

1927

Saturday, January 1st, 1927

Preface.

My first completed diary was for the year 1863, after several annual attempts for which my father provided the books. The gifts of a beautiful gold pen, like his own, in smaller size, to be returned to him when I gave up writing in the diary was the means of forming the habit which has been helpful for sixty-three years.

This new volume, begins the forty-fifth year of this "made to order" book, with four years, in parallel dates, adopted Jan. 1st, 1883. Books made by Theo M. Patterson.

Saturday, January 1st, 1927

Weather fair.

Nothing unusual except being a holiday, there was no mail delivery. Wrote some letters and put away some Christmas things. E + M went to Columbus Thursday, with Will + Abby, driving. Girls returned Friday, and then Margaret went to stay a few days with Miss Cramer, at her home.

We are beginning the New Year, all at home and in fairly good health. Had a fine Christmas.

Sunday, January 2nd, 1927

Cold and fair.

Went to S.S. as usual, good attendance in my class, thirteen little girls.

Rev. W. H. Glesier, pastor gave us two good sermons. I was present both morning and evening.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

Monday, January 3rd, 1927

Cold.

School re-opened, Margaret at High School, Elizabeth at Kindergarten in Henry Massie Bldg. Margaret home after school for a call but returned to Miss Cramer's for the night.

Letters from Lettie Wilson, living at Vicksburg, Miss. and a fine, long one from Margaret Hunt, North Falmouth, Mass.

Week of Prayer being observed. Macie, Mary and I attended.

Ther High 36°, Low 34°.

Tuesday, January 4th, 1927

Rather fair, but cold. Most beautiful sunset.

Busy at home in forenoon. Went to Aid. Soc. meeting at Mr. Frank Matthews at 2 P.M. Prayer-meeting in the evening, Macie did not go.

Clara Armstrong's birthday. Did not get her letter written, today.
41°, 37°.

Wednesday, January 5th, 1927

Fair. Ice on the lily pool. Fish do not seem to mind the cold. I fed them.

John here, clearing up after the Christmas decorations. Took the tree out, + removed the greens.

Macie not well, has the prevailing grippy cold. I got her what she needed. Wrote to Clara Armstrong. E + M went to Ethel Schwartz' luncheon given for Grace Cone.

This is Mother Ricker's birthday. Born at Chillicothe, O. in 1816, died at Kirkwood, Mo. Aug. 24th, 1894, 78.

Letters from Essie + Abbey Ricker, also one from Miss. E.V. Ricker from Olean, N.Y.

Thursday, January 6th, 1927

Cloudy, rain. Ther 48°, 30°.

Went, early, to see Macie who is better. Then spent forenoon about my work and in checking up accounts and writing checks for monthly bills. Paid them in afternoon.

Mrs. Rowe here in morning to get W.R.C. Sec'y blanks filled, which she took to be signed by Mrs. Gower, and mailed, later.

Margaret home for a little while then returned to Miss Cramer's for the night.

Mary took M. Miller to prayer-meeting, later she joined E. at Charlotte Bannon's birthday party.

Friday, January 7th, 1927

Bright sunshine. 35°, 23°.

Seemed cold and penetrating.

Went to see Macie who has cold settled in her shoulder. Went several times. Mrs. Thornton is very kind to her.

Letters from both Will and Carl. Answered both.

Went to Bank and deposited check from Will, \$100.00, 420.00 of it for Mary. Went to prayer-meeting, last of the series for this week. Margaret still with Miss Cramer, did not come home today.

Mr. Babcock changed frames on my glasses.

Saturday, January 8th, 1927

Bright + cold. Ice on pool nearly half, no more than half an inch thick. Fed the lovely fishes this morning.

Mrs. Weller was an early caller, Miss Cramer came in afternoon and Margaret, later, but went back, for tonight.

Macie better. Have been over to see her several times, today + took her things.

Wrote to E.B. Thomas, Mary Y. Moore, Helen Moore and Essie Ricker.

Sunday, January 9th, 1927

Cold and clear, until evening when it began to snow.

Went to S.S. had fourteen in class. Attended both morning and evening service. Mr. W.H. Gleiser, pastor preached both sermons.

Macie here to dinner but went home soon after. Mgt. Miller here also.

I was home alone most of the afternoon, Margaret came home from Miss Cramer's in time for supper, + went to church with Mary + me.

Monday, January 10th, 1927

Enough snow to bring out many new sleds, children rejoicing it being the first good sledding this season.

Went to see Macie, then to Court House and paid semi-annual taxes on both places, total of \$138.30 for the half year.

New appeasement, and rate lowered, making small difference of (blank) for my property.

Spent afternoon with Macie and had Dr. A.R. Moore call and give her a thorough examination. No organic trouble, slight cold and low pulse, weakness principal trouble.

Lovin Hollen paid rent, \$45.00 for #519 Court St.

Tuesday, January 11th, 1927

Our thermometer stood at 14° this morning. Paper reported 10°, 27°. Slippery and unsafe, walking or autoing. Went early to see Macie who is better. Later went to Bank and deposited rent money.

Did a little work on dark gray silk dress. Wrote to E.B. Greene. Had letter from Miss V. Reid to whom I sent Christmas box for mountain school. Grateful for it.

Girls went to Margery Drew Lloyd's Clover Club meeting.

Mrs. Brantmeyer cleaned at #548 6th.

Wrote to J.W. Carpenter + Lucy.

Wednesday, January 12th, 1927

White world, willow tree + shrubs heavy with frost. Ther 7°, this A.M. Some streets barred from autos + given over to children's sledding temp-rising 38° and slippery.

Was over home two other times. Washed gray pongee dress, to be altered.

Went to prayer-meeting, Elizabeth with me. Mary did not go.

Wrote short letter to Roberta W.

Mrs. Brunner here to talk over W.R.C. installation plans for next Monday.

Thursday, January 13th, 1927

Thawing in morning, raining in the evening. 42°, 31°. Very slippery, stayed home except for two calls to see Macie, who is better, taking tonics.

John here cleaning so I could not do much to my dress.

Wrote to J.H. + Mary B. Ricker.

Mrs. Slavens here having French conversation with Elizabeth, note of thanks, for calendar, from Jessie Moore, Seinkley(?).

A year ago 35°, 6°.

Friday, January 14th, 1927

Some sunshine, some snow in the air. 33°, 27°, year ago 38°, 8°. Sidewalks slippery but sledding about gone. Did a little work on gray silk.

Letters from Helen Moore, and Will, his contained Life Ins. Paper to be signed and returned to him.

In afternoon went to Fourth St. school, at Miss Yeager's request and gave a little talk on Victory Day, Jan. 16th, 1920 when National Prohibition was adopted. A wonderful result of W.C.T.U. work and other agencies since 1874.

My friend Mr. C.P. Dennis would have been 93 years old but was killed Dec. 21st, 1926 by an auto that knocked her down, on the street at Williamsburg, O.

Wrote to Will + sent Life Insur. paper signed. Loaned Louis Carson King Philip.

Saturday, January 15th, 1927

Bright, clear, cold. Home most of the day. Over to see Macie twice. Worked a little on my dress.

Mailed Will's letter with Ins. paper, and several clippings unclosed.

Loaned Dorothy Siedenbug Capt. Evan's History of Scioto County.

Mr. Stirr paid rent for #517 Court St., \$30.00, in advance.

Margaret had a new picture taken for the Ports. High School Annual. Taken by B. Harris.

Temp. today 30°, 6°. Years ago 42°, 9°.

Sunday, January 16th, 1927

Cold and rather cloudy. Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church.

Communion day and five were received in to membership.

Macie here to dinner but went home soon afterwards.

Church again at 7 P.M. and retired early.

Monday, January 17th, 1927

Bright, not as cold.

Home all forenoon, did some mending.

Went to Women's Relief Corps meeting at Anderson's Auditorium which met at 3 o'clock. Installation of newly elected officers, Anna Brunner Pres. I was again appointed as Secretary, for the thirty-fourth time, am now the only carter member left, in the Corps which was organized in 1884. Have several in other offices, twice President.

Letters from both Will + Carl.

Judge Sprague + Elizabeth here this P.M.
Extremes 46°, 28°.
A year ago 45°, 29°.

Tuesday, January 18th, 1927

Dismal, dark, rainy, cold. 38°, 31°. Last year, 52°, 36°.
Home all day. Worked on W.R.C. records, reports etc. preparing for the new year's work.
No letters received, nor written.
Elizabeth, Mary + Margaret Miller went to Mrs. Hollen's S.S. Class supper at U.B. Church.

Wednesday, January 19th, 1927

Dark, rainy, dismal all day. Went to Bank + deposited the 30.00 rent from C.B. Stirr, and did one or two errands then came home. Looked through some cancelled checks for Kinney's, for crating but did not find it. In afternoon Mrs. Reed + Mrs. Brunner, + later Mrs. Tillett came on W.R.C. business.
Wrote letter to both Will + Carl.
Went to prayer-meeting whose Dr. Collms made a good talk on the "Lost Book", Mr. Gleiser being absent. Few present.
Alan Jordan here with petition for widening 6th St. I did not sign.
Years ago 47°, 31°. 35°, 33°.

Thursday, January 20th, 1927

Another rainy day, continuous, not a gleam of sunshine.
Home all day except for short calls over to 6th St.
Worked most of the day on my dress, shirring the skirt.
Good letter from Mary Y. Moore, from West Palm Beach, Florida. Wrote to Mary S. Moore.
48°, 35°.

Friday, January 21st, 1927

The fourth rainy day, and still raining tonight. High water everywhere, but not storming here. Very heavy fog.
The end of the school semester and girls finishing up report and records.
We were surprised, after lunch by Mr. + Mrs. W. Norton (Sadie Roberts) of Columbus. He came to look a bid on the new addition to the Colored School Bldg. They were persuaded to remain over night, with us, as they had some trouble coming down and were likely to have more if they went back tonight.
Last year 46°, 28°.
Today 39°, 33°.

Saturday, January 22nd, 1927

The fifth rainy day, river still rising but a cold wave may stop it. Ther 61°, 38°, not raining at 9 P.M.

We have put in the day waiting for Mr. + Mrs. W. Norton to get started home. Finally they had to leave their car in our garage and go on the afternoon train.

Margaret worked all day at school. Went early + returned late.

Had no letters, wrote to Esther Whitelaw and Louise Calef. Yes – had one from Esther Whitelaw.

Sunday, January 23rd, 1927

Another all day rain, the sixth in succession, and the rivers rising steadily.

All day people have been watching the water, I walked to Front St., the girls went out in the car.

Went to S.S. and both church services, in the rain.

Mailed a Ports. paper to Will.

Monday, January 24th, 1927

Still cloudy + wet, not much rain falling. River still rising and the four pumps running to pump out the surface water from the sewers. Flood gate put in today, at Front and Chillicothe Sts. Went in car with Mary + Margaret Miller to see the water which is now over the low land in east end.

Letters from both Will + Carl.

Tuesday, January 25th, 1927

Cloudy until about 10 o'clock A.M. Sunshine the rest of the day. Water rising very slowly, prospect of a stand, by tomorrow.

Home all day.

W.M.S. met here today only give present owing to illness and other reasons. Mrs. Hamcock Treas., Mrs. Pennywitt Sec'y, Miss Musser, Macie + myself present.

Clover Club this evening, Kate Jordan took E + M to Mrs. Heer's. Wrote to both Will + Carl.

Margaret gave me new photo, taken for P.H.S. Annual, Jan. 15th, excellent.

Last year 35°, 18°.

High 39°, low 26°.

Wednesday, January 26th, 1927

Water stationary at 3 o'clock A.M. and began falling at 9 A.M. 57.2, highest since 1913 flood. Turning colder, ice on pool, fish lively.

Mrs. Nell Moltar, Mrs. Matthews + Mrs. Doerr here today.

Letter from Mrs. Glancey, about Mrs. Dennis. Answered, at once.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, January 27th, 1927

Cold, bright sunshine. Pool frozen over. Water receding slowly, and a general feeling of relief and thankfulness. Home in forenoon. John here cleaning.

Mary and I went to one o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Kate Jordan's, to a mother + daughter affair in honor of Mrs. J.W. Bannon. Charlotte still in Hospital unable to be present. Mrs. Bannon's birthday date is 29th. A very pleasant occasion.

Before going I dropped an iron on my foot, but managed to "keep it dark", until evening when E. called Dr. Moore.

Mrs. Thurston paid \$30.00. Shank \$5.00. V. Shank 5.00 for #3.

Last year 37°, 29°.

Today Ther 35°, low 10°.

Friday, January 28th, 1927

Moderated and another all day rain, cloudy + unpromising.

River slowly falling. Temp 34°, 33°.

Spent the day working on my dress, and taking care of my foot which is blistered, as well as badly bruised, but not painful.

Had invitation from Mrs. Harvey Bannon to another birthday party for Mrs. J.W. Bannon on Saturday. May not be able to go.

Saturday, January 29th, 1927

Rained again in the night but cleared by noon. River rising above but no trouble anticipated here.

E. called doctor who came and looked at my foot, said it was doing well and I could go to Mrs. Harry Bannon's birthday dinner for Mrs. J.W.B. if I would wear a shoe out to suit.

Mrs. Bannon had urged me to wear a house slipper, which I did and enjoyed the birthday party very much. Clara Waller shoved the honors.

Last year 41°, zero.

Today 58°, 41°.

Sunday, January 30th, 1927

Fair day, not very cold. Managed to put my shoe on and wear it all day.

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Had twelve girls no my class.

Mr. Coe + Betty here to dinner, also Macie. Mrs. Coe is in Florida.

Monday, January 31st, 1927

Ice off pool, fish up. Sunshine part of the day. Spent forenoon on Soldiers' Relief work. Took report to Court House at noon. Sewed some. Margaret Miller here in afternoon. Mr. Norton came and got his car.

Margaret + I went to P.H.S. for Lecture Course Entertainment. Funny Washington's Dixie Girls.

Letters from Carl, Helen Titus and Oella Lawman.
Temp last year 46°, 35°.
Today 44°, 22°.

Tuesday, February 1st, 1927

Sunshine + clouds. Windy, white frost, ice on pool.
Was out in forenoon, went to Bank, also to see Messes Duvendeck and Moeller about proposal to widen 6th St., for traffic. Protests are being made. Letter from Frank Ricker.
Aid Meeting in afternoon at Mrs. Bertram's. Good attendance.
Called to see Mrs. C.B. Taylor after meeting. H. Monk made some repairs on Kitchen heater yesterday. Mary put some new pipe today.
Took Macie's scrap-book to be repaired by K + P. book-binders.
Wrote birthday card to Grace Titus, for tomorrow. Finished gray dress.
Today 39°, 27°.
Last year 39°, 33°.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1927

Beautiful day temp 53°, 39°.
John cleaned library wall paper. W.C.T.U. met here at 2 P.M. Sixteen present, Mrs. Damron, President. The Frances Willard Program used, for Feb. 17th the anniversary of her death which is celebrated instead of her birthday. Letter from Bessie Titus + sent with Grace's card.
Prayer-meeting as usual.
Grace Titus' birthday.

Thursday, February 3rd, 1927

Some sunshine, some clouds. Mild and damp.
John still house-cleaning, man in the yard pruning.
I busy in various ways.
In afternoon Mary took me to call upon Mrs. Wildbore a stranger who was at church last Sunday, then to see Mrs. Mary Clark + Mrs. Pettitt, sick.
Good letter from Louise Calef.

Friday, February 4th, 1927

Pleasant, almost like spring, signs of rain. Went to Bank + deposited checks from Will, + pension.
Paid several bills, Electricity, D + M. Heager + Webb. Made party call on Mrs. Jordan, not at home, Mrs. Cadot + Miss Firmstone. Bought towels for W.M.S. Hospital work.
Had fine letters from Will, Miss Anna Ball from Orlando, Fla.
Wrote to Will.
Last year 39°, 31°.

50°, 33°.

Saturday, February 5th, 1927

Cloudy, atmosphere saturated, sidewalks wet.

Went to Dr. Adams at 9 A.M. + made appointment with Dr. Ruggles for Tuesday, 8 A.M.

Been out twice today, on errands. Called on Mrs. Prescott.

Mailed Miss Firmstone's letter from Mrs. Tyler, to Mr. H. Powel Fort still rather lame.

Last year 33°, 29°.

57°, 41°.

Sunday, February 6th, 1927

Mild, some sunshine.

Went to S.S. and both church services. Good attendance in my class. Air ship contest begun today. Mr. Cooper, leader counts my enrollment, thirteen, with five who have not been attending, I had twelve present today, Jane Brunny absent.

Monday, February 7th, 1927

Beautiful day. A fresh new leaf on a pond lily, + thirteen gold fish up, most of the day. Red birds on the window sill eating grain.

Phoned about bath towels for Mission Hospital work, bought five for other members, then wrapped ready to mail tomorrow, wrote Mrs. Fred Plummer about them. Also sent letter to Essie + rec'd one from Mary Y. Moore.

Judge + Mrs. Sprague + Elizabeth here to dinner at 6 o'clock. Louise goes to Hospital in Cin. tomorrow.

Faithful old Thomas Potter buried today. Had worked for us, at times, for many years.

Last year 39°, 31°.

50°, 33°.

Tuesday, February 8th, 1927

Spring like. Maple trees in bloom. Ther. High 50° low 30°, last year 45°, 31°. Cold wave predicted.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 8 A.M. Later to Singer MchRomeo for Macie. Called to see about two S.S. pupils + later to get Mrs. James' paper signed.

W. Licht repaired electric "outlet" at 548 6th Clover Club. Martha S's.

Letter from Carl. Answered it. Mailed ten towels to Mrs. Plummer for Hospital work. Wrote to her.

Wednesday, February 9th, 1927

Pleasant all day. Up street on errands early. Began my black sateen skirt before noon. At 2 P.M. Mary took Mrs. Hancock and me to Mrs. Phelps's to meet Mrs. Hooper, returned from the Philippines. Officers of the Pres. Missionary Societies invited for a social afternoon.

Louise Sprague operated upon in Jewish Hospital in Cin. this A.M. Report from Alice favorable, before noon. I wrote a note to her. Also wrote to Miss Alice Noel. Good letter from Elizabeth G. Thomas.

Prayer meeting led by Mrs. Gleiser, Mr. G. being ill.

Last year 42°, 30°.

Today 54°, 31°.

Thursday, February 10th, 1927

Dismal, rain + snow, all day. Had planned to make calls but stayed at home and sewed, until 10:30 P.M.

News from Louise Sprague now in Jewish Hospital in Cin. is encouraging. Wrote her a note. Wrote long letter to Elizabeth G. Thomas, in reply to hers rec'd yesterday.

46°, 30°.

Friday, February 11th, 1927

Beautiful day, but snow remained in shaded spots. Home all forenoon. Went to Bank after lunch.

Mary took Macie + me up to Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm's to meet Mrs. C.B. Taylor and a few friends, in afternoon. Mesdames Hagar, Van Bergen, Campbell Taylor, and Miss Burriss, being others, there.

Finished my new black skirt.

Letters from Will, and Mary B. Ricker, the letter relating to the Ricker lots in Cemetery, here and in Kirkwood. Wrote Mrs. J.H.R. and a card to Mary Bailey. .I. ILL.

Last year 26°, 11°.

31°, 21°.

Saturday, February 12th, 1927

Bright + pleasant. Home all forenoon, E + M, Mrs. Seidenberg, M. Miller + Ethel S. drove to Huntington, this afternoon. I went out on the hill + made calls, on Mrs. Dever, Mrs. H. Bannon, Mrs. Selby + Blanche, Mrs. Moulton + Mrs. Van Bergen, thus to Marguerite D's where I found Margaret R. We came home together in the Bus. Macie here to supper.

Wrote to Will, Margaret Hunt + sent Calendar to Burr Taylor.

Lincoln's birthday celebrated with a great display of flags on the streets where sockets in the sidewalks are placed ready for such occasions.

