

# Home Memories

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of*

*Home Sweet  
Home*



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THE  
ANNALS  
OF

## HOME, SWEET HOME

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"Hail, memory, hail! in thy exhaustless mine,  
From age to age unnumbered treasures shine."  
—*Rogers*

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# Dedication.

THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED TO

**Home=Lovers and Home=Builders**

THE WIDE WORLD OVER

AS A HUMBLE CONTRIBUTION TENDING TO EXALT

**Home**

THE FOUNT OF PUREST EARTHLY HAPPINESS

AND TO PRESERVE

ITS ENRICHING AND ENNOBLING MEMORIES

THAT THEY MAY

DISTIL BENEDICTIONS UPON US WHEREVER WE ROAM

"When love's flowers would fall from love's chain,  
Sweet memories roused, nourish bloom again."

*—Adapted from Miss Landon.*



## Preface to Second Edition.



THE germ of this book was the thought that every person who had ever enjoyed a home would wish when leaving it to carry with him the interesting records of the "Old Family Bible." Then came the reflection, there is much useful, inspiring family history lost because of the lack of a convenient, classified compartment inviting entries, because ready to receive them.

The family is God's first circle of society to touch and mould us, and its influence should grip and hold sway through eternity. In the rush of this feverish age the purer flames of family affection and the ennobling ties of friendship are neglected. "Home Memories" will strengthen family bonds and enrich its affections by storing the food they thrive on.

We believe the annals of home are as precious as those of State are important. Childhood unblest because unheeding, will be subdued in after years in reading what Mother-love wrote of her prayers and hopes for her children.

In addition to an original, concise family record, there is added a biographical outline of one person's life. We have classified life according to its natural epochs and characteristic features. This enables one to group and preserve in a methodical way, for future reference, the achievements of life; also its richest personal experiences, strongest, tenderest friendships, and sweetest joys of home. These memory clusters, in old age, will be as luscious to your soul as the grapes of Eshcol.

This book is better than a diary for nearly everyone. A diary demands too much time and patience, and a wisdom that has not come to youth. Why do the young so often burn the diaries of a few months'

writing? It is because they cannot accurately measure the perspective of life, so as to write biography that will satisfy their judgment and taste in after years. But with the outline features of a worthy life appealing as an angel presence they will be led to train judgment and memory to seize and retain the "things that are lovely and of good report."

Both practical and sentimental reasons demand, at least, a brief record of personal history, and a proper self-respect demands it too. This book will make the task easy and delightful, and inasmuch as the arrangement of the material beyond the outline is left to the biographer, he has ample scope for his taste and skill in making "Home Memories" "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

J. H. L. JOSLYN.



## Introduction to Second Edition.



THE idea of this volume of "Home Memories" seems to me a unique and helpful one in these days when the ties of home are less strong than in the days of the stage-coach and canal-boat. In these days of the speedy separation of parents and children, when the latter leave the old homestead and often put a continent between themselves and their early associations, it is doubly important that home records be preserved. It is not sufficient to trust to a treacherous memory, or to traditions that may be handed down from one generation to another. The thoughts and facts which cluster around the old homestead should be put down in black and white, the family record should be preserved as a sacred treasure, and the personal reminiscences of early and later life should be kept in such an enduring and beautiful form that they can be turned to by future generations and always recall the memories of the past. I have seen nothing so complete in this line as this volume of "Home Memories," designed and compiled by the Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn. In this volume everything is provided for, from the first appearance of the baby in the family circle to the last words of the old man, who goes down to his grave like a shock of grain fully ripe, loved and honored by those who are dearest to him. It will preserve for those who come after for many a generation the thoughts, the events, the sentiments which have gone to make the life recorded what it was. I believe that this volume may do much for the binding together of families, and for the promotion of a just pride in one's ancestors, and will be a stimulus to those who keep its records to make their lives worthy of an enduring place in all the memories of the home.

F. E. CLARKE, D.D.





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*Packet in Cover for Precious Letters.*

Father's Family Record.

# Ancestral Family Record.

MY PARENTS.

FATHER.

MOTHER.

"Stern men with empires in their brains."—*Lowell*.

"Peering into the silent land,  
Glean tender morning visions  
Of beauteous souls."—*Longfellow*.

GRANDPARENTS.

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS.

# Ancestral Biography.

"The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living."

# Ancestral Biography.

"The annals of home are as precious as those of the State are important."

—*J. H. L. Joslyn.*



## Father's Biography.

" 'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours,  
And ask them what report they bore to heaven."— *Young*.

