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Monday, January 1, 1872.

Dr Blodgett left in the morng. A Sloppy kind of day – Geo. Liz. + I went to James Allen's funeral in forenoon– Florence left at 1 1/2 Train for Worces– after wh. we drove out with Annie Carter. Eve. busy at Desk–

Tuesday 2

Cool + pleasant– Mrs B. + I went to Boston + back– I colld# + invested funds + bot S. Machine Eve. we went to cottage to Sociable–

Wednesday 3

Cloudy– I bust at Desk– + May Chapin came at noon– P.M. several came in to cover S.S. Books– Sew. machine. Lizzies 18” Anniversary of their marriage– Richd# Sweet called to day–

Thursday, January 4, 1872.

Drizzly day– Hard rain last night – – Settled with Lane Charles– Butter lumpd– Hattie Willis here on S.S. Library books.

Eve. to meeting–

Maggie died this Eve

Friday 5

Fair weather– I went to Peggy’s.

P.M. prayer meeting

Saturday 6

Pleasant—

Mary not well from sore throat Geo. the Elder sick with Carbunde on the Bed— Eve. Rev. Mr Weston of Nor Bennington came here to preach + stop with us.
Sunday, January 7, 1872.

Mild—

P.M. took Miss Macomber to ride + Mary + Fanny Allen to Skelting Bridge.

Eve. Dr. Blodgett came

Sunday 14

Chilly air— Dr Blodgett sermons in reference to the N. Year + week of Prayer—
Morng. Text Act. 2–1 – I went out 3 times— P.M. Text Ps1. 90.17— Good—

Monday 15

Very frosty— I took Geo. + Lizzie to Depot with Dr Blodgett— Then Mrs B. with Miss
Stickman + Kate Wood spent the day at Vesty on S.S. Books— Just as we were
leaving tidings came that Roscoe Freeman was drowned when skating—

Tuesday, January 16, 1872.

We Mrs B + I were at Mr Freeman last night till 10–10– When we left them in this
grt sorrow— Have been there twice to day— then took Misses Mellus + Carter to
ride—

Wednesday 17

Stormy—snow + wind Sent carriage for Miss Stickman + Kate Wood to meet Mrs B
+ I at vestry on S.S. Books. Very Stormy— 7 years this morning since I was written
"Widow" Cleared at Eve

Thursday 18

Pleasant— Dr Blodgett here to dine and attend Roscoe's funeral— at the Chh. Many
present and an affecting scene. Geo. + family with Dr Blodgett went to the grave—
Sunday, January 28 1872. 21

Lovely day— Dr Blodget morng. Text 119 Psl– Before I was afflicted +c— P.M. 7" commandt#” good— Eve. casting all my care up on him who careth for me— Precious Sermons—

See back Monday 29 22d

Pleasant– Mrs Blodgt + the Dr rode down with Mrs Beane to the Cars– Mrs. B. + I went to Boston, we looked up Julia Porfit. in the hospital

Tuesday 30 23d

Another Pleasant day— I out in the forenoon– arranging for riding– P.M. took Mrs. Freeman Luty + Miss Hatch out to ride–

Ellen Carpenter called + Mr Rogerson in the Eve—

18 d a.0 Thursday, January 25, 1872.

Very raw cold air. I went to P. Office and to vestry to Meeting– Interesting lesson – God grant a blessing. Mrs Metcalf + Mellus + Carter in to hear Nellie's letters— I made out S.S. #

Friday 26

Pleasant = Geo. cleaning Harness– Mrs Beane quite unwell with Erysipelas– P.M. Female prayer meeting—

Dr. Allen called to see Mrs Beane + gave Rosey some medicine—

Saturday 27

Pleasant– P.M. I took Cottagers out to ride– with Mary Chapin– Miss Macomber called

Dr Blodget came at Eve–
Monday, February 12, 1872.

Lovely day— I took Mrs Bailey to Depot to look up her P.Bk. but in vain— after wh. Mrs Beane + I rode as far almost to Lenas Carpenter's— P.M. on Pew Cushions + Eve—

Tuesday 13

Pleasant— Some Doz. Ladies in to sew on Pew Cushions—

I sent Geo. to Boston for purchases of hair for same—

Wednesday 14

Mild till near night— when it grew cold— Several leadies here on Cushions All of us very tired A letter from Mr. Craig saying son was born to them on the 10”—

12da.0 Thursday, February 15, 1872.

Cold—Pleasant— Hard at work with some Doz. ladies on Pew Cushions— Mr Maltby called in the forenoon—

Eve wrote Mr Craig + Sister Mary—

Very tired

18°# a.0 Friday 16

Beautiful day— Some 15 ladies here Sewing on Cushions. Mr Wild helpd us in fitting them— Eve made up ord— for more P. Cushion Stock—

Saturday 17

Lovely day— I drove Blky with Mrs B. May Abbie + Miss Carter— Ladies still on Cushions— Floren came at noon on her vacation—
60d# a.0 Saturday, February 24, 1872.

Lovely day— at Machine Mrs Bailey basting— till P.M. when I took our 3 Ladies to drive around the Charley Sq— Dr Blodgett came at Eve.

Sunday 25

Rather misty + took umbrellas— but scarcely needed them— Morg. text Massag to the Chh. of Philadelphia— P.M. 10” Comdt# – all good—

22d. a.0 Monday 26

Bright but cold + very windy— could scarcely keep the House warm— Mrs Beane left for Worcester for a week Dr Blodgett left in the morning– I at Machine— Eve we all went to Tableaus at Semy.

14d Tuesday, February 27, 1872.

Wind furious + no driving out– very cold— Christopher Comstock died yesterday morn

Eve. we went to Mrs Wild’s to Sociable—

16d a.0 Wednesday 28

Wind high– Mrs. Bailey went to Boston to look for Carpet for Church– back at Eve– I rode with Geo. to Depot at 1/4 10 + train then to corner marked Sheets +c-

Thursday 29

Clear– bright– I rose with sick headache + I had to go to bed– Mrs Bailey went to Boston again for carpet– Rev. T Atkinson adress the School– a Miss Clarke + his daughter called here. I went to Sem. P.M [SIDEWAYS: Mrs. Holman called]

Friday, March 1, 1872.

Mrs Bailey + I on sewing in Dining Room, save a Drive out– when I took Rosey + Mary Lynch to Depot for Taunton— Went for them at Eve.
Saturday 2

Raw day + I went to Peggy’s calling at the Chh. to see Cushions + Aisle carpets—

at 4, P.M. took Mrs Bailey to Barrowsville Depot for Attleboro Mary Lynch to Mr Mc.Cabe’s— Miss Mellus with— Snowed—

Sunday 3


Monday, March 4, 1872.

11° a.0 in morng. but went up to 45d– I busy in forenoon P.M. rode out with Mrs Metcalf + Miss Macomber Eve. Mrs Beane came– Eve. Wind violent with snow— but cleared off— very cold—

Tuesday 5

0. Very cold + windy— Fearful wind last night— Teachers with Mrs. Cobb + Miss Stanton to Tea– Cld. not heat west 4 Rooms— 15 of us all–

0 – in mong but rose to Wednesday 6

very cold + blustering till P.M. Morg restored rooms to order + then I weighed + put Butter in Box for Market– Mary Abbie greatly afflicted by Mrs Metcalfs talks because of long lessons.

9d a.0 Thursday, March 7, 1872.

Clear + some milder– I at work on Dressing goond till P.M.– Walked out an hour called on Mrs Babbit Car. Smith + Door of Em. Titus– Geo + Rowell talking at Chore time in Barn– I stay from Bible lesson–
Friday 8

Moderated so that I drove Blky. with Miss Mellus + Carter– in P.M. before Female prayer meeting– Miss Goodwin + Mrs Barrows came– After Tea I went for Dr Round to see Mrs Beane who has a shocking cold.

Saturday 9

Milder then Yesterday– up to 46° about 1 PM P.M. I took Rosey + May Lynch + drove to Mr McCabe's— Patrick came at Eve. Mrs Beane a little better– Dr Round came again—

Sunday, March 10, 1872.

Stormy– Rain.d hard – Mr Atkinson's morng. text Head of Every man is Christ– P.M. "Hope as an anchor to the Soul +c– very good– P.M. Service in the Semy.

Monday 11

Pleasant– Mrs. Babbitt here on my Wrapper. P.M. I drove out with Mrs. Beane + Mary Chapin– Eve Mary Miss Mellus + self went to hear Mrs. C.C. Burleigh Lecture on House + Home–

Tuesday 12

Snow Storm severe. Sister came this morn noon to our joy. P.M. I helpd# Rosey with Comfooter-

8d Wednesday, March 13, 1872.

