

## 1932

### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932

Left Cartersville at 8:30. Had rained in the night cleared awhile then began again in the afternoon and continued until we reached La Follette, Tenn. at 4 o'clk. Stopped in Knoxville long enough to call Helen Ellis' home but she was away. Left message in her mail box at La Follette, went to Piedmont Hotel, having decided not to drive farther in the rain + dark.

Found very comfortable rooms two adjoining, with bath between. Wrote to Carl, then went to bed.

### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932

Weather wet, cloudy, dark. Left at 8:30 hoping to reach Harrodsburg, Ky. + then Portsmouth by night. Trouble with the "fan" detained us until too late to finish the trip so decided to stay all night with John + Lucy Carpenter at Harrodsburg, and start early for Portsmouth in the morning. Sorry to be out another Sunday but must be home for the opening of school Monday morning.

Enjoyed another little visit with John and Lucy.

### Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932

Started early for home but after we were in the car, Mary discovered a flat tire, which had happened after John took the car from the garage.

We did not detain them from any service as their time is different from ours. Reached home about 4 P.M. Ray Duvendeck had started our fire + Marge had dinner ready for us at her home, thankful to reach home safely.

### Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Cloudy, sighs of rain.

Regular routine of daily duties resumed. Mary took the other girls to school, before I came down stairs. Spent most of the day getting things in order, and opening the accumulated mail which Mary went and got to spare the postman Chas. Bennett. I had over forty of my own, and a lot to self + family. Took most of the day to read, mark and list them. Gifts not yet listed. Mrs. J.B. Kennedy sent me a fine fruit cake, the same as she had sent her mother each year. Recently her mother died + she sent it to me. Called to see Mrs. Prescott this A.M. Wrote to Lucy Carpenter and took letter to P.O.

Deposited pension check, book was balanced, nearly filled so I got a new one to open for this year. Letter from Carl. Janette Silcox here, also Mgt Miller + Arthur Moore. Scattergood Calendars came.

## **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy, rain began at 3:30 this afternoon, still raining. Paid Gas, Power, Water, Telephone bills this morning. Total 30.49 also Citizen Supply Co. 3.12.

Busy with Christmas cards + letters. Wrote to Lucy Carpenter.

Another gift. Mrs. J.B. Kennedy sent me the fruit cake that she made for her mother each year, but this year she is gone + Mrs. K. sent it to me. Aid meeting to me the Life of Marion Lawrence, loaned + Mr. E. nearly a year ago.

Clover Club at Marge Lloyds tonight.

Mother Ricker's birthday. 1816, born at Chillicothe Ohio. Died at Kirkwood M. Aug 28, 1894.

## **Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rain last night, sun today 62° at 9 A.M. Went to Court House, + to see Mrs. Kennedy + thank her for the fruit cake, she sent to me. To Bank, Mary went to Hotel Washington on Charlotte B's invitation. Letter from both Carl + Essie. T.C. Swope for treatment.

Wrote to Carl + Essie, + Mrs. Conor. Letter from Helen Ellis.

## **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day ther ranged about 50° to 58° + 60°. Went up to P.O. and got stamps, paper etc and spent the day getting Scattergood calendars ready to mail. Kept list as usual. Wrote letter to Jean Fuller who had sent me a note saying her sister Lillie died.

Letter from Josephin Banta.

## **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy morning, bright after noon. No wind, ther 45°. Mended a gown + took it to the Health Center, Put up a lot more Scattergood Calendars.

Clara Waller called in afternoon, also Marguerite Duvendeck, + Mr. Coe in the evening. Margaret came home and went to bed, not feeling well.

Wrote to Carl. Mary at Mrs. Siedenisberg's + E. at Leona's after supper.

## **Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

White frost, ther 40° in afternoon. Have spent most of this day finishing + mailing Scattergood calendars. Had fifty, all given out could have used more.

Margaret better, up for supper. Mary took me out to call on Mrs. J.R. Manning, saw all the family. Wrote to Josephine Banta. Mr. Coe called after supper. Margaret in bed all day, with bad cold.

One week ago today we were at Harrodsburg, Ky. with Jno + Lucy.

## **Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

White frost, and fog in A.M. Sunshine in afternoon.

Went to church in morning. Dr. Creighton preached. Margaret Miller here to dinner, with us.

Margaret came down stairs before supper, feeling better. I walked around the yard in the sunshine, in afternoon and brought in budding Japanese Goines with a few open flowers, some (blank) also some Dog-wood twigs with buds on them, and two belated pansies. Saw one polyanthus plants in bloom. An unusual record for January garden flowers.

## **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Margaret better + went to P.H.S. E. to Massie School, as usual.

I went to Hazelbeck's for money to pay the Lynn funeral bill. Got none, nor any promise for the near future. Went to see Mr. Riggles, who was willing to wait my convenience.

Did some mending. Mrs. Dr. S. called while girls were out.

Wrote to Helen Moore.

Colder, ther. 32° at 10 o'clock a.m.

## **Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night, cloudy today. Was home most of the day.

Edna Coburn called to borrow the Tappan family picture to take to the Mis. meeting and I could not find it – result I worked all afternoon sorting up and putting pictures in family groups, into marked envelopes.

Mary at Margaret Miller's for one o'clock luncheon. E. could not go because of school.

Brought in twigs of Japonica + put them in water to see if they would continue to bloom.

Wrote note to Pres. Magazine. Mrs. Siedenbergh here.

## **Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright and spring-like ther. Went to Dr. Swope, + also to see Mrs. Prescott.

Letter from Carl, with map enclosed. Wrote to Zabel Bros. John here today working in yard and house.

Mrs. Coe here.

Wrote to L.L. Cross, Adda Morton + Mrs. J.F. Elder.

Temp. 69° 4 o'clock P.M.

## **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A most beautiful day, warm + bright. Ther. 72° at 4 P.M.

Finished mending my blouse and spent the rest of the day writing notes, of thanks, except time taken for going to Bank + P.O. Wrote to Mrs. Pfara, (W.C.T.U.) to Nancy Grimes, Hazel Ibold, John here as usual on Thursdays. E. and M. went to the church supper, this evening. Margaret to P.T.A.

Began to rain late in the day.

## **Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still raining this morning, but bright + clear, ther. 66° at 3:30, no fires in the house. Went to Court House + Bank at 9 A.M. Worked on Soldier's Relief papers + book most of the day.

Wrote cards to Mrs. Thurston and Neary, and long letter to W.G. Moore. Colder this evening.

Ther 62° at 8 A.M. Ther 48° at 6:30 P.M.

## **Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 48° at 9 A.M. 42° at 2:30 P.M. Margaret, + Mary, with Henrietta Dupry + her mother left for Cin. at 8 A.M. Weather uncertain. Began to rain, later + was dismal the rest of the day.

Elizabeth went to Dr. Ruggles in morning, and with Leona to make calls in afternoon, in the rain. I was busy all day at home.

Wrote to Carl + Ida Williams. Girls returned all right at 8:30 P.M.

## **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright and sunny in the morning, rain again in the evening and night. There was a union meeting of S.S. and church at 10 A.M. with Mr. Coe presiding.

Mr. Schwartz was here to dinner, also Mgt. Miller. Mrs. Schwartz returned from Washington on afternoon train. No evening service.

Spent most of afternoon getting Home Dept. supplies ready to be distributed.

Ther. 58° at 5:30 P.M.

## **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day again, windy. Ther. 50° at 2 o'clk P.M. Mary took H.D. supplies to the various visitors.

Had letters from Carl and Mrs. Conn, wrote to Mr. + Mrs. Alger M. Davis of Flint, Mich. and Marcia Donaldson + Mrs. Dunning.

Mary went with Charlotte B. Ruth Thompson + Lollie Anderson to Huntington, W.Va. this afternoon to attend a concert at which a noted harpist plays. No – the concert was given by The Gossacks, a fine chorus of men who had been in prison, Russians, and had formed the organization which prisoners (didn't finish).

## **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

White frost, clear day 48°-9 A.M.

Mary stayed all night with Charlotte after returning from Huntington, last night but came home in time, this morning to take the girls to school, as usual. Was one of the hostess for Auxiliary the after, she + E. have gone to the Clover Club this evening.

I spent part of the afternoon taking out my group of H.D. Quarterlies. Called at Mrs. Kennedy's, on Mrs. Siedenberg Mrs. L.C. Smith, Mrs. Puntenney, Miss Rachel Evans. Spent the rest of the day on the tatting.

Letter from Helen Moore.

## **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another bright day, not much change in temperature.

Japonica still has flowers on it. Spent forenoon mending a night dress which I washed yesterday and took to the Health Center today.

Mrs. Cross came in afternoon to talk over the Mis. Society future. Finished the yds tatting + mailed, with a note to Hazel Ibold. Also answered letter from Helen Moore, which I rec'd yesterday.

## **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Another fine day. Sunny and warm. Spent the forenoon mending a night gown which I took to the Health center. Went late to see Mrs. Hancock and Jessie Welling.

Charlotte Bannon here in the evening and told a remarkable tale of the curious will left by ex-President Jas. Buchanan, who left his estate in trust to be divided among the descendants of his niece (blank) at the end of 100 years, which will be next year 1933. A lady has been to Portsmouth looking up heirs to the estate.

Mailed 4.00 to Lucia P. Towne for Mis. Magazine.

## **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Raining, ther 54° At 8 o'clk A.M.

Home all day. Looking up records etc all forenoon. Mended the Electric sweeper bag in afternoon.

Had two letters in same mail from Emmett V. Gunn, also one from Blanche Selby.

## **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Rainy day, so warm no fires are needed. Went to Court House + Bank in morning, worked all the rest of the day on Soldiers Relief reports, not yet finished.

Elizabeth at Leona's, Margaret M. here for supper.

Mr. Hundley came and helped me with some incomplete applications. Finished letter to Carl.

## **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Weather cloudy, and warm. Margaret and Mary went to S.S. as usual.

Margaret, Elizabeth + I were at the morning service when Dr. Mackey of New York preached. He was in Ohio attending a Synodical meeting. Attendance small.

The girls and I had dinner alone, after which Mary and Leona L. walked out to Pauline Taylor's home on Norway Heights, Timlin Hill.

## **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day, cooler, ther 38° need fire today.

Up early and completed the Sol. Relief report + took it to the Court House, and called to see Mrs. Hancock about Mis. Soc. Spent all the rest of the day on the blanks, reports and the Record book, worked until about 5 o'clk + finished for this month.

Had letters from Carl, and card from Mrs. Gleiser, also James Lindsay's + Gladys Doty's wedding cards.

Mary went to see Mrs. Prescott who had a bad experience last night.

## **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy and foggy in morning. A rainy afternoon. Was home until I went to W.M.S. meeting at the home of Esther Pennywitt Lang's home on Summitt St. Mrs. Pennywitt being hostess. Only five present, Mrs. Chas. Thompson having died since our Dec. meeting. Present Miss Messer, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Cross, myself + Mrs. Pennywitt. Several members ill.

Rec'd letters from Miss E.V. Ricker, and Hazel Ibold, who sent me a check for \$5.50 for the tatting I finished on Macie's orders from Hazel.

## **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy in morning, bright later on. Went to Dr. Swope. Called on Mrs. Prescott, went to Bank. John here as usual. After lunch went to Hazelbeck's and paid ground rent \$21.84. Could not get money from him to pay Chester Riggles.

Letter from Carl asking about Fargo property + Mrs. Folsom who died years ago.

Rec'd box of beautiful flowers from Helen Moore, probably remembering the sad events of one year ago, today Lovely + thoughtful of her.

Wrote to her and also to Carl.

Ther. 36° - 9 A.M.

## **Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 36° at 9 A.M. 52° at 5 P.M. No rain, very little sunshine. John here, working on the floors. Worked all day, ripping up a dress. Abby gave to Mary, a beaded crepe. Have been thinking of Will all day, and the sorrow we had a year ago, today, and also of the many, many years of happiness I had enjoyed, with him, for which I am very grateful. Am very tired tonight.

Wrote to Margaret Hunt, but did not finish the letter.

## **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

More rain, cleared in afternoon and rained again at night. Was busy at home in forenoon. Had letter from Carl.

Sent birthday card + note to Abby for her birthday tomorrow.

In afternoon went with M. Miller and Mary, as Ms. Stockham's guest to a Musical program of the New Country Club at the Pythium Hall. Very good.

Mary brought home one oil portrait of one which she had had cleaned + frame regilded, taken when I was probably three or four years old.

## **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy morning, cleared later and grew colder at night.

Busy at home all day, did not go anywhere.

Ray + Marge here after supper. Girls at Leona's.

Wrote to Pres. Mag. + sent money for several subscriptions.

Wrote to Carl, and sent him 25.00 in Margaret's air-mail letter.

## **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 22° this morning at 9 o'clk yesterday, no - Friday. I wore my spring coat when I went out, was quite comfortable.

Mary went to S.S. as usual, so did Margaret.

Dr. Barrett of Wooster preached in forenoon. Margaret, Elizabeth + I attended the service and I remained at home the rest of the day.

Margaret Miller here to dinner and supper. It is a pleasure to have her with us, any time.

Mr. + Mrs. Coe were here in the evening.

## **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Quite cold and rather windy. Went out to see Mrs. Prescott, this morning and took her Macie's jersey dress, which I had put in good order, to see whether she could use it. She said she was glad to have it. Am spending much time looking over Macie's clothes, letters, pictures, etc trying to put them where they will be needed, + welcomed. E + M. at Leona's for supper. Finished a long letter to E.G. Thomas.

Had usual letter from Carl.

Weather fair and sunny.

## **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Rained all night, no chance for the "Ground Hog" to see his shadow, today. Have been home all day, writing notes, + a letter to Muriel Doty. Rec'd one from Jessie Moore. Aid Society this afternoon, Clover Club this evening, but not for me.

Wrote long letter to Essie and now must rest and go to bed.

## **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Rain with lightning + thunder last night. Ther. 52° at noon and clearing up a little. Letters from Carl and Abby in the morning mail.

Have been home all day busy trying to put things in order, and dispose of a lot of useless things, make repairs do some writing etc.

Mrs. Coe here in the afternoon. Girls out to see Charlotte B. this evening. Wrote to Essie + sent Quarterly to Hattie Davis.

## **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Much colder and very high wind. Went up to Bank and was almost blown off my feet at 6<sup>th</sup> + Chil. Streets.

Rec'd and deposited my pension check, \$40.00 also \$5.00 from Mrs. Schlitz, who wants to pay \$5.00 a week until back rents are paid up.

All four of us were guest of Margaret Miller to six o'clock dinner this evening. Mr. W. Schwartz was asked also, Ethel away and he alone, at home. John here today, working on the floors.

Letter from Mrs. Carter of Newtonville, Mass. Clara H. and Minnie Hillman here this afternoon.

## **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright sunshine. River high. Spent all forenoon mending my brown blouse.

All afternoon, at home working on my check books and balance sheets.

Margaret home early, bad cold and cough.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Griffin's. E. went to Leona's for supper. Have been bust but accomplished little, after all.

Wrote to Abby.

Ther. 48° at 2 o'clock P.M.

## **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold and cloudy, no rain. River reported near the west at (left blank).

Went up street and paid Gas, Power and Phone bills and made a call on Mrs. Prescott.

Margaret in bed with what Dr. Murchin says is grippe, must stay in bed several days. Did some ripping and mending. Wrote to E.V. Gunn and sent him a picture of Rev. Archibald Gunn, of Greenock, Scotland.

Also wrote to Carl.

## **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold and cloudy.

Margaret in bed all day but is improving.

Mary went to S.S. no one else out this forenoon as we had no service until evening when Rev. Donald Timmerman preached for us, as Bigelow is now having a vesper service at 4 o'clock P.M. He has been very kind and helpful in many ways ever since we have been without a pastor.



## Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Bright all day. Ther. 54° at 10:30 A.M.

Letter from Carl as usual. Busy at home all forenoon, at 2 P.M. went to Dr. Ruggles, had one tooth re-filled, and an upper back one taken out, it had an abscess and had to be removed.

Got my fountain pen back from Brandan's, and it now seems all right. .75 cts.

Margaret better and intends to go to school in the morning.

## Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Still mild, Margaret went to school but only remained an hour and had to come home, coughs hard and had Dr. Murchin called again. Have spent most of the day at my desk, checking up on cancelled checks + writing.

Rained again this evening.

## Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Beautiful day. Ther. 70° at noon.

Margaret did not go to school today. John here working on my floor.

Went with Chester Riggles to Hazelbeck's and paid his bill \$270.00 funeral expenses out of M.E.M.'s money per arrangement, satisfactory to both of us. Fine letter from Frank Ricker said he helped to pay me something on the note I have held for years.

River falling, has been over tow-path. Mary has cold. E. better + went to school. I went to see Anna Ross + Mrs. F. Behrens. Arthur Moore here.

## Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Beautiful warm morning, no fires necessary for comfort. Margaret still in bed and had Dr. Murchin called again.

Went to pay taxes and were asked to wait until Mch 1<sup>st</sup>. Cashed checks for Sol Relief pay't and deposited 104.00 to have record of it. John here, also Mr. Hosies mending the rose bush racks.

Wrote long letter to Frank H. Ricker.

Very high wind + hard rain in the afternoon. Mr. H. was drenched as he stood in the rain + held up the falling rack. Finished + went home after the rain.

Ther. 66° at 9 A.M. 76° at noon. Very heavy rain about 4 P.M.

## Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Abraham Lincoln Day well celebrated in schools + elsewhere. Beautiful day. Maples in bloom. Willows showing leaves, I picked a pansy in the yard, it is fine + measures two inches. Narcissus blooming in the house. Mary drove to Huntington to bring Dorothy S. home for week. Had valentine from Josephine B. and postcard from Henrietta Matthews, at Washington.

Margaret still coughing hard. Wrote to Mrs. Sarah Smith, Greensboro, N. Car.

Mary returned after having her supper at the Hiedenburgs.

## **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Found an error in last year's Feb-14-1931 dating, which omitted the 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb., so much let it remain and begin this right, for this year.

Bright, a little cooler. Temp. today High 42° Low 39°. Everyone slept late this A.M. Margaret still coughs hard. Is no better and had Dr. Murchin called again.

Downstairs part of the day. I was home all day with my usual work, and mending Mary's driving gloves.

Spent some time with tax papers which seem to show that one payment was omitted – the last one for 1930. I cannot account for the omission. Finished letter to Carl.

## **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Clear, + colder. Elizabeth + I went to church. Rev. G. L. Poke preached. Margaret better + up again.

## **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Clear + cold, ther 38° at 10 A.M. Margaret went to school, again. Wrote to Margaret Hunt, and Kate Jordan. Had letters from both Carl and Essie. Mrs. Siedenberg and Mrs. Behrens here, gave Mrs. B. Macie's red shawl, her black coat, and a white skirt for one of the girls.

## **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy all day, began to rain late in afternoon.

Went to Court House to see Mr. Horace Belost about taxes. New rule goes into effect, personal property not to be taxed here after.

