

1934

Monday, January 1st, 1934

Rain with thunder + lightening at six o'clock this A.M. followed by a bright sunrise. Another change ended in a dark, dismal day. Much warmer, but weather report says another cold wave on the way. Quiet day at home, Bess Pixley here for long call. A short call from Harriet Peebles Duduit.

Elizabeth + Mary went to call at the Schwartz' + stayed to tea.

I wrote to David Tappan, thanks for the Hainan New-Letter he sends.

Temp. – 11 A.M. 52°. Maximum today 53°.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1934

Cloudy and unpleasant ther 38°.

Not feeling well. Mary called Dr. A.R. Moore who prescribed and I have not been able to do anything.

Had letter from Carl today, no mail delivered yesterday. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent 2.00 Pension rec'd \$36.00.

Clover Club meets here tonight, as program is scheduled a year ahead. Tree still stands in the library. The Forsythia branches which Mary brought in with buds on it, now has some flowers, The Poinsettias are losing their blooms.

Wednesday, January 3rd, 1934

Cloudy.

Home all day, not feeling very well.

Have been doing some work on the Sol. Relief papers. Alice Dever here also Mrs. Mehan with little Carol also Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Weller came about supper time and wanted to take all of us somewhere to supper, but only Mary went, E. got our supper at home.

Mary went to church from the car, That is – Mr. Weller took her in his car + she came home from there.

Thursday, January 4th, 1934

Cloudy which turned to rain in late afternoon. Dr. Moore was the first caller in forenoon. In the afternoon several callers came. Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Thomas, Louise and Elizabeth Sprague, Henrietta Dupuy. I managed to finish the Sol. Relief in book, ready for F.S. Ferguson to do a lot of signing.

Mary went to the evening service. No letters rec'd or written.

Raining tonight. Wrote checks for usual monthly bills.

Friday, January 5th, 1934

Cloudy morning, fair later.

John here again today, not called on street work. Mary attended to the business I had planned for the forenoon, so I did not go out. No letters written.

Had one from Helen Moore telling of her fine Christmas at the Days. Had few callers, Miss Emma Cramer made a real visit which Elizabeth + I enjoyed. E + Mary attended the Priscilla luncheon at the Ardzli then E. came home + stayed with me.

Saturday, January 6th, 1934

Wet, gloomy day. Ther. 47° 40°. At home all day, not feeling well. Dr. Moore called and ordered change in prescription.

Few callers, Alice Dever, and Margaret Miller in afternoon.

Wrote to Carl + Essie and a note to Mrs. Sarah Smith of Greensboro, N.C. who always sends me a greeting. Wrote chk, \$4.50 to Emma Johnson for Insurance.

Had letter from Helen Moore.

The forsythia branches Mary brought in + put in water are in full bloom. Christmas flowers all dead.

Sunday, January 7th, 1934

Another gray day. Ther (blank)

Up late as I was unable to go to church, which regretted as it was Communion service. Came down to dinner. Ray and Jerry were here, others came in later, after they were gone.

Mr. + Mrs. Coe here, I went to bed early. Margaret + Miss Burris here after I went up stairs. Alice was here late in afternoon. Mrs. Manning + Mg't Miller here, also Dr. + Mrs. Ruggles.

Frank Ferguson came + signed the papers which should have been done at meeting Dec. 19th 1933.

Maximum temp today 58°.

Monday, January 8th, 1934

Another dark day but no rain.

Did not come downstairs until nearly 11 o'clk just as Dr. A.R. Moore arrived and changed my medicine. Do not seem to regain strength + do not know how I lost it. Walked to church a week ago this morning. Mrs. Mehan here to see me this forenoon.

Miss Mr. + Mrs. Lukens after lunch, was upstairs for a nap. Mary out in afternoon. Laura + Katharine Knowles here + I saw them.

Letters from Carl, Margaret Hunt, Frank Ricker + Mrs. Lucy Carter of Newtonville. Margaret M. here to supper.

Tuesday, January 9th, 1934

Another gray day but no rain. Rained last night.

Got up late after an almost sleepless night. Had nap in the afternoon but was downstairs most of the day.

Con and Bessie Staker were our only callers this afternoon.

Mail brought insurance receipt from Emma Johnson, and package from Mrs. Lucy Carter with a gift for each of us, glove darner and also a glove stretcher, + paper cutter, articles decorated by her daughter Cora, years ago, prized because of Cora's work on them. Gave Bessie S. a fine photo of her grand-father, my uncle Jack Smith.

Temp. High 38° Low 30°.

Wednesday, January 10th, 1934

Cloudy, but no rain. Temp. 34° 31°.

Came downstairs just as Dr. Moore arrived for a morning call. Am not doing much but managed to something by taking my time to it, slowly. Wrote answer to Mrs. Lucy Carter's letter rec'd the 8th Miss Emma Cramer here this afternoon for a long call.

No one went to prayer-meeting, very unusual.

Mary out in afternoon doing errands. Took Miss C. home.

A mistake – Mary did go to prayer-meeting after I went up stairs.

Thursday, January 11th, 1934

Fine morning. Bright sunshine. Had a very good night and came down to breakfast. Promised to go to Mrs. Lukens' for 7 o'clock dinner, if possible. Wrote postal to Carl.

Mrs. Everton paid rent \$10.00.

We all three went to the Manse for dinner, in the car and I managed to make the trip very well, with help. Mrs. Mehan is here, and other guests were Margaret Miller + Miss Burriss. After dinner Mr. Lukens showed his "movie pictures" of his family, which were fine. He used V.E. Fowler's Projector we all enjoyed the pictures. Came home after 10 o'clock and went to bed.

Friday, January 12th, 1934

Frosty morning. Temp. 37° + 29°.

Had a very good night and came down to breakfast, late, all late this morning. Mary busy with the church supper for this evening. Helen Peebles made long call this forenoon.

Dr. Moore here in afternoon. Wrote a check for \$10.00 for him this A.M. but forgot to give it to him when he was here. Had a pretty card from Mary R. Baker, hoping I would soon be well. Wrote postal to Carl.

Much street work is being done by C.W.A. for unemployed men. Fifth street is being worked on now.

Saturday, January 13th, 1934

Rained off and on, all day, and I spent most of the day at my desk. My pen came back from the factory and I am glad to have it, again.

I had a good visit from Miss Cramer this afternoon and Mary took her home.

Mrs. Mehan came late in afternoon to tell me good-bye as she leaves this evening for her home in Princeton N.J. having a limited ticket. Letter from Essie, and answered it with my regular letter to Carl which will go tomorrow.

Sunday, January 14th, 1934

Maximum temp today 41°. Did not try to go to church, not feeling strong enough.

Mary asked Kate Jordan and Lottie Anderson for dinner today, it being Kate's only available day as she returns to her home in Columbus, tomorrow.

Ray, Marguerite + Anna were here late in afternoon. M + A having recently returned from their trip to Florida with the Dunnings, who went on home Friday morning. Dr. Moore here.

Monday, January 15th, 1934

Beautiful morning, no rain today. Have spent most of the day looking over old letters and papers, which interests me. Am looking for notes of the history of our 1st Pres. Ch. to help Ray Duvendeck in his part of the program Mr. Lukens has outlined for the next few weeks.

Rec'd my usual letter from Carl but wrote none myself.

Temp. 39° 32°. Maximum 54°.

Tuesday, January 16th, 1934

Cloudy + dark at 7 A.M., but was followed by bright sunny day. Ther. 46° 41°. Max 49°.

Dr. Moore here in forenoon. I spent sometime finishing a long letter to Margaret Hunt.

Sent postcard of canal boat to Carl. Mary went to the W.M. Society at Mrs. (blank) this afternoon. I did not feel like going.

Have been looking through my papers to find what I can to help Ray. Elizabeth went to the Clover Club at Tress Griffin's, but Mary did not go, which proved to be fortunate as four people from the Young Peebles' social at the church came on what is called a "Scavenger Hunt" with a list of articles they were to find somewhere + bring to the church.

Mr. + Mrs. Lukens + Jim + Dorothy Miller took the prize for the largest lot.

Mary found for them a pitch-fork-shaving mug-Guppy-McGuffry's Reader and a 1929 auto license.

Wednesday, January 17th, 1934

Cloudy, uncertain weather which, however, proved clear all day. Up late, as the others were also, but stayed up and busy about something all day. Some mending some writing + reading.

Miss Cramer made us a good long call in afternoon. Always glad to see her. Mrs. Hollenbeck, once next door neighbor to Macie, has been in Texas three years, and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Parker, went to Macie's + were shocked to find she was gone and strangers, in the house. Then they came here. Mary out all afternoon and is now gone to prayer-meeting + Leona is here.

Temp. 39° 25°. Maximum 41°.

Thursday, January 18th, 1934

Bright, sunny day, ther. 33° 25°.

All up late. Dr. Moore here this forenoon. Spent much time with the scrap-books, which I enjoy. No callers in except Bess Pixley on an errand. Mary took Elizabeth and me for a pleasant ride, no the sunshine.

Wrote to Essie, enclosed one from Helen Moore, to me.

Friday, January 19th, 1934

Beautiful sunshine all day. Girls went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Coe's for luncheon so I had an early lunch, alone. After lunch, went up to the Health Center, at the corner for a little walk. Took one of Macie's scrap-books to show Mrs. Sikes a piece she would enjoy. Clara Nunnemaker asked if she might take the book home to look at in the evening, to which I accounted.

No callers in. Letter from Helen Moore, but wrote none today.

47° and 36°. Maximum (blank)

Saturday, January 20th, 1934

Beautiful day. Ther. 54° at 3.30 P.M. Dr. Moore here this morning.

At home all day, sewing a little, read old letters, etc.

Wrote my usual letter to Carl.

Sunday, January 21st, 1934

Very beautiful day. Walked down to church in morning. Margaret Miller here to dinner. Girls went out to see Alice Dever in late afternoon.

Mary + I went to church in the car, in evening.

Monday, January 22nd, 1934

Gray morning, weather very uncertain, but sun broke through the clouds in afternoon and the ther was 60° at 4 o'clock. A very quiet day at home.

Usual letter from Carl, but no other mail. Put up the Home Dept quarterlies, late this time which is unusual.

After supper the girls asked if I would like to go with them to call on Gurney Noel who has moved from town out to the old Noel home on the trail. Has had it renovated and it is very cosy and comfortable.

Tuesday, January 23rd, 1934

Fine day, not cold.

Was busy with the Sol. Relief papers most of the day, then Frank S. Ferguson came in the evening and we worked until 11.30 with some help from Mary and hope to get the report ready to take to Auditor tomorrow.

Elizabeth went to see Leona in the evening. Mary took her out but she came home in a taxi.

Had letter from Mrs. Mehan, Mrs. Schlitz paid weeks rent 2.00 but I did not see her.

Ther. 55° at 4 P.M.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1934

Ther. 39° and 26°. Sunshine all day. Spent all day on the report and took it over to Auditor at 4 P.M. Got my check, 15.00.

Girls drove to Ironton, left after lunch and returned before supper.

Had letter from Jessica Moore and wrote on to Car late in afternoon. Maximum temp. 62°.

Mary and I went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Coe gave the talk, the first one of a series to be given by several laymen. Good attendance.

Thursday, January 25th, 1934

Weather uncertain, light rain late in the day.

Worked on Sol. Relief records all day. Went to Court House again, having found an error in totals. Dr. Moore here for all. Stopped in at Health Center, + got my scrap-book.

Had letter from Grace Head. Mrs. Salmon here for supper and the evening.

Ther. 57° 42°. Max 57°.

Friday, January 26th, 1934

Weather uncertain, ther 41° 33°. Bright afternoon. Several callers. Alice Dever, Bess Pixley, (left blank), Miss Cramer, Leona after supper. Finish Sol. Relief for the month, record in book, an put away the papers, for this time.

Went to Margaret Miller's for a fine chicken pie supper and spent a pleasant evening with Miss C. Lewis, Miss Fawn, Miss Burriss, Miss Wilhelm, Mrs. Jean Gilbert + daughter Helen.

Saturday, January 27th, 1934

Weather cloudy and uncertain in the morning but did not rain.

Was busy with small duties all day at home. Turned the wrong leaf and should have said this evening, was spent at Margaret Miller's and that I wrote to Carl this afternoon, instead of Friday.

Mrs. Davis paid their rent this morning \$20.00 and E. wrote the receipt for Toy.

H. 51° Low 43° Max. (blank).

Sunday, January 28th, 1934

Fine day but rained a little in the evening so I did not venture out to church, the second time. Max. temp. 57°. Walked down in the morning sunshine early. Sorry I could not hear the good sermon this morning.

Mrs. Helen Peebles + Joseph here after church to say goodbye as She, Coles, John + Joseph except to leave tomorrow, taking Mrs. Robert Peebles to California for a two months visit among their relatives, a long hard trip for Mrs. Hattie P. at this season and at her age. Girls drove to Coles' to say good-bye to Mrs. Hattie who comes from Ashland today.

Ruth Thompson here while they were away.

Monday, January 29th, 1934

Bright in evening but cold + snowy. Ther. 40° in our kitchen when Mary came down.

All at home, all day. Snow in air + scattered on ground. Dr. Moore here in A.M. Mail brought letters from Carl and Mary Y. Moore for me, also one for Mary from Mary Dungall.

I wrote notes to Cora Swabby at Mercy Hospital, Golden Wedding note to Mrs. Chas Zull, as I could not attend the celebration, at her home, birthday greetings to Mrs. Jas. W. Bannon + thanks to Dr. Joseph Clark for Christmas greetings.

Did some mending and usual morning work.

Ther. 28° 16°.

Tuesday, January 30th, 1934

Much colder, ther. 40° in the kitchen, where the hot water tank fire is not turn off, day or night. Ther. near zero, 2° above zero according to the location, hovering around open coal fire all morning. Spent part of the afternoon answering M.Y.M's letter and before it was finished had a surprise call from John + Lucy Carpenter. Very brief – they had been to new addition to the church, which the Dickinsons had paid for and wanted John to dedicate it. W. Everton, also called later to see me. Mary went to Mission Study Class at Margaret Miller's.

President F. Roosevelt's Birthday party was nationwide tonight.

Wednesday, January 31st, 1934

Bright, sunshiny day, moderating and snow all gone. Got up late and have not done much today. Rec'd letter from Lettie Wilson and answered it, at once.

Went to Dr. Swope, at 3 o'clk, to see whether he could remove the stiffness in my back and right knee. Am unable to do much walking on the street or in the house, though keep going, in the house. Mary represented the family at prayer-meeting. Mr. Weller here after I had gone to bed.

Thursday, February 1st, 1934

Not much sunshine today. Snow covered roofs and ground this morning, but by night only spots remained.

Spent most of the day trying to check up bank statements + returned checks. Elizabeth had good letter from Helen Moore. Mary went to C. House for me + paid the taxes, \$129.00. Annis Miller returned my Confession of Faith, loaned to Harry.

Elizabeth at Leona's for supper.

High 42° Low 31°.

Friday, February 2nd, 1934

More snow, deeper than the last. Very little sunshine. Mary took me to Dr. Swope, then called for me later. She and Elizabeth went to the Priscilla Club for luncheon + the afternoon. Daffy + I had a very quiet day, glad to stay near the fireside. I wrote to Jessie Moore at Scarsdale, N.Y. Rec'd no letters, had no callers.

Did very little work, am trying to regain my usual needed, strength. Sent birthday card to Grace Titus Stroth, this being the date for it.

35° 24°.

Saturday, February 3rd, 1934

A white world again this A.M. but the sun melted all it could reach, patches remain. Did not go out. Arthur Moore here in the afternoon, always glad to see him.

