

1946 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 68 years old. Copied November 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr. This is the third year of a 5 year diary. 1944-48.

Comments

In November 1945 Gma moved from Helen's in Otego to Jessie and Amasa Teeds in Unadilla to live there and work for them. I believe Jessie was a cousin of Gma's. Jessie was working with her rug making and rug designing and needed help to care for the house and for Hamilton, their son who was bedridden and needed full time care like a baby. Sometimes Gma helped with the rug making too. Gma's sister, Carrie, was also interested in the rug making.(31 Jan).

Reading this year's diary was a reminder to me of my graduation from high school as Gma wrote the events she went to. I no longer had the specificity of dates and did not remember the exactness of activities such the Senior Play in which I had a role (8 Mar), the spaghetti dinner and our Class Day exercises (28 May). Here, one more time, Gma has given me the gift of her memory.

My Graduating Class. I have often written about my class as we had the reputation of being an outstanding class in many ways. There were 18 of us, 13 girls and 5 boys. I believe 3 of the boys went on to gain a PhD and had professions in teaching. One of the boys became a major in the Air Force and the last one a notable cartoonist. I added to that group gaining my Ed.D from The American University in Washington, D.C. In 1972. Many of the girls had professional careers in health, management and education as well. At least four of us were actively involved in music and art and one in science.

Our Class of '46 earned money for our Senior Trip to New York City by sponsoring "Dime Dances" and spaghetti dinners as well as auctioned "box" dinners at the school, a theatre production each year, and sales of magazines. Our total time from 7th grade in 1941 through graduation in 1946 was influenced by WWII. Our boys were too young to have to go to war although two of them served a time in the military after the ending of WW II. We were the first class to be allowed to take a Senior Trip after the War and the school offered one of its buses for our transportation to New York City.

I wrote a poem this year (2016) with some of my memories of that experience. A neighbor 3 houses up Main Street from our family home at 28 Main St gave me a knitted coral dress as a graduation gift. I was so happy and felt very sophisticated. We had gone without so many things during the war that this was a luxury to me. In 2006 I held a reunion at our family farm on Route 23 just outside of Sidney the afternoon of our school's Annual Alumni Celebration. We had a good number and enjoyed remembering our high school years and catching up to today.

FIRST NEW YORK APRIL

By Alicia Pagano

First time I see New York
Sweet sixteen

Senior high school trip
Bus ride 8 hours from home

City comes into view
so magnificent, so grand

Enthusiasm is high
Unknown adventures await

Hotel room overlooking city
Elevators and escalators

View from Empire State Building
Tiny streets below

Elephants at Ringling Circus
Seats near top tent row

High heels, aching feet
Painted-on stockings

Bronx Zoo and subway rides
Freedom to get lost, but don't

Rockettes kicking high
Orchestra keeping time

Easter Sunday on Fifth Avenue
Sidewalk trees in bloom

Parading, strutting, gawking
Giggling at instant photos

New coral dress so perfect
Is my makeup on right?

Hotdogs and orange juice stands
Only one more day. Make it last.

Home again, but I'll never be the same

Now, as then, I'm enchanted by

April in New York.

I was so busy my Senior Year of high school that I didn't take the time or have the interest to study for my math exam so I graduated with a high school diploma, but not the Regents Diploma. Because I was too young to enter Providence Bible Institute, the college to which I had been accepted, I decided to go to Sidney School for the 1946-47 academic year. I went down each day on the Greyhound bus. I took Chemistry and passed the Regents so was able to obtain my Regents Degree in 1947. Just last year (2015) I looked in my records and found my Regents Diploma.

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1 Jan Tue. We had the Teed families, Chas & Marvin's to dinner at night. I went down to Anna's a while after dinner.

2 Jan 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. --

10 Jan Thu. Jessie finished making over my black plush coat. It's very nice.

11 Jan Fri. I went down to Norma's a while late this p.m. Took my Christmas cards along. She isn't feeling very well. Has cold, but better today.

12 Jan Sat. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. --

18 Jan. Fri. I went to the Friendly Circle meeting at Mrs. Earl's to-night. Jessie came later and we came home together.

19 Jan Sat. -

20 Jan Sun. Amasa & I went to S.S. & church. I went down to Anna's this evening. & A went over to see Hattie D this p.m. Cold this a.m. -10.

21 Jan Mon, 22, 23, 24. --

25 Jan Fri. Norma isn't feeling well. I went down this p.m. And helped some (I went a week later, instead). *(Gma had trouble keeping the years apart in the 5 hr diary of 1944-1948, especially 1946 & 7 when she hadn't written on those days in 1944 or 45. AP).*

26 Jan Sat. Jessie & I went over to Carrie's this p.m. I stayed over night. We went to G-vile to see the picture, "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes."

27 Jan Sun. I went to church with C & W. Amasa came for me this evening. Cold this a.m. -10. Not as cold this evening.

28 Jan Mon. 29. --

30 Jan Wed. Jessie took Norma down to Sidney to see the doctor as she hasn't been well.

31 Jan Thu. Jessie went to Sherburne to help about rug-making. Carrie went with her.

1 Feb Fri. Jessie had a party this evening for Rob't Harris. Eight were here. We had a pleasant time.

2 Feb Sat. I went down to Norma's early this p.m. And helped some about cleaning.

3 Feb Sun. Jessie & I went to church & S.S. Cold. I went down to Anna's a while this evening.

4 Feb Mon. --

5 Feb Tue. Mrs. Melick called this p.m. Catherine was here too.

6 Feb Wed. Norma burned her fingers quite badly this a.m. Jessie went to Sherburne to teach rug making. Anna came up this p.m.

7 Feb Thu. I went down to Norma's this a.m. Helped about dish-washing, ironing, etc.

8 Feb Fri. I went down to Norma's this p.m. With Amasa and stayed till he came home at night.

9 Feb Sat.

10 Feb Sun. Amasa, Carolyn & I went to church & S.S.

11 Feb Mon. 12, 13.--

14 Feb Thu. I attended the meeting of the Little White church in Fed. Church this evening.

Roscoe came for me. Helen & children came to the meeting & bro't me home. A & J went to Rotary meeting at G-ville.

15 Feb Fri. Our Friendly Circle met at Mrs. Murphy's this evening. Supper meeting. Delicious supper. 18 there.

16 Feb Sat. Carrie came over to Jessie's in a.m. And I went home with her to stay a few days.

17 Feb Sun. I went to church with the folks. Mr. V is about to resign. C l& I called at Bushnell's & Sweringers this p.m.

18 Feb Mon. Carrie has a hard cold. We put on a quilt and got quite a start on it.

19. Feb Tue. -

20 Feb Wed. Cold & blustery. Snowed in the night, several inches. The most we have had.

21 Feb Thu. Cold & windy. Donald brought me home early this p.m. I went down to Anna's a few minutes.

22 Feb Fri. We all went down to the school house to a Minstrel Show. I went up to Norma's and she went with me.

23 Feb Sat. --

24 Feb Sun. I did not feel very well and didn't go to church.

25 Feb Mon. 26, 27, 28. --

1 Mar Fri. . --

2 Mar Sat. I haven't been feeling very good. Jessie took me down to Sidney to see Dr. Burian this p.m.

3 Mar Sun. I didn't go to church. Norma & Rita came up this p.m. Amasa Bro't them up and took them home. Went down to Anna's tonite.

4 Mar Mon. 5. --

6 Mar Wed. Philip's 6th b-day. Sent him a card etc yesterday.

7 mar Thu. J & A Went down to their house and worked this evening. Anna came up and spent the evening.

8 Mar Fri. Helen & Joan & Ruth were here a short time this p.m. A & I went to Senior play. Mary, Rita and Joan came up and stayed over nite.

9 Mar Sat. -

10 Mar Sun. A took me down to church & S.S. Went down to Anna's but she wasn't home.

11 Mar Mon. The little Teed girls came to stay the rest of the wk while their folks are away. They have whopping cough.

12 Mar Tue. --
 13 Mar Wed. I rode down to Norma's with Amasa and spent the evening.
 14 Mar Thu. 15, 16. --
 17 Mar sun. I went to church & S.S.
 18 Mar Mon. Went to Anna's a while to night.
 19 Mar Tue. 20, 21, 22. --
 23 Mar. Sat. J & I went down to N's and she & Rita went with us to Mary Helm's wedding at Pres. Church. I went home with N & stayed til Sun nite. Went to church & S.S. On Sun.
 24 Mar Sun. Went to church & S.S. Marvin & Kathryn came down for me in evening.
 25 Mar Mon. N called to tell of Mr. L having broken his ankle this p.m.
 26 Mar Tue. Norma isn't well and A took me down this evening a while. J came for me.
 27 Mar Wed. N not very good. I rode down with A and stayed till nearly 2:00 and helped get ready for a meeting to-nite. We had d. Greens.
 28 Mar Thu. Unseasonable weather. 77 degrees.
 29 Mar Fri. Still warm.
 30 Mar Sat. N's b-day. I had given her money for a dress. Made a cake and J & I took it down. Minnie K came up and made a call. Not so warm.
 31 Mar Sun. Went to church & S.S. Went down to N's late this p.m. Went to C.E. And Gospel Team meeting this evening. Cooler.

1 Apr Mon. Norma & I went to Sidney on the 1:38 bus. Came back on 4 o'clock bus. Norma went to doctors. Got shoes (N).
 2 Apr Tue. --
 3 Apr Wed. Norma is sick to-day. I went down a while this p.m. She had doctor come in to-nite. Grip.
 4 Apr Thu. I rode down with Amasa & came back at noon. N. Still in bed. Alicia home and not feeling very well. I bro't some ironing up to do.
 5 Apr Fri. 6, 7, 8, 9.-
 10 Apr Wed. Jessie & I went to spaghetti supper at school, put on by seniors.
 11 Apr Thu. 12, 13. -
 14 Apr sun. Jessie & I went to church & S.S. Ernest & Lizzie Pearce called this evening.
 15 Apr Mon. I went down to Anna's a few minutes. She came home with me and stayed quite a while. We canned 6 qts dandelion greens. Rainy.
 16 Apr Tue. -
 17 Apr Wed. Today I went down to Norma's.
 18 Apr Thu. I rode down with A to Norma's as she is busy sewing for Alicia. She's getting ready for Senior trip to N.Y.
 19 Apr Fri. Jessie & I went to Myrtles around the 19th instead of 18. Everything a day later than I have it.
 20. Apr Sat. I went down to Anna's a few minutes and took daffodils.
 21 Apr Sun. 22, 23, 24 --
 25 Apr Thu. I went up to Otego to Helen's on morning train. Spent the day. Jessie came for me at nite. Called at Mrs. Squire's.

26 Apr Fri. 27. --

29 Apr Sun. Jessie & I went to church & S.S. Went down to Norma's in p.m. Helen & family were there. Went to church in even. Jessie came down for me at church.

30 Apr Mon. -

1 May Tue. Helen & little girls, Norma & Rita called a few minutes this p.m. Jessie went to Bing for the day.

2 May Wed.. 3, 4. --

5 May Sun. Amasa & Jessie went to church.

6 May Mon.

7 May Tue. J & I went down to May Clifford's to see her canaries. She asked me to stay to dinner which I did. J came down for me about 2:30.

8 May Wed. I went up to Mrs. Eldridge's a few minutes to nite and took some rhubarb.

9 May Thu. I went to a meeting at the Fed church. Larry McGuil is here for the rest of the week. Amasa took me and came for me. Good meeting.

10 May Fri. Amasa & I went down to the meeting. It was very good.

11 May Sat. J & I attended the meeting. We took N home. She gave me a white testament, box of Candy & card for Mother's Day. Tomorrow.

12 May Sun. Mother's Day. A & J went to church. in p.m. I went down to Norma's. We went to C.E. Meeting then on to Union meeting in Sidney Centre. Mr. B. Brought us home.

13 May Mon. I took my clock down to Mr. Young. Called at Mrs. Toby's to see Mrs.s Cory.

14 May Tue. --

15 May Wed. Missionary meeting met here. 27 here besides J & I. Voted to get feedsacks and send overseas to people in Greece. Called at Adelia Donaldson's in evening. Helen & May.

16 May Thu. --

17 Mary Fri. J & I went down to Mrs. Judd's for Circle meeting. Rainy.

18 May Sat. A & J started on a trip. Ethel Connally came to be here with H & I. Mostly rainy.

19 May Sun. Could not go to church as A & J were away. I went down to Anna's to take pansies. Went down to walk up with Anna. She spent the morning.

20 May Mon. Ethel & I worked at washing feed sacks to send overseas.

21 May Tue. We worked at sacks again to-day. Rainy weather

22 May Wed. A & J came home this a.m.

23 May Thur. 24, 25. --

26 May. Sun. J & I went to church. Amasa took me down to Norma's this evening. She has been sick in bed all day. J came down for me. Rainy.

27 May. Mon. Rainy.

28 May Tue. J took me down to Norma's and I went with them to class day exercises. J & A came down too, later. The rain seems to be over, to-night.

29 May Wed. It has been a lovely day. We finished washing and drying clothes. I worked on Joan's dress this evening.

30 May Thu. Decoration Day. The Teed's had Chas & family up for a picnic dinner. We ate on the back lawn. Lovely day. J & I went to Guilford cemetery. Made Calls.

31 May Fri.--

1 Jun Sat. -

2 Jun sun. J & I went to S.S. Amasa came down to church.

3 Jun Mon. --

4 Jun Tue. Did not feel very well today.

5 Jun Wed. Haven't felt very good today. Made cookies for Neil's b-day tomorrow. Helen & Mary came to Norma's H came up here for quite a call to-night.

6 Jun Thu. 7, 8. -

9 Jun Sun. Aa. Took m down to church. It was Children's Day. I went up to N's and stayed till even. Neil & girls went over to Mr L. Norma is about sick with cold.

10 Jun Mon. Neil phoned this noon that they called Dr. Friedman. N has strep throat.

11 Jun Tue. The Miss Soc. Met here. Mrs. Baily Squires, Kiel, Hunt, Hamilton, Kilpatrick, Brown, Lewis & Shultes were here. A terrific thunder shower with wind while they were here. Much damage. Trees blown down.

12 Jun Wed. I rode down with Lois to Norma's. She's in bed. I stayed til 4:00 when Jessie came for me. Had a busy day. Carrie came over for me to-night. Minnie & Cora were there.

13 Jun Thu. Rainy this a.m. Cool. Pleasant this p.m. Carrie brought me home to-night.

14 Jun Fri. I rode down to Norma's this a.m with A. Found Norma better. We got in a few seeds this p.m. J came for me about 3:30.

15 Jun Sat. Went down to Norma's this a.m. We washed. Nice day for drying. N helped. They got the rest of garden in after I left.

16 Jun Sun. J & I went down to S.S. She came back & I stayed to church. Co.

17 Jun Mon. J went to Oneonta for treatment. Anna came up. We plan to go to Oneonta tomorrow. Thunder showers the p.m. & during nite.

18 Jun Tue. Anna & I went to Oneonta to Dr. LaBarr 12:24. And A met us at 5:42 bus. Weather was good.

19 Jun Wed. --

20 Jun Thu. I went up to Helen's on morning train. We went up on hill. Saw results of tornado in woods. Helen & Betty brought me home.

21 Jun Fri. Jessie & I went to F.C. Meeting at Anna Naylor's to night.

22 Jun Sat. J & I, also Alicia, went to Oneonta this p.m. I went to Dr. LaBar, J to her doctors.

23 Jun Sun. A & J went to Sidney to church. I went down to Norma's late this p.m. And went to Baccalaureate service in evening. Marvin & Katherine came and I went back with them.

24 Jun Mon. Alicia graduated. I went down to Commencement exercises at Central School. Went home with N and had ice cream. Mr. L. And Pearsall's from Mt Upton were there.

25 Jun Tue. 26. --

27. Jun Thu. I went down to Miss Halsey's to an "afternoon tea" with Sara Brown & Mrs. Hedrick besides Weil Donaldson, Mrs. Squire invited but didn't get down.

28 Jun Fri. --

29 Jun Sat. McLaughlin's reunion was held today at Marvin Teed's.

30 Jun Sun. I went to church & S.S. Went down to Norma's about 5 o'clock and stayed till 9. N was taking care of babies & children--Sheldon's & McCarthurs.

1 Jul Mon. I went to Oneonta in afternoon to Dr. LaBarr. Came back on bus. Jessie met me.

2 Jun Tue. 3. --

4 Jul Thu. J & A went to Sidney to celebration. In early evening Helen, Norma and all grandchildren but Alicia called. Philip stayed at Norma's for a few days

5 Jul Fri. Mrs. Melick called this p.m. Just just back from N.J.

6 Jul Sat. N & Philip came up to supper. We ate out doors. Had fresh fish, strawberries, etc. Jessie went down for them. A took them back. Winnie Leggett, Carrie Roshirt, Norma.