Deposited 4.00 rent from Mrs. Schlitz, was to have been 5.00 per week. Sewed all afternoon on E's pillow slips, putting tatting on new ones. Mary at Auxiliary meeting at Margaret Miller's in afternoon. Clover Club in evening. E. did not go. Sister in school today.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

Ther. 42° 33°.

## **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained all night + this morning. Cleared later, ther. 55° at 8 A.M. 50° at 3:30 P.M.

Paid W.J. Licht for rep. floor lamp. Went to Court House with Personal Tax blank – law has been changed and I have no personal taxable. Examined marriage records but while I found several Gunns, on record, did not find Harillah's though he signed some as J. Penn. Margaret in school all day.

Wrote to Ella V. Ricker and Mary Margaret Smith, Columbus, O.

## **Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Temp. 44° 21°. Bright sun shine all day, colder. Have been home all day.

Ironed some, mended underwear, made tatting for E's pillow cases, not finished. No mail except request for contribution to Bible Soc. Wrote no letters.

E + M. went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Cook's on Fifth St. E. went to Leona's for supper. John here as usual on Thursday.

## **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 40° at 9 A.M. Cloudy in morning, but beautiful afternoon. The japonica + forsythia are in full bloom, hyacinths in bud, in the yard.

Mary went at one o'clk with Leona + her friends to Columbus to return tonight.

I worked all day on Elizabeth's fourth pillow case, made most of the tatting today + put it on. Two pairs of new ones finished.

Have been home all day, alone until M + E came from school.

Wrote to Miss Cramer, thanks for card sent in Oct. 20, 1931. Mary home all night.

## **Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 32° at 9:30 A.M. Bright and clear. Flowers still blooming in the yard, several kinds. Robins here, also grackels.

Home all day employed as usual about the house. Did some sewing. Wrote usual letter to Carl this evening.

Margaret better but staged in all day and slept much. Wrote birthday letter to Mrs. C.E. Richards.

## **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Fair in forenoon, rained in afternoon.

No regular service, the Sunday School presented a Washington program in the auditorium, in compliance with the general observance of the Washington Bi-centennial which begins tomorrow Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> to be continued all over the nation, until Thanksgiving Day, a nine month celebration.

Patriotic organizations, Societies, Clubs, Schools everywhere are asked to make their own plans, have their own occasions and honor the man who was the leader in making the United States of America a nation.

## **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy forenoon, bring it afternoon. All at home all day, busy in usual ways. Schools re-open tomorrow and Margaret expects to take up her work, but went to see Dr. Murchin this evening.

I did some sewing, then went out and made five calls on members of the Women's Mis. Society. Had my usual letter from Carl, also a note from Margaret Miller, Sec'y of the

Auxiliary, inviting our Society to join theirs, merge the two into one, as ours is now much reduced in numbers.

Ther. 40° at 9 A.M.

## **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Busy day. Spent hours at Court House trying to straighten out taxes and finally paid \$190.24 as first pay't, having missed on payment last(?) half of 1930, should have been paid in Dec, but books were not ready. Our W.M.S. met here for the last time as we accepted invitation from the Auxiliary to merge with them. Our membership is so small now. In evening the Sol Relief Commission met here, Messers Hundley + Ferguson + I worked until after midnight on allowing applications, 49, am't \$550.00 Mrs. Weller + Mae Bannon here at noon.

Card from Mrs. Henrietta Matthews sent from Washington on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Worked all day on report for Court House + book. Took report to C.H. after lunch. Went to Bank, + spent rest of the afternoon + evening on the S.R. work. Finished just before 9 P.M. made list for Bess Pixley.

Have thought of Jane Ricker, this being her birthday. No letters rec'd or written. Beautiful day.

## **Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Ther. 47° + 32°. Busy day. Mary left early to drive to Middletown, O. to take Miss Hughes + the P.H.S. Debaters to a contest to be held there this afternoon, to return tonight. John here working on the floors.

I was called to the Auditors office to make a correction on report to take off a name. Had to go twice. Went to M. Miller's but she was not at home. Bess Pixley was here twice. Jim Miller here again with a petition he wanted signed. Mary returned about 11:30 safely, with her five passengers. Having driven (didn't finish)

## **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful Spring day, trees, shrubs and bulbs growing Japonica + Forsythia in full bloom still.

Went to Security-Central Bank and confessed with Mr. Brunny and Miss Cook about over-drawn account, since taxes paid last Thursday. Satisfactory. Went to see Mr. Hundley about card I rec'd from Mr. Ferguson, today.

Letter from Carl. Finished hem on Elizabeth's dresser cover.

Ther. 69° 41°.

## **Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 48° at 9:30 A.M.

Fine day, though it sprinkles a little early in forenoon.

Busy as usual, all day. E and M. entertained Leona and her guest Miss Ida McWilliams, and Charlotte Bannon at The Oakes, this evening, at dinner. They came here for the evening.

## **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Signs of spring everywhere. Willow tree has new leaves on it, bulbs up and ready to bloom. Elizabeth and I went to church. Rev. G. L. Pake preached.

Margaet + Mary went to Sunday School.

## **Leap Year. Extra Day.**

## **Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day.

Ther. 48° at 9:30 A.M. Busy with usual routine most of the day.

After lunch I went to see Mrs. Hancock about our W.M.S. reports for the year, and took the letter I rec'd at noon from Rev. David S. Tappan, Hainan China, thanking our W.M.S. for gift of \$16.00 for Christmas.

Had usual letter from Carl. Did some sewing, mending, and hemming for Elizabeth.

## **Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful, busy day, here. Prepared for Clover Club meeting here, this evening.

Mrs. Irving Drew invited me to her home to see pictures of Mission work among the Southern Mountaineers, given by Rev. Robert I. Gamm, a cousin, by marriage to Bess Martin. Quite an audience was present to enjoy pictures and talk. Marguerite Duvendeck here for the C. Club took me to Mrs. Drew's and called for me to later. A P.H.S. group gave a Washington Bi-centennial play here after the C.C. program.

Letter from Mrs. F.K. Conn today.

Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. 20 months old kidnapped from his home in N.J. this P.M.

## **Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Rainy morning, fair after noon. Mary drove to Cin, or rather went with Leona and Miss McWilliams that far on her way home today. After they left a box of fine spring flowers came to me with Miss McWilliam's card, Good-Bye, written on it.

The news of the abduction last night, of Charles A. + Anne Morrow Lindbergh's baby last night was the main "front page" topic on the papers all over this, an other nations of the world today. The whole country is shocked by the prevalence of kidnapping in recent times.

## **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Weather fair, and cool.

John here working on the floors. I have been busy trying to repair my gray dress, sleeves worn out.

Had letter from Mrs. Conn and wrote note of thanks to Miss Ida McWilliams for the flowers she sent me.

## **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy. Ther. 42° at 9 A.M.

Busy at home in forenoon. Went to Bank + deposited my pension check, rec'd at noon. Also had letter from Margaret Hunt, which I answered in the evening, ten pages long.

Rear Admiral Bard here at P.H.S. to speak + show pictures of his travels. Mrs. Coe + Betty here.

No trace yet of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. The news + excitement is world-wide. The case of Charlie Ross of Phila is recalled, it occurred in 1874 and was nation-wide being unusual then, but common now as it has become a type of crime which will be dealt with, as never before.

## **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy all day, not cold.

Mary + Margaret left early to drive to Cin. to see Dr. Mrs. Coe and Betty went with them. Elizabeth + I, at home. They all returned safely about 8 P.M. I had letters from Essie and Abby, wrote to Carl.

Mrs. Cross, Hancock + Pennywitt met with me this evening and made our final reports of the last meeting of our W.M.S. and wrote the note of acceptance of the invitation to unite with the Aux #2, which will now be #1. Our membership was reduced to eight + it was best to join with the younger society in the work.

## **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

First snow of this winter, an inch on the ground when we awoke. None fell during the day.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. I represented the family at morning service when Rev. G.L. Pake spoke in the S.S. room, the auditorium undergoing redecorating.

The main topic papers still about the Lindberghs baby, no trace of it or the kidnapers, thus far.

Today I read the W.M.S. book of records, opened March 6-1906 and closed March 4<sup>th</sup> 1921 at my home #537 5<sup>th</sup> St.

## **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Much colder, snow still on roofs and ground.

Girls went to school, as usual. Official weather report 13° this morning. I have been at home all day busy as usual. Had two letters from Carl, to say that he + Essie are better and able to be out.

All at home this evening.  
No news of the Lindbergh child, yet.  
Ther. 13° last night.

## **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold and snowy.  
Papers still full of the Lindberghs' baby reports but no trace of it found yet.  
We are in the grip of a cold snap, the first for this winter. Mary took the girls to school as usual.

I have not done much but sew little, and read the papers + work a little on my reports.

Wrote to Pres. paper (the Edition) concerning my subscription. Sold two bonds today + deposited \$140.64 before I could pay the usual monthly bills, gas, phone, power and Safety Box rent.

## **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Clear and cold. Snow flurries.

A very bad fire, discovered about 4 o'clock A.M. which burned Distel's Furniture Store, caused the death of two men, David Kehoe + Virgil Ross, injured ten others and destroyed four business houses. Loss estimated at \$200.00.

Mary took me to the Security Central Bank when I sold one 100.00 + one 50.00 Bonds, and paid usual bills. Had only .79 cts in Bank and paid \$28.36 after depositing. \$25.75 still to be paid.

Wrote to Carl, reply to 2 letters.

Ther. 18° at 9 A.M.

## **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright, clear, cold High 23° 11°. Home all day. John here cleaning Elizabeth's room.

Girls went to Priscilla Club at Margaret Miller's.

No definite news of the Lindbergh's baby. Still is "front page" news.

Margaret went to P.T.A. at T.P.M.

Letter from Emmet V. Gunn with picture, returned. Wrote him, today.

## **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still cold and clear. Home all day.

Letter from Essie. Wrote to Abby.

No real news from the Lindbergh baby, though the whole nation seems to looking for the kidnapers.

Louise Sprague and Alice Dever here for supper and spent the evening. I made enough tatting for one end of Elizabeth's chiffonier cover, while the rest talked.

High 23° Low 12°.

## **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still cold with snow in the air. Home all day except for errand at Mrs. Hancock's.

Still no definite news of the Lindbergh baby, except that it has been disclosed that the plot to kidnap it was formed months, perhaps a year ago.

Harry E. Taylor, editor of the Portsmouth Times, for thirty years, died at his home this morning. Sold the paper some time ago.

Wrote to Carl, also note to Presbyterian, paper, to drop my name from list until I could send the money for it. John Carpenter phoned this morning that Billy Love has been killed in an auto accident, no particulars, yet.

## **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold and clear, snow all gone, except in shaded corners.

Sister + Mary went to S.S. as usual, but there were no church services, so all were at home all day. Girls went out to the Duvendek's after supper.

No definite information about Chas. A. Lindbergh for except that a possible clue in Detroit may be found.

## **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 32° at 10 A.M. and an inch or two of snow fell in the night. Looks like more. Wrote to Will + Edith Love a letter of sympathy. No particulars yet in regard to Billy Love's death.

Mrs. A.C. Thompson died today at her home on Elizabeth + Mary went this afternoon to make calls of sympathy on Ruth Thompson been home all day.

Had my usual letter from Carl. Still no definite news about the Lindbergh baby.

## **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still cold and clear.

At home in forenoon busy with preparations for the afternoon + evening meetings. The two Auxiliary Societies met at Mrs. T.J. Grady's at 2 P.M. having accepted invitation from #2, to unite them.

Our W.M.S. members present were Mesdames Cross, Hancock, Legler, Rachel Evans, Punttenney, Pennywitt + myself. We were welcomed by the Aux #2 and my W.M.S. members presented me with a fine large Hydrangea plant + a letter of appreciation for my many years of service.

## **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Weather moderating, 40° 26°. Home all day, except for an errand to Mrs. Hancock's in afternoon. Have spent nearly all day with father's scrapbook, reading, and later writing letter to Mr. F.H. Gunn of Tampa. Had extra letter from Carl today, also an interesting letter from Georgia Young Schoolfield of Charleston, W.Va. which I answered, at once, with an eight page letter.



No definite good news about the Lindbergh baby. Mrs. Cross here.

## **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Raining this morning, not so cold, but not pleasant.

Mary had a busy day, went to work awhile at the church cleaning, at 10 o'clk went to Mrs. A.C. Thompson's funeral at her late home, brought E. home + served lunch. John here. M. then took E. to High School. Went back to work at church in afternoon.

I had letter from Helen Moore. Kate Newman Alger + Mrs. H. Newman called to see me. No definite news of the L's baby.

The Lukens family in the manse, today.

Rev. John N. Lukens came. 53°.

## **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, temp. 40° 34°. Robins in the yard again.

Wrote long letter to Mary Y. Moore which I mailed + then stopped at the Manse to meet + greet our new pastor Rev. John. W. Lukens + his wife, baby Carol + Mrs. L's mother, Mrs. Mahan of Princeton, N.J. Mrs. Siedenberg here. Wrote to Mrs. L.E. Carter.

## **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Ther. 52° 37°. Home all day, busy as usual spent sometime looking over my scrap-books, went to the Bank when letter from H.P. Camden brought me chk for 1.60 commission on Magazine subscriptions. Cashed it as requested.

Wrote to Carl, also H.P. Camden. No reliable news of the Lindbergh baby.

## **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Margaret + Mary, at S.S., Elizabeth and I joined them at church, where a large congregation was present to hear Rev. John N. Lukens preach his first sermon as our new minister. The church has been newly decorated and the occasion was one to be remembered. We all went in the evening, again excepting E. Morning sermon, Christ's Triumphal Entry. Evening, "He set his face." Mr. Lukens is thirty years old, very prepassing and has been welcomed heartily. Three special services to be held this pre-Easter week. Mr. L's mother, Mrs. Mahan, present.

## **Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Ther. 55°, 10:30 A.M. Home all day. Letter from Carl. Busy with usual duties, repairs, laundry, etc. Still no news of C.A.L. Jr. Wrote to Margaret Hunt.

## **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy. Ther. 38° 9 A.M.

Papers report terrific storms, loss of life + property in South and West.

The Soldiers' Relief Com. met this evening at 7 P.M. and we worked until midnight on long list of applications.

### **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

White frost. Ther. 45° 28°. Fine day. Went to Court House about report. Got 10.00 chk for Sol. Re. work. Went to see Mrs. Prescott + Mrs. Hancock, then spent the rest of the day, on the S.R. report + papers.

Had first prayer meeting with our new minister. Came home + worked on paper. John here, cleaning in the living room, with Mary to help.

Went to Bank this A.M.

### **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright, fine day ther 54° 28°. Home all day until evening when I went to prayer-meeting.

Worked all day on the S.R. papers, Messer Hundley + Ferguson, both here at different times, with papers and suggestions.

John here, as usual on Thursdays. Letter from Mr. F.K. Gunn, regarding the Natchez celebration.

### **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. 36° 62°.

Worked all day on Sol. Relief report for Court House. \$850.00 allowance for seventy-two applicants. Easter card from Josephine Banta. Wrote her a letter.

F.S. Ferguson here with four app's to add, making the above total. Easter Commission service at 7.15 P.M. large attendance.

Lizzie Neill Burke died this A.M. Flora Dellert's funeral today.

### **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rain, and cloudy. Ther. 65° 54°. Took report to Court House and then worked all day on the records of Soldiers' Relief Com.

Had several Easter remembrances, beautiful pink Hydrangea plant from Mannings, cards from Mrs. Neary, Helen M. Girls went out to take plant to Mrs. Manning.

Wrote to Carl and Essie.

### **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932 (Easter)**

A most dismal, rainy day with some snow + cold. Margaret + Mary out to S.S. Elizabeth + I went to church. The auditorium was filled, in spite of the weather. Several united with the church, service was long.

In the evening a program of Easter music as given and again the house was full. Had it been a fair evening there would hardly have been room for the people.

The Men's Club at S.S. had an attendance of 212 men, the largest number ever present.

## **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful bright weather until late afternoon when it rained hard again, is windy.

Vacation for the schools, so the teachers are at home.

I was busy until 10.30 A.M. then went to Bank, + to take Home Dept book to Mrs. Kennedy, Siedenbergh, + Smith. Took my shoes to be half-soled.

Had usual letter from Carl. Margaret paid the insurance to Emma Johnson, today. I have always done it before.

## **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, following the one yesterday, here but the papers report destructive wind + rain on Atlantic coast. No news of Lindbergh baby.

Elizabeth, and Mary drove to Cin this morning, taking Henrietta Dupry + her mother Margaret and I home most of the day. I mending + writing letters. Wrote to Abby, also to Bess Gamm in reply to me from her today. Went to Bank this A.M. + called at the Manse on my way.

## **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy, ther 62° - 10 A.M.

Busy at home in forenoon. Margaret + I went to one all luncheon given by Margaret Miller in honor of Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Luken's mother. Twelve at table. Mrs. Eccles + mother Mrs. Christ, Mrs. Lukens + her mother, Margaret + I, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Manning, Miss Burriss, Mrs. Coe (didn't finish). Elizabeth + Mary returned about 7.30.

Had fine attendance at prayer-meeting, the second Mr. Lukens has held.

## **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

A dismal rainy day.

John here cleaning library. After lunch I went to the Bank to get \$5.00, and on my way back stopped to visit with "Chat" Lewis Nelle Farm + Aremia Burris. Took some old Ports. High School papers, and relics of my Yazoo City school days to talk over with them. Spent the evening trying to find the identity of the photos Georgia Schoolfield sent me, before answering her letter. Her grandfather's family were intimate friends of my parents before I was born at New Orleans, La. And the friendship was life-long. Capt. Robert C. Young, was associated with my father, on the Miss, + Yazoo rivers in 1845 or 6.

## **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Fair, but not as bright as some weather we have had. Wrote to Fannie Geiger and sent her a photo to why it might be her mother. Went to Dr. Swope at 2 P.M. Am to go again next Tuesday at ten A.M.

Had Mr. + Mrs. John N. Lukens, Mrs. Mahan, (Mrs. L.'s mother), Mr. + Mrs. Coe for six o'clock dinner, and a pleasant evening.

High 43° 33° up to 11 A.M.

## **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Bright morning, ther 66° 10.30 A.M.

Everyone up late, and busy the rest of the day. Worked again on Sol Relief, as Frank Ferguson brought more allowances to be recorded. Mrs. Mahan + Carol here to see the fish etc.

Mailed letter + photos to Georgia Schoolfield. Wrote to Carl as usual.

Margaret to Lena K. Reed's for 6 o'clk dinner.

## **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day but windy. Attended services both in morning and evening. Mr. Luken's preached upon personal responsibility using Pilate's not of washing his hands to clear himself of guilt in the death of Christ. Several children were baptized.

## **Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fair, and at 11 A.M. the ther was 70°. Mary had men working in the yard. Things are recovering from the freeze.

I rec'd pension chk and went out and paid gas, phone + power bills. Went to see Mrs. Prescott but she was not at home.