Called Mabel Ruggles to wish her many happy returns of her birthday, Jan. 31st. Girls out this afternoon.

Ther. High 29° Low 10°.

Sunday, February 4th, 1934

Weather uncertain, but somewhat milder. Walked down to church, both morning and evening, sorry I could not hear Mr. Lukens' good sermons. The girls had asked two girls who live, each alone in their homes, Ruth Thompson + Mary K. Reed to share our dinner. They accepted + spent afternoon with us. Charlotte B. here in afternoon. Mabel Ruggles came later, then was joined by Dr. R. + they stayed to supper. Mary + I left them ehre when we walked down to church.

Monday, February 5th, 1934

Bright, sunny morning. All up late, but about as usual.

Letters from both Carl + Essie. Tell of some prizes, cash, won by Essie for flowers at the annual Fair.

Alice Dever was here after supper.

I am now busy cutting rags for Mary to make up into rugs.

Wrote note + sent calendar to Alice Commins, who is sick.

Tuesday, February 6th, 1934

Beautiful day, ther. 35° 26°.

Mary took me to Dr. Swope's at 10 o'clock, I walked home and paid gas \$16.64 + phone 3.00, E. later paid power bill \$4.84 for me. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent 2.00.

The second rug from Essie came today and I wrote out thanks in a letter to her, this evening. In afternoon, Mary and I went to Aid meeting at Mrs. Prides' home on 5th St. Mary out tonight, E + I at home.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1934

Foggy morning. Hay all day. Snow indicated, but only a few flakes fell. Up late this A.M. and did not accomplish much. Girls spent afternoon at Laura Knowles', Daffy + I at home. Looked over letters and burned a few. Then cut some rug material for Mary.

Before supper Margaret M. came and stayed until time for prayer-meeting when Miss Burriss + Mrs. Murray came.

After prayer-meeting Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Conroy came and made a little call, I did not go to prayer-meeting.

Ther. High 34° Low 24°.

Thursday, February 8th, 1934

A white world again this A.M. Cloudy and dark. Am glad I do not feel obliged to go out anywhere.

Had a letter from Mrs. Lucy Carter, of Newtonville. Ripped all day on the dark red dress Mary wants cut into strips for a rug. Spent afternoon on a blue wool dress Mary wants for rug material. Girls went to movie of "Alice in Wonderland."

Home in the evening, error all in brackets belongs to Friday.

Friday, February 9th, 1934

A cold night, followed by a bright cold day.

Cancelled my appointment to go to Dr. Swope at 10.30 this A.M. and stayed by the fire all day ripping the dresses Mary wants to use in making rugs. No letters written or rec'd.

Temp. High 18° at 11 A.M. Low 4° below zero, official.

Saturday, February 10th, 1934

Temp. 17° at 11 A.M. Minimum 5° today. Still very cold, but sunshine all day. The bathroom floor was repaired, then new linoleum was laid, Paid Mr. Hosey, carpenter \$2.00. Linoleum from Martings cost \$2.95, laid. A needed job, well done. Glad we had it done.

Mrs. Everton paid rent for #519 Court St, \$10.00 Have cut rug material, nearly all day.

Wrote usual letter to Carl.

Sunday, February 11th, 1934

A dreary day so snowy that I dared not go out of the house. Sat by a good fire all day and read.

In the evening Margaret Klingman Schmidt, who now lives in St. Louis, came to see us and talk about the Kirkwood Rickers, with whom she has become acquainted and likes very much. Mary went to church in the evening and after church Margaret M. and Miss Burriss came, also we all enjoyed Mgt K.S.'s visit.

Monday, February 12th, 1934

Bright sunshine this morning. Temp - 30° 28° after a dismal day yesterday when the weather kept me in the house all day. Letter from Carl enclosed one from Frank Ricker. Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Mailed package to Margaret Hunt for the 15th. Her mother's picture framed.

I began letter to Frank Ricker but did not finish it.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1934

Still snowing a little this morning, and through the day.

Have been at home all day, except when Mary took me to Dr. Swope's in afternoon.

Another error, it was yesterday she took me, and am to go again Thursday at 3 o'clk P.M.

The Mission Study class met here this after with a dozen present. Both girls went to special meeting of the Clover Club held at the Ardzli when the members dressed in old time clothes, Elizabeth wore her Grandmother's brown poplin and Mary wore one of my silk wedding dresses. Helen Huston came to be company for me. Mailed the letter to Frank. Arthur M. here.

Temp. 30° 28°.

Wednesday, February 14th, 1934

Beautiful sunny day, milder temp.

All late getting up. Spent much time on the ripping job. Girls out for a drive, I stayed home, so was here when Mr. Roush came to finish his job on the pipes. Mrs. Zull called. Paid Chas Roush \$5.25.

Mary and I went to prayer-meeting in the car. Dr. Ruggles gave the talk assigned him.

Thursday, February 15th, 1934

Another error in days and dates – read next page for record which is correct for (didn't finish)

Thursday, February 16th, 1934 (should be Friday)

Weather variable, began cloudy and changed several times.

Walked out to Dr. Swope's and Mary called with car for me later. Paid him 10.00 for 5 treatments.

Rec'd postcard from Ida Smith, who was devoted to sister Virginia when they were school mates, and "adopted" me after my sister was gone.

Miss Cramer and Margaret K. Schmid were here to supper and spent the evening, a delightful evening.

Mary took them home after ten o'clock.

Events correct but error in date it was Thursday Feb 15th 1934.

Ther. 55 at 11 A.M. Ther. 37 the minimum today.

Saturday, February 17th, 1934

Bright, sunshine all day. All got up late so I shall not get all done which I planned. Spent forenoon ripping Mary's dress. Wrote to Carl + Essie after lunch.

Margaret Miller here to supper, waffles and sausage.

Sunday, February 18th, 1934

Beautiful day.

I walked down to church, Elizabeth came later. Mary went to Sunday School, then came home + got dinner, which was shared by Margaret Miller. She was here most of the afternoon.

Monday, February 19th, 1934

Cloudy and snowing again, and colder. 23° at 11 A.M.

Elizabeth is taking a course in French lessons over the radio at 10 o'clock each morning, five days in the week given by French prof. in the University at Columbus, O, is doing the work thoroughly, as she does, everything.

Went to Dr. Swope at 3 P.M. Next appointment Mon Feb 26th 10.30 A.M. Frank S.F. changed the time for Sol. Relief meeting to Wed. 21st 7.30 P.M.

Elizabeth at Leona's for supper. Rec'd long letter from Jason Moore at Scarsdale, N.Y. Usual letter from Carl.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1934

Fine day. The Womans' Miss Society was to met with Mrs. Manning, but she was sick with a cold, and it met here, instead, at 3 o'clk, and had supper with a Committee to assist. Almost 30 were here, and some stayed to help wash dishes. It was almost 11 P.M. when all were gone. Annual election resulted in Mrs. Bertha DeBoer Pres. Mrs. Nunnemaker Vice Pres. Margaret Miller as Sec'y and Mrs. Henrietta Matthews, Treasurer were re-elected.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1934

Spent most of the day preparing for the deferred Sol. Relief meeting this evening when F.S. Ferguson + I worked until after 11 o'clock P.M. and finished making the allowances. I did not go to prayer meeting, the weather was unfavorable, any way, for me to go out.

Mrs. Schlitz PD rent for week 2.00.

Thursday, February 22nd, 1934

Have spent the entire day in library preparing report. Washington's birthday was observed by closed schools and most business offices.

King Albert of Belgium was buried today. His death caused by a fall in a mountain climbing trip and universal sorrow was expressed, and the service was broadcast by radio, today. Alice Blake called up Mary early to say she had been hearing the service early this morning.

Maximum today 39°. Snowing when we got up + continued, all day, wet + light.

Friday, February 23rd, 1934

Bright sunshine all day. Ther. 31° at 11 A.M. Minimum 19°. Took report (Sol Relief) to Court House this A.M. and rec'd my pay \$15.00, same as last year. Spent the day completing the applications.

Alice Dever here before supper, Mary busy with the church supper. E + I had ours at home. Mrs. Conroy came home with Mary and they then went to a movie together.

Dr. Arthur Moore elected City Physician.

Saturday, February 24th, 1934

Bright morning, clouded, later and looks, + feels like more snow. Have spent the day on the Sol. Relief work and it is now almost finished.

Miss Cramer made me a good call, and Lucille Graham has been here nearly all the afternoon listening to the Opera over the radio.

Wrote to Carl and Mary Dungall. Leona here, Mary out.

Jane Ricker's birthday, she died.

Temp. High 23°. Low 10°.

Sunday, February 25th, 1934

Snow, and cold.

Mary took Elizabeth and me to church, then called for us after church was preparing dinner between times.

Marguerite Wickerham + her husband Philip were here to dinner and a part of the afternoon.

Mary went to church at 7.30 o'clock but represented the family in the small congregation.

Snow changed to sleep in the evening.

Monday, February 26th, 1934

Deepest snow of the winter, this far, and still snowing though the sun shines and prospect brightens.

Neb are digging back of the Health Center, removing the snow and them into the ground under the building, I have not heard what is being done in the way of improvement, or an addition.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1934

Clear and cold, ther 4° below zero this morning. A busy day for the girls, but I could not help much. A group of volunteers from Mis. Soc. met here for an all-day sewing on "overseas" garments asked for by the Board. Margaret Miller, Madams Conroy, Kennedy, Matthews, Doerr, DeBoer, Laura Knowles, (didn't finish)

Brought contributions for the lunch which was served in the kitchen, as the dining room was used for cutting garments on the table. Mrs. Hannah loaned her portable electric sewing mch. and fifteen muslin slips were cut + made. It was enjoyable all day. Mrs. Schlitz pd rent 2.00.

Clover Club is evening being Mary did not go.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1934

Snow still deep except where it has been shoveled away. Very cold and all were late getting up, and I did not do much except stay near the fire. Wrote extra letter to Carl to assure him that we are all comfortably warm.

Mary deposited Pension chk, and two Sol. Relief chks for me \$66.00 and got the tithes, from them \$6.60 and forgot to (didn't finish)

Mrs. (didn't finish)

Ther. 4° below zero, again this A.M.

Thursday, March 1st, 1934

Still cold and snowy, but thawing some in the sunshine.

Bills for month came and I wrote chks for Power, Phone 3.00, Box rent 4.40, Gas 17.63. Total. Bath linoleum 2.95. Girls spent afternoon at Mrs. D.E. Thomas' home with several others. I was home all day cutting rags. Margaret Miller here for the evening.

Mrs. A.C. Davis sent \$10.00 on rent, the other half, coming later.

Dr. Arthur Moore begins his duties as City Physician to have office in the Health Center.

Ther. 4° below zero, again.

Friday, March 2nd, 1934

Official weather report for today 41° at 11 A.M. Minimum 32°.

Spent nearly all forenoon at my desk. Letter from E.V. Gunn, with repeated, urgent invitation to visit them, also snap photo of his wife and children, two.

Finished the fourth lot of cut material for the rugs.

Mary and Margaret Miller doing their assignment of calls for Loyalty Programs for next Sunday's attendance.

The day has been dismal throughout, snow melting slowly, rain and drizzle all day.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1934

Much warmer, cloudy with light rain, a little sunshine late in day. I went up street, first time since cold snap began. Paid all the bills, then called at the manse, on way home and found Mr. Lukens sick with a severe cold. Did not see him. Spent afternoon filing receipts and then cut material for rug. Margaret Miller here nearly all afternoon, listening to radio. Mary out all afternoon.

Wrote usual letter to Carl.

Called at Health Center and saw Dr. Moore getting settled in his new position. Mr. Holcomb called up to tell me of the death of Rev Frank Arland at Butler, Mo.

Sunday, March 4th, 1934

Cloudy in morning but cleared later and was beautiful and like spring.

Loyalty Crusade, Mch 4 – April 1st. Mr. Lukens has been sick with a severe cold, but was in the pulpit. Dr. Platte T. Amsteez preached both morning and evening. We all three attended both services.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. The Duvendecks here in afternoon. Ray returned scrap-book and papers I had loaned him to use in preparation for his talk last Wednesday at prayer-meeting.

Monday, March 5th, 1934

Wonderful change in weather. Quite spring-like. Temp. (didn't finish)

Saw robin in the yard.

Letters from both Carl + Essie. Went to Miss Pendrey and had my hair washed.

Intended doing other things but a change in weather changed my mind, turned colder and very windy. Came home and had call from Miss Cramer. Alice D. here this evening.

Maximum temp today 60°.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1934

Fair and a cold wind. 49° 30°. Home all day, changed plans for the day. Did not go to Aid meeting at Mabel Ruggles, but Mary went.

Had several kinds of repairs on today sewing Mch. Paid W.J. McCracken 2.50 for it. Mr. Roush repairs at #548 6th St. City W.Wks reported some trouble with water unusual meter record at 548 6th should be investigated. Mr. R. did it.

I have done very little work today. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, 2.00.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1934

Snow and rain again today with high water – tow-path under water, still rising slowly but crest expected in a few hours. Have been home all day, mending and working at my desk.

No letters rec'd or written.

Weather forbids my going to prayer-meeting, which I regret. Mary went, alone.

Ther. 44° at 11 o'clk. Minimum for today 32°.

Thursday, March 8th, 1934

The most beautiful snow scene I ever saw. Trees, shrubs + vines laden with snow more than an inch deep, cloudy and fine snow still falling, with light rain.

John here, a welcome help to relieve Mary from shoveling snow. Ther. 32° at 10 A.M. on porch. Maximum 35°.

Sunshine in afternoon but snow melted very slowly.

Home all day, busy at desk. Letter from Fannie Geiger which I answered promptly with eight page letter.

Gurney Noel, and Leona L. here for supper and the evening. Good supper and pleasant evening.

Finished pin cushion to give to Mrs. Booker.

Friday, March 9th, 1934

Snow melting slowly. River off the tow-path, traffic resumed. Highest mark on the present rise was 5 ft 7.

Snow on roofs + ground but streets clear on north side, but south side still covered except where shoveled off. John here again beginning regular house-cleaning.

Mary took pin cushion to Mrs. Booker, and returned with a bag of oranges, box of shelled pecans, and a celluloid alligator, small, for my Chicago turtle bowl. Spent day darning and patching couch cover, after Mary had done the most of it on the machine.

Wrote to Christian Herald about Lincoln's speech in 1860.

32° - 11 o'clk A.M. Min. 23°.

Saturday, March 10th, 1934

A new white blanket covers the ground this morning and still it snows, at 11 o'clk A.M.

All up late this morning. Thankful for a comfortable home in which to stay.

Wrote to Carl, as usual.

Sunday, March 11th, 1934

Cold, bright + clear. Side walks on north side of streets dry, but the south side still covered with snow. I walked down to church, both morning and evening.

Margaret Miller here to dinner.

Ruth Thompson here in the afternoon. Bulletin announced "High School Night" and the large P.H.S. Glee Club, directed by Cleo Ressler, rendered fine music.
Minimum 30°.

Monday, March 12th, 1934

Bright morning, still cold, with snow in shaded places. 34° 17°.

Morning mail brought letters from Carl, Margaret Hunt + to Mary one from Mary Dungall, who broke her left arm recently, has had broken legs, four times + prefers that to a broken arm. Was having a birthday dinner-party for Don, on Feb. 14th when the accident occurred.

