

Jacob B Lightcap son

of James Jacob Lightcap
who married Ely Isabel

Compliments of
Amos Blake

James J. was son
of Solomon Lightcap
Buck Co Pa
Solomon Jr. SON of
Solomon Sr. of Cumberland
Co. Pa.

Jacob B Lightcap brother of
Susan Lightcap who

married Jonah Shure

my grand parents were Susan
Light and Jonah Shure

Ripley Twp. Holmes Co. Ohio.

then dau. Ely Shure married

John Chas. Wachtel of Wash Twp. Holmes
Co. Ohio & my parents.

Marian Wachtel Kimber
Mrs Ryall

will send to Kimber

Holmes Co. Archives -
Wachtel Hist - from 1795 - to 1966

Lightcap Hist - from Bef. Rev. War
1776

Gilbert - Oberlin from Bef. Rev. War
to 1966

Part of these histories in genealogy
division of State Library in
Columbus.

1858

July
28

J B Lightcaps
Book bought
in Wooster

Civil
War
Soldier

Buried in Mansfield
Ohio Cemetery.

Bro to Solomon Lightcap

Wayne
Ohio
Price 50
July 25, 1858

J. B. Lightcap

J B Lightcaps
Mansfield

Jan 20th 1865

M. E. Knight

1838 Record of births

July

28 and Elizabeth Batoph

Son of William

Oliver May Lightcap was born on the first day of May 1866 His daughter

JAMES S. Lightcap 1st Settler of Holmes Co Ohio
B-1784 Pa. Father of Sol-Jacob & Martin
Civil War Soldiers.

Author of Book.

TRIPLE Twp

Biglow Meth-Comatery, Holmes Co. Ohio

Photo showing Tombstone of James Jacob
Lightcap and wife ^{Elizabeth} Eliz- Lightcap
also EUE Eliz- Lightcap - mother of Eliz-
Bilbert Lightcap. SW was daughter of Adam
and Eue Ensminger Oberlin of Stone Co. O.
Came from Cumberland Co. Pa. by 1812
Adam Oberlin Rev. War Sol.

Mrs Ryall Kimber

Rd 4, Wooster, O.

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Rept By J. B. Lightcap

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In The Great Thread Manufacture
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1 Memorandum of J B Lightcap 1854

Sept 7 Left home and went to Williams County Ohio with A. & J. Oberlins
 Age 17 years 7 months and 24 days
 It took us 7 days to make there
 a distance of 150 miles.

14 We found everything in tolerable order.
 Worked with them at the rate of
 \$12.00 per month. Worked about 3
 months made about 3,000 rails for
 which I got 25 cts per hundred.
 When I left home I had in money
 \$13.50. And when I returned I had
 \$31.50 I think.

Dec 4 Taught school out there in
 District No 12. Commenced on the 21
 of Decr 1853 at the rate of twenty
 Dollars per month. Boarded at
 Adam Oberlins all winter had a
 very pleasant time of it all winter
 Had 2 3/4 miles to go to school.

Allways on hands at the usual hour of
 taking up school. Had 41 enrolled
 average in daily attendance 23"

Feb 7 Taught 66 days for a Quarter.
 My school terminated on 23 of
 Feb 1854. Weather very cold.

March 7 Left for home on the 7 of March
 A Oberlin took me as far as Strikers
 Stayed there till morning. Attended a show
 Skigh of hand that night was much
 entertained at the concert admission
 fee 15 cts.

fare at Hotel at Strikers

I forgot to state the names of

- Towns to villages through which
- we passed while traveling to the
- West Nashville Holmes Co Ohio
- near was Loudenville " " "
- Mansfield Richland " " "
- Small village Gauges " " "
- Next on and came to "Plainsboro" "
- Plymouth " " "
- New Haven Greenfields " " "
- Monroeville Bellview " " "
- Clide Fremont " " "
- Keysville Woodville " " "
- Perrysville " " "
- Maumee City Bridge across
- Maumee River is 650 feet long
- Swanton Delta " " "
- Berlin West Unity " " "
- This was the last town
- that we went through.
- We reached our destination
- about 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
- Well I must now return to my
- March Traveling home
- " 8 Left Strikers at 7 o'clock in the
- " morning. This was my first ride
- " on the Rail Road. Fare from Strikers
- " to Mason was two dol^{rs} and ten cts
- " This is not correct it was four dol^{rs} and ten cts
- " Strikers to Toledo " " \$1.00
- " Fare from Toledo to Mansfield " " \$3.70
- " 12 From Mansfield to Clinton " " .90

1855

Ohio

March Got home about 5 O'clock
 " 12 in the afternoon was glad to
 " " see my friends glad to receive
 " 13 me. Spent a few days in
 " 14 visiting the neighbors.
 " 15 I then worked at home for
 " 16 about one month.

April Then took a school in No. District
 in Riply Township Holmes county Ohio
 taught at the rate of 75 cts
 per day and boarded myself
 taught 40 days that being all
 the public money in the
 May District at that time. Amount \$33.35
 Boarded at home all Summer
 had 3 miles to go to school
 Worked about home in the
 fall and commenced teaching
 again in the same District
 got \$1.00 per day taught
 four months Amount \$96.00
 Ended March 13 1856
 Stayed about home for
 about two weeks
 Then went with John Lightcap
 to the Great State of Indiana.
 I took charge of his goods
 1856 got through safe and sound.
 April found every body in good spirits
 16. I then worked about among
 the farmers. Rolling logs burning
 chipping plowing and every kind
 of work usually done by farmers

1856

Indiana

I still worked on at everything
 till harvest worked out all
 July harvest commencing July 1 1856
 1 for John Martin helped him
 2 day at 75 cts per day.
 " I then went from there to
 " Daniel Swanks stayed about
 " 5 day I think at 87 cts for
 " some days and some \$1.50
 " got done there and helped
 " Spear Calhoun better than
 " 10 1 day this being the tenth
 " of July and harvest about over
 " 12 Commenced Clerking
 " for J. Templein.
 got \$5.00 per month Washing
 and mending free
 My companion Dr. L. B. Boggs
 Stayed with Mr Templein till
 Sept 22 when he sold out to
 Sept. Charles O. Barratt and Brother
 23 Traded his store and property for
 a farm 8 miles from North Manchester
 in Kosciusko County Clay
 Township Ind.
 Moved with him to his farm
 Oct Worked for him by the day at
 75 cts per day.
 Worked about 52 days.
 I cut up corn for him Rolled logs
 Nov and Readup a very bad swamp
 before the house of several acres
 and made it look as nice as
 a garden

1856

Indiana

1857

I Worked for him till December when I took a school in District No. 12 Clay Township Kosciusko County Ind. For the term commencing Sep. 10, 1856 a term of sixty five days and concluded March the 3 1857. Public funds 50.00

Other funds 28.00
Making per day (\$20 clear) 98.00

Boarded at St. Templins all Winter Worked for my board last @ good time all the term

No of scholars enrolled was 33
Branches taught were Orthography Reading Writing Arithmetic and Geography. Miss Mary Ellen Plin was the best looking lady that tended school.

March 1857

After I got my school matters arranged I started for home. lots of snow on the ground but not cold. Walked 14 miles to Warsaw Ind got my supper at the Hotel. Meal. 25

Started about eight o'clock that evening took the cars for St. Wayne Ind got there about eleven o'clock that night stayed at the Meyers house next day till midnight

Now I started for Crestline Ohio Fare at St. Wayne 1.25
Fare from Warsaw to St. Wayne 1.20
from Wayne to Crestline 3.75

Ohio March 12 1857

Fare from Crestline to Clinton Station Wayne Co 1.30
Bought books in St. Wayne
Amount to the amount of \$5.00

Got in company with Mr Joseph Rimmer after leaving Mansfield had quite a chat with him at dinner that day then went home and found my folks all well. George Slightcap being at our house we had quite

@ good time of it I must close for a day Aug. Sunday 23
March I staid at for a few weeks visiting my old associates spent much time in giving descriptions about the county.

I then went to Warsaw to clerk April for Israel Gray commencing Tuesday April 14 1857.

