

1915

Friday, January 1st, 1915

Beautiful day. Cold, Ther about 22° this morning. The new year finds the three daughters and me still living at 537 Fifth St. Though today Margaret is in Cincinnati to get new lenses. In the afternoon Mary Moore + I accepted an invitation from Ethel Messer, of the Holmes Club to attend an Organ Recital at the Second Pres. Ch. by Leila Brown, a former member of the Holmes Club, now residing in Columbus. O. A large audience enjoyed the music. I failed to do the letter writing I had planned, because of interruptions.

Wrote, or sent Calendars to Winifred Smith Whitehead.

Saturday, January 2nd, 1915

Another fine day, but somewhat colder + falling temperature predicted. Busy at home all the forenoon, except for an errand to the P.O. + Bank. After dinner the girls and I went to a comfort knotting party at Margaret Millers with about twenty other guests. Grace Cane, Mrs. Manning + her guests, being among the number. I had a letter from Will, with check for \$45.00 two being for Mary. Card from Helen Ellis + Mrs. McClure.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1915

Bright and clear. Then 6° at six o'clock A.M. Moderated later. Next to S.S. and had eighteen children in my department, the first year juniors. School attendance about 460.

Attended evening service and retired at once, when I come home. Was over at Mary's in the afternoon.

Monday, January 4th, 1915

Wilder today. Clara Ricker Armstrong's birthday. She was born in Kirkwood Mo. in 1874. Was home all day except when I went to Bank + Post Office in the morning. Mary busy all day preparing to entertain a few friends tomorrow. Leona Labold here twice, Gertrude Elliot, Mrs. Floyd Fuller and Ada Moore Coran called in the afternoon.

Have not been able to get at my Christmas letters yet.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1915

Weather wild and pleasant. Busy all day preparing for the company invited for Grace Cane in the afternoon. Went to Aid Roe. First at Mrs. Pratt's then came home. Mrs. Dames Cotton, Schwartz, Cane, Manning, Betts, Ruggles, Cadot, Moulton, Sprague, Le Baron, Moore H.W. Miller, Dunning, Rose Thompson, Misses M. Miller, Dever, Prixley, Labold, Mahoney, Moore, Ruth Thompson, Mary Reed and ourselves.

After supper the girls went to Clover Club, Macie + I went to see Mrs. Silcox. Rec'd large can of browned coffee from W.A. Love. Honolulu. Wrote letters of thanks.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1915

Rained all day, dark and much warmer. Have been at home all day trying to clean up my desk and correspondence. Had letters from Carl, Hellen W., Clara Armstrong. Wrote to Hellen, a note to Cora + Stella Carter, and a letter to Carl.

Went to prayer meeting, Mr. Dunning began a series of meetings to continue until next Wednesday. The rain kept some away but the attendance was fairly good.

Thursday, January 7th, 1915

Beautiful day, though rather windy. Went to Post Office and Bank in the morning, opened a new book, the old one being filled, and start with a small balance, only \$47.00 until I made a deposit of \$35.00 from Will. Went to W.C.T.U meeting at Club Rooms, then to a small party at Mrs. Cadot's where a few friends were being entertained for Grace Cane + Mrs. Betts. Went to church in the evening. Sent calendars to Helen Ellis, Mrs. Neale + Mrs. R.H. Glover + wrote to Laura DeMar. Shall write E.G. Stewart a birthday letter before going to bed.

Friday, January 8th, 1915

Fair and not very cold. Busy with various house-hold duties in forenoon. In afternoon went and paid gas + Telephone bills, then out to Mrs. Punttenney's to meet with a committee of W.R.C. members, after that came down to make a call upon Mary Peebles then home.

Went to prayer meeting in the evening. Mr. D. gives excellent talks at these special meetings. Rec'd announcement of Clark Simmon's marriage to Irvine Parker Blanton.

Saturday, January 9th, 1915

Bright and pleasant for winter. Busy all forenoon in my room, sweeping, or rather using the vacuum cleaner + dust cloth.

Remained at home all afternoon, made kindergarten balls in the evening.

Wrote to Mrs. E.N. Ricker. Am trying to clear my desk of unwritten, or rather unanswered letters.

Sunday, January 10th, 1915

Pleasant, not very cold. Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Studied lesson in afternoon then went over to sit awhile with Macie. She was here to dinner as usual.

This was Communion day and five or six persons were received into the church. Mr. + Mrs. Kenyon + two sons, and one or two others whose names I did not get.

Monday, January 11th, 1915

Cloudy. Then 37°. Sprinkling a little. Have all forenoon. Wrote to Mary P. Ricker. After dinner went to see about Cole's Barber then to say good-bye to Mary Peebles who

leaves tomorrow for California. Took Mrs. Dunning a bag of apples. Came home and wrote to Mrs. Curtiss and Mrs. Dr. Elder, acknowledging X'mas remembrances.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Tuesday, January 12th, 1915

Rain, mingled with snow, cold and disagreeable. Have been trying to trace my good umbrella which I lost about Jan. 4th or 5th.

Wrote to Bess Ricker. Had letters from Mattie Ward + Ella V. Ricker.

Gladys Evans telephoned that she had my umbrella.

Mr. Geo Appel died about 10 o'clock this morning and the entire community mourns the loss. Next to his family, our church will feel the loss meant deeply. Mr. Dunning was so overcome that he couldn't read the sermon announced, and the meeting was more of a memorial service, men, women + young people wept as Mr. D talked, in woken accents of our loss.

I called at the house this afternoon.

Wednesday, January 13th, 1915

Cloudy but no rain today. Was up street in the rain yesterday but remained at home today until time to go to prayer-meeting. In the afternoon Mrs. Cotton made a long call, + Mary Davis a short one. Helen Atlas come for her kinder-garten training lesson and Bertha Gillilan was here to construct E. about her k-g work.

Terrific earthquake reported from Rome, Italy today, the worst since July 19th, 1899.

Thursday, January 14th, 1915

Bright + sunny all forenoon but it began to rain about 3 P.M. and continued the rest of the day. I went to P.O. + Bank in morning + up to Mrs. Appels's + left a note for her. The parlor was filled with floral offerings, tributes to the love + respect for one of Portsmouth's best men. I wrote Mrs. Plummer + sent \$25.00 for David Tappon's salary, from the W.M.S.

Had letter from Enos with thanks for a X'mas remembrance.

Have spent most of the day at W.R.C. and W.M.S. work but managed to finish a collar for Margaret and sew the edge on the center-piece Mrs. Dennis gave Mary.

Friday, January 15th, 1915

Cleared before noon and the sun came out. The funeral of Mr. Appel was first held at the house, conducted by Rev. Evans pastor, Lindenmeyer, then at our church, by Mr. Dunning. The church would not hold call the people who wished to attend. Marcie + I went at 9:15 and the service began at 10:15. It was a most impressive service and Mr. Dunning did full justice to his subject. The floral offerings exceeded any display I ever saw except in an Exposition. We shall miss Mr. Appel as few others would be missed. Letters from B.18.J.

Saw + heard from Helen Keller at High S. Also her teacher Mrs. Sullivan-Macey. Both wonderful.

Saturday, January 16th, 1915

Warm, fair in forenoon, cloudy + rain later. Then 64° this morning. Have been home all day except when going on errands over home. Did some mending and various little things. Wrote some postals, sent paper to Will, had little from him which I answered.

Wrote to Mattie Ward. Earthquake news grows rather than diminishes and war news is discouraging. Japan is preparing to join the Allies and take part in what is already greater than any yet in history, I think.

Sunday, January 17th, 1915

Cloudy, but did not rain as we went to, or came from church. Very large attendance at S.S. 497 reported by Rec'y, there may have been more. Spent the afternoon on my S.S. lessons and reports. Went to see Miss Newton, who is sick, and took two House Dept. supplies.

Went to church in the evening as usual.

Joseph Bratt succeeds W.B. Richardson as Treas. and Edith Gartner, succeeds Bessie Neill as Rec'y. Edwine Ludwick to serve as librarian, or Rec'y of literature.

Monday, January 18th, 1915

A very disagreeable day, snow and rain in the morning, rain all the rest of the day. Only mail was notice from the Guarantee (word) Co, of the stackholders' meeting Feb. 1st. Spent the forenoon at home, + the afternoon at Woman's Relief Corps meeting.

Election of officers postponed from Dec. meeting. Few changes. Same Pres., Rec'y + Treas. as last year.

Tuesday, January 19th, 1915

Wilder, loud rain or snow coming. The mail this morning brought letter from Jean Fuller saying Helen Helm, Ann's mother has twins, a boy + a girl, Hugh and Millicent. I wrote at once to Lilli Fuller with my congratulations + good wishes.

Mrs. Miller came in afternoon, then Mrs. Manning. Wrote note to Mrs. Appel, as Rec'y of the W.R.C. tendering her sympathy of members.

Wednesday, January 20th, 1915

Snow would be three inches deep if it did not melt on the damp ground. Cloudy, may rain.

Have all forenoon, busy about little duties. Elizabeth had Helen Atlas for a lesson this afternoon. Bess Pixley was here, Mrs. Drew called on a W.W.J errand and Louise Sprague called, girls out, + I visited with her. Girls invited Mr. + Mrs. Dunning and Marguerite for supper, Mrs. D's birthday. Letter from Carl.

Went to prayer meeting as usual. Had an excellent talk from Mr. Dunning on the future life. Thoughts suggested by the death of Mr. Appel.

Thursday, January 21st, 1915

Cold again, ground still covered with snow, in many places. Have in the forenoon. Spent afternoon with Mrs. Drew talking over missionary places. Called at Mrs. Appel's, later girls went to Mrs. Manning's for dinner with Mrs. Miller.

Had letter from Will saying he had written Carl in regard to a proposition from Mr. Luslee for Carl + E to go to Florida and help develop their large farm there. Seems to be a fine offering. I am happy over the good news. Wrote both Will and Carl.

Friday, January 22nd, 1915

Ther 24°. Heavy rain clouds and even began falling before noon. Later it rained hard and was very slippery. Walking very difficult. Did some errands in afternoon and then went to Mrs. Prescott's for the afternoon + supper. She had Mrs. Young + Grace, Mr. + Mrs. L.L. Johnson, Mary Moore and me for supper in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary. Had a fine supper + pleasant time. Elizabeth + Mary were out also and Margaret came home to find the house empty. The girls were at Mrs. Dunning's for supper.

Saturday, January 23rd, 1915

Cold, icy, snowy and very unpleasant, though might in the afternoon. Have all forenoon. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Drew's with a meeting of Missionary Society official to plan for some meeting to be held next week.

Elizabeth and Mary spent the evening at Louise Sprague at a small party for her sister Alice Dever.

Sunday, January 24th, 1915

A cold, icy day. A glare of ice covers everything. Moderated + cleared in the afternoon, but sleeted and rained all night. Last night it rained hard.

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

Spent the afternoon reading + preparing for the missionary meeting next Tuesday. Attendance at S.S. was affected by the weather.

Monday, January 25th, 1915

Snow covers the ice, and when school time came snow was falling thick and fast.

Had letter from Essie in the morning mail, and letter from Will + Carl after dinner, with one from Will to Carl enclosed. Carl wrote that he would accept the offer from Mr. Luslee and get ready to go to Florida as soon as he could. He had just told Uncle B. that he could not stay another year, at Bazaar, but hadn't had Will's letter when he did so. I wrote both the boys at once.

Tuesday, January 26th, 1915

A cold day, everything still covered with ice and snow. Went to Mrs. Evan's to the missionary meeting this afternoon. From there I went over to Mrs. Helfensteins's to see her

+ Thyrsa, as Daniel Spry died yesterday, sometime. Saw Inez Spry also. Came home and felt badly, taking cold. Went to bed about 7 'clock.

Wednesday, January 27th, 1915

Weather cold. I got up early, and put on my bath robe, went downstairs, lighted the fires and started breakfast and then went back to bed and stayed all day. Mary called Dr. Margaret Fulton Marshall who came before supper and prescribed remedies. Said it was not grippe, only a very heavy cold which is different from my usual cold. I am fortunate in having my girls to look after me, and my work.

Thursday, January 28th, 1915

Weather clear and cold. Was in bed all day, throat sore and miserable, generally unable to do anything.

Sorry to have missed going to Mrs. Drew's to meet with the Executive Board of the Presbyterial Society, as planned, to help make out the program for spring meeting.

Macie was my only caller. No letters of importance. Heard that Mrs. Pratt fell out of bed + broke her arm this morning.

Friday, January 29th, 1915

Colder again. Then only about 10° at 7:30 A.M.

Was feeling better and got up for my breakfast, came downstairs before dinner.

During the afternoon Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Pobst and Mrs. Gault called to see me, after the meeting at the church which I was sorry to have missed. Mrs. Dunning had have been here earlier in afternoon.

Took fresh cold all afternoon and went back to bed to stay awhile longer.

Saturday, January 30th, 1915

A blanket of snow covered our world in the morning but it turned to rain later and the weather is about the worst variety.

Had a letter from Essie today. She is very happy over the prospect of going to Florida about Feb. 17th.

I stayed in bed all day, covered to my chin, and sneezing frequently.

Sunday, January 31st, 1915

Several inches of snow covered the outside world and I stayed in bed all day. Elizabeth took my S.S. class and I was sorry to see her go out into this weather but she seemed to feel well and insisted that it was alright. I came downstairs + had dinner with the family but went to bed again after having a talk over the telephone with Dr. Margaret Fulton-Marshall.

Mrs. Titus came in to see me this afternoon about old Mrs. Soper who is needing help.

Monday, February 1st, 1915

Temperature higher but a dark, cloudy, and slippery day. Arose, had breakfast and came downstairs, my head ringing + ears dull from quinine, but the ceryza had checked the cold + sneeze.

Called Judge Ball + talked with Irvine about old Mrs. Soper's case and wrote to Eugene Marshall to see if Mrs. Soper would be admitted to the Madison House for widows at Madison, O.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915

One faint gleam of sunshine today which would almost make a shadow for Mr. Ground-hog, if he came out to look for it.

I got up for a late breakfast but am not gaining much strength. Have decided that it is grippe, instead of a common heavy cold.

The Aid Society met at Margaret Miller's and Mary went, but left early to meet Margaret Ricker and help her do some shopping.

The Ladies sent me a fine pick hyacinth as a token that they missed me from the meeting.

Grace Titus' birthday.

Wednesday, February 3rd, 1915

A dark, rainy day, river still rising and people nervous over the prospect of high water.

Judge Ball called again to see me today, in regard to Mrs. Soper, and while he was here, Mrs. Whitney came on the same errand.

Mary called Dr. Margaret Fulton Marshall again this morning as I do not seem to be improving as I should.

Had two letters from Will today, one from Mrs. Bettie Hawkins, Ky. Rob't Manning's birthday,

Thursday, February 4th, 1915

Cloudy, with rain or snow, at intervals, and river rising steadily. Came down stairs before dinner and remained most of the day.

Mrs. Coverton called before the W.C.T.U meeting and got an envelope M.E.P left for this special meeting.

I wrote to both Will + Carl today. Had letter from Mrs. Dunning.

Mary was asked to play at the 2nd Pres. church, with Miss Blake's orchestra during the supper this evening, after which she + Elizabeth attended the Organ Recital given by Prof. Reinnachmiden of the Ladies' Musical.

Mrs. Cadot called.

Friday, February 5th, 1915

Warm and rainy. Late in the afternoon the sun woke through the clouds and some blue sky was visible. River still rising, and people moving. Outlook discouraging.

Elizabeth attended a mother's meeting at Fourth St. School, read a paper on K.g.n work. Was promised a new piano for her room, by the Mothers' Asso'cn. Was given a book by Bertha Pursell + thought the reading successful. Mrs. Bettes, Mrs. Manning + children were here. Macie spent the evening here. Has begun making tatting. I wrote to both sons. Am better. Mrs. Dunning, here.

Saturday, February 6th, 1915

Slightly colder. River 54.8 inches this morning + at a stand, as reported to us by Mrs. Prescott. Cloudy. Rose slowly, again, until 54.8 inches was reached.

Situation doubtful.

Was up all day and wrote letters to both Will and Carl again as I had not thought to mention the river, yesterday. Had letters from both Carl and Essie. Mrs. M + family were here. Mrs. Dunning called to see me, + Margaret Miller was here to tea. Elizabeth and Mary spent the evening at Louise Sprague's, thought it was a bad night to be out. Mary paid gas + telephone bills for me.

Sunday, February 7th, 1915

Air full of light snow all day, but little remained on the wet ground.

Elizabeth substituted again this evening for me at S.S. and attended all the usual services which was doing well, for her. I was up all day but not out.

Monday, February 8th, 1915

Bright, clear, colder. Perhaps the river will recede within bounds of safety now.

Was up in time to have breakfast with Elizabeth + Mary.

Wrote to Virginia Greene and spent the rest of the day making a collar for Margaret, + pair of cuffs.

Clouds in afternoon with a light snow filling the air.

Margaret had letter from Will, wanting to know just how I am before making his trial arrangement to go to Cuba.

Tuesday, February 9th, 1915

A beautiful day, most welcome after the kind we have been having.

This afternoon Macie brought her work + soon after Mrs. Betts came with hers, to spend the afternoon. Mrs. Prescott called, Mrs. Beck + Mrs. Whitney came on W.R.C. work. Helen Atlas was here for her lesson, then Ms. Manning came and so I had plenty of company. I wrote a note to Will to ready him before he leaves New York.

Wednesday, February 10th, 1915

Another beautiful day. After dinner I went to sit awhile with Macie, the first time I have been out for two weeks.

Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Manning were here, + the girls went out with them. Have been sewing + mending my waists today.

Missed prayer-meeting again and Sylvester Long's lecture at the High School this evening, on "Hungry People". Heard him last winter on "Lightning +Tooth-picks". Good speaker.

Thursday, February 11th, 1915

Rather wild and cloudy this morning. Had letters from Carl and Virginia Greene. Answered the first one.

