

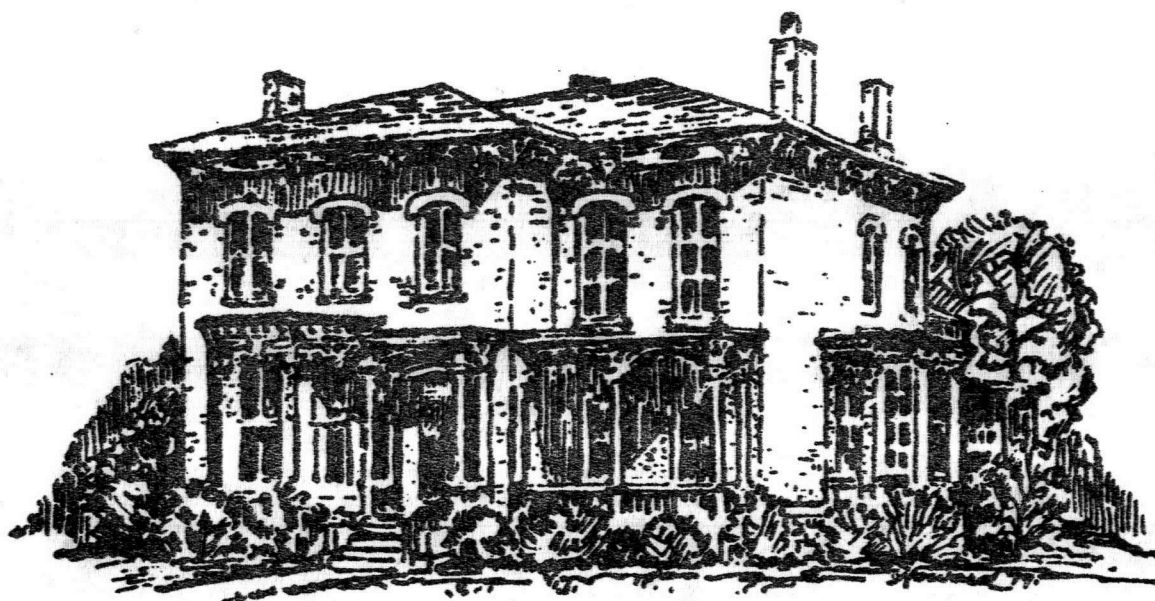
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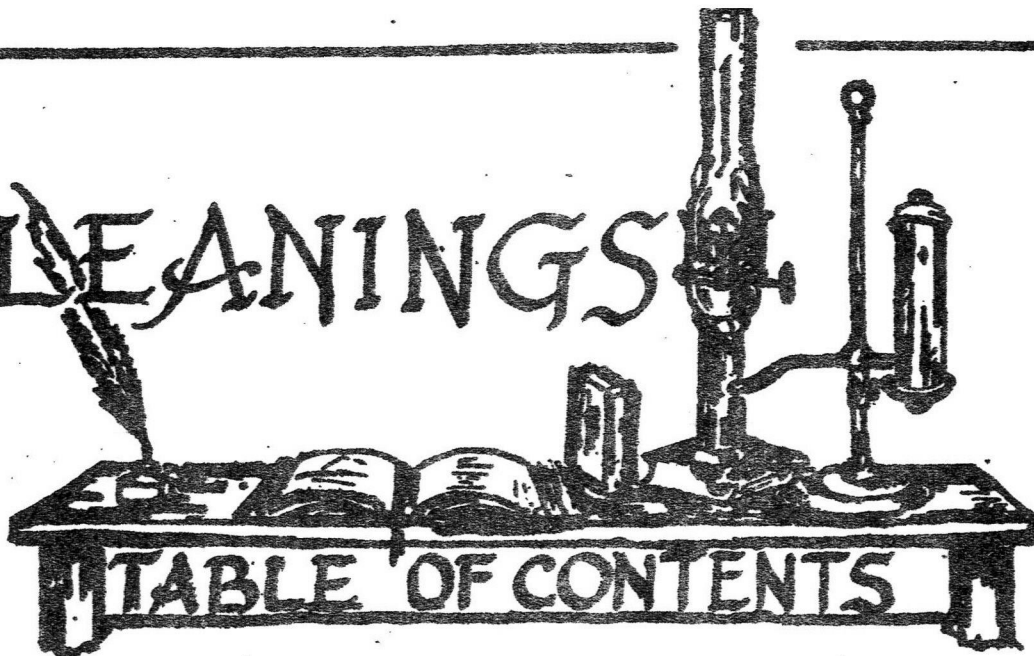
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Message from Your President

Dear Friends:

Your Board of Directors is preparing an updated version of our Constitution and By-Laws to present to our April membership meeting. This project is designed to streamline these documents and incorporate amendments made over the last 20 years. It will give us an easier outline with which to function in the future. As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome at any time.

A special thanks to Lucille Holmes who sent a generous contribution to our endowment fund. We need more of you to follow her good example to insure the future of our enterprise.

Why was the Civil War series so popular on PBS? Because more and more people appreciate the importance of history - understanding it, learning from it and enjoying the sense of our heritage. Our museum and archives offer matchless opportunities for us to do that right here at home... We need your participation as a dues paying member, volunteer and booster throughout the year.