Went to Dr. Swope at 2.30 today + made appointment for same hour next Monday. Mary + Mrs. Lukens went to Musical at P.H.S. this evening.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1934

Beautiful, sunny morning. 56° at 10 o'clk A.M. We drove to West Union, as Mary had appointment to meet with a Presbyterial Com. + asked if wished to go. I did, so at noon Elizabeth, Margaret M. + I went. While she was at Mrs. McInturff's, I spent the time with Mrs. Plummer, at her home. Had avert delightful visit, she knew so many whom she had visited her, at Presbyterial meetings. Good roads, except a few places, enabled us to reach home before sunset. Went one way and came back through Manchester + Buena Vista, from West Union. A trip to be remember with pleasure.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$2.00.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1934

Great change in weather. Snowing again this morning, at 6.30, Wet, cold + cloudy at 10 o'clk but cleared in afternoon and I walked to prayer-meeting. No - Bessie and Con. Staker came for me and brought me home.

Miss Cramer was here this afternoon. I greatly enjoy + appreciate her visits.

Thursday, March 15th, 1934

A busy. John house cleaning under Mary's direction. Elizabeth's radio French lessons ended for the present course. She has enjoyed them + regrets the ending. I went to the Manse, no one at home so I went to see Lena Kline Reed who has been sick, and is not yet able to be out.

Went as a guest, to the double birthday celebration tendered in honor of comrades Mary + Donald one by Sons of Veterans + W.R.C. was seated with the honored guests at the central table and given the beautiful flowers from the table, to bring home. Pleasant evening. Girls had dinner with Leona Labold.

Friday, March 16th, 1934

Beautiful, sunny day again. Ther. 54° 40°. Went to see Mr. Lukens to ask about the Pres. Publications Co. about catechism. Was home all the rest of the day, re-writing the faded events of the Civil War experiences in 1863. Girls went to Priscilla Club, at Mrs. Teress Griffin's new home at the foot of Timlin Hill. Mary busy this evening with a supper at the church.

Letter from Carl, nothing special in the way of news.

Saturday, March 17th, 1934

Dorothy Manning's birthday, a fine day but windy and I stayed at home spent my time with returned checks, accounts etc. and wrote a long letter to Carl, as usual, to be mailed on my way to church in the morning. No letters rec'd, only one written, no callers but a full day nevertheless.

Am reading + re-writing my diary for 1863. Interesting.

Sunday, March 18th, 1934

Snowy rain at 8 o'clk A.M. Cleared by church time so I walked down to church. Sermon by Mr. Luken on the church and the home.

Good attendance.

Wet snow again all afternoon. Girls out on the hill to see Alice D. I at home. Went in the car to evening service which was unusual in some ways but interesting. Special music. Subject Women's Peculiar Fitness For Christmas Service. I hear nothing that is said or sun, but like to fill my seat and see what I can.

Monday, March 19th, 1934

Much colder again and rather cloudy. Pool frozen over.

Walked to Mrs. Kennedy's with Home Dept Quarterly, to Court House first, then to the Bank with H.D. money \$2.50 for Mr. Brunny, to Dr. Swope's, to Mrs. Prescott's, and home. Mary at a meeting of all women's societies of the women of the church. Voted to re-organize. Easer card from Mr. Bareres of West Union. Letters from both Cark + Essie.

Mrs. Fair called. Home Dept work after supper. About 10 o'clk, after I was in bed, neighbors called the Fire Dept. to our house, and caused an excitement - chimney burned out, no damage.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1934

Fine day. John here house-cleaning. I busy with book and Sol. Relief Work, in forenoon.

At 2 o'clk P.M. Mr. Frank Wells, State Examiner of Court House offices, came to examine my Sol. Relief book and papers and signed, on the Record.

Both Elizabeth and Mary went to Clover Club at Mrs. Ruth Haskins' home. Helen Huston from the Girls Home, spent the evening with me.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1934

Busy with old letters today. Miss Cramer here, always glad to see her.

Stopped to see Miss Anna Ross on my way to church. Sherroard and Emma brought me home, also Mary.

Mr. Weller here after I had gone to bed, so I missed seeing him.

Miss Anna is confined to her wheel=chair, but still goes to church next door, regularly, in mornings.

Maximum today 71°.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1934

Temp. 34° 32° Max – (didn't finish)

River 20.5 and rising. Hope we will not have experiences of last year, repeated this year, but defenses are improved since then.

Girls spent afternoon at Mrs. Matthews' with several others. I spent mine sorting old letters + burning a few. All home in evening.

Mrs. Everton here. I went to see Mrs. Davis this forenoon. The P-T Association voted to call their students' Welfare. The Margaret T. Ricker Fund, as a perpetual memorial of her. A fine tribute to her memory.

Friday, March 23rd, 1934

Another dismal day, more light snow, and rain.

Busy at home, trying to clear my desk. Slow work.

The girls had 6 o'clk dinner at the Ardzli Tea Room, guests of Ruth Thompson, then spent the evening at her home.

Bessie Staker spent the evening with me, and Con called for her after the girls came home. We had a delightful visit.

Saturday, March 24th, 1934

Very disagreeable weather. I was home all day busy with mending, and various small duties. Wrote to Carl and sent him the clipping about the memorial to Sister. Also wrote to Mrs. Leona Felstead my appreciation of the honor conferred upon Sister in named the Students Welfare Ass'n the Margaret T. Ricker Fund, to be a perpetual memorial.

It was a lovely tribute to me who had given her life work to the Portsmouth Public Schools, and I appreciate the recognition of her worth.

Sunday, March 25th, 1934

A beautiful sunshiny day I walked down to church.

The services were well attended, both morning and evening, the music attracted many. The large vested chorus choir, rendered old favorite hymns. Mr. Lukens had asked the congregation, last Sunday, to use cards given them, on which to write their favorite

hymns + put the cards on the collection plates, with the offering. I could not decide which of the many, I like best so did not use my card.

Monday, March 26th, 1934

Raining again until nearly noon. Letters rec'd from Carl, and Miss I. Ida Smith of Urbana.

Went to Dr. Swope at 2.30. Bought shoes for self at Atlas Co's paid \$3.95 for them.

Come home and began letter to Margaret Hunt.

Louise Sprague + Alice Dever here.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1934

Raining again. Snow gone. Home all day. Finished letter to Margaret Hunt. Spent most of the day and all the evening preparing applications for meeting tomorrow evening, Mr. Ferguson having changed the date.

Miss Mary K. Reed here.

Elizabeth at home this evening. Mary gone to movie with Mrs. Conroy.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1934

A very busy day for me, getting ready for the Soldiers' Relief meeting this evening.

Wrote letter to Carl + Essie for Easter, also to Helen Moore. The meeting kept me home from prayer-meeting, as it was the first time Mr. Andrew Foster, newly appointed member met with Mr. Ferguson + me. Both the girls went.

We managed to finish by 11.30 P.M. and I shall be the rest of the week on my part in finishing the report. Had fine letter from Mary Y.M.

Thursday, March 29th, 1934

Spent most of the day on the report for Court House.

Am taking cold, the first real cold for me this winter. Could not go to prayer-meeting on account of it.

Had Easter messages from Miss Cramer, Helen Meader, + W. Everton.

Friday, March 30th, 1934

Fine day. Max 69° min 31°.

Worked until it was too late to take the report to Court House. John here, house cleaning.

The girls and I attended the Easter Communion service this evening. Large congregation, several were baptized before uniting with the church. I heard no names but they will probably be in the bulletin Sunday next.

Saturday, March 31st, 1934

Beautiful day but rather windy. Did some mending, but most of the day working on the Sol. Relief papers.

Mrs. Fair made us a long call. Mary took brown bread to Henrietta Dupuy and also to one or two others. I have had a cold this week, but am better today.

Had Easter greeting cards from Mrs. J.F. Elder, Carl + Essie. Ella Edwards, Helen Moore, Ella Henrietta Dupuy.

Sunday, April 1st, 1934 (Easter)

Beautiful day.

I walked down to church this morning, as y cold seemed much better, but the service was long and I became tired. Several children were baptized, some were brought in late so Mr. Lukens had to go through the service twice. The attendance was large, some in the gallery.

We went out to the Duvendeck's for dinner. After we came home Dr. Moore was called, as I needed him, for advice + remedies.

There were 221 in the Men's Bible Class. Saw Mrs. Mehan who came last night.

Maximum temp today 79°.

Monday, April 2nd, 1934

Another beautiful day and spring flowers advancing fast in the house and not in the yard. Usual letter from Carl.

John here again today.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent 2.00. Pension check rec'd \$36.00.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1934

Presbytery and Presbyterial opened in our church. Mary brought two girl delegates to stay with us. Miss Martin + Miss Crabbe from Georgetown. Elizabeth and I were home all day and I read much of the time the book Mrs. Ranson loaned me. The "Log of the Betsey Ann", but her owner Capt. Frederick Way of Pittsburg.

Mary did not get home until about 11 P.M. and it was 2 o'clk A.M. before we got to sleep. Martha Paden Smith was here.

Ther. reaches 86°.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1934

Beautiful, spring day and Temp. 74°, 57°.

Another busy day for Mary at the church. Dinner being the last meal they served.

Miss Cramer here this morning, Mrs. Plummer, here later, also Mrs. Conroy. The two delegates left in afternoon. After the meetings closed, Mary took Annis Miller + her guest Mrs. Lauderback the speaker from Nat'l Board, Elizabeth and myself for a beautiful long drive all over the city.

No prayer-meeting tonight.

Had a fine Easter card from Carl + Essie, The Singing Two at Lake Wales.

Thursday, April 5th, 1934

Weather very spring-like.

Mary and Margaret Miller very busy preparing for the dinner this evening to be served by the men for the women, Elizabeth and I attended.

Shonery, Mary took us down and we remained seated until after the speeches, when a friend of Mrs. Gear's brought us home, in the rain, also brought Miss Burriss + Lena K. Reed. Rec'd ten catechisms which I had ordered from the pres. Publishers, some for Blanche Smith.

Friday, April 6th, 1934

Fine day again. Spent most of the day finishing up the book record of Sol. Relief.

Mr. Lukens and Dr. M. called in forenoon. The Dr. here to help in the Loyalty Crusade which will end this week.

This has been a busy week with four meals served at the church. Am reading W.C. Gregg's book, "My Business Career", very interesting.

Maximum today 84°.

Saturday, April 7th, 1934

Fine day, but breezy. Ther. Max. 66° Min. 49°.

Mrs. Broker here, brought us some grape fruit from her brother's yard at Mt. Dora Fla. Mrs. Mehan here with the two children. Wrote to Carl in forenoon.

Home all day and finished ready Mr. W.C. Gregg's book, "My Business Career". Very interesting.

Sunday, April 8th, 1934

Most beautiful day. Walked down to church. The close of the Loyalty Crusade Week when Dr. A.F. McGarragh preached in the morning, after which the pledge cards were passed by Dr. Ruggles and his assistants, and signed by members of a large congregation. A canvass to be made in afternoon to those not present at morning service. Mr. Lukens preached the evening sermon, to a much smaller audience.

Margaret Miller here for dinner + the afternoon.

This being Mr. S.R. Ross' birthday. I stopped to speak to Miss Anna on my way to church.

Monday, April 9th, 1934

Another beautiful spring morning. Lilacs and other shrubs in bud, spring flowers in bloom. Flowering Almond, Japonica, Narcasus, etc. Busy at home until four o'clock, when I went to see Mrs. Davis about excessive water bill + unpaid rent, not at home. Her daughter

Joy married last Friday. Miss Cramer here. Charlotte Bannon, and the Duvendecks here in evening.

Usual letter from Carl, my faithful son always writes. Mr. + Mrs. Lukens here as they were starting to drive to Cin.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1934

Beautiful sunny morning but quite windy. Changed my plans as I do not go out in windy weather if it can be avoided. Mary went to Bank instead to do my errand. Mary went to Clover Club at Martha Smith's. Elizabeth did not go, Mrs. Slavens came and spent the evening with her.

Mr. Perkinson came to see me and got some information in regard to Mrs. Amanda Pursell's Civil War work, and the beginning of Memorial Day, May 30th.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1934

Most beautiful morning, bright but breezy. No fires needed. Willow tree in east yard green, Walnut, in west yard still bare. Dogwoods + Calycanthus almost in bloom.

The main event of this day was the annual congregational meeting in the auditorium this evening. It was different in many ways from any I ever attended. After the reports were read, Dr. Ruggles being chairman and Mr. Brunny Sec'y, Mr. Lukens arose with a paper which he read and made some suggestions, one being that the adoption of the rotary system of electing elders would be an advantage. After a little discussion all officers resigned, first elders in a body then others, in bodies, as called, to serve until an election, was held at the next meeting.

Thursday, April 12th, 1934

All kinds of weather today, snow, rain, wind with a very little sun shine, at times. It changed all my plans for the day, so I stayed at home and finished up several jobs.

The girls spent afternoon at Mrs. Nelle Doerr's, with several others. John here cleaning in dining room. No letters written or rec'd. M. Miller here after supper.

Friday, April 13th, 1934

Bright morning, great contrast to yesterday, but still windy.

Kept very busy with my hands, all day, but my mind and thoughts were of Margaret as I was alone all afternoon. Went out in forenoon, to see Mrs. A.C. Davis, to Court House where I got 15.00 for March Sol. Rel. meeting. To Bank and got money ready for my new church envelopes.

Stopped to see Ethel Schwartz' rat tail cactus in bloom, to Margaret Miller's to see the new kittens. Mary found me there + brought me home.

Girls went to Priscilla luncheon at Margaret Miller's. Afternoon spent in fixing my dress which had been cleaned. Then put the blue cover on Elizabeth's wool comfort. A very full day's work.

Mary met with the Nominating Com. at Mrs. Rowe's. Coles Peebles called for her.

Saturday, April 14th, 2024

Weather changeable, but windy most of the time. Wrote letter to Carl in forenoon. Everton rent 10.00.

Mrs. Mehan here in afternoon. Did a number of things today, put my dark red dress in order after it had been cleaned.

Was busy all day but my thoughts were of Margaret most of the time.

Got a ton of coal from Rupurt \$4.75.

Sunday, April 15th, 1934

A most beautiful day.

Mary went to Sunday School, has taken the class Senator Lloyd gave up because he is out of town so much.

All three of us went to church and I took three envelopes, we were late getting there.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. In after dinner Miss Jenkins + her mother were here.

Mary went with Ray and Marguerite D. and get some beautiful Arbutis.

Went to church in evening.

Monday, April 16th, 1934

Cloudy all day with a little light rain in forenoon.

Home all day. Usual letter from Carl, one from Helen Moore, also which I answered, at once.

Have seen mention of Miss Charlotte G. Hanes, missionary to China, now in her home town in Oakmont, Pa. I wrote to her this morning. She was here at Phila Board meeting in 1896 and mother and Mary gave her one of Mary's beautiful quilts to take to China. I should like to hear from her.

My thoughts have been of Margaret all day. John here cleaning house. Mrs. Schlitz paid \$2.00.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1934

Sunny morning. Ther 64° at 10.30. Mr. Hosz here mending fence, garage doors etc. Paid him \$5.80. Was home all day, using my pen most of the time write to Mrs. J.F. Elder, to Mary Y. Moore and then to Fannie Moore Geiger.

Mary went to the Mis. meeting at Mrs. Nunnemaker's.

Mrs. Slavens here this evening, Mrs. Mehan came to say good-bye as she leaves in the morning for her home in Princeton, N.J.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1934

Beautiful morning, clouded, later.

Walked up street. Got 10.00 at Hazelbeck's, was glad to get even that much. Deposited it + rent 10.00 from Mrs. Everton. On way home called on Lena Reed + loaned her Thrills of the Ohio, by Frank Grayson. Copied dialogue for Janet + Betty Fox and mailed to Leona in afternoon.

Could not go to the congregational meeting, but Mary went and the officers were re-elected with a few changes.

Thursday, April 19th, 1934

Another beautiful morning.