Macy was busy all day with the turkey supper at the church. Roasted turkey + made a cake at home in morning. Mashed potatoes + mashed dishes all the evening, she + Margaret Miller marked together.

Friday, February 12th, 1915

Bright and sunny but looked like rain so I went up street before dinner, to the Bank, the Post Office and to see Mrs. Silcox. Came home about 11:30 and it began to rain soon after. Mary took an umbrella to Elizabeth.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in the schools, and a special program was given at the High School in the evening by the G.A.R. + others but I could not go. I bought linen today to make a towel for Margaret Hunt, began it after tea, hemstitched the ends before bed time. Mrs. Betts + Mrs. Manning were here.

Saturday, February 13th, 1915

Wild, a little sunshine but more clouds with indications of rain. Have been home all day. Made four sets of coffee for Margaret. Finished the towel and mailed it to Margaret for her birthday next Monday.

Wrote to Essie, the last letter which will reach them at Bazaar, as they expect to leave there next Wednesday.

The war news continues very dreadful but I seldom make a note of it, the subject is too great, and too unpleasant.

Sunday, February 14th, 1915

Not a pleasant day, after all. Cloudy with rain before noon, and all the rest of the day. I went to S.S. and stayed to church but did not go out afterwards.

The narcissus, hyacinth and other bulbs are coming up in the yards, and it seems like spring is coming soon. Mary went out to Mrs. Manning's and remained to supper, she + Margaret Miller. E. did not feel like going out this afternoon or evening.

Monday, February 15th, 1915

Quite pleasant today, but damp of course. We prepared for a guest, Mrs. Barnes of West Union, who was expected to attend Miss Shultz's Mission Study Class for three days of this week, but she did not come.

I still cough + did not go to the 2nd ch. Went however to the W.R.C. meeting, and later to Mrs. Manning's to supper with Margaret, in honor of Mrs. Betts, who will soon go home. Letters from Essie, W.T.R. also had one from Mr. Wyman, now in Florida.

Tuesday, February 16th, 1915

Brighter and more pleasant. Mrs. Barnes came at noon, was delayed by a funeral. We went both afternoon + evening to hear Miss Schultz talk on the book the "Child in the Midst", a very interesting study.

The girls went to Clover Club at Louise Duvall's. Mrs. Barnes is a pleasant guest an very appreciative.

Wednesday, February 17th, 1915

Beautiful day. Mrs. Barnes and I spent the forenoon out. Went to visit the kindergarten, then to several stores and did errands, then to Mrs. Taylor's to call upon Julia Taylor Zigv Reid and her aunt Mrs. Lillie Nye Hutsin piller. Spent the afternoon at 2nd ch. Miss Schultz gave her last talk on the mission study.

Mrs. Barnes went to take tea with Mrs. Cross, family of West Union. Met us at the church after prayer-meeting. Letter from Carl. Mrs. Barnes gave me a beautiful centerpiece, which she made to bring with her.

Thursday, February 18th, 1915

Another beautiful day, cool and clear. Was up early as Mrs. Barnes left on the 7:15 N + W for her home. Mary went to the station with her. Had no word from Will, so sent my letter to Carl on to Kirkwood.

Went as far as Chillicothe St. twice this afternoon. Mailed Mrs. Barnes umbrella to her.

Had letter from Lizzie Peebles, which I answered at once.

Friday, February 19th, 1915

Beautiful day. Went to the kindergarten to see the little folks celebrate Washington's birthday, with caps + flags. Had letter from Essie from Kansas City, and one from Mrs. David Shepardson, from Ironton saying she would spend the evening in Ports. + would be glad to see her friends at the hotel.

Wrote to L.F.P. and M.Y. Moore. After supper Mrs. Lash, Mary + I went down to the hotel to see Mrs. Shepardson. Mr. Evans, Mrs Hopkins, and Mrs. Young were there also. It has been nearly 12 years since Dr. S. + she were here.

Saturday, February 20th, 1915

Beautiful day. Margaret went to the farm. I had letter from Uriel from N.Y. wrote him + Carl + sent portal to Margaret.

In afternoon Mr. Scudder called to borrow George Washington's picture and the two flags for the S.S. tomorrow. While he was here Lizzie Peebles and Mary came in to my great surprise. Did not know she was coming. She spent the afternoon here.

The girls were all out.

After supper Mary went to orchestra practice at Mrs. Dannelly's + later girls both went to Leona's.

Sunday, February 21st, 1915

Fine day. Went to Sabbath school and both church services. Had a patriotic service in the evening with good music.

Carl + Essie are in Kirkwood today and hope to be here next Sunday.

Monday, February 22nd, 1915

Beautiful, spring-like day. Letter from Essie. Sent her a note, enclosing other mail. Wrote Mrs. Plummer on business note from Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Redden brought home the two old mahogany tables, and I paid him \$8.45 for the second one, having paid him before for the first one.

Margaret returned from the country. Had found things undisturbed during their absence three months.

Carl + Essie left St. Lewis at noon today, for Cincinnati.

Wrote to Jane Ricker.

Tuesday, February 23rd, 1915

Cloudy, with rain before noon. It kept some away from the missionary meeting here this afternoon, still we had about twenty present including several guests. Lizzie Peebles, Mrs. Kenwood, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Taylor among the number. Had a good meeting. Same officers were re-elected, Mrs. U.W. Evans Pres, Mrs. M.E. Young V. Pres, Mrs. Micklethwait Sec'y + myself treasurer.

Soft maples in bloom.

Wednesday, February 24th, 1915

Cloudy and much colder. Had letter from Carl this morning. Jane Ricker's birthday, had a letter from her today. Mine to her passed it on the way.

Went to meeting of the Religion Con. at Y.W.C.D. and spent most of afternoon.

Called to see Ada Carson but did not find her. Called to see Mrs. Cadot who has been sick. Went to prayer-meeting and after that went with Mary + Margarita Mahoney to the High School, heard Schubert Institute. Mr. Dunning preached at all Saints' Church for Mr. Powell. Mr. Cane led our prayer meeting.

Thursday, February 25th, 1915

Cloudy and disagreeable with light rain in forenoon. Cleared up a little in afternoon.

Elizabeth went to Cin. on C + O train to attend some K-G. meeting in connection with the National Education Assoc. in session three. It is the first trip she has taken alone in a long time, able to manage without help. We are very grateful for her great improvement. I had letter from Carl saying Essie is sick in bed at her sister's and they had called in Dr. Cane.

Spent afternoon at Woman's Mis. Union at our church, substituted for Mrs. Chase, as Rec'y.

Friday, February 26th, 1915

Cleared up beautifully and is somewhat colder. Hope E. has as good a day in Cin. Have been busy. Helped Mary make over E's wool comfort this morning. Went to bank + P.O. after dinner then had to go a-second time to forward mail to Carl and send a third list to assembly Herald. John Peebles was here to see his mother + went on East on next train. I did not see him.

Mary went to orchestra practice at High School at 1 P.M. afterwards went out to Mrs. Manning's + stayed to supper. Had send from E. who had seen Carl.

Saturday, February 27th, 1915

Fine weather. Busy all day, doing some mending for Elizabeth who came home from the N + W train due at 9:30 P.M., but a little late. She stood her trip well and enjoyed meeting some of her kindergarten friends of school days.

I went to Mrs. Young's at 2 P.M., then to Mrs. Drew's at 3:30, and finally to call upon Mrs. J.B. Folsom who is in town for a few days. Went over home in the evening for a little visit with Mary + E.F.P. Wrote to Carl after E. came.

Sunday, February 28th, 1915

Fine day. Went to S.S. as usual, and attended both morning and evening service. Large attendance at S.S. and in the church. Made some changes om the classes + adults will have opening + closing exercises in the audience room where they have lessons.

The Every Member Caurass was made this afternoon by many committees, + was very satisfactory, though not quite finished, over 500 being pledged today. Special delivery letter from Carl saying Essie is better but not yet over to come up.

Monday, March 1st, 1915

Frosty, clear and pleasant though somewhat windy. Was busy all day at home. Mended and did other necessary work. Did not get over house until after supper and then

had to go up to Mrs. Young's to meet Mrs. Evans + Mrs. Micklethwait and make out program for next year, W.M.S.

Mrs. Scudder + Mrs Kehoe called.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1915

Bright, then blew freezing, windy. Lizzie Peeble's + I spent most of the forenoon at the kindergarten. She left in afternoon C + O for Phila., I went to the Bank and deposited \$36.55 the last of the W.M.S. money for the year ending Feb. 28th-1915. Aid Doe met at church in the new room prepared for Women's Bible Class + other meetings. I did not go having waited for Carl + Essie who did not come on C + O. Lizzie Peebles went at the time of meeting so I could not leave early.

Telegram came for Carl this morning, so he must be expecting to be here.

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1915

Beautiful day. Somewhat windy. Had a ? cleaning up the yard. Had letters from Mrs. Shepardson + Mrs. Barnes, ans'd the farmer. Took dinner with Macie, we went to call upon Mrs. Kenyon in afternoon. I also called on Mrs. Williams at Mrs. Dibert's, but did not see her.

Mrs. Manning + Mrs. Betts here in afternoon. E + M. went home with them to supper. Went to prayer-meeting. Margaret M. came here with us. Macie had letter from Virginia who was starting to Metropolis, as Mr. Parrish is seriously ill.

Thursday, March 4th, 1915

Cold, clear, beautiful morning. Busy at home in forenoon, letters from both Will and Carl, wrote the latter.

In afternoon went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Club Room after which I went to pay a small bill at Anderson's and then called upon Mrs. Pratt. She is recovering from a broken arm + Mr. Pratt goes tonight to the hospital to be operated upon in a few days.

Friday, March 5th, 1915

Began raining in the night and continued all day with brief intermissions. I was home until after dinner then went out to see Mrs. Betts who leaves for her home tomorrow. Wrote to Will before going. Had letter from Helen which I answered after supper. Margaret went out to Mrs. Manning's after supper unpleasant as it was.

Letter from Helen in regard to the little chair she left with us when she moved away.

Saturday, March 6th, 1915

An unpleasant day.

Was busy at home all day. Had hoped Carl + Essie would be here but a special delivery letter said they would not be here for several days.

Had letter from Will also and answered both of them.

Sunday, March 7th, 1915

Rainy morning with light snow in the air, most of it melting, but enough fell to make things look white.

Went to S.S. as usual and to both church services.

One of my pupils came in afternoon to be helped with her lesson.

Monday, March 8th, 1915

Fair and windy. Was busy all forenoon at home.

After dinner sister Mary and I went to call upon Mrs. Pusateri in her new home, then to Miss Pennywit's, to Mrs. Prescott's, who was not at home. I came home + found Mrs. Young here, she + I went to see Mrs. Leedom who is sick, and later I went to see Mrs. Mary Schwartz.

Spent the evening alone after Mary M. went home. Margaret being at H.S. and the other girls at Alice Dever's.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1915

A most beautiful day, not so windy as yesterday.

Was over home awhile with my work before dinner.

After dinner went up street to attend to some errands. Banker stores were closed during the time of Mr. H.S. Grimes' funeral.

Came home just as the girls were going out. Mrs. Dunning called. Had letter from Virginia Greene who says V's husband is better again.

Mabel Funk Myers died very suddenly at her home in Elmwood.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1915

Pleasant weather. Mrs. Micklethwait called me up + told me of the death of Mabel Funk so I went as soon as I could to see her mother to extend my sympathy. Mabel was in my S.S. class for years + was a fine girl. Mary M. + I went, this afternoon to make some calls. To Mrs. Pusateri's, no, it was yesterday. I stayed home today and did some mending.

Rev Mr. Christian preached for Mr. Dunning this evening. Good attendance and good sermon. Mrs. Dunning was here while the girls were out.

Thursday, March 11th, 1915

Beautiful day. This is the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of sister Virginia and Barton Greene. Unfortunately they cannot celebrate it together as she is in Metropolis. Ill. with Virginia + he is at home in Bazaar, Kansas.

I went out to Mrs. Funk's this morning but as she was not needing me I came home and remained the rest of the day. Macie had gone out there on an errand, I went there + we both made a call upon Maggie Silcox as we came home.

Wrote to Carl, also to Essie.

Friday, March 12th, 1915

Another fine day. Have been at home all forenoon. Wrote to Carl, also to Helen Moore. Am going to Mrs. Funkk's for the afternoon.

Went as I had intended. Did what I could for them and came home about 4 o'clock.

Margaret is sick with a bad cold which must be grippe. She went to Dr. LeBaron's and got advice + medicine. Has a very sore throat, but nothing serious, he told her.

Saturday, March 13th, 1915

Bright and frosty. Ground frozen. Next to Mabel Funk Myer's funeral at her old home on 9th st. Mr. Dunning conducted the services, baptizing the baby before the other service. She was named for her mother, + both grandmothers, Mabel Eleanor Cora.

Was busy at home in afternoon. Margaret was sick all day with a grippy cold and could not stay in bed because she couldn't breathe lying down. We were arosed at midnight by Carl + Essie who came on the late N + W train.

I did not get up, not knowing.

Sunday, March 14th, 1915

Beautiful day. We all wet to S.S. as usual excepting Margaret who could lie down so remained in bed until noon. Carl + Essie came to church with Elizabeth.

In afternoon Essie + I went to Y.M.C.A. vesper service, Mrs. Dunning gave a talk on girls of other lands.

Went to church again in the evening.

Monday, March 15th, 1915

A mixture of rain and snow began about 6 A.M. and continued all forenoon. In afternoon I went to W.R.C. meeting, and afterwards called to see Mrs. Funk but she had gone to the cemetery so I came home. Mrs. Young was here when I came back, came to call upon Essie. Essie + I went to the High Sch. to hear Sidney Landon in his impersonation of American authors. Good.

Tuesday, March 16th, 1915

Beautiful day but colder than yesterday. Busy at home in forenoon, went to Mrs. Drew's at 1:30 P.M. to assist in completing the program for Pres. meeting in Ironton. Called at Mrs. Evan's on my way home.

After supper E + M. went to Clover Club meeting at Mrs. Mytinger's. Macie M. spent the evening home as usual. Mrs. Geo Dennis + friends Mr + Mrs. Watten's came after her and took her home, as Mrs. D. wanted to see her.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1915

Beautiful, bright, cold day. Had racks put up for sweet peas, + beans. Have all forenoon attending to the work. Mary swept. Completed my W.M.S. report for year, all right. We had a good year, receipts \$204.51, sent David S. Tappan \$100.00.

Dorothy Manning is two years old today. Went to prayer-meeting. Rev. J.S. Dapp of Manchester preached the sermon.

Thursday, March 18th, 1915

Pleasant day. Carl + Essie, Elizabeth + Mary + I took dinner with Macie, a good chicken dinner. Margaret was in school and missed it.

She is somewhat better but far from well. After supper I went over and spent a part of the evening with Macie and her supper guest, Mrs. Dyke. Read to them. The lady is a stranger in Ports. working at Marting's, pleasant. Had some work done in yard.

Friday, March 19th, 1915

Mixture pf light rain and snow, ground white, disagreeable day. Was home until after supper when I went over to see how Mrs. Behrens was, she is almost laid up with rheumatism.

Finished the second stand cover for the Madison Nurses' Home. Hemstitched two. Wrote to Will, having had his usual letter today.

Saturday, March 20th, 1915

Beautiful day, again. Busy all morning about the house. Nothing unusual.

We are enjoying the visit from Carl + Essie but somewhat worried over Essie's condition as she not seem to recover from the grippe as she should. So taking medicine from Dr. Arthur Moore.

Virginia Greene Parrish is thirty-one years old today, born in 1884.

Sunday, March 21st, 1915

Beautiful day. We went to the usual services, Sunday School and church. In afternoon the girls walked out to Mrs. Manning's, Essie slept most of the afternoon, not feeling well.

I went over home a little while. Church again in the evening.

This is Boy Scout day and twelve boys were publicly rec'd with church, Curtis Bellamy being one of them.

Monday, March 22nd, 1915

Cold and too damp to put seeds in the ground.

Man with team came for the things Margaret and Miss Cramer had ready to be taken to the farm, Carl and I spent the forenoon packing, and preparing for him + he came early in afternoon.

I sent her a letter by him.

Had letter from Helen M.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1915

Weather pleasant, but cool.

All busy. Elizabeth attended a "tea" given by the Mothers' Club of Fourth St School at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan this afternoon. In the evening I went with Elizabeth to the High School Auditorium and heard Mrs. Bachman the lady member of the Columbus School Board give our address which was very good, but she spoiled her effort by answering a question, saying the Bible should not be read in schools.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1915

Weather fair for the season. I was out in forenoon doing errands and bought a neck lining for Carl's overcoat, but did not begin putting it in.

Mrs. Cotton called this afternoon.

We went to prayer-meeting and Mr. Townsend of Ironton preached a fine sermon on the Second Coming of Christ.

Went to meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Religious Com. this afternoon.

Thursday, March 25th, 1915

Rain and light snow in the morning. Cleared later in the day. I spent the entire day putting a new lining in Carl's overcoat, sewed until bed time but did not get sleeve linings sewed in.

Mrs. Beck was here on W.R.C. business. Mary Moore spent evening here as usual. Is making yards and yards of tatting and enjoying the work.

Friday, March 26th, 1915

Beautiful day. Cool. Letter from Mrs. Curtiss yesterday, and Will this afternoon. Finished Carl's overcoat this morning. He then took it to be pressed. He went to Cin. in afternoon on a little business trip. Elizabeth loaned him \$75.00.

Essie does not seem to improve much. So able to be up but has pain.

Elizabeth went in evening to hear Gatty Sellars a celebrated organist who gave recital at 2nd Pres. Ch.

Had letter from Margaret. Mrs. Cadot was here.

Finished the red + gray shawl I have been knitting for myself.

