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Dear Friends

Another season has come and gone. Summer is over and fall is here. I already miss those long summer evenings. Fall is nice too. Cool temperatures and shorter day light hours have advantages also. Maybe the pace we have been going all summer will slow down and we can get caught up on some of our projects.

Fall also means that this genealogy year is coming to a close. In October the by-laws say I need to appoint a nominating committee. New officers will be elected in December at annual meeting. (This meeting is held at Wanda's Party room at 110 W Locust Broomfield. We have a short meeting and then enjoy fellowship and refreshment for the rest of the evening. Come and join us this year.) Won't you make my job and the committees easier by volunteering to be an officer? We need some new blood with fresh ideas or someone with the time to get our projects completed. Our group has made great strides in preserving the genealogy records of Davis County and we have a wonderful library collection for our use. As with any organization, the last few years we have become bogged down and we need a jump-start. I'm hoping someone with a new or different perspective will be able to push us forward again.

This is leading up to my announcement that at the end of this term as President I will not accept an office next year. I have enjoyed my years as an officer but I have committed myself to become District President for the American Legion Auxiliary for my area here in Iowa. This obligation will involve a great deal of time and travel so I feel I can not do justice to that office if I am also an officer in this group. I would like to continue being newsletter editor, if this is what the group wants. Thank you for your cooperation and years of support.

In this issue I have continued the diary of Harriet Veatch. It is like a magazine series that is on going month to month. I hope to finish it next issue with the diary and an ancestor chart.

I hope you got your summer projects done and are ready for fall and winter evenings of Internet research and organizing your research materials from the summer. Good Luck!!

President D. Sue Spilman



GENEALOGY IN HELL—A FABLE

Our Hero after many years' labor in the genealogical field, passed on to his reward. When he appeared at the Golden Gate, he presented his credentials to St. Peter, who after pushing the proper buttons on the Heavenly computer and studying the printout said, "My friend, as you know this is a very exclusive club, and the requirements are strict. You have for many years led an exemplary life, but, due to some escapades in which you were involved in your youth, you do not qualify. I am sorry, but there is a group of several hundred now preparing to leave for the Other Place and you will join them. Goodbye and good luck!"

In due time, our hero arrived at the Other Place and was welcomed by the Devil. "My friend," said the Devil "What can I do to make you comfortable here?"

"I would like three things," said our hero, "a library of books suitable for genealogical research, a list of my fellow passengers with their birth dates and parents names, and a supply of ten-generation charts."

"Very well," said the Devil, and he led our hero to a large room with the walls lined with shelves of books, and in the center a desk and a chair.

"Now," said the Devil, "if you look in the drawer of the desk you will find the list you asked for, and a plentiful supply of charts. Make yourself at home, and I will return in a short while."

After awhile the Devil returned, "My friend," he said, "how are you making out? Have you found everything you need?"

Our hero answered, "I have found the list of fellow passengers and the passenger information charts you promised, and the library is the best genealogical library I have ever seen. However, I have hunted high and low and nowhere can I find a pen or pencil."

"I know," answered the Devil, "Isn't this Hell?" (Reprinted from Clinton County Gateway Genealogical Society News Jan-March 1997)

GLEANINGS FROM 1882 DAVIS COUNTY HISTORY BOOK

LICK CREEK TOWNSHIP

The first birth was Thomas Wooden born in the fall of 1844, son of Ranson and Elizabeth Wooden. He was drowned in the Mississippi at Burlington when three years old. (p. 592)

First death was Mother Jones, mother of Michael Jones, who died in 1844 and was buried on Soap Creek, north of Floris, in Peyton's burying ground. (p. 592)

First regular physician was Dr. Phelps, who came from Agency City in 1844 and died in Texas

The first minister was Rev. Gibson, a Methodist circuit rider, who traveled around preaching in private houses. (p. 592)

First school was taught by Polly Throckmorton, in Jerry Starks' ship, in 1846; it was a subscription school with eight scholars. First school was built on section 29 in 1847 by Jerry Stark, costing \$300.00 (p. 592)

First weaving of cloth was done by Mrs. Lottie Stark and Mrs. Wooden (p. 592)

First marriage was between M.H. Rullman and Sally Harp, in the year of 1844. (p. 593)

First female child was to Mike Jones in 1844.