Stayed with him till August the twenty ninth making in all four months and a half at the rate of \$20 per month settled with Mr Gray on Friday of 29 into paying me a difference on account \$21.00

Clinton Station Wayne County Ohio

Sept 24/57 Commenced speaking for J. S. Metzler & Co at
Truesdell's dress up month
for three month at which
time I am to increase my wages.

Date of commencing
Sept 11/57

We have had @ very good trade
all week just ending Sept 12/57.

For the commencing Sept 14/57

I bought one load of Red Wheat
that 99 cts of Bushel Bought
of Rifless I think

We bought another very fine
lot of Red Wheat of Joshua Spangole
at 85 cts of Bushel.

Oct 11/57 Received a letter from
George Lightcap

They must all well where
Kate Bought Eileen and books
of J. H. Baumgardner & Co
Worster Ohio at 70 cts of 70.

The Book was the Slaves

We are raising @ singing
at Clinton of which I am
Doubtless we hope much good
May be done in speech

Mrs J. S. Metzler is gone to
Cleveland Ohio.

W. M. Kince is also clocking
for J. S. Metzler & Co

Money matters down times hard
Money scarce and produce
declining Banks closing

(Shore Ohio)

Clinton Station Ohio 8

Attended @ celebration at
Lafayette Holmes county Sept 26/57
The day was fine many folks
in attendance. Exercises opened
By A. Shurt introductory by
Rev. Green which was delightful
to all who heard him

The exercises consisted of
Singing and Speaking
Speaking by the scholars and
Singing by the choir.

The celebration consisted of
four schools viz Ripg No 1
Monroe No 2 Clinton No 3
and Lafayette No 4

The Monroe school were first
Singing and Lafayette
school in speaking

A fine dinner was prepared
for the scholars of the
different schools of which
every one helped themselves
at the feast all with peace
and harmony good order during
the whole day.

Friends and neighbors in the
vicinity were there to witness
something that was instructive
as well as entertaining. Many
parents were delighted to see
their children declaim in
Public on such an occasion.

Clinton Station Oct 1857

Received new goods this week had a very good trade during the past week

Went to an apple opening to Mr Joseph Kimmer's lots of young folks there had a good time and enjoyed myself very well

Got a new plush best pattern which cost five Dollars at Wholesale

Well I must get ready to go to the Singing Society at the Parish church at 3 o'clock this evening

Oct 20/57, Every day brings something new this week that is just what you accomplished much ex Governor Chase is re-elected Governor of Ohio by a majority of two thousand

Deaths of J. S. Coats

the great thread manufacturer

Return of J. S. Johnson from N.Y. City times close

Money scarce Banks closing up their business

Received a letter from Stark County from Jacob M. Far all in good health

Wheat down sales 75 @ 75 Rye at 45 Full Buck Wheat small sales at 35 @ 40 Apples 25 @ 3 1/4 for good

Clinton Station Oct 1857

Attended @ wedding of Mr. Bateph to Miss Elizabeth Smith Married By Brown Esq

Oct 21/57

Long may the young couple enjoy life and act both the part of man & wife

May they harmonize together and love one another for ever

May they live many long days and spend their ^{young} days in many happy ways

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By the Rev. M. W. Brown Married Oct 29 1857

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Married Oct 29 1857

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May would be excepted from the Marriage State when trouble begins to cloud the minds of the young and thoughtless who have never had any difficulties to encounter such marriage is the kiss of poison

Monday

1856

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Married by

11 Wayne Co Ohio November 1857

Nov 11 - Had the week ending

Sept. Nothing very new has impressed our minds this week.

- Business brisk most part during the week. (M) Weather disagreeable Much rain during few past days Water raising

Bought 21 Quarts of chestnuts from Sam Squirehart at 9 qts

It making in all 1/2 Do

Sold some of them at 10 qts

Nov 11 We now commence to write our remarks for the week that is gone

My Employee bought ninety six Dollars to 24 worth of Turkey of J. S. Johnson with Chapman Pike & Co.

after buying our goods he presented me with a gold ring which is a very nice present to remember by

Saturday Evening I went home to see my Uncle and Aunt from Richland Co and also Uncle Adam Gilbert and his Lady from Cassport Co. Ohio.

They were all well when they left home this morning. Father took them to Stark Co. where they will remain for several weeks. we hope that the friends may receive them in welcome and be glad

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Clinton Station November 15

To day we had preaching in the New Methodist Church for the first time. It was a nice day for such an occasion many people in attendance. The services were well adapted to the occasion.

The sermon was preached by the Rev Mr Kennedy of Fredricksburg His text is recorded in Matthew, whom do men say that I am. Peter said Thou art the christ. and the Lord said Thou art Peter and upon this Rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

Nov 22/57 Nothing very new for the week that is past and gone

Received a letter from G Lightcap stating all in good health.

Sent his wife in to Ohio on the 25 of Oct last

Went to Lattville on Business had a pleasant ride on the cars.

Got a Red Flannel Mounting packet worth two dollars and sixty two and a half cents. Cut by H Pinnett and made by Susan Smith for 4. Got a new silk belt best worth nine dollars and sent me at first cost and ten or cents carrying seven dollars and cts

Clinton Ohio 1851

29 We now endeavor to state
 a few incidents of the past week
 The weather has been very wet.
 Monday there has been good sleighing
 for the first fall. Snow fell here
 to the depth of five inches or more
 and sleighing good nearly all week.
 Tuesday went to Nashville on business.
 Had a very nice sleigh ride.

Wed. 10
 at
 2 o'clock

Dedication of the

10 @ 12h Methodist Church in
 Clinton Station Wayne Co. Ohio
 By Rev Mr Kennedy.

Many folks were present
 3/4 @ 3/4 to hear and see the dedication
 of the first church in
 this village. Song many
 It be a temple of fame
 White enlightening the citizens
 of this community. Shedding
 light and intelligence all
 around where ever its influ-
 ence may be spread.

11 @ 11h We have listened to two
 Delightful Discourses to day
 Such beautiful quotations such
 Eloquence of speech such presence
 of mind that we are almost
 lost in amazement and gratitude.
 Now delightful it is to be
 thus entertained by something
 useful and lasting
 It not like the morning dew

Clinton December 1/51

To day we were well
 at the new church in Clinton.
 Were not so beautifully entertained
 as we were two week ago it
 being a local preacher. His text
 is recorded in the book of Yephthiah.
 His theme was opened where a more
 perfect language should describe.

There has been nothing
 for the week ending.

Weather continues mild with
 plenty of mud
 Attended a party at Mrs Foltzes
 last Thursday Evening had a very
 good time and a fine Turkey
 Mrs Foltzes for the guests
 We all satisfied them selves
 with good. Prayed our
 Obisance to Ladies which is
 an inestimable duty of all young
 Gentlemen

Such parties as these we delight
 to be found. Where morality and
 good proceeding are found where swearing
 and swearing never disturbs our peace
 Where intoxicating evils are not witness
 But where the good feeling prevail
 Among all. And envy and strife are
 stranges to true happiness. It shall ever
 be found our delight to be among
 those who can for themselves as
 well as others. Let it be for
 us to come in our youthful days

1857 Clinton Station Dec 26

Books Two weeks have passed
or there without taking any note of
week them. Dec 16 attended a small
Evening Party at Able Leids.

Dec 26 Had fun to Lakesville
What in business and called on
Miss My return home.

Dec 28 Went to Singing at Hayes on
Saturday night had a very
Compagny. Line came back on

Dec 33 Sunday morning and went to
Coke Church at the Brick meeting
House. Sermon by the Rev
A. H. Green a very interesting
lect. Speaker to delight an audience.

This week there has not been
Book. Nothing very interesting.

Dec 31 Last Friday was Christmas
But nothing going on of any
Account. Death of David Easton
Caused by sore leg.

Visit of J. D. Seeburger from
Lans. Worcester he spent but a few
moments with us and then
left for his brother in

Richly

Dec We now unite for the
offer New year that has just been
 ushered in. The old year
Potatoes is gone from our embrace
 but we think of many happy
 days we spent in those twelve
 month that have passed

at Lakesville

Clinton Ohio Jan 5/58

The New years day was rather
dull and gloomy weather pleased
us with the exception of the mud
for which was enormous.

