



Adah Perkins' Birthday Scripture Text Book

Adah Frances Mary Perkins (1875-41) was the daughter of Catherine and William Herbert Perkins. She was born in Greymouth where she lived most of her life. At some stage (possibly 1907 on the SS Breman) time Adah accompanied her mother on a trip back to Manchester. Catherine was the only one of the family who arrived in Dunedin 1849 ever to return to England. While there, Adah's Birthday Book was added to and some entries copied. Harry Perkins (1897-1979) used this as a major source in compiling his Family History and Pedigrees.

The Birthday Book is held by Susan Treanor of Tokoroa, who is a great granddaughter of Adah's older sister Sarah. Susan kindly gave permission for this book to be scanned.

The front and back covers are wooden with the front painted as above. The cover is scanned at full size but the rest of the pages at about 90% to fit into the A4 format. Where the relationship is known about the entries this is noted with reference to those of the family who arrived in 1849. Ie WRP is William Robinson Perkins, JHP is John Henry (Harry) Perkins etc. A number of Perkins' autographs seem to feature an upper case rather than a lower case K. Some members of the family have said that were told that this was the correct way to write 'PerKins.'

It is intriguing that there are four Perkins entries with whom there are no obvious connections; Stanley, Lillie, Annie and Alice. Were these part of the English branch, another branch or branches we know nothing of, or no relation at all?

A.F.M. Perkins
Albert Terrace
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Grey Mouth
West Coast

THE
Birthday
Scripture Text Book.

The entrance of Thy Woods growth light.—Ps. cxix. 130.

Pray one for another.—James v. 16.

"There is a spot where spirits dwell,
 And fixed holds fellowship with friend;
 Though far apart, by faith they meet
 Around one common merc-seat."

LONDON:
 JOHN WALKER & Co.,
 95, FARRINGTON STREET, E.C.

Names familiar and beloved,
 Cyphered here on mortal page,
 Many a choicest stroke of memory
 Ranging wide from youth to age:
 As we scan the trace of fingers
 We have clasped in days of yore,
 As we think of lights and shadows
 Chequered round our path no more.

But little needs it, joy or sorrow,
 If the names we read to-day
 Are in better records written,
 That shall never pass away.
 Friends, oh, friends, then sure and swiftly
 Seek the brighter page to gain,
 Deep within the living volume
 Of the Lamb that once was slain.

Write, dear friend, then write securely,
 Place thy name beside the Word,
 That Word of Truth which dwelleth richly
 Where'er the Voice is meekly heard.
 Yet write not there, and then forgetting,
 Go with heedless heart thy way,
 In thy inmost spirit ponder
 The word that greets thy name to-day.

M. M. G.

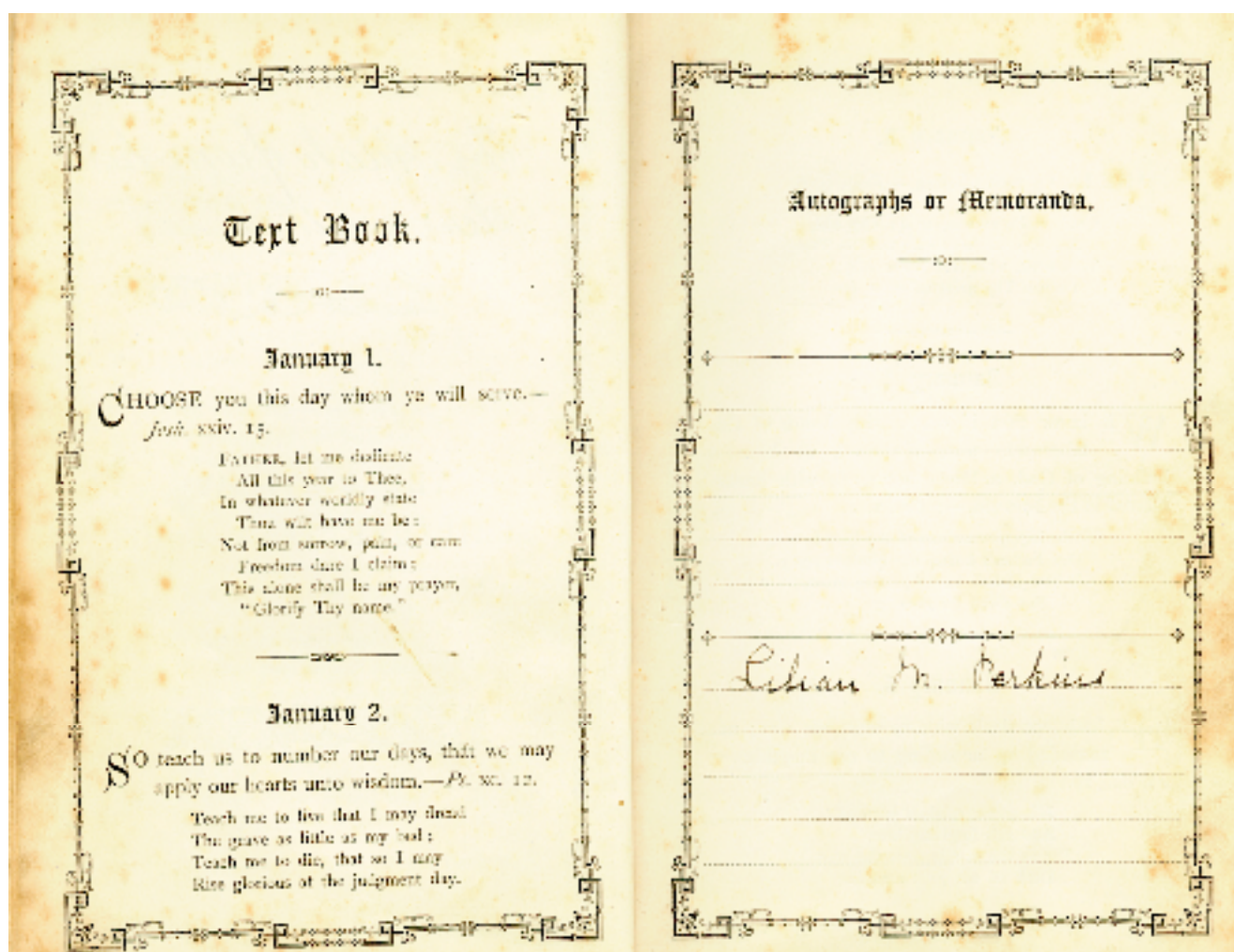
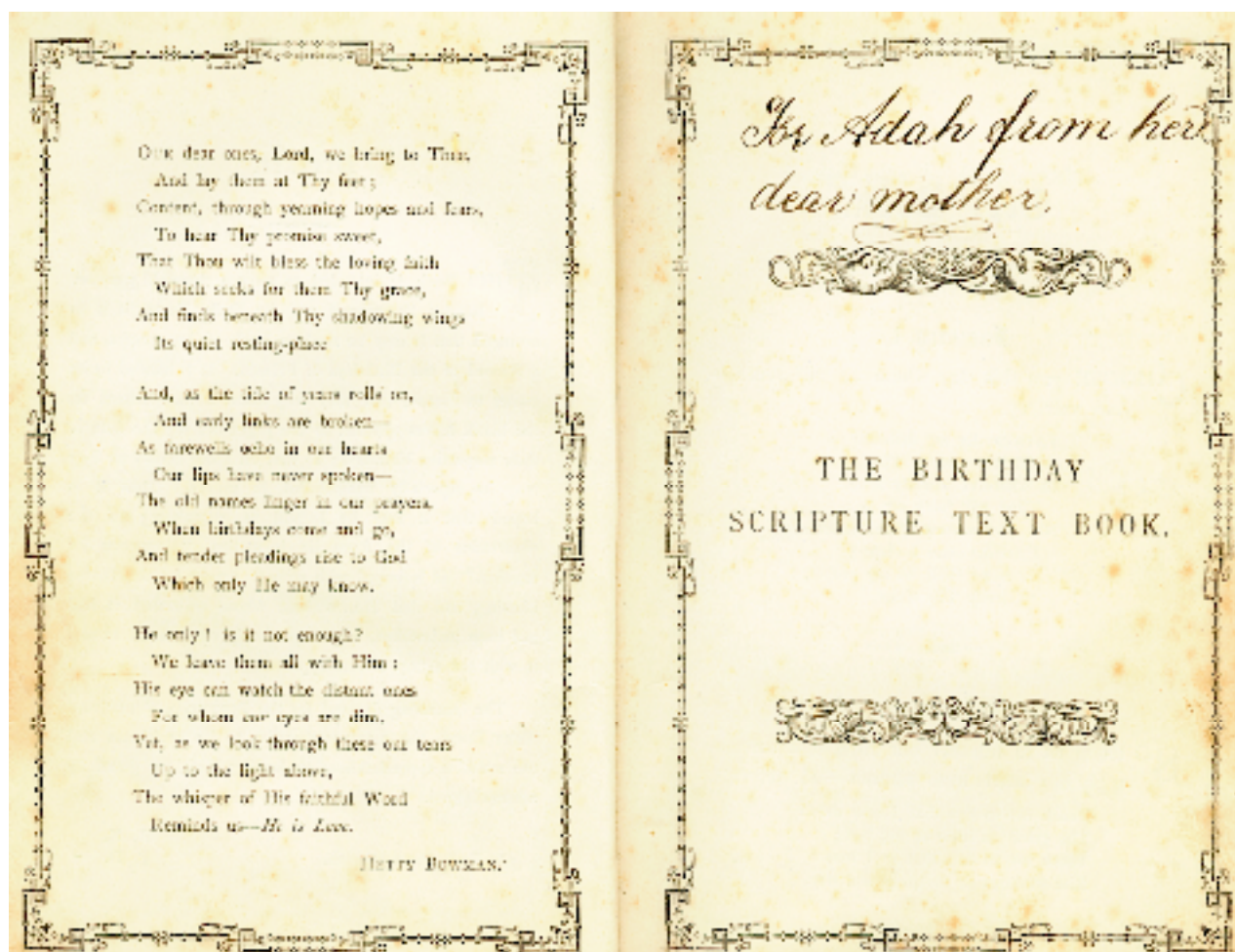
Preface.

THIS Book is intended to serve a threefold purpose. Besides its general use for Daily Texts, it is so arranged that it may be made a Book of Autographs, and a Record of the Birthdays of Friends. It is handed by its owner to friends, that they may inscribe their names on the blank leaves opposite to the pages bearing the date of their respective birthdays; so that on these occasions they may be especially remembered in prayer. Thus it is hoped that it may be helpful in stimulating to the observance of the Apostolic injunction, "Pray one for another." It is issued with earnest prayer for the Divine blessing, and that He, without whose assistance it had not been undertaken, would graciously condescend to seal it with the stamp of His approval.

The increasing demand for the BIRTHDAY SCRIPTURE TEXT BOOK, the many testimonies to its usefulness, and the manifest appreciation of its leading ideas, are gratefully acknowledged.

33, Park Street, Bristol.

A. E.
 P. D.



Lillian M Perkins – possibly a cousin in England, dau of Frederick b 1859

January 3.

THE Lord giveth wisdom.—Prov. ii. 6.

Lord, make us wise to do Thy will,
And live as those who trust in Thee;
To labour, wait, and suffer still,
Till we Thy great salvation see.

January 4.

WE know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—2 Cor. v. 1.

Oh, happy mansion of the blest!
Our Father's home, our glorious rest;
Where I shall be no passing guest,
But dwell for evermore.

January 5.

H E hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.—Ps. ciii. 10.

His power subdues our sins;
And His forgiving love,
Far as the east is from the west,
Doth all our guilt remove.

January 6.

BY the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.—Gal. ii. 16.

'Tis not by works of righteousness
Which our own hands have done;
But we are saved by sovereign grace
Abounding through His Son.

January 7.

WITH everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer.—Isa. lii. 8.

One there is, above all others,
Well deserves the name of Friend;
His is love beyond a brother's,
Costly, free, and knows no end;
Those who once His kindness prove,
Find it everlasting love.

January 8.

THE Lord shall guide thee continually.—Isa. lviii. 11.

O Lord, how happy should we be
If we could cast our trust on Thee,
If we from self could cease—
And feel at least that One above
In perfect wisdom, perfect love,
Is ordering for the best.

Chas. Jack

Wm Phillips 4th Jan 1874

January 9.

THOU shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins.—*Mat. i. 21.*

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

January 10.

THERE remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.—*Heb. iv. 9.*

Oh, lead me, O my Dove, to rest,
Safe on my Saviour's loving breast,
Eternally to dwell;
There every cross I can recall,
And praise the love that entered all:
Love doeth all things well.

January 11.

YE are not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance which the Lord your God giveth you.—*Deut. xii. 9.*

Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I rest,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

January 12.

I WILL fill their treasures.—*Prov. viii. 21.*

Great God, indulge my humble claim,
Thou art my hope, my joy, my rest;
The glories that surround Thy name
Stand all engaged to make me blest.

January 13.

AFTER this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.—*Rev. vii. 9.*

I ask them whence their victory came?
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to His death.

January 14.

GOD forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.—*Gal. vi. 14.*

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Christina Hedberg

January 15.

IS it well with thee?—*2 Kings iv. 26.*

On my Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Either living, or in dying,
All must be well.

January 16.

GOD so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—*John iii. 16.*

The riches of Thy matchless grace,
Deployed in my Redeemer's face,
Attune my wondering mind;
Here wisdom, love, and mercy meet,
In all their various rays complete,
With truth and justice joined.

January 17.

BLESSED are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.—*Math. v. 8.*

First are the pure, whose hearts are clean
From the defiling power of sin;
With endless pleasure they shall see
A God of spotless purity.

Maggie G. Harmon
(Ethel Barkley)

January 18.

WHAT things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.—*Phil. iii. 7.*

When I traverse the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

January 19.

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.—*1 John iii. 1.*

Blessed are the sons of God,
They are bought with Christ's own blood;
They are rescued from the grave,
Life eternal they shall have.
With them numbered may we be,
Now and through eternity!

January 20.

MY presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.—*Ex. xxxiii. 14.*

When wearied with life's ebb and flow
We for "still waters" sigh—
Oh, how it sweetens charge below
To think of rest on high!

January 21.

LORD, what wilt Thou have me to do?—
Acts ix. 6.

I would not choose my work:—
Thou bid'st to Tabor, my Father and my Guide;
Send Thou me forth; oh, send me where Thou wilt,
So Thou be glorified!

January 22.

IN that day there shall be a fountain opened to
the house of David and to the inhabitants
of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.—*Zech.*
xiii. 1.

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Emmanuel's side;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

January 23.

WHOSOEVER shall be ashamed of Me, of
him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed.
—*Mark* viii. 38.

Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend
On whom my hopes of heaven depend?
No; when I blush, be this my shame,
That I no more revere His name.

January 24.

IN God is my salvation and my glory: the Rock
of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.—
Psa. lxxii. 7.

When storms of sin and sorrow beat,
Lead me to this divine Retreat;
Thy perfect righteousness and blood,
My Rock, my Father, and my God.

January 25.

MY grace is sufficient for thee; for My strength
is made perfect in weakness.—*2 Cor.* xii. 9.

O my Saviour, help afford
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word;
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply—
While I live and when I die.

January 26.

BEHOLD the Lamb of God, which taketh away
the sin of the world.—*John* i. 29.

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God!
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load.

Mina Skoglund.
Alice Wickes.

January 27.

JESUS CHRIST the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever.—*Heb. xiii. 8.*

I change, He changes not,
The Christ can never die;
His love—not mine—the resting place,
His truth—not mine—the life.

January 28.

THE Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.—*Ps. cxxi. 7.*

Yes, o'er me, o'er me His watcheth,
Careless watcheth, night and day;
Yes, even me, even me He guardeth
From the perils of the way.

January 29.

THE blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.—*1 John i. 7.*

Try weak sinners, O Christ,
Can ease the weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.

