

January 1925

Thursday January 1, 1925

Still cold but moderating a little. Began the New Year attending the New Year's Morning Prayer meeting at the church where Ms. M. A. Coe led the meeting, giving a helpful talk, re-read us the 1st Psalm. After that Macie and I went to see Mrs. Young who was unable to go to the meeting. No mail delivery. Am having a time with my hands and face, eczema and hives. Letters from Will. Margaret returned to S.P.W. from Athens. John had another stroke and cannot talk.

Friday January 2, 1925

High 53 degrees, low 24 degrees. Cloudy, with a little rain. Went to the bank and sent \$5 to Helen, for the type writer Mr. Chas Frederick sold, all it was worth. Another letter from Will, also one from E.S. Peebles said her mother is in the hospital at Kirksville, sat up for an hour, first time since her operation weeks ago. 5 thirty afternoon at Mrs. Whitney's at M.R.C passing party. Wrote to E.T.P.

Saturday January 3, 1925

Cloudy, and damp. Milder. Went to Dr. M about my hands, they are still in bad condition. Letters from Miss E.N.R assumed. Wrote to E.B. Greene, also to Mary Smith who's a cousin. Robert K. Moore died last night. Maid here tonight, no one in 548 Sixth yet. Wrote to M.

Sunday January 4, 1925

Fine day. Went to Sunday school as usual and remained to church. High temp 41 degrees, low of 30 degrees. Called to inquire why Mary M. Mueller was absent from Sunday school and was told that Lizzie Earnath had died this morning. She was a member of my first Sunday school class which was started in December 11th, 1864. She was at church on Decemeber 21, 1924.

Communion service this P.M. was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Grains and daughter, and Mrs. Susnell were received into membership this evening. Mary took me out to see Mary Smith this afternoon, then we went to see Ada Gozem who has griffens.

Monday January 5, 1925

Fine day, though cloudy in the morning. Have been busy with my accounts and check books. Went to the bank after lunch, then bought one beautiful white rose and took it to Clay Walker who placed it in Lizzie M's hand. Received check, also one from Will, which came in a letter to Margaret. Wrote to E.G. Thomas, we went to church at 7 P.M. this evening, for Weekly Prayer, usually held the first week of January.

Tuesday January 6, 1925

High 50 degrees, low of 22 degrees. Fine day, but rather cold. Was out in the afternoon paying bills. Stopped by Mrs. Young's a few minutes, was over because I was sewing a little. In afternoon, attended Lizzie Mucklewrath's funeral at the home of Ed and Clay Waller, Wes was in charge. Late in afternoon, Macie and I made calls upon Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Singleton, and Mrs. Prescott, none of them being at home. Church in the evening. Wrote to Banter Greene.

Wednesday January 7, 1925

High of 52 degrees, low of 33 degrees. Bright and not very cold. Went to Public service Co to pay for electricity, made a short call upon Mrs. Young. In the afternoon, went to the store after same finishing edge and then received Margaret's white dress, made a call upon Mrs. Zeigler in her new home on 4th Street. Wrote to Essie in reply to a long letter received today from her. To church in the evening where Mr. Gleason made a very strong sermon.

Thursday January 8, 1925

Beautiful day, not cold. Went to Public Service Co office again and this time paid the corrected bill, \$2.43, instead of \$32.00, an error having been made in the reading. John here as usual today. Spent the afternoon finishing Margaret's gowns. Macie, I have made four for her. Mrs. Prescott called this afternoon, had a card from E.J.C and a letter of thanks from Alfred Breigh for the calendar and ?. Board meeting again this P.M.

Friday January 9, 1925

High of 42 degrees, low of 22 degrees. Not a ray of sunshine, all day long. Went to Public Service Co to inquire about meter at 548 6th Street. Paid off at Brunners. Cut out a game for myself. Letters from E.F.P. who is now able to write a letter and hopes soon to leave the hospital. Wrote to her. Letters from Will in the afternoon. Went to church, last meeting for this week. Girls all out, after church. Margaret at Basketball game. E.W. at Lena's.

Saturday January 10, 1925

Cloudy all day, but not cold. High of 40 degrees, low of 28 degrees. Home all afternoon, reading, and finishing up my night dress, the fifth one Macie has made. Mrs. Packard brought me \$20 for the rent. Late in afternoon, went to call on Mrs. Turner, Misses Ball, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Schneller, who is home from the hospital. Girls out to Margaret's this evening.

Sunday January 11, 1925

High 40 degrees, low of 39 degrees. Unpleasant weather, a little snow, and a little rain, no sunshine. Went to Sunday school as usual. The report of the nominating class for election of offices for 1925 was accepted and confirmed today. Mr. H. Schwarts as superintendent Misses Fred DeBoar, Maurice Corfer and Harry Wagner as assistant superintendents. Bessie Nell secretary, John Bruney treasurer, Michael Englehart Librarian in charge of supplies. We have no library to read books for years, since the flood destroyed the old one.

Monday January 12, 1925

High of 40 degrees, low of 28 degrees. Gloomy as possible, in part of weather, and I attended two funerals, Mrs. Wring's at the Old Ladies Home at 10:00 A.M., Mrs. Mary Lute Smalls at 2 P.M. Was home all the rest of the day. Wrote to Will, David Tappan, and Clara Armstrong.

Tuesday January 13, 1925

Cold, a little snow in the air. Have been at home all day, except when I went to P.O. to send money order for fire women. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rotto rented the sixth street apartment this evening, to share it with Macie. They will move in tomorrow or next day. Paid me \$30 this P.M. Girls have gone to Lena's to the Glee Club meeting. David S. and Luella Tappau's daughter Byrd Ruth born today at Kacheck Lolandy Hainan China.

Wednesday January 14, 1925

High of 42 degrees, low of 18 degrees. Quite cold and disagreeable. Went to the bank early, bought a pair of new shoes for self. \$3.95 and left my old ones to be mended. Went to see Mrs. Young. Spent most of the afternoon at the Columbia seeing Abraham Lincoln picture. Special interest to me as I have personal recollection of his election and the subsequent Civil War. Took Macie with me. Went to Prayer Meeting at church at 7 P.M. Miss. Yeager with us. Long letter from Helen M. Mrs. Dennis's Birthday. 91 years old. Paid M.F.R by check \$24.00 up to this date. Check given February 4, 1925.

Thursday January 15, 1925

Fine day, some sunshine and no wind. High of 45 degrees, low of 21 degrees. Dreary frost. Was home in afternoon, but Mary took Macie and me out to Gertrude Moor's in the afternoon, where we made a long call, then called at Marguerite's to see Mary Smith at the home of the late Robert Moore's. Gertrude learned we had her father's scrap book, and also some of her mothers. Wrote to Mrs. Dennis.

Friday January 16, 1925

High of 44 degrees, low of 41 degrees. Rainy and gloomy all day. This is a red letter day for our nation-five years ago today National Prohibition because the law of the land,

and while the law is broken constantly there has been a wonderful change in public sentiment within my own memory, and there are children now who never saw a saloon, and do not know what it is. I was asked to visit the Fourth Street School and take a part in the programs in observance of National Temperance day. Spoke to five schools in the afternoon.

Saturday January 17, 1925

Rainy, with one gleam of sunshine, all day. High of 47 degrees, low of 34 degrees. Have been home all day, busy in usual occupations. Have finished reading the scrap book Gertrude M loaned me. Interesting letters, poems, etc by her father and about her mother, Prof. John P. La Croix. Wrote to Jus M. Mrs. P. brought \$15 rent money, promised more on Monday. Elizabeth at Alice D's for supper. Mary at the Abraham Lincoln picture, Margaret at home and Macie here for the night.

Sunday January 18, 1925

High of 44 degrees, low of 30 degrees. Cold and very unpleasant. Went to Sunday school as usual, remained to morning service. No one at dinner with us as Macie accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Roth, their first Sunday dinner at 548 6th Street. Went to church in the evening in light rain, Miss Yeager and Miss Nance with us. Margaret went to see Roberta Whitelaw before supper. R arrived this afternoon with Mrs. Helphenstines remains.

Monday January 19, 1925

Cold and rainy, all day, or rather all afternoon. Was home in afternoon. Went to Mrs. Francis Helphenstine's funeral at her late residence at 2 P.M. Roberta S. Whitelaw having come with the remains of Charleston, S.C. From there, went to public library for M.R.C meeting, new offices installed and accepting that of a secretary for the year. We had Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and Grace Love here to 6 o'clock dinner and for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Packard sent me \$20 including Saturday and today. Wrote to Dr. S.J. Fisher about Bible.

Tuesday January 20, 1925

High of 48 degrees, low of 28 degrees. Bad weather continues, with a few flakes of snow. At home all afternoon. Went to Mrs. Winemakers in afternoon to Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Hopkins visitation to read a poem on the Prayer-meeting written by Margaret E. Daughters. Large attendance, good meeting. Mrs. Manning brought me home. Elizabeth had her French lesson then went to see Mabel Walters where Mary joined her, later. Wrote to F.H. Ricker, Had letters from Mrs. Dennis and Mary B. Ricker.

Wednesday January 21, 1925

High of 49 degrees, low of 23 degrees. Bright and pleasant, great contrast to yesterday and Sunday. John here repairing for Mr. Swearengin's work in Margaret's room, tomorrow. Took receipt for \$20 to Mrs. P. and gave her statement of their rent account, owes nearly \$210. Spent part of the afternoon at the church. Kensington held for a kitchen shaver for the church. Large attendance, good response. Prayer meeting in the evening.

Thursday January 22, 1925

High of 50 degrees, low of 30 degrees. A day to be remembered, M up at 5 A.M. in back room, lit match to find key to gas store, key came off and gas ignited. She called us, then ran to cellar to turn off the gas, but could not, so called Fire Dept. and fire was soon put out, with some damage to wood work and paper. John was here at usual time. Mr. Swearengin came to repair the store, the electrician came to put in the two new outlets and we had a long day. I went to report at Insurance Office and paid two policy bills, overdue. Girls went to Priscillas meeting at the and later we had Roberta Whitelaw to supper and spend the evening. Letter from Will.

Friday January 23, 1925

Clear and colder. Home all foreman, except for one or two errands over at the other house. Went to Ethel Schwartz, to a small party for Grace Cone. A pleasant occasion, much enjoyed. Was given for Grace's special friends and all four of us were included, and were pleasant. Mr. Swearengin came after supper and finished painting M's room. Word-work and plan. Papered it yesterday foreman.

Saturday January 24, 1925

Bright and pleasant, though rather sharp. High of 54 degrees, low of 21 degrees. Eclipse of the sun this morning was of world-wide interest. The blue glass panels in car driving home door furnished just what was needed for us to watch the transit, which was most interesting. Francis had the letter and I wrote yesterday to Will, telling of the fire and eclipse. Went to Dr. Hanna at 1 P.M. then called to see Mrs. Young. Sent Chas Sudder's belated subscriptions to Pres. Magazine. Mary at Mrs. Coe's nearly all day. E & M out on the hill tonight.

Sunday January 25, 1925

Unpleasant, some rain. Went to Sunday school as usual and remained to morning service. Macie here to dinner, nothing unusual occurred, and we went to church again in the evening. Missed Mr. Schwartz from the choir which was very unusual.

Monday January 26, 1925

Rainy and dark, all day.

Mr. P. paid another \$10, making \$20 for the week. I went to Dr. Moon and got a precipitin, as my hands are in very bad condition. Went to the gas office to ask for a reading on our meter, to see what the loss of gas in the fire cost us. Letter from Miss. A. Morrison. Wrote to Carl and Essie telling about our fire experience. Letter from Dr. Fisher, Pittsburgh. Mary at Betty Coe's Birthday dinner, then both girls went to Clover Club at Edna Stricks, off the regular day. Mabel Ruggles operated upon in Mercy Hospital.

Tuesday January 27, 1925

Heaviest snow of the winter and much colder. Postponed out W.M. society on account the snow and cold weather. Man came and re-read the gas meter this morning. Have been home all day. Unable to do much on decant of my hands. Margaret and Mary moved M's belongings back into her room which is all done over in new white paint and gay paper, also new rug. Girls went to hear Mabel Garrison sing at P.H.S. last of the musical services for this season. Margaret and Mary moved furniture back and M slept in her room. The Eleanor Oakes family moved away today.

Wednesday January 28, 1925

Very cold. High of 29 degrees, low of 8 degrees. Zanesville reported 26 below zero. More snow. Emma Johnson here to talk over the insurance adjustment. I did not go out until evening when I went to prayer meeting, very few present. Am trying to look up some church records, cannot do much of anything on account of my hands that are in bad condition again with eczema. Miss Burriss and Margaret Miller here after church, with Mary.

Thursday January 29, 1925

Not quite as cold. More snow. High of 34 degrees, low of 11 degrees. Cloudy and dark. Home all day with idle hands. Macie brought over a letter from Lettie Smith Wilson of Vicksburg, Mississippi. John Belzer here cleaning. I wrote to Lettie Wilson at Vicksburg to Sister Elizabeth at Kirksville to John M. Answered Miss Morrison's note.

Friday January 30, 1925

High of 38 degrees, low of 15 degrees. Bright sunshine. Snow packed, no melting yet. Went to Dr. Hanna's but had no treatment. Went to Johnson Insurance Company and signed papers for the insurance settlement. Home in afternoon. In the evening went with Margaret to basketball game at P.H.S. Mary went to coasting on Waller Street with the Durendicks. Had letters from Will, Elizabeth Peebles and an announcement card, sent by Della T. of birth of a daughter Byrd Ruth to David and Luella Tappan. Wrote note to Mabel Ruggles at Mercy Hospital.

Saturday January 31, 1925

Bright and snow thawing in the sun. High of 52 degrees, low of 18 degrees. Spent morning at Capt. Finney's working on Soldier Relief Commission. Took report to court house before noon. Letter from Carl, and invitation to Second Presbyterian 50th Anniversary Banquet to be held Monday February 9th. Mary received one yesterday. We are invited with those of the 1st chapter members who were in the church in 1875 when the 2nd chapter colonized from the 1st church. Not very many remain at the present time. The building of the new court house progresses, when weather permits. Red birds are around.

February 1925

Sunday February 1, 1925

Still plenty of snow, but melting and rain, very cloudy and dark. Went to Sunday school as usual and remained to church. Margaret brought Miss Ruth Franklin home to dinner. Miss Yeager and Miss Nance were at church with Macie. Mr. Brunny brought me one of the church records to up something about the clerks of our sessions.

Monday February 2, 1925

Moderated somewhat, no ground hot could see his shadow in this locality, dark all day. I have spent the day reading the session records.

Tuesday February 3, 1925

Still cold, no thawing today. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 A.M. then to Mrs. Young's and found her quite sick so was busy the rest of the forenoon, phoning to W.M.S. members and changed the meeting from her house to Mrs. W.K. Puntenney's. Mary took Mrs. Hancock, Macy and me to W.M.S meeting, then took several others to Dorothy Page's to the Aid Society. We had 11 present, the aid had 43. Letter from Miss. A. Morrison at noon, one from Will later, with usual check. Received check for \$20 insurance from Emma Johnson, today.

Wednesday February 4, 1925

Beautiful sunshine. High of 46, low of 27. Went to Bank, paid bills and called to see Mrs. Young. Out again in afternoon. Called to see Mrs. Prescott. Letter from Carl. Answered it. Went to Prayer meeting as usual.

Thursday February 5, 1925

Snow about gone, mild and bright. High of 60, low of 24. W.C.T.U. here this afternoon. 11 present, Frances Willard program, her Birthday being September 28, 1839, her translation being February 17, 1898, now annually celebrated by the W.C.T.U. Letter from Roberta Whitelaw.

Friday February 6, 1925

Fine day, ice nearly gone. High of 68, low of 27. Went to Dr. Hanna, then to Mrs. Young's, Reilly's work shop on Court and got pictures of Dr. Pratt and Mr. Bell which Mr. Drew will call for and take to Second Presbyterian church as a loan from First Church. Letter from Essie, answered it. Mary at Mrs. Coe's helping her with a party. Elizabeth took her friends lesson. The big Derrick at Court House is ready for work, the upright measures 38 feet and the room 100 feet. Surmounted by a U.S. Flag.

Saturday February 7, 1925

Fine day, about like spring. Margaret went on morning train to Athens to see John. Girls went to Miller farm in afternoon. Mr. Packard paid me \$20. Received place card to 50th anniversary banquet at 2nd Presbyterian for Monday the 9th. Card also from Miss Ball.

Sunday February 8, 1925

Beautiful day. High of 76, low of 37. Spent forenoon at Sunday school and church. Went with First Christian church members to join in union communication service with Second Presbyterian church at their 50th anniversary communion service. Conducted by Rev. W. H. Phelps, participated in by past pastors, Robert K. Porter, 2nd Presbyterian present pastor, W. H. Gleiser of 1st Presbyterian G. Monroe Howerton of Central Pres. and Dr. Howard Agscew Johnston who had belonged to both 1st and 2nd Presbyterian churches. Elders from all the Presbyterian churches served on this occasion. Macy, Mary, and I attended the union service at 7:15 P.M. when Dr. G. P. Horst preached to a full house.

Monday February 9, 1925

Mild, rain in forenoon. Went up to Bank, early and did some errands. Also accepted Mrs. Drew's invitation to call and see Mrs. Addie Dunlap Green and Mrs. W. Russell (Fannie Touse) in afternoon and go with them directly to the 2nd Presbyterian Church banquet and reception, at 5 o'clock. Mary Moore and I, Anna and Lizzie Neil, Viola and Nana Newton, and Mrs. Jus Surander were the only present members of the 1st church who were members in 1875 when the 2nd church was organized with 172 1st church members and our assistant pastor Rev. H.A. Ketchum, as their first pastor. The banquet was a fine affair, 650 people seated at 50 tables.

Tuesday February 10, 1925

One of the darkest, rainiest evenings with thunder and lightning. I was out most of the day, before the rain began. To Dr. Hanna's and Mrs. Young's in forenoon. After lunch I went, a second time, to Mrs. Drew's. Called on Mrs. Phillips, saw Blanch S. at the officer, Mrs. Drew and Addie D. Green called here later. Had letters from Elizabeth Thomas and Miss E.V. Ricker and card from Miss Ball. Girls went to Clover Club at Mrs. Horr's. Wrote to E.F.O. John M and Essie.