Accolades and encomiums are forever in order as we reflect upon the peerless efforts of the volunteers we have at present; Those who serve as guides, working in the gift shop, helping with the mailings and just the general myriad of things to look after in presenting our exhibits, conducting our meetings and re-introducing our services to visitors from all over.

A special thanks to all of you.

Peter B. Fletcher, President

A Christmas of Yesteryear

The Christmas of Yesteryear Open House at the Museum was well attended by an appreciative number of guests on December 9, 1990. The many greens and poinsettias made a colorful background for the many candles and red ribbon bows. The mantles provided a fitting place for the Creches to be displayed, some of the Creches had been purchased when the owners were traveling abroad. The soft light from the antique chandeliers cast a pleasant glow throughout the rooms. Kathryn Howard and her committee planned and did the decorations.

WE WELCOMED THEM

During the Christmas Season the Museum was a popular place for Bus Loads of Visitors from other areas and for local groups as well, some of whom also visited the Festival of Lights. These included: The Women from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the 60+ Club from Livonia, The Reford Senior Citizens, The Wayne Historical Society and a Boy Scout Troop from Estabrook School.

Much appreciation is due to the many docents who guided the Visitors through the Museum. These included Kathy Campbell, Norma Jean Anderson, Virginia Davis, Roger Katon, Kathryn Howard, Elnora Miller, Marjorie Pearson, Ernest Griffin, Peter Fletcher, Billie Wardell, Grace and Herbert Cornish, Bonnie and Carroll Osburn, Betty Kerr, Eileen Harrison, Jean and Howard Berg, Marjorie Gauntlett, Doris Milliman and Ann McCarthy who also recruited the docents.

Doris Milliman



News of 1891

- Jan 9- 1st regular service on "Steam Motor Line" to Ann Arbor started.
8 Round trips daily.
In her Diary of January 19th, Mrs. S.J.Norton wrote that she had a ride to Ann ARbor and back on the new street railway.
- Mar 15- Barton House took fire(From Diary of J.M. Seely)
- Mar 28- Barton House(N.W. Corner of N. Washington and Pearl) sold at Auction to F.W. Cleveland for \$3.00. Building to be razed and lot cleared by April 18th.
- Apr 9- Engine of Motorline ran off the track at Washington Street switch. It took 4 hours in the darkness, rain and mud to get it on.
Barton House razed.
- July 12-Joseph Christie of Lockport, New York killed by falling from platform of "Motor Line" car. He was the brother of Mrs. P. Hascall.
Last meeting held in Old Methodist Church.(Erected in 1843)
- Aug 1- Michigan Central started passing out bouquets to ladies on the train.
In her Diary of August 1st, Mrs. S.J. Norton wrote "The Old Methodist Church is nearly torn down to make room for the new Brick one.
- Sept 30-Corner stone of M.E. Church laid.
- Note: The above news items were kept and filed by the first City Historian, Louis S. White.

Doris Milliman

Note of Thanks

I wish to thank the following persons who helped decorate the Museum for the Christmas Holidays. I greatly appreciate the time they spent.

Elnora Miller, Herb and Grace Cornish, Virginia Davis, Roger and Lois Katon, Earnest Griffin, Ron Miller, Mike Miller and Billie Wardell.

Without their help I would never be able to accomplish the task.

Kathryn Howard, Chairperson

HEAD START

Our attention has been called to an article in the Magazine Insight for December 10, 1990 which mentions the Head Start Program at Perry School in Ypsilanti.

The National Program for Head Start was started in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson to provide Educational, Social, Nutritional and Medical aid to poor children from deprived families. The program has been so successful that Congress and President Bush have given it 400 million more in 1991.

The latter claim came from a study that followed 59 youngsters from age 3 until 19, wh had attended the Perry Preschool Project in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The study showed striking gains in school achievement and reduced delinquency, crime, welfare use and teenage pregnancy. The Authors of the study concluded that the value of the Preschool Project to Society is seven times its cost per child.

Critics claim that Head Start lacks no long term effects yet they look kindly on it because it is different from other similar efforts in the war on poverty.

The copy of Insight is available in the Archives.



Doris Milliman

Acquisitions

Men's Suit (Ypsilanti Tailor Freed)
Navy Uniform

Mr & Mrs W. Nickels

Camisoles 2 with Lace Trim

Coffe Grinder 1800's
Samovar
Waffle Iron
Meat Grinder

Martha E. Rowe

Argus Camera & Case

Katherine Howard

Biscuit Tin
Bookcase
Letter Opener
Black Chiffon Scarf
Several small pieces of Linen
Fire Lighter (copper)
Brass Book Stand

Evangeline Lewis estate

2 hats from early 1900's
2 Bed Jackets

We have been a little behind in acknowledging our acquisitions but we shall have them caught up in April/May Gleanings.

Archives Musings

Hello everyone,

Now that the holidays are over, we shall get to the order of the day. The last few days have been so nice, I have been checking to see if the Silla's are starting to raise their little blue stems from Mother Earth, but no, remember winter isn't over yet. But then Lent starts this week so can spring be far behind?

Our sympathy to the families of Donald Porter and Hazel Sturm that had been members of the Society for a very long time.

