

1940 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, Otego, NY. 1878-1968. Age: 62 years old. Copied November 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie Carr. This diary book also contains the year 1906. See 1906.

Notes and Comments:

I made a list of some things Gramma Carr wrote that she did in her daily life in 1940 and 1941. There is more not listed here, I'm sure. She was busy from morning till night each season of the year. Grampa Carr was not well, so as time went on she often took total or partial responsibility for heavier work. Life on the farm required a variety of skills outdoors as well as inside. Areas of food growing, harvesting, canning and storage as well as cooking. They may have worked hard from Monday through Saturday, but one thing was certain--on Sunday's they always rested, read and maybe wrote letters.

Garden: From planting seeds to saving seeds, there was much to do from Feb through Nov.. Planting, transplanting, covering from frost, hoeing, weeding, setting up wires, digging, picking, cutting and gathering, storing (carrying apples, cabbage, potatoes, turnips to cellar). This includes: asparagus, lettuce, celery, potatoes, peppers, cucumbers, string beans, beets, tomatoes, corn, broccoli, cabbage, rhubarb, peas, radishes, spinach, string beans, cabbage, turnips, pumpkins. In the field: millet & oats

Food not in gardens: Bee hives, Butternuts. Apples: Rag, Snow, Stranchan, and Spy. Dandelions, strawberries, blueberries, currants. Raspberries and grapes may have been theirs.

Flower gardens: Hyacinths, petunias, dahlias, bleeding hearts, morning glories, roses, asters, sweet William, nicotianas, glads, geraniums

Animals: 125-130 (1940) chickens to hatch and care for. On Jun 4 1941 the 50 chicks arrived. "The hens seemed to own them." For food or for sale. Cat.

Care of animals: clean chicken coops, hen roosts and droppings and paint chicken roosts. Empty sacks of grain. Cook chicken for cat.

Outdoor work: . Garden work. Help mow lawn. Rake leaves & bank house and chicken house. Shovel snow away from mail box. Fix fences. Care of oat/millet/hay fields. Clean storage areas. Clean cellar

Heat and fire for cooking: Chop wood. Stack wood. Bring in from woodpile. Take out big woodbox in spring. Clean stove pipes & chimney. Paper kitchen stove pipes.

House work:

Sewing: Sew dresses, aprons, nightgowns, quilt for grandchild. Mend. Knit mittens for soldiers. Make rugs with old stocking and rag rugs.

Food: Bake bread, pies, cake, cookies etc. Churn butter. Make ice cream, candied popcorn. Make strawberry & rhubarb jam, fruit juices & jellies, candy for gifts. Can dandelion greens, fowl, peas, pumpkin, berries, current juice. Make pickles. Dried corn. Clean pigs' heads and make head cheese (barter: people give Gma the pig's head to prepare. Gma shares the head cheese).

Cleaning, repairing: Cleans house for regular and deep cleaning. Wash, iron. Scrub kitchen paint. Wash Windows. Paint and hang wall paper.

Social activities: Errands to neighbor's, Takes food/flowers to sick neighbor's. Makes gifts of food or flowers for people's occasions. Visits, phones, writes letters to connect family. Read to Will. Attends certain meetings. Visits and/or entertains relatives and neighbors. "called" (visited).

Income: Sells berries, chickens, eggs (40 dozen one week, Apr 15, 1941), tomatoes. Jelly and bread people ask her to make. Sewing for others. Flower arrangements. Christmas wreaths. Pasture rental, grains, hay.

Informal trading such as take down fresh peas, receive butter & buttermilk. Sew a dress, receive berries. Allow picking in field, receive berries. Have hay cut, give some hay.

Sundays: Always rested.

Here are some memories as I read her diary:

Feed sacks. (1 May). "Making a dress of brown & white feedsacks." During this period, the feed sacks were a strong and soft cotton. They were printed with different designs and people used them for various items such as dresses, aprons, and even sheets or parts of blankets. My girl friends in high school and I would buy them for \$.25 and make broomstick skirts which were skirts that could be tied on a broomstick to dry and not ironed. I remember the brown & white pattern.

Mrs. (Clara Gadsby) Leonard. (4 May) She was my paternal grandmother. She was blind at this time perhaps from an eye operation that was not successful. She carried out all of her household functions with the exception of having sharp knives around on which she might cut herself. She learned Braille and wrote letters. She broke her arm stepping off the front porch at their home in Gilbertsville which was located at the junction of Route 3 and River Rd between Mt Upton and Gilbertsville. After this she became ill and died 8 months later..

Bartering. There was a lot of bartering in this community. (11 May) Here, the neighbor plowed the garden and Grampa gave him hay in return.

Dandelion greens. Our family like dandelion greens. (21 May). As I have read Gramma's diaries I thought about this through the generations. She dug and canned them as part of storing them. In her diaries of the 1950s she is freezing them as well. My mother ate them each spring and now my children and I buy them at the market year around. The history of food in our own family.

Gardening. I am amazed reading how many different vegetables and flowers Gramma planted each year. I think of the work it took to hoe, weed, and care for them. (30 May) Then to pick or dig them and ready them for sale and/or for eating. They were so self-sufficient. Although we have a garden, it is much smaller. We depend on buying at the store for most of our food. I see how much hard work Gramma did and yet she lived 90 years and was active in most of those years.

Rural transportation. Gramma and Grampa were often getting rides to places they needed to go. (12 Jun) Sharing rides was a part of this neighborly community.

Jessie Teed. She was Gramma's cousin, designed and made hooked rugs. (3 Sep 1940) She won second prize at the World's Fair in New York in 1939, I think.

"bread man." Mr. Merriman was the "bread man" who came in his truck once or maybe twice a week with items one might need like tea, tobacco, salt, sugar, and candy. (23 Sept) Grandpa would buy one chocolate covered candy for me sometimes. It was shaped like a mountain and was about 2 mouthfuls. I made it last. It was a big treat. I think Mr. Merriman also took their eggs sometimes. Maybe as a delivery service.

Notes on Gramma's writing: (14 May). Gramma often uses just the first letter of a person's name. It can be read in context. Mr L is Mr Lum here but in another writing it might be Mr. Leonard. A general note on punctuation. These diaries reflect a punctuation dividing the words "to-day" and "to-night". Gramma continued this throughout her life.

1940 COPY of DIARY of NELLIE CONVERSE CARR 1878-1968 Age 62

1 Jan- Apr 30. No entries

1 May Wed. I am cleaning the front room. Went up to Mr. Lum's and cut out a couple of aprons for Mrs. Lum. Quite warm and pleasant and windy. Am making a dress of the brown & white feed sacks and worked on it some. Rec.d a letter from Helen.

2 May Thu. I finished cleaning the front rooms today. Wrote a card to Helen and letter to Norma enclosing Helen's letter and money for radio tubes.

3 May Fri. I cleaned Will's room and clothes press today. Wrote a letter to Mildred B enclosing one to Rose who is sick in bed.

4 May Sat Norma & family called a few minutes. Neil brought a new tube for the radio which helps some. The Filer children hung us a May basket with candy & flowers. Norma told us that Mrs. Leonard had broken her arm. Cleaned the drops at hen house. A hard job.

5 May Sun. A cool bright day. Mr. & Mrs. Butler called this a.m. Bringing back cans I sent when Donald B was sick with scarlet fever. Mr. Filer called as he went back from helping at the Lum's saying if he went to the doctor's to-morrow we could ride up with him to call on Rose. Will & I walked down to the Nearing place and up along the line fence. Just came home. Carrie & Walter came for a call. They brought lovely hyacinths, & petunia plants.

6 May Mon. Little Philip is 2 mo old to-day. Mr. Filer took Mr. Lum up to Morris to see the doctor and Will & I rode along and stopped to see Rose who is sick at Orrins. She is not very good. I went up to Mr. Lum's on an errand. It was a cool morning but is warming up this p.m. And looks like rain. I washed and the clothes dried nicely.

7 May Tue. I ironed this morning. George Miller is here fixing fence. Came in to dinner. Had a card from Jessie saying that's she may come over this week.

8 May Tue. Had a card from Nina Baeser.

9 May Wed. -10 May Thu. Mrs. Filer & Wanda came up for a while this a.m. She says Esther is not at all well. Rec'd a card from Nina Baeser. Called Mildred Belden to ask about Rose. She isn't much different than when we called.

10 May Fri. Mrs Filer & Wanda came up a while this a.m. She says Esther is not at all well. Rec'd a card from Nina Baeser. Called Mildred Belden to ask about Rose. She is not much different than when we called.

11 May Sat. Rec'd letter from Helen and Carrie Roshirt. Helen sent pictures of Betty, Mary, and baby Philip (7 1/2 wk old). Cards from Myrtle and Norma. I went to the D.A.R. Meeting at Eleanor's. Paul came up for me and Carrie brought me home. I had a pleasant time and saw several people I do not often see. Mrs. Heslop for one. Sat by Mrs. Wallace for a time, who knows many people in Morris that I knew over 40 yrs ago. Mr. Filer is going to plow our gardens and Will lets him have hay in exchange for work. He made a start on it today. Still have lame neck & back.

12 May Sun. It's Mother's Day. Norma & Neil brought a box of candy two weeks ago and I have the picture Helen sent yesterday. That is my Mother's Day gift from each daughter. Esther Filer & the 3 younger children came up for a call this a.m. Had a pleasant chat with Esther. such an attractive girl!

13 May Mon. My back is not very good and I did not wash or accomplish much in any way. Sent letters to both Helen & Norma also Carrie Roshirt. Rec'd a card from Nina Baeser and a pkg of rug material from Carrie R. Mr. Filer came up and plowed--finished the plowing and dragged- also dragged in oats that Will sowed by hand. Wanda came up & stayed some of the time while he was here. Will began planting potatoes today. The Lum children hung a May basket tonight.

14 May Tue. Will finished planting potatoes today. It's real dry. We need rain. We heard that John Carr has lost the sight of his good eye. A blood clot. We hope it may be absorbed. Mrs. Lum has scarlet fever. The L. Children were brought home at noon. I wrote cards to Carrie R. And Nina B. Mildred Belden called to say that Rose is feeling some better & told us about John. I talked with Nina later. They hope the sight may come back.

15 May Wed. A thunder shower went around us with a little rain here. Will put in some sweet corn today. I ironed. Sent an order to Wards. I put in part of the dahlias to-night. It's the warmest day we have had. Threatens rain but we do not get any. Cleaned the back room. Feel better than I have lately. Will has been wheeling his manure up o the *vat* ground. A much too hard job for him, I'm sure.

16 May Thu. Cloudy and light rain during the night. Not quite as warm and still looks rain. Marguerite Carr called. John Carr still can not see anything. Will be several days before they know how he comes out. Will overdid yesterday I think. Is pretty quiet today. I cleaned the store room to-day. Mr. Lobdell brought the stock over to be pastured. He is going to put in vats on shares. Mr. Lum went down to the wall. His wife is getting on well. Mildred F was up.

17. May Fri. Cleaned my bed room up stairs. Rec'd card from Myrtle also Nina. Wrote a card to Myrtle. We are getting milk of Grant Prindle now that Mrs. L has scarlet fever. Began today.

18 May Sat. Mabel & Florence Miller came over to get the kittens. We gave them our big one, Sambo, and the fluffy gray & white. They brought over a qt of maple sirup also a qt of milk, and

some trillium & violet's from the woods. Mrs. Filer came up to see if Esther had called. I took a box of things and set it down in the yard up to Lum's.

19 May Sun. Cool, but bright. Mildred F came up to borrow onions and to show her new dress, etc. she has to wear to Albany next Friday. Eleanor Tilson & Patty called this p.m. Brought sour cream & some of their salted pork. Journal too.

20 May Mon. A thunder shower early this a.m. Not a great deal of rain. Warmer to-day and everything growing fine. I washed. had a card from Nina B. Mr. Lum came down to the farm to ask me to phone for groceries. Mrs. L is getting on well. He thinks she is *pulling* (*peeling*?) I dug a large pail of greens and got them (part of them) cleaned for canning.

21 May Tue. Mrs. Filer & Wanda came up. Mrs. F said I could go up to see Rose. I stayed all p.m. And O (*Orrin, Rose's son*) brought me home. Rose is some better tho not very good. Carrie called while I was gone. I called her. She may be up tomorrow. I canned 5 qt dandelions greens. Had a letter from Norma.

22 May Wed. Rec'd a letter from Helen. Nina called to say that John can see a little light and they feel encouraged. Transplanted quite a lot of plants the a.m. Carrie came up and brought little plants also a bu of potatoes. She helped me transplant some plants she's brought up.

23 May Thu. Sent cards to Helen also Myrtle. Dug a large pail of dandelion greens which I intend to get ready to can. Ironed & baked some. Frank Daniels came over with a truck to get some lumber he had stored here. Threatened rain all the time, but there is only a sprinkle. I went over to the potato ground, and found Mr. Lobdell had sowed the oats.

24 May Fri. Had a card from Nina B. Mrs. Filer, Luella & Wanda came up a while this p.m. I gave L some pepper plants & slips. I canned the greens. Had 6 cans. It was quite a job. Will put in cucumber seed, also beets & string beans.

25 May Sat. Threatened rain all day but very little came. The men worked the road with the road machine, and left it very rough. I baked bread to-day. Made a tin of biscuits and took, with a can of carrots, also one of honey up to the Lum's (yard). Ira is sick today. We do hope it isn't scarlet fever. Water is getting low, so we had to carry it up for hen's to-night.

26 May Sun. Rained considerable in the night and several showers early a.m. We rested & read all day.

27 May Mon. I washed all day. Cloudy and threatening rain. I did some weeding with flower garden, and mended a while this p.m. The "bleeding heart" are full of blooms and very lovely. Dressed two fowls this evening.

28 May Tue. Rec'd a card from Norma. Talked with Marguerite and find that John is not gaining in the sight of his eye as they had hoped. Not much change. Talked with Mildred B. Rose is about the same. Wrote a birthday letter to Nina and a card to Norma. Sewed & mended this p.m. Later blacked the stove in living room. Canned 3 qt. fowl.

29 May Wed. Washed paint in living room. Geo. Miller was here fixing fence so Lobdell stock can run in the meadow. Sent card to Norma.

30 May Thu. Decoration Day. Norma & family and Juanita Wilbur called this p.m. I gave N the tomato plants I have for her. Ironed & baked bread & cake in a.m. Transplanted celery plants in p.m. It was a lovely, bright day.

31 May Fri. Rained during the night and some this a.m. So quite cool. Rec'd a card from Helen. They have been having a lot of rain. Too much for crops. I made a start toward cleaning the

kitchen. Cleaned ice box and tables. Transplanted little plants this p.m. Wrote to Helen this morning. War news in Europe gets more & more disturbing.

1 Jun Sat. It is bright most of the forenoon. There was a thunder shower early this afternoon. Mended this afternoon & evening.

2 Jun Sun. I went down to Mr. Filers for a long call this a.m. Saw their chickens (300). Cloudy and rained a little this so.m. Edwin DeForest, wife & granddaughter called this p.m. We went over to look at the oats and found they are up nicely.

3 Jun Mon. I washed to day. It is pleasant. Mr. Filer came up and dragged the garden on this side of the road. Dr. Von Haeseler went up to the Lum's and found that Katherine has scarlet fever. So they will be in quarantine till June 21st. I put in the glads, also morning glories both kinds.

4 Jun Tue. This is the warmest day we have had. I ironed and did some work out of doors this a.m. Mended this p.m. After supper put in flower seeds. Our chickens have all hatched. We have between 125 & 130.

5 Jun Wed. There was a thunder shower during the night. It's very warm, muggy to day. A shower this p.m. I washed the kitchen paint this a.m. Mended this p.m. And weeded etc some after supper. Helped mow lawn.

