

Diary Entries for 1882

by

Charlotte Thorn Lewis

Charlotte Thorn Lewis (1823-1916) was the daughter of Isaac Thorn and Mary Woolley. She was born in Bordentown, New Jersey. In 1848, she married Enoch Lewis (1821-1902). They were reform activists and were friends of many of the most prominent reformers of the day including William Lloyd Garrison, Jane Addams, and Susan B. Anthony. This tradition of involvement in reform politics was continued by their children. Enoch Lewis was General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad 1860-1866 and Purchasing Agent for the company from 1866-1893. In 1880, the family lived at 224 Green St. in Philadelphia. In 1886, they moved to a new house at 3405 Powelton Ave.

Charlotte kept the diary in simple composition notebooks from 1880 until 1913. It was made available by her great-great-grandson, Richard Burnham Lewis.

1882.

January.

31st Amy went home.
Jan 1st Theodor came
I was at church.

^{Engel} ^{some} ^{calls}
Jan 3d Theodor & Anna
left for their new home
in Harrisburg - The chil-
dren sent us lovely

flowers for our 34th
^{wedding}
anniversary - Anna
& George came to dinner
but E. could not get
home to join us till tea
time. Anna R. Lewis
came back to us.

May went to reception given
Julia Ward Howe by the N. C. Ch.
4th - Attended Mrs. Howe's lec-
ture upon "Men's Women & Women
Women."

5th. Dr. Dudley spent the evening,

7th - at Mother's - May at Fortnightly
8th - E & I at church

George & Anne & Chas Mc Sornell
dined with us - Mr Worthington
& Hall & Harry Eastburn called
Young people went to tea with
Anna -

9th. Called to see Emily Roberts
boy - a month old.

Mrs. Newton & Mr. May dined
with us - Huldah here to
tea - Anna & Sallie Dr. Conover
& Mrs. Worthington & Chas. Mc
Sornell & Harry Justice
here in the evening. Joseph
me Justice & Mary Bursha
called in the morning.

Anna R. & May went to the
opera with Wilfred Lewis
Hannah Anderson spent

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The day here. Robt & Miriam Eastburn & Robt. Anderson & Henry Justice came in the evening.

11th - All went to see Carmen - a pleasing opera in which Minni Hauke & Campanini & Del Puente did some good singing.

12th - All went to the reception at Church St. Sursum's 57th anniversary of pastor's ordination. Mr. Mays 6th year of pastorate.

13th May & Lotte went to New York to Symphony Concerts of Philharmonic Soc

George & Anna dined with us. they & I went to Prof. Thompson's lecture on Protection.

14th - May & I went to the opera of Lohengrin - Wagner's music. Minni Hauke - Campanini, Del Puente, Monti & Novara chief singers & actors - well performed - a pretty opera with lovely music - 5

Lotte came from New York having stayed with the Stuherts last night.

15. May, Lotte & I went to Church & heard an excellent discourse from Mr. Mays on the mission

Jan.

ty of religious education
for the young.

16th. Anna dined with
us also aunt Eliz. Seys's
May & I went to Club
Tea in the evening: pleasant
company.

17th. Snow fell till 11 a.m.

Mr Talbot came to tea.

18th. All went to Kelly
Nessenbruchs wedding
Theodore & Anna came
down to it & returned
this evening.

Mr Howard called

19th. Bertha & Fred
Miss Talbot Mr. Cuny
ham to tea. Anne Day
steth & Bess Justici
& Mr. A. B. after tea

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20th. Mr Talbot left
on 7 a.m. train.

Sottie at St. Phila. & German ^{& lectures} Mission.

21st. Sottie at church sewing school
at Bertha's & lunche. in evening.

22nd. May at church. E & I
dined with Anna & George.

23. cold & windy. Anna K. & Georg
Bertha came to stay the night.

Mr Benson, Mary & Emma Burchin
came to meet them. Mrs. Bartol called.

24th. George & Anna left -
very cold. mercury 5 above zero
at 7 a.m. Anna Lewis Burchin
came in for a short time before
tea last evening.

she lunched with Mr. May,
went to afternoon at Club
& to Cecilia in evening. was accom-
modated.

Jan 1882

25th. Piano tuned - Lottie went
to Grandma's - snow & rain &
slight - milder weather.

26th. Lottie & Emma B. went
on 11.30 a.m. train to Harrisburg
to visit Theodore & Annie.
mercury at 40 at 8 a.m. streets
coated with ice.

27th. Wet all the morning.
Beautiful weather.

28th. Our "little Nannie", 22nd
birth day. she came to tea
it was nice to have them
home and have the usual
flowers and tokens still
at home.

29. George & Anna, Huldah &
Oliver & Theodore & Anna
just came and wish us -
Anne Synthesis & Dr. Conover
in evening.

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Event to church alone
30th. down town. Sarah
here to dinner. I wrote to
Amy & John Proctor. Dr
Clark called.

31st. Note Maggie Lewis - Anna
dropped in before tea
Feb. 1st. May & I at Club
monthly meeting. Miss West
illustrated her mode of teach-
ing drawing.

2nd. Anna at home.

3d. - At W. T. Home.

4th. - Wild Snow Storm
Lottie & Anna Burnham left
Harrisburg at 3 P.M. & detained
by freight train stuck in a snow bank
at Downingtown did not reach
here till 3 Sunday morning. Then
went to Engineers meeting at Altoona.