Wednesday February 11, 1925

Dreary dark rainy day, some snow, and falling temperatures. Have all day until evening. Went to Prayer meeting. High of 58, low of 22. Wrote to Clara Newton, in Cincinnati and to Helen Moore and Margaret Dan's of Columbus about her father's picture. John here, and cleaned books in the library. The work at the new Court House progresses rapidly. Margaret had letter from Will saying Mr. Tuslee is to be married next week.

Thursday February 12, 1925

High of 33, low of 22. A wet snow this morning which soon disappeared when the sun came out after dinner. John here, and I home all day except for a short call over at Macie's in afternoon. Mrs. Drew brought the pictures that I loaned the 2nd Presbyterian Church, from Dr. Pratt's and Mr. Robert Bell's. He was Sunday school Supt 27 years and was still serving in 1875 when the 2nd Presbyterian Church was organized. Dr. Pratt was pastor 34 years and was with us in 1875, also. Girls went to Priscilla Club. Mrs. Edith Appel, hostess. Wrote to Will in afternoon. Also Birthday letter to Margaret Hunt, for next Monday. Letter from Carl.

Friday February 13, 1925

Bright and pleasant. Went to Dr. Hanna's, then to see Mrs. Young. Was over home did one two errands. Mailed a book, and cards to Margaret Hunt. The book was the "pig book" gotten out by Susie Cutlet and W Ramsey, years ago, sent to Macie by Eden Greene, later given to me and now I pass it on to someone else who can draw. Went with Margaret to the P.H.S basketball game.

Saturday February 14, 1925

Rather wet but cleared off this afternoon. Had a busy day at home doing various things that had been waiting my convenience. Had letter from Will who expects to leave for Cuba next week. Also had letter from Miss Alice Noel with W.M.S money, and check for \$35 for church. Wrote to John M.

Sunday February 15, 1925

Cloudy and damp in morning. Cleared later and was pleasant. Went to Sunday school and the usual services, in forenoon and evening. No one but Macie here to dinner.

Monday February 16, 1925

Fair, not very cold. High of 52, low of 25. Went to Bank and Mr. Gleisers in A.M. Wrote note to Miss Noel and did some telephoning for W.R.C. meeting at 2 o'clock. P.M. then to Mrs. Starck's. Called to see Mabel Ruggles just home from the hospital a week ago,

Sunday. Stopped at Mrs. Young's. Wrote up W.R.C. invites this P.M. Mr. Roth paid rent for 548 6th Street.

Tuesday February 17, 1925

Fine day. Signs of spring. Had a busy day at home, but was out, as usual. Went up to the Bank, then up to Dr. Hanna for treatment. Mary at Margaret Miller's for Auxiliary meeting and supper. I wrote to both Will and Carl, letters mailed this evening. Had letter from Margaret T. Davies accepting picture of her father which I found among others in our library.

Wednesday February 18, 1925

Fine day. High of 50, low of 22. Went to 1st National Bank and deposited \$25.25, then on up to Mrs. Drew's with copy of our 90th anniversary of 1st Presbyterian Church which I had promised him. Did some errands on way home. Did some mending for myself and some for Macie. Mailed pictures to Margaret Davis. Mr. Waller here before supper. Went to Prayer meeting. Wrote note to Katharine Edmonds, just home from the hospital.

Thursday February 19, 1925

Fine day. John here and usual run time followed. Served awhile until I had finished some mending and also did some work on new gray silk waist, Mary made. Went to Dr. Moon's office at 1:30 and got advice about my hands which are troubling me again. Went to Mrs. Young's after supper to talk over W.M.S. programs. "Note written in 1925, later, trouble proved to be poison from Primrose plants. Have had it several times, not suspecting the cause."

Friday February 20, 1925

Beautiful day. High of 65, low of 26. Went to Dr. H's, then to the bank, the shoe-cobblers, and to call on Mrs. Prescott. Home all afternoon. Girls out to Miss Love's. Margaret left on N&W for Columbus to make a wig visit at Mrs. Richard's, now on her way from California to Florida. Received an announcement of Mr. Tuslee's marriage in Grand Rapids, Michigan. February 18 to Mrs. Marguerite T. Leonard. Wrote to E.S.P. and sent her check for \$50 payment on note. Card from her.

Saturday February 21, 1925

Cloudy with light rain. High of 68, low of 39. Home in forenoon, busy with my house plants, pots, the February lily in bed, others doing well. Red birds and robins here. In afternoon, Mary took me out to see Miss Alice Noel who gave me two checks, \$10 and \$5, for W.M.S. and one for the foreign Mis Board of the church, \$15. Made call on Mrs. Edman, and stopped to see Mr. Gleiser about check for church. Letter from Will from Havanna. Girls both went over to sit awhile with Macie. Letter Wrote note to Mr. and Mrs. Inthill thanks for announcement card of Mr. Tuslee's and their daughters.

Sunday February 22, 1925

Pleasant part of the day but rained hard in the evening. Went to Sunday school and usual church services. Margaret returned from Columbus, and her visit with Mrs. Richards, on the midnight train, but I did not see her. Margaret Miller here to dinner, also Macie as usual.

Monday February 23, 1925

Pleasant spring like day. High of 71, low of 49. Was busy all day with my preparations for W.M.S. meeting, and the report for it. Went to see Mrs. Young. The Post officials had the holiday so no mail today. The schools had no holiday. Wrote....

(She did not finish this passage.)

Tuesday February 24, 1925

Pleasant day and busy one for me. High of 56, low of 38. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 A.M. Came home and got ready for the meeting at Mrs. Young's at 2 o'clock P.M. After the program and usual business, the election was held. Present: Mrs. Pennywitt, Thompson, Hancock, Schwartz, Yinger, Nunemaker, Cross, Astholz, Moore, Kenyon, Young, Ricker. I was elected president, and Mrs. Clark Hancock was elected and accepted the office of the treasurer. I had served since May 19. Mrs. Young, Vice President, and Mrs. Edith Pennywitt still secretary.

Wednesday February 25, 1925

Pleasant in forenoon, rainy and dark the rest of the day. Still busy with my treasurer's report and close of year's work. Wrote to Mrs. Patterson, sent check for \$164.78 which closes our year, with all appointments paid. Went to prayer meeting, Macie and Miss Yeager, Mary R. and I from this house. Wrote letters to Mary Y. Moore, Jane Ricker, and too Carl with thanks for box of grapefruit which came today.

Thursday February 26, 1925

Wet morning, but cleared later and turned colder. High of 45, low of 19. Wrote to Will, sending to New York. Did some finishing on two of Mary's new dresses today. One fine striped planned, the others a pink wash dress. Louise and Alice here all evening.

Wednesday February 27, 1925

Bright and cold. High of 31, low of 14. Went to Dr. Hanna's at 9 A.M. From there to Mrs. Young who is better, but still quite sick. Dr. Moore was there. Spent afternoon on Relief commission work. Went to Capt. Finney's as he was unable to come here. Mr. Combs still in Florida. Only three applications granted today, widows, no men on list for a long time. Letter from Carl and E.F.P. who is improving after three months in hospital at

Kirksville. Mary a little better but went to Margaret Millers to turkey dinner. Mrs. H.D. Crane called. Ida R. died at Mercy Hospital.

Thursday February 28, 1925

Cold and clear. Went to the bank early, stopped to see Mrs. Schwartz a few minutes. After dinner went to Ida R's funeral at the Daehler funeral home. Then to the public library and called at Mr. Appel's but did not get in. Letters from E.F. and E.S.P. with receipt for \$50.00. Mr. W.C.P. sent me \$15.00 on rent.

March 1925

Sunday March 1, 1925

Rainy, small attendance at S.S. and church this A.M. Miss Banta took Mary's class and she stayed at home with her cold, but was down and got dinner, with the help of the other girls. Macie stayed here last night and was here to dinner. She, Miss Yeager, and I went to church in evening. Ray D. and family here before tea. The Emery Member was made today. I raised my pledge .25 cents on each envelope, mine and Wills, making pledge \$3.50 per week.

Monday March 2, 1925

Freezing cold and snow on the ground. High of 17, low of 14. Stayed home all day, too cold to do much. Letters from Miss Clara Shipman Newton, and Miss Martha Mary Moore, a note for her aunt M.A. Coles. Wrote to Carl, Lizzie Peebles, and John M. Mrs. Manning here.

Tuesday March 3, 1925

Extremes high 24, Low 7. Windows frosted, very cold, bright. Went to Dr. H at 9 A.M. leaving Mary in bed. She got up later but neither of us went to the Aid Meeting at Mrs. Turner's. I stopped to see Mrs. Young who was too ill to see anyone. Not feeling well, still back. Mailed Miss Emma Bell's old diary to Miss. Calara C. Newton Cin. Wrote to Miss Mayne Tucker, with report. Did not go to Aid Society, neither did Mary who is not yet well enough to go out.

Wednesday March 4, 1925

High 29, low 13. Fair and cold. President Calvin Coolidge and Vice President Charles Davis were inaugurated into office today with the simplest ceremonies but Pres. Coolidge's inaugural address was probably heard by more than ever before listened to a man speak. Amplifiers were used to read the crowds in Washington and radios were used on land and

sea, in other countries, besides the United States. Mr. Coolidge is the 30th president of the U.S. Went to Prayer meeting as usual. Wrote to John M. Paid bills.

Thursday March 5, 1925

Bright, still cold, but moderating a little. Went over home and put some art paper on the door of Macie's kitchen. Was home all the rest of the day. Busy with my pen most of the time. Margaret Miller here to supper. Mary was out today. I wrote note to Clara Newton, and a letter to Essie. Letter from Will, mailed at Tampa. Gave away my Primrose, as I heard that it is poisonous to some people and Mrs. Dunning said it was to her and she thought it might be the cause of my trouble with my hands.

Friday March 6, 1925

White frost. Bright day. Had the elm tree by the garage and the apple tree cut down. Elm was dead and apple was dying. Cost \$6.00. Went to Dr. H's and then to see Mrs. Young who was sitting up. Wrote to Will but did not finish. Girls went to Ardzler with Priscillas, as guests of Mrs. Booker.

Saturday March 7, 1925

Beautiful spring-like day. High of 75, low of 32. The robin redbreast seemed to be looking for the missing apple tree this morning. Went over and over the ground where he had enjoyed it for years. Margaret and Miss Cramer left about 1 P.M. to return at supper time. I went to see Mrs. Schwartz in the morning and sent letter to Mrs. Patterson at Wellston. In afternoon went to library to see Miss Newton then called at Mrs. Schlicter's but found no one. Found Mrs. Young feeling very sick.

Sunday March 8, 1925

Fine day. Moderate temperature. Went to S.S. and morning service, as usual. No one here to dinner but Macie. Over home in afternoon, church again in the evening. Have been looking over the session records of our church, as far back as 1867 when Mr. Joseph Riggs was clerk of session, an exceptionally fine clerk who made records during the years where the second church was being considered and organized 1872-1875.

Monday March 9, 1925

Beautiful day. Mild. High of 79, low of 44. Mrs. Drew here, loaned her one of the Sessions records for Mr. Drew to read. Bought \$1.00 worth. Easter cards from her, she is selling for Mrs. Packard. A returned missionary. Letter from Will with check. Wrote to him. Went to school to see Mrs. Loraine Schlicter, then to see Mrs. Young. Has the window shade over at 548 6th fixed in the kitchen.

Tuesday March 10, 1925

Beautiful day. High of 78, low of 45. Went to Dr. Hanna, then to see Mrs. Young. Found her some better. Went to bank, came home by way of Macie's. Spent some time writing on the W.M.S. programs for this year. Called to see Lizzie Jack, whose brother William died yesterday. Called afterwards to see Mrs. Sridenberg and her guest. Not at home. Mrs. Frank, also, was out. Girls went to Clover Club meeting at Margery Drew Lloyd's.

Wednesday March 11, 1925

Cloudy in forenoon. Rained in the afternoon. High of 68, low of 38. Mr. Allen came to repair the fence, but could only work until noon, putting some new rails in for the wire fence. Wrote note to Mrs. Kuhn who is in the General Hospital, formerly called The Hempstead. Worked on a skirt for Margaret. Mary worked on a new gray waist for one. Went to Prayer meeting.

Thursday March 12, 1925

Fair and pleasant, after rain last night. Temp 50 & 30. Sewed nearly all day on dress for Margaret, for country trips. Letter from Jane Ricker. Mrs. Siedenberg, and two guests, Mrs. Barton and her daughter are from the town where father's relatives lived after leaving here. Mr. Allen finished mending the fence. Paid him \$4.50. John cleaned the paper in Mary's room and finished the regular spring cleaning there before he left. I went to see Mrs. Young, Miss Evans, and Mrs. Puntinney late in the afternoon.

Friday March 13, 1925

Spring seems to be here, grass green, the big willow putting out young leaves. Crouses in bloom, my February Lily in full bloom, for the first time. Was given to me by Margaret Miller two or three years ago. Finished Margaret's country dress. Letters from Will, and card from Bessie Titus. Got my balanced Bank Book from First National, and completed my W.M.S. Treasurer's report, my last as Treasurer, being new President. Total for the year was \$279.78 with balance of .41 cents in bank.

Saturday March 14, 1925

Rather stormy and getting colder again. Went to the Bank, met Margaret there and she disposed of her life insurance, putting the money in the bank. Has letters from both Will and Carl, answered the letter and wrote card to Jane Ricker and letter to John M. Mary at Margaret Miller's for supper. Macie and I called upon Mrs. Walter Hannah and saw the new house which is very complete and well finished. The space outside, was sodded this week. Sent Birthday card to Dorothy M. for the 17th. M sent her a box of candy.

Sunday March 15, 1925

Beautiful day. Went to S.S. and church as usual. Margaret Miller and Macie here to dinner. Went over home a while in afternoon. High of 49, low of 27.

Monday March 16, 1925

Fair day. Not very cold. Went to Bank in morning. To W.R.C. meeting in the afternoon. Mary took me up to the Library. As I was leaving for home Jessie Thompson Rottinghaus invited me to ride with her, as she was coming down town. She was one of my S.S. pupils years ago. Went with Margaret to the P.H.S. in evening and heard Strickland Gilliam lecture on. Had fine twenty page letter from Bessie Titus today. Mrs. Roth paid rent today, \$30.00.

Tuesday March 17, 1925

Pleasant and fair, most of the day. High of 57, low of 44. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 A.M. then walked up to Mrs. Carver's, almost at Offnere St on Gallia. In afternoon went down in West End to look up S.S. children, and to take a W.R.C. pin to Mrs. Allard. Mary with Margaret M and E.V.R. took me down, I walked back, making several calls on the way. Exchanged my Conklin Fountain pen, today. Mrs. Roth paid \$30.00 rent today in advance to April 13th. Mr. Swearengin here to talk about printing and papering dining room.

Wednesday March 18, 1925

Rainy morning. John here cleaning paper. This afternoon a very terrific tornado passed through five states: Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and touched several others, starting in the Gulf of Calif. And going Northeast to St. Lawrence valley. Dipping down here and skipping over there, so Ohio escaped the most of a very destructive storm, causing great loss of life and property. It rained here, most of the day. Macie, Mary, and I were at prayer meeting. Mr. Gleiser brought Macie and me home.

*There is a newspaper clipping that talks about the tornado that says 957 people were killed across Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri. It was the most deadly storm since 1884 where 600 were killed.

Thursday March 19, 1925

Fair. Some broken branches and a few other signs of a wind storm last night without much serious damage show what we escaped. The morning papers are full of accounts of the tornado which killed many hundreds of people yesterday afternoon.

Friday March 20, 1925

Beautiful day. Virginia G.P.'s birthday. Mrs. Hancock phoned me that our beautiful cat was dead, lying at her kitchen door. Have been at home all day. Busy, mending and doing some writing on important paper. Mary took Margaret and Miss C. to the country after school. Elizabeth had her usual French lesson.

Saturday March 21, 1925

Windy but fair and not cold. The papers filled with news of the stricken towns in fire states, the death list to date is 822, injured nearly 3000 and perhaps more to be added to each list. Have been at home all day, sewing until late afternoon when Macie and I walked up

Sunday March 22, 1925

Still fine spring weather. Went to S.S. and the usual church services, both morning and evening. The girls drove out after Miss. C. and Margaret this afternoon, taking Alice Dever with them.

Monday March 23, 1925

Fine day. High of 64, low of 31. Went to the Bank and deposited \$25.00 that W.C. paid me Saturday. Came home and served awhile, trying to finish two waists Mary made for me. Mary was out to Mrs. Sridenberg's for supper, later the girls, Dorothy S., and her cousin's Eula Barton were here for a part of the evening. Had a letter from Essie, with some Kodak pictures of their home, Essie, Era, and some other friends, included. Macie's tenants stayed away and she stayed alone in her room.

Tuesday March 24, 1925

Beautiful day and spring like. High of 78, low of 33. Have been busy as usual. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 A.M. then to Mrs. Young's. She was in the kitchen but very weak and miserable. Sewed on my waists in afternoon. The Victor Victoria that Mary bought, through F.L. Parrish came this afternoon. She opened the box and we brought the Victoria with the house, then she went to take Mrs. Sridenberg and their guests for a ride. Mrs. Astholy and Mrs. Yinger audited my W.M.S. accounts this evening. Macie stayed here tonight. Mary had letters for V.L. Parrish. Metropolis escaped the tornado which passed south of them.

Wednesday March 25, 1925

Cloudy, some rain with thunder and lightning. Sewed awhile, finishing the waists Mary put together for me. Late, went to make a few calls on the sick. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pentenney, Mrs. Prescott. Went to prayer meeting as usual, Miss Yeager, Macie, and I.

Thursday March 26, 1925

Bright and spring like. John here, preparing for Mr. Swearengin who comes tomorrow to paint and paper the sitting and dining seats. Elizabeth Steele Peebles, was operated upon, this afternoon, for cancer in the breast, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Kirksville, MO. Her own sudden discovery which was confirmed by the surgeon, with hopes of a good recovery, as it was a recent development. *This entry made later, on August 13th.

