

# Diary Entries for 1912

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.

- January 2nd. Tuesday. wrote to Mary Steel.
- 3d - Jeanette Lewis called. + Dorothy Low  
Maude went again to hear Miss Keene  
relate her experience in mtn. climbing.
- 4th. Theodore in evening.
- 5th. Windy with bright sunshine  
George + Anna and Margaret to supper.
6. mercury  $12^{\circ}$  at 12-10-
- January 3d 1911 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
Richmond roses from Theodore,

# January

January 5th George Anna and Margaret  
to supper. Theon in evening.

6th - a dull cold day

7th Dr Casby and <sup>husband</sup> wife dined with us.  
Dorothy was in for a short call.

Snow still falling & melting some  
Lo Low & Dorothy called.

8th - Snowing most of the day.

Maud went to the Contemporary club.

Sidney Smith settled in her apartment  
in Brooklyn. Wrote to May Gannett.

Tuesday 9th January, 20 degrees at 2 o'clock

Wednesday 10th 1912. Maud went to lunch with  
Anna Justice. Bright day; snow melting.

Clay Hutchinson came <sup>on 9th</sup> and remained over  
night. left on 10th a.m.

11th - Thursday - cold 19° at nine o'clock.  
members of the Justice & Baleman firm  
dissolved - all went out - say they have  
not made any money for some time past.  
wrote to May & sent the letter.

12th. The Spruce St. Longstrechs dined here.

13th Still cold but a slow melting of snow

16th. Tuesday January.

Aldah Justice, Lizzie May and  
Annie Lewis - lunched here.

13° at 4 P.M. cold. wrote to A. L. Ben

14th - The Spruce St Longstrechs dined here.

16th - Maud went to Conshohocken to dine.  
no one called until evening J. J. L. was in.

Tuesday 17th - Maud in town. I wrote to Margaret  
Cooper.

19th - The Green St Longstrechs & Theodore and  
wife - in evening -

20th - cloudy but overcast, 30 at 4 P.M.

Maud went to concert in evening

21st - Rev. Frederick A. Hinckley and  
wife & Miss Canning dined with us

Mr & Mrs Samuel Burns Westford took  
supper here. Theodore came in and told of  
their visit to Kintore. Anna does not leave  
~~place~~ until after eleven. Joseph May

22nd Mary Steel dined here & left for Anna  
Lewis at 4. Theodore in evening.

23rd Mary Burnham lent me her automobile  
and Maud & I spent an hour & a half with  
the Mays at the Gladstone

January 1912

I am thankful I do not have to live in a city. The thickly settled part of a city,

25th - Thursday morning. Mercury 23 at 12-30  
wrote to May

26th - A snow storm. Wrote to Grace Bond  
& sent five dollars for the Friends Neighborhood  
Guild.

24 years to-day our dear daughter Charlotte  
left us - a dear, quiet, faithful girl

27th - 28° of cold at 3.30. Several inches of snow

28th - Henry & Josephine dined with us  
a pleasant visit from the dear people.

Lewis S. Gannett came at 6 P.M. Left  
Harvard college yesterday for the rest  
between examinations in fine condition;  
taller than his father - fine boy.

29th - Monday - Mercury 31 at twelve o'clock

30th - Still cold. Lewis Gannett left for  
New York this afternoon. Theodore & Annie returned  
from Brooklyn.

31st - Mercury 32 at 3.30. The ice effects on  
trees in sunlight are wonderfully beautiful  
like many gems swaying on the branches in  
the wind. 29th Mrs Thomas as usual took

February

The place Miss Schenk. Jan 31st. Anna  
Burnham came from Atlantic city and  
spent the night here. <sup>3rd day</sup> Jean Peck  
came in from Berwyn and took her mother  
home. Maud down town making a call  
this evening. Wrote to May Gannett.

February 3d - Wrote to Mr. Scantlebury &  
Lizzie May lunched with us.