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and came on to the city arriving
at 9 a.m. & left at 9 in the
evening. He & Anna were vaccinated
by Dr. Lottie W. Mrs. Washington
took tea with us. The children
all here to dinner - at 2 1/2
to tea.

Monday 6th. Met Anna down
town & called at mother's on the
way home. May Talbot, Mary
Cunningham Tard & Sydney here in
the evening.

7th. Went to N. C. C. reception
wrote Aaron M. Powell &
Mrs Winslow.

8th. Lunched with Anna
Weather spring like -
mercury 50 part of the day.

9th. Bess dined with us
had a nice visit from her
Anna in for a moment

10th. Called at Anna's
& went down town

11th. Anna & George went
to Harrisburg to see Theodore
& Anna. Dr. Tietze called.

12th. E. & Lottie went to church
Henry & Josephine Lustré &
children dined with us.
Mr Koch of Minneapolis
called. Edward Hutchins
son spent the evening.

Monday 13th. Rainy.
Mr & Mrs Burnham's 39th
anniversary.

14th. at mother's in the morning
E. May, Lottie & I at Mr
Freeman's lecture on cause
& effect - very good opening
to the course - dwelt on in-
dividual responsibility in

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governments

15th - at mother's & down
town 16th. Mr May
Mr Ropes Miss Johnson
& Huldaah took tea with us
E. came to dinner with
George & Huldaah.

Anna returned from Har-
rington.

17th Friday. Theodore &
Anna came - all ex-
cept sister Mary went
to 17th st theatre to see
Mary Burnham's play
of "Cupid versus Chemis-
try" performed - an
entertainment for many
friends. Very success-
ful & a pleasant ven-
ture altogether.

18th - Amy Putnam &
Mary Chaupenet, Kate
Hempfle - & Mary & Emma
all came over & spent
part of the morning.
Theo & Anna & Lottie went to
Orpheus Concert.

19th - George & Anna ^{& Theodore} & Lottie
H. & Mary Chaupenet and
Chas. Smith & E. Burnham to
tea - Theo & Anna returned to
Harrington at 9. P. M.

20th. Lottie & I went down
town & did some errands
stormy in the afternoon.

21st. Stormy. E. M. P. & I
went to Mr Freeman's lecture
in the evening.

22. E. & I called at mother's
at Mr Whitney's & at Huldaah's.

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March

24th Friday evening at
Foreman's lecture.

25th E & I went at noon
to Harrisburg to see Theodore &
Anna - the former had been
obliged to go to Altona.
Anna met us at train.

26th - Another beautiful
day - very pleasantly
passed with our children
in their comfortable home
They arrived at 12 last
night. Henry Noble
came up to see Enoch
about going to Mexico
& decided he would take
the position offered there.
27th. We returned home
at 8 in the evening on time
another lovely day.

28th. Several friends in
last evening. To-day Anna
& George dined with us
and E & I took tea with ^{at}
Grandma's on her 87th
birth day. Yesterday was
May's 28th birth day -
to-day is also Edward's &
Queen Victoria's & mother's
^{Marriage} 27th very rainy - I called
at Mrs Burdham's and
May went to the New Century
Club & read her summary
of the month's events - political
social &c -
Lottie had her friends Miss
& Tom Kimber, Farley & John
Whitall, Nellie Richards
& Hazen Cope to tea.
Nelly stayed the night
with us.

March 1882

March End Thursday,
May & Lottie - Lottie with
Bellie to Anna's - I down
town paying bills.

3d. At H. J. Home - mother's
and Eliz. Ferris'

E. & May at Freeman's lecture
and Lottie at party at
Lizzie Coltons.

4th. Sarah & Carrie to tea
Miss House & M. B. & Anna
^{Thyodore}
Sewis (who came down to the
party) here in the evening.

Sunday 5th. E. May
Lottie & I dined at Mrs
Inatici's. Chas. Ames
~~George & Anna took~~

Thyodon & Anna took tea
with us.

Monday - Raining in morning

6th. May & I called at
Kumbach's, Edward's & Emi-
lie's. Wrote to sister Amy.
7th. To Spaldart's lecture in Rome
9th. Friday - down town. Mrs Barthol
Florence Kelley & H. Justice called.

10th. May & Lottie went to New York
yesterday & returned today.
E. & I called at Anna's and at
John Selless - Carrie kept us to tea
Mr Cohen there.

12th. E. May & I at Mr May's church
in the morning - "Communism's sensus,
views or prevalent ideas should
have weight with the individual
ideas. All went to Mr Ames
church in the evening to the
commemoration of entrance into
their new building - formerly
the Swedenborgian church ^{building}

12th. at the home called on Lydia Johnson & sister & at mother's

13th. met Anna down town & lunched with her.

14th. Jennie Shattan came.

15th. Mr & Mrs A. R. McHovam & M. Steel. Bess Justice, George & Anna took tea with us. a pleasant time. Gusie Benson called.

16th. All but E. & me at A. C. Club in evening.

17th. Lottie & I called on Huldah on her 71st birth found her very well & bright - her children & grand children calling - called on Mrs Campbell & Thayer at Dr Williams & on Helen Sellers.

18th. called at mother's edge & Lizzie her last evening.

18th. May & Lottie at church. Mary Brew, Margaret Barleigh, Mary Coggins - E. Jones & Huldah dined with us. a pleasant time. Letters were read from Miss Munroe - teacher in the parish - an amusing acct. of a dinner she gave her colored pupils & others describing the dress, songs sayings & doings indicated many characteristics of the race. Mr Worthington & Lottie went to hear Mrs Ames in the evening. Mrs & Mrs Burnham & Mary & Rob. Arthur came in during the evening. Wrote to Theodore.