John here working in the yard. Mary asked if wanted to go to Dr. Swope for a treatment, was glad to go, so she took me, + called for me later. He will be out of the city a week, so will let me know when he returns.

Left knee is worst one now.

We three + Alice Dever went to Carey's Run to see a bank of violets, that we saw once last year.

Friday, April 20th, 1934

Beautiful morning but changed several times during the day.

Am very stiff, and when I had been invited by Mrs. Schwartz, to go with the girls to the Priscilla meeting at her home, I spent the forenoon resting and getting ready to go with them, rather than have one of them remain at home with me. Had a very pleasant afternoon. Feel I must not allow myself to interfere with their plans by indulging my personal feelings. No letters rec'd or written.

Saturday, April 21st, 1934

Same variable weather, sunshine and clouds, every few minutes, cherry tree in full bloom, against the green of the willow tree. Up late and quite stiff in knees.

Mr. A.C. Davis sent me 10.00, he last half of rent done for March now paid in full to Mch 24-1934. Was surprised to have a call from Dr. Geo. Dennis of Chicago, this afternoon. Glad to see him.

Writing usual letter to Carl.

Sunday, April 22nd, 1934

Beautiful morning but we went and came between showers. I walked down to church. Mary, to S.S. as usual but she has agreed to take a class again, young girls, as Senator Lloyd is away too much to keep it.

No one here to dinner, but Bertha DeBoerr came to talk over the new Association of all the Mis. Societies, of which Bertha is Pres. and Mary the Treas. I think. It ended in calling Fred to come here for supper, instead of Bertha going home, as they were going to church, any way. E. was out with the Duvendeck's.

Monday, April 23rd, 1934

The same changeable weather, sunshine and rain. With some wind, all the time.
Still need fire in the grate. Mary took me up to the Bank where I deposited \$20.00 rent from A.C. Davis, pays to April.

Soliders' Relief Commission met and worked until 11.30 then adjourned. It was Mr. Foster's second meeting.

Had usual letter from Carl.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1934

Spent all day making up the report from last night's meeting, but did not get it finished.

Cannot think of anything special besides the work on the report.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1934

Another beautiful day. I was busy with my Sol. Rel. papers all day.

In the afternoon Mrs. Minta Wilhelm + her sister Mrs. May Hallman called. Mrs. W. came from Fla. to help take care of their mother, (who died quite recently). Minta leaves for her home in West Palm Beach, tomorrow.

We all went to prayer-meeting, M. Miller, Miss Burriss + Mrs. Lukens here afterwards. M.M. to supper with us.

Thursday, April 26th, 1934

Cloudy all day, with light rain, + occasionally. Up early and at work on report, by 8 o'clock. Worked steadily, until it was ready to take to the Court House about 8 o'clock. Took it and rec'd my check for \$15.00.

Came home + found Miss Cramer here. Always glad to see her. Mary busy helping John with the house-cleaning. E. busy with her stamp collection.

Mary's new S.S. class (?) - her at the home of Mrs. Rice Shepard's. Mrs. Paul Raison (Bonnyhim Copas) called for her. No letters rec'd today.

Friday, April 27th, 1934

Bright, but windy so stayed at home and worked on the Record all day, but could not finish.

Saturday, April 28th, 1934

Still fair and not so windy so I went up to the Bank and deposited the \$15.00 from County Relief rec'd on Thursday. Then went to see Mrs. Lukens on my way home. Worked some more on the Sol. Relief, and wrote letter to Carl.

Had a call from Ada and Oscar Strickland, and gave Ada the letter written by her father to my father almost 80 years ago. Have been saving it for Louis Carson.

Sunday, April 29th, 1934

Beautiful Sabbath day but still cool enough for fire and my winter wrap.

It was a memorable day in our church history.

Dr. S.D. Ruggles was ordained as an elder, and several others were ordained as deacons, and the Rotary system begun. Think it was adopted many years ago (left blank) but was soon wrapped and the old order observed. Some officers were retained a few new ones added.

Monday, April 30th, 1934

Beautiful morning. Went to Bank and deposited \$10. A.C.D.'s rent, only half the rent. Rec'd Carl's usual letter.

F.S. Ferguson's mother died this morning, wrote letter of sympathy to family.

Our two dogwood trees in full bloom. Walnut tree just putting out leaves.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1934

A most beautiful day. No rain. Went to Security Bank and deposited Pension \$36.00 and drew \$3.60 tithe fund.

Walked both ways and was tired when I came home. In afternoon Mary took as for a fine drive to see the dog-wood now in bloom, also the red-buds. On my way home stopped to see Miss Crawford, and again at Mrs. Drew's. She has been very ill, but her sister Hattie Spencer came from Calif, (Berkley) and she has improved so much, that I was allowed to go to her room + see her. Glad to see Hattie, also.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1934

Most beautiful day + warmer.

Was home all day. Busy in usual ways all forenoon, then worked on Mary's dress all afternoon. She went to a Com. meeting at Margaret Micklethwaits' at 1.30.

After hurried supper she went with Mr. + Mrs. Lukens, to Jackson where he had been appointed to preach installation sermon at the service of installing the new pastor of the Jackson church, of which father + mother Ricker were members, years ago.

Mrs. Slavens here in evening. Mr. Carroll called + got Jas. N. Ricker's 2nd West Va. Cavalry soldiers which I had promised him, also \$1.00 for their new G.A.R. Hall on E. 3rd St. Note to Alice Storm.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1934

Most beautiful day, warmer. Went to Dr. Swope for treatment + made appointment for one at 10.30 next Monday. Have had a difficult day, with weakness, and stiffness, and memories. Managed to sew on Mary's blue dress until I had done all I could with the inside seams, John here cleaning the kitchen walls and paint.

No callers, no letters rec'd nor written. Shall try to get a good night's sleep and hope to feel better tomorrow.

Maximum 85°.

Friday, May 4th, 1934

A perfect day, bright and warm. Ther. 80° at 11 A.M. John here working in pantry washing walls and windows. Girls went to the Oaks Tea Room, the Priscillas being entertained by Mrs. Manning.

I had several things to do before taking a nap, but dressed also and had just was ready when Miss E. Cramer came and made a long call. She called Mr. Dale, P.H.S. Principal and told him I wished to give our framed Declaration of Independence to the P.H.S. and he sent down for it, at once + said he would remove the glass and have a suitable card prepared and put under the glass stating it to be a gift from Margaret T. Ricker to P.H.S. Mrs. Weller and Mae Bannon here.

Mrs. Schwartz + Mrs. Smith here.

Saturday, May 5th, 1934

A beautiful, bright warm day and full of work and play, Mrs. Weller and Mae Bannon went with us for a long drive, from 10 A.M., until noon.

I finished the letter to Miss Charlotte Hawes, and wrote my usual letter to Carl.

Also finished up several jobs I had planned to do today.

In letter to Carl, told him about the Golden Wedding Anniversary, which we celebrated in our home May 5th 1890 for father + mother Ricker forty-four years ago.

Sunday, May 6th, 1934

A perfectly delightful day, in every way, warmer. Mary went to S.S. as usual, then came home and got a "chicken-pie" dinner, in honor of Mother's Day it was a week ahead of time, by mistake, but was fine + Margaret Miller was here to share it with us.

I walked down to church, early, and Mr. Brunny brought one home. Walked down again in the evening and they brought me home again.

Alice Dever here when we came.

Monday, May 7th, 1934

Another beautiful day, quite warm. I started to walk to Dr. Swope's office and paid the Gas, Phone and Power bills on the way. After my treatment, Mary came for me and we went to Kate Sommer's to take some plants, and then came home.

Rec'd Carl's usual Monday letter. Did not accomplish much in afternoon, got interested in trying to sort a lot of letters and reading some, until Ruth Thompson came and make a long call, then it was supper time, and now it is bed-time.

Maximum today 87°.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1934

Another very fine day, ther. 71°-36°. Home all day, excepting when the Fire Dept. responded to a call from #548 6th St. and after it left, I went to see what had occasioned the alarm. Found Mrs. Davis said it was her fault, as she had carelessly thrown some trash into a basket on the back porch and in some way it took fire. No serious damage but the fireman came to see me for information for his report, Busy with small jobs.

Haiman Newsletter from David + Luella Tappan, with news that they are on their way to Calif. due at Pasadena June 2nd.

Clover Club night, only Mary went.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1934

Another fine day, but rain is much needed all over this part of the country. Spent nearly all day at my desk, sorting up my letters and will burn a few, of no value to keep. Elizabeth busy with her stamps which interests and entrains her very much, for which I am glad.

No letters rec'd or written.

Walked down to prayer-meeting. Mary at church Committee meeting at Mrs. Rawson's all afternoon.

Temp. 79° at 11 A.M. Min. 57°.

Thursday, May 10th, 1934

Beautiful morning, some signs of rain which really began at 1.30 o'clk in afternoon after a long dry spell, Thunder + lightning came later. John here, house cleaning. I have been busy, as usual, at my desk most of the time. Ther. 80 at noon, dropped after Uncle Samuel Gunn Moore's birthday in 1833, 101 years ago.

Girls spent afternoon at Mrs. Frank Matthews' with the group that meets once in three weeks, about a dozen in the circle. Rec'd box of oranges fun Carl + Essie for Mother's Day. Wrote him our thanks.

Margaret Miller came home with the girls and stayed to supper and for the evening.

Friday, May 11th, 1934

Bright again, but much cooler, have fire in grate this evening. Spent much of the day at my desk. Too windy for me to go out.

A "dust storm" from the west swept across the country, yesterday + last night, so dense that it interferral with traffic of all kinds.

Mary at Ch. Com. meeting all afternoon. E. + I at home and I wrote to Grace Titus Stroth.

Ray Duvendeck + family here this evening. Elizabeth at Mrs. Schwartz's with the magazines. Rec'd Mother's Day cards from Carl + Essie, also from Miss Amadene Jenkins which was a surprise to me. Very beautiful. Called her up + thanked her.

Saturday, May 12th, 1934

Another beautiful day but still cool. Dust Storm swept the country, from the West, yesterday.

Rec'd flowers from Miss Cramer and Miss Cora Swabby, with lovely cards today. Wrote to Margaret P. Hunt, also to Carl an "extra".

Louise D.S. and Alice here this evening + took Elizabeth home with them to see the new paper. Wrote to Leona tonight.

John here again today.

Sunday, May 13th, 1934

Another beautiful day, but cool enough for wraps. Fire place open again. Walked down to church both morning and evening. Stopped in evening to see Mrs. Ann Ross, who is confined to a wheel-chair but is taken to church in it every Sunday.

Margaret Miller here for dinner but went home soon, with a bad tooth ache. The (left blank) brought us home from church.

Mother's Day.

Monday, May 14th, 1934

Beautiful morning. Much sunshine, occasional sprinkles of rain.

The mail brought me two more letters from Carl and a postcard from Abby Ricker mailed from Washington D.C. also letter from Mrs. Plummer of West Union.

Busy at home, all day, sorting over, and mending, things.

Miss Cramer here for a good long visit. Mrs. Schlitz paid 2.00 rent. Mary at Ch. Com. meeting at Mrs. Micklethwait's. Elizabeth went with the Devers to Katharine Scudder country home. After supper I walked down to ask about Emmajean Weidner, just home from Hospital. Took flowers from the yard.

Tuesday, May 15th, 1934

Raining, most welcome change. After long dry spell. Spent the morning with usual duties + in writing letter to Mary Y. Moore. Went to Mis meeting at Margaret M's in afternoon. Went in rain but came home in sunshine. E. at home busy with her stamps. Finished letter to Mary Y.M. and mailed it.

After supper walked over to inquire about Dorothy Brewer, who is quite sick. Did not see her, but talked with her mother + sister.

Ther. 60°-10° A.M.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1934

Still cool enough to need fire in living room. Beautifully bright, but windy.

Mary took me to Dr. Swope's + called for me later. The weather perhaps makes me more stiff.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon was here for supper, and the evening, Elizabeth and Margaret M. + I went to prayer-meeting.

Mary stayed at home. After church Margaret came here again, so we had company all evening and the letter I had started to Helen M. did not get finished. Mrs. Conroy here.

Thursday, May 17th, 1934

Beautiful day, but still cool. Mary went to Ripley with Mr. + Mrs. Harry Miller, + Margaret, also Mrs. Coe. A political rally, Harry being chairman of the Rep. District Committee.

John here cleaning house. Elizabeth serving meals and working with her stamps.

I did my usual work and wrote to Miss. I. Ida Smith.

Anna Ball having brought back several letters, I had loaned Emily. Mary + M.M. have gone to a "movies". Wrote to Mrs. Gleiser.

Friday, May 18th, 1934

Beautiful day again. Busy in usual ways in forenoon. Then at my desk, sorting + reading letters. Went to see Mrs. F. Musser + ask him to take my Alumni dues to his daughter Ethel who is Sec'y of the Asso'n. Saw Arthur Moore at Health Center a few minutes. Mary took E. + me down to the Ruggles' country home. Beautiful place. After supper two of the sisters from St. Mary's school were here, invited by Mary, to see our flowers, later they came into the house for a call. Alumni meets tonight but I'll not go, this time.

Saturday, May 19th, 1934

Beautiful day, but rather windy.

Had a delightful call from War A.O. Bing this morning. Calm to be present at the P.H.S. Alumni, of which he was the first President.

Wrote to Carl, also birthday letter to Oella T. Lawman, now at Pasadena with Julia Longsdorf. After supper Mary took E. + me, Margaret Miller + Mary Reed out on the Henley road to "Bob", home to see, and get some flowers. A delightful drive. Home before dark.

Ther. 86° at 5 o'clk P.M.

Sunday, May 20th, 1934

Another beautiful day, quite warm. Maximums today 95°.

Walked down to church. Very good attendance as Mr. Lukens announced that he would use the occasion to combine the church's 117th birthday with Memorial Day observance.

Mary brought Mrs. Henrietta Matthews home to dinner.

I went again to the evening service. Margaret Miller here in the evening, after church.

Monday, May 21st, 1934

Another beautiful day, ther almost 90° at 11 A.M. Higher later. "Bob" – the gardener came early with the plants Mary bought Sat. evening. Was busy all day with some mending and several callers. Mary Ellen Lloyd brought her mother, and Mrs. Hattie Gates Spencer, her aunt to see us, a delightful call was enjoyed.

Later Edna Korth Townsend + her two daughters came. Had my usual letter from Carl.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1934

Some rain last night, brought this morning, with gentle rain again at 2 P.M. Much needed and also appreciated. Have spent most of the day with "checking up" Bank accounts, etc looking for Ground Rent receipts, etc. 3.30 sunshine again. Wrote letter to Mrs. C.E. Richards, at Columbus. Read a fine dog story, last two lines of this belongs to Wednesday.

A.C. Davis left 548 6th St. owing rent, Gave no notice, + left no key.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1934

Sudden change in weather after the rain resulted in a cold night, more covers, and warm clothing needed. Ther report above (newspaper clipping). Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30 appointment next Thur. May 31st. Worked at desk most of the day. Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Wrote to Mrs. C.E. Richards about Scattergood calendars, as she had asked for information.

Temp. 68° 11 A.M. Minimum 51°.

Thursday, May 24th, 1934

Beautiful morning, ther 70°. John here, cleaning. Still cool enough for my winter dress, Am not forgetting the triple birthday, Lucen Victoria, the 1st Pres. Ch. of Portsmouth + Oella Tappan Lowman.

Sprinkled several times, all day. Went to #548 6th St. + talked with Mrs. Schlitz + Mrs. Everton who told me the Davis family left early Tuesday. Wrote to Essie.

Friday, May 25th, 1934

Beautiful, but cool. Fires necessary.

