

Diary of Sarah Ann Maxan Gould, Aug 17, 1931 - Dec 31, 1934. Most of the spelling is as she wrote it. Punctuation, lacking in diary, has been used only where necessary to make sense of entry.

1931

1931 From Aug 17 to 23 visited my sister in Haynesville, Maine.

Aug 21 Four of us went to Houlton called on a cousin Annie McPherson, also saw the talking picture, Daddy Long Legs.

Aug 29 Will and I went to Canterbury.

Aug 30 Had SS and afterwards Will & I and Laurel & Norman went to Skiff Lake & visited Everett Gould & family at their cottage.

Sep 1 Were down to George Gould's in the evening to hear them tell of their trip to N.S.

Sep 3 Sold cattle to Johnny Flemming.

Sep 4 Will & Laurel went to Danforth to Fred Gould's; also had a baseball game between Canterbury and Forest City.

Sep 5 Will & I took a trip through Hartin Settlement, stopped at Sandy Graham's and had dinner and visited over two hours, then came on up through the Dead Creek road, visited the shrine and cemetery on that road. Called on Mr & Mrs Clarence Jarvis for an hour, went on to Jim Gould's and were also to George McNally's to tea, and came home after dark with a calf in back of car.

Sep 6 No S S rained most of the day.

Sep 7 Church in forenoon. Bea & children were up in afternoon. Miss Beatrice Briggs came in evening to begin the school.

Sep 8 Attended a birthday party at Hanford Gould's. A year ago it was Addie's birthday and we think of it with sadness as she is not here now.

Sep 9 Had D. Wood here to finish harvesting. Lizzie Graham was here in the afternoon.

Sep 12 Attended a game of baseball at Canterbury between Canterbury and Forest City. Canterbury won.

Sep 13 Went to SS in A M. Had door yard call from Mr & Mrs Frank Bartlett. Bea & children were up.

Sep 14 Washed and did the usual housework.

Sep 15 Mr & Mrs Chas. Boon came in during shower in afternoon.

Sep 15 Was down town mailed orders for S S supplies and called on Mr & Mrs John Brooks; also met A. Cochrane & party from Moncton.

Sep 18 Had S S convention at Forest City. I was

chosen as secretary and Bea played organ. There was a large gathering, had picnic supper in the vestry and interesting services in the afternoon and evening.

Sep 19 Baseball game at Forest City between Canterbury and Forest City. Forest City won.

Sep 20 Had SS and went out to the Mountain to meeting in the afternoon, Bea, John, Laurel and I. Heard Rev. W. Ramsay.

Sep 21 Churned today. Our teacher came back last night. Miss Annie L. Briggs; her sister Beatrice had been teaching in her place for two weeks. Ellis Graham began digging the potatoes today.

Sep 22 Gus and Rhoda Simmons' from Needham visited here all day.

Sep 24 Went down to Ladies Aid in the afternoon Will & I Bea and Lizzie Harvey.

Sep 26 Will and I, Miss Briggs, Laurel & Carl went to island Falls; stopped in Houlton and had dinner at Albert Smith's in Ludlow and called on Emily Collier' in her home in Smyrna and got to Clarence Gould's about three P.M.

Sep 27 Came home in the afternoon. Called on Ross Dwyre in A.M.

Sep 28 Churned. Made 14 prints butter. Finished Annie's dress. Made out the school tax list.

Sep 29 Bea, Helen & Annie were here for supper, others came in to spend the evening.

Sep 30 Had Mr & Mrs Simons and Mr & Mrs Will Boon to spend the day. --

Oct 1 Bea & I and Will went to town in the P.M. and when we came back we found the Smiths here, Herb, Evie, Shirley and Sylvia and Cecil.

Oct 2 Ellis & Laurel were digging potatoes. I was busy working in house.

Oct 3 Finished digging potatoes, had about twenty barrels. Clarence and Addie Graham were here a while this afternoon. Paid \$40 down on colt Harold bought .

Oct 4 Went to S S and in P.M. went to call on Mr & Mrs Simmons but could not find them and called on Mr & Mrs Moore; also called at Floyd Smith's. Came home and had Hanford, Lester & Leah and three children for supper.

