

1952 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 74 years old. Copied December 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr.

Comments:

This is written in a small wire spiral notebook that contains just this year. Gma continues to live with and work for Jessie and Amasa Teed in Unadilla. The Teeds enjoyed their summer cottage at Buckhorn Lake. This is the year I graduated from Barrington College with a bachelors degree in Music and English, so was home just for brief holidays. In March I played and sang in one of the church services. Two weddings: Jane Clark and Robert Harris as well as Walter Collins and Beverly Trask. Walter enlisted in the Air Force. Fred Collins was in the Air Force as well. Now my mother is married to George Collins (Dec 1950), she is learning to drive for the first time. Gma went with her sister Carrie to the 155 Anniversary of the church in G-ville. In November Jessie took Gma to Sidney to check on her Social Security. The Chambers Sales are busy and family members go to the sales on Wednesday evenings. The Reynolds place where Gma's daughter Helen was born was noted and may indicate where Gma was living in 1909 or so. I do not have this information. Jessie is busy with her rugs, both and braided and Gma often joins her.

People are still just beginning to get TV and invite others to their homes to watch programs.

Several members of our family are interested in our genealogy and Jan 11, they were looking at some genealogy information.

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- 1 Jan Tue. The Teed's took lunch to the lake to work, both a.m 7a p.m or rather evening. I rode down with them I evening and stayed at Ruth Phetteplace's. Mild
- 2 Jan Wed. A very little older. Still not freezing.
- 3 Jan Thu. --
- 4 Jan Fri. The Friendly Circle met at Anna Eall's. A & J were out to supper so I rode along and had supper with Ruth Phetteplace. Then we went with Marvin Teeds's. There were 23 there. We had a nice time. Cold-not much below freezing.
- 5 Jan Sat. Not quite so cold. Snowed a little. A & J worked at lake all the p.m and evening
- 6 Jan Sun. Went to church & S.S. Rather cold. Not much below freezing.
- 7 Jan Mon. We attended the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterians at the church. Quite good attendance. Cold nite.
- 8 Jan Tue. 4 or 5 below this a.m. Moderated I p.m.
- 9 Jan Wed. --
- 10 Jan Thu. Jessie took me over to Carrie's this p.m to stay a day or two. Stormed some this even. We all went to the Union Week of Prayer Service in Pres. Church. Rev. Walter Miller had the sermon.

11 Jan Fri. Rather Cold. Warmed up some. I mended some for Carrie. Looked over old photos I even. Also geneology books.

12 Jan Sat. Walter bro't me home this a.m.

13 Jan Sun. We all went to church & S.S. I'll. Above freezing. J & A went over to Dayton McLaughlin's in p.m.

14 Jan Mon. Mild. Cloudy

15 Jan Tue. Very mild. Sunny. Jessie & Rose V. Went to Bing. To a D.A.R. Meeting. N. Is sick to-day. I called Oraline Haynes.

16 Jan Wed. Miss. Soc. (*Missionary Society.AP*) met at Hazel Judd's. J & I went and took several. Still rather mild.

17 Jan Thu. some colder. Not much. J & A went to Norwich to-nite to an AA banquet.

18 Jan Fri. Some colder to-day. Windy

19 Jan Sat. --

20 Jan Sun. We all went to church & S.S. Rained and snowed a little. I went down to May Clifford's this evening.

21 Jan Mon. Helen came down for me late p.m. She is busy getting ready for a Rebecca play she has written. The "girls" came in to practice to-nite. She is about sick with grip or something.

22 Jan Tue. Philip isn't in school as he is about sick with cold and bad throat. We washed. I ironed some. The play is this evening. We had dresses etc. to get ready for it. We took care of Larry this even. Helen was late as they had refreshments, etc.

23 Jan Wed. Took Philip to doctors. Helen is about all in this a.m. Went to bed a while.

24 Jan Thu. Helen feels better (worked up stairs).

25 Jan Fri. Rich. About sick with grip. Did not work to-day. We washed.

26 Jan Sat. Helen is busy cleaning upstairs before Mary comes. she came on 2:30 bus to-nite. Rainy. Snow. Meeting off.

27 Jan Sun. Went to church & S.S. Mild temp. Helen & Rich took Mary & friend Jean Foster back to Schenectady this even.

28 Jan Mon. We washed & baked rolls & cookies. Helen brought me home late in p.m. I stopped at Adelia's to turn dresses & hat she loaned Helen. Helen shopped at G.I. Store.

29 Jan Tue. Colder. Nearly zero this even.

30 Jan Wed. Began feeling I had a cold. Took anahist.. Did not do much. Not as cold.

31 Jan Thu. Feel better, but not very good. Taking anahist.

1 Feb Fri. It is the even for our F.C. Dinner at diner. I feel better but did not go. Mild evening. Mrs. Beach came here and went with Jessie.

2 Feb Sat. Still mild. Chas & family came up this p.m. Were here to supper. We all went down to the B. Wilcox's this even to help celebrate their 45 wedding anniversary. Had a pleasant time. Nice refreshments.

3 Feb Sun. Went to church & S.S. In p.m. I went down to the Huffmire's a while. My cold much better. Norma & Freddy called for a short time.

4 Feb Mon. Rained some today. But we washed and got clothes in shape to iron. This even we all went down to the P.T.O. Meeting at school house and saw Dr. Constantine's pictures of "Soda Gulch," which were taken in S Utah. They were fine and well worth seeing.

5 Feb Tue. Still mild. But a little colder tonite.

6 Feb Wed. Snowed during nite. Some colder. But snow melted some in sun

7 Feb Thu. Mrs. Huffmire came up a while this p.m then Jessie & I went down town. I called at Mrs. Scotts.

8 Feb. Fri. Larry's 2nd b.day

9 Feb Sat. Teed's went to Bing in p.m and even to visit Chas & family. Mrs. H came up to return dyes.

10 Feb Sun. Dr. Arnold preached. Carrie & Walter came over in time for S.S. We had Marvin & Catherine here for dinner also. Rather mild. Colder at nite.

11 Feb Mon. Mild & rainy in a.m. But clothes dried fairly well. Helen phoned that school was still closed and I perhaps better not go up this p.m as planned as there is so much sickness.

12 Feb Tue. Colder. Some wind.

13 Feb Wed. A little below zero this a.m. Cold all day. I went down to Anna Eall's to an Earnest Worker's meeting this p.m. Had a nice time.

14 Feb Thu. Still cold.

15 Feb Fri. Not as cold. Jessie & I went over to Nellie Curtis' this p.m as J wanted to talk about braided rugs, and took thread that she thought Nellie would like. Stopped at Carrie's a while. Visited with Walter. Carrie had gone to Miss. Meeting.

16 Feb Sat. Milder. Chas & family came up to dinner and p.m. Catherine stayed. Hoped to hear from Helen but didn't.

17 Feb Sun. Went to church & S.S. A heavy fall of snow during the tie. 5 or 6 in. Rained some.

18 Feb Mon. More snow. In places 10 or 12 in. 16 at Schenectady. Not very cold. Helen phone that she & Rich both have the flu so I'll not go up as I had planned to do.

19 Feb Tue. Bright. Not very cold. We washed some. Washing machine didn't work.

20 Feb Wed. Missionary meeting at church parlor a. J, Mrs. Eldridge & I went. 16 there, cherry tarts for refreshments. Amasa, J & I went over to John Allen's to look at some second hand clothes. I was interested in a coat, but it wasn't large enough.

21 Feb Thu. Warm or mild. Stormed a little.

22 Feb Fri. A letter from Helen. They are all feeling better, but she has been quite sick

23 Feb Sat. Still old. Mrs. Gibson, Ruth Phetts & I cleaned the church this p.m.

24 Feb Sun. Went to church & S.S. It was communion. Eight persons were admitted as members into the church.

25 Feb Mon. Stormed a little this a.m. Bright in P.M. We washed. Dried in house. Teed's went to Oneonta this evening to a church meeting in M.E. Church.

26 Feb Tue. Rather mild & pleasant.

27 Feb Wed. Jessie's birthday. I went to Oneonta on 3:06 bus to Dr. La Barr. Got stationery for N's birthday. The Stanley Harris' family was here for supper. Helen, Mary, Stevie & Larry called here right after supper for a short time. They are going to the horse sales.

28 Feb Thu. Quite spring like but cool air. Walter & Carrie called late in p.m. And we coaxed them to stay to supper and til towards 9 o'clock.

29 Feb Fri. Jessie & I went to World's Day of Prayer at Episcopal church this p.m. Called at Mrs Ives later then did some shopping.

1 Mar Sat. Some snow, but some shine. Cool.

2 Mar Sun, Went to church & S.S. We went to Hazel Judd's father's funeral in p.m. Norma, Geo & Freddy called then went to church with us- the Union Lenten service this evening in Pres. Church. Pleasant day. Mrs. Eldridge died this a.m suddenly tho she hadn't been feeling well all winter.

3 Mar Mon. Mostly fair. Mild. A son was born to the Atwoods early this a.m. Jessie went up to Strobeck's to help clean eggs this a.m. I baked rolls and took some up to Strobeck's. I went down to the bank to cash my \$20.00 bond due this month (this p.m.) We washed and clothes dried fairly well.

4 Mar Tue. This p.m. Jessie, Mrs. Ives & I went down to Sidney hospital to call on Alice Atwood who has a baby born yesterday a.m. Also we saw Mrs. Genson, Mrs. Banta's mother who broke her hip three weeks ago.

5 Mar Wed. We went to Mrs. Eldridge's funeral in p.m. Helen came for me later in p.m. Am going up for a few days.

6 Mar Thu. Ironed & kept busy mending.

7 Mar Fri. Helen took Phil & Stevie to hospital to have tonsils & adnoids out in a.m. H went over to turkey supper but felt so sick from the ether she couldn't eat. Came home early.

8 Mar Sat. -

9 Mar Sun. Went to church & S.S. In p.m. H & I went over to Marie Avery's and to Sheldon Carr's. In even H & r went to movies.

10 Mar Mon. Spring like. Geo & Alicia called late p.m.

11 Mar Tue. H & R's folks went up to S to the capping exercises at U College. Rainy then colder & very windy. Phil's throat was worse so H had to be up with him.

12 Mar Wed. Phil had to be quiet to-day. Better to-nite. H had to rest some.

13 Mar Thu Phil better. Steve went to school. Early in p.m started to snow. Ground white. Not very cold. Helen papered in front room.

14 Mar Fri --

15 Mar Sat. H & family took me over to Norma's to-nite.

16 Mar Sun. All went to church & SS at Sidney Bapt church. Alicia came in p.m. She played & sang in church to-nite. N, Geo & I called at Truair Halbert's during young people's meeting.nite.

17 Mar Mon. N not feeling very good. Tired out I guess. (*At Norma's. AP*)

18Mar Tue. We washed. Lovely day. I mended some.

19 Mar Wed. I mended. N & G bro't me home at night.

20 Mar Thu. Warm & sunny

21 Mar Fri. First day of Spring. We all went up to the E. Riders to a warm sugar party. Mr. Unhjem, family and others about 15. Pleasant time.

22Mar Sat.--

23 Mar Sun Went to church & S.S. Rainy in a.m. Went to Union Lenton Service to nite in Pres. Church. Mild.

24 Mar Mon. Mostly cloudy, but drying.

25 Mar Tue. Ironed. This p.m called at the Atwoods to see the new baby also went down to Huffmires. Very Spring like Birds singing.

26 Mar Wed. Some sunshine . Warmer. Teed's went to Oneonta this p.m and stayed till about bed time. I sewed. In evening made some cases for silverware I got for Norma & Geo lately.

27 Mar Thur. Not quite as warm to day. I went up to Strobeck's and left some thing for the Atwoods, as they weren't home. Finished the cases and packed them in a silverware box. Sent b-day cards to Norma & Pearl Gramms.

28 Mar Fri. We all attended a supper at the church. 89 there. We had a pleasant time and a good supper. Singing, talks, et. Barbara Gould called in p.m. Katherine came up & stayed over nite.

