

Calendar for 1895

Eclipses, Morn and Evening Starts, Movable Feasts

January through December for sunrise, moon phases in NY City, Philly, Conn, N Jersey, Boston, NE, Mich, Wisc. [pictures of Columbus before Court of Spain and discovering America on the top, Landing of Pilgrims, Indian border wars, the Telegraph, Discovery of gold in CA, Declaration of Independence, End of Civil War 1865, RR across the continent 1869, RR Progress 1970, Electricity 1879, New Navy 1885]

Rates of Postage- domestic, money order fees, international, Mexico...

Relatives mentioned in Journal-

x Cousin Ida- 716 Main St. Cousin Ida Hayes (Mar 5, Sep 12), she is cousin to Miss Florence Taft the seamstress and servant? (Apr 18) [I have an Aunt Ida Louise Hayes in my tree]

x Grace Jones- **Tonawanda**

x Birt Hobbie- **Lewiston**

x Mabel [**Mabel C. Hobbie**] & Rich or Richard (Mar 6)- Lewiston, cousins

x Florence Nell- Lewiston

x Papa [**Francis Mason Hayes**], Frank [**Francis A. Hayes**], Roger- Lewiston, father, brother &

x Grandma Hayes [**Cornelia Hall Hayes**], Aunt Kit- **Chautauqua**

x Rosa.....- Lewiston

(Grandma) Sarah Russ [?]- 6445 Grave Ave, **Buffalo** (Jun 17, Sep 24)

Harold [**Pliny Harold Hayes II**], brother

Aunt Katie [**Catherine E. Hayes**]

Mama [**Ellen Lucretia Russ Hayes**]

Uncle Harold [**Harold Augustus Hayes**] and Aunt Carrie [**Catherine Emily Hayes?** Don't think so- **Catherine** was called **Aunt Kitty** or **Katie**] (Aug 25, Sep 26, Oct 4)

Cousin Frank [**Francis Anderson Hayes?**] and Aunt Jennie (Mar 1, May 12)- Lewiston?

Uncle John [**John Ayrault Hobbie**], Aunt Susie [**Susan Hall Hayes**], Rich [**Richard Hayes Hobbie?**] and Bert (Mar 18, 28, Apr 12)- Lewiston Hobbies? John a banker (Jun 15)

Birt, Tonawanda (Apr 2)

Cousin Addie and Helen (May 7)

Cousin Minnie (Jun 6)

Cousin George Hall (Jul 2)- her dentist

Dr. & Mrs. George Hobbie (Jun 23, Jul 4, Sep 26)

Cousin Sarah, **Bangor**, ME (Jul 18)

Cousin Libbie, Bangor, ME (Jul 25)

Louise Hayes (Sep 5)

Eddie Hayes (Sep 9)

Rosa Hayes (Sep 12)

Uncle Dan and Aunt Jane visited (Dec 27)

Summary of key dates and activities through the year-

On Jan 11, Lucretia participated in a Week of Prayer, with one event eliciting the following comment: "At prayer meeting people gave the circumstances that brought them to Christ. It was very interesting." On the 13th, her Papa and Mama led worship before breakfast and then went to church, a weekly occurrence! The first few months of the diary sees mention of another family activity, the reading of a book **Donal Grant**^[NSJ], by Mama or Papa. Jan 21 began a week of

exams in school, including Greek and Latin. On Jan 14 she and her extended family attended one of many YMCA sponsored entertainments, sitting in a family box, this one a church quartet and on Feb 11 featuring the Imperial Banjo Club. On Jan 15, the Merit Roll was read at school. Lucretia did not rate but Harold was high on the list. Jan 16 in school featured a debate on the China-Japan war. "It was decided that it was to the benefit of civilization that Japan conquer." On Jan 24 she took her Regents exam in first year Greek. That afternoon she dressed for tea as her parents entertained guests, another common occurrence in the household. Jan 26, a Saturday, she went downtown to her Papa's and Uncle Harold's medical office, as she often did, combining it with shopping, lunch, and a return trip by train with them. On Feb 3, before church, she read a missionary magazine. Magazines are mentioned in her journal along with books quite frequently, including "Piccino," "Lady of the Lake," "St. Nicolaus," "We Girls," "Pemmaquid," and "Journal of the Plague of London." She attended club on Feb 5th and named the ten members. This was a weekly activity for her and her brother, with an annual election of new officers (Oct 4). Her brother Harold was elected president. Feb 6, a Wednesday, a lawyer spoke to her school about the currency. Every Wednesday featured a guest speaker for chapel and some aspect of schooling such as law, economics, religion, or education. Feb 7 is the first of many entries on her study of *Anabasis*, the classic work by Xenophon (430-354 BC) and a true tale of dangerous adventure in ancient Greece. Also on that day: "Papa's Sunday-school class from Black Rock Mission came and spent the evening (11 came)." They played games and had ice cream and cake. On Feb 17 the Juniors met with the Seniors of Christian Endeavor, a Sunday eve meeting she attended every week, and the sponsors of the convention she attended with her family in Boston in July. On April 8, Harold taught her how to play backgammon, one of many games played at family gathering, including whist, drive whist, duplicate whist, and others called ringers and nations (Apr 13), Pedro (May 14), and animal games (Jul 20). On Apr 18, Mama "fitted a waist" on Lucretia and so began several months of sewing dresses, fittings, try-ons, etc., with a resident seamstress who seemed to be a live-in servant, Miss Florence Taft. On Apr 25, they celebrated Shakespeare Day in school, with four scenes from his plays and trios and solos performed. On Apr 27, the whole family went to Lewiston with another house guest, Mr. Bussy, who was to preach there all summer in what was called "Model City," a location they visited many times. It seemed to be a summer revival and tent meeting village of some kind. May 2 she read "Paul Revere's Ride" as the subject for a writing composition, and Lucretia mentions writing a composition on many weeks, often on a Saturday. On May 3, she attended the Masonic Ball in Music Hall, sitting in the family box and meeting the highest officer in the Masons. May 4 records her riding "on her wheel" to visit a friend, with mention of a "bi-cycle" on Jun 29. Transportation was also by a "buckboard" that held 14 (Jul 25), trolley car (Jun 28), Uncle John's carriage (Jul 7), and the ever-present use of the railroad from Buffalo to Lewiston and Tonawanda and back, alone or with a friend. On May 10 Lucretia's family moved from Buffalo to Lewiston for the summer, marked by this entry: "We took afternoon [train] for Lewiston for the summer." Thereafter she commuted by train to school in Buffalo. Sports activities are frequently mentioned, especially during the summer months, including rowing, tennis, horse-back riding, and bathing. Jul 8 records a typical summer day for Lucretia: "Right after breakfast I helped Mama rip up a dress skirt. I then balanced up my accts. I then tended to my bird. I cleaned part of the cage before dinner and the rest after dinner. I did a little mending and went bathing. I went to train to meet Papa. After supper I went over to Aunt Carrie's and Aunt Susie's. I was home and in bed at about half past nine." Balancing her finances was apparently a weekly activity in 1895, with forms for it included in this "Excelsior Diary." May 29 Papa, Mama, and Frank went to the Adirondacks for a few weeks. Mama was next mentioned