March 20th Monday
 Louisa. Mary left at
 11 a.m. for Brooklyn
 Mary Richards dined
 with us. Lottie went to
 the Orphans in the evening
 with Mr McCollin &
 E. & I called at Mr Ames
 & Thos. Justice's.

21st. I lunched with
 Anna. Lottie went to
 the Mendelssohn concert
 with the Burghans.
 A quiet evening at home.
 Wednesday 22nd.

Anna called. Wrote N. K.
 Anderson & E. J. Steel.
 E. & I called at Seligs. Mrs L
 Margaret having just returned
 from Paris - at Mr Shipley

Newlin and on Mrs Robert Corson
 March 23d Thursday.

Mother Lewis died this morning
 at 7. Mr Halloway came to say
 she was passing away but she
 had closed her eyes forever before
 we reached there - a quick
 going to sleep - in her 88th
 year - 48 of widowhood
 her children can remember
 but one day passed in bed
 and that was this week.
 Dear good woman - a devoted
 mother and faithful friend
 an ear open to every woe
 a heart-felt sympathy for
 all in sorrow - a reformer with
 the courage of her opinions
 her creed never expressed in
 words - was God. Love & humanity.

March/82

Mary Coons Richards had a
little "daughter born to her,

23d. At Mother's - so it will
always be remembered by us
- all days.

24th. At Mother's ^{Her grave over in evening,} until 5 P.M.

25th. A house crowded with
friends. Last tribute they could
offer to the body of our dear
mother - we were favored
with a bright day to lay
what remained of her in
the Friends South West
ground - a quiet, well
kept pleasant spot.

I stayed the afternoon with
the girls. Thos & Anna came
to tea.

26th. Children all home
to tea. Sottie went to
Harrisburg with Thos - to
keep him company while

Anna stays till evening
to shop.

27th. Mary went to Marshall
to see her aunts & in the
evening she & I went to Anna's
having heard George was in
with.

28th. I dined with the girls
& Sarah came up to the
doctor's with me. Mary
called at the Aunt's & brought
Mrs Lesley home to tea - she
went to a church meeting im-
mediately after. George's letter
Anna B. Lewis was in.

29th. Took Maggie to Anna's
& called at Edie's -
they had taken the baby to
see Auntie's.

30th. Thursday. E & I called

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at George & Anna's in evening.
I was at Mrs French's &
Alfred Longstrech's in
the afternoon.

31st Friday - Mary & I down
town & at Marshall st
in the morning - Lottie came home

Tom Burnham's youngest
boy Norman died last
night - how ignorant &
helpless are mothers &
physicians when these
speechless little ones are
attacked. Nuldash called

April 1st. All went to
Tom Burnham's to see the
beautiful child - only a
few friends gathered to
sympathize with the be-
reaved parents & hear

April

Mr Giles' view of the future
of the little one: he spoke
as confidently of the here
after as if looking through
a powerful telescope at
his Heaven spread out
before his vision as if it
his knowledge were as
certain as that of the
Astronomer who has
given facts from which
to work out the whole
problem of the future of
man & child who has
ended existence here.

There was a very attractive
plan unfolded to the
parents for their conso-
lation if they could
feel as sure as Mr Giles.

April 1882

2nd. No one went to hear Russell Bellows - from here - The children all dined with us - Theodor having arrived this a.m. Mr & Mrs Coleman Sellers called. George & Anna here to tea.

3d. Note to Dr Mouton on M. Co. Arc business. Lottie and I went to hear Gov Hoyt of Wyoming Territory give the results of 13 years trial of woman suffrage in their territory. Questions from Accident and his lucid straight forward answers made it a very interesting occasion - he is a zealous

convert - made so by the good results of the practical working of the measure. May & Mary B. went home with Anna B. Lewis to spend a week. Mary Steel, Bessie Justice & Lizzie Benson called. 4th. Anna & George dined with us. I went to M. Co. Arc in the afternoon & stopped with Muldak at James Watson's after Theodor & Anna Justice & Arthur Bradley called. 5th. Rainy - at Marshall st in the afternoon. 6th. Down town in the afternoon. 7th. At W. J. Home in the morning. E. & Lottie drove to Anna's & took her & Mattie Sackett to ride.

April 1882

Saturday. 8th. Miss Phelps
Lottie Stratton & Carrie Lewis called
9th. Church & Lottie went to
church & heard Dr. Furness on
Easter. George Anna & Hattie
10th came to tea. Mr. Wash-
ington called.

10th. Rainy. Called at
John Longstreth's.

11th Mr. May here to tea

12th. May & I went in
the afternoon to see water
color pictures. A & Hattie to

13th. Aunt Sarah dined
with us. George & Anna &
Emma Tilge took tea with
us. Mr. Howard called

14th. May & Lottie went to
New York concert. Huldah
dined with us. George &

Anna's first wedding anniv-
ersary. A & Bess, Harry &
Josephine Mr & Mrs Burnham
& E & J. Lottet & aunt Mary
passed a pleasant evening
with them in their little home

16th at 315 Marshall

17th. Tuesday E. Sarah
Carrie & I went to "The
Bennis," at Atlantic City

19th. cold - rode to the
Elephant - a refreshment
building. Many acquaint-
ances at the sea side

20th. came home after
a pleasant trip & change

22nd Sunday. wrapped
in fur cloaks. May & I
rode with C. to Harry
Justice's through the Park.

