

Transcript of a Record Book/Scrapbook Belonging to

**Rev. Mary E. Howell Sipe
(1861–1945)**

**With Research and Commentary
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In November 2013, William Rick Chilcote of Harmony Township discovered in his possession a thin, antique, black notebook with hardback cloth binding. It had been among a collection of papers that he obtained from estate sales/settlements and other miscellaneous documents from Morrow County, Ohio. The book is a collection of handwritten lists, notes, and clippings, along with numerous loose pages, purporting to have belonged to a Rev. Mary E. Howell Sipe, an ordained Friends minister, who resided most of her adult life in Harmony Township, Morrow County.

[Photo at right was published in Morrow County History, 1989.]

A Life In Ministry

Rev. Sipe's active ministry spanned 50 years, from 1891 to 1941, or roughly from her age 30 to 80. She noted 86 numbered weddings and 118 numbered funerals. The main contents of the notebook are lists of marriages and funerals, along with related memorial documents; evangelical, inspirational, or sentimental poems; and other clippings and notes. Because there are several unnumbered records and notes/clippings inserted into the book, and some recognized duplicates, the notebook contains records of 88 unique marriages, as well as funerals for 121 individuals. In round figures, Rev. Sipe performed between one and two weddings and between two and three funerals per year on average over the 50 years of her ministry.

Table 1 shows the number of unique churches and unique cemeteries listed in the notebook by county in Ohio.



Mahlon F. & Rev. Mary E. Sipe

Table 1. Numbers of Unique Churches and Cemeteries Cited per County

County	Churches	Cemeteries
Champaign	0	2
Delaware	2	1
Huron	1	0
Logan	2	3
Marion	0	3
Morrow	13	20
Richland	1	0
Union	4	8
Unknown/Unidentified	0	1*
TOTAL	23	38

* Ebenezer/Williams Cemetery could not be readily located.

The records refer to 38 unique cemeteries and 23 unique churches, plus numerous other place names. The most frequently cited cemeteries are:

- Glendale (Cardington) 20 records
- Rivercliff (Mount Gilead) 16 records
- Maple Grove (Chesterville) 10 records.

Table 2 shows the distribution of unique events (weddings or funerals) per decade.

Table 2. Numbers of Events per Decade

Year	Weddings	Funerals
No year given	8	17
1892-1899	10	13
1900-1909	27	33
1910-1919	15	38
1920-1929	14	11
1930-1941	14	9
TOTAL	88	121

Out of the 50 years documented, there were only six years with neither a wedding nor a funeral: 1896, 1926, 1932, 1933, 1938, and 1940.

Of the 121 deceased persons, nine were noted as infants, with three infants in 1906 alone. It is not clear that all of the weddings and especially the funerals were performed by Rev. Sipe. For example, several of the funerals indicate that she assisted, or that she was scheduled to perform a service, but fell ill or was otherwise unable to attend. In these cases, she usually named the pastor(s) whom she assisted or who took her place. Rev. Sipe noted bitter cold temperatures for three funerals, #28 (Feb. 2, 1902, minus 12 degrees); #88 (Feb. 8, 1917, minus 16); and #94 (Feb. 2, 1918, minus 14). She noted falling ill herself before she could officiate at funeral #76.

The family or surnames occurring most frequently in the notebook are as follows:

Sipe:	31
Davis:	10
Gibbs:	8
Lewis:	8
Miller:	8
Plumley:	8
Baker:	7
McPeck:	7

As expected across 50 years, some individual names occur more than once in the notebook:

- Bessie Mann was married in 1900 (wedding #23); Bessie A. Mann was married in 1913 (wedding #54); and an Elizabeth Lee Mann died in 1902 (funeral #35). These must have been different persons.
- John Thomas was married in 1900 (wedding #22) and his wife died c. 1937 (funeral #118).
- William Hathaway was married in 1901 (wedding #28) and died in 1907 (funeral #48).
- Willis[s] Frazier was married in 1907 (wedding #41) and died in 1930 (funeral #110).
- Harry Miller was married in 1910 (wedding #48) and died in 1917 (funeral #91).

Rev. Sipe officiated at what appear to be a number of family events. The following summary describes weddings and funerals of those with the surname Sipe, Howell, Shipman, or Stratton.

Sipe

Cora (Bride, 1902, Wedding #33)
Nathan J. (Groom, 1902, Wedding #32)
Clarence B. (Groom, 1902, Wedding #34)
Stella Ethel (Bride, 1909, Wedding #45)
Lloyd (Groom, 1921, Wedding #76)
Sarah Amanda (Bride, 1925, Wedding #64)
Ernest (Groom, 1927, Wedding #68)
Mahlon F. (Decedent, 1931, Funeral, page 35)

Howell

Francis E. (Groom, no date given; probably c. 1897, Wedding #12)
Lois (Bride, 1936, Wedding #83)

Shipman

Carvalli (Groom, 1909, Wedding #45)

Stratton

Lida (Mrs. Calvin Stratton, Decedent, 1913, Funeral #71)

The notebook has no baptisms listed, which fits with the Friends or Quaker tradition of not performing baptisms as understood and practiced in some other Christian denominations.

Mary Howell Sipe Genealogy

The following is unverified information regarding Rev. Sipe and her husband, Mahlon Foster Sipe, and their extended families. Principal sources were Evelyn Brown Taylor¹; William Donald Chilcote²; a younger Mahlon [Eugene?] Sipe of Cleveland, Ohio, probably Rev. Sipe's grandson; and the genealogy web site of Eric James titled "Stray Leaves." Mahlon E. wrote a brief history concerning his family in the 1989 Morrow County History. More recent information was supplied by Esther Sipe Simpson and Margaret Sipe McCune Plantz [daughters of Lloyd and Mae Sipe].



Photo indicates (L-R): Mahlon F., Stella, L. Lloyd, Gertrude, Mary E. Sipe. Unknown why Clarence B. (the eldest son) is absent. Clarence was noted as living in Cleveland in 1931, and in Marion in 1945.

These records show Mary E. Howell having been born at Peru Township, Alum Creek, Ohio, on 25 October 1861. The Ohio Deaths Index (1908 to 1953) shows her date of death as 17 August 1945. This same date of death (17 August 1945) appears on the web site www.findagrave.com, referencing the Quakerdom Cemetery in Mount Gilead. Rev. Sipe's obituary is transcribed on page 7 below. Rev. Sipe's parents were George Howell and Phoebe C. Buck. A list of family birthdays inserted around page 10 of the notebook suggests that Rev. Sipe may have had a brother about eight years her senior, namely

¹ Evelyn Brown Taylor (born 1921) is the niece of Mae Brown Sipe and Lawrence Lloyd Sipe (Wedding #76) and the granddaughter of Luella Randolph Chilcote and William B. Chilcote (Wedding #8).

² William Donald Chilcote (1904–1996) was the son of Luella Randolph Chilcote and William B. Chilcote (Wedding #8) and the grandson of Susan Sipe Chilcote (Funeral #88) and Denton Chilcote (Funeral #90).

William Howell (b. 9 September 1853) who married Alida C. Howell on 29 October 1878. If the assumed relationships and the birth dates on this sheet are accurate, then Rev. Sipe's father, George Howell, was 24 years older than his wife Phoebe, and Mr. Howell was 52 years of age when Mary was born.

On 22 October 1879, Mary Howell married Mahlon Foster Sipe (b. 30 October 1856; d. 10 September 1931). Mahlon and Mary's four children were:

- **Clarence Bovey Sipe** (b. 31 Aug 1882, Lincoln Township, Morrow County, Ohio; married Frances Noblet; living in Cleveland as of 1931)
- **Lottie Gertrude Sipe Stratton** (b. 2 Aug 1884, Lincoln Township, Morrow County, Ohio; married C. Finley Stratton; living in Iowa as of 1931)
- **Stella Ethel Sipe Shipman** (b. 26 June 1886, Harmony Township, Morrow County, Ohio; married Carvalli Pierson Shipman; living in Edison, Ohio, as of 1931)
- **Lawrence Lloyd Sipe** (b. 28 Feb 1897, Harmony Township, Morrow County, Ohio; married Helen Mae Brown; living in Cardington, Ohio, as of 1931; later resided in Franklin Township, Morrow County).

Mahlon Foster Sipe (Rev. Sipe's husband) was the son of Daniel Sipe (b. 30 July 1818 in Pennsylvania; d. 31 August 1889 in Cardington, Ohio) and Margaret Bovey (b. 2 April 1818 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., Maryland; d. 7 March 1901). Daniel and Margaret Sipe were married 30 October 1839 in Marion or Knox County, Ohio.

The Sipe family came from Germany in 1737. Their name was spelled a number of different ways to differentiate the denomination to which they belonged.

It is believed that Margaret Bovey Sipe was one of a family of twelve girls and that they came from Frederick, Maryland, to Ohio. Frederick and Washington Counties, Maryland, are adjacent. According to Evelyn's records, Mahlon F. Sipe's brothers and sisters were Susan, Daniel, Gideon, Amanda, and Mary (Edgell). Perhaps Paul, Bovey, and Benton. Amanda's son was Cliff Sipe, who was a teacher and post office clerk. Cliff married Dosha Burns.

According to the Eric James web site, Mahlon's brothers and sisters were Susan, Elizabeth, Mary, Samantha, Barton, William, Sarah, and Rebecca.

Mahlon's published obituary from 1931 says that he was the ninth child, and that he was survived by a sister Amanda Caskey of Cardington and two brothers, Benton of Fulton and Daniel of Mt. Gilead. The obituary also says that Mahlon was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters. The obituary count totals 12 siblings in the family.

Mahlon F. was born two miles northeast of Cardington, Ohio. When Mahlon was six years old, his family moved to Harmony Township, Morrow County, Ohio. Mahlon attended schools in Cardington and Mt. Gilead, Ohio. After graduation he taught in several county schools. He attended Asbury/Ashbury Chapel Methodist Church at Stiner's Corners [in Lincoln Township near present day intersection of State Routes 529 and 61 about 5 miles south of Mount Gilead and north of Fulton].

One of Mahlon Foster Sipe's sisters was Susan E. Sipe (b. 24 February 1846; d. 8 February 1917), who married Denton C. Chilcote (b. 10 November 1843; d. 10 March 1917). Susan Sipe Chilcote was a member of the Friends Church.

According to Donald Chilcote, Rev. Mary E. Sipe went by buggy to Delaware, Ohio, to catch a stage coach or train to preach at a small church or to attend yearly meetings in Damascus, Ohio [Mahoning & Columbiana Counties, between Alliance and Salem, northeast Ohio]. Mary was ordained in the Friends Church February 8, 1892. [The notebook says 1891.] She held pastorates at

- Flat Branch³
- Summersville [Somersville; Union County, between Richwood and Byhalia, Rts 31 and 47]
- Weston [Cardington Township, Morrow County; Rts 529 and 746]
- Chestnut Grove [Harmony Township, Morrow County; CR 114 and 124].

She was one of the first to sing in a Quaker or Friends Church. At that time Quakers did not have music in their church services. Mary and Mahlon lived at a farmhouse on County Road 123, Mount Gilead, between roads 114 and 170. When I [Evelyn Brown Taylor] was young, I attended the funeral for Mahlon, which was held in their home. One of the songs Mary sang at the funeral was "I Will Meet You in the Morning Just Inside the Eastern Gate" [The Eastern Gate, by Isaiah G. Martin, 1905].

Below is Rev. Sipe's obituary, as published in *The Morrow County Sentinel*, August 23, 1945, page 2, column 3. The obituary does not appear in the notebook.

Dies in Marion Friday

Rev. Mary Sipe, 83, died at the home of Mrs. Ethel Isenbarger, a friend, in Marion, Friday [August 17, 1945]. She had been in ill health for some time and until about two weeks ago had lived in Edison with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Shipman.

She was born in the Alum Creek community in Morrow County, October 25, 1861. On October 22, 1879 she married Mahlon F. Sipe, who died in 1931. She was ordained a minister of the Friends Church in 1891 and became associated with the Nazarene Church in Cardington several years ago.

She is survived by four children, Clarence B. Sipe, Marion; Mrs. Gertrude Stratton of Plainview, Minn.; Lloyd Sipe, Mt. Gilead and Mrs. Shipman. Funeral services were held Monday [August 20] at Cardington and burial was made in the Mt. Gilead Friends church cemetery.

Mary Sipe's father George helped to build the first covered bridge in 1847 in Peru Township, Morrow Co., Ohio. Mary was converted at an early age at a Methodist Church in South Woodbury [Peru Township]. Mary died August 17, 1945, in Marion, Ohio. Mary and Mahlon's graves are at Gilead Friends Church Cemetery, at U.S. Route 42 and Morrow County Roads 124 and 115, about 2 miles south of Mount Gilead, in Morrow County, Ohio.

³ The exact location of the Flat Branch church is unknown; there is a stream by that name mapped in Hardin, Union, and Logan Counties of northwest Ohio. Most likely location is by a tributary of Big Darby Creek, near Routes 33 and 739, west of Marysville and north of North Lewisburg. This is close to the junction of Union, Logan, and Champaign counties. An internet search shows a "Quaker Cemetery" in North Lewisburg.

Not directly related to Rev. Sipe, but according to neighborhood lore, there was a schoolyard taunt or saying in Morrow County's Harmony Township, Blackbird, and Chestnut Grove community around 1900–1930, that went something like "Browns Burns Green Chipps." These were some of the older family names in that area, and all four names happen to be reflected in Rev. Sipe's notebook.

Description of Notebook and Format of This Transcript

The dimensions of the notebook are 7-1/4 inch wide X 9-1/2 inches high X 1/2 inch thick. It has 59 bound, factory-numbered sheets (minus one sheet containing pages 17 and 18 having been cut out). So from the factory it contained 120 pages, but now contains only 118 pages, plus front and back unnumbered flyleaf pages. The numbered pages are factory-lined, and the flyleaf pages are plain. The purpose of this transcript is to preserve the information in Rev. Sipe's book and make it available to genealogists and other historians of North and Northwest Central Ohio.

