

1933

Sunday, January 1st, 1933

White frost again, followed by a beautiful sunshiney day.

I began the year by going to the annual New Years prayer-meeting at the Sunday School room. It was led by Mr. Coe, as usual. I then went to the Womans' Class, Mr. Coe, being the teacher, but as Mr. Eccles the men's teacher was absent, Albert Weghorst, Class President asked Mr. Coe to teach their class + invited this class to go with him, which we did. Then attended the morning church service, where Mr. Lukens preached a good sermon. So, after returning from evening service, I retired, at once.

Official. High 38° Low 29°.

Monday, January 2nd, 1933

Another beautiful day, 39° 26°.

This being the legal New Years' Day. No mail, stores closed and the day was spent in putting away the gifts rec'd, and the decorations, carefully wrapped + boxed, ready for the next occasion. Tree will stand until John Belzer comes to take it down and clear away what remains.

I am using my fine new pen from Margaret. Mary used the new electric waffle iron, for supper. I made a long call upon Misses Emily + Anna Ball, and a farewell call on Mrs. Mehan, at the Manse, she leaves tonight for her home in Princeton, N.J. We shall miss her.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1933

More clouds, than sunshine.

Spent almost the entire day on the Sol. Relief work, not half done. Mail brought me letters from Carl + Essie, one from each. Card from Blanche Selby a family group at their fireside Pearl + Gladys on one side, Blanche reading across from them.

Margaret + I went to prayer-meeting – this being Week of Prayer. E + M went to Margery Drew Lloyd's to Clover Club, being the night for election of officers.

Temp. 11A.M. 38° Low 29°.

Wednesday, January 4th, 1933

Ther. 52° 38°. Very little sunshine. Wet, and dismal, a little rain. Worked about the house all forenoon. Wrote letter to Blanche Selby. Rec'd pension chk \$40.00. Spent all afternoon on Sol. Relief papers.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, being week of prayer, and preparatory to Communion next Sunday. Clara Ricker Armstrong's birthday. Miss Bell called me up to tell me that she had rec'd word of the death of Miss E.V. Rocker. No particulars.

Thursday, January 5th, 1933

Foggy + frosty morning. Sunny in afternoon – ther 59° low 38°.

Went out to pay usual bills this A.M. did not finish. Called to see Lena K. Reed + took her a calendar. Out again in afternoon, finished the bills + stopped to see Miss Ball. W. Everton + his mother paid \$10.00 first rent in advance for part of #519 Court St. house.

Letter from Mrs. Lucy Carter.

Ex-president Calvin Coolidge died today – heart attack.

Friday, January 6th, 1933

Temp. 40° 28°. Cloudy A.M. Sunny afternoon.

John here, today, instead of yesterday. Mary took me to the Security Bank, as she went after Elizabeth. I walked home. Deposited Pension 40.00 + 10.00 rent from Mrs. Everton, three rooms downstairs + bath (upstairs) 10.00 a month, in advance. Letter from Harriet F. Conn.

Worked all afternoon on Sol's Relief applications, finished the completing of the records. Still have two or three days work to do on them. Rec'd wedding announcement cards, Dr. Becks and Katharine Bannon. Mary went with Leona + her guest to Far-away in afternoon. E + M. went to Charlotte Bannon's birthday dinner in evening given by Pauline Taylor. Margaret + I went to church.

Saturday, January 7th, 1933

Temp. 58° 50° Bright afternoon. The Nation, mourns today the loss of a great man, a Christian citizen, with sympathy for his wife and family.

We have had a quiet day, at home. I spent much time at my desk. Wrote usual Saturday letter to Carl, and one to Elizabeth G. Thomas, a birthday letter. No mail rec'd.

Ex-Pres. Calvin Coolidge's funeral at Northampton, Mass. Burial at Plymouth, Vt.

Sunday, January 8th, 1933

Not as cold in forenoon, turned much colder in late afternoon.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. as usual. We all attended the morning service, being the day for Communion, in morning. Four persons united with the church. We missed Mr. B.W. Hopkins, as he was one of our elders. Mrs. Hopkins not present. I talked, with her, over the phone in afternoon.

Mr. Lukens + several elders went to the homes of Mrs. Grady, and Mrs. Nunnemaker, + held the communion service with them. Would have done the same for Sallie Knowles, only she was too ill to see them.

We went again to church in the evening.

Monday, January 9th, 1933

Light rain last night, very dark and gloomy all day. Colder in evening.

Had letter from Emmett V.G. returning the white satin carriers' address of Vicksburg for Jan. 1st 1860. He had had picture of it, with the verses, in full printed in The

Bloomington Pantograph + sent me a copy. I wrote him, at once. I paid the Ground Rent today to W. Hazelbeck \$21.04. Had my usual letter from Carl.

High 43° Low 31°.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1933

Busy all day with Solders' Relief book + papers which were laid aside, after the report was turned in at the Court House Dec. 20th, 1932. After the holiday season is over I can take up the work again and finish at my leisure, the permanent records.

Have many letters, cards and gifts to be acknowledged also.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1933

Rainy day, very dark.

Home all day and spent the time on the Sol. Relief papers and record. After reports are finished and entered on book, it takes hours to index the names in the book.

Did not venture out to prayer-meeting on account of the cold rain and a little stiffness in my neck.

Letter from Blanche Selby, in which she said she wants to be kept on my "Calendar List" so I mailed her my own, the last of fifty that I had rec'd from the publisher for 1933.

Thursday, January 12th, 1933

Cloudy, white frost this A.M.

Got up with my stiff neck. Mary took me to Dr. Swope's for a treatment. Walked home stopped at Bank for money. Spent most of the day on the bed with electric pad on my neck + shoulders.

Went early to bed.

Letter from Helen Moore, always interesting.

Friday, January 13th, 1933

Beautiful, bright day, contrast to yesterday.

Had good night, sleeping on electric pad most of the time. Up late this A.M. but am much better, today. Spent the day finishing up the December Sol. Relief work, 129 applications finished + filed away. Letter to Virginia Parrish also finished. Clipping about Sallie Chandler Sloan rec'd from Elizabeth G. Thomas. Sallie was a 6th St. neighbor in my school days. Has made a record in Tacoma, Wash. as a pioneer in picture shows.

Highest today - 45°.

Saturday, January 14th, 1933

Beautiful day. Colder. 34° 24°. White frost, ice on pool. Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. So much better, made no appointment. On way home stopped to see Mrs. Trenthart and got her address for Virginia P's friend.

Stopped again to see Lena K. Reed. Spent afternoon at home. Wrote to Car. Finished letter to Va Parrish + sent Mrs. T's card.

Elizabeth at Leona's for supper + from there to Mrs. Horchow's who is entertaining the K-G teachers of the Public Schools.

Sunday, January 15th, 1933

Fine day but cold.

Went to both morning + evening services. Heard of the death of Sarah Virginia Knowles (Sallie) who went to her heavenly home, this morning. We had been friends many years, almost seventy – I think.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Large congregation in evening to hear Mr. Lukens, (blank) Club attended.

No bulletins, cutting expenses.

Monday, January 16th, 1933

White frost – clear + cold. 46° 30°. Mary + I went up to the Knowles' home this forenoon, but did not see any of the family, left a note of sympathy for Laura.

Mary giving her half day to Red Cross work at Selby Factory this afternoon.

Usual letter from Carl, cards from Dr. Joseph Clark + Julien T. Langsdorf. Light rain in evening. Mrs. Manning here.

Am spending sometime with my scrap-books, (have 8) + enjoying them. Two of father's two of Macie's, one of mother Ricker's and three of my own.

Tuesday, January 17th, 1933

An all day rain, dark but not very cold. 52° 41°.

Busy at home all forenoon.

Mary took Mrs. Prescott, Margaret M., Miss Burriss + me to Sallie Knowles' funeral at her late home on 2nd St., Service at 3 P.M. Mr. Lukens officiated. Another faithful member will be missed from our church.

The girls went to Marguerite Wickerham's, to Clover Club in the evening. Rec'd note from Kate Ricker, to tell me of the death of her aunt Ella V. Ricker, last May. I had sent her the Scattergood Calendar, as every year, but had no message from her, until this came.

Wednesday, January 18th, 1933

Very dark and still raining, this A.M. Letter from Oella Lowman. Wrote to Blanche Selby, Lettie Wilson and Essie, three long letters.

Sent Lettie the Vicksburg Whigs Carriers Address to be returned to me.

The day has all been dark + rainy. Mary went to the W.M.S. at Mrs. Manning's but did not go out, even to prayer-meeting, still have a little stiffness + must be careful.

Thursday, January 19th, 1933

Another dark, rainy morning, the third, in succession, but the sun came out about ten o'clock A.M. and is very bright. John here today.

In afternoon I went to see Mrs. Hancock + Miss Musser, on sick list. Later Mary took me out to see Mrs. Nunnemaker, who was just starting to the office to take treatment for neuritis. Then to see Mrs. J.W. Bannon + her guest Mrs. Comatock. They were going to meet an engagement at Mrs. Taylor's. Then went to see Mrs. Grady who was sick in bed, has been for a month, but is able to see callers. Wrote to Mrs. Lucy Carter.

Ther. High 63° Low 56°.

Friday, January 20th, 1933

Beautiful, sunny morning. Ther. 54° 32°.

Went to the Manse, in afternoon and took some of Layman's literature, relative to church bulletins, hoping some action will be taken to provide bulletins, since they have been discontinued to for the present.

Walked up to see Laura and Katharine Knowles. Mrs. Henrietta Matthews has been staying there to help care for Sallie, and is still there. Katharine brought me home in their car.

E + M. are having dinner with Leona, this evening.

Saturday, January 21st, 1933

Rained all night and all day, today with brief intermissions. Clouds heavy + dark.

Mary and Margaret, with Leona for company left at 8 A.M. for Cin. Elizabeth + I busy at home, Bad day for a trip in car. No mail rec'd. No callers. Wrote to Carl.

Girls reached home all right a little after 10 o'clock.

High water interfered + they had to come the long way around. Still raining tonight.

High 49° Low 39°.

Sunday, January 22nd, 1933

Still raining this morning but cleared about 10 A.M. and was beautiful all afternoon. Ther 71° at noon. Went to church twice, as usual.

No bulletins which makes it harder for me to know what is read, or said.

Monday, January 23rd, 1933

Ther. 61° 41°. Beautiful day. Went 9.30 to Mrs. Lytte + had my hair washed.

Went to Bank and got 5.00. Went to W. Everton who paid one 75.00 for Cole Redden for garage. Stopped to see M.E. Schwartz who has been sick.

At noon heard from Mr. Hundley that the County Relief Com. would meet here at 1 P.M. which was news to me, and that changed my plans for the day. Worked until supper time, then began again + worked until nearly ten o'clock.

Had usual letter from Carl.

Highest today 71°.

Tuesday, January 24th, 1933

Very foggy morning. Cleared and was bright all day, 62° 41°. Spent the day completing the records on applications, Frank S. Ferguson here twice to bring his reports.

Had a most interesting letter from Frank H. Ricker enclosing one of Will's which I had sent to him last Feb. 11th written by Will May 11th, 1926, fine testimonial to F.H.R.'s character.

Home all day.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1933

An all day rain, again. Worked on the report in forenoon and took it to C.H. will finish later.

Mary and I went to one o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Frank Drew's Mrs. Matthews + Margaret Miller included. Had fine chicken dinner, and pleasant after noon. Rain continued + I did not go to prayer-meeting. Rec'd announcement of another daughter, Mary Catharine, in E.V.G.'s family on Jan. 19th, 1933.

Margaret Klingman Schmid here. Has met Will + Bess Ricker in St. Louis, where she now lives. Monsignor J.E. McGuirk. Catholic, pastor of Holy Redeemer Ch. 44 years in Portsmouth, died today.

Thursday, January 26th, 1933

No rain today, but rather cloudy. Spent most of the day on the Sol. Re. work. F.S. Ferguson came again with 8 more apps, six had to be looked up + re-filed on old papers. Ther. 48° - 45°.

Wrote letters to Emmett V. Gunn and Frank H. Ricker, this A.M. John here, as usual on Thurs.

Friday, January 27th, 1933

Another rainy, dark morning which continued rainy, all day. F.S. Ferguson came after lunch with more work to be added, to list made Monday.

Spent the day at my desk, and can probably finish for the Jan. meeting, tomorrow. No mail rec'd or sent.

Ther. 40° - 9 A.M. High 48° Low 41°.

Saturday, January 28th, 1933

Cloudy all day, but no rain. Spent another half day on the Sol. Relief work and put things away for another month.

Did a little mending and wrote to Carl.

Girls out to dinner at Louise Sprague's this evening.

Letter from Fannie Geiger.

Sunday, January 29th, 1933

Cloudy all day, but no rain. Attended the usual services, in morning and had Mr. Singleton with us for dinner, again, his family being still in Florida, Home all afternoon as usual.

The Christian Endeavor Society was re-organized this winter, after having had none for several years, and Mr. Lukens planned to have their officers take charge of the evening service which they did, very well. I am glad they are at work again.

Monday, January 30th, 1933

Still cloudy and colder, again. Home, and busy all day. A little house-work, a little mending, some searching for information for Mrs. Wiley, from when I had another letter today. Also a letter from Carl, as usual on Mondays.

Mary at the factory all afternoon, the others in school. One caller to sign S.R. applications, for the next meeting.

Ans'd Mrs. Wiley's letter.

Tuesday, January 31st, 1933

Gray, cloudy morning but sun came out in afternoon and was bright and cheerful. Robins are here, and bulbs coming up. The for sythia Mary brought in, with one blossom open, + put the branches in water, are now in full bloom.

Have spent most of the day at my desk. Wrote again to Fannie Geiger to tell her that it was the Crescent City, and Champion (in 1860) that her father, Uncle Sam and the Young brothers were on in the St. Louis - New Orleans trade, not the House, and Hope as she thought.

Mary went to Margaret M's to the Mission Study Class this afternoon.

This is Clover Club night but E. will not go, though she is better of the cold she has had. Wrote to Ida. I. Smith Urbana, Ill.

Mabel Drew Ruggles' birthday.

Highest today 56°.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1933

Another dark rainy forenoon. Sunshine in afternoon.

Spent most of the day sewing on Mary's pink silk quilt + bath robe after she had lasted in a new lining. Finished it before supper. Went to prayer-meeting at 7 o'clk.

Wrote checks for gas, power, and phone after coming home.

Ther. 50° 41°.

Thursday, February 2nd, 1933

Foggy morning, clear and sunny in afternoon.

Went out and paid the usual monthly bills, Gas 15.0. Phone 3.00. Power 4.21. Total \$22.31.

Letter from Elma Ellis, about the death of her sister Helen, last Oct. 15th, 1932. Wrote to her, at once. Have been at my desk all afternoon.

Margaret went to Bo. P.W. meeting. E + M. to the church supper and I had mine alone, but girls came home early. Mary + Mabel Ruggles did some church calling. Went to see Mrs. Storck. Leona here.

Friday, February 3rd, 1933

White frost, cold + clear.

Elizabeth in bed all day with a bronchial attack. Mary called Dr. Arthur Moore who came and prescribed. I was bust at home, doing some mending until after three o'clock when I went to the C.H. to ask about the disposal of one accumulation of old S.R. applications.

From there went to see Mis Emily Ball and take Elena Ellis' letter to her.

Saturday, February 4th, 1933

Temp. 33°-28°. All kinds of weather. Went to Court House + Bank in sunshine, came home in a flurry of snow-storms which later was a mixture of snow + light rain.

Got S.R. money 15.00 Pension 40.00 + rent \$10.00 from W. Everton. Tithe 6.50 cashed + put in envelopes.

Looked over a lot of old letters from Frank Ricker, and deeds, etc.

Cloudy afternoon, doing jig-saw puzzle. I wrote to Carl. A real snow-storm this evening.

Sunday, February 5th, 1933

A white world, this morning, roofs, autos, ground + trees all white, streets slippery, so Mary took me to church in the car, and Geo. Marsh + family, brought me home. Did not go in the evening. Fred DeBoer put an acoustician in our pew for my benefit but perhaps with practice I can hear something. All home, except when Margaret + Mary went to church + returned.

\$2.00 from Ralph Townsend for garage.

Ther. 10° this morning.

Monday, February 6th, 1933

Still very cold, but with a little sunshine. Elizabeth went to school again today.

I have been at home all day + at my desk, most of the time. Had letters from both Carl and Essie. Wrote to Mary Dougall + sent E.G.T.'s letter to her, it enclosed one from their brother Paul Churchill G. now living in Alhambra, Calif. #1312 West Pine St. Arthur Moore here this afternoon + prescribed Castor Oil for moles. Leona + Alice here for a call, and Louise Sprague here for supper.

Began letter to Essie but could not finish.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1933

Rain, another sudden change in weather. Rain, all day, Mary at all day sewing at church, for Red Cross, so Daffy and I were alone all day. Had to go to see W. Everton about garages + he promised to make necessary changes.

A fine letter from Frank H. Ricker went check for \$360.00 on his old note, no pay'ts having been paid since Apl. 23rd, 1920. Am very thankful + shall write him this evening. Wrote but could not finish.

Ther. High 42° Low 28°.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1933

Much colder, and snowed nearly all day. Finished + mailed letter to Frank with receipt for the check. High 52° Low 20°.

Went to Court House and had a conference with Mr. H.H. Eccles, the new Auditor, in regard to my taxes which I cannot pay until books are ready + statement sent to one.

Mrs. Rawson here in afternoon to work with Mary on the report of garments made for Red Cross, from 40.00 yds of material furnished by the Government. Snow deep + the weather too cold for me to go to prayer-meeting. Margaret + Mary went.

Thursday, February 9th, 1933

Clear, cold + snow unmelted. I was home all day. John here, washed Kitchen ceiling and swept up + down stains. Spent forenoon fixing fastenings on Mary's new dress.

Afternoon worked on the Red Cross dresses, for children, finishing work Mary brought home. She went to Priscilla Club in afternoon, and to Mrs. Rawson's in evening to help her finish her report. No letters rec'd or written.

Temp. High 7° Low zero. Below zero in vicinity out of town.

Friday, February 10th, 1933

Not quite so cold, bright and walking unsafe. Ther. High (didn't finish)

Mary took me to the Bank and I deposited the check from F.H.R. for \$360.00, and cashed 36.00 tithe money for church + other things that have been waiting. Began letter to Frank but the Coes came in + I must finish letter.

Mr. Coe put a new cord in the kitchen clock, says he likes to "tinker" with clocks.

Mr. Rouch did some work over at #519 Court St., frozen drain.

Saturday, February 11th, 1933

Cold, clear, snow deepest one we have had, so far, this winter.

Have been busy at home all day. Finished letter to F.H. Ricker, + wrote to Carl in the afternoon. Have been sewing most of the day on finishing some Red Cross garments. No letters rec'd.

Ther. 27° Low 9°.

Sunday, February 12th, 1933

Another drop in the mercury, only 3° above zero, but bright and clear.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. and I, to church. Fred DeBoer came with his car and took one, as Mary said she would get out the car, if no one called for me – it was too unsafe for me to walk.

As I entered the vestibule, met Mr. Brunney who said he was just on his way to his car, to call for me, so he brought me home. Tried the acoustician again but fear it will not do me much good.

Monday, February 13th, 1933

Not so cold, nor so clear.

Girls were all gone when I came down stairs to breakfast. Was at my desk much of the time today. Also reading in Scioto County histories written by H.T. Bannon + Jas. Keyes, interesting accounts of the early sell less in this county.

Did some mending for Mary, and wrote letters to Lettie Wilson, and one to Margaret Hunt for her birthday next Wednesday.

Had letter from Mrs. Mehan, Zangara, Italian assassin tried to kill Pres-elect, Roosevelt today at Miami, last Friday. Was caught, tried on 4 counts + sentenced to 80 years in prison.

The error made in 1931 has caused much trouble. Hope to get it straight, now.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1933

Dark and rainy. Ther. 40°-9.30. Pool still frozen over + patches of snow remain, in shaded spots.

Wrote to Mrs. Mehan, today. Mary at the all day sewing for Red Cross, at our church. Took E's lunch to her so she did not come home until after school.

E + M. went to Clover Club meeting held at the Elk's Club Home on Court St. Program Com. entertained with a short play, Mother Earth.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1933

Wet and cold. John here cleaning kitchen. I sewed on Red Cross garments. Did not go to church.

Thursday, February 16th, 1933

Temp. High 44° Low 40°, yesterday's highest was 32°. John here cleaning.

I finished the Red Cross garments, by noon. Mary + I made calls in afternoon, to see Mrs. J.W. Bannon + her cousin Mrs. Josephine Pierson of Milwaukee, then to see Louise Sprague at her mother's, Mrs. Noah J. Dever + Alice.

