

Pearl Sexton Fisher

Autograph Books from Kinmundy, IL during the 1890's



5-21
Pearl Sexton
each
Christmas

Dear Pearl
Be thou Blessed with all
that heaven can send
Long health Long youth
Long pleasure and a friend
Yours truly
James G.
Sexton

Dear Pearl
Remember me dear Pearl
when one these lines you see
Remember it was Minnie who
wrote this in your book.
Your Friend
Minnie Rooney

Dear Pearl

May sorrow cloud thy path way
never may happiness be thine
for ever is the wishes of
your Aunt an Uncle

Mr or Mrs Jas B Bourner
Jimmundz Illz

Dear Pearl.

When on this page
you chance to look,
just think of me
And close this Book.

Your sister
Auntie

Auntie Walker

round my album letters
to give you me to write in
so love my name

your cousin

1881

See the Dear Daughter

may thy life be bright
through the years as the earth
in Spring when the flowers
appear

written by your
Mother

Dear Pearl,

May this ever be thine,
Sweet
Greams and
Glad awakening,
To thee.
Your sister Bella Sexton.

At school. (Forget not me.)

Remembered, I'll
Feb. 1841.

Dear Friend.

In leisure moments cast a look
Upon the pages of this book
Where absent mind thy friends
engage.

Think of the one that fills
this ~~book~~ page. Your friend
Blanche G. Pruett.

Miss Pratt

Except Grooms
Of a friend
L. H. P.

Happy hours
Bella.

Friend Pearl.

As the ripples follow the waves
at sea
So may Gods blessings follow
thee.

Your Friend
^{and}
Schoolmate

Jan 14 - 1892

Mattie Davis.

Kimmundyll Jan 4, 1892

Compliments of your friend
Gertie Eagan.

Dear Pearl.

The harvest of the life to be
We reap with odors all our own
And in the fields of destiny
We reap as we have sown.
Your true friend

Gora Vallow.

Jan. Feb 8th 1892

Kimmundy. Ill.
Jan. 6th

1892

Dear Pearl

Some loves one Your friend
Some loves two School mate.
But I love one Bernice Ryan.
And that is you Remember me.

Remember
me
to
all

Remember me. Dear Pearl
When time which steals our
care away
will steal our pleasure too
The memory of the past
will stay
and hold our joy renewed
Yours Sincerely Jessie
Though merely a friend

Friend Pearl:-

In the golden chain of
Friendship, regard me as a
Link. Your friend,
Eva M. Howell.

Dec. 20, 92.

Dear Pearl:- Jan 7th 92.

"There is not a harp attuned
to mirth,
But has its cords in
melancholy."

Your loving teacher
Nelia De.

Dear Pearl.

Except the best
wishes of your
friend.

Nellie Herrick.

Miss Pearl: -

A little said and truly said
Can deeper joys impart,
Than hosts of words that reach the hear
And never touch the heart.

Your friend

F. Lore Howell

Kimmury Ill. 1-14-92.

Dear Pearl:

Kimmury Ill.

When you are old
And can not see
Put on your specks
And think of me.

Your Friend

Birdie Widdleton

4-N

Dec 22nd 1892

Dear Friend

I'm after you
When this you see
I wonder what
Your name will be.

From a true friend
Helen J. Brown
Kinnandy Ills

Kinnandy Ills

Dear Friend

Compliments
of

John H. N. Davis.

Jan 18 1892

Kinnandy Ills

Miss Pearl
Jan 6. 1892

Ask only for a little spot,
to write the words forget
me not.

Your friend
Erosie Green.

at school

Dear Sister Pearl

The idol Gods will perish,
Beneath the blessed sword.
As news of Jesus' mercy
From lip to lip goes round.

Dec 27
1891.

Vertie Sexton

Dear Pearl,

Seek not the world,
Tis a vain show at best,
Bow not before its idol shrine,
Find thou thy joy and rest.

Your friend
Mattie Gray.

Remember by

Friend Pearl:—
Better this life bare footed press,
Than in a pinching shoe,
Better no house or home posses,
Than have a bad husband
100 your friend

Pollie Bagott.

at Hammond
Jan 92
Saturday

Dear Pearl.

Ever remember
You have a friend
by the name of
Kate Schooley,
Hinnundy, Ill.

Feb. 11th 1892

At School.

Dear Pearl:

Compliments of the season.

Your friend

Jan 26 1892.

Mabel Pruden

Love.

Dear Pearl.