on Jun 24, with no further explanation about the Adirondack trip. Jul 9-16 describes the annual Christian Endeavor Convention she attended with family in Boston, including the following sites: Mechanics Hall, the Public Library, Navy Yard, Bunker Hill Monument, Franklin Park, the Old North Church, Harvard, and the Longfellow and Lowell homes. The Convention events met in a series of tents and city churches, many of them crowded. From Boston the family took a steamer to visit relatives in Bangor, ME, Jul 17-29, where they bought tickets to see Buffalo Bill. Jul 30 she called the worst day of her life after a night on the ocean to get back to the train station in Boston. On Aug 27 she made up her mind not to dance, play cards or go to opera, influenced by the preaching of Courtney, another family guest. The Hobbie family headed for the Thousand Islands for vacation on Aug 29. Teddy Roosevelt spoke in her school chapel on Wed morning (Sep 11). On Sep 14, Bert took quite a few Codack pictures of a family drive to the Lake, apparently her rendering of a new process developed by Kodak, which had just formed a few years earlier. On Sep 27 her family moved back into Buffalo from Lewiston. The whole extended family got together on Sep 26th for multiple celebrations, including Lucretia's birthday. On Oct 17 a Corporal Tanner gave a talk on veterans from the Civil War, his wife, a women's right's advocate, also speaking. On Oct 19, the whole family traveled for an outing to "Chaffee near Saradinia where the trout preserve is of which Papa owns a part." That is one indicator of his interest in trout fishing and later the family construction of a cabin in the Adirondacks (by her Mama, Ellen Hayes). On Oct 31, Lucretia went to her first wedding, a Salvation Army affair officiated by Commander Booth (she heard a talk by him on Feb 15). Papa had his Black Rock Sunday School Class over for dinner on that same date (see Feb 7 & see Apr 2). On Nov 5 they all voted for the political candidates in school, with the Republican ones winning. Nov 11 began a week of prayer through the Y.M.C.A., which her family participated in. The host was a Rev. Rees, an Evangelist who stayed with them for the week. Nov 15 marked the Women's meeting and he gave them all a talk on "how to mark the Bible." Note that on Feb 12, her family hosted another Evangelist, Mr. Jones, who stayed with the family. They provided hospitality for a number of visiting speakers and ministers in 1895. On Dec 4, Lucretia had her picture taken at Hall's. She also heard a missionary speak in school on Armenia and the massacres there. On Dec 11, a Dr. Hubble gave them all a talk on the human eye! On Dec 29, she and friends went to the Delaware Ave Baptist Church for a baptism of one of their friends. The period following this in the US has been called "the Gilded Age," and Lucretia obviously describes a life of wealth and privilege characteristic of that age. Her Papa and Uncle Harold had a family practice in medicine in Buffalo, noted for the treatment of lung conditions such as asthma. Her Cousin George Hall was her dentist (Jul 2). Uncle John Hobbie was a banker. Family was a very significant part of her life, with visits, celebrations, letter writing, and family trips together. There were her cousins and aunts and uncles in Lewiston and Tonawanda, NY, on the Hobbie side. She lived in Buffalo, NY, with many of the Hayes cousins, aunts and uncles, and grandma Russ. Grandma Hayes (Hall) lived in Chautauqua, NY. She visited her Granma Russ weekly or even more frequently. Her journal gives an outstanding glimpse of life in 1895. Her penmanship is excellent and easy to read. The journal does not indicate how she met the Sherry's, but the family of a prominent doctor would come into contact with that of a prominent grocer in upstate New York in more than one way. This journal also hints at the interest of the family in the Adirondacks, while the Hobbie family seemed to take vacations at this point in the Thousand Islands. Railroad is the preeminent means of travel, and apparently a fifteen year-old like Lucretia was trusted to travel alone or with a friend on the RR system that linked her with so many cousins, uncles, aunts, and grandparents. Life was not just about enjoyment of family but also about service to others. On Nov 7, Lucretia records this: "I am dressing a doll for some poor girl for Christmas to-day."

Lucretia sewed and mended, played piano, tended to her bird, read to a younger cousin, helped her Mama and Papa in numerous ways, picked berries and nuts in season for the family, balanced her finances and wrote a composition weekly, studied Latin and Greek (reading the New Testament in Greek), attended a weekly club, church, and church socials...a very busy and full life for a fifteen year-old girl in 1895!

Jan 1- After breakfast I visited Grandma [Cornelia Hall Hayes]. I started to go skating but there wasn't any so I came home and tended to my bird. I then practiced three quarters of an hour. I began to clear up my room and finished after dinner. I then went skating. I came home, and had my supper, and after it I read *Piccino*. I was in bed at nine o'clock. I dreaded going to school the next day very much, after a vacation of a week and two days.

Jan 2- Harold [Pliny Harold Hayes II, her brother], Louise Comstock, and I- tennis and hearts

Jan 3- Miss Anderson, progressive hearts party

Jan 5- went to Tonawanda to see Mabel [Mabel C. Hobbie, her cousin] and Grace [?]

Jan 6- read "Lady of the Lake", went to church & Sunday School

Jan 7- visited Grandma who began a history of Bloomfield, recorded in shorthand by Janie McDonough.

Jan 9- went to prayer meeting

Jan 10- settled up accounts for the week

Jan 11- went to Grandmas and prayer as it is the Week of Prayer, Frankie [Francis A. Hayes, her brother] is sick. "At prayer meeting people gave the circumstances that brought them to Christ. It was very interesting."

Jan 12- went with Harold to see Bessie and Victor Rice. Went over to Grandma's. "Grandma Russ [Caroline Hall Rust] is here."

Jan 13- Papa and I only ones at church from our family, a blizzard. After dinner fixed stamps, Mama read us a story and Papa read Donal Grant. Had worship before breakfast.

Jan 14- rode to school in a sleigh. After dinner went to one of the YMCA Entertainments- "Papa, Mama and Grandma & Aunt Katie [Catherine E. Hayes] have a box Harold, Aunt Katie, Fannie Griffith and I occupied it and heard George Riddles and 1st Church Quartette."

Jan 15- Merit Roll was read at school. "I wasn't on it but Harold was very high." Fixed stamps.

Jan 16- walked to school, had debate in chapel on the China-Japan War. "It was decided that it was to the benefit of civilization that Japan conquer. Mr. Fosdick and Mr. Hireck and two other boys spoke." Went to prayer meeting.

Jan 17- last day of recitations which count in my quarterly average this term. Took my music lesson. Went after some crackers for Mama [Ellen Lucretia Russ Hayes] and Miss Chaney, Miss Alderman and Cousin Ida [?] were here for dinner. "Miss Chaney and Miss Aldermann's company."

Jan 19- went down town and stopped at mission band. Came home, Helen Anderson and Lucy Morris were waiting to see me. Lucy invited me to go to the art school she planned to attend with her. "I think I shall."

Jan 20, Sunday, had worship after breakfast, "I then folded some Christian Endeavor Papers, and went to church and Sunday school...went to C.E. in the evening."

Jan 21- school exam in Latin, after lunch studied Greek with Harold, took a short exam Harold made. Read St. Nicolas before bed. "I have decided to begin going to art school on Wed afternoon...it was examination week and I had only two half days of school."

Jan 22- Mama cut my hair, went to see Grandma and saw Gertrude Mason. After supper played cards with Papa [Francis Mason Hayes] and Mama.

Jan 23 Wed, went to Art School at the Library building. "I liked it very much." Went to prayer meeting and to bed.

Jan 24- rode to school to take Regents Examination in first year Greek. After dinner read "Lady of the Lake" with Mama. Took music lesson, got dressed for tea. Mama and Papa invited Dr. and Mrs. Anderson to tea. "They are going to take a trip south soon."

Jan 25. After breakfast went to Tonawanda with Mama to see Mabel. Home, went to Art school, practiced on my piano, and then went to the Church Social.

Jan 26- after breakfast wrote a composition, etc. "I went down town, I stopped at the office and Papa and Uncle Harold [Harold Augustus Hayes] rode home with me." Describes a flurry of activities including copying her composition, and then going to Grandmas. Note: "The Chenango Valley Savings Bank of Binghamton has failed. Harold had \$113 in. Can't take it out until he is 21."

Jan 27- "After breakfast we had worship. I went to Church and Sunday school in the morning. After dinner I looked at some magazines, drew a little, listened to some readings [how did she do this?], had some supper after which Papa read Donal Grant."

Jan 28, beginning of the second term. After school went with Harold to Gertrude Mason's to tea. Dwight and Louise Comstock were there.

Jan 31- after supper went to the Orchastron [Orchestra?] Concert.

Feb 1- school, art school, cards with Harry and Frank

Feb 2- went to our club meeting

Feb 3- after breakfast read a missionary magazine. Went to church and Sunday school. Went over to Aunt Katie's.

Feb 5- names the people who are in her club including brother Harold, and Bulah Logan, Bessie Rice, Bessie Bishop, Clara Graves, Louise Comstock, Victor Rice, Logan Baird, Frank Baer.

Feb 6, Wed- at school, Lawyer Thayer gave us a talk on the currency.

Feb 7- studied Latin with fellow pupil Louise, and after supper "I studied anabasis awhile. Papa's Sunday-school class from Black Rock Mission came and spent the evening (11 came)." They played games and had ice cream and cake.

Feb 10- wrote a letter to Florence Fitch. Papa read Donal Grant.

Feb 11- finished a valentine she had begun. After dinner went to one of the YMCA Entertainments given by the Imperial Banjo Club.

Feb 12- principal gave them a talk on Abraham Lincoln. "Mr. Jones the Evangelist is staying with us now.

Feb 13- Principal Mr. Emerson gave talk on Germany and how it became an empire. Went to prayer meeting.

Feb 14, Valentine's Day, went over to Grandma's, received three valentine's from Frank Roger and Grandma Hayes. "She gave me a little cut salt dish with a little silver spoon and some sweet verses she composed." The Hobbe family except Bert start for Canada?

Feb 15- art school, etc., after dinner went to hear Gen. Boothe the founder of the Salvation Army. "He was very interesting in deed. His son was also there." Announced in school that her Greek teacher had typhoid fever.

Feb 17, church and Sunday School. After dinner put stamps in a new stamp album I got yesterday. Went to C.E., "It was a union meeting of the Juniors and the Seniors. The Juniors took up most of the time. Papa read Donal Grant when she came home.

Feb 18- after mending studied Anabasis with Harold. Papa read Donal Grant. "Mr. Jones the Evangelist went away this morning."

Feb 20- at school Prof. Richardson gave us a talk on the Greek Dramas and some readings from them. Went to prayer meeting and to bed by 9-40.

