

## 1919

### Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919

Rained all day, very hard at times. Began the New Year with the usual New Years morning prayer meeting led by Mr. Scudder.

Margaret, Mary, Macie, Margaret Miller, Mrs. Cadot and I dined with the Manning family. Came home about four o'clock, myself.

The beginning of this year finds Margaret, Mary + I at home, Macie in her old home. Will in France with the Army, Carl + Essie living in Bradenton, Fla. And Elizabeth visiting them. I called on Mr. S.R. Ross this morning, he is now 99 years + nearly 9 months old.

### Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919

Cold. River very high + rising fast. Was home all forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. meeting at Zala Mission in afternoon. The great war is about over, and Prohibition has carried in Ohio, finally. Much cause for thanksgiving. After the meeting went to see Mary Peebles who is confined to her house.

Wrote to Mary P. Ricker in Blackie Alberta, Canada, and sister Virginia in Bazaar, Kansas.

### Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919

Much colder. Snow on frozen ground. Sent Mrs. H. Peebles' robe home. Had letter from Will written in Paris, France Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> saying he would be home soon. Deposited \$75.00 in Security Bank, from Guarantee Construction Co. for Mary + myself.

Went to Mrs. Cadot's in afternoon and heard two long letters from Charlotte Banner read by Leona Labold. Wrote to Charlotte Easton in evening, also wrote Elizabeth and Will.

### Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919

Very cold. Ther about 8 degrees this morning. Busy in the kitchen all the forenoon. Had letters from Elizabeth in Florida, and L.L. Cross in Los Angeles, Cal. Clara Ricker Armstrong's birthday.

### Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919

Quite cold. Went to S.S. as usual. Dr. Chandler of Bigelow M.E. church invited the First Ch. to attend their service in the morning, then he preached in our church in the evening for both congregations. A very kingly act on his part.

This is Mother Ricker's birthday, born in 18 (didn't finish).

Was over home awhile in the afternoon. Prepared the Home Dept. supplies for destitution, rather, finished them.

### Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919

Cold and clear. Windy.

Busy about the house in forenoon. Macie + I went to dressmaker's in afternoon, Mrs. Kirsh on East Eighth St. Frozen pipes in St, Car detained us a long time and I took cold while out.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt died suddenly, at his home, Oyster Bay, N.Y. this morning early.

Not only the Nation, but the world mourns his loss. He was a great man.

## **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cold, some snow in the air. Have been miserable all day with a cold which began yesterday. The Church Aid Society not here today. Many sick and attendance small.

Called Dr. Moore who sent me some tablets. The sermon treatment just finished last Wed. did not prevent my taking cold again.

Wrote to Will, and Paul Greene now supposed to be at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe O.

Elizabeth G. Stewart's birthday.

Margaret Miller here to supper.

## **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy and raw. Home all day. Cold better but not well enough to go to the prayer + congregational meeting this evening. Many represented our family.

Have written to Helen, Enos, in Lyles, Tenn. Helen in Newton, Mass. Helen Ellis in Knoxville, Tenn. and Elizabeth in Bradenton, Fla.

Theodore Roosevelt, one of America's great men was buried at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N.Y. today with simple ceremonies.

## **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather unpleasant.

Mary and Miss Mary Peebles arrived at St. Petersburg, Fla. this evening and spent the night at the home of cousin John Smith in Rosen Park, (as we heard later).

The above is all wrong, and should be recorded of Thursday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Mary still has much to do before starting to Florida.

## **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Mary intended having the battery taken out of the machine today, and put the machine away for the winter but decided not to do it as she needs it for the many errands she has to do.

## **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, but I am not feeling very fine. Cold still troubles me.

Was expecting to go and see Mary Peebles and get her commissions which she leaves in my hands when she is away, but Macie came in feeling so ill that I called in Dr.

Arthur Moore and she sent the afternoon on the davenport + will stay here all night. Was better by bed time.

Mary assisted Mrs. Manning this afternoon at the little party for Sadie Creigh.

## **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright and pleasant.

Went to S.S. and found good attendance + interested class. Our congregation accepted the invitation from Rev. E.A. Powell to attend All Saints Episcopal church in morning. I went but had to leave on account of coughing. The All Saints' congregation came to our church for evening service, Rev. Mr. Powell preaching both morning + evening.

I could not go in the evening.

## **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant winter day, not very cold. Was out nearly all forenoon. Went to the P.O., the Bank, and stores. Paid Helen Moore's Red Cross membership dues, and called to welcome Gertrude Elliot to the new K-G in Henry Massie School. She has just returned from Holly, Mich. to fill Elizabeth's place, Minnie Nodler having resigned. Called to say good-bye to Mary Peebles and get the money for the various objects which I attend to for her in her absence.

The birthday of my youngest sister, Anna Lora who was born in 1863 + died in 1865. Margaret entertained the Faculty Club this evening.

## **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rainy, dismal day, but not cold. Mary did her final errands in the forenoon and left on the afternoon C + O train, with Miss Mary Peebles for Bradenton, Florida, via L + N RR. to St. Petersburg, instead of Jacksonville the usual route.

At two o'clock I went to Mrs. M.E. Young's to the Missionary Meeting. Only nine members present. Bad weather, illness, + absence from city reduced attendance.

I brought in five eggs, the first that we have had from the young pullets.

## **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright and pleasant. Not cold. Have been home all day on account of my cold, trying to get entirely rid of it. Missed prayer-meeting, also an opportunity to attend a musical tea, offered one by Mrs. Weller.

Cut out gown for Margaret and began making it.

No letter from anywhere.

## **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather mild for the season. Busy all forenoon.

Was just ready to leave the house in afternoon to do an errand, or two when Macie came over, feeling so ill that I had her lie down, + sent for Dr. Moore. He examined her very

carefully and said there was no organic trouble, just weakness + nervousness. She will remain all night.

Sister Virginia came, most unexpectedly on the train from Cin. after I had gone to bed. She came part way with Churchill who is returning to Camp Sherman from a brief trip to his home. Is not yet discharged from the Army.

## **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine weather, somewhat windy. Virginia went over home to stay with Macie. Margaret went to the High School to an entertainment given by the Juniors, "A Day in the Ports. High School" in which the pupils personated the faculty, and all the H.S. attaches. Maggie Warden was "Miss Ricker", wearing Margaret's dress + shoes and equipped with her school belongings.

Macie + Virginia slept here again tonight.

## **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant. Busy forenoon at home. Margaret went to do errands before noon.

Macie and Virginia were here in afternoon and Macie was feeling so badly, I called Dr. Moore to come and see her again. He also changed my cough mixture for me. Macie, Virginia + I went to the stores and she bought a gray suit for herself at Bragdon's.

## **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant, and mild, but very foggy in the morning.

Went to S.S. and got along all right but couched so could not remain at church service and hear Dr. preach. Could not go out in the evening. Was over home awhile. Macie + Virginia here to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning here after church.

## **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant. Busy at home all forenoon. Had dinner with Macie + Virginia, then went to Public Library Bldg. to the W.R.C. meeting. Mrs. Lydia M. Rowe, Mrs. Agnes B. Roe and I were installed again into same offices as past years, Pres. Treas. and Sec'y. Few changes.

Ada Moore Carson + little Louis came to see Virginia, were over home, and here also.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott came to see Virginia, but she was over home. They went then + did not get in, the house being closed.

## **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Busy at home until late in afternoon when Macie, Virginia and I went up to Ada Carson's to supper and Margaret came after school. Had a pleasant visit. Received note from Mr. Luslee, with cablegram from Will saying "Delayed indefinitely. Continue mail". This came yesterday and I wrote Will today sending to Paris.

Letters from Essie, and Mary E. Moore, from Williamson. Mrs. Mollie York called to see me.

Am coughing hard still.

## **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Weather beautiful and as mild as spring. Home all day. Busy in kitchen in forenoon. Macie and Virginia here to dinner. Mrs. Evans called to see V. Mrs. Manning left little Virginia Betts here while she went to Mrs. Cadot's Margaret Miller here also.

Had note from Mr. Luslee with notice of stockholder's meeting G.C. Co for any signature.

Letter from Carl.

Cannot go to prayer-meeting on account of cough.

## **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Rained nearly all day, but was not cold. I did not go out anywhere, Macie and Virginia came in afternoon with thin tatting + I sewed on Margaret's gown. Had letter from Mary R. which I answered, after supper.

## **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, but cleared a little later. Letter from Elizabeth. Says she has gained eight pounds in Bradenton.

Mrs. Manning + little Virginia were here this afternoon. Mrs. Cadot came to inquire about the girls.

## **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day which I have spent at home, sewing a little, finished second gown for Margaret.

No mail except bill from H + P. Sent check for renewal.

Macie + Virginia here in afternoon. They went to Mrs. Drew's for tea. I had to decline an invitation owing to my cold.

Margaret sold two dozen eggs, the first she has sold.

Box of oranges + a few grape fruits came from Bradenton.

Finished Mrs. Bonham's pincushion. Sent Katharine D's picture to Elizabeth. Wrote to Elizabeth.

## **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Went to S.S. and had good class. Our congregation went to Central Pres. church in morning, they came to our church in the evening. Rev. Bliss Cartwright preached at both services.

I did not attend either, on account of my cough.

Virginia and Macie were here to dinner.

Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Kehoe + Mrs. Young were here to see Virginia, but had to go over home, as she was there.

## **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Have been out in the sunshine several times today. M-V- + I went to see the Kindergarten room this morning. Did several errands.

Had the letters from Will today, one in A.M., + one in afternoon. Still in France, not knowing when he will be sent home.

Had lunch with M + V. Dipped Macie's blue waist + pressed it. Made neck ribbon for the waist I gave V.

## **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Most beautiful day with mild temperature. Mrs. Manning phoned me that David Creigh died of spinal meningitis at Camp Tayler this morning. It is very hard on the family, they have our sympathy. Wrote to Will at Paris.

Spent afternoon at W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Evans' home. Macie and Virginia spent the evening here.

## **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, almost like spring. Busy as usual.

No letters for me today.

One for Margaret from Mary.

After dinner I went to Post Office + Bank for V. then she, Macie + I went out on the hill to call on Mrs. Dupre, then walked down to call upon Mrs. Drew, and Mrs. Evans. Miss Ball called here after supper to see Virginia.

I did not go to prayer-meeting am getting better but not enough to go to meetings at night.

## **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day again. Spent the forenoon at Mr. Fritz' home making up the Soldiers' Relief report for the month. Had three letters from Will when I came home, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, last one told why he is delayed. Has been ordered to Rome on a Peace Commission which is to appraise losses caused by the War, in the devastated countries. Does not know when he can come home.

## **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Went with sister Virginia to buy her ticket for New York, in forenoon. She and Macie had lunch with me and we visited until time to go to the train, N + W leaving at 4:10 P.M. Walked out and stood around a long time, before train left. Was gone from home two hours and got very cold + tired.

Virginia hopes to reach to reach N.Y. by 2 P.M. Sat. and be met by Donald McP. Dougall. D.S. and go with them to his mother's at Maplewood, N.Y. for over Sunday.  
Had letter from Helen Moore.

## **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Cooler.

Letters from Elizabeth + G.C. Co. ans'd E's. Home all forenoon. After lunch took some fresh eggs to Miss Barber, for Margaret. Called to see Mrs. Funk who was not at home.

Returned last pair of socks, and yarn to Red Cross as knitters are told to "stack needle", for the present.

Sent hyacinth to Mrs. Losh for her anniversary, tomorrow.

## **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant.

Went to S.S. and had ten little girls present. Rev. W.S. Brigham, Y.M.C.A. worker, in Kahki, just home from France spoke to the school, preached a strong sermon in the morning and told of Y.M.C.A. work in France, to a large audience in the evening.

I had declined an invitation to dinner at Mrs. Bannon's but Margaret went. Macie + I were to have dinner together at her house and Mr. Brigham accepted my invitation to go with us. Later he came home with me + we had an interesting talk.

## **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Weather mild. High 53, low 22. Began raining in the evening after a cloudy day.

No letters for me but Margaret had one from Elizabeth.

Busy at home. Washed, dipped and pressed my gray waist and made it ready for use again.

Mrs. Manning returned from Ronceverte, David Creigh's funeral was Friday. This is Robert M's birthday. Heard from Virginia that she arrived safely + was met by Mary + Donald. Deposited \$100.00 for Elizabeth, from Will.

Sent \$1.00 to Reefer of St. Louis for "More Eggs".

## **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, with a little rain in morning, clear in afternoon. Went to Aid Society at Mrs. Frank White's.

No mail today.

Wrote to Essie.

## **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather fair again.

Busy at home in morning.

Took two French letters to Mrs. Cadot, then paid telephone, and gas bills. Have been going over my returned checks + filing them, to date.

Went to prayer-meeting in evening, the first time for several weeks.

Had letter from John Carpenter which I answered, also the letters which he enclosed to me.

Margaret had letter from Elizabeth.

High 42°, low 9°.

## **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, somewhat cooler. Some ice. High 42°, low 18°.

Home all forenoon. Had lunch with Macie, she here for supper. Wrote to Youth's Companion asking to have copy of Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> sent to Will's address in Paris. A story, "My Fighting Neutral" will interest him. Wonder if it ever reaches him.

Went to W.C.T.U. at Zala Mission in afternoon. Letter from Mary F.R. which I hope to answer this evening. Mrs. Manning here. Brought in nine eggs. Young hens are doing well.

Wrote to Mary F.R.

## **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, signs of rain. Ther 20° this morning.

Home all day except when I went over to have lunch with Macie. Mrs. Searles came after dinner and we sent a note from W.C.T.U. to Mrs. Harriet McCabe of Delaware, congratulating her upon having lived to see the Federal Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. prohibiting the liquor traffic. I was one of the charter members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Ports, in April 1874. Mrs. McCabe (now 92) was the first Pres. in State + wrote the Constitution for the Society.

## **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy with signs of rain, or snow. Was home, busy sewing today. Finished a second night dress for myself.

## **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Snow. Quite cold.

Went to S.S. Rev. Mr. Bamgrover of the United Brethren Church preached for us this morning, his congregation uniting with ours. In the evening our congregation met at the U.B. church in a union service. Am enough better so I can go to church and not cough.

Brought in a dozen eggs.

First peony open today, beautiful dark red.

## **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Clear and colder. High 32°, low 16°. Home all day except while having lunch with Macie.



Had letters from Elizabeth + Will. He had written from Rome, Italy Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> of being with Gen'l McKinstry and several other officers, nothing definite about coming home.

Ada and little Louis over here. Have not done much today.

Brought in a dozen eggs, again. Postal reply from Mrs. McCabe.

## **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather fair and mild. 38° + 20°.

Had letter from Mrs. Bush was over home to lunch and was busy all day.

Letters from the girls report much enjoyment. Ira still there.

## **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair. Extremes of temperatures 48°-28°. Was home nearly all day, busy with laundry in morning and mending in afternoon, two skirts for Margaret. She had letter from Mary in Bradenton. I answered Mrs. Bush's letter.

Just before supper Margaret Miller was here and told me that Charles Smith over our S.S. church died today of double pneumonia. He will be missed in our S.S. church + temperance work. Was a most earnest, faithful Christian. After prayer-meeting Mrs. Young and I went to his home to see his wife + offer out sympathy. Margaret had charge of the Lincoln Memorial program at High School this morning.

## **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Began to rain about 6 o'clock A.M. Cleared a little before noon, then began again later.

Had my lunch at home, and alone today.

Wrote to Mary Peebles, also a birthday letter to Margaret Hunt, and took them to the office at 8:30 P.M.

Have been doing some mending and laundry work.

## **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy all day with some rain, turning colder.

Went over to Macie's for lunch, alone all the rest of the day. Busy mending and doing other things.

Mrs. Losh, Mr. Losh's mother and Margaret Jackson left today (?) for Roanoke VA. To make it their home. We shall miss Mr. + Mrs. Losh from our S.S. and church. Sorry to see them go.

No letters.

Did not attend Chas. S. Smith's funeral this morning, owing to weather and other conditions.

## **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Snowy and unpleasant.

Margaret and I busy as usual. Sweeping, dusting and putting house in order. I was home all day except at noon when both of us went over to dinner with Macie. Margaret bought a new service flag to replace the one worn out by the wind on Peace day, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. This one is red felt + will wear well.

## **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Light snow on the ground but it soon disappeared.

Went to S.S. as usual. Good attendance.

Rev. Mr. John Ors present and talked to school. Preached, as a candidate both morning and evening, good sermons. Morning sermon from Isaiah's vision, and call to service. Evening, from several texts in New Testament.

He was here to dinner, also Macie, as usual.

Margaret went, at Mrs. Bonner's request to Mrs. Cotton's to read aloud some of Charlotte's letters.

## **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Raw and cloudy, with a little snow still in sight. Sun came out later. W.R.C. day.

Busy at home until time to go to the Library Bldg for the W.R.C. meeting. Came directly home but was called up by Mr. Huddleson and told a letter from Will was there, so I went after it. Had letter from Elizabeth, also. Will was in Rome when he wrote, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> more than three weeks coming.

## **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, but cleared later. Wrote to Will and Elizabeth. Busy about the house all day, except for a short trip up town on errands.

Was over home for lunch. Wrote Will sending to Paris, where mail accumulates to be forwarded and much time is thus lost.

He writes that while waiting in Rome for orders, he is studying Italian, industriously, and making good progress.

## **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rather cloudy and raw. Some sunshine.

Was busy at home until noon when I went to the Auxiliary meeting for lunch, followed by program in afternoon.

Was over home later.

Letter from Carl, entertaining one from John.

Prayer-meeting in evening. Very few present, Dr. Kline was leader. Letter from Youth's Companion saying magazine for Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> had been mailed to Will at Paris address.

High 41°, low 26°.

## **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, looks like snow. Did several errands, and went to Miss Praither's to have my hair washed before noon. Went to Mrs. Young's after dinner to discuss with her + Mrs. Evans, the coming meeting of the Presbyterial in our church. Had letters from Will, (to Margaret) today, still in Rome.

Got yarn from Red Cross for a scarf for R.C. relief work abroad.

Rained in afternoon and I had to send regrets to Blanche Selby for the reception this evening given for Roe and his wife. Margaret could not go, either. Wrote to Carl.