While most of the written material appears to have been in Rev. Sipe's hand in ink, some other notes, markings, and additions must have been made by others. One curious newspaper clipping between pages 8 and 9 appears to have been added to the collection as late as 1973, almost 30 years after Rev. Sipe's death. In several places throughout the notebook, events are recorded in what appears to be other than chronological order. For example, on page 7, Wedding #52 is listed in 1910 after two weddings listed in 1911. On page 31, Funeral #92 is listed in 1913 following a series of weddings in every year from 1914 through 1917. Possible explanations are that (1) the years were recorded incorrectly in these instances, or (2) the out-of-order entries were corrections discovered later and added at the time of discovery, or (3) some or all of the entries in the notebook were set down some time after the events, and records just became jumbled in the transcription from some older notes or original source materials.

Each page in the notebook and each loose item found within the book is represented in this transcript in a two-column block format, with the actual contents represented on the left and any commentary, corrections, or clarifications listed at the right. The factory-numbered pages are indicated by their page numbers. The order of the inserted loose items is indicated by a decimal such as 8.1, where the first number is the page, and the decimal identifies each page or item found inserted at that same location. Some pages had several loose items inserted in one place.

Spellings in the "Content" section are as in the original, as close as can be determined from the handwriting. Rev. Sipe consistently spelled "cemetery" as "cemetary," "funeral" as "funerel," and "chapel" as "chaple." Compared to modern punctuation conventions, Rev. Sipe's uses of the comma, period, and dash symbols are variable and are often missing throughout the notebook. She used what looks like a period where modern writers would use a comma, and sometimes vice versa. She also used a pen stroke coming close before but separated from some of her lowercase letters, such as "a" and "o," that looks very much like a comma symbol.

Rev. Sipe's ornamented cursive calligraphy, especially in the isolated capital letters as in middle initials, makes it difficult in some cases to determine the letter form intended. Also the lowercase letters "r," "m," and "n" are often difficult to distinguish, as are lowercase "e," "o," and "a." Her capital "M," "H," and "C," among others, tend to have a following loop to the right that can easily be mistaken for a lowercase "e."

Several genealogical web sites attest to the Quaker practice of recording months using numerals rather than their word forms. A web site, "The Quaker Calendar," by R.C. Stokes, indicates that "Quakers objected to the naming of days and months after heathen gods; therefore, used the numbering system to identify the date." Interestingly, this author goes on to say that the names of the months from September to December, which were derived from Latin numbers (seven through ten) rather than the heathen gods, were more acceptable in Quaker notation. This practice of using numerals, especially for months, appears occasionally in Rev. Sipe's notebook. In the "Content" section, these expressions appear as written in the original. No attempt has been made to convert such numeric dates to their word-form equivalents.

Several appendixes are attached, as follows:

- A. Index of Personal Names (pg. 62).** Each person named in the notebook is listed alphabetically by last name. Each entry lists *Last Name, First Name, Other Name, Title, Role, Page or Item number, Wedding Number, Funeral Number, and Notes/Comments*. Some persons appear more than once. In many records, Rev. Sipe followed the custom of referring to a married woman by her husband's given name and surname, as in Mrs. Alan Doty or Mrs. Murrell Baker. In such cases, the index will list both the husband and the wife separately. Sometimes there is no husband's or wife's given name in the notebook, as on page 27, Funeral #69 for Mrs. Hunsacker.
- B. Index of All Churches, Cemeteries, and Other Place Names (pg. 73).** Places are listed alphabetically. Rev. Sipe often used various names for the same place, for example, "A.C. Cemetary," "Alum Creek Cemetary," and "Alum Creek Friends Cemetary." Each place name entry lists the *Place, the Page or Item Number, the Wedding Number, Funeral Number, and Notes and Comments*. For each unique place, especially those outside Morrow County, the editor has attempted to locate the place using internet resources. Several places, especially churches and cemeteries, may have had the same name, and this research has not been exhaustive but is intended as a rough guide. Also see Appendix C.
- C. Geographical Summary (pg. 79).** This lists the unique churches and cemeteries by Ohio county, using their "standardized" names to reduce variation. The counties are listed alphabetically, and the places within each county are also in alphabetical order. Where available, the index lists approximate locations using township or village names, state or county road references, and—for cemeteries—Global Positioning System (GPS) latitude and longitude coordinates drawn from the "Find a Grave" web site www.findagrave.com, accessed in late 2013. Also see Appendix B.
- D. Published Song Lyric "The Helping Word" (pg. 81)**
- E. Photocopy of Original Notebook Pages and Loose Items (pg. 82)**

Notebook Transcript

Inside Front Cover: Blank

Front flyleaf (recto):

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Died Aug. 23. 1944 Buried Quakerdom Cemetery Mt. Gilead Friends Church</p>	<p><i>"25" in pencil in upper right corner; probably a sale price, in cents.</i></p> <p><i>Both the front and back of this notebook refer to this same date in 1944 with no name.</i></p>

Front flyleaf (verso):

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: center;">Record Of Marriages I have Performed and Funerel Sermons Preached</p> <p>Throughout My Ministerel Activities including many things that perhaps may be of interest to those who may, in the years to come, peruse these pages.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary E. Sipe. Recorded a minister of the Gospel in The Year Of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninetyone. '1891'</p>	<p><i>This functions as a title page or preface. See the Loose Items 110.13 and 14, which appear to be a first draft of this inscription.</i></p>

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Marriages"</p> <p>1 Elwood Hemmenger and Anna Belle Miller</p> <p>2 Edgar Miller and Maggie Highland</p> <p><u>A Double wedding</u> at the Miller home in Union Co. Ohio. These young people were all members of the Flat Branch Friends Church of which I was the Pastor.</p> <p>3 William Lorain and 1938 Marie Vaughan. Dec 30th 1893.</p> <p>4 Grant Mason and Nora Reese</p> <p>5 James Parrin and Eva Reese.</p> <p>6 Clinton Williamson and Edith Collins.</p> <p>7 Arthur Hiscock and Leita Collins</p> <p>A Double Wedding at the Collins home near Fargo 1894 1941 1894</p>	<p><i>#3. Bride's first name may be "Mamie." Second date 1938 was added in pencil above "1893" as if to calculate someone's age.</i></p> <p><i>#7. Two numbers at right are in pencil, stacked as in calculation.</i></p>

Contents				Commentary
2				
8	William Chilcote Luella Randolph.	and		<i>#8. This wedding was on 15 April 1895. The groom was Rev. Sipe's nephew.</i>
9	John Trout Eva Blue.	and		
10	Lilburn Hobson Mary Eccles	and	1941 Oct 6 1897 54	<i>#10. Numbers above and below wedding date were in pencil; calculation. This record may be connected to the "granddaughter's" Wedding #86.</i>
11	John McPeek Rosa M. Coleman.	and		
12	Francis E. Howell Grace N. Benedict.	and		<i>#12. Bride's middle initial uncertain.</i>
13	Ernest Wintermute Rose Webb	and	January 2 – 1898	
14	Harry Mosher Josie Rhodabeck	and	July 4 th 1898	
15	William W. Eccles Neva Rene Hoff	and	October 12 – 1898	

Contents			Commentary
			3
16	Frank Vining Angie Cox	and June 7 – 1899	
17	John N. Martin Eva Baker	and Oct – 1899	<i>#17. Groom's middle initial uncertain.</i>
18	Carleton Gibbs Ethel Rinehart	and Oct 4, 1899.	
19	Edward Purvis Jennie M. Lewis	and June 2 1900.	
20	William Langdon Emma Fogal	and 1900	
21	Elmer J. Malone Bessie Mosher	and January 1900	
22	John J. Thomas Blanch Pinyard	and June 6 – 1900	
23	Charlie King Bessie Mann.	and Sep 26 - 1900	

Contents			Commentary
4			
24	Z. Lewis Martin Lillie Campbell	and Oct 4 – 1900	
25	Thomas Edgell Clara Clark	and Nov. 11 – 1900	
26	Louis Malone Eva Moore	and Nov. 14 1900	
27	Charlie Caton Florence Healea	and April 18 – 1898	
28	William D. Hathaway Della Flora	and Feb 14 – 1901	
29	Harley Bergraff Irene Williams	and May 1902.	<i>#29. Groom's name may be "Burgraff."</i>
30	Elmer Plumley Gertrude Winebar	and July 3 1902.	
31	John S. Dixon Ola N. Ocker	and August 13 – 1902.	<i>#31. Bride's middle initial uncertain.</i>

Contents			Commentary
		5	
32	(Nathan J. Sipe) (Flora Carns)	and September 1902	
	a double wedding		
33	(Carl Bishop) (Cora Sipe)	and September 1902	
34	Clarence B. Sipe Rosa D. Legg	and Sep 30 1902.	
35	Charles Ault Lydia Frazier	and Oct. 8 – 1902	
36	Burton Lee Almira Reese	and December 25 – 1902	
37	Ezekiel McPeek Alice White	and August 24 1904	
38	Lyman Whipple Pearl Caskey	and Sep 19 – 1906	
39	Nelta Davis Miss Lentz	and Aug 1906	<i>#39. Groom's given name uncertain.</i>

Contents			Commentary
6			
40	Charlie Ford Cora Moore	and Oct 20 – 1906.	
41	Williss Frazier Imo Gibson	and September 11 – 1907.	
42	Pearl Akron Hattie May Vanhorn	and August 26 – 1908.	
43	George Northrup Uree Mann	and Oct 21 – 1908.	
44	Frank Skinner Carrie Goodman	and December 23 1908.	
45	Carvalli Pierson Shipman Stella Ethel Sipe.	and June 30 – 1909.	<i>#45. Bride is Rev. Sipe's daughter.</i>
46	Albert Guy Benedict Carrie Lou Baker.	and Sep 1 – 1909.	
47	Berenice Sellars Gladys Clabaugh	and March 16 – 1910.	

Contents			Commentary
		7	
48	Harry Ray Miller Alta Keightlinger	and Aug. 6 – 1910.	
49	James Gleason Alta Turner	and November 9 – 1910.	
50	Gilbert H. Davis Harriet E. Shively	and January 25 – 1911.	
51	Clyde Crowford Hazel Barry	and February 4 – 1911.	
52	Merritt Osborn Edna Morrison	and Dec 25 – 1910.	
53	Fred McCracken Ethel Strait	and August 11 – 1912.	
54	Earl Francis Brady Bessie A. Mann	and July 3. 1913	
55	Ray George May Waters	and Aug 10 – 1913.	<i>#55. Groom may be "Roy George."</i>

Contents			Commentary
8			
56	Robert George Edith Davis	and Oct. 1 – 1913	
57	Hoy S. Phillips Clara L. Mooney	and March 4 – 1914	
58	Roy H. Sechrist Ethel D. Fate.	and September 7 – 1914	
59	Frank Stinemetz Ona McCarron	and January 20 – 1915	<i>#59. Bride's given name uncertain, Anna, Oma, Orna?</i>
60	John O. Day Catherine Cove	and March 3 – 1916	
61	Lorenzo Dudley Mrs Eva Shively	and March 15 1916.	
62	Raymond West Deniza Jane McPeek	and June 15 1923.	<i>See Loose Item 8.2 below for a news clipping of a 1925 wedding (Healea- Foltz) that is not in the handwritten list.</i>
63	Earl R. Miley Gladys Marie McPeek	and Sep 2 1925	

Loose Item 8.1:

Contents	Commentary
<p>Mr. Dewey Healea and Miss Zella Hart, both of Harmony township, Sept. 27 at the residence of Rev. Mary E. Sipe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1922</p> <p>THIS WEEKS ADS</p>	<p><i>This is a small newspaper clipping. The names match Rev. Sipe's marriage #65, but the date of 1922 (written by hand on the clipping) does not match Rev. Sipe's date of 1924.</i></p> <p><i>Also curiously, the reverse of this clipping appears to have an advertisement for a 1973 automobile on it. The clipping may have been in a Morrow County Sentinel feature where the paper reprints news items from 20, 50, or 100 years ago as a point of historical interest.</i></p>

Loose Item 8.2:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: center;">5-14-25</p> <p>MARRIED. Noah Healea and Katherine Foltz, Saturday evening at 8 p.m., May 9 at the residence of Mary E. Sipe. They were accompanied by two of their friends, Mr. and Miss Miller of Mt. Gilead.</p>	<p><i>Date was handwritten in ink. May be the publication date of the newspaper.</i></p> <p><i>This is a small newspaper clipping.</i></p> <p><i>See Appendix E for a photocopy of the reverse of both of these clippings.</i></p>

Contents			Commentary
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64	John F. Caskey Sarah Amanda Sipe.	and August 26 1925	
65	Dewey Healea Zella Hart.	and Sep. 29 – 1924.	<i>#65. See Loose Item 8.1, which says that this wedding was on 27 September 1922.</i>
66	William E. Horton Anna L. Healea	and October 12 – 1927.	
67	Alva Coykendall Florence Gertrude Martin	and Nov 1 – 1927	
68	Ernest Sipe Inez B. Churchill	and Nov 16 – 1927	
69	Walter Richesson Edith Weatherby	and December 27 – 1928	
70	Curtis R. Gale Mary E. Frazier	and February – 18 – 1928	
71	Mr Kelly R. Nichols Ellen Clegg	and September 9 – 1929	