## Mother's Biography.

"Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

"I picture mother, calm and holy,  
Sitting by the fireside of the heart  
Feeding its flame."—*Adapted from Longfellow.*

# Father's Relatives.

"Affection is the broadest basis of a good life."—G. E.

## Mother's Relatives.

“ Here fill urns with rose leaves in our May,  
And hive the thrifty sweetness for December.”—*Bulwer.*

# Father's Family Record.

NAMES.	BORN.		MARRIED.
	DATE.	PLACE.	TO WHOM.
FATHER.			
MOTHER.			
CHILDREN.			



# Biographical Notes of

"Aye—let us, while we love each other,  
Remember and be kind to mother."—*Adapted from E. L. C.*

## Brothers and Sisters.

“Memory’s eyes reflect, love,  
The beams of former hours,  
That ripened all my joys, love,  
And tinted all my flowers.”—*Hood.*



# Biographical Notes of

“The picture in my memory now  
Is fair as morn, as fresh as May.”—*Willis*.

## Brothers and Sisters.

“Ten thousand angels spread their wings,  
Within those little azure rings—  
Of sister's eyes.”—*Adapted from Holmes.*

# Biographical Notes of

"O sing once more those joy-provoking strains,  
Which half forgotten, in my memory dwell."—*Anon.*

# Brothers and Sisters.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."—*Campbell.*

## Fireside Stories

"Tell me a story, mother dear,  
Candles are coming, bedtime is near." -- *Weatherly*.

## Cherished by the Children.

“When fairy tales were ended,  
‘Good night,’ she softly said,  
And kissed and laid me down to sleep  
Within my tiny bed.”—*S. Lever.*

## Fireside Stories

"The merry homes of England !  
Around their hearths by night,  
What gladsome looks of household love  
Meet in the ruddy light !"—*E. B. B.*

## Cherished by the Children.

"The mem'ries sweet of life's spring day  
Keep fresh and green forever ;  
Like fragrant flowers they scent the way  
Adown life's winding river."



## Family Autographs and Photos.

" 'Tis but one family—the sound is balm,  
A seraph-whisper to the wounded heart,  
It lulls the storm of sorrow to a calm,  
And draws the venom from the avenger's dart."—*James Edmeston.*

## Family Autographs and Photos.

" And who would drop one pleasant link  
From memory's golden chain?"—*Anon.*

# Family Autographs and Photos.

"Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be,  
As more of heaven in each we see."—*Kibble*.

## Family Autographs and Photos.

“ Love is the little golden clasp  
That bindeth up the trust ;  
O break it not, lest all the leaves  
Shall scatter and be lost.”—*Anon.*

## Farewell Messages.

" Words of affection, howsoe'er expressed,  
The latest spoken still are deemed the best."

Perspective Biographical Outline.

# Infant Life Story.

NAME—BIRTH: YEAR, DAY, HOUR—GENERAL APPEARANCE—EYES—  
COMPLEXION—WEIGHT—INCIDENTS.

"A sweet new blossom of humanity, fresh from God's own home, to flower on earth."  
—G. Massey.

**This is to Certify** that on the.....  
day of....., 19.....  
.....was born  
in the.....of....., in the  
County of....., Province of.....  
in the Dominion of Canada.

Witness our hands: ..... Father  
..... Mother

In the presence of:

..... J. P.

# Infancy.

FIRST TOOTH—CREEPS—WALKS—FIRST WORDS—HEALTH NOTES—  
PETS—TOYS.

“Childhood’s honied words untaught,  
Mother hives with loving thought.”—*L. Blanchard.*



## Infancy.

“ And I smiled to think God’s greatness  
Flowed around our incompleteness—  
Round our restlessness, His rest.”—*E. B. Browning.*

## Infancy.

“ Ye are better than all the ballads  
That ever were sung or said ;  
For ye are living poems,  
And all the rest are dead.”— *Longfellow.*

# Childhood.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GROWTH—TEMPERAMENT—MANNERISMS—  
WITTY SAYINGS—PLAYMATES.

“O wonderland of wayward childhood!  
Thou art the lotus land the poet sung,  
The glowing childworld while the heart beats young.”—*J. W. K.*

# Childhood.

"To-day grows the harvest of heaven."—*Longfellow.*

"Come, let us live with our children."—*Froebel.*

## Scenes of my Childhood.

"Home of our childhood! How affection clings  
And hovers round thee with her seraph wing."—*O. W. Holmes.*

## Scenes of my Childhood.

“Dreaming of home, dear old home,  
Home of my childhood and mother.”—*Anon.*

## Religious Life.

PARENTAL TRAINING—BAPTISM—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TEACHERS—  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—CHURCH AND PASTOR.

“Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.”

“Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.”

# Religious Life.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE—SIGNAL PRAYERS AND PROVIDENCES.

“Heaven-born, the soul a heavenward course must hold.”—*M. Angelo.*



# Religious Life.

IDEALS—PRINCIPLES—PLEDGES, AS SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

“Hold fast to the highest ideals that flash upon the vision in hours of exaltation.”—*F. Willard.*

“Spirits are not finely touched, but to fine issues.”

# Religious Life.

MOULDING INFLUENCES OF BOOKS AND COMPANIONS—CHRISTIAN WORK.

“ Every character has an inward spring—  
Let Christ be it.  
Every action has a keynote—  
Let Christ set it.”—*Drummond.*

# Education.

PRIVATE TUTORS—KINDERGARTEN—FIRST AUTOGRAPH—PUBLIC SCHOOL  
AND TEACHERS—COMPANIONS—INCIDENTS.

“An educated man is a palace to entertain Christ, a castle to defend Him.”—*South.*

# Education.

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!"—*O. W. H.*

# Education.

HIGH SCHOOL—COLLEGE—TEACHERS—STUDIES—FAVORITE  
AUTHORS—GRADUATION, ETC.

“My mind to me my kingdom is,  
Such perfect joy there I find  
As far exceeds all earthly bliss,  
That God and nature hath assigned.”—*Percy.*

# Education.

“ God cannot make man's best  
Without best man to help Him.”

## Personal Traits.

NATURAL APTITUDES, AS WITTY, MUSICAL, INVENTIVE.

"If music be the food of love, play on."—*Shakespeare.*

"Character is better than intellect, and greater than a career."

# Personal Traits.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MECHANICAL SKILL, MUSIC, POETRY, ART,  
SCIENCE, LITERATURE, ETC.

"Immortal Being, feel thy power,  
Pursue thy bright and endless way."—*Norton.*



# Professional Life.

IDEALS—PRINCIPLES—CHOICES—APPRENTICESHIP.

“Find your inspired purpose, and fling out your life to it.”

—*Success.*

# Professional Life.

GRADUATION—PRACTICE—SUCCESSSES—PROMOTIONS—INCIDENTS.

“I reach the star I follow.”—*Victor Immanuel.*

“Aim—Perfection to the finish.”

# Marriage Certificate.

“ And over all the happy earth  
Love floweth as a river,—  
True love whose glory fills the sky  
Forever and forever.”— *Read.*

This Certifies that

\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

were by me united in

**Holy Matrimony**

according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of  
the Dominion of Canada; at \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Witnesses { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registered at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clergyman.

## Family Temperance Pledge.

“Wine is a mocker!” “Look not thou upon the wine,” etc.

“To make a happy fireside clime  
For weans and wife:  
That’s the true pathos and sublime  
Of human life.”

*We individually and collectively promise to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, for personal safety, the family honor, for the sake of example, and the glory of God.*

NAMES.

NAMES.

# Home Family Record.

FAMILY NAMES.

BIRTH.

YEAR.

MONTH.

DAY.

HOOR.



# Home Family Record.

MARRIAGE.

DEATH.

To WHOM.

DATE.

PLACE.

DATE.

PLACE.

"From love's shining circle the gems drop away."

CAUSE.	DEATH.	PLACE OF BURIAL.	REMARKS.	PAGES WHERE REFERENCES FOUND.
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# Home Dedicatory Service.

## OPENING HYMN—

“When all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,” etc.

## SCRIPTURE READING—

I. Chronicles xvii. 16-27, or Psalm xci.

## HYMN—

“O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed,” etc.

## DEDICATORY PRAYER—

By the Head of the Home.

## HYMN—

“O love, divine and tender!  
That through our homes doth move,” etc.

## SHORT ADDRESS—

By the Minister.

## CONVERSATION.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING—

In which the company participate.

## CLOSING HYMN—

“Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love,” etc.