Papers today report attempt by Guiseppe (Joe) Tangara to kill Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect at Miami, last night. He was unhurt but five others wounded. Mayor Cermack one of them.

Friday, February 17th, 1933

Temp. 48° + 42°. Cloudy all day. Rain began about dark.

Was busy about the house until late afternoon when I went to the P.O. + mailed a box to Mg't Hunt, several articles, photo of father, some things that were Marcie's, black beads that were mine, etc. picture of her mother mounted on glass.

Margaret 'phoned Mary to come after her, she had called Dr. Murchin to come to the house. He came and said it is an attack of Flu. She was in bed when he came. Elizabeth + Mary went to church supper. Margaret Miller here, hoping to see the Dr. but she did not wait. Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

Saturday, February 18th, 1933

Beautiful bright sunny day. Margaret had a good night and is better, today but still in bed. I walked to Dr. Swope's, had treatment + paid for two, \$4.00 last Wed. + today. Stopped at Lena's and got the scrap-book she has had. Came home + found two unusually interesting letters, one from Lettie Wilson with newspaper comments on the Pantograph article I loaned her, about Vicksburg. The other was from Frank Ricker's marriage to "Libby" Brackett of Marblehead, Mass, July 2nd, 1932. A fine, well written article, loaned to me. Wrote to Carl.

Sunday, February 19th, 1933

Fine day until night when it began to rain, 61°.

Margaret in bed most of the day. Came down to supper.

Attended morning service. The acoustician which Mr. DeBoer moved to my usual seat #75 does me no good. Am sorry he took the trouble to move it.

Monday, February 20th, 1933

Fine day. High 50° Low 40°.

The Sol. Relief Com. met here at 1 P.M. and we worked continuously until 5 o'clk. My own work begins tomorrow.

Had letter from Carl, which I answered, at once, to let him know that Sister is better. She plans to go to school tomorrow.

Zangara was sentenced today instead of last Wed-15th the day of the shooting which wounded four others, but miss the Pres-elect.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1933

Beautiful mild day.

The girls were up early and Mark took Margaret to school though I thought she should not go out so soon. However she can rest again tomorrow + I hope will continue to improve. I spent all the time I could get, on the S.R. application blanks + finished filling them out, by five o'clk, then Mr. F. came with one more.

Helen Peebles here for long call. Leona came also. No mail for me today + Mary went to the W.M.S. meeting at Lena K. Reed's, a supper was part of the program, the last meeting of the year, new one begins in March.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1933

Fair. Busy again today with report for Court House, now ready to take to Auditor. Yet to be recorded in Record.

Washington's Birthday gave Margaret one more day to rest + recover from the allauk of "flu". No school, no mail, no callers. Girls busy with jig-saw puzzles. Mary + I went to prayer-meeting. Elizabeth at Leona's for supper.

Ther. 52° 30°.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1933

Took Sol. Relief report to the Court House, and rec'd my pay \$15.00 for Feb. Called at Lena K. R's with a poem of Macie's, which Lena asked to keep up she could copy it. Spent the rest of the day on repairs on Mary's dress, badly torn, about sleeves, done by driving the car.

John here all day washing walls in front hall.

Rec'd the Pantograph copy of Vicksburg Carriers' address from Lettie Wilson. Paper all right but the envelope is so worn, + torn that it is a wonder the enclosed paper was not ruined.

Friday, February 24th, 1933

Fine day. John here again, washing the painted wall in the hall. I spent forenoon finishing the repairs on Mary's dress. Went to Dr. Swope at 4 o'clk. From then to call on Mrs. Prescott, who was not at home. Wrote to Lettie Wilson to tell her that the Pantograph copy of the Vicksburg Carriers' Newspaper Address for Jan 1-1860 had been rec'd. E + M were guests of Miss Alice Blake at Trinity church supper this evening.

High 52° Low 37°.

Saturday, February 25th, 1933

Temp, High 60° Low 50°.

Raining in early morning and continued steadily until after noon then cleared + was sunny.

I spent the day at home, working on Relief records, with brief stops. Had letter from Carl, written Wed. Wrote to him. Wrote to Frank H. Ricker.

Elizabeth at Leona's for supper. L. was here this afternoon.

Sunday, February 26th, 1933

Beautiful day, some sighs of spring.

Went to usual morning service, Margaret, Elizabeth and I. Mary home getting dinner which good.

Home all afternoon, then Margaret, Mary and I went to church.

The acoustician which was placed in my pew does not enable me to hear.

Highest temp today 49°.

Monday, February 27th, 1933

Fine day. Went to Court House early to see F.S.F. about changes in my Sol. Re. report. He came to the house, later + made other changes, work still unfinished.

Went a second time and paid my taxes, including the penalties which are now paid up to date \$126.41, a great burden off my mind.

Rec'd usual letter from Carl, and an unusual one from Robert A. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. wanting family history, for his "tree". Wrote him in afternoon and gave him all I could about the Wood Family. A.R.M. here. Also wrote to F.H. Ricker and sent him three letters + note for which he had asked a copy.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1933

Bright, beautiful day.

Went early to Court House to "check up" my report since F.S.F. came again yesterday afternoon to make some changes. Was met at the door of one of the rooms by Miss Nance to tell me that my check for taxes was taken to the Bank, but no money was allowed on it. Check was all right but the Bank of the city decided last night on a "Bank Holiday" for a short time, as other cities are doing. My check will be held by The Treasurer, until it can be cashed. I have the receipt for it, and am told not to worry about it. Girls at Clover Club at Mrs. Stockham's home.

High 37° Low 24°.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1933

Bright, clear, cold, windy.

Home all day. F.S.F. called again with another app- allowed today. Had just put away all papers books, etc. Had three letters today Essie - Mary Hunt and Mrs. Carter - all fine. Sewed on buttons + made button-holes in one Red Cross suit. Mary + I went to prayer meeting, as usual.

Mr. H.C. Weller called this afternoon.

Ther 41° 32°.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1933

Ther. 33° 28°, windy, penetrating. Wrote checks - Gas 17.30 Power 3.97 Phone 3.00 Total \$24.27.

Owing to present conditions, Banks are taking an indefinite "holiday" and not cashing checks, which are accepted, but receipts withheld until the Bank cashes the checks.

A National financial near-panic, which may be only temporary. We hope so. Rec'd letter from Essie.

Telegram to Mary, from Dr. Siedenberg saying Mrs. Lillian S, his wife died at their home in Sioux Falls, Dak, this morning. We are sorry for him + Dorothy, who is in Charleston, W.Va.

Wrote to Essie – unfinished tonight. Letter from Abby in Paris.

Friday, March 3rd, 1933

Cloudy, snow-flakes in air all forenoon, but none on ground. Home all day, busy with usual duties. Finished and mailed letter to Essie.

Spent rest of the day on the Red Cross garments, made button holes + sewed buttons on six, this week.

Newspapers full of Bank difficulties, and preparations for the inauguration of President Franklin Roosevelt, tomorrow, and retirement of our good Pres. Herbert Hoover. Answered Abby's letter.

Ther. 39° 34°.

Saturday, March 4th, 1933

Cloudy, with snow in the air.

Inauguration Day, when Franklin D. Roosevelt takes the oath of office as President of the United States at Washington. Mary invited Alice Dever + Leona to a "waffle lunch" for one o'clock. They came + the forenoon was spent listening to the radio, which was only a noise to me. Margaret went to P.H.S. to work, took lunch.

I rec'd usual pension check, \$40.00.

Wrote to Carl.

Sunday, March 5th, 1933

Bright sunshine but frosty air, cold.

Usual program for Sunday followed, except that Mr. Singleton was here for dinner, his family being still in Florida.

W.J. Baker, Mary Ruetinger Baker's husband died this morning after an illness of several years, four or five I think. Mary is one of my special friends and I greatly admire her courage and cheerfulness under very hard circumstances.

Monday, March 6th, 1933

Still fair and cold.

Spent the forenoon, getting Frank Ricker's story of Gordon + Libbie Ricker's wedding ready to mail to him, with letter of thanks, also sent him copy of W.W.R.'s funeral, also letter to Abby M. Ricker in Paris, letters rec'd from Chas. Glidden + Carl.

Answered Carl's, at once to let him know about the Banks in Portsmouth, which did not open for business, today. A Bank "holiday", has been declared all over the country. We

are taking it without being excited. Spent afternoon on one of Margaret's school dresses. Wrote to Mary R. Baker.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1933

Fine day in the forenoon. Rained last night and began again this afternoon.

Mary took the girls to school and then got ready to take me to the church for the regular Aid meeting which was to be an all-day sewing for the Red Cross work.

I stopped and sewed until time to come home. Good attendance and much work done.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1933

All kinds of weather, today.

Sunshine in morning + part of afternoon. Rain, thunder, lightning + wind in evening. I did not venture out, anywhere.

Worked all day on Margaret's school dress, velveteen. Finished one garment for Red Cross, that was brought home yesterday.

Letter from F.H. Ricker, with important papers enclosed.

Financial situation a little more encouraging but I have not yet been to deposit my pension chk. R.S. Townsend paid me \$2.00 garage rent.

Thursday, March 9th, 1933

Bright and cold, windy. Very destructive wind + rain storms late yesterday in Pike, + Jackson Counties, but not so severe here. One large tree on 6th St. uprooted, not far from Court St. John here.

William Everton paid 10.00 rent, in advance, to April 5th. I went to Security-Central Bank, deposited my pension chk, \$40.00 + cashed 4.00 for tithe also paid Safety-Dep. Box rent \$4.40 + left my book to be balanced. Sewed on Margaret's school dress.

Ther. 49° 48°.

Friday, March 10th, 1933

Ther. High 32°, Low 18°, some snow on ground this morning.

Scrip was put in use today as an emergency remedy in business.

Home all day working on M's school dress. Mary at the Kroger Booking School in afternoon. Had quiet, busy day myself. One caller here, after the girls, E + M. came home. Mrs. Maria Mader, a very pretty, charming young woman, whom the girls have known several years, but I never met her before.

Mr. Felix Haas died.

Saturday, March 11th, 1933

Ther. 28° 19°. Ther. 40° in the kitchen this morning when the Hot Water Heater is never turned off in winter.

Morning papers full of earthquake news, great loss of life and property.
Have worked all day on M's dress and finished it by six o'clock. Had letter from Carl and ans'd it this P.M.
Earthquake in California.

Sunday, March 12th, 1933

Fair, not so cold, indication of rain, again.
Went to church twice.
Margaret Miller here to dinner, is better but not well.
~~Ruth Thompson here in the afternoon.~~

Monday, March 13th, 1933

A dark, gloomy day. Went to Court House, early and paid M's taxes for Faraway place, then to the Bank and got my Bank-book, balanced + new account opened, for present use, leaving the "frozen" account to thaw out later, came home + ripped Margaret's red school dress, to make repairs on it.

Letters from Carl and Mary B. Ricker. Mary had letters from Dr. + Dorothy Siedenbergh, they had returned from Mrs. S's funeral at Stockton Ill. D. is in Charleston again. Charlotte B. here in evening. Shocks still felt in Calif.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1933

Steady rain this morning, but cleared a little later. Ther 60° at nine o'clock. Bright afternoon. Sighs of rain, lightning this P.M.

Cin. Times-Star carries head-lines, 1 ½ inches high. Beer must be legalized, at once, says the new President F.D. Roosevelt. The end is not yet.

Charlotte Bannon + Mrs. B's cousin Mrs. Pierson made a long call this afternoon. Mrs. Lukens + two children here also. Girls gone to Clover Club. I repaired Margaret's maroon dress and finished one Red Cross garment.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1933

Rained again in forenoon, bright in afternoon.

Did some mending, and also finished another garment for the Red Cross sewing.

Wrote to Helen Moore, and returned her letter from Mrs. Day. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Very hard storm of wind + rain last night.

Central Security and Ports. Banking Co. opened for regular business, this morning and the First Nat'l will be open tomorrow.

Thursday, March 16th, 1933

White frost, clear and colder. Rivers very high, from late rains. John here house-cleaning. I spent sometime looking up church records + then wrote to Mrs. Rob't Wiley. Sent her postcard picture of the Philip Moore, stone house on West Side, now known as the

Cradle of Methodism in this part of Ohio. In afternoon went out + made several calls, at the Manse, Anderson's Store, Miss Ball, Miss Rachel Evans, Mrs. Punttenney, + Mrs. H.W. Miller, Mrs. Jas. B.M. not at home.

Friday, March 17th, 1933

Fine spring day, maple trees in bed. John here for an extra day of house-cleaning but he was late coming and had to take some time off in afternoon, owing to trouble with people who live in his home.

I have been very busy all day, with papers, letters, etc.

Had letter from Frank Ricker and answered it this P.M.

Also wrote to Oella Tappan. Went to Bank early to change some money. Central-Security + Ports. Banking Co. have resumed regular business, but with new accounts opens, as what was "frozen" Mch. 11th is still "frozen".

Beautiful day ther. 50° 33°.

Saturday, March 18th, 1933

Stormy again. Ther. 53° 47°. The three girls left at 8 A.M. for Cin. in a rainstorm, with some thunder + lightning.

John here for an extra day of house-cleaning, no sunshine. I busy all day, as usual. Wrote to Carl, rec'd no mail.

Mrs. Cross came to visit with me a 'phone message from Rarden said there had been a cloud-buster there + they would be obliged to leave the car and come home on the train, which they did + arrived safely at 9:30. Was very thankful to see them.

Sunday, March 19th, 1933

Cloudy morning but no rain, fair in afternoon, mild with sighs of more rain.

Mary + Sister went to S.S. as usual, I went + Elizabeth came later, to church. Mr. Lukens' topic was "For such a time as this" from Isaiah. After dinner Alice + Louise came for brief visit. The several of Elizabeth's school friends came. Miss Johnson came with her car and took Sister "sight seeing", thousands are out every where looking anxiously at the rising water. Later Ray came and took Mary to go + get John.

Dr. Ruggles + Mabel came to see how we were. Then he, Ray, John + Mary emptied the pool, took out the fish + John put the tub upstairs in the garage for safety in case the water came into the yard. Margaret + I went to church, small attendance. After service the men moved the two pianos up to the vestibule, also much furniture. Margaret + others move things up from the Primary Dept. Much anxiety.

Monday, March 20th, 1933

More hard rain last night + today.

Girls went to school, Mary + I at home + worked. I wrote to Carl again + took letter to P.O. Had one from him. Also wrote + sent poem to Mary Baker. Reports hope crest will soon be reached. Our car is needed, but cannot be brought home – roads under water.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1933

Still cloudy, colder, 36° at 9 A.M. Snow in air. M + E went to school in taxi. Evening paper says the river has reached 60 ft 3 inches and still rising slowly.

Trucks passing all day, out Court St. with sand bags to strengthen easy bank of the Scioto River along the B.C. R.R. tracks. Wind lashes high waves against the banks, cutting away places. Girls in school all day. I spent the day mending two pairs of Jerry's trousers for a suit that Ray wants to give to one of his S.S. boys. Finished them. Louise, Alice + Leona here after supper. Sent card to Carl. M. had letter from him.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933

Cloudy, early, but cleared and was beautiful all day. River at a stand today at 60.5 inches.

Margaret said P.H.S. boys came to school, having worked all night, filling sand-bags for additional defense. 31,000 have been used, already. All sorts of sacks. If we escape a return it will be a remarkable flood experience. Schools open, no lack of public utilities power, gas, water, phone, mails all as usual, but we miss our car which is still at Rarden.

Sent card to Carl. Wrote to Mary Y. Moore. M + M + I went to prayer meeting as usual. Walked down to Court, to flood-wall before prayer meeting.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1933

Raining again, ther 35° at 11 A.M. Girls went to school in a taxi. John here, cleaning. Dr. Arthur More called, to see how we were. Mailed letter to M.Y.M. 2 P.M. ther 38° Rain + snow, gloomy.

Ans'd C. Herald card, cannot remain, Nov. Sent postal to Carl.

Worked on the second pair of trousers, Jerry's which Ray wants to give to one of his S.S. class boys, did not finish. Girls at home in the evening working on a jig-saw puzzle. I put in then pieces, the most I have ever done, takes too much time for me.

8 o'clk A.M. river 60.2 feet Flood wall is supported to keep out water up to 62 feet.

Friday, March 24th, 1933

Bright sunshine, ther 36°-9.30 A.M. Thankful for the fine day and the falling of the flood waters. Confidence seems restored, but the watchmen are still alert.

I finished the trousers + did some washing + ironing, then walked out to see Mrs. Prescott, came home via, 9th + walked out Court St. to see the water + the defenses.

Mailed birthday card to Dorothy Siedenberg. Walked out Court St. Wrote to Carl. "Scrip" has been in use by merchants, + manufacturers \$121,000 issued in a week, but the Banks being used, normally, again the clearing House will be closed tomorrow.

Saturday, March 25th, 1933

Rain again today, most of the day. Very high wind.

The water reported as having fallen about 5 feet, + still falling. Ray came + got the suit for his S.S. boy + took me to see the water. Waves dashing high, on both rivers. Had mail from Carl + Essie, letter from Hazel Ibold, M. had letter from Mrs. Richards, contained a beautiful card for me, Perugia, in Italy. Has her ticket for sailing on March 27th I wrote postal to Essie, letters to Hazel I. + Virginia Parrish.

Dark, dreary, windy, ther. 42° 6 P.M. E + M gave to the Schwartz this P.M. Wrote letter to Carl + Essie, in one.

Sunday, March 26th, 1933

No rain. We attended the usual S.S. + church services. River still falling, but is being watched closely and guards and sand-bags ready for any change.

Mr. Luken's text was taken from Esther.

"For such a time as this."

Monday, March 27th, 1933

Very fair day + everyone feeling relieved. Went up street in morning to Mrs. Gault's, Times Office, the Manse. Rented garage #1, 2.00 in advance, cash. Had letters from Carl + Mrs. Wiley.

Mabel Ruggles took Mary to Rarden to get the car, left about 1 P.M. + home about 4 P.M. The Sol. Relief Com. met here at 1 o'clk + we worked all afternoon. After supper I made the report for Co. Commission but have much yet to do.

Wrote to Essie.

Regan reply to Mrs. Wiley's letter, (didn't finish)

Ther. 44° high-34° low.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1933

Another fair day. Ther. 44° 35°.

Took report to Auditor's office, sent postals to Carl, + Helen Moore. Made appointment with Dr. Ruggles for Thursday. Spent rest of the day completing S.R. blanks.

Water off the tow-path and general feeling of relief.

E + M. went to Clover Club at Mrs. Haskins'. Girls went to school, in our car again this morning.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1933

Bright + breezy. Conditions about normal again. Girls went to school in our car again. The fish are in the pool. Dr. Ruggles came early and got some lily bulbs, Mary had ready for him. Later Mr. Barr came + she gave him two bulbs + some columbine. I went to Dr. Shope for a treatment, for stiff back. Stopped to see Lena K. + Mrs. Graham enroute home. Wrote postal to Carl.

Went to prayer-meeting.
Ther. 48° at 2 P.M.

Thursday, March 30th, 1933

Somewhat cloudy, but no rain until late in the day.
John here, cleaning dining room. Went to Dr. Ruggles at 12.30, broken molar, unfinished today.

Friday, March 31st, 1933

Rain again, most of the day, Mary left early to drive to Sardinia to attend spring meeting of Presbyterial. Drove our car and took Edna Coburn, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Doerr + Mrs. Shelton.

Margaret + Elizabeth went to school in a taxi. Daffy + I left to keep house. I went to Dr. Swope at 10 o'clk and to Dr. Ruggles at 2 o'clk, instead of 3, as he changed the hour.

Finished long letter to Mrs. Wiley + mailed it.

Sent Carl a postal.

Mrs. Clint Searle + her sister Mrs. Thompson called in the afternoon, was raining. Mary came home before supper time + brought Edna Coburn to have supper + wait until time for choir practice.

Saturday, April 1st, 1933

Cloudy all day with light rain occasionally. Margaret went to Cin. by train, this A.M. I went up street in forenoon. After lunch went with Lillian Lewis Smith to look at #548 6th the Childrens' Home B'd is looking for location to open a Vocational Home for the older girls to prepare for their life work.

Wrote postal to Oella, letter to Carl, and note to Mrs. Haas. Margaret came home on train soon after 8 o'clock P.M. having seen the new R.R. Station which was formally dedicated yesterday. Seven railroads enter the great terminal. Cost estimated at (left blank)

Ther. 54° at 3 P.M.

Sunday, April 2nd, 1933

Rained in morning. M + M went to S.S. as usual.

Elizabeth, to church later. It had cleared later and was pleasant in afternoon. To church again in the evening.