Feb 21- We had a few exercises in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Two couples (Andersons and orris') as guests for tea so got dressed up for that.

Feb 22, Friday, **Washington's Birthday**- Sunday School and Prayer Meeting, home and got ready for the social in the evening. "I darned a big hole in my stocking in the afternoon before meeting."
Feb 23- Harold and I went to Lewiston. After dinner went down to the river, frozen way across and the ice was jammed by the boat house. "In Youngstown they drive across the river." "We had been staying at Cousin Frank's all day."
Feb 24- Church and Sunday School, after dinner Grandma Russ and I fixed stamps until Papa came home when we read in Donal Grant. Went to C. E. (oh, this is Christian Endeavor).
Feb 25- Mama read in Donal Grant.
Feb 26- "Helen Hall went home this after noon."
Feb 27- heard **a talk at school on Japan by Lt. Col. Shepperd** who was US Consul to Japan.
Feb 28- after supper studied and went to the **Orchestra Concert**.
Mar 1- after school **Cousin Frank** and **Aunt Jennie** were here on their way to Bloomfield. Went to the Sunday school prayer meeting. After supper entertained our club.
Mar 2- Sat- after dinner went to **mission band**. Then "went over to **Aunt Kits** she is celebrating her birthday."
Mar 3- worship, Church and Sunday School. After that wrote a letter to **Mabel**.
Mar 4- after dinner wrote **a composition**.
Mar 5- in the evening **Aunt Katie** and **Cousin Ida** came over.
Mar 6- **Richard's** birthday. Art school and prayer meeting.
Mar 7- went over to Grandma's, **Cousin Clota?** helped me begin Mama's birthday present.
Mar 8- after school went to club meeting.
Mar 9- read Donal Grant, darned stockings, took care of her bird, wrote a letter...
Mar 10- Grandma Russ with them for the day.
Mar 11- mentioned "got my anabasis" again. Worked on Mama's birthday present. Grandma, **Aunt Kit** and **Cousin Ida** were over and I made some shrub ? for them. **Aunt Carrie** and **Uncle Harold** were also over.
Mar 14- got a letter from Mabel in FL.
Mar 17- Mama and Harold's birthday. Church and Sunday School. After dinner I drew. I went to C. E. Society.
Mar 18- **Uncle John's** family except **Bert** returned from FL. Went way down on Michigan St. After dinner copied her composition.
Mar 20- **Rev. Mr. Griffin spoke to us** this morning at school **on a tribe of Indians** who live in the Indian Ty. He was kidnapped when about two years old and lived with Indians 17 years. His father was away and his mother was murdered when taken.
Mar 22- after school and art school walked to Tupper St and then took the car. After dinner played a game with Frank and Roger, then went to Club.
Mar 23- Sat, went to the depot to meet Richard and Mabel who came for the day. After dinner played a **game of whist** with Harold, Richard, and Mabel. Then Mabel and I went to Grandma's and down to **Aunt Carrie's** to see Rosa. Grandma Russ over for Sunday.
Mar 25- **Eleanor's** birthday.
Mar 28- **Papa's birthday**. Harold's family over except the little children. **Uncle John, Aunt Susie** and **Bert** were over. Mama and Papa got lots of lovely things. Bert helped her with her anabasis.
Mar 29- Fri. Frank and Harold went over to Lewiston to stay with Bert in **Uncle John's** house. "It seemed very queer to only have four to supper." Went to church social.
Mar 30- after breakfast watered the plants, mended stockings, washed my feet. Later went to see "**A Trip to Chinatown**" with **Louise Comstock**.

Mar 31, [Grandma Hayes'](#) birthday. Helped Mama make the beds, read up a little about missions, went to church and Sunday school.

Apr 2- got [Birt's](#) birthday present. Went to [Black Rock](#) to take train to Tonawanda. There were 20 in all at supper there to celebrate Birt's birthday- he was home for spring vacation.

Apr 2- Birt's birthday.

Apr 5- this morning in chapel Mr. Detiners and Mr. Miscak played a lovely duet after the exercises.

Apr 6- Sat, went to [the Rock](#) with Harold to meet Grace and George Jones, played some games. Later went for a ride through the Park and Cemetery and then to the depot. The Club met at our house in the eve.

Apr 7- Church and Sunday School. Made Frank [a little vegetable account book](#) and drew on the outside. Went to C.E.

Apr 8- we all took the 9 o'clock train to Lewiston for dinner. Carried some stuff upstairs from [the trunk](#). Harold taught me [how to play backgammon](#) in the eve.

Apr 9- helped Mama make beds, then [played in the hay in the barn](#). Helen was over.

Apr 10- after dinner helped take the tacks up from matting in front rooms upstairs.

Apr 11- after dinner [we all went outdoors and flew Frank's big kite](#). Papa read to us from St. Nicolas. Eddie spent the day with us and we all went down to [the beach](#).

Apr 12- expected [Mabel, Rich and Aunt Susie](#) on the half past train but there was [a big landslide](#) and they did not make it until about half past twelve.

Apr 13- played [ringers](#) with the boys and then a game of nations with the boys. Took train to Buffalo and went down to the drugstore.

Apr 14, [Easter Sunday](#). After church and Sunday School wrote a letter to Mr. Fenn. Went to C.E.

Apr 16- after dinner played a game with Roger, went over to the Mikado with Aunt Carrie.

Apr 17- at school [Rev Dr. Spicer gave a talk](#). Papa went over to Geneva, today, and returned.

Apr 18- said goodbye to Grandma as she was going to Bloomfield for a little visit. [Mama then fitted a waste on me](#). After supper I teased Harold a while and then studied. [Miss Taft](#), Cousin Ida's Cousin has been sewing for Mama this afternoon. Papa went to [Ottawa Canada](#) tonight.

Apr 19- after school had her dress tried on. Miss Taft was here sewing today.

Apr 20, Sat- went downtown, home to tried on a dress or rather had it tried on, and went downtown again. Went horseback riding later in the day, for the first time this spring and Daisy acted quite badly. A man took our picture on the way to the park. Florence was here today.

Apr 21- after breakfast helped Mama with the beds as Mollie is having a vacation. Read ["We Girls"](#) a little and went to church and Sunday school. Finished ["We Girls"](#) in the afternoon. Went to C.E. Papa returned from Ottawa at 3 o'clock this AM. [Grandma Russ](#) spent the day with us.

Apr 22- after school had a dress tried on. [Wrote a composition](#).

Apr 23- after school had a dress fitted again. Papa and Frank went to [Saradinia](#) today. Florence Taft is here sewing now.

Apr 24- [Judge Tuergee](#) gave the regular Wed morning talk at school. Had a dress fitted after school. Fannie Griffiths was here for supper. Fixed my hair after supper, went to prayer meeting. Papa and Frank home from Saradinia tonight.

Apr 25- [celebrated Shakespeare day in school](#), with four scenes from his plays, and then two trios, one duet and four solos by Prof. Rissberg, his sister and another lady. After school visited Mrs. Taber and her mother and baby, spending day with Mama. "I then worked in [my gingham waist](#), had a dress tried on and took my music lesson."

Apr 26, had a dress fitted again, before balancing up accounts. After dinner went to **the church social**. Miss Taft was here today. Met Mr. Bussy and Miss Betty at **the social**. Fanny sung with Harold playing accompaniment.

Apr 27, Sat.- the whole family went to Lewiston for the day. Mr. Bussy went along to visit **Model City** where he was going to preach this summer. They showed him around to get acquainted with the place. She went with Mabel to get some hepatica [flowers] and then they all **played ringers and nations**. Mr. Bussy, Frank and I beat Eddie and Roger in ringers. Headed home.

Apr 29- had dress fitted again. Miss Taft there sewing all day.

Apr 30- after school did some shoring? And made a party call. Miss Taft here today.

May 1- had a waist fitted after school. Got my **anabasis**. Visited Grandma. Miss Taft here sewing today.

May 2, had a dress fitted today. Read a story to Roger and got her anabasis. **Read "Paul Revere's Ride" for composition**. Miss Nettie Morris spent day with Mama, Mr. and Mrs. Sandbourne here for supper. Miss Taft here sewing today.

May 3- after school had a dress fitted, finished her Latin. After supper went to **the Masonic Ball in Music Hall** with the Rices. "About twelve of us young folks sat in a box with Mrs. Rice. I met Mr. Kingston, Bessie Uncle and the highest officer of the Masons I think." In bed 20 mins to one.

May 4- Harold & Papa to Lewiston, Frank and Harold Hounstein rode to Tonawanda and back on their week. After a nap had a waist fitted, then **rode around** to see Clara and Bessie **on my wheel**. Sewing in AM by Miss Taft

May 5. Hot, took off my flannels, church and Sunday School. It was communion Sunday and Frank joined the church. Went to consecration meeting tonight at C. E. and I got my response. Had exercises at church as it was the **15th anniversary** tomorrow.

May 6, after everything else, sewed two buttons on my new shirt waist, finishing after supper. Florence Taft here sewing today.

