



Sister Mary Ann Mantle called me to her room a few weeks previous to her death, and wished me to put in writing the following incidents of note, saying - it may be of some benefit to the living after I am gone.

The Medical Spring was discovered in 1818 or '17. Brother Nathan Williams went up the mountain with a horse team when the ground was frozen, his horse's turned a little out of their path to lick mud, and he felt surprised to know what it meant. He searched and found there was a Spring, and that the water came out of a rock. One of the brethren then cut the rock, to make it hold more water. This little Medical Spring

may be of some interest in after years. (She did not tell me where it was on the mountain.)

In the year 1816, or '17, the first cook stove was put up in the Church Families dwelling. Previous to that, they cooked in the fire place.

The first Meeting House in Mt. Lebanon was dedicated in the year 1785. The speakers were Father James, father Joseph, and father Calvin Harlow.

The second Meeting House was dedicated in 1824. July 4. -

Independence day.

The first family ^{was} established in Church Order at Mt. Lebanon, on New Years day 1789. The following April, Washington was inaugurated ^{was} President of the United States. Moved into our New -

Dwelling House after the fire
in 1877. On New Years Day?

The Cottage occupied by the
aged Sisters, was first used as a
Bakery - about the year 1784.
It then stood where the ^{Northmans} Brick Shop
now stands. It was moved to make
place for that in the year 1825.

The Church Family began to
make Splint Baskets for the Store,
(of black ash) in the year 1816.

I have written the above as our dear
Sister repeated the sentences to me, and
she seemed so full & anxious to leave
it on record, that I have copied it
with ink, as pencilling is soon
obliterated.

Anna M. Graves
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