

# 1920

## Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920

Beginning the new year in the same place. Beautiful day, not cold enough to freeze ground. Unable to attend the morning prayer-meeting, which was led by Mr. Scudder as in years past.

Will left on the 7 A.M. N + W train for Cleveland + New York. Have had delightful visit with him since last Wed. noon, a week. After he had gone a special del. letter came from E.S.P. in regard to the house. She will send deed + papers as soon as possible. Sent out a lot of cards + calendars for New Years.

## Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920

Cold, with a little snow.

Sent more calendars + cards.

Have been busy today getting ready to send Elizabeth S.P. the first payment on the house. Mr. Sam Johnson making the necessary examinations of deed.

In the evening Mary + I went to S.S. Teachers' meeting at Mr. Scudder's. Good attendance.

Elizabeth Stewart + her Virginia arrived on the 9:30 N + W train.

Letter from Essie.

## Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920

Very cold. Ther somewhere near zero.

Went to Bank, then Mr. Johnson's office and mailed check for \$1744.00 to Elizabeth S. Peebles on C + O train in afternoon. We finish business next week.

Letter from Mrs. Curtiss.

Elizabeth went to see Dr. David Reisman of Phila. again today and will probably take his advice.

Wrote to E.S.P. and Will.

## Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920

Very cold, light snow on ground. Went to S.S. and remained to morning service.

In afternoon met with Com. Mrs. Cheney. Misses Scudder, Schwartz, Hopkins, Singleton, Mis Conroy + myself present.

Manse subscription list has reached over 8500 and still growing.

Went to church again in the evening.

## Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920

Ther 5°, clear and bright.

Schools re-opened, Margaret + Elizabeth resumed their work. Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:30 A.M. but will need no more treatments. Letter from Will from Cleveland en route to N.Y. Wrote him.

Virginia went to K-G in evening. She + I spent the afternoon at home. Girls went to a tea at Edna Marting. Letters from Mrs. Meredith, Eleanor W., Frank Ricker, with check.

Enos' box from Bon Air. Town came today.

## **Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair and warmer.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 10 A.M. then to the Bank and home. In afternoon wen to Aid Meeting at Mrs. David Thomas' where a large number were present and plans discovered for Manse. From there went to Mrs. Roe's + made out W.R.C. report + mailed it.

In evening the girls and Elizabeth went to Rowena D. Marting's to Clover Club. Letter from Helen which I answered + told her of box.

Deed to 548 Sixth St. home came from E.S.P. from Phila.

## **Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Glare of ice on streets. Milder + cloudy, dismal day.

Home all day. Mr. Sam M. Johnson came at noon and got deed + mortgages to have them recorded at Court House.

Elizabeth went to Kindergarten as usual. Letter from E.F.P. Wrote to E.F.P and Mary Y.M.

Cannot go to prayer meeting tonight, owing to weather conditions and cough. Sorry.

On her way to prayer-meeting Margaret Miller feel + broke small ankle bone, left foot, Mary, on her way to prayer-meeting, found M. laying on side walk. She was brought here by the marches + Mr. Schwartz'. Drs. Bandt + LeBaron set the bone + she was take to Harry's from here.

Mary G. Dungall + husband arrival during the excitement. E.F.S. + E.V.R. spent evening at Leona's.

## **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Windy, dark, miserable weather.

Have done little today, but visit. Donald + Mary left on C + O for Washington + Maplewood, at 2 P.M.

Rained again all evening. Went to be early.

## **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another dark gloomy day, gas lighted at noon. Home all day until time to go to Mrs. Manning's for supper.

Letter from Will + Carl. Sent certificate back for signature. Wrote him at once + sent them signed.

Margaret, went to Ashland, Ky. with a basket ball team, to return tonight.  
Elizabeth S., Virginia, Elizabeth + Mary, Macie + I had dinner + spent the evening at Mrs. Manning's. Good supper and pleasant visit.

## **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, bright day, not so cold. It was about one o'clock when M. returned last night so everybody slept late this A.M.

About 4 o'clock went to Dr. Ruggles and got the dish which he mended for me, one of Booth's Colored Birds which E.F.P. gave M.E.M. + was broken coming from England. Stopped to see Mrs. Young, and also to see Mrs. Conroy + give her Margaret Wiltsee's pledge for \$700.00 for the Manse. Amount has now reached nearly \$10,000.00.

## **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Went to S.S. as usual, not very well, either but managed to attend all sessions today. Had Commissions service in the evening, for the first time. Large attendance. Rev. M.S. Bush surprised us all by appearing at close of morning service. Assisted Mr. Boyd in evening service.

Is engaged in some kind of New Era work.

Several men received in church, Enos + Helen's letters were sent from church at York, PA. but they do not expect to come here now.

## **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very pleasant, though still cold.

All up early as Elizabeth Stewart and Virginia left on N + W for Columbus. Had a busy day as usual Monday. Did not feel able to go to the new Training Class at S.S. this evening. Went early to bed. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis for her birthday next Wednesday.

Also wrote to L.L. Cross, having found an uncashed check which he sent me in Nov. 1918.

Got the colored bird dish which Dr. Ruggles had mended for me, did it nicely and without any charge.

Called to see Mrs. Young on way home.

## **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful bright day. Went to Dr. Hanna's at 10 A.M. Stopped to see Mrs. Conroy about Manse Fund.

Home alone most of the day. Elizabeth at Mrs. Manning's for "Krout dinner" with Mr. + Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Cadot. Mary had lunch with Leona. Macie + I lunched together.

Letters from Helen M + Miss E.V.R. Wrote to E.F.P. about mortgage + note.

Had some work on teeth done by Dr. Adams this morning, no it was Monday, at 10 A.M.

## **Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Quite cold and windy.

Have been sewing some.

Went to prayer-meeting in evening. Was asked to play as no one else was available. Mrs. Young brought \$25.00 for manse fun, to me.

## **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Dark, dismal day.

Home all day and busy. Brightened up a little in afternoon.

Mrs. Cadot called, both the girls were asleep when she came, and I was sewing, making outing gown for Mary, and mending underwear for Elizabeth.

## **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Icy and slippery so I stayed at home and kept busy all day.

Margaret brought Miss William the teacher who came with Basketball team from Huntington, as her guest. They had supper at the training table at school and attended the game in the evening. I retired before they came home.

## **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cold and clear.

Home all day, busy with various matters.

Letter from Carl which I answered. He sent me the films he took, with gather, Uncle Enos + Sam in surry.

Miss Williams returned to Huntington on noon train.

Wrote to sister Elizabeth at Phila. the last letter she will get there, as she + E. leave early Wed. for Chicago.

## **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Quite cold, indications of snow. Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church.

Went again in evening.

Mrs. Scudder, Schwartz and Singleton + I met with Mrs. Conroy for a final report before the congregational meeting next Wednesday.

Telegram from Will from New York, about bonds he has sent me.

## **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Milder and bright. Light snow soon disappeared.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10:15.

Letter from Will regarding bonds he sent me. Answered it. He is in Chicago today. Sent \$300.00.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. Offices for 1920 installed today. I am again Sec'y. Mrs. Lydia Rowe, Mrs. Agnes B. Roe, + I again in same offices. Corps voted to have the Hendersholt Fife + Drum entertainment in Feb.

Wrote them, to Maple + Co. London.

## **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Mild + spring like, but changed. Rained hard after supper. Accepted invitation from 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Society to attend all day meeting of W.M.S. at Mrs. W.G. Williams. Went at 10 A.M. and had lunch between sessions. The book on Amuncainzation of Emigrants. Large attendance, but very few 1<sup>st</sup> ch. people.

Bonds sent by Will arrived + I put them in Security Bond deposit box + wired him at Chicago, Atlantic Hotel. He is on his way to Seattle and other western points.

Girls went to Clover Club at Mrs. Bush's.

## **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Light snow which turned to sleet. Made travel unsafe. Dark day. Worked on W.R.C. election report, and sewed a little. Bought Weed chains for the auto, for safety.

Congregational meeting after prayer-meeting. Our Convention reported enough money pledged to justify the next move toward manse. Mr. Scudder chm. + Charlotte Marsh, clerk of meeting Committee appointed by chm. to buy manse. Mr. Singleton of the trustees, H.W. Miller of Sessions, Mr. D.A. Alspaugh, of Congregation + Mrs. S.D. Ruggles + L.C. Peel, the ladies.

Letters from Will and Mr. L.L. Cross.

Sent photo of M.F.T. to Russell T.

## **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Snow + sleet last night, with rain today has coated everything heavily ice. Heavy clouds + rain continued all day.

Changed appointment, and stayed in. Elizabeth went to K-G and found twenty-one children had braved the weather.

I had letter from E.S.P. from Newtonville, saying they had to change date of sailing to Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. John came to sweep, as usual. Bertha DeBore came for eggs, paid .85 cents per dozen, gladly.

## **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Tress, vines, wires + shrubs loaded with ice + breaking under the weight. Dark + rainy all day. Mary took E. to kindergarten, as usual. Margaret went but walked. Letter from Maple + Co of London, also from L.L. Cross.

Wrote to E.S.P. Helen Moore + Essie. Repacked Enos' box of books + instruments from Lyle, Tenn.

Stayed home all day.

Margaret at H.S. again tonight with Basketball team playing Maysville, KY. She bring the teacher in charge.

## **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still ice-bound, but weather moderating. Elizabeth walked to + from the doctor's today.

Mr. S.M. Johnson came today with mortgages to E.S.P. + M.E.M. having had them recorded, at Court House.

## **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still very icy + dangerous but I managed to go to S.S. and church in morning, + went again at evening. Good attendance considering the weather.

Mr. Boyd a most enthusiasm S.S. man, he + Mr. Scudder working hard to build up the school.

## **Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Moderating, but still icy except on north side of streets.

Many accidents reported in the paper. Broken bones, sprains and dislocations.

Elizabeth went to K-G. numbers reduced by reason of children reaching school age.

Box of fruit from Bradenton. Wrote Carl with thanks.

Mary + Elizabeth had supper with Mrs. Weller. Mary came later to Mr. Boyd's to Teachers' meeting, where I met her + she brought me home, later, good attendance.

Wrote to Kate Willard about old church melodeon.

Wrote to Mrs. Richards.

## **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Moderating, but still icy in the shade.

Was home all day.

W.M.S. met here, only a dozen ladies came. Sickness + weather detained many.

Telegram from E.S.P. saying she + her mother will arrive here Wed. afternoon, for a brief visit. Sailing delayed, again.

Letter from Russell Tewksbury thanking me for photo of his father which Will brought from Miss Scott. Letter from Jean Fuller which I answered. Girls all out this P.M. Margaret to party for Miss Huser the others to Mrs. Manning's.

W.A. Stewart died in his office at Tacoma this afternoon.

## **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A little sunshine for a change but more clouds. Letter from Kate Willard. Said old melodem was bought by Mr. B.B. Gaylord + she played it, at his requests, write Mrs. Adams came to the church. Elizabeth F. + Elizabeth S.P. arrived on afternoon C + O train with all

the baggage they are taking to S. Africa. Sailing date still uncertain. Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Elizabeth Stewart + little V. left Zanesville this evening for their long, sad, journey home, Tacoma, Wash.

## **Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day. Elizabeth and I went to inquire about tracing a piece of lost baggage left on train.

Have done little today but visit, and crochet on my rug.

Rec'd letter from Will, sent from Seattle, last Saturday. Had just arrived, there. Letter from Helen.

## **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day, ice nearly all gone. Was out in afternoon for a few errands.

Spent forenoon, and parts of afternoon on the Soldiers' Relief Com. with Misses Smith + Combs.

Took report to Court House and got pay for three months, two at 43.00, and last one for \$6.00 since being made Sec'y of Comm. Total today \$12.00.

## **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, bright day. Home all forenoon, and busy with laundry, and mending.

E. + her mother over for the day with Macie.

Letter from Mary Ellen Moore, from Honolulu, at big Volcano Hotel with Mary Y. Answered it.

Margaret Miller was brought from her brother's home to her own tonight, Ward + his mother both having "flu" so Mary has much to do there, Margaret being unable to walk.

## **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant weather. Mild. Went to S.S. as usual. Good attendance.

Remained to morning service. Macie, Elizabeth + E.S.P. here to dinner.

Church again in evening.

## **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Sunshine all day, so the prophetic "ground-hog", may return to his hole for six weeks.

The two Elizabeth's spent most of the day over home with Macie. No mail for the family. Made a little pin-ball for E.S.P. She has given all of us but Elizabeth some treatments + demonstrations of osteopathy today. Evidently is skillful in her work. Gave me a thorough going over at bed time and pronounced me in very good physical condition.

## **Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Somewhat cloudy this morning. Cleared later and pleasant.

Spent afternoon at Aid meeting at Mrs. Cookes', Elizabeth + E.S.P. went with me.

Took pincushions as contribution. Ladies sewed on blue + white quilt pieces, for quilt to be made.

Clover Club met here this evening.

Mary pretty busy with that and Margaret Miller who has not found my help. Wrote to Venitin + Mrs. McClum.

## **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Dark, rainy day + colder.

Letter from Will, from Seattle. Check for \$75.00. Had heard of Will Stewart's death but Elizabeth had not arrived there, not had he been able to find the family. Letter from Barton also, he is still in Bazaar, Kan.

Elizabeth's over home all day sewing. Wrote to Will + Barton. Blanche Selby call this A.M.

Went to prayer-meeting, the two Elizabeth's + Macie being with me, Mary R. went to take M.M.'S supper to her.

## **Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rather cloudy, chilly + raw.

E.S.P. and I went up street in forenoon, to Bank + P.O. after which she went to do some errands + I pay gas, and telephone bills.

After dinner I went to Bank again, then to Mrs. Frank's and to see Margaret Miller, who is still in bed. Much "Flu" in town. Dr. Berndt said he made 106 calls yesterday, other Drs. Busy also. Wrote to Barton.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Fowler's. Had dinner over home. Wrote to Essie. (No - write her Friday.)

Mended + pressed M's blue dress.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott here in P.M.

## **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy and raw, all day. M. went to school all ready to go to Huntington with Basketball team, on C + O afternoon train. I had dinner over home.

## **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

The usual Saturday program. Work and errands for everybody.

## **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day.



Followed the usual Sunday program. S.S. and church in forenoon. Macie here to dinner with E + E.

Service again in evening. Mrs. Muriel Doty at organ in morning, Mrs. Boyd in the evening.

Nothing unusual except much illness from "Flu", which reduces attendance at services. Mr. Scudder still away.

## **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Gray day, light sprinkles in afternoon.

No signs of flowers in yard this year, but the partridge berry vine in glass globe has a flower on it.

Busy all day. Errands in A.M. Calls with E.F.P. + E.S.P. + Macie in afternoon. Went to see Mrs. Geo Graham + daughters, Mrs. Silcox + Mrs. Manning, who has an injured foot.

In evening Margaret, Mary + I went to Teachers' Training Class at S.S. room. Letter from Will from Seattle telling of his being with Elizabeth Stewart at the time of her husband's funeral. Wrote him.

Letters from Essie + Donald Dungall.

Teacher's training class at S.S. this P.M.

## **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful morning.

Message from Rob't Peebles in morning. He arrived at noon and was here to dinner. Was over home for supper + stayed all night at Washington Hotel. Robert went to Steel Plant on business in afternoon, so E., E. + I went to call on Mrs. Young + Mrs. Scudder, then came home.

## **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Colder. Robert came early from the hotel, said he had a room in the away and was cold, no heat.

He left on noon train for Ironton hoping to return, or rather pass through en route to Cin. at 3:15 P.M. E.E. + I went out to see him but he did not come so we called on Mrs. Selby, missed Mrs. Evans, and met Mrs. Prescott on street, so could not call there.

Went to prayer-meeting in evening.

Letter from Mrs. Dennis.

## **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Weather fair. Lincoln's birthday not observed as holiday. Girls in school as usual.

E + E over home for the day. John B. here for usual sweeping in afternoon.

Mary still going to Margaret Miller's every morning and evening, to help her.

Letter from Charlotte Easton.

## **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright and pleasant. Home all day, until supper time when I went to Post Office.

Letter from Mr. Luslee about bonds. Replied at once.

Busy. Helped Mary a little with Betty Coe's coat, she is making. E + her mother had lunch + spent day, with Macie.

No word from the missing baggage. Much illness + many deaths from influenza.

Elizabeth walked up to doctor H's. Mrs. Davis + Mrs. Worthy called.

## **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy, sprinkling in morning snow and rain, later.

E.S.P. in bed, not well.