Had letters from Carl, Essie + Abby. Wrote to Helen Moore and Mary B. Ricker.

## **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cool morning, warm at noon, hail + shower about 3.30 dark clouds in East.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. + then to see Mrs. Prescott who had another burglar fright Sat at bedtime, the second time within a month. She will be obliged to have some one live with her, or live with some one. I spent part of the afternoon re-writing the faded list of books that we brought from Yazoo City, Miss. in 1863. Mary went to Aid meeting and both girls will go to Clover Club at Marguerite Duvendeck's this evening.

Still searching for the Lindbergh baby.

Letters from Bess Gamm, E.V. Ricker and Margaret Hunt.

Ther. 70° at 4 P.M.

## **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful bright day. John here cleaning. I went + paid water rent and gas bills. Walked up to see Mrs. Drew and talked with her about Mrs. Prescott troubles. The Chief of Police has told her she must not live here alone in her home, and she is distressed and does not know what she will do.

Had another letter from Carl – is still hopeful for better business times.

Have been re-writing the faded records in my 1865 diary, which contains a list of the boxes + barrels of books house-furnishings that we brought from Yazoo City Miss in July 1863, to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Went to prayer-meeting – good attendance, + talk on Nicodemus the ruler who came to Jesus at night.

### **Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful warm day. 66° 11 A.M.

John here cleaning paper etc. Elizabeth + Mary entertained Priscilla Club in afternoon.

Margaret went to Columbus to a school meeting. Mrs. Lukens + her mother here, Mrs. Mahan to be me good-bye. Leaves for her home in Princeton, N.J. tomorrow.

I rec'd invitation from the Trustees of Amherst College to attend the opening of the Folger Library at Washington D.C. April 23<sup>rd</sup> admission by card, enclosed. Wrote Cousin Emily Folger thanks for invitation. Wrote Carl. Card from Hazel Ibold.

### **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rainy day. No sunshine 60° at 10 A.M. Home all day. Letter from Margaret from Neil House, Columbus.

Worked on my dress, which need some repairs.

Charlotte Bannon here to spend the evening.

Nothing definite about the Lindbergh baby.

### **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another all night and all day rain. Have been all day, busy. Wrote to Carl, as usual. Sister came home from Columbus about 5 o'clk this afternoon.

Fixed my dress and finished the tatting and put it on the second slip for Elizabeth, two pairs of pillow slips now done.

### **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another rainy day, not a ray of sunshine.

Went to church, both morning and evening. Good attendance in spite of the rain.

Mr. + Mrs. Eccles brought me home in the evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner, and for afternoon. She + Miss Burriss came after evening service.

### **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another rainy day, not a break in the clouds.

Letter from Carl, with one enclosed for Margaret.

Busy all day with needle or pen. Overcast all seams in Mary's new light dress. Have an order for several yds fine tatting, from Mrs. Gardner. Went to begin on it this evening.

Wrote to Miss Jane Doran, and Miss Ella V. Ricker.

## **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Real March weather. Colder, windy, snowflakes in the air.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10 A.M. for stiffness in right knee. Called to see Mrs. Prescott, who now sleeps at her next door neighbor's Judge Holcombs, but spends her days in her own home, by order of the police, since she has been twice awakened by a burglar in her room, within a month. Girls at Clover Club meeting this evening.

## **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold and clear.

Went up street in forenoon, got my Sol. Rel. pay 10.00 and took it to the Bank. Brought bottle of Aborbine Jr. for my knee. Went to see Mabel Gardner about tatting she wants, and began making it.

Mary drove to Greenfield in the afternoon, to take Ethel Schwartz to a meeting. Wrote on the paper about (?) Natchez in afternoon.

Congregational meeting at 7.15 P.M. Gave Home Dept. report also final report of the W.M.S. which is now included with the other Society. Turned over all the W.M.S. records to be put away with church records. Mary returned about 7 P.M.

## **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful sunshiney day. Cold morning, moderate later.

Have spent several hours on the paper in which I am making extracts from father's scrapbook about Capt. T.P. Leathers and his seven steamboats, named Natchez. Have enjoyed doing it. Found the date of T.P. Leathers' death in one of father's pocket notebooks.

Rec'd letter from Fannie M. Geiger.

## **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful sunshine, but windy.

Ironed + mended in forenoon. Put in most of the day on the Natchez paper for Mr. Gunn, finished writing it then wrote to Carl.

Bought Absorbine Jr. and used it, with electric pad to help my stiff knee.

After supper went to see Anna Ross + took the magazine, due to her.

Ther. 60° - 1.30 P.M.

## **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Mary and Margaret drove to Cin. today to see Dr. Asbury. Returned before dark. Elizabeth and I kept home. She copied my paper on the type-writer, for which I thanked her, heartily.

Wrote a note to Mr. Gunn + enclosed it with paper then mailed it about 5.30 P.M. One more thing off my mind. Worked on Mabel Gardner's tatting when other work was done.

## **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright but still cold. Attended usual services twice.

No one here to dinner. At home all afternoon. Mr. + Mrs. Coe here after church in evening.

## **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful bright day. Trees + shrubs recovering from the cold snap. Lilacs beginning to bloom.

Letters from Carl + Essie, one from each. Sister had one, also from Carl.

Went to Mrs. Lytte for shampoo at 10.30 A.M. then to Bank and cashed one small coupon \$2.12.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here, also Kate Jordan.

## **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A beautiful day but cool enough for a fire in the living room, also in the stoves. Have thought much, today, of the two who have gone from our home.

Spent the forenoon at home, busy. In afternoon Mary took Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Peebles and me to the Mis. Society at Mrs. Coe's. No letter rec'd. Wrote to Essie. Sent note to the Buckeye Bugle, giving the date of organization of our church in response to request for such dates.

## **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day which Mary used to have the lily pond have its annual cleaning. Nathan and Mary worked together on the job but she did much before he began. She also did many other things. I was busy at home + made tatting when not busy with other work.

Mr. + Mrs. Coursey came and got three frogs. Mr. Appel came + got two lots of lily roots. Ethel Schwartz one frog.

## **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Light rain in evening. John here working in dining room. I was home all day, busy with house-work.

Mary went to Priscilla Club at The Oakes. Mrs. Manning hostess. Bess Pixley here to confer about applicants to Red Cross, and County Relief.

No letters, except one Miss Bell sent - from Ida Smith.

Ther. almost 70° at 9.30 A.M. 54° low.

## **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. John here working in the house, house-cleaning. I went to Dr. Swope at 10.30 + called to see Mrs. Prescott.

Did some work in preparation for Sol. Relief, tonight.

Messers Hundley + Ferguson came at 7 P.M. and we worked until midnight on over 50 applications.

Letter from Chas. Glidden in which he refers to an incident which occurred when he was in the P.F.M. Office. Father asked him if he knew his father's birthday + which he did not - and father took his little book from his pocket and gave him the date which was recorded there.

## **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Cherry trees in full bloom, also lilacs.

Spent entire today on the Sol. Relief work. Finished at 6 P.M.

All three of the girls, + several friends drove out to Faraway + had picnic dinner. Came home early. I had letter from Mary Y. Moore, and four large rolls of Washington papers, with an account of the dedication of the Folger Library, to which I was invited by Trustees of Amherst College, through cousin Emily Folger. Wish I might have been present.

## **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained early, cleared later then rain from noon, on.

Girls went to S.S. as usual. E + I went to church, and Margaret was there, already. Mr. Lukens preached on the functions of the church, and presented the needs of the Union Mission, here.

In the evening, The Marathon At noon, snowflakes with the rain, turned cooler.

Check. 2.00 to Union Mission.

## **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rain in morning, cleared late.

Spent nearly all forenoon on the Sol. Relief report + then took it to the Court House. Had errands to Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Hundley + made the two calls. Was busy the rest of the day, at home.

Letter from Carl came in afternoon mail. Portsmouth Sat. 8.30 P.M. rec'd here today. Quick mail service.

Cherry tree in full bloom, beautiful, also white lilacs.

## **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright morning but clouded before nine o'clock.

Worked against on Sol. Relief as F.S.F. brought more papers, allowed. Wrote long letter to Mary Y. Moore + sent her C.C. Glidden's letter,

Proved to be wintry day, dark and almost cold enough to snow.



Clover Club with Martha Smith, this evening. Both E + M. went. Margaret at home and we had pop-corn, as we often do when she has to work at night. I worked on tatting.

## **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very cool again but bright in afternoon.

Busy at home all day. Gas men here putting in some new service pipe, the old, in cellar rusted. Made pair pillow cases + did some mending + some tatting. Leona took E. for a long drive + kept her to supper. Mary went to call on Helen Kimball + Ruth Herms, the Hopkins sisters.

## **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day but cool.

Home all day, busy sewing on corset cover when not interrupted. The Washington Evening Star came with the account of the dedicating the Folger Shakespeare Library, to which I was rec'd invitation three weeks ago, came. Read articles, later Lucy Hall sent me the clippings she had taken from the paper.

Mr. Schwartz, Mary E. and Mrs. Haymaker of Ravenna came to see the young fish, very tiny.

Arthur Moore came to see me. Ray + Jerry came + brought hot rolls.

## **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, and a busy one for us. Several were in to see the tiny fish that were hatched in a pan after the pool was cleaned last week.

The event of the day was the installation of Rev. John Nevias Lukens as pastor of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. church, this evening in which his father Rev. Frank Lukens. D.D. Gave the charge to his son. Large attendance. Friends from other churches present. After service greetings followed.

## **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Light rain in morning. Clouds, then clear. Home all day sewing, mending, + finished a corset cover for self.

After wrapper I took magazine t Miss Anna Ross and sat awhile with her. Found the Coes here when I returned + Mr. Coe took some papers to be recorded at Court House, for me. Mary at a Primary meeting at 7.30.

Wrote to Carl.

## **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Fine day, and notable in our First church as Rev. John Nevias Lukens was in the pulpit and delivered his first sermon since being installed as our pastor, To What End, being his subject. His father preached in the evening on "Christ in us" or rather The "Mind

of Christ". After service Mrs. Lukens asked a number of us to call at the Manse, which we did, and met Dr. Frank Lukens, + the family.

Lollie Anderson + Ruth Thompson were here to dinner.

## **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Wrote to cousin Emily Folger about the papers Washington Evening Star. Minnie Miller Hillman, sent one, also my clipped articles from the Washington Post, pictures, etc about the Folger Library. Letter from Carl. Everyone is thoughtful + kind to me. Clara Hosz called + said Minnie Hillman sent me papers so I wrote to her, my thanks.

E + M are out to the Coes to a dinner party for the Lukens family. Sister + I at home.

## **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. At home all forenoon, sewing.

Had letters from Ella V. Ricker + C.L. Tarbaugh. In afternoon Mary took Mrs. Lukens + Mr. Lukens' father and me for a long ride to Serpent Mound, and back through several small towns. Dr. Lukens enjoyed it all very much, dug + brought home many wild flowers, and took notes of the trip, all the way.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here after ten + spent the evening.

## **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful, warm day.

Rec'd letter from Carl, also my pension check \$40.00. Went to Bank + deposited it. Drew the 4.00 tithe, + 5.00 for house.

Went to Dr. Swope + to see Mrs. P. as usual, afterwards.

No prayer-meeting this P.M. on account of the reception tomorrow for Mr. + Mrs. Lukens.

## **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Most beautiful day, and a very busy one for us.

Bess Gamm here in forenoon. Rev. Frank Lukens, Mrs. John N. Lukens + Carol here, also at lunch time, he to tell us good-bye as he leaves for his home, Burlington N.J. on C + O at 8 P.M.

The reception for Mr. + Mrs. Lukens at the church was largely attended and very pleasant. I was asked to be in the receiving line for the first hour.

Father + Mother Ricker's wedding anniversary in 1840.

## **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day.

Leona asked Elizabeth and Mary to drive down to see Lucy Carpenter, with her. They left about three o'clock. Called for Elizabeth at school as she had prepared for the trip, at noon.

Wrote to Ella V. Ricker, my thanks for papers she sent.

## **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A most beautiful day, which has been very busy for both Margaret + myself, she at school day, except for a brief lunch period at home. I went out and paid by check Gas, Power + Phone bills, total 16.80. Ans'd Mr. Gunn's letter + made him a list of steamboats destroyed in Yazoo River during Civil War. Wrote Carl, also, to be mailed in the morning. Letter for Essie.

Mrs. Schwartz called after supper and brought me the beautiful pink roses from her gift rec'd at Sandusky, as the retiring President of the Ohio Clubs. Airmail Mothers' Day letter from Carl + Essie.

High 82° Low 58°.

## **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Margaret went to S.S. as usual, I went early to church.

Anti-Salem man occupied the pulpit in forenoon. Mr. Lukens preached in evening.

Ray came after us to go to their home for dinner. Later they brought me home and they drove out to Far-away.

Girls did not reach home from Harrodsburg until after nine o'clock.

## **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day but windy. Home all day and busy with house-hold duties.

Wrote to Abby in reply to no Mothers' Day note from her. Another lot of Gold-fish out today + still more coming.

Mr. + Mrs. Lukens + Carol here in afternoon. Tried to begin pasting in my scrap-books, hard to find time + chance for the work. Hemmed new dress from Mary.

## **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cool enough for fire. Cloudy. Mary busy at polls, primary election. Other girls at school. I worked most of the day with my scrap-books, pasting in clippings that I have long saved. Had letter from Mrs. R.E. Wiley Rockford, ill, inquiring about the Robey relatives.

Elizabeth went to Clover Club at Ruth Haskins' with Mrs. Ross M. Gault.

It was almost midnight when Mary came home from the polls, and we went upstairs to bed.

## **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

At home all forenoon. Cool enough to need fire for comfort. Wrote answer to Mrs. Wiley's letter, for which she sent stamped and addressed envelope.

Also wrote to Essie today. Mary and I went to the luncheon at the church, by the Auxilliary. Pasted a few clippings after coming home. It will take a long time to finish the job.

Went to prayer-meeting with Mary. Took Mrs. Conrey home afterwards.

## **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy morning, ther 60°. John here as usual, cut the grass, swept + cleaned.

I was home all day. Ironed about an hour, worked with my scrap-books all the rest of the day.

Election news unsatisfactory. Needed fire all day.

The Lindbergh baby Charles Augustus Jr. was found dead today near his home, particulars not yet known. Was kidnapped March 1<sup>st</sup> + a world wide, intensive search is now ended, with revered effort to find the kidnappers who murdered the child.

## **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy, much of the day. Paper full of the tragic news about the baby.

Intended working all day on my scrap-books but Mary took Margaret Miller, Mrs. Bryan + me to see the Robinson Circus going to the Athletic Field. In the evening Elizabeth went with the Duvendecks, to the Jewish Temple to hear Mr. Lukens talk on the Jews + Arabs as he had known them while in Syria, where he lived + taught 2 years. Was invited by Mr. Atlas.

Mary went to the Circus with the Bryans. Had a fine auto ride with the Bannons in afternoon. Margaret went to Cin with other teachers this A.M.

Ther. near 60° all day.

## **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Worked all day on my scrap-books. Put in the Folger Library pictures from The Washington Star.

Wrote to Richard Peebles about release of mortgage.

Wrote to Carl as usual, this evening. Hattie Harper here.

## **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Pleasant.

Elizabeth + I attended the morning service, Mary went to S.S. then returned to get dinner. Margaret Miller here, also Dr. + Mrs. Siedenbergh who are soon leaving Portsmouth to return to Sioux Falls, Dakota where they formally lived.

Margaret did not get home from Cin. until 10.30 P.M. She + Miss Cramer went with Ruth Burton.

No evening service on account of the Union Pres. meetings at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch.

Ther. 89° 56°.

## **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Ther. 65° + 54°.

Spent most of the day pasting in my scrap-books. Slow work.

Letter from Carl, as usual. Also a second one from Mrs. R.E. Wiley of Ruckford Ill. asking more questions than I can answer.

E + M. went with Charlotte Bannon + Louise S. for a picnic supper somewhere.

## **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another very beautiful day. Spent forenoon at home, worked on my scrap-books. Slow work.

W.M.S. at the home of the Misses Sallie + Laura Knowles.

The mystery of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby still unsolved. Court investigation of \$50,000 – ransom paid by Chas. Lindbergh, through Dr. Camden, began today – “a fruitless fraud”, perpetrated by one of the three who was supposed to be a friend, Curtis (didn't finish)

77° 54°. Official. Ther. 60° 8 o'clk A.M.

## **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Spent it on my scrap-books until supper, after which I went to see Mrs. Siedenberg.

Mabel Ruggles here. Later M. Miller came.

Wrote usual birthday letter to Oella Lowman.

A new pink dog-wood tree was planted in S.W. corner of the west yard to replace two that were not as represented.

No prayer-meeting this eve on account of the union Bible meetings at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch. I do not go as I cannot hear.

## **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Dog-wood blossoms gone, but roses are beginning to bloom.

John here worked at home cleaning.

Busy myself with scrap-books and Sol. Relief blanks.

Went to Court House + get 10.00 for my April work on Sol. Relief. Stopped to see Mrs. Siedenberg. No letters rec'd or written.

High 81° Low 49°.

## **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 69° 49°. Fair + breezy.

Mary left at 9.30 with Mrs. Siedenberg to drive to Columbus for the day. Returned about 7.30.

Mrs. Appel papered the back bed-room. Finished soon after noon. Was paid 2.00. I had a very busy. Fed two tramps before my breakfast + Mrs. Appel after E + I had our lunch.

Had many door + phone calls. Mrs. Coe here to return some articles. Filled S.R. blank for an applicant. Washed, ironed, mended three garments.

E. went alone to the concert at Masonic Temple.

Jessie Thompson Rottinghaus fell from an upstairs window this afternoon + was killed. She was in my S.S. class when in P.H.S.

## **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Mary + Margaret left early for Cin. to see three doctors, Asbury for her various vein trouble. Vail for her eyes, and (blank) for blood pressure.

Elizabeth and I at home, except when E. went to Dr. Ruggles for her teeth.

Mrs. Siedenbergh here after supper.

Girls arrival all right about eight-thirty.

Finished letter to Mrs. Wiley + wrote to Carl.

Ther. 70°.

## **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Fine day.

Attended morning service when Mr. Lukens preached on anniversary sermon, in honor of the 115<sup>th</sup> birthday of the First Pres. Ch. of Ports. Ohio. I sat up in second pew, hoping to hear the historical sermon which was said to be fine but I could not hear much of it.

We had no evening service on account of a union meeting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> church. I did not go, because I do not hear, and am not missed, as I would be in my own usual place, if not present.

## **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, and busy as usual, with house work. Could not attend Jessie T. Rottinghaus' funeral, was sorry I could not do so. Mabel Gardner here and paid me 1.75 for 5 yds tatting she wanted.

Had my usual letter from Carl. Also rec'd a lot of paper clippings from Chas. Molster, a surprise, more of the Folger Library. Wrote him note of thanks.

