

1931

Thursday, January 1st, 1931

The new year began with the Annual prayer-meeting at 10 A.M. led, today by Rev. John W. Dunning of Kalamazoo, Mich. Was our pastor for (blank) years, but went to Kalamazoo fifteen years ago. Many old friends greeted him. Mr. M.A. Coe who has led the New Year's meeting ever since Mr. Geo. D. Scudder died in Mch 9-1921 was not present.

No mail today this being a holiday. We had a fine Christmas, with Will and Abby here, girls all at home, and sister Mary now living with us. We missed Carl + Essie but had gifts + letters from them.

Can only hope that the record for 1931 will be as happy as 1930.

Bright and cold. High 19°, low 15°.

Friday, January 2nd, 1931

Much colder. High 26° Low 10°.

Bright. Home all day. Finished Helen's letter, wrote to Carl + Essie and Mary Dougall. Had special delivery Air Mail letter from Carl early this morning. Arthur Moore here to see Elizabeth. Louise Sprague and her daughter called. I did some sewing for Elizabeth on her new (left blank)

Saturday, January 3rd, 1931

Bright, cold. High 36° low 25°.

Margaret and Elizabeth went to Cincinnati on 9 o'clock Bus to return this evening. I have had a busy day. Did some mending for Margaret + Mary. Home all day. Wrote to Mrs. Chas Dickinson and sent her a calendar. (Scattergood)

Wrote to Will, and Clara Armstrong.

Margaret and Elizabeth returned about 10:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 4th, 1931

Still cold, but moderating.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. but Mary came home + Macie + I went to church. Communion service and sermon, by Dr. Julian P. Love. One new member received, Mrs. Aurmann.

The announcement was made that Rev. W.H. Gleiser's resignation had been rec'd by the Session, and a meeting was called for Jan. 18th to act upon the matter.

Mr. Gleiser has been ill nearly all the past year, and out of the city, hence it became necessary for himself, and the church to take such action.

This is Clara Ricker Armstrong's birthday, living in Kirkwood, Mo.

Monday, January 5th, 1931

A dreary, all day rain began sometime in the night.

Have been home all day busy with my pen, check book and letters. Carl's usual Monday letter did not fail, also had a long one from Elizabeth G. Thomas from Tacoma, Washington.

Wrote notes to Mrs. Siedenberg in the Hospital, and Abby Ricker at her home in New York #236 E. 72 St. Schools re-opened + both Mg't and Elizabeth returned to work. Mother Ricker's birthday.

John Belzer here, not regular day.

Tuesday, January 6th, 1931

Gray day, no rain, a few flakes of snow. Went out to pay monthly bills, also a few Home Dept. calls at Mrs. Kennedy's, Schirrmann Hospital, but did not see Mrs. Siedenberg, who was asleep. To Bank, + Ports. Loan. Co. and got M.E.M.'s interest on Bonds \$15.00 part of which \$5.00 I put in her church envelopes. In afternoon Will Moore called + we had a good visit.

E + Mary had a birthday party for Charlotte anon at "The Oakes", ten guests + themselves. Letter from Margaret Hunt. Later they came here for the evening. Kate J. and Lollie A., Louise S. + Alice D. Charlotte Ruth Thompson + Vere + Margaret Crawford making five pairs of sisters.

Wrote to Clara R. Armstrong.

Wednesday, January 7th, 1931

Another gray day but no rain. Colder. Letters from Mary B. Ricker. One from Essie to Elizabeth.

Spent the day at home, mending Margaret's silk slip, then washed it. Margaret at Miss McCoy's for supper, then all at home.

Elizabeth Greene-Thomas' birthday.

Thursday, January 8th, 1931

Gray, damp morning, sunny after noon. Busy day. Mrs. Weller here in forenoon, Mr. Weller in afternoon. Went to Bank + did several errands.

Will Moore here in afternoon, gave me \$10.00 for repairs on graves of our great-grandparents, Philip + Jemimah Moore, Larkins Cemetery. Insisted that I must accept it as I do all the work of caring for the Moore Cemetery lots, in Greenlawn.

Hattie Harper Davis here, also two or three County Sol. Relief applicants.

Mary went to Priscilla Club which E. missed on account of another meeting, proved to be mistake.

Had letters from Will, also Helen, answered hers. Wrote to Mr. + Mrs. Glesier.

Friday, January 9th, 1930

Gray and cold all forenoon, sunshine, and cold wind later.

Went to Court House + Bank in forenoon. Deposited check (40.00) from Will, 8.00 of it for Mary. Paid ground-rent to Hazelbeck \$21.04, to July 1st, 1931.

Mailed letters to Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser, and Helen Moore. Sewed a little and after supper began letter to Will. Wrote to (?) (puggle) (dogs). Letter from Josephine Banton, Alma Mich. Taught in P.H.S. five years ago. (H.E. Turner)

Ther. 32° at 4 P.M.

Saturday, January 10th, 1930

Sunshiny but cold, 31° 22°.

Two or three errands in forenoon. Sewed all afternoon, mending for Margaret + myself. She went to Cin. on 9 o'clk Bus, to see Dr. Asbury. Finished Will's letter wrote to mather of C-Herald about twin towers (a puggle). Hatte Harper Davis here about her S.S. Quarterly.

Letters from Mrs. E.J. Dungall, of Maplewood, N.J. and Jane Ricker's nurse at The St. Elmo, Chautauqua. Jane is not improving and needs a nurse.

Mrs. Siedenberg still very ill + Dorothy was called home.

Wrote to Will to be mailed in the morning.

Margaret returned on evening Bus.

Sent double post-card to D. Cook, Chicago asking about the Marion Lawrence book written by his son Harold.

Sunday, January 11th, 1931

Cloudy, most of the day, it began to rain in evening.

Macie and I went to church at 10:30 A.M. Dr. J.P. Love had good audience, the Men's Bible Class attended in a body. Mr. Eccles, the teacher, and Mr. Albert Weghorst the President, were present. Fine sermon, which I could not hear, though I tried the new device that Will sent to me.

Mary had Dorothy Siedenberg and her father there for dinner. Mrs. S. still very ill and D. at the Hospital, with her. All three of them had dinner with us on Thanksgiving in 1929.

Monday, January 12th, 1931

Rained all night, + this A.M. Mary took both girls to school. Letter from Carl, as usual on Monday. Leona sent for the Christmas tree this forenoon. It has been used twice and been standing in the library ever since the K-G Christmas, Dec. 19th, it served long, and well.

Clara Hosz here in afternoon, and several applicants for Co. Col. Relief to sign blanks.

Tuesday, January 13th, 1931

Gray day, no sunshine, a few flakes of snow.

Home all day except when I took calendars to the Health Center, at the corner 5th + Court. Two or three applications signed. The Christmas tree out and the room swept. Gifts remain.

Did some mending. No letters rec'd, or written, except reply to the Mather letter (Christian Herald) entering the \$1,000 prize certificate on Chrysler Sedan, explained that I was not intending to work, of an agent.

Wednesday, January 14th, 1931

Cold and cloudy, sharp wind.

Had a busy day, applicants for Sol. Relief, calls, accounts, one trip up street. Did some mending.

Letter from Will, about car-phone. Is not satisfactory, shall return it. Charlotte + Leona here before supper. E. went home with L. Ray + Marguerite Duvendek here after supper. Ginger better.

Paid Kah-Patterson \$3.75 for this diary. John here half a day.

Thursday, January 15th, 1931

Much colder, but the worst of the blizzard did not reach us. John Belzer here all day. Mailed letter to Will, with \$1.00, also the ear-phone to him to return and get the \$9.00 he paid for it.

Have been busy with my desk + pen most of the day, trying to reduce the accumulation of letters + cards. Dislike to burn any of them, but must re-read and burn some of them.

Acknowledged Grace Tingne's wedding cards, in note to her parents. Rec'd letter from D. Cook about Marien Lawrence's book.

Friday, January 16th, 1931

Cold and cloudy, but neither rain nor snow.

Busy day. Mending in forenoon, getting ready for the meeting of Scioto Co. Soldier's Relief Commission in which met here in evening, Messers O.J. Hundley + Frank Ferguson being the Spanish War, + World War members while I represent the Civil War, as Sec'y as I have for years.

The recent law combining the three wars, makes more work.

Had letters from Mrs. W.H. Gleiser, + Helen Moore, in which she refers to Cemetery matters. Shall reply + keep her letter.

Saturday, January 17th, 1931

Still cold and cloudy, just a bit of sunshine.

Margaret left on 9 o'clk A.M. Bus for Cincinnati to return this P.M. Worked Sol. Relief blanks most of the day. Took a mended garment to the Health Center in morning.

E + M at Leona's for supper. Wrote to Will, second time this week.

Sunday, January 18th, 1931

Cloudy, but no rain until evening.

Macie and I went to church and remained to congregational meeting where Mr. Gleiser's resignation was read and accepted, regretting his ill-health, the cause of it.

Dr. Love preached on "What doth God requite of thee?" Dr. M.P. Stonte of 2nd Pres. ch. came and presided over the meeting, Mr. John Brunny being clerk.

Dr. Julian P. Love was here to dinner, on Margaret's invitation. Not out in the evening.

The Duvendeck's here before supper.

Monday, January 19th, 1931

Very cloudy, + windy. I was home all day working on the Sol. Relief report and did not finish until 10 o'clock P.M.

Had letters from Will, Carl, Oella Lowman, and M.J. Mather, also rec'd Scioto Co. township map from Sec'y of State Clarence E. Brown, + the Marion Lawrence book which I had ordered paying \$1.00 for it.

Louise Sprague here, girls out.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1931

Damp and penetrating cold.

Went to Court House with Soldiers' Relief report, from there to the Security-Central Bank, deposited \$13.00 and came home in a driving snow storm, which did not last long. Spent the rest of the day at home.

Had letter from Roberta S. Whitelaw.

The Clover Club met here this evening. I spent evening reading about Marion Lawrence's early life. One of the world's best known, and loved Sunday School workers, whom I knew, and have entertained in our home years ago. Written by his son Harold, whom I knew at Winona Lake, Ind.

Wednesday, January 21st, 1931

Clearer and much colder.

Went to Bank in morning and signed up for Safety Deposit Box. Came home and spent rest of the day looking up records and wrote two letters, one to E.V. Gunn and the other to Will G. Moore, with enclosures in both letters.

Another "ad" from H.E. Turner which went to the waste-basket.

Am reading Marion Lawrence's Life, at open moments, interesting.

Took receipt for rent, up to Jan 1st, to Mrs. Schlitz. Letter from Alma Yeager Rose, of Deer Park.

Thursday, January 22nd, 1931

Colder, ther. down to 20°, but bright and clear. After my morning work was done, Mary took me up to see Ms. Drew and we talked over the W.M.S. work, together.

She has been an active, devoted worker in Christian work, always encouraged + helped by Mr. Irving Drew. His death has been a great loss + has affected her very deeply.

I did several errands on my way home + enjoyed the walk. Sent one more sub to Mr. Camden to Pres. Magazine. Girls went to Priscilla Club in afternoon and to Charlotte Bannon's + Alice Dever's in evening.

Friday, January 23rd, 1931

Bright, still cold but no wind. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M. Did three errands and came home. In afternoon went to the "Tea" given by Mesdames Richard and Hugh Tremper, beautiful afternoon and pleasant occasion.

Dr. Arthur Moore here + I gave him a letter written by his father to Uncle Enos Moore in May 1864. Also showed him letter I had rec'd from E.V. Gunn, regarding family record. Letter from Essie and I answered it with letter to E + C. in one envelope. Read the Marion Lawrence book all morning.

Saturday, January 24th, 1931

Beautiful, sunny day, not windy.

All slept late. Margaret did not go to Cincinnati today. Busy day for everybody. Spent some time at my desk, and some mending for Mary, her black satin dress.

Still working on the family record for Mr. E.V. Gunn of Bloomington, Ill. Shall write to Will and then go to bed.

Sunday, January 25th, 1931

Fine day. Went to church, Macie + I, Margaret, to S.S. as usual.

Dr. Julian Price Live preached a fine sermon on "Christ Our Hope" Read Romans 5.1-11. This was his last sermon, at this time, under the arrangement made several weeks ago. It is uncertain what will be done about a supply.

Dr. and Dorothy Siedenbergh were here to dinner + reported that Mrs. S. is a little better but not able to sit up yet.

Monday, January 26th, 1931

A gray day, not quite cold. The usual letter from Carl was my only mail.

Spent the forenoon + most of the afternoon mending.

Did a little searching among family records, and a little work in the kitchen.

Not away from the house today. Did some telephoning about the Missionary meeting to be held here tomorrow.

Tuesday, January 27th, 1931

Rained in the night, dark and gloomy morning but a beautiful afternoon for the W.M.S. meeting here, only six, besides Macie + me present. Nunnemaker, Cross, Musser, Hancock, Legler, and Mrs. Pennywitt whom we were glad to welcome back, after a long, enforced absence. Several ill + absent. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M. for treatment, for stiff back.

Letter from Will G. Moore.

Alice Dever here this evening.

Telegram from Abby, 8:11 P.M. Will had sudden attack of heart trouble. 2nd wire at 9:27 said he has passed away, in Lenox Hill Hospital.

Wednesday, January 28th, 1931

After an almost sleepless night, arose to begin preparations for the coming of friends who will be here, and the needed arrangements at the Cemetery which were all made for us by cousin Arthur Moore.

Messages from John + Lucy Carpenter, J.H. Ricker of Kirkwood, Ada and Oscar Strickland, the Wellers of Bluefield said they were coming. Abby wired that "three would arrive Friday at 3 P.M. on C + O, for burial and return on 5 o'clk train to N.Y." It has been so sudden and heart-breaking that I cannot realize yet all that it means to us, but I can only trust for strength and help from God our refuge in ill times of loss and sorrow.

Thursday, January 29th, 1931

John and Lucy Carpenter came this afternoon + Leona wanted them to stay at her home tonight, after which they will stay here. Ada + Oscar Strickland from Wheeling, arrived at his mother's.

Carl and Essie from Tampa Florida did not reach here until after midnight, Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck met three trains, before getting them, Mary + Ray went across the river on the third trip + Marge stayed here with the girls. Many friends are doing all they can for us. The funeral services were held in the Madison Ave Pres. Ch. this afternoon + Abby, Mrs. R.E. Lee + Mrs. Henry Stevenson leaving, immediately after, for Portsmouth. J.H. Ricker came from St. Louis at 3 P.M. today.

Friday, January 30th, 1931

Friends have been with us, doing all things possible to help us in our time of sorrow. Carl + Essie's coming is a great help, + Arthur Moore + Roy D. also. At 3 o'clk P.M. Mary + Carl drove across the river, met the train and brought Abby, Mrs. Lee + Mr. Stevenson to the house, where other friends and the girls + I went with them to Greenlawn Cemetery, where the brief committal service was conducted by John W. Carpenter and our beloved son and brother, W.W. Ricker, was laid beside his father. Our sorrow and loss is inexpressible, but God is our refuge and in His strength we will carry on, thankful for the past and hopeful for

the future. Abby and her friends were here half an hour or more, then Mary took them to the train.

Saturday, January 31st, 1931

John left for home this morning, Lucy will remain until he comes for her next week. Jake Ricker left for Kirkwood on morning train, Ada + Oscar went home this morning, also. Carl and Essie will remain few days, for which we are thankful.

Friends are coming + going constantly, doing many kind things for us.

Letters and messages bring all the comfort possible.

Sunday, February 1st, 1931

Fair day. Margaret went to S.S. as usual. Mary did not, but went to morning service + Elizabeth stayed at home. Our seat was well filled, Carl + Essie, Margaret + Mary, + I, Lucy sat with Macie. Dr. M. Corckle preached, his wife + son present also. On Dec. 28th Will and Abby were with us at the morning service + we had Dr. J.P. Love with us for dinner. In the late afternoon Mary + Elizabeth took them to Columbus in the car, and they met the train for New York.

On Jan. 28th 1931 Will's funeral was held in Madison Ave Pres. Ch. where he had been married on May 13, 1925.

Monday, February 2nd, 1931

Fine day. More letters and callers.

Carl and Essie left for Cincinnati after a good visit which was very helpful to all of us. Margaret and Elizabeth resumed their work this morning. I have not been able to write in my diary, and will find it hard to make record of the past week, so filled with calls and letters from our many sympathizing friends.

Tuesday, February 3rd, 1931

Beautiful day, all sunshine. Spent the day seeing callers, receiving and writing letters. Card from Carl, written last evening at Cin.

Mae Bannon took the three for a ride in afternoon, went to show Lucy the city + surroundings.

Lucy had dinner with Mr. Duprie's family, ay six, and later, Leona took her to the Clover Club. All three daughters at home in the evening. I wrote letters + notes. Luslee, Helen M. (Rowe, Pfair, Bratt, W.R.C., W.C.T.U.).

Wednesday, February 4th, 1931

A gray, cloudy day, no rain. Girls gone to school when I arose. Lucy and I spent the forenoon in looking over family records, and letters. She having bought a note book for copying from my records. May Bannon took the three girls to Serpent Mound in the afternoon. Letters from Carl + Mr. Bragdon in A.M. Mrs. Dougall, Will Glidden, J.H.T.

I wrote to Dean Clark, C.C. Glidden, Whitney, Swander, J.H. Ricker, Carl. Everything possible is being done by friends, near and far to help us and it is deeply appreciated.

John + Lucy Carpenter's stay with us, gives us much pleasure.

Thursday, February 5th, 1931

Beautiful, sunshiney day, but still very dry, causing great suffering throughout the country. Lucy had dinner at the Ardzli with Gertrude Moore.

John returned from Harrodsburg Ky. about 2 P.M. The girls + they went driving in the afternoon. Rec'd letter from Mary Dungall, Fannie Geiger + C.V. Gunn of Ill. House full of company this evening. The Duvendecks, Smiths, Carpenters + Leona here all evening.

Mrs. Bannon + Charlott, Charl Newson + Clara Walber here in afternoon. Lucy worked on the Family Record every minute she could, until late bed time.

Friday, February 6th, 1931

Another beautiful day. John + Lucy left for home at 9:30 A.M. having been most helpful to us during the hard week we have had. Lucy finished copying extracts from the big Bible. They are all gone now. Had letter from Mrs. Dunning.

Wrote to H.E. Turner and returned two certificate for prize won for puzzle which I solved + mailed Jan. 9th Second letter from (?) came today with another certificate. Returned both, today.

Wrote letter to Carl + Essie, also sent letter to H.P. Camden.

Kate Jordan here this evening.

Saturday, February 7th, 1931

Cloudy, sun shine, a sprinkle but no rain. Drought causing much suffering.

Home all day, busy with household duties. Margaret + Elizabeth went to Cin. on 9 o'clk Bus, to return tonight. Letters from E.G. Thomas, Frank Ricker + one from Felix A. Donnelly lawyer, Louis present employer telling of Low's sympathy, his love for Will, and flowers ordered by wire, to be placed on the grave, American Beauty roses.

Miss E. Cramer called this morning. Air-mail letter from Carl to Mary. Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

M. Miller here to supper.

Sunday, February 8th, 1931

Rained last evening, night and today, not hard but most of the day. Macie and I remained at home, all day.

Dr. Macorkle preached again. Margaret Miller here to dinner. The Duvendeck family here in afternoon.

The last of the family guests are gone and we miss them.

The girls took Chic Yet Low's beautiful roses to the Cemetery, a loving tribute to one he loved + sewed in the home on 72nd St. N.Y. The rain turned to snow this morning and ground, trees + shrubs are white. Flowers from Leona.

Monday, February 9th, 1931

Snow melting, indications of more rain. Mail today from Carl, Essie, Carl Moore. Mary B. Ricker, Effie Fowler Tubbs, Clara Hosford. Flowers from Ida Herms, wrote her this P.M. also Mr. Donelley + Low. Alex + Mary Ricker. Elizabeth Newman.

Wrote Christian Herald to discontinue, as subscription expires this month another weekly has been changed to a monthly magazine.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1931

Rain, and snow, on trees + bushes. Good for the country, at large. Some relief from the droughts.

Spent the morning mending.

At one P.M. Mary took one to the Hazelbeck office where Ray Duvendeck and I signed up the papers, sent by Mr. Stevenson. Will's life insurance policies.

Two weeks ago tonight about 9 o'clock he was called to his heavenly home from Lenox Hill Hospital where he had been taken about 8 P.M. "Mark perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that mom is peace" Psalm 37:37.

Letter from Helen Deana Ricker + an unknown friend - a Selby Shoe sent me a clipping from N.Y. paper.

Wrote to Low + Mr. Dannelley, also Aly + Mary R. Ida Hermes, Elizabeth Newman.

Wednesday, February 11th, 1931

Cloudy but no rain, damp.

At home all day seeing friends and had letters from Carl, Hazel Ibold, Mary R. Martin, Virginia Parrish + D.S.T's Hainan News Letter.

Wrote to Carl. L.L. Cross, and Abby.

Mrs. Matthew + Mrs. Doerr here. Did some mending and keep busy with usual routine and letters. Am trying to keep my mind on the blessings I have had all these years, and still here.

The many tributes paid to Will's life are very comforting and the memories will never grow dim.