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23d Monday. at Lincoln School. Mr May here to sea. Mr Carroll Williams & Gussie Benson after 25th - at A.C. Club & called at Huldah's 26th at home - cleaning out drawers.

27th - Dined with Lib, called on Mary Richards & baby Mester.

28th - Evening at Oratorio of Israel in Egypt.

29th. brown town with Anna - lunched with her and rode in Park with her, Enock, and sister Mary.

30th Sunday. E. & I at church. George & Anna dined with us. Mr Carroll came to tea. E. went to Edward's & after tea

May 1st. May at Lesley's to tea - Mr & Mrs Brown & Mrs Kessenbrugh, called - Anna Burham^{Lewis} came down to day.

2nd. Theodor came this morning and went on to the Musical Festival in New York with his wife - Mary, Emma, May Lotte & Anna L. Burham on 11 a.m. train.

E. & I rode to park - wind cold.

3d At home all day

4th do sewing with Kate. Theo & Anna came from New York & went to Harrisburg in evening.

Bess came to tea - had a nice visit from her.

May 1882

May 5th Friday. I went
to Marshall St. Dr Br
Costa came there to examine
Sarah and pronounced
her weakness to be caused
by trouble with the valves
of the heart - she has
failed rapidly since she
went to Edwards on
the 26th - fourth day
of last week and is
much oppressed.

Nurse Annie Grooms
comes tomorrow to take
care of her.

May came home in the
morning & Lottie in the
afternoon - a drizzly
day.

6th. Rainy - at home

all day sewing. Enoch
& Lottie went to see
Anna & George who
came home from New
York Musical Festival
this evening. May has
been with her aunts
to-day.

7th Sunday. Enoch &
Lottie went to church
A beautiful day & the
young foliage almost
brilliant after the storm
Note to Theodore

8th. Down town in the morning.

9th. Out shopping with Anna
and called to see Sarah &
went to Dr Fetz's with
Elizabeth, Hulda & Bess
& Mrs May here to tea
Dr Clark after tea.

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May 1882

Apple Museum out

May 10th Wednesday
 C. Lottin & I went to
 Altona Harrisburg
 at noon and remain
 over night with Theodore
 & Anna. Rain came on
 soon after we started.
 11th. Left Theo & Anna
 after 2 o'clock for Altona
 reached Logan House
 between 7 & 8. met Mrs. M. J.
 Am. Collins Dr. Dudley & a.
 12th. Morning at George
 Strattons with Amy -
 after dinner called on Mrs
 Jaggard & Clara - tea
 & evening at Georgis. Mr
 & Mrs. Skinkhead & Clara
 Jaggard & Mr Folk called
 Back to hotel to sleep.

Saturday 13th. Spent an
 hour with Amy and left
 at 12.30 for home. Still
 rainy, Theodore joined us at
 Harrisburg and came down.
 Anna came in the morning.
 Found Curch Stratton &
 Kuldah and Lizzie here
 word came that brother
 Chas. is very sick with
 Neuro. Pneumonia.

14th. Kuldah & I met on
 Sp Garden St and went
 up to Charles. he passed
 quietly to another sphere
 this morning early.
 Those we watch anxiously
 - remain and others never
 peacefully depart till our
 feels her own career must
 ere long close.

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May

14th Sunday. The children all at home to dinner and all well, so many blessings remain.

Edward Hutchinson called in the evening.

15th. Huldaoh dined with us & Anna L. Burnham Anna Longstreth & Horace Sellers called. Have seen sunshine for the first time for five days and it is quite cloudy again.

16th. All went to the funeral of our brother Chas. who has found rest after much trouble.

Mr May called & Sue Talbot

17th Called to see Sarah

18th Enoch Stallow left

for Salem. May & I rode to hot houses in Mr. Philox for plants for Anna & me. George & Anna came to tea. Theodor looked in a half hour. Henry & Mary Steel called. I wrote to Amy & Samuel.

19th. May & I down town after wall paper for 3d story & Ulster for May. Huldaoh lunched with us. E. read to us in the evening from Thos. Hardy's "Trumpet Major," descriptions good & humorous.

20th. Eliz. Longstreth dined with us - had Geraniums and other plants set out too late for shrubbery. E. read to us again in evening

May

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Sunday 21st. May went to see her aunts at Marshall & Enoch, sister Mary Lottie & I rode in Park - Sun was obscured by light clouds and the new foliage, so late coming forth, was of a beautiful fresh green temperature warm but a little damp and the ride highly enjoyed. Note to Miss Cashcart.

22nd. Men came to take paper off third story and May & I were busy covering furniture and getting up carpets.

23rd. at U. J. Home. Lonely ride in the Park with Enoch in afternoon

Drummers aloud to us in the evenings from Hardy's "Trumpet Major".

24th. E. May & Lottie went to afternoon tea at Edward Clark's German house. Elsie Rogers came to say goodbye for the summer vacation which Bradley came home with Lottie to tea - Mr Gale called. I went with sister Mary to John Longstreet's after tea. She goes to get away from the odor of paint in our house outside is being painted - bathroom undergoing alterations and front second story balcony is being renewed.

May

1882

25th. Thursday. Raining until noon. May went with Browning class to Ministry - Mrs Turner's - Lottie to Germanin concert at Academy. ^{Anna & George called.} E. read aloud in evening.

26th. May came home at noon. I went to U. S. Home in the morning; to the papers in the afternoon. Mr & Mrs Peirch spent the evening with us. I called to see sister Mary & Anna & Sallie with whom she is staying.