Violet Miller

Violet Miller dau of Jessie dau of JHPerkins. Entry must have been made before 1916 when she married.

January 30.

LOVEST thou Me?—*John xxi. 17.*

Do not I love Thee, O my Lord?
Behold my heart, and see;
And turn each cherished idol out
That dures to rival Thee.

January 31.

THE Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.—*Ps. xlii. 1.*

The Lord my pasture shall prepare,
And feed me with a Shepherd's care:
His presence shall my wants supply,
And guard me with a watchful eye:
My noonday walks He will attend,
And all my midnight hours defend.

February 1.

AS many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—*Rom. viii. 14.*

They have fellowship with God
Through the Mediator's blood:
One with God, in Jesus one,
Glory is in them begun.

Margaretta M^{rs} Gray

February 2.

CLEANSE Thou me from secret faults—*Ps.*
xix. 12.

Come, like the sun's unlightening beam;
Come, like the rushing, cleansing stream;
With all Thy graces present be—
Spirit of God, I wait for Thee.

February 3.

WE have had fathers of our flesh which
corrected us, and we gave them reverence;
shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the
Father of spirits, and live?—*Eph. xii. 1.*

As a little child relies
On a care beyond his own;
Knows he's neither wrong nor wise,
Finds to stir a step alone;
Let me thus with Thee abide,
As my Father, Guard, and Guide.

February 4.

WHOSO trusteth in the Lord, happy is he—
Psm. xvi. 20.

Thus ever on through life we find
To trust, O Lord, is best:
Who serve Thee with a quiet mind
Find in Thy service rest.

Ernest C. Nash.

February 5.

WHO shall separate us from the love of
Christ?—*Rom. viii. 35.*

Here, O my soul, thy rest repose!
If fear is for ever mine,
Not death itself, that host of foes,
Shall break a union so divine.

February 6.

WHOM have I in heaven but Thee? and there
is none upon earth that I desire beside
Thee.—*Ps. lxxiii. 25.*

Compared with Christ, in all beside
No comeliness I see!
The one thing unselfed, dearer Lord,
Is to be one with Thee.

February 7.

WE have not an high priest which cannot be
touched with the feeling of our infirmities,
but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet
without sin.—*Heb. iv. 15.*

Though now ascended up on high,
He bends on earth a teacher's eye;
Partaker of the human name,
He knows the frailty of our frame.

Arthur French.

February 8.

WE shall choose our inheritance for us.—*Ps.*
xvii. 4.

I dare not choose my lot;
I would not if I might;
Choose Thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

February 9.

LET us therefore come boldly unto the throne
of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find
grace to help in time of need.—*Heb. iv. 16.*

Come boldly to the throne of grace,
And all your trials cease;
In every point your Lord will trace
That He endured the same.

February 10.

ASK what I shall give thee.—*1 Kings iii. 5.*

I ask Thee, Lord, that I may grow
In faith, and love, and every grace;
May more of Thy salvation know,
And seek more earnestly Thy face.

Madge S. Hamblin

Allan Smith

February 11.

LEAD me in Thy truth, and teach me.—
Ps. xxi. 3.

Lead me, O my Saviour, lead me,
Let Thine arms be round me still;
Let Thy loving Spirit teach me,
Day by day, Thy perfect will.

February 12.

LEAD us not into temptation; but deliver us
from evil.—*Luke xi. 4.*

Jesus! to Thee our souls would fly,
To seek the strength Thou canst confer;
For many snares around us lie,
And we are weak, and prone to err.

February 13.

THE effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man
availeth much.—*James v. 16.*

Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw;
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw;
Gives exercise in faith and love;
Brings every blessing from above.

Benjamin Thomas Dixon 1876

Daniel Frost Brecken 1890

February 14.

THU Wood is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—*Ps. cxix. 105.*

Thy Word, a wondrous guiding star,
On pilgrim hearts doth rise;
Leads to their Lord who dwell afar,
And makes the simple wise.

February 15.

HE will ever be mindful of His covenant.—*Ps. cxi. 5.*

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever:
That name to us is Love.

February 16.

SURELY He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.—*Isa. liii. 4.*

I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases,
He all my sorrow shares.

Albert Rowley Edwards 1895

Wm H. Perkins, Esq
1830

Wm H Perkins – presumably Adah's father though other records give his dob 16 March 1837

February 17.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:
for His mercy endureth for ever.—*Ps. cxvii. 1.*

Lift up to God the voice of praise,
Whose goodness—passing thought—
Leads every minute, as it flies,
With benefits unsought.

February 18.

YE have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.—*Heb. xii. 4.*

In Jesus' strength, seek, O my soul,
Thy glorious warfare to pursue;
He only can thy sins control,
And give thee vict'ries over sin.

February 19.

PUT on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.—*Eph. vi. 11.*

Put thy heavenly armour on,
Wear it ever, night and day;
Near thee lurks the evil one:
Therefore watch and pray.

Arthur G. Brebner

A. G. Brebner
Bond
Va. Whitaker

February 20.

MY times are in Thy hand.—Ps. xxi. 13.

"My times are in Thy hand,"
My God, I wish them thus;
My life, my friends, my soul I leave
Entirely to Thy care.

February 21.

OH that I knew where I might find Him! that I
might come even to His seat!—Job xxiii. 3.

O Thou, my Friend, my Brother,
Fain would I reach Thy side!
Yet if in storm and darkness
Thou wilt not let me still abide;
Keep Thou my spirit steadfast
By Thine unflinching grace,
Until Thy summons calls me
To see Thee face to face.

February 22.

IN all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall
direct thy paths.—Prov. iii. 6.

How excellent a thought to me
Thy loving-kindness then shall be!
Thus in the shadow of Thy wings
I'll hide me from all troublous things.

Kate Smith 1874

Marguerite de Lourette
Sydney Perkins 1894
(killed accidentally 1895)

Sydney Perkins s of Sarah dau of WHP; accidentally killed by a kick from a horse, aged 4 years.

February 23.

HOLD Thou me up, and I shall be safe.—
Ps. cix. 117.

I only ask for strength
To tread the narrow way,
And reach Thy feet at length,
Never from Thee to stray.

February 24.

THOU wilt keep him in perfect peace whose
mind is stayed on Thee.—Is. xvi. 3.

Turn to Christ your longing eyes,
View His bleeding sacrifice;
See through Him your sins forgiven,
Pardon, holiness, and heaven;
Glory the King of kings,
Take the peace the Gospel brings.

February 25.

GIVE therefore Thy servant an understanding
heart.—1 Kings iii. 9.

We ask for wisdom; Lord, impart
The knowledge how to live;
A wise and understanding heart
To all Thy servants give.

Alice Kerr
Rowley Herbert
Perkins

Rowley Herbert Perkins (1890-1969) s of Sarah dau of WHP

February 26.

I WILL greatly rejoice in the Lord.—*Isa. lxi. 10.*

To take a glimmer within the veil,
To know that God is mine,
Are ecstasies of joy that never fail,
Unexpressed, divine.

February 27.

WHAT think ye of Christ?—*Matt. xxii. 42.*

Jeans the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind!

February 28.

O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and known
me.—*Ps. cxxxix. 1.*

He told me all that e'er I did,
And yet my soul rejoiced;
He did not break the bruised reed,
And is not this the Christ?

February 29.

THE Lord bless thee and keep thee.—*Numer. vi. 24.*

May Jehovah's love attend thee,
May His wisdom guide thy way;
May His mighty arm defend thee
Through life's stormy, doubtful way.

March 1.

IF God be for us, who can be against us?
—*Rom. viii. 31.*

Nought below can harm us,
Not e'en death alarm us,
With heaven in view;
Smiling hope dispels all tears,
Perfect love dispels all fears,
For God is true.

March 2.

COMMIT thy way unto the Lord; trust also in
Him; and He shall bring it to pass.—
Ps. xxxvii. 5.

Leave to His sovereign will
To choose, and to command;
With wonder filled, thou then shalt own
How wise, how strong His hand.

Kate Ethel Perkins 1887
Frederick Perkins JP, England b 1839

March 3.

REJOICE in the Lord always.—*Phil. iv. 4.*

Rejoice in the Lord! He is tenderly leading,
Each step that His wisdom requires thee to take;
And He will supply all the strength thou art needing,
Who loveth for ever and will not forsake.

March 4.

I WILL put My spirit within you.—*Nach. xxxvi. 27.*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,
I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal,
Would Thy life in mine reveal;
And with unceasing love and need,
Would for Christ my Saviour speak.

March 5.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—*Phil. iv. 7.*

O Father, give our hearts this peace,
Whatever the outward be;
Till all life's discipline shall cease,
And we go home to Thee.

eternal life.

David Rushworth
1870

March 6.

O ISRAEL, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in Me is thine help.—*Isa. xlii. 9.*

In vain we seek for peace with God
By methods of our own;
Lost Jews, nothing but Thy blood
Can bring us near the throne.

March 7.

GOD, even our own God, shall bless us.—*Ps. lxvii. 6.*

That be the Father and His love,
To whose eternal source we owe
Rivers of endless joys above,
And hills of comfort here below.

March 8.

LET us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is faithful that promised.—*Heb. x. 23.*

His every word of grace is strong
As that which built the skies;
The voice that rolls the stars along
Speaks all the promises.

M. Beaton

Lilly Pollock
Audet & Reid, Jr.

March 9.

WHAT I do, thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.—*John xiii. 7.*

Let me meekly tread the path
Thou hast marked for me below;
In Thy home of light and love
All Thy dealings I shall know.

March 10.

BOAST not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—*Prov. xxviii. 1.*

The present moment flies,
And bears our life away;
Oh, make Thy servants truly wise,
That they may live to-day.

March 11.

HIM that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out.—*John vi. 37.*

Lo! glad I come, and Thou, lost Lamb,
Wilt take me, guilty as I am;
My sinful self to Thee I give,
Nothing but love shall I receive.

A. D. Hall 74
Laret M. Clatchie

Nellie Jones 76

March 12.

LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.—*P. xxxix. 4.*

Almighty Maker of my frame,
Teach me the measure of my days;
Teach me to know how frail I am,
And spend the constant to Thy praise.

March 13.

ACCORDING as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world; that we should be holy, and without blame before Him in love.—*Eph. i. 4.*

Oh, may my every word and deed
Express the temper of my soul;
And may the Spirit to my heart
The power of holiness impart.

March 14.

THINE eyes shall see the King in His beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off.—*Isa. xxxiii. 17.*

My Father's house on high
Home of my soul how near
At times, in faith's far-seeing eye,
Thy golden gates appear!

Jane Potherson

Love Jane Potherson 1003

March 15.

COME unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—
Matt. xi. 28.

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

March 16.

CHRIST also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps.—
1 Peter ii. 21.

Dark though my path in life may prove,
Thy smile of peace, Thy voice of love,
If they my lamp and guide will be,
Are all I need in following Thee.

March 17.

BECAUSE Thy loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee.—*Ps. lxxiii. 3.*

Awake, my soul, in joyful lays,
And sing the great Redeemer's praise;
He justly claims a song from me,
His loving-kindness, oh, how free!

Ethel, Roydhouse.

M. A. Baillie

March 18.

THROUGH Him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.—*Eph. ii. 18.*

In Christ, our medium of access,
We've pardon, rest, and righteousness;
The Father draws, the Spirit seals,
And everlasting life reveals.

March 19.

REMEMBER me, O my God, for good.—
Neh. xiii. 31.

O Thou from whom all goodness flows,
I lift my heart to Thee;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
Dear Lord, remember me.

March 20.

THE Lord looketh from heaven; He beareth all the sons of men.—*Ps. xxxiii. 13.*

He searches all inward things,
And manages our mean affairs;
On humble souls the King of kings
Bestows His counsels and His cares.

Rev. W. Vaughan
26/2/10

March 21.

I WILL give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.—*Rev. xxi. 6.*

I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

March 22.

MY God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.—*Phil. iv. 19.*

With such a promise need I fear
What shall befall me through the year?
For this I would not anxious be,
Since "as my days my strength shall be."

March 23.

I HAVE blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto Me; for I have redeemed thee.—*Isa. xlii. 22.*

Return, O wanderer, return,
Thy Saviour bids thy spirit live;
Go to His bleeding feet, and learn
How freely Jesus can forgive.

Bessie Smith 1874
J A Rowley

R Linnemann
Thomasena Clara Perkins

Thomasena Clara Perkins b 1890 dau of Henry (George) s of JHP

March 24.

HERE have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.—*Heb. xiii. 14.*

We've no abiding city here,
Then let us live as pilgrims do;
Let not the world our nest appear,
But let us haste from all below.

March 25.

YOUR Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask Him.—*Matth. vi. 8.*

Father, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me,
And the changes that will surely come
I do not fear to see;
But I ask Thee for a present mind,
Intent on pleasing Thee.

March 26.

HAPPY art thou, O Israel; who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord?—*Deut. xxxiii. 29.*

Oh, would I had a thousand tongues,
To sound Thy praise o'er land and sea!
Oh, rich and sweet should be my songs
Of all my God has done for me!

Francis Sweetman 1871

Clara Madeline Bick

March 27.

AS ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him.—*Col. ii. 6.*

Oh, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

March 28.

GOD is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.—*1 John iv. 16.*

Lord, it is my chief complaint,
That my love is weak and faint;
Yet I love Thee and adore;
Oh, for grace to love Thee more!

March 29.

WHO hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.—*2 Cor. i. 22.*

Bliss earnest of eternal joy,
Deduce our sins forgiven,
And bear with us Thy divine,
Our rapturous thoughts to heaven.

Laura M. Howell

March 30.

GOD will provide.—*Gen. xxi. 8.*

What may be my future lot,
Well I know, concerns me not;
This should set my heart at rest—
What Thy will ordains is best.

March 31.

HE was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.—*1st. iii. 5.*

That dear blood for sinners spilt,
Shows my sin in all its guilt;
Oh, my soul, He bore thy load—
Thou hast slain the Lamb of God.

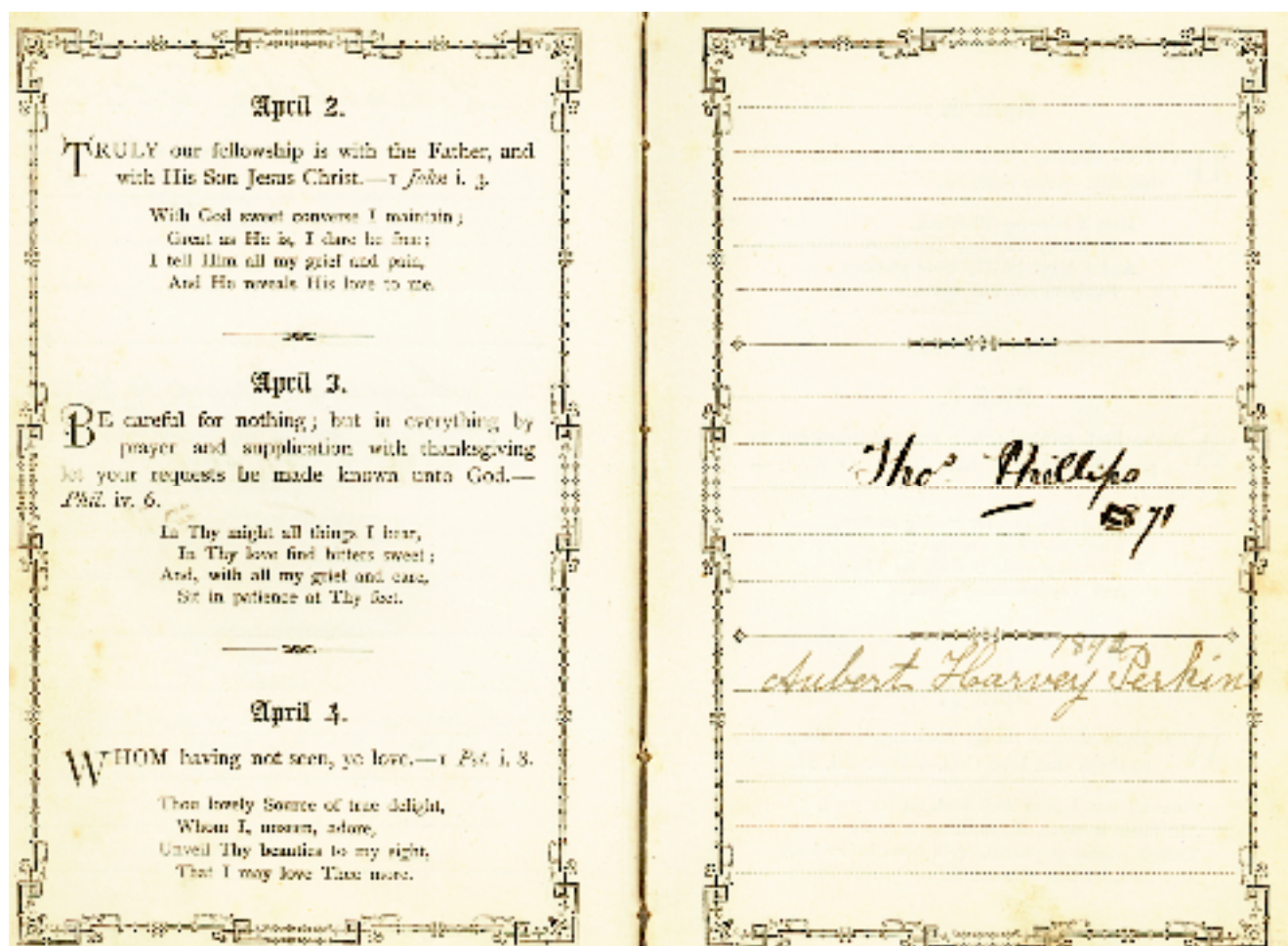
April 1.