Miss Cramer here in forenoon. Priscilla Club in afternoon. Present Mesdames Sue Coe, Ethel Schwartz, Sue Booker, Nuna Manning, Mabel Ruggles, (blank) Singleton, Margaret Everard, Annis Miller (a guest), Mrs. Griffin, Misses Anna B. Harper, Margaret Miller, E + M. Ricker (hostesses) and myself, a guest, time luncheon, and pleasant afternoon.

Later Miss Mayme Weakly was here to get signatures for Republican candidate for Sheriff. We all signed it. Letter from Grace T. Stroth.

Mrs. Cook came with apologies, so she had had so much to do, she forgot to come. 52° at 9 A.M.

Saturday, May 26th, 1934

67° 41° still cool + breezy. Fire needed in grate + stoves. E + I went over to look at #548 6th front half. Found it in very bad condition. Davis' left + did not return the key, last Tuesday, early.

Mary took Mrs. Prescott, E. + me up to the Memorial Cemetery above Wheelersburg and we saw more Peonies in bloom, then we had ever seen before, a beautiful sight. Came home, had supper and the day is about ended when I finished my letter to Carl.

Mrs. (didn't finish)

Began letter to Carl. Finished later.

Sunday, May 27th, 1934

A most beautiful day, too cool for summer clothes and I put on warm ones again. Special services for Memorial day, + the church birthday, on 24th. Went early and was with Bailey Relief Corps, together with G.A.R. and Auxiliary organizations.

Mr. Lukens sermon on a "Day of Memory", and Days of Action, was fine, many sad, of course I did not hear what he said.

Margaret Miller here to dinner. Went to church in evening.

Max - 74°.

Monday, May 28th, 1934

Beautiful day. Ther. 71° Min 49°.

Mary, Elizabeth + Lollie Anderson left at 8 o'clock A.M. for Columbus, just for the day. John here for an extra day of cleaning. Mrs. Ora Smith her son Merrial, his wife and several children, from Columbus here in the forenoon. In the afternoon I got ready for the Sol. Relief Com.

The girls returned before dark.

Messers Ferguson + Foster came and we began work at 8 P.M. and finished the allowances at 11.30 P.M. 109 applications allowed. Had my usual letter from Carl.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1934

Fine day. Still cool.

Nothing much to record except that I worked steadily all day, trying to get my report ready in time to take it to the Court House, succeeded and took it over about 4 o'clock, and was given my usual check for \$15.00 which was most welcome.

Letter from Miss Charlotte Howes, from Sewickley.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1934

Beautiful day, a little breezy.

I realized that I was not equal to the work which I have done, year after year since 1869, until 1931 when I did my part as usual, but am no longer strong enough for the work.

Went to sit with Mrs. Prescott + watched the parade. The demonstration, and interest seems to increase each year.

In afternoon I wrote to Grace Hall Head, as I usually do to report about her father's grave. Began letter to Helen M., left it open for later items.

We were invited to have picnic supper in the Schwartz' pretty backyard, to celebrate Mary Elizabeth's birthday + enjoyed it.

After supper Mary took Ethel + M.E. and Mary Leslie, with us down to "Bob's" greenhouse, on the Henley road where Ethel got some plants.

Thursday, May 31st, 1934

Beautiful day. Much warmer. John here, as usual, cleaning in garage, up + downstairs.

Mary took me to Dr. Swope's at 10.30 + called for me later. Girls go to Mrs. John Wood's to a small social club.

She had letter from Mary Dungall who has had another accident + been in bed with broken ribs, was on her back three weeks, is now up again.

Bess Martin Gamon + her husband Rev. R.I. surprised me this afternoon, + the girls missed seeing them. Finished letter to Helen Moore.

Ther. 70v at 9 A.M. Maximum 92°.

Friday, June 1st, 1934

Fine day but warm. Up early and finished my morning work then spent all the rest of the day completing applications, ready to record in book.

Paid \$20.00 for 4 tons Cinderella coal from W.H. Rupert.

Herm Johnson here to get some small plants. Ray, Marge + Anne here before supper. We all went to preparatory lecture. Mr. + Mrs. Lukens brought us home. Letter from Essie.

Ther. 11 A.M. 81°. Maximum 95°.

Saturday, June 2nd, 1934

Hot, ther, 85° + 66° Max. Worked all day + finished Sol. Relief records.

After supper Mary took M.M. and me for a fine drive.

Wrote usual letter to Carl in evening. Mr. + Mrs. Cox here, but I did not see them.

While out we called to see Gurney Noel, but she was not at home, then went to the Geo. Marsh's but did not see them, excepting Betty who was hunting the kitten, which she did not find until after we left.

Sunday, June 3rd, 1934

Fair and hot. Maximum 96°. Walked down to church, and also walked back.

Communion service in morning. Several new members, rec'd. Mrs. Jas. B. Miller, Condred Wear and wife. Edward Young.

Mr. Lukens used the same text from which I heard Dr. Selby. F. Vance preach on Oct. 6th 1918. What mean ye by this services?

Spent the afternoon reading Bible, and Presbyterian paper. Went again in evening, small congregation. Hot night.

Monday, June 4th, 1934

Still very warm, ther. 83° 66°. Signs of rain but none came. Maximum 93°.

Usual letter from Carl, also one from Mary Y. Moore, one from Mrs. Mehan, Commencement cards from Junior Parrish graduating from University of Ill. College of Pharmacy. June 8th. E. had letters from Helen Moore + Leona. I got my pension 36.00. Was busy all day in usual way about the house.

Mary took Elizabeth and me to the cemetery where she did a little work on the lot.

Went to the Bank and deposited pension 36.00, Sol. Relief 15.00 + 2.00 rent. Drew 5.60 for tithe Fund.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, 2.00.

June 4th, 1934 Chas Luslee died at his home in Newton, New Jersey.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1934

A refreshing rain came before noon, but did not last long. The country around us got more.

Miss Cramer was here before it started, and W. Everton, just home from Columbia, Ky. came to see me.

Spent most of the day reading + writing. Fine letter from Margaret Hunt. Arthur Moore here late in afternoon. Mary spent afternoon at Council Meeting of W.M.S. at Bertha DeBoer's, Pres. of the united Societies. Mrs. Schwartz here.

Wrote Mrs. Tannette Mehan.

82° at 11 A.M. 65°.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1934

Fine day, sun hot, but good breeze. Ther. Maximum 91°.

Mary took me to Mrs. Jacob's to try on my new dress. Had picked up Margaret Miller, and we spent all forenoon doing errands. After lunch I walked over to Court House and paid our taxes, \$128.98, then to Power Co. + paid bill \$4.30. Stopped to see Mrs. Lukens, then came home.

Alice Dever here in afternoon. Walked down to prayer-meeting, but rode back as Mary brought the car, when she came.

Then Ray and Jerry came with Jerry's stamp book and I went bed before they left, Man, Mr. Swedley came to see about renting #548 6th St. house.

Thursday, June 7th, 1934

Pleasant and breezy. John here. Mary gone Key to the man and woman who are doing some cleaning at #548 6th for Mr. Swedley.

She took me to Dr. Swope to and called for me later. Wrote a long letter to Virginia Parrish with thanks + congratulations for L.F. Jr. on his graduation at College of Pharmacy, University of Chicago. Miss Mame Reed here she sent me fine Swamp Magnolias. M.E. Schwartz came + brought me another bunch of Cape Jassamine flowers.

Ther. 76° before noon. Min. 62°, Max. 88°.

Friday, June 8th, 1934

Ther. 73° at 9 A.M. 11 A.M. 90° Min. 62°. Beautiful morning. Spent much time ripping + finishing E's blue swiss dress. Wrote to Essie + began Carl's letter for Sat. night.

Found the report for Carl's school record for one month at Kirkwood. He attended school there one year 1884-1885 + father Ricker sent us the school report each month. Record was excellent. Ray + Jerry Duvendek here this evening with Jerry's stamps to compare, with Elizabeth's. Signs of rain but none fell here, until late, after I was asleep.

Saturday, June 9th, 1934

The welcome rain continues and it is much cooler. Mary took me to Security Central Bank where I deposited \$120.00, and even the tithe \$2.00. Mary sent several fine photos of the Greene family to Mary Dungall, then took me to Mrs. Jacob's to have two dresses fitted, one new, the other to be altered.

Wrote to Mrs. Geo. T. Ball. See 1931. Helen H. Kimball + her two sons.

Lawrence Jr. + Robert were here. Wrote to Mrs. Geo. Ball, and Fannie Geiger + finished the one to Carl.

Sunday, June 10th, 1934

Beautiful day, bright and breezy. Went to Childrens' day service at 10 A.M. Mr. Lukens talked to the children with little John in his arms, or holding him by the hand. I spent the afternoon on the porch, reading. Saw a wedding party across the street, at the Ourida Tea Room, the York-Shela wedding had taken place at Trinity Church.

At 5.30 Mary and I attended the laying of the corner-stone (3rd one) + rededication of the 2nd Pres. Ch. assembled a midst the ruins of the auditorium. Impressive Services. Shall put the program in my collection of church histories.

Monday, June 11th, 1934

Another beautiful day and a busy one. Rec'd Card's regular letter, also one from Grace Hall Head. After usual morning work, rested awhile then went to the 50th Anniversary of the W.R.C Bailey Corps celebrated at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Rowe a kind of Garden Party. Pleasant occasion. I was the "honor guest" as the only remaining charter

member now living. Owing to impaired hearing I no longer attend regular meetings. The girls took me + brought me home.

Tuesday, June 12th, 1934

Rained early this morning. Very pleasant change, cleared later.

The event of the day, and church history, in fact, was the adoption of new form, of Missionary work in our church, a luncheon in S.S. room at 12.30 was followed by a meeting in auditorium, when the new officers were installed by Mr. Lukens, Mary being one of the officers, as (left blank) of our group of which Mr. Coburn is leader.

Constatution + By-laws were read + adopted, Mrs. Bertha DeBoer being the new President. After supper Mr. + Mrs. Lukens made us a long call. Wrote to Grace Head.

Miss Cramer here in forenoon. Always glad to see her. Talked of poets corner in State Library. Is chairman for Scioto Co.

Wednesday, June 13th, 1934

Fannie Geiger's birthday is beautiful, fair and cooler. Miss Mary Reed here.

Rec'd invitation Central Christian Church, Mrs. Startzman, Chairman to attend Flag Day Program Sunday 9 A.M. Says she will call for me + bring me back in time for our regular service.

Wrote to Grace Head?

"Yoyo" is the present "craze" with boys and girls, this year and there has been one week of training here + the nearby villages ending with a grand contest + prizes.

Ther. 64° at 9 A.M. on our porch. Maximum 80°.

Thursday, June 14th, 1934

Ther. 80° at 11 A.M. Min 55°. Beautiful day. Mary took me to Dr. Swope's at 10.30. He said to call him, when I wanted an appointment. Walked home, stopped at Ethel S's + left some articles for W.S. to see.

John here. Mr. Roush put in some new lead pipe, us there was another break last night. David Kennedy picked cherries on shores today.

E. went out with May Zimmiker after supper. Had flag out.

Friday, June 15th, 1934

Carl's birthday (1876)

Mary + I went to Mrs. Jacob's at about 10 o'clk to try on my dress, + then do errands. Home at noon. Rested in afternoon. Alice Dever here. After supper we drove out to Gurney Noel's home on the Trail and spent the evening pleasantly. Mrs. Feurt + her daughter Katharine were there also. Did not come home until after 10 o'clock.

I had written part of a letter to Carl, for today, to be finished tomorrow.

Mr. Weller here after I had gone to bed.

Ther. 68° at 9 A.M. 84° - 5 P.M.

Saturday, June 16th, 1934

Beautiful day. Ther. 68° at 8 A.M.

Busy morning. In, + out of the house, did a little washing, ironing, weeding in the yard, and reading my scrap books, looking for one of Will Lampton's poems – a lament for the good old Sunday we used to know.

Man worked on the Leonard Refrigerator, which needed adjusting, Mr. Roush worked on pipe which needed repairs. Paid him \$8.20 for material + work. Finished letter to Carl.

Sunday, June 17th, 1934

Bright + warm, indications of rain. A full day for me.

Mr. + Mrs. Haight called for me + took me to the Flag Day Program at Central Christian Church, at 9 o'clock. Was brought down to our church for 10.30 service. Spent afternoon reading and went to evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Monday, June 18th, 1934

Fine rain in the night. Sister Elizabeth's birthday 1856, and 7th wedding anniversary of Mr. + Mrs. John N. Lukens. Had a call from her mother, Mrs. Mehan of Princeton, N.J. this afternoon. She came, by Bus at noon, yesterday. Went to Security Bank this A.M. and cut coupons, (some overdue) amount 271.73.

Ethel Schwartz sent me some Easter lilies. Made a pocket for one of my dresses. Had my usual letter from Carl, my dear faithful son. Mary picked more cherries, Has made "sun preserves" of those David Kennedy picked.

Margaret Miller here this P.M. Marian Brewer here.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1934

Fine day, and a busy one.

Miss Cramer here in forenoon.

Spent afternoon at Edna Coburn's on West Side. First group meeting of the newly organized Womens' Association, combining all others, into one. Edna leader of #3, our group, good attendance, good program, home about 5 P.M. after supper I went to see Mrs. Mehan, as she was alone, Mr. + Mrs. L. having gone to Synod at Cleveland. Mary brought home my two dresses from Mrs. Jacob's. Paid 5.00 for the two. Louise + Elizabeth S. here.

Max - 89°.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1934

Warm again, but breezy. Walked up to Security Bank and stopped on my way home, to call on Margaret Miller. David Kennedy picked cherries again this afternoon. Gertrude Moore, in breaking up their home, sent a lot of things to us. A washing machine, ironing-board, line, some boulder etc. Mrs. Faught brought Mary the money from yesterday's meeting.

There will be no prayer-meeting this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lukens being in Cleveland at Synod today.

Max 90°, 86°, 64°.

Thursday, June 21st, 1934

The largest day in the year was delightfully spent at the Miller farm, with a group of friends to which E + M, belong. We three + Mrs. Effie Matthews + M. Miller drove up soon after 9 o'clock, and were joined later by Mesdames, David Thomas, Henrietta Matthews, Nelle Doerr, Miss Laura Knowles, + Mrs. Jno Wood. Chicken-pie dinner with cherry pie etc. Five of us stayed after the others left, + had bread milk supper. The afternoon was spent in finishing a single bed quilt they had priced for the Fresh Air Camp.

Had a fine day but I was tired + went straight to bed, when home.

Ther. 76° at 9 A.M.

Ther 88° at 11 A.M.

Friday, June 22nd, 1934

Ther. 76° at 9 o'clk. Maximum 93°. Father died 32 years ago, added almost 87 years. Was born Oct 8, 1815.

Letter from Carl today, an extra. Mailed Pres. paper to E.V. Gunn.

Went over to see Mrs. Hancock and tell her of our group #3 meeting as she + Miss Messer belong with us. Took some flowers to the Smedleys. 2nd coat of paint put on the porch this afternoon.

Mr. Roush not at work in the cellar, this evening after his regular day's work at the Mill. Arthur Moore here, but I did not see him. Marguerite Duvendeck here in evening.

Saturday, June 23rd, 1934

Fine rain with thunder and lightning last night, clear + warm again this A.M. Went to Miss Pendery + had hair washed at 10.30. Then paid Ground Rent \$42.08 to Hazelbeck. Mary took one + brought one home. Letter from Fannie G. with poem. The House and the Guest. Fine. Girls went to do some errands, and while they were gone Mr. Coe came to bring Mary a S.S. lesson paper + visited awhile with me.