Mild + pleasant We very busy in getting Rosey's things packed + in P.M. her Father came + took them away– Dr Allen here in P.M. to see Mrs Beane–

Thursday 14

This morng. Rosey left us for a home of her own– after 9 years in Apr. since She came. We drove Blky. Sister Mary + Mrs B. + myself– Eve. Mrs B. + I went to Bible Class–
Friday 15

Snow Storm Early in the morng. with wind I in the Kitchen till 1/4 of 11 P.M. no prayer meeting– I sewed– Mr Wild went to Taunton + bot. sink for the Kitchen + shrubbery–

Saturday, March 16, 1872.

Rather chilly– I not feeling well yet took Mrs Beane Sister + May Abbie to ride– but took cold + was chilly with pain in bowels–

18d Sunday 17

Pleasant– Sister + I both staid at home from ill health– Mrs Beane + Rosey Mary went to hear Mr Atkinson

21d Monday 18

Chilly– I kept house We had roast Turkey for Dinner– Henry Hunt came in P.M. to work on sheathing Kitchen. Misses Mellus + Carter called– A letter. from Bro. Austin dated or mailed 9”– David Fitzgerald died last night at 12–

Tuesday, March 19, 1872.

Cloudy + thawed till near night when it grew very cold– Examination of Semy Pupils– Mr Maltby + Ed Barrows called– I went into Exam– Mr Hunt in Kitchen to work

10d Wednesday 20

Sister Mary, Mary Abbie, Geo W.W. + went to Boston– About a man + Dresses– A very severe day— Windy— Mr Hunt

14d Thursday 21

Very Cold Mrs Babbit here for Mary – Mrs Briggs cold# here cleaning – I about work all day
14d Friday, March 22, 1872.

Very Cold– Mr + Mrs Briggs both here cleaning Paint– Sister + Mary Abbie left in Mid Train– P.M. I at In. Rev. #– Eve. I calld# at Mr. Rog’s# Mrs Short born a dead Son– 1 o’clk. morng.

20d Saturday 23

Still cold nights– but moderated– After dinner Snow Storm began– I made pies + Dog Cake– Mrs Beane Gingerbread + Cake– + we did Saturday work of Some kinds

20d a.0 Sunday 24

Pleasant save wind– Few people to Chh. on act. of Snowy paths– Mr At–Morn. text Ex. 17– l.c. 7v. Is the Lord among us or not? P.M. Ezk. 36.37v. I will yet for this be enquired of to do it for them.

25d a.0 Monday, March 25, 1872.

Hagerty comd. on Kitchnd painting– Mrs B. cleaned closet– I grated carrot– P.M. we looked over long rooms– + decided to paper– Before tea Eve. Mrs B. went over to Library—

Tuesday 26

Cloudy, Sloppy kind of day– Mr Hagerty + Crane were here, on kitched +c– After doing up outside things I went to In. Rev. #– P.M. Geo went to Taunton in Buggy– Eve. I at Desk–

Wednesday 27

Crane + Hagerty here Thursday, March 28, 1872.

Pleasant, mild day. Mrs. Beane + I went to Taunton + bot Paper Hangings + I returned In. Rev # to Geo. H. Babbit Jr– + houses at 2–P.M. I here at Desk– Eve Mr Rogerson called– Eve a letter from Rosey—

58d Friday 29

Quite Mild– Hagerty here all day– Cane 1/2 day. Mrs B. swept + I putted. Both very tired– Mrs Brigg here 3 hours P.M. A.P. Goodwin in to prayer meeting– after which I settled with Rowell.

50d Saturday 30

Mild + Bright– Hagerty + Graim here. Rowell not here. Mrs B + I both headachy– a letter from Sister Mary–

Sunday, March 31, 1872.

Stormy last night + very Sloshy drizzly rain– Mr Atkinson morng. Text Coll. 3 + 1. P.M. 1.12 Easter Sunday– good sermons– Mrs B. + I out all day—

Monday, April 1

All Sorts of weather– Hagerty here– Var kitchen + painted Mary's chamber– Maher here putting in Pump– Rowell left town this morng. for our good I hope– Town Meeting— Mrs B. + I went to Brick House.

Tuesday 2

Pleasant if not So windy Benj. Briggs + wife here in the forenoon– Hagerty P.M. Mrs. B. + I went to Chh. Meeting– voted to invite Mr Atkinson to become Stated supply. Misses Mellus + Carter called. Letter from May + Nell–

Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

Pleasant day– Mrs B. + I went to Boston– Invest rent in part + other funds— + was very busy– both very tired–
Thursday 4

Pleasant— very busy— Mrs B. on Butter in forenoon— Mary Chapin came at noon— Mr Briggs here— cleaning— 3h. 10m.

Friday 5

Pleasant— Seminy opened its Summer Term to day— Mrs B. + I went to ride in forenoon— P.M were quiet— Ella Stearns in to see Mary—

32°–50d noon Saturday, April 6, 1872.

Pleasant— Mrs B. made Bread + I pies— She swept like a Trojan + P.M. took her bed with chills + fever— Mary + I rode to McCabes with Rosey Trunkery— Geo. went to Bos for a man. Eve Sent for Dr Round + he came about 11 1/2

Sunday 7

Mrs B. a little better but quite sick thro. the day— I took care of her— May went to Chh. in the morng. Dr Round here in the morng.

Monday 8

Rainy— Mrs Beane very feeble + on bed— Margaret Magner came today to live with me from Webster— I very tired—

Tuesday, April 9, 1872.

Drizzly day— Mrs B. better but still feeble— I busy— P.M. churnd 16 5/16 lbs Butter—

for the nigh

Wednesday 10

Last night Thunder + lightng + rain— Cleared off— in the P.M. Mr Wild went to Boston about a man— I work + lumpd Butter + am very tired— Mrs B some better— gassy toons—

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Thursday 11

Pleasant but windy— Gas troublesome— Mrs B. better— I rode in the morn. to Peggy's about John— P.M. at Desk at letters +c— got med. from Dr Round for arm + cold—

Friday, April 12, 1872.

Pleasant— I feeling well nigh sick + went to Bed in forenoon— Mrs Beane some better

Maggie out at Eve.—

Saturday 13

Rainy morng. but cleard by noon— I feel better and at Desk in morng

Sunday 14

Dr Blodgert morg. Text Matt 11 ch. come unto me all ye tht. labor +c. P.M. Psl. How amiable are thy Tabernacles +c-

Monday, Apri 15, 1872.

I went to Taunton + bot. me Brilliantine Dress— Mrs Beane rode to Depot but still feeble—

Misses Mellus Carter + Fannie drove Blky

Tuesday 16

Drizzly day of Snow + Sleet— Geo. went to Boston + brot out Sam. W. Gusher of Appleton Me. to work on farm. Mrs Babbitt came this P.M. to work— Dr Round here + gave Mrs Beane Med

Wednesday 17

Pleasant— Geo. went to Brighton to buy Oxen— Lizzie went to Boston— Morng. I workd 19 lbs Butter + lumpd it— tired P.M. Stitched triming on dress + then rode
Thursday, April 18, 1872.

Pleasant— Mrs Babbitt here— Mrs Beane went to Taunton in morng. Mrs Metcalf + I took her to Depot + we rode while she was gone— Mrs Metcalf + I. feeling worn—

Friday 19

Pleasant— Mrs Babbitt here— Mrs Beane went to Taunton again for the Steel cold. Dress— Mrs Metcalf + I rode P.M. went to Mrs Patten’s funeral— I very tired—

Saturday 20

Warm— Mary + I went to Boston— I went to Dr Garratt + took Electricity—

78d Sunday, April 21, 1872.

Lovely day— Dr Blodget morng. Sermon on hearing the word + hearing it right— P.M. Remember now thy creator +c—

I out morng. + P.M. Mrs B. out P.M.

Monday 22

Mrs Babbitt here for Mrs Beane— I went to Boston to Dr Garratt + back at noon— P.M. at Desk 2 hours or so—

Dr Deans of Easton died this P.M 4 o’clk aged 77 yrs—

Tuesday 23

Cold + chilly. I drove out in morng. after churning by Georgia— Mrs Beane went with me—

Danl. Wheaton here in the P.M.
Mrs Babbitt here in the P.M.

**Wednesday, April 24, 1872.**

Pleasant + mild– Mr Wild worked + lumpd the Butter 2 1/2 hours– Dr Round in to see Mary Abbie She has cold on the lungs– Letter from Adol. + replied to him—

**Thursday 25**

Rather Cloudy + drizzly a little– at 1/4 of 1 A.P. Goodwin with George for Dinner went with me to Dr Deanes funeral in Easton–

**Friday 26**

Friday I felt dejected and Mary was quite feeble– so did not start for Uxbridge as expected-

**Saturday, April 27, 1872.**

Pleasant– left in 8 1/4 Train for Uxbridge via Prov. reached them about 1. P.M. Found them all in usual–

Adol. gave me P. Attny. Saw Mary Fox + baby

**Sunday 28**

Pleasant– Mr Biscu in morng. on Shumount woman + Elizha– P.M. on the tongue – in James–

I took tea at Adol.

