.

Friday 8

I am feeling better than I did yesterday. Aunt Martha has been sewing most of the day. This evening Uncle John and Jim came home, brought some blankets & a chair for Lizzie. Cold today.

Saturday 9

Aunt Martha hasnt sewed any today. She took Lizzie & went a calling a little while & I wrote in my receipt book that Uncle John gave me. The boys are gone to Otterville. Nute gave me his picture that he got to night.

Sunday, October 10, 1880

Have staid here all day only Aunt Martha & I went & took a walk. Sophia Hier came here to supper. Aunt Jude was here in the evening very pleasant today.

Monday 11

The washer woman came & washed & ironed to day the men did not come that intended to come & put up the wind mill. Willie & Aurther Blodget came & did not know them had a good visit with them.

Tuesday 12

Uncle John & Eddie went to Pontiac this morning the were picking apples. The boys went to Otterville in the evening they came home & we all had a good & lively time.

Wednesday 13

The boys came home this forenoon they started about eleven from Uncle Johns. he went to Otterville in the morning & then after dinner Eddie brought me home Ma did not know the boys were here untill night. They came down to supper Ma knew them

Thursday, October 14, 1880

Today they have staid in the house most of the time Willie went to the cider mill with all + Arthur staid in the house. In the evening we went to prayer meeting.

Friday 15

Willie + Arthur goes away Wilber + Horace takes them to Holly they have a good time going I am sorry to see them go away they are lively + good company. it will be lonesome for me now.

Saturday 16

It rained this morning + afternoon ma has been to Grandmas + she has been down here + maid some salue. it is very cold the wind blows hard. The miss & the (boys) Willie + Arthur some.

Sunday 17

This morning it is very cold it snows some most of the day this afternoon I wore my brittens not very many out to day to church or Sunday School Elder Baghe went to Aunt Jilias.

Monday, October 18, 1880

This morning we comenced to clean house
we took up the carpet & washed the wood
work & white washed & cleaned the stove &
put down the carpet & sat up the stove
Ma & I are tired & redy for bed early.

Tuesday 19

Ma comenced to clean the butry but thought we
would wash finished the washing about noon.
Lottie & Grandma were down here this forenoon
expected Miss Phipps she did not come
nor did Gora.

Wednesday 20

This morning I went and done Lotties washing
for her Grandma had the palpitation of the
heart last night Janie has been here
John Virgin came & staid all night Wilber bought
a looking glass.

Thursday 21

I have done some sewing & so has Ma. Ma
has been up to the other house twice today.
This evening we went to prayer meeting
Grandma went with us. Charlie Mobley
has the quinsy.

Friday, October 22, 1880

Ma went up to the other house last night.
Lottie is sick Grandma had the cramp
to day, Th. Dr. gave her some medicin that
made her sick Aunt Julia is there, Cold to day
Pa has not got all of the potatoes dug.

Saturday 23

It rained last night + is raining some today
Lottie had a babe last night a boy.
Grandma is some better but looks bad
I have been up there most of the afternoon
John Virgin staid here last night + this
forenoon

Sunday 24

Horace went up after Aunt Martha this morning
Ma is up to Grandmas, Katie Losch came
home with me from O.H. + went to
Mt Bethel the Congregation is increasing
+ then we went to O.H. in the evening.

Monday 25

I did not wash Ma is up to Grandmas + it is
raining some today. I have almost made Wilbers
shirt to day. Lottie + Grandma are better
they buried Lotties babe yesterday in the
yard to Mt Bethel.

Tuesday, October 26, 1880

It rained most of the time John Wilder & Lottie Birdslee was married to day they went to Holly. Miss Phipps came here to night we had a good visit & sung to night. Ma came home to supper & went back.

Wednesday 27

Ma came home and I went up there to finish the wash & Elder Benton & his wife came to dinner after dinner Lora came but went away without giving me a lesson Lora has been married 5 years & the navers gave her a surprise.

Thursday 28

I staid with Grandma last night came home this morning & went to washing Uncle Horace & family came about dinner time Ma came home while we were eating they staid untill after supper. Pa went to prayer meeting alone. Ma is to Grandmas.