Spent New years night at a
party at Joseph Kimmer's which
was interesting to some extent
but not so much as I had
anticipated. Last night we were
entertained by a colored man

in the M. E. P. Church.
He claimed to have been a
slave for a great number
of years he is making up
money for the purpose of buying
the freedom of his family.

The house was crowded with
people from the surrounding
country. The people of Clinton
made up over nine dollars
to relieve him of their bondage.
Soon may we hear the loud
voice of freedom ring from
their lips and see their hearts
rejoice in a land of liberty
where the slave shall be for
ever free. How glorious shall
be the time when we shall
see no more of the stain
of Slavery. Speed that day when
that cursed institution shall
be heard on the plains of
the United States.

January fifth 1858

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1858 Clinton Ohio Jan 10

This week we have nothing that is very interesting to write.

Got @ letter from Uncle G @ Clark from Stark County stating that they were all well that he had sold his farm and wanted to know if there was any good farms for sale out here.

We hope that they may come out and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

Have been to church at the M. E. Church the text will be found recorded in Heebrew 11 chapter first verse

Faith is the evidence of things hoped for the substance of things not seen this was a very delightful text

Jan 17 This week has been one of considerable trade and business. Weather Raining and muddy for a few days the weather appeared to be settled but here soon there was a change that turned sunshine into rain and unpleasant weather to be out.

This morning there is some appearance of having some snow if this only continues the earth will soon be covered in a layer of white.

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1858 Clinton Jan 17

The week that is past & gone was one of much joy to some of the folks in town & surrounding county. We have the unspeakable joy of recording to Weddings

14 Mr Matthias Keller to Miss Elizabeth McHenry all of Clinton married by W. W. Brown Esqr of Clinton Township

We have wished the young couple joy to matrimony

Happy Happy Couple

1st Who have joined heart to heart
The marriage bond to try
Who have sought the pleasures of love
And chant their sound of joy to the sky

2nd May they spend many happy days
And walk in wisdoms ways
No unfeeling words cloud their minds
But all be happy good & kind

3rd This is our happy wish to the pair
That these days may not be spent in vain
But a heaven of love at home
Where peace & pleasure reign.

4th We give our hand & heart to this
That their days may be spent in bliss

1858

Clinton Jan 17.

The golden Wedding morn

1st Long may the young couple enjoy life
And act both the part of man & wife

The golden Wedding morn

That their days may be long

2nd That communion be an eternal song
The golden Wedding morn

Ah see them in their delight

How handsome when one is out of sight

3rd But behold the happy couple meet
Each bows face to greet

The golden Wedding morn

4th The Prince was the delight of every heart
The loveliest swiftest and the best
Dressed in her white robe of white
So she remains the lovely Prince
The golden Wedding mornFeb Nothing new has passed
beneath our notice for
Several days past114 Valentine day has reached us
at last it has brought many things
to be laughed atGot a Secretary of W. J. Hadley
of Centerville. It cost me \$12.50

And is a good piece of furniture

A man named Smith was killed
by the mail train going East
between Loudonville & Laksville

Snow about 3 inches deep

Some sleighing but much

Clinton Chi March 1/58

The first of March has again
made her majestic appearanceThis is the time to cultivate
our habits as well as our farms
or any other business of life.The farmer is cheered with the
songs of the Spring birds which
so often makes us think of the
cold winter that has thus elapsed
into the boundless past.The mechanic in his shop is delighted
with ^{the} many months of March he
now thinks that summer is at the
door that his trade will be more
productive and more healthy to his
wooden frame which by being
exposed to the cold will often
result in pain and distress.Attended a party at J. M. Darnells
we had quite a nice chat with
the Ladies present. There was small
there being two Balls in Clinton
one at Dr. D. W. W. & the other
at Will McManigals.There was also a Military Training
to celebrate the birth day of WashingtonI did not feel my able
to enjoy it all so we spent
the evening at Judge Darnells
and had some what a good
time. Enjoyment what a theme
it is of use of all and sometimes
we regret the our that
parted us from our company

Clinton March 28. 1858

March Left home and went out
7 to Ashland County to get
Sunday Some money of H. Delligs
for John Lightcap got \$17.54.

Stayed all night at Jacob Long
Monday till on Monday when

" 8 Sarah Lightcap and myself
Started for Ind.

Got to Loudonville in good
time and took the mail train
got to St Wayne at 9 o'clock

Stayed at the Mayers house
charged me \$1.00

Tuesday Took the cars at 7 o'clock in
" 9 the morning for Sappo and got
there about 9 A.M. Stayed in town
a little while and then started

Wednesday for John Lightcap got there
at 3 o'clock p.m.

found them all as well as

Thursday Common and much rejoiced to

10 see us come. Stayed there till

" 11 Thursday went to Manchester and

Friday found things quite strange found
F. Demplins all able to be about.

went to see Mary whom I found at
John Shellenbegas. no friend

Greeted me with kinder
affection than she did and was

glad I was to find so kind
of friends whom could believe.

there is nothing like the bonds
of friendship that bind us
together

Clinton March 28 1858

March Next day I went to see William
'12 Miller and his family found

Friday them all well. Stayed there till

" 13 next day when I went back to

Saturday Manchester stayed all at Demplins

Sunday went to Methodist meeting and heard

14 Mr Bradshaw preach. saw a good

many of old friends went to church

at the Lutheran church to prayer

meeting at 3 o'clock.

went to the Methodist church at night

and heard a short discourse by

Thomas Comstock.

Monday Stayed all day or nearly

15 so at Demplins but some little to

fast I stayed all at Shellenbegas

on Sunday night went home with

them from church

Monday Took dinner at William Mowers.

15 and after dinner visited (Wise to

Singers Hardware store.

Stayed Demplins till next day when

Tuesday on Tuesday it rained nearly all day

16 till about 4 p.m. when it broke

away and Mary and myself started

for John Lightcap. got there at dark

and raining nearly all the time.

Had quite a bad walk many rode

one of Mr Shellenbegas horses.

Wednesday on next day it rained again

17 making the roads very muddy.

The worst roads I ever saw I think

nothing but mud.

Clinton March 28 1858

March Left John Lightcap and
18 Went to Sagro got there to
Thursday late for the train had to
stay till nearly 3 O'clock then
took the train for St Wazoo
Friday got there about daylight
19 When we started for Middle Point
arrived there about 8 O'clock
in the morning. Went to
Adam Gilberts and spent the day
till noon when we took ^{the} Saturday
Saturday for home got here 2^{1/2} the
the regular hours
Brought Lydia Lightcap
she is still our house.

April To day there is the appearance
Sunday of having some rain.

11 Last night it rained very hard
and also this morning
by the appearance of things at present
it is going to be a gloomy
Sabbath.

The that is past & gone was
one of considerable trade.
For instance in the Potato line
we had in the last week taken in
some over 1000 Bushels.

Saturday we took in 245 Bushels.

10 How beautifully has nature
provided for us.
How the poor are relieved and
how the rich are grieved because
of low prices.

Clinton April

Sunday Easter was again reached us
4 with her greeting smiles.
The weather is very fine so
much so that we long to be out
of doors to enjoy ourselves by
viewing the grand scenes of nature.
How it makes the soul rejoice
when winter is gone and when
our ears are satiated with the
sweet songs of birds.
Many do not value this scene much
nor do they ever think of spring
being the best time of life.
To day I say have been up in
Plain Township to Jacob Rough
They were all middling except some
of the children had the mumps.
Left our Niece at their house

Monday

5 This morning a small accident
occurred with Dr Batters as he
was being town in his Sulky.
His horse got frightened and
ran backwards till he fell
turning backwards with his head
towards the gig. Not much damage
was done no more than the
Harness were some what torn.
This is Election day we should
endeavor to turn out to elect
our Township officers. There not
being one office held in the
town of Clinton

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Clinton April 1858

Sunday This week I got my likeness
11 By Mr Zigler here in town.
I had two cases put up.
They cost. 2.25
One of them I intend to send
to Ind to Miss Mary Lightcap

Wheat Red

68 + 70

White

75

Butter - 12 1/2

Egg 7

pkd @ 25

Wednesday April 11

Had a call from
Mr F. Templin on his
17 way to New York to buy
his Summer stock of
Goods

Sat. Went to Wooster.

