

Maggie Adelia Crine Diary, 1882

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I. Collection Summary

Title	Maggie Adelia Crine Diary, 1882
Extent	1 volume, approx. 150 pages, 3” x 5”
Date Range	January – December 1882
Abstract	<p>This collection comprises one diary for 1882 written by Maggie Adelia Crine of Wayland, Steuben County, New York. She began working at Our Home on the Hillside (also known as the Jackson Sanitorium) in Dansville, Livingston County, New York, in December 1881 and wrote each day through 1882. The entries are brief and generally comment on work, handiwork projects, and people she spent time with. Occasionally, her family is mentioned, as well as the deaths of several friends in the vicinity of Wayland and Dansville.</p>
Languages	English.
Access and Restrictions	<p>The diary has been transcribed in full and is available to view on the Livingston County Historian’s Office website.</p> <p>Use of the original document is for serious research and by request and permission of the Livingston County Historian’s Office. Any use of the transcribed or original material in publications must be cited as follows: “Courtesy of Livingston County Historian’s Office, New York.” Additionally, all documents should be handled with care.</p> <p>To arrange to conduct research with the documents in the collection, contact the Livingston County Historian by mail at: 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY, by phone at (585) 243-7955, or by e-mail at Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov.</p>
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II. Biographical and Background Information

Margaret Adelia Grein, known as Maggie Adelia Crine in her diary, was a daughter of Christian and Catherine Grein, also spelled Crine, Krine, Krein, and Grine. The Greins were from Germany and lived in Wayland, Steuben County, New York, for most of their lives.

Maggie was born in 1862 in New York and, as stated in her diary, began working at Our Home on the Hillside in 1881. The water cure institution, later known as the Jackson Sanatorium, was operated by Dr. James Caleb Jackson, Dr. Harriet N. Austen, and Jackson relatives from 1858 until the 1890s as a health and wellness resort. Maggie was employed at Our Home at least through 1882, during which time the main building at the resort was destroyed by fire.

In 1887, Maggie Grein married in North Dansville to William Murray Haywood (1864-1946). The couple eventually moved to Rochester, Monroe County, New York, where Maggie worked as a dressmaker. The couple had two daughters, Mary Margaret (Haywood) Kern and Rhea Edna (Haywood) Wright. Maggie passed away in 1942 and is buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester.

Note: In February 2022 revision, information about Maggie after 1881 was added to biographical section. Details obtained from census records, NYS vital records index, and newspaper clippings.

III. Contents List

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