Oct 5 Washed and cut up stuff for chow chow.

Oct 6 Went out to Mountain Will & I and Bea. Will borrowed 2 bags oats from Frank Wood.

Oct 7 Will & I went out to Will Boon's and had tea and stayed the evening. Gus & Rhoda were to go home next day.

Oct 8 & 9 Stayed home, worked. Oct 8 Went down to

Ladies Aid.

Oct 9 & 10 Stayed home and worked.

Oct 11 Went to SS in the morning, in the afternoon Geo and Josie Gould came and Bea and children came and we all went over to visit the balancing rock and afterwards Josie & I and Bea Helen & Annie & Edith Harvey all went down to the Logan for a walk and all enjoyed the outing.

Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day. Bea & children were up for dinner and stayed part of the afternoon.

Teacher came back in the evening.

Oct 13 Stayed home & worked.

Oct 14 Threshers came

Oct 15 Threshers were here; it rained. Mary Smith Gurney and Sylvia Smith came. Bea was here and helped with the dinner. Went home and took Mary & Sylvia down there.

Oct 16 Rained all day. The threshers Frank Wood & Amos Farrell stayed until after dinner and went home.

Oct 17 Mary & Sylvia came up here in the morning and visited all day.

Oct 18 Went to SS in the forenoon and afterward went to Haynesville took Mary and Sylvia home. Will & I and Nan & Laurel after visiting at Smith's left about 4:30 for home and changed our minds and went to Danforth and had tea at Hanford Gould's. The Harvey's were there and left about 8 P.M. We stayed until after nine. Came home with very poor lights on car.

Oct 19 Threshers came back; threshed all day.

Oct 20 Threshed all forenoon and were here for dinner and moved away in the afternoon. It was Annie Higg's birthday.

Oct 21 Will, Bea & I went to Canterbury; took over butter. Had pleasant trip. Got 860 from John Flemming due on cattle he bought.

Oct 22 Washed, churned and did various other things

Oct 23 Will went hunting. Laurel, Bea & I went to town in the afternoon. Mr. Ramsey held meeting in the evening. Miss Briggs, Laurel & I went down after meeting and got Nan's sister.

Oct 24 The two teachers were here all day. Jennie came, had dinner. She washed dishes and washed up the floor. Mr. Ramsey came in the afternoon and stayed an hour or more. Will went hunting & fishing and did not come home until dark. Erma McMullin came to say all night with Nan.

Oct 25 Jean McMullin came and took Enna and Nan to town. I went to SS and it has been raining.

Oct 28 Bea had threshers. I went down and helped her

with dinner.

Oct 29 Bea & I and Lizzie Harvey got Will to take us to town. Was in to Ladies Aid a while. It was raining hard all P.M.

Oct 30 Had halloween party in evening for the children, all enjoyed it fine.

Nov 1 Went to S Sin A.M. I wrote a letter to Jennie McCuis (7) in the PM Bea & I and Laurel and Norman went down to church in the evening.

Nov 2 Jennie came to dinner. W. churned and I had to work butter after dinner.

Nov 3 Will & I & Bea went to Danforth to take a lantern home

Nov 4 Washed.

Nov 5 Nan was sick and didn't teach. Lizzie Graham came up and she & I went over to Everett Graham's.

Nov 6 Marjory Briggs came up after school, wrong. There was meeting in the school house and after meeting Laurel, Nan & I went down and got Miss Marjory Briggs.

Nov 7 Marjory was here all day. Will went to Canterbury. In the evening Jean McMullin came and brought Victoria Randal to finish out the term as Nan was sick and had to leave.

Nov 8 Went to SS in the morning and Laurel & I and John & Bea Helen and Annie went out to Fosterville to church.

Nov 9 Washed and started on Helen's dress

Nov 10 Will & I and Laurel went down town in P.M.

Nov 11 Will brought home the young cattle from Harve Boon's pasture on the Point.

Nov 12 Will & I and Bea were down to the vestry to picnic dinner. There were present Mr & Mrs Geo Gould, Mr & Mrs L L Lewis, Mr & Mrs Elmer Leeman, Mr & Mrs Wm Gould, Mrs Celia Veysey, Anna Blanchard, Beatrice Higgs, Mabel Springer, Mr. Fred Foster, David Butterfield, Wm Butterfield and all enjoyed a good time.