4th - not feeling equal to going to Theodora  
to dine. 18° cold at 11, and 14, in evening.  
Theodore & Annie in the evening.

Mercury at 8° at eight o'clock <sup>at 11</sup> on Monday  
February 5th.

Tuesday 6th, 23° of cold in afternoon.  
Edith Swift called & Louisa Longstrech.  
Theodora in after supper.

7th - Mary Anna Scantlebury arrived at  
five o'clock P.M. Leannette Lewis, Margaret  
Cooper and others came in evening.

8th - Mrs Phillips and Maryanna Hub called  
Mary Anna Scantlebury went to River-  
croft to see Virginia Billin.

9th - clear but still cold - much  
ice & snow on ground & roofs.

February 1912

- 10<sup>th</sup> - Went to Theodora to say goodbye to his  
boy who returns to school to-day.  
Mercury at 10° at two o'clock.  
Mary Anna Scantlebury and Maud went  
to Anna's at Kinton to dine.  
11<sup>th</sup>, Edmond Stratton dined here -  
Mr. Salter called in the evening.  
12<sup>th</sup> Maud went to Contemporary Club.  
13<sup>th</sup> - Wrote to May Gannett.  
Rev. Chas. E. St. John called.  
15<sup>th</sup> - Charlotte Gannett came.  
Maud Hopkins went to Boston.  
Theodor & Anne came in evening.  
16<sup>th</sup> - Charlotte went to make a call.  
17<sup>th</sup> - Mary Spinn came to lunch. Bright day.  
Mary Anna Scantlebury returned from Salem -  
Charlotte Gannett went to concert with  
Theodor & Annie.  
Mary Anna went to Friends meeting  
Frost day the 18<sup>th</sup> - & left for home on the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Miss Rebecca Karen called.  
20<sup>th</sup> - Warmer temperature. Theodor in evening  
21<sup>st</sup> in bed all day result of Indigestion  
last night.

23<sup>d</sup> - Jean called. stayed at 212 East  
nights after the theatre. Theodor & wife  
in evening.

26<sup>th</sup> - Maud returned in afternoon.  
Mrs. Stokes came to see Charlotte Gannett,  
Theodor in evening.

27<sup>th</sup> - a windy day, wrote to May, & to  
Mary Brewster. pleasant day.  
Maud went to Josephine's Bazaar.

29<sup>th</sup> - cool & picturesque.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.

Charlotte Gannett left at 2 P.M. for Brook-  
lyn to visit Sidney Smiths.

Maud went to see pictures

March 3<sup>d</sup>. Wrote to Caroline Murphy  
Theodor and Annie & Burnham dined with us

March 2<sup>d</sup>. Henry Justice came in evening and  
told us of Josephine's Bazaar and great success.

4<sup>th</sup> - a storm of snow (light) fell to day.

5<sup>th</sup> - Bright sunshine; Snow fast going -

6<sup>th</sup> - another snow storm but light.

Theodor in after supper. Wrote to Margaret  
Cooper.

## March

- 7th Thursday, mercury at 40 at 12. 15  
 Lovely Violets came from Bettie's conservatory.
- 8th. Cloudy - raining part of the day.
- 9th. Maud went to the Club Charter  
 lunch at noon and to concert in the evening
- 10th Dined at Theodore's with Sidney  
 Smith -
- 11th - Miss Antz called. Maud went  
 to Contemporary Club in evening.  
 wrote to Mary Anna Scantlebury.
- 12th - rain until noon when Sidney Smith's  
 dear woman left for her home in Brooklyn.
- 14th - our thoughtful neighbor <sup>Mrs Hollings</sup> sent the Auto  
 for us to take a ride - we went to Warber's  
 & saw Jesse Sautter - found Lizzie May here  
 when we returned - she remained to lunch  
 with us. Maud went to a lecture on Spain  
 in the evening.
- 15th - A pour of rain - running down street  
 like a small river. temperature 59 at 2.30
- 16th. clear & warmer - 50 at 2.30.  
 wrote to Dr Branson. a lovely day.  
 The severe storm of yesterday washed