Monday, April 3rd, 1933

Cloudy again this morning. Ther. 48°. Went to Bank.

Went to Court House and got check for \$15.00 Sol. Relief pay. Then to see Ethel Schwartz to confer with her about the Childrens' Home plan to open on new department for girls to fit them for self-support when they leave the Home.

Rec'd letter from Carl, enclosing one from C.C. Glidden. Wrote to Virginia Parrish.

Margaret's new glasses did not come + she has none today. W. Everton paid me .75 cts for the garage Cole Redden rents.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1933

Fine day. Went to the Bank and did a few errands, then came home and was alone for lunch, + the rest of the day. Mary being at the all day Red Cross sewing at the church.

In evening Margaret Miller, Leona + Alice D. were here and I went up-stairs about 9.30 leaving all of them here.

Margaret's glasses, with one new lense came from Dr. Vail in Cin. Mary got three fine large photos of the flood, taken from Ky. hills. I paid .50 cts for one of them. Shall send to Carl to see + return them.

Airship Akron lost. 73 men lost. 4 saved.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1933

Beautiful day. Ther. 74° at 3 P.M. on front porch.

I went to Dr. Swope for treatment at 10.30 home all afternoon. Mary + Louise S. at picture show this afternoon. Shall do some darning, myself.

Mr. Hozes, here repairing fence + gates. Went to prayer-meeting, remained to the annual Congregational meeting. The election of Trustees was quickly done – some one moved the re-election of the three whose terms had expired.

Mr. Lukens offered to reduce his salary by accepting pay for eleven months, instead of a year. Congregation unanimous in declining his offer.

L.M. Doty. Chas. Peebles. D. Ruggles.

Airship Akron wrecked + 73 lives lost at 12.33 this morning of the Jersey coast.

Thursday, April 6th, 1933

Real April weather, Sunshine showers, wind and temp. 68°-52°. John here as usual on Thursday. Worked in my room. Did not finish. I must sleep in back room, tonight.

Thursday, April 6th, 1933

Sunshine and rain. Busy, but not much done. Letter from Carl, clipping from Tampa papers, with picture of Essie as general Chairman of Tampa Federation of Garden Clubs. Show 3 + 4th.

Friday, April 7th, 1933

Sunshine early. Cold, cloudy, windy. Indications of snow.

Spent much time clipping flood items to send to Carl, with letter today. Mary painting floor in my room.

Girls went to Priscilla Club at "Tress" Griffin's in afternoon. Worked on Sol. Relief Apps sent in after the March meeting.

Ther. 44° at noon.

Saturday, April 8th, 1933

Fine day and a very busy one for us. John came to put in an extra day with the house cleaning. He cleaned the silver, then he + Mary did the china closet and dishes. I went to Bank at 10 o'clk + got some money changed.

Stopped at Mrs. Bryans a few minutes. Came home and was busy the rest of the day. Am using the back bed room while Mary is painting my floor.

Wrote to Carl, also a note to Mrs. Felix Haas. F.G.M. Corson was found on the Boulevard, about noon, today, dead with a new pistol beside him, evidently a case of suicide, note pinned on his coat gave directions to finder.

Sunday, April 9th, 1933

Beautiful day.

Margaret did not get up this morning, stayed in bed until evening, had supper with us and then went back to bed, has not yet recovered from the "flu" attack she had recently.

The rest of us followed our usual program. I went to church both morning and evening.

Monday, April 10th, 1933

Beautiful day, indications of rain for tomorrow. Margaret went to school, came home in a taxi, a close of school and went to bed, at once. Mary was down to the Scudder place in afternoon, with Leona. John here all day, working in the yard. Cut the grass. Usual letter from Carl, enclosing five Easter cards, and stamps, for our use.

Lucile Graham here after supper. Ada M. Strickland, Oscar S. + Louis Corson were here having come to attend Frank C's funeral, today. Margaret, Mary + I went to prayer-meeting this P.M.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1933

A dreary, rainy day, still raining this evening.

Finished some mending in the morning, spent the rest of the day at my desk with letters, old ones + later ones. Read, again cards, and scraps.

Margaret went to school, came home early and went to bed at once. Came down to supper.

Ralph Townsend paid garage rent 2.00, to May 4th.

Wrote to Dorothy Siedenberg.

Margaret + I went to prayer-meeting. It proved to be her last time.

High 67° Low 58°.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1933

A most beautiful spring day, bright and breezy.

Margaret went to school again this A.M. John here all day, finished my room. I used the cards Carl sent me, sent to Helen Moore, Mrs. Carter, Fannie Geiger, Jerry and Anne

Duvendeck, Carol Lukens. Went to Dr. Swope this A.M. W. Everton paid \$10.00 rent for 519 Court St. Letter from Essie. Had just written to Carl.

Ada Moore Strickland + Louis Corson here to supper, but Margaret was so worn out after her day at school that she did not feel able to come down to supper, so Elizabeth took a tray to her. I went alone to prayer-meeting + she said she wished she could go.

Thursday, April 13th, 1933

Words fail to express the shock, and sorrow which came to us this morning when Margaret entered into her rest, after a sudden attack of suffering between five + six o'clock this morning. She had called Mary who found her suffering from a severe attack + called Dr. Fitch who gave her an hypodermic + left orders not to disturb her until he returned in three hours. He was called before nine o'clock because we could not arouse her, + when he came, she had gone quietly to her eternal rest – worn out beyond recall. We were stunned + cannot realize our loss.

John + Lucy Carpenter came this evening.

Margaret Tracy Ricker.

Friday, April 14th, 1933

John + Lucy have been here, doing all things possible to show their sympathy for us, and love for Margaret.

Chester Riggles + assistants have been most efficient + kind.

John Carpenter's duties in his church made it necessary to go home today, but he left Lucy with us.

The P.H.S. Faculty, and teachers have been most kind expressing their sympathy, in words and flowers in every way sharing our loss.

Saturday, April 15th, 1933

All day long sympathizing friends have been coming and going, bringing testimonials of their regard for Margaret as a friend, a teacher in the schools, in the Sabbath School and other lives of work. A roomful of beautiful flowers, and many gifts for the table, helpful at a time like this.

In the afternoon the casket was brought and Margaret's face looked rested, and peaceful – after the weary expression which had made my heart ache for her every evening when she came home from school for many months.

Sunday, April 16th, 1933

Many friends come and going all day.

Monday, April 17th, 1933

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Tuesday, April 18th, 1933

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Wednesday, April 19th, 1933

Cloudy and colder. A hard day in many ways. Missing the absent ones. Have kept busy on the unfinished Sol. Rel. work. Not feeling able to attend the usual prayer-meeting this P.M.

Mary busy all day in Margaret's room, emptied her box-couch filled with many things long lost or forgotten. Letter from J.W. Crabtree, Nat'l Sec'y of Education Mrs. Frank Lukens + Coral here.

Error in date-should be May 3rd.

25 years ago, today on Easter Sunday my husband entered into his eternal rest.

Thursday, April 20th, 1933

Fine day. Essie did her packing + the girls gave her some of M's clothes which she can use.

At Noon Hazel Ibold + her husband came, spent the afternoon until 4 o'clock when they took Carl + Essie and went home to Clifton, Cin + from there Carl + Essie will go on home. We continue to have callers, and friends bringing in things to help us, flowers, food etc, + every mail brings us messages from near + far.

I gave Carl one hundred \$100.00 dollars in cash, as he was leaving for home.

Friday, April 21st, 1933

Fine day. Lucy Carpenter left at 10.10 A.M. on the bus, for Lexington Ky. where John will meet her.

Ravena Marting brought Mrs. Weller from the train + took Lucy to the bus so we had Mrs. W. for the day. In the afternoon Mary took Mrs. W., Elizabeth + me for a beautiful ride on the Carey's Run road. It was long + lovely, but I was very tired when we returned. Had supper, + callers after that but I had excuse myself + go to bed. More letters and callers.

Saturday, April 22nd, 1933

Beautiful day, Spring is here. All up late this morning, after a strenuous week. I had an appointment with Dr. Ruggles for 11.30 to see what could be done with a tooth, which he had treated a few days ago. It had to be taken out, which was done, although I was in no condition to undergo the ordeal. Had tooth ache all the afternoon. Am better tonight.

Had letter from Carl + wrote him. Also wrote to Cousin Emily Folger + Mrs. Hollen.

Sunday, April 23rd, 1933

Beautiful day. Mary did not go to Sabbath School, which was unusual for her. We all three went to church in the morning, but no one went in the evening.

We all accepted invitation for dinner with Ray and Marguerite Duvendeck, after church. Mary brought me home soon after dinner, as she had to come to see Mr. Robinson about Margaret's life insurance, a brief call.

Monday, April 24th, 1933

Fair morning, but rained very hard in afternoon.

Mary took Elizabeth to Massie School, as usual this morning and I missed my seeing Margaret off when Mary made her first trip to take Margaret to High School, as she has been doing ever since we have had a car, excepting when some thing presented.

Spent from 1 P.M. to 5 o'clock, with the Soldiers' Relief Com, it being the regular day for the meeting. Messers Hundley + Ferguson made the work as easy as possible for me. Had letters from Carl, and Chas. C. Glidden.

Tuesday, April 25th, 1933

Spent forenoon on the Sol. Relief papers. In afternoon Mary took Mrs. Lukens, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Frank Lukens, Elizabeth + me down to the Charles Scudder home to see the apple trees in bloom. It is a very beautiful place.

Have had letters today from Mary Barr Ricker, and Margaret Hunt. Am trying to send notes of appreciation to the many friends, with much help from Elizabeth + Mary.

Rained while we were out.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1933

Beautiful bright day, but rather windy. Spent all day on the papers, and report but did not finish.

Had letters from Carl, and Fannie Geiger.

Elizabeth had one from Helen. Went to prayer-meeting, Mary + I went in the car.

Thursday, April 27th, 1933

Beautiful day. Mary took Elizabeth to school, as usual. The day was a busy one for me, working on the Co. Sol. Relief report, which is now ready to take to the Court House. It is well that I have something which must be done, that will take my mind off my loss.

Letters, two from Grace Stroth, also (blank). Wrote to Mrs. Wiley this evening. Mrs. D. Thomas + Mabel Gardner here.

Father Jacob H. Ricker Birthday.

Friday, April 28, 1933

Beautiful day but very breezy. Took my report to Court House then walked on up to Lena Reed's + took her a yellow alyssum plant for her rock garden, then on to Post Office + mailed letter to Mrs. Wiley + note to Sigmund Burckhardt. Then to call at Manse to see Mr. Lukens' mother, then home.

Rec'd box of grape-fruit from Carl, also letters from Carl + Essie. Wrote to them, also to D.A. Poling. Letter from Emily Folger.

Saturday, April 29th, 1933

Bright day, a little cool. Spent every moment, when I had a chance, writing letters and notes of thanks to friends.

Had long call from Miss Cramer in morning and other through the day, Mr. Coe here after supper.

Wrote to Carl this evening, to be mailed in the morning.

Sunday, April 30th, 1933

Some sunshine, some rain as to be expected in April. Mary went to S.S. then came home to get dinner + Margaret came to share it with us.

We miss our Margaret every where and all the time, but should be thankful for what she has been to us, and done for others and is now at rest.

Mrs. Frank Lukens + Carol were here, also Louise and Alice, Mr. + Mrs. Rawson. Ray + Marge took the girls out for awhile. Mr. Coe + Betty here after supper.

Leona here late, 10 o'clk, seeing our yard with a flash-light.

Monday, May 1st, 1933

Fine day, too warm for fires.

Have had a busy day, rec'd letter from Mrs. Phebe Curtis + ans'd it, at once. Sherrod Johnson here attending to business with Mary. Elizabeth in school. I phoned Mrs. Pfarr, W.C.T.U. also Leona Knowles + Dorothy Brewer.

Wrote note to the Sisters, St. Mary's School, also wrote note to Mrs. Schlitz about rent. Miss Nelle Farm + Mrs. Salmon called. Girls gone out to Pauline Taylors to see her flower garden.

Leona came over at bed-time to see the yard-with a flashlight. I see I have repeated that item.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1933

Beautiful spring day with some April showers. Mary took E. to school, as usual. I have been home all day writing thanks, and also a letter to Henry M. Stevenson, of New York, Will's lawyer who has been attending to business, with correspondence with Margaret.

The girl's have been taking care of Sister's personal belongings + business. Mr. Salmon here yesterday, Margery Lloyd, this afternoon. Mary out evening with the magazines + errands.

Had a talk with Elizabeth in regarding my will, which must be re-written, three of the persons named in it having died since Jan. 27, 1931. Will was made April 29, 1925.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1933

Cloudy + colder. Busy all day at home, finish work on Sol. Relief book. Hard day for all of us. Mary working in Margaret's room. Emptied her box couch and found many things, photos, etc long lost or forgotten. E. had a hard day at school. I had a letter from J.W. Crabtree Sec'y Nat'l Ass'n of Education, paying tribute to Margaret + sharing our sorrow, in loving her from our home and her work.

Mrs. Lukens + Carol here. Did not go to prayer-meeting, not equal to it partly owing to the weather.

Later they gave the box-couch to the new branch of the Childrens' Home on 6th + Wash'n, just opened for the older group of girls from the C-Home.

Thursday, May 4th, 1933

Cloudy morning, bright + breezy later. Elizabeth in school for her last day, which was including a farewell luncheon for one of the Massie teachers, Judith Quasser.

John was here, as usual on Thursday, and some unusual changes were made in the furniture as Leona asked if she might put some of hers in our home, as she has rented her home + arranged to share an Apt. with a friend. She sent a large couch, + chair, two tables + a copper "waste receptacle". Mary has gone to see her this evening at 1203 2nd St.

Had letters from Dr. Jno Clark + E.V. Gunn. Wrote to Bess Gamm + Mary Bailey.

Mary took Mrs. Kennedy, E + me to see the dog-wood + spisea + other spring flowers- a beautiful drive.

Retta Torrley here.

Friday, May 5th, 1933

Real April weather, clouds + rain in forenoon, sunshine + rain, in afternoon. Busy all day, E + M have been sorting our Margaret's things, after E. had closed up her school, for the vacation. Wrote to Oella Lowman. Had letter from Alberta. Clara York here before supper, Ray D. + his family, and Lena K. Reed + Mrs. Nichols in afternoon. Girls gave Anne Duvendeck her mandolin to Jeremy D.

I was asked to attend Alumni tonight but asked to be excused, do not feel equal to it. Deposited my pension check, \$40.00 + Sol. Rel. \$15.00 in Security Bank. Mary gave Jerry D. M's mandolin, + Anne, her doll bureau.

Saturday, May 6th, 1933

Cooler, clear in afternoon.

The girls are making good use of the things Margaret no longer needs. I have been home all day, wrote to Lettie Wilson at Vicksburg, Miss. Girls went to Hospital to see Arthur Moore, suffering from infected toe nail, threatened with blood poisoning. They also called to see Ruth Hopkins Herms + young son, and Mrs. Josefina Binder + baby girl.

Wrote to Carl, as usual, this evening.

Sunday, May 7th, 1933

A very beautiful day. Mary went to S.S. then came home to get the dinner, as usual. Elizabeth + I at morning service, where I shall always miss Margaret as we sat together. Margaret Miller here to dinner, + for most of the afternoon. Mary + I at church in the evening. Mr. + Mrs. Coe here before church.

Monday, May 8th, 1933

Beautiful day but very breezy. Wrote not to Mrs. Nunnemaker. Home all day to try to write but find it slow, became interrupted so after. Had letters from Carol Moore, one from Mr. Henry Stevenson, New York, Ms. Barnes of West Union, + Miss Carrie Pfarr here, came from the W.C.T.U. Convention, here today. Mrs. Everard called. Leona here. Lucille Graham + Alice Dever here in evening. Note to Mrs. Nunnemaker. Mary went to Mrs. Knost's music recital to hear Jerry and Anne Duvendeck play. I wrote to Mr. David Heer. Col. O. He was one of my S.S. pupils in the old Mission School about sixty-three years ago. Replied to a letter from him April 19th. Mr. W. Schlitz paid \$2.00 rent for the week ending today.

Tuesday, May 9th, 1933

Rain, and sunshine alternating. Destructive storms through southern Ohio, hard at Dayton, today. Have spent most of today at my desk. Rec'd letters Charles Luslee. Wrote to Hazel Ibold, Dr. A.R. Moore, Carol Moore, Alex + Mary Ricker. Miss Emma Cramer here for a long call this afternoon. Mary sent box of lilies + white clove pinks to Hazel Ibold who is in Good Samaritan Hospital, an emergency operation for ruptured appendix.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1933

Uncle Samuel Gunn Moore was born 100 years ago today. Cloudy + cool. John here cleaning, paper in Margaret's room. Mabel Ruggles here. Girls out in afternoon and I wrote letters to Mrs. Richards, Bess Huddleson Corbean, Fannie Geiger, Dr. Joseph Clark. Went to prayer-meeting in evening. Louise Sprague here.

Thursday, May 11th, 1933

Very hard thunderstorm last night, very distraction in some adjoining counties, but we escaped services results. Cloudy and not in forenoon. Bright + warm in afternoon. Girls took me to get a new hat – much needed. Later went to Mercy Hospital to see Arthur R. Moore who is seriously ill + expecting to undergo an operation on his leg, tomorrow. Drs. Hope it will remove an abscess + blood

clot. He was glad to see Elizabeth + me, Mary went to do an errand + later we stopped at the Duvendeck's.

Wrote to Helen Moore, Chas Luslee + Edward Burns, in reply to letters rec'd. Charlotte Bannon + Lollie Anderson here this P.M.

Friday, May 12th, 1933

Temp. 73°-66°. Rained hard last night. Scioto up again.

Mary brought home the hat-a Mother's Day gift from Elizabeth.

Arthur Moore under went the operation this A.M. Gertrude reported, him relieved + doing well. I wrote to Essie, and went to see Mrs. Lukens Sr., + Mrs. Klingman. One month today since Margaret spent her last day in school. Mother's Day card from Minnie Hillman. Phoned Clara Hosz.

Elisha Barton Greene born at South Point Ohio, 1849-died July 23rd 1930.

Saturday, May 13th, 1933

Cloudy all forenoon, a little sunshine then more rain.

Home all day, writing most of the time in afternoon. Did mending all forenoon.

Wrote letters + notes to Carl Ida I Smith of Urbana, Mary Smith, Columbus, Millie E. Prediger, for B + P.W. Club for their Resolution rec'd today.

The red-birds are occupying the nest they made in the rose bush out of the pantry window. Margaret has been gone one month today.

Ther. 80° at 3.30 P.M.

Sunday, May 14th, 1933

Beautiful day after rain last night. Mary went to S.S. Elizabeth + I to church. It being Mother's Day, services were appropriate. Mrs. Mehan came last night + I had the pleasure of walking down to church with her, and Mr. Lukens' mother, who is leaving tomorrow for her home in Burlington, N. Jersey.

Margaret M. here to dinner, Ruth Thompson, came later. Church again in the evening.

Monday, May 15th, 1933

Foggy morning, rain last night and again this afternoon.

Went to Court House to see Mr. Eccles about tax revision, then to Bank to cash check for tithe money. Stopped to see Mrs. Bryan in their new residence, or few doors above the home they lost, recently.

Morning mail brought letters from Carl, Mary Bailey, Bess Gamm, two from Mary Y. Moore + one from Abby Ricker in Paris. Had not yet heard about Margaret being gone.

Wrote Frank Ricker + sent clippings Mrs. Gleiser, Minnie Hillman and Grace Stroth.

Tuesday, May 16th, 1933

Cloudy, still, rained last night. River reached 49ft at noon today + is still rising + rain in the vicinity. John here today. Elizabeth + I went to Margaret M's for the luncheon, Mary being one of the Committees. We did not stay for the meeting. Mr. + Mrs. Huddleson called in afternoon. Had come to his mother's funeral, yesterday.

W. Everton paid rent, 410.00 for Mary, to June 6th.

Mrs. Willison + Miss Patterson here. Wrote long letter to Roberta White-law + Darlene Earhart.

Ray + Marguerite D. here in evening I gave Will's ball bat to Ray for Jerry.

Wednesday, May 17th, 1933

Beautiful day.

Miss Cramer here this morning for a long visit. In afternoon we went to Mercy Hospital and found Arthur Moore better but improvement slow. Mary drove around where we could see the water. Began falling about 2 P.M. today.

Letter from Carl, enclosing one from Helen Moore. We went to the Cemetery + saw the marker – it was not right, was promised to make it right. Went to see Mrs. Mehan, and later to prayer-meeting, Mary + I. Came home in the Lukens' car.

Thursday, May 18th, 1933

Fine day. John here working in house + yard. Have been busy all day at home, did some mending, some work on my bank reports, and other papers.