Contents			Commentary
10			
72	Ralph Shaw Mildred Burnell	and June 20 – 1930	
73	William R. Shaffer Retha Mason	and June 21 – 1930	
74	Rollins M. Simmons Josephine Mooney	and June 28 – 1930.	
75	Ray Jackson Lucille McPeck	and October 8 1930.	
76	Lloyd Sipe Mae Brown	and May 30 1921.	<i>#76. Rev. Sipe's son. The 1921 date is correct and the record appears to be out of chronological order. Evidently Rev. Sipe missed writing down this wedding at the time and went back and added it later. Also see Funeral #53, which would indicate that some of the records may have been added to the notebook long after the actual event.</i>
77	George L. Bennett Marie George	and July 14 – 1931	
78	Frank K. Green Mary H. Smith	and January 1 st 1931	
79	John D. Osborn Adella Whipple	and September 12 1934	

Loose Item 10.1:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: center;">Birthdays</p> <p>Geo Howell Born Oct 31 – 1809. “ “ Died Mar 2 – 1872.</p> <p>Phoebe C Howell Born Nov 12 – 1833. “ “ “ Died Mar 16 – 1916.</p> <p>Mahlon F. Sipe Born Oct 30 – 1856. “ “ “ Died Sept 10 – 1931.</p> <p>Mary E. Sipe Born Oct 25 – 1861. “ “ “ Married Oct 22 – 1879.</p> <p>William Howell Born Sept 9 – 1853. Alida C Howell “ Oct 29 – 1857 “ “ “ Married Oct 29 – 1878 “ “ “ Died Jan 5 – 1919.</p>	<p><i>This is a 5 inch X 8 inch sheet of lined paper, handwritten on one side only in black ink. Not certain it is Rev. Sipe's handwriting.</i></p> <p><i>The pairs of names are grouped by large brackets drawn at the left margin. Each appears to be a married couple. Assume that William is Mary's brother and Alida is William's wife.</i></p>

Contents	Commentary
	11
80 John M. Ditmas and and Miss Kathrine Hessler. Oct 10 – 1934	<i>#80. "and" is written twice.</i>
81 Cecil Oberdier and Miss Virginia McDaniel. March 14 th 1935	
82 Willert G. Gatchell and Helen McPeek July 27. 1935.	
83 Wilbur O Kingman and Miss Lois Howell 1936 – Feb 16.	
84 Mr. John Wheeler and April 30 Mrs Lillian Wheeler 1939	
85 Floyd Franklin Frazier October 18 and Viola Florence Helman 1939	
86 Mr Gaylord Bucher of Mansfield Ohio and Miss Thelma R. Mason of Mansfield, O. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. April 26 th 1941 Over_____	<i>#86. This record is continued on the next page.</i>

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Contents	Commentary
<p>12</p> <p>I married the Brides Father and Mother, also her Grandfather and Grandmother.</p>	<p><i>Assume this note refers to the last couple listed on page 11 and followed by the note "Over" (meaning "continued on next page"). That was Wedding #86: Bucher-Mason.</i></p> <p><i>Bride's father and mother are unknown. Judging from the dates and names, the bride's grandfather and grandmother may have been Wedding #4, Grant Mason and Nora Reese, presumably in 1893 or 1894, which was about 48 years before #86.</i></p> <p><i>Also see Wedding #10, which has a 1941 date calculation noted.</i></p> <p><i>Also see Loose Items 110.13 and 14, which have notes on the topic of this last wedding.</i></p>

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Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taken from pages of Morrow Co Sentinel.</p> <p>Theodore W. Poorman of Cardington Elvira Wood-Ault of Marion July 17, 1924</p>	<p><i>This page is written in a newer looking blue ink, in a more modern handwriting markedly different from the numbered entries in the first part of the notebook.</i></p> <p><i>This may be another wedding performed by Rev. Sipe.</i></p>

Pages 14 through 16 are blank.

The single leaf containing pages 17 and 18 has been cut from the binding and was not found.

Page 19 is blank.

Contents	Commentary
20	
Funerels. Sermons	
1 Daniel Gibbs June 30 1892	<i>#3: Family/Harmony Township lore holds that a small family cemetery east of CR 114 north of the first creek south of CR 124 was for African-Americans. This cemetery is shown on early township maps as "Kenny Cem."</i>
2 Benjamin Wright 1893	
3 David Kenny. "Colored" 1893	
4 Mary Fraizer 8 years of age 1894	<i>#4. Probably "Frazier."</i>
5 Mrs Mary Elizabeth Donnals. 6.m. 1893	<i>#5: The note after the name may be "6.m," signifying June. There are several such inscriptions later in the Funerals section.</i>
6 Infant daughter of a Mrs Johnson, living near Sommerville, Union Co, Ohio 1893	
7 Ruth Osborn of Alum Creek Friends Church. Interment in A.C. Cemetary 1893	
8 Infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Doty Interment in Glendale. Cardington 1894	
9 Mrs Jane Porter In Union Co 1894	
10 Leander Tarlton Mason, (I do not remember his age) Died at his son's house (Grant Mason) Interment in Union Cemetery near Gilead Gilead Friends Church	<i>#10. "Gilead" was written twice.</i>
11 Henry Rogy. Fell while hunting and broke his back. Was a great suffer 1893	

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21	
12 Glen Lucas. died at Galipolis Ohio. funeral services at Gilead Friends Church. Interred in cemetary there	
13 Assisted Rev. Tullus at Joseph Lewis funeral. Interment at Chesterville.	
14 + Aunt Polly Welsh. Interement at Alum Creek 1894	<i>#14. The sequence number "14" is struck out, possibly because this name appears to be duplicated below at funeral #17. The handwritten plus symbols (+) in the left margin may also serve to link these two records.</i>
15 Mrs Kenner. Gus Kenner's stepmother. Interred at Denmark burying ground. 1894	
16 Mr Kenner Gus Kenner's father at Bethel. Taken to Iowa for Interment. 1895	
17 + Mrs Mary Welsh, wife of Thomas Welsh who was commonly called "Aunt Polly" Interment in Alum Creek Friends Cemetary	<i>#17. See note above at #14.</i>
18 Daniel Murtice. Interred at Fulton Cem	<i>#18. Muntice?</i>
19 Elmer Davis, crippled son of Wesley and Maggie Davis Interred at Iberia Cemetary	
20 Rose Anna Davis Interred at Fulton	
21 Mrs Lydia Hathaway. Interred at Harmony Chaple Cemetary (Blackbird)	
22 Mrs Jennie Baldwin. daughter of Madison Sherman Interment at Bethel north of Cardington	
23 Miss Mary Shorb. Interment at Chesterville Cemetary	
24 William Healea (84 years). Interment at Harmony Chap.	
25 Alonzo Knox 11 – 19 – 1904 Interment in McKindry Cemetary, Union Co, O. York Center	<i>#25. Probably McKendree or Makendrie (see Funeral #38 next page).</i>
26 Jane Catherine Knox 11 – 19 – 1904 Husband and wife laid them side by side	

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22	
x Mrs Temple of near Ashley. Service held in Friends Church, Ashley, Oh. Interment in Ashley Cemetary Delaware 1901	<i>Mrs. Temple's funeral was not numbered.</i>
27 Mrs William McKenney Ashley, O. Age 32 yrs Interment in Ashley Cemetary Delaware Co. 1901	
28 Mrs Wm R. Burns Aged 88 years Feb 3 – 1902 Interment at Mt Gilead, O. 12 degrees below zero	
29 Mrs Ann Hickson Feb – 7 – 1902. zero Aged 84 yrs. Interment made in Glen Dale Cemetary Cardington	
30 Mrs Susan Biggs Aug. 1901 Intered in 80 some yrs Chester Cemetary	
31 Joseph Morris 84 yrs 11 – 19 – 1904 Interment in Gilead Friends Cemetary	
32 William R. Burns May 17 – 1902 Interment made in River Cliff Mt Gilead O.	
33 Mrs Anna Plumley 1902 6 m 19 da. Interment in family burying ground near Waldo O.	<i>#33. May be June 19, 1902.</i>
34 Mary Olivia Smith Infant daughter of Lemuel and Lena Smith Intered at Weston Cem	<i>#34: Not clear what is written after "Weston." Weston Cemetery is located northwest of Cardington near intersection of SR 529 and SR 746.</i>
35 Elizabeth Lee Mann July 31 – 1902 Interment at Mt Gilead, Ohio	
36 Frank Myers Spring of 1903. Interment in Ebenezer or Williams Burying Ground	
37 George Hull February 18. 1904 Interment at Chesterville	
38 George Mosher April 18 – 1904 Interment in McKendree Cemetary York Center, Union Co. Ohio.	

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23	
39 Roxanna Frazier. May 1 – 1904 Interment at Mosher Burying Ground.	
40 Mrs Elizabeth Davis February – 1905 Interment in family burying ground near Sommerville Union Co, O. Age 68 yrs.	
41 Mrs Zilphia Ulery Aged 68 yrs.– September 14 – 1905 – Interment Chesterville	
42 Assisted Rev. George Tullus at the funerel of Mrs Mary Lewis aged 83 years September 15 1905 Interment Chesterville	
<hr/>	<i>Line drawn across page.</i>
43 John Irvin Aged 73 years. Nov. 8 1905 Intered Cardington	
44 Aged Man a stranger to me, at North Lewisburg March 1906	
45 Infant daughter of Henry and Minervia Harris aged 7 weeks. Sep – 25 1906 Intered in River Cliff Mt Gilead Cemetary	
46 Infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Murrel Baker Interment in Fulton Cemetary Ohio Oct 1906	
47 Infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Baker in fall (I think) of 1906. Intered in Fulton Cemetary Service in Fulton M.E. Church.	

Contents	Commentary
24	
48 William Hathaway. Aged 63 yr. February 1907. Interment in Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	
49 Mrs Lottie Craven Aged 43 yrs – 9 mo. 1907 Died of Cancer – Interment in River Clif. Mt Gilead	
50 Ruth Lucas Aged 48 yrs. Interment in Shauck Cemetary. Johnsville, Ohio. 10 Month 1907	
51 Theadore Calahan Aged 73 yr 1908 Interment in Glendale Cardington	
52 Carl Lenore Calahan 1 yr 11 mo. 8 mo 1908 Interment in Glendale Cemetary, Cardington	<i>#52: Note the use of “8 mo,” which must indicate the date of the funeral, not the age of the child at death.</i>
53 53 Mrs Edward Rose. Died in Columbus of St Vitus Dance. She was a sister of Ada Kenner, who also died of same disease some years latter. Funerel held at Weston Friends Church Interment made in Woodlawn Cemetary, west of Cardington November 1908.	<i>#53. Note reference to “some years later.” Did Rev. Sipe mean “some years earlier,” or did she write this entry some years after Mrs. Rose’s death?*</i>
54 Harriett E. Lewis daughter of Willoby and Mary Lewis, died of Tubercolusus Sermon preached in Baptist Church. Mt Gilead Ohio	<i>#54: See next page for interment information.</i>

** According to Wikipedia, “St. Vitus Dance” was formerly a common name for Sydenham’s chorea, a disorder characterized by rapid, uncoordinated jerking movements of the face, hands, and feet. It was caused by a childhood infection with Group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus, and occurred in 20 to 30 percent of patients with acute rheumatic fever. It was more common in females than in males, and was more common in patients under 18 years of age. St. Vitus was a Christian martyr, traditionally the patron saint of dancers.*

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25	
Interment in River Cliff Cemetary. May – 1909	<i>This line goes with Funeral #54 on previous page.</i>
55 Haze Bryan Callihan, Infant son of Clyde and Stella Callihan, died of Spinal Menengitis. Interment in Glendale Cemetary Cardington, O. July 17 1909	
56 Edward Martin Burns. Son of Anderson and Amanda Burns. Service at M.E. Harmony Chapel. August 31 – 1909.	
57 Abraham Armontrout Aged 76 yrs. Interment at Shawtown Cemetary west of Cardington 9 – 20 – 1909	
<hr/>	<i>Line drawn across page.</i>
58 Charles Lewis. Charter member of C.G. Church Died in State Hospital Col. O. April 23 – 1910 – Age 66 years. Interment Chesterville Cemetary.	<i>#58: "C.G." must mean "Chestnut Grove," in northern Harmony Township.</i>
59+ + Alma Pearl Stults. Aged 19 yrs 3 mo. 15 da. July 22 – 1910. Interment Bethlehem Cem. Richwood, Ohio	
60 Mariah Fox 81 yrs. Interment. Raymond, O. July 24 – 1910	

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<p>26</p>	
<p>61 Robert Edgell Benedict. Aged 49 yrs Aug 9 – 1910 Funerel at home in Cardington Interment – Glendale – Cardington</p>	
<p>62 Assisted at Henry Edmund. Oct 1910. Interment at Mt Gilead, Ohio.</p>	
<p>63 Earl Witcraft Albright. Infant son of Mr + Mrs Albright Interment River Cliff. Mt Gilead O.</p>	
<p>64 John Fate Born in Germany Jan 30 – 1833 Died Feb – 18. 1911. Age 78 yrs 18 da’s Interment at Denmark O.</p>	
<p>65 Assisted Rev. Smith in Funerel of Mrs Levonina Chipps Vail Age 57 yrs. April 11 – 1911. Inter Chesterville</p>	
<p>66 Augusta Mae Burson Age 10 Da. – Aug 19. 11 Intered in River Cliff. Ohio</p>	
<p>67 Berryhill Clark Born June 15 1834. Died May 26 1912. Inter Glendale Cardington Aged 77 yr</p>	
<p>68 Oscar Otis Orlando Gibbs. Infant son of Benson + Esther Gibbs. 6 mo. Buried in Asbury Cem Nov. 3 – 1912.</p>	<p><i>#68: Appears that "Oscar" was added later to correct the original "Otis" as first name. "Otis" was not crossed out.</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>69. Mrs Hunsacker. Died 12 – 29 – 1912. funeral “ 31 – Zanesfield x held at home of Allie B. McAtee. Buried in x Zanesfield Cemetary</p> <p>70. Angie Johnson. Wife of Rev. Henry Johnson of Richwood, Ohio. Funerel services held at Goshen Friends Church near Zanesfield 8 – 23 – 1912.</p> <p>x Finley Strattons Mother</p> <p>71. Mrs Calvin Stratton’s wife x Lida x Died January 1 – 1913 At her son Rev Finley Stratton home in Ostrander Deleware Co Ohio. Was buried in the Baptist Cemetary at the head of what is commonly known as the Marmon Valley, Logan Co, O. Funerel services was held at the Baptist Church there weather very cold and snow quite deep.</p> <p>72. Mrs Charles Williams January 6 – 1913 At Westland Friends Church. Interment Logan Co, O. in Cemetary there.</p> <p>73. George Bibler and wife. Double funerel took charge at the home near Harmony Baptist Church (Wild Cat) and assisted at M.E. Church at Fulton, O. Interment at Caledonia</p>	<p>#71. Delaware</p>