7 Jul Sun. J & I went to S.S.. I stayed to church. She came back then came for me. Mrs. Melick preached.

8 Jun Mon. --

9 Jul Tue. Helen came down to Norma's for Philip and came up here a while with Philip.

10 Jul Wed. --

11 Jul Thu. Jessie & I went to visit the Leggetts between Lisle & Kilowag. Also went on 8 mi from Marathon to see the Lily Ponds at Slocum's farm. We started home about..

12 Jul Fri. Went down to Norma's and helped shell & can peas that she bro't from Mr. L's. N gave me a nice lot to bring home. Cloudy & rained some.

13 Jul Sat. J & I went down and picked peas to-night.

14 Jul Sun. I went to church & S.S. Miss Florence Root spoke or gave a sermon. I went down to Anna's a while don't to Helen's house. J took me and came for me.

15 Jul Mon. I went down to Norma's and helped her a while so she is sewing for Rita before she take a trip.

16 Jul Tue. Jessie & I went down to a concert & service at Fed. Church this even. The Kings College Quartet. J. Drove up for N.

17 Jul Wed. 18. --

19 Jul Fri. The Friendly Circle met for a picnic supper at Miss Hitts. A lovely evening. About 28 there. Good supper. Also ice cream.

20 Jul Sat. --

21 Jul Sun. J & I went to S.S. I came home and Amasa went to church. Speaker was a man who had been in Palestine and much traveled. Nice Rain last even.

22 Jul Mon. 23, 24. --

25 Jul Thu. I went up to Helen's on morning train & came back on late bus. H walked over to bus station with me. Amasa came for me at Norma's. I helped H.

26 Jul Fri. I went down to Anna's a while. Her mother has been very sick for a wk.

27 Jul Sat.--

28 Jul Sun. J, A & I went to Otego to church. Took N's & my suit case for B & M to use. Drove over to Helen's with them. A lovely day. (This was the 28th). *(She had written it in the 27th space. AP).*

29 Jul Mon 30.--

31 Jul Wed. Mrs. Jones went up to her son's at Edmeston. I went down to Anna's a few min this evening.

1 Aug Thu.. --

2 Aug Fri. I went down to Anna's a few min. Came home when Jessie & Amasa went by.

3 Aug Sat. I went down to Anna's this even.

4 Aug Sun. I went to church & S.S>. A & J went to Cooperstown to the "sing." N and Rita came up and stayed all evening.

5 Aug Mon. --

6 Aug Tue. Jessie too me over to Carrie's this even to stay till to morrow.

7 Aug Wed. Carrie, Dorothy & I attended the "Old Girl's Picnic" at Katherine Cooks. About 25 there. Rainy in a.m. Cool & cloudy in p.m. Carrie brought me home in evening. Lists attending in back (*Gma wrote the list of the women who attended on one of the back pages of her diary. I have included it here. She added that it was held at the Miricks in 1948. AP*).

OLD GIRL'S PICNIC. 1946 at Katherine Ecob's. 1948 at Mirik's.

Mrs. Lewis, E. Medbury, Mrs. Lewis, Clara Lockwood, Mrs Herrick, E. Musson, H. Hurlbutt, Ida Mirick, P. Woodlands, Mary Mirick, B. Toby, Hametta Mirick, K.. Shaw, Margaret Carpenter, D. Root, Lizzie Benedict, J. Daniels, Luella Van Dusen, Miss F. Freer, Jessie Holdridge, L. Adams, Florence Lillie, P. Hollis, Marion Lillie, C. Cope, A Nearing, Miss Hurd, A Ecob, D Roots granddaughter, G Musson, Mrs. Dean, W. Deitz, Mrs. Francis Daniels, Lena Royce, Mrs. Davis, Anna Robinson, Carrie Havett.

8 Aug Thu. Norma started work at the tie shop to-day. 8am to 5pm.

9 Aug Fri. Carrie's 70th b'day. I went down to Norma's this even and went with her to the Sheldon's as they are away & she is staying with the children.

10 Aug Sat. --

11 Aug Sun. I did not go to church. J & A went, also to Cooperstown to the "sing." Anna came up this even.

12 Aug Mon. I went down to Norma's a while Took apples & sauce.

13 Aug Tue. A & J went to Bing this p.m.

14 Aug Wed. The Teed's wedding anniversary--33rd. They were away nearly all day. Katherine Teed stayed with me. Mrs. Melick, Alice Young & Mrs. Eldridge called.

15 Aug Thu. 16.--

17 Aug Sat. Carrie, Dorothy, the boys, & Donna came over and we had a picnic supper in the house for it rained. Amasa took me up to Helen's to stay a week.

18 Aug Sun. Went to church & S.S. Went over to Mrs. Squires' in even.

19 Aug Mon. We washed to-day and canned 14 qt apples.

20 Aug Tue. We ironed all our spare time to-day. Extra ironing. Curtains & last wk's ironing.

21 Aug Wed. Ruth's 2nd birthday. In p.m. I called at Mrs. Baily's. Rick's and Porters

22 Aug Thu. Went up to Mrs. Brown's. Helen took me. She wan't home so I came back and called at Mrs. Hunts & Mrs Croswell's. In even called at Leona's & the Andersons.

23 Aug Fri. H took me up to the Brown's to call. Then to Mrs. Daniels and Dr. Lewis. Stopped to Daisy Hyatts and rode back home with them. In evening went to Mrs. Kilpatricks & Squires'.
24 Aug Sat. Helen did some extra things & I did housework. Mended in evening.
25 Aug Sun. Went to church & S.S. Took a bunch of ageratum & golden glow to church. Helen brought me home. Stopped at Norma's & she rode down to church with us.
26 Aug Mon. Jessie & I went huckleberrying. Got a a nice lot staying only a short time.
27 Aug tue. --
28 Aug Wed. Mrs. Lewis & her sister, Mrs. Johnson came down on the morning train and stayed til after supper. Amasa took them home.
29 Aug. Thu. Jessie & I went berrying this a.m. Found a nice lot; but couldn't stay too long. Lila & Julia Mead were here to supper & evening.
30 Aug Fri. 31 . --

1 Sep Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Carrie & Wilfred called this p.m.
2 Sep Mon. I went down to Norma's this p.m. And stayed still about 7 o'clock. Had supper and helped about ironing, making pickles, etc.
3 Sep Tue. 4. --
5 Sep Thu. Mrs. Porter and Ada Badger came down on the forenoon bus. Jessie met them and hey stayed till 5 o'clock train. A lovely day.
6 Sep Fri. A lovely day.
7 Sep Sat. Warmer and pleasant. I went with A & J to a clam bake up in the picnic grounds. It was real good tho' I ate too much, I think.
8 Sept Sun. Jessie & I went to church & S.S. After church J & A went on a little trip. Anna came up & stayed to lunch. Rained this evening.
9 Sep Mon. --
10 Sep Tue. We canned corn & apples to-day. I went down to Norma's this evening.
11 Sep Wed. Nettie Burrows from Oxford came to stay a few days this p.m. Jessie went for her.
12 Sep Thu. I went up to Helen's on morning train. Went to meeting of Earnest Workers at the manse. A pleasant time. Helen brought me home.
13 Sep Fri. Will's 80th b-day had he lived. Cooler, frost in places, we think.
14 Sep Sat. I went down to Norma's and watched the parade this a.m. It was Old Home Day.
15 Sep Sun. Went to church & S.S. I went down to May Clifford's and called on Miss Toby. Found Anna here when I got home and walked home with her.
16 Sep Mon. I went with Roscoe Wright & family to Howard Halbert's funeral at the Methodist church in Morris. A lovely day.
17 Sept Tue. Jessie & Chas went out near Seneca Lake and picked & brought several bu of peaches to-day. Lovely day.
18 Sept Wed. --
19 Sep Thu. Jessie took Nettie Burrows over to her cousins and I rode along, to-nite.
20 Sep Fri. Called on May Clifford. She walked up part way with me. N. & I went in & got ice cream.
21 Sep Sat.--
22 Sep Sun. Jessie took me over to Carrie's to-night.

23 Sep Mon. Carrie & I, also Minnie, John & Lula went to Otego to call on Cora as it is her birthday. Three from G-vile came. We had a pleasant time. Nice refreshments.

23 Sep Tue. I went to Norma's to help her can peaches to-night.

24 Sep Wed. J & I went down town late this p.m. To do errands. I got cards.

26 Sep Thu. The Gene Moore's and Miss M. Were here for the evening.

27 Sep Fri. --

28 Sep Sat. I went down to Norma's at about 4 o'clock and stayed till 9:30 or so.

29 Sep Sun. I went to church & S.S. It is Rally Day. There were 136 in S.S and a good attendance at church. Rained toward night.

30 Sep Mon. Stationery from Jessie, plant from May. Bloomers from Carrie, fruit from Helen, pin from Norma.

1 Oct. Tue Carrie came back with J from Presbytery at Otego. Mrs. Melick & May Clifford came up to supper & evening. Had cards (16), gifts on op page.

2 Oct Wed. I went down to N's. Helen, Joan & Ruth came down to N's for the even. We had ice cream & cake.

3 Oct Thu. Joan's b-day.

4 Oct Fri. 5. --

6 Oct Sun. J & I went to S.S. I came back & J & A went to church. A lovely day. We had dinner out doors.

7 Oct Mon. 8, 9. 10. --

11 Oct Fri. Jessie & I went to Oxford to WRC. to take Nettie Burrows. A grand day. Foliage is pretty. Took lunch and ate outdoors.

12 Oct Sat. Went down to Norma's this even. Mended and ironed a little. Amasa called for me and it was late. He helped at a registration.

13 Oct Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Mr. B was sick so Mrs. Melick & the Gospel team took charge. Alicia took part.

14 Oct Mon. --

15 Oct Tue. I went up to Helen's on train. I spent the day. Called at Mrs. S. Helen brought me home. Stopped at Norma's.

16 Oct Wed. 17. --

18 Oct Fri. I went down to Norma's to spend the evening. Sewed & mended.

19 Oct Sat. Carrie came over for me this p.m. I expect to stay till Mon.

20 Oct Sun. Carrie & I went to church. Then on up to Cooperstown. Called at the Thanksgiving home to see Sara Brown & Lucy Ellis. Took lunch. Went to hospital to see Walter. Called on Lizzie Benedict.

21 Oct Mon. A cold cloudy day. Carrie brought me home this p.m. Jessie made grape juice this p.m.

22 Oct Tue. I went down to Norma's this evening. Mended a little.

23 Oct Wed. --

24 Oct Thu. Jessie & I went to a concert-ballet dance at Sidney. Enjoyed it a lot. Pleasant to-day.

25 Oct Fri. Still warm & pleasant. Jessie went to E. Springfield to teach rug-making.

26 Oct Sat. --

27 Oct Sun. J & I went to S.S. Amasa & I came down to church. J & I went to Gospel Team meeting this evening. Warm & pleasant.

28 Oct Mon. 29. --

30 Oct Wed. Jessie & I went up to Harry McLaughlin's this p.m. Early especially to see the new baby. Lovely day. Very Warm.

31 Oct Thu.

1 Nov Fri. --

2 Nov Sat. J took me down to Norma's about 7:00. Was there 1 1/2 hr or so. Carrie & W came over & stopped for me. They stayed to supper & spent evening.

3 Nov Sun. J & A went down to Sidney to church. This p.m. I went down to May Clifford's. She's not very well.

4 Nov Mon.--

5 Nov Tue. Election Day. J & I went down and voted.

6 Nov Wed. 7, 8. --

9 Nov Sat. I went down to N's this evening. Am staying over night. N is sick & went to doctors.

10 Nov sun. N felt bad this a.m. But got better and went up to Helen's on bus. I went to church & S.S. Went back to N's to dinner which the girls & I got.

11 Nov Mon. 12, 13. --

14 Nov Thu. I went up to Helen's for the day. She brought me home. We stopped at Norma's.

15 Nov Fri. 16. --

17 Nov Sun. A & J went to church. Winnie & Arthur Jr Leggett and Sherman Young were here for dinner. N, Alicia & Rita came up in p.m.

18 Nov Mon. 19, 20. --

21 Nov Thu. Anna Ireland came late this p.m. Stayed here over nite.

22 Nov Fri. --

23 Nov Sat. Miss Merriman came this a.m. And I went home with her. In p.m. We went over to Carrie's and spent most of the afternoon. Pleasant.

24 Nov Sun. I went to church & S.S. N asked me to come down to dinner. She had roast pork, etc. Stayed till 8:00. A called for me.

25 Nov Mon. Very mild for this time of year. 52 degrees this even.

26 Nov Tue. --

27 Nov Wed. Mrs. Squire came down "by mistake" on a.m. Bus and back this p.m. We expected her to-morrow. Went down to N's this even.

28 Nov Thu. Thanksgiving Day. J & A went to Bing. I went down to N's to dinner. Came back soon as I could. Mrs. Melick called.

29 Nov Fri. Richmond came this noon to say Helen has a baby boy born late in a.m.

30 Nov Sat.. -

1 Dec. Sun. 2, 3, 4,5,6,7,

8 Dec Sun. Amasa took N & I up to Helen's. N went back on 9 o'clock bus.

9 Dec. Mon. I am expecting to stay a wk at Helen's.

10 Dec Tue. 11, 12.--

13 Dec Fri. Helen & I went over town. To the store. I called a few minutes at Mrs. Squire's.

14 Dec. Sat. I went up to Oneonta on early train. N & Rita went too. Alicia coming later.

Helen came up for us & took N home.

15 Dec sun. Helen & Rich bro't me home to nite. I went to church at Otego this a.m. N is sick with infected throat.

16 Dec Mon. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

22 Dec Sun. Jessie & I went to church. No S.S. Christmas exercises. Went down to see Anna Ireland at Helen Ir. Called at Norma's & left gifts.

23 Dec Mon.

24 Dec Tue. Amasa took me up to Helen's this evening.

26 Dec. Wed. Joan is sick. Has had pneumonia. I stayed with her while others went over to Grandpa D. For dinner. H then bro't me home.

26 Dec. Thu. Went down to Mrs. Young's twice as she is making a dress for me.

27 Dec. Fri. Went down in a.m. & P.m to Mrs. Young's to have dress dotted. Bro't it home to-night.

28 Dec Sat. Went to the Leonard-Tillson wedding with Neil, N & family. Stopped at Mr. Leonard's. He rode with us.

29 Dec Sun. Jessie & I went to church. NO S.S. Merle Fuller is holding meetings here, and taught S.S. Class.

30 Dec Mon. --

31 Dec Tue. --

END OF 1946 DIARY

1947 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 69 years old. Copied November 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr. This is the fourth year of a 5 year diary. 1944-48.

Notes and Comments 1947

During this year, Gma was living w Jessie and Amasa Teed. One of her close friends was Anna Ireland who died in June. Gramma wrote, "I miss Anna so much." This is only the second time she has overtly expressed her emotion in the diaries. (25 Jun).

This is the year I finished a post high school year at the Sidney school and was able to receive a NYS Regents Diploma. I went to work at Camp Monterey in MA during the summer. It was my first job away from home. In September, I started Ridley Business School in Binghamton where I lived with and worked for a family doing light housekeeping and child care for them.

Many soldiers were returning home now and going on to school using their GI Bill. A number of these were at Ridley while I was there.

1947 COPY OF DIARY of NELLIE CONVERSE CARR 1878-1968 Age 67.

1 Jan Wed.. I went down to Norma's this p.m. Neil brought me home about 9 o'clock. Stormy. N & I looked over our cards (Christmas).
2 Jan Thu. 3.--
4 Jan Sat. Amasa took me down to Norma's late this p.m. To stay till to-morrow. We made some uppers for Phil's pajama's & I fixed Ruth's.
5 Jan Sun. Went to church & S.S. Cold & slippery. Amasa came down for me to-night.
6 Jan Mon. --
7 Jan Tue. Helen, Betty, Joan & Stevie called this evening a while. They came down to the doctor's & to Norma's.
8 Jan Wed.- 9, 10, 11.--
12 Jan sun. It was late when we got around. I stayed home and got dinner.
13 Jan Mon. 14, 15, 15, 16. --
17 Jan. Fri. We are having mild weather. & & I went to Friendly Circle meeting to-night at Mrs. Benedicts. Had a pleasant time.
18 Jan Sat.
19 Jan. Sun. -- Amasa & J went to Oneonta this p.m. A took me down to Norma's to stay a week, this even.
20 Jan Mon, 21, 22. --
23 Jan Thu. Am to Norma's. Called at Mrs. Pearce's this p.m.
24 Jan Fri. Adelia Harris called at Norma's this p.m.
25 Jan Sat. --
26 Jan Sun. I went to Church & S.S. Carrie & Walter came over. W & Amasa went to church & I went back to Teed's with them. Have been to N's a wk.
26 Jan 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.--

1 Feb Sat. J & I went to Bainbridge this p.m. I called to see Cora Guile who is in a nursing home there. Also John & Lula Halbert. Stopped at N's & spent evening.
2 Feb Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. N left church early and went up to Helen's on bus.
3 Feb Mon. 4, 5, 6. --
7 Feb. Fri. I went to Cora Guile's funeral to-day with Roscoe Wright's people. Helen, Mary, Joan & baby called this evening.
8 Feb Sat. --
9 Feb Sun. Jessie, Carolyn & I went to church & S.S. Cold, some stormy.
10 Feb Mon. Snowed during the nite. Rather cold & quite blustery..
11 Feb Tue. --
12 Feb Wed. I went down to Norma's this even. Neil brought me home. N fell & hurt her back Mon. Did not work yesterday.
13 Feb Thu.