27th Saturday. Wrote to F. Billie. E. went to Atlantic City to remain till Monday

28th. May & I rode in

the Park which is perfect now. We were at Mrs Burnham's last evening. George & Anna came to tea to night.

29th. House full of mechanics. May & I went down town I dined at Marshall St. E. finished "Trumpet Major" good portraits sad ending - much humor.

30th. E & I took Anna a ride in Park - it was a lovely morning - gathered daisies & Snow Drops in the grass. E. & I went down to Kuldah's before tea - did not find her.

31st. Sister Mary came

June

repr awhile in the morning
Anna Williams called before
leaving for Brazil & was
called there & at Emily
Roberts in the evening of
29th.

June 1st Thursday.

Annie B. Lewis came down
yesterday & left to-day
for Harrisburg again.

E. & I rode in Park.

Bess came to tea & Huldah
& George & Anna after tea,
2nd. Called at Watson's
on business.

3d. May & I went to look
at papers. On June 1st
there were 13 men at work
on the premises. sand papered
the halls & got the stum.

June 1882

coats of paper off in two days
painting outside - the two
3d story rooms were finished
in two days after beginning
to take off paper & scrape
paint off. Lottie spent last
night at Anna's. Enoch
& I took tea with them
to night.

Sunday 4th. Enoch & I
spent the morning in the
Park after the early
thunder shower - tempera-
ture 76 with a cool breeze
foliage beautiful. Rhodod-
dendrons & Azalias make
a gorgeous display around
Horticultural Hall.
May went to Church & to
Marshall st. Lottie at Anna's
wrote Theodore.

June

3^d I went to John Long
streets after tea.

Jack Platt called. nice boy.
5th E. May & I went to
look for papers.

6th May took Anna
to ride. In the afternoon
E & I went to
Chapmans to see papers
for entry. at Edward's in evening.

10th May ^{setting out to Harrisburg} took
Miss Bennett
to ride. E & I called at

Edward's to see Sarah and
took tea with George & Anna

11th Sunday. E & May went
to church - Mr Longfellow

preached. he leaves Ger
mantown church to write

the Memoirs of his brother
Henry H. George & Anna

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& Huldah, ^{and Mary} came to tea
Monday 12th. Enoch and

I rode to Henry Steel's &
took tea with them on

their 15th anniversary of
their wedding. called

at William Justice's a
moment. May went

with Mrs B. & Mary
to call at Barrett's.

13th May made call
I was at home all day

the house in utter disorder
if having everything sys-

tematically put away
& covered up can be or

designated. Hall being
papered & painted, also

the dining room; we are
reduced to a minimum of

June

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space obstructed by a multiplicity of goods. Weather charming - so we are blessed.

14th. Dry, but glorious weather. I went to the U. T. Home & called at Alfred Longstreth's & Mrs Brewell's.

15th. Called at Mrs Semmes and Mr May's & dined with Elizabeth. Theodore & Anna came.

from Harrisburg to live in Phila. They entered into the employ of the "Standard Steel Works." Little came home but went to stay with Anna who with George took tea with us.

16th Friday. Enoch took Mary & John Brastow and me to ride in Park. Mr May came to tea. Very warm - sat in the yard in the evening. Mercury at 75 at 7 a.m.

17th. 70° at 7 a.m. good air, but very dry and warm. Theodore stepped in morning & evening so pleasant to have him near.

June 30th. Sister Mary came home from Annapolis and Len & Anna, Mr May & Chas. Ames came to tea. N. & Ben came in evening.

Sept. 17-82

has no chill but is weak
& oppressed. H. J. A. Smith
Sarah Jones here. E & I took
Sallie Longstrech to ride.

16th - Beautiful cool weather
Anna went down town
Administered oxygen to
sister Mary.

17th - E. Anna & I took a
ride. Mary much
better but weak -
warm weather yet
George & Anna took tea
with Eliza Justice.

Thur. & Annie took tea with
us.

18th - Very warm.
Eliz. Ferris called.
Wm. Hailstark came
back as waiter.

Sept. 18

Eliz. Lewis came for a while
19th - Mary gaining strength.
May and Lottie came at
tea time. looking very well
br Dudley. Mr McCollin
and Arthur Bradley called.
E & I rode in Park -
weather very warm -

20th - E & I went to W. Hill
with Mr & Mrs Burnham
to look at some houses.
E. started for Nantucket
showery late in ^{the afternoon} after
noon

21st - Very warm -
showery in afternoon
Mary stronger. sits up -
Mary Shields left us -
after yesterday

July 1st

Mechanics through
and house nearly
in order again

2nd. Mr May dined with us
E. May & I took her at Mr
Justice's. drove out & home
4th. at the "Home".

6th. Down town - at Lib's &
in the evening called at
Anna's & Edward's to see
Sarah. Mattie Sackett & her
friend Mrs Jenks are with
Anna.

7th. Left home at noon.
took north river boat at
6 for Albany. Huldah &
Bess and Anna & Helen Steel
were with us & Laura Steel
from New York. parted at
Albany at 6 a.m. ^{on the 7th} we started

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for Hunter Falls via
Utica & the rest for Man-
chester Ft. via Troy.

Reached Mr Morris peaceful
and attractive hotel at 1
m. Met Richard Mott &
daughter & niece and Prof
Hunt & wife - all pleasant
but left us on the 12th
E & I walked in the woods
^{upper} to day to the ladder up
the Ravine & day 12th
13th. Letters from Edward
& Huldah - home folks
good about writing.