Bought a box of tooth
Powder from Mr Stevens
Clerk in Harry Howards
Dry Store for Twenty cents.

Sunday Attended Sabbath School
18 in Clinton

Was appointed Secretary
Enrolled all scholars present

Sunday Attended Sabbath School with
25 A goodly number in attendance

May Have been to Sunday
2 School with quite a number
Present
Sermon by J. A. Kennedy
from Samuel 2^d and 14
verse. It needs be that
all dye.

Return of J. S. Metzler
from Cleveland + Pittsburg

1858

Clinton May 9 26

May Attended Sabbath school
with a goodly number in
attendance.
Had a short lecture from
Thomas Kettles which was
very interesting to all who have
been kind enough to attend.

30 Received a letter from
John Lightcap stating that
they were all well except himself.
The weather is very wet at
present to much so for
planting corn. About one half
of the corn is planted at
this time. But hope that it
will be for the best in the
end with which all should
be contented.

Summer has come with
her thousands of chewing sweets
the grain in the field looks
bold and promising to those
who have an interest in
the soil.

The month of May has spread
her green curtain over this
beautiful landscape of ours.
The oak the mighty monarch
has put forth its leaves
to over shadow the earth on
which it stands.
That tree like the rich man
has struck her roots deep
in the earth firm for ever

Clinton June 13th 1858

June the week that has just
 " Elapsed into the boundless
 " vast was one of much dissipation
 " And rain. Never since I can
 " remember has there been so
 " much rain that continued so
 " long. The creeks are all
 " flooded with water
 " 16 Bought @ of Jacob Foltz
 Lot No 5 Clinton Station
 Wayne Co Ohio for one
 hundred dollars of which
 ten dollars in land
 and forty dollars till the
 first of August next
 and fifty till April
 1 1859.

For the week ending
 the weather has been very
 warm and dry.

Nothing very new or extraordinary
 Harvest is almost at the
 door and will soon be
 ready for the sickle and
 then we can behold the
 golden harvest teaming with
 richness

July 4th This is the day that our
 Country was declared free
 from England. This nation
 should celebrate that glorious
 day. But this year brings it on
 Sunday July 4th 1858.

Clinton June 25 1858

Raising of the Deciple
 Church in Clinton.

Many folks turned out to
 give their aid in raising it
 It is quite a large building
 capable of holding several
 hundred people.

Built by Samuel Beninger
 and Zep. Lovett. The building
 committee are James Moss
 Silus Frank & Henry Shorn

Great Sunday school
 July 3rd celebration at Nashville
 Holmes County Ohio

" Rained very hard in the
 " evening making it rather
 " unpleasant coming home.

Got a letter from
 George Dickey all
 well as common but
 nothing very new at all
 J. S. Meete and family
 gone to Nashville to spend
 the 4th

The weather has been
 excessively warm for the
 3 last weeks. Many are
 sun struck and the
 cattle are dropping off
 their feet dead.
 Such a warm season
 has never visited this
 part of our globe.

Clinton July 18/38

Have been out at home helping folks to cut their harvest. Wheat very good. Bound half a day for Aaron Shaeff's Reaper. Worked very hard.

Next day cradled grain for R. Mathewson with a boy moderate it being so warm. I was out from July 6th to 17th of the month. I think that I have done my share in harvest this year. I must now stay at home and sell all the goods that I earn.

28. Death of Mrs Stribey

She died in the 28 into 20 minutes past 3^o in morning. Having suffered for nearly seven months she has at last ended her career in this world of trouble.

I was present when she died.

29. It is excessively warm to day. What I think that there will be rain. Red in abundance in a few days.

White Harvest will soon be over and then there will be a change in business departments. New wheat will soon come to market in abundance. A few lots being offered at present.

Clinton Aug 8. 1838 30

Sunday Went to Mr John Joyce's found them all in good health. I was received as a stranger with much enthusiasm. Had an introduction to several Ladies & Gentlemen of the place. Had an introduction to Mr. M. Farland of Cosseton county. He is editing a news paper in co. with Mr. Domic of Millersburg. Went to singing at the Lohser's old schoolhouse. Not many in attendance.

John Moul sung for them. How pleasant to visit a strange place where the people are kind to receive one with respect and gratitude.

Aug 14

Attended a picnic on Paint creek given by the Ladies of that place. It was a very nice day for the occasion. and general gratitude rain round. The Ladies had prepared a very nice dinner for all their guests. Admittance of the gentleman 25¢ Ladies free.

Had an introduction to Mr. Suthery of Sharricksburg. Enjoyed middling well not so well as I have some times.

We went down in a large horse wagon covered with Spruce pine.

1858

Aug 16th Went to singing at Bonick Schoolhouse a goodly number here in attendance and we had very nice singing by Mr Jacob Eberhart from Plain Township Wayne Co. Ohio.

" 17th Went church at B. C. last Mr William Taylor spoke quite a limited number in attendance @ very nice evening.

" " Also a variety concert in Clinton. I did not attend as I thought it would not go. So I went to church and it spaced finer.

" 22nd Sunday Last we had a short lecture on Slavery by Mr Harmon from Worcester candidate for the nomination for congress this fall. As far as we heard the lecture it was well calculated to make men think on the subject.

Joseph Lake has left D. K. Jones's store and is going to Iowa City or at least talked of it.

" 23rd Mer Lake has again returned to this place

" 26th There has been quite a stir in the wheat line in Lafayette & Millersburg but has at last ended in a dead fall as the paid were the market price.

Sept Got letters from B.B. Lake of Worcester stating that our old friend (G) had got a good thrashing just what he deserves while in Clinton. Mr Orr of Apple Creek Station was the gentleman who so fortunately gave him his long desired portion.

Last Thursday Evening the boys of Clinton had a small theater at American house Clinton. A goodly number in attendance but did not give general satisfaction to all. Some were pleased with the performances.

For my part I did not like to patronize them in any such things as I do not enjoy myself at anything of the kind.

" Had quite a nice time here in town with some boys that stole water melons from Elyse Jones of Riply and hearing of it he brought up of the boys and made them pay eight dollars and twenty five cents. This chap was from Polatchlyville and was working at the shoes making with John Williams. But Depparman and his sister were also guilty and left town for several days. Last night they returned. The guilty are ashamed of their bad deeds.

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1838

Clinton

Sept 21 We had a small Circus in town
not anything of an extra turn
out on at night it was well
attended and gave to some very
good satisfaction and some bored.

W. J. Crossman moved here
from Plita he is going to set
up a tin shop in this town
I think he will do good business

23 Celebration at Safford
A large crowd was there and
I suppose the largest crowd
that town has ever had.
A very nice day no dust
and no mud and every
body turned out.

" 29 Went to the Ninth Annual
Fair held in Wayne
County Ohio

The morning was unpleasant
and quite a number went
from this place. A very large
crowd was in town but there
was too much dust to make
anything pleasant.

Took dinner at American
House and had a tolerable
good time of it.

Coming home there were
I suppose three or four
hundred to take the cars

Clinton Oct 29

34

Such a time I never saw getting
aboard the cars but we all got
on and I think a more pleasant
ride I never had.

Sad Accident

Mr Peter Wiker's Barn
was struck by lightning
and burned to the ground
They all or nearly so
were at Woodstock and before
the awful flames that consumed
his property

Oct

3 Today the late Minister
from Conference preached
at the M. E. Church

He is quite an able speaker
His text was

1 Corinthians 3 Chapter and
Dr. Case.

" 10 This week has been one of
some considerable pain having
a swelling in left side of my
face and jaw which has been
very sore to me not being able
to open my mouth to eat much
except coffee and crackers.

Got a trial of liniment from
Dr. Bostwick which has relieved
me much. There is quite an impression
on my face from the effects of
the liniment. It still continues
to be sore. Health (is what we
should value more than gold)

1888 Clinton Oct 10/58

Oct 7 Separation of Mr William
Sovett and his wife

They were married, during last
Summer and appeared to live
very agreeable till of late when
jealousy arose in the Family and
could not be healed without a
dissolution in the bonds of
Matrimony. Her situation before
her late Marriage to Mr Sovett
Was that of a widow, and he
bring a widower, so that both
have had experience in the Matrimonial
State to live in harmony and not
let themselves be tempted above
that which they are able to bear,
9

Last night I had quite a chat
with my old friend Brebner
from Maester. He came down
on the Mail Train and was
going out to his brothers but
unfortunately for him, his
New brother went to town in the
Goods after Noon and he stayed till
Eleven O'Clock at Night

10 To day there is preaching
at Riply by Mr Benham
I would like to have been there
but as my face is still sore
yet I declined going.