Letter from Thos. Cook said no booking as yet, still trying both via Pacific and Atlantic.

Growing colder towards evening and windy.

Persuaded Margaret not to go out to H.S. Basketball game in evening.

## **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Much colder, and mercury falling all day.

Went to S.S. but there was no preaching service in our church today, Mr. Boyd and family not well, though he was not at S.S.

Macie and I went to Bigelow in morning and heard a layman speak on the program of the M.E. church for 1920. Mr. Daw(?) Bancroft of Columbus, O. Good speaker.

None of us went out in evening. Mary went to see M.M. and Mrs. Manning + Mr. Weller brought her home in his car.

## **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very cold. Extremes, High 21° Low 4°. No W.R.C. meeting as all such gatherings are being postponed on account of influenza which is serious.

It was doubtful whether the schools would be opened, on account of the severe cold. Have been trying to keep warm and doing a little mending.

Took my plush coat to Miss Dand to be relined and altered.

Mrs. Drew called up to ask if I could find out, through Jean Fuller, anything about Mrs. Locke of China.

## **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright and rising temperature but windy.

Elizabeth has bad cold and is in bed, called Dr. Locke this A.M.

Letters from Will, Essie and Miss Filla Murphy. Wrote to W.W.R. + Miss M. + Essie, and Jean F.

Home all day. Have been busy with mending.

Mary went to Clover Club at Martha Smith's home. E.S. and her mother over to Mary's for dinner, they went out to do some shopping + bought two pairs of shoes for \$15.00.

### **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Ther. up to 40° this morning and trying to rain a little.

Elizabeth better. Dr. called in afternoon + said he would call up by phone, tomorrow. She remained in bed all day. E.F.P. taking cold.

Went after my coat which Miss Dand had re-lined, nicely, and charged only \$3.50. Paid it. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Very small attendance. Mr. Boyd led.

Letter from Mrs. D.E. Biene of Pasadena, Cal. Have not heard from her for many years, but heard through her brother last fall.

Raining tonight.

### **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Light snow in forenoon, sunshine later, and moderating.

Home all day, except when I took mail over home for E.F.P. Elizabeth still in bed, but better. The E's over home for lunch. Did some mending + writing. John here to sweep.

Wrote to Mrs. D.E. Biene of Pasadena, Calif.

### **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Much milder. Signs of rain. Elizabeth better and up for lunch. Nothing special to record.

A little house work, a little mending, a trip to the Bank + P.O. Letter from R.H. Hendershot, answered it.

The Elizabeth's over home for lunch. Paid \$2.72 for coat lining which made it altogether \$6.22 for coat. Macie had some cold so E.W. gave her two treatments, one at bed time, and hope she will be better tomorrow.

Think E. is very efficient. Mrs. Ella Gable, teacher was struck by an auto this evening and died two hours later.

### **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Rained all night and very dark, gloomy + wet today. Macie better. E. improving.

### **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Weather not very pleasant, though it did not rani. Went to S.S. and remained to church.

Macie here to dinner, as usual, and Elizabeths F. + S. Peebles.

In afternoon Elizabeth F. and E.S. + I went to 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch. and heard Mr. Dimwiddie talk on the Victorious Life. Dr. Ramey was to have talked but is sick.

In evening Macie, Elizabeth S., Mary + I went to our own church.

## **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy + unpleasant. Glad there is no school so Elizabeth can have another day at home.

Elizabeth and her mother went over home to stay awhile.

I have been busy as usual with some mending and the Missionary report for the year, due at the meeting tomorrow.

Letter from Helen Cramer which I answered + wrote to Will for her. Wrote to Jane Ricker for her birthday, tomorrow.

## **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Damp + cloudy. Began snowing at noon but very little stayed on the ground.

Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Evans' in afternoon, E.S.P. went with me. Annual report almost complete.

Election of officers resulted in re-election of same ones.

Pres – Mrs. E.H. Evans, V.P. Mrs. Young, Sec'y Mrs. Mary Little, Treas. L.M. Ricker. Nine present.

## **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Light snow. Much colder. Home all forenoon. Wrote to Carl, thanking him for another box of fruit, the second one this winter.

Went to Second Ch. with the two Elizabeths + heard Mr. Dinwiddie again.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

The hens have begun to lay and today we had sixteen eggs.

## **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still cold + light snow on the ground. Letter from Essie + Mary Cook, new living in St. Paul in a nice new home. Had written her in Nov. when her mother died.

John here to sweep, as usual. Went to Bank + to see Mrs. Evans' in afternoon, on W.M.S. business. Mary made a pretty blue dress for little Virginia Betts. I made the button holes this evening.

## **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Clear and cold.

Misses Smith + Combs here this forenoon and we made out the Soldiers' Relief report, which I finished later and took to Court House. Rec'd \$6.00. Went to 2<sup>nd</sup> church in afternoon + heard Mr. Dinwiddie again. Called to see Margaret Miller + Mrs. Drew. Mrs. Grant Williams not in.

Box of fine lettuce from Carl. Wrote to him.

## **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright in morning, but snowing a little all day. Stayed at home.

Letters from Will, Mary Dungall, and Essie. Was writing her when mail came. Wrote to sister Va. Letter from Will contained \$75.00. Sent check to Miss Tucker, pres. Treas. with final report. \$62.80. Have sent \$100.00 to David Tappan, \$110.00 to Jubilee Fund and many other object total for year. Wrote to Venitia Ramsey.

## **Sunday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Snow this morning. Cold.

S.S. and usual church service. Went to 2<sup>nd</sup> church 3 P.M. to the Victorious Life Conference, heard Dr. Ramsey and Mrs. Dinwiddie.

## **Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Clear and cold. Snow on roofs and ground. Elizabeth went to Kindergarten + Margaret to school as usual.

Mary took me to do some errands, leaving me at the Print Shop on Chill. after which I went to Mrs. Young's + Mrs. Ruggles', neither being home.

## **Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Weather moderating, snow nearly all gone, except in shaded spurts.

Macie, Elizabeth S.P. and I went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Dellert's home. Took pincushions, pink + gray, as a contribution.

Mrs. Coe and Bettie here.

Helped Mary a little with her blue linin dress she is making.

Girls went to Clover Club at Mrs. Chandler's home.

## **Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, not cold.

Busy about the house all forenoon. Up street after dinner to Bank. Letter from Harry Wagner an echo from the X'Mas calendars. Mae Bannon + little Barney here after the picture of their old home which I had promised her.

Went to prayer-meeting. The Manse Committee met later + decided to buy the Kline home #644 Fourth St., price \$9,500.00 to take possession in sixty days, so it was reported by one of the members.

## **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy in morning, raining began about noon + continued all the rest of the day.

Sister Elizabeth + I went to the W.C.T.U. meeting at Home for Aged Women. 16 cakes of soap were taken by members, as a donation.

## **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Much colder again. Blizzard reported both west and east, New York City badly tied up by snow storm.

Mary went to Cin. this afternoon with Mr. + Mrs. Harry Miller + Jim. Went as Margaret M's guest, to assist Annies in selecting some furniture for her home. I did some errands after dinner + called to see M.M. also at Mrs. Boyd's. Margaret went to Sciotoville this P.M. with Mr. + Mrs. P.E. Selby + daughter to see a Basketball game.

Wrote to Helen Moore.

## **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cleared cold. A flurry of snow which did not last long.

Took a little extra rest this A.M. there being no need to hurry.

Margaret could not start the car so had to do her errands on foot. Elizabeth walked to the doctor's and on her way home went to Marting's, Margaret Miller's and over home.

Sister E. finished making over a green suit of E.V.R.'S for Macie, also made over a black satin skirt, with E.S.'s help.

Letter from F.H.R. with two \$10.00 checks.

## **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Snowing a little this morning but stopped before nine o'clock. Went to S.S. and the usual church services, morning and evening.

Macie, and the two Elizabeths were here to dinner, which Margaret prepared.

Mary came home on the noon train, in time to help put the dinner on the table. In afternoon Misses Webb and Wilhelm called on the regular annual canvass for pledges. I raised mine + Will's two cents each making it \$1.35 each.

## **Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Quite cold.

Elizabeth went to school again this morning, and had to walk as the car could not be started. Mary managed to get it in time to bring E. home at noon.

Went to Teachers' Training Class in the evening, Mary + I. Came home + found E. had gone with Rose Thompson to spend the evening with Louise.

## **Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, not so cold. Went to Bankers then to see Mrs. Young. Girls bought me home from there. Letter from Barton which I answered, at once, also letter from Will, just leaving for Los Angeles. Letter from Harry Wagner, at Maysville College, Tenn.

Had a busy day. Mrs. Coe + Bettie here, girls took her with them to make a call somewhere. They were visited to supper at Louise Sprague's home.

Wrote to Miss Tucker, again. Spent most of the day ripping a skirt to be made over for Margaret. Wrote to Virginia G.

## **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy all day, began to rain in afternoon. Much milder.

Busy at home all forenoon. Elizabeth had lunch with the teachers of the building. She + Mary out in afternoon in the car. I was out to see Miss Newton who is wick. Stopped over home. Letter from Mary P. Ricker in Blackie, Alberta, Can. Wrote to Mary Green Dungall about her mother, sent letters from Barton.

## **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rainy all day. Mrs. Silcox died at 10 o'clock this morning of intestinal influenza. Has been an invalid for many years.

Maggie Mason called me up from Washington Hotel. Came last night to be present at her brother George's funeral at noon today. I second a room for her at Y.M.C.A. where she may stay pending the outcome of her brother John's illness at the Hospital. Went to see her there.

Sister Elizabeth rec'd letter from Thos Cook + Sons saying they could sail on Magara March 29<sup>th</sup>. Virginia's anniversary finds his rapidly failing at Metropolis.

Wrote to Mary P. Ricker.

## **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful forenoon. Thunder lightning, heavy rain + hail, noon. Cleared later. M. got 18 eggs today. Went to see Janette Silcox in morning. To Mrs. Young's, to make out W.M.S. program for 1920 with Mrs. Evans.

Letter from Essie. Answered it. Letter from Elizabeth Stewart. Went to see Mrs. Mason, she was not in, (at Y.M.C.A.)

## **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Colder, snowing and windy.

Went to Keystone Press Co. with programs to be printed, then to see Margaret Mason at Y.M.C.A.

Went to Mrs. Silcox's funeral at 3 P.M. Very cold + windy. Mae Bannon brought me home in her electric car.

John D. Jones died about 5 P.M. Mrs. Work sent for me to go to Y.M.C.A. + be there when Mrs. Mason came from Hospital, he having died just after she left then.

Mary has bad cold, has been in all day. Margaret doing errands. Am writing to Will tonight.

## **Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Went to Y.M.C.A. in afternoon to see Mrs. Mason and talk over plans for her brother's funeral.

She is left so alone, the last one of her family here, and having lost two brothers within one week, three in less than two years. She had five brothers, now all gone.

### **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Windy and bright. Mild. Mary better, but not up much late.

I went to W.R.C. and also a called meeting of W.M.S.

John began the house-cleaning. Letter from Will Pasadena, Calif. Answered it, sending to New York, no – to Pasadena.

### **Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Dark, rainy day. Elizabeth walked to K-G as Mary was not well enough to go out in the rain.

I went to John Jones' funeral at Baptist ch. Conducted by Rev. D.C. Boyd + G.A.R. Walter Mason + his mother, Carl Williams + his mother all that all left of family here. Leanere sick in Chicago.

Letter from Barton containing a brief note from Virginia, which Barton thinks will be her last. I wrote her at once.

Letter from Jane Ricker.

John cleared kitchen. E.V.R. went to Clover Club with Kate Jordan. Mary did not go out.

### **Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful bright morning. Signs of spring in the yards.

Elizabeth walked to school again this morning.

John Belzer here to clean, all day, two bed rooms.

Did not see Dorothy + could not get her little remembrance to her.

Went to prayer-meeting, Macie, Sister Elizabeth, Elizabeth S. and myself, + Mrs. Mason who was here to supper. Mary did not go out, on account of her cold.

### **Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day with signs of rain. River very high + rising.

Went to P.O. + Bank, then to Y.M.C.A. the "Blue Triangle" rooms. Met Mrs. Buck (H.W. Heer's sister) went to Y.M.C.A. to see Maggie Mason who was out, but came in.

John house-cleaning all day, Margaret's room + bathroom. Elizabeth walked to school but Mary brought her home.

The third box of fruit from Carl came today + letter from Essie, which I answered.

### **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained all afternoon.

Mary took E. to school + brought her home again.



The excitement of the day was the departure of sister Elizabeth Peebles + daughter Elizabeth for Chicago, to spend a few days with Robert + his family, then on to Vancouver, to sail for Durban, South Africa on Niagara about April 1<sup>st</sup>. Elizabeth and Mary went at the same time on N + W train for Cin, to return tomorrow.

Macie here to supper with M. and myself. No letters today.

We all went to station. E. + E.S.P. had seven trunks and nine pieces of hand baggage, to look after.

## **Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Busy at home all day.

Margaret went with Basketball team to Maysville afternoon. To return tonight, E + M, also due from Cin on N + W late train. Maggie Mason spent afternoon with me. Went over to Macie for supper, also to Mrs. (?) for M.T.R.'s corset.

Macie here after supper. Letter from Mary Y. for Mary R. one from Chicago for E.V.R. Virginia G. Parrish born 1884. 36.

## **Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Went to usual meetings S.S. and church.

Mrs. Mason sat with me and came home to dinner with us. Macie here as usual, also.

## **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

John began the house-cleaning this morning, put in a full day, but will go to Mrs. Young tomorrow for one day.

Rained some today.

Prayer-meeting was held at Mrs. Hanson's but I could not go, was too tired.

## **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. John worked at Mrs. Young's. Mary and I washed dishes in china closet, while John worked for Mrs. Young all day.

In the evening I went to the prayer-meeting at Mr. D.E. Thomas'. Mary took me there then she + E. went to Mrs. Yeller's. I stopped at Mrs. Young's on my way home.

## **Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another fine day for our work. John finished the dining room. Mary and I helping clean paper though she is not feeling well enough for it. She spent most of the afternoon at Margaret Miller's preparing for the prayer-meeting which was held at her home, the first one she has attended since she broke her ankle, on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> when she was on her way to church. Good attendance and good meeting.

Wrote to Will, in answer to one from him, also to Sister Elizabeth who is to leave Chicago this evening after a visit with Robert and E.S. Peebles en route to Durban, Africa.

## **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. John cleaning living room, Mary + I helped, but my big job was darning, washing and pressing Margaret's spring coat, hard but quite worth while, it looks well. Did a few errands.

Prayer-meeting at Gableman's on Robinson Ave. Too far away for me after my day's work.

## **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, spent at home, John worked until noon on the living room, scrubbed the rug which look like new, now.

Margaret went to Chillicothe with a party of girls who went to see Basket-Ball game played by the H.S. boys. Returned at midnight.

Letters from Carl to Mary, with one from Will, at Pasadena.

Prayer-meeting at Mrs. Cross' home led by Mr. Boyd + quartette. Macie + I went.

Mrs. Manning + Dorothy here in evening. Also Leona + Alice. Prepared some of the W.M.S. programs for distribution.

## **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful spring day. Willow tree green, crocuses in bloom, wila flowers coming up.

Busy morning at home. Letter from Eva Bond Shauffelger, for her mother, not yet recovered from the shock of the fire which burned down the Chamberlain Hotel at Atlantic City, also one from E.S.P. mailed at St. Paul, Minn.

Letter from Will from Pasadena. Girls took Margaret + Miss C. to the country. I worked all afternoon on my W.M.S. report, for next meeting.

## **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S. as usual.

Also to both church services. In afternoon attended a meeting of the Scioto Co. S.S. Executive Committee to went Mr. Barnhart the new field worker who is taking up work for the four counties, Scioto, Lawrence, Pike + Ross. Met in Sunday Bldg.

## **Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair + very windy. John here to clean front house in forenoon. Worked over home after dinner.

Went to W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Thompson's, day changed on account of a meeting at Mrs. Drew's to which we are invited. Total for this year's work \$366.80, with \$1.20 in Box, \$100.00 to D.S.J. + \$100.00 to Jubilee. Letters from Carl + Barton.

Sister V. failing rapidly. Wrote her this A.M. also Carl. Forgot to mention box of Hospta supplies sent to N. Carolina to Laurel Hospital, value \$25.00 to be added to our year's work. Total \$391.80.

