

# Roseltha Goble (1835 - 1919) 1864 {1867} - 1878

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***{Transcriber's note - This diary is labelled 1864 however Roseltha has entries, as far as can be made out, ranging from 1867 - 1878. On the page after a handwritten date of July 8 1870, Roseltha states she has bought this diary and the 26 pages following look to be 1864. In order to avoid confusion the printed diary dates are not written in and when Roseltha enters a date it is highlighted in bold.}***

{Cover} DIARY 1864

Mother born in 1771, in Connecticut town of Norwich.  
Father born in Massachusetts town of Hayville  
Both of English descent Married in Vermont

DAILY

POCKET

REMEMBRANCER

FOR

1864.

FOR THE TRADE.

{Printed page} ECLIPSES IN 1864.; THE SEASONS.; MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

{Printed page} A table showing number of days from any day in one month to the same day in any other month.

{Printed page} Interest Table showing interest from \$10 to 5,000 dollars for one month, and for one year at 6 per cent.}

{Printed pages} Table for January 1864 and every month through to December

Rout to Bement From Detroit to Toledo. Take the Michigan Southern Road Then The Toledo & Wabash Road to the state line. Then the Great Western Ill to Bement

Railroad fare to Toledo \$7,00 Hotel fare Two {Meals} and Bed \$2,50

From Toledo to state line \$2,00 Fare at The Oliver House \$2,00 From state line to Bement \$2,10

<b>July 17</b>	to postage on letter	10
<b>28</b>	to postage	10
<b>Aug 7</b>	postage	10
<b>" 14</b>	"	10
<b>" 19</b>	"	10
<b>Aug 3</b>	to silk for Em &c	one dollar 80 ct
	paper & envelope	10
	coloring shawl	\$1,00
	Buttons	15¢
	Fare to Decatur	70¢
	lunch	10
<b>Sept 5</b>	letter to Nell	10
<b>" 12</b>		10
	slipper	\$1,25

Have been reading the Vicar of Wakefield By Oliver Goldsmith Also Cudzoes Cave, Tom Brown at Rugby The Mystery by Henry Wood The story of self Denial by Mrs H. B. Gardiner Have been much interested in it

G Millmine house 109 yds carpet in Halls

Cost of carpets \$130

new Gold Watch \$555 with chain

**July 12** Edward sold \$10,00 in Gold at Toledo for \$25,00 in Green Backs

I sold \$5,00 to the Dentist for \$12,60

Sold \$1,0 in silver to Emma for \$2,00

Sold \$1,00 in silver at Toledo got \$2,00

Have had in Green Backs altogether \$47,60

**Sept 14** Balance on hand \$3, 5

Travelling expenses here \$22,60

Postage 80

slippers	1,25
shawl	1,00
Buttons	.14
Fare	
Fare to Decatur	.70
lunch	10
silk for Em	<u>1,80</u>
	28,40
Paid Dentist	<u>10</u>
	<u>38,40</u>
<b>Sept 16</b>	
slippers for	1,50
Rose	
Buttons	{illegible}

**Sept 21** Left Bement

went on {illegible} to state line

From St line to Toledo including sleeping car \$10,40

Toledo to Detroit \$2,40

Forty cts for Buss ride to Russel House

40 ct from the house to the Boat

Fare at the Oliver House \$2,50.

At the Russel House \$2,75

from Detroit home \$4,40,

Buss to Institute 50 cts

From Woodstock home 52 ct for Emma & myself

Took George & Emma \$5,00 worth of goods for which he allowed me \$10,00 to be applied on Newtons account

**June 25 1867** Came to Toledo.

Fare to Detroit \$4,50

" to Toledo \$2,10 in Green Backs

**26** Wednesday warm & dry went to the Office with Em

**27** Wrote home did not go out Mrs Bodman called

**28** Feasting on strawberries

**28 Friday** Went to the Church at 8 in the morning then to the Office & Dentists In the evening to the high school closing exercises

