

**Roseltha Wolverton Goble (1835 - 1919)**  
**1895-1908**

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Record of some events in connection with the Goble family

**1895**

**July 16 1895** Emma L. Goble was Married to Rev. E. Seldon. Mr. & Mrs. Seldon left for Denver, Colorado

**Aug 1 1895** W. L. Goble died  
3 Funeral services held.

**Aug 13** J. G. Goble and wife left home for Lakeville Conn. returned Aug. 31st

**Dec. 4 1895** Dora Goble left home for Atlanta. Geo.

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During the winter of 1896 the homestead at Gobles was sold to J. O. Trotter and a farm in East Zora was bought & paid for J. G. Goble and son Fred went to the farm in May. Mrs. J. G. Goble went about the last of June and the whole family moved in Aug. after Grandma's death

**Mar 12 1896** Mrs. W. L. Goble took to her bed sick  
Circle meeting at Mrs. J.G. Gobles  
Also a Bee drawing logs &c up to the new farm.

**Ap. 1.** Dora came home having visited in Atlanta and gone from there to Texas

The Trotters moved in the last week in March and the Goble family moved into the Vichert house the

## **1896**

first week in April 1896

Mrs. W.L. Goble carried over in her bed.

**Aug 16** Mrs. W. L. Goble died on Sabbath Evening Aug. 16

" **18** Funeral service conducted by Rev. C. Cook

C. Milmine . W. J. Goble : Frank Goble, and Fred Goble, the grandsons were the bearers.

**19** C. Milmine came up to the farm, All the family except Dora had dinner together.

## **1896**

**July 17** Ground broken for the new house.

Frank Goble left for Texas

**Dec. 18** Moved into new house.

Cold and stormy, high wind

**25** A Quiet restful day at home. no company Good turkey.

## **1897**

**Jan.1.** George Parker and family ate dinner and spent the day with the Goble family. Mild weather, rained in the Evening.

" **29** Frank broke his arm in Marshall Texas, was in the shop and got his arm caught in a belt.

**Mar 22** Will left for Stouffville where he entered into business, Market building Insurance Agencies &c.

**Apr 27** Aunt Eliza Dawson died

**1897**

**May 29** Clara Sale came home Weather cool. need a fire.

**June 3** Frank came home from Texas

**June 5** The Wolverton family came from Texas

**9 & 10 & 11** Baptist Association held in Oxford St. Church

**11** The Wolvertons left for Lindsay

**12** Mrs Cowie went home after spending a few days here and took little Bell Wolverton with her.

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**1897**

**July 1** Will came home for a visit

**Aug 25** Geo. and Clara left for Connecticut

**Sep 3** Minnie Bach{e} came

**Sep 30** Charley Milmine's marriage

**Oct 4** Fred went to Guelph to attend the agricultural College

**5** Frank went to Toronto to attend McMaster University

**Nov 25** Frank came home for Thanksgiving. Rainy

**1897**

**Nov. 29** Frank returned to Toronto

**Dec. 22** Frank came home from Toronto & Fred from Guelph

**20** Emma's baby was born  
(Harold Goble Seldon)

**25** A quiet restful Xmas day In the Evening The Hatch's called sleighing quite good.

**1898**

**Jan 4** Frank returned to Toronto.

" **11** Mr. Mrs. & Miss Dowling and Mrs. Landon & Lucy spent the day with us. Papa went for them and Fred took them all home in the evening. sleighing

" **18** Went to a birth day gathering Mrs. Bates 86 years old

**17** Fred returned to Guelph.

**20** Mr & Mrs. Kent, Mr & Mrs. Weir and Mr. Walter Karn had supper with us and spent the Evening . A Rainy day.

**1898**

**Feb. 10** Mr & Mrs Hy. Parker drove up. Had tea with us. Very, very cold

**12** Mr & Mrs Nelms drove up. Took dinner with us Mr. Parker & Henry called

**14** Mrs & Mrs. Will Parker spent the afternoon and took tea

**21** Drove out to Town a heavy fall of snow. stormy called at Mrs. Landon's found her ill in bed.

## 1898

**Feb 22** The Misses Walton, Mr Lockhart & Mr Goodger spent the evening here

**23** Emma's birthday. Papa went to Gobles

**24** Papa returned. Mr Nelms staid over night.

**28** The Gobles S. S. came up for a sleigh ride and visit Three large loads, 60 in all. Games, Music and Lunch a very pleasant afternoon.

**Mar 2** Mr & Mrs. Roberts took tea here

**3** Mr Thos. Muir, his son John and Son-in-law R. L. Costen called ----

## 1898

**Mar 12** Will and Frank came home. Rainy, muddy, warm

" **13** No one went to church Water several feet deep on some of the low roads

**14** Frank returned to Toronto

**16** Will returned to Stouffville

**19** J. Cowie called, returned and staid over night

**20** Bright and warm . Muddy Warm since the month came in

## 1898

**Ap 2** Fred came home, not well.

**11** Fred returned to Guelph

**May 6** Church meeting at Gobles

**10** Dora went to Toronto to attend the Womans Missionary Convention

- 11 Little Harold Goble Seldon "went to sleep." aged 4m. 22d.
- 16 Dora and Frank came home Mrs. Sale Sen. came with them.
- 19 Mrs. Sale returned to Toronto.

## 1898

- May 18** J. G. Goble went to Hamilton to attend Baptist Convention
- 20 Returned
- 27 Emma came. Left Denver the Evening of the 24th
- June 15** Mr. S. S. Bates and Jenny McLaurin spent the afternoon
- 19 Attended a Circle meeting at Mrs. Bucks, Gobles
- 9 N. Wolverton & family came from Texas
- 15 Left for Lindsay

## 1898

- July 1** Will came home in the Evening
- 2 Fred came home from Guelph. arrived about midnight .
- 4 Will returned to Stouffville
- 5 Harold left for Muskoka .
- 10 Dora , Emma, Frank and Fred drove down to Gobles to Church .
- 11 Fine hay weather .

