

Samuel Hamilton on his marriage October 10, 1852 George Jones ↑arrived↓<sup>1</sup> at Riverdale on the 24 of March 1853 with his wife and children and his brother, wife and children and in March returned from Rosburg to Riverdale in 1858. March 23—these were white people whose time was brought for 7 years—may be debt etc.

Daniel Beckill on June of his marriage 1855

Elice Lee on his marriage December 25, 1858

Phillip ↑Brashears↓<sup>2</sup> on his marriage April 20, 1840 = 81 years ago today= April 20, 1921= N. A. P.

Riverdale—Mr. Charles B. Calvert on his marriage June 14<sup>th</sup> 1855 first November 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1859 2 born

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 3 born

George G. Calvert on his marriage Nov 26, 1872

Death Jr. Campial July 13, 1888

Phoenixville

Chester Co. Pa

Frank Carow

Pa Chester

Death if Davis Bowman Sept. 11, 1873

Death of Isaac (illegible) Cedar Hill April 12<sup>th</sup> 1800



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December 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

Charlotte Charcock is Adam Plummer's wash women for three dollars and 50c. per year.

Paid 30

25 paid

1861 paid

1862 paid

1863 paid



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Death of Easter Allen

July 3d 1873

Death of Selves Walkkist July 19<sup>th</sup> 1873

Death of Thomas Lancaster, Mount Gurney March 11



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Miss Sarah Miranda Plummer, Georgetown, Green St. No. 135 Pilgrim Rest

\_\_\_\_\_ & Solo to Louisiana New Orleans. Jefferson City on Napolian Avenue,

Between Tchoupitoulas and Jersey in front of the River.

Following persons loaned Father and Mother the money to bring Sarah Miranda back home (Oct. 19, 1866) she arrived.

Mrs. Sally Ann Brown have loaned a dollar.

Emily Plummer \$21 dollars and 40 cents; \$15 c. (part December 9, 1800) Reserved on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1866 one 5 bill; tow 50 bill, one toward bill; 5 one dollar bill and 27 25 bill and 9 d cent and 75 cent

George Price loan Adam and Emily Plummer \$10 dollars October 1866—paid \$10 March 17<sup>th</sup>, 18\_\_

Miss Betsy Plummer loaned Adam and Emily Plummer \$5 dollars October 2, 1866

Reserved pay amount December 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mrs. Ann Doutsen loan five, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. Charles Allan 21 dollars 1870

Paid March 12

Mr. George Kent 50 Dollars 1870 to S. L. Plummer

C. Clayatt Jr. loan ten to Adam F. Plummer, October 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Reserved payment November 12<sup>th</sup> ten dollars



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May 4, 1807 Reserved five dollars Jerry Young

Adam Plummer

84 dollars 75

\$100 14 30

November 27, 1916

A most pleasant visit from Mr. Samuel Lee, son of "Mother Smallwood"

Address 6617 Langley Avenue Chicago, Ill.

(N. A. P)

Visit from Mr. Lee and his wife November 13, 1920 at 1017 Lamont St. N. W.

Sarah Nicholson (Mother's friend, Ellicott City, Md.) February 2, 1867



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B. F. Guy Reserved tax money fourteen and sixty c. October 25<sup>th</sup> 1871 for two years

Adam F. Plummer [illegible] young horse for care 26 November 1818 ten per month

I so loved my work at Orphan's Home that I would have done for "The Home" what Mrs.

Coolidge has done for her school, according to this picture.

Nellie A. Plummer

March 15, 1929

Nellie Arnold Plummer

R. Cellans time 13 ½

Aaron Shorter time 12 ½

The above for work on Bro. Henry's



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To Mrs. Sallie Plummer

August 31, 1852

Wife of Barney

The to mother ↑gifts↓<sup>3</sup> for Goodwood, Prince Georges County, Maryland—fifty pounds of flour, eight pounds of sugar, and four pounds coffee and tea canister with tea in it and coffee canister with coffee<sup>4</sup> in it, and a ↑shawl↓ shall, a present ↑to her↓ of sister Christa

Born -- Prince Albert Kent born February 11, 1863

Death-- Died at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, DC, January 28, 1922. In the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age (Call to 14 days) Died of [illegible]

Laura<sup>5</sup> Lee Born December 13, 1870

Thomas M. Lee Born May 31<sup>st</sup> 1850

Mary Jane Lee Born April 17<sup>th</sup> 1853

Virginia Ann Lee Born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1856

Death of Thomas May Lee February 19 1890 Suicide himself

William Allean Born August 7<sup>th</sup> 1849

Daniel Allean Born March 22<sup>th</sup> 1850

Robert Allean Born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1854

Rachal Allean Born April 19<sup>th</sup> 1855

Raymond Allean Born March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Death of Charles Allean December 29<sup>th</sup> 1870

Death of Marjorie Arnold, January 18, 1857

Death of Rozella Arnold Hawkins, January 18, 1857



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July 19, 1852

Emily Plummer	Received	\$9 dollar
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July 18	Sarah Miranda Plummer	1853
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A pair of ↑shoes↓<sup>6</sup> & a yard 3'p ribbon \$1.32

A pair of ↑stockings↓<sup>7</sup> & pins

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On the March 24, 1849 Emily Plummer and four children was for sale but she being sick at the time. She was not her sister in her stead<sup>8</sup> she been with child. Three women and children Jane Gulridge, Henny Brooks, and Emily Plummer. Henny Brooks and her children were<sup>9</sup> sold. Again from Edmund Duvall to the year 1850 she was then go to live with husband Henry Brooks at North Hamilton at Mr. Spriggs'. Emily Plummer and four children were<sup>10</sup> on November 25, 1851 sold at public sale. The said woman was brought by Mrs. M. A. Thompson in the Washington City, 16 Street North to the place, Meridian Hill. There she tarried for a short time. About four years and banished from my eyes. 1855 wrote several letters to see or hear from her but I hear from her not.

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August 31, 1851 to 1921 -- 70 years. This marks the death of Sarah Ogler Hilleary! And the beginning of separation, sorrows and unrequited labor until October 19, 1866, when Sister Miranda returned home and the whole family was by the miraculous "Grace of God" united under the banner of Freedom! Thanks to Abraham Lincoln!! Sister Julia and I spent 5 weeks July 26 to August 31 (1921) at Saunders house. His wife being an invalid. Time very pleasant spent. Hope to be home next year. (N.A.P.)



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1849 the 29 of March Emily and 4 children for sale but she being sick at the time with child She would excuse 22.00 November 25 day 1851 Emily Plummer and five children who ↑was↓<sup>11</sup> sold ↑public auction↓<sup>12</sup> Went to Mr. ↑&↓ Mrs. ↑Thompson↓<sup>13</sup> ↑Meridian↓<sup>14</sup> hill December 2, 1851. ↑Miss Sarah Ogle Hilleary died August 31, 1851. September, October, & November were advertised. Nephews and nieces of Miss Sallie hastened to sell Mother and the children. The Hilleary's sold Mother and children to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Meridian Hill, Washington, D. C.

December 24 move to Mount Hebron in Howard county Md. 1855

Mr. Henry V. Plummer on his marriage ↑July↓ October 16<sup>th</sup> ↑1867↓ 1867 to Miss July Lomax of V.A. (Virginia)

First born Adam F. Plummer (Washington, D. C.) born September 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

2<sup>nd</sup> born Boswell Thaddeus<sup>15</sup>Plummer (at B. F. Guy's) born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

3<sup>rd</sup> born Charles H. Plummer (at Old Homestead) born December 30<sup>th</sup> 1870

Was first to be born at Mount Rose which became "the Plummer" homestead in 1868.

Adam Plummer brought the same from B. F. Guy. July 14, 1918, the little log home still stands. Was built in 1870.

4<sup>th</sup> born Charles Sumner Plummer in Bladensburg born February 8, 1872

Have just received a photo on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Now of Kansas City, Mo.

February 26                      Marander E. Plummer                      birth ↑Saturday↓1842

February 26, 1922      Sarah Miranda's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary

July 31                      Henry ↑Vinton↓<sup>16</sup> Plummer                      Birth ↑Wednesday↓ 1844

October 20                      Elias ↑Q↓ Plummer                      Birth ↑Thursday↓ 1846



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March 18                      Caroline Maria Plummer                      Birth ↑Sunday↓ 1849

October 13                      Sandes R. Plummer                      Birth ↑Monday↓ 1851

{See old Bible page}

↑Born August 8, 1853↓ Ellen Rose Plummer lived<sup>17</sup> eleven months and died<sup>18</sup> age 11 months (Was 10 months & 20 days old. Died June 28, 1854)

October 17    Margaret Plummer                      Birth ↑Tuesday↓ 1854

Robert F. Plummer    Birth September 7, 1860

Gemini the twins

Nelly E. Plummer                      Birth September 7, 1860 ↑Friday or Saturday↓ (see letters)

April 4, 1916

On April 18, 1871, Julia Caroline Maria Plummer was married to Lewis T. Ruffin of Virginia<sup>19</sup> in Washington, D. C. They lived together nearly 16 years then agreed separation owing to her ill health. She lived<sup>20</sup> alone 30 years<sup>21</sup> in the house that had sheltered him for 43. He was more than 60 years<sup>22</sup>a Christian, 53 years<sup>23</sup>a deacon, 49 years<sup>24</sup> an Odd Fellow. He died Tuesday, April 18, 1916, on the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their marriage, just after 3 p. m. God bless him memory!                      N. A. P.



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1853 Adam F. Plummer payment

July 5<sup>th</sup> Christa Lee pants & shirts \$1 paid

July 18<sup>th</sup> Two<sup>25</sup> pair shoes<sup>26</sup> eight yards cotton 66



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Adam F. Plummer Dr. amount

1853

July 18 Martha Kent two<sup>27</sup> shirts

January 10, 1869—Sarah G. Arnold was born about this time. Was five weeks old

February 18, 1869

In the year A.D. 1859 Joseph Jones employ Adam Plummer to enclose<sup>28</sup> his garden for him for 11 dollars by the first of March but he failed<sup>29</sup> in so doing and pay 10 dollars and employ<sup>30</sup> me to enclose<sup>31</sup> a chicken yard for him for 3 dollars and pay full of all debt due March 13, 1859

↓Sunday↓ July 8 1906—Priscilla Lee was buried today.

July 8, 19076—William Ballentyne is dead, 79 years<sup>32</sup>old



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From<sup>33</sup> year of 1856     Mount Hebron

The Life of Adam Plummer and Emily Plummer in March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856 it reads thus as follows: I write to you Adam that Emily's earnest ↑desires↓<sup>34</sup> she has felt very unhappy and again<sup>35</sup> I got another letter date Mt. Hebron July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1855 Dear Plummer, I am sorry that I have not been able to write to you before and again<sup>36</sup> I get another letter dated March 20<sup>th</sup> 1857 Woodlawn<sup>37</sup> near Ellicotts Mills, I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines and hope that they may find you better than I am.

July 31, 1916---- 72 years ago today Henry Vinton Plummer was born. 5 years ago today he funeral of Nicholas Saunders Plummer took place at St. Paul's Baptist Church, there to Harmony Cemetery placed in vault and buried August 9<sup>th</sup> (1911) on the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of John Preston Brown. I placed U.S. flags on the graves of the Plummer Heroes just after 3 o'clock<sup>38</sup> today. (N. A. P.)

↑Wednesday↓ December 27, 1916 ----17 years ago Rev. F. G. Hall was buried from the church he loved so well. Father, sister, Clark, Saunders and many others who have since crossed the great divide ↑were there↓

Monday, February 26, 1917 ---- 75 years ago today, on Saturday, Mother gave birth to her first born. They named her Sarah Miranda. We're honored her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday every way meeting at the church she founded last night, placing a flag on her grave in Harmony, flags over their picture in the parlor, and singing the songs she loved best. As she loved to say, "I pray to God in the Highest, etc." so say we. (N. A. P.)



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Dated 1860 November

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1865

The life of Adam F. Plummer and Emily Plummer

Sarah Miranda<sup>39</sup>Howard, the daughter of Adam E. Plummer. She lived in New Orleans, Louisiana six years and returned<sup>40</sup> to me again<sup>41</sup> her brother Henry V. Plummer came after here on October 11<sup>th</sup> 1865 & returned home on the 19<sup>th</sup> Friday night.

Glory to God in the Highest! October 19, 1916

January 28, 1912 -- Six months after Brother Saunders' death. I hope to live to fill out the Chapter begun above by dear Father. 6:20 p.m. (N. A. P.)

October 19, 1915 9 p.m. 49 years since the above fact happened (N. A. P.)

July 31, 1912 ---- Sixty eight (68) years ago today, Mother gave birth to her second born, Henry Vinton Plummer. Many have been her sorrows, and few her joys since that day until she entered into rest, Monday, January 17, 1876. Brother Henry has been gone to his eternal rest 7 years, 5 months, and 21 days. Great is the Lord for the glorious freedom that relieved the terrible suffering of mind and body.