Friday March 27, 1925

March and April weather combined. Wind, rain and sunshine. Mr. Swearengin came to paint and paper the living room and dining room, no paper to be put in living room now. Mended the lining on Mary's light spring coat. Mary took Sister and Miss C. to the country after Margaret had given a talk at the new country club on courts and courts at the request of the club. E. went also, her French lesson being finished. After supper the girls and I went out to call on Mrs. Dunning and Catharine who arrived today.

Saturday March 28, 1925

Bright and windy, colder temperature. Wrote to Mrs. Hunt. Went up to see Mrs. Young and did a few errands. Bought an Eagle Fountain Pen for 49 cents at William Nye's trying to get a fine point. Went to Summers Bros. and saw a pair of left handed scissors, the first I ever saw. Mr. Swearengin here painting and preparing for papering. Letters from WRC and E.F. Peebles. Letter said E.S.P. was operated upon Thursday in the hospital then for cancer, right breast removed and operation successful so far.

Sunday March 29, 1925

Still cold enough for fires and heavy wraps. Went to SS and usual services. Girls went after Margret and Miss Cramer. When Miss Cramer reached home she found that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and Miss Anna C. had been in at auto wreck and all three were badly hurt. The Bakers each had a broken arm and Miss C's head was hurt.

Monday March 30, 1925

Cold enough for fires and heavy wraps but bright and sunny. A few flakes of snow. Mr. Swearengin here all day papering and painting. I was very busy with the soldier's relief Commission work. Mr. Combs back from Florida, was here with Captain Finney. The three girls and I were out to the Manning's for supper with the Gleiser's, Swart'z, Miller's, Coe's, and Durendick's in honor of Mrs. Dunning who came Friday. Letter from H.P. Camden of Pres. Magazine. Wrote him.

Tuesday March 31, 1925

Bright, rather cold, windy. Went to Dr. Hanna at 9 AM then up to see Mrs. Young and home by way of Ethel Schwartz. Spent the afternoon at Mrs. Hancock's at the Woman's Miss. Meeting where I began my new work as president after having served thirteen years as secretary. One new member present, Miss Phoebe Musser, thirteen present. Mr. Swearengin finished his job of painting and papering and I paid him \$29.80 for work. Mrs. Hopkins here to work with Mary preparing for the grotto supper to be given this evening. I wrote a note to Elizabeth S. Peebles.

April 1925

Wednesday April 1, 1925

Still chilly but bright and sunny. John here all day polishing the floors and putting the living room in order. The new paint improves the looks of the room very much. Letter from Lettie Smith Wilson of Vicksburg, Miss. Also card from E.F.P. reporting E.S.P's condition favorable so far. Jas. Clark painted fence today. Paid him \$4.80 for his work. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Mrs. Carlyle here to ask me to take part in the prayer service, Union meeting in Trinity ME. Church on Good Friday. Letter from Will. Wrote him.

Thursday April 2, 1925

Fine day. John was here all day putting the rooms in order after the painting finishing what he began yesterday, then worked in the yard. E & M went to the Priscilla meeting at Mrs. Coe's, later they went to Marguerite Durendick's for supper. Ray came after Macie, Margaret, and me.

Friday April 3, 1925

Pleasant but still cool. Have walked a great deal today on various errands paying some bills and making some sick calls. Went with the three girls to the Miller Farm for supper and the evening where Mrs. Dunning was the honor guest. The Coe's, Durendick's, Conroy's, Gleiser's, Ricker's, Miller's, Mrs. Reilly, the Manning's, and Williamson's were present. Another letter from Will with check.

Saturday April 4, 1925

Beautiful day. 69 & 44. Smith's with Home Dept. book. Paid bills at Brunner's and Martings. Had the fence mended, cost \$1.00. Also the window rope in living room, thirty cents. Margaret went on early train to Athens to see John and I had a letter D and Berry at noon notifying me that he had failed within a few days and had been removed to the hospital where he is cared for by a good nurse who has known him many years. Margaret returned on evening train.

Sunday April 5, 1925

Beautiful day. Went to SS and usual church services. Nothing unusual.

Monday April 6, 1925

Another beautiful day. Went up to Bank to deposit pension money then to see Mrs. Young who is very weak. Was on the church in sitting room. The Durendick's and Mrs. Dunning and Katharine were here to supper and to our surprise Mrs. Dunning came walking in with the others, having surprised them at noon. Macie was here also. Wrote to Will and Dr. Berry in reply to his letter of last Friday. Attended the Union Easter service at Columbia Theater at 11:55 to 12:20. Mr. Gleiser presided. Eight years ago today US entered the world war.

Tuesday April 7, 1925

Fine spring day. Busy as usual. Had Tom Potter White washing the fence. Did not go to aid meeting as I had to be at home. Went to the noon meeting at Columbia Theater. Went to see Mrs. Young after supper. E & M went to Marguerite D's for the evening. Elizabeth S. Peebles sat up this afternoon at hospital in Kirksville, the first since the operation for cancer on March 28th.

Wednesday April 8, 1925

Bright and summer like. Prepared a lot of Easter cards and mailed them. Had letter from Will at noon from Washington DC, said no mention was made in papers of the anniversary of the US entering the World War. Macie and I went to noon meeting. Mrs. Prescott called today, is recovering from a fall she had recently. Went to see Mrs. Young before prayer meeting. Mr. Dunning was present and gave a short talk. The annual Congregational meeting was held later and two trustees re-elected. One new elected, Mr. Flerham. B.W. Hopkins resigned as elder after many years of service and his son William elected to succeed him.

Thursday April 9, 1925

Beautiful spring weather. Rained in the evening while we were in prayer meeting. Tom Potter finished the white washing. John here to clean the library. Sent out a lot of Easter cards and had several sent to me. Austin Sprague came to ask me to write an article for the PHS annual, he being in charge of the alumni news items and I being the only graduate of the class, PHS 1866.

Friday April 10, 1925

Fine morning but rained hard later. Went to noon meeting at Columbia Theater, then at 2 PM went to the United Brethren church where a union missionary prayer meeting was held as a part of Holy Week services. I had to preside for the Presbyterian twenty minutes of the program. From there went to see Mrs. Young who is failing fast. Prayer meeting at our own church in evening. Received several Easter cards and sent a few more. Mary went to Columbus with the Sprague family to return Sunday night.

Saturday April 11, 1925

Beautiful day with a thunder shower in the evening. Letters received from Will and Helen M. Went to the noon meeting, Macie and I having missed some this week. Went later to see Mrs. Young who was sleeping so did not go in. Margaret Miller here this evening. The desk which Margaret ordered from L.F. Parrish came yesterday and is now in her room, a much needed convenience.

Sunday April 12, 1925

Most beautiful day. Easter. Went to SS as usual being the only representative of our family. Margaret in the country, Mary in Columbus at Sarah Roberts Newton's and Elizabeth starting the dinner which she finished after church in fine style. Margaret and Mary both at home in time for supper. Large congregation at evening service. Fine Easter music rendered by our choir with a few additional singers. Thirteen new members received.

Monday April 13, 1925

Beautiful spring like weather. Have spent some time in searching through closets, chests and records for some material for the article desired for the annual. Went up to see Mrs. Young in afternoon. She is very weak failing steadily but still conscious except when under the influence of drugs.

Tuesday April 14, 1925

Beautiful day with a thunder shower late in afternoon and evening. Went up to Mrs. Young's about 9 AM. Home to lunch and back to spend afternoon there to help Grace Young, Ada Parker, and Mrs. Parker as much as I could in caring for Mrs. Young. Not much of a choice but to sit there and call Mrs. Parker when needed. The WMS met at Mrs. Hancock's to work on a quilt this afternoon but I could not attend feeling that I was needed at Mrs. Young's.

Wednesday April 15, 1925

Beautiful day turned cooler in the evening. Went to Mrs. Young's in forenoon and stayed until noon with Ada Parker. Came home to lunch and went back, stayed until supper time until Grace came home from the Public Library. Mrs. Young growing weaker each day. Letters from Sister E.F.P. Essie and Wil had just written him. He sent me a check for \$100.00 and a note for \$900.00. A business transaction regarding some St. Joe stock. Wrote to Essie. Went to prayer meeting. Mary drove out to meet Addie Brent Mr. Boughner and little Betty Ann. Only Addie came.

Thursday April 16, 1925

Beautiful day. Went to the bank and cut some coupons then went to see Mrs. Young who was sleeping. Talked with Mrs. Brent. Had letter Mr. B.F. Wyman intended for Mary. John here all day working in the halls. Girls went to Priscilla club at Mrs. Cook's. Began writing something for PHS paper. Wrote note to E.F.P.

Friday April 17, 1925

Rather cloudy with light sprinkle of rain. Went to court house and made out tax paper. Went up to Mrs. Young's but she no longer notices or talks to anyone. Mary took Margaret and Miss C. to the country. E. was taking her French lesson. Wrote some on the paper for Austin Sprague. Mr. Gleiser here after supper.

Saturday April 18, 1925

Beautiful day. Home all forenoon. After lunch Macie and I went to call upon Mrs. Taylor who is at her son's on Fifth St. Is not well. We stopped at Mrs. Young's. She still lives but unconscious. Saw Addie and Grace. Called upon Mrs. Byers on 6th St, new, but no one at home. Letter from Margaret Hunt from north Faxmonth. Having left the Willowbrook farm. Harold no better.

Sunday April 19, 1925

Beautiful day in town but there was rain storm in the country. Communion service this morning. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer and they were here in time for supper. Seventeen years today on Easter afternoon at 4 o'clock James entered into rest after twenty weeks and two days in bed. From Thanksgiving Day until Easter, never up one day even. Austin Sprague has the outline of the paper I wrote at his request.

Monday April 20, 1925

Another beautiful day. Went up to Mrs. Young's and found her about the same. She no longer pays any attention to those around her. Grace Young, Ada Parker, Addie Brent and Mrs. Parker attend upon her constantly but she is past noticing anyone. I went to WRC meeting but not to the Entertainment given under the auspices. Wrote an important letter to Will.

Tuesday April 21, 1925

Fine day but rather cloudy. Home all forenoon. Helped Mary who was washing china and glass in the china closet. Letter from E.F.P. answered it and wrote to John M. sending Margaret Hunt's. Letter to E.F.P. and hers to John M. Elizabeth and Mary went to Clover Club at Alice Padan's home. Papers states that Mrs. N.J. Dever has bought the George Breece house on Hutchins #1925. Was up to Mrs. Young's- still lives but is unconscious.

The Roth's moved 548 6th today.

Wednesday April 22 1925

Hard rain storm in the night. Was up to Mrs. Young's twice today. She died about 3:30 this afternoon. A long and useful life is ended, almost 85 years old. Wrote to Carl and had letter from Jean Fuller which I answered at once. Jas Young buried today. Went to prayer meeting and heard an interesting talk by Dr. Harry Whiting, medical missionary returned from Korea was a friend of the Tappan family. Gave Austin Sprague the paper for which he asked me. His mother and Alice Dever here.

Thursday April 23, 1925

Beautiful day but very warm. High 90, low 60. John here cleaning and painting screens. Was up to Grace Young's twice. Ada Parker made a very beautiful gray dress or robe for Mrs. Young. Her nephew Earl Clark came from Columbus and helped with their arrangements then went back. He is an undertaker. Am not trying to do much, spending so much time at Grace Young's.

Friday April 24, 1925

Beautiful day. Warm, high of 94. Went up to grace Young's after going to the bank to deposit \$25.00 paid to me by W.C. Packard. Attended the funeral of my dear friend, Mrs. Mary E. Young this afternoon. Mr. Gleiser in charge of services. Mary drove car taking Macie, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Peel and me to the cemetery. Margaret and Miss C. were taken out by the Bradshaw girls, Louise and Helen. Heat wave sweeping over the country,, but Montana is under a blanket of snow several inches deep.

Saturday April 25, 1925

Delightful day, 84 and 59. Busy at home nearly all day. Sent letter to E.G. Thomas telling her I would like to hear more about Mrs. Sallie Chandler Sloan who was our neighbor on 6th St in 1864. Had letter from David and Louella Tappan from Kiung Chow, Hainan. Went to Times office and then to see Addie Brunt. Seems strange there without Mrs. Young. Mrs. Sprague, her sister in law and Elizabeth and little Dorothy called this evening.

Sunday April 26, 1925

Beautiful day, delightful temperature. 82, 58. Went to SS and both church services. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer.

Monday April 27, 1925

Much cooler in afternoon with rain after dark. Got Mrs. Davis to take up bedroom carpet at 548 6th and Tom to scrub the floor preparatory to house cleaning. Letter from E.F.P. Did a little finishing on E's new blue striped dress. Macie here for the night. Called again on Mrs. Byers. Had Tom Potter cleaning over at 548 6th half a day. Put out my new home plants this AM. Got ready for summer and weather changed. Letter from Carl.

Tuesday April 28, 1925

Rainy in forenoon. 50, 44. Chilly, wraps and fires needed again. Letter from Will enclosing a paper made out by Henry Stevenson, his lawyer, to be signed by me and two others. WMS met at Mrs. Thompson's with 14 present and sister. We miss Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Young both lost within this year. Present today, Thompson, Pennywitt, Pentenny, Hancock, Musser, Legler, Moore, Astholz, Cross, Ricker, McCloud, Yinger, Shields, Harding. Wrote to Mrs. Campbell of Ironton regarding Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Young.

Wednesday April 29, 1925

Still cool. Heavy rain at noon. Spent forenoon doing Sol. Relief work. Misses Combs and Finney here, John working today. Took my report to the CH and then called at Mrs. Schwartz to see Virginia James Gardner, to the Times off and paid ad bill. Mr. Coe went with me to Mr. Schwartz store and they two with Ralph Legler witnessed the signed of my name to the will as drawn up by Mr. Henry Stevenson of New York, who at my request prepared the paper in legal form. He is WRC lawyer.

Thursday April 30, 1925

Another queer day, being cold enough for frost in some localities, but not in town. Wrote to Will and sent him report of the business transactions. Had John working over at 548 6th awhile and here the rest of the time. Mary drove to Columbus with Mrs. Seidenberg to see Dorothy. Left early. Be back tomorrow. I went to Massie School to see the exhibit of famous pictures and some living reproductions by the pupils under the management of Miss Comm's and other teachers. W.C. Packard paid \$25 on rent account.

May 1925

Friday May 1, 1925

All kinds of weather except snow and ice. Margaret left with the Bradshaw girls and Miss C. about 3 PM. Mary arrived from Columbus with Mrs. Seidenberg just after E & I had finished supper. Finished the note to Grace and Addie, and memorial to Mrs. Young and took it up after Ray and Marguerite and Jerry left. Wrote to Essie and E.F. Peebles.

Saturday May 2, 1925

Still cool and showery. Busy over at the other house part of the day.

Sunday May 3, 1925

Real April weather, cool enough to need a fire. Went to SS and usual church services. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer after dinner.

Monday May 4, 1925

Stormy and sunshiny by turns. Mild wind. Went out to pay bills, wrote a lot of checks for water, gas, electric, workmen, etc. Received pension check for \$30.00. After lunch went with the girls and M.M. to the Miller farm on an errand for her. Gone all afternoon. Beautiful time to be out in the country. Put my will Security Bank Safety deposit box with other papers.

Tuesday May 5, 1925

Still cool, need fire all day. Went to Dr. Hanna again today beginning a short service. Letter from Will which I answered at once sending him some papers to examine. Wants his birth certificate from court house for a passport. Mr. Swearingin painted father room over home. Ivory white and mahogany on doors and mantel. Did not go to aid meeting but Mary went. Father and Mother Ricker's wedding anniversary. 1840. Pension \$30.00.

Wednesday May 6, 1925

Still cold. Rained last night. Went to the bank and deposited \$80.00 for self and \$20 for Mary. WWR had two telegrams from him today saying he expects to be married Saturday or next Tuesday depending on when I go to be present at the wedding. Second telegram mentioned Mary also. Wired him that I will go, date not decided. Letters from Helen and Essie, later sent them Kodaks. Went to prayer meeting. Mr. Gleiser at Cin. On Lane seminary on examining board. Girls elected dress for me, gray crepe, handsome. \$42.50.

Thursday May 7, 1925

Still cold but bright and clear. Another telegram from Will still wanting us to go to New York. Wedding now planned for the 13th at 4 PM. Mary, M. Miller and I went to Ada Parker's with my new dress for a little change in neck. Then bought a new black hat at Miss Farmer's, \$7.50 and planned other things. Letters from Helen and E.F.P. both answered tonight.

Friday May 8, 1925

Cool, clear and bright but no fire today in living room. Busy day, had final changed in my dress, did several errands and went to Dr. Hanna. Mary decided to go with me and got our reservations for Monday noon, C & O train to arrive in NY Tuesday forenoon.

Saturday May 9, 1925

Still cool and cloudy with a little rain. In forenoon went to the bank, Dr. Hanna, the Marianello and had a shampoo. Sewed on my new crepe dress, hemmed it. Lengthened a white slip, mended lining of coat, and put new facing on the skirt which had been cleaned. Had a loving letter from Essie for Mother's day, a day she never forgets. Shall send her a note tonight. Mary busy all forenoon with the rummage sale and with errands in the afternoon. Got a new hat at Miss Farmer's and a beautiful scarf which Margaret had told Mary to get for me for Mother's day.

Sunday May 10, 1925

Rainy all day. Sunday school and church as usual. Mary and Elizabeth went after M and Miss Cramer. M.E.M. & M.M.M. ere to dinner. Alice Dever here after church.

Monday May 11, 1925

En route to New York. Still rainy and cool with final preparations for trip to New York, Mary and I to attend the wedding of W.W. Ricker and Miss Abby Morrison on Wednesday May 13th at Madison Ave Presbyterian Church. Left with Mary on 11:21 AM C&O train for New York with only bags and suitcases expecting to return the last of the week. The rain made the trip clean and comfortable. Scenery most beautiful at this season. Had #7 in Pullman, retired early and rested well. Brother John died today in Athens.

Tuesday May 12, 1925

New York. Arrived at Penn Station, New York. Met by Will and Mr. Inslee who took us to his home at 150 East 72nd and Lexington Ave to be their guests during our stay. Mrs. Inslee being herself a bride in February. Will called in afternoon at 4 PM we had tea at Mrs. Inslee's met the family, and later went to Madison Ave Presbyterian Church and met us here for the rehearsal. Mr. I took Mary and me to Capital picture show. Mrs. I did not go. Will and Abby called before evening dinner, he was here alone earlier. After I came home, May 21st, I was told that brother John M.M. died at Athens, May 11, Monday night.