Friday 29

It has rained some to day Ma has been home & I have been up there I went up there to stay to night but Lottie is worse & so Ma & Pa came after Wilber came back & I went down & was staid

Saturday, October 30, 1880

Lottie is better. Ma has not been home until night I haven't been up there to day. Pa is not feeling very well. Mr. Klivel is working here. He has gon from here today. Day pleasant

Sunday 31

It is not so cold to day. went to S L school. Ma did not go. she is not well. went to Mt Bethel. Taught the young folks bible class. a good many to church. went to OH in the evening.

Monday, November 1, 1880

I went up to Grandmas + got breakfast + came home to see Pa. he is sick. haven't done any thing. has been to bed some of the time. went back + got dinner + supper + came home.

Tuesday 2

Went up to Grandmas to work today. Lottie is getting better. this afternoon she had the cramp for a while. I came home. Dora came + gave me a lesson. I staid with Grandma all night.

Wednesday, November 3, 1880

Pa went to Letour yesterday, & so did all Grandma & Lottie is getting better. Ma done most of the wash I came home & helped she went up there & I staid down here & ironed.

Thursday 4

Ma came up there & we washed it rained so that I did not hang out the clothes this morning Mrs Church & Lucy & Suzy stopped a little while they were going to Aunt Julia's.

Friday 5

Last night Janie & Luke was here they told us of Waltersees barn burning the night before. Aunt Julia came to Grandmas today Emily went to Lucies & stopped when she came back we had a good time.

Saturday 6

Last night Grandma had the clamp Ma went up there it has snowed all day it's cold the snow is deep the first time I went out in the snow I went to Grandmas she is sick I felt as if I did not want to stay there.

Sunday, November 7, 1880

It snowed most of the night none of us went this morning but Pa + Wilber there was some there we went in the afternoon not many there I expected Lattie + Jim here this evening they did not come.

Monday 8

Ma staid with Grandma last night I washed this forenoon Ma came home after supper Al came with her Al went after a girl to do his work he got Carrie Bird the ground is covered with snow,

Tuesday 9

Ma has been up to Grandmas to help them they killed Hogs Carrie Bird is there for this week I went up there in the evening to come home with her Lora came today

Wednesday 10

It is pleasant + I wanted to go to Clarkston but Ma did not feel well enough so we did not go Uncle Hore has been here a little while

Thursday, November 11, 1880

Grandma Molbey came here this afternoon
it was raining Wilber went down there to
draw her corn it rained most of the day
ma has the head ache

Friday 12

It is very cold Pa did not go to Clarkston
as Grandma wanted him to but brought
in some apples & we sorted them in the
house. We had a hired man come
this morn

Saturday 13

This morning Pa & ma went to Clarkston
ma got me a hat & a black cashmere
dress, six yards 1# pr yard & satten
ten shilings a yard. my hat was 2 1/2 \$.
Very cold

Sunday 14

not as cold as it was yesterday we went
to SS this morning. I did not go to
Mt Bethel Aunt Martha came home & I
went up to get dinner & do the work
in the wind Elder Joslin preached

Monday, November 15, 1880

We did not wash, I went to Aunt Juudas to see Emiles dress, got a pattern & cut out my skirt & the trimmings. It is very cold the ground is froze & it looks like snow, I am very tired.

Tuesday 16

Ma has done the work & I have worked on my dress. Emilia has been here to do some stitching on the machine have had a good visit with her. Pa has gone to Uncle Horaces, it snows hard.

Wednesday 17

This morning I swept this room and comenced to sew on my dress. Ma done the work at night I made the beds up stairs. it snowes and is cold winter is come i guess.

Thursday 18

Ma don the washing and worked on my dress. It is very cold and it snowes so we did not go to prayer meeting. Horace is full of fun & is casting on very cold.

Friday, November 19, 1880

Not quite as cold as it was yesterday
Elder Etagne came here to supper she was
a prayer meeting to Oak Hill tonight
Libbie Pierce rose for prayer not many
there

Saturday 20

Grandma came down to dinner it snowed
in the afternoon when she went home she
fell & hurt her she came back & staid
all night I went & staid with Lottie &
finished my dress skirt.