Mary, and John here Margaret's home all in order again and oh! How we miss her at every turn, in every place – it is hard to realize our loss.

Arthur R. Moore underwent another incision of the abscess, today.

The river still receding + tow-path may be open for all by tomorrow. Wrote to Carl. 82°.

Friday, May 19th, 1933

More clouds than sunshine.

Went to Security-Central Bank + deposited 10.00 rent from W. Everton + \$3.66 interest from Hazelbeck's B+L balance of M.E.M's money.

The yard is very beautiful, roses beginning to open.

Began preparing for Sol. Relief meeting next Monday.

No letters rec'd today.

High 78° Low 55°.

Saturday, May 20th, 1933

Beautiful morning. Warm, some where in the 80s, no report in the paper which is being edited today + tomorrow by students of journalism from (left blank)

Elizabeth went to Cin, via C + O. train, this morning, early, and came home all right.

Mary + I busy at home nearly all day. Mr. Coe came to see me about my will, not yet signed. Took me in his car to Mrs. Prescott's. Mary called for one later.

Heavy rain fall, about 6 P.M. with hail. Mr. P. died July 25th, 1924. Wrote to Carl tonight.

Sunday, May 21st, 1933

Still showers but we went to church + returned between showers. Mailed my letter to Carl as usual. Much damage was done by the hail storm last evening, worse in hill top than downtown. Helen Akers said 38 holes were made in the top of their car, gardens were ruined, windows broken + trees broken down. Mary + I went to church in the evening as usual.

Mr. Lukens made special mention of the church's 116th birthday which will be May 24th.

Monday, May 22nd, 1933

Beautiful day, but cooler.

Letters today from Carl, Flora Monroe, Jean Fuller, and the Hainan News-Letter from David Tappen, who will not be given their vacation year as was expected, but a note in his letter said they were willing to await better times.

Mary, Elizabeth, Charlotte Bannon + I had a fine ride out the Turkey Creek road. Hills are very beautiful now. Went to Bank this A.M. and had my will witnessed by Mr. Coe + Mr. John Brunny. Miss Burris here this evening. Mr. Schlitz pad 2.00 rent, Mary + I went to see Arthur Moore – not so well, today.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 1933

Beautiful day. Rec'd card from Mrs. Frank Lukens, showing James Lawson + Jno. F. Cooper homes. Wrote to Oella L. for her birthday tomorrow.

Went to the Manse and saw Mrs. Mehan, no one else.

The Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Com. met here, a deferred date, + we worked until 11 P.M.

Mary + Elizabeth went to prayer meeting, this evening instead of Wednesday, as General Assembly meets in Columbus tomorrow + Mr. Lukens will attend.

Ther. 64° at 8.30 A.M.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1933

Beautiful day. Ther 74° at 8.30 A.M. Higher, later.

Spent the entire day on the Sol. Relief report for Court House + have it ready to take over in the morning, with several days work to do later. Girls in and out several times, + I had several times, + I had several interruptions. Letters from Carl and Helen Titus Meader. Alice Dever here in evening.

Oella's Dever birthday, also the 1st Pres. Ch. of Portsmouth, Ohio and Queen Victoria's on (left blank)

Thursday, May 25th, 1933

Rained last night, but fine morning. John here – he and Mary worked in the back rooms upstairs, did thorough work, cleaning closets etc.

Spent a busy day on the Sol. Relief papers, after taking the report to the Court House.

Worked all evening, also.

Letter from Mrs. Richards.

70° 9 A.M.

Friday, May 26th, 1933

Still wet, + cloudy. Ther. 70°. Worked on Sol. Relief book + applications, finished, after supper, can put them away tomorrow. Letters today from Essie. E.V. Gunn, with paper account of his brother's church in East St. Louis, and Commencement program from Marybell Hopping of Munic Ind. E. had fine letter from Helen Moore.

Rain after supper. Mary went to the church supper. E + I had ours at home.

Saturday, May 27th, 1933

Wet, showery all day, a little sunshine in afternoon Miss Cramer made me a long visit this afternoon, which helped reconcile me to our loss, though it hurts to think that Margaret suffered even more than I knew. She is at rest, and no more dreads what she know might come to her, later.

Had letters from Carl + E.V. Gunn wrote both of them, this evening. Had a beautiful drive after supper, to the Wheelersburg Cemetery – part way in rain.

Commencement cards from Louis Corson, + Mary Margaret Hunt.

Ther 70° at 9.30 A.M.

Sunday, May 28th, 1933

Beautiful day. Mary went to S. School, then came home. E + I at church as usual.

American Legion attend in a body. The Civil War veterans + Women's Relief Corps met at U.B. church in morning instead of afternoon, the usual time, and I missed it through mistaking the notices. Mary then took me to the Hospital to see Arthur Moore, found him much better and hoping to go home next Tuesday.

Went to church again at 7 P.M. Margaret M. here to dinner.

Monday, May 29th, 1933

Sunshine and showers.

John here for an extra day. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Essie. Had letter from Hazel I.

Tuesday, May 30th, 1933

Beautiful day, throughout.

Mary took Lollie Anderson + drove to Columbus to meet Leona, who phoned from Shamskin Pa. + asked her to drive up and met her at the Air-port + bring her home.

The day has been different, in every way, from any previous Memorial Day, for me. Elizabeth + I went out to Mrs. Prescott's in a Taxi, and watched the greatest parade we ever had, with her on her porch. I have always been with the W.R.C.'s in the parade instead of watching it. Did not go to the Public Library to help with the flowers, this time, nor to the cemetery.

Dr. Arthur Moore went from Mercy Hospital, to his home. Had been there three weeks. After Mary came home she took Elizabeth + me with Lollie A. to her home for a short call.

Wednesday, May 31st, 1933

Beautiful day, bright, breezy and cool.

Have spent morning at my desk. Wrote Grace Head, Louis Corson, Marybelle Hopping and Belle Whitney. Alice Dever here in afternoon. After she left Mary took Mrs. Prescott + me out to the cemetery, and then for a ride around the hill top streets.

Elizabeth went with Leona + Gurrey Noel for a picnic supper. Sherrard Johnson here on business with Mary. We went to prayer-meeting + took Mabel Gardner and Lena Reed home, as we had the car.

The red birds nest, outside of the pantry has two little birds in it now. We are interested in watching them being fed.

Thursday, June 1st, 1933

Another beautiful day, third in succession, quite cool. John here working in yard, Mary also working in yard. Marguerite Wickerham here, Dr. Spencer Schwartz here on a visit was here to return a book.

Late in afternoon I went to see Mrs. Mehan, at Manse.

Had letter from Carl, Wrote to Mary Margaret Hunt + sent her the hdkfs, one of them her g.grandmother Peebles made + gave to me years ago. Wrote to Ira E. Ricker.

Gave Mary \$3.00 for supplies.

Temp reported 74° 11 A.M. Sun hot, but very breezy.

Friday, June 2nd, 1933

Ther. 66 at 9 A.M. Fourth beautiful day, in succession. Busy about the house and yard, and at my desk.

Went to Court House + got my \$15.00 to Bank and deposited it Paid Gas, Phone, + Power bills \$10.26 + 5.00 for house.

Rec'd Louis Corson's photo. Wrote him my thanks, also wrote to J.W. Crabtree + sent him some clippings, and a printed address of Margaret's to be returned to me, later.

Also copied Lucille Graham's tribute to Margaret, a poem.

Dr. Siedenberg called this evening – is on his way to Charleston to get Dorothy + take her home with him at Sioux Falls, S.Dak.

Saturday, June 3rd, 1933

Dr. S. stayed all night with Dr. Sisseon, + left this A.M. for C. his leg was broken + one hand injured. Was taken to Schirrmann Hospital + Dorothy informed by phone, to come to Ports. A friend Dr. T-(?) brought her here where she will stay for the present.

Miss Cramer made us a long call this afternoon, these was much to be said. While she was here Dr. A.R. Moore called – on crutches – sat on the porch. Only left Mercy Hospital last Tuesday, and began making professional calls, yesterday.

I wrote to Carl, as usual, and Mrs. Coverston in General Hospital.

Sunday, June 4th, 1933

Fine day.

Mary went to S.S. Elizabeth + I to church in morning, Mary + I went in evening. Dorothy went to Hospital, was here at dinner but not for supper.

Monday, June 5th, 1933

Weather fair and getting warm. Letters from Carl + Essie, also one from Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Manning spent evening here, and had trouble with car – Mr. M. came and had to tow her car home. Eleven P.M. when they finally got away. Mary went to Charlotte B's with others to watch the eclipse.

Eclipse – Venus + Mars.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1933

Still fair. Letters from Mary Y. Moore, Grace Head, and Commencement card from Marianne Moore, at Vassar.

Mary went to Aid meeting I to Bennett + Babcock's to have my eyes tested, right eye, very poor sight, was told to try to cover it when reading, writing or sewing, + return in a week.

Had another letter from Dr. J.C. Jackson, with poems enclosed to be returned so wrote him at once + did so and wrote to Grace Head.

Wednesday, June 7th, 1933

Very warm.

Not doing much, aside June the usual duties at home.

Shortened a dress for Dorothy did a little mending.

Had letters from Margaret Hunt, also "thank you" letter from Mary Margaret Hunt.

Went to prayer-meeting. Lena K. + Mabel Gardner walked home with me. Note from Mrs. Barnes which I ans'd with postal.

Thursday, June 8th, 1933

Very, very hot. 90° at 11 A.M. Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. Mary took me + called for me at Mrs. Prescott's.

At 2 o'clk P.M. went to Court House + paid taxes \$128.98. All deling auto pay'ts made and I am thankful.

John here, cleaning, as usual on Thursdays.

Official weather record 100°, maximum, today many heat prostrations, now fatal here.

Friday, June 9th, 1933

Home all day and busy with Sol. Re. Papers, old letters and so forth. Found Bessie Titus letter giving extended account of their 25th wedding anniversary. So interesting that I wrote to Grace Head and sent her the letter written in July 1923.

Girls all out this evening.

Dorothy went to Schirrmann Hospital to see her father. E. to the Schwartz' to see Grace Cone, + Mary to Mrs. Matthews with a report, even Daffy is away. Saw humming bird. The red birdlings are gone.

Very hot, (didn't finish)

Saturday, June 10th, 1933

More comfortable night, last night and I have been very comfortable all day.

Miss Cramer made long call this morning which we always enjoy. Wrote Fannie Geiger's usual birthday letter for the 13th also letter to Carl as usual on Saturday. Spent the day clearing out + cleaning the old grand-father Moore's desk in my room, and doing some mending.

Sunday, June 11th, 1933

Another hot day.

Childrens' Day at the church at 10 A.M. took the place of regular service.

Large attendance. Elna Coburn, Karlene Johnson and Katherine Knowles had charge, having trained the children in their part of the exercises. Margaret was missed, as she had always been present on Childrens' Day.

Services in evening, but attendance small.

Ray + Marguerite here in the afternoon.

Atmosphere indicates thunderstorm.

Monday, June 12th, 1933

Very warm, still. Helen Moore arrived one year ago yesterday + was here to help with the cherries, they are being picked today by a boy Mary hired. Dorothy Siedenberg is here, + helper this year. Maximum temp 93°.

We, including Dorothy Siedenberg, and Margaret Miller were guests at 7 o'clk dinner at the Manse, this evening. Mrs. Mehan, Mrs. Lukens' mother is here. Had a fine dinner, well served and a pleasant evening.

Margaret came home from school for the last time, two months ago, this evening. Schlitz \$2.00, PD. Sent birthday letter, + 5.00 to Carl today.

Tuesday, June 13th, 1933

Rain + thunder storm in the vicinity. Man came at 7.30 A.M. and picked cherries again this forenoon. Mary paid him 1.25 for the job. Girls worked until afternoon putting up + making jelly. Was so cold last night that I got up + got extra covers two or three times. Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. Mary took me + called for me later.

Gertrude Elliott made long call in afternoon. After supper Elizabeth went to see Miss Harker, Mary to see John + Dorothy to see her father at Hospital. 28 pint jars a dozen smaller containers of fruit + jelly + a lot of juice, put up.

Sudden fall in temperature today. High 73° Low 56°. Light frost reported.

Wednesday, June 14th, 1933

Weather cool. Elizabeth, Mary Dorothy and I drove to Columbus in Dorothy's car. She went to visit a friend, + we to Mrs. C.E. Richard's, to stay one night.

Went to Lagarues' for lunch and then to Mrs. R's + Dorothy to her friend's. Visited in afternoon + had calls from Earl + Harriet R.

Thursday, June 15th, 1933

We had expected to go home this morning but Harriet Richards wanted us to remain + have dinner at her home, so we decided to stay. John was to be working at our house, but did not need us. Mrs. R. had Darlene Earhart to lunch, + for a visit, there later we had a drive and went to dinner at Earl + Harriet's house, + met the children + Miss Hunt, H's sister.

Maximum temp. 77°.

Friday, June 16th, 1933

More comfortable temperature.

Left for home about 10 A.M. Began to rain a few minutes later + continued most of the way. Cleared in time for us to drive to the Ruggles place where the church Aid Soc. held a picnic. Came home before dark.

Very tired. Dorothy + I went to bed at 9 P.M. E + M went out to Lollie Anderson's to see Kate Jordan.

Saturday, June 17th, 1933

Bright and hot again.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30 + made up-for Tuesday, same time. Have felt very tired all day.

Had callers. Kate Jordan, Alice, Leona, Mrs. Mehan, who brought caterpillar for Columbus, the turtle. Dorothy gone to see her father. Thinking of Margaret most of the time today.

Letters from Carl + Helen Moore. Con + Bessie Staker came + got the two pictures which Macie made, years ago, a pair of little girl heads, which had given to Bessie.

W. Everton pd. Rent \$10.00 to July 6th.

Sunday, June 18th, 1933

Very warm, again. Max 91°.

Sister Elizabeth's birthday. 1856. Died, Ashuelot, N.H. Feb. 24-1929. Elizabeth S.P. died July 23-1925. Elizabeth, Dorothy S. + I went to church, 10.30 A.M.

Mary + I went to church, 7.30 P.M.

Stopped to say good-bye to Mrs. Mehan, + Mrs. Lukens after church as they leave in the morning for Mich.

Nancy Grimes + cousin Wildred Nicholson + friend from Charleston here to see Dorothy. D. went to stay all night with Adriene Wright.

Monday, June 19th, 1933

Hot, a little breeze, was home all forenoon. Elizabeth went to P.H.S. to see about taking the Summer course of the Cincinnati University, a brunch being held in P.H.S. Signed up for it. Letter from Carl. ~~Wrote to E.~~

Mary took out to call on Mrs. Nora Franklin at Mrs. Hutchinsons' home.

Mr. Schlitz paid 2.00 rent.

Temp. much the same as last Monday-when maximum, 93°.

Tuesday, June 20th, 1933

Still very warm.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30. Kept quiet most of the day and was not so uncomfortable, as on some days.

Dorothy returned late last night + slept late this A.M. Mary took me to Dr. Swope's at 10.30 and called for me later. Have not done much today but try to keep as comfortable as possible.

Wrote to Essie in afternoon. Elizabeth went to school.

Wednesday, June 21st, 1933

Up a little earlier, when it was pleasant, had a comfortable night, but did not sleep much.

Went to the Bank early. Have not done much today. In the evening Miss McKay and Miss Johnson made a long call.

Wrote to Mrs. C.C. Coverston at Grant Hospital in Columbus, where she was taken in an ambulance last week June 13th but I did not know it until last evening. Wrote to her today.

Maximum, today 100°.

Thursday, June 22nd, 1933

Another hot day, daily reports are not complete until too late for the Times edition Max 93°.

Another tragedy Tuesday night on Waller St. when Ethel Johnson Pusateri shot a Mrs. McCoy, and Gus Pusateri. The woman was killed, + Gus badly wounded.

I went to Dr. Bennett this A.M. who said he could not improve on the glasses I have. No charge. Stopped to see the Branch Childrens' Home on 6th + Washington Streets.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis Smith in charge. She once lived in Yazoo City. Dorothy S. went to Charleston, for a short visit.

Friday, June 23rd, 1933

Clear and hot.

Up late, Sol. Relief met at 7.30 + worked until almost midnight, with long list of applications.

Went to Dr. Swope this A.M. also to (didn't finish)

Letter from Carl – wrote to Mrs. Richards.

Saturday, June 24th, 1933

Very warm. A very little rain late afternoon.

Put in the whole day on the Sol. Relief report for the Court House. St. is ready, but there is much to be done, next week on the blanks + record.

Wrote to Carl tonight.

Sunday, June 25th, 1933

Very warm.

Attended usual services, morning and evening. Atmosphere very close, went to church.

Mary at the Duvendeck's for supper. Did not get to church. Was raining where service closed and the DeBoer's brought me home, also Margaret M. A. Burriss + Mrs. Murray.

Paper published article about Miss Emma Cramer's retirement, with picture.

Monday, June 26th, 1933

The rain last night + a good breeze all day made it delightful. Mary took E. to Summer School, as usual.

I went to Court House with the report for Auditor, completed. Then took Mrs. Kennedy her Home Dept. Quarterly. Called on Dr. Siedenberg at Hospital, stopped to see Lena K.R. a few minutes came home and began on the Sol. Relief work, but had callers all afternoon + could not work.

Had usual letter from Carl, and one from Miss Cramer.

Mr. + Mrs. Weller here, also A.R. Moore, without crutches.

Much thunder + lightning and finally a good rain.

Mrs. Prescott gave Mary about a dozen tomato plants which she sat out this evening.

Tuesday, June 27th, 1933

Had a comfortable night. Up earlier than usual to get in a good day's work on the Sol. Relief work.

Spent the entire day on it. Dorothy S. returned late last night and had a busy day, after she got started Elizabeth + I spent the evening on the porch the other being out.

W. Schlitz paid \$2.00 Apt. 217 Court Mary set out dozen tomato plants that Mrs. Prescott garden.

Maximum temp. 95°.

Wednesday, June 28th, 1933

Another hot day but some breeze.

Worked all day on the S.R. records.

Elizabeth at Summer School Dorothy at Mrs. Kennedy's.

One of my "red letter days". Had note from Mrs. Richards.

Went to prayer-meeting, or rather preparatory service for Communion next Sunday. Note from Carrie Richards about Mrs. Coverston. She had called at Grant Hospital to see her, but she was gone from there + they could not tell her where she is now.

Thursday, June 29th, 1933

Another hot day.

Worked nearly all day on S.R. records. Mr. Hundley came at 2 o'clk P.M. with more changes on the list. F.G.F. sent one a post-card with names to be put on, and some taken off.

The total number on list, to date being 112 allowed.

Maximum today 98°.

This is Daffodil's (Daffy) birthday – three years old. Has traveled much in her three years. Left motherless when born, in New Haven, O. Has been to New Hampshire, Fla., Ky., Columbus, Cin, + elsewhere.

Note from Grace Head, thanking me for Bessie's letter written to tell about her 25th wedding anniversary at 11 A.M.

Friday, June 30th, 1933

Still hot, but breezy.

At 4 o'clk P.M. Rain storm, with wind, etc came and cooled the air. Cleared, then came again at 7 o'clk and looks like an all night rain. Mr. Hundley came at 2 P.M. + we went over the list again + hope it is finished.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30, and from there to Mrs. Prescott's Tomato plants in bloom.

Got my pension check.

Began letter to Carl.

Saturday, July 1st, 1933

Very hot day, after comfortable night. Busy all day, washing, mending, etc, at home.

Mary had kept a pan of cherries, not stemmed, in ice-box, had picked them two weeks ago and they were fresh and fine for two pies, today – the last of the crop, for this year. Rec'd pension check, and Margaret's Teachers' "Retirement Fund" \$1528.58 cts payable to me, the re-funding deposits made during her term of service, according to State Teachers' Retirement System.

Very hard storm after supper, much thunder + continues lightning. Wrote to Carl, or should say – finished the letter.

Sunday, July 2nd, 1933

Hot day. Maximum 95°.

Communion Day and all of us attended morning service. Con + Bessie Staker brought me home, which I appreciated. No evening service until Sept. Mr. Lukens, + Margaret Miller here for dinner.

Another electrical storm this evening. But the worst part went around. However it turned much cooler and we needed extra covering before morning.

Monday, July 3rd, 1933

Temp. fell to 66° and today has been bright, breezy and so delightful. Went up street to Hazelbeck's + got some (?) money there, to Security-Central and deposited it, with Pension \$36.00 this time, and the Teachers' Retirement Fund which Margaret left to me, \$1528.58. Started my separate Tithe account book again with \$156.79. Mr. Brunny proposed a special check-book for me, to make it easy to keep.

