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Tuesday, January 1st, 1929

Rained last night and this morning but cleared later. A busy day, socially.

Margaret went to a luncheon given by Mrs. J.F. Taylor in honor of Miss E.M. Cramer who is going to Columbus to represent Scioto Co. in the legislation.

Elizabeth went to a party given by Mary Graf Molindaper(?) for teachers. We entertained the Dunning + Duvendeck families + the mother Mrs. Mahoney, also Mrs. W.H. Schwartz + her daughter. I wrote to Mrs. L.V. Carter + Carl + Essie, L.L. Cross + J.N.R. Attended annual prayer-meeting at 10 A.M. led by Mr. M.A. Coe.

Darned Will's bathing suit.

Leu (didn't finish)

A year ago High 4° Low, below zero.

High 51° Low 38°.

Wednesday, January 2nd, 1929

Colder. Ther. High 37° Low 21°. Clear and bright.

Margaret + Elizabeth resumed school duties. John here to sweep + clean. Mary + Elizabeth went to Aid Society at Margaret Miller's at 2 P.M. I did not go on account of Macie.

Did some darning, and went to Bank. Wrote Mrs. Callahan and sent \$4.00 from W.M.S. for Hospital work. Letters from Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Carter. Macie + I + Mary went to prayer-meeting.

*4.00 was from members of Society.

Thursday, January 3rd, 1929

Bright, clear, cold. We are again settled down to regular routine, except the Woman's Mis. Society met today at Mrs. Chas. Thompson's, deferred from Dec. 25th being Christmas Day.

Had a good meeting, but only 9 present. Thompson, Cross, Pennywitt, Punttenney, Hancock, Musser, Yinger, Macie + myself. E. had letter from Helen Titus with Ricker clippings from Boston paper. E. + M. went to Priscilla meeting at Ardzli, Mrs. Booker being the hostess.

Macie wrote to E.F.P. We went to prayer-meeting E. + M., Macie + I.

I had letter from Carl. Wrote him.

Gave 5.00 to Tappan Fund, today.

High 39° Low 17°.

Friday, January 4th, 1929

Fair, part of the day. Busy with mending and usual work.

Margaret went to a dinner given by Miss McCoy for Miss Cramer, who is having many "affairs" in her honor on the eve of her going to Columbus as a member of the Legislature.

Wrote to Clara Armstrong.
Had letter from Mary B. Ricker.
Went to prayer-meeting, Macie + I.

Saturday, January 5th, 1929

Rain and growing colder.
Went to Bank + P.O. in the forenoon. Spent afternoon making new cover for Margaret's down comfort. A blue one which E. gave her last Christmas.
E. gave me another present, one she had ordered + it was delayed. A Liberty Portal Scale #1 for weighing packages.
Letter from Mary B. Ricker, a post script to the one I had yesterday. Also had letter from Jane Ricker.
Mother Ricker's birthday, born at Chillicothe Jan. 5th, 1816.
High 50° Low 28°.

Sunday, January 6th, 1929

Clear and cold. 55° 21°. Went to both church services.
Nothing special to record.

Monday, January 7th, 1929

Cold and clear.
Home all day, and busy.
Finished knotting the new cover on Margaret's down comfort. Has taken the most of two days to make the cover and put it on.
Also did some mending.
Had letters from Will, Carl, Essie and E.F.P. Will's contained his usual check for Mary and me, \$100.00. Miss Cramer began her work in Legislature at Columbus today.
Ther. High 30° Low 21°.

Tuesday, January 8th, 1929

Cold + close. High 25° Low 5°.
Went to Bank, to Dr. Ruggles who did some work for me. Mary took me + called for me with car and I then paid the usual monthly bills, also Dr. Ruggles \$5.00 for M.E.M. After coming home wrote to Will and Elizabeth Thomas and Oella Lowman.
Darned my bed socks, and was busy all day.
Letter from Miss E.V. Ricker at Olean, N.Y.

Wednesday, January 9th, 1929

Rising temperature all day, rain began about dark.
I did not venture to go to prayer-meeting. Fly is so prevalent it seemed best not to go out. Have been at home all day. Did some darning. Alice Dever here.

No letters received, just a bill from A. Reiser. Wrote check for \$30.05 for E.F. Haguard part of it for the new hot water tank in kitchen put in just before Christmas.
High 48° Low 24°.
A gorgeous sunrise.

Thursday, January 10th, 1929

Dull + cloudy all day, some rain. High 48° Low 37°.
John here as usual, on Thursday.
Eva Legler Haislep here to call in forenoon. Mrs. Gleiser came to do some sewing on our machine. Left at noon, then came back + sewed until supper time.
I made sixteen button holes for her. Went to P.O. + Bank at noon. We all have had letters from Essie + I had one from Carl this week. Wrote to Willard + Zaler Greene + sent them a Scattergood Calendar.

Friday, January 11th, 1929

Fair, but the kind of day where I prefer staying at home. Embroidered initials, in blue on nine new hdkfs for M.E.M. given her for Christmas.
Wrote to Margaret Hunt, second letter since Christmas.
Mr. Weller here to supper.
Margaret missed supper with us as the High School had a "demonstration of regular class work" to which parents were invited to observe.
Recitations + work to begin at 6:30 P.M. Letters from M.L. Hunt and Barton Greene from Maplewood, N.J. Ans'd M.L.H.
High 42° Low 30°.

Saturday, January 12th, 1929

Colder, clear. 28° 18°.
Everybody slept late, my breakfast at nine o'clock.
Wrote to Mr. Steadwell in reply to letter rec'd this morning about "The Light" a purity magazine.
Letters from Helen Moore and Margaret had one from Will. Wrote to Essie.

Sunday, January 13th, 1929

Very cold, trees + shrubs all white with snow and frost. First real snow of the winter.
Margaret and Mary went to Sunday School. Mr. Coe took Macie, Elizabeth + me to church, after bringing Mary home from S.S. He brought E. + me home, Mr. + Mrs. Wilhelm brought Macie.
It was Communion service in the morning and there were several additions to the church.
First real snow, 2 or 3 inches.

Monday, January 14th, 1929

Weather report said ther. was -5° in the night. Coldest of the season, thus far.

Margaret walked to school, but Mary took E. in the car.

I did some darning, and sorted up old receipts, burned a lot of gas, electric + water cords. Resumed those of 1927-8.

Had letter from Carl, as usual on Mondays.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker at Olean, N.Y.

Fred Kilgallen paid \$2.00 to Jan. 20th, leaving town.

High 21° low -5°.

Tuesday, January 15th, 1929

Bright not so cold, but cold enough snow for sledding but it is noticeable that no sleighs are seen, no sleigh bells heard. Autos go as usual. At home all day, darning doing usual work, and writing letters. A brief note from Aunt Mary Ellen Moore, this morning told of her falling downstairs, on Christmas day at home in Harrodsburg, K.Y. I wrote to her, this evening, had also written to Will.

Mr. Kilgallen paid garage rent for two weeks. Is leaving town.

Girls gone to Clover Club at Mrs. Chris Heer's home.

High 36° Low 19°.

Wednesday, January 16th, 1929

High 26° Low 7°, with icy side walks + a little rain. So unsafe that Mr. Gleiser + the Session decided to cancel notice for prayer-meeting. I had decided not to return out.

John here + I cleared up paper, wrappings, string etc + put away some gifts.

Margaret Miller here to supper.

Had note from Mrs. Elder.

Wrote long letter to Mary Y. Moore + Mrs. J.F. Elder.

Thursday, January 17th, 1929

Cloudy, cold, icy streets. A dismal day. John here cleaning, scrubbed the kitchen ceiling and walls, a beginning on home cleaning.

Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Singelton's in afternoon, and the Civic Musical Concert in evening.

I wrote to E.F.P. + Jane Ricker.

High 47° Low 28°.

Friday, January 18th, 1928

Moderating. High 72° Low 50°. Bright morning. No fire in living room. At noon Elizabeth drove to Cin. as it seemed so pleasant.

Began to rain after supper, about 7 o'clock a severe wind storm with, lightning, and hard, driving rain, struck, doing some damage.

Margaret had gone to a mass meeting in the interest of a League to work for the new Charter.

I wrote (didn't finish).

Saturday, January 19th, 1928

Still mild but colder weather predicted. All up late, and busy all day.

Mr. Hunt put the paper on the repaired wall at #517 Court. All the apartments are vacant and I had to start the gas fire in hall at 548 6th yesterday, walls wet from the changing temperature.

Girls returned from Cin. about five o'clock or a little later. Margaret got supper.

Finished the button holes for Mrs. Gleiser. Busy all day.

Sunday, January 20th, 1929

Milder again. No rain nor snow. High 47° Low 30°.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. Macie + I went to church both morning and evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner, as she is, after.

Mr. Gleiser called after church to see Margaret on some S.S. matter in regard to a child who died recently.

Mrs. Louisa E. White (colored) died today. A highly respected and useful woman gone to her reward.

Monday, January 21st, 1929

The wind is drying up the dampness, but signs are for more rain.

Busy day, at home with the usual routine.

Had four fine letters in the morning mail, from Will, Carl, Mary Y. Moore and Mrs. W.O. Hunt of Newtonville, Mass.

Did not go to W.R.C. meeting for installation of officers.

Corps met in basement of Public Library, again after having met in I.O.C.F. Hall for several months, perhaps a year.

High 45° Low 29°.

Tuesday, January 22nd, 1929

Rained last night, and all day, today. Gloomy, dark.

Wrote to Carl in afternoon, and Mrs. Hunt + Mrs. Flora Monroe in the evening. At home all day.

Still raining at bed time.

Paper reports High 58° Low 33°.

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1929

Bright again after dismal yesterday. Another drip in temperature predicted.

Went up street in morning.

Mrs. L.E. White's funeral today, also George Freshell's both lived on Second St. many years and prominent in business life of Portsmouth, in their respective lines. Paid Mr. Hunt 1.00 for repairs at #517 Court St.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting. Margaret had fine letters from Mrs. Richards and Jane Ricker.

High 50° Low 34°.

Thursday, January 24th, 1929

Rain, a little snow, some sleet this morning. Ther. 38° 30°. Rained all day. Finished mending lining in Macie's coat, began it yesterday. John here cleaning.

Went to Bank and found my account over checked, so many a transfer from Bldg account + that is now without a Balance.

Margaret went to Business + Pro. Women dinner at the new Masonic Temple, this evening.

Mailed letter + calendar to Mrs. Flora F. Monroe.

Friday, January 25th, 1929

Cloudy again, cleared after.

Went to Court House, drew 12.00 went to Bank and left all my books to be balanced.

Wrote to E.F.P. too late for postnoon.

Ther. 57° Low 33°.

Saturday, January 26th, 1929

Temp. 28° + 17°. Clear, sunshine.

Busy at home all day. Mended sweater in forenoon. In afternoon made new cover for Elizabeth's down comfort, ready to be put on next week.

Mary went Betty Coe's birthday party, at 2 o'clock P.M. Not home yet at bed time.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, January 27th, 1929

A white world – no, just cold and beginning to snow in the late afternoon so Macie and I could not go to church in the evening. Went this morning and heard Rev. Mr. Murchie, a brother of Dr. Murchie preach on a text from the parable of the Sower, in Matthew, 13th chapter.

Mrs. Frank D. White died today. Her daughter, Pearl Cunningham died a month ago, Binghampton, N.Y.

Monday, January 28th, 1929

A white world, snow covering everything. Temp. 31° 22°.

Letters from Carl, Essie and Elizabeth Thomas.

Helen Hunt Andrews called this morning and rented #517 Court St, expects to move in Saturday+ pay 22.50 a month.

I went to the Bank and transferred all money I had in Building Fund to my Personal Account.

Mary left at noon for Columbus to make Sadie R. Norton a short visit. Went on the Bus.

Tuesday, January 29th, 1929

Frosty and foggy. Cleared later. Slippery walking, and when I went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Cross' Elizabeth insisted that I go and come in a taxi.

Did not take Macie, E. being at home.

Small meeting.

Mrs. Irving Drew here in forenoon to talk over Missionary assessments. Macie + I worked awhile, knotting E's new cover on her wool comfort.

Welfare com. here while I was out.

Report in paper High 25° Low 10°.

Wednesday, January 30th, 1929

Cold + clear. Ice sidewalks.

John here when I came downstairs. Saw Elizabeth before she went to K'g'n. Helen H. Andrews here + asked to have the water turned on. Called Mr. Hacguard who did it. Macie + I finished E's comfort before lunch.

Clara Hosz spent most of the afternoon here, + Mrs. Siedenbergh here after supper. I had a long letter from Margaret Hunt telling her mother's services condition and that she was taken to Ashuelot N.H. where she will be cared for by a nurse + physician in the Fairdarn Rest Home for which I am glad + thankful.

Mary did not come home today.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

Gave chk to Welfare Com. \$5.00.

Thursday, January 31st, 1929

Ther. High 29° Low 23°. Deep snow, perhaps three or four inches. Still some falling in evening.

Both Margaret + Elizabeth at home this evening.

John came as usual and began cleaning off the snow. Mr. Green S. Neary came at 10 o'clock and he + I made the County Soldiers Relief report which I sent to Court House by John.

Mr. Hacguard here several hours mending leaks in the water pipes.

Wrote to Mrs. Katherine Payson East Northfield, mass, letter of thanks for kindness of herself and Dr. Colton in taking sister Elizabeth to Ashuelot N.H. to Fairlawn Rest Home, last Thursday.

Learned this later.

Margaret Hunt, + Helen Moore drove to Ashuelot, today to see sister Elizabeth. Met John, Richard + Lorelle Peebles Heim there, having driven up also, and Robert came later in the day, after Margaret + Helen had left for Newtonville. It was a family gathering and the last one before Elizabeth's death on Feb. 24th, 1929.

Snowed nearly all day.

Friday, February 1st, 1929

Cold, clear, sunshine. Thawed just a little in the sun. Girls went to school as usual. Telegram in evening from Mary saying she would be home at noon tomorrow.

Elizabeth went to Alice Dever's luncheon at 1 P.M. in a taxi. I was home all day.

Wrote to Carl, Essie + E.F.P.

Mrs. C. Andrews (Helen Hunt) paid rent for month at #517 Court St. \$22.50.

Rec'd "Bobbie" Calef's large photo.

High 26° Low 9°.

Saturday, February 2nd, 1929

Coldest day, yet.

Mary returned at 1:30 P.M. came on the Bus.

Had letters from both Will and Carl and wrote to Will and sister E.F.P. answering a letter from her rec'd yesterday, which I wrote last night.

Margaret Jackson Strickland came to see us this afternoon. Looks well and is doing well, still teaches school at Carey's Run and has two children.

Sunday, February 3rd, 1929

Cold, clear, slippery so neither Macie nor I went out, at all today. Margaret and Mary went to S.S. as usual.

Elizabeth to church in the morning.

Mr. + Mrs. Eccles + little Eleanor were here, missed seeing Margaret as she had gone to see Miss Cramer.

29° 17°.

Monday, February 4th, 1929

Cold and clear. Ther. 35° 12°. Thawed some in the sunshine.

Went to the Security Bank and deposited rent money from H.H. Andrews + rebate on Insurance from E.K. Johnson \$1.12 from (blank).

Kate Jordan + Mame Heer, with E.V.R. had Clover Club Com. meeting here. Mrs. Smith + daughter, and Maude Lining + her sister Rhea Losee were here.

Had two letters from Carl, with Bok' Swinging Tower clippings from Tampa paper, also a letter from Mrs. Jack Fuller.

Tuesday, February 5th, 1929

Two inches of snow fell last night. Changed all my plans for today. Did not go out of the house. Girls went to school as usual. I spent most of the day re-writing my records of Temperance Crusade meetings + work. The ink having faded and the record being interesting history of the beginning of the Crusade fifty-years ago.

E + M with Margaret Miller at P.H.S. this evening.

Temp. 33° 24°.

Wednesday, February 6th, 1929

Dark and rainy.

Snow melting. High 37° Low 33°.

At home all day. Mary deposited, for one, the check which came in Will's letter this morning. Also had another long letter from Margaret Hunt telling of taking Helen Moore to see her mother at Ashuelot N.H. + of her three brothers being there to see her mother last.

The West Ports. W.T.C.U. met here this afternoon for the regular Feb. meeting as they have done several times.

Thursday, February 7th, 1929

Dark, damp, dismal day. Snow almost gone.

E + M went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Coe's. John here part of the day, only.

Mrs. R. Losee rented Garage #1 for storage, paid \$3.00 in advance.

Home all day. Wrote to Will also to sister Elizabeth.

Margaret came home about 3:30 P.M. almost sick with a cold.

Temp. High 37° Low 34°.

Friday, February 8th, 1929

Raining, dismal day 44°, 34°. Rained ceased and at 10:30 I went to do errands. Bank and then to pay bills, total Gas 24.45, Power 6.02, Phone 5.20, Ruggles 3.00, \$38.67. Mailed letter to E.F.P. with N.Y. draft for \$25.00.

Elizabeth went to Cin. on afternoon train C + O.

Margaret went to have dinner with Anne Duvendeck.

Rain again at supper time.

Saturday, February 9th, 1929

Dreary, wet, rain mingled with snow. Glad I can stay in the house + thankful for the home.

Wrote to Carl and Mary Y.M.

Sunday, February 10th, 1929

Cold, clear, dry. 32° 11°.

Up late but in time for church at 10:30, and went again in evening, Macie and I. Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, February 11th, 1929

Cold, clear, dry.

Went to Bank and to Gas Office to pay bill of 5.6 for #548 6th where I had to keep fire in hall to dry the wall paper.

Mary made me a new pressed flannel blouse, tan and brown stripes.

Letters from Carl + M.E. Moore from Harrodsburg, K.Y.

High 29° Low 10°.

Tuesday, February 12th, 1929

Beautiful, bright day 32° 12°. Snow all gone from north side of pavements, Home all day.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt for the 15th her 44th birthday.

Feb. has many notable birthdays, Lincoln, on 12th, General W.T. Sherman 1820, 8th, Thos. A. Edison on 11th 1847, Geo Washington, 22nd 1732. Henry W. Longfellow 26th 1807.

The Scioto Valley Bank was formally opened with a public reception this evening in their new location in the new Masonic Temple corner of 6th + Chillicothe, North East corner.

Elizabeth + Mary went with Kate Jordan. Another brief letter from Mary Ellen M.

Wednesday, February 13th, 1929

Fair, not so cold.

John here and washed the painted walls of the frost hall. A good job, well done.

Took Macie to have her hair cut by Mrs. Lytle, had been done by Mrs. Louisa White for many years.

Letter from John G.P. written for his mother to acknowledge receipt of draft I sent her Feb. 8th, \$25.00 on note.

Macie + I called to see Mrs. Prescott. No prayer-meeting this evening. Mr. Gleiser not yet returned from Monticello Ill.

Wrote to Mary Ellen Moore.

41° 19°.

Thursday, February 14th, 1929

Beautiful day. 39° 27°.

Home all day, busy as usual. Clearing out some drawers and putting Macie's clothes in order.

Kate Jordan, Mame Heer and Elizabeth held Committee meeting here preparing for the quilt-piecing of the Clover Club Program Com. next week. Elizabeth is Pres. this year.

Wrote to Sister Elizabeth + Will.

Friday, February 15th, 1929

Bright, beautiful day.

Busy at home with usual home duties. Mending, ironing and such things.

Evening paper editorial tells of the historic relic in the door of the W. Moore mausoleum, the port hole window from the "Star of the West", captured by the rebels when Fort Sumter was the scene of the opening of the Civil War. The first shot of the War being fired from Ft. Sumter at the Star of the West. Father later got it from the sunken vessel at Yazoo City, Miss. + brought it to Portsmouth in 1863.