Saturday, March 27th, 1915

Beautiful day. Sunny but cool. Vegetation budding. Busy all forenoon about the house. Letters from Mr. Wyman from Florida, and Helen Moore from Steelton, Pa. Answered the letter at once.

Leona called up after dinner and invited all three of the girls to take an auto ride which they were glad to do. The car has just returned from being newly painted. They went through Lucasville, Stockdale, Harrisonville and had a fine ride.

Sunday, March 28th, 1915

Beautiful day. S.S. as usual. Communion service, at which time fifty-five (55) were received into the church membership, including the twelve boys who joined last Sunday, and one man, Roy McElhamey, who came alone in the evening. He had been a member of the S.S. for years, was in Maggie Peebles class and she did her best to induce him to unite with the church then. He has since been mayor of Portsmouth and many were glad to see him identify with the Christians in his mature life. Margaret + Miss C. returned.

Monday, March 29th, 1915

Another beautiful day, then 24° at six o'clock A.M. Had letter from Mrs. Dennis who has been sick.

Mrs. Rowe and Miss Davis came this afternoon and audited my Treasurer's book and papers. Just as they were ready to leave Mr. F.B.W. Carson came to say the Towne property is to be sold and Mrs. Towne told him to see me first so I have a chance now to get the part of the lot now included in our east lot.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1915

Beautiful day. Busy at home in the forenoon, spent the afternoon at Mrs. Alice Cross' where the W.M.S. When the annual report was given and our little society twenty members

gave \$204.51 the past years, and sent \$100.00 of it to David Tappan, our foreign pastor in the Island of Hainau, China.

I closed the deal with Mr. Carson for the price of a lot for \$140.00 and we are glad to get it and so complete the east lot.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1915

Beautiful day but still cool.

Was up street after dinner to Post Office, carpet weavers and Mrs. Kline's on my way home. Then came and took a long sleep which I very much needed.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual after which Margaret Miller brought her sick null material and the girls helped her make the skirt which was nearly finished before they stopped working.

Thursday, April 1st, 1915

Bright in morning. Then 24° cloudy in afternoon.

Have all forenoon doing various duties. Went to Dr. Ruggles in afternoon and had one nerve taken out, + one broken tooth mended.

No letters.

Friday, April 2nd, 1915

Pleasant day.

Mrs. Dunning invited us all to her home to sew carpet rags for Essie. I could not go as I was waiting for Mr. Carson to bring the deed from Mrs. Towne.

He did not come until too late for me to go to Mrs. Dunning's. The girls had a pleasant time and they made several balls. I sewed and cut a basket full of linen rags which Macie will sew tomorrow.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1915

Weather pleasant.

Margaret took checks to Bauk and arranged for payment of the part of lot from Mrs. H. N. Towne, Elizabeth and Mary having loaned me what I needed to get complete the amount \$140.00.

Carl came home on the late train from Cin., having been gone since Friday of last week.

Letter from Will which I answered. The cat seems to be hurt in someway and the girls are greatly worried over it.

Sunday, April 4th, 1915

A most beautiful Easter Sunday and the attendance at S.S. was 508.

Large congregations both morning and evening.

Music was fine.

Monday, April 5th, 1915

Pleasant though somewhat cloudy + light sprinkling in forenoon. Went to Court House to have deed recorded, had to have it changed a little.

In evening all six of us went to Mrs. Manning's for supper. Had a pleasant time.

Had no letter today, but had one from Will Saturday with check for \$45.00 which I acknowledged Saturday.

Sewed except rags nearly all day and sent eleven pounds to the weaver Saturday evening.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915

Beautiful, warm spring day. Went to the Court House in forenoon to have the deed to the piece of lot #16 recorded. Recorder suggested a change in it before recording, so I made several trips, to Mr. Carson's office, Mr. Purdum's office and finally to Mr. Prescott.

Went to Aid Society at church later and found an unusually large attendance, and good report from Treasurer. Officers elected were same as last year excepting Vice Pres.

Letter from Elizabeth G. Stewart.

(Jane Ricker shot by negro in her old home, but not killed. April 8th).

Wednesday, April 7th, 1915

Fine day, very warm.

Busy as usual, all day. The annual meeting of the First Pres. congregation was held this evening. All the reports were excellent. Two trustees were re-elected, Misses Chas. Thompson and Lucian Doty. Geo Marsh, elected.

Was home until late in the afternoon when I went and brought postcards + mailed to Mr. Ross for his birthday tomorrow.

Thursday, April 8th, 1915

Beautiful day. Mary was busy at Margaret Miller's all day until bed time. Margaret and Mrs. Harry Miller gave a large reception to which we all went, including M.E.M. + Essie, Elizabeth + Mary were invited to remain to a turkey dinner in the evening, which they accepted.

Mary M. + I went to call upon Mr. S.R. Ross, it being his birthday, ninety-six years old. Heard letter from Will read. He always sends him a letter, or telegram. Mr. Ross was very happy and greatly enjoys his birthdays.

Letter from Mary Y. Moore who is now traveling with Mary Peebles + her nieces.
7 rag rugs finished for Essie.

Friday, April 9th, 1915

Bright, warm. Essie planted the nasturtiums. I had letter from Helen, enclosing note for Mary.

Carl went to Cin. this afternoon to see what he could do about the Replacer business, while waiting for the Florida offering. The girls, Mary + Essie went over the river with Mrs. Manning and they brought home the most beautiful arbutus I ever saw, and so much of it.

Elizabeth went to the High School to arrange for her part to the program of the New Country Club, is to take K.G. children tomorrow to show their work. Essie + I went to H.S. Lecture. Mr. Ross + Mrs. Tom. called.

Saturday, April 10th, 1915

Windy, cloudy, rain in afternoon. Margaret did some work in yard in forenoon. I swept + dusted my room, then dressed for the afternoon. Margaret worked in the yard, and cleaned her room. I wrote a letter of sympathy to Mrs. S. B. Riggo whose husband died at Emporia.

Elizabeth + Mary took some of the K.G. children to the New Country Club meeting at the request of the President. I called to ask about Mr. Prath who is very sick, then upon calling Mrs. Lida Leedon and later, Mrs. Silcox.

Will sailed for Cuba.

Sunday, April 11th, 1915

Pleasant, though too windy for comfort. Went to Sunday School as usual, and to the regular services.

Nothing unusual recurred.

Macie was here to dinner and spent most of the afternoon here, until church time.

Mary + Essie went out to Mrs. Manning's in the afternoon.

Margaret Miller here after church.

Monday, April 12th, 1915

Real April weather, sunshine and showers, with March wind.

Went to Dr. Ruggles' in forenoon and shall have to go again next Monday. Letter from Will enclosing one for Carl, checks in both. He was to leave for Cuba the next day. Was

home until late in the day when I wrote letters to Carl + Bessie Titus, then took the calla lilly out to the cemetery, making a call upon Mrs. Manning as I went.

Tuesday, April 13th, 1915

Beautiful day. Was out all forenoon trying to help Macie find runners for her empty rooms, and sale for some of her tatting. Letter from Bessie B. Ricker with paper accounts of the murderous attack upon Jane Ricker last Thursday evening when she went to her old home to ait it and get some needed articles. A colored man who has been staying in the house + had gathered stolen goods + kept them then surprised her + shot her twice but not fatally, then knocked her down with his revolver + escaped. Essie had letter from Carl. She + Mary have been cleaning the back room.

Wednesday, April 14th, 1915

Weather still pleasant. This is the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and also of the close of the Civil War.

At present nearly all of Europe is engaged in the greatest war of the world's history. The neutral nations are being over seen and devastated.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and Mr. Dunning gave one of his best talks.

Thursday, April 15th, 1915

Weather pleasant and spring like. Worked in the yard and sprayed the grape vines.

Spent the evening over home with Macie who had invited Mrs. Dyke to tea. I read aloud to them.

Friday, April 16th, 1915

Pleasant.

Was home most of the day. Mary and Essie cleaned the wall paper in the dining room in forenoon. The three girls spent the afternoon at Margaret Miller's working on a braided rug for Essie.

Saturday, April 17th, 1915

Fine day. Busy at home nearly all day. The girls went to the hills again for Arbutus and brought home a beautiful lot, some of which Mary sent to Jane Ricker. Elizabeth did not go.

Mrs. A.C. Smith called to see me in afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Folsom and her daughter Lucy were here at noon. Letter from Bessie B. Ricker said Jane is more comfortable.

Carl came home on the late N + W train from Cin.

Finished cleaning dining room.

Sunday, April 18th, 1915

Beautiful Sabbath. Attendance at S.S. 477. Attended all the usual services. Was over home in afternoon. Macie here to dinner as usual.

Monday, April 19th, 1915

Beautiful warm day. Went to Dr. Ruggles' again at 8 A.M. and finished for this time. Cam Saylor spent several hours working in the back room this A.M. so again to Dr. Schirrmann for another x-ray of my teeth. Heard that D.P. Pratt died last night.

W.R.C. meeting this afternoon.

Seven years ago today James died, it was then Easter Sunday, and he passed away about 4 P.M. only about fifteen minutes after Dr. P.J. Kline had left him.

The girls spent afternoon at Mrs. Manning's braiding a rug for Essie. Mr. + Mrs. Prescott called in the morning.

Called to see Mrs. Pratt, wrote note for W.R.C. + ordered flowers for her.

Tuesday, April 20th, 1915

Beautiful spring day. Wrote to Will in Cuba. Went to see Mrs. Pratt this morning, then went to the train where I met other ladies going to Presbyterian meeting at Ironton. Went to Addie Morton's then to the church where I heard Mrs. McAfen of Chicago, and Miss Blanche Bonine, have from Mexico by order of the Board on account of the war conditions. She made a strong appeal for that mission field. In the evening she spoke again, and Mrs. Loraine talked a few minutes. She represents the Freedman's work.

D.P. Pratt's funeral this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 21st, 1915

A few sprinkles but not enough to need an open umbrella. Spent the entire day in the meetings and had a fine meeting.

Mrs. Drew was re-elected Pres. Miss Neill re-elected, but Mrs. Plummer sent her report and a request that a successor be elected to take her place as Treasurer. She has served twelve years and we shall miss her but Mrs. Campbell of Ironton succeeds her and will be good.

Came home on the 7:10 train. Mary had taken care of Dorothy + Robert Manning + Richard Coe while their mothers went to Ironton in the machine with Mr. + Mrs. Dunning.

Thursday, April 22nd, 1915

Cloudy with just a light rain in the forenoon. Mary stayed all night at Mrs. Manning's.

Went to see Mrs. Pratt in the afternoon. She is preparing to break up house-keeping + make her home with her daughter Mrs. Frank Baggs.

It thundered and rained in the afternoon. Mary did not come home from Mrs. M's until late in the afternoon. Mary + Essie went to a S.S. meeting in the evening, an affair for the Adult Department.

Friday, April 23rd, 1915

Heavy rain in the night. Sunshine + showers during the day. Mary + Essie cleaned the sitting room, wall-paper + all. I helped with the pictures and furniture. Had letter from Will from Havana.

Margaret had short letter from Jane Ricker who recovering and hopes soon to leave the hospital.

Saturday, April 24th, 1915

Fine day after the rain. The girls finished cleaning the sitting room. Margaret worked in the yard. Essie + Carl helped.

After dinner Mary + Essie went with Mrs. Schwartz, Manning + Coe + their children, went on B + O to Sciotoville + came home another way.

Elizabeth does not go on those excursions. Carl had letter from Ira saying Jane will leave the hospital today.

Sunday, April 25th, 1915

Beautiful day, real summer.

We all went to the regular meetings, with the exception of Carl, + Essie who went to Mrs. Schwartz's class was asked to substitute for Caddie Drum and did so. Mary came home to get dinner, as usual + Macie was here as usual.

Monday, April 26th, 1915

Fine summer day. Letter from E.F.P. She + E. are taking a rest at the sea shore near Atlantic City. Essie finished her braided rug which is quite pretty.

Carl cut the grass. I cleaned the cellar and everyone was busy in some way. I wrote to E.F.P. in regard to her taxes. She wrote me she had sold her interest in Henley.

Tuesday, April 27th, 1915

Beautiful warm summer day.

Busy out of doors and in. Girls cleaning the sitting room.

Went to W.M.S. at Mrs. Lynn's in afternoon. Good meeting. E + M. went to Clover Club in evening, at the Padan's.

Father Ricker would have been 102 years old had he lived until today but he died.

Wednesday, April 28th, 1915

Very warm. Mary and Essie still cleaning. Finished the sitting room today.

A thunder shower with hail threatened to demolish the young things in the garden but they escaped harm.

I was busy all day and had to prepare a few thoughts on the prayer-meeting subject as Mrs. Dunning came + asked me to do so. Letter from Virginia. Wrote to Lizzie Ricker.

Thursday, April 29th, 1915

Beautiful, breezy summer day.

Mary was cleaning Elizabeth's room and I helped all forenoon, excepting when I went to Mrs. Bryan's on an errand.

No letter today. Carl is getting very tired waiting to hear from Mr. Luslee.

Friday, April 30th, 1915

Cool enough for a little fine today. Elizabeth and I feel the chill in the air. Mary + Essie cleaned my room and the back hall today, then Essie cut out a black sick jacket for Mrs. Dunning which she promised to make for her. Carl had a letter from Mr. Hartings saying Mr. Luslee had been there + was going to send for Carl soon.

Mr. John Heer died this morning. I wrote to Will.

Saturday, May 1st, 1915

Beautiful day but quite cool and breezy. Mary busy in the kitchen all forenoon. Essie was with Mrs. Dunning's jacket which she finished this afternoon.

Elizabeth and Mary went with Mr. + Mrs D. + Marguerite for a long auto ride and brought home a lot of dog-wood blossoms, violets and trillium.

I was over home with my work this morning. Have been scalloping Essie's linen jacket.

No letters but it seemed to be "bill day", telephone, gas, and teeth, water and other things.

Sunday, May 2nd, 1915

Rained in the night, and again this evening. Trees are in full leaf, grass and garden growing rapidly. Everything beautiful.

We attended the usual services beginning with S.S. but the attendance was small, all day moving to a boat excursion and many automobiles. The Sabbath is certainly under wheels in these days.

Margaret returned from the farm, having put in the garden yesterday.

Monday, May 3rd, 1915

Rained hard in the night, cloudy this morning.

Essie is busy making her preparations to learn tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 4th, 1915

Delightful after the rain, still cloudy.

Carl and Essie were busy all forenoon with their final arrangements for leaving and went on the 1:55 P.M. C + O. Mary going over the river with them. We shall miss them greatly but hope they will get a good start and be settled and happy for a long time.

I went to the Aid Society at Mrs. Beu Hopkin's home.

Wednesday, May 5th, 1915

Cool.

This is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Father and Mother Ricker. The fiftieth having been celebrated by a golden wedding in this, our home. It was an occasion longed to be remembered.

Nothing worthy of record for this day except that we are all feeling lonely without Carl and Essie after having them with us since March 13th, nearly eight weeks.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

May cleaned the library, or most of it today. I helping as usual.

Thursday, May 6th, 1915

Cool and cloudy but did not rain. Was busy as home all forenoon. Went to the funeral of Mrs. Anna Cornwall at the Home for Aged Women, this afternoon.

Came directly home from there. Missed the regular W.C.T.U. meeting.

Friday, May 7th, 1915

At noon today the Steamship Lusitania was torpedoed by a German sub-marine and of the 1919 persons, on board, more than 1200 were lost, 188 Americans among the number. The present wades of warfare are barbarous and this war is probably the worst ever known. We are hoping and praying that the United States will not be drawn into it.

Mr. Dunning brought me a letter from Helen tonight which tells of the desperate situation in which she + E are in, he is nervously + mentally ill and helpless.

Saturday, May 8th, 1915

A fine day. Margaret worked in the yard and I helped Mary in the house. Am much disturbed for various reasons.

Wrote Helen a letter of sympathy and sent her \$5.00.

Card from Carl who will go to Wilmington this evening to spend Sunday with Essie and they will return to Cin. Monday.

Letter from Carl in afternoon.

Sunday, May 9th, 1915

A most beautiful day which we spent as usual. Attended the regular services. Mr. Dunning is to leave Monday for his home for a few days then go to General Assembly at Rochester N.Y.

Am much troubled about Enos who is very ill, as Helen writes.

Monday, May 10th, 1915

Very cool, then was only 44° this morning. We still need a little fine in E's account.

Had two special delivery letters from Helen today with bad news of Enos condition. I am greatly distressed, bot being able to send them the financial help they need. Have written Helen.

Had letter from Carl who says they hope to start south Wednesday,

Mary M. + I walked out to the Harcotte place to see a cow. I was disappointed in her.

Mary cleaned the spared room.

Tuesday, May 11th, 1915

Then 46°, clear and pleasant. Went to see Mrs. Prescott about his bill, told him of Enos' trouble and as he came from dinner he brought me a two dollar bill, a gift for Helen from his wife. They are good faithful friends and have been for many, many years.

Had letter from Will saying he would leave Havana May 7th and will probably be in N.Y. soon. I wrote Helen twice today.

Girls went to the closing meeting of the Clover Club at Mrs. Alan Jordan's where the C.C. children appeared in a (?) wedding scene.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1915

Rising temperature, pleasant.

Have done very little today, except finishing some work + mending a little.

Telegram from Will said he arrived in New York last night, from Cuba and would go tonight to Steelton to see what he could do for Helen + Enos.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mr. M.A. Coe led, in the absence of Mr. Dunning.

Thursday, May 13th, 1915

Fine day. Had letter from Will this morning, written in New York. M.E.M. had letter from W.R. Smith in reply to a one she wrote him about Enos.

I was up to see W. McElenrray in forenoon about the pasture + to consult about a cow. Decided to buy the one from Sheriff Smith if we can agree upon terms. Went to Musicale at Mrs. P.E. Selby's in afternoon, given by the Religious Com. of my W.P.D. Fine program + good attendance. Margaret went to class play in evening.

