

1928

Sunday, January 1st, 1928

Clear and cold, the coolest of the season, thus far.

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Small attendance owing to severe cold and the usual conditions following a holiday.

Monday, January 2nd, 1928

Ther. today High 12° Low 0. Bright, and bitter cold.

Macie and I went to New Year's morning prayer-meeting at ten, led by Mr. Maurice A. Coe, as he has done since Mr. Scudder died.

I wrote to H.P. Camden + sent 1.00 for Magazine to be sent to Mrs. Chas. Thompson, this year.

Also letter of thanks + birthday greetings to Clara Ricker Armstrong.

Spent afternoon at Relief Corps meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, the first meeting in that Hall.

Mrs. Barbara Ruel, new Pres. appointed me as her Sec'y – my 35th year as Sec'y.

Macie here tonight. No mail today. Mr. Hacquard working at 548 6th.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1928

Bright and cold. Mr. Hacquard worked on frozen pipes at #548 6th. I went to Bank + Dr. Hanna's in forenoon. Worked all afternoon on Dept. reports for W.R.C.

Had letters from Carl. Margaret H. and Mrs. Richards. Sent for more Motto Calendars, today. Had fifty.

The Youngs returned this evening. Macie + I went to prayer-meeting this being the Week of Prayer. Girls at Clover Club at Leona's.

Mr. Redden mended big rocking chair.

Completed reports + election returns for W.R.C. ready for mailing tomorrow. Wrote E.F.J. School's re-opened.

High 61° Low zero.

Wednesday, January 4th, 1928

Bright, not quite so cold.

Low 4° High 27°.

Home all day, busy with phone calls, doorbell, agents, bills etc.

John here, cleaning. Busy myself cleaning up, and putting away gifts, Wrote to F.L. Parrish.

Mailed repots to W.R.C. Hdgrs.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Better attendance, tonight. Mr. Schwartz + M. Miller here after church.

Pension check came today.

Paid E.F. Hacquard \$22.65 for work here and Sixth St.
New heater at 519 Court St.

Thursday, January 5th, 1928

Bright and beautiful, not cold.

Went up to street in forenoon to Bank. At Court House found my Sol. Relief vouchers amounted to \$66.00 which will help on the taxes.

In afternoon went to Times Office, Mrs. Drew's + Mr. Schwartz' store on the Nomination Com. work. Went to church in evening. Margaret at Parent-Teacher's meeting at High School.

No letters written, or received.

High 36° Low 15°.

Friday, January 6th, 1928

Milder. High 49° low 28°.

Spent forenoon writing checks paying bills and doing errands. In afternoon went to Ports. Savings + Loan Co. and got 15.00 interest on Macie's deposits there \$12.00 on new Bank book + 3.00 cash, for her ch. envelopes.

Made call on Mrs. Thomas, paid Ohio Power Co.'s bill. Mrs. Youngs went to Dr. Ruggles who treated her aching tooth, for her.

Went to church at 7:15.

No letters rec'd or written today.

Saturday, January 7th, 1928

Weather warmer + brighter.

Went to Court House early and paid taxes, \$138.30, then paid some monthly bills.

Very bus all day. Athena most of the afternoon.

Wrote letters to Will, E.F.T. Jenn Fuller, (had one from her). Girls gone to Charlotte Bannon's birthday party, dinner at "The Oaks" + evening at her home.

Elizabeth Greene Thomas' birthday. I wrote her for that, + the Christmas.

Sunday, January 8th, 1928

Rainy day following the rising temperatures. 15° low 39°.

Went to S.S. as usual. Mrs. D.E. Thomas + I submitted our report as Nominating Com. for S.S. Officers. Few charges from the old list, but two new men were elected ass't Supts, Sherrard Johnson as first and Mr. Henry H. Eccles as second. Miss Kate Commins was made Recording Sec'y, an office that has been vacant for years. Mr. Schwartz not present, owing to a bad cold.

Communion service in the evening, with good attendance.

Monday, January 9th, 1928

Fog, followed by sunshine.

Home in forenoon, marked the hdkfs for Will, and then did some mending – new facing on my heavy skirt. Spent after noon with Macie.

Had letters from Mrs. L.L. Shaw, Carl and, Ira Ricker. He told of this wedding plans for June 26th, Miss Helen Dean being the fortunate girl. Wrote to Mrs. Shaw and Essie.

Tem. High 45° low 36°.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1928

Frosty + foggy morning. Bright the rest of the day. High 50° Low 28°.

Went Dr. Hanna at 10:30 just as Mr. "X" was arriving to mend Elizabeth's big blue platter. Left before I returned.

Spent afternoon mending the lining of my wrap. Not yet done.

Had fine letters from Will with check, Mary B. Ricker, Miss E.V. Ricker, Mary had one from J. Banta.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1928

Bright, almost like spring.

Went to Bank, and paid Ground Rent, \$21.04, this morning worked on my cloak lining all afternoon. Not quite done.

Letters from Helen Moore, and Miss Rue, Board Sec'y.

Went to prayer-meeting. Wrote no letters.

Ther. High 57°, low 40°.

Thursday, January 12th, 1928

Bright and pleasant.

Home all day, not feeling well.

John here and worked in the yard in afternoon.

Wrote to Will and Carl.

Went to bed at seven P.M. Mr. Weller called before supper.

Mr. Hollen paid rent. \$40.00. Also C.E. Doll paid \$20.00 little Joan being the messenger.

Friday, January 13th, 1928

Foggy, followed by sunshine and sprinkles of rain. Did not get up until nine o'clock. Spent most of the day making three-long curtains for Mary's room. She had made the first one.

She and Margaret M. busy with a dinner at the church for the Knight Templar. My winter wrap came home from the cleaners, in good order.

Saturday, January 14th, 1928

Bright, but windy. Cold snap predicted for tomorrow or Monday.
Elizabeth went to Cin. on C + O to return tonight on N + W late.
Better but have been home all day except for a short call on Macie.
Mr. "X" returned at 9:30 A.M. + finished the job, by cleaning off the excess cement on platter, says it will now stand ordinary use. He is a wonder worker, surely.
Sewed on curtains today.
Had no letters, wrote none.
Spent considerable time on report for W.R.C. meeting next Monday.
Elizabeth returned about 11 P.M. on N + W train. Has some cold.

Sunday, January 15th, 1928

Fair day, cold snap not yet here. Went to S.S. and usual services.
Nothing special to record.
Macie here to dinner as usual. The Duvendecks here before supper.
Mary away, gone to H (blank)

Monday, January 16th, 1928

Bright day, and mild, no fire in living room until evening. High 62° low 36°. Went up street in forenoon.
Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting. Mrs. Manning here. Mrs. Slavons, in evening.
Letter from Carl.
Mr. Youngs paid last month's Power + Gas bills + one week rent in advance, saying he may be transferred to other territory soon, which I regret.

Tuesday, January 17th, 1928

Still mild, little fire needed. "Cold wave" seem to have missed us.
Went to Mrs. Fowler's, Dr. Hanna's + Mrs. Ruel's. At one P.M. Mary took me to Dr. Adams', then Dr. Ruggles did some work, + made another appointment for me for Friday.
Clover Club met here this evening with large attendance. I spent the forenoon on W.R.C. errands trying to get my records correct.
Spent this evening in the library reading my new book about Abraham Lincoln, by Carl Sandburg. Wrote to Carl.

Wednesday, January 18th, 1928

Rainy day, but not very cold.
Spent forenoon over at Macie's darning a tear in the front of Anne Duvendeck's little dress.
Went to Mrs. Ruel's at 2 o'clock P.M. and took my books + papers for her to see, and understand.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening, Macie + I. Much larger attendance than usual.

Wrote to E.F.P. and enclosed check for \$50.00, or account.

Thursday, January 19th, 1928

Changeable, Heavy rain in forenoon, while I was out. Had done several errands. Probably will turn colder. Mailed letter to E.F.P.

Girls spent afternoon with Priscillas, at Mrs. Griffin's. Margaret did not come home from school for dinner, as she had a Club dinner to be followed by a school meeting.

I was home alone, until the girls returned.

Wrote to Mrs. C.E. Richards.

Friday, January 20th, 1928

Much colder and a little snow.

Mary was up early and went with Mrs. Coe, Betty + Mauris to Cin. to see Betty's oculist.

I went to Dr. Ruggles at 9 A.M. and Dr. Hanna at 10:30 A.M.

Home in afternoon, read awhile, and wrote to J.H. Ricker.

Agent came to fix wires so we could use sewing machine. M. went back to school after supper, E. went to Leona's and Mary returned about 7:30 P.M.

Letters from Dr. Joseph Clark and Mary S. Moore. Harrodsburg, KY. Wrote to Miss E.V. Ricker.

Saturday, January 21st, 1928

Still very cold, but bright all day. Was over to see Macie twice but advised her to stay in. Wrote long letters to Carol, and Mary Y. Moore, now in El Paso, Texas.

Putting in all my spare moments reading the book Abby gave me – A. Lincoln.

Margaret spent the whole day at P.H.S. getting work ready for the news teens next week.

Low 13° High 27°.

Sunday, January 22nd, 1928

Cold and clear. S.S. and the usual church services, morning and evening.

E. + M. went to Leona's for dinner, Margaret, Macie and I at home.

Monday, January 23rd, 1928

Very bright, and still cold. Have been at home all day, not feeling well. Worked on W.R.C. books + report.

Letter from both Will + Carl. Will wrote of seeing Tom Ross + in a few hours Tom, called me upon phone + told him of his visit. He + his wife here to see Miss Anna, as they leave for S.America + other countries in a few days.

Girls selected three articles for a wedding present for Ira + Helen, + will mail the one we chose, tomorrow. Wrote to Will, and later sent a second letter to him enclosing letters from Ira + Mary B.

High 50° low 34°.

Tuesday, January 24th, 1928

Stormy, all day rain and much wind. 45° 30°. Snow predicted. Mary took me to Dr. Hanna's + called for me, later. She had Carl Zoellner prepare and mail the present to Miss Dean. A beautiful cream and sugar, silver sett, in a case. Have been at home all day, not feeling well and have not seen Macie.

Wrote letter to Miss Dean, also one to Ira, also wrote two notes for W.R.C. members.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1928

Bright and clear – contrast to yesterday. Got up late, not well but went over to 548 6th as Mr. + Mrs. Youngs are leaving for their old home in Willard. Mr. Youngs came + paid rent +, gas + power bills. \$19.57. Mr. Y. + Janis + Joyce came to say good-bye this evening.

Called Dr. Moore after dinner + he prescribed for me.

Wrote to Mary S. Moore.

Advertised the Apt. 548 6th in Times.

None of us went to prayer-meeting very unusual.

High 38° Low 27°.

Thursday, January 26th, 1928

Another change, milder. Arose late, after taking doses all night.

This is the day of days for Ira and the Kirkwood Rickers. He + Helen Dean married at 4:30 P.M. at Coronado Hotel, small family wedding, Dr. McIvor of Pres. Ch. officiating. After dinner they leave for Tampa, Fla. to visit Carl and Essie.

The Youngs left about noon, to our sincere regret.

Wrote to Mary R. Martin at St. Louis, and E.F.P. Northfield, Mass.

Friday, January 27th, 1928

Rain turned to snow. Dark + gloomy. In, or on the bed most of the day.

Answered Dr. Joseph Clark's Christmas letter.

Read quite a good deal in the Lincoln book. Interesting.

Had to notify Mrs. A.H. Bannon that I would be unable to go to her luncheon for Mrs. J.W.B. tomorrow. Also missed hearing Dr. Robert Speer who speaks in 2nd Pre. Ch. this afternoon + evening. Regret not hearing him.

High 33° Low 13°.

Saturday, January 28th, 1928

Bright, snowy, cold. 34° 6°.

Up late and found that Elizabeth had been sick all day, and stayed in bed all day, today. Am feeling better and ripped up a dress for Mary, to be made over.

Mr. Vandervort + Mr. Neary came at two P.M. and we made out the relief papers for six widows. Mr. Neary's first meeting since his appointment, Jan. 4th.

Katharine Bannon came and brought me this beautiful bunch of spring flowers that I would have had at the luncheon. Very lovely of her to send them.

Sunday, January 29th, 1928

Clear, cold, snowy. I was in bed most of the day so missed Sabbath School and church.

Elizabeth, also, was in bed all day, improving but not able to be up.

Monday, January 30th, 1928

Still cold. High 29° 14°.

Up late, canceled meetings and appointments, for tomorrow. Unable to be out, or up all the time.

Letters from Carl, Essie, also post-card from Jacksonville when Carl + Essie had gone to meet Ira and Helen, written Saturday.

Mrs. Gleiser called to see me. Alice here to see E. who is better and may go to school, tomorrow.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Tuesday, January 31st, 1928

Sunny and moderating. Looks like rain tonight.

Letter from Will, a day late.

Got up late, improving but not well yet.

Missed the Missionary meeting at Mrs. Legler's. Mrs. Hancock came later + reported.

Mr. Peary, who phoned last night, came today to see me, later brought his wife and the conference ended by their renting the #548 6th Apartment and will move in tomorrow. An encouraging prospect, as Mrs. Peary has been working in the Recorder's Office at the Court House, thirteen years and is no stranger here.

E. went to K-G. today but did not go to Clover Club at Kate Jordan's, with Mary.

Mrs. Blanche Selby and Mrs. J.M. Graham called to see me, this afternoon.

Busted the binding on Mary Dungall's quilt, ready for stitching.

Wrote Miss Alma Yeager.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1928

Partly clear, partly cloudy not so cold.

Still in the house. W.C.T.U. met here this afternoon. A dozen present.

The new people, Mr. + Mrs. Peary moved in with Macie today. I am much pleased with them, + the prospect.

Paid \$30.00 this evening. Mrs. P. went with Macie to prayer-meeting, to her great pleasure.

Wrote to Carl about the sale of the Cemetery lot, which Jessie T.R. Rottingham wants to buy.

High 43° 28°.

Thursday, February 2nd, 1928

Bright all day. High 40° low 15°.

Still in the house. John here.

Finished binding Mary Dungall's quilt so it is now ready to send to her.

No mail, of interest received and none mailed except the one to Carl, which Mary mailed this evening.

Mrs. Siedenbergh called. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Salmon's.

Friday, February 3rd, 1928

Bright, and not so cold.

Have been in the house all day, better but not all right yet Mr. Gleiser called this afternoon also Jessie Rottingham.

Mr. Pennywitt returned my Cemetery deed + receipts.

Paid bills of Dr. Ruggles and the Baur Lumber Co. + Telephone.

Mr. Montavon put in more glass where panes were broken.

Began binding the quilt Mrs. Brown quilted for here, recently.

Mary wrapped Mary Dungall's quilt ready for mailing.

Mr. Gleiser, here.

56° low 26°.

Saturday, February 4th, 1928

Temp. 61° 35°. Cloudy, rain this P.M.

Col. Charles Lindbergh is 26 years old today. Is now flying in Cuba + Porto Rico, from South America.

Elizabeth went to Cin. this A.M. I have not improved much and Dr. A.R. Moore came again with two more prescriptions and said he would call again next Tuesday.

Walked over to see Macie and Mrs. Peary, a few minutes.

Sunday, February 5th, 1928

Another Sunday at home, and in bed most of the day. Came down in time for dinner but cannot eat much.

Elizabeth came home from Cin. She + Charlotte Bannon had stayed at the Gibson House, C. leaving for a long southern trip with Leona L.

Monday, February 6th, 1928

Letter from Carl.

Mary went to stay all night with Ethel Schwartz, as Mr. S. is away + she is alone.

Deposited W.W.R.'s check, + Pension, and 11.00 to Tisthe fund.

Elizabeth went to K-G. as usual.

I am still in the house. Of course missed the W.R.C. meeting, today.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1928

Dr. Moore came again today, + will return Friday. Stubborn case of liver trouble, improvement slow.

Aid Society met at Ethel Schwartz' and she came home with Mary to supper, then Mary went to stay all night with her, Mr. S. still away.

Am doing a little mending, writing a few letters and trying to follow the Dr.'s orders.

Marianne Moore is visiting Arthur at Williamstown, Mass. with a big house party. An event for her.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1928

When Mary came home this morning she reported Spencer having come home at midnight sick, also that Paul Frederick, the young man who had been delivering groceries to us, was killed, shot by negros, in the East End. He had recently joined the Motor-cycle Police Force, and was on duty. Was at our house recently.

Thursday, February 9th, 1928

Still cloudy, dark + damp.

Came down stairs about 8:30 and stayed down most of the day. Checked up on my bank accounts, pasted binding on my blue + white quilt.

Had letters from Essie, + May Martin, from St. Louis.

Wrote Essie a note. John here.

47° 33°.

Friday, February 10th, 1928

Still in the house, 40° 31°, just doing a little mending and resting between times.

Letters from Carl.

Stitched binding on quilt + then gave it to Macie to finish, tomorrow.

Saturday, February 11th, 1928

Still confined to the house, girls out most of the day and I had very little company.

Put in part of my time checking up my canceled checks and tying up the completed check books.

Had letter from Will which I answered.

Jessie T. Rottingham here in afternoon, had decided not to buy the Cem. Lot, at present. Quilt finished.

Letter from Will which I answered, wrote note to Mrs. Youngs + enclosed the twins valentines.

Sunday, February 12th, 1928

At home all day again. Nothing special to record. Did not come down stairs until nearly noon.

Margaret Miller and Macie here to dinner. Mr. + Mrs. M.A. Coe + Betty here before church.

Two of my little S.S. girls, Charlotte Young + Alice Ladd came to see me after S.S. Macie came + stayed all night.

Mrs. Percy here, at my request in afternoon.

Monday, February 13th, 1928

Gray all day, began to rain late in afternoon. In the house all day.

Wrote birthday letter to Margaret P. Hunt, and E. mailed it. Had another letter from Will, enclosing a clipping he had forgotten to enclose in his last.

Sewed some, altered a night-dress for myself.

Dr. came again this afternoon, am improving but he will come again Thursday.

Card from Helen Ricker.

Macie here in morning, only.

42° 36°.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1928

Hard rain in morning. Cleared in afternoon, sewers temporary. Rained most of the afternoon.