29 Mar Sat. I went down and helped clean the church. Mrs. Gibson & Mrs. Smith helped. Chas & family were up to supper & evening.

30 Mar Sun. Norma's b-day. We all went to church after which A & J took e over to Norma's. She is sick and in bed mostly but seemed to have a nice day. A b-day cake Several cards, gifts, etc. I stayed over nite and will stay tomorrow. Rita is here. I took over silverware I had for them.

31 Mar Mon. N has been up some but not very good. I am staying till nite. Cleaned sirup this a.m. Went home tonight.

1 Apr Tues. Had a busy day. Jessie went to Cooperstown to be gone all day. (I had cashed bonds). I ironed, baked, etc. Geo & Moby stopped for me to-nite as I plan to stay there a few days.

2 Apr Wed. N isn't very comfortable as she has sciatica. We are busy baking etc. Beverly & Rita here for supper.

3 Apr Thu. Walter has enlisted and went to Syracuse today's but came back as there wasn't room for him. Had physical exam. Will start again Mon. Rita came up to stay over nite. Helen, Mrs. Danzi & Stevie & Larry came over to-nite.

4 Apr Fri. N feeling some better. We washed. Fine day. Put sirup on stove to-day or evening to cleanse & boil down. Billy D here to stay over nite. Geo & Moby went to Oneonta to their business meeting.

5 Apr Sat. April day. We finished off the rest of sirup to-day. Bobby's b-day. N made b-cake. Beverly came in p.m. I ironed a little in p.m. Geo brought me home in early evening. Rainy to-nite.

6 Apr Sun. We went to church & S.S. in a.m. Also to Union Lenten service at M.E. Church. Mr. David Dawson a M.E minister & friend of Mr. Heappes preached. Mr. Bental, the minister at large, preached in Pres church this a.m.

7 Apr Mon. Not pleasant. We didn't wash as so much else on hand. I baked etc. A & J took supper up to lake. Norma is feeling pretty good to-day. Walter (*Collins, AP*) left for Sampson Air Base this a.m.

8 Apr Tue. We washed & ironed to-day. Norma called in the evening while the men were at sales stables. Ethel Rolfe called in p.m.

9 Apr Wed. Jessie good Adelia H & I to Oneonta to have eyes fitted at Lull & Irons at 10:30. We had errands so it was 4 o'clock or so when we got back. I got some things for N's b-day. Bo't hat new. In the even I went w J up to the lake where we worked a while cleaning up the floor. Then Teed's went to Sidney Centre. I rode along and stayed at Norma's. Took her things over. Called at Helen's on way home. Warm.

10 Apr Thur. Spring like. Had a busy day. Baking. Went twice up to Strobeck's on errands.

11 Apr Fri. J went to Delhi and I went down to Mrs. Givson's to call then a short call on Ethel Connelly then went to Oneonta on 3:06 bus. Got my glasses. Did a few errands. A met me at the bus stop. Cold to day. Below freezing in a.m.

12 Apr Sat. Not as cold to-day.

13 Apr Sun. Easter Sunday. Mr. Bental preached. He & Mrs. B came up to dinner. J, A & I went over to Guilford church to an Easter Cantata in the evening. Saw some old friends. It has been rather rainy by spells.

14 Apr, Mon. Rainy this a.m. At about noon Helen, Betty & the 2 younger ones came in for a short time. We had them stay to dinner with us. Betty goes back to Philadelphia in the morning, or starts.

15 Apr Tues. Occasional showers in a.m. But not a bad day to wash. We did some yesterday and finished to-day. I went up to Strobeck's for eggs. They have a new television set, and we will go up soon for a special program.

16 Apr. Wed. Carrie & Emily came over to call late this p.m. Cool this a.m. Sunny, but cool wind all day.

17 Apr Thu. Miss Bislaski the H.B. Agent (*Home Bureau. AP*) came down and J & A had her at the lake for dinner. I cleaned my clothes press. Warm & pleasant.

18 Apr Fri. We went up to Strobeck's to see Barbara Gould with her decorated cakes on television at 12:45. Jessie went down and bro't Mrs. Vance and her mother, Mrs. Kelly, up for a call this p.m.

19 Apr Sat. Went up to the Strobeck's in even to see T.V.

20 Apr Sun. Went to church & S.S. Warm & pleasant.

21 Apr Mon. J & A went to Stamford to Presbyterial & Presbytery. We washed. Then I did cleaning in my room. Nearly finished or all but bureau drawers. Warm. Little cooler tonite.

22 Apr Tue. Some cloudiness. Warm. Ironed, baked, etc.

23 Apr Wed. Jessie & I went over to Carrie's for some strawberry plants this p.m. In even. We went to Miss. Meeting at the church social rooms. It was a shower for the kitchen. A nice lot of things bro't. We had a pleasant time. N not feeling well. Cooler.

24 Apr Thu. Cool a.m. some cloudy. Norma some better but not very good. Seems like a bad cold or hay fever. Cleaned bureau drawers in p.m & evening.

25 Apr Fri. N much better. We all went to an operetta at the school. It was very good. "Rio Rico." Rain to-day.

26 Apr Sat. Cleaning. Some sunshine. Rather cool. Helen, Mary, Mrs. Daniels, Joan Ruth, Stevie & Larry called this p.m. Carolyn came up on bus soon after noon to stay over nite.

27 Apr Sun. Went to church & S.S. About 3 o'clock we went down to Bing to Charles. Took Carolyn home. Cloudy, but rather nice. N & Geo called this evening especially to get horse radish roots that we got at Cope's.

28 Apr Mon. Cloudy & rain in p.m. We washed and got clothes dry. Early this evening Jessie & I went to Bainbridge. J called on Ardie Cornell & I stayed at Mrs. Naylor's then J called there a short time too.

29 Apr Tue. Rather mild. J went to Roger's Hollow to the H.G. Achievement Day. N phoned she expected to go too. I ironed and had a busy day. Worked in my room to-night. Teed's new refrigerator came to-nite.

30 Apr Wed. --

1 May Thu. Frost this a.m. Cool all day. Mrs. Banta cleaned the living room yesterday and today. J & A had dinner up to the lake. Mrs O'dell was here and went up there to show them where to set trees. J & I went down to call on Adelia to-nite. She is sick and has to be in bed three weeks or so. Phlebitis.

2 May Fri. F.C. Class met at the Social rooms to nite. Had a nice meeting. Not as many as sometimes. In p.m I went down to Dr. Hust. Went to 5 & Dime store, then called on Mrs. Sidney Hunt. J came down for me. Cool.

3 May Sat. 26 degrees. Cool wind all day. Chas & family were up for dinner and till evening. Lois & I with Mrs. Earl cleaned the church this p.m. J had callers at the Lake. Ardie Cornell & daughter so she could not help at church.

4 May Sun. Not quite as cold today. We went to church & SS. Dick McLaughlin & family came over to church and they went with Teed's up to the lake to dinner.

5 May Mon. Frost this a.m. Mostly cloudy but clothes dried. I went down and stayed with the Dwight baby this evening.

6 May Tue. Ironing etc. Still cool.

7 May Wed. Cool & cloudy. I finished cleaning bathroom downstairs. Talked with N. She has her driver's permit and is learning to drive.

8 May Thu. Not quite as cold. This p.m. I rode with Jessie when she went to lake and stopped at Adelia Harris's and did a few things for her as she is in bed with phlebitis.

9 May Fri. Helen phone to-nite to ask if I could come up to-morrow and be with the girls over the wk end while they took a trip to N.H.

10 May Sat. While I was getting breakfast had a catch in my back, so haven't felt like doing much. Rich came for me in the p.m. But I did not feel like being up around much. The girls. I straightened the house some.

11 May Sun. We had some rain during the nite. The girls went to S.S. I did not feel very good. In bed part of the time with hot water bottle at my back.

12 May Mon. The folks came in at 10:30 last night. It started raining about dark last night. Rained some today so H didn't wash. I haven't felt very good.

13 May Tue. Rained more or less all day. H washed. I feel quite a bit better this p.m. H took me home this even. Had expected to stay a wk but felt I'd be better off at home.

14 May Wed. Jessie washed today. I feel fairly good so have been up most of the time. Mostly pleasant.

15 May Thu. Rainy much of the time. Carrie and several others came over to H.B. Meeting. Slides were shown on flower arrangement. C stopped in a few minutes.

16 May Fri. I went down to the doctor's office this p.m. After supper we all went up to the lake a while. Stopped at the Harris's a short time.

17 May Sat. The Teed's started for Youngstown at 6:00 a.m. I went up to Atwood's for a short call, then down to Strobeck's egg room a while. Went up at 8:00 to nite to see TV. It is rainy this evening. Kept busy most of the day at one thing or another.

18 May Sun. Marvin took us to church & S.S. The girls & I. Carrie & Walter made quite a call this p.m. Walter fixed the furnace fire. I went up to Strobeck's to see TV this evening.

19 May Mon. I kept busy doing small jobs such as mopping, cleaning cabinet shelves or cracking nuts, etc. Early in evening I called at Huffmires then went up to Strobeck's to watch T.V.. The Teed's arrived home about the time I did.

20 May Tue. Rainy more or less all day. Mild.

21 May Wed. Rainy. Rather cool. I went with Norma and Mrs. Hoyt up to Helen's early this p.m. Geo is sick and not able to work to-day.

22 May Thur. Warm & mostly sunny. We washed. Geo better but not able to work.

23 May Fri. Warm & pleasant. Geo better & up around not at usual work. This p.m. I went up to lake after dinner and stayed all p.m. Picked out nut meats, read and sewed on Ruth's dress. We stopped briefly at Adelia's, also Mrs Ives' on way up. This evening I made candy from fondant I made recently.

24 May Sat. Mild. Rained some this a.m.

25 May Sun. Rainy. Cool. We all went to church & S. S. Rested & read all p.m. And evening.

26 May Mon. Rainy. We did not do regular washing, on acct of weather.

27 May Tue. A lovely bright day. We did a big washing and I did part of the ironing.

28 May Wed. We went to the Miss. Meeting at Mrs. Russell's. Had a nice meeting. Took Ruth Brown & Mrs. Gardner. Mrs McWhiney had program. Good.

29 May Thu. J & I went to Sidney this p.m. Expected to see Dr. Gelder but he isn't in town. Called on Mrs Geiselman who is in hospital with broken hip. She is doing well as can be expected. Took her flowers & candy. Rainy by spells.

30 May Thu. Rolland Goodspeed & family called this p.m. They were interested in going up to the lake so I went up with them. J & A were already up there. We got supper and we all ate up there. It was a lovely day. Comfortable & sunny. I phoned over to Norma's as the folks would have gone over there, but found Geo & N had gone up to see Walter as he will soon be in Texas.

31 May Sat. Rained during nite and some this a.m. Chas & family came up to dinner and stayed for supper at the lake.

1 Jun Sun. Mr. Unhjems last service here. A farewell party was held for the Unhjems this evening. It was well attended. Over 60. It has rained more or less all day, but was nice in evening.

2 Jun Mon. This p.m. Adelia Harris & I went down to Sidney Hospital to Dr Gelder for exam. Mr. Titus (taxi) took us down. We came back by Roger's Hollow. A lovely day. Everything looking fresh. Norma started for providence this a.m. Riding with Bing people.

3 Jun Tue. Another fine day. Teed's went with Rob't and Jane up to the Bentals to call this evening

4 June Wed. Norma called in p.m. She & Alicia came back from Prov during the night getting home between 3 & 4 o'clock. Later. She & Alicia called here a short time, especially to get frozen peas they put in last year.

5 Jun Thu--

6 Jun Fri. Helen phoned to see if I could come up to nite. She came for me.

7 Jun Sat. Helen & R started for N.H to get a Shetland pony about 12:30.

8 Jun Sun. We all went to church. Children's Day. Warm & pleasant. I called at the Leonards in p.m. Folks came home between 9 & 10 o'clock. Larry is coming down with chicken pox.