(Nellie A. Plummer)

Just forty-eight (48 yrs.) years ago tonight Bro. Henry and Sister Miranda returned from New Orleans. October 19, 1914 – October 19, 1866 = 48

Tablet unveiled in Zion to her memory yesterday (October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1914).

October 20, 1914 ---- 68 years<sup>42</sup> ago tonight Elias Quincy Plummer was born. Sorry to say he has never reflected the life and character of his illustrious parents. From all accounts he even now has an evil desire against his sisters.



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November 2, 1914 ---- Elias Q. Plummer entered suit in Equity Court, Marlboro, Maryland<sup>43</sup> praying said court to sell Father's original 10 acres and divide between<sup>44</sup> eight (8) heirs. This is done although<sup>45</sup> he has twice been paid for his share in father's estate at his own urgent request. Father deeded 2 31/100 acres to me in 1888 and one (1) acre to me for Saunders in 1895 or 1894. Therefore, Adam F. Plummer did not die seized and possessed of 10 acres as Elias avers, but owned and paid taxes on 5 ½ acres, unimproved, at the time of his death. For shame that Mother ever bore<sup>46</sup> such a son! December 13, 1914. Written on the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of dear Father's death. (Nellie A. Plummer)

December 13, 1914 – December 13, 1905

July 14, 1921---- Just 53 years ago tonight Father went to B. F. Guy's with \$344.75, the first payment on our dear old homestead, Mount Rose. Two months after he returned with \$160.25 (September 26, 1865) making a total of \$505! I rejoice in God who gave such a Father! May we his children be as diligent as he! Rob's two daughters, Bea and Lucille, their husbands and 1 child live in the old homestead. Would that it might always be kept in the Plummer family! (N. A. P.)<sup>47</sup>

July 14, 1916 ---- See facts on next page. Forty-eight (48) years ago tonight dear Father, Adam Francis Plummer, brought Mount Rose our dear old homestead from B. F. Guy. We still own and love the spot. Written at Ida's house, Anderson Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.



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This log [of] house built on this land in summer & fall of 1870 [which] has just [been] razed October 24, 1922, just 52 years after it was built. (N. A. P.)<sup>48</sup>

July 14, 1868

Adam F. Plummer delivered three hundred dollars & 44 ↑75 c↓

↑Three hundred, forty four dollars and seventy five cents \$344.75↓<sup>49</sup>

Adam F. Plummer	\$100
Henry V. Plummer	\$30
Richard S. Plummer	\$80
July Ann Plummer	\$187 ½

September 18

Henry V. Plummer	[illegible]
Adam F. Plummer	\$60.75
Miranda Howard	\$5

January 1869

Adam F. Plummer	\$30	1869
Henry V. Plummer	↑March 6↓ \$30	1869
July Ann Plummer	↑May 15th↓ \$10	1869
Richard S. Plummer	\$100	1869
Adam F. Plummer	\$100	1870
Henry V. Plummer	\$10	
July Plummer	\$10	
Sandise R. Plummer	\$40	



Mr. Charles Allean loan me 15 dollars September 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. George Kent loan me 5 dollars September 8, 1868- paid

Samuel Clark                paid                \$20

Charles Allen   paid \$20                March 17<sup>th</sup> 1872

George Kent paid                                \$5

Sandes Speakes loan me 20 dollars September 24 –paid

A right -of-way \$10                \$15                27 September 1885

Father paid Dr. Charles A. Wells one hundred (\$100) for the above mentioned right-of-way, which never should have been done.                                (Nellie A. Plummer)

December 13, 1914—Written in sad memory of the death of dear father which occurred on Wednesday, December 13, 1905. Just 9 years ago the a. m. at 4:40 o'clock<sup>50</sup> Rob, who was with us when he drew his last breath, has just returned (Friday, December 11, 1914) from Ithaca, N. Y., to be always ↑near↓ at or home, I hope. I have just visited the spot where he died. The Lord is in His Holy Temple Let all the earth keep silence before Him. How truthful, honest and industrious father was! He was moral to a fault. Nellie A. Plummer, 8:30 p. m.

December 13, 1905 – December 13, 1916—Eleven years ago early this a.m. dear Father's spirit took its flight. Aunt Betsy still lives. She is the last of that large famous family of Barney and Sarah Plummer of Goodwood, Prince Georges County<sup>51</sup> Maryland. How grateful we are for all the Lord has done!                                (N. A. P.)

December 13, 1905 – December 13, 1917—For 12 years we have been fatherless. As the Christmas<sup>52</sup> time draws near we miss, more and more one of the greatest providers for his



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family. But we are “one year nearer home. Sickness & sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.”

(A.F. P. per N. A. P.)



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October 19, 1917—Just 51 years ago tonight. The greatest joy came into our lives- God had answered prayer<sup>53</sup> and our eldest sister, Sarah Miranda arrived home with<sup>54</sup> dear Bro. Henry who went to New Orleans for her, returning in 8 days. We're to have had great reception tonight. Heavy rain prevented. See Circular. Visited the Old Homestead, gazed on the spot!



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Fifty-one years ago today, October 11, 1917, Brother H. V. Plummer, then 22 years old left for New Orleans to bring Sister Miranda home. He did so, October 19, 1866, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Old Church which she founded is about to celebrate the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.<sup>55</sup>

(N. A. P.)



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Death of Sach M. Hall, February 20, 1895

Death of Henry Beckett, March 22, 1819

Death of John Close<sup>56</sup>, March 28, 1895 Bladensburg<sup>57</sup>

Death of Lordener Beckett, October 2, 1846

Death of Sarah Robson, October 19, 1846

Death of Sally Lee, September 17, 1842

Death of William Beckett, July 6, 1844

Death of John Beckett, December 17, 1847

Death of Ramyou Beckett, January 16, 1848

Death of John Brown, December 26, 1841

Death of Nelly Beckett, November 16, 1849

Death of Davy Beckett, August 17, 1850

Death of Charles<sup>58</sup> G. Birgust. May 16, 1849

Death of Harris Davis, October 16, 1844

Death of John Wood, August 9, 1851

Death of William Lee, November 17, 1847

Death of Barney Plummer, March 11, 1851

Death of Celia Lee, June 7, 1856

Death of Jane Gutridge, June 28, 1850

Death of Elizier Carril, January 28, 1850

Death of Thomas Lee, May 24, 1857

Death of Beell Coolidge<sup>59</sup>, June 9, 1857



Death of Ennis Scott, April 23, 1852

Death of Frances Arnold, July 29, 1858

Death of Elsie Gilbert, August 3, 1858

Death of Fanny Plummer, January 7, 1858

Death of Charles Lee, January 14, 1858

Death of George Johnson<sup>60</sup>, June 4, 1858

Death of Martha Beckett, November 30, 1859

Death of Sally E. Plummer, April 9, 1859

Death of Tarlton Brown, April 21, 1860

Death of Rosella Arnold Hawkins Sprague, January 18, 1857

Death of Marjory Mady Arnold, January 18, 1857

Death of Ellen Arnold, January 18, 1857

Death of Abraham Lincoln, president, April 14, 1865

56 years, two months & 2 days old

Death of Cornelius Russell, February 26, 1868

Death of Phillip Brashears, July 29, 1869

Death of [Illegible] Sims, September 27, 1849

Death of Millender Johnson, January 26, 1870

Death of Matilda Sarah Norris, December 9, 1862





Death of Frederick Douglass, Cedar Hill, February 20, 1895

Death of July Ann Ross, December 23, 1889

Death of Antony Lee, December 21, 1851

Death of Christa Lee, September 22, 1853

Death of Jane Lee, April 7, 1853

Death of Jessie Kent, May 15, 1869

Death of Tarry Beckett, October 25, 1875

Death of Frances Beckett, January 1, 1875

Death of Lariah Hall, July 10, 1875

Death of Sally Hall, February 21, 1866

Death of Mariah Kent, August 29, 1875

Death of Harriet<sup>61</sup> Beckett, June 4, 1875

Death of Daniel Beckett, May 6, 1853

Death of Henry Karact, March 11, 1870

Death of Emery Kent Dether on January 23, 1895

Death of Martha Kent, November 27, 1882, age 56

Death of Mary Lee, December 20, 1882, age 54

Death of Robert Lee, March 10, 1884, age 58

Death of Charlotte Gilbert,<sup>62</sup> September 15, 1884

Death of Lewis Lee, April 13, 1884

Death of William Beckett, May 10, 1884

Death of George Kent, January 8, 1885



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Death of Lucy Scott, June 30, 1886

Death of William Scott, September 8, 1884

Death of Nilda (?) Norris, March 2, 1837

Death of William Norris, October 16, 1840

Death of William Beckett, November 25, 1888

Death of George Kent, January 8, 1887

Death of Lucy Scott, June 30, 1886

Death of William Scott, September 8, 1884

Death of Lurenzer (?) Scott, January 31, 1887

Death of Patsy<sup>63</sup> Brown, May 16, 1838

Death of Sally Murray, April 20, 1841

Death of Nilda Norris, March 22, 1837

Death of William Morris, October 16, 1840

Death of William Beckett, November 25, 1888

Death of Albert Scott, January 28, 1890

Death of Emory [Illegible], April 12, 1891

Death of Jessie<sup>64</sup> Neal, March 11, 1891

Death of John Procter<sup>65</sup>, April 26, 1891

Death of Henry Brooks, February 3, 1892

Death of Amelia Scott, February 28, 1872

Death of J[illegible] Lee, December 20, 1894

Death of [Illegible] Hileary, April 7, 1863



Cupid Plummer, who was owned by (Jack) John Hodge fought in the Revolutionary War 7 years. His descendants received no pension! He was the father of Barney Plummer.

Death of Bessie Dixon<sup>66</sup>, December 24, 1874

Death of Barney Plummer, March 11, 1851

Death of Sally E. Plummer, April 7, 1859

Death of Uncle Adam Plummer, February 3, 1855

Death of Annie Thomas, May 28, 1869

Death of Emily E. Plummer, Monday, January 17, 1876 ↑about 8 p. m. or 7:50↓

She cried in death, “O for a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redeemer’s praise and the glories of my God and King the triumphs of Grace. My Gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim & to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name & she lingering will illness of 9 days and died age 80. Lovingly read, Wednesday, January 7, 1912, 36 years after [?the] death of Sarah Nicholson on February 2, 1887, Mother’s friend [?from] Ellicott City, Maryland.

Death of Adam Francis Plummer, Wednesday, December 13, 1905

37 years ago tonight about 7:50 p. m. our beloved mother passed into eternity. See what Father wrote above, (January 17, 1913) (Nellie A. Plummer)

She is still survived by 5 of her children.

January 17, 1914—January 17, 1876 = 38 years since dear Mother entered into her eternal rest. Wish I had time to write volumes. Have just visited the spot where she drew her last breath. Nellie

January 17, 1915 – 39 years ago tonight Mother went away! Nellie



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Death of Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan at 1401 Euclid St., N. W. Washington, D. C., Friday, October 13, 1911 at 8:15 a. m. Last words, “Good-bye. I’m sorry I’ve kept you waiting so long.” Buried from New York Avenue Presbyterian Church<sup>67</sup> in Rock Creek. The best friend of humanity since Abraham Lincoln. A long and useful life is end.

Death of Eugene S. Calvert<sup>68</sup>, November 30, 1894, age 48

Death of William N. Calvert, September 10, Baltimore<sup>69</sup>

Death of George H. Calvert, May 24, 1889, Newport, Rhode Island

Death of Charlotte<sup>70</sup> Calvert, December 7, 1878, Baltimore, Maryland

Death of Charles B. Calvert, Riverdale, Maryland, May 12, 1864



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Ida Saunders Plummer-Johnson married William E. Burke, Wednesday, November 17, 1920 at Kenilworth, D. C. Returned to her home [in] Hyattsville, Maryland for the reception.

Sister Fannie left her house Tuesday, September 6, 1921 to make her home with Ida. This relieves her anxiety over housekeeping. Has improved much since her illness last year. We are still “trusting.” 4 p.m.<sup>71</sup>

September 4, 1873 Landis N. Plummer on his marriage to Miss Fanny Harris

The first born Sarah<sup>72</sup> M. Plummer, July 23, 1874, Thursday

Kitty Rebecca Plummer, born February 25, 1870 (Kitty is 54 years old, February 25, 1930)

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 1916—Forty-three years ago 7 p. m., Saunders and Fannie were married. (N. A. P.)

Paul Jeremiah Johnson, born June 7, 1907

Ida Sandis Plummer born ↑Monday↓ November 26, 1877

November 27, 1905 born Dorothy Plummer Johnson, first born of Ida S. P.

Harry V. Plummer born Tuesday, November 11, 1879

Death of Harry V. Plummer, 3 years, 11 months and 18 days

July 28, 1916, 10 p. m. Five (5) years ago today, just after 4 p. m. dear Brother Saunders went to his eternal home. Have just been up to his home. (N. A. P.)