Writing to Carl tonight.

High 44° Low 18°.

Saturday, February 16th, 1929

Fine day. 43° 30° Blocks of ice from the pool still on the ground.

Have spent most of the day with my "clippings" looking up material for Mary's paper on "Steamboat Days".

Put facing on E's comfort.

Wrote + mailed check to A.M. Reiser for \$15.90.

Letter from Helen M.

Sunday, February 17th, 1929

Fine day.

Went to church both morning and evening.

Nothing special to record, for today except that it is the birthday of Uncle Jas. Lawrence Wood born at West Union, O. Feb. 17th 1813, died at the home of Mr. M.R. Tewksbury Feb. 18th, 1890.

77 years old Jas. L. Wood.

56° 27°.

Monday, February 18th, 1929

Clear and pleasant. Temperature, 56° and 30°.

Home all day busy in various ways.

Had letters from both Will and Carl, Answered both and wrote also to sister E.F.P. and Helen Titus. Have been looking over clippings and sent some to Helen Titus, accounts of her mother's + father's wedding, and also the Tribute from Grace Head to her sister Bessie.

Tuesday, February 19th, 1929

Cloudy in forenoon. Rain and snow, in afternoon which later turned to a regular snow-fall.

Home all day. Girls busy with preparations for the special Clover Club meeting given by the Program Com. Elizabeth being President + member of the Com. with Kate Jordan + Mame Heer the other members. A quilting party, with display of quilts being a feature.

I had card from Mrs. Weller from St. Petersburg, Fla. and letter from Margaret Hunt, having just mailed one to her. Also wrote to sister E.F.P. and Mrs. Frank Bixley of Ironton.
High 32° Low 28°.

Wednesday, February 20th, 1929

Cold. Temp. High 21° Low 6°. White world this morning, snow two or three inches deep. Mary took the girls to school. Was at home all day, and did not venture out to prayer-meeting, Mary went, however.

Had short letter from sister Elizabeth enclosing her receipt for \$25.00. I began letter to her to be finished later. Also wrote again to Margaret H. to be mailed tomorrow.

Thursday, February 21st, 1929

Snowed all night, deepest of the season, so far. Mary took the girls to school. John here + cleaned the dining room paper.

Margaret went to Columbus in Miss Horst's car, to visit Miss Cramer over the holiday.

I finished letter + sent this final payment on my note to her, for the 6th St. house. Draft for \$125.00, the note being for \$2250.00 Price paid for house (left blank)

Telegram from Will, at Cincinnati saying he will be home tonight, 11:35 P.M.

Wrote letters to Margaret Hunt with full particulars of house transaction. Mailed both letters, after going to Bank and selling a \$100 U.S. Bond. We sat up to see Will + the girls drove out + met him.

High 32° Low 19°.

Friday, February 22nd, 1929

More snow. High 33° Low 27°.

Washington's birthday was observed as usual by suspension of Banks, Post Office and regular business. We all slept late as we talked awhile before going to bed.

Had a happy time visiting regretted Margaret's missing it. No mail rec'd but I wrote to Jane Ricker for her birthday on the 24th.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here in afternoon.

Saturday, February 23rd, 1929

Doing little but visit with Will. Snow melting, today + we staying in, excepting when Will + Mary went to do errands.

Lot of mail came this A.M. I had letters from Essie, Margaret, Mgt Hunt + Cora Betts. Will had letters + telegram from Abby from Florida.

He left at 4:30, for Richmond, Va. The girls took him across the river to C + O train.

Seems like a pleasant dream that he has been here, looking just as he always looked + acted in the years, past.

Government weather report for today 39°, low 5°.

Sunday, February 24th, 1929

Fair + moderating. Snow melting.

While I was at church the message from Margaret L. Hunt came saying my sister Elizabeth (her mother) passed away at 6 o'clock this morning. I wired + rec'd reply that funeral + burial would be in Northfield, Mass. Monday. She died in Fairlawn Rest Home, Ashuelot, N.H. Her last letter to me was written Feb. 16th + rec'd Feb. 20th, a loving farewell message, with receipts for check, \$25.00 sent Feb. 8th. Have been thankful that she was not alone in her the past (blank) weeks but had all possible care + comfort.

Monday, February 25th, 1929

Still moderating here, but storms in several other States. Loss of life.

Am thinking, today of my sister, Elizabeth being laid away at Northfield. Particulars not yet rec'd.

Letter from Carl, as usual + wrote him, also Will, with clipping. Wrapped papers for Helen M. Mary Y. Moore, Helen Ellis, Arthur Titus, Carl E.B. Greene, E.H. Thomas, (clip) + letter, J.H. Ricker.

Sister Elizabeth F. Peebles' funeral at Northfield, Mass. Was laid away beside William M. and Elizabeth S. Peebles.

Rain. High 41° Low 28°.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1929

Fine day. High 60° low 34°.

Tornado in Miss. Ark. Texas. Floods in central Ohio.

W.M.S. met at Mrs. Hancock's. old officers all re-elected.

Have written letters E.F. Thomas + Mrs. Manning brought Pussy-Willows.

Mrs. Siedenberg + Kennedy here.

Wednesday, February 27th, 1929

Bright + spring-like. John here cleaning wall-paper.

Worked on Soldiers' Relief applications, for tomorrow.

Went to see Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hancock and Helen H. Andrews.

Wrapped papers for mailing + have to send others later.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting and it was raining when we came home, not hard.

Letter from Dr. Joseph Clark with four beautiful postcards with original verses and flowers, roses, daisies, pansies, and pinks, in colors. Ethel S. + Mary Elizabeth here, brought two snow-drops, from their yard.

55° and 32°.

Last year 74° and 39°.

Thursday, February 28th, 1929

Rainy. High 45° Low 36°.

Busy day. Mr. G.S. Neary and I made report for Co. Soldiers' Relief. Mr. Vandervort still in Florida.

Am writing to Margaret Hunt + sending clipping from Times. Mary helping with the Orchestra Supper at the church.

Margaret gone to New Charter meeting.

Floods in parts of Ohio. River high + rising here but no flood anticipated.

Wrote to M.P. Hunt + Lillie Fuller.

Friday, March 1st, 1929

Rainy day. River over two-path road. Still rising.

Went to Court House. Got \$6.00 + deposited it to have book balanced. Left box of tatting at Miss Chick's on sale, for Macie.

Letter from Aunt Mary E. Moore.

Mrs. Andrews paid rent for #517, \$22.50.

Temp. today, High 43° Low 34°.

Temp. last year, High 45° Low 29°.

Saturday, March 2nd, 1929

Sunshine in morning changed to clouds, and flakes of snow, later.

Red bird and robin in our yard.

Elizabeth went to Cin. on C + O morning train at 9 A.M.

Went to Bank + deposited \$22.50.

Letters from Will, + Helen M. Wrote Ada Strickland, and Dr. Colton, Northfield, Mass., also to Essie.

Sunday, March 3rd, 1929

Bright and balmy, signs of more rain.

Macie and I went to church twice today. Heard Dr. Staple of Trinity M.E. church preach on Malachi 3:10 a sermon on tithing, excellent. In evening Mr. Gleiser preached on a Definite Aim.

Elizabeth returned from Cin. at noon. Margaret M. here to dinner. Ralph Hacquard here on Every Member Canvass in afternoon.

Total of family pledges, \$6.75. The Coe family here.

River 51.9 ft, highest today.

Monday, March 4th, 1929

Inauguration Day for President Herbert. Raining again here. Hope it is better in Washington.

Spent most of the day writing. Did not go out anywhere. Have read father's 1857 diary. He bought our first piano, and a book case that year.

Had box of grape fruit + two letters from Carl, one from Essie, read over first air-mail from Florida airport. Postcards for each of us from Grace Titus at Orlando.

Wrote to Dr. Clark, Celia Betts + Mrs. Gordon Lovett.

54° 40°.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1929

Rained all night, + turned to snow this morning. At 10 o'clock trees + shrubs were laden and snow still falling. Geo Reported 3 inches of snow by noon, + still snowing.

Worked at my desk most of the day. About noon the radio wires, from #505 Court St. fastened to our Kitchen Chimney broke down our chimney, injured the roof + cornice, broke the cellar doors + scattered bricks on the stone walks. Had been assured that no damage would result if I permitted the wires to be attached to it.

Girls gone to Marguy Lloyd's C. Club.

High 47° Low 31°.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1929

High 53° Low 25°. Bright + pleasant. Snow melting rapidly. Signs of more rain tonight.

Mary took me out to Mrs. Frank Moulton's, her mother Mrs. Van Bergen died here yesterday. Had letters from Mary B. Ricker and Margaret L. Hunt.

Went to prayer-meeting, Mr. Gleiser away, Mr. Schwartz led. Mr. Suter, the man who put the radio wires on our chimney came, at my call to see the damage, resulting + said he would confer with the man, for whom he had done the work, and report, later.

Thursday, March 7th, 1929

Colder, clearer, high wind. Piles of snow still in shady spots.

Have paid usual bills, has, power, phone, box rent at Bank. Worked on my accounts.

Had letters from Lillie Fuller and Chas. Glidden, after hearing of my sister Elizabeth's death.

54° 24°.

Friday, March 8th, 1929

Beautiful day. Temp. High 43° low 19° and paper reports same for last year.

Went to Bank + deposited Pension chk \$40.00, did one or two errands, took 8.00 to Mrs. Hancock for W.M.S. for final report to Pres. treasurer.

Mrs. Cross here to see about the new programs for W.M.S.

Mary + Elizabeth attended Mrs. Van Bergen's funeral at the Moulton's home.
Margaret Miller here to supper.
Letter from Helen H. Titus. Also from Will with check. Wrote him but did not get it mailed.

Saturday, March 9th, 1929

Clear and colder.
Went to Bank and deposited check for self + Mary.
W. Stewart paid 3.00 for garage.
Wrote letters to Margaret Hunt and Lillie Fuller, + will mail them with Will's in the morning on my way to church, also the letter to Will.

Sunday, March 10th, 1929

Fine day. Temp. still cold. Went to church twice, Macie and I.
Mailed three letters, one to Will, Margaret Hunt and Lillie Fuller.
Rev. S.A. Griffith preached both morning + evening but I never hear a whole sentence of a sermon. If I can get a "key word" of the text can after locate the verse.

Monday, March 11th, 1929

Bright and pleasant, not so cold.
Went to Bank, + to see Mrs. Hancock about W.M.S. programs. Elizabeth typed twp, which are well done, will do more for us. A series of special meetings were began this evening, Rev. S.A. Griffith of Jackson Mich. being the speaker.
Macie, Mary + I went.
Letter from Lettie S. Wilson.
High 60° Low 19°.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1929

Much warmer. High 72° low 33°. A year ago 75° low 51°.
Busy at home all day. Mr. Reiser's men rebuilt the kitchen chimney today,. And Mr. Fair made over the front gate. Entire new frame, good job, well cone.
Letter from Carl.
Wrote to Virginia Parrish.
Went to church in evening.
Refunder on Gas bills from Aug. 1926 to Nov. 1928. \$41.06. Bills for #548 6th + #537 Fifth St.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1929

Fine day. John here and house-cleaning underway. I helped by ironing and replacing cushion covers in Margaret's room.

The first polyanthus in bloom, pink. Indoors my pink Begonia is coming out + buds on the Jerusalem cherry.

Went to church in evening.

High 67°-49°.

Last year 63°-45°.

Thursday, March 14th, 1929

Temp. 68°-59°. Last year 55°-40°. Signs of spring. Light rain, early, cleared later. House-cleaning going on. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Ardzli. Mrs. Griffin's turn as hostess.

Church in the evening.

Friday, March 15th, 1929

Pleasant all day. Thunder shower about 9 o'clock P.M. Busy all day have some repairs made by Mr. Fair.

Letter from David and Luella Tappan, from Riung-chon. Happy and hopeful in their home and work. Expect to move to Hoihow later or in the year.

Girls drove to Webster in afternoon.

High 70° Low 50°.

Saturday, March 16th, 1929

Rainy day, and cooler.

69°-41°, last year 81°-37°.

Home all day, mending some things I ironed yesterday.

Margaret spent the day working at school.

Had three letters from Florida, one from Essie, which I ans'd, one from Flo Fuller Monroe, and a card from Anna Ball.

Wrote to Mr. L.R. Smith, Northfield in regard to business in connection with my note to E.F.P.

Sunday, March 17th, 1929

Fair but cool.

Went to both church services, Rev. S.A. Griffith preached, morning + evening.

Unfortunately I got very little from any sermons, or talks since my hearing has failed. Sometimes a "key word" of the Bible verse helps me to locate it, and by listening intently I get a sentence.

Monday, March 18th, 1929

White frost, clear day.

Mr. Reiser repairing roof so the tinner can do the tin work, today, Mr. Lauter did that. Mary cleaning paper + pictures in living room.

Letters from Carl, + Marie Clark Galleher.

Mrs. Drew came at 1 o'clock to sort over some Presbyterial records + papers which are to be deposited in the Bank for safety.

We all went to church and later Sherrard Johnson + his sisters came to see Ginger. Alice Dever came later.

Mr. Andrews rented garage.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1929

Fine, sunny day.

Mrs. Drew came for me and we went to First Nat'l Bank, rented a deposite box, for which she paid \$5.00, and deposited the book + other valuable records of the Portsmouth Presbyterial Society, after which I wrote our report as Committee.

Paid F. Lauter \$12.75 for repair work + Carroll for library wallpaper \$5.86.

Went to church. Willow tree has small, new leaves.

Temp today High 64° Low 36°.

Last year High 76° Low 52°.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1929

Bright + spring-like.

Temp. 61° 39° last year 73°-51°.

Virginia G. Parrish's birthday. Sent her a card + note.

Paid Mr. Resier 12.90 for chimney + roof.

Good letter from M.L. Hunt.

Macie + I went to pay bill at Leet's, to call on Mrs. Prescott, to the ten cent stores.

Bought birthday + anniversary cards. Went to church in evening.

Thursday, March 21st, 1929

Cloudy.

House-cleaning going on. John getting library ready for paper-hangers.

Mary busy and I doing something, to help.

Mrs. Drew here in afternoon on the Committee business which is not yet finished.

Mary found a lot of books and reports of Presbyterial in the library closet, which had been there so long, they were forgotten.

Went to church. Mr. Griffith's last evening here.

Letter from Carl.

High 60° Low 37°.

Friday, March 22nd, 1929

Damp all day, a little rain. Temp. 66°-58°.

Mr. Hunt papered the library this forenoon. Paid him \$5.50 + paper cost \$5.86.

By night Mary had the room all in order again, books in one book case all cleaned yesterday.

Macie + I went to church and heard Rev. Rob't Van Thurr preach a good sermon on "We cannot but speak the things we have seen and heard" Acts 4:20.

Saturday, March 23rd, 1929

Fine day, though it rained last night. Busy at home, in many ways. Working with house plants, mending, etc. Wrote to Will in reply to his letter rec'd this A.M. Also to Carl, and to Mrs. J.J. McClung of Jackson in regard to Pres. meeting.

Front page of Times full of floods, destruction, loss of life and air-plane accidents.

Elizabeth went over to greet Leona upon her return from Europe.

High 72° Low 61°.

Sunday, March 24th, 1929

Beautiful spring day. Weather reported 90° here. Sent the day in usual way.

Late in afternoon Ethel + M.E. Schwartz, Dr. Cane + Grace came to look at the growing things in the yard, nothing blooming except polyanthus, but every thing starting.

Willow tree is green.

Dr. Joseph + Harriet Clark's 50th wedding anniversary which they will celebrate tomorrow at their home near Albany, N.Y.

Monday, March 25th, 1929

Bright, and hot, in the sun. Mary has a man working in the yard as things are growing fast. Floods and snow in some parts of the country.

Letters from Will and Carl a second from Carl in afternoon brought Kodaks of their visit to the Bok Tower, at Lake Wales.

Went out and did several errands, Home Dept, and other matters.

Girls having supper at "The Oakes" in Wheelersburg, for Leona, Kate J. + Louise Sprague.

High 88° Low 53°.

Tuesday, March 26th, 1929

Fine day but cool.

Busy day. Preparation for W.M.S. in forenoon, and the meeting at Mrs. Legler's in the afternoon.

Began taking a little cold and remedies for it.

Wednesday, March 27th, 1929

Fine day but cool wind.

Mrs. Drew came and we went over the Presbyterial books and papers again, went to the Bank and exchanged the box we had rented, for a larger one #1267 Leys #1277.

Worked on Margaret's rubber stocking, darning it.
Marguerite Duvendeck and her mother here after supper. Had letter from Mr. L.R. Smith of Northfield, Mass.
No prayer-meeting on account of Communion service Friday evening.
Mrs. Losee stored her effects in Garage #1. Not used before.
Last year 45° 37°.
High 69° Low 37°.

Thursday, March 28th, 1929

Beautiful day. 60° 48°.
Busy day at home. John scrubbed library carpet and it looks like new – where the nap is not worn off, by age.
Mr. Suter came to talk about the damage caused by radio wires.
Mr. Gleiser here to get a bulletin. Arthur Moore here for a social call.
I have talked until I am too hoarse to talk. Mrs. Robertson and Boss Pixley to see about County Soldiers' Relief.
Mrs. Anne Shumway here to look over my swap books.
I wrote to Helen Moore rec'd Eastern Cord for her and Mrs. L.R. Smith of Northfield, Mass. Sent card to Mrs. Gleiser.
Priscilla Club at Mrs. Manning's.
Paid Dr. Gault \$25.00 final payment.

Friday, March 29th, 1929

Cloudy. First pond lily leaf above the water. Fish lively.
Mr. + Mrs. Porter rented #519 Court St. apt, at \$30.00 a month.
Mr. Loft came and I paid him \$2.00 for his trouble + released him.
No school today, being Good Friday.

Saturday, March 30th, 1929

Light rain in morning, cloudy all day.
Mary drove to Athens taking Margaret and four girls to a meeting there for examinations.
Elizabeth did the house-cleaning. I was very busy all day, but not yet over my cold.
Soldiers' Relief meeting with Mr. Green Neary in forenoon.
Sewed all afternoon, mending three skirts for Margaret.
Mr. Porter moved into #579 Court and I had to see after the gas, etc. had a meter put in again.

Sunday, March 31st, 1929

Beautiful Easter day which I have spent at home, owing to a cold and cough.
Macie went alone to church both morning and evening.

Spring flowers coming on rapidly and Mary had a variety of them on the dinner table.

Bed accident last night in which John + Agnes Snyder's son David was instantly killed and several others injured.

83° 42°.

Monday, April 1st, 1929

Beautiful morning after a stormy night, with wind and rain. Wind blew part of the roof loose at #538 6th St. in the night. Mrs. C.C. Porter came and paid \$30.00 for first month rent at 519 Court St.

About noon the wind blew a shutter against a window in upper hall + shattered four panes of glass, which were replaced in afternoon.

Had letter, + pictures of the Bok Singing Tower from Carl. Wrote both him + Will to let them know that we were not hurt in the window storm.

Called Dr. Moore, this A.M.

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929

Beautiful day, cool 66° 31° and somewhat windy. Still need fire part of the day.

Have been at home all day taking remedies and working on my check-books. Wrote chks for Tel-Power, + Presbyterian also for Albert Lauter \$8.00 for repairing roof at 548 6th St.

Large funeral for David Snyder and today Earl Calvert died, the second victim of the Snyder tragedy, last Sat. night.

Girls at Clover Club this evening at Mrs. J.F. Taylor's.