- the streets clean; Theodore & son  
 Theodore called before supper.  
 Maud has gone with Anne to hear a  
 woman discourse on a new method of  
 teaching. Theodore & son called - she latter  
 home from college for a few days.  
 wrote to May.
- 17th - In bed all day - some indigestion The  
 Spruce & Longstreet's here to dinner but I did  
 not see them - best to keep quiet as I had to  
 call Dr Sprague for an attack of Indigestion.
- 18th - got down stairs. Theodore in after  
 supper.
- 19th - clear but damp - no sun in.  
 Maud went to Suffrage Wives meeting at  
 Fisherswood Hall.
- 21st - a dull day - raining. wrote to Edwin S.  
 for Maud for World Peace <sup>Tramplett's</sup> Foundation  
 Henry & Josephine Justice came in evening.
- 23rd. Henry & Josephine came in evening.  
 May & Maud went to Symphony Concert.
- 23rd. Henry & Josephine came in evening Sunday
- 24th - Mr & Mrs Mc-Collin called in evening.  
 Mary B. here in evening of 25th.

## March

26th - Tuesday. Mr & Mrs May, Theodor & Annie were in in evening, May & Annie lunched with Mary - 2 others there.

27th - Miss Haren called.

Mrs Mitchell (Lucretia) here in the evening.

28th Theodor & Annie, George Burnham:

Mary & Annie & ~~Theodor~~ Edmund Stratton here in evening - a lively assembly.

29th - May went to New York to join Mrs Ward and ~~see the city~~ show some of it to Lydia ~~Ward~~, sent a postal to Louise Longstrech

30th - A pleasant day - sat on the porch for some time in the afternoon.

Maud out to lunch with Miss Green and to Orchestra concert in evening, with Mary Burnham

31st - Anna Burnham dined here -

Monday April 1st 1912 - Jessie Justice called

2nd, May dined with Anna at the New Century Club.

Mercury at 68 at 6. P.M.

3d Wednesday. Mercury 44 at 12 noon.

April 3d. May in town shopping & at the N.C. Club in afternoon.

The Spruce at Longstrech here in evening.

6th - The Green at Longstrech & Anna Katharine & the Hitchenens here in the evening, Sidney & Anne in.

7th - May went to Ethical Society in morning - out to Kinton in afternoon - a heavy down pour of rain -

8th - May in town, Anna called & Maud went home with her for the night.

cool but clear - May & Anna Burnham at Anna Lewis' lunch this <sup>evening</sup> afternoon.

10th - Wednesday, Rain - Maud came in from Kinton, fire on the hearth. Mercury 51 at noon

11th - Lizzie May came to lunch.

Lewis Gannett came, Mrs White called.

12th - M.A.B. sent her auto and May & Lewis & I had a jine ride in Park - beautiful day - mild day, May went to N.C. Club in the afternoon.

Jessie Cotton called - Maud in town afternoon.

13th, Saturday <sup>May Gannett</sup> went home. Snow not cold enough to come down stairs. Lewis went with his

April

14th - Monday - a very mild day - no one in. Maud went to the New Century Club, in evening to hear Miss Bell speak on South America.

15th - I came down to supper soon.

17th - got up & dressed but did not come down. Anna Burnham dined here.

18th - Down to supper but awake from so much in doors, and damp weather, wrote to May.

19th - Wrote to May, Theodore & Annie here in evening.

20th - A beautiful day. 60° at two o'clock.

Henry & Josephine in evening & Theodore Lewis.

21st - In bed with Indigestion. Sunday.

22nd - A dull day. T. J. L. in before breakfast, wrote to Edw Lewis thanking for the Daphne Indica. I came down to dinner.

24th - A bright but windy day. Theodore & Annie & Mary have gone to visit the Hampton school. Tertrude Cady of Medin dined here with Anna Burnham.

Wrote to Mrs Charles Ames on the death of her husband, expressing sympathy for so great a loss.