**Monday 29**

Pleasant– Left Ux. at 8.20– reached Boston 20 of 11– Went Sub Treas + did Adol. business + Deptd in M. S. Bank. Then Dr Garratt + home at 3 1/4– Then to Desk– After tea with Mrs B to Parsonage– Peggy here– Eve wrote 2 letters—
Tuesday, April 30, 1872.

Pleasant— Churned by Geo— Mrs Babbit here in P.M. 3 or 4 hours Cutting my Brilliantine— After wh. I rode with Mrs Beane + Mary– Eve. at Desk–

Wednesday, May 1

Pleasant– Mrs Beane + I went to Boston

Thursday 2

Began to drizzle about 11. morn. I drove to Hagerties Mrs Briggs + Depot— Dining room carpet taken up + all hands picking off paper— Mrs Wild gone to N.H. Her Mother very sick–

Friday, May 3, 1872.

Mrs Briggs here cleaning Chestnut closet + Dining R. Mrs Beane + I drove to Mr Hagerty's in the morng. P.M. Mrs B. Mary + I went to Chilson for Plants I very tired. Mrs Rounds + Miss Mellus called— Rain last night

Saturday 4

Drizzly to day but cleared long enough to get Carpets shook Mrs Briggs + Mrs Beane + Georgy here cleaning our suit of Chambers— Mr Hagerty here in the P.M. Mrs Metcalf + + Miss Mellus drove Blky–

Sunday 5

Mr Akinson brot his Bride last night to Mansion House— To day his mornig. Text Acts 5-20– P.M Com. Season— His Service interesting— I out to day Services + Sab. School

50d Monday, May 6, 1872.

Cloudy— Mr Hagerty here + Mrs Babbitt to take Mary's riding dress in hand—
P.M. Rained Showery Mary took her first ride under Mr Cobb training— Mr + Mrs Atkinson called—

Tuesday 7

Pleasant— Mr Hag— here on Dining room Mrs Babbitt came abt 11 morn + left at 6— Mrs Beane, Mary + I rode to Mansfield for Bonnet + went into the Chh. Eve Dr Briggs lectd at Seminy—

Wednesday 8

Pleasant— Very warm Mrs Beane went to Boston to meet Flo— + retd at Eve. We got Ding. Room in order— Hattie Allen, Cyrus White, Mrs Geo. White + Mrs Frank Whitherel called—

Thursday, May 9, 1872

Raining slightly very early in the morng. but cleared— Mary rode— Mrs B. + I went into the garden to look over the shrubbery— after Breakfast— Then went to washing crockery + putting Chestnut Closet in order— P.M Plants removed from front entry— I called on [SIDeways: Mrs Atkinson]

Friday 10

P.M. Female prayer meeting— Luty Freem + Mrs Barrows in

Saturday 11

Sunday, May 12, 1872.

Pleasant— I went to Chh. all day + Eve + in Sab. S.— — Morng. Text Except a grain of Wheat +c— Life from death—

Monday 13

Pleasant— Mrs Babbit came P.M. + worked on my Calico Dress— Mellus + Carter drove Blky—
Tuesday 14

Pleasant— Mrs Babbit here for Mrs Beane part of the day— I went to Boston in the 11 1/4 Train + out to Judson's at 4.45—

Wednesday, May 15, 1872.

Cloudy— I went in from Br. Judson's to Boston in 10–10 Train + came home in 1/2 past 5 Train—

Mrs Babbit here

Thursday 16

Pleasant but windy— I at Desk in the morn. or forenoon on assrs return— Mrs Briggs here washing windows + cleaning— Mrs Babbitt here on my Calio Dress. Eve Mrs Baily who came here tonight went with me to vestry

Friday 17

Pleasant— Mrs Bailey Sewing for me—

P.M. Female prayer meeting— Mrs Atkinson in— After meeting I drove out with Blky— Mrs Bailey + Mary—

Saturday, May 18, 1872.

Pleasant— Geo. went in 5 1/2 Train to Bos. to see advertised Carry alls + I went in the 8 1/4 Train + met him + ordered a carry all of Kimball Bros. I retd. at 5 1/2 Rev. Mr Bryant went in from Semy with me.

Sunday 19

Rainy day— We went to Chh. in forenoon but Staid at home in P.M.— Mr Atkinson's morng. text joy in God thro. Jesus Christ— Rom. 5–11—

Mrs Bailey here—
Monday 20

Pleasant till 3 or 4 P.M. when clouds threatened and gave us a little sprinkle— Mrs Bailey worked on white waists Cousin Danl. Wheaton + son came in the P.M.— I agreed to Loan 5 C to Fred. with his Father's name— Began Al. Spring Water to day—

Tuesday, May 21, 1872.

Lovely day— at desk in forenoon + P.M. I was trying on waists til 4 1/2 perhaps when Mrs Bailey + I drove to Annis Lincoln Sr.

Eve. read—

Pleasant Wednesday 22

Rose early— before 5— fitted 2 waists + wrote about Lawn mower — Mrs Rogerson called in morg about Parsonage— I then rode to Frank Hunts + failing to see him went again after tea— Mary Baile here over to tea— I went with Geo. to look at cellar drain at parsonage—

Thursday 23

Drizzly morng— or rainy but Cleared— Mrs Beane + I went to Danl. Cobb's for Silas to survey Parsonage Lot— Called on Mrs Ball + then drove to Annis Lincoln— Mary Chapin with Philosophy—

Friday, May 24, 1872.

Lovely day— Mrs Bailey Beane + Self drove to Attleboro Falls + Cemetery— Took lunch— retd# 1/4 of 3— to Fem. Prayer meeting— Send Tile— See Messr. for description— Called at J. Dagget's Door— Mrs Bailey left in Eve. train for Boston—

Saturday 25

Rose at 1/4 of 4 + at 5 o'clk Maggie + I left for Steambl Train at our Depot 5–20 Maggie went to Webster + I to Uxbridge— At 9 Morng. I had a hearty Welcome by the dear friends on the Hill Rained after I ard. in the forenoon—
60d Sunday 26

Pleasant -- I went to Chh. in the morng + heard Mr Fowler of Millbry preach-- Text Luke 15-- Son thou art ever with me + all I have is thine Precious thots-- but heavy delivery-- I staid at home in P.M.

54d Monday, May 27, 1872.

Pleasant-- Left Ux. 8–20 Met Maggie at Waterford + we reached home at 12–10

P.M. I was out in garden seeing plants set out--

Tuesday 28

Pleasant forenoon P.M. Showery-- We drove between the showers + called on Matty Freeman.

Wednesday 29

Cool + pleasant-- morng. at Butter-- then to Parsonage Drain# 3 times-- Got Silas Cobb there-- Mr Wild went to Boston and Auction of Eldridge's Jerseys at Readville —

Thursday, May 30, 1872.

Decoration Day for Soldiers graves-- Mrs B + I set out for Mansfield but went only to Swift Place-- then took Caroline Smith to ride-- about Keiths to see Mr Whiste-- Then for Rosey at Depot but she did. come-- Wheaton Allen came-- Rain in P.M-- I went to Eve. meet.-

Friday 31

Rainy forenoon + some rain in the P.M.-- Mrs Atkinson in to meeting-- Wheaton Allen left in midday Train-
Saturday, June 1

Pleasant– Went to see Mr Rog. about drain + pipe– Then to Butter then to P.O. +
called to see Mr Rogerson P.M. talked with Geo. about stock– then drove Blky with
Mrs Beane + Maggie. After tea to Geo’s– Chloe Brand's + then to P.O.

Sunday, June 2, 1872.

Pleasant– Mr Atkinson's text– Ps. 119–60– P.M. Danl. L.C. 16–17+18 verses–
Both very good– Eve. on the young ruler–

Monday 3

Pleasant but cool– Morng. settled # with men– Sent Georgy to Taunton in morg.
Train– about masons none to be had– Emory White here to dine– After which Mrs
B. + I went to Mansfield to get Henry Johnsn to cement cellar Parsonage– then to
Frank Hunts called at Hon. Lincolns + Emma Fields

Tuesday 4

Fair till toward night when it raind Mrs Beane went to Boston in mid train + back at
Eve. Wheaton Allen came too to attent graduates Reception at Bdg. House– Mrs B
+ I staied at home–

Wednesday, June 5, 1872

Very rainy last night + has rained thru the day– Morng about Butter– W Allen left
after Break– Geo. went to Boston in Eve. Train to see about Selling Jerseys

Thursday 6

Rainy till toward night Mr Wild retd# at 3 P.M. I busy all day cleaning Closet in
Dressing room.