9 Jun Mon. Rainy. H took me to Dr. Just in even.

10 Jun Tue. We washed and I did quite a bit of ironing.

11 Jun Wed. Cool. Larry broken out and feeling badly. Better tonite. I went over to Leonards to take roses & buttermilk. Saw T.V.

12 Jun Thu. We dressed 8 chickens for freezing. I went over to Daisy Hyatt's to call. Larry feeling better

13 Jun Fri. Cool in a.m. We dressed 8 chickens for freezing.

14 Jun Sat. Helen & I went to Oneonta in a.m. I got a new dress. We cleaned etc all p.m.

15 Jun Sun. Went to church & S.S. Went over to Dr. Lewis' to wait for Rich. Rich's folks came over for dinner. Father's Day in p.m. I rode along as the folks went farther and called at Mrs. Hunts'. Afterwards they brought me bak home. We went down to Sidney Hospital to see Mrs. Hanford & Mrs. Geiselman, then went up to the lake (Teed's did) and I stopped at Harris'.

16 Jun Mon. Busy day. A little rainy so we didn't wash. Went down to doctor's office this evening. Warm.

17 Jun Tue. Warmer. early 90 degrees in shade. We washed, baked, etc. N & Geo called in even to get hollyhock plants.

18 Jun Wed. Cooler. Ironed, etc. A & J went to Hamilton to the synod meeting late p.m. & evening.

19 Jun Thu. Still cooler. Thunder showers to-day, but not very much rain. Fixed Joan's slip to tie. Talked with Dr. Hust. Won't be going to him till July 14 again.

20 Jun Fri. Jessie, Adelia & I went to Oneonta this a.m. I got a pair of shoes (\$12.95) which prove to be a little narrow, the right one. Carrie called this even. I expect to go over there in p.m. to morrow.

21 Jun Sat. Jessie took me over to Cope's this p.m. Emily, Dorothy & children are there. Walter & D are picking strawberries. Carrie has a cold.

22 Jun Sun. We all went to church but Carrie, who has cold and didn't feel able. Dorothy went home this p.m. Emily brought me home late p.m. Walter & the children came too and we went up to the lake for a call. Cool this evening.

23 Jun Mon. We didn't wash as the machine is out of order. Cool. Went down to Adelia Harris then to Commencement at School.

24 Jun Tue. Warm this p.m. & evening. I went up to the lake with Jessie after supper. Worked on curtain rings. Rode back home with Marvin & Katherine. A & J stayed. Very warm evening.

25 Jun Wed. HOT & Humid. this even we went to the Missionary picnic at the Robertson's. Very warm evening.

26 Jun Thu. Very warm. John Halbert's funeral was held at Joyce funeral home. I went with Walter & Carrie, then went down to May Clifford's to call. Jessie stopped for me on her way home from lake.

27 Jun Fri. Warm, but not hot and a good breeze. Jessie came down this a.m. And I stayed up for dinner. Carrie back between 3 and 4. Washed Windows mostly. Cooler to-nite.

28 Jun Sat. The McLaughlins held their reunion today at Buckhorn lake. Jessie came down at about 10:30 and I went up and joined the group. There were about 70 there. I had met quite a few. It was cool & comfortable. We had an excellent dinner ending with watermelon & ice cream. Rode back with Chas folks at 7:00 or so. Later A & J came down with more dishes (I had washed some). We picked peas & got ready for freezing, and did the last of the dishes. Rec'd a letter from Helen.

29 Jun Sun. Went to church & S.S. Rested, read & wrote to H in p.m. Went down to Huffman's in evening. Rainy in a.m.

30 Jun Mon. We did not do a regular washing, as the machine was out of order. The service man came in p.m. J & I both had hand washing. Got greens & peas ready do to freeze. Rec'd letter from Alicia

1 Jul Tue. Washed. Serviceman came yesterday. A perfect June day. Rec'd invitation to Walter Collins wedding.

2 Jul Wed. Ironed this morning. Baked cookies. Norma says she tried out for driver's license and helped she passed yesterday.

3 Jul Thu. Had a busy day, as Teed's were up to the lake. I baked, etc. I went over to the Collins too-nite. Geo stopped for me at about 7:00. Warm to nite.

4 Jul Fri. Sultry & partly cloudy. We had a busy day picking peas, ironing, sewing etc. Rita has tonsillitis, but is much better to-day. They bro't me home to nite after going to Sidney to get Rita's mail. Warm this even. No signs of rain, tho we need it very much. We wanted to go up to B. Lake to see fire works but did not get to it.

5 Jul. Sat. Perfect day. We all went to Robt & Jane's wedding at Pres church which was filled. A very pretty wedding. Reception in social rooms. Jessie helped in kitchen, and Norma poured punch. She got her driver's license to-day so went alone.

6 Jul Sun. Went to church & S.S. Teed's went up to lake to picnic dinner with the Harrises. Norma & Geo stopped for me and we attended Walter & Beverly's wedding at Otego Baptist church. Church filled and very pretty. We then went to the reception at Beverly's parents. A variety of lovely gifts. I gave them \$4.00. It was 6:00 when N & Geo left after bringing me hoe.

7 Jul Mon. Warm & sultry. J took me up to Mrs. Geiselmann's this p.m. I walked back. She is getting on well.

8 Jul Tue. Threatening rain all day. Began light rain in evening and rained gently all nite

9 Jul Wed. Rained all day by spells. A good soaking rain which we needed badly. The Bentals & their little negro fresh air girls, 6 & 8, came down to Bible School and Mrs. B & girls met Jessie and she took them up to the lake. At noon Mrs. Ives daughter & grandson came also Mrs. B and A to a picnic dinner inside. Is still raining this evening. Carrie called while we were away and left raspberries.

10 Jul Thu. Clearing & cooler. We hear there was 4 in. Rain in this area. J & A went to Cooperstown late in p.m. To a rug exhibit. Walter & Beverly started for Texas this a.m.

11 Jul Fri. Mostly sunny. Comfortable temp. Chas & Lois stopped to breakfast on their way to Delhi.

12 Jul Sat. Quite warm. Carrie, Walter & Frances Cope came over this evening and joined a picnic party of the Teed's at the lake. Mulls, Broadwells from Oneonta & Laurens. Also Mr. & Mrs. Cole were there & Marvin & Catherine. The weather was perfect and we had a pleasant time. Cope's stopped for me and I rode back with them.

13 Jul Sun. We went up to the lake from church. had dinner there and stayed all p.m. A came down & bro't me home.

14 Jul Mon. Very warm. Over 90 degrees in places. I went to see the doctors this evening. Do not have to go again for a month.

15 Jul Tue. Not quite as warm but very humid. Thunder showers in p.m. Rained hard for a few minutes. Jessie went over to Rolfe's and made other calls. I rode along and called at Oraline's while she was gone. Ethel Rolfe called here on her way to Lill Millard's where she will stay over nite as Lill isn't right in her mind at times.

16 Jul Wed. Not quite as warm & humid. More breeze. J came down during a.m. And I went up with her. We had dinner then used cleaner, then came down to stay. They went up to stay over nite as they do mostly. Effie Medbury called this even. Lill is still worse, and they may take her to Bing soon. (*the hospital for mental illnesses was in Bing. AP*).

17 Jul Thu. Not quite as warm. Walter called this a.m. Not much of any news of Lill. Think the Health Officer may be there soon and she will be taken to Bing.

18 Jul Fri. Not as warm as two days ago. Humid. the F.C class met for the annual picnic at Mrs. Chambers' cottage at the Lake. Jessie took Adelia, Hazel J. LeRoy & I. We had a very good time. Quite a good attendance. Rob't Harris & Jane came while we were up there from their honeymoon trip. Carrie called to say that a nurse & two men came up this noon and took Lill to Bing. Hospital as she is very bad and has been for several days.

19 Jul Sat. Teed's are up at the lake over nite and are staying there for dinner. Chas folks are up. I kept busy, cleaning front room, baking rolls & cookies. Helen came for me about 4:30 to stay a few days. Quite warm.

20 Jul. Sun. Warm & humid. Cloudy & some breeze. I went to church & S.S.

21 Jul Mon. Rainy. We washed. I did some back ironing and part of to-days, as clothes dried some. Mended.

22 Jul. Tue. Helen went to Oneonta to have car fixed. Hot. Mended at nite.

23 Jul Wed. Helen took a load of women to Unadilla Forks to a Rebecca meeting. Came home with a sick headache. Hot & humid. Rained-thunder showers in even. Wind in places. Mended in even.

24 Jul Thu. Helen & children took me down to Norma's this evening. H head ached, but she got medicine at doctors and felt better when she left Norma's.

25 Jul Fri. Norma went huckleberrying yesterday. I looked berries over this a.m. Helped clean the house. Mended.

225 Jul Sat. Norma is helping get ready for a "shower" at Santicas across the way. Mrs. S. Asked me and I went. N got a gift for me to take. This evening (time pleasant).

27 Jul Sun. We went to U Baptist hunch then on up to Otego to S. Tracks to a picnic dinner. It was pleasant under the trees and had a nice dinner. Cooled off in p.m some. Norma & Geo left me at. home on way back about 7 p.m.

28 Jul Mon. Cloudy & humid. We washed & clothes dried very good. Not as hot as has been. I ironed lasst week's clothes etc.

29 Jul Tue. Cloudy & cooler. Much cooler at nite.

30 Jul Wed. Jessie & I went huckleberrying this p.m. We got 29 qt. Pauline went with us.

31 Jul Thu. Cooler. The Walker family came for an over nite stay about 6 o'clock. We all had supper picnic or rather ate out of doors. In even. over 20 came in to meet the Walkers. Pleasant time.

1 Aug Fri. Cool a.m. And all day. Cool air. Walkers left about 10:15 for "Bad Axe," Mich. where Mr. W will exchange pulpits with the Presbyterian pastor there.

2 Aug Sat. Rainy & cool this a.m. We had our church picnic in the social rooms this evening. 46 there. We had a pleasant evening.

3 Aug Sun. Went to church & S.S. Rev Reed preached.

4 Aug Mon --

5 Aug Tue. Warm & humid. Some rain. J & I went down town this p.m. To do errands etc. I called at Anna Eells while J was at the Vintons. I went up to Strobeck's and weeded cukes & squash after supper.

6 Aug Wed. Cooler. Cloudy. I did some window washing in the rug room in a.m. Went up and weeded again to-nite.

7 Aug Thu. Partly cloudy. Comfortable temp. I baked and am getting things ready for Mary & I to spend a short time in the cottage at the lake.

8 Aug Fri. Helen, Mary, Ruth came down about noon. We stopped at the store for groceries, then went to the lake. They all went down to the doctors but did not see him as he was busy. So H came back and they saw the doctor in the evening. He thinks Ruth has had a mild case of polio. In p.m. Mary & Ruth went swimming. I rode over in the boat with them. The girls took boat rides.

9 Aug Sat. Mary is busy putting hot packs on Ruth's leg. She goes out in the boat with Mary. Philip came down on his bicycle just as we were sitting down to dinner on the porch. He has been out in the boat several times. Mary made waffles for supper.

10 Aug Sun. It began raining at about 3 a.m and rained hard by spells for 5 hr or more, then occasionally till noon. Helen & family came down and brought their supper between 4 & 5 o'clock. We ate outside. Norma & Geo came up for a short time. They all went home before it was very dark. Amasa came up for me.

11 Aug Mon. We washed. Helen, Mary, Larry, Mrs Daniels & boys came down. H took Rich to doctor and Mary brought the others here to call. Helen called from the lake as they drove up there a while. Had left Ruth's medicine there. Comfortable even. Norma, Freddie & Rita came over for a short time this evening. Bro't apples & cukes.