May 7- Harold played for us to **march in and out of chapel** this morning, and after had my dress fitted. After supper cleaned her room for company. Helen and Cousin Addie came today, and Florence sewed.

May 8- had strawberries after school. Exercises at prayer meeting in honor of the 15th anniversary of the church. **Mr. Bussy spoke on educational work**. Went very late, in bed 25 past 11. Miss Taft here today.

May 9- after school Harold and I went to Club, our last meeting for this spring. Miss Taft sewing today.

May 10 took afternoon train to Lewiston for the summer. After supper took walk with Mabel. Birtha came down on the train. Miss Taft came down with us.

May 11- went with Mabel and Birtha down to Mr. Buckley's woods. "After dinner I fixed up my room and **did a little fancy work**. Read and rested.

May 12- got up late, no one went to church. **Papa and Mama read to everyone**. All went for a walk down Mr. Buckley's lane and came back **Cousin Frank's** lane.

May 13, Mon- went to Buffalo to school. After school went to the house to get a few things I wanted, then went to Grandma's, then took train for Lewiston.

May 14, went to school, after studied up in **the office**, then took train to Lewiston. After supper read a story to the children, then **learned to play "pedro,"** Richard and I beat Florence and Harold a game. Received a letter from A. J. Rowe.

May 15- went to Buffalo as usual to school, after went to office to write a letter to Nell and Nita. Took train to Lewiston, played tag outdoors with Mabel and Rich, then Nations inside. Flo and Harold beat Rich and I in game of pedro.

May 16- went to school as usual, and after went to house where Mama had to come up to spend the day. Visited Grandma then took train to Lewiston at usual time. After supper went over to visit Aunt

Susie since Mabel was away. Same results with game of pedro tonight, until we change partners. Rich & Flo won.

May 17- school, office, I then came home to Lewiston. Played outdoors, waked with Mabel and Rosa, read, to bed.

May 18- drove with Daisy, Mama, Florence and Frank up town. Home, put button on jacket and fixed hair, later sewed on my dress waste.

May 19, Sun- breakfast late, went to church. Went to C. E. with Mabel, Mary, and Harold.

May 20, school as usual, then called on Bessie Bishop and Beulah Logan. Took train to Lewiston, played outdoors after supper, sewed some. Mama went up to Buffalo today.

May 21- after school visited Clara Graves, and took train to Lewiston. Played outdoors, and sewed while Papa read. **Mama went to Gloversville today to a convention.**

May 22- Mr. Bussy went on train with us after school. Sewed while Papa read.

May 23. After school went to see Bessie Rice, made some candy. Took train to Lewiston. Walked with Flo, came in and sewed while Papa read.

May 24, school then went to see Gertrude. I didn't watch the time carefully enough and missed train so stayed until the half past six train. Mrs. Mason fed me supper. Mom home and met me at depot with Papa. Flo Taft went home this AM.

May 25, Sat. read a story to Roger, then went **horseback riding** with Harold. After dinner worked on tennis court. Mr. Bussy called on us, riding over on his wheel.

May 26, after worship went to church. Went to C.E. with Uncle Harold.

May 27, after school amused self up in the Office.

May 28, school, stayed in office until train time. Mama & Papa in Buffalo, met by Will at the Bridge.

May 29, train as usual to Lewiston. Met Flo Taft at the depot but she didn't come. I read a story to Roger after which Harold read to me. I was in bed at about half past nine. **Mama, Papa, and Frank [probably her younger brother Frank] went to the Adirondacks today.** Flo is sick and couldn't come to night as we expected.

May 30- hot, didn't do much of anything. Settled accounts in the AM, **Harold and I read Pemi-quid?** Took walk after supper with Mabel.

May 31- school as usual, after school went to office and **wrote a letter to Papa and Mama.** Went to depot to take the train. When we got to the Bridge or Falls, Mr. Bussy came in the car. He has his beard shaved off and he doesn't look as nice as he did with it on. After supper drove up town. Harold and I read Pemmaquid? Some before bed.

Jun 1, Sat- after breakfast read a story to Roger and drove up town to do some shopping. Home, played on piano, tended to bird, and greeted Cousin Ida who arrived from Buffalo to spend Sunday with us.

Mrs. Sage and Engenid came to call. After supper, Cousin Ida and I went over to Uncle Harold's and Uncle John's. Mabel & Rich then came over and we played a game, opened a box of candy.

Jun 2- went to church with Harold, Cousin Ida and Roger. Read a good deal in afternoon. "I got my C.E. response and went to meeting with Mabel. Read Pemiquid with Harold after meeting.

Jun 3- after school met Flo Taft at office to go to Lewiston. **Grandma Russ came home from Warsaw today.** After supper walked with Mabel at Uncle John's. Mrs. Harrison of Canada with two others gave a vocal concert at school this AM.

Jun 4- after school had some ice cream soda it was so hot. Took two twenty train for Lewiston, read until supper time. After went to Uncle John's.

Jun 5- after school did errands, took two twenty train to Lewiston.

Jun 6- school, errands, office until train time. After supper walked with Mabel. **Grandma Hayes' folks** came down to stay this afternoon. **Cousin Minnie** is staying with Grandma.

Jun 7- today is the last regular school day, with **no recitation in anabasis class** but Mr. Detmers gave us a very nice talk. Errands, office, came home, took four twentyfive train. Mabel, Richard, Rosie and Cousin Ida came over for supper and all went to the fort and saw **the dress parade**. This was **a celebration of schools letting out**. In bed 10-35.

Jun 8, Sat- **picked strawberries**, balanced acc'ts. After dinner **helped Harold measure the tennis court and put down the tapes**. Then went up town with Flo., then with Mabel and Juliet. Played tennis with Richard when got home, over to Grandma's.

Jun 9- church, read. Today was children's day, Harold, Roger and I went to the exercises at the church with Mabel and Rich.

Jun 10- went up town to pick some strawberries. I fooled with some beads a while and looked over straw berries for dinner, also radishes and onions. After supper I started writing an examination in Anabasis that Harold made out. After supper went over to the **Model City** with Mabel, Rich and Cousin Ida, **in the Democrat**.

Jun 11- picked a quart of strawberries, drove Daisy up town and out to ?? school house. I finished up an examination in Anabasis Harold gave me and stood eighty four. After dinner did some writing, and played tennis, went to Grandma's.

Jun 12- picked up strawberries after breakfast, sewed buttons on a pair of new shoes. Went with Aunt Kit to Eugenia's to take tea. On way overtook Mr. Bussy walking out to the Model city so we took him in and he shewed us all around **the Model City**.

Jun 13- picked strawberries, took half past ten train to Buffalo, up to the office, ate lunch. Then went to school and tried **a Regents exam** in Latin. Then took train to Lewiston. Went to Uncle Johns with Flo, walked with Mabel. Flo and Will came up to the Bridge to meet me this afternoon. **Bert home from college** late tonight.

Jun 14- went to Buffalo to take Regents in Anabasis. Had lunch at the office. Train to Lewiston after errands. Over to Grandma, Uncle John and Cousin Addie. I then read in **Harold's greek testament** a little (I haven't got mine yet).

Jun 15- after breakfast Flo and I took Daisy and the phaeton and went to the fort to see **the guard mount**. Went later to **Uncle John's bank** with Mabel and wrote letters. Bert, Rich, Harold, Mabel and I went in bathing for the first time this year. Then to Grandmas.

Jun 16, Sun- Church and Sunday school. After dinner played on the piano and drew a little. After dinner Uncle Harold took us all to **Model City** to church- Aunt Carrie, Mr. & Mrs. Newl, Rosa, Mabel, Birt, Harold, Aunt Kit and I. They **organized a C. E. Society**. We all went in our democrat.

Jun 17- went up town. Flo and I went to depot to meet Harold, then **went bathing**. After supper went around and visited the neighbors.

Jun 17- went to Buffalo after breakfast on first train, going to house and office. Then to school where she heard the morning programme of the graduating class **and the Honor Roll read**. Lunch at the office then went over to **Grandma Russ'** room, went to sleep. Cousin Ida woke me up to tell me that Mr. & Mrs Fenn and baby were over at the office whom I supposed were in China, so hurriedly I dressed and went over to see them. That evening went with Grandma Russ to the **B.H.S. Commencement**.

Jun 21- grateful for some rain this AM. Took the half past five train to **Tonawanda**, to Grace Jones' house. We all went to Post Office Hall to see Grace graduate from the Tonawanda High School.

Jun 22- Rosa and I took half past nine train for Lewiston. Went bathing in afternoon, washed hair and then I washed a pair of white gloves and got dressed. Played tennis after supper.

Jun 23- went to church and Sunday School. Read most of afternoon, had come **cherrys**. Then went to C. E. Uncle Harold's family came over this afternoon and Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbie later with Margaret.