September 7, 1916. Sixteen years ago, September 2, 1900 (Labor Day) Sister Miranda, Brother Saunders, his wife and I went to Woodlawn, Ellicott, City. Hope to write out the story fully. (September 7, 1916, N. A. P.)



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August 27, 1920 – Sister Fannie, Saunders' wife, was stricken with paralysis of the left side very early this a. m. Began to fail early in the spring. It will be 20 years Labor Day (September 6, 1920) since we visited Ellicott City "Guide us O thou Great Jehovah!"<sup>73</sup>

April 24, 1919—This is Mabel's 38<sup>th</sup> birthday.

April 24, 1920—This is Mabel's 39<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Margaret Plummer on her marriage December 18, 1880 to Mr. John Preston Brown

First born, Mabel Vaughan, ↑Sunday↓ April 24, 1881

Died on Saunders' birthday ↑October 15, 1900, Sunday↓ and buried on ↑Tuesday, October 17, 1900↓ Maggie & Bea's birthday.

Father and Mother were married by Rev. Richardson, Pastor of said church, May 30, 1841.

July 31, 1917—Sister Maggie is quite sick. She is in her 63<sup>rd</sup> year. October 17, 1917,

Sister Maggie is 63 years old today. Hope she will have at least 7 more. (N. A. P.)

Death of Sarah Ogle Hilleary, August 31, 1861.



By Adam F. Plummer for his wife

April 1, 1875 Paid <sup>74</sup> [illegible]	\$13.49
Dr. Willes paid	\$24
Mrs. _____ Alldan paid	\$2.50
Mrs. Fanny Hyatt, paid	\$4.50
Miss Emma Peters, paid	\$7
May 30	1877

January 11, 1873 paid Dr. Willes \$7.50

See two pages back marked in blue.

January 9, 1916—Just 40 years ago today our sainted mother grew ill with pneumonia and died on the ninth day, January 17, 1876, 7:50, Monday. It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth Him good!

January 15, 1916—Tonight forty years ago at 7:50 tonight the best mother (because patient, faithful, untiring in serving) passed to the great Beyond! The very spot is sacred to me. The little log house still stands. Best of all the principals for which she fought, bled and died still live in our memory. Sisters Julia and Maggie were with me on this 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her entering into Heaven, Also Nellie Plummer Moss, Maggie's youngest Brown daughter, her husband and Clarence Moss and their two little daughters-Mother's two little great-granddaughters. I'm nearer my home. Heaven is not so far away. Hope to write more fully.

(Nellie Arnold Plummer)



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Hyattsville, September 26, 1868

Reserved of Adam F. Plummer, one hundred and sixty dollars & twenty (25) in part

payment of piece of land sold him July 14, 1868

B. F. Guy

\$160.25

\$160.25 Paid, September 26, 1868

\$344.75 Paid, July 14, 1868

\$505.00 This amount paid on lands

\$ M. Thousand paid

17 January 1870

B. F. Guy

July 11 & 12, 1911 Mr. ↑Charles H.↓ Moran, agent, B. & O. called to negotiate plans to buy a strip of land along the R. R. necessitating the removal of our graveyard. Hope to write more fully on the subject.

(Nellie A. Plummer)

July 29, 1912—B. & O. Company still undecided about paying my price for strip of land along the entire R. R. frontage.

(N. A. P.)

August 19, 1912—Agreement signed.

September 3, 1912—Deeds executed. Cemetery moved entirely by Saturday, September 8, 1912.

Mr. David Gary reserved ten dollars

September 3 for helping to build our old log house, Adam Plummer, truster

Apple tree planted by father about<sup>75</sup> 1868 and 1870 was taken down by Harry V.

Plummer (Elias' son) on Tuesday, August 31, 1915. It stood south of [the] dining room window.



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Monday, September 28, 1915

Write on the 7<sup>th</sup> Grand Army of the Republic<sup>76</sup> Encampment, just 50 years after the 1<sup>st</sup>

Grand Review. Parade, Wednesday, September

December 17, 1921—Early Saturday morning about<sup>77</sup> 3 and 5 a. m. I had a premonition that something serious had happened. See clipping, etc. This one of the greatest, if not the greatest of the Grand Army of the Republic<sup>78</sup> passed to the great beyond. (Describe the funeral)



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50 Years ago Tonight, October 19, 1916!



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Write on visit to Ellicott City on Labor Day with Saunders, his wife and Sister Clark.

September 1900.

No. 4727 Equity in the Circuit Court of Prince George's Co., Maryland

September 6, 1921—Emma Clark still refuses to accept the work of the Commission. Has trespassed on me four times this summer by planting in ground ploughed by Chinn and

Walker. Saw Judge Moffatt. Have written to Emma September 5 for August 22, 1921

Emma Clark—Commissioners ordered Surveyor Latimer to set aside  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre for

Emma next to Saunders' lot. (date) September 18, 1917 (See Surveyor's "Blue Print") of the same.



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## The Old Homestead

Thank God for so much of His Grace and Mercy (N.A. P., September 28, 1918)

October 18 (Thursday) 1915

Old homestead, named Mount Rose, which we've owned 47 years, was rented to John T. Norton, for 3 years.<sup>79</sup> We slept at the Ida Plummer Johnson-Booze property Friday, October 29, 1915 for the first time. I pray all will go well and that we shall return home again. (Nellie A. Plummer)

October 28, 1918—Three (3) years have passed. As Teachers Pension Bill has not passed as yet, I shall have to remain here longer. Sister J. is fairly well.

January 3, 1917—34 years ago today, I went to Orphans' Home as assistant teacher to J. M. Bartlett. How good the Lord has been!

January 3, 1918—As Emma Clark, my niece and the granddaughter of ↑the late↓ Adam F. Plummer, cannot agree, after repeated attempts to do so, a party of Five Commissioners has been appointed to set aside Emma's share of the late Adam F. Plummer's property.

The commissioners, Sawyer Levin, Surveyor Latimer (Edward ↑L.↓) and I met on premises for the above purpose. (Will record results as soon as facts are known). Emma Clark-Minor was duly notified to meet but would not.

1. J. Augustus<sup>80</sup> Miller

2. Charles<sup>81</sup> Joy

3. Alexander<sup>82</sup>Gude

Commissioners

4. F. H. Shipley

5. Augustus<sup>83</sup>Friday



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See foot of page 25.

(N. A. P)

Write on the Death of the Great Booker T. Washington

November 14, 1915, Sunday, 4 a.m.

October 20, 1921—Thursday 7:30 p.m. Emma Clark called before Judge Booker Hunter for trespassing. She fled instead of meeting and proving her ownership. Case called again for Wednesday, November 2, 1921. (I think it will be Emma's 51<sup>st</sup> birthday.)

November 3, 1921—Emma's 51<sup>st</sup> birthday. Emma appeared before Judge Hunter on a warrant sworn out by Arthur Chinn, for trespassing on the land I had rented Chinn & Walker. She failed to prove her ownership. She had costs and fine to pay, amounting to \$3.90. Was warned not to trespass there again. (N. A. P.)

October 5, 1922—Summoned to Marlboro for Emma Clark to prove her assertion. Deferred until April because she was not ready. (Archie Wells had her papers, etc.? Oh how false!

October 19, 1923—Understand Emma Clark-Minor has been warned ↑by Lawyer<sup>84</sup> Peach↓ to trespass no further. Has troubled us no more, so far. Hope this is the end!



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January 17, 1917 (See page 19)

Glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming Grace!

Forty-one (41) years ago tonight our beloved mother, Emily Saunders Plummer entered the “Great Beyond”! We’ve been 41 years traveling toward that city. January 17, 1919 less January 17, 1876

Thursday, January 18, 1917—Ate dinner with Katie Oscar. Visited the Hayson family, spending the hour<sup>85</sup> from 8 to 9:15 with Edwin D. Vanderhoop, Mrs. Anna Hayson’s father. Vanderhoop and I graduated from Wayland Seminary<sup>86</sup>, May 1878. I visited his family at Gayhead, Massachusetts<sup>87</sup> with Mrs. Netta Richardson, Vanderhoop’s sister [in the] summer of 1890. Hence hadn’t seen him for nearly 27 years. Mrs. R. who died January 14, was buried on 17<sup>th</sup>, mother’s 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Saturday, February 10, 1917-Friday, February 10, 1905—Twelve years ago a telegram brought the message that our eldest brother who was dearly beloved by mother and father for his faithfulness, obedience, and quick-sightedness, passed to the beyond!

Monday, May 14, 1917—This is dear Father’s 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. We see your value in the sterling qualities that made up your character, more and more as the years go by. “He giveth His beloved sleep!” (N. A. P.)

August 6, 1917—Thirty-three (33) years ago today our Henry left for the west. Nellie Flora Hall Adams-Lancaster was born.



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Brother Saunders passed into the great beyond 6 years ago today.

Saturday, July 28, 1917—Just 6 years<sup>88</sup> ago today his funeral took place, Tuesday, July 31, 1917.

This is dear Bro. Henry's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday. The great W. Bishop Johnson, Henry's friend and mine died today at 10:30 a.m., July 31, 1917. Will record most remarkable funeral here.

Great is the Lord!



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January 17, 1918— Forty-two (42) years ago tonight we became motherless, when our beloved mother, Emily Saunders Plummer, entered into Glory. The little log cabin is still standing. It was very precious to her and Father because it was their very first own home. Because of this we don't want to tear it down.

January 18, 1876—Crape on the door. Elias came.

January 19, 1876--- The saddest funeral of all. Prince George's County. Francis Gasch, undertaker; Josiah Johnson, grave digger; Augustus Watts, Pastor; Miranda, Henry, Saunders, John Chase, escorter<sup>89</sup>, etc. etc. all gone!

Sunday, February 10, 1918 – Just 13 years ago today dear Bro. Henry went home. “O for a thousand tongues to sing etc.” (Nellie A. Plummer)

February 12, 1918 – This is Abraham Lincoln's 109<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary—The Great Commoner

February 26, 1918 – February 26, 1842 – This is the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Sarah Miranda Plummer, the first born of Adam F. and Emily S. Plummer

July 31, 1844 – July 31, 1918 – This is the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>90</sup> of [the] ↑birth↓ of Henry Vinton Plummer. Have celebrated by going to a.m. prayer meeting at Robert Johnson Norman church. Purchased 6 flags after visiting Maggie & Robert place the same on heroes' grave at Harmony. 7 years ago today this very hour (3:30 p.m.) we were at church looking on Saunders dead face for the last time. Bishop Johnson, the great preacher, died just 1 year ago today. The prayer meeting was a thanksgiving because the president spoke against mob lynching. It is the Lord!



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↑Saturday↓ September 7, 1918 – Bro. Robert and I were born September 7, 1860- 58 years ago tonight. Dear Mother! How we can appreciate her loving care now with the power to look back 50 years.<sup>91</sup> Went to Dentist Russell (2:30 pm). Dined with Rob's family. Called at Dr. A. R. Collins talked of Maggie. Then called on Mrs. Williams Social Settlement. Reached home 9:30 pm.

↑Friday↓ September 20, 1918 – My Penn Mutual Life Insurance became due. Thursday, after 20 years, I am grandly rewarded. “Glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming Grace.” Received<sup>92</sup> final settlement about 4:30 p.m.

October 19, 1918 – Fifty-two years ago today, Bro. Henry returned from New Orleans bring↑ing↓ Sister Miranda with him. From that hour, the church, St. Paul's Baptist Church of Bladensburg, was started in her mind and purposes and family. Little Nellie Plummer Moss has fought out her 9<sup>th</sup> day of pneumonia and after being so critically ill yesterday, today finds her so much better that there is hope of her ultimate recovery. A terrible scourge known as “Spanish influenza” is sweeping the world-north, south, east and west- whole families are stricken many dying. Schools and churches etc. etc. have been closed to prevent the spread of the “grippe.” We buried little Winifred Wheeler Burke, Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Oh Lord! Save or we perish. (N. A. P.)



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Saturday, November 23, 1918, 4:30 p.m.—Robert and Nellie Plummer planted two ash trees in the southeast corner of the yard of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Maryland, also at Harmony Cemetery.

January 17, 1919—The best mother of all went to her Heavenly home 43 years<sup>93</sup> ago today.

January 19, 1919 – We buried her!! Never to be forgotten! “For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.” (Nellie)

June 5, 1919 – Sister J. left our Hyattsville home today (Thursday) to live in Washington<sup>94</sup> with N. P. Moss, 1017 Lamont Street, N. W. This marks the beginning of the breaking up of original Plummer, A. F. homestead. I can't stay here alone. (N.A. P.)

July 14, 1919 – 51 years ago today, dear Father bargained for our homestead. On this anniversary I have sold the Brentwood property known as the Horatio Smith-Davis-Moss-Plummer property to William J. Hawkins of Brentwood for (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

July 21, 1919 – Sister J. returned Monday about 3:00 p.m. Expect to leave again for 1017 Lamont Street, N. W. about September 1<sup>st</sup>.