THE Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things.—*John xiv. 26.*

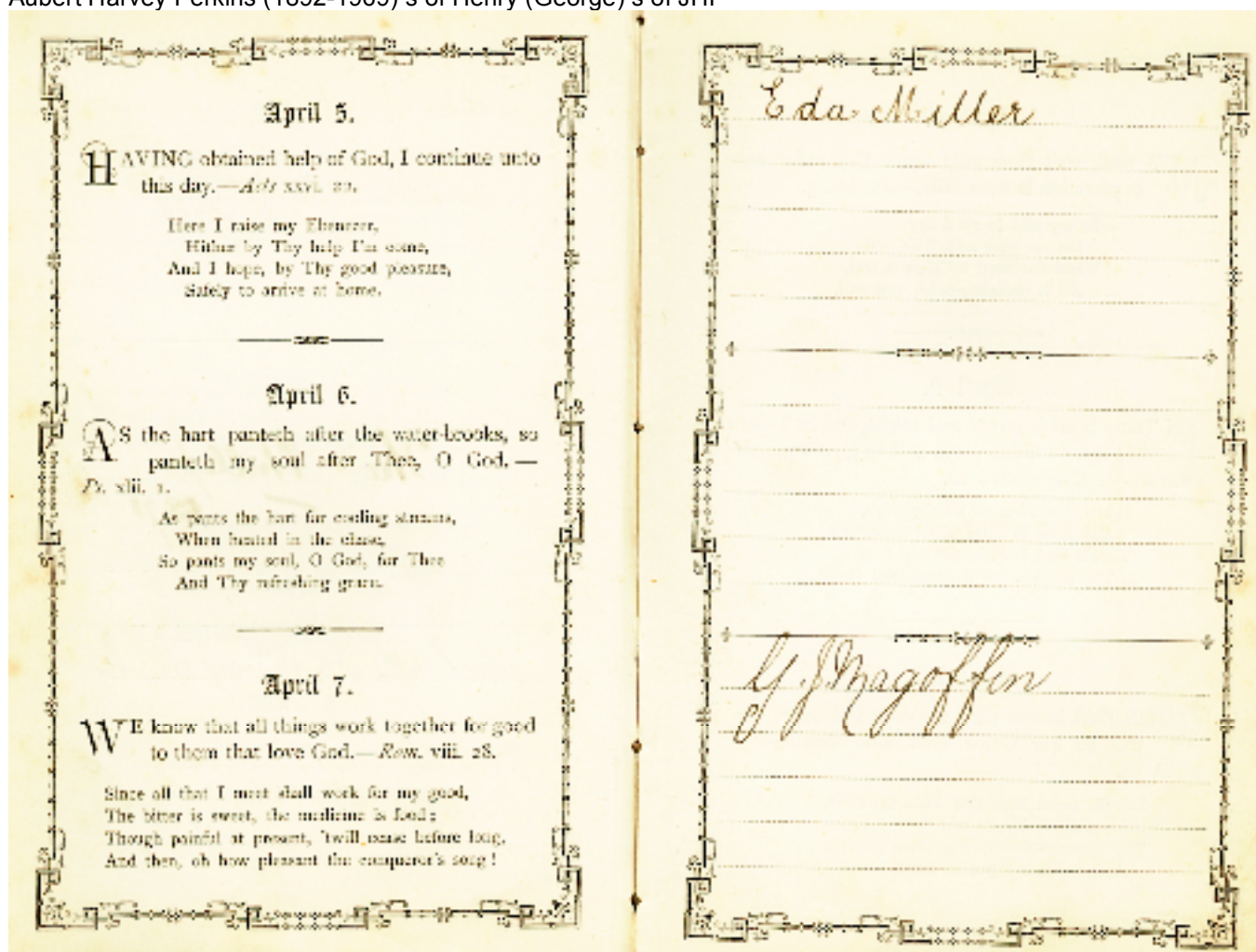
Thou art the Spirit of all joy,
Sorrow Thou lovest not;
Thy comfort, beaming from on high,
Lifts up the darkest lot.

Elizabeth Dove

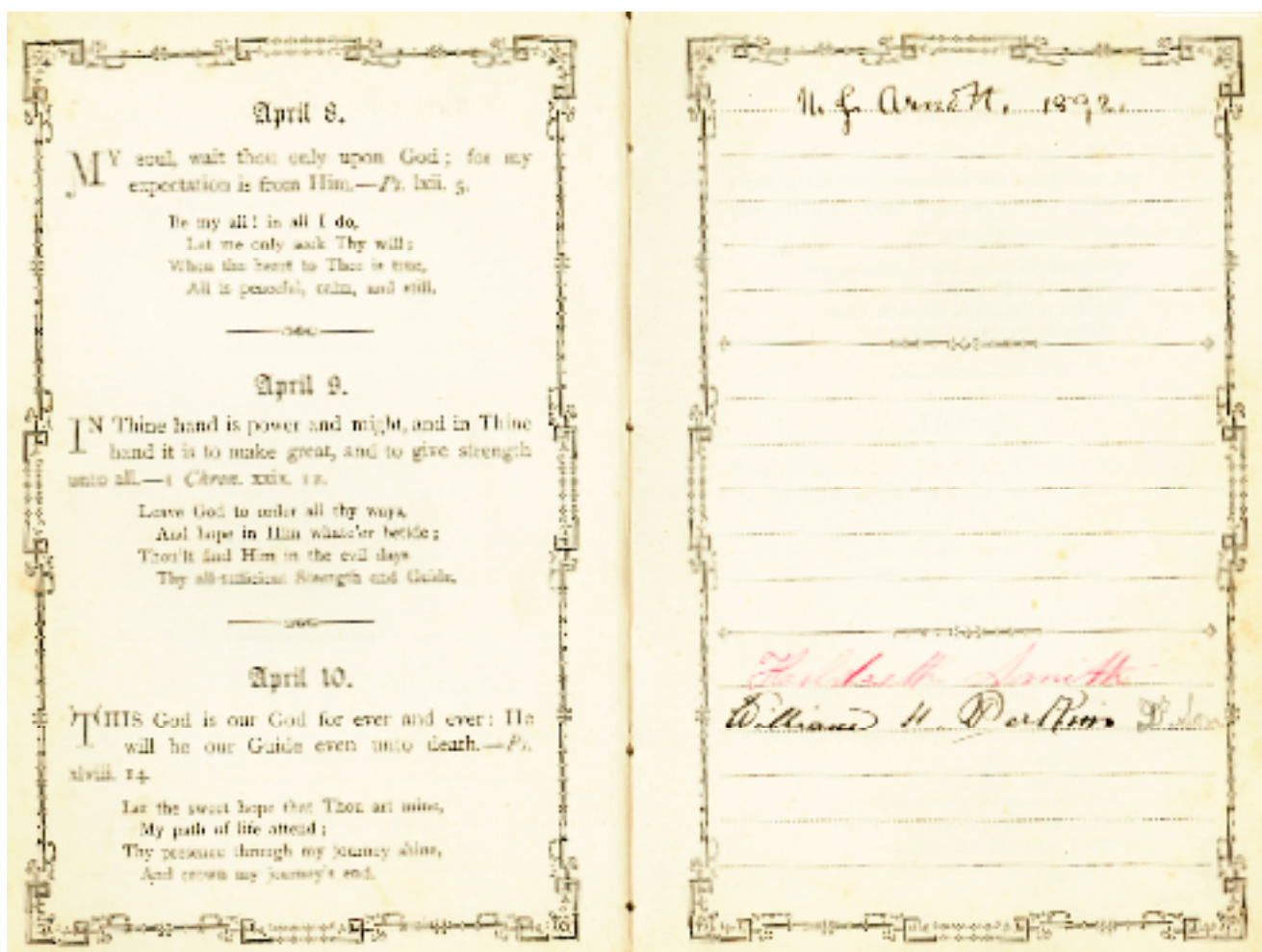
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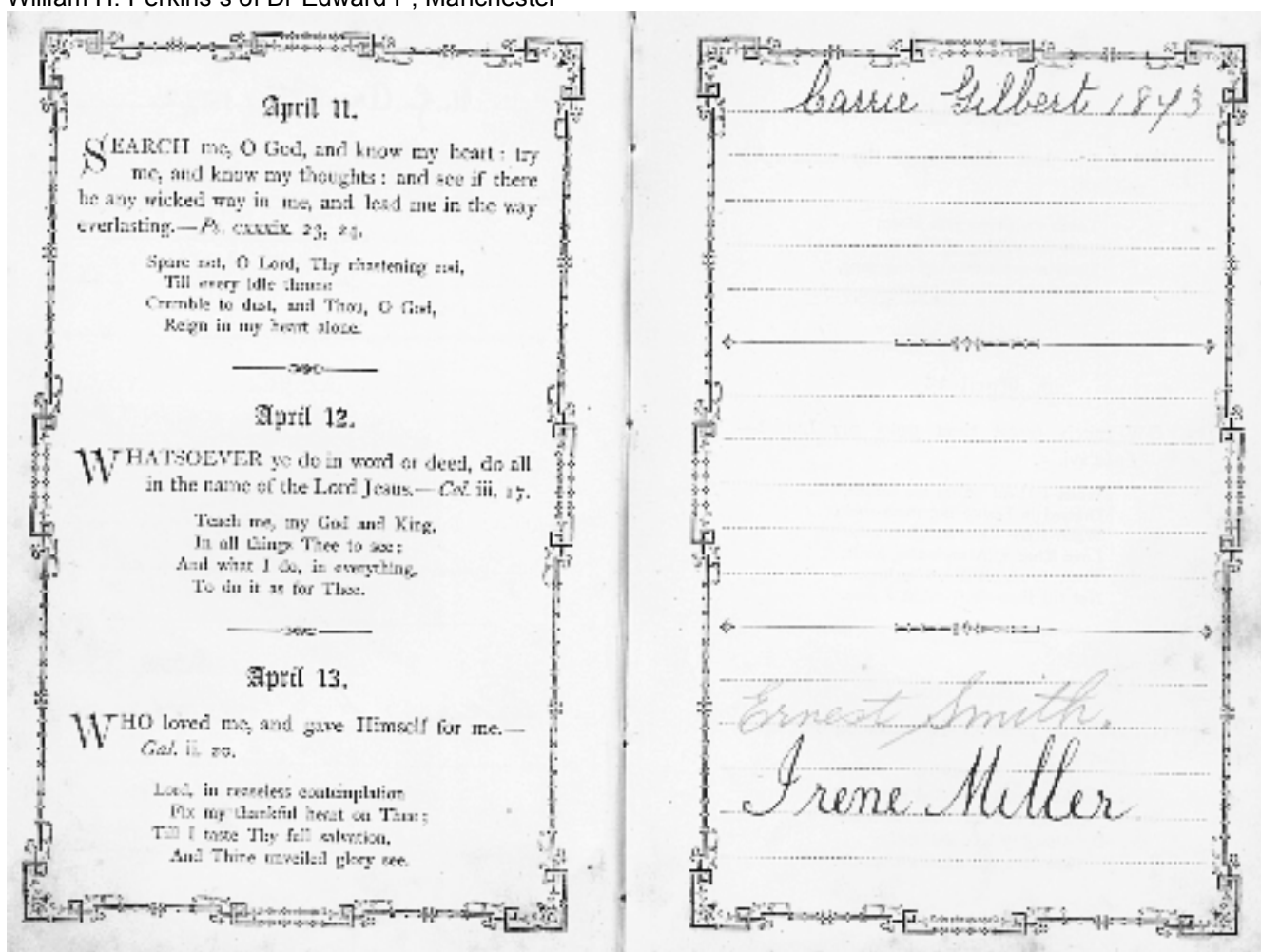
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Eda [Ena] Miller (1888-1959) dau of Jessie dau of JHP



William H. Perkins s of Dr Edward P, Manchester



Irene Miller (1893-1969) dau of Jessie dau of JHP

April 14.

THE light shall shine upon thy ways.—*Job*
xxii. 28.

Teach us, as we pass along,
In the shining of Thy face,
Many a sweet thanksgiving song,
Been in a dreary place.

April 15.

HOW much owest thou unto my Lord?—
Luke xvi. 5.

When I stand before the throne,
Dressed in beauty not mine own;
When I see Thee as Thou art,
Love Thee with unmingled heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know—
Not till then—how much I owe.

April 16.

CHRIST our passover is sacrificed for us.—
1 Cor. v. 7.

Passchal Lamb! by God appointed,
All our sins on Thee are laid:
By Almighty love assumed,
Thou hast full atonement made.

Frederick Charles Wright

April 17.

WHO is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth
iniquity?—*Ps. vii. 18.*

Great God of wonders! all Thy ways
Are worthy of Thyself—Divine;
But the bright glories of Thy grace
Beyond Thine other wonders shine.

April 18.

EXAMINE yourselves, whether ye be in the
faith; prove your own selves.—*2 Cor. xiii. 5.*

Thorough work, and cleaving to the due,
My soul adores Thee still;
Thy grace and truth are all my trust,
Oh, mould me to Thy will.

April 19.

O, I am with you always, even unto the end.—
Math. xxviii. 20.

With Thy presence I can conquer,
I can suffer, I can die;
Otherwise I faint and languish—
O my Saviour! be Thou nigh.

E. Mayton Bish

Ida P. Kilgore 1876
Alice + Anna Rockingham 79

April 20.

LET this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.—*Phil. ii. 5.*

Father of eternal grace,
Glorify Thyself in me;
Meekly bearing in my face,
May the world Thine image see.

April 21.

SIN shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.—*Rom. vi. 14.*

The law discovers guilt and sin,
And shows how vile our hearts have been;
Only the Gospel can express
Purging love and cleansing grace.

April 22.

THOUGH the Lord be high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly: but the proud He knoweth afar off.—*Ps. cxlvi. 6.*

Lord, be ever at Thy side
May my place, my portion be;
Strip me of the robe of pride,
Clothe me with humility.

Ada Smith 1881

J. Kelley

April 23.

