

# Kate Scadin

## 1916

*Saturday, January 1*

*Ther.: 12*

*Wea.: Snow*

Began the New Year by finishing nicely. We went to a dinner at the church and had a nice time. Mr. Green invited Dewey and me to go to The Birth of a Native. Dewey's kette were acting so Mrs. Sawin went in his place. It was a great performance.

*Sunday, Jan. 2*

*Ther.: 14+*

*Wea.: snow*

It has stormed all day. We went to church and had a fine sermon on scrap heaps and sky scrapers and had communion being so stormy. Mrs. Cooley was not there and Mrs. Merrell took the place as teacher and made it very interesting.

*Monday, Jan. 3*

*Ther.: 18*

*Wea.: Flustry*

Did the washing it took all the forenoon. Went to Mrs. Farnsworth's and got some meat. Mrs. Sawin stopped in the eve. Finished Queed. It is a very human book. Dewey sent a letter to Henry that was a master piece.

*Tuesday, Jan. 4*

*Ther.: 4 above*

It was pretty sharp this morning my hands got colder. Bringing in the clothes than hanging them out. Had a card from Mrs. Waters. Crocheted on the rug all afternoon.

*Wednesday, Jan. 5*

*Ther.: 34*

*Wea.: rainy*

I can't paint the it is so dark so hope can finish rug. Had a letter from Aunt Delia today. I always like to get letters from her.

*Thursday, Jan. 6*

*Ther.: 20+*

*Wea.: fine*

Colored the pictures and sent them and told Henry to hire Sid Henderson. Mrs. Sawin came for me to go to Prayer Meeting. Dewey went to Y.M.C.A. got some of amount(?) pictures of the brook.(?)

*Friday, Jan. 7*

*Ther.: 2+*

*Wea.: cold*

Did some mending this morning. I feel sort of confused about what I am to do. Went to the thimble party and had a good supper. My face has bothered me some. Mrs. Sawin has grippe. Hope she'll not be very ill. Dewey and I called on Greens.

*Saturday, Jan. 8*

*Ther.: 14-*

*Wea.: cloudy*

Went to see how Mrs. Sawin was after the worst was done. Have stew for dinner.

*Sunday, Jan. 9*

*Ther.: 14 below*

*Wea.: fair*

Went to church and heard a sermon on the reality of war and the Fable of Peace. Went to see Mrs. Sawin. Dewey led in C.E. in evening and did well. The water around the bulbs was frozen and I am afraid the buds are lajleted.[?]

*Monday, Jan. 10*

*Ther.: 12+*

*Wea.: squally*

Did the washing, nooked Dewey's handkerchiefs, wrote. Mother, Henry and Mrs. Paul Parish are talking of giving to lectures. Reed Leaves from Mrs. Burlingame.

*Tuesday, Jan. 11*

*Ther.: 32*

*Wea.: fine*

I began marking sheets. Dewey and I went to Randolph and got under clothes and pants for him and had my eyes tested. It was a fine day to ride. Raymond Merritt came in the evening and decided to come in with Dewey. Called on Mrs. Sawin. Mr. Hibbe is sick too and several of the boys.

*Wednesday, Jan. 12*

*Wea.: cloudy*

Finished marking the sheets. Dewey brought home The Tale of Two Cities to read and write a review from. My Sacred Lilies began to bloom today.

*Thursday, Jan. 13*

*Ther.: 8*

*Wea.: rainy*

We didn't go to the supper as Dewey was indisposed and the roads were so icy. There was no prayer meeting. Finished the rug. Read some to Dewey in A Tale of Two Cities. Card from Henry said his eyes were troubling him.

*Friday, Jan. 14*

*Wea.: fine*

Washed up the spreads today so as to be ready if Henry needs me suddenly. Received my new glasses tonight will have to get used to them. The ice didn't seem to hurt the bulbs at all. Dewey has gone to the Maplewood I hope he won't get the grippe.

*Saturday, Jan. 15*

*Ther.: 8*

*Wea.: fair*

Got towels and hemmed for Dewey. Spent the rest of the time reading Tale of Two Cities. Didn't get any word from Henry today. Called on Mrs. Sawin.

*Sunday, Jan. 16*

*Ther.: +12*

Dewey and I went to church. Semin Sampem[?], read and wrote some and went to call on Mrs. Sawin. Dewey didn't feel well but we went to the serropticon lecture it was very good.

*Monday, Jan. 17*

*Ther.: 8*

Dewey was sick when he woke up or all night. I washed and read his Soils lesson to him. Mrs. Sawin went to school. I finished Dewey's towels and pillow cases. The wind howled so it intscots of word all day.

*Tuesday, Jan. 18*

*Ther.: -4*

Our water pip was burst so instead of going to the Conference we were working with them with no avail. Dewey went to school but working with the water was bad.

*Wednesday, Jan. 19*

*Ther.: 6+*

This has been a fairly pleasant day. I spent most of the forenoon trying to fix the pipe it don't leak much now. Dewey took cold and had to stay at home. Went to concert. Hale Quartett enjoyed it very much but not as much as I would if Dewey had been there. Mrs. Green called.

*Thursday, Jan. 20*

*Ther.: 12+*

Dewey hasn't felt well today. I read Tale of Two Cities in afternoon and eve. Miss Melting got the mail. Went to store. Mrs. Sawin called.

*Friday, Jan. 21*

*Wea.: fair*

Went down to Mrs. Sawin's after supper expecting to come right back but Mrs. Farnsworth came and I stayed till nine o'clock.

*Saturday, Jan. 22*

*Ther.: 36*

*Wea.: rain*

It has been worse all day cellar full of water tonight. Finished T of hools. Washed this morning feel bad tonight.

*Sunday, Jan. 23*

*Ther.: 20+*

*Wea.: fair*

Felt so badly I couldn't go to church. Mrs. Sawin invited me down to dinner. Dewey went and enjoyed it. I couldn't go. Dewey went to the picture show said it was fine.

*Monday, Jan. 24*

*Wea.: warm*

Felt better this morning. Did a little washing this afternoon. Nearly finished the rompers. Mrs. Farnsworth came a little while then she went to see her father. It has been a beautiful day but too warm for winter.

*Tuesday, Jan. 25*

*Ther.: 26+*

Every thing is slippery. I ironed, made a needle book for Dewey, finished basting the rompers, hemmed the table spread. Am going to the debate if they haven't gone and left me. Their brand[?] brought balance of pictures.

*Wednesday, Jan. 26*

*Wea.: warm*

The snow is nearly gone and wagersse are beginning to run. Got some beef of Mrs. Farnsworth. Have been picking up things and have things I won't need any more packing in the bottom of trunk.

*Thursday, Jan. 27*

*Wea.: warm*

A beautiful April day sleighing all gone. Mrs. Sawin, Dewey and I went to Mrs. Mugs to supper and had a very pleasant time. Had a letter from Henry.

*Friday, Jan. 28*

Very warm in the morning went to Randolph. Began to grow cold before noon. Mopped the floors and did a small washing. Went to the pictures in evening. The Bark Ealecs. Very cold. To night and wind blowing. Had to give up Thimble Party.

*Saturday, Jan. 29*

*Ther.: 6+*

Been very busy all day. Runing and straightening up. We made candy and popped corn and got Mrs. Sawin to go over to Mrs. Farnsworth. Dewey been writing on his debate all day.

*Sunday, Jan. 30*

*Ther.: 15+*

Dewey and I went to church. Took dinner with Mrs. Sawin. Burned up my old letters and will write to mother. Went to see pictures of Clima.

*Monday, Jan. 31*

*Wea.: warm.*

Was very busy all day. Made Dewey some molasses cookies. Had calls from Mrs. Green, Mrs. Sawin, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Mutting. Everyone is very kind. More or less rainy.

*Tuesday, February 1*

A little cooler and fair. Mrs. Sawin sugaged 6 am to go down with Dewey and me. I wish I had done more baking for him. Mrs. Farnsworth brought me rice pudding and ginger cookie for our dinner. I hate to leave Dewey. Raymond came with some of his things wish he might have gotten over his cough before coming. Had a disagreeable time.

*Wednesday, Feb. 2*

I had such a time to find Nellie and when I reached her house she had gone to meet me. Alfred was home sick. The children had grown and snowed more or less all day. I made button holes in forenoon and hemmed Nellie's dress in P.M. wrote a card to Dewey.

*Thursday, Feb. 3*

We got up early and Nellie went to trail with me. We had just time enough not to have to hurry. Had just time to cross N.Y. and get a ticket without rush. A young man kindly helped me. It snowed hard when we went to depot. Street cars were packed. Wish I emb him from Dewey.