Wednesday, April 3rd, 1929

Beautiful day, breezy, but no strong wind.

A little better but still not well. In forenoon took Macie to see Miss Herms, left her there while I went to the Band for some money. The Andersons moved out of town today so #417 Court St. is vacant again.

Mailed long letters to Margaret Hunt, and rec'd one from Mr. L.R. Smith of Northfield.

Temp. today 78° Low 39°.

Last year 82° Low 43°.

Thursday, April 4th, 1929

Beautiful morning. Hard rain later, about the time the P.H.S. teachers + pupils were to start to Columbus, after school. Winners in Athens Contest, to enter for State-wide Contest in Columbus, Saturday. Margaret went with Miss Gorsuch in her car.

Had letters from Will + Carl and Pension check, so went to the Bank before noon.

Wrote five letters, to Mr. L.R.S., Dr. Colton, Lowell Heim, R.E. Peebles + Mrs. Scranton of Northfield..

Mr. W.C. Packard was killed, today at, or near Tell City, Ind.

Friday, April 5th, 1929

Bright and warm. Windy.

Mary still busy with the finishing touches of house-cleaning, curtains, etc.

I finished and mailed a letter to Carl after getting a note from Sister in Columbus.

Papers tell of the tragic death of W.C. Packard who lived in 519 Court St. Apt once and whose son Dan was killed by the train here, a couple of years ago. The Packards had gone to Ind. Tell City and Mr. P. was killed by a tool falling on him as he was drilling for oil.

86° 61°.

Saturday, April 6th, 1929

Bright and warm 88° + 70°.

Went to Gas Office + Power Co. Office. Both closed for afternoon. Mary cut the grass, first time this season.

Elizabeth left at noon, with Leona, in car, for Cincinnati, expecting to return Monday after-noon.

Did some mending in afternoon.

After supper Mary drove out to Herms Green houses and took Macie + me with her.

Sunday, April 7th, 1929

Bright and warm.

Macie and I went to church both morning and evening and heard Rev. Mr. Chas. Bandy of Buena Vista, Mr. Gleiser being away.

Margaret returned from Columbus before supper time.

Monday, April 8th, 1929

Hot, ther. 85° and 60°, a year ago it was 48° and 36°. Windy. A busy day, washing ironing and mending. Paid gas + power bills.

Had nice letter from Mrs. Katherine R. Payson, Northfield also card from Essie + letter from Carl.

Elizabeth returned from Cin. with Leona and her friend Miss Ida McWilliams about 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 9th, 1929

Rainy day and much cooler. Dry wood trees in bloom. One has a single blossom, the first it has had, the other very full. Last year it only had a dozen blossoms. Am told dog woods bloom every other year.

Mrs. McClarg rented the stucco apartment today at 25.00 per month. First pay't to be made on N + W RR. pay day the 15th. Wrote card to Mrs. Katharine R. Payson, Northfield.
65° 57°.
Last year 47° 33°.

Wednesday, April 10th, 1929

Cloudy and cool 57° 48°. Last year 57° 30°.

Went up street in forenoon to Bank, Gas Office and Anderson's. Left some tatting to see if any would be sold.

Congregational meeting at church, with supper at 6. Elizabeth + Mary represented our family. I sent reports of Home Dept. + W.M. Society by Mary. Mailed letter to Margaret Hunt.

Mrs. McCarg came and said her husband would not move so she returned keys to 517 Court.

Thursday, April 11th, 1929

Rainy, until late afternoon.

After John finished my room he did some yard work. Moved several ferns from under the Dog wood tree + put them in front of #548 6th where some had been removed.

Wrote to Jean Fuller, letter unfinished at bed time.

Girls spent afternoon at Priscilla Club at Margaret Miller's.

75° 45°.

Friday, April 12th, 1929

Beautiful bright, breezy day. Cool enough for heavy wraps. Mailed letter to Jean with card to tatting samples.

Letter from Dr. Clark + wife. An appreciation for the anniversary letters sent them.

Saturday, April 13th, 1929

Beautiful day, many spring flowers blooming.

Busy as usual, sewing etc. Home all day.

Wrote check for Christian Harold. Special offer \$2.50 for two years. Wrote to Carl and Essie.

Elizabeth and Mary entertained with a dinner at the "Oakes" for Louise + Alice Dever, Charlotte + Edith Bannon, Leona and her guest Ida McWilliams, Kate Jordan and (didn't finish)

The casket, with remains of Ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick, late Ambassador to France arrived in N. York today with all the honors the French Government could provide for him.

74° 42°.

Sunday, April 14th, 1929

Beautiful day until late afternoon when it became to rain.

Went to church only in morning. Not well enough to go in evening.

Girls drove out to Far-a-way + found the home had been entered.

Anniversary of the close of the Civil War in 1865, also the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln by John Wiles Booth in Washington, D.C. Father took Mary and me to Cincinnati, to see the great rejoicing + declarations, the next morning the city was draped in mourning, and the country overwhelmed with grief.

Monday, April 15th, 1929

Cloudy and light rain.

Went to Court House with personal tax blank and Miss Clark filled it out for me.

Home all the rest of the day. Girls went to Mary Elizabeth's play at her home this evening. Letter from Essie which I answered after supper.

Still rainy. Mended skirt in afternoon.

High 51° Low 41°.

Tuesday, April 16th, 1929

Cloudy, damp, dismal windy. Ther 50° 42°. At home all day, fires going, for comfort.

Girls went to Clover Club at Margaret Anderson's home at Summit St. #2235.

Letter from Miss Ellen V. Ricker, Olean, N.Y.

Wednesday, April 17th, 1929

A gray chilly day, windy, just a bit of sunshine.

Wrote letters to Will and Miss Ella V. Ricker.

Did some laundry work and some mending.

Went to prayer-meeting at 7:15 P.M. Mr. DeBruin sang + Mrs. Rogers played for him.

Rec'd letter from Will.

Marian Talley has given up opera singing after earning fortune in three years and plans to buy a farm and live on it. Harry Bryant, banker in Parsons has offered to give her one if she will live on it in Kansas.

Thursday, April 18th, 1929

Fair, but windy and chilly. Fires needed for comfort.

John here, working in the yard. Mr. Sam McLaughlin mended the front gate + will put the screens in order, later. Home all day.

Had three applicants for Sol. Relief in afternoon.

Ther. 57°-39° frost is predicted.

Friday, April 19th, 1929

Twenty-one years ago, on Easter Sunday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, James W. Ricker slept to make no more on earth. Dr. P.J. Kline was with him, and he has now been gone to his reward since Aug. 31st, 1924. Dr. C.P. Dennis died Aug. 5th, 1908, all three were elders in First Pres. Ch. + intimate friends.

Today High 69° Low 31°. Last year High 74° Low 51°. Frost last night.

Saturday, April 20th, 1929

Beautiful day, but windy and rain began in the evening. Temp. 82° + 50°.

Busy day in various ways. Mary worked in yard most of the day. Gave lily plants to Mrs. Bennett, Putnam, and other plants to Mrs. Schlister.

Had a fine letter from Mary Y. Moore with a clipping from Honolulu paper for Will.

Sunday, April 21st, 1929

Beautiful day, until about 5 o'clock when a terrifying hail storm, with wind and rain broke, suddenly. We were in the "track" of the storm which followed the river, going east.

The ground was covered with hail stones, and leaves from the trees, looked like a white cover of moth-balls.

We went to church in the morning, but not at night.

Window panes broken in E's room. Hill top people did not have the hail.

Mailed letter to Will.

Hardest hail storm in many years.

Monday, April 22nd, 1929

Ther. 63° 43°.

Beautiful day. Streets littered with leaves + branches, clear but still windy.

Letter from Carl, and a beautiful picture of the Bok Singing Tower, which came just after I had mailed a letter to him.

Made trip to Bank for money + did a few errands.

Did some mending.

Tuesday, April 23rd, 1929

Beautiful morning, but cool enough for fire in living room.

Wrote Will about the hail storm. Trees, shrubs, + flowers have been badly battered.

Had Mrs. Davis sweep and dust at 548 Sixth St. this afternoon. While the house was open Mr. Louis Harris took a picture of the Court House + lawn, placing his camera at the upper hall window to get the view he wanted. The seedsman who sold the seed want the pictures to use as an "Ad". The lawn is beautiful. Mrs. Siedenber here.

72° 34°.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1929

Beautiful day. Busy at home.

Paid Mr. McLaughlin 3.75 for carpenter work. Edna Davis here to get some material for her Clover Club meeting program.

Had letter from Lovell Peebles Kline, from Long Island, N.Y. Flat bush.

John here cleaning.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Leona, Alice + Kate here to see the girls in the evening. Arthur B. Moore here to see me.

Thursday, April 25th, 1929

Beautiful morning but quite windy. Letter from Will told of seeing forty elephants on the street when went to put the car away, and he followed them awhile.

This morning Macie out on Mrs. Thompson's porch and saw Sparks' circus parade pass the corner of 7th + Market. Fine clown outfit, fine horses, many cars of animals, nine elephants, etc.

Priscilla Club met here with Margaret Miller and Mesdames Cook, Seals, Ruggles, Salmon, Manning, Singleton, + Mrs. Sidenberg, as a guest.

Mrs. Robert Kaylor paid rent for #517 Court St, first time.

High 82° Low 57°.

Friday, April 26th, 1929

Fine day after the rain but grass stream with more leaves after the storm of last night.

Went to Dr. Ruggles in forenoon, about my sore mouth and called Arthur M. in the afternoon who prescribed.

Paid Hagar + Webb \$2.95.

Papers report tornado, and violent storms, loss of life + property in several states.

Saturday, April 27th, 1929

This date always recalls my father-in-law, Jacob H. Ricker one of the finest men I ever knew. Bright, windy day.

Man came to set glass in broken windows, most of them caused by the hail storm, 19 panes in all at both houses.

Mary + Elizabeth took Sister and Miss Cramer to the country this morning. They had not been there for months. Letter from Essie.

Mary, Elizabeth, Macie + I had a fine ride after supper. Went out over the new streets in north part of city, then out the Scioto trail.

Temp. today 75° 43°.

Sunday, April 28th, 1929

Beautiful morning, but some rain later, and the girls said it rained hard while they were bringing Margaret home.

Macie and I went to church both morning and evening.

73° 54°.

Monday, April 29th, 1929

Beautiful day. Yard still looks "battered" from the hail.

Had an air-mail letter from Carl, which I answered by the next out going mail. His was sent by him as a test of time, but Sunday intervening made it of no value. His was mailed Friday noon.

The Kaylor's moved into the stucco house, today. Mrs. Losee paid another month's storage. Mrs. Drew here to see the double lilies of the valley and I gave her several roots and the blossoms, on them.

The Kaylor's moving into #517 Court.

Tuesday, April 30th, 1929

Beautiful day.

Solders' Relief Con. met here at 9 A.M. Mr. Vandervort still away. Mr. Neary + I did the work + I took report to Court House.

W.M.S met at Mrs. Chas. Thompson's at 2 P.M. Mrs. C.B. Taylor, former Treas. present as a guest. Good meeting. Cross, Legler, Schwartz, Hancock, Musser, Evans, Pennywitt, Likens, Nunnemaker, Moore, Ricker, Taylor, Thompson, present.

The Kaylor's getting settled.

Wednesday, May 1st, 1929

Rained last night, but not today. Beautiful. Brought in the first rose of summer, from our yard.

Mrs. Porter paid rent, \$33.00. Mrs. Leslie Turley called to see me and tell me of Mary Y. Moore whom she saw in Honolulu, recently. Home all day except for errand to Bank, and prayer-meeting in the evening.

Kate Jordan took E. + M. for a drive up Turkey Creek to get pink lady-slippers.

High 79° Low 57°.

Thursday, May 2nd, 1929

Stormy all day following a hard thunder storm with much lightening and rain, last night.

John here, cleaning the back room. Went home early, sick.

The girls took Mrs. Kennedy + her sister for a long ride though it was threatening and windy. Turned cooler + we had fire in library and hall. Sent a long letter to Mary Y.

Moore. Finished up some mending. Margaret at Business + Professional Women's Club Meeting. Mr. Kaylor paid rent for two weeks.

First red rose on the bush in east yard, that blooms all summer.

69°-58°.

Friday, May 3rd, 1929

Beautiful bright and clear, but very windy, all day.

Papers full of storms in 15 states many lives lost. Snow in some places.

Busy all day. Began binding Mary's quilt. Mailed letter, and six yards of lavender tatting to Essie.

Today 56° + 37°.

Last year 91° and 45°.

Saturday, May 4th, 1929

Rainy forenoon, bright, sunny and cool in afternoon.

Ther. 67° 45°, last year 92° + 52°.

Finished binding Mary Dungall's quilt, this afternoon. It is the second one Mary has put together for her.

Had a beautiful Mother's Day Card from Essie, with a note, and a letter from Carl, a week ahead of the date.

Girls went with Leona for a fine drive and brought home wild honeysuckle + crab apple blossoms. Pension check.

Sunday, May 5th, 1929

Beautiful day, but signs of rain. Went to church both morning + evening. Mr. Gleiser preached, as usual, but I hear very little that he says.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, May 6th, 1929

Rained all night, and all day today, up to present hour, 1 o'clock P.M.

Mary took both girls to school on account of the rain. River high + rising. Over the "Y" road now.

Letter from Will, with chk. Answered it, with thanks.

Home all day, mending, writing, a letter + several checks. Still raining this evening.

Tuesday, May 7th, 1929

A most beautiful day, after the rain. Went to the Bank + deposited Will's chk, and the Pension. Paid bills, several, up street twice.

Mrs. Nunnemaker + Mrs. Chas Thompson, also Mrs. Cross brought jars of preserves for the box the W.M.S. is to send to Wooster.

67° 43°.

Wednesday, May 8th, 1929

Fine day.

John cleaning, washed the faded walls in back hall. E + M. went to Rowena Martings for a luncheon, eight guests. I was home, mending, as usual. Had a call from Bertha Lodwick Medberry of Columbus, one of my S.S. pupils years ago. Her husband being a Prof. at O.S.U.

Mrs. Weller here before lunch. Mary took her to Martings, as she went after Elizabeth.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, only half a dozen present.

Thursday, May 9th, 1929

Beautiful day. At home busy as usual. Letter from Fannie Moore Geiger, first in a long, long time.

Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Searls for luncheon.

Had the last two panes of glass set today, a total of twenty one, results of the recent wind, and later hail storm.

High 68° Low 47°.

Friday, May 10th, 1929

Beautiful day. Mary drove to the Miller farm in the forenoon, taking M.M. Macie and me, on an errand for Margaret. She gave us three baskets of potatoes.

Temp today 72° 42°.

In afternoon Mary took Sister, + Miss Cramer to the country. E. went with them.

Letter from Helen Moore. Arthur M. called to hear Fannie Geiger's letter.

Elizabeth brought me a bit of Cape Jasmine, from Miss Burriss and I am going to try to grow a slip from it. Am fond of the flavor, which grew in Miss.

Saturday, May 11th, 1929

Beautiful day, Elizabeth left home to take C + O train for Cin. Was recalled by Leona who wanted her for company on a drive to Cin. so she finally got off at noon, to return on late N + W train this evening.

I finished a long letter to Fannie Geiger in reply to hers, of the 9th.

Elizabeth returned from Cin. on late N + W train. Had a pleasant trip.

High 82° Low 53°. Breezy.

Sunday, May 12th, 1929

A lovely Mother's Day until late afternoon when it began to rain.

Margaret Miller here to share my chicken dinner and the box of candy she sent to me yesterday.

Macie + I went to church both morning + evening.

Had a Mothers' Day telegram from Carl + Essie at noon.
Girls went to Faraway in afternoon + brought M. + Miss C. home.

Monday, May 13th, 1929

Rained all night and nearly all day, today. Still dark and cloudy. Will's Mother's Day letter came this morning.

Anniversary of Will's and Abby's wedding in 1925.

Letter from Carl, as usual. Also one from Bess Martin Gamon from Knoxville, Tenn.
Still raining at bedtime.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Temp. 67° 56°.

Tuesday, May 14th, 1929

Rained in night, still cloudy this morning, after some sunshine. Temp. 76°-58° last year 80°-45°.

Paid Sommer's bill for glass, \$12.47 instead of \$22.00.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt and sent her letters from Bess Martin Gamon, and Fannie Moore Geiger, on account of references to M's mother.

Girls went to Clover Club meeting at Ardzli, Alice Padam being hostess.

Rained most of the day.

Wednesday, May 15th, 1929

Ther. 70° this morning at 8 A.M. beautiful day, turned cooler in evening, when we came from prayer-meeting.

Spent some time looking over my "scraps", wanting to paste some + burn some.

Letter from Essie.

Terrible disaster reported from Cleveland. Hospital blown up by chemicals in laboratory - many lives lost, building wrecked.

Thursday, May 16th, 1929

Much cooler, and clear again. Ther. 75° and 50°.

Wrote letters to Essie, Lettie Wilson at Vicksburg, sent part of the Times to Will reports of Cleveland disaster and also pages of the testimony in the Selby Will case.

Grandson suing to break Mr. Geo D. Selby's will. Court House packed to hear the case.

Wrote to Presbyterian with 1.00 for seven months, for Mrs. John Morgan.

Deposited \$18.50 in Bldg Fund. Saw Sherrard Johnson about the mortgage which should be cancelled.

Friday, May 17th, 1929

Beautiful day, after rain again.

The Girls had a delightful drive to the country.

Went to Court House and saw that the first mortgage on the Sixth St. home has been properly cancelled + recorded.

The suit over the Selby will was decided in favor of the sons, Pealed, Mark Homer + Roger + against Selby Dillon, grandson who contests the will, and will appeal the case.

Wrote to Richard Peebles about mortgage, also to Essie.

Saturday, May 18th, 1929

Beautiful forenoon, after rain last night, + rain again this afternoon + evening. Ther 75° and 52°.

Spent most of the day mending under wear + getting Macie's summer clothes in order.

Letter from Will in the afternoon. Ans'd it this P.M. Margaret Miller here to supper. Thunder + rain again tonight Will said he would be Syracuse today.

Sunday, May 19th, 1929

Weather uncertain in morning. No rain until afternoon.

Macie + I went to church both morning and evening and heard Rev. Walter S. Wood, ass't pastor in 2nd Pres. church preach for Mr. Gleiser still in the country. Girls brought Margaret and Miss Cramer home at supper time.

Community shocked this A.M. to hear of the death of William, Ada Y. Parker's son. An auto accident, yesterday, while he + his friend were returning to Washo Lee University, from Natural Bridge, Va.

Monday, May 20th, 1929

Cloudy and cold. Need some fire for comfort. Temp 76° 63°. Rained all afternoon. Frost predicted. Letter from Carl,

Mary took me to see Ada Y. Parker, + later to see Grace Young at her home. Been home from Columbus Hospital a month. W. Plummer brought home in his casket by two college classmates.

The Monday papers nowadays are filled with "week end" auto and excursion fatal accidents, and injuries.

Tuesday, May 21st, 1929

Welcomed sunshine this A.M. after a dismal day yesterday.

Home all day and busy as usual. Letters from Jen Fuller, and Margaret Hunt. Miss Ball + Anna here in the afternoon. Also Louise and Elizabeth Sprague.

Mary went to Aux. Mis. Society at Mrs. George Marsh's home out on Rosemount Road.

Elizabeth went to a Massie School teachers' party in honor of Georgia Mary West, soon to be married. Mary + M.M. went to picture show.

W. Plummer's funeral at Bigelow M.E. Ch. I intended going but was detained.

Temp. today H. 65° L. 48°.

