

## 1930

### Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930

Beautiful bright, mild day.

Will and his wife, Abby, in New York. Margaret in Tampa, Florida with Carl + Essie, visiting them. Elizabeth at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cin.

Mary at home, busy as usual. She, Macie + I went to the usual New Year's prayer-meeting led by Mr. Maurice A. Coe at 10 A.M.

The Dunning family + Miss Henderson of Kalamazoo called this A.M. Mr. Weller called also. Mary helping Leon this afternoon at the Country Club.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

### Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930

Mild and rainy, dark day. Bills, and letters Margaret, Essie and Helen T. Meader.

John here sweeping. Mary busy with Margaret Miller preparing for six o'clk dinner at Margaret's for the Dunning's + usual crowd.

Wrote to Elizabeth, enclosing letters. Also wrote notes to Mrs. Carter Helen Moore, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Weller, J.H. + Mary Ricker.

### Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930

Bright morning turned to clouds, rain, light snow and dreariness. Letter from Elizabeth, encouraging. Wrote her, enclosing other mail. Mary sent package.

I sent draft to Mrs. Lucia P. Towne for eight magazines, Women + Missions also deposited rent from Mrs. Porter + garage, (Gilliam). Note to Hattie Davis and Clara Armstrong.

The Dunnings left for home, Kalamazoo, early this morning.

High 44° Low 33°.

### Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Fine day.

We are gradually getting things put away and restoring order but the Christmas tree and decorations are still in place, and I am trying to write "thank-you notes". Letter from Louise Calef, also from Will which I sent to Elizabeth in Cin. Wrote her twice today, second time sent special with letter from Sister.

### Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Beautiful day.

Went to church morning and evening.

Margaret came home from Tampa about 5 o'clk P.M. first after Mary had gone to the Duvendeck's to supper. She had been to the Hospital and visited with Elizabeth. Reported

her doing well but with her foot in a plaster cast which can not be taken off for several days or a week.

We all went to church in the evening.

## **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. School re-opened and Margaret at work again.

I wrote to Will and Carl + Essie. Spent forenoon paying bills. Gas, Power, Water, Telephone Marting's mailed checks to Dr. Ruggles + W. Licht.

Macie + I went to church at 7:30. Mr. Gleiser sick, Mr. Coe + Schwartz conducted the meeting.

Pictures of Haiman were shown by Mr. Compton.

Letters from Carl + Miss Ella V. Ricker.

## **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy all day, Rainy in the afternoon and evening.

Mary busy with preparation for the Clover Club which met here for their annual election and program. Eighteen present. Elizabeth missing it.

None of us went to prayer-meeting as it was not wise for Macie and me to go out at night in such weather.

I spent part of the evening writing to Miss Ella V. Ricker in reply to letter rec'd.

High 64° Low 54°.

## **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still warm and rainy, all day.

Letter from Elizabeth and Essie. Wrote to Elizabeth and enclosed two letters.

Spent afternoon at W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Pennywitt's. Small attendance but good meeting. The Subject of uniting our two Missionary societies was discussed again, as it has been several times.

No service at our church this evening, Mr. Gleiser being sick.

Letter from Mary B. Ricker with program of the dedication of their new organ, gift of the Edwards', a memorial to Mr. + Mrs. Albert G. Edwards.

## **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Wet morning. Clear afternoon like spring. Ther. 70° at 2 o'clock P.M.

John here sweeping. Mary went to Priscilla Club at 1 P.M. I mailed ten more names + dollars to Pres. Magazine at noon.

Wrote to Elizabeth at Hospital.

Girls both out this evening.

Bertha De Boer here in afternoon.

Mr. Henry Lorberg here + borrowed my oldest scrap-book.

High 72° Low 42°.

## Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Still cloudy, but no rain. Ther. 31° and 27°, getting colder this evening.

Home all day, doing various things, ironing, reading and straightening up.

No mail, but wrote to Elizabeth who is still in the Hospital at Cin. Looked through Henry Lorberg's huge scrap-book which he left here yesterday.

Elizabeth Newman and her sister Mrs. Fulerian Meyers were here. Missed seeing Mary so she went to see them after supper. Sister out also.

Wrote to E. + sent her M.B.R.'s letter about the Kirkwood church.

## Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Cloudy and getting colder.

Mary left at 8:30 A.M. in the car for Cin., expecting to bring Elizabeth home tomorrow, unless the conditions are unfavorable, and if so she will come on the train.

Margaret + I have been very busy all day. She had letter from Carl. I wrote home last night + mailed it today, also note to Hattie Davis. I had letter from E. which I will send to C.

High 36° Low 27°.

## Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930

A warm cloudy day but not much rain, Macie + I went to church in the morning and listened to Rev. Mr. Verberg who filled the pulpit, as Mr. Gleiser is sick in bed.

Margaret went to S.S. but came home and got dinner which Margaret Miller shared with us.

Spent the afternoon watching for Mary to come home bringing Elizabeth from the Hospital. They + Mrs. Schwartz arrived a few minutes before six P.M. In the afternoon Mrs. M. Mahn + children called, hoping to see E. + Ginger. Later Alice Dever, Louise Sprague + Kate Jordan, also called.

No service in the evening.

## Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Another warm, wet day but the workmen across the street worked all day at such jobs as they could do in the rain. Elizabeth came downstairs in time for lunch + remained, lying on the davenport.

I had letter from Oella Lowman and Hainan News Letter from David T. also letter from Carl, + Tampa paper special, with accounts of the life and death of Edward W. Bok at his home in Florida, last Thursday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. he died and will be buried in the crypt of the Singing Tower which he had built and gave to the United States of America. He was only sixty-six years old.

Mailed letter to Carl, written Sat. P.M. Wrote to David Tappan.

## Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Wet forenoon, bright afternoon.

Went to Court House at 9:30 to pay Margaret's taxes and stood in line more than an hour before reaching the window. Then went to the Bank and Reilly's Bookstore, which is going out of business after more than sixty years.

Elizabeth downstairs, had several callers.

Note to Edith Love + Lillie + Jean Fuller. Letters from Helen Moore, Margaret Hunt. Wrote six pages to Margaret Hunt.

## **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Snow flurries, and much colder predicted for tonight.

Bright day and many busy workmen across the street.

Elizabeth resumed her school work this morning, wore Mr. Ibold's big soft slipper and managed very well. Kate Jordan here with her sewing all afternoon. Dr. A.R. Moore called to see what should be done for Elizabeth after hearing from Dr. Greive. Spent part of the day writing notes to Jane Ricker. Carol Moore + letter to Virginia Parrish. Sent two more names + \$2.00 for Pres. Magazine.

No prayer-meeting tonight. Mr. Gleiser still sick in bed.

Temp. High 58° Low 35°.

## **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright and colder. High 33° Low 23°.

Some work done on the building.

Have been at home all day, spent most of the time reading, and writing, trying to get letters and notes off my list.

Elizabeth went to K-G again.

Mary represented our family at the Taylor-Grimes reception for Mrs. Coleman Grimes.

John here as usual on Thursday. Mary out to Alice Dever's tonight. Wrote to Helen Moore again today also to Mrs. Agnes Jordan + Lettie Wilson.

Gave Elizabeth check for \$50.00 on her Hospital expenses.

Mrs. E.M. Funk died.

## **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair, not bright, but colder. Not much work done on the building. Took last quarter's W.M.S. Dues to Mrs. Hancock. Wrote to Louise T. Calef.

Read father's diary for 1859, the year he built the Str Hope in Cin. also that Uncle E.B. Moore + Miss Marie Pratt were married in our hose in Yazoo City, Miss. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Began long letter to Fannie Geiger, tell her about her mother's wedding. Began snowing at bed time.

31° 22°. Very cold in the west.

## **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very cold. Margaret said it was 4° this morning, and two or three inches of snow on the ground. Report 29°, 2°.

Have spent most of the day writing.

Mr. H.H. Lorberg here again to see scrap-books.

Read father's 1859 diary through again and added some notes of special interest in the back of it.

My letter to Mr. Frank Y. Grayson appeared in the Times-Star Thrills today.

Wrote to Will and finished a long letter to Fannie Geiger. Arthur Moore here to see Elizabeth.

## **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very cold. Went to church in morning and heard Rev. W.G. Gleiser preach, for his son who is still sick.

Went again in the evening, but left Mary at home, too cold for her.

Mailed letter to Will, that I wrote last night.

## **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Clear and cold, but they say not so cold as yesterday. High 23° L 10°.

Have spent most of the day writing, and reading father's diaries and making notes in the back of some of them.

Elizabeth in school again today.

Wrote to Mrs. Mattie Reed and sent her (the new treasurer) my W.R.C. dues.

Wrote also to Mrs. Ruth Hopping. Had usual letter from Carl.

## **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Bright but too cold for the work across the street. Riveter worked about an hour.

Have spent most of this day in reading father's diaries in the 1850's and taking a few notes of special interest + adding them in the back of the books or on a sheet of paper in the book. Girls at Mrs. Griffin's Clover Club meeting.

Clara Hosz made me a long call. My youngest sister, Anna Lora, was born in 1862.

Letters from Will, Mary Y. Moore, Belle Whitney. Ans'd Belle. Mary had one from Josephine Banta.

High 45° Low 30°.

## **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Clear and cold. Snow melting very little. Ther. High 30° Low 19°.

No prayer-meeting Mr. G. still sick.

Home all day reading father's diaries and taking notes of interest + writing them on black leaves in back of the book.

E + M. at Leona's for supper.

Another terrible auto, or bus accident near Cleveland, O. Many killed. School children.

Found clipping pinned in father's diary, Aug 17-1858 Washington paper quoted in Vicksburg, Queen Victoria's message over the Atlantic Cable, to President Buchanan, and his reply. The cable was opened for business Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1858.

## **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Cold and clear. Snow still on ground. Home all day, reading father's diaries + taking notes.

Wrote to H.P. Camden in reply to subscription for D.S. Tappan.

Girls all home this evening.

John here as usual on Thursdays.

Low 1° above zero. High 20°.

## **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still clear and cold 8° above zero and highest 30°. Sunshine melted snow a little in the middle of the streets.

I am still staying at home, near the fire, reading father's diaries, taking notes and writing.

Rec'd letter from Don Dungall telling of Mary's illness, serious. Also one from Helen Moore.

I wrote letter to Dr. D. Poling in regard to Queen Victoria's first message to President Buchanan over the Atlantic Cable, clipping from Washington or N.Y. paper found pinned in father's diary of August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1858.

Mrs. Weller here for lunch and a little visit. We talked of her aunt Mrs. Minerva Wells – at Columbus.

## **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright, clear, cold. All up late this morning. Snowy + icy.

Spent another day reading + writing.

Letters to Will + Mrs. C.B. Taylor. None rec'd. Leona here this P.M. Margaret at Lena K. Reed's dinner party for the girls of her class, 1889. Ethel S. here before supper.

The pink Begonia, in my room beginning to bloom.

Dr. A.R. Moore here to see Elizabeth. Says she is improving all right. Mrs. Weller phoned this A.M. that Mrs. Wells died.

Mr. Hacquard told me the Porters expect to move out 519 Sixth St. I went over to see Mrs. Portsmouth.

Ther. High 34° Low 18°.

## **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright forenoon, cold. Macie and I went to church in morning. Mr. Gleiser still unable to preach.

Dr. Staples of Trinity M.E. Ch. preached for us at 10:30. No service in evening. Margaret went home with Ray Duvendeck for dinner. Louise, and Alice Dever here before supper.

Margaret and Harold Hunt's wedding anniversary, married at the Peebles home on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1911, nineteen years ago.

## **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Snow still on ground, but melting and light rain. Brick layers worked until noon but had to quit then.

Busy today preparing for W.M.S. tomorrow at Mrs. Legler's.

Letter from Carl, as usual, and the girls had one from Essie. Margaret had one from Mrs. Richards. Her mother has had a stroke since Christmas.

High 38° Low 28°.

Last year 32° Low 22°.

## **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

High 39° Low 33°. Dark and wet in forenoon. Sunshine in afternoon. Mary took Macie, Mrs. Thompson + me to Mrs. Legler's to the Mis. meeting. Present, we three, Mrs. Crass, Penywitt, Musser Hancock, Nunnemaker, Schwartz + the hostess, Mrs. Legler. Good meeting Nite(?) boxes resulted in almost \$20.00 from those present.

## **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair + cold in forenoon, cloudy later. John here cleaning the books + bookcases.

Went to Bank in morning and to see Mrs. Porter who is moving out of 519 Court St. Apartment.

Arthur here to see Elizabeth's foot. Alice + Leona both here.

Had letter from H.P. Camden with bill (.76 dts. For Magazine, less my commission) for subscription for David S. Tappan to be sent to Hainan, China. Sent stamps to that amount. Letters from Essie.

High (blank) Low 14°.

## **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair. Still cold. High 35° low 15°.

John here cleaning. I spent my day reading, and writing letters.

Rec'd answer from Dr. Poling and wrote him again, also to Carl, and a long one to Mary Y. Moore enclosing notes from father's diaries, clipping about him, and souvenirs from the Golden Wedding at Henley, Aug. 11 1897. Also rec'd card from Jane Hopping, and wrote card to D.S.T.

Mary went to Pricilla Club at Mrs. Manning, E. did not go.

## **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Fair all day. Workmen busy.

Mary and Elizabeth up early + drove to Cin. to see Dr.

Mr. G.S. Neary here and we made our Sol. Relief Report which I took to Court House before noon.

The girls prepared for starting from the School, without coming home, hoping to get an early start for home tomorrow.

Busy, myself all day with house-work, after report was finished.

The Porters moved out of #519 Court St, today.

High 40° Low 23°.

## **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Pleasant day for the girls to drive home from Cin. Arrived about six o'clock P.M. After supper it began to rain.

Had letter from Will + ans'd it. Business at Guarannette Cuis. closed. Mail now goes to #311 E. 72<sup>nd</sup>. Wrote note + enclosed letter to Miss E. Ball.

High 41° Low 22°.

## **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Fine day though clouds indicated rain in afternoon.

Macie and I went to church in morning. Rev. Walter Wood of 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch. preached. No service in the evening. Grace Titus Stroth's birthday.

## **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Many workmen busy across the street.

Hyacinths coming up.

Usual letter from Carl which I answered, at once.

Did several errands in morning. Seeing about repairs on roof at 548 6<sup>th</sup> and garage doors at #517. Had gas turned on at #519 Court for house cleaning, then.

Margaret Miller here for supper. Mrs. Siedenberg called after supper. Welfare solicitors called + I gave check for \$5.00.

High 57° Low 43°.

## **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

An all day rain, 43° 35°. Dreary as possible, work planned yesterday stopped by the rain. Home all day, not doing much, too dark.

Girls went early, in rain, to school.

Mary went to Mrs. Bertram's to Aid Society meeting.



In evening she went to P.H.S. to Concert. Elizabeth got ready to go but gave it up on account of rain, + being unable to wear overshoes over the large slipper. Foot still in splints. Mailed letter to Miss Towne Editor of Women and Missions.

### **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

No rain today and work went on across the street. A. Lanter mended the roof at 548 6<sup>th</sup> + McLaughlin, the garage doors. Paid first 5.50.

W.C.T.U. met here in afternoon ten present. Frances E. Willard memorial which should be on 18<sup>th</sup>.

No letters rec'd, but wrote card to Mary G. Dungall in Hospital.

Wrote checks for regular ills for the month of Jan. Gas bill just exactly what it was last Jan., \$20.05.

High 41° Low 33°.

### **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair day + work went on across the street on the school house.

Went to Bank this morning and deposited Pension check + Kaylor rent.

In afternoon Macie + I called on Mrs. Peel + her sister Mrs. Elliot of Charleston, W.Va., also Miss Anna Ross.

In morning paid gas, phone + power bills + stopped to see Mrs. Gleiser. Mr. G. has gone to Urbana, Ill. to his father's. Is still sick.

Wrote to Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. F. Perkins and card to Frank Y. Grayson.

Letter from Will, written on the new orange colored paper of the Powered Fruit Juice Co. for which he is now working. Answered it with thanks for check enclosed.

### **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

A gray cloudy day, but no rain.

Went up street to deposit Will's check, stopped at 548 6<sup>th</sup> to see about cleaning to be done, + heat for the cleaner.

In afternoon Macie + went to see Mrs. Prescott. Wrote note of sympathy to Mrs. Bandy for their loss sustained by burning of the house, (rented) and loss of their house hold goods.

Letter from Essie. Ans'd it.

High 41° Low 31°.

### **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair in afternoon. 42° 30°. Home all day, busy with various little things.

A little of everything, reading, sewing, washing, ironing and writing. No letters rec'd sent \$1.00 to American Tract Society. Card from F.Y.G. in regard to his book.

The articles are to end Feb. 15.

Girls all out this evening. All went to Miller farm, taking M.M. who came home with them to supper.

First bad accident, today, at the G.D. Scudder School Bldg when Theo Buckner fell as a high scaffold crashed, badly hurt.

## **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair morning with signs of rain which were verified before night.

Macie and I went to church and heard Rev. R. Amos Montgomery, Pres. of Lane Theologies Seminary of Cin, preach.

Mr. Gleiser away on a month's leave of absence, at Urbana Ill. Mrs. Gleiser + Betty here to dinner.

Macie, Margaret, Mary + I went to evening service in the car as it was raining, steadily.

## **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Colder + clear. High 42° Low 31°. Out on errands before noon. At home in afternoon.

Letter from Carl. Wrote double postal card to Christian Herald, about church building.

Sewed in afternoon on Macie's blue waist, having forward new sleeves ready to replace woven ones.

R. Williams paid garage rent \$2.50 for Feb.

## **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright and cold.

Spent most of the day sewing on Macie's blue stripped waist, and house-work.

No letters rec'd.

Elizabeth went with Kate Jordan to Clover Club at Mrs. Stockholm's, Mary did not go.

I wrote letters to Carl, Margaret Hunt and Frank Y. Grayson with check for a third copy of the "Thrills of the Historic Ohio River", to send to Carl if he has none. Margaret's letter was for her birthday.

46° 20°.

## **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair day. Temp. 67° 30°.

Went up street in morning. After dinner was looking after some cleaning in 519 Court St. which was left in bad order by late tenants.

Almost finished Macie's blue waist, not quite.

Mrs. Slavens here tonight.