## 1898

**July 14** Mrs. Reid and daughter came from Toledo

**23** Mrs. Reid & Ethel left

**22** Frank left on a Bicycling trip .

**Aug 6** Edwin Seldon Emma's husband came

**12** Edwin & Emma left for Grimsby Park

**27** Emma returned and

**29** Edwin came

## 1898

**Aug. 30** The Seldon's left for Denver reaching there Sep. 2nd

**Sep. 10** Frank went to Toronto & on to Stouffville for Sunday returning to Toronto 13th

**12** Dora and Miss Davidson went to Villa Nova, They wheeled there, returning the 16th It is 40 miles from here.

**28** Fred went to Guelph to attend the Agricultural College

**30** Mrs. G. R. Welsh and brother took dinner with us

## 1898

**Oct. 24** Went to attend Anniversary services in the Gobles Church Staid over night at Mr. S. Kipp's

**25** Called at Mrs. Jas. Kipps, Mr G. Parker's. Mrs Gage, had dinner at Mrs. Lehy's. Called on the Trotters & Mrs. Shoultz. Went to see Uncle Lathrop Green. Called at Mrs. Hull's. Had tea at Mrs. Jas. Kipps drove home in the Evening. A warm Moonlight night.

**26** First snow fall

27 Mrs. J. T. Bates and Mrs Thompson look tea & spent the evening

**1898**

28 Attended a little entertainment given by Mr & Mrs Fletcher at the Refuge

**Nov. 3** Ethel Topping buried today

" 23 Will, Frank and Fred all came home for Thanksgiving

24 Thanksgiving Day. All the boys home to dinner. In the afternoon attended Meeting at the Church

26 Boys all home for the Evening Mrs. Clark, daughter and neice spent the evening with us; Jolly time

**1898**

**Nov. 27** A beautiful bright cold day. All except Will went to Oxford St. Church. Frank left on an Evening train for Toronto.

28 Will and Fred both left Will for Stouffville, and Fred for Guelph .

30 Mr & Mrs. Chane for tea and spent the Evening - Snowing.

**1898**

**Dec. 4** A snow storm began which lasted off an on a whole week almost constant winds. Very little travel on this road

9 Newton Wolverton came, train two hours late on account of Snow

11 N. W. preached at 1<sup>st</sup> Church, went with big sleigh & farm horses some stopped at Oxford St. others went on to 1<sup>st</sup> Ch. Good sermon Miss. Hatch came home with us from Oxford St. The men had to shovel out the road in places. Mountains of snow. Went to Oxford St. in the Evening



## 1898

**Dec 12** N. Wolverton left for Lindsay

**23** Frank and Fred came. Xmas tree at Oxford St

**26** Mr & Mrs. Roberts and Children took Xmas dinner with us. Pleasant day.

**30** A fagot party in the evening Guests - Misses Hatch B. Hatch Mr McNeal. Bert Wilson & Sister W. McLay & Sister Miss Boyd Mr. & Mrs. Clark. May Timpany Jenny McLaurin. Rev. Mr McKay A pleasant evening.

## 1899

**Jan 1** Cold. Sleighing poor. We all except Papa who was sick attended Church at Oxford St. Spent the evening at home.

**2** Weather pleasant. Dora, Frank and Fred attended a party at Dr McLay's

**3** Frank left for Toronto and Fred for Guelph

**4** Rained all day.

**5** Cold. drove to town in buggy.

## 1899

**Jan 18** Dora left for New York on a visit to the Millmines. Weather pleasant. No sleighing.

**20** We went down to Mr Nelm's returning on Saturday. very stormy

**24** Dora to Thamesford to attend the County S.S. Convention weather fine. Meetings good

**26** Returned home. stormy in afternoon

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## 1899

**Feb 4** Mrs. John Bates died 87 years old.

**5** Attended memorial service for Mrs. Bates at 1<sup>st</sup> Church.

**6** Attended funeral of Mrs. Bates from Mrs. J. T. Bate's residence on Princess St.

**9** very cold

**10** Very cold 15° below zero at C. P.R Station in the morning Water pipes frozen in Lavatory. Uncle Lathrop Green died at Princeton about 8 o'clock in the evening

## 1899

**11** Still very cold. Mr Werner the plumber here all day fixing water pipes. Jasper drove to Princeton in the Evening, did not get word Uncle's death until about 4 o'clock P.M.

**12** Jasper got home from Beachville about noon having come to Woodstock by train late in the Evening from Princeton and drove to Beachville early in the morning. After dinner we drove to Princeton, very cold. 16 below zero in the morning. Staid over night at Mrs. Swartz. very comfortable

## 1899

**Feb. 13** A funeral service at the house at 9 o'clock AM. after which the all that remained here of Uncle Lathrop Green was taken to Ingersol for burial, 22 miles Jasper drove to Ingersol. I remained with Aunt Katie.

**14** I came home by train. 19 1/2 below zero last night at the College Cistern pump frozen. Weather moderating today.

In the afternoon Edward Wolf came, took tea and spent the Evening with us.

**1899**

**Feb. 19** Sunday Attended a Memorial Service for Uncle Lathrop at the Gobles Church. Took dinner at S. A. Kipp's. fine day.

**Mar 11** Geo. Sale came. spent the day, going to Toronto in the Evening.

**14** Returned in the evening

**15** N. Wolverton came, left in the evening for Toronto

**16** Geo. Sale left in the morning for Detroit.

**1899**

**Ap. 1** Will came. Walked out from town. Came from Stouffville the Evening before.

**2** Easter Sunday, cold, snow and wind. Drove out to S. S. in the afternoon. Will left for Toronto on an Evening train.