**29 Saturday** Nell, Dora & I went up Town. Saw the Circus Horses  
Very warm & dry

**30 Sunday** Went with George & Em to Episcopal Church In the eve went to Congregational heard Mr Williams

**July 1st** Very warm went to the Dentists Nellie had two teeth extracted Dora three bore it well

## **July 1867**

**Tuesday 2** went to the Dentists with Dora & Will at 7 o clock took the impression of the mouth went again at 3 to try the plate in the mouth

**Wednesday** did not go out very warm Will, ~~Lutie~~ & Nellie took a ride. In the evening we prepared things for the Fourth

**4** Our Family started at 7 am for the Office thence on board a Tug for Presque Isle, had a fine ride & pleasant time, had it not rained

**Friday** rather tired went to the dentists in the afternoon Dora had the plate fitted & teeth tied, a sore operation

**6 Sat** Morn letter from home, & sent one home went to see Japanese thence to the Saloon got Ice Cream weather cooler

**11** wrote home went riding in small boat had nice time

**12** went to Dentist weather cooler

**15** got a letter from Newton. Rose poorly went calling with Nellie

**16** went to Dentist Em & I called on Mrs Smith, Parmerby Williams, Hayes, Brasted not at home.

**17** came home

## **{18}67**

**Aug 12** Nellie came home with Dora & Charlie

**24** George & Em came

George went back

**28** Nellie went

30

Sept 25 Emma went home

1871 Toledo

	Butter	2lbs 22		44
	Meat	15	Berrys 30	45
	do	10	peas 8	18
	Bread	5	Berrys 20	25
16	do	10	Meat 25	35
"	Berrys	30		30
"	Blacking & Brick & Onions & Cracker			<u>35</u>
				\$2.32
17	Berries 18	sugar 30		48
	Eggs 18	Butter 44		62
Monday	5 ct	Tues 20		25
Wed	meat cherries			75
	for washing			100
Thurs	meat 10	Beets 5		15
"	Bread 5			<u>5</u>
				2.20
Friday	Bread 5			05
Satu	steak 25			25
	Butter 40	Bean 8		48
	Cake 18	Currents 8 15		33
	Berries 25			25
	Bread 10	{Bosk} 15		<u>25</u>
				166
				<u>8</u>
				174
	Ironing			42
				<u>2 25</u>
	total			4 41

## July 3

<b>Monday</b>				0.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	Currant			12
	Meat			24
	Bread			<u>4</u>
				41
<b>Wed</b>	Meat			18
	Lemons			30
	Beets 5	peas 10		15
	Berries 37			<u>37</u>
				24
	Washing \$1,			2 00
<b>Thurs</b>	potatoes			30
"	beets			5
"	Bread			5
	Currants			18
	Sugar 52	Ginger 3		55
	Indigo 15	Vinegar 15		32
	Brille			40
	Lemons 2			<u>25</u>
				2,08
<b>Friday</b>	Br{illegible}			30
	{illegible} 15	Meat 20		35
	Onions 5	Meat 6		<u>11</u>
				76
"				76
	molasses, Bread			15
	milk			1 62
	peas 15			15
<b>Saturday</b>	meat			<u>48</u>
				3 16
Total				7 65

**1871**

**July 20** Returned to Canada. Nellie went on the evening train August 14.

**Oct 13** come to Toledo with Nellie

**Oct 13** Pa gave me \$7½ in Gold silver 26 \$2,80 ct in American  
Canada money of my own \$4 in Bills & Silver  
American \$1,20

**21** Paid Nellie for Roses Braid \$1,20 Paid for stamp 25.

**1871**

**Oct** Paid for {fa?} 10

**Nov** for Cord for ~~Cle~~ Cloak ,18

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**1871**

Frankie died May 30

Nellie died Feb 10th / 72

Freddie died July 2

Pa went to Toledo **May 10th**

George & Emma left home for California **May 15**

**June 18** Clara & I went to Toledo

**19** at eve took a walk with the children saw the Rein Deer

Amount of Cash \$10,00 in paper, silver 55

American paper \$2,75 do {American} silver \$2,50

**20 Thursday morn** took the cars, over to Franks Freddie looks feeble Heat excessive

**21** Went to Perrysburg had a pleasant time David Tate went with us

**22 1872**

**Saturday Morn** took the children, Miss B, & Frank Riding went to the Cemetery & took a look at dear Nellies Resting Place