Found a small photo, (in an old letter) of one of my class-mates in P.H.S. in 1863. Callie Scott Willard, letter very interesting, her husband a near relative of Frances Willard.

## **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another rainy day which stopped the work on the Scudder Bldg, across the street. John here today + Mr. ML's man Abrams working on locks etc at #548 6<sup>th</sup> St. My only letter was from Anna Ball at Miami Fla.

Priscilla Club met here this afternoon. Mrs. Manning out of town, called to Ronceverte by illness of her sister Cora. Leona here this evening.

Rec'd third copy of "Thrills of Historic Ohio River", also letter from Anna Ball at Miami.

High 53° 35°.

## **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright, frosty, cold. 44° 26°.

Went up street in forenoon, to Bank in temporary quarters in Central Bank Bldg, while the Security is being remodeled for the Central-Security Bank as consolidated. Saw Dr. R.W. Hanna and arranged for a treatment at 1:30 Saturday.

Rec'd return half of postal card from Wayne G. Miller of Christian Herald regarding pictures of our church.

Aid Society gave a dinner this evening for the benefit of Dr. + Mrs. Bandy of Sandy Springs + Buena Vista as they lost of their house hold goods recently when the Manse was burned down.

## **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Colder, quite a snow storm in afternoon. I went to Dr. R.W. Hanna at 1:30 P.M. for the first of a course of treatments for my knees, not badly needed. Snowing hard so Mary took me + called for me later.

Leona here, and Elizabeth accepted her invitation for supper. Paid Mr. McLaughlin \$5.00.

Wrote postal to Kate Alyer.

Margaret L. Peebles Hunt, forty-five, today.

High 34° Low 24°.

## **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, clear and cold.

Macie and I went to church twice and listened to Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, but I hear very little – almost noting said in the pulpit.

Went up to my room, at once, upon returning from church.

## **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, no wind. Snow in sheltered spots, but otherwise all gone.

Letters from both Carl and Essie. Wrote to Will at his present residence #311 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Penthouse Apartments.

Sent return postal to Wayne G. Miller. Wrapped pictures of church to be mailed but had to bring them home and put up in smaller package.

High 54° 28°.

## **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, Ther. 63° low 33°.

Went to bank in forenoon and to Dr. Hanna at 1:30 for second treatment.

To Times Office to put ad in paper, both apartments, 517 + 519 being vacant now.

The fruit cake Edith Love sent us for Christmas, arrived this afternoon about ten months after she wrote she was sending it. A fine large cake in a fine tin can, in a heavy cardboard box. I wrote, at once to tell of its arrival and express thanks.

Wrote out line of letter to go with the church pictures + mailed package to Wayne G. Miller of Christian Herald. Letter from Helen Moore.

## **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Great change in temp, last Saturday being 34° + 24° and snowing. Today beautiful + mild as spring.

Wrote historical sketch of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Ch. and sent it to Christian Herald. Had short letter from Will.

Macie + I walked out to Mrs. Prescott's, she was not at home.

Mrs. Slavens here this evening. A.R. Moore, in afternoon, both to see Elizabeth.

High 70° Low 33°.

## **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. High 73° low 40°.

John here as usual on Thursday. Home all day until late after noon when I went to look at #517 Court + found repairs needed. Also at #519 Court where faucet had burst and was leaking.

Wrote to Carl, and Helen M. Margaret at B + P.W. Club dinner. Elizabeth at Leona's Mary has a caller.

Miss Mary K. Reed called.

Wrote to Mrs. Mattie Reed.

## **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. Rosenbaum at 10 A.M. for foot treatment, and at 1:30 went to Dr. Hanna for my stiff knees. At home the rest of the day.

Mr. Coe brought me a file of old papers, the Western Times published in Ports. in 18(?). Will take time to look through it.

Mailed The Thrills of Historic Ohio to Carl, and wrote him about it.

72° 34°.

## **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. 74° 36°.

Home all day busy with my Bank Book and cancelled checks. Card from Edith Love which I answered, at once, in regard to the fruit cake, which we have sampled and found it unusually good.

Looked all through the old file of the Western Times and made a few notes, first covering it with strong paper.

Girls all went to see about a new car, as they think the present one has seen its best days. No decision made.

## **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Mild, spring-like day. Attended the usual services morning and evening. Raining a little at 10 A.M. cleared later.

Mr. Gleiser still ill, and absent. Rev. R.A. Montgomery preached.

Sister Elizabeth Peebles' last Sabbath on earth.

## **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warm, rainy morning 74° 36°. Cleared later so the workmen are busy across the street.

Have had a busy day with many kinds of housework.

Letter from Carl, as usual, always cheerful.

Told of trip to Lake Wales, he, Essie, Ira + Helen, + a friend drove and head the chimes.

A year today since Margaret H's telegram saying her mother had passed to her Heavenly Home. A lovely Christian, full of faith, and glad to go.

Girls all out all afternoon. I busy at phone, front + back doors.

Rented garage to Mr. Geo Moore + rec'd 3.00 for a month in advance. Girls tried a new car, today, De Soto.

## **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day after a rain in the morning. Letter from Will.

Busy day at home in the morning, Mrs. Nunnemaker entrained W.M.S. for one o'clock luncheon, after which the meeting was held, ten present at close, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Hancock, treasure, Cross V. Pres. Pennywitt Sec'y + self. Pres. all re-elected to same offices. Others present were M.E. Moore, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Evans, Mrs. Schwartz, Nunnemaker and one guest, Mrs. Mahoney.

Girls tried a Marquette.

75° 64°.

Willow tree has small leaves today.

## **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

60° 46°. Wet morning but cleared later. John here cleaning upstairs.

I was busy most of the day with old letters + Christmas cards. Burned half a bushel, or more, several years old.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here in evening. Girls were out trying new cars again. The Pontiac.

Wrote card to Mrs. Callahan of Wellston.

E + M went over to Leona's after nine o'clock, she leaves tomorrow + Charlotte Bannon who came home today, from Europe, called for them to meet her at Leona's.

## **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. John here house-cleaning.

I busy all day with letters, papers, accounts and preparing for the Sol. Relief meeting tomorrow.

Wrote to Helen Moore and enclosed one of her own letters written after Christmas in 1916, in which she spoke of my photo sent then. Think the old letter will settle a question of when it was taken. Later – It has. Photos taken Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1916 by B.G. Harris.

51° 36°.

Gave Mrs. Hancock chk, \$5.00 for the close of the year, for D.S. Tappan.

## **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, bright + cool. Ther. 48° 31°.

Spent half day on the S.R. Com, Mr. G.S. Neary came at 9:30 A.M. Took report to Court House, in afternoon and then went to Dr. Hanna for treatment.

Came home and wrote to Will. Enclosed a letter he wrote to me many years ago.

## **Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy, rain set in about 5 o'clock P.M. paper predicts colder for tomorrow.

Elizabeth went on C + O train this morning to see Dr. Asberry about her foot. Wore her new shoes he ordered for her.

I have been doing some mending and other work.

Paid Mr. McLaughlin \$8.75 for ventilators, two, in 517 Court St. and some other repairs.

Telegram from Elizabeth that she would be home tomorrow noon on N + W train. 57°-39°.

## **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Snowy and colder. Mary took us to church in the evening. We walked in the morning.

At noon Elizabeth returned from Cincinnati and Mary met her at the N + W station with the car.

Rev. Dr. R. Ames Montgomery preached morning + evening but will not return, having been engaged for a month.

## **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Snowy and cold, some sunshine but no melting snowing. Too cold to do work I had planned for today, so put it off until weather moderates.

Letter from both Will and Carl. Will sent usual check, \$100.00 for the month.

In afternoon Macie and I went to P.H.S. to hear some Bell Ringers, a good entertainment, tickets only .10 cts each which Margaret gave us, and Mary took us in the car.

The United Church Campaign opened with thirty churches participating. First meeting tonight at Trinity M.E. church.

High 30° Low 16°.

## **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright, pleasant. 43° 24°.

Busy day. Paid gas bills, power, telephone, deposited Will's check 80.00 and pension 40.00.

Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment.

Had Mrs. Clevenger take paper off walls at 517 Court St in afternoon paid her 1.00 for two hours + half.

Went to Christian Church to G.A.R. bouquet, at urgent request of Committee G.A.R. entertained the younger organizations and auxiliaries.

Girls at Clover Club at Kate Jordan's.

## **Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Workman busy across the street. Had Mrs. C. finish taking off paper at #517 by noon. Paid her .75. Macie + I went to Mrs. Gehres' W.C.T.U. meeting. Wrote note of sympathy + sent leaflet to Mrs. Stockham who injured both ankles, getting out of her car. As the organist at Trinity M.E. church she will miss, and be missed in the Union Church Campaign Easter services through March to April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday.

Margaret at P.H.S. this evening, and E + M at Louise Sprague's to hear Charlotte Bannon talk of her trip to Europe.

High 57° Low 29°.

## **Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day but quite cool. Ther. 65° 34°.

Mended rags, nearly all day. No letters rec'd.

Wrote to Carl.

John here beginning on spring cleaning.

Mr. Grice brought his outfit to begin interior painting of the #517 stucco apartment on Court St.

## **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Began raining last night + continued all day, with brief intermissions. Gloomy + cold.  
Spent much of the day mending.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 1:30 P.M. Mary took me in car, called later for me + took me to Trinity M.E. church to attend the United church Campaign Prayer-meeting, a part of the pre-Easter services in which 30 churches of Portsmouth and nearby churches co-operate in celebrating the 1900<sup>th</sup>, anniversary of Pentecost unite.

Rec'd letter from David Tappan with thanks for Christmas gifts.  
Temp. High 56° Low 44°.

## **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Wet, dark, gloomy. 49° 35°.

At home all day, darning and mending.

Nothing of special interest.

## **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

A most beautiful day after the dismal one yesterday.

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

Communion services were held in all the churches that are co-operating in the United church Campaign, thirty in number having Pre-Easter services.

Attendance good in the morning, not so large in the evening.

## **Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day for which we are thankful.

Letter from Carl, as usual on Monday, this time from Jacksonville. Letter from Elizabeth G. Thomas in afternoon. Mary Dungall still sick, home from Hospital but with a nurse and specialist attending her.

Went to do errands in forenoon, sewed all afternoon on Margaret's blue silk slip.

Had collar-cleaned at #519 Court. Girls out in an Essex car again on trial.

Persis Bannon + John Richardson Thomas were married at her home this evening.

## **Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained last night, fair and colder today.

Rec'd announcement cards of Persis Bannon + J.R. Thomas's marriage this morning. Persis' grand-father, W.M. Pursell was one of attendants when James and I were married Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1870. Sent Mae B. a note.

Have been home all day except when I went to Dr. Hanna for a treatment. Automobile agents have been very busy here trying to sell Margaret a car.

62° 37°.



## **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Ther. 50°-35°.

Busy at home all day, finished Margaret's silk slip that I have worked on for the past three days most of the time.

All of us, except Elizabeth went to the business meeting, a special, when it was decided to put a new roof on the church, and later to re-decorate the walls, now disfigured by a leak in the rood.

John here cleaning the sitting room.

## **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful, mild day. John here cleaning and Mary had a man help him clean the fish pool, and refill it with fresh water. About 22 fish, large and small. Mr. Coe here and got the file of old Western Times papers her had loaned me.

Girls at Priscilla Club at Mabel Ruggles' home.

The Duvendeck's were here this evening. Wrote and mailed letter to Carl.

Paid, by check, bill of W. Grice \$40.00 for painting all the interior of #517 Court St. home.

Circular letter from W.G. Landes about Dr. + Mrs. Jno Clark's 50 anniversary Mch. 4th.

70° 41°.

## **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. No weather report in Portsmouth Times.

Went up street in forenoon, and again in afternoon to Dr. Hanna, for treatment.

The day has been much taken up with auto agents, morning afternoon + evening. A lively contest among sales went for half a dozen, or more cars.

## **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. No weather report.

Busy in usual ways, at home but went to Dr. Green to ask about my hearing which grows worse day by day. No encouragement but paid him 2.00 + got bottle of fluid for nasal spray.

Mrs. Clevenger finished the cleaning at 517 Court St.

Had a rude with Mary and the Essex agent, went to see Margaret, at P.H.S. doing special work for Mr. Dale. She practically closed the contract for the Essex but later another complication arose so it is still unsettled.

Wrote to Will, mailing to the N.Y. Office of the Fruit Juice Product #535 Fifth Ave. N.Y. Made call at Mrs. Drew's. Card from Abby in Fla. and one from Anna Ball at Miami.

Mary attended C.H. Wilhelm's funeral.

## **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Attended the usual services, with Macie. Mr. Gleiser + his father both in pulpit but Mr. W.S. Gleiser preached, both times.

I tried sitting in third pew from front but still could not hear what was read, said or sung.

## **Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful morning. Auto man here again, early. DeSoto car still in garage but will be returned as Essex has been ordered.

Went to Dr. Greer three years ago Mch 1<sup>st</sup> and was told the same both times, no real help.

Went to A.R. Moore today and got Rx. For biliousness.

Had usual letter from Carl. Have accomplished very little today. Wrote note of sympathy to Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm.

Letter from Carl, as usual.

## **Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

An all day rain, and I did not do much, but take tablets and tonic, a little mending, a little reading, and wrote a long letter to Carl in answer to the one from him, yesterday.

Mary went to Auxiliary at Miss Molsters in afternoon, and both girls went to Ethel Johnson's Clover Club meeting out on 20<sup>th</sup> St.

## **Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair day but cool + windy. At home all day. Sent Golden Wedding note to Dr. Joseph Clark and wife, for their anniversary March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Also mailed long letter to Elizabeth G. Thomas, at Tacoma. Paid Albert Lanter 6:45 for roof repairs.

Congregational dinner and business this evening. Macie and I did not go.

High 43° Low 32°.

## **Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Rather windy.

Went to Bank, and did several errands. Letter from Will, at Sebring, Fla. Answered it this evening.

John here, house cleaning. Mr. Weller called before noon, the girls not here.

Spent considerable time going over checking Bank statement and cancelled checks. Have bal in Bank 278.76.

Wrote to Will sending to #535 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

## **Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy forenoon, clear later, chilly wind.

Busy at home in morning. Went to Dr. Hanna at 1:30. Worked on my Bank reports and check books, + cancelled checks.

Margaret Miller here in the evening.

Mr. Gleiser called this forenoon, is getting better and making some calls.

53° 35°.

## **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Bright but quite cool. 38° 22°.

Mrs. Pennywitt came early to tell me I was wanted to prepare something in the way of our appreciation for the Presbyterian Program for next week, the subject being Mrs. Irving Drew who has served in local and Presbyterial work ever since the Ports. Pres. has existed. After hesitation I agreed to try to do so and spent the afternoon on the paper.

Wrote letter to Mary Dungall now at Hospital in Towson Md.

## **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Attended usual services. Mr. Gleiser's father preached morning and evening. Mr. Gleiser in the pulpit with him.

## **Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another pleasant day.

Paper reported ther. 60° + 38°.

Busy with several workmen, new ceiling in bathroom, Mr. Reiser's two men. Two paper hangers in my bedroom putting on new paper, Man cleaning the yard, Mary overseeing the jobs, and taking Macie + me to the W.M.S. at Marguerite Duvendeck's, she entertained the Society for the pleasure of her mother Mrs. Mahoney, her guest. Pleasant meeting with ten present.

Letter from Wil at Sebring, Fla.

Raining this evening.

## **Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Colder, cleared about noon + was bright in afternoon but began raining in evening.

Letter from Carl today, answered it this evening.

Went out to Presbyterial in afternoon, but not in evening. Busy preparing a paper for the program tomorrow, asked from our W.M.S. by Mrs. Lovett Pres. of Presbyterial.

56° and 45°.

## **Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Ground covered with snow, and wet snow fell most of the day. Ther. 38° and 25°. At home all forenoon, went to Presbyterial in afternoon and read the tribute to Mrs. Drew, + gave her the Azalea potted plant.

Met a member of out of town friends but could not hear any of the addresses or talks on the platform. Macie was with me and Mary took us in a snow storm + called for us later, when called.

Letter from Essie this afternoon. John here.

## **Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Damp, chilly, cloud and sunshine snow and icicles in the shade. Very stiff with lumbago, went to Dr. Hanna at two in afternoon. Did the recasting on Mary's new black satin.

Went to Dr. Hanna, late, and managed to sit up until our guests, the Duvendeck's, Davis' and Mrs. Mahoney went home then I went to bed.

Had a pleasant evening but no prospect for a good night. Elizabeth had bad cold. 37° 28°.

## **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day for the Davises to drive home to Flint, Mich. Elizabeth sick and Dr. M. came to see both of us.

I have severe case of lumbago.

## **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Elizabeth still in bed all day, and so was I.

Unable to get up.

## **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

A most beautiful day, which I spent in bed unable to turn over, slight improvement. Macie went to church without me in forenoon, stayed at home in evening.

## **Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful bright day.

Arose in time to work awhile on the Soldiers' Relief papers before lunch.

Still too stiff to turn easily in bed, but can walk now on my feet.

Postponed meeting until 2 o'clock P.M. and was ready when Mr. G.S. Neary came and we prepared report which he took to the Court House.

No one appeared as the third member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission though the Probate Judge, McCurdy had been asked to appoint someone.

Letters from both Will and Carl. Wrote postcard to Mrs. May's brother, for her.

Ther. 46° 28°.

## **Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Fair, but breezy and cool.

Came downstairs in time for lunch. Dr. was in this forenoon and will not come again until called. Improved during the day.

Had letter from Margaret Hunt. Mrs. Hancock here and brought W.M.S. report ready for the Congregational meeting next week. Mary went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Kogers' home. (left blank)

Wrote to David Tappan and enclosed draft for \$25.00 from our W.M.S.

## **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Temp. 52° and 33°.

Downstairs, most of the day but very little better.

Mrs. Ray Dunham + her sister-in-law here and said they had decided to take #519 Court St. Apartment but would want everything taken out and the moquette carpet, also, from the floor in the large living room. Paid two weeks rent, \$5.00 and took the keys.

No prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Arose late, had breakfast late as Mary took both girls to school, both expecting to go to a State School meeting this afternoon, held at Columbus, Ohio. E + M. went to Priscilla meeting at Ethel Schwartz one o'clock luncheon.

Man here to size the new plaster in bathroom.

I wrote to Carl. John here cleaning Margaret's room.