*Friday, Feb. 4*

Woke up about six o'clock and we had passed the snow line. Felt rather car sick so ate nothing. Had to wait in Asheville from 12 PM till 4 PM. Saw Henry as we pulled in. Mr. Hill had his rig there. The house seemed very big and airy.

*Saturday, Feb. 5*

*Ther.: 22*

*Wea.: fair*

Was tired and didn't feel much like doing any thing. Wrote several cards and a letter called on the O'Gormans.

*Sunday, Feb. 6*

*Ther.: 30*

*Wea.: cloudy*

Henry and I went to S.S. and I was tired and had a cold and slept some in the afternoon. We went and called on the Freemans this eve. Wrote to Dewey.

*Monday, Feb. 7*

*Wea.: cold windy*

Henry helped me wash then did some baking. After dinner unpacked the trunks. Wrote to Kate and a card to mother. Henry worked on cabin roof. Mr. Garrett was here to dinner.

*Tuesday, Feb. 8*

Lined and unpacked my trunks and cleaned my waste basket and tried to arrange my things more systematically.

*Wednesday, Feb. 9*

Sewed some in forenoon. Mrs. Garrett and Nan were here in the afternoon. Cleaned the medicine closet. Got a letter from Dewey and was very glad. Are having grape juice this eve. Sent him his nippers.

*Thursday, Feb. 10*

It has been a warm pleasant day. Last night Mrs. Case's house burned down with contents. She and Charlie Hyder spent the rest of the night and stayed to breakfast. I went to missionary meeting, there was a very good turn out.

*Friday, Feb. 11*

Cleaned the pantry and kitchen cupboards. Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Parent and son called in afternoon. I am having Mrs. Case's milk. I am doing very little cooking. Got a card from Dewey.

*Saturday, Feb. 12*

It seems like a summer day. Henry and I went to the small orchard and found the rabbits were gnawing. I went to church at 11. Mr. Melton preached an extra fine sermon on choosing. I cleaned the cupboards in stretio.

*Sunday, Feb. 13*

A little cooler today Henry and I went to S.S. and church. It threatened and did rain some. Wrote to mother.

*Monday, Feb. 14*

*Ther.: 14+*

Washed this morning and my hands were cold hanging out the clothes. Washed some windows.

*Tuesday, Feb. 15*

*Ther.: 12+*

Ironed this morning. Mrs. Mitchell and Shannon came after dinner. Shannon wanted me to take an order. I thought they must want something. Churned about 2/3 lbs. of butter from milk. Mrs. Case gave me took about 1/2 lins to do it.

*Wednesday, Feb. 16*

*Ther.: 22+*

Washed more windows made a stem for dinner nipped up the old shirts. Mr. Watkins spent the eve. He is broken up over his mother's death. I worked on Henry's vest. Henry and I went over to Mrs. Hill's. She gave us a can of blueberries.

*Thursday, Feb. 17*

Quite warm today. Finished Henry's viest. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Foutz called. We like Mrs. F's appearance. Started to feed the bees today. We cleaned the attic.

*Friday, Feb. 18*

*Ther.: 44-36*

*Wea.: fine*

Shook all rugs, swept and oiled all floors and wiped the wood work with oiled cloth. Fed the bees all I will till another warm spell have given each hive about 1 cup full of sugar.

*Saturday, Feb. 19*

*Wea.: fine*

Henry went to Hendersonville I rendered some wax. Finished oiling and dusting and did some cooking, before ight cut out rompers and bloomers for Elizabeth. Got a letter from Nellie and was relieved. Got a card from Dewey and mother.

*Sunday, Feb. 20*

*Wea.: fine*

Henry and I went to S.S. The Hills came for the afternoon. We went to O'Gormans before night. She is feeling rather bad.

*Monday, Feb. 21*

*Wea.: warm*

Washed, called on Mrs. Foutz, went to Mrs. Walterson's funeral. Mrs. F has as hard a proposition before her sometimes. Began on the pictures. I have a sort of sinking feeling about it. Did a little basting.

*Tuesday, Feb. 22*

Henry and made the calls we have been talking about for several years. Mr. Ranshaw looked very bad. We called at Mrs. Hyder and family and at Harley Jutuics and came through by Mr. Wilkins and Hills.

*Wednesday, Feb. 23*

I planted a few onions today and colored the large picture for Dr. Morse. I am not quite satisfied with it, but hope he will be. Henry planted some grape vines.

*Thursday, Feb. 24*

Rained all day, is colder tonight. Put pockets in my aprons this forenoon and worked on Elizabeth's clothes all afternoon.

*Friday, Feb. 25*

Worked on Elizabeth's clothes all afternoon and till ten o'clock. My raved bread was no good.

*Saturday, Feb. 26*

Sewed all day and they are all done but the elastic which I will put in if Henry will allow. Finished the swing.

*Sunday, Feb. 27*

*Ther.: 18+*

It was so cold and stormy there was no S.S. Read about the Panama Canal as a failure. Suppose they will keep spending millions. Spent a little time with Mrs. Freeman.

*Monday, Feb. 28*

*Ther.: 20+*

Got the washing out at 9:30. It was cold hanging out the clothes. Did up Nellie's bundle and sent it. Put in one of Dewey's child books for Elizabaeth. Saw Mrs. Huggins and Seonard came through the yard then disappeared. I was sorry I didn't stop them as they passed the kitchen door but thought they would stop.

*Tuesday, Feb. 29*

Did my little ironing. It snowed hard last night and ground is white this morning. Wanted to go and see about getting the cow but walking was too bad. Did some crocheting in afternoon and eve.

*Wednesday, March 1*

*Ther.: 30+*

Was too dizzy to get up this morning but managed to at 10:30. Snow is nearly gone.

*Thursday, March 2*

Very mild. Crocheted most of the day. Did whitewashed. Mrs. Case selected another dress.

*Friday, March 3*

The wind has howled all day. Called on Mrs. Hile and found her looking badly. Called on Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Mitchell and tried to call on Mrs. Huggin.

*Saturday, March 4*

*Ther.: 18+*

*Wea.: cold*

We dreaded getting up this morning. I spent most of morning looking in catalog. Sent an order today.

*Sunday, March 5*

Went to S.S. alone this morning Henry stayed home and started the dinner took a nap after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman came then the Huggins family. Felt lazy in the evening so Henry read to me.

*Monday, March 6*

It looked threatening but I washed and hung out on line. Finished the handkerchief lace. Henry has gone for cow. Sid brought a load of fodder. Wrote Dewey to have his hair cut.

*Tuesday, March 7*

It is warm and showery to day. Couldn't get eggs for setting. Tried to press my hat and made a failure of it. Mrs. Huggins and Myrtle came and I went with them. They want here to take an order. Wrote to Nellie and Miss Fanneil.

*Wednesday, March 8*

Worked on hat in forenoon. Went to Hills in afternoon. Wrote to Miss Farmer and Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Burlingame. Snowed fast in the morning and some in afternoon. Got a letter from Dewey which seemed a trifle home sick and made me a little blue hat. Letter from Mrs. S.

*Thursday, March 9*

*Ther.: 16+*

Didn't do much of anything this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Yonkers called me after noon. The hops were proper in Salte corn and the bowl overflowed and made a lot of slop to clean up.

*Friday, March 10*

Helped clean the cabin for Hendersons. They are moving today.

*Saturday, March 11*

Went to church and heard a good sermon and brought Mrs. Foutz home with me and the boy came down after.

*Sunday, March 12*

Henry and I went o church and S.S. Henry had to have the calf and mule put up before we went. We gathered leaves in P.M. and called at Freemans at night.

*Monday, March 13*

A beautiful spring morning. We got washing out at ten or before. The children have been here a good share of forenoon. Mrs. Case came in after noon and I fixed her dress. The Hendersons came up in eve. Nan and Settie Garrett called.

*Tuesday, March 14*

Trimed then set out laurel. Sewed lace in Mrs. Case's draist and called on Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. O'Gorman. Sold 1/2 lb. of butter. Wrote to Nellie. Sid worked this forenoon.

*Wednesday, March 15*

*Ther.: 46+, 20*

*Wea.: windy*



Have been hearing about mad dogs all day. Got the guns loaded ready in one came in sight. Tried the knitting pattern but failed. The feather is so fine it goes hard. Had a letter from Dewey. It is cold and wintry.

*Thursday, March 16*

*Ther.: 12+*

The wind blows so we can keep warm only near the fire. Henry spent most of the morning getting the water to run.