Wednesday May 13, 1925

New York. Weather fine. Mrs. Inslee not up this Am. Much telephoning to friends in and around NY. Went to Madison Ave Presbyterian church for wedding at 4:30 PM when W.W. Ricker and Abby Morrison were married by Rev. Dr. Stewart, assistant pastor of the church. Clipping will be preserved for details. From the church to the home 57 & 74th street to the reception. Met many of Will's friends. Also Katharine Spear and Anna Horford.

Thursday May 14, 1925

New York. Rockefeller-Milton wedding today. Will called. Abby took her music lesson as usual. Grace Head called. Mary was having lunch out, guest of Mr. Inslee, took us to the "Dumble Doors" for dinner. Walked back past the Rockefeller home and saw the last of the wedding crowd. Will and Abby did not get ready for the Str. Today, Will sail later.

Friday May 15, 1925

New York. Weather still fine. Went down town with Mary. Met Rose Thompson at Henri's for lunch, Elizabeth Newman, Martha Mary Moore, being guests also. Back at Inslee's at 4 PM to meet Katharine Spears and Anna Hosford who called by appointment. Will and Abby came at 7 PM for dinner and part of the evening. All went at 9 PM to Mrs. Foster's to hear Abby sing. Mr. Foster and his niece and the pianist present also. Cake and ice cream served after several numbers sung by Abby. Home again for the night.

Saturday May 16, 1925

New York. Mr. and Mrs. Inslee, Mary and I went to the pier early and saw Will and Abby off for trip to Europe to Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Milton on same boat, two brides named Abby. Mr. and Mrs. Inslee took us home in their limousine, they stopping on the way for some business. Mrs. Inslee went home, Mary and I took a walk downtown, went on the L train to Battery Park and aquarium. Then to Katharine S's for 7 o'clock dinner and the evening time visit. Returned to 150 72nd at 11 PM. A full day.

Sunday May 17, 1925

New York. Fine day. Mary and I attended service at Central Pres. (Where the Inslee's go) and heard fine sermon by Dr. Dwight Witherspoon, pastor. Lunch at restaurant as Mr. and Mrs. Inslee left for Elizabeth at 11 o'clock to meet a previous engagement with relatives from the nest. About 4 o'clock, Mary and I went to E. where Cousin Lizzie Dirnock and her son George met us at the station at took us to their beautiful home at 907 North Broad Street. Met the family, the mother Imogene, children George Jr. 3rd, Jane, Charlotte, Katharine, and baby Boyden Kinsey Dirnock. Assigned to Mary Jordan's two bedrooms on 3rd floor, most beautiful and interesting.

Monday May 18, 1925

New York. Weather still fine. Breakfast and forenoon spent with family. Beautiful home, eight acres in the grounds. Runs from Broad, across Stanton (surveyed but not opened) and over to Cross St. Three green houses, gardens, paddock, etc. Beautiful home almost lined with guest library on walls from bottom to top. Wrote to Mrs. Inslee and Dorothy Manning. Willard Bennington Greene, son of Willard and Zules born on farm near Bazaar Kansas today.

Tuesday May 19, 1925

New York. Fine day. Visited all forenoon with Cousin Elizabeth Hearing about her family and seeing her beautiful home. Cousin Emily Folger came in time for lunch and we visited with her until she left at 3:30 for Glasgow. We then went to Mrs. Jno Dudley's to a tea where her daughters Ellen Morell assisted in serving about a dozen ladies, special friends.

Wednesday May 20, 1925

New York. Bright and warm. Cousin Lizzie, Mary and I called at Bess Drinock Knapp's in forenoon. Had lunch and visited until time to leave for New York. Geo and his mother drove us to station. Reached NY and went out to Mrs. Inslee's to say goodbye. Mary and I went downtown stopping on the way to McCutcheon's and Gimbel's where we had supper to 5:30 then went to the train where I again had #7. Mary returned to Mrs. Inslee for the night and as to go to Elizabeth Newman's or Rose Thompson's for a visit of a few days. Had a comfortable night on train.

Thursday May 21, 1925

Arose early and had breakfast in diner. Very hot day. Reached So. Portsmouth where Margaret met me and on the ferry boat told me that brother John had died at Athens Hospital, May 11th, 10 PM the same day Mary and I started to NY to attend the marriage of W.W. Ricker and Miss Abby Morrison. She also had disturbing wire from E.S.P. that afternoon. She and I went directly to Lynn's and completed the arrangements for funeral Friday at 4 PM. Came home and found a lot of mail. Went to bed as early as I could. Letters from B.M. Titus, E.F. Thomas, Mary B. Ricker, Roberta Spry Whitelaw, Carl and Will from Steamer. Received W.W.R's steamer note mailed May 18th NY when I came home today.

Friday May 22, 1925

High of 91, low of 57. Busy with final arrangements for John Milton Moore's funeral which took place at Lynn's funeral parlor at 4 PM today. Rev. William H. Gleiser in charge of services. Text, Romans 8th 38-39. Macie, Margaret, Elizabeth, and I with Arthur Moore, Gertrude, Lucy Carpenter, Will G. Moore, and Ada of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Coe and son Ray and Marguerite Durendick, Will and Arthur Moore as pall-bearers. Casket put with Moore mausoleum. Ray and Marge asked us few to have supper with them which we gladly did. E.F.P. with E.S.P. left Kirksville, Mo. For Northfield Mass., E. failing constantly.

Saturday May 23, 1925

A hot day and evening. Margaret did not go to Bear Creek, as Mary was not at home so she had a busy day here. Mrs. Manning invited Margaret, Elizabeth, Macie, me and Margaret to Mr. Manning, herself, and Robert this evening. A very kind act which we appreciated and enjoyed. Sorry Dorothy and Mary were not with us.

Sunday May 24, 1925

Weather still cold. All May records broken says weather man. Went to SS and usual church services. Will G. Moore sat with Elizabeth and me. M. got dinner. And Miss Franklin from Bearcreek. Rained today, morning and evening. Mr. Gleiser referred to the church's birthday incidentally. His text was Memorials using Mark 14-9. Did not get Oella's letter off on time.

Monday May 25, 1925

Still cloudy and cold with a little sunshine. Letter at noon from E.F.P. written 22nd saying she and E. expected to start for Northfield Monday afternoon. A later one today mailed at Buffalo, NY saying they had to leave sooner if Elizabeth lived to reach Northfield. Distressing news. Wrote letters, written today to E.F.P., Mrs. Gibbs, Lizzie Dimock, Henry Stevenson. Will G. Moore called. Went to bank this AM. Books to be balanced, campus cut. Went to Mrs. Thompson's. Received Junior Parrish's commencement card.

Tuesday May 26, 1925

Still cold. Fire in grate and stores. Was busy in kitchen all forenoon. Went to WMS at Mrs. Pentenney's. Thirteen present. Telegram from Mary said she would leave for home this evening in a C&O train. Wrote to Carl after supper. No news from E.S.P. today. Am writing up diary from notes and memories. Wrote Oella Lowman for her birthday, May 24th.

Wednesday May 27, 1925

Still cool enough for some fire. Very busy in kitchen and home all forenoon to be ready for Mary's arrival on afternoon C&O train. She came, sent by Elizabeth. Letter from Essie, wrote to Junior Parrish thanks for his commencement invitation. Made two sick calls in afternoon. Miss Newton and Ann Nell Monk. Prayer meeting in evening.

Thursday May 28, 1925

Weather warmer, pleasant. Had talk with Willard Gustin and put the Packard business into his hands. Wrote letters to Essie and Bessie H. Girls went to Mrs. Griffin's Priscilla Club. Wrote to Essie C. Ricker.

Friday May 29, 1925

Scioto Co. Soldier Relief met here today. Had letter from E.F. Peebles containing a note in pencil from Elizabeth S. Peebles which seemed to be the last she expected to write as she is failing rapidly. They are in Northfield, Mass. Margaret and Miss Cramer went out to Faraway with Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer who drove down from Columbus today expecting to return tomorrow.

Saturday May 30, 1925

A most beautiful day. Mary took me to the library about 8 AM with lowers. The committee composed of the younger patriotic orders had invited Mrs. Whitney and me near the sole surviving charter members or Bailey Relief Corps, organized in 1884 to ride in a special car with G.A.R. commander at head of procession, J.J. Davidson being disabled, the vice. Samuel McElhaney was with us. Fine address by Rev. Dr. W.H. Phelps. Plenty of flowers. Margaret Miller and her guests, Mrs. Vory's and Miss Bertha Dutton were her for lunch. Wrote to Will at London, England.

Sunday May 31, 1925

Warm enough to be pleasant. Went to SS as usual. Remained to church, before service Elizabeth brought me a telegram from Carl asking if there was anything he could do to help, having just received my letter about John M.M. Mr. Chas Thompson died this afternoon, having been ill, and operated upon several times during the past seven years. The Devers and Sprague's took the girls out and brought Miss Cramer and Margaret in.

June 1925

Monday June 1, 1925

Very warm. Went to bank and deposited \$50.00 that Mr. Packard paid me Saturday evening. Wrote to Carl acknowledging the telegram received yesterday. Sent birthday card to Boyden Kinney Drinock. One year old. Note to Geo. S. Carroll, thanks for honors to Mrs. Whitney and myself on May 30th. Began, finished a birthday letter to Bessie Titus. Did some yarnning. Called on Mrs. Vorys and Miss Dutton who leave today for home.

Tuesday June 2, 1925

Very hot. Was over home and had Mr. Redden glue some pieces on the big bed. Came home then went over to Mrs. Chas. Thompson's where I saw Mr. Smalley and gave him two checks \$50 each on the Lynn bill for John's funeral expenses. In afternoon I attended Mr. Chas. Thompson's funeral, Mr. Gleiser conducted services. Wrote to M.S. Moore at Honolulu, also E.F.P. Received commencement invitation for family from Austin Sprague. Was asked by Dr. Ruggles today when the tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church was added. Found in Capt. Evans' History and my diary, it was dedicated August 4, 1895.

Wednesday June 3, 1925

High of 96, low of 64. Still very hot. Many deaths from heat in all parts of the country. Have spent most of the day over home, working with Mrs. Newman on carpet in father's room. Mrs. Manning and Dorothy here, she is just home from Randolph, Col. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Macie with me and here for the night. Went to see Miss Anna Ross after I had returned, intending to go to bed. She had been to see Mrs. Fuller in Madisonville.

Thursday June 4, 1925

Hot as ever. Mary arose early and took Margaret M. to the farm to get cherries. Had Mrs. Newman scrub carpet in father's room over home. Wrote to Mrs. Hattie Peebles and Elizabeth Thomas. Letter from E.F. Peebles. Elizabeth S. failing rapidly she says.

Friday June 5, 1925

Very hot and dry. Deposited pension \$30 today. Willard Gustin here, will try to collect Ruth rent, long overdue. Went to Ann Nell Monk's funeral. She was once in my SS class when younger. Margaret and Miss C. to Bear creek with the Bradshaw girls, Mary and Elizabeth went to the Drew farm with Priscilla club. Wrote to Margaret Hunt. Letter from Will from London, also one from Essie. Fine letter from Will's friend Henry M. Stevenson of NY which I sent to Will.

Saturday June 6, 1925

Extremely hot until late in afternoon when rains in the vicinity and a little here changed the temperature suddenly. Wrote to Will at London. Also to Essie in Tampa. No word from E.F.P. today. Many deaths from heat all over the country. Mrs. Rister worked over home this forenoon. Surveyors making lines for the proposed new building west of us for St. Mary's Catholic High School.

Sunday June 7, 1925

Quite comfortable today. Went to SS and church in the morning. The baccalaureate sermon at PHS this evening. Mr. Gleiser gave an excellent address the theme being "I am a debtor" showing the young people of the class what duty is now before them as they enter upon life. Macie, Mary, and I were there. Robert Manning is the Class President, Austin Sprague Irwin Bassler and John Craynor Smith, a class of 130 this year.

Monday June 8, 1925

Hot again. Margaret says the worst we have had. 92, low of 65. Busy day at home, did many things, cleaning, mending, washing, ironing, etc. Letter from E.F.P. wrote her. Also wrote to Mrs. Tingué of NY.

Tuesday June 9, 1925

Very warm again. Had a call this morning from Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Bannon (Bess Martin) Mrs. Drew brought them. No word from E.F.P. today. Had woman cleaning over at 548 in forenoon. Went up town to pay bills, saw circus wagons on 7th street. In afternoon Mary took Margaret M., Macie, and I up to Mrs. Stork's over in Sciotoville to Auxiliary meeting, Macie and I were invited guests. Beautiful place and good meeting. Home about 8 PM.

Wednesday June 10, 1925

Warm but pleasant breeze. Home, busy mending. Much cooler by evening. Had no prayer meeting as session decided not to have Wednesday evenings for a while. A mistake, I think. Wrote to Fannie Geiger for her birthday next Saturday.

Thursday June 11, 1925

Warm and dry. Robert Manning sent me a ticket for his graduating commencement this evening. Mary and Margaret also had invitations and went. Heard fine address from O.T. Carson, stressing Reverence, obedience, and industry in talk to 131 graduates. Robert M., Austin Sprague, Irwin Bassler, William Plummer, the Carlyle twins, Jane and Esther being head of class.

Friday June 12, 1925

Quite hot during the day but a pleasant breeze tempered the heat. Smith & Dunn put in our winter supply of coal. Almost four tons cost \$23.41. Will pay it later. Wrote to Carl for the 15th, his Birthday. Did not attend alumni banquet. Had Miss Banta to supper as she came to return a book and say goodbye. Sails in Maurentain June 24th for Rome again. Several called, E. had some in west yard, Miss Franklin, Margaret Miller, Miss Yeager to say goodbye, going west for a trip. No letters for me.

Saturday June 13, 1925

Hot again. Home all forenoon. Finished the hard work in Mary's check pink "tub silk" dress. Vacation begins for Margaret and Elizabeth. Making over an under slip for myself.

Sunday June 14, 1925

Very hot. Children's day and SS was combined with morning service, no other held today except C.E. which Macie and I attended at 6 PM. Flag day will be observed tomorrow.

Monday June 15, 1925

Still hot and dry. Letter from Will from London mailed June 5th. answered it this evening. Has been in Scotland. Went to WRC at 2 PM. From there to cemetery for usual Flag Day memorial to deceased WRC members. Mrs. Fowler took Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Trenthart, and me. We met Mrs. Pennywitt at cemetery. Hope Carl received my letter and birthday wishes for today.

Tuesday June 16, 1925

Signs of rain but only light showers full. John here today instead of Thursday. Wrote long letter to E.F.P. and also short one to Mrs. Sarah Smith at Greensboro NC. Had long letter from Helen M. Deposited check from Will, \$20 to Mary, \$80 for myself. Sewed some in afternoon.

Wednesday June 17, 1925

Athens. Rained last night. Mary, Margaret and I attended drive up to Athens about 6 o'clock AM. Went to Ironton, crossed to Russell, drove on up to Swan Creek and crossed on ferry boat to the Ohio side, drove on to Middleport, Pomeroy, and Athens. There about an hour. Got type written dictionary, bible, and frame declaration of Independence. Also a check for \$34.52 to John's credit in Hospital account. Margaret Miller and Grace Wilhelm came as we were leaving. Returned via Chillicothe and reached home about 9 o'clock. Mary had driven 262 miles today. Found letters from Lizzie J. Dunnock and card from Mary E. Blair.

Thursday June 18, 1925

Very hot, a shower during the day which made it cooler. We are all very tired from the trip yesterday, but glad it has been made. Willard Gustin came to report on the collections, none made as of yet. Wrote long letter to E.F.P. and one to Mr. Marsh at Athens in regards to John's letters. Went to the Ranch this AM and got several books that had been balanced.

Friday June 19, 1925

More comfortable weather today. Went to see Mrs. Packard this Am. They expect to go to camp next week. Finished the gray slip I have been making over. Margaret and Mary picked all the cherries they could reach and Mary put up six pint jars and had one pint of juice left. Wrote my usual weekly letter to Will, sent it to London.

Saturday June 20, 1925

Quite warm. Home in afternoon. Spent most of the morning over at 548 6th St in the attic, preparing place for Mrs. P's box and trunk to be stored. Wrote long letter to Barton Greene, had one from Dr. Berry, the final I think. After supper Mary took Macie and me up to see Mrs. Rowe then Ada Parker. Soon after we left Mrs. Rosefull's in her yard she felt and broke her left wrist.

Sunday June 21, 1925

Hot and dry. SS and usual morning service. Went to C.E. meeting in the evening and Dorothy Siedenberg came home with us.

Monday June 22, 1925

Very hot. Had a busy day as the Packard family moved out. Went to camp on Carey's Run. Fine letter from Will at noon. Also one from E.F.P. Father has been gone twenty three years today. Sewed on blue silk of Mary's which she has made over. I did the finishing. Marguerite and Jerry here this evening.

Tuesday June 23, 1925

Rained a little in the night, cloudy and cooler in the afternoon. Had Mrs. Rister cleaning in the large living room today for which Mrs. Packard paid. It will take many more days to put the house in order again. Wrote three letters, one to Will in London, one to E.F.P. and one to the Curtis Pub Co. of Philadelphia for waved to me by Dr. Berry.

Wednesday June 24, 1925

Rainy. Went to bank, Post office, and Bragdon's early. Later to Daily Vacation bible school where Dorothy M. Seidenberg and Mary E. Schwartz are teaching. Then to Mr. Redden's to see him about mending furniture. Spent most of the day at 548 6th St busy with the woman who was cleaning. House in bad condition.

Thursday June 25, 1925

Rained last night and some today. I was sick all night and still in bed today. Elizabeth drove to Columbus with Leona today who went to see her architect about the pool she is having made in her new Damarian Scudder flower garden. Wrote joint letter to Kate Spear and Anna Hosford of New York.

Friday June 26, 1925

Pleasant day. Spent it in bed. Had fine letters from Bessie Titus, one enclosed for Lettie Smith Wilson of Vicksburg, Miss. Wrote to Carl and Helen Moore. Mrs. Hancock here and I gave her a check for \$10 for David Tappan. Margaret drove out to Faraway to clean the spring and take some things. Returned early.