Eve. went to Vestry Meeting Mr Atkinson called
Friday 7

Mrs B. + I drove to Dr Allens to get him to come + See Juno– Then we took Carrie Smith + Mrs Tripp to ride– Carrie came here to dine. P.M. Fem. prayer meeting here–

Saturday, June 8, 1872.

Rainy most of the day till toward night when Mary + drove out– Mr Wild went to Tewksbury + back about Jersey Sire–

Sunday 9

Pleasant beautiful day– Mr Atkinson morng. text Isa. 44–5 P.M James 1–22– very good– + so in the Eveg. Precious Sab. I thank the Lord for it – for the rest of Sab. as well as its privileges.

Monday 10

Cloudy, drizzly day– Lumpd butter— and prepared To bar Soap– Geo. took Lottie to Lane's to kill– Mrs B– + I drove up for him P.M. I wrote some letters–

Tuesday, June 11, 1872.

Pleasant– 5 Jersey's sent to Bos. by rail— Sam. went with them + Geo. by cars–

Misses Mellus + Carter + Mrs Beane went to Mansfield I called at Mrs Atkinsons– Mrs Tom. Wetheral, Mrs Freemans—

Wednesday 12

Pleasant– I went to Boston + did business– replenished Deposits +c– Met George + had carriage paid for

Thunder Storm at Eve— severe
Thursday 13

Pleasant— I took Mrs Beane + Jim Magner to Depot at 5–5 morn. Mrs B. gone to Marlboro.

P.M. I drove to Mansfield with Mary in Buggy— Eve went to Vestry to meeting

Friday, June 14, 1872.

Pleasant morn + very warm P.M. a severe and long thunder Storm— Eve. Train Dr Thom. Shephard came.

No Female prayer meeting– New Carryall came.

Saturday 15

Cooler – + pleasant– Dr S. visited the graves of his kindr. with Geo. Wild to drive him—

Cloudy P.M–

Sunday 16

Pleasant day— Mr Atkinson’s morg Sermon Rom. 14–8 P.M. Coll. 1.13 very good. Miss Mary Atkinson Lunched with us.

Monday, June 17, 1872.

Pleasant– lovely day– Dr Shephard left in the morng. We took hold of the carpet + pieces in the attic_+ put one down in E. North Chamber— I worked hard till 4 P.M.

Tuesday 18

Pleasant– + not oppressively hot– Churned this morng. + then went to P.O. Cottage + drain– P.M. drove out in new Carryall First took Mr Wild + Alfred– then Mary Chapin, Misses Mellus + Carter– then Carrie + Mrs Tripp–
Wednesday 19

Pleasant— Worked over Butter— in morng. + Sundry things— P.M. Drove out with Misses M. Clark + Macomber— + Mary A. Chapin– to the Arnold's— Eve. Mrs. Metcalf came in–

This is for Friday Thursday, June 20, 1872.

Pleasant + Warm— I lookd over Jim Macomber's act— Mrs Tolman called + I took her to Esq Perry's calling at Depot to see Eli Wood + pay for Briggs land— + gave Briggs the Deed for his Wife— Wrote letter to Is. + Rowland about record for Bessie—.

Friday 21

Hot day— This is for Thursday— P.M. I went out to drive with Annie Emerson Miss Brince + Ella Blandin— Mrs Beane Returnd at Eve.

70d at 6 Saturday 22

Still hot— + dry— I attended to Churning with Geo. + then went to E. No. Chamber— + put up curtains— P.M. Mr Wild, his Mary + Mary Chapin went to Taunton—

Sunday, June 23, 1872.

Pleasant + warm— went to all the Meetings Mr Atkinsons Morng Text— Use this world as not abusing it— P.M. Eve–

Monday 24

Very busy in forenoon perparing for graduates to take Tea with me tomorrow— P.M. Mrs B. + Mary went with me to Mansfield to order flowers—

Tuesday 25

Cloudy + P.M. Sprinkled + toward Teatime it rained— 8 graduates + Mrs Metcalf came to tea— a pleasant Eve.
Wednesday, June 26, 1872.

We cleared up + put things to rights.

Thursday 27

Friday 28

Went to Boston + attended to Business to colld Dividends +c–

Misses Mellus + Carter came with Carriage for me at 5 1/2—

Saturday, June 29. 1872.

Very hot– Mrs Beane, Mary + I went into Boston + attended Jubilee Gilmore Benefit retd. about 10 Eve– I took Maggie to Depot for Webster at 5–10–

Sunday 30

Very hot– Mr Atkinson preached– + P.M. a Baccalaureate to the Graduating Class–

Monday, July 1

Very warm– all busy in preparation for Anniversary– Eve. Mr + Mrs Emerson came–

Hot– Tuesday, July 2, 1872

Examination I in attendance Peggy here to help– Miss Kate Vose came at 3 Train–

About 4 a change in weather– a little cooler–

Wednesday 3

Anniversary– 8 Graduates– Exercises very interesting– We were at the Boarding House– And at the Athenium–
Mrs Chamberlin + her little Lucy came at noon– Mrs B.s niece

Thursday 4

Quiet day for the 4”–

Some callers— Emersons left in 11 1/2 train–

Friday, July 5, 1872.

May Chapin + Mary Kingsbury went home–

Very warm– Mrs Chamberlin Flo. + Mrs Beane drove out–

Saturday 6

Mrs Chamberlin + Lucy left in morng–

Sunday 7

Hot– we went to Chh.

P.M. Communion Season but I was stupid–

Monday, July 8, 1872.

Hot– Hay making– Mrs Beane + I went to Boston– I sent out two young men for
Haying–

Eve. called on Mrs Merrell + Bdg. House

Tuesday 9

A little cooler– but still very warm– Mrs Babbitt here in the P.M. to cut linen
Polanaise–

Mrs Merrell + Daug. called– Jennie had a Son born to day 9lbs
**Wednesday 10**

I went to Pawtucket + Providence in morg. + back at noon– Very warm– Mrs Babbit here in P.M. on Mrs Beane's Duster– I took Geo. to Barrowsvill Depot for Prov. to repair Mower then went for Lizzie who had been gone 10 weeks–

**Thursday, July 11, 1872.**

Still hot + Sultry– rain last night + some thunder—

Eve to meeting—

P.M. Drove out with Mrs B. + Flo. to the Arnolds + round Cranes corner—

**Friday 12**

Very Hot last night+ to day– Morng. I startched + washed collars + looked about—

**Saturday 13**

6 Pleasant– Florence Mrs B + I went to Taunton – I left Eli Wood's Deed to Elizabeth Briggs at Register of Deeds to be recorded + saw Mr Bassett about Wading R. Resr# Bill– also ordered sink—

**Sunday, July 14, 1872.**

Pleasant– we all went to Chh. Mr Atkinson very interesting—

Mary Atkinson here to lunch—

No Eve. meeting– I walked to see Flora—

**Monday 15**

My old Carriage was sent this day to Ux. after being painted and repd#—
Tuesday 16

Churning done—

Wednesday, July 17, 1872.

Butter worked

Thursday 18

P.M. drove out with Mrs Metcalf Mrs B. + Flo.– We all went to Eve. meeting—

Friday 19

Still warm— Abbie Goodwin came to prayer meeting Mrs Babbit came in the P.M. to work on Dusters + Shirt waists then drove out with Annie Carter over Copper Works bridge Mrs B + Flo–

W. to mower–

Saturday, July 20, 1872.

Mrs Beane + Florence went to Taunton in forenoon— I went Miss to ride with Luty Freeman, Mabel Babbit + Cousin–After tea I drove out–

Eve train Miss Nancy Cole came–

Sunday 21

Pleasant– Mr Atkinson's Sermon from 78 Psl. P.C. 57 v.– P.M.–

Same subjects carried out– No Eve. meeting– Maggie + I went out to see Flora–

Monday 22

Began to rain in early morn. + poured for hours– P.M. held up– Mrs Metcalf here to Tea–
Mrs Sick from Eating Lamb pie for dinner– Eve. Mrs Bailey called

**Tuesday, July 23, 1872.**

Cool + pleasant– Mrs Beane better + able to be about her duties– Georgy + I Churned 10 lbs– I then after going to Store took the ladies to ride– Went to David Arnolds– then around on bye roads– Miss Cole returned home in 5 1/2 train–

**Wednesday 24**

Cloudy forenoon– P.M. More sitted– Mrs B. + lumped butter in morng. P.M. I worked on Hay Caps– Misses Mellus, Carter, Bailey + Luty Freeman rode with Blacky– Floren sick– Mrs Beane + I went to Mr Atkinson’s to Tea–

**Thursday 25**

Pleasant– Mrs B. + I went to Boston I went to Un. Safe vault– + took a Box + did several items of business— Florence better–

Mrs Beane went to Eve. meeting–

**Friday, July 26, 1872.**

Rainy day —

P.M. Mr Wild hung Portraits with new cord

No Female prayer meeting–

**Saturday 27**

Lovely day– cool– Forenoon out with Alfred + Laban gathering apples– +c–

Royal Hodges called– for a copy of an old recpt–
Sunday 28

Pleasant I attended the funeral of Nathan Smith at 10 1/4 morn– Then went to Chh. Morng. text Acts 17–11, 12, v– P.M. a continuation of the Subject tho. another text– very good– On the manner + Spirit of worship–

Monday, July 29, 1872.