*Friday, March 17*

It isn't so cold today but air is raw. Have croched some swept and wiped up the floors. Mrs. Henderson and children were up in afternoon.

*Saturday, March 18*

Washed wheat and Henry and Sid sprayed. Crocheted some this morning. Mrs. Mitchell and the children were here this afternoon. Wanted to sell me a sunbonnet but I didn't need one.

*Sunday, March 19*

Went to S.S. The Garretts came in afternoon and the Barbers also. Mr. Wilkins spent the evening. Sid's folks came at and orbush. Mrs. Foutz was at S.S.

*Monday, March 20*

Washed clothes and wheat.

*Tuesday, March 21*

I sowed and made garden, planted onions and potatoes, sowed lettuce, radish, mustard. Mrs. Henderson planted peas. It was as warm as a summer day. Went for mail. Planted the sweet peas.

*Wednesday, March 22*

Mrs. Henderson has a new calf. Sowed onion seed.

*Thursday, March 23*

Had some raspberries transplanted. Started some aprons for Sean. Henry hasn't been well today.

*Friday, March 24*

Finished the red aprons. Wrote to Dewey. Tried to get Mac to talk through phone.

*Saturday, March 25*

Finished Elizabeth's red bloomers. Planted strawberries. Bertie Mae came for milk. Gave Mac a scolding.

*Sunday, March 26*

Henry and I went to S.S. I staid to Missionary exercises. They were very good.

*Monday, March 27*

Washed, churned and made grafting wax this fore noon. Sent violets in the letters. Henry took wheat to mill.

*Tuesday, March 28*

Found Mrs. Hill was here a little while this afternoon. They piped the wash place for Sid.

*Wednesday, March 29*

Mended all morning. Went to office, called on Mrs. Foutz and Mrs. Freeman. Sid staked some grapes. We had a letter from Dewey. Henry printed pictures.

*Thursday, March 30*

Went to Missionary meeting and went up to Pace house while waiting for others to come. We didn't seem to get into the spirit of the meeting.

*Friday, March 31*

Henry went to town and I helped Mrs. Freeman in afternoon to fill pillow ticks. Swept the floors and dusted.

*Saturday, April 1*

I am fifty four today. Mother sent me a dollar with which I think I shall get my fountain pen mended. Henry gave me a pretty card and box of stationary. Got a card from Dewey. Henry had a letter from Mr. Green asking his consent for Dewey to drill. Went to Mrs. O'Gorman's and planted English peas.

*Sunday, April 2*

Went to S.S. Henry went with Mr. O'Gorman to other place. The O'G. were gone so Henry went to Mr. Wilkins. Mrs. Henderson and children were in while I read some stories.

*Monday, April 3*

It rained but we washed and hung the clothes up attic. Sid is sick.

*Tuesday, April 4*

Cut rags during my spare time. Sid didn't work today. We moved the bed upstairs today. Henry grafted.

*Wednesday, April 5*

We didn't get a letter from Dewey today and are disappointed. Mrs. Henderson and children took supper with us. I rinsed and mended. My lip and calanh are both better today. Planted more peas also morning glory seed.

*Thursday, April 6*

Got my letter from Dewey. Sid was here to dinner. Cut rags most of the day.

*Friday, April 7*

Wrote to Dewey. Henry gave Sid a calling down. It rained and snowed all day. The ground was white at one time. Mr. O'Gorman called. Got letter from Nellie. Helped Irene crochet.

*Saturday, April 8*

Henry copied most of the day. I cut rags. Sid drew wood. Raymond came for more milk probably can't come many more times.

*Sunday, April 9*

*Ther.: 28+*

*Wea.: snow*

Went to church and S.S. Mr. Wilkins came in afternoon.

*Monday, April 10*

*Ther.: 28+*

Did a big washing. Wrote to Mrs. Sawin. My letter to Lora came back. Henry went to see H. Pace. Sid finished the grape trellis. Mrs. H. went to mill.

*Tuesday, April 11*

*Ther.: 36+*

*Wea.: fair*

Ironed and did some mending. Fed the bees again. Got another letter from Nellie. I wish I could help her. Fruit doesn't seem so badly hurt as we feared, but may be. Am still cutting rags. Mr. Hill came for milk.

*Wednesday, April 12*

Sprouted potatoes. It is rumored that Villa is dead. Went round the trail. Nearly finished my ripping. Wrote to Nellie and Henry.

*Thursday, April 13*

*Ther.: 80+ at noon*

Went to see Bertie Mae's dress. Went for mail. Called on Mrs. Foutz and Mrs. Edwards. Hoed a little in the garden. Got letter from Dewey. He is getting in love with Vt.

*Friday, April 14*

Churned and took cow to pasture. Went for mail and called on Mrs. Freeman. Got cloth for Dewey's Pajamas. Henry printed water color paper. They are shooting mad dogs again. Salted property with S.R.R.

*Saturday, April 15*

Did my first coloring and water color print. Went for mail.

*Sunday, April 16*

Went to church and S.S. Henry and I slept most of afternoon. Sent harness to Billy.

*Monday, April 17*

We washed and churned. I cut Henry's hair, colored a few pictures and got dinner. Henry went to H. I took up the mail, 3 doz. eggs and 8 lbs. butter and got a letter from Nellie. Wrote to Mrs. Farnsworth.

*Tuesday, April 18*

Trimed Mrs. Edwards sow came in. Wrote to Nellie, went with mail. Painted large picture for Dr. Morse. Mrs. Garrett called with the little girls.

*Wednesday, April 19*

Painted 50 leaflets and 20 small pictures. Filled in where peas were missing. Cut out three aprons for Sean.

*Thursday, April 20*

Sid planted corn and beans. I visited Mrs. O'Gorman, took a lesson in taltig. Worked on the aprons.

*Friday, April 21*

Spent part of the afternoon with Mrs. Henderson. Finished the aprons except buttons and button holes. Churned three pounds of butter. Took that and three dozen eggs to store. Wrote to Dewey.

*Saturday, April 22*

Baked a cake and pie and pudding. Didn't know but Mrs. Sturopan would come. Painted 15 booklet covers. Made buttonholes in Sean's aprons but didn't finish. Henry shipped Dewey's bicycle.

*Sunday, April 23*

Went S.S. Came back by Mrs. Freemans. Henry and Mr. O'G. went to other place. Mr. Freeman called. Henry and I went for cows. Mr. Wilkins spent eve.

*Monday, April 24*

Washed, churned, finished aprons, cut and sewed on Dewey's pajamas.

*Tuesday, April 25*

Ironed and worked on Dewey's pajamas. Sid painted.

*Wednesday, April 26*

Finished Dewey's pajamas. Sid worked on trench around shed. Went and got the harness from Mrs. Case.

*Thursday, April 27*

Painted 83 cards. Went to Missionary meeting. Called in Mrs. O'Gorman and took books. Got letter from Dewey also report card.

*Friday, April 28*

Mrs. Marshall called this morning. Swept and dusted the house. Went for mail.

*Saturday, April 29*

Painted panels. Went to Mrs. Hills and got string. Sid finished the first coat of paint on house. The men sprayed. Sid went for grist. Took five lenise.

*Sunday, April 30*

Henry and I went o S.S. We both slept in P.M. Henry went over trail. Taught a class in S.S.

*Monday, May 1*

Washed.

*Tuesday, May 2*

Ironed and churned. Henry and Sid sprayed some of the apple trees. Mrs. H came here and washed. Churned 3 lbs of butter.

*Wednesday, May 3*

Sid painted in forenoon and I went for Mrs. B and Kittie in afternoon. They got here at nearly 4 o'clock. Got letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, May 4*

Visited with Mrs. B- did a little coloring in afternoon. Mr. O'Gorman had a big bonfire in afternoon. Kittie and I went for mail.

*Friday, May 5*

Mrs. B and Kittie went back to Hendersonville. It took Sid from 8:30 till 4:30 to go and come. I did some picture work. Wrote to Dewey. Sent his pajamas. Got the character books.

*Saturday, May 6*

Finished the plain pictures this morning. Henry put short spraying this morning. Finished about 100 cards in all 74 wildflowers. Sid worked the garden and helped spray.

*Sunday, May 7*

Henry went to H- and I went to S.S. We are wishing so much for rain. Jennie and husband were at the cabin.

*Monday, May 8*

We washed this morning. Fumigated the hives. Sent some books to Dewey. Paper a super.

*Tuesday, May 9*

Ironed and crocheted some. Henry finished over 50 cards and I finished over 30. Churned 8 lbs of butter.