49°, 28°.

Sunday, February 13th, 1927

Another rainy day, the anniversary of two floods in the Ohio + Scioto rivers, at this city. The extreme heights was reached on this date in 1883 and (didn't finish).

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Good attendance in my class. 11 pupils, 2 visitors. Dr. Collins preached in A.M. on Service Pension for ministers. Macie here to dinner as usual.

46°, 29°.

Monday, February 14th, 1927

Fair, with shower + hail in afternoon. Temp 56°, 41° - last year 52°, 38°.

Busy at home all forenoon.

In afternoon Mary took me out to see Miss Alice Noel who sent me 5.00 cash, + later gave me check which she had mistakenly written for Auxiliary instead of Women's Mis. Society.

Afterwards went to see Ann Duvendeck + the family.

Letter from Y.C. enclosing the one I loaned them, from Mrs. Harriet G. Burr Tyler of Perry, Ohio. Interesting to the Y.C.

Later returned it to Miss Margaret Firmstone.

Tuesday, February 15th, 1927

Fine day. Out all forenoon, at home all afternoon.

Took Miss Noel's \$10.00 to Mrs. Hancock. Went to City Bldg, to see about having Water Meter put in at 537 Fifth St.

Wrote to Dorothy Manning + sent her calendar + birthday card for the 17th she being at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Washed + pressed Macie's black dress goods, to be made over.

Dorothy's birthday is March 17th. Margaret Hunt's birthday is Feb. 15th, 1885.

Last year 45°, 30°.

58°, 41°.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1927

Raining when I arose, but cleared later. Ther 69°, 38°. Last year 47°, 25°.

Out awhile in forenoon, went to called meeting of Missionary women at U.B. Church at 2:30 to plan for Annual Prayer for Missions Day, March 4th.

Home again until time for prayer-meeting.

John worked all day in yard.

Thursday, February 17th, 1927

Thunder shower with lightening 6 P.M. John worked in home all day.

I went to Bank + to see Mr. Gleiser about W.M.S. + notice of World Day of Prayer, Mch. 4th.

Accepted invitation to luncheon meeting at the Avdzli to meet Dr. + Mrs. Collins China of Pensions Plan for retired pastors. Mr. Loveth of Manchester, Pres. Chm + several others were present, Mr. Gleiser, Mr. Haverton of Central Pres. Messes B.W. Hopkins, + Singleton, also the local Sec'y of the Pension Committee.

Dr. Jane Nye called to see us.

C.B. Stirr paid rent, \$30.00.

Last year 63°, 24°.

Extreme 74°, 41°.

Friday, February 18th, 1927

Rain in morning turned to snow, later and grand white with we snow.

Home all day, unusual.

Letter from E.F.P. and Will. Wrote Will, also sent letter to Miss Alice Noel, and Louise Sprague note on picture post card.

Agent left White Rotary Electric Sewing Machine here today, for Mary to try, which she is doing this evening. Wrote to Jane Ricker.

Last year 51°, 38°.

54°, 30°.

Saturday, February 19th, 1927

Several inches of wet, soggy snow, and snow in the air nearly all day.

Mr. Keitz, agent for the Rotary White Sewing Machine conducted the sale of the machine and took away our old Singer Automatic which we have used since Oct. 1903, and allowed us \$35.00 on the exchange, just the same amount that Margaret paid in cash, when we exchanged the old Singer for it. I paid 15.00 + M.T. paid \$25.00 today, total pay't including old machine was \$75.00 today, 10.00 a month, until 120.00 is paid, and a Course in Dressmaking for Mary is included in the sale, free.

Wrote to E.F.P.

Today 47°, 23°.

Last year 49°, 27°.

Sunday, February 20th, 1927

Snow wet and deep, worst of the winter.

Went to S.S. as usual, had good attendance.

Went to both services.

Macie here to dinner, but did not go to S.S. or church, upon my advice.

Monday, February 21st, 1927

Deep snow, which melted in the sun. Will raise the river again.

Spent all afternoon at W.R.C. meeting at Anderson's Room. Letter from Carl.

Spent evening writing up the W.R.C. minutes + began a letter to Carl.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927

Mild and wet. 50° and 28°. Last year was 59° and 29°.

Finished letter to Carl + wrote him about the cemetery lots, here and at Kirkwood.

Mr. Luther came to give Mary some instructions about the White Sewing Machine.

Went to Mrs. Pennywitt's to W.M.S. in afternoon. Nine present + a good meeting.

Elections of officers, and one other, Mrs. Yinger as Stewardship Sec'y.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Clover Club at Mrs. H. Johnson's.

No school today.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1927

Foggy, wet, unpleasant, river rising again. 40.4 ft. this A.M. Sunshine in afternoon.

Paid ground rent, \$21.04 today. No letters written, or received.

Home until late afternoon when I re-mailed package to E.F.P. for Macie.

Prayer-meeting as usual.

Paper announced marriage of Mr. David Combs, today. Will probably make change in Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Last year 41°, 25°.

Today 57°, 39°.

Thursday, February 24th, 1927

Heavy fog, light rain followed by sunshine the rest of the day.

Saw first robin in our yard, first yellow polyanthus in bloom.

Letter from Will saying he + Abby are on their way to Havana, Cuba after the strenuous work for her grand concert on Feb. 18th.

Busy with Soldiers' relief work, and other matters.

Jane Ricker's birthday.

Girls gone to Mrs. Salmon's Priscilla meeting. Mrs. Drew here this A.M.

Friday, February 25th, 1927

Raining, cleared somewhat later but very windy. 45 ft. 7 A.M. Tow-path underwater again.

Home nearly all day. Did errands for Macie in afternoon.

Bought chicken for Mrs. Thurston.

Letter to E.F.P. returned to me for correct address. Enclosed it and wrote another, sending to right address, in New York.

Began cutting up my gray silk dress to make silk curtains.

Two ton boars capsized in the wind and sank, one at Sciotoville, and the other one mile east of Huntington, W.Va.

Last year 36°, 39°.

High 38°, low 33°.

Saturday, February 26th, 1927

Sunshine in A.M. Snowstorm in the afternoon. Went to Bank, Miss Ross' 1130 4th. Mrs. Puntenney + Miss Evans' in forenoon.

One yellow polyanthus blossom in the yard, one Jerusalem cherry, in my room.

River reached 46.1 + began to fall. Two-path passable again.

Home all afternoon. Wrote to Will, and Jean Fuller.

Last year 50°, 34°.

43°, 33°.

Sunday, February 27th, 1927

Snow in the air, pool frozen over but not a bad day, after all.

Good attendance at S.S. my class did well.

I attended both services.

Macie here to dinner.

Louise Sprague returned from Hospital in Cincinnati having made good recovery from serious operation, in short time.

Monday, February 28th, 1927

Fine clear day.

Mr. David Combs came at 9 o'clock this morning, to do his last work on the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Commission as he was married (at 82 years) on the (blank) and will go to Cleves. Near Cin. to live with his new wife.

His term would expire June 1st but he will resign today.

It was nine years, Feb. 27th since I first met the Scioto Co. Col. Relief Commission.

Four members have died in that time and one resigned.

Had letters from Carl, + Elizabeth Thomas.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1927

Rather cloudy, raw + chilly.

Went to the Bank, to Dr. Green to have my ears examined to see whether I needed treatment for my hearing which is not as good as it once was. He only recommended a nasal spray which he provided. Paid him \$2.00.

Got some spring flowers at Ida Heems and took them to Louise Sprague who is making good recovery.

Spent afternoon at Aid meeting at Mrs. Gladys'. Later called upon Mrs. Mary Bannon. Letters from Essie and Jane Ricker.

Last year 55°, 33°.

This year 36°, 28°.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927

Ice on the pool, and snow on the ground, but bright.

Have been out, as usual doing errands. John here cleaning paper.
Mr. Thurston's mother, Mrs. King has come be with Mrs. Reidenbach when she goes home from the hospital.
Macie + I went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Fowler's, afterwards going to see Mrs. Chas. Thompson.
Went to prayer-meeting, as usual.
Letter (didn't finish)

Thursday, March 3rd, 1927

Beautiful day, but chilly.
John still cleaning house. I went over to see Mrs. King in the forenoon. In afternoon went to see Mr. Coe and get some advice in regard to Macie's affairs. Mary + Margaret Miller busy with Men's Class dinner at the church.

Friday, March 4th, 1927

Fine day. Home all forenoon.
Spent afternoon at World's Prayer service, union meeting at U.B. Ch. Good attendance and program.
Letter from Will, from Palm Beach, Florida. Also one from E.F.P. from Long Island, N.Y. now visiting Lovell, Heins.
Wrote to Carl.
Last year 30°, 21°.
46°, 20°.

Saturday, March 5th, 1927

Fair until evening with it began to sprinkle.
Went up street in forenoon. Errands at Security Bank.
Letter and Kodaks of baby from Louise Calef.
Got flowers for Mrs. Raidenbach who is to go home from Hospital tomorrow.
Deposited Pension check.
Last year 36°, 17°.
58°, 23°.

Sunday, March 6th, 1927

Indications of rain, not fulfilled. S.S. as usual, large attendance today 411 present.
My class had fourteen, including one visitor.
Attended both services.
Macie, + Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, March 7th, 1927

Signs of rain, which began about 10 A.M. and continued all day. Went to Bank, and paid usual gas, power, and phone bills for the month.

Home all afternoon. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Louise Calef and Essie.

Last year 47°, 28°.

This year 49°, 38°.

Tuesday, March 8th, 1927

Beautiful bright day, but windy.

Went to Security Bank and sold Mary E. Moore's Five Hundred dollar L.L. Bond, rec'd interest due four months which will be given her, then put money into B + L. Savings in the Portsmouth, with R.H. Duvendeck, with interest at 6%, I as her agent.

Wrote to E.F.P. and sent her N.Y. draft for \$50.00 mailing to #117 E. 34th St. N.Y.

Wednesday, March 9th, 1927

Rather cloudy, cool. 46°, 32°.

Went up to Bank in forenoon and deposited 10.00 in M.E.M's book account. Gave her 1.00 besides. Was home all afternoon.

Wrote to M.Y.M. + sent her some letters from Elizabeth Thomas.

Macie + I went to the supper conference at the church when Mr. Gleiser outlined a play of work for the next five weeks.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker after I came home.

Last year 45°, 22°.

Thursday, March 10th, 1927

Beautiful day.

John worked in my room all day. Had letter from Jean Fuller, wrote one to Mr. Geo O. Newman, after seeing one he wrote for the P.H.S. Annual for 1927.

Made some church + S.S. calls in the afternoon.

Friday, March 11th, 1927

Foggy. Fair later. Pleasant.

Went to Bank, deposited Hollen rent, \$45.00. Mailed letters to Mr. Newman and Carl. Rec'd one from Wil at Havana, and one from Lettie Smith Wilson at Vicksburg, Miss. Spent afternoon on the hill. Called on Edna Coburn, Mrs. Reidenbach, not at home, also Mrs. Walter Smith, not at home, and made long call on Mrs. Grady, Macie + I. Mr. + Mrs. G. brought us home.

This is the wedding anniversary of Virginia + Banton Greene, married in 1875?

Last year 53°, 26°

Today 70°, 36°.

Saturday, March 12th, 1927

Beautiful day. Home all forenoon. Letter from E.F.P. with receipt for \$50.00 payment on Note.

In afternoon Mr. Harry Bannon took Miss Cramer + her sister, Margaret, Macie and me all over the new Court House, (not yet quite finished, but some furniture being taken in) to see the building. Probably open in April. It is one of the finest in the country in a city of this size. Mr. Bannon being chairman of the Building Committee. Others were (didn't finish)

Mrs. Legler's grandson + another boy drowned today in Pond Creek.

Last year 38°, 23°.

75°, 51°.

Sunday, March 13th, 1927

Cloudy in morning, hard rain in evening when we went to church.

I went to S.S. as usual and both church services.

We had Mr. C.B. Taylor here to dinner, with Macie.

Every Member Caurass Committee here in afternoon, Albert Weghorst and James Miller. I increased my pledge to \$2.50 a week.

Monday, March 14th, 1927

Fair after the rain of last night.

Went to the Bank for money, came right home and stayed the rest of the day.

Elizabeth had a small guest, Florence Carriker to lunch + for the afternoon.

Letter from Will last Friday was answered today, Letter from Carl today. Wrote to E.F.P. and Mrs. Imogen N. Marshall.

Mrs. Frances Grimes here, calling.

Letter from A.W. Stevenson about garage rent.

Last year 37°, 12°.

55°, 23°

Tuesday, March 15th, 1927

Fine day which was favorable for Mr. Montavon's rebuilding the wire fence, which was about gone. He worked all day.

Mary went to Auxiliary, at Ethel Schwartz' but came home when Elizabeth phoned her, a caller was here.

I went to Bank and cut coupons, ten brought home a statement. The double funeral for Harold Hermann and Harry Eckfeld, drowned last Saturday, was held at St. Mary's Catholic church today.

Letter + Key from Mr. A.W. Stevenson yesterday, answered today.

Last year 40°, 27°.

63°, 33°.

Wednesday, March 16th, 1927

Fine day. 78° low 37° - last year 36°, 24°.

Mr. Montavon, worked all day on the fence, John, in the yard.

Made three trips up street, today.

Letters from Carl + Grace Titus, sent birthday card to Dorothy Manning for tomorrow.

Took the hdkf to Mrs. King for M.E.M. and got 0.50 cts for her.

Macie and I went to the Supper Conference at the church and reported on visit I made last week.

Thursday, March 17th, 1927

Beautiful forenoon, light rain, later.

Mr. Montavon finished the fence, and other repairs. Paid him \$12.00.

John cleaned the lily pool, and Mary helped him.

Many interruptions during the day.

Letter from Mr. Geo. O. Newman in reply to the one I wrote him, on the 10th. Wrote to Carl.

Ralph Moore, and Arthur here this evening. Also Mrs. Slavens + an agent to see Margaret.

Dorothy Manning's birthday, Mr. Stirr gave notice, + paid two weeks in advance.

Last year 49°, 23°.

Today 71°, 46°.

Friday, March 18th, 1927

Rained most of the day. Mary finished cleaning the pool and filled it again. Put fish in it. Thirteen of the old ones, + two very small black ones.

I called Dr. M. early, being sick. He prescribed for bilion ness(?) so I was laid up for the day.

Maragret finished paying for the White Sewing Machine this evening, I had written check for \$10.00 as monthly payment, but Mr. Luther deducted 10.00 for cash and she paid \$70.00, original price \$165.00. Letters from Louise + Grace say Bessie is failing fast.

I wrote to Grace yesterday, and E.F.P.

Saturday, March 19th, 1927

Rained hard again this morning. Cleared at noon + rained again late in afternoon.

The girls took Margaret + Miss C. to the country in afternoon.

Letter from Will, back in N.Y. also one from Grace Titus, about her mother. I wrote to Helen Tappan inviting her to visit us before going home from Oxford this summer. Also wrote a Sol. Rel. letter to an applicant Lucasville.

Margaret Miller + Alice Dever, here. Mrs. Dunning + Catharine came to visit the Duvendeck's.

Sunday, March 20th, 1927

Beautiful morning when we went to S.S. but raining hard when we came home. Mary brought the car for us. Catharine Dunning was a visitor in my class this A.M. Had fourteen including her and myself.

Margaret Miller and Macie here to dinner.

Monday, March 21st, 1927

Cooler and damp. Rivers rising everywhere and Y. road may be under water again. Busy at home in forenoon.

Spent afternoon in W.R.C. meeting at Anderson's Auditorium. Large attendance.

Girls at a dinner party (turkey) given by Charlotte Bannon.

Letter from Will with usual check, late this month owing to his trip to Cuba.

Mrs. Stevens here talking French.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1927

Still cool and cloudy and "Y" road again under water.

Mr. Montavon worked half a day painting the fence, not through.

Wrote to Will, sent Geo. O. Newman's letter. Wrote to Kate Alger.

Girls went to Clover Club at Mrs. Sellards'. Ada + Louis here.

Mrs. Weller here for lunch. Had a fall, at gate when she left, hurt her ankle.

Mary took her to Dr. Ruggles' where she had an appointment, and later to make some calls.

I had card from Carl + Essie, mailed at Havana, said they were guests of the Ibolds for the week, home March 23rd.

Paid Earl Hannah for 0.25 cts for cocoons taken from the plum trees.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1927

Some sunshine, but still cool.

Man worked all day + finished painting the fence, dark green.

Had four letters today, Margaret, Dorothy M., Mary B. Ricker and E.F.P. Wrote to Mary B.R. and mailed letter to Kate Alger.

Wrote to Margaret + Mary B.R.

We went to the Supper Conference which was smaller than last. Mr. Gleiser's father was present and made some remarks, following Mr. W.H. Gleiser.

Elizabeth talks of going to Cin. for a day or two.

Put "Ad" in Morning Sun for 24th.

1926 59°, 31°.

45°, 35°.

Thursday, March 24th, 1927

Not very clear, ther 51°, 34°, last year it was warmer, 76°, 37°.

John cleaned dining room, paper and paint. Mr. Montavon white-washed the ally fences.

Elizabeth left on the N + W 7:05 morning train for Cincinnati to spend the rest of her vacation. Woman began house-cleaning over at #548 6th, and I made several trips over there.

Sent mail to Margaret, and rec'd letters from Essie, Mrs. I. Marshall + Helen Tappan. Wrote to M.T.R. and Essie + Carl.

Friday, March 25th, 1927

Fair, rain predicted for Saturday. Water high.

Mr. Swearingin papered + painted Elizabeth's room, paid him \$4.40.

Mary left at 9:30 A.M. to drive to Columbus with Ada, Louis and Mr. S. after asking Mg't Miller to stay all night with me.

I had a busy day. E. had letter from Margaret, we had more postcards from Carl + Essie who were to be home last Wednesday. Wrote to Margaret + mailed it.

Last year 65°, 39°
58°, 32°.

Saturday, March 26th, 1927

Very windy. 57°, 46° - 49°, 35° (1926).

Home alone, until Mary came home about 5 o'clock.

Margaret Miller went home before I was up. Had little sleep last night, being uncertain whether was coming home. Letter from her to Mary came this A.M. I opened it + found she was planning to stay in Cin. until tonight.

Letter from both Will + Carl today, also one from Elizabeth Thomas. Mary put E's room in order after she came home, so it is all ready for her.

Mrs. T. paid rent + a man engaged a garage, name Holloway.

Later - Elizabeth returned, after I had gone to bed.

Sunday, March 27th, 1927

Cloudy, and raw, no rain.

S.S. and usual church sessions. Nine present in my class.

Mr. Gleiser's father, Rev. H.G. Gleiser preached, for him, both morning and evening.

Macie here to dinner, as usual.

Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer, in afternoon.

Went to church, as usual.

Papers full of disturbance, and danger to Americans in China Missionaries obliged to leave their fields of labor. U.S sending relief.

Monday, March 28th, 1927

Bright + breezy. High 52°, low 30°. Last year was 48° and 25°.

Home been busy at home preparing for meetings tomorrow + Wednesday.
No letters received or written.
Schools re-opened and girls busy in regular routine work.
Paid (blank) for house-cleaning at #548 6th sharing with Mrs. Thurston in expense.
Did my first sewing on the new White Rotary Sewing Mch. Worked on Margaret's apron.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1927

Beautiful day, still cool.
Went to Dr. Ackley for relief for two corns, which made me lame.
Prepared for W.M.S. meeting at Macie's this afternoon. Nice present, Mrs. Thurston assisted in serving small cakes + ice-cream. Mr. Holloway paid rent for garage #4 \$5.00.
War news from China services. E + M went to Ethel Schwartz' for dinner, six, thirty.
Last year 61°, 26°.
58°, 28°.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1927

Fair. 57°, 37°, last year 61°, 35°. Rain predicted for tomorrow.
John here, cleaned the dining room, paper and paint scabbled the carpet.
Elizabeth and Mary went to a luncheon at Mrs. K. Jordan's home. Mary assisted in preparing + serving the church supper, the one o'clock affair coming between Macie and I attend, as usual, this being next to the last Conference supper.
I spent forenoon on the Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Commission, Mr. Geo. D. Selby having been appointed in place of Mr. Combs, was here for his first meeting. Mr. Vandervort appointed but not in the city yet, from Florida.