Mrs. Nora Franklin + Mrs. Well Hutchins called this afternoon.

Letters from both Carl + Essie. Dorothy at the Schwartz' for supper.

Tuesday, July 4th, 1933

So cool last night, extra covers needed.

Delightfully, quiet day spent at home until late afternoon when Dorothy took her father + us for a long ride, down almost to Buena Vista, to Adrienne Wright's home where we met Alorina Caden's relatives, Dr. Siedenbergh stayed to supper with us, then Dorothy took him back to the hospital.

Ther. 74° at 6 o'clk P.M. Max. 82°

The visit at the Wright home was a real pleasure as the Caden family were friends of Anna Marie McCall at Buena Vista and also knew the Titus family. Ms. Elsie Ellis asked me about them.

Wednesday, July 5th, 1933

Ther. 68° at 10 A.M. fine cool morning. Had a busy day. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Thankful for the quiet Fourth of July.

Mrs. Booker made us a long call this afternoon. I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Went out to see Mr. + Mrs. Dunning + Mrs. Mahoney this forenoon. They leave Friday taking Jerry + leaving Mrs. Mahoney.

Thursday, July 6th, 1933

Fine breezy day, had "noon breakfast" with the Dunnings.

Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Coe, and a few others with Margaret + Annis Miller, at the farm. Dr. S. was with also. Elizabeth could not go on account of school.

Had accepted invitation for us from Marguerite Wicker home for seven o'clk dinner, Dr. S. + Dorothy being the other guests.

It was a full program for the day + all delightful.

Friday, July 7th, 1933

Very comfortable + breezy.

I went to pay bills this A.M. Mary took me to Water Works office and I walked from there to Mrs. Prescott's where she called for me. Surprised by "Billie" + Sadie Norton from Columbus after lunch. He came on business about the new Post Office. The girls + I went with them to McDermott, + later to Ardzli to dinner, then an evening drive before they left for Columbus.

Wrote to Mrs. Coverston. Charlotte B. + Leona L. here in evening.

Dorothy had dinner out, so was not with us. She + her father were here while we were away. He brought us a gift - an electric "beater" for the kitchen.

Saturday, July 8th, 1933

Warm again, but I walked out to Dr. Swope's for treatment, + Mary called for me later. He said to take vacation for two or three weeks + then call him. Dorothy busy with packing and preparations for leaving tomorrow.

I sewed on E's new blue dress, changed hem for her. Teresa Harter, Macie's nurse at Mercy hospital, called to see me today.

Elizabeth went to Alice D's after supper, Mary (didn't finish)

Sunday, July 9th, 1933

Rained + cloudy again. Ther. 80° on porch, in shade at 11 A.M.

All up in time to see Dr. S. and Dorothy, with Mr. McNeal to drive for them, leave at 8.15 A.M. for Chicago, hoping to reach Urbana, Ill. tonight.

Went to church, all three of us, no evening service again until Sept. After supper E. went out to see Alice D. Mary stayed with me.

Anadora Marsh, Vipon, came + stayed until two o'clock. Margaret M. here to dinner.

Monday, July 10th, 1933

Bright + warm, ther. 80° at 11 A.M. Elizabeth at school. Mary cut the grass. W. Everton paid rent, \$10.00 this A.M.

Spent most of the day with letters, photos, etc. At my desk and in boxes. Wrote to Miss I. Ida Smith of Urbana, Ill. mailed her a photo of Virginia.

Miss Cramer returned from Pittsburg, this evening and called us up.

Tuesday, July 11th, 1933

Bright morning. E. gone to Summer School. Mary went with me to Security-Central Bank, this morning and I brought a 1000. U.S. Bond, paid 8.42 cts for charges etc.

Used the money Margaret left for me, the Teachers' Retirement Fund, which amounted to (left blank)

Answered Mrs. Mehan's letter.

Miss Cramer came to see me in forenoon, + Mary took her home when she went after Elizabeth. We, all three drove down and spent the evening with Dr. + Mabel Ruggles at their summer home.

Ther. 70° at 9 A.M. Maximum 90°.

Wednesday, July 12th, 1933

Fine day but warm. 81° at 11 A.M, max 92°. Miss Cramer wants some information regarding Iron Furnaces in this region, for Mr. Stoute. State geologist. I have been looking up records for him in books + letters today + enjoyed the search. Began a letter to Grace + Helen Titus.

Went to prayer-meeting. Saw Petris Night blooming cereus. Found Margaret Schmid here when I returned. Girls showed her the quilts Macie + mother made.

Mary rented a Maytag Washing Mch. + washed a lot of quilts spreads, + rugs today.

Thursday, July 13th, 1933

Warm but breezy + pleasant.

John here and the Maytag Washer still busy with blankets + bedding. Rec'd + answered note from Mrs. P.E. Selby.

After supper Mary took E. Miss Mary Reed + me to Wheelersburg, as E. wanted to get her watch which was there. We returned, via Lindsay Hollow, Slokums Station and reached home near 9 o'clk. Have been reading Evans' History of Scioto in search of facts for Prof. Stoute.

Wrote to Helen T. Meader, for family.
Anniversary, 70th, of the bombardment to Yazoo City, Miss, by the Union gunboats +
surrender of the Rebel Fort, near our home.
Max - 90°.

Friday, July 14th, 1933

Hot in the sun, breezy. Spent much time with diaries, reminiscences of Civil War times. Father's and my own full of interesting facts.

Mrs. Harry Weller here today. Mary still busy with the Maytag electric washer.

Gurney Noel came this evening to see Macie's quilts of which she had heard, Ray + Marge D. came at 11.15 P.M. to show us a fine Night-blooming Cereus that Mrs. Shump, on West Side had given them, because Mrs. Mahoney could not get out of the car.

Saturday, July 15th, 1933

Cloudy morning, clear later. Spent part of morning doing mending. Miss Cramer here. Letter from Alma Clinger. I wrote my regular letter to Carl.

Sunday, July 16th, 1933

Pleasant. Mary went to S. School then came home and got dinner, Elizabeth + I went to church and were surprised to see Mrs. Lukens + Carol who had come home for a few days, with Mr. L. Saw Mr. + Mrs. Fuller, (Dorothy Gates) with Dr. + Mabel Ruggles. Mrs. Salmon here for dinner and stayed all afternoon. Alice D. Louise S. Mayner Heer called.

No service in the evening.

Monday, July 17th, 1933

Fine day. Spent most of it working on my Bank book and returned checks, trying to file them properly. The Bank Holiday, "frozen" accounts, and opening a new account in Bank book made a puzzle to be worked. Finally got them all straight.

Had usual letter from Carl. Mary still busy with the Maytag Washer and bed clothes.

Mrs. Matthews + Mrs. Doer here + Mary showed them the quilts Macie + mother made.

Have been reading father's diary written in 1863, interesting Civil War history.

Tuesday, July 18th, 1933

Pleasant, a little cloudy. Max 85°. Busy day Mary still washing bed clothes. I mended some of them + some rugs. Letters of thanks for Virginia's photo, from Miss Ida Smith of Urbana.

Leona here. E. studying for Exam. I called to see Mrs. Lukens, not at home. Then to Mrs. H.W. Millers + saw their grandson, Ward's son.

Mary + I went to the ice-cream social at the church, in the yard. Stopped on my way home to see Miss Anna Ross, in her wheel chair. She goes to church, every Sunday A.M. the early service.

Wednesday, July 19th, 1933

Beautiful day. Mr. Weller here in forenoon. E. at school.

Letter from Helen M. The Maytag Mch. gone, did fine work.

Made contract with M.D. Cunningham to paint our house, price to be \$165.00.

Miss Cramer here this afternoon, visited in my room where I was putting clean cover on my wool blanket. Have worked all day on the bedding.

Went to prayer-meeting, with Mary, Mr. Lukens, + wife + Carol brought us home. Mrs. L. – goes back to the Lake, leaving in the A.M. Mr. L. will take her to Toledo + from there she goes by train.

Ther. 80° at noon. Max - 88°.

Thursday, July 20th, 1933

Clear and hot 88° at 7 P.M. Maximum, today, (left blank)

Busy day, worked in the yard after breakfast, an hour or two, John here working in garage.

Mrs. Singleton here in morning. Mrs. Stephen Marsh + Leiliques Brunny in afternoon. E. at school.

Wrote letter, enclosing clippings to Helen Moore. Letter from Elma Ellis, enclosing two pictures of her sister Helen, who died some time ago.

Friday, July 21st, 1933

70 years ago today W. Moore, + family, left Yazoo City, Miss. on St. Meteor, for Vicksburg en route to Ohio. Seven of us, two maids, two cats, one dog, + our household goods.

Ther. 80° at 10 A.M.

Saturday, July 22nd, 1933

Ther. 92° at 1 p.m. 102° later, 3 p.m.

70 years ago today we were at Vicksburg, Miss., changed from Meteor to St. Sunshine, for Cairo, but had to wait until tomorrow for passports. Letter from Oella T.L. Elizabeth's last day at the Cin. Branch Summer School.

Mary made 24 glasses of plum jelly. Wrote to Carl.

Sunday, July 23rd, 1933

Very hot.

Mary went to S.S. as usual. E + I to church, morning service. Margaret Miller here to dinner, Patriotic service in our church, Rev. John N. Lukens preached for the Civil War veterans, only two present. Messers Green, Neary, and (didn't finish)

Bailey W.R.C. present, of which I am now the sole surviving charter member. Not attending regular meetings because of deafness. Was the Sec'y thirty-four years.

Ada Moore Strickland, Oscar S. + Louis Corson + Louise Kinney here in afternoon.
Maximum temp. 100°.

Monday, July 24th, 1933

Hot and clear. M.D. Cunningham, painter here early, to begin painting the house which needs it, very much. 11 o'clock A.M. 88°.

Mrs. Prescott's birthday, Mary took me out to call on her, and also took two glasses of the plum jelly.

Have been getting ready for the Sol. Relief work to be done Wednesday.

Charlotte Bannon here this evening. Letter from Carl as usual.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1933

Rain and cooler.

Painters worked on house until it began to rain, then on the shutters, in the garage.

Busy at home until evening when we were at Mr. + Mrs. W. Schwartz' for six o'clock dinner + spent the evening, pleasantly.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1933

Rainy, and cool. Busy day ahead. Luncheon at G.A.R. Hdgrs, the Public Library at 12.30.

Spent morning preparing for the Sol. Relief meeting this evening. Returned from the luncheon at Library at 2.30 + took a nap. Met only there G.A.R. now at luncheon. Green Neary + wife, only couple present. Miss Cramer here while I was away.

Sol. Relief Com. met at 7.30. I went to prayer-meeting, leaving everything ready for the men. We worked until 12.30.

Mabel Ruggles here + took me to prayer-meeting + home again.

Maximum 72°.

Thursday, July 27th, 1933

Cool, cloudy, until late afternoon. Worked all day on report, and finished in time to take it to the Court House. John here. Mrs. Jas. B. Miller here, but I had to work, instead of visiting.

The girls and I accepted an invitation to take dinner at Mrs. Henrietta Matthews' home this evening and it was a fine fried chicken dinner, not too elaborate but delicious. Mrs. Doerr, her sister assisted her. Margaret Miller went with us.

Temp. 75°.

Friday, July 28th, 1933

Another pleasant day but ther. recorded 87° maximum.

Worked all day and all evening on the Sol. Relief applications, completed them ready for recording, in the Record.

Saturday, July 29th, 1933

Another fine day, but warmer. Have had several rains, this week but the painters worked until noon today. I put in the whole day on the S.R. work and finished at five o'clock. Put the book + papers away.

This is Elizabeth's birthday but I was not ready for it.

Is also Ira Ricker's Vernie Smith's + sister Virginia's. When I have written to Carl, I hope to go to bed.

Sunday, July 30th, 1933

Very hot. Mary went to S.S. Elizabeth + I, to church.

Charlotte Bannon and Gurney Noel here to dinner + part of afternoon.

No service in evening. Mrs. Manning brought us home in her car.

Monday, July 31st, 1933

Another hot day, but a pleasant breeze most of the time. The painters worked on eastside of the house until first coat, finished then on the shutters, in the garage, when it was cooler.

I was called to the Court House, to sign up, with Messers Hundley + Ferguson for three years on Soldiers' Relief Commission, where I have served fifteen years.

Went to Security-Central Bank and cashed tith check for envelopes to Sept. Letters from both Carl + Essie, account of Zinia Show in Tampa enclosed when Essie was awarded 26 prizes + 2 honorable mentions.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore and Elma Ellis.

Abbot Lanter, repaired tin pipe on house, paid him \$2.50.

Tuesday, August 1st, 1933

Very hot last night, and today. Painter pasting on the second coat on house, cream color.

Home all day, doing very little. Trying to rest up. Mary went with Mrs. Doerr + Mrs. Matthews to have picnic supper with Mr. + Mrs. Storck at Sciotoville. E + I at home.

After supper I walked up to call on Ethel Schwartz.

Temp. 11 A.M. 89°. Maximum - 95°.

Wednesday, August 2nd, 1933

Still hot, but some breeze, 84° at 11 A.M. Went to Court House + got Sol. Relief pay for two months, 30.00.

On my way to the Bank, stopped at Lena R's to show the clipping about The Tampa Zenni Show in which Essie took 26 prizes.

Painters worked until about 1.30 when it began to rain, Fine rain, most welcome. Went to prayer-meeting. Coming home, the sky was indicating a storm, much thunder + lightning which paused around us, some rain later. Elizabeth went home with Alice Dever, + later Mary went after her.

Wrote to E.V. Gunn + sent him a relic – an old State Bank bill issued at Bloomington Ill. in 1853, or 8, not very legible.

Thursday, August 3rd, 1933

Very warm. John here, as usual. Painters putting on shutters + finishing, but sudden hard rain stopped work awhile.

Home all day, wet paint makes it hard to get in + out. No callers. Have worked a little on my scrap-book. Wrote to J.W. Crabtree of Miss Cramer's retirement.

Elizabeth went to Mrs. Haas' to have six o'clock dinner with Leona Labold who leaves soon for a long trip. Mary took her, + went after her. Wrote to Essie this A.M.

11 o'clock A.M. 93°. Maximum temp 89°.

Ralph Moore.

Ralph Moore died in Toronto Canada. Cremated + ashes placed in Moore Mausoleum.

Friday, August 4th, 1933

Rained last night cooler today. 11 A.M. 74°.

Most uncomfortable day. Painters finished the outside of house from foundation to roof, but will put up vines etc. before they leave.

I paid bills in afternoon, total for Gas, phone, power, was (left blank)

Had letters from Carl + Ella Jackson. Her's was the annual birthday for Margaret, sent to me this time. Marge D. here at noon. I ans'd Ella J's letter, at once.

Saturday, August 5th, 1933

Delightful day, and a busy one, in forenoon. No painters in afternoon.

Mary took Elizabeth, Margaret Miller and me out to Mrs. Rawson's, next door to the Duvendeck's to a six o'clock dinner on the lawn, M.D. being joint hostess on the occasion, Mrs. Mahoney, M's mothers, and Miss Bess Rawson. Mr. R's sister were guests, also.

Beautiful weather, grounds + fine dinner, was enjoyed. Wrote to Carl, later.

Sunday, August 6th, 1933

Fine day. Margaret's birthday, and oh! How we miss her, at every turn. In her place in the family pew in church, from which three are now missing. Mr. Lukens was here for dinner, also Miss Mary R. Reed. Mr. L. told me of a talk he had with Margaret after service, sometime ago and said he had used part of it this morning in his sermon which, I did not hear – as I do not hear anything except what is very near me + very clear. She “yet speaketh”, Heb 114.

Max - 88°.

Monday, August 7th, 1933

Beautiful, breezy day, but very warm. Mr. Cunningham here this morning + painted the kitchen, after putting up the vines that were taken down. Letter from Carl, as usual. Wrote letters to E.E. Ward, Carlton M. Sherwood, about renewal of paper.

Also to Jas. F. Akerman, asked him to stop sending me letters of appeal for the Save-a-Life League, head written before. Evening paper had notice of the death of Ralph Moore in Toronto, Canada on Aug. 3rd.

Ralph Moore, Maximum today 89°.

Tuesday, August 8th, 1933

Cloudy, light rain began about 9.30 A.M. Municipal Primary today. Mary at the polls. I voted at 10 o'clk for three councilmen. Horr, Wilhelm, Saladay. Hope they are dry. Mr. Cunningham almost finished his work, put the second coat on the kitchen but will finish tomorrow.

The new awning was put up over the kitchen door + bill for \$6.40 presented.

Mary was through at the polls early, as only candidates for Council were being chosen.

Wednesday, August 9th, 1933

Rained. Mr. Cunningham just finishing up the job of painting house, from roof to the ground. Replaced the vines, + painted the kitchen, two coats for \$15.00, fine job. Mary has painted kitchen chairs green, also some other chairs.

No prayer-meetings until Mr. Lukens vacation is over.

Thursday, August 10th, 1933

Thunder answer is early morning, cleared later Max 88° John here as usual.

Mr. Cunningham has finished the painting job + I paid him \$180.00 including two coats on kitchen. Will come, when called if needed to loosen includes if they stick + we cannot remedy the trouble. Miss Cramer here. Callers in evening – Charlotte and Mrs. Edith Bannon, M. Miller + Miss Burriss.

Dill's Circus in town, went to the corner + saw the parade.

Friday, August 11th, 1933

Rained in the night. The porch swing is up again + we can use it.

Have been home all day, mending, several articles. Had letter from Mary Y. Moore enclosing pictures + sketch of Mrs. Gulick of Honolulu, who was 100 years old Aug. 8th. The Gulick family were early missionaries in Hanin + Japan. Paid for new awning \$6.40, today – Times full of bad news about 1st Nat'l Bank disclosures, involving officials now arrested by Federal officers.

Temp at 11 A.M. 77°.

Saturday, August 12th, 1933

Temp. 71° at 9 A.M., + rising.

Beautiful day. Thunder storm, near but passed round us, last night.

Miss Cramer + Mary Claire here this A.M., all the family going to "Faraway" today for a vacation.

John here again today, brought over small wash stand which came, originally from one of the steamboats, on Yazoo river.

Sunday, August 13th, 1933

Pleasant, but in afternoon there was a hard rain + thunder, + again at bed-time, another one.

I went to Evangelical church. Con + Bessie Staker brought me home, where I stayed the rest of the day. Margaret Miller here for dinner.

Monday, August 14th, 1933

Delightful after the rains. Cheerful day. Have been busy with letters, and read some old ones + Alumni meetings. Among them, Will's Commencement + first Alumni meeting, also Ralph Moore's. Arthur here in afternoon to see the letter I rec'd from Fannie Moore Geiger, today, Carl's rec'd also. Wrote notes to Mayme Couroy + Minnie Nodler. ~~Letter from D.A.P.~~

After supper we drove over on West Side to see Helen Peebles, near Rushtown. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent for week, 2.00.

Maximum 84°.

Tuesday, August 15th, 1933

Beautiful cool morning. Up late, and half a day soon gone. Spent most of the day with my letters, scraps, etc.

Wrote long letter to Lettie Wilson at Vicksburg, sent her clippings about Margaret.

Very unusual funeral passed here, today, going to Catholic church, a Mrs. Western died at Fullerton + at her request an old time hearse, drawn by two horses was used to convey the casket to Greenlawn Cemetery. It was said the undertaker had to get horses from Lewis Co.

Mr. + Mrs. Stagall looked at the 548 6th St. house, perhaps will rent it. Mr. Coe here in evening.

Letter from D.A.P. Had message from Minnie Nodler.

Ther 70° at 10 A.M. Maximum 84°.

Wednesday, August 16th, 1933

Cloudy, cool. Ther 66° at 10 A.M. 69° at 11 A.M. Maximum 88°. Went to Bank, + Gas Office in A.M. Home rest of the day, busy with various duties. Message from Mayme Courroy.

Miss the prayer-meeting. Alice Dever here. Leona gone to Maine, left last night. Many going to Chicago to the Century of Progress. Exhibition.

Thursday, August 17th, 1933

John here. Cloudy + comfortable. Worked at 548 6th St. nearly all day, taking Macie's belongings away from the house. Pd. Lanter \$6.00 for repairs n roof at 548 6th. Miss Farmer called to see me + I came home, for awhile.

Hard rain this evening.

68° at 9 A.M. 80° at noon.

Friday, August 18th, 1933

Beautiful day after the storm, last night. John + Mary worked all day at 548 6th St. I went with Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, ninety three years old, + her granddaughter Anne Shumurray to spend the day at the Drew farm. Ravena Marting is staying there for awhile. Had a most delight fine day. Hard rain storm after we came home. Later Ray D. Marguerite + Anne came to call.