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28	
74 Mrs Bishop. Born 1823 – 10 – 11. Died 1913 – 2 – 11 Aged 84 yrs. The mother of 12 children leaves 7 children 27 grandchildren 62 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grand children. Interment in Glendale Cardington.	
75 Mr Linn Healea Aged 49 yrs 5 mo – 16 da’s 1913. Buried in Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio. Died of Tuberculosis.	
76. Called to conduct funerel of Mrs Ezra Sherman’s wife Eliza. but was taken sick the morning of funerel. Rev Wooten filled my place. Buriel at Bethel Cemetary North west of Cardington. “Cancer”	
77. Mrs Patience Cox Died August 5 – 1913. and interment “ 7 “ “ of Stone Cancer. Services ^ at Harmony M.E. Chaple	
78. Nathan Lee Mann. 58 yrs. Died of “Cancer” Service at North Cannan Church Interment River Cliff Mt Gilead, O. April 5 – 1914.	<i>#78. Canaan, north of Denmark in Morrow County.</i>
79. Mrs Mary Wick Pinder 72 yrs April 14 Interment at Bloomfield Cemetary, Ohio funerel at home 5 . 17 . 1914	<i>#79. Unclear if April 14 is her birthday, or date of death. If funeral date is accurate (May 17), then April 14 as the date of death is unlikely.</i>

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<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>80. David Longshore. June 1. Sermon at Friends Church Peoria, Union Co, Ohio. Interment in Presbyterian Church burying grounds 10 miles distant. Mrs John Hammelton drove me across.</p> <p>81. Benson Gibbs, "White Plague" 8 m. 7. 1914 Interment made in Asbury Cemetary, Stiner Corners Funerel at home.</p> <p>82 John Pinder Feb – 3 1915. funerel at Daughters house Mrs Wm Davis. Inter Bloomfield Cem</p> <p>83 Caleb Lewis. 83 yrs Assisted Howard Watkins at Friends Church North Lewisburg, Champaign Co, Ohio. Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetary Oct 1915</p> <p>84 Thomas Wood Age 83 yrs "Died of Cancer" at Mary Wood Lee. his daughters home ^ near Greenwich Ohio Funerel held in M.E. Church Greenwich Jan 22 da – 1916</p>	<p><i>Line drawn across page</i></p> <p><i>#85. Wikipedia says that "white plague" was a common term for tuberculosis in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.</i></p>
<hr/> <p>85 Mrs Mitt Woods "White Plague" age 43 yrs Funerel at home. Interment in Marysville Cemetary January 24 – 1916. Mrs. John Hamelton drove me to funerel then on to Cemetary then back to Peoria, O. Staid over night with her She was a wonderful woman and Friend</p>	

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<p>30</p>	
<p>86 Lloyd Wilkins Aged 23 yrs. Died of Pneumonia after 6 da's illness in _____ Nebraska – his body was brought to Urbana, Champaign Co, Ohio. Funerel service were held at his father's home W.G. Wilkins. Interment made in the Mt Carmel Friends Cemetary Champaign Co, O. 2 mo. 16 – 1916.</p>	<p><i>#86. Rev. Sipe left a blank for the place of death.</i></p>
<p>87. Mary Brown Wood. Wife of George J. Wood a minister of the Gospel of Alum Creek Friends Church. Died of Appoplexy January 11 – 1917. Funerel services at the church the following Sabbath (14th) Interment made in the burying place there. One my girlhoods beloved Sabbath School Teacher. Very cold weather.</p> <p>1939</p>	<p><i>#87: Meaning of "1939" handwritten in left margin is unknown.</i></p>
<p>88 Susan Chilcote. died of paralysis and Pneumonia February 8th 1917. buried the 11th Funerel service at Chestnut Grove Church. Interment in Glendale Cemetary Cardington. Weather 16 below zero. Not being able to go Brother Arthur Haldy went in my stead.</p>	
<p>89 Margaret Martin, wife of Phillipp Martin Giliad Died March 26 1917. Services at ^ Friends Church Interment in Cemetary there.</p>	

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31	
<p>90 Denton Chilcote died the first part of March 1917 assisted in the services held at Gilead Friends Church, Interment made in Glendale Cemetary</p> <p>-----</p>	<p><i>#90 Family records have Denton's death on 10 March 1917. He was Rev. Sipe's brother in law, married to Mahlon F. Sipe's older sister Susan.</i></p>
<p>91 Harry Miller died of Tuberculosis. Services at Bryn Zion Baptist Church July 30 – 1917 Interment in the beautiful cemetary there</p>	<p><i>Dashed line drawn across page after #90.</i></p>
<p>92 Carlton Mason Aged about 70 years an old soldier, funeral service at his son's home buried in the Mosher burying ground. Spring of 1913</p>	
<p>93 Lottie Draper of North Lewisburg, Ohio. aged 13 yrs. Died of spinal Meningitis Interment made in Maple Lawn Cemetary May 16 – 1916.</p>	
<p>94 George W. Ulery Aged 75 yrs. funeral at Daughters house February 2 – 1918 Interment in Chesterville Cemetary + weather 14 below zero</p>	
<p>95 Hannah Wheeler Died of Apoplexy – Spring of 1919. funeral at her late home. Interment in River Cliff – Mt Gilead. Aged 78 yrs.</p>	

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32	
96 Logan Glass – Age 78 yrs Funerel at home Buriel in Union Cemetary. June 1919	
97 Lucinda Hack – aged 81 years. Service at home – Interment – River Cliff. August 1919	
98 John Cartmel. Aged 71 yrs. Died at Mt Carmel Hospital Columbus – May 16 1919 – Funerel at home in Somerville Union Co Ohio. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetary Marysville – Ohio	
99 Norman Green Age 74 – Funerel service at the home Feb 12. 1920. Buriel in Blackbird Cemetary.	
100 Zack Martin Age 42. died in Franklin Co Sanatorum for T.B. Patients. Services at Gilead Friends Church 1920	
101 John Brown Aged 65 years Clyde Brown funerel at his sons ^ home. buriel in Rivercliff Chesterville Cemetary	

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33	
<p>102 Mrs Leora Brown – wife of Clyde Brown aged 42 yrs 4 mo – Services at their late home Interment in River Cliff Cemetary 1925</p>	
<p>103 James W. Johnson Age 69 yrs 1923. Funerel at home. Interment in River Cliff</p>	
<p>104 Olive Hulse Green 82 yrs – 1928 Short Services at home Funerel at Blackbird Chapel interment in Cemetary there</p>	
<p>105 Mrs Lydia Gibbs age 86 yrs Jan 1930 interment in Glendale Cemetary Cardington</p>	
<p>106 William Lee Age 70 yrs funeral at Chestnut Grove Church. 1924 Interment in Bethel Cemetary north Cardington</p>	
<p>107 Mr John O'Day age 75 yrs 1929 Funerel at Daughters home in Marion O Interment in Green Camp Ohio.</p>	

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34	
108 Elijah McPeek 8 – 20 – 1922. Funerel at residence Interment in River Cliff Cemetary Mt Gilead, O.	<i>#108. Out of chronological order.</i>
109 Carl Northup 20 yrs 1929 Services held in M.E. Church Cardington Interment in Glendale Cardington Victim of automobile accident	
110 Willis Frazier 42 yrs 1930 Services at Gilead Gilead Friends Church Interment in Glendale Cardington O Mosher Burying ground.	
111 Mrs Margaret Criswell 75 yrs 1931 Funerel services at her late home Interment in River Cliff Cemetary Mt G	
112 Lindley Bunker Age 80 yrs 1925 Assisted in service Interment in Glendale Cardington	
113 Mrs Hattie Vining Age 72 yrs 1928 Services held at M.E. Church at Ashley O	
114 Mrs Lissie Healea. Sep. 22. 1936. Funerel held Daughter's home Mrs Lawyer. Interment in Glenwood Cemetary Cardington Ohio	<i>#114. Glendale?</i>

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<p style="text-align: right;">35</p> <p>Gilead Friends Church</p> <p>Mahlon Foster, ninth child of Daniel and Margaret Sipe, was born two miles north of Cardington, O., Oct. 30, 1856, departed to be with his Lord, whom having not seen, he loved, on September 10th, 1931, aged 74 years, 10 months and 10 days.</p> <p>While young in life he gave his heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist church at what was then known at the Asbury Chapel at Stiners Corners. After his marriage he transferred his membership to the Friends church at Chestnut Grove in order that he might be with his wife, Rev. Mary E. Sipe, who was a member of the Alum Creek church, and whom at the same time transferred her membership to the Chestnut Grove church.</p> <p>At the age of six years, he moved with his parents to Harmony township, Morrow County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. By his strenuous efforts he acquired a good education in the district schools and at Cardington and Mount Gilead schools. He taught a number of terms of school as a teacher; he not only tried to instill in the minds of his pupils the principals of learning, but the principals of truth and right, and many men and women of today look back to their school days and feel that they are better men and women by coming in contact with their teacher, the departed one.</p> <p>He was united in marriage to Mary E. Howell, October 22nd, 1879. To this union, four children were born, all living: Clarence Sipe of Cleveland, Gertrude Stratton of Iowa, Stella Shipman of Edison, O., and Lloyd Sipe of Cardington, O.</p> <p>He was a man of marked ability and intellect, always met you with a smile and a kind word, he was a man that always took a stand for the right, no compromising with things that were questionable. His deeds of kindness and his spirit of benevolence were marked characteristics of a righteous man. He loved the out door life and in nature, he could see the handiwork of God. For over fifty years he and his wife, hand in hand, trod the pathway of life together, living on the farm where he died, for forty years. By his death, the wife lost a devoted husband; the children, a kind father.</p> <p>He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, his four children, eight grandchildren, one sister, Amanda Caskey of Cardington, two brothers, Benton of Fulton and Daniel of Mt. Gilead, and a host of relatives, neighbors and friends.</p> <p>Three grandchildren, two brothers and six sisters having preceded him to the better land.</p> <p>Funeral was held Sunday afternoon September 13th. Short services were held at the home at one o'clock by Rev. Dorothy Chilcote and at two o'clock at the Friends Church two miles south of Mount Gilead, services being conducted by Rev. Samuel Mosher assisted by Rev. Harry Green. Rev Arthur Shrum and wife of the Nazarene church at Cardington had charged of the singing.</p> <p>He was laid to rest beneath the green sward in the Quakerdom Cemetery.</p>	<p><i>The line "Gilead Friends Church" was handwritten up the left margin.</i></p> <p><i>This is the longer of two newspaper obituaries clipped and pasted into page 35 of the notebook.</i></p> <p><i>Para #2, line 2: "...known as the..."</i></p> <p><i>Para #3: "principles"</i></p> <p><i>See Appendix E for photocopy of a poem that followed the obituary.</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">DIED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mahlon Foster Sipe</p> <p>Mahlon Foster, son of Daniel and Margaret Sipe, was born near Cardington, Ohio, October 30, 1856, and departed to be with his Lord on September 10, 1931, aged 74 years and 10 months. While young in life he gave his heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist church. After his marriage he transferred his membership to the Friends church at Chestnut Grove, Ohio.</p> <p>At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Harmony township, Morrow county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He acquired a good education and taught school for a time. He not only tried to instill in the minds of his pupils the principles of learning, but also those of truth and righteousness. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Howell, October 22, 1879. To this union four children were born: Clarence and Lloyd Sipe, and Gertrude Stratton and Stella Shipman.</p> <p>Mahlon Sipe was a man of unusual ability. With things that were questionable he was uncompromising. His deeds of kindness and his spirit of benevolence remain as blessed memories. He was active in church work, acting as superintendent of the Sunday school and also as teacher. He was an elder of the church.</p> <p>He and his wife walked happily together for over fifty years. More than forty years they lived on the farm home, where he died. He was a devoted husband and father. Beside his wife he leaves the four children, eight grandchildren, one sister, two brothers, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, September 13, 1931. Home services were conducted by Dorothy Chilcote. Services at the church were in charge of Samuel J. Mosher and Harry T. Green.</p> <p>Singing was in charge of Rev. Shrum, Pastor of the 1st Nazarene Church of Cardington, Ohio.</p>	<p><i>This is the shorter of two newspaper obituaries clipped and pasted into page 35 of the notebook.</i></p> <p><i>Evidently used the same source as the longer obituary above.</i></p> <p><i>Para #2: This editor corrected the spelling of "principles."</i></p> <p><i>Last sentence was added in handwriting.</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">36</p> <p>115. Martha Ulery June 2, 1935. Funerel at her home in Cardington Ohio Interment in Glendale Cemetary</p> <p>116 Mrs Lissie Healea. Sept 22, 1936. Funerel service held at her daughter's Mrs Ira Lawyers home. Interment in Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio</p> <p>117 Guy Benedict died the 26 day of Oct 1937. He took his own life. was a victim of the dread desease St Vitus Dance. Funerel service held in the Funerel Parlor in Crestline Ohio. Buriel in Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio.</p> <p>118 x Mrs John Thomas. (widow of x) Funerel held in the Curl Funerel Parlor in Cardington, Ohio. Buriel made in Bryn Zion Baptist Cemetary</p>	

Loose Item 36.1:

Contents	Commentary
<p>Charles Plumley was born Sept. 15, 1851 in Muskingum County. He was the son of Mahalon and Hattie Hedges Plumley, and departed this life August 2, 1937, age 85 years, 10 months and 17 days.</p> <p>He was untied in marriage with Anna Amanda Peak in June, 1876, who departed this life April 14, 1902. To this union was born four children, three sons and one daughter, the daughter dying in infancy.</p> <p>He leaves to mourn their loss, three sons, Elmer of Mt. Gilead, Mahalon of Warren and Jacob of Los Angeles, California. Fourteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Funerel service held at the Curl Mortuary were conducted by Rev Mary E. Sipe. Interment made in the Peak family burying ground near Westfield, O.</p> <p>What was Clyde Brown's wife name</p>	<p><i>First three paragraphs are typewritten.</i></p> <p><i>Para #2: Original has "untied." Read: "united."</i></p> <p><i>Para #3: "Mahlon"</i></p> <p><i>Para #4: This paragraph and the (unrelated?) sentence that follows were handwritten at the bottom of this sheet.</i></p>

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Pages 38 through 92 are blank.