Thursday, March 31st, 1927

Cloudy with rain nearly all day, more in evening.
John cleaning halls. I was home, all day, except for short errand at Bank. Did some mending.
Wrote to Will, E.F.P. and Charlotte Marsh, whose brother Oscar was buried here recently.
In afternoon Mr. + Mrs. Dunning, Catharine, Margaret, Jerry and Ann were here, calling.
Elizabeth and Mary went to the Miller farm, part given in honor of Mr. + Mrs. Dunning. Quite a number being invited. E + M went with the Mannings.
Mr. Simon Labold was brought home from Philadelphia this afternoon, with doctors and nurses to care for him, His care is hopeless and he wanted to come home when he could see his friends.
Last year 58°, 33°.
56°, 46°.

Friday, April 1st, 1927

Bright and breezy. Wind strong in afternoon. Papers report S.W. State suffered great destruction, + some loss of life. Mary took M. + Miss Cramer to the country. E. went to Priscilla Club, at Avdzli, Mrs. Booker, hostess. I home all day.

Station in China increasingly dangerous, unsafe for foreigners.

Last year 48°, 31°.

79°, 46°.

Saturday, April 2nd, 1927

Rained last night, and most of the time today. Cool enough for fire. High 56° low 41° - last year 53°, 30°.

By order of Council, Portsmouth adopts Eastern Time at midnight, tonight so we are told to set our clocks ahead, one hours.

Letter, rather postcard from E.F. Thomas said Virginia Parrish was to enter the hospital at Paducah, Ky. this week for a needed surgical operation. I wrote letters to each of them.

Had letter from Essie, telling of their trip to Cuba, recently as guest of Mr. + Mrs. Ibold. Answered it and sent birthday note + card to Elizabeth Sprague.

Sunday, April 3rd, 1927

Sunshine and showers, Rained in the night.

Went to usual services, on the New Eastern time which went into effect at 2 o'clock this morning.

Girls went out after Sister and Miss Cramer and were back early.

Macie here to dinner, as usual.

Will Moore and Leona Labold called, just for a minute or two as they were on their way to Mercy Hospital to see her father.

Monday, April 4th, 1927

Sunshine and showers. Wraps + fires still necessary to comfort.

Busy at home most of the day. Mrs. Irving Drew came at 2 o'clock and together, as a Com. appointed by Presbyterian Pres., we sorted over and classified, as best we could the mass of papers + records, to be preserved for future reference. Reports very incomplete in some cases.

The Stirr family moved out of #517 Court St. and McNamaras rented it.

Mr. Simon Labold died at Mercy Hospital this morning at 9:30 after a long illness.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1927

Light showers, some sunshine. Went to Bank at 10 A.M. and home again, in a shower.

In afternoon attended Aid meeting at Mrs. Miller's, after which I went and paid bills at Ohio Power Co. + Times Office.

H.L. McNamara, wife + small boy moved into #517 Court for which he paid for two week in advance. \$15.00. Letter from Will with check for one hundred dollars, for Mary and me.

Last year 64°, 34°.

Today 66°, 58°.

Wednesday, April 6th, 1927

Beautiful day, very spring-like.

John working in hard, Mr. Reiser's man began laying walk to garage.

I attended the Memorial service for Mr. Simon Labold at the Jewish Temple, 8th + Gay conducted by Rabbi Bettan of Cin. House filled by Jews + Gentiles. Will Moore among the many. Leona did not attend.

The remains were cremated a few hours after Mr. L.s death, taken to Daehler's, from Mercy Hospital. Will Moore here in afternoon.

Macie + I went to the church Conference supper + prayer-meeting.

Thursday, April 7th, 1927

Fair. Had a busy day overseeing main lay the paved walk to the garage, which he finished + then began on one at 517 Court St., but did not finish.

Early in afternoon Mary called at school for Margaret + Miss C. and started to Columbus, where they are to attend a School Meeting of a district.

Elizabeth had supper with Leona, who left on late train for Three Hills, Va. where she will rest awhile before taking up her new duties as sale heir of her father's estate. Is probably the richest woman in Portsmouth. I went alone to H.S. Lecture on Astronomy.

Friday, April 8th, 1927

A rainy day which stopped work on my walks.

Have had busy day. Wrote to Will, and prepared a card to send to Mr. + Mrs. H.H. Eccles congratulations upon birth of a daughter.

Mr. S.R. Ross' birthday.

Saturday, April 9th, 1927

Another all day rain, not one gleam of sunshine.

Was busy at home all day, except when I went over on 6th St. on an errand.

Had letters from Carl and Mrs. Flora Fuller Monroe, now at Miami Beach, Florida.

Margaret and Mary came home at 7:15 this evening, from Columbus, having had a rainy trip.

V. Shank paid garage rent.

Sunday, April 10th, 1927

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Macie here to dinner.

Monday, April 11th, 1927

Beautiful day, and a busy one for me, at home most of the day.

Man finished the brick walk at #519 Court St.

Wrote to Carl, enclosed Easter Card and some clippings.

The Common Pleas court was the last to leave the old Court House, Judge Jas. S. Thomas holding the final session there today. The C.H. was first used (didn't finish)

Tuesday, April 12th, 1927

Extremes in temp. today. 72°, 37°.

Beautiful day. After one week of the new time, adopted by Council, the High School returned today, to the old time, on vote of the school, granted by Supt. Appel.

Had Mr. Montavon making some repairs in yard, on porch, steps, etc.

Girls went to Clover Club at Emma Johnson's on 2nd St.

Sent Easter card, note and leaflet "The Solitary Way" to Bessie Titus.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1927

Raining this morning, continued all day, chilly.

John here cleaning, and Mr. Montavon repairing locks + garage doors. Went to Bank, did an errand or two, and made curtains for Macie's kitchen shelves.

Congregational meeting, Mr. Coe Chairman, + Mary Ricker Sec'y. Reports all good.

Thursday, April 14th, 1927

Cloudy, light rain again today. No yard work, so John cleaned walls + windows in kitchen.

A notable anniversary in the history of our country.

The Civil War ended on this date in 1865. Father took Mary and me to Cincinnati to see the celebration, fireworks etc in the evening. President Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth, and died.

I sent Easter cards to Helen Moore, Carl + Essie, Mary Mgt. Hunt and Otie.

I planted ivy over at #519 to grow on the stuceo house, #517 Court St.

Friday, April 15th, 1927

Light sprinkles, indications of more rain. 70° low 50°. Snow storms + blizzards in Colo. + Wyoming.

Have been busy, at home nearly all day. Mr. Montavon put new knobs on our front door, and Yale Lock on #517 Court St. Apt.

Macie + I went to Union service at All Saints P.E. church for part of the late service.
I mailed note to Miss Tucker at Manchester, + Easter cards to Mrs. O.S. Bond and
rec'd one from Mrs. C.B. Taylor.

Old Court House bell rang for the last time at noon, today.

Last year 55°, 29°.

Saturday, April 16th, 1927

Fair, some light rain. 70°, 55°.

Mississippi river breaking levees and most disastrous floods on record from Cairo to
New Orleans.

Telegram from Arthur Titus this morning said Bessie, his wife died this morning,
funeral to be here Tuesday afternoon.

At Mr. Drew's request I wrote an obituary to be printed Monday, after arrangement
were completed.

Margaret went to Wheelersburg with the Duvendeck's this afternoon.

Mrs. Selby very ill.

Called to see Mr. D. with article and will change it.

Sunday, April 17th, 1927

Beautiful Easter day. Attended S.S. and both church services. Largest S.S. attendance
on record, 678, Easter program in both S.S. and evening service. Mr. N.H. Schwartz is much
interested and works hard to build up the school.

The Easter lily which Margaret puts in the church, each year in memory of her
father, was this year a gift from Leona L's gardener, with a large bunch of beautiful cut
flowers, also.

Monday, April 18th, 1927

Both sunshine and rain. Extremes in temp. 48°, 84°.

Rewrote obituary for Bessie Hall Titus + took it to Times office. Spent afternoon at
W.R.C. in Anderson's Auditorium.

Spent evening writing up the records.

Had letter from Will, and an Easter card and pretty bunch of zephyr violets from
Essie.

Tuesday, April 19th, 1927

Beautiful spring day but I am taking cold, the first that has developed this winter.

Arthur, Grace + Helen Titus and Grace Hall Head arrived on noon train, were met +
taken to the home of Mr. + Mrs. Irving Drew, where the funeral services for Bessie Titus
were held at 3 o'clock.

Mr. D. arranged for Macie + me to go to Cemetery in one of their cars with the Titus
family + Grace H.

Nineteen years ago, on Easter Sunday, 4 o'clock P.M. Jas. W. passed from earth, to his heavenly home, after being in bed from Thanksgiving Day, 1907, until Easter 1908. Mrs. Geo. W. Selby died today.

Wednesday, April 20th, 1927

Rainy day which I have spent in bed, most of the time with bad cold, though I made several trips over to Sixth St. house, between showers.

Could not go to prayer-meeting.

Tornados and floods in States bordering on Mississippi river are causing great loss of life and destruction to property, worst on record.

Thursday, April 21st, 1927

Fair and pleasant, between showers, John managed to cut the grass for the first time this season, it was high. He found Hannibal the terrapin in the west yard had not been seen since last Sept. Mrs. McNamara paid rent.

My cold no better, in bed most of the day. Mrs. Selby's funeral this afternoon. I could not go.

Arthur Titus, Grace + Helen, Grace Hall Head, Margaret Miller + Macie here for supper.

Wrote to Will.

Friday, April 22nd, 1927

Cloudy, cooler, seems like snow. Sent Grace Head's tribute to Bessie, to the paper, early.

Am improving but will not be out today. Windy. Temp. 57°, 38° last year 75°, 49°. Home all day cold not much better.

Wrote up minutes of W.R.C. and finished up the week of last Monday.

E. + M. took Sister + Miss C. to the country. Alice C. + M.M. here while they were gone.

Sent Grace Head's Tribute to Bessie Titus to the Times.

Saturday, April 23rd, 1927

Real April weather, sunshine + shower, but too windy for comfort. The flood situation in the valley of the Mississippi is the worst in the history of this country. Great loss of life and property.

Elizabeth went to Leona's for supper. L. returned home today.

I had letters from Aunt Mary Ellen Moore, and Essie. She wrote that she + Carl were on a business trip to the East coast + helped to see Mary Y. Moore.

Wrote to Mary Ellen.

Have been in the home all day.

Last year 73°m 36°.

42°, 35°.

Sunday, April 24th, 1927

Bright but cold and windy.

Frost in the country killed fruit, but did no harm in town. White first on roofs.

Did not go out to S.S. or church, though it was Communion day. Grace Head came, and went to church with the girls, Mrs. Drew brought her, and Mr. Drew called for after they came home.

E. + M. went after Margaret + Miss C. at 3 o'clock and took Grace with them.

Grace + Helen came, before supper to say good-bye, they leave at noon tomorrow.

Monday, April 25th, 1927

Still cool, but bright. I have been in the house, all day.

Mississippi flood news terrible.

Wrote to Lettie Smith Wilson at Vicksburg, this morning, and sent Ports. Times to Carl.

Had letters from him + Will today. Abby in Chicago, with her donation to the McDowell Memorial, Sat. evening at banquet. Will did not go.

The new Beacon Light installed on top Ports. Bld. + Loan, lighted tonight, first time. Mrs. Slavens, Leona here, not together.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1927

Windy, fair cool. Went to Bank in forenoon + did other errands.

Mary went to West Union Jas. F. for the day, back in time to get supper, or rather finish it up. I spent afternoon at W.M.S. at Mrs. Chas. Thompson's.

Good meeting, as always but not many present. Pennywitt, Coross, Hancock, Messer, Schwartz, Legler, Astholy, Little, Macie, Mrs. Thompson and myself.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1927

Rain in early morning, bright + windy the rest of the day.

John began getting living room ready for new paper, by taking off old paper.

I went to Bank and cut coupons, made statements for the girls. Bought a Water Meter for #537 5th, paid \$15.00.

Made my first visit to New Court H. on business. Took personal tax blank.

Mary took Macie, Margaret Miller and Miss Burriss out to the Union meeting at the new Central Pres. church, this being Dedication Week, and First Pres. evening, Mr. Gleiser, preached the sermon. Why have a fine new building and a good membership. Located at Waller and Twenty-third streets.

Mailed letter to Carl.

Father Ricker's birthday 1813.

Thursday, April 28th, 1927

Beautiful day. John came early and by evening had finished getting the living room ready for the paper hanger next Monday.

Mrs. Thurston paid rent, and I wrote check for \$50.00 to send E.F. Peebles. Wrote to her, also to Will.

Papers still full of flood news and state that the end is still two week in the future.

Friday, April 29th, 1927

Strong, two unusually hard rain storms, one in forenoon, a second one in afternoon. Lightning struck three houses in north end of the hill top.

Mr. E.T. Vanderwort came to the Scioto Co. Relief meeting, but Mr. Selby failed to appear though he said, last evening, that he would be here.

I finished up report and took it to the Court House, first report taken to the new office.

Mrs. Weller here to lunch, in the kitchen. Mary bought six new fish for the pool.

Saturday, April 30th, 1927

Still dark and raining in forenoon. Beautiful in afternoon. Mary put new varnish on living room floor. Mr. Montavon stopped leak under the west windows. Mr. Haquard put in the Water Meter here, if worth while I shall install meters at the other houses.

Paid Water Works \$15.00 for meter, an Mr. Haquard for installing it in the cellar.

Sunday, May 1st, 1927

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. and morning service at our church. In evening there was a Union meeting of the Presbyterian churches at the dedication of the new Central Pres. church on Twenty-Third and Waller streets.

Sermon by Dr. White of Akron(?) attractive auditorium. Did not wait to inspect the building as Miss Burriss and Margaret Miler did.

Monday, May 2nd, 1927

Fair, but cool. Macie told me she had lost her cameo breast-pin, the one mother always wore. I spent most of the day searching for it, at both homes. Advertised, also.

Paid Electric bills and called at Mrs. Kline's where I saw Lena a few minutes. At 3:30 Miss Franklin Macie and I attended the funeral service for Mrs. P.J. Kline. Burial tomorrow, to be private. Last member of that home hold gone. Lena Reed having her home on Seventh St.

Letters from Carl, and Lettie S. Wilson from Vicksburg. Flood news grows worse everyday.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927

Rained some, last night.

Mr. Doerk came and papered the living room, which was all ready for him, he finished about supper time.

Aid Society met at Mrs. Tremper's but I did not go. Plans were made for a supper at the church for the benefit of the flood sufferers of the Miss Valley. Reports grow worse, instead of better.

Spent much time hunting for Macie's cameo pin.

Mrs. Thurston still sick at her sister's, and Macie sleeping here. Letter from Will told of the Duinock home in Elizabeth, N.J. being burned.

Wednesday, May 4th, 1927

Fair but rather windy. Rained early.

Mary and I worked in living room, replacing furniture and pictures, she doing most of it.

I went out and paid bills, the usual ones, gas, telephone, "ad" at Times office, for Macie's cameo pin which I found this morning when I took everything off her bed. It was between the sheets, at the foot.

Margaret Miller here to supper.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, as did Mary, later.

Began letter to Will with thanks for his monthly check of \$100.00 for Mary and me.

Thursday, May 5th, 1927

Beautiful day. John worked all day in the yard, made great improvement where many flowers will bloom.

The first La France rose opened today. I made up packages of plants and mailed them to Grace Head, and Grace Titus, this morning.

Wrote notes to each of them, and to E.F. Peebles acknowledging receipt for \$50.00. Paid A. Reiser 15.00 for brick walks at #537 5th + 519 Court St.

Living room in order again, and looks attractive. Wrote to Will.

Father + Mother Ricker's wedding day in 1840. Married at Wheelersburg, O.

Mayor John Jones + Mrs. A. Lawson were married this evening.

Friday, May 6th, 1927

Beautiful day, rain in evening.

Busy day, with accounts and other matters. Mary put up pictures. Living room in order again, looks well. Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country. Elizabeth + Alice D. went to Columbia with Leona L. in her car. They to return tight, she to go on to Phila.

Flood news still growing worse. Nation contributing help through Red Cross. Had letters from both Carl + Essie, with beautiful card for Mother's Day. Had written Carl.

Saturday, May 7th, 1927

Beautiful day, typical Spring.

Have been home all day, but for a short errand up town. Wrote to Essie, thanks for the Mother's Day remembrance, she never forgets.

Had a letter from Elizabeth Thomas from Tacoma, Washington. Wrote to Corain Lizzie Duinock letter of sympathy for the fire which burned their beautiful home. Do not know extent of loss.

Mr. + Mrs. King came to care for Mrs. T. who is sick with hives. Macie will sleep at home now.

Sunday, May 8th, 1927

Sunshine and shower, but I got to all the services and had thirteen girls, including a new one in my class.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

Special delivery letter from Will, for Mother's Day, it came in afternoon. Carl's + Essie's came yesterday, am very thankful for my sons and daughters.

Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer. They had rain today, in the country.

Mr. + Mrs. King's 35th wedding anniversary. I took them long bonds of iris, after hard shower.

First rose out.

Monday, May 9th, 1927

Rained last night, bright today.

Have been home busy with mending, all day, for Margaret.

Letter from Virginia Parrish, they are not likely to be in the flooded region, Metropolis Ill., having some high ground.

Mr. McNamara paid rent for two weeks.

Tornados, in three states and snow blocking roads in the west.

Wrote check for Frank Doerr for paper + papering the living room \$18.95. Good job. We like it.

Temp. last year 80°, 59°.

Temp. today 90°, 61°.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1927

Rain and sunshine by turns.

Tornadoes in several states.

Flood news grows worse in the Mississippi Valley.

Was busy all afternoon putting some new lining in E's coat. Girls went to Clover Club at Mrs. Edna Taylor's on Waller St.

Called on Mrs. Drew in forenoon, and took Elizabeth Thomas' letter to Mrs. Monlton because E. had met + mentioned Mrs. M's sister Mrs. W. Deering of Tacoma.

Uncle S.G. Moore's birthday, 1833.

Wednesday, May 11th, 1927

No rain, but light drizzle in evening.

John worked in yard all day. I set out a lot of ivy at #519 Court St. to grow on to the stucco wall of #517, if possible. Ordered window screens for #517. Mrs. Thurston still sick with hives.

Have had busy day at home.

Wrote postal card to Virginia Parrish.

Levees on Miss River breaking at several points.

Temp. last year 62°, 52°.

Temp. today 70°, 43°.

Thursday, May 12th, 1927

Cloudy and cool, with sprinkles. Have had fires all day.

Busy at home, most of the day. John here, working in the yard which looks well. Fine grass and many flowers.

Mrs. Hollen paid rent, and man rented Garage #2, Norman Kegley.

Wrote to Will, thanks for special letter for Mother's Day.

Friday, May 13th, 1927

Fair and warmer but rained again in the evening.

Busy at home in forenoon.

In afternoon took some work over to Macie's and visited with Mrs. King until Mrs. Prescott came. Later she came home with me. Deposited Mrs. Holm's rent and also Garage #2, \$4.50 Mailed letter to Will. This is his wedding anniversary, also Abby's, of course. 2nd.

Mary + Margaret Miller busy with banquet given to Mrs. Geiser's Bible Class as winner in the late contest. Letter from E.F.P.

Last year 90°, 67°.

Today 80°, 59°.

Saturday, May 14th, 1927

64°, 53° last year. 75°, 48°.