Mabel Ruggles here, when I came home. Much work to be done at 548 6th St, before it is ready for renters.

Saturday, August 19th, 1933

Delightful, rather cloudy. John worked half a day at 548 6th. Mary, much of the time. Mary changes made. Chas. Roush, put new heater in wall at #548, new steps to colder needed. Paid \$9.50 for heater.

I sewed a little today. Ray + his family came to see the house. Mary gave them a rocking chair, Mabel + Caroline Markey called, later Miss Mame Reed came.

Wrote usual letter to Carl.

71° at 11 A.M.

66° at 9 P.M.

Sunday, August 20th, 1933

Beautiful day.

I went to Evangelical church. Bessie + Con Staker brought me home, also brought Margaret Klingman Schmidt who was intending to stop + see us, to tell that she would go

home to St. Louis, Tuesday, + expected to have dinner, soon, with J.H. and Mary B. Ricker in Kirkwood. They are friends.

Mrs. Dever + Alice were here for dinner + spent most of the afternoon. No services any where in this section this evening.

Monday, August 21st, 1933

Beautiful morning, which continued all day.

Busy with letters + papers most of the day. Rec'd letters from Carl, Emmett Gunn. David Hear.

Wrote Dr. Joseph Clark, The girls + I went to call on Mrs. Regeal, Mrs. Muller's mother, in afternoon.

After our return Mabel Ruggles was here. Miss Cramer, Mary Claire + Frances Bowman were here. Mrs. Schlitz pd. \$2.00 rent.

Ther. 70° at 9 A.M.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 1933

Ther. 77° at 9 A.M. 86° later.

Cool, breezy, bright. Busy about the house until time to get ready for the County Soliders' Relief meeting which met at 7.30 P.M. later than usual Messers Hundley + Ferguson here and we worked until nearly midnight, to finish the list of applications, here which was long. Charlotte B. Mary always puts a plate of cookies, + pitcher of water, on a table, which the men enjoy, very much. The girls were out to Lollie Anderson's to see Kate Jordan.

Wrote to David Heer Sr. in reply to his, rec'd yesterday.

Mary went to the Miller farm.

Saw Dormic's Circus Parade.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1933

Fine day. Spent most of it working on the report for the County Commissioners.

Had card from Mrs. M.A. Coe. After supper Mary and I went out to see Mrs. Bannon and Charlotte. Margaret Miller here in evening.

Thursday, August 24th, 1933

Temp. 80 at 11 A.M. Maximum 89° Fine day. John here. I worked nearly all day, and all evening on the applications, completing the unfinished ones.

Mary still working on the drawers, boxes etc. in Margaret's room.

Have been thinking of her, and good mother Ricker this being her birthday.

Friday, August 25th, 1933

Beautiful day which I spent on the Sol. Relief report which I took to C.H. about 4 P.M. Book word yet to be done 131 applications allowed.

Rec'd post card from Sherrard, Emma + Karleen Johnson from the Country of Progress at Chicago. Pleasant to be remembered by them. Letter from Carl.

After supper Mary took Mrs. Prescott, Mabel Gardener + me for a drive up Turkey Creek.

Maximum 92°.

Saturday, August 26th, 1933

Fine day, but very warm. High 83°. Usual work in the morning. Then worked on the Record until time to dress and go with the girls out to Lollie Anderson's to see Kate Jordan and her daughters, just an informal, "at home".

Girls at Charlotte Bannon's to spend evening with Kate J. Vivian McGraw from the Girls' Home on 6th St. staying with me for company.

Wrote to Carl this evening.

Sunday, August 27th, 1933

Fine day.

Mary took me out to the United Brethren church and I walked nearly home, when she overtook one, + brought me the rest of the way. Had told her I would walk.

The Duvendecks, Mrs. Mahoney, and Mr. Duvendeck's father were her for dinner and most of the afternoon.

Monday, August 28th, 1933

Rained nearly all day, cooler. After my usual morning work was done, spent the rest of the day finishing the Sol. R. work, ready to be put away until next month.

Miss Cramer made short call in afternoon.

Had letters from both Carl + Essie, and post-card from Jerry Duvendeck.

Wrote note + enclosed birthday card to Helen Moore, for tomorrow, her birthday.

Tuesday, August 29th, 1933

Beautiful, cool, clear day. All slept late, having been up late. Elizabeth better, came down stairs at noon.

Arthur Moore here this A.M. Helen Moore's birthday.

Mary making cucumber pickle, delicious odor in the house.

Mrs. Schlitz paid \$2.00 rent, for week in advance.

Ther. 68° at 9 A.M.

Wednesday, August 30th, 1933

Beautiful day. Maximum 75°.

After morning duties were done, spent most of the day writing letters. Note of sympathy to Mrs. G.W. Anderson for the accident in which her son Preston was badly

injured. Fell from a window, he was washing and broke his back. They were to have returned to Seattle, Sept. 15.

Other letters were to Abby Ricker in Paris France. Frank Ricker in Denver, Colo. And Emmett V. Gunn, Bloomington Ill.

Went to bed at 8.30 P.M.

Thursday, August 31st, 1933

Rained most of the day and still looks as though. It would continue, all night. Have spent most of the day sorting reading + filing letters from Will and Carl. It is very interesting employment. John was here, as usual on Thursday.

Mabel Ruggles here at noon. Annis Miller, and Louise Sprague, in the evening.

Ther. 66° at 11 A.M.

Friday, September 1st, 1933

Cloudy morning, bright afternoon. John here for extra time.

Went to C.H. got \$15.00 took it came home. Noon mail brought my pension, cut to \$36.00 so went again, deposited it and paid Gas bill \$2.78. Power \$2.52 + Phone \$3.80. Total \$9.10.

Worked in the yard both fore, and afternoon.

Saturday, September 2nd, 1933

Fine morning, 64° at 830. 84° at noon. Mrs. C.E. Richards came about 3 P.M. and we were very glad to see her. Clouded up + sprinkled late in afternoon. Before supper we drove down on the West Side as far as Buena Vista.

Rained some but we enjoyed the ride.

Wrote to Carl and also to Essie enclosing \$5.00 check for her birthday next Tuesday.

Sunday, September 3rd, 1933

Pleasant. Rained all afternoon. Mrs. Richards went with me to Bigelow M.E. church, Rev. Donald Timmerman having returned from his vacation. Charlotte Bannon was here to dinner, and stayed most of the afternoon.

The rain began about one o'clock, while we were at dinner and perhaps continued most of the night.

Monday, September 4th, 1933

A beautiful morning after the rain, but did not last. Labor Day programs were spoiled for many people.

In afternoon Mary took Carrie Richards, Elizabeth and me for a fine long drive, down to Turkey Creek and ran into some bad road, so turned off and came home the "long way around".

Mary and Carrie went to look for some shoes and both found what they wanted. Carrie got two pairs for less than she usually pays for one pair. (Tuesday A.M.)
Arthur Moore was here in the forenoon.
Maximum 80°.

Tuesday, September 5th, 1933

Fine day after the rain. Arthur Moore here in forenoon. Carrie and Mary for the shoes, C. wanted, and M. got 1 pair. The accumulated mail, after two and a half days came and I got a souvenir baby turtle from the County of Progress, in Chicago. Mr. M. A Coe had mailed it to me, in a specially prepared box. Has pictures of roses, and "Courtesy of Progress" stamped into back. Is the size of silver half dollar.

Also had letter from Will Moore from Scarsdale, N.Y. Had a beautiful drive in afternoon, through Scioto, Jackson, Lawrence = Gallia counties. Fine chicken dinner at "The Oakes" on way home.

High 80° Low 70°.

Wednesday, September 6th, 1933

Mrs. Richards left for home at 10 o'clk A.M. and we began, at once, to prepare for our visit to Dr. + Mabel Ruggles. Went at 4 P.M. and began a delightful visit.

Thursday, September 7th, 1933

Fine day. Mabel went to town with the Dr. to get her car, which had been left for minor repairs. Left us all in bed + was back in time to serve breakfast to us. Had a pleasant day visiting + I did a little sewing. John worked at 537 as usual, + Mary drove up to see + pay him. Drove down to the Drew farm to call on Jack + Dorothy Fuller.

Friday, September 8th, 1933

Clear and warm, but breezy. Have had a delightful birthday, Mary brought me ten letters, cards and a package from Mrs. Richards, a candy Birthday cake, with card.

Letters from Carl + Essie, Grace Titus, Elizabeth Thomas, Helen Moore, cards from Mayme R. Conroy, Henrietta Dupuy, Mrs. Drew called + brought me a jar of sun-preserved cherries.

Had expected to come home but Mabel had a fine chicken dinner with chocolate cake made by M.F.R. and ice-cream. Mr. + Mrs. Lukens called + brought me a lovely lightwood scarf.

Saturday, September 9th, 1933

Came home at noon, having had a delightful visit of three days + nights.

Wrote to Carl + Essie, and in late afternoon I went with the girls to do the marketing and see the Hagenbeck Circus tents + crowds of people leaving there.

After supper I called on the Lukens family to thank them for gift + welcome them home. Dr. Arthur Moore here today.

Sunday, September 10th, 1933

Beautiful day. Mary went to S.S. and all three of us, to morning service, the first since Mr. Lukens' return from his vacation. Went again in the evening. It was good to resume regular attendance at our own church. Margaret Miller here for dinner.

Monday, September 11th, 1933

Fine day but hot in the sun. Went up street in forenoon.

Deposited rent from Everton, \$10.00. Called to see Ethel S. + Margaret M. Had letter from Carl, + beautiful black bag from Essie, a gift for my birthday. Wrote to her. Roberta Whitelaw + Nelle Farm here for supper. Delightful visit with them.

Schools re-opened today under very different conditions.

Miss Cramer here this A.M.

Temp. High 81°.

Tuesday, September 12th, 1933

Cloudy and cool. 68° at 10 A.M. Went with Mary to Cemetery to see about having it in order when Carol + the others came.

Mrs. Drew came + brought us a peck(?) of Bell-flower apples, from their farm. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent \$2.00. Wrote note to Mrs. Felstedd.

Maximum 83°.

Wednesday, September 13th, 1933

Cloudy, steady rain later. Washed, mended, ironed a little. Busy all day.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening – seemed good to be back, after the month of vacation.

Ther. 70° at 9 A.M. High 77°. Low 66°.

Thursday, September 14th, 1933

Rained in the night, cleared later and then a hard rain storm at 5 P.M. John did not come today, having a chance to get in a day with Harriet Peebles Dudit who is moving into the Tremper, upper flat tomorrow. Spent the afternoon at Aid Society at Mrs. Heron Johnson's home on 20th St.

No letters rec'd today. Ans'd Helen Moore's of Sept. 8th.

Friday, September 15th, 1933

Rained in the night, still dark cloudy + wet this morning. Mother's and Macie's birthdays. Mother went Sept 25 – 1904, + Mary, on Nov. 26th – 1931.

Letter from Dr. Joseph Clark. Ans;d it, at once.

Have been busy, all day, at home washed a little, ironed mended, worked in yard. Read old letters, etc. No callers. Wrote to Dr. + Mabel Ruggles a note of appreciation + a copy of the "Old Rail Fence", from my scrap-book.

Wrote Mrs. Lucy E. Carter. Mr. Weller called after I had gone to bed.

Ther. 66° at 9.30 A.M. Ther. 72° at 11 A.M. Max 79°.

Saturday, September 16th, 1933

Still wet and cloudy, some sunshine in afternoon. High 73. Busy at home all forenoon.

Mrs. Felested came to talk about renting 548 6th Apt. No decision. Hope it proves satisfactory. John here half a day. Wrote letters to Mrs. H.W. Weller and Carl.

After supper we went to the Garden Club's Dahlia Show in Taylor's Garage and saw a beautiful display, some from Columbus, dahlias of every size and color, many as large as cabbages.

Sunday, September 17th, 1933

Sunshine and rain, but it did not interfere with our church services, Mary went to Sunday School, E + I to church.

Ray and Jerry Duvendeck and Mrs. Mahoney were here for dinner and most of the afternoon.

Marguerite and Ann still in Mich. with the Dunnings. Mary and I at church in the evening.

Small attendance.

Monday, September 18th, 1933

No rain, but cooler. The papers are full of the tropical storms all along the Atlantic Coast, from Florida to Maine. Letters from Carl and Essie report that their region escaped serious loss or damage.

Had a shampoo this afternoon by Miss Pendery. Am looking through old, old letters + invitations trying dispose of them, and save stamps for Elizabeth.

Maximum 83°.

Tuesday, September 19th, 1933

Beautiful day – rained while we were at supper. Was home all day. Mary went to Womens' Mis. Soc. at Mrs. Janis Nunnemaker's. I sent \$1.00 for Dues + 1.00 for renewal of Women + Missions. Miss Cramer here for good long call, after lunch. Dr. Arthur Moore called later. Have spent most of the day with my old, old letters, saved a few, burned a lot.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent – 2.00.

Wrote to Grace Titus Stroth, as it is Marilyn's birthday.

Maximum temp 90°.

Wednesday, September 20th, 1933

Beautiful morning ther 68° - 9 A.M. Busy with letters until nearly noon when I went to say good-bye to Mrs. Mehan who expects to leave her for home at Princeton, N.J. tomorrow.

Wrote to Georgia Schoolfield, Charleston and sent her my invitation to her father's and mother's wedding in 1869(?) thinking she might not have one herself. Went to prayer-meeting, as usual.

Margaret Miller here for supper, to help celebrate Mary's birthday.
Max 79°.

Thursday, September 21st, 1933

Foggy morning, clear later. After my regular morning work, spent the most of the day with my old letter which is interesting to me now, burn some, will save a few. John here all day, cutting grass + cleaning.

Wrote note to Mrs. Felsted. Mary went to picture show with Louise Sprague.

Roberta Whitelaw + Nelle Fawn here in evening.

So cool that we have had fire in the grate, all day, the first for this fall.

Temp. High 64° Low 52°. Maximum 71°.

Friday, September 22nd, 1933

Ther. 66 - 11 A.M. Maximum 80°. A little fire in grate, all day. Still busy all day with the old letters, notes, invitations etc., find it interesting. Finished the boxful at supper time. Still have some to put away.

Mrs. Felsted decided she must have a house with a furnace, so am, disappointed.

Saturday, September 23rd, 1933

Weather variable. A little sunshine, cloudy afternoon, light sprinkle, this evening.

Home all day. Wrote letters to Carl, and Oella Lowman.

The event of the day was a call from Roberta Whitelaw, her son Robert + his wife. They leave tomorrow A.M.

Still working with my letters.

After supper we all went p to see Roberta, again + to see an unusual representation of the corner of a colonial room, with a lady modeled in clay, furniture all made by him. A work of art.

Came home just in time to see Leona come in for a call.

High 73° Low 50°.

Sunday, September 24th, 1933

Beautiful day. Ther 64° - 9 A.M.

Mary went to S.S. and then came home + got dinner for the Duvendeck family who returned from Mich., after midnight. Marge + Anne having remained there when Ray brought Jerry home to go to school. Went to church again in the evening.

Glad to have regular services again.

Monday, September 25th, 1933

Cloudy + a little rain in the afternoon. Rather an exciting day. Paula McKeom + Jack Moore came this morning, from Ironton to make arrangements for final rites for Ralph Moore's ashes to be placed in Country. They remained for lunch. Mary went with them, to see Arthur Moore, after which they returned to Ironton, where Carol is with her aunt Mrs. Oscar Richey.

Later, Mr. Davis + daughter came to look at 548 6th St. house and rented it, furnished at \$20.00 a month for one year, with promise to pay more, later when conditions + business improve. Appear to be desirable tenants. Letters today from Carl, Essie and Mary Y. Moore.

Wrote Carl + Essie.

Ther. High 73°.

Tuesday, September 26th, 1933

Pleasant. Spent much time at #548 6th St. with John working to get the house ready for the new tenants. Missed seeing Arthur Moore. Girls were at Cemetery arranging with the sexton for final services for Ralph Moore, later.

Messrs Hundley + Ferguson here for Soldiers' Relief meeting this evening, we worked until 11.30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 27th, 1933

Rained, much of the day but stopped in time for prayer meeting.

Have worked all day on the applications, necessary for the Court House report, did not finish.

Arthur Moore called, again, this forenoon to see the letter I had from Mary Y. Moore + to talk over Carol's affairs. In the afternoon Miss Cramer came + we visited on the porch in the sunshine. Rain, with thunder again tonight.

The Second Pres. church burned, early this morning. Totally destroyed but insured.

Thursday, September 28th, 1933

Very foggy morning which was followed, as usual, by a sunny day. I worked on report until it was finished and took it + my papers to Mr. Hundley + to the Court House. John here, as usual on Thursday.

The girls went to Priscilla club at Mrs. Mannings.

I went to see Mrs. Davis a few minutes about things needed. A very beautiful sunset this evening.

Friday, September 29th, 1933

Very beautiful day, have a little fire in grate this evening.

Worked all day on the S.R. applications, completeing them, ready for the Record.

Late in afternoon Mary took us to see the ruins of the 2nd Pres. Church. Worked of cleaning up the debris is underway. Congregation preparing to rebuild, at once.

This is the second time that church has burned down.

Ther. 62° at 9 A.M. Highest 67°.

Saturday, September 30th, 1933

Delightful day after foggy morning.

Spent this entire day on the S.R. work + finished by six o'clock.

The girls drove to Ironton after lunch, to see Carol Moore + called on Addie Morton, also Wrote to Carl, as usual.

Gas man put in a new meter this afternoon.

Sunday, October 1st, 1933

Cloudy morning but did not rain. Mary went to S.S. and also to church, it being Communion Day. Two persons brought their letters + were rec'd Mr. + Mrs. Harron, Dr. and Mrs. Ruggles here to dinner + the afternoon.

Mary and I went to evening service. Isa Abbot Dresser + her daughter Katharine brought us home. They then came in and made a little visit.

Monday, October 2nd, 1933

Beautiful day, but cool enough to make a little fire in the grate look cheerful + comfortable.

Mary and Elizabeth drove to Ironton to see Carol Moore. Mrs. Cross came and spent the evening with me, then Mary took her home.

Letter from Carl, as usual. Carl and Essie's 20th 21st wedding anniversary.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1933

Beautiful day. Kept the fire burning low for comfort.

Mary took Elizabeth, Margaret Miller, Annis Miller + Nelle Doerr to Wellston to the Presbyterial meeting, returning just as I had finished my supper. At 10 A.M. I went and paid water, power + Tel. bills. Gas not yet rec'd. Stopped to see Mrs. Lukens.

Mary went to Clover Club at Gladys Evans' home. E. did not go. Margaret Miller had supper with the girls.

Wrote letters to Frank Ricker and Margaret Hunt.

Mrs. Schlitz paid \$2.00. Mrs. Rob Bryan spent the evening with us.

Wednesday, October 4th, 1933

Foggy, fair later. Max 76°.

A very full day. Went to Bank + deposited 15.00 S. Relief pay. To pay Gas bill, then to see Mrs. Prescott, from there to see Mrs. Dr. Halderman, left quarterly at Mrs. Kennedy's. Before we had lunch, Mrs. Wells Hutchins called, we had lunch at 2 P.M.

I wrote to Carl + Essie for their 20th wedding anniversary Oct. 2nd + sent check for \$5.00.

Went to prayer-meeting. Used first sheets of men box of stationary from Carl.

Thursday, October 5th, 1933

Ther. 54° at 9 A.M. Quite cold. Had good fire all day.

John here washing windows + putting away the screens.

I went to C.H. + got my S. Relief pay. 15.00 then to the Bank, to Smith's drug-store for aromatic spt'ammonia. Stopped to see Charlotte Lewis a few minutes.

Girls went to Mabel Ruggles to Priscilla Club.

Miss Cramer made me a long call, which I enjoyed.

Missed seeing Arthur Moore this morning.

Ther. 46° at 9 A.M.

Friday, October 6th, 1933

Very heavy fog. Cool enough to need fire, but bright + pleasant.

Busy at home until time to go to Marguerite Duvendeck's for one o'clock luncheon, and in afternoon of sewing and conversation. Guests were Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Doerr, Margaret Miller, Miss Chirst, E + M, and myself, Mrs. Mahoney, Marge's mother. Fine dinner, and pleasant afternoon. Rec'd a letter from Alice Hosford McJunkin.

Saturday, October 7th, 1933

Very foggy in morning, some sunshine in afternoon.

Spent nearly all day mending my gray dress, put it on before supper.

Paid Chas. Roush for making new porch steps at 548 6th St. \$5.40 besides 2.00 for lumber.

Wrote to Carl, and Alice Hosford McJunkin, at Pasadena, Calif.

Temp. 46° at 9 A.M. Highest 58°.