14 Feb Fri. I went up to Helen's for the day on morning remain. Helen brought me home. Stopped at Norma's. Mild & pleasant.
15 Feb Sat --
16 Feb Sun. A, Carolyn & I went to church & S.S. Went down to N's this p.m. Amasa came down for me. They went to church. Mild thru the day.
17 Feb Mon. 18, 19, 20. --
21 Feb Fri. I went to the F.C. Meeting at Miss Carpenter's. Stopped a minute at Norma's. Helen & children were there.
22 Feb Sat. Went down to Norma's late this p.m. Stayed to supper & spent evening.
23 Feb Sun. J & Carolyn went to church & S.S. Lois came up for dinner.
24 Feb Mon. Carrie & Walter's 43 wedding anniversary. Have sent them a card.
25 Feb Tue. Neil left for Philadelphia to have x-Ray & perhaps operation on spine. Does not reach hospital till to-morrow.
26 Feb Wed. Carrie & Walter came over this a.m. C wanted J to help about a rug patterns. W went with A to Rotary meeting & dinner.
27 Feb Thu. Jessie's b-day. She went to Sidney Home Bureau meeting. Lecture in even & at Marvin's for the evening--cakes flowers, cards, etc.
28 Feb Fri. Anna Ireland came in late this a.m. Is planning to live here in her little house.

1 Mar Sat. I went down to Norma's this evening to stay over night and to-morrow
2 Mar Sun. Had headache so did not go to church. Snowed hard most all day. A came for me about 6. I feel better to nite.
3 Mar Mon. N phoned that Neil expects to have his operation to-day. He went down to a Philadelphia hospital last wk. A heavy snow came during yesterday & to nite.
4 Mar Tue. I went down to Anna's a few min. This p.m. She isn't very good. Carolyn went home to-nite after being here over 3 wk while Catherine had (??).
5 Mar Wed. I went down to Anna's a while this p.m. She was feeling better. Seemed quite cheerful. There is a large body of snow. School closed.
6 Mar Thu. Sent Phil a card & letter to Helen. Went down to Anna's a short time. She's not as well. N had a shorts letter from Neil.
7 Mar Fri. Went down to Anna's a while. Schools closed all over the state on account of snow & blocked roads..
8 Mar Sat. Went down to Anna's and read to her this p.m. Went down to Norma's late this p.m. & stayed. J & I called at Mrs. Melicks. She is not well.
9 Mar Sun. Went to church & S.S. Called at Delia Harris' this p.m. A came down for me to-night.
10 Mar Mon. Went down to Anna's as she is not feeling well.
11 Mar Tue. I went down to Anna's this p.m. To see how she is.
12 Mar Wed. I took supper & went down to Anna's. I read to her and we had a nice eve.
13 Mar Thu. Anna came up this p.m. J & A went to Hobart to Rotary meeting. Carolyn & Cath. Stayed here.
14 Mar Fri. --

15 Mar Sat. Mrs. Borden came up this p.m. And we put cloth on rug frame. N phoned she was home from Oneonta (Drs.) and Jessie took Mrs. B & I down (I to N's).

16 Mar sun. Went to church & S.S. With N & family. A came down for me early this evening.

17 Mar Mon. I went down to Anna's to see how she was. She came up late. Stayed to supper. J & A went to Bing. Late in p.m.

18 Mar Tue. J & A went to Bing. To J's aunt's funeral to-day. Neil came back home to-day from the hospital after his operation on spine.

29 Mar Wed. 20.--

21 Mar Fri. J & I attended the Friendly Circle meeting at Mrs. Judd's. A supper. J made birthday cake as several has b-days this mo.

22 Mar Sat. I went up to Oneonta with Neil & Norma this a.m. Helen met us in O and we went home with her. N & Rita went back on 6 o'clock bus.

23 Mar Sun. I went to church & SS at Otego. Helen & Rich brought me home this event.

24 Mar Mon. --

25 Mar Tue. Went down to Anna's and read to her. Started "Their Yesterdays" by Harold Bell Wright.

26 Mar Wed. I went down and read to Anna to-night.

27 Mar Thu. Anna came up this p.m. A little while. Katherine (her sister came up. She stayed all night) while Anna was here. J & A went to Sherrill this a.m.

28 Mar. Fri. Amasa got up early & went up where J was. They did not get home til nearly 2. J took me up to Oneonta as I had a date with Dr. LaBarr.

29 Mar Sat. I went down to Norma's late this p.m. We went to the Senior School Play in evening. Helen & R were at N's to bring birthday gifts for N.

30 Mar Sun. N's B-day. Had an invitation to Mr. L's for dinner but felt I'd been away several Sunday's. J & A went to Delhi to church. Went down to Anna's. She's about sick.

31 Mar Mon. --

1 Apr Tue. --

2 Apr. Wed. I went down to Mrs. Templeton's to see Anna this p.m. She's not very good. Helen, Mary & baby came in a few min early evening.

3 Apr Thu. 4. --

5 Apr Sat. J & I went over to Carrie's this p.m. Emily & children, Wilfred & Mildred were there. I stopped at Norma's on way home. Mrs. Melick called this p.m.

6 Apr Sun. Easter sun. I went to church & S.S. Lovely flowers, a church filled, and a fine service.

7 Apr Mon. 7. -

8 apr Tue. Went down to Anna a few min. She came home yesterday. Is some better, but has some cold. J & A went to Franklin to Rotary meeting.

9 Apr Wed. I went down to Anna's to night and read. Started,"the Man from Glengary."

10 Apr Thu A & I went down to see pictures on a screen at the church. Mrs. Ives sister-in-law has the films, etc. I went down to N's a while after.

11 Apr Fri. --

12 Apr Sat. I went down to Norma's this evening. Helen & family were there. H took Mary & Phil to the doctor.

13 Apr Sun. I went to church & S.S. Mrs. Hayman, Sec of WCTU in Near East talked. Very good.

14 Apr Mon. 15, 16-- 17--

18 Apr Fri. Geo. Kuzel came late this p.m. From Wash. D.C. He & I went down to N's. Did not go to F. Circle as planned. J served in my place.

19 Apr Sat. Geo. & I started out this a.m. Called at Helen's, Myrtles, stopped at old places, Sheldon Carr's & Orrin's. A lovely day. In even Geo & A went over to Rolfe's for maple syrup.

20 Apr Sun. J. Went to church. Geo.K. Went to Marathon this a.m. Rained or snowed about all day.

21 Apr Mon. Presbytery today at Delhi. J went for the day. A in evening. Geo came back in p.m.

22 Apr. Tue. J & A went to Walton for dental work. Geo went with them then to G-ville this p..m.

23 Apr Wed. Geo came back here this p.m. He & I went down to the tie shop (*where my mother was now working. AP*), and I did some errands.

24 Apr Thu. Geo K. Started on the trip to Kans this a.m. J, A, & I went down to Marvin's for evening & supper. Carrie & W were there also.

25 Apr Fri. Helen, Mary,, Phil l& baby came to U. Norma & girls & I went with them to G to a musical festival. Snow & bad traveling. Fine music.

26 Apr Sat. J & A went to Norwich to a concert. Anna was up in p.m. Had a sore spot on shoulder. (Shingles).

27 Apr Sun. I went to church & S.S. Rainy more or less.

28 Apr Mon. --

29 Apr Tue. I went down to Anna's but she wasn't home.

30 Apr Wed. Went down to Anna's a while. Mrs. Carim was there and I didn't stay to read.

1 May Thu. Went down to Anna's and read this evening. She was up this p.m.

2 May Fri. --

3 May Sat. Jessie & I went to Oneonta. I went to Dr. La Barr's. Got a pr of shoes at Gardners-- stopped at N both ways. Stopped at Helen's.

4 May Sun. J. & I went to church & S.S. Toward night J & I went up to Harry McLaughlin's. Pleasant.

5 May Mon. J went down town and I rode down with her to May Clifford's. A came for me.

6 May Tue. Went down to Anna's a few minutes.

7 May Wed. Went up to Helen's for the day. It was a very rainy day. Not so bad in p.m. Helen brought me home. We stopped at Norma's.

8 May Thu. 9.--

10 May Sat. Went down to N's this evening. Amasa came for me. Neil came back from Pa after check up. Is feeling very good. N gave me box of candy. Helen sent candy eggs by mail.

11 May Sun. I went to S.S & church. Mother's Day. Good sermon.

12 May Mon. Anna was up this p.m. To phone. A U J went away. Anna was up a while this even
13 May Tue. I went down to Anna's and read to her to-night.
14 May Wed. 15.--
16 May Fri. Friendly Circle met at Miss Eel's. J & I went. Had a pleasant evening.
17 May Sat. Jessie took me over to Carrie's this p.m. To stay till to-morrow. Harry Cope & wife were there to supper.
18 May Sun. Went to church with W & Carrie. Wm Thrush & wife are the new minister & wife there. This is the first Sun. W & C brought me home in evening.
19 May Mon. --
20 May Tue. Went down to Anna's and read to her. Copied names of books to be ordered for "Talking Books." Machine.
21 May Wed. The missionary society met here this p.m. 30 present including committee. Pleasant or rather warm & comfortable.
22 May Thu. I went with Carrie down to Bainbridge. Called on John & Lula, then at Mrs. Newell's and went out to Stanley Price's to see Lula Hanson who is visiting there. Lovely day.
23 May Fri. A very pleasant day. Warm & comfortable. J worked outside a lot.
24 May Sat. Went down to N's late in p.m. And stayed over night.
25 May Sun. Went to church & S.S. N went up to Helen's after church on bus. Rainy. Eunice' & family called in p.m.
26 May Mon. Went down to Anna's and read to her to-night.
27 May Tue. Anna was sick. Amasa found out, so I went down & stayed till after 11:00 when Wallace came. Had the doctor about midnight.
28 May Wed. Went down a few minutes to see Anna. Is some better, not coughing as much. Went down again a few minutes to-night.
29 May Thu. They took Anna down to Mrs.s Templeton's to-day (a.m.). J & I went over to Flax Is. Cemetery this p.m. Took lilacs. Hard thunder shower.
30 May Fri. Decoration day. Chas & Family up to dinner. I went down to see Anna, then to Norma's. The Tillsons, Patty & Gerald called. They brought me home.
31 May Sat. Carrie, Emily & family called this p.m.

1 Jun Sun. A & J went to church in p.m. Jessie & I went to Oxford Home to call on Julia Brown & Nettie Burrows. I called to see Lantie Forester. Stopped at Barbara's also Irene Ryan.
2 Jun Mon. Anna was taken to Sidney hospital early yesterday a.m.
3 Jun Tue. 4, 5. --
6 Jun Fri. Quite warm. J & I rode up to the top of the hill to-nite. Beautiful sunset. Called a few min at Geo Gilbert's.
7 Jun Sat. I went down to Norma's this even. They have been having plastering done.
8 Jun Sun. Amasa & I went to church. Children's Day. Rainy. Stopped at Mrs. Templeton's. Anna is there and not very good.
9 Jun Mon.--
10 Jun Tue. Anna is back to Mrs. Templeton's. I went down to see her this evening. She isn't very good but we visited and she seemed to enjoy it.

11 Jun Wed. --

12 Jun Thu. I went up to Helen's on early train. Stopped a short time at Mrs. Squires. Helen bro't me home to-nite. Stopped at Norma's a while.

13 Jun Fri. --

14 June Sat. I rode down to Mrs.s Templeton's to see Anna this even. Amasa stopped for me. A rainy time. Found Anna improving.

15 Jun Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Father's DAY. Cloudy. Rather cool.

16 Jun Mon. Carrie came over this even to meet Wilford & wife who came from Albany on train. They stopped here.

17 Jun Tue. --

18 Jun Wed. Carrie, Mildred & Nina S were over this p.m. Jessie & I went to Miss. Picnic at Bapt church this even. Mr Genson from China spoke.

19 Jun Thu. I walked down to see Anna this even. Then on down to Norma's. Jessie came for me.

20 Jun Fri. Friendly Circle met here to-nite. 19 came. We had a pleasant time.

21 Jun Sat. --

22 Jun Sun. J & I spent up to Otego to Bap services. N went up earlier on bus. J & I went over to Helen's and N rode back with us. We stopped to see Anna. They had taken her to Cooperstown hosp.

23 Jun Mon. We hear that Anna did not live to reach the Hospital. (Betty graduated).

N & I went up to Otego on bus and attended grad exercises. Called at Lena's H bro't us home.

24 Jun Tue. --

25 Jun Wed. J & I attended Anna's funeral at 7:30 this p.m. In E. Church. Flowers beautiful. Neighbor's took a lovely spray which J made. I'll miss Anna so much.

26 Jun Thu. 27. --

28 Jun Sat. The Teed's had the reunion here to-day. Quite warm. No rain here. I rode down to Sidney with Effie McL & son in p.m. Then went to N's & stayed over nite. Helen & children came.

29 Jun Sun. A came down for me and took me to church later. Mr. Cabilage a Filipino minister preached. Very good.

30 Jun Mon. I went up to Helen's on 12:24 bus. She & I went for strawberries in late p.m. Had good lunch. I came home on bus. Alicia went to Monterey, Mass. Today to work.

1 Jul Tue. Carrie & Arthur Halbert called in p.m. Had a hard thunder shower while they were here.

2 Jul Wed. 3--

4 Jul Fri. Amasa went down for N & Rita. We had supper out in back yard. A & J went down to Chas for picnic supper. Arthur & Carrie called in p.m.

5 Jul Sat. 6, 7, 8.

9 Jul Wed. I went down to Earl Wrights to visit with Minnie Kilsby this even. Amasa took me down and went for me.

10 Jul Thu. Minnie K & Gail came up this p.m. And spent the p.m. Stayed to supper. We ate outside. It was very pleasant. J went down for them. Roscoe came for them.

11 Jul Fri. J & A went on a little trip this p.m. Phoned in even that they are at Tannersville. Greene Co. In Catskills. Rained at nite.

12 Jul Sat. A lovely day. Rather warm in p.m. I was alone all day except Pauline was down to phone twice. I enjoyed it Read, wrote, etc.

13 Jul Sun. --

14 Jul Mon J. Went down town and I rode along to May Clifford's. Stopped and called on the Huffmyers at the John's place.

15 Jul Tue. Amasa took me down to Elliot's to have my eyes fitted for glasses then came for me. We had a hard shower later in p.m.

16 Jul Wed.--

17 Jul Thu. I went down to Norma's a while this evening.

18 Jul Fri. We met at Miss Hitts for our F.C. Picnic supper. Nice evening and fine supper.

19 Jul Sat. Helen, Ruth & Stevie came down to Norma's late this p.m. I went down a while this evening.

20 Jul Sun. I went to church & S.S. A & J went on a trip. H & little ones came up. Also Norma for a while in p.m.

21 Jul Mon. Norma has been sick to-day and did not go to work. I went down a while this evening. Rainy to-night. We washed, canned qt beans & berries.

22 Jul Tue. --

23 Jul Wed. Jessie & Katherine Teed went over to Carrie's and picked peas. We froze them, a bu (of pods).

24 Jul Thu. --

25 Jul Fri. Went up to H's on morning train. We went huckleberry int near Maple Grove. Came home on late bus. Called at N's. A came for me.

26 Jul Sat. 27, 28. --

29 Jul Tue. I went down to Norma's this even. Neil had been papering bath room. I helped a little about cleaning up.

30 Jul Wed. --

31 Jul Thu. Very warm & humid. Thunder showers & cooler in 0.m. Hailed.

1 Aug Fri. --

2 Aug Sat. I went down to Elliot's for my glasses this p.m. J & A started on a trip to (??) and other places at 5:30 to nite.

3 Aug Sun. N & Rita came up to dinner and stayed till nite. N. Did, Rita went home earlier. Teed's returned about 10:30.

4 Aug Mon. --

5 Aug Tue. Amasa took me over to Carrie's to-nite so I can be there to attend the O.S.G. Picnic to-morrow.

6 Aug Wed. Carrie & I went to the picnic at Gertrude Musson's today at 2:30. I called at N. Sargents a few minutes. Carrie bro't me home to-nite.

7 Aug Thu. 8. --

9 Aug Sat. I went down to N and stayed over night. Neil went to Penn to be gone a few days.

10 Aug Sun. I went to church & S.S. Carrie, Walter, Dorothy & children came and they stopped at N's. I went with them to Otego. H's. Family not home. Carrie & I called at Mrs. Squires, then on to Well's Bridge and called at Ethel Cope at a nursing home. Then the Copes called at Teed's. I came home with them.