Showers and sunshine, all day. Fire needed in the house.

The event of the day was the dedication of the New Court House, which Macie + I attended in the afternoon. Harry T. Bannon being the presiding officer for the program. He was chairman of the building Commission, His granddaughter Marian Ferguson, and Mary Vallee Harold, daughter of the deceased member of the Commission had a part on the program. Mrs. H.E. Reed presented a large flag, for the patriotic orders, she representing the W.A.C.

Mrs. Thurston was operated upon today, by Dr. Nunnmaker + Rapp.

Sunday, May 15th, 1927

Showery, with some sunshine.

Went to S. School and the usual services.

Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Macie did not go to S.S. but went to church, in the evening. Mary took us in the car, as it was raining.

Had fire for comfort.

Monday, May 16th, 1927

Fair most of the day. 60°, 45°.

Busy day. Went to Bank and made statements of accounts for each of the girls.

Went early to Anderson's to the regular meeting of W.R.C.

Pres. Anna Brenner in General Hospital, S.V.P. presided.

Long meeting.

Had letters today from Will, Carl, and Grace Hall Head. Letters from the boys usually come on the same day, the first of the week.

Mrs. Thurston doing well, but not seeing callers.

Miss. floods still growing worse. More levees breaking.

Tuesday, May 17th, 1927

Fair most of the day.

Spent most of my time on W.R.C. work, minutes + records.

Will G. Moore, Jessie + little Margaret made a short call this morning, here on their way to Williamson, W.Va. Always cheerful and most welcome.

Girls went to Clover Club at the Padan's, with Kate Jordan.

Belated Mother's Day card from Abby, with P.S. added by Will.

Temp. last year 85°, 59°.

Temp. today 70°, 40°.

Wednesday, May 18th, 1927

Dark, rainy morning, bright at noon. Hannibal (the turtle) out walking after hiding several days.

Wrote to Abby. Grace Head and Carl, also Mrs. E.S. Gates.

Was home most of the day.

Rained in afternoon.

Went to prayer-meeting in evening. Temp. today 72°, 61°. Last year 84°, 59°.

Flood news continues bad. More levees breaking.

Thursday, May 19th, 1927

Beautiful day.

Mary busy with Flood Benefit dinner at our church tonight. I went to Mrs. Bannon's for lunch with her guest, Mrs. Josephine Comstuck Pearson, a cousin from Milwaukee. After lunch, Miss Law, went to Ironton, had some ice-cream and were home at six o'clock. Had letters from Will and Essie. Wrote to Carl.

Mr. Harry Weller here for a short call, before supper.

Friday, May 20th, 1927

Temp 73°, 54° last year 77°, 46°.

Another fine day here, but rain storms are flooding some towns.

Have been home all day, worked in the yard, also with the silk rags for curtain and did some mending.

Girls went to Mrs. Arthur Bannon's party at the Country Club, a luncheon. I ate alone. Margeny Lloyd here to see the pool.

Had a variety of calls for help of some kind. J.F.F. here.

Wrote to Will about bonds.

Saturday, May 21st, 1927

Fair and warm, indications of rain.

Elizabeth left on C + O train at about 8:30 for Cincinnati to see Dr. Grievr, a second trip. Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country this morning. I went to the Bank + did one or two other errands, have been home working in house and yard the rest of the day.

Wrote to Essie, and Edith Yinger.

Charles A. Lindbergh landed safely at Paris (Le Bousget, flying field, from New York, non-stop flight of 33 ½ hours, first time it was ever done).

Last year 83°, 43°.

Today 89°, 56°.

Sunday, May 22nd, 1927

Fine day.

Attended usual services, beginning with S.S.

Church's one hundred + tenth birthday was observed Sherrard Johnson's and his class put birthday money in the bank on the platform.

He supplemented pennies from his pocket for members who had a shortage.

I put in eleven dimes.

Bettie Coe and Jane Brunny here for dinner, and Macie as usual.

Monday, May 23rd, 1927

Warm and fair. Rains in vicinity.

Have been home all day.

Had coal house filled with fire tons of White Ash, \$5.50 a ton. Bought of N.H. Report. Paid cash by check.

Great excitement over Charles A. Lindbergh's non-stop flight, alone, from New York to Paris. 33 ½ hours in the air, 3800 miles.

Letter from Carl, as usual on Monday. Gave check for \$3.28 for the Flood supper at church last.

Letter from Grace Head.

Last year 71°, 41°.

Temp. 84°, 67°

Tuesday, May 24th, 1927

Fair and warm. Heavy clouds passed around us.

Busy day at home. Wrote to Oella Lawman for this, her birthday.

Had letter from Miss E.V. Ricker.

New rug for hall came, from Queen City Rug Co. \$20.25. Paid balance of \$15.10 today.

Papers still filled with items about Lindbergh's wonderful trip, and much about his mother, a teacher in Detroit.

The Mississippi River still flooding more territory in La. + Miss. The end not yet.

Mrs. Thurston downstairs and her parents leaving tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 25th, 1927

Rainy forenoon, beautiful afternoon. Sewed most of the day on the rugs made from the one replaced in hall, by a new one. Cut the old one in two.

Went to the Bank in forenoon, and also got new pen, at Stewart's.

Drug Store at replace the one I took to them for repairs, and it was lost, in transit.

Went to see Mr. Brunner, home from the Hospital, only yesterday.

Prayer-meeting in evening.

Wrote to Miss E.V.R. Olson, N.Y.

Thursday, May 26th, 1927

Beautiful day, cooler in the evening. Home in forenoon sewing on the rugs for hall.

Spent afternoon over at 548 6th.

Mrs. Brantmyer was cleaning and spraying for moths.

No letters rec'd or written today. John worked in the yard and sawed up the last of the board pile in chicken yard, for which we have no chickens.

Went to see Mrs. Clark and her daughter, Mrs. Pettit who is very low, has been sick long.

Friday, May 27th, 1927

Beautiful day but cool enough for a little fire in the sitting rooms.

Have been home all day except for time spent with Mrs. Thurston who was sick last night, and, today her sister Mrs. Reidenbaugh came and took her to her own home, for a few days. Macie will sleep here, as usual when Mrs. T. is away.

Saturday, May 28th, 1927

Fine day. Home until after Margaret, Margaret M. + me for a ride around the "Flag".
Letter from Carl just after I had mailed one to him.

Also letter from Helen Titus enclosing 5.00 for flowers for her mother's grave, on her birthday, June 1st.

Wrote to Home Profit Hosiery Co. about knitting machine.

Sunday, May 29th, 1927

A fine, signs of rain, noon.

Went to S.S. and church, both morning and evening.

In afternoon Macie and I attended G.A.R. Memorial services at Bigelow M.E. Ch.

Address made by the pastor Dr. McGurk.

Very good attendance.

Mrs. Thurston better and home again from her sister's.

Macie slept here while Mrs. T. was away.

Monday, May 30th, 1927

An unusually delightful day, in point of weather, bright and breezy, not too warm, nor cold.

The Memorial Day arrangements, made by the S.O.V. and American Legion assisted by others were well planned, and executed. Largest turnout of patriotic orders, school childrens, scouts, eat that we have ever had.

W.R.C.'s were joined by auxiliaries of other patriotic organizations, plenty of flags, flowers, music etc. Long procession and streets, along the line crowded with spectators. A day to be long remembered. Wrote to Grace H.

I fulfilled my promise and saw the Dr. O.J. Hall's grave was properly marked + decorated.

Macie still here tonight.

The Duvendecks here.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1927

Slight sprinkles but no rain. Cool. Busy day for me as the County Soldiers' Relief Com. met here in morning, Messers Selby and Vandervort, present.

Made report + took it to Court House. The large Record which has been lost, several years, has been found, in the transfer from old to new Court House.

My commission expired today.

The Missionary Society met here in the afternoon. Ten present. Very good meeting.

Letter from Will at noon.

Girls went to Clover Club outing at Crystal Springs.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1927

Delightful day, light rain in the evening, before supper.

John worked in the yard all day, with good results. The yard looks well. Cherries are beginning to turn red.

Busy all forenoon doing errands. In afternoon Macie and I went to the temperance meeting at Mrs. Bratt's. Only five of us resent, Mrs. Coverston out of city, Mrs. Fowler on jury duty.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Mary took me to Cemetery where I placed beautiful, large pieces of crimson roses, made by Ida Herms, on the Hall lot and the Titus lot, at request of the girls, and wrote to Helen this evening.

Thursday, June 2nd, 1927

Another beautiful day, busy as usual. Put new pockets in Margaret's winter coat, ready to be put away. Error, it was today instead of Wed. that John was here. Mrs. Prescott gave Mary tomato plants, which John set out in what was once the chicken yard. They should do well.

Margaret went to the B. P.W. Club meeting. E + Leona to Alice D's Mary + I to the High School Play, "Minick".

To bed about 11:30.

Wrote to Essie, but did not finish. Company in to see the yard.

Friday, June 3rd, 1927

Cool enough for a little fire in the sitting room, fine out of doors. I paid bills in the forenoon, and again in the afternoon. Bought Margaret a small birthday present in advance of the date as she will not be home in August.

Nail scissors, like those we have had many years, sister E.F.P. gave them to James many years ago. Mailed letter to Essie.

Saw Mr. Hazelbeck on business.

Kindergarten closed today.

Elizabeth's sixteenth year in the Public School kgn.

Saturday, June 4th, 1927

Thunder storm in the night, Light showers today. Pleasant. Busy about the house, + yard. Letter from Will.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here in the afternoon.

Mrs. Slavens here this evening.

Sunday, June 5th, 1927

Beautiful day for the usual Children's Day service, which was observed in the auditorium with a large number of primary and junior children on the program. Twelve children were baptized, Mr. + Mrs. Eccles with Eleanor, Mr. + Mrs. Coburn + Dr. Coburn + wife had one each. The Duvendeck family here in afternoon.

Margaret went to the Baccalaureat sermon at P.H.S. Dr. Staples, the speaker.

Monday, June 6th, 1927

Rain in the morning, cloudy all day. Cool enough for fire in the living room.

Had the front porch repaired by Mr. McLaughlin.

Letters from Essie + Carl.

Went to Mrs. D. Alspaugh's funeral at our church this afternoon. They have been living in Huntington, W.Va. several years.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Tuesday, June 7th, 1927

Delightful weather.

Home most of the day, busy in various ways.

Paid taxes in new Court House \$138.27 on 6th + 5th St. property. Did not go to Aid meeting which was at Mrs. Coles Peebles' home on West Side.

Mary took several Elizabeth went to a picnic supper with Leona, Alice + some one else.

Mrs. Stevens here, leaves soon for France. Letter from Helen M.

Wednesday, June 8th, 1927

Fine day. John worked in the yard all day, takes great pride in keeping it in good order.

Paid bills. A.R. Moore \$1.50 W.H.S. \$1.00 for S.S. Convention. M.E.M. \$2.50 H.S.M. \$5.00 for type-writer sold(?) Wrote to Helen about her things left here.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, Macie and I.

Letter from Carl.

Thursday, June 9th, 1927

Fine day. Warm.

Twenty-four years ago today Ohio State S.S. Convention met in Portsmouth and we had five delegates to entertain. It will meet here again next Tuesday, 14th and I have written + invited Mr. Carl Coulton, of Ironton, who was one of our guests, then, to come again. We also had the Misses Stewart, of W.Va., Miss Clara L. Ewalt and (left blank).

Had Mr. Montavon make over the cellar door, today.

Margaret attending P.H.S. Commencement this evening. Her 27th as a teacher there.

Friday, June 10th, 1927

Warm day, ending with thunder storm after supper. E. had gone to ride with Leona, Mary to see Mrs. Siedenberg, Margaret to bed, early, quite noon out.

None of us went to this Alumni meeting.

Mr. M. here again, putting new window cards in Kitchen at #519 Court St. Mr. Schmidt painted the porch, that had been repaired. Wrote to Will.

Saturday, June 11th, 1927

Thunder showers.

Busy about the house and yard all day.

Wrote to Carl for his birthday on June 15th.

Papers filled with accounts of Charles A. Linderbergh's reception, and honors conferred upon him and his mother in Washington where they are guests of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Starting as a mail pilot in the U.S. Service, he has now at the age of twenty-four had more honors, after his trip from N.Y. to Paris, alone in an airship than any one ever had, before in France, England, Europe + America. His mother is sharing in his honors.

Sunday, June 12th, 1927

Sunshine and showers, cool enough to need wraps.

Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Mailed birthday card to Fannie Moore Geiger for tomorrow, Col. C.A. Lundbergh + his mother attended church services with the President and his wife.

Judge Sprague brought me a turtle, not quite so large as Hannibal.

Monday, June 13th, 1927

Still cool, clear until noon then it rained again.

Rained last night, also.

Fannie Geiger's birthday.

Girls all home today.

After lunch Addie Ricker Morton, came with Miss Hayward of Ironton, + others, who came to attend a D.A.R. meeting, she spent the afternoon with us, and they returned for her later. I went to 2nd Pres. Ch. to register for State S.S. Convention to begin tomorrow.

Letter from Carl.

Earl Hannah + his friend began to pick our cherries, did not finish as it began to rain. Broke line from the tree.

Tuesday, June 14th, 1927

Rain all morning to greet the 68th Ohio State Sunday School Convention, in Portsmouth, today. Headquarters at 2nd Pres. Ch. with Sections + Conferences at 1st Pres. United Brethren, Evangelical, also.

I went in morning and registered for myself, three daughters + sister M.E.M. Mr. Arthur Archibald is Gen'l Sec'y still. A few of the old workers are here but many of the notables of other years all gone. Two delegates came to us after evening meeting.

Mrs. Curry + Mrs. Curry of Williamsburg O. Friends of Mrs. A.K. Dennis but did not come until Wed. P.M.

Wrote to E.G.P. and sent draft for \$50.00.

Wednesday, June 15th, 1927

Beautiful day. Cool + bright.

Attended Convention meetings at Evangelical Ch. in afternoon + evening. Was at Hdgrs. In forenoon, and did some errands. Wrote to Carl, letter from Essie in afternoon. Note from Carl Moulton, not coming as a delegate, or visitor to Convention.

After I had gone to bed, the two delegates arrived for the night, having been brought to the house late, by some one.

Mary rec'd a Special Del. letters from Dr. Joseph Clark tonight, with one for Mr. Arnold, enclosed.

Last year 77°, 60°.

73°, 52°.

Thursday, June 16th, 1927

Beautiful weather. Delegates still arriving. Large attendance at all the Convention meetings.

Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Fuhr, Macie + I went in the car to Second Pres. Ch. for the morning program. Mary left us, then for the day as she had to work on the dinner at our church for this evening, the Young People's Division.

Macie + I spent afternoon at our church meetings.

Am tired and shall not go to any meeting this evening.

Friday, June 17th, 1927

The fine weather continued until this evening, when it began to rain.

Macie + I attended morning meeting at 2nd Pres. and the one conducted by Pry. H. Augustine Smith at the P.H.S. Gymnasium at 2 P.M.

Came home + rested from 3:30 P.M. until 7 o'clock when Margaret + I went to P.H.S. Auditorium to the Pageant, the White Comrade, a beautiful combination of music, fine stereopticon pictures and living table aux + a drill.

Our delegates, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Fuhr left before supper.

The great convention was fine in every way 1045 registered for it.

Most officers re-elected.

Letter from Helen.

Elizabeth + Alice went to Columbus with Leona on her way to Europe. Come back at 11 P.M.

Saturday, June 18th, 1927

Rained all night + all day. Cool, so we have fire in the grate.

Wrote to Will, reply to his of the 16th.

Sister E.F.P.'s birthday, born 1856.

Margaret spent the day with Anna Duvendeck and her mother. Roy and Jerry in Mich.

Sunday, June 19th, 1927

Fine day. Attended the usual Sabbath services. S.S. and preaching twice. Margaret Miller and Macie here to dinner.

Plans under way for next week when David Tappan will be here, for the week.

Monday, June 20th, 1927

Beautiful day, cool and bright. Went up street in forenoon, spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting at Anderson's Auditorium. Delegates back from Convention at Canton.

Wrote note to Dr. Joseph Clark and sent him S.S. Convention program and newspaper clippings. Letter from Hellen.

Rec'd letter from E.F.P. with receipt for \$50.00 sent her last week on her birthday.

Mrs. Siedenbergh + Dorothy here after supper.

Tuesday, June 21st, 1927

Warm and windy, clouds indicate storm this evening.

Elizabeth went to Cin. this A.M.M Mary took Sister + Miss C. to the country before noon, and went to Sciotoville in afternoon to the Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Storck's I was home all day.

Letter from Will, at Newport, R.I. where Abby has rented a house. Says they have sold #217 E. 72nd.

Wrote birthday letter to Miss Emma Cramer, this being her birthday. Wrote to Helen + returned chk.

Last year 89°, 61°.

High 84°, low 61°.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 1927

Beautiful day. John here working in yard. Everybody busy. Went to Bank and got money for M.E.M.

Mary spent morning getting a "permanent wave" in her hair, which is quite becoming.

Elizabeth returned on C + O. afternoon train. I wrote steamer letter to Mrs. Ralph Robinson, at Essie's request + mailed it at 10 o'clock P.M. Girls at the Sprague's late this evening. Letters from Will and Fate Parrish, ans'd the latter.

My father died June 22nd, 1902. Twenty-five years ago, aged 87 years, October 8th, 1815, born in Alexandria, Scioto Co. which is now West Side of Portsmouth, O.

Thursday, June 23rd, 1927

Beautiful day, but very hard rain about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor took truck load of things to Bear Creek. John here all day. Girls went to Priscilla meeting at Mrs. Cook's summer camp.

Ralph + Carol Moore came for a short call, just as they were ready to leave. Wrote to Essie.

Mary took Macie, Elizabeth + me for a delightful drive after supper. Went on West Side.

Finished hemming Margaret's brown silk jersey dress.

Friday, June 24th, 1927

Beautiful day, after the rain last evening.

Home all day except for a short time doing errands up town, + over home.

The Thurstons preparing to move tomorrow to Miss Mary K. Reed's apartment in 2nd St. Wrote note to Margaret and sent her letter from Kirkwood.

Saturday, June 25th, 1927

Quite warm, but breezy.

Busy all forenoon at the other house. The Thurston family moved their belongings this afternoon, to Mrs. M.K. Reed's apartment on Second St. They moved into #548 6th Aug. 1st last year. July 30th, 1926.

Letters from Carl and Margaret.

David S. Tappan arrived at noon from Canton, to spend a week with our church. Will stay at Mr. Schwartz's when invited out, elsewhere. He called here after supper.

Sunday, June 26th, 1927

Beautiful day, comfortably cool. Went to S.S. as usual.

David Tappan talked to the School of Chinese Customs. He preached both morning and evening, and was later greeted by many friends.

Came here to dinner, spent most of the afternoon, then went to Mr. Schwartz' for an hour, returning here in time for supper and walked down with Macie and me.

We enjoy having him here and he seems quite at home, as he did in years gone by. Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

Monday, June 27th, 1927

Another beautiful day.

The Thurstons almost finished morning today and will stay at Miss Reed's tonight, so Macie will sleep here until some one else, rents the apt. Mrs. McNamara paid 15.00 rent, up to May 31st still owe for June.

Wrote to Mrs. O.S. Bond for our sailing day anniversary June 28th. Also wrote to Mr. H.I. Gordon about knitting machine, and sent .90 cts to John Williams for W.R.C. pines + W.R.C. cards to Mrs. Smith, Hundley. Began letter to Will.

Tuesday, June 28th, 1927

Cool in early morning, hot in the sun. 86° 48° last year 87° 60°. Busy at home, and doing some errands before noon.

Regular W.M.S. meeting held at Mrs. Cross' in afternoon with the rare privilege of having out foreign pastor, Rev. David S. Tappan, meet with us. (?) business before he came. Mrs. Hopkins came with him and he gave us a long and interesting account of the situation in China. So hopeful of better conditions eventually, when the form of government is settled and musician work is resumed.

