

HARRIE ANN'S CHRISTMAS

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I was to go into that house before Christmas, but I was small for my age and looked no more than 12. There were five of us. I had the oldest. There were three of us, of 18, one of us of 16, and a girl of 15. In October we had moved to the house on the shore of Longwood lake, near Longwood, and the next day it was a holiday with snow on the hills, and a hill, almost a mountain. There were no neighbors near us. There was a mill. Father had moved to the farm on Longwood lake, near his father's. He had had that hill, and the ground had to be cleared between him and his brother, Uncle William. Uncle William was not married, though he was older than father, and he and father and grandfather had always lived together and worked the house, near the mill.

After grandfather's death father and Uncle William had some differences. I never knew what it was about. One night after I had gone to bed, I heard from father's room a low voice and saw father and Uncle William looking very angry at breakfast, and mother had been crying. That afternoon she told us that we were going to move because the property was to be divided, and we were to leave the farm on Longwood lake, near Longwood. Longwood is a little village about ten miles from Wareville, where we were living then. Mother said she was sorry to go away because she had made a home for us there. She was afraid she would be getting lonely in the new home, but she said we must make the best of it. Uncle William was the eldest son and had a right in the farm, but he was a bachelor and would be very hard for him to go to live at Longwood lake.

Two weeks after grandfather died we were all moved and nearly settled in our new home. There had been no one living in the house for several years, except when father and Uncle William went on there every year in August to cut and stack hay. Everything seemed pretty damp and dismal at first, but when we got our furniture set up and the fire started, it looked more cheerful. The house was a two-story frame building on the hill which was only about 20 feet distant. One of these rooms was our sitting room; the other was our parlor. Back of these rooms was a very large one, which was our kitchen and dining room. There were a dark bedroom in the middle of the house, a bedroom out of the kitchen, one where father and mother slept, out of the sitting room, and four chambers. The kitchen was on the right, and the parlor was on the left, and we had a rather barren day. We all missed grandfather and Uncle William. I saw my mother cry a little before we set out in the table, and father looked sad.

crossed, and I thought seemed, very surprised. We had enough provisions in the house to last us for weeks, and there was a great stock of flour in the shed. I thought the farm was really a good one, but I did not know how to get on with it. I had never seen it before, but I knew how to get on with it. I had never seen it before, but I knew how to get on with it. I had never seen it before, but I knew how to get on with it.

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