Bill Ealy thanks you for sending in your dues. It saves postage (at 29¢ a letter) and time.

One of the most important jobs here at the Museum to me is the Lambie Diary. Dear Foster had copied through 1893. We thought it would be a change if I copied it right out of the diary. That is what has been done for this time. The writing is beautiful some of the sayings are certainly different from ours today. If you have any questions, give me a call and I shall try and decipher it for you. There is 6 months copied just now therefore I did not number the pages but they are in order.

Do you or do you know of anyone that has some old license plates they would be interested in selling or maybe even buying? I have a friend that is interested, give him a call, Jeff Stabanau at 434-5579.

Again the Festival of Lights was a huge success. If you didn't get a chance to see them you really missed it. They become bigger and bigger each year. Over 60,000.

Don't forget to come and visit the Gift Shop. Marge has some real nice items for a quick birthday or thank you gift. Remember you can stop in when the Archives is open and I shall be glad to sell you anything you would like to buy.

Again I express my personal thanks to Renee and Frank Burgess for their help in assembling the Gleanings. They have been here each and every time in the past six years since I have been here. It would be nice if we had a couple more to assist.

Billie Zolkosky

Monday January 1 1894

Wife & I & all our sons & daughters & a grand
childern went to Agnes and enjoyed a fine
friendly interview and a grand turkey new years dinner

Tuesday 2

Like a spring morning Wife went to Agnes & brat over
Mrs F. Anna Mary & Willie & Harris Wife & I called on

Mrs Taylor & Mrs Cowell Wednesday 3

Another fine morning Anna Mary Mrs Fletcher
& Harris started for Uncle Andrews and had a pleasant day
Frank repaired Belle's house hurt by some fire.

Thursday 4

Mild and cloudy Anna & Mary went to Roberts Robert & Bass
look & load of hay to Mr Hunt then Robert brat us a load of
corn from his farm

Friday 5

Frank took Anna to the Depot for Elkhart Mary walked
to Agnes on Saturday Mrs & Mrs Scatner came to supper
on Friday

Sabbath 7

Wife Mary & I went to Church rough reading over the
frozen wind. A sermon on Pentecostal power, and the
weeks of prayer Monday 8

Ten above zero pleasant sunshine. Wife took the letter
to Mrs King then drove to Belle. Mary went with Frank

Tuesday 9

Sent a dollar for the Michigan Farmer. Wife & I called on
brothers Robert & family & Agnes Ingels borrowed the picture
of Straven Castle Wednesday 10

Frank went to the Proseure meeting Wife Mary & I went to
town saw Ben Vothkes & the Chicken show

Thursday 11

Mrs Fletcher & Mary went to Mrs Strang's wife & Belle went to town cold bitter black clouds of dust, drew Straven Castle.

Friday 12

Forteen above zero, cold blasts Robert put away the Reaper & took 24 bushels of the smaller crop of wheat to Mill & got a bag of fine King sowed some wood Ross burned some weeds & grass

Saturday January 13 1894

Days a little longer. Cheer sunshine wife Mary Belle & at town met Uncle Wm & Uncle Andrew brother Robert called

Sabbath 14

Wife Mary Belle & I went to church A Sermon on Christ's second coming

Monday 15

A little rain mild & cloudy Mr & Mrs Smith came from Detroit to look for a home at Ypsilanti

Tuesday 16

Wife & I called on Mr & Mrs Vorhies roads muddy

Wednesday 17

Wife went on the motor to Uncle Wm's Frank & Uncle Wm went beyond Belleville

Thursday 18

Son Robert & I settled accounts Robert got wood the begin Mr Allen sent a sheep book from Australia

Friday 19

Mary & I went to Mrs Taylor's for Mrs L Robert got 6 hens pleasant sun & moon shine

Saturday 20 Wet morning

Sent the drawing of Straven Castle to J. Allen in Australia

Sabbath 21

Wife Mary Belle & I went to Church sermon on Forgiveness our debts

Monday 22

Like a spring morning frost & sunshine Wife Mary Mrs Fletcher & Harries went twice to town eggs down to one shilling

Tuesday 23

Wife went to see Belle Mary walked to Agnes Wilber said son Robert fell through the ice Frank got a Galloway cast

Wednesday 24

A snow storm this morning writing to Mr. McCormick Scotland Robert & Hallie came and nearly settled accounts with Mrs. L.

Thursday 25

Cold about 8 below zero Burns day Mary & Frank came

Friday 26 12 above zero

Wife & Frank went to town then Frank went to Ann Arbor Mary went to Mrs. Taylors for mother & then had a good visit with Belle

Saturday January 27 1894

5 Above zero Wife & Mary went to town cold & dreary

Sabbath 28

Wife Mary Belle & I went to Church Mrs. Mrs. Fletcher came & little Harries was sick & weary

Monday 29

Mild & snow falling. A snow storm all day Frank came in the storm at noon

Tuesday 30

22 Above zero Clouds over earth white mantle

Mary went with Frank to his farm Wife & I went to town called at Brother Roberts

Wednesday 31

15 Above zero sunny morning Frank & Mary came at noon

Wife went to see Belle wrote a farmers sermon

Thursday February 1 1894

Cloudy morning Mrs Fletcher & Harris Bell Frank & Robert came

Friday 2

Clear zero morning Robert settled his account with his mother wife brot home Mary Mrs Husock called