Mr. + Mrs. Roy Dunham moved into the #519 Apartment today.

## **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Temp. 57° 36°.

All up late this morning as there was no need for haste, the teachers being in Columbus.

At 1:30 P.M. I walked to Dr. Hanna's and Mary called for me when I was ready to come home.

It proved to be my last ride in the Chrysler, which we have had almost five years, got it Aug. 1925 when Carl + Essie were here.

The new Essex came this afternoon and Mary took Margaret Miller, Macie + me for a drive on West Side.

Rec'd letter from Will with usual check today.

Mary paid the usual bills for me today.

Essex car came today.

## **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, and pleasant. All up late this morning. I went over to see both Mrs. Dunham + Mrs. Schlitz, who are getting settled at 517 + 519 Court St.

Walked to Dr. Hanna's at 1:30 Mary called for me in new car. Later she went + bought paper for the large room at #519 and Mr. Hunt will put it on.

Wrote to Will sending letter to #12 East 86<sup>th</sup> St. Pent House. Circular letter of thanks from Dr. Joseph Clark.

Paid S.C. McLaughlin 9.75. For fence etc.  
72° 36°.

## **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day.

Mary went to S.S. and came home to get dinner. Met Elizabeth at the train coming home from Cincinnati where she had gone from Columbus to see the doctor on her way home.

In afternoon she + Elizabeth drove to Chillicothe to meet Margaret + Mrs. Cramer and bring them home, Mr. Cramer having driven down to Chillicothe to bring them that far on the way. They were late reaching home.

## **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained in the night, clear today.

Had letters from Carl + Essie today.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 1:30. Walked but Mary called for me at 2 P.M. and I came home to lie down awhile.

Mr. Hunt papered the large room at #519 Court St. this afternoon. Charged 6.75 for work. I paid \$3.60 for paper, total \$10.35.

## **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Called up Miss Anna Ross to tell her I was thinking of her father on this, his birthday.

Am still too stiff to do much to do much but managed to work over the butt which always must be colored with a preparation of dandelions before it is ready for table use.

Kate Jordan here this afternoon. She went with the girls to Clover Club this evening at Mabel Ruggles'.

New rug at my desk.

## **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. John here cleaning.

At home until 1:30 when Mary took me over to Dr. Hanna's for treatment. Making very slow progress.

Congregational meeting this evening. Sent reports of Home Dept. and W.M.S. unable to attend, or do much of anything.

Wrote letter to Carl + Essie together.

Am reading the "Thrills of the Historic Ohio River" straight through, since I have the time.

### **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Most beautiful day.

Still laid up, progress slow. In bed most of the day.

Man put last coat of paint on the bathroom. John finished washing painted walls + ceiling in kitchen. Wrote to Will.

### **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, very warm. Ther. over 70° before noon, warmer later. Still very lame in my back, but Mary took me to Dr. Hanna at 1:30 + called for me later.

Man finished painting bathroom, fine job, three coats. Paid him \$15.00. Mr. + Mrs. Irving Drew called in the evening.

Wrote to Pension Dept. for Mrs. Sarah May.

Fine letter from Mary Y. Moore.

79°-58°.

### **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Very warm.

Girls took Margaret and Miss C. to the country in forenoon. First trip out there for the new Essex.

Wrote to E.V. Ricker, Rec'd letter from Will.

### **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Did not get up until time for dinner, managed to dress and have dinner with Elizabeth and Mary, also Margaret Miller. Macie went to church with Elizabeth in morning.

The girls + M.M. went out after Sister and Miss Cramer in afternoon.

A notable day in U.S. History being the anniversary of the end of the Civil War in 1865. Also the assassination of our good President, Abraham Lincoln.

### **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day but rain much needed. Had a bad night, quite sick all night and Mary called Dr. Moore in morning. Do not seem to improve and was in bed all day.

Had a nice note of thanks from Mrs. Brandel, at Mrs. Lovett's request, for my part on the program at Presbyterial, my last public appearance as I have been sick ever since March 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, most of which I have spent in bed, taking doses regularly, with little apparent improvement.

Am as stiff that it is almost impossible to turn over in bed, or get out of it.

## **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Sprinkled in early morning, but cleared + was pleasant. Had a fairly good night. Came downstairs for lunch and remained until bedtime.

Not much improvement but wanted to see and talk with Mr. Neary about Soldiers' Relief appointments. Rec'd my Commission for another three year's term, appointed by Judge McCurdy, today, dated April 7<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Subscribed for National Tribune today.

## **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still very warm and signs of rain, all day. John here in yard.

Had breakfast upstairs then dressed and was down when Dr. Moore called and changed my medicine. Still too stiff to turn in bed or get up when in bed. Can walk, when on my feet. Mrs. Weller invited me to dinner with herself. Mr. Weller, Mr. + Mrs. Drew, Sarah + Helen Reilly, + Sister on their private car this evening. Had to decline with regret, but Margaret went at six P.M.

Wrote note to Judge McCurdy with thanks for re-appointment on S.R. Com.

## **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day but windy. 77° 64°.

Slept late. Had breakfast in my room, then dressed and came downstairs for the day.

Walked over to Court St. and saw the newly prepared large room. Mr. Dunham had painted two floors and house looks well. I sold him the dresser that was in the bedroom for \$10.00 to be paid, with the rent, 5.00 at a time. Wrote letters to Mabel Austin Brunner, and W.W. Ricker.

Had two calls, Dorothy Siedenbergh and Mrs. Ives. Girls went to church, an Easter service. Margaret took dinner with Mrs. Cramer. Easter card from Mrs. H.D. Crane.

## **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

A most beautiful day. Flower from the Manning family, Easter cards from Helen, letter + card from Lillie + Jean Fuller. Thoughts today of the Easter time twenty-two years ago, also beautiful as to weather, when James fell asleep at 4 o'clock P.M. to awake no more on earth.

Dr. Arthur Moore called and found me a little better but far from well. In afternoon the three girls took Miss Mary K. Reed for a drive up into Lawrence Co. to see the apple orchards in bloom.



## **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, for Easter. Still in bed until noon when I came down in time for dinner, and stayed until evening.

S.S. and church services were combined into one, at 10 A.M. Macie went dwn with Margaret both morning and evening. Had a very uncomfortable night last night and all day today.

Girls went with Arthur and Gertrude in afternoon. Mr. Gleiser here in the afternoon.

## **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Another very beautiful day but turned cooler in evening and Mary lighted the grate fire. I did not get up until afternoon lunch, still very stiff + sore. My Easter continued today with cards from Carl + Essie, beads from Essie + letter also, from Carl.

In afternoon Mrs. Agnes Jordan came to call, + later Mrs. Thompson and Edna Coburn, also Margaret Miller. Dr. came in afternoon + changed medicine again.

Heard, through Mrs. Drew that Arthur Titus is married again.

Part of the Ohio Penitentiary was set on fire this evening and a loss of more than 300 lives, resulted before it was controlled.

67° 55°.

Last year 80° 55°.

## **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Cool and cloudy but no rain this morning. Had very good night. Had breakfast in my room, dressed later and came downstairs. Had a letter from Wil mailed at Rocky Mountain N.C. Hurried business trip. Temp. 56° 51°.

Had a long call from Ida Vincent Williams, this afternoon.

She was one of our neighbors when we first moved on to 6<sup>th</sup> St. in 1864 or perhaps '65.

I answered Will's, Carl's + Essie's letters rec'd today. Clover Club this evening at Mrs. Rawson's on 20<sup>th</sup> St.

## **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Cooler and rather cloudy but no rain today. John here.

Was downstairs when Dr. Moore called this forenoon. A little better. Margaret had letter from Will, at Orlando, Fla. on a business trip.

Mary went to lunch at Mabel Ruggles, Elinor wanted her as she is sick in bed again + wanted Mary for company.

Note of thanks to Mrs. Crane.

Temp. at 11 A.M. High 48° Low 30°.

## **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, but cool. Fire need for comfort. 47° 30°. Eva Legler Haislip made a long call in forenoon.

In afternoon I decided to make a start and go out, hoping it would be beneficial. Took Macie and went to Court House where Miss Cook filled out my personal tax blank, for me. Then went to The Charm Shoppe and had Macie's hair trimmed and washed.

After supper wrote to Lillie + Jean Fuller, took a hot bath and went to bed. Girls all out this evening.

Fire Inspector here and ordered a few changes.

## **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day but cool + windy.

Up late after using the electric pad most of the night. Mary brought breakfast tray, after which I dressed + came downstairs. Have done little but read, today. Am improving slowly.

The girls observed Arbor Day by buying, and having planted a Pink Dogwood Tree in the S.W. Cor. Of the front west year, and several new Barberry bushes in front of side walk on improvement.

Catholic School planted a dog wood today.

At 11 A.M. 50° Low 30°.

Arbor Day.

## **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, cool 58° + 36°.

Up late, breakfast tray. Down, the rest of the day.

Finished letter to Margaret Hunt, wrote to Will, also note to Mrs. Slavens. Mary took us for a fine drive in North end of city.

Arthur called + changed medicine. Elizabeth not well, in bed most of the day.

## **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Still cool.

Elizabeth in bed, all day. I got up in time for dinner. Margaret + Mary attended the usual services, Macie went to church at 10:30 A.M. but stayed home in evening.

In afternoon I had a delightful surprise – a call from Mrs. David Hear, now of Toledo. He was a member of my class of boys in the old Union Mission S.S. more than sixty years ago and has never forgotten me. He's called, when in town, at intervals though all the years.

## **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

A light rain in morning, clouds all day. An eclipse of the sun in afternoon. Drifting clouds gave me a chance to observe it without smoked glass, which was not to be found in a hurry.

Wrote note to Mrs. Henry Heer. Had letters from both Will + Carl, both in Florida when written.

Mr. O.J. Hendley, new man on the Scioto S.R. Commission called this evening to talk with me about the new law on this Co. work.

Rec'd first copy of Nat'l Tribune.

## **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Raining this morning.

Rec'd note from Mrs. Drew, to the W.M.S. with thanks for Azalea from her Presbyterial meeting.

Also fine letter from Mary Y.M. and wrote her short letter. Went to Mrs. Hancock's + took her \$4.00 for David Tappan.

Went twice to Court House but could not turn in our report as Mr. Neary did not come to sign it, and neither of the new men were here ; Wrong day – went to W.M.S.

Am feeling much better today.

Two of the B. + P. Women were here + got some flowers. I am invited to the meeting.

## **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. This was Soldiers' Relief day and I prepared my report ready for Mr. Neary but he did not come, so went to C.H. twice + saw Mr. Ketter about it but he said to wait + he would see Mr. Neary + report to me.

Part of today's record is in brackets as marked on Tuesday.

The W.M.S. meeting was at Mrs. Thompson's Tuesday + Marge D. took us, + her mother to it.

E. + M. went to the Sprague camp for lunch + the afternoon on Tuesday.

## **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, warm. Wrote note to H.P.P Camden.

After one or two trips to Court House I got Mr. Neary about noon, and we finished up the report which I took to the Court House. Neither Mr. Hundley of Spanish War Vets, nor Mr. Knicker of World War came, or sent any word of what they intended doing about their appointments.

Went with Margaret to the B + P.W. meeting this evening as they had invited mothers of the members, as their Mothers' Day guests. Had a pleasant evening.

Destructive storms in 9 middle west states. Loss of life + property.

## **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, but windy. Ther. 80° 63°, last year 71° 31°. Walked up to Bank, first time in more than six weeks.

Did a few errands, saw a lot of excitement when a man shot another man in a shoe-shine place, and was captured.

Wrote to Will in afternoon.

Mary + Elizabeth took Sister + Miss C. to the country.

E. at Alice Dever's and Mary + Margaret Miller went to the John Robinson Circus up at P.H.S. Athletic Field. Nothing seen of it down town.

## **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Another most beautiful day but quite windy. Am thankful for so many beautiful days. Home all day.

Marguerite, her mother, and Anne here in afternoon, just for a "curb call" did not come in. Invited our family for dinner next Monday evening May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Father + Mother Ricker's wedding anniversary in 1840, 90 years ago.

Ada Moore Strickland, her husband + Louis here this forenoon.

73° 46°.

## **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day.

Went to church both morning and evening. First time since March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Gleiser preached in the morning, first time for several weeks. His father preached in evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer + brought them in at supper time.

## **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day again, quite warm.

Letter from Carl, as usual, answered it, or began to do so. When Clara Hosz came about noon, having been to Miss Sallie Reed's funeral, at the home of Earl + Bertha Pursell.

Pension check came, as usual. We all had dinner, + spent that evening at the Duvendeck's, with Mrs. Mahoney. Margaret M. was with us, also.

This is Father + Mother Ricker's Anniversary, Married ninety years ago.

73° 45°.

## **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, quite warm.

Home all day and did a little sewing. Mary went to Aid meeting + took my note of thanks for flower sent me. After supper Mary took us all for a pleasant ride up the Munn's Run road.

## **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful breezy day, clouds indicate rain in vicinity.

Letter from Will said they were moving Monday to Atlantic Beach, for the summer.

Went to Court House to see Mrs. Cook, then to Mrs. Lytle's and Streich's Drug Store, + home. Sewed nearly all afternoon. Am feeling much better, still taking doses and using linament on my back.

Check from Will.

Miss Cramer bought a used car for the country trip, and it will be kept here in one of my garages.

80° at 11 A.M. Low 62°.

## **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very warm + bright. 81°-60°.

Went up street, paid gas, + phone bills. Deposited Pension + W.W.R. checks. Went to see Mrs. Prescott and came home for the rest of the day.

Letter from Essie.

## **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day.

Went at 9 A.M. and had a shampoo, at the Charm Shop, did an errand at Martings, then made a call on Mrs. Dr. Siedenbergh and borrowed a book of Dr. S. on the Rotary Club.

Sewed in afternoon, long thread E's blue dress. Addie Ricker Morton here for a call, had come with a friend, who came to take Missess Emma + Anna Ball to Ironton. Dr. Moore here in the afternoon, and Mrs. Siedenbergh after supper. Girls, went to a picnic supper with Leona.

Letters from Carl, + Helen Moore.

81° 58°.

## **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still bright + warm until evening, about 9 P.M. began to rain. Ther. 80° at 11 A.M. 60° low.

E + M went with Leona to Maysville. Returned about six o'clock.

Mrs. Dunham paid \$15.00 ½ month.

Wrote to Will, also to Carl + Essie.

Had a nice ride after supper.

Did some mending for Margaret.

Had fine old-fashioned Mother's Day card from Carl + Essie.

## **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained last night, cloudy but delightful for Mothers' Day. Margaret Miller came before S. School with a box of candy, and two red roses for my Mother's Day gift. Margaret gave me a copy of her latest photo, taken for P.H.S. Annual. Fine picture.

Went twice to church, with Macie. My picture, with several others Mothers was in the Times Sun paper this morning, a surprise to me. Mrs. Bannon, Mrs. Drew. Mrs. Alice

York Northcott, Mrs. J.J. Davidson, Mrs. Marting, Mrs. Balmort, Mrs. Jno Jones, + myself being in the group.

After I had gone to bed, Mr. Eccles called up to invite me to be his guest at the Rotary Club dinner.

## **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day. I went as the guest of Mr. Dale to the Rotary Club dinner, which was a special Mothers' Day Program.

In afternoon Mary took Macie + me out to call upon Mrs. Josephine Manning, F.L.M.'s mother who was at the dinner today. I had letters from both Will and Carl today, for Mother's Day. Went to Dr. Ruggles this A.M. and had a front crown repaired also paid bill for Purer, and deposited rent from Mrs. Roy Dunham.

## **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Delightful day. Began to rain about 7:30 or 8 o'clock P.M. When the girls were going to Clover Club.

Wrote note of thanks to Mr. Dale + Rotary Club for invitation to their Mother's Day dinner at the Elk Club rooms.

This is Will + Abby's fifth anniversary and I shall write to them. Sent times to Helen and the front page picture of myself + several other mothers, to Carl + Essie.

67° 57°.

## **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Breezy and much cooler. 74°-63°. Have fire in sitting room this evening. Have been home all day. No prayer-meeting. Wrote not to Grace Head and sent her the group picture from the Times.

Lengthened red swiss dress for Mary.

Mr. + Mrs. Gleiser called this evening with an interesting letter from Cleveland and a subscription list dated 1820, for payments to Rev. Stephen Lindsley for services in First Pres. church of Portsmouth, Ohio.

## **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cool, cloudy, some sunshine and a little rain.

Home, all day, did some sewing, and some pasting in my scrap-book.

Rented garage #4 to Mr. Fred McBride at 4.00 a month. Mr. Schlitz paid rent for half a month. \$12.50.

Am feeling better, today.

60° 47°.

## **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful, bright cool, breezy. Ther. 66° 55°. Mr. Weller here.

Went to Security-Central Bank to deposit rent money + (?) for house. To Dr. Moore's office to Marting's and Mrs. Siedenberg who was not at home.

Copied the old church record, to keep for myself, mailed Times to Mary Y. Moore. Mr. Coe here.

The three girls took long drive on Turkey Creek road, after school. Did some mending. Miss Firmstone here.

## **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful forenoon, cloudy later and rain in evening.

Helen + Sue Peebles + Mrs. Miller came and got a lot of flowers that Mary had out for decorations of the Coles Peebles home, for the wedding this evening when Harriet Peebles + James Dudit will be married. Elizabeth + Mary are going. Margaret went out to drive the Chevrolet car, with John Dailey to instruct her, thanks to Leona L. who sent him, it being her one suggestion.

Edna Davis called this morning to tell me about her uncle Richard Lewis who is coming to visit her and George, and attend our church.

## **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cool enough to make fire in the living room necessary.

Macie + I went to church in morning, + came home as it was beginning to rain.

Was raining too hard for us to go out in the evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still cool and showery.

Home all day. Letter from Will, Carl, and Mary Bailey. Spent much time answering Mary's letter, looking up family facts that she asked for, some I could not answer, definitely.

Margaret went out alone in the car, for a little practice in driving. Mrs. Slavens here this evening.

## **Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cool and cloudy. Temp. 63° 57°. Spent most of the day sorting over old letters and cards, filing some, burning a few. Wrote to Will.

Went out to see Mr. Hundley, the new man on Co. Relief who was injured in an auto wreck + confined to his bed. Must re-organize the Commission tomorrow.

Began letter to Margaret Hunt but did not finish.