Carl + Essie were to leave this afternoon for Florida, will hear later.

Friday, May 14th, 1915

Beautiful day, warmer. Worked in yard al morning. Peas in blossom. No letters excepting one from Helen written Wednesday.

Wrote to Carl at Bradenton, Florida, first letter sent there. All three of the girls went to the class play at the High School.

I went over home, had supper with Macie and Mrs. Dyke, then read part of Ruth, McEnery Stewart's "Golden Wedding", and story in Harper's M. which I read twenty-five years ago to the Ricker family in K.

Saturday, May 15th, 1915

Beautiful weather. M + I worked in yard + garden nearly all day.

I had letter from Will from Florida, saying he had been to Steelton and made necessary plans for Enos + was returning to N.Y.

Decided to take the cow next week.

Sunday, May 16th, 1915

Showers. Pleasant.

Dr. Vance preached morning and evening, fine services as usual.

Went to S.S. as usual.

Monday, May 17th, 1915

Another showery day.

Mary went to the country with Mrs. Coe this afternoon, to spend several days.

I went to W.R.C. meeting and afterwards went to arrange for paying for the new cow. Had to sell Rose to Mrs. Waller.

The S.S. Children's Day committee met here this evening. Mary is one of the Con. I am not but Dr. Ruggles want to meet here. Nora Wilhelm's + Margaret Appel + Dr. R. came.

Letter from Will from Phila, last Sat. said he had been to Steelton.

Tuesday, May 18th, 1915

Rain, which makes the garden grow and everything look beautiful.

Bought a new cow + calf, of Mr. E.W. Smith for which I paid \$65.00 a high price but a good cow + fine calf.

Have had a busy day as usual. Enos went to the State Hospital at Harrisburg today upon advice of Will and other friends. Helen wen with him but returned to Steelton. Enos needs treatment, having suffered a numerous breakdowns. He wanted to go.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1915

Rainy and sunshiny by turns. Was busy all day about the home. Note from Mrs. Curtiss which I answered.

Between the house, the yard, the cow and the calf I am kept busy. Miss Mary very much.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Schwartz led in the absence of Mr. Dunning. Not many present.

Thursday, May 20th, 1915

Rain, quite heavy at times.

Had letters from Will + Carl. Former told of his visit to Enos + Helen at Steelton + decision to send E. to hospital at Harrisburg. Carl told of their arrival at Bradenton last Monday about two o'clock P.M.

Was very busy all day getting ready for Mrs. Curtiss who came on 7:30 P.M. train. Margaret went to meet her and they came to the home in a pouring rain. Had a quiet visit all evening, she being on her way to Seaman to a Convention.

Margaret Miller + Mrs. M were here.

Friday, May 21st, 1915

Hard rain in the night, showers all day. Mary returned from the farm with Mrs. Coe, this A.M. Elizabeth went to Cin on C + O this afternoon to see about a State Certificate. Had letter from Helen expressing satisfaction for what Will had done for them. Wrote to Will + Carl + Mrs. G.D. Hawkins, her mother-in-law having written to me in regard to Bettie's hopeful condition, in hospital.

Mrs. Curtiss left on 7:15 N.W.

Rained hard this evening.

Saturday, May 22nd, 1915

Rained very hard in the night, and at intervals all day.

I was up to Mrs. Drew's, Mrs. Appel's, Mrs. Molster's + Miss A.C. Smith's in afternoon and got wet coming home. Had a fine long letter from Essie, her first one from Bradenton, Florida. Mrs. Maurice Coe was here to dinner. Began letter to Essie.

Miss Firmstone called.

Sunday, May 23rd, 1915

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. as usual and attended the regular services, an Anti-Salem man spoke to a small audience in the morning, and in the evening a somewhat larger number was present to hear the Home Missionary for our Synod tell about the work. Mr. Dunning is at General Assembly.

Monday, May 24th, 1915

Weather damp and cloudy but no rain. This is the birthday of our church, the First Pres. It was organized in 1817 and is now 98 years old.

Had letter from Virginia, which I answered at once.

Began selling cottage cheese, cream, etc from the new cow, Flossie.

In the evening Elizabeth went to Leona's and Mary went to Miss Blake's to orchestra practice.

Tuesday, May 25th, 1915

Pleasant though warm, and showers in the evening. Had good letters from Helen and Essie. Booth were cheerful.

Spent the forenoon in the yard, planted Lima beans in pots to get another start, the bugs ate up all but one of the first planting in the yard.

Missionary meeting at Mrs. Young's was interesting, thirteen present. E + M. went to Mrs. Dunning's to supper with Margaret Miller + Miss Barriss.

Wednesday, May 26th, 1915

Rained in the night, and most of today. Macie and I visited then schools in the 4th St. Bldg, to see the exhibits which were very good. No letters today, nothing of special interest to record.

Italy has joined in the war against Germany and Austria and the newspapers are so full of the honors of war that I do not read much.

Thursday, May 27th, 1915

Pleasant, no rain until after bedtime. Helped Mary put up pine apples in the forenoon.

After dinner Macie + I visited Marcia Storck's school in Bond St Bldg. making the eleventh one have visited this week. This being exhibit week when all schools display work done in manual training, and regular lessons.

In the evening we went to the High School to the Boys' entertainment, a program of work done in Physics + Chemistry, with a little music.

Had no letters of importance today.

Friday, May 28th, 1915

Rained in the night. Began again at 6 A.M. and has rained nearly all the time until night + is still raining. Margaret + Miss C. went to the farm after school. I went to the train with her, stopped on my way home at Mrs. Prescott's and to inquire after two S.S. boys at their home. Received a package of pretty sea shells from Essie.

Saturday, May 29th, 1915

Very heavy rain today which seem to be general.

I swept my room and was busy in various ways, at home.

Sunday, May 30th, 1915

Fine day. S.S. and church in forenoon. Mr. Dunning is home from General Assembly. In afternoon Macie + I went to the memorial service at Fourth St. M.E. church where Rev. Albert Marting made a fine address. Attendance filled the church, which is not large.

Rained last night but not today, Margaret Miller was here to dinner.

Monday, May 31st, 1915

An ideal day for Memorial services at cemetery, cool and cloudy, with no rain and an abundance of flowers. We missed many of our old time W.R.C. members from the hall and cemetery but the auxiliary of S.O.V. joined us and we had plenty of help. Mrs. Whitney was sick and we missed her.

Capt. Milstead wore J.W.T.'S sash as he had done many times.

I had a letter from Essie telling of their tent life. Answered it.

Mrs. Manning + the children were here to supper.

Margaret came home this evening.

Rained again at bedtime.

Tuesday, June 1st, 1915

A delightful forenoon and I walked up to see Mrs. Whitney who is sick. The yards and homes look so beautiful and being cloudy it was pleasant. In afternoon I went to the

Aid meeting at the church. Threatened rain kept many away. "Experience Social" when \$23.00 were turned in + reported have earned.

After supper I went to Mrs. Leedon's funeral at her late home, Mr. Dunning conducted the service + will go with Frank, her son, to Manchester tomorrow A.M. where the burial takes place.

Had letter from Carl.

Wednesday, June 2nd, 1915

Rainy again, in afternoon. Worked in yard until rain began. Had letter from Helen. Wrote to Carl. Sent birthday card to Bessie Titus.

We are enjoying an abundance of milk, cream, butter, cottage cheese and whatever can be made of milk.

This is William Peebles' birthday. The calf, Polly Ann, was sick this evening and called Dr. Lake. Serious.

Earl was late, also, and after seeing the Dr. I left for prayer-meeting leaving Margaret to look after things.

Mr. Dunning was away, having gone to conduct funeral of Mrs. Leedon at Manchester.

Thursday, June 3rd, 1915

Pleasant all day. Was at home, busy all forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. meeting in afternoon at Club Rooms but as the piano had been taken away for the summer, Mary invited the audience to her home for the program which was in charge of Mrs. Fowler.

Had letter from Carl which I enclosed in one to Will.

Friday, June 4th, 1915

Delightful cloudy day, no rain. Worked in the yard in the morning. Had letter from Will with check for \$45.00, two being for Mary. Wrote to Enos at Harrisburg, and Helen at York. Had letter from Jane Ricker from Easton. Spent afternoon at the park with Margaret who asked me to go. The P.H.S. had a picnic without lunches, the main object being an athlete outing for pupils, teachers + parents.

Mrs. Drew's mother, Mrs. Gates died this morning.

Saturday, June 5th, 1915

Beautiful morning, no sign of rain. Margaret + Miss C. went to the Bannon farm with Charlotte. I had letter from Mary Peebles mailed at Singapore April 15th.

Margaret came home just at supper time.

Sunday, June 6th, 1915

Fine day but the attendance was not large at either S.S. or church services.

Mr. Dunning is home again but Mr. Scudder is still in Chicago.

Mary was here to dinner as usual.

Monday, June 7th, 1915

Bright and very warm until a rain storm in the afternoon changed the temperature.

Wrote to Essie and had letter from her.

Went to Bigelow to Missionary Union where the subject under discussion was work for lepers, a much neglected field.

Lucy Knowles died this afternoon. Mrs. Janet Miller was here for supper. Is in town for only a day or two.

Rec'd wedding cards for Tracy Geiger's + Winifred Smith's marriage June 22nd at her home in Casstown O.

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915

Cool enough for wraps, though we sun was hot at noon. The rain yesterday soaked everything but Margaret was up at 4:30 A.M. and worked in the garden.

I went up street after dinner + paid gas + phone bills, and sent letter to Mrs. Campbell of Ironton with W.M.S. money for first quarter.

Went to see Sallie + Laura Knowles and extend my sympathy for them. Only two of the five sisters remain in the home which was once so full, there being four brothers + five sisters, with their parents, now both gone. Wrote to Mary Peebles, letter from Mrs. Curtiss.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915

Bright, warm and breezy. W.C.T.U. Flower Day and I got flowers made up into eight (?) and took them to the Home for Aged Women in afternoon.

Mrs. Manning + children were here to supper.

Macie and I went to prayer-meeting + heard Mr. Dunning tell about General Assembly at Rochester N.Y.

Called at Rine + Sallie Reed's for a few minutes in afternoon.

Thursday, June 10th, 1915

Beautiful day, and pleasant.

Called up to Mrs. Ann Reed and congratulated her upon her 80th birthday anniversary. It is also the wedding anniversary of Mr. + Mrs. John G. Peebles who were married in 1835.

Began letter to Fannie Geiger. In the evening Margaret + I went to High School Commencement and saw fifty-two graduates get their diplomas. Ruth Klingman being the only one I knew.

Went to Lucy Knowles' funeral in the morning, and to the 2nd Pres. ch. in afternoon to hear Mr. Danner present the cause of work for lepers, say there are at least 500 in her country.

Friday, June 11th, 1915

Very warm + close, thunderstorm about noon, and a hard one about 4 P.M. with vivid lightning. Only letter today was from Mrs. Young, now at McKeesport.

Have all day, busy in various ways. Alumni meeting tonight at high school but none of us are going. Paid membership dues.

Wrote to Fannie Geiger for her birthday, also to Carl, no Will in reply to me from him.

We are enjoying our abundance of strawberries, pineapples, and all the products of our small dairy.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915

Rain again.

A full day as usual on Saturday.

The first day of vacation.

Letter from Essie which I answered + mailed late in the evening.

Sunday, June 13th, 1915

Children's Day in S.S. was observed under the direction of Dr. Ruggles, Mr. Scudder being still in Chicago. Large attendance.

Attended all the services.

This is Fannie Moore Geiger's birthday.

Monday, June 14th, 1915

Rainy with heavy thunder showers and lightning which struck the Marting Bldg. Went to the cemetery in afternoon, only Mrs. Whitney, Beck + Rowe were there to decorate the W.R.C. graves. In evening I went to W.C.T.U. Institute + Medal Contest at U.B. Church.

Wrote to Ella V. Ricker.

Tuesday, June 15th, 1915

Shower, after shower all day, with some thunder. Was home all day. Mary invited Mrs. Cadot and Margaret Miller to supper and they came + spent the evening.

This being Carl's birthday I began an extra letter to him which was not finished. When Atlas finished her study with Elizabeth today and this evening sent her some extra beautiful roses + an appreciative note expressing the pleasure she had enjoyed in her lessons.

Sold the calf to Mr. Mueller.

Wednesday, June 16th, 1915

Rained again last night. Fine today, clean, clear, pleasant. Was cool this morning. Have been busy at home, wrote four letters this morning, Will, Carl, Mrs. Dennis + Lizzie Peebles.

Had one from Carl.

Thursday, June 17th, 1915

Beautiful day, quite warm.

I got up very early thinking Margaret was going on morning train but she went at 3:15. I went to train with her and stopped to see Mrs. Silcox on my way home. After supper Janette came and took Elizabeth + me for an auto ride with her mother and father. The roads are in such bad conditions that autos are confined to the city streets and the paved part of the pike so they are very many darting about the streets.

Friday, June 18th, 1915

Very warm. Did not rain until nearly six o'clock P.M.

The secondary school picnic at Millbrook took all of Mary's time as she left early in the morning, helped with the dinner + supper at three before coming home.

I was not feeling well and did not attempt to do much.

Elizabeth went out awhile in the afternoon + came home in the rain. Mabel Ruggles was here after cottage cheers.

I wrote to Margaret and mailed it after supper.

Bought C.L.S. Ticket that I signed for last summer.

Saturday, June 19th, 1915

Rained last night, clear today + warm. Have all day busy about the house and yard.

Letter from Mrs. Dennis. Wrote to Margaret and sent some other mail to her, the tatting Macie made for her to give Miss Cramer for her birthday. Mrs. Cadot was here at supper time to return a pattern. Elizabeth and Mary have about decided to go to Albany next week.

Wrote to Margaret.

Sunday, June 20th, 1915

Beautiful day but rained again in the night.

S.S. small attendance. Mr. Scudder still away, also Dr. R. so Mr. Schwartz was in charge. Mr. Dunning prefaced his morning sermon with a timely comment regarding the selling of newspapers on the streets Sabbath, and the controversy between the Mayor and Police on the matter, the Police upholding the boys, the Mayor insisting upon law and order. Mr. D. commended the Mayor.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

Margaret in the country.

Monday, June 21st, 1915

Fine morning, hot in the sun.

Went to W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon and then in the evening to a W.C.T.U. meeting at - no - that was last Monday.

The W.R.C. was the only one for today.

Have forgotten the events so they were not very important, I suppose.

Tuesday, June 22nd, 1915

Weather cooler. Pleasant.

Elizabeth decided not to go to Albany this week as a letter from Dr. Harriet Clark stated she would be away from home Friday and Saturday.

Father died thirteen years ago today, 1902. It seems much longer to me.

Went to see Miss Ball after supper to talk over the school situation. Stayed until nearly ten o'clock.

Wednesday, June 23rd, 1915

Weather fine. Was up street in morning + called at WM Hazelbeck's office to see M's certificate. It had been taken to Supt's office. Went to see Mrs. Silcox + returned paper she loaned me. She was not yet up so did not stay.

Prayer meeting in morning as usual.

Dividend from St. Joe, \$11.30 stack going up but dividends not increased, as yet.

War news too unpleasant for words.

Cow cut her foot on glass in the pasture lane.

Thursday, June 24th, 1915

Fine day. Pleasant breeze.

Busy at home until about 4 P.M. Went to H.S. office + saw Mr. Appel who looked at Margaret's certificate + told me it would not expire until Aug 1916. Margaret Jackson here to tell us of her success, having second school on West Side at \$55.00 per month.

Macie + I started out to Mrs. Losh's to Adult Dept Social but returned from car of 6th + Court.

Mr. Dunning here in morning and told about Marguerite's experience about her certificate.

All busy making preparations for E + M's trip to Albany N.Y. next week. E went to children's (?) at Kate Jordan's.

Friday, June 25th, 1915

Beautiful morning, not hot excepting in the sun.

Wrote to Margaret, Uriel + Carl, had letter from Essie.

Went to Bank + P.O. in morning. Served in the afternoon.

Mary have me a white voile waist and made some alterations in it.

Letter from Margaret.

Dr. Lake came and attended to Flossie's foot, could not get him before + did not know what was the matter, or how serious the cut was.

Saturday, June 26th, 1915

Fair and pleasant. A little breeze. Worked in the yard + around it all forenoon.

Girls went to Miller farm in afternoon with Mr. + Mrs. Dunning. There were some others in the Miller Machine.

Was home all day, and alone most of the time.

Rec'd invitations to a lawn party at May Bannon's next Thursday. Sent Mrs. O. S. Bond a letter of greeting on June 28th the anniversary of our meeting + rooming together in the Austral when we went to Europe in 1884. She still lives in Toledo O.

Sunday, June 27th, 1915

Pleasant. Bright + breezy.

Went to S.S. as usual and attended both church services.

Asked some of my pupils to come + practice a song for the Temperance meeting, this afternoon. Only three came.

Mary went out to Mrs. M's, Elizabeth went with Arthur and Gertrude for an auto ride.

Monday, June 28th, 1915

Bright, pleasant day but quite hot in afternoon. All busy doing the last things for Elizabeth's packing. Mary decided not to go until later.

Thirty-one years ago today Enos + I sailed from New York for a trip to Europe. I returned in ten weeks but he remained some time longer. Elizabeth left on 3:25 N + W train for Albany N.Y. to see Dr. Harriet Clark.

I had a meeting of girls to practice a song for the W.C.T.U. meeting at our church Thursday. Dorothy Manning stayed to tea with Mary + me. Her mother came later for her.

Wrote to Carl + Margaret.

Tuesday, June 29th, 1915

Very warm. Rain with thunder + lightning in the evening so there was no auto parade for the Chautauqua. Wrote to Will + Carl + had letters from Will, Carl + Margaret today.