Loose Item 92.1:

Contents	Commentary
<p>Return after five days to County Auditor Mt. Gilead, Ohio</p> <p>Mr. A. M. Kinnamon, Iberia, Ohio.</p>	<p>This is a small, empty envelope with 2 cents U.S. postage imprinted and evidently uncanceled.</p>

Pages 93 through 106 are blank.

Loose Item 106.1:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chastening</u></p> <p>I know not <u>why</u> His hand is laid In chastening on my life, Nor <u>why</u> it is my little world Is filled so full of strife.</p> <p>I know not <u>why</u> when faith looks up And seeks for rest from pain, That o're my sky fresh clouds arise And drench my path with rain.</p> <p>I know not why my prayer so long By Him has been denied. Nor why, whiles' ships sail on, Mine should in port abide.</p> <p>But I do know that God is love, That He my burden shares, And though I may not understand I know for me he cares.</p> <p>I know the hights for which I long Are often reached through pain, I know the sheaves must needs be thrashed To yeald the golden grain.</p>	<p><i>Poem was handwritten on both sides of a single sheet of lined notebook paper.</i></p> <p><i>According to Google Books, "Chastening," by Grace E. Troy, is Volume 227 of Silent Evangelist.</i></p> <p><i>Stanza #3, line 3, read: "Nor why while others' ships sail on,"</i></p>

Loose Item 106.2:

Contents	Commentary
<p>I know that, though He may remove The friends on whom I lean, 'Tis that I thus may learn to love And trust the One unseen.</p> <p>And when at last I see His face And know as I am known, I will not care how rough the road That led me to my home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRACE E. TROY</p>	<p><i>Conclusion of poem begun on previous page.</i></p>

Page 107:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">107</p> <p>O God that's me, that me.</p> <p>All was silent again, tho the Preachers face turned pale, And his voice grew a little husky As he finished the marvelous tale. He told them how the heart of the Shepherd, sore ached for the wandering one. How he left the ninety nine others at the setting of the sun, To seek for the lost and wayward, Mid the mountains wild and bleak. How He crossed the deepest waters, How He searched the small creek, And how, as the sun was riseing Afar on Judea's tips There came to the Shepherds eyes a light A cry of joy to His lips. Rejoice, rejoice with Me all ye angels, For I've found my sheep tonight.</p>	<p><i>This is the conclusion of a poem begun on pages 112-113 later in the notebook.</i></p> <p><i>The sheet containing pages 107 and 108 has been cut from the binding, but is still in place.</i></p>

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The sheet containing pages 109 and 110 has been cut from the binding but is still in place. Both pages are blank.

Loose Item 110.1:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: center;">Marriage Ceremony</p> <p>Beloved, we are assembled here in the sight of God and these witnesses, to unite this man and this woman in the holy bonds of matrimony, which is an honorable estate, It was instituted by God in the time of mans innocency, confirmed by the teaching, and sanctioned by the presence, of our blessed Lord when he was here upon earth, and compared by St Paul to the mystical union between Christ and His church.</p>	

Loose Item 110.2:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">2ed</p> <p>Into this union _____ _____</p> <p>have come to be joined.</p> <p>If any one present can show just cause why these may not lawfully be joined, let them speak now or henceforth forever hold their peace.</p> <p>It will be your duty M _____ to be to W _____, a loving and faithful husband, to comfort, counsel, and support her in prosperity and in adversity, and forsaking all others to cleave to her only, with a love</p>	<p><i>Blank lines for the pastor to insert the names of the bride and groom.</i></p>

Loose Item 110.3:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">3ed</p> <p>that fails not, until death shall part you.</p> <p>It will be your duty W_____ to be to M_____ a loving and faithful wife, to comfort, counsel, and cherish him, in prosperity and in adversity and forsaking all others to cleave to him only, with a love that fails not until death shall part you.</p> <p>If you would assume the duties and relations as thus defined after the word of God, you may join your hands, and together</p>	

Loose Item 110.4:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">4th</p> <p>assent to the marriage covenant.</p> <p>Do you M_____ in the presence of God and these witnesses, solemnly pledge your faith to W_____</p> <p>that you will live with her after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony, and that by his grace you will be to her a loving and faithful husband so long as you both shall live.</p> <p>Do you W_____ in the presence of God, and these witnesses, solemnly pledge your faith to M_____</p> <p>that you will live with him after</p>	

Loose Item 110.5:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">5th</p> <p>God's ordinance, in the holy estate of matrimony, and that by His grace you will be a loving and faithful wife so long as you both shall live.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address</p> <p>You are both to remember that the happiness of this union will be found in mutual kindness, confidence, affection, and fidelity.</p> <p>I therefore, a minister of the Gospel charge, and entreat you to seek the help of God in all your duties, that so by His grace, your union may be full of comfort</p>	

Loose Item 110.6:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">6th</p> <p>in this life, and a furtherence to your everlasting salvation, to the glory of His most excellent name.</p>	

Loose Item 110.7:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">7th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer</p> <p>O God! By whom marriage was ordained, O Christ! by whose presence this union was adorned, and rendered forever sacred. O Holy Ghost source of all true blessedness, do thou look down upon these thy servants, and unite their hearts and lives in all the true affection of a happy marriage. May their love now plighted never know <u>change</u>, or <u>doubt</u>, or <u>decay</u>. Do thou Bless them in each other and enable them so to live together in this life, that in the world to come, they may have life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>	

Loose Item 110.8:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">8th</p> <p>In the name of God and the laws of this common wealth, I pronounce you Husband and wife: Whome God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.</p>	

Loose Item 110.9:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Holy Bible</u></p> <p>This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines, are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable, Read it to be wise, Believe it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, Food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the travelers Map, the Pilgrims staff. The Pilots compass, and the Christians Charter. Here Heaven is opened, And the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, Our good its design, And the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, Frequently Prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a Paradise of Glory, and a River of pleasure. It is given you in life. Will be opened in the Judgement.</p>	<p><i>This is the first of two versions of this same essay or manifesto included in the notebook. The other is on page 114. **</i></p> <p><i>Some versions say "it is the Soldier's sword." Evidently the Quakers (or at least Rev. Sipe) omitted that line.</i></p> <p><i>Some versions say "Here Paradise is restored."</i></p>

***Online versions of this same or a similar essay have been attributed variously to*

- a. Samuel R. Boggs, President of Gideons International. A version is or was printed inside the Gideons' Bibles.*
- b. Finis Dake (1902–1987), author of Dake's Annotated Bible*
- c. Corey J. Hicks*
- d. Robert Cleaver Chapman (1803-1902), affiliated with Norris Bookbinding Company.*

Loose Item 110.10:

Contents	Commentary
<p>And remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with the sacred contents. We could go on and on and still our description would be incomplete.</p> <p>This was given me by my friend in Marion, Ohio. November the 30th</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mrs Ella Field. 1940</p>	<p><i>The "Boggs" and other online versions end with "the sacred contents."</i></p>

Loose Item 110.11:

Contents	Commentary
<p>In Memoriam</p> <p>Henry H. Harlan 1941</p> <p>Obituary</p> <p>Henry H. Harlan, son of Caleb and Pamela Benson Harlan was born in Noble County, Ohio, March 22nd, 1851, died February 1st, 1941, aged 89 years, 10 months and 10 days.</p> <p>He was married to Martha Mosher, June 1, 1882 and to this union no children were born.</p> <p>He was the last of his family as his parents, four brothers and two sisters long since passed away; a birthright member of the Friends denomination.</p> <p>Several years ago he expressed his faith and creed in these verses:</p> <p><i>[See Appendix E for photocopy of poem.]</i></p>	<p><i>This is a professionally printed brochure made by folding a 14 inch X 10 inch single sheet of paper once to create four pages each 7 inches wide X 10 inches deep.</i></p> <p><i>Page 1 has the title</i></p> <p><i>Page 2 has a photograph of Mr. Harlan, standing by tall plants in a garden</i></p> <p><i>Page 3 has a brief obituary and a 14-stanza poem (see Appendix E).</i></p> <p><i>Page 4 is blank.</i></p> <p><i>There is no mention of Rev. Sipe's involvement in the funeral, but Mr. Harlan's wife's maiden name, Mosher, is frequently associated with the Quaker community around Mount Gilead/Cardington.</i></p> <p><i>Para #2, line 1, the date of the marriage has been corrected by hand, but it is unclear what the original or the intended/corrected date should be.</i></p>

Loose Item 110.12:

Contents	Commentary
<p><i>[See Appendix E for photocopy of sweepstakes form letter.]</i></p>	<p><i>This appears to be a random, one-page form letter or advertisement, on the blank back of which Rev. Sipe wrote notes for a speech or an introduction.</i></p>

Loose Item 110.13:

Contents	Commentary
<p>Had married the Bride's father and mother. Also her grandfather and Grandmother</p> <p>Born Oct. 25 – 1861</p> <p>118 Funerels</p> <p>Born Mary E. Howell – Oct 25, 1861 Married Mahlon Sipe Oct 22, 1879 4 children</p> <p>1st funeral Daniel Gibbs June 30 –1892</p> <p>3. David Kenny "Colored" 1893</p> <p>#11</p>	<p><i>This is the left-hand column of Rev. Sipe's notes written on the back of the sweepstakes letter. It appears to be speaker's notes for an overview of Rev. Sipe's life and career, as might be used for an introduction at a retirement ceremony or tribute.</i></p>

Loose Item 110. 14:

Contents	Commentary
<p>Marriages and Funerels by Mary E. Sipe, a minister of the Gospel in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety One</p> <p>Last wedding + Funerel 1941 50 years of active Ministry First Marriage Double Wedding</p> <p>Elwood Hemmenger and Anna Belle Miller and Edgar Miller + Maggie Highland –Members of Flat Branch Friends Church of which she was pastor</p> <p>Altogether 86 The last Gaylord Bucher of Mansfield + Thelma Mason “ St Mark’s Lutheran Church – April 26 – 1941</p>	<p><i>This is the right-hand column of Rev. Sipe’s notes written on the back of the sweepstakes letter. It appears to continue the summary of Rev. Sipe’s career, pointing out the first and last marriages and other noteworthy events.</i></p>

Page 111:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">111</p> <p>“Life’s Little Things.”</p> <p>Somebody needs our sympathy Amid life’s cares and strife. Needs kindly understanding As they struggle on in life Somebody may be longing For a kindly friend like you, For the world has need of the little things Each one of us can do.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elenor A. Totman</p>	

Contents	Commentary
<p>112</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Prodigals Return</p> <p>It was years ago, on a Sabbath eve, In a city large and grand, That a Preacher stood in a Chaple low With a Book upon his hand. And while he turned the pages ore Burst forth the joyful strain There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuels vane, And louder still, and yet more clear Arose the glad refrain, And sinners plunged beneath that flood, Loose all their guilty stain</p> <p>Past the door of that Chaple lowly Came a weary child of sin His ear caught the words of the story music And softly he slipped within. Alone, and unnoticed he glided into the Pew by the door. And into his heart came a tenderness That he never had known before.</p>	

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">113</p> <p>O his eyes were so wild and bloodshot, His cheeks so wasted and thin, You would have known as you looked at him, That his life had been one of sin.</p> <p>Then the man of God read from the word. The beautiful old old story: How, to save our souls from Eternal woe, Christ left His throne in Glory. He told them all in tenderest tones And in face shown a hallowed light. Of a sheep that was lost in the desert Far out in the desolate night. How it wandered away from the sheep- fold And tired and weak and forlorn It lay half dead in the thicket Bruised by the brier and thorn.</p> <p>How it longed to get back to the sheepfold How it longed to be warm and free. From the pew by the door Came a smothered moan,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Turn to page "107"</p>	<p><i>This poem concludes on an earlier page of the notebook, on page 107.</i></p> <p><i>Stanza #2, line 7: "shone"</i></p>

Contents	Commentary
<p>114</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Holy Bible.</p> <p>This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, Its precepts are binding, Its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, Believe to be holy. It contains light to direct you, Food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the travelers Map, And the Pilgrims staff. It is the Pilots compass, and the Christians Chart. Here, Heaven is opened, And the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is the grand subject, Our good its design, and the Glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, ruel the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, A Paradise</p>	<p><i>This is the second of two copies or version of this essay. The other one is on Loose Item 110.9.</i></p>

Page 115:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">115</p> <p>of Glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the Judgment. and remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility Will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents. We could go on, and on, and still our description would be incomplete.</p> <p>This was given me by a friend in Marion, O. her name is Mrs Ella Field.</p>	

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Page 117:

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">117</p> <p>Ah we judge each other harshly, knowing not life's hidden force</p>	<p><i>This is handwritten vertically up the left margin of page 117.</i></p> <p><i>Notably, page 117 had been filled with verses or lines of pencil writing, and then completely and effectively erased, making it difficult to read the traces of the writing.</i></p> <p><i>The two lines up the margin may be the concluding lines of a poem that had been erased.</i></p>

Contents	Commentary
<p>118</p> <p>Grant me Thy peace, O God! – Henry W. Frost.</p> <p>“If any little word of mine May make a life the brighter – If any little song of mine May make a heart the lighter – God help me speak the word, And take my bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale, To set the echoes ringing!”</p> <p>“If any little love of mine May make a life the sweeter, If any little care of mine May make a friend’s the fleeter, If any little lift may ease The burden of another, God give me love, and care and strength To help my toiling brother”</p> <p>There is a life deep hid in God, Where all is calm and still, Where, listening to His holy Word, One learns to trust, untill All anxious care is put away And there is peace profound, alway.</p>	<p><i>This line “Grant me...” was written up the left-hand margin of the page.</i></p> <p><i>The first two stanzas match closely with a hymn titled “The Helping Word” (see Appendix D) from 1908, with words by A.N.O. and F.E.B., and music by D.S. Hakes, published by F. E. Belden.</i></p> <p><i>First two stanzas also attributed to Robert Warmesley (1831–1905).</i></p> <p><i>A version of these two stanzas appeared in “The Advance” of 22 June 1903, page 112, column 1.</i></p> <p><i>The third stanza is from “Peace,” by Henry W. Frost.</i></p>

Contents	Commentary
<p style="text-align: right;">119</p> <p>This is one of Mahlon’s favorite songs, which we so often sang together.</p> <p>“Don’t Be Sorrowful Darling.</p> <p>We are old folks now my Darling, And our hair is growing gray. But taking the years together my dear, There’s no more night than day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chorus</p> <p>Then don’t be sorrowful Darling, Oh don’t be sorrowful pray For takeing the years togather my Dear There’s no more night than day.</p> <p>We’ve had our May my Darling And our roses long ago, But the time of the year is coming my Dear, For the silent night and the snow.</p> <p>God is God my Darling Of night as well as of day We feel and we know that we can go, Where ever He leads the way.</p> <p>Yes God is God my Darling” Of night and Death so Grim But the gate that leads out of life Dear Wife Is the gate that leads to Him.</p>	<p><i>This line was written vertically up the left margin of page 119.</i></p> <p><i>This poem or lyric has been attributed to Rembrandt Peale (1778–1860), “The Home Book of Verse, American & English, 1580–1912,” Volume 3, page 1186.</i></p> <p><i>The lyric is also attributed to Alice Carey, with music by Joseph Philbrick Webster (1819–1875).</i></p>

Contents	Commentary
<p>120</p> <p>This poem is one Mahlon Eugene sent me some five (5) years ago.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Old Gold. Don't Wait Till Mother Is Gone.</p> <p>Does God still spare you a Mother? Does her loved form still fit the old chair, In the dear old home of your childhood Where she watched you with tenderest care?</p> <p>If today all alone she is dwelling, In the home where her loved ones were born Write her the long delayed letter, Don't wait till your last chance is gone.</p> <p>For Time her mother's brow is marking Her step daily grows more slow, Her hair once so dark and heavy, Is thin now and white as the snow.</p> <p>Oh the voice of a true noble mother! It is strange we never half prize Or realize her life long devotion Till the grave hides her face from our eyes</p> <p>Then while your mother is with you With kind words cheer night and morn, Don't wait till her fond heart stops throbbing Don't wait until Mother is gone.</p>	<p><i>This line was written vertically up the left margin of page 120. Mahlon Eugene is almost surely Rev. Sipe's grandson, the son of Clarence Bovey Sipe (b. 31 August 1882) and his wife Frances Noblet. This may also be the same Mahlon E. Sipe of Cleveland whom Evelyn Taylor Brown cites as a source of information about the Sipe family history.</i></p>

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Inside back cover:

Contents	Commentary
Died Aug 23, 1944	<i>This matches the date on the inside front cover, with no name. The significance of these 1944 references is unknown.</i>

Appendix A. Index of Personal Names

Last Name	First Name	Other Name	Title	Role	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes and Comments
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Albright	Earl	Infant son		Decedent	26		63	
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Ault	Charles			Groom	5	35		
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Baker	Ray		Mr	Father	23		47a	
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Bibler			Mrs	Decedent	27		73	Double funeral (counted as same number)
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Bishop			Mrs	Decedent	28		74	
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Brown	Clyde			Husband	33		102a	
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Brown	John			Decedent	32		101	
Brown	Leora		Mrs	Decedent	33		102	
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Bunker	Lindley			Decedent	34		112	Assisted
Burnell	Mildred			Bride	10	72		

Last Name	First Name	Other Name	Title	Role	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes and Comments
Burns	Amanda			Mother	25		56b	
Burns	Anderson			Father	25		56a	
Burns	Edward			Decedent	25		56	
Burns	William			Decedent	22		32	
Burns	Wm			Husband	22		28a	
Burns			Mrs	Decedent	22		28	
Burson	Augusta			Decedent	26		66	
Calahan	Carl			Decedent	24		52	
Calahan	Theadore			Decedent	24		51	
Callihan	Clyde			Father	25		55a	
Callihan	Haze	Infant son		Decedent	25		55	
Callihan	Stella			Mother	25		55b	
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Carns	Flora			Bride	5	32		Double wedding
Cartmel	John			Decedent	32		98	
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Caskey	John			Groom	9	64		
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Caton	Charlie			Groom	4	27		
Chilcote	Denton			Decedent	31		90	
Chilcote	Dorothy		Rev.	Pastor	35.1			
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Chilcote	Susan			Decedent	30		88	Rev. Sipe unable to attend
Chilcote	William			Groom	2	8		
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Cox	Angie			Bride	3	16		
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Coykendall	Alva			Groom	9	67		
Craven	Lottie		Mrs	Decedent	24		49	
Criswell	Margaret		Mrs	Decedent	34		111	
Crowford	Clyde			Groom	7	51		
Davis	Edith			Bride	8	56		

Last Name	First Name	Other Name	Title	Role	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes and Comments
Davis	Elizabeth		Mrs	Decedent	23		40	
Davis	Elmer			Decedent	21		19	
Davis	Gilbert			Groom	7	50		
Davis	Maggie			Mother	21		19b	
Davis	Nelta			Groom	5	39		
Davis	Rose			Decedent	21		20	
Davis	Wesley			Father	21		19a	
Davis	Wm			Son-in-law	29		82b	
Davis			Mrs	Daughter	29		82a	
Day	John			Groom	8	60		
Ditmas	John			Groom	11	80		
Dixon	John			Groom	4	31		
Donnals	Mary		Mrs	Decedent	20		5	
Doty	Allen		Mr	Father	20		8a	
Doty		Infant dau		Decedent	20		8	
Doty			Mrs	Mother	20		8b	
Draper	Lottie			Decedent	31		93	
Dudley	Lorenzo			Groom	8	61		
Eccles	Mary			Bride	2	10		
Eccles	William			Groom	2	15		
Edgell	Thomas			Groom	4	25		
Edmund	Henry			Decedent	26		62	Assisted
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Fate	John			Decedent	26		64	
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Fox	Mariah			Decedent	25		60	
Fraizer	Mary			Decedent	20		4	
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Gatchell	Willert			Groom	11	82		
George	Marie			Bride	10	77		
George	Ray			Groom	7	55		
George	Robert			Groom	8	56		
Gibbs	Benson			Father	26		68a	
Gibbs	Benson			Decedent	29		81	
Gibbs	Carleton			Groom	3	18		
Gibbs	Daniel			Decedent	20		1	
Gibbs	Daniel				110.13			Recapitulation
Gibbs	Esther			Mother	26		68b	
Gibbs	Lydia		Mrs	Decedent	33		105	
Gibbs	Oscar	Otis (Infant son)		Decedent	26		68	
Gibson	Imo			Bride	6	41		
Glass	Logan			Decedent	32		96	
Gleason	James			Groom	7	49		
Goodman	Carrie			Bride	6	44		
Green	Frank			Groom	10	78		
Green	Harry		Rev.	Pastor	35.1			
Green	Harry			Pastor	35.2			
Green	Norman			Decedent	32		99	
Green	Olive	Hulse		Decedent	33		104	
Hack	Lucinda			Decedent	32		97	
Haldy	Arthur		Rev	Pastor	30		88a	
Hamelton	John			Unknown	29		85c	
Hamelton			Mrs	Unknown	29		85b	
Hammelton	John			Unknown	29		80b	
Hammelton			Mrs	Unknown	29		80a	
Harlan	Caleb			Father	110.11			
Harlan	Henry			Decedent	110.11			
Harlan	Pamela	Benson		Mother	110.11			
Harris	Henry			Father	23		45a	
Harris	Minervia			Mother	23		45b	
Harris		Infant dau.		Decedent	23		45	
Hart	Zella		Miss	Bride	8.1			Newspaper clipping; date may be 1924; see wedding #65
Hart	Zella			Bride	9	65		See item 8.1 (duplicate)
Hathaway	Lydia		Mrs	Decedent	21		21	
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Healea	Anna			Bride	9	66		

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Healea	Dewey		Mr.	Groom	8.1			Newspaper clipping; date may be 1924; see wedding #65
Healea	Dewey			Groom	9	65		See item 8.1 (duplicate)
Healea	Florence			Bride	4	27		
Healea	Linn		Mr	Decedent	28		75	
Healea	Lissie		Mrs	Decedent	34		114	Notebook has "Glenwood"; duplicate of #116
Healea	Lissie		Mrs	Decedent	36		116	Duplicate of #114
Healea	Noah			Groom	8.2			Newspaper clipping
Healea	William			Decedent	21		24	
Helman	Viola			Bride	11	85		
Hemmenger	Elwood			Groom	1	1		Double Wedding
Hemmenger	Elwood				110.14			Recapitulation
Hessler	Kathrine		Miss	Bride	11	80		
Hickson	Ann		Mrs	Decedent	22		29	
Highland	Maggie			Bride	1	2		Double Wedding
Highland	Maggie				110.14			Recapitulation
Hiscock	Arthur			Groom	1	7		Double Wedding
Hobson	Lilburn			Groom	2	10		
Hoff	Neva			Bride	2	15		
Horton	William			Groom	9	66		
Howell	Alida			Other	10.1			
Howell	Francis			Groom	2	12		
Howell	George			Other	10.1			
Howell	Lois		Miss	Bride	11	83		
Howell	Mary				110.13			
Howell	Phoebe			Other	10.1			
Howell	William			Other	10.1			
Hull	George			Decedent	22		37	
Hunsacker			Mrs	Decedent	27		69	
Irvin	John			Decedent	23		43	
Jackson	Ray			Groom	10	75		
Johnson	Angie			Decedent	27		70	
Johnson	Henry		Rev	Husband	27		70a	
Johnson	James			Decedent	33		103	
Johnson		Infant dau.		Decedent	20		6	
Johnson			Mrs	Mother	20		6a	
Keightlinger	Alta			Bride	7	48		
Kenner	Ada			Sister	24		53b	
Kenner	Gus			Stepson	21		15a	

Last Name	First Name	Other Name	Title	Role	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes and Comments
Kenner	Gus			Son	21		16a	
Kenner			Mrs	Decedent	21		15	
Kenner			Mr	Decedent	21		16	
Kenny	David			Decedent	20		3	
Kenny	David				110.13			Recapitulation
King	Charlie			Groom	3	23		
Kingman	Wilbur			Groom	11	83		
Kinnamon	A.				92.1			
Knox	Alonzo			Decedent	21		25	
Knox	Jane			Decedent	21		26	
Langdon	William			Groom	3	20		
Lawyer	Ira			Son in law	36		116a	
Lawyer			Mrs	Daughter	34		114a	
Lawyer			Mrs	Daughter	36		116b	
Lee	Burton			Groom	5	36		
Lee	Mary	Wood		Daughter	29		84a	
Lee	William			Decedent	33		106	
Legg	Rosa			Bride	5	34		
Lentz			Miss	Bride	5	39		No first name given.
Lewis	Caleb			Decedent	29		83	Assisted Howard Watkins
Lewis	Charles			Decedent	25		58	
Lewis	Harriett			Decedent	24		54	
Lewis	Jennie			Bride	3	19		
Lewis	Joseph			Decedent	21		13	Assisted Rev. Tullus
Lewis	Mary		Mrs	Decedent	23		42	
Lewis	Mary			Mother	24		54b	
Lewis	Willoby			Father	24		54a	
Longshore	David			Decedent	29		80	
Lorain	William			Groom	1	3		
Lucas	Glen			Decedent	21		12	
Lucas	Ruth			Decedent	24		50	
Malone	Elmer			Groom	3	21		
Malone	Louis			Groom	4	26		
Mann	Bessie			Bride	3	23		See wedding #54; funeral #35
Mann	Bessie			Bride	7	54		See wedding #23; funeral #35
Mann	Elizabeth			Decedent	22		35	See weddings #23 and #54
Mann	Nathan			Decedent	28		78	
Mann	Uree			Bride	6	43		
Martin	Florence			Bride	9	67		