Tuesday 30

Pleasant + cool– I busy after breakfast gathering fruit–

P.M. read some + at 3 took Mrs Otis Blandin + Mrs Burk her Daughter Jane + 2 little Boys to ride– Hattie Paine came in 3 Train–

Wednesday 31

Cool– but cloudy– Mrs Beane – + I in Dairy Room about Butter– Drizzly kind of Day– Hay Makers left last night

Thursday, August 1, 1872.

Pleasant– Hattie I took to Depot for # Boston– She returned at 6 1/2 Train– Miss Mellus + Annie rode with me for her– # + with Florence Chhr. + Ben Bramm rode– Eve. Mrs Beane + I went to Eve. Meeting I very Sleepy + tired.

Friday 2

I took Miss Mellus + Hattie Paine to Depot going twice– Hattie went to Hyannis– I then drove with Rebecca Skinner Mrs Beane + Florence roud Barrowsville + Chartly Sq– P.M. Miss Goodwin in to Prayer Meeting. Geo. White here on roof + sink
Saturday 3

Drizzly day– I at work copying NoS—+ amts. of Stocks Bonds +c. for removal to Un. Safe Vault–

Peggy here to settle for washing–

Sunday, August 4, 1872.

Cloudy morng. but the Sun came out in the P.M. Mr Atkinson's morng. text Mark 10–19 to 22d# a very clear solemn description of the nat. heart. P.M. Acts 10–38 + Heb. 12–3d# to Christians

Monday 5

Cool + beautiful– Florence went with me to Boston– I removed my valuable Papers to the Un. Safe Vaults–

Tuesday 6

Left in morng. for Ux. via Prov. at P. did a little shopg— + dined + a little before 12 took cars for Ux. arr. there about 1. finding the dear ones about in usual health—Precious are these little visits– I invited Mary Chapin to Journey with me–

Wednesday, August 7, 1872.

I left Ux. in 11 Train for Prov. reaching Home at 3 P.M. Very hot, and went to making preparations for leaving Home–

Thursday 8

Very hot day–

P.M. George, Mary Lee + Theodosia went to Newport to refresh themselves + See the wonders— After Tea I took Saml. + with Mrs B. + Flor. drove to Mansfield to See Wm. B. Bates for Benj. Briggs–
Friday 9

Very hot--

No one into prayer meeting after Tea– Saml. drove with Mrs B. + Flo. to Lucy Carpenters– I called on Carrie Smith Mr Cobbs a to bring R. paper--

Saturday, August 10, 1872.

Hot weather--

We all very busy in getting ready to leave – Tuesday – I arranging papers for going to Boston –

Sunday 11

Very hot day– I went out morn. + [overwritten: Evg] P.M.– Mr Atkinson interesting in sermons – Prayers precious-

Geo very unwell

Monday 12

Another hot day– Flo. went with me to Bos. to depposit more papers– It was so hot we dare not get Tickets for Quebec as we expected– Mary Abbie arrived with us at 3 P.M. + we all went up together--

Tuesday, August 13, 1872.

Cloudy, Muggy morng.– Mrs. Beane Florence Mary Chapin + I left Enroute for Rye Beach via Bos. on Easton R.R. We left R.R. at No. Hamp. N.H. + took Stage 4 1/2 mls to Farragut's House– J.C. Philbric + Son Propri[rs RAISED AND UNDERLINED] – We had to room out at Moses Philbric's--

Wednesday 14

Hot away from Beach– We explored to our Satisfaction + decided to leave for Great Falls at 5 P.M. reaching there at 6 in rain– Stopd at G.T. Falls Hotel–Mrs B.
Thursday 15

Warm. Rather hazy + Cloudy – We bathed at 11 – The beach but a minutes walk from the house. Very Hot Mrs. B. + F. made calls + learned that Conway was full of Boarders + so we took Cars at 6 P.M. for Wells Dept# 18 mls – + then by Stage to Island Ledge House– 5 mls.

Friday, August 16, 1872

Rather hazy + P.M. began to rain– We bathed at 11– Beach only a minutes walk from our House– Perhaps 50 or 60 Boarders– P.M. dined at 2– Then sewed on Flor. bathing Suit– Eve. in Parlor– Music + dancing later in the Eve.

Saturday 17

The girls have no. 11 in up. Story– + we No. 50 in 3d Story– It poured rain in the night and for 2 or 3 hours in Mornig. We, Mrs. B, + I removed from 59– to No. 50–

Warm Sunday 18

– The first Sun Shine day Since we came. Comfortably cool– We kept house– or rather I did– The others bathed– After tea we walked on the Beach– Eve. we were in the Parlor at a Praise meeting–

Wells Beach Monday, August 19, 1872.

Pleasant but not glaring Sunshine– I wrote Austin 7 pgs. also wrote Maggie– It is Sd. to have been 98° in Boston– We bathed at 10 1/2 + this P.M. we walked– Eve. in the Palor an hour or two–

Tuesday 20

Cool morng. but became hot– We planned to go to the cliffs but were disappointed–

Eve. in the Parlor
Wednesday 21

Rainy morng. + forenoon— I alone in the Parlor my room an hour or two Enjoying the study of my Bible— P.M. Florence + Mary beath – We all Croquetted + walked– Eve in the Parlor an hour or so– A letter from Cynthia + May–

Wells Beach Thursday, August 22, 1872.

Rained much of the day– We read in our room— _ Sewd–

P.M. Mrs Beane Mary + Florence went in Bathing– Eve. in the Parlor—

Friday 23

Bright + Sunny– Mary a heavy cold on the lungs– The rest of us bathed in morng. + P.M. rode to the cliffs May going with us– with Mr + Mrs Bailey + child Mrs Sturtevant from Springfield— + Miss Minot of Concord–

Saturday 24

Left the Island Ledge House– in the Morng. for home– Had a collission from a Train with our train– Florence left us in Boston for Worcester– Mary Chapin came home with us– Reachd home at 5 1/2 Train– Found Maggie there + all Safe–

Sunday, August 25, 1872.

Pleasant + comfortably cool– Mr Atkinsons morng. text Godliness is profitable for the life that now is +c– Very good– 3 points important– Integrity, Dilligence, + moderation– P.M. The Glory of the latter greater than the former provisions for the Same–

Monday 26

Pleasant + comf.ly cool– Mary left for her home in the 11 1/4 Train– Theodosia Tucker at Eve. for Newark– – Geo. carried her to Attleboro– Mrs B. + I called at Mrs Barrows on her retd# children–
Tuesday 27

Cloudy + a little Sprinkling— in forenoon— P.M. cleared off— chagd# from Sultry
to cool tracking north wind— Eve. Stars twinkling Mrs B. + I called at Mrs Danl.
Carpenter's.

Wednesday, August 28, 1872.

Pleasant— P.M. Mrs B. rode with Geo. to Dea. Blandins

Afterward we tied up Gladiolas— + played Croquet— Eve. Mrs Homer Barrows
called—

Thursday 29

Mrs B. + I went to Boston— I got Safe Key and saw Mr Young artist— about my
Portrait—

Friday 30

Raind in the (last) night and all this forenoon— hard— Mrs B. + I on out Linen
Dusters—

Eve. Danl. Cobb calld about Temp. Meeting—

Saturday, August 31, 1872.

Pleasant but very cool— Mrs Benj. Briggs here cleaning Windows + Blinds— Misses
Mellus + Carter came at noon + here to Tea— Geo. went to Tan— + then I took him
to Barrowsville Depot for Pawtucket to get hard price for Piazza—

Sunday, September 1

Pleasant— Misses Mellus + Carter here to eat + Mrs Metcalf to Tea— Mr Atkinson
Text in morng. Come out from among then +c— P.M. Com. Season
Monday 2

Pleasant= Maria + Annie here to Breakfast after which I drove with them to Mr Tosers– + Hagerty's—

Tuesday, September 3, 1872.