Weather has been showery
but pleasant; has not inter-
fered with our pleasure.

17th. Emma B. & company
party went through Hunter

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Home. E. went to station
to see them.

A good time reading

John Inglesant by Shon
house - a history of the Roman
Catholic measures of the
time of Chas 1st with a
sketch of Molinos the Divi
est. - Also "The Comet of
a season" by Justin M^c
Carty - very interesting acct
of a very vainly ambitious
man - eager for notoriety
acquiring a great many
followers by vague promises
of a scheme to give homes
and freedom to the oppre
ed - in a settlement in
America.

"Peters Apostles", makes

a pleasant change of
reading especially as I sym
patize heartily with his
interpretation of the story
of the Resurrection and
other so called miracles
like his view better than
Dr Furness's.

Find the Copperthwaite fami
ly of Loukes very pleasant
- great freedom & good under
standing between children and
parents - ^{older children} former very frank
& the two younger ones charming
Mr cloore's married daughter
Mrs Abbie Longe home on
Sunday - she looks very pretty
& nice.

The garden is very attractive
abounding in pretty flowers

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and many interesting plants
in the hot-house.

Mrs Moore interesting as ever
Two sons of Mr Jackson of
Newark here - frank nice
boys.

22nd: left Trenton Falls
for Lake George - at 10 a.m.
after changing conveyance
twice we reached Bolton
at 6 P.M. a tiresome route
across country, but the ride
down the Lake from Cald-
well was delightful.

found several we knew
and conclude lake scenery
in England & Scotland
cannot surpass this - tho'
that has pleasures of its
own - & I hope to see it

again.

25th - out on the lake always
after tea - Mrs Jacoby &
Ruth went out with us
this evening.

26th. E. Mrs White & I went
up in the Lily to Paradise
Bay - wrote May & Henry.

27th - E. Mrs White & I went
to Caldwell to meet the Burn
horns and Mr White & enjoy the
Lake.

28th very warm - sat under trees
most of the day on the Lake
after tea.

29th - called on Mrs Jacoby
- met Mr Smadi - Louis could
very entertaining - with Ruth
a little walk & then home
wrote letters.

* P. Smadde

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30th - overcast. E, & I on
the lake in the morning
every shade of color
distinct - perfectly
charming effects of light
& shade - sunset charming
Out again after tea - Rush
with us in boat; ingenious
Rush. Wrote to Amy & had
a nice time reading.

Aug. 1st. Mr. West & Caldwell
on Horicon and met May &
Lottie - how pleasant to see some
of the children again.
in boat after tea with May
then on the rocks in the moon
light.

2nd. Gived a party on "Capone"
and went to Heron's Black
Mtn house & to Reclus

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to call on Warren's both
houses prettily fitted up.

7th - Merry games on
the porch after tea with
the White, Brackett,
Jacobi party.

8th Heavy shower
9th E & I walked to
prospect point &
met the Bracketts

10th - E. started on
the excursion to cele-
brate Mr. Glendenning's
birth day - a telegram
came announcing the
decease of Sister Sarah
we left on the 3 o'clock
boat - May & Lottie
remained at the
Lake.

Aug 11th

Reached home at
quarter before 11 by
boat to Caldwell
cars to Albany &
boat down Hudson
Home looks very at-
tractive.

George & Anna are
staying here with
Aunt Mary.

Theodore came up from
Beach Haven, Ct & I
went over to Edward's
in the afternoon with
Theo in carriage.

12th. Saw Sarah's re-
mains laid in the quiet
beautiful Western Grounds
Rest from long sleep-
ing is now her lot - her

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mission well fulfilled
no wrong committed - no
duty neglected - can
max her future peace
I am sure all is well
with her. Poor Elizabeth
fully desolate - she has
parted with two of
her dearest ones in
few months and is
the only member of the
family left in the home
13th George & Carrie
Lewis here

14th Ann & Carrie
here. Ther & Annie came up
from Beach Haven

16th - Annie took Lelay
& children to see Mr. Steel
17th C & I went to see Aunt
Elin Lewis - Marshall St

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Geo. & Anna left for Nantucket with uncle Ed. Lizzie Busha & Aunt Lib.

E. & I went to see the Longstreths.

18th - Anna Longstreth & Henry Justice went to Lake George.

Clay Hutchinson & her children took tea here.

19th - Ellen Gilchrist Mattie Lewis & little Jessie the lovely took tea with us - we had a ride in the Park - Mrs & Eliza Justice called.

20th - Ther & Annie E. & I rode - I & A - dined with

us.

21st - Went to see Katie for Eliza & called at J. Longstreth's - found Sallie sick in bed.

Sitters from all the children this morning all happy & well.

22nd - Down town & at Sallie's she is up again.

23rd - At the Home - called on Sallie.

25th - E. Ther & Annie & I took tea at Marshens st. - rode home by the light of the moon.

26th - Mrs Justice called to see aunt Mary - a week from to-day he sails for Europe - to take Bela to school at Paris - Mlle Gilbot goes too.

27th - Heavy constant rain all day.

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28th Monday. Lovely ride
in the Park

29th - Dined at Marshall
St. Found Huldah here.

30 Eliz. K. & Hattie Lewis
came to ride & take tea.

31. called on Mrs Chan
went at 2211 Green.

This & Annie went to
Beach Haven with
the Chauvenets.

Sept 2nd Friday, Aunt
Mary rode with us.

3^d E & I took tea with
Huldah at Manheimst.