It is a very nice day to be
out taking @ view of Nature.

Clinton Oct 11/58

To day there was preaching
at the Brick Church by
Mr Rev Isaiah Jones.

Not many in attendance
to be as beautiful day as
it is. Mr Jones that you
will find recorded in the
book of Jeremiah 31st Chapter
and 31st Verse. And the Lord
I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel and
the house of Judah:

There will be preaching at the
Brick to night by Mr Jones.

Oct

23 Had quite a good time
Benton there being a military training
1720 in town and a goodly
Egg Number in attendance.

24 Had a very large trade all
the day and worked very hard
50 and went to church at
noon. The Methodist E Church
5 to 7
open in Clinton

24 Went to church to day again
and heard a splendid sermon by
Elder Wenden. To night
what Rev Mr Cutler preached.

30 to 31 Mr James Jefferson Roberts
came down last night and to
Monday with me and I had a very
nice chat with him. He is
Reading Medicine in Akron
with Dr Bolin. He is going to teach
School near Akron this winter.

Clinton Station 30

Oct 30 Got a letter from my brother John Slightcap which was rather sad to read and to hear of the Death of his second Daughter who was married to William Miller. They moved to Illinois in the fall and she took the sinking chills and finding no remedy Death has performed its monstrous work and she is no more to us. But we will cherish her memory and think of her after years are gone.

Sunday

Nov 8 There has not been much excitement in town this week. Mr. S. G. Johnson came from N. Y. City last Sat. But bringing nothing very new. Saw Mr. D. J. Scrippler a few days before he came home. Went to Church at Oyer's School house and heard address from Rev. J. Jones with a goodly number in attendance. Went home and came back again in the evening. Came to Clinton after preaching and was sorry that I did not go to the brick and hear one of the Christian. Irenominian preachers. It was well spoken of by all who hear him.

1858 Clinton Station

Nov 13 Very unpleasant raining and snowing all forenoon. Went to Solidsays to get bath but was disappointed. Went from there to Jno. Canons and succeeded in getting 3000 at \$4.00 pr thousand. Bath for Shuttling. Plastering at 2.50 pr thousand for Oak.

" 14 Went to Church at M. C. Church to day and heard a discourse from Rev. Butler on Text Sixth Chapter of Matthew.

" " This morning the bell in the new Deciple Church was rung for the first time on Sabbath by Henry Shores. The morning was still with out a whisper of nature and the ringing of the bell and the pleasant aspect of nature have raised my thoughts above where all is joy and disappointments do not come to disturb our happiness where the tolling of the Church bell is never heard telling us of the departure of some near friend or relative that we have cherished in our youth or dearer in old age. The sound will be joy and peace to all who may by the grace of God find a home in heaven.

Clinton Station

Nov 21st Went to church at Balls School House by the Sunday Winesess. Had a very long wheat discourse by Rev. Mayris Red 95 and another man whom I white did not know who spoke quite interesting to all who favored him with their attention.

Post
\$11.00 Last night it snowed to Sunday the depth of 1 inch which 40° is the 2^d. snow for this season fall the week ending has 50° been some what cold and Boston uncomfortable to be out 18 Snow It is now the time of Eggs 15 the year that Stern winter is knocking at our door
O Sea does to find entrance 33 1/2 there and search every object Corn upon which it can leave an 13.000 impression and fulfill the laws of nature.

Poetry (Fall)

The melancholy days have come
1st The briefest of all the years
Autumn's treasures are welcome
The woods are brown and dead,

Now the snow covers the ground
2^d Soon there will be shipwreck,
and pleasures boudlers chant
will be heard from young and old,

Clinton Nov 25th 1838

Sunday Went to Im Juces in the Slight and had a nice ride with the exception of some rain and mud which interfered much with our pleasure. Found the folks all well and ready to receive us.

Called at Mr Laurence Woods to pay our respects to his wife who has been stricken down with a very dangerous disease but we hope that she may be restored to her family and friends who very all rejoice together and be united in the bonds of love that binds parent & child together.

In the hours of sickness we only then know the value of health. Health is one of the richest gems that fortune can bestow. And when that is lost all is vanity and happiness dwells not in us. ... Alas how many ever think of sickness when in health and in the bloom of youth. But alas how soon are all their days of pleasure spent and now their reward is not crowned with success and they live in despair and trouble all the days that are allotted to their portion.
(Youth is the best time life)

1858

Clinton Station

Dec Received new goods this week
 2^d and are now supplied with
 nearly everything that is called
 for by the Admin + Abolition.
 The week has been very unpleasant
 and disagreeable to get along.

" 3

Sunday The Snow is all gone and it is
 the nicest time we have had
 all winter with rain half the
 time which will make all unpleasant

" 12

Sunday Went to Church at Ripley
 and heard a discourse from
 Mr Bonham. He spoke quite
 well and gave some good
 ideas of our nations salvation.
 Went home after Church and
 stayed till Evening when we
 returned to Church again.
 after meeting went home with
 Jno Garnell and spent the
 Evening and came home in
 the Morning.

Monday This was my birth day.

13. I am now Twenty four years
 of age. Alas how the years
 Roll on. A minute is only
 a twinkle of an Eye. An hour
 is soon gone a week passes
 by a month is nothing when
 something is to done. A year
 soon flies we know not
 whether. May we improve our days.

Clinton Dec 19/58

Dec 16 Saw Uncle Adam Gilbert
 from Vermont going to
 Pittsburgh with a load
 of hogs which he was taking
 there to sell. I was surprised
 to see so near a friend step in
 so unexpected to shake my hand.

Sunday

18. This Evening Mr Metzler returned
 from Pittsburgh. He had been
 down to settle with Jno Grazier.
 He got home till nine o'clock
 and 17 minutes.

He told me about some
 sleeping cars and had the
 satisfaction of seeing one that
 they were taking west. I think
 by the information that he
 gave it is a very nice institution.

Sunday

19 William Brown and
 Miss Jane Currell were
 here to day from Nashville.
 We had quite a fine chat about
 the folks at Nashville.
 They came down on horse
 back and went back in the
 Evening which was very unpleasant
 it. Raining some and the
 roads very muddy and unfor-
 table getting along.

See next page for
 December, 10/58

Clinton Station

10th To night we had quite
 an interesting Lecture on
 Vocal Music by Prof.
 Savigne from Massillon.
 This was as good a night
 as I ever put in at the
 Methodist church in Clinton.
 We have been successful
 enough to make up a nice
 singing class for the prof.
 17th This second night which
 resulted in success I think.

Appointed some officers.
 A Treasurer and Committee
 Mr. J. M. Williams was
 unanimously chosen Treasurer
 and Henry Oldzyd, W. S. Battle
 and myself were chosen as
 the Committee of order.

The number of our school
 I do not know.

21st This evening our class were
 not all present but we
 had a very good time of
 it all evening and were much
 pleased with what we heard.
 I think by close application
 we may all realize that
 benefit which we so much
 need in our community and
 that the right way be
 learned that we can prepar-
 ourselves for the services
 of the future.

December 24/58

This evening there was preaching
 in the new Ecceple Church
 in Clinton.

1 Sermon by Rev. H. Jones.
 I had to attend to singing
 that evening and therefore
 was deprived of attending
 church.

25th Christmas day which was
 the day they dedicated this church
 to the service of the most
 high God.

On Christmas I went to
 Nashville and therefore I
 lost the opportunity of being
 present at the dedication.

Went to church on Saturday
 evening and heard part of
 a sermon by Mr. Bonham.

Sunday Sunday turned out to be
 26 a very unpleasant day Raining
 and Snowing but yet it did
 not deter folks from coming
 to church. The house was more
 than filled and many were
 under the necessity of standing
 during the services which were
 conducted by Rev. H. Jones
 and was profitable to all
 who have heard him.