Macie not here, at all, today, too rainy.

Girls went to Mrs. J.F. Taylor, to the Clover Club, a special meeting when guests are invited.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1928

Cloudy, with some rain.

Mary and Margaret Miller drove to Lancaster this morning.

I wrote to Will Moon + sent him a pamphlet. Have had a rather bad day. John here, cleaned the walls in kitchen.

Mary took both M + E. to school in the rain, as she was starting on her trip.

Card from Mrs. Reed from Tampa.

44° 35°.

Thursday, February 16th, 1928

Rainy again. Up most of the day, feeling better.
Mary came home from Lancaster about supper time. Dr. here and changed my medicine.
John here cleaning.
Did some mending.
Checked up on my canceled checks, took much time.
Mrs. Slavens here this afternoon.
Wrote check for Times Ads .81 cts.

Friday, February 17th, 1928

A most dismal, gloomy day, Rain + snow all day.
Mrs. Weller here for lunch.
E's Clover Club Committee, Mrs. Jordan + Mrs. Mame Harr met here at 2 P.M. so Mary took Mrs. Weller to do an errand, to get some flowers like ours, after which she went to Mrs. Coe's to the Priscilla meeting, not on the regular day. Later, Kate J. took E. to Mrs. Coe's.
I began letter to Lucy M.C. Rec'd one from Grace Titus in Fla. and one from Mrs. H.E. Reed just after I had mailed one to her.

Saturday, February 18th, 1928

Wet snow, Ther. 56° 25°.
Elizabeth went again to Cin. on C + O 9 o'clock train, to return tonight. I was up all day.
Mrs. Siedenbergh called in afternoon. Mrs. Peery came to say they will move to her mother's house next Saturday. Very sorry.
Finished letter to Lucy Carpenter and wrote to Will.
Letter from Mary Martin this morning. Mary will answer it. Wrote a second check, .60 cts to Times-Pub Co.
Elizabeth returned from Cin. on the late N + W train. Bad day to be out.
Wrote check for \$50.00 to E.F.P.

Sunday, February 19th, 1928

Bright. Still in the house.
S.S. was an hour later than usual on account of a special program.
Macie here to dinner. Went to bed early.
Dr. here in afternoon and said he would call again about Wednesday.
Ray + his family here before supper.
High 37° Low 16°.

Monday, February 20th, 1928

Beautiful and bright, but still cold.

Have not been out. Wrote up W.R.C. minutes + Mrs. Boyles called for the breaks.

After meeting Mrs. Trenthart + Mrs. Fowler's called.

Wrote to Jane Ricker. Mailed Ad to Ports. Times, for 6th St. house.

Morning paper announced the death of Judge Oscar Newman in Columbus, yesterday.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1928

Weather unsettled, signs of rain.

I put in my high shoes and walked over to Sixth St. in the morning, having had a note from Mrs. Peery that they will move, tomorrow.

Stopped at Mrs. Hollen's, also at #517 Court St. having learned that the Dolls had walked out.

Went to see Mrs. Hancock.

Made a trip to the attic + got Mother's album, to look for old pictures. Went early to bed, quite tired.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1928

Began raining in afternoon, but I had made my trip to 6th and saw the Peery's move out.

Dr. Arthur here in afternoon + changed medicine. Not gaining much.

Macie came over, will sleep here until someone else moves in to stay with her.

No school, no mail, and Margaret went out to stay with Jerry and Annie while Ray and Marguerite go to Columbus for the day.

Margaret T.J. Davis + Mrs. Prescott here in afternoon. Margaret came down with the Newman's to Oscar's funeral, today.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1928

Another rainy, gloomy day.

Got up late + could not do much during the day.

Went from the supper table, to bed, tired.

Girls went out to Ruth Thompson's to see Rose + Guy Thompson, here for Oscar N's funeral.

Wrote to Will and sent him a package of genealogical papers + records, measured, in reply to some questions he had asked in a letter.

Sewed a little on the green + gold sofa pillow which Mary made up today.

John here.

High 56° Low 36°.

Friday, February 24th, 1928

Beautiful bright day, but cold. Still in the house, unable to do much.

Mrs. Slavens here this afternoon.

Felt a little better in the evening and helped Mary knot the new over on my wool comfort, then went to bed.

Made some preparation for the W.M.S. meeting to be held next Tuesday and notified other officers that I would not be then.

Letter from E.F. Peebles with receipt for \$50.00 check I sent her.

Saturday, February 25th, 1928

Elizabeth went to Cin. on C + O at 8:49(?) to see Dr. Grieve.

At noon I was dressed + ready to greet Mary Martin when Mary + Margaret met with the car late in the afternoon. She has not been here since 1913 when the family came to Uncle Drew Ricker's funeral, from St. Louis.

Macie was here to 6 o'clock dinner, + stayed all night as usual.

High 26° Low 18°.

Sunday, February 26th, 1928

Beautiful day. 34° 11°. I still in the house.

Girls went to church, Macie here to dinner.

All three of the girls taking Mary Martin, drove to Ironton in afternoon to see Addie Ricker Marton and her family Mr. + Mrs. Schwartz, also the Duvendeck family here while they were gone.

Margaret M. here after church.

Monday, February 27th, 1928

Another beautiful day. Mary went out with Mary R. in the forenoon. The three went to a luncheon at the Ardzli on Mrs. Booker's invitation.

Missed callers.

Letter from Carl.

I went upstairs to bed from the supper table.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1928

Beautiful day. Spent forenoon in my room, with Mary Martin.

Dr. Moore here in morning.

In afternoon the girls took a ride on West Side before time for her to leave on 4:49 C + O for her home. Margaret home in time to go with them. Clover Club at Mrs. Parson's in evening. Sol. Relief.

Letter from Will.

Missed W.M.S. meeting.

Sent my resignation as W.R.C. Sec'y to Mrs. Ruel today.

Wednesday, February 29th, 1928

Another rainy day. Still not able to do much.

Wrote letter to J.H. + M.B.R. + Bass B. about their new pastor Rev. Henry Little Jr. who is to begin work in the Kirkwood Pres. Ch. Mch 1st.

Geo. from North minister Ch. of N.Y.

Letter from Carl. Dr. here again ad gave E. the serum.

Thursday, March 1st, 1928

Light snow on roofs. Some sunshine, some clouds. John here working on Mary's floor.

E + M. at Mrs. Booker's for Priscilla luncheon.

Wrote chk for 10.00 to A. Zoeller on Ira's wedding present, Jan. 26th. Ans'd Mrs. Hoehn's letter, today.

Friday, March 2nd, 1928

Beautiful day but I am still in the house, not able to do much.

Letter from Jane Ricker.

Call from Sarah Reilly.

Did some work on my receipt file, cleared out many old worthless papers.

Wrote to Carl.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1928

Fair day.

Have been lying down most of the day, not trying to do anything.

Letter from Mary Martin saying she reached home safely and had enjoyed her visit here.

Am reading Charlies Lindbergh's book, "We" and enjoying it. Wrote to Will.

~~Mr. and Mrs. Coe called after having on the West Side.~~

Sunday, March 4th, 1928

Beautiful day until late in afternoon when it began to rain.

Mary was the only member of the family at church in the evening. Macie was here and I advised her not to go out.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe here this afternoon.

Monday, March 5th, 1928

Fine day. Downstairs most of the day and had much company. Mrs. Boyles came for my W.R.C. books and returned them after the meeting, with notes of the minutes. The

resignation I sent to Mrs. Ruel, Pres. was accepted, to take effect at the end of March. Mrs. Boyles to succeed m then.

After the meeting half a dozen more members called. Fowler, Neary, Tillitts, Davidson, Rowe, Coriell (Anna).

Letter from Will.

High 54° Low 8°.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1928

Fine bright day but cool.

Felt much better in the forenoon, but had much company and was tired out, later.

Mr. Gleiser here in forenoon.

Mrs. Hancock came in afternoon, twice on W.M.S. business. Card from Miss Swabby, letter from Essie.

Mrs. Manning here + brought me a fine large Primula plant.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1928

Fair and cool.

Up at 8 o'clock, felt better in forenoon, soon tired.

Mary paid gas + River bills today and cashed two chks. Mr. Weller here for short call. Louisa Sprague in afternoon.

Wrote long letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan about David Tappen's money.

Macie + Mary went to prayer-meeting. Nice card from Mrs. Legler. Mrs. Hancock here.

Thursday, March 8th, 1928

Fair. Am feeling better. Dr. here, will return Monday.

Company most of the time. Mrs. Pennywitt, Mrs. H.W. Miller in afternoon. Letter from M.Y.M. Wrote to Carl, at Mary's request, about Littiatiated Potash families. Wrote to Grace L. Johnson, Dept. Sec'y W.R.C. also notes to Mrs. B.W. Hopkins, + Mary Martin.

Worked some on W.R.C. books and papers.

John here working on Mary's floor.

Wrote to E.T.P. and sent check for \$50.00 pay't on note.

Friday, March 9th, 1928

Rained last night + cloudy all day. Feeling better.

Mrs. Hancock here + I gave her check for 15.00 for D.S. Tappan and Margaret gave 10.00 for same.

Mrs. Weller here at 11 A.M. Mary helping Margaret + the Stephen Lindsley Guild with a supper at our church.

Newspaper slipping from E.G.T. a Tacoma paper's account of Mrs. M.M. Sloan, I think is Sallie Chandler, formerly our neighbor on Sixth St. in the "sixties" when Debbie C. + I was in P.H.S. class-mates. Wrote notes to Mrs. Sloan + Elizabeth Thomas.

Wrote to M.Y.M. + had one of the Lindbergh Air Mail, Stamps on it. She sails got Honolulu soon.

Saturday, March 10th, 1928

Gray and unpleasant.

Still in the house, but better.

Letter from Mrs. Morgan, ans'd it, also wrote to Will and sent the Tacoma clipping about Mrs. Sloan. (Sallie Chandler)

Mrs. Hancock here.

Mrs. Jordan sent me a fine semi-cookie, and the W.R.C.'s sent me a very beautiful Azalea in full bloom, red.

Phone call from Lena K. Reed.

Sunday, March 11th, 1928

Frost on the roofs, ice on the pool, robins in the yard and maple tree in bloom. Still in the house, but feeling somewhat better. No one here to dinner but Macie.

Lena Reed came to return the W.R.C. orders in reform to Corporal Tanner, who died last Oct. He had been a guest in Dr. Kline's home, years ago.

Have been reading Session Records in search of a Mr. + Mrs. Parker, for their son of St. Louis, who lived here in the early fifties.

65° 20°.

Monday, March 12th, 1928

Fine day, still in the house, but feeling better + sewed some. Finished the hand work on Mary's dress and made a new pocket for Macie spring dress.

Dr. Moore here, will not come again before Thursday.

Had letters from Will, Carl, Jane Ricker + Barton Greene.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1928

Sunshine in forenoon, Rain with thunder + lightening, later.

Ada Corson here, with picture of the family.

I wrote to Geo T. Parker in reply to his letter, from St. Louis, Dec. 17th 1927, in reference to his family, in Portsmouth in the early fifties.

Girls went to Clover Club at Ardzli, this evening.

Finished repairs on Macie's dress, ready for cleaners.

Terrible flood disaster in Cal. near Los Angeles. Most lives lost.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1928

Pleasant, spring-like day.

Barton Greene arrived on C + O about 9:45 A.M. Mary met him with car. Has been with Mary Dungall + is on his way to Va. Parrish, at Metropolis, Ill.

Mr. Drew called after lunch and spent an hour or more with him. Mr. N.K. Dupre called for him and took him for a ride + visit.

I wrote to Carl, + Jane Ricker. John here cleaning library.

Thursday, March 15th, 1928

Fair in the morning, rain + a little snow in the evening. Was up a little early and had breakfast with Barton.

Mr. Dupre called for him and took him sight-seeing, kept him to lunch and brought him back, later.

Mr. Gleiser called on him in afternoon. Then he went to the ticket office and on up to Mr. Drew's.

The girls were at the Priscilla Club at Mrs. Cook's in afternoon. Margaret at one of her club meetings for supper.

Friday, March 16th, 1928

Rainy, with a little snow, I did not think of going out.

Barton finished his visit very satisfactory today, and left on the 1:55 P.M. C + O train for Metropolis. Arthur Moore called to see him before noon, and took him out to call on Mrs. Prescott, when Mary got him, later + after lunch, took him to the station.

Mr. Wilson called to see about the #548 6th St. Apt, later brought his wife to see it. A letter from Will to Margaret told of the death of Cousin Elizabeth Jordan Dimock on Mch. 13th at her home. Wrote to Geo + Imogene Dimock. Found yesterday afternoon.

Saturday, March 17th, 1928

Miserable weather, dark, rain + snow mixed with ground white by night.

In all day and busy sewing. Did some mending + finished Macie's dress skirt which now looks quite nice.

Paid for new rug for Mary's room, \$21.00.

Wrote to Will.

Sunday, March 18th, 1928

Several inches of wet snow. Shreebley loaded down with it.

Still in the house, of course.

In afternoon Mr. W.H. Schwartz called on the Every Member Canvass and got our pledges. Gave him the same as last year as regular, and 10.00 check for the basement deficit.

Monday, March 19th, 1928

Snow melting, some sunshine in afternoon. Not out yet.

Two letters from Will, one from Carl + one from Essie.

Will wrote of the sudden death of Frank Jordan, stricken with heart attack while on his way home from Cousin Lizzie's funeral.

W.R.C. meeting today. Mrs. Boyles took my books.

Wrote letter to Emily Folger at Hot Springs, Va. Will write other members of family.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1928

Fair but cool, snow still in shaded places.

Wrote Carl + sent clippings.

Sewed some on window drapers, + some mending.

Mary went to Auxiliary at Mrs. Frank Matthews.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1928

Bright and cool. Snow about gone.

Wrote to Will regarding the funeral of Lizzie Jordan Dimock and her brother Frank Jordan.

Have done quite a few things today and am tired. No mail rec'd.

Mary began taking papers off the walls of her room, first one was put on in Mch 1883. Several since with some records in pencil on base walls, when paper was off.

Sent card to I + I. Officers W.R.C.

High 68° low 31°.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1928

Fine day. John here taking paper off Mary's bedroom. She sick with grippe but still up and around though she should not be.

Good letter from Emily J. Folger, from Hot Springs, Va. in reply to one I wrote to her on the 19th after hearing of the death of Lizzie Dimock March 13th and Frank Jordan on the next Thursday after he had attended Lizzie's funeral. Heart disease.

Temp. 41° 35°.

Friday, March 23rd, 1928

Fine day. Mary sick in bed with a case of grippe.

Sewed on the new curtains for dining room + hall.

Saw paragraph in Ports. Times about Henry C. Folger's fine library which he plans to present to Congress when a suitable building is ready for it. More than 20,00- volumes in it.

47° 35°.

Saturday, March 24th, 1928

Bright until late afternoon when it began to sprinkle.

Elizabeth went to Cin. on the morning C + O train.

Mary in bed most of the day but out in the car after supper, went to the doctor.

I have been busy most of the day, am getting back to some of my usual work.

No letters rec'd or written.

Have been writing up W.R.C. book.

Had woman cleaning in Mary's room. I went over to see the empty house. In bad shape.

Sunday, March 25th, 1928

Beautiful day. I walked to church, and back, this morning, the first time since Jan. 15th.

Did not go in the evening.

Mary has the grippe and should have stayed in bed all day, but she was up and finished the dinner which Margaret began.

Elizabeth returned from Cin. at midnight.

Monday, March 26th, 1928

Beautiful day until six P.M. when it began to rain. Some thunder and lightning.

I was in and out, all day having some work done at 517 Court St. Loren H. cleaned up the four garages, and Mr. M. repaired the lock + set a pane of glass.

Dr. Mas here in afternoon.

E's Committee, Kate Jordan + Mame Heer working on the Clover Club Program.

Letter from Carl. Wrote him.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1928

Colder, again + cloudy until about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Hunt papered Mary's room, today.

I did some mending. Went to Women's Mis. Soc. at Mrs. Pennywitt's in afternoon. Missed two meetings, Jan + Feb.

E. went to Clover Club at Marguerite Duvendeck's, Mary in the house, all day, has had bad cough. I went to W.M.S. in taxi and took Mary and Mrs. Hancock, who (?) coming home.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1928

Gray morning, bright later. John here cleaning hall. Mary out twice today, took me. Macie to Mr. Pennywitt's and cemetery.

Had fine letters from George E. Dimock + Helen Deane Ricker, today. No one but Macie to go to prayer-meeting this evening. Marguerite D. brought us some of the Clover Club desserts.

Mrs. Ruel, Mrs. Tillitts + I made out W.R.C. reports for Hdgrs. My last official one.
Sent card to Geo. E.D. letter + Grace Johnson + card to W.C.P.
53° 30°.

Thursday, March 29th, 1928

Fair, but cool in the forenoon. Rained after six o'clock P.M.

John here cleaning my room.

I went to the Bank + P.O. my first business trip. Walked and enjoyed it. No letters.
Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Manning's.

Went to see Mr. Woolford about the lock to the Mausoleum.

Began investigations about the bathroom tank heater which has been taken from
#517 Court.

Friday, March 30th, 1928

Rain, with thunder + lightning last night. Cold + cloudy today with snow in the air.

Had Mrs. Hacguard put a new heater in the #517 Court St. bathroom, today.

Have been in the house all day. Hemmed a curtain + did some mending. E. had letter
from Cark. Mary still coughing hard but goes out in the car.

Editorial in Times about H.C. Folger's library to be given to the U.S. located in
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, March 31st, 1928

Beautiful day following dismal one yesterday, with wind and snow.

Margaret and Miss Cramer left early in afternoon for their Bear Creek cottage. Mary
drove and E. went with her.

I have had a busy day and did quite a little sewing.

New stair carpet put in the front hall, \$132.00, from Anderson's.

No letter from Will this week.

Scioto Co. Sol. Relief Commission Messers Vandervort + Neary here at 9 A.M. ad I
took the finished report to the Court House at 10:30 A.M.

The Portsmouth built Air pan American Moth, with fliers came home safely, today,
after a trip to Miami Fla, and St. Louis.

Sunday, April 1st, 1928

Fine day and I went to church both morning and evening. No one but Macie here to
dinner.