Pleasant but cool– Geo. went to Boston to Sell grapes + vinegar + from there to Lowell to attend N.E. Fair– J.H. Young– Artist came [#pencil mark added] out to see Mr Wheatons PortraitEve. Mrs B. + I attend a meeting at vesty for choosing Comt. for Temp. convention

Wednesday 4

Pleasant– I busy about house duties– Very cool– Mrs B. + I lumpd# Butter–

Geo. retd# from Lowell in 1/2 past 5 Train–

31d# a.0 Thursday 5

Very cold for the Season– Mary Chapin retd# this morng. with Ellen Williams to begin School at Seminary– Term began to day– Mrs B. + I drove out to give notices A stranger– Mrs Capron died in Consumption at the Hotel this morng. A Summer boarder.

62d Friday, September 6, 1872.

Lovely day + mild. Tomatoes cand# up. to day– Mrs Briggs here + with Sam. Washed 2d Story Windows outside.

Mr White left here to day–

Saturday 7

Pleasant + warm – After breakfast I was busy about fruit– then with Geo. rode to Common to see about Fence. P.M. took Geo. Bar. ville Depot for Prov. with Mrs B. + Mary– Saw Mr Harvey– Then to see Henry Johnson–

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Sunday 8

95d# – Hot – Hot – Mr Atkinsons text “God’s Building” – I Cor 111–qv– Excellent –

Monday, September 9, 1872. [# pencil mark added]

74d at 6– went to 80– about 8– + then wisked into the East + blew up cool Mrs B. + I went to Boston + I comd# Sitting [\pencil mark added] for my Portrait– with J. Harvey Young. I retd at– 3– then went to P.O– + Mr Rogersons– Mrs Babbitts– + With Mr Wild to the Common + pd. for painting my fence.

Tuesday 10

Pleasant + Cool– I busy about the House– all forenoon– P.M. Mrs Metcalf Misses Smally + May Clarke called– Mrs Metcalf came again in the Eve. A letter from Rosy–

Wednesday 11

Rather hazy–

M. Chapin, Wife + 3 children, with nurse arrived from Jacksonville, Oregon–

Thursday, September 12, 1872.

More Sultry– Sam. + Family left in 1/4 of 10 Train– Temperance Convention –

Eve Mr Rogersan called– Rowland Allen to day–

Friday 13

Rather warm + in the P.M. raind so we had no ride I was busy in morg putting rooms in order after the Company of Yesterday

Saturday 14

Cloudy– I at Desk most of the day writing letters–
In the afternoon Hattie Lester Came to Spend the Sabbath with Mary Chapin–

**Sunday, September 15, 1872.**

Rainy day but Mrs B. + I went out to Chh. Mr Atkinson's morng. text "What thou doest do quickly"– + P.M. Isa. 64"f.c.7"v. Faithful impressive sermons– We had new Hymn Books to day + Cong. Singing

**Monday 16**

Still rainy– I went to the office– Had letter from Eugene + Draft. Hattie Lester left here this P.M. for Bdg. House Miss Mellus called–

At tea time Mrs B. recd. a letter from Miss Sherman about dear Nellie+ She is sick

**Tuesday 17**

Storm continues– Forenoon drizzly– P.M it did not rain but cloudy– Mrs B. + I went to Bos. in 11 1/4 Train to See Dr Clarke about Nell. He was not in Bos.– Mrs B. went to Worcester

**Wednesday, September 18, 1872.**

Rainy

I worked over + lumpd# butter

Mrs B. retd# at noon–

**Thursday 19**

Rainy still–

Eve. Mrs B. + I went to meeting–

**Friday 20**

Pleasant– Mrs B. + I went to Boston + I say for Portrait–
Eve. made up

Saturday, September 21, 1872.

Pleasant– I busy Mrs Tolman came + I invited her to pass the Sabbath with us– I busy about fruit– Sent out Some–

85d# Sunday 22

Pleasant + warm Mr Atkinson's morng. text Gen. 32–26 The day breaks P.M. To day while it is called today +c– very faithful Sermons– Eve. Meetg no Choir to Sing but the Congregation Sang.

Monday 23

Mrs Beane + I went to Boston + took my 3d sitting– for Portrait Sprinkled a little in the P.M. [//pencil lines added]

Tuesday, September 24, 1872.

Warm + hazy– Henry Johnson here – the staging to Chimney was put up– Mary Chapin Sick on Bed– with cold. Mr Atkinson called, for fruit– I went to Miss Carter's with fruit + corn–

Wednesday 25

Pleasant but warm– Mrs B. + I went to Boston + I Sat for Portrait some 2 1/2 hours– Miss Mellus went in with us, + Mattie Brigham came out with us– A letter from Nell She is gaining–

Thursday 26

Rainy day– Johnson here till 1 1/2 P.M. when he + Mr Wild took Cars– the latter for Boston about Chimney top– Mrs Babbit told us of one– She here altering my Blk silk– Eveg. Mrs B. + I went meeting– Mr Rogerson called on returning–
Friday, September 27, 1872.

Thunder about 6 Morg. + rain in abundance all forenoon– Geo. returned at noon– Mrs Babbitt here in P.M. 3 or 4 hours–

George in at Eve.

Saturday 28

Bright Sun shine– Geo. went in by 5 1/2 Train for Bos. about chimn. top + out at noon– Mrs B. + went to Boston in morng. Train I took another sitting for Portrait– Kate Stanton called on Artist while [overwritten: I was there] we were there–

Sunday 29

Lovely day# Mary staid at home from cold# Maggie went to Chh. Saml# carried her– She was Sick after return +had Dr R. at Eve. Mr Atkinson Morng. Text– Gal.1–16 L.Cleanse– P.M– Hymn Books were packed up under the Sofa–

Monday, September 30, 1872.

Pleasant– May went into School this morg the first time for a week– Mrs B. + I were doing the work in the morng. Magy came to work towards noon– Mrs Craig called + Baby–

Tuesday, October 1, 1872.

Cloudy all day– Johnson finished to day on chimneys I busy all forenoon about House– P.M. mended some– Eve. at Desk– Mrs Ben. Briggs called. Eve. Miss Mary Rogerson called–

Wednesday 2


Eve. went to Semny to hear Mr Plumb fr. Kans
Thursday, October 3, 1872.

Cloudy morn. P.M. Sprinkled—Morng worked on Butter Mrs Babbitt her on Mrs Beanes Dress—Esq. Perry 91 yrs. old.

Friday 4

Pleasant—Mrs Babbit here—I busy—Mrs Briggs here cleaning Nor. Chamber—I + rode to Andr# Sweets P.M. Female Prayer Meeting—

Eve. Mrs B. + I called at Mr Rogerson's—

Saturday 5

Pleasant—Mary Mrs Beane + I went to Boston—I paid Mr Young for my Port. + I bot. a shawl— P.M. We heard Charolette Cushman read the Young gray head—"Billy + I are out" The Skeleton in Armor "Death of the old squire" Ivory—Assian Ring out Wild Bells—

74d Sunday, October 6, 1872.

Warm + pleasant—Mrs Beane at home with severe cold—I went to Chh. Mr Atkinson's morng. text Rom. 2–7 " P.M. Psl 119–165—good—

Eve. at home + wrote letters

Monday 7.

Warm + sultry—I moved furniture from my Chamber to Nor. Chamber + brot. that to mine + have fitted it up for my own use—Mrs B. going in there Mrs Babbit here in the P.M. a few hours Eve. wrote the Mrs. Savery

Tuesday 8

Finished up the moving of or exchanging of rooms—+ tried to get ready for N.Y.
Wednesday, October 9, 1872

Pleasant–

Mrs B. + I left 11 1/4 for Prov. enroute for N.Y. via Shore Line–Seats in Drawing R. Car– Henry M. Barrows met us and took us to his Bdg. House.

Thursday 10

Cool + pleasant– Mrs B. + I went to Brooklyn to Mrs Holmes 377–3 St. by Greenwood + 5th Av Cart– Had a delightful time– Spent the night–

Friday 11

Cold + pleasant–Martha + Charlotte went with us to Central Park–

Did not get to our Bdg. House till near 4 P.M very tired

Saturday, October 12, 1872.

Nellie Beane ard. from Germany in the Wesser– in comfortable health–

P.M. We 3 Walked out to Stewarts–

Sunday 13

To Mr Beechers in morn. P.M Mrs B + I to Dr Halls Com. Season

Monday 14

Drove about in a Cab. Took John Wheaton with us–

Tuesday, October 15, 1872.

Came home via Shore Line Arvg. 10 1/4–
Wednesday 16

Tired–unpacked righted things–

Thursday 17

Friday, October 18, 1872

Drove to Mr McCabes Rosey is very Sick

Saturday 19

Geo. went to Boston–On his business–

At noon Mrs B. + I set off to No. Dig to see Rosy–She is very sick

Sunday 20

Pleasant– Mr Atkinson's mong. text P.M. Rev. 22 Behold I come quickly +c–

went out

Monday, October 21, 1872.