Oh how lonely it is here without her **PM** went out bought Hose, Gloves, & Fan 68 ct

Expenses from home to Detroit \$4,55 cts

Palace fare 75

Orange 5 Print 5

**1872**

Took several rides in the street cars

**July 1st** very hot, do not feel well ~~Frank~~ Dear Freddie sick spent the afternoon there,

**July Tuesday morn**, went to Franks Freddie died at 2 pm Buried **Wednesday** at 6 pm

George & Emma come home **Sunday the 7th** Took Tea at Franks **Friday 12**

**Saturday** left for

**1872**

home at 6 PM by Boat had a pleasant trip to Port Colburn, There took the Cars on the Welland Road to St Cathrines Took Dinner at Mr Biggars Saw Miss St John, Mr & Mrs Cook Got home **Monday eve** found Newton bad

**1872**

**July 2** Freddie B Anderson died Buried on **Wednesday the 6th**

**Oct 4**

Emma, Frank, Charlie Rose & Mary came

on **Monday the 7th** Frank went home

George come on **Friday the 11th**

They all went home on **Tuesday the 15th**

~~Nov 5th Tuesday morn at 7 Newton taken Bleeding~~

~~Bled a qt or more got better & was more comfortable Till Tuesday eve the~~

**Oct Tuesday 29 at 7 am** Newton taken Bleeding Bled a qt or more then got better & was more comfortable until



**Nov 5th Tuesday Eve at 11** was taken Bleeding again & Expired in about ten minutes. He died with out a struggle Another Dear one has gone to rest  
He was Buried on **Friday the 8th**  
Mr Topping preached from the one hundred & Sixteenth Psalm & 15th verse  
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints

## **1873**

**Oct 6** Ellen Golder & Maria Spear left for Buffalo on Morning Train

## **1874**

Commenced living in the new house **Sept 20**

½ lb Japan Tea

10 lbs sugar

had 30 lbs Coffee

sugar on hand from store stock

Went to visit Uncle Peter Buckbee **Oct 2**

Come home **Oct 7** not well

**Oct 10** Eva Titch & Miss Trotter here

**Oct 17** Visited James Eakinses with Daniel Goble

## **1874**

**Oct 20** ½ lb Japan Tea

" **21** Wrote to Mrs Buckbee

" **22** do to Emma

**Nov 21** got a letter from Emma

got 10 lbs Sugar ½ Tea

Miss Sinclair & Dora went to Mr Landons

1 Bar soap

**Nov 30** wrote to Emma

**Dec 20** 1/2 Tea

**Jan 11** Went to Toledo

Came home **March 23**

**March 25** ½ lb Tea

**April 3** 10 lbs Sugar

{18}75

~~M~~ **April 26** wrote to Japan

**June 9** wrote to Japan

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**1874**

**Sunday 9** Central House very warm indeed

**Monday 10**

Blissfield

Tecumse

Manchester.

Napolean

Jackson put up at Hibbard House

Took Dinner

**July 8 1870**

Michigan from Toledo, to Eton Rapids Blissfield, Tecumse, Manchester Napolean & Others

Bought this Diary {Printed date on page - July, Friday 8, 1864}

Have been feeble to day

Weather fine Pa gone fishing Got some fine fish

Ginger Cake.

2 cup Molasses

2 Eggs

1 Cup Butter

1 Cup sour Milk

1 tea spoon full soda

Ginger

Left Woodstock at 3,30 for Bement, got to Detroit 8,30 stoped all night

Had a pleasant ride & good nights rest

Left Detroit 8,15 got to Toledo at eleven went to the Oliver House took Dinner at 4 Went to Mr Howards Had a pleasant time Took cars at 11 for state line changed cars at state line Met George at Tolono Got to Bement 4 O'cl Very much fatigued Found Emma well

Feel quite comfortable The weather cool & cloudy Had several calls in the evening sent a paper to Nellie

Morning delightful Emma poorly At night Lutie & I had a nice walk Em better George went to Millmine