25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday. Clay Hutchinson dined here. The Mays here in the evening.

26th - Wrote to Mrs Henry Phillips.

Theodore & Anne came in evening and told of their interesting visit to Hampton.

27th - a rainy day.

28<sup>th</sup> - Sidney & her father in evening.

29th - Theodore in morning & the Hutchinsons in evening.

30th - Rainy. Tuesday.

Theodore & Annie returned

31st - Mrs Henry Phillips lunched here.

May 1st - Maud & I called on Mrs Secor & sister. first walk on street for a long time, a warm day.

3d - 60° at 2.30 - bright day but warm

4th - A lovely day, clear - no cold.

Theodore in the morning & Sidney & Edgar Smith. Mrs Mrs Henry Justice & the Green St. Longstreths, in the evening.

5th - Sunday - dined at Theodore's. Margaret Margaret Cooper & Jeannette Lewis here, in evening. Maud went to Kintore for the night.



May 1912

Monday 6th.

Sidney Smith called.

Maud returned.

Miss Bateman in the evening -

Miss Ogden - nurse came. a dull cloudy <sup>day</sup>

Mrs. Thomas left us.

Hattie Sackett and Anna Burnham

dined here.

9th - Maud away all day & evening.

10th - Spruce Longstrech here in evening

Theodore gone to Brooklyn.

11th a warm wind. Dr Peck made a <sup>call</sup> friendly

George & Anna called; they go to Mahouke for  
the annual assembling. Theodore & Annie  
came home from Dorothy's in evening.

12th - dull damp day. The Mays here in evening.

13th - clear & cool. Theodore & Annie in evening.

14th - cloudy & moist 15. same. Dr Peck in.

16th - a rainy day no one in. until Ev. J. J. L.

17th - Friday: cloudy & cool.

18th - Windy, cool day - mercury 72.

19th - Theodore & Burnham dined here.

a pleasant day.

20th Mercury 72 at 12.30

May

21st - Lizzie May dined with us.

Warm day - lonely on the porch in evening.

Theodore in evening.

22nd - mild but windy. In the yard gathering

Some flowers - then on the porch.

20th - a boy born - son of Dorothy & Josiah Low

weighed 8 lbs + 14 oz. vigorous looking.

21st - very warm 87 at noon, pleasant in evening

on the porch. 22nd - bright pleasant day.

Mercury 62 at 5 o'clock P. M.

22nd - no callers - J. J. L. in evening, Annie came

home from Brooklyn in evening.

23rd - Dr Peck called to see Maud who has cold

in her eye. Theodore & Annie came in evening.

Very warm.

25th - Theodore in evening. he goes to Brooklyn

tomorrow with Anne to see the lately arrived

grandson, Dorothy's boy named Josiah Low.

26th - The Spruce St Longstrech dined here.

Theodore & Hilda Justice came in evening.

27th, Mercury at 73 at 12 A.M. Monday

J. J. L. in before breakfast. wrote to May,

28th Tuesday. Theodore & Annie came in and went

home in a shower.

May

29th. Edmund Stratton in evening.  
30th - Maud with Geographical Society at  
Browns Mills for the day.  
31st - Mary Burnham & Wm. Chaumont  
in evening. M. A. B. birth day  
June 1st M. A. B. sent her carriage and  
we went to the Park. Maud took supper  
with Bertha Lewis. Anna Longstrech came  
in the evening.

30<sup>th</sup> - Mary Burnham's 59<sup>th</sup> - birth day  
May 1911

June 2nd - Mercury 80 at 12

" 3d " 80 at 12.30

Tuesday 4th - Mrs Febiger & daughter  
Elizabeth called - also Mrs Deane &  
sister and Theodore Lewis, a lovely eve  
5th - Maud & I called on the Chaffins  
our newly arrived next door neighbors.  
Theodore & Annie came in, and Burnham  
brought some of his lovely ~~white~~ Pansies  
of his own raising.