Jun 24- After breakfast I went to the depot. When I got home, **Mama [first mention since Adirondacks]** Will and I went way out to Mr. Kelley's farm on the Ridge for some cherrys. We found some beauties. Mama and I took the half past ten train for Buffalo to shop. Took train to Lewiston with Mom.

Jun 25- after breakfast **helped Mama pit cherries**.

Jun 26- Mama and I started for Buffalo on first train. Went to **office** and shopping, took dinner with Papa at Oates. Went back to office with Papa, and to Dr. Heribels? **He examined my eyes** and said I should have to have glasses but we put it off until August. Took train to Lewiston.

Jun 27- tended to her bird as Ed? **Worked on some curtains** for Frank's room. After lunch went to Grandmas with Roger and Mama and **shelled peas**. Home, worked more on curtains, read to Roger, **mended Papa's napkins** and got dressed. After supper went horseback riding with Bert, going around the block. Harold took **some Yale exam**, I went to Grandma's. Leave home, the meeting began at Niagr? On the Lake, and Aunt ?'s family, the Sages, and Mr. Bussy, Cousin Addie and Cousin Frank? went.

Jun 28- after breakfast **mended gloves** and balanced accounts for the week, then **went to Toronto** with Mabel, Birt, Rich, Florence, Cousin Ida, Aunt Kit, and Eugenia Sage. Had lunch on the boat. When got off boat took Belt Line trolley and also King St. Olive. Had ice cream soda at Ms. Condey's and after going into one or two ? stores we took the boat and came home having supper on the boat.

Jun 29, Sat- works some after breakfast, then in the afternoon Mabel and I took our books and went down and **sat in one of the boats** and read while the little folks went bathing. When I came up I saw Mr. Bussy's **bi-cycle** beside the house. I hurried upstairs and fixed my hair and played tennis with Papa, Mr. Bussy and Harold. Went to Aunt Kits after supper. Fanny Griffiths and Mr. Bartholemew were there. Mama and Papa went to call on the Lewises, I went to bed.

Jun 30- we all went to church out to the **Model City**. Went to C.E. with Bert. Mr. Bussy going on a trip with Mike B. this week.

Jul 1, Mon- picked **raspberries**, and met the half past ten train but Grace Jones did not come. Bathed in the afternoon, dressed for supper. Got a note from Grace saying she couldn't come until Wed AM. Played tennis with Mabel after supper.

Jul 2- took train to **Tonawando**, half past ten, went to **Cousin George Hall's** office, and he examined my teeth. Went home to dinner with him, had a very pleasant meal and saw Cousin Mabel and Beth. Returned to the office and George fixed my teeth, filling two. Went to Grace Jones house until train time. Played tennis at home, Bert went to Toronto with Cresy Smeck and I was introduced to her this evening.

Jul 3- Mabel, Rich, Birt, Rosa, Aunt Susie, Uncle John, Aunt Carrie, Uncle Harold, Papa, Mama, Harold, Grace, Florence, Eugenia, Arthur, Cathey Page, and I all went to Aunt Kits this eve. She had a sort of **farewell gathering** as she goes to Chautauqua Friday.

Jul 4- After breakfast Grace and I went down the bank and **fired off fire crackers** with Mabel, Rich and Birt. Harold went after George and before long they both came down. After dinner played tennis and went in bathing. We all went to **Dr. George Hobbie's** and saw some very nice fire-works. Got home late. I found out that other girls' brothers knew how to tease as well as my own brother.

Jul 5- got up late, Mama and Papa went to Buffalo. Harold, George, Grace and I went down to the fort with Daisy to see them **mount guard**. Back, played tennis, read and bathed after dinner, dressed, went to depot with Grace and George.

Jul 6- picked berries in the AM, practiced on piano. Went bathing before supper, played tennis after. Papa and Harold beat Rich and I **three sets of tennis**. This eve Mabel and I **went rowing**.

Jul 7, Sun, **Uncle Harold's Birthday**. Dressed for church and Sunday school, read afterwards. I got my verse for C.E., went to C.E. in **Uncle John's carriage** as usual. When we got home, Harold, Papa, Mama and I sat out on the porch and talked for some time. In bed quarter past ten.

Jul 8- helped Mama rip up a dress skirt, balanced accounts, tended to her bird, cleaning part of the cage before, and part after dinner. Mended and went bathing. Went to train to meet Papa, then over to Aunt Carrie's and Aunt Susie's.

Jul 9- mended and picked some berries then packed as Harold, Mama and I expect to take the half past seven train this eve for Boston. We are going to attend **the annual Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in Boston this year**. After supper took train for Buffalo, saw Papa and Nell Bliss who had just arrived in the depot, then took the Buffalo special train for Boston. I was in bed by 12.30.

Jul 10- when we got up this AM we were very near **Albany**, had a cup of coffee and breakfast which we brought with us. Aunt Carrie, Mrs. ? And Mama, Eddie and I occupied the state-room while Uncle Harold and Harold occupied a lower berth. Left Eddie in Albany...a welcome committee from **Boston** was there to meet us. Lunch as we had not eaten since breakfast. I met Mr. Burdan who was one of them. We arrived in Boston at about 8:30. We then went to the C.E. C. of M., where we are to stay this week. After dinner something about writing postal notes before bed.

Jul 11- after breakfast went to a meeting at **Mechanic's Hall**. We did not go early enough so had to sit so far back we could hear but very little. After dinner went downtown and saw a good many points of interest. We were very tired when we got home so rested and after supper went down to Williston and hear Conwell.

Jul 12- after breakfast went to a meeting in **Tent Williston**. After lunch wrote a few letters, took a nap. After dinner went to a meeting in **Tent Endeavor**. On way home Aunt Carrie treated Mama, Uncle Harold and I to some ice cream.

Jul 13, Sat- went to half past six prayer meeting held in the chapel, or **Sleeper Hall**, as it is called, of the Conservatory, and then had breakfast. Then went to a meeting in **Tent Williston**. After lunch visited the **Public Library and Museum** with Uncle Harold, Mama, and Harold. When home met Mrs. Fullerton, a cousin of Aunt Carrie's. After supper went to the **New York State Rally** held in the **Dudley Street Baptist Church** but it was crowded so we had to go to an overflow meeting held in the opera house near.

Jul 14, Sun- got up late, and after breakfast went to the **Shawmut Congregational Church** and heard a delightful sermon from its pastor Rev. W.E. Barton, D.D. After dinner wrote 3 letters. After supper I went to the Shawmut Congregational C. E. Society. Home and in bed at 10 past nine.

Jul 15- after breakfast started down town and visited **the navy yard and Bunker Hill monument**. Took car for **Cambridge** and had lunch there. Mr. Ely, an old schoolmate of Uncle Harold's then took us through **the Harvard grounds**, to the Washington elm, to **Christ Church**, and **Longfellow's and Lowell's homes**. We then took the car for home. After supper I wrote up what I had seen during the day and in bed by 9.

Jul 16- after breakfast wrote Mabel. Mrs. Fullerton called on us and we took the car for **Franklin Park**, where Mr. Fullerton joined them for a delightful ride about the Park. Then took the car for down town to see a few points of interest, returning to the park or dinner with Mr. Fullerton. Then went about the city to **Old North Church**, etc. Late afternoon took the car for the N.E. C.E. Music. After supper I did a little writing, and helped Mama pack the trunk. In bed about 10:10. Mr. Fullerton paid all the bills today.

Jul 17- stayed at hotel after breakfast waiting for Rob. Ely who finally came and we went to Brookline and back on the trolley cars. We took dinner all together at Young's. Went to 2 or 3 stores, parted with Aunt Carrie and Uncle Harold and **took the Steamer Lewiston for Bangor**, having lunch and in bed about 8 o'clock.

Jul 18- after breakfast **wrote a long letter to Papa**. We came up the **Penobscot Bay and River**. The scenery was beautiful. Had lunch at noon and about noon reached Bangor. **Cousin Sarah** and the girls were at the wharf to meet us. When we got to the house we had dinner. Louise a girl who lives next door came over with Stanley. We played tennis a little and took a walk down to see if we could get **tickets for Buffalo Bill**. We couldn't until we got to the show after supper.

Jul 19- went for a walk after breakfast to see a girl who wasn't home. Mary played on the violin and Harold on the piano some. After dinner we took a trolley ride out to **Old Town**. There we saw lots of **baskets made by Indians** and went into a **woolen mill**. After 7 when we got home, had supper wright away, and after we amused ourselves playing on the piano. Harold and Isabel played a duet and Mary helped with the violin. In bed by 9:30.

Jul 20, Sat- Isabel and I walked around the garden a while, picked some cherries, currents, wild strawberries, etc. After dinner went over to the next house to see Florence Green and Louise Puniroi, and played bicking? After supper played tennis, then Louise and Florence came over and we went up in the **observatory on top of the house**. We then played animal games when we came down and some tricks. In bed by 10.15.

Jul 21- went to church and heard Mr. Jealie. Played piano after dinner, and Mr. Hunt came to call, going out on the lawn and into the garden. Visited neighboring house, back home, Louise and Flo came over, and Mira and us four girls went up in the observatory.