12 Aug Tue. Carrie & Walter came over for me to nite. Expect to stay till Sun.

13 Aug Wed. This p.m. We went to Morris. Called on Lizzie Benedict. Maude Shaw, Ruth Backus and Orrin Belden.

14 Aug Thu. Walter went up for Lee & Nina Sargent to spend the day. In the p.m. We went to Norma's for a call, then up to B lake for a picnic supper. It was a little cool but we enjoyed it.

15 Aug Fri. In p.m. We called at Ruth Brown's. Mrs. Stoddard's and the Filer's.

16 Aug Sat. Carrie took things for the food sale up to the church in p.m. We called at Pamela Woodlands, the Lillie's and Bertha Toby's.

17 Aug Sun. We went to church at 11:00 . It was the 155th Anniversary of the founding of the church (*G-ville.AP*). We had dinner outside the church, a good number there and fine dinner.

18 Aug Mon. I went down to Dr. Hust this p.m. In evening I called at Mrs. Melick's while Jessie went to Alice Rider's.

19 Aug Tue. I went down to the Huffman's for a call this evening. A & J went to Walton Fair in p.m. & evening.

20 Aug Wed. Walter, Carrie, Dorothy & boys also Margaret Moore came over for a picnic supper up at the lake with us. Pleasant day & evening.

21 Aug Thu. Ruth's b-day. Sent card to her Tues. We went to Oneonta to see the "Story of Will Rogers." It was very good. Will Roger's part by son. W.R. Jr, his wife by Jane Wyman.

22 Aug Fri. Cool. Mostly cloudy.

23 Aug Sat. Cool. Mr & Mrs. Lyon and Mrs Ives were up to the lake for dinner. Chas & family came up also. We ate inside as it was cool. Chas folks stayed till evening. Katherine is staying with us till Tues. We hear there was frost in places in Unadilla.

24 Aug Sun. Cool. We all went to S.S & church. Left, as the last hymn was being sung, and went to Guilford M.E. Church for Old Home Day. Had plenty of time to visit quite a lot before dinner. After the business meeting a former pastor Rev. Boston showed pictures of his trip to San Francisco last Spring where he attended the General Assembly of the M.E. Church. had a pleasant time & saw many I used to know.

25 Aug Mon. Cool a.m but not as cool thru the day. A pleasant day. Jessie & Catherine went up this morning to the Morris Fair and stayed till night.

26 Aug Tue. A lovely day. J & C went up to Fair this a.m. Stayed till noon. Lois was up and took the girls up to the lake to swim.

27 Aug Wed. Yesterday Norma was taken sick and should stay in bed to-day. Jessie took me over there about 11:00 o'clock. I washed a lot of cucumbers, picked peas, got supper, etc. Pleasant day.

28 Aug Thu. I picked 1/2 pail of cukes. Did most of the ironing. N feels some better. We mended this evening. Clara Hoyt & sister came & picked a lot of cukes.

29 Aug Fri. We started to pick sweet corn at 9 a.m. Canned 14 qt. Fred & I picked peas. N feels much better. She bro't me home to-nite. Lovely evening.

30 Aug Sat. Jessie went up early in p.m to get things on H.B. Exhibit at Morris Fair. I went up in p.m. To help Jean Eldridge can peaches. Strobeck's & Muriel started for Ala early this a.m. To take Muriel. She & Dale Chamberlain plan to be married Sept 7. Walter & Carrie, Wilfred & Mildred had their picnic supper at the lake. Called here later.

31 Aug Sun. Cool & cloudy. We went to church & S.S.

1 Sep Mon. A rainy day. We canned tomatoes & fixed corn for freezing. Cool this p.m. I worked on slips for Joan. I'm making longer.

2 Sep Tue. We washed then went over to Norma's and got sweet corn to freeze. Finished about 3 o'clock. Rained at nite.

3 Sep Wed. Rained hard during the nite. Clearing to day. Cooler at nite.

4 Sep Thu. My mother's b day. I went up to Strobeck's in p.m. And helped a little as Jean, Corkey's wife fell down cellar stairs & hurt her hand & arm. Lovely day.

5 Sep Fri. Pleasant day. We had a busy day canning, pickling, ironing, etc. In p.m. I went up to Strobeck's and took some things we ironed. I went to F.C. Meeting in church parlor this even. Marvin & Catherine brought me home.

6 Sep Sat. Chas & family were up to dinner. J went to Oneonta in a.m.

7 Sep Sun. We went to church & S.S. The Teed's went up to the lake after dinner. Norma brought Mr & Mrs. Schlueter over and I went with them up to the lake. Alicia & her friend Bob S came up later. Some of them had boat rides. Jessie had coffee & cookies for them. Carrie & Walter came over and we all went to the church in the even to see the Snodgrass' pictures they have taken on their travels in U.S. & Cuba.

8 Sep Mon. Jessie & I went up to Strobeck's & helped clean eggs in a.m. In p.m. I went up & folded clothes after getting them in.

9 Sep Tues. I have some cold. Am taking one histamine.

10 Sept Wed. Helen came down for me about 6 o'clock. Expect to spend a few days up there. She stopped for groceries in U and got a bu of peaches.

11 Sep Thur. Helen took Joan to Norwich to have Joan's eyes fitted this a.m. I went and stayed at Pearl Grannis. In p.m we canned 20 qt peaches, a few pears, & tomatoes. Mrs Daniels came in and helped some about peaches. Warm.

12 Sep Fri. We washed. I got tomatoes ready to can. Very warm. Mary came on 6 o'clock bus. We made peach & apple jelly in even. H worked at pickles. N sent a lot of cucumbers up by George.

13 Sep Sat. Warm again. I ironed & mended mostly.

14 Sep Sun. Went to church & S..S. Warm. Thunder shower in late p.m.

15 Sep Mon. We washed but it was rainy so could not dry. Mended.

16 Sep Tue. I made pumpkin pies etc. Helen bro't me home between 12 & 1. Then Jessie took me over to Carrie's as Effie Medbury was there for the day. Carrie & Walter took Effie home then on to the Teed's with me.

17 Sep Wed. I ironed. Got dinner. This p.m. Jessie had the Earnest Worker's class up to the lake for their regular Sept meeting. Mrs. Naylor & Mrs Dyer were up from Bainbridge. Jessie took them home.

18 Sep Thu. I went down to the doctors in p.m. Then to H.B. Meeting as Jessie was there. We went for elderberries after we got home.

19 Sep Fri. Rainy by spells this a.m the Teed's had the Wallins, Brundages & Harrises including Rob't & Jane up to the cottage for supper. Mr. Baker, also Rob't showed pictures. Baker of So. Am. Rob't, Cape Cod & vicinity.

20 Sep Sat. Moderate. J & I cleaned the church this a.m. Then went up to the cottage & washed dishes etc. from last evening. Baked etc. this p.m. Ethel Rolfe & Mrs. Blinus called & went up to lake. Talked with Norma, Freddie came home from hospital yesterday. Will need to be careful for some time and not in school for 3 or 4 wk.

21 Sep Sun. We all went to church & S.S. This p.m. Pearl Grannis daughter & son in law came up to lake. It was a rainy p.m. But we had a fire up there and had a nice time. Saw the Muscovy duck & 8 little ones.

22 Sep Mon. Cloudy, partly. We washed & got the clothes dry.

23 Sep Tue. Ironed etc. The Moore's & Litha M were up at the cottage for supper to nite. I went up about five o'clock when Amasa went up. We had a pleasant time.

24 Sep Wed. I went down to bank & drug store to do errands early in p.m. Then J took me up to Mrs.s Geiselmann's for a call. Pleasant.

25 Sep Thu. Cool air, but bright.

26 Sep Fri. Jessie took me over to Cope's early in p.m. They had guests for supper. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Daniels.

27 Sep Sat. Carrie expected Jennie Phelps to-day but she phoned this am that she had fallen and hurt her knee, so couldn't come. Wanted us to come up there in p.m which we did. Also called on Elizabeth Millard near New Berlin. At So. N. B. Carrie called at Chas Bushnell's & I saw Mrs. Butler for a short time. Cool to-nite.

28 Sept Sun. We all went to church & S.S. After dinner we went up to G cemetery, then on to Morris cemeteries where Walter's relative are buried. Then went down to Morris Manor and up the Dimmock Hollow Rd. Came down between N. Berlin & So N.B. The trees were lovely, some of them having turned and lovely ride and view, etc. Came home by the Reynolds place where Helen was born. In the even we went to Unadilla to the meeting celebrating the appearance of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible which will be first used this week.

29 Sept Mon, 30 Sept --

1 Oct Wed. Jessie took me up to Helen's between 3 & 4 to stay till Sat. It is a lovely day. Found H not feeling very well as she has had a cold.

2 Oct.Thur. It rained but most of the clothes dried. I did some ironing.

3 Oct Fri. Cooler. I ironed, canned tomatoes, mended, etc. In even. We went to the Delsego theatre to see "Thunderhead," which was good. H. Came home with headache.

4 Oct Sat. H had bad headache this a.m. Felt better this p.m. Some warmer. Helen & children brought me home this evening.

5 Oct Sun Cloudy & some rain. We went to church & S.S. Rally Day in SS. Communion. Mr. Bental was here.

6 Oct Mon. Cloudy & cool. We washed. Canned, etc.

7 Oct Tue. J went to Oneonta to Presbyterial. I expected to go but decided not to. It was very rainy in a.m but cleared off and was cooler. I ironed, baked, etc.

8 Oct Wed. J took me over to Norma's this a.m. The Roshirts, Winnie Leggett, Myrtle, Nancy V, Helen & Larry met there for a picnic dinner. It was cool but bright so we ate inside. Had a nice dinner and all seemed to enjoy it. The Roshirts came around this way and bro't me home. They stopped a short time. J. Wasn't here.

9 Oct Thu. Cool. Frosty mornings now. Norma & Freddy called briefly this p.m.

10 Oct Fri. We all went down to the Com. House to see colored slides shown by the Atkinson's son of the W States. Mostly of Calif. They were very good.

11 Oct Sat. Chas & family were up to day. Stayed till evening

12 Oct Sun. We went to church & SS. Mr. Bental preached. I went with Norma, Fred & Geo up to Portlandville to see his father & mother. It was cool but pleasant. Foliage lovely yet.

13 Oct Mon. A lovely mild day. J went up to the lake this a.m. And stayed till even. She had May Clifford & sister up to supper and Amasa came down for me too. We got home about 9:30. Lovely day.

15 Oct Wed. Another mild bright day. I went down to Huffman's for a call. Lois & Carol came in for dinner on way to Delhi

16 Oct Thu. Cooler, but bright. The men came up and changed stoves today. I went up to Strohecks and helped clean eggs as they are not feeling well.

17 Oct Fri. Norma stopped in a few min late in p.m. We all went down to the M.E. church to a turkey supper. Helen called soon after we got home on her way to Wm Daniels. Cool to-day.

19 Oct sun. We all went to church & S.S. Teed's went to Oneonta to Dicksons to dinner. I rode down with A & J and called at Mrs. Melicks this evening.

20 Oct Mon. Some snow on ground this a.m. And snow squalls during day. We washed. I went down to Dr. Hust this p.m.

21 oct Tue. 18 degrees during night. Cold & bright all day.

22 Oct Wed. We went to a Miss meeting at Mrs McWhinneys this even. A good number were there and we had an interesting evening. Not as cold. Pleasant.

23 Oct Thu. Not quite as cold. Am finishing two n. Gowns I've been making for Helen.

24 Oct Fri. Carrie came over for me this p.m to stay till Sun. Mr. Thrush was here for supper & evening.

25 Oct Sat. Carrie & I went to Morris to meet Jennie Phelps on bus. Florence Sweeney called this p.m.

26 Oct Sun. We all went to church. Jennie & I went down to Rosa Toby's during S.S. Carrie & Walter took Jennie home. We called on Elizabeth Millard. Later C & W bro't me home. Not as cold this evening

27 Oct Mon. We washed and got some ironing done. Helen came after me this evening after going to doctor as Larry is not very well.