4th George & Anna
returned from Magnolia.
H. Justice &
Anna Longstreth came
from Lake George yesterday

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5th - Showery - the third
day of very warm weather.
A nice letter last
week from Helen Justice
of London. Went to see
sister Eliz. in the afternoon
- she seems much improved
in health & spirits since
her visit to Nantucket.

6th Enoch & I met Clay
Hutchinson at 11-45 train
and went to Mt Chester
to see Stephen & Jos. Bar-
lington - enjoyed our
visit very much - interest-
ed in the plan of their
charming new home &
the view of rolling country
from their windows
north & west. Came

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home in 9 1/2 train. C.
called to see his cousin
Joseph who is 81 & feeble
Clay stayed the night
with us.

Thursday 7th. Ann Tarvall
and Eliz. came up - we
rode in the Park & they
stayed to tea. Ann is a
june in heart.

8th. Mary quite unwell
with fever. Kuldah
dined with us.

Robert Anderson passed
the evening - good boy.

E. George & Anna rode
in the Park. Mary was
at the Peace Meeting yester
day. H. Longshore sent for by sis. Mary.

9th. Mary seems quite well. Mrs

S. Francis called in the after
noon. E. Anna & I took Harry
Justice home. H. S. M. D. called.

10th. Mary had a chill and
was alarmingly ill about noon
doctor came in the evening.

11th. Mary pretty comfortable
^{came down to sitting room a short time}
to-day. Theodore & Anne came in
the evening and played whist with
E. & Anna.

12th. H & Bess. Anna Longstreth
& Miss Byrdy called. E & I took
a short ride - weather charming.
Frequent letters from the children
who will soon be home after six
delightful weeks at Lake George.
Mary another chill. not so well
as yesterday.

14th. Mary very uncomfortable

15th. doctor says Mary is better

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22nd. Heavy rain over
by all day. Anna went
home in the one interval

23d. Maria Putnam
came to tea. Frank Bond,
bro called. Theodore in
George came to tea ^{Mr Mrs Colling} ⁴
all day till dark &
Anna could not come.

24th. Theodore, May & I avail
ed ourselves of the pleas-
ant weather to ride in
the Park. George & Anna, Henry
& Josephine and Edmund &
Thomas Williamson called.
Arthur Bradley hon to tea.

25. Showery. H. & Bess
dined with us. Theo. &
Anne in during evening.

26th - Showery. Rec^d news

of the death of Enoch
Strattan which occurred
last night.

John Sellers called &
brought beautiful grapes
to Sister Mary.

27th. Mary King came to
clean house. Mr Junkin
here to tea.

28th. No rain. Charming
to get a glimpse now &
then of the sun after four
days rain. Men putting
down carpets. Rush
Putnam, Mary Beard
& Eliz Lewis called.

29th. Clear & beautiful
walked out for the first time
since the 6th of this month.
have taken rides occasion-
ally

Saturday.

20th. At the dentists
in afternoon - Ruth
Putnam came to spend
a couple of days &
went with May &
Lottie to Anna Burn-
ham's to tea.

Oct 1st - Mr Haven
Putnam, Tom William-
son H. & Joe Justice
dined with Ruth &
us. Enoch storm bound
at Nantucket since
the 26th - the boat
not able to cross to
mainland.

2nd - Jim drove to the
Park. Anna Burnham
Alice Evans & I with Jim
Ruth, May & Tom Putnam

October

went rowing; they
went to Sisleys after
tea. Edw. Hutchinson
passed the evening here.
3d another beautiful day
Ruth left us. I went

to the dentists again.
Mary sat up twice
to-day. The boat left
Nantucket yesterday
but E. could get no
berth on the night boat
in Fall River but came
4th. E. came late this
evening looking well after
a week of enforced rest.

4th Edw. Hutchinson
Anna L. Burnham, & H. Justice
called. I went down town
with Anna - came home
to dinner.

5th October, 1882 - at
the dentist's in the morning
and shopping afterwards.
Henry Lewis of Cincinnati here
in the evening.

6th - at dentist's again.
Took tea with Anna Bess
Theodore & Anna there.

7th - E & I rode to S. W.
(Friends) Cemetery & to
Woodlands - found
Frank Garrison here
when we came home.
We took tea with sister Seb
who has Neuralgia. Small
niece Carrie presided at
table and introduced stran-
gers most gracefully.

8th - Sister sits up about
a third of the day - still

gaining - weather charming.
Leaves changing - the
Virginia Creeper wears
a crimson hue - the
maples put on their sum-
mer light colors underneath
giving the effect of rays
peering through the foliage.
Enoch, Theodore, Annie &
I rode to Horticultural
Hall to see the water lilies
- blue, pink, red & white
& the sacred lotus - held
sacred in Egypt & India
as the symbol of Creation -
they are in the sunk beds
west of the hall: our own
white water lily being the
handsomest of all - so
give a symbol of purity.

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our dear boy is twenty seven to-day.

Wrote to br. Samuel.

10th At Dentists: stormy

13th & 14th stormy.

15th. E. Soltis & I rode

to Henry Steels & saw our new niece Margerite eight weeks old, she looks intelligent.

Wrote sea with Anna last evening in her cosy home & played cards. Called at Emily Roberts.

16th. Helen Minterston came

17. Edward Seewiss & aunt Lib came to tea.

18. Went to Pomelton avenue to tea.

20th. George & Anna & Mr May

to tea. Miss Edith Pierce called 21 Took Helen in park & she went home in afternoon.

rained every day but one while she was here - Ex & tea at Amies

22. at Amies church in evening

23d called to see Lib.