11 Aug Mon. I went down to Norma's this even and helped her can apples. She has 18 qt in all now.

12 Aug Tue. Quite warm to-day.

13 Aug Wed. Jessie & I went down to the Buffet's to call this evening. Very warm, humid.

14 Aug Thu. J & A 34th wedding anniversary. They started at a 3:30 on a trip to be gone a few days. Very warm, a trifle cooler at nite after showers around.

15 Aug Fri. I got upstairs cleaning both rooms etc done this a.m. Very warm. But a slight breeze. Showers around. Toward night. We got very little rain here.

16 Aug Sat. Sat cleaning done. Some mending, etc. Picked berries & cukes. Mrs. Fowler & her guest called. Chas & girls came up in a.m. Cooler at night. A called on phone.

17 Aug Sun. Cloudy & cooler. Just comfortable. Chas came up. Tried to put in light in kitchen. Marvin & K bro't N up after church. She stayed till night.

18 Aug Mon. J & A came home between 8 and 9 to-nite. I canned 5 pt corn. Warm this p.m.

19 Aug Tue. We washed. I went after bl'k berries in a.m. Carrie R., Minnie, Mary, Norma R & Myrtle came in p.m. Here to supper.

20 Aug Wed. --

21 Aug Thu. Sent card to Ruth. Went down town a few min to the dress shop. Did not buy anything. Went down to Norma's to help fix dresses to take on her trip. Stayed all nite.

22 Aug Fri. Neil bro't me up this a.m. About 8. Warm & humid.

23 Aug Sat. Carrie came for me this even. Emily & children are there and they came too. Will stay a couple of day.

24 Aug Sun. Attended church morning & evening. The church is celebrating the sesquicentennial anniversary. Saw several people I haven't seen in many years.

25 Aug Mon In p.m. Went to G-ville with Carrie & Emily. Called at Carrie Straits. The pageant was held in even which was good. Amasa & Marvin came over & I came back with them.

26 Aug Tue. Amasa took me up to Helen's to stay a wk (vacation).

27 Aug Wed. Called at Mrs. Squires & Dr. Lewis's this p.m.

28 Aug Thu. Helen & I went black berrying this p.m. Got a nice lot (canned 18 qt & had 2 qt or more to use).

29 Aug Fri. Helen & I went to G-vile. Called at Nina Sargent's also Marie Cookway & Mrs. Butler.

30 Aug Sat. Called at Mrs. Hunts, Mrs Terry's and Leona Canavan's.

31 Aug Sun. Went to church & S.S. In p.m. Went over & saw the Daniels. Mrs. Croswell's, and the Andersons.

1 Sept Mon. In p.m called at Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs.s Bailey's, Mrs. Kiel & Mrs. Squire.

2 Sept. Tue. Helen brought me home to-night. We stopped at Norma's & Neil had an accident this a.m. Not seriously hurt but wrecked car. Rainy morning. School began.

3 Sep Wed. 3, 4, 6. --

7 Sep Sun. I went to church & S.S. Nettie Burrows came this p.m. For a couple of days.

8 Sep Mon. J, Nettie & I went over to Effie McLaughlin's this even for a short call. Lovely evening after a quite warm day.

9 Sept Tue. Jessie took Nettie home (to Oxford R.. House) this evening. Warm & pleasant.

10 Sep Wed. Jessie & Amasa went to the Morris Fair to-day. Rather warm but pleasantly comfortable.

11 Sep Thu. I went down to the Huffmire's a while this evening. Lovely weather. We have been eating out of doors, dinner & supper for several days.

12 Sept Fri. Mrs. Melick and Edith Carpenter called this p.m. Pleasant.

13 Sep Sat. Warm & pleasant. Last day of Morris Fair. Norma & Alicia went. Will's 81st B-day.

14 Sep Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Miss F Root gave the message. Warm & very pleasant. We ate outside both breakfast & dinner.

15 Sept Mon. --

16 Sep Tue. Considerable cooler to-night. Helen & children came down to Norma's tonight. The children are being inoculated against whooping cough.

17 Sep Wed. Amasa & Jessie went out where they did last year a tho this time got all their peaches at F. Cheney's. Picked up nearly all they got. Grapes too.

18 Sep Thu. Norma had a bu of the Teed's peaches and I went down to nite and helped her can them. She had 15 qt besides having a nice lot to eat. They are (??) \$7.00 a bu.

19 Sep Fri. 20--

21 Sept Sun. J & A went to Mt Upton & Cope's & Barbara's early in a.m. A took me down to S.S. & church. In p.m. A took me down to Norma's and we went to see Mildred W. I called

22 Sep Mon 23,--

24 Sep Wed. J& (went to Valois to the Cheneys to-day. Got peaches, grapes & apples. Called on Maude in Ithaca & stopped at Marathon.

25 Sep Thu. I went down and helped N can peaches. She is about sick. Helen came in and I gave her fruit.

26 Sep Fri. 27.--

28 Sep Sun. Rally Day at S.S. I went to church & S.S. (Mr. Benedict's last Sun).

29 Sep Mon. I went down to N's this even. She washed. I canned 4 cans peaches.

30 Sep Tue. --

1 Oct Wed. Had several cards & letters. \$1.00 from Carrie. Stockings from J. Pen from Helen.

2 Oct Thu. I went down to N's this even. Made a pie and did ironing. She isn't very good.

3 Oct Fri. Helen & children came to N's. I went down. We had refreshments there. J made a cake. H bro't one. We had rolls, salad, etc. N went to see Dr.

4 Oct Sat. Helen's b-day. Norma some better.

5 Oct Sun. I went to church & SS a Mr. Fay preached. World Wide Communion Sunday. N. Some better. Will not work this wk.

6 Oct Mon 7. --

8 Oct Wed. I went down to Norma's to night and we made apple jam. She's not working this week. Feeling better.

9 Oct Thu. I went down to Mildred Wrights this p.m. Rode down with A and walked back as far as May Clifford's. Rode up with A.

10 Oct Fri. --

11 Oct Sat. Jessie's cousins the Hotchkins were up from Bing. Also Chas folks. Lovely day. We ate out of doors.

12 Oct Sun. After Church J , A, Adelia Harris & I took our lunch and went for a ride. Ate in Walton, drove on to Margaretville. Downsville. Roxbury, Br Gorge, etc. Stopped at Norma's & spent evening. She has a cat bite so had been to doctors with that. Lovely foliage & warm & pleasant.

13 Oct Mon. I bro't Norma up for a while this p.m. She isn't able to work. She walked back and I went with her a ways. Lovely weather

14 Oct Tue I went down to the Buffet's to call a few min. This p.m.

15 Oct Wed. Mrs. Fowler went with me to Miss meeting at Mrs. Macintosh's. A took us. Mrs. Young bro't us home.

16 Oct Thu. --

17 Oct Fri. J & I attended the F.C. Meeting at Mrs. Belden's this evening. I went down to Mr. Buffets this afternoon.

18 Oct Sat. Jessie and I went to Mr. Staffers and picked up butternuts this a.m. I went down to N's this evening. I made some apple jam for Mildred Wright.

19 Oct Sun. Jessie took me up to Helen's to stay a wk. Expect to help about mending, sewing etc.

20 Oct Mon. Weather warmer. The spring gets lower all the time at the barn.

21 Oct Tue. Spring is dry, so they get water at Mr. Leonard's.

22 Oct Wed. 23, 24. --

25 Oct Sat. Frosty morning but warm this p.m. I went over town. Called at Peach's. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Porter and at Dr. Lewis. Warm evening.

26 Oct Sun. Went to church & S.S. Called at Mrs. Squires on way home. Helen brought me home toward evening. Stopped at Norma's. Carrie was here when Helen and I came. Warm.

27 Oct Mon. 28. --

29 Oct Wed. Amasa & I went down to School House to a concert. A blind man pianist--Carmelo Cascis. Chorus by High school chorus.

30 Oct Thu. I went down to Sidney Hospital this a.m. To have the mole taken off my neck & wart off my nose, etc. J waited for me at Charles. We stayed to lunch there.

31 Oct Fri.. --

1 Nov Sat. I went down to Norma's and stayed over night.

2 Nov Sun. Walked up this morning. Rather cool. The Cheney's farm Valois called this evening.

3 Nov Mon.

4 Nov Tue. Election Day. Jessie & I went down in p.m. To vote. Rainy.

5 Nov Wed. --

6 Nov Thu. I went down to the doctor's office this even then walked up to Norma;s. Amasa came for me from at the office. Ethel Connelly & Ruth Phettleplace called.

7 Nov Fri. It rained this a.m. Then turned to snow. Colder. Finished 2 slips for Joan, made some holders. Will send by mail soon.

8 Nov Sat. It rained & snowed to-day.

9 Nov Sun. I went with Chas. Wallin's people & Adelia Harris to Delhi to call at Jenne Eggleston Smith's this p.m. Stopped at Norma's & stayed till 9 o'clock. Neil bro't me home.

10 Nov Mon. Jessie & I went down town to do errands. I did the first Christmas shopping- a kettle for Helen. Cold. Mostly fair.

11 Nov Tue. Armistice Day. Began work here 2 years ago to-day. Hazel M. Came in and spent the evening & to supper. Cold-Rainy.

12 Nov Wed. Cold - cloudy mostly.

13 Nov Thu. --

14 Nov. Fri. Amasa, Norma, Mrs. Fuller & I went up to Oneonta this even to a musical festival. Elem school taking part. We enjoyed it.

15 Nov Sat. I went down to Dr. Hust's office this p.m. He had the pad for the hernia. Think I'm OK now. Called a minute at Norma's. Hazel Came in to night.

16 Nov Sun. I went to church & S.S. A Mr. Henry Smith from Green Is. Preached. Norma went up to Helen's after church. Eunice & family called. Mrs. Carol too.

17 Nov Mon. --

18 Nov Tue. Norma came home sick just before noon and didn't work in p.m.

19 Nov Wed. Mrs. Buffett took Mrs. Fowler & I to the miss. Meeting at Mrs. Ives.
N some better. Worked this p.m. Cold.

20 Nov Thu. 21.--

22 Nov Sat. Carrie came over for me late in p.m. To stay over Sun.

23 Nov Sun. Went to church & S.S. In p.m. Carrie & I called at Sheldon Carr's, Sarrie Stoddards and Sam Musson's.

24 Nov Mon. In p.m. Carrie & I went to N. Berlin. Called at Jamie Phelps & Mrs Butlers. In a.m. Went to G-vile. Called at B. Toby's & Chet Bushnell's. cold & stormy all day.

25 Nov Tue. --

26 Nov Wed. . Went down to Norma's this even and helped make dressing & stuff turkey.

27 Nov Thu. Went down to Norma's for T. Dinner. Mr. Leonard was there. Had a fine dinner & pleasant time. I stayed till evening. Cold. Snow on ground.

28 Nov Fri. Sent Mary a card & \$1.00. Carrie, Mildred, Emily & Alice called in p.m.

29 Nov Sat. --

30 Nov sun. J, A U & I went to church & S.S. A Mr. Hall from Baptist Home spoke. Cold. Hazel is here.

1 Dec Mon. --

2 Dec Tue. I had an appointment with Dr. LaBarr so went up on early bus this p.m. And did some Christmas shopping. Came back on 6 o'clock bus. A met me. Bro't Rita's coat.

3 Dec Wed. 4, 5. --

6 Dec Sat. I went down to Norma's late in p.m. Stayed till about 10 when Hazel came in for me. Alicia home. Helped shorten Rita's coat.

7 Dec sun. Went to church & S.S. A (*Mr*) from Hartwick College preached. He is very good.

8 Dec Mon. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.--

14 Dec Sun. Went to church & S.S. Mr. Benedict preached. I spent the p.m. & even getting Christmas cards ready to send.

15 Dec Mon. 16, 17, 18. --

19 Dec. Fri. F.C. Class met this a.m. At Miss Hitts to pack Christmas boxes and exchange gifts. Took a wreath to Mildred Wright.

20 Dec Sat. 21, 22, 23. --

24 Dec. Wed. Amasa took me up to Helen's this even to spend Christmas. Took a lovely wreath Jessie had made. Cold.

25 Dec Thu. Had the "tree" at Helen's in a.m. We all went over to the Daniel's for dinner and had a "tree" there. Had a pleasant time & fine dinner. Cold weather. Lovely morning. Frost on trees.

26 Dec. Fri.

27 Dec Sat. Mrs. Youngs wedding to-day. Jessie went down & acted as hostess. I went down to Norma's & spent the even.

28 Dec Sun. Went to church & S.S. Went home with Norma from church & stayed all p.m. & even. All were away but Norma. We looked at Christmas cards.

29 Dec Mon. Jessie started making my dress of the material they gave me.

20 Dec Tue. --

31 Dec. Wed. Jessie has my dress nearly finished.

END OF 1947 DIARY

1948 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 70 years old. Copied November 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr. This is the second year of a 5 year diary. 1944-48.

Notes and Comment

Gma continues to live with Jessie and Amasa Teed's in Unadilla. This diary indicates some of the things she did in the household. Also sometimes she helped set the frame for Jessie's rugs. She writes the classes Jessie's gives in rug making. In April my mother went to Florida with the House's who were tenants in our house on Main Street. This her first trip to Florida and she wrote a summary which I have among her writings.

I completed my program at Ridley College at Easter and began secretarial work for Mr. York at the York Modern Corporation until I left for Providence Bible College in September. I lived at home and paid rent because my parents felt that that was my responsibility. However, my mother saved it and gave it all to me as I left for college. It went toward my tuition.

Gma documents that Mildred Wright died. This reminded me that we had rented the back apartment from her father "Nubbie" on Bridge Street near the bridge from 1936-1940. At that time there was still a blacksmith shop where the Unadilla Post Office is now located. We used to like to stop and watch them work. Sometimes they would put dry ice in the water so we could watch it bubble. Farmers still came in their horse drawn wagons to the shop. The ice man still brought ice and would give us chips of ice when he delivered to our neighborhood. We had a big garden and one year we raised rabbits for food for the winter. It was a sad day for my mother, my sister and I, when it came time to kill the rabbits and we complained to my father who had the task. They had become pets, but they finally gave their lives for us.

It's interesting to note that there are still "sings" in Cooperstown. I think I remember them at the Community House in Unadilla as well. These were the times when people knew and sang the "old" songs, a national collective knowing without radio, CD's or TVs. However, my friends and I were learning the new songs on the radio by getting sheets with the words and learning them together. It seemed as if there was a new song each week. We would sing them over and over until we learned them. As soon as we learned one, we began to learn the next one.

People are still using feed sacks for sewing material.

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- 1 Jan Thu. the Teed's had the Harris family here for dinner. Had roast duck. Tine dinner & nice time.
- 2 Jan Fri. Jessie cut out a dress for me that Carrie gave me of feed sacks.
- 3 Jan Sat. Jessie finished my dresses to-night. I helped a little on the hem of cotton one.
- 4 Jan Sun. We all went to church. Dr. Arnold from Hartwick College preached. Went down to Norma's to nite to stay a wk.
- 5 Jan Mon. Went over to Mr. Harris' a few min this a.m. Ironed & baked.
- 6 Jan Tue. Did some ironing. Made a pie, etc.
- 7 Jan Wed. Did more ironing etc. baked cookies.
- 8 Jan Thu. Baked. Got letters out of feed sacks, etc.
- 9 Jan Fr. Worked at sacks & baked.
- 10 Jan Sat. Helen Rich, Phil, & Joan came down. Rich went to a meeting. They all stayed to supper.
- 11 Jan Sun. I didn't go to church as it was icy. Neil took me home this evening.
- 12 Jan Mon. Jessie & Hazel went to Bainbridge to pack Hazel's things.
- 13 Jan Tue. J & Hazel went again. A Mr. Baldwin is keeping.
- 14 Jan Wed. Hazel & Mr. Baldwin went to Bainbridge again to day. Nearly finished. Cold to-night.
- 15 Jan Thu. 16.. --
- 17 Jan Sat I went down to Norma's this even. Stayed till nearly 12:00 or till Hazel came back from restaurant. We worked on Norma's dress it.
- 18 Jan Sun. Went to church & S.S. Quite cold to- nite.

19 Jan Mon. Very cold morning. -16 degrees. Much colder in places.
20 Jan Tue.
21 Jan Wed. Columbia & Willy Beasterfeld with Donald Goodspeed called a short time the p.m.
Much milder to-day.
22 Jan Thu.
23 Jan Fri. Columbia & Willy Beasterfeld were here to dinner. I went with them down to the tie
shop to see Norma.
24 Jan Sat. --
25 Jan Sun. Went to church & S.S. Cold. Snow fell several inches last night. Not many out to
church.
26 Jan Mon. We heard that Mildred W died last night. Very cold. -16 degrees.
27 Jan Tue. --
28 Jan Wed. I went to Mildred W's funeral. Helen came down and went with N & I H & Stevie
came up here and stayed till about 5 o'clock..
29 Jan Thu.--
30 Jan Fri. 18 degrees below this a.m. Cold all day. Much colder at nite.
31 Jan Sat. --22 this a.m.