**17** Fred came home from Guelph. not very well

**25** Nelly Hatch "fell on sleep."

**May 5** Harold Wolverton came for a visit

**1899**

**May 1** Fred went to Mr Nelm's to work

**24** Fred home for the day

**25** Will home for a few hours

**28** N. Wolverton came, left for Wolverton Monday morning 29<sup>th</sup>

**June 7** Emma & Ted came I went to Ass. at Mr. Elgin

**14** Frank came from Toronto

**15** Will up from Stouffville on business. returned same day.

**1899**

**17** Frank left early in morning for Toronto and boat in afternoon

**17** Fred came, late at night

**19** he went to Guelph

**19** Mrs. D. K. Clark and Miss Stewart to tea

**20** Rev. R. R. McKay to tea .

**Aug 4** Dora came home from Connecticut

**18** Clara came home from Atlanta

**18** Will came home from Stouffville

**23** Will left for Stouffville and Fred came home from Mr. Nelms

**1899**

**Aug 23** Annie Hatch was married We all went over to speed them away.

**26** Frank came home in the evening

**Sep 4** Dora left for New York and on to Lakeview Conn.

**6** Clara left for Toronto where she intends remaining a week and then go South.

## 1899

**Sep 15** Went to Villa Nova , drove there. Took dinner at Princeton at Mr Vichert's. reached Uncle John Gobles about 8 o'clock in the evening. quite cool.

**16** Uncle John and Aunt Emily celebrated their "Golden Wedding" A large company assembled to do them honor. Weather beautiful.

**17** Attended Church at Villa Nova

**18** Returned home. Took dinner at Mr Cook's, Scotland reached home about 8 o'clock

**20** Fred's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Cloudy but not cold. \$400<sup>00</sup> comes to Fred today in Wolverton Milling

## 1899

Stock and notes. John Vichert married today at

**Sep 20** Plattsville

**26** Frank went to Toronto

**Oct 2** Fred went to Guelph

**18** Frank came home from Toronto

**19** Thanksgiving . Meeting at Church

**22** Frank returned to Toronto

**Nov 2** George Milmine and Jo Parsons came from New York had a pleasant visit with them

**4** They left for New York in afternoon

## 1899

**Nov 25** Fred and his room-mate came from Guelph Rev. Mr Webb here

**27** Fred, Mr McIntyre and Mr Webb left on morning train.

**28** Mr & Mrs S. A. Kipp to dinner Geo. Sale came in evening .

**29** Mrs. D K. Clark to dinner A pleasant day

**30** Geo. Sale left for Toronto on morning train

## **1899**

**Dec 1** Planted a tree for Dora's birth day which was Nov. 26 "Salsibura or "Maiden hair fern"

**22** Frank and Fred both came home

**25** A pleasant day at home Em & Ted, Frank and Fred A merry time hunting presents after breakfast In the afternoon part of the family went over to the Hatches

**26** Fred returned to Guelph

## **1900**

**Jan 3** Frank returned to Toronto

**19** Entertained the choir and young people of Oxford St. Church. about 50 present music , games , & refreshments spent a very pleasant evening Mr G. R. Welch came up from Toronto

**21** Mr Welch preached morning and Evening at Oxford St.

**22** Mr Welch returned to Toronto A bright moderately cold day no sleighing.

## **1900**

**Jan 25** Mr. & Mr. Geo Parker spent the evening with us. Wrote to Mrs. McNeil 1531 College Ave Topeka Kansas.

**26** Very cold. G. A. Goble went to Norwich to a S. S. Convention.

**27** Mr. & Mrs. Hutchinson to dinner

**Feb 15** Edwin Seldon left for Emporia Kansas.

**24** Will came home from Stouffville not well. stormy & cold. Four boys from the college came out to stay over night

**25** A fierce storm prevailed all day. No one went to Church. The boys all had to stay.

**26** Still cold and stormy. Some of the roads blocked with snow. The College boys went back.

**Mar 2** Attended a tea meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Church. Jenny McLaurin came home with us.

**4** Rev. J. Roberts preached at Oxford St. Church. during the following week he left for Grand Rapids Mich. his new feild of work Very Storms

## **1900**

**Mar 10** Blanch Vichert and Ada Parker came out. Stayed overnight and went with us to Church Sunday Morning 11<sup>th</sup>

**11** Rev. Mr Best preached and came home with us to dinner Also Mr & Mrs. Richardson Lorne and Cora Parker came from Church here. Will drove out with Mr Best in the evening.

**12** Drove out to Town in the afternoon. Called at Mrs. Chave's and the Hatch's - very cold.

**Mar 13** Emma left for Emporia Kan. The house seems empty without her.

**15** Attended today the funeral of Dr.Dadson. He died in Montreal after a long illness and was brought here for burial. The funeral service was held in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ch. and was very largely attended Many Baptist Ministers were present from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton One from New York and various other places. The services throughout were most impressive

## **1900**

**Mar 23** Will left for Toronto

**29** Mr & Mrs Jas. Kipp to dinner

**31** Will came home

**April 12** Fred came home. We all attended a social at Mrs Withrow's. Cold and muddy.

**13** Attended an evening party at Mrs. Gray's at the College Frank came home for Easter

**14** Fred sick

**Note** Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford widow of Senator Leland Stanford of California. A direct descendant of the Rev. John Lathrop, the first clergyman at Scituate. Mass. who accepted that pastorate in 1632.

**16** Frank went back to Toronto Fred to Guelph towards evening. Better but not very strong. damp weather

**1900**

**April 27** Will went to Milton

**May 5** Mrs. Vichert drove out and spent a few hours with us I went to Toronto towards evening. Frank met me at the station. I went to Miss Belea Moyle's 84 Bedford Road.

**6** Went to Bloor St. Ch. in the Morning. Dr McLaurin preached the Annual Fyfe Miss. Sermon. In the afternoon to Walmer Road Prof Kirstead of Acadia preached the McMaster Bacca Laureate Sermon. The students attended

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in a body both these services In the evening Frank and I went to Jarvis St. Church.

**7** Attended Home & Foreign Mission Board Meetings all day. Went out to Rosedale to Mr. Julian Sale's to dinner in the evening

**8** Was at the Collation at Walmer Road. In the evening there was the conferring of Degrees and speeches and McMaster Commencement exercises closed Frank got B.A. added to his name.



## **1900**

**May 9** Eva came to see me.

**10** I came home tired and ill had taken cold

**10** Margaret Lathrop Sale came to Atlanta a wee welcome little girl.

**16** Mr Welch came. had a welcome for him at the Church he is to stay with us Will left Milton and went to Toronto

**17** Mr Somers Kipp and his Bro James spent the day with us. In the evening the McKay young people came over & spent the evening.