Special services for Easter week began today.

Monday, April 2nd, 1928

Another fine day.

Mary went to Columbus this afternoon on the bus, for a little rest, + visit with Sarah Roberts Norton.

I have been home all day and after the W.R.C. meeting several members called to see me. Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Coriell and (blank).

Macie + I went to church in the evening.

Letter from Carl, which I answered, or began rather.

Dr. A.R.M. here + I paid him \$36.00, part being for Elizabeth.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1928

Fine day. Home all day and busy. Did a little washing, mending and writing. Had another letter from Emily Folger which I answered today, she wants a copy of N.W. Evans' History of Scioto Co.

Went to church this evening.

Wrote to Carl, E.J. Folger and Margaret.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1928

Fine day. Went out and deposited Will's check, + pension then paid Gas, Phone, Water rent + wrote chk for Ohio Power Co. Had a busy day and became very tired.

Wrote to Will. Mary did not come home from Columbus as expected.

Macie and I went to church and I went to bed as soon as possible after returning.

Thursday, April 5th, 1928

Another fine day for which we are thankful.

John here and cleaned Margaret's room, paper and all. Good job.

Mary came home at noon on the Bus. Hemmed one curtain.

Wrote letters in afternoon to Mary Jordan, Harriet Abott Jordan, and Grace Head. Misses E + A. Ball called.

Went to church at 7:15 P.M. Am feeling much better. Easter cards from (blank).

Friday, April 6th, 1928

Beautiful day, not feeling as well as yesterday, but out and over at 517 Court St., which is newly papered, in front room, by Mr. Hunt.

Went to Easter Communion service at 7:15 P.N. Good attendance. E + M with me. They, with Louise Sprague and her husband's sister, Mrs. Baker + Martha Smith took long ride in afternoon.

I finished hemming the new curtains for hall and dining room.

Saturday, April 7th, 1928

Rained hard last night, colder today, very windy. Spring glowers in the yardm robins busy, and red-bird in the yard.

Have been busy, made blue pillow cover for Margaret's room and helped Mary on two others. Wrote to Helen Titus, Marcia Storck Donaldson and a long letter to Jane Ricker. Helen Peebles here.

Mr. Montavon did some work at #517 Court St. Apt.

Sunday, April 8th, 1928

No rain but chilling winds.

Got ready for S.S. but the girls protested, so I waited and Mary took me to church in the car.

In afternoon they went out and brought Margaret + Miss C. home. Several young people united with the church, this A.M. Did not go out in evening, too tired.

Girls had a beautiful Easter lily, (five blossoms + buds) as they always do in memory of their father, who has been gone from this earth since April 19th, 1908, almost twenty years.

Beautiful Easter Card from Carl + Essie, by special del. at breakfast.

Monday, April 9th, 1928

Still cold and windy.

Have been back + forth between the houses, several times, as Mrs. Brantmeyer was sweeping + dusting at 548 Sixth, and Mr. Montavon doing some work at #517 Court St.

Wrote to Carl and Essie + spent some time filing my cancelled checks.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1928

Beautiful sunny day, but windy and cool.

Have been over to 6th St. looking after reports, repairs etc.

Finished reports for congregational meeting Wed. evening.

Clover Club at Louise Lakeviews.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1928

Cold and rainy. John here house cleaning in living room. Thorough done, + well done.

Letter from Cousin Emily F. with check for 10.00 for N.W.E.'s History of Scioto Co.

After lunch Mrs. Swander came, bringing one she had bought for me of a Mr. Fisher. I wrote, at once telling of the find + sending receipt for 10.00. Was over at 517 Court St. with Lucile B. + her mother. They decided, finally, not to take the house.

Did not go to the congregation meeting, but sent two reports.

Thursday, April 12th, 1928

Still cold and damp, light rain at noon. Cut silk for curtains, it is a long, tedious job.

John here all day cleaning dining room, walls + all, except the rug which is to be replaced, later.

Friday, April 13th, 1928

Rather mild, indications of rain, soon.

Mr. Hunt painted both rooms at #517 Court St.

Have been going back and forth and got very tired.

64° 35°.

Saturday, April 14th, 1928

Rained in the night + all morning. Bright, windy, + cooler in the afternoon.

Went over to 517 Court St. with Mr. Montavon to take some measures. Did some work in my room, and mended a skirt for Margret. No mail, no letters written, but wrote a card to John Mauser, thanks for tulips he brought me last week.

Margaret Miller here this P.M. Mary out. Elizabeth took the last "shot" of a course given by A.R. Moore.

Will and Abby probably had the house-warming in their new home, tonight.

Sunday, April 15th, 1928

Fair but still windy + cold. Went to church twice, but not to S.S.

Margaret Miller, Mr. W.H. Schwartz and Macie here for dinner. E + M. went out after Margaret + Miss Cramer and they were home early.

50° - 31°.

Monday, April 16th, 1928

Beautiful day but still cool. Ther. 49° and 27°. Ice on the Bird Bath, which the birds have not yet discovered. First lily pad up to the surface of the pool.

Spent most of the forenoon gathering the book (Capt. Evans') wrapped + ready for Mary to mail to Emily Folger at her home #24 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Letter from Will + Carl. Ans'd Will's + wrote E.J. Folger.

Margaret bought an electric sweeper, the Vacuette, for which she paid \$71.00 + traded in the Vital which we have need five years. Mrs. Neary called.

Mary went to Chillicothe to Mr. Weller's sister's funeral. Went with Kate Jordan + others.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1928

Cold and rainy. Not out of the house, not feeling well, all day.

Mrs. Hollen called and paid their rent. No one else in.

Had wise letter from Harriot Abbott Jordan in reply to one I wrote her April 5th.

Also letter from Ella V. Ricker. Have not felt like doing anything today.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1928

Fair and warmer.

Have been back + forth to the other houses, several times and was very tired by evening.

After supper Louise Sprague and her sister-in-law Mrs. Helen Baker were here. Macie and Mary went to prayer-meeting but I went to bed.

Girls went out to see Alice Dever who has returned from Three Hills, Va. with Charlotte B.

Thursday, April 19th, 1928

Beautiful, spring-like day.

John worked in the yard all day, Mary, all forenoon. She + E. went to Margaret M's to the Priscilla Club, in afternoon. Mr. Montavon worked at 517 Court St. and Mr. Fair worked there all day.

I went to Court House with my blank which Miss Cook filled out for me.

Got my bill from Mr. Pennywitt for work at Mausoleum + lot. \$63.70, new lock on door, and other work.

Twenty years today since Jas. went to his heavenly home.

Friday, April 20th, 1928

Fine day. Have been out a few times looking after workmen, at 517 Court St. Paid R.W. Fair \$5.20 for cleaning, and had him cut down the Plum tree in our backyard. Sorry to lose it but it was nothing but an expense.

Mr. Gleiser here in morning, Mrs. Weller in afternoon and Mr. + Mrs. Gates in the evening.

I finished work on W.M.S. programs changed dates to save expense of new ones.

Had long letter from Will telling of their "house-warming" last Sat. evening.

Saturday, April 21st, 1928

Rainy and windy. Elizabeth left on C + O train for Cin., to return this evening with M.T.R. Been home all day, not feeling at all well.

Wrote to Will, but did little else.

Girls came home on the late N + W train, in the rain.

Sunday, April 22nd, 1928

Another dismal day ad I not well enough to go out.

Margaret the only member of our family at S.S. but she + E. were at church.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. 57° 47°.

Monday, April 23rd, 1928

Fair, but cool and breezy.

Home all day until after supper when Mary took me up to Dr. Moore's for a new supply of medicine.

Letter from Carl, also one from Mary B. Ricker.
Mrs. Siedenberg here with her sewing this afternoon.
I did darning while she was here.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1928

Beautiful forenoon, rained all afternoon. Mary busy at the voting place, on Court St.
Mr. Hunt papering + painting at #517 Court St.

Mary took Mrs. Hancock, Miss Musser, Macie and me to the W.M.S. at Mrs. Yinger's,
and Mrs. Yinger brought us, Mrs. Thompson + Mrs. Cross, home.

Letter from Essie.

Leona here after supper.

E. went to Clover Club at Mabel Ruggles' home.

Two large sycamore trees cut down on S.W. corner of 5th + Court.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1928

Beautiful morning, still cool enough for fire in grate + stoves. Letters from E.D.F. to
say that she rec'd the Evans' book all right.

Letter mailed to Essie.

Of course, did not go to church. Mr. Gleiser moderated a congregational meeting at
the 2nd Pres. Ch. when it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. (blank) Murphy of Tulsa
O.K.

Letter from Will.

High 59° Low 34°.

Thursday, April 26th, 1928

Fine day. John cut the grass for the first time this season.

Had letter from Carl.

Sewed on Mary's new red dress, most of the afternoon. Elizabeth went to the
Herman Concert at Trinity M.E. ch. Margaret to P.H.S. to an entertainment by Miss Bell's
pupils.

Paid Mr. Hunt 18.00 for work on #517 Court St.

Letter from Carl.

Temp. 58° + 33°.

Friday, April 27th, 1928

Dreary day, rain most of the time. Mary took me to Dr. D's and called for me, later.

Put "ads" in Times for #548 6th and #217 Court St.

Dorothy Siedenberg here after supper.

Got new supply of tonics from Hagar + Webb's ordered by A.R. Moore.

Father J.H. Ricker was born at Bath, N.H. 1813, one hundred + fifteen years ago. Died March 4th, 1895, at Kirkwood Mo. aged almost 82 years. A noble Christian man, gone to this reward.

Saturday, April 28th, 1928

Fair again but still cold. Ther 52° at noon.

Wrote to both Will and Carl, also Mary B. Ricker.

Papers report six States under heavy snows, and drifts. We are fortunate to escape with first cool weather.

Sunday, April 29th, 1928

Fair, and I walked to church in morning.

Home the rest of the day, not feeling well.

Margaret Miller and Macie here to dinner.

Monday, April 30th, 1928

Beautiful, but very windy. Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief met here at 10 o'clock A.M.

Messer Vandervort and Neary, and myself. Made my report and took it to the Court House.

Had letters from Will, and Mary Y. Moore. Wrote none.

Mary's address now is Room #441 Alexander Hotel Honolulu.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1928

Beautiful day, but breezy and cool. Cherry tree and tall lilac in full bloom.

Walked up to Dr. Hanna's and back. Mary gone to Aid Soc. at Mrs. H. Johnson's, E. and Mgt. Miller will go later.

Leona here while the girls were away.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Meeks came and rented the Apt. #517 Court St. \$30.00 with Garage #3.

High 69° Low 49°.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1928

Very beautiful day, no fire needed in living room.

Have felt better and been over to #517 two or three times. Mr. and Ms. Meeks moved into the apartment.

Mary, and Macie went to prayer-meeting. Later all three girls + Mgt. Miller went to the P.H.S. to the entertainment, Which Way Woman written by Mr. Bert Leach.

Mary assisted Mrs. Coe, again with a Luncheon, at noon. Several bills, but no letters rec'd, or written.

Letter from Carl.

81° - 41°.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1928

Beautiful day. John and Mary emptied, and cleaned the lily pool today, did a fine job and found 19 gold fish to start in again.

I walked up to the Bank. Made call on Mrs. Rose Smith as I went. Mr. Gleiser here. Margaret at P.T.A. and B + P.W. Clubs this evening.

Ray + family here which E + M were out. Letter from Will with usual chk for \$100.00 for Mary and me.

Friday, May 4th, 1928

Real summer, ther 91° 52°.

Walked up to Dr. Hanna's + Security Bank, and back, almost home when Mary met me with car and I had quite a ride, after we got Elizabeth.

After lunch Mary took me to the Cemetery where I inspected the work on the Mausoleum + got the key which has been there for more than a year.

Saw the rose-bush, Mrs. Merrill, planted for Aunt Maria Moore more than sixty years ago. St. flourishes still. The ivy that Mary Y. planted is living + growing. Wrote checks for bills payable. Wrote Helen Titus.

Mary bought plants for the porch boxes + put them in.

Saturday, May 5th, 1928

Sudden change in weather.

Girls took M + Miss C. to the country about 9:30 A.M. and it rained, on the road. Turned much cooler so Mary opened the fire-place and started a fire again.

I have been home all day. Mended a waist for Macie. Had a call from Florence Smith, Times reporter, for information about Henry Folger.

Wrote letters to Will, Carl and Mary Y. Moore.

75° 52°.

Sunday, May 6th, 1928

Beautiful day, but cool enough for my winter wrap.

Did not go to S.S. but walked twice to church.

No one here to dinner but Macie.

This is the day for the installation of Dr. Little as pastor of the Kirkwood Pres. church. Hope it will prove a long + happy pastorate.

Monday, May 7th, 1928

Beautiful day, but windy.

Went up to the Security Bank and got my bank books in the forenoon.

In afternoon went + paid the Power Co's bill, for both houses. Called to see Mrs. Cadot.

Had letter from Carl and wrote to him, having written Saturday, also.

Louise and Alice here in the evening.
67° 41°.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1928

Fine day. Went to the Bank and Dr. Hanna's in forenoon.

Paid P.L. Pennywitt for work done on the mausoleum cleaning door, repairing the worn out lock etc a total of \$63.70, which with the transfer from our lot, to the E.D. Ricker lot, (the two caskets) which cost \$35.00 makes total, \$98.70. All in good order now, old lot still unsold.

Girls gone to Clover Club at Mrs. Mader's.

Wrote to E.F. Peebles + sent statement. I still owe her \$300.00 on 548 Sixth St home.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1928

Beautiful, warm day. Have felt better, and done more than usual.

Dr. Moore here in afternoon, perhaps before noon.

John put down new rug in living room, + put the old one in dining room, + scrubbed it. Looks fine.

Went to prayer-meeting. Margaret bought the living room rug, paid, (blank) for it and I paid for the stair carpet and rugs in upper hall, 47.95.

High 81° Low 40°.

Thursday, May 10th, 1928

Another beautiful, busy day.

Mary had to help at the church with a supper for the Masons but managed to do many things at home, in replacing and putting things in order. Not doing much myself, but get very tired and must rest occasionally.

Walked up to the Bank, and back again.

Temp. today 91° 47°.

Miss Hazel Kuhn rented garage #2 + paid 4.00 for it.

Friday, May 11th, 1928

Beautiful morning, but rain before noon.

Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment at 10:30.

Wrote to Will for his wedding anniversary, which will be the third next Sunday, May 13th.

Mary + Elizabeth took Margaret and Miss Cramer to the country, leaving in the rain, but they wanted to go.

Letter from Mr. H.P. Camden enclosing thanks and ten .02 ct stamps. Sewed in afternoon.

Saturday, May 12th, 1928

Beautiful day after the rain, yesterday. Have been quite busy all day. Changed beds, mended did a little cleaning before noon.

Hemmed another skirt for Mary in afternoon. Went over to Macie's with my sewing, and looked about to see what must be done in cleaning.

Mrs. Hollen paid rent , \$40.

No letters rec'd, or written.

Sunday, May 13th, 1928

Fine day. Special delivery brought letter and card from Carl + Essie. The girls gave me, silk gloves, silk stockings, and a pretty night dress.

Went to church twice today.

Margaret Miller, Mr. Schwartz and Macie here to dinner.

Miss Ross brought Margaret and Miss Cramer in from the country.

Mother's Day. High 70° L. 37°.

Monday, May 14th, 1928

Another fine day.

Letter and another "Craming" booklet from Will, for Mother's day.

Went up street to Bank and two or three stores, down to Brandan's, and finally to Mrs. Gleiser's, the longest walk I've taken for months. Went over home and mended on the chair covers.

Tuesday, May 15th, 1928

Beautiful day. Pleasant temperature.

Went down to Miss Dellert's with Macie's hat, stopped to call on Miss Anna Ross.

Walked up to Dr. Hanna's + back. Took my hat to Miss Farmer, after Mary returned from the Missionary meeting.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Had a busy day, for me.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1928

Beautiful day. Temp. 77° 60°.

Had busy day, for me, walked up to Bank, + back, before noon. Been getting things together for my hat + Macie's, went over home + cut silk rags for curtains.

Went to prayer-meeting, again. Small attendance.

Thursday, May 17th, 1928

Cloudy, light rain, at times, but pleasant.

Walked up to the Bank to get my accounts balanced and straightened out, some large checks have not been cashed.

Got Macie's hat from Miss Dellert's, quite satisfactory.

Girls all out this evening.

No letters rec'd, or written.

Friday, May 18th, 1928

Fine day. Went to the Bank and cut coupons for Margaret, Elizabeth + self. Mary has none now.

Deposited my \$10.60 in checking account which is down to less than \$10.00, owing to extra expenses.

In afternoon Mary took M + Miss C. to the country + Macie + I went with them.

Wrote to Will.

My pen is disabled and I can hardly write with it.

Saturday, May 19th, 1928

Light rain + a little thunder in morning. Cleared later.

Elizabeth went to Cin. to see the doctor intends to return tonight, which she did at midnight.

Letter from Carl.

Sunday, May 20th, 1928

Beautiful day.

Went to church twice, today but not to S.S. am not yet equal to that.

Mary went out to the Coe's to dinner, after getting ours ready for the table. Then she took Bettie Coe + Martha Baker and went from there, after Sister + Miss C. Elizabeth did not go.

Monday, May 21st, 1928

Beautiful day, warm + delightful.

Letter from Will.

Walked up to Miss Farmer's and got my hat which she retrimmed. Three years ago I was wearing it in New York.

Went to Women's Relief Corps meeting, the first time since Jan. 16th.

Upon notice the Corps voted to put me, and Mrs. Judith Wall upon the Honor Roll, exempting us from payment of dues, for the rest of our lives. I appreciate the honor, but shall continue to pay dues.

Margaret Miller gave Mary a yellow Persian kitten. I named it Ginger.

The past year has proved C.A. Lindberg to be a time man in every respect. He grows.

Temp. High 85° Low 55°.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1928

Beautiful day, warm.

Did a few errands, some mending and wrote note to Mrs. Tillitt and letters to both Will and Carl.

Mary drove out to Cemetery to water the roses she had Mr. Hermes plant yesterday for Grace Hall Head at the graves of Bessie and their parents. Mary took Macie + me out to Marguerite D's after supper.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1928

A glorious day in every way.