1 Feb Sun. We all went to church. Mr. Unhjem is preaching. Fine sermons each Sun. -17.
2 Feb Mon. I went down to Norma's this evening. Not so cold.
3 Feb Tue. --
4 Feb Wed. Cold & stormy. The Rolfe's were here to dinner. Ham not feeling so well. Had the
doctor to-nite.
5 Feb Thu. Ham. A little better. Had a nice letter from Columbia & Willey. Made a little apron
for Alicia & got it ready to mail.
6 Feb Fri. Just zero this am. Cold but not as cold as it has been.
7 Feb Sat. -8 degrees this a.m. Warmed up some today. Norma went up to Helen's on late bus to
stay till tomorrow p.m. Ham not very good.
8 Feb Sun.--
9 Feb Mon. Norma came home at noon sick. They called the doctor to nite.
10 Feb Tue. I went down to Norma's this am and stayed over nite. She is some better but in bed.
Flu probably. -29 this a.m.
11 Feb Wed. I came home this noon with Amasa. N some better. Still in bed mostly. -12 this am
Not so cold to nite.
12 Feb Thu. --
13 Feb Fri. Not as cold. Snow, a lot but rain in a.m. Especially.
14 Feb Sat. --
15 Feb Sun. 16 Went to church & S.S. Not as cold. Arne Unhjem preached. Good.
16 Feb Mon. Milder. Seems a little spring-like.
17 Feb Tue. Quite mild. Snow going fast. I went down to Adelia Donaldson for a couple of
hours this p.m.
18 Feb Wed. --
19 Feb Thu. Colder. Freezing.

20 Feb Fri. The F.C. Class met at Anna Eall's for supper. 21 there. Had a nice supper & good time. I had the program.
21 Feb Sat. I sent down to Norma's to spend the evening. She's about sick with a cold. We made pie. I mended Rita's coat. Carrie & W over this p.m.
22 Feb Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Lacy Hall. E. Rep of Youth for Christ. He is very good.
23 Feb Mon. Rather cold. But mostly pleasant.
24 Feb Tue. Mild.
25 Feb Wed. Mild. Helen called from Norma's this morning. Water has started in their spring after being dry since last summer. J & Aa went to Oneonta.
26 Feb Thu.
27 Feb Fri. Jessie's birthday. We had a party for her & several others. 16 in all. Had a very pleasant time and fine supper.
28 Feb Sat. --
29 Feb Sun. Went to church & S.S. Thawed during night but colder to day.

1 Mar Mon. --
2, Mar Tue 3, 4.--
5. Mar Fri. I went up to Helen's for the day. A took me. -14 degrees this a.m. I took a cake for Philip's b day to-morrow. Helen took me home. COLD
6 Mar Sat. Philip came down to Norma's on 6 o'clock bus. I went down & spent the evening. Not as cold.
7 Mar Sun. I had a head ache so couldn't go to church. The Chas Teeds were all here for "duck dinner."
8 Mar Mon., 9. --
10 Mar Wed. Thawed to day. Is pleasant. Jessie went to Oneonta.
11 Mar Thu. Snowed several inches today. Rather cold.
12 Mar Fri.
13 Mar Sat. I went down to Norma's this even. Helen & Rich, stopped in on their way to Sidney to Movies.
14 Mar Sun. J, the little girls & I went to church & S.S. A fine sermon by Mr. Unhjem. He's wonderful. Milder.
15 Mar Mon. Mild to-day.
16 Mar Tue. Mild rain in a.m. Thawed all night (to nite).
17 Mar Wed. Mild. Rather spring like.
18 Mar Thu. I had a letter from Mrs. Kilpatrick saying that Evalona Squires was taken to Bing. State lHospital last Monday. Mild. Heard robins.
19 Mar Fri. F.C. Class met at Mrs. Lee Ward's We both went. Had a very nice time. Music & pictures shown. It was real rainy.
20 Mar Sat. I went down to N's in p.m. Helen was there about sick. Had been to Doctor. Was better before she left. N & I went to Junior Play (*ink blurred the name of play. AP*). Very good.
21 Mar Sun. I went to church & S.S. Palm Sunday. Very good sermon. Lovely a.m. But rained later.

22 Mar Mon. Carrie & Walter came over & spent the even. Rev & Mrs Unhjem have a boy born this a.m. Water very high. We went up to see it this a.m.

23 Mar Tue.

24 Mar Wed. A& I attended an Easter Cantata at the church this even. It was well attended and very good. Mildest day we have had. Snow pretty well gone.

25 Mar Thu. I went down to Norma's and helped her make fondant & fudge for the girls' Easter baskets this even.

26 Mar Fri. 27.--

28 Mar Sun. Easter Sun. We all went to church. I went to S.S. Lovely flowers there and fine sermon.

29 Mar Mon. Warm springlike

30 Mar Tue. N's bday. I went down to N's to supper. Alicia had spaghetti & meat balls. Helen, Betty, Phil, Ruth & Steve came in evening. We had a lunch. I made cake & rolls. H. Bro't salad. H brought me home.

31 Mar. Wed. Warmer, threatening rain. Carrie & Emily called this even.

1 Apr Thu. May Clifford came up and made quite a call this p.m. Warm. Has rained a little. J & A went to G-vile this even.

2 Apr. 3.--

4 Apr. Sun. Amasa's birthday. I went to church & S.S. They had a party of relatives here for Amasa for inner. A lovely day.

5 Apr Mon. ---

6 Apr Tue. I went town to Norma's this even. Did some mending for her. She's thinking about going to. FL with the House family. (but may not).

7 Apr Wed. 8.--

9 Apr Fri. I sent down to Sidney to call on Elsie Cheney at the Darlings. Went down to the Huffman's a while this evening

10 Apr Sat. I went down to May Clifford's late this sSo.m. Then on to Norma's & spent the evening. Cold.

11 Apr Sun. I went to church & S.S. Mr. Thos. Walter from Rochester preached as a candidate. Rainy. Windy Teed's went to Cooperstown.

12 Apr Mon. 13, 14. --

15 Apr Thu. Went down to Norma's this even. Helped hang skirts etc. Bro't one dress home to face.

16 Apr Fri. Elian Cheney came up and spent p.m. Adelia Harris up for supper also.

17 Apr Sat. --

18 Apr Sun. Went to church & S.S. Communion. Mr. Unhjem there. Voted on Mr. Walker's being called. Unanimous vote. I went home with N stayed till nite.

19 Apr Mon. Presbytery & Pres. At Oneonta. J went all day. Amasa went up this even.

20 Apr Tue Norma started with the House's for Fla at about 2 o'clock this p.m. Carrie was over this even. A short time.

21 Apr. Wed. Carrie & Walter came over this even. She went with J to Women's Club. Walter stayed here.

22 Apr Thu. I went up to Helen's on morning train and Helen brought me home at night. Stopped a min at Norma's. Cool but pleasant.

23 Apr Fri. 24. --

25 Apr Sun. A & J went to church. Rolland & Donald Goodspeed & Minnie called this p.m. I went down to the Hoffmires.

26 Apr Mon. 27. --

28 Apr Wed. Carrie & Walter came over. I attending something at M.E. Church and Carrie stayed here.

29 Apr Thu --

30 Apr Fri. I rode up to Oneonta with Chas as had a date with Dr. LeBarr. Had a letter from Norma. They arrived at Bradenton Six P.M. Called at Mrs. Gardeners & Mrs. Melick.

1 May Sat. --

2 May Sun. I went to church & S.S. Mr. & Mrs. Rambiker, missionaries to Argentina spoke at S.S. & church services.

3 May Mon. Had a card from Norma. She's well & having a "sweet" time. Carrie & France's Harris were over this evening to look at rugs & get a pattern.

4 May Tue.

5 May Wed. We had a a little party this p.m. For R's.s Fowler Buffet, Huffmire & daughter. Pauline, Mrs. Herman (*Grozelman*. ??) Carrie & Minnie came over for me late in p.m. Am going to stay a few days.

6 May Thu. Carrie took Minnie up to Mrs. Posts. I went too. We called there also at Mr. Milia so. In evening we called at Bushnells & (Swennagens.??)

7 May Fri. Carrie took Minnie over to Mr. Champlin's. I went too. In evening we went up to S. Straits a while. N arrived home this p.m.

8 May Sat. --

9 May Sun. Went to church & S.S. Mother's Day. J (John & Adelia Harris) came for me at night. Stopped a short time at Norma's. She gave me a pin & candy & card. Oranges.

10 May Mon. I went down to Norma's this even. She showed cards & things she got in Fla. and on the way.

11 May Tue. Very warm. 85 degrees. Thunder shower this even.

12 May Wed. 13. --

14 May Fri. We all went to an operetta at the school house. It was very good.

15 May Sat. I went down to Norma's this evening.

16 May Sun. I did not go to church. Rainy.

17 May Mon. We are hearing the thrushes singing now, night & mornings.

18 May Tue. I went down to the Hoffmires a while this evening. Cool rainy.

19 May Wed. the Miss Society met here today. J., Alice Rider, and I were hosts. There were 28 of us in all. Pleasant. Cool. Rolland & Donald Goodspeed & Minnie called.

20 May Thu. --

21 May Fri. Friendly Circle met at Anna Naylor's. Jessie went to doings at school house then came on to Mrs. Naylor's. Had a nice meeting. 28, I think we're there. Rainy weather.

22 May Sat I went down to Norma's this p.m. Late. Helped her about ironing etc. She wasn't feeling well.

23 May Sun. J & E Connely started for Worcester Mass. This a.m. A took me down to S.S. & church. Rainy all day.

24 May Mon Rainy, so we didn't wash. Have 14 feed sacks and worked at them, getting colors out.

25 May Tue. Lovely day. Washed, worked at feed sacks again. Baked, etc.

26 May Wed. I went down to Norma's to nite. Hemmed a slip for Rita who is getting ready for the Junior Prom. N isn't feeling very well. Fair weather.

27 May Thu. Jessie & Ethel got home about 7:30. Lovely day.

28 May Fri. --

29 May Sat. J & A went up to Oneonta for their new car this a.m. J. Took N & I over to Flax I. Cemetery early in even. We took lilacs. Lovely time. Thrushes sang.

30 May. Sun. Mr. Unhjem's last Sun. He has been so wonderful. All the Teed's here for dinner. Hattie DuMond & Hazel Lindsily called in p.m. Lovely day. N. Went up to Helen's after church.

31 May Mon. We ate outside both dinner & supper for the first. Chas & family here for picnic supper. Lovely day. Thrushes sang so charmingly to-nite. N & Alicia went up to Helen's this p.m.

1 Jun Tue. Lovely day. Thrushes sing night & morning.

2 Jun Wed. Lovely June day. Went down to the Huffmire's a while this p.m. Took poppies etc.

3 Jun Thu. Pleasant. Mrs. Eall's came up to hear the thrushes sing. I went with Jessie to take her home.

4 Jun Fri. Warm & pleasant. Helen & children came a while this evening. Barbara Rolfe bro't her little boy for us to care for as she went to hospital.

5 Jun Sat. Rainy in a.m. I took lettuce, tomato plants, etc and went down to Norma's and helped her set in garden.

6 Jun Sun. 7. --

8 Jun Tue. I went down to Mrs Melick's to call this evening.

9 Jun Wed. I was sick all day. Seemed like intestinal flu. Felt better at night.

10 Jun Thu. Felt better today. Mrs Melick & Lurine came up to hear the thrush sing.

11 Jun Fri. I went up to Helen's on morning train. H bro't me home. Philip has measles. We stopped at Norma's a short time.

12 Jun Sat. Went down to Norma's this evening. She isn't feeling well. Is painting up stairs.

13 Jun Sun. Children's Daly I went to the services. We stopped after church at N's. She feels better and walked up late in p.m. Walked back and I went down part way. Cool. Rained last nite.

14 Jun Mon. 15. --

16 Jun Wed. Jessie took Barbara's boy Maurice to Cooperstown to see a specialist. Dr Goodwin. Baby needs good care, food, etc.

17 Jun Thu. --

18 Jun Fri. The F.C. Class met here this even. There were 25 here. J & I were hostesses. We had a very pleasant time.

19 Jun Sat. I went down to Norma's this even. And stayed over night. The girls went to N.Y>C> today to a radio program. Jack Wyrzten.

20 Jun Sun. I walked up this morning then went to church. Teed's celebrated Marvin's birthday by taking a ride all p.m.

21 Jun Mon. 22.--

23 Jun Wed. Teed's attended DeLancy McLaughlin's 40th wedding anniversary this even.

24 Jun Thu. 25.. --

26 Jun Sat. I went down to N's this evening. She got word that Mr. Leonard is sick.

27 Jun Sun. A & J went to church. Warm. J, Maurice & I went up to Ethel Connelly's a few minutes this p.m. A & I went to Baccalaureate services to nite.

28 Jun Mon. Carrie & Emily & children were over this even a while.

29 Jun Tue. , 30. --

1 Jul Thu 2. --

3 Jul Sat. Teed's reunion to-day.

4 Jul Sun. I went to church & S.S. Communion Sunday. Lovely day. Chas Teed's were here for dinner.

5 Jul Mon I went up to Helen's on morning train. Will stay till to-morrow nite. N. Came up in p.m. Bus. We are helping Helen as she expects the Matthis's for a visit.

6 Jul Tue. N came up this p.m. Again. We had a busy day. Came back on 9 o'clock bus. Stopped at Norma's. Amasa bro't me home.

7 Jul Wed. 8, --

9 Jul Fri. J, Marvin & I went over to Carrie's a few min this p.m.

10 Jul Sat. A & J started on their vacation this p. m. Mrs. Gardner came up this a.m. To stay with us while they are gone.

11 Jul Sun. Mrs. Gardner went to church. Warm. Chas & Lois called in p.m. Teed's phone in even. From Elba at the Lyons.

12 Jul Mon. Very warm. Showers during nite..

13 Jul Tue. Quite warm & rainy.

14 Jul Wed. I went down to the Huffmires a while this even. Helen & children were here in p.m. Joan has infected eye. Saw Dr. Cooler.

15 Jul Thu. Mrs. Gardner & I attended the installation services for Mr. Walker. Chas took us down. Marvin bro't us home. Lovely day.

16 Jul Fri. I attended the F.C. Picnic at Miss Hitts. 33 there. A lovely even. Anna Naylor came for me & bro't me home.

17 Jul Sat. Mrs. Gardner went at about 7 o'clock. Chas came up to stay over nite also to see to Hamilton.

18 Jul Sun. 19. --

20 Jul Tue. Jessie, Maurice & I, also the 8 plus Ray Harris' went down to see the house that was torn to pieces by explosion caused by gas heater.

21 Jul Wed. --

22 Jul Thu. Jessie went over and got Ardis Cornell this p.m. She stayed till even. We all took her home. Maurice included.

23 Jul Fri. --

24 Jul Sat. I went down to Norma's and spent the evening.

25 Jul Sun. I went to church & S.S. Mr Walker is having his vacation. Mrs. Melick preached.

26 Jul Mon. 27, 28.--

29 Jul Thu. I went down to Norma's and helped her can apples.

30 Jul Fri. --

31 Jul Sat. Jessie and Maurice & I went over to the Rolfe's, Ardie Cornell's and Barbara's this morning.

1 Aug Sun. Norma came up this p.m. I walked home with her. Stopped at May Clifford's. Amasa came for me in evening.

2 Aug Mon. --

3 Aug Tue. Florence Lillie, H. Van Deuson & Florence Stebbins called this p.m.

4 Aug Wed. C. Davis, Maude & Jack called about noon. F. Lillie came over for several of us to attend Old Girls Picnic at the Merick home. I went home with Carrie to stay over night. Fine day. 37 present.

5 Aug Thu. Rained all day. Cool. Walter Carrie & Frederic bro't me home this evening.

6 Aug Fri. -

7 Aug Sat. Jessie & Lela Meade started for Northfield Mass early this a.m. Mrs. Gardner is here while she is gone.

8. Aug sun. I went to church. Mr. Field's preached.

9 Aug Mon. Jessie & Lela M. Arrived at about 7. Mrs. Gardner went home. Carrie & W Frederic & France's Cope called in evening. Cool.

10 Aug Tue. I went down to Norma's and spent evening. Took apples. Cool.

11 Aug Wed. Art, J & Maurice went over to Barbara's to take apples. Warmer.

12 Aug Thu. Minnie, K., Gail & Laura White called late this p.m. Ethel Connelly & Ruth Phettiphan were here to supper. N hasn't been well and had doctor this p.m. Back trouble.