Saturday June 27, 1925

Beautiful day. Bright, breezy and pleasant in the shade. Everybody up late, I was up in time for breakfast, very light. Downstairs later but not very able. Mr. Schmidt doing work at 548 6th St. Spent my day writing. Letters to Lettie Wilson enclosed to Bessie T's to her. Usual anniversary letter to Mrs. O.S. Bond for tomorrow the 28th. Postal to E.G. Thomas and Lucy M. Carpenter. Letter from E. card. Girls going to Miller Farm to party for Emily Williamson and Helen before they leave for Europe next week.

Sunday June 28, 1925

Fair and pleasant. Was in bed until late then took bath and dressed in time for dinner but did not eat much. Missed SS and church. Not able to go. Forty one year's today since E. and I sailed from New York to Europe and I had Mrs. O.S. Bond for a roommate. Airplane sailing over the city carrying passengers probably. Saw it several times. Do not care to ride in it.

Monday June 29, 1925

Pleasant. Up most of the day but not strong. Letters from both Will and Carl. Answered Will's. Mrs. Hancock here to see me about WMS money. Gave her check for \$10 for Tappan Fund. Wrote to Will, mailing to NY where it will await him. Severe earthquake partly destroyed Santa Barbara, California today. Loss of life not yet known. Mrs. Gleiser here this AM.

Tuesday June 30, 1925

Weather delightful, hot sun, but breezy and cool in the evening. Mr. Swearingin began on repairs today, plastered holes and cut paper for small room next to bathroom at 548 6th and also for dining room at 519 Court. Spent afternoon at WMS at Mrs. Cross' home. Ten present. Miss Cramer and Mary Cline here in morning. Marguerite and Jerry spent

evening here. Margaret gave me \$13 for WMS, \$10 for D.S. Tappan, \$2 for bus, \$1 for birthday. Mrs. Rowe was at meeting with her broken wrist in splint.

July 1925

Wednesday July 1, 1925

Delightful, bright, and warm. Mr. Swearingin worked all day, papered dining room ceiling and sides and ceiling in large living room over home then began painting. Much must be done before it is ready to be occupied. Letter from Essie in Cin. Wrote to her and Carl together, she to send it on. Finished hand work on E's blue and white wash silk.

Thursday July 2, 1925

Very hot. High 97, low 62. Mr. S worked all day at 548 6th and John worked here. I was going back and forth. At supper time a heavy rain storm with some wind, thunder, lightning and hail cleared the air and made it more comfortable. Letter from E.F.P. said E.S.P. still lives and suffers but bears it without complaint. They both have my heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Rowe here to make reports. She is suffering with a broken right arm.

Friday July 3, 1925

Very hot during the day. Stormy again late in afternoon. Thunder and lightning. Mr. Swearingin worked half a day at 548 6th St painting and papering. Tom Potter worked three hours cleaning. More earthquake shocks in Santa Barbara and on coast. Sewed some on Margaret's dress. Wrote to E.F.P.

Saturday July 4, 1925

Very hot and bright until late in afternoon when the storms of Thursday and Friday was to be repeated but the heavy rain went north of us and by dark it was fine for the big fireworks display on the barge at York Park. Grade was packed with people and autos and autos lined up for squares on the streets. Elizabeth, Macie, and I to grade and saw the display. Mary and Margaret Miller went to the Williamson cottage, the Beyer's and Gleisers being there also. I wrote to Elizabeth Peebles and sent her a check for \$100, payment on note.

Sunday July 5, 1925

Very hot. Clouds but no rain. Went to SS and church in the morning then Macie and I went to G.E. at 6:30. Mr. Gleiser led. Will and Abby probably on the ocean today, homeward bound.

Monday July 6, 1925

Very hot and a full day's work. Tom working on the cleaning at 548 6th and did some myself. Went to the bank after lunch and deposited \$88 from WRC also pension \$30 and later Willard G. brought me check for \$20 for W.C. Packard. Mrs. Seidenberg here. Had letter from Will at Paris. E.C.R. at Cin. Mary Ellen M. at Honolulu and Margaret Hunt at Megansett, Mass. Wrote to Essie. Finished slip for myself. Mended underwear for Margaret. Wrapped proofs to mail to Mrs. Inslee. Mary Ellen wrote that she and Mary Y. will be at Williamson, WV August 31st and Mary Y. will go to Florida and live with Mary Geizer Williamson.

Tuesday July 7, 1925

Hot and humid. Thunder storm in afternoon with rain, cooled the atmosphere. Tom worked all day at 548 6th St. Mr. Redden took six dining room chairs and one large rocker to repair. Contracted with Mr. Reiner to fix the iron fence at 548 6th St. Got 6.00 at court house. Mended Margaret's dress to wear to Cin. Tomorrow. Deposited \$20 check from Mr. W.C.P. Letter from Fleda Burton. Mailed proofs to Mrs. Inslee. Wrote to J. Banta and Fleda Burton.

Wednesday July 8, 1925

Still hot and busy at 548 6th St with Tom Potter cleaning storage room and cellar. Paid him \$7.35 for three days work and sent away seven chairs to be mended by Mr. Redden. Margaret left early on train for Cin. to see Dr. Salter about her eyes and glasses. I finished paying taxes on two houses, \$137.88. Letter from E.F.P. with receipt for \$100 signed by E.S.P. probably her last so she had difficulty to do it this time. Wrote to Mrs. Inslee and Abby M. Ricker.

Thursday July 9, 1925

Weather very warm. Margaret went to Cin on early morning train to see Dr. Salter about her eyes and glasses. I have been very busy with workmen over at 548 6th St. Tom cleaning, Mr. Swearingin painting floors. Furniture man getting broken furniture and Mr. Reiser getting started on fixing the iron fence.

Friday July 10, 1925

Hot, some clouds and a little rain. Paid Marting and Co. for gray dress, \$42.50. Dunn for coal, 23.41. Mrs. R.C. Lynn balance of 54.16 on funeral expenses. Alumni dress .75. Margaret and Essie arrive at midnight last night. Essie arrived at midnight last night. Essie is well and happy. After supper Mary took Essie, Macie, and me for a long drive down the West Side Road. Fine ride. Charlotte Bannon came and took Margaret out home where she stayed until late. Sold \$200 bonds and took three one hundreds in order to pay all debts and do some work at 548.

Saturday July 11, 1925

Very hot and clear. Mr. Reiser's man worked until noon on the fence foundation. Mr. Swearingin worked until after one o'clock. I saw Ed Lowell and ordered a frame for the small pictures of Will, Marguerite and Jerry here this AM.

Sunday July 12, 1925

Fair and warm. SS and communion service in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Byers invited with our church. No service in the evening.

Monday July 13, 1925

Mr. Swearingin began on the 517 apartment work. Began with East garage. Very hot, thunder storm in the afternoon. Lighting struck 1st Pres. Mr. Reiser working on new fence and Mr. Swearingin starting on the garage on east end of the building. Telegram from Will, landed last night about at 8 o'clock in New York. Wrapped and mailed the pictures of Will, taken by Fuller and Hathany in 1877 when he was 4 years old. Sent to Abby today. Card from Alma Y.

62 years ago today was an exciting day for our family when our home in Yazoo City was under fire all from the US gun boats. We left the house and spent the day in an old gin house with crowds of refugees. Returned home after dark when firing ceased. Elizabeth Newman and Leona L here to dinner this PM.

Tuesday July 14, 1925

A little more comfortable this evening. Mr. S. working on garage, the two men taking down the west end of the building (to be rebuilt Wednesday). Letter from E.F.P. says Elizabeth seems to be improving and they have hopes of recovery. Went to bank and arranged for sale of two bonds of \$100 and paid Marting and Lynn and Dever bills. Girls went to Jasper with Leona and had picnic supper. Margaret took Mrs. Prescott, Macie, and me to Lucasville. Fine ride.

Wednesday July 15, 1925

Hot again and a busy day. Mr. S. had two men working today taking down old walls while he made new doors for the first garage. Letters from Abby and Fannie G. was mailed at Milan, Italy. Mrs. Byers came to look at the 519 Court St house. Essie gave me an album for Kodaks, something I very much wanted.

Thursday July 16, 1925

Hot in forenoon. Thunderstorm in afternoon. Heavy rain. Anderson and Mynes finished taking down the old walls of building. Paid them \$35.00. Mr. S. worked all day. Essie left on morning C & O train for Cincinnati, Edith Moore Love's birthday. Have had a busy day with dusty job. Corrine Sprague and Alice Dever here. Heard that Leona's two ? were drowned at Park in while on a trip with their parents.

Friday July 17, 1925

Pasted letter, offering Bible to church and also acceptance in the Pulpit bible class as requested by Mr. Gleiser. Weather turned cooler in the evening, due perhaps to heavy rains in the vicinity. Mr. S and a helper laid brick all day on building for garages. Letters from Lettie Wilson and Mrs. Inslee

Saturday July 18, 1925

Much cooler. Busy day. Painted the street numbers for 519 Court St. black so they could be seen easily. No one working there until Mr. Schmidt did a little work and I paid him \$5.70 by check. Spent afternoon in my room sorting over contents of two drawers. Letter from Will said they are preparing 217 72nd St for their home. Near the Apt where the Inslee's live. Wrote to him.

Sunday July 19, 1925

Pleasant. Went to SS and evening service, also to the C & O in the evening. After that went to take home dept. quarterlies to Mrs. Pentenney and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Coe and Morrison here to dinner, also Macie as usual.

Monday July 20, 1925

Pleasantly cool. Worked in yard most of forenoon pulling weeds. Mr. S & helper worked on the building. Went to WRC in afternoon and Mrs. G found my lost order book in her box. Am very thankful. Letter from Essie, answered it and finished long one to Roberta Whitelaw. Hard rain storm in afternoon, still raining at bed time. College pamphlet from Fleda Burton. Letter from E.F.P. to M.E.M. said Elizabeth seems improving. Margaret M. here to supper. Mrs. Louis Wilhelm died this PM. Was a member of WMS for many years.

Tuesday July 21, 1925

Rained all last night, entering this forenoon, slow, steady, soaking rain. Ordered flowers for Mrs. W. No work on the garage today. Drove over to see the Wilhelm family in afternoon. Macie and I the light rain when we started increased to a downpour while we were on the way. We stopped and waited for a cessation before going to the house. We have lost another good member of our church and WMS. Mrs. Wilhelm being one of the faithful ones. Card from Josephine Banta.

Wednesday July 22, 1925

Fine, cool day. Work resumed on garages, three men. Have been busy at both house today in various ways. Jennie Thompson Rottinghaus brought shots of Mary which has had for years and talked about library matters. Letter from Mrs. Twigie and MTR.

Thursday July 23, 1925

Beautiful day, cool and pleasant. Telegram from sister E.F.P. said Elizabeth fell asleep this morning, letter followed telling of the distressing suffering of the body and mind which made them long for the release of the suffering patient. It is a great sorrow to lose such a beautiful Christian character from our family circle. Our sympathy for her mother is great- beyond expression. I wired and followed with a letter, and check for \$50. Wrote to Margaret enclosing the telegram and letter. Letter from Helen Moore.

Friday July 24, 1925

Very warm again. Elizabeth Steele Peebles' funeral services were held today at Northfield, Mass. And burial I suppose, beside her brother William Moon Peebles who died at Lake Saranac, NY Feb. 22, 1921. Macie and I went to call on Mrs. Prescott after supper and took her some flowers. She is 80 years old today and is the only one of the three friends whose birthday was today. Later we called to see Mrs. Chas. Thompson. Wrote to Sister Elizabeth today.

Saturday July 25, 1925

Fair and warm until evening when it rained and turned cooler again. Busy about the houses and matching the building. Paid Mr. S \$42 and Marvin \$14.80. Letter from Essie who does not know whether they will come or not at this time. Note from Margaret brought in by Bailey Bowman. She is not coming in but Miss C. will be in for a few days.

Sunday July 26, 1925

Delightful weather. Went to Sunday school, morning service- the last until Sept. and C.E. in the evening. William Jennings Bryan notable in political, civil, and religious life of this county and others died in Dayton, Tenn. this evening where he was one of the most prominent figures in the now famous Scopes trial. Mr. Bryan was upholding the State law of Tenn. against the teaching of the theory of "evolution" in the Public Schools. Living for the bible, he gave the last ounce of his strength in defending it.

Monday July 27, 1925

Fine day, comfortable temperature. Went early to bank to have books balanced. Wire from Carl. They came on afternoon C&O. Margaret had come in, in response to my message to help me plan the apartment over the garages I am having built. It was well she came as C & E are only to be here until tomorrow afternoon. Letter from Grace Titus. Papers full of news about Mr. W.J. Bryan's life and death. Explosion on Boulevard killed Henry Reul Jr. and insured several others.

Tuesday July 28, 1925

Delightfully cool and pleasant. Spent the forenoon visiting with Macie and Margaret M. to dinner with them. They left on N&W 3:40 for Cin. Macie and I then went to Mrs.

Pennywitt's new home to the regular WMS meeting. Small attendance. Mrs. Nunnemaker's quilt was delivered and paid for, \$11.00 for Society. Two of our members died last week, Mrs. Louise Wilhelm and Elizabeth S. Peebles. Wrote to E.F.P. in reply to one from her.

Wednesday July 29, 1925

Bright, clear, and cool. Up early, spent forenoon trying to see City Officials in regard to building regulations. Miss Cramer here with apples and a note to Margaret. Mailed package of pictures to E.F.P. one being that of Elizabeth which I bought from Athens. Wrote to Grace Titus.

Thursday July 30, 1925

Cloudy and comfortably cool. Scioto Co. Soldier's Relief Com. met here this forenoon, Messer Combs and Finney. After report was ready I took it to the Court House. Mr. C. W. Wilson, safety director and Mr. Leedom, fire chief came at my request and inspected the work being done and told me just what should be done to comply with State Laws so the work can go on. Miss Cramer came in the afternoon and went over the plans, also the two apartments to see whether the Business Women's club could rent the first floor for their use. I wrote to Margaret about it. Paid a bill at Let's \$33.30.

Friday July 31, 1925

Very cool. Cloudy but no rain. Busy trying to get estimates for gas, electricity, plumbing for the apartments, walls up and part of roof on today. Wrote the memorial for Mrs. Louis Wilhelm, approved and signed by Mrs. Pennywitt. Mailed it. Wrote to Margaret also. Mary cut out and started my new gray mohair skirt, I hemmed her a red and white dress. Mr. and Mrs. O Davis of Columbus called this forenoon on their way from Ironton. Friends of Carl and Essie, we had never seen them.

August 1925

Saturday August 1, 1925

Fine weather. Busy in many ways. Mr. S. worked all day, Mr. Auden half a day. Paid them. Letters from Will and E.F.P. Carl and Essie started from Cin. for their home in Tampa, Florida.

Sunday August 2, 1925

Fine weather. Comfortable. SS in morning. Small attendance. Macie and I went to Second Pres. in morning and United Brethren in evening. Rev. Mr. Dailey gave a memorial address upon William Jennings Bryan, whom he knew personally and admired his character as a Christian, a patriotic citizen and a man of worth.

Monday August 3, 1925

Clouds all day, a little rain. Mr. S. and helper at work on time. Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret Miller, Louise, and Elizabeth Sprague went to Raceland, Ky. for the afternoon. Macie and I called upon Mrs. Seidenberg, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Wilson all living in Streich Apartments. Gertrude Moore here early with beautiful petunias, cut and three plants in pots, a gift. Willard Gustin brought \$20.00 rent from W.C.P.

Tuesday August 4, 1925

Beautiful morning. Pleasant and cool. Went early to Bank and W.D. Gustin's office with receipt for WCP. Received pension \$30.00. Wrote to M.T.R., Helen, and Will.

Wednesday August 5, 1925

A fine day after rain last night. I had John and Mr. Andrews move all stored furniture, etc. from the old building over home to the garage here as the room is now being rebuilt. Wrote to Margaret and forwarded letter from Jane Ricker. Macie and I went to prayer meeting at Bigelow M.E. church.

Thursday August 6, 1925

Fine day. Both men working on building and John here again. Miss Cramer called and got package for sister which she will take to her this afternoon. Three kinds of tatting, white, pink, and blue from Macie and box of candy from me. After supper Mary took us out to Marguerite's to get a package of celery as she and Jerry leave tomorrow for St. Charles, Michigan. Wrote to E.F.P. and also to Clara Newton, having seen notice of Parker Rifenbrick's death at Santiago, Cal. Jessie Clark here to see about renting an apartment.

Friday August 7, 1925

Clear and warm. Beautiful day. Mary, Elizabeth, M.M., Louise Sprague, and her Elizabeth drove to Raceland again today. Took lunch and started at 11:30 AM. Letter from Will with check for \$100. \$20 of which is for Mary. Accepted Mr. Reiser's bid for the concrete floor and stucco wall finish for house on Court St, at \$426.30 work and materials.

Saturday August 8, 1925

Rained lightly until noon, then cleared. Paid Mr. S. \$44.80, Anderson \$15.00. Wrote to Will, also Carl and Essie. Had a great surprise this afternoon where Mary came home with a new car, a Chrysler which Carl and she selected while he was here, the Ford was traded in and Carl paid the difference as a present to the family. I accepted the bid made by Russel Monk for plumbing for the new house on Court St, not yet answered. Girls at Leona's for the evening.

Sunday August 9, 1925

Warm and fair. Went to SS, attendance small, though I had six little girls. Went to All Saint's Episcopal Church in morning and hear their rector Rev. H. Holt. In the evening Macie and I went to the 1st Baptist Church and hear Rev. Mr. Tillis. Good attendance, hot evening. Sermon on Elijah and Elisha.

Monday August 10, 1925

Hot. High of 93, low of 67. Not much breeze. Mr. Swearengin and helper worked all day and almost finished the brick work. Mr. Reiser home and conferred with Mr. S. in regard to his work. Went to the bank and took a few roses to Mrs. Jordan on Washington and 8th. Girls drove out and surprised Margaret with the new car. Had sent her word to be at the pike at 9:30 AM. After 4 PM, Mary took Macie and me for a ride around town. Letter from Carl. Wrote to Mrs. Fuller for her 98th birthday and mailed it at bedtime.