6 Jun Thu. Cooler this a.m. Bright. I washed some rug rags. Mended in p.m. And weeded in flower garden after supper. Will is hoeing the potatoes.

7 Jun Fri. Warmer today. Mrs. Filer & the 3 younger children were up a few minutes at night. I nearly finished the dress I started some time ago made of three feed sacks. Worked in the flower bed near the rag apple tree a while at night.

8 Jun Sat. Still warmer to day. I set out some nicotiana also glads in the flower bed by the tree. Also set out the geraniums this p.m. Looks like rain. Is muggy, mostly cloudy.

9 Jun Sun. Cloudy about all day and rained a little. Carrie came up a while late this p.m. And bro't some tomato plants. Ours are very small &. Poor this year. I had a box of celery plants transplanted for her. Will hasn't felt very well.

10 Jun Mon. Cloudy. Rained some during the night. I washed this a.m. Set out the H.B. Morning glories and the tomato plants Carrie bro't this p.m. Received a pkg from Carrie R. Two pair silk stockings and chocolate candy. I went up to Mrs. Lum's to get a little corn for planting. The quarantine is still on for scarlet fever so I did not go in the house.

11 Jun Tue. Cloudy & rained some this a.m. I ironed and wrote a little to Carrie R this a.m. Worked out of doors a little. Will isn't feeling well today. Worked some at spading the large flower bed. Mr. Filer plowed the most of it.

12 Jun Wed. Warmer. Sultry. A little misty this a.m. Sun shines very hot. The DeForests came and got the hay press this p.m. Finished spading the flower bed this a.m. Transplanted celery plants also a few flower plants. Mildred Filer came up to say I could ride down to see Rose with them. I found her not very well. She is not improving at all. We had a good visit. It has been very warm to-day. I sent a letter to Carrie R.

13 Jun Thu. Warm again today. Not quite as close. More air stirring. I worked on the flower bed during the p.m. And until dark. Have it nearly ready to put the little plants in.

14 Jun Fri. I went down to Mr. Filers this a.m to do an errand about millet seed. Cooler today. Rec'd a letter from Aunt Mary and card from Norma. I got the little plants set in the bed tonight.

15 Jun Sat. It rained some during the night and this a.m. Rec'd a letter from Helen. Will has finished hoeing his corn.

16 Jun Sun. Partly cloudy and real cool. We rested, read & wrote. At least I wrote to both girls. Very quiet to-day.

17 Jun Mon. I washed to-day. Much warmer. Wind in South. Tonight I went down to Mr. Filers to ask him to cultivate our garden. Esther Filer is one of the graduates and gave us an invitation. The quarantine for scarlet fever is lifted today at the Lum's.

18 Jun Tue. I worked out of doors nearly all the a.m. Weeding asparagus, bed lettuce etc. Transplanting broccoli. Cool today. Threatens rain but does not rain any. Worked in garden tonight

19 Jun Wed. Warmer today. Cloudy this a.m. But cleared off. No rain. I ironed & baked this a.m. Cleaned chicken coops and papered the chimney this p.m in kitchen where the creosote ran down. Mildred Filer came up tonight and said her father was going down to G-vile. I could go down and see Rose. I found her not at all good. Her mind is bad and she realizes it. She was crying when we went in. Sent an order to Wards for some hankies. Cool this evening.

20 Jun Thur. Very cool to-day. Rains a little occasionally. Will isn't feeling very good. Stuart Stead & his father are setting new telephone poles through here. One is set near the old well below the wood shed.

21 Jun Fri. Mrs.s Filer brought us a nice pail of strawberries and said they are going to G-ville and would go up to call on Rose. Will isn't feeling well so I can not go, but the F children came up and I sent something to Rose.

22 Jun Sat. It was a very cool night. We covered tomatoes, peppers & cucumbers. The bags were rather white with frost this a.m. Not a bit of harm to beans, potatoes etc. I went down to Mr. Filers this p.m. Took some roses & a h'nky (*handkerchief*) for Esther (graduating). The Filers found Rose better las night. Mr. Lum cultivated our garden to-day. Will feels some better this p.m. We went down in the garden and put in 2 more rows of sweet corn. It's quite dry. We need rain.

23 Jun Sun. Another cool night but not cold enough for frost. Will isn't feeling at all well. Has some cold. We have rested & read about all day.

24 Jun Mon. Rained a little during the night and kept raining nearly all the a.m. I washed but hung out only a quilt. Rec'd letters from Helen, Betty & Mary also Eunice Saunders. I went up to Mr Lum's to night to take the milk pail so we will get milk of them again now. Rained considerable to-day. The first in some time.

25 Jun Tue. I hung out the clothes this a.m. Partly cloudy. We set out part of the cabbage plants and did two rows of the potatoes (hoeing) this p.m. Had a card from Alicia.

26 Jun Wed. Cloudy and rained a little this a.m. Quite a thunder shower this afternoon. I sent cards to both the girls.

27 Jun Thu. I went straw berrying this a.m. And got quite a few. Rained a little today. Phoned to Orrins & Rose is not much different. No better.

28 Jun Fri. I sent a letter to Alicia to day. It is her 11th birthday to morrow. I hoed 1/1'2 rows of potatoes this a.m. Rained this p.m. (Thunder shower.). Mended & sewed some.

29 Jun Sat. I believe it has rained more or less every day this week. We set out a few cabbage plants this a.m. And planned to finish this p.m. But it rained. Sewed & mended some.

30 Jun Sun. Cloudy more or less. A shower early this p.m. And another later. Carrie came up and stayed later than she intended to as it rained very hard. A thunder shower.

1 Jul Mon. Cloudy this a.m. I washed, and the clothes dried tho it rained this p.m. I went strawberrying over in the knoll on the meadow and got quite a few. Got home before it rained hard.

2 Jul Tue. I made strawberry & rhubarb jam this p.m. We had a swarm of bees and Grant came over and got them in the hive for us. It rained a very little this p.m. Talked with Mildred B. Rose is no better. I made a recipe of strawberry & rhubarb jam this p.m. Jessie called late this p.m. She has in mind an old lady who is looking for a home--and that of us. Probably nothing will come of it.

3 Jul Wed. It rained quite hard just before noon. I hoed the flower beds before the shower. I wrote a letter to Carrie Roshirt.

4 Jul Thu. It rained during the night. Is a damp foggy morning. Mr. Lum came down and did some hand mowing which Will was very glad to have done. About noon Neil & Norma came in and were here till nearly five. Neil cleaned the chimney for us getting on the roof. We hope it helps a lot as we have been having a lot of trouble. Paul & Elinor were up this evening especially to get little plants--flower and a few cabbage plants. It sprinkled, but hasn't really rained to day and the sun has shone Quite a little. has & Lois Teed have a baby girl born to-day. Carolyn.

5 Jul Fri. I worked in the flower garden also transplanted broccoli in a.m. Went strawberrying in p.m. And found a nice lot of large ones. It hasn't rained today.

6 Jul Sat. A beautiful day. No rain. Mrs. Filer was up early this a.m. On an errand. Frank Daniels called this a.m. The D families are planning on a picnic tomorrow at Port Jervis--Helen's family to meet them there. Norma & Neil and I are asked too but we cannot go. Will isn't feeling very good. Had a card from Helen yesterday.

7 Jul Sun. Another perfect day. Myrtle Vroman & her family came early this p.m. With their lunch and ate in the yard. They stayed all the p.m.

8 Jul Mon. Warmer & partly cloudy. I did not wash but am helping hoe & weed in the garden. Sent a letter to Helen. Mr. Lum began the haying. Got in one load. We are hoeing and weeding the corn. Have a good start.

9 Jul Tue. Still warm & mostly cloudy. Thunder storms have gone around. We finished the corn early this p.m. had a letter from Jessie saying that has & Lois baby born in Sidney hospital last Thur (4th) is in Cooperstown hospital very ill. Also the old lady in mind has other plans.

10 Jul Wed. Warm and mostly bright. I weeded in the garden this a.m. Rec'd a card from Helen saying Betty & Mary are at Marguerites. Will be here later.

11 Jul Thu. Cloudy. Rained a little this p.m. Margaret Coon brought Betty & Mary here for a call. They were on their way to Mr. Daniels. Will be here later. spent practically all day at washing bedding scalding wood etc the result of a visit we had last Aug. Had a letter from

Norma. Chas Teed's baby is better and has left Coop-- hospital. Canned 2 qts of peas. Will set the early celery out to night.

12 Jul Fri. I washed to day tho it is a cloudy, misty day. We have been busy in the garden all the wk. Eunice Saunders & family called early this p.m. Wrote cards to both Helen & Norma. No haying done today. Carrie called to tell me about her granddaughter, Donna Lee born to Donal & Norma to-day.

13 Jul Sat. Fair. Cool north wind. Mr. Lum worked some at haying. Rec'd a letter from Helen. Baked, ironed, did Sat work. Cleaned coops, etc. Had a very busy day.

14 Jul Sun. Fair and rather cool. Mildred, Carl & Wanda called this a.m. We read & rested all day.

15 Jul Mon. Warmer today. Partly cloudy. I washed. Had a letter from Eunice. Threatens rain. The rabbit we we had promised to give Betty & Mary got out of the coop during the night.

16 Jul Tue. Rained a little during the night and this morning. I sent a letter to Eunice. Iron this a.m. Mended this p.m. We caught our 3 largest flocks of chickens and put in the barn & wagon house as they were making trouble in the gardens (46 in all).

17 Jul Wed. Warmer. I hoed & weeded nearly all the a.m. In the garden. The rabbit went in her coop this a.m. And I shut the door. Mrs. Filer & Wanda came up to have some telephoning done.

18 Jul Thu. Warm. Cloudy. Betty & Mary and Alice's children walked up late this a.m. Willy came up for them soon after dinner. I canned 3 pt peas also dressed 2 fowls for canning to-morrow. I went down to Mr. Filers and took a few peas.

19 Jul Fri. Quite warm. Cloudy mostly. I worked in garden & flowers most of a.m.m. Picked a very few raspberries--the first. Rained a little thru the night. Willy Barber & family with Betty & Mary called this evening. I sowed lettuce, radish & spinach seed to night. Sent a card to Helen.

20 Jul Sat. Very warm, cloudy mostly. Sprinkled a little at times.

21 Jul Sun. Rained a little this a.m. Cloudy mostly. Warm. The tomatoes & cucumbers are starting to blossom. Norma & family came this p.m. Neil went on down to Mr. L. Marguerite & Sheldon brought John Carr over this p.m. He stayed till evening when they came for him and stayed a while. Esther Filer called a minute to get a book that was here, of hers.

22 Jul Mon. Warm. Partly cloudy. I washed this a.m. Clothes dried & I folded and put them all away. Will is't feeling very well. He made paths & cut some weeds in the berry patch. Mrs. Filer & Wanda came up this evening. She brought a 6 qt of sweet milk that came back from milk plant as it wasn't properly cooled.

23 Jul Tue. Still very warm. Mr Lum started mowing our last field of grass above the house. I picked the first berries. About 1/1/2 quit. Patty Tillson came up & got the berries this evening. I picked a pan of currants early this a.m.

24 Jul Wed. Warm. I baked this a.m and canned the currant juice this p.m.

25 Jul Thu. Picked the berries this a.m (3 qt) and Carrie came up this p.m for them. Also got currants. Real warm. Had letter & pictures from Helen.

26 Jul Fri. VERY warm. I went with Mr. Filer, Elinor to Mrs. Geo. Stison's funeral this p.m. There was a thunder shower went around during the services. Mr. Lum finished the hay to-day.

27 Jul Sat. I got up at 5 am and began picking berries. Got 5 qt. Paul Tillson came and got them. Very warm.

28 Jul Sun. Very warm. Mr & Mrs. Abe Miller called at about our lunch time so we invited them to stay. Mr. Miller took off the honey for Will.

29 Jul Mon. VERY warm. We picked 10 qt of berries. I started quite early at it. Will picked 1 qt. Marguerite came over for them.

30 Jul Tue. I washed today. I picked the string beans toward night. Also peas. Norma & family came over this evening and brought Betty & Mary. I gave Norma the peas as they don't have them.

31 Jul Wed. I picked the berries. Will helped a little. Florence Freer came up for them. 10 qt. Sent one qt to Elinor. Mrs. Filer came up to say I could go with them to see Rose. We found she has gone to Eunice's (last Sun). Mary & Betty went down to Mr. Filers to let Mrs. F know she could have some string beans.

1 Aug Thu. I baked this a.m. This p.m went with Carrie to the Old Girl's picnic up the ravine (the Dunderburg). Had a pleasant time. It was cool and comfortable. Mary has a sore throat & doesn't feel real good. We picked peas tonight.

2 Aug Fri. I picked the berries (8 qt) and Sent 6 down to Nina, & one to Mrs. Jones, and Carrie had one. Carrie took my articles down to the food sale--an apron, a cake of toilet soap for the grab bag and 1 doz eggs. Rec'd a card from Helen saying that the girls would go tomorrow. Dillwin expects to take them all the way. The Butler girls were up and all the girls had a picnic in the yard. Mr. Daniels came over for the girls between 6 and 7 o'clock. They took the rabbit.

3 Aug Sat. I had a busy day doing Saturday work etc. Not as warm. It is getting very dry. We need rain so much. We miss the girls.

4 Aug Sun. Rather warm. Cloudy part of the day. Norma, Neil & Rita came late this p.m. Rita is going to stay a few days. Alicia is at Mr. Leonards.

5 Aug Mon. We picked the berries this a.m. It kept raining a little and finally we had to stop. We got 11 qt and Elinor's father came for them this noon. Carrie, Emily & Freddie came up and picked some currants. I picked some too.

6 Aug Tue. Picked the berries that we did not get yesterday. 2 or 3 qt. Washed, but the clothes did not dry as it rained several times. I took care of the berries & currants. Had a card from Helen saying Betty & Mary arrived safely.

7 Aug Wed. I baked and picked string beans & peas. Canned 6 qts beans & 1 pt peas. Mr. Filer & Wanda came up. Marguerite called to solicit for (the rummage sale). I sent my thing for the sale by Mrs. Tiler as the boys expect to go down to Elinors and can take them.

8 Aug Thu. We picked berries today. Had 9 qt. Sold 2 qt to Mrs. Lum and I canned 4 qt and got the juice of some ready for jelly. Sent a letter to Norma. Rita went down to play with the Filer children a while.

9 Aug Fri. I made 4 recipes of jelly this a.m. Two for Florence Lillie and two for ourselves. It was a cool morning but warmer this p.m. Mildred & Wanda were up a while tonight on an errand.

10 Aug Sat. I picked about 3 qt of berries this a.m. Canned 2 qt this p.m. Quite warm today. We need rain again. Wanda Filer came up to bring Rita's sun suit. Played about an hour with Rita.

11 Aug Sun. It has been quite a warm day. We had a picnic lunch out in the yard. it was real pleasant. We rested and had a quiet day. France's & Katherine came tonight and brought huckleberries.

12 Aug Mon. I washed. Norma called this a.m. Saying that Alicia was operated on this am at 7:30 for appendicitis. Is doing fine. The Filer girls, Gladys & Mildred went for huckleberries and stopped and left us a nice pail. I picked some currants & put up 2 cans.

13 Aug Tue. Ironed & baked. Mrs. Filer went to Oneonta and saw Norma thee. She says Alicia is doing OK. We caught the rooster to night as we expect a dealer here to-morrow to get them.

14 Aug Wed. Gladys came up to get some currants for jelly. I helped her pick some. Was cool this a.m but rather warm this p.m.

15 Aug Thu. We are needing rain. Rec'd a card from Minnie Kelsy saying Cora Guile was not well. Is at Marcus G in Mass. I worked a while in the garden. Wanda Filer came up and played with Rita this a.m. Elinor came up for a while especially to pay for berries.