I went to the Bank in morning.

John here house-cleaning, scrubbed the walls of front porch and prepared the little lavatory for Mr. Fair to paint. A second coat will be given tomorrow.

Took my Conklin fountain pen to Stewarts, for repairs.

Went to prayer-meeting with Macie.

High 78° Low 48°.

Thursday, May 24th, 1928

Beautiful day. John here and planted the lotus in a large iron can in a corner of the yard.

Mr. Fair finished painting the lavatory, downstairs. Much improved.

Wrote to Oella T. Lawman, this being her birthday. Also wrote to Will again, (Tuesday).

Elizabeth made me two copies of the Key to the S.S. group of Officers + teachers, the one made in 1926 omitted their names. 1st Pres. Ch. 111 years old today.

Went to Dr. Moore + got new Rex also to H + Webb's + had it filled.

Friday, May 25th, 1928

Cloudy, with some light rain.

Re-framed the "Key" which is now ready to be returned to the vestibule of the church. Have done little sewing. Not very able yet, and get very tired.

The girls took M + Miss C. to the country this afternoon.

High 69° 53°.

Saturday, May 26th, 1928

Beautiful day.

Walked up street and did an errand at the Security Bank.

Took my Conklin Fountain pen to Stewart's for repairs. Ralph Brandel will attend to it.

Mrs. Frank Moulton + Mabel were here and took Mary with them to supper at a Tea Room. She had brought them down from the Library.

Sunday, May 27th, 1928

Fine day, after rain in the night. Quite cool.

Went to church in morning. Stayed at home the rest of the day, too tired to go out.

Missed the Memorial Day Service at Central Christian church, the first time in years.

Temp. 87° and 66°.

Monday, May 28th, 1928

“Blackberry Winter” still in Portsmouth Achievement Week opened with much noise and activity. Merchants giving window space for displays of other business firms, schools and various industries.

Letters from Carl, also one from Mr. Parker of St. Louis, in regard to information I furnished him from our 1st Pres. Session Records, of his family.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1928

Beautiful day. Stayed at home. Temp 73° 49°.

Fifty-nine years ago today, Saturday, May 29th, my diary records that I was on a committee of three to decorate the grave of Walter B. Stewart, Margaret J. Peebles + W. H. Bonsale being the other two members. Very few graves to be decorated + plenty of workers + flowers.

Later the National Memorial Day was fixed by the law, for May 30th and has been so observed ever since.

Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser here this evening.

First “Decoration Day” in Ports. 59 years ago, today. 1869.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1928

Delightful day for Memorial exercises. Rained last night, cloudy and cool today, some sunshine.

I was not able to take an action part in the work at Library + Cemetery, but went to the Library and took my place in the car assigned for Relief Corps. Mrs. Ruel, Pres. Mrs. Trenthart S.V.P. Mrs. Jennie Womack + I rode in a Buick driven by Mr. Woods.

I remained in the car while the others did the work.

Large crowds, fine parade, and well planned exercises.

Thursday, May 31st, 1928

Beautiful day. Spent the forenoon + part of afternoon with the S. Co. Sol. Relief Com. Messers E.T. Vandervort + Neary here. Allowances were 75.00. Took report to Court House in afternoon.

Did nothing also today.

I had letter from Will. Mary had letters from both Virginia and Fate Parrish.

Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Doerr and Mrs. Bertram called to see me. They have all been in Hospitals during the past years.

Elizabeth not well this afternoon. Ate no supper.
John here working in the yard, most of the day.
Letter from Essie.
79° 46°.

Friday, June 1st, 1928

Fine day. 79° low 49°.
Elizabeth unable to get up and Margaret reported to Mrs. Burriss who got Mrs. Gleiser to take the K-G. It is the last day of her school year. Called Dr. Moore for her.
Answered Carl's letter of 28th.
Bessie Hall Titus's birthday.

Saturday, June 2nd, 1928

Beautiful day.
Elizabeth still sick in bed and very miserable.
Dr. here again about noon.
Letter from Carl.
Mailed little booklets to Mary Elizabeth Schwartz and Helen Hopkins, as they graduate from The Western at Oxford next week.
The books were "The Christmas Carl" in prose, given to me by Mrs. Drew sometime ago.

Sunday, June 3rd, 1928

Beautiful day.
Went to church in morning. Children's Day program at 10 o'clock.
Was home all the rest of the day and went to bed early.
High 69° low 52°.

Monday, June 4th, 1928

Fine day. Elizabeth still in bed and doctor here, but she is improving.
Letter from Will, with usual check.
Wrote to Carl.
Charlotte Bannon, with her mother came and took Margaret and me for a long delightful ride, fine roads and beautiful scenery.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1928

Rained last night. Rather cloudy today.
Went to the Bank in morning also to look at a coat for Macie at The Fashion, decided, later to get it for her. \$15.00.
Elizabeth still in bed + Dr. here, but will not come again until Thursday.

Mrs. Hollen told me, today that they will move, Saturday. They have lived ar 519 Court Street two years + five months. Regret their leaving but they want more room.
E. had callers nearly all afternoon.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1928

Rain last night and again tonight. Cool, cloudy all day. High 70° low 53°.
Spent part of the day making over silk slip skirt for Macie.
Elizabeth downstairs for lunch. She missed the Clover Club outing at "The Oakes", the last meeting of the season.
Mary went with Mrs. Griffin.
John here working in the house. Did not go to prayer-meeting on account of rain.

Thursday, June 7th, 1928

Rained in the night again. Wet and cloudy in forenoon, bright and beautiful later.
Dr. came about 10 o'clock and Elizabeth was down stairs.
No letters, no word from Will, as to their start (?) home.
John here, working in yard. Place looks beautiful. Roses, peonies, many flowers in bloom. Two pond lilies open, more coming in.
Mrs. Oliver S. Bond died at her home in Toldeo, O. today.
Mr. Bond died Jan. 16, 1926.
High 73° Low 52°.

Friday, June 8th, 1928

Rained again, some sunshine in afternoon. Cool. Went out and paid bills this morning. Gas, Power, Telephone, Times, \$18.25 + drew \$5.00 for house. Mended some. Message fro Will at Hot Springs, may be here Monday.
Elizabeth better, went over to Leona's after supper.
Margaret represented the family at Alumni, this evening.
Wrote to Essie.
Mr. Gleiser here at noon.
Telegram from Will was rec'd by Elizabeth.
70° 52°.

Saturday, June 9th, 1928

Rained last night and several times today. Cool, with some sunshine.
Went up as far as Gay + Gallia this forenoon. Caught in the rain coming home, and again in afternoon when returning from #519 Court St. Mrs. Hollen returned the key to #519 this afternoon and now all three of the apartments are vacant, except for the little time Macie spends there during the day. She has been sleeping here since Feb. 22nd when the Perry's left.

Sunday, June 10th, 1928

Beautiful day. Went to church both morning and evening. 73° 43°.

Had a great surprise at evening service, at the close of the service, turning to leave, saw that Will had been sitting behind Mary + Abby, behind me during the service. Came directly to the church, instead of to the house. Had driven from White Sulphur Springs, Ver. We did not expect them until tomorrow, as Will had wired that they might come Monday.

Monday, June 11th, 1928

Another fine day, which we have spent visiting. Margaret spent forenoon at P.H.S. on some unfinished work.

In afternoon Will + Abby + Mr. Coe went to play golf at the Country Club. Mary took them over, and went after them later.

High 77° low 54°.

Tuesday, June 12th, 1928

Fine day. Will, Abby, Macie Elizabeth and I went for a little drive, on West Side in Will's car.

Will + Abby + Mr. Coe went again to the Country Club and played golf again, late supper.

After supper Margaret + I went with them in their car to get it in order for a drive to Cin. in the morning.

Arthur Moore here when we returned. Mailed letters to Fannie Geiger + Carl, also a package to him for his birthday then hdkfs. Abby gave me a tundee.

Wednesday, June 13th, 1928

Beautiful day. Everybody up early and Will, Abby, Margaret, Elizabeth + Mary left for Cin. in Will's car at 7:45.

Macie and I at home.

They returned about 11:30 P.B. having gone out of their way, by mistake at Peebles.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting, few there.

Temp. 91° 63°.

Thursday, June 14th, 1928

Beautiful day after some rain, in the night + this morning. The S.S. picnic at Selco Park in afternoon had a fine afternoon. Mary took Margaret to the Park, + Macie and I enjoyed the ride with them, and then we returned.

Will, Abby + Mr. Coe played golf at the Country Club.

Had a late supper and Margaret came home in time for it, not having eaten at the picnic.

Flag day was observed only by display of flags along the streets.

79° 66°.

Friday, June 15th, 1928

Another fine day Will and I drove to the Cemetery in our car, his being at the shop, being made ready for the trip home. He inspected the work at the mausoleum and found it all right.

We had the only little visit together, since he came, told me they wanted one of the girls to go home with the, it will be Elizabeth.

The three girls, Will + Abby went to the Miller farm for supper. I stayed at home with Macie. W + A came back early + took us for a ride.

High 79° Low 66°.

Saturday, June 16th, 1928

Beautiful day. Every body busy packing and preparing for the start to New York, via Cleveland. Elizabeth having decided to go home with Will and Abby, on short notice. Will had to spend some time at the Cadillac Shop then made a call on Gould Martin at Dr. Gordon M's. had late lunch + they left at two o'clock for Columbus.

I rec'd book from Mr. Luslee, the diary of Margaret V. Dwight's trip to Warren, Ohio in 1810, by Wagon, walked much of the way. My own Great Grandparents drove from Conn. To Ohio.

The house lonely after Will Abby + E. left. They went to Cleveland. Rec'd + read book from Mr. Luslee. Diary of girl who came by wagon, to Ohio in 1810.

Sunday, June 17th, 1928

Beautiful day, but rained while w were in church in the evening. Few were prepared for it. Macie + I had umbrellas, but loaned them as Mr. + Mrs. Doerr brought us home.

Mary invited Mr. Schwartz and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

87° and 57°.

Monday, June 18th, 1928

Raining at 7:30 A.M.

Letter from Carl this A.M.

Sister E's birthday, now living in Northfield, Mass. Wrote to her, also to Eva Bond Schanfulberger.

Had postcard from E.V.R. and wrote her a letter, sent to 236 E. 72nd St. N.Y. Sent Alumni dues to Ethel Messer.

Mary took M + Miss C. to the country. After super she planted things in the flower garden + later took M. + me down to the Raven Rock Airport for a ride. Saw a plane land, and start again.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1928

Hot, ther 88° and indication of storm were verified about 8:30 P.M. Mary had taken Helen Peebles and her small son Joseph (Buddy) to the Auxiliary meeting at Sciotoville and

came home too late to go to Lucasville, to C. Club as she had intended. When the storm broke, I was most thankful that she was at home.

Helen + her children left for home, on West Side at 9:30, the worst of the blow being over at that time. Am using a pen loaned by the Cut Rate Store.

High 90° Low 66°.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1928

Storm last night, destructive.

Helen Peebles, with several children left her for home + ran into a tree, blown across the road, no one seriously hurt.

This evening out neighbor Mrs. Walter Hannah was badly hurt in auto accident, also man who was driving. High 88° low 64.

We went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, June 21st, 1928

Rained last night and today.

John here before we were up. I busy all day, am much better and able to do more. Home all day. Mary went to Priscilla meeting in afternoon, at Mrs. Singleton's.

Letter from Elizabeth from N.Y. Wrote to Margaret + sent letter.

Ethel S. came home last night and Spencer + Mary Elizabeth, today. S. had been ill in Cin since (blank) + his other was with him, three months.

Mrs. Hannah died at Hospital this evening.

High 85° Low 64°.

Friday, June 22nd, 1928

Beautiful day. Mary busy with preparations for the garden party she + Margaret Miller gave in our yard, this evening, for the Glieser's and their guests the Hetashees. The Mannings, Millers, Coes, Schwartz, Peebles and ourselves.

Mr. Walter Hannah and his brother came this morning wanting to buy our lot in Greenlawn and would not leave until I sold it to them, paying \$260.00, cash by check on Security Bank before they left the house, first offer \$225.00 and continued raising until he reached 260.00 and I could no longer refuse, the circumstances influenced me.

Wrote to Margaret, + Mr. Luslee. Mary had letter from Elizabeth.

Saturday, June 23rd, 1928

Another fine day, which I have spent at home, getting over my fall. Most thankful that I have only two big bruises.

Wrote to Carl and had letter from him before mine was mailed.

Sunday, June 24th, 1928

Beautiful day, but some rain and sunshine, in turns.

Up late as no one had to hurry. Mary went to S.S. at Mr. Schwartz' urgent request as they had pictures.

I went to church twice, Mr. + Mrs. Robb brought Macie + me home in their new car. Mrs. Manning + Robert brought me home at noon.

Margaret Miller here for dinner.

Temp. 81° high, 63° low.

Monday, June 25th, 1928

Cool, cloud, pleasant, for me.

Went early and paid my taxes and drew my Sol. Relief pay for work on the Commission \$36.00. Busy at home the rest of the day.

Letter from Will in morning, also one from E.F.P.

Wrote to Will about sale of the lot in Greenlawn.

Hard rain after supper.

Had worked in yard at #517 Court St. training ivy vine and planting portulacas.

Had a busy day and am feeling much better.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1928

Fine day but cool for the season. Busy at home in forenoon.

Went to W.M.S. a Mrs. Legler's in afternoon.

Mary took us before driving out to the country for M + Miss C. Glad to have Sister at home for a few days.

Another letter from Mr. Geo. T. Parker relative to his family history in Portsmouth, with thanks for what information I had given him, previously.

Wednesday, June 27th, 1928

Fine day, which is pleasant after several stormy days.

Went up street to do several errands, and had made about nine stops before coming home at noon.

No mail of importance today and no letters written except a postal card to Mrs. Anna M. Allen about W.R.C. record.

Went to see Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. Trenthart and Mrs. Reul, before writing, to Mrs. Anna M. Allen.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting.

High 79° Low 55°.

Thursday, June 28th, 1928

Fine forenoon which John spent picking the cherries, in fact until about 3 o'clock when it began to rain. Mary and I worked most of the day sorting + storing them and by evening she had put up twenty-five jars, and three of juice. M. worked at P.H.S. most of the day.

Put patent spring rollers on the outside door, to keep Ginger in the house.
Forty-four years ago Enos + I sailed from New York for Europe. My roommate Mrs. O.S. Bond on the trip. She died June 7th, 1928.

Friday, June 29th, 1928

Rained hard, and most of the night. River high + rising. Cleared in afternoon, today. Telegram from E.F.P. asking for bal. on the note she holds. Wrote, sent her \$50.00 check.

Letter from Will said Elizabeth would leave for home today.

Margaret went to P.H.S. to an entertainment.

Democratic Convention closed, in Houston, Texas nominating Alfred B. Smith, now Gov. of N. York for President, with Jos. T. Robinson of Arkansas as Vice Pres.

Temp. High 74° low 65°.

Last year 94° 63°.

Saturday, June 30th, 1928

Beautiful day. Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Com. met here at 9 A.M. After messers Vandervort + Neary left. I finished the work and took the report to the Court House.

At 2:20 Elizabeth arrived from her visit in New York and had a hearty welcome, home.

Mr. Gleiser here after supper to read the letter.

Elizabeth had callers after I went to bed.

Special del. letter from E.F.P.

Letter from Essie.

Sunday, July 1st, 1928

Beautiful day. As I was about ready to start to church, 10 A.M. had a surprise call from Edith Frayser Baldwin, her husband + cousin, who were passing through Portsmouth, and stopped for a short call.

Communion service at 10:30. No more evening services until second Sunday in August.

85° 60°.

Monday, July 2nd, 1928

Beautiful day. 89° 74°.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 9 A.M. and he finished repairs on my teeth. Letter from Carl.

Got my pen from Stewart's Drug Store, repaired for .45 cts.

In afternoon went to Bennett + Babcock's and had my eyes examined for new lenses. Found I need them, badly.

After supper Mary took Macie and me for a ride out the Scioto Trail.

Wrote to Essie.

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1928

Pleasant. Went up street both before + after lunch. Paid Dr. Moore 2.00 Hagan + Wess .45 cts for first prescription.

93° 72°.

Wednesday, July 4th, 1928

Fine day. At home all day. Much noise, but no special celebration.

No mail, of course.

Was busy all day, and John was here, as usual working in the yard.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting, Mande Lining being the only other person present, besides Mr. Gleiser and Peter the Sexton.

Thursday, July 5th, 1928

Beautiful day. Rained last night. John worked in yard.

I went to the Bank, then to Bennett + Babcocks, got my new lenses + paid \$14.00 for them. Seem all right.

The morning mail brought one letter from Will, with two checks to be endorsed by me, and himself, for a loan he needs for some new business he has taken up, A new Elevator Safety Device, aside from his regular business.

Letter from E.F.P., with receipts for the 50.00 I sent her June 29th. Wrote Will + sent the signed checks, at once.

Rec'd the usual check \$100.00 from him, and also the Pension \$30.00.

High 87° Low 67°.

Friday, July 6th, 1928

Fine day. Went to see Anna Neill, who had a fall last night. She was still unconscious.

From there I went to pay the usual monthly bills, gas, power, phones, etc.

Had a conference with Dr. Gault, upon Dr. Moore's advice and shall begin a course of treatment, tomorrow for an old trouble.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Anna G. Fowler's on 6th.

No letters written or rec'd. Ther. 89° 65°.

Saturday, July 7th, 1928

Very warm. Busy at home in forenoon.

Went to Dr. Gault at 2 P.M. Had one treatment and paid him \$25.00. Anna Will died early this morning.

Forty-seven years ago today Sallie Teerksbury Peebles died in Cin.

She + I made over wedding plans together, and she + John P. Jas. W. Ricker + I took our wedding trip together, to New Orleans by river from here to Cin., rail to St. Louis, and from there to New Orleans on St. Natchez. Came home by rail.

Judge Sprague brought me another turtle.

Sunday, July 8th, 1928

Very warm 92° 65°.

Went to church at 10:30. No evening service this evening, not until second Sunday in Sept. 9th.