6th. Anna Burnham dined here.  
Maud went out to Skintore for the night.  
rained hard for awhile in afternoon.

June 1912

7th Friday. Theodore in evening.  
8th Summer coverings put on furniture  
in Library and parlor.  
9th Dined at Theodore's - Miss Beut there  
10<sup>th</sup>. Cool, clear & pleasant - wrote to May  
11th Tuesday. Our kind neighbor sent  
carriage & driver for our use this morning.  
and we enjoyed a ride in the Park.  
called on Mrs Peirce in evening -  
Theodore in for a short call.  
13th. A ride in Burnham carriage in  
Mercury 68 at breakfast time. <sup>Park</sup>  
14th - went in the Burnham Auto to  
Narberth to Josie Justice's - a lovely home  
set in a pretty garden. Elizabeth Lewis  
was there and Josie's interesting children.  
a cool day.  
15th - wrote to Aloise Longstrech; she <sup>her</sup> & mother  
go to Oronquit to-day for the summer.  
16th. Theodore & Annie and their two boys  
Theodore & Burnham dined here -  
Maud went to Skintore to supper, & returned  
here to sleep. Wrote to May Gamett - glad  
to hear May enjoyed strawberries from her lot.

July

- 17th - The Spruce St. Longtrucks  
came in the evening.
18. Maud & I called on Mrs Kate Febiger  
in evening.
- 19th, 69 degrees of heat at 2 P.M.
- 20th 80 at 20 minutes of 4 o'clock  
Anna Burnham came to luncheon
- 19th - Mrs Canning, S. Longtrucks & Laffins
- 20th - Mary Burnham
- 21st Mary Steel to dinner -  
" Mercury 78 at noon -
- 23d " at 12.20 recorded 80 degrees
- 24th - - - - - 78 at 12.25
- 25<sup>th</sup> 73 at 3.30. George Burnham<sup>d</sup> dined here
- 27th - went to Buck Hill - Geo. B. Jr. with us
- 28<sup>th</sup> weather continues warm,  
Dr McDowell & wife called after supper,
- 29th Mercury at 90 - wrote to Theodore  
& Miss Fanzant about dress,
- July 1st Monday: wrote to Theodore  
and wrote to Ann & Nellie, also to Anna Burn<sup>ham</sup>  
Buck Hill card to the Wilson girls.
- 3<sup>d</sup> wrote to G. Edmond Stratton

- 4<sup>th</sup> wrote to Dr Peck
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mercury at 76 at 11.30 -  
had a mile celebration of the Fourth of July.
- 6th. George & family will go to New York  
on Thursday afternoon, <sup>11th</sup> take night train  
for Mt Desert. Wrote to Theodore
- 8th - wrote to Lizzie May, at East Gloucester
- " Mercury 86 at 5.15 P.M.  
Tom & Mary dined here. Dr Tubens here in  
evening.
- Mercury 98 at 11 A.M. the 9th
- 12th - Maud & I, rode to the Gannett summer  
home - "Greenway" - took supper at their lovely  
house after enjoying the view and fine location.  
house is very comfortable and pretty.
- 13th very cloudy or hazy. May came over here to dine  
and see Maud who leaves tomorrow for her sum-  
mer outing. Dr McDowell & wife & Dr Schubert  
came in evening. May & Mrs Gannett here came  
to stay.
- 14th not well - troubled with dizziness  
Mrs Philips called.
- 15th mercury at 80 at noon  
wrote to Mrs St John