In the evening we had a short
 discourse from Mr. Taylor
 but as he was somewhat
 embarrassed he did not succeed
 so well.

1858 Clinton Station

Dec. Monday I did not attend church
Monday but still have the satisfaction
37 of hearing from the people
what is going on. Sermon to day
again by Mr. Jones not so
many in attendance.

To night went to church and
as I thought heard the most
beautiful sermon yet preached
in the new church by Rev.
Samuel Jones.

Tuesday Mr. Jones preached again
28 a most beautiful. I could not
be there. In the he preached
another interesting discourse.

Wednesday He preached again.

29. Night Mr. Taylor preached
a short discourse Mr. Jones
following him with a
most beautiful exhortation.

Rain most of the time
and very muddy and has
been nearly all the time
of this meeting.

Thursday. Preaching by Mr. Jones
30. and also in the evening
which was a splendid discourse
on the 14 chapter of Matthew.

Friday Mr. Jones again has
31 to take charge of the
meeting to day and a good
number in attendance.

New Years Day 1859

This is a very pleasant morning
the mud being froze up and
making it more pleasant.
Nothing very new yet this
morning but we anticipate that
the coming year may prove
it self profitable to all.

The day was pleasant except
the mud which again made
it unpleasant to get about.
Meeting in town and
a large congregation were
present to listen to Mr.
Jones discourse which is
always interesting to all
who may favor him
with their attention.

Last night went to church
but was rather late and
did not hear much of
the sermon but yet it
had its desired effects.

Day This morning the mud
2 is dried up by the cold
and I think we will have
a more pleasant week of
it.

Yesterday my two cows
Returned from Richland Co.
They had been out to see
Grandfather who was not expected
to hire but was better when
they left.

Clinton Station 1839

Day To day it has been pleasant
24th and also this evening.

To day there was every large
multitude of people in town
so that the church was very
much crowded and many
had to stand.

Mr Jones preached today
and to night.

Mr Jacob Oberhart was
here to day and took
dinner with me but
has returned home this
evening after meeting.

Monday Mr Jones and also
3rd at night which was
most beautiful to those
who were present.

This night made a very
favorable impression on
my mind.

Tuesday

4th This day the meeting close.

It was on this day that
I resolved to do better to turn
away from sin and believe
Agon Christ my only savior.

24th was Baptized by Rev

25th Mr Jones the same day.

It was a cold day and ice
had frozen to considerable
thickness. Yet all this
did not make me hesitate

Clinton Station 1839

Day I was Baptized in company
4th with Daniel Yarnell of
Plain Township he being about
one year younger than myself

This day announced to the world
our allegiance to things that
are trifling and soon decay
and to start for Heaven and
lay up our treasure there.

For the savior said where
thy ^{treasure} heart is there is your
5th heart also.

Again I have sought for pleasure
in the world but have found
it not. And when the thought
of death would steal its way
into my thoughts what a
conviction to dye and appear
before the Great Judge of the
world to be condemned and to
banished from his presence
for ever and ever.

The things of this world are
but momentary and so are
its pleasures. I have seen the
time in my youth that I
did not care much about the
salvation of my soul but
these transient desire soon passed
away and I can now only
think on them and feel
sorry that I did not spend
those precious days to a better
and more devoted life.

Clinton Feb 27/59

The week past has been one of rather unusual dreariness. Went to Nashville and took Mrs Metzler there to attend to the burying of her youngest Sister who has been called away from among them no more to meet until they all meet at the judgement bar of God.

To day we had a sermon by William Jewell from the West he spoke very well to all who heard him. He will address the Yeps of Clinton to night.

To day Mr Gockhart preached having commenced his series of meetings on Friday before with a goodly number in attendance. In the afternoon we all went to hear Rev. Mr Cullen who having preached a series of sermons here previous to Mr Gockharts appointment and some of the Brethren of our church gave him aid to preach from Matthew 24th Chapt 2 last verse and to day Mr Gockhart replied to Mr Cullen on the Subject of Baptism

Clinton March

Monday Mr Gockhart Spoke 13 1/2 Hours and 35 Minutes and preached a powerful sermon. We hope that he has opened to all who heard him that he gave a very satisfactory explanation of the matter. There is preaching to night again it being very pleasant.

This Evening we had very interesting entertainment by the Loudonville Society who came down and gave us a lecture on Education by Mr Mykraig professor of the Loudonville Academy. I thought there performance was very well conducted and was interesting to all who are in any way inclined to anything of that kind. I loved their Music dearly it consisting of a Tiple and Melodion. I am living in the anticipation of seeing such a Society in the town of Clinton and I think by a united effort we will be able to do so in a few years. If we will only put our hands to work and prosecute everything we undertake with care and zeal we will soon reap the benefits of our labors.

Clinton Feb 27/59

Feb 22

The week past has been one of rather unusual drearings. Went to Nashville and took Mrs Metzler there to attend to the burying of her youngest sister who has been called away from among them no more to meet until they all meet at the judgement bar of God.

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To day we had a sermon by William Jewell from the West he spoke very well to all who heard him. He will address the people of Clinton to night.

March 9

To day Mr Gockhart preached having commenced his series of meetings on Friday before with a goodly number in attendance. In the afternoon we all went to hear Rev Mr Cullen who having preached a series of sermons here previous to Mr Gockhart's appointment and some of the Brethren of our church gave him a text to preach from. Matthew 24th Chapt 2 last was used to day Mr Gockhart replied to Mr Cullen on the Subject of Baptism

Clinton March

March Mr Gockhart Spoke 13 2 Hours and 35 Minutes and preached a powerful sermon. We hope that he has spread to all who heard him that he gave a very satisfactory explanation of the matter. There is preaching to night again it being very pleasant.

9 This Evening we had very interesting entertainment by the Loudonville Society who came down and gave us a lecture on Education by Mr Mykraig professor of the Loudonville Academy. I thought there performance was very well conducted and was interesting to all who are in any way inclined to anything of that kind. I loved their music dearly it consisting of a Quire and Melodion. I am living in the anticipation of seeing such a Society in the town of Clinton Pa and think by a united effort we will be able to do so in a few years. If we will only put our hands to work and prosecute everything we undertake with candor and zeal we will soon reap the benefits of our labors.

Clinton March 1859

Sabbath To day Rev Mr Lockhart
13 preached on the Subject of
Baptism and delivered quite a
long discourse lasting 3 hours + 35¹/₂
Mr preached the best discourse
on that Subject that I ever heard
him preach.

15 To day seven persons started
for Pike's Peak to get gold
and make their fortunes in the great
west. We sincerely hope that they
may find the object they desire
so much.

What a God is Gold
that men will leave everything
else and seek the root of all evil.
Men will leave their wives and
children and all that is dear to
man and will often permit them
to suffer for the want of the
necessities of life. How often
we see their children ragged and
miserable and knowbody to provide
for them save the Mother.

Oh how many heart broken
mothers do we find that are placed
in like circumstances when sickness
and pestilence come. Some times the
old hand of Death comes unawares and
takes them away. Some times the
mother is called away from her family
and the orphans are left to the mercy
of every body and become vagabonds and
miserable beings and an out rage to community.

Clinton March 1859

Monday
20 On Monday evening the
community met at the M. C. Church
to organize a singing Society.
Here there was appointed
Chairman W. S. Battles Secretary
The committee then proceeded to
read and examine the Constitution
Rules and bye laws. after adopting
it they proceed to elect officers as
far as expedient electing H. Shores
as permanent Chairman of the
association Jacob Holtz as Treasurer.

" 21 The association met and also
our Teacher Mr Learage and all
the other officers were chosen and elected.
Managers W. S. Battles W. H. Keys of William
Secretary Benjamin F. Jones.
We had a good time of it and
hope we shall prosper in all of
our undertakings.

April We had quite a spirited time
1st on the first and last went off
agreeable to. every one remembering
that all jokes are free on the first
of this month.

What curious ideas get into peoples
minds that such a thing should
be tolerated among enlightened minds
of this the nineteenth century
though if not much injury yet
it will often lead to the forming
of bad habits which will naturally
lead to be put in execution after times

Clinton April 1859

1st
 13th
 14th
 18th
 19th
 23rd
 24th

Wm - E. Gilbert
 B. 1783 Died after 1860
 Buried Biglow Meth. Cemetery

Br. A. R. Miller
 Found in 1850 Census

George
 at Stark Co.