MARION TOWNSHIP

First marriage was between William Shelton and Miss Melissa Lowe (p. 593)

First birth was Jesse, son of Samuel and Ruth Robb, and the first female child was Annie, daughter of Orange and Lydia Bailey (p. 593)

First death was Mrs. Bailey

First physician was Dr. Holiday, from Missouri (p. 593)

First ministers were Rev. Ockerman and Rev. Purse

First school was taught by Harriet Grout, with 25 pupils. It was a subscription school (p. 593)

First schoolhouse was built by volunteer labor, in the fall of 1844, on the claim of George Moots

The first spinning of flax was done by Mary Moots (p. 594)

PERRY TOWNSHIP

The first house of worship in the county was built in this township. It was owned by the Presbyterian denomination.

First marriage was between A. C. Brewster and Nancy Dilliner, February, 1844. (p. 594)

First male child was Allen Macy son of Riley Macy.

First female child was Nancy Williamson, daughter of A. D. Williamson (p. 594)

First death was that of a colored woman who came here with Samuel Evans, have formerly been his slave. (p. 594)

The first physician was William McK. Findley, from Ohio, who afterwards died in Bloomfield

The first minister was Rev Ewing, Presbyterian, who afterwards died at Winterset (p. 594)

The first school was taught in the fall of 1845, in a log house on the farm of Andrew Leach, by David Forsythe. 20 pupils, Subscription school, \$1.50 per pupil. Also first schoolhouse (p. 594-5)

First weaving of cloth was done, among others by Mrs. Mary Evans (p. 595)

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

First settler was Z. S. Bryant in 1839. The first frame house built in Davis Co. was built near his cabin in the same section and is till standing (1882) (p. 595)

First female child was Clarissa Fountain.

The first death was William Hardesty, who died in the spring of 1842. (p. 595)

First preacher was Rev. Kirkpatrick, a Methodist minister, who preached in the cabin of William Hardesty, in 1839 or 40. (p. 595)

First marriage was between James Gleason and Miss Sarah Downing (p. 595)

First birth was W. H. Craven, son of B. W. and Nancy Craven, nee Tracey, was born December 18, 1842 (p. 595)

First physician was William R. Wallace, MD from Milton. He was probably the first Mason in the county. (p. 595)

First school in the township was a subscription school, taught by Simeon Fountain. Taught in a log house, near where Wilson Jones resides. (p. 595)

A Cochran was the first justice of the peace (p. 596)

ROSCOE TOWNSHIP

The first death was a daughter of W. E. Brown (p. 598)

The first physicians were DR. Snodgrass, Dr. Bonner, Dr. Wm. A. Shelton, and Dr. Wallace

First ministers were Rev. Ballenger and Rev. Hotchkiss (p. 598)

First school was taught by Z. B. Rooker. The first schoolhouse was built at Round Grove, costing \$350. (p. 598)

Mr. Pinnell came here in 1837, and is the only one of the oldest settlers who are now living here (1882) (p. 598)

James Hawley, son of Wm. J. and Ellen Hawley was born in 1838 is the first person born in this township and probably in the county.

S. L. Hubbard was the first justice of the peace (p. 598)

First church was Round Grove, which was organized in Nov. 1856. It was a Methodist church.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Dorothy L. Milsap
 Address 2242 Road 170
 City, State Reading, Kansas 66868
 Date 12 July 1998

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John William Lunsford
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 22 Oct. 1867
 p.b. Schuyler Co., MO
 m. 27 March 1894
 d. 15 July, 1939
 p.d. Climax, Greenwood Co. KS.