Sunday 21

It snowes & is very cold to cold for a horse
to stand out & I started for Sunday School
such hard walking I came back we did not
go to Mt Bethel Grandma is lame I wrote
to Willie.

Monday 22

Not as cold as it was yesterday Freeman Hogle
came & bought Pas apples at 1 \$ pr. barrel.
I went over to Aunt Julius & in the
evening we all went to Uncle Hiram's with
the sleighs.

Tuesday, November 23, 1880

Last night Will Nethlings came home with us to work here a while. Ma + I have done a large wash today Pa went down to draw Grandma some wood this afternoon.
Day pleasant.

Wednesday 24

The boys are gone to school Aunt Harriet + Bertha + her boy + Edwin came this forenoon Ed went home after dinner + came after them in the evening. we went up to see Lottie a while Janie + Luke came over.

Thursday 25

Thanksgiving

I worked some on my dress Ma + the boys went to Clarkston Ma got me some yarn for mittens. Vera came + Lot Wilder came with her had a good time while they were here

Friday 26

We hear that Mate Brown has a daughter borned last Monday. Lottie + Grandma came down here the first time that Lottie has been here they went home in the evening Ma is not well

Saturday, November 27, 1880

Ma is some better she has sewed most of the time today the boys are gone with a load of wheat to the burg Uncle Diram + Charlie came + staid a while This evening Will is here.

Sunday 28

We went to Oak Hill to S S + to Mt Bethel Sarah Rens few + Mr. Campbell was there quite a large congregation I wore my new dress for the first time we went to O H in the evening

Monday 29

We did not wash but we helped Pa pick over apples all day. Quite cold today. Wilber went with a load of apples + brought home some oysters, + Grace a letter from Willie.

Tuesday 30

Last night we had oysters for supper they were good Lottie + Grandma have been here today Dora came + gave me a lesson we have picked over apples today I am lame some

Wednesday, December 1, 1880

It has snowed some & the sun is gone & it's cold Pa helped all five hog today. Joe Bryon came here & staid a while. Uncle Horace brought a machine here. Ma & I have washed.

Thursday 2

This morning Ma & Horace & I went to Holly & had our picture taken. Horace had 4 tin types & I 12 photographs went to Elder Lyons & staid till 4 o'clock had a good visit with them.

Friday 3

Will Netling went away from here this morning nothing much going on only I got mad at Al for he made fun of me. Pa killed hogs today. Grandma & Lottie came down of course.

Saturday 4

We expected Aunt Julia down here but she did not come. It's very cold & it rained enough to make it damp. I done part of the iring. I am lame cant stand on my feet long.

Sunday, December 5, 1880

This morning we close our Sunday School for this season not all of the scholars & teachers here. It's very sloppy walking the snow most gone it turned cold before night.

Monday 6

This morning Aunt Julia came before we got through eating breakfast to a neighbor. Uncle Isaac came this forenoon & staid all night. Mr. Edwell came & hired for half a month.

Tuesday 7

Pa & Uncle Isaac went to Uncle Horace this morning. Ma & Aunt Julia went to Mrs. Tremons. Emily came down here we had a boss visit. Uncle Isaac is here to night.

Wednesday 8

This morning Pa & Uncle Horace & Isaac went to Ottinville with a machine. Last night some of Davisburg burnt. Herbert Phipps came here & in the evening I went with him to John Wilder to a surprise there were 40 there.

Thursday, December 9, 1880

This morning Pa & Uncle Isaac went to Lewisburg
Ma & I papered the kitchen & worked hard all
day. Ma went & visited with Mrs. Smith up
to Grandma. Day pleasant & cold

Friday 10

I am lame & feel very old. Grandma has been
here & Pa & Ma has gone to Clarkston. Ma got
warn for me to finish my mittens.
They stopped to Prayer meeting to O. H.