July 31, 1919 – This is the 75<sup>th</sup> or diamond anniversary of our great brother Henry Vinton Plummer. I've been to Harmony and place a flag on his grave in honor of his great life work. Also received official receipt for our five lots. Placed flag on grave of brother Nicholas Saunders who was borne to Harmony 8 years<sup>95</sup> ago today.

March 12, 1896 – Sarepta Storum died in Buffalo.



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February 8, 1918 -- Mrs. Ann Dove-Young

Hymn book. Honest, warm etc.

Noblest work of God

Made shirts for Father as long as could sew or direct that it should be done. Gave Father valuable info about [illegible] run away etc. 6 children.

Adam F. Plummer Centenary

May 14, 1919 – Just one hundred years ago today, dear Father was born. Centenary cards were written by his grandson, Francis Victor Plummer.

Dear Father named our homestead “Mount Rose.” He planted hundreds of rose bushes as well as other valuable flowers, shrubs and trees, both fruit and shade trees.



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February 21, 1919, 11:40 p.m.

After 36 years, 1 month, and 3 weeks service at Orphans' home- 4 years as teacher and 32 years as principal, I am ordered to report for duty at Bruce School, (M. G. Lucas, Principal<sup>96</sup>) Monday morning, February 24<sup>th</sup>. All children withdrawn by Board of Children's Guardians. (N. A. P.)

April 1, 1919 – So worn out, forced to take rest, sick and nervous

April 24, 1919 – Don't fail to recall and write out the dream of October 1918 foretelling of the influenza epidemic.

May 1919, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – May 1871, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Forty-eight years ago today Sister Annie Davis and I were baptized with four others to the Glory of God! Dear sister Annie Davis is lying very ill. I wonder if she still lives?

May 9, [1919] Friday, 2:25 a.m.—My water sister, Annie David passed to the great beyond having been a member faithful and true for 48 years and 5 days<sup>97</sup>. Funeral solemn and simple from her beloved church Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Gaskins, officiating.

December 13, 1919 – Fourteen (14) years ago early this morning we were rendered orphans indeed by the death of our dear Father. The more we are brought in contact with other people, the more we admire Father's sterling qualities.

December 16, 1919 – Just 14 years ago today just as the sun was setting<sup>98</sup> we lowered dear Father's body into its grave. It was the Lord! Let Him do what seemeth him good!"



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Saturday, February 21, 1920, 11:30 p.m.

The first year at Bruce School has been a grand success. Called at “The Home” today.

Found Loretta Simms and 12 children. Expect to open again. Swore to Questionnaire<sup>99</sup> on Retirement today!

Thursday, February 26, 1920 – 78 years today our eldest sister Miranda was born.

Celebrated by going out to prayer meeting on the “Old Camp Ground,” where she laid the foundation.

July 14, 1920 – Just 52 years ago today, Father and B. F. Guy bargained the one to sell and the other buy our dear old homestead. Rob’s two daughters with their husbands--Mrs. Arthur Chinn and Mrs. Warren S. Walker- moved to “Mount Rose”, April 22, 1920. As for me, I am clinging to the cross & have been greatly disturbed in my religious life. See “Church Meet,” May 3, 1906 and July 1, 1920.

Labor Day- September 6, 1920—Just 20 years ago today, Saunders, his wife, Sister Clark and I visited Woodlawn, near Ellicott City, our birthplace.<sup>100</sup>

September 7, 1920 – Sixty (60) years ago today, we Robert and Nellie were born. It is now 11 p.m. Have done much to further the interests of “The Union.” Ate dinner with Renie. Rob and I ate dinner yesterday – Labor Day- at the “Old Homestead” with his daughters. The dinner was most delicious. All in honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays. “Sister” Fannie, Saunder’s wife, lies paralyzed in left side.

O Thou righteous Father who has kept us these 60 years! Keep us till life shall close and reunite us with our loved ones, we ask for Jesus sake. (Robert and Nellie)<sup>101</sup>



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## Harding & Coolidge Election

November 2, 1920

November 2, 1920 – “Sister” Julia and I voted today at Bowens Office (formerly Magruder’s) Maryland Avenue or Boulevard, Hyattsville, Maryland, the straight Republican ticket—Harding, President<sup>102</sup>; Coolidge, Vice; Weller, U.S. Senate; Mudd, House of Representatives.<sup>103</sup> Millions of women voted today for the first time. O how dear Father would rejoice to see this day! Three X’s= XXX (Nellie Arnold Plummer)

Sister Julia will be 72 years old next March. I am 60 years<sup>104</sup> old. What hath God wrought? Write on suffrage.

November 11, 1920 – November 2<sup>nd</sup> election resulted in the greatest Republican victory ever known. 404 Electoral votes for Harding, 127 for Cox. Cox received the votes of the 11 seceded states only.

November 27, 1920 – Jeanne ↑de Arc↓ Chinn is 7 years old today. Born Thursday, November 27, 1913. Daughter of Arthur & N. Beatrice Chinn of Hyattsville. Born at “The Old Homestead” in grandfather’s room.<sup>105</sup>

↑Monday↓ January 17, 1921 – It was 45 years ago tonight (7:50 p.m.) that our beloved Mother of precious memory left us. See Methodist Hymnal.

↑Wednesday↓ January 19, 1921 – Thursday, 45 years ago Mother’s funeral took place. Her first night out of doors! How vividly remembered! How good God has been to preserve us so ↑long↓!



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February 10, 1921 – Sixteen years ago today at 10 a.m. our great brother Henry went into the great Beyond. Elias, Julia, Maggie, Rob and I survive him. Gone but not forgotten.

February 26, 1921 – The 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Sarah Miranda Plummer. May God bless her sacred memory.

April 20, 1921—Mrs. Mary Lucretia Hyatts Wells, wife of Dr. Charles A. Wells, died today, aged 79. She was born March 12, 1842 while Sister Maranda was born 14 days before.

April 24, 1921—Began to pack things in “Old Stairs,” so as to have “Old House” taken down. Warren S. Walker removed roof rafters, etc. then decided to keep lower floor in tact.

55 years ago tonight the Lord answered the bitter and fervent prayers of Father and Mother in the arrival of Sister Miranda from New Orleans. She had been sold there 7 years before. Bro. Henry went for her, as he said he would do. The Old Church which started that very night in a prayer meeting is now celebrating her 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.<sup>106</sup>

Long live the church!

January 1, 1922 – Tuesday. It was Monday, 7:50 p.m. 1876. Just 46 years ago that we became Motherless! O what a mother! How she sacrificed for her children! We shall not be 46 years more apart!

January 19, 1922 – “There we laid our loved one in her dewy bed! And the dewy lilies crowned her peaceful head.”

January 24, 1922 -- ↑after 4 p.m.↓ I visited Mrs. Hattie Alden Tinker-Edelin after an absence of 4 or 5 years. I asked of old times. Aunt Hattie, Mrs. Tinker, Grandma Alden,



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Mr. Tinker, Mr. Bingham, Wellington Redd, etc. Mrs. Cleveland, etc. Her daughter Mary Isabella Edelin married Mr. Falks who died in 1918 (“flu”). She has since married a Mr. Lewis Alden, the older child is married also. We were alike sorry over the death of Col. Bingham. Hattie has sold 1309 Park Road and is on the ground floor of 1940 Biltmore Street. Very beautifully situated. She and her husband are now Episcopalians.

February 4, 1922 – 8:45 p.m. Mary Fannie Hall sold the Ferdinand G. Hall property to Charles H. Anderson, by signing a deed to him and his wife. Price \$3,000. Anderson assumed \$1200 mortgage due to Mr. Perkins and gave Fannie mortgage for \$1500 having paid \$300 already in cash.

Henry V. Plummer’s 5<sup>th</sup> born Anna ↑only daughter↓ 1874

6<sup>th</sup> born H. V. Plummer Jr. 1875

7<sup>th</sup> born Ulysses Grant Plummer 1877

8<sup>th</sup> born Ferdinand Hall Plummer 1885 ?

9<sup>th</sup> born Hannibal Hall Plummer 1887 ?

February 18, 1922 – Miss Annie J. Hurley promised me today (Saturday) that she’s loan me \$1500 with which to build Rob’s house near the “Old Homestead,” Mount Rose.

Thus, it is practically settled that I shall return to our beloved home next summer! Glory and praise to Jesus give For His redeeming grace!

February 26, 1922 – This is the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of Sarah Miranda Plummer.

Born on Saturday, this anniversary<sup>107</sup> on Sunday.

March 18, 1922 – Julia Maria Plummer is 73 years old today!

March 21, 1922 – Negotiating today to build Rob’s house at the homestead!





March 31, 1922 – Sister Maggie’s two little grandchildren, the daughters of Clarence Bumberg Moss and Nellie Plummer Brown-Moss, ↑Preston’s daughter↓ were reading some poems about the Plummers written in 1905 or 1906<sup>108</sup> by Solomon G. Brown of Anacostia. Louise P. ↑aged 12↓ expressed the hope that some day she hoped to set some of those verses to music. Ended by saying, “I am glad I have a part of their name.” Harrette answered as quick as a flash, “If I haven’t got their name, I have their blood just the same!” May their wishes become real! May they be such that God may use them to bless humanity! (N. A. P.)

April 24, 1922 – Mabel’s 41<sup>st</sup> birthday anniversary. Our beloved.

May 14, 1922 – The 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the birth of our great father, Adam Francis Plummer!

May 21, 1922 – One month from today schools will close! Will it be my last? Shall I be able to work until January 1, 1923? “Thy Will be Done!”

June 24, 1922 – Sister Julia and I arrived at “Mount Rose,” our dear homestead, today, Saturday, shortly after 5 p.m. Bless the Lord, O my soul! And forget not all his benefits...All that is within me, bless His holy Name!!” Brother Robert’s two daughters- Emily Lucille Plummer-Walker and Nellie Beatrice Plummer-Chinn were in possession. No one helped us to put up our beds. No one made us a cup of tea. Lucille went to Washington in the a.m. Beatrice left for the city as soon as we arrived. Notwithstanding all the terrible hardships of moving and overexertion at our ages- 73 and 61, we gladly exclaim, “Glory and praise to Jesus, give for His redeeming grace! And are we yet alive to see each others face?”



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Although<sup>109</sup>, nephews-in-law, Chinn and Walker leased “Mount Rose” for five (5) years, the plan did not work. Continued to rent until January 1, 1922 at which time, they ↑were↓ notified that I expected to return.

For the purpose of keeping the young people near the church and at the same time starting a permanent home for their father, and my twin brother- Dr. Robert F. Plummer, I have attempted to build a six room bungalow, here on a knoll of “Mount Rose,” so that the rent they pay shall in 7 years pay for the building of the house. The lot was surveyed in April 8, 1922. The house being built by Everett Tinner of Falls Church, Virginia was begun in June. Was completed October 30<sup>th</sup>. Lord, I ask you to bless the effort, first for your glory thro the children’s service to your church, second for my brother’s comfort in his declining days because he has always been loving and kind. Lord, how I thank you.

(July 10, 1922, N. A. P.)

August 21, 1922 – Received a letter from Miss Annie Heacock today (Monday) stating “Dear Miss Jeannie passed away 2 a.m., Sunday, August 20, 1922.” (Write about Scarlet Fever)

September 7, 1922 – This is our 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Bro. Robert’s house is ready to be plastered. I have reached retirement age and expect to be retired from the public schools<sup>110</sup> of the District of Columbia on January 1, 1923. How great and good God is! We’ll trust Him till we die.

October 23, 1922—Rob’s house completed. 5 months in building. Everett Tinner, contractor.<sup>111</sup>



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October 24, 1922 – Our dear old log cabin that we prized so dearly because it was the first home that we owned. It was finished in the fall of 1870. Bro. Henry's, Charles Henry was ↑first one to be born↓ born there December 27, 1870. Thus, after standing the storms for 52 years it was torn down today by Everett B. Tinner of Falls Church, Virginia. I was at school but Sister Julia saw it go down. (N. A. P.)<sup>112</sup>

Saunders' first three girls- Sadie, Katie & Ida, were born here. Also Maggie Brown's children except Mabel. Renie, Bessie, Nellie P. & John Preston. Also Harriette Moss & Jeanne Chinn. Charles Henry, H. V.'s ↑3rd↓ son was the first born in new cabin, December 30, 1873.<sup>113</sup>

November 9, 1922 – Election returns show great Democratic again! Republicans almost rendered powerless!!

Walter R. Davis began yesterday to move our things from Ida's. Completed today. Rozier brought things from his house, Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, I was so threatened with nervous prostration as to compel me to remain out of school for two weeks- November, 6 to November 20, 1922. Letter for retirement under consideration.

Chinn-Walker families moved into new house Monday, October 30, 1922. Halloween party, Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> I slept in my bed for the first time since June 23<sup>rd</sup>—more than 4 months. Terrible sacrifice! Will it pay? Lord, help us to be loyal, faithful & true. (N. A. P.)