16 Aug Fri. I sent a letter to Cora Guile also Rita & I wrote to Alicia. Rita & I went down to Mr. Filers a while this a.m. Rec'd card from Norma & letter from Helen.

17 Aug Sat. Rita went down to play with Wanda Filer an hour. I haven't felt very well to day nor last evening. Sore throat & achy. Felt better this p.m. But haven't done a great deal of work. Carrie came up late this p.m. Bro't our large clock especially for repair and tomatoes etc from garden. We had a nice shower this evening. Much needed.

18 Aug Sun. Mildred & Wanda Filer came up this a.m a while. Rolland Leonard called a few minutes as he passed to enquire about Alicia. Warm, and threatens rain. Norma & Neil were over a while this p.m. Rita is willing to stay longer and Norma thinks it will help.

19 Aug Mon. It rained quite a little to-day. Light showers at intervals. I washed but did not hang out the clothes. Wrote to Rose & Eunice this evening. Sent a letter to Helen.

20 Aug Tue. Hung the clothing out early and they dried nicely. I baked this am and this p.m cleaned chicken coop & hen roosts. Mr. Filer stopped to see about taking our chickens over to Mr. Place's. We do hope to sell them. Cool and Fall like to day.

21 Aug Wed. Rita went down to Mr. Filers to ask Wanda to come up and spend the afternoon with her. Wanda came u and the girls had a little picnic in the yard.

22 Aug Thu. R's. Filer came up this a.m. To let us know that Rose is in Cooperstown hospital. We rec'd a card from Rose also from Norma saying that Alicia is home and feeling better all the time. I worked out of doors some. Trimmed the tomato vines so they do not ripen (tomatoes). It is cool at night and cloudy more or less during the daytime.

23 Aug Fri. Sent a card to Myrtle & Carrie R telling them about Rose also a letter to Rose. It threatens rain. Rita went down and played with Wanda a while. Will isn't feeling well. We have been having sore throats and various bad feelings. Feel some better than not as well again. We sold our chickens to Mr. Smith from Rockwell's Mills. He will get them Sun.

24 Aug Sat. Wanda came up a while and played with Rita this p.m. Cool--cold rather. We caught the roosters and have them ready to go. Covered up the tomatoes as it surely will freeze to-night.

25 Aug Sun. Quite a frost. Spoiled vines of all kinds. Mr Smith came for the roosters. Neil came for Rita this p.m. & Carrie, Dorothy & Paul came up a while late this p.m. Cool again to night. Mildred Filer came up this a.m on an errand.

26 Aug Mon. Cool this a.m. But did not freeze. I washed. Had a card from Rose that she wants read to Orrin. Will & I went over to look at the oats this p.m. A little daughter, Linda May was born to Grant & Mildred Prindle this morning. Mrs. Filer & Wanda were up a while toward night.

27 Aug Tue. We dug most of the potatoes except the late one's. Quite a pleasant day tho threatens rain. The Lobdell's have been reaping the oats today. Rec'd a letter from Eunice.

28 Aug Wed. It rained during the night and has rained at times all day. Is cool. I ironed & baked some. Rec'd a letter from Helen.

29 Aug Thu. We finished digging the potatoes this p.m. Baked bread etc this a.m. Mrs. Filer Mildred & Wanda were up a while this noon.

30 Aug Fri. Had headache nearly all day so didn't do much extra. Sent a card to Norma. Much warmer. I took off geranium ships this a.m.

31 Aug Sat. Rained during the night and still raining this a.m. Warm. In fact rained about all day & evening. We need rain very much. We feel badly because our oats are cut and out in all the rain.

1 Sept Sun. Rained some during the night and has rained at times this p.m. Still warm. Will hasn't felt very well.

2 Sept Mon. Threatened rain but no rain till evening. Rained early in the evening and more at midnight. I washed. Picked a small amount of sweet corn, and have it under way for drying. Quite warm. Sent a letter to Rose. Mrs. Filer & Mildred were up a while this evening. Labor Day. Will is setting out some strawberry plants up in the little garden above the rag Apple tree.

3 Sept Tue. Sent a basket of flowers over to Mildred Prindle. Sent a box of flowers by mail to Rose. It is her birthday to-day. She is 70 years old. School begins at G- today. Wind in the N but still warm.

4 Sept Wed. My mother would have been 90 years old today had she lived. Rec'd a card from Norma. Alicia expected to start school yesterday after having her operation so recently. I washed 3 quilts today. Fine time for drying them. We are getting the potatoes I the cellar.

5 Sept Thu. Fair. Cool. Windy. I went over to Grant Prindles to see the baby & Mildred this p.m. Took a basket of flowers. I rode home with Grant. Mrs. Filer & Wanda came up just as I came back from Grants to see what we had heard from Esther as she is sick. Called Orrin to see if he had seen his mother or heard from her but he hadn't. Sent a card to Norma asking them to come over Sun.

6 Sept Fri. Cool. Mostly cloudy. Sent a letter to Mrs. Leonard asking her to come up for the day. Wed or some other day next wk. Did some cleaning and extra jobs to be done toward the last of wk. We dressed 2 hens this evening.

7 Sept Sat. Cool. Pleasant. Mrs. Filer called about noon. Rec'd letter from Helen and card from Norma. They expect to come over to-morrow for dinner. Have been busy baking, making pickles, cleaning etc.

8 Sept Sun. Norma & family came to dinner as expected. Soon after they left, nearly night, Carrie came up bringing about a peck of ripe tomatoes. We haven't had any to speak of yet. Sprinkled a little and has been cloudy most of this afternoon.

9 Sept Mon. Rained some during the night. I washed and have the clothes on the line. Mrs. Filer came up this a.m to phone to Mrs. Lobdell. Gladys expects to start for Scranton to work and to attend night school at University of Penna. Esther is sick and expects to enter the hospital.

10 Sept Tue. Rained during the night and also some this a.m. I wrote a letter to Helen this a.m.

11 Sept Wed. Mrs. Leonard came up and spent the day with us. Mr. L brought her up in good season, and she stayed till nearly dark. We had a nice visit. Mrs. Filer was up a few minutes this a.m. They had been up to see Esther who expects to be operated on to-morrow.

12 Sept Thu. I ironed this a.m. This p.m. We took up the white peony and put it in other places after dividing it. I cleaned chicken coop, also hen roosts and had a busy day.

13 Sept Fri. Will's birthday. I went with Carrie to Unadilla early in the afternoon. She left me at Norma's for a couple of hours or so, then drove down for me, and I spent the rest of the time at Jessie's. Carrie & Jessie were making a pattern for Carrie a rug. Norma had made a birthday cake for Will and I went to the stores and got canned clams & bananas for supper. It has not been a very pleasant day. Cool, damp & even like more rain.

14 Sept Sat. Quite pleasant to-day. Mabel & Florence Miller were over this p.m to get a recipe also bring me some Sweet William plants. I gave them some little plants and flowers.

15 Sept Sun. Not quite so cool. Walter Cope called a few minutes this p.m. We rested & read all day.

16 Sept Mon. I washed this a.m. Then went down to Mr. Filer's to see if they had heard from Esther. She is doing as well as can be expected. Gladys bro't me up. I sent roses, glads & asters to Esther as she & her mother expect to go up to see Esther this p.m. It is a lovely day. Walter called this evening. Had been up to Lum's to see about wood cutting and saying that Carrie & Cora Guile might call here tomorrow p.m.

17 Sept Tue. Mrs. Filer called this a.m. She found Esther doing very well yesterday and quite comfortable (considering). Warmer- partly cloudy. Carrie & Cora came up this p.m. We had a nice visit.

18 Sept Wed. Very warm & pleasant. I went down to call at Mrs. Shuts. Mrs. Butler & Elinor's. Elinor brought me home. Our oats were taken down to Mr. Lobdell's & thrashed this p.m. Had a card from Helen.

19 Sept Thu. I spent a lot of time with the plants, taking off slips, etc. I dressed 3 hens for canning this evening.

20 Sept Fri. Very warm today. Bright this p.m. I canned the chickens this a.m. Wrote a letter to Norma & card to Helen. Received a card from H written at the Allentown Fair. Had a busy day with several odd jobs mostly in the kitchen.

21 Sept Sat. Very warm to-day. Thunder showers this p.m and a little cooler. Mrs. Filer came up to-night to borrow a yeast cake. Will hasn't been feeling very well. I had a card from Alicia. Tomatoes are ripening some during this warm weather. I brought in some to-night partly ripened.

22 Sept Sun. Some cooler after the rain. Cloudy early but bright most of the day. I took some glads & dahlias down to Mrs. Filers as she expects to go up to call on Esther at the hospital this p.m. Windy. (N wind). Arthur & Carrie Halburt called this afternoon.

23 Sept Mon. I washed. It is a lovely day. Sent a letter to Emma White. It will be her birthday Wed. We got a hen ready for Mr. Merriman to-night. Mildred Belden called to-night saying they had called on Rose at the hospital and she is failing, hardly knows people.

24 Sept Tue. Still warm. The morning glories, both H.B and common ones are gorgeous this morning. The Lum children forgot the milk so I went up for it. I picked the Wealthy apples this a.m. There were less than 1-1/2 bu in all. About half are picked, and in good shape to keep. . Sprinkles a little at times. Had a letter from Carrie R. Rained during evening.

25 Sept Wed. It rained hard during the night. Is cooler and cloudy this a.m and sprinkled some this a.m. I sent a letter to Carrie R. Very cool this p.m. Eunice & family called this afternoon. Eunice thinks Rose has lost her mind entirely now.

26 Sept Thu. There was a hard frost this morning which about spoiled the flowers. Carrie came up this afternoon. She brought some peaches, also some fresh fish (which we enjoyed a lot.

27 Sept Fri. Wind is in the S but there was quite a hard frost. It moderated late in the day and has been quite pleasant. Mildred Filer & Wanda were up on an errand to-night. I sent a card to Alicia.

28 Sept Sat. Another frosty morning. But is quite warm in the sun and very bright & pleasant. Will is digging the late potatoes. (Finished them). I cut out an apron for Helen's birthday present and started it. We sent an order to Wards.

29 Sept Sun. A beautiful day, tho a cold morning, and there was a frost. We walked down the meadow below the barn after dinner. The trees are beginning to turn and are lovely, some of them now. Norma and the girls came over a while this p.m. Mrs. Adams & her little girls came too. Mrs. Adams drove.

30 Sept Mon. I made some aprons for Helen's birthday. Washed. Warm & pleasant.

1 Oct Tue. Sent Helen's aprons. My birthday. Will gave me a lovely box of chocolates. Carrie sent 2 very nice press of bloomers. Cards from Nina B, Myrtle. Letters & cards from Emma White and Mrs. Leonard. Will & John seemed to have a fine visit. Marguerite bro't him over & came for him. She brought me a qt of syrup for my birthday also lets us take S. Stoddard's stories & poems. A pleasant birthday.

2 Oct Wed. I went with Elinor down to the Com. Meeting at Mary Moons. Our division serves dinner next Thur.

3 Oct Thu. Canned chickens. Cut out a dress. Rec'd pkg from Helen for my bday. Handkerchiefs for Will. Stationary for me. Very nice.

4 Oct Fri. Helen's birthday. I worked all the time I had on my dress. Sent a card to Helen & letter to Norma. Found Rita's sweater that was lost last Sunday (yesterday) and mailed that also. Milk pleasant.

5 Oct Sat. Sewed on my dress this afternoon. It was a lovely day. We had a message from Cooperstown hospital that Rose is very very bad. We were to let Orrin know which we did. He planned to go up at once. Rec'd a letter from Norma.

6 Oct Sun. Orrin phoned that his mother did not know him, and the end is near. Jessie & Alicia came over late this p.m. Jessie & I went over to Mrs. Stoddard's for a short call. The trees are beautiful. Orrin came in this evening to tell us that his mother died this afternoon. Funeral at 2 o'clock Tues. p.m. I went down to Mrs. Filers to tell them, so they can let Dilwin know.

7 Oct Mon. I washed. Sent cards to several telling of Rose's death. Worked on my dress this p.m. A pleasant day.

8 Oct Tue. I gathered what flowers there were last evening and this a.m. Made a wreath to take to the funeral. Also had a bunch of glads & loose flowers. Mr Filer came up for me as I went to the funeral with them and they drove up to get the floors. Funeral held at Moore's funeral home at 2 o'clock p.m. Quite a few in attendance. Flowers were lovely and quite a few of them. We went to the cemetery. Cloudy much of the day but did not rain. Mr. Grain officiated at the funeral. His remarks were fitting and wonderful tribute to her tho' no more than she deserved. Several relatives came from Norwich, Fort Plain. Myrtle & Chas. Mrs. Gage from Morris.

9 Oct Wed. I finished my dress this p.m. Baked pies and cooked chicken for the Sewing Soc tomorrow.

10 Oct Thu. Another fine day tho cool a.m. The Sewing Soc. met at Mary Moore's. Paul came up for me and Eleanor's cousin Miss Baum brought me home. We had quite a few to serve and had a grand dinner and a pleasant time. I wrote a piece this evening to be printed in the Journal next week about Rose.

11 Oct Fri. Ironed, baked, etc. Copied the piece for publication, ready to mail to-morrow. Wrote to Helen to-night. Mariam Lillie phoned asking if I would make grape jelly for them. Of course I will. Saw 3 deer toward night in the little meadow. First I've even seen in the fields.

12 Oct Sat. Did Saturday work this a.m. Made the grape jelly for the Lillie's They sent the grapes up by Grant this a.m.

13 Oct Sun. I went down to Mr. Filers a while this a.m. A lovely day tho' cloudy part of the day. We rested, and I wrote to Norma, Read aloud.

14 Oct Mon. A lovely day. I washed. Canned 6 qt. tomatoes. Made catsup. Started carrying down the shocks of corn. Marked the Lillie's jelly & put it away. It looks like rain.

15 Oct Tue. Cloudy this morning. I finished carrying down the corn, and gathered some beans, before it began to rain. It rained quite hard part of the a.m and till about the middle of the p.m. I made 2 pumpkin pies for the harvest supper too night. Paul Tillson came up and got them. I cut out a house dress of feed sack material this p.m. Much cooler to night. Sent my letter to Norma.

16 Oct Wed. I made grape jelly & jam this a.m. Using some of the Concord (Lillie's) grape pulp giving it a nice color. Dressed 3 chickens this evening. Cleaned chicken coops etc. Rec'd card from Norma.

17 Oct Thu. Canned 3 cans chicken. Cleaned my room. Rec'd letters from Aunt Mary, Carrie Roshirt, and card from the Sherman Youngs. Mr. Miller drew a load of wood for us this p.m. We are very glad of it as the weather is cooler.

18 Oct. Fri. Sent a letter to the Sherman Youngs telling them about Rose's death & funeral. Sewed on my dress this p.m. A very unpleasant day. Stormed by spells.

19 Oct Sat. Very cold this morning. 18 degrees in places. Our therm. Isn't correct. Walter has brought down our hay and drew a load this p.m. I finished picking up Butternuts & got a few apples, tho' frozen some. I cooked them. Finished my dress. (House).

20 Oct Sun. Another very cold morning for the time of year. I went to Carrie Roshirt & Ina Baeser this afternoon & evening. Jut rested & read mostly.

21 Oct Mon. Cold. About 18 degrees. Stormed a little during the night. I washed. I cut out my other house dress this afternoon.

22 Oct Tue. Cold again. I ironed. Cleaned the windows in living room this a.m. The telephone people have been here fixing the wires for the last time, I think. Now we will be on the same line with 7 extra subscribers. Mr. Lum drew a load of wood. Will went over with him to get it, and got too tired walking home.

23 Oct Wed. Warmer. It has been a mild nice time for out of door work. I cut the cabbages (60 or 70) and brought them up and put them in the cellar. Also pulled turnips (1 Bu) & have them in. I got the dahlia gathered. Carrie came up a while. I sent the Lillie's jelly down with her. She brought a basket of apples & pears. Rained a little toward night.