13 Aug Fri. --

14 Aug Sat. J & A went to Brackett Lake late this p.m. To celebrate 35 anniversary. Chas & family went too. Maurice not feeling well as usual.

15 Aug Sun. A & J went to church. Mrs. Fields preached. In p.m. We went with Marion & K. Mrs. Philips. Ruth Phet. Up to Cooperstown to the "sing." Nice weather. Had fine time.

16 Aug Mon. 17. --

18 Aug Wed. Jesse took me up to Helen's for a wk's vacation.

19 Aug Thu. I went to Earnest Workers picnic at Mrs. Kirk. Good meeting. Called at Mrs. Porters on way back. Got apples ready to can at Helen's.

20 Aug Fri. Comfortable weather. We are making pickles, canning Apple cause, carrots, etc.

21 Aug Sat. Betty & I went to the Sommer-Mieles wedding this evening.

22. Aug Sun. I went to church & S.S in p.m. Went over to Mrs. Bailey's.

23 Aug Mon. I went over to Dr Lewis's to call. Stopped at R Peach's also at the Hyatt's.

24 Aug Tue. Ironed & mended. We canned or pickled beets this p.m.

25 Aug Wed. Helen, Mary, Ruth & Stevie bro't me home in p.m. Very hot. Stopped at Norma's a while.

26 Aug Thu. Very hot again. Over 90 degrees.
27 Aug Fri. Still very hot. We are canning, pickling etc. Getting caught up on work, some what.
28 Aug Sat. Still hot. A busy Sat. Showers around but not much here.
29 Aug Sun. Not as hot. 10 degrees cooler and a a nice breeze. Don. Goodspeed & wife and her parents , the Harold Brownells called.
30 Aug Mon. Comfortable weather. Jessie & I went to G-ville to Julia Bushnell's funeral in p.m. Carrie rode down to cemetery with us and we took her home.
31 Aug Tue. I went down to Norma's late this p.m. And helped her some about canning plums and making jelly. Cool.

1 Sep Wed. A & J took Maurice home to-night. He has been here nearly 3 months. Helen bro't Joan down to Norma's to-nite to stay a few days. Real cool.
2 Sept Thu. Not as cool. I went down to Norma's a while this p.m.to see about ordering some things for Alicia.
3 Sept Fri. Warmer. Jessie went over to Barbara's late in p.m.
4 Sep Sat. Our mother was born 98 years ago to-day. She passed away 22 years ago in Nov.
5 Sep Sun. I went to church & S.S. Chas Teed's family were here for dinner. We Had roast duck. J & I called at Ed Beachs, and Effie McLaughlins. Warm & comfortable.
6 Sep Mon. 7. --
8 Sep Wed. I went down to Norma's to help can a bushel of corn Mr L bro't her. Stopped at May Clifford's and took a plant. She isn't feeling well.
9 Sep Thu. Jessie & I went down to hear Betty DeLa at the church. She is a missionary to Africa. Showed good colored slides. It's getting quite dry. Cooler to nite.
10 Sep Fri. Very dry. Showers go around us.
11 Sep Sat. A & J went to clam bake in part at 2:00 this p.m. I went down to see Mrs. Fowler in p.m. Dry & rather cool.
12 Sep Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. I went home with N to dinner. It is Alicia's last Sun home as she goes to Providence Institute to-morrow. A & J went to Walton this p.m. Carrie called this p.m.
13 Sep Mon. Alicia started for Providence Institute to-day. She rode with Jessie to Oneonta where she goes with others.
14 Sep Tue. Jessie & I went to Sidney to Mrs. Knapp's where we got feed sacks. I got enough for 2 dresses & three others.
15 Sep Wed. J. & I went up to Helen's to-night, especially to get her large food chopper to make apple juice
16 Sep Thu. Jessie & I went over to Barbara's to-night. Took tomatoes, apples & cukes. Maurice looks good and seems happy. J took him & Stuart for a ride. Cold.
17 Sep Fri. I went down to Norma's this evening. Milder. Very cool this a.m. But no frost.
18 Sep Sat. A thunder shower this p.m. Tho didn't amount to much. First rain in a long time. Warmer to-day.
19 Sep Sun. J & A went to church then went on a trip to Marcellus. Called at the Leggets a short time.
20 Sep Mon. --

21 Sep Tue. J went to Oneonta to a rug meeting-- to interest folks in the rugs before the lessons to be given later. Carrie & Jim Roshirt called this p.m.

22 Sep Wed. J & I went over to Alice Rider's to a Missionary meeting this p.m.

23 Sep Thu. --

24 Sep Fri. I went down town to do a little trading this p.m. Got things for H & Joan's birthdays.

25 Sep Sat. Joan, Ruth & Steve stayed here while Helen & the others went to Sidney to Scintilla family day. They all stopped to dinner. I went down to N's to night. She is about sick.

26 Sep Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. A & J went to Cooperstown with Charles' folks for a picnic dinner.

27 Sep Mon. --

28 Sep Tue. J went to Oneonta to give first rug lesson to instructors. She & I went over to Ethel Connely's for a short visit to-night. A lovely day. N isn't feeling well.

29 Sep Wed. -

30 Sep Tn. J. & Ethel C went to Cooperstown for a rug instruction. I went down to N this evening as she is quite sick and has been all week.

1 Oct Fri. N. Much better to=day. F.C. Class met here to-night. 25 came. supper meeting in honor of Anna Naylor. Had lovely b.day cake Adelia H. Made. Several b.day cards, gifts from N & Carrie.

2 Oct Sat. I went down to Norma's early this a.m. Called at Adalias. Helped N gather tomatoes etc. She continues to feel pretty good. Went down to see doctor.

3 Oct Sun. Rally day. J & I went to church & S.S. Com. Sunday. The Huffmire's daughter & family called in a.m. We took a ride after dinner to see the lovely foliage. found Alvin & Ethel Stead here. Call to nite. Clear.

4 Oct Mon. I went up to Helen's on train and came back in evening bus. Stopped at Norma's. Helen & the 2 little ones are about sick with the grip or something.

5 Oct Tue. Jessie went to Presbyterial at G-ville. Took a load of folks. N included.

6 Oct Wed. Jessie went to Sidney & Bro't Nettie Burrows up for a few days. The Traynors, Huffmires daughters & family called to say goodbye.

7 Oct Thu. Warm & pleasant.

8 Oct Fri. Four women from Schenectady way were here to day. Bro't lunch. Rug folks. Jessie went to Walton in p.m. And bro't Hattie DuMond home for 3 days here.

9 Oct Sat. I went down to Norma's this even. It's cool weather, but some cloudy. Not frosty.

10 Oct Sun. J, Hattie & I went to church & S.S. Cloudy. Cool. Carrie, Emily & Geo. called this p.m. Marvin's & Chas folks too.

11 Oct Mon. Hattie's daughter Hazel come over from Walton for Hattie this p.m. Rainy.

12 Oct Tue. Lovely Day.

13 Oct Wed. Rainy.

14 Oct Thu. 15. -

16 Oct Sat. I went down to Sidney Bapt church this even to hear the Wiglon Trio, colored people, sang & preach. Carrie, Wilfred, & Mildred called.

17 Oct Sun. Rainy. A 17 J went to church.

18 Oct Mon. I went up to Helen's on morning train & spent the day. A came for me. I stopped at N's & spent evening. H is sick.
 19 Oct Tue. N went up to Helen's and spent the day and helped her. She feels some better.
 20 Oct Wed. --
 21 Oct Thu..I went up to Helen's to day 2 days and help. She is feeling better, tho' not well.
 22 Oct. Fri.--
 23 Oct Sat. Came back on 9 o'clock bus. Stopped to call at Dr. Lewis'. Mrs. Johnson is there.
 24 Oct Sun. I went to church. & S.S. Chas & family, Also N & Rita came up for chicken dinner. N. Rode back with Chas & A
 25 Oct. Mon 26--
 27 Oct wed Jessie & I went over to Mrs. Collins for a short call. She is very sick
 28 Oct Th --
 29 Oct Fri. J. N. & I went over to Roger's Hollow Grange Hall to a turkey supper. Mrs. Johnson gave N & H the tickets.
 30 Oct Sat. --
 31 Oct Sun. J & A went to church

 1 Nov Mon. --
 2 Nov Tue. Election Day. J & I went down to vote in a.m. J & A went down to Chas to hear election news. N came up here.
 3 Nov Wed. Election news came in all last even and this a.m. Many were much surprised that Pres Truman was elected.
 4 Nov Thu. J took several folks including Norma up to "Achievement Day" at Cooperstown Home Bureau meeting. Mild.
 5 Nov Fri. We all attended a supper. "Pastor's party" at the Baptist church this even. It was followed by music and pictures also movie Chas Teed showed. Nice evening.
 6 Nov Sat. I went down to Norma's this even. Took a bath robe I had for her. Shortened it, also mended for her. It rained hard while I was there.
 7 Nov Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Partly cloudy no more rain. A little cooler.
 8 Nov Mon. --
 9 Nov Tue. May Clifford came up and spent the afternoon. J was at Oneonta to her rug class. Rather pleasant.
 10 Nov Wed. 11. --
 12 Nov Fri. We all went up to a chicken supper at the Friend's church to-night. Rode with Marvin's folks. Good supper. Pleasant time.
 13 Nov Sat. --
 14 Nov Sun. J & A went down from church to Chas for dinner. Took little Katherine who spent wk end here. Asked N up for dinner but Neil's dad was over. Mr. Thrush preached.
 15 Nov Mon. Amasa, Marvin, Mrs. Belden, John Harris, Norma & I went to Delhi to a meeting. A Mr. Matthews spoke on the New Life Movement.
 16 Nov Tue. J & I went to Marathon this p.m. Norma came up & stayed with Hamilton. It was a lovely day and we had a good time.

17 Nov Wed. We made a jar of sauerkraut to-day. Attended Mrs. Collin's funeral this p.m. Adelia Harris & John came in this am.
18 Nov Thu. --
19 Nov Fri. We made 5-1/2 qt sauerkraut to- day. Mrs. Huffmire called in p.m. I went down this even to take a recipe for cranberry sauce.
20 Nov Sat. Jessie took me over to Carrie's in p.m. To stay till Mon. Rained a little in p.m. But didn't amount to much.
21 Nov Sun. I went to church & S.S. With Carrie & Walter. In p.m. We called at Florence Freers, Marion Dixon & Lill Millards. Got yarn for mittens.
22 Nov Mon. I rode home with Walter as he took one of his farm trips this p.m. Rained some.
23 Nov Tue. 24. --
25 Nov Thu. Thanksgiving. I went with N, Neil & Rita over to Mr. Leonard's to dinner. J & A went to church at 8:00 this a.m. Mr. Heappes preached. Mild
26 Nov Fri. 27. --
28 Nov Sun. J & I went to church & S.S. Mild & fairly pleasant.
29 Nov Mon. Snow on ground this a.m. Sunny in p.m. Snow melting some.
30 Nov Tue. -

1 Dec Wed. 2. --
3 Dec Fri. Attended F.C. Meeting at M Teed's. It was Christmas party. There were 27 present and real pleasant time.
4 Dec Sat. I went up to Helen's for the day. Took b-day cake for Mary & Stevie. The three little ones about sick with colds. Joan had doctor today.
5 Dec. Sun. I went to church & S.S. The Teed girls were here and whole family for dinner. Sill pleasant weather.
6 Dec Mon. 7,8,9,10.--
11 Dec. Sat. Some colder than it has been. Light snow on ground all day.
12 Dec Sun. Teed's went to church and on to Oneonta for dinner with the Dickensons. I wrote cards.
13 Dec Mon. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. --
19 Dec. Sun. Christmas exercises at 10:30 by S.S. J & I went. Play in Baptist church in evening. "The Star Grew Din."
20 Dec Mon. 21. --
22 Dec Wed. I went down to Norma's. Christmas party at Baptist church. J & A went.
23 Dec Thu. 24. --
25 Dec Sat. Teed's all met at Marvins. I went up to Helen's this evening to stay over night.
26 Dec Sun. Went to church at Ostego. R took me over. -10 in morning. No S.S. Chas Teed stopped for me in evening.
27 Dec Mon. -
28 Dec Tue. J & A attended the wedding of Ruth Elizabeth Hotchkin.
29 Dec Wed. Rained all day.
30 Dec Thu. Rained steadily all day. Quite hard.

31 Dec Fri. Snowed steadily all day. Floods, icy roads, power lines down, trains & busses off schedule in N. E. States. N.Y. Parts of Pa & N.J.

END OF 1948 DIARY

1949 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 71 years old. Copied November 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr.

Notes and Comments

During this year Gramma lived at Jessie and Amasa Teed's in Unadilla. Jessie had a rug exhibit at the NYS Fair. Gma documents that my mother and father obtained their divorce and my mother lived for a time at Mrs. Heimers on Main Street in Unadilla. I have just finished my first year of college and went to Atlantic City to work at the shore for the summer. I got the job through the New York Times and went down on the bus by myself, stayed at a YWCA until the housing for college students was ready. My classmates were shocked that I would do this all by myself as none of them would have done it. I earned enough money to help with tuition and to buy the basics of the wardrobe I would need at school. This included an all-purpose winter-spring coat, a dress suit, and shoes to match.

1949 COPY of DIARY of NELLIE CONVERSE CARR 1878-1968 Age 71

1 Jan Sat. Snowed a little to-day, a heavy snow fall yesterday. I went down to N's this p.m. & stayed till evening. Alicia is home on her vacation.

2 Jan Sun. Jessie & I went to church.

3, 4, 5, 6, no writing.

7 Jan Fri. Friendly Circle met at Mrs.s Earl's this evening. Amasa took Norma & I down. She walked home. Jessie is busy getting ready to go to Fla so didn't go. I had the program. It went off very good. I made candy & grapefruit peel for it.

8 Jan Sat. Busy day. I went down to Norma's this evening. Still rather mild. Especially so for time of year.

9 Jan Sun. J and I went to church & S.S. Communion Sunday. Still mild.

10 Jan Mon. J. & A started for Fla this a.m, at 7:40. It is still rather mild. Foggy this a.m. They called this evening. Are just below Frederic Md, staying tonight. Chas & family expect to be here nights & some of the days. Came up to supper to-night, and Lois & Kathryn will stay till noon to morrow, I suppose. Teed's called from near Frederic, Md.

11 Jan Tue. The Teed's called to night from Frederick (near there). Md. Everything going fine.

12 Jan Wed. Teed's called from Oxford, NC (Tues).

13 Jan Thu. --

14 Jan Fri. Lois & I attended the Senior play to night at School House. It was very good and we enjoyed it. Teed's called from St. Petersburg, Fl.

15 Jan Sat. Weather very good for Jan. Tho, during the week there has been heavy snow storms in Cal. & part of mid West. Lois took me down to Norma's this even. Chas came for me.

16 Jan Sun. I went to church & S.S. (Mais?) Sun. A good attendance.

17 Jan Mon. Helen, Mary & Stevie came in a while to-night. Had been to the doctors as Mary wasn't feeling well.

18 Jan Tue. Mild & spring like. We did quite a washing and it dried well.

19 Jan Wed. Very mild, about 60 degrees in middle of day. Cooler in p.m. And colder at nite. Clothes dried almost as summer. A & J called this evening from Daytona, Fla.

20 Jan Thu. Some colder. About 20 degrees above this evening. Below freezing all day. Had a letter from J written & sent from ---

21 Jan Fri. Weather about same. Around freezing.

22 Jan Sat. I went down to Norma's this evening. Helped her do mending and to hang a skirt. Took mittens I've been making for Stamma Beach (??) Home. Amasa phoned. They are in N.C. On their way home.

23 Jan Sun. I did not go to church. Read the book Betty gave me for Christmas "Through these Fires." By Grace L. Hill. Still mild.

24 Jan Mon. A & J arrived home, or in Sidney about 6 o'clock to-night. Cloudy and light rain to-day.

25-27 Jan --

28 Jan Fri. I went down to Norma's this evening. Warming.

29 Jan Sat. Colder to-night. Chas & family were here to supper. Jessie went to Sidney and bought a new dress. Later phoned for one for me (similar. Black with white flowers).

30 Jan Sun. I went to S.S. & then came back and A went to church with J. The Rolfe's were here for a call in p.m. Also Walter & Carrie. In evening Helen, Norma, Rick & Stevie came in with their "new" car and made quite a call. Rather cold to-nite.

31 Jan Sun. --

1 Feb Tue. Snowed during the nite. A very heavy snow fall in N. Eng. states. Only 3 or 4 in. Here

5 Feb Sat. I went to Norma's this evening. Cold.

6 Feb Sun. -1 degrees this a.m. I went to church & S.S. Jessie & I went to evening service. A Rev. Mr. Wright preached. A good service. Not as cold to nite.