2 John Harley Lunsford
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 6 April 1898
 p.b. Lancaster, Schuyler Co. MO
 m. 16 Sept. 1922
 d. 11 August, 1974
 p.d. Emporia, Lyon Co., KS

5 Laura Ellen Gordon
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 17 July 1875
 p.b. Greentop, Schuyler Co. MO
 d. 3 August, 1912
 p.d. Dodge City, KS.

1 Dorothy Jane Lunsford
 b. 15 Jan 1925
 p.b. Climax, Greenwood Co., Kansas
 m. 11 July, 1946
 d.
 p.d.

8 Joseph Creighton Herron
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 29 Oct 1862
 p.b. Pickway Co. Ohio
 m. 22 Feb 1900
 d. 29 March 1937
 p.d. Kansas City, MO

3 Viola Ferne Herron
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 11 Jan 1901
 p.b. Seguin, Sheridan Co. KS
 d.
 p.d.

7 Nannie Louise Wright
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 28 Sept. 1861
 p.b. Windsor, Shelby Co. Ill.
 d. 22 Feb. 1931
 p.d. Quenemo, Ks.

8 Alexander G. S. Lunsford
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 1842
 p.b. Indiana ?
 m. 31 March 1864
 d. 6 June, 1926
 p.d. Sand Springs, OK

9 Mary E. Maize
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 18 Oct. 1847
 p.b. Davis CO. Iowa
 d. 4 Nov. 1928
 p.d. Climax, KS (Buried in Sand Springs, OK)

10 Eli J. Gordon
 (Father of No. 5)

b. 13 July, 1837
 p.b. Zora, Ontario, Canada
 m. 25 Oct. 1866
 d. 15 March 1895
 p.d. Greentop, Schuyler Co. MO

11 Rosena Eva Weythman
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 25 Oct. 1843
 p.b. Newport, Kentucky
 d. 5 March, 1941 (or 1943)
 p.d. Greentop, MO

12 John M. Herron
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 7 Dec. 1828
 p.b. Perry Co. Ohio
 m. 27 March 1853
 d. 14 Feb. 1918
 p.d. Windsor, Shelby Co. Ill.

13 Mary Elizabeth O'Hanlan
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 23 Feb 1835
 p.b. Perry Co., Ohio
 d. 1 Jan. 1901-2 ?
 p. Williamsport, Ohio

14 Levi M. Wright
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 1834
 p.b.
 m. 25 Dec. 1861
 d. Nov. 1893
 p.d.

15 Cynthis A. Baxter
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 24 Feb. 1837
 p.b. Shelby Co. Ill.
 d. 30 Aug. 1917
 p.d. Findlay, Illinois

16 Lewis Lunsford

b. ca 1820 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. ca 1840

d. soon after 1901

17 Elizabeth Evans (Betsy)
 (Mother of No. 8)
 b. 1819 (Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 Robert J. Maize
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 4 Aug. 1822
 m. 13 Feb 1844
 d. 10 Sept. 1900

19 Louisa Rigby
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1824/26
 d. ca k895/97

20 Joseph Gordon
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 15 June 1805
 m.

d. July 1881

21 Ruth Ford
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

22 John B. Weythman
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 4 July 1817
 m. 31 Aug. 1840
 d. 31 Aug. 1889

23 Frances Watterer
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1817
 d. 1863

24 William H.H. Herron
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1795
 m. April 1815
 d.

25 Melinda Combs
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

26 John R. O'Handlin
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 31 Oct. 1810
 m. 18 April 1834
 d. 16 Aug. 1866