24 Oct Thu. I gathered the soft cabbages also the gladiolas. Jessie phone this evening that she could go on a little trip we had spoken of. Tomorrow a lovely day.

25 Oct Fri. Jessie came at 9:30. Brought Norma & the girls to stay with Will while I was gone. It is cloudy. Sprinkled a little. We called at Chas Teed's house then at his studio in Sidney. Called at Nettie (*Burrows?*) and Cora Guile in Sidney. Then went on to Bainbridge, to Lenna Hovey. Thoo' we had lunches with us, we did stay at Lenna's to dinner as she seemed to expect us to and urged us. We went from there to Bertha Wilcox' then on up to Yaleville calling at Mrs.s Toby's and Geo. Plumbs. Fred was there but not George. From there to Wilbur Hovey's. Hadn't seen them in over 46 years. Then on to Rob Rolfe's for a long call. it was growing dusk. We called at Effie Medberry's. I have never been there and then on home arriving at 6:30. They had just finished supper here. We surely had a fine time and not a bad day. Cool, but not cold. Hoped Norma & the girls could stay but they couldn't.

26 Oct. Sat. Had a busy day after yesterday's vacation. Cool, growing colder. I cut the tops from the glads & got them in also dahlias. Gathered some dahlias for the Miller girls.

27 Oct Sun. Cool. Partly cloudy. The Miller girls came over after the dahlia bulbs. made a long call. I read some from S. Stoddard's book of stories & poems. Solon & Lizzie Benedict called this p.m. Mrs. Filer called to-night.

28 Oct Mon. I washed this a.m. This afternoon Will cleaned the hen house. I helped some and carried down some straw to put over shrubs. Sent a letter to Helen.

29 Oct Tue. Ironed this a.m. Baked. Mr. Lum drew four loads of wood. There is only about one load left. Will & I threw quite a lot of the wood inside and have 2 piles started. Quite a bright pleasant day but cloudy up toward night looking like rain.

30 Oct Wed. I cleaned the kitchen cupboards. Finished my dress.

31 Oct Thu. I went with Carrie to Sheldon Carrs to the Sewing Soc. Bertha Toby went with her also. Had a very pleasant time. We caught the hens in the hen house & put them in the cow stable & horse stable. Rained this evening & during the night.

1 Nov Fri. I washed the paint in the living room. Mrs. Butler called this p.m. Will & I put in most of the wood in the shed that had been left out. We caught the pulleys in the cow barn and put them in the hen house.

2 Nov Sat. Ira Lum came down and helped Will catch the pulleys in the coops and put with the rest in hen house. Norma, Neil & Alicia came down this p.m. Taped to supper. Mrs. Filer called. Brought us a piece of fresh port. Mrs. Lum sent some down too. Fixed K. Lum's coat & sweater.

3 Nov Sun. Cool but not freezing. Partly cloudy. Windy. We just rested & read all day.

4 Nov Mon. It was a lovely day. I washed and clothes dried like in summer. Esther Filer came up after a big jar we had of theirs. Mr. Marvin brought up a large hog's head for me to make into head cheese. I went down to Mr. Filers on an errand and Leona Canavan came and drove on down for me. It was late in the p.m. So she made only a call. I worked out in the yard, gathering the frozen annual plants, some small celery, etc.

5 Nov Tue. Paul Tillson came up for us and took us down to vote. Very mild, threatening rain but did not till late in p.m. It came down gently. I am cleaning the Marvin's hog head. Will and I went over to the woods to see how Mr. Filer is getting along cutting our wood. Had a letter from Helen.

6 Nov Wed. I finished cleaning the hog's head and cooked it. Mrs. Filer & Wanda came up in the afternoon and brought their hog's head for me to make into head cheese. I fixed a coat for Mary Lum this afternoon. Wrote to Helen this evening. Colder. Stormed some. Sent an order to Wards for a blanket for Helen, etc.

7 Nov Thu. The ground was white this morning. Colder. Stormed a little by spells. Sent a letter to Helen. Spent much of the day with the meat & lard.

8 Nov Fri. Cooked the Filer's hog head. I went down to Mr. Marvin's to take the head cheese. I baked bread and fixed hulled corn. Took a loaf of bread, a can of h- corn & bottle of chili sauce. Mr. Marvin gave me a spare-rib & piece of port which I salted. Stopped to Mr. Filers on my way home.

9 Nov Sat. Cool, but sun shone a while & melted much of the snow off. I finished up the lard from pig's head. Have not felt good all day so didn't do as much as I wanted to. Esther & Wanda came up & got the meat & lard. Had a card from Norma. Wrote a letter last evening which I sent to-day.

10 Nov Sun. Not quite so cold. Mostly cloudy. Orrin Belden & family called a few minutes late this afternoon. I wrote to Aunt Mary today.

11 Nov Mon. Cloudy. Mild. Threatens rain this a.m. I washed. Did a little work out of doors. A holiday, no mail. This afternoon made 2 pr pillow cases. Home work, Sewing Society. The wind blew terribly during the p.m. And all evening and some thru the night. Rained a little.

12 Nov Tue. Rather mild yet. Wind in N this a.m. I cleaned the front rooms this a.m. This afternoon straightened things around in store room. Cloudy, mostly but not very cold.

13 Nov Wed. A little colder. About freezing this a.m. Sent package of sewing to Daisy Root, and letter to Aunt Mary. I cleaned clothes press & my bed room up stairs. Washed curtains & stand clothes. Cloudy all day. Snowed a very little. Will is banking the house.

14 Nov Thu. Cloudy. Rained a little. I cleaned Will's room and washed kitchen windows. Ironed curtains etc. Cooler to-night. Will hasn't felt well as usual.

15 Nov Fri. Foggy & not much change in temp. Cloudy. I cleaned the kitchen paint & table. Baked bread & fixed hulled corn. Received a letter from Helen. Got our first pullet's egg.

16 Nov Sat. Colder. Snowed a little so the ground is white. I canned 2 cans of head-cheese & one of spareribs. Cleaned the back room, and cellar way, which about finishes house cleaning. Rec'd a card from Norma saying they expect to come for Thanksgiving.

17 Nov Sun. Still cold. Cloudy and storms this a.m. We were alone all day. Rested & read a usual. I wrote cards to Norma & Helen also to the Leonards asking them here for Thanksgiving.

18 Nov Mon. Cold. Cloudy and stormy by spells. I washed. Sent my mail. We got 3 pullet's eggs today. We killed & dressed 3 chickens for Thanksgiving inner this evening.

19 Nov. Tue. Pleasant and a little milder. Snow melts in places. But a strong, cold wind. I stuffed the chickens this morning. Will isn't feeling very good.

20 Nov Wed. A mild, pleasant day. I baked and cleaned the floors.

21 Nov Thu. Thanksgiving Day. Norma & family came. Also Mr. & Mrs. Leonard. Neil drove down for them and Will rode along. It was a mild day, some sunshine. We had a pleasant day. Norma & the girls are staying till Sunday.

22 Nov Fri. Norma is sewing, making dresses for the girls. The weather is mild, I just get meals and wash dishes and we visit. We have left overs for dinner.

23 Nov Sat. About the same weather. I worked a little on the quilt top for Philip. Sambo, the black kitten we gave the Millers last spring was here this a.m. And again to-night. Seems to expect to stay.

24 Nov Sun. Mild still this a.m. We rested and read Mr. Stoddard's stories, most of the day. Neil came about 6 o'clock for Norma & the girls. Carrie, Dorothy & the little boys came up for a short call. Brought yarn for knitting and some little outgrown clothes for Philip.

25 Nov Mon. Much colder this a.m. And grew cold all day. I washed. Got a pig's head ready to soak this p.m. Etc. Got a letter off to Helen and pkg to Norma, things they left here.

26 Nov Tue. Ironed and cleaned the pig's head. Cold. 9 degrees above zero this a.m. Stormed this morning.

27 Nov Wed. Finished the head and cooked it. Mr. Miller came over after Sambo. The ground is white this a.m. I made the Lum's head cheese this p.m. There is 5 lb I all. 2 of lard.

28 Nov Thu. Some states hold Thanksgiving today. It is Mary's birthday. Snows by spells and is rather blustery. I worked on a quilt for Philip this p.m. Had a letter from Carrie telling of Wilfred's marriage several weeks ago. Am knitting mittens for the British soldiers.

29 Nov Fri. Cold snows a little. Much like yesterday. Cleaned bedrooms this a.m. Worked on the quilt all the p.m.

30 Nov Sat. Not quite as cold. Snow flurries occasionally. Had a letter from Norma.

1 Dec Sun. Cloudy. Not much Storm. Some colder. We rested & read as usual. I wrote Norma and the girls.

2 Dec Mon. Cold. Stormy by spells. I washed but the clothes didn't dry much. I got a letter from Helen. Wrote to her and the girls this evening. I worked on Philip's quilt this p.m.

3 Dec Tue. Coldest morning we have had. About zero. There is quite a little snow and has been wind, so Mr. Merriman also (*mail? mailman?*) mail came to the house on foot. I finished Philip's quilt.

4 Dec Wed. I packed the box for Helen with the quilt and little things Dorothy brought up for Philip. I took the box down to Filer's as we feared the mail man wouldn't come, but he did and I rode back with him. Very cold this morning. About zero here but in places 14-20 below.

5 Dec Thu. I made candy, preparing to pack a Christmas box to send to Carrie to put in a large box that Carrie & Jessie expect to send to Maude McCabe. Cut up the pie pumpkin we had left and canned them to-day. Had 5 cans (not full) and one for Mrs. Filer.

6 Dec Fri. I ironed this a.m. Mrs.s Filer was up this noon to bring Will's medicine etc. that Mildred got for us. I packed the box for Maude--box of candy, Jam, honey & maple syrup and took down to Filers, and asked Mildred to take it to G-ville where Carrie will get it. Some milder. looks like storm.

7 Dec Sat. Sat work as usual. Will not feeling well. Has some cold. Rec'd Christmas pkg from Nina B also letters from Carrie, Norma, & card from Nina B. Raining or has been thru the night. And freezing this a.m. Very slippery walking. Thawed thru the day.

8 Dec Sun. Still mild. Just about freezing. I went over to the woods and got greens for Christmas wreaths. Mr. Marvin & Albert called this p.m. Mr. M wanted some bread for Mrs. Shuts. Mr. Filer called and left an envelop from Mr. Lobdell containing money that he owed us for grain & pasture. Orrin called a few minutes and did not come in. I wrote to Nina B and Norma. Read some in the evening.

9 Dec Mon. I washed. Cloudy. Not very cold. Walter came up after 2 loads of Harry. We ordered our Winter's grain and it was delivered. Carrie sent up a basket & box not to be opened till Christmas.

10 Dec Tue. I emptied some of the grain. Will helped so I had 7 sacks to wash this a.m. Want to make aprons for Christmas of them. Walter & the men came for the last load of hay. There was 7-1/2 T. Which comes to \$76.00. (He paid us \$80.00). Sent a card to Norma. Colder to night. Wind in N. Chas. Filer brought us a hog's head this afternoon.

11 Dec Wed. I baked bread, and Mr. Marvin came up and bought a loaf. Will patched the hen house roof. I went out and showed him the holes. We heard that Mrs. Leonard is very sick. Pleasant part of the day.

12 Dec Thu. Wind is S- storms a little. I went over on the knoll and saw that Mr. Filer has started sawing our wood. Cleaned the hog's head this a.m. I made 2 recipes of Christmas candy. Rained all evening. Cut out 4 Christmas aprons. Made one

13 Dec Fri. Colder. Freezing and snow melted thru the night. Cooked the hog's head and made head cheese. Made more candy this afternoon. Made another apron.

14 Dec Sat. Alicia & Rita came this p.m. To stay tomorrow as Norma is caring for Mrs. Leonard. I made fond out for candy. 2 recipes and the girls helped shape it. The girls rode down hill. I sat up late to finish sewing some thing to put in the box for Norma & family. Had a letter from Helen.

15 Dec Sun. Will hasn't felt well. I haven't either. Think I got too tired yesterday. I packed Norma's Christmas box. The girls & I made a Chrisstmas wreath for them. Florence Miller came over for Sambo, the cat. She brought some hemlock with cones on. Norma & Neil came up to-night to get the girls. N is about sick with a cold.

16 Dec Mon. I did not wash but finished hdkfs (handkerchiefs), holders, etc for Helen's Christmas box. Not very cold.

17 Dec Tue. Carrie found that the doctor found Mrs. Leonard better last night. Will hasn't felt well. I made cookies to put in Helen's box and have it ready to send to-morrow. Quite cold to night.

18 Dec Wed. Washed this a.m. Sent a letter to Helen, also the p'kg. (Christmas).

I phoned to the Dr. To come up as Will felt so not as well as usual. He came and did not find any special trouble. but left medicine to make him more comfortable. Dr. Says Mrs. Leonard isn't improving very fast.

19 Dec Thu. I got my two last pkgs off to day to Nina Babcock and to Carrie. Also some cards. It's a lovely day. Wrote Christmas cards & letters. It's Rita's birthday to-day. She is nine years old. Carrie says that she thinks Mrs L does not appear well and the doctor want them to have a nurse for her.

20 Dec. Fri. I spent much of the day getting cards ready to mail and writing letters & notes to put inside. Mild--mostly cloudy.

21 Dec. Sat. Cloudy. Florence Miller came up this p.m. And we made 3 recipes of fondant. She brought a Christmas tree, also branches to use for making wreathed, and a little gift for me. Pencil & hdkf (handkerchief) I think. Had a card from Norma. Mrs. L is no better.

22 Dec Sun. Cloudy. A little wind in the air. We rested, wrote and read as usual.

23 Dec Mon. Stormed a very little this a.m. I washed. Mildred Filer came up to do an errand. Received several Christmas letters and p'kg from Helen also Carrie Roshirt. Made 3 Christmas wreaths for the neighbor's.

24 Dec Tue. Rec'd p'kg for Will from Helen. Mr. Merriman brought a big box from the Teed's for Christmas. I made rolls, also a big recipe of cookies and made a p'kg for Lum's. Filers & Marvins. Mildred F came up and I went down with her and helped carry the p'kgs. We brought in our tree and opened our p'kgs this evening. Had a nice lot of remembrances as usual.

25 Dec Wed. Christmas Day. Emily & Geo. Johnson & Trudie called this a.m. Bro't 8 pt bottles of grape juice. Alicia & Rita came this a.m. To spend a few days while N is at the Leonards. It's a Albright lovely day & warm. 40-50. I made ice cream. We had oysters. Dressed chicken tonight. We had a nice Christmas with lots of gifts. Fine to have the children here.

26 Dec Thu. Still warm & cloudy. Mr. Lum drew us wood. 1 load. The girls play out of doors. The girls went down to Filers and they all rode down hill. Rec'd a card from Helen.

27 Dec Fri. Much warmer. Snow melting 40-50 degrees. The girls went down to Tillsons this a.m. This p.m. They went down to play in the school house.

28 Dec Sat. Rained in the night & all the forenoon. Very mild. The girls & I made filled cookies in a.m. This p.m.. I cleaned the stove, then cleaned up the rooms. Alicia helped. I didn't feel well and have been hoarse and trying to have a cold since Christmas night.

29 Dec Sun. Rained thru the night & all the a.m. The girls played S.S. Neil & Norma came for them this p.m. Very mild. All the snow gone except a few banks. I've had a cold and felt rather bad for several days.

30 Dec Mon. did not wash but sewed some. Colder to night. Stormed a little as the ground is white again.

31 Dec Tue. The last day of the year. cold but not much below freezing. I did a few pieces of washing. Sewed this p.m.

END OF 1940 DIARY

**1941 DIARY OF NELLIE (HELEN) CONVERSE CARR, 1878-1968. Age: 63,64 years old
Copied November 2016 by Alicia Ione Leonard McNutt Pagano, granddaughter of Nellie
Carr. This diary was written in her 1902 diary book. See 1902.**

Notes and Comments:

This is the year that my father's mother, Clara Gadsby Leonard, died (Jan 3) and my mother's father, William Carr, died (Dec 24).