September 18, 1922 to January 1, 1923

My Long ? Vacation begins!



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December 21, 1922—Reception Mr. M. G. Lucas, 1738 15<sup>th</sup> Street, in honor ↑ of my retirement↓

Those present:

December 22, 1922—Quite weak from La Grippe

December 23, 1922 – Recuperating very slowly

December 24, 1922 – Lovely Sabbath for “Joy to the World”

December 25, 1922 – Rob has just left. Sister J. and I spent a very quite day—just what we wanted. Lucile, Dorothy and Harriette called to assist etc. I am so thankful it is no more.

December 26, 1922 – Miss Hattie Moss Fortune and Mrs. Rachel Johnson called, information Rev. Chesterfield Jackson, deceased December 3, 1922.

January 1, 1923

February 21, 1923 – Received a delicious box of grapefruit (27) and 1 large lemon (16” x 14 ¼”) from Charles Sumner Plummer, Box weight- 40 lbs.

February 26, 1923 – This is the 81<sup>st</sup> anniversary<sup>114</sup> of the birth of the great Miranda Plummer. “Sister, the Church still lives!”

March 4, 1923—18 years ago! Went to the grandest inauguration. “From mansion to mansion!” Mrs. Margaret Brumbry who died March 7, 1902 has a youngest daughter Courtney who died March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1923. 18 years after in Chicago, now lies there beside her sister Julia Bumbry.

March 18, 1923 – This is Julia Anne Caroline Maria Plummer-Ruffin’s 74<sup>th</sup> birthday. Now building her 75<sup>th</sup> “milestone.” Born a slave, 1849. Is noted for sterling Christian



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character. Has fought valiantly to live for 50 years. Hope she'll live to be 100, if there's someone to care for her. She has been loyal, true and tried to the trust Mother gave her on her dying bed.

March 18, 1924 – This is Sister Julia's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. 75 years ago today Mother's 4<sup>th</sup> child was born (Sunday morning, March 18, 1848). Ida, Sadie, Harry and Rosa called to congratulate her. Bessie, Helen, Remie nor "Sister" came. It was a fine day. Warm and spring like. Daffodils<sup>115</sup> are way up. Dear Sister: May you live to see many more. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul. Wonderful!! 75 years."<sup>116</sup>

October 11, 1923 – Just 57 years<sup>117</sup> ago today Father and Mother started Henry to New Orleans to bring Sister Miranda home. He reached New Orleans<sup>118</sup> found her and returned home Friday night, October 19, 1866- absent one week and 1 day. "O Happy Day that fixed my choice on Thee, my Savior, and my God!"

October 19, 1923 – It is nearly 8 p.m. ↑Friday night↓ exactly 57 years ago tonight Sister Miranda arrived with Bro. Henry. And, before she took a seat she told us that God had sent her to sing, to pray, and call dying sinners. Which command she kept to the day of her death (March 4, 1905). Thus October 19, 1866 marks the birthday of a church in which Christ is King!

Last night being Thursday, we celebrated our birthday in prayer meeting. Glorious Meeting! Rev. Gaskins led. We sang as many of "Sister's" hymns as possible- "Come Thou Fount," "How Firm a Foundation," "Awake My Soul," "Joyful"<sup>119</sup>

Brothers<sup>120</sup> Dunnington and Walter Davis (of sister church) made fine talks. I told of the beginnings. Read Ephesians 6:1-3, 8-18 etc. All sang #497 Church hymnal. Hallelujah!



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Who can part Christ's own church from Christ's own heart, etc. (Tune Toplady) Tried to pray also. There were other testimonies and pray etc. etc. Handshaking with "Blest be the tie".

(N. A. Plummer)

October 20, 1923 – The 77<sup>th</sup> birthday of E. Q. Plummer. He is quite well, glad to say.

Called November 3.

December 4, 1923 – Dear Sister Maggie passed to the Beyond today, Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. surrounded by all her children except Harry. For 3 days we saw that the great change was taking place. Rob was there at 1 p.m. and left. Sister Julia & I remained with the children. The Lord has given her peace and rest, and sleep! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Sunday, December 9, 1923 – Maggie's funeral day. Large concourse of friends

Monday, December 10, 1923 – 2 p.m. laid her beside Preston whom she had survived 36 years,<sup>121</sup> 3 months,<sup>122</sup> 25 days.<sup>123</sup> Frank's 34<sup>th</sup> birthday. Hope he is well.

December 13, 1923 – 18 years ago this morning early, Father went away! Sister Maggie was with us then. Now she is with them. Sister J and I are alone but "The Lord will provide." Bessie and I paid James Brother today for Maggie's funeral expenses. (\$218 & \$6)

January 17, 1924 – Our beloved Mother's 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Kingdom.

"Mother, Dear, Your smile was like the dawning,

Your cheer like noontides power,

And the comfort of your presence

Like the twilight's peaceful hour,



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Your love our life encircles  
Like the arch of heaven's way,  
And the memory of you, Mother  
Is our life times perfect day!"

Nellie & Julia & Bro. Robert

(Elias was married to Lucy Jane Lucas-Penn and is living at 1622 Corcoran St. N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.)

January 19, 1924 – 48 years ago today at this very hour (1-3 p.m.) we were holding  
funeral services of our beloved Mother- Emily Saunders Plummer. Bro. Watts missed the  
12 train. Walked out. Heavy man, did not arrive until 3. We were at the grave, had  
lowered the body. He spoke briefly and prayed. Bro. John Chase of the Methodist Church  
(now Dent Chapel) had officiated. Never will forget his pray[er] for her children. "There  
we laid our loved one, our loved one, In her mossy bed. And the dewy lilies, the lilies  
crowned her peaceful head!" Precious Mother! Your people are still my people, your  
church is still my church. In Memoriam—Emily Saunders Plummer.

"Your God is still my God, Where thou didst die, I will die and there will I be buried!"

February 10, 1924 – Dear Bro, Henry "crossed the bar" 19 years<sup>124</sup>ago at 10 o'clock this  
a.m. O how grieved Sister Miranda was! Little did we know that she would follow on  
March 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

January 17, 1924 – A little daughter, Jewell ↑Isadora↓ was born to Carriebel Cole and  
Frank V. Plummer today. Benjamin Franklin's birthday anniversary.<sup>125</sup> See Mother's  
anniversary.



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February 26, 1924 – The 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of “One Sent” to open the eyes of the blind and to sympathize with fallen humanity, to point to the Lamb of God, upon whom the Spirit of the Lord was, to preach the Gospel to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to set at liberty them that are bruised, and to preach the acceptable year of the Lord!”

O Bladensburg! All this has been done for you! Will you neglect so great a salvation!

God is calling yet! O hear Him! (Sarah Miranda Plummer)

March 4, 1924 – Nineteen ↑19↓ years ago today Sister Miranda reached Jerusalem, her happy home. The church still lives! May she stand, having done all ↑to stand↓



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In Memoriam! This Do

March 7, 1924<sup>126</sup>-- Funeral of the great founder of our church, 19 years<sup>127</sup> ago today.

When her body was being lowered into its grave, our beloved Mrs. Margaret Bumbry died!

Today our great Dr. Charles<sup>128</sup> A. Wells was buried. (See clipping in this book.)

Wonderful, remarkable life!!!

April 24, 1924<sup>129</sup>-- Mabel's 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday!!

May 14, 1924<sup>130</sup>-- Dear Father would be 105 years old today. How I cherish his memory!

How faithful he was! How persistent for the Right! Never smoked, chewed nor drank. No profane immorality in no one. Was himself a perfect example. Wonderful! Aunt

Elizabeth, his youngest sister still lives. She is not less than 103 years<sup>131</sup>

June 24, 1924<sup>132</sup>-- Remie is 41 years old today.

July 4, 1924<sup>133</sup> -- This is Bessie's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. How ↑good the Lord is! ↓

July 14, 1924<sup>134</sup>--56 years ago today dear Father bargained to buy this homestead from B.F. Guy? We are still holding on! Taxes (\$107.10) are paid!

July 28, 1924<sup>135</sup>-- 13 years<sup>136</sup>ago, 4:30 p.m. today Brother Nicholas Saunders Plummer left us for that rest that remains for the people of God!



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“Abide With Me!”

July 23, ↑1924↓-- Wednesday<sup>137</sup> was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary<sup>138</sup> of Sadie’s birth. At her “Golden Jubilee” Tuesday, [July] 22, she was surprised at residence of her sister, Mrs. Ida Saunders Burke, by having her mother, all sisters and brothers (13 grandchildren) & a few fiends and relatives. Was presented a Bible by the deaconesses, other presents from many others. We are proud of her! She has been loyal and true! God bless her! (Aunt Nellie)

July 31, 1924<sup>139</sup>-- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>140</sup> of the birth of our great brother, Henry Vinton Plummer. I went to our church to the funeral of Prince Edward Stubbs, just 13 years<sup>141</sup> ago that very hour we were paying last tribute to dear Bro. Saunders. Then I went to Harmony and placed flags on their graves. Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

August 6, 1924<sup>142</sup>-- 40 years ago tonight our dear and great Bro. Henry left us to report for duty as Chaplin, U. S. A. at Fort Riley, Kansas. His going demonstrates God’s care for His people! O, the changes these 40 years<sup>143</sup> have brought—Sister Julia, Rob, ↑Elias↓ and I are left—marvelously spared! Praise the Lord!

July 28, 1924<sup>144</sup>-- Bro. Robert accepted a deposit of \$200 from Dr. Jackson as part payment of sale of drugstore for \$2,000! He has worked hard! Sale is terrible loss!

August 9, 10, 11, 1924—37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>145</sup> of Preston’s death and burial. Terrible thunderstorm very much resembles that of 37 years ago August 11<sup>th</sup>.

August 10, 1924 – Sunday, 8 a.m. Mr. Joseph<sup>146</sup> Dunnington took Marie and me to Cross Road, Charles<sup>147</sup> County, Maryland to visit the old schoolhouse and the dear old church where I worshipped with them 44 years<sup>148</sup> ago this August 26<sup>th</sup>. Large gathering- 3 to 4



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hundred people. Saw Maggie Carroll-Hancock, Hannah Posey-Ward and many, many others whom I knew and saw in 1800-1882. How good the Lord has been. Mr. Jesse James drove us<sup>149</sup> down in his coupe card in 2 ½ hours. Drove from here to Ida's house, thence to Good Hope Hill, thence to La Plata, thence to Hill Top, thence to Bethel School<sup>150</sup> & Mt. Hope Baptist<sup>151</sup> Church. Went and returned without a hitch. Home long before dark! Left there 4:30 p.m. What a day! What a day! Communed after morning<sup>152</sup> services which were preceded by Sunday School<sup>153</sup> Their Banner – “July 4, 1867 was organized! O how lovely! to wait on the Lord. Kate Carroll Lawson, Margaret Carlton Carroll, Isaac Posey (Frank's son), Mary Davis, ↑Frank Thomas, James Montgomery's sister↓ many, many others!

August 14, 1924 – While I went to Cross Roads, Mr. John Moss of Philadelphia<sup>154</sup> visited church with his two sisters (Lula and Hattie) and Lula's husband and daughters etc. Bro. Robert was there. Congregation almost entirely new to John and Rob. John expects to return today. He and two sisters visited 44 years ago. I went. Returned today.<sup>155</sup>

Tuesday, November 23, 1920, 10 p.m.—I very much desire to write the history of my father's life. But for his efforts in this precious book, we'd have no authentic record of the Family! If the Lord strengthen my poor, weak, worn-out, right arm, I shall undertake to write the story to His honor and glory and in loving memory of Dear Father, Mother, Sister Miranda, and Brother Henry. What shall the name of the story be? Tonight, “By the Way of the Cross” appeals to me. (Nellie Arnold Plummer)

“There are angels hovering around;

They will carry the tidings home;



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To the new Jerusalem;

There's glory all around."

Wednesday, January 18, 1928 – Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Williams arrived at 5 p.m. with 500 books! Thus the above wish has been granted. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name!" (N. A. P.)

↑Friday↓, January 20, 1928 – Had the above named book copyrighted today between 2 and 3:30 p.m. Cost-\$1. Affidavit or notary fee- \$25

"Out of the Depths, or The Triumph of the Cross"—name of history of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Maryland.

August 12, 1924—Sister J., Rob & I are here at old homestead, Wednesday [August] 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. Remained all evening. The Lord be praised!