## **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 50° at 8 o'clk bright + warm.

Birthday of our 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Ch., Queen Victoria of England, and Oella T. Lawson. I went to Bank Mrs. Prescott's, Mrs. Lukens in forenoon. Spent afternoon at home.

The Sol. Relief meeting was postponed until Friday.

Girls went to Clover Club outing at the Ruggles' summer home.

Miss Mabel McCoy here after supper to talk about the early families + connections.

## **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very bright and warm.

Spent most of today working with the S.R. applications, trying to classify and put them in order. They get much mixed up from re-filing several times on one blank.

In afternoon Mary + I went to 548 6<sup>th</sup> + looked things over. I brought home a lot of Macie's old letters, cards etc to be burned. Louise Sprague here to supper. Mary took her, + Margaret out on the hill on errands.

E + I went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Ther. 85° + 64° light sprinkle but no rain, for some weeks. Busy all day at home. Ans'd letter – rather wrote letter to David Tappan for the Hainan News Letter which I rec'd yesterday + read today.

John here, he and Mary worked in back bedroom, which was papered last week. Ironed.

After supper Mary took M'gt to Dr. Mirchie, but office was closed. E + I were with them + had a fine ride out on the hill-top streets, many fine homes are there. Sister has a bad cold + went early to bed.

## **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day but cool.

Did some mending for the girls.

Soldiers' Relief met here at 7 o'clk p.m. and all members present. Messers Hundley + Ferguson + I. We had a large number of applications and it was midnight – past – 12.45 a.m. when the men left and after one when I got to bed.

## **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cool enough for fire again.

I rose early and began work on the SOL. Relief papers about 7 o'clk and worked all day but did not get the report ready to take to the Court House.

Had letter from R.E. Peebles with mortgage release in it. Worked all day on the papers.

Special del. letter from Mrs. Thurston at bed time, asking for information about the origin of Memorial (Decoration) Day as a legal holiday.

## **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day but cool enough for heavier clothing + more covers. Mary not well but she went to S.S. and M. Miller came to dinner. Margaret + I were at church. Mr. Lukens preached a fine Memorial Day sermon.

In afternoon Mary took me to Manley M.E. Church where I listened to another Memorial by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, with the G.A.R. – W.R.C. - + kindred organizations.

In evening went again to our own church for usual services.

## **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Mary took me + two baskets of flowers to the Library where I joined the W.R.C. and rode to Cemetery for usual exercises.

In 1869 I was one of a committee of three, Margaret Peebles, W. Bonsall + myself appointed to decorate Walter Stewart's grave. Only about a dozen then to be decorated. Have been doing it ever since, when I was in town or unable to join with the others. Great changes since then.

Will Richardson brought me home + I spent the rest of the day getting report ready for the Court House. Work not more than half done but can take my time for the rest. Wrote Mrs. Thurston.

## **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. No fire needed for comfort.

Finished report and took it to Court House. Mr. Ferguson was here before I went, to make some changes, then came to Court House, and again in the afternoon. The allowances amounted to over \$1.000, my work is not yet done on the book.

Mary gave a small luncheon party for a few of Mrs. Siedenberg's friends. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. H.W. Miller, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Matthews + Mrs. Doerr were here and we had a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Siedenberg had gifts of flowers, and a pitcher as a parting gift from a few of the friends.

Had letters from Carl and Minnie Hillman.

## **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Cooler.

Another day spent on the Sol. Relief records, not yet finished. Stopped in afternoon to go to call upon Frances Grimes, and Pauline Grimes Taylor. Mary + I went but did not see either of them. John Grimes shot himself Tuesday at his home.

We also went to Cemetery and Herms' Greenhouses.

Letter from Carl.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Ther. 68° at 8.30 A.M.

Bessie Titus, birthday.

## **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Fine day, rather cloudy but no rain. It is much needed.

John here, Mary having work done in what was Macie's room. She went, as a guest of Mrs. Coe to a breakfast at "The Oakes" having Mrs. Siedenberg, a few of her friends. Letter from Essie.

In evening Elizabeth + Mary went to a supper at the church given by one of the guilds.

Margaret went to P.H.S. Commencement, though school does not close until June.



I worked all day, again on the Sol. Relief papers.

### **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Bright and breezy. No signs of rain. Went again to the Court House + talked with Mr. Beloat, the Auditor, went to Bank, and tried to see Ray D. Not in. Mr + E. in school. Mary went to Art Circle at Mrs. S.C. Peebles, at Rushtown. Ironed in afternoon + worked again on S-R-papers. Letter from Mrs. Thurston.

Ray + Marguerite here in the evening. He said he would see what he could do about my getting Macie's money from the Co. Sent post-card to Helen and letter to Graze Head.

Ther. 84° at 3.30 P.M.

### **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day, a little shower but we are not getting the rains that in some parts of the Ohio + Scioto Valleys. Very warm. Have been home all day busy in various ways, but still do not get the Sol. Relief papers finished.

Louise Sprague here + Mary went to lunch with her. E. went to Leona's for supper.

I rec'd my pension chk \$40.00. Mary out to the Coe's this P.M. I wrote my weekly letter to Carl.

### **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very warm. Childrens' Day and service was at 10 A.M. S.S. + church combined.

Regular evening service which Margaret, Mary + I attended.

Mary had invited Dr. + Mrs. Frank Siedenber and their daughter Dorothy for dinner today as they leave tomorrow for Sioux Falls. So Dakota, where they came from (blank) years ago. We shall miss them very much.

### **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very hot in forenoon, rained in afternoon, a heavy thunder shower, soon over.

Went to Court House with mortgage on 6<sup>th</sup> St. property #648, released + to be recorded. Papers signed by Richard E. Peebles.

Paid Gas, Phone + power bills.

Deposited Pension Chk \$40.00.

Called to see Mrs. Prescott.

Letter from Carl, as usual.

Elizabeth went to The Oakes, with the Massie School teachers. Worked awhile with the S. Relief papers, not yet finished.

Mary went to Mercy Hospital to see Helen Hopkins Kimball and her new son Robert Benjamin.

### **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cooler since the rain.

Have not felt well, all day and could not go to Mrs. Thomas' to Aid meeting as I had intended.

Letter from Oella Lowman. Did not do very much today but Mary took me to Dr. Swope's for a treatment.

Ther. 74° - 8.30 A.M.

### **Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Much cooler, ther 62° at 8.30. Have felt better and was busy all day. Mr. Hosier here to do some small jobs. Did not finish.

I tried to mend a dress for Mary, which is not yet done. Mary worked in the back rooms, upstairs putting the place in order, for use.

Went to prayer-meeting. On the way stopped to leave a magazine with Mrs. Anna Ross and found her brother Tom + his wife there.

Mr. + Mrs. Lukens brought were home. Charlotte B. here.

Had post-card from Mrs. Wiley. Mortgage release from R.E. Peebles recorded at Court House June 8 - 1932.

### **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. John here. Margaret + Elizabeth at school, finishing up the year's work. Mary went to Columbus with Leona, Charlotte and Louise.

I had a busy day, finished mending Mary's dress, did the ironing. Went to Anna Ross' in morning + saw Mrs. Tom Ross. Went to Bank + drew 5.00. Paid B.S. Hosin for work on garage door, the Court St. side walk, etc.

Mary home by nine o'clk or a little later.

Ther. High 73° Low 44°.

### **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, cool enough for wraps, when out.

Busy getting ready for Helen's arrival, tomorrow.

Went to Dr. Swope, at 10 a.m. Schools closed today but the teachers still have summer work to do putting away things + finishing reports. Wrote letter to Fannie Moore Geiger for the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Margaret went to Alumni. Miss Emily Ball was present - her 60<sup>th</sup> re-union of P.H.S. Al'm Association.

### **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, cool, a few sprinkles but no cool rain.

Helen arrived at noon and we have had a delightful day, ending with a fine ride before a late supper.

Wrote to Carl for his birthday sending her 5.00, also with postal to Calla Scott Willard.

Had letter from Mary Y. Moore enclosing one from Mrs. Robert E. Wiley, Rockford, Ill.

Helen Moore arrived.

## **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night, delightful today, went to church between showers in morning. Cleared by noon and was pleasant.

Helen quite thrilled to see the church, meet old friends and the new pastor John N. Lukens and his wife.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Mary, Helen + I went to church in the evening, again.

## **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy and cool. Schools closed and girls all at home, today. Helen + I went to Court House + I got the released mortgages that has been recorded and the business closed. Wrote to R.E. Peebles.

Had Carl's usual letter, also Invitation to Geo. Noble Ricker's and Elizabeth Brackett's wedding July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hotel Rockmore, Marblehead, Mass and letters from Virginia Parrish, enclosing a note from Mrs. Barbers, wanting family history, and Grace Head, with thanks for Decoration Day news.

## **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful "Flag Day" but I did not go to Cemetery, as I have been doing for years, do not know whether the W.R.C. members went, or not.

Mary took Margaret + Miss Crammer + Helen to the country. Had a longer drive than usual, which Helen greatly enjoyed. She is very enthusiastic about Ports. + surroundings.

Have spent most of the day with my letters. Wrote card to Mrs. Richards (W.M.S.). Wrote to Mr. + Mrs. Brackett, thanks for invitation to Geo. M. Ricker to their daughter, Elizabeth on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Had dinner and spent the evening at the Coe's beautiful home. Mgt M. with us.

## **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy + cool until morning when there was a thundershower which continued late, though we went to prayer-meeting between showers.

It was cherry day for us. Two men worked all day, picking our cherries in shares, we to get half + they half, but no money paid. They had a bushel bucketful to take home.

Mary, Elizabeth, Helen + I worked all day putting up our share. Result - when finished being 28 pint jars of cherries and two or three pints of juice. We still have some left over from last year. Helen was a great to us.

Carl's birthday. Had written him.

## **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day after a good rain. Girls working on the last dish-pan full of cherries this A.M.

Marry took me to Mrs. Binder's + had two dresses, instead of one fitted on me. We went from there to make a short call on Helen Hopkins, Kimball and her new song, two weeks old. Robert Benjamin. Wrote to V.G. Parrish. Elizabeth and Helen went to Musical given by the Stephen Lindsley Aux Guild. Mary out on other calls.

John did not come this week at all. Had broken a rib, tried to phone us, but we were not home.

## **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very warm. An early call from the N + W station from Janet Weller wanted Mary to go out and get her, as she had come to spend the day with us. Was here to breakfast in the kitchen. She + Mary did some errands in forenoon. In the afternoon Mary took us for a long drive, went up Twin Creek, stopped at the Drew farm and Mrs. Weller had Helen + me, Mrs. Hutchin's + Mrs. Franklin + Clara Weller take dinner with her at 6.30 in Mr. W's private care at the station. First time had been inside of the station.

## **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very hard thunder shower after supper. Street under water from curb to curb, in front of us.

Home all day. Worked on Sol. Relief papers all afternoon.

Dr. + Mrs. Williamson and their daughter Helen called after supper. Helen was in my S.S. call in 1<sup>st</sup> year Junior. Wrote to Carl.

## **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, quite warm.

Helen, Elizabeth + I went to church at 10.30, Margaret M. came home to dinner with us. Mary, Helen + I went in evening. After church the Duvendeck family were all here. Were expecting the Dunning family late tonight.

Decorations at church were especially fine, as there was a wedding in the church yesterday, Appel-Stewart, bride a relative of the Coburn family.

73° at 9 A.M. 84° at noon.

## **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine morning. Up late, as it is vacations + a chance to rest.

Mrs. Hancock here to pay W.M.S. dues, for tomorrow's meeting.

Was home until after supper when I went to see Mrs. Cross about the W.M.S. meeting, + Mary came after me as Mrs. Hutchins + Mrs. Nora Franklin were here. I had worked all afternoon on the Sol. Relief work.

Had my usual letter from Carl but no other mail. Margaret came home from Faraway.

## **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Warm.

Did all I could preparing for the Sol. Relief meeting this evening. Then went to the Missionary meeting at the Miller farm. Mrs. Coe took Helen + me + Ethel Schwarz. Mary had taken M. Miller + Elizabeth early. Had a fine meeting, Mr. + Mrs. Lukens, Mr. Dunning, Mrs. Mahoney, with the Duvendecks were there all.

Mrs. Willa Moleter brought me home before Mary + E. came as I had to come to the meeting. The men were working when I arrived. We worked until 1 A.M. on the applications.

John Warner Moore, born. Newton Mass. June 21 – 1885.

## **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Worked all day on the Sol. Relief papers, with supper time, and got a good start on the report, but note half done.

Went to prayer-meeting and heard Mr. Lukens talk on Dust, enough to give me some new thoughts about dust.

No letters rec'd or written. No callers.

Rented small garage to W. Everston, today.

Ther. 90°.

## **Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, for the S.S. picnic at Selcs Park in afternoon. Mary took Helen, M. Miller + some others. About 4 P.M. Mr. Brunny called + took Margaret, Elizabeth + I stayed at home + I spent the day on the S.R. Comm. But it is not yet finished. Frank Ferguson came this A.M. and brought another emergency case + made some changes.

All returned about 9 P.M. + reported the largest picnic our S.S. ever had. It was managed by the Men's Bible Class.

John here again after a week off with broken ribs which he did not get here.

Ther. 86° low 68°.

## **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Up early as the three girls + Helen drove to Cin. to see Dr. Vail, for Margaret.

I spent the day alone, busy all day with the S.R. report, which I took to Court House at 9.30 and then F.S.F. came and helped me complete the copy for Auditor then I worked to finish up the June report on book.

Girls came home early. M. Miller came after supper to keep me company while waiting.

Dr. gave good report on M's case. Letter from Carl, just an extra. Helen delighted with trip.

## **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, hot in the sun, but a fine breeze.

Spent most of another day on the S.R. work. Mrs. Binder brought home two new dresses she had made for me. Material for one I had had two or three years. Made both for 5.00, very satisfactory. Had a pleasant ride after supper.

Wrote long letter to Carl. Did not finish the S.R. work.

## **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 78° at 8.30 A.M.

Fine day. Went to church both morning and evening. Mailed letter to Carl, as usual in the box at Court + 4<sup>th</sup> on my way in the morning.

## **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night, pleasant. Very hard rain, in afternoon.

Worked all forenoon on the May S.R. list and minutes which had to be made to agree with report from Court House to which about a dozen names had been added, after I took it over. Returned the borrowed list at 11 A.M. then spent the afternoon in finishing the work June, which I took over last week, E + M went to a supper which Charlotte Bannon had planned for a picnic but the rain changed their plans to ? a postcard from Abby mailed at Lausanne, Switzerland.

## **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Forty-eight years ago, today. Enos + I sailed on S.S. Austral for Europe, Mrs. Oliver S. Bond was my roommate.

Fine day. Busy as usual. We all attended a dinner party for our family, at the home of Mr. + Mrs. W. Schwartz on 6<sup>th</sup> ST. A fine dinner, beautifully served by Mrs. Schwartz and Mary Elizabeth, her daughter Helen was the honored guest.

Mrs. Drew + Mrs. Prescott called.

## **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very beautiful day, recent rains have cooled the air and is delightful.

John here again, working in the yard with good results. Wrote a long letter to Virginia Parrish.

Daffodil, (Daffy) is two years old today. Mary has had her pedigree recorded, and she had a treat of ice-cream, which we all shared.

Went to prayer-meeting which was well attended, being the preparatory Commission service.

## **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine hot, breezy day which we have spent, mostly, at home. I went to Security Bank + stopped to make a dinner call at the Schwartz', in the forenoon. After supper Mary took Helen and me to call on Mrs. Walls Hutchins and left Elizabeth at Mrs. Davis, then called for her later.

Helen had called on Anna Ross before supper.

## **Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

A hot, breezy day until later afternoon when the rain which had been around us, finally descended in a torrent. Was very welcome.

I went to Marting's, got Edna's address, which I sent to Abby in a letter, addressed to 236 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> to be forwarded to Europe.

After supper we had a very beautiful drive on the Turkey Creek road, #(blank) that goes to Cin. We went as far as Blue Creek, (blank) miles then turned and came home.

Ther. 80° at 8.30 A.M.

## **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Clear and cooler, breezy – Ther. 68° at 9.30 A.M.

Girls drove to Miller farm in the forenoon, going the long way round another fine ride.

One event of the day was a call from Will Glidden, of Savannah, Ga. Son of Chas. Enjoyed seeing him. Expect to go to Miller farm for supper, another event.

The picnic supper at the farm was very enjoyable. The Mannings, including Mrs. J.R. the mother, The Duvendecks, including Mrs. Mahoney, all the Millers, the Coes, the Lukens, ourselves, had a fine supper on the porch, and evening after that.

Came home late, of course but all right.

## **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Very beautiful day, after a rain.

Margaret, Mary + Helen went to S.S. E + I went to church later, also Mary, as it was Communion Sunday.

Quite large attendance and very impression service. No service in the evening during July I think.

## **Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained hard last night and nearly all day, cleared about 4 P.M. Miss Mame Reed called with the magazines + to see Helen while the sun was shining. As soon as she had gone we all went out to the Duvendecks for a picnic supper.

The Rawsons and ourselves were there, also the Lukens', Mr. + Mrs. Had a fine picnic supper, then sat on the porch and watched the family fireworks. Missed Jerry who is in Kalamazoo.

It began to rain again before dark. The wettest, most quiet 4<sup>th</sup> of July that I can remember. Elizabeth was not well, after last evening at Leona's, and stayed at home. Mary brought M + me home at 9.30 + then went back, will bring Helen later.

## **Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cool and still raining though there was some sunshine at noon. I went to the Bank + drew cash to pay the bills, instead of making the checks for each as there is a special tax for each chk.

Finished a letter to J.W.M. + mailed it, also one to Essie as I had letters from each of them, Carl + Essie. Pol. Power bill, today. Minnie Bierley + Alice Crissman-Storm came to see Helen. All home this evening + good to be here.

## **Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Some sunshine today, but more rain.

And's Essie's letter which told of the Zinnia Show of the Garden Club of Tampa + vicinity. Essie made 47 entries and won 38 ribbons, she is Pres. of Cherokee Club, which won 82 prizes.

We went to prayer-meeting and there was large attendance.

## **Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Heavy rains again but after supper we took a ride to see the high water which has done much damage + loss to crops + gardens.

Drove around the "Flag", to Lucasville and turned off at Rosemount to call at the Marshes. Got stuck in a hole and many men came to our assistance. Finally a chain was put on, car pulled + men pushed until we got out + drove to the house but it was too late to go in. Had my hair washed at 4.30.

## **Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. No rain. Hot in the sun. Went to the Bank in morning to look in the Safety Dep. Box + brought home my opal ring.

Mabel Ruggles called in the afternoon.

We all went to the Manse for dinner with Mr. + Mrs. Lukens. Margaret Miller there also. Had a fine dinner and a pleasant evening. Had a photo stat made at Fowler's, of the first page in father's first scrap-book on which he pasted the original marriage license of Philip and Jemima Lewis Robey Moore on 1782, + Philip Moore + Submit Graves - 1821.

Ther. 71° 9 A.M.