Pleasant–

Drove out–

Tuesday 22

Pleasant– Mrs B. + I went to Bos. I attended to some Divd#s– went to Safety Vault– to Cong. Fair to Lunch–

Wednesday 23

Mong. busy
P.M drove to Attleboro. Saw Carrie Smith

**Thursday, October 24, 1872.**

Pleasant–Morning + till 3 P.M. at Desk then called at Mrs Oldfield's + Mrs Carpenter's–Eve went to vesty Meetg–

Mrs Briggs at work here–

**Friday 25**

Mrs Briggs here cleaning–

Mr Maltby came + My Portrait was hung at Bdg. House At noon Miss Sherman from Fox. came– [Pencil line in margins perpendicular to entry: single line on left double line on right]

**Saturday 26**

Very rainy–Nellie left at 1/4 of 2 Train for Worcester–

**Sunday, October 27, 1872.**

Mr Atkinson text Rev. [overwritten: 3] 4–Behold I stand at the door + Breath–P.M. Acts.–directions to Annanias to go to Saul–

**Monday 28**

Mrs Babbit here to work on Cash. Dress left about 5_P.M.

Eve. Mrs Beane went to Mrs Atkinson's to reading–

**Tuesday 29**

Pleasant– Mrs. Bab. here till about 5 P.M.
Wednesday, October 30, 1872.

Pleasant—Mrs Babbi came at 11 1/2 + left 5 1/2

Mary Mrs. B. + I walk to Neck Woods P.M. Mrs Atkinson + Sister called–

Thursday 31

Mrs Babbit here from 8 1/4 to about 5 1/4 –Raw–Chilly day– Mrs Atkinson into Prayer Meeting at vesty 3 P.M. Preparatory Letter Wm. Rogerson + Hellen Rounds Married at 2 1/2 P.M.

Friday, November 1

Mrs Babbit here from about 8 1/4 to 5 1/4—Finished Cash. Dress about 2 P.M.

. M. Mrs Atkinson in to Female prayer meeting–

Saturday, November 2, 1872.

Sunday 3


Monday 4

Pleasant– Mrs Beane + I went to Boston I went out to Judson + Jennies– at 10-10 + returned to City 1-25—+ home Eve. with Nellie who returned from Worcester–

Tuesday, November 5, 1872.

Pleasant–Moved crockery for Milk Mrs Babbit came at 10 1/2 + left at 5 1/4–

Making over gray Dress–
Geo. went to Taunton about grain + coal–

**Wednesday 6**

Mrs Babbitt came at or about 8 + left 2 1/2 Cloudy day– Plants moved into Front Entry–Eve. we Sewed + read in my chamber

Rainy night–

**Thursday 7**

It poured all forenoon + till Some 2 P.M. Mrs Babbitt came + fitted Sack–

I walked out with Carl into the lots– Eve. Mrs B. + I went to Vestry meeting–

**Friday, November 8, 1872.**

Lovely forenoon but cloudy P.M. Mrs B. + Nellie went to Taunton Fem. Prayer Meeting here– Mrs Metcalf + Mrs Briggs + Miss Goodwin present– I went Eve. to Semy. to hear Mr McElly– Mrs Babbitt here all day + finishd Sack.

**Saturday 9**

Pleasant day– Morng. Nellie + I rode with Mr Wild to Peggy's for the closing up wash after Some 20 yrs of Such Service– Rebecca Skinner called

**Sunday 10**

I laid up with crick in the back–All went to meeting but myself– Maggie went to her meeting– Miss Carter came + pulled my back.

**Monday, November 11, 1872.**

I had a poor night + was sorry I had the Sociable appointed here for tomorrow Miss Carter came again + pulled my Back. Geo. Wild went to Boston to see Ruins by Fire
Tuesday 12

Rather Cloudy thro. the day + by Eve. began to rain—+ in the Eve was tempestuous—14 of neighbors + 27 from Bdg. House came to Sociable—I kept my chamber

Wednesday 13

Better so I can move comfortably. Mrs Babbitt here for May—

I read a good deal—

Thursday, November 14, 1872.

Mrs Babbitt here for Mary—Mrs Beane + Geo. went to Taunton The latter about Coal + Enquire after Insurance Cos.

I at Desk + bald up my Cash Bk.

Friday 15

Pleasant— Mrs Babbitt here for Mrs Beane—

P.M. Fem. prayer meeting—

Saturday 16

Pleasant— I was in attic getting out flanls +c— and about sundry things—

P.M. Rode to Depot after being in House a week—

Sunday, November 17, 1872.

Pleasant— Went to Chh. Mr Atkinson morng. text Quench not the Spirit—P.M "What do ye more than others" Good—
Monday 18–

Pleasant– Mrs Beane + I went to Bos. I took Some of my papers from Un. Safe– Saw the fire Ruins. + Will Pearce–

Eve. wrote May + Jennie

Tuesday 19

Pleasant– Mrs Babbitt here for Mrs Beane– I at Desk most of day bal my Book # – + eve on Policies–

Walked an hour or so with Ellen– raw air– called at Chloe’s a little while.

Wednesday, November 20, 1872.

Cloudy Mrs Babbitt here for May– After Breakfast I was looking after Sundry things in kitchen– P.M. drove Blacky 1/2 hour

Eve at Desk–

Thursday 21

Very cold morng– Mrs Babbit finished Mary Sewing–

I on Diagram of Home Building for new Policies– Arthur Round called Mrs Beane went to meeting– I have cold–

Friday 22

Cloudy + P.M. rainy no prayer meeting Nellie + Mary invited with Fany Emerson to Tea with Miss Carter– I busy here + there moved stoves–

Saturday November 23, 1872

Pleasant– Mrs B. swept Sittg. R. + office + Nellie Entry + I front Chambers– I did some below Stairs–
P.M. Geo. went to Taunton

**Sunday 24**

I went to Chh.– Mr Atkinson interesting–

**Monday 25**

Pleasant– Mrs B. Nellie + I went to Mansfield in P.M. for Plants–

Eve. to hear Dr. James Freeman Clark on Eng. Poetry + Poets– in the Uni. House–

**Tuesday, November 26, 1872.**

Busy in Setting up Beds +c +c. for Thanksgiving meeting of my Family

**Wednesday 27**

Pleasant– Judson, Ema Jennie + 2 children + Annie– Willd# Sister May– Mary + Louise + 2 Children came at 3 P.M. to keep Thanksgiving

**Thanksgiving Thursday 28**

Beautiful day– I went to Chh. Mr Atkin Tex 107 Psl–on Praising God–

**Friday, November 29, 1872.**

Cloudy morn + before noon raind, thunder + P.M. Snowed The friends all left in forenoon. We then put house in order–

Eve. I at Desk writg

**12° a.0 Saturday 30**

Very cold— clear P.M. I went out + made several calls– Walked to Jos. Fitzgeralds– Mrs B. has canker in mouth
Eve. Henry Hunt called for Bill of work on Par–

**Sunday, December 1**

Pleasant– Mr Atkins morn. text on the Tree of Life–P.M. in Heb. I was dull + sleepy–

Eve. or night snowd + weather moderated

**Monday, December 2, 1872.**

Sloshy morn. but cleared off pleasantly + I went to P.O. + then walked down the lots– with Carl. P.M. drove Blky with Mrs B. Nellie + Miss Mellus– Eve. at Desk–

**Tuesday 3**

Pleasant– Mrs B. + I went to Boston I did Banking business–also at Tremont Bk. got a Ck. on San Fransisco– Bot. Horse Blkt +c–beside Sundry other things# Eve. We heard Rev. W.B. Wrigh on Christmas Stories–

**Wednesday 4**

Pleasant– Geo. went to Boston on his We ladies went to drive–and at Sam Drapers 1 hr Wheel bound– P.M. Nellie + May C. went to Taunton

**Thursday, December 5, 1872.**

Cloudy morg + P.M. snowed–no meeting in the Eve. We read Mcbeth– I finishd two Shoe cases–

**45d P.M. Friday**

Pleasant→ mild Maggy not very well– forenoon finishd a 3d shoe case–P.M. from 2 to 3 drove Blky– Mrs B. + Nellie–after wh. looked over #–

**Saturday 7**

Mary rode to Attleboro + back in 2 hours Delightful day
Drove out with Nellie, Miss Carter + Miss Macomber I bottled 2 Doz. Cider in morng.

Sunday, December 8, 1872.

Cloudy— Mr Atkinson morg text Gal. 6-10—a plan for benevolent activity P.M. So run that ye may obtain—Eve. stormy—no meeting—

10d Monday 9

Very cold—

10 – a – Tuesday

Pleasant–Term closed– Mr Plum + Ed. Barrows called– Very windy + cold Bishop Clark lectured at U. Chh Eve. The World mag

Wednesday, December 11, 1872.