Margaret Miller here for dinner.

No evening services in four churches west of Chillicothe so we remained at home.

Monday, July 9th, 1928

The extreme heat was broken today. Several hard showers of rain cooled the air.

Many deaths reported in the papers for yesterday.

Letter from Carl today with deed for lot in Greenlawn to Welter H. Hannah. I delivered it to him, at once.

Letters from Will with thanks for the papers I signed for him.

Attended Anna Neill's funeral at the Lynn home on Wash't St. Went between hard rains, both ways.

Flood on Hilltop sections for rain this afternoon. Much damage done.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1928

Hot. Temp. 91° 77° last year 90° 78°. Bright, a little breeze.

Home in forenoon. Went to Dr. W.E.G. at 2 o'clock and later called upon Mrs. Edna at Dr. Temper's home.

After supper Mary took Margaret, Macie + one for a ride, down to Raven Rock Airport. Later she + E. went out to Charlotte Bannon's.

Long letter from Margaret Hunt. They have returned to Newtonville. Told of the death of Cora Carter. I wrote to Mrs. Carter, at once. Sent card to Anna M. Allen.

Wednesday, July 11th, 1928

Still hot. Much suffering from the heat, but I keep comfortable and busy. Mending for Macie today.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt in reply to her good long letter. Macie and I went to prayer-meeting, small attendance. Mr. Gleiser has a new car, Victor Six.

Girls went out to see Marguerite who has returned from Mich. Leona + Alice here and enjoyed our evening with Ginger, the kitten. Wrote to Mr. G.T. Parker.

Letter + pictures from Emily Coolidge of Greenfield, Mass.

Sent Carl paper, Hilltop flood news.

Thursday, July 12th, 1928

Not so hot. 85° 65°.

Last year 96°, low 86°.

Busy with my needle most of the day. Cutting + sewing silk for curtains.

We had letter from Julia P. von Mullen from Malay, with thanks for the Christmas boxes and money sent by the Clover Club members, Nov. 5th 1927.

Went to see Lizzie Neill Burke not at home.

Mary + Elizabeth took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the county this morning. John here working in yard.

Friday, July 13th, 1928

Heavy rain while I was at the Times Office and Mr. Coe took me to the Security Bank and then brought me home.

Went to Dr. Gault at nine A.M. Had a most uncomfortable day. Did some sewing for Macie, but did not feel like doing anything.

74° 68°.

Saturday, July 14th, 1928

Cooler since the hard rain. Different parts of the country have suffered more than we have from heavy rains.

Have been so miserable today that I went again to D.G. at 1 P.M.

Sewed for Macie, putting on fastenings, making some repairs.

Had letter from both Will and Carl today, cheerful as usual.

Sunday, July 15th, 1928

Beautiful day, got up late and spent most of the day on the bed. Did not go to church in morning.

Union services at Mound Park in evening but none of us went.

James' birthday.

87° 59°.

Monday, July 16th, 1928

Fine day, clouds in the distance but no rain here. Not a good day, with me. Did some mending for myself.

Had fine letters from Mary Y. Moore, and David + Luella Tappan.

Edith Moore Love's birthday, now living in Honolulu.

Had Mrs. Brantmeyer sweep and clean at #548 Sixth St.

Tuesday, July 17th, 1928

Very warm. 92° 62°.

Walked up to Bank and Dr. G's at eleven o'clock and Mary brought one home.

Did some mending and wrote three letters, one each to Will, Carl, and G.E. Dimmox.

Margaret and Miss Cramer returned from the country.

Wednesday, July 18th, 1928

The hottest day of the season, so far. Have felt miserable all day. 95° 63°.

John here cleaning.

Sewed some.

Did not feel able to go to prayer-meeting.

Macie went alone.

Mrs. Boyles here to see me.

Thursday, July 19th, 1928

Still hot.

More comfortable after the sun went down.

Home all day. John here. No letters rec'd.

Wrote to Mary Barr Ricker. Mr. Gleiser here after supper also Mr. "Dirty" Moore on John Reilly. (F. Durnell M.)

96° 71°.

Friday, July 20th, 1928

Temp. 93° 73° last year 93° 66°. Very hot. Mrs. Weller here in morning. Later Mary + she went to Raceland Ky. with Emily D. Williamson, and did not get back until after 9 o'clock P.M.

In the late afternoon, a hard rainstorm with thunder.

Mr. Weller here before supper, would leave on midnight train.

Henrietta Duprey here at supper time. I was very miserable all day.

Saturday, July 21st, 1928

Hot day but a rain in the early afternoon cooled the air.

Girls out late last night Leona called them about 10 P.M. + they went over. She leaves for Maine this afternoon + wanted both of them to drive with her to Portland to join her Uncle's family at Mt. Desert. It ended in Elizabeth going with her as far as Portland. From there she would join her family, + Elizabeth make some stops en rote to Boston + later to New York, + home again. They left here about 4 P.M. for Cleveland. L's chauffer John driving.

91° 69°.

Last year 92° 61°.

Sunday, July 22nd, 1928

Still hot with showers in afternoon.

Had a miserable day and after supper Mary took me to Dr. Gault, (6) who gave me some relief.

Margaret and Macie represented our family at church, this morning. No services in evening.

Monday, July 23rd, 1928

Still quite hot. Had a more comfortable night. Not able to do much today.

Had a card from Elizabeth from Cleveland where they spent a restful day + were to leave there by boat at 9 P.M. for Buffalo, N.Y.

Also had fine letters from Will, Carl + Mrs. Lucy Carter.

Margaret worked at P.H.S. as usual, until noon and then went to Dr. Ruggles.

Have been reading in father's scrap book of the Natches-Lee race run from New Orleans to St. Louis in (blank).

89°-72°.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1928

Temp. 87° 63° - last year 84° 60°.

Went to Dr. G. at 11 A.M. (7)

Fine letter from Mary. B.R. Tells of their new pastor Rev. Little, whom they like.

We went to see Mrs. Prescott + took flowers for her birthday.

The great race between the Chris Greene and Betsey Ann was run this evening from Cin. to New Richmond. The C.G. won and the prize antlers promised by Capt. Way of the Betsy Ann.

Loaned Mr. Coe father's scrap-book to read about the Natchez-Lee races.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1928

Still hot and close.

Am improving slowly.

Letter from Essie. Wrote her + Carl, together. She wrote Sunday saying he had the "flu" and was in bed. I also wrote Will, and Elizabeth, sending to Dover.

Finished + mailed letter to Mary Y. Moore. Mary took Macie + me to Front St. at 2 P.M. and we saw the antler put in place on the Chris Greene. After the race with the Betsey Ann, by Capt. Fred Way, of Sewickley. I had hoped the Betsey Ann would win.

92°-64°.

Thursday, July 26th, 1928

Hot and close, rain predicted. Ther 92°-65°.

Wrote to Ira Ricker for his birthday, next Sunday, then to sister Elizabeth.

Mary went to Pauline Taylor's luncheon at the Country Club and at 2 P.M. Margaret went with the Deboers + others to a picnic at Brush Creek + walked up to the house.

Mary at Ada's after supper.

John found the new turtle.

Friday, July 27th, 1928

After supper a hard rain storm with thunder and lightning caught Mary + Mr. T. out somewhere in car.

Margaret had letter from Mrs. Richards, in N. Carolina. Sewed on Macie's white waist. Did little else.

E. wrote that she expected to reach Dover, N.H. sometime today.
92° 65°.

Saturday, July 28th, 1928

Pleasant this morning after the thunder storm and rain. Mgt. had card from Elizabeth mailed at Bethel, Maine. 79° 68°. Last year 78° 74°.

Improving a little each day. Sewed on waist for Macie.

Wrote letters to Elizabeth, and Lettie Wilson at Vicksburg.

Mrs. Seidenberg, Dorothy and her friend Martha were here.

A deaf + dumb girl, from birth, in a school near Washington for ten years learning to talk. Very pretty and attractive.

Sunday, July 29th, 1928

Most beautiful, delightful day. Went to church first time since July 8th.

No evening service anywhere near, so stayed at home.

Monday, July 30th, 1928

Another delightful day. Temp. 82° 55°. Home all day. Mended, washed + ironed Macie's waist.

Prepared for the Sol. Relief meeting + W.M.S. meetings tomorrow.

Letter from Carl + Elizabeth. Wrote him + sent clippings of the boat race.

Bess + Marie Pixley here after supper.

Tuesday, July 31st, 1928

Fine day. Ther. 88° at 2 P.M. 55° at 8 o'clock A.M. Good breeze.

Messrs E.J. Vandervort and Green Neary came at 9 o'clock A.M. and we made our report, which I took to the Court House, when finished.

Dr. Gault away attending the funeral of his father in Mason Co., K.Y.

No mail for me today except clipping about Mrs. Bond's estate sent one by Gertrude Clark.

Spent afternoon at W.M.S. entertained by Mrs. Alice Cross.

Wednesday, August 1st, 1928

Very warm. Rained in A.M.

Decided to try an agent for renting the vacant apts. Mr. Ralph Loft was recommended. He came in forenoon. I went over to show him the Apts. Found a flood in the middle room caused by a busted pipe on the back stairs. Water still running. Mr. Loft went to cellar + turned it off for me. Called Mr. Hacguard to mend the pipe. Had John mop up

floor two or three times. Rained + with Macie nor I went to prayer-meeting. Wrote to David T.

High 91° low 69°.

Thursday, August 2nd, 1928

Very warm. John here as usual. Showers today.

Had John mop up the flood in the dining room at 519 Court. Mr. Hacguard mended the busted pipe.

Anne Duvendeck is two years old today. Margaret was out there to dinner this evening.

Had letters from both Will and Carl. None from Elizabeth.

Went to Dr. G. at 6 P.M. (8).

Ther 92° 71°.

Friday, August 3rd, 1928

Hot and close. Was busy with Mrs. Brantmeyer at 519 Court St.

Sewed some on Macie's waist. Went up to Chil. St. in late afternoon, bought hdkfs for Margaret's + Will's birthdays soon here. Also beads for Anne Duvendeck's birthday which was yesterday.

After supper Mary too Macie Mrs. Prescott + me for a fine ride on West Side.

Ray, Marge + Anne left for Mich. at noon.

71° at 8 A.M. 92° at 2 P.M.

Saturday, August 4th, 1928

Very warm. 94° at 2 P.M. low 70°.

Had a busy day. Two women cleaning half a day at 519 Ct. Mr. Montavan put heavy window screen wire on West window, 519 Ct. Place drying out some. Rained afternoon + evening.

Wrote checks for usual bills. Deposited Will's chk, also Pension \$30.00.

Wrote to Will, had letter from E. who had seen Helen Moore and the Day family.

Weighed 15 pounds today at Security Bank.

Sunday, August 5th, 1928

Hot day, with thunder showers.

Went to church at 10:30 A.M. Our last service until second Sunday in Sept.

No services in any of our down town churches in the evening.

92° 71°.

Monday, August 6th, 1928

Temp. High 90° at 2 P.M. Low 73° at 8 A.M.

Thunder showers, several, during the day. Have been very busy with repair work, engaged man to work tomorrow at #519 Court St.

Margaret's birthday spent at home, is usually away in summer. Gave her half a doz linen hdkfs.

Saw Alice Dever's letter from E. who wrote from Newtonville Mass. Has none ourselves.

Gave Mrs. Hancock \$11.00 W.M.S.

Went to see Mrs. Bressler in afternoon, about her increase of pension money.

Tuesday, August 7th, 1928

Showers. Spent usual time over on Court St. trying to air and dry the house.

The turtle egg hatched out in due time, but I never found the little turtle until Oct. 12th and named him Columbus. He grows and I keep him in a big pan of sand, in the yard. He spent the winter in a fire globe in the house.

Letter from C.C. Glidden. Went to Court House to see Judge Kimba.

High 93° low 68°.

Wednesday, August 8th, 1928

Ther. 72° at 8 A.M. 90° at 2 P.M.

Spent most of the day at #519 + 548 6th directing Mr. Hosier making repairs on doors + windows. Also peeling off wet paper and preparing for paint + paper. Went to Dr. G. at 11 A.M. Walked home.

Elizabeth's telegram from Columbus, announced her arrival, home at 12:10 noon. Mary was not here to meet her, so Albert + Rowena Marting kindly brought her from the train.

Mary had gone to Chillicothe with J.F. and returned in late afternoon. Alice D. here after supper.

Wrote to Hubert Work Sec'y of Interior.

Thursday, August 9th, 1928

Still hot. Ther. 69° at 8 A.M. Heavy fog. 92° 2 P.M.

Busy day, over at #519 Court + #548 6th most of the day.

Finished Macie's white waist that I have been making over for her. So glad, and thankful to have Elizabeth home again.

No mail of importance today.

Papers report hurricane in central Florida just north of Tampa.

Friday, August 10th, 1928

Official report for today was 71° at 8 A.M. 91° at 2 P.M. Last year 80° low 55°.

Very little breeze this evening. Mended black satin skirt for Macie, sewed on doll clothes for Anne D. and marked three hdkfs, embroidered initials.

No mailed rec'd, wrote to Carl.

Louise Sprague, Alice Dever and Charlotte Bannon here in the evening.

Saturday, August 11th, 1928

Fine day, no rain here but quite cool this evening. Ther. 83° at 2 P.M. A year ago reported 85° 57°.

Ada Moore Corson Strickland's birthday. Busy day, weeded, washed, ironed, sewed and went back + forth to #519 Court St.

Received check for \$20.00 from Pension Bureau, for increase for June + July, \$10.00 a month. My first check, under the new law approved by President Calvin Coolidge in April.

Letter from Carl to say they escaped injury from the late hurricane; Ans'd it.

Meteoric shower obscured by clouds, at 2 A.M. Was up but nothing visible.

Sunday, August 12th, 1928

Beautiful, cool day. Wore a coat when soon went to 2nd Pres. Ch. in morning, and again in evening when Macie and I went to the U.B. Church.

Saw and heard Dr. Widdras Missionary to the Philippines, and the native Philippine girl, educated, attractive and heard her tell of the advantages that had come to her country since the U.S. Government has been giving them schools, churches, etc.

The girls drove to Ashland to see Mrs. Robert Peebles.

Monday, August 13th, 1928

Temperature rising again.

Went up to Bank and put some papers, pension certificate in the safety deposit box. Both the original, and the increase which began with June 1928. Have had a busy day doing all kinds of work.

Rec'd letter from Will.

Wrote Mary Y. several days ago.

Another storm reported at Miami, Florida.

61° at 8 A.M. 85° at 2 P.M.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1928

Ther. 92° at 2 P.M. no breeze, close.

Have had a close busy day. Up street and package to Marguerite + Anne Duvendeck. Sent doll + beads to Anne + pocket rule to Jerry.

Mr. Hosier worked at #519 Court St. two houses, our repairs.

Mary busy at Primary Polls all day. Miss E.M. Cramer's note in city primaries, alone was 2568.

Finished initials on half a doz hdkfs for Margaret + Will's birthdays.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1928

No rain, today, but indications of it for tomorrow.

Another busy day, between the house, and yards.

Went to Dr. G. at 11 A.M. (10th time) Am much better.

John worked in yard all day cutting grass and weeding.

Letter from Helen which stated that Enos is now a state patient at Brattleboro, NH. She has worked hard, and done all she possibly could do, for him. Has been employed by Mrs. Day eight years.

Temp. 8 A.M. 77° - 2 P.M. 82°.

Thursday, August 16th, 1928

Light rain. Temp. 68° at 8 A.M. 73° at 2 P.M. Damp + cool all day.

John worked in the house.

Letter from Carl said Essie is just recovering from the "flu".

Floods in N + S Carolinas, Georgia. Great damage done.

Went up to Bank, and did one or two errands in the forenoon.

Sewed in the afternoon.

Wrote to Essie.

Friday, August 17th, 1928

Warmer again.

Went up street in forenoon and did six errands. Bank, Post Office, Grocery, Martings, etc. Back and forth to the other houses, several times.

Kate Jordan and Lillie Anderson here in evening.

93° 73°.

Saturday, August 18th, 1928

74° at 8 A.M. - 83° at 2 P.M.

Busy at home all day. Mending, washing + ironing a swiss dress, + pressing my pongee dress.

Letters from both Will and Carl. Wrote to Will.

Embroidered initials in hdkf for Helen Moore.

Discovered several small fish in the pool, one silver white five are black, but will turn red, later.

Sunday, August 19th, 1928

Fair and warm.

Macie and I went to Bigelow in the morning and heard Dr. David McGurk. No evening service in this end of town, so we did not go any where.

Monday, August 20th, 1928

Delightful day.

Temp. 60° at 8 A.M. and 90° at 2 P.M.

Mr. Hosier white washed the cellar way at #519 Court St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elberfeld rented the small apartment, #517 Court St. today, paying half on month's rent in advance, \$12.50 which I deposited.

Mary and Elizabeth took Margaret, Miss Cramer and the Bowman girls out to Far-away this afternoon.

Had another letter from Carl. Essie is better.

Mailed pkg + letter to Will.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1928

Pleasant, and fair.

Helped Mary with tomatoes she is canning.

Later went to Bank and mailed letters to E.F.P. with N.Y. draft for \$50.00 enclosed.

Letter from Carl saying Essie is improving.

In afternoon took paper off the stairway at 519 Court St. almost finished the job before supper. Mr. Loft came to see me, at my request, about the renting of the apartments. I told him to just try #519 Ct.

Letter from Marguerite Duvendeck.

78° at 8 A.M. 86° at 2 P.M.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 1928

75° at 8 A.M. 84° at 2 P.M. Fine day. Busy at #519 Court most of the day.

Went to Dr. Gault at 11 A.M. 11th treatment. Much better.

Thinking of Will and with thankfulness for such a son.

Called Dr. + Mrs. McGurk of Bigelow M.E. Ch. to express my sympathy for them in the loss of their son, recently, when air-plane dropped into (blank).

Miss Cramer + her nieces came in to prepare for them to go home to Brooklyn N.Y. Friday. Margaret will be alone until Miss C. returns.

Thursday, August 23rd, 1928

Beautiful day.

Have been busy at #519 Court nearly all day. Worked in the bathroom.