27 Dereas Amrine
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1812
 d. 1906

28 Samuel Wright
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1792
 m.

d. 27 Aug. 1874

29 Nancy Eakin (wife #2)
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1797
 d. 9 August 1848

30 George Baxter
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1808
 m.

d. 1893

31 Louise Strickland
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1808
 d. 1855

Moultrie Co. Illinois

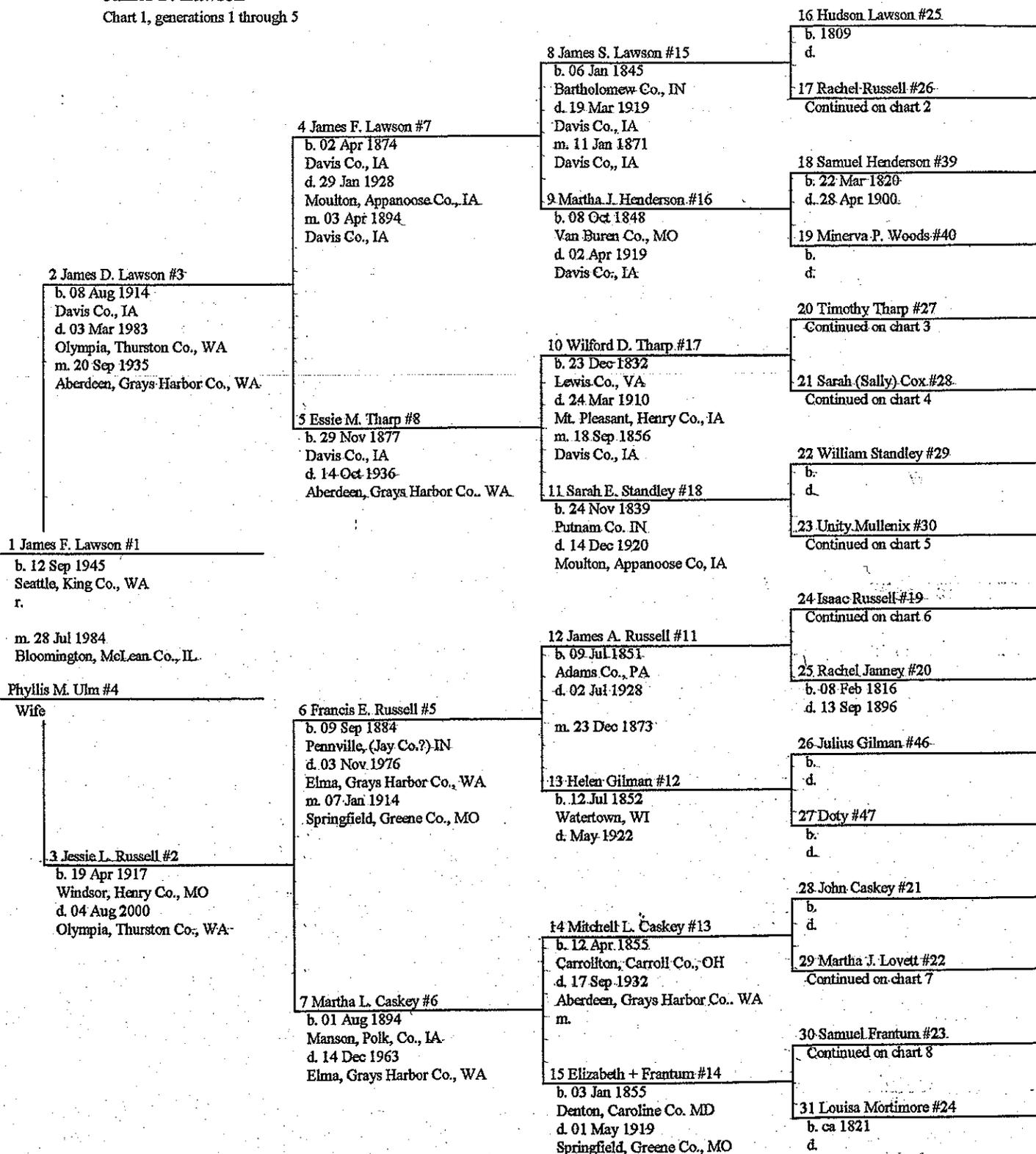
Galen M. Milsap
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 6 Nov. 1921
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