Battery radio. (Jan 18). I remember the battery radio when I was younger--in the 1930s. Gpa would listen to the 15 minutes of evening news. Either he sat in the Morris chair or I sat in it and he sat in his chair from the table. It was a special moment in the day. We ate on blue and white plates and I still have one or two as a remembrance. Grampa used his knife as a fork sometimes. We ate by the special lamp that had whiter light. I could have tea with them at the end of dinner. (5 Feb). They thought I had TB in my glands. I had to go to bed early. Could not play the saxophone in 7th grade that my dad had borrowed from a friend for me.

I had to take calcium pills and finally had to have treatments with a type of sun lamp at Dr. Friedman's. I later found out my mother paid for these treatments by working cleaning for the Friedmans. Today doctors say that my body does not show a sign of TB but that I probably had an infection or virus.

(22 Feb). I remember Gramma's cookies and I have her brown cookie jug that used to be on the bottom shelf of the cupboard that opened into the kitchen and the livingroom area. I remember the nuts (and her homemade soap) drying on the floor in the attic-like bedroom where I slept.

(27 Mar). Gramma washed the "feed sacks." During the war and possible before feed sacks had patterns so they could be used for many things. In high school I made broom stick skirts from them. They were \$.25 a sack. Gramma made sheets out of the plain feed sacks, dresses, aprons, quilts and many things out of the patterned feed sacks. They were a nice, sturdy, yet soft cotton.

(5 Apr). Gramma & Gpa got the pigs' heads and made head cheese. In return they kept some and gave some back to the people who gave it to them.

(21 Apr). Carrie Roshirt is a more affluent relative who lives out West and sends packages of clothing and things from time to time. I remember one time they came to visit Gramma and we sat up by the apple trees and sun bathed.

(10 May). Helen visited "R's folks." That would be the family of her husband Richmond. "Others". May refer to her children?

(14 May). Our memories are so fragile!!! I don't remember this day at all. I do not remember all of their visits to us at 28 Main St in Unadilla during this period. I was in 7th grade.

(4 Jun). I remember Gma seeing the baby chicks Gramma kept under and around the big kitchen stove until they were strong enough to go to the chicken house in spring weather

(1 Aug). Astrachan apples. I also remember "snow apples." They were white, small, and very sweet, I think. I never see them anymore. Probably too small and too fragile.

(11 Sept). Gramma cooked one chicken for them and one for the cats. She took good care of the cats and they probably took good care of the mice!

1941. COPY of DIARY of NELLIE CONVERSE CARR. 1878-1968 AGE 63

1 Jan. Wed. 1941. I sewed and knitted what time I had. Mr. Lum drew 4 loads of wood. Will put quite a lot in wood shed.

2 Jan. Thur. Carrie came up this p.m. I finished the knitting for War Relief & sent them down by Carrie. Snowed hard tonight.

3. Jan. Fri. Mrs. Leonard died this am. I have had a headache all day. Mr. Lum and children Drew the wood over the rests of the Filer wood. Mild weather.

4 Jan Sat. Still mild. Pleasant I feel better today.

5 Jan Sun. Rather cold & stormy. Ground is white again. Orrin & the boys called few minutes. I wrote to Norma

6 Jan Mon. Mrs. Leonard's funeral was held to day but I did not feel able to go. Cold.

7 Jan Tue. Cold. About 12 above. Will has this cold. I had so hoped he wouldn't have it. I mean to do the out of doors chores & Have him rest in bed if he will. Pleasant day mostly, today. I wash a little. Mr. Miller called to say he has our wood out 26# cd. (*cords of wood*)

8 Jan Wed. Cold. 7 above. Will not very good, but not real sick. Lum drew the rest of the Filer wood. 7 cd. Making 27 in all. I haven't felt real good.

9 Jan Thu. I did not feel as well. Will not much different, so we called the doctor this a.m. He left medicine plenty, and wants us to stay in a few days. Will pays no attention to the doctors orders. Stormy this a.m. Had a letter from Helen. Mrs. T. Up this evening. Delbert about sick.

10 Jan Fri. Stormy a little by spells, mild. Nearly up to freezing pt. Neither of us feel well. Mr. Lum came down and split wood. I do just the necessary work, but feel so tired.

11 Jan. Sat. Cold. Pleasant. Rec'd a letter from Norma also Maude McCabe. Donald Filer called a minute this a.m. This p.m. His wife came up a while. Will feels fairly well. I still have a hard cold. The Lum children bring us wood.

12 Jan sun

13 Jan Mon. Donald Cope & Carrie came up this p.m. They brought me down from the doctors.

14 Jan Tue. 4 or 5 below zero. Will is caring for chickens. I got out as far as wood shed. Feel some better.

15 Jan Wed. Not quite zero this a.m. Wind S.W. And partly cloudy. Seems like storm. I am feeling better. Went to hen house to day first time in about a wk.

16 Jan Thur. Stormy. I feel some better but did not get across the road.

17 Jan Fri. I feel quite a little better. Will about as usual. I did quite a little housework John called.

18 Jan Sat. I washed 2 heavy sheets & did some ironing. Carrie & Walter came up and brought the radio which they have had for several days. It was all right tho we thought the tubes had given out. It works OK. We cleaned the stove, pipe & chimney, then I cleaned the floor. Colder.

19 Jan Sun. Cooler this a.m. 8 or 10 above. Norma & Neil came up a while this p.m. The girls stayed at Mr. Leonards. I wrote to Helen this evening. My cold is better but wish it were still better. Mildred F & Wanda were up a few minutes this a.m.

20 Jan Mon. It is cold. I did not feel just like washing. Mrs. Filer was up about noon to do phoning. We listened to the inaugural ceremony. Had a letter from Aunt Mary. Read to Will to night. First in a month.

21 Jan Tue. Not as cold. I am knitting trying to finish the last pr of mittens that I have had forever. Read to Will this p.m.

22 Jan Wed. Warmer. I washed and the clothes dried very well. Will hasn't felt well as usual.

23 Jan Thur. Cloudy. Colder. We got some wood in the shed thinking it would storm. I finished the mittens. Will send them in to morrow.

24 Jan Fri. Will hasn't felt good as usual. I went to the hen house once. Stormed hard this p..m. & evening. 4 or 5 in. I think.

25 Jan Sat. About 25 degrees to day. Partly cloudy. Not a bad day. Had a letter from Norma. Felt much better than a wk ago. Did usual Sat cleaning. Worked on Norma's rug in p.m.

26 Jan Sun. I did not feel a bit good all day. Just rested, read & wrote to Norma, also Aunt Mary.

27 Jan Mon. I did a little washing and hung up inside as it is cold and the snow deep. Started working on a rug to be made of old cotton stockings. Felt much better than I did yesterday.

28 Jan Tue. did a small washing just white things and hung outside. Partly cloudy. A little below freezing.

29 Jan Wed. Has stormed some but is colder and wind has blown. Had a letter from Helen.

30 Jan Thur. About zero this a.m. I ironed, washed a little, baked, etc. Have felt some better. Not so cold to night.

31 Jan Fri. Colder this p.m. Have worked on a dress for Catherine Lum.

1 Feb Sat. Did Sat. Work. Read letter from Norma, also Carrie.

2 Feb sun. Read, rested & wrote a letter to Norma.

3 Feb Mon. Washed. Nice day.

4 Feb Tue. Mostly cloudy. I ironed. Worked at my rug made on stockings. Cold to night.

5 Feb Wed. Rather cold this am but growing milder. Mr. Lum drew the limb wood this p.m.

Rec'd card from Norma. Alicia is in Homer Folks Hospital to test the glands in her neck. Rec'd p'kg of Red Cross work from Carrie.

6 Feb Thur. Will hasn't felt well today. I spent my spare time drawing wood in the shed.

7 Feb Fri. It is very cold to night. Began raining at noon. Turned to snow. Very damp. Card from Helen.

8 Feb. Sat. Mr. Filer plowed the road out as far as here. Also to outr hen house. Colder. The trees are covered with ice. Bushes bent down.

9 Feb Sun. Cold. Stormed some this a.m. Fair & colder in pm. Wind blew thru the night

10 Feb Mon. About 5 below zero, but warmed up fast. I washed and it was a bright day, and I got along well with it. Will hasn't felt very well.

11 Feb. Tue. Not so cold. Bright. Will feels better. Had a letter from Norma saying Alicia has tuberculosis of glands--What next!? Worked on the little Red Cross dress.

12 Feb. Wed. It was cold. About freezing. Thaws some in sun. Ironed. Worked on the little dress and nearly finished it.

13 Feb Thu. Still more mild. 40 degrees in sun. Cloudy. I cleaned the bay window and plants. Washed curtain. As the snow was melted on the wood I got some in the shed to-night.

14 Feb. Fri. Still mild. I got more wood in the shed this a.m. Also shoveled away from the mail box. Carrie drove up as far as Mr. Tillers, and walked on up this p.m. I finished the Red Cross dress and Carrie took it back with her. Rained late this p.m. Will cleaned the hen roosts as it was thawed up so much.

15 Feb. Sat. Colder this a.m. And snows a little by spells. It's very icy getting around. The road men put sand on the road to-day. Mildred & Wanda were up a while this a.m.

16 Feb. Sun. Colder and windy. Rested. Red etc. Cold to night.

17 Feb Mon. I washed to day. The wind changed in the night to S. So it is warmer. Stormed a little this a.m. Had a letter from Helen. Our radio battery gave out last evening. We sent it down by Mr Lum to-day.

18 Feb Tue. Colder and blustering tho' bright mostly. Had a letter from Norma. Snowed a little during the night.

19 Feb Wed. About 14 degrees above zero this a.m. Rather blustery. Partly cloudy. Sent letters to both Helen & Norma. Worked on rugs for the living room this p.m.

20 Feb Thu. Wind in the west and still rather cold, about 15 degrees this a.m. Will isn't able to go to the hen house now. The traveling isn't good, but not real bad as it was last year for so long a time. Darned holes in the rugs.

21 Feb Fri. Still cold. Snowy. We got our radio battery this a.m. Cracked nuts this p.m and we picked them out to night.

22 Feb Sat. Still cold but not as cold. Cloudy some snow. I made two kinds of cookies using nuts. Made custard for ice cream.

23 Feb Sun. Cold. Cloudy mostly & windy. I packed a box of cookies, candy etc for Richmond to come up for it. I froze ice cream to take home in case he comes soon. He has bo't Neil's car and expects to come up for it.

24 Feb Mon. Cold. Strong E wind but warmed up gradually. Richmond & his father came about 10 o'clock and stayed till about 2:00. I washed. Had it well along when they came but dropped it till after dinner. I went down to Mr. Filers toward night. It is Mildred's birthday. I took her a small remembrance. It's Carrie & Walters 37th Wedding anniversary. Rec'd a letter from Norma.

25 Feb Tue. Wind in S. Warmer & bright. Wrote to Norma. Rec'd one from Jessie. Worked at my rag rugs some this p.m.

26. Feb Wed. Cold. Cold wind. I sent a letter to Jessie. Her birthday is to morrow. Sent a card to Norma. Will is feeling fairly well for him.

27 Feb Thu. About zero this a.m. Pleasant mostly. I cleaned kitchen cupboards. Also got an order off to Wards. I worked at my rug rags some this p.m.

28 Feb Fri. Cold. Not quite zero. But windy & cloudy. Rec'd card from Helen saying Rich. Arrived home OK. Worked at my rug rags in p.m. Will is feeling fair for him.

1 Mar Sat. Cold & windy.

2 Mar Sun. Not as cold.

3 Mar Mon. About freezing this a.m. I washed. It has rained quite a little and is thawing. I popped corn and made sugared pop corn for Catherine & France's Lum whose birthdays are to-day and to-morrow. A letter from Norma also Lizzie & John Benedict.

4 Mar Tue. The rain changed to snow during the night and it is much cold. About 14 degrees this morning and growing cold. Will did not rest well. I cleaned the hen roosts this a.m. Before it began freezing in the hen house. Sent a letter to Helen. Worked on rug rags this p.m.

5 Mar Wed. Not as cold this a.m. As it was last evening. About 10 degrees I think. During the day it was 25. Pleasant mostly, but strong wind.

6 Mar Thu. Not quite as cold. Is between 25-30 degrees this noon. Marchy with snow squalls. Had a letter from Norma. Neil is no better, and she wants to find work so he can ease up for a while. The letter was in regard to her birth certificate. It's Philips 1st birthday.

7 Mar Fri. A cold morning. Nearly zero. But bright and warmed up fast. Seems Spring-like. I wrote to Norma after phoning the town clerk in regard to the birth certificate. Also sent a letter to E. Holden the registrar of the town.

8 Mar Sat. Snowed some to-day. We peeled the glads this p.m. before I cleaned the floor. Cold.

9 Mar Sun. Snowed during the night but is light and makes little (...) for us. I made custard for ice cream yesterday and froze it this a.m. We read & rested as usual. Stormy & windy this evening.

10 Mar Mon. A pleasant morning. I washed. Rec'd a letter from Helen. The snow plow went thru.

11 Mar. Tue. It began snowing from the E at about 6:30 this a.m. And is a regular blizzard. The mail also groceries came tho. Is much worse this p.m..

12 Mar. Wed. Stormed a very little. Not very cold. Mostly cloudy. Quite a fall of snow about 10 inches perhaps. The mail carrier did not come for the first time this yr. Mr. Tiler bro't up our mail this p.m. And made a long call. Cold this evening. Cards from Norma & Myrtle.

13 Mar Thu. About 5 degrees above this a.m. Carrie said it was 8 Degrees below there. A lovely day. Very sunshiny and warmed up fast. The snow plow came thru this a.m.

14 May Fri. Rather cold morning. About 10 degrees above but warmed up some. Pleasant and seems spring like. Orin called this pm.m a few minutes.

15 Mar Sat. Still warmer to day. Thawed a good deal. Fair in a.m. I got wood in the shed after the snow melted from it. Made custard for ice cream.

16 Mar Sun. Above freezing this a.m. Thawing all day. We read & rested as usual. Will hasn't been feeling as well for a few days.

17 Mar Mon. Cold & windy. I washed but could not hang out. So am drying in the house. It's really quite a blizzard tho in storm.

18 Mar Tue. Still colder. 5 degrees below this a.m. Wind blew hard all night. Strangely enough it hasn't drifted to bother us in getting to the hen house--But the wind blows VERY hard at times. We got our mail also groceries.

19 Mar Wed. Not as cold. 10 degrees this a.m. Bright this a.m. Wind still blossom HARD. I went up & cleaned snow out of the hen house. Mail did not come. Mrs. Filer brought up the mail and made quite a cal (The first in 2 mo).

A card from Norma.

20 Mar Thu. Warmer & not much wind. Bright. The Filer children bro't the mail up. Will isn't feeling well. Pain in back of neck & shoulder.

21 Mar Fri. Spring is here by the calendar. It has been not as cold, about 30 degrees during the day but partly cloudy & hasn't thawed much. Mail carrier hasn't been thru for the 3rd day, but we had mail to day. Ira Lum bro't it in. Had a letter from Helen.

22 Mar Sat. Pleasant but cool wind. Thawed some. The Filer boys bro't up the mail. Grant sent us a can of skim milk.

23 Mar Sun. A beautiful day. Has thawed considerably, Will has felt better. Has been to the hen house several times. I wrote to Helen. We have rested & read as usual. I made ice cream yesterday and froze it this a.m.

