

The Wanamaker Diary

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The Blanche referred to
in this diary is his wife
and my mother. I was
that born at that time.
Baby Wendell referred to
as "B.W." was my brother

Diary of Jeffrey J. Wilson

1913

my beloved father

May this year be unto thee one bright, golden jubilee!

Wed ~~Sat~~ DAY, JANUARY 1

Beautiful crisp day. The parade
in honor of the day, or the event of
it was for Teachers meeting at
night, re-elected night for 35th time
God he hoisted - J. Hamis & Stella
small married - 50th anniversary
of emancipation.

Are you keeping your resolutions—and a diary?

Thurs MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Another pretty day clear and
crisp - Blanche and Wendell
are well, and so am I. We
are making no new resolutions
but trying to keep the old ones
yes keeping a "Diary"

January

Five 1st com -
Fifty three years ago to day I was
hired out for the first time in my life.
and F. W. Lemoy was my new master
he was mean, his wife was mean, the
children were the same. The mulattre
nurse and the Irish cook was no better
and caused me to do what I would not
have done had I realized the enormity of
it, to get clear of them, I got clear
of them alright. They gave me stale victuals,
worked me hard in the garden, which
was about two hundred feet deep by
60 or 75, front had to rise before day
and get cuffs & kicks if I didn't, he lived
not far from where I live now, the place
has gone into other hands now, and I
dont know where he is, in heaven or
hell, I dont see any of his children, but
they are settled men, if living, Lemoy
himself, to his credit, turned republican
after the civil war, I think he was a
northern man any way, but ex. or. s.
he made it terrib for this son of
Mary.

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All generalizations are unsafe—including this one

Tuesday, JANUARY 3

Warm, Wind high, Babe is
well and cute - Official
Board. - The year has started
very propitiously, God Bless
Blanche and Wendell, yes
and all them me - The new
year has many ills to meet us

Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come
back to you.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

"The Lord is in his holy Temple."
Weather cold, Wendell is
happy, still sucking - The babe
gets the best here, all hands
wait on him, but when I am
gone and he is grown, he will
wait on Blanche, yes.

4" com.
Twenty four years ago today I was installed as supt of our S.S. under the pastorate the Rev. W. H. Hunter and have been in without intermission ever since tho' I had served several years before but this is the toughest year I ever had not excusing J. H. Offer's pastorate in my 1st year I then had nothing to do but conduct affairs Sundays the pastor had no say, about who should be supt, he had to take what the teachers gave him, but since the general conference has legislated for everything in sight, the pastor has a say who all the officers shall be I don't question the good judgement if it was the result of g. j. -

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Example is best when it isn't ninety-nine per cent. precept.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

"Who is on the Lord's side?"
Usual services. Wendell was out in his new carriage for 1st time. I have a heavy cold. Home pleasant Dubois meager - Forty three years ago today I married Imogene Pace Tucker.

Never waste time on gunpowder that has been once shot off

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Yet Warm, don't need any fire, Bake Well and growing Powder is no good after it is shot off. "Dead men tell no tales," I found myself unable to buy a Siroy like I wanted, therefore I had to utilize this obsolete one changing days to date, it was given me by Blanche.

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	From 5.01 to 10.00	8c.
	From 10.01 to 20.00	10c.
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*See "Customs Declarations" at end of this article on page 76.

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The singer passes, but the song lives on

~~SATURDAY~~ DAY, JANUARY 7

Rippen for my dead cold, ~~how~~? ~~no~~
 Yet Warm. my cold is holding
 me yet - Rain! colder. B.W.
 is over joy - The works we do
 survive us, either to bless or curse
 let us do our singing now. - This
 day forty three years ago I was a young
 "servant"

Guard your table manners most of all when hungry

Wednes
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Teachers meetings - Prayer
 meetings. Week of prayer -
 The little family circle, without
 Wendell, would be incomplete, in
 my declining years - The church
 is holding the prayer meetings in
 the main audience room -

you can
105th year of my mother's birth.
"tho" she went to heaven 24 years ago,
and I miss her even now, and I
have reached old age, -

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Time ages us less than do our failings
MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Sold a little more, I am a
little better. Blanche and
Babe Wendell. Went to Mt
Kimmeri - spent evening home. -
I am aged by time - Golden Wright died.
in Norfolk. - Yesterday was the
105th anniversary of my mother's birth
Bearded men should eat soft eggs more gingerly than the
beardless

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

"To be true to thy ways" - Partly cloudy,
and cold. Office - West goes to Atlanta to
carry prisoners - I was a little late this
a.m. getting to the office - I had a boiled
egg for breakfast - Worman at 1 p.m.
D.B. opened at 8.50, and staid until
10.15. - S.S. Armstrong Sr died

10" Cam.
Thirty six years ago I moved to
King street, above Chestnut it was then
a part of Norfolk Co. Allen was born
soon after, I didnt stay there long,
the environments did not suit me, I turned
a chick out, and before I could carry
an armful of fire wood up stairs,
- as we lived on the second floor. - The
chicken disappeared, I dont say that
my chicken was stolen, but it came
back directly no more" after that I
moved to north street, and staid there
until the death of my wife, I. megame
"altho" J. G. and his wife, tried to keep me
from renting the house, after the
death of my aunt Rachel.