Saturday 11

not very cold. nothing much going on. I finished
my mittens all but the balls or it
trained Ma's bonnet. Grandma has been
down. Mr. Cross had a sale

Sunday 12

A nice warm winter morning we went to
Ortleville to church. Had a good class
meeting. Mattie did not stay. When we
came home it snowed very hard enough
for slaying

Monday, December 13, 1880

Did not wash Ma don the baking for tomorrow
This afternoon I went to school to carry
my ^{to my Sunday School class}
when I went I stopped to Lucys to see if
they had the messels

Tuesday 14

It rains some but not so hard but what
Pa & Ma goes to Clarkston Uncle Horace tries
the machine there to day. Dora came & gave
me a lesson I have finished my mittens
& been up to the other house.

Wednesday 15

This morning the apples are brought into
the house we have worked with them
most of the day. This morning Wilber
took over 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$ to Luke to pay the
debt that Pa owes him

Thursday 16

We have worked with the apples all day & am
tired of them Wilber drew off one load
to day. This evening Ira Smith came here
& staid a while. Last night Lottie & all
were here

Friday, December 17, 1880

We finished up with the apples this forenoon this afternoon we washed some I made seven pies & done up the work. We had oysters for supper Mr. Mosier was here Wilber & I walked up to O H to prayer meeting

Saturday 18

I expected Emily to stay with me last night but she came here to night we had a good time Mile was down here to see about singing school we all had a pleasant time

Sunday 19

This morning after we had breakfast Emily & I sang untill eleven o'clock. We went to Mt. Bethel & to O H in the evening heard that Mrs Freeman was very low.

Monday 20

This morning I am old enough to wash so I have a large wash to day Ma is not very well did not get through with the wash untill night day pleasant not very cold

Tuesday, December 21, 1883

This morning Ma & I went over to Uncle Toracic with both horses it was good whealing & very slippery for the horses In the evening Wilber & I went over to Aunt Julius had a good time

Wednesday 22

I did not go any where to day Pa is getting reddey to go to Detroit. He hear that Mrs Ogden has a little girl (yesterday) Grandma has been down Lottie & all has not been here for a week

Thursday 23

This morning Pa starts for Detroit with a load of oats This afternoon I went over to Mrs Birds Julia Baidin was there & Mrs Birds cousin (a Dr) In the evening Wilber & I went to prayer meeting to Aunt Julius

Friday 24

I done my ironing to day Ma went up to Grandmas & staid all the afternoon. this evening Wilber went to Estlinville to a Christmas tree I did not go. Eldon Gagne has been up to Grandmas today

Saturday, December 25, 1880

Pa got home at four o'clock this morning.
All came + got bill + went over to Gudersons
to a Christmas tree. He staid home all day,
rather lonesome. Grandma came + staid with us.

Sunday 26

Day pleasant but some cold we went to mt
Bethel to church. Emily + I sat together
the minister preached a Christmas sermon
twas very good. Ma + Mr was here.

Monday 27

It snowes very hard this forenoon. This
afternoon Pa went to Davisburg + Ma
+ I went to Aunt Julius. I staid all
night had a good time altho very cold.
Pa + Ma staid in the evening.

Tuesday 28

This morning tis not as cold as it was
yesterday. Emily + I went down to
Miles school. It was very cold in the
school house but we had a good
time. It snowed at night.

Wednesday, December 29, 1880

This morning Carrie & I most froze dressing I staid there last night the thermometer was 17 degrees below zero very cold Lottie went to school Carrie came home with me & staid all night

Thursday 30

We did not go to Orgnize Singing School last night this morning Mr Lish Bird came here John B came after Carrie about eleven not as cold as it was the sun shines

Friday 31

Edwin brought ma home & I went down there. The baby has a hard cold I tended baby most of the day Bertha did some washing Charlie was there he did nothing to help

Memoranda

This morning we commenced the new year not very early got up at nine had breakfast at eleven the baby is better, not very cold I came home at four our fowls are gon to Grandmas I staid alone untill 10.