Sunday, October 8th, 1933

Cloudy morning, sunshine later. Mary went to S.S. as usual, also to church, both morning and evening, as I did.

No one to dinner, no one in until after eight o'clock in the evening when Mr. + Mrs. Maurice A. Coe. Came.

My father, W. Moore's birthday born in old Alexandria (West Side in 1815). Died in Portsmouth, Ohio June 22nd 1902.

Monday, October 9th, 1933

A gray day, light rain, and a very little sunshine.

Went to Court House, got my Sol. Relief papers and spent much time on the final report. Mrs. Everton paid 10.00 rent. Mrs. Schlitz paid 2.00 rent. Went with girls and ordered a winter hat.

Letter from Carl.

Louise Sprague here for supper. Have been reading the plans for our wedding, Nov. 3rd 1870 as made + managed by Mr. John G. Peebles, Uncle Alex Ricker managed John Peebles + Sallie Tewksbury's wedding on Nov. 8th and we four went on our wedding trips, to New Orleans, together.

Ther. 48° at 9.45 A.M.

Tuesday, October 10th, 1933

Gray, cloudy morning, ther. 50°. Max. 65°.

Went to Bank to deposit Everton rent. Came home and was busy all day. Arthur was here while I was out. Missed him again. Miss Cramer made me a long call after lunch and Mary gave her several of Margaret's picture. She had a large crayon picture of her made years ago.

Elizabeth sick in bed with a cold. Called Dr. Moore, herself + he came.

Wednesday, October 11th, 1933

Pleasant autumn day. Busy forenoon. Went to Bank, for some money. To 548 6th on errands. Afternoon at home.

Did not attend the union Missionary at our church, not being able to hear. Went to the six o'clock supper, as I had promised.

Met Mr. Silverthorn, when Mary came home from the church at bed time, she brought Mrs. Silverthorn to stay all night, we had a delightful visit, with her. She was the special speaker at the meeting and was glad to get acquainted with her. Leona here in afternoon.

High 64° Low 43°.

Thursday, October 12th, 1933

Rainy morning. Cleared, later. Mrs. Silverthorn left on the 8.40 bus for Chillicothe. John here. Found Columbus, my turtle, six years ago, today.

Wrote to Oella T. Lowman. Sewed most of the day and finished the napkins for Mary, eleven in all. Arthur here to talk over plans for Ralph's final services, tomorrow when we expect a number of relatives.

Louise + Alice here in evening. Letter from Abby Ricker, in Rome, Italy.

Friday, October 13th, 1933

Beautiful day. Busy forenoon.

Arthur Moore here in morning + again in afternoon, waiting for the arrival of Carol + Jack Moore. Emmett McKern + Paula to come from Ironton for the from Scioto, for the final rites for Ralph Moore at the cemetery. John + Lucy Carpenter from Harrodsburg, Ky. here, Mr. Lukens conducted the brief, simple service with the family + few friends in attendance. The urn containing Ralph's ashes, was placed in our Mausoleum, as the best place for it. After the service the family returned to our home + had supper. Carol + Jack, Emmett + Paula, John + Lucy and ourselves. The Ironton family drove home soon after. Ruth Thompson, Leona, Margaret M. here after supper. Ed + Clara Stevens, here in afternoon. Don + Mary Dungall came about 4 P.M.

Saturday, October 14th, 1933

Another fine day. John + Lucy left this A.M. Don + Mary here all day. Spent afternoon taking a beautiful, long drive, ending at the Oakes Tea Room with a good chicken dinner. Reached home about 8.30 P.M. Wrote to Carl, as usual.

Sunday, October 15th, 1933

Fine day. Breakfast late, after which Don + Mary prepared to leave, and I had to bid them good-bye and go to church before they left. They did not leave until 11.30 to drive bad to Maplewood, N.J. We enjoyed seeing them. They could not take time to go to Metropolis to see Virginia and Fate Parrish.

Was unable to go to evening service, + went to bed before church time.

Monday, October 16th, 1933

Very heavy fog. Everybody up late this morning and breakfast was interrupted so it was almost noon before we finished. Some clerks + a lady agent for a hosiery Co. came to borrow some things for Martings' Store Display and were supplied. Mary also had loaned four quilts for their quilt display.

Had letter from Carl, enclosing one from Charlie Glidden.

Went up street about 12.30 first to see Mr. Lukens about Tract Soc'y. then to Martings to see a very fine display of quilts. Mr. Perkins came in evening to get some help on thesis he is to write for Ministry at Athens.

Tuesday, October 17th, 1933

Bright, after the fog passed.

Wrote again to Carl today and sent Charlie G's copy father's letter, with explanations of parts he could not understand.

Took receipt to Mrs. Schlitz for the rent paid this morning. Also wrote postal to John C. with W. Everton's College address at Lexington, KY. (Transylvania)

Ironed a lot of napkins in the afternoon. Mended several articles in the evening. Mary went to Clover Club at Helen Baughman's. E. did not go. Postcard from Mrs. Mehan.

Temp. High 58° Low 48°. Maximum 67°.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1933

Fine day. 55° 44°. Max. (left blank)

Elizabeth went to Cin. on early C + O train to see Dr. Graive. Returned at 8.30 P.M.

I busy at home until time for prayer-meeting. Mary did not go. Mr. + Mrs. Lukens brought me home in their car.

Sent Mrs. Mehan a postcard picture of 1st Pres. church. Began letter to Mary Y. Moore. Charlotte Bannon here in evening.

Thursday, October 19th, 1933

A fig in morning, followed by a beautiful day.

Home, busy with letters until four o'clock when I took a letter to Mary Y. Moore, to the office, also one to Abby enclosed in one I rec'd from her lawyer cousin, enclosing a check for \$20.00 for me, which I will share with the girls.

Mary went to Ironton this afternoon, with Florian Meyers to see Carol + Jack, but only saw Paula, as the others had gone to Marietta to see a friend. Had a card from Mary Dungall, at Bridgeport W.Va.

Max temp 73°.

Friday, October 20th, 1933

Fog, followed by a beautiful sunny day. Ther. 58° 9 A.M. almost 78° at 4 P.M.

Busy day. Out all forenoon. Court House, + got Mary Dungall's birth certificate. Cashed Abby's chk + gave money to Mary for house-hold expenses. Went to Miss Emily Ball. Home, and the girls went to Mrs. Harry Taylor's Tenn. Rec'd letters from Paula McKeon, + Essie.

Wrote Mary Dungall + sent certificate.

Saturday, October 21st, 1933

A most beautiful day.

Busy in forenoon, at usual employments.

At one o'clock, Mary, Elizabeth + I, with Margaret Miller + Leona L. started on an afternoon drive, with picnic supper to be eaten somewhere in Scioto Co. The hills are gorgeous in autumn colors. Temp comfortable, and we had a delightful afternoon. Wrote my usual letter to Carl, having taken materials along, started the letter while Mary + some "hikees" changed a soft tire for a better one.

Temp. 73° 49°.

Sunday, October 22nd, 1933

Rainy day, ther 73°-47°.

Church both morning and evening. Margaret M. came home with us and spent the rest of the day, until bed time. Helen Peebles came home with us, after evening service and stayed until 5 am, her son came for her after ten o'clock.

Mailed my letter at 4th + Court St. box in my way to church.

Monday, October 23rd, 1933

Beautiful morning, and a busy day, and week ahead.

Noon mail brought letters from Carl, Ida Smith – Mary Dungall, + Albert W. Putnam, Abby's cousin. Rec'd another turtle from Chicago sent by Mrs. Booker, have two, now, wrote her my thanks. Spent most of the day mending.

Alice Dever here in afternoon, also Mrs. Singleton and her three red-headed boys, Elwood, John + James. Wrote to Isa Smith, Urbana, Ill.

Ther. 54° at 11 A.M.

Tuesday, October 24th, 1933

Fine day. Busy at usual work in forenoon. Max 66°.

In afternoon got ready for S.R. meeting which was held in evening from 7 o'clk until 12.45 with long list of applications. Messers Hundley + Ferguson here.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent – 2.00.

Girls took Mrs. Kennedy and Mabel Gardener for a long drive, over the hills and in the valleys, in gorgeous fall coloring.

Wednesday, October 25th, 1933

Fine day. Usual morning duties, and call from Dr. Arthur Moore took most of the forenoon.

Spent afternoon on report work for Court House.

Went to prayer-meeting + then worked until 10.30 P.M. on the applications for report.

High 51° Low 39°.

Thursday, October 26th, 1933

Fine day. High 47° Low 30°.

Spent all the time on the report then took it to Auditor Office – a very long report, - total \$1265.00.

Girls went to Miller farm, with a party for supper.

Came home about 8.30.

Maximum 64°.

Friday, October 27th, 1933

Rather pleasant, indications of rain, but sunshine, later.

My day was a busy one. Went to bank + got cash \$26.04 + paid Ground Rent to Hazelbeck, for school fund.

Girls went to Helen Peebles' for the Priscilla luncheon at 1 P.M. I worked all afternoon on the Relief applications, now ready to put with the Record.

Telegram from Will Moore said he expects to be here tomorrow afternoon. Margaret M. here this evening.

Miss Emma Cramer was hurt in an auto accident, she was alone and driving. Was cut on her head.

Ther High 58°, low 41°.

Saturday, October 28th, 1933

Fine day. Worked on the papers several hours.

Will Moore arrived from New York, via Pittsburg + Columbus, on the Bus from Col. before 2 o'clk so we have visited with him until Mary took him to make two or three calls on old friends. Was here for supper, after that he took our car and went out to see Arthur Moore.

Wrote note to Miss Cramer and Elizabeth sent flowers to her. Mrs. A.C. Davis paid rent, \$20.00.

Sunday, October 29th, 1933

Most beautiful day. Bright sunshine, temp mild.

All up so late, last night that we were up late this A.M. Will Moore had to see Edward Dahler before church, so was late but joined Elizabeth + me before the sermon begun.

Arthur Moore here to diner with Will. After that the girls took Will to Ironton to meet Carol + Jack, they will then go, together to Harrodsburg Ky. to see John + Lucy Carpenter.

Margaret Miller + Mrs. Murray called for me at church time, + later came home to stay with me until the girls returned at 8.30 P.M.

Maximum temp 79°.

Monday, October 30th, 1933

A glorious day, ther 56° at 9 A.M. Up late again. Went to Bank to deposite A.C. Davis rent, \$20.00. Busy at home later.

Letter from Carl, as usual.

At three o'clock I started + walked up to see Miss Emma Cramer who is recovering from her auto accident. The cut was on her forehead, but the blow was across her eyes + it was a marvelous escape from more serious results.

Mary + Elizabeth came with the car, and we had a fine drive around the Boulevard.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1933

Weather still wonderfully fine. Put in most of my time today on the report, list the longest we have ever had. 150 applicants allowed, and some held over. \$1265.00.

Clover Club at Mrs. Rawson's next door to the Duvendeck's so I went with the girls and visited with Mrs. Mahoney until the girls called for me + we came home.

The Halloween spirit has possessed the town and we drove down Court to 2nd then to Chillicothe St. on our way out to 20th St. and the sidewalks were jammed with sight seers, and men, women + children arrayed in grotesque costumes. Autos could hardly move in the streets. I was glad to get out of the crowd, but found the children on the hill-top just as busy with their pranks.

Wednesday, November 1st, 1933

Still warm and sunny.

Went to Central-Security Bank and deposited Pension 36.00 and Sol. Relief pay \$15.00 came home and tried to finish my S.R. work – had many interruptions. Miss Lindsey, political caller, two men on porch, one woman in Library, all at once. Later Clara + Helen Hosz + Minnie Hillman came + stayed until their lunch hour. Worked in afternoon and went to prayer-meeting at 7.30 P.M.

Temp. 70° at noon. Maximum 82°.

Thursday, November 2nd, 1933

Another fine day, ther 73° + 56°.

John here, as usual. Elizabeth helped me index the S.R. Record in morning, which finished the Sol. Relief for Oct. meeting on the 24th at 3 o'clock Mary took Clara Hosz + Minnie Hillma, E, and me for an auto ride up Turkey Creek as far as Blue Run.

E + Mgt Miller went to Ray Duvendeck's for a kraut supper. After supper Louise S. + Alice D. here. The Electric Refrigerator we have talked of getting was installed this evening by Mr. Merrill. \$125.50.

Friday, November 3rd, 1933

Began to rain a little.

Cut a beautiful rose in the yard. Red-bird on the bird-bath.

Paid Emmett Merrill Agt. for Leonard Electric Refrigerator \$125.50 today, to save Mary from handling the heavy blocks as she has been doing. Had M.M. Miller + the Coe family here for supper and later, Leona L. and Charlotte Bannon came + spent the evening. Mrs. C. brought me a fine hdkf, and Margaret brought flowers. Had a very pleasant day.

Electric Refrigerator connections completed, and paid for this morning. \$125.50 cts.

Ther 58° - 10 A.M. No fires.

Electric Refrigerator.

Saturday, November 4th, 1933

Quite a change in weather. Cloudy all day, light rain and temperature, falling. Have been home all day and busy in various ways.

Wrote long letter to Carl.

Sunday, November 5th, 1933

Rained, was rather dismal.

Mary went to S.S. then came home, but joined Elizabeth and me later. Mr. Lukens' father, Dr. Frank Lukens, and his son Philip are visiting the family and at the morning service Dr. Lukens baptized John Nevius Lukens, his grandson, an occasion for which the family had waited.

Mary had invited the family here for one o'clk dinner and they came. We enjoyed having them. Mary + I went to evening service in the car, as it was raining. Mrs. Helen Peebles came home with us.

Fire across the street from our church, at 10 o'clk A.M. was exciting but was controlled before time for service to begin.

Monday, November 6th, 1933

Ther. 39° - 49°. Cloudy all day.

Home all day reading my diary, written while we, Jas + I. John + Sallie Peebles were on our wedding trips, Nov. 1870. Also looking over pictures, scrap-books etc. Interesting pastime after sixty three years have passed. Arthur R. Moore here in the morning with a newspaper picture showing his father, with others on the Carrier the last steamboat on which he was pilot, twenty-five years ago, about 1888. Lena Reed sent me the same thing.

Louise Sprague here for the night. Usual letter from Carl.

Tuesday, November 7th, 1933

A dreary day for election very unpromising if weather is any indication. Louise S. left early in a taxi to be at her post in voting booth. Mary went, as usual, but was in, and out, several times.

I went in forenoon and paid the monthly bills, Power, Gas, Phone total being \$12.42.

Voted after lunch, hoping for good returns.

Found today the bill, paid Joseph Fernley for Mausoleum, built in 1868, finished in Feb. 1869. Costs totaling \$2551.52 including iron fence, \$469.00.

High 43° Low 40°. Maximum 44°.

Wednesday, November 8th, 1933

Bright sunshine. Ther 44° 28°.

Election returns report Miss Emma Cramer and Chas Hard elected with large majorities, to the Board of Education, for which we are thankful. Too many other questions to be voted upon made the problem confusing. The Drys lost out, on everything + the prospect is discouraging for the future. Spent most of the day with old letters, diaries, etc. found much that is interesting.

Mary + I went to prayer-meeting. Dr. Lukens conducted it and gave an interesting, helpful talk.

Thursday, November 9th, 1933

Windy, unpleasant a little sunshine, but more clouds. Spent most of the darning sweater to be given away.

Dr. Frank Lukens called to bid us good-bye, leaves tomorrow. E + M went to Evangelical turkey supper. E. had letter from Carl. Snowing a little when girls came home.

John here, as usual getting yard + flowering plants ready for cold weather.

Mary put a new lining in my wrap, leaving a little finishing for me to do. She did a fine job.

Maximum 49° today.

Friday, November 10th, 1933

Cold, but clear again. Have had fine cloudy or rainy days with only one bright one in a week. 24° 34° today.

Home all day finished my wrap and did some other work. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Schwartz' I home, uninterrupted.

No letters rec'd or written.

Gurney Noel phoned that she was coming, and she brought her work, crocheting squares for a bed-spread. Mary entertained her with a display of antiques, and had popcorn and candy.

Saturday, November 11th, 1933

Warmer than yesterday, but cloudy, and very windy.

Did not do anything I had planned, except finish my wrap, which is a satisfaction. Cannot remember how long I have had it. Went to Public Library to give the G.A.R. a photo of Jas. W.R. It was closed, so went to Mrs. I. Drew's + waited for Mary to call for me. Had walked up. Mrs. Shelton here to get clothing for the needy. Mrs. Everton paid rent, \$10.00. Henrietta Dupuy and Mrs. Kennedy here. I called to see Mrs. Prescott, while out.

34° 45.

Sunday, November 12th, 1933

Fine day. Not so cold. Ther. Maximum today 59°.

Mary went to S.S. as usual. All three of us at morning service. Mary + I in evening.

The Duvendecks, and their mother, Mrs. Mahoney here in afternoon.

Monday, November 13th, 1933

Very hazy, sun could not break through clouds until about ten o'clock, said to be due to a "dust storm."

Went to S-C-Bank, deposited \$30.00, Davis \$20.00, Everton \$10.00.

Busy at home rest of the day. Miss Cramer came at 2 P.M. for a long call.

Usual letter from Carl.

E. busy with her stamps + books, on the subject.

John Peebles died about 4.30 this afternoon.
Ther. 58° 37°.

Tuesday, November 14th, 1933

Roof white with snow this A.M. but the wind soon blew it all off. Later light rain set in.

Mary took me to Mrs. Jacob's who tried on me, the new dress she is making. Stopped to ask Miss Cramer to give to Mr. Carrol the photo of Jas. W.R. which should have been in G.A.A.R. Hall years ago. E. goes to Charlotte Bannon's for noon lunch. Letter from Janet Waller this A.M. Answered it.

Spent afternoon mending Mary's brown dress. Clover Club at Mrs. Gault's this evening, Vivian (blank) came to spend the time with me, + study while I write.

Letters from Margaret Hunt + Mary M.H. Wrote to James Weller. Grace Titus, Margaret Hunt.

Wednesday, November 15th, 1933

Clear, cold, freezing this A.M.

Mr. Reddenhase working on piano, says he can make it useable. Did the work and I gave him chk for \$6.00, his price and the result very satisfactory – worth the money. Arthur Moore here.

Mary went to Charleston, W.Va. with Sherrard Jackson to see Dorothy Siedenber. Finished long letter to Grace T. Stroth, and Margaret Hunt. Alice Dever mailed them for me. E. busy with her stamps. We both went to prayer-meeting.

Temp. 32° 20°. Max 32°.

Thursday, November 16th, 1933

Clear again, ther. 26° 16° Max 40°. John here, as usual.

Elizabeth + I busy at home all day until 5.30 when we went to the turkey supper at the church. Mary returned about 7 o'clock, after we came home. Sherrard and Karlean Johnson with her. I did not accomplish much though tried to do some mending.

Have been reading old, old letters of father + mother R. James among letters to his parents + others while he was in the Civil War.

Friday, November 17th, 1933

Clear. Cold, but not so windy. Reports extreme cold all over the country. Mary took me to Mrs. Jacob's to have my new dress fitted. Had late lunch. On our way home, I stopped at 4th + Chil. and went into all the 10 cts stores, bought a window lock + some elastic. Spent 13 cts. Tried to do some mending, but the girls were out + I had callers. One an applicant for Soldiers' Relief. Then Margery Lloyd + Jane came, aged five and a half, so I put away my work.

E. out to see Leona Labold, at her aunt's, Mrs. Haas.

Ther. 17° 36° Maximum.

Saturday, November 18th, 1933

Cloudy, then cleared, ther 50° at 10 A.M.

Read letter from Mother Ricker, written to her brother, telling of the Morgan Raid, when Jimmie horse Billy was taken, but recovered later.

Wrote usual letter to Carl. Late in afternoon went to get a window lock and some elastic, then to make a call upon Miss Emily Ball.

Sunday, November 19th, 1933

Fine day. Mary went to Sunday School as usual and also to church in the morning as Mr. Lukens had asked her to help Emma Johnson take Red Cross contributions in the vestibule. Elizabeth joined us later. Mary and I went again in the evening.

Geo. and Bertha Marsh stopped here on their way to church in the evening having taken Betty to the C.E. meeting, first.

Monday, November 20th, 1933

Ther. 51° + 33°, pleasant day.

I was busy all day with Mr. Pyle who put locks on the window sashes, nine new ones + repaired old ones, both up, and down stairs. Paid him \$1.25. Sorted over a lot of magazines to be given away. Was very tired by supper time but rested while I sewed a table doily for Mary, one of a sett she is making for a Christmas gift.