28 Oct Tue. Cold. smoky on acc't of forest fires in several states. Helen went to Rebeccah meeting as she is serving. Installation, etc.

29 Oct Wed. We are busy ironing, baking, a little cleaning, etc.

L30 Oct Thu. Helen & I went over to Paul Tillsons for a call in p.m.

31 Oct Fri. Helen & children all but Ruth went to Oneonta to see the Halloween parade.

1 Nov Sat Still very smoky. We baked etc.

2 Nov Sun. Il went to church & S.S. Helen & R & his folks went to call on Mrs. Croswell's at Westerlo. Norma, Geo, Rita & Freddie called a short time in evening. Mild & pleasant.

3 Nov Mon. It rained a little during night. Not as smoky. Helen brought me home late this p.m.

4 Nov Tue. Election Day. We went down early in p.m. & voted. We all sat up late to hear election returns. Eisenhower got over 400 electoral votes. Only 266 were needed for election. He carried 39 states.

5 Nov Wed, 6 Nov--

7 Nov Fri. Cool, windy. Some rain and snow.

8 Nov Sat. Snow flurries during a.m. J & I went down and cleaned the church this p.m. Mrs. Robertson worked also. Chas T. & Katherine were up to-day. She stayed.

9 Nov Sun. Cold. Some snow. We went to church & S.S.

10 Nov Mon. Cold. Some rain & snow. We washed. Attended a meeting at church. Dessert. A film "More for Peace". Then business meeting.

11 Nov Tue. Still cold--mostly cloudy.

17 Nov Wed. Cold. Jessie took us to Sidney to see about Social Security. Had to wait a long time so she came back as they attend Mr. Ive's funeral in p.m. I rode up with Mr. & Mrs. Helm as Mr. Harris came that way.

14 Nov Fri. Jessie took me down to call on Mrs. Hartley this p.m. Mild bright day.

15 Nov Sat. --

16 Nov Sun.. We all went to church & S.S. In evening went over to G-ville Pres church to hear Miss Florence Root talk and show pictures of her miss. Work in Korea. Milder.

17 Nov Mon. Mild & cloudy a little rain during nite.

18 Nov Tue. Mild. Cloudy. Looks like rain. I went up to Atwoods to take some things. Called at Strohecks.

19 Nov Wed. Geo called for me and I went home with him for a couple of days. N is doing some painting, etc.

20 Nov Thu. Rainy not heavy. N made a b'day cake for Mrs. McLane where Bobby works and we all went up there (Alton Clarks) this evening and saw T.V. And had cake & coffee.

21 Nov Fri. N & Rita bro't me home this evening. Rained some to-day. Cloudy.

22 Nov Sat. Rained some to-day. Cloudy. Jessie & I cleaned the church this p.m. Also did some errands at drug store and 5 & dime. Mild. Rainy to-night.

23 Nov Sun. We all went to church and S.S. The Miss society met in the evening at the church. A Mrs. Lang talked about missionary work in Mexico. After that and a program we had sandwiches & coffee downstairs. Cloudy.

24 Nov Mon. Cloudy but no rain. Cool. Jessie & Adelia went to Oneonta this p.m.

25 Nov Tues. Amasa took me over to Cope's this evening.

26 Nov Wed. We went to Pamela Woodland's funeral this p.m at the Presby church. After we came home Carrie & I made stuffing and stuffed a 20 lb turkey to use tomorrow. Wilfred & Mildred came in about 11 o'clock from Rochester to be here to-morrow. We went up to Union service in Bapt church this even.

27 Nov Thur. Dorothy & boys came about noon. We had dinner a little before 2 & boys went back to-night. They all came along bringing me home to-nite. Fine day.

28 Nov Fri. Colder. A few snow flurries. Caroline came home from Bing with A & J as they spent T Day with Charles family.

29 Nov Sat. --

30 Nov Sun. We all went to church & S.s. Cold.

1 Dec Mon. Above 2 degrees this a.m. We washed. J & I also Mrs. Clark went to Oneonta early this p.m. I went to Dr. La Barr then did Christmas shopping.

2 Dec Tue--

3 Dec Wed. It snowed during the nite. 3 in or so. Heavy snow in parts of state.

4 Dec Thu. Bright & a little milder.

5 Dec Fri. Rained hard most of the p.m. Much needed. F.C. Met at Margaret Davidson's this evening for our Christmas party. There were 19 there. Had a nice time. Exchanged gifts, etc.

6 Dec Sat. --

7 Dec Sun. We all went to church & S.S. Dr. Arnold preached. Not cold till evening.

8 Dec Mon. Helen came down for me to stay there a few days.

9 Dec Tue. Helen, R's folks Larry & I went to Oneonta. H took the car to be serviced. We all did shopping.

10 Dec Wed. I think it rained. We had a big lot of it during last nite or about now. I ironed some to-day. Baked pies.

11 Dec Thu. Finished a big ironing.

12 Dec Fri. We washed. Helen not feeling very good but she papered the archway.

13 Dec Sat. We made cookies & got them off to Betty. Had a busy day as expect N family to dinner to-morrow.

14 Dec Sun. I went to church. N & folks came and I rode back home with them.

15 Dec Mon. Early this p.m. we all also Adelia went to Bing. Went to Social Service rooms. Car didn't start, so we were delayed. Went down to Chas for a while. Got home about 10:30.

16 Dec Tue. J went to Bing early this p.m. I worked at Christmas cards most of my spare time.

17 Dec Wed. Ironed etc. I have some cold & hoarseness. Went up to Strobeck's to see Arthur Godfrey's ice skating show. It was fine. Wrote cards.

18 Dec Thur. This p.m. Jessie & I went down to the church and packing clothing to go to Korea. Mrs. Gardner was there and helped. On the way home we stopped at Adelia's. Made a batch of fondant to-night. Wrote Christmas cards.

19 Dec Fri. Worked at candy making and wrote cards.

20 Dec Sat. Helen & Stevie came in a while this p.m. After seeing the doctor as Stevie isn't feeling well. Quite cold. Finished candy to-nite.

21 Dec Sun. We had a special Christmas service. A pageant we called it instead of regular church & S.S. Children took part. Mrs. Melick gave, "what became of the other wiseman" by Harry VanDyke which was so very good. Wrapped packages all evening. Snowed some during night. Rained today.

22 Dec Mon. N & Geo 2d wedding anniversary. They took Moby back to Sampson Air Force Base yesterday. He came Sat for 24 Hour leave. Sent Fed. Sec. papers. Birth certificate, etc.

23 Dec Tue. Our Christmas party was held in church parlor to nite. Supper. Film strip. Christmas tree & gifts for children. About 70 there.

24 Dec Wed (Took Christmas things to Atwoods). Jessie took me up to Helen's about 4 o'clock. Mary came on 6 o'clock bus. They unloaded their tree just before supper. I did a little ironing in evening

25 Dec Thu. We all went over to Rich's folks to Christmas dinner. 37 there including babies (2). Had a very nice dinner. Turkey & all. Good weather. Roads clear. some of the folks came over to watch T.V.. Mary's friend came during p.m. Don Carpenter. I ironed in morning. Watched T.V some. Alicia called a minute after I'd gone to bed.

26 Dec Fri. I finished the ironing. Mary & Don left at 11:00. When H took R over Betty, Phil & Larry & I went along. I stopped at Teed's. They went on to Norma's and stayed till evening & to supper. I'm trying to help here to-nite as Teed's have their Christmas party to-morrow.

27 Dec Sat. Busy a.m. Norma came over for me to spend the day there about 11:45. It is icy and growing colder.. Alicia & Bob are there. I stayed till 8:00 or so when Amasa came over for me.

28 Dec Sun. We went to church & S.S. Dr. Arnold preached. -1 degrees this a.m. Small congregation. Mrs. Melick was called to NJ on acc't of the death of her cousin. Miss Eall's taught both classes.

29 Dec Mon. Not quite as cold. We washed. But dried mostly in house. J does not feel very good as she has a cold & cough. Ch---? Bushnell's funeral today.

30 Dec Tue--

31 Dec Wed. Chas T and family stopped in a few min on their way to Rhinebeck rather early this a.m. Not quite as cold.

THIS IS THE END OF THE 1952 DIARY

1954 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 76 years old. Copied January 2017 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr

Comments:

Gma may moved from the Teeds to start living at Mrs. Seaman's in May of this year. If so, Gma lived with Mrs. Seaman from May 1954 to Mar 1959. The 1954 and 1955 Red Diary books were given to her by Mrs. Sisson.

Mrs. Seaman's home was on Upper Main Street in Unadilla just about 5 houses above the house my father and mother bought at 28 Main St and where I lived during my high school years. I am entranced and engaged remembering all of the people of my teen years in Unadilla, all of the stores and familiar places. It makes me very happy!! Here she walks down to church, the stores, the Post Office and to visit friends and neighbor's along the way. The Stanley Harris' who visited from Weehawken in Summer's when we lived next door. Summer's when we played Spin the Bottle with John. And now they are here full time and an integral part of the community. Adelia Harris and Vivian Cole are friends of Gma's. Mrs Cole our 2nd grade teacher was my first teacher in the new Unadilla Central School Building in 1935. I started first grade in the Community House as the new school was being built. I always remembered how Mrs. Cole read to us and perhaps encouraged my love of reading.

A tiny creek was contiguous to Mrs. Sherman's property which moved openly until it reached the sidewalk. There was a small iron fence at the edge of the sidewalk and the creek then went underground to the river. I remember one day shortly after we had moved to 28 Main St one of

my friends bet that I couldn't put my tongue on railing of the iron fence. I did! And left a tip of my tongue on the icy iron. Never did that again! But always remembered the railing.

In May of this year the farm where she and Gpa lived on Lobdell Rd was sold. This marked the end of an era. Sometime, perhaps in the early 1970s when my father had sold the hardware in Mt Upton and was selling real estate in the area, he took me and my second husband up by the farm and encouraged us to buy the piece of land "up on the hill" just above Gma's farm. It has a tower on the top and there was no real road access, but it was part of the family land, or contiguous to it and he knew the importance of family connections to the earth and felt we should have it. At that time, our thoughts were in other directions and we decided against it.

In June, Gma's granddaughter, Rita Leonard was married to Clifford (Tuie) Mott. I went to Germany in February and married my fiancé Tom McNutt who was serving in the Army in Pirmasens, Germany at that time. I went by boat and returned on a Navy boat carrying Army personnel. A traumatic voyage through heavy storms in N. Sea, but I didn't get sick until just before we docked in NYC. I had gone down in the hold to iron my clothes to look nice when we arrived in New York City and got sick. We came home in Oct and moved to Ohio where his parents lived. This was when the hurricane Hazel blew through our area..

Gma continues her own creative work. In addition to braided rugs, she is making corsages, In Nov she writes about removing the color from nylons, then dyeing them the colors she wanted. She is always open to new adventures and this year in July she has ice cream sandwiches for the first time.

The Post Office. Gma is going to the PO on Sunday evenings. I do not remember that it was open then, but find this interesting. Maybe the boxes were available, but not the window. Just now, reading in July I realize why Gma goes so often on Sunday evening. Maybe it's because she doesn't ever work on Sunday, but reads, rests, and writes letters. Now the letters are calling to be mailed!!

I remember the PO when it was by Martin Brook across from the Episcopal church on Main St. We used to go to the PO after the train had come in as there would be mail brought from the train. It was a social time. People would gather to wait for the mail to be sorted. When it was sorted, Mr. Murphy and perhaps others would open the window and we could get mail. As teenagers, we noted that sometimes the mail person would look at our cards before giving them to us. So we decided to write cards with "outrageous" things for them to read. Thought it was very funny. One time I had a fight with a boy in front of the P.O. Probably he was a boy I liked and this was a way of making myself known. We actually hit each other and, as I remember it, (which may be just a memory) he hit my face by my glasses, broke them, and I had a cut on my eyelid.