September August

- 17th - wrote to Virginia Ballin.
- 19th. May & I called at Griscom Hall to see the McSowells - they were out, then we called at the Roberts' cottage. a nice ride - stopped at the Greenway cottage & saw Mrs. Gannett busy at the work there. Maud left us on
- 20th - wrote to Mary A. Burroughs
- 21 - Mrs Powell & Dr Lukens dined here.
- 22nd George & Margaret Stratton here in evening.
- 23d. Dr McSowell & wife in evening. Leave on
- 24th. Wednesday. Mercury 70 at 20 minutes of 12
- 25<sup>th</sup> - wrote to Mrs St Johns, at 80 at 11.30 morning
- 28th. The Gannetts has two elderly fire birds to dine here <sup>Sunday</sup> rain in the night has laid the dusty clouds obscure the sun.
- 29th - mercury at 83 at quarter before four.
- 30th Mercury at 75 at 2.13 P. M.  
Rode before dinner to the Gannett Cottage; warm out of the air. May came home to dinner. Am - remained at the cottage.
- 31st Mercury at 70 at quarter before 12.  
misty. wrote to Theodore.
- wrote to Mary Brewster September 1st -  
Annaries paid her in Washington.  
Longstreet

- 1st. Mercury at 70 at 20 minutes of 12. noon.  
George & Margaret Stratton came in evening of 1st.
- 2nd. Theodore & Annie Lewis & Lewis Burroughs & Cora came in Lewis' auto in afternoon - arrived at half past six.
- 3d Lewis took Anne, & May & Theodore & Cora & me to Pocono - lovely ride.
- 4th - Theodore & Annie & Lewis & Cora left us at 9 a. m.
- 5th, May & I called at Dr Lukens hoping to get them to ride but the weather was not propitious - remained in doors - no calls.
- May & Mary went to Iron to hear Booker Washington speak in evening, much interested
- 8th - wrote to Theodore P. & again on the 9th -  
Heavy storm last night & h. day.  
a hamper of vegetables from Matthew at Berwyn - rain again 9th.
- 10th. Heavy & constant rain.
- 11th. a little misty and warmer -  
cleared before noon and Margaret Stratton & sister & niece dined with us.
- 12th - Rode to call on 79 year old Mrs Smith.

August

13th Tuesday. In bed most of the day with cold (in touch) had planned to go to Pokono with - sent Dr Lukens & Mrs Powell & May to Pokono - came down to tea

14th Anna Longstreth came at noon

15th A ride in Grummil hill

19th Write to Mary T. Steel

May & Anna L. went on a picnic.

Mr Gannett went home to Rochester to perform a marriage ceremony.

20th. Hazy and warm

21 Rode to Spruce Cabin Inn - a shower

22) Thursday. Gen. Stratton bought his three grand nephews in evening

23 Friday Mr. Gannett & Charlotte came.

24th. May, Anna Longstreth, Charlotte Gannett and I went in Ric's auto - or

rather the Inn auto. run by Rice - to Pokono Manor - a lovely ride & home to dinner.

25th. In consequence of a slip on the smooth floor

I had a sprain which lamed me so I kept in bed Sunday & Monday. called in Dr. Williams - a good doctor - a Homeopathist -

26th - & 25th in bed - drove in Tuesday 27th.

September

28th & 29th in bed & Thursday went to Ill. when Miss Smith called.

30th Dr Lukens called.

1st - up stairs all day - result of a fall on the varnished floor

2nd - Monday - Miss Hopkins returned I was in my room all day. Labor day.

3d The Gannetts went to their own cottage Greenway.

4th. Dr Plummer came to see me - in bed in consequence of a fall on the slippery floor.

5th May came to dinner.

6th Charlotte called. I went down to tea.

7th. Dr Plummer came to see me again. Went down to supper - 1st time for a week.

Sept 10th Tuesday - warm but clear

Mrs Phillips called yesterday. Mercury 82 at 12 o'clock.

The Scantleburys over here in the afternoon of the 10th - The Gannetts had a house warming for the young people - Kate & Maud went down to it - the Greenway cottage.

11th - mercury at 82 at noon -

11th - Charlotte Gannett dined here.

12th - Maud went with a party to ride to a mountain.

Edgar Smith Jr arrived at 9. a.m. this morning - claims the trip was not unusually severe. The mother fine condition, 18th Tuesday.

15th - Warm but a good air. wrote to Theodore.

18th - Wednesday.

13th Friday. The Underdowns called.