Remember me now.

Remember me ever.

Remember the fun
we have had together.

Janth 6. 1893. Hammond,
Ills.

at school

your friend
Minnie W. King

"We get back our mite as we measure
ourselves

We cannot do wrong and feel
right

Nor can we give pain and
gain pleasure

For justice avenges each
slight"

Jan 14th 1892. Ida

Dear Pearl.

Kilts are blue
Boys are red.
Candy is sweet
and so are you.

your friend

Feb 17. Marshall
Robb

Kimundy

Dear Pearl:-
my pen is poor my ink
is stale my love for you
is as long as a rail.

Yours Truly.

Grief Egan

Remember the
writing of
teacher's
no. 10
1892

Kimundy
Dear Pearl Jan. 4th 1892

When you are old
and can not see
put on your specs
and think of me

Your friend
G. A. Mace

1-7-1892.

Dear Pearl:

"May ever a kind Heaven
protect thee,
Shielding from every snare;
Counsel thee, cheer thee, direct thee,
Follow thee everywhere".

Lucie S. Davis

Kimundy Ill

Dear Pearl:

From memory's leaves
I fondly squeeze
Three little words:
Forget me not.
Your friend:

Jan 6th 1892.

Jessie Hower.

Dear Pearl:-

Each day, each hour, each
minute is a new leaf
in life given you by God.
Try to improve it, so that
you will not look back
on past time regretfully.

Your friend
Jane G. Emison.

Dec. 20-1892.

Kinnmundy Ill.

Dear Pearl:-

In the storms of life
When you need an umbrella
May you have to uphold it
A handsome young fellow.

Jan. 26th 1893.

Leure & Porter.

Dear Pearl:-

Never put off till
tomorrow that which
you can do today.

Your friend,
Eva Parrill.

Friend:-

Kinnmundy Ill.

Feb. 8 1893.

May your life be joyous,
But if your eyes should dim,
Look above the earthly.
There a crown and heaven to win
Is the wish of yours.

Friend.

Matthie Pratt

Matthie Pratt

Friend Pearl

Remember the future,
Remember the past,
Remember the boy
that kissed you
last.
your friend,
Harry West.

at school.

Dear Pearl.

Compliments
of
your friend.

Joe Eagan.

Kimmurdy

Jan 6 1892

Dear Pearl

Many a glad Birthday
May you see and may
you bring kind thoughts
of me.

Your true sister
Hettie E. Sexton

Kimmurdy Ill
Jan 4th 92

Dear Pearl:-

Remember me
As a true friend
and school mate.

Anna Rotan.

Dear Pearl

In his furrowed fields around us,
God has work for all who will
Those who may not scatter broadcast
He may plant it hill by hill

Kindly Your friend

Ill

Maud W. Davis

Jan. 13. 1892.

Dear Pearl: Jan. 13. '92.

It is not just - as we take it
This beautiful world of ours.

Life's field will yield as we make it.
A harvest of thorns or flowers.

Kindly Ill. Your friend

Cora A. Brannan

Friend Pearl

Words are plenty like the
winds.

Faithful friends are hard to
find

Your Friend

Lucy. Fatsy

Dear Pearl.

May friendship and truth
be with you in youth, and
calmness and sage cheer up
your old age

Jan 6 - 1892.

Maudie Gorge.

Kindness

Pearl.
Compliments
of
Louis King.

Dear Friend:
Remember me when far away
and don't forget to send me a
piece of your wedding cake.

Annie Thorne.

Jan. 13. 1892.

Dear Cousin
I Remember me. dear ~~Rae~~ ~~when~~ ~~she~~
when on these lines you look
Remember it was - who wrote
this in your ~~book~~ book.
Your Cousin
Aug 18, 1892 Walter H. A.

Dear Pearl:-

Do good whenever you can,
in all the ways you can,
to all the people you can,
do all the good you can.

Your friend
Rae J. Lovell

Jan. 6 - 1892

Kinnouandy & Co.
Jan 12 1892.

Dear Pearl:-

Do your mother's duty.
And do it with grace.
When a boy goes to kiss you
Slap him in the face.

Your truly
Willie
Eagan.

Dear Cousin

Away back here
Where none can see
I write these words
Ever think of me
Your Friend
Mabel

Dear Pearl.

As I am last in your catalogue
May I be last forgotten.

Ethel May King.





Autographs

Presented to Miss Pearl Sexton as a
reward for her faithful efforts
for the Baptist Sunday School.
Sept. 25th 1893.