Trying to get in good order for renting.

Mr. Hunt painted wall in stairway, one coat.

John took out the old paper and other trash.

73° at 8 A.M. 90° at 2 P.M.

Friday, August 24th, 1928

68° at 8 A.M. 77° at 2 P.M.

Anniversary of Mother Ricker's death, in 1894, 34 years ago. One whom I loved very much.

A comfortable day, with a light rain in late afternoon.

Went to Reilly's paid for the mirror in bathroom which was broken at #519 Court St. several years ago, has been cut down + frame changed by taken off the plaster finish. So much nicer now. Bought + paid for new paper for dining room at #519 Court St.

Wrote to Margaret, Carl and Helen Moore.

Saturday, August 25th, 1928

Delightful day.

Mr. Hunt papered the dining room at #519 Court St. in forenoon, and painted the wood work gray in the afternoon. Much needed and a good improvement.

Letter from Will. Wrote long letter to Helen to be mailed, with birthday package, Monday.

Terrible Subway accident in New York last evening. Many lives lost.

Temp. 8 A.M. 58° 2 P.M. 65°.

Sunday, August 26th, 1928

Fine day.

Macie and I went to Bigelow M.E. church in the forenoon, and Mary took us up to the Second Pres. I the evening, and came after us, later.

We heard Rev. Maurice P. Stonte, from Dallas Texas I think. He may get a call as some are much pleased with him.

Monday, August 27th, 1928

Very warm, again.

Thunder showers predicted for tomorrow.

Mrs. Brantmeyer cleaning at #519 Court St. in forenoon.

Mr. Hunt finished the inside painting + paper-hanging + will do some outside work tomorrow. Letter + receipt from E.F.P. Mr. Lauter mended roof at #537 Fifth St., today.

Had letter from Carl, this A.M.

After supper Mary took Macie + me for a ride on West Side.

Gertrude + Marianne Moore started on their trip to France, today.

70° at 8 A.M. 93° at 2 P.M.

Tuesday, August 28th, 1928

Still hot. 70° at 8 A.M. 93° at 2 P.M. Las year 73° High 51° low.

Finished the repairs at #548 6th. Mrs. Brantmeyer, cleaning, Mr. Lauter tin work on both houses. Mr. Hunt working on outside of kitchen at #519 Court. Everything in order now. W.M.S. met here at 2 P.M. only eight present.

Mesdames Pennywitt, Cross, Thompson, Likens, Miss Musser, Macie + myself.

Had a surprise call from John + Lucy Carpenter + their mother about 8 P.M. on their way home from Sewickley where they visited Will G. Moore + family.

Letters from Carl + Margaret.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1928

Hot + dry 69°, and 95°.

Busy all day. Had Mrs. B. clean at #548 6th St and scrub the large dining room carpet yesterday and Mr. Loft came this morning to see the apartment which is now ready for tenants. New paint visible + out, new paper etc.

Mr. Lauter put new tin work on the gutters + new pipes at both houses. Paid him \$19.00 for both. Letter from Will asking for his chessmen + Mr. Luslee's book which he loaned me in June. Helen Moore's birthday.

Thursday, August 30th, 1928

Gentle rain nearly all day. 72° at 8 A.M. 85° at 2 P.M. Cool this evening.

Mrs. Brantmeyer cleaned, + scrubbed the hall + stair carpet at #548 6th. John worked here all day.

I wrapped and sent Will the chessmen + board I gave him several years ago. The same that father gave me when I was ten years old. Also sent him a letter. Sent pkg of tatting to sister E.F.P. for Macie + wrote about it to E.

Girls out this evening.

Mary put up fine peaches.

Friday, August 31st, 1928

A delightfully pleasant day.

Went up street to do some errands, was busy all day between the two houses.

Wrote to Margaret and sent letters from Will and Carl.

Greeting postcards for each member of the family from Mrs. Gleiser, from Goshen, Ind.

Messers Vandervort + Mary came at 9 A.M. and we made report + allowances for Soldiers' Relief Commission which I took to the Court House.

Saturday, September 1st, 1928

Another fine day, still cool. Wore my coat when I went up street to do some errands.

Letter from Carl. Sent pkg of hdkf's + measuring spoons to Essie, letter will follow for her birthday.

Mr. Hunt painted porch at #517 Court St. Had finished painting outside of kitchen #519.

Paid 1.50 for having grass cut at 548 6th + 519 Court. Had lawn mower sharpened, + got load of sand.

Wrote to Essie for the 5th.

64° at 8 A.M. 74° at 2 P.M.

Sunday, September 2nd, 1928

Bright, clear, cool enough for wraps.

Have not yet returned to S.S. No service at First Pres. so Macie and I went to Bigelow M.E. at 10:30 A.M. and to Second Pres. at 7:15 P.M. Mary took us in the car, we walked home.

Heard Rev. D. Maurice P. Stonte from Texas, for the third time. The Congregation will meet Wednesday evening to vote on extending a call to him. Seems to have made a very favorable impression on the people.

Monday, September 3rd, 1928

Still cool. Labor Day, so no mail, papers, business. Stores all closed.

At 10 o'clock Mary took me in the car, to Daehler's Funeral Home to attend the funeral services for Mrs. John Kaps. After lunch I went to Hurston Hotel, with Mary to call upon Mrs. Murphy and Laura McCall her daughter. The family were our neighbors, on Court St. for many years, but now live in Chicago. Mrs. Kaps had been ill in the Hospital for about nine months.

Elizabeth + Mary entertained dinner party of ten at the Oaly this evening.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1928

Temp. at 8 A.M. 49° at 2 P.M. 77° Chilly at breakfast time.

Went at 9 A.M. to Mrs. (blank) and had my hair washed.

Mr. Hunt painted #519 front door. Repaired lock, or rather fitted Key to middle, upstairs door at 548 6th work done by Mr. Fair.

First Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Coe's. Mary went, but I did not.

Miss Elbergeld paid second half of month's rent for #517. Mrs. Slavens here for French lesson.

Elinor Ruggles here in evening.

Wednesday, September 5th, 1928

Temp. 47° at 8 A.M. 77° at 2 P.M. Fine day, though cool. Rain began about 7:30 P.M.

Mary had gone to see Elizabeth Newman.

Went to Dr. G's at 11 A.M. (12th)

W.C.T.U. met here at 2 P.M. Ten present. Much active interest in coming election.

Called up to invite Mrs. Murphy and Laura McCall to supper. They had been in an auto accident yesterday. Mrs. M. had a broken finger and was in bed, with Dr's orders met to see company, Neurons shock.

Raining at bedtime.

Rec'd Pension chk. for \$40.00.

Thursday, September 6th, 1928

Ther. 56° at 8 A.M. 77° at 2 P.M.

Went up street and paid bills. Called at Hurth Hotel and saw Mrs. Murphy + Laura, Mrs. Evans, Mr. + Mrs. Marconette, + Miss Evans, all had come to see Mrs. M. + Laura, who were to have gone to Mrs. Evans' for a visit but were prevented by the accident.

Girls went out and brought M. + Miss Cramer in to begin school next Monday.

Friday, September 7th, 1928

Delightful day. Went up street to Bank and deposited pension chk, \$40.00.

Busy as usual, various duties. Made some changes in Macie's jersey dress.

Letter from Carl, for my birthday.

Margaret has resumed her school work preparatory to the opening next Monday.

Temp. 54° 8 A.M. at 2 P.M. Last year 54° 8 A.M. 90° at 2 P.M.

Saturday, September 8th, 1928

Beautiful day. Low 52° High 81°. Last year, was low 58° High 95°.

The girls invited a few friends for luncheon, in honor of my birthday and served it beautiful. Guests were Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Dover, Mrs. J.W. Bannon, Misses Anna Ross, Margret Firmstone, Mrs. A.C. Thompson, Miss C. Lewis, Macie, Margaret + myself. Mrs. Drew brought me a small set of scissors, etc, Dever two fine hdkfs, Miss Ross a coat flower. Had cards from Miss Cramer, Mrs. Sidenberger, Carl + Essie, with two books of stamps. Macie gave me a table cloth. Titus family sent a long night-letters, their mother having always remembered my birthday. Later I went to see Mrs. Prescott. Had my pictures taken for my children, at B.G. Harris'.

After supper called on Mrs. Murphy not in. Letter + card from Helen M., M. Miller gave me the birthday cake.

Sunday, September 9th, 1928

Beautiful day, comfortably warm.

Went to S.S. the first time since Jan. 22nd.

Church services resumed after Mr. Gleiser's vacation. Attended both morning and evening services.

Monday, September 10th, 1928

Fine day. Foggy, but clear later. Temp 59° at 8 A.M. 87° at 2 P.M.

Two letters from Carl, the second one contained Will's which he had sent to Carl, by mistake. Wrote to the Titus girls, Carl + Essie and Helen Moore.

Home all day.

Schools re-opened, Margaret went early to P.H.S. did not come home until supper time. Went back to the Office and worked all evening Mr. Dale, Principal brought her home at 11:30 P.M. Very large attendance, in Public Schools.

Elizabeth resumed work in Massie Bldg, Kindergarten.

Tuesday, September 11th, 1928

Foggy, followed by clear, warm day. Was home nearly all day. Took two persons to look at #519 Court St. Apt. Did one errand at Martings.

Spent most of forenoon looking at Henry Lorberg's large scrapbook, Recollections of Portsmouth.

Letter from Oella Lowman for my birthday, last Saturday.

Paper reports the American Moth Airplane made in Portsmouth as second in the race to Los Angeles, Calif. More than 30 in the race which started at N.Y.

Margaret came home from the Office at 10:30 this evening.

Temp. at 8 A.M. 62° at 2 P.M. 87°.

Wednesday, September 12th, 1928

8 A.M. 60° 2 P.M. 90°. Fine day.

Did some mending in forenoon and went to Bank after lunch. No letters today but wrote to Will.

Prayer-meeting resumed with small attendance.

Margaret did not return to the P.H.S. this evening, went to bed early.

Thursday, September 13th, 1928

Fair warm day. Foggy, early.

West End Improvement Asso'n opened today for the Festival to last three days. Macie + I walked down to Market + 2nd Sts. Went into see agricultural display and later called to see Anna Ross. Fifth St., both sides full of parked cars this evening.

Mrs. Sidenberg here to supper.

Margaret working again tonight.

Had letter from H.P. Camden of Pres. Magazine. Also letter from Will with the check he thought he sent first of the month.

Mr. Dale brought Margaret home at quarter of twelve, tonight, + will go to the country tomorrow for rest.

Friday, September 14th, 1928

Very warm and bright after a foggy morning. Low 67° High 95°.

Went up street and deposited Will's check, and tithe money. Wrote to him.

The girls took Margaret + Miss C. to the country. I was glad they could go and get some rest.

Papers report terrific hurricane in Porto Rico + Haiti.

Saturday, September 15th, 1928

Beautiful day. Warm, but a breeze.

The West End Jubilee attracted many, but we did not join the crowd.

Macie's birthday was celebrated in a quiet way, with gifts from the family. Shoes, hose coffee, candy and both lunch + supper with us. Mrs. Siedenbergh + Dorothy here before supper.

Girls went to see Alice Dever taking Ginger, but he cried so to come home, that they brought him back from Gallia + Gay Sts.

Letter from Louise Calef, from Dover, N.H. Ordered photos.

Bought some coral beads for Mary's birthday.

Sunday, September 16th, 1928

Beautiful day but rather cool.

Went to S.S. also to both church services.

Monday, September 17th, 1928

Temp. 58° and 85°.

Papers filled with accounts of tornado that swept the Bahamas + West Indies then struck Florida + other States. Also destructive storm in Nebraska + adjacent States.

I attended W.R.C. meeting but afternoon was wasted as 2 could not hear or take any part.

Paid bill for sand, and bought two coral necklaces at Zoellman's.

Macie and I attended meeting of Presbytery at our church and brought home two delegates for the night. Rev. Mr. Hamelton + his elder, Mr. Dowley.

Another violent tornado struck Florida.

Tuesday, September 18th, 1928

Ther. (blank)

Mary opened the fire-place and built a fire, also lighted gas in hall stove. She took the delegates for an auto ride before the morning session of Pres. They had dinner at the church and drove home in afternoon, to Seaman and Cherry Fork.

Wrote to Mr. H.P. Camden at answer his question. Also wrote to E.F. Peebles and returned Kodaks of the Hunt children.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1928

Cool and cloudy.

Went to Bank, Dr. G's (12) \$25.00 and did several errands.

Took a nap after dinner and found it raining gently when I woke.

Made a belt for Macie, and finished stringing coral beads.

Had letter from Essie written the evening before the hurricane. Wrote to Carl this morning.

Margaret has some cold, as many of the P.H.S. teachers have.
I brought in the cyclamen which promises to bloom better than last year.
8 A.M. 50° 2 P.M. 68°.

Thursday, September 20th, 1928

Still cloudy, damp and cool. 52° at 8 A.M. 63° at 2 P.M.

Home all day. John here and took up the potted Azula.

Letter from Carl saying they had not suffered much from the storm, which struck in other sections of the state.

Mary's birthday was celebrated by a dinner at Wheelersburg, Elizabeth being the hostess, Margaret Miller + Mary, the guests. Macie + I gave Mary chk for \$10.00 and a coral necklace. E. gave her a fine work-bag. Wrote to Aunt Mary Ellen Moore.

Friday, September 21st, 1928

Warmer, again + delightful.

Went to Dr. Ruggles to show him my broken tooth, made appointment for 10 A.M. tomorrow.

Macie + I spent afternoon at Franklin Ave. M.E. Church in Scioto Co. W.C.T.U. Convention. Very good attendance.

Convention enclosed Hoover + Curtis Dry Rep. Candidates for Pres. + V. Pres.

Girls took Margaret + Miss C. to the country at 3 P.M.

No personal mail today.

Papers still filled with details of the terrible hurricane in West Indies, Florida + some western states.

Charlotte B. and Alice D. here this evening.

Temp. 8 A.M. 50° 2 P.M. 83°.

Saturday, September 22nd, 1928

8 A.M. 46° 2 P.M. 76° Fair.

Early this morning Bessie S. Staker called up and told us that Martha Kennedy was killed last evening, late in an auto crash, the young man, Gordon Powell, who was driving was badly injured + the car demolished. Mary went, with Mrs. Siedenberg to the Kennedy home and has been busy most of the day, there. It was a terrible tragedy, due it seems to reckless driving, trying to pass other cars, was struck by St. car. Had letters from both Will + Carl.

Sunday, September 23rd, 1928

Beautiful day, warm in the sunshine, cool in the shade. Foggy early in the morning.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Mary spent much of the day helping at the Kennedy home. She + Elizabeth went after Margaret + Miss C. in afternoon and took David + Joseph Kennedy.

Monday, September 24th, 1928

Bright and cool. 35° + 60°. Foggy. Mary went early to the Kennedy home, she + Margaret M. helping to get ready for the 7:15 A.M. funeral service, by Mr. Gleiser, after which he + Mrs. G. went with Mr. + Mrs. Kennedy to Covington for the burial of Martha. The early service was well attended by our church people, and other friends.

In afternoon Mary went with Mrs. Seidenberg to take Dorothy as far as Huntington on her way back to Charleston where she teaches. They returned a little after 8 o'clock.

I have been home all day.

Wrote to Will, sent him a letter from Carl. Rec'd paper + map from Carl, show the path of the tornado which missed Tampa.

Tuesday, September 25th, 1928

Light sprinkling which did not continue. Bright later. Home in forenoon.

Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Pennywitt's at 2 P.M. Mrs. Thompson, Asthdz, Cross, Hancock, Miss Musser, Mrs. Likens, Macie + I + the hostess present.

Wednesday, September 26th, 1928

Beautiful day. 33° 64°.

Spent forenoon at home. Did some mending.

In afternoon called on the Kennedy family and their relatives, then went to see Mrs. Siedenbergh. Mary came there for Mrs. S. to make a call and brought me home. Saw Bess Pixley + gave her \$5.00 for Red Cross work in Florida.

John here washing windows.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, September 27th, 1928

Delightful day, though sprinkled in early morning.

Was busy nearly all day at #548 6th where I took everything out of Macie's closet looking for moths. Burned a sweeper candle in it, shut it up right and will have it cleaned before putting things in place again.

Found many forgotten thing among there a glass jar full of canary bird feathers from "Fatters", a pet bird many years ago.

Letter + supplies from Pres. Magazine, for the coming year.

Friday, September 28th, 1928

Fine day. 40° 68° at 2 P.M. Busy in many ways. Up street in forenoon.

Washed Macie's skirt + pressed it ironed, mended, trimmed M's winter hat. Painted old piano stool.

Talked with prospective renter for 548 6th St. Girls went to Priscilla luncheon at Mrs. Montton's and later Mary took Margaret and Miss Cramer to Faraway.

Saturday, September 29th, 1928

Rainy day, need fires.

Messers Vandervort + Neary of Sol. Relief Commission met here at 9 A.M. Made my report and took it to Court House, then went to Bank + Post Office to send P.O. to Carl + Essie, also photo, for their 16th Anniversary next Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

Wrote to Carl and Essie, and sent \$5.00.

8 o'clock A.M. 50° 2 P.M. 61°.

Sunday, September 30th, 1928

Beautiful day.

Went to usual S.S., and church services.

Elizabeth sick in bed with cold.

Mrs. Salmon here to dinner. Later she went with Mary when she drove out after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

Monday, October 1st, 1928

Another beautiful day. Heavy fog in early morning.

Worked over home nearly all day, finishing up Macie's closet.

In afternoon Mrs. Brantmeyer worked four hours helping me with the cleaning.

Miss Erdine Keinnemore paid 5.00 for rent of apt at #548 Sixth St. for one week temporarily, may stay longer if business plans prove satisfactory.

Macie will sleep at home tonight the first time since Feb. 22nd when the Peery's left.

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1928

Beautiful day.

Aid Society met at church but I did not go. Mrs. B. came back to finish her job this forenoon and I was busy all day, over home.

Went over after supper + stayed with Macie + Miss Kennimore until they were ready to go to bed.

Mary went to Clover Club. Elizabeth did not go as she went to Kindergarten again this morning.

Wednesday, October 3rd, 1928

Another delightful day with a little rain when we went to prayer-meeting.