7 Feb Mon.. --

8 Feb Tue. Jessie & I went down to see the Freedom Train and the French train go thru.

9 Feb Wed. Jessie took me down to Way Clifford's to stay a while at Way Clifford's.

10 Feb Thu to 11 Feb Fri--

12 Feb Sat. I went down to Norma's this morning. Took my new dress and she hung it for me. Colder to nite.

13 Feb Sun. I went to church & SS. Warmed up to-day.

14 Feb Mon. To 16 Feb. --

17 Feb. Thur. I went up to Helen's on train this morning. It was Marchy. Blustering & rather cold crossing the bridge. But sun came out by spells. At Oneonta & other places near there was several inches of snow. I am sewing & mending & stayed over nite.

18 Feb Fri. Helen brought me home to night. Rich isn't feeling well and children , the 4 younger ones, have colds & cough. H. Took Stevie to doctors. Seems cranky.

19 Feb Sat. --

20 Feb Sun. it was Women's Sunday." I went to church & S.S. There was a good attendance. Over 100 women. In the p.m. I walked up to Mrs. Guiselsman's for a short call. Warm. Seems like April.

21 Feb Mon. -- 24 Feb

25 Feb. Fri. It still rains at times. Carrie & I went over to the Tobeys to get feed sacks this p.m. W & C brought me home in even. Marin & Katherine were up & Marin showed pictures of Fla Jessie too.

26 Feb Sat. --

27 Feb Sun. Cool at night. I went to church & S.S. Hamilton had his teeth out. 13 uppers.

(Note: Hamilton is Jessie & Amasa's son that is bed ridden and requires total care like an infant. Signed AP).

28 Feb Mon. 4am. Got along nicely with the teeth pulling.

1 Mar Tue. Got along rather nicely with teeth pulling.

2 Mar Wed. -- Snow melted today. some colder at night.

3 Mar Thu. I went down to Norma's this evening. Alicia is home for spring vacation.

4 Mar Fri. Jessie & I went to F.C. Meeting at Anna Eels. Had a good number there, over 20, and had a good time. Mrs. Walker was presented with a corsage of roses from the class. Mrs. Freer had devotions. Sent birthday p'kg to Philip by mail.

5 Mar Sat to 7 Mar. --

8 Mar Tue. Spring-like weather.

9 Mar. Wed. Cool last night but quite spring-like to-day. I went down to the Huffmires' a while this p.m.

10 Mar Thu.--

11 Mar Fri--

12 Mar Sat. Helen and the 4 younger ones were here this evening, especially to see the Teed's pictures projected on a screen. France's & Howard Daniels were here also.

13 Mar Sun. I went to church. Instead of having S.S., a missionary from N. Mex showed pictures and talked of her work among the Navajo Indians. Jessie and I went to church this evening. Union services Fed. Church. Mr. Heapp's preached Lenten service.

14 Mar Mon. Carrie & Walter were here a while this evening. J & A went to a movie in Sidney Took Ruth Phetteplace & E Connelly who were here to supper.

15 Mar. Tue. I went down to Norma's early in p.m. And stayed till 4:30 or so. Helped her hem some skirts she has made for some school girls.

16 Mar Wed to 18 Mar --

19 Mar Thu. Cold. 3 degrees below this a.m.

20 Mar Sun. Cold. Not quite zero. I went to church & S.S. Also evening Lenten service at M.E. Church. J & I. Rev.. Bucking ham preached. Warmer to tie. Spring is here officially.

21 Mar Mon. Warm & spring like.

22 Mar. Tue. Warmer. Robins & bluebirds are here. Cloudy.

23 Mar Wed. I rode up to Helen's with Lois and stayed while she went to Oneonta (about 2 Hrs.

24 Mar Thu. Jessie & I went to prayer meeting this evening which was conducted by the Miss. Society. Then Chas. Showed a picture in Alaska which was very good.

25 Mar Fri. --

26 Mar Sat. J & I went over to Carrie's a while after supper. Very Warm.

27 Mar Sun. Mr. Leonard had a dinner in honor of Norma's b-day and I was invited with the others. We had an extra nice dinner. N & I stayed all the p.m. And Rolland Bro't us home in time for the Teed's to go to church. Warm.

28 Mar Mon. --

29 Mar Tue. --

30 Mar Wed. I went down to Norma's this p.m. As it was her birthday. Rode down with Amasa, but had dinner with N as she had spaghetti & tomato sauce and asked me to help eat it. I took peach short cake, and a few things for N's birthday. Rather cool.

31 Mar. Thu. Cool. Some snow. Not freezing.

1 Apr Fri. --

2 Apr Sat. Jessie, Norma, & I went to the junior play at the school house. "Grandad steps out " It was real good.

3 Apr Sun. Ham. Had the rest of his teeth taken out. I went down to Norma's about 9 o'clock and went to church & SS. With her.

4 Apr Mon. --

5 Apr Tue. I went up to Helen's to stay over nite and help about sewing & mending. Betty & Joan not feeling well, but improving.

6 Apr Wed. Helen bro't me home to nite. We made a start on the embroidery on a dress for Ruth that I've been finishing also I sewed quite a lot on a new dress for Joan.

7 Apr Thu.--

8 Apr Fri--

9 Apr Sat-- Cold. Wind.

10 Apr Sun. Pleasant, but cool & some wind. Carrie came over late in p.m. And stayed and went with A & I to church. The last of Lenten services. Mr. Henson from Masonville preached.

11 Apr Mon. --

12 Apr Tue. There was a total eclipse of the moon to-night. It started at 9:28 and was about covered an hour later. Stayed so till nearly mid-nite. a wonderful sight.

13 Apr Wed. Hamilton not getting along very well since having the teeth out. Nurse Ayer comes in each evening & gives penicillin.

14 Apr Thu. --

der showers to-day. Sent Ruth's crocheted dress to them to-day. have been working on it about two months - evenings. Hope she gets it for Easter.

16 Apr Sat. Had a card from Helen saying she got the dress O>K>. Went down to Norma's this evening. Alicia & friend re home from Thur to Sun on vacation. Hamilton in poor shape since having teeth out. Nearly 2 wks ago.

17 Apr Sun. I went to S.S & church. J took me down. Brought Mrs. Sawyer back & A came to church. We had pictures taken of S.S. Folks. Fine service, flowers lovely, church filled.

18 Apr Mon. The Teed's had company for supper. Mrs. Snider as & daughter. Helen & family came in too this evening. Amasa showed the pictures.

19 Apr Tue. Carrie & Emily came over a while this evening. Jessie showed the pictures using the projector. Hamilton's temp is down to nearly normal and he appears better.

20 Apr Wed. --

21 Apr Thu. We got dandelion greens and got them ready for freezing. 8 p'kgs.

22 Apr Fri. --

23 Apr Sat. I went down to Norma's this p.m. She helped me alter a new dress I have. Hamilton temp normal to-night.

24 Apr Sun. Jessie & I went to church and S.S>. The Teed's went to Utica this p.m. Norma came up to stay with me but Helen & family came for her to go with them up on the farm so she went. Cool & cloudy.

25 Apr Mon. --

26 Apr Tue. A & J went to a supper at E. Guilford. Carrie came along with Walter and stayed here while he attended a supper given by the A.B.A. (Arts of ..) at the M.E. Hunch. I went down to Dr. Hust's office this p.m. As I have been troubled with lame hip & back for a while back. He gave me 4 kinds of medicine which should help.

27 Apr Wed. I went down to Norma's this a.m. When Amasa went to work. Will stay 2 or 3 days. Am helping No do some mending.

28 Apr Thu. Norma went down st. This p.m. And I went along as I had an errand. Called at Mrs. Harley's.

29 Apr Fri. I came up this noon with Amasa. Jessie had 4 training class friends here for supper. She took them (3) home in evening.

30 Apr Sat. Warmer and very pleasant to-day.

1 May Sun. Jessie went down to S.S. But coughed so did not stay to church service. A has a cold. I had sore throat but is better to-nite. Warm. Cloudy, a little rain.

2 May Mon. J & A neither feeling well to-day. Cough & Cold. Ham not good either.

3 May Tue. Had the nurses again to=day all day for Ham. Also a nite nurse to help J out.

4 May Wed. I have cold in my head and do not feel very good. A & J some better. He went to Oneonta also to office for a short time & worked at lawn mowing. Nurse again all day.

5 May Thu. I did not feel very good again. Worse in p.m. And N called Dr. Hust this evening. He left plenty of medicine and said stay quiet. N. Came up & stayed all night.

6 May Fri. I stayed in bed all day and felt not too good. Ached a lot. Nurse's last day. Ham is better, appetite, etc. J & C cough badly. N came up a while in even.

7 May Sat. In bed again all day. N came up a while but went back so she could sit with a baby.

8 May Sun. Mother's day. I feel quite a lot better. Carrie & Walter were over in p.m. N & Helen both came toward nite. N brought a sort of Sunshine Box with grape & orange juice, nuts, candy & bananas. A lovely card. Helen box of nice candy. Rich, Ruth & Stevie came too. I feel quite a lot better to-night. Teed's went away. N & (went down stairs & I got my supper.

9 May Mon. I rested good and was up in fair season and went down & had my breakfast. I intended to help some this week, but not for pay and I feel weak. Do not have those aches as much (or much of any) to-day.

10 May Tues. About the same. I rested a good deal. Helped a little.

11 May Wed. About the same.

12 May Thurs. I think I did more to day. The Teed's went to a supper at the church. I saw to Have supper etc. Carrie was over in the evening a while.

13 May Fri. I felt real bad to day especially the eye that has troubled. Head ache, etc. So we called Dr. Just who left plenty of medicine & ordered nose drops. I felt better quite soon and slept well. N. Went up to Helen's to day as she is laid up with a trouble in her ankle. She's better.

14 May Sat. I felt pretty fair today but tried to be very careful. Helped a little (about meals. Fed H etc. Felt more like eating.

15 May Sun. Norma came up in the afternoon 7 stayed till church time. Lovely day.

16 May Mon. Am feeling better al the time. Try to be more careful. J & I went over to Ethel Connelly's this evening.

17 May Tue to 21 May Sat. --

22 May Sun. Jessie & I went to church. I had not been in 4 weeks. Am feeling better all the time I think.

23 May Mon. --

24 May Tue. Cool, mostly bright. J & A took Mrs. Hannaford to Bing. This p.m. Helen & Norma stopped in a few min on their way to Guilford to call on Mrs. Burbles on.

25 May Wed.. --

26 May Thu. --

27 May Fir. ool, cloudy & some rain--very dry now.

28 May Sat. Same weather.

29 May Sun. J & I went to church. I to S.S. I went down to Norma's about 4 o'clock. Stayed till 7:30 then went to church. Evangelistic meeting. The young family. Music. Very good all of it. A went and I rode home with him. N sat with a baby.

30 May Mon. --

31 May Tue. Carrie & Arthur Halbert called this p.m. Also Mrs. Melick.

1 Jun Wed. I'm feeling much better, and am cleaning my room this wk.

2 Jun Thu. John W. Young, evangelist is holding meetings in our church this wk. Began Sun even. Jessie & I went this even. It was S.S. Nite and we all sat together, the F.C. Class. 20 of us. Warm & pleasant today.

3 Jun Fri. Warmer. Mrs. Melick & Lurene called. Jessie wasn't here. We walked up to Charles cottage on the hill. Saw deer tracks. A & J went to church to-nite.

4 Jun Sat. --

5 Jun Sun. I went down W to S.S. And Jessie came down to church. Mr. Young had the S.S. Hour which was very good. Also very good sermon. Amasa & I went down to church service this even. Which closed the evangelistic meetings. I have enjoyed all that I've attended.

6 Jun Mon. --

7 Jun Tue. Very cool.

8 Jun Wed. Cool. Frost in places. Jessie took me over to Carrie's during the noon hour to spend the p.m. Carrie brought me home at night. J & A went down to has this even. Took ice cream & cake as it was Chas B'day

9 Jun Thu. Not quite as cool tonite. Mrs. Eldridge was down a while this evening.

10 Jun. Fri. Jessie & I went to Friendly Circle meeting at Mrs. Rider's. There were 20 there. Nice evening. Mild.

11Jun Sat. I went down to Norma's a while this afternoon. Alicia is home and N is sewing for her. Quite warm.

12 Jun Sun. Went to church & S.S. This pm we went over to see the iris & other flowers at Brownell's at Mt. Upton. Stopped & took Walter & C along.

13 Jun Mon. Very warm. Seems like showers.

14 Jun Tue, --

15 Jun Wed. --

16 Jun Thu. I went up to Helen's this morning on train & home in late bus. I stopped at Norma's & A came for me. Stevie has throat trouble, mock measles & infection. Is some better. Very warm.

17 Jun Fri. Mrs.Burch & Mary Cornell Smith called this p.m. The Currie barn burned this p.m. And Mr. Freer lost his life in a burning silo. Warm. No rain much.

18 Jun Sat. Still warm & needing rain. I went down to Norma's tonite. We packed my dishes & brought up here. Hamilton not very good these days.

19 Jun Sun. Children's Day Father's Day also. Amasa & I went to church. He drove over to the Currie's and I stopped at Norma's while he was gone.

20 Jun Mon. --

21 Jun Tue. Carrie came over this p.m. And I went with her to Dr Hust's office. I went in to see Hazel a few minutes while waiting for Carrie. I did some errands. Very warm. Showers went around to-nite.

22 Jun Wed. Still Warm

23 Jun Thu. --

24 Jun Fri. Norma came up to dinner as we had some things to talk over. J went for her & took her home. Thunder showers at nit but not rain enough yet as it's very dry. Very warm.

25 Jun Sat. Still warm. I planned to go down to Norma's and spend the nite but she got word there were rooms to rent in O so took the bus & went up to Helen's and they went up.

26 Jun Sun. Attended Bac service at Episcopal church. N. Neil Rita & I went for a ride in Neil's new car. Went up to the dam then had ice cream at diner. They bro't me home. Very wam.

27 Jun Mon. J took me down to Norma's and I went with them to graduation exercise at school. Helen & Betty & Stevie were there. H bro't me home. Not quite warm.

28 Jun Tu. We are having a lot of peas now to eat & freeze. Some strawberries too.

29 Jun Wed. --

30 Jun Thu. Rain to-nite. Thunder shower.

1 Jun Fri. Hot days. Cool at nite. Mr. Walker's brother, Dr. Ralph Walker & wife are at Mr Walker's for a few days. He had charge of prayer meeting or rather gave a talk. Also showed pictures of a place in Cal & Ore. Chas Teed used his projector.

2 Jul Sat. --

3 Jul Sun. Amasa & I went to church.

4 Jul Mon. We had a nice thunder shower that wet things up very good.

5 Jul Tue. --

6 Jul Wed. --

7 Jul Thu. I called at Mrs. Fowler's this p.m. Not quite so hot. Made a sheet for N to-night.

8 Jul Fri. I went down to Norma's early this p.m. And stayed an hour or so. She had been to Latham's office and wanted to tell me about everything. Started on the sheet. Mostly Mindy holes.

9 Jul Sat. Mr. Hathaway's son called for my signature as the girls are selling the farm. Finished the sheet. Not as hot.

10 Jul Sun. J & I went to church. Norma came home with us and stayed to dinner & spent afternoon. I walked home with her nearly to Main St. A & J met me down below here a way. Carrie, Dorothy & Frank called. A nice rain this a.m. Cooler.

11 Jul Mon. The Teed's have bo't a lot up at Buckhorn Lake and went up to nite with Chas & Lois to work up thee. Ham not too good now-a-days. ought & isn't very comfortable at times it would seem.

12 Jul Tue. Mrs. Hamilton called a few minutes to-night.

13 Jul Wed. Carrie, Walter, Dorothy & family. Donald & family, Lee & Nina came over for a picnic in the park. A, J & * went up and had supper with them. Mrs. Gordon stayed here. Not as warm.

14 Jul Thu. --

15 Jul Fri. I went down to Norma's this evening. The lawyers with Neil & Norma have met and have agreed on terms of settlement. Divorce will come later.

16 Jul Sat. --

17 Jul Sun. --

18 Jul Mon. Hot weather.

19 Jul Tue. Still hot. Did not cool off much at night.

20 Jul Wed. Jessie took Mrs Hanaford to Bing to day to get her corset fitted. Carrie & Mildred Cope called this p.m. Amasa, Rita & I went up to Buckhorn lake to-night. Rita rowed the boat and we went pretty well the whole length of it. It was cool & pleasant up there. Birds singing. Has been a hot day.

21 Jul Thu. I went down to Norma's a while this evening.

22 Jul Fri. -- 23 Jul Sat. --

24 Jul Sun. I went to church & SS.. Mr Benedict preached. Norma came up and she & I went up in the park and had supper. It was comfortable and we had a nice time. I walked part way home with her.

25 Jul Sun. A nice rain starting early this a.m.

26 Jun Mon. Jessie went to Syracuse to day on rug business as hooked rugs are to be exhibited at State Fair. I went down to Huffman's this morning. Rather warm.

27 Jul Tue. -- to 30 Jul Sat. --

31 Jul Sun. J & A went to church. Norma came up with them for dinner and the afternoon. J & A went out and spent the afternoon. A took Norma home and I rode along.