I AM poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me.—*Ps. xl. 17.*

Poor, weak, and worthless though I am,
I have a rich, Almighty Friend;
Jesus the Saviour, is His name,
He freely loves, and without end.

April 24.

HE led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.—*Ps. cvii. 7.*

What though thou tread with bleeding feet
A thorny path of grief and gloom,
Thy God will choose the way most meet
To lead thee to thy heavenly home.

April 25.

TRUST in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—*Prov. iii. 5.*

Trust in the Lord; He can supply
The wisdom each one needs;
Woe to they who on themselves rely,
Lean upon broken reeds.

Romulus Blakeley 1882

J. H. Robinson 1886
Catherine Perkins 1847

April 26.

SHOW piety at home; for that is good and acceptable before God.—1 Tim. v. 4.

Happy the home where God is there;
And love fills every breast;
Where are their wish, and one their prayer,
And one their heavenly rest.

April 27.

GOD commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. v. 8.

His love what deepest thought can reach,
What mortal tongue display?
Imagination's utmost stretch
In wonder dies away.

April 28.

WISDOM is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.—Prov. iv. 7.

High Heaven
To lowly, simple hearts hath wisdom given;
Who knoweth Christ aright, and in Him lives,
Hath won the highest prize that wisdom gives.

J. Fred Perkins J.P.

E. C. Henderson

J. Fred Perkins JP – poss English relation.

Harry Miller (1887-1868) s of Jessie dau of JHP

April 29.

I GO to prepare a place for you.—John xiv. 2.

O Christ, who dost prepare a place
For us, around Thy throne of grace,
We pray Thee, lift our hearts above,
And draw them with the cords of love.

April 30.

THOU shalt have no other gods before Me.—Exod. xx. 3.

Is there a thing beneath the sun
That strives with Thee my heart to share?
Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone,
Thou Lord of every motion there:
Then shall my heart from earth be free,
When it hath found repose in Thee.

May 1.

HE restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.—Ps. xlii. 3.

He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

Arthur J. Perkins
H. R. Miller 67

H. E. Garth

Lizzie Bell
James Kerr 75

May 2.

I MUST work the works of Him that sent Me,
while it is day; the night cometh when no
man can work.—*John ix. 4.*

Go, labour on, while it is day;
The world's dark night is hastening on;
Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away;
It is not thus that souls are won.

May 3.

WHERE I am, there shall also My servant be.
—*John xii. 26.*

Let me be with Thee when Thou art,
My Saviour, my eternal rest!
Then only will this longing heart
Be fully and for ever blest!

May 4.

NOT as I will, but as Thou wilt.—*Matt. xvi. 39.*

My God, my Father, while I stray
Far from my home on life's rough way,
Oh, reach me from thy heart to say—
Thy will be done!

C. A. Miller 1889

CA Miller (1889-1965) s of Jessie dau of JHP

May 5.

HE giveth power to the faint; and to them that
have no might He increaseth strength.—
Isa. xl. 29.

Now let the feeble all be strong,
And make Joshua's arm their song:
His shield is spread o'er every saint,
And thus supported, who shall faint?

May 6.

CASTING all your care upon Him; for He
careth for you.—*1 Pet. v. 7.*

What Thou shalt to-day provide,
Let me as a child receive;
What to-morrow may befall,
Calmy to Thy wisdom leave.
'Tis enough that Thou wilt care;
Why should I the burden bear?

May 7.

CREATE in me a clean heart, O God; and
renew a right spirit within me.—*Psa. li. 10.*

Oh, for a heart to praise my God;
A heart from sin set free;
A heart that's sprinkled with the blood
So freely shed for me.

Rich

May 8.

IF any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.—1 John ii. 1.

O Thou, the contrite sinner's Friend,
Who, loving, lovest to the end,
On this altar my hopes depend,
That Thou wilt plead for me.

May 9.

IN Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—Ps. xvi. 11.

Ah! there the wild tempest for ever shall cease;
No billow shall rattle that haven of peace;
Temptation and trouble alike shall depart,
All tears from the eye, and all sin from the heart.

May 10.

LORD, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.—John vi. 68.

Low at Thy feet my soul would lie:
Thine safety dwells and peace divine;
Still let me live beneath Thine eye,
For life, eternal life, is Thine.

JH Perkins 1834

Oliver E. Parrott 1878
Brooklyn, Dec. 1897

JH Perkins (1834-1896) Adah's Uncle Harry.

ME Perkins possibly Harry's second wife

May 11.

NOW abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—1 Cor. xiii. 13.

This is the gate that lives and sings
When faith and hope shall cease;
'Tis this shall strike our joyful strings
In the sweet realm of bliss.

May 12.

IN Him was life; and the life was the light of men.—John i. 9.

If Thou, true Life, wilt in me live,
Consume whatever is not of Thee;
One look of Thine more joy can give
Than all the world can offer me.

May 13.

I LOVE the Lord, because He hath heard my voice and my supplications.—Ps. cxvi. 1.

I have called, and He hath answered,
Ever faithful doth He prove;
He hath shown me His salvation,
And a lifetime of His love.

M. E. Perkins

Leah Thomas Henshaw
Joseph C. Young 1877

May 14.

WHAT is thy petition?—*Ezther vii. 2.*

Give me Thy counsel for my guide,
And then receive me to Thy bliss;
All my desires and hopes beside
Are faint and cold compared with this.

May 15.

WE who have believed do enter into rest—
Heb. iv. 3.

Rest, weary soul!
The penalty is borne, the ransom paid;
For all thy sins full satisfaction made;
Strive not thyself to do what Christ has done,
Claim the free gift, and make the joy thy own.
No more by pang of guilt and fear distressed,
Rest, sweetly rest!

May 16.

TAKE My yoke upon you.—*Matt. xi. 29.*

Teach me to do Thy will:
Meadly to wear Thy yoke—
Gladly to drink Thy bitterest cup,
To lose Thy kerner's stroke!

Susie Malcom/29
James H. Smith

A. Pooler London 1871

May Page Tanaka 1871

May 17.

I SHALL be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy
likeness.—*Psa. xvii. 15.*

Oh, bliss divine, at Heaven's dawn to wake,
Opening our eyes upon the Saviour's face,
Of His celestial glories to partake,
And in His image share His every grace!

May 18.

REST in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.
—*Psa. xxxvii. 7.*

Only thy restless heart keep still,
And wait in cheerful hope; content
To take whatever His gracious will,
His all-disarming love, hath sent:
He'll come to thee all unware,
And make thee own His loving care.

May 19.

CAST me not away from Thy presence; and
take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.—
Psa. li. 2.

Though I have grieved Thy Spirit, Lord,
His help and comfort still afford;
And let me come before Thy throne
To plead the merits of Thy Son,

J. M. K. Hall. 1876.

C. May Whittaker 1881.

May 20.

BE thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. ii. 10.

The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till death shall set me free;
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

May 21.

JESUS saith, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.—John xiv. 6.

Then art the way, the truth, the life,
From sin and death we free;
And he who would the Father seek,
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

May 22.

THE sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.—Ps. li. 17.

God of pity, God of grace,
When we humbly seek Thy face,
And from heaven, Thy dwelling-place;
Hear, forgive, and save.

Edwin S. Foster 1874
A. Wilson (Bates)
James Dunstan of

Walter W. Haddon
L. M. Davis (bare-god)

May 23.

LEAD me to the Rock that is higher than I.—Ps. lxi. 2.

Oh, lead me to the Rock
That's high above my head!
And make the covert of Thy wings
My shelter and my shade.

May 24.

YE know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich.—2 Cor. viii. 9.

Counting gain and glory lost,
May I tread the path He trod;
Die with Jesus on the cross,
Rise with Him to Thee, my God.

May 25.

DRAW nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.—John i. 8.

Walk in the light: so shalt thou know
That fellowship of love
His Spirit only can bestow,
Who reigns in light above.

H. A. Brown

Frankrich
Elizabeth Deane
1870

May 26.

HIDE Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.—*Ps. li. 9.*

Hast Thou not hid me seek Thy face?
And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace
Be deaf when I complain?

May 27.

HIS servants shall serve Him; and they shall see His face.—*Gen. xxxii. 3, 4.*

Eternal Light! eternal Light!
How pure the soul must be,
When, placed within Thy searching sight,
It shudders not, but with calm delight
Can live and look on Thee!

May 28.

WHEN thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—*Isa. xliii. 2.*

As surely as He overcame
And triumphed once for you,
So surely you that love His name
Shall through Him triumph too.

G. Sweetman 1874

May 29.

HEAR thou not, for I am with thee.—*Isa. xli. 12.*

Then trust Me and fear not, thy life is secure;
My wisdom is perfect, supreme is My power;
In love I correct thee, thy soul to refine,
And make thee at length in My likeness to shine.

May 30.

BLESSED shalt thou be when thou comest in,
and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.—*Deut. xxviii. 5.*

We bless Thee for Thy grace, O God,
Deep as the unfathomed sea,
Which falls like sunshine on the road
Of those who trust in Thee.

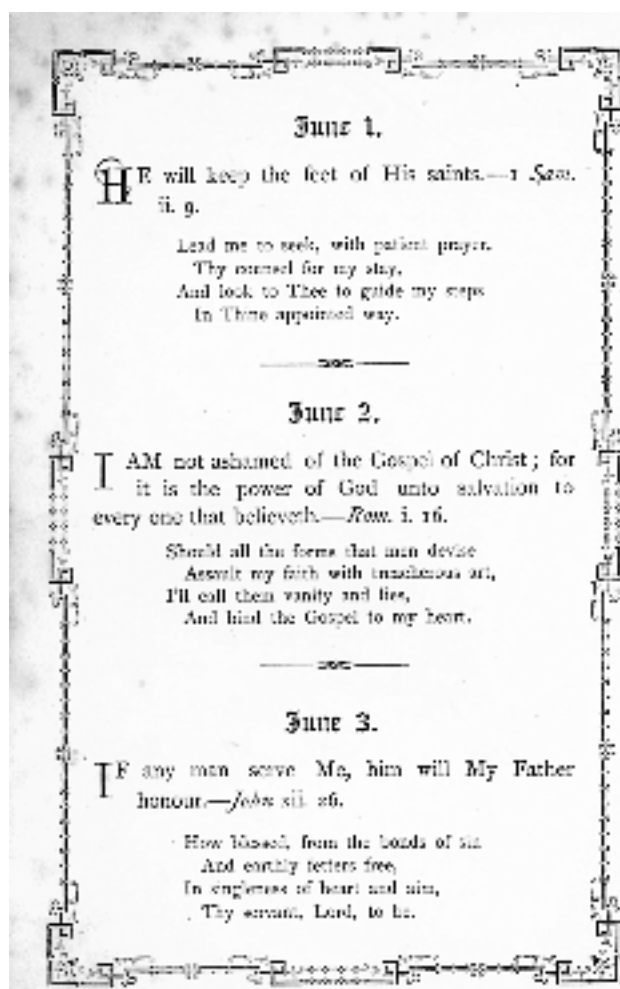
May 31.

LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us.—*Ps. iv. 6.*

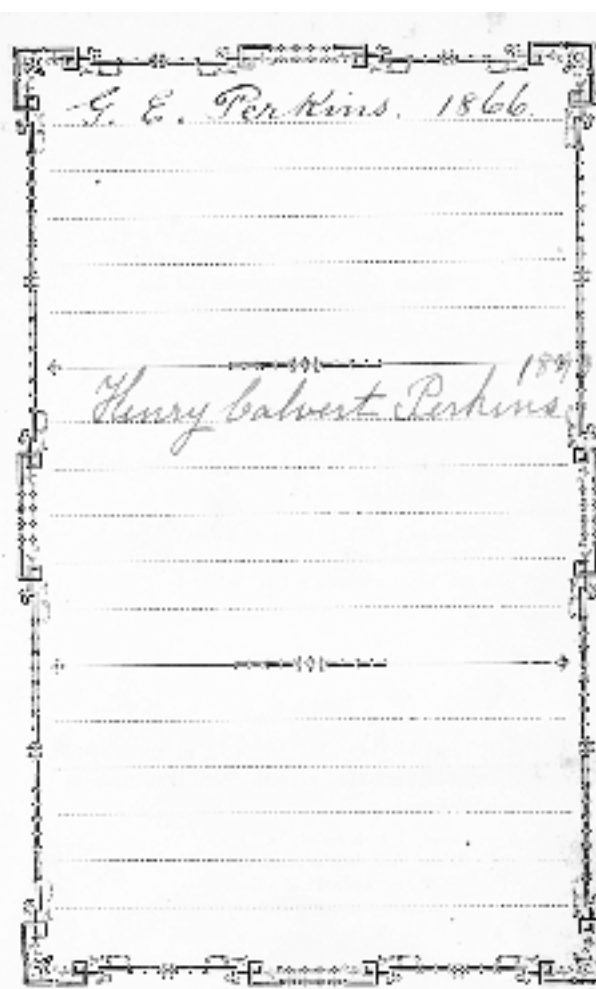
Lift up Thy countenance serene,
And let Thy happy child
Behold, without a cloud between,
My Father reconciled.

Blanche C. Elmer

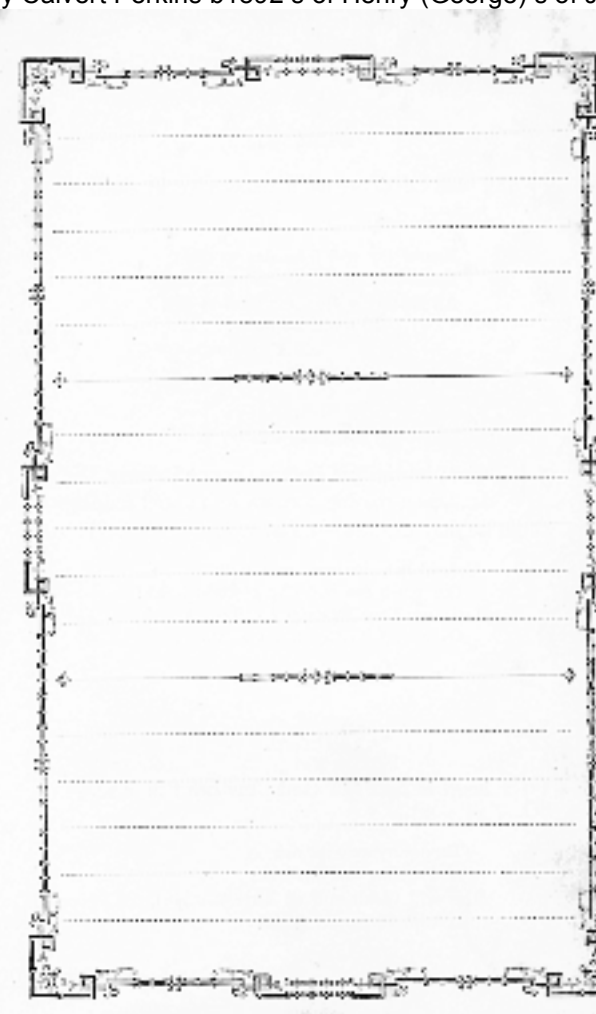
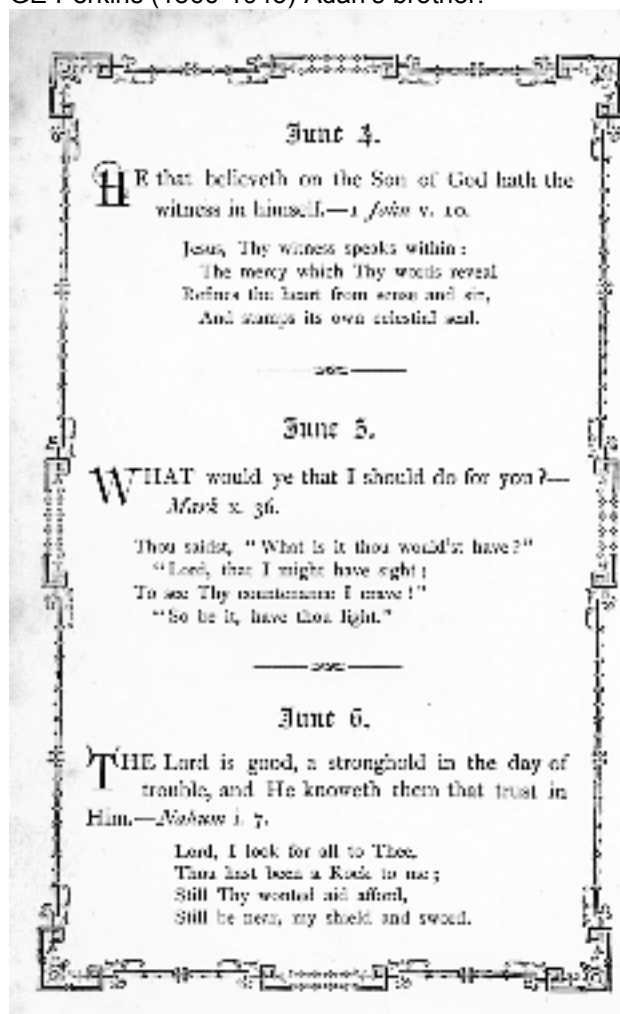
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Eva. A. Smith. 1874



GE Perkins (1866-1943) Adah's brother.