## **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Rained in the night, cloudy all forenoon. No mail this A.M.

Have spent all morning on my Missionary preparation for next Tues. Will's Christmas carton came back to me this morning by Parcel Post.

## **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Weather fair after the frost and fog passed off.

Busy day as usual. Margaret did some school work up at school. I did some errands and went to see Mrs. Young in afternoon. Washington's birthday was very quietly observed with flags, programs, and parties but we spent the day as usual.

Ella Holmon Fulton died this evening. She was one of my H.S. classmates, graduated in 1866 with Emma J. Spry and me. Only three, of a class of thirty-three finished the course at that time.

## **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fair. Not very cold.

Went to S.S. as usual.

Rev. Mr. Gabriel preached both morning and evening. Not a candidate.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Was over home in afternoon.

## **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Not very bright or pleasant. 48°, 38°.

Home all day until late in afternoon when I went to Post Office. Went again after 9 o'clock + brought home some ice-cream. Had lunch at home.

Busy with my W.M.S. report. Bought five hundred envelopes + had them printed for W.M.S. Paid \$1.75. Letter from Elizabeth which I answered. Wrote Jane R., a card. Ada + little Louis here at supper time. Sent card to Helen Williamson who is in hospital in Cin.

President Wilson returned from the Peace Conference in Paris, after a three month's stay in Europe.

Letter from Mrs. Bush.

Virginia Moore Parrish died of cerebral pneumonia, at Metropolis, Ill.

## **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy all day, with rain at times. Growing colder in evening. Spent forenoon on my W.M.S. book and accounts. Had lunch with Macie.

Went to Mrs. Lynn's to W.M.S. at 2 o'clock, fourteen members + three guests present. Annual report made showing.

Same offices re-elected, Pres. Mrs. E.H. Evans, V.P. Mrs. M.E. Young, Sec'y Miss Mary Little, Treas. L.M. Ricker. This is Mary E. Peebles birthday, (1842).

48°, 38°.

## **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Sunshine again.

Been busy with my W.M.S. report and took money for the quarter to the Bank, \$159.40. Added \$1.00 to that later and sent letter to Mrs. Campbell, Treas. with check for that amount. Also sent subscriptions to Missionary Magazines, two for Mrs. H.W. Miller, + two to New Era, for Mrs. M. and Sallie Knowles.

Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Scudder appointed a prayer-meeting committee, Mrs. R.C. Smith, Bertha DeBoer + myself.

## **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, until bedtime when it began to rain. Busy at home in forenoon. Went to the Sunday School meeting at United Brethren church for afternoon, met Mr. Lawrence, and Mrs. Curtis who the guest of Mr. + Mrs. W.M. Gates this time. The meeting in afternoon was not large but plans were discussed for the great Forward Movement in S.S. work. Had supper at the church and stayed to evening meeting when attendance was good.

Macie had card from Barton saying little Virginia Moore Parrish died Monday, no particulars.

## **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Frosty in the morning, cleared up and was windy. In evening thunder, lightning and rain.

Went to Mr. Fritz' home in morning + helped him + Mr. Firman Smith make up the Relief list for next quarter.

Made a call upon Mrs. Silcox, had lunch with Macie then I went to Bank + looked over my papers, after which Macie + I went to Mrs. Kirch's to try on our waists. Had letter from Essie + M. had one from Mary.

Margaret went to High School debate.

Wrote to Essie.

## **Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Clear, and colder, ther 24°.

Went to Dr. Adams and had my teeth cleaned, no fillings.

Mail today was a letter from Mary Bailey, check from G.C. Co. card from Jane Ricker. Began letters to M.E. Peebles.

Macie + I went to Musical Tea at Mrs. Alspaugh's, given by the Auxiliary. Good music and large attendance.

Dr. Ruggles (Major) is home but I have not yet seen him.

## **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Fair, with showers in the evening. Went to S.S. as usual, also both church services.

Rev. Earl McKibbin preached. Was well liked, but was no here as a candidate.

Congregation not ready to have called meeting.

Mr. Huddleson brought me a letter from Will, at S.S. He was in Rome still when he wrote Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Have spent most of the day with accounts.

Had the usual remittances from the New York office which I deposited. Wrote to Will.

Saw Sam Johnson about the tax return (income) and he assured me I should not make any. Margaret had letter from Elizabeth.

Wrote to Scarff Nursery for catalogue of trees.

## **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful spring day, the green is beginning to show on the big willow tree. Went over home to lunch there to Aid meeting at the church. Letter from Elizabeth who does most of the letter writing, not being as busy as Mary.

Miss Little came + got report of W.M.S. and took my report of literature to Mrs. Gault.

Pension check, came, \$75.00.

## **Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, rain began about 4 A.M. Sleet at 2 P.N. Busy at home all forenoon.

Lunch with Macie, another letter from Will from Rome, where he is still with the Peace Commission, War Damages Dept. Studying French + Italian + enjoying the study.

Second letter from Will in afternoon. Prayer-meeting, better attendance, though weather was unfavorable.

## **Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Much colder, and sun shining this morning. Busy with pen + pencil most of forenoon.

Wrote to Scarff + Sons for Buckeye Tree to be planted in Library grounds as memorial to Scioto Co. boys.

Another letter from Will, (delayed) from Rome. Went to W.C.T.U. only five present. Found letter from Helen when I came home saying Enos is sick, in hospital, in or near Newton, I think. A nervous break-down.

Letter from Virginia Greene telling of her arrival at Metropolis and finding Virginia, her husband + son all sick with influenza, Virginia very low. Did not say whether she reached them in time for little Virginia's funeral.

## **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant. Spent most of the day with house-work, mending and writing letters. Wrote to Helen again, to John, Lizzie Peebles and Virginia.

After supper Margaret went to a class party, given by one of her classes in the High School. I went to Mr. Scudder's to a S.S. Teacher's meeting.

Mrs. Weller was here in the afternoon.

Margaret had letter from Mary.

## **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Gloomy, rainy day with heavy thunder in afternoon.

I went up street and did Margaret's errands, + my own. She was busy in the yard + with the chickens. Went to Bank, War Chest office, Henrey's and Bessie Smith's. Attended little Mary Louise Bassler's funeral at 3 P.M. The thunder shook the home. Only letters from Home Mis. Magazine + Scarff's Nursery.

Margaret went up street late, in the rain. Wrote to Elizabeth + Mary, yesterday. No family letters today.

## **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Somewhat cloudy, but did not rain. Went to S.S. and remained to church. Rev. D.C. Boyd filled the pulpit both morning and evening, preached good sermons. Has been in Camp Community service at Chillicothe more than a year, I am told.

Mrs. O.S. Bond's birthday, born in N.Y. City 1840.

## **Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Busy at home all forenoon. Macie + I had lunch at my home. Then I went up to the Bank, got Mrs. Behren's pension money, deposited \$20.00 from F.H.R. paid my safety deposit box rent, \$4.00 went up to Mrs. Kirsch's for my dress, missed her + came home. Had letters today from Frank R. then have M. monthly Jno Helen, two from Will, Margaret had one from E.V.R. I wrote to Helen Gordon Ricker, now in Cin. at University.

Margaret had to go back to H.S. tonight.

Rev. John Dillon died today, noon, has been preaching in M.E. church many years.

Helen's father was buried today.

## **Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Walked up to 1705 Eighth St. and got my dress and Macie's two black silk waists.

Had letter from Elizabeth, enclosing a fine long one from Will to her, also told of the arrival of the four Luslee brothers at Carl's + that she + Mary were at Mrs. Dowling's.

Letters from Mrs. Pobst, and Helen.

Sewed on my waist trying to finish it.

Elisha Barton Greene + sister Virginia Moore were married on this date, 1875.

## **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, which I have spent much the same as several, only I had one letter from anyone. Macie had one from Virginia, saying Virginia Parrish is better + able to sit up a little. Had my lunch over home with Macie. Sewed on my waist in the afternoon.

Went to prayer-meeting, as usual. Dr. P.J. Kline, leader. Wrote to Mary Ricker, finish what I began last night.

Ada + Louis Carson here at supper time, to get some eggs.

## **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Busy about the house, all forenoon. Lunch with Macie. Sent definite order to W.N. Scarff + Sons for the Buckeye tree for Library yard.

Letter from Mary F.R.

Purple + white crocuses blooming in the yard. Yellow one gone.

Rev. John Dillon's funeral was held at his son B.H. Dillon's home this afternoon. I did not attend as I had an engagement with the auditing Committee. Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. M.J. Smith + Mary Moore audited my W.M.S. books. Mrs. Whitney was visiting me at the time.

## **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day.

Helen Moore's father, John H. Robinson was buried from his home in Newton, Mass. at 2 P.M. today. Burial in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Am glad Helen was with her mother.

Sewed on my waist and did some mending.

## **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Two women came in response to my call, to see about house-cleaning. They worked all forenoon and did very satisfactory work. Mrs. Wright, and her sister Miss Horner. I sewed on my waist all afternoon + until bedtime. Finished it so I can wear it tomorrow.

Had letters from Sister Elizabeth and Mary Peebles.

## **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair day, except for light sprinkles occasionally.

Went to S.S. + usual church services. Rev. Mr. D.C. Boyd here again, preached twice. Very good sermons + good attendance.

## **Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rain, sunshine, and much wind. Home all forenoon, changed collar on my new waist. Had lunch with Macie. Went to W.R.C. meeting. Went to both banks, deposited \$75.00 in First Nat'l for W.M.S. Got programs for the W.M.S. + paid \$3.50 for them. Sent gray suit to Kate McConnell to be sent to Long's in Col. Had letter from Elizabeth, in which she said Essie had heard in Kansas letters that Willard Greene had been hurt + was in hospital.

Dorothy Manning's birthday, fourteen.

Hard wind and rain this evening.

## **Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Wind and rain, cooler, a little sunshine. Went to P.O. + Bank. Had lunch with Mary. Daffodils in bloom. Have been mending for Margaret and attending to my usual duties.

Sent letter to Elizabeth. Have heard nothing from Will since March 10<sup>th</sup> + his letter was dated Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> now nearly a month ago.

4:30 P.M. Telegram from Will. Arrived safe this A.M. Washington tomorrow, home soon as possible. Am happy and grateful.

## **Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, and a busy one. Was home until late in afternoon, after Margaret came home, when I went to mail a letter to Essie in reply to her I rec'd yesterday. I also went to see Mr. S.R. Ross who is not as well as usual is just counting the days until April 8<sup>th</sup> when he will be 100 years old. Hope he will be well enough to enjoy the great day.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mary J. Davis was here.

## **Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day which I have spent at home, excepting when over to lunch at Macie's. No family letters today.

Busy washing + ironing curtains, and one rug. The aeroplane which disappointed us yesterday, was burned up just as it was leaving Cin. for Portsmouth.

Telegram from Will, announcing his safe arrival in New York + coming home soon. Sent him a telegram to Washington, Army + Navy Club. Stopped to tell Mr. Ross, but he was to ill to see anyone, and at 7:30 he died. Glad I saw him yesterday.



## **Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, but cooler than yesterday. Went down to see Miss Anna R. this morning, and did some errands. Marked forty-three hdkfs for Margaret today. Did not do much work, rested as I was tired. Had more cleaning up the yard.

After M. came home, went and did several errands.

Saw the W.S.S. aero-plane at noon, and again in the afternoon while I was out doing errands and stopped again at Anna's. Had letter from Elizabeth.

## **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Much cooler today. Went to the Bank and deposited St. Joseph's dividend \$79.10. Then went to Miss Anna Ross' saw her brother Thomas + daughter, others not yet here.

Attended Mr. Ross' funeral at All Saints church at 4 o'clock.

Margaret bust at home all day, until evening, when she did the errands. Had two more letters from Will. One written at St. Nazaire, France. The other on ship board, the American-Hawaiian Pakotan, where he occupied the Captain's quarters, upon invitation of an old time friend. Telegram in evening said he could not leave Washington before Monday night.

Saw the aero-plane again today.

## **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Rev. Mr. Rogers talked on the New Era work in the morning and in the evening gave an interesting Home Mission talk on the needs of the field in our country.

The Every Member Caurass was made in the afternoon. Misses Doty and Chas Scudder were here. We raised our pledges a little, made mine + Will's each \$1.25.

## **Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Mrs. Wright + sister came early and worked all day at the house-cleaning. Men came + took out the fire-place in sitting room + put it in again, but Mr. Dawson was not satisfied + will have it done over. We cleaned china closet + lavatory, I washed dishes all day.

Had telegrams from Will in regard to his home coming.

Had letter from Elizabeth and one from Will mostly French. Wrote to the girls and sent them letters from Will, + Jane Ricker. This is vacation week + M. is working hard, but happily at the house-cleaning.

Stopped to see Miss Anna Ross who is lettering contract for work to be done in changing her house into a two plat house.

## **Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Another beautiful day and a busy one. Mr. Reeg took out the work done yesterday by another man, and reset the brick fire place, tile hearth and cabinet mantel, making a fine job of it.

The two women worked all day, + Geo Varian worked all day in the yard. Margaret worked all day, but I went to Mrs. Thompson's to the Missionary meeting, fifteen present, good meeting. Mr. Scudder came after supper to get reports for Presbytery.

Had telegram from Will saying he will arrive Wed. afternoon by C + O.  
Letter from Helen Moore.

## **Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Mild, with light sprinkles of rain. Girls came early + we put in a busy forenoon, finishing at noon, when they left to go see their sick mother in Ky. Margaret and I dressed and went across the river to meet Will. He looks fine and happy. Glad to get home. He got his discharge at Washington Monday 26<sup>th</sup> having served since Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917. I was the only one of the family at the congregational meeting this evening when Rev. D.C. Boyd was unanimously elected to be pastor of our church. 69 votes. Rev. Cartwright preceded.

Letter from Essie.  
DeRescky disappeared this evening.

## **Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Windy and cold, cloudy, looks like snow. We arose late, it was two o'clock when our breakfast was over.

Stayed at home until nearly supper time then Will + I went to the Post Office when I mailed letters to Mary Peebles + Dr. Fodgie. We then went to make a little call upon Mr. + Mrs. Prescott.

Have had a quiet restful day, Will spends most of his time reading.  
No letters.

## **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Quite cold, bright and breezy. Have stayed in very closely. Will does not wish to go out, just sits + reads, and eats nuts and seems to enjoy it.

Ada Moore Carson + Louis came at supper time + made a call. I went to M.B. church to hear Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner talk on the Sunday School work. Sorry to be out while Will was here but felt it was necessary.

## **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A beautiful day but quite windy. We have stayed in the house very closely, ever since Will came. I went out to mail some letters, get some stamps and take my black summer hat to be done over, at Anderson's. At 2 o'clock I went to Mr. Fritz' to attend the Soldier's Relief Com. meeting. Walked to Mrs. Manning's afterward and Will came out, with the car, after

me and drove around the Boulevard, + some streets. It was his first attempt at driving a car, any distance. Arthur + Gertrude Moore, and the children were here to supper + spent the evening.

Letter from Mrs. Pobst.

Clocks set ahead one hour tonight.

## **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather uncertain. Wind and a few sprinkles of rain.

Went to S.S. then came home to walk down to church with Will. Rev. D.C. Boyd preached morning and evening. At morning service he announced the he had accepted the call from our ch. and spoke cordially of the new relationship to be established. Margaret, Will + I went in the evening, together.

Capt. Dickey asked Will if he thought he could assist him in getting the effects of his son Lt. Col. James Dicky, they never having received any thing left by James in France.

Letter from Elizabeth.

## **Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Cold, cloudy, and light snow in the air most of the day.

Schools reopened, so Margaret returned to duty at the new time which is an hour earlier than last week. Will got out the machine out, after much trouble and we started out to go to the Brick Plant, but went on through Wheelersburg before he turned homeward. It was a cold ride, and the first one of any length that Will ever drove a car. He left for Pittsburg + New York on the 3:20 N + W train.

Had letter from Gordon Ricker in Cin. Ada Carson had letter from Virginia who is at home, sick in bed.

## **Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Cold and clear. Ther 46° at our breakfast time. Had letter from Helen + wrote her, also wrote to Gordon Ricker, Mary Ricker E.F. Peebles and sent order to E.J. Reefer for "More Eggs".

Mrs. Evans came in afternoon to talk over the program of the Pres. meeting for Thursday + Friday. Margaret had letter from Elizabeth says they had changed the clocks a few weeks ago in the State and if the new change is made they will be getting up long before daylight.

Got Red Cross yarn for a shawl. Have not yet set it up. DeRescky still gone.

## **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Ther 26°, clear and beautiful. A day of preparation for the Pres. meeting tomorrow. Lunch over home.

Letters from Will, from Columbus, also from Mrs. Pobst, G.C. Co with check \$100.00.

Congregational meeting in the evening followed a short prayer-meeting. Reports most encouraging in every respect. Mr. Singleton was chairman.

### **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fine weather. Went early to the church and I opened the Presbyterial meeting at 10:05 A.M. as the presiding officer, the Pres. Mrs. Pobst unable to be present + I was 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Attendance was good. Business transacted promptly. Mrs. Adair, Synodical Key Woman, from Columbus, Miss Ruth McComf and Miss Preston representing Home + Foreign Boards were the speakers. Good lunch served by ten Ladies' Aid at church.

Address in evening by Mrs. Adair and Miss McComf. Chorus led by Mrs. Twinmounds.

### **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Went early to the church to see that things were in readiness for the meeting. The attendance was good. The program was somewhat changed but business was transacted promptly and well. Election of officers resulted in choice of Mrs. Morgan Jackson as President + Mrs. D.E. Thomas of Portsmouth. As 3<sup>rd</sup> V.P.

Had lunch at church. Finished the business before 3 P.M. but it was after 4 o'clock when I got home. Missed the Arbor Day exercises at Library where W.R.C. planted Memorial trees.

### **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Awoke with a sense of relief, and thankfulness that the Presbyterial meeting was over, and had been very successful.

Mrs. Wright came and put in half a day working, sweeping and dusting.

I was out in afternoon with Home Dept. supplies.

Margaret took Miss Cramer, + the Misses Welty + Ayer out to the farm to see how things were.