Saturday 3 mild & cloudy

Wrote to Sister Agnes wife & Mary went to town

Sabbath 4

Wife Mary & I went to Church Sermon Christian Endeavour Robert & Hattie called going to celebrate old Mrs Cyprian 84 birth day Mr & Mrs Fletcher & Harris came

Monday 5 4 Above zero

Wife & Mary went to town Brother Robert brot papers

Tuesday 6

14 Above zero Wife Mary Belle Mr Fletcher & Harris went to town snow melting in the sunshine Robert & 3 Girls came

Wednesday 7 30 Above zero

Wife took Mary to Agnes. Frank & Robert came mild & cloudy

Thursday 8 like spring

Robert & Mary helping Frank sawing his wood pile Mr & Mrs John Campbell came after dark Wm Lambie Hallburn that Grandfather Wm Lambie bought long ago advertised in the Hamillon paper that price £3000

Friday February 9 1894

Wet morning Mr & Mrs John Campbell & Mrs L. started to go through mud and rain to George M. Dougels birth day party rain mist & mud the blue sky and sunshine after dinner then a great thunder storm vivid zig-zag lightening another gleam of sunshine then a splendid rainbow like an arch to the gate of Heaven at even. Mr & Mrs John Campbell and stayed over night

Saturday 10 Roaring blast in the night Mr & Mrs Campbell started for home Wife & Mary went to town Son Robert called Sabbath 11

Wife Mary & I went to church some sunshine gave a dollar for Missionaries

Monday 12 Cold driving snow storm the worst this winter bitter blast all day the house cold

Tuesday 13 12 Above zero, I should d deep snow drifts to the barn nearly as high as the fences Frank came and Mary went to his farm with him. Son Robert called John Res & wife drove here to make a track through the snow

Wednesday 14 ~~Handelarios~~ day 16 above zero cloudy Frank brot home Mary ^{Valentines} then she went with Roberts to Bells, Read Snow bound

Thursday 15 12 above zero Cold blasts & some sunshine Robert took Bell to the Grangers dinner Hattie brought us beef, Mr Throck called for Mary Dr Kurney & Mr Foot died, Frank sold potatoes

Friday 16 10 Above zero, blue sky Wife & I went to town the first time we get through the drifted snow since Sabbath, Robert Minner & Mary came. he brought 15 lbs of beef for 75 cents & the saw sharpened

Saturday 17, 23 above zero Mrs Fletcher Willes & Harro came, Wife & Mrs F went to tea.

Sabbath 18

Wife Mary & I went to church in snow wet & mud
A Presbyterian sermon Monday 19

Sunny morning Wife went to Belle's at home then she
went to Agnes her & Mary went to learn after dinner

Tuesday February 20 1894

Used to be my Mother's birth day for over 90 years
when she was with us Mr & Mrs Fletcher went to Detroit
Willie & Harris stayed with us Mary Willie & Harris went with
Frank to his farm at night Wednesday 21, 6 Above zero
Cold breezes and pleasant sunshine Frank bro't the Scot.
paper with a Letter of mine contradicting Straven & Ypsilanti

22 Thursday 3 or 4 below zero

Washington's Natal day Robert & Fay chopping the came to
dinner Mary at Agnes, Belle's Wife went to Mellro's corner with
her, wrote to Ann Friday 23, 8 Above zero

Robert & Fay chopped & sawed wood Wife went to Agnes for Mary

Saturday 24 Very cold, 8 Below zero

Mrs L Mary Belle & I went to church on Sabbath 25

Monday 26

10 Above zero Mrs L Mary, Mrs Fletcher & Harris went to
town Robert bro't a load of stove wood on Saturday

Tuesday 27

Went with Mary, Mrs Fletcher & Harris to the Maton & thago
to Uncle Wm's, snow fading in the sunshine Robert Campbell
came at night went with him to the Methodist Church

Wednesday 28

30 Above zero like a spring morning Robert & Pass
took 2 loads of hay to town, Fay chopped for Robert
Wife went to Mrs Taylor's and bro't up Mrs Fletcher Mary &
Harris

Thursday March 1 1894

I came I come you have called me long
I come over the mountains with light and song
Robert & Mary went to Agwood & helped to cut stalks Belle came
her and Mather went to town Crows cawing & flying in a flock

Friday 2

Wife & I spent a pleasant day with Bell & Will
were sunshine & deep mud saw a flock of wild geese

Saturday 3 Beautiful morning

Wife Mary Belle & I came from town together
saw 2 blue birds

Sabbath March 4 1894

Wife Mary Belle & I went to church balmy
invigorating breezes after the bitter blasts of winter

Monday 5 Clouded skies & balmy breezes

Mrs Fletcher Mary & Harris went to Roberts it being Minnie's
birth day, hoed in the garden, we thought it early when pea plants
peeped above ground on St. Patricks the 17th hear it is on the 5th

Smith sawed wood

Tuesday 6 got 8 to 16 eggs

Wet morning rain nearly all day Frank came at night

Wednesday 7

Sunshine & blue sky Mrs Fletcher & Mary started for
Ann Arbor to visit D Campbells wife Wife & I went to town
muddy in town, paid Mr Smith \$2 for the Commercial & the
free press for a year