A lovely cool morning The afternoon noon very warm Called on Mrs Hinkle spent an hour they are Methodist people

Very warm. wrote home to pa George Edward & Emma & I had a splendid ride saw Georges but Cloudy & cool, but no rain sowed all day Had Ice cream at night very anxious to hear from Home Had Ice cream & Ripe apple

Very warm no Rain yet Put on a quilt Called on Mrs Wharton George went to spring field

Very cool quilted Emmas silk quilt Had a show in Town Lutie went George & Edward went a shooting Got 3 chickens

Still cool Got another quilt on the Frames Mary Oliver called Her & Lute had a great spree Em & I walked down to the Office in the Evening

Very cool Em had a fit sick all day sent for Dr. come at noon, got better rested well during the night

A lovely day Had Prarey chicken for dinner also cucumbers Finished the quilt Read the rest of the day Mrs D Niles calls also Mrs Whaton Em Poorly the first part of the night

Warm & pleasant Emma quite comfortable George & Lutie went to Church in the morning In the afternoon I went to Methodist Church Had a very good sermon.

Weather still fine No rain since I came The Dr. is here went home on the night Train Emma {illegible}

The weather rather foggy and unpleasant Went to the Office but got no letter felt quite disappointed Got a letter from home this morning which came very acceptable as I felt very anxious to hear from the Dear ones at home.

Went a Chicken hunting with George & Edward & Virgil yesterday, had a pleasant time got 7 chicks sent a letter to Rose to day

exceedingly warm Emma poorly not feeling well myself Feeling anxious about Nellie will be glad to get home again Got letter from Pa & Nellie

Slept but little The heat is excessive I am feeling more comfortable about home, since the letter came How deeply Mr Cooper must feel the loss of his wife

Called on Mrs Bell {Wife}

Had rain last night cloudy & cool this morning no Church to day Had a lovely day Took a ride at night with Emma

Cloudy and cool put on the small quilt got it nearly done Felt poorly in the afternoon, Took a walk Mrs Wharton called George went to Montocello gone all day

A fine day, finished the quilt went down town got a new Dress commenced making it All well and comfortable

Went down Town got a silk apron for Emma Had a nice little rain The air seems so fresh and pure since the rain

Very foggy this morning I do not feel well Lute & I went to the hay yard to see them press hay, But were disappointed Had a heavy rain with thunder and lightning

Finished the Dress yesterday Cloudy and dull all day still feel poorly would like to be at home I find religion in rather a low state not much life about it.

Feel very well again Its a lovely morning went shopping for Em In the afternoon called on Mrs Wharton & Mollie, also on Mrs Nash at night

Got letter from home and sent one back The day warm Mollie called in the afternoon Lutie & I went to Church in the Hall

Dreadfully hot went to Millmine with George & Edward had a nice ride Had Ice Cream in the evening Then Music

Very hot cant work for the heat George sick all day Got a paper from Pa Lutie went to a party at Mr Bells

Still warm George better gone to Millmine I went down town to get things for Emma Called on Mrs Niles, Also Mrs Dustin The evening pleasant but very warm

George went to Springfield on the night train Came back at One it rained violently Finished the last quilt

Some rain in the morning afternoon fine Lutie & I went to the plantation Called at Mrs Bells Emma not well

The morning fine & cool Emma worse sent Edward to Montocello for the Dr. Baby born at 1/2 past 12 Emma smart

Very warm wrote to Rose Felt poorly went to Methodist Church at 4 Mr & Mrs Nash called Emma & Boy doing well The day very warm Had 10 calls to day I do not enjoy the meeting of so many strangers as I do not expect to meet them again

The morning cloudy & dull rains some Had some calls

George went away at noon came back the next day The day fine Feeling very Poorly Baby fretful got letters from home.