Henry Calvert Perkins b1892 s of Henry (George) s of JHP.



June 7.

THY will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.—
Luke xi. 2.

Renew my will from day to day;
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All that now makes it hard to say,
Thy will be done!

June 8.

BE sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the
devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking
whom he may devour.—1 Pet. v. 8.

Uphold me, Saviour, or I fall;
Oh, reach me out Thy gracious hand!
Only on Thee for help I call;
Only by faith in Thee I stand.

June 9.

MY heart is fixed, O God; my heart is fixed.—
Ps. lvi. 7.

Thou very present aid
In suffering and distress;
The soul which still on Thee is stayed,
Is kept in perfect peace.

Lily Rowley

William Kater
Anna Selbach 1875

June 10.

WE walk by faith, not by sight.—2 Cor. v. 7.

We cannot always trace the way
Where Thou, our gracious Lord, dost move;
But we can always surely say
That Thou art here.

June 11.

GOD is able to make all grace abound toward
you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in
all things, may abound to every good work.—
2 Cor. ix. 8.

Pleasures grace with Thee is found,
Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.

June 12.

THE Lord is my portion, . . . therefore
will I hope in Him.—Lam. iii. 24.

What though the world doubtful prove,
And earthly friends and hopes remove;
With patient, uncomplaining love,
Still would I cling to Thee.

Bessie Sweetman 1877

Muriel Roydhouse.

June 13.

THE grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—
Isa. xl. 8.

The word of God shall ever stand,
Firm, and immutable, and sure:
Wise is His heart, and strong His hand,
His people's welfare to secure.

June 14.

LEARN of Me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.—
Matt. xi. 29.

Lord, I fain would learn of Thee
Meekness and humility;
In Thy gentleness of mind,
Rest my inmost soul shall find.

June 15.

FOR Thy name's sake, lead me and guide me.—
Ps. xxi. 3.

Lead, Saviour, lead! amid the evening gloom
Lead Thou me on;
The way is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on!

Ada G. Hilgour
June 17

June 16.

IN My Father's house are many mansions.—
John xiv. 2.

Oh, many are the mansions there,
But not in one hath grief a share!
And naught to man the perfect love
Throughout our Father's house above.

June 17.

BY grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.—
Eph. ii. 8, 9.

O Saviour! I have naught to boast,
On earth below or heaven above,
But just mine own exceeding need,
And Thine abounding love.

June 18.

THE Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.—
Lam. iii. 25.

Seek His ever open door
In your hours of utmost need;
All your heart before Him pour,
He will send you help with speed.

Daisy Collins

Charlotte McGregor (1850-1919) dau of Catherine & George

June 19.

IN the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion.—*Ps. xxvii. 5.*

Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storms of life be past,
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh, receive my soul at last.

June 20.

IF we suffer, we shall also reign with Him.—
2 Tim. ii. 12.

What will it be to dwell above,
And with the Lord of glory reign,
Since the sweet earnest of His love
So brightens all this dreary plain!
No heart can think, or tongue explain,
What joy 'twill be with Him to reign.

June 21.

THE mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him.—
Ps. ciii. 17.

His sovereign mercy knows no end,
His faithfulness shall still endure;
And they who on His word depend
Shall find His word of promise sure.

John Harrison Malcolm

Stanley Perkins b1894 s of Henry (George) s of JHP

June 22.

I CAN do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—*Phil. iv. 13.*

I glory in infirmity,
That Christ's own power may rest on me;
When I am weak, then I am strong,
Grace is my shield, and Christ my song.

June 23.

THY way is in the sea, and Thy path is the great waters, and Thy footsteps are not known.—*Ps. lxxvii. 19.*

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

June 24.

I KNOW whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.—
2 Tim. i. 12.

I know that safe with Him remains—
Protected by His power—
What I've committed to His trust,
Till the decisive hour.

Stanley Perkins 1894

Sarah H. Montroy

June 25.

THE joy of the Lord is your strength.—*Ps. viii. 18.*

Praise the Lord whose loving hand
Guides us through this pilgrim land,
From whose boundless mercy springs
Daily helpful comfortings.

June 26.

BE not high-minded, but fear.—*Ps. xi. 20.*

All that seeks my busy paths,
Cast it evermore aside;
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet.
Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoil'd;
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy night.

June 27.

THE Lord fulfil all thy petitions.—*Ps. xv. 1.*

Pardon all my past transgressions,
Give me strength for days to come,
Guide and grant me with Thy blessing
Till Thine angels bid me come.

Ultra Bick 1896

June 28.

I HAVE given you an example.—*John xiii. 15.*

Lead, as to Thy dear cross we bow,
And hope to be forgiven,
So let Thy life our pattern be,
And form our souls for heaven.

June 29.

HE maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.—*Ps. xxiii. 2.*

When in the sultry glebe I fain,
Or on the dreary mountain pent,
To fertile vales and dewy meads
My weary, wandering steps He leads;
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landscape flow.

June 30.

HE shall give you another Comforter, that He
may abide with you for ever.—*John xiv. 16.*

He comes, sweet influence to impart,
A gracious, willing Guest,
Where He can find one humble heart
Whereto to rest.

July 1.

HIM that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go no more out.—*Rev. iii. 12.*

A few successful struggles yet,
Then not a conflict more;
Satan and sin shall ne'er assail
On the celestial shore.

July 2.

HE will have compassion upon us; He will subdue our iniquities.—*Mat. vii. 19.*

And now, O Father, take
The heart I trust with humble faith on Thee,
And cleanse its depths from each impurity,
For my Redeemer's sake.

July 3.

DESPISE not thou the chastening of the Lord,
nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him.—*Heb. xii. 5.*

Parents may err; but He is wise,
Nor lifts the rod in vain;
His chastenings serve to cure the soul
By salutary pain.

July 4.

YE were as sheep going astray; but are now
returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of
your souls.—*1 Pet. ii. 25.*

I was a wandering sheep,
I would not be controlled;
But now I love my Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love His fold.

July 5.

LOOKING unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher
of our faith.—*Heb. xii. 2.*

O Holy Saviour, Friend unseen,
The faint, the weak, on Thee may lean;
Help me throughout life's varying scene,
By faith to cling to Thee.

July 6.

THY God, whom thou serveest continually, He
will deliver thee.—*Deut. vi. 16.*

Through waves, and clouds, and storms,
He gently clears the way;
Wait thou His time—thy darkest night
Shall end in bright day.

Alfred Ross

Stanley Perkins

Mary A. Felling

Stanley Perkins 1894 - unknown?

John Bird

Maud Sweetman

July 7.

AS He which has called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. — *1st Pet. i. 15.*

Pure may I be, averse to sin,
Just, holy, merciful, and true;
And let Thine image, formed within,
Shine out in all I speak and do.

July 8.

THEY that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. — *Deut. xii. 3.*

Grant wisdom, Lord, and love divine;
That we may win the lost to Thee;
So shall we in Thy presence shine
As stars to all eternity.

July 9.

BEING justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. — *Rom. v. 1.*

Let Thy blood, by faith applied,
The sinner's pardon seal;
Speak us freely justified,
And all our sickness heal.

Christina Stewart
C. M. Stewart
Florence Stapleton

July 10.

TRUST ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. — *Ps. xvi. 4.*

Give to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs, and counts thy tears:
God shall lift up thy head.

July 11.

I WILL write upon him My new name. — *Rev. iii. 12.*

I want to be marked for Thine own,
Thy seal on my forehead to wear;
To receive that "new name" on the agate
white stone
Which none but Thyself can declare.

July 12.

THERE is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. — *Rom. viii. 1.*

No condemnation! precious word!
Consider it, my soul;
Thy sins were all on Jesus laid;
His stripes have made thee whole.

Joe Stewart

July 13.

THE name of the Lord is a strong tower: the
righteous runneth into it, and is safe.—
Psa. cxviii. 10.

Rejoice, ye saints, rejoice and praise
The blessings of redeeming grace;
Jesus, your overaching Tower,
Can shield you from the tempest's power.

July 14.

HE giveth more grace.—*1st. iv. 6.*

Give me grace to love Thee more,
And my sinful heart restore
To Thy likeness, bright and pure;
That, in Thee alone secure,
I may on Thy love recline,
And in life and death be Thine.

July 15.

GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present
help in trouble.—*Ps. xli. 1.*

God is the refuge of His saints
When storms of sharp distress invade;
Ere we can offer our complaints,
Behold Him present with His aid.

Arthur Smithers, Jr.
Matilda Wallace
Florence A. Smith

A. Howard

Matilda Wallace d of CNMPerkins dau of WRP

July 16.

IF any man love the world, the love of the
Father is not in him.—*1 John ii. 15.*

Jesus, I would humbly pray—
Guide and keep me in Thy way,
Every grace and gift bestow,
Wear my heart from things below.

July 17.

THE beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety
by Him, and the Lord shall cover him all the
day long.—*Psalm. xxxviii. 12.*

He that has God his Granlian made,
Shall under the Almighty's shade
Secure and undisturbed abide:
Thine to my soul of Him I say
He is my fortress and my stay,
My God in whom I will confide.

July 18.

THE Lord shall be thine everlasting light.—
Isa. lx. 10.

Rest with shades on every hand,
In life's uncertain path I stand:
Saviour Divine, diffuse Thy light,
To guide my doubtful footsteps right.

A. H. Alexander

July 19.

HE that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.—*John ii. 17.*

Let us press on, in patient self-denial,
Amidst the hardships, shrink not from the loss;
Our portion lies beyond the hour of trial,
Our crown beyond the cross.

July 20.

IN the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.—*Psa. v. 3.*

With prayer my humble praise I bring,
For manna's day by day;
Lord, teach my heart Thy love to sing,
Lord, teach me how to pray!

July 21.

SEARCH the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me.—*John v. 39.*

Divine Instruction, gracious Lord,
Be Thine for ever near;
Teach me to love Thy sacred Word,
And view my Saviour there!

Lillie Perkins
Kate Bridges

Mrs L. E. Perkins 44

Alice M. C. Batchie
Mary M. Gregor

Lillie Perkins 1867 – unknown?

Mary McGregor ? any relation

July 22.

HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—*Psa. xci. 1.*

He that hath made his refuge, God,
Shall find a sure secure abode;
Shall walk all day beneath His shade,
And there at night shall rest his head.

July 23.

GRACE be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.—*Col. i. 2.*

Now sing of peace divine,
Of grace to guilty man;
No wisdom, Lord, but Thine,
Could form the wondrous plan,
Where peace and righteousness entwine,
And justice is entwined with grace.

July 24.

THEN said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.—*Luke xxiii. 34.*

Then may I hope for pardon too,
Though I have pleased the Lord?
Kind Saviour, in my favour speak
Thou all-prevailing word.

Anny Garrall
Alice Forsyth S.E. Brown

July 25.

LOOK unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends
of the earth.—*Isa. xlv. 22.*

I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

July 26.

HE is able also to save them to the uttermost
that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever
liveth to make intercession for them.—*Heb. vii. 25.*

Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offer'd His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside;
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

July 27.

IT is the Spirit that quickeneth.—*John vi. 63.*

Purs me not, O mighty Spirit!
Thou canst make the blind to see:
Witness of Jesus' merit
Speak the word of power to me,
Even me.

Beatrice Alice Sweetman
Una Smith.

C. S. Perkins
Henry Whittaker
Belle Garth

CS Perkins (1862-1948) Adah's older sister

July 28.

WE love Him because He first loved us.—
1 John iv. 19.

Loved of my God, for Him again
With love intense I burn;
Choicest of Thine are mine begun,
I choose Thee in return.

July 29.

ALL are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ
is God's.—*1 Cor. iii. 22, 23.*

If God is mine, then present things
And things to come are mine;
Yea, Christ, His Word, His Spirit too,
And glory all divine.

July 30.

THE peace of God, which passeth all under-
standing, shall keep your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.—*Phil. iv. 7.*

The peace which God alone reveals,
And by His word of grace imparts,
Which only the believer feels,
Direct, and cheer, and keep your hearts.

Elizabeth Whittle
May Ball

July 31.

LORD, Thou knowest all things: Thou knowest
that I love Thee.—*John xxi. 17.*

Thou knowest I love Thee, gracious Lord,
But oh, I long to see
Far from the sphere of mortal joys,
And learn to love Thee more.

August 1.

WHEN He giveth quietness, who then can
make trouble?—*Job xxxiv. 29.*

Seek then this treasure at the cross,
For there to every kind
Of weary, heavy-laden soul,
Christ gives a quiet mind.

August 2.

MY meditation of Him shall be sweet: I will be
glad in the Lord.—*Psa. civ. 34.*

I journey through a desert drear and wild,
Yet is my heart by such sweet thoughts beguiled,
Of Him on whom I lean, my strength, my stay,
I can forget the sorrows of the way.

W. R. Perkins 1858

Annie Adah Perkins

Wm R Perkins (1858-1942) s on JHP.

Annie Adah Perkins (Cissy?) unknown?

August 3.

SEARCH His face evermore.—*Psa. cv. 4.*

My Father, when I come to Thee,
I would not only bend the knee,
But with my spirit seek Thy face—
With my whole heart desire Thy grace.

August 4.

HIS merciful kindness is great toward us,
Psa. cxvii. 2.

For His praises, Lord, I bring,
Yet Thy mercies I will sing,
Great and manifold to me:
Then my sorrows, numbered up,
Seem but blessings in the cup
Renewed by Thee.

August 5.

THE Lord is my strength and song, and He is
become my salvation.—*Psalm xc. 2.*

Jehovah is my strength,
And He shall be my song;
I shall overcome at length,
Although my foes be strong.

Violet J. Price (Orton)
G. A. Shuman, (Kirkland) 1875

C. Roy Wood, Kaukapapa,
Clark E. Efford 1880
John Broadfield Roddy
Dec 6 1906

August 6.

LAY up for yourselves treasures in heaven.
—Matt. vi. 20.

I want, by my apostle's words,
My actions and words to declare,
That my treasure is placed in a country unseen,
That my heart's best affections are there.

August 7.

UNTO you that fear My name shall the Sun of
Righteousness arise with healing in His
wings.—Mal. iv. 2.

Still on my heart may Jesus shine
With beams of light and love divine;
Quickened by Him my soul shall live,
And cheered by Him shall grow and thrive.

August 8.

WHAT is a man profited, if he shall gain the
whole world, and lose his own soul?—
—Matt. xvi. 26.

Engage this roving, treacherous heart,
Great God, to choose the better part;
To scorn the trifles of a day,
For joys that none can take away.