## **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Delightful day. Spent much time preparing for the re-organization of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, went to Court House and qualified to serve for the fifth term of three

years, re-appointed in April by Judge R.R. McCurdy. At two P.M. went to Dr. Gault and got some tablets for gas trouble. Pd. \$2.00.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here after supper.

71° 49°.

John here cleaning.

## **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Ther 74° 41°.

Went up street to Bank, Security Central, then to see Ray Duvendeck, Dr. Ruggles about X-raying teeth. Next to Court House to take Margaret Taylor two copies of the Solitary Way.

Home all afternoon and finished Margaret Hunt's letter with clipping of Dudit-Peebles wedding.

Girls drove to the Searles' Turkey Creek summer home for the Priscilla meeting. John here again.

Mrs. Alice Watkins York Northcott died suddenly of acute indigestion at her home, this afternoon.

## **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Warm, fine breeze until evening when rain with heavy clouds + lightning.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 9 A.M. had X-ray of my teeth taken to determine whether my trouble was due to them. He reported there was no evidence of it. Dr. Moore came later + reported that it was not due to kidneys.

Elizabeth went to Cincinnati to see about her eyes and shoes.

Mary busy with church supper.

Letter from Essie. Miss Cramer here after church supper.

82° 69°.

## **Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day.

At home all day. Wrote to Carl + Essie, also.

First Pres. Ch. 113 years old today.

Margaret drove her first time in the country, went as far as the Kingsley's, and back, taking Miss Cramer.

I washed + ironed my gray silk dress, also the lace collar and cuffs + put them on.

Elizabeth returned on mid-night N + W train.

## **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day.



Elizabeth reported that Dr. Grieve said she looks better than he ever saw her in the four years he has been presorting for her, but the foot specialist said she needs her left foot operated upon as the right one had been, so she will go soon to Hospital again.

Rev. Richard Lewis visited our church + S.S. this morning. Was brought up in First Pres. + entered the ministry. Now retired. Was in P.H.S. when I was, in the class of 1867.

## **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, ther. 74° 41°.

Was a guest at Rotary Club dinner again, today, third time. Earl Pursell called for me and brought me home. The guests today were G.A.R. men + W.R.C. women. Took me last year and said he hoped to take me again next Memorial week.

Dr. Ruggles called up and asked if I could give him some help on his G.A.R. talk for Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Wrote to Carl again, today. Spent evening getting G.A.R. + Loyal Legion information for Dr. Ruggles.

Note to Clara Stevens.

## **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, and another busy one for me.

Dr. Ruggles called at noon and got books + papers he wanted. After dinner Rev. Richard Lewis called to talk over school days and friends. Leaves tomorrow for home in Dayton.

At 2 P.M. went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Hancock's, Mrs. Mahoney + Mrs. Agnes Jordan were guests.

Girls went to Clover Club outing at Mabel Ruggles country home.

Wrote to Oella Lawman and sent her one of the Souvenirs of the 113 birthday of our church, "My Church", by Rev W. Henry Boddy, D.D. illustrator, border, beautiful.

High 71° Low 50°.

## **Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, breezy 79° 59°.

Went with Macie to Miss Dellert's to see about her hat, Miss D. said see about her hat, Miss D. said it was all right. Came home and worked a little while. At 11:45 Rev. Donald Timmerman called with car to take me as a guest, to the Kiwanis Club for dinner, with the G.A.R. and W.R.C. a Memory Day courtesy. Met many whom I knew and enjoyed the occasion. Dr. Ruggles gave a talk about the organization of the Post + Corps.

Spent the afternoon on the S.R. Com. work, and wrote to E.W. Morgan replying to letter from him this morning regarding Mrs. May's pension papers.

## **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day but cool enough to need a little fire for comfort in the house.

Went up street in forenoon to Bank, deposited rent from R. Dunham \$15.00.

Mr. O.J. Hundley came at 3 P.M. and we made out allowances + report for Civil War applicants raising the amount a little for each one. Mr. Kricker, other new member has not yet appeared.

After supper Mary took up to Cemetery with flowers for our soldier, James W. Ricker.

Margaret and Miss Cramer drove out to the country, their first trip alone. I called on Mr. + Mrs. Timmerman. E + M went to luncheon at the home of Mrs. Coles Peebles, Rushtown.

High 58° Low 50°.

## **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

So cool that we need fire + warm wraps. Bright + breezy.

Got up earlier than usual in order to go to Public Library where the W.R.C.'s + other Auxiliaries met for a special part of the Memorial Day program. Was too late, as they were all gone.

Mrs. Lauerman was late, also, so they gave us and Mrs. Hanna seats in the G.A.R. cars, and we were in the parade to the river and later to the Cemetery. For full account see page in back of the book. Mr. Henry Heer died sudden last evening. I wrote note to Mrs. H. today. Girls went with C. Bannon for Kiwana supper.

## **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Bright and breezy.

Went to Court House with the Soldier's Relief Com. report. Was not out again.

Wrote to Will + mailed it. Have not done much else. Planted two Cape Jasmine slips given me by Mrs. Schwartz hoping they will grow into good plants. Flowers were unusually large and thrifty. Dr. Ruggles here to return the G.A.R. + Loyal Legion, pamphlets I loaned him. Still cool enough to need fire in living room.

Mr. Schlitz paid rent for #517 Grant St. apartment.

High 65° Low 40°.

## **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Still cool. Went to church, both morning and evening, Macie + I.

Miss Miller, music teacher in Public Schools in west end buildings was here to dinner, as Elizabeth's guest. Was most appreciative and we enjoyed having her.

Margaret and Miss Cramer came home safely from their first independent trip to the country.

Mr. Henry Heer's funeral held in Second Pres. Ch. this afternoon. I did not attend. Burial to be at Alexandria Ind.

## **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Delightful day, warm + breezy. Mary, took Kate Jordan + her mother-in-law Mrs. Agnes Jordan, Macie and me to the Miller farm for a Mother's day luncheon, as Margret M's guests, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Josephine Manning, Marguerite Duvendeck, her mother Mrs. Mahoney, and Anne were of the party.

Elizabeth went to the Drew farm with the teachers' picnic party.

Letter from Carl.

## **Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Fair and warm.

Paid bills this forenoon, Gas, Power + Telephone.

Spent afternoon at home, faced a dress for Elizabeth.

Mary went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Storck's, Sciotoville.

Elizabeth went to Lillie Anderson's P.H.S. Musical at High School. Replied to Alumni notice and send .50 cts, think I paid last year.

83° 51°.

## **Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. 83° 56°.

Went to Court House and paid taxes \$152.71. To Dr. Rosenbaum and had my feet treated, to Bank and deposited pensions 40.00 and some rent money. Came home and was busy with filed receipts and cancelled checks most of the day.

Changed hem in Elizabeth's dress. John here busy in house and yard.

## **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Somewhat cloudy in afternoon with light shower at six P.M. while we were driving over to the Country Club to take Margaret to the Teachers' annual supper.

Wrote to Carl. Was up to Bank and deposited 30.00 from Sol. Relief Commission. Made second trip after lunch and paid Grand rent to Board of Education \$63.12, having forgotten to pay since 1928.

John here cleaning. Man put in half a dozen new window cords. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Oakes Tea Room, Mrs. Booker being the hostess.

84° 59°.

## **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot sun, cooler in evening, breezy. Home until late afternoon.

Wrote to Geo. Noble Ricker, M.E. Sprague + Marian Bremer on Graduation Cards, for cards rec'd from them.

Had rather busy day, and paid more bills. McLaughlin for window sash cords + door knobs.

Rec'd letter from Will, his friend Brinkerhoff Thorne, who I met at his wedding died Wednesday. Paid Hagar + Webb, \$3.15.

## **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day but cool and breezy all day.

At home and busy in various ways. Wrote to Will.

Girls all home, and busy as usual. Margaret Miller here to supper.

72° 57°.

## **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another fine day.

Went to church in morning as usual.

Did not go in evening because I am taking cold and went early to bed.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cooler.

Letters from both Carl + Essie. Answered each one today. Still have cold but out on errands.

## **Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cool enough for a little fire in the house, though it is hot and breezy outside.

Elizabeth left at noon, on bus for the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cin. to have her other foot operated upon, hoping to find permanent relief from foot trouble. Gave her chk for \$25.00. Mary left at the same time for the Miller farm where Margaret will entertain another group of friends.

## **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Elizabeth underwent a second operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cin. this time on her other foot. Hazel Ibold sent us a telegram in afternoon reporting that she was doing well.

Wrote her and mailed letter this evening.

Mr. Henry Clay Folger died today in St. John's Hospital Brooklyn. Cousin Emily Jordan Folger is left without family.

## **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very warm. This might be called Cherry Day with us, as John picked cherries all day and Mary and I worked with them, I stemmed, she seeded and put up several pints. Mr. Gleiser called.

After supper she took Macie and me for a drive, picked up Eva Haizlep, at her mothers' and drove down to the Ruggles summer home + made a call.

P.H.S. Commencement tonight with 160 receiving diplomas in the various courses.  
82° 76°.

## **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very warm, worked nearly all day with the cherries. Mary went, at 11:30 to the Sprague camp to the farewell surprise picnic for Leona, planned by Kate Jordan. Leona leaves for Europe tomorrow. Letter from E. with good news of her condition. I wrote her after supper and Mary mailed the letter.

Margaret attended the 62<sup>nd</sup> Alumni Banquet + was late coming home. I mailed pkg to Fannie Geiger, one of the souvenir leaflets of our church's 113<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mary took Mrs. P. + us for a drive.

Wrote Carl + sent chk 5.00 for birthday on 15<sup>th</sup>.  
1<sup>st</sup> letter from Elizabeth.

## **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright and very warm.

Girls up late last night and late getting up this morning.

Mary and I still working on cherries, I stemmed until noon, Mary put up 11 pints in jars a crock full of sweet pickled cherries and not al done yet.

Morning mail brought good letters from Elizabeth + Carl.

Had a fine drive after supper. Margaret with us.

## **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot and dry. 94°.

Childrens' day and morning service combined. Large attendance. Very small in the evening when Mr. Gleiser preached. Macie + I both services. Carl's birthday, 54 years old.

In afternoon the girls went out to Mercy Hospital to see Dorothy Manning who was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago. Is doing well, Mr. + Mrs. M. went to Ithaca to attend Robert's Commencement.

## **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot and dry. Ther. 78° at 9 A.M. 82° highest 70° lowest.

Letters from Will, David Tappan and Oella Lowman.

Will sent account of Mr. Folger's funeral, which he attended last Friday evening in Brooklyn. No letter from Carl today.

Mary took Sister + Miss Cramer to the country, their car would not start, so she took them.

No word from Elizabeth today. I wrote to Cousin Emily F. + mailed it. Mary had supper with Mrs. Seidenberg.

## **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy and finally rain, in the late afternoon. Had letters Essie and Mary B. Ricker, both told of illness of Frank Ricker in Denver, and that Jane had suffered a "stroke" at Chautauqua.

Mary attended Aux. meeting at Mrs. Briggs' on West Side.

Mr. Schlitz paid rent for #517 Court today 12.50 for half a month.

## **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cooler after the rain last night. 80° 59°. Delightful day. Early call from Will + Atwell Moore, a surprise. Expect to meet Ralph + Carol here soon.

John + Mary helped Mr. Kingsley load his truck with things Margaret wants in the country.

Letter from E. to Mary, one from Carl for me. Wrote to both E. + Margaret + finished one to Will.

Busy with Sol. Relief work on blanks.

## **Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, John here all day working in, + out of house.

I finished getting Sol. Relief applications ready for meeting. Had long letter from Sister which I sent, with a note to Elizabeth. Letter from E. said she can come home Saturday. Gertrude and Mariam here this afternoon.

Mary went to the S.S. Picnic with Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hopkins.

High 79° Low 56°.

## **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Ther. 80° 64°, breezy, no rain.

Busy day. Several callers, during the day. Marguerite Wickerham, Mrs. Siedenbergh, Louise Sprague, Margaret Miller. Wrote to Carl + Essie + enclosed E.'s letters, three.

Mr. O.J. Hendley here after supper and we made the Sol. Relief allowances, for Civil War widows + our veteran, Riley Brown.

Mary preparing to go after E. in the morning, Margaret M. to go with her.

## **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Very warm, a little cloudy but no rain. Mary + Mgt. Miller left about 5:30 A.M. to drive to Cin. + bring Elizabeth home. They came a little after 7 P.M. having stopped at the Ardzli to have dinner, not having had much during the day.

Ralph + Will Moore were here for a short call, when the girls arrived. Elizabeth walks about the house, but must not walk much. Have had a busy day myself. Finished the Sol. Relief report and took it to Court House this morning. Card from Cousin Emily.

High 81°.

## **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Very warm. Carol Moore came just a few minutes before Mariel + I were ready to go to church. We left her with Elizabeth + Mary and when we returned she had gone over to Gertrude Moore to go with her family and have dinner at the Country Club, Will + Atwell, Ralph, Carol + Jack, Arthur, Gertrude and Marianne, all Moores.

Macie + I went again in the evening to church, when eight of the Gleiser family were present. Mr. Gleiser's father preached.

## **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Very hot, but not so hot as many other places in the U.S. As high as 110° degrees reported, St. Louis 102° and no rain in sight. Mary + Elizabeth drove out, after supper, and brought Sister + Miss Cramer into town. Elizabeth is recovering rapidly, walking about the house, no splints on her foot.

Letter from Carl + Sister had a long one from him. I wrote to Essie. Mrs. Seidenberg here.

## **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Temp. 94° 73°, last night was the hottest of the season, very little sleep or rest. However late in afternoon a good hard rain broke the heat wave while we were at the W.M.S. at Mrs. Cross' home where a few of us braved the heat and had a good little meeting, Mesdames Pennywitt, Astholz, Thompson, Hancock, Jordan, Miss Musser, Macie + I with Mrs. Cross + her daughter Helen, present. Mary took Mrs. Jordan home. Wrote to Mary B. Ricker.

Had long letter from Margaret Hunt. Girls out this evening.

## **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

The little rain did some good but more is needed.

Have done sewing for Sister + some mending for self.

Letter from Will and one from Miss Nolen of Christian Herald.

Girls drove down to Lucasville after supper to see Mabel Moulton.

Planted slip of rose geranium in porch box, one Mrs. Kingsley sent to me Monday when M. came home. Wrote note to Mrs. B.H. Harris, thanks for the invitation to our W.M.S. to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. meeting at Mrs. Williams' on July 29<sup>th</sup>. No prayer-meeting.

Mrs. Singleton and her three boys, E (did not finish), John + Jane here.

High 86° Low 66°, but it must have been hotter in afternoon.

## **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very hot again. 79° 56°. A little rain early this morning.

At home all day, not feeling well. Spent afternoon altering Margaret's white rayon silk slip which she will need on her trip, to Columbus.

Had a pleasant auto ride over on the West Side, after supper.

## **Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, a good breeze tempered the heat, everybody busy. I did two pieces of work for Sister, on her dress and her slip. Wrote to Will and sent clippings about the Betsy Ann Tom Green race tomorrow.

Girls left at 2 P.M. to take M + Miss Cramer to Chillicothe on their way to Columbus.

Mrs. Drew here to get letter from Helen T. Meader.

Had a busy day, am tired.

79° 65°.

## **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

78° at 11 A.M. 60° lowest, much higher in afternoon.

Home all day and busy doing various things. Washed + ironed thin dress for tomorrow.

Note from Sister from Columbus. Mrs. Dunham paid rent ½ month \$15.00.

## **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

No rain last night, after all, but still threatening.

Macie + I went to church alone in forenoon. Elizabeth could not go on account of her foot, the right one this time. Margaret in Columbus at N.E.A. meeting.

No services in evening, the churches united in an open air meeting at Mound Park under Chautauqua management.

## **Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still very warm but there was quite a rain, east of us which did not reach us, but improved the conditions here. Usual letter from Carl, also one from Margaret.

I wrote each of them + enclosed letters.

Charlotte Bannon and Alice Dever here in evening.

Ray Duvendeck was here for supper. His family are in Mich. for the summer.

The newly re-built Security-Central Bank opened for business this morning, but the formal opening will be later when completed.

## **Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Temp. reports are for 11 A.M. and the highest point is not reached until afternoon.

Letter from Will enclosing the account of Mr. Henry Clay Folger's will which I will put into my scrap-book with others of the same family.

After supper Mary took us for a fine ride about the newer parts of the city.

Spent part of the afternoon with Mrs. Jordan at the Washington Hotel, in her delightful room.

Ther. 82° 68°.



## **Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

75° + 59°. A very delightful day. John here cleaning.

Mary went to Country Club Luncheon, the guest of Annis Miller, Mrs. Agnes Jordan had invited me + a few others as her guests there, today, but her daughter, Mrs. Phillips' mother in-law died + Mrs. J's invitation had to be recalled.

After supper Mrs. Kennedy and her sister Mrs. Cass came for a call, + Elizabeth had two callers, Mrs. Starms and Margaret, from Leona's came.

## **Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

A most beautiful, delightful day. John here only half a day. I walked up street to do several errands, and made three calls. Paid Water Works bill.

Called to see Miss Evans, Mrs. Puntenney, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Coleman Grimes, latter two not at home, called at the Manse also. Mrs. G. at home, Mr. G. out. Spent afternoon mending.

Two letters from Margaret from Columbus.

73° 54°.

## **Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very beautiful day and very quiet, orders from the City Manager. Harrell and Mayor Robert Bryan seemed to be heeded in our section of the tow, at least.

Mary went to Taylorton Woods with the Bannons, Elizabeth, Macie + I at home, except when I took my letter to Will, and E's to Sister, to the P.O. Dr. Moore here to change dressing on E's foot. Alana Yeager Rose made short call, she + her husband here visiting relatives over the Fourth.

79-65.

## **Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another hot day, with good breeze. Went up street early, started by paying W.M.S. dues for Macie + self, to Mrs. Hancock. Then Gas + Phone bills, Security-Central Bank Ports. Savings + Loan Co. to have Macie's interest put on the book, having drawn some cash, \$15.00 and put it away for her. Called to see if Mrs. Taylor was home + to Smith's for fish food.

Came home and did some mending for Macie. Had letters from Carl and Fannie Geiger. Mary took us over on West Side for a pleasant drive.

87°-58°.

## **Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still hot, reported 90° today. Light show while we were in church this morning.