## **Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Was out in morning, and again in the afternoon attended a large Missionary meeting at Mrs. Drew's and heard Rev. Dr. Jessup of Syria tell of conditions among Armenian Christians where he has been doing relief work during + since the World War.

Called to leave H. Dept book at Mrs. Stadler's, and at Mrs. W.G. Williams, then Mrs. Sperry's with (?) church in the evening.

## **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant. John Belzar has about finished the house-cleaning and has done it well. Prayer-meeting as usual this evening.

## **Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant spring day.

A busy day as usual for me. Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Windel's, after which I paid a bill at Barton's for work done at 548 6<sup>th</sup> recently.

Did one or two when errands. Went to church in the evening. Very good attendance.

## **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Fine day, and a busy one for us. I did several errands in morning, then Mary and I attended the noon day prayer service at the Sun Theatre where Mr. Boyd was the speaker, Mrs. Boyd the pianist and Mr. Schwartz the leader of singing.

In the evening then was a large attendance at the pre-communion service at our church.

## **Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant but signs of rain, or change of some kind.

We worked in, and out of the house, Mary and I, and in afternoon Mrs. Mason came for a visit. Later the girls went out to do errands, but I was home all day.

## **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very windy, with light rain. Rained in the night.

Easter services in S.S. and Communion in forenoon. Forty-six received into the church.

Large attendance both morning and evening. Long musical program in evening. Girls went after Margaret in afternoon.

Margaret Miller here to dinner on crutches. First time she has been anywhere since she fell and broke her ankle on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> while on her way to prayer-meeting.

## **Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Snow flurries all day and fires going again, just as in winter. Peach tree in bloom. Hope fruit will not be killed. Schools re-opened after spring vacation. Found my little scissors. Letter from Carl, card from Barton saying Virginia weak and failing.

Wrote to Mrs. M.E. Young, Helen Moore + Carl.

Mary went with me to select a hat, and look for a suit, which we did not find.

## **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Colder. Ice on water bucket out of doors. Snow and rain most of the day. Rain steadily this evening. Aid Soc. met at Mrs. Manning's + Mary spent afternoon there, stayed to supper then came + took E. to Clover Club at Edna Stuch's.

I wrote to Maple + Co. but have not yet finished the letter. Also wrote to Helen Moore (Mon). Letters from Carl + Will.

## **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright, windy and cold. Got my new hat. \$5.75, all new.

Finished + sent letter to Maple + Co. Rec'd one from E.F. Stewart, and Congregational meeting, not large but good reports from all the departments. Our W.M.S. had a total of \$393.00 including box to Laurel Hospital. Mr. Ives resigned as elder, also Harry E. Smith who takes his letter from the church.

New elders elected, Marion A. Coe, Fred DeBoer. Trustees. Albert Weghorst reelected.

## **Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, sunny evening, but cold. Ther 51° + 32°. Spent morning getting ready to go to Presbyterial at Jackson. Mary + Elizabeth took me to the train which left at 3:10 and there were many others going. Were welcomed at the station, taken to the church for supper + afterwards assigned to houses. Mrs. Frank Bram + I went to Mrs. J.J. Davis' home for the night. All went to church for the evening. Home Field Sec'y Mrs. Aldrich gave illustrated talk on Alaska. Fine. Little Japanese song by Light Bearers.

## **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day Met at church at 9 A.M. and spent the day there, having lunch at noon, and again in the evening before a number of us left for home. Sessions were interesting all day. Mrs. Graham the foreign Field Sec'y was to make the evening address, which I was sorry to miss, but wanted to get home. Mrs. Morgan was re-elected President a few changes made in offices. Muriel Doty was chosen as Assistant Membership Sec'y. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Matthews, Muriel + I represented our societies.

Home a little after 8 o'clock.

## **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day but wind cold.

Forenoon at home. We all met at Bigelow at 2 P.M. to attend the marriage of Fred Klingman and Helen Lee. Putty wedding with Ruth Byran as flower-girl and Billy Wertz, ring bearer. Church filled with guests. Afterwards I went to see Mrs. Evans' + Mrs. Grant Williams, neither at home. Then to see Mrs. Mason, + later, Mrs. Young who came home Wednesday, no Tuesday, I think having been to the funerals of Virginia Brent Bonghner, and Mr. W. Clark, Mrs. Y's brother. No letters today.

## **Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day but wore my winter coat, and spring hat.

Went to S.S. and attended both morning and evening service. Mrs. Margaret Mason sat with us in church and came home to dinner with us. Macie here also. In afternoon three of my girls came for help with their books.

Later Mrs. Manning + Dorothy and later still, Mrs. Thurman came to bring me a W.R.C. letter.

## **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful morning but it rained several times during the day. Is raining now at supper time.

Went to see Mrs. Timmonds about the entertainment we want to give May 31<sup>st</sup> for the W.R.C.

Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment.

Rec'd letter from Will mailed at El Paso, April 7<sup>th</sup> en route East. Macie had letters from E.F.P. from Vancouver, dated March 28<sup>th</sup> + 31<sup>st</sup> but they had been held for postage 0.01 cts and came from Dead Letter Office at Toronto, Canada. They probably sailed on Niagara March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright but cool. Need fires. Finished letter to sister V.M.G. Ther. 37° + 27°. Winter wraps + furs. Home all forenoon. Went to W.R.C. Committee meeting at Library in afternoon, to arrange for Hendshot entertainment.

Letter from F.H. Ricker with \$10.00. Answered it + wrote Mrs. M.J. Smith. Girls went to Clover Club at Dora Miller's.

## **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day.

Telegram from Will at noon from Cin. announced his coming and he arrived about three o'clock, looking well and happy to be home.

We visited all afternoon, and he went to prayer-meeting with me, after which we taken until late.

He has been gone since Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Will and I went up to the Bank this morning where he met + talked with Mr. Heer, and looked over our papers in the deposit box. He left for Columbus, and on to New York.

Was very tired this evening, too tired to do anything so went to bed about 7:30.

## **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy, with rain several times during the day.

Went to the Bank and cut coupons, buying Wat Savings stamp with the interest, for the girls, but deposit \$54.00 for myself to be used for expenses. Went with Macie+ got her hat then to High School to see Margaret who left, with Miss C. for Cin on the N + W train to get new glasses.

Stopped to Mrs. Evans. Soon talked with Mr. Stailey about the W.R.C. entertainment in May.

Letter, or rather photos of the silver pitcher which was given to father during the Civil War. E.G. Stewart now owns it, Mother having given it to Virginia. Wrote to E.G.S.

## **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day but rather close. Home all day. Made new sleeves to my black waist. Rec'd pkg of posters + tickets for the Hendershott entertainment. Wrote him.

No letters rec'd. Girls went to Gertrude Kyle's for the evening expect to meet Margaret + Miss C. when train arrives.

It was midnight when they returned.

Margaret's glasses were ordered but Mr. Speth accidentally broke her old lenses so she will be obliged to do without until the new ones arrive.

Rec'd posters from Hendershott. Wrote him.

## **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant.

Went to S.S. as usual, also to both church services.

Mr. Boyd preached in the morning and exchanged with Rev. J.E. Comer of the United Brethren church in the evening. He has returned to Portsmouth + his old charge after an absence of more than twenty years.

## **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Mild, indications of rain, which began late in the day and rained hard. Phone message from Dr. J. Clark at noon announced his arrival on the 3:15 afternoon N + W train. Has been seven years since his last visit. W.R.C. should have met but failed to have a (?) so we held a Committee meeting + left early. Mrs. Rowe still away.

Went to Teacher Training Class at Mrs. Thomas' in evening, in hard rain. Mary took me + called for me.

Letter from Carl.

## **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

One of the darkest, continuously rainy days we have had in years.

Mary took Dr. Clark to the train, then returned for Margaret, took her to school, then took Elizabeth to her school, + went after her at noon, + made Margaret's new plaid skirt today, on which I helped some.

## **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day but very windy and rivers high.

Went out to Mrs. Harry Miller's for the all-day meeting of the Auxiliary Missionary Society, as her guest.

Prayer-meeting at 7 P.M. and then went to the High School, alone, to hear General Leonard Wood, candidate for President on Rep. ticket. House filled + people standing all evening. Good speech. Capt. Roosevelt nephew of T.J. Roosevelt was into him, as Sec'y. Girls all then went. Mrs. Mason here.

Letter from Will from N.Y.

## **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Rain, but not much. Cloudy and cool enough for a little fire.

Sewed some.

Wrote to Will, and Sister Virginia.

Letter from Elizabeth F.P. mailed at Honolulu, but before they had seen the town or people. Written on board St. Niagara.

Papers full of new fad for reducing high cost of living. Denim overalls for men + calies for women.

Potatoes \$1.25 a peck, sugar \$0.25 a pound, + only one pound to a person.

## **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Put final stitches on M's dress last night and she wore it to school today. Large plaid skirt.

Mary busy with the Masonic supper in afternoon + evening Margaret spent evening at Junior High Party.

I went to say good-bye to Mrs. C.B. Taylor who leaves Mary's in the morning for their farm near Blanchester, O. Mr. T. will remain here for the present.

Mary took Macie + me to see the high water. Tow-path under again.

## **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day but a little wind. Home all forenoon. No letters. Busy with old jobs.

Margaret had letter from Will enclosing check for \$250.00 and telling her to use it on a summer trip.

The present newspaper topic is the "Over-all fad" sweeping the country for men + women to reduce the high cost of clothing but it only boosts the price of "overalls". Maggie Mason here this afternoon.

## **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day, but cool enough for fires. Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Macie here to dinner. Mrs. Weller called while the girls were up to see Margaret Miller.

Daylight Saving Time adopted today by some organizations, but old time obtained by some, and the usual "mix up" resulted in small attendance at schools and churches.

## **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained all day. Have been busy, doing a little sewing and some writing.

Letter from Barton saying Virginia has ceased to take or take notice of anything, is rapidly failing. Wrote him. Also wrote to Mrs. H.H. Campbell and Mrs. A.I. Aldrich on Mis. matters. Letter from Essie which I answered, making four in all. Went to Dr. H.

## **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rain again until late in afternoon, still cloudy and cool. Letter from Helen Moore. Wrote to Will Moore and sent him photos of his father + mine + Uncle Sam.

W.M.S. met with Mrs. Alice Cross this afternoon, small attendance but very good meeting.

Girls went to Clover Club this evening at Marguerite Wickerham's house.

Rep. Primaries held today in Ohio but results not yet known. Letter from Addie Morton, + answered it.

Father Ricker's birthday always brings him to my mind. A good man whose life was useful, and beautiful.

## **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy and cool, with light rain and much wind. Frost predicted for tonight. Peach tree in our yard seems to be full of tiny peaches. Home all day, doing laundry work + sewing. Fixed M.T.R.'s night dress.

Went to prayer-meeting. Different times confuses people and spoils meetings. Mrs. Manning here to supper.

Political prospects much mixed, at primaries no Presidential Candidate yet chosen for either party.

## **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Variable. Sunshine + clouds. Light rain in evening.



John here to sweep + clean. Scioto County Soldier's Relief Com. met here this morning. Misses W.F. Smith + David Combs + myself. I finished report + took papers to Court House after dinner. Went to see Miss Newton, found her better. Mary busy all day with the Federated Club Convention, she being one of the registrars of delegates.

Have been reading father's diary of 1863 today, giving his notes on our experiences in Yazoo City during Grant's Campaign at Vicksburg. Very interesting.

## **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Sunshine, wind, rain, all sorts of weather. Home all day except for little trip over to Macie's so I had John cleaning the kitchen. Changed library shades myself. No letters. Mr. Harry Huddlesen bade us good-bye, this being his last trip. Goes to Cleveland. We shall miss him. He has been very accommodating.

Writing to Elizabeth Stewart about the silver pitcher which was father's a gift from the Hamer Rifles in 1861.

Harry Huddlesen made his last trip here with mail. Goes to Cleveland.

## **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Most beautiful May Day, breezy and clear. Home all day, busy doing little things. Only letter was one from Will with \$55.00 for the manse fund. Shall write him at once.

## **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. S.S. and church as usual. Mrs. Mason sat with me in church + came home to dinner with us. Macie being here also.

The new Day-light Saving change in time has upset all kinds of schedules and today Mr. Boyd announced that our church would return to the old standard time from now on.

Eclipse of the moon this evening. Watched it from eight-thirty to nine-thirty. Fine clear sky + eclipse on schedule time.

## **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Busy all morning.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 o'clock + he said I need not go anymore unless trouble returned. After dinner Mary + I met Mrs. Mason at her old home and dug up several rose bushes + some Japanese Quince bushes to plant in our yard. Gloire de Dijon, Malmaison and one or two others.

They were much prized by my good friend, Mrs. D.D. Jones + I am glad to have them, hope they will thrive in their new home.

Letter from Mary Ellen Moore + also Helen Moore.

## **Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Was out nearly all day. In morning did some errands and called to see Mrs. Mabel Ranch Gardner.

Went to Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Gladys's, later called to see Janette Silcox who was not at home. Also called to see Mary Frances Jordan + her mother, but she was sick + could not see me.

Wrote to Helen Moore and answered letter from Barton rec'd today. Virginia failing. Sent letter to Elizabeth Stewart telling something about the silver pitcher, at her request.

## **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, but rather cool. "Dog-wood Winter", the usual cool spell when the dog-wood trees are in bloom.

Busy at home all day. Began try to put Margaret's blue skirt together again, having ripped it apart + washed it some time ago.

Another anniversary which I always remember.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Not many present.

## **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, still rather cool. At noon today I had a telegram from Mr. Parrish saying sister Virginia died at 3:30 this morning. She and Barton have been at Metropolis, In. for sometime where she has been steadily failing in strength and suffering from cancerous trouble, until it was a welcome release for her. She wrote a few lines in one of Barton's letters to me several weeks ago, a farewell message and asked me to pray her release. She has been a most devoted, daughter, mother, sister, wife and friend, an earnest Christian and we shall miss her more than words can express. I wired Mr. Parrish + wrote Barton + Essie.

## **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy, but no rain. Began a letter to Will. Have not done much today.

Margaret Miller here to supper. Mary J. Davis here with the W.M.S. book + accounts, which she + Mrs. Chas Hampson have audited.

## **Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, which I have spent at home.

Letter from Barton from Metropolis saying the funeral would be at Cottonwood Falls, this afternoon and Virginia would be laid to rest beside Barton for at her own request.

I have written to Carl, John and Helen today. Had letters from Barton, Carl, for Mother's Day, and Elizabeth Stewart. Margaret went to the farm today taking some girls.

Mary went to the Miller farm. E + I stayed at home. Mrs. Cadot and Mrs. Mason here this evening.

Letter from Maple + Co about china.

## **Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful spring weather. Went to S.S. and church as usual. Twelve pupils present. Mr. Scudder still away, in Chicago for treatment.

Macie here to dinner. The Manning's, with Virginia Betters here in afternoon, also Mr. + Mrs. Boyd for a few minutes.

## **Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another fine, warm day.

Went to Security Bank + to Court House where I paid taxes on both #548 Sixth St. + 537 Fifth St. houses. \$116.20.

Uncle Samuel Gunn Moore's birthday, born in 1833, Scioto County.

Went out to Mrs. Eckhart's in afternoon to meet Committee + Hendershott entertainment.

Was at Mrs. Roe's time today. Worked indoors + out and was very tired at night.

## **Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Quite warm, ther. reached 82° but good breeze. Trees in full leaf, spring flowers in bloom. A robins nest in our Maple tree has young birds in it. Red birds, cat birds, robins, our recanal thrush, and a humming bird about our yard.

Wrote Maple + Co. and sent check for \$8.70 for dishes ordered in Jan.

Correspondence takes time. Had pleasant right with Mrs. H.C. Weller, E.M. + I with Mrs. Scudder. Rained before we got home.

Girls at last Clover Club meeting of the season, at the Padans.

## **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained all day. Letter from Will. Dark and cool.

Sewed on Margaret's skirt which is now done. May cut out my new gray skirt and fitted it. Wrote steamer letter to Mary Y.M. Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

## **Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cold and cloudy with some rain. Went to Court House with pastors + programs for Hendershott concert. John Belzer here.

Took W.M.S. money to Bank + pd Keystone Press for programs. Wrote Mr. Brandan + sent program. Letter from John M.

## **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained all day, dark and cool.

Letter from Will. Wrote Mrs. Rowe. Mary + I finished my new gray skirt, and partly made over Margaret's blue skirt + Mary cut out a blue figured voile for Margaret then in

afternoon we took her + Miss C. out to the farm, returning at supper time. Mrs. Manning + Virginia here in evening.