1 Aug Mon. --

2 Aug Tue. Jessie took me over to Carrie's to stay till tomorrow nite.

3 Aug Wed. Carrie & I went to the Old Girls picnic held at Gertrude Daniels. There were 32 there and we had a pleasant time. Carrie brought me home in the evening. We stopped at Chester Bushnell's a few minutes.

4 Aug Thu. Norma starts for Atlantic City to visit Alicia for a short time. Not as hot as it has been.

5 Aug Fri. Anna Eels & Mrs.s Rider called, also Rolland Goodspeed & wife and Donald G'd wife Patricia who is visiting N.Y. State from Kans. where they are living now.

6 Aug Sat..to 10 Aug. --

11 Aug. Thu. I went up to Helen's on the train this a.m. Bro't Joan & Ruth home with me (on bus) to stay till tomorrow night. Amasa met us at bus stop.

12 Aug Fri. The Teed girls were up to play with Joan & Ruth. They went swimming and had a good time. Helen and the rest of the family came down for the girls to-nite.

13 Aug Sat. --

14 Aug Sun.. A & J went to a wedding in Oneonta then on for an over nite trip. It's their 36 wedding anniversary. Went to Bennington VT. Norma came up after church and stayed over nite with me.

15 Aug Mon. A & J came home about 6 o'clock.

16 Aug Tue. I went down to Dr Friedman's office this evening as I've had catarrh or something for several was. Then called at Miss Halsey's to see Adelia Donaldson.

17 Aug Wed. Carrie, Walter, Minnie Kilbey & Gail called to-nite. Took Minnie on to Sidney. Cool to night and has been cool all day.

18 Aug Thur. J & I went down town this p.m a while. I got things for Ruth's & Betty's b'day etc.

19 Aug Fri. Norma has been up to Katherine Bostwick's for a few days. Came back this p.m. And came up to supper and stayed a while. She is staying at Mrs. Heimers where she will make her. Home if all goes well. Sent card to Ruth and p'kg to her and things for Betty's work cox, a b'day present.

20 Aug Sat. --

21 Aug Sun. A & I went to church. A & J, Katherine & Marvin, N & I attended the "sing" at Cooperstown this p.m. It was very pleasant and we enjoyed it all

22 Aug Mon. --

23 Aug Tue. Norma went up to Helen's this p.m to help about sewing etc as Betty is going to college next mo.

24 Aug Wed. --

25 Aug Thu. --

26 Aug Fri. Jessie went to Cooperstown to plan for rug exhibit at State Fair next month. Mrs. Geo. Gilbert came and helped about the work. Quite warm to-day.

27 Aug Sat. --

28 Aug Sun. J. A. & I went over to Guilford church to "Old Home Day." Attended church & we had a picnic dinner. Met several OLD friends. Carrie & Walter were there. We stopped at Rob. Rolfe's a short time. Coming home it rained for a short time quite hard In U. (*Unadilla*. AP) it rained, hailed & wind blew doing quite a lot of damage. Trees down, limbs, wires etc. Norma stayed here with H. A Took N home and I went down and stayed all evening. She is about sick with hard cold.

29 Aug Mon. Rained hard all nite. The roof leaked so it is pretty wet in kitchen.

30 Aug Tue.--

31 Aug Wed. Norma went to Bing. To see her lawyer and went thru proceedings to obtain her divorce, which she expects to have soon. She also got her settlement and has her money in the bank

1 Sep Thu. --

2 Sep Fri. --

3 Sep Sat. We surely have had a busy week, freezing corn, pickling, etc. Jessie went to Syracuse to get the rugs, etc. I place for the fair.

4 Sep Sun.. Jessie & I went to church & S.S. Norma came home with us to church and stayed till about five. I walked down a ways with her. Stopped a while at the Huffmire's Very pleasant to-day. J & A went up to he lake for breakfast.

5 Sep Mon. --

6 Sep Tue. Jessie went to Syracuse Fair. The Strobecks started for Calif to-day.

7 Sept Wed. --I went to Helen's on morning train. Betty leaves tomorrow for P. B. S.

Tomorrow.Helen & Betty sewed mostly while we others did the work.Mary, Rutherford, Phil were out of school sick and Joan came home sick. Cool, cloudy and rained during the night.

8 Sep Thu. We were busy as a bee all day till 12:45. Helen, Betty, Philip, Ruth & Steve got started & I rode along. Helen & Betty finished garments. I ironed mostly. Mary feels better--they all do. She and Joan plan to go to school to-morrow.

9 Sep Fri. --

10 Sep Sat. A & J went to State Fair. The last day. Bro't back rugs, etc. I stayed alone but did not mind--had rug callers.

11 Sep Sun. Hattie DuMond & Hazel Lindsley came this p.m. Also Walter & Carrie. We had a buffet lunch at 6:00 or about. A & J went to church.

12 Sep Mon to 14 Sep Wed.--

15 Sep Thu. I went up to see Mrs. Eldridge a while to-nite. Had a letter from Betty to-day.

16 Sep Fri. --

17 Sept Sat. --

18 Sep Sun. I went down to Norma's this p.m. And stayed till 8:00. She was sick yesterday but felt much better to-night. Rainy more or less. Rained hard to-night. Mrs. Heimer came in and asked me to stay to lunch, which I did. Norma seemed more comfortably fixed and I hope will be happy as time goes on.

19 Sep Mon.--

20 Sep Tue--

21 Sep Wed. I went down to Walker's to a missionary meeting this p.m. Helen & Stevie come in about noon. Sat down & ate with us tho said they had had dinner. She was going down to Imy's. She bro't some peas. The Teed's started for Springfield Mass late in p.m today.

22 Sep Thu., 23, and 24. --

25 Sep Sun. Jessie went to church & S.S. Norma came up and stayed to dinner. Amasa & Chas went for a trip to ride on an old coach from Chatham to Rutledge.

26 Sep Mon. Jessie, Ruth Phettiplace & I went up to call on Alice Barnes Baker this p.m. It was a lovely day and we had a pleasant call. We all liked Mr. Baker too. Stopped a minute at Helen's on the way back. Rose Vinton came up and stayed with H-.

27 Sep Tue. I went down to take my "plate" to Dr. Smith as I had broken a tooth out.

28 Sep Wed. --

29 Sep Thu. I went down to tDr. Smith's and got my denture this SOS.m. Carrie came over this p.m. To ask Jessie's help about a rug. She brought Lima beans and helped shell them. A. bro't home 1 bu peaches. We made quite a start on them this even. Freezing & canning. It continues to rain for the 3rd day.

30 Sep Fri. Jessie took me up to Helen's to-night to stay 3 days. I had about 15 b-day cards. Hdcf's from Carrie, & Nina Baesser, Candy from Teeds, Norma & Joan. Pen & tablet from Helen. Cloth from N for apron.

1 Oct Sat. We had a busy day. Canned tomatoes & pears. Ironed & mended. It is pleasant to-day and the foliage on trees is beautiful.

2 Oct Sun. I went to church & S.S. It was World Wide Communion Sun. In p.m. I called at Mrs. Hunts also Mrs. Bailey's. She walked nearly home with me. Lovely evening.

3 Oct Mon. Helen (& Stevie) brought me home this evening. We called at Norma's. We had another busy day. I ironed & mended mostly. Helen worked on Betty's clothes, getting a new dress finished etc.

4 Oct Tue. --

5 Oct Wed. Shortly after 12, Jessie took me over to Carrie' Straits to spend the p.m. Carrie & Walter stopped on their way hoe from Cooperstown (as Walter is just leaving the hospital). And I rode down home with them. J came for me a while later. The trees are simply gorgeous. Found the Straits better than I expected to see them.

6 Oct Thu. 7, 8 --

9 Oct Sun. J & A took their breakfast up to Lake Buckhorn. Came home and went to church. Then I helped her prepare dinner and they went with Adelia & Stanley Harris, Marvin & Katherine up to dinner at the Lake. When they came back at 5:30 I went down and called at the Buffetts and Huffmore's. Still pleasant weather--no frosts.

10 Oct Mon. I went down and spent the evening with Norma. Helen came down to see the doctor. Came up for J to show her more about making corsages.

11 Oct Tue.--

12 Oct Wed. --

13 Oct Thu. Helen bro't Philip down to the doctors as he was thrown from his bicycle yesterday. Not serious, but hurt on head, hand, & arm. She drove up here and I gave her some of my b-day cards and garments I've been mending for them.

14 Oct Fri. A lovely day. Jessie, Ethel Connelly, Ruth Phettiplace, and I went out to the game farm near Cairo. We traveled a little over 200 mi. Had a wonderful time.

25 Oct Sat. --

16 Oct Sun. I went to church & S.S. N came home with us for dinner & stayed till 4:00 or so. Rode down with Roscoe. N & I went up to call at the Andersons to see the new baby. Pleasant. Rather cool.

17 Oct Mon. We had the first frost of the season here this morning. Not hard, foliage plants touched. But not marigolds or begonias. Quite mild, pleasant mostly. I baked bread & rolls & took some up to Andersons.

18 Oct Tue. Carrie & Jim Roshirt, Winnie & Clayton were here to dinner. They phoned they were coming. Jessie took me down to Missionary Meeting at Anna Eall's. I had devotions (first experience) and feel pretty glad it is over. Mild.

19 Oct Wed. --, 20, 21.--

22 Oct Sat.. Jessie & I went over to Barbara's this p.m. She went on to Ardie Cornell's to call while I stayed at Barbara's. We went up to the Rolfe's to call. We had several showers today but they did not amount to much and it was a comfortable day, and quite mild. Found little Maurice had grown quite a lot but he isn't talking and doesn't appear too good.

23 Oct Sun. I went to church & S.S. Norma came up for dinner & afternoon. Amasa N. & I went to evening service. Rev Harlow Parsons is here for a week.

24 Oct Mon. --

25 Oct Tue. Amasa, Mrs. Flower & I went to evening service, which was very good, we thought. Quite a hard frost this a.m colder than before.

26 Oct Wed. Amasa & I went to the evening service. Bertha Wilcox came up with Mrs. Russell from Bainbridge a while this p.m.

27 Oct Thu. J & I went over to Roger's Hollow to the Friends church supper then down to evening service. Mrs. Eldridge went with us.

28 Oct Fri. A & I went down to evening service.

29 Oct Sat. A & I went down to even. Service. It was a wonderful sermon.

30 Oct Sun. J & A went to church. Mrs. Hanford came up to dinner. N was sick so couldn't as planned. I went to afternoon service, then went up to Norma's. She is quite sick stomach & bowel upset. I stayed till nearly 10 or after service.

31 Oct Mon. --

1 Nov Tue. Leone Seeley & wife, Marvin & Katherine were here to supper & evening. A showed pictures.

2 Nov Wed. --

3 Nov Thu. Jessie & I went to a family supper in basement of Bap church. A girl, Beth Goldhammer was interviewed by Rev. Wilford Lyon, M.E. Minister of Sidney Centre. She spent 2 mo or so in Italy helping in a religious camp. She & Mr L were both very good.

4 Nov Fri. A few snow flurries to-day. Friendly Circle met at Miss Eall's. Amasa took me down. Also Julia Brown who is here visiting town. There were 27 there and we had a pleasant time. The Naylor's were there.

5 Nov Sat. snow on the ground (the first this morning. Soon melted. Has rained or snowed quite often all day. Helen, Rich & Stevie called a short time at about noon. Rather cold.

6 Nov Sun.. I went to church & SS. Arthur & Carrie called a short time this p.m.

7 Nov Mon. --

8 Nov Tue. Election Day. I went down and voted. Stopped at store and did some shopping.

9 Nov Wed. Jessie went to Oneonta to give a rug lesson to the H B leaders. Pleasant day.

10 Nov Thu. Jessie went to Cooperstown for the rug looms.

11 Nov Fri. --

12 Nov Sat. Helen & Family also Norma & Mr. Collins were here this evening to see the Teed's colored pictures on the screen. It was a cloudy evening and no rain. Jessie had pumpkin pie cookies & coffee. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

13 Nov Sun. Jessie & Amasa drove out to Marcellus, 14 mi or so beyond Syracuse. Started about 10:30 and reached home about 8:30 or so. It has been raining all the evening not hard, and is mild. Rob & Ethel Rolfe called this p.m.

14 Nov Mon. --

15 Nov Tue. --

16 Nov Wed. I went up to Helen's on morning train to stay 2 days. Steve isn't feeling very well and the children have colds.

17 Nov Thu. Helen took me over town and I called at Dr. Lewis. Helen had errand and overtook me on my way home. I came back on 9 o'clock bus. Stayed at Norma's a while. A came down for me. I did some ironing & mending for Helen.

18 Nov Fri. --

19 Nov Sat. Amasa took me over to the Copes to stay two nights late in p.m. Cool cloudy & some snow falling.

20 Nov Sun. We went to church & SS. In afternoon we went up to New Lisbon to a church service in an old church where Walter's grandfather Edward Cope used to preach. Gertrude Musson went with us. We called at the Benedicts on our way back. In evening we went to a religious concert at Mt. Upton M.E. Church which we enjoyed very much. Cool.

21 Nov Mon. This p.m. Carrie and I went to G-Ville
And I called on Carrie Straits while she did errands. We called at Bertha Toby's and I got some sacks. Then we called at Mr. Leonard's who is sick with pneumonia and pleurisy, but is some better. Carrie bro't me home from there just before dark.

22 Nov Tue.--

23 Nov Wed. Mrs. Fowler called this fore noon.

24 Nov Thu. The Teed's have asked Chas family, the Walkers and Norma for Thanksgiving dinner. All came and we had a pleasant time. Chas showed pictures. Amasa & I went down to church at 8:00 this morning at M.E church. Mr. Walker had the sermon.

25. Nov Fri. --

26 Nov Sat. Alicia & Norma were up for a 6 o'clock supper. Could not stay late as Alicia goes back to Providence to morrow morning on early bus. We had "remains" of Thanksgiving. Turkey and a nice meal. Alicia is not feeling real well tho'.

27 Nov Sun. I went up to Mrs. Brown to Missionary Meeting this morning. Walked up and rode back with Mr. Loyer & others who attended.

28 Nov Mon. 29, 30. --

1 Dec Thu.--

2 Dec Fri. I went down to Bertha Wilcox on bus this a.m. Came back on 6:15. Had a nice time. It snowed all forenoon, had not as much in p.m. Helen was here a while shortly after we had dinner there. She had been to Doctor as she had a cold.

3 Dec Sat.--

4 Dec Sun. I went to church. A cold morning but moderated. J & A went to Delia Harris' for dinner. Ground white with snow.

5 Dec Mon.--

6 Dec Tue. I went up to Oneonta on 12:21 bus and came back on 6:15 (Oneonta). Did Christmas shopping and went to Dr. LaBarr's. Cold but pleasant.

7 Dec Wed. 8, 9, 10, --

11 Dec Sun. J & I went to church. It was "Men's Sunday." Quite a good attendance. Robot Rolfe & family were here to dinner. I spent what time I had in p.m. Writing Christmas notes & cards.

12 Dec Mon. 13, 14. --

15 Dec Thu. Our FC (*Friendly Circle. AP*) met at Mrs. Earls. 26 there and we had a nice time. Mrs. Ward showed colored pictures of Newfoundland. We had a "tree" with gifts. J & I a both went.

16 Dec. Fri.--

17 Dec Sat--

18 Dec Sun. J & I went to church. The service was a Christmas service mostly by young people. a play enacting the scene in the manger, wise men, Angels, star et. Music appropriate. I wrote Christmas notes & cards all p.m. & evening

19 Dec, 20, 21, 22, 23.--

24 Dec Sat. Alicia & Rita called to-day with Christmas gifts. Amasa took Norma & I up to Helen's this evening to stay over nite.

25 Dec Sun. I went to church and called shortly at the Lewis' after. The church has been redecorated & is so pretty. After breakfast they had the tree & gifts. We had a very good dinner. Roast chicken & oysters, ice cream, etc. Helen was too tired & had a headache. Mr. Collins, Lornie & Rita came up for us in evening. I had many cards. Bed slippers from Norma. Beads from Helen which I gave back to her. Beads from Alicia & Rita, bureau scarf from the Barbers on Daniels tree, candy from Carrie R. And Neil, and a jbot (??) from Hazel M. Carrie also. Teed's & I aren't exchanging gifts this year, but I gave more to those who are in need and really enjoyed doing it.

26 Dec Mon.--

27 Dec Tue. The Stanley Harris family were here to supper. Carrie & Dorothy called in p.m.

28 Dec Wed. --

29 Dec Thu. I went down to Norma's about 11 o'clock. Had dinner with her. Rita came in a little late & ate with us. Nice weather. Nellie Phillips came up to supper.

30 Dec Fri. --

31 Dec Sat. The last day of the yr. Some colder for a few days, but not much snow, and pleasant. Rose & Carl Vinton were here to spend the evening

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