## BENEDICTION.

## Dedicatory Prayer.



**O** GOD of infinite goodness, we acknowledge and bless thee as the "Father of mercies and the God of all comfort." Our life is the gift of thy mercy, and thou hast led us through the slippery paths of youth, and called us to the possession and enjoyment of our new home. We accept its relationships as of divine ordering, and now dedicate this home to thee. We renew our vows of filial love to thee, and bring all we have and are under the vow of consecration to thy glory, all the gifts, hopes and privileges of our new home. We hasten to raise our altar of thanksgiving and prayer to thee as the "God of the families of thy people." Like David, we plead thy promise to build our home, knowing that "except the Lord build the home they labor in vain that build it." Enable us to feel that thy shaping hand is moulding in a sovereign purpose of love all our home life. Be thou the Head of this house, the unseen Guest at every meal, the silent Listener to every conversation. Keep us in recollection of all the duties and responsibilities we should bear and share. Help us to be gentle to one another, sweetly patient, noble-minded, all-hopeful, all-forgiving. May it be ours by hospitality to refresh thy saints, reclaim the erring, and be true in all our friendships. Help us to wisely apportion time to the calls for Christian work, the duties of home and the claims of citizenship. May we so love the communion of saints that nothing shall tempt us to neglect thy sanctuary. May "thy presence go with us" to inspire and gladden our daily life. May the infinite arm of thy providence protect and provide what is best for us. When weary and languid anoint us with fresh oil. Heal our sickness, comfort our sorrow, and

make our home one of the banqueting chambers. May thy banner over us be love. May we hear the voice of communion and feel the touch of sympathy to brighten and lighten care. And if any earthly joy would rob us of gladness in thee, dash it with bitterness and restore our souls. Perfect that which concerns us, and fit us for eternal fellowship and service. May all within our home remain in unbroken fellowship of love with each other and in constant communion with thee, through our life below, so that we all may be reunited above, and perpetuate the friendships of our earthly home in thy home of many mansions, where we trust thou wilt welcome us—

“ To rest for ever, after earthly strife,  
In the calm light of everlasting life.”

*(May conclude with the Lord's Prayer.)*



# Signal Prayers and Providences.

"There comes to me from out the past—a voice!"—*Longfellow.*

# Biography of my Companion.

"Spread out life's holiest records here  
Of days and deeds to reverence dear."—*Adapted from Sprague.*

## Biography of my Companion.

"The honeycomb of memory, filled in the hive of home,  
Drops its sweetness into coming years."—*Adapted by J. H. L. J.*

## Biographical Notes of

"With the wings and the wand of a fairy they flutter,  
And draw a charmed circle around us again."—*E. Cook.*

## Our Children.

“ By the fireside still the light is shining,  
The children's arms around the parents twining.  
From love so sweet, O who would roam ?  
Be it ever so homely, home is home.” — *Anon.*



## Biographical Notes of

" Oh, the little white arms that encircle  
My neck in a tender embrace !  
Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven,  
Shedding sunshine of love on my face !"—*C. Dickenson.*

## Our Children.

“And when they are gone I sit dreaming  
Of my childhood, too lovely to last :  
Of love that my heart will remember,  
When it wakes to the pulse of the past.”—*C. Dickenson.*

## Biographical Notes of

“ They are idols of hearts and of households ;  
They are angels of God in disguise ;  
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,  
His glory still gleams in their eyes.”—*C. Dickens.*

## Our Children.

"Oh! these truants from home and from heaven,  
They have made me more manly and mild,  
And I know how Jesus could liken  
The kingdom of God to a child."—*C. Dickenson.*

## Biographical Notes of

“The songs of home are to the human heart  
Far dearer than the notes that song birds pour,  
And of our inner nature seem a part ;  
Then sing those dear familiar lays once more.”—*Anon.*

## Our Children.

“ Home is where the heart can bloom,  
One to welcome, one to greet us ;  
Home is where there's one to love !  
Home is where there's one to love us.”

## Birthday Anniversaries.

" My birthday ! O beloved mother,  
My heart is with thee o'er the seas,  
I did not think to count another  
Before I wept upon thy knees."—*Wills.*

## Birthday Anniversaries.

“Oh! there’s a power to make each hour  
As sweet as Heaven designed it;  
\* \* \* \* \*  
See! life hath here no charms so dear  
As home and friends around us.”—*C. Swain.*



## Wedding Anniversaries.

"Grates are glowing, music flowing  
From the lips we love the best ;  
Oh, the joy, the bliss of knowing  
There are hearts whereon to rest."—*Anon.*

# Christmas.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE AFFECTIONS—OUR FAMILY REUNIONS.

“Altar of our holiest feelings,  
Childhood's well-remembered shrine,  
Spirit yearnings, soul revealings,  
Wreaths immortal round thee twine.”—*Anon.*

# Easter Home-Comings.

TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL OF HOPE.