Alice Fenton

Elsie Sweetman 1875

L. L. Phelps

Curie Smith
Henry Perkins 1889

Cameron Smith 1874
Sarah Sweetman

Henry Perkins (1889-1975) s of Sarah dau of WHP.

August 9.

EVERY day will I bless Thee, and I will praise
Thy name for ever and ever.—Ps. cxlv. 2.

New mercies each returning day
Hasten round me while I pray,
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

August 10.

WHOSOEVER will, let him take the water of
Life freely.—Rev. xxi. 13.

Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the mangled, peace may find;
Health the Sovereign will restore,
He that drinks shall thirst no more.

August 11.

ASK, and it shall be given you.—Matt. vii. 7.

Prayer clings the hand that guides the world,
Oh, make it then thy stay;
Ask largely, and thy God will be
A kindly Giver unto thee.

E. Guinn

August 12.

PRESERVE me, O God; for in Thee do I put
my trust.—Ps. xvi. 1.

Lord, keep me in Thy heavenly way,
And bid the tempter flee;
And let me never, never stray
From happiness and Thee.

August 13.

BE thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.
—Prov. xxiii. 17.

While hourly cares may love present
Its income to Thy throne;
And while the world employs my hands,
My heart be Thine alone.

August 14.

THE chastisement of our peace was upon Him.
—Isa. liii. 5.

Not the crowd whose cries assailed Him,
Nor the hands that cruelly nailed Him,
Show Him on the cursed tree;
Mine the sin, from heaven that called Him,
Mine the sin whose burden galled Him
In the sad Gethsemane.

August 15.

WHILE I live will I praise the Lord: I will
sing praises unto my God while I have any
being.—Ps. cxlvi. 2.

I'll lift my hands, I'll raise my voice,
While I have breath to pray or praise:
This week shall make my heart rejoice,
And spend the remnant of my days.

August 16.

THE Lord taketh pleasure in His people: He
will beautify the meek with salvation.—
Ps. cxlix. 4.

Salvation, Lord, is Thine;
And all Thy saints confess,
The royal robes in which they shine
Were wrought by sovereign grace.

August 17.

ASK, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be
full.—John xvi. 24.

My soul, ask what thou wilt,
Thou canst not be too bold;
Since His own blood for thee He gill,
What else can He withhold?

Lillian Stella Perkins (1893-1975) dau of Sara dau of WHP

Lillian Stella Perkins 1893-1975

August 18.

THY word have I hid in mine heart, that I
might not sin against Thee.—*Ps. cxix. 17*

Safe in my heart, and closely hid,
Thy Word, my treasure, lies;
To sustain me with timely aid
When sinful thoughts arise.

August 19.

PEACE I leave with you. My peace I give unto
you: not as the world giveth, give I unto
you.—*John xiv. 27.*

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there, that knows no measure,
Joys that though all time abide.

August 20.

HE that believeth on Him shall not be con-
founded.—*1 Pet. ii. 6.*

Rejoice, believer, in the Lord,
Who makes your cause His own;
The hope that's built upon His Word
Can never be overthrown.

August 21.

WHOSOEVER liveth and believeth in Me
shall never die. Believest thou this?—
John xi. 26.

Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given;
More happy, but not more secure,
The gladsome spirit in heaven.

August 22.

IF two of you shall agree on earth as touching
anything that they shall ask, it shall be done
for them of My Father, which is in heaven.—
Matt. xviii. 19.

There is a spot where spirits blend,
And friend holds fellowship with friend;
Though sundred far, by faith they meet
Around one common merry-end.

August 23.

AND to know the love of Christ, which passeth
knowledge, that ye might be filled with all
the fulness of God.—*Eph. iii. 19.*

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me,
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
Oh, knit my thankful heart to Thine,
And reign without a rival there.

W. Lake 1887

W. F. Smith 1888

August 24.

KEEP thy heart with all diligence; for out of it
are the issues of life.—*Prov. iv. 23.*

Guard me, Saviour, by Thy power,
Guard me in the trying hour;
Let Thy unending care
Save me from the lurking snare.

August 25.

I WILL instruct thee and teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with
Mine eye.—*Psa. xxxii. 8.*

Lead me, Heavenly Father, lead me,
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard me, guide me, keep me, feed me,
For I have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing
Every blessing,
If my God my Father be.

August 26.

FATHER, I will that they also, whom Thou
hast given Me, be with Me where I am.—
John xvii. 24.

Let me be with Thee when Thou art,
My Saviour, my eternal rest;
Then only will this longing heart
Be fully and for ever blest.

Elizabeth Dunsen N2

pNellie Perkins --- daughter in law ?

August 27.

LET us not be weary in well doing; for in due
season we shall reap, if we faint not.—
Gal. vi. 9.

Faith me, Christian! though within
There's a heart so prone to sin;
Christ the Lord is over all,
He'll not suffer thee to fall.

August 28.

SURELY I come quickly. Even so, come,
Lord Jesus.—*Rev. xxii. 20.*

Come, Lord, and wipe away
The curse, the sin, the stain;
And make this blighted world of ours
Thine own fair world again:
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come!

August 29.

IF any man will come after Me, let him deny
himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.
—*Matt. xvi. 24.*

Show me the cross that I must bear;
Bend my proud heart, that I may take,
In holy faith and humble prayer,
The cross of shame, for Thy dear sake.

Nellie Perkins

August 30.

SAV unto my soul, I am thy salvation.—
Ps. xxxv. 3.

My Saviour, God, no voice but Thine;
My dying hopes can raise;
Speak Thy salvation to my soul,
And turn my tears to praise.

August 31.

GIVE diligence to make your calling and election
sure.—*2 Pet. i. 10.*

Be this my one great business here,
With holy jealousy and fear
To make my calling sure;
Thine earnest counsel to fulfil,
To suffer all Thy righteous will,
And to the end endure.

September 1.

GOD be merciful to me a sinner.—*Luke xviii. 13.*

Holiness I've none to plead,
Sinfulness in all I see;
I can only bring my need:
"God be merciful to me!"

Mary Ann Stewart.

September 2.

LORD, teach us to pray.—*Luke xl. 1.*

O Thou, by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way:
The path of prayer Thyself has trod:
Lord, teach me how to pray.

September 3.

WHOSE I am, and Whom I serve.—*Act.
xviii. 23.*

What shall I do to spread Thy praise,
My God, through my remaining days?
Or how Thy name adore?
To Thee I consecrate my breath;
Let me be Thine in life and death,
And Thine for evermore.

September 4.

WE look not at the things which are seen,
but at the things which are not seen.—
2 Cor. iv. 18.

For faith, a stranger in the earth,
Still turns its eye above;
The child of an immortal birth
Seeks more than mortal love.

One Langdon 1868
Amil Dec. 1860.

September 5.

WITH Thee is the fountain of life: in Thy
light shall we see light.—*Ps. xxxvi. 9.*

Life, like a fountain, rich and free,
Springs from the presence of the Lord;
And in His light our souls shall see
The glories promised in His Word.

September 6.

AS thy days, so shall thy strength be.—
Deut. xxxiii. 25.

God the promises writ in blood;
Dost thou dread that He will fail thee?
Dread not, for His right withstood;
Tremble not, though doubts assail thee:
Rest on Him, and thou wilt see,
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

September 7.

BLESSED is the man that trusteth in the Lord,
and whose hope the Lord is.—*Jer. xvii. 7.*

In true and patient hope,
My soul, on God attend;
And, calmly confident, look up,
Till He salvation send.

Adah F. M. Perkins 1875
Alex. H. McLean "Broom" 1867

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Alex. H. McLean "Broom" 1867

Alfred R. Wickes 1872
C. E. B. McGregor 1869

Adah F. M. Perkins herself.

C.E.B. McGregor – Claude? S of Charlotte, sister of Catherine

September 8.

I PRAY not that Thou shouldst take them out
of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep
them from the evil.—*John xvii. 15.*

Savours Divine! Thy prayer fulfil,
And guard us safe from every ill;
With hearts renewed, from guilt set free,
While yet on earth we dwell with Thee.

September 9.

TRUST in Him at all times.—*Ps. lxxiii. 3.*

Though dark the path, yet if Thou wilt
My Guide, my counsel be,
I'll gladly follow where each step
Will bring me nearer Thee.

September 10.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to
Thy loving-kindness.—*Ps. li. 1.*

O, save a trembling sinner, Lord,
Whose hope, still hovering round Thy Word,
Would light on some sweet promise there,
Some sure support against despair.

May Koulston 1875

September 11.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.—*Psa. cxxi. 1.*

Prostrate before the mercysaint,
I dare not, if I would, despair;
None ever perished at Thy feet,
And I will live for ever there.

September 12.

THE Lord thy God is mighty; He will save,
He will rejoice over thee with joy.
Zeph. iii. 17.

Jesus, song and strength are Thine,
Strength and song for ever;
Strength that never can decay,
Song that ceaseth never.
Still to us this strength and song
Through eternal days prolong.

September 13.

LORD, I will praise Thee: though Thou wast
angry with me, Thine anger is turned away,
and Thou comfortest me.—*Isa. xli. 1.*

For ever gracious is the Lord,
For ever faithful to His word;
By wondrous experience now I prove
His mercy, His unchanging love.

September 14.

CHRIST liveth in me.—*Gal. ii. 20.*

Yes, in me, in me He dwelleth—
I in Him, and He in me!
And my enemy and He slayeth,
Here and through eternity.

September 15.

IF any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God,
that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth
not; and it shall be given him.—*James i. 5.*

O Thou, who art all good, all wise,
To Thee our supplications rise!
Children of error and of night,
We need Thy wisdom and Thy light:
No source so free, so pure as Thine,
Fountain exhaustless and divine.

September 16.

ALL the promises of God in Him are yea, and
in Him Amen, unto the glory of God.—
2 Cor. i. 20.

Oh, for a strong, a lasting faith,
To credit what the Almighty saith;
To embrace the message of His Son;
And call the joys of heaven our own.

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Mary Childers
Childers

September 17.

I THE LORD search the heart.—*Jer. xvii. 10.*

Oh! let me never, never dare
To set the trier's part;
Or think that God would hear the prayer
That comes not from the heart.

September 18.

THOSE that be planted in the house of the
Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—*Ps. xcii. 13.*

The plants of grace shall ever live;
Nature decays, but grace must thrive;
Time, that doth all things else impair,
Still makes them flourish strong and fair.

September 19.

IF ye love Me, keep My commandments.—
John xiv. 15.

Not by your words alone,
But by your actions shew
How much from Him you have received,
How much to Him you owe.

Horace A. Babcock

September 20.

TEACH me to do Thy will; for Thou art my
God.—*Ps. cxlii. 10.*

All that Thou wisest turns to good,
And unblest good to ill;
And all is right that seems most wrong,
If it be Thy same will.

September 21.

HE shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He
shall gather the lambs with His arm, and
carry them in His bosom.—*Isa. xl. 11.*

The least, the feeblest of the sheep,
To Him the Father gave;
Kind is His heart the charge to keep,
And strong His arm to save.

September 22.

THOU art near, O Lord.—*Ps. cxix. 157.*

Friends are near, but Thou art nearer;
Friends are dear, but Thou art dearer;
Closer far than friend or foe,
Better known than all I know,
"Thou art near, O Lord!"

W. J. Luskman 1872

September 23.

WHO is he that condemneth? It is Christ
that died, yea rather, that is risen again.—
Rev. viii. 34.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upwards I look, and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.

September 24.

I AM the Light of the world: he that followeth
Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have
the light of life.—*John viii. 12.*

Oh, Chief among ten thousand! Thine
Act all my soul desires to see;
Beam on my darkness, Jesus, now,
And give me strength to follow Thee.

September 25.

GIVE Me thine heart.—*Psa. xlii. 16.*

Of every heart Thine hast the key,
Command that mine may yield to Thee;
May hear Thy whisper in Thy Word,
And, opening, show about the Lord.

September 29.

THE eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath
are the everlasting arms.—*Deut. xxxiii. 27.*

Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

September 30.

CHRIST shall give thee light.—*Eph. v. 14.*

The light of reason cannot give
Life to my soul;
Jesus alone can make me truly live,
One glance of His can make my spirit whole.
Arise and shine,
O Jesus, on this laughing heart of mine.

October 1.

PRAY without ceasing.—*1 Thess. v. 17.*

Restaining prayer, we cease to fight;
Prayer makes the Christian's armour bright;
And Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.

W.A. Pemberton

Thine, O Jesus

October 2.

ALL we like sheep have gone astray; we have
turned every one to his own way; and the
Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.—
Isa. liii. 6.

How glorious was the grace
When Christ assumed the stroke!
His life and blood the Shepherd pays,
A ransom for the flock.

October 3.

THEY that seek the Lord shall not want any
good thing.—*Psa. xcvi. 12.*

To walk with God be all my joy,
To look to Christ with steadfast eye,
And from Him never to remove;
To enjoy His presence every hour,
Surrounded with His mighty power,
And happy in His love.

October 4.

CHRIST in you, the hope of glory.—*Col. i. 27.*

May faith, and love, and every grace,
His presence in me prove;
So Christ within shall point the way,
And lead to Christ above.

Rebecca Lykes

David Charles Bushworth
1909

Winifred Laura Bushworth
1909

October 5.

BLESS me, even me also, O my Father.—
Gen. xxvii. 34.

Pas me not, O God, my Father!
Sinful though my heart may be;
Thou mightst leave me, but the Father
Let Thy mercy light on me!
Even me.

October 6.

DAVID encouraged himself in the Lord his God.
—*1 Sam. xxx. 6.*

Perplexed and tried, may we recline
On the same arm of power divine;
His wisdom shall our footsteps guide,
His mercy for our needs provide;
Trusting in Him we cannot fail
O'er every danger to prevail.

October 7.

THE Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and
keep you from evil.—*1 Thess. iii. 3.*

His honour is engaged to save
The smallest of His sheep;
All that His Heavenly Father gave,
His hands securely keep.

William C. Johnston

October 8.

BY the grace of God I am what I am.
1 Cor. xv. 10.

Grace taught my wandering feet
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet,
While pressing on to God.

October 9.

I WILL trust, and not be afraid.—Isa. xli. 2.

There are times when I can trust Thee,
Feel so sweetly Thou art mine;
Faith dispels the clouds which gather,
And reveals Thy love divine.
Lord, I would that I could ever
Fully yield my will to Thine.

October 10.

THE Lord of Peace Himself give you peace
always by all means.—2 Thess. iii. 16.

Peace, that speaks the Heavenly Giver;
Peace, to worldly minds unknown;
Peace divine, that lasts for ever;
Peace, that comes from God alone.

October 11.

I HAVE prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not.
—Luke xlii. 32.

How oft have sin and Satan strove
To rend my soul from Thee, my God!
But conquering is Thy love,
And Jesus seals it with His blood.

October 12.

WHEN they had lifted up their eyes, they saw
no man, save Jesus only.—Matt. xxvii. 8.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.

October 13.

THE Lord hath done great things for us;
whereof we are glad.—Ps. cxxvi. 3.

Lord, in Thy love I yet behold
An undiminished store,
A depth unmeasured and untold,
A sea without a shore.

Grace Dixon 1874
F. R. Henderson

Edith G. Perkins 1867
Albert Wood (Eag.) 1879

October 14.

THOU God seest me.—Gen. xvi. 13.

Oh, may this thought possess my breast
Where'er I rove, where'er I rest;
Nor let my weaker passions dare
Consent to sin, for God is there.

October 15.

THOU shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and
afterward receive me to glory.—Ps. lxxiii. 24.

Jesus, will lead on
Till our soul be won;
And, although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Guide me by Thy hand
To my Fatherland.

October 16.

HAVE faith in God.—Mark xi. 22.
Lord, increase our faith.—Luke xvi. 5.

Teach me to live by faith,
Conform my will to Thine,
Let me victorious be in death,
And then in glory shine.

Elizabeth Adah Perkins

Elizabeth Adah Perkins [Aunt] – probably her Uncle Edward's wife, Manchester

October 17.