Tuesday August 11, 1925

Cloudy with light rain. Mary busy at the primary election voting precinct today. Margaret came in, thanks to Billy Bowman in time for her to vote. Father and Mother's anniversary. Mr. Swearengin finished his brick job this evening. 9 hours Mr. Anderson will continue to do some work for me. Mary had letter from Cora Carter saying her sister Stella died. I wrote to Mrs. Carter as she has kept up on occasional correspondence with me ever since Mary was in Simmons College. John and Lucy Carpenter and Mrs. Deacy here at noon.

Wednesday August 12, 1925

Warm, high of 90, low of 78. Have waited around all day to see Mr. Reiser and Mr. Monk but missed them at noon when they were there together. Mr. Anderson worked all day. John and Lucy C. surprised us again this evening, came with Gertrude and Arthur L. for a call after supper. They are on their way to Troy, Ohio for their vacation. The girls and Gertrude planned a lily pond and gold fish pool for out East yard this evening. Macie and I went to Bigelow prayer meeting again. Mrs. Sarah Fuller is 98 years old today.

Thursday August 13, 1925

Rained last night but I did not hear it. Warm again today. Spent much of the day writing letters to Mary Y. Moore for her birthday and sent it to Troy, also wrote long letter to Fannie G. about Elizabeth Peebles. Mr. Anderson worked all day alone. The plumbers began their job on the house on Court St. and the alley. Letters from Clara Newton and Grace Titus from California. Expects to be here in September. Girls completed their plans for the lily pond and I made arrangements for the work. John here and took up the sod where it is to be. Wrote to M.Y.M. Fannie G. and E.F.P.

Friday August 14, 1925

Beautiful day. Heavy fog, and rain last night. Plumbers working on Court St. apt. Mrs. Wesley Edward Jordan returned the calls Macie and I made her. Letter from Clara Newton yesterday. None today.

Saturday August 15, 1925

Fine day. Mr. Monk and helper worked half a day at the plumbing on the new building. Mr. Swearengin and John worked all afternoon and finished the concrete tank for lily pond. I have been home all day and finished the gray skirt Mary has been making for me, all but the hem. Airplane flew low over our house and neighborhood. Paid Mr. S. \$14.

Sunday August 16, 1925

Warm and clear. Went to SS then Macie and I went out to 2nd Pres. and heard Rev. Mr. Marshman again. Margaret Miller here to dinner before supper Ray came and brought a large bouquet of flowers, many kinds. Mary took us out to 2nd Pres. for evening service and called for us later.

Monday August 17, 1925

Bright, clear, and warm this AM. Plumbers not working here today. Only Mr. Anderson. Spent afternoon at WRC meeting, small attendance. Mrs. Rowe sick, not present. Mary took me and brought me home with Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Fowler. Mr. Anderson took the form out of the lily pond this afternoon. Gertrude was here working awhile helping Mary lay boulders around it. Is much interested in the plan.

Tuesday August 18, 1925

Very warm and close. Sewed on my gray mohair skirt, almost finished. Gertrude and Mary worked in the pond awhile. Mary drove to Drew farm this forenoon, taking Elizabeth and Margaret Miller.

Wednesday August 19, 1925

Very hot day. John here working in yard resetting the sod taken up where pool misdug. Mr. Anderson here all day, Mr. S. only in afternoon. I cashed and deposited \$500 in the building fund. Paid Mr. Redden \$14 for repairing dining room chairs at 519 Court St. Sent a belated Birthday card and note to little Katharine Dinnock with note to E.F.D. enclosed. Macie and went to Bigelow prayer meeting later about 9 o'clock Mary took me and Mrs. Siedenbergs for a car ride. Plumber finished for present at noon, ready for inspector.

Thursday August 20, 1925

Rained in night and all forenoon. Cleared later. John here working in house and yard. Grace and Louise Titus' two trunks and two suitcases arrived at noon and are stored in

garage. Charges prepaid \$43.50. Girls will come later. Letter from sister E.F.P. Paid A.R. Moon \$2.00 amount of bill. Lily pond not yet ready for plants and gold fish. Mary working around it planting flowers. Went to Leet's and paid all bills due on 20th.

Friday August 21, 1925

Delightful cool, bright day after rain of yesterday. Papers report extremely high temperatures in some places, and snow, hail, and wind storms in Ill. And Iowa. Mary, Margaret, Macie, Miss Cramer and I attend the burial for Mrs. Inez D. Spry this afternoon. Her two grandsons, Jack and Ted came with the remains. Roberta could not come. I wrote Will for his birthday tomorrow. Letter from Helen Cramer Lowe from Honolulu. Also one from E.F.P.

Saturday August 22, 1925

Fine day. Pleasant. Will's Birthday and I wrote him again a second letter. John and Lucy Carpenter called up from the Anzlie and asked if they might come and stay over Sunday with us. We were delighted to be home. They are returning from Troy to be at home when Mary Ellen and Mary Y. arrive there on next Tuesday.

Sunday August 23, 1925

Fine day. John and Lucy went to SS with me, Mary followed later. Mary took John and Lucy and Macie and me to Second Pres. Church in the morning. They and Ray Durendick are here for dinner. In the evening John, Macie, and I went to the U.B. Church. Mary too Lucy to see Ava Carson. We walked home.

Monday August 24, 1925

Fine day. John and Lucy Carpenter left for Williamson about 9:30 AM to be there when Mary Ellen and Mary Y. M. arrive tomorrow from Honolulu. In the afternoon or rather before noon, Mary drove out to take Margaret and Miss Cramer to Faraway, Elizabeth and I going with them. I had gone to the bank and Leet's before starting on the drive. No one at work today on the building.

Tuesday August 25, 1925

Beautiful day. Pleasantly cool. Up early as Mary left on the 6:55 N&W train for Akron to visit Edith Scott Tomblinson for a week. Elizabeth and I will keep house. Macie here as usual to stay nights. We went to Mrs. Legler's to WMS meeting. Small attendance, many away or sick. No work being done on Court St house. Ray Durendick here after supper and brought the Kodaks he took for me of Mrs. Spry's flower covered grave for Roberta, who could not come to the funeral.

Wednesday August 26, 1925

Warm and dry. Wrote to Roberta and sent her six Kodaks of their lot in Greenlawn. Busy looking after the concrete and stucco job over on Court St. Did not attend prayer meeting anywhere this evening.

Thursday August 27, 1925

Pleasant weather. Home all day except for an errand at Court House and being over home in forenoon and at Mrs. Fowler's for WPTM at 2 PM. Paid dues for next year. Paid R.J. Mark \$100.00 on plumbing bill for Court St. Apt. Letters from Margaret and Carl. Letter from Essie. Elizabeth went to picnic supper with Leona, Alice D., and others. Mr. Swearingin came and dipped water out of pool then coated it again with cement. Wrote to Helen for her birthday.

Friday August 28, 1925

Very warm again. Elizabeth and I having a quiet time with Macie coming and going many times a day.

Saturday August 29, 1925

Dry and hot. Home all day except when I took my report to Court House after Mr. Combs and I had held the soldier relief meeting. Mr. Finney did not come. Letters from Will and Mary. Elizabeth and I succeeded in making the siphon empty the tank this afternoon. I made an undershirt from the gray shirt worn out. Letter from Margaret. No workmen on the job this afternoon.

Sunday August 30, 1925

Very warm. Went to SS as usual. Small attendance. Macie and I went to UB church at 10:30. Heard man talk on the Gideon Bible work placing bibles in hotels, a fine work. In evening we walked out to see Pres. Ch. and heard rev. Thomas Patterson of Ripley. Mr. Marshman having been called to Marion this afternoon by the death of his father who was brother in law to Dr. Harding, father of ex-president Warren G. Harding. Elizabeth got dinner for herself, Macie, and me.

Monday August 31, 1925

Heat was broken by thunderstorm this afternoon which reduced the temperatures very much. Mr. Reiser's men finished their concrete and stucco work at noon today having made a very good job. I had a busy day, had tour at the other house half a day. Elizabeth and I emptied the pool and refilled it once more. Mary came home from Akron on the late train, E. having received wire from her after I had gone to bed.

September 1925

Tuesday September 1, 1925

Rain continued until late forenoon, making the air more comfortable. Went to bank and electric office before noon. Spent afternoon writing to Will, Essie, and sister E.F.P. Had letters from Margaret and Will. He says he and Abby will not get into their new home for a week or two yet.

Wednesday September 2, 1925

Fine day. High of 90, low of 60. Mr. Swearingin and Mr. Anderson began work again today plastering. Gertrude phoned for Mary who took John and went out to Gertrude's and got some pond lilies, lotus, and fine gold fish which Gertrude and Mary with the help from John finished and restocked the pool. Two lilies bloomed by noon and the fish began catching worms so it is all done now. Mary went out after Margaret and Miss Cramer taking Dorothy Seidenberg along. Another letter from Will, this one contained a check to Mary and me. \$80 and \$20.

Thursday September 3, 1925

Hot and dry. Mary and Elizabeth took Margaret and Miss C. to the country this forenoon. I went out to do some errands and pay bills, etc. and walked about twenty five squares. Was gone nearly as long as they were.

Friday September 4, 1925

Very hot all over the country. Busy looking after the work at Court St. house. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan here to tell of their visit to Bessie Titus. Leona came later. Everybody goes to look at the lily pool. Mrs. Manning here today. Attended County WCTU convention at Central Baptist church. Had lunch there. Called to see Mrs. Neary after the meeting.

Saturday September 5, 1925

Sunday September 6, 1925

Hot and sultry. Went to SS as usual and remained to church service. Glad to be back in our usual place of worship after five weeks of wandering. So many pastors take vacation in August leaving closed churches. Girls went after Margaret and Miss Cramer, their vacation being ended now.

Monday September 7, 1925

Very hot and clear today. Labor Day, no open stores, banks, no mail delivery, but Mr. Swearingin worked all day on the apartment putting in partitions and taking out part of the old ceiling in the front room to make the new one higher. Margaret began her school

year by attending teachers meetings. Busy day at home and in trips across the alley. The lily pool beautiful with four lilies in bloom- two red, one pink, one yellow.

Tuesday September 8, 1925

Light rain last night. Hot today. Schools reopened. Margaret in High school as for years past. Went to Leet Lumber Co. office and paid bill of \$107.07 for lumber and other material. My Birthday was remembered by the family. E. gave me half a dozen ? she brought from Europe. Mary a brass. Macie a cover for comfort. Carl sent a beautiful card. Teachers' conference in the evening with cake and ice cream. Did not go to aid meeting. Letter from Grace Titus, also her Birthday.

Wednesday September 9, 1925

Hot and close. Home all day, busy about the house and watching the work on the apt. Birthday card from Helen. Prayer meeting resounded. Very small attendance. Miss Alma Yeager back from her fine Wisten trip and ready to go to prayer meeting again with us.

Thursday September 10, 1925

Atmosphere close and sultry. Have spent the day watching the plumbers, electricians, and Mr. S. and his keeper work in the garage. Letter from Essie which I answered. Also wrote card to John S. Smith and sent order for stationary to American S. Co. of Penn. Paid with the \$2 Essie sent me for my Birthday. Another surprise came this evening when Mary brought in an electric fan which she bought off of Mr. Licht. Elizabeth's new old bed stead came, one she bought off Mrs. Swander and had done over by Mr. Hagel. John here only $\frac{3}{4}$ of the day.

Friday September 11, 1925

Scorching hot and sultry. Margaret and Miss C. went to the country. Electricians and plumbers, Mr. S, Mr. A busy working and keeping out of the way of the union men. I busy trying to keep them apart and at work. The electric fan a great help. Busy keeping after the workmen. Had plumber take out a pipe where floor had to be fixed and 519 Court St. Mr. S. will repair the floor.

Saturday September 12, 1925

A little rain in afternoon and a little cooler. Mary, Elizabeth, and I drove to Wakefield to get some gold fish but found no one at home, came back and had lunch at Ben's Place. Letter from Grace Titus from Minn. To be here some. Wrote long letter to E.F. Thomas in reply to the one rec'd yesterday. Plumbers and electricians left today. Paid J.H.S. \$44.00 and Frank A. \$13.75.

Sunday September 13, 1925

Rained in morning, noon and night so Rally Day attendance was not very large, though I had eight girls. E & M went after Margaret and Miss C. Were in hard rain but it did not rain here just at that time. No choir today, had organ and solo both morning and evening.

Monday September 14, 1925

Somewhat cooler. Mary and I went to Greenlawn Cemetery and got the gold fish that Mr. Keller said he would give me, so we now have twelve. No lilies open today. Had letter from Will who said they might move into the new home today, 217 East 72nd St, New York. Both men at work today. Elizabeth began her K-G work again today. Mrs. Seidenberg called. Rented first garage to Misses Mettler and Young. Cash \$5.00.

Tuesday September 15, 1925

Cloudy all day. Light rain frequently. Macie's birthday was remembered with several gifts. I was home all day or rather between the three houses. Mr. Swearengin and Anderson worked all day and finished putting the doors on the four garages. I had birthday letter from Oella. Sent letter to Will, that I wrote last night. Dorothy and Robert came to make calls, Dorothy leaves at midnight for Randolph- Macon College, VA. Robert will go to Cornell University next week.

Wednesday September 16, 1925

Rained last night, cloudy until noon. John here half a day. Went up to bank, then back to watch the progress of the work over at 517 Court St. Was not feeling well all day, but went to prayer meeting and early to bed or would have done so but Margaret Miller and Miss Burriss came in and made a long call after which I went to bed. Rec'd a large edition of the Bradenton Herald from Essie sharing wonderful growth of the city.

Thursday September 17, 1925

Dreary fog followed by a bright cool day. John here and both men at work over at 517 Court St. Spent most of the day yarning stockings and working a little on the comfort which Macie and I are recovering, she having given me material for the purpose. No letters received or written today.

Friday September 18, 1925

Very hot. Rain in the evening. Mr. Swearengin and Anderson worked all day. Mailed check for \$50 to R.J. Monk. Margaret and Miss C. went to country. Wrote to Essie. Went to bank in morning. Girls out this evening. Letter from Grace said she and Louise will reach here Monday noon. Miss Blake here, Mrs. Slaven's here for E's French lesson.

Saturday September 19, 1925

Hot and sultry. A busy day for me. Went to Leet's and paid all I owe to date \$18.10. Anderson \$17.50. JHS \$15.00. Letters from Mary Y.M. Williamson and Will telling that they moved into their new home, slept there for the first time Wednesday the 16th. Mr. S. put lock on front door at 517 and locked it for the first time. Much still to be done inside. Four garages ready for use. Wrote to Will tonight.

Sunday September 20, 1925

Fine day until evening when it rained a little. Went to Sunday School and usual church services, also to Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Not many present. Mary's Birthday. I gave her check for \$50.00. Macie gave her a Victrola record and holkf and a beautiful card.

Monday September 21, 1925

Very fine day. Bright with hot sun in the middle of the day. Grace and Louise Titus arrived at noon from California. I was busy with the carpenter's in forenoon. Attended W.R.C. meeting in afternoon. Wrote to Will again. Albert and Ramona Marting spent evening here, came to call upon Grace and Louise.

Tuesday September 22, 1925

Rainy and cold. At 8:30 PM, 57 degrees and raining. Mr. S. worked all day, Mr. A. 7 ½ hours. House beginning to look like a finish before long. Mr. Licht put in electric fixtures. Girls at home and callers here in afternoon. Kate Jordan, Martha Seidel, Martha Kennedy, and Dorothy Seidenberg. I wrote letters most of the forenoon to Bessie Titus, David Tappan, and Sister Elizabeth. Mary, Grace, and Louise went to the Columbia this evening. Robert Manning here to bid us goodbye. Left for Cornell on afternoon train.

Wednesday September 23, 1925

Quite chilly. Busy day. Good letter from Will, he and Abby are now living in their new home at 217 East 72nd St. New York. Wrote some letters, received one from Margaret Peebles Hunt. Misses Emily and Anna Ball here to see the girls. Macie and I went to prayer meeting. Mr. Swearengin expected to finish today, the job of building four garages and an apartment at 517 Court St, but must do one Monday's work and then leave some small jobs.

Thursday September 24, 1925

Still very cool. Grace and Louise do not eat breakfast so came down late in the forenoon. Clara Hosz called about 1:30 PM. Kate Jordan came later and visited them to go with her Monday to Huntington. I had a busy day getting things for the work men at 517 Court St. Mr. Swearengin finished today. Four days this week. Anderson will finish up some jobs still to be done. All four girls went to R Drew Marting's for dinner. G & L went to the Country Club with Ramona. E & M went elsewhere.

Friday September 25, 1925

Beautiful day but chilly for me. Girls do not eat breakfast so they sleep late. Were home in forenoon washing. Mary took Miss C. and Margaret to country and girls went with them. Clara Hosz, Mrs. McFadden called before they left, also Elizabeth Newman and Florian Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Drew came and spent the evening.

Saturday September 26, 1925

Beautiful day and comfortable temperature. Have been busy with the workmen. Frank Anderson finished his work at noon. Paid him \$18.40 by check, Mr. Schmidt came in afternoon and put on some locks and hooks on the closets and several small jobs. Paid Mr. J.H.S. \$50.00. Girls all home most of the day. Grace and Louise went to the Padan's for supper in the evening.

Sunday September 27, 1925

Some rain, some sunshine. Pleasant temperature. Sunday school as usual and both church services. Girls all went out after Miss C. and Margaret. Mr. Gleiser, Mrs. G. and Betty here after church. Promotion day in SS and I did not get my new class.

Monday September 28, 1925

Rained last night, fine today. Went to Court house, got \$12.00 took it to Security Bank. Got Tom Potter to wash windows at 517 Court St. All four girls went to Kate J's for lunch then Grace and Louise went to Huntington with Mr. J. to a meeting of Rotary Clubs in Portsmouth, Ironton, Ashland, and Huntington. Kate unable to go with them. Letter from Essie which I answered.

Tuesday September 29, 1925

Pleasantly cool. Spent forenoon doing the SCSR work and took report to the court house. Finished cleaning at 517 Court St. Missionary meeting at Mrs. Dr. Nunnemaker's. Latin went to Martha Padan Smith's tea given for Grace and Louise. Girls all went to see Elizabeth Newman after supper. Miss Franklin called while I was out. Wrote to Will. Paid Tom Potter \$2.55 for cleaning at 517 Court St.