Pleasant–

Mrs Babbit here for Mary – I tied in corks in morng.

P.M. went to Mrs Atkinson to Sew—

Eve to Bdg. House

Thursday 12

To Bos. with Mrs Beane–about noon began to Snow– + the P.M. was Snowy– We bot Sundry things for Christmas

Mrs Babbitt here for May
Friday 13

Pleasant. Mrs Babbit here + finished Mary’s dress– I feel tired from My trip to Boston.– P.M. Mary Nellie Misses Mellus + Carter drove out with Biky– No prayer meeting–

Saturday, December 14, 1872.

Pleasant– Mary Chapin left for her vacation at Home in 11 1/4 Train I swept my Chamber P.M. Nellie + I drove out to Bowers Corner with Biky– Maggy went to Confession at 4 1/2 P.M.

Sunday 15

Mr Atkinsons morng text Jhn. 8-40 0.C– P.M Act. 9-6– What wilt thou have me to do.”? Very faithful Sermons– We were out at Eve also– Very Still oh! that God would show his mighty power–

Monday 16

Cloudy– I went to Taunton + had my velvet Bonnet made over—

Snowed just before night–

Tuesday, December 17, 1872.

Eve. went to Mrs Atkinsons to Sociable met some 45 neighbors

Wednesday 18

The following to 23d inst written on the 23d# Awoke about 4 o, clk with very dizzy head + nausea– A bad day– P.M. Sent for Dr Rounds–

Thursday 19

Dizziness nearly gone but sick on bed

Dr here–
Friday, December 20, 1872.

A little gain + sat up some— Dr here—Saw Geo. on business—

Eve. saw Sam. + decided not to keep him— Eve. a letter from May

Saturday 21

Better— + got down Stairs to meals—

Sunday 22

At home feeble stormy day + icy Mrs Beane had Saml. to walk with her to keep from falling— Very cold—from memory.—


Coldest morng. of the Season— But moderate so as to snow in forenoon

I feeling weak but about the rooms— Maggie left in 1 1/2 Train— for home a week—

Tuesday 24

Clear + cold— Very busy about Xmas Tree— Mrs Beane—went down P.M. Nellie prepard Lillies of paper + I cut the wires— Florence came at Eve—and went to the Tree—at nearly 10 they came home with some beautiful presents for me–

Wednesday 25

Fair weather— Lizzi went to Chh. at Taunton

Saml. W. Gusher left us for home in Appleton Me. after working 8 mos. a faithful fellow.

Thursday, December 26, 1872.

Snow Storm—pouring—Evng. it seemd gloomy with the snow falling so fast—
No man in the House–No Maggie– We reading Jean Ingelow's "The Skelligs"

Friday 27

Fair–no mail on cars– Road broken + P.M. Mr Wild took Nellie and Mary Atkin to ride in Sleigh–

Saturday 28

Pleasant– Mrs B. + Florence rode in Morg + Nellie + I in P.M with Mr Wild– Mail this morn. after a road Blocked

Eve. put up Books for my S.S. Class.

Sunday, December 29, 1872.

Went to Chh. wh. was gusty + cold–in forenoon–P.M. more comfortable–

Mr Atkinson Sermons good–

Monday 30

Clear + cold Mary Chapin + Maggie returd# via Taunton in 1/4 of 2 Train– very chilled–

Mr Wild took the Ladies out to Sleigh ride–but I chose to walk– in snow path. Mrs. Benj. Branmancalled.

Tuesday 31

Snow Storm nearly all P.M.– Eve– I read Jean Ingelows "Off the Skelligs"–

Eve. we read it aloud

Memoranda 1872– Janry. 15" – About 4 P.M. Roscoe Freeman when skating on Willis Pond fell into the water by the Ice breaking + was drowned– He was 14 yrs old on the 2 d inst– His body recovered in about an hour after– Great Sorrow pervaded the neighborhood–+ his family overwhelmed with grief–
David Fitzgerald died Sab. night 12, o'clk 17'' Mar. 1872

Christopher Comstock died Feb.26''

1872 May 24''–

Memoranda As we rode from Attleboro, we stopd# to Enquire about tile 4 in–flat bottom—$40. per M—for 4 in + $23. for Smaller ones

Laid 3 ft deep—butted not perfectly close—at joints laid sod (grass down) upon them—They draw water 20ft on Either Side.—bot. of Noyes in Boston—They were porous—It was Richardson—who owned the fine far on North of John Daggetts at the corner of the road

MEMORANDA Em. White's offer from Dr Norris East Cambridge To furnish office $150. rent—Horse + Carriage $300. pd. for keeping same + pay him $300. cash per year—total $750. per year for 4 years and Dr N. to help him to all the practice he can + White to give him half of what he earns in practice—+ White to keep the books—


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**Adolphus Chapin**

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

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**Reverend Alfred Emerson**

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

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**Ann Eliza Carter**

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

A. Ellen Stanton

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

Benjamin Briggs

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

Cynthia Chapin

Wife of Adolphus Chapin.

Caroline Cutler Plimpton Mrs. (Albert) Metcalf

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

Clara M. Pike

(?-1933) W1866; Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of English Branches 1869-71, Natural Sciences 1871-1901. First met Eliza B. Wheaton as a
homesick young student. A strong advocate for the teaching of sciences and improvements in science facilities, organized lecture series by faculty from Harvard and M.I.T.; one of the most beloved 19th Century teachers. In later years a daily visitor of Eliza B. Wheaton; often joined Eliza B. Wheaton on her vacations at the Isles of Shoals. A bird feeder and bench designed in her memory by Ralph Adams Cram is placed by Madeleine Wallace Clark Libray.

**David Arnold**

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

**Doctor Blodgett**

Frequently made house calls to Eliza B. Wheaton.

**Doctor Clark**

NO INFORMATION LISTED.

**Daniel Wheaton**

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

**Doctor Garrett**

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

**Doctor Arthur M. Round**

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

**Reverend Thomas Shephard D.D.**

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

**Ellen Beane**

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

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

Ellen Carpenter

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

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

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

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

Fannie Allen


Reverend Franklin Holmes

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

Florence Vose Beane

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

Senior George W. Wild

(1828-?) Cousin, business agent and secretary of Laban Morey Wheaton, he and later his son Alfred continued this activity for Eliza B. Wheaton after Laban Morey Wheaton's death; a man of energy and generosity. Mrs. Elizabeth Wild became close friend of Eliza B. Wheaton, who lavished affection on their children, especially Mary Wild, and her brothers Laban E. Wild and Georgy. Lived in first house east of Eliza B. Wheaton's, still called "Wild House" and used for faculty housing. Referred to in diaries as "Mr. Wild" or "George" or "Geo."
Henry Hunt
Did work on Eliza B. Wheaton's house. Possibly Henry Hunt b. 1815 OR his son Henry L. Hunt b. 1844.

Harriet E. Paine

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Atkinson
Daughter of Timothy Atkinson.
Mary Johnson Bailey (Mrs. David A.) Lincoln

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

Mary Chapin (Mrs. Willard) Judson

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

Mary Abbie Chapin (Mrs. John Jay) Smith

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

Mary Lynch

Norton local.

Maria L. Mellus

Wheaton Female Seminary Teacher of all forms of studio art including oil painting, crayon, pencil, drawing and penmanship 1854-1878. In 1871 moved into little house next to Holmes Cottage (second house west of Eliza B. Wheaton's) with Ann E. Carter, becoming the first unmarried women teachers allowed to live outside the Wheaton Female Seminary Boarding House, called "Cottagers" by Eliza B. Wheaton. Described as the oak to Carter's delicate vine. Frequently visited Eliza B. Wheaton and traveled with her.
Margaret Magner
Servant and cook of Eliza B. Wheaton (1872-?), from Webster MA; related to James Magner. Referred to in diaries as "Maggie." Catholic, probably Irish. Usually takes vacation during Eliza B. Wheaton's vacations.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Tripp
Norton local.

Mrs. Timothy Atkinson
Wife of Timothy Atkinson, mother of Mary Atkinson.

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

Mr. Haggerty
Worked on the home of Eliza B. Wheaton; possibly Charles Hagerty (1821-?).
Martha Sawyer Holmes

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

Martha E. Vose Emerson

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

Mary Elizabeth Wild (Mrs. Herbert Custis) Joyner

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

Rosy McCabe (Mrs. Patrick) Cronan

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

**Samuel Austin Chapin**

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

**Samuel W. Gusher**

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

**Reverend Timothy Atkinson**

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

**Wheaton Allen**

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

**Reverend William N.T. Dean**

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