Memoranda

Mrs. Sylvia Smith
died
Jan 2 1881

Billie Valters died Feb 3
Rich " " " 15th
81

Horace & I went to Ottumville September 21st/80
& I got my teeth. All went along with
us & staid to Frank's while we went
to Mr. Wolfes & Aunt Martha's. I got my
teeth when we came back

Lottie & I went down to Warkenton to see
Mate Brown January 15/81

Sunday School commenced April 4th 1880
names of my scholars and no. of attendance

Nettie Molbey
Horace Molbey
Willie Pierce
George Ball
John Beckman
Stanford Herman
Leroy Tindall

Sunday School has
lost on account
of the measles
for a while.

Memoranda

Mr. Baldwin died Sept 8th/80
Elder Vandorn preached

First Place was married February 26th 1879

Edwin Molbey was married January 28th 1879

Ellen Molbey was married September 10th 1879

Laura Blodget was married September 24th 1879

Jennie Molbey was married January 21st 1880

names of ministers

Rev. N. B. Lyons	1874
" "	1875
Rev. B. J. Hedges	1876
" "	1877
" "	1878
Rev. G. Benton	1879
" "	1880
Rev. R. Gagne	1881
Rev. E. Eraven	1881 & 2

Memoranda

Ma got a Cackinere dress January 17th 1881

What cant be cured must be endured

Singing School commenced January 5th 1881

No. of times Para came to give me lessons

May 18-25

June 2-8-16-28

July 27 Aug 3-10 Paid \$2 1/2

Sept 6-21 Nov 2

Nov 25 - Nov 30

Dec 14

January 10 - 13th

Mr. Jay Haras died April 29th 1879

Mr. Samuel Haras died May 25th 1879

Elder Breed preached the funeral sermon

Mrs. Albertson died February 24th 1879

Elder York preached the funeral sermon

Mrs. Dompier died January 31st/80

Elder York preached

Elder Hagne's wife died April 13th 1880

Elder Gustin preached

Memoranda

Grandpa Molsey died May 2nd 1875
Elder Wood preached

Grandpa Blodget died March 3rd 1880
Elder Bagne preached

Grandma Blodget died Feb 16, 1884

weight when 22 years old 109

I got my glass dishes Oct 3 1881

Certified Copy of Record of Marriage License

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

<u>John Edward Young</u> Full name of male <u>25</u> Age at last birthday <u>West Bloomfield</u> City <u>West Bloomfield</u> Birthplace—city and state <u>Not Given</u> Number of times previously married <u>Not Given</u> Father's full name <u>Not Given</u> Mother's maiden name	and	<u>Jennett H. Moleby</u> Full name of female <u>23</u> Age at last birthday <u>Groveland</u> City <u>Groveland</u> Birthplace—city and state <u>Not Given</u> Number of times previously married <u>Not Given</u> Father's full name <u>Not Given</u> Mother's maiden name
Color		Color
<u>White</u>		<u>White</u>
<u>Michigan</u>		<u>Michigan</u>
<u>Michigan</u>		<u>Michigan</u>
<u>Not Given</u>		<u>Not Given</u>
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Date of Application Not Given

Joined in marriage at Groveland, County of Oakland,
Michigan, on the 26th day of June 1883.

Edwin Craven
Magistrate or Clergyman

State of Michigan }
County of Oakland } ss

I, LYNN D. ALLEN, County Clerk-Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a Seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the record now remaining in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said Court this 23rd day
of December A.D. 19 87.

LYNN D. ALLEN
Oakland County Clerk-Register of Deeds
By C. Arzeskowiak Deputy Clerk

A copy of a letter to Nettie Young from her mother Elvira Blodgett

Thursday September 17, 1884(?)

I am just a going to stop cutting my punking and talk with you a little for Wilber is a going with a load of wheat and and I can send it but I do want to talk with you by word of mouth. Horace was playing with Gertie this morning and I told her to ask him when we could go out to Netties. He said next Saturday but I do not think we can then but do not be surprised for I want to see you and John. I am of your opinion about the baby and don't you think you had better fetch her out here so that we can see her for Martha says that she knows that you are a man of your word and she expects you to come and make her a visit. Uncle Horace was here last week. I like the appearance of his wife. He would of come out there but Mary was very sick she had fits so he helped take care of her. She is well now and Gertie was sick the week before but they are well and full of mischief. Aunt Julia is sick Sarah Bowren is miserable Emma Boweren has got a girl. I get along with my work very well. Gramma is well and washes the dishes and does lots of work beside. You can take a peep in here and see how things look two babys to scatter things as fast as I can put them to rites. Things jog along the same as ever. Pa and the boys hard at work. Now I must stop Gertie is on the table bothering me. Now for the punking again then some pies.