Jul 22- over to Mira Hinkley's and played tennis. In the afternoon Walter Hunt took Harold, Mary, and I out **canoeing down the river**. When we got back I **got dressed by degrees** and had such a headache that I had to lie down every minute or two. After supper as I had **taken a powder** my head began to feel better and finally stopped aching. Flo and Louise were over in the eve and we had a nice time.

Jul 23- in the morning I stayed at home and worked on **fancy work** some. At 3 o'clock Flo, Louise, the whole family except Grandma and Mrs. Hayward went on **the boat to seven pines**. There we spent the afternoon playing hide and seek and going about the place, had supper and pretty soon after started for home. We walked up the RR track to Bruer? where we took the car to the ferry and ferried across the **Penobscot**, I was soon in bed.

Jul 24- In the morning I worked on fancy work and **played duets**, etc. After dinner played the piano some more and changed my dress and Flo and Louise were in for a few minutes and Mira came home with Mary who stayed for dinner. Played tennis, went home, met Mr. & Mrs. Julie Thompson who were calling. Played tennis again, later we had **two tables of whist** and played **drive whist** after they had gone home.

Jul 25- after breakfast we all headed on a **picnic for Black Cap**, Mama, Harold, **Cousin Libbie**, Sarah, Isabel, Mary, Ida, Walter Hunt, Florence, Louise, Mira, and I all went. We **rode in a buckboard** that holds 14. The mountain is quite a ways away and we reached there about noon. After having lunch we wandered about the mountain, starting for home about 5. We found lots of **blueberries and wintergreen** on the mountain. Stopped for dinner on a little lake down below the mountain. When nearly home, caught in a **thunder shower** and had to stop at a house until it was over. To bed when I got home.

Jul 26- I worked on fancy work in the AM. After dinner played **duplicate whist** with Ida, Isabel and Harold. I got dressed and after supper Roland Sawyer came over and he and Mary played on their violins. Louise came over to hear them.

Jul 27- Worked on fancy work. After dinner played tennis with Isabel against Harold and Mary. We left the set duce. Then got dressed and made a call on Silvia. After supper played **drive whist**.

Jul 28- went to church and heard **Rev. Mr. Jallie**. He gave his **sermon on the transfiguration** and it was a very beautiful sermon. Late afternoon we had **a luncheon** consisting of Welch rabbit or rare bit a bread and butter crackers and tea. Went to C. E. in the evening (Cousin Libbie, Isabel, Mama, Harold, Ida and I). Mr. Jaelie spoke very nicely. Walter Hunt called after church.

Jul 29- Myra came almost before we finished breakfast. Harold Hinkley came, who has been camping, and this is the first time I have seen him. Played tennis until our rackets had to be packed. Our boat left at 11 and we **said good-bye to all**. Jr. Jaelie started for Boston on the same boat we did and he came around and made us a visit and **lent Mama a book** in the afternoon. We were on the ocean all night. Ida put up a lovely lunch which we had and supper on the boat.

Jul 30- This morning just before the boat stopped at Boston I saw Rev. John S. Jealie for the last time and gave him his book. We went to Young's to dinner, and spent the afternoon in the depot and left on the half past seven train for Buffalo. **I think this was the most miserable day I ever spent in my life.**

Jul 31- had a lunch we brought with us. Arrived in **Buffalo** about 2:30. Papa met us there and we went to Oaks for dinner. Mama got Frank his watch and we started for Lewiston. We arrived there safe and were very glad to get home. Mr. Bussy came down on the train but we didn't see him until we reached Lewiston.

Aug 1, TH- This morn I got things from **the trunk** into their places and Burt was over. Mable is at Chautauqua.

Aug 2- a group of us went down to the Lake and took our supper- Mr. Frank Sage and his wife, Eugenia, Corney, Arthur, Burt, Rich, Harold, Nell and I. Today was first time I met **Mr. Frank Sage**. Played tag after supper, then went to see the **dress parade**.

Aug 3- nothing special or important today.

Aug 4- Church and Christian Endeavor- it poured after church, we all had to stay until it stopped.

Aug 5- Went to Buffalo to Dr. Hinkels to have my eyes fitted for glasses. Before I left the office I met J.K. Mellon, an old friend of Papa's and Mama's.

Aug 6- nothing special or important today.

Aug 7- went to Buffalo to Dr. Hinkles this morning.

Aug 8- went to Buffalo to Dr. Hinkles this morning.

Aug 9- went to Buffalo to have my glasses fitted this morning.

Aug 10- Tomorrow is Aunt Susies birth-day, we celebrated it today. She had **a moonlight ride** on the Origgato? tonight to which there were 17 invited. I was up in the bow most of the time with Mr. Frank Sage, Papa, Eugenia, Rich, Burt, etc. The night was perfect and the moon rose soon after we left the mouth of the river. Nell and Harry, Rich and I walked home from the landing.

Aug 11- Church and Christian Endeavor.

Aug 12- went up to Buffalo to get my glasses, showed them to Dr. Hinkel.

Aug 13- mending and clearing up my room, getting ready for some work. Last week my eyes were full of meladonna? So I couldn't see to do any thing.

Aug 14- after breakfast Nell and I went down to see them **mount guard** with Bert. When we returned Mr. & Mrs. Fenn with their baby had arrived. The baby is nearly 18 months old and is just as cute as he can be.

Aug 15- Right after dinner Nell Courtney, Harold, Rich, Papa, Frank and I went down to **Youngstown** to see **the drill at the life saving station**. After that we all went over to **the grove on the lake** and the boys went bathing.

Aug 16- Nell and I called on Eugeria and Corney.

Aug 17- **Courtney went to Petteton today where he was to preach tomorrow**. Nell went to Buffalo to spend Sunday with Grandma Russ.

Aug 18- Church and C.E. with guests who called in the evening.

Aug 19- Nothing unusual except that Nell came home about noon.

Aug 20- Mama, Mrs. Fenn with the baby and I went to the depot to meet Courtney this AM.

Aug 21- This morning Flo, Harold, Courtney and I went up to Miss Brown's to invite her to **a geography party** we intend to give Friday eve. We then went down to Indian Hill to the Sages, but no one home, so we returned through **Model City**. We went with Daisy and I drove. Courtney went to **Tonawanda**, he also gave me some stamps today.

Aug 22- Mabel, Birt, Nell and I went to **Model City** to invite Mr. Bussy for Friday night. He was home and we had a little talk. In the afternoon **we'll hitch Duke and Daisy on the Democrat and Dutchess in front**

as leader and we all went to the Indian picnic. We saw there the Sages, Browns, Mr. Bussy and Mr. Sanbourne. We took Mr. Sanbourne home to stay over night. Courtney came home tonight.

Aug 23- This morn I helped with the chamber works as Mary is pick and was out here yesterday or today. Then met Miss Baker who spent two days with us. In the afternoon Mabel and I put flowers in Grandma's house and the family came from Chautauqua. Then went bathing. The evening we had a company of forty-three in all at our geography party and had a very nice time. I ate my ice cream with Mr. Bussy in the hammock.

Aug 24- note about the comings and goings of visitors and family [a bit hard to read as it is light].

Aug 25- went to church and heard Courtney lecture on China and stayed to Sunday school. Courtney spent the rest of the day with Aunt Carrie and Uncle Harold. To Grandma's in afternoon. Aunt Kit and I went to the Model City with Harold and Duke to hear Courtney again. The Sages were there except Arthur. Mabel led C.E in Lewiston.

Aug 26- Courtney and the ? dressed up in Chinese costumes this morning and looked very queer. I then put the baby to sleep. Went to Aunt Sue's to spend the day. After dinner, wrote letters then we all went bathing and had a lot of fun. It was Courtney's last bath with us.

Aug 27- Courtney and Mrs. Fenn and baby left us this AM on the early train. Since Courtney has been here I made up my mind not to dance, play cards or go to operas any more.

Aug 28- In the morn I went over to Canada with Bert and Florence in the row boat. I then went with Bert, Mabel, and Bertha out to Sages for about half an hour, to bid Corney good bye. In the afternoon the Sages, Mabel, Rich, Bill Fuller, Aunt Kit, and our family went down to Hopkins grove on the lake and after going in bathing we had out supper there.

Aug 29- Frank Sage, his wife and Corney started for Sagutan? early this morn. The Hobbie family started for Thousand Islands.

Aug 30- Today I finished up the half dozen finger-bowl doilies for Mama on which I have been working so long [this is her "fancy work"]. Mr. Bussy stopped a few minutes this afternoon but couldn't stay. I was in bathing at the time.

Aug 31- I worked at stamps most of this morning, To-night I begin to work on Mama's Christmas present.

Sep 1- I slept with Cousin Ida last night. Went to church this AM. This afternoon I got ready for C. E. and went over to Grandma's where we all had a sing. At about six o'clock, Aunt Carrie, Mrs. Givens, Deacon McIntire and his wife, who are spending Sunday with Aunt Carrie, Miss Wooly, Ant Kit, Harold and I started for the Model City in the Democrat. We stayed to C.E. and the Sunday evening service. Next Sunday will be Mr. Bussy's last Sunday there.