Wrote to Margaret Tappan + sent her \$5.00. This is her birthday + the Home Mis. Monthly states that she has been commissioned by the Board of Home Missions.

### **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Warm.

Went to S.S. as usual and to both morning + evening service. Rev. D.C. Boyd preached good sermons. Accepted my invitation to dinner. Macie here also.

Sermon in evening was John 3:16.

### **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright and warm.

A busy day at home with a variety of work.

Began taking ice, #100.

Letter from Elizabeth, also card sent from Tampa where she + Mary had gone with Carl, Mr. Mrs. Ward. Essie being away with Miss Peebles.

Mr. + Mrs. Taylor moved over at Mary's to stay while their house is undergoing a change into two flats. Sent wild flowers, arbutus to the girls in Fla.

Went down to see Miss Ross who is having her home made into two flats. Dorothy came to see me.

Set up a shawl to knit for Red Cross.

## **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright in the morning, rained later. Mrs. Wright + her mother-in-law came and we put in a busy day. Cleaned tree bed-rooms, Elizabeth's, Mary's, + mine.

After supper I went to Mrs. Young's to meet Mrs. Evans' + Miss Little and divide the many from the Presbyterial, the part that belonged to us as entertain of Society. Had \$36.00. Gave \$10.00 each to W.M.S. – Auxiliary, + Stephen Lindsey Guild, and \$6.00 to the David Tappan Circle.

Have thought + spoken of Mr. S.R. Ross today, his birthday, when he so nearly reached his 100<sup>th</sup> lacking only nineteen days of it.

## **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm. The mercury reached 87° today, and I had many errands to do. The women did not come to continue the house-cleaning so I finished my Home Dept work and did some other errands. Took my coat to the tailor to be re-lined.

Wrote to Carl thanking him for the box of oranges + grape-fruit that came yesterday. Ate one of the oranges, they are fine.

Went to prayer-meeting, small attendance. L.C. Murphey leader. Letter from Elizabeth.

## **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Light rain and cooler. Perhaps because of the severe storms in the West and South this week.

Mrs. Wright came this morning and together we gave the library a very thorough cleaning, all excepting the book cases. I had note from Jane R. in regard to the Kirkwood lot, someone has made inquiry about it. Ans'd it. Also a letter from Hattie Prewitt McLaren, asking for help.

Another from the Federal Council of Churches asking for money. Wrote Jane, Dr. Fordyce and (didn't finish).

## **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, but much cooler. Have fire in sitting room this evening. Mr. Hunt came this A.M. instead of tomorrow, and put the new paper on Elizabeth's room. A great improvement. Paid him \$3.90 with thanks for promptness. Mrs. Wright did not come so I

finished up the room, hung the pictures, and surprised Margaret as she expected it to be done tomorrow.

Letter from Essie. Ans'd it.

Wrote to Mary Peebles on the subject of a manse for our church, something she has never favored.

## **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Most beautiful day, but breezy.

Margaret spent all morning in the chicken house, + yard. I did many things until 10:30 then went to the Bank for her, and to Reilly's + paid for the paper in Elizabeth's room \$3.00.

Letter from Mary, in which she spoke of having had a call from R.C.C. from St. Petersburg. Went to their house + saw all the girls.

## **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, cool and breezy.

S.S. and usual church services. Rev. D.C. Boyd announced at morning service that he is here to stay, and will bring his family as soon as he can find a house. Preached two good sermons.

Is temporarily stopping with Mr. + Mrs. William H. Schwartz on 6<sup>th</sup> St. Will attend Presbytery at Georgetown Tuesday and be here for Wednesday evening, will also preach Thursday and Friday evenings in preparation for Communion service next Sunday, Easter.

## **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Anniversary of the jubilee over the close of the Civil War in 1865, also the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln on the night of April 14<sup>th</sup> by J. Wilkes Booth in Washington. Weather cool, and cloudy, with light rain.

Had letters from Will, from New York and M.E. Peebles in Bradenton, Fla. Margaret had letters from Elizabeth. I wrote to Will + sent postals to two paper stores in Cin. Bought new ceiling for Mary's room.

Margaret + I went out to Mrs. Manning's for a quick dinner this evening. She went, later, to Faculty party.

## **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day.

Went to Bank this forenoon and cut the coupons from several bonds, then selected paper for Mary's ceiling, matching some I had on hands. In the afternoon Mr. Hunt came + put the paper on and I then finished up the room.

## **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair but windy. Letter from E.V.R. Mr. Hunt came and put a new ceiling on Mary's room after which I put it order again and hung all the pictures. (yesterday)

Have made several trips out, and was tired, so went to bed early. Have taken some cold.

Went to prayer-meeting, the first one conducted by Rev. D.C. Boyd in our church. Will hold two more meetings this week in preparation for Communion next Sunday. (Easter)

## **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Hard rain this morning. 58°. Some sunshine, and more clouds. Went up street with Macie to get some matting for Mrs. B's room. Letter from Helen, which I ans'd. Lunch over at Macie's.

Have been mixed on my dates but have been home today with a bad cold. Phoned Dr. Moore + got some medicine. Has been cold + windy + rainy. Had lunch with Macie. Had letters from Mrs. Curtiss, Dr. Fordyce + Frank Ricker and an appeal for help for churches in France. Wrote Dr. F. + sent check for \$5.00, sent check to Affund Kimball. Treas. wrote Mrs. Curtiss. Did not go to prayer-meeting because of my cold.

Rec'd sweater from Helen Moore.

## **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

More pleasant than yesterday. Have taken my medicine and am getting better.

Have not done much today but write some letters, and knit. Turned in the sweater Helen made.

Macie had Mrs. Behren's room newly papered. I sewed the new matting for the floor of her room. Did not go to church this evening lest I should not be able to go out Sunday. Note from Boston saying Virginia was in Axtell Hospital, Newton, Kansas + had two small tumors removed last Tuesday. I wrote to her + also to sister Elizabeth.

## **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Feeling much better. Busy at home in forenoon. Mrs. Wright here to sweep + to finish Mrs. B's room over home.

Letter from E.V.R. saying they plan to come home next week. I wrote her, and Will. In afternoon went to do some errands + made short call upon Mrs. Cador who has been sick. Was told that Mr. Boyd is to have the Coles Peebles house Washington + Seventh. Margaret was at school all afternoon + evening.

It is eleven years today since Jas. died.

## **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A most beautiful Easter Day. Margaret + I went to S.S. as usual, and both went to the church service. I coughed + had to go out, but returned + sat by the door. Communion

service was impressively conducted by Rev. D.C. Boyd and twenty-four members received. Capt Dickey being one of the member.

In the evening a Recognition service for James L. Dickey and Carl L. Wilhelm was a part of the service. Very impressive.

Brief Aid meeting was held to appoint Committee + provide money to fix up the house for Mr. B. + his family.

## **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful spring day. Warmer. Buds on the rose bushes. Busy at home all morning, except when I went to do an errand at Marting's and met Mrs. Scudder + Mrs. Thomas going to look at the Coles Peebles house. They asked me to go with them + I did so. It is to be made ready for our new pastor.

In afternoon went to W.R.C. Later took the magazines to Mrs. Cramer. Ada C. came after eggs. I had card from Hattie McL. Margaret had a letter from Bessie H. Titus.

Sewed facing on my dress skirt.

## **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful nearly all day, then began to rain late in afternoon.

Went up to Chil. St. in forenoon to see about braid + buttons for my suit. Sewed most of the day on it.

After supper M + I walked up to Chil. In the rain + stood a long time waiting to see the Co K. men march down street, having been brought from Camp Sherman in autos. There were said to be fifty-seven of them. I came home before they arrived.

Had letter from Mrs. D.S. Tappan in which she said Margaret is to go as Foreign Missionary, after one year in the Home Field. Wrote to Helen.

## **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Rained in the night, beautiful all day, but stormed so hard at 7 P.M. that we could not go to prayer-meeting. Sorry because it is Mr. Boyd's first regular Wed. P.M. meeting and few people could go in such a storm.

Macie +I called to see Mrs. Boyd + the children, at Mr. Schwartz' this afternoon. They arrived on the 11:40 A.M. train.

No mail today and I had expected to hear from the girls.

I sewed on my coat, found the tailor could not reline it for one, so I shall try to do it myself.

Wrote to Virginia who is still in hospital at Newton, Kan.

## **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

The storm of last night was followed by low temperatures and today has been much cooler. I began on my suit + expected to put lining in coat, but the curtains were brought home + I put up the stretchers + put on six curtains.



Went up street to send order to Shillito Co. for Margaret's paper. Paid Reilly's bill.  
At noon Elizabeth's letter came saying they planned to be in Cin. tonight + home  
Friday at Sat. Finished my skirt and cut out lining for coat. Began a letter to Essie. Letters  
from Margaret Tappan, E.V.R. + Dr. Fordyce.

## **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Ice on standing water this A.M. Bright and pleasant though too windy for comfort.  
Busy day.

Telegram saying girls would arrive on 11:40 P.M. N + W train. Mr. Danson's men  
came and fixed the chimneys. Sot came in an avalanche on the sitting room rug. Called Mr.  
Klingman to come + get it to clear, before evening. He came + got it about 1 P.M. At supper  
time I learned that his cleaning plant had burned to the ground, but saved rugs, do not  
know when I will get it again.

Letter from Helen.

## **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. We slept late after being up until after midnight, and awake with a  
happy feeling that the girls were home safe, and looking much better. Letter from Essie.  
Wrote her.

Had a long letter from Barton telling that Virginia had undergone a second  
operation for the removal of small tumors, with prospect of recovery and better health.

Wrote to Barton, + will send his letters to Elizabeth Peebles. Wrote to Mrs. Anna  
McAllen.

Girls went for a long ride with Leona. Margaret took Miss Cramer for a ride up  
Munn's Run road. Went to see Relda Cunningham.

Mr. Klingman returned rug, girls cleaned it and put it down again this A.M.

## **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Father Ricker's birthday. Born in Bath. N.H. 1813, one of the noblemen of  
the earth, of precious memory.

I went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Mr. Boyd preached upon Peter's Denial, in morning and Peter's coming back, in  
evening. Strong sermons.

Mrs. Boyd at morning service for first time. Little Robert was with her.

Macie here to dinner, as usual.

## **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, cool and some rain. Need fire for comfort in the house, more comfortable  
outside. Had letters from Will, Mrs. Bond and F.H. Ricker. Wrote to Will, Frank, Jane, and  
Virginia Greene at Axtell Hospital, Newton, Kansas. Girls out most of afternoon. Mrs. Weller  
here.

Mr. Sam . M. Johnson made out my tax duplicate for me. Paid him \$1.00. Spent forenoon mending for Mary.

## **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy and damp. Rained in the afternoon, at times.

Went to Missionary meeting at Mrs. Rowe's, good attendance. I called for Mrs. Jones, a new lady from Gallia Co. and she went with us. Mary made two trips with the auto, took Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Legler, Mrs. Jones, Macie and me.

Clover Club met at Margaret Goddard's this evening and the girls went.

Father (didn't finish)

## **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Showery.

Went to Red Cross Room and sewed all morning on small night gowns for two year old Belgian children. Only four people to sew and several hundred garment to be made.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Mr. Boyd gave a very helpful talk from Exodus. Moses "turning aside" to see what God wanted him to do.

Finished the first quarter of the shawl I am knitting for Red Cross. Sent Sister Virginia a card.

## **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Showery again. The men finally came and rolled the yard, or began the job. In afternoon I went to W.C.T.U. at Zala Mission Room.

Rained very hard while we were there.

I began the second quarter of the shawl this afternoon, while Gertrude Elliot was here. Had letters from Essie + Carl. Went with Macie out to Gertrude's to get some little dresses she is to make.

Stopped at Mrs. Manning's on wat home + found the girls there.

## **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Delightful day. Mary and I worked out in the yard all the forenoon + part of the afternoon. Men finished rolling the yard.

Have tried to finish my coat but find little chance to work when the girls are not here.

Had receipt for \$10.00 from Dr. O.O. Fordyce of Athens, also one for \$5.00 from Federal Council of churches for Belgian Relief.

## **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Three aeroplane here for the Victory Loan Campaign, with flights over the city, and several passengers had trips. Persons, or Corporations buying \$10.00 worth were entitled to a trip in a plane, which lasted about fifteen minutes. Leona Labold, Jas.

Bannon, Mrs. Gilbert Monroe + David Williams were given trips, and Miss Alice Johnson, as representative of the Portsmouth Times, had a trip. It was strange to see the big "birds", in the air, circling over the city.

I had letter from Will, with check for \$100.00 of which Mary gets \$20.00 + Margaret \$25.00 for gasoline. Wrote to him, + sent letter to Essie, which I began last night.

Paid Mr. Dawson's bill \$54.18 which was exorbitant.

## **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Attended S.S. and the usual church services. Mr. Boyd preached good sermons, both morning and evening.

Macie here to dinner as usual.

## **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant day, and I worked in yard nearly all day.

This is the wedding anniversary of Jacob H. + Mary F. Ricker, married in 1840. Their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was celebrated in our home, a most happy occasion.

I wrote again to Will today about Mr. Dawson's bill. Saw Mr. D. and he said there was no mistake about the charge but he regretted conditions which rendered him helpless in dealing with inefficient labor.

John McConnell died today in Ashland, Ky. The McC. family have been friends of our family for many years.

Called to see Mr. + Mrs. Boyd this A.M.

Wrote long letter to Bessie Titus.

## **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather uncertain. Mary was up early and went to Columbus to see the Dr. about her neck. Margaret brought the machine home after school, first calling at Mrs. B.W. Hopkins to get me after the Aid Society meeting there. Large attendance.

It was unanimously voted to begin a fund for securing a manse for our church.

Miss Sallie Knowles is now President of the Aid.

Mr. Weller called me up to say that Mary would stay with Mrs. W. tonight when they return from Columbus.

Manse Fund started in Aid Society.

## **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather uncertain, sprinkled off and on, all day.

Went at 9 o'clock to Red Cross rooms and sewed until noon, returned after dinner and sewed until 4 P.M. on the little Belgian night gowns.

Letter from Will with copy of letter he had sent to Mr. Dawson regarding the fire-place.

Also another letter from Mrs. Curtiss + one from Mary B. Ricker asking me to visit them.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Mrs. Weller here to supper. Mary stayed with her last night when they returned together from Columbus, when M. saw Dr. Waters. Good report.

## **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A rainy day, at times hard showers. Went up to see the McConnell family in forenoon. Saw only Mrs. York. Went again to the funeral, in afternoon. Rev. D.C. Boyd conducted the services. Mary took me up in the auto, I walked back.

Margaret + I each signed up for Victory Bonds, with Robert B. Manning, boy scout. I took \$100.00 for myself + \$50.00 for Elizabeth. Margaret did the same for herself and Mary. Had letters from Essie, Mary Peebles and Mrs. Geo T. Ball, of Washington.

## **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still rainy, and cool enough to make fire necessary for comfort. Rained all day, river high. Girls saw the Whippet Tank coming off the Tacoma + starting up the grade. Here for the Victory Loan Drive, which closes tomorrow. Finished letter to Essie. Margaret had letter from Will. She is attending a class party tonight. I began on the fourth skim of yarn for the shawl I am knitting.

Made new cuffs to my morning waist.

## **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still cloudy and wet, but no rain nor sunshine, today.

Went up to Red Cross Rooms and go my scissors, then went again to Bank and stores.

Did some mending, sent shirt to Carl. Wrote to Will, Virginia and Mrs. Ball of Washington.

Card from Barton said Virginia + he would be home today at 1:30.

Margaret at H.S. again tonight.

Victory Liberty Loan, the fifth one, closed today with an over subscription, Scioto County will go beyond \$2,500,000.

It is useless to try to record progress of the Peace Plans, now presented to Germany.

## **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy enough to carry umbrellas which however were not needed for rain, after all.

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

Margaret Miller here to dinner, also Macie.

Elizabeth went to church both morning + evening.

It was Mothers' Day and Mr. Boyd preached an appropriate sermon. Rev. Mr. Ogden of the Auto-Salem-League occupied the pulpit in the morning.

## **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day but still cool enough for us to need fire, owing to the dampness.

Was out in forenoon. Paid taxes for self and E.S.P. this morning. Later Mary and I spent the rest of the forenoon looking for a summer wrap for me. Bought black silk coat at Anderson's for \$15.00 and a house dress for \$0.98 cts, some music, also.

In the evening we all went to the H.S. to the class play, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Timmonds.

Wrote to Will, and Mary B. Ricker telling her I have decided to visit her this week.

## **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still cloudy but no rain today.

Have been at home sewing all day. Cut out and made three corset covers. Mary has been making some preparations for me. Letter from Helen.

Margaret at Class Play again this evening + girls at Clover Club.

## **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather pleasant.

Sewed most of the day on my corset covers, three, ready for button-holes.

Letter from Will today, written + mailed Monday evening saying he would leave Wed., or Thurs., for Pittsburg + then come home. Gave no address so I cannot reach him, think he will write when he gets my letter mailed Monday evening.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Miss Mrs. Young, Virginia Brent going home in morning to be married soon, to Hebert H. Baughmer, at Clarksburg, W.Va, on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Left home on C + O 2:40 P.M. pleasant trip down. Left Cin. on Big Four at led time in Pullman sleeper. Berths all full.

Was not really sure of starting until telegram from Will said to go on, he would come later.

The 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Pres. church U.S.A. meets in the Odeon in St. Louis today, with J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Texas, as retiring moderator. Hope to see some thing of it.

## **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Reached St. Louis in a pouring rain. Jane met me + we did a few errands then went out to K. and I had a cordial welcome from the friends. Clara had family dinner party this evening in honor of the double birthday, Mary Ricker Martin, and Drew Armstrong being honor guests.

Ira and Will were present, also Geo Noble Ricker. Bess Bonn Ricker is still in Frane as Red Cross entertainer.

Aunt Helen, Mary, Bess Barr + I were present but Jake could not get away from office in time to come. Misses his dinner, after.

## **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A most beautiful day and Kirkwood is beautiful at this season. I went alone on st car to meet Mary, Jane + Clara, when they got on at Clara's, + we all went in to the city, met Hinton + Dr. M. + had lunch at a dining room.