A lovely day Went down Town to get Babys Dress stampd did not get it done

Cold & Cloudy Wrote to Nell went down town Emma not so well in the afternoon

Emma better went down town got Babys Dress Feel poorly to day Mollie called to see Baby got a note from Nell

Wrote a note to Nell stopt at home all day Edward came to board Emma very Smart indeed

George & Lute went to Church {at} Methodist

Went to Montacello with George Had a nice ride saw Berties Grave The dear little Angel is sleeping Do not like Monticello went to the Dentists afternoon

Sarah & Jess here They went home I went to the Dentist at ten Having Teeth made After dinner George went to St Louis

Very warm this morning Got my teeth in the afternoon They feel rather clumsy but think I will like them

Had a thunder storm in the night Emma had a bad chill at 4 & 5 o clock very sick all the forenoon

Had the Dr at noon much better in the evening

Emma very smart during the day George came home in the morning The day cool and Comfortable got a letter from Rose also a paper

The weather very cool Emma quite weak, but had a good nights rest Mr Luther Bodman came this morning

Emma able to be up took dinner with us a beautiful day went to hear Mr Osborn preach Morning & Evening

Sent letter to Newton A fine day Begun a cap for the Boy went down Town Mr Cooper and Willie here {illegible te} Mrs McMaster

A beautiful day Emma went out doors for the first Mr Bodman & Edward to dinner

A fine day Had a Republican Meeting in Town to day The speaker had a flow of words But it was not refined Many expressions were harsh and approaching ~~the~~ to vulgarity

Had a beautiful day Emma very comfortable and Baby very good Lewis and Joseph Bodman came Very warm to day Had a nice ride this morning wrote to pa The time seems long but I hope to get home before long

Exceedingly hot all day Feeling very lonely and wish I was at home It is so warm the perspiration is dropping off my face

A Cloudy morning, weather cool went to Sabbath School Went to Campelite Meeting in the evening got very wet

Dull very busy sewing got a letter from Nell answered it the same evening Much {illegible} that she is going to {illegible}

Still dull Had Mrs & Mr Lewis Bodman to Tea I like her very much She is a real Lady, very social George very sick all night got better and went to Friends {illegible} with the Bodmans staid all night Got a letter from Jasper Grandpa Goble very sick I wish I could have been home to see him

A fine day went down Town with Baby Had a nice time Called on Mrs Dustin

A dull morning Baby not so well in the afternoon

Baby very sick. sent for Sibly The Methodist Chapel dedicated Did not go Had a lonesome day

Baby some better writing to Rose this afternoon Got a letter from Pa and Rose Feel as though I can not stay here much longer

A beautiful day Went to Decatur Had a nice ride But did not see the Fair Grounds I regret it very much

A dull heavy morning Lutie came home from the Fair at ten in the evening The evening delightful

A fine day Emma making Lutie's Bonnet I am doing house work to day, As Lizzie is away

George & Edward went to the Fair Bought the prize Horses They are very Beautiful

A Fine day Emma & I made 6 calls Called on Mrs Nash, Mrs Hawks, " Bell, " Wharton, Scott, and Monroe

Had Frost very cool quite like Fall Feel disappointed no Church to day Not feeling very well this morning Went to Millmine for a ride with the new Ponies

A lovely day Very busy in the morning Had a severe head ache Could not work after eleven o clock  
Weather fine still feel poorly Called on Mrs Force, not at home Called on Mrs D Niles

Took the Cars at one o clock stoped at Tolono half an hour Chicago Branch of Illinois Central  
Comes in here got to Layfayette took sleeping car

Got to Toledo at half past Four in the morning Saw Mrs & Mr Howard also Dr Bodman Left at three  
got to Detroit at 7 o clo

Took breakfast at ½ past 5 took the Cars at Windsor for Woodstock got there at one o clock Home  
at half after 5

All at home Emma sick all night Some better in the afternoon

**1870 June 6 Monday** Got to London 1 pm Tuesday & got to Detroit 8,15 and Remained till 3,30  
arrived at

**7th** Toledo 6,15 Frank, George & Edward met me took a cab went to Franks, Took Tea went to  
Georges staid all night & went back to Franks in the morning

**Thursday 10** morning Nellie had a chill very sick all day & the next, better

on Saturday **Sunday 13** went to Baptist Church stoped at Emmas

**14** till Monday 3,20 Em, Lutie, Charlie & I took a ride in one of Jonas fine Hacks down the river,  
then up to Georges office from thence to Franks, Found Nellie & the Boy comfortable

**Tuesday 15** Morning pleasant Rain PM called on Mrs Howel in the eve

**Wednesday 16 15** Morning fine

**Thursday 16** Went up town with Jule come back to Ems stoped 1 hour, then took a Car back Met  
a Canadian lady & Frank on the car.