Sep 2- I worked some on fancy work. Mrs. McIntyre was here to supper. The Hobbie family returned from Thousand Islands and Richard, Mabel, Harold and I played nations in the eve. Right after supper, Mabel and I walked most of the way up to the post office and back and I got a letter from Courtney.

Sep 3, Mabel's Birthday- School began to-day and Mabel and I went up to Buffalo on the first train. School didn't hold very late and I took the eleven o'clock train for Tonawanda. I went to Cousin Mabel's for dinner and in the afternoon made a call on Reba Charlton and at Mr. Sanborne's. Harold was there dividing a set of stamps Papa and Mr. Sanbourne bought and he came home with me on the 4:52 train.

Sep 4- went to school, got home to lunch. I am going to take Greek at night [sight?], Caesar and Algebra, for which I shall have to go to the Annex.

Sep 5, Louise Haye's Birthday- to school, home early in the afternoon. Harold and I began to divide the stamps Papa bought for us.

Sep 6- I went to school.

Sep 7- I didn't do anything especially important. Went to Aunt Kit's in the eve- Fanny is down to spend Sunday and Eugenia and Arthur were there beside our folks.

Sep 8- I went to church and Sunday school and C.E. in the evening. Fanny sang both this morn and eve.

Sep 9, [Eddie Haye's](#) Birthday. I went to school.

Sep 10- I went to school.

Sep 11- in school heard [four short addresses in chapel](#) beside Mr. Vogt's introduction. [The addresses or talks were given by Theodore Roosevelt](#), Sherman Rogers, Dr. Slicher and a young man whose name I think, an old B.H.S. graduate. He was attorney in Buffalo at one time.

Sep 12, [Rosa Haye's](#) Birthday- I went to school and heard Mr. Josephs recite "[A Skeleton in Armor](#)," Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corney, and another love affair.

Sep 13- Went to school.

Sep 14, Sat- This morn I went for [a drive with Papa, Mama and Harold, out on the Ridge](#). This afternoon I went with Aunt Kit, and Uncle John's family, Eugenia and Arthur also went down to [the Lake](#). Miles Dyrault? and Flo also went. [We had a very nice time and Bert took quite a few Codack? \[Kodak? Started Sep 4, 1888\] pictures.](#)

Sep 15- Went to church. I had a sick headache this eve.

Sep 16, Cousin [Ida Haye's](#) Birthday.

Sep 17- Went to school.

Sep 18- Went to school.

Sep 19- Went to school.

Sep 20- Went to school. Mr Mischka was there for the first time this year. He gave us [a singing lesson](#).

Sep 21, Sat- [I went nutting with Mabel](#), Harold and Rich down to Mr. Miller's. [We got about ten quarts of hickory nuts.](#)

Sep 22- Went to church and C.E.

Sep 23- Went to school.

Sep 24, [Grandma Russ'](#) Birthday- Went to school. Mr. & Mrs. Sage, Eugenia and Arthur were here to supper. Florence is staying with us. This morning [Bert left for college](#). He went up on the early train with all the rest of us.

Sep 25- Went to school.

Sep 26, [My Birthday- Went to school. I got lots of nice presents.](#) Tonight all the Hayes families, Miss Hill, Dr. & Mrs. [George Hobbie](#), [Uncle John's](#) family, [Cousin Addie](#) and [Cousin Frank](#) etc. were over to [Aunt Carries'](#) as this is also [Uncle Harold and Aunt Carries' Wedding anniversary. Their tin wedding.](#)

Sep 27- Went to school. [Today we moved into Buffalo from Lewiston.](#) Tonight I went to the Church social and had a very nice time.

Sep 28, Sat- Studied and [wrote a composition](#) all day.

Sep 29- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.

Sep 30- Went to school. Wrote composition until after eleven.

Oct 1- Went to school.

Oct 2- Went to school.

Oct 3- Went to school.

Oct 4, [Aunt Carrie's](#) Birthday- Went to school. The [first Club meeting](#) was held tonight at our house. The [officers elected for this year](#) are as follows- President...Harold, Vice President...Clara, Secretary...Bessie Rice.

Oct 5, Sat- I didn't do anything of importance.

Oct 6- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.

Oct 7- Went to school.

Oct 8- Went to school.
Oct 9- Went to school.
Oct 10- Went to school.
Oct 11- Went to school. Club met at Bessie Buhol's I think. Harold and I went.
Oct 12, Sat- I **wrote a composition** or began it.
Oct 13- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.
Oct 14- Went to school.
Oct 15- Went to school. Sadie Peck and Dr. Elmondorf were **married to-night**.
Oct 16- Went to school. This morn **a most wonderful French Count entertained us at school**. He told about two boys with his eyes heavily bandaged so that he could not see, and about two girls with his eyes open. He also told colors by feeling of the ribbons. His wife gave us a very queer recitation and sang for us.
Oct 17, Frank's Birthday- Went to school. **Corporal Tanner, President of the League of Veterans of U.S. Civil War gave us a splendid talk. His wife also spoke to us. She was a women's rights advocate.**
Oct 18- Went to school. Club met at Louise and I went of course. This morning **General Burns** gave us a very good talk at school. He is one of the veterans now in the city.
Oct 19, Sat- Today all our family and Uncle John's with Mary and Florence, Cousin Ida, Aunt Kit, Aunt Carrie, Uncle Harold, Eddie, making seventeen went to **Chaffee near Saradinia [Sardinia, NY, the Chaffee-Sardinia Vol. Fire Dept serves the town, recent mention of a trout stream in the town]**, where **the trout preserve is of which Papa owns a part**. Went for beech nuts, but there weren't any there. It was a very windy and snowed toward night. We ate our lunch in the woods having built a fire. We, after a part of us had stopped at Mr. Briggs for a while, went to the depot and were there an hour ahead of time. The train was ? hours late. I had a headache most of the time. We had [continued on next page] soda crackers, fresh cheese and ginger snaps for supper. At last we hear a train coming or rather saw it and we all got out of the depot ready to get on, and it sailed right by. Every one shouted and we all went back into the depot. About five minutes afterward, our train came along. When we got home it was after nine and after getting dressed Mama received her company whom she had expected and who were over to Grandma's when we arrived. They were Mr. & Mrs. Ina Squire and Dr. & Mrs. Macall of Binghamton.
Oct 21- Went to school. Mabel is going to stay with me tonight and to-morrow night. Long note about visits and time at Grandma's
Oct 22- Went to school. This after noon Louise and Ella and Jennie were here and we got our Caesar and played trios. Before supper Mabel and I went to Rosa's and after to Grandma's.
Oct 23- Went to school. I met Homer Whitman this morning. **Colonel Alexander gave a splendid talk on Palestine this morning.**
Oct 24- Went to school.
Oct 25- Went to school. We went to **the Church social** to-night.
Oct 26, Sat- **Wrote composition**. We went to club which met at Clara's. Tonight is the first night our new member Homer Whitman has met with us.
Oct 27- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.
Oct 28- Went to school. Wade and Harold played duets in Chapel this morning.
Oct 29, Roger's Birthday- Went to school. Aunt Kit and Cousin Ida were over this evening.
Oct 30- Went to school.
Oct 31, **Uncle John's Birthday**- Went to school. **I went to my first wedding to night. It was a Salvation Army wedding**. Aunt Carrie invited Mabel and I and Aunt Addie to go and Uncle Harold, Aunt Carrie, Eddie, and Rosa went besides, Captain Brian, the young lady married. Adjutant Athicion?. **Commander Booth married them. Papa had his Black Rock Sunday school class here this evening.**

Nov 1- Went to school. Mr. Detmers was absent the first three or four house so we didn't have Greek class. I am afraid he is going to be sick. I cut up with the rest of the girls dreadfully in Caesar to day. We went to club tonight which met at Besie Rices'.

Nov 2, Sat- I am dressing a doll for some poor girl for Christmas to-day. Louise was over and we sewed together.

Nov 3- I went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.

Nov 4- Went to school as usual. We registered today. I walked both ways to school.

Nov 5- Went to school. We voted today at school. The Republican candidates were all elected except the councilman. The Democratic councilmen were elected. I walked to and from school.

Nov 6, Wed- Went to school. I went to prayer meeting in the evening. I walked to and from school.

Nov 7- Went to school. Walked both ways.

Nov 8- Went to school. Club met at our house, but there were only five present as it is so stormy.

Nov 9, Sat- I wrote at my composition, but didn't feel like doing anything. Mr. and Mrs. Rees came just before lunch. Next week is the week of prayer in the Y.M.C.A. and Mr. Rees, an Evangelist will have charge of the meetings.

Nov 10- I went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E. Mr. and Mrs. Rees will stay with us for a week or more.