After supper Alice Dever came, and later Gurney Noel came. Finished letter to Carl, thus ended the day.

Margaret Wilhelm Taylor died in Columbus, this morning.

Ther. 88° 67°.

Sunday, June 24th, 1934

Very hot day, Maximum 94°. Walked down to morning service and again in evening.

Margaret Wilhelm Taylor died in Columbus, yesterday + after church, this evening after church, many of the congregation, went to the home of Eleanor Wilhelm Cookes went

express their sympathy, she having returned from Columbus. Mary took Margaret Miller, Miss Burris and me. I did not get out of the car, however.

Last evening service until Sept. Union meetings planned to be held at Mound Park.

Monday, June 25th, 1934

Hot + dry, but breezy.

Mary used the washing machine for the first time. Arthur came to show her how to operate it, but she had the wash on the line.

Had my usual letter from Carl, + Mary had one from Mrs. Gleiser who is to visit in Ports. soon. Mr. + Mrs. Lukens had an auto accident + are now without the use of the car, until repaired. Had a ride after supper and made a call on Mrs. Pennywitt, beyond Sciotoville. Mary busy with jams, sun preserves etc. Elizabeth, with stamps. 2.00 from Mrs. Schlitz, today.

Temp. 84° - 65° Max.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1934

Hot still, but some breeze.

Made mistake in day. It was today Arthur was here + Mary first used the machine, and put out a line full of washing.

The evening paper had an invitation from Mrs. N.B. Griffin to friends to call + greet her uncle, Gen'l Chase Kennedy at her home this evening, Mary took me out to #2102 Timlin road where renewed old acquaintances and spent a pleasant evening.

On way home made a call on the Duvendecks. Mrs. Slavens spent the evening with Elizabeth. Mr. Roush worked here after supper on pipes etc.

Wednesday, June 27th, 1934

Rained a little last night. Breezy + pleasant this A.M.

Letter from Helen Moore.

Sol. Relief met here this evening, late and we had the longest list we ever had, 134 allowances made. It was midnight when I went to bed, Arthur was here early, on his way to Buena Vista, after seeing Gertude start for Cleveland in her car, with Mrs. Gault + child for company. I did not see him. Could not go to prayer-meeting on account of S.R. meeting.

Wrote to Elizabeth Thomas.

Thursday, June 28th, 1934

Very hot.

Spent the day making the report for Court House and when done it was too late to take it over.

50 years today since Enos + I sailed from New York, on Austral from Europe + roomed with Mrs. Oliver Bond, Toledo.

Friday, June 29th, 1934

Ther. 105° again. Signs of rain did not bring us any today. Another day working on the S.R. paper + records.

Daffodil's birthday, 4 years old. John here. Girls went to the Priscilla Club at Mrs. Singleton's.

Saturday, June 30th, 1934

Still hot and humid.

Spent whole day on S.R. work, not half done yet. A little sprinkle of rain helped change the air.

Wrote my usual letter to Carl after supper. Alice Dever here.

Later Gurney Noel came for a call. Think I shall call this a "week end", and go to bed.

Sunday, July 1st, 1934

Very hot but a fine rain come while were in church and few people had an umbrella, but I had several invitations to ride home, Mr. Manning brought me. Mary, at home hot out our car and came for us, but I was with Mrs. M. and Elizabeth came with Gurney Noel who stayed to dinner, and the afternoon.

No more evening services in the church until Sept. Union of all will be held in Mound Park until then. Mary took the Lukens family home, their car being in repair shop since the accident, when another car ran into them. Delightful after the rain.

Monday, July 2nd, 1934

Ther. 75° at 9.30 A.M.

Worked all day on Sol. R. Con. After supper we drove down to see Dr. + Mabel Ruggles and spent a pleasant evening with them. Mabel invited us to come July 4th for a picnic supper, with them. Letter from Carl.

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1934

Warm, signs of rain failed. Have worked many hours on the S.R. papers and have it ready to index.

After supper Mary went out for the evening, walked, and left Daffy at home and she gave us a "scare" as we could not find her, any where. It was found, after Mary returned that Daffy had looked for her in the garage, + finding the car door open, had taken Mary's seat there, to wait for her.

The Council of the Women's Asso'n met here this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 4th, 1934

Still hot, ther 76° at 8 A.M. and getting warmer. Spent the day at home, until time to go down to the Ruggles' country home for a picnic supper. Finished the Sol. Rel. work, Elizabeth helped me index the Record.

Had a pleasant visit at Dr. Ruggles with the Duvendecks, and Dunnings who had come from Mich for a couple of days + will go back early tomorrow. The drive home took about an hour, owing to the traffic jam. It was estimated that about 30,000 people were in the crowd or on the road to Raven Rock Golf Links to see the fire-work which were a failure.

Thursday, July 5th, 1934

Another hot day and Elizabeth called Dr. Arthur Moore to give me a tonic, or something to strengthen me a little.

Had planned to pay bills today but Mary did it after I had the checks ready.

Did almost nothing today. Miss Cramer was here this morning for a good long call. Had a letter from E.V. Gunn and wrote one to Essie.

John here all day.

Mr. Weller here in evening.

Friday, July 6th, 1934

Still hot but breezy. Ther, in the nineties, but I got about the usual time, dressed to go with Mary to the Bank, deposited Pension 36.00 and \$9.00 rent from Mr. Smedley, cashed chk for house, etc, Mary went to Marting's + bought porch rug. Ans'd E.V. Gunn's letter.

Anna Ball here in afternoon. The Dunnings left early this morning + took Jerry + Anne.

Saturday, July 7th, 1934

Rain in the night and a fine, cloudy, rainy day, not the kind that dashes down and runs off into the sewers, but gently soaks into the ground. So cool that we need wraps this evening.

Had a call from Mr. + Mrs. Coe + Bettie who brought Mrs. W. Gleiser + Bettie to see us. Mrs. G. + Bettie came last evening to visit the Coes + will visit others while here.

I walked up to Kah-Patterson's this morning in the rain to do an errand, then to Crichton's to buy some erasing fluid.

Wrote usual letter to Carl. Have been reading The Log of the Betsey Ann, writing by her owner, Frederick Way Jr. of (didn't finish)

Mary + Margaret Miller out this evening to see Mrs. Gleiser.

Sunday, July 8th, 1934

A very delightfully cool day after a rain last night, and more later. Have had a fine day. Went to service at 10.30 A.M. but we will have no more evening meetings, until Sept. Union services will be held at Mound Park and the various pastors will take turns conducting them.

Monday, July 9th, 1934

Weather warm again.

Have been at home all day. Busy most of the time, but trying to "catch up" on sleep lost last night. Had usual letter from Carl, also one from I. Ida Smith of Urbana, Ill. which I answered today. Number of callers here today. Mrs. Mehan with Carol + John, in afternoon. Charlotte Bannon, Margaret Miller, Ray + Marge Duvendeck came after supper.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1934

Warm again but a fine rain in afternoon. Girls at the Womans' Association lunch + meeting at the church. I busy at home. Harriet Peebles Duduit + Ina Crance here this A.M. to bring me some button-holes to be made in her dress. I finished reading "The Log of the Betsey Ann" by Frederick Way of Sewickley Pa. and wrote note of thanks to Frank Rawson, the owner + left it in the book.

After supper we drove out to Gurney Noel's but she was not at home. Had Margaret M. with us. Had a fine long drive from there. Tried to call on Mrs. Hopkins at Ruth Hermes', in their country place but it got too dark for unfamiliar roads, so we came home.

Wednesday, July 11th, 1934

Fine rainy day with a little sunshine occasionally, home all day working on the button-holes for Harriet not yet finished. Did not go to the Womans' Meeting lunch but both the girls went.

Am not going to prayer-meeting as I am over tired.

Raining but that would not detain me. W. Everton here this morning and paid \$10.00 rent for #519 Court St.

Maximum today 89°.

Thursday, July 12th, 1934

A fine, comfortably cool day as a light, misty rain has been falling all day. Feeling better today and busy, finished Harriet Duduit's button holes, a dozen large one, but Mary made one for me last night.

John here all day, worked in yard.

Dr. Ruggles came + got hollyhocks. Miss Cramer made me long call this morning. Girls went out to see Leona L. who has returned from W.Va. News of death of Clara Hosz. Temp. 82° at 11 A.M. Minimum 69°. Wrote to Essie.

Letter from Mary Smith, Columbus, O.

Friday, July 13th, 1934

Cloudy in morning, sunny after noon and warm again. Sewed in forenoon. Busy in other way in afternoon. John here today again.

Went to the Manse for dinner given for Mrs. Gleiser. Mussers Coe, Ruggles, Singleton, Miller, H. Miller Jr., Margaret M., three of us, Mrs. Mehan, guests. Fine company + pleasant evening.

A notable day in my life's history 71 years ago. 78° this A.M.

Saturday, July 14th, 1934

Bright + warm. Ther. 78° at 9 A.M. Rec'd a beautiful hdkf surprise, from Harriet Peebles Dudit, this A.M. Busy day, doing usual routine work + resting.

Began letter to Carl, finished it later, ready to mail in A.M. Alice Dever here + later Gurney Noel came.

Been reading old diaries, and gathering facts about early missionary societies in our church, Mary up at Margaret M's, calling on Mrs. Gleiser who begins her visit there tonight.

Called to see Mrs. Hundley who has had her left side paralyzed + is helpless.

Sunday, July 15th, 1934

Very warm. Walked down to church for 10.30 service. Both E + M. came later.

Walked home. Had no one for dinner. Not going to Mound Park union services, too much for my strength, Mary asked Margaret, Mrs. Gleiser, Betty, Mr. + Mrs. Schwartz to come and have supper with us in the yard, Mary E.S. went to Cin. for her vacation from the Times Office. I went to bed as early as I could.

J.W.R.'s birthday - 1841.

Monday, July 16th, 1934

Still very warm. Ther. 90° before noon. Had usual letter from Carl, faithful son.

Mary not very well today. Mrs. Schlitz paid 2.00 rent.

Tuesday, July 17th, 1934

More comfortable temperature but still hot enough in the sun. Rested most of the forenoon, in order to be ready for the Association Group meeting at Mrs. Lukens' in afternoon. I had been asked to tell something of the history of the Missionary Society work in the early years in First Pres. Ch. which I did. There were others on the program also, including some pictures + articles of Medical Mission in Puerto Rico presented by the Misses Comms. After coming home I found a letter from Mrs. Phebe Curtiss which I ans'd at once. Walked up to the Schwartz', took Ethel the pin cushion just finished + asked Mr. S. about 90th Anniversary books.

Wednesday, July 18th, 1934

Bright, warm day after a comfortable night. Hemmed a tie for Mary. Wrote a note to Harriet Duduit, thanks for the hdkf, she sent me. Dr. Moore was here this A.M. Mary better, but all of us resting most of the day.

Mrs. Conroy was here to see Mary and rode down to prayer-meeting with us. E. did not go. Meeting was held in the old lecture noon, as it was cooler. Small attendance. Mr. L's talk was on "yeare the light of the world" Matt. 5-14.

Thursday, July 19th, 1934

Comfortable night but did not sleep well. Weak this morning. Mary better and at work. John here. Miss Cramer spent part of the forenoon with me, always a comfort. Letter from Anna Ball, returned Mrs. Geo. Ball's letter.

Mary went, on invitation to a boat ride on Jim Miller's + Heron Johnson's boat, with a party, including Mrs. Gleiser, Betty. Margaret + others. Elizabeth asked, but stayed with me. Mrs. Matthews + Mrs. Doerr, spent evening with us.

Friday, July 20th, 1934

Today's Max temp 100° and atmosphere heavy. Mary called Dr. Moore for me and he gave me calomel, said I was bilious as well as affected by the excessive heat.

Saturday, July 21st, 1934

Very hot. Official report 78° at 11 A.M.

Dr. in again this morning. Slept in Margaret's room last night, and Mary has been very vigilant, day and night. Mabel Ruggles here this afternoon.

Managed to write usual letter to Carl, but it was an unusual letter, a miss fit in every way. Did not feel able to find what I needed. E. wrote for me, but I felt a little better + wanted him to have his regular letter.

Today's Minimum 78°.

Sunday, July 22nd, 1934

Ther. Max. today 102°.

Am about "wilted" with the heat. Dr. Moore here.

Missed church service not often that I do miss.

Monday, July 23rd, 1934

Another trying day.

Morning papers announce the death of John Dillinger, the desperado, America's Enemy #1, Finally shot, in Chicago last night as he was leaving a movie theater. The entire country will feel relieved from the menace.

Dr. Moore here, comes daily, Frank Ferguson came to tell me our meeting is postponed until Wed. hoping for a change in weather.

Usual letter from Carl.

94° at 11 A.M. Official reading 98° 3 P.M.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1934

One of the hottest days of this summer. 87° at 11 A.M. Max 103°. Dr. M. here again this morning. Miss Emma Cramer made us a good, long visit today.

Spent much time on the Sol. Rel. papers, for meeting tomorrow.

All at home this evening except for a short call Mary made to Mrs. Shelton on 20th St. I sewed today on couch pillows. Finished a new top cover for one Mary gave me to do. Sewed until nearly 11 o'clock.

So hot we dread to go to bed.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1934

Hot as ever. Have been busy in some ways. Wrote to Abby Ricker, sympathy for her in the death of her sister Mrs. Natalie Farmer of Boston, Mass. Also wrote not to the Johnsons for the many postcards they have sent me when away from home.

Clara Nunnemaker here for lunch with us in the kitchen.

95° at 11 o'clock A.M. Minimum 77°. Max 106°.

Thursday, July 26th, 1934

Still hot. Min 72° Max.

Worked all day on report for Court House, but did not finish. John here, as usual.

Girls went to Mrs. Kennedy's for lunch. I had a good one, Mary left for me.

An unexpected treat was a boat ride on Jim Miller's house boat, think they call it. Delightful experience, have not been on the river for a long time. All the Millers, Mrs. Manning, the girls + I were the guests. Wrote to Essie.

Friday, July 27th, 1934

Still very warm, with a hard thunder + rain storm late in the day. We were invited by Mrs. Bower to a supper party given for Mrs. Gleiser, at the Bower summer home on Pond Creek. Mary Went, + took Mrs. G., Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Conroy, Elizabeth + I spent most of the evening, between showers, on the porch, watching the storm, and for Mary's return. She came about two o'clock, and we were much relieved.

Maximum 94°.

Saturday, July 28th, 1934

Ther. 74° at 9 A.M.

A busy day in usual ways. Began letter to Carl, and did not have a chance to finish until bed time.

Sunday, July 29th, 1934

Heat wave somewhat broken by the rain-storm.

Walked down to church in morning, and back, Ruth Thompson here to dinner at one o'clock, and stayed until 5 o'clock.

Then Ray + Marge Duvendeck came and asked us out to have supper with. It proved to be a second birthday dinner for Elizabeth, as Mary had made a cake for her which we had at our dinner, I had given her five dollars, + Mary, a pretty slip, this A.M. Home at about 10 o'clock P.M.

Monday, July 30th, 1934

Bright and breezy, temp still high. Miss Cramer spent most of forenoon with us, + was glad to hear that Irene (blank) was at the Duvendeck's, expecting to stay + go to school, in Sept.

Mail brought letters from Carl, + Essie, with a white knitted bag for Elizabeth another gift. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$2.00.

Tuesday, July 31st, 1934

More comfortable temperature. Had a full day's work on the Sol. Relief papers, and more to follow.

A notable day in the history of Portsmouth. The new Municipal Building on 2nd St. dedicated this evening with much ceremony. None of us attended, not wishing to be in the crowd.

Paper states that the \$160,000 building only cost the city \$30,000 as most of the work was done by C.W.A. workers, paid by the Government.