Thursday 8 Snow in the night
shovel'd paths at dawn Robns blue birds and song sparrows
singing Frank & Robert went to Bermains & cows snow melting

Wife & Mary went to town Robert & family came at night

Friday 9 A little frost

Robert drawing hay, Thumb took a load from the bar
Wife Mary & I went to the Church meeting

Saturday 10 sunny Morning
Wife Mary & I went to town paid Mr Woodruff \$1 for the
Sentinel for this year, Willie & I dug parsnips

Sabbath 11 High winds Sacramento
David Gardner & family united with the Church

Monday 12 Cleaned the hen house
Sent \$1 for the Ladies Journal Saturday day parsnips
set 2 hens at night set out turneps for feed Brother Robert
called Mrs Fletcher Mary & Harris called on Alice & Eliza
Stepenson

Tuesday 13
truned & tied up grapes Robert & Ross drew hay

Wednesday 14
Wife & I went to Sabbath School convention forenoon
went again afternoon Mary with us cards & blots
but a pleasant meeting

Thursday March 15 - 1894

The fields white with snow again Wife went to Bells
Mrs Fletcher & Mary and Harris went to Mr Everets
Eunice & Agnes Ingels called Robert brot 10 bushels of oats

Friday 16 sunshine and singing birds
Set out grapes & gooseberries I got from A. M. Neal
Wife & Mary went to Church meeting at Hamilton sent a big
letter from Ohio

Saturday 17
I think it is 3 years since Mother died
Wife Mary Bells & I went to town graft maples budding

Sabbath 18
St Patricks day
Wife Bells & I went to Church went round by Mr Gray with
Bells like a summer day mercury up to 70

Monday 19 Grand morning
Wife & I went to Hamiltons Willie came from Mary
Frank sold wheat to Doubar, Thum & his big get a load
of hay

Tuesday 20 A wet morning and forenoon Wife went for Mary Agro came from Lansing wrote to A Hanulton Ohio Wednesday 21

Grand morning worked in the garden brother Robert came Mr Allison sent papers from Australia

Thursday 22 Wet. Robert repaired the Organ Frank came at night Friday 23 Cold blasts Plowed a few furrows with Eagle and sowed a row of peas

Saturday 24 The wind blew so hard we stayed at home out the storm Sabbath 25

Belle went with us to Church not receiving blasts as yesterday but cold & dreary

Monday 26 Blinks of sunshine snow showers and dreary blasts all day 12 above zero at noon read by the fire & fed the horse & hens

Tuesday 27 Mary walked to Agros still old Frank sent us half a ton of coal Wife went to Belle

Wednesday 28 Mary went to Agros Wife & I to town but can't feed the hens

Thursday (March 29) 1894

Son Robert & family moved back on to the old home farm Frank went to L Kemmels funeral

Friday 30 Frank brought a load of old rails for fire wood Theodore Jay & Mrs King helped, Robert to move back to the old home, Wife & I called on Lillan the RR Gardner A. M. Meale & brother Robert

Saturday 31 Wife & Mary went to town forenoon Mary & Belle after

Sabbath April 1 1894

Sermon on voting for temperance man, cold blasts

Monday 2

Wife Mary & I went to town a great turn out of colored men voting but no white women

Tuesday 3

Ice on the ponds, cold & cloudy Robert brought 20 bushel of oats

Wednesday 4

Planted a row of potatoes, cold blasts Wife went to Be for Mary

Thursday 5

Sowed Radishes & Lettuce Two hens came off with about 16 Chickens

Friday 6

Robert plowed the garden Mrs. Fletcher Mary & Harris went to Mrs. Taylor's

Saturday 7 Cold wet morning

Cut seed potatoes Wife & Mary went to town between the showers.

Sabbath 8 A Stranger preached also David & Jathan an still cold

Monday 9

Cold bleak & dreary wheeled ashes around the be bushes Robert & Ross sold about all their hay

Tuesday 10 Dark wet morning

To get to work in the garden sowed a little wood

Wednesday 11

sowed a row of peas planted 3 rows of early potatoes

12

Thursday potatoes nearly all done
J. Hamilton & sister came & Brother Robert

Friday April 13 1894

Wife & I went to see Mr & Mrs Smith near Ann Arbor
They have a fine home 800 peach trees besides grapes &
berries they were kind & glad to see us

Saturday 14

planted potatoes brother Robert with his wife & daughter called
and brot me a framed picture of Highland cattle for my birth
day to morrow

Sabbath 15 My Birth Day

Seventy three years to day since I was born on a Sabbath
day, bright beautiful day Belle rode to church with us
received presents from family friends

Monday 16

planting early Main and Ohio potatoes, Mrs Fletcher &
Harris came

Tuesday 17

Planted potatoes Wife & I went to town bought shoes from
Deout as I did long ago

Wednesday 18

planted Empire State potatoes enclosed & dug ground for
flowers bought wood thorne for Robert & James arue past
here half of Ross hay stack Robert & Fay sawing Oats

Thursday 19

Sowed pease & Beets Soy & Van den shore Roberts sheep
Robert culled for Stags by G Allans Mary & Belle
went to town