Nellie had a slight chill at night Very sick all day Applied cold water to the Brow Saturday night  
rested badly

**17** Went to Ems wrote home

**Sunday 18** eve come back to Nells found her a little better Baby fretful

**Monday 19** very hot

**Thursday 23** Went to Ems Hack come come at 7 went to cemetery from thence to the Office got  
George Went to Langs Garde

**Friday** called on Mrs Scott

**Saturday morn** back to Nellies

25 Got letters from Newton

**Sunday 26** staid with Nellie

At {illegible} went to Ems On **Monday** went to put in Bay very hot

**Tuesday morn** back 28

Nellies Got home from Toledo

**Friday July 15/70**

1871 came to Toledo

**May 17** Frankie died 30th

**June 16** dry

17 fine Rain

Cancelled {Visi} Violinist

1876 **Feb 7** wrote Emma sent to New Orleans

**Feb 8** Wrote Frank

1876 **July 29** Went to Daniel Gobles staid till **Tuesday Aug 1st** Took dinner at Mr Halls Ingersol  
the went to London, came home at night

**Sept 13** went to Toledo with Mr & Mrs Landon returned on **Tuesday the 26**

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Cream Tea Cake

1 Tea cup of sweet cream

3 even teaspoonfuls of pulverised carbonate of ammonia

flavor with Lemon

roll thin & bake nicely

1 tea cup of white sugar

Wexford Biscuits

Rub 4 oz of butter into

8 oz flour &

6 oz white sugar

the yolks of 2 eggs & white of one

1 tablespoonful brandy

roll the paste thin cut with a tin cutter

wet over the top with egg &



sift on white sugar & bake quick

#### Grayham Gems

1 pt sweet milk

3 eggs 1 cup molasses

2 tablespoonsful of lard

1 of baking powder salt

beat stiff & drop in pans bake quick

**1877**

Had Green Peas **June 25**

**1878** Had Green Peas June 22

" sowed peas **July 16**

#### Cheap Loaf Cake

One & one third cups of flour

One third cup of Sweet milk

one cup of sugar

one table spoonful melted butter

one egg

two teaspoonful of baking powder

#### How to wash Point Lace

Take a bottle or Round collar put flannel two or three times round & sew it fast Put the lace smoothly round. sew it fast. put flannle round & sew fast then roll it around in the suds till clean. rinse well squeeze the water out Then let it dry nearly Then take off & spread smoothly till perfectly dry

#### To Make Elderbury Wine

Pick the berries off the stem

Put them in a crock

cover with boiling water

let them stand over night,  
mash & strain  
add 3 lbs sugar to a Galon  
add cloves,  
Boil & skim  
put in Jugs  
add a {little} yeast & stand till done working  
then pour carefully off & Bottle cork tight

#### A Good Tea Cake

1 cup of Sugar  
half a cup of butter  
2 Eggs  
two thirds of a Cup of sweet milk,  
one even tablespoonful of baking powder in two cups of flour  
flavor to taste

#### Soft Ginger Cake.

1 cup of butter or lard  
1 " sour milk  
2 " best Syrup  
Ginger, to taste  
1 spoonful of soda  
beat thoroughly but soft  
bake quick & in a large flat dish  
2 Eggs or 3

#### Cream Sponge Cake

3 Eggs  
2 cups of Sugar  
1 " sour cream  
1 Teaspoonful of soda &  
2 of cream tartar  
beat soft &  
bake in a deep dish  
2 cups flour

{written in margin} good

#### Elderbury Wine.

Clean the berries, put them in a crock & cover with boiling water let them stand over night bruise & strain them add three lbs Sugar to each Galon of Juice then boil 20 minutes, skim when cool add a little yeast & let it stand a few days before bottling

#### Railroad Cake

3 Eggs

1 Cup of sugar

1 cup flour

2 Teaspoonfuls of Cream Tartar dissolved in half cup cold water

1 of soda

beat well

#### Avilude A game of Birds

#### Cottage Pudding

1 cup sugar

1 Egg

1 Cup Sweet Milk

3 table spoonful melted butter

1 table spoon baking powder

stir to a thick batter

bake half an hour

eat with sauce

#### **Dec 1874**

To make ripe Cucumber Pickle.