Tuesday, November 21st, 1933

Another bright morning with ther 58° at 11 A.M. Clouding up. Busy at home, all day. Prepared for the Sol. Relief meeting. Messers Hundley came and we spent the time from 7.30 to midnight on a long list of applications and allowed (left blank)

Elizabeth and Mary went out to see Alice Dever. Mary left the plate of fresh cookies for the men to nibble on while they worked. Mary went to W.M. meeting at Mrs. Hopkins.

Wednesday, November 22nd, 1933

Fine day. Worked all day, except when interrupted, on the report for County Sol. Relief. Miss Anna Cramer came to see the piano + try it after it had been repaired + turned. Said it was well worth what it cost.

Carol + Jack Moore came before she left, and after they had done some business errands, they returned + remained for supper. We had a fine visit with them, I went to prayer-meeting, and the guest left soon after. Jack had taken me to the church door, + bid me good-bye there. Fred + Bertha DeBoer brought me home.

Maximum 60°.

Thursday, November 23rd, 1933

Dreary. Cloudy, light rain.

Took report to Court House but still have about two days work on the records. Spent all the rest of the day working on it.

Had letter from Emmett V. Gunn, urgent invitation to spend Christmas holidays with them at Bloomington Ill.

Mary out to see Marge D. E. at home busy with her stamp collection, finds it very interesting.

E. found interesting letter written by Will to his grandfather Ricker in 1881. 60 years ago.

High 40° Low 34°.

Friday, November 24th, 1933

Ther. 68° at 9 A.M. Minimum 46°. Put in most of the day finishing up the Soldiers' Relief records.

Did a little sewing on the doilies.

Arthur Moore here this morning.

Rec'd an "extra" letter from Carl today, written on Wednesday the 22nd.

Saturday, November 25th, 1933

Very foggy, followed later by the bright sunshine. Finally finished the S.R. work and put away the book and papers.

John here this afternoon. Has street work several days a week.

Miss Cramer here in afternoon, Leona in the evening.

Wrote long letter to Carl and sent him the plans for our wedding Nov. 3rd 1870 as prepared + managed by Mr. John G. Peebles.

Temp 39° 28°.

Sunday, November 26th, 1933

Ther. Max. 50°. Rainy, disagreeable.

Mary went to S.S. E + I to church. Mrs. Andrew Todd Taylor, member of the New York Mission Board had been invited to have dinner with us. She was brought by Mrs. N.B. Griffith in her car, being the second N.Y. Board member that "Tress" had brought to us, both most delightful guests, The other lady being Mrs. Silverthorne, who was here overnight, Oct 11th 1933.

Monday, November 27th, 1933

Very beautiful day, after very foggy morning, some wind.

Busy at home all forenoon. After early lunch, mailed the Gunn book to Emmett Gunn + wrote him. Found among father's books in small oak chest a book about the Lukens Iron +

Steel Co. which I took to Mr. Lukens to examine as it contained some family history which may be his family dating back 123 years ago.

We went to call on Mrs. D.E. Thomas, just returned from the Hospital at Huntington, W.Va.

Mr. Parkinson here this evening to get information concerning our residence in Yazoo City during the Civil War + experiences after Vicksburg surrendered to U.S. Grant, July 4th 1863. No letter from Carl, most unusual.

Letter from Mary Y. Moore, Honolulu.

Ther 30° - 36°.

Tuesday, November 28th, 1933

Another beautiful day at noon, ther was 60°. Preparations being made for the trip to Harrodsburg, tomorrow. Mrs. Mahoney + Marguerite here. Leave after Christmas for Florida.

Wrote to J.H. Ricker + family for Thanksgiving. Mary went to Clover Club at Emma Johnson's. Elizabeth did not go.

No letter from Carl today.

Wednesday, November 29th, 1933

Beautiful day, mild temp fine roads and arrived at #1010 Beaumont Ave, found John and Lucy waiting for us, with a warm welcome, Mary, Elizabeth, Ruth Thompson + I, in the party. Had dinner, at Miss Kittie Cardwell's, where John + Lucy have taken six o'clk dinner, ever since they have lived in Harrodsburg, Ky. Not a few when we had not on previous visits. This is my fourth visit to them. Twice, on the Florida trip, once with Helene + the girls, and now.

Went to prayer-meeting for a drive later. John was holding a meeting at a country church.

Left for Harrodsburg Ky. at 12.45 P.M.

Thursday, November 30th, 1933

Fine, sunny day. Mild weather.

Attended Thanksgiving services, at Pres. Ch. John present but the Baptist minister gave the sermon. Good attendance, much for which to give thanks despite the troubles in the business world. After service, drove until time for dinner at Miss Kittie which was a typical feast for the day. Oyster soup supper at the Manse, then an evening at house while John went to conduct his evening services in the country, after which he returned and we drove to Danville 10 miles away.

Friday, December 1st, 1933

Weather still wonderfully fine. Had good southern breakfast at Lucy's pretty table, with "Mame" to serve it. I had already done my packing for trip home. The girls finished

theirs this morning and lingered over the friend Jane Wells until it was past one P.M. when we finally started.

Good weather continued. Had lunch at Berea, then went on, the "long way 'round", so it was about dark when we passed through Paris, and fine moonlight as we made the rest of the trip home.

Arrived after 10 o'clock P.M. Ruth stopped and had supper with us, then Mary took her home. A very delightful trip ended, but no letter from Carl, this week.

By ever, Nov. 30th 1931 was omitted and caused confusion, later but items are correct for Harrodsburg trip, now.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1933

Mild, hazy, ther. 50° + 34° today.

Slept late. Still no letter from Carl.

Busy day, in every way. Arthur Moore made long call, told of Marianne being operated upon in Mercy Hospital yesterday, as was Joy Davis, next patient.

Rec'd Motto Calendars, + Pension. Wrote letters to Carl, Will Moore + card to John + Lucy Carpenter.

Friday, December 1st, 1933

Fine weather and trip home is recorded correctly on previous page. We took long route for trip home, but had full moon not much traffic and arrived safely, as recorded on previous page.

Thankful for what we have enjoyed.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1933

Fine weather continues.

Update last night, and so was late getting up this A.M. Spent day getting adjusted at home again. No letter from Carl yet. Mrs. Coe here in late afternoon, Margaret M. here for supper.

Sunday, December 3rd, 1933

Rainy forenoon, but I went between showers, to church, + Geo Marsh brought me home, with his wife + Betty who came to get the Christian Endearer Worlds, I had promised her, nearly a dozen copies. Went again to evening service. Afternoon was bright, mild and beautiful.

Elizabeth Peebles birthday, 1882-1925-July 23rd.

Monday, December 4th, 1933

Cloudy again, no rain, yet.

Went this morning + got my \$15.00 for Sol. Ref. work for Nov. Paid Gas \$12.46 Power \$3.65, Phone \$3.00. Missed Arthur M. while out.

Letter from Carl. Ans'd it. Motto calendars rec'd, Saturday 110 for 1934.
Home in afternoon, busy with letters + papers at my desk.
Arthur Moore here with letter from Mary Y. Moore. Missed him.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1933

Another beautiful day.

Busy at home in forenoon. Went to Bank + did a few other errands in afternoon.
Mailed Scattergood Calendar to David Tappan. Ans'd letter from C.E. World + sent .50 cts for copies sent after subscription ended. Wrote discontinuing, with regret. Miss Cramer here.

Alice + Leona here in P.M. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$2.00 for week.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1933

Cloudy. Mild, temp. (blank). Went to do several errands in forenoon.

At home in afternoon writing letters. A lone one to Mary Y. Moore, not finished yet.
One to (didn't finish)

Went to prayer-meeting with Mary in the car. When we came home Ruth Thompson was here with Elizabeth.

Thursday, December 7th, 1933

Cloudy + went when I got up, but cleared later and was beautiful the rest of the day.

A fine box of grape-fruit and oranges came from Carl this morning, wrote him, also finished + mailed letter to Mary Y. Moore, enclosed a hdkf, for Christmas.

Men working on alleys, east, west + north of us and car is being kept at Ethel's until it can be at home again.

Friday, December 8th, 1933

Beautiful sunny day, colder. Ther. 30° + 47°. At home all day. The Priscilla Club met here, two or three members not here, but two guests were, Miss Mame Reed, + Mrs. Fair.

I was present all afternoon + made buttonholes for Margaret Miller in a Christmas gift she is making for Jim Miller. Present Mabel Ruggles, Teresa Griffin, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Manning, Helen Peebles here for lunch also. Ethel Schwartz, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Fair + Mary K. Reed were the guests. Mary had letter from Carl. Paid 41.00 for Tuberculosis Seals, at Health Center.

Saturday, December 9th, 1933

Another beautiful day. No wind. Busy at home.

Mrs. Davis paid balance of rent, \$10.00 making total of the \$20.00 Mrs. Everton paid for 519 Court \$18.00. Have sent 1.00 each to Bible Soc + Tract Soc. today. Wrote usual letter to Carl.

Dr. W.O. Thompson died today. Had been a gust in our home years ago. A good man gone to his reward.

Low. 22° High 39°.

Sunday, December 10th, 1933

Wet snow, and rain, very unpleasant. Mary went to S.S. as usual, and I walked down to church and mailed Carl's letter, as usual, also letters to Bible, and Tract Societies.

Mary had Margaret Miller and Leona Labold here for dinner. I read, and slept in afternoon and Mary + I went to church in the car, in the evening.

Monday, December 11th, 1933

A wonderfully bright and beautiful day, after the bad one yesterday. Letter from Carl.

First call was applicant for Soldiers Relief, which occasioned some work in that line. Later I did some mending for Mary. Clara Hosz made long call in afternoon. Then Gertrude Elliott came to see Elizabeth. I went over to #548 6th to see Mrs. Davis, + Joy who is recovering all night.

Wrote birthday card to Jerry Duvendeck, for today.

Maximum 47°.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1933

Cold, gray day, ther 25° 17°. Bright sunshine early, but did not last. At my desk most all day.

Went to Bank at 10 A.M. to look over some papers. Letter from Mrs. O.H. Radford of Norwood, O. whom I never knew, wanting any information I could give about the Paull family. Ans'd it and then wrote to Carol Moore, + sent her Mrs. Radford's letter. Carol's mother was Susan Paull.

Clover Club this P.M. at Emma Johnson's, Elizabeth did not go. Mary went to Charlotte Bannon's for dinner, was gone all afternoon. Sent 2.00 to Leper, Asso'n at 156 Broadway N.Y.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1933

Not quite so cold, but dark and dreary, no sunshine. Finished letter to Helen Moore + sent card + hdkf, in it.

Working on Motto Calendar list.

Letter from Carl enclosed one from Charlie Glidden, with the plans for my wedding supper, made + executed by Mr. John G. Peebles, Nov. 3rd 1870.

So wet + slippery that neither Mary nor I went to church as she has a cold. Elizabeth represented our family in a small congregation. I spent the day picking out nuts.

Thursday, December 14th, 1933

Another dark, bleak day with ther 32° at 10 o'clk A.M.

Cloudy all day. Miss Cramer here at noon. I finished the nut picking job. Went to the Bank to consult Mr. Coe, by appointment, about my will + he advised me to burn the previous one, which I have done.

Elizabeth left at noon for Cin. to return tomorrow P.M.

Friday, December 15th, 1933

Temperature mild.

Clouds + sunshine alternated all day. I spent nearly all day picking out hickory nuts and shelling peanuts.

Went up street to do errands and to talk with Mr. Lukens about the hand-rail I am having Mr. Roush up up at the front steps of the Manse. Mr. Roush here to see me, + then went to talk with Mr. Lukens. Philip Lukens started to drive home to Burlington, N.J.

Elizabeth came home all right before 9 o'clk P.M.

Saturday, December 16th, 1933

Cloudy all day. Wet + warm. Ther. 62°, low 50° very little fire needed in forenoon. All up late this A.M. Mary's cold is better + she is busy with Christmas preparations. Candied nuts, cakes, cookies, etc, orange jellies.

I went up street in afternoon for more envelopes, for calendars. Been busy with them most of the day. Started with 110 to be put up for mailing.

Sunday, December 17th, 1933

More cloudy weather, and sunshine + rain alternating.

Mary still has a cold and did not go to S.S. or church. Elizabeth + I went twice. Mr. Coe came to see why Mary was not at S.S. and so he took Elizabeth + me + brought us home.

Mrs. Mehan arrived today at the manse.

Ther. 62° at 2 P.M.

Monday, December 18th, 1933

Cloudy but no rain. I went up to Mr. Lukens' and got the book which I sent to Carl, to see + return to me, it has some Lukens family history in it. Rec'd letter from Carl, E.V. Gunn, Mrs. Radford.

Mary got a 'phone call from the Post Office telling her that a man in Columbus was wanting me to write + tell him something about my brother Enos Moore, a fellow student at Steven Institute. Wrote to Carl, Mr. ? at Columbus, and to Mrs. Weller to thank her for azalea rec'd this A.M.

Mr. O.J. Hundley died this morning after a week of acute illness. He and I had been working together on Sol. Relief since April, 1930.

Margaret M. + Mary made "springlies" this evening + I made buttonholes for Margaret in H's pajamas.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1933

Dates mixed again, owing to one omission of Dec 19th last year. The week before Christmas is hard to keep straight. This is right for 1933.

An all day rain dreary.

The girls busy with packages of many kinds of cookies, candies, + gifts, mailed this afternoon. I rec'd letter + card from Ruth Hopping, cards from Josephine B. Marriane Moore, Richards family. Honolulu Magazine from M.Y. Moore.

See previous page for Dec 18 Monday – record there is correct + this is right for today.

Frank S. Ferguson + I met this evening for the date set by Mr. O.J. Hundley at our last meeting, Nov 21st yesterday morning at 4.30, he died and we shall miss him, sadly. Mary offered to help us, and Frank was glad of her help, so was I. We three worked until midnight on the list of applications + finished that part, but most of my work is yet to be done.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1933

Rained all night + continued all day. I did not venture out. In afternoon William Everton came to see me. He is working his way through Transylvania College, Lexington Ky, preparing for the ministry.

Soldiers Relief Commission met here – account of meeting on previous page. Rec'd 10 letters + cards today.

Wednesday, December 20th, 1933

Still raining this morning, but cleared before noon, then clouded up again + began to turn cold.

I worked most of the day on Sol. Re. Went to see Mrs. Hundley, but she was sleeping so left my note for her. Saw Mrs. E. Went to prayer-meeting with Mary. Had 10 cards + letters, one from Philip Lukens, Ida Smith, Will + Bess Ricker, F.H. Ricker, the Jacksons, Mary Bailey, Essie, Abby, in N.Y. Dr. Joseph Clark.

Arthur Moore here.

Thursday, December 21st, 1933

Cloudy, cleared later and was sunny. Mary had Margaret D. to sweep + clean. John is doing street work and cannot come. I went over to see Mrs. H. but she was sleeping. Mr. H's funeral at Christian Ch. today.

Have worked all day on calendars + cards. Had fourteen, sent 15 wrote to Carl + Essie, sent \$10.00 to them, card + note to Mrs. Conn.

Margaret Miller here this P.M. she + Mary still baking cakes + cookies. 14 cards today.

40° at 10 A.M.

Friday, December 22nd, 1933

Beautiful sunrise and gorgeous sunset. Very busy day. Worked half a day on Sol. Relief papers, then some hours on calendars.

Rec'd letters from D. Siedenbergh, E.F. Thomas, E. sent card + gift, also, besides about 20 beautiful cards.

Late in afternoon went to see Mrs. Hancock + Mrs. Hundley, both sick. Three fine plants, from Ida Hermes, Miss Cramer, + Ruth Thompson. 21 cards + letters today.

Saturday, December 23rd, 1933

Most beautiful, sunny morning. Everybody busy. 12 letters + cards this morning. One this afternoon 80 to date besides some letters, one from Carl today.

Mary + Elizabeth wrapping packages, Mary has made fifteen different kinds of cookies + small cakes. Margaret Miller + she worked together, part of the time.

Mr. Weller sent us a Virginia ham! Many packages not to be opened now.

The girls set up the tree + put on the ornaments tonight. In the midst of all the preparations we miss Margaret, continually.

Had a surprise call from Dr. Curtiss Bellomy of Wyoming, Cin. Have not seen him since he was a boy + drove our cars to pasture. Has made good, and looks it. Wrote to Carl, as usual.

Paid Chas Roush 6.00 for rail at steps at the manse.

50° at 10 A.M.

Sunday, December 24th, 1933

Wonderful day. We all went to church. Having heard that Mrs. Prescott had had a fall, I went out to see her, went in bright sunshine, came home in hard rain at 3 P.M.

Did not go out at night. The regular service was omitted and a pageant by S.S. given instead. Mailed letter to Carl.

Monday, December 25th, 1933

Wonderful day, in every way. There was a great "opening" at about 10 o'clock, more packages were produced, from hiding places + our first callers were Ray + Jerry Duvendeck bringing W. Jno. W. Dunning who had arrived last night, he + his family with Marguerite + Anna leave tomorrow for Florida.

We had, as dinner guests The Schwartz family + Mrs. Grace Cotton Cone, from Cin. Had a fine dinner and pleasant afternoon. Margaret Miller here for supper + the evening. The girls heard King George of England talk over the radio, also a speaker in South Africa + one in Austria, I think. I heard the King's voice, but no words. Mary gave me fine framed photos of Margaret and Will, which I prize. Elizabeth gave me hose. Shall try to make a list of gifts, when possible.

Weather almost the same as it was last Christmas.

Tuesday, December 26th, 1933

Looked out on a heavy blanket of snow, trees + shrubs almost breaking under the night, but a beautiful sight, clouds will probably turn to rain, soon.

Girls went out to see the Dunnings, Mrs. Mahoney, Marge + Anne before they leave for Florida this afternoon. Postman brought heavy mail this A.M., eight cards + letters from me.

I completed my report for the Court House, Lucille Graham + Alice Dever were here. The girls, Daffy and I went and spent the evening with Gurney Noel, at her apartment in the old Terry home, now owned by Dr. Ruggles. She is planning to move into her old homestead out on the Trail during the school holidays.

Had a pleasant evening.

First real snow of this winter.

Wednesday, December 27th, 1933

Zero weather, plus or minus, all over the country. Have not ventured out, anywhere. Sure to miss prayer-meeting but best judgement is used.

Have been busy with cards + calendars when not interrupted by callers. Miss Cramer here about noon. Gertrude + Marianne here later, also Leona L. who walked from Hutchins St. a long distance, but went back in a taxi. We have had a wonderful Christmas season but missed, sadly the dear members of the family, not with us, this year. Had card from Lettie Smith Wilson today.

Several homes of friends are in deep sorrow today – Ruth Johnson Campion, died on Christmas day while her mother was in New York with Jean Johnson Goddard.

Wrote notes to L.L. Cross, Mrs. Weller, Ada Strickland, and Henrietta Dupuy.

Thursday, December 28th, 1933

Bright sunshine, but still cold and more snow expected.

All still busy with notes of thanks. Trees still standing and gifts as they were they were on Christmas Day. I put in all the time I could on calendars to be on time for New Years.

Letter from Mary B. Ricker. Wrote notes to Essie and L.L. Cross whose “family group” is different each year, but always unique. Arthur Moore made long call. Wrote to Mary B. Ricker.

Temp. High 22° Low 13°. Maximum 22°.

Friday, December 29th, 1933

Clear and cold, sunshine did not melt the snow, very much. Found John here when I came to breakfast. A pleasant surprise as he had not been here for a month, was working for the city. Our tree still stands but the Christmas cards are put away. Have spent the day

at home putting up more calendars to be mailed for New Years, and in writing shirt letters to Lucy + John Carpenter, Mrs. Gleiser and do not now remember who else.

Mary bought herself a nice new coat at reduced price of \$35.00, from \$69.50 almost one half the original price.

High 21° Low 14°. Maximum 35°.

Saturday, December 30th, 1933

Bright day but still cold + snowy, except where sun was on it all day.

Mary got up with a "Kink" in her back, so she found it hard to get about, but managed to do so, + stayed in the house all day. I have still been busy with my pen, all day. Wrote long letter to Helen Moore and also to Carl + Essie.

Sent more calendars, the Brunney's, Hosz, Minnie Hillman + S.C. Peebles.

Margaret Miller here in the forenoon, then came back at 2 P.M. to listen to the Opera at the Metropolitan in N.Y. was persuaded to remain for supper and part of the evening.

Ther. High 31° Low 18°.

Sunday, December 31st, 1933

Rained in night but I walked to church, both morning + evening. Mary somewhat better but did not go out today, though she managed to get a good dinner which Ray and Jerry Duvendeck shared with us.

It had been so wet that I intended to remain at home in the evening but followed Elizabeth when she went out alone. Mr. Brunney, his wife + Mrs. Thomas brought us both home.

The record for this year is about closed, with its joys and sorrows.

We are thankful for the many blessings and hopeful for the future.