Am reading's father's diaries of 1860 to 1865. Most interesting.

## **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, warmer. Out all forenoon. Went to Security Bank, C. of Commerce, Reilley's, Carol's, Mrs. Selby's, High School, Keystone Press, Carson's, but no one came to door so I did not see Ada, + did not go to Mrs. Ed. Carson's funeral. Talked with Dr. Ruggles. Letters from Essie, Barton and Helen.

Girls at Mrs. Cadot's to supper. Macie here with me.

Phoned Mrs. Reiser about S.S. Institute at South Webster.

## **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day but rather cloudy.

Went to S.S. and church as usual. Macie here to dinner. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer.

Virginia Stewart is five years old today and lives in Seattle, Wash.

## **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained. Watched the birds today. An unusual number + variety being around our place this year.

Went up street in forenoon and to W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon. Pres. still away. Treas. about, Mrs. Eckhart in Hospital. Sixteen present at meeting.

Wrote to Will, Essie + Barton. Went to Teacher Training class, last meeting of the season, held at Mr. Boyd's.

Letter from Elizabeth Stewart.

## **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rather cool, with light rain in the evening.

Busy at home in morning. Went with E + M + Margaret Miller to dinner at Mrs. Manning's. Fine chicken dinner, + good company. Enjoyed little Virginia Betts.

Went to talk with Mrs. Neary about plane for the W.R.C. entertainment on May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Hendershotts.

Letter from Frank Ricker with \$10.00 check, interest money. Wrote + sent him receipt.

Mr. White put new cards in the kitchen clock + set it by Central Standard (Old) time. New is much confusion now over two kinds of times in use here.

## **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rainy. Was up street seeing about tickets and posters + at Bank. In afternoon Mary took me out to Mrs. Puntteney's, Mrs. Reiser's, Mrs. Pennywitt's + I went to Mrs. Evans' to tell her I was on the program for Home Dept, at South Webster S.S. Convention.

Richard, 9 year son of M.A. + Sue Coe was badly injured run over by an auto-truck. His father away from home. Very sorry for them.

Went to prayer-meeting, few present. Mr. Boyd in Chicago to see Mr. Scudder. Wrote birthday letter to Oella Lowman (20<sup>th</sup>) + to R.H.

## **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy, with light sprinkles all day. News from Richard Coe not good.

John worked in the yard. Mary helping Aid Society Committee at Masonic Temple.

Faced Margaret's blue skirt. Elizabeth in school, but cold not much better.

Wrote to (didn't finish).

Letter from Will expressing his regret over the death of his Aunt Virginia + sympathy for Barton.

## **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant. Have been out most of the day. To Bank and seeing about the W.R.C. entertainment for the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Wrote to Will and John Moore. Went to Committee meeting at Mrs. Geo Appel's home (W.R.C.) Mary took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the country. E. did not go. Dorothy Manning went.

Girls went to Class Play this evening, at High School.

Alone all evening trying to get ready for the Webster S.S. meeting next Tuesday.

Put braid on M's blue skirt. Sent postcard to Richmond, Va. Publishing Co. asking whether they still have William the Baptist. I bought a copy 28 years ago.

## **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, 81°, low 48°. Busy day at home. Capt J.J. Davidson + Lee Hammer here to see me about the W.R.C. plan. Elizabeth better, and out today. Wrote to Virginia Parrish. Finished M's blue skirt, except stitching on the packets.

Out in the machine after supper doing errands.

## **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day.

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

In afternoon the G.A.R. and W.R.C. met at the Second Pres church for Memorial services. First time we have held that service in that church since the building was dedicated in.

Rev. H.E. Buck the new assistant pastor made the address.

Capt J.J. Davidson presided, + rather read Lincoln's address. Geo Carroll, S.O.L. presided.

## **Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Busy with W.R.C. tickets, W.M.S. report for tomorrow and preparations for S.S. Institute at Webster.

In afternoon Maggie Mason, and then Mrs. Reiser were here, after supper Marguerite Duvendeck was here + her husband called for her later.

Was up street in the morning. Sent W.M.S. book + box to Mrs. Young's where the meeting will be.

## **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day, after cloudy morning.

Mr. Gates called for me at 8 A.M. Standard Time, then got Mr. Buck + Miss Carrie Sowers + drove to Webster for the second day of the Institute which proved to be very good + helpful.

Mr. Gates is Scioto Co. Pres. I represent Home Dept + Miss Sowers, Primary. Mr. Boyd had prominent part I was entertained by Mrs. Gabler for dinner + supper.

After evening meeting Mr. Gates brought back Mr. Boyd, Mr. McFetridge of Dayton + myself. Had a pleasant day.

## **Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Home + busy. Mary + I worked in yard, put out geraniums, dahlias and one Lady-Slipper (Cypripedium). Beautiful roses and peonies now blooming. Currants full grown. Peach tree full of peaches, a very few apples + cherries on those trees for the first time.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

## **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Was out all forenoon on business about the W.R.C. entertainment. John Belzar here. Out again in afternoon. Letter from John M.

Mrs. Manning, Dorothy + Virginia here, also Margaret miller who drove her horse today for the first time since her accident. After supper they went to the ball game, Margaret + I at home alone. After the game Mar took them home + I went with then. Had some ice-cream at Mrs. M's which I enjoyed. Have been very tired.

## **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another charming day. Was out in the forenoon, no - the afternoon. Mr. Hill of the Golden Rule Grocery Co. of Columbus here + I gave him an order, as I do spring and fall. Let me have five pounds of sugar, this time + promised five more, later.

Misses Smith + Combs here to make up the Soldier's Relief allowances. When I had finished the report I took it to the Court Home + rec'd my pay as Sec'y. \$12.00 for two months. Wrote John. First mail from E.F.P. + E.S.P. mailed from Sydney, New So., Wales. Mrs. Cadot, Leona + Miss T. here.

Letter from Will.

1<sup>st</sup> letters from E.F. + E.S.P. from Sydney, Australia.

## **Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. At home all forenoon, or until nearly noon when I went up street to gather up tickets + posters. Maggie Mason was here in the afternoon.

After supper I went with Mary + Margaret Miller to do a few errands + see Mr. + Mrs. Prescott. Wrote to sister Elizabeth + forwarded some other mail to her, also sent her address to some people.

## **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Delightful day.

Went to S.S. as usual. Mrs. Geo D. Scudder came home yesterday, but was not out today.

Attended the usual church sessions, morning + evening.

## **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

An usually fine day for the annual decorative of graves at County for Soldiers.

I went to Library where Post + Corps met. Was taken out by Mr. Henry Bayd, with when in his auto. Longest number out, in years/ Rev. D.C. Boyd made the address from porch of the Rest Cottage at Gate of County.

In afternoon Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Neary + I met May Hendershott + Son at High School and arranged for the evening entertainment. After supper Mary took Macie, Elizabeth + me to the H.S. and we heard the famous Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock + his son, a fifer who assists him in giving entertainment. W.R.C. had as guests, the members of Bailey Post G.A.R.

## **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Rained in the night + early the morning but cleared late and the Faculty picnic was enjoyed in the yard, as planned.

About two dozen guests were here. Several teachers will not return in the fall, Mr. C.E. Stailey being one of them, goes to Athens as Supt. Of Schools.

Bessie Hall Titus' birthday. Went to Aid Society at Mrs. White's.

## **Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Hard rain today, the fruit trees almost broke under the weight of rain on them.

Went up to see Mr. + Mrs. Coe before noon. We all sympathize deeply with them in their loss.

Went to see Mrs. Agnes Roe in regard to tickets + money. Wrote to Will, + Essie, and forwarded mail, rather return some to senders for E.F.P. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Changed here in Margaret's dress W. Moore Peebles' birthday.

## **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Rained in the night + again in the forenoon, but cleared later and was pleasant. Attended the funeral of Richard, son of Mr. + Mrs. M.A. Coe, this afternoon. Rev. D.C. Boyd officiated. Went to the country where the casket was placed in the Mausoleum, by Rev. Lyon, the undertaker, and one of the Co. that erected the Mausoleum. Margaret Miller went with us + was here to supper.

Letters from Will + Carl today. Just wrote to Will + Essie yesterday. Check from Will.

## **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained all day and was cold and dreary. I wrote to Will and Carl, and some W.R.C. notes. Did some mending.

Elizabeth + Mary drove down to the Drew farm to the Clover Club picnic which was held in the house. A big log fire furnished cheer + warmth.

Margaret + I had supper alone. She has decided, finally, to go to visit Carl + Essie at Bradenton, Florida where school closes. Letter from Barton enclosing one from E.F.P.

## **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another damp, cool day but no rain after dinner. Busy at home all day. Did some mending.

Wrote to Oella Lowman and sent the letter which had come back to me.

Maggie Mason here after supper. I walked up to Sue + Sallie Reed's with her for a call.

## **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, but rather cool. Had a little fire in dining room.

Children's Day exercises at 10 A.M. Good attendance but we missed Mr. Scudder, who is at home, unable to be out. Mr. Boyd presided.

Mrs. Mason, and Macie here to dinner.

Went to evening service and retired early.

## **Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Busy getting Margaret's clothes ready for her trip to Florida. Mary making a white voile for her, + I helping with it. Went to Bank and deposited two checks, pension of \$75.00 and Will's for \$75.00 divided, \$20.00 being for Mary.



Mailed tickets + letters to Major Hendershott. Letter from John M. Mary at M. Miller's for supper. She + E. later went to see Mr. + Mrs. Coe.

## **Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm.

Sewed on sister's white dress which has been hem-stitched and is ready to put together. Have Margaret's jacket to blue suit really for the cleaner and hope to have it ready for her next week.

She has (didn't finish).

## **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm.

Sewed on Margaret's white voile dress.

Mrs. Mason was here just at supper time, walked with Macie + me to the car of Court + 4<sup>th</sup> then she went to call on Mrs. Scudder + we went to prayer-meeting where we miss Mr. Scudder, he has not been there for several weeks, + I fear will never be there again, is home unable to eat, or see callers.

Took flowers to the Y.M.C.A. the Times Office + Mayor's Office. Rec'd crate of tomatoes from Carl.

## **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm day. I sewed all day on a white skirt for Elizabeth, altering it.

Commencement night at High School. Margaret wore her new white voile which we have just finished for her. Mary cut + put it together + I did the finishing. Wrote to Fannie Geiger for her birthday.

Too more flowers to the Y.M.C.A., as I did not have enough yesterday.

John Belzer here today. Wrote to Carl.

## **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm day, and a very busy one for us. I sewed. The girls get ready for a picnic supper in our yard which is beautiful now. The pink rambler on the fence is full of buds + roses.

School's closed today and M + E. were finishing up the reports. The four Manning's, Margaret, Harry + Ward Miller, Mrs. Cadot, Macie + little Virginia Creigh were here to supper. Mrs. Miller + Jim at the farm. Republic Convention in Chicago having a hot time. No nomination yet.

## **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Hot. Ther over 90°, clouds but no rain here. Unusually red sky at sunset.

Sewed all day on Margaret's white skirts, put six in order for use. The girls and Mrs. Weller took M. + Miss C. to the country late in afternoon. Returned for supper. After that

Mary set out a lot of aster plants. I washed + E. dried the dishes, then we went to Mrs. Eck's after M's jacket. Took Macie along and had a little ride. Girls went up to M. Miller's after our return.

## **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Went to S.S. and usual church services. Macie, and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

This is Fannie Geiger's birthday. I sent her a letter as usual for today.

Mr. Scudder at home but not out to S.S. or church, not able to be out.

## **Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and fair.

A busy day for me. Report made out sent to State S.S. Association.

Went to country at 3:30 for annual memorial to W.R.C. members. Girls went to Bear Creek in afternoon and brought Margaret + Miss Cramer home.

## **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm. Carl's birthday. Born in 1876, also Mrs. Behren's birthday, born in 1840, and she has been in our old home (blank) years, May 1s.

All busy as one can be getting Margaret ready to leave. I have been altering skirts and have fixed eight white ones. Finished the coat to her blue suit which I have made over for her.

## **Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very hot and all busy getting Margaret ready to start to Bradenton, Fla. She left on the 3:20 afternoon train for Cin. and will leave them in the morning on L + C road.

It was extremely hot all day but turned very cool tonight, so cool that extra cover was needed on the beds. A similar sudden change occurred last year, no two years ago on June 22<sup>nd</sup> when a lawn party was being given at Dr. Moore's for the benefit of French orphans. People really suffered from cold.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Few present.

## **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very cool, a great change in the last twenty-four hours. After supper we went out to Mrs. Manning's and wore heavy wraps. Found a gas fire in their living room. Alfred Creigh was there, just arrived, having finished his school year + ready to begin summer job.

Robert Manning just beginning as manager of his paper route where he has been a helper.

## **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Most delightfully cool, pleasant day. Preparations for Elizabeth trip to Mt. Clemus were completed and Mary, Macie and I went with her to the 3:20 P.M. N + W train. She expects to leave Cin. tonight + be in Detroit tomorrow morning, then take a tractor for Mt. Clemus.

I went to see Mrs. Selby this morning about the cups + saucers which she has decided not to order.

Wrote to sister Elizabeth, this being her birthday. She is probably in Durban, So. Africa by this time.

## **Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still cold and unusual for the season.

We have been picking up and putting away things after the packing of the trunks. Home seems empty.

Have been at home alone all afternoon. Mary at Margaret Miller's after supper.

## **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rainy and cold.

Have fire in hall and dining room.

Went to S.S. and usual services. Odd Fellows' Memorial sermon at our church in evening.

Mr. Butler here to dinner. Is working in our Daily Vacation Bible School. Macie here as usual.

## **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Rained most of last night and today with occasional sunshine. Still very cool.

Mary and I took Mr. Smith over on the West Side and bought \$5.00 worth of corn from him for the chickens. Corn is \$2.00 a bushel.

W.R.C. in afternoon and Mary went after cherries at the Burke place. Paid \$1.00 a gal, for the gallons.

Letters from Will, Margaret, Oella, Helen + the cards from Elizabeth. Wrote to M. Mr. Fogarty of the Golden Rule Co. was here.

## **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Rained again, rainy + cold in the evening. Mr. Fogarty came in morning to look the car over, and was here most of the day, or out with the car.

Eighteen years ago, today. June 1902 my father W. Moore died, a good man who left a good name, a precious inheritance to me.

Letter from Elizabeth, has changed her address to 161 Kibbe St. Mt. Clemus.

## **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Rained again, but not continuously.

Busy with reports, accounts and so on, did some mending and wrote some letters.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual in the evening. We miss Mr. Scudder at those meetings and I fear will never again see him there.

## **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant. Out in forenoon, at Bank and doing errands.

Mary + I went to Marguerite Duvendeck's for dinner and the evening. Her home is attractive and dinner was fine.

Stopped on our way to see the Aid Soc. quilt, which has one block made wrong. Took quilt with me + ripped out the block to remedy the mistake.

Have had another letter from Margaret. She will find much to interest her.

## **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day, spent at home until date in evening when Mr. + Mrs. Manning called in the new Studebaker care, with M. Miller, Robert, + Virginia Betts and took Mary + me for a short ride. Said they had only had it about an hour. Took a square out of the Aid Soc. quilt, remedies of a mistake in it and replaced it. Mary returned it to Mrs. Matthews.

Mary had letter from Elizabeth who sends a good report.

I forgot I spent part of the morning at the Daily Vacation Bible School, 176 present.

## **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful summer day, not hot. Everything green and growing. Busy out of doors nearly all morning.

Letter from Frank Ricker with the checks, \$10.00 each.

Finished letter to Mrs. E.B. Moore. Wrote to Frank.

After supper Mary, Mr. Fogarty, Macie and I drove out the pike and around the Boulevard where a tire went flat and we had to put on another wheel.

## **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and pleasant.

Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church. The Masonic Order was present and filled the entire middle block of pews.

In the evening Communion service was held and three or four, were received into membership.

We missed Mr. Scudder, Dr. Kline, Mr. Singleton and Harry Miller. Fear we shall never see Mr. Scudder there again.

Macie here to dinner. Margaret Miller at both A.M.-P.M. services, the first time since she broke her ankle on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warmer but breezy and pleasant. Mary was out in forenoon. Went with Sheriff Rickey to investigate the home at Bear Creek which in hoard had been broken into. No damage had been done.

I was busy at home. Took material to Mrs. Eck for my suit. Mary + I stayed to tea with the Manning's, then they came here. Mrs. Dickey here to get some eggs.