Our missionary society entertain the central W.M.S. at the church. Had a program, served cake, ice-cream + raspberries and had a social visit afterwards. I got the prayer ribbon + gave it to Chas. Smith to paint some sashes for the Temperance meeting this week. Card from E. from Columbus.

Wednesday, June 30th, 1915

Very wet. Mr. Dunning came up from the Boy Scout Camp for the prayer meeting but will return in the morning.

The news we get from Elizabeth is encouraging. Mary is getting ready to join her in Albany N.Y. next week.

I am wrong – Mr. Dunning does not go to camp until next week.

Thursday, July 1st, 1915

Warm, and bright.

Was busy all day with the preparations for W.C.T.U. program at our S.S. Room. I had change of the program and had the "Pure White Ribbons" sung by twenty girls representing the 19 Prohibition states, and Ohio hoping it will make the twentieth in the fall.

It was hard work to get the necessary twenty, but I got them finally.

Friday, July 2nd, 1915

The Chautauqua Lecture course began this afternoon but none of us went.

Went in the evening alone and heard the Military Girls in musical program, after that Alton Packard the Cartoonist entertained the audience with some very good work in his line.

It rained and the ground outside of the tent was very wet.

Saturday, July 3rd, 1915

I went to the Chautauqua tent both afternoon and evening.

Rained today but not get wet.

I bought a second ticket and took Mary Ricker in the evening to see the Ben Greet Players in Twelfth Night. Mr. + Mrs. Dunning and the Schwartz family say in the same seat with us. The afternoon lecture by Harey Atwood was good on Team Work + Business Problems.

Sunday, July 4th, 1915

A very quiet day.

I went early to S.S. as there were several things for me to do. Had twenty-two girls who represented the nineteen states that have voted "Dry", and one for Ohio, hoping that will be dry in the next election, repeat the Prohibition Roll-call for Mr. Scudder, as he was present again after a long absence. He has been under treatment in Chicago.

Went to the Chautauqua tent in the afternoon but wet in the evening. We had no church service.

Monday, July 5th, 1915

Pleasant. Mary left this afternoon for Albany. Mrs. Dunning was here to dinner and we went to train with Mary for 3:25 train to Columbus.

Mrs. D. then came home to supper and stayed all night with one as Mr. Dunning went to Camp with Boy Scouts this morning, at Turkey Creek.

Tuesday, July 6th, 1915

Pleasant, though it rained some.

Busy at home in forenoon. In afternoon and evening Macie and I went to the tent and heard Ferullo's and his Band. Mary sent card from Columbus which said she had pleasant trip + would reach Albany this afternoon.

Had letter from Elizabeth, anxious to see Mary.

I took dinner with Mrs. Dunning, Mr. + Mrs. Coe + little Richard.

Wednesday, July 7th, 1915

Cooler towards the evening.

Busy at home in forenoon. In afternoon Macie + I went and heard Han.J.J Barker talk about the Courts and the People.

In the evening we went first to prayer-meeting and afterwards to the tent and heard a Male Quartette, followed by Reno the Magazine which was interesting.

I slept over home in father's room.

Thursday, July 8th, 1915

Cooler this morning. There was a terrific storm across the county last night which killed nearly forty people in Cin. + vicinity, did no great damage here. Mary and I went in afternoon to the tent + heard fine address on the Remaking + Mending of new, by Chaplain Kiplinger of Indiana State Prison.

In the evening the Chautauqua program ended with the children's work and Strickland Gillilan in Sunshine + Awkwardness which closed the week.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came in for a day or two.

Friday, July 9th, 1915

Warm and bright.

Mr. Scudder was here to talk over school matters with Margaret, came again after supper. Do not know what the result will be.

I attended two funerals this afternoon. Mr. Andrew C. Smith's at 12:30 P.M. + Mr. W.W. Gates' at 1:30 P.M.

Saturday, July 10th, 1915

Quite hot again today.

Margaret did errands all morning and got ready to return to the cemetery. I went to station with her. Saw Mrs. Towne who had been here to attend Mr. Gates' funeral.

Had letter from Elizabeth with encouraging news from her doctor. Had another letter from Will containing papers to be sent to Ira Ricker. Wrote to Essie, Mary Ricker, Will, Ira and the Herald + Pres. Had dinner and supper over home with Mary. Shall sleep thru twilight.

Sunday, July 11th, 1915

Warm and bright.

Went to S.S. and remained to church. Communion day and the last service we shall have until after Mr. Dunning's vacation. Had dinner over home. Went to Second Pres. in the evening.

Mrs. Young's back from a long visit. We had no evening service so Macie and I went to 2nd + heard their supply, Rev. Mr. Zuch.

Monday, July 12th, 1915

Very warm. Busy at home all forenoon. In afternoon went up town + called at Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. L.M. Dot's, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Rowe's, Mrs. Smith's, Ada Carson's, Mrs. Beck's and Mrs. Ward's. Walked about forty blocks, long and short.

Had letter from Carl, but did not write any today. Went over home for meals and to sleep.

Tuesday, July 13th, 1915

Very hot and close today.

It is fifty-two years today since our home in Yazoo City, Miss. Was under fire all day from the Union gun-boats shelling the Rebel Batteries, and have being in range of the guns. We were not harmed, but badly frightened.

Today I was busy at home all forenoon. After dinner Macie + I made our party calls upon the three Mesdames Banner, none of whom were at home. We also called upon Mrs. Kennard and her mother Mrs. Smith of Logan O. and Clara Pursell, that were before their marriage. Wrote to Margaret, Mary, Will, Carl + L. Peebles.

Wednesday, July 14th, 1915

Very warm. Decided to ask Mrs. Kennard and her mother, Mrs. Smith of Logan, Ohio to spend Thursday over home, they promised to come. Wrote to Margaret and Elizabeth.

Prayer-meeting was led by Dr. Kline who is always a good leader. Attendance small, so many away.

Thursday, July 15th, 1915

An unusually hot day.

James would have been 74 years old today, had he lived.

The friends came today and we had added to the list others so Mrs. Young, Mrs. Rudell + Mrs. A.E. Pursell (Dollie) were with us and Mrs. Clara Pursell, Mrs. Silcox and Mrs. Draper sent regrets. We had a pleasant afternoon in spite of the extreme heat.

A rain soon after dinner helped a little. Mrs. Kennard + Mrs. Smith were most appreciative of the attention shown to strangers.

Friday, July 16th, 1915

As I write this date I am reminded of Edith Moore Love whose birthday is today. Now living in far away Honolulu.

Today we put everything back in place, as I had taken many things over home.

Wrote letters to the girls and did many other things.

Cannot seem to keep my letter record, I wrote and receive so many when the children are all away.

Saturday, July 17th, 1915

Very warm and quite dry. Letters from Margaret, Essie, Helen. Spend much of my time writing while the children are scattered.

Busy at home all day but usually go over home for meals, or else Macie comes home. Had roll of music from Miss Grand-Gerard, several copies of "In as much" with David S. Tappan's picture on it.

Sunday, July 18th, 1915

Very hot and dry, though heavy rains in other parts of State have caused floods. Scioto on a rampage but did not over flow here.

Went to S.S. as usual. M + I then went to Central Pres. + heard Rev. Cartwright. In evening we went to C.E. meeting and heard Chas. Smith tell about the International Convention at Chicago.

Went to bed early, tired from the heat and state of atmosphere.

Monday, July 19th, 1915

Very, very hot. Thunderstorm about three P.M. when lightning struck telephone pole near our house with tremendous crash of thunder. Busy at home all forenoon. Relief Corps in afternoon.

Wrote letters to Will, Margaret, Mary, + Essie. Still have some to write. Letters from Margaret + Will.

Tuesday, July 20th, 1915

Today has been delightful, the thunderstorm of yesterday cooled the air, and in the evening the change was great. A hail storm somewhere near, lowered the temperature.

Had letter from Mary, from Newtonville.

A W.C.T.U. Committee met here this afternoon to confer with Mrs. Guthrie, State Worker, in regard to work in Portsmouth before election.

Wednesday, July 21st, 1915

Weather much pleasant. Busy all day, mostly work in the yard and garden, and writing letters.

Occasionally get in a little something else in the way of mending.

Prayer-meeting was in charge of Mr. Scudder but he gave his time to Mrs. Guthrie of the W.C.T.U.

Thursday, July 22nd, 1915

Still pleasant. Cool and breezy. Had a letter from Essie. Wrote to Margaret + Carl. Went to Christian church both afternoon + evening to help with the program.

Am busy all the time and cannot remember what I do it seems so much the same. Sent Margaret Postern by Parcel Post.

Friday, July 23rd, 1915

Worked in the garden the most of the forenoon. Was over to Macie's for all three meals. Had letter from Will, Elizabeth, and Essie.

Wrote Will, + Margaret. Sent her loaf of bread by P.P.

Have all day except for meals, until evening. Except to take mayonnaise to Muriel Doty.

Saturday, July 24th, 1915

Warmer again. Letter from Margaret speaking of a chance Miss C. has for position in Cal. + to take her if she wishes to go. Wrote no letter during the day.

Mrs. Young's birthday, 75 years old. Macie baked her rolls, + I took flowers, cream + butter to her.

Have been busy at home all day. The evening paper tells of a boat accident in the Chicago River where hundreds were drowned; the estimate being more than one thousand men, women and children.

Sunday, July 25th, 1915

Warm and dry.

S.S. as usual in the morning after which M. + I went to Bigelow. Had dinner here.

Went to C.E. meeting at our church in the evening, then went early to bed.

Monday, July 26th, 1915

Very hot again + clear all day. Worked in the yard and did some laundry work. Wrote to Carl + Essie. Letter from Carl says they are still in camp though the house is finished, it has not yet been accepted, from the contractor and the plumbing is not all in.

Tuesday, July 27th, 1915

Warmer again though a rain in the night helped some. Very foggy in the morning.

Letter from Margaret in morning mail. I wrote to Elizabeth, R. + Virginia Greene birthday letters, Ella Keifer called to bring the cat some catnip which she bought in from Bear Creek where she has been visiting M + Miss C.

Mrs. Coverton + several other W.C.T.U. ladies came today with Mrs. (?), State Worker to take over W.C.T.U. work.

Wednesday, July 28th, 1915

Warm and foggy.

Busy all day at home.

Prayer-meeting in the evening when Mr. Scudder was to have led but Mrs. G. used all the time so he had no chance to give his talk. She took more time than I had asked him to give her.

Thursday, July 29th, 1915

Warm.

Elizabeth's, Virginia Moore Greene's and Ira Ricker's birthday. Sent V + E. letters as usual to be received today. Elizabeth is having a fine visit in the East. She and Mary expect to go tomorrow to Lancaster to make Mr. Wyman and his sisters a short visit.

Friday, July 30th, 1915

Very warm but there is a little breeze this morning and we are hoping it will not be so hot tomorrow when Macie + Mrs. Behrens bake coffee cakes and rolls.

We went, after supper to call upon our new neighbors Mrs. Masterpoli but did not gain admittance.

Saturday, July 31st, 1915

Rain again in the night. We have had much rain lately and everything grows fast and is fresh and beautiful. Work in the yard and garden a part of every day. No letters from the girls, but one from Essie.

Louis Coron + his mother came this morning to tell me of the arrival of Louis Jr. last evening. He celebrated Grandmother Moore's birthday, she having been born July 30th and died Oct. 18th, 1888. Her mother was past 95 when she died.

Sunday, August 1st, 1915

Very warm. Rained again in the night, but not during the day. Went to S.S. then to Central Pres. for the preaching service,

Few of my class came in afternoon for help with their lesson work.

Macie + I had dinner + supper here. Went to C.E. meeting which was followed by another meeting to which we remained.

Mary Peebles was at S.S. having returned yesterday from her long trip in Pacific ocean.

Monday, August 2nd, 1915

Very warm with rain at intervals all day.

Was busy at home in forenoon had letters from Will + Margaret + Virginia Greene. Wrote W. + M.

In afternoon went up street + paid ground rent \$21.04, did several other errands and went to call at Mrs. Morgan's, her husband Ed. J. died in Cin. yesterday after an operation in Hospital.

Called to see Ada Moore Ceron and her new son. Came down on S.t car and called to see Macy Peebles, then came home.

Tuesday, August 3rd, 1915

Rained again in the night and is cloudy today. Heavy rain. No letters this morning.

Went up street to do a few errands, got ceiling paper for Margaret's room.

Postcard from Mrs. R.H. Glover of Owensboro, Ky. Wrote her, also Elizabeth + sent Julia P's letter.

After supper Geo Carson and his mother came with auto and took Mary + me to see Ada. Home by 7:30. Hard rain this afternoon. Letter from E.V.R.

Wednesday, August 4th, 1915

Still cloudy and a little cooler. Letters from Mrs. Bond + Margaret. Worked in yard, then served on the black + white gingham law working over for Margaret. Wrote her after coming home from prayer-meeting; which was in charge of Mr. Kinney but he had Mr. Rideuour there to tell about Railroad Y.M.C.A. work in the mountains of W. Va.

Paid Mr. McElmurray for pasture, \$10.00, one dollar being for other service.

Thursday, August 5th, 1915

Much cooler, then 60° this morning. Cloudy. Papers report storms and loss of life + property over the country. Letter from Margaret this morning.

Was very busy all day. Mr. Hunt put new ceiling in Margaret's room and I finished making over her tissue gingham, with a little help from Mrs. Kramer. Mailed it, with a cake from Macie and a letter this evening. Spent two hours at W.C.T.U. meeting at Ger. with church this afternoon.

Wrote to Will and Elizabeth.

Friday, August 6th, 1915

Still cool and breezy, cloudy all day. I cut the grass on all the yard and it was enough for one day's work. Wrote Margaret, Carl and Essie.

Margaret's birthday was remembered in various ways. I had a new ceiling part in her room and made her a new dress out of our old one + sent her two letters.

Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Kehoe called after supper.

Saturday, August 7th, 1915

A most delightful day. Was up and over home by five o'clock this morning.

Wrote Mary, no mail this A.M. or in afternoon.

Have been resting up today and doing a little mending. Has been a delightful day, but lovely.

According to later letters, Mrs. Hastings left the Luslee place today and Carl was put in charge by Mr. Luslee.

Sunday, August 8th, 1915

Very warm and close. About 3 P.M. a heavy rain storm passed over Ports. it was very dark. Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder not present. Gone again to Chicago.

No service so Mary + I went to Baptist and heard Rev. J.H. McAfee, probably for the last time as he leaves for Marin, O. soon.

We went to C.E. meeting in the evening and Nora Michaelson was the only girl present. Several young men.

Monday, August 9th, 1915

Warm. Busy as usual.

Letters from Will and Margaret and Elizabeth. I do not accomplish much in the house but letters + mending.

The yard + garden take all my time outside.

Went to County W.C.T.U. Institute this afternoon at Manley Chapel.

Tuesday, August 10th, 1915

Pleasant. Did some laundry work and mending but spent most of the day writing letters to Mrs. C.P. Dennis and my children. Carl, Margaret + Elizabeth, with me to Jane Ricker, this being Uncle Drew Ricker's birthday, when I write to Jane, instead of the letter I need to send him.

Had good news from Enos through letter from Helen. Also see from Carl saying he is now in charge at the Luslee place at Bradenton, Florida.

Wednesday, August 11th, 1915

Cool and breezy. Cloudy in morning. Spent morning writing letters to Helen, Enos, Mrs. Pratt + finished one to Jane Ricker began yesterday.

Expressed rugs to Carl at Bradenton this morning.
Father + Mother's wedding anniversary, married in 1847.

Thursday, August 12th, 1915

Pleasant. Wrote to Mrs. Sarah Fuller as this is her birthday. Have written several letters today and done many other things.

After supper Mary and I went to call upon Mr. + Mrs. Prescott.
Miss Sue Reed was here this morning after cottage cheese.

Friday, August 13th, 1915

Fine day. Wrote Mary Y. Moore a birthday letter this morning, also wrote to Margaret, + Mary in reply to a letter from her sent from New York. Wrote to Essie also + sent paper.

Went to Mrs. Hagar's garden party in afternoon and met several of Will's old school-mates, Blanche Miller Byers, Carrie Dudit Edgington, Lizzie Doty Hudson, Mrs. A.S. Dudit + Maude Hagar gave the party together. I also called upon Mrs. E.J. Morgan, whose husband died recently. Called to see Mrs. C.B. Taylor after supper she has been away seven weeks.

Saturday, August 14th, 1915

Cloudy + bright by turns. Heavy rain late in afternoon. Busy with usual work, and doing up some sash curtains. No mail today from anywhere and I wrote no letters, an unusual occurrence.

Made gingerbread, the first I have tried in years, sent me loaf to Mrs. Prescott who has as guests, Mr. Merrill Page who came went with Mr. Prescott more than forty years ago, and he has his grand-daughter with him.

Sunday, August 15th, 1915

Fine day, good breeze.

Went to S.S. as usual and later to the Fourth St. German M.E. church. Spent afternoon at home going over Margaret cards + telephoning absentees. In the evening we went to the C.E. meeting which was led by Mr. Loslo who is always a good leader. It was not the temperance meeting but he spoke very earnestly upon the coming election. The C.E. Committee made report on maintenance for News Day League + he was made one of three Presidents, Misses Coe + Scudder busy the other two.

Monday, August 16th, 1915

A hot day, bright + clear.

Mr. Henry Folsom and his daughter Lucy called here just after dinner. He left Lucy + went to go to W.R.C. meeting at 2 P.M. so took Lucy over to Macie to be entertained a little while. She was going to the Court House but I left with Macie.

Came home from the meeting and did some writing. Go to the Post Office nearby every evening with letters to mail. Had one from Mary this morning, also one from Margaret.

Tuesday, August 17th, 1915

Pleasant. Have had a busy day with Mrs. Lang here to sweep upstairs + Mr. Hasha to trim up the yard. Letter from Will saying he had just seen the girls off for Old Point Comfort, via steamer, so they will arrive sometime tomorrow.

Wrote Margaret and sent his letter to her, with others.