Saw Mr. Cartwright, delegate from our Central Pres. Ch. at dining room. Later Hinton took us to Jefferson Barracks, after hasty inspection Hinton drove us all back to city as he was due at Hospital for an operation at 4 P.M. We all took a walk + had ice-cream until he was ready to drive home. Went through Forest Park., saw birds and bears. Had fine day.

## **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Arose in time to go to Sunday School alone, and visited Junior Class.

Saw George Edwards who was Supt when I was here years ago.

Aunt Helen, Mary, Jake + Bess came to church. Dr. Perry V. Jauness, who was a much loved former pastor here, preached morning + evening.

Called at the house in afternoon. Gordon Ricker came today from Cin. O. for a short vacation. He + Geo Noble called in afternoon, also Ira + Will were here.

Hinton + Clara, Dr. M. and Mary Jane also.

## **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant morning but as Mary B.R. and I were going to city on st car, it began to rain and poured down all the rest of the time we were in city. Intended going to Women's meeting but changed plan + went to General Assembly for the forenoon. Had to but overshoes, after lunch at the Famous Barr dining-rom.

Spent rest of day at home, until dinner at Mrs. Hemm's in the evening.

Wrote birthday letter to Oella T. Lawman, for Saturday, also wrote home.

## **Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Went with Mary to do errands in forenoon. Wrote letters.

In afternoon Mary held an informal reception for Mary Martin + me. Many called and I renewed old acquaintances + made new ones. Mrs. Willis King could not call, but sent me a beautiful bouquet of sweet-peas. Otie Baldnoon King, Miss Josie Martfeldt, Mrs. Wilde, Mabel Barn Adams, were among the callers.

Had letters from home.

Went with Mary + others to recital at Choral Hall, next door, in evening.

## **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Fine drive in morning, with Mary B.R. She + I went in on cards in afternoon. Met Mary + Jane, Clara later. Dr. Martin entertained the party, but Jake could not come to the restaurant. Hinton came.

Later we all went to General Assembly. Disappointed that time was up and Dr. Robert Spear did not make address. I began taking cold. Got rhinitis and may stop it. Hinton drove us out, but Dr. M. came home with us for the night.

Rained and was cold as we drove out to Kirkwood. Left Jane at Mrs. Hemm's.  
No prayer-meeting at Kirkwood.

## **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, with some showers.

Mary took me to call upon Mrs. King in afternoon, after which we had a beautiful long drive.

After supper Mary took Jake, Jane and me to Clara's for an evening. Mary Martin was present but Dr. Martin was detained by Assembly work. He + Mary leave tomorrow for home at Easton, Pa.

Wrote to M.T.R., reply to hers rec'd.

## **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant in morning. Rained later.

Mary B.R. took Aunt Helen, Bess + me in to attend the closing meeting of the 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Pres. Church. We remained until it was formally closed by Dr. Jno Willis Baer, first elder ever elected Moderator, who asked Dr. S. Hall Young to pronounce the benediction.

We had lunch in the building. The Odeon, and then left for home.

Began to sprinkle but the ride out to Kirkwood, through Forest Park in Mary's Dodge Sedan was delightful.

Had letter from Elizabeth Ricker, wrote one to Elizabeth Peebles.

## **Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy and damp this morning after rain storm last evening, with thunder, lightning + some hail. Letters from Mary, Mrs. Curtiss, E.V.R., Rides, morning, afternoon + evening after dinner at Mrs. Hemms. Called at Clara's. Finished 6<sup>th</sup> skein on 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school. Letter from Essie.

Oella Lawman's birthday. Wrote her in time for it.

Also birthday of our church, First Pres. of Portsmouth 1817.

## **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy. Went to S.S. and sat in women's class taught by Mr. White. After S.S. met Gordon who just arrived from Cin. this A.M. Dr. Claggett preached a strong sermon on Predestination.

In afternoon Gordon and Geo Noble Ricker made a short call on us. He is here from University of Cin. for the week. So enthusiastic about the co-operation course he is taking in Cin.

Bess and I went to church in evening.

In Portsmouth, O. First Pres. Ch. held Demobilization Service for the Service Flag which contains 72 names, two gold stars. James Dicket + Carl Wilhelm.

## **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy. Some rain in morning.

Mary took me to Clara's for a short visit. Hinton on duty at Barracks and will not be home tonight. Began to rain in afternoon and continued all night, hard, steady down pour. Knitted steadily and used up the ball I had with me. Drew and Ann friendly and interesting.

Letter from Margaret, wrote home.

## **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained hard all night. Cleared late in afternoon. Children went to school. I went on car to Mary B's and got more yarn, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Met Jane + we went to Clara G. Jane stayed with children, Clara + I went to Webster to Missionary meeting at Pres. Ch. Fine meeting after the good lunch served by ladies.

Rev + Mrs. (blank) from China gave talks. Returned with Clara. Mary + Bess came for Jane + me about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hemm's for dinner. No letters rec'd.

## **Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, and my fall program. Jane went into city with me and assisted me in getting check cashed, buying my ticket and a little shopping.

Bought stockings for the girls, and a tea-cart for Mary B. Ricker, at Vanderat's. Lunch at Stater Cafeteria, returned to Kirkwood + not Bess Barr who took me to Forest Park College where we heard fine recited, saw the display of sewing, etc, had cake + ice-cream saw the May party and then went home. Prayer-meeting. Dr. Claggett presiding.

Wound tenth ball of yarn.

## **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Packed my trunk then went out in auto with Mary B. to do errands. After lunch the trunk was taken to station. Mary B. then took Aunt Helen, Bess + me to Clara's for a farewell call. Then to Cemetery to see Father Ricker's lot + monument. Had beautiful drive, then dinner at Mrs. Hemm's. Jake stayed in the city + met Mary + me at station. Helped me get started, checked my trunk, I sent telegram home and then bade Jake + Mary



goodbye. Car was suffocating, had lower berth, train started at 10:15 and became more comfortable after starting.

Wrote to Frank Ricker about his lot.

## **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm. Reached Cin. this morning about 7:15.

Checked valise, got breakfast station, went up on 4<sup>th</sup> St. saw part of the Memorial Day parade, bought some candy, tried to phone Essie's sister Hazel but failed to get her. Left Ci. At 11:10 and reached home on time about 2:30. Was invited to supper at Miller farm with the girls. Went + enjoyed it. Was too late for County Soldiers' Relief meeting at Mr. Fritz' but went + signed the papers.

Missed the usual Memorial Day exercises which occurred this morning.

## **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Very warm day. My trunk came this morning and I unpacked it, putting away my winter furs + clothing and getting out summer wear.

Wrote to Bess Barr as Mary + her mother may not be at home when letter reaches them. They planned to go to Indiana Tuesday.

Mary had letter from Will.

## **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Clear, hot day. Ther 95°.

S.S. and church as usual in morning. No bulletins as Mr. Boyd preached baccalaureates sermon at High School in evening and conducted services as if at our own church, with our choir. His theme was Noblesse Oblige, the text being For over Christ pleased not himself.

Good sermon, large attendance.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

## **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Bright and warm. 93°.

Worked in yard in morning.

Returned shawl to Red Cross Rooms. Took out yarn April 1<sup>st</sup> finished.

May 31<sup>st</sup> almost ten skeins used.

Mary had letters from M.E.P. and Dr. Hallock. He had had a ride in airship in Cleveland, with his son. Went out to see Gertrude Moore about some work she wants done, by Macie.

Went to Mrs. Manning's where the three girls came later and brought me home. Met Alfred Creigh for first time. He lately returned from France.

High School debate this evening. Miss Cramer's tea, freshmen, won.

## **Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Very warm.

Worked in yard in morning. Went to Aid meeting at the Misses Knowle's, and Mary took Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Thompson with us. Good meeting and it was decided, by vote, to start the fund for a manse today, the sum of \$100.00 was set aside for purpose and plans for increasing it were considered. This was the dollar experience meeting, the last meeting for the summer.

Ride on West Side after supper.

Began knitting on E.V.R.'s sweater.

Letter from Will with chk for Mary + me. \$75.00.

First \$100.00 set aside for Manse Fund, by Aid Society.

## **Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm. Was out paying bills. Wrote check for Gas \$3.60. Telephone 42.00, Barlow (plumbing) \$8.75, Anderson \$4.83. Bought spoon for Virginia Brent's wedding present. She was to be married today to Herbert Baughner. Also put \$8.50 in tithe account.

Went to prayer-meeting. Missed Mrs. Young who was probably at Virginia Brent's wedding at prayer-meeting hour.

## **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A hot day. Busy at home in forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. in afternoon. Only four or five people present. Mrs. Coverston, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. (blank), Sec'y and myself.

In the evening I went to High School Commencement, Margaret, Mary + Margaret Miller went also.

Ward Miller was one of the class of 81, also Howard Lowry.

Address was made by Dr. (blank).

## **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm and close. Margaret went early to school to try to gather up her things and finish her work for the year just closed. It has been a hard year for her.

I was up street and got silk for a hdkf for Carl's birthday. Did not attend Alumni Reunion. It has become more of a dance than the old time re-union, which I do not care to attend or support.

## **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Hard rain today, came down in torrents, but cleared later and was quite cool. Had hail with the wind and rain.

Letter from Frank Ricker told of hail, and ice in Denver this week.

## **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, but quite warm.

Being Children's Day the usual custom of having the program at 10 o'clock A.M. instead of the regular preaching service was observed.

Mr. Boyd gave a talk to the children which they enjoyed. Macie, and Margaret Miller were here to dinner.

Went to church in evening.

Rained hard soon after dinner.

Mrs. D.P. Pratt died at the home of her son Thornton, in Chicago. Will be buried here Wednesday.

## **Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm again. Had a busy day at home. Gathered all the flowers Mrs. Taylor + I had and late in afternoon took them to Y.M.C.A. and the Times Office in memory of Janice Cassidy who organized Flower Mission work years ago, herself being a helpless invalid nearly all her life. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union observes the day, annually.

Finished hemstitching the ponge handkerchief for Carl's birthday, and mailed it to him.

## **Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm, very warm.

Busy all day, as usual.

Installation of Rev. D.C. Boyd took place this evening. Rev. G.L. Dungan preached the sermon. Rev. B.B. Cartwright presided. Rev. E.B. Townsend of Ironton gave the charge to the pastor, + Rev. Cartwright, the charge to the congregation. Mr. + Mrs. Townsend came from Ironton in car + brought their three children.

I completed + sent my Home Dept report to Mrs. Curtiss, with a letter.

This is the wedding anniversary of Mr. + Mrs. John G. Peebles, married in (didn't finish).

Elizabeth took her Chicago Exam this morning. Letter from Helen. Wrote to Carl.

## **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A warm, clear day. A picnic up Turkey Creek was planned for Sadie Creigh's pleasure today, she having waited a day longer for it. Mary busy preparing for it.

I went out to Mr. Boggs' home in forenoon + saw Thornton Pratt + wife + Howard Campbell, the boy whom Mr. + Mrs. D.P. Pratt took to educate. He has recently returned from France and still wears the uniform.

Mr. Sam Wise called for me, Misses Lewis + Burriss + took us to Mrs. Pratt's funeral later for a ride to Lucasville. The Millers, Mannings + Rickers went to picnic.

No prayer-meeting this evening, because of the installation service last evening.

## **Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm. Failing to get anyone to take paper off the wall in Margaret's room, she, Mary + I did it today, but will get someone else to do the ceiling.

Alive Brown swept + dusted for us downstairs, this morning. I did some mending in the afternoon.

Letter from Miss Margaret Coles saying she regretted not being able to accept my invitation to visit us + attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. + Mrs. Draper, next week.

## **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm day. Went up street in forenoon to do some errands, and called at Mrs. Draper's. Finally secured Jno Whitfield to remove paper from ceiling in M's room, for which I paid him \$1.75, for a little less than one hour's work.

Raveled out several rounds of E's sweater, washed kinks out of wool and knit several rounds in again.

Wrote to Will about 9 o'clock + mailed the letter. Have not heard from him for ten days.

Fannie Moore Geiger's birthday.

Letter from Mary B. Ricker.

Made button holes in Macie's two waists.

## **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright and warm. Busy at home all forenoon, while Mary was busy preparing for the S.S. picnic to be held this afternoon. Made sandwiches at High School kitchen, Elizabeth, M. Miller and Bessie Smith worked there. Mary took sandwiches, Bessie Smith + Ruth Baseler up to Park in the car in time for supper. Margaret went later on St. car. Elizabeth + I had supper at home. Rain threatened, but passed around.

Had letter from Essie.

Usual Flag Day services at Cemetery omitted, for several reasons.

## **Sunday, June 15, 1919**

Sunshine and rain, turned quite cool in the evening.

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Sister Mary, and Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning here after church.

## **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained several times today. Very hard at times. In afternoon I went to W.R.C. just as I was coming home a storm came up. Girls were ready to take Sister + Miss Cramer to Faraway, and they went in the face of the storm, but got home all right about five o'clock.

We all three attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Mrs. Edgar F. Draper this evening. When she came to Portsmouth in (blank) as Miss Mary E. Adams, she lived at

our house several weeks and my girls took music lessons from her, and later bought her piano, which we still have.

## **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day which has been a very busy one for Mary and me. We were finishing up Margaret's room which was all ready for the furniture. I washed two rugs, having done one last week.

Wrote four letters this evening. To Virginia, Elizabeth, Helen and Enos.

Took them to office about 10 o'clock. Girls out to Mrs. Weller's to a little party.

## **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Worked in yard all forenoon.

Letter from Will, but no date set for his coming home.

I wrote him + enclosed letters from O.H. White + Ira Ricker to Risler concerning sale of her K-property. Girls out in afternoon.

Wrote to Sister enclosing Will's letter. Sister Elizabeth Peebles' birthday. Born in 1856.

Wrote to Mary B.R. + John III.

Prayer-meeting, as usual.

Small attendance. Good talk.

## **Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Hot day. Worked in yard.

Spotted callalily in boom in yard. Stayed in ground all winter. Given me, years ago, by Miss Noland. Wrote long letter to Mary Peebles. Short one to M.T.R.

Pleasant ride after supper with the girls and Macy.

Sent Helen's summer clothes.

Treaty still unsigned and Allies ready for action if not signed by next Monday.

## **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still hot. Busy at home all forenoon.

Made a pincushion for Miss Cramer, this afternoon and the girls took it out when they went to take some supplies to Sister + Miss Cramer. They too Louise, Alice + Leona and a picnic supper.

## **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Rained in the night. Cleared later then I afternoon as Mary was taking me out to see Mrs. Silcox, it rained very hard, again. After it was over she came after me. After supper Macie and I walked down to Mrs. Cross'. I took Trizah a small wedding present, a Wedding Book, and saw the many presents she had received. Took a similar book to Marcia Storck this afternoon in the rain, as I was coming home.

Called at Miss Ross' to see Mr. + Mrs. Herron but learned that they will not arrive for the celebration until Monday noon.

Miss Emma Cranny's birthday.

## **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Some rain, some sunshine. Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

In the evening Mrs. Culbertson, of Washington, a returned missionary talked for twenty minutes about the work for lepers, in this country as well as others. There are many, now in the U.S. but a remedy has been found, and is being successfully used. The juice of a fruit in India, something like grape-fruit is a foe to the super germ, and many curries have been effected. It is called Chaulmoogra as I remember it.

## **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Rained at times today. Mary swept and I did errands. Was up street three times. Cut coupons from Liberty Loan Bonds. This is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of All Saints P.E. church of which my great-grandfather Samuel Gunn was one of the organizers.

Had several letters today, one from Margaret, Will, John + Helen.

This was the day, the limit fixed for the Germans to sign the treaty, but it was not done.

Wrote to Will, Margaret, Mr. White of Kirkwood + John.

## **Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained, but not all day.

W.M.S. met here in afternoon. Three guests, only ten members. Mrs. Geer + Bertha DeBoer came to here Ms. Culbertson tell of the work for the lepers, having heard at church Sunday evening. Interesting meeting. Next one to be in August, all day with double program, at Mrs. Evans'.

Elizabeth had letter from Essie ongoing her to apply for the Kindergarten at Bradenton for next winter.

John Folson + Norman Baker brought Margaret + Miss Cramer in this evening, they being here for brief visit, from Washington.

## **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained most of the night, still cloudy this morning, and more rain.

Marcia Storck + Donaldson married at 9 A.M. Tirzah Cross + Oscar Kah, at 1 P.M. at our church. We attended the latter wedding. Beatrice Moore Hales was married twenty-five years ago today. Three Calla lilies in our yard.

Aunt Mary Ellen Moore, Ralph, Carol and Jack, Will, Jessie + Atwell Moore, John + Lucy Carpenter + Fannie Moore at Arthur Moore's house. Margaret, Macie + I went out to see them.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

## **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

More clouds, and more hard rain.

Ralph + Carol, Will + Jessie were here this morning. Will has not been here for years, and is especially interested in the old home, and old friends. All new to Jessie.

Sent Helen two hats by parcel post. Wrote to her. E.V.R. wrote to Supt Gullet of Bradenton, + Essie.

## **Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine weather but frequent rains, and much thunder + lightning.

Am sewing on Essie's quilt in an effort to get the applique work all done + return it to her. Letter from her.

## **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine weather. Thirty-five years ago Enos + I sailed from New York on our European trip, when I met Mrs. Bond, as a room-mate. Wrote her this morning.

Mary went out with car + brought Fannie Geiger down for a call. She went over to Macie's, + we stopped at Mrs. Draper's going back.

She + Will's family left for Troy this afternoon. I saw Mrs. Dickinson at Arthur's for a moment. Met with Scioto S.R. Com. at Mrs. Fritz'.

The Peace Treaty was finally signed at Versailles, France this afternoon by the Germans. The ex-crown Prince is quoted as saying there will be war again in ten years. Letter from Will.

## **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A beautiful day, cooler than it has been lately. S.S. and church in the forenoon.

Communion service at which time Mr. + Mrs. Maurice Coe + son Morrison united with our church again, having gone from here to church in Cin. several years ago. Was over home in afternoon.

Mrs. Manning and Alfred Creigh were here after church in evening + he talked of his experiences in the trenches in France, where he spent months, in the service. He is Mrs. M's nephew.