## **1900**

**19** Emma Laycock to tea with us.

**20** Mr Welch's first Sunday at Oxford St. good beginnings.

**18** Frank came home from Toronto

**19** Fred came home from Guelph

**24** Frank went to New York

**26** G. R. Welch pastor of Oxford St. Ch. was ordained. Uncle Lou, Aunt Hellen & Lo{r}a drove over from Wolverton

**27** they returned home Rainy.

## **1900**

**July 18** Dora came home from New York.

**20** Geo. Clara and baby Margaret Sale came home from Atlanta Geo. All well including baby.

**29** Will came home from Toronto

**30** left on the 5.20 am train to his business in Toronto.

**30** Geo. Sale left in afternoon for Toronto.

**1900**

**Aug 2** Fred and G. R. Welch started for a few weeks outing in Muskoka

**18** Fred returned home.

**28** Dora and Clara went to Toronto. Dora left there 29<sup>th</sup> for Lakeville, Conn.

**Sep 4** Geo. Clara, and Margaret came from Toronto

**13** Geo. Clara and Margaret left for Atlanta Georgia

**1900**

**Nov 13** I went to Brantford Attended Board meetings Afternoon and Evening

**14** Convention, Womens Home & Foreign Missionary Societies Foreign Da{?}y Meetings good

**15** Home " " " "

**16** Returned home. Cold

**Dec 21** Frank came home

**22** Frank left for Chicago

**25** Frank returned from Chicago. Miss Landon and Mr & Mrs. Chs. Hatch and four children to dinner. Day cold but no sleighing

**1900**

**Dec 25** Frank left for New York in the evening.

**27** Will came home in the evening

**31** Will left for Stouffville. Papa went to Hamilton and came home in the evening

**1901**

**Jan 11** Edward Wolf here to dinner Papa went to Gobles, returning Saturday 12th

**18** E. Wolf here again. expected to leave for New York next day.

**1901**

**Mar 7** Will came home

**8** Went to Pocantico. N.Y.

**Ap 8** Frank went from Pocantico N.Y. to Cleveland, Ohio

**June 1** Clara and Margaret came

**6** Geo. Sale Came

**19** Nellie Wolverton married. Clara went the day before Geo. Fred and I drove over the morning of the wedding. All went off pleasantly.

**1901**

**June 20** Emma and baby Richard came. Clara returned from Wolverton.

Mr. Welch married to Miss Stewart in Rochester N.Y.

**28** A reception for Mr & Mrs. Welch at Mrs. Withrow's. Weather every thing that could be desired The gathering a pleasant one.

**29** Mr & Mrs. Buck came and

**30** went home after Church on Sunday

**July 1** Woodstock inaugerated a City

## 1901

**July 20** Dora came home from Lakeville Connecticut.

**Aug 7** Mrs. Furth came

**8** Dora and I spent the day at Wolverton. Weather fine.

**26** George left for the south

**28** Frank came home Nellie Greens wedding day

**30** Frank went to Toronto

**31** Frank returned. Norah Sale came with him

## 1901

**Sep 1** Sunday Will came on an early train Walked from station. Rains All home together. Dora Clara, Emma, Will, Frank & Fred. All went to Church

**2** Will left for Toronto at noon Frank for Chicago towards evening and Norah for Toronto. Mr & Mrs Welch and F Stewart came out for the afternoon. Geo Parker called in evening.

**3** Dora left for New York May those who go and those who stay have Divine guidance

## 1901

**Sep 20** Jasper left for New York and from there to Lakeville Conn to visit the Milmines and Dora.

**26** Clara, Emma and the two babies Margaret & Richard left for their respective homes in Atlanta Geo. and Emporia Kansas. They went together until reaching Detroit when Em would go west and Clara south

**28** Clara Fitch Gates came and

**29** left for New York.

## 1901

**Oct 3** James Goble came from Michigan visiting his Canadian relatives, he left

**4** for Dorchester to visit his bro. Daniel. First heavy frost the night of the 3rd

**11** Jasper came home after spending over two weeks in Conn. a few days at the Pan American in Buffalo, and a day & night at St. Catharins.

**Dec 9** Fred went to Guelph to attend the "Experimental Union" and fat Stock Show

## 1901

**Dec. 14** A telegram today saying Emma Milmine "passed away early this morning. Funeral tomorrow afternoon".

Jasper decided to go to New York, but after starting for the train, returned home not feeling strong enough to undertake the journey.

**14** Fred came home from Guelph

**22** Will came home from Chicago

## 1901

**Dec 24** Will left for Stouffville

**25** Rev. G. R. Welch Mrs. Welch Miss Welch and Miss Landon took Xmas. dinner with us. Pleasant day. fine sleighing.

**31** Newton Wolverton came in the evening from Brandon Man. He stopped on his way in Chicago and saw Frank.

## 1902

**Jan 1** Newton left on the 5 19 train for New York.

## 1902

**Feb 12** Jasper and I left home for a visit to Dora and Geo Milmine in New York on account of a wrecked train on the road did not reach N.Y. until late in the afternoon of Thursday 13th found Geo. and Dora waiting for us at the 23rd St. Station

During our stay in the City of nearly six weeks we had a very pleasant restful time and came home in March I reached

home Tuesday 25th and Jasper Wed. 26th having stopped a few hours at the Falls to see Ellen Redpath Also in Hamilton to buy a few things, coming to Lynden and spending the night at Mrs. Hoose's, next day to Princeton, Gobles and home in the Evening.

L{u} Wolverton kept house while we were away. Dora and her Uncle left N.Y. for Savannah the 24th the same day we left for home.

**July 1st** the Wolverton Mills burned *{written at the top of the page}*

## 1902

**June 13** Dora came home.

**July 2** Dora went to Chicago

**10** & returned 10th

Visited Emma. Will and Frank and left Them all well

**15** Mrs. M. Fitch my only sister came. She has spent Seven years in Guatamala as a missionary and has come to the home land for a visit.

## 1902

**July 17** The Oxford St Mission Circle was held here, about 40 Ladies present. Miss Hatch lately returned from India spoke of her work in that heathen land and Mrs. Fitch talked about Mission work in Central America.