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Figures talk, and a well-corseted one is a megaphone

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

"The Lord said unto my Lord" - Cloudy
and Warm, Office. - Rested fairly last
night. - "B. W." seemed to be well also his
mother. - This cold is holding me down. -
Raim a drizzly kind. - I retired before
9: - I am not troubled about the
outcome of the cold I have. -

The poorest rule is the one that won't work either way

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

"And beside this give all diligence" -
Cloudy and Warm, attended S. B. at 11: am
cold made me stay home, it still holds me
The above quotation part of morning boot,
The Lord is ever with his people
This day thirty years ago was
a sad time at my humble home

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In the third, Eastern Europe (Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria and Roumelia), they are two hours in advance of Greenwich time. Russia has not adhered to the new horary agreement, but to the hour of the St. Petersburg Observatory, which differs only by one minute from the hour of Eastern Europe. Spain, Portugal, Greece, Norway and Ireland have, like France, kept the hour

based on the meridian of their principal astronomical observatory.

The United States and Canada have equally adopted the system of horary spindles by taking as starting point the meridian of Greenwich. Moreover, Americans count the hours from 0 to 24 from midnight; this way of counting has also been introduced into Italy.

VARIOUS HISTORIC EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

1861.—Inauguration of President Lincoln.

Outbreak of the Civil War.

Steel guns first manufactured at Trenton, New Jersey.

March 31. Body of Napoleon finally placed in its crypt at Les Invalides.

June 3. Death of Stephen A. Douglas, aged 48.

July 1. First daily overland mail

route, established from Missouri to San Francisco.

Vassar College founded at Poughkeepsie.

Excitement at Oil Creek, Pa., over a single well yielding 3000 barrels of petroleum daily.

Christ Church Hospital, Philadelphia, completed.

December 30. The banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspend specie payments.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME "AMERICA"

1911 marks the fourth centenary of the death of the German poet Mathias Ringman, who in the spring of 1507 coined the word "America," then first suggested it as a name for the New World in his treatise, entitled "Cosmographiæ Introduc-

tio," published on April 25, 1507, in the city of St. Die, Vosges, and after much persuasion finally induced his friend and collaborator, Martin Waldseemüller, to place this name on his famous *mappomundi* and globe. Ringman died in 1511.

STUDIES OF THE AURORA BOREALIS

At a late meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Dudley, of Vanderbilt University, exhibited a sample tube of the new gas, neon, presented to him by the discoverer, Sir William Ramsay. This is one of the newer gases in the atmosphere, samples of which are not yet common in this country, though the physical labora-

tory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has had its tube for more than a year. The speaker noted that more than one hundred tons of air were treated to produce about a quart of neon. In the presence of electrical waves it exhibits a yellow luminosity, and is, he thinks, an explanation of the Aurora Borealis.

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More men are waiting for their ships to come in than ever sent ships out

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

"And they shall be afraid and ashamed of Ethiopia." — Cloudy and cold, court slated. I am yet suffering with that cold. Wife would keep me home, but I said no. — B. U. need spanking. — At court until 6. didn't get to class, went to bed at 9, not feeling well — slight rain.

An army travels on its stomach, and the stomach travels on the cook

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

"Peter therefore was kept in prison." — Clear and cold, court. That cold tenaciously holds me, but I thank the Lord it is no worse. — At court until near 6 o'clock. I did some writing before retiring. — Wendell and his mother seem well, praise the Lord.

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The trunk stands for the head of the family. Inscribe on the right the name of the most distant ancestor, on the left that of his wife. From this trunk start branches to indicate chronologically the descent of two children. We have only been able to take two, for in the fourth degree we have already 16 descendants and their wives, which makes 22 leaves.

Each one will have, moreover, by taking his inspiration from this tree, plenty to explain another or to answer the need of his genealogy. Inscribe on each leaf the Christian names, from father to sons, of the descendants of the ancestor, as well as the names of the Christian names of their wives.

DESIGN FOR A FAMILY TREE

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Our life, what is it but a little shelf of Diaries!

~~Wednesday~~
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

"New gashua was old and stuck in years." — I remained home in bed. Cold got me. La grippe, I guess. Thank the Lord it is no worse. — Blanche and "B. W." is not so well. — Our Church work could be improved on along all lines.

Riches take wings, and aeroplanes take riches

~~Monday~~
MONDAY, JANUARY 16

"Praise ye the Lord." — Clear and warm. I would pull out and go to court, no worse by it, as I see. — Burton case yet on. — Gov. Mann says the Allen must die tomorrow. — I guess I was premature in writing the obituary concerning the Allen. They are not yet gone (?) —