Mrs. Lang spent the day here sweeping + washing windows.

Wednesday, August 18th, 1915

Fine day. I was up early + came over home about 4:30 to open the house thinking they might come on the early train about 5 o'clock. They came at 1:55 P.M. so I had time to finish putting up the curtains and do a few other things. Had breakfast _ dinner at Macie's and she had supper us.

The girls look well, better than for a long time. Have had a good visit, + I am glad to have them home again. Mrs. Kennard was here, calling, when they came.

We went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Mr. Coe led.

Thursday, August 19th, 1915

Cool, so cool that the change has caused me to take some cold so had to begin on a remedy.

Have been at home all day, busy in small ways, getting settled in regular routine again. The girls have been putting their clothes into drawers + closets and getting ready to settle down at home.

Had good letter from Fannie Geiger in afternoon.

Mary Peebles called this A.M. to see the girls + ask about Margaret. Fannie G. said Will Moore + his family, including his mother will start for the U.S. this month.

Friday, August 20th, 1915

Cloudy, light sprinkles in A.M.

Enos and Mrs. Jno Schwartz' birthday. Sent letter + money to him + card to her. Letters from Essie + Margaret, both will be ans'd today.

Rained this afternoon when I went to take some things to Miss Ball who is going out tomorrow to visit Sister + Miss Crammer.

Mr. + Mrs. Dunning returned this A.M. from their summer vacation in Mich.

Saturday, August 21st, 1915

A cold drizzling rain all day, not one gleam of sunshine changed my plans for the day. Did some mending and wrote letter of thanks to Mrs. Dr. Hunt for a remembrance she sent me, in the form of a cake of Ramer Soap said to be fine for the hands, or any kind of skin trouble.

Miss Emily Bell went out to make Margaret + Miss C. a little visit, went in the rain as she was ready + had sent them word.

Sunday, August 22nd, 1915

Beautiful day. Better attendance at S.S. Mr. Dunning home, and had good audience both morning and evening. Mary at S.S. again + also at church.

Will's birthday. Had hoped he would be home but has not come yet.

Monday, August 23rd, 1915

Another fine day. Warmer than it has been for several days. Busy at home in forenoon.

Had letter from Carl. Wrote him in afternoon took magazines to Mrs. Evans, called upon Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Geo Appel, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Dudit + Mrs. D.L. Williams, the latter two were not at home.

After supper Macie + I went to see Mrs. Silcox who is very helpless with rheumatism. Wrote to Margaret.

Tuesday, August 24th, 1915

Rained last night and still wet + cloudy this morning. Went out to do errands at Mrs. Silcox's, the P.O. + Bank and called at Miss Ball's but she was out. Got a package she brought in last night. Mother Ricker died 21 years ago today in Kirkwood MO.

I wrote to Carl + Essie.

Wednesday, August 25th, 1915

Pleasant day.

Mrs. Young came to call and brought \$25.00, the special gift of herself, Mary Peebles, Mary Davis and Miss McClaim for Asheville School. I asked her to stay for supper. She made sure other calls + returned, then went with us to prayer-meeting.

It was Mr. Dunning's first Wednesday evening meeting since his return.

Thursday, August 26th, 1915

Fine day. Busy at home in A.M.

After early dinner, went to Sciotoville to the County W.C.T.U. Convention and remained to evening meeting.

Ladies served a beautiful supper on the lawn at Mrs. Price's. The girls went with Mr. + Mrs. Dunning to the Lawn Party given by the Y.M.C.A. Committee at the Hermes' place on the pike. Macie baked twenty dozen balls for an order given by the Committee.

Friday, August 27th, 1915

Rather cloudy all day and about six o'clock began to rain a slow fine drizzle. Letter from Essie which I answered, one from Mrs. Pratt from Chicago. Wrote Essie and Margaret + sent Helen a hdkf + birthday card.

Sewed on my gray waist which needed changing.

Saturday, August 28th, 1915

A fair day but cool enough for wraps.

Letter from Enos, also from Will which I answered at once.

Was home all day.

E + M. spent the evening at Louise Sprague's.

Sunday, August 29th, 1915

Slightly warmer. Pleasant most of the day, rain with thunder + lightning at supper time. Good attendance at church in the morning, small at night.

Elizabeth Alderon sang at night. Here on a visit with her mother.

Mr. Scudder came to get S.S. cards and talk over S.S. matters.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy and Robert here to supper, then her took us to church in the auto, as it was raining hard at church time.

Helen Moore's birthday.

Monday, August 30th, 1915

Cool, cloudy, damp, signs of more rain. Letter from Margaret in morning. The signs were fulfilled some after breakfast and a drizzling rain fell nearby all day, so chilly we had fire in the sitting room. I went out to walk but did not stay long.

Mrs. Prescott's guests are still here and came to call, that is Mrs. P. and Miss Page.

Tuesday, August 31st, 1915

Began to rain and kept it up all day, a cold drizzling rain when we needed a fire, and Mary made me in the grate. I was so chilly I began taking cold.

Went out for a walk to get up a circulation but did not stay long. Called upon Mrs. Kenyon, No – all the foregoing was on yesterday. It was pleasant today, only cool enough for fire and when the Missionary Society went at Mrs. N.W. Evans' she had the gas fire lighted. We had an interesting meeting, good attendance, good program and good refreshments.

The receipts for the quarter have been almost \$20.00 and may reach that amount yet.

Midsummer Offering was 7:30, Mary Peebles gave \$10.00 special for the Persian Missionaries.

This is the anniversary of the marriage of Richard + Lizzie Peebles, 1976.

Wednesday, September 1st, 1915

Pleasant, a great contrast to yesterday, but rather cool.

Letters from Margaret and Enos. I made a pin ball, or cushion for Essie's birthday + mailed it, also apron from Macie + corset cover from Elizabeth, and a box of pepper plants, rose slips and small clematis parts that I put up late in afternoon.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, so did E. but Mary went out home with Mrs. Manning and stayed all night.

Thursday, September 2nd, 1915

A most beautiful day, warmer than yesterday. Letters from Carl and Margaret. Wrote Carl + Essie.

Home all day. Elizabeth went to Mrs. Coe summer home upon her invitation to spend the day with Priscilla Sewing Club. Mary was home all day doing things she wished to do, about the house.

I attended the W.C.T.U. meeting at the Federation Club Rooms.

Girls went out after supper. Macie here as usual until 8 o'clock P.M.

Friday, September 3rd, 1915

The day was fine for a long week, cool + cloudy, no rain. In afternoon Macie + I walked out to call upon Mrs. Manning, + Mrs. Kennard. Stepped to see Mrs. C, on our way. The old lady fell and broke her leg Wednesday, the third serious break she has had.

The event of the day was a long distance telephone call from Will, at Cleveland, saying he would be home Sunday or Monday morning.

Mrs. Cadot + Miss Firmstone here.

Saturday, September 4th, 1915

Rainy all day. Letter from Margaret telling why they did not come home last night.

For the first time since they have been going out there, more than seven years, a woman came to the house and they had to take her in + keep her over night, there being no other place for her to go. Mrs. Manning went on a short trip with Mr. M. and the children have come to stay with us during her absence.

They went to Conneaut O.

Dorothy took the "family" to see the moving pictures in the afternoon but I stayed home in case Will should call upon long distance, Circus in town.

Sunday, September 5th, 1915

Rained a little. All of us, excepting Elizabeth + including Dorothy and Robert Manning went to S.S. and church. E. went to church. Macie here to dinner.

Margaret, Dorothy + Robert spent most of the afternoon at the S.S. sorting the papers and putting them in order.

Monday, September 6th, 1915

Fair. Labor Day, no school or work. Expected Will today. Did not come, but probably will be here tomorrow. Birthday card and letter from Carl for the 8th.

Very quiet today, no demonstration in town or gone to picnics.

Carl wrote that they + Mr. J were mutually pleased and had planned the work to be done on the place. Their future looks much brighter.

Jake Ricker's birthday.

Tuesday, September 7th, 1915

The usual warm spell in Sept. has set in.

Schools opened this morning. Margaret returned to her work in the High School with many misgivings as to its success or pleasure.

Came home quite favorably impressed with the new Principal, Mr. Fullerton who succeeds Mr. Creselling, so much regretted by most of the teachers. D.R. went home fifty-two years today, came to Portsmouth, from Miss.

Will came at noon from Pittsburg.

Wednesday, September 8th, 1915

Warm and bright. My birthday was remembered by letters, cards and gifts from the family, useful + pretty. Helen Moore's usual letter came in morning mail.

It does not seem possible that I am sixty-seven years old. Do not feel, nor realize it in any way except that I remember people and events a long way back in the past. Father's

mother, Amanda Gunn Moore was born in 1793 and I remember seeing her mother Joanna Warner Gunn who was born Sept. 3 – 1764 and died Oct. 22nd, 1858.

Will went with me to prayer-meeting. (She died Oct. 18 – 1888, Amanda G. Moore (Grandmother) Born July 30, 1793).

Thursday, September 9th, 1915

Warm, very warm. Have been busy most of the day altering the collars of Will's shirts and succeeded in making them fit comfortably. Also washed and mended underwear.

He stays home pretty closely and I stay with him, his visits are so short.

Mrs. Manning was here while the girls were out. They went to a ball game, no, it was somewhere else, making calls.

Friday, September 10th, 1915

Hot. Then from 93°, according to location. Mrs. W.E. Hancock died today, having been ill most of the time for thirty years.

I called at the Lynn home to express my sympathy for Roy + his wife over the loss of their only child, Janet who died of typhoid fever after a short illness.

Will left this afternoon for Cleveland. We all went to the train with him + on my way home I called to see Carol + her boy Jack, at Arthur Moore's. After supper I called at the Lynn's, M.E.P's to see Mrs. Chas. Krotzenberger, + at Mrs. Schwartz's to see Mrs. Cotton. Katharine comes tonight to take her to State College. Pa.

Letter + gift from Essie.

Saturday, September 11th, 1915

Extremely hot, though the official report says it is three degrees cooler than yesterday. In the forenoon I went to do some errands, then called at the Hancock home + talked with Mr. W.E. Hancock who has always been a devoted friend of father's. Mrs. Hancock was a schoolmate of mine. In the afternoon I attended the funeral of little Janette Maine Lynn, four year old daughter of Roy + Mary Lynn. Roy is a fine undertaker and has served as such many times, but, this, his first great sorrow, has almost crushed him.

Sunday, September 12th, 1915

A very hot day, up in the nineties, with a very little breeze.

We went to S.S. as usual and the regular church services.

Mr. Dunning always gives us good sermons. Mr. Scudder is apparently improving and sure hope his face will heal permanently.

We miss Will today and it seems a long time until we may expect him again.

Monday, September 13th, 1915

Bright and hot in the morning. The little old woman in the Swiss Cottage Barometer is out which indicates rain as she sends the children in when she comes out.

Birthday card from Oella T. Lowman + letter from Lizzie Peebles.

Presbytery met in our church this evening and just before supper Mr. Dunning brought us a delegate to be entertained. Rev. Mr. Wallace from Sardinia.

I attended the evening services not more than half a dozen ladies present.

Tuesday, September 14th, 1915

Enos and Helen were married on this date in 1887, twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. Wallace went early to the meeting, returned for dinner, then took his baggage to the church and was gone when I went at 2 P.M. expecting to attend the 500th anniversary memorial in honor of John Hass the first Protestant Christian Martry who was burned at the stake for preaching the gospel.

After supper Mr. + Mrs. Bryan took Macie + me a fine auto ride. Not fast nor far, but very pleasant.

Wednesday, September 15th, 1915

Fair and warm.

Mother's + Mary's birthday. Mother born in Alexandria in 1926, + Mary just near there in 1850.

Went with sister Mary to to select a pair of shoes, Margaret gave her \$5.00 as a birthday present. E. gave her a pretty little cream + sugar which she bought in Boston.

We went to prayer-meeting but I coughed so I had to come home.

Letter from Essie, I think it came today.

Thursday, September 16th, 1915

Very warm, but a little breeze stirring. Busy at home in A.M. Letters from Carl. Wrote to Will. At 2:30 P.M. went to W.C.T.U. special meeting at German M.E. church. Was leader.

After meeting went to ask about Mary + Tamzin Pursell who were hurt last night. Were in a jitney (?) which was struck by V. Harold's auto. + Oakland + 17th st.

Later I went to see about shoes for M.E.W. some mending.

Uncle Sam + Aunt Mary Moore's anniversary, married in 1863.

Letter from Mrs. M.M. Rickey of Central, S. Carolina, inquiring about the Moore family record.

Friday, September 17th, 1915

Very warm. The little weather prophets seemed undecided as to what to report. Proved clear + hot until after 3 P.M. when a thunder storm with vivid lightning came our way.

Just about 1 P.M. Two of M's H.S. pupils came with + auto, + Miss Cramer, and took Margaret + her out to the farm. The first time they have made the trip in that way. It may not be the last.

Late in afternoon I went to look up S.S. pupils, made three calls after supper Mrs. M. + children, Mrs. E.C. Schwartz + children, Mrs. Dunning + Laura L. were here.

Saturday, September 18th, 1915

Bright and warm, with good breeze. Spent forenoon in the house, busy. No mail this A.M.

Busy at home all forenoon. Spent afternoon quietly at home, the girls being out. Cough a good deal.

Sunday, September 19th, 1915

Pleasant. Warm enough for their dresses.

Went to Sabbath School and got along very well but had to leave just as Mr. Dunning was ready for his sermon. Went again in the evening and managed to remain. Have had to leave three time before the service was half through.

Anniversary of the battle of Winchester in the Civil War.

Margaret + Miss Cramer came home on train.

Monday, September 20th, 1915

Cooler. Wraps are needed.

Mary's birthday. I did not get what wanted for her but hope to do so yet. Macie gave her a pretty divinity dress which she has been saving for a long time.

I had letter from Helen and Mary had her usual birthday letter.

Went to W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon after which I stopped to see the Comius sisters, then went to see Clara Hosz and her sister Minnie Willa Hillman.

Was over home after supper. Cheerful letter from Essie. Their prospects are brightening. Mary went to the Miller farm with Margaret Miller and M. found that Romey, her horse had been badly cut by a grape vine, wrapped around her leg.

Tuesday, September 21st, 1915

Much cooler and continued to grow cooler all day. Cloudy. Then 65° in afternoon. Storms on lakes.

Went to Mrs. Ann Comius funeral this morning but had to leave as I began coughing.
Letter from Carl, wrote to Essie + sent her some seeds.
Went up street to mail some articles, and get some medicine for my cold.
Mary started a fire in the sitting room in afternoon.

Wednesday, September 22nd, 1915

Still cool, but pleasant in the sunshine.

Prayer-meeting seems to be the only event of this day. Am still coughing and trying to recover from the cold.

Thursday, September 23rd, 1915

Fine day. I was home all day. Elizabeth + Mary went with Mr. + Mrs. Dunning to take a long auto ride, taking a picnic lunch with them. Mrs. Behrens being away, to a tea-party.

Fine weather for walks or drives, or to walk in the yard. I am gathering and hulling walnuts and cutting grass.

Friday, September 24th, 1915

Pleasant weather.

Girls and Mrs. Dunning went called this afternoon and I worked in the yard.

Saturday, September 25th, 1915

Weather warm + pleasant. Busy at home all day.

After supper Macy and I went to see Mrs. Young who is sick. Found her on the porch, with her brother Harry who came today.

Sunday, September 26th, 1915

Beautiful day and pleasant to sit in the swing on the porch. Went to Sunday School and promoted my class to the 2nd Junior teachers. Had nineteen new pupils.

Attended church services twice. After dinner I met fifteen of my new pupils at S.S. and gave them some instructive concerning their work.

John G. Peebles #3 was born in New York today, the son of John G. + Margaret Peebles.

Monday, September 27th, 1915

Cloudy with some rain in the forenoon, but not a gleam of sunshine all day.

Spent most of the day hulling walnuts, small this year and tedious, but have a bushel after being hulled.

Letter from Will this morning. He is in St. Louis today.

Still cough a great deal.

Wrote to Essie, or began a letter. Mary baked twenty dozen rolls for the Y.M.C.A. today. Mary played with the orchestra in the evening.

Tuesday, September 28th, 1915

Beautiful day.

Missionary Society met with me this afternoon with twenty present. Had a good meeting. Missed Mrs. Young who is never absent if able to be present.

Letter from Carl this morning, one from Will in afternoon, in Chicago. Wrote Carl.

After supper Macie + I went again to see Mrs. Young. She had other callers.

Wednesday, September 29th, 1915

Beautiful day. Went up street to do errands in forenoon and went again to see Mrs. Young. Was home alone all the afternoon.

Worked in the west yard.

Had letter from Will this afternoon. Answered one from Carl. His letters are very cheerful and his prospects seem good.

Cut grass in afternoon.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Elizabeth went over to school to put her room in order for next week.

Thursday, September 30th, 1915

Pleasant but cool enough for a little fire.

No letters excepting one from Aunt Helen Ricker and a see and one from Mrs. Emma Rickey of Central So. Carolina which I answered, at once, + will send her some records as she is deeply interested.

Went to Dr. Ruggles again at 1 P.M. and he finished my work. Later I took a umbrella to Margaret as it had begun to rain as I left home. Made a call at Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Manning here when I came home. Took two pieces of music to Marguerite Wickenham.

Friday, October 1st, 1915

Rained all day, a dark, dismal day, which I spent in the house.

Swept my room, did some mending and some writing.

Margaret Hunt sent us a family letter telling all about her new little daughter, Mary Margaret. I began an answer to my share of the letter but did not finish. Went to bed early.

Marian Rilley died in Cal. today.

Saturday, October 2nd, 1915

A beautiful day after the rain. Mild in temperature. Worked in the yard and hulled about a peck of walnuts.

Had a good letter from Essie. Had Me. Varian trim up the yard to have it in good order.