Margaret returned from the country this afternoon.

Wednesday, June 29th, 1927

Still warm and dry.

The Auxiliary and Stephen Lindsley Guild, together met at Margaret Miller's. I was invited but did not go.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, where David gave an interesting talk on affairs in China.

Letter from Helen S.M.

Thursday, June 30th, 1927

Warm but clear, with some breeze.

The event of the day was the S.S. picnic at Selco Park. Margaret and Mary went, about two o'clock returning about dark.

Large attendance between 250 + 300 people there.

No accidents and a happy day for those who went.

David Tappan was the central figure and met many old friends. Sherrard Johnson was Chairman of the Committee of arrangements.

Friday, July 1st, 1927

Very, very warm and sultry.

Busy all day, doing some sewing for Margaret and many other little things.

Letter from Essie.

David came and asked Mary to take him to make a few calls, which she had offered to do when he first came.

Saturday, July 2nd, 1927

Very hot, 93 1/2° low 63°, a year ago, today 94°.

Heavy rain late in afternoon made a sudden drop in temp. All busy helping Margaret get ready to leave Monday, on her trip to California.

David Tappan left for Circleville by bus, this morning, from the Schwartz home.

After supper Margaret + Mary were both out. Mrs. Manning, Miss Cera Betts + Miss Crickener were here.

Had letters from Carl and Mrs. O.S. Bond.

Sunday, July 3rd, 1927

Cooler, since the rain, a really delightful day. Went to S.S. and the usual morning service.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

In afternoon the girls drove out to the farm to get Miss Cramer's B.P.W. society pin which Margaret had given her for her birthday + it had been forgotten, whose they come in to prepare for their trip.

In evening Macie + I went to Bigelow, as on will have no evening service now until Sept.

Monday, July 4th, 1927

The most quiet, cool and comfortable 4th that I can remember. Margaret us up and ready for the taxi - at 4:20 A.M.

The girls and I all up to see her off for St. Louis, which she expects to reach this evening and visit J.H. + Mary Ricker until Saturday, when Miss C. will meet her in St. Louis and they start for Los Angeles.

E + M spent the afternoon with Mrs. Manning's guests and will have supper at Mrs. Manning's. Macie + I had a quiet, comfortable day.

I put in my time on the closet in the living room. Not all done yet.

Tuesday, July 5th, 1927

Pleasant.

Busy about the house in forenoon.

Mary took me to Mrs. Pettitt's funeral, at Mrs. Clark's at 2 o'clock. Afterwards, I made three calls. Went to see Mrs. W. Hopkins and her young son, then to see Mrs. Richard Hopkins + her son. Later called to see Mrs. Drew, recently returned from Calif. Where they attended General Assembly at (left blank).

Letter from E.F. Thomas from Metropolis. Letter from Margaret, wrote her.

Wednesday, July 6th, 1927

Still pleasant but warmer. Ther. 85°, 52°, last year 89°, 67°.

Mrs. Brantmeyer + Mrs. Burt + I cleaned house, at 548 6th St. all day, Good job from attic to kitchen + porch. Paid the \$7.00.

Letter from Margaret to Mary, + Helen Titus to me, also me from Will with check for \$17.00 of which Mary gets \$20.00.

Went to prayer-meeting, half a dozen present.

Wrote to Margaret.

Thursday, July 7th, 1927

Heavy rain in forenoon and light, again in evening.

Spent forenoon paying the monthly bills, gas, electricity etc.

Wrote to Will. John here working in house and yard.

Advertised the #548 apt. again.

Mr. Coe called after supper, being in the neighborhood on business. Just returned from the east, Mrs. C. + Betty comes later.

Ther. 82°, low 70°.

Last year 87°, low 65°.

Friday, July 8th, 1927

Another fine, comfortable day. Had Mrs. Burt wash paint at 548 6th this forenoon.

Sent letter to Margaret at Flagstaff Arizona, in care of Margaret Stewart, who will see her there.

Mrs. Miller sent me her Chautauqua ticket to use today, so I bought single tickets and took Macie both afternoon + evening and heard the Philipino Collegians and, in evening a speaker Arthur Walwyn Evans on "What America is to me". All interesting.

Saturday, July 9th, 1927

Fine day. Home, and busy in, and out of the house. Served most of the time on mending.

Mary went to Raceland Ky. with the Millers, came home after supper. Alice Dever here.

Letter from Carl, telling me to address him at Knoxville until Tuesday. He + Essie are to spend a few days at Line Springs, Tenn. on a short vacation. Wrote him at once.

Sunday, July 10th, 1927

Warm but pleasant.

S.S. and church in the morning Communion service. No accessions.

No evening service as several churches dispensed with it and announced a union meeting at the Chautauqua Tent where Rev. Dr. Ricker of Methodist church in Chillicothe exchanged with his friend + classmate Dr. Arthur Staples of Trinity M.E. church here, for the evening service. Dr. R. had lived in Portsmouth in his boyhood, and made a fine sermon on [didn't finish it].

Monday, July 11th, 1927

Very warm again.

Went up street and did several errands before lunch.

In afternoon painted the wire screening in front doors at 548 6th and 537 5th sts.

E. had fine long letter from Margaret from St. Louis. I sent a postcard to Margaret Stewart at Flagstaff Arizona.

Have had busy day, will write to Mary B. Ricker, thanking them for the box of assorted cakes we rec'd from them Sat. night.

78°, 60°.

92°, 51°.

Tuesday, July 12th, 1927

Very hot.

Had a busy day. Errands up street and work at home.

Letter from Miss Banta, new at Alma Mich. taking extra work. Ans'd it.

Did some mending and wrote. Wrote Margaret sending to Oakland, The Auditorium to B + P.W. Convention.

Have many flowers, which we enjoy but they take a lot of time and work, weeding, watering, cutting for the house and later carrying them out again.

Wednesday, July 13th, 1927

Very hot. All up early, as Mary Elizabeth + Margaret Miller went to Cin. in the car, E. went to see Dr. Grieve and hopes she will not need to go again.

Sixty-four years ago today our family father, mother + seven children were under fire, in a battle at Yazoo City, Miss. The Union fleet + gun boats (3) shelled the town and the rebel battery, on the hill above our home, fired at the boats until evening, then evacuated the fort, and fled. We returned home at dark, + three days later left Y.C. with the Union Army, + came to Portsmouth, and our family. Letter from Will.

Thursday, July 14th, 1927

Ther 88° + 72°, last year 75° 55°.

Very warm until late afternoon when a heavy rain cooled the air. Carl Fullner invited me to go with him, his father and mother to spend the afternoon at his little country place near Friendship. Has talked of it a long time. I went and found it well worth seeing. Enjoyed it greatly.

Elizabeth came home from Cin. on C + O afternoon train.

Wrote to Margaret, mailed to The Auditorium, Oakland, Calif. Where she is due July 17-24. Is in Los Angeles, today.

Friday, July 15th, 1927

Very warm. Two showers late in afternoon. Home all day. Not even going to other house.

Washed + ironed one dress, four aprons. Worked on W.R.C. reports with Mrs. Tillitt + Mrs. Brunner. Filled blank for Mrs. Dawson Sol. Relief.

Letter from Carl from Line Springs, Tenn. Answered it. Short letter from Margaret en route to Santa Fe, N. Mexico.

James' birthday, born in 1841 at (blank) has been going from us nineteen years last April 19th.

A year ago 80°, 51°.

86°, low 57°.

Saturday, July 16th, 1927

Temp 85°, 69°. Last year 84°, 63°. Some breeze and a shower to make it more pleasant.

Worked in yard until noon, had lunch and a bath, then went to spend the rest of the afternoon with Mrs. Mary Banner who had called, or had someone to call, and ask me to go out.

She recently had an accident in her car. Left alone in it and it ran down hill and turned over. She escaped serious injury but the shock was severe.

Wrote to Will and had no letter from Margaret, today. Wrote to E. Thomas.

Sunday, July 17th, 1927

Pleasant.

S,S, as usual, and service in forenoon.

No more evening meetings until September.

Macie and I went to Bigelow in evening and the service was principally Negro Spirituals rendered by the chair.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Temp 90°, 70°.

Monday, July 18th, 1927

Pleasant.

Busy at home in forenoon. Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting at Anderson's Auditorium.

Tuesday, July 19th, 1927

Warm, but breezy.

Over to Macie's working on silk "rags" in forenoon. Carol Moore here to call. She, E. + M. + I went to Ardzli, met Carol (Billie) McKearn and all five had lunch together.

Wrote letters to Margaret, Miss Ball and Aunt Mary E. Moore, and sent back Edith's letters.

Rec'd pkg of papers from Margaret and letter from Miss E.V.R. from Chautauqua.

Wednesday, July 20th, 1927

Beautiful day.

Went to bank + to do errands in A.M.

Wrote card to Mary Dungall.

Worked on silk for curtains.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, after coming home it still being light enough I went over home and worked in the front yard, pulling up weeds, grass and clover fraying the edge of the stone walk, did not finish the job.

Fine rain late in afternoon.

Read the P + B.W. paper + program in the evening. Mary almost finished saving her first chair, instructed by Miss Anna R. Ross.

Thursday, July 21st, 1927

Very warm.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 A.M. for a treatment, for stiffness.

John here again today working in the home.

Card, and roll of papers + programs from Margaret which I read in the evening. The girls being out until late, I waited for them.

Friday, July 22nd, 1927

Hot sun, pleasant breeze. Went over to the other house + worked in the yard, transplanting the clover from the stonewalk to the ground next to the house.

Carol Moore came in time for lunch to spend the night with us.

Had a fine drive after supper, taking Macie, who was here for tea. Came home just as it began to rain. Mary went after Louise Sprague who spent the evening with us.

Wrote to Miss E.V.R.

Mr. Reiser here to see about some work on walks.

Letter from Will.

Saturday, July 23rd, 1927

Rain last night cooled the air and today has been delightful.

I was up early and finished some work in the yard at 548 6th St. Mary went to Dr. Ruggles, before Carol and Elizabeth came down to breakfast. We visited until Florian Meters called to get Carol, who went to spend the day + night with her. Letter from Abby.

The girl spent the evening with Charlotte Bannon who recently returned from Ann Arbor, Mich. where she was in the Hospital.

Elizabeth Steele Peebles died at Northfield, Mass. two years ago today.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, July 24th, 1927

S.S. as usual, nine in class. Morning service, but none in the evening.

Macie and I went to Bigelow and heard Dr. McGurk.

Mrs. Chris Young's birthday, which, for years, we always remembered, in some way, for her pleasure.

She died April 22nd 1925 aged almost eighty-five.

Monday, July 25th, 1927

Pleasant. Have a stiff back and went to Dr. Hanna 9 A.M.

Cards from Margaret from Oakland, but no letter, nor address for sending mail.

Have tried to rest some today, not feeling very well.

Wrote no letters.

Mary Ellen Greene, (Dungall) was born in Portsmouth, Ohio 10:45 this morning in 1887, forty years ago.

1926 - 90°, 60°.

Today 84°, 59°.

Tuesday, July 26th, 1927

Ther. 87°, 60°, last year 81°, 63.

Rather a full day. Spent forenoon repairing black satin skirt for Macie. Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Pennywitt's, and after the meeting Mary took Macie, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lykins home. I stayed to confer with Mr. Pennywitt about repairs to the family mausoleum, and also to talk over the proportion of Uncle Drew's heirs, regarding an exchange of lots, they to take the Kirkwood lot, and we to take their Greenlawn lot, and sell the one we have here.

Wrote to Mrs. Richards, mailing to San Francisco.

Wednesday, July 27th, 1927

Clear and hot.

Girls drove to Huntington this afternoon, taking Margaret M. and Mrs. Manning as they went to see Mrs. M's sister Cora and Miss Crickner. Returned at 9 P.M.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting. Five present, besides the pastor + his family.

Wrote more on the letter for Margaret, when I know where to send it. Three post cards from her today. No address again.

Last year 83°, 67°.

Today 90°, 64°.

Thursday, July 28th, 1927

A very hot day. Went to Dr. Ruggles at 9 o'clock, then to Dr. Hanna at 10 o'clock and back to Dr. Ruggles at 10:45. Dr. Adams having done the first part of the work.

Friday, July 29th, 1927

Very hot until late in the afternoon when heavy rain fell.

Mary spent most of today at Mrs. Coe's, at a luncheon.

E. was not invited. Mary brought Mrs. Coles Peebles home to supper and later we all went to the church to Lena Appel's wedding. She married an ensign of the M.S. Navy who had had a dozen or more friends in regular U.S.M. uniforms. Beautiful decorations, beautiful girls and beautiful costumes, and large guest list made a fine affair. Margaret + Katharine, her sisters were matrons of honor.

Elizabeth's birthday. Gave her chk.

Saturday, July 30th, 1927

Rained last night and most of today. Much cooler. 81°, 69°. Last year it was 90°, 69°. Went to Dr. Ruggles who finished the work, bill \$11.00.

Came home and met with the Sol. Relief Com. Messers Selby and Vandervort present. Took report to Court House.

E. had letter from Sister mailed at Yosemite Nat'l Park. Camp Curry. I sent letter to her at Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver. Wrote to Will after supper.

Sunday, July 31st, 1927

Rained last night. Cooler today. Attended S.S. and morning service which will be the last in our church until Sept.

Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

Mr. Chester Riggles united with our church, coming from (blank).

In evening Macie + I went to Bigelow. M.E. which will be closed two Sundays, Dr. McGurk going to Conference. Girls went to Miller farm in afternoon.

According to paper, High 83°, Low 69°.

Monday, August 1st, 1927

More rain last night and indications for tonight.

Went to Dr. Hanna's at 9 A.M. Home the rest of the day.

Fine lot of mail today. Letter from Margaret mailed at Yosemite, but written in Oakland, Calif. More post cards, letters from Carl + Barton. One came back to me, from Oakland. Letter from E.G.T. to Mary, from St. David's, Philadelphia.

She cannot stop at Portsmouth on this trip.

I sent postals to M. at Vancouver and letter + postal to Yellowstone Nat'l Park, Gen'l Del.

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1927

Cooler. 78° + 64° last year 92°m 73°.

Miss Ross came to see about the weaving she is to do for me, when I have the silk ready.

Have been sewing some, also mended sleeves of thin dress. Wrote long letter to Barton G. and returned clipping about Nellie Greene.

Wrote to Essie.

Wednesday, August 3rd, 1927

Rainy, last night and all day, today + quite cool, coats and covers needed for comfort. John here, cleaning.

Went up to Bank + P.O. in forenoon. To W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Coverton's, Macie + I, at 2 P.M. Mary took us + brought us home, then she + I went to bid good-bye to Dr. Ruggles, Mabel + Elinor, as they sail Aug. 9th for Europe, going with the American Legion party on a special tour.

Mr. Weller called this evening. Wrote to Carl.

Today 69°, 60°.

Last year 80°, 71°.

Thursday, August 4th, 1927

Cool after the rain. John worked in the yard.

Wrote Vital Sweeper Co. and sent birthday card to Lucy.

Were surprised by a call from Roberta Whitelaw and Mary this morning, came last night.

Wrote to Lonnie Calef after hearing of her husband's loss by fire in his office.

80°, 60°.

Friday, August 5th, 1927

Fine day. Paid usual bills, gas, electricity and telephone. Also one at Times Office and post in an "ad" for 548 6th.

Had letter from Will with chk for one hundred, for Mary + me.

Wrote to E.F.P. and Abby.

Went to see Mrs. Prescott in morning, to take her some Absorbin Jr. to try for the pain in her neck. She had bought a bottle, herself to try it. Hope it gives her relief.

Lucy Carpenter's birthday. 1878.

E. had letter from Ira Ricker an exchange of birthday letters for July 29.

Last year 92°, 70°.

Today 84°, 61°.

Saturday, August 6th, 1927

Beautiful day. 87° 62° last year, 95° 62°. Indications of thunder-storms + high temp. next week.

No mail today, but sent birthday card to Margaret, mailed to Yellowstone Nat'l Park where they may be in a week.

Busy with checking up my books in forenoon. Paid bills.

In afternoon, work on silk rags for curtains.

Bomb explosions in New York, Philadelphia + Baltimore, supposed to be done by Anarchists in revenge for the death sentence passed upon two anarchists, Sacco and Vanzetti who boast of their hatred of law, + the U.S.

Went twice to see Mrs. Prescott, today.

Sunday, August 7th, 1927

Rained last night + early this morning. Went to S.S. came home and went to Evangelical ch. for morning service. Ray D. here for dinner. Girls went out to the Sprague's cottage in afternoon. Macie + I walked out to 2nd Pres. and heard Rev. Mr. I. Dungan, in evening.

I found a turtle egg on this stone walk, between S.S. + ch. time, very new. Placed it near the foundation of house and covered it with sand.

Turtle egg.

Monday, August 8th, 1927

Rainy day, still warm and signs of more rain. 83° 71° last year it was 82° 60°.

Several cards + letters from Margaret today, from Tacoma, Victoria + Vancouver B.C. having a fine time, + had rec'd mail at Vancouver.

I sent her another card, mailing to Yellowstone Park, Gen'l Del. Letter from Carl, and wrote at once to Dr. Helen Ellis.

Went to Dr. Hanna's, + called at Louise Sprague's but she was not home.

Tuesday, August 9th, 1927

Cloudy + some rain in the A.M. cleared later + was beautiful.

Mary's day at the voting place, 5th + Count. I voted early.

Began taking cold, + remedies but the cold grew worse + worse.

Had a card from Ada Carson, from Berkeley, Calif. Wrote her at once and then learned that she is on her way home.

Went to bed early, miserable as always, with a cold.

Hannibal appeared again, in the yard after hiding several days.

High 79°, low 65°.

Wednesday, August 10th, 1927

Beautiful day which I spent most of the time, in bed.

More cards from Margaret, from Canadian Pacific R.R. en route to Yellowstone Nat'l Park.

Uncle Drew Ricker's birthday, 1826?

Thursday, August 11th, 1927

Beautiful day, somewhat better but not able to do anything. John here working in garage.

Father's + Mother's anniversary married in 1847, and went to New Orleans, have been reading of the old days in N.O. by Geo. N. Cable, today, with intent. Street names familiar, though I did not live there many years, as we went to Yazoo City, Miss. when I was a small child.

John + Lucy Carpenter called here.

Will spend night at Arthur Moore's and then drive in Ky, on their vacation. Dorothy Manning here.

Cards from Margaret today.

Ada Moore Corson's birthday.

Friday, August 12th, 1927

Temp. 84° 55° last year 93° 70°.

Better today went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30.

Card from E.G. Thomas, from Chautauqua en route home, Tacoma.

Letter from sister E.F.P.

Sewed on Macie's red silk waist.

Mr. Reiser made some repairs on walks here, + at #548 6th St.

Sent birthday letter to M.Y.M. at Williamson, for tomorrow.

Mother's dearest girlhood friend Sarah Henness Fuller was born Aug 12th, 1827, one hundred years ago today and died Dec. 30th, 1925 in her 99th year, at Madisonville, Ohio.

Saturday, August 13th, 1927

Fine day, but quite warm, and cloudy in the evening. Still sick with a cold, though up, all day.

Letter from Will, but none from Margaret who may be at Yellowstone Park, but we will not hear now, before Monday noon.

Mary Y. Moore's birthday, wrote to her, as I do annually.

Letter from Helen Titus, also one from Dr. Joseph Clark, enclosing one from Mrs. Phebe Curtiss, ill in Chicago. Wrote her at once, sending the S.S. clippings I had saved for her. Wrote to Will.

Last year 94°, 71°.

Today 88°, 62°.

Sunday, August 14th, 1927

An all day rain, dark and cool. Could not go to S.S. and there were no church services in our church, Bigelow, All Saints or Evangelical. Could not have gone, anyways. In bed nearly all day.