**Aug 3** Will came from Chicago

4 Dora left for Lakeville, Conn.

6 Will left for Toronto and Stouffville.

## 1902

**Aug 6** I went with my sister Mrs. M Fitch to Wolverton

8 I returned from Wolverton Melissa will stay there a few weeks.

**Sept 20** Frank came home from Chicago

23 Frank went to Toronto

24 Fred and I went to Toronto to attend the wedding of Frank and Norah Sale. Jasper was not well. did not go.

## 1902

We met Dora at the station. Had lunch at the Queen's hotel. drove out to Rosedale towards evening. The marriage took place at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Welch the officiating minister. It was a very pretty wedding. The bride looked sweet and pretty in white with veil & orange blossoms Fred was the best man. six brides Maids in dainty costumes and a pretty little flower girl making a pretty picture. The house was profusely decorated with

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palms and flowers.

Refreshments were served on small tables scattered about in dining room, Hall, and drawing room.

At half-past 9 o'clock Mr & Mrs. Frank Goble left for Montreal and thence to Boston where Frank expects to spend a year at Harvard. in Study. Dora and I stayed at Mrs. Sales all night. Dora leaving

25th next morning for Connecticut and I spending the afternoon and evening at Mrs Davis

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20 Elm Avenue and returning home the morning of the 26th. Weather rainy but not cold. no hard frost yet.

**Oct 9** A heavy frost killing all the dahlias, Tomatos, and raining

**13** Melissa came from Wolverton to spend a few weeks.

**18 19** Newton came on a Sunday train meeting us at the Church door

**20** Newton left on a morning train for Toronto.

## 1902

**Nov. 11** I went to Hamilton to attend the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention. The meetings were very good. Reports most encouraging. I staid at a Miss Strong's boarding house at 163 King St West.

**14** Returned home. Jasper met me at the Station Mr. & Mrs. Welch came home with us. Mr. W. going away Sat. 15th and Mrs. W. remaining until Tuesday 18th

## 1902

**Nov 27** Fred left in the Evening for Chicago to help Will in his work there. Where he arrived safely the next morning.

**28** Jasper went to Wolverton returning Sat. 29th

**Dec 13** Clara Fitch Gates came

**15** Left for Chicago & the West

**19** Fred returned home from Chicago

D. McPhail spent a few days with us.



## 1902

**Dec 25** A very quiet Christmas In the evening Rev. J.J. Baker came and stayed over night

**26** Melissa went to London

**31** Frank and Norah came by Evening train from Toronto

## 1903

**Jan 1** Will came from Chicago Mr. & Mrs. D. K. Clark and Lucy Landon came to dinner. We had a very pleasant jolly day. Sleighing good. and day fine.

## 1903

Jan 32 Frank and Norah left for the East and Will for the West in the evening. Rainy.

**5** Minnie came from Toronto

**7** Mrs. Welch spent the day with us. Snowing all day.

**Feb 28** Left for New York on the evening train Weather cold and rainy. Jasper not well. reached N.Y. Saturday morning 29. Dora and Lutie met us at 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Ferry.

## 1903

**Mar 28** Will and I reached home from New York Will had been in the City a few days and we left N.Y. the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> Jasper did not feel strong enough to come at that time.

**Ap 10** Jasper came home by the way of Hamilton feeling stronger in health

**13** Minnie went home to Toronto to help her mother

## 1903

**May 9** I think Will left for New York and from there to Philadelphia on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup>

**June 3** Emma and Richard arrived, having left Atlanta Ga. on the 1<sup>st</sup> after spending the winter in that City

**24** Dora came home from Lakeville Conn.

**July 7** Alice Baker came to spend a few weeks and help in the house.

**July 10** Emma and Richard left for Chicago and then on to Denver to meet Ted.

**10** Bell Wolverton came to spend a few weeks

**7/** ~~Alice Baker came~~ Alice Baker came from London to spend a few weeks.

**22** Miss Hatch & Mrs. Hall spent the day with us. Miss Hatch spoke at a Missionary Meeting in the evening at Oxford St.

## 1903

**July 28** Eva Rose York came from Toronto, brought May Miller a young girl to help in the kitchen with her

**29** Eva left for London. Alice Baker went with her.

**29** A letter from Mrs. Mrs. Sale announcing the birth of a son to Frank and Norah. born Monday night July 27<sup>th</sup> at Rosedale, Toronto

## 1903

**Aug 4** Dora went to Toronto

**5** Returned

**10** Dora left for New York on the 5,19 train G.T.R.

**Sep 16** Mrs. Sale, Norah and baby Julian Frank came on the evening train

**19** All returned to Toronto

**Oct 3** May Miller went to Toronto in charge of Conductor C.P.R.

**19** Will came in the evening

**20** Left in the evening to New York

### **1903**

**20** Jasper went to Owen Sound to attend Baptist Convention

**24** Returned

**26** First snow of the season

**Nov. 1** Mr. Welch preached farewell sermons. morning & evening to crowded houses

**2** A farewell meeting in the evening. A satisfactory gathering

**4** Mr & Mrs Welch and baby Beatrice left Woodstock. Mr. Welch goes to Lindsay we will miss them very much

### **1903**

**Nov 10** I attended the Women's Home and Foreign Miss. Convention at Aylmer.

going on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and returning Friday 13<sup>th</sup> I had a very pleasant home at Mrs. Augustin's. Meetings well attended and very good.

**22** Dr. Farmer preached anniversary sermons at Oxford St.

**Dec 6** Mr. Proctor began his pastorate at Oxford St. His call to the Church was most unanimous

### **1903**

**Dec 9** Mrs Stamp came home with us from prayer Meeting. We took tea at Wm. Parkers.'

" **16** Open meeting of the Mission Circle in the evening. Mrs. Cowser of Brantford spoke on Missions, very cold & snowy. We went out early and had tea at Mrs. Chave's.