Friday 20

Went to Agro with Mary to the Market with Mabel
planted Empire State potatoes ~~for~~ green trees mark
Wife went to Uncle Wms his daughter birth day shalpers

Saturday 21

Rain in the night Wife & I went to see Mr & Mrs Voshers
got egg to set. Took some peach trees & plants to Roberts
Harris & the family & I helped to plant them

Wife took Belle to D Brasers & then went for Mary to
Agro pees & radish up, peach blossoms turning red

Monday April 23 1894

Cloudy morning called to see J. Hamiltons Sister before she sailed for Glasgow Robert bct a load of wood

Tuesday 24

Wife went to Belles Brother Robert Wife & daughter called Mr A Campbell told us that Sister Mary & Catherine were going to get some of the property brother Frank left Robert sowed oats by G. Allens Mary went with Belle.

Wednesday 25

Mrs Pung & Mary cleaning the house Wife & I went to brothers for dinner Robert sowed clover seed grand day, brown thrushes began to sing peaches getting red with bloom

Thursday 26

Wife Mary & I called to see J. Hamiltons Sister as she leaves Ypsanti for New York & Scotland to night we then called on Mrs Laidlaw & she gave us bloom heather from Scotland Frank went to Uncle Wm Soy plowing Robert ralling & he got potatoes

Friday 27

Robert & Fay sowed & harrowed oats on the gate field

Wife Mr Fletcher Mary & Harry went to town

the plant & Asparagus for dinner some potatoes & 2 rows of peas up

Saturday 28

Wife took Belle & Willie to Ayros for Willes birthday

Wife Mary & I got home before the thunder shower

Sabbath 29

Beautiful day Belle come went to church with us went with her by Mr Frays

Monday 30

Wife Mary & I went to town Got sweet corn & ground
beans from Thompson 100 strawberry plants from Mr
Gard Mary & I planted them, brother Robert & I went
to Frank's farm Mary walked down to the old home

Tuesday 1 of Beautiful May

A shower in the night Birds singing over the
peach pear cherries and apple blossoms
took down some old barnyard fence Frank went on the
excursion to Detroit & called on Sister Mary & Catherine
Robert & I repaired fence Wednesday 2

Wife & Mary brought over Mrs Fletcher and Harry then they
took their Mother to the Motor, to go to celebrate Aunt
Marys Campbells birthday Received a Letter from prof
Campbell Thursday 3

Wife & Mary went for Belle Mary & her working in Roberts
Garden, Robert, sowing clover seed & his man, rolling
The Ypsilanti high School burned Drove down at night to
see the ruins Sent a Letter to G. Campbell A great thunder
shower at bed time Friday 4

Planted sweet corn Robert & his man drew us up
wood and took out manure Wife Mary & I went to town
Frank bot Apples & took away potatoes
peach bloom fading cherries & apples beautiful

Saturday 5 Cloudy morning
Went to town forenoon a tremendous rain afternoon
the marsh brook rushing over the bridge
got a paper from Boston containing one of my poems

Sabbath 6

Wife Mary Belle & I went to Church. Ago's family came

The Huron great, and muddy Monday 7

Sunshine drying up the waters Robert helped get the manure out the hen house while his man plowed

Tuesday 8 Peach blossoms faded apples in full bloom helped Robert to draw out manure

Wife Mary & I called at George Stephano's & got tomato plants Robert's man plowed south of us Mr Hunter called.

Wednesday 9

Another fine May morning Robert plowed & his man plowed south of us Wife Mary & I drove over to see Casler's garden

Do not hear well.

Thursday May 10 1894

Went to A. M. Nichol's before breakfast to get plants

Robert's man began to plow for corn down to Covert's garden

Friday 11

Robert Wife & I cut potatoes for seed ground to wet for plow
harrowed potatoes and peas

Saturday 12

Wife & Belle went to town cultivated potatoes

Robert marked for potatoes his man plowed for corn

Sabbath 13

Wife Mary Belle & I went to Church grand day The first time in my life I was to deaf to here the sermon

Monday 14

Wife & I drove to Belleville to celebrate Mrs. Samue'l Campbell's 86th birthday and enjoyed along with friends her pleasant birthday party Robert & I plowed potatoes

Tuesday 15

Robert & Fay planted potatoes Wife Hattie & I helped to cut them my deafness grew better and I rejoiced to hear the clocks ticking and the birds singing again

Wednesday 16

A wet morning Frank took away the horse and Mary brought her back hoed potatoes

Thursday 17

Wife Mary & I went to town and came home in a great rain Mr & Mrs Campbell in the moon light Helped Robert to load manure then he plowed in the barnyard Mr King helped Mary to clean the house

Friday 18

Another great thunder shower in the night very cold The horse shaking like a zero day in winter

Saturday 19

Robert & his man taking away our picket fence garden land to wet to work

Sabbath 20

Very glad I can hear about as well as ever Wife Mary & I went to Church cold and comfortless Willie called for Mary

Monday May 21 1894

Belle called went home with her cultivated potatoes peas in bloom led some of them up with twine mild & damp hanging for sunbake

Tuesday 22

Marys Birthday Received a fine Cuckoo Agro and the family Wife & I went to town met Mr Laddaw to wet to go to Marys Birth day party