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1929

Beautiful day. 72° 40°. Last year it was 87° 53°.

E. + M. went with Leona + Louise Sprague on a long drive, taking lunch. Mrs. Putts here to get her mother's (Nancy Rowen) blank filled out for County Relief.

Brought me a fine lily bulb, promised last year. Margaret went to see Addie Brent and Grace Young. Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, after coming home I went to see Myrtle Lockhart, just home from the Hospital. She was one of my S.S. pupils.

Thursday, May 23rd, 1929

Beautiful day, which E + M enjoyed at the Priscilla Club meeting at Dr. + Mabel Ruggles new country home on the Buena Vista pike. They moved into it for the summer, last Saturday May 18th Mabel entertained the club with a one o'clock luncheon.

Macie + I home all day. I did some mending for Margaret. She went to Country Club with the B + P.W. meeting.

High 78° Low 44°.

Friday, May 24th, 1929

Beautiful day. Temp (didn't finish)

Our church is one hundred + twelve years old today, also Oella T. Lowman's birthday, wrote her as usual.

Letter from Richard E. Peebles which I answered today.

The School Board having bought the houses on Court and Fifth streets, work on taking down the Nichols house, formerly owned by Frank Dunann, was began today and will probably be pushed as fast as possible.

Saturday, May 25th, 1929

Sunshine and showers, after rain last night.

Have enjoyed the day very much and taken time to do so. Home all day except when looking after Mr. Hunt painting cellar doors, here and at #648 Sixth St. and Mr. Hacguard making repairs in bathroom at #519 Court St.

Letter from Will, enclosing one from Dr. Geo. A. Buttrick pastor of Madison Ave. Pres. Ch. in New York.

Mrs. Seidenberg, made us a call, later Dr. A.R. Moore and son Arthur called in their new Hudson car.

High 80° Low 59°.

Sunday, May 26th, 1929

Beautiful day. Pleasant.

Went to church both morning and evening, also to the Memorial service for G.A.R. at Central Pres. Ch. corner of Waller and 23rd Sts.

New pastor Rev. Geo Vorsheim made the address. Large attendance.

M. Miller here to dinner. Spoke to Mr. Brunny about Will's letter regarding transfer of membership.

Monday, May 27th, 1929

Beautiful day. Called on phone by Mark. W. Selby and invite to Rotary Club dinner at 11:45 when the G.A.R. Veterans were to be guests of the Club. Five ladies invited. Mrs. Trenthart Pres. of W.R.C. Mrs. Lauerman S.O.N. Aux. and myself, sole survivor of the W.R.C. charter members.

Lollie Anderson to sing and Mrs. Jordan to play for her.

Girls went to Sprague Camp to a picnic supper given for Charlotte Bannon who sails for England June 4th. Wrote to Will.

Temp. 71° 47°.

Tuesday, May 28th, 1929

Hot wave, High 90° low 64°. Last year High 71° Low 51°.

W.M.S. at Mrs. Nunnemaker's small attendance. Mrs. Taylor a guest. Mary took us out, we came home on bus. The Nortons from Columbus came just as the girls were about to start for Serpent Mound, for the Clover Club outing.

W. Norton took Macie, Mrs. Thompson and me to Mrs. Nunnemaker's then he + Mrs. N. joined the girls and went to Serpent Mount. It rained, so the Club came back to the Nobler Cottage and had supper there. The Nortons drove back to Columbus, later.

Wednesday, May 29th, 1929

Beautiful morning. Very warm. Gathered some flowers and took them and the note of sympathy to Mrs. Puntenny this morning + talked with her. At 2 o'clock attended the funeral of her son George at the home. Mr. Gleiser conducted service.

While out this A.M. called to see Addie Brent + Grace Young, also Miss Rachel Evans.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, Margaret Miler, Miss Barriss, Maude Lising and ourselves only ones present.

Mary went to Cemetery to take flowers for her father.

90°-62°.

Thursday, May 30th, 1929

Fair and hot.

Went to Library, where the Memorial Day parade formed and then left Macie at Mrs. Prescott's where she usually sees the parade. I was taken in a new La Salle car, driven by Mr. Saw Hatte. Weather was fine all day, but hot. Arrangements were well made and executed. Few veterans, and they all rode. Mrs. Trenthart Pres. of W.R.C. had with her a

number of members, and then were also several other groups of women, D.A.R.'s and Auxiliaries of Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Vets, A fine demonstration of patriotism.

Friday, May 31st, 1929

Fair and still warm but a fine breeze all day.

Spent most of the day on the Soldiers' Relief Commission work. Mr. E.T. Vandervort home from Florida, but unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Green Neary and I did the work. Nine applicants allowed \$60.00, one being new.

Elizabeth went to Cincinnati in Leona's car, at Leona's suggestion as she was sending it for some purpose. She did not go, herself.

Mary took Margaret and Miss Cramer to the country.

Mary had letter from Helen Titus asking that she buy flowers for her mother's grave for her birthday, June 2nd. I had letter from Jane Ricker.

Mrs. Losee paid garage rent.

Saturday, June 1st, 1929

Beautiful day, warm, bright, breezy. Busy day with small jobs.

No sewing, no letters rec'd.

Elizabeth returned on C + O in afternoon, Mary note here so she walked from Ticket office. Mary had Herms fill a basket with beautiful red roses which she took to the Country for Helen Titus, as requested. Macie + I went with her.

Mary gone to the Class Play tonight. M.M. here.

Mr. Porter, and Robert Kaylor paid rent today.

High 85° Low 58°.

Sunday, June 2nd, 1929

Rainy and cold. Need fire for comfort.

Macie + I went to church, as usual. Margaret M. here to dinner.

Girls went after M + Miss Cramer, who had a wet walk from their house to the pike where the girls were waiting.

Monday, June 3rd, 1929

Still cool enough to have fire in the hall + library. Went to Bank in forenoon. E + M. and Margaret Miller drove to Gerlach's and got fine strawberries.

Macie + I lunched alone.

I had a busy day. Rec'd letters from both Carl and Essie. Had just written to Carl when E's letter came. Girls at Leona's this evening for a farewell party for Charlotte Bannon who leaves tomorrow for Europe.

High 67° Low 43°.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1929

Beautiful day, spent at home. Aid Society met at Mrs. Harry Miller's but I did not go. Worked on Mary's coat.

Mrs. "Jack" Fuller brought her baby Marian to call on us. Mary + Elizabeth took them home, later.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1929

Beautiful day spent at home, working on the sleeve linings of Mary's winter coat. Finished it.

Cut and made up two large bouquets of flowers for the Home for Aged Women, this being the day when W.C.T.U. sends flowers to a number of places. Mary took mine and I did not go.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, then began letter to Will. Had written to Essie.

Thursday, June 6th, 1929

High 83° Low 51°.

Delightful day. Went in morning to deposit Will's chk and do an errand or two.

P.H.S. Commencement tonight with 156 graduates. Margaret went but not to sit on platform.

E + M. at Priscilla Club at Ethel Schwartz' in afternoon.

Finished letter to Will and wrote one to Jane Ricker, now at Lake Chautauqua.

John here as usual, busy in house and yard.

Bought birthday gift for Carl, letter scales.

Friday, June 7th, 1929

Pleasant until evening when rain set in. Mary took M + me to the High School to the 61st annual Alumni Reunion. I had graduated in 1866, and Alumnis was arranged by the class of 1869 with small membership.

We went + came home in the rain. Over 300 present this evening but many were not graduates. The new class of 156 members paid, this year for the first time, had always been guests, before, + not paid.

I was not only invited, but urged, by phone + personal call, to attend, being the oldest, member now enrolled. Had a cordial welcome.

High 86° Low 57°.

Saturday, June 8th, 1929

Temp. 66°, 62°.

Rained all day, and cool. Spent the whole day mending, finished all I had planned. No letters rec'd.

Mary and Elizabeth took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the country, raining when they left but they were anxious to get out, and rest a few days, then come back and plan for the summer.

Sunday, June 9th, 1929

Cool after the rain, yesterday.

Childrens' Day at 10 A.M.

Went again in the evening.

Monday, June 10th, 1929

High 82° Low 51°.

Beautiful day, and a busy one for me. Spent most of the day at #548 Sixth St. Preparing to ship boxes of books to Richard Peebles. Also had Mrs. Morgan doing some cleaning there.

Had two letters from Carl, the second one having some clippings he had intended sending.

Mr. Weller here a few minutes, also Ethel and Mary Elizabeth.

Rec'd Austin Sprague's Commencement cards.

Tuesday, June 11th, 1929

Beautiful day. Busy, but not at such hard work as yesterday.

Wrote to Richard Peebles about his boxes of books.

Also wrote to Carl, and mailed his birthday present, a Liberty Postal Scale, for next Saturday. Went to Court House, Post Office and Bank, also to Herms. Spent most of afternoon reading the paper Carl sent one, about the Confederate Reunion at Charlotte, N.C. Louise Sprague + son Austin called after supper.

The girls + Leona went to Ethel S's for the evening.

Our friends the Fullers have moved to Cleveland.

Temp. 86° 53°.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1929

Beautiful at 7 A.M. Then a sudden thunder shower descended at 8:30. Cleared later, then clouded again.

The girls finally left in the rain, at 3:30 P.M. and brought M. + Miss C. home in the rain.

It stopped in time for Macie and me to go to prayer-meeting. The congregation consisted of Mr. B.W. Hopkins, an elder, Maude Linning and ourselves.

Rec'd announcement cards of the marriage of Paul J. Elder and Miss Hazel Patience of Denver, Colo.

Thursday, June 13th, 1929

Rained a little, but not at prayer-meeting time. Macie and I went.

Was busy in various ways all day. John here cleaning in house + working in the yard. After supper Mary took Macie, Margaret + me for a ride. We went to Dr. Ruggles new country home, it is a fine, up-to-date home. Built in an old stone quarry, far from the road, they have gas, brought in tanks for light + cooking. Bath hot + cold running water, ice and it was a treat to see it.

86° 63°.

Friday, June 14th, 1929

Temp. 81°-61°.

Flag day, the 152 birthday of the U.S. Stars and Stripes.

Have had a busy day as usual. Spent several hours packing the box of jelly, jam, etc to be sent from our W.M.S. Mailed letter to D.S.J.

Did not go to cemetery as in years past, a different way of honoring W.R.C. deceased members has been adopted.

At Washington D.C. the largest flag in the world was unfurled 90 x 100 feet in size. Stripes 7 ft wide, stars 5 ft high. Betsy Ross, great-great granddaughter is shown in the newspaper.

Saturday, June 15th, 1929

Beautiful day. Breezy but pleasant, and became warmer again. Ginger caught a humming bird but Margaret rescued it, from him and later it flew away. Hope it is not hurt.

Shipped the box to Wooster and wrote the Supt. of the Home.

Carl's birthday – sent him a letter and gift, last Tuesday.

Girls out this evening and I sat up late. Wrote letter to notify the Supt. of Wooster Home.

Letter from Essie.

High 81° Low 61°.

Sunday, June 16th, 1929

Day of sunshine and rain storm. Cleared long enough for us to go to church both morning and evening.

Rained very hard late in afternoon while all three of the girls were at the Miller farm.

Monday, June 17th, 1929

Beautiful day, busy as usual.

Went to Bank, and to Court House where I paid taxes \$144.32.

Stopped at Herms and Miss Ida gave me a bunch of beautiful flowers. My errand was to see Mrs. Selma Rideout.

Wrote to Richard Peebles and then began letter to Margaret Hunt. Had letters from both Will + Carl. Margaret busy gathering up things for the country.

Wrote to Mrs. J.F. Elder, thanks for Paul and Hazel Patience's wedding cards.
90° and 60°.

Tuesday, June 18th, 1929

Still warm + pleasant. 92° + 62°.

Spent nearly all day working in the attic at 548 6th St. getting Richard's boxes ready for shipment. Repacked one, mailed up two or three marked all of them with properly addressed cards and directed Mr. Young + his brother get them from the third floor, to the front hall. The largest had to be left until tomorrow.

Mary went to Auxiliary meeting at Mabel Ruggles country home. Dorothy Siedenbergh here for farewell call. She leaves for Europe Sunday. Letter, + poem, a parting Salute to the Bonanza from Fannie Geiger.

Wednesday, June 19th, 1929

Fine day, rested from my day's work yesterday.

Mr. R.M. Young + his brother took eight boxes of books to the B + O Station + shipped to R.E. Peebles in New York to be paid for in delivery.

I paid him for taking boxes, + have duplicate Bill of loading, + his receipt for \$2.00 cheap for the job. Wrote to R.E.P.

E + M. went to Mrs. Singleton's Priscilla meeting.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting. Mary took me with her to get the electric iron which Mr. Licht had repaired.

Finished + mailed letter to M.L.H.

John Belzer here at work.

High 92° Low 67°.

Thursday, June 20th, 1929

Hot. 90° low 63°. John here.

Margaret getting ready to go to Faraway.

I went to Bank + Times Office.

In afternoon the S.S. Picnic at Selco Park was largely attended. Margaret + Mary went, as usual, Mary being one of the Committee.

Macie, Elizabeth and I stayed at home.

Wrote to Fannie Geiger, thanked her for a copy of her "Parting Salute to the Bonanza". Made a copy + mailed it to W.P. Mingo of Ports. Times.

Mrs. Robert Bryan here after supper. Lovelle Peebles Heim died today at her home and was taken to Northfield for burial.

Friday, June 21st, 1929

Another hot day, + clear. All hands busy until M + Miss Cramer were ready to start to the country in the afternoon.

They will probably stay some time.

I have been reading father's diary for 1876.

Mrs. Amos Gillian rented garage #4 for two weeks, paid \$2.00 for a trial of it.

High 88° Low 65°.

Saturday, June 22nd, 1929

High 92°-56° and clear.

Went to Mr. Dan Hannigan to be fitted for new low shoes. Wore them home and will see whether they correct my foot troubles. Ten dollars (\$10.00) will be cheap for them if they prove helpful.

Letter from Will, Arthur M., brought me a letter from Mrs. Jn. J. Chesterson wanting to know about the Moore family. He always brings such people to me. I wrote her today.

Dorothy Siedenbergh here to say good-bye as she leaves tomorrow for Europe. Had a pleasant ride after tea.

Have been reading father's diaries. Very interesting to me.

Sunday, June 23rd, 1929

Very warm, + bright in the forenoon.

Went to church twice, as usual.

Hard rain just before the evening service closed. Dr. Gusser + wife brought Mary and me home.

He kindly offered, and I accepted, not knowing him, but was told later that was Dr. G., he is a few, but his wife is not + they come occasionally to our church.

Monday, June 24th, 1929

Temp. 90°-67°. Thunder + rain in the evening after 8 o'clock. Mrs. Siedenbergh + Mary went to the Chautauqua Tent at Mound Park. The course began Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. was here for lunch + most of the afternoon. Dorothy left yesterday on trip to Europe + Dr. S. being at Rotary Club, left Mrs. S. alone, so Mary asked her.

Have had a busy day, wrote a steamer letter to Dorothy and did mending.

Letter from Carl.

Mrs. Losee gave up the garage.

Tuesday, June 25th, 1929

Warm and rained some in forenoon. Cleared later.

The event here was the W.M.S. meeting where few were present. Illness, and absence of city prevented attendance of some who would have been here. It was a pleasant meeting.

I had letter from M.L. Hunt telling of the telling of the death of Lowell Peebles Heim last Thursday. No particulars.

Mary had letter from Mary Dungall, telling of the death of Miss Jean Dungall. Mary + I went to see Nora Franklin, and Mrs. Murfin. Admiral G. Murfin here but we did not see him.

Temp. (did not finish)

Wednesday, June 26th, 1929

Delightful day.

Spent at home, mending all day. Spent the evening writing letters to Will, and the Layman Co. Also wrote to Elizabeth Lorell Peebles a letter of sympathy.

No prayer-meeting, Mr. Gleiser gone to a meeting at Wooster, Ohio.

Mary at Mrs. Moulton's for supper, informal.

Thursday, June 27th, 1929

Beautiful day. John here working in the yard which looks fine.

Spent much of the day on work for the Soldiers' Relief meeting on Saturday.

Wrote letter of sympathy to Mrs. E.J. Dungall, Mary G. Dungall's mother-in-law.

Mary went to the Chautauqua with Mrs. Sidenberg this evening.

Letter from R.E. Peebles to say he thanked me for the shipping boxes of books (8) + sent me \$2.00 I had paid for hauling to station, B + O.

Went to see Mrs. Ellis who is sick, has a badly swollen arm.

Temp. High 87° Low 57°.

Friday, June 28th, 1929

Most beautiful day.

Full of interesting events.

The big monoplane here taking up people. Bess Pixley went also. Arthur Moore + both were here later.

Forty-five years today since I sailed for Europe. Ginger caught a Humming bird, which I rescued from his mouth and did I could to help it, gave it water + let it feed from petunias, while I had it in my hand, at the porch boxes.

Wrote to M.P. Hunt. Mary took us up to Mr. Chas. Bennett's summer camp after supper.

Saturday, June 29th, 1929

Beautiful morning, and it continued so, all day.

Spent forenoon, on the Soldiers' Relief Commission work with Mr. Green Neary. Mr. E.T. Vandervort still very will.

In afternoon Mary R. + I went to Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew. The house was beautiful, and there were many callers. The family, is large, and the occasion was most enjoyable. Mr. + Mrs. Drew, well, happy, and hospitable made their guests happy.

Mary and Elizabeth went in the evening.

I began letter to Mary Y.M.

Beautiful souvenirs with fine pictures of Mr. + Mrs. D. were given to guests + a register of guests was signed. Robert Kaylor paid rent 11.50.

H. 78° - Low 58°.

Sunday, June 30th, 1929

Sunshine, and rain, hard rain at night. The girls left 5 o'clock A.M., with Arthur R. + Arthur L. Moore + Frank Corson for Harrodsburg, K.Y. to see Mary Ellen, who had asked him to come. They returned in a very hard rain from beyond Maysville, K.Y. Brought me two pictures of mother in one daguerreotype case, from Lucy Carpenter. Macie + I went twice to church.

Mailed letters to Margaret.

Monday, July 1st, 1929

Beautiful after the rain.

Wrote letter of thanks to Lucy Moore Carpenter for the picture of my mother.

Finished long letter to Mary Y. Moore.

Roberta Whitelaw and Mary here for supper + spent the evening. Arthur Moore here also, Mrs. Binder brought home my new dark gray dress + took the light one for alterations.

Mrs. Porter paid rent, 30.00.

Had letter from Margaret.

Went to see Mrs. Hugh Ellis, Mrs. Sidenberg, Mrs. McDowell.

81° 65°.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1929

Cool. 76°-65°.

Elizabeth went on C + O to Cin. at 9 A.M. I went + paid bills Gas, Tel, Power, + Water.

Wrote, to Margaret + finished my letter to Mary Y.M.

Paid W.M.S. dues to Mrs. Hancock.

Wednesday, July 3rd, 1929

Delightful day. John here.

Went up to Bank, Portsmouth Savings + Loan and cashed a 8.00 check for Macie's church envelopes. Called to see Mrs. Drew, who was not at home. Then to see Blanche Smith and take her the catechisms she had asked me for.

Spent afternoon mending, and washing the large flag which we gave to James on his 50th birthday, July 15 1891. It is much improved.

Wrote post-card to Margaret and forwarded some mail. Rec'd card from Mrs. Dungall. Went to prayer-meeting.
Temp. High 78° low 49°.