*Wednesday, May 10*

Finished the last of the cards and worked at the church in forenoon. Crocheted in afternoon. Henry and Sidney trellised the viney row of peas.

*Thursday, May 11*

*Ther.: 90*

*Wea.: dry*

Worked in the garden and had the peas trellised. Sidney planted melons. Started to sweep and dust when Rosa Lee and Estelle came and spent the day. Mrs. H and children were here. Bertie Mae and Nancy Niblock were here.

*Friday, May 12*

Churned 2 1/2 lbs of butter. Sent 5 lbs and 3 doz. eggs to store. Sidney is spraying grapes and potatoes. We had strawberry shortcake for dinner. Colored 123 cards.

*Saturday, May 13*

We are having our first shower. I went to church, painted 100 cards. Henry printed 1 gross. Sidney haced stock. Maude is sick. Mr. O'G. sent me roses.

*Sunday, May 14*

We went to church. Mr. Melton preached a splendid sermon. Called on Mrs. Freeman and say the baby. Mrs. Foutz came home with us and we walked over part of the trail. Had a time with Sid's stock, wrote to mother.

*Monday, May 15*

Churned and washed and finished 115 cards. Henry went to H. Sid went to mill. Mrs. Freeman and Ethel Warren and their babies were here for a little while.

*Tuesday, May 16*

Ironed and finished 45 cards. Called on Mrs. O'Gorman. She gave me a cord for my corset-cover. Sidney fixed the attic windows and some others.

*Wednesday, May 17*

Crocheted a good deal. Mrs. O'G. helped fix my hat. Called on Mrs. Foutz and Mrs. Jones. Sidney chopped and drew wood. Henry printed a gross of cards.

*Thursday, May 18*

Painted the gross of cards. Had strawberry shortcake for dinner. Strawberries are very poor. Sidney drew wood. Henry printed another gross of cards. Sent 9 doz. eggs to store.

*Friday, May 19*

Painted the gross of cards. Went to the office. Henry printed another gross of cards. Sid mowed, took 5 lbs of butter to the store.

*Saturday, May 20*

Painted 1 gross cards. Swept the floors. Listed the window and went to Mrs. O'Gorman's. Sid was away after 10 o'clock.

*Sunday, May 21*

Henry and I went to S.S. and took dinner with The Garretts. Mrs. Grimshaw came while we were away.

*Monday, May 22*

It began to rain in the night and looks as if the drouth was broken. We churned 3 lbs of butter and washed. Sid tried to fix the commode and failed like the rest.

*Tuesday, May 23*

Ironed and mended. Had shortcake for dinner. Went for mail. Henry prepared the cards for copying. Sid fixed screen frames.

*Wednesday, May 24*

Fixed the old shirts and meant to fix the old blankets but went for mail then went with Mrs. Henderson and children to Mrs. O'Gorman's. Sid mowed. Henry did copying and printed one gross of cards. Letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, May 25*

Painted one gross cards. Henry printed.

*Friday, May 26*

Painted a gross. Hiram and Leora came with Sid. Sold 5 lbs butter and got cash.

*Saturday, May 27*

Visited with Leora. The plants came in afternoon. We all went round the trail.

*Sunday, May 28*

Lora and I went to S.S. Took a nap after Dinner. Mrs. Grimshaw, Greta, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McCallan, Mr. and Mrs. Brining came to call.

*Monday, May 29*

Washed and went to Bat Cave. It rained at night. Sidney oiled the harness and washed the wagon.

*Tuesday, May 30*

Rained some in fore noon. Leora, Hiram and I went to Mrs. O'Gormans and Mrs. Freemans. Colored 44 cards. Planted cucumber seed.

*Wednesday, May 31*

Leoran started for home. I painted 100 cards. Sidney began the hoeing.

*Thursday, June 1*

Painted one gross cards. Went for mail. Took eggs and got salmon and sugar, paid 94 for sugar. Got a letter from Dewey. Took some berries to Mrs. Case. Had another tracer sent for Dewey's wheel.

*Friday, June 2*

Pained in forenoon but failed afternoon. Wrote to Dewey. Henry printed. Sidney began the plowing for cow peas. Took cards and berries to Mrs. Case.

*Saturday, June 3*

Henry and Hiram went for a tramp. Painted cards, planted beans and corn, filled in the peas. Sent order to M. W. and Co. Sidney had a half holiday. Mrs. McGuire came to call with Mr. Amos Boggs, Mrs. Shepherd and children.

*Sunday, June 4*

Went to S.S. late. Mr. Wilkins took lunch and spent the eve. Mr. Niblock came and he and Hiram went on King Mt. Mrs. Foutz called also Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Smothers.

*Monday, June 5*

Washed and finished the remaining cards. Took Mrs. O'Gorman a basket of berries. Sidney finished the plowing. Mac picked the quince. Looked in the hives and found no honey.

*Tuesday, June 6*

Ironed and did some baking for our trip to Chimney Rock. It has rained and hailed and soaked and roared. The line is out of commission again. Churned 3 1/2 lbs of butter.

*Wednesday, June 7*

Started for Mr. Hills at 6:45 to go to Chimney Rock with them and Tenn Ranshaw. Got to the Gate at about eleven. Had a great view from The Pock but lost my quartz beads 3 hdlafs and some cards. Stayed with Mrs. Henderson at night. Was very tired before we got there. Was made very welcome. Hiram went to Hilgirt.

*Thursday, June 8*

Left Mrs. Henderson's at 8 o'clock, met Mr. Hill and went to The Pools. Tried fishing and failed. Had dinner at about one clock at The Bridge. Got home at 6:30 very tired.

*Friday, June 9*

Was tired tried to paint but couldn't get on very fast. Henry went to hunt Tryon peak. Hiram came at ten o'clock. Churned over two pounds of butter.

*Saturday, June 10*

Hiram went to Brevard expecting to go on home Monday. I washed bedding and fumigated and rinsed. Was dead tired. Henry went to H'd'ville.

*Sunday, June 11*

Henry and I went to church and S.S. Meant to go to unveiling but was too tired. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Gable called Baker and Barbers came out. Called on Mrs. O'G.

*Monday, June 12*

Washed and then helped Mrs. Henderson do hers. Am having a time drying pillows. Mrs. Freeman and Gable started for Hills and got lost. Rained in forenoon.

*Tuesday, June 13*

Ironed, churned 3 1/2 lbs butter. Mended in forenoon. Colored 100 cards. We went to O'G's and found them gone.

*Wednesday, June 14*

Made currant jelly, finished 200 cards, swept Dewey's room. Henry printed. Sid mowed and made screen for his windows. Failed to get a letter from Dewey. This is the night for his debate and we are both anxious.

*Thursday, June 15*

Painted one gross of cards then finished sweeping and dusting up stairs. Still no letter from Dewey.

*Friday, June 16*

I finished sweeping and clean up the house. It was so dark and rainy Henry didn't print. Sidney finished painting the porch benches. Picked the last strawberries.

*Saturday, June 17*



Didn't have any cards to paint so started trimming for my boudoir cap. Made calls on Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Foutz, Mrs. O'Gorman, Mrs. Cuishfann and Mrs. Freeman. Henry printed. Got letter from Dewey.

*Sunday, June 18*

Henry and I went to S.S. The Hills came in afternoon. Henry went for cow.

*Monday, June 19*

Washed. Henry went to Hitville. Painted 70 cards. Went to Mrs. Mitchell's with my coat, found her at Mrs. Freeman's, came home with me and we nearly finished it.

*Tuesday, June 20*

Ironed and colored 72 cards. Henry printed. I worked in garden, set out tomato plants.

*Wednesday, June 21*

Read letter from Dewey saying he won. I am quite proud of him. Mrs. Mitchell and kids came this morning and finished my coat and fixed my silk dress. Painted sleys to to Whitesides cards. Henry went to Tryon.

*Thursday, June 22*

Painted in forenoon. Sid came up at 6:45 to milk. I milked at 6. Worked in the garden and poled the beans. Henry came home at 9:15 - very tired. Sid promised to feel taubs but had to do it myself and I was dead tired.

*Friday, June 23*

Had a heavy shower today. Was no account to a nap in afternoon got ready to go to Tryon. Sid and I have been making a day of it at the young orchard.

*Saturday, June 24*

David took me to the train in his cart. The train was an hour and 20 minutes late so was late in reaching Tryon. Miss Fannie was waiting for me. It was planned that I should stay with her nights. Miss Fannie is much better than I hoped to find her.