**19** Mrs Stamp went home

**25** Christmas. Father, Fred and I only to dinner. beautiful day good sleighing. Letters & Gifts from each absent one

### **1903**

**Dec 26** Hattie Wright came out to spend a few days

**27** Very cold and much snow only Hattie and Fred went to Church in the morning Roads badly filled up with snow

**29** Father drove into town and Hattie went home.

**31** Fred drove to the Station for Geo. Sale, train 2 hours late cold and stormy. Geo. had been in Toronto attending his Mother's funeral

### **1904**

**Jan 1** Day pleasant, but roads bad so much snow. Geo and Will Parker and their wives and Mr. Proctor came to dinner. They had a hard time getting out, the men having to walk part of the way. We had a good dinner and spent a very pleasant day. Father took Geo to the station in the evening to leave on the 7.06 train to Atlanta Ga. It was very pleasant to have him here to spend New Years with us

### **1904**

**Jan 2** Father drove out to town and took cold

**3** Sunday, very cold. 15 below zero in the morning. Roads not good. Fred only went to Church. Father very sick sent for Dr. Sinclair in afternoon he administered medicine that relieved the pain somewhat.

**4** Father still in bed

5 Last night very cold 20 below zero at the College. very cold all day.

6 Weather more moderate. Roger Clark came out

7 A little warmer, but chilling winds Father improving but still in bed.

## 1904

**Feb. 3** Fred left for New York on a visit to Dora, trains late did not reach 29 East 80<sup>th</sup> St. until after dark. R. R. traffic blocked by snow. So far a very cold, stormy, snowy winter.

25 Fred returned home having spent a few days in Guelph

**Mar 22** Father and I left for New York reaching 23<sup>rd</sup> St about half past nine next morning. Dora and Lutie met us with a carriage

## 1904

We had a very pleasant visit in New York. Saw Will, Frank and Norah frequently. Was several times over to Astoria. Was there at Easter time heard Stainer's Crucifixion sang at St. James Church on Good Friday. The flower decorations in the Churches on Easter Sunday ~~was~~ were very fine. Attended 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Baptist Ch. in the morning of that day and St. James in evening.

## 1904

**Ap 11** Left New York in the evening and reached Woodstock in the forenoon of next

12 day in the midst of a snow storm. Cold. Father staid over at Hamilton and came home in the evening.

13 Oxford St. Ch. Meeting Annual business meeting. Reports of the various departments of Ch. work encouraging. Cold.

## 1904

**May 11** Ellen Wood came from the Stratford home to stay

**14** Donald Perkins Seldon was born at 67 Grant Ave. Denver, Colorado at 9 o'clock P.M. weighed nine lbs.

**31** Norah, Julian and Miss Marion Sale came from Toronto, raining.

**4** Norah Julian and Marion left for Toronto, damp

## 1904

dull weather, has rained all the week except part of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**June 23** Mrs. Hersie came Thursday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> to stay a while.

**June 30** Dora came home having been present at Will's wedding the 29<sup>th</sup>

**29** Will was married to Theresa Foley at Bry.n Mawr

**July 4** Mrs. Hersie went home

## 1904

**July 8** Dora left for a visit with the Laycocks in Chicago

**16** Dora returned, Washington came with her.

**13** Clara and Margaret came from Toronto

**17** Very warm indeed

**18** Warm

**19** Still very warm

**29** George Sale came

## 1904

**30** W. Laycock went to the hospital with typhoid fever

**30** Very early in the morning Cousin Mary Hyde came from Atchinson Kansas.

~~Sep~~ **Aug 3** Lu Wolverton was married to Mr Darach of Brantford Geo. Clara, Dora, Cousin Mary father and I went by train, returning the same evening except Cousin Mary who remained A very pleasant day.

## 1904

~~Sep~~ **Aug 8** Ray Baker came down to help Fred on the farm.

**9** Mable came to work

**25** Alice Baker came over from Wolverton

**27** Ida came down from London

**30** Ida returned home

**31** Mrs. Templer came

## 1904

**Sep 1** A Circle Meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Templer gave an address Clara left for Lakeville Conn.

Also Alice and Ray went home.

**2** Mrs. Templer gave a lecture at Oxford St. on her visit to the Holy Land so Rainy we did not go

**3** Mrs Templer and Miss Midgely here to dinner Mrs. T went home with Miss. M.

## 1904

**Sep 19** Dora and Margaret left for Lakeville Conn.

**19** W.Laycock left to go to his brother's Alfred's. he had been here since Sep. 9 when the Dr permitted him to leave the hospital

**Oct 127** Jasper went out to town in the evening staid at W. Parker's and went to Toronto the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> to attend the Baptist Convention during the week.

## **1904**

**Oct. 20** Mable left

**22** She came for her things

**22** Jasper returned from Toronto

**24** Fanny Wolverton came

**25** She left in the evening.

**Nov 8** I went to Toronto to attend the "Women's Baptist Home & Foreign Missionary Convention". which was to be held in Walmer Road Ch. got down in time for the foreign Mission Board Meeting at 3, o'clock in the afternoon, after which I

## **1904**

went to Mrs. Fox's 9 Walmer Road where I was invited to stay during the Convention; and where I had a most delightful home.

**9** Foreign Mission. Mrs. Booker presided. The sessions were well attended from the very first The meetings were good and helpful. Prayer and giving being much emphasized I went home with Mrs. S. S. Bates for tea and spent a pleasant hour before evening Meeting

**10** Home Mission day. Mrs

## **1904**

Holman presiding with much ability and grace.



Mrs. Peer, Mrs. Masse and Mr Harkness spoke of the needs of the various fields they represented. New Ontario, Grande Ligne, and the North West.

**Nov. 11** Friday morning I attended a foreign M.B. Meeting and in the afternoon returned home. I met Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Davies, Miss Moyle and many ladies I knew, and had a most pleasant time from first to last.

## **1904**

**Nov 17** Thanksgiving Day.

Attended members meeting at Oxford St. Church.