Thursday, February 12th, 1931

Abraham Lincoln's birthday and the Nation honors his life and memory. Am reading the Life of Marion Lawrence, another great man in Christian work, and Sunday School activities.

Mrs. Neary, Sallie + Laura Knowles here Hosford, Abby Ricker, Margaret Hunt, Mrs. Horchow. E.V. Gunn, Helen Ellis. Helen E. sent her picture.

Mrs. Horchow's note was to acknowledge her invitation to Presidents + Sec'y of our church societies to be her guests next Mon. afternoon, having already entertained the Ministerial Asso'n in her home.

Rec'd letter from J.H. Ricker, cards from Essie + a val – from Josephine Banta. All of us, + M. Miller had dinner + spent the evening at Ray + Marguerite Duvendeck's. They have left nothing undone, in helping us.

(Friday, February 13th, 1931 – Lost out.)

Saturday, February 14th, 1931

Up late became so cold + rest day for the girls. Rec'd note from Mrs. Siedenberg, Henriette Dupuy.

Did some mending in forenoon. Wrote to Willard Greene, Carl (left blank)

Home all day, finished reading Life of Marion Lawrence, a great man.

Rowena Marting here in forenoon. Henrietta Dupuy brought potted Primrose. Mrs. Manning brought a box of fine cakes for me, a valentine gift,

Louisa, Alice + Leona here. Also two or three applicants for County Soldiers' Relief.

Much colder – Ther. 20° this A.M. Beautiful sunshiney day.

Sunday, February 15th, 1931

Beautiful, bright, cold day.

Macie, Elizabeth, Margaret + I at church in morning, no service in the evening. Rev. J. Chester White, preached.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Margaret Hunt's birthday, wrote to her, as usual for the day.

Carl + Essie were with us two weeks, at church. Will and Abby were with us the Last Sunday in Dec. 1930, the 28th.

Monday, February 16th, 1931

Beautiful bright day, not so cold. Busy all day, some house-work, some letters rec'd + written.

Two letters, + box of stationary from Carl, one from Essie, card and booklet from Lettie Wilson from Vicksburg, Mis., Eneas Africanas to be returned to be returned to her, as it is not hers. Letter from Mrs. Gleiser. Ans'd both hers and Lettie's.

Clara Hosz + Mrs. Hutchins here in afternoon, Ray + Marge in evening. Spent more than two hours on the Co. Soldiers' Relief applications.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1931

Rainy day, ther. 50° about 4 P.M. Ohio river beginning to show effect of recent rains.

Went to Bank + Dr. Moore's office at 1:30 P.M. Letters from Helen Titus Meader, Mrs. Anna M. Allen, and one from Abby, enclosed in one from the Sec'y of the Ohio Society in

New York, of which Will was a member. Put facing on dress for Elizabeth, Mary busy at Margaret Miller's most of the day, as she entertained the Auxiliary Mis. Soc.

Wrote to John + Lucy Carpenter.

Wednesday, February 18th, 1931

Mild, wet, cloudy, all day, and this evening. At home all day, basted pleats in Margaret's dress, and did other things.

Rec'd letters from Grace Head and Helen T. Meader. Ans'd both.

Mrs. Schlitz paid 10.00 rent on #517 Ct. Wrote to Mrs. Geo. T. Ball in Washington.

Thursday, February 19th, 1931

Another cloudy, wet day, but no heavy rain. John here, and found father's gold headed cane, which I could not find. Was given him in Yazoo City May 13- 1861 by the Satertia Rifles. I had given it to Will, who never took it away.

Letter from Addie Morton, Ans'd it. Also wrote to Jane Ricker and Mary Martin.

Wrote Dr. Geo. Brown, Bible Society, and sent check for \$1.00.

Friday, February 20th, 1931

Cloudy, little rain, but none in afternoon.

Margaret went to Columbus with Miss Horst, to visit Miss Cramer at Neil House until Monday, as Sunday is Washington's Birthday and will be celebrated on Monday. Did some mending.

Spent afternoon preparing my Civil War applications, and our Committee met at 6:30 P.M. and worked steadily until 11:30 to finish our work for report.

Letters from Carl, Clara Ricker Armstrong and Willard Greene.

Saturday, February 21st, 1931

Fair, everybody slept late as all were up late last night. Put in whole day on the Soldiers' Relief report to be ready for turning it in at Court House.

Elizabeth had dinner with Charlotte Brannon who has returned from Hospital in Cin. Mary took them + Louise to ride on West Side. Louise here to supper.

Finished letter to Carl which I began yesterday and wrote check for Church 45.00 to replace the two envelopes I lost on my way to church Feb. 1st when walking with Carl. Lost my black velvet bag which Essie gave me several years ago.

Sunday, February 22nd, 1931

Weather variable, not very cold, nor very pleasant. Macie and I went to church in forenoon. Rev. C.F. Bowman, of M.E. Ch. preached. No service in evening.

Home the rest of the day, reading. Heard the Mayor of Phila. make an address on Washington, and tap the Liberty Bell, thirteen strokes, cracked are not musical, of course.

Ruth Thompson here in afternoon the Duvendeck's, in evening.

Monday, February 23rd, 1931

Rainy day. Up late, worked all day to finish Sol Relief report and record, ready for County Com. Washington's birthday being on Sunday, was celebrated today in schools + business.

Margaret came home about six this evening. One mail today.

Letter from Mary Ricker, Blackie Alberta. Also the typed copy of funeral services, + tribute to Will, held in Madison Ave. pres. Church. N.Y. Jan. 29th.

Tuesday, February 24th, 1931

Dark + cloudy meaning, beautiful afternoon.

Took report to Court House this forenoon, also called to see Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Hancock + Hospital to ask Dr. S. about Mrs. Siedenbergh. Spent afternoon at W.M.S. at Mrs. Pennywitt's home, only six members present. Election of officers resulted in retaining same ones, President L.M. Ricker. V.P. Mrs. Cross, Sec'y Mrs. Pennywitt + Treas. Mrs. Hancock.

Two years ago today my sister Elizabeth Peebles went to her heavenly home, from Ashuelot, N.H., was taken to Northfield + laid beside W. + Elizabeth. Happy release for her.

Letters from Margaret Hunt + Cousin Emily Folger, from Hut Springs, Va.

Wrote to Emily F. and Abby Ricker. Mrs. Dever and Alice called while I was at meeting.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1931

Bright and pleasant.

Went to Bank. John here today. Wrote chk for 5.00 for close of year in W.M.S.

Notes from Addie Morton, with clipping from Cornell paper. Also note from Margaret Davis in Calif. and Nora Franklin in Amos Iowa. Ans'd all three of them.

Thursday, February 26th, 1931

Beautiful day, not very cold. John here cleaning all day. Went to see Ray D. on business. Had callers, Louise S., Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Turley.

Wrote to Carl, E.V. Gunn, Margaret Davis, Clara Armstrong, Mary P. Ricker, Willard Green, sent clipping from Bloomington Pantograph, sent by E.V. Gunn.

Friday, February 27th, 1931

Beautiful bright day. White frost, lily pool, icy, again.

Have spent most of this day mending rugs, thinking, thinking of my dear son and how I miss him.

Wrote note to Bertha Mash whose mother died recently.

Arthur Moore here t see Elizabeth and treat her foot.

Margaret had letter from Carl. We hear from him two or three times a week, feels he must try to fill Will's place, as well as his own.

Wrote long letter to Will Moore and one to Oella Lowman, sent clippings to each of them.

Saturday, February 28th, 1931

Fair morning but rained later + continues this evening.

Home, busy all forenoon.

Out in afternoon doing little errands, did not finish and Mrs. Coe brought me home from Woolworth's.

Elizabeth in bed, all day, called Dr. Moore in afternoon. Bad cold, headache etc.

Will's funeral at Madison Ave. Ch. N.Y. one month ago today. Does not seem real.

Sunday, March 1st, 1931

Rainy day. Macie + I stayed at home. Margaret represented the family at church, but both she and Mary went to Sunday School. No one here for dinner, but ourselves.

Rev. Mr. Marshman preached to a small congregation.

Elizabeth better, and came down to dinner.

Monday, March 2nd, 1931

Bright and cool.

Mr. Doerr papered Margaret's room and began on the dining room. Mr. McLaughlin here and did several small but important jobs on doors and windows, paid him \$3.50.

Went to the Bank and got some papers from the Deposit Box. Rec'd letter from Carl as usual, also letters from Mrs. Dr. Hunt, Mrs. Carter, Mary Y. Moore, Emily Folger + Katharine Spear. Wrote to Carl.

Elizabeth went to school this morning but should not have so.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1931

Somewhat colder, no rain. Elizabeth back in bed and Mary called Dr. Moore I have stiff neck, which I am told is quite common just now.

Mr. Doerr worked nearly all day + finished the dining room. He used paper which Margaret bought when the W.W. Reilly Bookstore closed out.

No letters, only the usual Feb. bills. Mailed letter to Carl. Sewed nearly all day, mending, and finishing some work for Mary. Wrote usual monthly checks, Rec'd pension check, \$40.00.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1931

White frost, cloudy forenoon a few flakes of snow, fair in afternoon.

Elizabeth still in bed, my neck still stiff, home all day. Mary apdi the bills \$33.75. Mrs. Schlitz paid \$10.00 rent to Feb. 15th.

Mr. Weller and Dr. Moore here. Wrote to Ruth Bryan, Emily Folger + Katharine Spear.

Thursday, March 5th, 1931

Beautiful day, white frost and sunshine.

John here as usual cleaning up after the papering.

Did some mending.

Went to Bank + deposited Pension Chk. \$40.00 + Schlitz rent 10.00.

Had long letter from Abby telling me much that I wanted to know, also letters from Carl and Blanche Selby. Ans'd Abby's + Blanche's.

Elizabeth downstairs today + my stuff neck about well. Marge + Ann here.

Friday, March 6th, 1931

Snow, this morning, on trees and bushes making beautiful picture out of doors.

Melted later and was sloppy.

Spent the day, at house after a trip to the Bank (yesterday). Had letters from Roberta Whitelaw, Mr. Donnelly (for Low) + Fannie Geiger. Ans'd all three, but did not get Fannie's mailed.

Did some mending.

Writing letters takes most of my time.

Saturday, March 7th, 1931

Rain again late in the day. Went early to Court House to take an emergency allowance for a World War wife, which Messers Hundley + Ferguson gave me.

Had a beautiful letter from Will Moore, which I sent to Carl, to be returned to me. Answered W.G. Moore's letter. Snowing again tonight.

Sunday, March 8th, 1931

A wet snow fell all day and would have been inches deep, had it been dry.

Neither Macie, nor I went out, my stiff neck is better but it was prudent to stay at home. Margaret and Mary went to S.S. and the family was represented by Margaret only. Elizabeth got up late, is better but not well enough to go out in such weather.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Chief Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes is 90 years old today and still serving on the bench of the Supreme Court, son of O.W. Holmes the poet. This remarkable man is the only Justice of Supreme Court of America who ever wrote a court decision at ninety years of age.

Monday, March 9th, 1931

Still snowing lightly here, the snowstorms heavy, elsewhere.

Elizabeth returned to school this morning. R. Blanton pd 3.00. I went to Court House and paid the taxes, \$153.37, this morning.

Had letters from Carl, and a long one from Abby, answering some questions I had asked. Wrote letters to Carol Moore + Bessie Brown Ricker, Mrs. E.J. Dungall.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1931

Still cold and cloudy, until afternoon when it cleared but was windy.

At home all forenoon, and in afternoon went to sit with Mrs. Siedenberg awhile and read aloud to her the little book Eneas Africanas.

Gave Mary a check for \$10.00, as part of my pension since our regular check from Will, each month, will come no more. Have wrapped for mailing the book loaned to me by Lettie S. Wilson of Vicksburg.

Wrote to Lettie Wilson.

George Dennis called here today.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1931

Light snow, but cleared later. Cold. Heavy snow storms all over the country.

Went to Bank with Home Dept. report to Mr. Jno Brunny S.S. Treas. Saw Ray D. about transfer of M.E.M.'s Certificate, to the Hazelbeck Co. where the new account was opened.

No letters rec'd. Wrote note of sympathy to Rev. + Mrs. Timmerman whose young son died Monday.

Barton + Virginia Greene married in 1875. Virginia Greene died May 16-1920. Barton - July. July 23rd-1930.

Thursday, March 12th, 1931

Fair, still cold, not windy.

Home all day, busy in many ways. Applicants for Soldiers' Relief coming in. Finished letter to Abby in reply to hers of the 9th.

Mrs. Edith Appel here to lunch, came from school with Elizabeth. Sister had another letter from Mr. Stevenson regarding Will's estate. Mrs. Pennywitt + Mrs. Cross here in evening to make report of W.M.S. for Presbyterial.

Our membership only twelve, now.

Friday, March 13th, 1931

White frost, colder, but was bright afternoon.

Home all day and busy doing little things.

Margaret home early from school, Dr. Moore here to see Elizabeth about her foot rheumatism + Margaret Miller here this evening, Ray + Marge came later. Esther Cross here in afternoon. Mrs. Cross + Mrs. Pennywitt in P.M. Worked awhile with my clippings.

Saturday, March 14th, 1931

Weather variable, like April. Margaret went to Cincinnati again to see Dr. (blank) Sunday morning, cloudy + sprinkling later. She went on Bus.

Have been writing letters to Mrs. Dunning, in hospital, Kalamazoo. Clara Waller in Mercy Hospital, Fannie Moore Geiger, about her poem found + hung in Geo. D. Scudder School. Belle Whitney and Carl, five in all.

Sunday, March 15th, 1931

Fair morning but light rain later. Margaret + Mary went to S.S., Macie, Elizabeth + I went to church at 10:30.

Rev. Harry Markley of Lafayette Ind. preached but I did not hear what he said.

Margaret Miller here for dinner. Went home and came again later, bringing ice cream which she had found on her stops, a gift from the Peerless Ice-cream Co. as she buys the cream for the church suppers. She stayed to supper.

Monday, March 16th, 1931

Cloudy, and raw at most here. Went to the Bank + Martings in morning. Put some papers into the Safety Deposit Box.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 1 P.M. and had an upper back tooth taken out, + some other work done.

Wrote birthday note to Dorothy Manning for tomorrow, her birthday. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Mary Y. Moore + later added four pages and sent copy of poem, + leaflet, "The Solitary Way".

Tuesday, March 17th, 1931

Cloudy + raw, but no rain nor snow. Went to pray Dr. Ruggles, \$12.00 for work her + Dr. Adams did for me yesterday.

Did a little scrap-book work. Rec'd letter from Julia Tappan Langsdorf, and added to Mary Y's letter. Letter from Helen Moore. Listened to the radio, which Carl is anxious to have me enjoy.

Wednesday, March 18th, 1931

Cloudy, only a little sunshine.

Home all day, busy sewing. Washed gray silk dress + other things, some mending, and other house work. Mailed letters to Mary Y, and response to wedding cards from Mr. + Mrs. Wishart, to the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to James Bennett Miller at White Plains, N.Y.

Margaret had letters from Abby, + Mr. Stevenson, who sent chks for insurance which Will had kept up for my benefit.

Called on Mrs. Geo. Dennis at the Hotel Washington this afternoon.

Thursday, March 19th, 1931

Another gray day but no rain, only light sprinkles.

Cut out new sleeves for Macie's black silk waist and sewed a little on them.

Bess Pixley here to see what W.R.C. could do for Mrs. Castor, one of the Civil War widows, none on the County list, + pension, also.

Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker at Clarendon, Va. (blank) Kate Joran here all evening, also Margaret Miller.

Friday, March 20th, 1931

Colder again + clear. Sunshine most of the day.

Went to the Bank and put insurance papers into the Safety Box. Also transferred one Hundred Dollar Bond from my four hundred, to Margaret in payment for \$100.00 which she advanced to Elizabeth S. Peebles, five years ago, for me while I was in New York attending the wedding of Will + Abby on May 13th, 1925. E.S. Peebles died July 23rd, 1925 at Northfield, Mass.

Saturday, March 21st, 1931

Cloudy, and sunny, but turns. Still cold.

Went to Gas Office and ordered the two meters put in again, as I want to put the house in order for renting #519 Court. Also went to the Bank and told Mr. Brunny I would be in Monday to have some insurance stocks invested in U.S. Bonds.

Have been busy preparing to have necessary work done next week. Wrote note to Dr. Love, writing him here for Easter. Also to Carl, long letter.

Sunday, March 22nd, 1931

Sprinkled in forenoon but was clear when we came home from church. Rev. Mr. Day preached but I could not hear him.

The Duvendeck family were here to dinner, + spent the afternoon.

Monday, March 23rd, 1931

Fine day, bright and not so cold.

Went to Bank to see about bonds. Was advised to wait a day or two. Had letters from both Carl and Essie, but wrote none today, also rec'd letter from Dead Letter Office that I wrote to Geo. Noble Ricker last June when he graduated from College at Boulder.

Took Home Dept. Quarterlies to Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Siedenberg Mrs. L.C. Smith + Mrs. Peel.

Mr. Hunt papered ceiling at #519 Court St. I brought more paper for the small upstairs hall, also.

Tuesday, March 24th, 1931

Weather like April. Sunshine + rain. Our pet, Ginger, died this morning and we miss him, sadly, every where about the house and yard. The finest cat we ever had.

Have spent the day in the house and at my desk most of the time. The Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Com. met this evening and worked until ten o'clock.

Wrote to Frank Ricker and Essie. Girls went to Clover Club at the St. Nicholas Room of the Washington Hotel, guests of Kate Jordan.

Wednesday, March 25th, 1931

Rained all last night and most of today, wet, dreary, and a hard day. We all miss Ginger so much. I am glad to be busy as I have been, all day with my County Relief work, and writing two, yes, three letters. To Mrs. Potts for County Relief and also to Don + Mary Dougall, Dean Clark, Willard Greene.

John + Mary busy with house cleaning. All three of the girls went to the church supper.

Thursday, March 26th, 1931

Cloudy until late in the day. John still cleaning in the living room, makes very thorough work of it. I am excused from any part of it, but am having some done at 519 Court St. Apt.

Box of fruit came from Carl this morning, and I wrote to him in afternoon. Took report to Court House, and went to get more paper at Carroll's for hall in 519 Court St. where Mr. Hunt puts it on.

Mrs. Margaret Murfin here this forenoon, Leona L. in the evening.

Friday, March 27th, 1931

A wet gloomy day, which I have spent going in and out many times, first time to Court House to take an emergence application, which Mr. Ferguson brought. Had Mr. Hunt papering the upper hall at 519 Court St., and Mrs. Schlitz cleaning up after the papering, + Mr. Hacquard the plumber in the cellar, + Mr. Lauter on the roof, putting a new hatch on when the old one had blown off, in a rain storm, so I was busy all day.

Ray + Marge here in evening.

Two months ago today, since Will went.

Saturday, March 28th, 1931

Rainy morning, Mary went at 7 A.M. with Mabel Ruggles to Columbus to meet Elinor + bring her home for vacation. I have been very busy all day with the house plants, and other work at home.

Mary returned about 5 o'clk P.M. Papers report severe snow storm and blizzard in Colo. Moving eastward, but will not be so sever here, though it is already colder. No mail rec'd but I wrote to Carl, seemed better this this week + one to Essie.

Sunday, March 29th, 1931

Colder. Snow storms in the west, School children frozen to death in school bus and driver lost in the snow, yesterday, or rather Friday, in Colorado.

Elizabeth sick in bed with a cold. Macie, Margaret and I went to church. Margaret + Mary, to S.S. Home the rest of the day.

Rev. Geo. F. Kirchner Jr. preached.

Monday, March 30th, 1931

Cloudy, colder, no rain nor snow. Went twice to Security-Central Bank and Mr. Griever made out the necessary papers for putting the Insurance money Will left to me, into U.S. Bank.

He had carried life Ins. for me for many years, and had this World War bonus money made out in favor of Margaret, Elizabeth + Mary. Mr. Stephenson in New York has attended to that business, for them.

Letter from Carl, Abby, and David + Luella Tappan in Hainan.

Elizabeth returned to her work this morning.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1931

Bright morning, cloudy later, and rain in late afternoon. Went up to Miss Farmer's with my summer hat, to be done over – it was six years old, but still good.

She took a box of Macie's tatting, white and several kinds of colored, to see if any could be sold, for her.

The afternoon was spent at W.M.S. at Mrs. Cross' home. Only eight present but a very pleasant meeting.

No mailed rec'd today.

I took several of the programs I have printed, "made over" to save expense of new ones.

Wednesday, April 1st, 1931

Rained all night, rain + snow nearly all day, still raining at night. Home all day, busy, Mary left at 10:30 A.M. in Bus for Columbus to spend the days with Sarah Norton.

I made new sleeves for Macie's black silk waist.

Spent the evening disposing of Christmas card, which I had not yet put away.

Nothing but bills in my mail today + no letters written.

Thursday, April 2nd, 1931

Rainy day, not very cold.

Rain rising. Easter card L + J.F. – John here cleaning my room. Been very busy, myself, on various jobs. Hemmed sash curtains, then washed them. Home all day.