Thursday, July 4th, 1929

Bright warm day, no rain up to 8:30 P.M. Very quiet, Mayor's orders seem to have been well observed. We were home all day. John here, as usual working. I worked more on the flag, now thirty-eight years old + still on display.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore and Mrs. Belle Reynolds, a Civil War hero, now in Honolulu. Home all day, girls went to Ethel Schwartz for supper + the evening.

Have been reading father's diary of July 1863 when Vicksburg surrendered to Gen'l Grant.

Friday, July 5th, 1929

Most delightful day, rained a little in morning.

Finished mending the flag and put it away, cleaned. Has been in service thirty-eight years.

Had Will's letter with the usual check, also my pension check. Mrs. Binder brought home my light gray dress, which she had altered to make it easier to put on.

Took black silk coat to fix over. Paid her 5.00 for both dresses. Mrs. Gilliam paid 2.00 for garage for two weeks.

88° 68°.

Saturday, July 6th, 1929

Bright warm day. 90° 66°.

Went to Bank and deposited checks from Will, + Pension, Spent rest of the day at home.

Finished letter to Essie + wrote to Margaret, enclosing other mail which the girls took out when they went with Roberta + Mary Whitelaw in their car to have a picnic supper + visit with M. + Miss C. at the pike. Miss C. did not get them, but Miss Slattery did. They returned before dark.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, July 7th, 1929

Hottest day, so far, according to reports.

Went to church, as usual in morning, no evening service to be held in July.

Monday, July 8th, 1929

Still hot, heavy shower in afternoon. 88° 67°.

Home spent the day doing a little washing, ironing and mending.

Wrote to Georgia Young Schoolfield asking what she knows about those two daguerreotypes of my mother. Letter from Carl as usual on Monday.

John D. Rockefeller is 90 years old today, still able to attend to business and play golf. His physician says he will live to be one hundred. He is the only man who ever gave away half a billion dollars for helping relieve humanity.

Tuesday, July 9th, 1929

Hot, rain last night.

Mary busy getting ready to go with Mrs. Clint Searls to Auburn N.Y. in her new car. The rest of us helping her.

Mrs. Siedenbergs came after supper and put the white cuffs on Mary's new red + white dotted swiss dress. I had letters from Miss E.V.R. from Chautauqua.

Mary took Ginger to the Cat Hospital to have the Dr. rid him of fleas, while she is away.

Mrs. Anna G. Tappan died today in Los Angeles, Calif.

Wednesday, July 10th, 1929

Temp. High 85, low 65°, not so hot as yesterday.

All up early and Mrs. S. came for Mary about 7 o'clock when they started for Cleveland.

Mr. Searles' phoned me this evening that a wire from his wife said they arrived there all right + met the Crawford sisters.

E + Margaret M. went to see the Showboat after supper.

Macie, + I, Mrs. Cross + Esther, Maude Lining went to church but Mr. G. did not come so we came home.

Thursday, July 11th, 1929

Fair, cloudy late in afternoon, but no rain.

John here worked all day with vacuum cleaner, trying to get rid of fleas. Have been told that there is a species of fleas not common to animals. They infest yards and sewers, etc.

Had card from Mary from Cleveland. Fine thus far.

Long letter from Will telling of their trip and the burning of the friend's home where they were guests. Wrote to Margaret.

E. went with Kate Jordan on a small family picnic.

Magazine (Travel) from Carl with interesting article on the old time river traffic. High 88° Low 68°.

Friday, July 12th, 1929

88° 68° and a busy day.

Have been arranging for work to be done at 548 6th. Had also planned to have one bedroom papered, as the ceiling had dropped off in father + mother's room. Ed Loel brought the paper I had selected for it.

Put in some time mending.

Ginger is sick at the Hospital and Elizabeth had him brought home.

Saturday, July 13th, 1929

Fair and hot. Mr. McL. put yale locks in Macie's rom and the attic at #548 6th Mr. Hunt papered the bed-room Mrs. Clevenger cleaned up stairs and down in the forenoon. I spent most of the day there, working and directing the others.

Elizabeth doing the meals, and tending to Ginger and the errands. Paid Mr. McL. \$7.25 for repairs.

Rec'd letters from Margaret + Carl + Essie.

Notable date in my memory in 1863, in Yazoo City.

89° 68°.

Sunday, July 14th, 1929

Warm. Took umbrellas to church but did not need them, coming home.

Only one service, at which Rev. Dr. Bandy, returned missionary from China, preached.

Mrs. Gleiser in Hospital at Chicago, was operated upon for tumor, this last week.

Mrs. Helen Augusta Cadot died last night at Schirrmann Hospital.

Monday, July 15th, 1929

Fine day. Went to Miss Firmstone's in forenoon, saw Mrs. Louise Cadot, Mrs. Arthur Bannon and Miss F. who were arranging for Mrs. H.A. Cadot's funeral at the house, Tuesday, did one or two errands and came home. Ginger does not improve much. Elizabeth + I are doing all we can for him + Dr. Robertson was here again to see him.

I had letter from Mary and sent it to Margaret with one from Carl, + one from Essie that came Saturday. Wrote C + E.

E. went out to Alice's this P.M.

79° 64°.

Tuesday, July 16th, 1929

87° and 60°, fair all day.

Elizabeth went to Miss F's at 10 o'clock A.M. to the funeral service of Mrs. Helen A. Cadot. I was busy at home, and over at #548 6th all day. Mr. Abrams repaired windows, + Mr. Hunt duttied window glass.

E. had letter from Mary at Auburn, also one from Margaret. Announcement cards from Helen Titus for the family Ans'd. Engagement to John Herbert Maedes.

Race between the Betsy Ann + Jane Green, Cin to New Richmond at 5 o'clock this evening.

Tom Green won by a few feet.

Wednesday, July 17th, 1929

Beautiful day.

Went to the Bank in forenoon spent the rest of the day in house-work, and taking care of Ginger who does not seem to improve much and E + I have tempted him with everything we could get but he refuses to eat.

Wrote checks for A. Hunt 5.00 and Albert Lauter 4.60 for new water pipe on house.

Wrote to Helen Titus and Will Ricker.

Alice Dever here.

Temp. today 88° 60°.

Thursday, July 18th, 1929

Very warm + close. 92° 58°. Heavy thunder + lightning storm about 5:30 P.M. a little hail. John here, cleaning.

Had Mrs. Clevenger washing windows at #548 6th St. this morning. No letters rec'd.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker at Chautauqua. Mrs. Siedenbergh here.

Ginger a little better but was out in the drenching rain. John finally got him in.

The Betsy Ann's friends presented her with a new pack of antlers.

Friday, July 19th, 1929

Much cooler. Papers report an unusually hard rain in this vicinity, last evening.

Had Mrs. Clevenger for three hours in the forenoon at #548. Busy day. Letter from Mary said they plan to be home Sat. evening.

Mr. Raymond E. McGreery engaged the #548 6th St. Apt. + said he + his wife will be here July 28th. Wrote to Margaret and Miss McCoy brought us a letter from her.

Mgt. Miller here this evening.

Ginger a little better.

Arthur Moore here.

76° 55°.

Saturday, July 20th, 1929

Warm day and a very busy one, for me.

Trying to get the 6th St. Apartment ready to rent. Preparing to look up Mary's room and such articles as we do not want used. Mrs. Clevenger cleaned until noon.

The "Natchez" table was sent home, repaired and I had it brought here, and our table put over there.

Had letter from Will, Carl, Essie and Margaret. Ans'd Will's. Mary + Mrs. Searls arrived about 7 o'clock P.M. both having colds.

Paid Mr. McLaughlin.

Sunday, July 21st, 1929

Fine day. Communion service in morning. Mary went to S.S. but only Elizabeth, Macie + I went to church.

No evening service.

About midnight, last night earthquake shocks were felt by many people, but I was not awakened by it.

Two shocks about eight minutes apart.

High 84° low 57°.

Monday, July 22nd, 1929

Another fine day.

Margaret's letter came today. Mary's cold no better. She went to the Oakes Tea Room for dinner with Mr. Fogarty.

Have washed, ironed, mended etc, all day.

No work at 548 6th.

Los Angeles paper from Oella T. Lowman with notice of her mother's death July 9th. Dr. Tappan died in March 1922 at Los Angeles.

Tuesday, July 23rd, 1929

Fine day. Went over to #548 6th at 9 o'clock A.M. and worked with Mrs. Clevenger until 12:15 when we stopped for lunch. I went back and worked all afternoon in the kitchen, washed and ironed sash curtains.

No mail for me today. No letters written.

88°-63°.

Wednesday, July 24th, 1929

Very warm. High 91° Low 64°.

Arthur busy day, working over at 548 6th Mrs. C. Was there two hours. Mr. Hunt was putting the window glass, nearly all forenoon.

Mrs. C. Dwight Greene, her son Dwight + his wife Eva were here, a surprise call from Mrs. C.D.G. first, and after supper all three came. Mary took them out in our car to see the town.

Wrote to Margaret + forwarded letter from Will, to her.

I wrote no other letter today.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here while the girls were out.

Think there was no prayer-meeting, no notice in the Bulletin.

Thursday, July 25th, 1929

Another hot day with a very light shower in the evening. Worked over at 548 Sixth St. all day, cleaning the sideboard in the kitchen, and doing other things. Mr. McLaughlin put up the screen doors and the window screens, up + down stairs.

John at work here.

No letters written or rec'd. Mr. McL. examined the crated furniture in the garage, with out opening it.

Mary G. Dungall's birthday.

Ther. 92° - low 67°.

Friday, July 26th, 1929

Ther. 93° and sultry. Went up to the Security Bank at 10 A.M. and to the drug-store. At 11, Mary, Elizabeth, Macie, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Schwartz went to the Miller farm for dinner + the afternoon. Came home in a very hard rain storm with thunder and lightning. Cleared about then another rain after supper. No letters rec'd or written. Mended red table cloth. Mary and Ginger still on the sick list, she goes out but he does not.

Saturday, July 27th, 1929

Very oppressive. Electrical storm nearly all last night, with rain.

Have worked hard all day at #548 Sixth getting it in order, cleaning etc.

Mrs. Clevenger there two hours.

No letters, for me today. Wrote postal to M.T.R.

High 87° Low 67°.

Sunday, July 28th, 1929

Very hot dry, oppressive with indications of thunder storm, which did not come.

Macie, Elizabeth and I at morning service.

No service in the evening.

Monday, July 29th, 1929

The hottest night of the season last night, some breeze today.

Morning mail brought me letters from Will, Carl, and Mary Y. Moore, all interesting. Mary Y. had been to call on Dr. Belle Reynolds of Civil War fame + gave her the letter I wrote to her, which Dr. R. had not yet read. Girls going to Helen Peebles' for noon luncheon, at Rushtown. Wrote to Essie.

Mr. Gleiser here. Girls up to Louise Sprague's this evening.

Tuesday, July 30th, 1929

Temp. High 89° low 61°. Fair and oppressive.

Did a little work at #548 Sixth and think it is all I will do now.

In afternoon Mary took Macie and me out to meeting. Small number present. Mrs. Hancock, Miss Musser, Mrs. Astholz, Macie + I. Albertson Wittenberg read Mrs. Cross's topic. We brought the three home.

Letter from Margaret.

Wednesday, July 31st, 1929

Spent the forenoon on the Soldiers' Relief Commission, Mr. G.S. Neary and I, as Mr. Vandervort has not met with us since (blank)

After the meeting I finished the report and took it to the Court House. In afternoon wrote the note of sympathy for Mrs. Vandervort and the family, mailed it to Mr. Neary, for his signature and he is to deliver the note, personally.

The asbestos cover for the re-finished dining table, which we have always called the Natchez table, came today. The table is one father bought, with other articles at Yazoo City, Miss, during the Civil War, when many fine steamboats were burned to prevent The Federal Army from taking them.

Mr. Weller here this evening. Mary and Louise Sprague went to the John Robinson Circus this evening. E. not well, went to bed.

Temp. 92° and 67°.

Thursday, August 1st, 1929

Hot and clear, except for a short shower with thunder in afternoon.

John here, so Ginger had a good bath and looks better.

Margaret and Mary Claire Bowman came in today.

Miss Cramer came yesterday to be present at the Gov. Cooper banquet tendered by the Rep. Club, today.

Mr. Raymond E. McGreery came today and said he had understood he + his wife were to have the #548 6th St. Apt. and would arrive Aug. 4th.

Temp. High 94° low 66°.

Friday, August 2nd, 1929

Ther. 84° 61°. Pleasant evening.

Went up street in morning + again in afternoon. Robert Kaylor paid rent, Mr. Raymond E. McGreery paid first rent on #548 6th Apt., for two weeks with garage. Rents for two or three months only, Apt. at 30.00 a month, + garage at 4.00 a month and Mrs. Porter paid part of her rent for #519 Court St. (\$20.00).

Wrote to Carl, also to Sarah Ball. Ginger is much better.

Saturday, August 3rd, 1929

Showery, several today. However the girls took Sister, Miss Cramer + Mary Claire Bowman out to the country about 11 A.M. and we had late lunch. Was busy most of the day at 548 6th and have the Apt. ready now for the tenants Mr. + Mrs. McGreery.

Had letter from Will and hope to write him tonight.
Was up street twice today.
Wrote to Will with thanks for check in his letter.
High 85° Low 62°.

Sunday, August 4th, 1929

Delightful day.

Macie + I went to church, the last service until after Mr. Gleiser's vacation. Small congregation, the paper having had in item in the social news, that Mr. Gleiser's vacation had begun. Those who read the church news saw that there would be service at 10:30.

Mrs. Alan Jordan's mother has come to Portsmouth to live at the Hotel and was in S.S. and church. Was in our seat + we both moved up in front + sat together.

Monday, August 5th, 1929

Change in temperature since last week. Very delightful.

Busy day. The McGreery's arrived at 548 6th St. last night + I spent some time talking with Mrs. McG. + in paying the usual bills. Also called upon Mrs. Jordan at the Washington Hotel.

The huge German Zeppelin Air-ship arrived at New York today with eighteen passengers including two women. The third crossing made in 95 hrs and 19 minutes. Last year it took 111 hours.

High 78° Low 52°.

Tuesday, August 6th, 1929

Temp. 72°-62° Cloudy all day. Light sprinkle in forenoon when the girls were preparing a lunch, for a long drive and super, somewhere.

Ethel + M.E. Schwartz, E + M left soon after lunch. I was busy all forenoon with several errands, and with Mrs. McGreery who was ill and I went to see Dr. A.R.M. who called to see her about noon.

Wednesday, August 7th, 1929

Pleasant, cloudy, no rain.

Spent forenoon mending Mary's heavy coat sleeve lining, etc.

In afternoon we watched the auction sale of five homes on the site, 4th to 5th Court St + Court to alley, west, three, 9 in all. W. Hazelbeck, clerk of Board of Education sold them, for \$515.00 to H.H. Holly, a contractor. To be removed as soon as possible, that work may begin on the George D. Scudder School Building to front on Court St.

Wrote to Daniel + Luella Tappan.

Mgt. Miller + Miss Dupry went to see Mgt. R. + Miss C. + brought me a very small turtle un-named.

High 77° Low 58° today.

Thursday, August 8th, 1929

Beautiful day. Comfortable.

John here as usual. Went to mail letter to David, to Bank for money, + to pay W.W. Reilly for wallpaper + to see Mr. McG. At his office. After lunch Mr. Redden + helper put new webbing under springs of the large sofa at #548 6th St. and I stayed until he finished. Spent rest of the afternoon on my check books + cancelled checks.

Mary took Mrs. Prescott, Macie, Elizabeth + me for a long ride after supper.
84° 57°.

Friday, August 9th, 1929

Delightful day, spent at home. Mary spent it at the Ruggles summer home as the guest of Elinor, (didn't finish)

The work of wrecking the house across Fifth St. was begun this morning and the bids are to be opened this evening at the Board meeting, for the contract for the George D. Scudder Bldg.

All bids rejected at the meeting this evening. Rowena Drew Marting presided, in the absence of the President, she being V. Pres.

Saturday, August 10th, 1929

Fine day. High 89° Low 66°.

Home all day. Worked in the yard all forenoon, on the stone walk. Much rain + hot weather had made weeds grow fast.

Wrote to Jane Ricker at Chautauqua, N.Y. also to Will in New York.

Girls drove out to Lucasville to see Mabel Moulton, (didn't finish)

Sunday, August 11th, 1929

Very warm day.

Went to Bigelow M.E. church in morning and heard Dr. McGurk preach, Harold R. Thompson play the organ, + Mrs. Bertha Holmes and her daughter Mary, sing. Good service. Could not hear much of the sermon.

Mary took us to 2nd Pres. in evening. Rev. M.P. Stonte preached. Chas. Schirman was the organist, no choir.

Meteoric display not visible here, owing to clouds. Hard rain in afternoon.

Father + mother's anniversary married in 1847 in Alexandria, O.

Monday, August 12th, 1929

Very warm. 90° + 66°.

Letters from both Will and Carl in same mail (A.M.)

Busy all day, at home.

Mary put up eight cans of peaches, E + I helped her. E + M each had a letter from Margaret who will come in tomorrow to vote at the Primary.

After supper Mary drove down to the Scudder house, fifteen miles, taking Elizabeth, Macie and me.

Work progressing on the razing of the houses on school ground.

Tuesday, August 13th, 1929

Clear, with some breeze. Home all day and busy in the house.

Mary at the polls, for the Primary election.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came in to vote, and went out again, Mr. Kingsly brought them and took them back in his new car.

Elizabeth provided our meals. The girls went out to Alice's after supper. Wrote to Mary Y. Moore for her birthday.

Mr. McGreery gave up the keys to #548 6th St. Apt.

90° 58°.

Wednesday, August 14th, 1929

Temp. 84° 65°. Pleasant. Home all day, busy.

Mary went to Country Club as guest of Mrs. Rottinghams, in honor of Mrs. Minton Wilhelm.

John here working in yard. Mrs. Weller here before Mary left. Margaret Miller, later.

Wrote to Dr. W. Covert + sent \$1.00 for Catechisms + Testament.

Two applicants for 6th St. Apt. Did not want either.

No prayer-meeting.

Thursday, August 15th, 1929

Cool, morning + evening.

Busy as usual. John here.

Went to Bank. The new, small dollar bills in circulation and already much soiled + worn.

Mr. McLaughlin had a man doing carpenter work, putting new roof on the tool + coal house. In afternoon a man dug for foundation for brick wall on north alley, after old fence had been removed.

Dr. A.R. Moore called, socially.

Wrote to R.E. Peebles about books.

High 83° Low 68°.

Friday, August 16th, 1929

Pleasant. 81° 48°. Busy day. Workmen preparing for the brick laying in the wall, to be done tomorrow.

The last family moved away this morning, from across Fifth St. and the wrecking of the houses is going on rapidly.

Letter from Margaret with the circular "ad" of Cove Park, a swindle scheme gotten by a man who once lived a short time on their land in a small house, rented from them.

I wrote to Margret, also to Carl today.

Saturday, August 17th, 1929

Warm, clear and bright. Workmen began laying brick in the wall on north alley but quit at noon, as usual on Saturday. Have been home all day. Had letter from Will + wrote to both him and Carl. Letter from Essie.

Had three tons of coal put in and paid \$13.54 for it to B.F. Steppe.

Ward Miller and Henrietta Dupuy took Margaret M's dog Sandy out to Far-way to stay while M.M. is away with the Coes, on a trip.

High 90° Low 52°.

Sunday, August 18th, 1929

Beautiful day, warm. Macie and I attended morning service at Bigelow M.E. Church, and Mary took us to 2nd Pres. in evening and called for us.

Brought Lena Reed to her home, also.

Arthur Moore and his son Arthur had dinner with us.