14th Saturday grey day. May, Dr Luken's called. Mrs Strattan came & brought pictures for one of places I had visited in Yosemite valley.

Henry Justice & Josephine called in evening.

<sup>15th</sup> Maud went to skating & heard Eliza Lloyd speak. The Scantlebergs dined here. Charlotte & Lewis came to supper. I slipped on the stairs as I rode from top to bottom. Foured rain in evening.

16th Henry & Josephine came to dinner.

17th - and went home to day.

George & Anissa go to Kenton to-day from Lake George.

18th - steady down-pour. Sallie Longstreth arrived at noon.

19th - Raining. invited to the Gannetts to dinner but it rains.

a letter from Mary Burnham announces their expectation <sup>to leave</sup> Beech Haven soon.

wrote to Theodore to-day, 19th.

21st. wrote to Charlotte Gannett

Mrs Gannett went to Philadelphia to preach at our church tomorrow to accommodate Mr & Mrs John who is not well.

22d - Mr & Mrs Swain of Fowerton Avenue called. Miss Hopkins and Sallie went to the Gannetts to supper.

I wrote to Charlotte Gannett to-day.

23d. Rain. May came to dinner but left soon after, hoping to find her husband at their cottage.

24th. Rain. W. C. G. came in evening from Phila. & reported his pleasant experiences <sup>there</sup> ~~from~~ Phila.

25th - Rain. wrote to Theodore Lewis

26th - wrote to Anna Burnham

27th - a note to Theodore Lewis

Oct 1st Gannetts left Beech Hill for home in Rochester - The Strattans dined here and preparing for home

October 2nd. preparing to return home.  
Theodore arrived at supper time to return with  
us home tomorrow. Lonely day.  
Oct 3d. Left Buck Hill on 9.10 train for  
Phila. arrived at 3.45 for luncheon.  
Anna Burnham and Mrs Theodore met us.  
4th - Rested after our trip from Buck Hill.  
5th Mary Burnham called.  
Sunday 6th. Mr & Mrs Lewis Burnham  
& Mr & Mrs May called. The latter brought  
delicious grapes from Devon - from Mrs  
Henry Justice.  
7th warm - had an auto ride in Park  
with Mrs Pierce & M. G. H. & Mrs Thomas.  
Anna came to lunch. Margaret here to supper.  
Theodore, faithful son, as usual came  
to Buck Hill and saw us safe at home.  
Oct 9th - Wednesday. beautiful day.  
" 13th - Dined at Theodore's - Sunday.  
15th called on our latest arrived neighbors,  
the Colafflins - pleasant people - from Med. &  
Hark Annie Lewis went to Sedgwick in  
Brooklyn. Theodore went on Sunday morning

18th - In bed & all of yesterday - Thursday,  
Mary Burnham called in evening.  
Maud went out to supper.  
19th - Theodore took boys an entertainment  
20th. Anna K. Lewis called - is coming again.  
20th The Spruce St Longstreths dined with us  
after the business absence. a pleasant day.  
Theodore and son went to Brooklyn to see  
children & grand-children (home at bed time)  
21st. Maud in town shopping; pleasant day.  
Anna Burnham called in her new automobile.  
22d. Maud went in town to help Anna shop for  
Margaret. a bright day; mercury 72 at two o'clock.  
Theodore here in evening.  
23d October. Theodore in evening.  
24th Anna K. Lewis and Lizzie May dined  
here. Henry Justice called in evening.  
Maud went to a meeting at New Century Club.  
Theodore there also. Henry Justice called in evening.  
25th - Cloudy. a note to Josephine Justice -  
27th - Sunday. Henry & Josephine called.  
Theodore & Anne here in evening.  
October 30th. Maud & I had a pleasant ride in  
Mr Burnham's auto.