In evening Macie and I went to Bigelow M.E. Ch.

## **Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Much lightning and a shower in the night, but dry today.

Went to the Security-Central and deposited Pension \$40.00 and rent money. M. Miller + Miss McCoy here this morning.

Fine letters from Sister and Carl. Answered both, today.

86° 70°.

## **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Seemed much warmer in afternoon. Mr. McLaughlin here repairing door-fastening and window cords. Girls went, about three in afternoon, to Miller farm, The Gleiser family being guests of honor. E. had letter from Sister, I had letter from Will, M'g't Hunt and Dr. Clark. M. sent group of self, and the children.

Did some mending on Macie's blue + white waist.

## **Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Seems hotter than mercury records. Good shower in afternoon helped us cool off.

Spent most of the day writing letters to Will, Margaret Hunt and Mrs. Callahan of Wellston, about Hospital supplies from W.M.S. Margaret Hunt asked me for a letter help one Child's book, Alphabet of Trees, which she is working on, and sent me a sketch of sample page.

Did a little sewing. Dr. Moore here and said he thought E's foot seemed to need no further attention from him.

89° 64°.

## **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot and dry. Ther. 86° at 11 A.M. much warmer, later.

John here, working in the house, and in yard later.

I was busy with Macie's waist. At home all day until after supper when Mary took us for a pleasant drive on West Side.

Rec'd large Map of Massachusetts from Margaret Hunt, specially made to represent Mass three hundred years ago, this being the Tre-Centennial of the State.

Mrs. Dunham paid rent for #519 Ct.

## **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot day, hot evening.

Went to Bank about 9:30.

Came home and sewed on Macie's waist, washed + ironed it. Began on Margaret's house dress. Letter from her saying they plan to come from Columbus on late Bus Saturday evening.

Wrote to Carl and sent her letter to him.

92° at noon, 96° 2 P.M. Highest 101° 4 P.M.

## **Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very hot, many deaths reported over the country from head prostrations + drownings. Home all day sewed on Margaret's blue house-dress, mending it.

Letter from Essie said she + Mrs. Robinson would be leaving for Washington, yesterday Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Telegram from Sister said she + Miss C. would not leave Pittsburg before Monday.

## **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still warm and atmosphere close. Light shower in forenoon while we were in church.

No service in the evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. After supper she went with the girls over on West Side to see Mrs. Hattie Peebles.

Quite a hard rain while they were gone. Cooler after it.

This was Communion Sunday. Richard Hopkins + wife had their little daughter baptized Martha Ann.

H.D. Quarterlies late, I put them up this afternoon for the visitor's classes.

## **Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still cooler since the rain. Ther. 76° at 11 A.M. 65° later.

A delightful day. Letter from Margaret said they would not leave Pittsburg before today, plans still uncertain.

Mary distributed the H.D. supplies for me today.

I wrote to Carl, answering the one I rec'd from him this A.M. Also sent him three Christian Heralds. Wrote to Helen Moore + sent her the Times group page in which my picture appears.

Security-Central Bank had formal opening this evening.

Wrote to Essie at Washington, D.C.

## **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair and cool, great change within last few days.

Went to Security-Central Bank and did several errands. Had letter from Essie mailed at Brevard, N.C.

Called upon Mrs. Siedenberg + Mrs. Harper at Streich Apts. Neither at home.

Elizabeth spent several hours at Leona's arranging books in her library, helping Mrs. Slavens.

Mr. Hendley here to confer about over work on Sol. Relief Com.

Mary went down to see Miss Anna Ross and missed seeing Ada, her husband and Louis Carson.

James' birthday, been gone 22 years, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

72° at 11 A.M. 51° later.

## **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cool in morning but much warmer late in afternoon. Ther. 84° at 5 P.M. Have been home, all day until after supper when Mary took us + Mrs. Prescott for a drive up Munn's Run Road, ten miles and home again.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here before supper. John here, as usual working in the house + yard.

No letters rec'd, or written.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$12.50.

Margaret and Miss Cramer came home this evening from Pittsburg, by Bus.

## **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very warm again. Weather reports in paper do not give highest figures, which is reached in afternoon.

I went up street in forenoon and did a few errands.

At home in afternoon getting ready for County Soldiers' Relief Commission which met here at 6 o'clock P.M. with only Mr. Oscar J. Hundley and myself, present.

John here as usual on Thursdays.

## **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very warm again. 90° on the porch, in the shade at supper time. Finished up the Sol. Relief report and took it to the Court House. Did some mending on my blue swiss dress.

Wrote to Carl, an extra this week because Essie is away.

Sister and Miss Cramer went to the country. Mary + Elizabeth took them as their car is not yet in running order.

Had a pleasant drive after supper, went on West Side.

## **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Ther. reported 101° today, the hottest day for many years.

E. + M started early and drove to Columbus to see Mrs. Richards. Returned about 10:15 P.M. having taken Mrs. Siedenbergh with them. Margaret arrived soon after they did having come by Bus from Pittsburg today. A hot day for such travel. Macie and I at home alone all day.

Letter from Will.

## **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot and dry. No signs of rain. Went to church in forenoon. Home all the rest of the day.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

No sign of rain yet.

Two applicants here early this morning.

Letters from Carl, Miss E.V. Ricker and some clippings from Boston, but no letter.

Articles from Zula's column in a Kansas paper.

Wrote to Will and part of a letter to Carl.

Had pleasant ride after supper, on West Side.

Ther. in the nineties and near 100° in afternoon.

## **Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Still very hot, rain in the vicinity but only light sprinkle here. A little breeze.

At home all day and busy sewing. Relined black velvet bag, and then bound my palm leaf fan with silk, the old fashioned way. Mailed letter to Carl. Rec'd none.

## **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

A little more comfortable this morning, being a little cloudy.

Mrs. C.E. Richards and her nephew Neil Humphries arrived about ten o'clock, and made a call of less than hour as they planned to reach Bluefield W.Va. by evening. Came by this way to see whether Margaret had changed her mind about going with her to Cocoa Fla. Girls out this evening.

Am writing to Barton in reply to envelope of clippings sent by him, I think, no letter.

Later - E.B. Greene died today at Bazaar, Kansas.

Ther. near the 90's nearly all day.

## **Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot and still dry.

John here working as usual.

Mrs. Katharine Sparks called this morning. Here for Spencer Schwartz and Helen Peebles' wedding and so called here. Mrs. Binder here to see about the skirt I want made for Macie. Margaret surprised us. Came in with the Stonts who were leaving for their home.

Mrs. Caroline McCoy went out with Sister in the "Chevie" which she drove, the second time she has driven out.

Elizabeth + Mary went to the Schwartz-Peebles wedding on West Side at 3:30 P.M.

## **Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still very hot and dry. Have been home all day, and did nothing but work at my desk, clearing up some of the accumulated letters, cards etc.

A letter from Zula Greene this morning said E. Barton Greene died Wednesday morning July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bazaar Kansas.

I wrote to her and Willard at once, and then to Mary Dungall, this being her birthday, also to Virginia Parrish, Carl and Margaret, five long letters + will write others tomorrow.

E.B. Greene + family moved from Ports. O. to Zanesville, O. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 + to Kansas in 1902.

## **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still very hot. Every sign of rain, and light sprinkle but the real rain did not come here.

Busy day in some ways but tried to keep comfortable. Fixed fastenings on my thin dress, then washed + ironed it ready for tomorrow.

Had letter from Will and answered it, at once, also had postcard from Essie from Washington, D.C.

Miss Makoy came in this P.M. and brought letter from Sister.

## **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very hot. Ther. in the 90's. Did not sleep a wink until after three o'clock this A.M. Macie, Elizabeth and I went to church at 10:30. No evening service.

Earthquake news from Italy continues to record shocks, at intervals and great loss of life.

## **Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very hot and dry. Mercury at 84° in shade on porch at 8:30 A.M. ten degrees higher at 11 A.M.

Letter from Carl, as usual. Mary had one from Elizabeth G. Thomas, telling of the news of her fathers death last Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>. I wrote long letter to Margaret Hunt, thanks for the Historical Map and leaflet about Massachusetts. My letter to Barton mailed last Monday came back unopened today I wrote to Elizabeth Thomas.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here this P.M. Ther. 10° this afternoon.

Later reports stated that 107° was highest for today.

Ray Duvendeck collapsed with a heat stroke in his office this morning. Was taken home.

## **Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Last night very hot, hard to get any sleep. Have kept as quiet as possible today and temperature not quite so high.

Missionary Society met here with only Mrs. Cross, Thompson, Legler, Hancock, Miss Musser, Macie and I present.

Letter from Margaret today. Wrote to Carl, and Willard Greene.

After meeting went to call on Mrs. Kate Sparks at Ethel C's. Louise Sprague here after supper. Girls went home with her.

## **Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Much more comfortable today but no rain.

Carol and Jack Moore here this forenoon, just for a call. On their way to Ironton. While they were here Margaret came, unexpectedly, had a young man bring her in, to have something done to the car. Went out again about five o'clock. Elizabeth had birthday letter from her Aunt Helen Moore.

## **Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Extremely hot.

John here, as usual and Mary kept him until after supper as Carol and Jack were here and John washed the dishes.

Carol, to stay all night and Jack had some engagement with Marianne Moore so left after supper and did not return.

## **Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Had a very comfortable night and pleasant morning but it warmed up again.

Carol stayed all night last night here + Jack came for her this A.M. + they left for Ironton about 9.

After supper Charlotte Bannon + her mother came and spent the evening. Mr. Boldman drove in and brought letter from M'g't. I wrote Carl and enclosed Essie's letter from Washington that came today.

## **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

A very comfortable night, but ther went up into the nineties today and prospects for another hot night.

Mailed letter to Carl + bought stamps, walked home via 4<sup>th</sup> St. and stopped at Leona's where Elizabeth is helping Mrs. Slavens classify + list Leona's books, in cases upstairs and down. Anne Duvendeck's fourth birthday and she is having a party, to which is invited, by phone, Elizabeth + Mary. Mr. Gleiser, Ms. Lacroix + Louis were here after supper.

Wrote to Mary Y. Moore. Paid Mrs. Jas. Binder for making a skirt (black) for Macie.

## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Still very hot + no rain. Macie, Elizabeth + I went to church in morning, no service in evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Alice Dever came about 9 P.M. and stayed for a long call. Our last service before Mr. Gleiser's vacation.

Edith Yinger sang in the choir, this morning the first time since her return from California. She and her mother had driven there, and back, had an auto accident somewhere in Arizona, returning, when she was injured.

## **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Ther. 81° at 8 A.M. 98° at noon and the same at 5 P.M. Good breeze but a hot one.

Letter from Carl, and the usual pension check, 40.00. Sewed most of the day on work for Macie. Wrote to Margaret for her birthday.

After supper Mary took Mrs. Prescott, Macie and me for a pleasant ride on Buena Vista pike, ten miles down.

## **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another very hot day.

At nine o'clock Elizabeth went to Dr. Adams, by appointment, and I at the same hour to Dr. Ruggles, to have a filling replaced. Walked home and stayed in the rest of the day, after going to Bennett's.

Wrote to Margaret again today.

Went to Bennett + Babcock's and had eyes examined for new lenses, having used the present ones since (left blank)

86° at 3:30 P.M. Hotter, later.

## **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another hot day, but a good shower late afternoon cooled the air.

Margaret's birthday which she is spending in the country, seldom home at this season, being vacation.

Letter from Willard Greene with the family record for which I had asked him.

Wrote to Will. Elizabeth had letter from Essie saying she will leave Washington Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> P.M. and hopes to be here 9.49 Friday A.M.

## **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Hot, humid day, ended with an electric storm, much thunder and some rain but not much.

Went to Bennet + Babcock's and got my new lenses, in old frames. Paid \$14.00.

Dr. Bennett took me into their work shop and showed me the whole process of making my lenses, beginning with the "raw material" a piece of glass about the size + thickness of a round cracker. Very interesting.

Three years ago today I found the egg from which my turtle, Columbus was hatched. It has grown.

Letter from Sister. Wrote one to Grace Head at Brooklyn. Letter from Will.

84° at 1 P.M. Higher, later.

## **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rain last evening cooled us off some, but as the day advanced it grew hotter again.

Essie arrived as expected. E + M. drove over to meet her. She looks well and it is good to see her.

After lunch the three girls drove out to see Sister and surprised her, very happily. Macie and I had our supper before they returned.



## **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another hot day, and no more rain.

Have not done much today except wash + iron my best thin dress, for tomorrow.

After supper Mary took us for a pleasant ride out in the newest part of the city. Later the girls drove over on the West Side.

Wrote to Will, in reply to his of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Still hot.

Essie, Elizabeth and I went to church in the morning. Rec. D.C. Boyd and family are here as guests of Dr. + Mrs. Tunis Nunnemaker. Mr. Boyd preached both morning and evening. He was a pastor here from (left blank)

Robert, Jean and Barbara are with their parents. They now live in Belleville, Ill. Macie + I went to church in the evening, also.

## **Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rains in the vicinity made a change in temperature here and it has been delightful. The girls drove to Ironton in the afternoon. Mrs. Siedenbergh here in the evening.

Wrote to J.H. Ricker, to Jane at Chautauqua asking them to stop here on their way home.

Notable anniversary in our family history, I remember serving a fried chicken + waffle supper on one of the hottest August days many years ago when the children were all at home.

## **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful, cool day. Mary went to the polls early, and after breakfast Essie drove out, with Elizabeth to bring Margaret + Miss Cramer in to vote at the Primaries. About 4 P.M. the girls took them out again. Mary could not go.

Mrs. Coe here.

Letter from Carl, as usual, came yesterday.

The Duvendeck family here this evening, and Mrs. F.L. Manning was here about noon, when she was going to Miller and Searles' office after Dorothy. Cool this P.M.

## **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Change in weather last night made extra cover necessary. Girls arose this morning + drove to Cin. to take Essie that far on her way home. Fine day for the trip. We had a fine visit with her, but too brief. They both hope to drive up in the fall. Girls returned before dark.

I wrote again to Margaret Hunt, and also to Carl, and sent the Tree Pamphlets from Mr. Robinson to Margaret Hunt. Letter for Helen. M.

Margaret Miller here this A.M.

Ethel Schwartz + Mary Elizabeth here before supper.  
Elizabeth and Mary were home before dark. Stopped + had supper at Ardзли.  
Gave Essie 10.00 for her birthday (Sept 5) to help with her trip.

## **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained most of the night and at intervals all, today. Cool. Ther. 68° at 6 P.M. John here today.

The girls went to the Williamson summer home, took Margaret M. they were guests at picnic supper in honor of Mr. Boyd + family. Rain spoiled plans for outdoors, but it was welcome, so much needed. The elders + their wives + a few others were the guests.

Mailed letter to Sister from Elizabeth, and American May to Carl, May numbers, Deposited 15.00 rent from Dunhams.

## **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very pleasant after the rain on Thursday. The girl went with a small party, to Serpent Mound with a picnic dinner. Came home just as Macie + I were at our supper. The picnic was the final event in honor of Mr. D.C. Boyd and family, as they leave for their home at Bellville, Ill. tomorrow.

Mrs. Hannah E. James died today, on Sixth St. her home for many years. Wrote to Carl again today.

## **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Comfortable, last night and today though hot, in the sun. Went to Bank, and to Dr. R.W. Hanna at 10:30 to try again to have my knee relieved.

Keeping rather quiet today.

Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very pleasant after the rain of last night.

Macie and I went to the Evangelical church and saw a well filled church.

The congregation is new without a pastor, Rev. Lindenmeyer having died during the summer, his son-in-law has been preaching while on a visit from Germany.

Stayed at home in the evening there being no service in this section of the city.

## **Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Delightful day, after another rain last night.

Had fine mail today, letters from Carl, Essie, Margaret, J.H.R. + Mary, and picture of Dr. O.J. Hall from his daughter Grace Head. Sent for Dr. Rardin to see if he can identify it as one of the Hempstead Academy members. Wrote to Willard Greene in regard to family record in reply to his of Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Also personal "Ad" from Martings.

## Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 having done several errands first. Finished, and mailed to Mrs. Dameron the list she sent to me for voters' expression in regard to 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment + its enforcement. Letter from Will in afternoon.

Bought and marked in blue initials four hdkfs to send him for his birthday, next Friday.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent for 517 Court St.

## Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Delightful day. Temp on porch, this evening 74° in living room 76°.

Spent most of the day looking up some dates of family history to send to Willard Greene, and in preparing for the Sol. Relief meeting Friday evening.

Girls drove over on West Side to see Mrs. Salmon at the Peebles home, Coles + Helen's.

Busy day across the street working on the foundation for fence on Fifth St. John Belzer here.

Wrote to Will + sent four hdkfs with initials worked in blue.

Also wrote to Margaret. Had letter from Carl, second one this week.

## Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930

Cloudy all day, with gentle rain much of the day and consequent comfortable temperature.

Went up street early and made some calls + did several errands. Deposited Schlitz rent, 12.50, half month. Paid Dr. Ruggles bill, \$3.00 called to see Mrs. I. Drew, + went to Library, saw Grace Young. Came home at noon.

Busy all afternoon. John here again and helped Mary place the concrete bench she had made, a seat beside the fish + lily pool.

Wrote to Carl + enclosed letters from Margaret + Essie.

Official report 71° 60°.

## Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930

Rather cool and cloudy all day raining, this evening.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30, to Keystone Press, + to Mrs. Puntenney's before noon. Sewed on Macie's blue striped waist in afternoon.

Mr. Hundley + I had the Sol. Relief meeting after supper and I finished up my report after he left.

Girls out in evening.

Will's birthday, fifty-seven. Letter from Elizabeth Thomas.

## **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Delightful day. Cool in early A.M. About 3 P.M. Heavy thunder shower with lightning + hail.

Went up street + mailed letter and photo Grace Head, have insured receipt. Wrote to Margaret later + enclosed letters from Grace H. + Elizabeth Thomas + Bell Kinney.

Got new springs for my bed. Mary ordered them from Distel's. Rained again at night. 70° at 11 A.M. 64° at 8 P.M.

## **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Most beautiful day. Macie + I went to Bigelow M.E. Ch. morning + evening. Mary went to Sunday School, Mr. Coe sick + absent. She substituted for absent teacher, of young women's class.