Nellie McConnell died today, of heart trouble.

Monday, August 19th, 1929

The wall was finished about noon, + alley cleared. Also a new roof on the coal house. Letter from both sons.

Wrote to Margaret, enclosing the Cove Park circular, also sent her some silk pieces.

After supper Mary + I went to the McConnell home, to see Mollie York, Flo + Kate. Many friends were there.

High 81° low 62°. Report for last year 88° 70°.

Another beautiful day.

Tuesday, August 20th, 1929

Delightful day. 82° 52°. Spent it at home, busy in various ways.

Elizabeth + I each had a letter from Sister and I sent her a postal this evening.

Enos' birthday in 1860.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1929

Clear and warm, not much breeze. Busy day. Went to the Bank in forenoon, and mailed letter to Will for his birthday tomorrow. Gave Mr. S.C. McLaughlin check for \$139.00

for work on coal house, + shed, fence, taken down and brick wall built across the north alley.

Mary put up two quarts of watermelon preserves, five quarts of plums, and 33 glasses of plum jelly, today.

I wrote to Helen Ellis of Knoxville, Tenn.

High 87° Low 50°.

Thursday, August 22nd, 1929

Temp. 78° 63°. Heavy thundershower in forenoon.

Girls up early + went to Raven Rock Airport to see the Good Will air fleet leave for Columbus. Twenty-three planes and about forty people arrived last evening and were entertained by The Chamber of Commerce, with a banquet at the field.

John here. Rain prevented outdoor work. I went to the Bank before the rain storm.

Friday, August 23rd, 1929

Fine day. Went to Bank + to Dr. Rosenbaun the chiroprapist in forenoon.

Arthur Moore came, after phoning, us that Aunt Mary Ellen Moore died this morning at the home of John + Lucy Carpenter, in Harrodsburg, Ky.

He came again about 10 P.M. after a phone talk with John, about arrangements here.

The girls, Mrs. Siedenisberg + Dorothy had a picnic supper some where above Wheelersburg and it rained hard before they came home.

I planted icy all along the new wall this P.M.

85° and 68°.

Saturday, August 24th, 1929

Fine day after the rain.

Temp. 81° 68°. Busy all day.

Had a shampoo, + also had Macie's hair trimmed.

Did some mending, for her.

Arthur here again to report on arrangements for Monday at Greenlawn, Cemetery.

Am thinking of Mother Ricker, today. Has been 35 years and I have precious memories of her + father R.

Had letter from Will in the afternoon mail.

Sunday, August 25th, 1929

Beautiful day.

Macie + I went to Bigelow M.E. in forenoon. Spent afternoon reading.

Mary took us to the United Brethren Ch. for evening service was a Young Peoples meeting and was very protracted.

When we left the church we found Mary waiting with the car and came home to find that Fannie, Russell + Rose Geiger had arrived for the funeral tomorrow. We were late retiring.

Monday, August 26th, 1929

Beautiful day. John + Lucy Carpenter arrived with the casket, in hearse driven from Harrodsburg, Ky. John + Lucy in their car. Friends went to Greenlawn, + were waiting and Dr. J.C. Jackson conducted the brief burial service. Many friends greeted the family later.

The members here for supper with John + Lucy Carpenter. Will + Jessie Moore, Ada, M. Strickland + husband + Louis Corson, Fannie Geiger, Arthur Moore + son.

Tuesday, August 27th, 1929

Another beautiful day. Will M. + wife, John + Lucy, Fannie G., Ada, her son Louis + husband Oscar Strickland still here but Ada left today. Callers at different times were Edna Davis, Miss M. Reed, Geo. Davis, Edith Yinger + her mother, Mrs. Manning.

Wednesday, August 28th, 1929

Temp. 76° low 53°. Beautiful.

After breakfast John + Lucy and Fannie got ready to start to Tory but Fannie + Lucie wanted to go to Buena Vista first so they, Elizabeth, Macie + I went with them. Had an interesting trip.

Came home, got the baggage and they bade us good-bye and started. Mary had gone to Lynchburg, Va. before I was up, to return Thursday. Wrote to Margaret.

Seem to have lost my black and white cameo breast-pin, or misplaced it. Father gave it to Macie + she gave it to me years ago, and a ring to match it she gave to Carl.

Thursday, August 29th, 1929

Beautiful day. E. John + I began putting the house in order again + about 10 a.m. we had an unexpected arrival Mr. Blain Hopping of Muncie, Ind. with his wife Ruth Moore and Marybeth, thirteen.

They came looking for Moore relatives, never having been here before, + not knowing us.

E + I kept them for dinner + the rest of the day, until 4:30 when they had to leave for Chillicothe. Delightful people and we greatly enjoyed their visit + were sorry they had not arrived in time to meet those who had just been here.

Arthur Moore, the Hoppings, E + I drove down to the Larkin's Cemetery after dinner. Oct. 14-1930 I had the tombstones repaired, Philip + Jemima Moore's.

Friday, August 30th, 1929

Fine day. Mary returned last night and we have had another busy day. I took a cold Monday and have been fighting it all week.

Elizabeth called Dr. M. and he prescribed a new cough medicine to be taken alternately with the one I had.

Went to bed early.

Saturday, August 31st, 1929

Delightful day, but I have been miserable, the cold no better.

Letter from Will, which I answered this afternoon. Wrote not to Margaret + card to Fannie Geiger.

The Scioto County Sol. Relief met here this morning with Mr. W. Barrer as the new member.

High 84° low 49°.

Sunday, September 1st, 1929

Beautiful day. Stayed in bed until nearly noon. Came down to dinner and slept more in the afternoon.

Mary, Elizabeth, Alice D., Mrs. Schwartz + M.E. Schwartz went out to Far-away in the afternoon to see Sister and make plans for her home coming the last of this week, on Friday.

Arthur Moore was here to dinner. The plans for his trip to meet Gertrude have been changed by a cablegram from her, she sails two days later which causes her to miss the trip to Canada as Marianne must be at Poughkeepsie for school.

Should have kept blank here. Error in dating.

Monday, September 2nd, 1929

Still warm, and very dry.

Labor Day was very quiet here. No special program. We spent the day at home. My cold is much better and I have been busy with house-work, writing letters to Essie for her birthday and putting hem in a pink silk for Mary. She is now getting ready for her trip with Arthur M. to leave Saturday.

Wrote long letter to Mary Y.M. Ward brought Sandy Miller home from Margaret's country home.

Error in dating, record right.

Tuesday, September 3rd, 1929

Very warm and dry. Cold better but not gone.

Have been doing a little sewing for Mary.

Missionary meeting at Mrs. Hancock's in afternoon. Ten present + good meeting.

Men began taking down the Fourth St. School Bldg, today. Will leave the West half to be used, with two schools in each room holding half day sessions, until the new building is ready for use.

Tuesday, September 3rd, 1929

Record on previous page is correct, but by mistake was put in the wrong place.

Went to bed early, without writing, not feeling well.

Went up to Bank this A.M. but did not finish my business.

Wednesday, September 4th, 1929

Hot and dry.

Houses all cleared off lots across the street and this morning they began taking down the East half of the 4th St. School Bldg.

Sewed some for Mary today.

Made up a pint of Pinex cough medicine + took first dose.

Went to Security Bank and put my account straight, my Pension money having come.

Margaret Miller here in the evening.

Thursday, September 5th, 1929

Hot and dry. John here as usual on Thursday.

Have not felt well and did not do much, all day. Went and paid Gas, Power + Phone bills late in afternoon.

No letters except from Margaret, the last one for this vacation. Will come in tomorrow.

Had a pleasant drive on West side after supper

Margaret Miller here this evening.

93° 63°.

Friday, September 6th, 1929

Still hot. 92° 68°. A little rain in late afternoon, when the girls were ready to drive out after Sister + Miss Cramer who came in to be ready for school next week. Miss Cramer brought me fine large terrapin.

Letter from Will today.

Arthur Moore here, E. called him to see me again. Still cough hard and not feeling well. Mrs. Schwartz + Mary E. here, later Mrs. Siedenberg + Dorothy came, to bid Mary good-bye.

Birthday card + letter from Carl + Essie.

Gave Mary chk for \$20.00 birthday gift in advance for her trip.

Saturday, September 7th, 1929

Very hot until a good rain in the afternoon cooled the air. Arthur Moore, Arthur L. and Mary Ricker left at 6:15 this morning on their trip East. Every prospect for fine trip.

Fine letter from Mrs. Ruth C. Hopping, also one from Carl.

Went up street this morning got pictures of church from Herris. Miss Hermes gave me beautiful flowers when I paid bill for Mary Y's flowers for her mother.

Wrote to both Will + Carl.

93° 54°.

Sunday, September 8th, 1929

Very warm and dry until late afternoon when it began to rain again I did not go out in the evening.

Good attendance at morning service, the first since Mr. Gleiser's vacation began.

My birthday was well remembered. Letters + card from Carl, Essie, telegram from the Titus family, beads from Elizabeth, Margaret Miller as my dinner guest, greetings from many friends.

Miss Ida Hermes sent a beautiful, large basket to the church in memory of my sister Elizabeth Peebles.

Monday, September 9th, 1929

Very warm, and cloudy. Rain again this evening.

Schools re-opened today so Margaret and Elizabeth are busy with the usual preliminaries. Had long letter from Essie, and wrote to Grace Titus.

Tuesday, September 10th, 1929

Beautiful day, much cooler in evening, due to rain in vicinity. 81° 71°.

At home all day, house-work in forenoon, sewing and writing in afternoon. Letter from Mary mailed Sunday at Shields, Pa., at Will Moore's home.

Letter from Lucy Carpenter saying my black + white cameo pin was found in their car, after the Buena Vista trip.

Wrote long letter to Margaret Hunt. Margaret + Anne here at supper time.

Wednesday, September 11th, 1929

Beautiful cool day. John here, working in the yard. I was home all day, busy as usual, feeling better but still coughing.

Wrote long letter to Lucy Carpenter thanking her for sending my pin which came this morning.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting. Very small attendance.

Elizabeth had letter from Mary, mailed at Niagara Falls.

Thursday, September 12th, 1929

Pleasant, cloudy, with rain late in afternoon. 85° 54°.

John here working in the house. Busy myself, all day.

Went to Bank, to see about my shoes at Flanigan's, to Foellner's to have cameo pin fastening made more secure.

Washed, ironed, sewed, got lunch. Rec'd letter from Helen. Re-potted fuchsia.

Friday, September 13th, 1929

Cool, cloudy and comfortable. Have felt well, and was busy all day. Did the ironing before lunch, which E. got when she came home from Kgn.

In afternoon, rested awhile then dressed and finished putting my initials on the quilt Macie gave me for my birthday.

Alice + Louise here, also Mrs. Siedenberg.

Mrs. Eva See Jackson, wife of Dr. J.C. Jackson died today. They were preparing to go to Springfield, Mass., to live with their daughter Ruth Else.

Saturday, September 14th, 1929

Rained last night and all forenoon. Sunshine in afternoon. Temp. 71°-64°.

Busy about the house all day, but went to Post Office + mailed coral beads to Essie. Also bought cream + sugar set for Mrs. Fred Schwartz who will celebrate her Golden Wedding, tomorrow, she and her husband Fred Schwartz.

Mrs. Siedenberg took E. to market in her car.

Sunday, September 15th, 1929

Beautiful day, cool enough for wraps. Macie and I went to church at 10 A.M. and Margaret went to S.S. then got dinner. Margaret M. came home with Elizabeth for dinner. Margaret had asked Miss Cramer, but she had declined, with thanks.

Later I asked her and she again declined with thanks, but changed her mind and surprised us all, after we had sat down, and we were greatly pleased. She stayed and she, Margaret + I went to Mrs. J.C. Jackson's funeral at Bigelow M.E. church at four o'clock. M + I went to church again at 7 P.M.

Mr. + Mrs. Fred Schwartz' 50th Anniversary. Leona home again.

Telegram from Mary, which Elizabeth answered this P.M.

Monday, September 16th, 1929

Rained last night + this A.M. Cleared, rained again and cleared, then rained as we were leaving Daehler's from Miss Mary Little's funeral.

Had letters from Carl, Oella Lowman, + Margaret Hunt.

Mary Ricker is probably at North Falmouth today according to M's telegram.

Tuesday, September 17th, 1929

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature. Busy all day. Housework and errands.

Mended + ironed curtains.

Made small jar of yellow tomato preserves, from vine in the yard. Elizabeth at Leona's for supper.

Got two more pictures of our church, taken on the day of the Bible School Parade.

Wednesday, September 18th, 1929

Beautiful day. Cooler.

Went to Security Bank and Mr. Jno Brunny explained the new rule about charging for checking acc't and the deposite of \$100.00 to be left in the Bank to save the \$1.00 a month on each separate book account. Shall have all mine accounts consolidated + deposit the \$100.00 as advised.

The West End Jubilee opened with a parade this evening and made the walk to prayer-meeting rather perilous.

Wrote to Ruth (Moore) Hopping, also a note of sympathy to Dr. J.C. Jackson + family.

Thursday, September 19th, 1929

Beautiful day. Cool enough for a little fire in library and dining room, John here cleaning.

Letters from Will and Fannie Geiger. Mary had not yet reached Will's when he wrote.

Went to Bank and arranged with Mr. Brunny into my Personal Bank Book after the accounts are all four balanced. A new rule requires the payment of one dollar a month for each account, unless a balance of \$100.00 is left in checking account.

Friday, September 20th, 1929

Fine day 67° 42°.

Home all fay, working at usual house work.

We are supposing that Mary is at Will's today but do not know. I wrote letter and sent chk for \$20.00 which she will find at Will's when she gets there.

No mail, nor callers today.

Wrote to Will, but did not mail it, tonight.

Saturday, September 21st, 1929

Beautiful day but fire in library + dining room needed for comfort. Elizabeth better but still has a cold.

Letter from Mary, from N.Y. to Elizabeth. Margaret busy in the kitchen all day. I busy at my desk most of the day. Copied Fannie M. Geiger's "Salute to the Bonanza" and mailed it to Frank Y. Grayson, Times-Star writer of articles "Thrills of the Historic Ohio River", which interest many people.

Wrote to Will.

86° and 50°.

Sunday, September 22nd, 1929

Beautiful day.

Macie had a cold so I went to church without her.

Elizabeth has had one since Friday and did not go out, at all. Had been to Dr. Sisson for treatment which helped her + she is better.

I went to church in the evening, as Margaret did also.

Monday, September 23rd, 1929

Another beautiful day. Comfortable temperature. Home all day and busy about the house.

Had my usual letter from Carl in the morning mail, and began reply but held it for the latest news from Mary.

Later mailed letter to Carl.

82° 48°.

Tuesday, September 24th, 1929

Beautiful, warm day. Ther. 84° 54°.

Busy with house work all forenoon. In afternoon went to Miss Soc. at Mrs. Puntenny's. Mrs. Jordan accepted my invitation and went with Macie + me. Mrs. Kate Jordan took us, and called for us later, as Mary is away.

Arthur Moore, his wife and son arrived last night at midnight + stayed at the Hurth Hotel, were here this afternoon. Do not yet know where they will live as their home is leased to Mr. Breece. Letter from Miss E.V.R. Ans'd it + mailed Carl's this A.M.

Wednesday, September 25th, 1929

Fine day. A little cloudy with rain in the evening. John here working in the house.

Went to the Security + completed the consolidating of my four Bank accounts into one, which means that I must keep Mary E. Moore's account, as the Trustee for her, in my name, but shall keep hers in a separate book. Have checked up all her stubs cancelled checks, and bank statements + found them all right.

Had letters today from Mary R. Jessie Moore + Essie Ricker.

Went to prayer-meeting alone + Mr. Glesier brought me home.

My new little turtle died.

Put out more ivy by the north wall.

High 74° Low 65°.

Thursday, September 26th, 1929

Fine day. Foggy morning. Temp. 83°-65°. John here, I went up to Bank for money.

Had a busy day in and out of the house. Letter from Mary today from Will's.

Wrote to Carl + Essie and sent \$20.00 for their 17th anniversary. Papers report storm signals, and Florida people preparing for hurricane.

Wrote card to Mrs. Belle Lodwick Moody of Cin. regarding old daguerreotype of Capt. Preston L.

Friday, September 27th, 1929

Foggy morning. Pleasant day.

Ironed all morning, then rested awhile + went to Dr. Rosenbaum's and had my feet treated, + much relieved. Ordered some photos at Harris' copies of one taken several years ago.

Letter from Will, saying he + Abby were going with Mary, to Mary Dungall's for dinner this evening.

85° 64°.

Saturday, September 28th, 1929

90° 63°. Foggy, Delightful day, for me. Went to Dr. Rosenbaum and had pads put into my shoes, to help arches. Came home and was busy the rest of the day.

Wrote to Will, E. had letter from Mary at New York.

Papers this P.M. report gale of Miami Fla, flood from rains at Augusta Georgia, and violent earthquakes in Hawaii.

Margaret went to foot-ball game, E. at Leona's after supper.

Sunday, September 29th, 1929

Delightfully warm.

Macie + I went to church twice today.

Wore thin summer dress and sat on the porch in afternoon. Temp. changed in evening + became quite cool.

Monday, September 30th, 1929

Much cooler.

Cloudy all day.

Soldiers' Relief Commission met here at 9:30 Messers Neary and W.H. Barbee present. Took my report to the Court House at 11 A.M.

E. did not come home to lunch. Had work at Kg-n.

I had letters from Carl + Mary Y. Moore. Wrote to him and Fannie Geiger.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here. I went later to take Mabel Gardner's H.D. supplies to her, and mailed letter to Carl.

Reports of tropical storms still on front page of papers.

Brought in a bunch of flowers and gave them to Mrs. S.

Tuesday, October 1st, 1929

Cloudy and cool, all day. Fire in dining room and library, Did not go to the Aid Society, was home all day, busy as usual.

Wrote note to F.Y. Grayson of Times-Star, about F.M.G.'s Poem – Farewell Salute to the Bonanza.

First Clover Club meeting of the season, at Jane Silcox's. Elizabeth went with Kate Jordan. Wrote to Mary.

Rained, as usual on C.C. night.

High 58° Low 47°.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 1929

Rainy, cool. Ther. (didn't finish)

Fires necessary for comfort.

Hope Carl + Essie have a happy anniversary, today, their seventeenth.

Busy in the house all day. Went to prayer-meeting alone.

No letters today.

Finished and mailed letter to Mary, to N.Y.

Contract has been let to McCabe + Proctor for the erecting of the Geo. D. Scudder Building on Court St.

Thursday, October 3rd, 1929

Fair again, and pleasant.

John and I got the potted plants all in this forenoon. He also opened the grate to be ready, when we need it.

Fires on gas stoves now.

Elizabeth went to Priscilla Club at the Miller farm with Mabel Ruggles, who called for her at school at noon.

Margaret at B + P.W. dinner this evening, with Teachers' social meeting, later.

Rec'd card from Mr. + Mrs. McGreery announcing birth of their son Jay Warder, Sept. 16th.

High 64° low 42°.

Friday, October 4th, 1929

Beautiful, warm day. 62° 46°.

John + Retta Smith from St. Petersburg, Fla. were here, on their way back home. After lunch I went + paid Ohio Power bill, then to B.G. Harris' and paid, in advance for half a dozen copies of a photo taken ? years ago (Nov 20-1916).

Elizabeth, went to the social meeting at the church but came home early, as Mrs. Slavens was done at 8 P.M.

Work was begun, today, on the Geo. D. Scudder School Building. Check + letter from Will. Also Pension chk.