Wrote to Essie and finished the letter to Margaret Hunt.

Sunday, October 3rd, 1915

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. and began with my new class, fifteen being present today.

Communion service was observed this morning. One member received by letter from somewhere.

In the afternoon, late, Mr. and Mrs. Baurenkitt came to take a room at Macie's, having engaged it last Friday.

Went to church in evening.

Monday, October 4th, 1915

A most delightful day, but late in afternoon it became cloudy. Was out this morning to deposit check which Will sent. Rec'd his letter this morning + answered it in afternoon.

The streets in vicinity of Chillicothe + Gallia are one brief workshop where booths are being erected for the Korn Karnival.

Kept busy at home and did not take the walk I had planned, to see the bridge.

Tuesday, October 5th, 1915

Very hard rain last night, cooler and beautifully clear this A.M.

Answered a letter rec'd from Mattie Wood several days ago.

Washed my gray dress skirt, and made some alterations in it, this afternoon.

Wednesday, October 6th, 1915

Fine day. The Korn Karnival opened at noon today with a "Two Mile" dinner, tables spread in the middle of Washington, and the cross streets, Fourth and Sixth. Booths and attractions opened after the dinner. Booster's Parade in the evening.

We held our usual prayer-meeting with only fifteen present, Maggie Mason was with Mary Peebles. Miss Marie Brehen was to have spoken but Mr. Dunning thought it impossible to have her hold a meeting, so placed her at the Hotel Washington, to rest up.

Thursday, October 7th, 1915

Weather ideal. Parades all day.

Went to hotel to call upon Miss Marie Brehen, field worker of the Presbyterians Board Temperance Com. Regret that she could not have been heard here. Farmer's parade in the forenoon, Fraternal Parade in evening.

The school children's Parade was the first feature of the Karnival.

Friday, October 8th, 1915

Bright, with cold wind all day and a shower in afternoon where Macy + I went to High School to listen to the Singing Contest between eleven grade schools. It was fine. Lincoln School was 1st prize + Garfield the 2nd both silver loving cups.

Dorothy + Robert were in the winning chorus. They were here to supper, their mother was coming but was needed at the booth + stayed.

My father, William Moore would have been one hundred years old today, had he lived.

Margaret + Miss C. went to the country this afternoon.

The "Bill Parade" this evening.

Saturday, October 9th, 1915

Weather cold + rather cloudy but no rain.

The Karnival ended late this evening with a Mardi Gras parade which we did not go out to see, having had enough of the sights and sounds.

Mary was busy until the booths were closed. Mrs. D. came home with her to spend the night.

Neither Elizabeth nor I, went out after supper. I began a letter to Essie. Had sent one to Will. Letter from him said their firm has won a law suit of several years standing + they are thankful.

Sunday, October 10th, 1915

Fine day. Cool enough for fires + wraps. Went to S.S. and had only eight of my pupils + a visitor. Attendance at church small. Mr. Dunning gone to Joliet and Rev Ernest Foster in his place. Mrs. Dunning stayed all night here and was here to dinner, then Mary went there for the night. It seems probable that Mr. D. may consider some calls he has had lately.

Committees have been here, two in one Sunday since his vacation. Margaret + Miss C. came home.

Monday, October 11th, 1915

A beautiful fall day, warmer than yesterday.

Went up to Mrs. Beck's in A.M. to take my books to be inspected by Mrs. Thrall, W.R.C. Inspector. Called to see Ada + the baby, then came home. Finished letter to Essie. Went to W.R.C. meeting in afternoon.

Mr. J.W. Dunning's birthday and Mrs. D. has invited E. + M. + Margaret Miller to supper in honor of the occasion.

We left in afternoon for a fishing trip in W.Va. with Dr. Ruggles + a few others.

Tuesday, October 12th, 1915

Pleasant. This being Columbus Day, is a holiday at the Banks but not the schools.

Have worked out of doors a great deal, the pleasant weather will soon be gone and I want to enjoy it while it lasts.

Wednesday, October 13th, 1915

Pleasant, mild + bright.

Worked with the walnuts most of the forenoon. No mail.

The W.C.T.U. met today at the Club Rooms, instead of tomorrow, it being a general day of prayer for tomorrow.

In the evening we went to prayer-meeting after which Mrs. Dunning + Mrs. Coe came home with the girls to spend the evening. Mrs. D. stayed all night.

Made over Mary's black silk skirt.

Mrs. D. took the girls out in their auto.

Thursday, October 14th, 1915

Beautiful, mild day.

Was busy in the yard a part of the morning, gathering + hulling walnuts.

Letter from Carl, also one of mine to Will returned unclaimed from the Hollenden, Cleveland.

Mrs. Dunning here to dinner.

W.C.T.U. meeting yesterday so we had none today and I did some visiting.

Friday, October 15th, 1915

Beautiful day, sunny + warm. Flowers blooming, roses doing their best. Margaret + Miss C. went to country after school.

Mrs. Maggie Mason came to sit with me this afternoon, Mrs. Cadot + Miss Mame Reed came to call and I asked Macie over.

Mary + Elizabeth served ice-cream coffee + macaroons about 3:30, Mrs. Manning having come just after the callers left. Mary Peebles came + went with me.

Saturday, October 16th, 1915

Beautiful mild fall day. Busy at home until 2:30 P.M. when I met other ladies at the Dry Hdqts in First Nat'l Bank Building to plan work for next week, assisting the Dry

Committee with pennants + literature. Mr. Manning took his family, also Elizabeth + Mary out to Bear Creek and they left the children to visit + came in tomorrow.

Had a beautiful day for their trip and they enjoyed it very much.

Sunday, October 17th, 1915

Beautiful fall day. Mild and bright. Went to S.S. and church as usual. Rev. Ernest Foster supplied the pulpit Mr. Dun. Being in Cleveland, preaching in the church.

Mrs. Dunning with us. Macie here to dinner as usual.

In the afternoon I went to see Mrs. Jno Schwartz, Mrs. Cross, Miss Hook and Mrs. Legler on W.C.T.U. work. Church in evening.

Margaret, Miss C. Dorothy + Robert came in from the farm. Mrs. D. went to Mrs. Young's for dinner + Mr. + Mrs. Manning were here.

Monday, October 18th, 1915

Bright in forenoon. Rained hard at noon, cloudy + sunny by this afternoon.

For once I forgot to the W.R.C. meeting having the temperance work on my mind so much. Went to see Mrs. Young + Roberta Spry Whitelaw in the forenoon. Missed seeing Roberta.

Had letters from both Carl + Essie, wrote Essie. Met Mary Ellen Moore on the street, she returned from a year's sojourn in England recently. Margaret had letter from Will.

Martha Peebles Dover's birthday in 1871.

Tuesday, October 19th, 1915

Bright and pleasant. In the forenoon I took some flowers, a coffee cake + some cottage cheese to Mrs. Crammer for her birthday, Margaret regretted she had no time to take her the flowers. Mrs. Cross kindly gave me a fine large bouquet of cosmos + other fall flowers.

In the afternoon Roberta Spry Whitelaw + her little daughter Mary came to tea + spent the evening with us. E. + M. went to Clover Club.

Wednesday, October 20th, 1915

Charming day. Busy all the morning and planned to go out on the hill + see Mrs. Pratt.

Learned she was down town so visited her to come here to supper + go to prayer-meeting with us, which she did, most gladly.

Thursday, October 21st, 1915

Weather cool enough for a little fire, but delightful out of doors.

Am working in the yard a great deal + enjoying the pleasant weather.

Friday, October 22nd, 1915

Fine weather continues.

Had Mr. Schmidt put in the cellar windows and just as he had finished, I had a letter from Essie asking me to send her dress form, so he put it in the crate for me + was taken this evening.

I wrote to her and also to Will, and Aunt Helen Ricker.

Went with Margaret to the train when she + Miss C. left for the farm.

Letter from Will.

Saturday, October 23rd, 1915

A charming fall day. Margaret at Near Creek, the other two girls went with a party to the Miller farm, for the day.

Mr. + Mrs. Dunning, the Manning's, Schwartz + Millers all went.

Macie took supper with me.

There was a notable Dry speaker at the Trinity this evening, but I was too tired to go after my day's work in the yard. Went to Mrs. Crammer's.

Have almost finished gathering + hulling over walnuts and have more than two bushels from what fell in the yard, did not gather from the alley.

Sunday, October 24th, 1915

Fine day, perfect for the season. Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Mr. Dunning, after an absence of two Sabbaths, explained that he had responded to two invitations to preach, but did not tell that one was Joliet and the other place, Cleveland. Said no decision was made.

Rev. Mr. Chandler of Bigelow preached for us in evening + Mr. Dunning, at Trinity.

All minutes exchanged this evening, using the same topic, chosen at Ministerial meeting. Learning upon the problem of the day.

Monday, October 25th, 1915

Beautiful, bright and breezy. Some trees are leafless, others still green. Cosmos, dahlias + roses beautiful.

Letter from Jane Ricker. Wrote Helen, and Will.

Mrs. Cramer's birthday.

Tuesday, October 26th, 1915

Went up to Mrs. Cramer's with coffee-cake, flowers + cottage cheese for her birthday, but was one day late, though she did not tell me so.

Wednesday, October 27th, 1915

Weather continues pleasant.

Was going out on the hill to see Mrs. Pratt but learned she was at Mrs. Losh's at Auxiliary meeting so I phoned + asked her here to supper. She came and afterwards went with us to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, October 28th, 1915

Weather still fine.

Am working out of doors much of the time.

W.C.T.U. day. Women interested in doing all they can for the cause of Prohibition, helping the "Dry" leaders. The Wets bending every energy at defeat temperance work.

Friday, October 29th, 1915

Warm, pleasant day.

Worked on the literature for Drys part of the day.

In afternoon went with Margaret to the train. She + Miss Cramer went out to finish packing the things to be brought in for the winter.

Letter from Essie.

Saturday, October 30th, 1915

Quite cool but no wind. Dry and dusty.

Worked in the yard and cellar and all over the place today. Have finished gathering + hulling the walnuts and have over two bushels.

In the evening Macie + I went to Trinity ch. and heard Ex. Gov. Hauley of Indiana make a strong Prohibition speech. Came home + found the rear of the Gates have across the alley from us had been burned so the house will have to be rebuilt. Worked at Dry Hdgts both morning + afternoon.

Sunday, October 31st, 1915

Fine day, went to S.S. and church, as usual.

Mr. Scudder has not returned so Dr. Ruggles was in charge of the school.

Mr. Dunning preached a strong sermon appropriate to the coming election on God's call to Christian citizens.

Margaret and Miss Cramer returned from the farm this evening.

Will Lang Ricker's birthday.

Monday, November 1st, 1915

Fine day which in hope will prove to be true of tomorrow. Went up to the Square in the evening where there speakers were trying to speak to three crowds, Dry, Wet, + Socialist.

Mrs. Tolson, Miss Anna Cramer + I stood together to hear what West VA. business men had to say about Prohibition in W. Va.

Took Macie's corduroy dress, or material for jacket to Miss Dauf who will make it up.

Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915

Election day has been ideal in point of weather, could not be more delightful. It proved to be real republican weather, which was verified by Rep. victory, but the Prohibition workers did not win for State wide Prohibition of the liquor traffic, but made great gains over the last election + hope to win the next time.

The effort of morning Picture men to legalize Sunday opening was defeated, also the amendment known as the "Stabililty" act which was proposed by the Wet forces.

Ethel Schwartz was defeated for Bd of Education but had a large vote. Letter from Will.

Attended Aid meeting at Mgt. Miller.

Wednesday, November 3rd, 1915

Weather delightful. No sign of rain.

Forty-five years ago today I was married, in my home on Sixth St. to James W. Ricker, and we had a happy home life together until April 19th, 1908 when he passed to the life beyond.

Mary observed the day by serving an extra good dinner in the evening which was shared by Sister Mary, who was one of my four bridesmaids.

Letters from Will + Virginia.

Answered both.

Thursday, November 4th, 1915

Fine day, temperature mild. Spent the forenoon working on my jacket lining.

The door of the Club Rooms being locked + no key to open it, the W.C.T.U. meeting adjourned to our house, upon my invitation. After the meeting Mrs. Coverston and I went to Anderson's and selected the books we are to give as rewards for the children's work in the Dry Campaign.

Macie's suit is finished and is very satisfactory. Miss P. changed \$2.00 for her part of the work.

Friday, November 5th, 1915

Warmer out of doors than in the house. Held a little fire in the morning + evening.

Finished repairing the lining of my gray coat. Went to see Mrs. Young in afternoon.

Mary R. + I went to the U.S. concert in evening, the Metropolitan Quartette is fine. Was one of the popular members last season. Elizabeth went to the concert given by the Ladie's Musical Asso'n.

Mr. Swearingin finished painting the bathroom, two coats + vanish costing me \$3.50. A good job.

Saturday, November 6th, 1915

Still bright and mild. No frost has touched the flowers in our yard. Dry and dusty.

Margaret unpacked the boxes of fruit + jellies, vegetables etc. And there is a fine lot of the farm products. Was up to the Bank before dinner.

Letter from Essie.

Margaret made arrangements with Mr. Keckbach of Sciotoville to take Kermit for the winter. Mary gathered about the last of the Lima beans today, from our garden.

Sunday, November 7th, 1915

An ideal day, weather could not be more pleasant.

Had some most beautiful roses from the yard today.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Mr. Scudder was in charge of the school again after are absence of several weeks.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

Monday, November 8th, 1915

Mild and pleasant. Rained at 12:30 but stopped before night.

Had the dahlias, canner caladiums takers up + put into the cellar, though the frost had not touched them.

Had letter from Will, Carl + the St. Joe Co. sent me an empty envelope, having neglected to put everything in it. Did some S.S. visiting and paid the bills for water, gas + phone.

Mary Peebles went to Newtonville to see Margaret + her baby.

Tuesday, November 9th, 1915

Fine weather which I am enjoying greatly, working in the yard and gathering flowers every day.

Spent the afternoon in the lower end of town visiting S.S. pupils. Called to see Esther Cross who has returned from Florida. Saw Eleanor Ruggles there, who came back from Cin. yesterday having had her eyes operated upon to straighten them.

Called upon Lydia Clark also.

Wednesday, November 10th, 1915

Fine day, too fine to stay indoors when winter is so near at hand.

After dinner Macie + I walked out to call upon Mrs. Manning's guest Mrs. Dickson who is here with two grand-daughters.

Expected Mrs. Pratt to supper + was ready for her but she did not come until after supper, to go to prayer-meeting with us.

Mrs. Cruch came with her.

Thursday, November 11th, 1915

Bright + warm. Then 60° this morning. No letters but I wrote to Will + Carl + sent papers to Bradenton.

Was busy about the house + yard all forenoon, and out most of the afternoon. Went to do some errands, and called to see the Riley family, especially Sarah who came from Cal. with Marian's remains, recently.

Friday, November 12th, 1915

Rained all night, probably and still rainy this morning. Then 50° but cold wave predicted.

Tornado in Kansas yesterday.

Home in forenoon. After dinner I went to cemetery and got the fine geranium which I put out for Mrs. Dennis in the spring.

Stopped at Mrs. Manning's. She is still under the doctor's care for the injury received last Saturday when she was almost thrown from the auto, and sustained internal strains.

Finished mending black silk waist. Margaret went to farm.

Saturday, November 13th, 1915

Colder, very foggy and later the sun came out bright + strong. Letter from Will which I answered, all about E.L.

I worked in the yard, taking up plants + preparing for winter which must soon be here.

A fine day for the girls to be in the country. Mended + mended my gray silk waist, finished after dark. Mrs. Coverston was here. Margaret Miller here to supper.

Sunday, November 14th, 1915

Began raining in the night and was cold + rainy all day. Went to S.S., and church twice in the rain. Mr. Scudder home again. Dr Ruggles assisted in the opening exercises.

Macie here to dinner, Margaret + Miss Cramer returned from the country this evening.

Miss Kate Reilley gave the church a beautiful silver vase, with half a degree very large (?) the (?) today in memory of her sister Marian who died recently; in California.

Monday, November 15th, 1915

Snow with the rain this A.M. but by noon the sun and wind had driven the clouds away and the afternoon was beautiful, though cold.

Went to W.R.C. meeting in afternoon, only five present. After the meeting I went to see Mrs. Young who is still unable to go out.

In the evening made two princess (?). Had letter, also card from Carl, saying Essie is in bed with malarial fever, but is a little better. I wrote him, at once.

Finished bringing in the plants + the palm this evening.

Tuesday, November 16th, 1915

First killing frost came last night and took everything it could.

Went up street + did several errands before dinner. Went to P.O. stores Mrs. Schirrmann's + the Times office.

Wednesday, November 17th, 1915

Fine day. Had a letter from Barton telling me that Virginia was operated upon in the hospital at Newton, Kansas, for appendicitis. Has suffered more or less for more than a year, but had a severe attack last Thursday and became so much worse Friday that the Doctor advised a speedy trip to a hospital for an operation, so Barton took her to Newton + the work was close early Saturday A.M. as soon as possible, + she is doing well. Had a narrow escape with her life.

Thursday, November 18th, 1915

A very rainy day and bad for those who are intended in the bazaar.

I went to take umbrella, etc to Margaret, the rain having began at noon. Went to see Mrs. Young on my way to the church to take half a dozen pin-cushions which I made for the fancy table.

Macie + I went in the evening to see + hear the Riley entertainment given by Lena Kline Reed and the children she has trained. She read a letter from Jas. W. Riley which he had written her.

Friday, November 19th, 1915

Another rainy, unpleasant day, both days have been very unfavorable for the bazaar. Mary was home in the forenoon but went to the church soon after dinner and was there until after I went to bed.

Elizabeth went down there to supper so Margaret, Macie and I had supper together. Margaret is having a siege with hives or she would have gone to the supper.

Saturday, November 20th, 1915

Clear again and pleasant, though somewhat windy.