Margaret Miller here in the evening and reported on the Miller-Wishart wedding which she attended at White Plains N.Y.

Vera and Margaret Crawford called.

Friday, April 3rd, 1931

Another all day rain, though it did not begin until about 9 A.M. Thunder and lightning in late afternoon.

Mary returned about 5 P.M. having had Austin Sprague for company from Columbus.

Another very busy day at home. Leona Labold came over and brought Elizabeth beautiful pink roses.

Wrote checks for monthly bills and one to E.F. Hacquard, 5:40 Easter cards from Helen Moon and Helen Meader. Wrote to L. + J. Fuller.

Saturday, April 4th, 1931

Another dark day, no rain. River still rising, but no danger of flood, now.

Easter cards, and flowers from friends. Roses + hydrangea from Abby + Will Lillies + roses from Leona Tulips for Macie from Mrs. L.C. Smith.

Wrote to Abby. Hat from Miss Farmer. Rented part of 548 6th to Mr. L.S. Cooper, \$23.00 ½ month, later added 2.00 for garage, making 25.00 per month.

Sunday, April 5th, 1931

Beautiful weather. Dr. J.P. Love preached for us, had a very large congregation, both A.M. and at evening service, a musical program. Two young woman united with the church, one being baptized, and also one baby baptized, and also one baby baptized, Amy Brodbeck's last name, not heard.

Dr. Love and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

The Duvendecks here in evening.

Easter.

Monday, April 6th, 1931

Fine day, river high.

Very busy for me, getting the Sixth St. Apt ready for Mr. + Mrs. Cooper who moved in today. Came from Omaha, Neb. in car + wanted furnished apartment. I had men move all the parlor furniture upstairs, + put bed in back parlor, also one in upper hall for Warren, + day-bed in living room for Loraine.

Prospect good for the house, which has been closed two + a half years. Wrote to Abby, Anna Ross and Carl + Essie.

Letters from Carl, as usual, and one from Abby. Rec'd from Essie a beautiful silver filagne + pearl pin, Easter gift.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1931

Beautiful day, but cool + windy. Busy at 548 6th St. in forenoon. Home in afternoon Soldiers' Relief applicants coming in to sign blanks from to fill out. Mrs. Cooper making rapid progress in house-cleaning and doing through work. Prospect encouraging.

Wrote to Dr. Buttrick of New York. Nathan Reeves cleaned p the yard. Mr. Weller here.

Letter from David Tappan.

8 o'clk A.M. River reached

Wednesday, April 8th, 1931

Very beautiful day and air like spring. Was over #548 several times. Mrs. Cooper working hard and fast, John here at work in China closet + lavatory.

Mary worked with him nearby all day, and had a good supper ready to finish up the day.

No letters rec'd, or written.

Called to see Mrs. Timmerman this morning. Made repairs on Macie's green suit and sent it to the cleaners. Got out her spring hat which is all right. Mr. S.R. Ross' birthday, born in 1819.

Thursday, April 9th, 1931

A most beautiful spring-like day, and a very busy one for me. Having Mr. Lucas do some carpenter work at 548 6th St., and also repair garage doors, all four needing it.

Margaret went with Mr. Dale and others to the regular Spring meeting of teachers at Columbus. John here as usual, Thursdays.

Friday, April 10th, 1931

Signs of rain in forenoon which were verified in afternoon. I was busy at home, today + in looking after the carpenter. Had letter from Lillie + Jean Fuller, which I answered.

Worked on Macie's waists, to have them in order for spring. Had her coat dry-cleaned. \$1.00.

Saturday, April 11th, 1931

Beautiful, spring-like day, and busy, for me as usual. Finished Macie's suit, ready for tomorrow. Washed + pressed my own for every day.

Elizabeth came home from Cin. with Mary Snyder, just as Mary, Macie + I returned from a delightful drive. After supper Margaret + Miss Cramer returned from Columbus on the Bus, We are now all at home. Rec'd letter from Edith Love, Honolulu, and wrote one to Carl.

Sunday, April 12th, 1931

Beautiful day.

Macie + I, Margaret + Elizabeth went to church.

Rev' Mr. Duff from Gallipolis preached in morning.

Met him and his wife.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Monday, April 13th, 1931

Another fine day.

Mary busy all day assisting Kate Jordan serve dinner to Rotarians in Convention here. One of the delegates, Mr. (blank) McCauslen, was a resident in Portsmouth, (then a child of five) when we came to Ports. in 1863. He heard of me, and wished to see me, so Miss Ida Hermes' phoned + Mary took me to Hermes' store to see him.

No letter from Carl, this morning, but two from Essie, saying he was sick – an attack of appendicitis, but he was better + prospect good for recovery, soon. Wrote to her, also to E.G. Thomas, and Josephine Banta.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1931

Fine day. Busy trying to fit up #519 Court St. for Mr. + Mrs. Hudson, using what I could get from attics. Mrs. Hudson paid \$25.00 Monday.

Went to Central Pres. Ch. in evening to the Presbyterial meeting.

This is the anniversary of the death of President Abraham Lincoln which was also the day being celebrated for the end of the Civil War. Father had taken Mary and me to Cincinnati to witness the jubilee. City was decorated with flags for the occasion. Mr. Lincoln was shot that evening and on the next morning it was draped with black amidst the flags.

Wednesday, April 15th, 1931

Beautiful day. Letter from Essie reported Carl much improved. I answered by writing to Carl.

Spent the forenoon at home, busy with necessary work + trip to Bank and Sherrard Johnson's office.

In afternoon Macie + I went to Central Pres. Ch. to Presbyterial meeting. Mary took us out, then went to the country to get arbutus. Page Martin brought us home.

Paid Mr. Lucas for glazing windows 7.10.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent 10.00.

Thursday, April 16th, 1931

Fine day. Busy at other house most of the day, getting it in order for Mr. + Mrs. Hudson, there is much to be done, as I am furnishing the apt. from the attics.

Friday, April 17th, 1931

Beautiful, spring day, the early flowers + cherry blossoms are coming out fast.

Busy day for me, getting ready for the Soldiers' Relief Com. which met here in the evening all members present and many applications presented. Girls had a long drive in country + brought home the finest armtus I ever saw. I had Mrs. Newman working on the older carpets at #548 6th St. house.

Spent evening working on the applications for County Relief. Went to see Arthur Moore to talk about Carl's illness.

Saturday, April 18th, 1931

Another wonderful spring day.

Been very busy, myself at home Soldiers' Relief report, and many other things.

Letter from Carl enclosing one from Essie, also. Says he is improving rapidly. Arthur called to talk with me about his case, appendicitis.

Girls away most of the day. Margaret + Miss C. went to Faraway.

E + M to luncheon given by Kate Jordan at Hotel. E. went to L.L.'s for supper. They went to see the Taylor's fine new house out on the hill, on Pauline's invitation.

Sunday, April 19th, 1931

A most beautiful day, just like the Easter Sunday twenty-three years ago when James went from earthly home, to the one prepared for him, in heaven.

We went to morning service when Rev. Dr. Marshman preached.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came home from the country.

The Duvendecks here in afternoon.

Monday, April 20th, 1931

Beautiful sunshine in forenoon. Very heavy rain fall, with thunder, lightning + hail, later. Have spent another day working on the Scioto Co. Sol. Relief work and finally have it ready to take to the Court House.

Had a good letter from Carl and answered it tonight.

Girls out, all evening. Mary went to Bettie Coe's recital at P.H.S. Elizabeth to Leona's and later they both went out to Alice Dever's.

Tuesday, April 21st, 1931

Real April weather, fine sunshine, and heavy rain storms alternating all day.

Have been busy at home all day. Over at Sixth + Court to look after Mrs. Newman's work on the old carpets, in #519 Court St. Apt. No letters rec'd, or written.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Auxiliary luncheon at Mgt Miller's. Macie as home, with me.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1931

Still raining this morning and the ther. 46° at noon. Still need fires. Busy with affairs at home, and looking after Mrs. Newman's work at #519 Court St., getting the old carpers mended and cleaned.

Will be a good job, well done. Mary went to the regular Auxiliary meeting at Mg't Miller's, when luncheon was served and Elizabeth went as a guest, but did not stay to the meeting.

Thursday, April 23rd, 1931

Still raining this morning, but colder. Snowstorms in the west. Several showers during the day, with some sunshine John here washed the walls + ceiling of the kitchen. I was home all day and busy as usual.

Congregational annual meeting, with supper at the church. The three girls went but Macie + I stayed at home. Nothing decided yet, about a pastor, the Committee still trying to find the right man.

Friday, April 24th, 1931

Beautiful day, but cool, ther. as low as 42° today.

John here cleaning. Have been at home except for a hurried trip up street, and a short call upon Mrs. James B. Miller at the Miller home on 4th St. before lunch.

Had good letter from Carl and answered it.

Saturday, April 25th, 1931

Raining when I got up, about 7:15, sprinkled all forenoon, cleared, then began again at 10 P.M. Have had busy day sewing, washed + pressed my winter skirt + put new facing on it.

Letter from Willard Green from Cottonwood Falls, also Hainan News Letter from David Tappan.

Margaret + Miss C. went to Faraway. Miss M. Reed, also Alice D. here. Elizabeth went to Leona's for supper.

Sunday, April 26th, 1931

Cloudy all day, with light rain occasionally. At home all day and busy, doing many small things, sewed on machine, and by hand. One early caller to get a blank signed for Mrs. Thomas. Girls went to Faraway at 1:30 P.M. with Charlotte + Leona in L's car. Returned at 6 P.M. with some wild flower plants.

Elizabeth + I each had a letter from Abby, today.

Wrote to Helen.

Monday, April 27th, 1931

Rained all night and part of the forenoon.

Macie + I went to church. Dr. Marsh preached in the morning, small attendance. Had dinner alone, only the family.

Girls out at the Duvendeck's in evening.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came in about six o'clk.

Father Ricker's birthday 1813, will be tomorrow, the 27th.

Tuesday, April 28th, 1931

Still cloudy and cool enough for fires, Father R's birthday. Went out in forenoon and did two or three errands.

Bought corset at Dehner's \$1.25. Home all the rest of the day.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt and enclosed a letter from England to her mother, mailed April-1931 Margaret Miller and Miss Mg't Firmstone here.

Also had letter from Carl and wrote him.

Wednesday, April 29th, 1931

Beautiful day, but windy. Went to Court House about Sol. Re. business, then on up to Bank.

Spent afternoon at W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Thompson's, only eight present, but a good meeting, as usual.

Paid birthday offering and bought dozen lemon cookies. Took glass of orange marmalade for the "traveling bucket" in charge of Mrs. Hancock.

Wrote to Willard Greene and sent him a photo of his father with Willard's + Zula's two children, all three, now being dead.

Thursday, April 30th, 1931

Beautiful day but cool and windy. Went to the Bank and Court House, then came home and was busy the rest of the day. Washed + pressed my brown waist, Macie + I had lunch alone as E + M went to the country with Kate + Leona, the country is very beautiful now.

Had letters from Carl, the second one this week, he assures me that he is still improving, but slowly.

Mailed photo + letter to M.W.G.

Friday, May 1st, 1931

Beautiful day. Still cool. Have been up street twice today, to the Bank, took my book to be balanced. Been busy in many ways. Note from Elizabeth Elliot, Dr. Buttnick's Sec'y, about the service at Madison Ave. church on Jan 29th.

Answered it and have the copy ready for mailing, with my reply to her, tomorrow.

Louise Sprague here to supper after which she and Mary went to a picture show.

Friday, May 1st, 1931 (continued)

Cool, cloudy all day with a light sprinkle in morning. A very full day, in many ways. Several S.R. calls for one. I spent part of forenoon darning for Margaret, she + Miss Cramer went to the country about 4:30.

Bess Pixley here to see me about County Relief work. Mrs. Coles Peebles here most of the afternoon. Margaret + Vera Crawford with their little dog, Daffodil, Pomeranian, made long call. Alice Dever here in evening.

Mailed letter + pamphlet to Elizabeth Eliot, Sec'y at the Madison Ave. Pres. church in N.Y. The tree man set out a pink dogwood tree + two Lombardy Poplars this afternoon, in place of those that died.

Saturday, May 2nd, 1931

Rain last night, some sunshine in afternoon then hard rain after supper. Mary, Elizabeth, Macie + I drove out to see several pink dog-wood trees, begin to sprinkle as we started, had hard rain, with thunder + lightning before we came home.

Had letter from Carl, today and wrote him in afternoon.

Mrs. Siedenbergh called today, the first time after her long illness.

Sunday, May 3rd, 1931

Beautiful day.

Macie, Mary + I attended church this morning when Dr. Love preached the sermon and conducted the regular Communion service in a very impressive manner.

Monday, May 4th, 1931

Another most beautiful day.

I went to the Bank, sold a \$100.00 U.S. Bond and deposited it to my credit in checking account, in order to comply with rules of the Bank.

Pension check \$40.00 came today and Mrs. Schlitz paid 10.00 rent up to April 10th.

Had letter from Carl and answered it this evening. Stopped to see Margaret Miller and her kittens.

Tuesday, May 5th, 1931

Beautiful day, and notable as the anniversary of father and mother Ricker's wedding at Wheelersburg, Ohio in 1840. Golden Wedding celebrated in our home May 5th, 1890. Happy memories of them, always. Today has been unusually busy and trying, in some ways.

Had Mr. Schlitz working on a wire fence at #548 Sixth St., a necessity, for protection.

Wrote to Mrs. Richards and Julia Langsdorf. The girls went out to see the Crawford girls and brought home a dog, "Daffy" about ten months old.

Wednesday, May 6th, 1931

A most beautiful spring day. Began raining in evening. I went to Bank in morning + paid monthly bills, gas, power, and telephone. John here washing bathroom walls.

About 3:30 Mary drove out to the Sprague Camp taking Louise, Macie, Elizabeth and me. A beautiful ride and the Camp very attractive.

The dog-wood and red-bed, lilacs at their best.

Ans'd Abby's letter rec'd April 25th.

Thursday, May 7th, 1931

Fair morning and John was here, finishing the bath room and front hall, painted walls.

Mr. Schlitz finished putting up the wire fence between 548 6th and the Harper yard on the most, I paid him \$3.50 and am glad the work is done.

Have been sewing some today. Wrote to Carl in reply to one I had from him.

Friday, May 8th, 1931

Rained last night, clear in afternoon, then rained again at night. Elizabeth went to Cin at noon, on Bus. Mary took Sister, Miss C. Macie + me to the country but we got stuck in the mud, in sight of the cottage + they worked an hour + a half before getting out, then turned + came home at 8 P.M. Sister + Miss C. walked the rest of the way.

Wrote to Essie.

Saturday, May 9th, 1931

Rained again, last night and at times, today with a little sunshine.

Was home most of the day, busy with mending, etc.

Went to Mrs. Hancock's to see the Band parade in afternoon, the P.H.S. and the Columbus Band.

The other three went home disappointed. Mary went to Leona's for luncheon. Elizabeth came home from Cin. about 8 P.M. on Bus.

Had letters from both Carl + Essie and a Mother's Day card from them. Wrote them a long letter.

Sunday, May 10th, 1931

Beautiful day, but cloudy at times, rain in the country. We had Dr. Julian P. Love for our Mother's Day service. Those who heard it said it was a fine sermon. Wish I could have heard it.

Margaret Miller here to dinner + went with the girls after Sister + Miss C. Ray + family here in afternoon. E + M gave me a beautiful scarf, white + black. Margaret, a pair of hose which she ordered.

Monday, May 11th, 1931

Still cool and damp, need a little fire.

Have been at home all day, and busy, as usual. Did mending and house work.

Had usual letter from Carl, and a Mother's Day letter from Abby, very lovely + kind.

Wrote to her, also a letter to Carl + Essie, together.

Margaret Miler here to supper. Several showers and some sunshine.

Dr. Arba Martin called to see me about an invitation for the Kiwanis Club to the W.R.C. for May 27th when the Club honors the G.A.R.

Tuesday, May 12th, 1931

Bright morning but rain at times, all day.

Went to Bank + stopped to see Miss "Chat" Lewis about some magazines, Prominent men of America, biographical sketches that had belonged to Mr. Samuel Gilbert, recently deceased.

Later in the day I called to see Mrs. Harper, + Mrs. Siedenberg, both living in the Striech Apartments.

E + M. went to Clover Club meeting at the Padan's home. The last regular meeting of the years 1930-31.

Wednesday, May 13th, 1931

More rain than sunshine but a pleasant day, withal.

Mary accepted Leona's invitation to go with her to Cin. for the day. They, with Mrs. Haas left at 9 A.M. The country is so beautiful it makes a pleasant trip.

Have been at home all day, and busy, of course.

Had letter from Margaret Hunt, Alice Dever here in evening.

Thursday, May 14th, 1931

A most beautiful day but still cool enough for a little fire in the coal grate.

Was busy at home until three o'clock when I went with Macie to have her hair cut. 50 cts. Called on Mrs. Siedenberg, while waiting for Macie.

Had letter from Carl, wrote notes to Miss Harper and one to Mrs. Agnes Jordan. Kate was here and told of her Mother Jordan having had a fall and broken her left arm.

Elizabeth was out all afternoon riding with Leona.

Friday, May 15th, 1931

A most beautiful day, but still cool. Flowers blooming and the cherries, very large crop, as large as peas. Have been very busy all day, house work and sewing on my corset.

Mary had a letter from Carl. I had one from Mr. Dean Clark, concerning Will's Cornell schoolmates' photos of which Will had a box full here. Answered his letter.

Margaret + Miss Cramer drove to the country today.

Saturday, May 16th, 1931

A very beautiful, delightful and busy day.

Mary has been helping Marge most of the day, besides doing much at home. Had to decline a picnic, which Elizabeth + others enjoyed at Alum Rock. Addie Morton came from Ironton before lunch, Winifred, her daughter + Winifred's daughter Cherie (?) came later and waited for Ironton friends who called for them at 5:30.

Mrs. Hudson came and paid half a month's rent 12.50 + Mrs. Cooper and her children came after supper.

I wrote to Carl, as usual to be mailed in the morning.

Sunday, May 17th, 1931

A most beautiful day after a hard rain in the night. Macie and I went to church in the morning.

Rev. Hugh Ronald, from Portland Ind. preached.

His wife + he were guests at the Duvendeck house.

Anne has been quite sick but is better.

Margaret + Miss Cramer drove in from the country, before dark.

No evening service.

Monday, May 18th, 1931

Another beautiful day, warm, ther. 80°.

Went to the Bank in morning then was home, and sewed on work for myself, + Elizabeth.

Had my usual letter from Carl, + letter from Grace Stroth. Wrote to Dr. Love + got 90th Anniversary of our church to mail to him as he is expected to be here for next Sunday, May 24th.

Tuesday, May 19th, 1931

Another very beautiful day. Warm, ther about 80°.

Went to Post Office and mailed book + letter to Dr. Love, and box of Edwards' tablets to Carl, also letter to him. Had letter from Miss E.V. Ricker + ans'd it this evening.

After supper Mary took all of us, including Daffy for a delightful drive over to the Peebles home on west side. No one at home.

Wednesday, May 20th, 1931

Rained last night, beautiful forenoon, rain again in afternoon.

John here working in house + yard. Planted more ivy on the brick wall.

Family group which I had given Bessie Hall, years ago, was rec'd from Grace again today. Shall send it to Carl + Essie. Wrote Grace.

Went up street in afternoon, to mail letter to Oella Lowman, + see Miss Farmer, and show her some lace, which she admired.

Thursday, May 21st, 1931

Fine day, but cool.

John here, working in the house and yard.

The event of the day was the Priscilla Club meeting which met here.

Friday, May 22nd, 1931

A rainy day with very little cessation. Mary drove to Rio Grand in Gallia Co. to take Lollie Anderson and some of her P.H.S. Glee Club girls to give a musical, there.

Margaret + Miss Cramer got all ready to drive to the Country but it rained so hard they could not start until late.

Spent part of the day, and all of the evening on the Sol. Relief blanks, Messers Hundley + Ferguson here until after ten o'clock.

Saturday, May 23rd, 1931

Fine bright day but cool enough for fires, indoors + wraps outdoors.

Have worked all day on the Co. Col. Relief reports, 10 o'clk and much to be done Monday.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here this evening. Is improving after her long illness. Girls out tonight.

Wrote to Miss E.M. Eliot, thanking her for three copies of Dr. Buttrick's service at Madison Ave. church on Jan 30th. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Carl and wrapped the Ricker family group photo which Grace T. Stroth sent me, shall send it to Carl.

Warren Cooper brought 5.00 rent.

Sunday, May 24th, 1931

Beautiful day. The 114th birthday of the 1st Pres. Ch. which seldom falls upon Sunday, + is usually noted on the nearest Sunday to the 24th. Dr. Julian Price Love preached the morning sermon and make reference to the anniversary. Was here to dinner with us.

Have no evening service.

Girls out all afternoon.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came home before dark.

Monday, May 25th, 1931

Fine day but quite windy. Have had a very busy time today. Finished report and took it to Court House but still have finish my work on the Record.

Had Mrs. Newman cleaning over at 519 Court St. and had several errands to do in repairs. Had E. Arthurs fix door bells at both Apts, and went to get new shades for the upstairs windows, six of them.

