

~ **The LaMont Family** ~  
Layfayette Edward LaMont & Lillie E. Fredrickson  
Lorraine Alberta LaMont  
Blanche Lillie LaMont  
Gladys Evangeline LaMont  
Beth Muriel LaMont  
Iris Miriam LaMont  
Dorothea Naomi LaMont  
Lafayette Edward Lincoln LaMont  
Kenneth Marvin LaMont

~ **LaMont Adventist Friends near Eagle Bend** ~

~ **The Dockham Family** ~  
Alpheus, Lena and their children:  
Harold, Roland, Charles;  
also Alpheus mother, Grandma Harriet (Tenney) Dockham  
(Harriet's brother, George Tenney, was  
President of the MN Conference 1885-1887)

~ **The Foster Family** ~  
William, Laura and daughter Irma  
(Laura was a Dockham)  
**Irma is a very good friend of Beth LaMont  
and they attend MWA together**

~ **The Keacher family** ~  
Herman, Hanah and their children:  
Sarah, David, Myrtle;  
they lived in Todd County near the LaMont family and  
moved to Stacy around the time that LaMonts moved to Stacy  
**Sarah is a very good friend of Beth LaMont  
and they attend MWA together**

*Many thanks to Beth's granddaughter, Linda Peterson,  
for making this diary available so we could share this  
piece of Maplewood Academy's history!*

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in Maple Plain, Minnesota ...  
through the writings of  
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**Maplewood Academy Alumni Weekend 2022**  
**~ Saturday Evening Program ~**

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**Narrators (descendants of MWA 1920s students)**

Larry & Barb (Naustdal) Christensen ('68, '71)

Paul Franklin ('71) ~ Kathy (Parker) Parke ('73)

Clara (Roberts) Hansen ('56)



**September** **Ready for Maplewood**

**“Lead Me, Gentle Savior”**

Ume Waktole ('23) & Adelle Okemwa ('23) *Frank M. Davis*

**October** **Homesick and Blue**

**“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”**

Christi Polensky Albertson ('81) *Civilla D. Martin*

**November** **A Squibble and Thanksgiving Dinner**

**“Blessings”**

Kristin Sydow ('19) *Laura Story*

**December** **Home for Christmas**

**“Country Roads”**

Anderson, Wooster and Audience *John Denver*

**January** **Sugar, Snow and Songs**

**“You've Got To See Mama Every Night”**

Kathy Parker Parke ('73) *Billy Rose, Con Conrad*

**February**

**Influenza**

**“Grandma’s Feather Bed”**

Clinton ('76) & Leah Kamben Anderson  
Nick ('77) & Kim ('78) Anderson Wooster

*John Denver*

**March**

**Underwear and Wedding Bells**

**“I Love You Truly”**

Nick ('77) & Kim ('78) Anderson Wooster *Carrie Jacobs-Bond*

**April**

**Spring Week of Prayer**

**“Maplewood School Song”**

Evie Johnson Swanson ('58), *Maplewood Student*  
Kim Anderson Wooster ('78) & Audience *University of IL*

**May**

**Homeward Bound**

**“The End of A Perfect Day”**

Kim Anderson Wooster ('78) *Carrie Jacobs-Bond*

When you come to the end of a perfect day,  
And you sit alone with your thought,  
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay,  
For the joy that the day has brought,  
Do you think what the end of a perfect day  
Can mean to a tired heart,  
When the sun goes down with a flaming ray,  
And the dear friends have to part?

Well, this is the end of a perfect day,  
Near the end of a journey, too,  
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,  
With a wish that is kind and true.  
For mem'ry has painted this perfect day  
With colors that never fade,  
And we find, at the end of a perfect day,  
The soul of a friend we've made.