## **Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day with no rain. Quiet day at house.



Helen called on Ethel Schwartz in afternoon, + I went + got my "photo stat" picture of the first page in father's diary. Paid 1.00 and have the negative as well as the print, which is good. E + M. went for a long ride with Charlotte + Lena and I took picnic supper.

Shall write to Carl, tonight.

## **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very warm.

Helen went to S.S. with Mary, and Margaret went as usual.

Elizabeth and I followed later. Mailed letter to Carl on my way.

No evening service and we made ready for an early start on our trip to Harrodsburg tomorrow morning.

## **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

The rain last night made conditions favorable for our trip to Harrodsburg, Ky. We got started about 9.30 over the Grant Bridge into Ky. turned off, before reaching Maysville, had a pleasant drive and reached 1010 Beaumont Ave, Harrodsburg.

John + Lucy Carpenter gave us a hearty welcome. He had to go to a meeting of Pres. Tuesday A.M. We all went to Miss Kitten Cardwell's Dixie Inn for 6 o'clk dinner, then spent the evening visiting.

Mary, Elizabeth, Helen M. + I went. Margaret did not go, was at "Faraway" with Miss Cramer.

## **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Had a beautiful "pink" breakfast, linens all bordered with pink, matching the china and a pink pond lily for the center piece. Cantaloupe, crisp bacon, potatoes, toast, the colored cook served us again. Was here Christmas, or when we were on our trip to Tampa.

John went to McAfee to the meeting but was home in time to go to the picnic at Brooklyn Bridge Park with the party planned for us by Miss Lillie Hunter, daughter of John's predecessor in the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. pulpit here. I did not go to Shakertown in afternoon but we drive to Danville after the picnic supper.

## **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Had expected to go home today but yielded to Lucy's plea for one more day. Spent it visiting the Old Forts in the forenoon and saw very interesting exhibits in the various cabins, filled with antique relics of the first settlers in Ky. also the Lincoln home, now enclosed in a large brick building, given by a lady of one of the early settler families. It is called the Marriage Temple + has several memorial tablets on the brick walls. Went to prayer-meeting in evening and afterwards drove to Danville + McAfee + other places. Have been reading lunch E.B. Moore's diaries, Lucy loaned me several. I gave her a photo stat of the marriage certificates of the two Philip Moores.

## **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932 (Came home today)**

Very hot. 90° in the shade. Intense heat wave over the country. Heavy thunder storm in afternoon in vicinity helped some.

I went to Court House in forenoon got my 15.00, to Bank and cut the coupons, deposited all in the Bank except \$13.31 tithe money. Took negative to Fowler's for 3 prints.

The above five lines belong to Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday had a fine trip home in Maysville and got here by 7 P.M. Went to the Ardlzi for supper. Letter from Carl.

## **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Up at 6 o'clk, and got ready for a business trip, to C.H. + Bank, gathering funds for taxes. Also had three Photostats made of the marriage certificates, two for Lucy, + one for Mrs. Wiley. Wrote to Mary Y. Moore + wrote up my diary, made one error, noted on previous page.

Hard thunderstorm this afternoon, cooled the air.

Wrote to Lucy Carpenter.

## **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very warm. Not trying to do much but take naps and try to get rested from the trip and the many sightseeing excursions.

Had a fine trip which will long be remembered.

Wrote to Carl this evening.

## **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very warm, rain last night.

Margaret, Mary + Helen went to S.S. Elizabeth + I followed later, but Mary came home and got a chicken dinner, for us.

No service in evening, I spent most of the afternoon reading some of father's diaries, and looking up information for Mrs. Wiley. Went to bed early.

Girls took Helen down to see Dr. and Mabel Ruggles.

## **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still warm but I have stayed at home all day. After my usual morning work I spent the rest of the day gathering material for Mrs. Wiley. Wrote her and sent the Photostat I had made for her.

Margaret worked at P.H.S. in forenoon, rested in afternoon. E. at Leona's for super.

Ethel Schwartz' will be here for supper Tuesday and Mary went home to stay all night as Will went to Chicago to attend Virginia Jones Gardener's funeral.

## **Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Pleasant morning, in the shade. No breeze. Busy preparing for the Soldiers' Relief meeting this evening – which failed to meet, the men did not come.

The girls took Munn's Run drive in afternoon, Margaret, Mary + Helen. Elizabeth went to Jackson, with several Massie School teachers to attend the funeral of Miss Coles, who had been teaching at Massie, with them, the past year. I stayed at home + kept busy. E. returned before supper. I wrote to Carl.

Ethel here to supper, after a ride, Mary went home with her for the night. No meeting.

Margaret went to pay the taxes but was asked to wait until tomorrow.

Ther. 70° at 7 A.M.

## **Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine morning, ther. 70° at 7.30. Margaret at school in forenoon. Irene Slattery came for her.

Very, very warm. I was home all day. Ther. High 49° Low.

Miss Feral Nance brought the tax papers, early this morning as she promised to do after checking up on them as she said there would be a difference since the Dec. taxes were paid. No personal tax now.

Margaret gave her a check for (blank) which I will repay to M. when I get the money from W. Hazelbeck. Clara York called to see Helen. We went to prayer meeting.

## **Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Home all day. Usual duties. Pasted a little in scrap-book. Made some tatting.

Girls out to Charlotte's this evening.

W. Everton paid 1.50 garage rent for July.

High 92° Low 71°.

## **Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Still hot with signs of thunder showers.

Worked on Sol. Relief papers and got ready for meeting this evening.

Did some washing, three summer dresses.

Messers Hundley + Ferguson came about 7 P.M. and we worked steadily until quarter past 12 o'clock. Mary took Margaret to Cin, this morning + they returned about 9 o'clock P.M. Helen Elizabeth + I kept home. Girls returned from Cin. early this evening.

Messers Hundley + Ferguson here until after midnight, long list allowed.

## **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Lightning all night, but no rain here. Much cooler and pleasant today.

Worked all day on the report E. helped me two or three hours. Finished the report for Court House about 5 P.M. Took it to Mr. Hundley to show him a change, made. All right now.

After supper Mary took E. Helen + me for a fine ride out on the north part to the city, beautiful sunset. Wrote to Carl.

## **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day but very warm. Margaret, Mary + Helen went to S.S. all of us went to church as Leona had asked us to dinner. Unusual for me to go on Sunday + I had an usual experience at table, L. asked me to ask a blessing, which I was glad to do.

Margaret + I came home soon after dinner. No evening service in this end of the city, so we remained at home.

## **Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cooler, quite a change.

Took report to Court House and then went out to see Mrs. Prescott + asked her to supper tomorrow evening.

Had letters from Carl + Virginia Parrish.

Sent birthday card to Mary Greene Dungall, this being her birthday.

Girls drove over to call on Mrs. Coles Peebles.

Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Manning called while the others were away.

## **Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Foggy, ther. 63° at 7 A.M. Hot later, then pleasant evening. Highest 91°.

Worked most of the day on the incomplete application fifty more to be done before I can finish. Saw Mr. Felix Haas about taxes + ground rent said nothing can be done until October.

Mrs. Prescott here for supper. Mary took us for a fine ride + then left her at home.

## **Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Worked most of the day on the Relief applications, 113 total.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to Faraway in afternoon in Miss C's new auto, which she intended to drive, herself.

Girls + Helen made call at the Manse. Mrs. Mehan came yesterday, we saw her at prayer-meeting this evening.

Had letter from Mrs. Wiley with thanks, and .50 cts in stamps for the Photostat I sent her. Dr. Arthur Moore here in forenoon. Went to prayer-meeting.

Harry Williams jumped from the 6<sup>th</sup> floor window to the street was killed, no reason known.

74° at 7.30. Rained a little. 83° highest.

## **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine morning. Hot day, later.

Worked on the Sol. Re. papers and Record. Almost finished, and hope to put it all away in morning. Mailed the tating, wrapped on a birthday card, to Mrs. Weller, today. Do not know her birthday date.

After supper I went to call on Mrs. Mehan at the Manse. Helen + the girls went out to make two or three calls.

## **Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day after a thunder storm last night.

The event of the day was a dinner at the Oakes, for Mr. + Mrs. Lukens, Mrs. Mean, Mary, Helen + myself.

Margaret missed it as she did not come in until we had been gone a couple of hours.

## **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day which we all enjoyed, as all five of us drove to Cin. Comfortable trip. Good lunch at The Canary Cottage. Margaret then went to the doctor's and the rest of us went out to Clifton + spent most of the afternoon with Hazel Ibold, which we enjoyed. Had a pleasant drive home and arrived before it was quite dark.

Saw an odd looking house near Bethel, good sized basement and foundation, enough for half-windows above ground, for light + air, then a roof + ceramic set on the foundation. Evidently occupied until owner is ready to build the house on the foundation.

## **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Very pleasant, much cooler. Sister, Helen + Mary went to S.S. Later E + I joined them at the last service we will have until Sept 4 – when Mr. Lukens' vacation is over.

They went to the Miller farm for supper. Mr. + Mrs. Coe took E + M, Sister, Helen and I remained at home. Mr. Lukens preached this morning from Mark 6 – 30:42. I heard Dr. E.P. Pratt use the same text, before his vacation, many years ago.

## **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932 (Wrote this record on wrong)**

Pleasant, cloudy. Ther. H. 79° L. 57°.

A very full day. E + M went to the Country Club, guests of Ethel S. at a Garden Club meeting at 2.15. Margaret left for Faraway about four o'clock. We are due at Mrs. Manning's for 6.30 dinner.

Letters from both Carl + Essie. Had a cool from a woman, Mrs. Myers who lived next door to us 42 years ago + I've not seen her since. Took magazine to Miss Ross. Margaret and Miss Cramer drove to the country in Miss C's old auto, though she now has a new one, which they did not want to use on the road up the week.

We came home after a pleasant evening + retired, at once.

All right for Monday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Record on previous page all right, but on wrong page. Should have written it here.

The "Bonus Army" is a big problem for the Government this summer. Washington D.C. has been besieged for months with W.War Vets demanding full payments, now, but it will not be granted + many are being sent home.

## **Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Dark, rainy day, cooler. Ther. 65° at morning. Steady rain began about 10 A.M. and continues.

I have been reading Uncle E.B. Moore's diaries, loaned one by Lucy Carpenter. Very interesting to me. Took some notes from them. Wrote to Carl + Essie. Home all day. Mr. Hundley came to see me about some of the applications + I had some notes ready for him.

Elizabeth had supper with Leona but came home early.

Have noticed in father's and uncle Enos' diaries that they both were regular attendants upon church services, where ever they might be, usually mentioned the minister, and frequently the text, or subject.

## **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy all day, cooler.

Busy in forenoon, in my room cleaning out a few things, at 1.15 P.M. Mary, Elizabeth, Helen + I called for Miss Mary Reed and started on a beautiful drive to Serpent Mound. Went by way of Picketon, crossed Scioto to Jasper, Idaho + way points but did not go to Peebles.

Fine day for the trip. Was told that 1000 people registered at the office last Sunday, from Southern Ohio and (left blank)

Rented garage #3 today to a man at French's corner stand, 6<sup>th</sup> + Court. \$2.00 paid in advance. Cancelled next day + 2.00 returned.

## **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Ther. 70° - 8 A.M. Rec'd pension chk, deposited it and then paid gas (3.00), phone (3.00) + power bills (2.15), accounting to 8.15 and Ground Rent 21.00 paid today. Chks for other bills will be given tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Bannon, Charlotte, Granny Noel, Helen, E. M. + I went out to Faraway for picnic supper. Had a pleasant time. Came home early.

Wrote to Carl + Essie.

## **Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Ther. 72 at 9 A.M. Fine day. Went + paid bills, and made a call on Mrs. Prescott in forenoon.

In afternoon did a letter ripping + mending, and then read Uncle E.B. Moore's diary written in 1868. Exceedingly interesting.

Helen + the girls went out to the Coe's after supper.

I waited at home until Margaret came in from Faraway and retired as soon as I could, to be ready for another day.

Lucy Moore Carpenter's birthday.

## **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful weather. We were all up, and off again for Cin. at 8.15 taking Margaret to the doctor. Had a delightful ride over the Turkey Creek road and reached Cin. Went to the Terminal Garage where M. left us to go to the Dr's and met us again at 4.30, same place. Had Grace Cone + Mary E. Schwartz take lunch with us at the Cottage Inn an interesting place, in Mercantile Library Bldg. After lunch Mary took us all out to see Jean Fuller at Madisonville. A great pleasure to Jean + mean + a surprise to both of us. Met M. at garage and had a pleasant ride home.

M's birthday. Wrote to Carl as usual to be mailed in the morning.

## **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Mg't Mary and Helen went to S.S. as usual. I went alone to the Evangelical church and enjoyed the service, though I did not hear a word of the talk given by Carl Torges, a k-g-n pupil of Elizabeth's in the Jefferson St. k-g-n. Now he is preparing for the ministry, is a child of this church, the pastor Rev. Klemm is just out of the hospital and was out for the first time at church since a surgical operation.

Five years today since I found the egg from which my turtle Columbus came. Louise Sprague here.

## **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Bright and breezy. Ther 72° at 9 A.M. The event for today was a visit from Ada Strickland + her son Louis Carson, a fine boy seventeen years old. Arthur M. called, also. Bess Pixley came to see Margaret about some help she wanted, on a paper.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bannon Sr. Charlotte Mrs. Hutchins called together. Ethel Schwartz called at some time. Margaret drove to Faraway. Mary and Helen went to a movie this afternoon.

Home in evening. Am reading Uncle E.B.'s diaries with much pleasure.

Letter from Carl, in afternoon.

## **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. I was home most of the day. Helen and Elizabeth went to return calls at Miss Burriss' and one or two other places after she had finished her packing and expressed her trunk, ready to start homeward tomorrow, we to go as far as Columbus with her. She went to see Mrs. Frank Behrens after supper.

I had letter from Mrs. Weller with thanks for the tatting I sent her. Marge D. + her mother here after supper.

## **Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Mary, Elizabeth, Leona L., Daffy + I drove to Columbus today, taking Helen that far on her journey to North Olenstead near Cleveland to visit her cousin Carrie Gardner. We all had lunch at Lazarus', then Mary went to the Bus Station with Helen M. and saw her off for Cleveland.

Then Leona went to do her errands, and we went to call on Mr. + Mrs. Harry Kuszrock + daughter Margaret. Learned that she is to be married tomorrow to John Bryan Gordon. Had a warm welcome to their fine home. Then drove to Bexley + called on Harriet Richards. They were preparing for a dinner party of thirteen, but welcomed us.

A curb call on Sadie Roberts Norton and then came home, arrived about 9.30 P.M. Stopped to see the Logan Elm, near Circleville.

## **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night, cloudy + cool all day.

Busy with my cancelled chks and records all forenoon.

We miss Helen very much. I wrote to Hazel Ibold, think a second letter since we were there. Also wrote to Margaret Kuryroot who is to be married, today, to John Byron Gordon at (blank) Pres'n Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret returned from the country this evening to spend a few days. E + M. plan to drive to Cin. tomorrow, taking Ethel S.

John Belzer here today, as usual.

Father's + mother's wedding day in 1847. It is also Ada Moore's birthday.

## **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day and cooler. Everyone up early as Elizabeth and Mary, with Ethel Schwartz went to Cin. to spend a day and night with Grace Cone. They expect to attend a musical at the Zoo this evening.

Margaret + I at home all day + busy. Had letter from Helen at N. Olenstead + ans'd it this P.M. Henrietta Dupee came to see M. + brought ice-cream for our supper.

## **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. E + M. went to Cin yesterday, taking Ethel Schwartz and came home in good season this evening.

Sister + I had a busy day. I ironed in the forenoon and mended in the afternoon. Home all day. Wrote to Mary M. Smith of Columbus, and to Carl, my usual weekly letter.

## **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day.

Mary and Margaret went to S.S. as usual.

I walked out to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch. and Dr. + Mrs. Berndt, who were visiting as I was, because our pastors were away, brought me home.



Margaret and Miss Cramer went to Faraway in the afternoon, as they were expecting Mr. + Mrs. Stout from Columbus to be there this evening.

## **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day, ther 63°, at breakfast time. Have had a busy day at home. Did not go anywhere. Mended, washed + ironed a house dress for Margaret.

Had usual letter from Carl. Helen's mail still comes here, to be forwarded.

Wrote note to Elinor Ruggles and sent her a card, very pretty one, with a small card for each day of the week. One Mrs. Dunning had sent Macie + I had kept to send to some sic friend.

## **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful morning, ther 68°.

Girls getting ready for a picnic supper at Pauline Taylor's. A farewell honor for Kate Jordan who goes soon to live in Columbus. Since her husband is now an invalid, and has last his means, his home, his health Kate must take care of him + the family. Letter from Margaret, ans'd it. Card from Mrs. Rob't Wiley.

Mary Reed brought magazines + made me a call after supper. Girls came home about 10.30.

## **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, comfortable temperature except in the sun at mid-day.

Home all day, until late afternoon when Mary took me out to see Mrs. Harrison to inquire about the Robey family for Mrs. Wiley. She gave me an address for Mrs. W. to use if she wishes. Called to see Marguerite D. and her mother. Mary had made her a pretty pink apron. After supper the girls went to Ethel Schwartz.

## **Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night, and again this afternoon. John here as usual. I was busy at home all day doing trifling little necessary jobs that have waited a long time.

Also "read up" in Evans' History of Scioto County + my diaries for information wanted by others.

Letter from Virginia Parrish asking more questions for her neighbor. M. Miller + Ethel S. here. Girls out on the hill at the Mannings to see Miss Beth and also to see Alice Dever.

Wrote to her + Mrs. Kurgrock.

## **Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, ther 62° this morning. Home all day busy as usual, doing little things that I have been wanting to do.

E. had a letter from Helen, full of appreciation of her good visit. Mary invited Mrs. Manning, Dorothy and Miss Cora Betts for luncheon and a visit which we all enjoyed. Miss Mary Reed brought the magazines.

Margaret came home this P.M. to go to Cin. in the morning.

## **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful for Margaret's and Mary's trip to Cin. to see the doctor. They took Miss Fawn and Louise Sprague with them. Elizabeth + I at home with Duffy. Have spent most of my time looking through father's chest of letters, always interesting. Had another card from Mrs. Rob't Wiley, still seeking information about her Scioto Co. relatives.

Mary and Margaret returned safely, but later than usual, on account of the road.

Wrote to Carl, as usual.

## **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Most beautiful day, cooler. Margaret and Mary went to S.S. as usual. I went again to the Evangelical Church, corner of Washington + Fifth, the only church open for services today in our neighborhood, Bigelow M.E. pastor away on his vacation.

Late in afternoon Margaret drove out to the country alone, Miss Cramer was expecting her, as Irene Slattery must come in this evening.

## **Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful morning, but cool. My son William's birthday, the second one since he has been gone from earth.

Have been writing long letter to Virginia Parrish giving her a family record, and other facts, she wanted.

Rec'd another letter from Mrs. Wiley, and one from E.V. Greene, enclosing two other from Gunns.