Letters from Margaret + E.V.A. Wrote to Elizabeth.

## **Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Hot in the sun, good breeze + comfortable in the shade. Wrote to Mrs. Bond for June 28<sup>th</sup>. Letter from Elizabeth.

Misses Smith + Combs here to make up Soldiers' Relief Report. I worked on it all forenoon. Went to Mrs. Evans' to W.M.S. in afternoon.

Marguerite Duvendeck here. Letter from Mrs. Richards which Mary opened and learned that they plan to come down July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Delightful day.

Busy as usual. Margaret Miller invited Mary, Mrs. C. + me to supper with her. Spent forenoon doing a few errands. Went to Court House with S. Relief papers. To Bank and store.

Mary away all afternoon in car, returned in time for tea at Margaret's + to prayer-meeting later. Wrote to Helen + enclosed some letters.

Mr. Boyd at Carhorton.

## **Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Warmer again, ther 91° today pleasant breeze.

John worked in yard here + painted kitchen floor over home. Mary + I both busy. Golden Rule men there, here today.

Letters from Will, with check from Essie and Margaret. Wrote Elizabeth + enclosed two letters. Wrote to Margaret.

W.C.T.U. met here today, and four came. Mesdames Coverston Dameron + Clark + Boyer, Misses Hill + Fogerty here in evening.

## **Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Rained several times today and was pleasantly cool.

Mary + I each had letters, from Elizabeth today. She has changed her address to the Colonial Hotel.

Wrote Margaret again and sent E's letters.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning called and took one for a drive in their new car.

Virginia Betts was here to supper, alone.

## **Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Warmer, ther over 90°. Light rain in morning. Mary and I busy all day at home, until late when she went to do the errands.

Had letter from Margaret, Mary had oe from E. I wrote to Will in answer to his of the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mary took me to Mable Cramer's , did not get in, same at Dr. LeBaron's. Then we had a fine drive on West Side.

## **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A beautiful day. Went service to S.S. as usual and service at our church in the morning.

In the evening a union service of First Pres. Bigelow M.E. was held in the yard of Bigelow Ch. Dr. Chandler presiding + Mr. Boyd preaching the sermon, a patriotic service which was very interesting + well attended.

Mrs. Flora Fuller Monroe + her sister Charlotte Fuller were here from Cin. today and went with us to the service, after tea with us.

## **Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A beautiful and busy day preparing for the Richards family, Mr. + Mrs. C.E.R. Earl, Harriet + baby Emery who arrived at supper time from Columbus to stay until tomorrow.

After supper we visited as they had been riding so long they want to rest quietly.

Sorry Margaret + Elizabeth are missing the visit.

## **Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Had a pleasant forenoon although it rained most of the day – in fact all the afternoon. Friends left about 1 P.M. fast time and Mary + I rested and wrote letters.

I wrote to Mary Bailey + sent her M. Meredith's letter having written her.

Wrote to Margaret, Will + Baird-North + Co. about M's watch which came today, box broken + no string on it. Mary went to inquire about Mrs. Weller + found her very ill, and Mr. Weller with a bad attack of lumbago. Offered to help in any way she could.

Wrote to Mary Bailey + sent M.M.'s letter.

## **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained some.

Mary away nearly all day. Mrs. Weller's maid called her saying Mrs. Weller was operated upon at Hempstead Hospital last evening and needed her to write notes + do some shopping for her. Did not come home for lunch. I painted the second "Natchez" chair, for the porch and was busy all day. Wrote several letters + mailed then packages. Quilt to Helen, small blanket to Mrs. Richards and watch to Margaret.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Wrote to Elizabeth.

## **Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Most delightful day. Spent forenoon on Dorothy's coat. Afternoon at Gertrude Moore's, with Macie, both sewing for her, at her request Arthur brought us home.

Had letters from Will special interest, and Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. Manning, Dorothy and little Virginia here.

Sam Moore died today at Easy Liverpool, after an operation for appendicitis. Ada was with him.

Nine years ago, July 4<sup>th</sup>, he lost his right hand, a cannon cracker exploding while in his hand.

John Belzer here to sweep.

## **Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Home and busy. Mary went to Hospital, then to Mrs. Manning's and was gone until supper time. I went to Mrs. Roe's to make out W.R.C. report, later to Life's and got seat for the second porch chair, + put it out when I returned. Mr. Redden have cut it by the pattern I took him. Cost \$0.35 cts. Am pleased to have the two fine old steam-boat chairs from the St. Natchez, probably no more than sixty years old.

Macie + I went to Daily V.B.S. Commencement at Bigelow in evening.

Ada + Louis, arrived with Sam's remains tonight. Macie had a letter from E.B.G. which she ans'd promptly.

## **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, cool + pleasant. Went to the dress she wants for Essie's laundress. Took eggs and roses to Miss Ball, order to Mrs. Roe, then went to Ada's on St. car. Arthur brought me home.

Letters from Margaret + E. to Mary. One from Mrs. Richards for me. Dorothy + V. Betts went to Ronceverte.

Attended Sam Moore's funeral Ada's home this afternoon, Mary taking Macie + me in the machine.

Dr. Chandler officiated.

## **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained several times and was much cooler.

Went to S.S. Mr. Schwartz about Mr. Boyd conducted the school.

Mr. Scudder surprised, and delighted the school by making a visit before the close. Did not remain to church. So very weak.

Evening service was held at Bigelow, Dr. Chandler preached. Good attendance. Services will be held together during the absence of the two pastors. Mrs. Manning + Alfred here late. Brought a present of 5<sup>th</sup> of sugar.

## **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Delightful day. Busy at home. Mr. Hoffman painting over roof. Mr. Schmidt moved the porch boxes + made the porch a little more roomy.

Letters from Margaret + E.V.R. to me, note from Mr. + Mrs. Bond. Mary also had letter from Toledo? After supper Mary took me out to deliver some H.D. supplies on the hill.

## **Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Busy at home in forenoon. Florence Richardson invited Mary R. + me to go to the Drew farm to the Auxiliary Mis. Society in the afternoon. We went and took Mrs. L.C. Smith + her sister Mrs. Pugh, and Mrs. Matthews. Had a pleasant afternoon.

After our return Mary + I made a call upon Mr. Weller's sister Mrs. Kirschenschlager. Mrs. W. is improving, still at Hospital.

Fifty-seven years ago today the Union army took possession of Yazoo City, Miss. after shelling the batteries all day.

Letters from no one.

Yazoo City captured by the Army in 1863.

## **Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rain in evening.

Mr. Schmidt began painting our kitchen. Mr. Hacguard put in a new water heater, the old one having the coil broken by accident.

Went to Dr. Hanna for my back then to see Mrs. Young who leaves for Clarksburg in the morning. Rain just at prayer-meeting time kept nearly everybody at home. Macie + I were first, then Mrs. Young, Mary R., Mr. Boyd, Mike Englehardt, Peter George with Mr. Boyd as leader was all that were present. Mr. B. begins his vacation tomorrow.

## **Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained in the forenoon. John came + cut the grass in the afternoon.

Mary was out to Marguerite's and I was alone most of the afternoon.

Janette Silcox was here. Mr. + Mrs. Boyd left for their vacation, she + the girls went to Coshocton, he + Bobbie to the Temper summer cottage.

## **Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Mr. Schmidt finished painting the kitchen. Paid him \$4.50 and paint cost \$3.70. Well worth it.

Mary got me a gray swiss waist, cut out + nearly made it. I put in the button holes. She took her work out to Mrs. Manning's and later called me up, came after me and I had supper with them. Have not been well today, better this evening.



## **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, sun hot but pleasant in the shade. Worked in yard nearly all forenoon. Went to Mrs. Cadot's party on Mrs. Bannon's lawn in the afternoon. Mary took Margaret Miller, Miss McLaughlin + me, then took Mrs. Kirschenslager and Mrs. Salmon, it was a pleasant occasion. Aeroplane flying about this afternoon.

Wrote to Elizabeth + sent her M's letter, also wrote to Jean Fuller + Mrs. M.J. Smith.

## **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day with some showers and very heavy thunder storm late in evening. Mr. Scudder made short call at S.S. and was noisily welcomed. We went to Bigelow, morning in the church, evening on the lawn.

No one here to dinner except Macie.

Eunice Hanson here and I helped with her book which is about finished. Air-planes flying all afternoon.

## **Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day and cooler since the hard rain last night. Worked in yard all forenoon and did a little painting a camp chair + small bath tub, not yet finished.

Relief Corps in afternoon. Called to see Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Weller's sister from Chillicothe. Wrote to L.L. Cross and sent him some clipping in which he would interested.

Had letters from Margaret and Elizabeth.

## **Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another beautiful day + very pleasant.

Out in forenoon doing errands. Wrote to Margaret + mailed the white dotted suriss she asked Mary to buy for her.

Telegram for Will came today from the N.Y. office so he must be down here soon. Wrote to Margaret and began letter to sister Elizabeth. Mrs. Weller was to have been taken home this evening, I hope she was.

Put carpet seat in the second camp chair for the porch.

## **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day and hot in the sun, but pleasant in the shade.

Busy as usual.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 1:15 for treatment, stiff back. Sewed a little and wrote some letters. Finished the one to Sister Elizabeth, wrote to Mrs. Young for her birthday next Saturday. Had letters from Will, Margaret + Elizabeth. Wrote to M. + sent E's letter.

Went to prayer-meeting but there was no leader and no meeting. Only four person present, the others did not come in. Mary at Louise Sprague's for tea.

Jno came to say he has a new job.

Mrs. Weller went home from the Hospital today.

## **Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Delightful day which I have spent quietly owing to my lame back. Made one trip to P.O. + the Banks. Finished my swiss waist after Mary made the sleeves. Wrote to Will + Mrs. Mason. Card from Will, from Cazenovia, N.Y. saying he probably would not come home now.

Paid Clay Hoffman \$50.00 for painting roofs at #537 Fifth, and #648 Sixth St. including brick barns.

## **Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Very warm, but breezy.

Went to Bank + arranged for changing all our W.S.S. into the same issue, the last, to save having all sorts to look after. E. had three kinds. Went to see Mrs. Weller, then out to Janette's to call upon Miss Gyor, it was noon, so they brought me home as Mr. S. was coming to his work.

In afternoon Mary + I went to the Chautauqua on M.M.'s tickets. She + Mary went in evening.

Manning's here. Wrote to Sab. Alliance for a Caplet, also to Margaret.

## **Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Hot and sultry until about 2 P.M. when a thunder storm with heavy rain, set in.

Worked in the yard all forenoon planted a lot of tiny gladioli bulbs which Dr. Chandler had given Mary, some had been put out and are up + growing.

Mary went out to Mrs. Weller's to do some errands for her she is recovering nicely.

Had long letter from Margaret + card from Helen. Telegram from E.V.R. saying she would be home this evening. Charlie Smith (Blanche's brother) was here. Mary + I took him out to the Temper cottage to see Mr. Boyd, then we met E. at the train.

## **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Much cooler, mercury fell 20° degrees yesterday, afternoon.

I managed to get to S.S. but did not go out again today the lumbago has shifted to my right knee and I can hardly get about.

Mary M. went to Bigelow + in the evening Mary R. went also. E. + I stayed at home. Margaret Miler, Marguerite + Ray, and the Manning family were all here.

Air-plane flying nearly all day, often over our house.

## **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still cool. Went to Dr. Adams at 4:30, Mary took one and called for me at the Bank later.

Went to Dr. Hanna for treatment at 12:45 P.M. after which I stopped to make my party call upon Mrs. Cadot, until Mary called for me.

Wrote to Margaret.

Girls went out to see Mrs. Weller.

## **Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Quite cool, clear + beautiful ideal weather.

Rheumatism in my right knee prevented me from accepting Mrs. Drew's invitation to Mis. meeting at Mrs. Jno Williams' home where Mr. + Mrs. Davis from China were to speak. Home all day, busy in my room, putting some drawers in order.

Mr. + Mrs. M. took the girls for a drive in their new car. Elizabeth walked to P.O. and back after the ride, to mail a letter to Margaret, for me.

## **Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another beautiful morning, still cool. Went to Dr. H's at 9 o'clock. Knee better but still bad enough.

Home all the rest of the day. Sorry to miss prayer-meeting. Letters from Mary Bailey and Mrs. Young.

Sewed for Mary. She + E. went out to see Marguerite D. And Mrs. Weller, who is recovering nicely.

Mr. Coe left the meeting and later he + Mrs. Coe brought Mary home and made a little call.

## **Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, which I spent at home, sewed for Mary, finished putting lace on some underwear. Gave Elizabeth \$10.00 check. Mary spent the day at the Miller farm with Margaret and Mrs. Manning.

Elizabeth prepared lunch + supper. I am somewhat better + walked to Hotel Washington to answer a long distance call which proved to be Will, in Cin.

Letter from Barton saying he was leaving Chicago, yesterday, for Kingston, N.J. to see Dwight.

Wrote to Will at Chicago.

## **Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm, ther. reached 91° as recorded in the paper.

Have been home all day except for the call at the doctor's for treatment for my knee which is still lame. Spent forenoon with the Scioto Co. S.R.Comm, Misses Smith + Combs. Made up the report and took it to the Court House, before going to the Dr. where Mary took me. Letter from Essie.

Ray and Marguerite were here for supper.

## **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Warm and bright until late in afternoon when it rained quite hard.

Busy in my room in forenoon. Sewed in afternoon on skirt for Mary, which I finished.

Wrote to Will at Detroit. To Barton at Kingston, N.J. and to Miss Tucker, sending her \$47.00 for the W.M.S.

Letters from Margaret, two. Girls went to Mrs. Cadot's and were entertained with Margaret Miller and Mrs. Manning.

Ray + Marguerite were here after supper.

Mr. Huffman here today to see about leak on garage roof. Signed receipt for \$50.00 for painting roofs which should now be good for three years.

## **Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

A most beautiful day, cool enough for light wraps.

Went to S.S. as usual, then to Bigelow M.E. church both morning and evening. Mrs. + Mr. Scudder arrived home this afternoon from Chicago, was gone two weeks.

## **Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful bright, cool day. Home all forenoon. After dinner went to Dr. Hanna for treatment.

Had letters from Venitin Ramsey and Mr. L.L. Cross, both from Los Angeles.

Wrote to Essie, as Margaret will be leaving about the time my letter reaches B. First letter from sister E.F.P. mailed at Durban, So. Africa. She and Elizabeth arrived there safely June 17<sup>th</sup> and soon were at "Concord", the place they will now call home.

## **Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Comfortably cool. Still very stiff with rheumatism in my back. Cannot do much but sew a little.

Mrs. John Schwartz made me a long call today, talking over old times + old friends. Mrs. Manning here after supper with her work.

## **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, a little warmer. Went to Dr. Hanna in forenoon. Back very lame. Have not done much today, except sew on a little trimming and finish the letter began for Sister E.F. Peebles. Wrote Margaret sending to N.Y. Girls and Margaret M. drove over to see the Boyd family at the Temper summer camp. Took them a coffee-cake.

M. came home with them to supper.

Unable to go to prayer-meeting which was led by Mr. Coe. Rec'd letter from Mrs. Dennis. Marguerite Duvendeck went to Mich. - sister K. sick.

## **Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another beautiful day. Comfortable in temperature. Mary + I did a few errands before dinner + I wrote to Veintion Ramsey, a long letter in reply to hers rec'd Monday.

This is Lucy Moore Carpenter's birthday, one week younger than E.V.R.

Had some work done at Dr. Ruggles' this afternoon. Mary went out to write some notes for Mrs. Weller, this evening.

Mailed letter to sister E.F.P. Mailed package to Mrs. Fuller.

## **Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy but pleasant.

Went to Dr. Hanna this A.M. and did several errands. Took letters to Sue + Sallie Roe. Have not felt very well. Wrote birthday letters to Margaret, who I suppose is on the Atlantic Ocean somewhere between N.Y. + Jacksonville, Florida.

After supper Mary went out to Mrs. Weller's to write a number of notes for her. Wrote to Mrs. Fuller, about the package.

## **Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day which ended in a thunder shower about 7 o'clock. Feeling better. Letter from Will with the usual check for Mary + me. \$75. Wrote to him.

Letters from Helen, and M.T.R. the latter from Jacksonville, Fla on her way to New York.

Went to Mrs. Conroy's in the evening to Committee meeting. Misses Scudder, Schwartz and Singleton, Mesdames Conroy, Peel, Schwartz and myself, to consider repairs to Manse.

## **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine morning, rain in the afternoon.

Went to S.S. as usual.