Good by love to all

Kiss the baby for me

Yours in love

Mother

and Gramma Kolbey

Munger

Dec. 13, 1909

Dear Children

I thought I would write a few lines and let you know I was well and wish you the same. I have been choring some since I came here. I have husked 175 bushels corn and helped fix his stables. Horace built a stable on the west side of the barn for eleven cows and cemented the alley and manger and back of the cows and plank for the cows to stand on three doors and five windows. The crops is good this year presses (?) good.

I see where I mist it I did not write to the children. Elvira could write faster and I lost in spelling and writing and in coming. Inclose luck with hen and saying words of love and asking forgiveness but the time is past and I cannot say them. Time flies swiftly.

He would be fifty if she had lived. I will close by saying goodbye love to all. Come and see us.

Samuel H. Maltby

Mrs. Young

The children calls me grandpa and I wish I was in every sense of the word and they call you Mother and that name is dear to me. I learned it when young and it is a place of responsibility. The children are not small but they need a mother's counsel and a mother's love and love in the home is what makes sunchine and joy. I have not seen you nor know your first name but hope I shall see you in the spring.

From a father to a daughter.

Can you give me Gertrude's address.

Samuel H. Maltby

The envelope was addressed to Mr. John Young
Orchard Lake, Mich

Postmarked Dec. 15 11:00 AM, 1909

June 1, 1910

Dear Grandson:

I was surprised to get so many letters at once the first time. I thought I would answer your letter first. I was glad to hear from you. I was sorry you had the rumatis, but glad you could be around. I was glad to hear from the friends and get the news. I am well and let you know I am doing some work. I helped Horace cut and saw the wood last winter. I had one man saw and I could run it alone.

I done some clearing and put up over 10 cords of wood and I sowed 1/4 of a acre of land to onions and they did not come up good and Horace and Lee put it beets and chickery with more land with it and I have been cleaning up a piece of new ground for potatoes. It will take me two days more. Horace will fit it for me and it will give me some work. I have been to church since I came home last fall all but three Sundays 1 cold 1 ice 1 wet.

I am thinking of getting my teeth out if I do I shall not come out there till late in the summer. I cannot tell yet but will not come till July.

I would like to hear from Clyde. I will close for this time.
Love and best wishes. Samuel H. Maltby.
Write again.

The tune set to these words I learned from a friend -

Behold a stranger at the door

He gently knocks

has knocked before

has waited long

is waiting still

You treat no other friend so ill

What will (a professor of music) you do with friend

Horace has sowed 10 acres of oats and twelve of corn beets
2½ chickery he has not got it all sowed 7½ acres.

Lee passed ninth grade. Hallie has 3.25 chickens. Horace has some beets ready to work in. Horace is milking 9 cows and will have more next week.

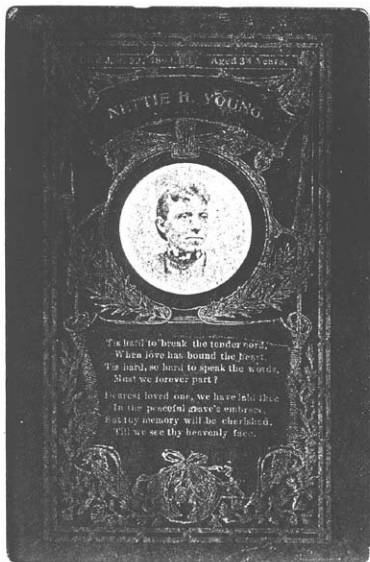
They have put up 2 new houses this spring in Munger and expect they will build two more.

Blodgett folks is well.