Miss Cramer here this A.M. Attended the funeral of B.W. Hopkins at Lynn's but could not get into the house for the crowds.

Charlotte Bannon here this evening.

## **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful morning, ther 64°. Busy with usual household duties in forenoon.

Spent afternoon gathering material for letter to Mrs. Wiley, wrote it and sent her two sheets of facts gleaned from father's little pocket books in which he recorded information.

At seven o'clock the men came to make the County allowances for S.R. Com. Mary served a pitcher of lemonade, nut cookies, and peach ice-cream which was much enjoyed. We finished up about 12.30, my work is yet to be done.

## **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Margaret + Miss C. drove in this morning + went out again. Clara Hosz called. I spent the whole day on the S.R. Com. report for Court House, worked all evening, also and got the report almost ready to take over in the morning.

John here today.

## **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day, rather warm but breezy.

Spent another whole day putting the record into the book, and putting away the papers etc.

\$715.08 allowed by County for distribution. Letter from Helen. Wrote letter of sympathy to Mrs. B.W. Hopkins + family. Ethel Schwartz + Mary E. her daughter here in evening.

Business + Professional Women met with Margaret + Miss C. at Faraway, today. M.E. Schwartz gave Mary some tiny, odd fish.

Will W. Ricker sailed from San Fran for Honolulu, in 1899-34 years ago.

## **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Warm again + cloudy, in A.M. Went to see Bennett + Babcock about eyes. App't for Monday.

Wrote to E.V. Gunn, and after taking some notes on the two letters he sent, from George P. Gunn, and J. Wallace Gunn returned them to him, today. Rained gently awhile this afternoon, still cloudy.

Jimmie Boldman brought Margaret in this evening.

Did not send letter to E.V.G., as found the copies were for me to keep.

## **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A most beautiful day for the trip to Cin, and we started about o'clk. Went the Turkey Creek road. Arrived, had lunch at the Canary Inn, together then Margaret went to the Dr's office. Elizabeth to see about shoes, Mary and I to the pictures at Keith's, re-opened today with new furnishings and Geo Arlies as the star. All met at the Terminal Garage about 4 P.M. + we joined Nelle Fawn who came home with us. Mary did marketing at the roadside stalls and it was dark before we got home. Found letters from Essie R. and Mary Y. Moore.

## **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Warm, breezy. M. + M. went to S.S. I went to Bigelow M.E. Ch. re-opened after redecorating, with Rev. Donald Timmerman at home after vacation.

Margaret Miller here for dinner.

Miss Mabel Makey, her mother + Miss Johnson came to take Margaret to Faraway and bring Miss Carolina Makey home. Late afternoon, went to see Miss Anna Ross, mailed

letter to Carl, talked with Miss Metzger about Mrs. Drew, in Col. + also to W.H. Schwartz about ch. matters.

## **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine morning, 9 A.M. went to Babcock + Bennet's to have eyes examined.

Mr. Hundley phoned that our Com. would meet at 8.30 Tuesday A.M. to finish a bunch of applications that had been overlooked.

Wrote letter to E.V. Gunn, but did not mail it, as I want to make further investigations. Wrote Helen Moore at Edgewood, Pa. (90 Miss Christholm for her birthday).

Had usual letter from Carl, also one from Essie + Carl from Abby, from Cannes, France.

Very warm, but some breeze. Highest 99°.

## **Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still very hot, 99° again today. Messers Hundley + Ferguson came at 8.30 A.M. and we worked on 39 applications, by 10 o'clock and I worked un 5 P.M. on the supplemental report, took it over to Court House, found all offices closed, but seeing a man in Auditor's office, knocked on door, and Mr. Stedman took the report.

Took a ride after supper, went to the Swimming Pool to watch the divers awhile. Marianne Moore arrived at home from her year in France.

## **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Hot, and cloudless.

Millions of people are seeing the sight, + much money has been spent by scientists + others in preparation for observation in scientific lives.

This is Ada Moore-Strickland's birthday.

I was busy most of the day in entering the supplements work on the Sol. Relief Record. Went, at 4.30 to Babcock + Bennett's to see about my glasses. He gave me a trial lense to use for two weeks + then report to him again.

Lollie Anderson called to tell me she had visited the Folger Library in Washington while she + Ruth Thompson were returning from N. Hamp - Mary asked her to stay to lunch with us, which she did + we had a pleasant visit.

I wrote to Emmett V. Gunn + mailed the letter.

Eclipse of the Sun this afternoon. Not total here.

## **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Very hot. Ther. (blank)

Papers full of Eclipse, and I have been pasting clippings into Mother Ricker's scrapbook which Mary brought from Kah's when I had it repaired, a new binding on the back. Spent the afternoon pasting.

Margaret + Miss C. surprised us about 11 A.M. came to do errands + returned, Jimmie Boldman, driving Miss C's new car. Wind, + some rain about 7 P.M.

## **Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

The little rain, last night helped some and the night was more comfortable. Got ready to go out early, + pay the monthly bills. Mary took me + I paid Phone 3.00 Gas 3.00 and Power 2.36 including the Federal tax of .07 cts.

We went on out to say good-bye to Mrs. Mahoney as she + the Duvendecks leave for Mich at 4 o'clk P.M.

Spent most of the afternoon looking over Uncle E.B. Moore's diaries.

Margaret came in at supper time to go to Cin. in the A.M. Mailed letter + birthday card to Essie, for the 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Mary and Margaret left for Cin. 8.30, taking Mrs. Kennedy with them. Elizabeth + I with Daffy stayed at home.

Had a busy day myself. After usual morning work, did a little washing + ironing. Later washed + ironed my black + white voile. Pasted some articles in a scrap-book. Arthur M. here. Wrote usual letter to Carl.

Elizabeth and I attended the reception given by Mrs. Harry Taylor for Mr. + Mrs. E. Ainshi Powell, and Miss Pepper + Mrs. Tracy B. Johnson of Connorsville, In. We went + came in a Taxi.

Still hot, Ther. 90° at 11 A.M.

## **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still very warm, but some breeze.

Margaret + Mary went to S.S. E + I joined Margaret at church the first service since Mr. Luken's vacation.

I went both morning + evening and was thankful for the opportunity.

Had our dinner alone, Margaret returned to the country, Jimmie (blank) came for her with Miss C's car, having brought Mrs. Baker in from Faraway.

## **Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still warm.

No mail, no newspaper, nothing but usual work here at home. Elizabeth + I home all day. Late in afternoon Mary went to the Miller farm with M. Miller + the Cres. The Lukens family went in their own car.

Arthur B. Moore, and his sister Marianne, called to see us this morning. She has just returned from a year in France + Italy. He has not been home for two years, is employed in Cleveland.

Wrote a second letter to E.V.G. + sent, with the Gunn Historical sketch to be returned to me.

Labor Day.

## **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful evening after a good night. Ther. 62° at 9 A.M.

Catholic Schools opened this morning. Ours will open on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Wrote birthday letter to J.H. Ricker.

Deposited my Pension chk \$40.00, went to see Mrs. Prescott + the Lukens family.

## **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very cool all day, Bright and breezy.

Home all day busy with various duties. John here working in yard. I did some pasting in scrap-book. Wrote to Carl replying to his encouraging letter. Sees signs of improvement in business and has taken a man in to share his office, + also hired a girl, at small wages to keep the office open when he is at showing properties.

Regular prayer-meeting resumed. Mary and I attended.

Ther. 62° at 8 A.M. 69 yesterday since we came to Portsmouth to live.

## **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very cool and bright. My birthday was much celebrated. Letter + card from Carl + Essie, letter + dollar bill from Helen Moore. Mary took Elizabeth, Margaret Miller + me to Ashland in afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Peebles was not at home. We then drove to Frances Peebles Wood's home + saw her + her daughter Harriet. They said Mrs. Hattie + several of her family had been East + would be home this evening. I had a fine letter from Margaret P. Hunt this A.M. Margaret Miller had a supper with us, a fine one with later cake (fire candles) + peach ice-cream. Ethel + M.E. Schwartz called. Mrs. Pennywitt gave me all the dahlias + glads, I could carry when we stopped to call on her at Sciotoville, coming home John here.

## **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day, 80° 49°. My birthday not over yet.

Letter from Carl with fifty new .03 cts stamps. Painting from Margaret L. Hunt, framed, scan in N. Falmouth, Mass.

Mary took Charlotte B. E + me for a long drive to Oak Hill, + return by way of Ironton. Came home + found Margaret had come in + gone to Dr. Murchie's office.

## **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful morning. Ther. 63° at 8 A.M. Mary + Margaret left for Cin. at 8 o'clk, will stop at Dr. Ruggles summer home and get Mabel, who will be expecting them. Home all day busy in usual way, and in writing to Margaret Hunt.

Mary and Margaret returned about eight o'clock.

Mary went out to join Elizabeth at Charlotte Bannon's, as C. had called for her, earlier. They were calling on Mrs. Florence Clark Boone, C's guest. Girls were late coming home. Rec'd two (didn't finish)

Margaret brought me a fine map of Cincinnati + suburbs.

## **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, rained some last night, clear and cool this morning.

Went to church both morning and evening. Mr. Lukens preached fine sermons, but I could not hear what he said, of course.

Morning, "Be what you are" John 1, 3:2.

Evening "The Wind of Christ".

Margaret returned to Faraway with Jimmie Boldman when he had brought Mrs. Baker home from there.

Maximum, 87°.

## **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine, cool morning, ther. 66° looks like rain. Highest 82°.

Was busy at home in forenoon. After lunch Mary took me to see Mrs. Belle D. Allard who gave me much information about the Dever Family, for Mrs. Bolars. Then to see Mrs. B.W. Hopkins and Ruth Herms who now lives with her husband in Mrs. H's home.

After supper the girls, Martha (blank) and I went to see Mrs. Moulton and Mabel.

Rec'd letter from Carl, also two boxes of marked stationery from him, order from Penn, Ind.

~~Marilyn Stroth's first birthday.~~ Error in date.

## **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Warmer. H. 80° L. 59°.

At my desk most of the day. Finished letter to Virginia Parrish, and wrote Mary Dungall sending her two letters from her father + mother, written in 1920 which she will want to keep.

Mary drove down to see Mabel + Elinor Ruggles in forenoon. They leave soon for Arizona.

## **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Ther. 66° at 8.30.

Mabel Ruggles called for Mary to drive to Columbus with her today. They left at 8.20 A.M., and returned before supper time.

Margaret came in to see Dr. Murchie, at 9 A.M. and went out again before lunch.

I wrote to Carl, thanking him for the stationary + stamps from him + Essie. Wrote to Mrs. R.E. Wiley to tell her of the Evans' History if she wants one. Did some mending, washing + ironing. Busy day.

E + M + I went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day which has been a full one for me. John here as usual. I did my regular morning work then Mary took me to call on Mrs. Drew, from there I went to the Annual Reunion of the 56<sup>th</sup> O.V.I at G.A.R. Hdqrs in Public Library. Only one survivor of 56<sup>th</sup> present but a few other veterans, and a number of Aux. ladies, W.R.C.'s daughters of veterans served the noon dinner.

Mary called and took me to the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Geer's. After supper the girls went to Louise Sprague's and I wrote to Oella Lowman, with thanks for pictures of David, + the four Tappan sisters, Oella, Julia, Hellen, and Margaret.

High 87° Low 59°.

## **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful morning, ther. 66° at 9 A.M. delightful all day. Went to Kah's this A.M. and got the atlas which they repaired for me .75 cts.

Mended + ironed some for Sister then wrote letters to Grace Head and Grace Stroth, two in one. Margaret attended the usual preliminary Teachers' meeting this afternoon + is ready to begin her years work next Monday, as is Elizabeth. Wrote to Carl.

## **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Busy with usual house work in forenoon, and spent some time looking over letters, cards etc.

Wrote to Carl and Mary mailed it this evening. Girls all out this evening when Charlotte Bannon came but they came before she left.

## **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Cool enough for a wrap when I went to church, but warm the rest of the day. Ther. 52° at 9 A.M.

Mr. Lukens preached two good sermons, but I heard almost nothing although I sat near the pulpit.

Margaret Miller here for dinner, and the afternoon.

## **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cool morning but very warm later. After my morning work was done I went to see Riley Brown, the last survivor of the 56<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. Civil War Vet who lives in Portsmouth. He said he was at Vicksburg and Yazoo City, July 1863. Was 91, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932.



Schools re-opened this A.M. Margaret went to P.H.S. and Mary took Elizabeth to Massie. Bldg. Letter from Carl, cheerful as usual.

## **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Light rain, pleasant day. Mary left early with Ruth Thompson for Columbus.

Henrietta D. took Margaret to P.H.S. Elizabeth went in a taxi to Massie School. I stayed home all day. Messers Hundley and Ferguson came at 1.30 P.M. + we worked on Sol. Relief until after 5 P.M. + finished the list, which I must work on for the report.

Mary returned about 8.30 P.M.

Marilyn Stroth born today.

## **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night + all forenoon. Thankful for it.

Went to B.B's about my glasses + to Security Central Bank. Gave Mary \$5.00 for birthday, for yesterday.

Spent all day, nearly, on the S.R. Applications, Mrs. Mehan + Carol were here I went to prayer-meeting as usual. John here, as usual. Girls out, after prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Rained a little again today.

Worked all forenoon on report. Took it to Court House at 2.34 P.M. Went to Dr. Bennett about my glasses. Worked on papers after I came home. E + M went to Priscilla Club at Ethel Schwartz.

John here, house-cleaning. Rec'd card from Grace Stroth, announcing birth of Marilyn, on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> daughter of Otto + Grace Stroth, at Dever, N.H.

## **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Rainy, cool forenoon. Cleared a little in afternoon.

Was busy again nearly all day with the Sol. Relief records, not quite finished yet.

Had Troy paper from Fannie Geiger, with her poem "Hail + Farewell to the D + T" Dayton + Troy trolley line, which is now abandoned. Wrote to her. Also wrote to Christian Herald, answered a letter.

High 60°.

## **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cool and clear. H. 63° L. 48°.

All three of the girls drove to Cin, taking Lollie Anderson with them. Daffie + I had a quiet, and rather lonesome day. Was called to Bennett + Babcocks about 4 P.M. to get my new glasses, on trial.

Was busy all day, dyed my gray waist, as it was too faded to wear any longer.

## **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

As it is Rally Day at S.S. I went and sat with Mr. Coe's class. Home Dept. lesson being same subject I understood much that he said, it being about Moses viewing the promised land.

Remained to church service + went out again in the evening. Mr. Lukens' subjects Christian Education, text in Matt, and evening, Rebuilding Broken Altars, 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. M.V. Gunn's birthday. Emmett V. Gunn's mother, at Bloomington, Ill.

## **Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rainy, ther. 58° at 8 A.M. Fire in living room.

Most of the forenoon busy with Sol. Relief, Frank Ferguson being here again today, with three more applications for relief. Found time to take the silk front from my dress, wash + iron it and replace it, much improved.

After supper Mary and I went to Bessie Smith Stakers to visit John + Retta, Bessie, her mother + husband. John + Retta just arrived from Florida, Springfield and Columbus to spend a day or two in Portsmouth + McDermott. Mary invited all of them to supper, tomorrow evening.

## **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rain of yesterday and today continues, this afternoon. Much needed + appreciated. At home, and busy.

Mary busy preparing for our guests, for supper, John + Retta Smith. Bessie Staker, her husband and mother. We had a good dinner and a pleasant visit afterwards, which we all enjoyed.

Rec'd copy of Bloomington Pantograph from E.V. Gunn and wrote him my thanks, for the picture of his mother + account of her birthday.

Ther. 74° and raining.

## **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day after the rain of yesterday. Mary left about 10.30 to go again with Mabel Ruggles, to Columbus, for the day. Elizabeth did not come home at noon, so Daffy + I were alone.

Mr. Roush came and set up the gas stove in my room. Dr. Ruggles gave it to Mary as he has no use for it in his new office in the 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l Bank Building. His old office on Gay St. was removed when the Government bought that square for the new Post Office site. New building to be begun as soon as the plans have been accepted + contract lot.

Elizabeth + I went to prayer-meeting. Mary + Mabel home.

## **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. John here and Mary made it a "moving day" for us. Had Robey Young come and move the bookcase-desk from Macie's room at 548 6<sup>th</sup> St., into our living room.

Put my desk upstairs in my room took off the door between living room + hall + placed the bookcase in S.E. corner of living room. It required several changes in arrangement but seems satisfactory.

John, Retta, + Bessie + her mother came for me, and we went over to the Cary's Run Cemetery + got some records of the Smith family. Mother's parents + others from the tomb stones. Wrote to Carl, did not wait for regular day.

Ther. 65° at 11 A.M.

## **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. A little fire in living room, for comfort. Busy all day trying to adjust things after moving the furniture, which now seems satisfactory.

After supper Mary, Elizabeth, Leona and I went out to Arthur Moore's home to see a collection of pictures made by Clarence Carter, a Ports. young man who is making a name for himself among artists. Gertrude said that during the two day exhibit hundreds had called there to see him and his work. He was a school-mate of Robert Manning, Arthur Moore, James Miller and others of his crowd.

## **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, spent at home, busy with my desks trying to get them in order. Sorting scraps for my scrap-book. Mary had a busy day also.

Put a bracket beside the desk to hold the desk light. Worked a little in the yard, gathered up some walnuts, pulled weeds, watered plants, etc.

## **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, bright + breezy. Busy all morning until time to go early to church. Communion Day, several united with the church. Mr. Lukens donuts the service very impressing. Good attendance.

Did not mail letter to Carl as I sent it Thursday this week. He should have had an "extra", as this is their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Most beautiful day, bright + breezy, like yesterday. No fire needed. Busy all forenoon with Macie's old letters, cards, bills, etc.

W. Everton paid garage rent for Sept., today .50 cts + I loaned him a Life of Garfield, "From Cabin to White House". Letter from Carl, as usual on Monday.

## **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy. Ther. 70° at 11 A.M. Rain in late afternoon.

Was busy at home all day, did not go to Aid meeting at the Misses Molster's home. Made a bargain with Glenn Mitchel to gather and hull the walnuts, for half the drop.

Rec'd Pension chk \$40.00.

First fall meeting of Clover Club at Dora Carsey Miller's. Girls went. Rainy evening, as usual – so many times on Clover Club nights.

### **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained all forenoon, but I went to the S.C. Bank and deposited my \$40.00 pension chk. To Bennett + Babcock's and paid 11.00 for my new lenses, getting credit for some old gold in frames.,

Paid gas, telephone, + electric bills. Mary and John did some work at 548 6<sup>th</sup> and brought home a lot of things, pictures etc. taken from M.E.M.'s desk when it was moved over here.

Went to W.C.T.U. at Mrs. Fowler's in afternoon, + to prayer-meeting in evening. Margaret Miller here to supper.

Temp. High 75° at 11 A.M.

### **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fair again, cooler 50° + 42°.

Went to Dr. Swope at 9.30, then to see Mrs. Prescott + the Court House for rest of the day, busy with Macie's old letters, papers and photos until bed-time.

Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Searles'.

### **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, but cool.

Mary busy most of the day at the church, preparing for the supper. I busy at home, got lunch for E. and myself. Margaret got supper.

Bessie Smith Staker here and I showed her Macie's box of photos and gave her one of myself.

The dog-wood trees are beautiful with many scarlet seed berries and the buds for next spring are growing. Took magazines to Miss Anna Ross.

Mrs. Mehan fell down cellar and was badly hurt, but no bones were broken.

Temp. 52°-35°.

### **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Left home for drive to Cin. The three girls, Mrs. Henrietta Matthews, myself and Daffy. Had a fine trip. Girls had different errands + Mrs. Matthews went to Newport for visit with her step-sister. Mary took me to Pogue's rest room, where I spent the afternoon. Wrote letters to Carl while waiting – to be finished after we get home.

All met at Terminal Garage about 4 P.M. Mrs. Matthews was detained by an accident to her sister who fell + broke her shoulder(?) just as Mrs. M. was leaving the house.

Trip home was all right. Finished lettered + went to bed.

## **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another fine day. Margaret + Mary went to S.S. E + I went, later, to church.  
Rob't Gilbert died this A.M. 4 o'clk.

## **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Went to Court House, got my Sol. Relief Com. pay 15.00 and took it to Bank, drew \$5.50 tithe money, + 2.00 for Dr. Swope then went + had treatment at 9.30. Made appointment for next Monday at 9.30. Did several errands. Called to see Mrs. Mehan who will be in bed several days. Letter from Carl, as usual.

## **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day.

Very busy all day, gather a lot of walnuts, got very tired and began to take cold, the first for a long time.

Have been sorting old letters and burned many, (didn't finish)

## **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Had hoped to get enough better to go to prayer-meeting, but had to give up.

Mary had a call to meet with the election booth workers, but managed to go there, and to the church later. Mr. Lukens was much hurried and just managed to get there – reported that a son had been added to his family.

Mae Zimmker and Margaret Roth had lunch with E. today, two teachers from her Bldg.

## **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day but breezy.

Slept late on account of my cold, somewhat better, but still taking mon. At home all day and missed the meeting at Bigelow when Seg't Alvin C. York spoke. Sorry not to have heard him.

Letter from E.V. Gunn who returned the manuscript family history I loaned him.

John here, worked in house + yard, and gathered up a bushel basket of walnuts, with Mary's help. John here.

## **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another fine day and a busy one for me in spite of my cold, have begun to cough and am taking many remedies.

Mr. J.F. Taylor was here to see Mary about helping into the sewing which has been planned, for the needy, on a large scale.

Girls took Sister + Mrs. C. to Bear Creek, after school. Louise Sprague went with them.

## **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, mild, not windy. Elizabeth + Mary met with a party to the Miller farm, for a picnic and walk in the woods + brought home some walnuts. Glenn Mitchel hulled a couple of bushels of our walnuts, today.

Daffy + I spent the day alone, no callers. I wrote to E.V. Gunn, Dr. G.W. Brown + returned the stamped envelope + picture with regrets that I could not, now send many, may, alter. Went to Dr. Swope at 2.30 for treatment for my cold. Finished repairing the school History for Margaret to give to a pupil. Wrote to Carl and sent \$1.00 for Motts Calendars.

Wrote to Mrs. Luken's at Hospital.

## **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rainy day. Missed all church services, on account of my cold which is not much better.

Mary went to S.S. + Elizabeth to morning service.

Margaret and Miss Cramer returned, in Miss C's car, driven by her driver.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very cloudy, with some rain in the forenoon. Mary took me to Dr. Swope's at 9.30, and I am to go next Monday at 10.30. My cold somewhat better, but have been unable to do much today.

Letter from Carl, as usual. Mrs. Mehan + little Carol here, but not in the house. Was surprised to see her out walking, with her sprained ankle, and bruises, but she feels she must be ready for Mrs. L's return from the Hospital.

Mrs. Ella M. Evans died today.

## **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy most of the day, mild and pleasant. The foliage is now brilliant, dog-wood trees in our yard bright yellow and full of scarlet berries. Buds for spring blooming well set. Home all day, better but not well enough to go to Mrs. Thomas' meeting, where the Stephen Lindsay Guild joined the older society. Wrapped the package of Margaret Hunt's "Trees" for Elizabeth to send. Girls at Clover Club tonight.

## **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Weather fine, but I am not out yet, except for a short walk to the church in the late afternoon to take a magazine + envelopes down to leave with Mr. Lukens. Gave them to Peter.

Wrote to Essie today, answering her letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Not doing much. John here working in library, + the closet I spent time in sorting over things and destroying some.

Finished reading The Surgeon of the Seas, Dr. Folty who wrote of Civil War times on lower Miss river + Vicksburg, in early 60's.

## **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful bright, mild day.

John here, cleaning. Mary had him bring over Helen's desk + put it in her room. Macie had used it even since Helen + Enos left Portsmouth. In all day until late afternoon when Mary took E. Mrs. Mehan+ Carl + me for a beautiful drive out past the Country Club. She had spent most of the morning at Mabel Ruggles + attended Elinor's funeral services at the home. Burial private at Manor Cem so Mary came home from the house.

Am still coughing hard, at times.

## **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day which I have spent at home. Am better but not very well, yet.

Mary has had a busy day, the Clover Club members are starting in on their job to help cut out and make 40,000 yards of material furnished by the Government to be made up into clothing for the needy women + children of Portsmouth. The Selby Shoe Factory will do the cutting on their machines, run by their men, after the women mark the lines to be followed in the cutting. A big job which it will require many weeks to do. The woman are to work in groups in shifts of half day turns.

Margaret + Miss Cramer drove to the country in Miss C's car.

## **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Notable for the stop made at noon, by President Hoover's special train, at the N. + W. Station while he made a three minute speech to a crowd of perhaps 10,000 people from Scioto + adjoining counties. Mrs. Hoover being with him.

E. saw + heard him, as did Mary but I did not go. Elizabeth + a picnic party gotten up by Leona L. went to Faraway, afterwards Mary did not go. I wrote to Margaret Hunt, ans'd letter rec'd from her today. Wrote to Carl also.

## **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Fine day but I could not go out on account of my cold which causes me to cough. Got up late but was ready for dinner. No one here but E + M. and myself.

Girls went out in the afternoon. Margaret and Miss Cramer were a little late getting in, being detained by callers, when they were ready to start.

## **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another fine day. Went to Dr. Swipe at 10.30 for treatment.

Mary had to go to Selby's Factory at 1 P.M. on the Committee work for cutting material and putting up bundles of sewing to be given out. The Soldiers' Relief Com. met here at 1 P.M. and we worked until about 6 P.M. Allowed 104 applicants. My work begins tomorrow in filling out and making list ready for the County Com'ers.

E and M. went to "The Oakes" near Haverhill to super with Alice Dever + her party. After Margaret + I had supper, she went to Dr. Murchie's office. Rec'd letter from Carl.

Mary sent pkg to M.P. Hunt by express.

## **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Weather mild + fine, rain + cooler, predicted.

There isn't much to write about this day. Worked on the Sol. Relief papers steadily until after E. came from school then Mary wanted me to go with her, Elizabeth + Mabel Ruggles for a fine drive up the West Side as far as Piketon, and home on the east side, the Trail.

Had Knoxville paper from some one, with account of the death of Dr. Helen Ellis, one of my old time friends. Girls went to Leona's to dinner party.

## **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rain began in afternoon. Mary took Ethel Schwartz, Louise (?) + Mrs. Salmon to Huntington to attend the funerals of Mrs. Booker's brother, his wife, and their son who had shot his father, + mother + then himself, a terrible tragedy caused by mental strain.

I worked all day, again, on the report for Court House, not yet quite finished. E. did not come home at noon.

Wrote to Elma Ellis. Mr. H.C. Weller here this evening.

## **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another fine day. Heavy fog in morning, sunshine later.

Finished report for Court House and took it over about 1.30. From there went to call on Mrs. Lukens and her young son. Saw Mrs. Mehan, also, but Mr. L. was conducting Lottie Dellert Wooden's funeral services. Came home from there.

Have been thinking much about Macie, today and miss her very much.

## **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day.

Margaret and Elizabeth went to Jackson to an annual district meeting of teachers. Margaret went with Mrs. Felstett in her car and Elizabeth went with Judith Cuasser and three other teachers. Mary spent the afternoon at the Selby Shoe Factory with her group, one of the "cutting groups" putting up work for the sewing circles, of which there are many.

I was busy at home all afternoon. Wrote letter of sympathy to Emma Dellert.



## **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day.

Before I was up this morning Mary, Margaret, Dorothy Siedenberg and her friend Agnes Huston left for Cin. on one of their regular trips. Elizabeth stayed at home.

Spent most of the morning at the chiropodist's, and Leona came for her at 2 o'clock to go with her down to Katharine Scudder's for the afternoon. She returned at 6 o'clock P.M. and the others got back from Cin. at 8 P.M.

Daffy + I had a lonely day. Wrote my usual letter to Carl and did some ripping of M's dress, to be made over.

## **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Most beautiful day. Did not get up until time to dress for dinner.

Sister went to S.S. Mary + the girls did not go anywhere in forenoon. In afternoon, just before they left to drive to Charleston, Mr. + Mrs. Geo Reihl of West Side surprised us with a call, Essie's Aunt Carrie + Uncle George were strangers to us personally but Mary had seen Mrs. T. once at Hazel's. After they left, the girls started in their trips. Then Louise + Alice + before church George + Bertha Marsh came to see me. It was a full day.

## **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy but pleasant. Sister went to P.H.S. (left blank) and Elizabeth walked to her school, in Mary's absence. I shall be alone all day as neither of the girls will come home at noon.

Rec'd usual letters from Carl and wrote to Essie, having mailed one to Carl yesterday. In afternoon wrote to Mrs. H. Hoover, note not requiring an answer.

Told Essie about the call from her aunt Carrie Thatcher + Uncle George, made yesterday.

## **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy, morning. Went to Bank, Post Office + drug-store before noon. Rain began and continued, Mary returned just after dark, from Charleston, but was in time for the Clover Club at Janet Silcox's. Leona took both E + M. in her car. Margaret went to Bank after supper. I went to bed early. Am improving, but very slowly. Kate M. Connell here.

## **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day but cool + windy. Girls at their usual occupations today. Mary went to Selby Factory at o'clock, taking E. to school on her way. John here working out of doors.

I was busy all day, in various ways.

Mrs. Coe here, for a call. Mary was late coming home Margaret went alone to the prayer-meeting. Regret that I could not go.

Letter from Carl with obituary of Dr. Helen Ellis, sent to him by a friend in Knoxville.

## **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Most beautiful weather, still a few flowers blooming in the yard. John here again today.

Am somewhat better, do not cough so much. Home all day. Did some mending for Elizabeth, and ripping for Margaret. Mary away most of the day. At Selby Factory in afternoon + later Priscilla Club at Mrs. Salmon's. Elizabeth could not go. Margaret Miller here to supper on my invitation as my only celebration of my wedding Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1970.

Had a card from Mrs. Weller from Ashville, N.C. where I spent a month in 1891.

## **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day. Not cold. A little better. Worked at home in forenoon, still ripping on Margaret's dress. Putnam very late, so much campaign literature. Pension came after I had gone to pay Gas, Light and Phone bills. Went out called to see Mrs. Megan, at Manse. Then to see Mrs. Prescott.

Mrs. Fair called to see Mary, but she had taken Mabel Ruggles to see Mrs. Booker.

## **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night, cloudy all day, prospect for more rain. My cold is much better, and cough almost gone, the Pinex mixture Mary made has been very efficient.

E + M. went to The Oakes Tea Room for luncheon, Leona gave for her guest from Phila. Sister, Daffy + I ate home. Finished the skirt I ripped for, making over. Wrote to Carl as usual.

Deposited my Pension chk \$40.00.

Weather very mild.

## **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rained last night but not this morning. The Pinex Cough Mixture has been so effective that I ventured out to church this morning after having missed three Sundays. Got ready to go in evening but as it began to rain again, thought best to stay in the house.

Sister represented the family in the evening, Mary being out at Mrs. Fair's for tea. Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Weather still mild. Ther. above 60°.

Was busy all day. Finished ripping up Margaret's dress. Wrote to Mrs. Dr. W. Hunt. E + M at Leona's for the evening.

Rec'd usual letter from Carl. Said he was to serve at the polls, but cannot expect much for the Republican Ticket, though he will vote for Herbert Hoover's re-election.

## **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A beautiful day, ther 72° on the porch, doors open. A very momentous day when we hope Mr. Hoover will be elected, again. Mary went, very early to her work at the polls.

I went at 9 o'clk to the church where a prayer-meeting was to be held, as in several other churches. Was disappointed in the attendance. Mrs. Kenyun + I waited half an hour then she left. Later Lena Kline Reed, Elma Dellert, Mrs. Harper, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. held a small prayer-meeting, each one taking part, then left.

## **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Dark, rainy, colder, the morning after, am glad it was not as yesterday. No election news yet.

Papers later report a "landslide", all over the country for Democratic candidates, Pres. Hoover, defeated for second term, Scioto County elected most of the Rep. County candidates.

Stopped raining in afternoon + I went to prayer-meeting as did Margaret + Mary.

I finished M's dress, washed + pressed the goods, ready for the dress-maker. Also did some mending for Elizabeth.

Ther. 73°, yesterday, 44° this A.M.

## **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day, and it remains to be some what effect the result will have on our water.

Mr. Hoover has made a fine President and we had hoped he would settle, definitely the question of retaining and enforcing the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment as it now stand in our Nat'l Constiution. Mabel Ruggles here.

Mary has been busy with the Turkey supper all day. Helen Peebles came to help make the gravy, gallons of it.

Margaret + Elizabeth went. I stayed at home. John here as usual on Thursdays.

## **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Weather uncertain.

Avery busy day, I worked most of the day mending Margaret's school dress, and other things.

This was a sad day for me a year ago, on account of Macie's accident, after being with her most of the day at the Hospital. I came home + in the evening went to prayer-meeting + the business meeting afterwards, when we voted to call Mr. Lukins. He proved to be the right man for us and we have been thankful that he came. Elizabeth left for Florida fourteen years ago, today, when Carl + Essie lived at Bradentown.

## **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold and some snow on the roofs, the first we have seen on the ground.

We all got up late, it being our only day in the week when we may do so.  
Were invited to the Duvendeck for six o'clock and wrote to Carl after we came home.  
Was raining when we came home.

## **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, but very cool. Only Margaret went to Sunday School.

Went to church, Margaret and Elizabeth, also. Mary stayed at home, having asked Dr. and Mabel Ruggles to dinner with us. Had a good dinner and a pleasant visit with the friends.

They have sustained loss + Miss Elinor, sadly but are taking it in the right spirit.  
Margaret + I went to church again in the evening.

## **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day. Not so cold as yesterday.

Busy at home all day, mending for Mary and myself.

She spent the afternoon at the Selby Factory cutting or sorting up the garments to be made up + given out by the Red Cross.

Usual letter from Carl, still cheerful and hopeful.

Marguerite Duvendeck here this evening.

## **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Foggy morning, sunshine later. Seems like Indian Summer, after a touch of Squaw Winter last week.

Busy at home in forenoon. Mary has a cold and did not attend the double meeting at Mrs. Courey's in afternoon. Mrs. Jim Miller drove our car and took Margaret + Annis Miller. Miss Burriss, Mrs. Murray + me out, then Mary came later + brought us all home.

I wrote longer letter to Mrs. D.W.L. Hunt this morning. Clover Club at Leona's but Mary did not go.

I paid W.M.S. dues to Mrs. Matthews, .75 cts today. Have thought much about Macie, today.

## **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Dark, rainy morning, ther 44°. Mary called taxi to take girls to school, did not come, finally had to take them, herself. John here but he only worked half a day. I darned on Mary's stockings most of the day + finished all she gave me.

Margaret represented the family at prayer-meeting.

It has turned much cooler, is windy + I decided not to go out. Mary's cold is better but she was obliged to do some errands + then stayed home in the evening + worked on conning a chair.

## Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Cold, dark, unpleasant. At home all day, fixed a dress for Margaret. Rec'd another letter from Carl today, second for this week, mailed 6.30 P.M. the 15<sup>th</sup>, reached me this afternoon. Also rec'd letter from Lottie Smith Wilson, at Vicksburg. Wrote letter to D.A. Poling of the C.E. World.

## Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Wet and dismal all day.

Busy at home, washed and pressed pieces of goods for M's dress. Wrote long letter to Lottie Wilson in forenoon, and then answered Grace Stroth's letter. Alice Dever brought me a Jackson paper in which was an article about the Morgan Raid into Ohio in the Civil War.

## Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Rained all last night and was still raining when Mary, Sister Mrs. Matthew's and Mrs. Doerr, left for Cin, on one of the usual trips to the doctor. Elizabeth, Daffy and I at home. I had a busy day. I mended Sister's brown dress again, third time in last two weeks. Marked 11 new hdkfs for her, did the lining.

Wrote letters to Laura Tremper Blakemore, and Carl, sent him clippings from the Jackson paper. Will write the usual letter this evening. The girls got home all right about 8 o'clk P.M. Have written the letter.

## Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932

No rain today. All up later than usual on account of the busy day yesterday.

Mary + Margaret went to S.S. Elizabeth + I to church, at 10.30.

Good attendance both morning and evening.

Good sermons, always which I wish I could hear, but don't.

## Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932

Gray day, looked like snow but none fell here.

All busy with our usual duties. School, for Margaret, Kindergarten for Elizabeth, and Mary busy at home until noon then she took E. to Massie Bldg and went to the Selby Shoe Factory for her half day at the Red Cross work.

I had a very busy day washing, ironing, mending several articles. Had my usual letter from Carl. Have been reading in Macie's Scrapbooks. They are fine and really valuable. Hope to finish putting in the loose articles, pictures etc which she had not yet pasted into the books. Dear Macie – how I miss her!

## **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Fine day. Spent forenoon getting ready for the Sol. Re. meeting at one o'clock P.M., then got word it will be postponed to next Monday. Sewed on some mending for E. Girls out in the evening.

I wrote long letter to Carl Moore, after finishing one to Mrs. Dr. W.O. Hunt who is hopelessly ill with cancer.

## **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful, but colder.

John here again, getting the house in order for guests tomorrow. Wrote usual letter to the Ricker family at Kirkwood + Mary put Special Del. stamp on it.

Sister and I went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, and mild temp.

Margaret + I went to Union Thanks giving service at U.B. Church when Bigelow, M.E., All Saints Christian and our church met. Mr. Lukens made the address.

Had a fine one o'clock dinner with Mr. + Mrs. R.H. Duvendeck, Jerry and Anne, Mr. + Mrs. Lukens + Carol, Mrs. Mehan + baby John Lukens were our guests. Spent the afternoon with games. Mrs. Mehan, Anne + I played dominoes, all the others worked on the jig-saw puzzles. Before supper time Mrs. Mahon took the small children home. The others all stayed until ten o'clock, at 8 o'clock we all had supper with "leftovers" from the turkey dinner. We had a very pleasant time, but my mind was on Macie condition a year ago today.