Nov 13 Churned. Jennie came down and ironed in the afternoon and I made 15 prints of butter and sewed some on little Jean's coat.

Nov 14 Took chairs out to Elias Foster to get mended. Bought fowl from Edith Wood.

Nov 15 Went to SS and stayed down with Bea to dinner.

Nov 16 Finished Helen's dress.

Nov 17 Will & I & Bea went up to Clarence Graham's in the afternoon. Little Jean burned her arm.

Nov 18 Was down to Bea's in the afternoon and called in to see Melzie's baby. Hanford & Grace Gould & Ella

Moody were here for supper.

Nov 19 Were saddened by hearing in the early morning of the death of Arlene Graham who died of pneumonia about one o'clock in the morning leaving two little boys, one 1-1/4 years old and the baby a little over two weeks. [*Junior and Herb Walls, Merrill Graham's sons*] Will, Bea & I went down in the afternoon, called at the house. It was very sad and we called at the vestry had luncheon with the ladies there.

Nov 20 Attended the funeral of Arlene Graham. It was in the Methodist Church and was a very large funeral. We churned in the forenoon and I finished little Jean's coat, put the collar on and made the sleeves and put them in. After dinner I made 12 prints of butter before going to the funeral and when we came back had to cook everything for supper. Had Rev W. Ramsey and Eldon Gould for supper and we went to meeting in the school house in the evening.

Nov 21 Worked all day from 6:30 until 7:30 and then studied my S S lesson.

Nov 22 Went to S S in the forenoon and had Will & I, Eldon, Laurel, Norman, & Carl for dinner; after dinner Will, Laurel, Bea, Helen, Annie & I went over to Haynesville. Sabin Smith was home with his wife and two children. We got home about 8:30.

Nov 23 Eldon Gould left this morning went up to North Lake. He came here the 20th. Laurel got his game licence today and shot his first deer, a ten point buck.

Nov 24 Will went hunting. John, Laurel, & Bea went in the woods and brought home the deer I went down in the afternoon to see it. It was hanging up and Laurel skinned it. Josie Gould and Mrs Atkinson was up to see it in the P.M.

Nov 25 Jennie Graham and Edith Graham were here in the afternoon.

Nov 26 Will & I and Bea were down to Geo Gould's visiting. Ollie was home. Went in the afternoon to Mrs Blanchard's to help quilt for a short time.

Nov 27 Churned. Had to work Butter in the kitchen. After dinner had many callers.

Nov 28 Will took Ellis Graham's buckwheat to Grist Mill at Meductic. Got 70 pounds meal. Teacher spent the night before with Edna Graham.

Nov 29 Went to S S and spent the rest of the day home. Funeral of Maurice McKinney in Oldtown at 9:00 o'clock. First snow fell.

Nov 30 Washed in forenoon. Will traded a heifer with Harve Boon who lives out to the Mountain for a bull. John and Fred Boon brought one animal down and took the other back. This was Norman's birthday. He was 14 years old.

Dec 1 Bea & John started for Canterbury to get supplies

for winter. Helen and Annie stayed up here all night.

Dec 2 The children were here for dinner and also came after school and stayed all night. I started to make Annie's coat. Bea & John got home in the evening. They went to Canterbury from Clarence Graham's on the lumber trucks and had their goods brought back that far in the same way.

Dec 3 Jennie came down for a time. Ellis and Laurel were hauling wood and putting it in the shed in the afternoon. They had been hauling wood the day before also. Will & I and Bea were down town in the afternoon.

Dec 4 I washed 5 outside windows in the forenoon and we got four of them on. I sewed on Annie's coat in the afternoon and went to meeting in the evening. Mr. Ramsey preached on the Fiery Serpent "As Moses lifted up the Serpent in the Wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up." A beautiful sermon.

Dec 5 Cooked in the forenoon and worked butter after dinner and many other things filled in the time from six A.M. until 7:30 P.M.

