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**SHELDON INGALLS KELLOGG
AUTOBIOGRAPHY, NOVEMBER, 1871; 1878**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sheldon Ingalls Kellogg (1801–1886) was born in Manlius Square, Onondaga County, New York. In 1818 Kellogg and his family moved to Cincinnati, where he began working in the printing and newspaper business. In 1824 the Kelloggs and other families followed Robert Dale Owen to New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana. A short time later, he returned to Cincinnati, where he entered the grocery business with C. Macalister, Jr. and Co., dealing mainly with river trade. Kellogg next accepted a similar position with the Broadwell Brothers in Natchez, Mississippi, in 1831. Kellogg returned and became a partner in his previous business and the name of the company was changed to Sheldon I. Kellogg and Co., later Kellogg and Kennett. He married on October 13, 1835, to Catherine Rayner Edmands, and they had five children. After residing in Boston and Brooklyn, New York, for several years, Kellogg and his family migrated to Oakland, California, in the 1870s.

Sources: ancestrylibrary.com

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This eighty-seven page autobiography was written by Sheldon Ingalls Kellogg, in November, 1871, and transcribed in February, 1945, and focuses on his youth and early business ventures. In it, he describes his youth growing up in New York State and their relationship with Native Americans, the family moving to the west to Pittsburgh, and traveling by water to Cincinnati, arriving in July, 1818. Also contained are his description of Robert Dale Owen and moving to New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana, in 1824, the subsequent return to Cincinnati, and his employment in the grocery industry. Kellogg also describes working in the grocery business in the river towns of Cincinnati and Natchez, Mississippi, his bout with cholera in Little Rock, Arkansas, and his meeting and marriage to Catherine Edmands. The autobiography concludes with an addition of his moving to Oakland, in 1878.

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