## **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rain again this morning with just a little sunshine in the afternoon. I was busy all forenoon with repairs. Washed + dried Marge's pin cushion which I gave her years ago. It looks almost as good as new.

Made her a needle strip of new woolen goods to hold the thirty three needles I took out of the cushion.

Margaret has spent her day in washing and renewing the clothes for the Kindergarten dolls which she keeps ready for the children.

I wrote long letter to Carl + Essie. Also spent some time with Macie's scrapbooks. Girls have gone out to Charlotte Bannon's.

## **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Foggy morning, clear + colder later. Ther. High 40° Low 34°.

Home all day, busy with my needle. Finished pin cushions + needle roll for Marge D. a repair job, also made needle roll for myself, much needed. Home all day. Ada Moore Strickland here. Has been sick. Began a job of darning for Margaret, her knit silk slip.

One year ago this morning since sister Mary left us, and I miss her almost every hour in the day. Wrote to David Tappan + sent Christmas Cards.

## **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Fine day, but cold, ther 19°. We all attended the usual services, Margaret + Mary at S.S. Margaret, Elizabeth, + I at church, (didn't finish)

Elizabeth + Mary went to Wheelersburg and brought home the works of the big bass clock and Mary put them in place, the watch maker having wound it up and it is now running.

Enos died this A.M. at Brattleboro, Vermont. Burial at Mt. Anborn, Boston, Mass.

## **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A night letter from Helen was rec'd this morning, Enos died at Brattleboro, Vt. suddenly Sunday morning, just a year after a long illness, it is a welcome, release. I wrote and sent special delivery.

At one o'clk the Soldiers' Relief met here and we worked steadily until six o'clock. The men left then + I worked on until 10.30 + did not finish.

Had my usual letter from Carl, also one from Essie.

## **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

An interesting item to record is that Mary, with John's help got the house in order for the Clover Club this evening, and the clock was much admired.

It is as bright and shining as if just finished, the brass not tarnished, after all these years. It has not run since father became unable to remove the large glass cover, to wind it. It is now many years as he died in 1902 + was ill a long time.

## **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932 (continued)**

Bright and cold.

I arose, had breakfast + worked on the report until it was done. Took it to the Court House.

Helen's message said Enos would be laid away in their lot in Mt. Auburn, Boston, today. Macie's funeral was Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1931 in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Long, interesting letter from Essie telling of their Thanksgiving Day at Bradenton with the Wards, and of her work, overseeing and directing groups of men who are employed to work on the streets, setting out trees, groups of ten men, changing way two days.

Clover Club met here this P.M.

## **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold, and clear.

Still working on the Sol. Relief applications, completing the record on blank applications. Worked all day on them, not yet finished. Letter from Dr. D.A.P. from Philadelphia.

Began letter to Essie but did not finish. Three of us went to prayer-meeting. Lena Reed asked me to go to the Home League Club and give a short talk on the Presbyterian Church the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres, tomorrow at Mrs. Judge Thomas' home.

Letter from J.H. Ricker, in reply to the one I wrote for Thanksgiving to the Kirkwood Ricker family.

## **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Busy about the house all forenoon. Miss Cleo Resler here for lunch.

At 1.45 P.M. Mrs. Kate Reiser called, in her car and took me to Judge J.S. Thomas; home when the Home League met. Three ministers were on the program Rev. Arla Martin of Trinity M.C. Freeman Chase of the Baptist Ch. Rev. Henry Neal Hyde of All Saint's to give short talks on their churches. I was asked to tell something of the early history of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres.

Mr. + Mrs. Lukens were present, but being new in Ports. I was asked to present and tables were set in two rooms, to serve lemon pie + coffee to the Club, and guests.

I had letter from Hazel Ibold. Mailed one to Essie.

Cold and fair, no wind. Ther. 41° 26°.

## **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day, ther. 53° 31°.

Home all day. More R.R. work. A little mending, a little pasting in one of Macie's scrapbooks. Mary out at Marguerite D's where they are working on mince-meat, together.

## **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful, bright day. Have spent it all mending Margaret's knit-silk slip.

No one in so I was not disturbed. Elizabeth had a fine long letter from Elizabeth Greene Thomas enclosing one from Virginia G. Parrish. V. reports her husband "Fate" as walking, about the home + the store, quite a little. Seems almost a miracle, that he lives, even, after his long illness.

I must write my usual letter to Carl and then go to bed. Wrote Carl.

Ther. 55° 46°.

## **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Went to church in the rain came home in sunshine. Was very windy all afternoon. Mr. + Mrs. W. Schwartz + daughter, Mary Elizabeth here for dinner.

Mrs. Lukens and little Carol here a few minutes in the afternoon.



Robert + Eva Haislip had their adopted son Richard baptized in church, this A.M. They have only had him less than a month + he is less than two years old.

## **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Colder and very bright + sunny. Home in forenoon.

Rec'd letters from both Carl + Essie. Wrote to Ray D. and letter to Hazel Ibold. Rec'd my pension, \$40.00 and Soldiers' Relief for two months, 30.00. Deposited both at Security Bank. Paid Gas, Power + Tel. bills total. Called on Mrs. Prescott, not at home, then Mrs. Maher, next Eva Haislip's adopted baby boy, Richard, 19 months old. Got Mrs. Eccles subscription to Pres. Mag. For 1933. Very tired tonight.

Went down to call on Eva Haislip + their adopted baby Richard. She + her husband were not in, but I saw baby Richard.

## **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Rainy evening, but cleared later, ther. 55° 44°.

Busy at home in morning. After lunch, went to P.O. to mail card to H.P. Camden, to Bank to despite - no - to draw tithe, from Pension, for ch. envelopes. Spent part of afternoon with Lena K. Reed - took her one of Macie's scrapbooks, to look over, read her one or two pieces, from it.

Am much interested in scrap-books. Macie's.

Letter from Mrs. Dunning.

## **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Raining.

Went to Bank and gave him check for Union Mission, he being Treas. for the U.M.

Busy at home most of the day. Did some mending. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Ray + Marge D. here after prayer-meeting.

Had fine letter from Margaret Hunt today. Wrote to her but did not seal it.

Ther. 54° at 9 A.M.

## **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful day after a dark one. John here today, he and Mary moved the furniture around until they finally brought a low book-case from the library and put the big brass clock one it in the U.W. corner by the fire place, where it looks all right.

Have worked some on the S.R. books + papers. Finished and mailed letter to M.L. Hunt. Letter from Helen telling me all about Enos' burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston. Worked on Sol. R. book.

## **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another fine day, colder again. Have read all the time I could get, on the S.R. Record Bok. Mrs. Weller here to lunch, had called Mary to come after her. Mrs. Mehan and Carol here in afternoon.

Worked after supper, until bedtime on the book.

High 30° Low 22°.

## **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Blanket of snow, sleet later 27° 24°. A good time to stay home + work, which I did, on the S.R. Book + papers, until 3 P.M. Elizabeth in bed all day with a cold. Enjoyed snow to bring out the sleds, on the sleety streets.

Wrote to Carl in afternoon and evening.

## **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Snow of yesterday, coated with ice, sleeting + raining a little I did not venture out, too slippery.

Elizabeth in bed again, or still, I should say, came down a little while in afternoon. Margaret and Mary went to S.S. as usual.

Margaret Miller here for dinner.

High 36° Low 31°.

## **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still icy, wet and dark. Ther. 31° at 11 A.M. Elizabeth in bed all day + I called Dr. Moore in afternoon. Trouble, bronchitis. I home all day. Have about finished the S.R. work for the Nov. meeting + Dec. will soon be done. I had letter from Carl, Mary had one from Virginia Parrish.

I also had receipt for 9.00 for Pres. Magazine, + the Commission paid for my new subscription. Mary had letter from Mrs. Gleiser to Margaret Miller, which I read.

Opened box of Motto Calendars, 50, with postage paid, for \$1.00.

Mary at Selby Factory all afternoon. I worked on Home Dept. quarterlies.

## **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold, dark, dreary, snow still on ground, + more fell. Not deep.

Elizabeth still in bed, but better. Margaret in school, Mary "busy as a nailer", I busy with Motto Calendars, + cards, + scrapbooks. Margaret Miller here, all day. She + Mary made "springlies" and Marge Duvendeck joined them with her supplies in afternoon.

Have seven calendars ready for mailing to far-away friends.

High 27° Low 21°.

## **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

More snow last night, 25° 21°. Elizabeth improving, up in time for lunch, and the afternoon by the fireside.

I was home all day, busy with calendars and cards for Christmas. Have a dozen ready for mailing. John here half a day.

E. had a good letter from Helen, telling more particulars about Enos' very sudden heart attack which released him from his long sad illness.

We all signed the paper which Mr. Henry M. Stevenson sent to Margaret asking for Mr. Edward Burns final release as executive of W.W. Ricker's estate.

Margaret + Mary went to church E. + I stayed home. Lena K. Reed brought her \$1.00 for Pres. Magazine. Mary sent Helen's box of Enos' books etc.

## **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold but some sunshine.

Elizabeth went back to school – cold as it is – Is better or she could not have gone. John here as usual on Thursdays.

I have spent most of the day at my desk, putting up Motto Calendars which Mary mailed to thirteen far-away friends. China, Honolulu, Tacoma, Blackie, etc. Florida, Ga. Virginia, etc. Cal.

Johnson of Three Hills Va. spent the evening here. Mary ws helping at the church with a Red Cross supper.

High 25° Low 21°.

## **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cold.

Home all day on account of severe weather.

Busy with calendars, cards, etc.

## **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still very cold and snowy.

All up late this A.M. Mailed a letter to Carl + Essie, + received cards from Oella Lowman, + Mrs. Anna Allen, letter from Mary Y. Moore. Wrote Mary Moore, Oella a second letter, to Carl in the P.M. sent calendars to Oella for John + another friend, Mrs. Siedenberg. Gave M.T.R., M.F.R., E.V.R., + Miss Cramer.

## **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very cold and snow deeper. Elizabeth and I stayed in the house, all day.

Margaret + Mary went to S. School, and Margaret remained to church service. Both she + Mary went in the evening but the attendance was small, owing to the weather.

E. went to Leona's for one o'clk dinner, came home early. M.M. here after church. Geo. Marsh + family all at S.S. and both services, though they live out in the country.

Have all my Home Dept. supplies out now, but one.  
25° 13°.

## **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Still cold and snowy.

Both M + E. went to school. I still staying in and preparing for County Sol. Relief meeting this afternoon.

Letter from Carl enclosing a postcard pictures of Singing Tower at Lake Wales, Florida, which we saw. Messers Hundley + Ferguson came at 1 P.M. more than one hundred applicants allowed over \$900.00. I worked until 10 P.M. arranging the papers in alphabetic order.

23° 8°.

## **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very cold, ther. High 26°-low 15°.

Worked all day on the report for Court House + finished it, took it over and gave it to Mr. H.H. Eccles' assistant in Auditor's Office, Miss Ruth Lloyd, who replaces Miss Keller whom I shall miss, we had worked together, she taking the reports, I made, many years. Rec'd 10 letters + cards.

One from L.L. Cross, with a new baby "on the ladder", the sixth one, with the latest original introduction. Have started Carl + Essie's pkg with hdkfs, + photo of father, W. Moore.

Have put away the Sol. Relief work until after Christmas, since the report is now at the Court House.

## **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

Moderating. Cloudy, dark, dismal, raining a little most of the day.

In spite of the weather, the universal depression etc. the air is full of Christmas spirit and the mails are heavy with letters, cards, etc though the stamps are high, but it is said Post Office revenue suffer from the .03 cts stamp instead of .02 cts.

I rec'd 14 letters + cards, today and sent a lot of Motto Calendars. Scattergoods, as we used to call them. Did not go to prayer-meeting.

Official report High 38° Low 21°.

## **Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932**

Gloomy, wet, disagreeable. At home, all day, busy at my desk writing cards, calendars, letters etc. Rec'd 11, and sent out ? Wrote again to Carl + Essie also to Dr. Joseph Clark, Jean Fuller and Marcia S. Donaldson.

John here, as always on Thur. Box of beautiful table decorative "silvered", and box of fruit from Carl. Elizabeth at the Grant School entertainment this P.M.

Ther. 43° 37°.

## **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932**

Moderating a little.

Elizabeth held her X'mas exercises this morning and has the afternoon to spend at home + with Mary on errands.

Margaret away until the usual time. I busy with cards, notes, etc. Went to Court House and got \$15.00 due one from Sol. Rel. Left Home Dept. quarterly at Mrs. Kennedy's. Went to see Mrs. Prescott who was not at home. More + more Christmas cards.

## **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

All up a little later this A.M. then busy all day sending cards letters + so forth. Rec'd very many today.

Rainy this morning and at intervals all day.

Fine pink Poinsettia from the Mannings + flowers from Ada Strickland, as I do each year. Wrote letters to Mrs. Elder + Carl. Note to Roberta Whitelaw.

Margaret M. here to supper and went with the girls to deliver a lot of boxes of cookies, jars of marmalade, etc, they took Daffy.

Letter from Abby from Geneva, Swit.

## **Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

A wonderful day, is more like Easter, than Christmas in weather – snow all gone sidewalks dry, sunshine bright and pleasantly warm. Girls, Mary + Elizabeth up until two oc;lk last night getting everything ready for tomorrow, or rather for today. M + M. went to S.S. as usual. Mary came home to get dinner and had invited Mr. A.E. Singleton for dinner, after church. His family all in Florida + he has no other relatives here. He was glad to come. We had no other guests. In the afternoon we opened our many gifts + were surprised to see so many in this time of depression.

Had no evening service as the music for the occasion could not be given on account of so many of the singers being ill. Flu prevails, + the session decided that Mr. L. not being well, should not speak. Margaret M. here for a call, Jim's wife Dorothy is in the hospital, very ill. E + M. went over to Leona's so Mgt and I had light supper alone.

## **Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Another beautiful day but a little cooler. All slept late needed rest, so took it. Spent the day looking over out gifts + writing notes.

I wrote again to Carl + Essie also ans'd Abby's letter + began one to Mrs. C.E. Richards.

The Duvendecks here in afternoon also Alice Dever. We go to the Duvendeck's for supper.

Margaret Miller there also. Had a pleasant evening, the jig-saw puzzle kept several of the group busy until after 11 o'clk P.M. + then left it unfinished, and the supper dishes still

on the table. Jerry showed me his two stamp books in which he is interested. A large new one, from Kalamazoo is very fine + complete.

We were late reaching home and found Daffy in years and almost heart-broken having been alone all the long evening. She wept on Mary's shoulder, + sobbed, pathetically. Had more cards today.

## **Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Cloudy, some rain, no sunshine.

Up late this morning and busy at home, all day. More letters and cards, with Christmas messages. Wonderful out-pouring of love and goodwill.

Had four more cards – Jno + Ruth Smith Florida, Don + Mary Dougall N.J., Oella L. – Calif., Lettie Wilson from Vicksburg + letter from Carl to Mg't. Wrote to Emmett V. Gunn and sent him, (as a loan, only) the white satin Carriers Address, or getting of the Vicksburg, Miss. of 1860, as a interesting to him, as editor of the Bloomington Daily Pantograph. Reference to the impending Civil War occurs in it Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1860. Wrote to Ada Strickland.

The Carriers' address was re-produced in the Bloomington Ill Pantograph, + copy sent to me, also the satin original, later.

Ther. High 39° Low 34°.

## **Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Beautiful sunshiney day. Ther. Highest today 47°.

Very quiet after the past week which was crowded with preparations, for the days before + after Christmas which comes on Sunday, this year and has already been recorded. We are all resting each in her own way.

This afternoon Margaret is working on a jig-saw picture puzzle, loaned by Mr. Schwartz to the girls last evening after the drive, for seeing the lights, all over the city.

The mail this morning was only the electric bill, for me.

Mary has gone for a walk with Leona, and Elizabeth has gone to do a few errands.

Later I went and made short calls on Dorothy Brown, who had sent me a card, to give Bessie Neill a quarterly for Emma Jackman and Mrs. Mehan at the manse. After supper Mary took as all to see the illustrations, one was specially fine, a house with many lights was surmounted by a large white plaster(?) angel, with a star above it.

Went to prayer-meeting + then came home.

Had another letter from Carl, the second, this week.

Wrote to L.L. Cross.

## **Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Not a ray of sunshine out of doors, for as today, but very cheerful in the house.

John Belzer here, as usual on Thursday, fortunately as Mary had invited, Ethel C. Schwartz + Mary Elizabeth and Grace Cotton Cone for a 12 o'clk lunch, as Grace had one appointment for 1 o'clk.

We had a pleasant visit, but too short. Ethel + Mary E. stayed longer.

Later Mrs. Alice Cross came I had asked her to come + look at a nice skirt of Macie's to use if one of her daughters would like + use it. She was glad to have it + I also gave her a new house jacket.

After they had all gone I went to my chest of diaries, etc in my room, and became much interested in the copy of Harper's Weekly of Dec 23-1905 with the Souvenir Extra (separate) of Mark Twain's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner given in his honor, at Delmanco's in New York. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1905, with more than 160 of his literacy friends at the tables. Among them was one Portsmouth man, William J. Lampton, one of my school mates in Portsmouth High School in 1864 or 5 and a personal friend. The Lamptons family were our neighbors in 1863. His picture is in the Souvenir. Will Ricker gave me the Harper's when published.

Ther. 11 A.M. 33° Lowest 23°.

## **Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1932**

Very dark, rainy morning, air saturated, dripping wet. A little bit of sunshine in afternoon.

Margaret and Mary drove to Cin. + after dark. Elizabeth went to a small party given by Miss Mary R. Reed for Grace Cone, in afternoon I went up to Bank and to Brandon Book Store, returning the two pens Margaret brought three from which I was to choose one for my gift from her, a fine Conklins Fountain which I began using today.

Wrote a letter to Mrs. H. Hoovers with it. Mrs Coe and Bettie here in afternoon, Alice Dever, in evening. Card from Mrs. Green Neary.

Ther. High 45° Low 40°.

## **Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1932**

A miserably dark dreary day with only a brief bit of sunshine in time to make a beautiful sunset. At home all day, using my new pen, most of the time. Rec'd a letter from a stranger the Sec'y of the Nat'l Education Associations, J.W. Crabtree when Carl had heard over the radio tell of the Forgotten Lizzie Moore, his teacher when 8 yrs old, but we never knew her. Carl wrote him + gave my address so he wrote me and sent me a typed copy of the story + asked me to write him which I did, at once. I also wrote a long letter to Margaret Hunt and one to Carl.

Girls are at Leona's to a Watch Night Party.

We heard, plainly over the radio Big Ben, in London strike the hour of midnight there. I had heard Big Ben when in London in 1884 - forty-nine years ago.

Temp. 69° 36°.