**20** Jasper and I drove down to Gobles to attend Anniversary service in the Church. Mr. Baker an old pastor preached morning and evening, earnest helpful sermons. We staid over night at James Kipps. I came

**21** home in the morning and Jasper stayed for a tea meeting Monday night which was successful Weather most delightful. Indian summer

## **1904**

**Nov 23** My birthday 69 years old weather, warm and bright.

**25** Jasper's birth day. 70 yrs. old

**26** Dora's birth day 45 yrs. old

**28** Alice Baker came down from London to stay a few days or weeks. not very well.

**Dec 2** Attended a Missionary meeting at Mrs. Hunter's 88 Wellington St.

**5** Fred went to Guelph to attend fat stock show.

## **1904**

**Dec 9** Fred came home

**14** Alice went home

**17** A little daughter was born to Frank and Norah Marion Rose Goble

**24** Harold came from Guelph

**26** We had a very quiet Christmas dinner Father, Fred, Harold and J. After which we had a Gift distribution and fared well. Loving reminders came from each of our dear absent ones

## **1905**

**Jan 9** Mrs. Mary Stamp died at her daughter Florence's home in Michigan, was buried from the home of her son Maitland in Woodstock On

**12** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>. A cold day.

**Mar 10** I left in the evening for New York and arrived safely at 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Sat. morning about 9 o'clock where Dora met me. I had a very pleasant visit of nearly six weeks Met Will and Theresa

## **1905**

and Frank, Nora and the Children Julian & Marion Rose several times, I spent our Sabbath at Richmond Hill with the boys and their wives and also was over one day to lunch. Had pleasant visit with Rose, Jo and several members of the Parson's family, and altogether had a most restful enjoyable time. Left for home on the evening of Ap. 20 and

**Ap 21** Reached Woodstock on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> where Jasper met me in the rain.

## **1905**

**June 22** Dora reached home at midnight having been detained thirteen hours over time on account of Washouts on the Lehigh Valley R R. and a wreck on the G.T.R., well but tired

**July 6** Clara and Margaret came Geo sailed for England June 17<sup>th</sup>

**31** Nellie Wood returned to the Home at Stratford

## 1905

**Aug 7** Dora left for New York and Lakeville Conn where she arrived on the 8<sup>th</sup> and found Uncle George very ill

**13** George Milmine died early Sunday morning and waid laid in Woodlawn Cemetery on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> He rests & is at last at home.

**Aug 6** Mary Weeks came from the Stratford Home.

## 1905

**Aug 21** George Sale came from Hamilton today.

**Sep 7** Clara Margaret and I left for Lakeville Conn. We went to Hamilton and from there went by C.P.R. to New York. Mrs. Sycamore met us in Hamilton and piloted us from G.T.R. Station to the C.P.R. It was most kind of her. We had a very comfortable journey to N.Y. where George met us. Will came in while we were at breakfast

## 1905

and before we left for Lakeville Frank put in a appearance. It was lovely to see them all. George went with us to Lakeville

**Sep 8** where we arrived in time for lunch Geo. Clar & M. going to Grenwold with Rose and I to Wildwood with Dora

**12** Father and Fred came in the evening

**13** Dora's wedding day a beautiful day and everything went off most beautifully. just the close friends of bride & groom were present. Charly & Charlotte Rose and Joe. Father Fred and I from our home Geo. Clara & Margaret. Mrs. Laycock. Hartly and wife Mr. & Mrs Richie. Emily, Frank & Norah. Will & Theresa Lutie and Ethel. Gail and Louise Parsons, and Miss Winbush. Geo officiated and the service was very impressive and beautiful

## 1905

Ethel was maid of honor and Fred best man. The house was finely decorated with plants and flowers. A delicious lunch was served and soon after Mr & Mrs Laycock left on their bridal trip to N.Y. Lakes George and Champlain, Montreal and reached Penhurst

**Sep 20.** Father and I staid at Wildwood until Sat.

**Sep 16** When we went to Richmond Hill and had

## 1905

a pleasant visit with the boys and their wives Norah and Theresa

**Sep 21** We left in the morning & had a delightful day on the Hudson, reached Albany in the evening the

**22** Falls next morning and arrived home in the evening. Dora and Washington staid until Thursday

**28** leaving in the morning & reaching Chicago in the evening of the same day.

## 1905

**Sep 30** Minnie Bache and her sister Laura came for a two weeks visit

**Oct 16** They left for their home

**18** Father went to London to the General Baptist Convention

**20** Father came home & Mr Welch came with him

**22** Mr Welch preached anniversary sermons at Oxford St. Good meeting.

## 1905

**Nov 7** I went to Waterford to the women's Miss. Convention. Attended a Board meeting in the evening

**8** Home Mission day. The sessions were all good. The afternoon meeting was one of great Spiritual power.

**9** Foreign Missions All the meetings well attended & good. I staid at Aunt Emily Goble's. Took tea one evening at Jane Staffords

**10** Came home Friday. Father and Fred drove to Wolverton in the afternoon

## **1905**

**Nov 30** Hellen Wolverton came we went to a Union Circle Meeting in the afternoon at Mrs. Trotter's A good Meeting - very cold

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**Dec 1** We went in the afternoon to a Bible reading at Oxford St. conducted by Mrs. Gordon after which Hellen went home by train.

**6** A beautiful day drove into the City and made several calls. beautiful weather

## **1905**

**6** Nellie Neave's baby died in the evening I staid all night

**7** Mr Nelms spent the day with us.

**8** I went to London to see Alice Baker. She has been sick a long time and cannot live long. She is a dear patient sweet girl

**10** Alice died about 3 o'clock

**11** We received the word

**12** Jasper went to the funeral Mild pleasant weather.

## **1905**

**Dec 11** Fred went to Guelph to the fat stock show.

25 Father Fred and I at home for Xmas dinner

26 Jesse Davidson married to Henry Nelmes

26 Harold came from Wolverton

27 Frank came from Toronto

28 he went back to "

28 Dora came from Chicago

29 Father, Dora, Harold & I

1895

went to Guelph. Fred went in the morning, we in the evening A stormy day rain & snow. Father and I staid all night at Mrs. Davison's. Harold went to the College and Dora and Fred went to the hotel, where Saturday Morning Will and Theresa, Frank & Norah joined them, all coming to Mrs.

**Dec 30** Davison's where at half after twelve o clock Fred was married to Eva Waters. Miss Anna Waters was maid of honor and Mr

1905

McPhail was best man. Rev Mr Thomas officiated and everything went off in nice order as planned. The bridal party left soon after a nice luncheon for Sarnia and places West. We came home the same evening, Will and Theresa coming with us.