Macie here to dinner, also Margaret Miller, who is often here on Sunday.

Monday, August 15th, 1927

Bright, beautiful, cool after the rain yesterday.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 after having eight treatments, will stop for the present.

Letter from Carl, answered it.

Cards from Margaret who is probably starting home, today, from Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

Better but not yet entirely over the bad cold. Did not go to W.R.C. meeting, today. Sent books to Mrs. Ruel.

Mr. Weller here in afternoon.

High 80°, Low 58°.

Tuesday, August 16th, 1927

Still cool, but clear. 79° 51° last year, 81° 72°.

Home all day, except for short trips to #548 6th, the house being advertised.

Ada + Louis Corson came home last night, and surprised us with a call this afternoon.

Cards from Margaret, saying they might start home on the 17th or 18th.

Letter from Mary Y. Moore from Williamson, W.Va.

Worked on the silk rags. Mrs. Ruel returned my books.

Wednesday, August 17th, 1927

Damp and cloudy. 72° 58°.

Cold still bad, and cough troublesome. Went to Bank + P.O. also called at Mrs. Lake's and left card, house closed.

No word from Margaret, today.

Mr. Richards almost finished the new room over the garage.

Worked on black silk for curtains.

John here cutting grass and cleaning.

Last year 82° 71°.

Thursday, August 18th, 1927

Still cool with a little rain.

John here, working in the house. Mr. Richards finished the new room, to be used as an attic over the garage. Much needed. Cost a little more than \$26.00. John cleaned, + white washed it and it will be worth all it cost.

Girls went to Country Club for six o'clock dinner, guests of Charlotte Bannon.
Nor mail delivery on Thursday afternoons during the summer months, so nothing from Margaret.

Wrote to Mary Y. at Williamson.
Mrs. Mame Reed called.

Friday, August 19th, 1927

Cool and rather cloudy. Cold somewhat better, but not free from it.
Bought neck-tie for Will and wrote him a letter, to be mailed tomorrow.
Long letter from Margaret to me, and one to Mary, also.
Dorothy Siedenberg here this evening.
Last year - 83° 70°.
Today 72° 57°.

Saturday, August 20th, 1927

So damp and cool that Mary made a fire in the sitting room, and I stayed by it, for comfort.

Still coughing.
High 78°, low 59°.

Sunday, August 21st, 1927

Fair but cool in the house, hot in the sun.
Not able to go to S.S. and could not have gone to church, had there been service.
Margaret Miller here to dinner also Macie, as usual.
Called Dr. Moore in afternoon who prescribed a different cough medicine, have taken two bottles and need a change.

Monday, August 22nd, 1927

Temp. 80° 60°, last year 80° 67°. W. W. Ricker's birthday, born 1873.
Margaret came home at noon, and surprised us, as she had wired that she would come on C + O train at 5 P.M.
Is well and has had a fine trip of just seven weeks.
Am somewhat better today but not yet well.
Had letters from Essie + Carl. Girls went to reception for Edna Marting Mont at Rowena Marting's.
Wrote to Helen Titus.
Roberta Whitelaw + daughter left for home this morning, just missed seeing Margaret by a few hours.

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1927

Fine day. Sun hot, pleasant in the shade.

Improving, but went to Dr. Moore in afternoon, also to Bank + P.O. to Court House and Mrs. Hancock's.

Sewed on Macie's red satin waist, not yet finished.

Wrote to Mrs. Martha Rose in reply to her letter asking for a Relief blank.

Girls went to Priscilla Club, guests if Mrs. Searle at her Turkey Creek cottage.

Wrote to Carl. Got box of W.M.S. envelopes at Utility Press. \$2.75.

Temp. reported 87°, low 61°

Wednesday, August 24th, 1927

Bright and cool. 78° 58°. Last year 70° 58°.

Margaret + I had breakfast + lunch together, E + M + Mgt. Miller had lunch with Mrs. H. Matthews + spent afternoon there.

Improving very slowly, but went up street, twice today.

Worked on Macie's red satin waist. Letter from Miss E.V.R.

Disturbances following execution of the three anarchists, in Mass, are wife-spread and serious. Not a good time to be touring in Europe, and may cause trouble for the American Legion in Paris, holding 10th anniversary, there.

Thursday, August 25th, 1927

Fine day. John here and he and Margaret + Mary moved nine trunks, several suitcases and other things into the new "attic" room in the garage.

Box of beautiful flowers came from Helen Titus to be taken to the Cemetery and placed on her mother's grave.

No mail delivery Thursday afternoon. \$20.00 rent from Mrs. Hollen.

Today 74° 48°.

Last year 80° 62°.

Friday, August 26th, 1927

Bright, breezy and cool.

Am better but could not go to the County W.C.T.U. (covered by newspaper clipping) Wheelersburg.

Carol Moore here for a short call and the girls took her back to Ironton in the afternoon. Is starting for home in El Paso tomorrow. Mary took the beautiful Gladiolas to the Cemetery today. She worked at the church all forenoon.

Had letter from Will, wrote one to Helen Titus about the flowers.

Finished Macie's red satin waist, ready for the cleaner.

Mrs. C.C. Coverston + I were made life members of the W.C.T.U. at the convention today.

Saturday, August 27th, 1927

Fair and windy.

Improving slowly, went over to 6th St. this afternoon to get Mrs. James to sign her Relief Blank.

Wrote to Will, letter from Carl. Wrote to Essie, and Will.

Sunday, August 28th, 1927

Still cool and fair.

Did not go to S.S. have missed three Sundays. No service in nearby churches, so was not out anywhere, today.

Ada and Louis Corson were here to dinner and spent the afternoon.

She and Margaret had much to say about their trips to California, though Ada, Louis, and Mary Smith spent several weeks in Summer School in Berkeley, Calif.

Monday, August 29th, 1927

Rather cloudy, all day, a little warmer, and light rain in the evening.

Home all day and busy about small duties.

No mail received none sent except a note to Mrs. Albert Resier, sec'y of the County W.C.T.U. with them to the Convention for the honor conferred upon me at the Convention, last Friday.

Tuesday, August 30th, 1927

Fair. H. 80° 50°. Last year 83° 65°.

Went up street in forenoon to Bank, and several other places.

In afternoon Macie + I walked across the new Portsmouth – O Fullerton – KY. bridge, open for pedestrians only, this being the first day, many people walked across, paying a nickel, each way. The view from the bridge, is fine, both up the river, and down. We all went over + back, at different times.

Letter from sister E.F.P.

Mary out at Gertrude Moore's several times helping with Marianne's party.

Wednesday, August 31st, 1927

Fine day. John worked in yard all day, it looks well.

Busy all day with various mattress. Got birthday present for Essie and wrote her a letter, also wrote to Margaret Hunt and a note to Mary Margaret to go with it for M.M.'s birthday Sept. 5th.

No prayer-meeting this week.

Thursday, September 1st, 1927

An ideal day, bright + warm.

John here working in the house and yard. I was up street in the morning mailed flower dish to Essie, and photo to Mary Margaret Hunt, both having birthdays, Sept. 5th. The photo was of M.M.'s grandmother taken when a young lady.

Mr. Geo. D. Selby came to help make the Soldier's Relief allowances, Mr. Vandervort out of the city.

Mary had the telegrams from Don Dungall urging her to visit them in Maplewood, N.J. next week. She decided to go. She spent the afternoon at Betty Coe's party. Put old fashioned pocket in my black pleated skirt.

Temp. today 82° 54°.

Last year 86° 63°.

Friday, September 2nd, 1927

Fine day. High 91° low 65° last year, this year 84° 53°.

Put in two pockets for Macie in two good black skirts.

After supper Mary took all of us for a ride on West Side and we saw an air-plane fly, starting and landing, then make another flight with a passenger or two, one woman. Planed seemed well controlled. Two women, one over Atlantic, the other over Pacific have been lost within the past three weeks. Mary had telegram urging her to go to visit them, going in car with a friend of theirs, Mr. Ed Johnson.

Saturday, September 3rd, 1927

Fine warm day.

Went to bank + did other errands in forenoon.

Called on Mrs. Jack Fuller, on Baird Ave. in afternoon, a long delayed call which I hope is the beginning of a pleasant friendship, Jack being a member of the Fuller family, life long friends.

Wrote to Will with thanks for check rec'd today, and to sister E.F.P.

Mary all ready to start on her trip East Monday to visit Don + Mary Dungall.

Temp. today 88° 60°.

Last year 87° 67°.

Sunday, September 4th, 1927

Beautiful day 86° 65°.

Went to S.S. after missing three weeks. Small attendance, people still away. Dr. Staples of Trinity Church preached for us in the morning, Mr. Gleiser not having come home yet. No service in the evening. Margaret Miller here to dinner.

No service in any nearby church in the evening so did not go anywhere.

Monday, September 5th, 1927

Fine day. No paper, this being Labor Day, no mail delivery.

Mary left on morning N + W train for Columbus, + Zanesville where she will meet Mr. Edgar Johnson, and drive as far as Harrisburg, Pa. where Don + Mary Dungall will meet her and she will go to Maplewood, N.J. with them for a visit.

Elizabeth left soon after, very unexpectedly, to drive to Cin. with Leona + Alice Dever, for the day. Margaret went to a Faculty meeting at 2 o'clock P.M.

Ray, Marguerite and Anne were here before supper, having come home from Mich. last night.

Mary left for Maplewood, N.J.

Tuesday, September 6th, 1927

Warm, but pleasant.

Regular Aid Soc. meeting day but I did not go. Our W.M.S. postponed from Aug. 30th to Sept. 6th had to be changed again and Mrs. Yinger came prepared for today but cannot come tomorrow.

Schools opened today with over eleven hundred pupils in P.H.S. and several new teachers, Margaret and Miss Cramer still on the Faculty. New Principal in High School, Mr. Rauch.

Rec'd card from Sherrad Johnson from Cologne, on the Rhine.

Wednesday, September 7th, 1927

Fine day. Sixty-four years ago our family moved to Portsmouth from Yazoo City, Miss.

Had card from Mary from Z. where she was met by Mr. Johnson + they left for Wheeling.

Letters + parcel from Carl + Essie. He sent beautiful card + hdkf. Essie sent me letter + bag she had knitted for me, black with white flowers.

Missionary meeting at Macie's, few present.

Margaret went to Class reunion of the 1902 class, twenty fifth. All their teachers, at Commencement were guests this evening at the Country Club.

Thursday, September 8th, 1927

Beautiful day, hot in the sun, not windy. Paid usual bills today.

John here cleaning, have been busy myself. Elizabeth + Mary gave me birthday gifts, stationary and stockings. Had fine letter and card from Grace Titus for my birthday, which her mother always used to remember.

Margaret went to Ironton upon invitation of the B.P.W. Club to tell them something about the Convention.

Wrote to Carl + Essie, letter to each. Paid bills + made 10.00 payment to Ministerial Pension.

Margaret Miller had a bad fall this morning, slipped on a wet leaf on her sidewalk.

Friday, September 9th, 1927

Fine day. Busy with small duties at home.

Spent most of the forenoon on Margaret's S.S. Rally cards. Elizabeth and I addressed, stamped + mailed seventy.

Went to see M. Miller who feels a little better.

Wrote to Mary at Maplewood, N.J.

88° 66°.

Last year 86° 69°.

Saturday, September 10th, 1927

Fine day.

Went up street in forenoon. Home the rest of the day.

E. had letter from Mary who arrived at Maplewood safely. Wrote to Will, enclosing a letter from C.C. Glidden.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went out to Faraway, Edith Scott Miss C's maid, driving our car. They had not been out since last June.

Went to see Margaret miller who is feeling better.

Sunday, September 11th, 1927

Fine day. Went to S.S. and had nine pupils + three visitors. Our church services were resumed with Mr. Gleiser in the pulpit, again, after his vacation.

Macie here to dinner as usual on Sunday.

The Duvendeck family were here before supper.

First aero-plane fatality occurred here, this morning, on West Side when a landing plane struck a wagon, killed the driver and injured his son. The man was Norman Hopkins.

Monday, September 12th, 1927

Another fine day, 86° 57°. Last year it was 89° 55°.

Elizabeth began her year's work this morning, having to walk home, while Mary is away.

Had letters from Will, Carl, Essie and sister Elizabeth.

Will + Edith Love + daughter Mary Louise + Lucy Carpenter came from Williamson, today to stay all night at Leona Labold's. Leona had an informal reception for them this evening. We were invited. Elizabeth, Macie + I went. Margaret was too tired to go. M + I came home early. Edith has not been home since 1909.

Tuesday, September 13th, 1927

Hot but breezy. Need rain.

Home alone most of the day, the girls in school, but E. came home at noon + went to a luncheon given for Edith + Mary Y. at the Cookes' up near Franklin F'ce. In the evening she went to Country Club for another affair for the Loves. Went with Arthur + Gertrude Ruth Thompson, Edna Marting Montavon.

I rented the 548 Apt. today to Mr. E.G. Youngs + family, wife and small twin daughters, Janis and Joyce. Paid in advance \$80.00.

Wrote to Carl, and Miss E.V.R. and Helen Titus.

Temp today 91° 61°.

Last year 73° 57°.

Wednesday, September 14th, 1927

Very hot. 95° 69° last year 88° 65°.

John worked in yard, all day. Lotus bloomed, first blossom.

Long letter from Margaret Hunt.

Macie + I only ones at prayer-meeting besides Mrs. G. + Betty.

Went to Bank and several other places. Paid Ad bill.

Margaret gave Macie + me a birthday-supper, mine was for last week (8th) + hers, tomorrow. Had chicken, biscuits, vegetables and for dessert, Maude Legler's Angel Food cake + ice-cream.

Margaret Miller was our only guest.

Thursday, September 15th, 1927

The double-birthday in the family, today was Mother's, born Sept. 15th, 1826, and Mary E. M's, Sept. 15th, 1850. Margaret got an extra chicken supper as a celebration and I invited Margaret Miller, who came. After supper Macie and I went to the S. School Teachers' meeting at the church.

We had three or four selections by the orchestra, (nine pieces), then Mother's pictures of Lindbergh, and Yellowstone Nat'l Park, cake + ice-cream, and then an informal business session.

Very hot + few present.

97° 65°.

Last year 92°, 67°.

Friday, September 16th, 1927

Very hot 97° 69° last 91° 68°.

Have had a busy day, had some furniture moved over at 548 6th, finished binding a velvet rug. Did the family ironing, after the laundry came home.

Wrote to Carl Moore about a sofa at Mr. Redden's.

Saturday, September 17th, 1927

Still hot and close.

Busy getting house in order for Mr. + Mrs. E.G. Youngs, due in a day or two from (blank).

Had Mrs. Brantmeyer at 548 6th.

Margaret, Miss Cramer, Miss Anna C. and Edith Scott(?) went to Bear Creek as the latter could drive our car.

Elizabeth out at Alice Deer's this evening. Charlotte Bannon here to get a book.

No letters rec'd. Wrote to Will.

Today 95° 62°.

Last year 77° 63°.

Sunday, September 18th, 1927

Fair and not so hot. Sprinkled just a little here.

Margaret, Misses E. + A. Cramer + Edith Scott returned from Faraway after nine o'clock P.M. Were detained by flat tire and were also in heavy rain, on their way home.

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Macie here to dinner with Elizabeth and me.

William + Richard Hopkins + their wives had their infant sons baptized this morning by Mr. Gleiser. Boys named for their fathers, William Jr. being two weeks older than Richard Junior.

Monday, September 19th, 1927

Much cooler. Delightful day.

Busy at home all forenoon.

Went to W.R.C. at 2 o'clock P.M. Mr. + Mrs. E.G. Youngs + twin girls Janis + Joyce, seven years old arrived late this afternoon to occupy #548 Apt. with Macie. She will sleep here tonight as usual, until the new people get settled. They seem very desirable.

Mrs. Slavens here this evening, E. having resumed lessons.

Letter from Mary Y. Moore which I answered at once.

Temp. today 73° 67°.

Last year 96° 68°.

Tuesday, September 20th, 1927

Cool, highest 79° low 44°.

Mary's birthday and I sent her check for \$25.00, with letter.

Have been busy with the new people at #548 Sixth St. getting them settled. They seem pleased and I hope they continue so.

Our neighbor and often helper, Mr. William Schmidt died suddenly Sunday + I called to express my sympathy for Mrs. D. did not see her.

Telegram from Mary Y.M. wrote her.

Misses Emily + Anna Ball here.

Mrs. Youngs and twins here.

Wednesday, September 21st, 1927

Cool, need a little fire in A.M.

Busy day at home, after going with Mrs. Youngs to take Janice and Joyce to school, in second grade. We went, later to get their school supplies, and do some errands. Short visit at E's Kindergarten. Mr. Weller here in afternoon, also Margaret Miller.

Thursday, September 22nd, 1927

Cool, fair, day.

A great day in Portsmouth when the fine new Portsmouth-Fullerton bridge was formally dedicated. Two Governors, Donahey of Ohio, and Fields of Ky. were present, their two daughters were to have "cut the ribbons". A part of the ceremony, but Miss Donahey did not arrive and Dorothy Manning was asked to substitute for her, which she did. Col. U.S. Grant and his mother were present, the bridge being named for his grand-father. Thousands were on the streets. I was in the parade with the Women's Relief Corps. Maciei took the new friends to Mrs. Prescott's to see it, Elizabeth viewed it from the roof of the H. Massie School, and Margaret was in the crowd. Mary missed it all. Wrote to E.F.P. + sent \$50.00 also note to Charlotte Marsh.

Macie began sleeping at home again.

Friday, September 23rd, 1927

Warmer again and pleasant.

Had a busy day with house work.

After lunch went to Bank and to see Ray on business for Fate, reported to Fate in answer to his letter. Also wrote Jennie H. Moore for Miss Ball.

Mary Y. Moore arrived on the afternoon N + W train for a little visit. Had Macie here for supper, with Mary.

Today 72° 39°.

Last year 90° 68°.

Saturday, September 24th, 1927

Fine day. Did some errands in morning.

Mary went with Mary Reed to a small party at Miss Lewis'.

I had my S.S. class in afternoon for a review of their work and then Stork them for a treat of ice-cream, to Mrs. Hancock's.

No word from Mary.

Margaret Miller here.

Sunday, September 25th, 1927

Fine day. Went to S.S. and promoted my class,, after a kind of review, on platform. Mary Y. + E. came to church where M.Y. met a number of old friends.

Ray D. + family came to see her.

Macie + I went to both church services. Before supper E. M.Y. + I walked across the new bridge, which Mary wanted to see.

Monday, September 26th, 1927

Fine day but very dry, 81° 50°. Last year 64° low 44°.

Cold in north west, snow.

Mary and I visited, after I had done errands + she had written letter.

Callers in afternoon were Ada Corson, Misses E + A. Ball, May Bannon, Maggie + Fannie O'Connor, Mrs. White + George S. Mrs. Drew + Alice D. who did not come in.

Elizabeth + Mary Y. had dinner with Leona L.

I had letters from Will + Carl, and wrote again to Jennie H. Moore at Maysville.

Put up Bridge Extra paper to mail to Mary + Carl.

Tuesday, September 27th, 1927

Warm. The second lotus blossom is open today. Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Cross' this afternoon. Mary Y. invited us take dinner with her at the Ardzli.

Sallie + Laura Knowles called while we were all out. Mary Y. + E. went with Leona for a long auto ride.

Miss Burress + Miss Farm here to see Mary Y.

Wednesday, September 28th, 1927

Fair, but indications of rain soon. John worked in yard.

Mary Y. and I spent most of the morning in the Cemetery and she took some ivy from Uncle Milton Moore's lot and planted it around her father's monument. A rose bush at her mother's grave was planted by Mrs. Merrill, a neighbor more than sixty years ago and is still vigorous, putting up new shorts now. Mary Y. went this evening to spend a few days with Mary Reed. Macie + I went to prayer-meeting + the called congregational voted to adopt the Personal Plan for Pres. ministries.