Mary went to Buena Vista to spend the day with Mrs. McCormick. Returned in time for supper.

W.C.T.U. met at Macie's home this afternoon, so I had a long day getting ready for it, no refreshments were served.

Letter from Lettie Wilson Visby.

60° at 8 A.M. 78° at 2 P.M.

Thursday, October 4th, 1928

Ther. 8 A.M. 60° 2 P.M. 82°.

Macie + I went early to register for the Nov. election. Letter from Carl said Essie registered, the first time since they have lived in Florida. I am #1, and Macie #2 in our precinct. We are all ready now for election day.

The Ohio Messenger slogan is "Dry cleaner Smith with a Hoover".

Gave Macie one of my new photos.

Friday, October 5th, 1928

Most beautiful day, light sprinkle at 7 A.M. but cleared later.

Finished bringing in the potted plants and have more than a dozen in the long fine paw in back hall.

Busy day. Girls took sister + Macie here to spend evening until Miss Kennimore comes for her.

65° 8 A.M. High 83° 2 P.M.

Saturday, October 6th, 1928

Beautiful day with pleasant temperature,

Miss Kennimore away so Macie will be here until she returns.

Letters from both Carl and Essie. Also one from Will which I answered today. Carl's letter was to Mary.

I worked on Macie's dress, Mrs. Seidenberg was here after supper.

Sunday, October 7th, 1928

Beautiful bright, warm day. Went to S.S. and my class was promoted. Helen Cross Akers being their new teacher.

Mrs. Geer will have the new 1st year Juniors and I expect to join the Women's Bible class where Mr. Coe is teacher. My defective hearing is my reason for resigning as teacher after many years in the S.S. School.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

Communion service in the evening.

C.A. Geiger was killed today at (blank) by an auto accident.

Chas. A. Geiger killed by automobile.

Monday, October 8th, 1928

Another fine day. Miss Kennimore returned and paid another week's rent, pending final arrangements for a permanent contract. Macie returned to her home. Very busy day. Rented garage to Mr. Kilgallin.

Miss Alice Blake + friend spent evening here. Mr. Weller called. Letter from Helen Moore.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1928

Thunder shower, with lightning about five o'clock A.M.

Bright + clear the rest of the day. Very busy all day in various ways, many interruptions.

Wrote to E.F. Peebles and sent N.Y. draft for \$50.00.

65° at 8 A.M. 85° at 2 P.M.

Wednesday, October 10th, 1928

Beautiful warm day.

41° at 8 A.M. 72° at 2 P.M.

Mary and I went to Presbyterian at Central Pres. Ch. at 9 A.M. and remained to lunch and the close of meeting about 4 P.M. Mary being Sec'y, + Mrs. Drew President. Rev. Rees Edwards spoke on the situation in China where he + his wife were missionaries, many years.

Came home + found note from Mary Ellen Moore stating that Fanie Geiger's husband had been killed by an auto, no particulars given. I wrote to her in Harrodsburg, KY. + to Fannie in Troy, Ohio. Macie + I went to prayer-meeting.

Heard later that his death resulted Sunday Oct. 7th from being knocked down by an auto.

Thursday, October 11th, 1928

Another beautiful warm day.

Busy over at #519 Court all day except when I went to Dr. Gault, and did some errands in fixing up the large dining room for a studio for Miss Kennimore if we can agree on terms when it is done.

Girls went to Priscilla Club at Ethel Schwartz' at 1 P.M.

John here all day.

50° at 8 A.M. 88° at 2 P.M.

Friday, October 12th, 1928

Most beautiful day. 57° 89°.

Elizabeth + Mary drove to Cin. leaving here from Kgn, att 11:30. Leona going with them to return tomorrow evening.

The Loyalty S.S. parade in afternoon was very large. Many city churches, and a number of county schools had large delegations. Messers Schwartz, Cooper, Johnson and Gleiser worked hard to make it a success.

I rode in the most beautiful float, with Mr. + Mrs. Cooper, Miss Rowe + little Margaret. The auto was completely covered with white tissue paper rings. A few rode in autos, many walked.

The turtle, Columbus lives, and thrives in a new, large, fish globe.

Saturday, October 13th, 1928

Foggy, clouds + heat indicates storm but only a slight sprinkle resulted.

Busy day as usual with Margaret preparing meals.

Paper reports snow in Colorado.

Girls returned safely about 8 o'clock P.M.

8 A.M. 57° 2 P.M. 90°.

Sunday, October 14th, 1928

Beautiful day, but a little cooler.

Went to S.S. and was enrolled in Mr. Maurice A. Coe's class of women. 18 present.

Took cold and began to feel it. Grew worse in afternoon and did not go to church in evening. Went early to bed.

Monday, October 15th, 1928

Another beautiful day.

Mary left on 11 o'clock bus for Columbus to attend a wedding, friend of Mary and Donald Dungall who will drive from Maplewood to attend the wedding, and then bring Mary home.

Still have cold + stayed in the house. Did not go to W.R.C.

Had letters from Will + Carl. Answered Will's and wrote to H.P. Camden of the Presbyterian.

Miss Kennison paid \$5.00 for another week's rent.

86° 50°.

Tuesday, October 16th, 1928

Fair and warm. 66° 83°. Home all day, and busy as usual.

Just as Margaret had six o'clock dinner ready to put on the table Mary returned with Don + Mary Dungall and Mr. + Mrs. Stauffer, parents of the bride who was married in Columbus, this morning.

The five washed off the dust of travel and then went to the Ardzli for dinner, and me Margaret, E. + I ate our meal.

Loaned Eleanor Cookies several books today. N.W. Evans History, H.T. Bannon's Early History, K. Keyes and two Scrapbooks to help her write a club paper.

Wednesday, October 17th, 1928

Rained in the night, cleared + rained again in afternoon + evening. The wedding party left at 9:40 A.M. Mary going with them as far as Huntington then wired she was going to Charleston, W. Va + return on the Bus. Cold still troubling me. Did not go to prayer-meeting as it was raining.

Letter from Margaret Hunt. Mary came home about having visited with Dorothy Siedenbergh.

87° 68°.

Thursday, October 18th, 1928

Bright and pleasant after the rain last night.

Cold still continues, cough has developed + I am taking remedies.

Was up to Bank in forenoon, + again in afternoon went to see Mrs. Prescott whose sister died recently.

Sent 2.00 to Bible Society + 1.00 to Hopedale House with The Light, a small magazine.

John here as usual.

65° 77°.

Friday, October 19th, 1928

Beautiful day. Coughed so much during the night that I slept late + did not rise until 9 o'clock. Have been in the house all day, taking doses, regularly.

Am better this evening.

Rec'd package of 200 copies of the Solitary Way, sent to me by E.F.P. Wrote her and sent \$1.00 for leaflets.

Mary at Mrs. Coe's for luncheon.

Elizabeth out for a ride with Leona.

8 A.M. 59° 2 P.M. 71°.

High 77° Low 54°.

Saturday, October 20th, 1928

Beautiful day. 52° 63°.

Better today but Macie is sick with brachial cough + I brought her here this evening. Went up to the Bank in the forenoon and did some errands.

Letter from Carl, (didn't finish)

Macie was brought here and put to bed. Dr. Moore was called and pronounced the trouble to be bronchitis.

Sunday, October 21st, 1928

Beautiful day.

Was not out to either S.S. or church, owing to my cough, and Macie being sick in bed, here.

Monday, October 22nd, 1928

Temp. 80° 50°.

Letter from Will, with clipping about Dr. Poling's books and work.

Macie still in bed and quite sick.

Am busy taking care of her and doing many other things, at home. Too tired to write.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1928

Still fine and pleasant.

Busy taking care of Macie Arthur here again the forenoon to see Macie.

Told of his trip, with his son, to Harrodsburg, Ky. to see John + Lucy Carpenter now located then having change of the church at that place.

Mary spent afternoon at the Mission Study class.

64° 47°.

Wednesday, October 24th, 1928

Fine fall day, 49° 61°.

Busy, caring for Macie and doing many other little jobs.

Over to the other house sometimes. Miss Kennimore still staying there alone, uncertain as to her plans. Mrs. Weller here in the afternoon.

Did not go to prayer-meeting, of course.

John here as usual worked in the yard.

Thursday, October 25th, 1928

Beautiful, cooler.

Called Mrs. Brantmeyer to come and talk with me about helping me at night with Macie. She promised to come late tonight.

Letters from Will, and Mr. H.P. Camden of Pres. Magazine.

John and Mary put cot in the room, so Mrs. B. can rest while watching Macie, who needs some one to be near here, at night.

Margaret + Elizabeth went to the District Teachers' Convention + bouquet at Trinity church.

Friday, October 26th, 1928

Beautiful day. 8 A.M. 46° 2P.M. 78°.

Busy day, caring for Macie, mending etc. Wrote to C + E. and mailed them a picture of the 1st Pres. float in S. School parade. Margaret + Elizabeth attending Teachers' Convention luncheon at Ardzli Tea Room Mary at Priscilla Club at Country Club, Mrs. Searle hostess. Mrs. Elberfeld paid rent to move out. Helen Hunter Andress came to see about the apt.

Saturday, October 27th, 1928

Light rain began before noon Elizabeth went to Cin. this A.M. on C + O train.

Macie still in bed, but some better. Dr. Moore here again.

Margaret at school all forenoon, the Convention over but she was wanted in the office.

Mrs. Brantmeyer went home this morning before I saw her. Will not be here tonight.

Mr. Gleiser called about noon.

Ther. 42° at 8 A.M. 53° at 2 P.M.

Sunday, October 28th, 1928

Another beautiful day when I have not been out, owing to Macie's illness.

Margaret Miller here to dinner Elizabeth did not return until about 5 o'clock P.M.

Came on C + O train and the Spragues + Mary met her at the Bus station and brought her home.

Mrs. Brantmeyer came at 9 P.M. to stay with Macie and I went to bed.

Miss Kennimore called while we were at supper.

Still stays alone at 548 6th uncertain what she will do next.

Monday, October 29th, 1928

Clear, + cooler. Foggy early.

Up before seven and saw Mrs. B. before she left. Paid her \$3.00 and engaged her for tonight. Dr. M. here in forenoon. Mr. Neary called to ask about the Sol. Relief meeting.

Letter from Carl, mostly about the political prospect in Florida. Busy with Macie and other duties. Filled out the applications for Sol. R. Comm. Wrote to C.C. Giddeon.

Note from Mrs. Kennedy.

52° 29°.

Tuesday, October 30th, 1928

Frost, clear, 8 A.M. 33° 2 P.M. 50°, lowest 23°.

Busy with Macie from 7 A.M. until 9 P.M.

Could not go to W.M.S. at Mrs. Hancock's. She called later to report + brought Macie some ice-cream.

Miss Kennimore here in P.M. and said she will leave for Milwaukee, tomorrow on a new job. Aid Society sent Macie geraniums yesterday + today W.M.S. sent her fine large chrysanthemums, + Miss Ida Herms sent her cut flowers. I sent two Christian Herold's to C.C. Gliddeon, today.

E + M. went to Clover Club.

Wednesday, October 31st, 1928

Beautiful day. Frost last night.

Mrs. Brantmeyer left at 7 A.M. to return this evening.

Dr. M. here. Macie better but not up.

Letter from Will, who is hopeful about election.

Messers Vandervort + Neary here and I took Sol. Relief report to Court House after lunch.

E. had letter from Helen Titus yesterday.

Miss Kennimore paid her bill \$6.00 and leaves for Milwaukee, tonight, on a new job. #548 empty.

Thursday, November 1st, 1928

Beautiful day. Mary went to Charleston W. Va with Mrs. Siedenberg who will bring Dorothy home tomorrow.

Elizabeth + I had lunch and dinner alone as M'g't went to one of her Club dinner meetings.

59° 33°.

Friday, November 2nd, 1928

Fine day. 60° 41°.

Dr. here again. Said Macie is improving but it is very slow. Has been in bed here two weeks today. I did not have Mrs. Brantmeyer, and got along very well, last night, hope to have her tonight. Rained a little.

Mary and Mrs. Siedenberg came home, brought Dorothy who is going to Columbus for some special occasion.

Busy with mending, some washing + ironing and the care of Macie makes a busy day. Letter for Macie, \$2.00, E.F.P.

Went over to see that everything was all right at #548 6th which is now vacant and closed.

Saturday, November 3rd, 1928

Rained in the night but cleared up, cooler in the forenoon. Macie still in bed and needing constant care, (blank).

My wedding anniversary was remembered by Mary who served oysters for supper, as has been the custom for years. No guests.

Went to Mrs. Hancock's to give her some Missionary money and to the grocery for some things Macie wanted.

Wrote to E.F.P. + Mary Ellen M.

Sunday, November 4th, 1928

Beautiful day.

Macie still in bed and I staying with her.

Did not go to any service today.

Monday, November 5th, 1928

Foggy early, sunshiny late. Days much alike, Macie still in bed, somewhat both. Dr. Moore here and gave a new prescription, (blank).

Have had a busy day caring for Macie, upstairs and down.

Letters from both Will + Carl. Both anxious about the result of the election, tomorrow.

Mary will be on her usual job at the polls, here.

Will to serve as a "watcher" at the polls in New York.

Wrote to Mrs. J. Crabtree and sent a clipping, from C.E. World to Editor of the Sun, poem by Amo R. Wells. Froxen Hydrants, ie, voters who do not vote.

Temp. High 47° Low 38°.

Tuesday, November 6th, 1928

Beautiful weather. 51° 66° 42°.

Election Day. Mary at the polls. We all voted for Hoover, four votes. Macie still in bed, missed hers.

Wrote to Bible House in N.Y. also to Pension Communion in Washington.

Wednesday, November 7th, 1928

Fine day and fine election news. Scioto County + Ohio elected Herbert Hoover and Chas. Curtis, and nearly all the Rep. tickets with an overwhelming majority. Largest vote in the history of the state. Miss Emma Cramer was as Representative to Legislature at Columbus.

I had letter from Will, with chk also letter from Essie + card from Mary Ellen Moore.

Dr. A.R. Moore here to see Macie who is better but not yet sitting up.

Wrote to Essie and Will.

Worked on my accounts, checking up on bank reports.

Thursday, November 8th, 1928

Fine day. High 60° Low 41°.

Went up street and paid bills, Gas, Power, Water rent for Sixth St. houses and Phone. Called Dr. M. again after lunch for Macie, pain in her side. Better otherwise.

Election news grows better as late returned are rec'd. The Solid South has last four states, Virginia, N. Carolina, Kentucky, + Tennessee and probably Florida.

Began letter to Margaret Hunt acknowledging receipt of package of her drawings, some of them to be returned to her. Mailed letter later.

Friday, November 9th, 1928

Fair and cooler.

Went to Bank in forenoon. Home all afternoon. Letter from Carl, elated over Florida going Rep. for Herbert Hoover. He was first to vote in their precinct, with Essie behind him.

Letter from E.F.P. from Long Island N.Y. with Lorelle + Elizabeth L.P. Wrote to Zabel Bros for Motto Calendars, \$2.00 in cash.

Macie better but only sat up a little while.

Girls took M. + Miss C. to country.

Dr. W.D. Tremper died at noon today of heart disease.

At 8 o'clock A.M. 44°.

High 54° at 2 P.M. low 32°.

Saturday, November 10th, 1928

Rained last night, rainy all day. Temp. High 45° Low 34°.

Had good night, Macie better but still in bed, three weeks, yesterday Dr. here this morning.

I wrote note to the Tremper family. Cannot call there.

Mrs. Elberfeld sent rent #517 to Nov. 20th.

Sunday, November 11th, 1928

Fair. Armistice Day was observed by special service in churches. The American Legion attended our church in a body and Mr. Gleiser sermon was The Appeal of Armistice Day. Red Cross subscriptions were taken by a group of young women in the vestibule. I attended both morning + evening service.

Macie sat up part of the day, but still has her meals in her room, usually in bed.

Margaret + Miss C. came home.

55° 35°.

Monday, November 12th, 1928

Cloudy + cooler. No rain.

Went to the Bank, Water Wks Office, but city offices were not open for business as this is being observed as the holiday, flags still displayed.

Mr. Kilgallen paid garage rent, \$4.00 for another month. Paid Dr. Gault \$25.00 on account.

Tuesday, November 13th, 1928

Foggy, followed by clear day.

Busy day for everybody.

The turkey supper, and sale at the church, with the Clover Club meeting at our home made double work for Mary, and I went up street and brought a towel, sewed tatting on it, and Mary made four samples, in colors which I put on a card, and with 3 ½ yds of white tatting, took to Mrs. Eccles at the church.

Had letters from Will + Aunt Mary Ellen M.

Wrote birthday letter to Dr. Joseph Clark who will be seventy-four years old on the (blank) Elizabeth and Mary also wrote letters to him, having been asked to do so by his friend.

High 57° Low 32°.

Wednesday, November 14th, 1928

Beautiful day. White frost this morning. Ther. 70° 30°.

Paid Water Rent \$29.85 for 6 months.

Margaret had letter from Essie.

Busy day, too tired to go to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, November 15th, 1928

Cloudy all day, occasional light rain, with steady rain after dark. Home all day, busy with usual duties.

Macie downstairs most of the day. Mrs. Thompson called.

Papers full of accounts of the sinking of the St. Vestris 380 miles from land. Great loss of life. Vessel bound for South America.

President elect, Herbert Hoover planning to go to South America on a trip, sailing from a California port, an un-official trip to be made on a battle-ship, however as a private citizen.

Friday, November 16th, 1928

Cloudy all day. 59° 54°.

Home, mending until late afternoon when I went to Dr. Gault's and got my umbrella. He has just moved his office from the home, to the New Masonic Temple, Cor. 6th + Chill.

Girls at Margaret + Miss C. to the country. Macie down stairs nearly all day.

Dr. Moore made his final call thinks she will not need him now. Letter from Mary Ellen with Folger clippings.

Saturday, November 17th, 1928

Lovely day, spring-like in temperature. Mary planted 100 bulbs in east yard, at the front. Elizabeth went to Cin. in C + O train. Leona asked Mary to go with her in her car today and said she would bring E. home.