Letters from Lettie Wilson from Vicksburg, and the usual from Carl. Went to Bank + deposited Mrs. Cooper's rent money 15.00 to June 6th.

Tuesday, May 26th, 1931

Beautiful day, bright, fine in every way.

Busy forenoon at home.

Womans' Mis. Soc. at Mrs. Hancock's in afternoon, present were Thompson, Moore, Legler, Puntenney, Evans, Hancock, Messer + self, also Mrs. Cross.

After program, cake, coffee and cream was served, next meeting to be at Mrs. Puntenney's. Clover Club had picnic at Faraway, Margaret + two others drove out after school.

Wednesday, May 27th, 1931

Very beautiful day, warmer, no wind. Busy in morning at home.

Rev. Dr. Arba Martin of Trinity M.E. church called for me, with Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Rowe + Mrs. Trenthort and took us to the dinner at the Masonic Temple, as guests of the Kiwanis Club, with the G.A.R. veterans, about a dozen, are of the W.R.C. A fine dinner, and interesting program.

Mr. W.H. Schwartz is Pres. of the Club this year. Last year Rev. Donald Timmerman took me when the Club entertained the G.A.R. + W.R.C. for Memorial Day. Alice Dever + Mrs. Weller here.

Girls went to Mrs. Chas. Scudders for afternoon.

Thursday, May 28th, 1931

Bright and warm, no breeze.

John here, and I worked all day here and at 519 Court St. Letter from Essie, answered it at once. Said Carl was sick, but had been out, and was in bed when she wrote.

I had many interruptions during the day. Not up street, at all.

Girls were guests at the Art Club which met with Mrs. Coles Peebles, this afternoon. Paid Hacquard \$15.90 for 537 and 548.

Friday, May 29th, 1931

Beautiful day. Ther. 92°, not much breeze. Home all day.

Thinking, thinking, not doing much except a little mending, and making some preparation for tomorrow. Mary cut flowers and put some on our lot, and a quantity went to the Public Library where they will be used to fill baskets for the men + boys to carry to the Cemetery in the morning. I did not try to go to help with the baskets as I have done for many years in fact since the custom began in (blank).

Girls went to Leona's who is entertaining for Eda Eisman, her guest.

Saturday, May 30th, 1931

A most beautiful, warm day.

Went to Public Library where the Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic auxiliaries met to take flowers to the Circle in the Cemetery. Several Bands, many organizations, Boy + Girl Scouts formed on Gallia, the few G.A.R. Comrades in cars left, the ladies in cars followed the marchers.

Fine weather, well planned program and thousands of people all along the line of march made a fine demonstration. I went as usual to help in the Circle, then to our own lot, where just four months ago + our family met to pay loving tribute to my dear son W.W. and lay him beside his father.

Sunday, May 31st, 1931

Much cooler, need fire in the sitting room.

Margaret went to S.S. as usual. Mary did not. Elizabeth is troubled with her rheumatism and did not get up until late.

Macie and went to church. Rev. Mr. Nesbitt preached but I did not hear a single word he said.

No evening service and all at home all evening.

Mrs. Schwartz and Mary Elizabeth here in afternoon and brought me two very fine large Cape Jessamine and a bunch of beautiful roses from their garden.

Monday, June 1st, 1931

Beautiful day, still cool.

Had my usual letter from Carl, also others from Mary Y. Moore, Grace H. Stroth, about Ricker group photo, one from Mrs. Brandel enclosing two Kacheek letters, and one from Gilbert S. Powell D.K.E. Pres. Ithaca N.Y. regarding my offer to send Will's collection of Cornell photos, to the club.

Busy all day with the Soldiers' Relief applicants, and the Record.

After supper Mary took us to the Cemetery to see two beautiful Rhododendrons in full bloom. Margaret Miller here.

Bessie Hall Titus' birthday, Helen sent Mary money for red roses for their lot. Wrote to Grace, Mr. G.S. Powell + sent the photos. Went to see Miss Ball, wrote to Ella V. Ricker.

Tuesday, June 2nd, 1931

Fine day but cool enough for a little fire in the coal grate.

Miss Margaret Firmstone died this morning. Called there + saw Lollie Anderson + Lillian Lewis Smith.

Mary went to Aid Meeting at Mrs. S.C. Peebles' home near Rushtown, I was home most of the day, busy in various ways.

Wrote to Ida Smith and Miss E.V. Ricker, sending Ida's letter + the clipping about Prof. Nathan Ricker.

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1931

Warm again and a very busy day for me, as Mr. Hosie worked nearly all day at 519 Court St. Apt. on windows, shades, doors, etc. and made a new cellar door, paid him 4.80 which included lumber bill. John here.

After supper, walked over to Miss Margaret Firmstone's to pay my tribute of love and respect for a friend of many years. It will take several people to fill the places she has left vacant. A lovely Christian character, gone to her reward.

Had a letter from Mrs. C.E. Richards, Margaret had one also, I finished one.

Thursday, June 4th, 1931

Fine day. Went to Miss Firmstone funeral at All Saints' Ch. Rev. H.R. Hyde conducted the service, longest I ever attended in the Episcopal Ch., very "high", no mention of Miss F.

in it. Mrs. Weller came from Bluefield and Mary met her + brought her here for an over-night visit. Deposited my pension chk \$40.00 and brought the tithe home for deposit.

Worked on Margaret's dress, and wrote to Will Moore + John + Lucy.

Friday, June 5th, 1931

Fine day, busy for me, at home in forenoon. Went to Dr. T.C. Swope for osteopathic treatment. Favorably improved.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country about 5 o'clk P.M. Gave her another lot of young walnut trees.

Saturday, June 6th, 1931

Beautiful breezy day. Mary left at 7 A.M. to drive to Cin. with Mrs. Coe + Betty, who goes to a foot specialist. They returned about 8:30 P.M. with Mr. Coe.

Elizabeth + I have had a busy day, at home. Worked on the copy of Sol. Rel. report for Bess Pixley for Red Cross information.

Had no letters, wrote to Carl as usual, and returned photos of Caroline Wilder.

Sunday, June 7th, 1931

Fine morning, but cloudy and hard rain, as we were leaving church. Dr. Julian Price Love preached from Esh. 6-13. The conflict of the church with evil.

We had him as our guest at dinner, for the fifth time, since he has been filling our pulpit temporarily.

Margaret returned from the country, in time for supper.

Monday, June 8th, 1931

Cool and cloudy, ther. 56° at 8 o'clk A.M. Have fire again in the sitting room.

At home all day, sewing on Margaret's pongee dress.

Had letters from Carl, and L.L.C. San Francisco, Cal.

Eppie Fowler Tubbs here in afternoon. Is moving from Maine, to Urbana, Ill. to house across the street from Miss Ida Smith.

Margaret Miller here, much worried over the site for the new Post Office as there is an effort being made by some owners on 6th + 7th streets to secure sale of their property to the Government. She and a few others do not wish to sell, nor to have their property condemned, in order to compell them to sell.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1931

Another beautiful, clear, cool day, ther 64° at 9 o'clk A.M.

Went to Bank + deposited Cooper rent \$12.50 for ½ month, paid Marting and Hibbs bills, + took Mrs. Hancock chk for 5.00 for David Tappan fund.

Went to Dr. Swope at 2 P.M. then home.

E + M. went to Stephen Lindsley Gould at the Scudder home, "The Hundred Mile House" on the Ohio River. I was invited as Mrs. Eccles' guest but did not go. Margaret went to Teachers' picnic at Selco Park, after school. No letters today. Margaret M. here this evening.

Wednesday, June 10th, 1931

Beautiful day, cool + bright.

Went to Bank + Red Cross Office in forenoon. E + M. went to Mabel Ruggles to luncheon for Eda Eisman, Macie + I had ours alone. Wrote to Essie, and Laura DeMar. Copied poem for Mr. + Mrs. J.T. Grady's Golden Wedding on Friday to be sent later. Had a call from Mr. + Mrs. Geo. Ball and her brother, Mr. Gustin, a pleasant surprise. They have driven from Washington to Ill, and are on their back. After supper had a long call from Elizabeth Newman + her sister Mrs. Will Myers.

Thursday, June 11th, 1931

Beautiful day, much warmer. Went to the home of Mrs. Likens who died Monday P.M. (8th) She was a member of W.M.S. also to Bank + shoe shop. John here as usual.

Wrote letters to Mrs. Gleiser, Fannie Geiger, Carl (birthday letters), + \$20.00 and note to Mr. + Mrs. J.T. Grady for Golden Wedding.

Margaret + I attended P.H.S. Commencement held in U.S. Grant Auditorium. 104 graduates in class. Mr. Dale, P.H.S. Principal, invited me + sent tickets.

Friday, June 12th, 1931

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature. An unusually busy day for all of us. Margaret getting ready to go to the cemetery in afternoon. I picked pansies for Mrs. Grady's anniversary, and took up young walnut trees for Margaret. Eda Eisman came to see me, and after lunch I went to Dr. Swope for a treatment. Came home + dressed for Mrs. Grady's reception. Dorothy Siedenberg was here. Mary took her home, + then took Margaret M. and me to Mrs. Grady's. Came home again and the girls went to a little picnic at Turkey Creek.

Saturday, June 13th, 1931

Warmer again, thunder + shower in evening. Home all day. Worked in the yard while Hemmed Mary dress.

Girls took Mrs. Siedenberg, Dorothy and her guest, Miss Knight to Alum Rock for a picnic supper. It was Dorothy's plan and Mary helped with it.

A hard rain, with thunder + lightning just before dark gave me much uneasiness, but they came home all right just before nine o'clock.

Fannie Moore Geiger birthday.

Sunday, June 14th, 1931

Very warm, but a beautiful day. Between six + seven o'clk this evening a thunder + wind storm with heavy rain came suddenly and broke off many tree limbs

Macie and I went to the union service, Childrens' Day at 10 o'clk A.M.

Margaret came home from the country before supper. Mary was out to the Singleton's. Elizabeth at home.

Monday, June 15th, 1931

Warm and damp.

Home, and busy in many ways. Had letters from both Carl and Essie, note from Mrs. Grady, invitation from Mrs. Harry Huller and a book from Mrs. Henry C. Folger, a memorial to her husband who was born June 18 1857 - died June 11th 1930. Funeral service June 13th 1930. Wrote letter of thanks this evening.

Carl's birthday (1876).

Tuesday, June 16th, 1931

A most beautiful day, after the rain of last evening. Cool and comfortable.

Spent forenoon at home. Went to Dr. Swope at 2 P.M. Returned and spent most of the afternoon reading the Folger Memorial Book. Very interesting. Finished and mailed letter Emily Folger.

Callers today were Henrietta Dupruy, Mrs. Dever + Alice.

Mrs. Coe took Mary down to the Ruggles Place, and Charlotte B. took Elizabeth to see the roses on the wall at the Crawford home on Timlin Hill.

Finished reading the Folger Book.

Wednesday, June 17th, 1931

Another beautiful day. Bright, breezy + comfortable.

Letter from Carl, wedding announcement cards from Mr. + Mrs. Foos, for their daughter Patti Linn and Robert Newton Spry Whitelaw of Charleston S. Carolina. John here. Had calls from Bessie S. Staker, her mother, Kate Tinklepaugh, her daughter Mary + Carrie Steadman Uncle Jack + Aunt Mollie Smith's children + grand-daughter.

Mary was busy with church supper and when Macie + I went to the later prayer-meeting it was all over.

Thursday, June 18th, 1931

Sister Elizabeth's birthday, 1856. A very beautiful day. Went to Bank + deposited 10.00 Schlitz rent.

John here working in yard + home. I sewed on Mary's dark blue skirt, making some slight repairs, then put facing on Elizabeth's white slip. She is feeling very stiff with rheumatism, today.

Margaret went to Cin. at 4:30 A.M. After supper Mary took Mrs. Kennedy, Macie + me out to see the roses on the Crawford wall, beautiful red. Then we made a call at the Doty's and saw their rose bank and other flowers, where Uncle Drew Ricker once lived. Mailed letter to Mary Y. Moore. Margaret returned at 10:30.

Friday, June 19th, 1931

Very bright and warm. 86°.

Mary was busy most of the day helping Margaret and Annis Miller with the preparations for the reception given for Mrs. James B. Miller + her mother Mrs. Wishart of White Plains, N.Y. It was a pleasant affair. Margaret, Mary + I were there, Elizabeth not well enough to go, but after supper she + Mary went out to Alice Dever's.

Had note from Emily Folger which I answered this P.M.

Saturday, June 20th, 1931

Very warm, ther 97° reported by Dr. Schirrmann, official record. Went to Dr. Swope at 1 P.M. came home and washed + ironed my tan (blank) dress, and a few other things.

Rec'd article in Atlantic Monthly about the Folger Shakespearean Library at Washington D.C. not yet ready to be dedicated.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Sunday, June 21st, 1931

Very, very warm, and atmosphere close, and lightning and rain that came late in the afternoon.

Dr. Juliana P. Love was in our pulpit again this A.M. and came home to dinner with us. Always glad to have him preach for us.

Monday, June 22nd, 1931

Another hot day, followed by a thunder storm in afternoon. Elizabeth + Mary left at 6 o'clk A.M. to drive to Bluefield, W.Va. Mrs. Weller wired that she would meet them at Charleston, W.Va. and go with them from there.

Margaret and I have spent most of the day working with cherries. After the girls were gone, she secured a boy to pick the cherries. He worked three hours, until noon, and will return tomorrow afternoon.

M. + I got all her picked, ready for canning early tomorrow A.M.

I had letters from Carl + Oella. M. had one from Mrs. Richards.

The "Smiths", Kate Tunklebaugh and Carrie Beck came to say good-bye as they leave for home early tomorrow.

Mary Clare Bannon here for lesson in afternoon.

Tuesday, June 23rd, 1931

Cloudy, a little cooler, light sprinkle. Went to Dr. Swope at 9:30 A.M. Rowena saw me on 8th St. + brought me home.

In afternoon I worked in the yard, tying up holly hocks, delphinium and other plants that had been blown down. Boy did not come to pick cherries so none were put up today. Mary Claire Bannon here for lessons, all afternoon.

Letter from Miss Ella V. Ricker + postal card from E.V. Ricker from Bluefield W.Va. Margaret M. here to borrow two roasting pans for tomorrow. Sol. Relief meeting postponed until Friday P.M.

Wednesday, June 24th, 1931

Very warm and close, ther 86°.

Went to Bank in forenoon, cashed coupons for June and deposited, then draw tenth for tithe fund.

Sewed on my sleeves, washed + ironed white waists, for Macie + self. Had no letters, for me. No cherries picked today.

Margaret, Macie and I went to the church supper and a short prayer-meeting at which Rev. Mr. Whitehall of the Union Mission talked on prayer. Mary Glare B. here for lessons.

Thursday, June 25th, 1931

Very warm. Official report at noon 87°, is 85° at 7 P.M. Very close. Busy with the cherries, all day. John picked all day and still there are high branches which have not been touched.

Margaret is putting up (blank) new glass jars, since supper.

Wrote postal, to the girls.

Mary Clare here all afternoon, as usual, follows Margaret around with her book, paper + pencil when she is not busy at the sewing table. Latin + Algebra her topics.

Friday, June 26th, 1931

Very warm. Went to Dr. S. at 9:30 A.M. came home and worked all day on the cherry job, as we found Francis Brantmyer could come at one o'clk and pick all afternoon. M. + I worked steadily until supper, and then the Sol. Relief Con. met here + we worked until after 10:30 on a long list of applications. Had to cut it down as the funds will not hold out much longer.

Saturday, June 27th, 1931

Hotter still. Papers report destructive storms in N.W. states, and many deaths from the heat.

I was downstairs at six o'clk and worked on the report. Took it to Court House at 9 A.M. and put in the rest of the day on the cherries.

Mary Clare Bannon has been here every after this week for her lesson work.
Marge Duvendeck came and did some errands for us with her car, we having none.
Letter from E. said they will not start home until Wed. and will take two days to it.
Wrote to Carl this evening.

Sunday, June 28th, 1931

Hot day all over the country. First news of the morning was of the tragic accident that occurred after midnight in which Ruth Bryan, Marguerite (blank), Kermit Micklethwait + Searl Dunn were badly hurt, the latter died on the way to the Hospital, but the others may all recover. M.M. here to dinner after church when Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of New Jersey preached.

It is forty-seven years today since Enos + I sailed for Europe on the S.S. Austral.
Five months today since Will has been gone.

Monday, June 29th, 1931

The heat wave still continues causing many deaths, some from sun stroke, many from drowning + auto accidents.

Spent another whole day on the cherries that were picked Saturday + kept, with stems on, in the cellar. We finished the last this evening, there being forty-eight, (48) pints in glass jars, and a gallon jar. Mary Clare here for lessons all afternoon.

Mrs. Drew + Hattie Spencer called this afternoon.
Letters from Carl, and Abby. Wrote to Abby today.

Tuesday, June 30th, 1931

Still hot, indications of a thunder storm tonight.

A busy day for us. Margaret in the kitchen, I went to Woman's Mis. Society at Mrs. Pentenney's with Miss Rachel Evans as assistant hostess. Only six present as I could not take Macie, too far + hot for her to walk. Stopped on my way home to inquire about Ruth Bryan who seems to be doing well. I did not see her. Was at M.M.'s after supper on an errand.

Wednesday, July 1st, 1931

Very hot. Ther. 90° at 11 A.M. Hotter, later. John here.

Margaret left on 9:30 Bus for Cin. to see the doctor + have bandage changed on her legs. Expected to return this evening but Dr. wanted her to remain over night.

I went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. John being here. W.C.T.U. met here at 2 P.M. only half a dozen being present. Macie + I went to the church supper + prayer-meeting. Rev. Donald Timmer + wife were there, he to lead the service.

Mailed the Madison Ave. Service to Carl. Margaret M. came to stay all night, with us, M. having phoned, she could not return tonight.

Thursday, July 2nd, 1931

Very hot. A busy day. M.M. arose and went home early, after opening up the house. John not here, had asked to come Sat. instead. Likes his holiday here. I had a busy day, did the ironing for two week which had to be left over on account of the cherries.

All three of the girls came home within half an hour this P.M. E + M. had made several calls on their way, stopped + saw Julia T. Johnson, at her home, the Betts sisters at Ronceverte W.Va. and stayed all night at Mr. + Mrs. Charles Dickinson's, at Malden.

Friday, July 3rd, 1931

Very, very hot, with sighs of a storm, which came early in the evening.

I spent most of the day on the book + reports of the Sol. Relief. Did not finish, Am happy to have all the girls home again. Mrs. Schlitz pd rent Mary Clare here, as for days past. Sweet girl and so like her mother that I thoughtlessly called her Abigail, all the time.

Cherries put up - 48 pints in jars. 1 gallon store jar sweet pickled. 13 jars + glasses, sun preserved. Fine harvest from 1 tree.

88 at 11 A.M. Gov. report, but it is always much higher in afternoon. Said to have been 100° today.

Saturday, July 4th, 1931

Very hard thunderstorm, with lightning + heavy rain last evening made it much cooler this morning. John came and did some housework, early then spent the rest of the day working in the yard, making great improvement.

I finished my Sol. Relief work by noon and then rested some in afternoon. Wrote to Carl.

A picnic at Faraway was planned by the Duvendecks + their neighbors, so they could see all the fireworks they wanted. As the City authorities banned them in town. All three of the girls went about 4 P.M.

Sunday, July 5th, 1931

Another hot day, until evening when a little rain here, and more in the vicinity cooled the air.

Margaret, Macie + I went to morning service.

Rev. Wilkinson preached to a very small audience.

Monday, July 6th, 1931

A little more comfortable but still the mercury is high.

Have had a busy day, sewed nearly all day on my gray dress, and some mending.

Letter from Carl which I answered with one to Essie, thanking her for three beautiful cushion covers. Two of them being made from the ribbons she took home from the Cemetery last Jan. 30th. The other was patch work in colors. Essie is always sending me something, her own work usually.

Tuesday, July 7th, 1931

Home all day and busy sewing. Finished repairs on my gray dress.

No letters. Finished putting up Home Dept. Quarterlies. Wrote checks for monthly bills, which Mary paid for me. Wrote one for her, \$5.00.

I took Columbus, the turtle out into the yard for exercise and intended to watch him, but while I was busy, he ran away + I fear we may never see him again. The 7th of August will be four years since I found the egg on the stone walk, in the yard, buried it in sand beside the house, and on Oct. 12th first saw the little turtle + named him Columbus. Have kept him in the house ever since.

81° at 11 A.M. Much warmer later.

Wednesday, July 8th, 1931

Another hot day, not much breeze.

Went to Dr. Swope for treatment at 10 A.M. Left Quarterlies at Mrs. Kennedy's on my way. Mailed on to Hattie Davis. Made a call at Mrs. Prescott's + left quarterly at Mrs. L.C. Smith's. Came home. Sewed in afternoon, on skirt for Mary.

Church supper but Macie, Elizabeth + I did not go.

Thursday, July 9th, 1931

Cloudy, cooler, ther. 70° at 10 A.M.