Wednesday 23

Cultivate potatoes Robert & his man drew away the picket fence, sunshine & showers yet with Robert and looked over the old home farm peas in bloom

Thursday 24

Wife brat over Mrs Fletcher & Harriet went to Hamilton for cabbage & tomato plants, no rain today planted corn & squash

Friday 25

Robert & his man marked for corn east of us went to Frank's place and looked over his extensive underground drains and brat home the farm marker

Saturday 26

Planted Mellars squash & pumpkins Wife Mary & I went to town bought papers containing Mr Campbell's birthday party

Sabbath 27 A sermon on the Lord's prayer

saw the light Guards marching to church another great shower in the afternoon

Monday 28

Cold north wind Mercury 35 hauled Potatoes

Tuesday 29

Wife & I went to Uncle Andrews to celebrate his Birthday Robert got the corn field planted by Evert's

Wednesday 30

Decoration day Robert's family Mary & Willie went

Thursday 31

Heed potatoes with a big coat on Robert went to town and brat Ann home before supper

Friday June 1 1894

Wife Mary & I went to the Church meeting, Mr Wanger was elected Elder, Ann Mary Leah & I went in the evening to the all Home

Saturday 2

The sun & wind drying up the wet land Wife Mary & I went to town

Sabbath 3

Sacrament & Renford & Andrew Martin & Wife about all we saw at Church 50 years ago

Monday 4

Grand day Went to see Robert plowing the Marsh as I used to do.

Tuesday 5

Decorative day only Mary & Willie have 4 potatoes

Wednesday 6

Robert has two teams plowing the wet land for Corn, Eagle horse marking & 3 planting, Detroit friends sent a fine picture of Heaven Castle

Thursday 7

Cool cloudy morning Wife went to Roberts, hauled down the stels where Rose raised the big crop of Canada the stels.

Mr Samson called to arrange for the Pioneers Meeting Ann and Mary went to Bells

Friday 8

Balmey south breezes cutting some of the vile the stels

Saturday 9

Hoed potatoes Called on Mr & Mrs A. Martin, Mrs Skinn & Renford & some Miss Pardee on Friday about the adults ones left that were in the Presbyterian Church when we can hear in 1839 Wife Ann Mary & I went to town in the evening

Sabbath 10

Childrens day Wife Mary, Belle & I went to Church very warm about 90

Monday 11

Fine morning Hens scratching up the corn and hardly lay eggs enough to pay for feed 90 in the shade

planted potatoes where the hens scratched up the corn

Ann & Mary went to Bells

Tuesday 12

Fine morning at 4 & half past when we rose

Wednesday 13 of June 1894

Wife & I went to the Pioneers meeting The Methodist Church
about full & pleasant company, Ex Governor Selye read
a good account of leading men of Michigan buying the land from
the Indians I read some verses

Thursday 14

Robert cultivated a corn & his man potatoes
A fearful peal of thunder lately George Allan was stoned and
his horse killed

Friday 15 green peas for dinner

Brother Robert Wife & daughter called, put hors green on the
Potatoes, worm a shower came near, very warm 94 in the shade

Saturday 16

A refreshing thunder shower afternoon Robert cultivated
corn went with Belle to her home

Sabbath 17

Pure clear breezes after the rain & showers of blessings

Wife Mary & I went to Church

Monday 18 Rain in the night

A breezy morning Wife & I went to J Hamiltons and got
cabbage tomato & celery plants sowed pease and radish seed
Anna Mary Mrs Fletcher Kelly & Harris went to see Franks
nase & Alack claver Brother Robert & I went to

Mary & I set out cabbage & tomatoes

Tuesday 19

Coal breezes only 60 after being 94 lately after dinner

Wife & I went to J Hamiltons & got more cabbage & tomato
plants Belle's Birth day Robert & family Belle Azro &
family & us had grand picnic on the porch strawberries
& ice cream & the children shouting with joy

Wednesday 20

It might be said the glory of the golden dawn into my
soul has past Wife went to her brother Williams on the
motor

Thursday 21

Hauled potatoes about sunrise, 92 in the shade after dinner
a bushel of strawberries from J Hamilton picked peas till

Friday 22 Longest day
Hoeed potatoes corn cabbage & tomatoes brother Robert came
so warm I rested afternoon

Wednesday 23
Cultivate potatoes Robert & his man drew away the picket
line, sunshine & showers wet with Robert and looked over
the old home farm peas in bloom Thursday 24
Wife brat over Mrs Fletcher & Harriet went to Hamilton
for cabbage & tomato plants no rain today planted corn &
squash

Friday 25
Robert rolled & his man marked for corn east of us
Went to Frank's place and looked over his extensive under
ground drains and brat home the farm marker

Saturday 26
Planted Mellans, squash & pumpkins Wife Mary & I went to
town bout papers containing Mr Campbell's birth day parts

Sabbath 27 A sermon on the Lords prayer
saw the light Guards marching to church another great
shower in the afternoon Monday 28.