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Martin	John			Groom	3	17		
Martin	Margaret			Decedent	30		89	
Martin	Phillipp			Husband	30		89a	
Martin	Z.			Groom	4	24		
Martin	Zack			Decedent	32		100	
Mason	Carlton			Decedent	31		92	
Mason	Grant			Groom	1	4		
Mason	Grant			Son	20		10a	
Mason	Leander			Decedent	20		10	
Mason	Retha			Bride	10	73		
Mason	Thelma		Miss	Bride	11	86		
Mason	Thelma				110.14			Recapitulation
McAtee	Allie			Unknown	27		69a	
McCarron	Ona			Bride	8	59		
McCracken	Fred			Groom	7	53		
McDaniel	Virginia		Miss	Bride	11	81		
McKenney	William			Husband	22		27a	
McKenney			Mrs	Decedent	22		27	
McPeek	Deniza			Bride	8	62		
McPeek	Elijah			Decedent	34		108	
McPeek	Ezekiel			Groom	5	37		
McPeek	Gladys			Bride	8	63		
McPeek	Helen			Bride	11	82		
McPeek	John			Groom	2	11		
McPeek	Lucille			Bride	10	75		
Miley	Earl			Groom	8	63		
Miller	Anna			Bride	1	1		Double Wedding
Miller	Anna				110.14			Recapitulation
Miller	Edgar			Groom	1	2		Double Wedding
Miller	Edgar				110.14			Recapitulation
Miller	Harry			Groom	7	48		See funeral #91
Miller	Harry			Decedent	31		91	See wedding #48
Miller			Mr	Friend	8.2			
Miller			Miss	Friend	8.2			
Mooney	Clara			Bride	8	57		
Mooney	Josephine			Bride	10	74		
Moore	Cora			Bride	6	40		
Moore	Eva			Bride	4	26		
Morris	Joseph			Decedent	22		31	
Morrison	Edna			Bride	7	52		Out of chronological order

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Mosher	Bessie			Bride	3	21		
Mosher	George			Decedent	22		38	
Mosher	Harry			Groom	2	14		
Mosher	Martha			Wife	110.11			
Mosher	Samuel		Rev.	Pastor	35.1			
Mosher	Samuel			Pastor	35.2			
Murtice	Daniel			Decedent	21		18	
Myers	Frank			Decedent	22		36	
Nichols	Kelly		Mr.	Groom	9	71		
Northrup	George			Groom	6	43		
Northup	Carl			Decedent	34		109	
O'Day	John		Mr	Decedent	33		107	
Oberdier	Cecil			Groom	11	81		
Ocker	Ola			Bride	4	31		
Osborn	John			Groom	10	79		
Osborn	Merritt			Groom	7	52		Out of chronological order
Osborn	Ruth			Decedent	20		7	
Parrin	James			Groom	1	5		
Peak	Anna			Wife	36.1			
Phillips	Hoy			Groom	8	57		
Pinder	John			Decedent	29		82	
Pinder	Mary	Wick	Mrs	Decedent	28		79	
Pinyard	Blanch			Bride	3	22		
Plumley	Anna		Mrs	Decedent	22		33	
Plumley	Charles			Decedent	36.1			
Plumley	Elmer			Groom	4	30		
Plumley	Elmer			Son	36.1			
Plumley	Hattie	Hedges		Mother	36.1			
Plumley	Jacob			Son	36.1			
Plumley	Mahalon			Father	36.1			
Plumley	Mahlon			Son	36.1			
Poorman	Theodore			Groom	13			Different handwriting
Porter	Jane		Mrs	Decedent	20		9	
Purvis	Edward			Groom	3	19		
Randolph	Luella			Bride	2	8		
Reese	Almira			Bride	5	36		
Reese	Eva			Bride	1	5		
Reese	Nora			Bride	1	4		
Rhodabeck	Josie			Bride	2	14		
Richesson	Walter			Groom	9	69		

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Rinehart	Ethel			Bride	3	18		
Rogy	Henry			Decedent	20		11	
Rose	Edward			Husband	24		53a	
Rose			Mrs	Decedent	24		53	
Sechrist	Roy			Groom	8	58		
Sellars	Berenice			Groom	6	47		
Shaffer	William			Groom	10	73		
Shaw	Ralph			Groom	10	72		
Sherman	Eliza		Mrs	Decedent	28		76	Rev. Sipe became ill.
Sherman	Ezra			Husband	28		76a	
Sherman	Madison			Father	21		22a	
Shipman	Carvalli			Groom	6	45		
Shipman	Stella			Daughter	35.1			
Shipman	Stella			Daughter	35.2			
Shively	Eva		Mrs	Bride	8	61		
Shively	Harriet			Bride	7	50		
Shorb	Mary		Miss	Decedent	21		23	
Shrum	Arthur		Rev.	Pastor	35.1			
Shrum			Mrs.		35.1			
Shrum			Rev.	Pastor	35.2			
Simmons	Rollins			Groom	10	74		
Sipe	Benton			Brother	35.1			
Sipe	Clarence			Groom	5	34		
Sipe	Clarence			Son	35.1			
Sipe	Clarence			Son	35.2			
Sipe	Cora			Bride	5	33		Double wedding
Sipe	Daniel			Father	35.1			
Sipe	Daniel			Brother	35.1			
Sipe	Daniel			Father	35.2			
Sipe	Ernest			Groom	9	68		
Sipe	Lloyd			Groom	10	76		
Sipe	Lloyd			Son	35.1			
Sipe	Lloyd			Son	35.2			
Sipe	Mahlon			Other	10.1			
Sipe	Mahlon			Decedent	35.1			
Sipe	Mahlon			Decedent	35.2			
Sipe	Mahlon				110.13			
Sipe	Mahlon				119			
Sipe	Mahlon				120			
Sipe	Margaret			Mother	35.1			

Last Name	First Name	Other Name	Title	Role	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes and Comments
Sipe	Margaret			Mother	35.2			
Sipe	Mary				0	0		
Sipe	Mary			Pastor	8.1			
Sipe	Mary			Pastor	8.2			
Sipe	Mary			Other	10.1			
Sipe	Mary	Howell	Rev.	Wife	35.1			
Sipe	Mary	Howell		Wife	35.2			
Sipe	Mary		Rev.	Pastor	36.1			
Sipe	Mary				110.14			
Sipe	Nathan			Groom	5	32		Double wedding
Sipe	Sarah			Bride	9	64		
Sipe	Stella			Bride	6	45		
Skinner	Frank			Groom	6	44		
Smith	Lemuel			Father	22		34a	
Smith	Lena			Mother	22		34b	
Smith	Mary			Bride	10	78		
Smith	Mary	Infant dau.		Decedent	22		34	
Smith			Rev	Pastor	26		65a	
Stinemetz	Frank			Groom	8	59		
Strait	Ethel			Bride	7	53		
Stratton	Calvin			Husband	27		71a	
Stratton	Finley		Rev	Son	27		71b	
Stratton	Gertrude			Daughter	35.1			"Stratten" in notebook
Stratton	Gertrude			Daughter	35.2			
Stratton	Lida		Mrs	Decedent	27		71	
Stults	Alma			Decedent	25		59	
Temple			Mrs	Decedent	22			Not numbered in notebook.
Thomas	John			Groom	3	22		See funeral #118
Thomas	John			Husband	36		118a	See wedding #22
Thomas			Mrs	Decedent	36		118	
Totman	Elenor			Author	111			
Trout	John			Groom	2	9		
Troy	Grace			Author	106.2			
Tullus	George		Rev	Pastor	23		42a	Also see Funeral #13.
Tullus			Rev	Pastor	21		13a	George Tullus? (See Funeral #42)
Turner	Alta			Bride	7	49		
Ulery	George			Decedent	31		94	
Ulery	Martha			Decedent	36		115	
Ulery	Zilphia		Mrs	Decedent	23		41	

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Vail	Levonias	Chippis	Mrs.	Decedent	26		65	Assisted Rev. Smith
Vanhorn	Hattie			Bride	6	42		
Vaughan	Marie			Bride	1	3		
Vining	Frank			Groom	3	16		
Vining	Hattie		Mrs	Decedent	34		113	
Waters	May			Bride	7	55		
Watkins	Howard			Pastor	29		83a	
Weatherby	Edith			Bride	9	69		
Webb	Rose			Bride	2	13		
Welsh	Mary	Aunt Polly	Mrs	Decedent	21		17	Duplicate record. See Funeral #14.
Welsh	Polly		Aunt	Decedent	21		14	Duplicate record. See Funeral # 17.
Welsh	Thomas			Husband	21		17a	
West	Raymond			Groom	8	62		
Wheeler	Hannah			Decedent	31		95	
Wheeler	John		Mr.	Groom	11	84		
Wheeler	Lillian		Mrs.	Bride	11	84		
Whipple	Adella			Bride	10	79		
Whipple	Lyman			Groom	5	38		
White	Alice			Bride	5	37		
Wilkins	Lloyd			Decedent	30		86	
Wilkins	W.G.			Father	30		86a	
Williams	Charles			Husband	27		72a	
Williams	Irene			Bride	4	29		
Williams			Mrs	Decedent	27		72	
Williamson	Clinton			Groom	1	6		Double Wedding
Winebar	Gertrude			Bride	4	30		
Wintermute	Ernest			Groom	2	13		
Wood	George		Rev	Husband	30		87a	
Wood	Mary	Brown		Decedent	30		87	
Wood	Thomas			Decedent	29		84	
Wood-Ault	Elvira			Bride	13			Different handwriting
Woods	Mitt			Husband	29		85a	
Woods			Mrs	Decedent	29		85	
Wooten			Rev	Pastor	28		76b	
Wright	Benjamin			Decedent	20		2	
ZZ-Unknown	ZZ-Unknown	Aged Man		Decedent	23		44	

Appendix B. Index of All Churches, Cemeteries, and Other Place Names

Place	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes/Comments
[Glendale] Cemetary Cardington Ohio	34		114	"Glenwood Cem" in notebook
1st Nazarene Church of Cardington, Ohio	35.2			
A.C. Cemetary	20		7	Morrow Co., Peru Twp; Rds 229 & 218
Alum Creek	21		14	Duplicate record with Funeral #17.
Alum Creek Cemetary	30		87	
Alum Creek Church	35.1			Morrow Co., Peru Twp; Rds 229 & 218
Alum Creek Friends Cemetary	21		17	
Alum Creek Friends Church	20		7	
Alum Creek Friends Church	30		87	
Asbury Cemetary, Stiner Corners	29		81	May be "Ashbury Cemetery" Ohio 61 & 529
Asbury Chapel Methodist, Stiners Corners	35.1			
Ashley Cemetary, Delaware Co.	22			(Temple funeral)
Ashley Cemetary, Delaware Co.	22		27	
Ausbury Cem	26		68	Assume this is Stiner's Corners
Baptist Cemetary, Marmon Valley, Logan Co.	27		71	Rd 153 and 145, Union Co., Jefferson Twp.
Baptist Church, Marmon Valley, Logan Co.	27		71	
Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead	24		54	
Benedict Home, Cardington	26		61	
Bethel	21		22	North of Cardington; Roads 28 and 139
Bethel	21		16	
Bethel Cemetary	28		76	Northwest of Cardington
Bethel Cemetary	33		106	North of Cardington
Bethlehem Cem., Richwood, Ohio	25		59	Claibourne Cem; Rt 37 & Beth-Claibourne Rds, Union Co., Claibourne Twp.
Blackbird Cemetary	32		99	Harmony Methodist Church, Rds 20 & 123, Harmony Twp.
Blackbird Cemetary	33		104	
Blackbird Chapel	33		104	Morrow Co, Roads 20 and 123
Bloomfield Cemetary	29		82	Morrow Co., S. Bloomfield Twp; Rds 199 & 204
Bloomfield Cemetary Ohio	28		79	
Bryn Zion Baptist Cemetary	36		118	Morrow Co., Gilead Twp; Rds 42 & 240
Bryn Zion Baptist Church	31		91	
Bryn Zion Cemetary	31		91	
Caledonia	27		73	
Cardington	23		43	Cardington, Ohio, Route 42 north of river
Cardington	13			Unnumbered wedding
Chester Cemetary	22		30	Chesterville, Route 95
Chesterville	21		13	
Chesterville	22		37	

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Chesterville	23		41	
Chesterville	23		42	
Chesterville	26		65	
Chesterville Cemetary	21		23	
Chesterville Cemetary	25		58	
Chesterville Cemetary	31		94	
Chesterville Cemetary	32		101	
Chestnut Grove Church	30		88	Harmony Twp., Roads 114 and 124
Chestnut Grove Church	33		106	
Chestnut Grove Church	35.1			
Chestnut Grove Friends Church	35.2			
Clyde Brown's Home	32		101	
Collins Home, Fargo	1	6		
Columbus	24		53	
Curl Funerel Parlor in Cardington, Ohio	36		118	
Curl Mortuary	36.1			
Denmark Burying Ground	21		15	
Denmark O.	26		64	
Ebenezer or Williams Burying Ground	22		36	Not readily identified or located
Family Burying Ground, Sommerville, Union Co.	23		40	
Family Burying Ground, Waldo	22		33	
Flat Branch Friends Church	110.14			Not readily identified or located
Flat Branch Friends Church, Union Co.	1	1		
Franklin Co Sanatorum for T.B. Patients	32		100	
Friends Church, Ashley, Oh.	22			(Temple funeral)
Friends Church, North Lewisburg, Champaign Co.	29		83	W of Marysville, Roads 275 and 559
Friends Church, Peoria, Union Co.	29		80	NW of Marysville, Roads 191 and 174
Fulton	21		20	Lincoln Township, Roads 61 and 25
Fulton Cem	21		18	
Fulton Cemetary	23		47	
Fulton Cemetary Ohio	23		46	
Fulton M.E. Church	23		47	
Funerel Parlor in Crestline Ohio	36		117	
Gallipolis	21		12	
Gilead Friends Cemetary	21		12	Gilead Township, Roads 42, 124, and 115
Gilead Friends Cemetary	22		31	
Gilead Friends Cemetery	30		89	
Gilead Friends Church	20		10	Gilead Township, Roads 42, 124, and 115
Gilead Friends Church	21		12	