Mary gone all afternoon to Mrs. Renple's beauty shop to have her hair done and the electric power was "off" so long that she did not get home until after dark.

Had a good letter from Miss I. Ida Smith, Urbana Ill. a dear friend of sister Virginia who writes to me, since V. is gone. Margaret Miller here this evening.

The event of the day was the dedication of the new Municipal Bldg on 2nd St. just west of the Massie School, cor. of 2nd Chil. streets. Many notables here for the occasion but we saw nothing of it as we wanted to avoid the crowds. Spent the evening on the porch, Margaret Miller here.

83° at 11 A.M. Maximum 69°. Off. Report – Max. 88° today.

Wednesday, August 1st, 1934

Beautiful day. Ther. lower since the rain last night.

Spent another full day in the Sol. Rel. papers and have now completed the records on 141 paper. Have handled each one several times Mabel Ruggles here for brief call this forenoon. Marge D. here later. Rec'd pension chk \$36.00, bill from Martings + Sol. Re. bill H-P's. Sent note to F.S. Ferguson.

Wrote to Essie this evening.

11 o'clk A.M. ther 78°. Maximum 84°.

Thursday, August 2nd, 1934

Fine breezy day after rain storm last night, but hot again today, Ther 77° at 11 A.M. Min. 68°. Max. (blank)

Anne Duvendeck 8 years old today and Mary busy most of the day helping Marge with the party. Still working on Sol. Relief. Mary rec'd beautiful white bag from Essie, for her birthday ahead of time.

John here as usual on Thursday.

Friday, August 3rd, 1934

Very hard rain storm, with much thunder + lightning. Cooler this morning.

Worked on Sol. Relief most of the day.

Mrs. Gleiser and Betty came today to visit us. After supper we drove out to see W. Hopkins + family away up Brush Creek and were late getting home.

Letter from Carl.

8.30 A.M. 68°. Max. 92°.

Saturday, August 4th, 1934

82° at 11 A.M.

Still working on Sol. Relief but finished late in afternoon. Mary helped me index and then I put book + papers away.

Mrs. Gleiser and Betty out with Mary in the car.

Circus in town, Betty went with the special 10 ct. ticket. Said there were more than 3000 children there.

Wrote to Carl this evening.

Sunday, August 5th, 1934

Quite warm, but breezy and a pleasant day for me.

Walked down to church, left my letter in 4th St. box, as usual. Communion Sunday, and good attendance considering the many are out of town.

Last service until Sept, as Mr. Lukens + family go to Mich. for their vacation.

Mary brought Betties old time friend + playmate Prudie Lake home to dinner. Late in afternoon, they all went out to the Coe's, leaving Daffy with me, for company.

Monday, August 6th, 1934

Fine morning, ther 70° at nine o'clk A.M. Mrs. Flora Drown here to sign up for next Sol. Rel. meeting. Letter from Carl, Also pension chk, #38.00 this time instead of \$36.00.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent \$2.00. Always on time.

Wrote chks for monthly bills \$10.19.

Ruth Thompson invited us for 6 o'clock dinner at the Ardzli, and included Mrs. Manning and Leona Labold, making eight at table in the private dining room, with Ruth. Had fine spring chicken dinner, each having half a chicken.

After dinner went out to Ruth's home and spent a pleasant evening on her porch. Was ten o'clock when we came home.

Box of stationary from Carl. Wrote him and Mary Y. Moore for her birthday, Aug. 13th.

Margaret birthday 1871.

Tuesday, August 7th, 1934

Bright and still warm. Home in forenoon. Mary + Mrs. Gleiser making a dress for Mrs. Coe's aunt Mary, ninety years old. Ray + Marge here in forenoon. Rec'd letter from Helen Moore at noon.

Mrs. Gleiser and Bettie stayed all day at Mrs. Coe's and will stay all night. Mable Ruggles was here and left a package for Mrs. Gleiser.

After supper made a short call, + after that we drove out and made a call on Gurney Noel.

7 years today since I found the egg from which my turtle Columbus was hatched. Temp. (left blank)

Wednesday, August 8th, 1934

Still hot. Ther. Max. 98°.

Notice that I was mistaken in my dates and it was this evening we went to Gurney Noels, and Mrs. Gleiser stayed all night at Mrs. Coe's, We have been going so much, that it is hard to keep the record straight.

Today all records broken at 115° at Ottawa, Iowa.
Min. 78°.

Thursday, August 9th, 1934

Bright and hot.

John here today. Clara Nunnemaker here at noon + had water-melon with us. Roberta Whitelaw here. Mrs. Gleiser returned after lunch. I spent part of the A.M. filling out some applications. Wrote to Mrs. B.W. Hopkins this afternoon. W. E. pd rain 10.00. Girls + Mrs. G. have gone to Ethel Schwartz' for part of the afternoon.

Letter I wrote to Abby, July 25th was returned, not having been delivered for some reason.

89° at 11 A.M. 94° at 1 P.M.

Friday, August 10th, 1934

Temp. more comfortable after some rain.

Plans for the day included an afternoon for Mrs. Glesier at Mrs. Josephine Bauer's, after which we all drove up to the Miller farm, taking Mrs. Nelle Doerr, Mrs. Matthews was already there. We had a fine supper and a very pleasant evening, left Mrs. Gleiser + Betty for a visit of several days, they had already visited Margaret in town. Wrote to Mrs. Phebe Curtiss in Chicago, in afternoon.

Saturday, August 11th, 1934

Hard rain last night changed the atmosphere.

This is father's + mother's wedding anniversary, married in 1847. Miss Cramer made us a long call this morning. Her visits are always helpful.

No mail delivery Sat. afternoon. Am writing my usual letter to Carl, Essie's letter of Aug. 9th told of Carl's new suit for which I sent chk for his birthday. Annis Miller here.

Ther. (left blank)

Sunday, August 12th, 1934

Beautiful day which I spent at home. Downtown churches all closed and Union meetings are being held at Mound Park with a good attendance but as I do not hear anything at any service, and will not be missed in the crowd, and am not strong enough sit on the seats provided, or stand, as many do. It is better to stay at home and read and meditate.

Mary went out to see Ray + Marge had returned from Follansbee. W.Va. where they went to a funeral. She was very late coming home, I did not sleep much.

Dr. + Mrs. D.S. Tappan's 65th Ann - 1869.

Max. 90°.

Monday, August 13th, 1934

Beautiful breezy day but still very warm.

Had my usual letter from Carl, nothing new to be reported. Mary Y. Moore's birthday. John here working all day at the 6th St. house, the tenants there. Chas. Smedley left without giving notice on paying rent due and left the place in very bad order. Furniture broken + damaged.

Rained this evening, much lightning but most of the rain-storm passed south of us.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1934

Clear and still very warm. Ther. 86° at noon. Max. 94°. Election primaries. Mary on duty at polls, as usual.

John here, or rather at 548 6th St. again, to clean up as much as possible. Margaret Miller here early, came from farm to vote, Will return. Mrs. Gleiser still there, also Mrs. Matthews.

Scudder School Bld'g used for 1st time as voting place.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1934

Another warm day with a short thunder-storm + rain in the afternoon. News from the primaries, very good, but not yet decisive only we know Miss Cramer was a winner in her race as representative in Legislative.

Several callers today, Mrs. Coe + others. Ruth Thompson came for Mary to go with her to see about a quilt. Had a letter from Mrs. Chas. Luslee telling me of Mrs. Luslee's death June 4th. Answered it today. Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30. Go again next Monday.

11 o'clk A.M. 86° min. 70°. Max. (blank)

Thursday, August 16th, 1934

Temp. 76° at 9 A.M. Max. 83°

Rained last night + had a down pour this afternoon. Clara Nunnemaker here at noon, Mrs. Salmon, later. Then Miss Mabel McCoy came + spent an hour or two talking of travel, and stamps + of Edith Johns + her letters. Election news reports candidates for Nov. election. Miss Cramer won on Rep. ticket.

Mary went with Clara Nunnemaker to a picnic supper given for Mrs. Gleiser by her S.S. class, on the Hayport Road, E + I at home. Letter from Mary Y. Moore.

Friday, August 17th, 1934

Beautiful morning after the rain.

Applicant for Sol. Rel. first caller.

Louise Sprague here for a long call, from noon until after 2 P.M.

Fine letter Elizabeth G. Thomas, Wrote to Emmett V. Gunn + sent him some notes from Uncle Enos' diaries. Bonnylynn Copas Raison was here to see Mary. After supper Mary went to see Marge Duvendeck. E + I at home. Wrote to Essie and sent in her letter, Mary Y.M.'s letter about Chas. Glidden's grandson now in Honolulu, in Marine Service.

Ther. 80° at 9 A.M. Max - (blank). Min. 67°.

Saturday, August 18th, 1934

Beautiful morning, ther 72° - 9.30 A.M.

Had a home-sick letter from Mrs. Mehan, from Pilgrim, Mich. Wrote to her, also to Carl.

Miss Cramer here in morning, later, Gurney Noel, Ada and her husband, were here. Ray, Marge + Anne here to supper, so the day has been taken up with callers, and letter writing. Anne not feeling well did not eat anything and did not remain at the table.

Sunday, August 19th, 1934

Weather more comfortable. No church service and Mary did not go to Sunday School, very unusual, as she seldom misses. We were asked to go out to the Rawson's for supper but plans were changed and I was glad. Mary drove over to Mrs. Coles Peebles and saw Mrs. Hattie Peebles.

I was not feeling well and E + I stayed at home all evening.

Monday, August 20th, 1934

My brother Enos' birthday.

Coles Peebles brought Mary a lot of tomatoes, a gift, which she made up, at once, into juice. Had my usual letter from Carl, also one from Essie.

[Called Jas. B. Miller and gave him my large picture, (framed) of the yacht which won the world race in British waters, and later the cup, a trophy which Sir Thos. Lipton tried six times to win from America, and was building a new yacht for another race, but died and a new man will never try again to win the cup.]

Tuesday, August 21st, 1934

Beautiful cool day.

Miss Cramer was here and made a good visit, went from here to see Roberta, who came later to see us, while here, Dr. A.R. Moore called them, had not met for years. Went to the Miller farm for supper, and the evening. Took Mrs. Nelle Doerr with us.

Mrs. Matthews is still visiting Margaret Miller. Have had so much company, + gone out as much that it is hard to keep record straight.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 1934

Fine, comfortable day and had a good night. Home all day and spent most of it in reading father's interesting scrap-book, full of most interesting pictures, historical and local items.

Had a surprise when I was sitting on the porch, talking with Miss Cramer + Mary Claire Bowman + Mr. Foster came + asked me if I had heard from Frank Ferguson that our Sol. Relief Com. was to meet this evening instead of the usual time, next week. Miss C. left, and we (Mr. Foster + I) worked until Frank arrived + from then to midnight. Did not finish, so they will come again tomorrow at 4 o'clock P.M.

Max. 86°.

Thursday, August 23rd, 1934

Delightful day, cooler + rain afternoon. Worked all day, with occasional rest, until the men came at 4 o'clock, then they left with Frank's work still unfinished + he took some home hoping to bring completed report tomorrow. Many new papers.

Mabel Ruggles here this A.M. Marge + Anne here in afternoon. No letters rec'd or written. Damp + rather chilly this evening.

Temp. 77° at 11 A.M. 66° minimum.

Friday, August 24th, 1934

Pleasant last night and today. Cloudy. Ther. 80° at noon. Had letter from Carl, enclosing one from C.C. Glidden.

Have spent all day on the Sol. Relief. Frank F. + Mr. Foster both been here. Mrs. Gleiser, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Slavens here this evening. Am going to bed leaving the work still unfinished.

Saturday, August 25th, 1934

Cloudy + cool all day, but no rain. Was up and at my work, before 10 o'clock and have put in another day on it. Have list ready for Court House, but too late to take it over. Still much to do next week.

Worked in afternoon.

Sunday, August 26th, 1934

Fine day, cool.

Did not rise until nearly 10 o'clock. No service at our church, nor will there be any until Sept. and do not go elsewhere because I do not hear.

Spent afternoon reading Bible and church paper, "Mis. Magazine", etc.

Mrs. Gleiser here for a last little visit, Bettie Coe brought her + Bettie and they took their baggage to Mr. Coe's as Mrs. G's brother will come with their car and will start early in the morning for their home in Champaign Ill.

Monday, August 27th, 1934

Another fine day. Was up early, took my Sol. Re. report to Court House, and later Mary took me to Dr. Swope's for a treatment. Had usual letter from Carl, and wrote a birthday note to Helen Moore for the 29th on a greeting card, or rather a short letter.

Walked from the Dr's to Mrs. Prescott's + made a call, Mary called there for me.

Have worked all afternoon + part of the evening on my S.R. book and papers.

Tuesday, August 28th, 1934

Fine day. Ther. 76 - 10 A.M.

Worked in forenoon only, as the girls wanted me to rest awhile and take a drive in afternoon. Got Ruth Thompson and started about 2 P.M. drove through parts of Scioto, Jackson, Gallia, + Lawrence Cas. After leaving Oak Hill, found the cardinal flowers, that we saw last year, on that route. Finally reached Ironton, stopped for supper at Klein's drug-store. I stayed in car + had only ice-cream, served in car. Stopped at Miller farm to see Margaret, + Mrs. Matthews but saw no lights in house, so drove on home which we reached 8.30 P.M. Delightful drive.

Went directly to bed. Missed a call from Margaret K, Schmid.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1934

Beautiful day, worked on Sol. Rel. papers in forenoon. Slept well last night.

Worked again in afternoon until Mr. Foster came at 4.30 P.M. to help me with some cases that needed explanation.

Had note from Mrs. Test the new W.C.T.U. Treas. sent her 1.00 for dues. Wrote to Mrs. Mehan. After supper we drove down to Dr. Ruggle4s', no one at home, so we came home. Learned they had gone to Ky. to see Dr's relatives.

Ther. 66° 10 A.M. Maximum 79°.

Thursday, August 30th, 1934

Ther. 69° at 11 A.M. Min. 52°. Fine day. Finished S.R. work before supper. Letters from Essie and Chas. C. Glidden.

Mrs. Drew came in her car and brought Bessie Martin Gamon and her husband for a short call + I sat in the car to visit them. Mary E. Schwartz brought several Kodak pictures of Mary and Daffy, very good.

Maximum 80°.

Friday, August 31st, 1934

Very cool night but we became warm again, this evening. Wore a heavy sweater all day. Have been busy as usual in ways that do not show.

Have been checking up bank reports, on bank book and returned checks.

No company in, rather unusual, for evening.

Clara Nunnemaker came in for informal lunch at noon.

The ivy on the house 548 6th is in bloom, this being the third year for it.

Saturday, September 1st, 1934

Most beautiful day, and warmer. Rec'd Pension chk – Wrote one for Martings.

Also finished letter to Essie wrote birthday note to Marge, Margaret Hunt (for Sept 5th) and to Carl, usual letter.

Sunday, September 2nd, 1934

Beautiful warm day, Mary went to Sunday School but I went nowhere.

Had a fine surprise call from Dr + Mrs. Merchant S. Bush, who preached (the DuDid) in Second church, or rather to the 2nd Ch. congregation in Jewish Temple in morning. Union services still held in Mound Park takes place of evening services in churches. The Bushes left our church in 1918 sixteen years ago, yesterday and were followed by Rev. Boyd.

We enjoyed seeing them, Mrs. B is lovely, and Dr. B. much interested. Said this was their only call, except to see Mr. Schwartz last evening.