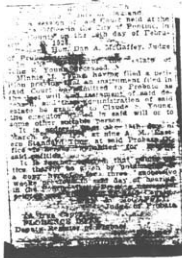
A Letter about Nettie's Death

Jan. 8, 1894 Nettie and John went over to our folks in a lumber wagon, the same night at 1/2 past 10, I went to Detroit with a load of potatoes and Nettie was taken sick at 12 o'clock. I came home tuesday night about 12 and found her very bad but did not get the Dr. untill Monday the 15th after dinner, he came tuesday and made an operation the 16th, the 18th she had a chill and I telephoned for the Dr. and her folks They came the 19th and the Dr. came on the 20th and the 21st Sunday I had a council of Dr. Leabaron of Pontiac and at night Dr. Fink operated on her at about 9 o'clock and after the operation she sank down and she kept going down and at about daylight the Dr. told her she could not live and she talked to all of the folks and gave the children advice She lingered till the afternoon of the 22nd at 1 o'clock and passed away on Wednesday the 24th. We held the funeral at Fenell school house at 11 a.m. the minster that ofesated was the Methodist at Walled Lake Rev. text Luke 8-52 verse, Weep not she is not dead, but sleepeth, the choir from Walled Lake sang, We shall sleep but not for ever.

writer unknown



JOHN E. YOUNG, 70, DIES IN WATERFORD



John E. Young, 70, of Waterford, died at his home, 1444 at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1928, of a heart attack. He had been ill for several days. He was born in Waterford, Mich., and lived in Waterford for 40 years.

Mr. Young was born in Waterford Township and in 1907 was married to Minnie N. Murray. There are three children surviving, Mrs. Maude Grimmer, Farmington, Claude S. of Orchard Lake and Howard G. of Walled Lake.

Surviving also is the widow, two brothers, George and Darwin of Wheeler, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Green and Mrs. Nellie Beutene of Northville; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at Farmer's Funeral Parlor Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Huey of Waterford officiating. Burial will be in Richardson cemetery.

The Masonic Lodge of Commerce, to which Mr. Young belonged, will have charge of the service at the grave.

Certified Copy of Record of Death

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

No. 473

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| 1. Date of Death <u>February 16, 1928</u> | 8. Birthplace <u>Michigan</u> |
| 2. Full Name of Deceased <u>John E. Young</u> | 9. Occupation <u>Retired</u> |
| 3. Male or Female <u>Male</u> | 10. Name of Husband or Wife <u>Not Given</u> |
| 4. Color <u>White</u> | 11. Name of Father <u>Wm. K. Young</u> |
| 5. Marital Status <u>Married</u> | 12. Birthplace <u>New York</u> |
| 6. Age <u>70</u> Years <u>70</u> Months <u>5</u> and days <u>13</u> | 13. Name of Mother <u>Rachel Jewell</u> |
| 7. Place of Death <u>Township of Waterford</u> | 14. Birthplace <u>Michigan</u> |
| 15. Disease or Cause of Death <u>Cardiac Failure</u> | |

State of Michigan }
County of Oakland } ss

I, LYNN D. ALLEN, County Clerk-Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the record now remaining in my office.

Recorded 4-12-1928
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 23rd day of December A.D. 1927.

LYNN D. ALLEN
Oakland County Clerk-Register of Deeds
C. Szeskowiak
By _____ Deputy Clerk

MUNGER

Munger was settled in 1874 and named for Curtis and Algermon S. Munger who owned land around it's Detroit and Bay City Railroad station called Munger's. Horace D. Blodgett was the first post master June 6, 1876.

*Nettie's great
uncles*

Nettie's work

Munger became a prosperous little farm community after much work was done in draining the swamp lands. Once drained, the land proved very rich and able to produce bumper crops. The opening of chicory and sugar beet factories in Bay City, made farming an industry in Munger.

Considerable revenues were also derived from the What Cheer Coal mine. The wealth from the mine was spent on drainage and betterment of the community

The Munger area has become the Potato Capital of Michigan. The outstanding community spirit of the people today is an example to all of us. The Munger Volunteer Fire Department

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shows what can be done when people work together in co-operation. Recreational facilities for the community are constantly improved. The Munger Firemen sponsor the Munger Potato Festival known far and wide; the revenue is used for community projects.