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James F. Lawson

Chart 1, generations 1 through 5



EXCERPT FROM THE DIARY OF
HARRIET JANE VEATCH
1859—DAVIS COUNTY IOWA

1861

Jan 1—This morning we got up very late the preachers both here last night and being at meeting we did not get to bed till late. This is a beautiful day, the sun shines brightly, it is so warm that the snow is melting but I believe that this is as nice a New Years day as I ever saw but I do not enjoy it much, I don't know the reason

Jan 11—I did not get up very early this morning. I had a very severe spell of nervous headache last night and am not entirely over it yet Matilda Roberson, my Mothers blind sister came to our house today. She is going to stay 2 or 3 weeks with us.

Jan 29—Tuesday today I went to school, I came to some hard problem today in my arithmetic which tried my patience considerable, I came home this evening and found Grandfather Roberson here, quite a happy surprise to me for I am very lonely now days.

Feb 8—Friday This morning I went to school, I staid at widow Goodsons last night Nanez her daughter is very poorly. I went to Mr Whites at noon from school to see Mary Decker who is very sick. I came home this evening to prepare to go to Grandpas in Missouri, this has been a pleasant day

Feb 15—Friday Today it is snowing. The snow is about 8 inches deep. I have not went to school to day, it is was such a bad morning.

Feb 16—Saturday Today is a very cold day. The wind and the snow. It snowed last night 2 inches deep today. I got up this morning early. Everything that I could see was clothed in white. The snow is about 14 inches deep.

Feb 22—Tuesday To day Pa takes Sarah to Drakeville to see the doctor. Aunt Matilda and I go as far as Uncle Adam Goodsons and stay all day. Have a very pleasant time. Came home late this evening and it is now eight oclock at night. Now it is time for me to retire, and retire I will, So farewell farewell to all, my loving friend farewell

March 5—Tuesday Today has been a beautiful day some cold and windy. I am at Monterey going to school again. Today I am 18 years old for this is my eighteenth birthday. I feel somewhat lonely as I am away from home, many are the trials I have had to pass through, deep the waters that I have had to wade, at times it seemed that I had more than I could bear but the Lord has been my support in him I trust. I will just write a few rude verses here that I pencilled today while at school. Home sweet home. But I am away from thee, Eighteen birthdays I have seen and spent all at home till today. Today I am a Monterey at school, Studying my tedious lessons oer, while with puzzled brain and troubled look, I wonder will I see one birthday more. This day I have now most spent, My eighteenth birthday is drawing to a close, But have I spent it profitable, this question hath now arose. I am afraid that have two idle been, precious time should have been better spent, Father help me in the future better to do, That I may ere mourn a birthdays being misspent, but the day is fast passing awayk And I have a hard lesson yet to learn, And Father help me to watch and pray, That I may never from the path of duty turn.

March 17—Sabbath Today is a beautiful day somewhat cool. I went to meeting to day the church was full and Bro Haynes preached a noble sermon the meeting broke up. To night it had continued three weeks and the result was the church greatly revived and 22 person found the part of great peace and about 17 joined the church and indeed we have had a glorious meeting and a soul reviving time. May the good shepard keep the lambs from all harm and prosper the Church.

April 2—Tuesday This day has been a pleasant day. I came to Bloomfield to day to go to school. I am boarding at Mr Painters and I think that I will have a pleasant boarding place. Mary Etta is sitting talking to me as hard as she can while I am trying to write this. This is a pleasant night the wind is blowing so goodbye to pen.

April 19—Friday This is a beautiful but sorrowful day to almost everyone for the news has come that war has begun and there is considerable excitement and tonight the drums are sounding all things seem very solemn to me.

April 20—Saturday. This is almost a mournful day the drummers are beating their drums and others firing canons and there is a great stirring town today. Tonight is the most solemn evening that I have witnessed for a long time. I went out in town to see those who have enlisted to go to the war march. They marched all through town and while waiting the mournful drum is sounding and I feel very solemn to night that war is begun in our once happy United States of America but we will trust to the Lord that all shall go right.