August 20, 1924<sup>156</sup>-- Harry V. Q. started from here after 4 p.m. Took me to Bowie, Maryland. Went to visit Emma Barton Gaither. Learned she died May 7, 1924 at 9:30 a.m. She had been paralyzed up to [the] waist since January 23, 1920. Continued to work until the last. Terrible swelling came last week. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, she had been married to Reazon Gaither 21 years.<sup>157</sup> Gaither is half brother to Henry and Charles. Is much younger than Emma, who was at 73 years<sup>158</sup> old when she died. Thus ends some of Father's, Mother's and Sister Miranda's first missionary work after she arrived from New Orleans. Buried her brother, 79 September 4.<sup>159</sup>

September 7, 1924 – Our 64<sup>th</sup> birthday! Was at church from 9:45 a.m. until after 4 p.m. Harry V. Q. then drove me to his home 103 F [Street] N.W., D.C. There met Sis. J. and



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Bro. Robert<sup>160</sup> Such a delicious chicken dinner with corn was served! “His mercy is everlasting! His truth endureth to all generations!” Aunt Mary called.

September 8, 1924—Sister Julia received word that her old friend and bridesmaid, ↑Susan Dorsey↓ is dying. We called [at] 4 p.m. (1633 P Street, N.W.) She may last until midnight. Reached home 6:45 p.m. In a few minutes, Mr. Ernest Jackson brought Helen, Bessie, Little Beaman granddaughter. Renie came at same time. Such a chicken dinner as they brought. Thus fulfilled the Scripture<sup>161</sup> “My cup runneth over,” “table in presence of my enemies.” (In honor of 64<sup>th</sup> birthday.) “Father, I thank Thee.”

October 11, 1924—58 years ago today ↑October 11, 1866, Friday↓ dear Bro. Henry left here, Riverdale, for New Orleans, to find Sister Sarah Miranda!

October 19, 1924—58 years<sup>162</sup> Bro. Henry, Sister Miranda and little Tom arrived from New Orleans at 7:00 p.m. Rob and I, like Caleb and Joshua went to the very spot in Riverdale and viewed “the promise land.” Then met at church 7:30 to praise the Lord! (See circular).

October 20, 1824— Mrs. Bradley, Rev. Hall’s sister, his daughter Fannie and I visited the graves of Bro. Hall and his wife also Bro. Holland etc. Bro. Hall has been lying there nearly 25 years<sup>163</sup>! “God will watch his very dust till he shall bid it rise!” Mr. Miller took us in his machine. Solomon G.<sup>164</sup> Bailey came over to Fairview with us etc. This is Elias’ 78<sup>th</sup> birthday!

November 4, 1924 – Sister Julia and I and all of us voted for Coolidge and Dawes as President<sup>165</sup> and Vice President<sup>166</sup> of the U.S. Also Thomas (Brackett Reed) Mudd to fill bro. Sydney’s term and next term. It is now 9:30 p.m. Can hardly wait to know results!



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Rob and family very active for Republican<sup>167</sup> ticket. Mrs. Harding is ill. Answer—  
Republicans ↑under Coolidge↓ swept everything before them. Davis [was] most badly  
beaten Democrat. La Follette—no where but in Wisconsin. We have rendered to “Caesar  
the things that are Caesar’s!”



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November 10, 1924— Dr. Robert F. Plummer told me Dr. Jackson has paid him the 1<sup>st</sup> thousand dollars after keeping me waiting since June to pay the money to me for release of Wells mortgage! Lord, direct me what to do!! It is a terrible thing to lose confidence in one's brother that has been beloved for 64 years! Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah!

November 16, 1924, Sunday – Sister Julia, Rob and I were driven in Mr. Jesse James' car to Lanham, Frank Sprague's home (more than 40 years.<sup>168</sup> Lived at "Three Sisters" more than 35 years).<sup>169</sup> It was a grand reunion. Frank is the eldest child of Aunt Rosa, mother's sister, who was lost in a terrible snow drift in March (1858?) Aunt Marjorie was found that night but Aunt Rosa was lost for weeks. She left 4 children<sup>170</sup>-- Frank, Alfred, Tommie and Louisa. Cousin Louisa Allen Sprague (Frank Sprague's) wife is feeble but is about and knew us. We saw their pictures taken, May 20, 1916 at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>171</sup> of their marriage, May 20, 1866. Now is the 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. How great is the Lord! Wonderful! Frank is 78 or 80 years<sup>172</sup>old. Was probably born in 1842 or 1844, rather than 1846.

November 27, 1924 – Sister J. and I spent Thanksgiving<sup>173</sup>Day with Bessie & Helen. Very, very pleasant day. Helen and Mr. Jackson brought us home at 9 p.m.

December 7, 1924 – First talk with Rob on business since November 10<sup>th</sup>. He has no plans for paying off the mortgage! O my Lord! What shall I do!

December 10, 1924 – Frank Victor Plummer's 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. He and family seem to be doing well. He has ever been loyal to this or his father's family.



December 7, 1924<sup>174</sup> -- Had privilege of how Sister Miranda founded our church<sup>175</sup> etc. etc. to the pastor of Hyattsville Presbyterian Church,<sup>176</sup> Rev. Anderson. He saw her name written with that of Dr. Breckenridge.

December 14, 1924 – Rob and I reached Nauk at 12:30 today to attend the funeral of our cousin, William Plummer. He died Friday, December 12, 1924 at 10:10 a.m. after a long illness. Large number of family present. Charlotte, Annie, Wesley's wife, sons and daughter, etc. etc. Large funeral at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church<sup>177</sup> Many ministers, Odd Fellows, etc. Beautiful flowers. William Gilbert, born March 4, 1841, was present (83 years<sup>178</sup> old). Great resemblance to an Indian. Story of his mother. Reached home 6:30 p.m. No water or food since breakfast. Charlie Arnold in charge of funeral. William P. was 81 years<sup>179</sup> old. William Jr. and Mattie his sister (Mrs. Boswell) were more than dutiful, loving and kind to their father! Bless the Lord!

December 13, 1924 – This is the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary<sup>180</sup> of dear Father's death (3:45 a.m., December 13, 1905). Weather very cold but clear, not heavy snow as then. Now his nephew, Uncle Elias' son William has joined him. How the Lord has guided and protected us these 19 years! Bless His Holy name forever! His praise shall be continually<sup>181</sup> in my mouth.

January 17, ↑1925↓ 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of our Beloved Mother at 7:50 tonight. We, Elias, Julia, Robert & Nellie, her 4 remaining children are still exclaiming as she did—"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." Today, the funeral of Mr. A.F. Hilyer took place, 1 p.m. at Howard University.<sup>182</sup> Chapel filled. Dr. Durkee's theme was the above. What beautiful word pictures he drew, one after the other! Dr. Gimke, Kelly



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Miller, Rev. Epuseo Brown etc., all grandly sublime! Music- Miss Childers, Professor<sup>183</sup>Tibbs etc. excellent!! Shall never forget! Well, Mother, it will not be 49 years before we shall join you and father and all!<sup>184</sup>

February 10, 1925 – 20 years ago this a.m. (10 o'clock<sup>185</sup>) our great brother, Henry Vinton Plummer, passed into the Great Beyond! Blessed...and his works do follow him.” Father and dear Sister Miranda were living then and here that night. O, thou blessed Memory!

March 4, 1925 – 20 years<sup>186</sup>ago today 11:30 a.m. dear Sister Miranda went to join Mother and Bro. Henry! We dedicated a poem “In Memoriam- Life’s Railway to Heaven” in honor of her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday!

March 12, 1825 – Just after 2 p.m. Lucille and I went along Henry’s line, from St. Mary’s Street, following the ditch to its southeast boundary. Then north on the eastern line to Father’s great oak. Visited old house spot where church was born, and the old spring that gave Father and us water for years, and years! Blessed be the name of the Lord!! Eastern H. V. P. bound- ditch and oak tree all entirely on our side! It has been 25 years since I walked that boundary. O that old spring! O the old times! O the old relatives and friends!

March 18, 1925 – Sister Julia’s 76<sup>th</sup> birthday. Renie, Ida, Sister, Helen, Bessie and even Luville joined in the celebration. Seemed quite happy. Mrs. Jane Pinn-Plummer tries to make her especially happy! How thankful I am.

March 19, 1925 – Mrs. Nellie Brown-Redd was buried from our church today. Died Monday, [March] 16 with all her children present. I took a heavy cold night of 19<sup>th</sup> by



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fanning 1 1/2 -- terrible sore throat, inflamed<sup>187</sup> Descended. Awful cough. Haven't been out since.

March 8, 1925—Rob, Randolph and I walked up from Church, back track. Visited old spot on Guy's place where Henry and Sandy Speaks lived in 1867. Henry's 2<sup>nd</sup> son Thaddeus was born there. Old house torn down and modern cottages instead. The high knoll is a veritable gravel bank.

April 24, 1925 – Mabel's 44<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary

May 14, 1925 – Our great Father's 106 birthday anniversary<sup>188</sup> I am still holding on, Father! Though Sister J and I are weak.

May 24, 1925 – Renie's 42<sup>nd</sup>.

July 3, 1925 – Helen's 29<sup>th</sup>.

July 4, 1925 – Bessie's 41<sup>st</sup>.

July 5, 1925 – “Sister” Fannie's 72<sup>nd</sup>.

July 20, 1925 — Harriette Moss' 15<sup>th</sup> It can't be! How time ↑flies↓

July 23, 1925 -- Sadie's 51<sup>st</sup>.

July 14, 1868 – Dear Father brought this place that has been ↑our home 57 years.↓

July 20, 1925 – William J. Hawkins to whom I sold the Brentwood property (July 14, 1919) called about 2 p.m. to say he had squared up every dollar of indebtedness at the bank. Wonderful! During the six years he never missed a payment! After having so much trouble with most everyone else that I've tried to help. I say Thank you, Mr. Hawkins!



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July 31, 1925 – The 81<sup>st</sup> birthday anniversary<sup>189</sup> of our brother, friend, pioneer, preacher and founder—Henry Vinton Plummer. I have flags for his grave. Such a heavy rain couldn't go to Harmony.

September 7, 1925 – Our 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. In honor of God's goodness to us, I sent out more than 100 "Spirit of Good Will" (by Zimmerman). For the first time, we had standing and sitting photos taken at Scurlock's (1 ½ dozen<sup>190</sup>)

September 9, 1925 – Harry V. Q. Plummer's birthday (1884?)

October 13, 1925 – Bro. Saunders birthday; Sister Maggie ↑October 17↓ ↑71<sup>st</sup> birthday↓<sup>191</sup> & Beatrice ↑October 17↓ ↑34<sup>th</sup> birthday↓<sup>192</sup>; Elias, October 20- 79<sup>th</sup> birthday  
November 2 – Emma Clark's ↑55th↓ birthday<sup>193</sup>; Ida's ↑48th↓ birthday<sup>194</sup>; Dorothy's ↑20th↓ birthday<sup>195</sup>

December 4, 1925 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Sister Maggie's death.

December 6, 1925 – Adam F. Plummer, Jr. died today.

December 11, 1925 – Dear Aunt Elizabeth Plummer Carpenter died today at 4 p.m., aged 104 years,<sup>196</sup> 10 months,<sup>197</sup> 3 days<sup>198</sup>

December 13, 1925 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>199</sup> of Dear Father's death. Aunt Elizabeth was his youngest sister.

December 15, 1925 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>200</sup> of Father's funeral. Aunt Elizabeth was here.

This was her funeral day. Held at People's Congregational Church, M [Street] between<sup>201</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (formerly past of Asbury). Joined Asbury, 1866 at their first "Love Feast". Christy- more than faithful. Carrie came on from Warren. Mattie Plummer was there. Sis. J & I saw her yesterday.<sup>202</sup>



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December 21, 1925 – 3 years<sup>203</sup> ago tonight, I was at residence with Mr. and Dr. M. Glant Lucas, at a reception in honor of my retirement. Was dangerously ill—did not know. Since that night 3 years<sup>204</sup> ago, trials have been most severe, but God strengthened and sustained us! Blessed be His name.

Just saw by tonight's paper that Mr. Samuel Lee, beloved and only son of "Mother" Smallwood, died in Chicago, Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 p.m. One by one we cross the "Mystic River." Judge Terrell died last night Mrs. Simeon D. Fess, wife of Sen. Fess, Ohio, died yesterday.

December 25, 1925 – Sister J. and I dined with Renie today.

December 30, 1925 – Today at 12:35 p.m. Rev. Brother William James Howard died at his residence, 100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.<sup>205</sup> The Plummers have lost one of their best friends. (Record Funeral points)

January 1, 1926 – Was permitted to watch old year out and New Year in, Thursday night and Friday morning<sup>206</sup> just 50 years since Mother sang "Happy New Year" there. I tried to lead it in her stead.

Heavy hearted because of losing Brother Howard. Fair meeting.<sup>207</sup> No fire.

Called at Bro. Howard's then went to Emancipation Celebration<sup>208</sup> (See above)

January 3, 1926 – Attended Brother Howard's great, great, great Funeral. Was sorry to miss communion but duty compelled me!

January 17, 1926—See Mother's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary<sup>209</sup> as printed by Mr. Pendleton.

March [17], 1926 – Margaret Davis' 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

April 15, 1926 – Have just heard something that will bring peace out of confusion. Grant it Lord! Will write more when consummated.<sup>210</sup>

(N. A. P.)