Gilbert
 at Stark Co.

Sugarcreek
 13th

Stark Co. Ohio
 in Pa. Richm. Co. O.
 1780
 1859. Died

Went out to Jesse Woodruff to get some money for John Lightcap and returned part of the way home. Got home on Sunday in the afternoon.

Rather unpleasant and has the appearance of rain. On the 7th of this month we had quite a snow which did not last long.

To day Mr Metzler started for Philadelphia to buy his Summer Stock of Dry goods. He will be gone about two weeks or there about.

To day Uncle George Gilbert came from Stark County. He was in there to settle Grandfather's matter as he was appointed Executor of the estate.

I think by what I can learn that it will be a very difficult thing to settle up and give that satisfaction that ought to be manifested in a family circle. Better be contented without anything than have to get it by law. If all would do right there would be no trouble in this world.

Clinton April 1859

22 Mr. J. Tomplin of Manchester Ind was here on his road to New York to buy his Spring and Summer goods. He told me that John Lightcap folks were all well, John having bought the place of W. Tomplin. Tomplin has built himself a new Store Room that he will fill this Spring with new goods.

23rd Had quite a snow early in the morning but it has all disappeared and without doing much damage to the fruit.

24 This is Easter Sunday the morning was very pleasant but this afternoon it is quite cool and has the appearance of snow or rain.

To day the Methodist C. Church commenced their Sabbath School. There were a goodly number in attendance and a disposition manifested to do something.

There were over 300 hundred verses recited to day which is a good beginning. W. H. Keys being Superintendent.

How interesting could a school of this kind be conducted if all would turn out and aid in the matter and every body take hold and work diligently then we would see and realize more of its benefits.

Clinton Ohio 1859

April 30th To day J. Metzger returned from Philadelphia. He was taken through Clinton on the Express train in the morning and taken to Loudonville and came back on the mail train. We were all very glad to hear what he had seen and how much we needed him at home.

May 1st To day Mr Rough preached at the Disciple Church. He is from Loudonville.

" 8 To day Bro Walker from Millersburg preached here at 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock Mr Fry a Winebrenerian preached and Spoke very well. In the Even Bro Walker Spoke again.

" 14 To day there was another train by the Clinton Springs and a liberal turn out from the which was right in complimenting.

15 To day Bro Adam Moore preached at the Disciple Church. It is a nice and pleasant to be out of doors and enjoy the pure air and behold the Sun Shine.

What is coming out in heads this is very Early

Clinton Ohio 1859

May 20th To day there was a great Musical sprize convention held at Mansfield Ohio. There were our loads from every part of the county come in loaded. I did not attend but Mr Knot went. It did not pay so big after all.

28 This Evening Mr Jeff Roberts and myself went to Loudonville to pay Mr Hughes a visit. We had a nice visit and went out to his fathers in the morning and saw his folks and returned on Monday morning.

29 Mr Goodrich of Auburn N. Y. preached at the Disciple Church but I did not attend on consequence of not being at home.

June 5 This morning there was a very heavy frost that has cut the corn to the ground and injured almost all Vegetables and the Wheat to some extent but we think not seriously. It is one of the hardest frosts that I have ever witnessed in the month of June.

Pestilence will come upon all those who do not fear God and obey his commands

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Allegheny City July 2/59

arrived in this place
at 8 o'clock and so on time.

West of this city about
10 or 12 miles I saw as I was
standing on the platform of
the cars about 30 persons in
a hay field and as I suppose
40 of them were men and
the remainder women
who were all engaged in
making hay. The women had
on Blag sleeves and yellow
bonnets. This is what is called
an excursion. This evening
quite a number with some
went to Market this evening
nearly everything for sale

This morning is very gloomy
and raining some.
Took a walk across the Allegheny
River to Pittsburgh and came back
on the Ferry which costs 2 cts.
Stayed at home the rest of the
day and in the evening went to
Presbyterian Church Sermon by
Rev. Twist. He attended a circus
and an other show where there was
a man with feet but no legs and
another one without arms. The
was rather dull I think. Most of
the people in the city go to the evening
to picnics on such days.

Pittsburg July 3/59

Came to College today and made
arrange ments to commence to go to
work. I found them all ready
to have me attend their College so I
registered my name after which
Chas. Duff took Mr Lang and
my self to the Court house to see
the prisoners. I saw Jones of
Allegheny City the murderer of his
wife. Sometimes ago. This was a very
tender place for me to behold his
little son with him. I should think
him about 8 or 9 years old and a
very intelligent looking child. Mr Jones
is a very good looking man. He at
the time of this dreadful catastrophe
was Constable of a ward in
Allegheny City.

Next we went to the Mayor's office
on 4th Street there being a number
in the watch house awaiting
their trials. After this we went
to a public restaurant and saw
some nice water works. Could take
some ale and Sarsaparilla which
was the nicest I ever drank.
Mr C. was left us and we called
on Mr Langs brother in a dry
establishment on 4th with
Mr. After this I returned
again to Allegheny and stayed
till next morning. My place of stopping
being at G. C. Lightcap from
the 2^d to the 5th.

Miss West
Suyoung T. Sp. Stark Co. Ohio Pa.

Pittsburg 1859

July 4 To day I came to the college
 5 and registered my name
 " 6 To day I got my scholars
 ship which was forty dollars.
 I commenced to study to day at
 10 o'clock it being rainy and
 very gloomy I went very dull
 the first 2 days but I soon
 got over that.
 7 Saturday Evening went boat
 riding up the Monongahela
 river but this did not pay so
 well some being afraid
 the boat would upset and they
 would be thrown in the water.
 I am boarding at the
 Widow Lilles at \$3.00 per
 week. It is a very quiet place
 to stay at.
 10 Sunday this morning we
 went to the Methodist Sabbot
 school and invited to attend
 the Bible class which we all
 did and I never spent an hour
 in Sabbot school more pleasant
 and interesting than this.
 After Sabbot school we had
 a splendid sermon from
 Rev Wilson on prayers
 Men should always pray
 without ceasing and not faint
 this was an instructive sermon
 and one that did me much good.

Pittsburg 1859

July Sabboth at half past 8 went to
 10 the ^{Widow Free Mission} ~~Presbyterian~~ Church and heard
 a sermon from a missionary
 from Leavenworth City trying
 to raise money to build a church
 in that city.
 This Evening went to the Bethel
 church and heard Sr Kingsly
 from Cincinnati he also did
 very well.
 " 17 Sabboth to day I went over to
 Allegheny city to the Deciple
 Church and a special discourse
 by Rev S Gray from Matthew
 16 chapt 13 and 28 verses inclusive.
 Got acquainted with several other
 church 3-2 o'clock went to Allegheny
 again to the central Presbyterians.
 Sr Plumer I think he had any
 good arranged sermons yet not
 so interesting as it was very warm in
 the heat.
 " 24 To day I was at the Deciple Church
 Sabboth and connected myself with that
 church for the time being and was
 joyfully received feeling much
 rejoiced at finding so many friends.
 After church I was invited to take
 dinner with Rev Saml ^{Shirer} ~~Hocutt~~
 in co with Mr Mrs Gray and had
 a very interesting talk with all of
 them. The path to heaven is one of peace
 and pleasure that binds souls together.

Pittsburg 1839

Aug 7^o day I went to Braddock's
field about 10 miles east
of this city in company with
Bro Schallenburger to a meeting
held by Bro Benedict.
We stayed at Bro Isaac Mills
and were beautifully entertained
and stayed till Monday when
we returned home being well
satisfied with our visit.

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This morning the Deaf
Church in Allegheny
City was burned. It was
built in 1836 and is supposed
to have been set on fire
by an incendiary.

21 To day I have been to
Catholic Church for the
first and heard their services
but do not think much of them.
This afternoon I was at the
United Presbyterian Church
and heard Dr Prestly who
delivered a splendid sermon
to all who heard him.