Saturday, October 5th, 1929

Another beautiful, warm day. Went to Bank early + deposited rents, Will's chk + pension, total of \$161.50.

Mailed letter to Will. Busy about the house + yard in afternoon. Harriet Murray Davis called + got her Home Dept. Quarterly.

Esther Hull was here today but I did not see her.

Busy day across the street.

Bought a bottle of Vapox, recommended by Retta Smith as an inhalant, good for colds in head + throat.

Margaret went to Dr. Murchie with a very sore finger, which he lanced + treated.
71° 46°.

Sunday, October 6th, 1929

Fine day.

Macie + I attended both services, today.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Margaret's finger better but she had to hold it in hot water one hour at a time, three times today. It is now better.

Monday, October 7th, 1929

Fair + pleasant, cooler in late afternoon.

Had my usual cheerful letter from Carl this morning.

Work is being pushed on the new Geo. D. Scudder school Bldg.

Went to take Mrs. McDuvell's Home Dept. Quarterly, also to see Ethel Schwartz a few minutes.

Much space given in papers to the Grimes-Pogne wedding last Sat. night. We had family card but none of us went to Cin., though many Portsmouth people went.

Wrote to Mr. + Mrs. McGreery Shiloh.

High 70° Low 57°.

Tuesday, October 8th, 1929

Another beautiful day. 64°-39°.

Home all day and busy as usual. Elizabeth had letter from Mary, mailed in N. Jersey. Had letter from Belle L. Moody in reply to my card of Sept. 26th. Wrote her that I would send the picture soon. It needed repairs.

E went to Leona's for dinner after an auto ride, + walk in the country.

Mended the case of the old daguerreotype of Capt. Pres. Lodwick.

Wednesday, October 9th, 1929

Fine day. John here just until noon.

Went to Bank early and cashed my balance in Tithe money, also Macie's church money to put into envelopes.

Went to City Building and paid the assessment for sewer in West End. \$21.66. While there, the young lady clerk looked up the record and told me that Council ordered the re-numbering of houses on Nov. 11th 1911 and my diary records that our new number was rec'd Feb. 23rd 1912 and the new numbers #537 were put up the next day, the 24th. Old number was #107, put up in 1873, Mailed pictures to Mrs. Moody. (Capt. Pres. Lodwick's daguerreotype)

66° 38°.

Thursday, October 10th, 1929

Foggy, cloudy, temp 60° and 48°.

John here, busy day. Brought in flowers, for several vases.

I had lunch ready when E. came home. About two o'clock Mr. + Mrs. Norton of Columbus arrived, bringing Mary home. They remained to dinner and then left for home, after a pleasant visit + drive about the newer parts of the city.

Mary had been gone since Sept. 7th. Girls all out this evening.

Wrote to Essie.

Friday, October 11th, 1929

Beautiful day. Work going on at both new school Bldgs on 4th St. The Union St. burned last winter, and Lower Fourth to be the Geo. D. Scudder Bldg.

All three of the girls at their usual work. In afternoon Mary took Margret + Miss C. to the country, Macie + I going with them, E. going with Leona.

Mrs. Slavens here this evening.

Mary had letter from Will in which he said Low has turned to them for which I am glad. I wrote to Will + mailed it, or rather Mary took it to P.O.

I missed a called from Mrs. J.J. Rardin + Dr. H.W. Havgett, to my regret.

High 73° Low 43°.

Saturday, October 12th, 1929

Delightful day. 77° 47°.

At home all day until just before supper went to mail letter to Carl, reply to his which came this A.M.

Called at Harris' and got pictures of one I had taken several years ago.

Sunday, October 13th, 1929

Most beautiful day. Went to church at 10:30, but Macie + I went to Bigelow in the evening, the closing service of Bigelow's 60th anniversary of the dedication of the present building.

Several pastors, of other years, were here.

We met two of them after the service, Dr. Havgett and Dr. A.F. Hughes, also were greeted by many friends in the congregation as we go there frequently.

Monday, October 14th, 1929

Foggy, pleasant 72° 41°.

Home all day, some ironing and various other things.

No special mail except a card from Dr. J.C. Jackson from Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Weller here after supper. E + M. had gone to a concert at High School to hear Charles Hackett, tenor from Chicago.

Margaret and I enjoyed the call.

Mary had some pictures printed from films Don took last year. Five of Ginger at the lily pool.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1929

Very foggy and cool. Need fires for comfort + safety.

Beautiful day after the fog lifted. Bust at home except for a short trip to Chillicothe St. Stopped at Miss Firmstone's to explain why we were not at the Magazine meeting last Sat. evening.

Bought a black under slip for myself. Girls at Clover Club.

Dr. A.R. Moore here this forenoon. Mrs. Prescott, in afternoon.

67° 32°.

Wednesday, October 16th, 1929

Delightful day. Foggy morning but bright later. 80° 45°.

Home all day until time to go to prayer-meeting at Mrs. Cross' home. Fifteen present. Mary + I went in car.

Have had busy day, both in, and out of the house.

Thursday, October 17th, 1929

A most beautiful fall day which I spent at home until late afternoon when I went to P.O. and mailed a letter to Jessica Leo, one of the editors of Christian Herald, about the church garden.

John here working in house and yard.

Bought new bottle of Absobin Jr.

The Str Cincinnati passed up last night on her way to Pittsburg. She is to lead the River Parade from Pittsburg to Louisville next week. Pres. Hoover to be in Cincinnati at the dedication of the monument commemorating the completion of the Canalization of the Ohio River.

69° 42°.

Friday, October 18th, 1929

Temp. 75° 55°. Bright, pleasant.

Busy in various ways until late afternoon. Girls were going to the country so Macie + I went with them as far as Mabel Gardner's and took the five yards of tating for which Mabel paid her 1.50 which I have put away for her.

I deposited 11.50 rent from Rob't Kayler. Mailed \$2.08 from tithe to Mrs. Lila Johnson for Hopedale Home. No letters rec'd.

Saturday, October 19th, 1929

Another beautiful day. Was up street twice, once for the goods to mend Margaret's coat, at 11:30 went to consult Dr. A.R. Moore about a small swelling on left side, and he advised me to consult Dr. F. Siedenbug, which I will do soon. Worked on the coat most of the day, finished it.

Had letter from Will in which he wrote of the new Fruit Co. Plant in Calif.

Girls at Leon's celebrating Alice Dever's birthday.

79° Low 33°.

Sunday, October 20th, 1929

Beautiful mild day.

We went to church twice and heard Dr. Bandy of Buena Vista preach in place of Mr. Gleiser who is to preach in Massilon O. for a week, and Dr. Simmson of Hamilton is to preach here all this week until Saturday.

Girls went after Margaret and took Bettie Coe with them, she stayed here for supper.

Monday, October 21st, 1929

Still mild temperature. Began to rain in the afternoon.

I went to see Dr. Sidenberg this morning upon Dr. A.R. Moore's advice, and went again at one o'clock to report to Arthur what he said.

The Ohio River Parade passed here between 2 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock, on the way to Cincinnati.

Letters from Carl + Essie answered in one. Also answered Will's letter rec'd last Saturday. Arthur M. came again at 8 P.M. and we talked with the girls about plans for removing a small tumor in front of my left arm, soon.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1929

Rainy + colder. 60° 57°. Busy all morning. Went to see A.R.M. at 1:30 completed arrangements for Wed. A.M. at Dr. G. Waite's office.

Mrs. Pearl Selby + Mrs. Grant Williams called, later Mrs. Sidenberg also.

Mary + I went to church and then took Maud Lining home.

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1929

Cloudy all day, rained last night, looks like snow, tonight.

At 9:30 A.M. Mary took me to Dr. Gilbert's office where Dr. A.R. Moore joined us, and Mary waited in another room until they had removed a fatty tumor from my left side, in front of my arm. Local anesthetic was used and when the work was done Mary brought me home, feeling all right. Am thankful to the Lord and the doctors that I got through with it so well and am assured that nothing serious will follow. Shall keep quiet and away the doctors' orders.

Nothing to be done in meantime.

Mary went to church this evening + Margaret to Country Club to party for Mabel Russell.

47° 42°.

Thursday, October 24th, 1929

Cloudy, damp, chilly, 46° 34°.

Home all day. John here, as usual. Am feeling well, considering conditions.

Elizabeth went to Athens in afternoon with the Massie School teachers. Mary attended Priscilla Club meeting at the Ardzli, Mrs. Booker, hostess. Margaret + Mary went to (didn't finish)

Friday, October 25th, 1929

Beautiful day again.

Margaret left for Athens before the rest of us were up, and returned before we went to bed, having seen Elizabeth there, and had a fine auto ride + pleasant meeting.

Had a card from Miss Mackey and replied to it at once.

Walked up to Dr. Moore's office at 1:30, and he took me to Dr. Waite's office where the dressing was changed and good progress being made. Went to post Office later, and then Macie + I walked to church + Mrs. Siedenbergh brought us home. Margaret returned from Athens about 9:30 P.M.

High 55° Low 41°.

Saturday, October 26th, 1929

Temp. 71° 35°. Rather windy. Bright + beautiful.

Elizabeth returned from Athens in afternoon. Mary went with the Spragues for a drive to their camp.

I sewed binding on quilt, six yards, not all, and to be hemmed down later.

Went up street in forenoon, at home all afternoon.

Sunday, October 27th, 1929

Most beautiful, mild day.

Went to church both morning and evening. Heard Dr. George H. Simonson of Hamilton, O. preach on the Song of the Wall, being based on the history of our church as a well spring for over an hundred years. In evening his text was "Follow me" Jesus' call to Matthew the Publican tax-gatherer.

M. Miller here to dinner, as she is frequently.

Monday, October 28th, 1929

Fine day but rather foggy + cloudy, autumn haze, but comfortably warm. Home all forenoon. Went to Dr. M's at 1:30 P.M. and had the three stitches taken out of the cut where tumor was removed. Case dismissed + bills paid, Dr. G.P. Waite \$10.00, A.R. Moore \$15.00 (part of it was an old bill). Dr. Frank Siedenberg, diagnosed the trouble as a "fatty tumor" as Arthur had said, and he made no charge for his services.

Letter from Carl, + Helen Ellis. Callers today were Mrs. W.A. Hutchins, Mrs. Agnes Jordan, Miss Anna Ross, her brother Tom + his wife and Alice Dever. Wrote to Carl.

58° 38°.

Tuesday, October 29th, 1929

Rainy all day, but the work went on across the street on the school building.

Mary took Macie, Mrs. Jordan and me to the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Cross' home + called for us later. Finished letter to Helen Ellis, mailed check to Dr. G.D. Waite + wrote note of thanks to Dr. Seidenberg. Sent \$1.00 to Label Bros. for Scattergood Calendars, which I have been sending to friends for many years.

High 58° Low 45°.

Wednesday, October 30th, 1929

Still raining. Ther. 58° 51°.

Home all day busy with small matters, cleaning out boxes + burning useless papers.

Preparing for the Soldiers' Relief meeting. Darning etc.

Letter from David C. Cooks Pub. Co, which called for a letter to Dr. Joseph Clark, which I wrote.

Rained so that I did not go to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, October 31st, 1929

Still cloudy and light rain most of the day. Sunshine in afternoon for awhile.

Workmen resumed work in afternoon. John here, did some work in the yard.

Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Com. met here at 9:30 A.M. Only five applications in. Made report at Court House, then went to call on Mr. + Mrs. Tom Ross who were just starting away in their auto. Stopped to talk a few minutes. They plan to take a trip to South Africa, Australia, etc. leaving in January.

Rec'd announcement of Grace Titus' marriage to Otto Clemens Stroth Tuesday, October 29th, at her home in Rollinsford, N.H. Helen was married to John (blank) Meader of Dover.

Friday, November 1st, 1929

Warm, drizzling, most of the day but workmen on the job across the street.

Elizabeth when to Cin. this afternoon while I was out paying bills. Went to see Dr. M. who said the conditions are satisfactory, after the operation of Oct. 23rd, nine days ago.
75°-61°.

Saturday, November 2nd, 1929

Rained all last night and all day today, not hard, but enough to stop the work on the school building.

Ther. 65° 50° Colder weather predicted.

Home all day. Repaired a dress for Mary and did some other mending.

Finished letter to Will which I began yesterday. None from him since Oct. 18th. Bought fine dahlias to take to cemetery tomorrow, a memorial of Nov. 3rd, 1870. Mrs. Porter here with rent, \$30.00.

Elizabeth returned from Cin. on the 11:20 N + W train. It was midnight when I finally went to bed.

Sunday, November 3rd, 1929

A most beautiful day.

Went to church as usual, morning and evening.

Mary suggested asking Dr. A.R. Moore's wife and son, to have dinner with us as a quiet celebration of my fifty ninth wedding anniversary. I have great reason for thankfulness for the blessings of the past 59 years, I should say eighty and more.

Louise T. Calef's son is three years old today.

Rec'd telegram from Will, love and good wishes.

H. 49° L. 38°.

Monday, November 4th, 1929

Ther. 49° 38°. Beautiful day but cool and breezy.

Very busy all day, Mrs. Mary here and I gave her a lot of things, washed underwear, darned comfort, to be given to the Health Center after I put cover on it. E + M. went to a picnic dinner over on the West Side with Leona L and Kate Jordan. Two letters from Carl, one from F.Y. Grayson.

Tuesday, November 5th, 1929

Heavy fog, light frost on roofs. Nothing hurt in the yard a few roses still blooming.

Election day. Mary at polls, as usual.

I busy at home, worked on a comfort to be given to the Health Center, next door to us, cor. 5th + Court. Clover Club at Mrs. Chester Lloyd's home.

Mrs. Kaylor paid rent, 11.50.

Wednesday, November 6th, 1929

Dense fog followed by fine day. Ther. 61° 30°. Finished the comfort and took it to Mrs. Thurston at Health Center.

Went to pay some bills, and then to call on Mrs. Jordan who was in an auto accident Sunday and has a broken rib, the fourth time she has had one.

John here and we had him bring over Macie's bed stead, from her room in exchange for the one in her room here. Mary + John began scraping it in preparation for re-finishing it.

Macie and I went to church.

Thursday, November 7th, 1929

Cloudy, but no rain.

John here, as usual busy in the house, + gave Ginger his bath, which he often does. I was up street twice.

Mailed W.C.T.U. dues to Mrs. Coverston, for self + Macie.

Also letter to Grace Titus Stroth, acknowledging card announcing her marriage to Otto C. Stroth Oct. 29th.

Girls at Priscilla Club at Mrs. Coe's.

High 53° Low 31°.

Friday, November 8th, 1929

Ther. 57°-34°. Fair all day. Went to Bank, also to stores and bought underwear for Macie. Ironed in afternoon while the girls took Margaret + Miss C. to Faraway. Had letter from Will with usual check which I took to the Bank.

Wrote to Dr. Geo. W. Brown and sent 1.00 per Bible House.

Finished letter to Carl + Mary mailed it.

Girls took M. + Miss Cramer to the country.

Saturday, November 9th, 1929

Beautiful day. The girls + Leona + Nancy Snyder took advantage of it for a picnic over into Ky, going at 1:30 + returning at 5:30.

I had a busy day. Went up street in forenoon + bought Macie another pair of jerry bloomers. In afternoon I washed a single blanket which dried in the sunshine.

Then put up a parcel to send to the Tappans, two silk flags on staff, large pictures of Pres. Hoover + V.P. Charles Curtis.

Wrote to Will.

57° 28°.

Sunday, November 10th, 1929

Most beautiful day. Attended the usual church services.

In morning the American Legion, of which Mr. W.A. Gleiser is Chaplain, were present in a body, with some of their Auxiliary members to hear a good sermon on "An Act of Devotion" based on David's refusal to drink of the water from the well, brought to him at the risk of lives of his men.

Leona + Nancy Snyder here to dinner. Margaret + Miss C. come in from Faraway.

Monday, November 11th, 1929

Beautiful weather, heavy fog in morning, could not see across the street.

Armistice Day duly celebrated. Letter from Carl.

Wrote to Fannie Geiger and sent her large picture of her father, my father and Uncle Sam Moore in our surrey, taken by Carl many years ago. Also enclosed one of my own photos.

Wrote to Grace Titus Stroth.

72° 46°.

Tuesday, November 12th, 1929

Mild, and cloudy with signs of rain. 63° 43°.

Home and busy doing little things. Put up and mailed to David Tappan, a package containing two silk flags for the children, large pictures of Pres. Hoover + V.P.P Curtis and a photo of myself, and letter for Christmas.

Wrote also to Carl and to a little girl in Philadelphia who has remarkable memory, Jane Mansfield #1835 North 17th St. who has recited 1st, 121st, 23rd Psalms + the Book of the Bible.

Letter from Miss E.V. Ricker.

Wednesday, November 13th, 1929

Heavy fog, and light rain all day, very little work done on the building across the street. Home all day until Mary took Macie and one to prayer-meeting.

We walked home.

63° 54°.

Thursday, November 14th, 1929

An all day rain, not hard but almost continuous. A little thunder + lightning in evening. Ther 69° 52°. Cold wave predicted.

Turkey supper at the church kept Mary busy all day. Girls all went. Macie + I had ours at home.

Mr. Weller here for short call. John did not come today. I have been darning, and marking Macie's stockings both for summer + winter.

Friday, November 15th, 1929

Still rather cloudy, but no rain.

Work resumed across the street. I worked in yard in forenoon. Put out Hermosa rose slips, 4 places. Mrs. Boyles gave them to me. The last rose on the Thousand Beauties is gone. It lasted more than a week. Mary + I went out to Mr. + Mrs. Hosz' to call because of the death of Miss Clara Hosz, the result of being knocked down by an auto. Saw Minnie Hillman. Mrs. Siedenbergh here in evening.

63° 50°.

Saturday, November 16th, 1929

Slightly cooler. 50° 34°. Still damp but men resumed work on the school foundation.

Home all day busy with various duties.

Had letter from Will and answered it, also wrote to Carl, a second letter this week.

Mary + Alice Dever went with Leona for a long tide and too a picnic dinner. Late for country picnics.

Sunday, November 17th, 1929

Rainy nearly all day but Macie and I walked to church in morning, and Mary called for us at noon with the car.

In the evening Margaret M. was here for the tea and Mary took Macie, Margaret M. and Miss Burriss to church and home again.

Mailed letters to both Will and Carl, on my way to church this morning.

Mrs. A.R. Dameron was knocked down + injured by an auto this evening at Gallia + Waller Sts.

Monday, November 18th, 1929

Another rainy day 61° 44° and weather man predicts high water as river is rising and much corn will be lost in the bottom lands, rain has kept ground to soft for hauling corn from the fields.

Mr. Gleiser here to talk over the subscription list for Pres. Magazine. Wrote to H.P. Camden afterwards regarding it.

Also wrote to Essie in reply to hers of Nov. 14th and to Miss Clara Alexander about the letter I wrote to Jane Mansfield which was returned to me undelivered. Sent it to Miss A. for explanation.

Tuesday, November 19th, 1929

Cloudy nearly all day, no rain but snow flurries are predicted for tonight.

Home all day, except when having conference with the Water Works men about putting in a water meter at the Court + Sixth St. houses.

Wrote note to Mrs. Dameron at the General Hospital.

Mailed letter to Essie.

Girls went with Kate Jordan to Clover Club at Marguerite Duvendeck's.
Mr. Hacguard put in a water meter at Court St, or began the work, to be done.
Girls went to picnic, again.
No temp. report in paper tonight.