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Gilead Friends Church	30		89	
Gilead Friends Church	31		90	
Gilead Friends Church	32		100	
Gilead Friends Church	34		110	
Gilead Friends Church	35.1			
Gilead Friends Church	35.1			
Glen Dale Cemetary Cardington	22		29	
Glendale - Cardington	26		61	
Glendale Cardington	20		8	
Glendale Cardington	24		51	
Glendale Cardington	24		52	
Glendale Cardington	26		67	
Glendale Cardington	28		74	
Glendale Cardington	34		109	
Glendale Cemetary	36		115	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington	30		88	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington	33		105	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	24		48	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	25		55	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	28		75	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	31		90	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	34		112	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	36		116	
Glendale Cemetary Cardington Ohio	36		117	
Goshen Friends Church, Zanesfield	27		70	Zanesfield/Jefferson, Ohio (Union Co, Rds. 28 & 153)
Grant Mason's House	20		10	
Green Camp Ohio	33		107	SW of Marion, Route 739
Harmony Baptist Church (Wild Cat)	27		73	Morrow Co, Roads 20 and 25
Harmony Chap.	21		24	
Harmony Chaple Cemetary (Blackbird)	21		21	
Harmony M.E. Chaple	28		77	
Harmony M.E. Chaple	28		77	
Iberia	92.1			
Iberia Cemetary	21		19	
Iowa	21		16	
Los Angeles, Calif.	36.1			
M.E. Church at Ashley O	34		113	Delaware Co., Routes 42 and 229
M.E. Church at Fulton	27		73	
M.E. Church Greenwich	29		84	N of Mansfield, Routes 13 and 224
M.E. Harmony Chapel	25		56	

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M.P. Church Cardington	34		109	
Maple Grove Cemetary, Marysville	32		98	
Maple Lawn Cemetary	31		93	May be "Maple Grove" in N. Lewisburg, Union Co, Rush Twp. 59000 Gilbert Rd, North Lewisburg, 43060
Maple Lawn Cemetary, North Lewisburg, Champaign Co.	29		83	May be "Maple Grove" in N. Lewisburg, Union Co, Rush Twp. 59000 Gilbert Rd, North Lewisburg, 43060
Marion	13			Unnumbered wedding
Marion	33		107	
Marion	110.1			
Marion	115			
Mary Wood Lee home	29		84	Near Greenwich, Ohio
Marysville Cemetary	29		85	
McAtee Home	27		69	
McKendree Cemetary, York Center, Union Co.	22		38	W of Richwood, Roads 47 and 739
McKindry Cemetary, York Center, Union Co.	21		25	
McKindry Cemetary, York Center, Union Co.	21		26	
Miller home, Union Co.	1	1		
Mosher Burying Ground	23		39	Morrow County, Routes 42 and 126
Mosher Burying Ground	31		92	
Mosher Burying Ground	34		110	
Mrs. Ira Lawyer's Home	36		116	
Mrs. Lawyer's Home	34		114	
Mrs. Wm. Davis home	29		82	
Mt Carmel Hospital, Columbus	32		98	
Mt Gilead, O.	22		28	Mount Gilead, Route 95
Mt Gilead, O.	26		62	
Mt Gilead, Ohio	22		35	
Mt. Carmel Friends Cemetary, Champaign Co.	30		86	Wayne or Salem Twp. (on Twp line by Cable/Kennard)
Mt. Gilead Friends Church	0			
Muskingum Co.	36.1			
Nazarene Church at Cardington	35.1			
Nebraska	30		86	
Noble Co.	110.11			
North Canaan Church	28		78	Canaan Twp., Roads 28 and 63
North Lewisburg	23		44	W of Marysville, Roads 275 and 559
North Lewisburg	31		93	Ohio 559 and 245, Champaign Co., Rush Twp.
Ostrander, Delaware Co.	27		71	
Peak Family Burying Ground, Westfield	36.1			SE of Waldo, Roads 158 and 146

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Peoria	29		85	Raymond Rd, Union Co., Liberty Twp.
Presbyterian Church, Union Co.	29		80	10 miles from Peoria, Ohio
Quakerdom Cemetery	0			
Quakerdom Cemetery	35.1			
Raymond, O.	25		60	Union Co., Liberty Twp.
Richwood	27		70	
River Cliff	32		97	
River Cliff - Mt Gilead	31		95	
River Cliff Cemetary	24		54	
River Cliff Cemetary	33		102	
River Cliff Cemetary	33		103	
River Cliff Cemetary	34		108	
River Cliff Cemetary	34		111	
River Cliff Mt Gilead	24		49	
River Cliff Mt Gilead Cemetary	23		45	
River Cliff Mt Gilead O.	22		32	
River Cliff Mt Gilead O.	28		78	
River Cliff Ohio	26		66	
River Cliff. Mt Gilead O	26		63	
Shauck Cemetary. Johnsville, Ohio	24		50	Route 42
Shawtown Cemetary	25		57	West of Cardington; Rds 746 & 149 by Marion Co. Line
Sipe Residence	8.1			
Sipe Residence	8.1			
Somerville, Union Co.	32		98	Ohio 31 and 47, Union Co., York Twp.
Sommerville, Union County	20		6	Ohio 31 and 47, Union Co., York Twp.
St Marks Lutheran Church	110.14			
State Hospital Col. O.	25		58	
Stratton Home	27		71	
Union Cemetery	20		10	
Union Cemetery	32		96	
Union Co.	20		9	
Urbana, Champaign Co.	30		86	
W.G. Wilkins home, Champaign Co.	30		86	
Warren	36.1			
Westland Friends Cemetery, Logan Co.	27		72	Logan Co., Monroe Twp, Rds 28 and 29
Westland Friends Church, Logan Co.	27		72	
Weston Cem	22		34	Rts 529 and 134 near Marion Co. Line
Weston Friends Church	24		53	
Williams [see Ebenezer]	22		36	
Woodlawn Cemetary	24		53	West of Cardington; Rt 529 and 28

Place	Pg/Itm	Wed#	Funrl#	Notes/Comments
Zanesfield	27		70	
Zanesfield Cemetary	27		69	Logan Co, Jefferson Twp.

Appendix C. Geographical Summary

The table below lists the unique churches and cemeteries that are cited in Rev. Sipe's notebook, ordered by county. This list relies on a standardized form of each place, to simplify the variation in the original.

County	Place	Location	Notes
Champaign	Maple Lawn Cemetery	May be "Maple Grove" in N. Lewisburg, Union Co, Rush Twp. 59000 Gilbert Rd, North Lewisburg, 43060	LAT N 40.21940; LON W 83.57530
Champaign	Mt. Carmel Friends Cemetery	Wayne or Salem Twp. (on Twp line by Cable/Kennard)	LAT N 40.20265; LON W 83.66898
Delaware	Ashley Cemetery	Routes 42 and 229	LAT N 40.41110; LON W 82.94360
Delaware	Ashley Friends Church	Routes 42 and 229	
Delaware	Ashley Methodist Church	Routes 42 and 229	
Huron	Greenwich Methodist Church	N of Mansfield, Routes 13 and 224	
Logan	Marmon Valley Baptist Cemetery	Jefferson Twp., Rds 153 and 145	LAT N 40.31920; LON W 83.63420
Logan	Marmon Valley Baptist Church	Jefferson Twp., Rds 153 and 145,	
Logan	Westland Friends Cemetery	Monroe Twp., Rds 28 and 29	LAT N 40.29144; LON W 83.65687
Logan	Westland Friends Church	Monroe Twp, Rds 28 and 29	
Logan	Zanesfield Cemetery	Jefferson Twp.	LAT N 40.33310; LON W 83.67280
Marion	Caledonia Cemetery	Claridon Twp., Rt 309 (Old Cem?)	LAT N 40.33310; LON W 83.67280
Marion	Green Camp Cemetery	Green Camp Twp., Route 739	LAT N 40.52860; LON W 83.19860
Morrow	Alum Creek Friends Cemetery	Peru Twp; Rds 229 & 218	LAT N 40.40645; LON W 82.86018
Morrow	Alum Creek Friends Church	Peru Twp; Rds 229 & 218	
Morrow	Asbury Cemetery	May be "Ashbury Cemetery" Ohio 61 & 529	LAT N 40.48110; LON W 82.82310
Morrow	Asbury Chapel Methodist Church	Lincoln Twp., Rds 61 & 529	
Morrow	Bethel Cemetery	North of Cardington; Roads 28 and 139	LAT N 40.53589; LON W 82.92046
Morrow	Blackbird Cemetery	Harmony Twp., Rds 20 & 123	LAT N 40.49645; LON W 82.74823
Morrow	Bloomfield Cemetery	S. Bloomfield Twp; Rds 656 & 204	LAT N 40.37860; LON W 82.72220
Morrow	Bryn Zion Baptist Cemetery	Gilead Twp; Rds 42 & 240; 1615 US Highway 42 N, Mount Gilead, 43338	LAT N 40.55673; LON W 82.76823
Morrow	Bryn Zion Baptist Church	Gilead Twp; Rds 42 & 240	
Morrow	Cardington Methodist Church	Cardington Twp.	
Morrow	Cardington Nazarene Church	Cardington Twp.	
Morrow	Chestnut Grove Friends Church	Roads 114 and 124	
Morrow	Denmark Cemetery	Not located; may be Bethel Cem. or Worden Cem., Cardington Twp.?	
Morrow	Fulton Cemetery	Lincoln Township, Roads 61 and 25	LAT N 40.46256; LON W 82.83490
Morrow	Fulton Methodist Church	Lincoln Twp., Rts 61 & 25	
Morrow	Gilead Friends Cemetery	Gilead Twp., Roads 42, 124, and 115	LAT N 40.51673; LON W 82.83546
Morrow	Gilead Friends Church	Gilead Twp., Roads 42, 124, and 115	
Morrow	Glendale Cemetery	Cardington Twp.	LAT N 40.50360; LON W 82.88750
Morrow	Harmony Baptist Church	Harmony Twp., Roads 20 and 25	
Morrow	Harmony Chapel Methodist Church	Harmony Twp., Roads 20 and 123	
Morrow	Iberia Cemetery	Roads 309 and 30	LAT N 40.66830; LON W 82.83440
Morrow	Maple Grove Cemetery (Chesterville)	Chester Twp., Route 95	LAT N 40.47610; LON W 82.67830
Morrow	Mosher Cemetery	Gilead Twp., Routes 42 and 126	LAT N 40.51560; LON W 82.86140
Morrow	Mt. Gilead Baptist Church	Gilead Twp.	

County	Place	Location	Notes
Morrow	North Canaan Church	Canaan Twp., Roads 28 and 63	
Morrow	Peak Cemetery	SE of Waldo, Roads 158 and 146	LAT N 40.43810; LON W 83.01060
Morrow	Rivercliff Cemetery	Mount Gilead, Route 95	LAT N 40.54750; LON W 82.82250
Morrow	Shauck Cemetery	Route 42 (Johnsville)	LAT N 40.63110; LON W 82.64920
Morrow	Shawtown Cemetery	West of Cardington; Rds 746 & 149 by Marion Co. Line	LAT N 40.48470; LON W 82.96110
Morrow	Union Cemetery	US 42 near Rd 230	LAT N 40.51589; LON W 82.84268
Morrow	Weston Cemetery	Rts 529 and 134 near Marion Co. Line	LAT N 40.51860; LON W 82.94390
Morrow	Weston Friends Church	Rts 529 and 134 near Marion Co. Line	
Morrow	Woodlawn Cemetery	West of Cardington; Rt 529 and 28	LAT N 40.51140; LON W 82.91580
Richland	St. Mark Lutheran Church	Mansfield	
Union	Bethlehem Cemetery	Claibourne Cem; Rt 37 & Beth-Claibourne Rds, Union Co., Claibourne Twp.	LAT N 40.39420; LON W 83.28080
Union	Flat Branch Friends Church	Not readily identified or located; see page ___ notes.	
Union	Goshen Friends Church	Zanesfield/Jefferson, Ohio (Union Co, Rds. 28 & 153)	
Union	Maple Grove Cemetery (Marysville)	Unknown location; maybe Allen Center, Union Co.?	
Union	Marysville Cemetery	Unknown location; this cem. unused after 1880. May mean Oakdale Cem.	
Union	McKendree Cemetery	W of Richwood, Roads 47 and 739; Also spelled Makendrie Cem.	
Union	North Lewisburg Cemetery	W of Marysville, Roads 275 and 559 (Maple Grove?)	
Union	North Lewisburg Friends Church	W of Marysville, Roads 275 and 559	
Union	Peoria Friends Church	NW of Marysville, Roads 191 and 174	
Union	Presbyterian Cemetery	10 miles from Peoria, Ohio	
Union	Raymond Cemetery	Liberty Twp.	LAT N 40.33470; LON W 83.46170
	Ebenezer/Williams Cemetery	Not readily identified or located; "Ebenezer Cem." found in West Point and also Marengo, Morrow Co.	

Appendix D. Published Song Lyric (559) Similar to Poem on Notebook Page 118

LIFETIME IS WORKING TIME.—CONCLUDED.

There is joy in la - bor for the struggling neighbor, Work, ev - er work for Je - sus!

559 THE HELPING WORD.

Words by A. N. O. and F. E. B. "Bear ye one another's burdens."—Gal. 6: 2. D. S. HAKES.

Moderato.

1. If an - y lit - tle word of mine May make a dark life brighter, If an - y lit - tle song of mine
 2. If an - y lit - tle love of mine May make a hard life sweeter, If an - y lit - tle care of mine
 3. If an - y lit - tle lift of mine May ease a toil - er bend - ing. God give me love, and care, and strength;

D. S.—drop it in some lonely vale.

END. CHORUS. *D. S.*

May make a sad heart lighter.
 May make a friend's the fleeter. God help me speak the helping word, And sweeten it with singing. And
 We live for Him by lending.

To set the ech-oes ring-ing. Copyright, 1908, by F. E. Belden.

Appendix E. Photocopy of Original Notebook Pages and Loose Items