Brion's store. In highschool during the war, we couldn't get ice cream so Brion's had a great hot fudge sundae made with Orange sherbert, a hot fudge that is missing from food today, and a few

peanuts. All for \$.15. We stopped after school and friends gathered at Brion's, enjoyed the hot fudge sundae. I think it had a special name, but I forget it at the moment.

I'm always learning something new from reading Gma's diary. Today I looked up the Monastery at Jordonville, where she & Jessie visited on Aug 12. Very beautiful. Gma's experiences, tho mostly very local were board in covering a wide range of socio-economic, spiritual, geographical and international areas. She seemed to have an open mind and didn't express prejudices in her writing. As I read her diaries over the years. I keep having a deeper understanding of why I admire her so much.

1954 COPY of DIARY of NELLIE CONVERSE Age 76

1 Jan Fri to May 9 Sun --

10 May Mon. Rained more or less all day. I received this diary and a lovely scarf from Mrs. Sission enclosed in a p'kg to Mrs. S

11 May Tue. Cool & cloudy. I went down to 5 & Dime Store and to the bank. Called at Mrs. Halsey's. Norma & I went to Helen's this even, then on over to Mr. Filer's to complete the sale of the farm by contract.

12 May Wed. Cool, cloudy. aa very little rain. Re'd a corsage from H in the mail. Mother's Day Gift.

13 May Thur. Slip & dress from Wards. There was a party in honor of Mrs. Hanford who is leaving soon for Cooperstown Home. I went with Mrs. Rider. The evening was fine and quite a nice number were there. Had a program and refreshments. They gave Mrs H a purse of money, \$20.00 or more. She bo't a small radio.

14 May Fri. Much warmer to-day and fair.

15 May Sat. Warm & bright. I went down town to do errands this a.m. & stopped to Victory as there was a bake sale on. Sent for silver for Rita.

16 May Sun. A perfect day. Went to church & S.S. Also to an evening meeting (Union) in our church. A Mr. Palmer from Masonville spoke on Rural Life.

17 May Mon. Hust. (*Noting Dr. Hust's name on certain days this year. Appointments?AP*)

Mostly bright. Windy & colder. I went over to Harris' to take letter to be mailed. N called to tell me about plans for Rita's wedding next mo.

18 May Tue. Fair.

19 May Wed. Rained during the nite and this a.m. But cleared about noon. Mrs. Hanford went to Cooperstown to-day. We suppose. I went over to Adelia's to take a letter.

20 May Thu. Pleasant Cool. Our Opportunity Circle of M Society met at Buckhorm Lake at Teed's at 7:00 to-nite. There were 14 of us. Sprinkled as we came home.

21 May Fri. Rain day. Jessie took Mrs Helen Gardner MacIntosh & I to Pres. Church at G-ville to a miss meeting especially to hear Miss Isabella Rossepeak & show pictures of India. She is on furlough here for a year.

22 May Sat. --

23 May Sun. Went to church & SS. Carrie & Walter called in the p.m. Made quite a call as they had an errand at Teeds and they weren't home the first part of the afternoon.

24 May Mon. Rather cool & Mostly bright. Fine drying day. Went over to Harris' to take mail.

25 May Tue. Partly cloudy, windy. I rode down to P.O with Marvin to get money order to Wards. Also mail p'kg to Mary's baby for b'day. later went to P.O again & to Kinch's.

26 May Wed. --

27 May Thu. Warmer and partly cloudy. We made a small start in the flower beds. I went over to Adelia's in p.m. To take mail. This a.m. We cleaned in the panty.

28 May Fri. 29. "

30 May Sun. Went to church & S.S. A pleasant day. Donald Goodspeed family & Eunice Saunders called in p.m.

31 May Mon. A holiday and a lovely day. We cleaned the cabinet in front room. Went over to Harris' to take mail.

1 Jun Tue. Jessie came for me and I went up and cleared out my clothes press and emptied bureau drawers as she expects a guest to occupy the room. Quite warm. Thundershowers at night.

2 Jun Wed. I went up to Teeds again and finished what didn't get done yesterday. Norma came in a while in a.m And helped me decide about some dresses which I got from Wards & didn't fit.

3 Jun Thu. Went to P. O to mail the p'kgs of dresses. Had a letter from Helen.

4 Jun Fri. F. Circle met at church social rooms. 16 were there. I went with Alice Rider. Went over to Adelia and went with her.

5 Jun Sat. Cool. Cloudy.

6 Jun Sun. Cool. Cloudy. Went to church & S.S. Took mail down to P.O late I p.m.

7 Jun. Mon --

8 Jun Tue. Mostly bright. I went down to do errands. Stopped at Adelia's on the way back. Bo't dried neef to take up to Helen's.

9 Jun Wed. Mrs. S hasn't felt quite as well for a couple of days so I didn't go up to Helen's as planned. She stopped in a few min to nite on her way to the Chamber's sale.

10 Jun Thu. I went up to Otego on the 3:06 bus. Helen & I went to Oneonta. It rained a little on our way up but we got to a store without getting much wet and it didn't rain hard anymore.

Between 8 & 9 o'clock H bro't me home. When we got here we found there had been a cloud burst and streets full of water. I stayed over nite at Mrs. Heifers.

11 Jun Fri. I got up to Mrs. Seaman's without trouble. I went up to Teeds with Marvin & Katherine to see how things were, and all the wall is washed out. Part of garden, etc. Mrs. Jones from Sidney came up and took us for a ride to see the damage done by hail and water. I cleared sand off the walks.

12 Jun Sat. I called at Vivian's and at Harris' this even then took mail down to P.O. Thunder storm during the nite.

13 Jun Sun. Children's Day. I rode to service with the Russels. In the early evening the Teeds stopped for us and we went to Sidney Centre to sWas a Sidney to a service, I think.

14 Jun Mon. We did not wash as had no hot water. Furnace isn't working either. Warm.

15 Jun Tue. Warm. I did some more cleaning on the walks. Went down to P.O and stopped at Mr. Pomeroy's with a letter for Mrs. Seaman.

16 Jun Wed. Cooler. Norma called briefly in p.m. She took Rita's wedding gifts and some mending I'd been doing. Also left more mending. I called at Cole's also took letters for Barbara to mail.

17 Jun Thu. --

18 Jun Fri. I went over to Harris' a while this evening. Helped Adelia make some pies. A lovely day.

19 Jun Sat. Quite warm. Norma came over this evening to get roses for Rita's wedding. Mrs. House came with her. She came up on the bus to be here for the wedding.

20 Jun Sun. Went to church & S.S. Rita's wedding day. Carrie & Walter came to the wedding and stopped for me. Everything went off nicely. Mary & family. Helen. Stevie & Larry came. The day was perfect. Rather warm but comfortable in the basement of church for reception.

21 Jun Mon. Quite warm. I washed, then went down to P.O. This evening took roses over to Adelia & Vivian and made calls on each. Threatened with thunder showers but only a few sprinkles.

22 Jun Tue. Still warmer. Threatened thunder showers and did rain a little in late p.m. Helen stopped on her way to Sidney and asked me to go along with her. I washed outing sheets, ironed a little, etc. Went over to Adelia's in p.m for a short call.

23 Jun Wed. Warm. Helen came down and stopped on her way to the. Horse sale. Exchanged p'kgs we had interchanged (I had). Our Missionary ass'n met to nite at church parlor a. Jessie stopped for me. A speaker, Mrs. Brodie who was a delegate to Purdue spoke interestingly. A small gathering.

24 Jun Thu. --

25 Jun Fri. Warm. I went down town to do errands this p.m. P. O. Kinch's & Victory.

26 Jun Sat. Very hot. Rained during nite.

27 Jun Sun. Rained during nite. Much cooler this a.m. Mostly cloudy. Windy. I went to church & S.S. Went over to Adelia's a while this p.m. Took mail.

28 Jun Mon. Cool. Cloudy. Mrs. Seaman's daughter came on evening train. I went down to Victory store & stopped at Harris's.

29 Jun Tue. Not as cool. Some sunshine. I went down to P.O. & Victory store. Stopped at Adelia's. She gave me some lovely roses. Alicia's 25th birthday. Norma came over for me this evening. We stopped at Rita's apartment. She showed us her wedding gifts.

30 Jun. Wed. Cool a.m. We mended, put in a few garden seeds, etc. Chas Teed & Catherine called with two kittens for Norma.

1 Jul Thu. Rainy a.m. Hot & humid later in day. I mended, picked a mess of milkweed & other greens. In evening went to U expecting to call at Dr. Hust's but he is away for a few days. Went on to Sidney with Geo to Dr. Stacey, then back to U. Home.

2 Jul. Fri. Friendly Circle met at Chambers cottage for our annual picnic. About 30 there including some husbands. Nice evening. I went with the Webb's. Mrs. S & Katherine were out so I stayed at Adelia's an hr or so.

3 Jul Sat. Rainy in a.m. But nice in p.m. Went

over to Harris' a while after supper. Katherine went home. Took morning train.

4 Jul Sun. Beautiful day. Went to church & S.S. In p.m. Wrote letters, rested, read to Mrs. S.
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7 Jul Wed. Cloudy. I went over to Harris' this evening.

8 Jul Thu. Cool. N took me down to Dr. Hust's this evening. We took a ride up to Wells Bridge & home the back road. Then got ice cream sandwiches which were the first I've eaten. And they were good.

9 Jul Fri. Cool. 44 degrees this a.m. I went down town to Kinch's and P.O. Stopped at Harris' Went in and ST wWith Pat Heimer a while this evening while the Heimers were away

10 Jul Sat. Cool. A little warmer at nite. I went over to the Harris' to-nite. Did a little work in the flower bed after supper.

11 Jul Sun. Cool. Went to church & S.S.

12 Jul Mon. Not as cool. I washed. Picked gooseberries & currants. Went over to Vivians and sat a while this even. Delia was there too. Mild evening.

13 Jul Tue. Warm- very. Made gooseberry jam and picked more currants.

14 Jul Wed. Warm. Thunder showers in evening. A good soaking rain. Made a recipe of jelly and washed in a.m. The rain did no damage here, but in many sections of the state there was wind, almost hurricane, and hail, power off, fires started, phones out--and much damage done. Heavy rain.

15 Jul. Thu. Cooler. Clearing.

16 Jul Fri. --

17 Jul Sat. Warmer. Comfortable. In p.m. Jessie, Chas Davis, who has been at the Teeds since Thur and I went over to Norma's for a call. I went up to the Teeds camp for supper. J bro't me home about 9 o'clock.

18 Jul Sun. I went to church & S.S. Warm. Comfortable. I went to P.O. Late in p.m. To mail letters. Stopped at Harris'.

19 Jul Mon. Did a big washing.

20 Jul Tue. Warm, a little cooler than yesterday. I ironed in a.m. Went down to mail a letter and get a new pen point. Stopped at Adelia's on my way back.

21 Jul Wed. A thunder shower in the nite. Not heavy. Clearing to-day. Comfortable temp. Jessie bro't has Davis down to call this a.m. He expects to go back home soon. I went down to mail letter. Called at Miss Halsey's.

22 Jul Thu. Comfortable day. Partly cloudy. This p.m I went down to Victory store to get bean & olives for our picnic up a t the B. Lake Sat.

23 Jul Fri. Comfortable day. Partly cloud. I went down to P.O to meal letters this evening. Stopped at Adelia's a few min.

24 Jul Sat. The Cope's had a picnic planned at Teed's cottage. Donald & family are out. All the other children were here and most of the grand children. 15 in all. Norma & Geo came. It was a little windy and thunder showers threatened but not much rain here. Most everyone ate outside. The young folks swam & some had boat rides. We all enjoyed it.

25 Jul Sun. Went to church & S.S. Partly cloudy, but quite comfortable. Took bulletin to Adelia. She showed pictures John sent also gave us some cake.