Spent most of the day filing letters and clearing up my desk of the accumulations of letters, ads, etc. Not through yet. Sister spent forenoon in preparation for going to the country the last of the week. Afternoon had Mary Clare Bannon as usual for lessons.

John here. Mary busy as usual. Elizabeth accepted invitations from Charlotte B. to have lunch at her home + spend the afternoon there. All three of the girls expect to drive to Columbus in the morning to see Mrs. Richards, back in the evening. Letter from Carl, mailed 7th 5 P.M. Came quickly.

Friday, July 10th, 1931

Much cooler. The three girls left about six-30 min to the car for Columbus to see Mrs. Richards. Margaret having missed seeing her last summer, both at Columbus, and here, when Mrs. R. drove down. Macie, Daffy + I kept house + had a long, quiet day. I was busy about many little things. Margaret Miller the only caller, except Sol. Relief applicants.

Girls returned about 9 P.M. having had a fine trip and pleasant visit.

Saturday, July 11th, 1931

Very pleasant, not as warm. High 77° low 56° at 11 A.M.

The event of the day was M's + Miss C's going to Faraway for their regular vacation. They both need a good rest.

Another went was that Daffy found Columbus, hidden in the ivy, and he is again at house in the glass globe. The girls went to a picnic near the Sprague Camp.

I cashed the check for M.E.M.'s bond at Ray Duvendeck's \$15.00.
Had letter from Helen Moore. Wrote to Carl + Miss Emily Ball.

Sunday, July 12th, 1931

Warmer again.

Macie + I represented the family at church. Better attendance this morning, Dr. Love preached the first of a series of three sermons, so we expect him two Mondays. Mr. + Mrs. Coe entertained him and his friend at dinner.

In afternoon we had a pleasant surprise when he came to call + bought his friend Mr. Linder of Madeiva to see us. Mr. Linder being a friend of my friend Mrs. Laura Heness DeMar who is also a friend of Mrs. Dr. Love.

Monday, July 13th, 1931

A memorable day in the history of our family, father, mother + seven children, white maid, Melissa Evans + colored Jane. Our home was under fire, all day, Union gun-boats, three, shelling a fort on the hill above us, from the Yazoo River, below us, 68 years ago today. Yazoo City was taken the next day, and three days later we all left, with the army + came to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Have had a busy day at home. Letter from Carl as usual.

Girls took Mrs. Siedenberg, Dorothy and her guest, Miss Knight to Alum Rock for a picnic supper. It was Dorothy's plan and Mary helped with it.

A hard rain, with thunder + lightning just before dark gave and much uneasiness, but they came home all night just before nine o'clock.

Fannie Moore Geiger's birthday.

Sunday, July 14th, 1931

Very warm, but a beautiful day. Between six + seven o'clock this evening a thunder + wind storm with heavy rain came suddenly and broke off many tree limbs.

Macie and I went to the union service, Childrens' Day at 10 o'clock A.M.

It is Flag Day.

Margaret came home from the country before supper. Mary was out to the Singleton's. Elizabeth at home.

Wednesday, July 15th, 1931

Still hot, + close. Ther. 80° at eight o'clock this evening, Mary took one to Mrs. Prescott's at 9:30 + she went with me to Dr. Swope, after consultation she decided to see what could do for the pain in her neck which she has had for years, I had my treatment later, + late in afternoon went to see Mrs. Drew + report to her about Mrs. P. John here today, scrubbed the dining room carpet.

Letters from Essie, Mrs. Mattie Moore Sharp of Stockton, Ill. also circular from Literary Digest.

Wrote to Essie.

James W. Ricker's birthday in 1841. Has been gone since April 19th, 1908.

Thursday, July 16th, 1931

Edith Moore Love's birthday, 1880. Hot report 102° and close. Had Mrs. Brantmeyer do a little work at #548 6th St. and did a little myself.

Girls went to Mabel Ruggles, luncheon for Priscilla Club, at her country summer home. I busy all day at my home. Wrote to Essie + sent her my English spider pin (silver). Also wrote reply to Mrs. Mitie Moore Sharp's letter, six pages.

Helen Peebles came home with the girls, stayed to supper and later they took her home, M.M. went with them. Mary had a note from Dr. Love.

Friday, July 17th, 1931

Another hot day, no rain last night, though there was much lightening.

Home all day, until after supper when Mary took Mrs. Prescott, Macie + me out the Munn's Run road where there were some breezes, in that valley. This evening they are at Charlotte Bannon's.

Arthur Moore here for a social call. (?) Marianne 'phoned her mother from N.Y. late last night as she was to sail, with Elizabeth Altoman and fifty or sixty other girls, for a year's study in France.

Saturday, July 18th, 1931

A little rain last night made a difference in temperature today and some breeze helped to make it more comfortable.

Was home all day, doing light work and trying to keep comfortable. Letter from Margaret which I answered and sent out by Billie + Claire Bannon. Wrote to Carl this evening. John here and did good work.

Girls went to call on Miss Mame Reed after supper. Wrote birthday letter to Mary Dougall.

Sunday, July 19th, 1931

Very warm.

Macie and I went to church. Dr. Julian P. Love preached a fine sermon. I sat up front, but still heard very little. Sermon was on one of the beatitudes, "Blessed are they who mourn."

Came home to dinner with me, the three Duvendecks were here also.

It was an excessively warm evening and rain in this vicinity did not reach us more than a few drops.

Monday, July 20th, 1931

Mary Greene Dougall's birthday, will be 25.

Cloudy, most of the day and some rain late in afternoon. We had expected Margaret to come in this evening but she did not come. Later we learned that heavy rains out there changed their plans.

Had usual letter from Carl.

Have not done much today, did not sleep much last night + tried to rest today.

Had a note from Miss Anna Ball, Miss Emily is doing well after the major operation she underwent recently. Mary spent forenoon at swimming pool.

Tuesday, July 21st, 1931

Delightfully cool after the rain last night. Cloudy, all day, prospect of more rain.

Went to Bank + to see Ray Duvendeck on business about M.E. Mis. money.

Pared peaches in afternoon for Mary to put up.

Margaret drove in this afternoon, preparatory to a trip to Cin. tomorrow, Mary Clare B. here this evening.

Wednesday, July 22nd, 1931

Cooler after the rain of last evening, and some, today.

Mary + Margaret drove to Cin. leaving here at 7:30 A.M. with prospect of pleasant drive.

They took Dorothy Siedenbergh with them for company.

Papers report disastrous rain storm in Cin. and other points yesterday, much loss.

I went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. and did several errands, also. Elizabeth considering a trip to Mt. Clemens, upon the advice of Dr. Grieve of Cin.

Hard rain storm in Cin. delayed the girls starting for home and it was nearly midnight when they arrived.

Thursday, July 23rd, 1931

Several hard rains today but enough sunshine for John to cut the grass.

Girls all home today, but some will soon separate again, for vacation weeks.

Have not done much today, the head seems to have tired me, + loss of sleep, affected me.

Finished paring the half bushel of peaches this forenoon and Mary will finish putting them up. Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Manning here this forenoon. No letters rec'd or written.

Elizabeth S. Peebles died July 23/25 at Northfield, Mass.

Friday, July 24th, 1931

A delightful day as to weather, the unusual rains, destruction in many places, cooled and cleared the atmosphere very much. After much planning, it was decided that Mary could take Elizabeth as far as Columbus on her way to Mt. Clemens for a three weeks' course of baths. Mary to stay all night in Columbus and drive home tomorrow, before night. Margaret to go to Cin. at 9:30 A.M. tomorrow to Dr. Asbury. Margaret had letter from Carl.

I was busy, all day just helping the others. Miss Gurney Noel here after supper.

Saturday, July 25th, 1931

Pleasant after the rains, but sun hot, some breeze.

Busy as usual and at home. Margaret left on 10 o'clk Bus for Cin, Mary returned from Columbus soon after noon. After supper Charlotte + Mrs. Bannon came and took us for a drive, Mary + C. made call on Alice Dever, then brought Macie + me home, and Mary went out to Charlotte's for the rest of the evening.

I wrote to Carl, and also to Elizabeth while waiting for Margaret's return about 10:30 P.M.

Sunday, July 26th, 1931

Very warm, but some breeze.

Margaret went to S.S., Macie + I went to church, and listened to Dr. Love's last sermon, for this summer. He drove up in his new car this morning + brought his wife, as I had invited him to do, before moving to Louisville, Ky. to fill a position in the Theo. Seminary there. Us enjoyed having them to dinner, and were glad to meet her, + she seemed equally pleased to see the church + meet friends had had talked of, to her.

Sorry Elizabeth missed them. His subject was "The World's Greatest Hanger" the last of four sermons on the Beatitudes.

Monday, July 27th, 1931

Another hot day, ther 79° at nine o'clock A.M. I was busy mending all forenoon, and most of the afternoon.

Had letters from Elizabeth + Carl. Wrote to her, for her birthday.

After supper Mary took us, and Mrs. Salmon for a drive on the West Side, went up the Turkey Creek road which is fine, and much used for trips to Cincinnati.

Margaret + Miss Cramer drove out to Faraway to stay until Wed. A.M. Mary Clare here in afternoon.

Tuesday, July 28th, 1931

Very warm and close.

Went up to Bank + P.O. at 10 A.M. Sent draft to Elizabeth, ten dollars for her birthday, tomorrow.

Spent afternoon at Missionary meeting at Mrs. Crass' home. Spent evening at home with the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Commissions. Messers Hundley and Ferguson. Worked until nearly ten o'clock.

Mary went out to Charlotte Bannon's. No mail today.

Wednesday, July 29th, 1931

Another very hot day. Ther. 90°+.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10, also to see Mrs. Prescott, the Bank + Court House.

Made Sol. Relief report almost ready, for Court House. John here Mary and Margaret started early to drive to Cin. to see Dr. Asbury and returned about 8:30 P.M.

Wrote to Elizabeth this afternoon + forwarded letter from Helen Moore to her – a birthday letter that never fails to greet her, each year.

Birthdays today. E.V. Ricker – Ira E. Ricker. Vine Smith.

Thursday, July 30th, 1931

Very hot and close – last night seemed the worst of the summer this far. John here, as usual.

Took S.R. report to Court House and gave it to Mr. Horace Beloat, the new Auditor of Scioto County. Came home and worked all the rest of the day finishing up the records that I keep here, in Record Book, and filed reports. Margaret went to Faraway with Billie + Mary C. about 1 o'clk to stay until Sunday on Monday.

I sent letter + hdkf to Ann Duvendeck for her birthday on August 2nd.

Wrote postal card to Elizabeth.

Friday, July 31st, 1931

One of the hottest days of this hot summer.

Government report was 100° at noon, and the mercury always climbs a little after noon, I have not done much today but look over, and try to sort out some letters and cards that I can burn, Some I will file and save, some must be eliminated from the accumulation, but it is hard to burn any.

Letters from Will, Carl, must be kept, and Many others are interesting.

The excessive heat makes it difficult to do any work and yet I feel it less if I am occupied with pen or needle. Letter from Milton Moore Sharp,, Stockton, Ill. asking for more information in regard to the Moore family. Answered it this afternoon.

Finished up my Scioto Co. Soliders Relief work for this month.

Saturday, August 1st, 1931

Another hot day which I spent at home, doing little except with letters and look over swaps + old letters.

Had note from Mrs. J.P. Love with Kodaks of Bruce + Paul. Answered it. Also wrote to Mary Y. Moore and Carl, and Elizabeth.

Sunday, August 2nd, 1931

Very hot. No service at our church and no one went out. Margaret Miller.

Had a very uncomfortable night and was sick this morning so Mary called the doctor and I was on the bed, or couch all day, and took doses, all night.

Monday, August 3rd, 1931

Much better this morning and Mary took Sister to Cincinnati to Dr. Asbury.

I had a very comfortable day, though it was hot and breezy until late afternoon when a heavy thunder shower reduced the temperature and freshened up the air and would generally. Had letters from both Carl + Essie, + Margaret had one from Elizabeth.

A quiet day except for several callers on business.

The girls returned about nine o'clock, P.M. having been in the rain before leaving Cin.

I wrote to Essie. Mr. + Mrs. W. Schlitz, have a new son Donald Alan.

Tuesday, August 4th, 1931

Warm forenoon. Good hard rain in afternoon, cooler since. Letter from Elizabeth.

I wrote to Helen Moore + enclosed one from E.V.R. + an old one from E.G.J.

Late in afternoon, Margaret and Miss Cramer drove to Faraway. After supper Mary took Macie and me out on the hill, + she made a call on Alice Dever, brought us home + then went out to see the Coes.

Wrote long letter to Roberta Whitelaw + acknowledged receipt of her son's wedding cards.

Wednesday, August 5th, 1931

Warming up again, close, no breeze. Went to do errands in forenoon.

Paid Power, \$2.55, Gas 2.45, Phone 4.50, Citizens Co for soap 4.85 clocks 2.50 Licht .65 for sweeper. Landing .70 cts. Total \$18.20. Brought tatting from Miss Farnen's.

No letters came expect for M.T.R. Wrote her for her birthday, tomorrow, also postal to E.V.R. and mailed long one to Roberta Spry Whitelaw.

After supper Mary took us, and Elizabeth Newman a fine drive, around the flag on West Side.

Lucy Moore Carpenter's birthday.

Temp. at 11 A.M. 77° low 68°.

Years ago today - High 98° low 77° but it is always higher at 3 P.M.

Thursday, August 6th, 1931

Still hot, John here, I went to Bank with my pension, \$40.00 did two or three errands, went to see Anna Ball, again. Bought table-cover and half a dozen linen napkins to make up for Essie's birthday next month. Mailed letter to Mrs. J.F. Elder.

As a celebration of Margaret's birthday Mary invited Henrietta Duprey to go with us to Faraway. Took little cakes + ice-cream + H. took candy. Had a pleasant visit. Took Daffy. Came home before dark + found it had rained hard from Lucasville to town and will rain more tonight, though we did not drive in rain coming home.

Friday, August 7th, 1931

Hot again, ther 80° on porch after supper.

Finished letter to E. but failed to enclose all of it so wrote a second one – two for today.

Did a little washing + ironing mending, + sewed the rest of the time, kept busy all day. Letter from Elizabeth.

Margaret + Miss Cramer were delayed by flat tire and did not get in until 8:30. Mary had gone out on the hill so Miss Cramer went home in a taxi.

Four years, today since I found the turtle egg from which Columbus was hatched + I first saw him. Oct. 12, 1928.

Saturday, August 8th, 1931

Still very warm + close but a heavy rain in afternoon helped for awhile.

Mary took Margret to Cin. this morning and invited Miss C. to go with them which she did. Came home all right at 8 p.m. with encouraging report from D. Asbury.

Macie, Daffy and I kept home. I wrote usual letter to Carl. Rec'd none today, myself.

Began hem stitching a linin luncheon set for Essie's birthday, next month hoping to get it done in time for Sept. 5th.

Sunday, August 9th, 1931

Very warm, and more rain. At home all day, there being no service in our church. Margaret went to S.S.

No one here to dinner with us.

Monday, August 10th, 1931

Rain last evening cooled the air and today has been more comfortable. I sewed, most of the day and finally finished altering my house dress.

Mary had letter from Elizabeth and I had my usual one from Carl.

Uncle Drew Ricker's birthday, + I should have written Jane but did not.

Both girls out this evening.

Tuesday, August 11th, 1931

Cloudy all forenoon. Rained the rest of the day. Much cooler. Letter from Bess Gamon which I answered this evening.

Have been altering the dress I worked on yesterday.

Mr. Peiser + his men closed up the cistern where I had the old pump taken out.

President Herbert Hoover is fifty-seven years old today. Mrs. Pearl, + her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnheisal of Kansas are all here today, anxious to get the big bed, or something out of our old home on 6th St. but the girls + I do not want to sell. Were told of the bed by Miss Kennimore who once occupied the room + slept on the bed. Mr. (blank) was with them.

Wednesday, August 12th, 1931

Ther. 66° at 10 A.M. John here Mary + Margaret left in car for Cin. at 8:15 A.M. John here today. Mailed letters to Bess G. + the Vet Bureau at Washington this A.M.

After lunch I turned + pressed the hems in three napkins, to be hem stitched.

Margaret + Mary returned from Cin. about 8 o'clk. Rained all day with a few intervals.

Rec'd letters from Helen Moore. Wrote to Elizabeth and took letter to P.O.

Thursday, August 13th, 1931

Still raining this morning and quite cool. Did not clear up until late afternoon.

Special del. from Elizabeth said she would leave Friday morning on train for Cin. + Mary + Margaret could meet her there, I am glad she planned it so.

John was here, as usual. I sewed most of the day. Had a letter from Essie which I went to Elizabeth in another note.

Dorothy Siedenbergh and her cousin Edna Barton Klassy here, also Ray Duvendeck. Mary Y. Moore's birthday. Wrote to her earlier, this year.

Friday, August 14th, 1931

Beautiful day after several rainy days. Warm again. I wait up street to do several errands, expecting all the girls to be in Cin. tomorrow in when I would have to stay at home.

After lunch went again to P.O. to mail letter to Mary B. Ricker, called to see Mrs. Siedenbergh + then come home and worked on the hem stitching. Telegram from Elizabeth from Columbus, 5:47 P.M. saying she would arrive home on Bus at 10:10 this evening.

But she surprised us – and came from Col. instead of Cin. + came as she wired instead of her first plan.

Saturday, August 15th, 1931

A very beautiful day after the rainy week.

Mary and Margaret left for Cin. before I was up this morning, and was very thankful to have Elizabeth at home, and resting.

She seems much better and will improve after a rest of a week or two.

Wrote to Carl this afternoon. Had a busy day and am very tired tonight.

The girls come home about 8 o'clk p.m. Ray was here.

Sunday, August 16th, 1931

Pleasant, but warming up again so it was hot at noon.

Macie + I went to church. Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Nesbitt, of St. Louis preached in the morning. I could not hear a single sentence and no text, or topic was on the bulletin so have no idea what he said. Margaret + Miss Cramer went out to the country about 4:30 this afternoon.

Ray Duvendeck here to dinner.

Monday, August 17th, 1931

Quite warm again.

Have been busy all day but did not finish my gray dress, which I am altering.

Wrote to Helen Moore and sent her .26 cts in stamp to get another copy of the "snake story" which I have lost, in some way. Also wrote letter to Mrs. Martha Moore Sharpe.

Mrs. Schlitz was here + paid her rent, 10.00. Mrs. Manning here, also Mrs. Emma Behrens after supper. The girls took Mrs. Siedenberg, Dorothy + Mrs. Klassy for a picnic supper on West Side. They have now gone to see Alice D.

Temp. 81° at 11 A.M. 63° lowest.

Tuesday, August 18th, 1931

Cloudy and very light rain. Comfortable temperature.

Worked on my gray dress but it is not yet finished.

Finished him stitching the fourth napkin.

No letters rec'd or written today. Margaret drove in from Faraway this evening.

Wednesday, August 19th, 1931

An all day rain with very comfortable temperature.

Mary and Margaret drove to Cincinnati this morning + returned about 8 P.M.

Elizabeth, Macie + I, at home. I went to Dr. Swope, at 10 A.M. also to Bank and Mrs. Prescott's. Home all afternoon and finished the dress I've been working on so long.

Macie had letter from our cousin Mary Smith of Col. which I answered for her.

Thursday, August 20th, 1931

Another cool, rainy day not a gleam of sunshine. 66°-48°.

Home all day except when Mrs. Brantmeyer was working in the attic at 548 6th St. and I was directing her about the work. A second letter from Carl this week – nothing special, only my usual letter was a few hours late. My three daughters home, for a day or two. Leona Labold returned from her long trip in northwest, and she called for Elizabeth to have dinner with her.

Began work on the lunch cloth for Essie.

Brother Enos' birthday in 1860 at Yazoo City, Miss.

Friday, August 21st, 1931

A fine day after several wet ones with more rain expected.

Had a busy day, put in all the time, possible, on the table cloth for Essie, but had a man cutting grass at 548 6th St. and had to look after that work.

Kate Jordan and her daughter Mary Frances, spent the evening here + I almost finished the hem stitching.

Had letters from J.H. Ricker about the Pres. minister who is from St. Louis.

Saturday, August 22nd, 1931

All three girls, + Miss Cramer left in car for Cin., though it had rained and was wet + cloudy this morning. I finished the hem stitching this A.M. and washed + ironed the talls cloth + four napkins. Had a good long letter from Mary Y. Moore and Margaret Hunt. Mr. Wallace finished the grass + weeds, + Mr. Hosey fixed broken window cords + fastenings.

Will's birthday, fifty seventh and oh! How I miss him + his frequent letters. Wrote to Carl. Girls home at 8 o'clk P.M.

Mrs. Emma Behrens was struck by a car driven by a drunken man and badly injured at 8 P.M.

Sunday, August 23rd, 1931

Fine day, warmer, but not hot. Margaret went to S.S. Macie + I went later, to church.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of the Union Mission preached, but I did not hear what he said. Was told later that he talked about the work of the Union Mission now established in new quarters, fitted up for the purpose in the old Biggs House Hotel, Front + Market Sts.

Macie + I went down to see Mrs. Behrens, an X-ray was taken today to determine the location and extent of injury.