## **Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful morning. Wrote to Will after breakfast.

Went to see Mrs. Hampson + inquire after Mr. T. who has recently undergone a third operation for cancer.

Went to Mrs. Roe's to make out W.R.C. reports after wards called at the house of Mrs. J.G. Reed who died yesterday noon. Saw Ed. Sallie + Bertha.

Went over home with my work after supper, then Macie came here. Girls had company + I went out to make a call at Mr. + Mrs. Boyd's home on Washington St.

Wrote to Essie.

## **Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Warm and bright.

Busy in the yard early in the morning. Sewed on Essie's quilt later.

Letter from Helen.

The postage rate returns to pre-war times, goes into effect today, two cents (02). Apparently a small matter but the aggregate is large.

## **Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Warm and fair. Some breeze. Sewed in Essie's quilt most of the day. Soon be done. Mary + Elizabeth took Margaret and Miss Cramer to the country. They returned about 12:30.

Mr. Jos. G. Reed was buried today. I did not attend funeral at house. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mary called with car for Mr. Bod who is lance, from an injury to his ankle.

After service I stayed at the house with the children while Mary + E. took Mr. + Mrs. Boyd for a little drive.

## **Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fair and hot. Letter from Will with chk. for \$75.00. Went to Bank + deposited it for Mary + myself. Paid telephone + gas bills.

Went to W.C.T.U. at Zala Mission at 2 P.M. Found telegram from Will when I returned. Will be here tomorrow. Sent letter to John, enclosing one from Will to him.

## **Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair, and warm. One of the most quiet Fourths I can remember. The "safe + sane" idea seems to have obtained all over the country.

Will arrived at noon and we met him at the train with the car, and I had Macie here to dinner. We will not do much but visit, and I am sewing on the quilt as I visit.

Sam Moore lost his hand, firing off a cannon cracker in 1911. He was living at East Liverpool, Ohio.

## **Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm.

No word from Margaret today and girls decided not to go out after them, as Will intends remaining several days.

Took a ride in the evening, taking Macie.

Marianne, daughter of Arthur R. and Gertrude L. Moore was born July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1911, just about the time that Sam Moore sustained his accident, with the cannon cracker.

## **Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm.



Went to S.S. as usual and also to church. Will and Elizabeth, with me. Mary came home to get dinner + Macie was here as usual.

The Manning's were here in the evening.

## **Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day.

Will, Mary + Elizabeth went out after Margaret + Miss Cramer. The mail had not reached them though I sent a note Tuesday.

Am glad to have them all at home, once more and only with Carl + Essie could be here also. Letter from Virginia Greene saying Virginia + Junior Parrish will be here tomorrow noon. Glad of that, also.

Mrs. Evans has notified me that the Contingent Box, which was missing, is at her house. Glad of that, too.

## **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm and sultry.

Will and the girls ride about, he reads most of the time and we are not doing much but visit. Will + Margaret went to train to meet Virginia but was late + missed them. They came in taxi.

Virginia Greene will stay at Macie's at night.

She had dinner with us today, noon.

## **Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm, cloudy, with shower. Spent the day visiting with Will and my sisters.

In the evening Macie + I went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott came to call after supper, and after church, Mr. + Mrs. Boyd came.

Ada Carson and Louis were here also.

Letter from Mary Peebles who is taking Margaret for a trip in Canada.

## **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, cooler after a rain somewhere. The two Virginia's + little Junior left on the afternoon C + O for Philadelphia and about 4 o'clock I, with Will, Margret, Mary + Elizabeth drove out into the country, a long ride, ending at Haverhill. Made a call at the old Gould home at Franklin Furnace and had supper at Mrs. Hoch's, then drove home. Sat and talked until eleven o'clock and then returned.

It has been a long since we five have been together, hope it will not be so long again.

## **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm day, very hot in sun, but some breeze.

Mary made preparations for her trip to Columbus, while Margaret took Will + me to do errands. Mary + Will left on afternoon N + W for Columbus where Mr. + Mrs. Richards will meet them this evening. Will goes on to Pittsburg tonight, Mary will see the doctor, + spend Sunday with Mrs. R. Letter from Essie. Sewed on E's quilt.

Elizabeth went to a tea party at Mrs. Salmon's. Margaret took her + Margaret Miller.

## **Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair and hot. Margaret + Miss Cramer drove out to Bear Creek early, picked black berries and returned about noon, with some. Wrote to Essie. Went to Bank for Margaret + took Mary's shoe to the cobbler.

Margaret has almost concluded the sale of her Kirkwood lots to Mr. O.H. White.

## **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Violent rain storm last night about one o'clock, thunder, lightning + wind which blew down trees and in some places lightning set fire to buildings.

Went to S.S. as usual. Attendance small. Mr. Scudder not present.

Attended both church services.

## **Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very hot and oppressive. Margaret and I had a busy forenoon preparing for Mrs. Richards, who came at noon with Mary on her return from Columbus.

Sewed on Essie's quilt in the afternoon.

After supper we took an auto ride over on the West Side. Brought home ice-cream from Rentinger's on Lincoln St. at the end of the ride, and enjoyed it greatly.

Made a short call at Mrs. Manning's curbstome.

## **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm day. Have kept pretty quiet. I have sewed on Essie's quilt most of the time.

After supper Margaret went to see Miss Cramer while Mrs. Richards, Elizabeth, Mary + I took a delightful drive up the Munn's Run road - in the rain - which began after we left town, and when we returned it had not rained in town.

Jas. would have been seventy-nine years old today has he lived until today. Died April 19-1908.

## **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm, but the rain of last night cooled the air some. Hail storms in the vicinity but not here.

The girls + Mrs. Richards rode about town in forenoon. About 4 o'clock we drove out to Bear Creek as Mrs. R. wanted to see the house. Had picnic supper in the creek bed, where we have eaten several times.

Missed prayer-meeting which I regretted but could not get home in time for it.  
Edith Moore Love's birthday.

### **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, cool when we left about 9:30 A.M. for Columbus. Mrs. Richards, Margaret, Elizabeth + Mary and myself in the Ford machine. Had good lunch about 12:30 on the way. Reached Columbus about 3:30 then sent to Lazarus Store, met Miss Mary Love. Mrs. R. had a birthday supper for her, visited Miss Eva Armstrong also, so we had quite a party. Mr. R. is away. Their home is in Bexley, suburb of Columbus. A pretty home with a beautiful location + surroundings.

Rained hard during the night.

### **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. We had breakfast on the screened porch, where we enjoyed the fine view. Then got ready to start home. Mrs. R. and Margaret rode with us in the auto, until the end of the car line when Mrs. R. + M. returned on the St. car + the girls + I started for home, about 10 o'clock when we left Columbus. Enjoyed a fine lunch prepared for us by Mrs. Richards, or rather ordered by her from the Lazarus Store. Had delightful ride to Chillicothe where we stopped to see Mrs. Towne a few minutes. Reached home safely + went to Aid Society supper at Mr. Boyd's residence on the lawn. Had letter from Will + wrote to Margaret + Mrs. R.

Talked with M.E.P. in Col. on phone.

### **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy in forenoon. Mary + I worked in yard. Found first ripe tomatoes. Elizabeth walked over to Leona's and a hard rain kept her there until after lunch.

I finished sewing the blocks of Essie's quilt together.

After supper we took Mrs. Young to market. Girls at Alice's this evening.

### **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant day, good breeze.

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

Mr. Scudder still away.

### **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Warm day. Mary and I worked in yard all forenoon. In afternoon I went to W.R.C. meeting but as no one but Mrs. Agnes Roe, Treas., Mrs. Beck + myself were there, no meeting was held. Went to Mrs. Stalder's + got H. Dept. report.

Mrs. Puntenney sent W.M.S. dress to me.

Wrote to Margaret, at Columbus.

## **Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Fair and warm. Worked in yard, as did Mary also. I almost finished the quilt, and pressed it, found a little bit to be done, tonight.

Girls went to party at Kate Jordan's this afternoon.

Wrote to Oella Tappan.

Louise + Elizabeth Sprague, Alive + Leona here in evening.

## **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Bright and warm.

Went up to Bank before dinner. Finished the work on quilt having found a little which I had overlooked.

Letters from both Carl + Essie, the letter being from Cin. where Essie arrived Sunday and will come here later.

Girls went to party at Mrs. L.D. York's, given by Clara Stevens.

I wrote to Carl, Essie and L.L. Cross. Took letters to office after prayer-meeting.

Wrote to Margaret + had letter from her.

## **Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm, and fair.

Busy day, as usual, much time in yard.

Mrs. Young's birthday. Took her a basket of flowers, with half a dozen eggs under the flowers. She was just leaving the house to meet Grace + go to the Chautauqua, in yard of Union St. School. Too hot for any comfort under a tent.

## **Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm. Mary and I busy most of the day sweeping + cleaning, I, in my room, she elsewhere.

Had another letter from Carl, two this week.

After supper the girls, + I went out to Mrs. Manning's on invitation taking Mrs. Cadot + Miss Firmstone at her request. Spent evening there and had ice-cream.

Mary Ellen Greene Dougall's birthday. She is now living at Brook Haven, N.J. or rather L.I.

## **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm, fair. No breeze except when riding.

Worked all forenoon preparing a place and putting away Will's belongings. Mended socks. Put all from hats to shoes in trunk in closet. Wrote to him + also mailed the army laundry bag to him in New York. He promised it to a friend. After supper the girls, Macie + I went to ride awhile, saw Mrs. Maggie Mason at her old home and invited her to go with us, which she was glad to do.

Wrote to Helen Moore.

## **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Unusually hot, the paved streets make it hotter, and hold the heat.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Attendance small. Margaret still in Columbus, and Mr. Scudder in Chicago, I think.

The Manning's, and Alfred Creigh were here to supper, Mr. M. is out of town.

## **Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very hot and dry. A little breeze in the evening.

Busy all day. Tom Shackelford put the cellar in order.

I hemmed some sash curtains. Had letters from Margaret, + Essie, the letter enclosed one from Carl to her telling of damaging rains in Bradenton.

Ada here after supper. Girls went to Louise Sprague's. I wrote to Margaret.

## **Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very hot day, but we keep busy. Men painting the roof.

Elizabeth's birthday. I gave her \$10.00 check. It is also the birthday of sister Virginia Greene, Ira Ricker and Lavinia Smith.

## **Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very hot and sultry.

Went up street in forenoon on errands. Sewed some on Mary's dress, put on fastenings. At 2 P.M. Mary took me out to Mr. Fritz' where Mr. Firman Smith + I met to act on County Soldier's Relief Commission. Went to Mrs. Manning's from there, + Mary brought us down home.

Dorothy left today for Ashland. Came to say good-bye to us.

Helen Cramer came to see me. Was once in my S.S. class and always remembers me. Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Scudder home again and face has had another serious operation. Letter from Carl.

## **Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Somewhat cooler in early morning, but grew hotter and in afternoon heavy rain fell flooding the streets. Lightning struck the B + O buildings corners. Market + Fourth.

Mary took Elizabeth to the doctor and they were held up in the garage, on their return, more than half an hour by the down pour of rain. Mary was to have gone to Mrs. Drew's with Margaret M. but had to give it up.

Have been home, busy, until after supper when I went to see Mr. Thompson.

Rec'd some photos of the flooded grove, from Carl, also a letter. Wrote to Carl, Essie and Margaret.

Paid Clay Hoffman \$45.50 by check, for repairing and painting tin roofs on house and garage.

## **Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

More pleasant since the rain. Busy all forenoon, sewed some later.

Mrs. Drew came to see the quilt I had finished.

Letter from Will with check for \$75.00 for Mary and me. After supper Mrs. Mas came for a visit.

Heard that Mary Peebles came home today Called her up and talked with her.

Letter from John.

## **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Delightful day. Was out paying bills in morning + went to see Mary Peebles. Did some sewing.

Wrote letters to Margaret, Will and Carl, making four within a few days.

## **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Very warm. Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Mr. Boyd leaves Tuesday morning for Chicago to take his vacation.

Lucille Lawson spent most of the afternoon here working on her S.S. Honor work book, with my help.

Mr. Scudder was in S.S. again, having just returned from Chicago where he underwent another surgical operation on his face.

## **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather hot, but some breeze.

Letter from Essie saying she would be here Wed. noon, N + W. Busy with usual occupations all day, except that noon Mary took me out to country to the burial service of Mrs. Jose Murfin who died at her home in Ann Arbor.

In evening Miss Davis brought \$1.00 for the Tappan Anniversary fund. Sent Lucy Carpenter's birthday letter to her at Williamson, W.Va. Letter from Will to Sister, forwarded it.

## **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright, hot day. Blanche Selby came this morning and gave me \$10.00 for Dr. and Mrs. Tappan's golden wedding fund. \$5.00 came from Margaret in Col. which brought the amount up to \$55.00 which I sent in N.Y. draft in afternoon mail. Anniversary will be Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Sent letters to Carl, Margaret, Oella, Mary Y. and L.L. Cross.

Mary went with Margret Miller to the Coe from early this A.M. and it was 9:30 P.M. when they returned. Hard rain storm detained them.

John Belzer finished scrubbing the paint + shutters on front porch.

## **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm day. Mary and Elizabeth met Essie at N + W train at 11:25(?) and brought her home for a visit. Looks well but is very tired and needs a quiet rest.

Home all afternoon. Girls went out before supper, in car. M.E.P. here to call in afternoon.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, Mary came later. Essie did not feel like going. Margaret's birthday and she in Columbus, still. Has nearly always been away on her birthday as it comes in vacation. Ordered books sent to John from Reilley's.

## **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright and warm, this A.M. On my way to the Bank I stopped to see Mrs. Cotton, here for the rest of the summer. Working on an unfinished quily, taking out some quilting, not well alone.

John Belzer swept and did some other work for us this afternoon. Is good help.

I went to W.C.T.U. in the afternoon. Mary Peebles present, first time in seven months.

## **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm in the sun but turned much cooler in the evening.

Essie decided at noon to call Dr. Arthur Moore and have him prescribe for her, which he did in afternoon.

In the evening Leona took the three girls and me for a long auto ride on the Munn's Run road.

## **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm but turned cool in the evening.

Essie not feeling much better but goes out with the girls in car.

I wrote to Jane Ricker, the letter I write each year for her father's birthday (tomorrow). Also wrote to Will + Carl.

Box of limes from Bradenton the first I have ever seen. Card from Margaret. Did not say when she would be home.

## **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Delightful weather. Cool night and breezy day.

Went to S.S. and, later to Second Pres. Church, both morning and evening.

Rev. I.L. Dungan preached morning text from Jer. 18<sup>th</sup>, Marred and made again.

Evening – God's Revealing's.

Mr. Manning and Alfred Creigh here to dinner.

Uncle Drew Ricker's birthday. Born in 1826 in New Hampshire.

## **Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Delightful day. Cool + breezy.

Father and Mother married Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1847 at Alexandria, O. across the Scioto from Portsmouth of the present day.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Essie went to make Mary Peebles a little visit, still not feeling well.

Rec'd Marguerite Mahoney's wedding announcement cards. Married to Ray Duvendeck last Saturday at her home in St. Charles, Mich.

Mrs. Mason here after supper.

## **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, after a rain in the night.

This is the Golden Wedding day of Dr. + Mrs. David Tappan, in Los Angeles, Cal.. Hope it is fine for them. Mrs. Sarah Fuller's birthday.

Have been mending most of the day. Mary + I went to see Mrs. Geo Cross and the girls, the father having died sometime yesterday. After supper we had a good ride on West Side. Then about to see Mr. + Mrs. Prescott who were not home.

Essie returned from Miss P's this afternoon.

I wrote to John + sent him a book to be returned later also wrote to Book Store in Cin. Bought W.S.S. for self + girls with coupon money.

## **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Mary Y. Moore's birthday. Wrote to her last week.

Beautiful, delightful morning. Went to funeral of Mr. Geo Cross at 1 P.M. It was conducted by Rev. I.L. Dungan, from the home. Mary E.P. came home with me to see Essie but she was asleep + M. would not have her wakened.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Harry Smith led the service. Had Margaret Miller here for supper.

## **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, after a rain in the night. Went with Essie to Dr. Ruggles'. He took x-ray to find the trouble in her front tooth.

Went to Bank with her, and to War Chest office and got E.V.R.'s refunded, 44.19 from her \$10.00 subscription last spring.

Wrote to Mrs. Upton. Letters from M.T.R. who came home from Columbus on the midnight train + was not met because we did not know, certainly, whether she was coming.

## **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant. Went with Essie to Dr. Ruggles at 9:30 A.M. and again at 1 P.M. she went to Dr. Adams, leaving here just as we sat down to dinners which had been delayed. Mrs.



Weller was here + I kept her to dinner as the girls had gone to ride with Alice as soon as E came from Dr. Ruggles' office. E + I were over home in afternoon.

After supper we all drove out as four as the mail box at Faraway. Found Mr. + Mrs. Prescott here when we returned.

## **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. All up early to see Essie off on 7:15 N + W train. Margaret, Mary + I went to station with her. She expects to meet Carl in Jacksonville, Fla. Sat. We have missed her greatly all day.

Had letter from Will and answered it today, enclosing the latest one from John. Ada was here before supper + Mr. Stanley + Jane, after supper.

## **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, somewhat cloudy and breezy. Went to S.S. and later, to the United Brethren church both morning and evening.

Rev. O.L. Barngrover, preached. Rev. Geo. Dural, neighbor of ours when a boy, assisted in the morning service very ably. Was glad to greet him later.

Alfred Creigh and Mr. Manning here to dinner, also Macie, as usual.

## **Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful cool morning after rain in the night.

All at home and busy, as usual. Letter from Virginia Greene said she + E.F.P. might come to Ports. this week, from Phila.

W.R.C. met in regular session at Public Library, this afternoon. Small attendance but business transacted. Later I went to Mrs. Agnes B. Roe's and finished up some business. She had forgotten the meeting.

## **Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Margaret M. + Mary drove to Sciotoville to a "Cone Roast", given by the D.A.R.

Elizabeth was at Leona's to tea and Margaret took Macie, Mrs. Mason + me for a drive on the west side. When we returned Marguerite + Ray Duvendeck were here and made their first call in Portsmouth, since they were married, on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. Just came to P. yesterday noon.