Nov 11- Went to school as usual, walking both ways.

Nov 12- Went to school and walked one way. Louise and I get our lessons together almost every day.

Nov 13- Went to school and walked both ways. Florence came this afternoon. I went to prayer meeting this evening. Mr. Lucius W. Hitchcock, Director of the Art Students league, spoke to us, or rather read a paper to us this morning on art.

Nov 14- Walked to and from school. After school Louise and I called on Bessie Bish and Bulah Logan. I saw Mr. Kaffenberger about taking music lessons and am going to begin Monday.

Nov 15- Louise and I played this morning in chapel. I rode both ways today, but I walked with Mama and Florence from the house to the Y.M.C.A building. We went down to the Y.M.CA to attend Mr. Rees' afternoon meeting for women. It was very interesting on how to mark the Bible. After supper I played some duets with Harold and then got dressed and went to Louise's house to Club.

Nov 16, Sat- In the morning I dressed dolls with Louise. In the after-noon I went to hear Joseph Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle. In the evening I studied.

Nov 17- I went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E. In the afternoon Harold, Frank and I went down to the Y.M.C.A. to hear Mr. Rees last sermon, here, on "Modern Sodom". It was very good. I went down with Mr. and Mrs. Rees and came back with Harold.

Nov 18- went to school. Began taking Music lessons. Mr. and Mrs. Rees went away.

Nov 19- Went to school.

Nov 20, Wed- Went to school. Went to prayer meeting I think. This morning Hon. Arthur W. Hickman a graduate of the B.H.S. spoke to us on the subject of law.

Nov 21- Went to school. Took my music lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Rees went to the Orchestra Concert with Papa and Mama and Frank this afternoon. Harold and Florence went this evening Mr. and Mrs. Rees were here to dinner and stayed all night. I stayed down stairs in the evening and worked on fancy work.

Nov 22- Went to school. I said good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Rees this morning.

Nov 23, Sat- Dressed my doll with Louise.

Nov 24- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.

Nov 25- Went to school. Took music lesson.

Nov 26- Went to school.

Nov 27- Went to school. This morning **we had a Musicale**, at which Mrs. Celdra Rareses Holmes **sang**, Mr. Riesberg, Miss Riesberg, Mrs. Ramsdon, Miss Ball **played on the piano** and Mr. Marcus played the **violin**. Today was the last day of school this week. I went to prayer meeting in the evening, but had to come home with Aunt Kit, who has been down to the church all day it was rather late when I got back. Florence went home to-day.

Nov 28, **Thanksgiving Day**- I went to church in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Anna Fitch, Grandma Russ and Miss Higgins were here to dinner. In the afternoon we visited and played on the piano. They all went home except Grandma Russ at about six or before. Grandma, Aunt Kit and Cousin Ida came in and stayed a while, on their way home from Uncle Harold's. **I worked on Christmas Work a little**.

Nov 29- I walked down over to Bell Fullerson, College St. and back, this morning. I took a music lesson when I got home.

Nov 30- I went to Lewiston with Harold. Uncle John, Rich and Bert also went. On the train and while I was there **I read "Journal of the Plague in London"**. In the evening I stayed home from Club and studied.

Dec 1- I went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E.

Dec 2- I went to school. This afternoon I took a music lesson. This evening I wrote a composition.

Dec 3- I went to school.

Dec 4- Wednesday I went to school. Mr. Gifford gave us a talk this morning in school. Mr. Detmers also talked most of the recitation hour. **This afternoon I had my picture taken at Hall's**. This evening I went to Prayer-meeting and heard a **Missionary from Armenia** speak about the work and **some of the massacres there**.

Dec 5- I went to school. After school I went to **Orchestra Concert** and heard Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Jeisles play on the piano. When I got home I took my music lesson.

Dec 6- I went to school. This evening I went to Club at Bessie Bishop.

Dec 7, Sat- I did **Christmas work** and studied.

Dec 8- I went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E. After C.E. **us young folks** all went to the **Delaware Ave. Baptist church** to hear Dr. Gifford.

Dec 9- Went to school. Took a music lesson.

Dec 10- Went to school.

Dec 11, Wed- Went to school. **Dr. Hubble gave us a talk this morning on the eye**.

Dec 12- Went to school. **Cousin Ida, Aunt Kit**, Rosa, Florence, Harold and I all went down to **Aunt Susie's** to supper after I took my music lesson. We met **Sadie Kent** down there. Florence, Rosa and I never had seen her before.

Dec 13- Went to school. Went to Club in the evening.

Dec 14, Sat- **Did all sorts of things**. Sadie Kent came to day after lunch.

Dec 15- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E. After C.E. I went with Uncle Harold and Rose up to the **Delaware Ave. Baptist Church** to church. They have just got into the front part of their new building.

Dec 16- Went to school. Took my music lesson.

Dec 17- Went to school.

Dec 18- Went to school.

Dec 19- Went to school. Took my music lesson when I got home from the Orchestra Concert.

Dec 20- Went to school. We got out early today as it was the last day of school before the holiday. This afternoon I **went Christmas shopping** and this evening Florence and I went with Harold to a little plan and programme, given by the high school. Harold and Herman Wade played a duet very nicely. Bert visited school this morning and the **president of Union College** spoke to the school.

Dec 21, Sat- **Worked on Christmas presents** and washed my head this morning. This afternoon I went over to Aunt Kit's and saw Eugenia Sage who is up to stay over Sunday and got to hear **Paterefski?** to night. Bert was over there to. I think I went down town and club met at our house in the evening.

Dec 22- Went to Church, Sunday school, and C.E. After C.E. I went to **Westminister** to hear their Christmas music with Aunt Kit and Eugenia.

Dec 23- In the morning **I labeled my Christmas presents** and worked on Mama's a little. After dinner I went over to Grandma's and worked a little. I then got dressed took my music lesson and went over to Florence Hitch's to a surprise party. Eugenia went home.

Dec 24- This morning I went over to Grandma's to work on Mama's Christmas present. This afternoon I stayed home and worked. This evening I worked. Florence went home.

Dec 25, **Christmas-** We all **hung up our stockings** and this morning after breakfast we had the fun of opening the ... I worked on Christmas presents a while and got dressed. We then went to **Tonawanda** to dinner and stayed until evening after **the Christmas tree**.

Dec 26- took a music lesson.

Dec 27- Richard came up this morning and spent the day. **Uncle Dan** and **Aunt Jane** came to day to make a visit.

Dec 28, Sat- Uncle John, Aunt Susie, Bert, Mabel, Rich, Harold and I all went to **Lewiston** to spend the day. We had a very nice time. After supper I went to Club.

Dec 29- I went to church today, school and C.E. I took a nap this afternoon. After C.E. Clara, a friend of hers, Walter Robinson, Harold and I went up to the **Delaware Ave. Baptist Church**. They **had baptism** and Mirra Ellis was the first to be baptized.

Dec 30- I took my music lesson in the afternoon.

Dec 31- In the evening I went to church with Papa and Mama. It was **the annual meeting of the church society** and they elected two trustees and chose their pews for next year. Mr. Bussy was there and I had a nice talk with him.

Letter Register-

Florence Fitch, +answered
P.L. Rowe, received May 14, answered May 22
Isabel Weston, +answered
Mr. Fenn, +answered
Sarah Russ

Addresses

Clara Ham- 411 Rhodecls St
Clara Graves- 263 Highland Ave
Louise Comstock- 45 Lexington Ave
x J. R. Rowe- 86 Leis St.
x Cousin Ida- 716 Main St.
x Grace Jones- Tonawanda
x Birt Hobbie- Lewiston
x Mabel & Rich- Lewiston
x Florence Nell- Lewiston
x Papa, Frank, Roger- Lewiston
x Grandma, Aunt Kit- Chautauqua
x Rosa.....- Lewiston
Alice Somerville- 700 Prospect Ave

Sarah Russ- 6445 Grave Ave

Visits

Bessie Rice- +returned
Bessie Bishop- +returned
Bulah Logan- +returned
Clara Graves- 263 Highland- +returned

Cash Account- Jan through Oct (not completed)

Nov has a long list of silverware...

November- 2 plain desert spoons, 6 desert spoons in call, 1 pie knife, 1 Gally knife, 1 Berry spoon, 1 doz after dinner coffees, 1 pickle fork, 6 Table spoons, 1 Butter pick, 1 Meat fork, 1 Salad fork, 1 Salad spoon.

December- 1 Doz good knives, 1 Doz good forks, 6 knives, 6 forks, 5 teaspoons (wedding gifts), 4 teaspoons sheaf of wheat, 4 plain teaspoons, 2 sugar spoons, 1 butter knife, 1 cream spoon, 1 mustard spoon, 1 doz. fruit knives, 1 doz. oyster forks, 1 doz. Teaspoons (rose pattern), 16 nut picks, 1 soup ladle, 1 cheese spoon, 6 orange spoons, 1 tea ball.

Summary (On hand, received, paid, total by month, balance to new account, not filled in)