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## Notes on the 1899 Journal

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Dec. 1968

- January 1 - Martha writes poetry that inspires her; then tells who is on the farm and where the others are located.
- Jan. 3 - Clayton returns to Cedarville College; Clara back to Monmouth
- Jan. 13 - Clayton has chicken pox!
- May 11 - Clayton and Jason go to "Buffalo Bill Show".
- June 8 - Cedarville College Commencement - 6 graduates, included Jessie Norton, Belle Winter, Mary Little and 3 others
- June 15 - Clara home from Monmouth. July 8 - Fannie and children arrive <sup>for summer visit</sup>
- August 27 - Martha's remarks on keeping the Sabbath - page 198
- Sept. 4 - The Mackenzies return to N. Y.
- Sept. 5 - Jason takes work with surveyor's crew.
- Sept. 18 - Clayton and Jason move into Aunt Mary Murdock's in Cedarville - will attend Cedarville College
- Sept. 23 - Martha waits up for Clayton on a Saturday night (page 226)  
(over)

Nov. 23 - Clara has a party for her friends

Dec. 12 - Fred home, first time in a year; returned to his work, Dec. 19.

Dec. 23 - Homer arrives home - first time since Aug. 1898 (1½ years)

Dec 25 - Homer - Harlan - Clara - Clayton - Jason - Paul home  
for Christmas