Peel. & take out seeds Then cut in strips put some cloves in the strips Pack in a crock take 1/4 lbs sugar to 1 lb cucumber put in a little vinegar boil & pour over the fruit let stand 9 days then boil all together Then its fit for use

#### Sponge Corn Cake.

Mix to a cream 1 teacup of butter & 1 of sugar add 3 well beaten eggs 1 scant qt of flour with 3 even teaspoonfull of cream tartar mixed through it well pulverised & 3 teacup of milk to which add

½ teaspoonfull of soda If sour milk be used Omit the cream tartar Add 1 pt good corn meal which will make it as stiff as will stir well Beat or stir it thourily & put in two long tins bake half hour in quick Oven

Mock Charlotte Purse.

1 cup of butter 2 of sugar  
4 of flour  
1 of sour milk  
4 Eggs  
1 teaspoonful of soda  
Bake as Jelly Cake

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Snow drift Cake  
3 cups flour 2 of sugar  
½ cup of butter  
1 cup sweet milk  
whites of 5 eggs beaten to a stiff froth  
1 teaspoon of cream tartar  
½ spoon of soda  
sift the flour & put it in lightly

Fruit Dumplings.

Stir a batter with equal proportions of cream & buttermilk to a stiff batter with flour, soda &c Drop in a patty pan bake quick, open & fill with fruit, any kind you have, are better than rich pastry

Sponge Cake.

Take 5 Eggs & their weight in sugar & one half their weight in flour, Juice of one lemon Beat yolks & sugar to a Cream Then gradually stir in the flour & the whites well beaten watch while baking

**Dec 22**

Maria Ehle to Cash \$3.

**March 22/77** wrote to Japan

**Feb 28** sent Newton

Box

30 goods \$4,25

**Mar 16** B money recevd 12, "

The Text of Nellies Funeral Sermon was Preached from the 3 verse of the 26 chap of Isaiah

To Make Cherry Wine

To 1 qt of Juice add 1 lb of sugar

stir it so the sugar will dissolve  
let it stand skim it as long as scum rises  
Then drain it off & bottle or put in Jugs

Syrup for Cough Bronchitus &c

1lb Elecampane Root

½ " Cumphy "

½ " Mandrake "

Pour 1 Gallon of Boiling water & steep down to 1qt

Add 1 pint of Molasses

Dose 1 Teaspoonful 3 or 4 times a day

{Transcriber's note - Elecampane is an herb. The root is used to make medicine. Elecampane is used for lung diseases including asthma, bronchitis, and whooping cough. It is also used to prevent coughing, especially coughing caused by tuberculosis; and as an expectorant to help loosen phlegm}

**1868**

been excessively hot for 2 months

**July 15** cooler but no rain yet

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**1871 Jan 18** Emma George & Charlie came  
went home **20th**

**1871** went to Toledo **Jan 27** come home **Feb 27**

**May 17** went to Toledo

Frankie died **May 30** at 9 PM

Come to Eaton Rapids

**July 8** to Grand "

**July 10** come back to Eaton

**Wednesday 12** very hot

{Handwritten} Cash paid

{Handwritten} Memorandum

**Apr 22** to Martha 40ct

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**1871 July 13** Eaton Rapids Arrivals Buffalo

Mrs Sidway Son & Servant girl

Louiville Kentucky Dr & Brother

**1870** Commenced seling Milk **May 16**

**June 6th** Went to Toledo

Fare to London \$1,15 ct

To Detroit 3,50

Tea ,20

To Toledo 2,00

Fare Home from Detroit \$4,65

**1871 March 29** Mother came here

**For more information on Roseltha Goble, check out the “Meet the Diarists” section under “Discover” on our website: [ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca](http://ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca)**