Thursday, September 29th, 1927

Quite warm again, dry, dusty.

John here cleaning. I busy at home all day. Elizabeth went to Priscilla Club at Miller farm. Margaret doing curtains, out of school house.

Rec'd dedication programs of the Madeiva Pres. Ch. from Laura DeMar + wrote her, at once.

Made out reports with Mrs. Tillitts and prepared papers for the Soldiers' Relief meeting in the morning, tomorrow.

Have missed Mary Y. today.

Rec'd card from Dr. Ruggles from Lucarno, Switzerland.

Rained a little late in the day.

High 87° low 65°.

Friday, September 30th, 1927

Pleasant after he rain, but we need more.

Destructive cyclone in St. Louis + vicinity today. Kirkwood not mentioned, probably escaped.

Spent morning on Soldiers' Relief meeting + report.

Busy all day, about the house.

Margaret, Elizabeth + I went to six o'clock dinner at Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck's, with Mrs. + Mrs. Harry Eccles as the other guests. Came home about 10:20 P.M.

Mrs. Geo. D. Selby not present at meeting today.

Saturday, October 1st, 1927

Very warm, rain predicted.

Have had a very busy day. Paid bills, finished Soldiers' Relief work, also W.R.C. reports and mailed them. Started investigation of applicant for Co. Sol. Relief.

Went to see bedstead, at Mrs. Swander's and copied the history of it as belonging to a branch of the Ricker family that came from Maine to Ohio in sleighs in (blank) and settled in Clermont Co. Ohio.

Letter from Mary to Margaret.

Wrote to Will.

Today 92° 62°.

Last year 88° 63°.

Sunday, October 2nd, 1927

Fair and warm.

Went to usual services, had a new class of 1st year Juniors eight or nine of them.

Carl's and Essie's fifteenth wedding anniversary. They were married in the Scott St. Methodist church in Covington Ky, in 1912. A very happy marriage.

Monday, October 3rd, 1927

Still fair, warm, pleasant but dusty. Left the morning work to go to Miss Mary Reed's to see Mary Y. Moore and went over the river with her to C + O 9:30 train. Had little visit while waiting for train. Was there to see Dr. Ruggles + family, Messes Duis and Marting returning from Europe where they had attended the 10th Anniversary of the Am-Paris.

Wrote to Carl in reply to letter from him this A.M.

Wrote to Mary Ricker after supper.

Had my S.S. class here to begin work.

87° high 60° low.

Tuesday, October 4th, 1927

Ther 84° 68° last year 90° 66°. Change in temp, quite cool tonight.

Home all day, and busy, in many ways. Did not go to Aid meeting.

Rec'd pension chk, but no letters.

E. went for a long ride with L.L. and to Clover Club meeting at Janette Silcox's, first of the season.

Prepared papers about new bridge to send to Barton Greene.

Mrs. Weller and May Bannon called. E. did not go to C.C. Margaret came home from school almost sick, taking cold.

Card from Mary.

Wednesday, October 5th, 1927

Chilly last night but warmer today.

Margaret remained in bed most of today, was better this evening.

Had letter from Will + answered it. Letter from Mary to Elizabeth. No time set for coming home.

Went to prayer-meeting, Macie and I.

Last year 76° 61°.

Today 78° 46°.

Thursday, October 6th, 1927

Temp. 90°- 46° last year 65°- 47°. Another change, very hot mid-day + in afternoon.

John here cleaning, and I busy in kitchen. Dyed my gray waist, cardinal red.

Wrote to J.H. Ricker after receiving roll of St. Louis papers about the tornado, that struck that city last Thursday. Six square miles in the business + residential part of the city wrecked several thousand buildings, about 1 o'clock P.M.

Margaret went to school again this morning. I started to go up to Laura Funk's home, but missed the bus and came home.

Friday, October 7th, 1927

Began raining about 4 o'clock A.M. and Margaret went to school in a toxic. E. walked as it was not raining when she went, but rained hard in afternoon when the W.R.C.'s attended Laura Funk's funeral. I was called for, and brought home.

Letter from JH. Ricker about Cemetery lots.

Wrote letters to Mrs. A.A. Taylor of Wellston, and Mrs. Flora Fuller Monroe at Miami Beach, Fla.

Saturday, October 8th, 1927

Temp. 69°- 53° last year 73° - 40°. Damp and cool.

Father's birthday, born in 1815.

Mrs. John Reilly's funeral at 1 P.M. Mistake in papers, + I went at 10 A.M. Went to see Mabel Ruggles + Elinor brought me home.

Brought the potted Cyclamen in the house, one blossom + many buds on it. Margaret still busy with the curtains, getting them ready for home-cleaning.

Ray, Marge + Ann here in their new Chrysler Sedan and with thirty-three proofs of Bachrach photos of Jerry and Ann.

Letter from Mrs. Bandy of Buena Vista.

Wrote to Mary F.R.

Brought in my Cyclamen.

Sunday, October 9th, 1927

Fine day, warm enough with the open fire, a little in gas stoves.

Went to S.S. and took the twins Janice and Joyce Youngs, to the Primary Dept. Good attendance in my own class.

Communion service in the morning. Miss Gordon Scout leader, united with our church, and George Lewis Padan was baptized.

Attended evening service as usual.

Monday, October 10th, 1927

Temp. 72° - 40°, last year 68° 57°. Fine day. Foggy morning and warm, later. Busy day, at home, about the house. Brought in my small begonia. Wrote to Mrs. Bandy.

Mrs. McNamara paid \$15.00 on rent.

Letter from Mary to Elizabeth said she was in bed with tonsillitis but is better. Letter from Mrs. Richards en route to Columbus, may come here, before going to Florida.

Tuesday, October 11th, 1927

Beautiful day, signs of rain. Home in forenoon, and over to Macie's all afternoon.

Finished the rug I have been piecing together.

Mrs. Gleiser called for, and took Mrs. Youngs to Mgt. M's to the Mission Study class.

Wrote to Abby and sent Mrs. Bandy letter about Seth, the Hindu, and his brother Joyce Edwards.

Wednesday, October 12th, 1927

Temp. 70° - 60° Last year 68° 56°. Hard rain, then showers later.

Columbus Day + Banks closed.

After I came down stairs I looked for the turtles. No large ones, but found a baby turtle on the walk, just where I found the egg, on Aug. 7th none weeks ago. Call it Columbus.

John cleaned three rooms up stairs. I had letters from Mary Y. Moore, and L.F. Parrish, ans'd both. Also letter from Essie.

Wrote Will again, having left out Jake's letter which I sent today.

Went to prayer-meeting. E. went out to the Crawford's.

Thursday, October 13th, 1927

Rain about over and John brought in the pitted plants ready for winter, then did some cleaning, the lavatory down stairs, taking a lot of things to the store room over the garage.

Mr. Richards changed the stairs in garage, making them much improved, and safer. They were too steep.

My little turtle is attracting much attention, and is fine.

Friday, October 14th, 1927

Busy in house all forenoon. Did the ironing + mending. Wrote to Carl. Took Macie's winter hat to Miss Dellert.

The Youngs family went to Willard for the weekend and Macie came over here to sleep, while they are away. Paid Nov. rent before leaving.

Elizabeth made up Macie's minutes for the Wellston Dist. Pres. and took them to Mrs. Gleiser, who is Pres.

Louise + Elizabeth Sprague were here. Letter from Mrs. Bandy.

Saturday, October 15th, 1927

Beautiful day. Everybody busy preparing for F.L. Parrish who came on noon train from Cin. and I met him, as Margaret had to get dinner, and Elizabeth was busy, other wise. His coming is a great surprise, having been in bed ten months with spinal disease. Drives the cat and we took a long ride in the afternoon. Margaret had a B. + P.W. District meeting on hand but did not attend until evening.

65° 32°.

Last year 76° 46°.

Sunday, October 16th, 1927

Fine day. Sunday School and church services as usual.

Gave Mr. Schwartz check for \$10.00 on debt for Men's Bible Class Room.

Macie here for dinner as usual. Fate note able to go to church. Slept late, Margaret got the dinner.

Arthur Moore called to see Fate and spent the evening here.

Monday, October 17th, 1927

Pleasant, but grew cooler in in evening.

Spent forenoon in housework, evening. Afternoon at W.R.C. Inspection meeting.

Fate + Elizabeth drove to Ironton.

Fine letters from Will, Carl enclosing letters from W.W.R. and Chas. Glidden.

Telegram from Mary said she would be in Columbus. Wed.

The Youngs returned from Willard.

Tuesday, October 18th, 1927

Cloudy, raw wind and light rain. Temp. 50° 41°.

Fate and I went to Cemetery to look at the lots + mausoleum, and talk with the Supt. About removal of two caskets from the present lot, to the E.D. Ricker lot, the family in Kirkwood desiring to exchange with us, so they can use our Kirkwood lot. A remarkable proposition.

Wrote note for W.R.C. to Margaret Funk, expressing sympathy for the loss of her sister Laura. Also sent sick card to Mrs. Brunner.

Wednesday, October 19th, 1927

Pleasant day. Fate drove out to the Country about 10:30 and found that Mr. Linck had finished transforming the caskets of James W. Ricker, and little Elizabeth, infant daughter of Carl Ricker + his wife, to the Ricker lot, owned by Uncle Drew Ricker's heirs. The transfer was made at their request, in exchange for our lot in Oak Hill Cemetery at Kirkwood Mo.

Macie + I went to Mission meeting at Mrs. Femper's at 2 o'clock and I went to the dinner at church at six o'clock when Dr. Yorrough + Fate + Elizabeth drove to Columbus + met Mary. All came home about 9:30 P.M.

Mary R. returned from Maplewood N.J. Left home Sept. 5th.

Thursday, October 20th, 1927

Fine day. Mary being home again the usual order was resumed. She took E. to school, then came home and gave John his orders, After Fate had breakfast, he, Mary + I drove out to Greenlawn Cemetery and looked at the work done yesterday y Mr. John Linck and his men. The markers will be set, soon.

Fate + the girls drove in afternoon.

I had letter from J.H. Ricker in regard to the exchange of lots in Cemetery.

Friday, October 21st, 1927

Beautiful day which M + Mrs. Cramer celebrated by going to the cemetery, after school. Fate and Mary took them, but E. did not go.

I began a letter to J.H.R. but did not get it finished. Wrote to Abby thanking her for the good picture she sent me, one of several that she sent, others al in costumes.

We spent the evening just visiting, as Fate goes home in the morning.

Saturday, October 22nd, 1927

Beautiful warm day 77° 68°.

The girls, Mgt. Miller + Fate drove to Cin., taking him that far on his way home after a very delightful visit.

I wrote letters to J.R. – R.C.R. – Mrs. Richards + Will.

Did some mending and had a very busy day.

The girls did not reach home until almost 11 o'clock P.M. due to tire trouble.
It was a long evening for me.

Sunday, October 23rd, 1927

Most beautiful day, mild and bright.

Went to Sunday School and both church services.

Mr. Gleiser preached in the morning, and exchanged with Dr. Staples of Trinity M.E. in the evening. Trinity choir sang for us, and our quartet went to Trinity. Their choir is very large, and nearly filled our choir loft.

In afternoon Ray Duvendeck + his family took E + M, and went after Margaret + Miss C.

Monday, October 24th, 1927

Still warm and bright. Temp 77° - 44 °, last year, 53° 35°.

After breakfast I went out and did several errands, made ten stops, before coming home.

Muriel Doty invited Macie and me, with Mrs. Gleiser, Margaret Miller, Miss Little and Mrs. Cross, to take a drive with her, invited us as friends of her mother, Mrs. N.W. Evans who died October 3rd, 1924. She was, for many years the President of our Women's Mis. Soc. Beautiful drive to Ironton.

Wrote to L.F. Parrish, thanks for the box of fine stationary he sent me from Cincinnati.

Tuesday, October 25th, 1927

Beautiful day, foggy in morning.

Mary took me to the Cemetery where I gave Mr. Pennywitt final instructions about the marble door of the Moore mausoleum, then talked with Mr. John Linck about E.B. Greene's lot #32.

Later wrote to E.B.G. about it. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Hancock's at W.M.S. meeting. Mgt. Miller here for supper.

Letters from Essie + Miss E.V.R.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

Today 70° 43°.

Last year 52° 35°.

Wednesday, October 26th, 1927

Another fine day. 76° 35°.

Went up street in forenoon, to Bank. P.O. Miss Farmer's. Telephone Office and several places.

Had letter from J.H.R. which I answered by special, his being special, also. Relative to Cemetery. John here, cleaning.

Prayer-meeting in evening led by Mr. Coe.

Thursday, October 27th, 1927

Fine warm weather, but dry and dusty.

John here cleaning.

Expecting Mrs. Richards tomorrow on her way home from Honolulu, where she has been visiting her son Alfred and his family. She came on N. AND W. but had to land in Ky, and be met there, by the girls with the car.

Friday, October 28th, 1927

Beautiful fall day.

Mrs. Richards came from Columbus on the Bus, but passengers on that line are obliged to start from Fullerton Ly, and are deposited there, so the girls drove over the bridge to meet, and bring her to the house.

I was up street in forenoon, to Bank the Johnson Ins. Co. and paid bill there. Also went to Miss Farmer's and paid for my new winter hat, \$7.50.

Letter from F.L. Parrish.

All three of the girls + Mrs. R. had a long ride this afternoon.

Saturday, October 29th, 1927

Quite warm + bright.

Mrs. Richards and the three girls left in the car about 8:30 A.M. for Cincinnati. Mrs. R. on her way to Florida, after a short visit here. I have been alone all day.

Mr. Vandervort + I made up the Sol. Relief report + I took it to the Court House. After lunch I went to Miss Farmers + had slight change made. It was too tight fitting. Cut the white squares for Macie to put together Mary Dungall's old time quilt.

Macie + Margaret Miller will sleep here tonight.

Sunday, October 30th, 1927

Beautiful warm day. Went to S.S. and both church services. Temp. 86° 48°.

The girls did not get home until late afternoon.

Had tire trouble.

They saw Mrs. Richards on train for Florida, before starting home.

Rev. Fred Mitchell occupied the pulpit in evening and told of the work for Narajo Indians.

Monday, October 31st, 1927

Foggy, and smoky from burning leaves, but warm and pleasant.

Home all day, busy about the house.

Spent afternoon repairing silk slip for Elizabeth.

Letters from both Will, in New York and Carl in Florida.

Tuesday, November 1st, 1927

Still bright and warm.

Busy all day. Took quilt to Mrs. Brown to be finished, and hat to Miss Dellert to make over for Macie. Went to Bank for money. Spent some time checking up my checkbooks. Had letter from sister E.F.P. for my anniversary, E + M went to Clover Club's thirtieth anniversary. Bouquet at County Club Majorjy Drew Lloyd took them.

High 75° Low 55°.

Last year High 62° Low 33°.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 1927

Cloudy, began to rain before noon. Ther. (blank).

Busy at home in morning.

Started to Cemetery but returned when it began to rain.

Went to Bigelow M.E. church at 2 o'clock, to hear Mr. Foster talk on the Marshall Bill, it being the regular W.C.T.U. meeting.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, November 3rd, 1927

Another beautiful day, after the rain, yesterday.

My fifty-seventh wedding anniversary a widow since April 19th 1908.

Three daughters at home, two sons away. W.W. in New York, married.

Robert Carlston in Tampa, Fla. married.

Macie here to supper with us.

Was out to the Cemetery today and paid John Linck, Dept. \$35.00 for removals from our lot to the Ricker lot, done at the request of J.R. Ricker Jr. of Kirkwood, Mo.

Paid monthly bills for gas, power, telephone and semi-annual water rent for Court St. property.

Wrote to Will and Carl.

Friday, November 4th, 1927

Fine day but quite breezy.

Busy, as usual, some washing, some ironing, went to see Emma Johnson about Ins. Policies, and made short call on Louise Sprague.

Mary was away nearly all day, took Ethel Schwartz + her friend to Wheelersburg, had dinner + lunch before she came home + took them across the river on the bridge, to the C + O train.

Out again all evening.

Saturday, November 5th, 1927

Windy and colder.

Went to the Bank + home again. Deposited check from Will.

Busy about the house rest of the day. Margaret out to see Anne Duvendeck + Eleanor Eccles. E + M. drove to Lucasville after supper.

Mary, + Kate Jordan packed box of Christmas toys to send to Julia P. Von Muellen in Malay. gifts from the Clover Club.

Papers report unprecedented and very destructive floods in Vermont, Mass, N.H., Conn., with loss of life, as well as property.

Letter from Will.

Sunday, November 6th, 1927

Quite cold and windy.

Went to Sunday School as usual, and both church services.

Flood conditions in the East are greatly increased by sudden cold weather.

Monday, November 7th, 1927

Cold 43° low 23°.

At home all day trying to get some things done that have been waiting. Packed some clothing to send to Mrs. Bandy, and wrote her about them.

Had letters from Carl, Essie and Abby. Mary got the two Christmas boxes started to Julia P. Von Muellen in the Malay Peninsula.

Wrote to Mrs. Bandy.

Last year 67° low 32°.

Tuesday, November 8th, 1927

Temp. High 40° low 33°, a year ago, high 59° low 34°. Cold rain for election day.

Mary working at the polls, on Court St. as for several years past. 6 or 7 ballots to be marked.

I have been home all day doing some work (S.S.) for Margaret and trying to prepare an article for the 60th anniversary of the Portsmouth Magazine to be published, brief historical sketch.

Began letter to Julia Prichard Von Mueller, for Christmas.

Brother John's birthday, born in 1858.

Wednesday, November 9th, 1927

Spent some time on paper for 60th Anniversary of Portsmouth Magazine Club which I had been asked to write.

Election went strongly Rep. except for Mayor. John Jones being re-elected.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual and then went home with Macie to stay until the Youngs came home from a birthday party at Mr. Sauttzbauh's. It was about 1:30 when they came.

Mary, with John's help worked in the back rooms, moving a lot of boxes, etc out to the new store room.

Today 62° 41°.
Last year 43° 37°.

Thursday, November 10th, 1927

Temp. 56° 34° Last year 48° 30°. Warm and damp. John here cleaning.

Finished article for Times and took it to Ethel Schwartz and Margaret Firmstone for correction if necessary, then to the Office.

Mabel Moulten here this afternoon. Wrote to Julia Van Muellen, and ordered the Motto Calendars from Zabel Bras, Philadelphia.

Friday, November 11th, 1927

Delightfully warm, spring-like day. Armistice Day generally observed.

In afternoon I attended the exercise at the New Woodrow Wilson School Bldg, on Campbell Ave.

Mrs. H.E. Reed, Patriotic Instructor of Bailey W.R.C. presented a large flag to the school, and the Junior Order of Mechanics presented a smaller flag to each of the rooms, twenty-four I think. Mrs. Reed took me to the Cemetery where we saw the large wreath chopped from an aero-plane into the Soldier's Circle + was placed on the monument to the "Unknown".

Mr. Weller here after supper.

High 77° Low 60°.

Last year high 41° low 24°.

Saturday, November 12th, 1927

Cooler, but bright.

The event of the day was the dedication of the flying field, Raven Rock Airport, which drew most of the population to the West Side for the occasion.

The girls went part way, but Macie + I only went on the flat roof of #548 6th St. and did not stay there long.

Wrote letters to Will, Carl and Fate Parrish.

Sunday, November 13th, 1927

Delightful day.

Spent in the usual way with attendance at S.S. and two church services. The pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Sellars from the Kirkwood Pres. Ch. in Bridgeport, Ohio.

Margaret at the Duvendeck's for dinner + the afternoon.

Monday, November 14th, 1927

Another beautiful spring-like day. Ther. 76° 41° last year 63° 46°.

The two girls, Margaret Miller, Ethel Schwartz and Louise Dever went to the Miller farm and took a walk over the hills.