*Sunday, June 25*

I staid with Miss Fannie as she is not able to attend church. We drove up the valley to see the battleship which was rather disappointed. I went to Mrs. Howes for dinner and also staid for lunch.

*Monday, June 26*

Spent the whole day till fine o'clock with Miss Fannie when she took me to the train. Found David waiting for me. Reached home at 5:15. Henry had supper all ready. I was tired but had a nice time. Was glad to be home again.

*Tuesday, June 27*

I washed in the morning but did not seem to want to exert myself much.

*Wednesday, June 28*

Ironed then went to work on my skirt. Henry printed. Didn't get my letter from Dewey. Dr. Dennis and daughter called with Mr. Case. Went for mail and called on Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. Kirshbanne.

*Thursday, June 29*

Got to printing early several of the cards were spoiled on account of damp weather. Got letters from Dewey and Nellie. Dewey is working very hard hope he won't get sick. He has very little time to write.

*Friday, June 30*

Churned over two pounds of butter. Henry and I went to Blue Ridge Store. Got a blue silk mull dress. Called at Hills, Mitchells and Mrs. O'G.

*Saturday, July 1*

Crocheted after other work was done. Henry printed. Sid went to vote. Got letter from Mrs. Sawin and wrote to Nellie.

*Sunday, July 2*

I went to S.S. Henry and I went to Mr. Hills to dinner. They had three swarms of bees and I got a sting. Mr. Wilkins came in afternoon also Mr. and Miss Dennis. Warm and threatening rain.

*Monday, July 3*

Washed this morning and painted some. Hot and threatening rain. Churned over two pounds. Henry and Sid working on trail.

*Tuesday, July 4*

Finished ironing. Transplanted cucumbers. Went with Henry to see the new seats on the trail. Sid went to his place in afternoon. We put up the flag.

*Wednesday, July 5*

Finished the cards and went with Miss Dennis to Mrs. Hills. Looked into hive. Crocheted some. Churned 1 1/2 pounds of butter. Failed to get letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, July 6*

Spent most of forenoon writing to Mrs. Sawin. Spent awhile with Mrs. O'G. called on Dr. and Miss Dennis in eve.

*Friday, July 7*

Painted this forenoon. Sid buried the mule this morning. Began raining at noon. Sid began making more benches this afternoon. Dr. Dennis and daughter came to see if we could tell them of another place to board.

*Saturday, July 8*

It has rained hard all day the cards are badly washed. Henry has been resting today. We are both so very anxious to sell but it looks rather doubtful. We have had all the peas we wanted for two weeks but are getting too old.

*Sunday, July 9*

It has rained all day. I have slept some and killed flies a lot. There seems to be a perfect pest of them.

*Monday, July 10*

Washed. Miss Dennis came to make arrangements to room here.

*Tuesday, July 11*

Ironed and swept and straightened out the house preparatory to receiving my roomers.

*Wednesday, July 12*

Finished cleaning up this morning. Dr. Dennis and daughter move in this afternoon. Miss Dennis got their supper and they both seemed to enjoy it. Did a little painting. Had letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, July 13*

Finished coloring the cards and got used to having others working in my kitchen. Don't mind it as much as I thot I might. Took super off from bee hive. Got some nice honey.

*Friday, July 14*

Sewed on aprons and went for mail. Called on Mrs. O'G. Met Mr. and Mrs. Schuberr. Henry went to Hendersonville. Began to rain about 4 o'clock.

*Saturday, July 15*

Had a terrible wind and rain storm last night and keeps steadily pouring. Several trees are twisted and badly hurt.

*Sunday, July 16*

It rained hard all night and kept it up all day at intervals. We staid at home, and killed flies and the rest sway. In the afternoon we went to the Glover, O'C. crossing and found that terrible destruction had taken place than we began to hear reports of destruction every where and of death by drowning.

*Monday, July 17*

We did a big washing. We begin to realize that we are indeed marooned. The R.R. is out of commission in every direction and men are still being drowned trying to get home by crossing streams. Mr. and Mrs. Lehnerr called this after noon. The men came to fix fence.

*Tuesday, July 18*

Miss Dennis and I ironed. Miss May and Mrs. Freeman called. It is impossible yet to realize all the damage that has been done. It is hard to feel that we can get no word from our buy frise mother.

*Wednesday, July 19*

Had strawberry shortcake for dinner. Henry and Sid began repairs on the trail. It looks as if they were having terrible storms towards Bat Cave every day. Henry went to town.

*Thursday, July 20*

Churned about 1 1/2 lbs butter. Henry went the young orchard with Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Lenherr came to go over the trail. There has been great destruction. The other place was not damaged much.

*Friday, July 21*

Had a hard shower in afternoon. Miss Dennis and I called on The Freemans this afternoon. Began sewing rags today. Don't seem to get much done. Telephone to Ewbanks.

*Saturday, July 22*

Did a big washing churned a little over a pound. Henry printed a small batch of pictures and considers them a failure. I sew a few rags but get along slowly. We are invited to Freemans to dinner tomorrow and I want to rest. Had a little rain.

*Sunday, July 23*

Miss Dennis and I went to S.S. Henry and I went to Mrs. Freeman's to dinner. Mr. Huggins and boys came in P.M. Mr. Wilkins came and spent eve. Had a hard rain tonight.

*Monday, July 24*

Did a large washing. Sid went to his place in P.M. is going to work on road. Henry did repair on trail. Sewed rags in P.M.

*Tuesday, July 25*

Ironed this A.M. going to town this P.M. Went to town. Dr. Dennis had to work his way. It began to rain some after we started and just poured while we waited at S.S.Co. Dr. got wet and some chilled.

*Wednesday, July 26*

Miss Dennis and I made June apple and crab jelly in forenoon. Mr. Justice called and prevented Henry and I from going to Mrs. Mitchell's. The Dr. is feeling badly from overdoing yesterday. Sid got back from his search for work and is going to Canton in a day or so. Began Elizabeth's crepe suit.

*Thursday, July 27*

Had my new dress cut and fitted and am afraid I won't like it very well. Sid has been getting ready to leave. The Dr. is still miserable. Called on Mrs. O'G.

*Friday, July 28*

Sid started for Canton today. Henry worked in vineyard and found rotten grapes.

*Saturday, July 29*

Finished the two blouses.

*Sunday, July 30*

Miss Dennis and I went to S.S. Dr. and Henry came to church. Mr. Hill came for Dr. and Miss Dennis to take them for a ride. Mrs. Foutz called. Had no rain all day.

*Monday, July 31*

Did a big washing. Went to see Mrs. Freeman and churned. Had a shower while at Mrs. Freeman's.

*Tuesday, August 1*

Ironed in forenoon. Miss Dennis and I called on Mrs. Freeman. Rained while there. Cut Elizabeth's bloomers.

*Wednesday, Aug. 2*

Baked a cheese pie. Went and combed Mrs. Freeman's hair. Went to Miss Mitchell's and had dress fitted. Made two hats and cut another. Rained in morning. Mrs. H. had letter from Sid.

*Thursday, Aug. 3*

Began on Nellie's dress tonight. Mrs. Mitchell brought home my dress. Dr. and Miss Dennis went to church.

*Friday, Aug. 4*

Worked on Nellie's dress all day. Got letter from her which has about decided me to go to her.

*Saturday, Aug. 5*

Finished the dress and am about ready to send it. Didn't get the things off after all. Churned 1 lb butter.

*Sunday, Aug. 6*

We all went to church except Miss Dennis and I went to eve service. I rested all the afternoon. No rain today. Called on Mrs. O'Gorman during S.S.

*Monday, Aug. 7*

Did a big washing with Miss Dennis's help. It has been an awful hot day. I got dreadfully tired. Henry went to the Co. orchard. I went to church at night with Mrs. Henderson.

*Tuesday, Aug. 8*

Ironed in morning also churned some butter to pack. Mrs. Hill came with vegetables. Mr. and Mrs. Kirchbaum called. Billy Case gave us a water melon. Mrs. Freeman sent us some tomatoes. Worked on my new dress and did some fixing.

*Wednesday, Aug. 9*

It has taken me nearly all day to finish my blue dress. I feel very blue and discouraged but hope things will come out right yet. We have been having ice cream for a couple of days.

*Thursday, Aug. 10*

Did some cleaning. We all went to church at night except Henry. I did some dyeing of pink and blue. Did a little coloring on cards.

*Friday, Aug. 11*

Henry and Dr. D. went to Hendersonville in David's cart. It was a hard ride. Miss Dennis and I finished cleaning up the house. I did a coloring on cards.