Services resumed in our own church, Mr. Boyd, preaching both morning and evening.

Bigelow M.E. uniting with us and members from Central P.E. visiting us. Alfred Creigh here for dinner.

## **Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained in the night and this morning. Ans'd letter from Sarah B. Richter, also wrote to Carl. Mary Y.M. + John.

Rec'd letters from E.B.G. – M.T.R., Carl, John M., E.F.P.

Rained several times today. Went to Dr. Hannah at 1:30 P.M.

## **Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained, but late in the afternoon the sun came out and the "black-berry party" drove up Munn's Run Road and had supper, having been obliged to give up the idea of gathering berries down the Buena Vista Road. Elizabeth and Mary, Mr. + Mrs. Coe, Mr. + Mrs. Manning and Margaret Miller went.

I had my supper alone at home. Margaret + Will went to Boston.

Primaries held today but note great interested displayed. The three will levy, (school) carried, however, school teaches assisting at the polling places.

Answered Barton's last letter.

## **Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and very damp. No rain in afternoon and I went to P.O. + Bank, then to call upon Mrs. Geo Appel + her daughters Katharine and Lena who soon start for the World's S.S. Convention at Tokyo and other travels. Went to see Mrs. Weller, who is still in bed. Girls called for me later.

Letters from Margaret from New York. Wrote to Mrs. Sarah Fuller for her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday tomorrow. Letter from Maple + Co. Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Coe, leader. Few present.

## **Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained in the night, still cloudy this morning.

Busy at home in forenoon. Went to Dr. H. in afternoon, then made call at Miss Ball's, rather went there first and later called upon Mrs. Cadot and Miss Firmstone. After supper Mary + Elizabeth, Macie and I had a fine ride out the Munn's Run Road.

Letter from Essie, wrote to Margaret.

## **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rather cloudy, but no rain here today. Mary + I worked in the yard. Had Willard cut part of the grass, finished what Mary began.

Mrs. Cotton and Ethel here to call, Spencer brought them in the car, + called for them. They were at Lucasville Fair yesterday and said there were 2000 autos there during the day. Aeroplane flying here this afternoon.

## **Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm, sunny, "sticky", may rain. Went up street, got money, mailed E's letter, bought more blue + white goods to send to Essie. Card from Helen + letter from J.M.M.

Wrote to Julia Prichard von Miillen (Mrs. Michael Rudolph von Miillen) at Penang, Federated Malay State. Also wrote to Edith Love.

Letter from Barton mailed at Maplewood, N.J.

## **Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

More showers, warm.

Went to S.S. and Mr. Scudder presided, but did not attend either church service. Mr. Boyd preached both morning and evening, no service in Bigelow, Central, Evangelical or All Saints.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

## **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very warm, no rain today.

Went to Dr. Hanna in A.M. and to W.R.C. in afternoon. Got six gallons of blackberries from Athens, let Mrs. Manning have two. Mary put up the four gallons.

No letter from Margaret since she reached Boston. Mailed letter to Julia P. von Miillen, also wrote to Barton, Mrs. Richards + Essie. Girls went to see Louise Sprague after supper.

## **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm, rained in the night.

## **Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm. Mary and I put up tomatoes today, some Mary got at Mrs. Weller's, or rather their man got them for her. Sent postcard to Margaret, after receiving her letter, today.

Went to prayer-meeting, Mr. Coe was leader.

Mrs. Young home again and present.

## **Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and showery. Helped Mary with tomatoes + peaches, today, put up about a peck from our own peach tree, fine but not keeping, owing to rains. Went to Dr. Hanna, rate changed to \$2.00. Letter from Will, from New York.

Marguerite D. just back from Mich., brought her nephew Don Davis to make a call this evening. Leona + Alice here this evening.

## **Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and pleasant. Light sprinkle. Enos' birthday. Brattleboro.

Mary and I put up tomatoes + peaches, later I helped Macie with some. Letter from Jane Ricker, from Chautauqua.

After supper Mary took Macie + me up to Mrs. Anna Adams' to call upon the new H.S. Principal Mr. Ecoles and his bride of two weeks. Began a letter to Margaret.

Mrs. Weller was taken to Bluefield tonight to her cousin's hospital.

## **Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Showers, and cloudy.

Mary, with our help put up peaches, 1 ½ bushels today and yesterday. Has also put up 1 bushel of tomatoes and 4 gals blackberries this week. I wrote to Margaret + sent it in letter to M.P. Hunt. Also wrote to Will.

Girls at Leona's this evening.

Dorothy Manning and her Aunt Celia came today, but I did not see them.

Mrs. Brodbeck brought money for the manse.

## **Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Cool, cloudy and light sprinkles of rain.

S.S. and church as usual. Mr. Boyd preached, morning + evening to the united congregations. Too cool + damp for a lawn service at Bigelow. Macie here to dinner as usual.

## **Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Still cool, but no rain today. Two letters from Margaret. One from Jane R., one from Jno, one from Margaret Meredith. Busy all forenoon in yard. After lunch went to Bank + Post Office, then to see Mrs. Young who wanted to talk about Ashville, + gave me \$12.50 to send to Miss Josephine Bundy for a pupil.

Mary out for the evening with Mrs. Manning, E. at home.

I wrote to Margaret + sent her Essie's letter with a note from myself.

## **Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cool, but warmer than it was yesterday. Twenty-six years ago today, 1894, Mother Ricker died at Kirkwood, Mo. Had letters from John M.M. + Mary had one from Sister.

Went to see Mrs. Young again + wrote letters to Miss Bundy at Ashville + Miss Tucker at Manchester, at her request.

Went out to call on Miss Betts who is laid up with a lame back. M.M. here to supper. Mr. Weller here to return two borrowed pellars. Wrote to Carl about lost pkg to Miss Cramer. Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Bettie here.

## **Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cool and bright.

Busy with my checks and accounts in the forenoon. Went to the Bank, called at Mrs. Prescott's + Mrs. Clark's. Put pocket in Macie's street suit skirt. Wrote to Carl + Helen. Went to prayer-meeting which was held by Dr. Kline.

Sent Helen a dollar's worth of stamps in a letter I wrote after prayer-meeting for her birthday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A delightful day which I spent out of doors, in the forenoon, working in the yard. In the afternoon I rested, washed my hair and read up for a paper on Our Leaders for the Church for the W.M.S. next Tuesday.

Had letter from Margaret from Park Hotel, N.Y.

Have not been anywhere except over home to see Macie.

## **Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Heavy thunder, lightning + rain early this morning, still cloudy at noon.



In the evening Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Miss Celia + Dorothy were here, and Mr. Manning came for them later.

The girls had planned to spend the evening with Louise Sprague but can go another time.

## **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Busy day as usual.

Did our usual Saturday work in forenoon, then in the afternoon rained a little as usual when we were ready to go to the Temper Cottage to have supper with the Boyds. Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Miss Celia, Margaret Miller, Elizabeth, Mary + I + Mr. + Mrs. Coe went and had a fine supper + a pleasant time, Dorothy went to the Bowman farm to Persis' birthday party, and Robert stayed in town to attend to his paper business.

## **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained part of the day but I went to S.S. and church as usual.

Services resumed in our church in the morning, but we went to Bigelow in the evening, Dr. Chandler preaching and Mr. Boyd present + talking part in the services.

Helen Moore's birthday, fifty-nine years old.

Mrs. Appel, Katharine + Leona started on their long trip around the world, going to the S.S. Convention at Tokyo, Japan in Oct.

## **Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained in the night.

Worked on the S.R. Comm. All forenoon, and in the evening Mr. Sparks cut the broken limb from the big maple tree, which will now have to be cleared away.

Had letter from Margaret from Columbus where is making a short visit to Mrs. Richards.

Deposited \$18.00 in Bank from the S. Co. S.R. Commission work.

## **Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Rained again in the afternoon.

Missionary Society met here, with twelve present. We expected Margaret home this evening and went to the train but she did not come.

Mary spent the day over at the Temper Cottage with the Boyd children, while Mrs. Boyd came to town to wash curtains, she returned in time to take us to the train.

Wrote to Barton at Bazaar. Willard cleared away the limb + leaves.

## **Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Cool but pleasant.

Margaret came home from Columbus on the noon train + phoned for Mary from the station, who went out and got her. She has been gone ten weeks today, and has had a fine summer.

Had a letter from Helen. Went to prayer-meeting which was led by Mr. Coe. The Mannings + Miss Betts here when I came home.

Margaret Louise Greene, daughter of Willard and Zula Greene born at Bazaar, Kansas.

## **Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Cooler, cloudy all forenoon. Margaret unpacked her trunk and got settled again. John Belzer busy here in the afternoon, after several weeks absence.

Mary went to small picnic with Marguerite Duvendeck and her S.S. class, a long deferred engagement.

Went to Patrick Dammert's funeral at our church at 3 P.M. Mr. Boyd officiated.

## **Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Light rain in forenoon, sunshine later.

Spent some time with my accounts and desk. Wrote to Essie for her birthday next Sunday which will also be Mary H. Hunt's. This is Miss Anna Ross's 69<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Helen Moore.

Paid Dr. Ruggles, gas + phone bills. Called on Mrs. Prescott.

## **Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant, though rather cool indoors + hot in the sun. Went to the Bank and paid bill at Moeller's. Rained. Home all afternoon mending and doing small jobs. Letter from E.S.P. with picture of Durban.

Received check for \$95.50 from Washington, first payment under the increased pension allowance passed by Congress.

Think this is the ninth Sat. in succession that it has rained, more or less.

## **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained morning, noon + night. Went to S.S. and attended the church services which were regularly resumed today after Mr. Boyd's vacation. Mary Margaret Hunt's birthday, also Essie Ricker's. Sent M.M.H. a card yesterday.

Only twenty-seven people at church this evening owing to very heavy rain.

Macie + I went very early before the hard rain began. Mr. Scudder at S.S.

## **Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920 (Labor Day)**

Everything dripping wet this morning, but sun shone all day. Spent morning visiting S.S. pupils and H.D. members. Also secured visitor for the Home for Aged Women's Tag Day, next Sat. Rec'd announcement of birth of Margaret Louise Greene, Willard + Zula's daughter

at Bazaar, Kan. Hemmed Mary's pink linen skirt. The Boyd family came in from the Temper Cottage + are now in the Manse.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

## **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Came down stairs this morning + found Will sitting in the room, having arrived on the C + O from Hot Springs, W.Va. Schools opened today. New Principal, Mr. Eccles, in H.S. also several new teachers.

Did not go to Aid Meeting as Will's visit will be short.

Had a ride before supper, but did not go out later, as we had planned. Had asked Mr. Weller for supper, but he did not get home.

Letter from Dr. Tappan and a book from David Jr. who is now at Los Angeles.

## **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, clear day. Will + I had a ride in the car, as far as Sciotoville. Visited at home and he left on afternoon N + W for Col. Short visit after my long anticipation but pleasant.

The Tokyo party were leaving on same train.

Had several letters, cards and other remembrances for my birthday. Postcards from Macie, many from Will.

Mr. H.C. Weller was here for supper, visited yesterday for Will's pleasure but he did not get home, so they missed each other.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

## **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained early this morning + in P.M. Went to the Bank + deposited chks from Will \$100.00 (part Mary's) pension \$95.50, F.H. Ricker. \$20.00.

Bought yarn for golf stockings for Will, and set up first one. Mary went to Ironton to see the Apple Show, with Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy, Miss Celia Betts + Mrs. Coe. Elizabeth + I spent evening at home.

I wrote to Carl + Essie, (didn't finish).

## **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. No rain.

Went to Mrs. Eck's in morning to have my suit fitted.

Mrs. Manning, Miss Betts and Mrs. Coe here for lunch.

Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country + Miss Betts went for the ride, which was delightful.

Long letter from Barton. Macie had letter from E.S.P. Wrote to Willard + Zula Greene.

## **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained early, and late but was clear a part of the day. The Tenth Sat. in succession that we have had rain.

Elizabeth, Mary and I, with Mrs. Manning, Dorothy, Miss Celia had lunch with Mrs. Coe + spent the afternoon there. Rained while we were there + again after supper.

Got my new gray suit from Mrs. Eck. Quite satisfactory.

Made calls on S.S. pupils in the forenoon. Before supper called on Mrs. Church + her sister Miss Hyatt.

## **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained in morning, clear at noon.

Rally day at S.S. with good attendance. I had 14 and only 4 last Sunday. Men's class + Young men's large. Good congregation. Bulletins resumed. Mr. Scudder present.

Macie here to dinner. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer, Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy here after Miss Celia left for home.

## **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Comfortable + bright.

At home all forenoon, in kitchen. Interesting letters from both Will and Carl. Will met a man on train who knew his father + Uncle Alex in Civil War. Carl had just learned that his Kirkwood playmate Flora Swan had married, + died in Bradenton just awhile before he + Essie were there and Essie, Miss Emma Palmer, whom the girls all knew.

Wrote to Will, + Venitia Ramsey, also J.J. Sutton about his books. Sent two book to Will at his request. E. + M. went to the "Mary Louise" for lunch, with Mrs. Cadot.

## **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Busy at home all forenoon.

Ripped out, and began again the stocking for Will, was too large. Sent Carl's little autograph album to him.

In afternoon the Aid Society made calls at the Manse + left a good supply of fruit jelly, jam etc for the pantry a surprise to Mrs. Boyd is at Presbytery at Winchester.

## **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A fine day, though we took umbrellas to church in the evening, it being cloudy. Macie's birthday was remembered with several cards + small gifts. I gave her chk for \$5.00.

Busy all day at home except for an errand at Bank + P.O.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Mr. Boyd in charge again. Wrote long letter to E.F.P.

## **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, comfortable day. Home all day, mending, darning, washing, ironing, sewing, + knitting on Will's golf stocking.

Paper gives account of a traffic explosion in Wall St., New York, cause unknown so far. Loss of lives, and great destruction of property. Only a few blocks from Will's office.

## **Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Went up street in the forenoon.

Sewed and knit later.

In afternoon went with the girls + Miss C. to the country. E. stayed at home.

In the evening Mary, E. + I spent the evening with the Manning family.

Quite cool when we came home.

Letter from Carl.

## **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, the first Saturday without rain for two weeks.

Was up street in forenoon, at home all afternoon, knitting on Will's stocking.

Letter from him today mailed on the 16<sup>th</sup> no mention of the explosion as the letters was probably written before the occurrence. Letter from Carl yesterday + Essie today, also one which he told of his old time play-mate, Flo Swan having lived + died in Bradenton before he went there to live.

Mary went to Firebrick with the Mannings this afternoon.

## **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Macie here to dinner. Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

Heard tonight that Mr. Levi D. York died at Rochester, Minn. where he had gone for treatment.

## **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Busy at home in the forenoon.

Went to W.R.C. in afternoon. No (?), so no meeting. Came home and was busy again, knitting on Will's golf stocking.

Mary received letter from Will with check for \$50.00 for her birthday.

Said he heard the explosion and went as near as the end of Wall St. but could get no nearer, on account of the crowd.

## **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Another beautiful day. Mrs. Richards, Alfred, Miss Love and Kenneth Ringling a "middie" friend of Alfred's at Annapolis, came down from Columbus in time for dinner and left at 4 o'clock for home.

We had a delightful visit with them, Margaret missed the dinner but came home in time for a little visit.

## **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Went to Manley Chapel at 10 A.M. and stayed until four o'clock, attending the Scioto Co. W.C.T.U. Committee. Good attendance.

Before closing the sermon were given a talk by Rev. Mr. Wolfe upon voting, as they will have their first opportunity to vote for President, and on the regular ticket, this year, in Ohio. In some States equal suffrage has prevailed for several years.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

## **Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Fine, warm day, spent at home. Wrote to Mrs. Young. Busy in usual ways, in and out of the house.

After a morning of errands with Mrs. Cadot, Mary went with her to the "Mary Louise" lunch + I + Elizabeth were alone.

Mary gone all afternoon + evening. Masonic Supper by Aid Soc. Kept her busy.

After supper I went over to Mr. Scudder's to a little conference of S.S. teachers, Mr. Boyd, Miss Welty + I. Mr. W.H. Schwartz failed to appear.

## **Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm. Heavy rain at noon. Busy in yard all morning and in the house later. Knit in afternoon while waiting for John + Retta Smith who called to say good-bye as they leave for their home in St. Petersburg, Fla. tomorrow. Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Betty here after supper.

Mary busy with the Aid Society Supper at Masonic Temple, yesterday, and making pickle today.

## **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful morning, girls went early to the country, E. + M. returned before ten o'clock.