May 22—Wednesday This is a very solemn day. I am yet in Bloomfield and this is the day that the soldiers start for Roebuck. I went this morning to the Christian Chapel and saw the silk flag presented to them by the ladies of Bloomfield, in the evening we all went to the public square to bid them good bye. It was a melting scene.

June 16—I take up my pen to write a few lines in my journal for want of time and paper I have neglected it for nearly a month. I am at home today. This is the Sabbath. I have been at home three weeks and have been teaching school two weeks.

July 16—This is a pleasant day. I am at school as I came to school this morning I came through Bethel graveyard where sleep two of my sweet sisters but nothing can I see of them in the graveyard, the grassy mound and marble slab are all the mark their silent resting place but into happy thought chews my saddened heart and that is as is inscribed on the marble slab; they bloom in heaven. And there one day I expect to meet them where troubles will all be over, and where tears shall fall no more.

July 28—This is a lovely morning. We got ready early to go to Sabbath school. Mr J A T comes by to accompany me to church. After school Mr Ford preaches a good sermon. In the evening we go back to hear Mr Haynes preach but Miss Olivia Decker gets married and there is no preaching. We arrive safe home half past five o'clock. This has been a solemn day to me. I have been most sick all day besides having trouble by the bushel. Friends seem to forsake and foes to invite and it seems to me that I am to be crushed but by the assisting grace of God I am determined to try to do my duty though persecuted by many.

August 12—Monday Today the aspect of the weather is better but I am not well. We have had considerable company and I felt very much worried. I can not go to meeting in the forenoon but feel better and go in the afternoon and James accompanies me home and we talk about one hour alone in the room, Miss Ann and Louisa Wiseman are here, but they excuse me this evening. This has been a solemn evening to me for James has been talking in serious topics and he insists very hard that I should give him a satisfactory answer as to whether I am willing to forsake home and friends or not it is a hard word for me to say either yes or no to say no would be altogether against my feelings and to say yes would be a hard struggle to forsake home and friends and go with an entire stranger. It is in God that I put my trust. If I say yes and afterwards repent of it wretched will be my life in this world. Heavenly Father direct one of thy children in time of need. Thou knows that I desire to do thy will in all things. So in accordance with my feelings the true sentiments of my heart are uttered in shot word yes.

Sept 14—Saturday a busy day in the evening Mr Nerv and his family arrived here from Missouri. They were forced to leave their home the secessionists are doing dreadful work in that state.

Sept 26—Thursday This is the day appointed by the President of these United States for a public fast day. We went to the White School House to meeting. Rev M B Wayman our circiut preacher preached from Poverbs the 14th Chapter and 3 and 4 verse. He preached a good sermon

Oct 14—Monday one year ago sweet sister went to meeting for the last time. She is now in glory whilst I am still here. Her suffering all over. This is an uncommmonly pleasant day for October. I sewed on my wedding dress today till in the afternoon. Then went over to Mr Wisemans and stayed 2 hours and then went down to Uncle Eliases and stayed all night it is a lonely looking place since Cou John has gone to the war.

Oct 20—Sabbath This is a clear cool day. We got up late this morning. James stayed all night here last night and this morning we went to Bethel to meeting. Mr Ford preached this evening. I have a severe headache. Ma and Pa and Sarah and Edward went to West Grove to meeting did not get back til past nine oclock tonight. James stayed here til sundown. This is the last Sabbath I expect to be called a girl for my youthful days are fast passing. Age is coming on and I am taking a leap as it were in the dark. I know not what is before me. I know not what will be my fate.

Oct 23—Wednesday evening. This has been a cook day and somewhat windy and this has been a day that will long be remembered. Today I was joined in marriage to James A Thomas and I now have to fill the station of wife. My girlhood days are past but life must have its change and I truly hope that I may never have to repent the choice that I have made. There were bout 50 at the wedding.