24 Mar Mon. I did not wash as it was cloudy & rained a very little early this a.m. I cleaned the drops at the hen house as it was thawed up. Also put in tomato & pepper seeds. Wanda Filer came up & brought the mail. The road hasn't been plowed out since the blizzard a wk ago.

25 Mar Tue. Cloudy. Snowed some this a.m. I washed to-day. Colder after the snow storm. The road was plowed out this morning.

26 Mar Wed. Warmer. Bright. Mr. Moore brought chicken feed. Grant brought 2 lb butter to exchange for 2oz eggs. I worked on my rug considerably to day! We emptied the grain.

27 Mar Thur. Above freezing. Mostly cloudy. Rec'd a card from Norma. I washed the feed sacks.

28 Mar Fri. About 25 degrees this a.m. But is bright and thawed quite a little. I have been making a nightgown of 3 feed sacks. Did not get it done, but made a good start.

29 Mar Sat. A March day. Not very cold but stormy by spells. Bright between storms. I finished my gown. Carrie phoned that Aunt Mary North is in a serious condition.

30 Mar Sun. Cold Mostly bright. Wind blows hard. It's Norma's birthday (29th) and I had hoped to see her but did not. I read to Will quite a lot.

31 Mar Mon. I washed and it is a nice day. About 40 degrees. The large body of snow makes it damp & cold, but still it is spring like. Birds singing.

1 Apr Tue. Pleasant part of the day. Rained. Mr. Wadsworth is letting us take an old battery of his and Mr Freer brought it up from G-ville then he bro't it on up. Eleanor came too. He had trouble turning around so they stayed about 2 hours. Had a letter from Helen. Ironed.

2 Apr Wed. Pleasant but cool wind. I cleaned the Windows in the living room. Also paint. Getting ready to paint the room. Mrs. Filer and Wanda were up a few minutes this a.m. They bro't a qt. of new sirup.

Will & I started cleaning the litter out of the hen house this evening. The old battery gave out. Grant changed ours so we hear news.

3 Apr Thu. Pleasant, and warm enough so the snow is going nicely. I finished washing paint in the dining room to-day. We finished cleaning the hen house his evening.

4 Apr Fri. Very pleasant. Thawing. There is still a lot of snow to melt, but it thaws every day. Freezes at night. Will started painting in the living room. I worked at the wood as it was so dry getting some in the shed & piling some up.

5 Apr Sat. Colder. Snowed 3 or 4 in. Rec'd a letter from Norma. Will painted again to day. I cleaned (partly) a pig's head that the Lum children brought down last night. Hardly freezing tonight.

6 Apr Sun. Above freezing this a.m so snow is going. Very sloppy & hard traveling.

7 Apr Mon. Cool in the morning but thawed during the day & very pleasant. I did not wash as I had the head cheese to finish.

8 Apr Tue. I washed and it was a lovely day for it. Mrs. Lum came down to phone this evening. I made a start at making a little floral piece for her for her sister's baby's funeral.

9 Apr Wed. Mrs. Lum came down again to phone. A lovely warmer day. The finest we have had. Will and I went down to Carries this p.m. Emily came up & met us at Mr. Filers. Will & Walter went to Mt Upton. We stopped at Nina Sargents on our way. Home. John was there and Will & John visited a while. Mrs. Lum's sister's baby is buried to day. I made a small floral piece for Mrs. Lum to send to the undertakers.

10 apr Thur. Another warm lovely day. Will painted in the bedroom and I did some too. I finished the dining room.

11 Apr Fri. Still warm & bright. Snow & ice going fast. Had a letter from Helen. Mrs. Filer was up to ask me to phone Clayton Pittaly. Mildred expects to help there a while.

12 Apr Sat. Warm & bright. The snow is going fast. Florence Miller came over a while this p.m. I finished painting in bed room. Will feels pretty good and is piling wood as he can & feels able. I did a number of odd jobs today besides Sat. work.

13 Apr Sun. A mild day but partly cloudy. sprinkled a little toward night. We had a quiet day.

14 apr Mon. Cloudy early this a.m. It sprinkled a little too. I heard thunder in the night. Mrs. Freer & Eleanor came up. Bro't an Easter lily. They had trouble where the road is breaking up so Walked part way. 70 degrees about noon. Snow & ice are melting fast.

15 Apr. Tue. Still real warm. Mostly cloudy. I went down to Mr. Filer's and took 9 doz eggs as the road is broken up and we tho't he couldn't drive thru but he did. He took a case full yesterday. We had over 40 doz. In all this wk. The most we have had. 75 degrees this p.m. in shade. I transplanted tomato plants & some flower seeds. Snow & ice gone. Card from Norma. Will sowed early peas.

16 Apr Wed. We took furniture out of Wills room and started papering the ceiling. Got it about half done at noon. Will did not feel at all well. Gladys Filer came up to bring mail, and stayed & helped me. We finished ceiling & started sides.

17 Apr Thur. I finished papering the room today. Will does not feel at all well. Not quite as warm.

18 Apr Fri. I cleaned the floor and we got the furniture back in the bed room. Threatened rain but only sprinkled. I cleaned the roosts off and did a lot of odd jobs. Took out big wood box etc. Dug all parsnips & salsify.

19 Apr Sat. Very warm today. 77. Sent a letter to Helen. Rec'd a card from or a saying they might not be over as they had hoped to. We had our first dandelion greens. I had a busy day again. Will put in radish seed.

20 Apr Sun. Very warm. About 85 degrees. Has been 90 in places. Showers in places during the night.

21 Apr Mon. Some cooler. We put the ceiling paper on the lower part of dining room today. Will helped. Received a bag of stuff from Carrie Roshirt.

22 Apr Tue. I washed. Much cooler. About 28 degrees this a.m. Mrs. Filer came up on an errand. I got dandelion greens. Canned chicken, etc. Had a busy day. Covered up little plants to night.

23 Apr Wed. Cool morning. About 30 degrees. I papered what time I had.

24 Apr Thu. Papered today. Mr. Lum plowed our garden today.

25 Apr Fri. Finished papering and cleaned the floor in dining room & kitchen. Mrs. Filer was up a while tonight.

26 Apr Sat. Had a lot of little odd jobs that had been put off during the wk. Carrie came up this p.m a while. Cool this a.m. Our new radio battery came and Grant brought it up from Mr. Harris'.

27 Apr Sun. Pleasant. Quite windy. Norma & family came up about 10 o'clock (D.S. Time). Neil went back & stayed with his dad. Mr. L. Brought him up to get the folks. Mr L. Brought a lovely bunch of jonquils.

28 Apr Mon. I washed. Wanda Filer came up on an errand. Very windy. I transplanted tomato plants for Norma. Mr. Lum drew out his manure and put on the garden. Then dragged the garden. We let him have some hay.

29 Apr Tue. I ironed this a.m. Wrote a letter to Helen. I do not feel very well. My back seems to pain and did some yesterday. Quite warm today. Will has been planting potatoes to-day.

30 Apr Wed. Pleasant and mild. I feel some better. Washed kitchen paint. I gathered some dandelion greens to can to-morrow. Will finished planting potatoes.

1 May Thurs. Gathered more greens and canned 7 was today. Cool to-night.

2 May Fri. Cool and real soon wind all day.

3 May Sat. Quite a hard frost 27 degrees, did usual Saturday work. Put down eggs in water glass.

4 May Sun. Not so cold. Bright. We are resting and reading as usual.

5 May Mon. Rained a little during the night, and kept on with occasional showers during the day. I washed but did not hang out. Had a letter from Helen saying she might come soon. Will planted peas this a.m. We started painting in the kitchen.

6 May Tue. Cool morning but very warm in the middle of the day. I began cleaning in the store room. Will is going on with the painting.

7 May Wed. Warm this morning. Strong wind blowing. I finished the store room this a.m. Rec'd a card from Helen saying they be here THIS weekend and Miss Reisler may come also. Started cleaning the front room this p.m.

8 May Thur. I washed spreads & blankets. Rained a little during the night. Had a card from Norma. Cleaned my room this p.m.

9 May Fri. Gave finishing touches all around and got Will's room ready for Miss Reisler. Helen and the others came at 9:30 tonight. It has been rainy all day.

10 May Sat. Helen and the others went over to Norma's this p.m. Also called at R's folks at Otego. Came back late this evening.

11 May Sun. Helen and the rest attended church at G- this a.m. After church went to Otego to R's folks. Took Alice & children. Carrie, Dorothy & her boys called this p.m. Helen came in late this evening.

12 May Mon. We went to Norwich this p.m. Helen had Betty's eyes fitted to glasses & I called to Arthur Halbert's.

13 May Tue. Helen & children went to Otego and (...) & Mrs. Daniels went over to Meridale to visit Dillwin & Williams & families. She stayed at D. overnight.

14 May Wed. Helen called at France's & Nina Sargent's. We all went over to Norma's. Got there in time for lunch. The girls went to school with Norma's girls.

15 May Thur. Betty and Mary, & I went up to Jessie's for a call. Helen & Norma came up for us.

16 May Fri. Betty & Mary went to school to G. On the bus and stayed all day. Helen went down to Nina's, also Theresa's & Lucy Musson. Stayed to Nina's to dinner. Marian Luhi & her mother called in p.m.

17 May Sat. Warm & cloudy. Rained a little. Set out dahlias and worked with flowers, etc. Made boxes & transplanted tomatoes. Sent Miss Reisler's skirt. Also Betty's glasses which came in mail.

18 May sun. Cold morning, but windy & no frost. We rested & read as usual.

19 May Mon. Lovely a.m. I washed but later it rained some. Had a card from H. They reached home safely.

20 May Tue. Warmer. I washed again. Sent a letter to H. Card to N. And ordered 50 day old pulleys. I transplanted part of. the celery & hoed & weeded in the flower bed.

21 May Wed. Warm this a.m. I did a big ironing. Mr. Lum came down & cleaned the chimney & I transplanted little plants. Will set out some tomato plants.

22 May Thu. Very warm. I varnished the wainscoting in the kitchen. We had a thunder shower this p.m.

23 May Fri. I put in 5 rows of glads this a.m. We had a shower this p.m. Had a note from Miss Reisler. Mowed the yard & emptied feed. I went down to Mr. Filers just at night.

24 May Sat. Colder and a strong wind. I did Sat. Work and sewed in p.m. Mrs. Lum & children came down to get some clothing Carrie had left here for her.

25 May Su n. Cold morning. Is some wind but not as unpleasant as yesterday. Mrs. Filer & Mildred called a while toward night. Orin, Bobby & a Bishop boy called this p.m.

26 May Mon I washed. Sent a letter to Carrie R. Baked after washing, as I want to be ready to paper the kitchen to morrow. I went up to Mr. Lum's to see about some stock that appeared in our back yard and ran thru the garden. I put in flower seeds below the path.

27 May Tue. I began papering today and nearly finished the ceiling. Had a card from Norma saying they may be over later in the wk. Cloudy-threatening rain but we got only a few sprinkles. Mr. Pearce came & fixed the phone.

28 May Wed. In contrast to the cold, wintry day of 39 yr. ago it has been quite warm 80 degrees or so. Thunder showers during last night and some went around this p.m. Will is about sick with a cold. I finished papering the kitchen. Sent a card to Norma. Worked outside a while in the flowers. Mr. Pearce came again and did more to the telephone.

29 May Thur. Showers during the night. Cooler. Wanda Filer was up this a.m. I cleaned the kitchen after papering and did many odd jobs. Sent birthday letter to Nina (Bauer).

30 May Fri. Cool this a.m. And cool all day. I baked & did some cleaning. Expect Norma & family some time soon. Orrin, Mildred & Rolland called on their way to the cemetery. I gave them some flowers and on their way back they stopped for some holly hock plants and iris, etc. I worked outside after supper.

31 May Sat. Cool morning. Partly cloudy. Marguerite brought Joh over this forenoon and he stayed till middle of p.m. I worked in flower bed this a.m. Some. Will feels some better to day & Norma & family came about 9 o'clock. They were in Mr. L's car and he came too. They came in for a little call: the men) & N. & girls stayed overnight. Neil came for them at nearly noon. Rained a little during the night. Cool and misty by spells. N. took tomato & pepper plants

1 Jun Sun. Cool & cloudy all day. Not very pleasant. Neil came up for N & girls shortly before noon. N. Took tomato & pepper plants.

2 Jun Mon. I washed to day. Warmer and pleasant. We put up wire for peas across the road. Transplanted holly hocks this evening.

3 Jun Tue. Ironed this a.m. Wrote a card to Helen. Sprouted the potatoes this p.m. And transplanted little plants. Will is hoeing the potatoes.

4 Jun Wed. Cloudy. I hoed one row of potatoes. Will did two. I did other work outside. Our 50 chicks came today. Had a letter from Mary Daniels.

5 Jun Thu. We were up early to see the chicks. The hens seem to own them, and they were all out in coops at noon. Rained in a.m. A nice rain clearing this.

6 Jun Fri. Cool this a.m. But bright & warm after the nice rain. I cleaned dining room cupboard and we fussed some with drinking dishes for chickens. I mowed the yard, etc. Delwin & Mrs. Gilbert called this evening.

7 Jun Sat. Did Sat. Work. And worked on my rug this p.m. Had a letter from Norma.

8 Jun Sun. Warm the first part of the day. Sprinkled a little. Esther, Mildred & Wanda called this a.m. Eleanor came up late this p.m.

9 Jun Mon. COOL this a.m. I washed. Carrie was up a while this p.m. After eggs etc. We covered tomato plants etc fearing a frost.

10 Jun Tue. Cold morning, but no frost here. We repaired the paper in the bed room that we papered a while ago. Quite a job too. Wanda Filer bro't a bowl of strawberries they had got in our meadow.

11 Jun Wed. Cool this morning. I cleaned part of the kitchen cupboards this a.m. Worked out side this p.m. A while.

12 Jun Thu. Bright this a.m. But clouded over later. Will hasn't been as well so we called the doctor this morning. He gave him medicine of course. Sent a card to Norma. Sprinkled a little this p.m. I finished the cup boards.

13 Jun Fri. Cloudy all the forenoon. We both worked a little in the garden. I painted the kitchen chairs. Rained this p.m. Will feels some better.

14 Jun Sat. Warmer. Worked in garden some. Put out cabbage plants & Hoed. Will rec'd Father's Day cards from both girls. Letter from N.

15 Jun Sun. Rather warm. Mostly cloudy. Mr. Filer called this p.m. I went over to the meadow and found the strawberries are ripening. I got a few. Showers during the day. Not much rain.

16 Jun Mon. Cloudy and we had quite a little rain this a.m. Rained quite hard. Imogene Daniels & children with Betty & Mary came in about dinner time and I asked them to stay to dinner. I washed. Hung out clothes this p.m.

17 Jun Tue. I went down to Mr Filers and on down to see Mrs. Shutes. Orrin called to see about doing the haying but made no bargain.

18 Jun Wed. I baked etc. this a.m. Asked Elinor to come up and go berrying with me. We got quite a lot. Looked like rain but only sprinkled a little.

19 Jun Thu. Very warm. I made a recipe of strawberry & rhubarb jam. Worked in flower bed to-nite. Mr & Mrs. Moore called.

20 Jun Fri. Warm. I hoed in the garden this a.m. Late I p.m. Eleanor came up & we went berrying. Got a nice lot and I pulled them before going to bed.

21 Jun Sat. Warm. I finished hoeing tomatoes. Soon after noon Mr. Daniels bro't Betty & Mary and they stayed till about seven when Margaret came for them. We had a picnic supper in the yard. I went up to Mr. Luis to get him to draw wood. He drew 3 loads.

22 Jun. Sun. Still very warm. Mr. Leonard Norma & family called this p.m. Will has been about sick all day.

23 Jun Mon. Rainy this a.m. I washed. Worked in garden & flower garden. Mr Lum drew 2 loads of wood. I went berrying this p.m. Got a nice lot. Canned 3 pt and have some to eat fresh. Will isn't feeling well as usual.