31 Father, Dora, Will & Theresa went to Church I went to S. S. in afternoon

1906

**Jan 1** Father, Dora, Will, Theresa & I ate New Year's dinner together

3 Dora Will and Tessa went to Wolverton & spent the day

4 Will & Tessa left for New York A very stormy day

4 Mrs Field and Mrs. Milnor spent the afternoon with us In the evening Fred and Eva came, The Carriage that brought them out took Mrs Field annd Mrs. Milner back to the City.

## 1906

**Jan 8** I went to a M<sup>c</sup>All Mission Meeting at Mrs. McLeods

**9** Dora left for her home in Chicago

**10** Father went to Wolverton

**Mar 13** I went to Chicago. Dora and Washington met me on my arrival I spent three very pleasant weeks and came home

**Ap 5** Thursday Ap. 5

## 1906

**May 28** George Sale came

**30** George went to town Mrs Craig spent the afternoon

**31** Closing at Woodstock College Eva Wolverton went with us to the College. It was George's Class reunion Jasper and I staid to the Class banquet. Had a pleasant time. George was to leave Friday

**Jun 1** Morning for Chicago Fred had a Bee in the afternoon pulling down stone wall of the barn.

## 1906

**June** Frank and Norah came Saturday evening. Norah returned to Toronto on Sunday evening and Frank staid until the following Thursday. He was not very well.

**22** Emma and her boys Richard & Donald came from Denver. They spent a few days in Chicago with Dora and then came home.

**26** The barn was raised.

## 1906

**July 20** Dora came from Chicago

" **23** Eva went to Guelph Returned Aug. 17

**28** Geo, Clara & Margaret came from Atlanta

**Aug 2** Dora went home to Chicago

**4** Ted came from Denver

**11** Minnie Bache came from Toronto

**20** Returned to Toronto

## **1906**

**Aug 27** Ted left for Chicago and Denver arriving at the latter Place Sep. 1.

**31** George and Margaret went to Toronto, from there Geo went to New York Margaret staying at her Aunts in Toronto

**Sep 4** Father went to the Fair

**6** at Toronto and returned

**12** Clara left for Toronto

**21** She and Margaret left

## **1906**

on an evening Train for Chicago to visit Dora

**25** Emma, Richard & Donald left on an evening train for Chicago. The house is very quiet and empty without Emma & the children Gladys Johnson went home she has been helping us since Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, A good little girl

**24** A letter from Will telling of the birth and death of a little girl baby.



## 1906

**Dec 25** We were alone just Fred, Eva father and I. a quiet day. I went to bed ill in the afternoon

## 1907

**Jan 4** Dora Lorene Goble came to the home, a wee healthy baby. Mrs Waters here. I was still in bed

**Feb 11** I went with Dora to Chicago, not yet very well. Dora had spent a month in New York and stayed over a week at Penhurst.

**Mar 2** Dora sailed from New York for a trip abroad with Rose Milmine Parsons.

## 1907

**Feb. 25** Elizabeth Hornby Sale born at Spelman Seminary Atlanta Ga.

**Feb. 11** A little girl came to Frank's home at White Plains New York May Goble

**June 1** Dora arrived at her home in Chicago after her wanderings in foreign lands

" **4** I came home from Chicago I had stayed in Dora's home during her absence, father being there part of the time.

## 1907

**Oct. 16** The Baptist Convention was held in Woodstock during a week, Also the College Jubilee was celebrated. during this time Newton & Fanny and their children Harold, Jasper and Bessie spent some days with us. Dora had made us a visit previously.

**30** I went to Toronto to visit my sister Melissa who was lying very ill at 54 Augusta Ave. Cared for by her daughters Ida & Eva

**Nov 2** I returned home

## 1907

**Nov 20** Eva & little Dora went to Guelph.

**Dec. 8** Melissa Wolverton Fitch died in Toronto and was brought to Wolverton for burial.

**10** She was laid to rest in the Cemetery on the hill.

**28** A little son was born to Fred and Eva at Guelph

**25** Xmas day, very stormy. Miss. Stone Lucy Landon, Harold Wolverton to dinner with father Fred and myself. A pleasant day together.

## 1908

**Jan 4** The little Dora's birthday

**26** Aunt Ann Wolverton died in her home Lexington Kentucky in her 92<sup>nd</sup> year. Rose Van Pelt wrote about her last days.

**28** She was Laid away

**Feb 10** Eva, her Mother Mrs. Water and the two babies came home. The weather which had been very cold and stormy had moderated

**11** One year ago I went to Chicago

## 1908

**Mar 2** I ~~went to~~ left Woodstock for Chicago train did not arrive at C. until the morning of Mar 3. Washington met me found Dora well.

**10** Dora left for Savannah visited Warsaw, & Atlanta and returned home to Chicago

**11** April 11

I staid until May leaving the evening of May 6 and

**May 7** arriving home the 7th

**9** Annie McNeil came staid overnight with us.

## **1908**

**May 15** A little girl was born to Will and Theresa in New York.

**Aug 7** Dora came from Chicago

**Sep. 2** Will Theresa and baby Beatrice came from N.Y.

**6** W. Laycock came from Chicago

**10** Clara Margaret and Elizabeth came

**12** George Sale came from N.Y.

## **1908**

**12** Emma Seldon and two boys Richard & Donald came from Denver

**14** Frank, Norah. Julian, and Marion Rose of White Plains New York and May Sale of Toronto came.

**15** Charly, Charlotte, Rose and Joe came from New York

**15** Our Golden Wedding a beautiful day in every way.

## **1908**

**Sep. 16** Will Theresa and baby Beatrice left for New York

**16** May Sale returned to Toronto

**18** Dora and Washington left for Chicago

**18** also Frank. Norah Julian and Marion Rose went to Toronto

19 Minnie Bache went home to Toronto

21 George, Clara, Margaret and

1908

Sep. 21 Elizabeth left for their winter home at Atlanta, Georgia

22 Emma, Richard & Donald started on their journey home to Denver, Colorado

26 Fred began to fill his silo

29 Completed filling silo

28 Rain which was much needed came and weather cooler.

Oct 3 The first frost of the season came last night

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