Monday, August 24th, 1931

Fine day, comfortable temperature. Spent most of the day sewing tatting on the lunch cloth, which I finished after supper. Also altered to pongee skirts for Margaret.

This is Mother Ricker's heavenly birthday. She "fell asleep", not to waken again on earth Aug. 24th, 1894. I loved her dearly, and recall her life with happy memories.

Had my usual letter from Carl, and a postcard from Abby who still occupies her lonely home, most of the time trying to rent her properties – had to do under present circumstances. Wrote to Abby.

Went to see Mrs. B. but she had been taken to the General Hospital. Dr. Murchin, her physician.

Tuesday, August 25th, 1931

Cloudy, light sprinkle but no rain here.

Went to Bank + P.O. in forenoon. Mis. Society met here at 2 o'clk small attendance, Cross, Hancock, Musser, Pennywitt, Thompson, Macie and myself.

After meeting sewed awhile on the napkins.

After supper went to ask about Mrs. Behrens. A broken pelvis will keep her in bed many weeks, or perhaps months.

Wednesday, August 26th, 1931

Beautiful morning, but rain later. Mary, Margaret, Louise Sprague and Charlotte Bannon drove to Cin. and returned at 8 P.M.

I had an unusually busy day, was in three protracted meetings from 10 o'clk A.M. at Court House, over Sol. Relief Com. met with the County Commissioners until after noon, then our Com. adjourned to my home and worked until two P.M. before we stopped for lunch. I then worked until 5 P.M. to make up the report for the Court House it was too late to take it over there. E. got supper, I helped with the dishes and then went to the Congressional meeting + stayed until after 9 o'clk. Vote on Dr. Nesbitt failed to elect, must meet again.

Had two letters from Mittie Moore Sharp with history of Moore family, prepared for the reunion held Aug.

Thursday, August 27th, 1931

A very beautiful day, and comfortable temperature.

Took report to Court House, went to Dr. Swope for treatment, and called to see Mrs. Prescott who is suffering with her neck, her back and a sprained ankle.

Went to Bank and came home to work on the napkins for Essie.

Margaret to B + P.W. business, + picnic at Buena Vista, the other two girls went with a picnic party to Faraway.

John here as usual on Thursday. Letter from Carl.

Ther. 79°, at highest.

Friday, August 28th, 1931

A very pleasant day. Ther. 76° this evening, clouds but no rain. Mary left early to go with Dorothy Siedenbergh to Charleston W.Va, to return this evening. Both other girls at home.

I finished the luncheon set for Essie, ready to put up and send next week. Had a busy day and am tired tonight.

Wrote to Mittie Moore Sharp and Helen Moore.

Saturday, August 29th, 1931

Most beautiful day, and comfortable temperature.

Mary and Margaret left for Cin. before I was up, and returned about nine o'clock. Elizabeth went at 3 P.M. with Leona + Charlotte for a drive over in Kentucky.

I worked on my County job most of the day and finished it for this month.

Later washed + ironed my pongee dress. Got supper for Macie + myself, then wrote to Carl, had two letters from him this week, answered with one.

Helen Moore birthday.

Sunday, August 30th, 1931

Beautiful day.

No service, so we were home all day. Some of our members went to Second Pres. church and heard Rev. (blank) who was supplying for Dr. M.P. Stonte, now on his vacation.

Margaret went to S.S. and spent the rest of the day at home.

Monday, August 31st, 1931

Another beautiful day which I spent in usual employments, house work etc. Had my usual letter from Carl, also one from Helen M. Wrote to J.H. Ricker and began letter to Mittie Moore Sharp. Elizabeth typed a copy of her Moore family sketch written for the Moore reunion at (blank) Ill. on Aug. (blank).

After supper Mary took Macie and me when she went to see Mrs. Compliment about table linen and Mrs. Binder about sewing. Dr. + Mrs. Siedenberg called after supper.

Tuesday, September 1st, 1931

Very beautiful day, which I spent at home, repaired the sleeves of my gray dress. Mary went to Aid Society at Mrs. Eccles' out on the hill.

Margaret and Miss Cramer came in early from Faraway.

Had my usual letter from Carl.

Wrote to Mittie Moore Sharp and returned the articles she loaned to me. Also sent her some letters from E.V. Gunn on Moore relatives at Muncie Ind. Wrote note to Mrs. W.L. Baker. (Lula)

Wednesday, September 2nd, 1931

Light rain most of the day. The three girls + Lollie Anderson went to Cin. starting at 8 A.M. Macie stayed at Margaret M's while I went to Dr. S. and to pay bills. Came home, had lunch and did a job of ripping for Mary, a dress to be made over. Mailed the lunch sett to Essie for her birthday on the 5th. The girls returned in good time, but had a rainy day in Cin.

I called to see how Mrs. Prescott was + found her improving.

Thursday, September 3rd, 1931

Beautiful, comfortable day, all sunshine.

Mary left early, with Dorothy Siedenberg for Charleston to help her get her apartment in order for the school year. I went up street to finish paying bills, see Mrs. Prescott.

Margaret went to country with Billie. Had letter from Hazel Ibold + ans'd it. Elizabeth went to Leona's.

Mary + Dorothy returned, all right.

Friday, September 4th, 1931

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature in the shade. Went to Bank with pension chk, after lunch.

In forenoon, mailed the pkg. of flannel for Hospital work of Missionary Societies, sent to Mrs. Callahan, Wellston and sent letter, also.

Letter from Carl, an "extra" with picture + sketch of the author of the official flag salute authorized by Congress now in universal use in schools + patriotic meetings. Francis M. Bellamay, died in Tampa Aug. 29th, last Saturday. Gave Richard Hopkins Base-ball book dated 1899. He called + got it. Girls went to Oakes Tea Room for supper, with Leona + others.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent \$10.00 today.

Saturday, September 5th, 1931

A beautiful day. Billie Bowman brought Margaret in from the country early and she + Mary left at 8 A.M. to drive to Cin., for the day.

I went to the Bank + P.O. then came home for the rest of the day.

Elizabeth + Leona went to see Alice in afternoon.

Louise Sprague came about 8 P.M. to tell us she had rec'd a message from the girls saying Mary had broken her arm and would not be home tonight, but Margaret would come on the 10 o'clk Bus. I had written to Carl but sealed the letter and will write him later, about Mary, when we know more to tell.

Plans changed again, later, and Louise + Austin were expecting to meet the Bus + bring Margaret home, when we were surprised to find Margaret, and our car driven by Mr. John Baker at the garage door, Mary being in the Hospital (Good Samaritan). Mr. Baker will remain here until morning + return to Cin on Bus. Mary's right arm broken at wrist, Margaret badly bruised but no bones broken.

Essie C. Ricker's birthday. Mary broke her arm.

Sunday, September 6th, 1931

Fine day. No services at our church. Margaret went to S.S. then came home + got dinner.

Ray D. + family here in evening.

Monday, September 7th, 1931

Fine cool day, spent at home. No mail rec'd. I mailed letter to Mary Y. Moore, + sent my copy of Mittie Moore Sharp's History of Moore family, to be returned.

I kept all day in various occupations.

Elizabeth talked with Hazel I. who said she + Mary would be here tomorrow.

Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 8th, 1931

Beautiful day and one to be remembered for many reasons. My 83rd birthday was remembered by family and friends, near and far. The girls prepared a good dinner to which Margaret Miller was invited, and Hazel Ibold and Mrs. Stevenson, with Mary arrived about 11:30 in Hazel's car. We had a pleasant visit. They left for Cin. at 3:30. Mary's arm is bandaged, but she can move it + her fingers, but cannot hold any thing. Am more thankful

than I can express that they escaped as well as they did. I have had ten letters + cards. Flowers, hdkfs, cake, callers, etc. Wrote to Carl and Essie. Missed my usual letter or telegram from Will. Mrs. Siedenberg here.

Wednesday, September 9th, 1931

Warm again. John here.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. met Mrs. Prescott there, she is much better. I am not to go again until Sept. 30th. Called on Henrietta Dupoy. Letter from Oella, ans'd it today. Margaret went to country to get ready for the B + P.W. Club meeting to be held there tomorrow. Billy Bowman took her out, with a card load of supplies.

Kate + Lollie here this evening, Elizabeth out. Mrs. F. Behrens was brought home from General Hospital today. Wrote to Mrs. Richards.

Thursday, September 10th, 1931

Beautiful day, and a busy one for all of us. I was home all day and got Macie started on some tatting inserting for Mrs. Stevenson. Had a note from Mrs. S. and wrote her a reply at once.

Callers in to see the family. Mrs. Siedenberg took Mary to market in her car. John here as usual.

John + Lucy Carpenter came in the afternoon + will stay here all day or two. Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Schwartz + Mary Elizabeth here after supper. John, Lucy + the girls went out to Arthur's after callers left.

Friday, September 11th, 1931

Heat again. Busy day with our guests, and many callers. Margaret did not come in from the country until after supper and found John + Lucy, Charlotte and Leona, and others here.

In the morning John took Lucy, Macie and me over to the old stone house. He + L. Walked up to the cemetery "behind the barn", Larkins, and saw the graves of our great grandparents, Philip and Jemima Moore. John took snaps with my camera, which I had Fowler fill with a new kind of film. Lucy at Dr. Ruggles at 1 o'clk. Messers Schwartz + Coe here to see John in evening.

Saturday, September 12th, 1931

Hot. Too busy to write much. Callers, early + late. The girls, + John + Lucy went to see the new home of Harry + Paulina Taylor before lunch. After lunch they made calls. They + the girls went to the (blank) for dinner, Leona's guests at her new home. I wrote to Carl + Essie, also Hazel I. Margaret went to Cin. on Bus, at 9 A.M. Missed callers, on phone.

The girls waited at Leona's until time to meet Margaret at the Bus station at 10:20 and brought her home.

Sunday, September 13th, 1931

Another hot day, but some breeze. Margaret, John and Lucy went to Sunday School, in their car, then John came and took Macie and me to church.

Mr. Barrett preached the first of a series of three sermons that he is to preach here. May Bannon invited E + M. to have dinner with her at the Country Club.

Monday, September 14th, 1931

Still very warm, and breezy.

Everybody up early as Margaret were getting started into school and John and Lucy were getting ready to start to Try to finish their vacation trip.

We greatly enjoyed their visit, as they evidently enjoyed it. Lucy wanted one of father's boulders to take home, + selected it + put it in the car. She also wanted some large English ivy slips, enough for Fannie Geiger, also + large bunch of Rose Geranium. I sent Fannie a mall boulder for a door stop.

They were going via Hillsboro + Lucy wanted John to see Serpent Mound, so Mary went with them that far + returned on the Bus at 4 P.M. Had my usual letter from Carl + answered it, also wrote to Lucy Carpenter at Troy.

Tuesday, September 15th, 1931

Beautiful day, hot in the sun but pleasant breeze.

Margaret + Elizabeth in school. Mary busy - with left hand, only - I took Macie, at 9 o'clk to have her hair trimmed + both had a shampoo. I bought material of which to make her a black sateen skirt.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt and sent her the picture of her mother at the Northfield cottage, which M. wants to copy.

Bought sateen to make a skirt for Macie, gave her a new work basket for her tatting.

Mother's birthday - 1826.

Mary E. Moore's birthday - 1850.

Wednesday, September 16th, 1931

Very warm again, 84° after supper. Light rain last night, none today. Usual routine followed, except that Elizabeth had to go back in afternoon, has never had to do so before this year.

I had long letter from Elizabeth T. enclosing one from Mary Dungall, Mary has had very serious illness and is still in bed.

Mary had letter from Carl saying they have moved from the home which they have occupied seven years. Essie will regret leaving her where she has put in so much time and hard work.

Letter from Mittie Moore Sharp with newspaper clipping of the Moore reunion at Stockton Ill.

Thursday, September 17th, 1931

Very warm again, or I should say still very warm. Official weather recorder says the longest hot spree in years.

Busy day for me. John here. Did the ironing, which Mary cannot do not. Finished the new black sateen skirt for Macie, and some sewing for Mary, lengthening a dress.

Friday, September 18th, 1931

Delightful day after rain last night. Went up street in morning. Stopped at Margaret M's, mailed Lucy Carpenter's coat to her, also wrote her a letter and enclosed several letters + a paper clipping sent to me by Mittie Moore Sharp, to be returned. Called to see Mrs. Prescott, talked with Mrs. Schwartz who will resume as S.S. Supt next Sunday. Called on Mrs. Dr. S.

Took camera + film to Fowler's + was shown how to use the camera which Elizabeth gave me some months ago. Wrote to Hazel Ibold. Letter from Carl telling of their move to 1302 East Henry Ave. Ray + Marge here in evening.

Wrote to Lettie Wilson.

Saturday, September 19th, 1931

Another hot day and a busy one. Margaret left on the 9 o'clock Bus for Cin, to return this evening. Mary bought four dozen ears of corn for .50 cts and I husked all of it, Elizabeth cut it + Mary canned it, eleven pints. Busy all day.

Letter from Oella T. Lowman, and wrote to Carl.

Margaret returned on Bus this evening.

Sunday, September 20th, 1931

Mary's birthday. She is doing well, and manages to use her right arm quite a little bit it is still just as Dr. Asbury bandaged it Sept. 5th. She went to S.S. as did Margaret also, and then came home to get dinner. Margaret Miller here to dinner, as she often is, on invitation.

Mr. Bennett preached in A.M. I saw, but did not hear him.

Monday, September 21st, 1931

Hot again, and a very busy day for me.

Elizabeth has to go to school both morning + afternoon this year, the afternoon just to put in the time doing ever is wanted in the other grades. No extra pay for the extra half day, they say.

Had my usual letter from Carl, Margaret + Mary had one from Essie telling about their recent move into another house, advantageous in some ways.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent ½ month \$10.00. Repaired Margaret's dress cut in the auto accident.

Tuesday, September 22nd, 1931

Still hot, official weather, observer + reporter says the hottest Sept, in years. 97° noon. Busy day in various ways.

Helping Mary, who can use only her left hand, still.

Wrote to Carl, got ready for the Co. Sol. Relief meeting but the other members did not come, or send my word, though this was the date, in minutes.

Mary's feather bed house from the laundry, washed + dried. \$150.

Wednesday, September 23rd, 1931

A little rain last night, hot now at noon, cooler in evening.

Went to P.O. + mailed the gas lighter to Carl, one we have had ever since we kept house. They need it in their new house. Also went to Bank and deposited 10.00 rent from Mrs. Schlitz.

Repaired Margaret's Virgil that has been worn out by the family, and loaned to pupils, since.

Did some darning for Mary.

John here today.

Ther. 79° 70°.

Thursday, September 24th, 1931

Much cooler. A delightful day. John here working in home and yard. I went to Bank and to stores. Bought bed-ticking of a new cover for Macie's feather bed, also a new window shade for back hall, both at Bragdon's.

Letter from Carl, Robert Whitelaw and Hazel Ibold.

Margaret went to B + P.W. Club meeting this evening.

Wrote to Miss Swabby + Mrs. Jordan.

Friday, September 25th, 1931

Cooler. Rain. Ther. 72° 53°.

Rained hard in evening + night. Did some mending for Margaret and faced skirt for Mary.

We were all invited to Ray and Marge's for six o'clock dinner, but I had to decline as the Soldiers' Relief Commission met here at 7 P.M. and we worked until almost 11 P.M. with most of my work to be done later.

We have been allowed an increase in pay, on account of increase in work. I am to get 11.00 a month, the others 6.00 each.

Louise D. here in afternoon, Leona in evening. Rec'd letters, M. Hunt.

Saturday, September 26th, 1931

Much cooler, after rain last night. Worked nearly all day on the Soldiers' Relief work. Finished the report for Court House by noon but too late to get it in today.

Much remains to be done next week on the application blanks. Maragret went to Cin. on Bus this A.M. to return this evening late. Shall write to Carl, then go to bed.

Margaret came home on time.

Sunday, September 27th, 1931

Quite cool. Have five in gas stoves and wear wraps. Margaret and Mary went to Sunday School and all but Elizabeth were at church. Dr. McMellen preached, subject, Hope. Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Mailed letter to Carl on my way to church.

Ther. 58° at noon.

Monday, September 28th, 1931

Still cool.

Took my report to Court House after breakfast then came home and did more work on the permanent records + book.

Had my usual letter from Carl.

Tuesday, September 29th, 1931

Beautiful cool fall day. Busy at home in forenoon. Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Nunnemaker's in afternoon. No letters rec'd or written. Mary drove the car for the first time since the accident, Sept. 5th.

Wednesday, September 30th, 1931

Still cool but sun hot. Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. and will not go again until Oct. 28th. Am much better. Went to see Mrs. Prescott, before coming home. She is better, also. Spent afternoon on sewing for E. + M.

Mrs. Ida Williams + Mrs. Kennedy here.

Letter from Carl say he had rec'd the gas lighter and it brought to him many memories of his young days.

Still doing some work on Sol. Relief records, not about finished for this month.

Thursday, October 1st, 1931

Beautiful day. Foggy morning + hot sun. John here.

Began making new bed-tick for Macie's feather bed.

Went to Bank for house money, paid Power bills.

Girls went with Charlotte Bannon to Leona Labolds.

Bess Pixley here for list of Sol. Relief applicants. Mary typed the list for me to give to her.

Ironed in afternoon.

Letter from Dr. Joseph Clark with booklet + leaflets.

Friday, October 2nd, 1931

Beautiful day + comfortable temperature.

Finished the ironing and then went up street and finished paying the usual monthly bills. In afternoon did the mending + finished the bed-tick.

We rec'd invitation to the wedding of Sue Peebles and Welby Carter Moore at Rushtown, Saturday, Oct. 17th.

This is Carl + Essie's nine-tenth wedding anniversary. Married in Cincinnati, Ohio. Have had a very, very happy life, not withstanding financial problems.

Saturday, October 3rd, 1931

Beautiful day, mild.

Margaret, Mary, Marguerite Duvendeck + Mrs. Coe drove to Cin., left here at 8 A.M. and returned about 8 P.M. Mary's arm out of the cast, and she needs only to be careful now. Margaret's legs are quite swollen, but Dr. said they would reduce + she need not return to him for three weeks.

I wrote to Carl as usual on Saturday. Letter from Lucy C.

Sir Thomas Lipton died, today, aged 81 years. Was planning to build another yacht to try again to win the cup won by the American yacht. 1851

Made mistake + turned two pages, leaving two blank.

Sunday, October 4th, 1931

Pleasant weather.

Macie and I represented the family at church.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. but Margaret had to leave church and came home on account of her knee, as the abscess broke, and needed attention, the pain was relieved after the break.

No evening service. Ray and Marge took Margaret + Elizabeth out to Faraway in afternoon, Then they remained here for supper.

Still no evening service.

Monday, October 5th, 1931

Beautiful, fall weather. Like Indian Summer, very delightful.

Have had busy day. Wrote chks for the monthly bills, then paid them. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, but asked for reduction for winter months and I agreed to accept 15.00 per month, until May 1st in bi-monthly p'y'ts. Rec'd Carl's regular letter + and'd it. Sent chk for 5.00 for an anniversary gift.

Wrote to Dr. Clark and Helen M. sent her E.G.T.'S last letter.

Tuesday, October 6th, 1931

Ther. 70° at noon. 82° later in day. Fine day. Wrote Carl again, today + sent the clipping about Elmer Dover.

Busy in various ways all day. Wrote note to Louise Sprague and enclosed it in one to her mother, Mrs. Noah J. Dever.

Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Manning here. Later Marguerite Duvendeck was here.

E + M. went to the Clover Club's first fall meeting at Janette Silcox's home 1829 Franklin Ave.

Wednesday, October 7th, 1931

Beautiful day, John here working in the house.

Busy myself in various ways in forenoon. Mailed six yards of tatting inserting to Hazel Ibold. Went to see Mrs. Puntenney, Miss Rachel Evans, + Miss Ball. Three prominent men have died within a week – Sir Thomas Lipton in England, Senator Dwight Morrow of N. Jersey, father of Mrs. Charles Lindburg, who was in China with her husband on tour. Thos. Edison, eighty-four is sinking steadily, and cannot live many days.

Had letter from Abby today.

Mrs. Agnes Jordan died in Columbus this afternoon.

High. 78° Low 62°.

Thursday, October 8th, 1931

Fine forenoon, light sprinkles in afternoon with real rain by 4 o'clk, which continues this P.M. Home all day. Ironed in forenoon, mended all afternoon.

Letter from Essie, who is much pleased with new home (rented at \$25.00 per month) at #1302 Henry Avenue, Tampa, Fla. Father's birthday in 1815. One hundred + nineteen years ago.

Friday, October 9th, 1931

Rain yesterday afternoon + evening caused cool weather today, but it is bright + breezy, now.

Busy all morning at home. Went to Bank + Hazelbeck's, then to see Miss Ball again in the afternoon. Had Mr. Wallace cut the grass at 548 6th in afternoon. Hulled walnuts, and did some mending.

Charlotte + Leona spent evening here. I finished the bed-tick for Macie's bed, after supper.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to the country Billie Bowman, driving.

Ther. 60° - noon.