Nov. 20, 1893 Least but not last
Kimmundy Ill

Friend Pearl

However it seems to me
Its only noble to be good
Kind hearts are better than
Coronets
And simple faith than
Worms on a flood.

Your friend
Pauline Baggett

Rem. the old
times

Kimmundy
Nov 20th 1893

Dear Friend:

Don't be a coward,
Don't be afraid,
But for a friend's sake
Don't die an old maid.
Your friend.

Ellis Emrie

God's will be
done
and known

Dearest Pearl -

Sometimes B. #

Never B. 6

Always B. Natural.

Lovingly
Stella

Crandwell

Sty. Ills.
April, 1 1898.

Occasionally it
Rains,

Oct. 4th 1893

Remember me.

Dear Pearl.

May guardian angels thy
steps attend,

And may you never
need a friend.

Is the wish of
a true friend of ^{for ever}

Kind friend,

Kindly Ill.

Compliments of
a friend.

L. S. Estlin.

No. 19/92

Dear Friend -
Kindly Ill.

Compliments of
a friend.

Burill Bruce

Friend Pearl.

Always remember your
friends & schoolmates.

Ada Brown
Isaac Nathan

Simmsville, Ill.
Dec. 13. 1893.

Simmsville, Ill.
Feb. 12, 1895.

Miss Pearl:

Remember your
friends.

Margaret Menely.

Simmsville, Ill., 4/29 1897.

Miss Pearl,

May your life be such
that many may feel that their
lives have been made happier and
better by your having lived.

Yours truly,
Harry C. Miller.

Miss Pearl:-

May you be as energetic
and ready to meet your future
tasks, as you have proven
yourself, diligent and faithful in
past duties.

Your friend
Mrs. Allie Matthews

February 11th 1895

Dear,

Ever remember
your true friend
and schoolmate
Homer



Feb. 11th 1895.



Compliments of
your friend.

Allie Meneely.

Dear Friend:-

May happiness be thy lot
And peace thy steps attend.
Accept this tribute of respect
From one who is your friend
Your friend
Gracie Mace

Nov. 26. 1893.

Dear Friend:-

In making thy recath of
friendship, fasten in our bud
for me, your ever true friend
Eva M. Howell.

Don't get me wrong

Compliments
of
Your Friend
Frank Miller

My Dear Pearl:-
You I love and shall favor,
You may change but I shall never
When first we met I knew you well,
But now you never will be forgot.
Your Friend
Schoolmate
Mollie Humphreys

Received
Oct 24
1893

Dear Friend -
Nov 22 1893.

Compliments
of
your Friends
and
School-mates
Elic Whitson and Allie Brown

Received
Nov 22

My Dear Friend

Sept 27th 1893

In your chain of friends
thy regard here
as a link
Your Ever True Friend
Mollie Brown.

Received
Mollie Brown
Oct 24
1893

July 3rd 1895

Dear Pearl

Many a wish to a friend
in general.

But my wish to you
Is a home in heaven,

Yours sincerely

Ethel Rhoads

Remember for the
day I met
you

Dear Pearl:

Nov. 8, 1893.

- A generous friendship no cold
medium knows,

Burns with one love, with one
resentment glows.

Selected by

Jennie Haworth.

Popo.

Keokuk, Ill.
Dec. 12
1893

Dear Pearl

Friendship is a silken thread
That binds our hearts together
And if this thread we do not break,
We will be friends forever.

Your sister

Gertrude

Best Wishes
of
Mamie Senger,
Sept. 26, 1893.

Friend Pearl-
Our friendship has ended on
earth,

May it blossom in heaven,
Is the wish of a true friend,
Anna Smith:

At School

Feb. 25 - 98.

Kinnandy, Ill.

Miss Pearl:

Every hour comes to us
charged with duty, and the moment
it is past, it returns to heaven to
register itself how spent.

Your friend

May Matthews.

Dear Friend,

Compliments
of
your friend
Hollie Herrick.

Dear Pearl

Nov. 22. 1893

When you are rubbing at the tub
Remember me before you rub
And if the water is too hot
Put in a little forget-me-not.

Lottie E. Hadden.

Where blooms for thee one gay today
May too to merrass brightly shine
for Every hope that fades away
May meet And sweeter ones to thine

your true friend
Sarah Simpson

Dear Pearl:

Whenever a task is set for you,
Don't idly sit and view it,
Nor be content to wish it done;—
Begin at once and do it.