Mended curtains for Macie to put in Mrs. Taylor's sitting room, as Mr. Taylor went to the farm expecting to bring her back to spend the winter here, for which we are glad.

## **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant.

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

Mrs. Taylor returned with Mr. Taylor, from their farm near Blanchester, O.  
I was over home awhile in the afternoon before they came.

## **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair and pleasant, but turning cooler at night.

Letters from Will with two checks, dividends from St. Joe + G.C. stocks total \$448.00.  
Also letter from Mrs. Dennis. Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Thompson a dozen ladies present.

## **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine morning.

Spent forenoon, + part of afternoon on the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief work.

Misses Smith + Combs here. Took report to Court House when ready.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, Glennie Greenland came to go with me.

## **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair and cold. Some say it snowed a little last night. Went early to register for voting  
and am #1 on the Registration books.

Wrote to Mary E. Dover Todd in acknowledgement of her wedding cards. Answered.  
Letter from Will also and wrote to Mrs. Young.

Will sent the usual check for Mary + me \$75.00.

Started the hall store this evening. Too chilly without fire.

First time women register for Presidential election, in Ohio.

## **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Fair and cold.

Sewed and pressed on Margaret and Mary's dresses. One was too long, the other too  
short.

After school, Mary + Elizabeth went to the country with M + Miss C. I went to call on  
Miss Hyatt at the new Schirrmann Hospital. Stopped at Mrs. Frank's, + came home to begin  
supper.

Rec'd pkg + letter from John M. Answered letter + took pkg to Mr. Streich who is  
sick, at home.

Deposited my \$55.00 and chks for Mary accounting to \$95.00. Wrote note of  
sympathy to Clara York + mailed it tonight.

## **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Cold in morning. Clear.

Spent the forenoon on errands + making call on Mrs. Manning seeing about a store  
for M.E.M, Macie + I went to Mrs. Wert Stadler's with the H.D. Quarterly.

Girls were out when I reached home to begin supper.

Girls out after supper + I home alone. Leona + Alice called.

## **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day, but church was cold in morning, the furnace not working well. All right in the evening. I was at S.S. as usual. Mr. Boyd's father made his first appearance at church. Has come from Cal. To live here. Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

I had two S.S. pupils here this afternoon, with their lesson books, Glennie Greenland, and Catharine George. Mrs. Taylor returned to Macie's. New Hymm books in the pews today. Old ones had been in use since 1900. Our family, including M.E.M. had five to turn in.

## **Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, warm day. Very busy all day, in Kitchen, and in other ways.

Noon mail brought me letters from Essie, Mary Y. Moore, bill from Anderson's for \$8.20, the linings etc for my suit which Mrs. Eck made + charged me \$15.00. Not expensive as suits are noon. Mrs. Taylor returned to Mary's yesterday, for the winter. Am very glad. Had stove put in hall over home, given one by Mr. Manning. Rec'd note from the York family in response to music sent last Friday. Sent aples to Carl. Wrote Essie.

## **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, warm day.

Finished + mailed Will's golf stockings, also wrote him.

Letter from Carl, enclosing one from E.F.P. Aid Society at Mrs. Cross' home. Large attendance. Girls went to first Clover Club meeting of the season, held at Edna Davis' home.

Geo Varian who worked for us several years, died in Hospital. A good old Christian man.

## **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Foggy, but beautiful day after all. Busy at home in forenoon.

Letter from Will + Carl and a card from Mr. J.J. Sutton concerning the book I wrote him about. Letter from sister Elizabeth also. Attended Mr. Varian's funeral at Second Pres. Ch. at two o'clock. Called to see Mrs. Waller afterward. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis.

## **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day.

Spent large part of the day parring pears which Mary put up. Bought a bushel for \$1.50.

Went to Mrs. Gehres at 2 P.M. to the W.C.T.U. meeting when the chief topic was the coming Presidential election when women will vote in Ohio on the full ticket, for the first time.

Wrote to Will + sent him Mr. Sutton's postal about book. Glennie Greenland began taking music lessons + will practice on Macie's piano.



## **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

My father's birthday, born in 1815 would have 105 had he lived until today.

Was busy in the morning, went with Mary to take Miss Cramer, Margaret + Dorothy to the country. Beautiful ride, in afternoon. Girls went to Mrs. Coe's to tea and I went, after my supper to spend evening with Mrs. Young, who returned from Bridgeport this week.

Small box from Bradenton with limes + persimmons.

## **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day after the heavy fog disappeared. Very busy as usual, doing many things. Swept + dusted my room in forenoon.

Elizabeth + Mary went to the Miller farm for supper. Went in Miller car, came back in separate cars.

I went, alone, to Miss Firmstone's to the Annual meeting of the Magazine Club, Miss H. + M.T.R. being out of town. Big Dem. Political meeting in the evening, did not go. Sent \$1.00 to the Federal Comm. Of churches. Took the two plates to Mrs. Selby, who gave me \$6.00 on the charges, ½ of lime.

## **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful fall day. Foggy in the morning. Clear, later. Went to S.S. as usual, then to both church services.

Commission service in the morning. Several united with the church. Mr. Boyd's father, Joseph Boyd, Mr. + Mrs. Deitzler among others. Mrs. D. is soprano in the quartette. Mary went alone after Margaret and Miss Cramer + Dorothy Manning.

Our new Hymm books have been marked in white by Carl Walker, Mrs. L.M. Ricker, Margaret T. Ricker and M.E. Moore.

## **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very foggy. Bright + warm later. Busy with household duties all forenoon. At home all day. Taking cold again.

Mary + I finished the bushel of pears, she made sweet pickled pears of the last ones. Girls spent the evening with Mrs. Weller who is now improving and able to be up, and ride out.

Mrs. Manning + Dorothy here after supper, after some lesson helps.

Letter from Essie.

## **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Foggy, then clear + bright. Cold a little better, not gone. Home all day.

In afternoon Lucy Carpenter and her mother called here. Came to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet of the Portsmouth Reading Club, here at the Washington Hotel last night. Stayed there. Mary Ellen has recently returned from Honolulu + El Paso and had much to tell.

Ruth Thompson called here with her car + took them, + Elizabeth + Mary for a ride. I wrote to Essie.

### **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful (warm) day, but I have such a cold I cannot enjoy it. Did not get up until ten o'clock.

In afternoon Mrs. Mary Bannon brought Winnie Gould McBride to call on me. Have not seen her for many years. Once visited us with Jane + Mary Ricker, in 1885.

Wrote to Jane Ricker, after they left.

Could not go to prayer-meeting. Glennie Greenland came to go with me, so went with Macie. Wrote up minutes of the W.M.S. as temporary Secretary.

### **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful warm day but am still sick with a cold and can not do much. Bought ½ bushel of good quinces for \$2.60. Gave Macie some and sent about half a peck, or more to Carl, Essie having asked for some, if they could be had.

Marguerite Duvendeck here.

Wrote to Mrs. Mason and Helen Moore.

### **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still delightfully bright + warm and I still too miserable with cold to enjoy it though. Late in the afternoon I went to P.O. and mailed a letter to John.

Pared quinces all forenoon which Mary preserved, making jelly from the parrings + apple paring.

After school Mary drove out to Bear Creek with Margaret + Miss C. + Margaret Miller. Mrs. Reiser was here to bring me some literature, or rather balloting information. Mr. R. was with her, suffering from a bad eye, affectedly rheumatism.

Elizabeth took a long ride with Leona, not home until after supper.

### **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful warm day but very dry and dusty.

Cold somewhat better, has reached the coughing stage. Hemmod sash curtains for E.'s room.

Went to Dr. Adams to have a tooth examined and he extracted it on the only remedy.

Letter from Carl to Margaret. Mr. Coe here this morning to get the S.S. Times. It was not here.

### **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and pleasant. Went to S.S. and got through all right but had to leave church because I began coughing.

Managed to remain through the evening meeting.

## **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Warm and dry – dusty. Busy at home in the forenoon, paring quinces. In afternoon went to W.R.C. meeting at Public Library.

Letter from John + Will.

Mr. Conner, agent for Milton Bradley. Kindergarten supplies was here all evening talking school and school affairs. Just after he left we saw a barn burn in the alley below our house, but the Fire Dept. prevented it from spreading. Quite a scare.

## **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very warm, dry + dusty. Prepared apples for the quinces jelly, then went to the Bank and cut the Oct. coupons. Deposited interest from my bonds in Bank, will buy W.S. Stamps for the girls.

In afternoon went to the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sickles a member of the W.R.C. Girls went to Leona's to the Clover Club.

Had letters from E.F.P. and Helen Moore,

Official report gives 13.873 as the registration in 43 precincts of Ports. + Sciotoville + New Boston. Double any previous record.

## **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Another beautiful, warm dry day. A cloud of dust must overhang Scioto + adjoining counties on account of the big Harding barbecue at Jackson.

Mary went in the Miller machine with Margaret, Harry + Miss Cassia. E + I at home all day except when she went to the doctor's.

I had letters from Margaret Hunt + Essie, and a card from L.L. Cross announcing his engagement to Miss Emma Bacon Gilbert.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Harding Day in Jackson.

## **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Went to District meeting of the Presbyterial at Second church.

Had lunch there. Heard Mrs. J.N. Wright of Persia. Went to Central ch. for afternoon meeting then back to Second ch. to begin on the S.S. Convention. Went again in the evening. Girls went to picnic supper with the Wellers.

## **Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful warm day. Spent it at Second church attending the Scioto County S.S. Convention.

Heard Mr. Edgar of Columbus and other speakers.

Had a small part in today's program myself.

Wanted to go in the evening to hear Mr. Edgar and Mr. Marcum of Huntington but was too tired, so went to bed. Girls took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the country.

## **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Warm and pleasant.

Worked in the yard all forenoon. Sweeping leaves and cleaning up.

In afternoon Mary took E., Macie and me out to McDermott to see Aunt Margaret Smith who expects to leave soon for Florida to spend the winter with her son John + his wife Retta.

We visited Mr. Lafayeti Taylor's Museum, which is quite extensive and very interesting as he has killed or caught the many animals, birds, fishes etc, himself. Had them mounted + the exhibit is free to all visitors.

Letter from Carl (?) rec'd, Mary went to Pond Run. E + I to sixth School + heard C.C. Kearnes.

## **Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine warn day. Still dry and dusty.

Mr. Scudder at S.S. in charge but very weak and frail. Did not remain to church. Macie here to dinner.

Girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer before supper.

## **Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy this morning, light rain. Not cold.

Busy at home all day. Girls went to Mrs. Weller's to supper. Margaret + I alone. Had letters from Will, Essie and Maple + Co. Also one concerning Religious work in the Canal Youl. Wrote to Carl, Essie, + Mrs. Wright. Called on Mr. + Mrs. Prescott after supper.

Ada Carson and Louis were here in their Buick roadster.

## **Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

After a long dry spell we have had a warm rainy day, rain began in the night.

Was home in forenoon, had a meeting held at the manse. Mrs. Boyd hostess.

Mary worked at Rep. Hdgrs all afternoon. Has been appointed as "checker" in precinct C. in our ward. Big Cox meeting here today, in the rain.

## **Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained in forenoon, cloudy all day. Was busy at home in forenoon. Spent afternoon at special W.R.C. meeting. Girls went to Gertrude Moore's to a party given for Lucy Carpenter + Mrs. Dickenson who came yesterday or Monday. Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Wrote to Will + Helen.

## **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rained and much cooler. Spent forenoon cleaning and polishing the hall stove as we now need it. Have grate open as we used heat for comfort. Finished covering Margaret's cane suit-case, with brown denim.

Mary swept, used the sweeper-vac, that we bought off Margaret Miller. Since she bought her electric sweeper. John + Lucy here a few minutes.

## **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Colder + clear in morning. A little warmer, later.

Messes Firman Smith + David Combs came at 9 A.M. and we made up the Soldier's Relief lists. I completed the work, and took papers to the Court House. Mary took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the country.

We had John + Lucy Carpenter, Arthur + Gertrude Moore, + Mrs. Dickenson of Malden here to supper. Mr. + Mrs. Boyd + Macie were here to call on them.

Elizabeth had luncheon with them at Leona's, Mary could not go because she had so much to do.

## **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Ther 35° this morning. Clear.

Swept my room, early, then went to the Bank. Had letter from Will, mostly politics. Cards from Mrs. J.N. Wright + Mrs. Lowrey of Athens. Wrote to E.S.P. for her birthday and sent first pay't on my note to her, \$100.00. Had letter registered. Hope it reaches her by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, her birthday.

Crowds of Halloweeners on the streets this evening. I did not go out.

## **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Fair and fine. Still warm. Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder present to preside, not able to remain to church services.

Mr. Boyd gave a talk to children before the regular sermon.

"Holy City" was rendered by choir, and four other singers in the evening. Large attendance.

Macie here to dinner as usual. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer at 3 o'clock.

## **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Still warm and pleasant. Worked in yard all forenoon + part of afternoon, clearing away the dead wild garden things, taking up the poinsettias etc.

## **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Rained early in the day, but cleared later. Presidential election and first time for women in Ohio, to vote on all questions. After weeks of hard work in the field of politics the election passed off very quietly. Margaret voted before going to school, Macie + I went at 9:30, Elizabeth + Mary about noon, all voting for Warren G. Harding for President and Calvin Coolidge, V.P. Girls went to Clover Club and were out late, hearing little, however. Vote very heavy.

The Mis. Soc. met here this afternoon + Mr. Boyd came to present the matter of entertainment for the coming "school" of instruction in our Pres. churches.

## **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. An overwhelming victory for the Republican Party, all over the country. Few Democrats elected, and Harry Davis (Rep) was elected Gov. of Ohio over a better man, the whole country was anxious for a change from Dem. To Rep. rule.

My 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was not celebrated in any way except by a telegram from Will, congratulations + good wishes. Went out to Mrs. Eck's in A.M. + she altered my coat.

Went to a called meeting of W.R.C. in afternoon + prayer-meeting in evening.

## **Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful, mild day, and bust one for me.

Sent framed picture of sister Virginia to her daughter Mary Dungall, at Maplewood, N.J. + wrote her about it. Shall miss it from my room, but think Mary should have it. Wrote to Will, also went to P.O. + Bank, to Mr. Boyd's and the W.C.T.U. at Mrs. Gilkeren's then Macie + I called on Mrs. Towne, who came from Chillicothe in her car, to see Mrs. Lodwick.

Miss Nye + Mrs. Sproat were with her + they returned home at 3 o'clock. Went to see Mrs. Young.

Letter from Helen.

## **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Weather seems like Indian Summer.

Have not felt well today. Could not eat, was very tired and went to bed while the girls were still at the supper table.

Election news shows nearly all the States have gone Republican this year. And it has been the most quiet election I ever knew.

## **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Mild and pleasant.

Busy all day at home. Late in afternoon went after my renovated hat, paid \$2.00 for it.

Spent the evening with Mrs. Young, (didn't finish).

The election news shows wonderful gains for Rep. all over the country.  
The women seem to have helped roll up a large majority for Warren G. Harding as next President. I wrote to Will.

## **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Mild and cloudy, most of the day.  
Went to S.S. as usual.  
Mr. Scudder presided, but did not remain to church. I attended both services.

## **Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy and mild, no rain. Busy at home all day. Mended and washed in the forenoon.  
Worked on my missionary accounts all afternoon. Put out eleven rose slips after Mary had dug around the roses bushes.  
Wrote to L.L. Cross acknowledging receipt of his betrothed card, rec'd lately.  
John's birthday, sent him a letter and some Kodak pictures.

## **Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair and pleasant in A.M. Paid Water Rent for both houses. Rate raised, bill \$26.65.  
Deposited \$20.00 from F.H. Ricker and, later check from Will for Mary + me.  
Wrote, him, at once in reply. Mary busy helping Margaret M. prepare for the family social at the church, which we all attended in the evening.  
I went out to call on Mrs. Betts, Elizabeth went to the McKinley K-G to visit as it is in afternoon. Came to Mrs. M's and we came home together.

## **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day. Got my books etc ready for Convention tomorrow.  
Did some mending.  
Mary brought Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Wells + Mrs. Kirk to make a call before supper, then took them home.  
Went to prayer-meeting as usual and all were invited to attend a musical given by the Scottish Rite, in our church at 8:30.  
The Daisy Chain as rendered by fine singers with Pof. Hoffman at the piano. Church filled.