## **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine weather.

At noon Virginia Greene and Elizabeth Peebles arrived from Philadelphia and will stay with me, Macie's rooms all being full. We all had dinner together. In the evening, Macie, E.F.P. and I went to prayer-meeting, which was led by Dr. Kline.

This is Enos' birthday.

("Sister Virginia Greene + E.F.P. arrived Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> on Virginia's last visit to me."  
Context: Virginia Greene passed away in May 1920.)

## **Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Very warm.

We have been visiting with each other, we four sisters. Virginia + Elizabeth went over home for supper, to which Mrs. Boyd was invited. A very hard rain storm set in which delayed her arrival. Marguerite Duvendek spent the afternoon here and her husband came for supper + both spent the evening. I went over home awhile.

## **Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Mary drove to Ashland today, she + Elizabeth having been invited by Mrs. P. to spend one night there and meet Nannie Lee Frayzer who is on the S.S. Convention program.

This is Will's birthday and I wish him many, many happy returns of the day. Wrote him for the day.

Elizabeth + Mary drove to Ashland to see Nannie Lee Frayzer and hear her at the S.S. Convention. They will spend the night at Mrs. Peebles'.

## **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fine day again.

Elizabeth and Mary returned from Ashland this afternoon, having seen Nannie Lee Frayzer and enjoyed a pleasant trip + little visit at Mrs. Peebles'.

Mary Peebles called this afternoon. Elizabeth P. + I called to see Mrs. Lodwick, on her porch and at Mr. Scudder's but she was not at home.

## **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Went to S.S. but did not go anywhere to morning service. E.F.P. was on the bed all day, not feeling well. Virginia seemed to feel better. Alfred Creigh here to dinner, also Macie, as usual. She and I went to Baptist Ch. in the evening.

I went with E.F.P. to Dr. Keyes after church.

Alfred came back to supper and went with Mary to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch.

Some wind + rain at night. John + Lucy Carpenter, Mr. Dickinson of Malden, + Carol Moore were here a few minutes this noon.

## **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

An ideal day, clear, beautiful and comfortable.

Went to Dr. Ruggles' and had two hours' work done. E.F.P. went to Dr. Keyes + had a treatment. Macie was here to dinner with us, all four of us sisters, + all three of my daughters. Mary took us to the train, N + W at 3 o'clock and we saw Elizabeth start for her home in Phila.

I had letter from Dr. Tappan with thanks for the Golden Wedding gift.

## **Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Home all the forenoon. In afternoon I went to Missionary meeting at Mrs. Evans'.

Mrs. Drew came to see Virginia, after supper.

Mr. Prescott called to see her, but Mrs. Prescott was not feeling well, so did not come.

## **Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Another fine day, which we have enjoyed together.

Mary drove to the Miller farm after dinner, having supper at Wheelersburg. Macie + I went to prayer-meeting.

Miss Ball came to see Virginia this forenoon.

I went, at 2 P.M. to Dr. Hanna to have my right knee treated for stiffness. First time for him but Dr. Keyes had treated it several years ago.

## **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Message from Virginia Parris. Virginia G. is to meet her in Cin. Friday P.M. + I plan to go with her as far as Cin. Wrote Jean Fuller, Special Del. Virginia did her packing + her trunk was taken this afternoon.

## **Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. We were all up early and girls took V. + me out to train. Left at 7:10 for Cin. and were late arriving there. Phoned Jean Fuller and then started out to Madisonville where we found Mrs. Fuller, Lillie + Jean, Laura + Sadie DeMar awaiting us. It was a happy reunion of old time friends and we made the most of our afternoon until Laura + Sadie had to leave. Mrs. Fuller was 92 years old Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> and was bright and interesting as ever. So glad to see Virginia after many years of separation. Jean + I took her in + met Virginia Parrish + Junior and they left for Louisville at 9:45 P.M.

("Sister Virginia Greene's last visit to us ended today.")

## **Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, but it rained a little in the evening, and had rained in the night at Madisonville.

Spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Fuller and daughters, until about 3 o'clock P.M. when I went to the train, and came home on the N + W arriving about fifty minutes late, after 10 o'clock. All three girls + Margaret M. were waiting for me with the auto. Always glad to go home. Letters awaiting me from Will, Essie, E.S. Peebles, and postal from Virginia Parrish, written as they were boarding the train for Louisville.

## **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. as usual then Macie and I went to the Evangelical Ch. and heard Rev. Mr. Lindenmeyer preach.

Margaret Miller here to dinner, also Macie.

She and I attended the C.E. meeting at our church, then came home. Harry Wagner led. He returns to Maysville College tomorrow for his third year.

## **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Fine Labor Day, as to weather.

In afternoon Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mrs. Boyd, Jean and Barbara + I went in auto to the Miller farm where the Manning family + Alfred Creigh, the Schwartz family + Mrs. Cotton, the Millers', twenty-five in all had a fine supper. Mr. Boyd, Bobbie, Mrs. Manning + Alfred went on St car, but came home in auto, Mr. Manning having returned on train in time to drive up.

Took treatment for my knee, from Dr. Hanna.

## **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Fine day for the opening of the Public Schools. Margaret at High School. Dorothy Manning enters this year.

Went to see S.M. Johnson and signed papers Will sent, then returned them, with a letter.

Wrote to Elizabeth S. Peebles in regard to the house which she wants to sell + I would like to buy, if I could.

Have taken cold and feel it as usual. Went early to bed.

## **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Cool and foggy morning, warm in sun, later, beautiful weather.

Home all forenoon. Wrote letter to Helen's mother, instead of Helen as she is taking auto trip with Mrs. Day, in White mountains.

Went to Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Scudder's. Sallie Knowles resigned as President Con. appointed to nominate + report at next meeting.

Made Calls after the meeting, one being at Mrs. Cadot's upon her granddaughter, Louise Cadot.

## **Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant. Busy at home in forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. at Zala Mission in afternoon. John B. swept the rooms then worked in the yard until six o'clock.

## **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. Girls went to Ms. Weller's to lunch with Mrs. Cadot and her granddaughter, Louise and a few other guests.

Mrs. Phebe A. Curtiss closes her work as Supt of Home Dept + Primary work in Ohio Association, this being the fifteenth anniversary of her engagement with the Association. She will live in Chicago, with her daughter Mabel, who is Seely to Marion Lawrence.

## **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Somewhat warmer, with promise of more warm weather.

Have been busy in the yard. Roses, dahlias, asters, ageratum and clematis blooming beautifully.

After supper the girls and I had a fine ride on the westside and Margaret got some ice-cream on the way home.

## **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful, warm day. Large attendance at S.S. and church to greet Mr. Scudder and Mr. Boyd at the first service after vacation.

Macie here to dinner.

The anniversary of our coming to Portsmouth in 1863 when our family moved into the Cook house on Gallia St. then considered for uptown.

## **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright, warm day. Went to Dr. H. at 9 A.M. then came home and found Mrs. Manning + Alfred Creigh here. He leaves today for home in Ronceverte. Will resume his studies, after having been in the trenches in France for many months, to the end of the war.

Rec'd letters from Will, E.S. Peebles, Mrs. Curtiss and Helen Moore, the latter a birthday letter. Stationary from M.E.M. + card from Mrs. Behrens.

## **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very hot and close, one of the hottest of the summer.

Mary took Macie + me, Anna Ross and Margaret Firmstone out to the N + W station, + from there to the Cemetery to attend the funeral services of Father's cousin Caroline Gunn. Rev. E.A. Powell read the Episcopal service, omitting nothing, and later spoke to us of the high position our great grandfather, Samuel Gunn held in Church + State in his day, and the extended space given him in the history of the P.E. church in America.

Letter from Hattie Gunn Neilson.

## **Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very hot and close. Conditions culminated in a thunderstorm with heavy rain late in afternoon.

I washed and dried the wool of Mary's sweater today, and did some other work.  
Wrote to Will + Virginia Greene.  
Went to prayer-meeting, few present, owing to the rain.  
John worked in yard, making great improvement.

## **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant, after the rain of last evening. Went early to Dr. Hanna's and the Bank.

## **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day but cool, except in the sun. Was out in A.M. doing errands. Letter from J.M. wanting small errand done.

Girls took Margaret + Miss Cramer to the farm, Dorothy went with them.

Braided on Elizabeth's pongee coat. After supper the girls and I went up to Margaret Miller's + listened to her new Victrola.

Mis. Manning + children, Mrs. Bryan and Ruth worked on the Tags for the Tag Drive for Home for Aged Women. Dr. Ruggles called at Mary's and looked the house over at my request.

## **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Quite cool all day, but bright. Have been at home all day except for a trip over home, to the grocery and milk depot.

Spent forenoon mending the laundry work.

Wrote to Will, John, M. and sent check to E.F. Draper for insurance due on 548 Sixth St.

Girls took Mrs. Taylor and Burr's wife for a ride on the West Side.

Mary Peebles, Harriet Boal, husband and baby "Jannie" were here, also Leona who did not stay.

Had call from Arthur Moore.

Found a family record in father's handwriting. Shall make some copies of it.

## **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day.

S.S. and the usual church services.

Nothing special except that Elizabeth has taken a cold + is miserable just when she needs to be at her best.

Was not out today.

Mrs. Manning's nephew Thomas was at church with Robert and Dorothy but I did not see him though he sat in our seat.

## **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. The double birthday in the family, Mother's and Mary's. Mother both at Alexandria, O. in 1826, + Mary at the old Smith home just below Portsmouth in 1850. It is also Mrs. Burr Taylor's birthday which she is spending with Mr. + Mrs. C.B. Taylor at 540 Sixth St. Mary's home.

I went to W.R.C. meeting in afternoon.

Had letter from Barton, enclosing check for \$10.00 to pay for my trip to Cin. Wrote to him.

Girls took Mrs. Taylor + Irene for an auto ride after supper.

Elizabeth unfit for work but as Kindergartens all opened today she went and had forty-one children to enroll.

## **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, warm enough for a thin dress.

Busy all forenoon, mending and doing housework.

Went to Mrs. Evans' in afternoon to a special meeting of the W.M.S. a social affair at which Mrs. Drew talked on the New Era and Jubilee work of the Missionary Societies. Mary took Macie, Mrs. Taylor and her daughter-in-law, Irene.

Uncle Sam + Aunt Mary Moore were married fifty-six years ago today. I cut coupons + bought N.W. Stamps for myself + the girls with the money.

## **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine, warm day. Helped Mary finish E's new pongee suit. At noon, or soon after Mary left in the Labold car for Cin. having accepted an invitation, on short notice.

Had letters from Will, and Mrs. Upton who wrote that Mrs. Shaw, her life long friend died last March + she had been very ill, herself. Answered Will's letter. Had one from Carl.

Went to prayer-meeting, Macie, Mrs. Taylor + Burr's wife with me.

Elizabeth brought a War Saving Stamp at school, when teachers are supposed at by, and then lost it before she came home.

## **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather pleasant, no fires needed. Light sprinkle but no rain.

Busy day for all of us. I went to Bank + Dr.'s in morning. Margaret took E. to Kindergarten + brought her home at H.S. lunch period. Marguerite Duvendeck kindly assisted E. this morning. After lunch she went to the Dr.'s and later to Mrs. Scudder's party for Marguerite. John swept + dusted, dining + sitting rooms. I wrote to Mrs. Upton.

Wrote to Carl, also.

## **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm and close. Heavy rain in the afternoon, as I was returning from the hill top, on the St. car. Had been to see Mrs. Puntteney, Mr. P. being very ill. Stopped to call

upon Marguerite Duvendeck at her new home no 1924 20<sup>th</sup> St. Stopped at Mrs. Silcox's coming home.

Margaret + Miss Cramer drove out to the country and brought home twenty new chickens from Mrs. Kingsley's. Returned about dark, Mary came back from her auto trip just as E. + I were ready for supper.

Louise Sprague, Alice Dever + Leona L. were here to spend the evening.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy + Robert came + brought some peaches which Mary wanted to put up.

Went to K-G this morning to take E. a book.

## **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very warm and brought, but some breeze. Helped Mary with the peaches. Copied a record of father's to send to Mary Constance Blair who was here last week. Letter from John.

Mary's birthday. I gave her check for \$5.00 + Will sent her one for \$50.00.

Mr. John Puntteny died today.

Mary took me out to see Mrs. P. after supper.

## **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Fine warm day. Rained in afternoon.

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

Elizabeth better but not well enough to go out. Coughs.

## **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Rainy day. Went to Dr. H's at 9 A.M. Did errands afterwards. Then cut roses and made up two large bunches, with some from Mrs. Bayles, + sent them out to Mrs. Puntteny. Spent the day making arrangements for the funeral. Mary took Mrs. Storck, Mrs. Coburn, Miss Peebles and me out to the service at 2 P.M.

As it was raining, we did not go to the country, after standing in line sometime, at the house.

Had card from Alfred Creigh, at school at Washington + Lee University, Lexington, Va. Girls out to Louise S's.

## **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Rained early, cleared later, but was cooler. Went to Banks at 9 A.M. to deposit St. Joe dividend at Security + see what Mr. Labold wanted at 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l. He wanted some papers relative to transfer of Dakota Ricker years ago, in which Uncle Drew Ricker and Jas. W.R. were concerned. Think I found them after spending the whole afternoon looking through old letters, papers and deeds.

Mailed letter to Miss Mary C. Blair relative to the family records.



## **Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Went to 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l Bank and gave Mr. Labold the deed to Dakota lots, which was required make a sale for Bank. Was home all afternoon and alone no one coming in. Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Wrote to Alfred Creigh, and wrote letter to Mrs. Nannie Lampton Sympson, having rec'd wedding cards for her daughters.

## **Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, warmer than yesterday. Went to Dr. Hanna and he told me the adhesion he had been working on, in my knee has yielded and I'll soon be through treatment.

Mrs. Mason came after dinner, spent the afternoon, stayed to supper and we had a ride afterwards, Margaret driving. Had letter from Will which I answered.

Mr. Gates called in the evening and asked me to take charge in the list of entertainers for the County S.S. Institute to be held Monday + Tuesday of next week in 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch.

## **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Rather cool. Busy at home. Girls took Margaret and Miss C. to the country about 3 P.M. I telephoned about the S.S. Institute. My S.S. class, some of them came to review their lessons for promotion.

Wrote to Essie, E.S. Peebles, Mr. Wilson Weedon + sent him the discharging of a Mexican War soldier, dated Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1847 which may belong to his ancestor. Found it among some old papers which may have belonged to father Ricker. Also wrote to Helen Moore and mailed letter to Will, five in all.

Went to say good-bye to Mrs. Burr Taylor who leaves in the morning.

## **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warmer again. Fine day.

Home all day, until after supper when we all went out in the car awhile. Elizabeth + Mary went to the Clover Club dinner at Jasper. Returned about six o'clock.

I sewed all afternoon on gown for Mrs. Behrens. Helen Meadows came and finished her S.S. lesson books.

Had letter from Mrs. Phebe Curtiss. Told me of the beautiful ring given her at State Convention. A large pearl surrounded by emeralds, set in platinum, the design being the emblem of the Primary Dept. S.S.

Helen Meadows came + finished her lesson book, + the Extra Honor work which was well done.

## **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine warm day. Went to S.S. Promotion day and my class was given to Helen Cross. I received one from the Primary Dept., twelve being present and two absent today. Sorry to part with the class, some of whom were good workers.

Afternoon spent in the house to house caurass being made by the city S. Schools. Had one block and spent about 2 ½ hours doing the work. Attended both church services.

## **Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Went to Dr. H. at 9 to Bank later. Had letter from Frank Ricker with two checks, \$20.00 each, interest on note. Went to Second Pres. Ch. in afternoon and evening attending the S.S. Institute. Heard Mr. Marcum of Huntington talk on organized S.S. class work, also Mr. Post of Pa. and Mr. Mayer of Ohio State S.S. Association.

Answered Frank's letter.

Went to County Soldier's Relief Com. meeting at Mr. Fritz's, called to see Mrs. Puntenney, + ad a full day. Was at the church but only two delegates reported for entertainment, with forty-six places promised for those who came.

## **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful, warm fall day.

Went to Second Pres. Church in forenoon to attend County, or Dist. S.S. Institute and heard Mr. Post of Washington, Pa. + Mr. Mayer of O. speak. In afternoon went to Mrs. Cross' to W.M.S. meeting. In evening went again to Sec. Pres. + heard Mr. Mayer give illustrated lecture on Girls. Good.

Had letter from Mr. Weedon relative to the paper sent him last Friday. Went with the girls in Mrs. Weller's car for a ride before supper.

## **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Weather warm and dry.

A free day for me, the only one this week, unless Saturday proves to be one.

I had plenty to keep me busy until time to go to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Letter from Hattie Neilson and E.S.P.

## **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

A hot day. Elizabeth, Mary + Mrs. Maurice Coe went to the Miller farm to the Priscilla dinner so I was home alone. E. was home from Kindergarten in time to go. Mrs. Coe came home with them, stayed to supper and spent the evening with the girls.

I went up to Mrs. Roe's after supper on W.R.C. work.

Send some in afternoon.

## **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Very warm. Ther 91°, maximum today. Had letters from Will, + Essie and E.S.P.

Spent most of the day at the W.C.T.U. County Convention held in First Baptist Church. Attendance very good, and same County officers re-elected. Mrs. C.C. Coverston, Pres., Mrs. Shump Vice P., Mr. Albert Reiser Sec'y, Mrs. Chase Treasurer and Cor. Sec'y.

Had a little ride after supper. Mary took Margaret + Miss C. to the country, Mrs. Manning went with them.

## **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still very warm and dry. Spent the forenoon sweeping in, and out of the house.

Was home all day until after supper when Mary took me around with the Home Dept. supplies. Macie + Mrs. Taylor went with us. Wrote to Essie and also to Mrs. Mary S. Powers in regard to W.C.T.U. work.

Rec'd no letters today.

## **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day until late in afternoon when it rained, then stopped, + afterwards rained all night. Went to S.S. as usual had 16 pupils in new class, two new ones came in.

Attended both church services. Girls went after Sister in afternoon and brought her in before supper.

Mary Peebles have me her W.M.S. envelope at S. School, \$2.50.