26 Jul Mon. Quite warm. I washed. We did some cleaning in the back room. I went to P.O in p.m.

27 Jul Tue. Warm. Mostly sunny.

28 Jul Wed. --

29 Jul Thu. Jessie took Betty Little, Pauline & I over to Arabia (*up near Franklin, AP*) to the Huckleberry patch. We started about 9:00 and stayed till 12:00. I got 5 qt. Took a few over to Adelia just before supper. It was quite comfortable over there. We had a thunder shower toward nite. Did not last long.

30 Jul Fri. Quite warm. Helen, Philip & the little boys came down to nite with the ponies to the Old Home Day event at the Com. House.

31 Jul Sat. Thunder showers late this p.m. Did not amount to much. Betty rode down with Rich as he took the ponies down to the Com House. She stayed an hour or so. In the evening I went down to see the parade of the firemen & bands of Unadilla & other towns. Stevie headed the parade on Sandy (*their pony.AP*). I sat on Miss Halsey porch.

1 Aug Sun. I went to church & S.S with the Riders. Cleared off. Is quite cool to nite. I went over to Adelia's this evening a while.

2 Aug Mon. --

3 Aug Tue. Betty came down this a.m. We went down and got some groceries this a.m. Jessie stopped for us and we went up to the lake for a picnic dinner & supper. Norma & the boys came up in evening. Betty had pictures (colored slides of her work in Ky) which Jessie showed with their projector. It rained most of the p.m. Good steady rain. We ate dinner & supper inside.

4 Aug Wed. Walter came over for me about 9 this a.m. We went to the OSG picnic at F. Swenningsons. The Thrushes called at Carrie's early in p.m. After the picnic Carrie took Bertha Toby home and we went with Mrs. S up to Guy Beardsley to see Blanche Parsons old piano which he is storing. A pleasant day.

5 Aug Thu. I went down to P.O to mail letters this a.m. Stopped at Mrs. Pomeroy's on way back. Mrs. S. Has word that her folks are coming Sat. Night.

6 Aug Fri. Busy cleaning etc all day. I went down to mail letters and stopped at Mr. Pomeroy's. He bro't me home. Pleasant.

7 Aug Sat. Mrs. Seaman's daughter, Edward & Jeanne came this even at about 9 p.m.

8 Aug sun. Went to church & S.S. Went down to P.O and called at Miss Halsey's.

9 Aug Mon. Carrie's birthday. Norma came and took me down to the doctor's office this evening. Comfortable weather.

10 Aug. Tue. Jessie came for me about 9 o'clock and we went up on Martin Brook. We ironed. I made a pie, then strolled around. Called at Atwoods, DC. At nearly noon went up to Buckhorn, had picnic dinner. In p.m latter part it rained very hard. Had supper. Then J bro't me down to Mrs.s S. The Cope's called for me about 6:30. They met France's Cope at Sidney.

11 Aug Wed. Cloudy and some showers. In p.m we went to Morris. Carrie & I called on Maude Shaw. Then Lizzie Benedict. I went to Mrs. Naylor's for a call. It rained hard on way up to Morris also all the way down.

12 Aug Thu. Dr. Hust. Some weather. We took our lunch. Started at 11:00. Went to Schuylers' Lake. Called at the Graig's. Ate our lunch there, then went on to the monastery at Jordanville. Cold a little rainy & windy. Walter brought me home in evening.

13 Aug Fri. Cool, but no rain to day. Mostly cloudy. The biggest event was that I made an apple pie, the first pie I've baked since I've been here. Went over to Vivian's & Adelia's for short call in p.m.

14 Aug Sat. -

15 Aug Sun. I went to church & S.S. Rev Eaton from Bainbridge preach. Carrie & France's Cope came over in p.m. And we went up to Buckhorn Lake. J & A weren't there but we enjoyed sitting outside. It was comfortable. I went to P.O. To mail letters. Mrs. Sisson & Jean left to-day for Suffield. Edward took them & will be gone a few days.

16 Aug Mon. Warm & partly sunny. I went down to 5 & Dime to get (especially) a wedding gift for Gail Kilsby. Rode down with Nora Cone and Amasa bro't me home. Quite warm to-nite.

17 Aug. Tue. Much cooler to day. Windy. Mostly sunny.

18 Aug. Wed. Cool morning. Warmer in p.m. I went with Carrie & Walter to Gail Kilsby's wedding in Sidney M.E. Church this p.m. Robert & Jane have a baby girl born to day.

19 Aug Thu. --

20 Aug Fri. Dr. Hust. I went down town to get things for Norma and my lunch as we expect to go up to Helen's at Richfield Sps to-morrow. Mary, Philip & Ann called here in evening.

21 Aug Sat. Ruthie's b day. No a & I went up to Richfield Sps. To visit Helen & family.

Started at 12:30. Took lunch and ate on the way up. It was a very pleasant p.m. And we had a nice time and saw how they are located. Had supper with them. Got back around nine o'clock

22 Aug Sun. The Old Home Day M.E. Church to-day. I went with A & J. It was a very pleasant day and we had a large gathering and enjoyable time. Saw many that I do not often see.

23 Aug Mon. Warm & sunny.

24 Aug Tue. Still warmer. Helen stopped on her way to Deposit to see about taking the ponies to the tri co tournament (fire men's).

25 Aug Wed. Cloudy. A little rainy but didn't amount to much.

26 Aug Thu. Cooler. Partly cleared this p.m. I went over to Adelia's this p.m a while. She isn't feeling at all good.

27 Aug Fri. Cool. Mrs. Lewis and her son called in p.m.

28 Aug Sat. I went over to Adelia's. Got 2 A Violet's for Mrs. S's birthday.

29 Aug Sun. Some light showers. Mrs. Seaman's son left for Philadelphia this p.m. There were no services in our church and I did not go anywhere. Mrs. Seaman's birthday.

30 Aug Mon. Hust. Cloudy. Not a very good wash day so I didn't do it. Mr. Davy came and started a job plastering painting, & appearing in the bathroom. I went down to the P.O and Kinch's store. N called in evening, and left squashes.

31 Aug Tue. Rainy in a.m. Cleaned in Pam.

1 Sep Wed. I got the clothes out this p.m. They dried nicely.

2 Sep Thu. Warm. I washed again to-day. A lovely, bright day. Went over to Adelia's and helped her get her clothes in. Mr. D finished his work here this a.m.

3 Sep Fri. Warm. Threatened rain, but didn't any here. I went over to Adelia's to take mail in evening. Mrs. Jones called and left flowers for Mrs. S b-day.

4 Sep Sat. Not so warm. A lovely day. The Paul Hovey's were invited to spend the p.m. & to supper at the Teeds cottage. Jessie asked me to come too. The Hovey's stopped for me. It was warm & pleasant. But we did eat supper inside. Catherine Teed & Delores Gardner were there too. We had a pleasant time. I rode home with the Hovey's.

5 Sep Sun. Rather cool in a.m. But warm & bright in p.m. I went to church & S.S. Carrie & Walter came over and I went with them to Sidney Center. We called at Lula's but didn't find her there. Then to a Cortez family, C & W knew, a nice call there. Stopped at Norma's for quite a call. She gave us garden things. Also Carrie bro't apples, tomatoes, peppers & cukes.

6 Sep Mon. Labor Day. Fine wash day. Went over to Adelia in p.m. Took squash over to Coles this a.m.

7 Sep Tue. showers. Warm, humid. Thunder showers during night. I made jelly & baked pies from apples Carrie & Norma gave us. Thundered in a.m and struck a tree on Martin Brook St. Not bad here. Came in on wire & took phone out & it went across the floor at Lee Pierce's.

8 Sep Wed. Mostly cloudy. Showers. Cooler at nite.

9 Sep Thu. Cool a.m. & cloudy. Warm & pleasant in p.m. I went to P.O & Kinch's in a.m. Also called at Miss Halsey's and Harris'. Mrs. S & I've potted some plants this p.m.

10 Sep Fri. F.C met to-nite at the church social rooms. Amasa stopped for me. Took Miss Hitt too. Mr. Webb took us home. There were 14 present. Mrs. Rider had word that her daughter died this a.m. So neither she nor Miss Eells were there.

11 Sep Sat. Cool.

12 Sep Sun. Quite cool this a.m. I went to church & S.S. Mrs Struble is back at the organ. I went with Mrs. Heimer & Ann to the committal services at the cemetery this p.m. For Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Rider's daughter. I went over to Adelia's a while in late p.m. Covered tomato plants.

13 Sep Mon. Hust. Very cool a.m. But warmed up and was a fine drying day. Cloudy toward nite.

14 Sep Tue. Rainy in a.m. I went down to P.O., Kinch's and called at Mr. Bowers to ask her if she would like some plants.

15 Sep Wed. Cool. Cloudy. Rain toward nite. Helen & Larry called late in p.m. Had been over to Collins. Norma had a call that Alicia & Tom will start the 16th of Sept.

16 Sept Thu. Cool. Rainy. I went over to Adelia's and read to them from an article in Reader's Digest about Lucille Ball whose father-in-law called at the Harris' lately.

17 Sep Fri. Cloudy. Cool.

18 Sep Sat. Cloudy. Rained toward nite. I went down street. Did errands at Mrs. Brions. Got a bus ticket to Sidney.

19 Sep Sun. Went to church & S.S. Cloudy. Cool.

20 Sep Mon. Fair in p.m. Dried clothes nicely.

21 Sep Tue. I had an appointment at Dr. Elliot's to have my eyes tested. Went down on 11:20 bus. Went up to Truair H and waited till one o'clock. Took 2:56 bus home. Stopped at Victory store to get something for church supper to morrow nite.

22 Sept Wed. Cool & rainy at times. Adelia & I went with the Riders to the church supper at which Rev Kirlin was guest speaker. He told of being at The World's Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill. And showed some slides. We had a nice supper and a good time. Over 60 there. Mrs. Hanford was down. Will sta a few days.

23 Sep Thu. Cloudy & cool. I went over to Adelia's to get a recipe for pickles.

24 Sep Fri. Fair.

25 Sep Sat. Pleasant in p.m.

26 Sep Sun. Partly cloudy. Not as cool. A little rain in p.m. Went to church & S.S> this is the day Alicia is supposed to start for U.S.

27 Sep Mon. Good wash day. Mostly sunny.

28 Sep Tue. Dr. Hust. Lovely warm day. I went down to Victory store in p.m. Stopped at Adelia's. Mrs. Rider called.

29 Sep Wed. Tuie Mott came for me at 11:15 and I went with him to Sidney to get my glasses. Ruth Phetteplace came back to U with us at 12:30 when Rita was out at the bank. Warm & bright (mostly) again.

30 Sep Thu. Very warm.

1 Oct Fri. Quite warm. F.C. Met at the church social room tonight. I went with Mrs. Rider. France's Harris showed pictures taken while on her European trip. Very nice. Carrie & Walter came over with Mrs. Harris.

2 Oct Sat. Still warm. I rode down with Rob't Harris to 5 & Dime to get materials for corsages (Stamens). Stopped at Wood's store & P.O. A heavy (short) thunder shower & high wind this a.m. Not much cooler. Read of death of Lurene Murphy's sister Mildred last evening.

3 Oct Sun. Partly cloudy. Norma called in late p.m. Bro't a nice outing gown for my b day. Went to church & S.S. Called at Adelia's in early p.m.

4 Oct Mon. I went up to Otego on bus this a.m. Called at R's folks and phoned to Helen who came over for me. We went up to Oneonta to trade. I got a new hat, blouse & bras for Helen for her b-day. R's folks sent with us. H brought me home in evening. It rained a very little while we were in Oneonta. Rather mild.

5 Oct Tue. Cooler. I did some baking squad pie & Johnny cake this a.m. In p.m. Went to P.O. & called at Mrs. Pomeroy's on way back. Mrs. Gardner passed away. Fixed cauliflower for pickling this evening. Had a message from Helen. Betty needs money for her ear operation. I sent for a withdrawal of \$100.00.

6 Oct Wed. Rather cool. Windy & cloudy. Quite cold tonite. Jessie stopped in to nite with some nice sweet corn.

7 Oct Thu. Cold & windy, Frosty. I went with Jessie to Mrs. Gardner's funeral. Stopped at Victory Store for apples, and at P.O. Rec'd check from Albany.