I had lunch alone and later went to see Sarah Reilly who has returned from Calif. probably to remain since Mrs. John Reilly is going, leaving John alone in the home.
Letter from Fate Parrish.

Tuesday, November 15th, 1927

Still delightful weather but indications are for a change. Busy day for everybody.
I did errands in forenoon, took some sewing and visited over at Macie's in afternoon.
Called to inquire about Mrs. Bertram at Johnson's Hospital. Did not see her.
E + M. had Red Cross work to do. M. helped Margaret Miller with her preparations for the double Mis. meeting in the evening, which I attended, upon invitation.
Clover Club at Mrs. Shumway's Magazine Subs. from Mrs. Searle and Mrs. Doty.
Letter from Mrs. Bandy.

Wednesday, November 16th, 1927

Rained all day, but not yet cold. Went up street in rain and did errands.
Mrs. McNamara has given up #517 Court and her brother Edgar Doll has taken it and paid first \$15.00 rent, today.
Went to prayer-meeting.
Wrote to E.F. Peebles and sent N.Y. draft for \$25.00.
Wrote card to mail to Emily Coolidge, am going to write her a letter, for Margaret Miller.
Letter from Helena Ellis.

Thursday, November 17th, 1927

Still raining, with some snow.
Elizabeth sick in bed all day.
I had Mrs. Brantmeyer clean Macie's room and the halls, today.
John here, as usual on Thursdays. I finished off my new gray waist excepting the fastening's.
Got my hat from Miss Farmer. She sold it to me five years ago + has done it over for \$1.50. Looks like new.
Mary went to Priscila Club in afternoon at Mrs. Manning's.
Margaret to B + P.W. Club 6 P.M.
Last year High 60° low 38°.
Today High 49° low 35°.

Friday, November 18th, 1927

Light snow on roofs, raw and damp. Ther. High 33°, low 33°.
Went to Mrs. Daniels to have my dress fitted, also to Bank and to Chamber of Commerce to get information about Portsmouth, for the letter I am to write to Emily Coolidge in Greenfield Mass.

Elizabeth better and down stairs in afternoon.
Kate Jordan here.
Letter from Barton.

Saturday, November 19th, 1927

Cleared off and was a bright day. Elizabeth still in bed, and I called Dr. Moore in afternoon, fearing pneumonia. Better this evening. Mary went, early, to Columbus, with Ada Corson, Louis and Mr. Strickland to return this evening. Macie here for the night as the Youngs expect a crowd from Willard to come down from Columbus, after the foot-ball game. They returned all right about 9 o'clock P.M., having seen O.S.U. defeated by Illinois.

Macie stayed here all night.

Today 40° 26°.

Last year 36° 31°.

Sunday, November 20th, 1927

Fair day. Attended S.S. as usual, and both church services.

The Youngs had a house full of guests from their old home town, Willard, O. Who came last night and left this afternoon.

Macie slept here, again.

Monday, November 21st, 1927

Weather still mild and pleasant.

Elizabeth came down at noon, better, but not well.

I was out in forenoon and spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting. Came home and found Mrs. Jack Fuller here. He came later, to make a short call and they left together.

Had letters from Will + Carl. Answered Will's tonight.

Macie stayed here all night.

Finished, and mailed letter to Emily Coolidge that I wrote for Margaret Miller, a grade school girl's letter.

Tuesday, November 22nd, 1927

Fine spring-like day.

Was out both morning and afternoon. Went to W.C.T.U. Dist. meeting at 1st Christian Church in forenoon.

Rec'd certificate of Life membership in W.C.T.U. conferred upon me at the County Convenion in the fall, at Wheelersburg (?).

Nothing accomplishing in afternoon, though busy. Mts. Manning here + paid for Magazine.

Wrote to Carl.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1927

Mild and raining, all day.

John here cleaning.

Letter from Essie.

Went to Mrs. Daniels to have my dress fitted.

In evening Macie and I went to Bigelow to the Union Thanksgiving service, for all churches visit of Chil. St. An innovation that I do not like.

Wrote to the Kirkwood Rickers + sent it special del.

Thursday, November 24th, 1927

Clear again and still mild.

Macie and I went out to the Central Pres. Ch. where five pastors were present, and a fine large congregation.

The angel food cake that Essie sent us, came in good condition this morning.

We had the Duvendeck family with us for dinner and the afternoon.

Wrote to Essie in evening.

Read sketch of Life + Work of Dr. W.H. McGuffey in Saturday Evening Post.

Friday, November 25th, 1927

Beautiful day, still mild in temperature. Was up to Bank and doing errands in forenoon.

Elizabeth went to Cincinnati on afternoon C + O train after which Mary took Miss Cramer and Margaret to the country. I went to see Mr. H.T. Bannon and made inquiries about his new book to be out in a few days, and I want one.

Went to Schirrmann Hospital and called on Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Kaps. Home in the evening.

Saturday, November 26th, 1927

Mild, showers + sunshine.

Have been busy at home all day with lists, and papers.

Did not go away from the house.

The two girls planned to put a stove in Margaret's room, and today the Steinkamp Co. installed a nice gas stove in her room. I paid check for \$16.50. They may share it later.

Good letter from Jane Ricker in reply to mine for Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth returned from Cin. on the 11:30 P.N. train, N + W.

Sunday, November 27th, 1927

Rained in afternoon and evening. Temp. mild.

Went to S.S. and usual church services, Mr. Gleiser preached at the Wester, in Oxford, O. upon the invitation of Dr. Boyd. Pres. as three or four of our Portsmouth girls are

there, all Presbyterians. Helen + Ruth Hopkins, Mary E. Schwartz and Rev. Walter S. Wood Religious Supt. Of 2nd Presbyterian preached for us in morning.

In the evening Dr. W.H. Phelps, of 2nd Pres. preached his farewell sermon then, and then preached for us in the evening, from John 14-27th b. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Good sermon. Margaret returned.

Monday, November 28th, 1927

Still mild. 73° 68° last year 67° 27°. Both cloudy, and clear.

Spent most of the day working on the Magazine subscription lists. Made one trip up to P.O. + Banks.

Tuesday, November 29th, 1927

Beautiful day. Spring-like, buds coming out on shrubbery.

Home all forenoon. At W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Likens in afternoon.

Mailed letter to Will, wrote one to Helen Moore. Girls at Clover Club at Rowena Marting's.

Mary brought home my dress from Mrs. Daniel's, bill \$3.00.

Last year 59° 40°.

78° 52°.

Wednesday, November 30th, 1927

Rainy day. Still mild temperature. 75° 63° last year 45° 34°.

Mr. Vandervort came promptly at 9 o'clock and we considered the applications and made the usual allowances.

Mr. Selby has developed pneumonia and case is critical, was here in Sept.

Worked all day on the reports and magazine list for Presbyterian.

Sent N.Y. draft for \$46.50 to Phila.

So rainy that I did not try to go to prayer-meeting, seemed unwise.

The C + O ferry made its last trip today, the U.S. Grant bridge will be used instead.

Thursday, December 1st, 1927

Much cooler. 48° low 32°. Very cold in the west.

Went + paid Mrs. Daniel's 3.00 for making my new dark red dress, for cold weather. Went also to the Bank and sent draft for \$25.00 to E.F.P.

Wrote to Mrs. W.R. Puntteney, at Manchester, Ohio, acknowledging her subscription to Women + Missions, with our W.M.S.

Mary's new mattress came today so now all three girls have new ones.

Last year 43° 40°.

Friday, December 2nd, 1927

Cloudy, no rain, but feels like snow.

Busy at home all forenoon, in afternoon, Macie + I went to Edna Davis' "Tea", the third she has given this week.

Our entire community has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. George D. Selby which occurred at the Sheltering Arms Hospital at 3:30 this A.M., in Athens, where he has been a patient since Wednesday Nov. 23rd. Was badly injured by an auto, he had hailed, for help, and the wet road caused the auto to skid and knocked him down.

Saturday, December 3rd, 1927

Much colder, and very windy.

Have been out several times, over home several times. Finished my new warm winter dress by putting in a good old fashioned pocket.

Letter from Carl. Wrote to Will, whose usual letter did not come this week.

This is Elizabeth Steele Peebles birthday.

Thought much, today about the Selby family, did not go to the house but telephoned Blanche.

Sunday, December 4th, 1927

Much colder, and windy. Went to S.S. and church services as usual.

Mr. Gleiser preached in the morning, and in the eveing he exchanged with Rev. Walter S. Wood of the Second Pres. Ch. Mr. Gleiser having been appointed by Presbytery to preach in Second Ch. and then declare that pulpit vacant, Dr. W.H. Phelps having resigned, and gone to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Monday, December 5th, 1927

Bright and cold. Thin ice on the lily pool.

Spent most of the forenoon out paying the usual bills for phone, light, heat, Martings' for my dress goods, etc.

Went to Mr. George Dyer Selby's funeral services at Bigelow M.E. Church. The community has sustained a great loss.

Had letter from Will with the usual check for \$100.00 for Mary and myself. Letter from E.F.P.

Bought Henry W. Bannon's new book, just on sale today, \$3.00 title "Stories Old + Often Told" a history of Scioto County, dating back as far as 1677, before Ohio was settled.

Temp. today 48° 25°.

Last year 50° 34°.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1927

Last year temperature 25° 22°. Milder with signs of rain.

Deposited Pension + W.W.R.'s check in forenoon. In afternoon Mary took me to see Blanche Selby, then went to Aid Meeting at Mrs. Cookes'. I made calls at Edna Davis', Mrs. Murfin's, + Mrs. Jas. W. Bannon's where Mary called for me after the Aid Meeting.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1927

Dismal rainy day, turning colder, at eight.

Home all day, except for short trip to Sixth St.

Changed hem in E's new dress, also in Macie's jersey cloth dress. John here. Macie and I went to prayer-meeting, as usual.

Mr. Weller here in afternoon.

Thursday, December 8th, 1927

Extremes today 54° 17°.

Last year 39° 37°.

The cold wave from the N.W. has struck us. John here cleaning.

Mary's new mattress is now all complete, and satisfactory.

I finished reading Harry Bannon's book. Old Stories, Often Told. Have enjoyed it very much.

Girls went to Priscilla Club Luncheon at Andzli, and later to Mrs. Everard's for afternoon.

Wrote to Will, sent check to Emma Johnson for Insurance, wrote to Carl, also Geo. T. Parker of St. Louis.

Friday, December 9th, 1927

Bright, but bitterly cold.

Up to Bank, and to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 for stiffness in right leg.

Was over to see Macie then came home and stayed by the fire.

Wrote to Mr. Geo. T. Parker of St. Louis, answering a letter for Mr. Gleiser, who knows very little of the people of the church fifty years ago.

Today High 17° low 8°.

Last year High 39° low 35°.

Saturday, December 10th, 1927

High 42° low 17° last year 40v 36°, Warning that another cold wave is coming. In the house all day. Sewing, ironing, etc.

Letters from both Will + Carl. Girls busy preparing for Christmas. I only help as I can.

Have just tried to keep warm. Saw red-birds in yard today. Pool frozen over, but fish can be seen moving under the ice.

Sunday, December 11th, 1927

Moderating, and raining nearly all day. Very much warmer.

Went to S.S. and church, twice. Mr. Gleiser preached both morning and evening.

Macie and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, December 12th, 1927

Dark rainy day. So much warmer we hardly need a fire except for dampness. Last year 56° 28°. Usual Christmas rush on.

Mary had letter from L.F. Parrish with bill for her new springs and mattress, \$25.00 much less than she had expected.

I went twice to the church and finally got the service record that I went to examine. 58° 52°.

Tuesday, December 13th, 1927

Still dark, and rainy, all day. Went to Dr. Hanna, and later to the Bank on some errands.

Spent the rest of the day at home finishing off some shoe bags.

Margaret Miller here this evening, she + Mary working on bags made on woven dish cloths, like the one Essie sent to me.

Today 70° 60°.

Last year 52° 30°.

Wednesday, December 14th, 1927

Bright and pleasant. 79° 52°. Last year temp. was 59° 24°. Signs of rain. River high. Went to Bank + sent final payment on pledge to Laymen's Com. Andrew W. Mellen Lucas. Check for \$15.00.

Busy with mending and small affairs.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Rec'd letter from J.H. Ricker, and sent one to Essie.

Girls at Clover Club tonight, at Mrs. Griffins, off the regular night.

Letter from J.H. Ricker.

Thursday, December 15th, 1927

Another rainy day. Floods in several Ohio town and upper Ohio river in Penn.

Cold wave on the way.

Girls entertained the Priscilla Club this afternoon.

Margaret away all day, was at B + P. Women's meeting.

I enjoyed the girls' club and worked on a pincushion.

Letter from Will, said he had not been able to secure R.R. reservation for the middle of next week, over C + O road.

Mr. Doll paid 10.00 rent on 517 Ct. St. Mrs. Youngs \$38.19 including gas + power.

Last year 59° 24°.

Today 75° 52°.

Friday, December 16th, 1927

Snow storm in morning, cold and clear in afternoon. High 60° Low 26. A year ago 31° 12°.

River rising 3 inches an hour. At noon it was 42.7.

Did not go to Dr. Hanna because of the snow-storm, at his hour. Went to Bank later.

Sewed in afternoon on shoe bags.

Have 50 Scattergood calendars.

Saturday, December 17th, 1927

River high. Ice on pool, clear + cold.

Busy at home with Christmas work, put up 25 Scattergood calendars for mailing and wrapped several packages. Finished off two more shoe bags. Had letter from Mr. Parker of St. Louis in reference to his family connection in our church.

Today 39° low 22°.

Last year 38° low 25°.

Sunday, December 18th, 1927

Clear and cold

Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Had musical program in the evening.

Macie here to dinner, as usual.

Monday, December 19th, 1927

Went to Bank + P.O. then to Mrs. Lytte's and had my hair washed.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting at Anderson's Hall, last time for that Hall as Corps voted to move to Odd Fellow's' Hall, at Court + 5th.

Election of officers resulted in new President Barbara Ruel who, at once, asked me to serve as Sec'y for her, the 36th time I have been appointed as Sec'y.

Everybody busy with Christmas work, wrapping + mailing packages. M.M. here working on her bag, copied from mine.

Ther. down to 9° this A.M.

Tuesday, December 20th, 1927

Still very cold. Low 16° High 25°.

Busy all day with Christmas work + tying up packages.

Had letter from Will, and many cards from friends.

Went to Dr. Hanna, and then to the Bank, later to see Macie.

Sent a lot of calendars and cards.

Wednesday, December 21st, 1927

Moderated considerably, indications of rain. Very busy day. Out in forenoon, at home after lunch. John here cleaning. I washed + ironed, tied up pkgs, few more calendars.

Went to prayer-meeting, as usual.

Today - 39° 28°.

Last year 48° 38°.

Thursday, December 22nd, 1927

Bright, not so cold. 41° 18°.

Busy day with Christmas work. Many cards rec'd and sent. Packages about all mailed.

Wrote letters to Carl + Essie.

John here, as usual on Thursday.

Elizabeth had her tree and closing exercises of the K-G. today, and Margaret's vacation began today.

Plenty of work yet for X'mas. Card with family group and verse from L.L. Cross, today.

Mary finished Betty Coe's doll dress and took it home.

Friday, December 23rd, 1927

Not quite so cold. Clear and bright.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 then did a little more shopping. Had 25 cards in the noon mail.

Spent the afternoon on gifts for the Youngs children.

The evening cards to be sent out tonight. M. Miller here finishing her quilt for Annis.

Saturday, December 24th, 1927

Bright and not so cold. 32° 15°.

All busy with Christmas preparations. Message from Columbus near noon said Will + Abby had missed their train there, so Mary + Elizabeth drove up to Chillicothe + met them.

The Youngs left, early, for Willard + Macie will sleep here until they return. Many packages + cards, coming + going.

Will, Abby + E. + M. came about 3 P.M., or a little sooner and we are delighted to have our expected guests. Margaret M. and Macie were here to supper with them.

Sunday, December 25th, 1927

Clear and cold, no snow.

I went to S.S. as usual where a short program took the place of lessons, and Sherrard Johnson and his class gave out the usual candy boxes, at the close.

The morning service was as usual, only with Christmas hymns. Abby sang a solo by request, which was much enjoyed.

In the afternoon we opened our packages and had many beautiful remembrances.

A long box from Tampa had gifts for each one of us, all beautiful and useful.

The Kirkwood Rickers, the Parrishes, the Dungalls, the Duvendecks, Mannings and many others, besides what Will and Abby brought made a fine display.

We had a good turkey dinner with John to help in the kitchen, as usual on Christmas.

Ada Corson brought beautiful flowers, as for several years past.

Monday, December 26th, 1927

Another clear cold day, which we have taken as leisurely as possible, making the most of our opportunity to visit.

Arthur Moore made a long call, in the morning.

Always so interested and like his father.

Tuesday, December 27th, 1927

Bright and still cold. All up late this morning. Taking advantage of opportunity. Will, Abby and I went to see the new Court House in the forenoon.

In afternoon Will drove the car, taking Macie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Eccles and me out to Mrs. Nunnemaker's to the Missionary meeting.

Ada and Louis here after supper. All home all evening, reading and resting. Macie here to supper and for the night.

I rec'd five or six more cards and notes today.

Last year 44° 29°.

Extremes 45° low 15°.

Wednesday, December 28th, 1927

Rained a little in morning. Cleared later.

Will and Abby obliged to leave today for New York and so E. + M. took them to Columbus. Telegram from Will at 7:15 P.M. announced their safe arrival. They were to leave at 5:30 for N.Y. Girls would stay all night at Sarah Norton's, in Columbus.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting, the only persons there excepting Mr. Gleiser + Peter Gage.

Margaret went to the Duvendeck's for supper, with a dozen other friends, + spent the evening there. I went in afternoon and made a call upon Mr. Manning's mother, here for Christmas, then to see the Dunning's, + Mr. D. brought me home in his car.

Thursday, December 29th, 1927

Cleared, after rain of yesterday. Margaret + I had busy day, John here cleaning up after the Christmas rush.

Prepared papers for Sol. Relief meeting for Saturday morning.

Elizabeth + Mary returned in afternoon, stopping on the way to see the Dunnings and Miss Steinway of Kalamazoo.

Letters from Carl and Mrs. Carter of Newtonville, Mass. I wrote to Will and Ira Ricker, also a note to Mr. H.H. Eccles on S.S. matters.

Mr. Hacquard put new heater in the cellar at (crossed out) St. Old one burned out, completely. Heater put in #519 Court St.

High 33° Low 23°.

Friday, December 30th, 1927

Foggy in morning, cleared later. Temp. 60° low 36°.

A full day. Arose late, after breakfast took Macie to Winler's Shoe store and exchanged the pair on approval, for approved. Paid \$4.95. Then went to Willard Gustin's office. Could not see him so went to Dr. Hanna's for a treatment. Back to W.D. Gustin's and got my little book. Offered payment for services rendered, but he would not accept any.

In afternoon Charlotte Bannon brought her mother + Minnie Gould McBride, of Ann Arbor for a long social call.

Mary was at Margaret M's to a dinner party at 10 o'clock. Margaret + Elizabeth at home.

Had letters from Will, and Essie, and card from Ida Smith. Louise Sprague was here this afternoon.

Saturday, December 31st, 1927

Rainy, disagreeable and cold again, a few flakes of snow.

Spent forenoon on the Soldiers' Relief report with Mr. Vandervort. Took report to Court House at noon.

Afternoon on W.R.C. work, for meeting next Monday.

Letters from E.F.P. + Helen, enclosed in first.

Miss Paulsell here to supper. Her first visit, a teacher from Missouri, now in P.H.S.

Mr. Doll's little girls brought \$10.00 rent, this afternoon.

Mrs. Lake, Prudie's mother called to see me, as Prudie has long wanted her to do.

The girls went out to see Mr. J.R. Manning, this afternoon.