## **Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A fine, pleasant day for the W.R.C. District meeting, which was held in Public Library, east room for the first time.  
Mrs. Neff of Chil. presided + was re-elected Dist. Pres. Large attendance of members + delegates. All went to the Blue Moon for dinner, + all, with a dozen G.A.R. men had supper at Mrs. Rowe's all expenses to be paid by Bailey Corps. Came home at 8:30. E + M went to All Saints' turkey supper. Mary took up the dahlia bulbs.

## **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy (a little rain, snow, and ice). Very different from yesterday. Went to Mrs. Rowe's to finish up the Convention notes for Mrs. Neff who presided. Mrs. Reed brought me home in her car. Sunshine in afternoon. Mary pulled up the geraniums + put them in the cellar. Went over home with some work and before I returned the girls had gone to the country.

Growing colder.

## **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cold. Ther 16°, official report. Spent the forenoon with Mary putting apples, potatoes, plant, etc into the cellar. Turned off the outside hydrant. Spent all day in the yard, gathering the lima beans, ripe ones + frosted ones, about half a bushel.

Before noon Elizabeth Ricker Roebeck + Winifred Morton Feil called, then they came again after dinner. E.R.R. lives in British Columbia + is visiting in Ironton.

No mail today, + none sent out. M. Miller here to supper, after the party at the Graham's, when E. + M. went also.

## **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cold and clear.

Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder present and presided, did not remain to church service.

Special music in the evening.

E. + M. went out after Miss Cramer + Margaret. It was a cold ride.

## **Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Raining this morning, but did not continue all day. Turned colder again. Went to Bank in morning + to regular W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary G. Smith present. Returned from a long visit to other children.

Went to High School in evening. Building or auditorium rather filled to see the Red Cross of Peace, a pageant to promote Community Red Cross work. No letters from anywhere.

## **Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Awoke to find heavy, wet snow several inches deep. Snowed all day. Stayed at home. Mary out several times. Took E. to school + went after her as she has a cold. Letters from Carl, Mary Dugall + Helen M. Wrote to Carl.

Spent much time telephoning to secure lodging + breakfast for delegates to the Pres. church school to meet here this week.

Mary went to MrsWeller's to supper + later to H. School + later still to Clover Club at Gladys Evans'. Elizabeth did not go out.



## **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant overhead but not under foot.

Busy all day, as usual. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Engaged Willard Sparks to bring in the coal, as he did last winter and he got the box ready for it.

We were fortunate in getting out plants in before the snow which is heavy for the first one.

## **Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day. Went early to the church when the New Era Church School was held all day. Had dinner then with Mrs. Campbell of Ironton as my guest. She remained to supper but I came home + then returned. She came with me for the night. She is a friend of long standing, but has never before been our guest.

The speakers were good. Two teams, comprising a Faculty are holding these schools in all the Presbyteries of the country.

## **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rather pleasant day.

Went to 2<sup>nd</sup> Church at 9:30, Mrs. Campbell + I, and stayed all day, had sinner there. She went home on the 3:30 traction and I went to Mrs. Weller's, met the girls there + brought Mrs. Weller + Mrs. Wells home to supper. Did not attend the evening session, the close of meeting was too tired.

Speakers have been fine both Drs. Weir, Veach, Trull + Davison, and Miss Scheidel + Mrs. A.T. Taylor, all New Era speakers.

## **Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine, pleasant day.

Busy at home all forenoon. Went to Mrs. Drew's in afternoon to an informal gathering to meet Mrs. Andrew Todd Taylor and learn more about the New Era work.

She is the new District Sec'y for Ohio Presbyteries.

## **Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

A pleasant day but it seems like rain.

Mr. Scudder was at S.S. and both he + Mrs. S. were at morning service when Dr. Veach preached a fine sermon on the aims of the New Era movement. He remained over from the church school which was held here last week. The Manning's were here this evening.

Dr. Veach baptized Barbara Boyd this morning.

## **Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

A most dismal day. Mabel Cramer shot herself this morning. Ill health affected her mind.

I wrote to Will this morning. Had letter from Carl in the morning, + Essie in afternoon. Carl sent us a box of fine grape fruit, the first off the grove which he planted on the Luslee Estate at Bradenton. It came today and is the result of five + one half years work.

He + Essie left here May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915 for Bradenton, Fla and hope to have between 15,000 + 20,000 boxes of fruit next year if all goes well.

## **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy, wet and chilly. Home except when doing a few errands on Chillicothe St. Mailed letters or notes to Essie, Helen, John, D. Clock, Miss Cramer.

E. + M. out to lunch. I ate alone. Margaret has a cold + went to bed without any supper. I went over + spent an hour with Macie.

Invited the Manning family for Thanksgiving. Sent cards to Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Young, Messer, Mrs. Fuller and Junior Parish.

## **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy and raw, no rain. Home all day except when doing a few errands.

Put up and sent to Mary Margaret Hunt my oval picture of her grandmother Elizabeth F. Peebles, companion to the one of V.M.'s that I sent to Mary Dougall. Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Wrote to M.L. Hunt, sent cards that I prepared yesterday. Had letters from Helen Moore + Mrs. Campbell.

## **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Dull, gloomy day, but we had the Manning family and Mrs. Betts to a turket dinner, and enjoyed the day. Macie has such a severe cold she asked me to call Dr. Arthur M. which I did. Stores closed and could not get the prescription filled until after six o'clock. Grils took Mrs. M. + Dorothy + Mrs. Betts home as Mr. M. was leaving on a trip. No mail delivered today.

Went to U.B. Church to Union meeting + called to see Mrs. Young, Addie Brent + baby Bettie Bongheer.

## **Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Gloomy day. Have been going over home to look after Macie, who is better but far from well.

Went to Mrs. Weller's to turkey dinner in the evening with Mrs. Betts + Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Wells, Elizabeth and I went to the H.S. Auditorium to hear Madam Schurmann-Heink and Mrs. Geo. Morgan sing. Have filled, and singing fine. A rare treat for Portsmouth.

Letter from Will, answered it. Macie had letter from Elizabeth Stewart.

## **Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Gloomy day with only a few minutes of sunshine. Macie + Margaret better, but not well.

Have been looking after N. Mrs. Behrens not yet back from her home where she has been for about a week. Finished ripping up M's blue serge dress.

## **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy, not very cold. Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder in charge. Went to both church services.

Macie better, and here to dinner.

## **Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day. Not much sunshine, until afternoon. Scioto Co. Soliders' Relief Commission met here as usual the last of the month. Letter from Carl, E.F.P., New Era.

Sent Enos' camera to him and wrote Dr. Lawton, Helen, and Carl.

Letter from Margaret Hunt, to Macie.

## **Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very rainy day.

Busy at home in forenoon. Went to W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Cross' in afternoon. Few there. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Young, Thompson, Partlow, Mrs. Boyd + children + myself. Thank-offering day. \$15.00. Clover Club met here in the evening, large attendance. I went to a Teachers' meeting at Mr. Boyd's, called by Mr. Scudder. Very good attendance.

New training class being under discussion, was decided upon, unanimously.

## **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy and unpleasant. Margaret went to school, sick with cold, and stopped to see Dr. Moore, on the way. Mary took her and soon after was phoned by one of the teachers to come and bring her home, so she went to bed, very miserable. Macie is sick, also, with a severe cold, so I've been between the two, all day. Went alone to prayer-meeting. Mary followed + we came home together.

Letter from Mary Y. Moore. She + Lucy are coming Monday.

Hens just beginning to lay, after a long rest.

## **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Fair and pleasant. Margaret quite sick and I called the doctor again this evening.

Did not go to W.C.T.U. meeting as there was need of me at home. Had letter from Will, (did not finish).

## **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day and not cold. Went out to see Mrs. Betts, who is to leave for home this afternoon. It is her birthday. E.S.P. + her mother are now in Durban, South Africa, practicing osteopathy and much pleased with prospect. Margaret some better but still in bed.

E. + M. took dinner with M. Miller this evening.

## **Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rainy day. Not cold.

Margaret better, but Dr. A.R.M. came before noon, at her request. She went to Dr. Ruggles at 1 P.M. and had an X-ray of her tooth. Trouble not in the tooth.

Pension check came, \$90.00. Home all day, except for trips over to see Macie who is better but not well.

Brought in three eggs today. Present market price \$0.90 cts per dozen.

## **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant day.

Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder conducted the school.

Had special music and large attendance in the evening.

Macie was not well enough to come over so I took her some dinner.

## **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair day. Margaret went to school, though not well. Prepared for our guests and the girls met them at the train, N + W 3 P.M. late, so they did not get here until nearly 4 P.M.

Mary Y. Moore has recently returned from Italy and is here for a few days before going to Troy to visit Fannie. She and Lucy came this afternoon. Were invited to the Reading Club but stayed home and visited.

Mary Y. brought me a picture of Ann Hathaway's home. Beautiful.

## **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fine day. Mrs. Cole + Leona L. called, before dinner to see Mary + Lucy. After dinner Miss Mary Reed, Arthur, Gertrude + Arthur Jr., Mrs. Dickinson, Tanzin Pursell, Clara Waller, Mrs. Rardin + Helen, Mrs. John Schwartz + others were here. After supper Mr. + Mrs. Prescott came. I had letters from Mrs. Dennis. Did not go to Aid Soc.

Macie here to dinner.

Miss McClain called.

Letter from Will.

## **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Thin ice this morning. Sunshine all day.

Margaret went to school, not well. Went with Mary Y. Moore to see Mrs. Lodwick, Mr. + Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kehoe. Mary + Lucy had dinner at the Washington with Miss Mary Reed, then went home with her. Girls had afternoon tea there then brought them home to dress for dinner at Clara Stevens'. Margaret Miller here to supper. Mrs. Young + the Misses Labold called to see our guests, but missed them.

Mary + I went to prayer-meeting. Had letter from Fannie Geiger.

## **Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Cloudy with light rain, in the afternoon, late.

Mary Y. and Lucy went to Arthur's to finish their visit so took their baggage. Went to Mrs. John Reilly's for lunch at noon and to Ruth Thompson's in the evening.

We miss them and hope they will come again.

Margaret in school but not really able to be there.

## **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Dark, rainy day.

Busy doing some laundry for Margaret.

In the afternoon E., M. + I went to Mrs. John Grisue for a little "Kensington" in honor of Mrs. Dickinson, Mary Y., and Lucy, who was sick and could not go.

Margaret came home and went to bed before we left. She has been sick now for three weeks or more but kept going.

## **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Beautiful day and not very cold.

Margaret did not get up today, though somewhat better.

Mary + Margaret Miller went to the farm after X'mas greens.

Mary Y. + Lucy went to Troy. Had letter from Libbie Field + answered it. Wrote also to Will, and Essie.

## **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Pleasant, mild + bright in forenoon but rain is not far away.

Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder conducted the school, and was present at church in the morning Macie was enough better to come over to dinner + M. Miller was here also.

Margaret still in bed + I had to call the doctor again in the afternoon.

## **Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Rainy day.

Margaret still sick all day and I was home taking care of her. Also washed the blue dress goods for her.

Had letters from Will, John M. and invitation cards to the wedding of Rev. L.L. Cross and Miss Emma B. Gilbert to occur Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at Berkley, Cal. We all wish them well. Addie

Morton came down to have little Helen Feil's picture taken + called her. Mary took them to New Boston to the Traction car. Wrote to Helen M.

## **Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Morning cold and windy. Margaret no better, still sick at stomach and can neither eat, nor drink. Washed Margaret's blue serge dress to be made over.

Have had a busy day.

## **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Very windy, cloudy + raw. Margaret no better.

Went to Bank + cut the coupons. Bought W.S.S. Busy going over to see after Macie's needs, and looking after M. here at home.

Went to prayer-meeting Mr. Boyd sick, + Mr. Coe had charge of the meeting.

Sent off \$21.50 to David T.

Wrote to New Era, sent P.O. for \$12.00, sixteen subscribers also six orders for Missionary Magazines, (?).

Pressed the blue goods.

## **Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Still windy, but more sunshine. Margaret still sick. Dr. M. came early and says she has jaundice and has ordered cider vinegar, a tablespoon full every four hours + cider to drink, as the best remedy.

I paid the taxes today \$125.60 on both houses.

Wrote to Will.

Mary finished the usual meat, 5 qts + 7 pts sealed.

E. not feeling well. M. went out to Marguerite D's. Ray came after her. John swept.

## **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Not so windy, but light snow at intervals.

Margaret a little better but still unable to eat, or sit up. Miss Cramer came to see her. Mary busy helping Margaret Miller with her squad at the Masonic dinner, as I belong to this squad.

Wrote thank + congratulations to Mr. Cross for invitation. Sent letter to John.

## **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright, clear and a little snow early. Ther 30° at 7 A.M. Margaret much better. Dr. M. says she is now improving.

Mr. Manning came before noon and told me that their hopes were disappointed this morning, the little son did not live, and he asked if it might be put on our lot, at least for the present, and I was glad to do any thing I could for them.

Sent packages to Bradenton, four of them.

## **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair day. Went to S.S. as usual, and the usual church services.

Fine music in the evening and church filled.

Mr. Manning said Mrs. M. wanted to see me this afternoon, so I went out.

She wanted to talk with me about having asked permission to have their baby buried on our lot, in her disappointment she felt it would be some comfort.

## **Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Fair and pleasant.

Busy at home in forenoon, spent afternoon at the Relief Corps meeting.

Election of officers resulted in re-election of Mrs. Roe as President.

Margaret still in bed.

## **Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Fair until late in the day when very light rain fell. Margaret not feeling so well. Dr. here again.

Was out in forenoon doing errands, + getting post-cards. Sent quite a number.

Gertrude Clark called up to tell me of Mr. and Mrs. Bond's anniversary to be celebrated next Friday.

Wrote + sent her a card.

## **Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1920**

Rainy and gloomy.

Margaret better in some ways, but new developments come up from day to day. Christmas preparations are not what they would be otherwise.

Margaret Miller here to supper and then of us went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920**

Doctor came in this A.M. and changed the treatment entirely as Margaret was not improving.

Many friends inquire, send messages and flowers. Teachers, pupils and other friends remember her.

We sent off several packages this week, I sent John M. a box of hdkfs + socks, and candy, cakes, + fruit.

I sent out 32 cards to G.A.R. and 10 to W.R.C. members for Bailey W.R.C.

## **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Will arrived at noon, Mary + Elizabeth met him at the train.

Many cards and some letters have been received.

Letters from Essie today, Margaret not improving. Has a complication of nerves and glands that is baffling the doctor.

## **Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

A good deal of snow in the air but not much on the ground. We would have had a fine Christmas, had Margaret been well, but she is too sick to eat and has had an uncomfortable day. Macie and Margaret Miller took dinner with us, a good turkey dinner. We have had many calls, letters, gifts, and Margaret had fine flowers from teachers, pupils and friends.

I have not been able to do much in the way of X'mas work, but am thankful to have Will at home. The girls had a Christmas tree in the library + small one in M's room.

## **Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Snow again, and cold.

After attending to Margaret I went to S.S. then returned home, saw to her wants + went to church with Will. Elizabeth followed later. Went again in evening with Will.

Margaret does not seem to respond to remedies but the nature of her troubles is slow, glands on left side of neck much swollen.

## **Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Temperatures moderated into a rainy, dark, dismal day. Too dark for outdoor work. I finished off, and mailed to Mrs. Robinson the bed socks I have been making for her and wrote Helen about the package.

## **Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Bright and cheerful, great contrast to yesterday.

Margaret has had a hard day and I called the doctor at supper time. He came and prescribed again, and we hope she will get some sleep and rest tonight.

I have done some work on Will's shirts that needed repairs and laundering. Will and Mary are out this evening, E + I at home.

## **Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Weather pleasant for driving.

Will + the girls went to Pond Run with Leona in afternoon.

I was too tired to go to prayer-meeting, as I am up in the night applying the poultices.

Have had no time to acknowledge the many cards and remembrances. I have rec'd more than fifty cards, notes and gifts.



## **Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920**

Margaret still no better, the swelling increases and renders it difficult for her to swallow and the doctor advised leaving off all medicine until the gland is relieved by the poultices.

## **Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1920**

Weather mild for the season. Margaret no better, the gland in her left jaw much swollen and she swallows with difficulty. Eats nothing.

Friends calling, sending flowers and many other remembrances.

Will and the girls had a ride and went to the Lyric after supper.

I cannot do much but care for Margaret but managed to finish and send away two pairs of bed shoes since X'mas, one to Mrs. Robinson, Helen's mother + one to Aunt Helen Ricker.

Am making + applying flaxseed + slippery elm poultices every two or three hours.