This date always brings to mind loving remembrances of Mother Ricker, and the text on her Wall Roll for Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1894.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 4:7 + 8 and the hymn below the texts, being "My Jesus as thou will."

## **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Most beautiful, delightful day. Morning mail brought letters from Will + Margaret, Carl, and postcard from Miss Margaret Firmstone mailed at London Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> view of Shakespeare's bed-room, where he was born at Stratford on Arm. I was there in 1884.

Letter from Carl. Girls took Mrs. Siedenbergh + Dorothy on an auto ride. Very hard rain while they were out, but said they had been in Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia + Jackson counties and had seen no rain.

Wrote chk, \$21.00 to Distel Furstone Co. for springs for my bed.

Ther. 60° at 8:30 A.M.

Ther. 70° at 6 P.M. on porch.

## **Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, after the rain of yesterday temp. 71° 56° according to Dr. Schirman's report. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30.

To W.M.S. Mrs. Puntenny's, who was assisted by miss Rachel Evans. Attendance small, but good meeting. Mrs. Hancock brought the aprons, to be made for the Tucson, N.M. school, materials and work contributed by members.

Letter from Essie to Elizabeth, and Margaret Hunt, to me.

Mrs. Dunham paid rent, ½ month \$15.00. Judge Sprague has sent me another turtle, not yet named.

## **Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature. Home all day, busy with usual duties. Girls took Alice Dever + Charlotte Bannon for a long drive, gone all afternoon.

The last of the old Fourth St. School Bldg was taken down this afternoon. The new one is finished + being furnished.

Wrote to Helen Moore for her birthday, (the 29<sup>th</sup>) and the (didn't finish)

## **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another fine day 78° at 11 A.M. Lowest 54°. Much warmer in evening.

John here, cleaning and I had Mrs. Suter sweep + dust for the homes at 548 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Wrote letter to Margaret awhile Mrs. S. worked.

The girls + Margaret M. went to Valley Chapel for supper, after putting Macie's + mine on the table for us. The Singleton family of five were here after our supper. Girls returned early and then we all had a ride on the West Side.

## **Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful, comfortable day.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30. On my way home met, and talked with Mr. Louis Russell mail carrier who worked for Uncle Jimmie Wood, as a boy + told me what an influence for good, Uncle Jimmie had made upon his life.

In afternoon Mrs. Suter worked at 548 6<sup>th</sup> St, and finished.

The furniture is being put into the Scudder School today. Wrote long letter to Margaret Hunt.

## **Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warm again. 80° at 11 A.M. 84° at 7 P.M. 63° for lowest.

Home all day trying to finish Macie's blue waist. She had a weak spell before noon + I called Dr. Moore who prescribed twice.

Mabel Ruggles here in afternoon. Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Pleasant, all day.

No service at our church, I went to Bigelow M.E. at 10:30 leaving Macie at home as she seemed not as strong as usual Rev. Donald Timmerman spoke, though I could not hear enough to know what he was saying.

The Duvendeck family here to dinner and part of the afternoon.

Edith Yinger died this A.M. in the General Hospital. Was in the choir, Mary + I went to see Mrs. McCloud after supper.

## **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Very warm again. Was home all day writing letters and sewing. Finished Macie's blue waist + put fastenings on others.

Wrote to Miss Firmstone, in Europe, + Margaret at Faraway.

Mr. + Mrs. Schwartz and Mary Elizabeth here for a picnic supper, hastily arranged, and served in the east yard, beside the fish-pool.

Men worked all day cleaning up the yard where the old building had been taken down.

Record correct thus far and will be continued on next page, to start the month right.

## **Continued from previous page. Labor Day, observed quietly. Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Carl's usual Monday letter came from Jacksonville, Fla. where he drove to meet Essie + take her home. Work finished on the Scudder Bldg, and furniture being installed. Cleaning of the west ground being pushed to get the last of the old Building away for the yard.

Quiet day, no business houses open. The informal picnic supper with Schwartz family here, out only celebration.

## **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Rains in this vicinity cooled our temperature.

I began on button holes in the aprons for the Mission Schools in the West to be sent to Mrs. Gallahan of Wellston.

Messers Coe + Schwartz went to Cin. today in search of a man to fill out pulpit during Mr. W. H. Gleiser's leave of absence.

## **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Temperature pleasant.

Went up street to pay the usual monthly bills for gas, phone and power.

Called to see Mrs. Prescott, then to Daehler's Funeral. Home to see any of Edith Yinger's family were there.

After dinner went to meet Mrs. Rowena D. Marting about Elizabeth's assignment.

## **Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair and pleasant in the shade. Hot in the sun 87° 50° recorded by Dr. Schirman, official observer.

Rec'd Maragret's last vacation letter, as she will be home soon.

Went to Bank + deposited pension check, and the Schlitz rent 12.50. In afternoon attended Edith Yinger's funeral at Daehler's Funeral Home on Ninth St. The girls took Mrs. Siedenbergs and Dorothy out for a picnic supper. Wrote not of sympathy to Mrs. McCloud.

John Belzer missed this whole week, not being well.

## **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright, hot in the sun but comfortable in the shade.

Two birthday, remembered Essie's and Mary Margaret Hunt.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 A.M. Took Macie to Charm Shop to had hair cut + shampooed.

Home the rest of the day.

Margaret and Miss Cramer came in just as we had had supper. They are in for the beginning of school, Monday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. High 87° Low 50°.

Papers report terrific hurricane destroyed City of Santo Domingo great loss of life and property. Storm in British Honduras killed 500,000 banana trees.

Home all day.

Margaret went to P.H.S. Teachers' meeting at 2 o'clock P.M. TO Dr. Murchie's in evening.

Girls out after supper. Dorothy Siedenbergh here to say good-bye as she leaves for her work at Charleston, W.Va. tomorrow.

## **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Weather cloudy, sprinkled as Macie and I returned from church, at noon. We went again in the evening, no rain.

Dr. Amos Montgomery has been engaged to supply our pulpit temporarily, and Mr. Gleiser's request for leave of absence until Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1931 has been granted by the Session.

67 years to day since we came to Portsmouth, to live.

## **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cool and fair. Schools opened today, and the new Scudder Bldg used for the first time.

Margaret returned to P.H.S. and Elizabeth to Massie, instead of to Scudder Bldg, where Mr. Appel had promised she would be assigned, and the official appointment had been mailed to her Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Birthday greetings from Will, card + letter, Carl + Essie, Mrs. Richards, Hele.

Wrote letter to Fannie Geiger about the old 4<sup>th</sup> St. School bell. My birthday was celebrated by having Margaret Miller here for supper, chocolate layer cake + ice-cream for dessert.

Margaret went out to Mr. Covert's to a S.S. Teachers' meeting.

The Dunhams moved from 519 Court St. today.

## **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. "Dollar Day" in Portsmouth and streets and stores crowded. Fifty cars parked on one block. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 and Dr. Gault at 1:30 P.M. Then to see Messes Emily + Anna Ball. Came home + found Jennie Ferguson, her daughter-in-law Mrs. Robert Adams, + her two daughters, Mary E. + Virginia here from Huntington, W.Va.

Another gift from Carl + Essie, pin-cushion cover for my new springs from E + M. Flowers, fruit + call from Ethel + M.E. Schwartz, bed spread from Macie. Letter from Oella Lowman.

### **Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Official record 68°-54°.

Have spent much of the day writing letters, to Oella Lowman, Mrs. Gleiser, Will and Essie.

Edna Davis came to see me about the letter Mrs. Gleiser forwarded to me concerning a Mr. Charles Gates who wanted the record of his baptism from our church + Mr. G. had it sent to me for investigation, and reply. She said the mom was cousin to her self + brother and she would take the letters and answer them.

### **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, signs of rain were verified in the evening, a gentle rain falling.

Had a busy day, went to see Mrs. Dunham on 10<sup>th</sup> St. but she was not at home. Was at the Court House, at Mrs. Prescott's and wrote card notes to Grace Hall Stroth and Mrs. C.E. Richards in reply to their birthday greetings. John here again today.

Mr. Hundley here to decide about the new Soldiers' Relief blanks needed.

### **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rainy and warm. 72° at noon.

Went early to Court House and saw Mr. Ketter about blanks and he said a new supply would be here Tuesday.

At 10:15 went to Dr. Hanna, + from there to Dr. Gault for a minor surgical operation. Mary called me, but I could have walked home.

Rec'd no mail today. Went to see Mrs. Dunham who has moved away from 519 Court St. and there is much to be done before the house is ready to show to possible renters.

### **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warm day but pleasant after some rain.

My cold worse and Mary took me to Dr. Gault who gave me some tablets for it. Am also taking Golden Rule cough mixture for the cough. Margaret + Miss C. went to Faraway with W. Cramer in the forenoon but he + Miss. C. had to be back in time for Martha P. Jacobs' funeral at 4 P.M.

The girls drove to Huntington, late, to see Jennie Ferguson Adams + her son's family. Birthday letter from E.G. Thomas.

### **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day but I slept late and did not go to church on account of my cold + cough. Dr. Amos Montgomery was in the pulpit both morning and evening.



Macie went to church with Elizabeth.  
I came down to dinner, but slept in afternoon.

## **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very miserable with cold + Dr. G's tablets were not helping me so I called Dr. A.R. Moore who came late in afternoon, after attending Mr. John E. Williams' funeral where Arthur was one of the honorary pall-bearers. Had been his physician for thirty years. Macie's birthday it was also our mother's.

Carl's regular letter came, as usual. Mary put up a fine lot of peaches and tomatoes, brought from Huntington on Saturday.

## **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very light rain in afternoon. Letter from (didn't finish)

Better this morning, and worked on the Home Dept. Quarterlies, Mary took several packages to the Auxiliary, at Mrs. H.W. Miller's this afternoon.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 A.M. West End Booster's Parade at 7 P.M. Ginger heard the Band in the distance and immediately retreated to his hiding place under the back stairs. Mary went to Aux. meeting.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Charlotte Schneller died sometime last night + was found late this morning in her room, but her daughter-in-law.

Richard Hunt of Newton, and Elizabeth Lorell Peebles married.

## **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Pleasant, feel better and have had a busy day. Went to Court House + got the S.R. blanks. Have called up on phone + used posted to notify applicants of the meeting Friday evening.

Sewed on my dress, making repairs. No letters received or written. Mary + others at church all day, cleaning.

Went to attic at 548 6<sup>th</sup> and got the old lithograph of the Clipper Yacht, winner of International race in 1851. The America.

Mr. Schlitz paid rent for #517 Ct.

## **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Sun hot, but cool in the shade. John here working in house and yard. I did some sewing and looked after some repairs at 548 6<sup>th</sup> or rather at 519 Court.

Girls went to Priscilla Club dinner at Mrs. Searles' home.

Am feeling much better and able to work, as usual.

Went to Bank and deposited rent from Mr. Schlitz. \$12.50.

## **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day.

The West End Boosters' Carnival very busy with their celebrating but I only saw the street filled with parked cars.

Mary went to Huntington with Mrs. Siedenberg to bring Dorothy home.

Mr. Hundley came at 6:30 and we did the work of the Sol. Relief Commission. No third member yet. Wrote to Will. Went to Dr. Hanna, and to the Times Office.

Miss Margaret Firmstone has returned from Europe.

## **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Ther. 72° 52°.

Took report to Court House early used the new blanks for first time. Mrs. Mary Boyles, my neighbor for thirty years died this morning, second one within a week, Mrs. C. Schneller being the other one. Had letters from Mary Y. Moore, and Essie today.

Had some work done, at 548 + 514 today. Found the English Ivy in bloom – the first I ever saw, never knew that it bloomed.

Mary's birthday – gave her \$20.00.

## **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Fine day.

Macie and I went to church both morning and evening and listened to Dr. Montgomery though I do not hear what he says.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Before church time I took some pansies over to Mrs. Boyles' and saw her in her casket, a good woman gone to her reward, and rest.

## **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Quite warm again, ther 78° on the porch this morning, and 80° at 7:30 P.M.

Letter from Carl, as usual.

Went to Mrs. Boyles' funeral at 2 P.M., at her late home cor. 5<sup>th</sup> + Court, in Odd Fellows Building. Rooms + hall so crowded that I came home before the service began.

Finished the button-holes in the aprons for W.M.S. box.

Loaned picture of "America" to Marting Bros., for window display.

Bella Whitney called this A.M. an old High School schoolmate.

## **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful warm day. 68° at 9 A.M. 80° at 8 P.M. Busy all day. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30. Called to see Miss Firmstone, just returned from Europe last Friday. She brought me a fine linen hdkf. In afternoon went to see Belle Whitney at Washington Hotel. Took her my Scrapbook to read of Alumni + other school records in which she is interested. Mrs.

Cassady here to see about her Sol. Relief, also a Mrs. Humphries of the World War Veterans.

Girls went for a long ride taking Kate, Louise, Charlotte B. Wrote to both Carl + Essie, answering yesterday's letters.

## **Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warm and bright. Sprinkled late in afternoon.

Home all day, not feeling well, not doing much. John here as usual.

Letter from Will, says he is working hard on the new business, The Pardered Fruit Juice Products. No money in it thus far for him, gets stock which may pay later.

Eva Legler Haislip here for long call.

## **Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, showers in forenoon, cleared, then rained hard in afternoon. Home all forenoon.

Took W.M.S. dues for Macie + self to Mrs. Hancock after lunch, then walked down to Washington Hotel to see Belle Whitney, took flowers from the yard and had a little visit. Rained so hard that Mary came after me. She + Margaret M. busy with preparations for the Presbyterial meeting in our church tomorrow. Gave Golden Rule man an order, or rather Mary told him what we want.

Have been reading interesting articles in American + Saturday Evening Post about Sir Thomas Lipton "The World's Best Loser", as he is called having lost five yacht races in an effort to get the cup, the America won from England in 1851, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day for the Presbyterial meeting in our church. Mary busy there all day, and I attended the meetings but had nothing to do, but greet people who came. Had dinner there. Elizabeth + Macie at home alone. Good attendance + good program.

Mailed letter to Mary Y. Moore.

## **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Much cooler. Snow + low temperature in the west, gales on Lakes.

Bright sunshine, windy.

Went to Dr. Hanna today instead of yesterday. Much improved.

Called to see Miss Firmstone, then to Bank to get some money, and to Martings + saw the "America" in the window.

Margaret + Miss C. went to the country, M. driving the "Chevie". E + M went to Leona's to dinner at 6:30. Busy day for me.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will challenge, once more hoping to win the American Cup.

## **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, rather cool. Papers tell of snow in Montana, freezing in Colorado, one man frozen to death in Alberta, and gales on the lakes.

Macie and I went to church both morning and evening. Margaret M. here to dinner. Mr. + Mrs. DeBoer here in afternoon. Margaret + Miss Cramer drove in from the country in the Chevrolet.

St. Mary's Catholic church is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with great enthusiasm and many services.

## **Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, slightly warmer. Letter from Carl, as usual on Mondays.

Belle Whitney here to make a farewell call as she goes home to Circleville, this afternoon.

I did some shopping in afternoon, bought a pair of shoes at the Winter Sale. \$2.99 and a rubber bunion protector, also bought suit of underwear at Anderson's, \$1.50.

Elizabeth went to picture show, very unusual for her. Went with Louise Sprague to see the Moby Dick picture of a whale.

## **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Went to Dr. Hanna in forenoon, am getting much better. Got Macie a new hat at Miss Wiechans, for 2.50. all new material, on the frame she likes.

We went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Hancock's. Had letter from Helen Moore and Mrs. Gleiser, now at Monticello, Ill.

Wrote to Mrs. Agnes Jordan at Galloway, Ohio.

## **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, but cool and breezy. Was out in forenoon and did several errands, took my shoes to Winter's to be stretched a little, went to Glockner's + other places. Had a conference with misses Prediger and Glockner about renter 548 6<sup>th</sup> or part of it for Bo. P.W. Club rooms.

Wrote to Helen Moore.

## **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day. Went out and paid the usual monthly bills, gas, water, power, + 'phone. John here, Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Cook's summer home near Rushtown. I was busy at home in the afternoon.

Had John take up half of the Butterfly bush, wrapped it to mail to Essie, but was asked if was a living paid + said it was against the law to mail plants owing to trouble from fruit-fly, + other pests. So I gave it to Ray Duvendeck as it was a fine large root.

Wrote to Carl + mailed letter to Helen Moore, also.

Carl + Essie's eighteenth anniversary.

## **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, temperature very pleasant. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 A.M. Will take only one treatment next week. Am much better. Wrote to Carl, again.

Cut slips, + dug plants for Margaret to take to the cemetery, this afternoon. She drove the Chevrolet. Wrote to Will, but did not finish the letter.

Went to Kah's and saw the pulpit Bible which Mr. Doerr had repaired, very successfully and I am so thankful that I saw the book + could have it repaired.

## **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Most beautiful day, and very busy one for me. Went up street three times today, Got Pension and deposited it with 10.00 rent money, before noon.

In afternoon mended Macie's black satin petticoat, and then hemmed Elizabeth's green gerrgette(?) dress.

The girls took Ethel + Mary E. Schwartz for a long time. Finished letter to Will.

Mrs. Frank Moulton came to ask if I could help with material for an "old time school" as an entertainment for World War Vets. I loaned her a scrap-book and the Sat. Eve. Post with the article, "That Guy McGuffey" illustrated.

## **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, temperature comfortable.

Mary went to S.S. and we all went to church, being communion Sunday. Good attendance. Dr. Amos Montgomery's last Sunday with us, at this time. Hope he will come again sometime.

The repaired Bible was on the pulpit. Am glad I saw the condition of it and had it repaired before he left.

Margaret + Miss C. came in at supper time.

## **Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another wonderful day which I have enjoyed greatly.

Had letters from both Will and Carl, today. Wrote to him. Have been busy, about the house, and mending.

Mrs. Schwartz and Mary Elizabeth here, also Mabel Ruggles.

Mary and Margaret Miller are preparing to drive to Columbus in the morning, and return via Lancaster, to stay all night with Margaret's cousin.

## **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Up early as Mary was to start early, but took Sister to P.H.S. first and then start on the trip to Columbus. Nellie Fawn called and took Elizabeth to school + brought her home at noon. Had a busy day myself. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 on my way stopped at Kah's and paid for repairs on Pulpit Bible 1.75. Gathered a lot of walnuts, during the day.

Mrs. P.E. Selby + Mrs. Berndt here in afternoon. Later I went to see Mrs. Klingman who had a stroke of paralysis in the summer.