24th May & I had a quiet morning at home while others were watching the bi centennial ceremonies in commemoration of the settlement of the State. At a concert of Welsh Choristers in the evening.

25. Ex girls at Board & S. G. watching procession.

I wrote Theodore.

Ex & I went to Germantown to the funeral services of Isaac Pugh

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26th May, Anna and I rode
in park and saw the Bicycle
drill - lovely day - beautiful
autumn tints. Mr Howard
here in the evening.

28th. George & Anna home
to sea. Theodore must
but one of his nice letters
came on my birth day
and the three girls gave
me a charming group
of themselves - a photograph
then nice crests of cut
glass & beautiful flow-
ers from Annie and the
rest - One ought to enjoy
growing old under such
circumstances.

Nov 1st H & Bess up to
sea. 2nd & 3rd Clay Hill

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inown here
4th Army, George & Clem
came

5th Mr & Mrs Kenckade
took tea with us. *

16th May & Mary
Burnham went
to Brooklyn to visit
Mrs White.

17th - Evoch went
to Brooklyn

18th - E. returned

19th E & I went to
Church - Huldah
dined with us

* 10th - Spent part
the morning with
Bess who goes to
New York this af-
ternoon to sail for

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Antwerp tomorrow
on the "Belgianland"
11th E. Amy & I took
tea with Anna.

12th Huldah, Theo
& Anna dined with
us.

13th At Dentists
miserably depressed
owing to physical con-
ditions.

15th - at church - called
for Huldah & brought
her to dinner.

23rd Church - Amy and I
rode to Germantown -
called on Anna & Helen
Steel their 12 & 15th
birth day.

24th - Maggie & Carrie here

25th Church, Lottie, Theodore
& Annie & I went to see
Modjeska at Rosalind
in "As You Like It" - very
enjoyable. a fine Octave
& well supported.

26th Sister Amy left
with George Stratton for
Altoona. The children
home to dinner - also Mr
Bradley - Huldah came
in for awhile & several
gentlemen in the evening.

27th. at sister Elizabeth's
May came from Brooklyn
on the 25th.

This evening Lottie & Emma
started for Cincinnati
to visit Mattie Lewis
Re letter from Miss Cashcott
& answered it.

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and answered it.

George & Anna here to tea
29th - Snowy. Florence Kelly
called; goes abroad soon
with her brother. All wrote
Best to-day. She arrived
at Antwerp on the 23d.

30th. Thanksgiving.

3 Ferriss. Aunt Lib &
Carrie, Clay & Rachel
Hutchinson and Bessie
Lewis dined with us
Lib & Carrie remained to
tea. Our children went
to Mrs Burnham (except
May & Lottie) is in Cincinnati
Dec 1st. Enoch is 61 to-day
but seems better than a year
ago. The married children
& Mary Burnham took
tea with him. For Sea. Cal. 11.

Dec 2nd. With the children
at Thomas' concert.

3d - At church in morning
at Anna's to tea in evening.

4th. Met Anna down town
& lunched with her at 33 21
Hamilton

5th - At academy. H. Justin
here to dinner. Clay brought
four nephews here in evening

6th down town in morning
wrote E. Lafayette & Amy.

7th At home until evening, then
C & I went to Mr Ames'
church fair & met many
friends. Florence Kelly &
Chas. Ames sailed sailed
out into the cold to-day
for Europe. The engagement
of the latter to Mary Lesley's
with

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8th - Mercury at 13 at 7 a m
& wind. Lottis letters indi-
cate a good time at Cin-
cinnati. George & Anna here
to tea.

9th E & I went to see
Hanshe or the Peers & the
Peri by Gilbert & Sullivan
called on H. J. & Dr William

& took tea with Anna

10th - a clut that kept us
in the house. Mr May & R.
found here to tea.

11th Clear & milder weather

14th - Evening at Orations of the

15th - Eveg & I went to German
Loun Church festival & Fair
a pleasant evening with many
interesting people.

Mr Justice reached home
from Paris.

16th - E. May, Anna & I went
to see Gilberts pleasing play
of Pygmalion & Galatea
Mary Anderson as the latter
is charming.

Took tea with George & Anna

17th - At home - G. & Anna &
sister H. & dinner - some calls
Margie sick yesterday &
to-day sent for Dr Tuttle.

18th - Miserable with Influen-
za - Margie down as far
as sitting room.

23^d - Rudolph Shattaw's
little boy Lester died.

25th - A pleasant & mas
the children all at home
& well - Dr Sudley dined
with us - all went to Mr
Burhanit to tea.

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Abundance of useful presents & a consciousness on the part of all of having contributed to the pleasure of many others.

Sottie got home on the evening of the 23^d looking well & happy & went home & we had some pleasant reading -

Stockton's Tigris Story which set all to guessing which door was opened - the one which opened on the Tigris or the one which would reveal to the Constable the handsome woman.

A beautiful day. men took a walk before tea & the women napped

Sottie & Emma went to the Mackins to an amateur dramatic performance 28th - at the Home. Mother's day.

29th dined with Eliza & Beth

30th, Huldah came up & took tea with sister M. E. May & I took tea with Anna as usual on Saturdays - Sottie went to rehearsal at Cecilia's. Mr May came to tea at Anna's.

30th - First quiet day at home. Mrs. Justice called. George & Anna came to tea & then Anna after also Rob. Lewis & Prof. Byerly