"The storms of wintry time will soon be past,  
And one unbounded spring encircle all."—*Thompson.*

# Thanksgiving-Day Gatherings.

TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL OF PRAISE.

"For things afar still sweeter are  
When youth's bright spell hath bound us,  
But soon we're taught the earth hath naught  
Like home and friends around us."—*C. Swain.*

## Family Autographs and Photos.

"The gentle power, the magic thrill  
Awakened by the name of - Mother." - *F. Crosby.*

## Family Autographs and Photos.

"I love it, I love it, and who shall dare  
To chide me for loving that old arm-chair?"—*E. Cook.*

## Family Autographs and Photos.

" Never yet was found a spot,  
Unsunned by human kindness." — *Tupper.*

" I know a winsome little pet  
With wealth of roscate blisses,  
Who takes what favors she can get,  
And pays her debts with kisses !"

# Family Autographs and Photos.

"In reverie—my soul is attuned unto a deathless melody."—*Anon.*



## Farewell Messages.

“ Love's soft sympathy imparts  
That tender transport of delight  
That beats in undivided hearts.”— *Cartwright.*

# Social Life.

RECREATIONS—FAVORITE SPORTS AND PASTIMES: INDOOR, OUTDOOR—  
INCIDENTS.

“The mind attuned to every season,  
The merry heart that laughs at care.”—*Milman*.

# Social Life.

IN FRATERNAL SOCIETIES, ETC.—PHILANTHROPIC WORK—  
CONVENTIONS.

“Be noble, and the noble that lies in other men sleeping,  
But never dead, will rise again in majesty to meet thine own.”—*Lowell*.

## Social Life.

PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS—NOTABLE PERSONAGES MET—  
CONVENTIONS.

“All our life is a music, if we but touch the notes rightly and in time.”—*Anon.*

# Friendship Memories.

ADDRESSES AND BIRTHDAY LIST.

"Plant sweet friendship's flowers in the soul."—*Adapted.*

# Friendships.

AUTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOS.

"Great souls by instinct to each other turn,  
Demand alliance, and in friendship burn."—*Addison.*

# Friendships.

PRESS NOTICES—SCRAP-BOOK PAGE.

“Thine own friend and thy father’s friend, forsake not.”—*Solomon.*

“Life should be fortified by many friendships.”—*Sidney Smith.*

General Life History.



## Miscellaneous.

POLITICAL PREFERENCES—PATRIOTISM—SOCIOLOGICAL VIEWS.

“And when I hear my country’s music breathe,  
I sigh to be among her wilds again.”—*Maturin*.

## Miscellaneous.

TRAVELS—PLACES VISITED : PURPOSE OF—DATES.

"A man may travel through this world, and sow it thick with friendships."—*Tupper.*

"Where breathes a man, I hail a brother!"—*Burton.*

## Miscellaneous.

TRAVELS—PLACES VISITED : PURPOSE OF—DATES.

“The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth,  
and even for evermore.”—*Psalms cxxi.*

## Miscellaneous.

PROPERTIES—LEGACIES—INSURANCE—WILL, ETC.

“The Lord giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant.”—*Deut. viii. 18.*

## Miscellaneous.

### CLOSING YEARS—MEDITATIONS.

“ Life ! steal away, give little warning,  
Say not ‘ Good-night,’ but in some brighter clime  
Bid me ‘ Good-morning ! ’ ” — *A. L. Barbauld.*

## Miscellaneous.

### LIFE'S RETROSPECT.

"Live . . . sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."—*Bryant.*

## Scrap-Book.

“ Though others count of friends a host  
To bless the paths they've trod,  
These are the ones have loved me most,  
My mother, wife, and God.”—*Anon.*

# Scrap-Book.

"To err is human, to forgive divine."—*Pope.*



## Scrap-Book.

"Howe'er it be it seems to me  
'Tis only noble to be good :  
Kind hearts are more than coronets,  
And simple faith than Norman blood,"—*Tennyson.*

# Scrap-Book.

"Who falls for love of God shall rise a star."—*B. Johnston.*

# Scrap-Book.

“Write things worth reading, or do things worth writing.”—*Franklin.*

# Scrap-Book.

"I have a soul that like an ample shield can take in all, and verge enough for more."

# Scrap-Book.

“Celestial voices hymn it to our souls,  
The song of our great immortality.”—*Adapted from Dana.*

# Scrap-Book.

"Life's shadows are meeting eternity's day."

# Scrap-Book.

"Toll for the brave, the brave that are no more."—*Cooper.*