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April 29, 1926 – St. Paul’s Baptist<sup>211</sup> Church voted last night to accept the resignation of Rev. H. T. Gaskins to take effect 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June (20<sup>th</sup>), 1926. This was done that he might become pastor of Liberty Baptist Church,<sup>212</sup> Washington, D. C. Rev. Ed. Willis, Rev. Toliver (Isaac), Rev. Holland Powell, predecessors. “Glory and praise to Jesus give for His Redeeming Grace!”

August 8, 1926 – We are now listening to sermons instead of addresses.

August 12, 1926 – Rev. John T. Brooks was ordained to the Gospel Ministry today (Thursday) at Mt. Zion Baptist Church,<sup>213</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and C Streets, N.E., Washington, D.C. Ordination was asked by said church and pastor, Rev. Brown. (A very warm day.)

October 12, 1926, Tuesday<sup>214</sup> – Harry drove Sister J. and me to Lanham, there Mr. Frank Sprague went with us to visit “Three Sisters.” Will write more. “Glory and praise to Jesus give for His Redeeming Grace! We are well able to possess the land!” God has redeemed us through<sup>215</sup> Abraham Lincoln. We shan’t be slave no more since Christ has set us free. He nailed our title to the cross and brought our liberty.

We went primarily to visit “Cousin” Louisa, Cousin Frank Sprague’s good wife, who had been critically ill. Owing to her advanced age, her life was despaired of (between 78 and 80). Found her able to sit up. Finding her so comfortable, I begged to go to “Three Sisters.” Cousin Frank was glad to go with us. So about 4 o’clock<sup>216</sup> and little before, we stood on the old plantation where Mother’s first five children were born. Saunders would be 75 years<sup>217</sup> today (13<sup>th</sup>) were he living. Elias will be 80 years old on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Sister Julia who was with me was born there 77 years<sup>218</sup> ago last March 18<sup>th</sup>. They tell me that our Father, Adam Plummer walked to “Three Sisters” (3 miles below Lanham) every weekend to care for his family for ten years! Oh how did he do it? Noting the distance, it must be ten miles. Jehovah’s deliverance of the Israelites at the Red Sea.



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October 13, 1926 – We are now celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul’s Baptist Church<sup>219</sup>Bladensburg, Maryland founded by Sarah Miranda Plummer, Mother’s first born. No more of a miracle than the abolition of American slavery!! O, what shall I render unto the Lord. (Psalms 116:12, 13, 14) Cousin Frank and Louisa were married 60 years, May 20, 1926.

October 17, 1926 – Margaret Jane’s 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday anniversary.

October 19, 1926 – 60 years ago tonight, about 10 minutes<sup>220</sup>to 8 o’clock<sup>221</sup>Sister Miranda arrived home from New Orleans. That was the beginning of St. Paul’s Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Maryland. This afternoon Jeanne Chinn and I went over to the very spot where the old house stood, that held so much supreme joy that night. Elias (now 80 years<sup>222</sup>) Robert and I still survive. Sister J. was in Washington when Sister arrived.

October 21, 1926 -- Anniversary<sup>223</sup>Prayer meeting. Good meeting from 60 to 100 present! “Caleb” and “Joshua” let the meeting. (Robert and Nellie Plummer)

November 26, 1926 – This is Ida Saunders Plummer-Johnson-Burke’s 49<sup>th</sup> birthday. A good, kind and loving mother, daughter, niece and friend, as well as wife.

November 8, 1931—10:30 am “My Mary” V. Lucas-Ross-Fickling. We have been friends since our girlhood days! Just gone a little ahead of me! She was born in March and I in September 7, 1860. She was 71 in March and we celebrate our birthday on September 7, 1931 (for we are twins)

January 17, 1927 – 51 years of rest from earth’s cares for our sainted Mother—Emily Saunders Plummer. The three of us, Julia, Robert and Nellie, still survive. Elias also now 80 years<sup>224</sup>is fairly well. I’ve just run around to the spot where her body was resting 51 years<sup>225</sup>ago. Soul had taken its everlasting flight. We are coming, Mother. Your God is our God still!

January 17, 1926 – Jewel Isadora Plummer is 3 years<sup>226</sup>old today.



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Lincoln ↑February 12th↓ and Douglass ↑February 14th↓ --Greater than ever.

February 10, 1927 – The 22<sup>nd</sup> year of Brother Henry's decease.

February 15, 1927 – His funeral day anniversary.<sup>227</sup>

February 16, 1927 – Samuel Clark died today, 3:25 p.m. at 718 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E. Washington, D. C.

February 16, 1927 – My beloved friend of Wayland, Mrs. Carrie Silence Brown-Waring died at Youngstown, Ohio today at 9 a.m.

February 18, 1927 – The funeral of Samuel Clark was held at Edward Gasch's Parlor today at 1 p.m.

Rev. Brooks officiating. Buried shortly after 2 o'clock<sup>228</sup> at "Fairview Cemetery" Simon Hill.

Ida and I called on Emma yesterday asking that she bury her father beside her mother in Harmony. She refused. She also refused to let his funeral be preached at the church of which he was one of the 7 original members. I pray that after Emma passes, those concerned will remove their bodies, Clark's and Emma's, and place them in Harmony where they belong, to carry out Dear Father's wishes.

I expect to attend my beloved Carrie's funeral tomorrow. Saw her last at Dear Brother Howard's great, great, great funeral! January 3, 1926. (Paste clippings of both)

February 19, 1926 – Terribly stormy day. I went. Funeral solemnly grand! Dr. Grimke was fine.

Member 51 years<sup>229</sup> Born in Georgetown about 70 or 71 years<sup>230</sup> ago.



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This agreement made by Adam Plummer and Charles A. Wells both of Prince Georges Co. Maryland  
this fifteenth day of December 1885

Witnesseth: that consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars be paid within twelve months from  
the date herewith so Charles A. Wells binds himself, his heirs administrators it assigns to convey to the  
said Adam F. Plummer in fee simple the right of way or passage of pedestrians and vehicles from the  
farm of said Adam Plummer through lands of said Charles A. Wells to Washington turnpike said road  
along the one now usually used running immediately east of the tract of land belonging to Miss  
Octavia Boyce running due south until it reaches the first railroad crossing then at right angles due  
west until it reaches the turnpike road.

as witness our hands and seals.

Adam F. Plummer (seal)

Charles A. Wells (seal)

Witness:

N. A. Plummer

This is an exact cop of the agreement given by Mr. Charles A. Wells. (See next page)



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April 3, 1887 – Ferdinand Gustavus Hall Plummer was born ↑at Fort McKinney, Wyoming Territory,<sup>231</sup> Henry’s son.

April 10, 1927—William (Bill) H. Lewis was buried from Sitka Church last Sunday. Died in New York City, Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1927. Born Petersburg, Virginia. Survived [by] 4 daughters, 1 son, 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren<sup>232</sup>

September 8, 1929 – The passing of Julia Anne Caroline Maria Plummer-Ruffin. A beloved sister. I miss her more and more as time flies! “When just men are made perfect, will see you again!” “No Night There!! As true as steel to her trust! A sister-mother indeed! “Sleep on beloved, Sleep and take thy rest!” A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of one’s death than the day of one’s birth!” (Ecclesiastes 7:1) Recorded October 22, 1929.

If Sarah Miranda Plummer-Howard-Clark were living, she would be 88 years old today, February 26, 1930. She lived, and therefore could preach the Gospel of the Son of God! “Go preach my gospel saith the Lord; Bid the whole earth my grace receive: He shall be saved who trusts my word, And he condemned who won’t believe!”

This is recorded February 26, 1930. Sister was born February 26, 1842. I may not be able to record many more times. With what courage, strength, and vigor did Sister sing the above hymn!

Our 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

September 7, 1930—There was a great day in St. Paul’s Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Maryland! Many, many spoke and gave us credit for having tried! In Jesus’ name!

February 17, 1931—Charlotte A. Shields was buried at Payne’s Cemetery today! Died February 14, 1931, 2:15 a.m.

March 18, 1931 – Dear Sister Julia’s birthday!



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March 28, 1931 – Little Henry, Brother Henry's son died on the above date. I couldn't bury him!

May 28, 1931 – Father's Birthday!! 112 years old.

June 28, 1931 – Plummer, Fannie Harris, died 2:30 a.m. today. Funeral from St. Paul's Baptist<sup>233</sup> Church, where she was a member for 57 years in March. She is sleeping beside of Saunders, whom she survived 20 years lacking a month. Had she lived to the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, she would have been 78 years old! She was a great sufferer!

July 31, 1931 – I visited Brother Henry's grave on July 31, 1931. He was 87 years old.

February 26, 1931 – Sister Clark was 89 years old! And Sister Clark's too.

December 13, 1905 – Father died 26 years ago today! He died on Wednesday. This time it happened to come on Sunday! A great man is sleeping! He wrote this diary—Slave! Think of it!



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Mr. George H. Calvert<sup>234</sup>

November 25, 1876

12 Large corn

December 1<sup>st</sup> 6 ½ Large corn

December 4 3 ½ Large corn

February 1<sup>st</sup> 2 ½ Large corn

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 ½ Large corn

February 7 12 Large corn

February 9 1 ½ Large corn

Short corn

December 1<sup>st</sup> 2 short

December 4 2 short

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2 ½ short

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 ½

February 9 3 ½

Adam F. Plummer

December 11<sup>th</sup> 12 ½ Large corn

February 1<sup>st</sup> 12 ½ Large corn

February 7 10 Large corn

February 9 6 ½ Large corn

December 11<sup>th</sup> 3 ½ short corn

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 ½ short corn



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February 9	2 ½ short corn	
1852 <sup>235</sup>	Wooden ware six chairs and three tubs and three buckets	6
	Two <sup>236</sup> trundle <sup>237</sup> bed steads and two <sup>238</sup> 2 tables	2
	4 flat irons [illegible] ware one tea [---] kettle and pot used pot two <sup>239</sup> bucks	
	and stove and waffle <sup>240</sup> iron and two <sup>241</sup>	
	looking glass and four picture frames <sup>242</sup>	4
	and three glass lamps and one tin lamp	4
	crock ware twelve Liverpool plates and	12
	twelve stoneware plates <sup>243</sup> and two <sup>244</sup> stoneware	12
	dishes and two <sup>245</sup> pickle dishes and 15 inch	44
	for every day plates eighteen and five	18
	four (4) 17 inch dishes for corn and six knives and	
	forks and six knives common day by day	6
	six wine glasses twelve tumblers	12
	two <sup>246</sup> flowered gilted pitcher <sup>247</sup> one blue flower pitcher <sup>248</sup> one white pitcher	
	one pepper cruet glass handled <sup>249</sup> nutmeg grinder	4
	white cups and saucers <sup>250</sup> six with handles <sup>251</sup>	6
	blue flower pitcher <sup>252</sup> 25 flower cups and saucers <sup>253</sup> six with pitchers <sup>254</sup> common by	
	day every day	4
	soup tureens <sup>255</sup> two <sup>256</sup> blue	2
	soup <sup>257</sup> dishes; two <sup>258</sup> vegetable dishes blue; one tureen is blue	1
	white teapot and creame pot blue flowers	2



teapot and creame pot and tea canister	2
sugar pot white; sugar pot blue	2
sugar pot white; sugar pot blue	2
salt sets, four	4
clock 675 watch [illegible]	18
teaspoons ten [illegible] tea six	
coffee mill lard pot 2 g two <sup>259</sup>	32
1 gallon washstand and wash basin pitcher	325
Washstand and wash basin <sup>260</sup> pitcher	



Catalog of things and [illegible] down and marks<sup>261</sup>

This blue dish is corn stone the ware is from<sup>262</sup> 12 to 15 inch dishes pair<sup>263</sup>

from<sup>264</sup> 5 inches blue vegetable<sup>265</sup> dishes pair<sup>266</sup>

Common blue edged dishes from<sup>267</sup> 12 to 16 inches. 5 dishes common

speckled<sup>268</sup> marble color<sup>269</sup> soup<sup>270</sup> ware which with a spoon the same and the dish is in to it. One

from<sup>271</sup> 8 to 6 inches this blue Liverpool soup<sup>272</sup> norm pairs this dishes is 7 by 7 ½<sup>273</sup> inches with which tops<sup>274</sup> the pair tops<sup>275</sup> blue.

This rose flowered clock with mixed with blue flowers for [illegible] this dish from 12 ½<sup>276</sup> to 9 ½

<sup>277</sup> inches with tops<sup>278</sup> blue. The names of states of all around it these beautiful<sup>279</sup> pair of

pitchers<sup>280</sup> flowers green and red with beauty form one print each this white pitcher<sup>281</sup> hold full

gallon<sup>282</sup> milk white teapot, milk white sugar bowl,<sup>283</sup> milk white cream mug, milk white cup and

saucers<sup>284</sup> half dozen<sup>285</sup> each 1 pitcher<sup>286</sup> birth blue flowers hold half gallon<sup>287</sup> the blue flowered teapot,

blue flowered sugar bowl<sup>288</sup> blue flowered cream mug blue flowered cup and saucers half dozen<sup>289</sup>



<sup>290</sup>Charles B. Calvert was married to Miss Charlotte Norris of Cambridge Snowhill, Md. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1839. The result of the union was one daughter and five sons. This daughter, Miss Ella was married to D. G. Campbell Jones, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1861. Mr. Campbell was from New Orleans, La.