Wednesday, November 20th, 1929

Rainy, cloudy, colder.
Mrs. Kaylor paid rent \$11.50 half a month.
Home and busy about the house and wrote to H.P. Camden. Macie + I went to prayer-meeting and remained to hear Han. H.T. Bannon tell of his recent trip to Scotland, Ireland + England.
John here house-cleaning.
Elizabeth + Mary, Leona and Kate J. went to a picnic in the country at noon. Late in the season for such things.

Thursday, November 21st, 1929

Fair and colder. Snow in northern part of state.
Have been busy. Went to Bank and did a little shopping in forenoon.
In afternoon mended a blanket to be given to the Clinic at the corner, for Mrs. Thurston's work.
Mary finished making a fine lot of mince-meat. She + E went to Mrs. Salsmon's to Priscilla Club in afternoon. Margaret to B + P.W. Club for supper and evening.
Sent money for the W.M.S. Hospital Safety Pies \$1.25 to the Duvendeck family here to call.
Calendars + Safety Pins came.

Friday, November 22nd, 1929

Ther. 29° 24°. First light snow fall on the wet ground, Cloudy and cold + wet.
Worked nearly all day on a blanket which I took, later, to the Health Center at the corner. Am repairing and washing some articles for use there.
Elizabeth has a cold taken probably at the picnic yesterday where she, Mary, Kate Jordan + Leona L. went to the woods.
Letters from Miss Alexander and H.C. Camden.

Saturday, November 23rd, 1929

Wintry, ice on pool, no work across the street.
E. in bed with cold, but a little better. Home all day. Have been reading some in father's early diaries. Mrs. Sellards here to see Mary, she was out + I talked with her.
Margaret at the Duvendeck's for supper. Mary at the church with Ethel Schwartz.
Wrote to Dr. Brown of the Bible Society, N.Y. also to Will.
33° 20°.

Sunday, November 24th, 1929

Rather cloudy but no rain. Cold.

Macie + I went to church both morning + evening.

Communion in morning. Mr. + Mrs. Schwartz here to dinner.

Have been making some preparations for the W.M.S. meeting here on Tuesday.

Monday, November 25th, 1929

No sunshine, but conditions permit work on the school house, all day.

Letter from Carl which I answered today.

Elizabeth better and down stairs by noon.

Busy with work at home.

43° 27°.

Tuesday, November 26th, 1929

Little rain and cloudy.

Busy preparing for W.M.S. in the afternoon. Small attendance, Mesdames Jordan, Pennywitt, Cross, Thompson, Hancock, Miss Musser, Macie and myself. Several sick.

Wrote to Helen T. Meader, and Mary Ricker, Kirkwood, Louise Sprague here in the evening.

Wrote note to Mrs. Mary Clark's family, sympathy from the W.M.S. of which she was a member before her long illness. She died Sunday.

Wednesday, November 27th, 1929

Cloudy and some rain.

Went to Bank, P.O. and Martings in forenoon.

Mr. Hacguard here with bill for meter and work installing it at 548 6th St. gave him check for \$25.85.

Took bills, (receipted) for 548 6th paid in Nov. and got a refunder of \$26.05 for the flat rate paid to May 1st, 1930.

No service at our church this evening as three groups of church arranged to hold this Thanksgiving service this evening, instead of on Thursday.

The Western groups met at the First U.B. Church, Rev. Donald Timerman, of Bigelow preached.

High 47° Low 44°.

Thursday, November 28th, 1929

Thanksgiving Day, President Herbert Hoover issued the usual Proclamation for today. The First Evangelical church observed the day, as appointed, Macie + I attended the service where a good congregation assembled and enjoyed the service.

Dr. + Mrs. Siedenberg + Dorothy were our dinner guests and Mary served a beautiful turkey dinner to ourselves including Macie + the three guests. John was here, as he has been for years to help.

Light snow which melted on the ground.

Friday, November 29th, 1929

Snowing + blowing. Too cold for the workmen on the building.

Home, but most of the day with Sol. Relief applications for the meeting tomorrow.

Worked on the small blanket I am preparing for the Health Clinic. Girls went to the Civic Musical Concert at P.H.S.

30°-15°.

Saturday, November 30th, 1929

Clear, very cold. High 19° Low 2°.

A little snow from flurries, yesterday. Mrs. Green S. Neary came to the Soldiers Relief meeting at 9 o'clock. Mr. Barbee absent, not well. Eleven applicants, two new ones. Had report ready + took it to Court House at 11 A.M.

Spent the rest of the day on the little blanket-comfort for the Community Health Center, but was too late to get it in.

Thankful for our comfortable home and that all are well.

Sunday, December 1st, 1929

Bright morning. Windows beautifully frosted. Too cold for Macie to go out but I went both morning + evening. Small attendance.

Spent the day close to the cheerful open coal fire.

Began taking renewals for the Presbyterian Magazine. Gleiser, Thompson, Ruggles, + self.

Mailed letter to Carl on my way to church, written last night. Peter George gave me large pictures of the church + Mr. Cooper's car, ready for the Loyalty Parade last year. Oct.

Cold, clear.

Monday, December 2nd, 1929

Not quite so cold. High 32° Low 27°.

Letter from Carl, as usual.

Letter from Lord's Day Alliance.

Wrote note to Dr. Staples enclosing circulars. Found mislaid letter to Grace Titus Stroth, written Nov. 11th added note + mailed it.

Wrote long letter to Mary Y. Moore and sent her card advertising a History of the Moore Family, also wrote to Will + sent him the card which came to M.E.M. and for which she did not care.

Sent double post card to Fanny Geiger asking whether the pictures I sent her had been received.

Mailed letter, Rev. Staples.

Tuesday, December 3rd, 1929

Fair and cold. No work on the school building. Went to Bank and deposited, Refunded from W. Wks. 26.05. C.C. Porter 30.00. Cashed 4.25 for title.

Mr. Haslip + Eva called this afternoon, members of our church until they moved to Shenandoah, Va.

Girls went to Clover Club at Mary L. Lukemeyer's.

Letter from Fannie Geiger. Note from Mrs. Chas. F. Tyer. Phila., Pa. Darned bath-robe + put it to soak in bath tub.

Wednesday, December 4th, 1929

Bright, still cold. 33° 16°.

Washed bath robe + dried it.

Went up street in afternoon, to Kah's, Crichton's, Bank, and Bragdon's, bought skirt for Macie. Christmas, stocking's exchanged. Magazine money from Mr. Crane, + Mrs. Ives + Schwartz.

John here cleaning. Mary put up clan curtains in living room.

Letter from Frank. Y. Grayson.

Went to prayer-meeting with Mary. M. Miller and Miss Burriss in the car.

Washed + dried bath robe and will take it to the Health Center up at the corner, tomorrow.

Thursday, December 5th, 1929

Bright, temp. rising.

Work resumed on School Bldg. John here, working in home + yard. Girls went to Priscilla, at Mrs. Cook's.

Mailed Scattergood Calendar + four cards to David Tappan at Kiungchow, also letter to F.Y. Greyson, with check for two copies of his book "Thrills of the Historic Ohio River" \$1.00 a copy.

Re-gilded frames of our wedding pictures taken here + enlarge + colored in Cin, for mother, price paid \$100.00.

54° 29°.

Friday, December 6th, 1929

Bright, pleasant, moderate. Ther. 60° 39°.

Work resumed across the street. Went to Bank + deposited \$51.50. Paid Geo, Power, Telephone.

Letter from Will.

Spent sometime with father's old letters + genealogy, in books.
Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Cook's.

Saturday, December 7th, 1929

Rainy again. Broke ice on the pool to feed the fish. It was two inches thick.
Have spent most of the day reading family records and writing letters.
Wrote to Will, Carl, F.Y.G., and Mrs. Chas. F. Tyer, in reply to note from her about little Jane Mansfield.

Mr. McLaughlin here to see about work I want done next week in Macie's room.
Louise Dever + Elizabeth here to ask about dresses for a High School play.
Miss Cramer here.
56° 40°.

Sunday, December 8th, 1929

Not so cold, but white frost on our roofs.
Macie and I went to church twice, today.
Margaret Miller here to dinner.
Alice Dever came late in the afternoon.
Mrs. Gleiser spent part of the afternoon here.
Margaret is planning to spend her Christmas vacation with Carl + Essie.

Monday, December 9th, 1929

Cloudy, but no rain.
Busy at home all day.
Had letters from Carl + Will (with chk.) from Grace T. Stroth, and invitation to the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church and the dedication of the new organ presented by the Edwards family to the church. Would enjoy being there if it was possible, as father Ricker + Uncle Drew Ricker were elders there many years. Lena Reed brought the \$1.00 I lost at church Dec. 1st. She found it.

Louise + Elizabeth came and got what they wanted in the way of old time clothes.
40° 29°.

Tuesday, December 10th, 1929

Warmer, ther. not noted in the paper. Mr. McLaughlin + his man came early and put top to partition in the back bedroom so it will be easier to heat the room. He finished before noon.

Went to Dr. Adams at 1 P.M. and after he had cleaned any teeth, Dr. Ruggles took out my wisdom tooth on the right side. Had given me trouble. Went to see Mrs. Puntteney, Miss Evans, and to order six photos for Christmas gifts.

Wednesday, December 11th, 1929

Warm + rainy.

Finished letter to Mary B. Ricker with thanks for invitation to be present at Diamond Anniversary of 1st Pres. Ch. of Kirkwood, Dec. 15th-23rd.

Am looking over father's diaries of the fifties and taking some notes.

Answered Will's letter rec'd Monday the 9th.

Mary busy making cakes, cookies, orange marmalade etc.

M. Miller here + went to prayer-meeting with Mary R. + me in car. Tooth-ache gone.

Thursday, December 12th, 1929

Cloudy, warmer, and some rain. No report on temperatures in paper.

John here cleaning. I doing a little but reading father's diaries more. Girls at Priscilla Club Luncheon at Ardzli, Mrs. Everard hostess.

Christmas letter from Dr. Joseph Clark to family, typed with index fingers of left hand. No longer able to use a pen.

Friday, December 13th, 1929

Warm enough with fires today. 66° 57°. Light rain but work went on across the street.

Busy with little things all day, at home.

Mary went to luncheon at Mrs. Nell Doerr's, one o'clock.

I put up photo, calendar + wrote to Mary Y. Moore, for Christmas. Elizabeth sick, with fibrosis(?) attack, missed K.G. Also wrote to Carl.

Sent postcard (double) to The Central States M'z'g Co., St. Louis about Can Opener, + Sharpener.

Our first Christmas card to family from Ruth Gleiser LaCroix.

Saturday, December 14th, 1929

Ther. 65° low 56°, some sunshine.

Went to Post Office + mailed Letter, calendar + photo to Mary Y. Moore and letter to Carl. Rec'd reply from the St. Louis firm and have sent check, \$7.50 for six articles, three can openers, three Sharpeners.

Worked most of the day on Margaret's silk under slip.

Am reading father's diaries written in the '50's find much of interest + am making notes on sheet of paper to enclose in each book, read. Willard + Zula Greene's new daughter Dorothy Anne was born at Bazaar Kan. today.

Sunday, December 15th, 1929

Cloudy and mild.

Macie + I went to church in morning. Hard Dr. Charles College make an appeal for help, financially.

Got an interesting leaflet about a young man who has distinguished himself at Wooster, Yale + Cambridge (?) England. No names mentioned in the small book but it is known that Howard Lowrey, a graduate of P.H.S. is the young man. Was in Margaret's class in P.H.S.

Rained so Macie + I stayed at home in the evening.

Ther. 58° at 10 A.M.

Monday, December 16th, 1929

Cloudy but no rain, so far.

Men working on school house.

Letter from Carl, as usual. Faithful son. E. Still in bed. Mary busy with Christmas work.

Margaret Miller spent the evening here working in the kitchen with Mary on Christmas cakes.

I wrote to Carl, and wrote some notes from father's diaries 1853 & 4 on a sheet of paper to fold + put into the pocket of the books.

Tuesday, December 17th, 1929

Dark, cloudy, warm and wet, raining tonight. E. still in bed. Busy day for everybody.

Took Macie to have hair trimmed while I did several errands. Money at Bank. Photos (self-two kinds) \$3.00. Mailed letter to Carl. Wrapped pkg for Mary, she mailed it to Columbus. Alice Dever here.

Mary at Clover Club, at Rowena Martings', she went to Aux. M.S. at Annis Miller's in afternoon.

61° 45°.

Wednesday, December 18th, 1929

Rainy, all day. 57° 41°.

At home, hemmed curtains for Mary, two pairs iron net.

Margaret had letter from Carl.

John here cleaning. Mr. L. put light in small west room, taken from Macie's room + a better one put there.

Christmas cards + pkgs coming in and some going out.

Wrote to Mr. H.P. Camden + sent 20 subscriptions, chk for \$16.00 deducting commission as directed.

Thursday, December 19th, 1929

Colder. Snow + wind, blizzard over the country + predicted for Ohio. Busy with Christmas preparations. Elizabeth went to K-G to prepare for tomorrow with Mary, + Margaret M. + help her with tree + decorations.

Mailed several far away calendars.

Worked on M's dress to wear on her trip. She busy with Christmas and school work, packing tonight. Mrs. Seidenberg, + Leona L. here. Paid for work on Macie's bed, also got checks to send to C + E by Margaret.

Mrs. R. Marting + children here, also Mrs. Siedenburg.
High 38° low 19°.

Friday, December 20th, 1929

Ther. 12° High 20° Bright + cold.

Mary took E. to Kindergarten for her childrens' Christmas tree, as usual. Tree brought here later.

Margaret left on C + O train at 2:19 P.M. for Tampa. Letters from Will, and a lot of cards.

The Can-openers + Sharpeners I sent for come from Central States Mzg. St. Louis, today. Margaret took a pair to Carl + Essie from E.M. Am sending on of each to Grace + Helen Titus. Sending my photo to Louise Calef + one to Helen Moore. Marguerite + Anne D. here.

Macie's bed came from Scheid's today. Looks fine + is her room. Cost me \$11.00 for work + truck man.

Saturday, December 21st, 1929

Bright and cold.

Busy, all day with Christmas cards, recorded 12 today have prepared 36 calendars for mailing.

Mr. Gilliam paid garage rent \$4.50. Mary Sick with a cold, but kept going until night, then went to see the doctor and got prescription.

Frank Y. Grayson's "Thrills of the Historic Ohio River" two copies came in time for Christmas, one for Margaret and one for Will.

Letter from Ruth Hopping, also copy of the photo taken on West Side in front of the old Philip Moore home. Ruth Hopping's parents Golden Wedding.

High 25° Low 14°. Snow all afternoon.

Sunday, December 22nd, 1929

About six inches of snow on a level. Ther. 28° at 1:30 P.M.

Macie + I went you church in the morning, but not at night, as it snowed all the afternoon, was deep + still snowing.

Mary was in bed all day. Elizabeth represented the family in the evening and heard the Christmas music.

Margaret was due at Tampa this morning at 5:30 where Carl said he would meet her.

Monday, December 23rd, 1929

Clear and cold. Home all day very busy as Elizabeth + I have to get along without Mary who is still in bed + had Dr. Berndt call to see her this morning. Has the grippe. We put up pkgs, and mailed cards + calendars.

I rec'd thirty cards, four letters, 1.00 from Katherine Edwards for Magazine Receipt from the Magazine for \$16.00.

Several packages came, card from Margaret, from Cin. Two letters from Carl + one from Essie today. Girls put up and trimmed the tree, + Ginger had a fine time.

Ther. (blank)

30 cards + four letters rec'd.

Tuesday, December 24th, 1929

Fair part of the day, still cold. 31° 16°.

Will + Abby arrived, in time with gifts, their own and 3 from Low. We were all ready for them + John was here part of the day to help. Many cards, letters + gifts coming in. Ada + Louis came, as they have several years, bringing the usual box of pink roses, narcissus + fern. Flowers from the Mannings and Jerry + Anne, also. Ward Miller + Margaret took out parcels from E. + May. Ray. D. here to bring, and get gifts.

Letters from Margaret and others, listed in back of the book. Elizabeth doing errands. Mary staying in by Dr. Berndt's orders, but downstairs today.

9 cards rec'd today.

Dorothy Siedenberg, Margaret Miller here.

Wednesday, December 25th, 1929

I was first one up + lighted the kitchen fires early. Had breakfast before the girls came down, Macie + I.

We were all ready when Will + Abby arrived, and they began unpacking gifts, at once, then everybody + Ginger, the cat had a fine time with our gifts. Ginger had a rubber doll + runer rat that squeaks, besides other things.

Two letters from Sister and more cards. Letter from V.G. Parrish.

Arthur Moore made long call in afternoon, The Coes in evening en route to S.S. celebration to which none of us went.

Cold, snowy and clear.

Thursday, December 26th, 1929

Bright, and moderating snow melting in the sun. Every body up late this morning, resting after the strennons yesterday.

A quiet day, house all straightened up but gifts and tree still in place to be shown, and enjoyed.

Have been marking and filing cards + letters to be answered when I have time and opportunity. Letters from Sister telling of her pleasure being with Carl + Essie.

Today rec'd six more cards. Among them a fine group of the L.L. Cross family five children.

Also card from David Tappan picture of their church in Hainan, China.

Will + Abby spent the day quietly, at home. About 3 P.M. They, with Mary R. drove out awhile, took Margaret M. to Grace Wilhelm's, Mary drove home but Will + Abby walked for exercise + fresh air.

Mailed photos to Ruth Hopping + "Bobbie" Calef Jr. (2)

Friday, December 27th, 1929

Fair early, clouded later, looks like rain.

Reading, writing and rest. Mary drove some today.

Quiet day at home.

Mary began to drive car again.

I taking cold.

Will and Abby, Elizabeth and Mary went to the picture show.

Macie and I to bed early.

High 54° Low 43°.

Saturday, December 28th, 1929

Moderating + melting, cloudy.

Up late and Will + Abby preparing to leave. They went on C + O train this afternoon, after a pleasant visit. Mary is better and I now have a cold, have not been out from home since last Sunday morning. Ethel + Mary Elizabeth S. here this afternoon.

Girls out this evening. Elizabeth had letter from Sister at noon.

Mailed my photo to L.L. Cross today.

Sunday, December 29th, 1929

Weather moderating but I was not out today on account of my bad cold.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Mary went to S.S. as usual then came home and got dinner.

Elizabeth represented the family in the morning and Mary, in the evening.

Sunday, December 29th, 1929

Weather uncertain.

Mary went to S.S. and came home to get dinner.

Margaret Miller here and spent part of the afternoon.

Did not go to church in the evening cold still bad.

Monday, December 30th, 1929

Ther. 56° 36° Bright, all day. Elizabeth rose up early and went to Cin.

My cold a little better but have been in all day.

Card from Margaret from Cocoa Florida, at Mrs. C. Richards' home.

Monday, December 30th, 1929

Fair and milder.

Spent forenoon in the County Sol. Relief Comm.

Letter from Carl as usual on Monday.

Elizabeth went to Cin. on the morning C + O train to see Dr. Grieve expecting to return tomorrow.

Tuesday, December 31st, 1929

Beautiful mild day, and the house seems lonely, no one here but Macie and me, and Mary when she is not busy outside, which is most of the time.

There was the usual meeting of the Scioto County Soliders' Relief Commission, with only two members present. Mr. Green S. Neary and myself. Mr. W. Barber ill and unable to be here. Only a few application amounting to \$33.00. I finished up report and took it to the Court House.

Drew \$60.00, my salary for the past two months and then paid my taxes, \$152.76.

Elizabeth did not come home. Instead of returning as expected, Mary had a long distance phone message from Grace Cone saying Elizabeth is in The Good Samaritan Hospital where she had an operation on her foot for an old trouble. No word from her.

Mary wrote to her + I wrote to Grace Cone asking particulars.