I AM my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine.—
Sol. Song vi. 3.

I lift my heart to Thee,
Saviour Divine,
For Thou art all to me,
And I am Thine;
Is there on earth a closer bond than this,
That my Beloved's mine, and I am His?

October 18.

I WILL hope continually, and will yet praise
Thee more and more.—Ps. lxxi. 14.

What'er pursuits my time employ,
One thought shall fill my soul with joy;
That silent, secret thought shall be
That all my hopes are fixed on Thee;
On Thee, my God, on Thee.

October 19.

I WOULD have you wise unto that which is
good, and simple concerning evil.—Rom.
xvi. 19.

O Saviour, till my life shall end,
Be Thou my Counsellor and Friend;
Teach me Thy precepts all divine,
And be Thy great example mine.

Adah Sweetman 1876
W. Martin Fleming

AW Perkins 69

Josephine Quinlan

AW Perkins [69] Adah's cousin, Albert William Arthur s of WHP

October 20.

HE is not here; for He is risen. *Mat. xxviii. 6.*

Oh, for faith that I may view Him!
Oh, for love to draw me to Him!
Lord Jesus, from my heart, this day,
Let the stone be rolled away.

October 21.

THE Lord direct your hearts into the love of
God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.
—*2 Thess. iii. 5.*

We wait the coming of our Lord,
Nor do we wait that day in vain;
We cannot doubt His faithful word
That tells us He will come again.

October 22.

CHRIST hath once suffered for sins, the just for
the unjust, that He might bring us to God.
—*1 Pt. iii. 18.*

Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him, and pardon me.

Ely Silcher 1860

Chas. W. W. W. W.

October 23.

THE gift of God is eternal life through Jesus
Christ our Lord. — *Rom. vi. 23.*

O God, Thy love so full, so free,
In all Thy works we clearly see;
But in that plan that saved our race,
A love, surpassing all, we trace.

October 24.

WHATSOEVER thy hand findeth to do, do it
with thy might. — *Eccles. ix. 10.*

Whatever my hands may find to do,
May I with earnestness pursue;
Seize fleeting moments as they fly,
And live as I would wish to die.

October 25.

AS the heaven is high above the earth, so great
is His mercy toward them that fear Him. —
Psa. ciii. 11.

High as the heavens are raised
Above the ground we tread,
So far the riches of His grace
Our highest thoughts exceed.

Lydia Dixon 1872

October 26.

ONE thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.—*Luke x. 42.*

O Saviour! still on earth we meet
Thy Spirit and Thy voice;
Place me, like Mary, at Thy feet,
Give me her better choice.

October 27.

BE not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.—*Heb. vi. 12.*

Our glorious Leader claims our praise
For His own pattern given,
While the long cloud of witnesses
Shows the same path to heaven.

October 28.

IF we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—*1 John i. 9.*

Our very frame is mixed with sin,
His Spirit makes our natures clean;
Such victims from His sufferings flow,
As ours to cleanse and pardon too.

Eva Kilgour.

Lavinia Foulston

F. H. Hurck

October 29.

WHO shall stand when He appeareth?—
Mal. iii. 2.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,
For who ought to my charge shall lay?
While, through Thy blood, absolved I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

October 30.

BE not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.—
Rom. xii. 2.

I chide, but not as once I did,
The vain delights of earth to shun;
Thy wounds, Emmanuel, all healed
That I should seek my pleasure there.

October 31.

THE blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and
He addeth no sorrow with it.—*Psa. x. 22.*

Great Jehovah! Thine in Ours,
Give me gifts, Thyself the best;
Make me holy in Thy Son,
Bless me, and I shall be blest.

Alice Robinson 1876

Emma Young
Westport 1878

Lillian Petula.

Thomas M. Turner 1857

Violet Irene Joyce

November 1.

I AM thy Shield.—*Gen. xv. 1.*

Oh, that my faith may firmly hold
This heavenly shield with ardour bold;
I then could every foe repel,
Invincible to earth and hell.

November 2.

Y E are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in
God.—*Col. iii. 3.*

Though many foes beset my road,
And frail is my aid,
My life is hid with Christ in God,
Beyond the reach of harm.

November 3.

T HE desire of our soul is to Thy name, and to
the remembrance of Thee.—*Luk. xxi. 8.*

Mine eyes and my desire
Are ever to the Lord;
I love to plead His promises,
And rest upon His word.

Mary Ann Stuart

November 4.

F AINT, yet pursuing.—*Judges viii. 2.*

Wary pilgrim through earth's wilds,
Keep your course, your faith renew;
Yours the victory, yours the prize,
If, though dim, you yet pursue.

November 5.

B ELIEVE on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou
shalt be saved.—*Act. xvi. 31.*

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary;
Saviour Divine:
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

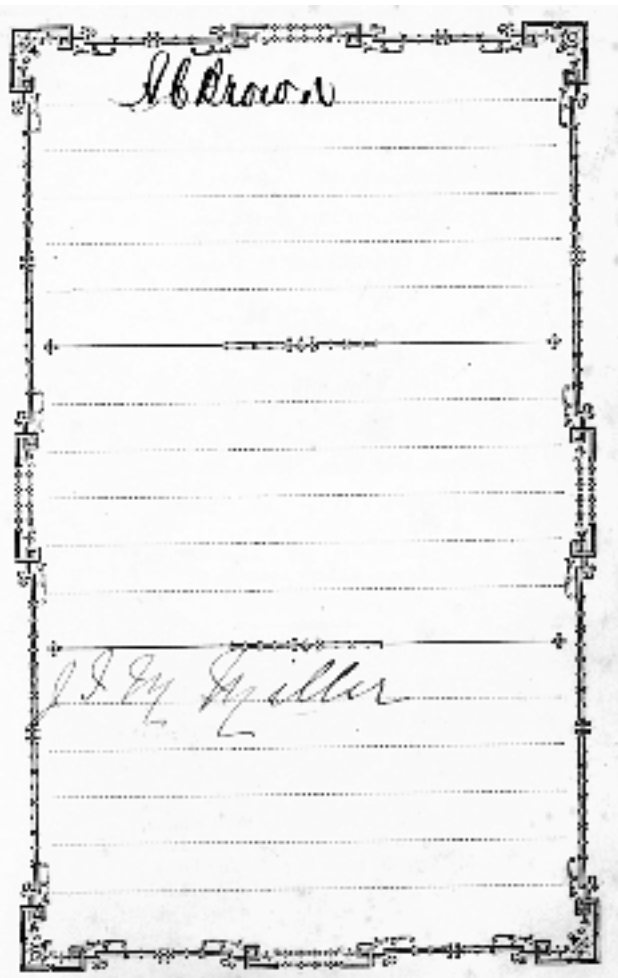
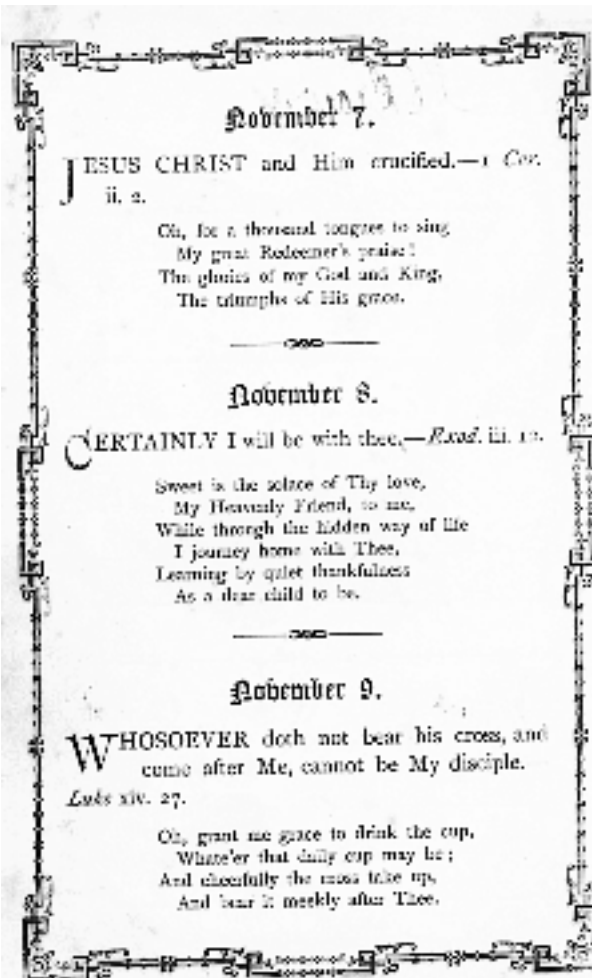
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W ILT thou be made whole?—*John v. 6.*

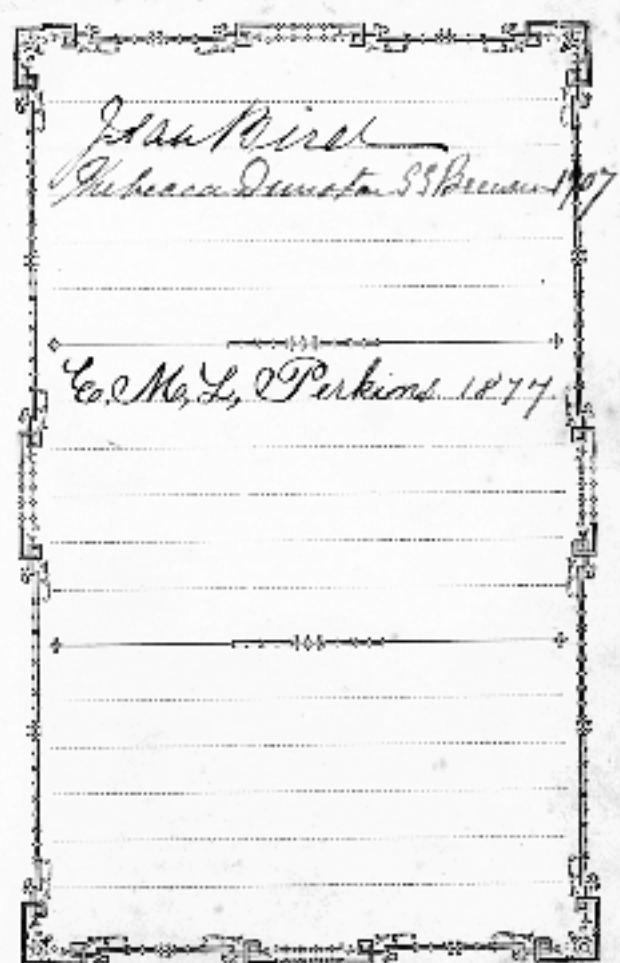
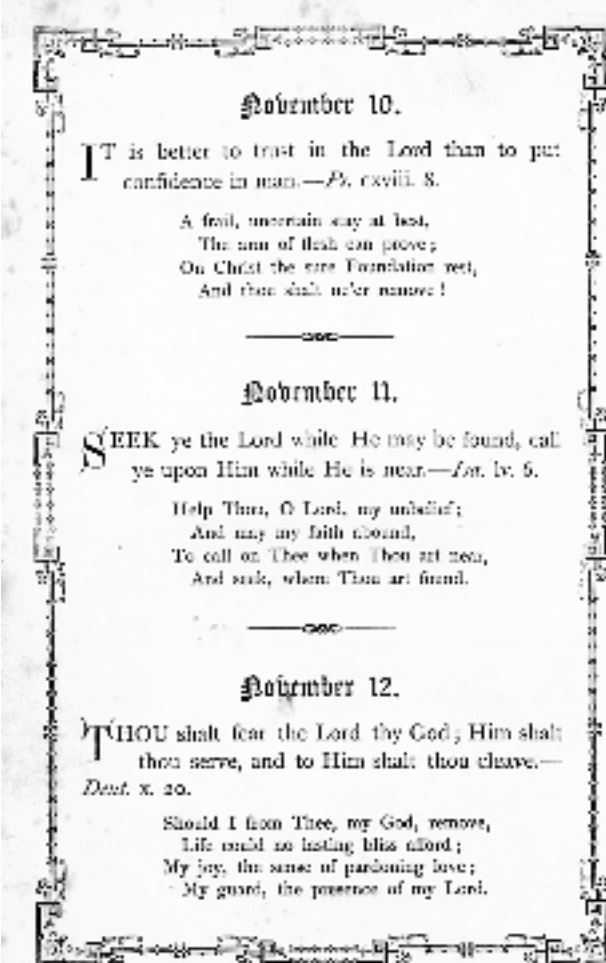
O Thou, to whom the helpless come
For aid Thyself alone couldst give;
Restore my weary, sin-sick frame,
Heal me, that I may truly live.

W Bouldston
A Goxey

Monty Perkins 1859



J I M Miller [Jessie Irving Montgomery Miller 1863-1934] dau of JHP



E M L Perkins [Edith Maude Lillian 1877-1951] sister of Adah

November 13.

THE Father Himself loveth you.—John xvi. 27.

And I may love Thee, too, O Lord,
Almighty as Thou art;
For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
The love of my poor heart.

November 14.

WASH me, and I shall be whiter than snow.—
Ps. li. 7.

I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash its crimson stains,
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.

November 15.

I WILL instruct thee and teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go.—Ps. xxxii. 8.

With confidence I seek Thy face;
Thy gracious promise, Lord, fulfil;
And grant me light, and grant me grace,
To know and do Thy perfect will.

P. N. Denton.

R. B. Richardson
Cyril Perkins.

Cyril Perkins [1892-1976] s of Wm R Perkins s of JHP.

November 16.

KEEP yourselves in the love of God, looking for
the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto
eternal life.—John i.

Father, let Thy Holy Spirit
Still reveal a Saviour's love,
And prepare me to inherit
Glory, where He reigns above.

November 17.

CHRIST is all, and in all.—Col. iii. 11.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known
All my enemies are His own;
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

November 18.

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all
thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with
all thy might.—Deut. vi. 5.

Whither my foolish, wandering heart,
Attracted by a creature's power,
Would from this blissful centre start,
Lord, fix it there, to stay no more!

H. C. Stewart
William Carey

W. R. Perkins 1892

James Inveragh Ireland

WR Perkins [1832-1909]

November 19.

SPEAK, Lord, for Thy servant heareth. —
1 Sam. iii. 9.

No voice but Thine can give me rest,
And bid my fears depart;
No love but Thine can make me best,
And satisfy my heart.

November 20.

I AM come that they might have life, and that
they might have it more abundantly. —
John x. 10.

Great Source of life and light divine,
Arise, and let this heart of mine
Now feel a quick'ning ray;
Now fertilise this barren ground,
Make fruits of holiness abound,
And shine to endless day.

November 21.

BEAR ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil
the law of Christ. — Gal. vi. 2.

Let us for each other care,
Each the other's burden bear;
To Thy Church the pattern give,
Show how true believers live.

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E. Whittaker 1890
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Alice Perkins 1865

Alice Perkins - unknown?

November 22.

BEHOLD, we come unto Thee; for Thou art
the Lord our God. — Jer. iii. 22.

O Lord, Thy heavenly grace impart,
And fix my faint, inconstant heart;
Henceforth my chief desire shall be
To dedicate myself to Thee,
To Thee, my God, to Thee.

November 23.

IN HIM we live, and move, and have our
being. — Acts xvii. 28.

Fountain of life and living truth,
Whose murmur never fails our faith,
Fill me with life that hath no death,
Fill me with light that hath no shade;
Appoint the moment of my days
To see Thy power, and sing Thy praise.

November 24.

ALL the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
unto such as keep His covenant and His
testimonies. — Ps. xxi. 19.

Through all the ways of God,
Both truth and mercy shine
On those who, with attentive hearts,
To His blest will incline.

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Maggie M. Millan

November 25.

THE Lord will receive my prayer.—*Ps. vi. 9.*

More and more ready to the throne
With humble boldness press,
Sure that the God who pardons thee
Is present there to bless.

November 26.