Saturday, October 10th, 1931

Ther. 62° at noon. Bright, breezy. All up late, busy the rest of the day, with many things, but did not leave the house. Washed, ironed, sewed, hulled walnuts + hickory nuts.

Found the west fence had been broken by the school children, probably and must be repaired. Elizabeth out with Leona all afternoon + evening.

Mary out with Mrs. Siedenberg, marketing.

Wrote to both Carl + Essie.

Sunday, October 11th, 1931

Fine day.

Mary went to S.S. but came home to get dinner. Macie + I went to church. Dr. J.W. Creighton of Wooster, preached. In opening remarks said if there were any in the congregation who knew the Riggs, or Kendall families of the long ago, in this church, he would be glad to see them after the service. I invited him to dinner but he said he was to take the 1:20 Bus, and would be obliged to decline, with thanks.

Elizabeth went with Ray + his family out to get Sister, The Coes + Mgt. M. went also + brought Miss Cramer.

Monday, October 12th, 1931

Beautiful day but cool 67° + breezy. Mary + I together have nearly all the house plants in for the winter. Have had a busy day at home. Had letters from Carl, and Mr. E.V. Greene who plans to call here next Saturday, Oct. 17th. Wrote him a reply, also ans'd Abby's letter of the 7th.

Four years ago today I found the young turtle on the walk, about where I found the egg, in 1927, and it is still living, in the house.

Tuesday, October 13th, 1931

Beautiful day, warmer later afternoon. Home all day. Worked at my desk and in the yard.

Letter from Lettie Wilson in Vicksburg, Miss. Wrote her at once. Sent 1.00 to Am. Tract. Soc. Girls all out this evening.

Dr. Harry Schirman, official observer reports High 62° Low 48°.

Wednesday, October 14th, 1931

Rained nearly all day and was still raining at bedtime. Girls were at Leona's for supper. Margaret at P.H.S. helping Mr. Dale all evening. He called for her + brought her home. I was busy at home most of the day, ironed after supper until 9 o'clk then went to bed.

Letter from Hazel Ibold said she rec'd the tatting + now wants lace edge of tatting.

Thursday, October 15th, 1931

Beautiful day, Very foggy. Rained hard last night. I pared pears all morning for Mary to put up after dinner.

John here, working indoors. Letter from Mr. E.V. Gunn saying he + his wife would be here Saturday.

Wrote to Hazel Ibold about the tatting.

Sent 1.00 to Am. Tract. Society.

68° at noon.

Friday, October 16th, 1931

Very changeable, but mostly clouds and wind, a little sunshine. 60° at 4 P.M.

Busy as usual, home all day. Mending and getting ready for expected company. Letter from Essie which I answered after supper, while the girls were out to see Alice Dever. Mary driving. Margaret went to Faraway to meet Mrs. Richards and Miss Doran who were to drive from Columbus this afternoon. Miss Mary Reed brought me some fine persimmon from her yard. Paid A. Lauter 2.50 for mending roofs hose + at 548 6th St.

Saturday, October 17th, 1931

Fair day which Margaret, Mrs. Richards + Miss Doran will enjoy, at Faraway. We were busy preparing for our expected guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet V. Gunn of Bloomington, Ill. who arrived late in afternoon, driving car from Akron, Ohio. We ave never seen, nor heard of them until Jan. 14th-1931 when Arthur Moore had a letter of inquiry regarding family history which he brought to me + I ans'd. They did drive here, went to Hurth Hotel for the night + will return to us tomorrow. I wrote to Essie + will write to Carl later.

Elizabeth + Mary went to the wedding of Welby Carter Moore and Susan V. Peebles at Rushtown this P.M.

Sunday, October 18th, 1931

Beautiful day. Mr. Gunn called for me, with car + I went to all Saints' P.E. Church with him + his wife. He wanted to attend service there as his g.g.g.grand-father was one of the organizers of that church in 1819.

We spent the rest of the day until 3 P.M. with family records. They left for Cin, and home, he said he intended to come again. An hour or more, after they left, Margaret, Mrs. Richards + Miss Doran came in from Faraway, but the guests only stayed less than an hour as they had to drive to Columbus as soon as they could. It has been an unusual day with us, but very pleasant.

Thomas Alva Edison died early this morning at his home in E. Orange, N.J. One of the great men of the world, inventor.

Monday, October 19th, 1931

Fine day, a little warmer, and bright. Heavy fog in morning. My usual letter from Carl, which I always anticipate with pleasure. Spent the day in looking up family records at home, + at the Court House.

Mr. Gunn, cousin of the "nth degree is much interested in our family history, as Mary Y. Moore + I are. He is editor of the Bloomington Ill. Pantograph. Has one brother who is a preacher, + one is a surgeon, an M.D.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$7.50 ½ month.

Tuesday, October 20th, 1931

Heavy fog, white frost some places but not in our yard. Took some plants, in pots to the Health Center to brighten the room. Busy day with many things. Went to Bank after lunch. Wrote long letter to Carl + a short one to Dr. J.W. Creighton in reply to note from him, today.

Dr. Arthur Moore here in morning. Lengthened dress for Elizabeth, E + M went to Clover Club at Gladys Evans this evening.

Papers full of arrangements for Thomas A. Edison's funeral, tomorrow at Easy Orange, N.J.

I had card from Miss Cramer from Yorktown, Va. Sesquicentennial celebration. Called to see Anna Ross.

Wednesday, October 21st, 1931

Beautiful day, mild temp. Went to Court House and spent more than an hour looking up marriage records, but did not find that of (blank)

In afternoon went to the quilt display at Marting's store, a wonderful collection of about 300 quilts, very old, some very quaint and many modern.

Bought winter underwear for Macie. John here working in yard, Mr. Hosie made new support for the heavy wisteria, John + I planted a lot of English Ivy to grow on brick wall on N.W. end of the yard.

Thomas A. Edison buried today at East Orange, N.J.

62° 42°.

Thursday, October 22nd, 1931

Ther. 58° at 10 A.M.

Foggy. Sunshine later. John here and we had a busy day. I worked in the yard with the ivy and put some in a flower-pot for E. to take to school. Wrote to Mary Y.M. but held it for late news.

Mended a dress for Margaret.

Friday, October 23rd, 1931

Most beautiful, bright, mild day, spent at home, busy with house work and preparation for the regular Soldiers' Relief meeting which occupied the evening, with a long list of applications to be examined and allowed, thirty nine I think with a total of \$380.00. Took all evening.

John and Lucy surprised us with a very brief call this afternoon. They had been to Charleston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price, Mrs. Chas. Dickenson's mother, over 90 years old. Letter from Mary Y.M.

Ther. 74° at 3 P.M.

Saturday, October 24th, 1931

Another wonderfully beautiful day. Spent nearly all of it in the library working on the Sol. Relief report but could not finish in time to take it to the Court House before noon, when the offices are closed.

Error about the weather – it rained last night and the three girls and Mrs. Coe left here at 8 A.M. in the steady rain, to drive to Cin. It cleared in the afternoon and they came home at 8 P.M. having had a good day in Cin.

Sunday, October 25th, 1931

Another beautiful Sunday after the rain, temp, mild. Macie and I went to church, as usual.

Dr. Jno W. Creighton of Wooster, preached again. Mr. Coe announced in the meeting that a congregational meeting would be held for voting on a candidate for our pulpit, in two weeks.

Monday, October 26th, 1931

Finished report and took it to the Court House.

Had letter from Carl, as usual, also one from Mrs. Emmett Gunn expressing their pleasure and thanks for visit with us.

After supper this evening [Macie fell in the bath room and broke her right leg, just below the hip joint. Dr. Arthur Moore came, carried her to her bed, made examination and said it would require an ex-ray before trying to reduce the fracture. We had Mr. Brantmeyer to stay all night, got a hospital bed from Mabel Ruggles + hoped Macie could be cared for at home, but could do nothing tonight but keep her at home until morning and see what the X-ray showed.]

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore but did not tell her of M.E.M.'s accident will write later.

Tuesday, October 27th, 1931

Another fine day. Drs. Moore and Keil came and after an examination + consultation decided that it would be necessary to take Macie to the Mercy Hospital and put Macie in what is called a "body cast" reaching from chest to toes, after the X-ray showed the nature of the break in her right leg. About 3 P.M. I rode in the ambulance with her to Mercy Hospital and remained until she was all settled for the night and then came home, to return again in the morning. Missed W.M.S. at nine months today since Will passed away.

Finished Mary Y's letter + mailed it.

Wednesday, October 28th, 1931

Fine day. Went to the Hospital about 9 A.M. remained with Macie until 11 o'clock when Mary called for me, + we went to Massie school, for Elizabeth. Went back to Hospital at 2 P.M. + stayed until five o'clock when Mary came for me.

Wrote to Carl, also to Mrs. E.V. Gunn and after supper to Margaret Hunt.

Thursday, October 29th, 1931

Fine day, bright but cooler.

After doing some necessary things at home, and taking Mrs. Hancock 5.00 for th David Tappan Christmas gift, Mary took me to the Hospital to spend the day with Macie. Found her much the same. Mind not clear and begging me all the time to help her get up and dress, to come home. Accepted an invitation from Marguerite D. to her lunch with them very near the Hospital Took a short nap + went back to Macie. Mary went to the Priscilla dinner at The Oakes. E. went home as she had to be back in school.

I wrote note to Hazel Ibold. Came home about five o'clock.

Friday, October 30th, 1931

Cooler, some rain, 60° Highest at 11 A.M. 50° later in afternoon.

Elizabeth left at 7 A.M. for Athens with Miss Fawn, Miss Burris, and Helen Gilbert driving, to attend a District School meeting. Margaret decided not to go, as she had planned. Elizabeth just home at 7:30 P.M. I spent most of the day at the hospital with Macie. Came home at noon for lunch and a nap.

Rec'd letter from Hudson Rose of N.Y. asking for money for Cornell as a memorial to W.W. Ricker. Answered it, negatively, in view of circumstances.

Saturday, October 31st, 1931

Light rain, cloudy + cooler. Went to the Hospital and spent the day sitting there to be with Macie, and watch the nurses care for her. Came home for noon lunch + again for supper and the night.

Wrote to Carl.

Sunday, November 1st, 1931

Fair.

Sent most of the day at Mercy Hospital, came home for meals. Macie about the same, having the best care, possible, but not understanding why she can not come home.

The girls all went to church and heard Rev. John N. Lukens, a possible candidate, who made a very favorable impression on the congregation. Preached again in the evening to a good congregation. I did not attend either service.

Monday, November 2nd, 1931

Rather cloudy and much cooler.

Spent most of the day with Macie at the Hospital. Have had some callers, and many flowers sent to her. I had letters from both Carl and Essie, also telegram from J.H. Ricker saying Jane E. Ricker passed away this morning at Chautauqua, N.Y. where she had been several years. Funeral at Kirkwood, MO. Wednesday 2 P.M. Wrote to Jake and the family.

Mrs. Coverston here + I paid W.C.T.U. dues for self + Macie.

Went to bed about 9:30.

Tuesday, November 3rd, 1931

Beautiful day. My 61st Anniversary. Spent most of the day, with Macie at the Hospital, she is about the same, cannot understand why she cannot come home. Had two callers this afternoon. Mrs. McCloud + daughter, who came a second time + brought her cake + ice-cream. Will be the first time she has missed being with me for the anniversary, is the last of my four bridesmaids, still living. Margaret Peebles, Margaret Jones, + Helen Ricker being the others. James and his four attendants all gone. Henry Tracy, Davy Jones, Will Pursell + Sanford Jennings.

Margaret Miller here to supper with us.

Wednesday, November 4th, 1931

Another beautiful, day most of it spent at Hospital with Macie. Jane E. Ricker's funeral at Kirkwood, MO. this afternoon. Regret that none of us could go.

Macie about the same, we have been unable, thus far to secure a nurse, so cannot bring her home.

Note from Belle Whitney. Ans'd it.

E + M went to the Duvendeck's to dinner with Marguerite's sister + her husband Mr. + Mrs. Brookes.

Miss M. Reed + Mrs. Jordan here when I came home. Deposited pension chk + Schlitz rent.

Thursday, November 5th, 1931

Another beautiful day, much the same as yesterday. John did not come this week and Mary had Mrs. Nunnely do some cleaning, he did not come last week.

I spent a part of fore + afternoon with Macie at the Hospital. Had letters from both Essie and Hazel + ans'd both.

Mary drove to Wakefield this afternoon, to see about a nurse. Took Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Siedenbergh + me along for the drive.

Friday, November 6th, 1931

Beautiful, bright day, cooler, 46° this afternoon. Went to Hospital and found Macie about the same. Cannot realize where she is, not why she cannot get up, + walk. No arrangement yet for nurse at home. Macie had fine card from the Dunnings, today.

Spent part of both fore + afternoon at Hospital.

Mary went to Miller farm with the Duvendecks, for supper.

I had letter from Carl which I hope to answer this evening. Sent note + some tating to Hazel Ibold. Mailed the letter, of Oct. 31st and Nov 6th together, this evening, had forgotten to finish + mail the 31st one.

Saturday, November 7th, 1931

White frost, bright morning, cloudy later. Margaret, Charlotte, Leona + Ruth T. went to Faraway for dinner + the afternoon.

I spent part of forenoon and afternoon at Hospital. Macie much the same.
Macie does not realize yet that she cannot get up and come home.

Sunday, November 8th, 1931

Another beautiful day which I have spent at the Hospital, most of the time, with Macie. Not much change in her condition. Seeing what must be done for her I realize that she must remain where she is, an indefinite time.

This is brother John's birthday, born in 1858.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. Elizabeth + Margaret, to church. Dr. Barrett preached. Congregational meeting has been called for Wednesday, I think.

Monday, November 9th, 1931

Still beautiful mild weather. Mary took one to the Hospital, + called for me at about 11, then for Elizabeth, Misses Farm + Burriss.

Had letters at noon from Carl, Emmett Gunn and a Mrs. Lucie J. Reynolds anting information about Samuel M. Moore, but Arthur thinks it could not have been his father.

Mary accepted an invitation from Leona to drive to Columbus this afternoon to return this evening. I wrote to Carl + Mrs. L.J. Reynolds.

Tuesday, November 10th, 1931

Beautiful weather continues. Spent the day as usual, at Hospital both forenoon + afternoon. Worked on tatting part of the time.

Missionary societies met at Marguerite Duvendeck's and Mary went, taking me to the Hospital and calling for me. Macie about the same. Mg't M. took her chrysanthemums.

I had letters from J.H.R. and Mg't Hunt. Wrote none today.

Wednesday, November 11th, 1931

Light rain early morning, very foggy, cleared later and in the afternoon Mary drove out past Wakefield to see Mrs. Rose, the nurse we hope to get for Macie. Mrs. Siedenberg + Miss Mame Reed went with us. On our return Mary left me at the Hospital until after she had taken the others home. Judge Harry Ball died.

Congregational meeting held this evening and 89 votes were cast for Rev. Jno N. Lukens, unanimous. Hope he is the right man for us.

Armistice Day.

Thursday, November 12th, 1931

Another fine day with mild temperature. A very busy day for all of us. I sold one of my Bonds and deposited it to my account, and got \$100.00 of M.EM.'s money from the Royal Loan Ass'n through Ray Duvendeck with which to pay Hospital bills when we bring Macie home.

The three girls went to the supper at the church where Mary was one of the Committee to help. Did not go to Hospital until afternoon, on account of trying to find a nurse for few days.

Wrote to Emily + Donna Ball, J.H.R. and Carl. Had long letter from Mrs. Geo. T. Ball from Washington, D.C.

Friday, November 13th, 1931

Cloudy, foggy, light rain, mild. Did not go to Hospital until after lunch. Finally made arrangements and brought Macie home late in afternoon. Lynn's ambulance, three men and Dr. Moore moved her. Mrs. Vogel, nurse, was here, Mary having put the room in order for her. Dr. M. brought me home in his car + was here when the ambulance arrived. She is very comfortably settled + the nurse is one who has worked with Dr. M. for twenty-five years, he said.

I paid the second Hospital bill, \$56.55 and thanked the nurses for their kindness and am glad to be home. Had Thanksgiving card from Abby today. Girls took Margaret + Miss C. to the country, home again about 6 P.M. Ans'd Mrs. Ball's letter.

Saturday, November 14th, 1931

Ther. 60° at 9 A.M. Bright + clear. Had a very good night. Mrs. Vogel is very competent + pleasant so are getting along well.

Girls went out to the Duvendeck's for supper.

Dr. Moore here in afternoon. A few roses, snap-dragons, phlox, forget me nots, petrimas, a pansy, hydrangius still in bloom.

Planted two chrysanthemums today, pink + yellow sent to Macie at the Hospital by Ida Williams and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Sunday, November 15th, 1931

Fine weather continues, is remarkable for the season.

Did not go out anywhere, but Elizabeth went to church, and the nurse, Mrs. Vogel went to her church, the First Evangelical in the evening + I stayed with Macie. The girls drove out and brought Sister + Miss Cramer home. Alice Dever went with them.

Macie about the same.

Monday, November 16th, 1931

Beautiful mild weather. No fires needed, even in Macie's room.

Mrs. Vogel is so competent that I am relieved of much care of Macie. Mrs. Weller + May Bannon here in forenoon. Mrs. Weller wanted me to have lunch with her, and Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Gen'l Jacob H. Smith + Charlotte Bannon on Mr. Weller's private car, and the girls insisted that I should go, so Mary took me to the station + the car. We had a fine lunch, a pleasant visit and a change that did me good.

Had letters from Carl + Mrs. J.W. Dunning. Wrote to Carl this P.M. Mrs. Weller wants 1 yd more tatting to match sample.

Tuesday, November 17th, 1931

Foggy, then bright sunshine ther. 51° at 8 A.M. Very good night's rest.

At home all day. Mary cut out a bed jacket for Macie of figured flannelette and I send on it, but did not get finished. Mrs. Weller here before supper and Mr. Weller came later.

Mary went to Clover Club at Mabel Ruggles'. E. did not go. Dr. Moore here late in afternoon.

Had stove from Macie's room at 548 6th brought over + put in her room here as the top is flat and can be used to keep hot water handy.

Letters from Mary B.R. and Hazel Ibold.

Ther. 62° at 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday, November 18th, 1931

Fine weather continues, ther. 52° at 9 A.M. John here.

Went up street to do a few errands before noon.

Mrs. Vogel went at 2 P.M. to attend one her church societies. Finished the first flannelette jackets for Macie. Worked on the tatting all the time I could get for it.

Thursday, November 19th, 1931

Cloudy all day, mild 58° at 2 P.M. John here. Went to Bank, and paid V. Fowler for X-Ray, \$10.00. Dr. Moore here in afternoon.

Wrote to E.V. Gunn + sent him an old deed, papers pertaining to a sale of land, Levi Moore + Havilla Gunn + wife Delias.

Also got out two of Will's letters on important business transacted. Information for Henry Stevenson. Margaret out to B + P.W. Meeting. Mary to Concert at P.H.S.

Pared pears this forenoon, which Mary put up.

Friday, November 20th, 1931

Another fine warm day. Spent forenoon parring pears again, which Mary put up.

The evening was spent on the Sol. Relief Com. work. Messers Hundley, Ferguson + I worked until nearly eleven o'clock on it and it was that hour when I went up stairs, to bed.

Rained in the evening. I finished + mailed the two yds of tatting, and a note to Hazel Ibold.

Paid Mrs. Vogel for week ending today noon, \$15.00 by check.

Saturday, November 21st, 1931

Ther. 60° at 9 A.M.

Rained most of the day. Mary took Margaret to Cin. this morning, returned about 9 P.M.

Finished the Sol. Relief report and took it to Court House before noon. Then worked on the book and papers most of the day. Macie sleeps a great deal and seems not to suffer. Dr. M. here in afternoon.

Bessie and Con. Taker here before super. Hemmed a dress for Margaret after supper and finished letter to Carl and will add a line in the A.M.

Margaret, Mary, Henrietta Dapuy and her mother returned about 9 o'clock.

Sunday, November 22nd, 1931

Another beautiful warm day.

Margaret went to S.S. Elizabeth and I joined her at church. Dr. Bennett preached to a small congregation. Several of the very regular attendants absent from various causes. Alice D. took me to Macie, about the same, only more quiet. Does not talk, even to answer questions.

Mrs. Vogel had a walk in the afternoon, and went to church in the evening.

Dr. came early in afternoon as he wanted to drive in the country and enjoy the sunshine.

Monday, November 23rd, 1931

Heavy fog again, so dense I could not see across the street when I got up. Had a sleepless night, until 10 o'clock A.M.

Busy forenoon. Went up street after lunch + did several errands.

Letters from Carl, E.V. Gunn, with Kodak of self + the baby Rosemary.

Dr. here in afternoon. Macie very quiet. Mrs. Hancock here but did not see her. Mailed chks, \$20.00 each to Drs. Moore + Keil.

Ther. 60.

Tuesday, November 24th, 1931

Another beautiful day ther. 60° here but snow storms in the west.

Mis. Society met at Mrs. Legler's but I could not leave Macie, who has been unconscious all day, has not talked, or answered questions for several days. Dr. says her pulse is strong, but she is quiet and does not suffer any pain, and does not take nourishment except a little orange juice, and milk + raw egg, does not swallow well + does not open her eyes, or respond in any way to questions.