Had a busy day as usual. Wrote to Will in answer to letter from him. Wrote to Barten and enclosed cards to be forwarded to Virginia.

Went to see Mrs. Thompson in the afternoon, having heard that she fell on the sidewalk last night going home from the bazaar and is quite badly hurt.

Sunday, November 21st, 1915

Pleasant,

Went to S.S. and church as usual.

Mr. Dunning preached a Thanksgiving sermon as we will unite with Bigelow, 2nd Pres. at Trinity on Thursday.

Went to see a S.S. pupil in afternoon + called to see how Mrs. Thompson was, found her still very lame.

Monday, November 22nd, 1915

Beautiful day but windy + cold enough for my heavy cloak. Made two trips to the P.O. mailed cocoa-nut cake to Enos from Macie. Letters from Carl which I answered. Went to see Mrs. Silcox in in afternoon. Also did some errands.

United Mr. + Mrs. Dunning + Mr. + Mrs. Prescott to take Thanksgiving dinner with us. In the evening Margaret + I went to hear Bishop Hughes lecture on the Autobiography of a Boy. Good + entertaining.

Tuesday, November 23rd, 1915

Variable. Bright + cloudy by turns. Not cold. Worked in the yard nearly all forenoon taking out the dead vegetables and vines.

Went up to Miss Thomas' with Macie to see about some talling.

Letter from E.F.P. wrote her, also to Virginia at Newton, Kan. and sent papers to C + E.

Letter from Essie who is better, able to be up again + says she + Carl are invited to take dinner with Mrs. Wyman + family Bradenton.

Wednesday, November 24th, 1915

Fine day. Letter from Mrs. Dennis this morning.

All busy making preparations for tomorrow and our guests.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Attendance very good.

Had John Belgar scrub the shutters + porch which was greatly needed after the vines were taken down.

Thursday, November 25th, 1915

A most beautiful + pleasant day.

Had Mr. + Mrs. Prescott, Mr. + Mrs. Dunning, and the Manning family here to deliver + they spent the afternoon here.

Macie + I went to Trinity ch. + heard Rev. Mr. Chandler of Bigelow preach one hour in addition to the music + other parts of program. Mr. Windle brought us home in his auto.

Friday, November 26th, 1915

Beautiful day until about 4 P.M. when it began to rain and rained very hard all evening.

I did the church visiting that Mr. Dunning assigned me in the afternoon. Girls out, excepting Margaret who worked at her schools papers until late in afternoon, then again all evening. Did not attend the Peace Meeting at Club Room because of my other work.

Letter from Carl.

Took diner with Mary, over home. Mailed geranium slip to Mrs. Dennis.

Saturday, November 27th, 1915

Light rain early, cleared later.

Busy all forenoon about the house. No letters this A.M. and none came later, which will make two letterless days together, an unusual occurrence.

Began taking cold, possibly because I wore low shoes, though I wore them because they are heavier than my high ones.

Sunday, November 28th, 1915

Fair. Went to S.S. and remained to morning service though I was hardly fit to do so.

Later it began to rain and rained so hard I did not consider going out, at all. Went to bed early, taking remedies for my cold. Macie, and Margaret Miller were here to dinner.

The girls went out to Mrs. Manning's in afternoon, before the rain + the Salmons brought them here in the auto.

Monday, November 29th, 1915

My cold seems a little better today and I wrote Will that I was over it.

Think I wrote Carl also, or Essie perhaps.

Tuesday, November 30th, 1915

A raw, windy day, though the sun shines.

Got my missionary reports all ready for the meeting at Mrs. Rowe's this afternoon and went up there on the car before 2 o'clock.

Was told that I should not be there, by those who saw me.

Small attendance but very good meeting. It being the Thank-offering meeting.

Several of our most regular members were unable to be present. Mrs. Thompson + Mrs. Young among the members.

Wednesday, December 1st, 1915

Did not get up until late, about nine o'clock and then could do nothing but attend to my nose and cough.

Went to bed early with a hot lemonade and plenty of guanine + salad.

Mrs. Behrens is sick and down at her son's so Macie is to sleep here until Mrs. B. is able to return.

Thursday, December 2nd, 1915

Did not get up this morning, and Mary called Dr. R.O. LeBaron to see what he could do, for me. He pronounced the trouble Bronchitis, which seems to have quite a hold on me.

For some days now I'll not be able to do much but try to get rid of the troubles.

Mrs. Plummer of West Union, and Mrs. Campbell of Ironton are in town to meet with Mrs. Drew and I was wanted, as a member of the Executive Board to meet with them. Could not even see them if they came here. The second Mrs. Plummer has come to Ports. + found me sick + unable to meet with them.

Friday, December 3rd, 1915

Fair day. Still in bed and doctor here.

Coughing hard and persistently. Am having many anxious hours over Macie and Mrs. B. who is still down home with her folks, the big house being so empty of people, and so cold.

This is Elizabeth S.S. Peebles' birthday and I wish I had some nice remainder of my love to send her. She is a dear girl.

Saturday, December 4th, 1915

Weather wild.

In bed all day, taking medicine industriously and coughing very hard.

The Ladies' Aid Society sent me a plant, while Cineraria, which Margaret Miller, as chairman, selected. She and Mrs. Dunning were here awhile this evening.

Letter from Will, from Pittsburg, en route back to N.Y. also one from sister Elizabeth from Philadelphia.

Dorothy was here this morning to see me.

Sunday, December 5th, 1915

Fine day, which I spent in bed, coughing much of the time.

The girls went to S.S. and church as usual, Mary staying at home to prepare dinner. Macie here as usual for dinner and will stay all night again but Mrs. B. expects to return again tomorrow when she will sleep at home.

Margaret saw Martha Dever at church morning, with her Aunt Mary.

Monday, December 6th, 1915

Fine day. Had rather a bad night. Dr. came in forenoon and left me some more tablets. Letter from Essie and one from Will, one from E.F.P.

Mrs. Pratt came in the afternoon and made me a long visit. She misses her old home and is very lonely.

Wrote a note to the Ladies' Aid Society thanking them for the flowers sent me.

Had a post card from Mrs. Martha Losh.

Macie had an application from four young men who want rooms, together.

Tuesday, December 7th, 1915

Beautiful day and I am improving but the doctor said I was not to go down stairs. He did not come today. Mary has a bad cold now.

Mrs. Manning was here this morning. Dr. Keyes has almost cured her of her many bruises. Had letter from Helen saying she + Enos expected to go to Phila. today. I wrote to Essie.

Macie is expecting four young men this evening to occupy three of her rooms. E.V. spent the evening at Mrs. Dunning's.

Wednesday, December 8th, 1915

A most beautiful, bright morning but quite windy. The trees are swaying constantly. Got up this morning, bathed + dressed. Have not been dressed before a week.

Mary still has much cold but says she is better. I hope to get to work soon. Began by writing checks and letters.

Mrs. Cotton called this afternoon.

There was no one to go to prayer-meeting but Elizabeth as both Mary + Macie have bad colds started and should go early to bed, with remedies.

Letter from Helen, yesterday.

Thursday, December 9th, 1915

Not very pleasant, too windy. Up a part of the day but not permitted to go down stairs. Improving slowly.

Friday, December 10th, 1915

Beautiful sunny day, not windy. Was up all day. E + M. went to Lucasville to Mabel Moulten's party in afternoon, and at night went to Mrs. Coe's so they have had a full day.

I worked on the dolls all the forenoon and wrote letters in the afternoon, to Will + Carl, the latter unfinished, waiting for information regarding the surrey, from Geo Schirrmann.

Spent the evening reading in father's diaries of 1861 + 2. Very interesting as I can well remember much that he wrote about.

Wrote to Will.

Saturday, December 11th, 1915

Gloomy day with some rain.

Was up earlier and came down too breakfast. Finished the little alternatives on the dolls' garments, having done two dozen yesterday + today. Macie is better but has not been over as they are baking today. Margaret Miller here on errands. Sent Dr. LeBaron check for \$6.00.

Cousin Mattie Wood, now living in Sana, Cali. Margaret Hunt and mailed Carl's letter. Have been reading father's diary written in 1861-2. War times.

Sunday, December 12th, 1915

Still dark and unpleasant.

Was at home all day, again, though somewhat better.

Mary went to S.S. but was not out again today, has a bad cold. Elizabeth went down to Mrs. Dunning's + went to church with her. She was here a few minutes, brought me her pot plant + some things for the table as she + Mr. Dunning leave early in the morning for Mich. For a holiday visit. He expects to return before Christmas.

Macie here to dinner as usual. She did not go out at night, has a cold.

Mr. Scudder sent me three of the five chrysanthemums which Geo Miller sent to the church.

Monday, December 13th, 1915

A wet, gloomy, day. Downstairs all day and busy. No mail today. Did not write any letters.

Elizabeth is doing the errands today, in spite of bad weather. We worked on dolls and doll skirts. There are thirty to be done.

Sister Mary not over at all, she has a bad cold + is staying in. Mary R. was in the house all day with a bad cold.

Notwithstanding the awful war conditions in Europe there seems to be great activity in Christmas preparations in our country.

Wrote note of thanks to Mr. + Mrs. Scudder.

Tuesday, December 14th, 1915

Bright, clear, colder. A few flakes of snow early in the morning. Better myself, Mary says she is better. No mail this morning, nor afternoon.

Busy with Christmas work, helping Elizabeth with her dolls.

Leona took both girls out to Mrs. Mytinger's this evening to the Clover Club Program meeting where they had a fine meeting.

I sewed on doll skirts, and made blue talling for hdkf.

Wednesday, December 15th, 1915

Clear and colder. Up earlier this morning and busy all day. No letter from Florida, again today. Gave the order for plate + calling cards for Essie to be furnished by Keystone Press.

Was not out, except to look for walnuts in the store-room, but the rats, or some other robber, must have taken them.

Elizabeth went to prayer-meeting alone, Macie have gone early.

Mrs. Manning went to Cin. this afternoon. Dorothy was here on an errand.

Thursday, December 16th, 1915

A sleety ice storm. The streets are one glare of ice. Elizabeth went to K.G. as usual + Margaret to school but Mary + I have stayed in with our colds.

Letters from Will + Essie. Answered both letters. Macie was here.

Book I ordered for her came today, Life of Fanny Crosby.

Mrs. M. came home on midnight train. Dorothy was here after school + Earl saw her safe on the car, as it was dark, rainy, + slippery.

Friday, December 17th, 1915

Hard rain last night + today. My special business was to work on the kindergarten dolls, for Elizabeth who is planning a fine Christmas for her K.G. and needs help with her work.

Saturday, December 18th, 1915

Colder + fairer.

Not out yet, have not been over to Macie's for nearly three weeks. Worked on the doll dresses all forenoon and finished dressing them before I went to bed, there are thirty of them, just as pretty as they can be. Bisque heads, good experiences, varied, all dressed in white with pink or blue sashes.

Packed box for Carl + Essie. Sent table linen, silver cake packet (old) game of Parchesi, socks, nuts, hermits and other things.

President Woodrow Wilson + Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt married this evening in Washington.

Sunday, December 19th, 1915

Roofs covered with snow, not much on the ground.

Did not go to S.S. but went to morning church service. Rev. Earnest Foster preached in the absence of Mr. Dunning who states in Bulletin that he will be home for Wednesday evening.

Girls went out to Mrs. Manning's in afternoon. Mr. Scudder called to talk over Margaret's absentee list.

Did not go out in the evening.

Monday, December 20th, 1915

Colder, cloudy. Christmas package began coming in this morning. Shall keep a list in back of this book. Dividend from St. Joe for \$56.50 came this morning, also notes from Mrs. Curtiss + others. Letter from Carl enclosing one to Mr. Dunning, asking for his church letter to be put into the First Pres. Ch. of Bradenton Flo.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting, new offices, Fanny L. Puntney Pres. Leona, Eda Eisman, Martha Wood + Allie D. spent evening here. I spent evening writing a letter to Times + Star for W.R.C. protesting against the sale + platting of the grounds now occupied by Children's Home. It has fine Indian earth works + trees.

Sent box to Carl + Essie at Bradenton, Florida.

Tuesday, December 21st, 1915

Beautiful day. I was out both before + after dinner. Went to see Mrs. Young, mailed packages and bought a few things.

Mrs. Whitney was here in afternoon to talk over W.R.C. matters. Had packages from Mrs. Dennis (tea straws) from E.V. Ricker, Clara Armstrong and others.

Margaret Miller here to supper. Harry Miller broke his arm today cranking his auto.

Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915

Fine day. Mary + I went over to K.G. to see Elizabeth's tree + children.

Forty-two children + two visitors got dolls + reins and candy bags.

Worked at home in the afternoon went to prayer-meeting in the evening, the first time for three or four weeks.

Made talling all evening after I returned from church.

The mail is bringing postcards and packages every day.

Thursday, December 23rd, 1915

Beautiful day which I have spent at home writing post cards, letters and helping tie up packages.

Had a good letter from Essie telling about Mr. Luslee's visit and his plans for the place.

Wrote letters to Frank Ricker, Essie and sister Elizabeth.

Margaret has been doing errands all day and we have mailed a great many letters, cards + packages, and received many.

Friday, December 24th, 1915

A little rain and a little snow in the morning, but cleared later. Have had a busy day finishing up and tying up and sending off packages. Had a fine letter from Carl telling about some of Mr. Luslee's plans.

In the evening we all went up to the Government Square to see the Municipal Christmas Tree which is very beautiful. Very tall and lighted with electric colored lights. Half a dozen "Santas" in costume will distribute gifts to a large crowd of children.

Mr. O'Brien sent us two chickens and some apples. All the Manning's were here with a basket full of presents. I went up to Miss C's with package + got on for M.

Saturday, December 25th, 1915

Between 11 o'clock + midnight the chimes of the Holy Redeemer church played, and the singers in auto sang their Christmas carols at different points in the city.

After 1 o'clock A.M. rain began to fall and it was stormy the rest of the night.

This morning we all rested late, I came down first and met Earl Martin who is much pleased with the Ingersoll watch I gave him.

Greeting from various friends began coming in. A fine large box of fruit from Carl and Essie arrived early. Grape fruit, oranges and tangerines. Mr. Prescott also sent us 1 ½ doz oranges.

Letter + telegram from Will came before noon, his train in N + W as late so dinner was waiting he came. Sister Mary was over only other guest and we missed Carl and Essie but are happy in thinking of them being so pleasantly situated.

All day packages and postcards came until the library perks like a fancy work bazaar.

I did not get all my plans worked out so some things will be late getting started.

Our dinner was a fine one and sat at the table a long time enjoying a leisurely talk with the nuts and candy.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning and the two children came after the S.S. celebration, bringing more cheer into the house and it was about 9:30 P.M. when we had our supper, having had late dinner we did not need it soon.

Sunday, December 26th, 1915

Weather mild but not very clear. The snow has finally gone from the roofs.

I did not go to S.S. but was ready in time for church, so Will, Elizabeth + I went and Margaret remained. Mary came home and prepared the dinner which Mr. Dunning helped us eat. Mr. Scudder called for him before we were through, to make a call at the hospital.

Spent a quiet, comfortable day and went to church again in the evening when a program of Christmas music was given.

Macie was here to dinner as usual.

Monday, December 27th, 1915

Cloudy but did not rain until late in afternoon. We had a busy day with our many gifts and some calls.

In afternoon I went to call on Blanche Selby and her house party of retailers. Mabel, Charlie + Winifred, with her husband and a family of his children being here. The Whitehead family expect to move to California. Charlie's wife was sick + could not come.

Spent the evening at home very pleasantly. I made a tatting in all my spare time to finish up some X'mas hdkfs.

Tuesday, December 28th, 1915

Rainy, dark and gloomy.

Was not out until after Will left on 3:20 N + W train for Detroit. Girls all went out somewhere, E + M. to see Mrs. Manning. M. to Miss Cramer's.

Have had a good visit from Will, and missed Carl but think of him with pleasure as he is so well located now.

Went to make a farewell call upon Mrs. Silcox in her old home. They are moving out on the hill, on Franklin Ave. near Kinney's Lane.

Earl Martin as had to give up work here, having gone to Shoe Factory. Leav Hollen will try the job.

Wednesday, December 29th, 1915

Snow and rain again, then turned windy + colder.

Have spent the morning writing notes sending cards + calendars and making entry of my X'mas cards etc in back of this book. Have been will remembered and wished I could have sent more remembrances myself. Wrote thanks to Mr. + Mrs. O'Brien.

Have spent most of my time with my pen, sending New Year's cards and Seattergord calendars.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Letter from Virginia.

Thursday, December 30th, 1915

Cloudy but no rain. Up early and went to street car with Margaret on her way to the country.

X'mas greeting from Will Moon now in Paris. H always sends me a card. I wrote him + sent Mrs. Curtiss' her hdkf + calendar, Letters from Enos from Philadelphia, Essie, and wrote several cards and notes.

Mrs. Cadot, Margaret Miller and Mary Moon were here to supper. Margaret had an engagement + had to leave but Mrs. Cadot spent the evening with us.

Still cloudy but no rain this morning so Margaret and Miss Cramer went to the cemetery. I went with her to the street car as she had so many things to carry.

The morning mail brought me the Christmas greeting from Will G. Moore, which I should miss if it did not come, also a good letter from Essie telling of the safe arrival of our box to them. Also an invitation from Mrs. Rardin for reception next week.

Friday, December 31st, 1915

Cloudy most of the day, no rain. Busy with my pen all day. Prepared Home Dept. supplies and wrote letters, notes + cards.

After dinner took out some supplies, mailed package to Miss E.V. Ricker, a guest towel which I made last night + finished this morning. Wrote to Essie. Went to see Mrs. Prescott who is sick. Did some errands and then spent the rest of the after with Mrs. Schwartz + Mrs. Cotton, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Cadot, Miss Firmstone, Elizabeth + Mary + I being the only guests. Girls went out this evening. Macie here as usual.