Wednesday September 30, 1925

Pleasant. High of 79, low of 52. Grace and Louise went to Ramona Marting's for a short visit, leaving here at noon. John here, cleaning all day. Went to prayer meeting. Small attendance. Very tired and went to bed early.

October 1925

Thursday October 1, 1925

Quite pleasant. Busy at home all day except for a short trip to Bank and doing errands. Mr. S. came and put on some bolts and finished a door at 517 Court St. Girls went to Miller farm to first meeting of Priscilla Club for this season. Took Ethel S. and Mrs. Singleton. Macie here to lunch with me. John worked half a day. Ravena, Race, and Louise here after supper. Did not go to WCTU as Mr. S. came just when I was ready to start.

Friday October 2, 1925

Rained several times today. Mary took Margaret and Miss C. To the country, Macie and I went with them in the rain. Was up the street two or three times doing errands.

Saturday October 3, 1925

Beautiful day after the rain of yesterday. Elizabeth sick, cold and bilious attack. Called Dr. Moore. Home all day except for frequent trips to the other houses. Some applicants and inquiries, but no rents yet. Grace, Louise, and Ravena here this afternoon. No mail. Mr. Schmidt worked half a day at 517 & 519 Court St. Made flannel cover for the electric fans winter questers. Two pond lilies open today.

Sunday October 4, 1925

Went to SS as usual and have a new class from the Primary Dept. Betty Gleiser, Martha Luther, Elizabeth Duty, Prudence Lake, Eileen Schwabel, Mary Catherine Jacobs, and Caroline Johnson. Mary and Elizabeth went out and brought Margaret and Miss C. home. Communion service today.

Monday October 5, 1925

Pleasant. The event of the day was arrival of Mary Y Moore this evening, from Williamson, WV. Where she and Mrs. Mary Ellen M. arrived from Honolulu recently. MYM will visit here ten days go to Troy and hopes to induce Fannie Geiger to go with her to Florida for the winter.

Tuesday October 6, 1925

Pleasant. Visited with Mary Y. and was busy between times with phone calls and applicants for the Apts. Margaret and Elizabeth sick with colds. Both in bed. Mary should be, but keeps going. Margaret was in school in the AM but not really fit for it.

Wednesday October 7, 1925

Pleasant with fire in the house. Mary has been taking Mary Y. around to see people and places. Letter from E.F.P. Answered it. Wrote to Will. Macie and I went to prayer meeting. Came home and found Miss Lewis, Miss Burrows, and Miss Nelle Fawn here.

Thursday October 8, 1925

Cloudy, not much sunshine. Always think of father on his birthday. Mary Y. and I went over some family records again, she had her large book, bought for \$13.00 in which she can trace with what father's had, the Moore family back to. She went to Miss Mame Reed's this morning, to visit a day or two. Margaret still in bed. E. went to kindergarten though not well. Mary went to Priscilla Club at Mrs. Singleton's. Mr. Miller called. Marguerite and Jerry here.

Friday October 9, 1925

Mr. George Woolford rented 519 Court St apt to move in Monday. \$50.00 paid today. Rainy and colder. Margaret and Elizabeth in bed. E. took more cold yesterday. Mary better, but not well. Have had a busy day with errands and applicants for the apartments. No letters written or received. Went out late in the rain and bought in the ferns and other plants to save them from possible freezing.

Saturday October 10, 1925

Rain over and sun shining. Worked all day preparing for 519 Court St apt for the Woolford's who are to move in Monday. Paid Mr. Reiser \$100.00 on his bill. Margaret and Elizabeth better, downstairs for supper. Letter from Will.

Sunday October 11, 1925

Indication of rain but I went to the usual bible school and church services. Spent part of afternoon helping Martha Luther get started on her book work. After church Mary went out to see Mary Y. Moore and say goodbye but she and Gertrude left this afternoon for Cin. Mary will go to Troy to visit Fannie Geiger.

Monday October 12, 1925

Steady, cold rain all day. Taking a bad cold, the same that the girls had. Both Margaret and Elizabeth went to school, not quite fit but felt they must. Mary took them. Grace and Louise returned before noon and after lunch Mary and the girls drove to Haverhill in the rain. Grace remained there, Louise came back. Mr. and Mrs. George Woolford moved into 519 Court. Rented 517 Court to Mr. and Mrs. Carson this afternoon. \$30 for apartment, \$5 additional for garage. Cannot move in until gas connection is made.

Tuesday October 13, 1925

Still cloudy and cold. Not raining. Cold is better and I am downstairs, but not going out. Had letter from Abby and answered it today.

Wednesday October 14, 1925

Some sunshine today, most welcome. John here cleaning half a day. Grace and Louise here. Rain in evening kept me at home. Macie went to prayer meeting with Miss Yeager. Grace returned from Haverhill. Letter from E.F.P. today.

Thursday October 15, 1925

Cloudy but did not rain during the day. Cold better and I was out all morning. To bank and gas office with Mrs. Carson to see about the meter which must be installed. Lanter finished the tin work on 517. Bill was 31.75. Paid him \$20 check. Grace went to Cincinnati. Louise remained here and helped Mary and Mrs. Hopkins cut meat and serve and Grotto dinner at our church in the evening. Went to see Blanche Smith and wrote note to Miss Franklin.

Friday October 16, 1925

A dismal rain set in early and looks as though might last all day. Must miss the Dist. Presbyterial which meets this AM in Second Pres. Church. Mary will go this forenoon being secretary for the meeting, had to attend all day. Letters from Mary B. Ricker. Mary Y. Moore, Essie, and a long one from Roberta Whitelaw. Coughing and not fit for outside work. Gas men had to quit work digging as it rained very hard all afternoon. Paid Lauter \$20 on bill.

Saturday October 17, 1925

Beautiful sunshine early, but it soon changed to a gray day. Everyone up late this morning. Margaret, May, and Louise out on errands all forenoon. Louise busy shopping every day. Had fine photo taken here to use as Christmas gifts. I am much better this evening. Have written long letters to Essie and Roberta Whitelaw and Will.

Sunday October 18, 1925

Fair, did not have any fires until night. Spent forenoon in bed so missed SS and church services. Macie and Louise here to dinner.

Monday October 19, 1925

Sunshine and wind. Cooler. Grace returned at midnight from Cin. Girls busy at home all forenoon. I have spent the day phoning and trying to get the gas job inspected and meter put in. Am better but not able to go to the WRC meeting this afternoon. Mrs. Reed here, took my books. Meter installed in afternoon and apartment not ready for renters, Mr. and Mrs. Carson whose time begins today or will tomorrow. Carl Zueller repaired kitchen dock, new weight cord.

Tuesday October 20, 1925

Snow reported in Lake Region. Not well enough to go out in the wind, so was home all day. Grace and Louise went with Mrs. Drew to Buena Vista in afternoon. Mary helped

Margaret M. with the Aux meeting then she and E. and the girls had supper at Margaret's after which the fair went to Edith Appel's to the Clover Club. Mrs. Rowe came and we posted our WRC books together. Mr. Packard paid \$15.00 on his account. They moved their things from 548 6th St.

Wednesday October 21, 1925

Bright sunshine early, but changed to cloudy with rain in the evening. Home all day, not well enough to go out in the wind. John here cleaning. Girls here until afternoon when they made calls. Mary getting ready for the Priscilla Club tomorrow. Leather couch taken away-day bed set up in Library.

Thursday October 22, 1925

Raw and damp, very little sunshine. Went to the bank, first time out since a week ago Monday. Priscilla Club did not meet today as Mr. Jas Salman being a member of the club, plans were changed. The Titus girls made calls all afternoon, Mary taking them to most places. Had a letter from Will who has not yet decided when he and Abby will come. Both Elizabeth and Mary have bad cough, I am better. Margaret Miller here to supper. Capt. JJ Davidson died today.

Friday October 23, 1925

Another gray day with a few gleams of sunshine. Grace and Louise went to Jackson about 9 AM on the bus to remain until Monday. E & M still half sick with colds which they have had for some time. I am better. Went to Times office and paid for ads. Mary took Margaret and Miss C. to the country. Upon returning she went to the church and helped serve supper to a meeting of the city ministers Rev Frank bible principal speaker.

Saturday October 24, 1925

Another rainy day, occasional sunshine and thunder in afternoon. Heavy fog. Home all day. Finished new bed shoes. Wrote to Will. No mail received. Bad day for Margaret in the country. Mrs. Eccles and Miss Flemming were to have gone out but probably did not, as it rained. The Marting Dry Good Store was 'run' by PHS today. The store force being duplicated by 100 boys and girls. 10% of sales being given to the Labold Athletic Field for new stadium. Bad day for business on account of weather.

Sunday October 25, 1925

Another dreary day. Rain kept me at home as I was afraid to venture out, and at noon it rained so hard that Mary went after Elizabeth with the car. It stopped in time for her to go out after Margaret and Miss C, but Elizabeth did not go. Mary took Betty Coe for company. Later she took Macie and Miss Yeager to the 2nd church as our congregation

united with them to hear Mr. Frank's Bible's address. He had much to say about David Tappan a class mate and friend.

Monday October 26, 1925

Rain and storms reported all over the country. Wind on two coasts wrecked vessels. Titus girls returned from Jackson and went to Margery Lloyd's for a visit. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Lana Shoemaker, Dept. Pres. and Mrs. Myrta Kent, and me. 1 officer was here and audited the WRC books. Letter from Essie. Began one to E.F.P.

Tuesday October 27, 1925

No rain today, rather unusual as this has been a wet month. Bailey Relief Dist. Convention met in K of P Hall with large attendance. I spent the day there coming home for lunch, though convention was entertained at Marigold restaurant at noon. Dist. Pres. Mrs. Neff of Chillicothe. Dept. Pres and I and one officer here. Supper and evening at Mrs. Rowe's but I did not go.

Wednesday October 28, 1925

Some sunshine, not much. John here, worked in yard. Plants all in, also wood from a tree cut down across the street and given to us. Was out this forenoon and went to prayer meeting at night. The regular W M Society postponed from yesterday. Met with Mrs. Brodbeck today, good attendance in spirit of bad weather. Fourteen present.

Thursday October 29, 1925

Still cloudy and colder. Went to bank and to Gas office where I paid \$17.05 cost of putting gas into the 517 Apt. Including piping and meter and connections. Bought Macie pair of gloves. Grace and Louise here for call. Letter from Mrs. R.B. Tewksbury. A reply to one I wrote her ten years ago, she said she and her husband have been around the world since then. Wrote to E.F.P. finished letter and begun a day after ago.

Friday October 30, 1925

Wet snow falling. Margaret left on 6 AM train B&O for Athens to attend a meeting of Southern Ohio teachers. No high school session today. Mary took E. to school. I was busy all forenoon with Scioto Co. Soldier Relief. Mr. Combs here, Mr. Finney unable to come or do any work at home. Paid Mr. Swearengin \$11, last payment on his bills for work on 517 Court St. Apt. Total for his work will be

Saturday October 31, 1925

Reports from various points show this to have been the wettest October in many years. Grace and Louise returned this afternoon, and Margaret returned from Athens before supper. Have been mending things and sewing on Mary's new pink window curtains.

Mary is out to Betty Coe's birthday party. Wrote for Motto Calendars and sent \$1 to Zaler Bro's Co. Phil.

November 1925

Sunday November 1, 1925

Cloudy but no rain. Went to Sunday school after being absent two Sundays. Attended both church services. Grace and Louise with E. Margret and me in morning. Louise, Mary and I in the evening. Before supper Blanche and Pearly Selby were here. Mary had taken the girls out to the country and went to Mr. G.D. Selby's where they met Pearl and Blanche and brought them down for a short visit. They live near Cleveland.

Monday November 2, 1925

Still cloudy and damp. All engaged in our regular pursuits. I, busy repairing my gray dress. Grace and Louise spent forenoon seeing the Selby shoe factory and the afternoon making calls. Girls went to Dorothy Berndt's for dinner in the evening. I had letter from Will.

Tuesday November 3, 1925

Beautiful Election Day. Mary went early to her work at the polls. We all voted later. My fifty fifth wedding anniversary was observed in a quiet way. Grace and Louise had accepted invitation Jas Lynn's for 6 o'clock dinner. Grace visited Elizabeth and me to dine with her and Louise at the Ardazli at noon. Mary could not accept nor could she have dinner with us in the evening, so Margaret, Elizabeth, Macie and I with Margaret Miller had the usual oyster supper with peach ice cream in the evening. Louise gave us six candles and holders for the table and gave me the heart shaped cedar box filled with chocolate candy.

Wednesday November 4, 1925

Cloudy again. Election returns today show Republican victory in all but mayor. John Jones, Dem., being elected. Grace and Louise packed yesterday. Today they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gates at the country club. Were here for supper and left on steamer Betsey Anna for Pittsburg, PA and will spend a week in Washington City, go from there to Brooklyn and then home for thanksgiving. Macie and I went to prayer meeting. All three of the girls went to the boat to see G & L off on their trip.

Thursday November 5, 1925

Rained all day with short intermissions. John here cleaning, getting settled again. Letter from Will with check \$100, \$20 for Mary. Alice and Elizabeth Sprague here after supper. Mary and M.M. went to the movies.

Friday November 6, 1925

Rather fair. Busy all forenoon paying bills. Letter from Louise, mailed at Point Pleasant. Spent afternoon and evening at the Southern Ohio SS convention in UB church. Miss Franklin started to take Margaret and Miss C. to the country but her car backed out with West side and they were towed back to a garage in Lucasville, then drove back home. Wrote to Will, also to Essie.

Saturday November 7, 1925

Rained all day, very hard in the evening. Went to UB church in forenoon and to Bigelow for afternoon but the place had been changed for the session so we came home. Letters from Grace T. E.F.P. and Mrs. Whitney. Paid balance on A. Lanter's bill, \$11.75.

Sunday November 8, 1925

Fairer but still not pleasant. Went to SS and morning service. Heard Rev. Dr. Robinson from Baptist church in Col. Talked in SS and preached at 10:30 a most excellent sermon on young people and home training. In afternoon we went to Bigelow and heard several speak to a house full of children, many of them very young. Mrs. Anna Miller in charge. At our own church in the evening, so missed the close of the convention.

Monday November 9, 1925

Thankful for some sunshine today. White frost. Went to bank in forenoon and in afternoon, paid bill at Rogginghaus, \$24.90 for paints and other materials. Letters and postcards from the girls en route and at Pittsburgh, PA.

Tuesday November 10, 1925

Thankful for a bright day, much like last Tuesday. Macie in bed all day with a cold and the quickest way out is to stay in bed. I had many things to do outside but did for her all that was necessary. Mrs. Woolford told me they could not afford to stay at the rent agreed upon so will be making some kind of change. I paid R.J. Mauk \$40 on his account, leaving \$25 still due. Clover Club meeting here this evening.

Wednesday November 11, 1925

Bright and pleasant, John worked in the yard nearly all day. Took the nickel parts off the dining room and hall stoves and polished stoves. Mary took the nickel to John L. Denning and sons to be renewed. When all done the stoves looked like new. Armistice Day was observed generally. The American Legion has a fine display of flags in prepared sockets on both sides of Second and Chillicothe Streets. A beautiful decoration. Macie still in bed. Went to prayer meeting alone.

Thursday November 12, 1925

Rained all day, at times a regular downpour, flooding the streets. John worked in the house. Polished the hall stove at 548 6th St, also small stove upstairs, ready for nickel when done over. Macie still in bed most of the day. Received invitation to Selby Dillow's wedding reception given by his father for November 17th. Also letters from Essie with news of some good business deals in real estate in Tampa. The Massie's decided they would not take the 548 apartment on account of the stairs, the baby and Mrs. M's health. Paid Mr. Licht \$30.00.

Friday November 13, 1925

Sunshine for a welcome change though part of the day (all forenoon) it drizzled and I mended an umbrella. Went to see Mrs. Coriell about her application for County Sol. Relief. Called to see Mrs. Berthold. Answered Essie's letter. Elizabeth went to spend the night with Alice Dever. Mr. Downing finished nickel plating and this evening replaced the nickel trimmings I paid her \$10.00 for three stores, Mary paid him \$75 for the dining room store. All look like new. Good job. Woolford paid \$25 ½ month.

Saturday November 14, 1925

Beautiful day which we were glad to see after much rain. Did some errands in the forenoon. Margaret did not go to the country missed a fine day out there. Had letter from Grace, Louise. Wrote to Bessie and Mrs. Fuller. Sold the leather couch for \$10.00 TO Mrs. Laidley in the country.

Sunday November 15, 1925

Went to SS and church as usual. Macie went to church but not to SS. Margaret at home today. Miss Yeager went with Mary R and me as Macie did not go out at night. The American Legion attended our church in a body and heard a fine sermon from M. Gleiser who is chaplain of the organization.

Monday November 16, 1925

Rather cloudy but did not rain. Letters from Helen and Carl. Went to Relief Corps in afternoon. Later called to see Mrs. Grant Williams who was out to town.

Tuesday November 17, 1925

Fair. Busy as usual about the house and doing errands. The event of today was the reception given by Ben H. Dillon at his home for his son Selby and his bride. We were all invited but only Mary and I went. It was beautifully planned and presided over by his sister Mrs. Wait and her daughter's friends.

Wednesday November 18, 1925

Fair day. Have spent most of it writing letters to Will, Carl, and Helen. Note to H.P. Camden. Began letter to E.F.P. unfinished. Have been seeing applicants for 548 Apt. Went to

prayer meeting with Macie and Miss Yeager. Elizabeth had supper with Leana then they went to Gladys Evan's to Clover Club. Mary went after church.

Thursday November 19, 1925

Gloomy, damp and misty. John here. Mary went to Cin. On 8:10 AM C&O train to have her glasses changed. Margaret almost sick again with bad cold. Elizabeth at kindergarten in forenoon at Priscilla Club at Mrs. Manning's in afternoon.

Friday November 20, 1925

Mr. Carson paid by check, no, cash \$25.00 rent, having \$5.00 on last month as they had paid for garage which was too small for their car. Mr. Fisher rented #2 garage paying \$2.50 for two weeks. Macie hemmed curtains for Margaret's room.