Taken from

Barnes 3rd Reader

Your friend,

Katherine Grove

Miss Paul,

A thorn in the flesh,
more troublesome than two on
the bush

Wm. Stone

Dear Pearl

"Love is the golden link that
binds us to a world's unknown."

your true Friend

Mary Hardaway

Kind regards

Dear Pearl-;

Kimmundy Ill.
Nov. 9th 1893.

Drop our links in
memory's chain
for me.

Your Friend
Mattie Bonatt.

Kimmundy Ill

Friend Pearl

Complements of

A true friend
and schoolmate

Anna Rotan.

Kimmundy Ill 10th 93.

Dear Miss Pearl:

Always remember
your youthful teacher,

Marguerite Daniel Hollier.

Nov. 22, '93.

K. Ill.

Dear Pearl.

Nov. 8th 1893.

Down in the hollow
Is an old oak tree
And in it is carved.

Remember me.

Your true friend

Kennedy Dll.

Maud Davis

Remember me

Dear Pearl.

March 25-1898.

In future years my joys shall be
Rejoicing as eternity.
If you will always be my friend
True and good until the end.

Your true friend

Lizzie M. Davis.

Remember me

Remember me

Dear Pearl:-

Life is made pleasant by
being pleasant ourselves

Shed smiles and sunshine

around you and they will be reflected.
Kennedy Dll. Your friend
Nov. 8. 1893. Bonnie Thraue

Friend Pearl-

March 25. 1898.

Whatever hath been written shall remain,
Nor be erased nor written over again;
The unwritten only still belongs to thee;
Take heed and ponder well what that shall
be. - Longfellow.

Remember our schooldays of '98
and your friend,
Jessie E. Craig.

Dear Pupil:-

"Hours are golden links, God's
tokens,
Take them lest the chain be broken,
Ere thy pilgrimage be done."

Your friend,
Gene E. Denison,
Hiram, N.H.

Sept 26-1898.

Dear Pearl:

Let our friendship not like
the rose wither
But like the evergreen
live forever.

Yours sincerely,
Edith Denison

Hiram, N.H. Feb. 24 '98.

Hiram, N.H.

J.H.

Dear Sister,

The idol gods will perish,
Beneath the blessed sound,
Of news of Jesus' mercy,
From lip to lip goes round.
Your sister
Annie

Feb. 25

Dear Pearl:-

Sailing down the stream of life,
In your little bark canoe,
May you have a pleasant trip,
With just room enough for two.

Kimmundy Ill. Your Friend
5. 11. 93. . Georgie Green.

Friend Pearl:-

Compliments of Carl + Stella
and
Frank + Stella.

Who got fooled?

April 1st. 1898

Dear Pearl 11-9-93.

As you are building
Your chimney of remembrance
Lay in one brick for me.
Your Friend
Kimmundy. Bruce Matthews

Friend Pearl:

Compliments of Loree + Lizzy

Dear Pearl:

May your thoughts
be pure and your heart
happy.

Your friend,

Lusie L. Davis.

Sep. 20th, 1895.

Miss Pearl:-

May your virtues
ever spread.

Like butter on hot
ginger bread.

Your friend.

Walter W. Alden
(W)

March 25 - 1898

Miss Pearl:-

Laugh where we must, be candid
where we can.

But vindicate the ways of God to man.

Your Friend:-

James O. Howell

Dear Friend:

When the distant sun is setting
And your mind from care is free
When of others you are thinking
Will you sometimes think of me.

In the wish of

Your Friend

Army Brown.

Forget me not.

Kivamundy
All.

Dear Friend

If writing in Albums
Remembrances assured
With the greatest of pleasure,
I'll write in yours.

Ever Remember me.

Now as a True Friend.

Helen A. Porter.

Oct. 7th 1893.

Dear Carl,

Compliments
of
Your True Friend
Gertie Eggar.

Kivamundy All Nov 21 - 1893.

Sept 26. 1893

Kivamundy All
Compliments of
your friend.

Mabel

Love.

Remembers Vert
buggy riding.
24th Nov.

Community
New Pearl

Compliments

But wishes
your true
friend

Wm. M. Long

November 21. 1893

at school

Dec 11 1893

Compliments

of your
friend + schoolmate

Jesse Whitaker

Community Ills
Dec. 14 1893.

Mass Pearl sexton

Remember me
as a true "Friend".

Your friend.

Wm. M.

kind but not dear