Dec 6 Went to SS in the morning walked down and back and rested in the afternoon. Lizzie Harvey and Etta and Laurel were in a while this afternoon, Will & I have been alone all evening except a few minutes Bea & Helen were in.

Dec 7 Very cold. I did not wash. Worked on Annie's coat.

Dec 8 We killed & dressed 6 chickens in the forenoon.

Dec 9 Washed in the forenoon. I sewed in the afternoon. Teacher stayed down to Don Boon's for tea. Lizzie Harvey, Gordon & Lloyd Leeman were here in the evening.

Dec 10 I ironed in the forenoon and finished Annie's coat in the afternoon.

Dec 11 We went to town in the afternoon Bea, Lizzie Harvey, Will & I. We women called on Mrs. Ramsey.

Dec 12 Will, Ellis & Norman killed three pigs.

Dec 13 I went to S S in the forenoon. In the afternoon Mr & Mrs Elmer Leeman and Weldon and Will Leeman were here in the afternoon. Also Lizzie Harvey and Albert.

Dec 14 We churned. I worked butter in the afternoon. Ellis took home the sewing machine.

Dec 15 Bea was up a while in the A.M.

Dec 16 I went down to Bea's in A.M. Made Helen a blouse, Lengthened Annie's corduroy dress.

Dec 17 Cleaned living room and swept chambers.

Dec 18 Worked in morning and attended school closing in afternoon. Teacher went away in evening.

Dec 19 Sent \$2.00 for three year subscription to Family Herald.

Dec 20 Went to S S in forenoon. Ralph Graham was there, came home from Fredericton Sat. for Christmas holidays.

Dec 21 I went down to Bea's in afternoon.

Dec 22 Washed in forenoon. Bea came up in the afternoon. Jennie was here.

Dec 23 We went to town in the afternoon to get things for Christmas.

Dec 24 Cooked in the forenoon and knit in afternoon, trying to get Norman's mitten's done for the Christmas tree. Made fudge and had a Christmas tree and party in evening. They all enjoyed themselves Had quite a program and candy and nuts to eat and gum to chew.

Dec 25 (Friday) We had a pleasant day. I was busy in the morning clearing up after the party. We had Geo & Josie and Flarford and Grace for dinner and they left about 3 o'clock.

Dec 26 Spent quietly at home. A very windy, cold day.

Dec 27 Had S S in afternoon. I called and got Lizzie Graham to go with me, we called at Higgs and saw their Christmas things and then went on to S S.

Dec 29 Sent order to Eatons of 3.52 Jennie and Children were here for supper.

Dec 30 Churned and did usual things. Bea & Children were up for supper and stayed until about 8 P.M.

Dec 31 Cleaned up some and tacked on mattress.

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Jan 1 Ellis Graham was here sawing wood with Norman all day and Lizzie Graham was here visiting in the afternoon and stayed for tea and she and I went down to the school house to hear Rev Walter Ramsey preach a very interesting sermon on "Watchman Beware of the Night." He gave a review of 1931 and a look forward into 1932.

Jan 2 Worked until 3 P.M. and then Will & I finished a mattress or the tacking of it. I sewed it after supper and mended some.

Jan 3 We had S S in P.M. and we women stayed talking in school house about an hour. Laurel went to town in the evening, attended meeting and brought Mrs Beatrice Briggs up here to teach the school. We used our new lamp mantle for first time. It split up one side the first evening we used it. Got it Thursday from Harry Price.

Jan 4 Bea & I were visiting Mrs Lizzie Graham and her daughters-in-law in the afternoon. Lizzie Harvey was here all forenoon.

Jan 5 Washed in forenoon and in the afternoon Laurel

took our team and took Bea & I and Lizzie Graham up to Fosterville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachael Wood who died in Danforth, Jan 3. We got home at dark.

Jan 9 I worked most of the day. The teacher went down town to spend the weekend with her sister.

Jan 10 Had S S in the afternoon. Teacher came back in evening.

Jan 12 Eldon came about noon. I washed in forenoon.

Jan 14 I was down to Bea's this afternoon and helped her with some sewing.

Jan 15 Eldon went home in Flarford's car. Walked from here down to Geo Gould's.