Cold north wind Mercury 35 hoed Potatoes

Tuesday 29
Wife & I went to Uncle Andrews to celebrate his Birthday
Robert got the corn field planted by Everts

Wednesday 30
Decoration day Robert's family Mary & Willie went

Thursday 31
Hoeed potatoes with a big coat on Robert went to town
and brat Ann home before supper

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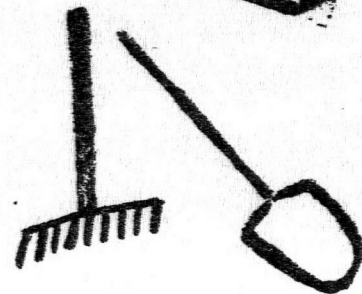
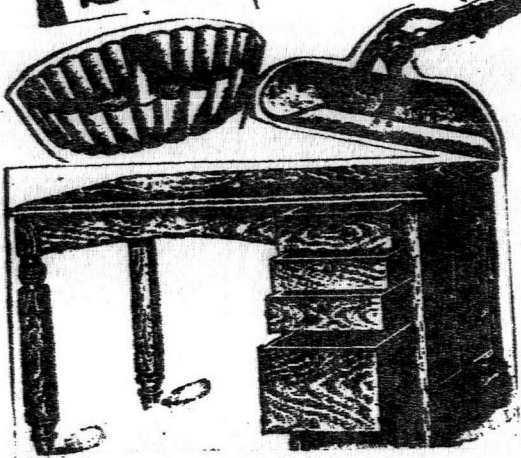
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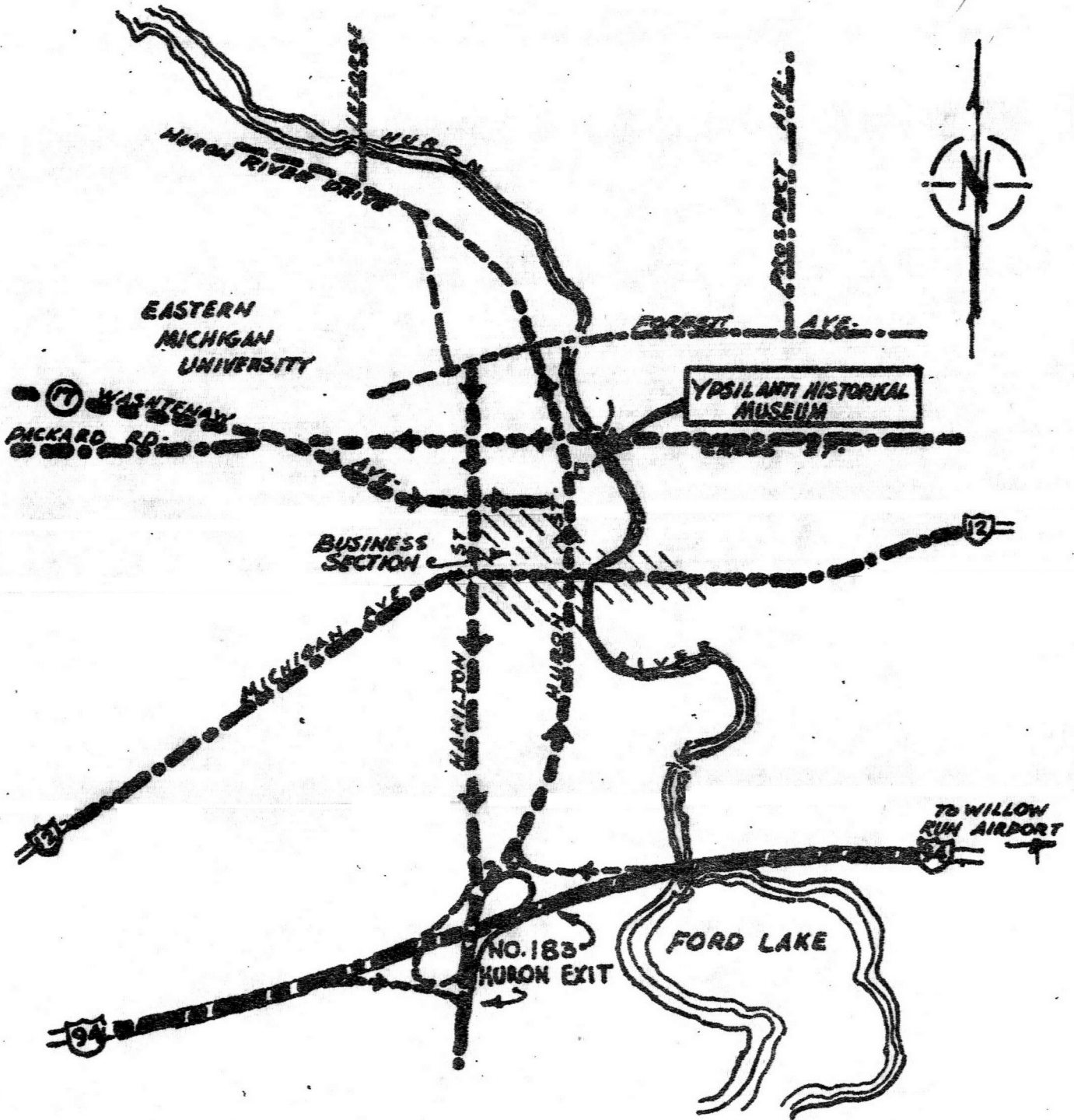
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