Monday, September 3rd, 1934 (Labor Day)

Another beautiful warm day, being celebrated as Labor Day. Home all day and worked on my Bank reports + returned checks, which had accumulated, Miss Fawn brought her friend Miss Reed from Arondale, to see us. A very quiet, pleasant day. Rent from Mrs. Schlitz \$2.00.

Flora McConnell, a dear friend of my sister Elizabeth was laid away in Greenlawn Cemetery today.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1934

Cool, cloud, a little rain, in A.M. Temp. 66° - 11 A.M. Max 79° Min 65°. Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30.

Unexpected guest for lunch, but most welcome. Letter from Carl, Card from Miss Cramer.

Mabel Ruggles here to waffle lunch, informal.

Ida Vincent Williams here to see me. Her hearing is as bad as mine, so our visit was rather difficult. Elizabeth came and helped us out. Blanche Rentinge Brown here in the evening.

Long letter from Margaret Hunt.

Wednesday, September 5th, 1934

Most beautiful morning, cool but sunny. Arthur Moore in + out several times from Health Center at the corner above us.

Two family birthdays, Essie's + Mary Margaret Hunt's. Had written each of them for today.

Callers were Mrs. Stiffler, Miss Mame Reed + Mrs. Mame Conroy, Mended some in the A.M. and made some holders for Mary in the afternoon.

Mr. Hasie did some carpenter work, mending gates etc.

Arthur Moore here twice. Wrote checks for months bills a total of \$10.36.

Margaret Miller here, back from her country vacation. The Duvendecks were here, just home from Mich.

Ther. 74° at 11 A.M. 52° Minimum. Max. 84°.

Thursday, September 6th, 1934

Beautiful morning ther 72° 52°. John here. Arthur Moore in + out, using our refrigerator to keep his vaccine, busy vaccinating school children. Mr. Hosie working here most of today.

Girls drove out to Gurney Noel's late in afternoon. Went to my room at 8.30. Leona came after I had gone.

Friday, September 7th, 1934

Beautiful day, and busy in various ways, most of the time sorting things for my scrap-book which I hope to parts tomorrow. Several callers today. Mrs. Meyers came to borrow silver coffee urn + tray for the Johnson girls giving a party for her daughter + Carolina Johnson going away to school. Later Arthur Moore was here, then Mrs. Pfarr + Mrs. Kate Reiser from W.C.T.U. Convention brought me flowers. Nora Wilhelm to see Mary

Florian Meyers + Mrs. Hera Johnson brought silver home this evening. Mrs. Singleton + Jamie brought me some pawpaws.

Saturday, September 8th, 1934

Beautiful day. Birthday began before I was up. Dr. Ruggles brought me flowers, Mrs. Mehan came to bid me good-bye, Mr. Lukens + family came yesterday, + she leaves at noon for home.

Mail brought letters + card from Carl + Essie, Helen Moore, Oella Lowman, Margaret Miller brought me flowers, Alice Dever brought me a loaf of bread (3 special kind) + flowers from her mother, Mrs. Prescott sent flowers, when Mary took her the brown bread she made for her.

M. Miller and Dr. Arthur Moore here for supper. Mary made fine white sponge cake for me. E. gave me bottle of Absobine Jr. which I wanted. Mr. Coe sent his good wishes. Called later, also Louise Sprague + daughter Elizabeth.

[Also letters from Mrs. Gleiser + Carrie Richards.]

Sunday, September 9th, 1934

Fine day. Church services resumed today and I walked down in morning + went in the car, in evening. I was glad to go into the house of the Lord, again.

Monday, September 10th, 1934

Beautiful morning. Busy day, my usual letter from Carl did not come today. Had letters from Mrs. Gleiser, + Mrs. Carrie Richards. Mr. + Mrs. Lukens + children, Carol and John Jr. called before supper. Schools re-opened on two sides of us. Geo. D. Scudder 5th + Court, St. Mary's Catholic on 5th West of us. Arthur Moore here, keeping his vaccine in our refrigerator + the usual pre-school vaccinating has been going on several days.

Went to Dr. Swope at 10.30 and he made no appointment for me. Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$2.00.

Tuesday, September 11, 1934

Fine morning. Sprinkled rain.

Busy time with Sol. Rel. applicants. Mrs. Everton paid rent for Oct. 10.10.

Mary busy at church Women's Asso. I am not going. Letter from Carl, was misspent by P.O. to Wadsworth, O. caused delay. Home all day. Did some mending, a little washing + ironing. Elizabeth came home from the meeting about 3 o'clock, reported good attendance.

Mrs. Faught + Alice Cummins here a few minutes after meeting.

Light rain again about 4 P.M. Wrote to Bess Gamon + Mrs. Richards.

Wednesday, September 12, 1934

Fine day, warmer. Ther. (blank).

Have not done much today but try to make up sleep lost last night. Arthur Moore here to get his vaccine, to use on school children. Paid Mr. Hosier 5.00 for work. Miss Cramer here, back from Pittsburg. Bess Pixley here to talk about applicants for Co. Relief. Not in her line, has sent no one. We three took Miss Cramer to do some of her errands, + then home.

Thursday, September 13th, 1934

Sunshine + rain, alternating. Pleasant + comfortable, Busy at my desk most of the day.

Wrote to Carol Moore, El Paso, Tex. Mary washed in forenoon and went to Movie in afternoon, and later to the Schwartz' and brought home two young gold-fish. Rained hard late in the day and continued in the night John not here today.

Daffy has taken a notion that she does not want any one to touch her elephant "Jumbo" and guards it constantly, keeps it in her bed + stays with it much of the time.

Friday, September 14th, 1934

Beautiful morning, after the rain. Ther. 72° at 9 A.M.

John here today. Have been writing record in front of this book, in place of the loose sheet of paper which I will discard, when all data is in this book. No callers during the day. Ray Duvendeck here this evening to "talk stamps" with Elizabeth + show her some.

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

Saturday, September 15th, 1934

Mother's and Mary's birthday 1826, and 1850, respectively.

Beautiful day Mrs. Felsted here in forenoon. Mrs. Weller came for lunch, and later Mr. Weller came with a car and took all of us for a long drive, much the same as we took recently through parts of Scioto, Jackson, Gallia, Lawrence Counties and home from Ironton. Then took us to his private car for evening dinner. A grand finish for my week of birthdays. Postcard from Roberta Whitelaw from Nantucket. Put dates labels on my diaries + find I have used this kind made to order by Kah-Patterson for 56 yrs.

Yacht race, British Endeavors, and American Rainbow, began today.

Sunday, September 16th, 1934

Pleasant day, cooler.

Walked down to church in the morning, and rode with Mary in the evening.

Had fire in the coal grate this afternoon, first of this fall.

Monday, September 17th, 1934

Cool and cloudy this morning. All up late, and "wasted some good day-light" as father used to say. At my desk most of the day. Letters from Carl + E.G. Thomas. Spent much time checking up my bank reports + cancelled chks.

Did some mending on my coat and Mary's underwear. Expect to write thanks to Helen Moore for my birthday card, an amusing one, picture of the kittens playing a duet on the piano.

Mrs. Schlitz paid rent, \$2.00.

American Rainbow had slight lead today.

Today's Maximum 72°.

Tuesday, September 18th, 1934

Beautiful day. 11 A.M. 46° Minimum 64°. Max. (left blank).

Busy at home in forenoon. Went with Mary, + Ethel Schwartz to the Womens' Asson'n held by our group #3 at King's farm at Fullerton, Ky. Lena Reed being the Chairman of our Com. It is a beautiful place, many attractions in the yard. Meeting presided over by Edna Coburn, was held under a fine large walnut tree. Eighteen present, Elizabeth was not very well, so did not go. Was a very pleasant meeting. Had a letter from Mrs. Mehan, mother of Mr. Lukens, telling me of her trip, but Bus, from Portsmouth, to Princeton N.J. Margaret Miller here this evening.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1934

Heavy fog in morning, bright sunshine the rest of the day. The event of general interest was the opening of the Korn Karnival with a grand parade of floats in the evening. We went to prayer-meeting as usual, this time in the car, but came out of church just in time to get across 3rd St., ahead of parade + then managed to cross Court, to a house where I could sit in a swing, + see the floats go out Court. Hard to get home and it was an hour passing. This K.K. is the first we have had for several years.

Letters from Emmett V. Gunn. John here for extra day.

Thursday, September 20th, 1934

Fog again. John here on regular day. Mary birthday. Gave her \$5.00. Elizabeth is giving her a small birthday dinner at "The Oaks" up on Gallia pike, Margaret Miller + Ruth Thompson invited, also.

Mabel Ruggles here, in afternoon.

Later - the birthday party was a great success. The chicken dinner was fine, and much enjoyed.

Margaret and Ruth came home with us for the evening, Marguerite Duvendeck made a beautiful birthday cake for Mary, pink candles in pink roses on it. Leets' Lumber Plant burned, but we did not see it. Streets blocked off + traffic much impeded all over town. I went to bed before guests left.

Friday, September 21st, 1934

More fog, followed by sunshine.

Miss Cramer here for a long call, Mary took me out to see the ruins of the fire, and some of the Korn Karnival decorations. She went to Movie in afternoon.

Saturday, September 22nd, 1934

The Yacht race between the Endeavor – T.O.M. Sopwith's English Yacht, and Harold S. Vanderbilt's "Rainbow" ended in a victory for the Rainbow and the much contested prize cup goes back to rest in the Tiffany vault in New York until some other English man challenges again for Thomas Octave Murdock Sopwith says he will never try again, I hope to keep the account in one of father's scrap-books.

This ends a week of unusual activity, in civic + social events.

Sunday, September 23rd, 1934

Fine day. Walked down to church in forenoon, Mary took me down in the evening.

Seemed good to resume normal routine after the excitement of the past week.

Evening services to be at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30 in accordance with the vote taken last Sunday.

Edna Coburn sprained her write and Mrs. Stockham played the organ in morning, Harold Thompson, in evening.

Monday, September 24th, 1934

Fine day, unless it changes. Usual letter from Carl, with clipping showing Essie + another lady, accepting gifts of plants from the Supt. of Parks(?). Mrs. S. paid 2.00 rent.

Busy at home until noon.

Arthur Moore here. Still busy vaccinating school children.

I went out after lunch but did not find Mr. + Mrs. Lukens at home, so returned + sewed trimming on a pillow case for Mary. I had not been notified by F.S. Ferguson + was surprised when Mr. Foster came with the papers, so we worked until nearly midnight + quit to meet again Wed. P.M.

Tuesday, September 25th, 1934

Fair weather.

Was so busy with the Soldiers Relief papers that I cannot think of anything that is going on outside, though the yacht race return the English "Endeavor" run by T.O.M. Sopwith and Vanderbilt's "Rainbow" is interesting the Jubilee.

Charlotte Bannon, and Margaret Miller were here when I went to bed.

Wednesday, September 26th, 1934

Beautiful day. Conditions about normal again, after the Korn Karnival excitement is over + streets open for use again.

Busy again, all day with the Sol. Relief papers. Messers Ferguson + Foster came again and we worked until midnight, but did not finish up. Mr. Ferguson did not make up the summary, first time he left it unfinished.

Thursday, September 27th, 1934

Spent the whole day working on the Sol. Relief papers, Miss Cramer here this afternoon, late. She is busy with campaign work.

Friday, September 28th, 1934

Cloudy and cooler.

Worked all day + finished the report. Took it to the Court House, the longest list we ever had.

Elizabeth made up the summary for me. Still have more than half the work to do, but can take more time for it. John here today.

Rented the front half of 548 6th St. today to Arthur Smith who paid 5.00 for 1st week in advance + will pay the same each week.

Saturday, September 29th, 1934

Rained. Busy all day with Sol. Re. work.

Mabel Ruggles here in A.M. Ruth Thompson, in afternoon.

The Smiths did not stay after all, brought back the key and I returned the \$5.00. Am not disappointed about it.

Sunday, September 30th, 1934

Weather variable rain + sunshine. Walked down to church, + back. Afternoon was taken up with a call from Dr. Siedenburg, Mr. W. Schwartz.

Walked down to church, with Mary, Elizabeth came later.

Services begin now at 7 o'clock P.M. both Sunday and Wednesday.

Margaret Miller and Mrs. Coe were here, also.

Monday, October 1st, 1934

Fair. Much cooler Ther. Min. 44°. Worked nearly all day on the Sol. Rel. papers and book.

Had usual letter from Carl, and also a written tribute to Margaret from one of her pupils in perhaps 1st or 2nd grade school at old 4th St., Mrs. Elizabeth Keough Startzman. Wrote her, this evening.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bannon + dau – Charlotte here. Girls both out this afternoon. Rec'd my pension chk, also rent from Mrs. Schlitz, \$2.00.

Am reading some of father's 1863 diary notes, with great interest.

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1934

Foggy morning, sunshine the rest of the day. Spent another busy day on the Sol. Relief work recording it in the book. Finished about 4 o'clock, and still have to index it in the Record. Mabel Ruggles here, went with the girls to first meeting of the Clover Club for this season held at Mrs. Wickerham's. Irene Tieman stayed with me, for the evening. She read, (and napped) while I worked the Sol. Relief which is still incomplete – must be indexed. Was late getting to bed.

Wednesday, October 3rd, 1934

Fine day. Cool. Foggy in morning. Walked up to Security Bank and deposited pension chk for \$38.00 and Sol. Relief chk for \$15.00 then drew money with which to pay the usual monthly bills.

Spent afternoon at home, still working on Sol. Relief – indexing the 185 applications, allowed at last meeting. Girls out doing errands. Mrs. Lukens + children here for short call.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, October 4th, 1934

Fog, followed by sunshine.

Went to Security Bank, again this morning for more instructions from Mr. Brunny regarding my system of personal + tithing accounts. Left Margery Drew Lloyd here, and found her still here when I came home, at noon.

Mrs. Everton here, told me Mrs. Hundley died early this morning at Mrs. E's home, where Mrs. H. had lived with the Evertons. I called with a large bouquet of garden flowers.

Girls out in afternoon. I had two trees trimmed + paid \$2.00, to Ronald Smith. Finished S.R. book work.

Friday, October 5th, 1934

The last day Louisiana had written up, but never finished. She suffered from myocarditis, which is an inflammation of the heart muscles, between October 5th and October 6th, ultimately passing on October 6th, 1934. Her obituary was posted in the Portsmouth Times on Tuesday, October 9th, 1934, and is included in the last page.

Mrs. Louisiana Moore Ricker

Death has summoned the "grand old lady" of Portsmouth churchdom with the passing of Mrs. Louisiana Moore Ricker, who began teaching Bible school classes nearly 70 years ago in First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ricker's long, active life began on the steamer Grace Darling, moored at a landing at Gretna Green, La., on Sept. 8, 1848. When she was 16 her family moved to Portsmouth, and Mrs. Ricker had remained here since, winning the high esteem of her fellow townfolk as Portsmouth grew from those early days.

She began teaching Bible school at First Presbyterian church on Dec. 11, 1864. She was superintendent of the church's home department for nearly three decades, and for a number of years was president of its Women's Missionary society. She was prominent as a charter member of the Women's Relief corps and for a number of years was its president. She succeeded her husband after his death in 1908 as secretary of the Scioto County Soldiers' Relief commission and for years was an active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Despite her prominence in the city, she retained her retiring disposition. An example of her modesty is contained in this note, penned only a few days before her unexpected death, in reply to an inquiry in connection with the observance of Sunday School Teachers' Recognition day: "I do not want the impression made that my service as Bible school teacher was continuous; it could not have been while I was rearing five children and was out of town for my health many times." Her actual service as teacher was for 67 years.

Hundreds of Portsmouth people, whom Mrs. Ricker taught in Bible school, with whom she had been associated in her years of civic service, who grew to respect and love her, will mourn her death as a sad loss to the community.