Jan 16 Herb & Evie Smith and Cecil came to spend weekend.

Jan 17 The Smith's went home. Geo Smith & Arlene Shaw were married in Danforth by Rev. Cecil Grant.

Jan 18 Went to town with double team, Jennie & Ellis, Will & I. Will & I visited a Clark's. Mrs Clark & I called in the afternoon on Mrs John Wheaton and at Brook's.

Jan 19 Churned and I printed 13 lbs butter. Bea was up P.M.

Jan 20 Went to Canterbury, Will & I with the car. Took over one pig wt 150 lbs and 50 lbs butter. Sold butter to J. Flemming for cash at 20 cents per lb. Sold pig to H. Welsh at 7 cents per lb. Coming back had car full of supplies.

Jan 21 Started to town but could not get car started, so I went down to Bea's and helped some with mending.

Jan 22 I cooked in forenoon and ironed in afternoon. Dressed a chicken and did various other things.

Jan 23 Went to town with double team, brought up sewing machine we bought from Merrill Graham. Fixed up the Aladdin lamp with new mantle & wick in the forenoon.

Jan 24 Did usual things in forenoon and went to S S in the afternoon, stayed after S S one hour to practice singing. The teacher came back in the evening after spending the night with her sister at Basil Boon's. We burnt our new lamp mantle for the first time.

Jan 27 Went to quilting over to Everett Graham's; there were five women there to quilt. It stormed all day.

Jan 29 Bea was up a while in the afternoon.

Jan 30 Will and Norman took the old sewing machine to pieces and made a stand out of it. It had been in the house since 1888 or '89.

Jan 31 Got up late and had breakfast. Our teacher Miss Briggs and her sister Marjory, who stayed with her all

night, did not get up until 11 o'clock and did not eat until we had dinner at twelve. I went to S S in the afternoon. Called in to Bea's. Their dog, Rex, died last night. Marjory Briggs and Hazel Boon walked down home after S S.

Feb 1 Very cold, sewed all day.

Feb 2 John & Bea went to town. I rode up to Ellis' on side of pung. When I got off, my coat cuff caught on iron and I hurt my arm quite badly.

Feb 3 Will was quite bad with a pain in his chest. My arm was quite a lot better. I ironed and started a dress for Helen.

Feb 4 Bea and Helen & Annie were up for a while in the afternoon. I was sewing on Helen's dress.

Feb 5 Rev Mr Ramsey held meeting in school house and stayed with us all night.

Feb 6 Teacher went down town in morning. Mr. Ramsey took her part way before starting up country.

Feb 7 In the morning Helen & Annie came up to show us how they looked in their new dresses and I told them they looked like little girls out of the catalogue. I went to S S in the afternoon and we stayed one hour to sing. Laurel went down town to spend the afternoon and stayed to meeting.

Feb 8 Cut out a blouse for Helen but got nothing much done on it. Started knitting in evening.

Feb 9 Bea was up in afternoon. Got order for two pair mittens. Knit one in evening.

Feb 10 Knit one mitten and thumbs into mittens.

Feb 11 Went to town. Will & I, Ellis & Jennie, Bea, Lizzie Harvey & Lizzie Graham. Some of us went to Ladies Aid. We mailed two pair mitts to Eldon Gould.

Feb 13 Sent \$5.00 to John Depow to pay telephone rent. Teacher and Edna went to town for weekend.

Feb 14 John & Bea went down to church in the morning Carl, Helen and Annie were here for dinner and we had SS in the P.M.

Feb 15 Washed in forenoon. Was down to Fred Graham's this afternoon. They had a baby daughter, born about 1:30 P.M. Grotty Gould & wife called here awhile this afternoon. The young people came up from town and had a sliding party in evening.

Feb 16 I was sick in bed all day. The young people came from town and had another sliding party in evening.

Feb 17 Felt better and got up out of bed Bea stayed with us all night and got breakfast and did the morning work and then had to go home and tend to her bread. Will & I managed the work.

Feb 18 John Bea went to town. It was very cold & windy.

Feb 19 Felt well enough to sew. Made a blouse for Helen.