*Saturday, Aug. 12*

Finished the gross of cards. Mr. Gallimore and Mr. Allen called.

*Sunday, Aug. 13*

Miss Dennis and I went to church. Miss Sullinger and neice came down after dinner. Miss Dennis and I went up at night. Mrs. H. went home with her father. The meetings ended.

*Monday, Aug. 14*

We did a big washing and took care of Mrs. H's things, churned and sewed rags.

*Tuesday, Aug. 15*

Ironed. Made out an order to M. Ward. Went over to Mrs. Hills and hunted for the cows in vain.

*Wednesday, Aug. 16*

Sewed caps and did some coloring. Had a hard storm. Mack is developing a great faculty for lying. Had a rip roaring thunder storm.

*Thursday, Aug. 17*

Churned and sewed rags. Had another hard storm. Tore up some shirts for my counterpane. Sid came home for a couple of days.

*Friday, Aug. 18*

Cleaned up the house then sewed rags. Sewed a little over a pound to day.

*Saturday, Aug. 19*

Churned and baked most of forenoon. Went to the office and called on Mrs. O'Gorman. Miss Mathews and Mr. Owen came and went around the trail. Mr. Hanyon wrote that he would come next week but he may not. Hope delayed certain makeits the heart eicls.

*Sunday, Aug. 20*

I went to S.S. asked the Hills to come to dinner but he refused. Dr. Dennis went to church at Upward with Billy.

*Monday, Aug. 21*

Did a big wash in forenoon. Called on Mrs. Krishbaum in afternoon with Miss Dennis.

*Tuesday, Aug. 22*

Trimed in morning and slipt on a rotten board and nearly broke my ankle after dinner. Dr. and Miss Dennis went to H'd'ville inafternoon and were caught in a rain storm. I staid in bed.

*Wednesday, Aug. 23*

Miss Dennis is doing all the work today. I just read and nurse my ankle. It is doing as well as possible.

*Thursday, Aug. 24*

Took care of milk and butter. We churned nearly two pounds. Miss D and father went for a drive. I sewed rags and began on the crochet. The Henderson cow hooked ours.

*Friday, Aug. 25*

Felt miserable all day, crocheted some on rug.

*Saturday, Aug. 26*

Mrs. Thos Garrett called, then Miss Sullinger and mother and nephew, Mrs. Miller and daughter. Fixed Henry's blanket. Henry is getting up quite a lot of hay. Dr. and Miss Dennis went for a drive. Billy is sick. My foot is about the same.

*Sunday, Aug. 27*

Miss Dennis and father went to Baptizing. I read most of the day, came down stairs in time to skim milk at night. Henry was very busy.

*Monday, Aug. 28*

We did a big washing. I went on the ground for first time. Was very tired at night.

*Tuesday, Aug. 29*

Felt badly on waking but got up as usual and ironed early. Crocheted a good deal. The milk is getting low. Mrs. Henderson and children moved which terminates a very exasperating season.

*Wednesday, Aug. 30*

Mrs. Huggins came and staid to dinner. Dr. and Miss Dennis went for a drive this afternoon and I colored some more blue. Dr. Dennis seems to feel better. Mr. King took ten baskets of grapes. I wiped down the stairs.

*Thursday, Aug. 31*

Tore rags in fore noon. Mrs. Marshall was here awhile in afternoon. Sewed rags. Am walking with crutch. Had a letter from Nellie and Dewey.

*Friday, September 1*

Made grape jam in forenoon. Sewed rags in afternoon. Dr. and Miss Dennis went for a drive. Tended my foot and gave it a hot bath. Henry made me a cane so I go with two supports. Mrs. King took 12 baskets of grapes.

*Saturday, Sept. 2*

Made 5 pints of grape juice and got very tired. Slept and read Mill on the Floss in afternoon sewed 1/2 lb rags. Put on shoe for first time. Mrs. Henderson and kids came and got the watermelons and tomatoes.

*Sunday, Sept. 3*

None of us went to church today. Mrs. Barber and Miss Cody came over. Mrs. Mitchell and children called.

*Monday, Sept. 4*

Did a big wash with hurting me much also did a mess of grape jam. Henry did up 12 baskets of grapes for Mr. King.

*Tuesday, Sept. 5*

Ironed and made grape juice and got very tired. My foot ached. Miss Dennis and father went for a drive. Mrs. O'G. came and spent afternoon and staid to supper. Mrs. Garrett was here for a while.

*Wednesday, Sept. 6*

Churned 1 1/2 lbs butter with egg beater. Put up a lot of grape juice and got more tired. Slept in afternoon.

*Thursday, Sept. 7*

Made grape jam and grape juice. Finished sewing rags. Picked my first grapes today. Mrs. Henderson came for stuff. I called them out of strawberry bed night have been as well if I hadn't. Had letter from Dewey.

*Friday, Sept. 8*

Henry cut cow peas last night and it rained today. Did up more grape juice today also baked and ironed the table cloth. Sent a letter to Mr. Green and have written to Dewey. Mr. Ewbank and friends came out just at night.

*Saturday, Sept. 9*

Practically finished doing up grapes. King took ten boxes tonight - went up to vineyard and helped Henry pick. He put up the cow pea hay.

*Sunday, Sept. 10*

My foot feels badly so let the rest got to church without me.

*Monday, Sept. 11*

Did a big washing, sent grapes to H by Miss Dennis. Ironed in afternoon. Mrs. Case brought us sweet potatoes. Did my ironing. Think I did my last churning 1/2 lb.

*Tuesday, Sept. 12*

Miss Dennis began her stenciling. Gathered sweet clover seed. Grace Martin called.

*Wednesday, Sept. 13*

It has been misty all day. I crocheted some. Packed grapes. Jimmy took ten boxes. Had letters from Dewey and Nellie. The day lily is just finishing flowering and the hydrangeas have nearly all turned pink.

*Thursday, Sept. 14*

Spent most of the day writing letters. Wrote to Nellie and Dewey, Mrs. Howes, Miss Coxsling, Mrs. Farnsworth Mrs. Burlingame and. Made a little rolide grape jam. Dr. has been miserable.

*Friday, Sept. 15*

Fussed with grapes but finished nothing. Slept most of afternoon.

*Saturday, Sept. 16*

Finished the second pound ball in couch cover. Mrs. Henderson came for garden stuff, Mrs. Case for apples and grapes. Miss D and Dr. went to H. Made jam with fox and white grape. Henry mowed sweet clover.

*Sunday, Sept. 17*

Went to S. S. Am expecting to go to Asheville tomorrow.

*Monday, Sept. 18*

Started for Asheville at about 8 o'clock. Had a beautiful day to go. The ride was fine. Dr. Dennis went to Highland Hospital. Dr. Carrol. Did some shopping. Mrs. Hayes and Marion went with us.



*Tuesday, Sept. 19*

Did a big washing. Miss Dennis phoned to her father and he seemed pleased with the place.

*Wednesday, Sept. 20*

Ironed in forenoon, dug a few potatoes in afternoon. Hamp Jones drew wood. Miss Dennis did some stenciling. Read letter from Dewey. Made Gooseberry ketchup. Had squash pie for dinner.

*Thursday, Sept. 21*

Made plum ketchup. Dr. Dennis came home about 1 o'clock, couldn't stand it any longer. Looked terrible ill on arriving. Wrote to Dewey.

*Friday, Sept. 22*

Finished digging potatoes this morning. Henry picked the fox grapes for me to make ketchup. Milked cow for last time before calving. Henry is picking apples. No eggs today.

*Saturday, Sept. 23*

Made grape ketchup this morning. Picked up apples in afternoon. Miss Dennis sent telegram to Aunt to come.

*Sunday, Sept. 24*

Henry and I went to church. Mr. Pool preached. Dr. Dennis ate down stairs this noon. Miss Dennis and I went for milk and had to be met with a lantern by Henry.

*Monday, Sept. 25*

Washed then began to get the house ready for more people. Henry ran the tank over and kept us busy for awhile and Dr. D had to leave another room. Mr. and Mrs. East arrived at 6 o'clock. H. Young cut cow peas.

*Tuesday, Sept. 26*

Spent most of morning ironing. Took a nap then went for milk. Hamp Jones drew cow peas.

*Wednesday, Sept. 27*

We to association opening. Sent package back to Racket Store. The folk had a sing at night.

*Thursday, Sept. 28*

Crocheted some and read some.

*Friday, Sept. 29*

Had a hard rain last night and it was much needed. Covered beans and strawberries for fear of frost.