November 1912

1st Friday, a dull dreizzly day - Theodore & Maud at the dentist's. Strattans & others here in the evening of yesterday; the Strattans go to Germany soon. Theodore took the boys to Cambridge. Burnham & the Atkinson's to see a game played by the boys there, and to make them familiar with Cambridge - Maud went to Kinton to dine with Mrs Gilbert - brought her home with her and put her to bed - sick but she was all right Sunday morning and left for Kinton at noon. Maud went to Bertha Lewis to dinner at night. Theodore came home from Cambridge with his boy & the Atkinson boys.

Tuesday Nov. 4th - a cool day. Theodore in after tea, Tuesday, before breakfast.

Wednesday 6th, Mrs Gilbert & Anna dined here & left for Kinton soon after ~~tea~~ dinner.

18th - a letter & card from Mr & Mrs John J. Lincoln announcing the arrival of Pemberton Hutchinson Lincoln, Elkhorn West Virginia. a stormy day but a fine scene.

November 9th wrote to May.

10th, Sunday. Henry & Josephine Justice here to dinner, a fine day.

11th Rode in the Park in morning.

12th - pleasant day - Miss Green called on Maud.

" Theodore & Annie in evening.

13th, Green St Longstreets, in evening.

15<sup>th</sup> - May arrived about 8.30 from Rochester

16th. May went to New Century Club.

17th May went to the Ethical society. Sunday am

18th - In town shopping, Monday. Anna called.

19th May in town and with Mary Burnham to her father William's - he has lost a child - a daughter forty years old.

George & Anna here to dinner.

20th, May in town shopping, Maud in town. a beautiful day.

25th. May at convention. Theodore and Annie in the evening. Maud went to convention in the evening. Anna called with her automobile and had Maud & me go in it for an airing. George & Anna & Margaret here to supper - after which George & Anna & Margaret went to hear Baroness Von Suttner on Peace. at the Social Institute.



November  
December 1st 1912

Dined at Theodore & Annie Lewis'  
Monday the snow - our first snow of the  
season. Wind, mercury at 48.

3d. cool but clear. May went to our  
church Fair.

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday morning. Still, damp  
weather. Mary Steel & daughter took supper  
with us last evening.

6<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Kirkland took supper with us,  
came with May Gannett from the concert.

7<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Peck in to see Miss Hopkins - Anna  
Burnham and Margaret in & Theodore  
with Burnham on their way to some  
comedy. May with Mary Burnham went  
to a concert in the evening.

8<sup>th</sup> - May left on ten o'clock train for Rochester home.  
Miss Hopkins better of her cold but not down stairs.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. mercury 32° at 3 o'clock

George Burnham Sen. died December 10<sup>th</sup>  
aged 95 - after a lingering illness due to  
advanced age

16<sup>th</sup> - Margaret Cooper dined here,  
Theodore in evening

12<sup>th</sup> - Clara Fugh & daughter called.

13<sup>th</sup> - Anna Longestrich - & Mr & Mrs May  
came to see the last of Mr Burnham.

Theodore here in evening, the body of Mr  
Burnham was cremated on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of  
December. 18<sup>th</sup> - Edmond Stratton in evening.

19<sup>th</sup> - Mr Samuel Weston dined with us in day.  
Maud went to Bateman's to supper.

George Burnham Jr dined with us  
Theodore in evening. wrote to May Gannett.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Dined at Theodore's. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Theodore in A. m.

24<sup>th</sup> - George Burnham. 3d dined here.  
Anna & Margaret called in afternoon.

23<sup>rd</sup> - George B. dined here - Anna Kethers, stem -  
son & brother called in evening, Maud was out &

24<sup>th</sup> - many loving remembrances from friends. but  
too dull a day to go out, or for collect.

Lovely flowers from dear friends. Cottons & others

25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas - George & Annie Burnham, Margaret  
Burnham, Lewis & Cora Burnham, Margaret B. -  
a pleasant time, all dined with us.

29<sup>th</sup> - no company. Mr Lorr called with his dear  
baby girl Linsky, Theodore called in evening.

December

30th Heavy rain all day. Theodore in after  
supper. Maud went to the academy to hear  
the Messiah.