Nov 13—Wednesday This is a pleasant day. James and I did some great trading today traded my flannel dress and one coverlid and three dollars and fifty cents for 14 hogs. This is our first start in the hog business.

Nov 16—Saturday. This is a nice day. Uncle Josiah Robertson came home from Pikes Peak. He arrived here about 11 oclock. This is a solemn day to me. One year ago today my sister Mary closed her eyes in death. Sweet one has gone to rest where there will be no tears. Her lovely form has lain in the cold grave 12 months. He lovely face I will see no more smiles will play no more on her dimpled cheeks. I must gaze upon her miniature that hangs against the wall and think of days gone by, never to return.

Nov 17 Sabbath This is a cloudy day. We went to Bethel and heard a funeral sermon of Mrs Luts? Preached by Rev Manier, an anointed Bretheran minister. One year age today I was at church at the funeral and burial of sweet Mary but her blood washed spirit is soaring around Gods throne where the troubles of this inconstant will oppress her no more. Sleep on sweet Mary Thy work is done thy was fare over the victim and thou art safe at home.

Dec 14—Saturday This is a tolerable pleasant day. I went to Monterey this afternoon. Got a letter from W A Willis and one from W Thomas of Indiana

Dec 20—Friday This has been a very cold day. Ma and I washed to day. Mr Porter came to our house this evening and told us that Amon Wagoner was dead. He died in St Louis, Mo on Sunday evening last the 15th of the month and today is brought home to weeping parents and brothers.

Dec 21—Saturday This is a very cold day, we attend the funeral and burial of Amon Wagoner today. Rev Audis preached the discourse which was very interesting. It commenced snowing this evening at 3 oclock and is snowing yet. Pa and Ma went home with Mr Wagoner. Uncle Josiah Robertson came to see us this evening. James went to Monterey this evening, got three letters, 2 from Charles White and from A Meranda.

Dec 25—Christmas This is a beautiful Christmas. Pa and Ma went to Bro Waymans to take dinner. James went over to his Uncle A S Thomasses and so I was at home with the children with no other company.

Hey Jerry - This diary is for you - Sue

NOTES FOR THE RESEARCHER

Using Census Records

Don't

- Assume the spelling of the name is as you know it now
- Believe the census indexes to be either correct or complete. Check the record
- Assume the relationship to the head of the household is as stated.
- Assume the wife is the mother of any or all of the children listed.
- Assume the ages given provide a year of birth.
- Forget to copy all data from the top of the page and to the right of occupation column
- Forget to look over the neighbors. Look for married daughter, sisters, etc.
- Think that the records before 1850 will not be helpful. It will give an indication of the number and ages of people in the household.

Accuracy of Census

"The accuracy of a census record is in proportion to the accuracy of the enumerator and his informant," an article in the South Bend, Indiana Tribune stated in 1986. Early records are especially vulnerable to inaccuracies, it has been found. The appointment of enumerators may be partly to blame for inaccurate results. People were selected for the job because of political affiliations, not literacy qualifications. This point was made clear by the Tribune columnist who offered the following letter written by a census taker.

"Ocupsyshien—census taker. I am a census taker for the city of Bufflow. Our city has groan very fast in resent years and now in 1865, it has become a hard and time consuming job to count all the peephill. There is not many that can do this work, as it is necessarie to have an ejucashun, which a lot of people still do not have. Another atribert needed for the job is good speling, for so many pephill to be counted can hardle speek inglish, let alon spel their names." Posted on the bulletin board of the National Archives via Madison Co. IA Gen Soc. 1st Quarter 1989.

(editors comment—laugh if you will but if you have ever tried to read a census record you will become a believer.)

That Old!

Census taker: "Your name?"
Lady of the house: "Ann Brown"
Census taker: "Age?"
Lady of the house: "Did the Hills
Next door give theirs?"
Census taker: "Yes, they did"
Lady of the house: "I'm the same age
They are"
Census taker: "Very good! I'll just
Say, 'Ann Brown, old as the Hills'"

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