DELIGHT thyself in the Lord; and He shall
give thee the desires of thine heart.—
Ps. cxviii. 4.

To Thee my warm affections move;
In sweet attachment and love,
While at Thy feet I fall;
I rest for a while beneath the skies;
To Thee my silent wishes rise,
Oh, my eternal bliss.

November 27.

REMEMBER me, O Lord, with the favour that
Thou bearest unto Thy people.—*Ps. cvi. 4.*

Remember what Thy mercy did
For Jacob's race, Thy chosen seed;
And with the same salvation bless
A humble suppliant of Thy grace.

November 28.

WE will walk in the name of the Lord our God
for ever and ever.—*Matt. iv. 10.*

O blessed Name! Thy deepest meaning never
To earthy mortals can revealed be;
Yet art Thou all in all—and we will ever
Walk with unswerving confidence in Thee.

November 29.

GRACE be unto you, and peace, from Him
which is, and which was, and which is to
come.—*Rev. i. 4.*

There is a sweet and heavenly peace,
Foretaste of joys that never cease;
The world can never that peace bestow,
Nor carnal minds its blessings know;
In hearts renewed it only lives,
It is the peace that Jesus gives.

November 30.

I AM with thee, to save thee and to deliver thee,
saith the Lord.—*Jer. xv. 20.*

Lord! no guardian to defend me,
In the world have I like Thee,
None so willing to defend me,
Thou art all in all to me.

Jessie Russell 1901

A. C. Frost
1900

E. C. Magoffin
Ada Stapleton
Edna Simon 1901

December 1.

SEE that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise.—*Eph. v. 15.*

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labors to pursue;
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know
In all I think, or speak, or do.

December 2.

EYE hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.—*1 Cor. ii. 9.*

Thine, God, my King and Portion,
In fulness of His grace,
Shall we behold for ever,
And worship face to face.

December 3.

UNTO the upright there ariseth light in the darkness.—*Psa. cxli. 4.*

If thoughts of Thee my soul employ,
My darkness will afford me joy,
Till Thou shalt call, and I shall hear,
And part with darkness evermore.

Richard Collins

December 4.

REJOICE evermore.—*1 Thess. v. 16.*

Child of God and heir of glory,
Whence should thy heart despond?
Fix thine eye on things higher than these,
Pierce the veil, and look beyond.

December 5.

HE humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.—*Phil. ii. 8.*

He sank beneath our heavy woes,
To raise us to His throne;
There's not a gift His hand bestows
But cost His heart a groan.

December 6.

WHEREFORE God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name.—*Phil. ii. 9.*

Oh, that with youths sacred throng
I at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Euphemia Weston 1876
M Price

December 7.

UNTO you which believe, He is precious—
1 Pet. ii. 7.

How precious, none can realize
But those who seek to prove;
Lord! give me faith that I may prize
The treasure of Thy love.

December 8.

YE have need of patience, that, after ye have
done the will of God, ye might receive the
promise.—Heb. x. 36.

Tried and harassed by temptations,
Tossed on life's tempestuous sea,
Saviour, we have need of patience;
Saviour, we have need of Thee.

December 9.

THERE is one God, and one Mediator between
God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.—
1 Tim. ii. 5.

Behold, His merit is our plea,
On Him alone our souls depend
He is our Advocate with Thee,
The helpless sinner's powerful Friend.

December 10.

KEEP me as the apple of the eye; hide me
under the shadow of Thy wings.—Ps. xvii. 8.

Lord, uphold me day by day;
Shed a light upon my way;
Guide me through perplexing cares;
Care for me in all my woes.

December 11.

THEY that wait upon the Lord shall renew their
strength.—Isa. xl. 31.

Then cast thy burden all on Him,
No longer call thy grief thine own;
He turns from hope of serpents
To brighten up that eye on Him
Which looks to Him alone.

December 12.

WE must through much tribulation enter into
the kingdom of God.—Mat. xiv. 22.

Christ leads me through no darker rooms
Than He went through before;
He that into God's kingdom came,
Must enter by His door.

Festie J. Dool 1872.
Eda Linnemann '72

Dr. Edward Perkins

December 13.

ABHOR that which is evil: cleave to that which is good.—*Prov. xii. 9.*

Oh, Thou who knowest all my heart,
How prone to choose an earthly part
From vain affections set me free,
That I may wholly cleave to Thee.

December 14.

THERE shall be no more death, neither sorrow,
nor crying, neither shall there be any more
pain.—*Rev. xxi. 4.*

Not night, not death, not parting friends,
Can reach that heavenly shore,
But peace and joy and endless life,
"With Christ for evermore."

December 15.

ASK, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye
shall find; knock, and it shall be opened
unto you.—*Mat. vii. 7.*

Sweet promise, and sweet promise, Lord—
I ask, encouraged by Thy word;
Now shall my wants be all supplied,
For Christ has promised, Christ has died!

Edith M. Millan
Miss Edw. Johnson.

December 16.

I AM the Lord, I change not.—*Mal. iii. 6.*

Oh! let me then at length be taught
What I am still so slow to learn,
That God is love, and changes not,
Nor knows the shadow of a turn.

December 17.

THIS Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
shall I fear?—*Ps. cxvii. 1.*

I know that Thou wilt fight for me,
Not suffer me to fall,
I know that Thou art ever near
To hear me when I call;
So, Father, I will trust in Thee
For strength, for grace, for all.

December 18.

WE shall see Him as He is.—*John iii. 2.*

We long to hear Thy voice,
To see Thee face to face,
To share Thy crown and glory then,
As now we share Thy grace.

Jessie B. Rushworth.

Arthur Linnemann 1878

G. L. Linnemann

December 19.

IF I wash thee not, thou hast no part with Me.—
John xiii. 8.

My dying Saviour and my God,
Fountain for guilt and sin!
Sprinkle me over with Thy blood,
And cleanse and keep me clean.

December 20.

BE ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye
think not, the Son of Man cometh—
Matt. xxiv. 44.

Are you ready for the morning
With the Saviour in the air?
Longing for that holy greeting
With the ransomed myriads there?
If not ready, if not ready,
Oh, for that great day prepare!

December 21.

MY soul followeth hard after Thee.—*Psa. lxxiii. 8.*

The heart which Thou hast purchased, guide;
The spirit Thou hast saved, control;
Exalt the faith which justified;
And sanctify the trusting soul.

Norman Edward Perkins 1884

December 22.

I WILL beat their backsliding, I will love them
freely.—*Heb. xiv. 4.*

Often I feel my sinful heart
Prone from my Saviour to depart;
But though I have Him at my feet,
His loving-kindness changes not.

December 23.

IF, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to
God by the death of His Son, much more,
being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.—
Rom. v. 10.

Jesus lives—to Him the throne
Far above all power is given;
We shall go where He has gone,
Rest and reign with Him in heaven.

December 24.

BEHOLD, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.—*Luke ii. 10.*

Christ is born, the great Anointed:
Heaven and earth His praises sing!
Oh, receive whom God appointed
For your Prophet, Priest, and King.

W.S. Poole S.S. Bremen

Norman Edward Perkins [1884-1929] s of Montgomery s of JHP

December 25.

UNTIL you is born this day in the city of
David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
—*Luke ii. 11.*

'Tis Christ our God, who far and high
Hath heard your sad and bitter cry;
Himself will your salvation be,
Himself from sin will make you free.

December 26.

O, this is our God; we have waited for Him,
and He will save us: this is the Lord; we
have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in
His salvation.—*Isa. xlv. 9.*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.

December 27.

GROW in grace, and in the knowledge of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—*1 Pet. iii. 18.*

May I daily grow in grace,
And pursue the heavenly race,
Trained in wisdom, led by love,
Till I reach my rest above.

December 28.

I AM Thine, save me.—*Psa. cxix. 94.*

O Lord, be Thine each hour my Guide,
Nor let my faithless footsteps slide;
But keep me near Thy wounded side,
Since I belong to Thee.

December 29.

WE must all appear before the judgment-seat of
Christ.—*1 Cor. v. 10.*

See the Judge, our nature wearing,
Clothed in majesty divine;
Ye who long for His appearing,
Then shall say—This God is mine!
Gracious Saviour,
Own me in that day for Thine.

December 30.

REDEEMING the time, because the days are
evil.—*Eph. v. 16.*

Thy precious time mispent, redeem;
Each present day thy lost return;
Improve thy talent with due care;
For the great day thyself prepare.

Bessie Watcher

December 31.

THERE hath not failed one word of all His
good promise.—1 Kings viii. 36.

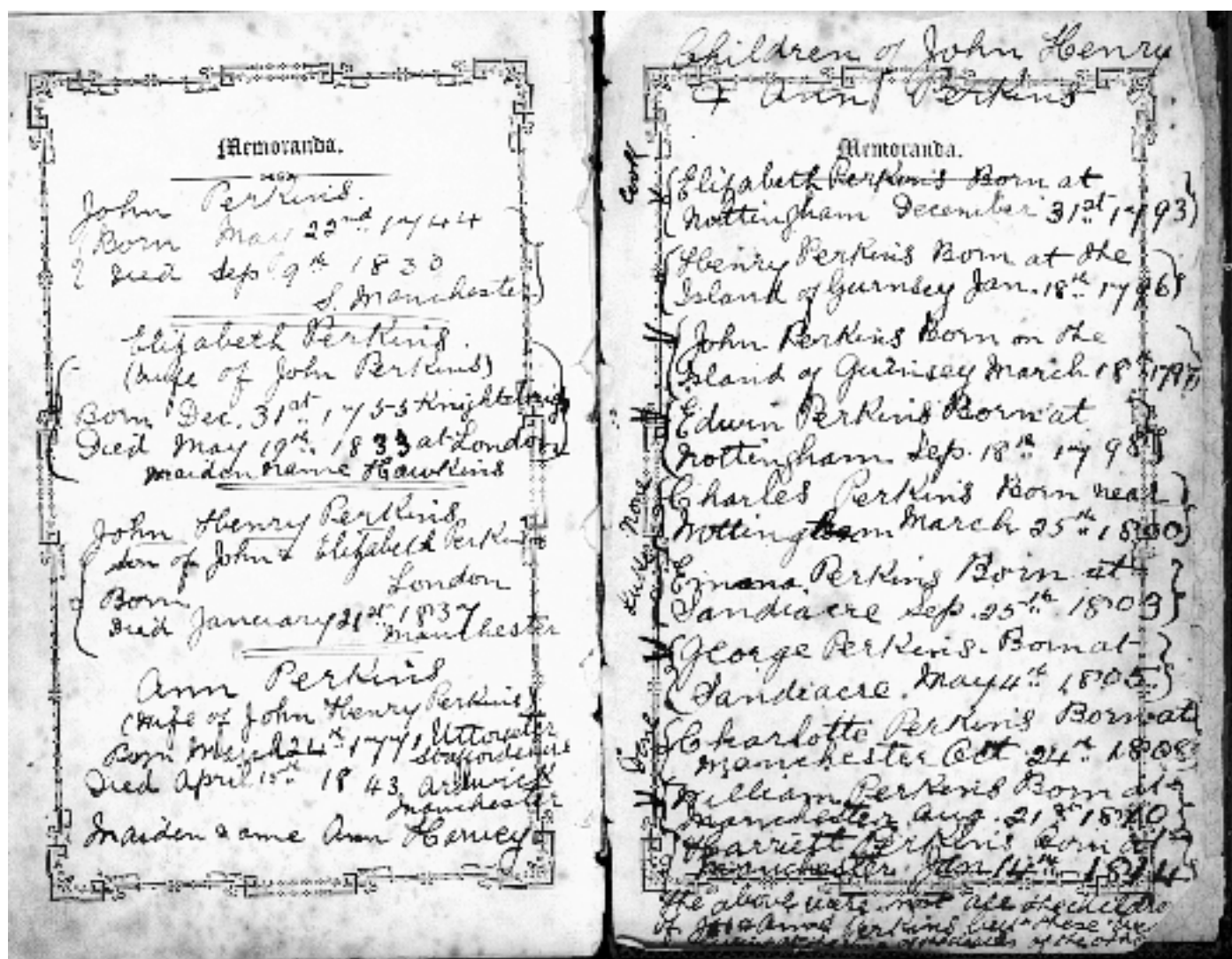
Thus far His arm hath led me on;
Thus far I wake His mercy known
And while I tread this desert land,
New mercies shall new songs demand.

OUR days on the earth are as a shadow, and
there is none abiding.—1 Chron. xxi. 15.

We've no abiding city here;
This may distress the wedding's morn,
But should not cost the saint a tear,
Who hopes a better one to find.

I WILL SING UNTO THE LORD, BECAUSE HE
HATH DEALT DOWNTURNALLY WITH ME.—Ps. xiii. 6.

SURELY I COME QUICKLY. AMEN. EVEN SO,
COME, LORD JESUS.—Rev. xxi. 20.

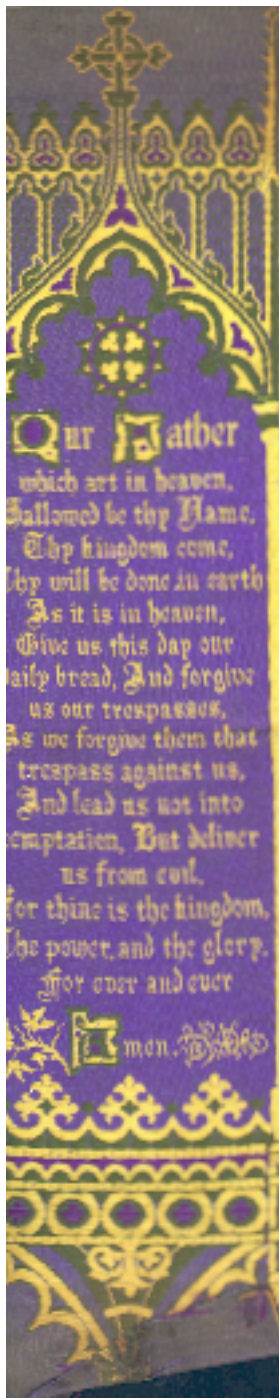


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Elizabeth Perkins (wife of John Perkins) Born Dec. 31 st 1755 Knightsbridge Died May 19 th 1933 at London Maiden name Hawkins	None	Charles Perkins Born near Nottingham March 25 th 1800
John Henry Perkins Son of John & Elizabeth Perkins Born London Died January 21 st 1837 Manchester	Luke	Emma Perkins Born at Sandiacre Sep. 25 th 1803 = George Perkins Born at Sandiacre May 4 th 1805
Ann Perkins (wife of John Henry Perkins) Born March 24 th 1771 Uttoxeter Died April 15 th 1843 Ardwick Manchester Maiden name Ann Harvey	Dene	Charlotte Perkins Born at Manchester Oct. 24 th 1808 = William Perkins Born at Manchester Aug. 21 st 1810 Harriet Perkins Born at Manchester Jan. 14 th 1814
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 Sarah Perkins maiden name Beaver
 Wife of William Perkins
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 Joseph Perkins born July 12th 1838
 in the Township of Ardwick Lancashire
 Sarah Ann Perkins March 21st 1840
 in Township of Ardwick Lancashire
 Now Mrs J.B. Rowley of Bournemouth
 Edward Perkins born Dec. 12th 1841
 in the Township of Ardwick Lancashire
 Frank Beaver Perkins born
 Aug. 16th 1843 Ardwick Lancashire
 Louise Perkins born Aug. 2nd 1845
 Ardwick Lancashire
 1846 at Cheetham Lancashire

Frances Charlotte Perkins
 Born Aug. 12th 1847 in the
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 Died same place Dec. 4th 1848
 George Herbert Perkins Born
 July 7th 1849 in the Township
 of Hulme Lancashire
 Died at London Dec. 14th 1886
 Charlotte Eliza Perkins
 Born May 30th 1851 in Hulme
 Lancashire, died Nov 16th
 1858 at Moss Side
 Frances Louisa Perkins
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