*Saturday, Sept. 30*

This has been a lovely day. Mr. and Mrs. East and Miss Dennis went for a walk. The Dr. was indisposed. Mr. Staton brought out some men to look at the place. Did the last of the grapes.

*Sunday, October 1*

No one went to S.S. today, Nellie Byers Ward has a baby. The folks went for a drive. Mr. and Mrs. Staton went round the trail. Mr. Shipman died this morning. Had strawberry shortcake for dinner.

*Monday, Oct. 2*

Did a big wash, picked strawberries. Henry snapped thin kudats. Mrs. Ward called and staid quite a while.

*Tuesday, Oct. 3*

Ironed. Mr. and Mrs. East started for home. Dr. and Miss Dennis took them to the train. Read Mill on the Floss. Henry and I went to Mr. Wilkins for pullets but found no one there. It was cool all day.

*Wednesday, Oct. 4*

Worked all morning helping Henry get up our fodder and beans before the threatening storm. It is raining hard by spells now. Sveleeteet some murkeet some vee skirt. Henry picked apples.

*Thursday, Oct. 5*

This has been a restless day. Crocheted some, read some and spent some time on my skirt. Has been rainy all day. Am anxious to be alone again. I am getting so tired.

*Friday, Oct. 6*

My restlessness continues. I have had the cow out for some time. Have finished Mill on the Floss, it seems to have a depressing influence on me as tho it was a foreboding that ill luck would follow us as it did Maggie and Thom.

*Saturday, Oct. 7*

Went to church at eleven. Got letter from Nellie asking for money, answered it and mailed it. Called on Mrs. Marshall and went on King Mt. with Miss Dennis. Mr. Marshall was making syrup.

*Sunday, Oct. 8*

Miss Dennis and I went to church. Went to S.S. and baptizing before found a male when I got home. Had a time with it at night. Stan isn't giving much. Henry went for molasses to Marshall's.

*Monday, Oct. 9*

Did a big washing. The calf did well to night. Picked strawberries.

*Tuesday, Oct. 10*

Ironed, pastured the cow and went to Mrs. Marshall's with the molasses jug. Miss Dennis ironed and after dinner brought down her things to pack in trunk.

*Wednesday, Oct. 11*

Henry went to help Mr. Wilkins saw. Dr. Dennis packed his apples. He and Miss Dennis started between 2 and 3 for the station. Florence King came soon after and spent afternoon. I was about collapsed. Sid got rest of his potatoes.

*Thursday, Oct. 12*

Spent most of day with Mrs. Hill. Carl Garrett took the Calf. I shelled and ground some chestnuts to make nut loaf. Got letter from Dewey. Had hard frost last night but strawberries were covered.

*Friday, Oct. 13*

Cleaned pantry and got the milk in, cleaned the kitchen floor. Wrote to Dewey and called on Mrs. Foutz and Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. Hill.

*Saturday, Oct. 14*

Shelled chestnuts and ground them all fore noon. Thought I would do a lot but by time I had bath and held cow out it was 4 o'clock. Stitched and pressed my suit shirt.

*Sunday, Oct. 15*

Went to S.S. after dinner went to Mrs. Hills.

*Monday, Oct. 16*

Did a large wash. While I was resting the Fassifern ladies came and I had to jump into my logs. Sol \$2.00 worth of pictures.

*Tuesday, Oct. 17*

Went to town with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. O'Gorman. Hd two fillings and two teeth crowned. Had quite a rain.

*Wednesday, Oct. 18*

Have suffered all day with my teeth. Crocheted some, cut out two suits of night drawers. Henry went to see Raymond nd take strawberry shortcake, in a hard rain.

*Thursday, Oct. 19*

My mouth has felt uncomfortable all day. Oiled floors in forenoon, made night drawers in afternoon. Had letters from Dewey, Nellie, Mother, and Miss Dennis. Got 1 quart of strawberries, worked on night drawers for Elizabeth.

*Friday, Oct. 20*

Finished the nightclothes and sent them off. Oiled floors in afternoon. It turned colder.

*Saturday, Oct. 21*

Finished the floors and dusted. Cleaned the large rugs as well as could. It is terribly hard not to give up. I have a sort of doomed feeling but I learn it won't do to give up to it. Henry is nearly distracted. It is very cool tonight.

*Sunday, Oct. 22*

Henry and I went to church. Mr. Melton came home with us to dinner. White frost this morning but warm and pleasant thru the day.

*Monday, Oct. 23*

Had quite a large wash. Shelled and treated the beans in afternoon. Churned 3 lbs of butter.

*Tuesday, Oct. 24*

Henry went to Hendersonville. I did my ironing, wrote to Miss Dennis and called on Mrs. Ward and found her gone then called on Mrs. Jones. Sold 5 lbs butter at store.

*Wednesday, Oct. 25*

Did my mending, went for mail, got letter from Dewey and Mrs. Farnsworth. Went for cow. We are enjoying junket.

*Thursday, Oct. 26*

Went to missionary meeting only three appeared. Mrs. Justis and I called at Mrs. Allens. Henry finished pictures for Log Cabin Inn. Wrote to Dewey.

*Friday, Oct. 27*

Took down all the curtains downstairs and washed them. Churned 2 lbs butter, left a lot of it in buttermilk. Henry printed and finished pictures.

*Saturday, Oct. 28*

Did up all the window curtains and hung them. Dusted the porch curtains. Mrs. Hill spent part of afternoon with me.

*Sunday, Oct. 29*

Went to S.S. It has been a cloudy day and is now misting. Looks like another sure enough. The trees are fast being demuled. Cut Henry's hair.

*Monday, Oct. 30*

Had a small wash today. Was afraid I would have to hand clothes in attic but they dried alright in the lure. Got letter from Nellie. Cut and began to make Elizabeth's night drawers. Churned 2 lbs butter. Took four lbs to store.

*Tuesday, Oct. 31*

Did my little ironing then finished sleepers and begun on the bagging clothes. Wrote to Nellie. Had letter from Mrs. Cobb.

*Wednesday, November 1*

Sewed all forenoon. Had calls from Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. Hall. Got package from Pattersons. Wrote Mrs. Cobb. Got letter from Dewey.

*Thursday, Nov. 2*

Sewed till after 3 o'clock. Then went after mail. Stopped to see how Mrs. O'Gorman stood the walk, then tried to call on Mrs. Ward but no one there, then called at Hamp Jones that at Garrets. Henry finished plain paper.

*Friday, Nov. 3*

Churned 3 lbs butter, cleaned the lamps, swept and wrote to Dewey. Began on the K'mas paintings.

*Saturday, Nov. 4*

Washed wheat. Fumigated the rooms, went for mail. Then painted. Finished the bagging clothes and sent them off.

*Sunday, Nov. 5*

Henry and I went to S.S. We spent the rest of day reading and resting. I went with him after the cow.

*Monday, Nov. 6*

Washed up a lot of bedding also curtains in mother's room, also washed a bushel of wheat and sewed the protectors on the comfortables. Did not get time to paint. Had strawberries for supper.

*Tuesday, Nov. 7*

Henry has such a terrible headache in the night that it worried me. I ironed and put up the curtains in mother's room and did quite a lot of painting. Henry went to election. Churned 3 lbs butter.

*Wednesday, Nov. 8*

Painted nearly all day.

*Thursday, Nov. 9*

Tried to clean up the house before mother comes. Painted several prints. Phoned to Miss Shipp and decided to wait before taking pictures over.

*Friday, Nov. 10*

Started at ten to meet mother. Went with Bergam. Train 30 minutes late. Mother was tired but feeling well. Churned 2 1/2 lbs butter.

*Saturday, Nov. 11*

Mother stood the trip fine, is feeling well today. Washed 1/2 bushel of wheat, did quite a lot of coloring.

*Sunday, Nov. 12*

Henry went to church but as it was unpleasant Mother and I staid at home. Wrote to Miss Nutting and Mrs. Haves.

*Monday, Nov. 13*

Did the washing. Mrs. Mitchell spent the afternoon. I crocheted a little. H. Ward drew wood. Had our last mess of strawberries.

*Tuesday, Nov. 14*

Did most of ironing. Did some painting. Mrs. Hill came in afternoon and we cut out our dresses. Churned 3 lbs butter.

*Wednesday, Nov. 15*

Henry put up stove in dining room then went to town. I painted some.

*Thursday, Nov. 16*

It was quite cold all day so we didn't go to Tryon. I finished painting the rest of the prints.