## **Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Delightful day after the rain. Went to Dr. Hanna this morning. Said my knee was enough better so I need not go again. Have taken the treatment a week since Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> when I began, only missed on treatment.

Elizabeth has improved much under his treatment.

Paid gas + telephone bills. Went to see Blanch Selby this morning.

Rec'd no letters, but a paper from Nan Lampton with account of Florence Fairfax's wedding Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day, looked like rain but none fell here. Blanch Selby came to see the china at Macie's. In afternoon I went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Tremper's. She being out of town, her daughter-in-law entertained an unusually large meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Ruggles was elected President to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Knowles who resigned last month.

Wrote to Will and later rec'd letter and a patent darning attachment for the machine.

## **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cooler, and cloudy much of the day. Went up street in forenoon to try to find a china plate to replace the broken ones in the sett Lizzie gave to Macie.

Had letter and two French papers from Will. Wrote to Virginia Greene who is home again in Bazaar.

Set out a dozen or more rose slips. Still having fine lima beans from our vines, and beautiful roses + dahlias in the yard.

Gave \$5.00 to the Community Service Com.

Eleven years ago Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Margaret J. Peebles died at Rochester, Minn., where she had gone for a surgical operation, but died before it was done. Cancer being her trouble.

## **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A pleasant fall day, warm.

Bought shoe for self at Anderson's paid \$7.00, which was much below prices now being paid. Mary took me out in afternoon + I paid coal bill at Smith + Dunn's \$22.00 for 100 bushels. Trying to finish a quilt, which must first have some ripping done on it.

The eighth + final game of baseball, the World Series for the pennant, was played today, between the Red's of Cin, + White Sox of Chicago at and won by the Reds the score being 5 to 3 which was decisive.

## **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, conditions indicate rain. Word came this morning that Mary Peebles died sometime last night, or early this morning. She having returned from Cin. yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Margaret Mason, they having gone together to see about Mary's winter dresses. I went up to the home + saw John, + later Mary R. + I went and spent the evening with Mrs. Hattie Peebles + Harriet Boal, they being alone.

The girls + I drove out to the county to take Margaret + Miss Cramer. Macie went with us. Wrote to Carl and Mrs. McClove + Mrs. Bush.

Letters from (didn't finish).

Mary E. Peebles died today.

Margaret J. Peebles, Oct. 21, 1908.

## **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained hard, much of the day.

Went up to the Peebles home before dinner and have written several letters to tell of the death of Mary Peebles. Mary wrote to Dr. Hallock + Mary Y.M. I wrote to Will, Helen, Mrs. E.B. Moore, Bessie Martin.

Letters from E.S.P. about china, and Mary E. Moore of Williamson, W.Va. stopped to see Maggie Mason a few minutes at the gate, this forenoon. Was raining hard then.

Sent the letter Elizabeth Peebles wrote to Maple + Co. London to see if they can replace the two plates broken, coming from Cambridge, England, to Portsmouth, O.

## **Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Wet and cloudy until noon. Cleared beautifully in afternoon.

Went to S.S. and usual church services. Missed Mary Peebles who was present last Sabbath and gave me her W.M.S. envelope.

Mr. Scudder still in Chicago. Mr. W.H. Schwartz served as Supt. Mrs. Finny leading the singing.

Beautiful afternoon. I went up to the Peebles home. The girls took Martha Steele Peebles when they went after Sister and Miss Cramer.

Margaret Hunt arrived at noon. Saw Mary P. in her casket, wearing the beautiful gray crepe de china dress she went after last Tuesday. It was sent, Sat.

## **Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Somewhat warmer, and very pleasant. Mary took Margaret + Elizabeth to their schools. I walked having several errands to do. Took a white rose from our yard to lay on Mary's casket, as a tribute from the W.C.T.U. No white roses at the florists here. Saw Margaret Hurst, and others. Martha Dover not yet here. Maggie Mason here in the afternoon.

Letter from Essie, answered it.

Girls had supper + spent evening with Mrs. Manning. Margaret + I went to Magazine Club meeting at Miss F's. Fifty one years ago today I was a bridesmaid at the marriage of Dr. Geo. W. Field + Libbie Loboyd. Mary J. Murray, Belle Hand + Telora Wambough being the other three.

## **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained all last night, and still raining this afternoon.

Girls went to school as usual.

Robert Peebles came in just after lunch, arrived at noon from Milwaukee, via Cin.

Wrote to Mrs. E.V. Ricker and a note to Mrs. Blackburn.

Elizabeth went to doctor's and both girls went to see Margaret Peebles awhile.

Called at Mrs. Lodwick's to see Mrs. Towne, who came from Chil. in auto with her nieces, to see Mary Peebles, but will not remain to funeral. Mrs. T. \_ Mrs. Lodwick are remarkable women, both over eighty years old.

## **Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A very rain and very full day. Was up street early, the girls and I went to the wedding at our church at noon, Dorothy Wright and Franklin Page. Ruth Bryan being flower girl + George Wright, ring bearer. At three, when Mary E. Peebles' services were conducted by Rev. D.C. Boyd, pastor. His text being "And so he giveth his beloved sleep". Psalm 127:2. Martha Dover from Tacoma, Margaret Hunt from Newtonville, Mass. and a member of the Ashland family were here. Rained hard when we went to Cemetery. Mrs. Young, Sul + Sallie Reed, Clara Waller, Mrs. Prescott + I rode in #6.

Went to prayer-meeting and later to the Dan Morgan Smith meeting at Trinity M.E. church. Sent card to Mrs. Blackburn. Mgt. Rob't P. here. They both leave in the morning.

### **Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained most of last night, + again most of today. Took article to H + P about M.E.P. up to the house for approval.

Went to Bank + cut coupons, invested in W.S. Stamps. Also went to Court House + got \$9.00 due as members of Co. S.R. Com.

Letters from Will, Carl + E.F.P. Wrote to both sons + again to Mrs. Blackburn.

Bought eight towels to put into the Ashville box, ripped out the hems + will hem them by hand, then launder them, myself. Cost \$2.20.

Mrs. Weller here and asked Mary to stay all night with her, as they both go to Columbus in the morning. M. did not go, however.

### **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Quite cool after the rain. Mary went to Col. Margaret took her to the train, then took E. to kgn. Sent Lee Hammer to bring E. home at noon, and has had a busy day. Mrs. M. + Dorothy here, the latter dressed here to go to the Woman's Club and play "Taventelle" a musical number on their program.

I brought in all the potted plants, did the ironing, + finished hemming the towels, did some mending and put in a full day. Arthur Moore was here, with letters from Hattie Neilsen. Letter from Mts. Blookhum. Margaret + I registered today, for the coming election.

### **Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day. All slept late as we had a chance to do so. Mary stayed at Mrs. Weller's and came home before noon. Washed Macie's waist and the rest of the towels + ironed them. Martha Peebles Dover's birthday. I tried to call her up, but she was not in, at the time. Always think of her on this date.

Heard this evening that Mrs. Jennie Carson died Friday. Saw her at her home last Monday.

### **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful fall day, mild + pleasant. S.S. as usual and one church service. Mr. Boyd sick and Mr. Finney spoke in morning on the coming election, an important subject in view of the "wet + dry" contest again being the issue.

In the evening Macie and I went to the Endeavor meeting and then came home.

### **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant day, not cold.

Busy about home most of the day. W.R.C. meeting postponed until Wednesday.

Wrote to Will.

A few fine roses, and many fine dahlias in the yard.  
One crimson dahlia is five inches across.  
Girls went up to Mrs. Weller's after supper.

## **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Rainy day. Up early + Mary took me out to the train which left at 6 o'clock A.M. for Jackson where the Dist. meeting of the W.M.S. met, for an all day session, with lunch at the church. Eight went from the 2<sup>nd</sup> church, five from the Central and I, alone, from the First. Mrs. Conly of Columbus was principal speaker, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Lenhart and some others on the program. Mrs. Morgan + her husband did all they could for our comfort + pleasure.

Mather Dover called here while I was away. Margaret met me at train at 8 o'clock. Girls were at Clover Club.

## **Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Foggy, and later, cleared.

Busy at home in forenoon. Letters from Lillie Fuller, Oakley Taylor, Essie and Will today. Sent postal to Miss Hanna of Jackson.

Went to W.R.C. postponed meeting, called later at Mrs. Weller's and Mrs. Evans'. Prayer-meeting in the evening. All missed Mary Peebles. Mr. Boyd referred to her as a helpful listener whom he appreciated.

## **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Still warm and pleasant though it frequently rains. Sweeping day, and John here to do it.

Called to see Mrs. Lodwick, a wonderful old lady, left in her old age without her daughter, or other close relatives to care for her.

## **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained last night and this forenoon. River high + rising.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went to country. Mrs. Mason was here when they started. Answered Lillie Fuller's letter.

## **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Warm and pleasant. Ther 70° when I came down stairs this morning, but it rains more or less every twenty-four hours.

Aeroplane frequently seen like a great bird in the sky. Gathering walnuts each day, now, and getting plants into the house. Went to Bank this morning and did other errands.

Letter from Alice McJunkin asking for family records. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Elizabeth Stewart.

Clocks turned back one hour at midnight, but we did not wait, turned them at bedtime.

Called on Mrs. Nunnemaker, Marguerite Duvendeck and Mrs. Silcox. Janette brought me home.

## **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained in the night and all forenoon. Went to S. School and church as usual.

Cleared after dinner and girls went after Margaret + Miss Cramer.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Martha Dover at church this morning. Leaves for her home in Tacoma tomorrow A.M.

## **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Wet and warm. Official record 81°. Sunshine + clouds + rain.

Aeroplane flying around among the clouds.

Have spent most of the day with my pen. Wrote reports of Jackson meeting of W.R.C. for District Convention at Chillicothe.

Letters to Carl + Sister Virginia. Had letter from E.S.P. asking for birth certificate necessary to secure passports for herself and her mother to China when the way is open for them to go as medical missionaries.

## **Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cooler, still wet but afternoon pleasant. Ther 65° this morning. Busy at home, early, but went to Mr. Sam Johnson's office + secured the promise of the paper E.S.P. wants. Also engaged him to investigate deeds at Court House for me.

Letter from Helen concerning E's serious conditions.

Went to Mrs. Young's to W.M.A. in afternoon. Took articles for Ashville box, or rather Hospital at Laurel, N.C.

Marguerite Duvendeck spent evening here.

## **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy and much cooler. Spent forenoon writing. S.M. Johnson brought the paper (birth certificate for E.F., E.S.P.) for me to sign.

Wrote Will, Helen, H.P. Camden of New Era and letter to E.F.P.

Home in forenoon. Went to see Mrs. Young after dinner + Mary took her + me to Mrs. Alspaugh's reception. E. went as far as Louise Sprague's and they followed later.

After supper Macie + I went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Boyd called a teacher's meeting and talked about attendance and other matters. Mr. Scudder still in Chicago.

## **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still rainy, and warm again. Went to Mrs. Young's and saw the box for hospital packed. Contents valued at \$25.00.



W.M.S. officers signed the note I wrote concerning Mary E. Peebles as a member.  
Wrote note to Alive McJunkin + sent letter to E.F.P. with certificate of birth, as requested.

Went to Mr. Fritz's home to the Scioto Co. Soldier's Relief meeting. Mr. Firman Smith being the other member. Called to see Mrs. Puntenney, and at Florena Richardson's.

Letter from Will with check for Mary and me. \$75.00.

## **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Still warm and and wet. Ther 65° this morning.

Went to Dry Hdgrs in forenoon, where Macie joined me and we worked on the mailing list of literature for voters.

Spent afternoon at home, and it rained hard part of the time. Mrs. Manning was here with her new dress, to get help from Mary with it.

The rain this evening will stop the Halloween parade, probably.

## **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Rained all night + all day today. Cooler this evening.

Have been at home all day, looking up family record, for Alice Hasford McJunkin.

Letters from E.F.P., Mary Y. Moore, and Essie.

## **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Still wet, but did not rain all day. Went to S.S. as usual, also to church twice. Margaret Miller here.

After church in evening Mr. Weller invited me to ride home with him, Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Wells, then they came in for a while.

The Manning's were here in the afternoon.

## **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Rather cloudy, but no rain which we are thankful. River very high. Mary took us over the bridge to see the clouded corn fields. Great loss of corn in valley.

Forty-nine years ago tonight I was married. There were ten in the bridal party, only three are living today and the girls had for supper, with me sister Mary + Mrs. Margaret Jones Mason, two of my bridesmaids, + Mrs. Young who was present as a guest at wedding.

Wrote to Essie, but did not send it yet. Letters from her + Elizabeth Stewart.

## **Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Clear and colder, for which we are thankful. Voted for Mr. G.D. Scudder, and Lucan Doty for Board of Education today.

Went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Storck's taking Mrs. Taylor + Mrs. Hancock.

Letter from Alice McJunkin again. Wrote her after supper. Girls went to Clover Club + later to Rose Thompson's to hear election news.

## **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Election news good so far, but it requires some time to get full + decisive returns, but news is very encouraging. Looks like a fine Dry victory for Ohio.

Letter from Will saying he had written Helen + sent her a check to help her with Enos' expenses.

Have sewed some, mending for Margaret.

Have been mending + hemming Mother's Paisley shawl + will put it away in good order.

Went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day and a busy one. Heard of the death of Mr. Jacob Fritz, Sec'y of the Soldier's Relief Com. of which I am a member. Called to see Mrs. Kenyon, and after dinner attended the funeral of her husband, going there from W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Fowler's home. Small attendance at both places.

In evening went to the "Better Speech" entertainment at High S. when Margaret had to preside. Was raining when we left the house + we had no umbrellas. Mary came + met us on the way home. John here to sweep.

## **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, but no rain.

Home in forenoon. After dinner Mary took me to make call on Mrs. Fritz + daughter, after which we stopped at Mrs. Manning's, then she (Mary) left me at Second church to attend a meeting of Presbytery + Conference of New Era workers, led by Dr. Breeze + Mr. Gates of New York. Rev. F.W. Stevens + Mr. Williams of Russellville, O. here to supper, but went to hotel after evening meeting. Mr. Stevens was a classmate of L.L Cross, in Lane Sem.

Letters from John, + Helen. Wrote to John who had returned borrowed book. Sent him sick hdkf. Sent Mother's shawl to the cleaner.

## **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy this morning. Ther 46° at 7 A.M. No killing frost, as yet, in our yard. John's birthday. Letter from Carl.

Went to make a few calls in afternoon, Mrs. Alspaugh, Mrs. Mauper, (not at home) Mrs. Sprague, + one S.S. pupil Mildred Purtee.

## **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Weather mild here but reports of snow and blizzards farther north. Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Mr. Scudder present, but far from well. Large patch on his face.

At evening service the de-mobilization of all the remaining stars on the service flag, were worked by some girls dressed as Red Cross nurses. All, save one, James Barlon not yet

discharged from Hospital. I think there were sixty seven in all, in the service from our church.

## **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rainy, dreary, dark day. Home in the forenoon. Spent all the afternoon at Mrs. Evans', with Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Ruggles, going over church list in preparation for the New Era Cauvass for members of Mis. Societies.

Mother's Paisley shawl came home from the dry cleaner's looking very well, shall put it away in good order. She wore it a great deal and I can almost see her, as I look at it.

Girls went out after supper, in the rain, to spend the evening with Alice Dever.

## **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A most beautiful day with ther. about 65°, at 7 A.M.

Rained in the night + cleared later. Went up to Mrs. Lydia Rowe's at 9 A.M. Letter from Fannie Geiger.

One year today since the Armistice was signed and fighting ceased, but still much unrest + trouble in our country.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. inspection, at Public Library. Mrs. Neff of Chillicothe, Inspector.

## **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant, but cooler.

Mary busy all day with errands + preparations for the supper tomorrow evening at the church.

I took up geraniums and worked out of doors most of the day.

Wrote long letter to Bessie Titus and mailed her the Annual which Margaret has had for her since June.

One year ago today Elizabeth left for Florida, going by herself.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting, as usual.

## **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day.

Mr. Firman Smith came to talk over the re-organization of the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Relief Commission, Mr. Green Neary having been appointed in place of Jacob Fritz, who died last week. Letters from Essie. Mrs. Mason came this afternoon and made a long call.

Went to the supper at the church, Mrs. Taylor, Macie, Elizabeth and I. Mary being here on duty, cutting cake. Crowd present. Margaret went but did not wait for her supper. John worked in the yard, after sweeping the hall.

## **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cold and clear. The frost killed everything it could out of doors. We have nearly everything in the cellar now. Motto Calendars came. Bought a live turkey from Mrs. Miller, for Thanksgiving.

Wrote to Essie.

Girls went to High School this evening to the Katcha-Koo play. I put my feather mattress on top of my bed, also my wool comfort, and after supper finished the cider-douse bed shoes Mary had began for me.

Made some missionary calls this afternoon, but found few people in.

## **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful, clear day, not quite so cold as yesterday.

Went up street near noon, to bank for Margaret, + Dora Miller's for Elizabeth.

In afternoon Margaret and Miss Cramer went to the county to take a new store. I went out to make some missionary calls, no one at home but Mrs. Roth. Saw the aeroplane flying, as I came home. Wrote to Gordon R. Rec'd box of candy from Margaret Miller, mailed at New Orleans.

## **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Not so cold, and beautifully clear. Saw aeroplane sailing in the sky.

Went to S.S. and church as usual. Macie here to dinner. Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Margaret Miller arrived at noon from New Orleans, nineteen hours behind time, at Cin.

Margaret here to supper.

## **Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fine day. Extremes in temperate. High 65°, Low 30°, this A.M. Went up to Bank before noon. Spent afternoon at W.R.C., at Public Library.

Letter from Frank Ricker, chk \$20.00 for interest on note.

Wrote to Mary L. Cook whose mother died recently.

Mary took long walk in the country with Leona.

## **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant for season, especially in afternoon.

Mary and I went over to Mr. Firman Smith's at 1 P.M. + got some corn for the turkey, + spent some time preparing to dry it out.

Girls went to All Saints' supper, and later to Clover Club at Emma Johnson's. They took three quilts to the exhibition in connection with their topee. I went to bed before they came home. Wrote to F.H.R. Letter from Helen.