Paid Hagar + Webb \$5.10 drug bill. Bought Macie under rest.

Destructive storm reported from Great Britain + France, Belgium + parts of Continent.

Rec'd Chinese Bible from N.Y. for Low yet Chic?

79° 44°.

Sunday, November 18th, 1928

Fair, sighs of rain, soon.

Went to church in morning but not in evening.

Macie down to dinner.

Mary went after Sister and Miss Cramer about 3 P.M.

Elizabeth came home from Cin. with Leona about 7:30 P.M.

Monday, November 19th, 1928

Rained hard in the night and continued, at intervals all day. Getting colder.

Papers report destructive floods in Missouri, Ky, Tenn. and Oklahoma, loss of many lives + much property.

Prepared photo of S.S. float to send to David Tappen for Christmas, also wrote letter. Had letter from Carl with more Florida election news. Answered it and began a letter to E.F.P.

Tuesday, November 20th, 1928

Dismal day, much colder, a few flakes of snow in the air. 43° + 35°.

Went up street and did several errands. Mailed pkg + letter to David Tappen, one to Carl. Finished + mailed one to E.F.P.

The Elberfeld family moved out of the stucco house today. Rent paid to date. Macie downstairs.

Took Chinese Bible to Kah's to be lettered for Low Yet Chic and copy of Christian Herald to Nora Wilhelm at The Fashion.

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

Cloudy, light rain, windy. A little sunshine before noon I went to Gas Office, Bank and home again.

In afternoon was busy at Sixth St. house. Mrs. Brantmeyer swept out #517 and did some cleaning at 548. Mr. Hacguard turned by the water + drained pipes at #517 and also at #548 Sixth as a precaution against frozen pipes. Went to prayer-meeting. John here cleaning.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore.

High 48° Low 31°.

Thursday, November 22nd, 1928

Ther. 51° High 37° Low.

Fair most of the day, but it sprinkled, or light snow in air late in the day.

John here again.

Priscilla Club met here in afternoon, a dozen or more present. I was in with them part of the times. The girls served a fine supper, at 4 o'clock, served on plates in the living room.

Friday, November 23rd, 1928

Clear and colder.

Went out and did a little Christmas shopping.

Macie making tatting in colors for me to put on both towels. No letters except one for W.M.S. meeting.

Had a long distance call from Will in Pittsburg and could not hear well enough so had him call later when the girls came in. Will not come home now but expects to be here for Christmas. Accepted invitation from Marguerite Duvendeck for Thanksgiving, all our family.

Got in four tons of coal from W.H. Rupert, bill \$23.00.

Mr. Loft here to see about #519 Court Apt.
45° and 30°.

Saturday, November 24th, 1928

Cloudy but no rain. 49° 33°. Busy day at home.
Hemmed dress for Mary and one for Margaret. No mail. Ethel Schwartz here for supper.

Called Mr. Reiser to do a little work at #517 Court St.
Macie worked all day on tatting for me for X'mas.
Wrote to Carl to be mailed in the morning, as I go to church.

Sunday, November 25th, 1928

Cold and clear, a little snow in the air, none on the ground in town, but some out in the county. Storms in other parts of the world, beside the U.S.

Went to church, both morning + evening, but Macie could not go out. Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Mailed Carl's letter on my way to church.

Monday, November 26th, 1928

Bright and much colder.

Lily pool frozen over and fish lively as ever.

Have done many different things. Went to Bank for money, then to H.T. Bannon's office and got a second copy of his book, Stories Old and Often Told. This one for Margaret's Christmas. Macie downstairs busy making tatting in colas for me to put on towels for Christmas.

Letter from Abby saying they expect to come for Christmas.

Tuesday, November 27th, 1928

Looked like snow but none fell here.

Busy sewing in forenoon.

Went to Mis. meeting at Mrs. W.K. Puntenney's in afternoon. Macie dressed to go but decided she had better stay at home. Mary took Mrs. Thompson + me, and we walked home.

No mail today except three appeals for money.

Girls have gone to Clover Club at Mrs. Stockham's on Beechwood Heights. Wrote the note of sympathy to Mrs. Starlin + family for the W.M.S. upon the death of Mrs. Len Shields, one of our members.

Temp. 47° 29°.

Wednesday, November 28th, 1928

Temp. 46° and 41°. Ice on the lily pool. Was home until late afternoon when I went to Post Office and Martings.

Three churches, Bigelow M.E. the United Brethren and ours held a Union Thanksgiving service in our church this evening. The new U.B. pastor preached the sermon. I regretted the arrangement as it did not comply with our President, Calvin Coolidge's proclamation issued for Thursday, the regular day. Mary took Macie + me, + brought us home.

I wrote to Abby, sent 1.00 to the Fract Society + mailed the note to Mrs. Starling.

Thursday, November 29th, 1928

Warmer and rainy, a dismal day in point of weather.

John came as usual on Thursday and began work by giving Ginger a bath as he was included in the family invitation to dine with the Duvendeck family.

I attend service at the First Evangelical Church and enjoyed the service very much.

At noon we all, including Ginger went out to Ray + Marguerite's where we had a fine dinner. Ginger did not want to go and was miserable on the way, and unhappy there until late in the afternoon when he became quiet. Mary brought Macie and me home at 5 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day. 67° 48°.

Friday, November 30th, 1928

Warmer. No fire in living room. Ther. H. 58° L 41° Rain in A.M. Sunny later. Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country after the sun came out. E. went with them.

Mr. Green Neary here at 10 A.M. and we made out the Soldiers' Relief report which I took to the Court House after lunch.

Saturday, December 1st, 1928

Beautiful bright day. Not very cold. Went up street in the forenoon and did several errands. Home all afternoon as the girls + Margaret M. drove to Huntington and returned about 7:30 P.M.

Wrote to Will last night, finished the letter to mail tomorrow. Working on towels + wash clothes for Christmas.

High 52° Low 37°.

Sunday, December 2nd, 1928

Fine day. High 57° L. 28°.

Elizabeth went to S.S. Macie + I went to church. In the afternoon Mary drove out to bring Margaret + Miss C. and Margaret Miller went with her.

Macie + I went to church in the evening, again.

Monday, December 3rd, 1928

Beautiful bright day but very windy. E. went to school + had class at home in afternoon Mary called to Court House as witness in the election – a recount being asked on the New Charter vote.

I wrote to Miss Sara Watkins + E.F.P.
Letters from Will + Carl.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1928

Temp. 49° 33° Raining this P.M. Cloudy all day, Rain in evening.
Mr. Hacguard putting up new Hot Water Tank in Kitchen.
Mr. Reiser finished work at #517 Court St. house remedying some dampness with water (?) paint + new plaster. Mr. Fair repairing locks.
Deposited Pension chk for \$40.00.
Mary went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Ruggles' home on 2nd St.

Wednesday, December 5th, 1928

Clear, and colder. Very cold weather reported in the west. Went up street and did several errands in forenoon.
John here cleaning and Mr. Hacguard finished putting in the new, and longer Hot Water Tank in our kitchen.
Worked on towels + wash cloths for Christmas.
Letters from Will (with chk for \$100.00) and Oella T. Lowman. Went to rapier-meeting.
Wrote to Zabel Bros. about the Calendars for which I sent 42.00 Nov. 9th.
47° 29°.

Thursday, December 6th, 1928

Colder, but clear. 39° 18°.
Busy all day. Paid Gas + Phone bills, deposited Will's check. Sent \$1.00 to the Lord's Day Alliance Sec'y in New York.
Had letter from Carl with an account of the wonderful Carrilla just dedicated at Mountain Lape, Fla, as a Memorial to Edna Bok's parents.
E. + M. were at Mrs. Salmon's Priscilla meeting and Margaret at Teachers', B + P Women's Club meetings.
John here again today. I called at Mrs. Kennedy's + Mrs. Seidenberg's. Neither at home.

Friday, December 7th, 1928

Cold and clear, Heavy frost. Home all day and busy. Letter from Essie.
Mailed letters to Mrs. Pennywitt and Mrs. Punttenney. Sent copy of the Solitary Way, to each. Finished the five bath towels and wash cloths, trimmed with matching colors in tatting that Macie made.
Mrs. Weller here to supper.
Went to bed with a cold.

Mr. Reddehase the piano tuner called, at my request to see if he could do anything to improve it, before Abby comes. Miss A. Cramer recommends him.

47° 21°.

Saturday, December 8th, 1928

Dismal, dark and snowing but melts, as it falls.

Did not get up until after 9 o'clock, taking tablets all day.

Was busy all afternoon on my Christmas work.

Elizabeth went to Cin. before I was up this morning. Heard from Calendar Co. yesterday.

Wrote double letter to Carl and Essie.

E. returned from Cin. on the late train.

Sunday, December 9th, 1928

Clear and cold, trees + shrubs white when frost.

Did not get up until late trying to get rid of my cold.

Margaret the only member who went to church both morning and evening.

42° 18°.

Monday, December 10th, 1928

Bright, not so cold. 45° 18°. Better + up all day.

Mr. Harry Reddehase turned the piano. Paid him \$7.00.

At home all day answering many and varied calls at the doors and phone. Had letter from Will, Carl, Essie and Aunt Mary E. Moore answered all of them. Rec'd box of oranges + grape fruit from Carl + Essie, sent thanks.

Worked on the Christmas wash cloths + towels.

Mr. Kilgallen paid garage rent \$4.00.

Tuesday, December 11th, 1928

Bright. 52° 21°.

At home all day. Worked on wash cloths, having finished six sets of towels + wash cloths. Began on pin cushions.

Mrs. Seidenberg here to cut out an apron.

Girls went to Clover Club at Minnie Nodder's.

Mild form of flu sweeping the country. Schools closed in some sections.

Wednesday, December 12th, 1928

Fine day. Foggy morning. Temp. 53° 28°.

Was up street doing a few errands. Finished towels and began on pin cushions.

Went to prayer-meeting + later to P.H.S. to hear the Concert presented by The (?) Musical Asso'n. Men's Trio and Mary McCormic, singer. E. + I went. Mary took us and called for us later.

Reports in papers about King George's condition are discouraging.
Prince of Wales arrived from Africa.

Thursday, December 13th, 1928

Another foggy morning, rain in the evening. 55° 28°. John here cleaning. I did some errands, in forenoon.

Rec'd 110 Motts Calendars + began addressing envelopes.

Wrote letters to send many for Pres. Magazines two names "Women + Mission mine".

Friday, December 14th, 1928

Foggy, light rain nearly all day. Temp. 53° 46°.

Went up street twice. Mrs. Seidenberg took me to P.O. + Bank + Martings. After lunch I went to mail Calendars (12), bought stamps (0.1 ½) for U.S. mails + .01 ct for foreign. Got Macie's plate from Dr. Ruggles'.

Bought Book-ends for Will, at Martings. (\$1.00)

Letter from Will telling of their two new yellow kittens.

Mrs. Slavens here this P.M.

Margaret gone to P.H.S. on tickets given her by St. Mary's teachers.

King George of England still lives.

Christmas Card from C.C. Giddeon.

Saturday, December 15th, 1928

Foggy, cloudy all day.

All late getting up but busy after our day began.

Home all day after I had gone to Court House and drawn \$30.00 S. Rel. pay which Margaret deposited for me.

Mailed letter to will this evening. Spent most of the day mending Margaret's blue underskirt.

52° and 47°.

Sunday, December 16th, 1928

Fair and not very cold.

Macie and I went to church, both morning and evening.

Monday, December 17th, 1928

Steady rain all day. Was raining hard when Mary took M. and E. to school.

Have been home all day mending Macie's black silk waist. Put up package of pictures to return to M.L. Hunt. Had letter from her + wrote reply.

Also had letters from Carl and Dr. Clark. Put up Bible (Chinese) to send to Low Yet Chic.

56° 38°.

Tuesday, December 18th, 1928

Cloudy forenoon, bright, later 40° 31° temp. record.

Went to Post Office in morning to mail Bible to Low, and pictures to Margaret Hunt. Had to bring her pkg home to be sealed, if registered. Wrote her.

Auxilliary met here as Marg's guests. Good attendance.

Put up + addressed a lot of calendars.

Cards from Alice McKenkin + Bess Barr. Card rec'd (2).

Wednesday, December 19th, 1928

Cloudy + foggy morning. Clear later.

Went up street and did several errands, again in afternoon and did more.

Wrapped pkg for Carl + Essie, + mailed Margaret Hunt's again + had it registered.

Put up a lot more calendars ready for mailing. Rec'd a lot of cards today. (11)

Ther. 47° and 28°.

Thursday, December 20th, 1928

Bright. High 35° low 30°.

Busy all day wrapping, and writing addresses. Sent out a lot of Scattergood Calendars and cards. Received quite a number.

Margaret to finish mending Macie's waist and wrote letters to Jean + Lillie Fuller, E.F.P. and a letter to Grace Head whose husband died Dec. 5th. Card from Grace Titus told me of it. (7)

Friday, December 21st, 1928

Coldest morning of the winter thus far. Home all day. Busy in many ways with Christmas cards, calendars, house work etc.

Arthur Moore here for a social call. Rec'd more than a dozen cards. Among them one from Low, the faithful Chinese friend in Will's home.

Mailed letter to E.F.P. with a lot of Christmas cards etc. (15)

33° 14°. Clear, frosty.

Saturday, December 22nd, 1928

Bright + clear, 40° 17°.

Busy finishing up packages and mailing calendars + cards. Rec'd a lot today.

At 2:30 P.M. Will and Abby arrived, Mary having met them over the river with the car.

Christmas preparations going on, many cards coming + going. Scattergood Calendars my principal gift to a long list of friends. Rec'd twenty cards today + letter from Will this morning. (20)

Sunday, December 23rd, 1928

Bright and cold.

Will + Abby, Macie + I and E. + Margaret went to church in morning.

In evening Will + Abby, M. + I and Mary went. Christmas music, no sermon.

Quiet day.

Monday, December 24th, 1928

Fine day. Temp. 53° and 17°.

Busy day wrapping and mailing packages, cards letters and calendars. I rec'd three letters, Carl, R.H. Tremper, + Sarah Watkins + fourteen more cards.

Margaret Miller here to supper. Ada, Louie and Mr. Strickland here after supper. Ada brought the same beautiful flowers that she has given me several years. Narcissus, pink roses + a fine white flower. Had had pink begonias from the Mannings, + Jerry + Anne D. (17) cards.

Tuesday, December 25th, 1928

Weather about the same as last year. Bright, not very cold. All slept rather late as all were late last night.

After breakfast we gathered in the library to see Ginger open his packages, which he did vigorously, + successfully. We had a beautiful tree but the gifts were in piles places for each member of the family. We are most generously remembered. About one o'clock we had a fine turkey dinner, with John here to wash dishes afterwards.

The cards continued to come in, with some special del. pkgs.

The afternoon was spent at home, visiting.

Margaret went to the S.S. Cantata and later Mr. Coe and Betty called, the latter to see Ginger, especially.

Wednesday, December 26th, 1928

All up late this morning after the strenuous day yesterday.

More letters + cards today and every body relaxing. I had an interesting card from Ger. Dimock, a group of the children on the steps of their home and the news of the arrival of Edward Jordan II. I wrote thanks + congratulations today. Rec'd photos of Court Cabin, sister E's home and forwarded one intended for Ada Moore Strickland, to her, also wrote her a letter, one to E.F.P. and one to Carl + Essie also wrote Helen Titus to thank her father

for me, for the Boston paper containing sketch of life + death of Edward Ricker of Poland Springs, Maine.

Will, E.V. Mary F. + Abby went to the picture show at 9 P.M.

Cards (10) Letter from M.Y.M Postal from Oella L. about Isle of Palms. Wrote 4 letters today.

Fair. High 48°, low 24°.

Thursday, December 27th, 1928

Cloudy, with some rain.

Everybody sleeping late except Margaret + Mary as John came as usual for the day.

High 46° Low 37°.

Friday, December 28th, 1928

Fair day spent in visiting and doing necessary work. More cards.

Paid taxes for half year. A little higher than last year on account of voting for Bond issues.

Will and I looking over the (?) and Harper's Weekly for 1861 & 1863.

He copied a sketch of Jan Ashley, from Capt Evans' book for a friend of Abbey's in N.Y. a daughter of the man who was prominent here in early days.

39° 29°.

Saturday, December 29th, 1928

Raining this morning, stopped later but was cloudy + cold.

Everybody up late for breakfast, and up late in the evening. I was home all day, the others out most of the day. In afternoon they drove to Buena Vista.

Mrs. Siedenbergh + Dorothy here also Arthur Moore, and after supper the Gleisers were here. We have had a delightful visit, with much Christmas cheer, many gifts from near and far.

Three cards were specially appreciated. Group of that Cross family from Berkley, Group of Dimock children from Elizabeth N.J. and photos of E.F.P.'s home Court Cabin, Northfield M. and the Ruggles cottage on the Buena Vista Pike.

Sunday, December 30th, 1928

Weather fair.

Up late but Margaret + Mary went to Sunday School. Mary came home to get dinner our last meal with Will + Abby for this visit.

Will + Abby, Elizabeth + I went to church.

Abby sang the solos that were much admired.

Mr. Schwartz + Mr. Lorey both absent, sick at home.

At 2:30 Mary + Elizabeth took Will and Abby to the C + O train, for Cincinnati. Will to proceed from there to Louisville, then return for Abby and go on towards New York, their home.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning came to see them in afternoon. To late, as they had gone.

M + M, Macie + I went to church in the evening.

Monday, December 31st, 1928

White frost, clear later.

The regular meeting of the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Commission met at 10 A.M. here. Mr. Vandervort, Pres. absent in Florida, Mr. G.S. Neary here and I did the work and allowed five applicants a total of \$42.00.

The Dunning family called + I stopped to visit during their short call.

Took finished report to the Court House, when done, + went with a woman to find out where she lived as she could not tell me.

E. + M. went to Anderson's in afternoon to see Clarence Carter's Art display which is said to be very good. A Ports. High School boy who has won a name for himself in the Artist World.

Have all my Christmas cards sorted, dated + counted, a total of eighty-two on my desk. Some letters included. Mr. + Mrs. Bush sent greeting later, from San Leonardo Calif. Wrote to Mrs. L.C. Carter. (1)