*Friday, Nov. 17*

Henry went to orchard with Pless to wrap trees. I sewed some and went for the mail and called on Mrs. O'Gorman. Washed the rest of the wheat and patched the wall where plaster was broken. Henry went to see Mr. Huggins.

*Saturday, Nov. 18*

We started for Tryon at 9 o'clock, had a lovely day and pleasant visit. Came home by Hendersonville, reached home about 6 o'clock.

*Sunday, Nov. 19*

Mother and I went to S.S. It has been a beautiful day.

*Monday, Nov. 20*

Washed and finished the plastering, crocheted in evening. I tried some junket cheese but didn't care much for it.

*Tuesday, Nov. 21*

Ironed and cleaned window in morning. Looked over things in the attic and finished my dress in afternoon. Jimmy brought up a turkey and soup bone. Sent order to M. Ward. Churned 2 1/2 lbs butter. Quincey sawed wood.

*Wednesday, Nov. 22*

Made pink dress for Nellie. Went for mail and got letter from Dewey. Jimmy came for the hens and took six, then came in afternoon and sawed wood.

*Thursday, Nov. 23*

Cut out Nellie's blue dress and a suit for each of the children. Sewed all day and was tired. Wrote to Dewey.

*Friday, Nov. 24*

Did some sweeping. Henry finished pictures. Churned two lbs of butter. Finished the children's clothes all but buttons and buttonholes. Got letter from Nellie.

*Saturday, Nov. 25*

I went to H'd'ville with Mrs. Case. Took some pictures to The Fassifern sold nearly all of them and took orders for more. We had a cold time going over but got along very well. Colored two dozen more cards to take.

*Sunday, Nov. 26*

We all went to church and heard one of Mr. Melton's good sermons. This one on The father's duty to his children.

*Monday, Nov. 27*

Washed then made a cheese. Wrote to Miss Dennis. Painted cards.

*Tuesday, Nov. 28*

Did a little ironing, made another cheese. Churned nearly three lbs butter. Finished painting the remaining prints and cards. Mother went to Mrs. Mitchell's. Got package from M. Ward yesterday. King boys drew wood. Henry went to Merrills with wheat.

*Wednesday, Nov. 29*

Sewed all day on Nellie's blue dress. Asked Mr. Wilkins and Mrs. Foutz and David to set dinner with us tomorrow. It has rained a good deal through the day.

*Thursday, Nov. 30*

Mrs. Foutz and David came also Mr. Wilkins. We didn't have an elaborate dinner. Not like Thanksgiving for our meat was only a potroast of beef. Mother, Mrs. Foutz, David and I went to the school entertainment.

*Friday, December 1*

Finished the clothes for Nellie's Christmas. Churned 2 lbs butter. Wrote to Dewey and took the mail. Mrs. Marshall came for a little while.

*Saturday, Dec. 2*

Another beautiful day. I worked on handkerchiefs most of the day. Henry went to Hendersonville and delivered The Fassifern order.

*Sunday, Dec. 3*

Mother and I went to S.S. Henry was working all day to get ready to go to Tryon.

*Monday, Dec. 4*

Got the washing done at 9 o'clock. Ribboned the calendars for Henry to take to Tryon. Went to Mrs. O'Gorman's to get pattern for coat collar. Began on coat.

*Tuesday, Dec. 5*

Went to Mrs. Foutz to get David to take Henry to the train. Got nervous over the day. Have work most of the day on my coat. Mrs. Case came and got some apples out of the grass. I hope she will send the wheel barrow home in the morning.

*Wednesday, Dec. 6*

Worked all day on my coat. Churned three lbs butter yesterday and sold four lbs today. Mrs. Hill and her sister Mrs. Kevis called.

*Thursday, Dec. 7*

I finished my coat all but reworking button holes. Painted some pictures for Miss McKelly who called with Greeta. Henry came home at noon. He had lovely weather.

*Friday, Dec. 8*

Had bad luck with my churning the butter, wouldn't gather and I didn't have quite two lbs. Went to school house to last day exercises.

*Saturday, Dec. 9*

It was so windy Mother didn't go to church. I worked on handkerchiefs and worked my buttonholes.

*Sunday, Dec. 10*

Mother and I went to S.S. and church. Mr. Cahoon gave us a little talk before the sermon.

*Monday, Dec. 11*

Washed and Henry printed plain paper. Mother got word of Maude's death and it cast a sort of pall over us all. Sent Nellie's package. Ribboned calendar pads.

*Tuesday, Dec. 12*

Colored the prints that Henry printed yesterday. Henry printed post cards and others for Log Cabin Inn. Churned over two lbs butter.

*Wednesday, Dec. 13*

Colored post cards and worked on Mother's furs. Went to P.O. with Henry and found Edney's store burned to the ground. The M.W. stuff came today and we are well stocked up. Sent Dewey's package. Got letter from Dewey. Sold our 2(?) doz. Eggs 36 cents.

*Thursday, Dec. 14*

Henry went to H. I work on the furs in the morning then went for mail then picked galax leaves then went to tying up apple trees. I found some of them terrible mangled by rabbits. Wished I had let the coat along and tended to the trees.

*Friday, Dec. 15*

It snowed a little last night so it is well that I picked the leaves. Henry painted the smallest trees to do till a warm spell comes. Butter didn't gather well today and I am anxious to have more now as I want some to give as presents.

*Saturday, Dec. 16*

Henry and Mother did up packages most of fore noon. I lined my coat and put buttons and loops on collar.

*Sunday, Dec. 17*

Mother and I went to S.S. there was quite a crowd out. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Raymond spent the evening. It has been a very pleasant day. Mother doesn't feel well tonight.

*Monday, Dec. 18*

We washed and hung the clothes in the attic. The first time this winter. We have had a perfect blizzard off and on all day. Churned today so as to have some fresh butter to send to Dr. Dennis.

*Tuesday, Dec. 19*

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The coldest day of the season so far. I made candy for Dewey and sent it off. We sent lots of letters and a package of apples to Dr. Dennis. Got a package from Kate and letter from Elsie.

*Wednesday, Dec. 20*

Wrote letters and sent leaves and cards most of the forenoon. Got letter from Dewey and he is very tired.

*Thursday, Dec. 21*

Churned two pounds of butter today, one will go to Bakers and the other we will use. Sent three pounds of butter and 1/2 dozen eggs to the store. Finished the Christmas trees(?) today.



*Friday, Dec. 22*

Felt some relieved to have my Christmas work finished but am rather dissatisfied with it all. Did some sweeping. Began my other seersucker dress.

*Saturday, Dec. 23*

Christmas packages come in fast. Some make me glad and some sad. Sad because they are so much better than I can give in return. Wiped up the place so they would be presentable tomorrow.

*Sunday, Dec. 24*

We all went to church and The Hills came home with us. We had three invitations to dinner. Has been a very nice day.

*Monday, Dec. 25*

We washed then got Dock to take Mother and me to The Christmas Exercises at the Methodist church. The bundles came in by the armful this mail.

*Tuesday, Dec. 26*

Tried to call on Mrs. Marshall but found no one there. Then cut out and nearly finished Henry's nightshirt.

*Wednesday, Dec. 27*

The Garretts came to dinner then Henry and I went to call on Mrs. Foutz and Mrs. O'Gorman. Am not accomplishing much these days. Got a book from The Dyers which we prize much.

*Thursday, Dec. 28*

It is raining but we expect Mr. Hill after us by eleven. Mr. Hill came and we had a very pleasant time.

*Friday, Dec. 29*

We expected the Marshalls but they telephoned that they couldn't come till Saturday. Mother and I called on Mrs. O'Gorman. We missed Mr. Foutz speech.

*Saturday, Dec. 30*

Mrs. Marshall and Albert and wife came today. We enjoyed having them here. Henry had headache all night and it still aches.

*Sunday, Dec. 31*

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Calls Rec'd.	Name	Ret'd.
Feb. 7	Mrs. Garrett and mom	7
10	Grandma Case	
15	Mitchell and children	March 3
March 5	The Huggins and Freeman	
7	Mrs. Huggins and Myrtle	
9	Mr. and Mrs. Moore	

Letters Rec'd.	Name	Ans'd.
Feb. 5	Mrs. Brewer	10
5	Elsie	
5	Mrs. Farnsworth	10
9	Dewey	10
March 1	Card to Mrs. Parish	wrote
1	Mrs. Sawin	28
2	Farnsworth	
5	Miss Fannie	7
	Mrs. Waters	7
	Mrs. Burlingame	8
8	Mrs. Sawin	26
14	Miss Nutting	
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