## **Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Clear, frosty and rather windy.

Went to Mrs. Evans' in forenoon where she, Mrs. Cross and I made out the Jubilee report to be given today to Mrs. Drew.

Went to see Mr. Johnson at 2 P.M. in regard to the Sixth St. home. Called later to see Mrs. Shields + Mrs. Kenyon.

Letters from Will, and Alice McJunkin. Elizabeth + Mary went to prayer-meeting, after Macie + I went. First time E. has been in many months.

Began letter to Will.

## **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair, and not very cold.

Did some errands in the morning, went to Sciotoville to Co. S.S. Convention in afternoon. Went on St. cars, returned with Mr. + Mrs. Gates. Mr. Wright and Mr. Edgar, State Supt of Adult Dept. Good speaker who had several months' experience in Religious work at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Did not attend the evening session. Letter from Will which I answered.

## **Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant, not so cold as yesterday. Busy at home in forenoon.

After dinner, Mary took Mabel Ruggles, Dorothy Page, Margaret Legler + me to the S.S. Co. Convention at Sciotoville. Heard Mr. Arthur Arnold talk of the teachers part in the education of young people in its broadest, best sense.

Elections of officers resulted in same re-elections, Mr. W.W. Gates as President + myself as House Dept. Supt. Mrs. H.A. Wright as Co. Sec'y. Came home before supper.

Letter from Helen. Wrote none today.

## **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Rained a little in the night. Cloudy enough to obscure the Annual Eclipse of the sun at 9 A.M. but was clear all afternoon. Mary went to the farm with M. Miller + returned at supper time.

Had letter from E.F.P. saying the Maple Co. of London, Eng. can make the plate necessary to complete the dinner sett she gave Macie. Wrote, asking her to order them.

Mrs. Mason was here, said she expects to go to Mrs. Rogan of Glendale, for a month, leaving Tuesday.

## **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Pleasant in the forenoon, but began to rain after dinner. Margaret Miller + Macie here to dinner.

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

Rev. Mr. Chandler exchanged with Mr. Boyd in the evening and gave us a fine sermon.

## **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Very foggy, and beautifully clear later. Busy all forenoon at home. Went to Bigelow at 1:15 at meet with the Inter church Council for organization. Mr. W.W. Gates was elected Pres. and Rev. Mr. Libbey, who has been doing the survey work in the county was made Sec'y. Council is made up of ministers + lay men, with a few women.

Letters from Will, and Elizabeth Stewart.

Marguerite Duvendeck here in the evening.

## **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

White frost in morning but by noon it began to rain. I had gone to Dr. Hanna's for a treatment at 10 o'clock + it rained soon after. In afternoon went to Mrs. Thompson's to W.M.S meeting, in a hard rain. Only ten people present but had a good meeting.

Used antiphlogistine on my knee at night.

Wrote to Mrs. M.E. Young in evening, also wrote Will and sent cards to Virginia Stewart at Bazaar.

## **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained all night, and all day. Both Ohio + Scioto rivers rising rapidly.

Margaret at school until six P.M. then returned to have charge of the Junior class party.

Mary has driven the ear most of the time today, in the rain, taking us here + there as needed. John here to sweep today.

No prayer-meeting, on account of extra meetings tomorrow. Letters from Gordon Ricker and Helen Moore, answered hers. Sent list of twenty-two names to New Era Magazine, today.

## **Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

A dark, dismal Thanksgiving day, not one ray of sunshine.

Macie + I attended union service at Bigelow where Mr. Boyd preached the sermon. Dr. Chandler, + Mr. Cartwright assisting in other services.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning, Dorothy and Robert here to dinner also Macie. All have usually been our guests, at Thanksgiving for many years past.

Mrs. E.F. Draper died this morning. Has been a friend since 1864, + at one time boarded in our family before I was married.

## **Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Another rainy day, moderate temperature high water + rising. Went out to Mr. W.F. Smith's at 2 P.M. + made up Relief report. Man appointed to take Mr. Fritz' place declined to serve.

Mary went to Cin. on N + W A.M. train to meet Dr. + Mrs. Hallock, as their guest at Santon Hotel for a day, or two. Sent Gordon a card.

Wrote E.F.P. about dishes + sent Maple + Co's letter.

Helen Cramer + her friend Miss Kuhn called to see me.

Very tired + retired as soon as I could.

Letter from Essie, which I answered.

## **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still raining. Windy, not cold. Rivers high + still rising.

Papers report extreme cold, and heavy rains west of the Mississippi.

Macie and I went to call at the Draper home. Saw Eleanor Wright in forenoon. Went again to funeral at the home at 2 P.M. in a pouring rain. Dr. Horst conducted memorial service, without any music, by request. Loads of flowers. House filled with friends. Service brief, after which friends were dismissed as burial was to be private.

Stopped to call upon Mrs. Guptil on way home. Not in. Came later to return my call – I was in bed.

Elizabeth went to reception at Muriel Doty's. Margaret took her, Mrs. Weller brought her home.

## **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Clear + much colder. Went to S.S. Elizabeth walked down + took Mary's class. She also attended morning service. Dorothy sat with us and came home to dinner with us. Macie here as usual.

Telegram from Mary in afternoon said she would come home on night C + O train, so she arrived about midnight, and walked up from the Hotel, alone.

John Geddes Peebles born near Chillicothe, O. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1813. Died Oct. 30, 1901. Killed by trolley car in front of his home on 2<sup>nd</sup> + Washington St., Portsmouth, O.

## **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Bright early, then cloudy all day. Went to the Bank and did other errands in forenoon.

Went to see Mrs. Thompson who has had a fall + is laid up. Met Mrs. Evans + Mrs. Hancock there.

Letter from Will with check for Mary and me, \$75.00.

## **Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy and indicating of snow. Much colder late in the day.

Errands again after dinner and then Aid meeting at Mrs. Ruggles'. Good attendance. Reports from the Bazaar. Result – something over towards the Manse Fund.

Upon my motion, seconded by Mrs. Thomas it was decided to offer the trustees a pledge of \$2,000.00 within three years, for a manse. Only one person did not rise when the vote was taken.

Went to Dr. Hanna's after the meeting, left some letters for the Misses Reed, + a pamphlet for Mrs. Gault. Sent letter to Will and birthday card to E.S.P.

### **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Weather cold, and dry.

Home most of the day busy with various duties.

E.S.P.'S birthday, born in 1882 at Henley, O. Now a practicing Osteopathic physician in Philadelphia.

Macie, Mary and I were at prayer-meeting as usual.

### **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Bright, and cold. Out all forenoon. Paid taxes for self, also for E.S.P. Mine \$57.12 + hers \$43.84. Rates increased again to \$1.60. Telephone + Gas bills, \$2.00 + \$5.40. John swept in afternoon, \$1.00. Willard carried coal, 25 for the week. Spent afternoon at Mrs. Dennison's, W.C.T.U. meeting.

Called to see Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Spent evening with Mrs. Young who returned from Wheeling, or rather Bridgeport, last evening. Called to see Eleanor Wright this morning.

### **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Gray day, not so cold but not pleasant. Home all day working on statement of my tax account with E.S.P. and other things. Wrote to E.S.P.

Mr. Scudder called in afternoon to talk over the manse proposition and pastor's needs, as it will be considered at next Wed. evening meeting.

He goes to Chicago Monday and will not be here.

Wen to bed early with an incipient cold, for which I took a dose of Aromatic Ammonia and soda in hot water.

### **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Began raining about 3 A.M. and is cold and dismal.

Have spent the entire day with pen and pencil, on missionary accounts, and letters.

Rec'd ten from New Era + wrote H.P.C. one.

Also wrote to Carl in answer to one from him.

Wrote Ella V. Ricker.

Had letter from Helen telling of Enos being at Brattleboro, Vt.



## **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Gray, gloomy day, scarcely a ray of sunshine.

Went to S.S. and usual church services.

Over home awhile in afternoon. Mrs. Manning was here to supper. Mary having been to Elk Memorial service, Mrs. M. came home with her.

## **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Gray forenoon, some sunshine in afternoon.

Spent most of the day on my W.M.S. book and New Era lists. Went to see Harry Smith about the latter.

Deposited pension money. \$75.00.

## **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained most of the night + much of today. Rivers high, two-part under water. Temperatures mild but cold wave in the west.

Was up street three times today trying to get magazine lists settled. Spent forenoon with Mrs. Evans on Mis. business.

Wrote H.P. Camden + sent check for \$3.50 still due on subscriptions.

Went to Dr. H. this morning at 9 o'clock.

## **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cold wave from West reached us. Intense cold, deep snows all over the west.

Busy about the house nearly all day. Did some X'mas shopping in the morning. Hdkfs + apron goods at Brunner's. Bath robe for John at Mr. Schwartz'.

Congregational meeting this evening. Fair attendance in spite of the cold. David Thomas Chairman, Dr. Ruggles Sec'y. Voted to pay pastor's rent, also to have committee appointed to see what can be done about securing a manse soon, it is badly needed.

## **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Clear, bright and cold, but mercury not quite so low as yesterday.

Spent most of forenoon phoning to W.R.C. members to attend patriotic meeting at High School this evening. Wedding cards from Blaine DeMar and Miss Frances Louise Jones of Madisonville, O. Postal from Mary Ellen Moore saying she was leaving Williamson Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> for Honolulu. Wrote John M.

Was appointed on Manse Committee by Mr. Thomas with Mrs. Scudder + Schwartz and Mrs. Dan Conrey.

Wedding initiative from Blaine DeMar and Louise Jones of Madisonville, O.

## **Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Great change, in weather, like spring today with ther above 60°, and clouds indicating more rain.

Letters from Will which I answered at once, also wrote to acknowledge invitation from Mr. + Mrs. O.B. Jones. Sent Miss Tucker \$97.50 for W.M.S. objects.

## **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Rained all night, and nearly all day. Weather bureau predict another cold wave.

Was home until late afternoon when I went to see Mrs. Thompson. After supper went to Red Cross Drug store, called to inquire about Mr. Boyd who is sick, called on the Bryans in their new home, and stopped to see Mrs. Thursiton about her home which is for sale, the old home of Mrs. Lou Spry.

Letter from E.S.P.

## **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cold, bad day but we went to the usual services, all excepting Elizabeth. Too bad for her.

In the morning we had short talks from thick laymen, in accordance with General Assembly plan to have 40,000 laymen in the pulpits of America on one day. Mr. Boyd was sick but attended both morning + evening.

In afternoon I met the Com. to outline work for manse fund, then went to 2<sup>nd</sup> church + heard Mrs. Diefenderfer talk on the Mormon menace.

In the evening the C.E. Society had charge of the meeting + the new officers were installed by the County President Richman.

## **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cold and clear, with a little snow on the ground.

Was out in forenoon doing errands, afternoon at W.R.C. meeting when election of officers was held resulting in re-election of Mrs. Row as Pres. and a few news officers.

Two letters from John + one from Mrs. C.E. Richards.

## **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Not so cold, as yesterday, clear.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 10 A.M. later did some errands. Went to see Mrs. Evans in afternoon.

Received the large family Bible from Barton + Virginia today. Has family records collected by father + copied into back by Mary E. Moore, my sister. Wrote Barton of its safe arrival. Girls went to Clover Club.

Bought, rather paid \$11.35 for bath-robe for John, to send him for X'mas.

Right knee very lame.

Big Family Bible rec'd from Barton and Virginia Greene today. The one father had bound at Mr. J.M. Patterson's Book Building years ago.

## **Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cold, and a little snow in the air. Am quite lame today and unable to go out anywhere.

Have written several letters. Had card from Mrs. Bond, two letters. Wrote long letters to Martha Dover, + sent her a Scattergood calendar. Wrote to Essie.

Could not go to prayer-meeting, in account of my knee.

Papers tell of many people who were expecting the end of the world would come today with the unusual conjunction of planets, Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars + Venus on one side of the earth, the sun and Uranus on the other.

## **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, with a little snow on ground. 12°.

At home all day, and busy. Mary + I repaired the big leather chair, the springs having pushed through lining.

In afternoon Mary helped Elizabeth with the k-g-n X'mas tree. Mrs. Boyd here in the morning, Mrs. Weller in afternoon. Had letter from Will who expects to come home Tuesday. Letter from Helen. John did the sweeping.

Wrote him tonight.

## **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Still cold and I stayed at home all day, busy with household affairs, and letters and accounts.

## **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Ther 4° this A.M. Highest 34°.

Letter from Carl, card from B.F.W. Mailed package to Helen, and box to Carl and Essie, tonight. Wrote to E.F.P. regarding taxes. Mailed some calendars.

Girls all out doing errands. Home all day myself.

Rec'd blank pledge cards for the Manse Fund sent out by the Committee today. The Committee as named on the accompanying letters being as follows; Mrs. J.W. Ricker, Mrs. Dan W. Courey, Mrs. G.D. Scudder, Mr. Ben Hopkins and Mr. William H. Schwartz.

Hope to raise \$10.00 some of it being already promised.

## **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

Very foggy and frosty.

Went to S.S. and remained to church. Several pledge cards were brought in, Mrs. Grady told me she would give \$100.00. Katharine + Leona Appel each brought cards with a \$1000.00 pledge, I promised \$100.00 and there were several others of various sums.

Rev. Albert G. Adams of the West African Mission gave interesting account of the work in the Kawarau Mission field.

In the evening Mr. Boyd preached and there was Christmas music.

## **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919**

Weather moderating. 16° + 38°.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30 then to Bank and cashed eight coupons for myself + the girls. Mr. Hill brought the groceries ordered from Citizens' Supply Co. of Columbus. Paid him \$48.40.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 1 P.M. + had some work done.

Rec'd several letters + cards, a calendar from Mary Y. Moore, card from W.G. Moore, letters from Mrs. C.G. Richards, John, cards from Mary + Alex Ricker, Alice McJunkin.

John Belzer swept + dusted.

## **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1919**

Fair and snow melting in the sun.

Went to Dr. Hanna at 9:30 and then to the Bank and to do some other errands. Expected Will at noon + again in evening but he did not come. Went to Dr. Ruggles at 1:30 and had some work done, but not finished.

Indications a big X'mas, everywhere, Post Office and stores doing more business than ever before, a rebound from the stringency of war times.

## **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Cloudy, still some snow on ground.

Busy all forenoon getting ready for Christmas. At noon girls went out and met Will, a most welcome guest for the X'mas holidays.

Mary cards + pkgs coming in. Mary put up a tree, as usual and decorated it, but presents are on the tables, floor + couch.

Mary had letter from Barton saying Virginia is still in hospital Newton, Kansas. I had letter from E.S.P. saying she as glad I had decided to buy the house, but I had not done so and had to write her, at once.

Macie + I went to prayer-meeting.

## **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful sunshine day ther. (didn't finish).

After breakfast we opened cards, + packages. Christmas tree gaily trimmed with packages on + under it and piles on table + couch. Many remembrances from far and near. Had 52 in one delivery pieces of mail.

At dinner we had only our own family, Margaret, Will, Elizabeth, Mary and Macie Moore. As we sat alone Will handed out new, crisp \$10.00 bills to each of us, a total of \$50.00.

After dinner the girls and I went to a wedding at our church, Elizabeth Huddleson and William Corbean of Cleveland.

Miss Carl and Essie + wish they were with me.

## **Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Fair, not very cold, but I have enough to make me feel badly, not as I would like to be when Will is home. More cards and parcels came in today. Among them the wrist watch which we had ordered for Margaret. An acceptable gift which we hope will give much satisfaction.

We have had a very happy X'mas + many remembrances. Margaret, Will + I went over home and looked the house over to see what is best to do about the disposal of it as Elizabeth S. Peebles wats the money for it to pay their way to So. Africa.

Arthur Moore here after supper for a visit to Will + to ask us out then to supper tomorrow.

## **Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Beautiful day, but windy.

Home all day, until time to go out to Arthur's. Cold better.

Pkg from Miss E.V.R. "Handy Cabels".

Arthur called for me with his closed car at 5:30, the others went in our car, excepting Margaret who walked, going via Miss Cramer's with magazines. Arthur + Gertrude have a beautiful house, Christmas trees, decorations and a big log fire made an attractive scene, they have a good cook and served a fine supper.

Macie, Margaret + I came home with Arthur in closed car, the others came later.

## **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Snowy and unpleasant. Was somewhat better so went to S.S. and tried to remain to church service but coughed + had to leave. Sorry especially on account of Will + the girls.

Jessie Thompson Rottingham, and Helen Cramer say on either side of me + both were former S.S. pupils who do not now belong to our church.

We had Ada + little Louis here to dinner.

Mr. + Mrs. Weller came for a call before supper.

## **Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Grand white but snow not deep. Have remained in house all day, though my cold is somewhat better. Letter of thanks from John.

Will, Margaret + I disclosed business matters concerning the Sixth St. home. After dinner Will went to see Sam M. Johnson and concluded the matter by telegraphing E.S.P. the terms upon which I would take the house, also wrote her a letter + gave me a copy of it. Helen Cramer + Carl, called. Wrote to V.M.G.

## **Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1919**

Wet, dark, gloomy nearly all day. I cannot go out on account of my cold. The W.M.S. meeting was postponed because so few are able to be out today.

In afternoon Mr. W. Firman Smith + Mr. David Combs, the newly appointed member of the Scioto Co. Soldiers' Commission met here and in the re-organization of Commissions I was chosen, and urged to serve as Sec'y of the Commission. During the winter of 1907-08, I served, or did the work for Jas. who was sick, so have had some experience.

Wrote minutes + prepared list for Mr. Smith to take to Court House.

## **Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1919**

The last day of the year has been both beautiful and delightful, being mild enough to ride out in country with comfort.

The girls and Will took a long ride in the Ford machine but I could not venture out so spent the day at home.

Had letters from Carl and a few more cards.

In afternoon Mrs. Nunnmaker and daughter called. Before they left Grace Cotton Cone came to call. Girls returned before she left.

Will + Margaret stopped to see Mrs. Lizzie Watkins Wall, his first teacher in the Public School when he was less than six years old.

There was no prayer-meeting this evening because there will be Watch night service late tonight, and the usual New Years' Morning prayer-meeting tomorrow morning.

We spent the evening talking over business matters, and other things.

Have had a delightful visit with Will, last Christmas Elizabeth was in Florida, but now all three girls home.