8 Oct Fri. Very cold this a.m. A killing frost. 23 degrees at Oneonta. I went down to the P.O. Stopped at Adelia's. Made an apple pie and Johnny cake this a.m. Milder to nite.

9 Oct Sat. Mostly cloudy & comfortable temperature.

10 Oct Sun. Mild. Cloudy rain toward nit. Went to church & S.S. A & J are away. Marvin came up for me for Church & S.S. Norma came about 4:00. We went for a little ride. Had ice cream (sundae) at a place below town.

11 Oct Mon. Partly cloudy. Very warm. Norma called this a.m. She had the car after taking Geo to work and was doing some errands around.

12 Oct Tue. Dr. Hust. The warmest day for this date on record, we hear. I went to PO for money orders and to mail letters this p.m. Mostly fair. Very warm evening.

13 Oct Wed. Not quite as warm. I went down town late in p.m. To get medicine for Mrs S. Neither of us remembered that it was Wed. And no sets sores open in p.m. Mrs Rider picked me up on my way home.

14 Oct Thu. Not quite as warm. I went down to drug store this a.m. To get Med for Mrs.. S and myself. vitamin tablets. Went with Alice Rider to our Mis. Society meeting at the social rooms. We tied 2 small quilts. I brought home some work. Alicia and Tom arrived in Mt Upton this a.m. Had letters from H & Boys.

15 Oct Fri. In the evening the wind began blowing hard and there was a little rain. It was our part of hurricane "Hazel". Lights went off soon after 9 and did not come back.

16 Oct Sat. We had a fire in the range as no heat from furnace. Lights came on at 4 o'clock but dimmed out at 7:00. Very dim during the nite, but came on in full about 8 o'clock Sun a.m

17 Oct Sun. Went to church & SS. Talked with Alicia in p.m. She & Tom came over for me at 3:30 or so and I went over to Collins. Stayed till evening when they bro't me home. Quite cool.

18 Oct Mon. Cool. Some rain in p.m. I went to P.O. I ironed curtains for front room.

19 Oct Tue. Cool. Cloudy. I went Dow to PO Kinches, and Wood's to get things for our picnic Thurs at Norma's.

20 Oct Wed. cloudy. Cool

21 Oct Thu. Fair. Co. The Roshirts, Winnie, Myrtle & Nancy & baby stopped for me on their way over to Norma's where we had a picnic dinner. Helen & Larry came down too. We had a nice visit and fine dinner.

22 Oct Fri. Fair & rather cool. Auction at the Sherman home. Streets full of cars. Anna Eels called twice as she attended the sale. Women's Ass'n had a bake sale at Victory stores. I went down, took money for us both and bo't coffee bread.

23 Oct Sat. Fair. A little warmer but windy. Auction continues to day. Miss Eells in at noon.

24 Oct Sun. Went to church & SS Rather cool. Some sunshine.

25 Oct Mon. Fair. Rather warm.

26 Oct Tue. Fair in p.m. Very pleasant & warm for date. In p.m I went down to Wm Hunts to visit with Elsie Cheney who is there for a wk. It was a nice walk and I stood it well. Stopped at Kinch's & PO.

27 Oct Wed. Rainy.

28 Oct Thu.. Cool. Pleasant in p.m. I went down town to do errands & got ticket for Otego.

29 Oct Fri. Dr. Hust. I went up to Helen's on morning bus. Phoned to H & she met me at Mr D. I went to Mrs. Lewis funeral. Walked down to Mrs. Danzi's and H came for me there. Helen bro't me home about 4 pm.

30 Oct Sat. A busy day. Went over to Harris' late in p.m.

31 Oct Sun. Went to church & SS Rather cold & cloudy. Went down to PO to mail letters.

1 Nov Mon. Snowed a little in early a.m. I washed & clothes dried.

2 Nov Tue. Snowed a little this a.m. Then turned to rain. Rained most of the p.m. & evening. Some one came for me so I could go down to vote. It was not raining in a.m much. Some snow mixed with rain toward nite. Talked with N. Alicia wrote that they arrived I n Akron O and Tom has work.

3 Nov Wed. Cool. Rain or snow most of the day. I went over to Adelia's this p.m. And helped her make out an order to Ward's.

4 Nov Thu. Quite a nice a.m. I washed and clothes dried well. Some sunshine. Cloudy in p.m. And a little rain toward nit. I went over to Adelia's and helped her again about her orders.

5 Nov. Fri. F.C. Met at Mrs Sangly's. Adelia & I went with Mrs. Rider. It was very cold. Frost on wind shield bothered a bit coming home. 19 were there and we had a real pleasant time.

6 Nov. Sat. Cold. Norma came in with mending, some carrots & cand to use in making marmalade.

7 Nov Sun. Cold. Went to church & S.S>. Wrote letters and went to PO to mail. No. I extended to but waited till Mon as Mrs. S wanted to mail checks.

8 Nov Mon. Went down as far as Mrs. Britons. Mailed letters. I washed and it was a good day to dry. Rather pleasant in p.m.

9 Nov Tue. Made an apple pie & Johnny cake. Then cooked up the good apples of the poor ones and canned 3 pts sauce. Some sun shine, but cloudy in p.m.

10 Nov Wed. I went down in a.m. To store to get cake mix etc. Cold a.m but pleasant.

11 Nov Thu. --

12 Nov Fri. O ur Miss. Group met at the church to sew on a quilt. I helped Mrs. MacIntosh furnish & serve refreshments. I made a cake, then made Johnny cake & apple dumpling.

13 Nov Sat. Dr. Hust.

14 Nov Sun. Went to church & S.S. Some sunshine. I went down soon after dinner to PO stopped at Adelia's.

15 Nov Mon. Sunshine all day. I went down to Meade's store in p.m. Stopped at Miss Halsey's and Harris' on my way home. Quite cold. Had a letter from Helen.

16 Nov Tue. Jessie came for me and I went down to the church and helped quilt.

17 Nov Wed. Milder & cloudy. I went with Mrs. S down to the bank this a.m. Have a pain in my back so have taken two good naps today. Norma phoned that Bobby shot a deer this a.m.

18 Nov Thu. Still milder and some sunshine. Indian Summer wether. Mrs. Seaman went to the dentists this p.m and I went along. Mr. Titus took us.

19 Nov Fri. Walter came for me at nine o'clock and I spent the day there. They bro't me. Home between 4 & 5 o'clock. We stopped a short time at Mr. Leonards. It was a nice day. Quite mild.

20 Nov Sat. Warmer & humid. No heat n ended in the house 60 degrees or little over. Had a busy day. Baking & cleaning.

21 Nov Sun. Rained during nite and continued in a.m. Snowed during church and all p.m. 3 in or so. 47 years ago we were married.

22 Nov Mon. Mostly cloudy. Not very cold. I didn't wash. Made carrot marmalade.

23 Nov Tue. Washed and dried fairly good. Busy writing letters in p.m.

24 Nov Wed. Went down town to mail letters etc in a.m. Made a pie in p.m.

25 Nov Thu. Made a pie and biscuits in a.m. Marvin & little Katherine came down for me about 2 o'clock to go up to Teeds in time to eat dessert with them. Pumpkin pie, nuts, fruit & candy.

They bro't me back between 4 & 5 o'clock. We had a nice chicken for dinner (at 6) biscuit, Brussels sprouts. Jessie gave me salad & pie. Cloudy. Rained & snowed in p.m.

26 Nov Fri. --

27 Nov Sat. Dr. Hust. Pleasant in p.m. Cloudy in p.m. Mary Ann & a cousin of Don's called late in p.m. I went over to Adelia's just before supper.

28 Nov Sun. Went to church & SS

29 Nov Mon. Rain & snow. I washed some but dried in cellar. Went over to Adelia's a few minutes.

30 Nov Tue. Amasa called for me some after 12 and I went up to dinner & spent the p.m. I used color removal on the nylons, then dyed them. Stormed as I came home.

1 Dec Wed. Did Mrs S's washing. This p.m & evening made a corsage. It looked better than expected. Still needs practice.

2 Dec Thu. I went over to Harris' late in p.m. Soon Helen came and phoned over. I came home. She stayed an hr or so and we planned about Christmas gifts etc.

3 Dec Fri. F.C. met at the social rooms. It was the Christmas meeting. We had a tree and exchanged gifts. I had devotions. We had nice refreshments. It is cold now each day. I had a lovely hdkf that Ruth P made as my gift.

4 Dec Sat. Snowed a little in evening. Mrs. Jones came up and brought some florists tape for the nylon corsages and a plant for Mrs. S.

5 Dec Sun. Cold. Colder at night.

6 Dec Mon. Very cold. Some reports little above, others below. I washed but dried in basement & kitchen.

7 Dec Tue. Very cold morning but milder at nite.

8 Dec Wed. Not as cold. Early this a.m I rode down to PO with Ann to mail letter su p'kgs. Stopped at Harris' on way back with mail.

9 Dec Thu. Not as cold. Cloudy. I went down to Mead's store this a.m. To do Christmas shopping. Mrs. Meade bro't me home. It rained more or less during day & evening.

10 Dec Fri. Still quite cold. Mr. Harrison bro't apples from Harris' and I made an apple pie & Johnny cake.

11 Dec Sat. Rather cold. I called at the Harris' toward nite. Stanly isn't a bit good. N came this morning to get Christmas gift for Freddy and leave mine from Geo.

12 Dec Sun. I went up to Teeds with Marvin & Catherine as Lois & the children are there in the p.m. For a short time. Walter & Carrie came in and spent the evening. Bro't frozen things. Christmas wreath. Evergreen & Japanese lanterns also C gift.

13 Dec Mon. Bright in a.m. I hung out clothes which partly dried.

14 Dec Tue. Cloudy rainy slippery.

15 Dec Wed. Cloudy a little stormy. Mrs. Rider brought Mrs S. A small Christmas tre.

16 Dec Thu. --

17 Dec Fri. Icy & cold.

18 Dec Sat. Mrs. Jones came in and brought us a little white Christmas tree. I rode down town with Ann and mailed letters etc. also other errands. It was rainy more or less all day.

19 Dec Sun. Went to church with the Riders as Teeds were away. Attended the pageant at the church. Went with the Riders. Went over to Harris' as Adelia went too. While I was gone Norma called. She stayed quite a while after I came home. Snowed so the ground is white.

20 Dec Mon. Cold.

21 Dec Tue. Still colder. A little light snow came.

22 Dec Wed. Norma & Geo 4th Wedding anniversary. Helen called for their Christmas gifts & to leave theirs while children shopped at Mead's store.

23 Dec Thu. Went over to Harris' to take a box of candy, etc.

24 Dec Fri. Dr. Hust. Norma & Geo called. She bro't me a violet & some cookies. I went over to Adelia's to take cranberry salad for Mrs. S.

25 Dec Sat. Aa bright morning. We had our Christmas (turkey) dinner at 1 o'clock. Freddie & Beverly came over for me about 3 o'clock to go over to Collins. We had dinner at about 6 o'clock. I rode home with Walter & Beverly. Rather cold this evening.

26 Dec Sun. A nice day. Went to church & S.S>. Helen came down for me about 1 o'clock and I stayed till between 6 & 7. I think. We called at R's folks a short time. The girls stayed there while H came down for me.

27 Dec Mon. Another nice day. I washed. Went down town in p.m. To Kinch's & P.O.

28 Dec Tue. Went over to Harris to take some of our Turkey. Rained a little.

29 Dec Wed. Cloudy. Rained a little toward night. Alice Rider called to get the Christmas tree she let us take. Mrs S. & I called at the Heimers to see their C tree and canary they keeping for Mrs.s Fleming.

30 Dec Thu. I went over to Harris to take turkey bones for soup.

31 Dec Not very cold. Snow all gone. I went over to the Knights to take gooseberry Jan. They have both been sick. Went over to Coles but they weren't home.

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