Saturday November 21, 1925

Beautiful day. Mary returned from Cin. At noon. Letter from Will, and answered it. Big game in Columbus about 85,000 people attended, many from Portsmouth. Tory Brown rented #3 and paid for it, \$5.00. Later A.B. Cummings rented garage #1 for storing vacuum cleaners being agent for a company needing permanent storage.

Sunday November 22, 1925

Fair and a little colder. Went to SS and usual church services. Girls all home and Macie here as usual. Miss Alma Yeager, Richard Hopkins and wife united with our church this morning.

Monday November 23, 1925

Bright with quite a bit of snow on ground and roofs. Ice on pool. Went up street in forenoon. To Times office but did not pay my bill, shall wait until apt is rented. Cut coupons for girls. Over home all afternoon mending chair covers. Letters from Abby, Mary and I each having one.

Tuesday November 24, 1925

Beautiful day. Mr. and Mrs. Woolford moved out of 519 Court St apt. Macie and I went to Mrs. Penny Witt's to W.M. society. Small attendance but a good meeting. Cross, Evans, Thompson, Hancock, Musser. Macie and I the hostess. Began letter to Abby, did not finish. Mrs. Carson took the garage Mr. Woolford vacated and paid \$5.00 for it.

Wednesday November 25, 1925

Clear until late in the day. Nana Newton died this Am leaves Olie, the last member of the family of 8. Wrote to Carl, thanks for box of grapefruit. Finished letter to Abby, mailed both tonight. Mr. Monk finished his job. Put up iron rail on steps at 517 Court St. and

extended gas pipe to chimney in the front room. Mary working on curtains and I on changing shades in my room. John here. Macie and I went to prayer meeting. Mr. Coe led.

Thursday November 26, 1925

Morning fair but rained in afternoon. Margaret, Macie, and I went to all Saints P.E. Church at 10 o'clock where Mr. Gleiser preached a good sermon to a United Congregation of First Pres. Bigelow Methodist and a few from other churches. Rev. Mr. Hall of All Saints and H.E. Bright of Bigelow taking part in the services. Macie was our only dinner guest. No turkey, the first time that we can remember when we had none for this special day. No mail of course. E & M out but Leona came and spent the evening with Margaret and me.

Friday November 27, 1925

More light rain and sprinkles. Letters from Will and Jean F. Spent part of the day sewing on the cover for the sofa. Went to Miss Mana Newton's funeral at 2 PM. Mr. Gleiser conducted the service. Miss Olie is now left alone in the home. Girls out to the Durendick's in evening. Was bumped by a backing car this noon. Bruised on legs but not seriously injured.

Saturday November 28, 1925

Sunshine all day for which we are thankful. Margaret and Miss Franklin drove out to Faraway in Miss F's car just to see how things were. I worked on the cover to the large sofa over home. Not done yet. Miss F. here to supper, Mary at Margaret M's for supper. Mr. S. worked awhile on the ventilation at 517 Court St. Wrote to Will.

Sunday November 29, 1925

Fair thin ice on pool. Went to Sunday school and usual church services. Macie only guest for dinner. Margaret at home as she and Miss C. could not spend the weekend there for several reasons. Rather cold drive in Miss Franklin's open car yesterday. In afternoon I went out to see Miss Olie Newton, also called on a SS pupil Lena Duncan who was out. Found Prudence Lake at home sick with a cold.

Monday November 30, 1925

Fine day. Very busy day. Mr. Combs came before 9 o'clock and we made up the Scioto Co. S.R. report without Mr. Finney. I spent most of the day on it with investigations on two new applicants. Mr. Swearingin put some ventilators in garage doors and put in the tile drain at 517 Court St. Little girl killed at 4th & Court by an auto, driver not to be blamed. Child from country, just her first day in school. Missed aid society at Katharine Edwards, date was changed.

December 1925

Tuesday December 1, 1925

Bright day. We worked on the new curtains most of the day to have them up for Thursday. Macie hemmed on a pair, we have made four pairs for the living room with a silky goods, plain, and fancy designed and made by Mary. The girls went to Clover Club at Minnie Nodler's in the evening. Letter from Carl which I answered. He has Charlie Glidden in his office, also Geo Marting.

Wednesday December 2, 1925

Cloudy again but not very cold. Busy at home or rather over home working in the furniture covers, which I am mending. Went to Mrs. Trenthart's in afternoon. WCTU meeting on a changed date. Prayer meeting as usual in evening. Lena Labold having bought the Damarin-Scudder home some time ago is now having the house torn down to make room for a garden, grounds to be laid out by professional landscape gardeners. Post card from Mary Y Moore from West Palm Beach, FL. Answered with a long letter. Wrote to E.F.P. and sent draft for \$50.00 on note.

Thursday December 3, 1925

Fair and pleasant. Everybody busy, John here. Priscilla sewing club met here this afternoon. Mesdamer Booker, Schwartz, Appel, Coe, Mrs. Singleton called but did not remain. Margaret Miller and I as a guest enjoyed a fine lunch. Margaret Ricker had to go to the Business Professional opening banquet in their new rooms on Gallia St. Elizabeth Peebles Birthday, a date I always remember.

Friday December 4, 1925

Cloudy, rain later. Went to bank and deposited \$80.00 from Will and \$30.00 pension check also paid small bills at Hibb's and Marting's. Letter from Essie. Mailed one to Helen. Busy with bills and receipts. Mary and E took Margaret and Miss C. to the country. It began to rain after they started and they probably had a wet walk to the cottage. Saw accent of destruction storm at Yazoo City, Miss. About fifty homes destroyed. Motto Calendars came today.

Saturday December 5, 1925

A little sunshine, but more clouds and rain. Out in forenoon, at home, afternoon. Another box of grapefruits and a box of oranges and kumquats today. Wedding cards from Louise King Titus for Dec. 14th to Robert R. Calez. Calendar to Josephine Banta, Athens, Greece for Christmas. Louise Sprague here in evening. Mrs. Miller here for lunch. Advertised apts. And paid for ad 60 cents. Mrs. Rowe's daughter Bess Henry died in NJ yesterday. Wrote to Carl.

Sunday December 6, 1925

Went to Sunday school and there heard that the masonic temple was moving. The building was discovered to be burning about 7 o'clock and burned to the ground, also the Bragdon buildings and the strong wind carried burning bands for many squares setting other building on fire.

Monday December 7, 1925

Bright and colder. The two cottages west of us are being razed, work began this AM. A new Catholic School is to be built on that ground. John Carpenter came on afternoon train to conduct Mrs. Bess Rowe Henry's funeral which will be held Wednesday. I sewed on the furniture covers, mending several. Wrote letters to Will and Abby. Mrs. TM Patterson, E.F.P. and Essie. Sister Elizabeth has gone to Philadelphia to be with Dr. Hitner who has been wanting her in her office.

Tuesday December 8, 1925

Partly bright, partly cloudy. Cold and windy. Busy in forenoon having Mr. Anderson put a wooden floor in garage #1. In afternoon went to Mrs. Rowe's but she had gone to the cemetery. Called at Mrs. Stark's with some covers. Paid electric bill at temporary office, 10th and Offnere, gas and phone bills. John Carpenter here for breakfast and lunch, out for supper.

Wednesday December 9, 1925

Partly bright, partly cloudy. Chilly wind. Went up to Mrs. Rowe's in forenoon. To Bess R. Henry's funeral in afternoon at Deahler's funeral home. Revs Tellis and Jus. Carpenter conducted the services. Rented 519 to Mr. and Mrs. Hollen this afternoon at \$45 and it was paid in advance. Prayer meeting as usual, John C. went with us. He and Mary going to call on Arthur and Gertrude later. Bought sugar spoon and sent to Louise Titus and wrote her a letter.

Thursday December 10, 1925

Bright day. John Carpenter went home on a noon train. Had a good visit. Just learned that my friend of more than 50 years, Mrs. Margaret Jones died in Bathsheba hospital Tuesday and was buried here this afternoon. Emma Williams, her sister and her son Carl with Lemere and Walter Mason are at the Washington Hotel, I talked with Emma who leaves tonight for Columbus, her home. Margaret Mason was one of my bridesmaids November 3, 1870. Sister Mary and I are all that are left of the bridal party of ten.

Friday December 11, 1925

Windy and raw. Busy back and forth, seeing about the Hollen's moving into 519 Court St. Mr. Coe here in this morning and brought me Mary E. M's Will sealed and ready to be put with the box at bank. He wrote it for her. Margaret and Mary were out to Jerry

Durendick's Birthday dinner with fifteen children and eight grown people. He is four years old.

Saturday December 12, 1925

Beautifully bright. Went to cemetery at noon, Mary took me to attend burial for Mrs. Sadie Folsom, brought here from Columbus. When lunch was over, Mr. David Combs phoned me that his wife had just died at her niece's home on Sixth Street. Margaret Miller here to supper. I wrote to Will, and sent paper about masonic temple fire to Carl. Big fire at N&W terminals today. Mrs. David Combs died this noon.

Sunday December 13, 1925

Bright and pleasant. Attended Sunday school and the usual church services. Macie here to dinner as usual.

Monday December 14, 1925

Bright and cold, with wind and humidity. Went to Pfiffer's to see Mrs. Combs then called at Mrs. Wheeler's to see him. Went to her funeral at Bigelow M.E. Church at 2 PM. Relief Corps met in SS room and attended the funeral services in a body. Placed small silk flags on the carpet. Came directly home and hemmed curtains until bed time. Girls went to Cover Club meeting at Kate Jordan's home.

Tuesday December 15, 1925

More clouds than sunshine. Went to the bank and cashed coupons for the girls then reported to them. Paid bill at morning Sun office for "ad." Hemmed curtains and also hemmed skirt for Mary. Mr. Waller here for short call. Mary took him up street when she went to Missionary meeting at Mrs. L.W. Baker's on Franklin Ave. Scatter good calendars here, fifty five postpaid for a \$1.00.

Wednesday December 16, 1925

Another gray day. Finished hemming the last curtain for living room. All up now and quite fine. Worked some on the chair covers for 548 Sixth St. Rented the last garage today. All four taken now at 5.00 per month. The cottages west of us are nearly down this evening. Letter from Will who says they cannot leave NY before Tuesday the 22nd. Visit will be short. Christmas card from Mrs. Bond.

Thursday December 17, 1925

Bright all day. Ice on the fish pool this morning. Fish came up for food. Houses west of us nearly down. Flag pole up on the new court house and new flag flying from it. Work going on inside. John here cleaning. Alice Dever tried piano over home. Wrote to Will and

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Bush. Margaret using father's diaries 1861 2&3 in her history work at the High School.

Friday December 18, 1925

Pool frozen but the fish came up to the ice. Busy with little jobs and did a few errands. Mailed calendar to D.S. Tappan and tied up a package for Dover. Pin cushions and a calendar. Mary went to the church to help Margaret Miller serve dinner to her SS class of 13 boys. E.B. Greene's house in Kansas burned today according to the letter received by M.E.M. later.

Saturday December 19, 1925

Bright and cold. Home all day, helping with the packages except where going with Mr. Creekbaum to see what we can do about a drains while Will & Abby are here. Letter from her says they will be here Wed. afternoon. Elizabeth bought new coat and hat this evening. The three houses west of us are all down ready for the steam shovel to begin work Monday. Letter from Mrs. Anna J. Dennis.

Sunday December 20, 1925

Still rather cloudy and cold. Margaret, Elizabeth, and I have colds with cough but we went to the usual services. Margaret, Mary, and I to SS where the usual Christmas program, recitations by small children, a story told by Mr. Gleiser and a full orchestra played. At the church service Mrs. Lake (Prudence's mother) and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Searles united with the church. Mary, Macie, and I went to the evening service. Mr. Schwartz sick but was present at SS and for the first anthem. I wrote no letters today but mailed 57 cards for the family after church.

Monday December 21, 1925

Not quite so cold, a little cloudy. The excavating for the new Catholic School was begun this morning, just west of our place. John was here today on time exchanged with Mrs. Webb. Mr. D.F. Creekbaum tuned our piano, the best that could be done in the way of a piano for Abby's visit. Dealers will not rent at this season, last they miss a sale. Mr. C. said ours is now usable. Spent the afternoon at the WRC meeting. All old officers were re-elected and a proud party was given for the Relief committee work. Cards rec'd from Mrs. Moulton, Ida Smith of Urbana, Ill. Bessie Staker, Alice McJunkin. Letter from Will says they will arrive Wed. noon on N&W. Cards from Bess Martin, G. Frank, Will and Bess Ricker (& holkf.) Mrs. Curtis and Mabel, Mrs. Carson paid \$35.00 today. Wrote cards to sister E.F.P. and to Mr. Combs and Mrs. Colvin for Bailey WRC.

Tuesday December 22, 1925

Snow on the ground and in the air all day. Wet, dark, and unpleasant. The excavating with steam shovel began early and was continued in spite of the weather. Home all day, coughing and miserable. Sent out a lot of calendars and some cards. John here cleaning. Rec'd a lot of beautiful cards, letter from Carl and 11 cards.

Wednesday December 23, 1925

Beautiful, bright day, after a very gloomy one yesterday. A telegram from Will said he and Abby would arrive at noon via N&W train. They came and Mary met them with the car, Elizabeth and I being here to welcome them. Had lunch after which Mary took Will and Abby and Elizabeth out in the car. Mary and Abby going to Muriel Evans Dotey's to talk over the pieces Abby is to sing Sunday morning at church. I was home alone most of the afternoon, writing and mailing cards. Sent out to my SS class and some others. Rec'd 15 myself today. Will seems unchanged and Abby drops into the family circle very naturally. Abby went to the church after prayer meeting to practice with Muriel. Macie went to sleep without telling us and we had quite a fright before finding her.

Thursday December 24, 1925

Not pleasant and getting colder. Will and Abby late to their breakfast, and everybody busy doing the last things in preparation for tomorrow. Mary trimmed the tree as usual in the library. Mrs. Manning brought us a fine dark red cyclamen. Ada and Louis came at supper time bringing a hundred of beautiful flowers like they brought last Christmas. White narcissus, a fine, tiny white flower and pink roses, with asparagus ferns. Rec'd a lot of cards today.

Friday December 25, 1925

A clear cold Christmas, very much like last year. All had late breakfasts and then opened our packages, gifts, and looked over our cards. Had many nice things from near and far. Carl had sent us 3 boxes of fruit, Essie sent \$15.00, five being for Macie, the rest for turkey, etc. for dinner. Will make list of gifts and cards on next page. We will give Will and Abby flat silver when they decide on the pattern they desire. Macie will give them each a chair from the parlor set over home. We sent Carl and Essie table doilies over part in a set that the Ibolds selected for her. We sent four doilies at \$4.50 each.

A very sad occurrence of the day was the fatal injury of Maude Zeigler at noon when the car in which she went to meet her brother was struck by a freight train, she was jumping from the car, her coat caught and she was dragged a distance and died at the hospital a few hours later. She and her mother had lived with Macie for nine months.

Saturday December 26, 1925

Cold all over the country. Busy day. Girls preparing for a small reception for Will and Abby this afternoon so all but Mary went to the Mary Louise for lunch. About thirty ladies

here, Dorothy Seidenberg, Mary E. Schwartz, and Martha Kennedy assisted in the dining room, Margaret Miller at the coffee room. Abby sang twice for the guests. Edna Marting at the piano. It was quite good after Mr. Creekbaum tuned it. I was unable to talk much on account of coughing spells. More cards today.

Sunday December 27, 1925

Very cold and clear. Was unable to go to SS or church, so envied hearing Abby sing, after long anticipation. The others all went and enjoyed it, as did the congregation. She sang for me later at home. She enjoys it herself and is very generous with her talent. She went over to 548 6th St with Macie after dinner and selected two of the fine chairs which Macie wanted to give them. A large patent rocker for Will and a smaller one without rocker for Abby, the most beautiful of the lot. Will & Abby left on 3:40 PM N&W for New York. A delightful visit. First Baptist Church burned this evening.

Monday December 28, 1925

Bitterly cold. Up late this morning, I still coughing and taking medicine. Was to have gone to Dr. Hanna but too cold for me to go out. Have been looking over and filing cards and letters, more than 75 received. Telegram from Will asking us to send his suit left behind. Alice Dever after supper. Leona most of the afternoon. Mary, Margaret Miller, and Macie went to Maude Zeigler's funeral at 2 PM. Burial at Piketon. Letter from Essie with check for \$15, 5 for Macie, 10 for us.

Tuesday December 29, 1925

Cold, bright, and clear. We have no frozen pipes but they have in all the 6th & Court Street houses. I still am unable to go out so have missed the WMS meeting at Mrs. Yinger's. Macie went with Mrs. Hancock and Miss Musser. Have not done much today. Wrote to Carl and Essie. Frozen pipes, flooded kitchen, and falling plaster over at 548 Sixth St. Sent for Mr. Hacquard. M.M. here to supper, Alice and Leona here. Cards from Mrs. Hunt and letter from Jane.

Wednesday December 30, 1925

Cold and clear. Better but not out yet. Everyone late getting up. Spent afternoon on the Scioto Co. Soldier's Relief work. Mr. David Combs and I. Mr. Finney not here. Letter from Jane Ricker, note from Janet Waller. Macie went alone to church. Plumbers busy with frozen pipes. Had Toon Potter cleaning up over at 548. Not through yet. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm called. Mrs. Sarah Fuller died today at Madisonville, Ohio aged 98, last August 12th.

Thursday December 31, 1925

Cold and clear. Still housed, but better. Came down about 10 AM. E & M had noon dinner with Margaret Miller and other guests. Margaret and I home alone. John here

sweeping. Work on Catholic school going on- began pouring concrete foundation in freezing weather. Louise Sprague and Austin called. Had 20 page letter from Margaret Hunt. Wrote to Mrs. W.O. Hunt replying with thanks for the beautiful card, note, and what I think is an original Christmas poem. The old year closes with a record of many blessings and some sad days. John M. Moore and Elizabeth S. Peebles having gone from earth, John on May 11th, and Elizabeth S. Peebles on July 23rd and Mrs. Mary E. Young on April 22nd, and Mrs. Sarah Fuller who died yesterday, December 30th. She was 98 years old on August 12, 1925.