Letter from E.V. Gunn, replied with a card, also letter from Helen + card from Ida Smith.

Wednesday, November 25th, 1931

More dog, sunshine later and by evening, turning cooler.

Macie just lies with her eyes closed, does not speak, seems not to hear, and does not swallow anything. Drs. Keis + Moore took off the cast, this morning as it is of no use now, + she takes no medicine. Dr. M. in again in afternoon.

Mrs. Hancock brought N.Y. draft for \$16.00 from W.M.S. to David Tappan. I wrote the letter, enclosed money, a letter + four Christmas cards to him at Kacheck, registered the letter.

Mis. Soc. sent Macie a fine begonia but she does not know, or notice anything. Letters from J.H. Ricker.

Thursday, November 26th, 1931

Foggy, clear and colder later.

Macie has not been conscious for several days. Has slept, heavily for two or three days, and has taken no medicine or food for two days. Dr. here three times today and at 5 o'clock this afternoon ceased to breathe. Mrs. Vogel bathed and put on her underclothes, before C. Riggles and his helpers came + took her to the Lynn undertaking rooms. Will bring her back tomorrow forenoon.

My dear, devoted sister has gone to meet the family in the Heavenly Home, a happy release, for her + I shall miss her very much. One month since she fell, and Mrs. Brantmeyer sat up with her all night. The next day she was taken to Mercy Hospital where Drs. Moore + Kiel put her in a plaster cast. Has never really be conscious since. Ida Hermes sent out flowers.

Friday, November 27th, 1931

Rained some in the night and was an unpleasant day.

There was trouble and delay about getting a casket from Huntington and finally Chester Riggles + helper drove to Huntington and got me, but they did not get back until two o'clock in the morning, so M. could not be brought home today. Mrs. Vogel prepared her clothes, including dress + had them ready. Friends have been coming in, and sending beautiful flowers.

Late in afternoon John + Lucy Carpenter arrived from Harrodsburg to stay all night and return home tomorrow afternoon in time for his own church duties.

After supper, Ada, her son Louis, + her husband Oscar Strickland, Dr. M. Con + Bessie Staker, Robert Bryan and wife, Mr. Brunney, wife + daughter, Edna Coburn + Jane, Nora Wilhelm + others were here.

Saturday, November 28th, 1931

Cloudy and cool, but no rain. All up in good time to get breakfast over, and get the house in order for the funeral at 10:30. The casket was brought from Lynn's and Macie looked very well and natural. The light silk dress Mr. Vogel made ready for her looks well

and there were many beautiful flowers sent by friends, Ed. And Clara Stevens, Fannie Geiger, the Bryans.

Rev. Jno W. Carpenter conducted the service which was very simple, good scripture passage, no music, but a favorite hymn of Macie's was read, "When my life's work is ended and I cross the narrow see", etc, two prayers, and the committed service at the door of the mausoleum, concluded the service. The pall-bearers were Dr. Arthur R. Moore, Messers Coe, Hopkins, Bryan, Con Staker and Ray Duvendeck, the same ones who served for Will on Jan. 30th 1931 with one exception, Con Staker instead of (blank).

We returned home, found lunch all ready prepared by Margaret M. Miller + Mrs. Vogel then John and Lucy left, at once for home.

Sunday, November 29th, 1931

Rained last night, wet + cloudy today, ther (blank)

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. E + I went to church, met Dr. Barret + his wife whose grandmother was Rebecca Riggs Kendall, daughter of Joseph Riggs, elder in 1st Pres. Ch. of Portsmouth and was also the clerk of Session for many years. Missed Macie from her vacant pew.

Margaret Miller here to dinner + for afternoon. Three elders + wives here in evening. Schwartz, Coe, DeRose, just ten months today since Will's funeral services were held in N.Y.

Monday, November 30th, 1931

Very dark cloudy and cool. No rain.

I went to see Chester Riggles about bill for undertakers' services for Macie. Also to Security-Central Bank to see about money for funeral expenses. Had Carl's usual letter, also a long one from Mary Smith (cousin) of Col. O. and a special from Carl later, which I answered, at once.

Mr. Maurice Coe, who wrote M.E.M.'s will, came this evening and read it to the family. She left everything she presented to me, or my surviving family, after I was gone.

Tuesday, December 1st, 1931

Ther. 40° at 9 A.M. Damp, cloudy.

Home all day. Mended dress for Mary in forenoon. She went to Aid meeting at M. Miller's at 2 P.M. both E + M. went to Annual dinner of Clover Club at Washington at 6 P.M.

Id Williams + Belle Kinney here. I had letter from Hazel Ibold, ans'd + sent her two yds plain tatting.

Spent evening writing notes of thanks to Ed + Clara Stevens, Ida Herms, Ida Williams, Mrs. Drew, Fannie Geiger, Leona Labold, Bessie + Con. Staker, Dr. + Mrs. Siedenberg. (Dr. Moore here.)

Mary B. Ricker's last letter ans'd.

Wednesday, December 2nd, 1931

Bright, after foggy morning.

Ther. 28° at 9 o'clk AM.M Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. Paid phone + Gas bills, also Marting Bros.

Mrs. Clint Searle here at noon with beautiful box of flowers. John here. After lunch Mary + I looked over Macie's clothes, which are to be given to the Welfare Com. Mrs. Vogel here + I paid her 420.00, final payment. She was well worth to me, all she asked. Mrs. David Thomas called.

E. + M. went to church supper, M'g't. I ate at home. Mrs. C. Searle here, with box of beautiful flowers.

Letters from Carl, Essie, Hazel and Mrs. E.J. Dungall, Mary had one from Mary D. 2 ton meteor fell near Powellsville Scioto Co. this morning, buried itself in hill, sixteen feet deep.

Wrote to Mrs. E.J. Dungall.

Thursday, December 3rd, 1931

Cloudy most of the day.

John here and he + Mary some changes in furniture in the spare bed room. Mrs. Williams of the Community Service came this A.M. and we gave her a large lot of garments, we no longer need, + she accepted, gratefully for her work. The calls for help are urgent.

Wrote to Carl + Essie, also R.G. Bryan. Gertrude Moore here, Charlotte Bannon came in evening + girls went with her to Leona's. Letters from Mrs. Richards, Mary M. Smith, card from Eva H.

Ther. 40° at 9 A.M. High 36° Low 21°.

Elizabeth S. Peebles' birthday.

Friday, December 4th, 1931

Very dark, gloomy, and light rain. Ther. 48° at 1:30 P.M. at home all day. Letters from both Carl + Essie, + pension chk.

Margaret + I went over to 548 6th and got some things to give the Community Service Asso'n for the needy.

Spent part of the afternoon, and all evening re-reading the letters sent to me after Will went to his heavenly home.

The universal tributes to his fine character, the love and esteem in which he was held, are very comforting to me.

Saturday, December 5th, 1931

Cloudy, damp, unpleasant. Went early to Bank and deposited pension check. Cashed 4.00 for tithe and \$10.00 for house expenses.

Mr. Pennywitt brought key to the Moore mausoleum + bill, \$9.45 for lettering on door, reasonable charge. Will wait for my convenience to pay it. Wrote to Helen Moore. Margaret + I went to 548 6th to get some things for the Community needs.

Spent evening disposing of M.E.M.'s old letters, cards, etc. Burned a lot, saved a few. Girls out to see Edna Davis who fell and is in Hospital.

Sunday, December 6th, 1931

Fair but very windy.

Mary went to S.S. as usual, as did Margaret, Elizabeth + I followed later, to church. I shall miss Macie, she and I went together Oct. 25, the day before she fell.

Ray and the children were here to dinner, Mary asked them because Marge is sick in bed with another abscess.

Dr. Creighton preached this A.M. I saw, but did not hear him.

Monday, December 7th, 1931

Bright, clear, colder. Ther. 32° at 9 A.M.

Mary spent forenoon at Marge's on her invitation to come out + bring the blankets she wanted to wash. They have a washing machine and washer woman. Mrs. S. paid rent \$7.50. Letters at noon from Carl, Helen, Nora Franklin, + J.H. Ricker.

Mary had long one from V. Parrish. I wrote to Nora Franklin, Roberta S. Whitelaw, Fannie Geiger and Mary Y. Moore, also had letter from Abby.

Tuesday, December 8th, 1931

Cold morning, frosty. Warmer later in the day, and a little rain.

Went to Dr. Swope, for treatment and then to see Mrs. Prescott, to Security-Central Bank and home. Did some house work, some mending, wrote to Abby.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here to call, and Margaret Miller, for supper.

Wrote to Abby about Christmas, she having suggested that it might not be best for her to come for the holidays though she would regret not keeping up Will's annual visit.

Wednesday, December 9th, 1931

Rising temperature, dark and rainy. Home all day, and alone with my thoughts and work. Did a little mending but spent most of the day cracking and picking out pecans for Mary to spare her wrist.

Mr. Weller called in the morning. Mary went out to Marge's to get the rest of the blankets. I had another letter from Carl, one from Mary B. Ricker, Mary R. Martin and a card of sympathy from the West Ports. W.C.T.U.

Ther. 45° 32°.

Thursday, December 10th, 1931

Cloudy, no rain, warmer.

At home all day. Put facing on Mary's wool comfort cover.

Received lavender shawl from Mary Martin and Clara Armstrong which had belonged to Jane Ricker. Pretty, light, warm + useful. Wrote thanks to Clara as Mary was just on her way to Easton, Pa. John here as usual.

In evening went to P.H.S. with Margaret to see Dr. W.O. Thompson and hear Lollie Anderson's musical program, which was fine. Had a few words with Dr. Thompson. Mr. Sherman Dale brought us home.

Friday, December 11th, 1931

A wet, cloudy, dismal day.

Have been busy, as usual with a little housework and a little sewing. Letters from both Carl and Essie have urged all four of us to drive down to Tampa for the girls' vacation. We are considering it carefully. Have not decided. Mary took me out to Mrs. Binder's to get some sewing done, needful whether we go or not.

Wrote short letter to Elizabeth G. Thomas, and note to H.K. Eccles about a book. Paid Pearl Pennywitt for lettering mausoleum door, \$9.45 M.E.M. Mary, Margaret M. + Ethel Schwartz made Christmas cakes together today.

Saturday, December 12th, 1931

Fair morning, but rainy later in the day. So mild that we have no fire in the sitting room. Pink portulaca in bloom, plenty of dandelions in yard and three poinsettias blooming on the back stairs. Mary and Margaret left about 8 A.M. to drive to Cincinnati to see the doctor. I sewed on Mary's dress. Washed + pressed my flannel blouse. Went to see Mrs. Thompson who is sick.

Girls reached home all right about 9 o'clock.

Wrote to Carl as usual, also to Clara R. Armstrong.

Sunday, December 13th, 1931

Rained last night and this morning. No fire needed in the living room, but it became cooler in the evening.

Margaret and Mary went to S.S. Margaret, Elizabeth and I to church.

Communion day.

Dr. Barrett preached.

No guests for dinner.

Stephen March asked me about Ch. Bulletins published by the Layman Tithers Co. Called in afternoon and got my samples.

Monday, December 14th, 1931

Ther. 50° at 9 A.M. Still cloudy. Cooler late in the day.

Busy in various ways, all day. Had my hair washed in afternoon. Mrs. Wells Hutchins called, and later, Margaret Crawford was here and Daffy was glad to see her. Had my usual Monday letter from Carl. Sent note + card to Eva L. Haislip.

Sent checks to Drs. Moore + Keil, \$15.00 each.

Tuesday, December 15th, 1931

Warmer again.

Busy in various ways, all day. Went to Swope at 10 A.M. made short call on Mrs. Prescott then to Mrs. Lyttle to pray her .75 cts.

In afternoon got ready for the Soldiers' Relief work in the evening. Messers Hundley and Ferguson came and we had a long list of applicants allowed. After they left I worked on the report for County Commissioner until midnight. Dr. Moore here said Mrs. Chas. Thompson very ill. She died about 6 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, December 16th, 1931

White frost and clear day.

Took finished report to Court House, then went to the Bank and cut coupons – deposited \$120.60 and drew 12.50 for tithe. Went to Mrs. T's twice today. Preparations for Christmas and the trip to Tampa make busy days for all of us.

Wrote to Mrs. Anna M. Allen, Abby, Helen Moore, Mrs. McCloud, + note + chk for 4.80 to Mrs. Binder for making a new gray silk dress + new vest in one I had.

My pen returned came back repaired, without cost.

Thursday, December 17th, 1931

Rained, not very cold. Had a busy day packing bags and getting ready for the long drive to Tampa Florida. It will constitute over Christmas celebration. Last Christmas, Will and Abby and Macie were all here and we had a happy holiday. Ginger, our pet cat enjoyed it and Will enjoyed the cat.

This year, Will, Macie and Ginger are all gone.

Abby wrote that she would come, but felt that it would overly add to our sense of loneliness to have her, without Will. I replied to her letter saying she would share the feeling with us, and as she had been so kind in coming with him, each year, and deprived her own family of her presence, that she should stay with them this year, and it was so decided.

Mary has taken some articles, and plants to Margaret Miller to keep for us. I have put some small articles in the deposit box at the Bank, arranged for necessary travelers' checks to the amount of \$50.00, Margaret + I will divide the expense of the trip.

Friday, December 18th, 1931

Still cloudy and wet.

We had everything ready for a start as soon as Margaret and Elizabeth came home from school and we had eaten our lunch. Margaret Miller came to help us off, close the house and take the door key.

Leona was here also and about mid afternoon we started going on West Side, Turkey Creek pike, head for Harrodsburg, Ky, to spend the night with John + Lucy Carpenter. We took Daffodil, our pet Pomeranian dog, + left Columbus the turtle, with Ethel Schwartz, at her request.

The rain was still imminent, ditches and puddles of water, but we made the trip safely + found John and Lucy waiting for us, with dinner ready to be served. Spent a delightful evening in their attractive home, and made ready for as early a start as possible and sent message to Carl that we were that far safely, on our way.

Saturday, December 19th, 1931

Up early and had a good breakfast with John and Lucy, at their home, they have breakfast, and lunch at house but always go to the Dixie Inn, kept by Miss Kittie (blank) for evening dinner, have done so ever since they have lived in Harrodsburg, Ky., but last evening they had dinner at home, not knowing what hour we would arrive.

Sunday, December 20th, 1931

Left #1010 Beaumont Ave. about 8:30 to drive as far as possible before dark and reached Athens, Tenn. Went to the R.E. Lee Hotel where we had two rooms, connecting, with bathroom between them, good beds and service. Good breakfast and left about 9 o'clock for another drive. Along the road we met or passed loads of tobacco, also men, boys + girls holding up branches of Holly for sale. Cloudy, occasional rain and wet roads.

Had lunch at Dalton.

Reached Macon, Ga. about 6 o'clk P.M. and stayed at The Lamier Hotel.

Breakfast at cafeteria, no stop for lunch. Sorry to be drive on Sunday but I am not managing this trip.

Sunday, December 20th, 1931

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Monday, December 21st, 1931

Drove all day and reached Lake City early in the evening as the next stop would be Gainesville, and it was too far for Mary to drive with her lame wrist.

Stayed at the Blanche Hotel, comfortable quarters and good service.

Had enough daylight left to sit out on the (?) and watch the crowds on the street.

Tuesday, December 22nd, 1931

Fine morning. Left Lake City and were on our way by 8:30 A.M.

Had a pleasant drive and reached Tampa all right.

Drove directly to 1302 Henry Ave, and found Essie waiting for us, as she had been notified that we would reach there in the afternoon.

Carl came home from his office at 4:30 and we had a very happy family re-union. We had not been all together for a long time and it seemed like a dream, to be with Carl and Essie in their Florida home.

Daffy was welcomed, she had enjoyed all the trip and been very good. Mary had no trouble about her in the hotels.

We were all tired but happy and went to bed early to get a good rest.

We had driven 1127 ½ miles, plus some extra miles which made it about 1150, since leaving Portsmouth on Friday Dec. 18th about one o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, December 23rd, 1931

Fine day, which we spent at home visiting and writing notes + cards, and reading mail that was awaiting us.

I spent most of my leisure time darning socks and hose. Elizabeth had phone Harriet Fichter Conn, (who now lives in Tampa) that we had arrived, yesterday and she came early this morning call on us. Her home is #2610 Parkland Blvd, about seven miles from Carl's.

Thursday, December 24th, 1931

Another fine day.

Carl at the office, most of the day, but came home early and we all went to do some errands, with Essie, to look for a turkey and incidentally had a fine drive and saw some thing of the city, Tampa, and surroundings.

One of the sights here is Davis Island, a group of three small, barren islands has been enclosed by a sea wall, with canals between the original islands, bridges connecting them, and it is now a beautiful part of the city of Tampa.

A man named Davis had a vision of what might be done, and the execution ability find the means for developing his idea. Saw it completed and then ended his life in a tragedy, jumped over board from a steamer in mid ocean, and was never seen again.

Friday, December 25th, 1931

A happy Christmas morning, thankful for the blessings we are enjoying, but not unmindful of the dear member of the family who were with us one year ago, today, when Will, Abby, and Sister Mary were with us, in our home at Portsmouth, Ohio. Then we were missing Carl and Essie who could not come to us.

I retired early, last evening and left Carl and girls trimming the Christmas Tree, a custom we have always followed in our home.

This morning we enjoyed it, after breakfast and while there were no costly gifts, the same spirit of Christmas prevailed.

We had a fine turkey dinner and spent the rest of the day in a long delightful drive, saw the Christmas Trees, and decorations by night, a brilliant scene.

Saturday, December 26th, 1931

Beautiful day, which we spent on a drive to Lake Wales to see the wonderful Bok Swinging Tower, a monument to the memory of Edward Bok's parents, and where his own grave is already occupied and marked, with place for his widow, when she dies.

We were detained, in starting, about fifteen, or twenty minutes and arrived at the grounds just as the daily program of chimes was finished. Sorry we missed it. Drive was delightful, and the crowds great, cars from many States were parked, and others arriving.

Carl was driving Essie's car in which all of us, and Daffy were comfortably seated. Started at 10:15 A.M. and returned to the house #1302 Henry Ave. at 5:15.

Had a card from the Herms, at home and letter from Abby in N.Y. with greetings and a gift of \$15.00 to be divided with the girls. I gave my share of it (\$5.00) to Carl + Essie. Drove more than 130 miles today.

Sunday, December 27th, 1931

Another fine day, they are all fine here.

All six of us attend the Methodist church, where Carl and Essie usually attend. Rev. R.O. Allen, the pastor preached + we met him after service.

We had an invitation for noon dinner at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Fred King Conn, so drove to their house #2610 Parkland Bl'v'd, a beautiful home. Met Mr. + Mrs. Conn and Mrs. C's sister Edith Fichter, and a guest, Mrs. Page.

Found Mr. Conn is from Manchester, Ohio, and knows people whom I know.

They lived in Nutchy at one time, and for several years lived in Yazoo City, Miss. my home, for many years in the long ago, when I was a young girl.

Had a delightful visit with them. Daffy was made welcome by the family, but not by Mr. Conn's dog "Judy".

Monday, December 28th, 1931

Fine day, most of which we spent driving, more than 115 miles.

Carl drove to New Port Ricky where we made a short call at the Herms' home.

Went to Tarpon Springs and went sight-seeing at the Sponge Industry, where sponges in all stages, from the fishing boats to the sales rooms, are on exhibition, very interesting the work is done by Greeks, principally. We drove to Clear Water, also to St. Petersburg, where we made a call to see John and Retta Smith in their pretty home.

Back to Tampa and over on Davis Island, making a full day of sight-seeing.

Tuesday, December 29th, 1931

Our last day of driving about and seeing the surroundings of Tampa. It has been a delightful, happy week and today we made preparations for as early a start homeward as we could.

Wrote to Lucy Carpenter that we would stop there one night as we return. Also sent card to Janeth Silcox.

Wednesday, December 30th, 1931

Another fine day.

We got started from 1302 Henry Avenue at 9:30 A.M. Passed through Ocala, then stopped at 1:30 for our lunch at the roadside. Passed through Gainesville and on to Lake City where we stopped for gas. On through White Springs and reached Valdosta, stopped at the Valdez Hotel for the night.

Made 265 miles today.

Weather and roads ideal arrived at 5:30 P.M.

Had two connecting rooms, with bath, between.

Room #14 had double bed which was taken by Elizabeth and Mary. #16 had two single beds which were occupied by Margaret and me. Daffy slept wherever it suited her.

I wrote to Essie from here.

Thursday, December 31st, 1931

Left Valdosta at 8:30 to travel as far as we could before stopping for the night. It had rained in the night and was just sprinkling as we started. Drove as far as Macon Ga. and had good lunch at the Cafeteria – same place that we had breakfast after having spent the night at Lamier Hotel on our way down.

Rained all day – so hard, at one time that we had to stop beside a building, for shelter as we could not see ahead of us.

Stopped at the Braban hotel in Cartersville Ga. for the night.

Made 300 miles today.

Had excellent accommodations and service at this hotel.

Reached home Jan. 3rd see the rest of record, Jan 1932.