24 Jun Tue. Warmer to day. Had a letter from Miss Reisler. Elinor and a Miller girl came up and went berrying. I worked on the flower bed late this p.m. & evening. Orrin called and bro't boots for haying.

25 Jun Wed. Cooler this a.m. I worked in the flower bed this a.m. And set out about half of the little plants this p.m. We began cleaning the hen house.

26 Jun Thu. Warm this a.m. Mr. Lum began mowing this a.m. I worked in the flower bed. Glads etc. Will feels some better. Finished little plants.

27 Jun Fri. Very warm. I went down to Mr. Filer to borrow his force pump. Saw Donald's new Haley.

28 Jun Sat. Very warm again. Showers went around late this p.m. Mr. Lum is mowing a little each day. Orrin came over a few minutes this evening. He got the water started.

29 Jun Sun. Some cooler this a.m. Alicia's 12th birthday. Norma & family. Richmond & Dillwyn called late this p.m. Rita is going to stay a week.

30 Jun Mon. I washed. Rita went down to Mrs. Filers this a.m. I picked peas early and sent some down to the Tillsons.

1 Jul Tue. Eleanor & Patty were up this evening & brought butter & buttermilk.

2 Jul Wed. Orrin & His men hay makers are at work to day and I am getting meals for them. They brought things--milk, bread, etc.

3 Jul Thu. The men are here again to day & work is going along fast. Not quite as warm today.

4 Jul Fri. Rained this a.m. A while. Orrin & the boys. Bobby & Ralph came to day and finished all they will (probably) do. Unless O. Comes later and does some over in the back lots. Geo. Goodspeed came with Ernie & Glenn about noon. Geo stayed till night and went down with the Beldens. He starts back for camp this evening.

5 Jul Sat. Will isn't feeling very good. We had a busy day. Rita went down to Mr. F- and Wanda has been up here twice today. I had a real busy day. Had a letter from Leona (*Cameron*) saying she might come tomorrow.

6 Jul Sun. Leona came a little before 10 and stayed till nearly dark. We went up on the hill in the p.m. Norma & family came for Rita just before noon. Will hasn't felt very good. Cloudy. Looked like rain.

7 Jul Mon. I did not wash as it was a little rainy and there was so much needed to be done in the garden. I worked there nearly all of the a.m. Will feels better and worked there too. Grant & Mildred Prindle came over a while this evening.

8 Jul Tue. I washed today. Rather warm & there was a little shower this p.m.

9 Jul Wed. Cloudy mostly and strong wind. I worked in the flower garden this a.m. Sent order to Wards. And cared to Helen. We sent out celery this evening.

10 Jul Thu. Cool this a.m. But WARM this p.m.

Wrote to Miss Reisler this p.m. Rec'd a letter from Helen.

11 Jul Fri. I picked currants to day. Wrote another letter to Miss Reisler.

12 Jul Sat. I made jelly and canned currants, also juice.

13 Jul Sun. Will & I walked over to the back meadow to see the grass. I went cross lots to Lums to see him about cutting hay. Mrs. L. Bro't us huckleberries.

14 Jul Mon. I picked currants instead of washing. Eleanor & Edith us son came up and picked currants. I sold 4 qt to Mrs. Stoddard.

15 Jul Tue. I got the currants ready to can. Churned a little butter from cream Grant gave us.

16 Jul Wed. I washed. Wrote a letter to Helen. Picked & canned 2 qt peas. Mr. Lum began cutting some grass Orrin didn't get. Warm. Seems like rain.

17 Jul Thu. Rained during the night. The most we have had lately.

18 Jul Fri. Had a letter from Helen. Mr. Freer took Carrie and I for a ride Called at the Butlers. Warm. Mr. Lum finished haying.

19 Jul Sat. We had a thunder shower early this a.m. It kept raining a little. The most we have had lately. I went down to Mr. Filers after supper. Also went on down to the Martins a while. Cooler

20 Jul Sun. Cool & partly cloudy all day. Norma & family called this p.m. Leona Canavan with Miss W Hathaway called late in p.m.

21 Jul Mon. Cool. I washed Sent a letter to Helen.

22 Jul Tue. Rather cool air. Canned string beans (7 qt). Rec'd a letter from Miss Reisler.

23 Jul Wed. Picked berries this a.m. It's quite warm. Rec'd a pkg from Miss Reisler. We need rain very much. Nina, Lee, John and little Donna Lee called this p.m. I cleaned the cellar.

24 Jul Thu. Warmer. Sent a letter to Mrs. Reisler. I emptied feed this p.m. Pulled weeds in the potatoes toward night. Seems like rain, but have had none.

25 Jul Fri. Did most of Sat. Work also picked berries to night. Carrie & Walter were up a while this evening. Very warm. Threatened rain but only a sprinkle.

26 Jul Sat. Some cooler. Very windy.

27 Jul Sun. Warmer. Sun is very hot, but a nice breeze. Orrin stopped & left some huckleberries. I wrote a letter to Emma White. Will & I walked over to the woods to night.

Thunder showers went around us and it sprinkled during the night.

28 Jul Mon. I took care of huckleberries & some currants I put with them. Picked raspberries too. Very warm. Had a few sprinkles several times. Later had a nice shower. Sent a letter to Emma White.

29 Jul Tue. I washed. Picked some beans & some other garden stuff for Carrie. She came up in the p.m for them. Will & I weeded in the garden (potatoes) at night. Partly cloudy, but threatens rain

30 Jul Wed. Rained during the night. Rec'd a letter from Helen. Cloudy all day. Rained quite hard by spells in a.m. So the ground is really wet. Weeded I garden too-night.

31 Jul Thu. Cloudy. Air still close & sprinkles a little at times. Had a letter from Norma. I wrote to both the girls. Rained quite hard as the spring is full at the hen house and we feel we have a lot of moisture.

1 Aug. Fri. Still warmer & sultry. Wind in N. I picked a few raspberries --about the last. We gathered the Astrachan apples - a pail full.

2 Aug Sat. Tom Barber came and patched roof of wagon house, also bow window & porch roof. I canned the apples. Cooler to day. Mrs. Filer came up with Luella's baby to night.

3 Aug Sun. Rather cool & wind blows. Will doesn't feel very good. John & Lizzie Benedict called a few minutes this p.m.

4. Aug Mon. I washed. We found the Lum's cows have gotten thru the fence & into our corn in the garden. did not do as much damage as they might. Will & I fixed the fence & I went up & told them so they will not turn cows in at night. Cloudy mostly.

5 Aug Tue. Mild to-day. I ironed. Finished some aprons for Minnie Kilsby. Had a catch in my back & so kept quiet.

6 Aug Wed. Cool. "Our Old Girls" picnic was held to day up the *raine*. Carrie came up for me and Eleanor also. Not as many there as usual. But we had a good time. Rather cool but lovely up there too and did some errand in G-vile.

7 Aug Thu. Warmer to day. We had a a letter from Helen.

8 Aug Fri. Warmer. I made jelly for the Lillie's to-day also recipe for us. Will isn't feeling very good.

9 Aug Sat. Warm, and threatened rain this morning. Mostly cloudy. Rec'd a letter from Norma. Sent a letter to Helen.

10 Aug Sun. Cooler. A strong wind. Bright. We rested, read, ad I wrote a letter to Norma.

11 Aug Mon. I washed. It is warmer tho a real cool morning. I helped Will get in wood in shed this p.m. We have it nearly filled. Sprinkled a little again at times toward night. Is cloudy & looks like rain. Sent a letter to Norma.

12 Aug. Tue. Rather cool and partly cloudy. Wind blows. We got no rain and are beginning to need it. I made dill pickles and cooked plums to be canned to morrow.

13 Aug Wed. Real cool. Partly cloudy & high wind. I canned the plums (5 qts) ironed etc. Sent an order to Wards.

14 Aug Thu. Cool morning, but is warm during the day. Talked with Emma White who with Laura & Frank are visiting at Carries for a few days. I asked them to come up Sat p.m. To supper. Washed Windows, cleaned bed rooms etc. Dressed a hen to-night. Whiskers has 2 baby kittens born this p.m.

15 Aug Fri. I cleaned the floors and did some Sat. Work. It has rained, rather gently considerable of the time today. Rained harder this evening.

16 Aug Sat. Cloudy this a.m. We had a nice rain that has done a lot of good. Emma White & family also Cara (*Guile*) came to spend the p.m. There were 2 thunder showers while they were here. Had a card from Norma. Mrs. Filer & children came up.

17 Aug, Sun. Cool this a.m. Bright. Wind blows very hard.

18 Aug Mon. I canned 6 qt sweet corn & dried nearly a qt.

19 Aug Tue. Washed to day. It has rained more or less all day. I hung out clothes this p.m. Carrie, Dorothy & family came up a while late this p.m. Mostly to get eggs. Will has felt miserable all the wk so far.

20 Aug Wed. Will feels a little better. Talked with Marguerite & find that John is very bad. His mind. Wind blows very hard. I canned a few tomatoes & did numerous odd jobs. Norma, Neil Rita & Jean Bostwick called this evening.

21 Aug Thu. Will didn't feel as well and we called the Doctor. He is to keep quiet. Not walk around any. I canned 7 qt. sweet corn and some chicken at the same time. Had letters from Helen & Betty also Aunt Mary.

22 Aug Fri. Will had a real uncomfortable night, but seems better in most ways today. Cloudy, warmer. Rained or sprinkled a little. I canned 2 qt tomatoes. Made pickle et. Sent cards to the girls.

23 Aug Sat. Partly cloudy but mostly comfortable & pleasant. Will rested better last night.

24 Aug Sun. Warmer & pleasant. A perfect Fall day. I went down to Mr. Filers to take some glass as Mrs. F's brother is in hospital and the F's expect to see him this p.m. Mildred F. Came home as I was leaving and gave me some ice-cream. Will ate part of it.

25 Aug Mon. I started some corn drying and canned a few tomatoes. Will is feeling some better, but keeps real quiet.

26 Aug Tue. I washed. Mr. Lum drew the rest of the wood over that Mr. Rich cut last year. Mrs. Filer & Mrs. Gilbert were up to phone. Mr. Gray called to see Will especially.

27 Aug Wed. Carrie came up this p.m. The doctor came. . . .

I hurt my foot. A stick of wood I was splitting flew & hit it. I phone Jessie to ask N to come over. They were coming anyway.

28 Aug Thu. My foot feels near OK. N. Picked corn and we dried it. We baked bread etc.

29 Aug Fri. Norma started about 11:30 and took a trip calling at Filers & *Martins* then on up the Birdsall road and made other calls. It was a lovely day. Neil called last evening on phone.

30 Aug Sat. Neil came and took Rita. Norma stayed till tomorrow. Looks like rain.

31 Aug Sun. Warm & sultry. We expected Leona but she did not come. Rained this p.m. Neil came for Norma about 5 o'clock. Will feels some better.

1 Sept Mon. I baked bread, canned tomatoes, etc. Mrs. Filer, Gladys Mildred & Wanda called this a.m.

2 Sept Tue. I washed today. Cool. Sent a letter to Helen & girls.

Will feels some better but not quite as well today. Dug a few potatoes.

3 Sept Wed. Cool. A frost in places. Walter began drawing the hay. Drew 2 loads. I dug a few potatoes. Ironed. Tested cans for tomatoes tomorrow.

4 Sept Thu. Warm and rainy this morning early. Walter finished drawing the hay in the wagon house, and drew one load from the barn. I canned 7 qt tomatoes. Myrtle, Chas & Nancy called this p.m. I dug a few potatoes. Mamma's birthday. She would have been 91 had she lived.

5 Sept Fri. Very warm. I canned 4 qt tomatoes. Will does not seem to feel quite as well. I dug potatoes.

6 Sept Sat. Not quite as warm. Very pleasant. Rec'd a letter from Leona Canavan. Dug potatoes, making at least 8 bu. I have done this week.

7 Sept Sun. Most bright but a strong wind. Moderate temp.

8 Sept Mon. Canned 11 qt tomatoes. Dug some potatoes. Went up to Mr. Lum's on an errand.

9 Sept Tue. I washed. It is very warm this a.m. Dug a few potatoes toward night. The Tiler children came up for some tomatoes (seconds).

10 Sept Wed. Dr. called to see Will. Warm again. I got a bu. of tomatoes for Marian Liete, and a bu. for Eleanor. Sent a little to Norma. Rec'd a letter from Helen also a card from Norma. We had feed delivered to-day. Walter called this a.m. And paid us \$75.00 for the hay. Rained a little toward night. Sent a bu of tomatoes to Marian Leite. Paul Tillson.

11 Sept Thu. Much cooler. Partly cloudy. Paul and Eleanor came up with tomato dishes & paid for the tomatoes. I dressed 2 hens. One for us and one for the cats. Brought in tomatoes to finish ripening.

12 Sept Fri. Canned 3 qt string beans and had a busy day doing various things. We made a fence around the tomatoes. Part of them.

13 Sept Sat. Cooler. Will's birthday, and he doesn't feel very good. Norma & family were here this p.m. A while. Bro't Will birthday cake, candy, some dried herring & Bologna. I canned more string beans and had a real busy day. I brought tomatoes in to ripen. Did sat. Work.

14 Sept Sun. I had a sick headache all day. Felt better at night. Myrtle, has & Children also Willie & family called this p.m.

15 Sept Mon. Anne's 6 qts of tomatoes. Got a bu of tomatoes ready for M. Richie and sent by Mr. Lum. This p.m. I went up to Mr. Lum's to do several errands. Carrie sent in a few peaches picked at the orchards near Ithaca.

16 Sept Tue. I washed to-day. This p.m. Wrote a letter to Helen and *heeled* up the celery, etc. Warm to-day.

17 Sept Wed. Warm-not quite as warm. I began digging potatoes again today. Sent letters to Helen and Myrtle. Dug more potatoes during the day. Very pleasant.

18 Sept. Thu. I finished the potatoes that are ready to dig now. Sent a large 1/2 bu to tomatoes to M. Lillie. The last of her 2-1/2 bu. Got a sack of sweet corn early this a.m. For the Prindles.

29 Sept Fri. Picked corn for drying . Will husked it. Mrs. Lum and Mrs. Filer called this a.m. I decided to dig a few more potatoes ready for Eleanor as Paul was going by. Got something from the garden. A wonderful sight in the Northern Lights. Had never seen anything like it.

20 Sept. Sat. Blanched and dried the sweet corn. Made pickles and did Sat work as usual. *Na's* real busy. Will seems to be feeling some better. Lovely weather. The Lum's are moving to-day. Had cards from both the girls.

21 Sept Sun. Cool morning but a lovely bright day. Warm in p. M. We sat out in the yard. Mrs. Lum & Katherine & Frances came in a few minutes. They have moved to Otego.

22 Sept Mon. I washed. Very warm and bright. Will is not feeling as well. Sent a letter to Cora Guile. Her birthday is to-morrow.

23 Sept Tue. Still warm & bright mostly. Walter & his hired man came up this a.m. And did several jobs for us. Got the wood inside at the wagon house. Bro't in potatoes. Mended fence, picked apples, etc. Gladys & Esther came up at night (or late p.m.) and asked us to attend Gladys' wedding to-morrow p.m.

24 Sept Wed. Warmer & very pleasant. I went down to Mr. Filers to see about their getting some cans from M. Lillie's. We went with Mr. Tiler's people to the top of the hill where Gladys & Tom were married at 9 o'clock this p.m. The girls got flowers from here to decorate hemlock branches on the ground. It was all very pretty. I canned 3 cans of pears.

25 Sept Thu. Warm & very pleasant. But looks like rain. Walter came up late this p.m. And got 29 hens and took to Sidney to sell for us. Will has felt better for several days. I canned 4 pts string beans. Mr. Filer sent the cans up. Threatens rain.