Elizabeth went to Clover Club in a taxi.

### **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, warm enough to be out working in yard. Rain in evening. Busy at home. John here, worked in kitchen, cleaned up the old coal-gas Miller range + silver. Telegram from Mary said they would be home tomorrow. Mailed letter to Will.

Margaret at B + P.W. dinner + business meeting. Elizabeth at Leona's after supper. I spent evening reading old letters, some to be saved, some to be burned.

### **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, mild temperature foliage, highly colored, John here + cut grass, probably last time for this fall. Mary + Margaret Miller returned from Lancaster. Mary brought fine tomatoes, + some Rose Geranium cuttings, + English Ivy. I gathered more walnuts, have a lot of them to be hulled.

Clara Hosz + Minnie Miller Hill came here in afternoon.

Wrote card to Mrs. W.O. Hunt, Mrs. Gleiser and check to Zabel Bros.

### **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful, mild day, warm enough to be out + enjoy it.

Busy about the house + yard, gathered walnuts, and did many other things. Margaret + Miss Cramer drove out to Faraway, when they expected to entertain the P.H.S. teachers who would take a picnic supper + Margaret would make the coffee.

After they left here, Mary took Elizabeth, Macie + me for a long ride out through Henley + back via the Duck Run pike. The most beautiful, gorgeously colored hills I ever saw.

### **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day which I spent at home except for a brief errand at Mrs. Swander's, about the kitchen range.

Elizabeth + Mary took Leona + her guest down to Mrs. Chas. Scudders' home for a picnic lunch to which Charlotte B. + (blank) also went. Macie + I at home.

I wrote to Will, also a card to Avenia Burriss, who is in Hutchinson, Minn. ill + has been for several weeks. Did not finish Will's letter.

### **Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another delightful day.

Macie, Elizabeth at church 10:30 A.M. Rev. Mr. Robert Hamilton preached, both services.

Girls went with Ray + family to Faraway. Miss C. + Margaret drove home in the Chevrolet, left the others, also Mr. + Mrs. Rawson + children to follow. Before they started, Elizabeth stepped on a stone, had a bad fall and hurt her left side, from shoulder to ankle. The Rawsons came first + told of the accident. Dr. Moore was called + came, at once, was here to help Ray + Mr. R. carry E. up to her room. Marge + Mary put her to bed. They then followed Dr's directions, + used hot cloths, etc + the electric pad for the night.

## **Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine weather continues. Dr. came and examined E. again and said there were no breaks or dislocations, but much strain.

Got hospital bed + put it in her room, make her more comfortable. Finished Will's letter + mailed it. Rec'd Carl's as usual. Ray + Marge here after supper, and Dr. came again + they put E. on the hospital bed.

Leona, Charlotte, Margaret + others in to see her. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30. Mr. McLaughlin re-set the tombstones of Philip + Jemima Moore in Lawson Cemetery, West Side.

## **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Most beautiful, warm day, and a busy one. Elizabeth had a good night + slept late this morning. Arthur here early, and later Virgil Fowler and his assistant brought his X-ray outfit and took two pictures, in order to be sure that no bones were broken or dislocated, + no internal injuries were indicated. She has had a number of callers, Leona came almost 10 o'clk, with pink roses.

Kate Jordan + Lollie were here and told of Leona's luncheon party which she gave at Faraway today with Mg't's permission. Leona wanted to entertain her club there instead of at her home + had competent help from her home.

Paid S.C. McL. \$10.00 for work in Lawson Cemetery.

## **Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rain, with thunder + lightning after midnight did not waken me, this morning. Still bright and warm all day. Elizabeth had a good night and the X-ray pictures proved to confirm the Dr's opinions that there were only muscular injuries, which are disappearing, gradually. She had several callers, and a pleasant day. Mrs. Bannon to see me, + Charlotte to see E. also Marge D. Martha Smith, Mrs. Siedenberg + others. I finished + mailed my letter to Carl.

## **Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful, delightful day. Elizabeth much better but not up yet, though Dr. says she may get up, when she can. More flowers from friends, calls, + notes.

John here working in doors. I have been sewing on E.s blue dress, facing it, to have it ready when she wants it. Callers today, M. Miller, Mrs. Siedenberg, Leona, Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent for half a month \$10.00.

## **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained last night + this forenoon. Afternoon bright and cooler.

Elizabeth better but not up yet. Dr. here this A.M. Busy day for me. Finished facing E.'s blue dress. Spent evening on the Sol. Relief Com. work, Mr. Hundley only other member, as yet. E. had three callers after supper. Mrs. Cramer + little daughter Elizabeth who brought fine dahlias. Kindergarten child + her mother. Mrs. Cramer also. Many beautiful flowers in her room.

I brought in the two handsome Begonias. Ordered a new diary at Kah-Patteron's for 1931-34.

Went to Dr. Hanna. Arthur here.

## **Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day but much cooler, since the rain of Thursday. Low temperatures in the West. Elizabeth improving has had several callers, more flowers + a supper which Ray brought, hot + ready to serve. I brought, from 548 6<sup>th</sup> a large spray of English Ivy in bloom, and brought in the geranium from the porch box. Letter, Helen M.

Wrote birthday letter for Mrs. Jordan's birthday on Monday, also wrote to Carl + Essie.

Took report of County S.R. to Court House, and went to Dr. Hanna this morning, also ordered diary for 1931-34 from Kah-Patterson.

Letters from Will, + Fannie Geiger.

## **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, much colder, but papers report heavy snows in various parts of the country. White Frost here.

Elizabeth sat up most of the afternoon, first time out of bed. Too cold for Macie to go to church, I went alone.

In the evening Margaret came in from the country + went to church.

Mary in all day.

## **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, still cold. Letters from both Carl + Essie, one for E. also from Essie. Mrs. Jordan's birthday.

With Mary's help E. went into Margaret's room, then after a rest sat up in her own room all afternoon. Margaret M. here to help, move her.

Ray down, with his family in evening.

Horchow's men took away the hospital bed after setting up E's bed again.

Ans'd Carl + Essie's letters with one for both.



## **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, still cold and clear.

Elizabeth improving slowly, up most of the day. Dr. Moore here again this morning.

Busy day for me, doing small things. More flowers for Elizabeth – from Massie School teachers, Miss Herms. Calls from Mrs. Seidenberg, Mrs. J.B. Kennedy, Lucille Graham.

## **Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Another very beautiful day, not windy, not so cold.

Elizabeth improving slowly. Has been up, and down, with help. Can manage better with the lower bed. Has had a number of callers, Alice Dever, Margaret M + Aunice Miller, Louise Sprague, Miss Noel, Leona + the Duvendecks.

I had letter from Miss Burriss, and a long one from Mrs. Hunt.

Spent most of the day mending.

John here, he + Mary worked in the yard. Planted English Ivy to grow on the brick wall across north end of the lot.

Cousin Arthur Moore, took me over on West Side, to Larkins Cemetery to see what had been done to the graves of our great-grand parents.

Philip + Jemima Moore, in repairs.

## **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Rained last night and rainy this A.M. continued so, all day.

Elizabeth improving slowly, but cannot yet step, is moved in a rocking chair from room to room. Miss Harper, Supervisor called to see her this morning + others.

I wrote to Helen Moore, also to "Layman" in Chicago + Carl. Began letter to Mrs. W.O. Hunt. Also wrote to Will in reply to his of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ther. 40° at 9 A.M.

## **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cleared up, colder but still pleasant. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30, then to Bank + home again for the day. Mary left at 3 P.M. to drive with Mrs. Siedenbergh to Huntington to bring Dorothy home. Callers all afternoon, to see Elizabeth, Charlotte Bannon. Louise D. + Alice D. Mrs. Rowson, Mrs. Cramer and little girl, Gertrude Moore.

Finished letter to Mrs. W.O. Hunt. Mrs. Anna M. Allen + Mrs. Zull to see me.

Mary had a rubber tip, or rather got one + put on her father's cane which is a help to Elizabeth and she can walk a little, with the cane.

## **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day. E. improving. After Elizabeth was ready for the day Mary left for Jackson with Mrs. Siedenbergh and Dorothy to attend the afternoon session of the Eistedfodd which is a National meeting this year and hundreds of the people take part, thousands attend, lasts two or three days. M. home, errands that I finished, and mailed

letter to Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. Prescott phoned that Margaret Tenksbury's husband Mr. Frank Davis of Columbus died today.

Our near neighbor, Mrs. Harper died this morning in Hospital. The fifth woman in our near neighborhood that has died recently. Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Macie + I went to church, both morning + evening.

Rev. Julian Price Love preached. He accepted invitation given last Sunday and came home to dinner with us. Margaret M. was here also. Elizabeth sat up most of the day, and has many callers, in the evening. Coes, Mannings, Duvendecks + others.

Morning Text Matt 7.29.

Evening, Topic Rest. Hez 4-4.

Mr. love was classmate of Robert Cross and knows all the Cross brothers.

## **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warmer. Pleasant day, but began to rain late in afternoon.

Mrs. Weller came in forenoon + remained to lunch, after which Mary took her to call on Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Chas. Davis + Miss Clara Waller, who is near her 8-th birthday. I mended most of the day.

Had letters from both Will + Carl.

Mr. Miller called just after Mrs. W. + Mary had gone.

E. had several callers this P.M.

## **Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warmer ther. 56° at 9 A.M. on the porch. Beautiful afternoon.

Busy as usual, about the horse in forenoon. Mary took Macie, Mrs. Thompson, and me to Mrs. Nunnemaker's to the Missionary meeting at 2:30 P.M. Small attendance illness among members + their families.

Miss Musser + Mrs. Cross were present. Mrs. Hancock sick.

Elizabeth improving very slowly. Sits up but not able to move about much. Has much company.

Wrote to H.P. Camden about Magazine subscriptions.

## **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, Elizabeth better and doctor here to see her. Not feeling well myself and had to cancel an engagement to go with Mabel Ruggles to a meeting at Mrs. John Lloyd's mother's house, a union missionary meeting.

Spent the afternoon on the bad and Mary called Dr. Moore who came after office hours + prescribed for me. Probably biliousness.

Elizabeth came down stairs for the first time since her accident on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, uses a cane and manages to get around slowly.

## **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fair morning but cloudy, and windy in afternoon.

Spent the forenoon in bed, taking tablets, and sleeping.

Came downstairs at noon, feeling better. E. had letter from Carl. I had literature from The Layman Co.

John here as usual on Thursdays.

Elizabeth up and down stairs twice today, is improving steadily now.

Had callers after supper, Mrs. Cramer + little Elizabeth who have been here three times since E. had been hurt.

## **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Rained a little in the night but was beautiful all day. Dr. Moore called this morning and found both E. + myself better.

I went to Dr. Hanna at 2:30 and had a treatment, am much better since I began taking treatments for my knee. Had a fine letter from Margaret Hunt today.

Harold still suffering with carbuncles, but somewhat better just now.

Elizabeth down stairs all day and went to the Dist. meeting of Teachers at the P.H.S. in afternoon, Mary taking her and bringing her home. Margaret spent all day, and this evening there.

Mrs. Slavens called and brought large bunch of beautiful pink roses to E. from Leona Labold.

Wrote notes to Margaret T. Davis, Grace T. Stroth and Carl, also Mary Y. Moore. Large bunch of beautiful roses for Elizabeth.

## **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Heavy frost, fine day but cold. Home all day, busy, with usual Saturday work. Some mending.

No letters rec'd, none written, but mailed Mary Y's.

Elizabeth improving and called up her substitute to say that she expects to return to her work, Monday, though she still uses a cane.

Kate Jordan and Lollie Anderson here this evening.

## **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day. Mild.

Macie + I went to church and Dr. Love preached on the texts in Matt 6<sup>th</sup>, 19-20-21. 24:33. Arrangements have been made with him whereby he will preach Sabbath mornings until the end of this year, returning to Cincinnati in time for his regular work at Lane Seminary Monday morning.

In the evening I went alone to Bigelow M.E. church and heard Rev. Donald Timmerman, the pastor of that church.

## **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Bright morning but cloudy afternoon, prospects for rain. My sixtieth wedding anniversary will be quietly observed with Margaret Miller the only guest.

Elizabeth returned to her K-G work this morning, using a cane to help her walk.

Mary took both girls to school on time, this morning. Letters from Will, Carl, and Essie with love and good wishes for the day.

Wrote to Carl + Essie. Dr. A.R. Moore here to see about garage for Arthur L.M.'s car for a few days.

## **Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Election day. Bright all day until about 6 P.M. when it began to rain. Miss Fawn took E. to school + brought her home. Mary being at the polls, as usual. I home all day except when I went to vote.

Wrote several letters, + one check to Johnson Ins. Agency, + sent \$1.00 to Hopedale Home. Letters to Will, Margaret Hunt + L.L. Cross.

Did some mending, got lunch and was busy all day.

## **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained some in the night, mild + bright awhile then very hazy and cloudy the rest of the day. Went out and paid the usual bills for gas, power and phone, also did a few other errands. Called to see Anna Ball a few minutes.

Later Mary took E., Macie, Mrs. Prescott and me for a drive on Turkey Creek road, fall foliage not so brilliant as before but hills + valleys are very beautiful. All at home this evening.

Deposited Pension chk, \$40.00.

## **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy and hazy with a little rain.

John here, busy in the house all day.

Girls went to Mrs. Coe's for Priscilla meeting, luncheon and afternoon.

I was out doing errands in the forenoon.

Sewed and ironed in the afternoon.

Letters from Will with check for Mary and me.

## **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Very bright and much cooler. Went to Bank and deposited Will's check \$75.00 to Dr. Hanna for treatment + a couple of errands.

Came home and mended all afternoon on Margaret's underwear and brown dress.

Mrs. Hans and daughter Mrs. Julia Lehman here to see Elizabeth. Finished letter to Will, and wrote letter to Elizabeth Lovell Peebles Hunt at Cambridge, Md.

## **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright sunshine. Heavy frost. Thin ice on lily pool.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to country to prepare place for the winter. Margaret drove the old Chevrolet.

Home all day, myself doing some mending. Finished M's brown velvet sleeve, mended it, and several other things.

Brother John's birthday (1858) died May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1925 at Athens.

## **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Macie + I went to our church in morning and heard Dr. Julian P. Love preach the Armistice sermon, taking for his text Isaiah 9-6. The Prince of Peace. Fine sermon.

In evening went to Bigelow and heard Rev. Donald Timmerman preach the annual Red Cross sermon Margaret + Miss Cramer came home before dark.

## **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright forenoon, cloudy + mild in afternoon. Looks like rain.

Letter from Carl, cheerful as usual. Is interested in the Powered Fruit Juice Product and hopes it will be on the market by Jan.

Wrote note to Will telling him that Margaret Davis will be in New York soon + he will want to call on her at Jean's home, Jean Goddard, her daughter.

## **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained all night and most of the day. Cleared in late afternoon. Temp. mild 52° about noon, 58°, later. Home all day, busy with darning.

The kitchen safe from 548 Sixth St. has been re-finished, cherry wood, wire net doors replaced with glass + glass sides, added making a fine china cupboard, in our dining room, today.

Leona Labold + Mary have arranged fine old china, from the old home in it and it is much admired.

Kate Jordan here with her crocheting, a white bed-spread.

Began letter to Fannie Geiger.

Mr. C.C. Coverston died this P.M.

Armistice Day. (the 11<sup>th</sup>)

## **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Ther. 52°, and raining steadily at 10 o'clk A.M. Still raining in evening. Not cold.

Home all day. Wrote to Carl, also note to Mrs. Coverston, and finished letter to Fannie G. enclosing lines I wrote for Dr. and Mrs. Clark's 50 Wedding Anniversary last year Mch. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Went up street and did several errands, at Bank, Winter's for bunion reducer. Smith's for fish food, etc. Wrote card to Christian Herald about missing number. John here working in the house.

Girls all went to the annual Turkey supper at the church. Mary busy with the work for past two days.

Mild, damp ther. 54° noon.

## **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Most beautiful mild day, which I spent at home except for my usual visit to Dr. H. and to the Bank before noon.

Elizabeth and Mary went with Leona, Charlotte Louise, Ruth + Alice for a picnic lunch, and to enjoy the hills. I could not attend Mr. Coverston's funeral, as I had intended. Letters from Grace Titus Stroth with Kodak enclosed.

Busy all day with various things. Planted a lot more English Ivy against the north brick wall.

## **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained last night, still cloudy this morning, but cleared later. Margaret went with Leona L. to Cin. this morning + returned about 9:30 P.M. Leona went to a Bryan Mower class reunion, + Margaret to see Dr. Asbury about her varicose vein trouble in her leg.

Home all day, Mending and doing odd jobs.

## **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day.

Went to church in morning. Dr. J.P. Love preached on the Compassion of Jesus.

Did not go in evening.

In afternoon Macie + I walked down to see Mrs. Fred Schwartz, at her son's home on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. She has been ill many weeks and is a member of our W.M.S.

## **Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Pleasant. Ther. 70° on porch at noon. Letter from Carl in forenoon, box of fruit from him came in afternoon. Wrote him. Also wrote short letter to Mgt. Hunt, having found the box with some glass, + other material to send to Mary Margaret for pictures.

Girls went to P.H.S. to an entertainment given by home talent. Planted more English Ivy on brick wall.

## **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another very beautiful day, still mild, though snow storms are reported in the west.

Went up street in forenoon to Bank and to get special envelopes. Mary at all day meeting of the Clover Club for both E.M. at Leona's in evening.

Finished + sent letter, + box of materials for pictures to Margaret Hunt. Mary had letter from her. Wrote to Mrs. J.B. Hopping Muncie Ind. (Cousin Ruth, whose mother was a Moore.) and married Clark.

U.S. Navy Band gave two Concerts here, sponsored by P.H.S. Band Mothers' Club. Did not hear it.

## **Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Wet in early morning but very beautiful the rest of the day.

Home nearly all day. Went to Bank at 9 A.M. and to the church at 5 P.M. to put magazine literature in the pews, Edna Coburn here to get items for the Bulletin.

E + M went to luncheon at the Duvendeck's. Letters from Helen M. and Mrs. Hunt answered the latter. John here worked in yard, and gave Ginger his bath.

Wrote to Ruth Hopping, Muncie Ind. yesterday, but mailed it today.

Temp. 74° at noon, on porch.