Charles B. Calvert, Jr. was married to Miss Ellen McCubin, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Mr. George H. Calvert married Miss Fanny Scebode November 26, 18[?]

Death of Sarah Norris, December 9, 1862

Death of Charles B. Calvert, March 12, 1864

Death of Charlotte Calvert, December 7, 1867



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This is the history of Adam Francis Plummer who was born in the year of our Lord, May 14<sup>291</sup> 1819 the son of Barney<sup>292</sup> William Plummer and William Norris' grandson who was married<sup>293</sup> in the year of our Lord 1841 who marriage the daughter of Richard Sandis Esq. the Villy Sandis-Emily Sandis his wife eldest daughter. Seven miles from<sup>294</sup> Bladensburg to see Sis Prince<sup>295</sup> George County, Maryland<sup>296</sup> where<sup>297</sup> I was on my marriage<sup>298</sup> Washington City by the Rev. Mr. Richardson 7<sup>th</sup> Street Again the unworthy man who was brokeup and parted in end of the year of 185<sup>↑</sup>5<sup>↓</sup> December 22. I have a long time looking<sup>299</sup> After five months looking<sup>300</sup> I get a letter date March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856 desires<sup>301</sup> to see me at Mount Hebron <sup>↑</sup>near<sup>↓</sup> Ellicott Mills <sup>↑</sup>9 miles from Baltimore, Md.<sup>↓</sup><sup>302</sup> 20 miles<sup>303</sup> Md. And to and form we I think that I shall never be comfortable<sup>304</sup> again but o my God.

Interpretation- "I think I shall never be comfortable again, but O my God!"<sup>305</sup>

November 14, 1925 – Carried Father and Mother's letters to Dr. C. G. Woodson, 1538 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. Little Jeanne was with me. After which we went to "Mum" show at Corcoran Art Gallery!<sup>306</sup>



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Mr. Clark Hyatt

December 16, 1862

Emily Plummer in service<sup>307</sup> for 8 per month

Jan paid 8

Feb paid 16 8

March paid 16 8

Mr. Charles Hyatt

December 18, 1863

Julyan Plummer in service<sup>308</sup> for 6 per month

Jan paid

Mr. Charles Hyatt

February 1864<sup>309</sup>

Sandis Plummer in service<sup>310</sup> three per month

paid 3



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A. F. Plummer

Received and Paid \$20 for horse

6 for cart

1 for scale

.25 cents<sup>311</sup>

27.25

Rec'd Payment P. A. Plummer



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July 27, 1853	George Kent	x 25 c
July 18, 1853	Elie Lee	x 12 h
July 28, 1853	Henry Gutridge	x 12 h



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October 21, 1852 a present<sup>312</sup> to my mother at "Goodwood"

50 lbs flour	8 pounds <sup>313</sup>	one
sugar <sup>314</sup>	1 pound <sup>315</sup>	
tea	4 pounds <sup>316</sup>	Store charges ↑July 18, 1853↓ 86 (?)
coffee tea canister <sup>317</sup>	soap	25 c
coffee canister <sup>318</sup>	two pounds and [illegible] soda	22 c
	cakes	10 c
	tomatoes <sup>319</sup>	

Mrs. Marcelline Arnold Winston<sup>320</sup>

Direct to my sister Marsleane Winston

Mrs. Marsleane Winston Independence

Washington County Texas to care<sup>321</sup>

of ↑Rev.↓ George Hicks Wrote—December 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

December 25 reseved

Received answer



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On Sunday Adam F. Plummer marriages in May 30, 1841 in Washington City by Mr. Rilhes the clergy<sup>322</sup> and he say that I cannot marry any person<sup>323</sup> without license<sup>324</sup> form under William B. Brent hands and it was soon tenton it cost me one dollar. Emily the daughter of Netty Arnold at Three Sisters Prince Georges County, Maryland<sup>325</sup>

Four children born February 26 Saturday Sarah<sup>326</sup> Miranda<sup>327</sup> 1842 birth

Henry William Vinton<sup>328</sup> Plummer July 31, 1844 Wednesday<sup>329</sup>

Elias Rupert Plummer October 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 1846 birth

Sunday morning Caroline Maria<sup>330</sup> Plummer birth March 18, 1849

Birth October 13, 1855 Nicholas<sup>331</sup> Sandis Plummer

Sandis Plummer was christened<sup>332</sup> in Washington by woman

Sarah Miranda<sup>333</sup> was christened<sup>334</sup> by Mr. Vinton May 8<sup>th</sup> 1842

Henry Vinton<sup>335</sup> Plummer was christened<sup>336</sup> by Mr. McCormick December 1846

Elias Q. Plummer christened<sup>337</sup> by Mr. McCormick 1849

July Ann Plummer christened<sup>338</sup> by Mr. [illegible]

Margaret Plummer was christened<sup>339</sup> in Washington Union Bethel Church by river woman

Robert F. Plummer was christened<sup>340</sup> by Rev. Mr. Harris Ellicott Mills, Howard Co. Md.

Gemini twin [drawing] Nelly A. Plummer was christened<sup>341</sup> by Rev. Mr. Harris.

Rev. Harris was the rector of the Episcopal Church (Ellicotts Mills) of which Mrs. Mary Ann

Thompson was a member. Robert and I were taken to the church by Mother and Julia and christened after the services (1860).

[Attachment ]

The above named Harriet Ross Thompson was the daughter of Dr. Henson Penn of Yarrow.<sup>342</sup>



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Death of Selma<sup>343</sup> Hilleary September 9<sup>th</sup> 1859

Death of Dr. Henson Penn at Yarrow March 20, 1859.

Sarah Hilleary death August 31 Sunday night 1861



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July 1, 1853—Adam F. Plummer joined<sup>344</sup> Union<sup>345</sup>[illegible] testament class

Daniel Beckett on his marriage June 1, 1855

Charles Lee on his marriage Tuesday, May 6, 1851

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1856 Death of Jane Gutridge near Rock Creek Church, the daughter<sup>346</sup> of Francis Crown and the wife of Henry Gutridge. Death of Cealea Lee June 7<sup>th</sup> 1856, the daughter<sup>347</sup> of Isaac Snowden.

Adam F. Plummer lost<sup>348</sup> his residence<sup>349</sup> and moved on February 4 to a house lated Adam Leesburg in the [year] of our Lord 1853. ↑Riversdale↓

1856 January 22 Christa Lee for making shirts [illegible]

Mr. W. M. N. Calvert, No. 89 South ↑St.↓ Baltimore, Md.



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<sup>198</sup> Altered from *da*.  
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<sup>200</sup> Altered from *anni*.  
<sup>201</sup> Altered from *bt*.  
<sup>202</sup> Altered from *yester*. Written in margin at bottom of page.



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203 Altered from *yrs.*  
204 Altered from *yrs.*  
205 Altered from *Mass. Ave.*  
206 Altered from *morn.*  
207 Altered from *meet.*  
208 Altered from *Eman. Proc.*  
209 Altered from *Anni.*  
210 Altered from *consumated.*  
211 Altered from *Bapt.*  
212 Altered from *Bapt. Ch.*  
213 Altered from *Bapt. Ch.*  
214 Written in margin.  
215 Altered from *thro.*  
216 Altered from *o'clk.*  
217 Altered from *yrs.*  
218 Altered from *yrs.*  
219 Altered from *Bapt. Ch.*  
220 Altered from *min.*  
221 Altered from *o'clk.*  
222 Altered from *yrs.*  
223 Altered from *anni.*  
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225 Altered from *yrs.*  
226 Altered from *yrs.*  
227 Altered from *anni.*  
228 Altered from *o'clk.*  
229 Altered from *yrs.*  
230 Altered from *yrs.*  
231 Altered from *Ter.*  
232 Altered from *grandchild.*  
233 Altered from *Bapt.*  
234 Page in Adam F. Plummer's handwriting.  
235 Page in Adam F. Plummer's handwriting.  
236 Altered from *tow*  
237 Altered from *turnel*  
238 Altered from *tow*  
239 Altered from *tow*  
240 Altered from *wafful*  
241 Altered from *tow*  
242 Altered from *pidter faimes*  
243 Altered from *plats*  
244 Altered from *tow*  
245 Altered from *tow*  
246 Altered from *tow*  
247 Altered from *piches*  
248 Altered from *piches*  
249 Altered from *handdeles*  
250 Altered from *sasuses*  
251 Altered from *handdeles*  
252 Altered from *piches*  
253 Altered from *sasuses*



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- 254 Altered from *piches*  
255 Altered from *supe tueuren*  
256 Altered from *tow*  
257 Altered from *supe*  
258 Altered from *tow*  
259 Altered from *tow*  
260 Altered from *bason*  
261 Page written in Adam F. Plummer's handwriting.  
262 Altered from *form*  
263 Altered from *piar*  
264 Altered from *form*  
265 Altered from *vegatable*  
266 Altered from *piar*  
267 Altered from *form*  
268 Altered from *sepctael*  
269 Altered from *culleor*  
270 Altered from *supe*  
271 Altered from *form*  
272 Altered from *supe*  
273 Altered from *7 h*  
274 Altered from *topes*  
275 Altered from *topes*  
276 Altered from *12h*  
277 Altered from *9h*  
278 Altered from *topes*  
279 Altered from *butiful*  
280 Altered from *pichers*  
281 Altered from *picher*  
282 Altered from *fl gl*  
283 Altered from *bole*  
284 Altered from *sauees*  
285 Altered from *dose*  
286 Altered from *picher*  
287 Altered from *galion*  
288 Altered from *suger bole*  
289 Altered from *dos*  
290 Possibly written by Nellie A. Plummer.  
291 Moved from margin, possibly written by Nellie A. Plummer.  
292 Altered from *Barnny*.  
293 Altered from *marage* by author.  
294 Altered from *milds form*  
295 Altered from *Prience*  
296 Altered from *marland*.  
297 Altered from *wher*  
298 Altered from *marage*  
299 Altered from *loocking*  
300 Altered from *loocking*  
301 Altered from *deziers*, written by Nellie A. Plummer above line.  
302 Possibly written by Nellie A. Plummer  
303 Altered from *milds*  
304 Altered from *comeable*



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<sup>305</sup> Written by Nellie A. Plummer  
<sup>306</sup> Entry by Nellie A. Plummer  
<sup>307</sup> Altered from *serve*  
<sup>308</sup> Altered from *serve*  
<sup>309</sup> Moved from margin.  
<sup>310</sup> Altered from *serve*  
<sup>311</sup> Altered from *cts*.  
<sup>312</sup> Altered from *preasant*  
<sup>313</sup> Altered from *ponds*  
<sup>314</sup> Altered from *sug*  
<sup>315</sup> Altered from *pond*.  
<sup>316</sup> Altered from *ponds*  
<sup>317</sup> Altered from *canst*.  
<sup>318</sup> Altered from *canst*.  
<sup>319</sup> Altered from *tomatoes*  
<sup>320</sup> Possibly written by Nellie Plummer.  
<sup>321</sup> Altered from *ceare*  
<sup>322</sup> Altered from *clerge*  
<sup>323</sup> Altered from *pirson*  
<sup>324</sup> Altered from *licens*  
<sup>325</sup> Altered from *marland*  
<sup>326</sup> Altered from *Saah*  
<sup>327</sup> Altered from *Marrindia*  
<sup>328</sup> Altered from *Venton*  
<sup>329</sup> Altered from *Wensday*  
<sup>330</sup> Altered from *Marrier*  
<sup>331</sup> Altered from *Nickeless*  
<sup>332</sup> Altered from *chrisin*  
<sup>333</sup> Altered from *Saah Marrinda*  
<sup>334</sup> Altered from *chrisin*  
<sup>335</sup> Altered from *nmton*  
<sup>336</sup> Altered from *chrisin*  
<sup>337</sup> Altered from *chrisin*  
<sup>338</sup> Altered from *chrisin*  
<sup>339</sup> Altered from *chrisen*  
<sup>340</sup> Altered from *chrisen*  
<sup>341</sup> Altered from *chrisen*  
<sup>342</sup> Identifications provided by Nellie Plummer, written in her hand.  
<sup>343</sup> Altered from *Celma*  
<sup>344</sup> Altered from *jouined*  
<sup>345</sup> Altered from *uion*  
<sup>346</sup> Altered from *dauther*  
<sup>347</sup> Altered from *dauther*  
<sup>348</sup> Altered from *loosd*  
<sup>349</sup> Altered from *resadent*