26 Sept Fri. Warm. Threatens rain. I picked up some apples. Canned 2 pts carrots & 2 pts beets. Bro't in tomatoes , ironed and did numerous odd jobs. Cooler to-night and has cleared off. The Lum family moved back last night.

27 Sept Sat. A frost this morning. But few things seem to be hurt. Had a busy day. The usual Sat jobs. Will doesn't seem to feel as well to-day. Cool to-night. I picked a large bunch of flowers.

28 Sept Sun. Warmer this a.m. I sent a lot of flowers up to Mrs. Lum's mother as she has had an accident and is in bed. Also some vegetables & apples. A lovely day. Jessie was over a while toward night. We went down to Mrs. Sheets and took her flowers & a can of huckleberries.

29 Sept Mon. Cold. But cloudy & the wind blows so no frost. I washed. We caught 4 hens for Carrie and she came up for them this p.m. We are getting ready for a frost as it is cold & clearing. I rode down to Mr. Filers to do some errands. Took some flowers.

30 Sept Tue. Quite a freeze. About 25 this a.m. Sent a letter to N. Went up to Mr. Lem's to get him to pick apples (snow) (*snow apples*).. I finished digging potatoes except the small ones planted in late. Threatens rain. Cool. Cloudy, damp. Mr. Lum and Ira helped carry stuff from the garden so it can be dragged.

1 Oct Wed. Warmer. I dug a few more potatoes. The last. Mr. Lum came down & dragged the garden & they sewed rye in it. Norma & Mrs. Adams came over a while this p.m. N. brought me a comb & a box of candy for my birth-day. I had several cards & letters. Baked cookies and gave Ira Lum some & fruit for his birthday.

2 Oct Thu. Still warm. I went up to Mr. Lum's to get him to pick the Spy Apples. We had a nice lot. I made beet relish. We emptied some of the grain.

3 Oct Fri. Rained during the night and has rained nearly all day. Not hard. John came over this p.m. Had a letter from Helen enclosing birthday card. I canned 5 qt tomatoes finishing the canned stuff for Gladys.

4 Oct Sat. Warm. Partly cloudy but no rain I believe. Had a busy day. Saturday work. Cleaning coops, etc.

5 Oct Sun. Warmer. Nearly 80 degrees in middle of the day. I wrote to Helen. We read & rested all day. Threatened rain and did rain a little.

6 Oct Mon. Warmer. Mostly bright. I sent letters to Helen & Norma. Rec'd card from Richmond saying they have a baby girl born Oct 13. Helen & Baby OK. Philip is 19 mo. old today.

7 Oct Tue. Still warmer. Mostly bright. A short shower soon after noon. Am canning a few tomatoes, grapes, getting potatoes in cellar etc. etc. Sent card to Norma about the baby and did some phoning. Will pulled a few glad builds. Our springs are both low. I went down to Mr Filers to ask him to come up & do work on chimney. Thunder showers this evening.

8 Oct Wed. Cool. Wind blows, and it is cloudy. I gathered grapes. Finished getting Gladys & put them in wagon house. Covered celery as it is cold. Chad a card from Betty & Miss Reisler. Went down to Mr. Filers early to let Mr. F. Know will did not feeling like working at chimney.

9 Oct Thu. Not as cold and quite a pleasant day. I worked out side nearly all day. Gathered the dahlia bulbs, picked up some apples, gathered flower seeds & beet & carrots. Rec'd a letter from Helen telling about the baby etc. Will isn't feeling as well. Mrs. Filer came up early to see how Will is.

10 Oct Fri. Sent a letter to N about H. We killed a pullet and the rooster chickens as both were lame. I dressed them. Cold.

11 Oct Sat. Cold. Windy. I canned the chickens. Got the apples down cellar. Sat. work as usual. Bro't in dahlias also pumpkins.

12 Oct Sun. Wind in S. Not as cold as expected. Partly cloudy. Rained a little.

13 Oct Mon. I washed. A lovely day. Glad B came up early to-day to say her father could do the work on the chimney. He came at 10:30. We cleaned chimney stove etc. Warm to-night. Seems like rain. Will feels better.

14 Oct Tue. Rainy this a.m. And has rained by spells all day. Sent letter to Eunice & Winnie. We gathered some celery before the rain. Ironed. Started sweet pickles and did various odd jobs.

15 Oct Wed. Mild. Cloudy A slight frost. I gathered more celery. We plan to leave the rest out a while longer. Had a letter from Norma. Card from Carrie Roshirt. We put up 6 bu potatoes that we have.

16 Oct Thu. I gathered most of the celery. I made pies for the harvest supper tonight. Paul came up for them and got the potatoes 7 bu. I went down to Mr. Tiler to see about getting the boys to clean hen house to-morrow. Very cold to-night. I phoned the doctor to come up and he came this p.m.

17 Oct Fri. Coldest morning we have had. About 26 degrees. The Filer boys came up and cleaned the hen house and split some wood. I helped some. Washed windows at hen house.

18 Oct Sat. Cloudy & has rained a little. Had a letter from Helen. Baby's name is Joan Marie. Carrie, Emily & Freddie were up a while this p.m. The Filer boys came up and split wood an hour. Sent birthday card to Minnie

19 Oct Sun. Cloudy this a.m. But cleared off. Very little rain. Water is low in the spring here.

20 Oct Mon. I washed. A lovely bright day. Mild. Sent a letter to Helen. Killed & dressed a hen this evening.

21 Oct Tue. Cloudy. Warm. Rained a little this p.m. Sent a letter to Norma. Cleaned chimney of living room. Canned a couple qts of tomatoes- the last I think. Dressed a hen for canning.

22 Oct Wed. Mostly bright. Warm. I dressed another hen. Did some work at hen house painting roosts as Will isn't able to do much. Had a letter from Eunice.

23 Oct Thu. A bad day. Stormy by spells. The Lum children came down in evening and we got the pulleys in the hen house. Marked their legs with bands. Canned three hens which I've been getting ready.

24 Oct Fri. Cleaned the front room except curtains & Windows. Mr. Lum plowed a piece of ground for potatoes next year. Jessie came in a while this morning. She asked if we could consider going there for the Winter. We cannot. Will is not a bit good now.

25 Oct Sat. The Filer boys came up also Wanda & split wood 1:1/2 hr this ps.m. Baked & did usual Sat work. Had a letter from Norma. Partly cloudy and cold and unpleasant.

26 Oct Sun. Coldest morning we have had I think. 22 degrees. Partly cloudy. Wind is S. Will doesn't feel at all good. Wrote to Leona Canavan.

27 Oct Mon. Cloudy this am.m. I washed but it has rained this p.m. So clothes did not dry. Rec'd a letter from Helen. Sent a letter to Leona.

28 Oct Tue. Cold. Partly cloudy. I made a start cleaning my bed room. Ira stopped and helped a while. We gathered cabbage, etc. We ordered a new dry battery for radio and it was sent to G-(ville). Grant bro't it up.

29 Oct Wed. The coldest morning we have had. 19 degrees when I looked. I ironed, washed & ironed my bedroom curtains. Etc. Had a letter from Leona saying she wanted the kittens. Ira stopped and helped about gathering garden things and wheeled in wood. The doctor called. Will had a very good day for him.

30 Oct Thu. The wind has changed to S. Not nearly as cold but cloudy & unpleasant. I started filling up the hatching also cleaned lots. Finished cleaning my bedroom. Mr. Lum came down split wood.

31 Oct Fri. Richmond & the girls went over to Margarets and the girls stayed. Willy Barber & family called this evening. Rained some during the day. Rained ruling the night.

1 Nov Sat. Helen & family left for Otego late this p.m. Will & I finished filling up the hatchway. We had a thunder shower this evening.

2 Nov Sun. Rather mild. Cloudy. The spring is filled up. Also the one at hen house.

3 Nov Mon. I washed. Cloudy not a good day to dry clothes. I cleaned the floors this p m.

4 Nov Tue. A hard frost. I worked out side all the afternoon. Let the chickens out for the first. France's helped me get them.

5 Nov Wed. Mr. Filer brought up their wooden rake and I raked up the leaves and put them in places to use for banking. It is an Indian Summer day. Warm & pleasant mostly. Walter drew 2 loads of hay.

6 Nov Thu. I put straw & leaves on the perennials this a.m. It began raining about 11 o'clock. I went down to Mr. Filers to deliver a message for Esther. Walter came for the last load of hay. Thinks there will be 10 or 11 tons.

7 Nov Fri. I washed and ironed curtains and did the ironing. Washed Windows in front rooms, kitchen & our room. Cooler. Had a letter from Norma. Will had a poor day.

8 Nov Sat. Mrs.s Filer came up to see if we wanted the boys to work. They came up in p.m. Gathered turnip. Put some banking around the house and split & wheeled I wood. I cleaned the windows in living room & paint around them besides doing Sat work. Will felt better. Walked down to garden & out to wagon house.

9 Nov Sun. Fair. Some cooler. About 26 degrees. Norma & family called. Their dog was left here.

10 Nov Mon. I washed. Not a real good day for drying. I dressed a pullet that was lame.

11 Nov Tue. I went up to Lum's to get him to bank the house. The Filer boys came up & split & wheeled out wood as it is a holiday. Neil & Norma came over this evening after the dog. Snow flurries occasionally.

12 Nov Wed. Still flurries of snow. I washed the paint in livingroom and patched the kitchen chimney (paper) also some other jobs in papering.

13 Nov Thu. Mostly cloudy, Not quite as cold, I cleaned the cupboard in dining room.

14 Nov Fri. Cloudy. Warmer. I did some work outside this a.m. Cleaned kitchen cupboards. Mrs. Filer came up to do some phoning about thrashing. Mr. Lum came down and split wood.

15 Nov Sat. Warmer & pleasant. Indian Summer weather. The filer boys came up and split wood also banked the hen house and helped me put up curtains in the wagon house. Rec'd a letter from Helen a paper telling of the death of Carrie Young recently.

16 Nov Sun. A nice forenoon but clouded up and stormed a little. Cooler & wind blew. Stormed some toward night. I wrote a letter to Helen. Solon Benedict called a few minutes.

17 Nov Mon. I washed. Quite a cold morning. About 15 degrees above. Will has felt a LITTLE better for several days. He went up to the hen house this p.m. Killed & dressed 2 hens for Thanksgiving dinner.

18 Nov Tue. I ironed, cleaned & stuff. Fed the hens, etc.

19 Nov Wed. Steamed the fowls, baked nut bread, white bread, oatmeal cookies. Cleaned some of the rooms. Norma & Rita came over this evening.

20 Nov Thu.. Thanksgiving Day. Neil, Alicia & Mr. Leonards came. We had a pleasant time. Norma brought some things for dinner. Pies and all. Dressing, candy, cranial berries, oysters which she escalopes.

21 Nov Fri.. Mrs. Adams came for N & the girls this p.m. Colder. Storms some.

22 Nov Sat. Milder. I worked all p.m. Banking hen house & doing little out door jobs. Quite pleasant.

23 Nov Sun. Stormed in the night. Snow Cold. Wind blows. Fay Lent committed suicide by monoxide gas Lat evening. He had not been well for some time.

24 Nov Mon. I did not wash. It was stormy by spells. I finished cutting out my dress in p.m. Did numerous odd jobs.
25 Nov Tue. I washed. Pleasant. Cold. I worked up stairs and did some work at hen hours.
26 Nov Wed. Mostly cloudy. I did odd jobs and a little out door work. Sent a birthday letter to Mary also a pkg of things they left here. John H. & family were here.
27 Nov Thu. Cloudy. Some warmer. I wheeled in some wood from wagon house. Ironed this a.m. Worked out side a little.
28 Nov Fri. Warm during the day. I went down to Mr Filers to take some hulled corn. Cold to-night. Will isn't feeling at all good.
29 Nov Sat. Warmer tho' froze early last evening. Very pleasant today. Have asked Walter & Carrie up to dinner to-morrow.
30 Nov Sun. Walter & Carrie came up to dinner after church. Cold, stormed a little.

1 Dec Mon. I washed. Wheeled out a little wood and put straw on the pine tree. Mrs. Filer was up about noon and brought some fresh pork & liver. Rec'd a letter from H and card from Norma. We ordered our winters feed.
2 Dec Tue. I ironed. Got a order about ready to send to Ward. Part of our feed came. Mrs. Filer & Luella came up a minute. Bro't a pig head for me to clean.
3 Dec Wed. Warmer. Mostly cloudy. I spent some time getting the pig's head ready to scrape. Emptied the feed. Sent a letter to N and an order to Ward's for workshop-oil & Christmas things.
4 Dec Thu. It was a warm, bright lovely day. I went over to the pasture and dad got evergreens for Christmas wreaths. I rolled one of the barrels that had been at the edge of the meadow over to use for chicken feed. After school Ira helped and we brought over 2 more.
5 Dec Fri. Mrs. Filer came up this p.m. And brought a half pig's head that Luella sent. I started work on it at once, the weather is so warm. I made the head cheese of Mrs. Filer's to-day.
6 Dec Sat. Some colder and little stormy & cloudy, not pleasant. Gladys & Tom stopped for some plants I had for Gladys. Carl came up this p.m. For the head cheese & some hulled corn. I cooked the other 1/2 head.
7 Dec Sun. Much cold. About 12 degrees. Snowed some during the night. So the ground is white this morning. Japan opened war on U.S. this p.m on both air & water. At Honolulu and Pearl Harbor. We listened during the evening radio news.
8 Dec Mon. Not quite as cold. Bright this a.m. Cloudy later in the day. I did not wash but finished head cheese and did some odd jobs. Had a letter from N. Mailed one to Helen. The president spoke at 12 o'clock. War is declared on Japan.
9 Dec Tue. I washed. Rather cool out. Stormed some.
10 Dec Wed. Colder. Partly cloudy. Stormy at times. I did some extra washing also odd jobs.
11 Dec Thu. Will did not feel as well. Had a severe pain in his back. So we called the doctor. He also gave medicine to use as I have some cold & cough. Coldest morning we have had. Mrs. Filer came up to-night.
12 Dec Fri. Will isn't feeling as well and I have a cold & cough. I made 4 Christmas wreaths this p.m.

13 Dec Sat. old this morning. Stormy. First rain, then snow. Ira & Catherine came down and drew wood in from the wagon house. Have it nearly all drawn.

14 Dec Sun. Cold, mostly cloudy. Will has had a miserable day.

15 Dec Mon. Will was much worse and we called the doctor at 10 p.m. He came and gave Will a hypo. I called Carrie and she came up and stayed with me, us, all night.

16 Dec Tue. I called Norma and she came up at noon. C. Went home with Neil. I mean Neil took Carrie home.

17 Dec Wed. Norma stayed till Fri. Then went back home and Carrie came up & stayed till Mon night. Will is failing fast. Is suffering a great deal. We call the doctor to give him a hypo when necessary. He will have to take them as long as he lives.

18 Dec Thu. Will just failing.

19 Dec Fri. I could not keep this up, but now it is just a question of time.

20 Dec Sat. Am not keeping this up.

21 Dec Sun. Carrie & I were alone with Will. He had such a bad night.

22 Dec Mon. Walter came up and stayed with N and I. Called doctor at 7:30 a.m.

23 Dec Tue. Paul & Eleanor came up to stay with us as Will was so bad. We called Dr. At 12:00 midnight. He came & gave hypo. Will passed away at 3:20.

24 Dec Wed. Mr. Sloan came up & took Will's body as Paul Munson was away. I rested to a.m. Carrie & Walter called. Orrin too & others. Mr. Grain called late.

25 Dec Thu. Christmas Day. Paul Munson came up and N & I went to G with him to select a casket. Mr. L & Rolland called. Grant & Mildred. Wm Thom, Mrs. Filer, Mildred Filer. N went home to night.

26 Dec - Dec 31. No entries.

END OF 1941 DIARY