## **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful mild day here, snow storms in the west. John here, as usual on Thursdays.

Busy day for me, at home, so many calls at phone + door and the girls away, afternoon + evening. Did a little needle work, mending for Elizabeth, and relining my velvet bag.

Elizabeth at Leona's for supper, Margaret at P.H.S. and Mary at picture show with Louise Sprague.

Hiram Weston Ricker, born at Poland Springs, Maine Sept. 5, 1857, son of Hiram + Janette (Bolster) Ricker, died Nov. 20-1930 at his home in Poland Springs, was a descendant of Maturin Ricker.

## **Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Another beautiful day, temp. 70° about noon.

Went up street in forenoon, to Bank, Dr. Hanna's + Times Office. Letter from Will.

Did some mending for Macie.

Brought in some fine pansies.

Sol. Relief Com. met in the evening with Frank S. Ferguson present as the new third member of Commission, meet again next Friday.

The Duvendeck family here in the evening, also Margaret M.

## **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful day, slightly cooler.

Worked all forenoon on the Sol. Relief papers, two or three cases held for extra investigation.

Spent afternoon at home, girls went with the Duvendeck's to Faraway + then home with them to supper. Margaret went to Cin. on bus, to see Dr. E. Returned about 8:30 or 9 with good report from Dr. Asburgy.

Had call from Mrs. L.P. Halden now living in Los Angeles, Calif. Wrote to Will.

## **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Fine day, but cooler. Snow storms in the West.

Macie + I went to church 10:30 and heard Dr. Julian Price Love. Later had him for dinner with us. Margaret not here as she went home with Ray for dinner.

At 4 P.M. A Womans' Mis. Praise + Thanksgiving service was held in the auditorium which was led by representatives of the various Mis. Societies of our church. Lena Kline Reed being the leader, us a special service prepared by Catharine Rose of the Board. Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. DeBoer, Mrs. Everett Hayes, Mrs. R. Tremper, myself + others taking parts in the responsive readings.

## **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Colder, cloudy, light rain, and some sunshine.

Mary at the Duvendeck's to help Marguerite who was entertaining this evening for Miss Spink, Mrs. Rawson's sister, to be married on Thanksgiving day at her own home.

Had the usual letter from Carl.

A Boston Globe from A.F. Titus with an account of the death of Hiram W. Ricker of Poland Springs on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Arthur Titus and Carl, also M.M. Hunt.

## **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy, real November day with only a gleam of sunshine. Busy preparing for W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Leglar's. Small meeting, but pleasant.

Had letter from Helen T. Maeder with clipping about Hiram W. Ricker's funeral. Attended by many notables. Wrote to Carl and also to Jane Ricker, as I have done for years for Thanksgiving day.

Gave Mrs. Hancock 2.00 Thank offering for self and Macie.

Snow on ground + roofs.

## **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Snowed all day and I stayed in the house and kept busy, mended Anne's torn bloomers, lowered the hem in Mary dress and wrote the usual Thanksgiving letter to the Kirkwood Rickers + mailed it with a special delivery stamp so it would reach them for dinner. Have done it many years.

The West End Union Thanksgiving meeting was held in Bigelow M.E. ch. this evening but too snowy for me to go out. Mary took loaf of nut bread to Mrs. Prescott.



## **Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

No church services today in West End churches except at Evangelical. The Duvendeck family here for one o'clock dinner and the rest of the day.

Fine turkey dinner and John here, as usual on Thanksgiving day. Flowers from Miss Ida Herms. Heard that Mr. Irving Drew died today, do not yet know particulars.

Wrote note to Ida Herms, also to Mrs. Irving Drew, note of sympathy.

Ther. 4° Clear, snow not falling today.

## **Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Clear + cold. Ther. 21° at 10 A.M.

Margaret and Elizabeth left on C + O morning train for Cin. to see Dr. Asbury. Began letter to Will.

Snow still on ground and I did not go to Dr. Hanna.

Spent part of the day on the Solders' Relief Commission work. Messers Hundley + Ferguson here for the extra meeting and we spent a long evening considering applications and raised all allowances for 17 applicants, making a total of \$990.00 the largest ever given, the three wars being now united in one Commission and great need on account of severe weather + hard times.

## **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Moderating a little, sunshine all day. Took Sol. Relief report to Court House before noon, then worked on the large book and completed filling out the blanks for filing. Scattergood calendar came.

Began lengthening Margaret's blue jersey dress. Mary at Mgt Miller's for supper, with others.

Letters from Essie, + Elizabeth G.T. Sister + E. came on bus at 10 P.M. Finished letter to Will.

High 30° 11 A.M. Low 10°.

## **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Temp. rising. Rainy and fire in living room not needed except for dampness.

Macie and I went to church in morning, none in evening. Dr. Love preached on the Bible taking for his text Psalm 119:130 "The entrance of thy word giveth light."

Family all home for dinner. Afternoon fair and cooler.

Took Mrs. Hancock \$2.00 over W.M.S. share of the Thanksgiving offering meeting held in our church last Sunday.

## **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Bright forenoon, but rain again late in afternoon.

Went to Court House on Sol. Relief report. Letters from both Will + Carl.

Bess Pixley here to see me + took me up to Mrs. Drew's for brief call. Mr. Drew's funeral service was held at one o'clock, and Leona Labold asked me to go with her which I did gratefully so neither Elizabeth or Mary could go. Mary having a bad cold. I never saw so many flowers in one room. Many were sent to hospitals, and individuals, after the funeral + I was surprised to receive a beautiful large basket with my name on it, from Mrs. Drew.

Mrs. Schultz paid 10.00 for ½ month ending Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, owes 10.00 still.

## **Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Clear and much colder, another blizzard from the north west. Mary's cold so bad that she did not get up until nearly noon. Miss Fawn took Elizabeth to K-G and Sister walked to P.H.S.

Wrote note of thanks to Mrs. Drew. Mrs. Wise + Mrs. Giesler called for Welfare donations, gave them 5.00. Wrote to Essie.

## **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Cold in morning, warmer later.

Bess Pixley, here to see me about Sol. Relief work. Mrs. May came to bring me some sausage etc, just a good-will offering. Spent forenoon at my desk and afternoon paying bills, and at Bigelow M.E. church at W.C.T.U. meeting. Elizabeth at Leona's for supper. John here only half a day.

Mary much better.

Sent 2.00 chk to Mrs. Coverston W.C.T.U. Mailed Calendar + letter to David T.

## **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy morning, clear later. Ther. High 39° Low 32°.

Ice an inch thick on lily pool.

Pension chk came + I deposited it, \$48.00. John here all day. A.R. Moore here to see Elizabeth. Sent papers with account of Mr. Irving Drew's death to Will + Carl, also to Grace Head who asked for one.

Girls went to P.H.S. to Concert by pupils.

## **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy morning, turned to rain later and raining steadily this evening. Busy with odd jobs in forenoon, wrote to Carl, in afternoon, long letter with two clippings, Hiram Ricker's death, at Poland Springs Me. on (blank) and the sketch of Louis Russell and three other mail carriers, when Carl knew.

Dr. A.R. Moore here to see Elizabeth about treatments, with letter from Dr. Grieve of Cin.

Leona here. Letter from Will.

## **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Warm and rainy. Ther. about 50° most of the day. Very little fire needed. Margaret went to Cin. on morning Bus to see the doctor.

I had letter from Margaret Davis of Columbus. Ans'd it this P.M. Mary helping with Mens' Bible class dinner this evening. Wrote to Will.

Margaret returned about 9:30 P.M.

## **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy, cool, but we went to church at 10:30.

Dr. Julian Price Love peached on "Thy will be fine" Luke 22:42. Tried the acoustician again but it is not very satisfactory.

Home all the rest of the day. Louise Sprague here for dinner her husband having gone to the Hospital at Columbus for a nasal operation, Mary asked her.

## **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Sleeting this morning early, chilly and cloudy all day.

Had letters from Carl, and wrote him, at once, about magazine. Letter from Fannie Geiger with her poem "The Old School Bell" written in memory of the Fourth St. School Bell, now installed in the George D. Scudder Bldg.

Mary went with Leona, to Columbus this afternoon, to return tonight.

Wrote to Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Gleiser.

## **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright + pleasant, after the gloomy day, yesterday, but windy.

In afternoon Mary took me up to Revare's to see the large rug he had cleaned, then to Mrs. Wiget's, not at home, and left me at Mrs. Drew's.

Had a fall at Revare's which hurt my right knee, but walked home.

After supper she took me to Dr. H's for a treatment. No serious hurt but will be sore for a few days.

Henry Ruel, chair of the County Commissioners, was killed this afternoon bt falling from a ladder. His son Hugh had fallen from the same ladder this morning anf so badly hurt that he may die. Am so sorry for Mrs. Ruel, Past Pres. of our W.R.C.

## **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright early, cloudy, later.

Have spent most of the day in bed trying to rub, and bake the soreness out with electric pad.

Letter from Mary Margaret Hunt, first one, from her, with thanks for materials for tinting photos.

Went to bed early with the electric pad for company.

Had a brief talk with Bess Martin Gamm at Mrs. Drews, by phone. She + Dr. Gamm came to see Mrs. Drew and will return to their home in Knoxville, Tenn. in the morning.

## **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Wet morning, up late, somewhat better. Spent sometime at my desk, addressing envelopes for the Christmas calendars. John here as usual. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Cook's. I wrote letter to Bess Gamm. Rec'd one from Ruth Hopping. Henry Lorberg here to get Fannie Geiger's poem on the old Fourth St. School Bell.

Margaret Miller here after supper girls + M.M. working on Christmas cookies.

## **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cooler. High 38° Low 35°. Cloudy.

Better, and had a busy day. Called on Ethel Schwartz' guest, Mrs. Jones of Troy, knows Fannie Geiger. Bank + then to Dr. Hanna, from there, stopped to see Mrs. Ruel + extend sympathy.

Mr. McLaughlin here to fix doors, knobs, hinges etc. Paid him 2.50.

Margaret went to Cin., by bus. Mary at Louise S's for a supper. Elizabeth has a cold, did not go.

## **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy but no rain.

Was much better today and very busy all day, at home.

Mended most of the day and worked with the flowers, or rather the plants. Had letters from both Will and Carl, wrote Carl yesterday and, to Will this evening.

Elizabeth busy with her K-G work for Christmas, and Mary with her baking and making various kinds sweet-meats, for gifts + family use.

I have spent evening addressing envelopes for my Christmas Calendars to be mailed, later.

High 39° Low 36°.

## **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cloudy and cold, snow indicated.

Macie and I went to church also Margaret + Mary, her first time to hear Dr. love as she always gets dinner + goes in the evening + now we have no evening service. Ray and Marge to Margaret, also Dr. Love home with them for dinner.

I spent afternoon reading, as usual.

## **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Snowing this morning, dark.

No mail for me, this A.M. as I had letters from both sons on Saturday. Another from Carl this A.M. Went to Bank + P.O. Mailed letter + N.Y. draft to H.P.P Camden for \$14.00. Mailed six calendars, have 16 more ready for mailing.

Called at Schirman Hospital and saw Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Siedenbergs was asleep, did not see her.

Two notes from Dr. Joseph Clark today.

Ther. 30° at 10 A.M.

## **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cold and snowy, but none stays on the ground. Had a very busy day. Did some mending on a skirt, then washed it. The book Dr. Clark sent, "With Sherman to the Sea" by Dr. Arbuckle came this morning and I read it through with interest, finished at 11 P.M. Have put up some Scattergood Calendars for mailing.

Girls went to Clover Club at Ardzi.

Went to Dr. Hanna's and did some window shopping but did not buy much.

## **Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Cold. Ther. 22° high 16° low.

Mailed book to Dr. Clark, and a letter, also.

Busy day with calendars etc. John here. Mary and Margaret M. busy working on Christmas cakes, at Ethel Schwartz making. Springleys. Letter from Essie, cards from Bess Barr and Bess Gamon.

## **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Extremes today 33° 22°.

Busy day for everybody. E + M prepared the K-G Christmas tree. I had letter from Will + ans'd it. Letter from Mary B. Ricker + note from Mary R. Martin.

Spent evening on Sol. Relief work. Up street in forenoon and did errands. Wrote check to Henry Redden for repairing + re-covering davenport in blue velvet, \$35.00.

John here cleaning, as usual.

## **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Busy day with calendars, letters etc and errands in forenoon.

Did not go to Dr. Hanna, too busy.

Spent much time on Co. Sol. Relief in afternoon, preparing for meeting. Dr. Moore here to see Elizabeth. Margaret went to Cin. on Bus.

Messrs Hendley, Ferguson and Edward Brock met here and we worked on the applications until nearly 10 o'clock P.M. The three wars were united and, then the allowances amt'd to \$2565.00 for 40 applicants + families.

Christmas card from Flo Fuller, Fla.

39° 29°.

## **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Slept late. Bright day. Went to Court House, right after breakfast, then worked all day. Filling out the blanks, completely so I could make report to take to Auditor Russell Ketter early Monday. A.M. Mary got the Tampa box off today. I still have to enter all the work on the big book, next week.

## **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Colder.

Macie and I went to church and heard Dr. J.P. Love in morning. Margaret, brought Margaret M. and I brought Dr. Love home to dinner. He returned to Cin. on afternoon train.

We went to special Christmas Cantata in evening.

In afternoon I went to see Mrs. Punttenney, whose daughter Ruth died last night in Hospital here.

## **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1930**

Cold + bright, took Sol. Relief report to Court House in morning and at 2 o'clk, went to Ruth Punttenney's funeral at the Windel Funeral Home. Spent all the rest of the time on the Christmas list of Calendars + cards. Rec'd photo of Marybelle Hopping, and letter from Carl ans'd it. Sent check for 10.00 to him + Essie.

Rec'd 18 cards.

Went to see Mrs. Stanley Prichard to ask more about Mrs. Olive Prichard who died at Reno, Nev. Recently.

Ans'd M.M. Hunt's letter + wrote several notes on Christmas cards to Helen Ellis, Mary Bailey.

## **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1930**

Colder, snow in afternoon, but only enough make ground look white.

Have had a busy day, with cards and calendars. Have rec'd three dozen, to date, and mailed.

Went to Dr. Hanna, and to Charm Shop to have Macie's hair trimmed.

Telegram from Will saying he and Abby will arrive Thursday A.M. Have mailed 52 Calendars, and 17 cards, to date.

## **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Bright and cold. Up late but rushed all day, after starting.

Another box of fruit from Carl.

Callers, letters, cards, flowers, fruit plants kept us all busy. Sent out a lot of cards + calendars, all listed: Ada, Louis, + Mr. Strickland came with their usual gift of pink roses and white flowers, most beautiful. The Duvendeck's, Austin Sprague, Mary E. Schwartz and others in bringing gifts.

## **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Fine day. Up and ready to greet Will and Abby who arrived on 9:49 C + O train. Girls met them at R.R. Station South Portsmouth.

The tree was ready and Ginger added much to our pleasure in his enjoyment of the occasion. Gifts, and cards + greetings were abundant and we were all at home, and happy.

Macie was with us as usual, since this is her home, now, John Belzer's presence is on annual occasion, has been for years, + is a great help, especially after the fine turkey dinner when he finishes up the work.

Arthur Moore called but Will and his three sisters had gone for a ride, Abby took a nap, instead.

Ther. 40° at 4 o'clk P.M.

## **Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Raining when we got up, and continued, at intervals up to late bed time.

Did little but visit, all day. Mr. Hundley phoned that out S.R. Commission report had been returned to him for –revision and reduction as we had made larger allowances than the County appropriation could meet, so Messers Hendley, Mr. Ferguson and I spent the entire evening changing the allowances on some and holding up half a dozen that we thought must wait. Also changed those made last month, to two months, instead of three.

A lot more cards, and a few letters came in the mail today.

## **Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rather dark and cloudy, but no rain. Margaret left on the morning bus for Cincinnati and returned about 9:30 P.M.

I have been bust mending all day. Changed cuffs on another shirt for Will, mended Abby's fur coat where the sleeve was ripping out, and the loop fastening was worn out.

Margaret returned on evening bus, and brought me a lot of letter paper + envelopes.

## **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Went to church without umbrella and when we were ready to come home, it was snowing quite hard. Dr. Love preached on "Choosing" using test Joshua 24-1.18.

Will, Abby, Margaret + I attended the service and Dr. Love came home to dinner, with us. He left on C + O for home, and his usual duties on Monday, A.M.

Will + Abby decided, suddenly, to leave for home via Columbus so Mary + Elizabeth went with them in the car, Will driving, girls to return Monday.

The Duvendecks here in evening. We have had a delightful Christmas, lacking only the presence of Carl and Essie to make it complete.

## **Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Rained in evening. I spent all forenoon in making a new + revised copy of Soldiers' Relief report, which Mr. Hundley approved and signed then I took it to Court House. Mr. Ferguson will sign it later. Still have half a day's work in making up the permanent record.

Elizabeth + Mary came home soon after dark. Mary had bought a new coat in Columbus, this morning and Margaret bought a new one for herself, at the Atlas Store here.

I rec'd my usual Monday letter from Carl.

Margaret gathered up, wrapped and sent by express things Abby had left here. She attended the wedding of Fred Pride + Margaret Armstrong this P.M.

## **Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

Weather cold, cloudy, damp.

Letter from Will telling how much he enjoyed visit home, would not have missed for anything and his record is unbroken still.

Have been busy again with the Sol. Relief work, finishing it up.

In afternoon went to Mrs. Cross' for W.M.S. small meeting. Did not take Macie, but Mrs. Thompson + brought her, Miss Musser + Mrs. Hancock home. In evening girls all out, and I wrote notes of sympathy to Mrs. Puntteney, Mrs. Pennywitt and Mrs. Lizzie Schwartz' family.

## **Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1930**

Beautiful bright day, much colder. Home all day, still working on Sol. Relief reports, which I finished at 9 o'clock P.M.

Heard early this morning that Mr. Brunny, Clerk of Session had received Mr. Gleisers letter with his resignation, as pastor of First Pres. Ch. owing to continued ill health. Has not been here since June, + was ill before vacation began.

The Dunning family here at the Duvendecks, and Mr. + Mrs. D., + Catharine, Mrs. Mahoney + Marge, + Anne called on us this afternoon.

I spent all the evening on the Sol. Relief Record and it is now finished.

Elizabeth and Mary + several others at a Watch night party at Charlotte Bannon's this evening.