Then I went to Allegheny to
see a school mate who was
boarding at the Widow
Towers and had an introduction
to the old ^{Lady} and her two daughters
who appeared very sociable and
kind. In the evening we went
to Pittsburg to the 1st Presbyterian

Pittsburg 1839

Aug Church and heard Dr St Clair
21 of N. York City who preached
upon the subject of heathen worship.
The discourse about a Child
who was taken from her parents
by a servant girl and had the
Child baptized by the priest or
bishop and who kept the child
in their possession and no power
of man could induce him
to give it to his parents.

Sunday

28 To day I went to hear Dr Vessely
of the first Presbyterian Church.
This evening went to hear
Dr Twist Presbyterian Church
on Beaver Street Allegheny City.
After church there was seen
in all parts of the sky
a brilliant and splendid
phenomena of Northern light.
I was the brightest that
I have ever witnessed the
Evening being very cool.

Sep

10 Went to the Allegheny Cemetery
and saw many fine monuments.
The grounds occupy considerable
space of ground all fenced in
and guarded. The grounds are beauti-
fully adorned with flowers.
Spent some two hours of which
we returned to New Barrs and
took tea after which we returned.

Pittsburg 1859

Sep. Had a nice ride in the City
 10 cars which are I think the best
 accommodation that I have ever
 met with even to the Indians
 14 but did not see anything very
 new. Stayed there for some time
 but becoming weary I left in co
 with Mr Clark room mate.
 16[#] In the Evening left for home.
 Mr Clark assisted me in
 getting my trunk to Allegheny
 to take the Newbitten accommoda
 train which I did and came up
 to Sewickly. Called on Mr Calhoun
 who was married to Mr Gillam
 I stayed there all night and had
 a good chat with Miss Nell
 Gillam and as we at one time
 were school mates we found
 it very interesting to spend a
 few moments together.
 Called on Preston Miller
 in this place and found him
 not very well and stayed with
 him a few hours when I left
 on the Express train for Clinton.
 In getting my baggage on the
 train started and I had to get
 into the baggage car and
 rode in that to Rochester
 when the train stopped and I
 took another car which was
 much more comfortable than
 the one I had.

The Conductor Reps was not
 willing to let me off at Clinton
 and insisted on my going to get
 off at Wooster or go to Loudon
 but I felt unwilling to do either
 when we got to Wooster he wanted
 my ticket which I hesitated in
 giving unless he would give me
 a check back from Loudon
 18 which he did when he found
 he could do no better. Came
 on to Clinton when fortunately
 for me there was an excursion
 train in the road at Clinton
 which compelled them to stop and
~~so~~ let me off. I found all well
 and glad to see me. Went up home
 the next morning and found them
 all well.

Stayed round home a few days
 and then went to Clinton in
 co with J Metzler in buying
 produce but this did not pay
 figures being too high and
 markets dull.

Oct

~~10~~ Went to Stark Co to see
 my friends whom I found
 well and enjoying themselves
 at various occupations.

Came home and attended a
 Sabbath school celebration at
 Clinton on Saturday which was
 much spoiled by the rain in the forenoon.

Clinton Nov 7/59

Brought out the shoe shop owned by William Johnson and have been engaged in the manufacture of Boots & Shoes. Trade has been good enough but money is scarce and therefore makes it difficult to keep up business. Have 2 hands to work for me Mr Mathias Keller being the one who superintends and Mr Jacob White journeyman.

Boarded at William Johnsons for some time in the fall but went to Jeff. Lovetts on the 9th of Nov 59.

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Supper at S. Stark Co. 10.50
W. H. H. 1.00

Clinton Ohio

Oct. William Batzofahl To
 21 Miss Elizabeth Smith
 By Wm M. Brown Esqr of Clinton
 Married on Wednesday Evening
 We were there and wished young
 couple join heart to hand in matrimony
 To the happy couple

1st Long may the young couple
 enjoy life
 And act both part of man & wife

2nd May they harmonize together
 And love one another for ever
 And spend their days in pleasure
 The Golden Wedding anniversary

Oct. Welfy Township Holmes County
 29 By the Rev M. W. Brown
 Mr O. Siggitt To
 Miss Martha Steam

On the same day By Rev Josiah Jones
 Mr William Carr To
 Miss Nancy Camman all of Welfy

1858

Jan In Clinton Station Wayne County
 11 By W. M. Brown Esqr
 Mr Matthias Keller To
 Miss Elizabeth Cobison all of Clinton

May the young couple enjoy life
 And live in peace as man & wife
 Oh what a happy day is this
 And what a joy in Miss

Clinton Ohio

Jan Near Clinton Station Wayne Co
 11 By the Rev Josiah Jones
 Mr Abel Duntzger To
 Miss Martha Jane Eyer

We were at this party and wished
 the young couple much joy
 It was the best party I ever saw
 them at. We feasted heartily
 at the wedding feast

Company 32 persons of Clinton
 Mr William McFarland of Clinton
 Ladies Miss Rachel Duntzger of Clinton
 Miss Mary Jane Speller of Clinton
 Miss Sarah Eyer of Clinton

Jan By Rev Mr Jackson of Clinton
 21 Mr William Jones To
 Miss Christina Jones all of Clinton

On the same day
 Mr Henry May To
 Miss Mary Ann Bayle
 All of Clinton Township

1858

Feb Mr Nelson Moor To
 3rd La Miss Sarah A. Moore
 8 By L. D. Southfill

By Rev S. Jones
 Mr Sam Stirling To
 Miss Sarah M. Stirling

Clinton March 29, 1858

March 25 Attended a wedding at Andrew Esselbous had a very good time.

Married by the Rev. Mr. Brown
Mr. Brinson Moore to Miss Mary Esselbom
We were much entertained with the new society which he formed while at the party.
Had an introduction to several Gents & Ladies.
A fine dinner was prepared for the guests who enjoyed themselves bountifully.

April Wednesday
Near Clinton Station Wayne Co. Ohio
By the Gen. Kennedy

Mr. Jas. B. Dewolf to Miss Ellen Brady
All of Clinton.

Aug. 5 Near Plympton Washington Township Holmes Co. Ohio
Thursday Mr. Franklin Teeters to Miss Manda Joyce
by Lawrence Mearl Esqr

Clinton August 1858

Aug 26 Married by The Rev. J. Jones
Mr. William Jones to Miss Nancy J. Smith
all of Ripton

By Mr. Thomas Jones
Miss Christina Smith

Sept. 16 Married by the Rev. J. Jones
Mr. John P. C. to Miss Eliza C. Smith

By Married in West
By Mr. Jones to Miss Ann B. Jones of Ripton
Seanship of Clinton

Oct 5 Married in Loudonville
Mr. Samuel Casterdy to Miss Gillson
The former of Clinton and the latter of Loudonville.

Oct 10 Married by Mr. Ephraim Thomas
Miss Jane Mearl

1838 Clinton Oct 1838

Oct 14 By the Rev Mr
19 Mr John Thompson
to Miss Margaret Willson

Dec Riply Township

20 1838 By the Rev Mr
Mr Abraham Smith of
Clinton to Miss Julia
Shaw of Riply

Dec Riply Township

24 By
27 Warden Shad
to Miss Mandie Hughes

Dec Riply Township

28 By
32 Mrs Irvine Baker
to Miss Reed

Dec Riply Township

29 By
33 Mr Able Lee to
Miss Mary Numbers

1839 Lakeville Washington Township

Jan Married in West

6/39 Mr McClinton to
24 Miss Margaret Shrews

July

1839 By the Rev David Jones
to Miss Wells to
Miss Mary McCarty

Clinton Feb 1839

By C. W. Higgins of
Feb 3
Mrs Robert Giddett to
26 Miss Sarah Y's

Feb By
24 Mr Geo Stuber to
27 Miss Elizabeth Shedd

Mar 23/39 Married in West
28 Mrs Jacob Gibson to
Miss Sam Jones

29 On the day James Johnson
to Miss Elizabeth Cannon

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Death of J. S. Coats

Oct 18 The great Thread
1857 Manufacturer of the
World

Mr David Casterday

Dec 26 Died from having a
1857 very sore leg

April Daughter of
John Williams who
1858 died with the consumption

July Daughter of James Campbell
Died July Aged 5 years

28 Sarah Shibeby who died
in Clinton Station July 28/55

Aug 15 Death of Old Mrs Stickle
old age being the principal cause.

Daughter of J. Jones died
6 being hurt by a cow,