Feb 20 Fred Graham came up and got me to go down and dress the baby. A lovely healthy baby. They call her Gladys Pearl.

Feb 21 Very cold. Went down to S S in the P.M., stayed home the rest of the day. Wrote to Margaret Smith in the evening. The teacher walked from town, got here about six P.M.

Feb 22 Went down to Bea's in afternoon and repaired play coats for both girls.

Feb 23 Washed in morning, sewed in afternoon and ironed in evening.

Feb 25 Will & I, Ellis & wife, Lizzie Harvey & Albert and Bea went down town on double teams. Bea & I went to Ladies Aid and Will came for dinner. Did not get home until nearly six. Ellis & family stayed for supper.

Nov 26 Mr. Ramsey was here for supper. Had meeting in school house and came back and stayed all night. Preached temperance sermon, his text "Am I my Brother's Keeper." A wonderful sermon.

Feb 27 Will's birthday. We did not get up very early. I had just got washed and started in to get breakfast when Guy Leeman came for me to go down to his place. His wife was sick. I left every thing and Will and Norman to get breakfast for themselves and minister. I left home about 6:45 A.M. and came back at 8:30. They had a new baby girl. Lizzie Harvey and I were all there were to do what had to be done. Florence Cropley came up to stay with them until Flora gets better.

Feb 28 I went to S S this afternoon. Called in to Leeman's to see how they were making out. All were fine. They call the baby Shirley Mabel.

Feb 29 Started in sewing a dress for Annie. It was storming all day.

Mar 1 & 2 Sewed and did other things.

Mar 3 I made head cheese. John and Bea went to town.

Mar 5 Teacher went to town in afternoon. They had a party in Club house. John, Laurel & Norman were down to it. Beatrice & other children were up here a while in evening, also Lizzie Harvey & her children. I got a letter from Mrs Geo Taylor.

Mar 6 Went to S S. Called to Graham's and at Guy Leeman's on the way and Lizzie Graham and Lizzie Harvey visited at Bea's nearly an hour before S S. The children were excited over the rumor of airplane at Forest City, but it did not come.

Mar 7, 8, & 9 It has been storming every day. I got a letter from Mrs Chas. Houghton, also Geo & Olive Maxim.

Mar 9 Bea came up in the afternoon and I put a waist on a skirt for Annie.

Mar 10 Laurel came up for me at noon and I helped her with the sewing. We made a shirt for Carl out of a night dress for Annie and cut out a dress for Helen.

Mar 12 Eldon came before dinner. I got my work done quite early.

Mar 13 Went to S S . Eldon started for home after dinner. Laurel & Carl were here for dinner. Marjory Briggs came in the afternoon to stay all night.

Mar 14 I washed in morning and ironed in evening.

Mar 15 Will & I went up to Elias Foster's, got eight bushels oats mashed and got Norman's sled fixed.

Mar 16 I worked on Helen's dress and did housework.

Mar 17 Will & I and Ellis & Jennie, Bea and Lizzie Harvey went down town on double team.

Mar 18 Will & I went down to Graham's in evening, stayed until after nine.

Mar 19 Cooked light bread and raised brown bread, cookies and cake and washed up the floor before dinner. The teacher went away Friday night.

Mar 20 Sunday and it blew hard all day. The teacher came home late the night before and was tired and did not get up until noon. Went down to S S and Laurel brought me home and cut Will's hair and stayed to supper.

Mar 23 The teacher went home for Easter.

Mar 24 We went down town with double teams.

Mar 25 A very fine day. Will & I went up to Clarence Graham's in the afternoon. Wanted a load of sawdust. Enjoyed the trip very much.

Mar 26 Arose in the morning at Graham's. It was cloudy and looked like storm. The men went and got the sawdust before dinner and after dinner we started for home on the load. When we got nearly home it began to rain. Norman kept house while we were gone and made some maple syrup. I made fudge Sat Evening.

Mar 27 Easter; lovely day. The children were up here for dinner and to eat the fudge. We went to S S in the afternoon and Lizzie Harvey and Bea and the children were here in the evening.

Mar 28 I was down to Bea's and stayed all day. It came on to storm very hard and laurel brought me home about 4 o'clock.

Mar 29 I cleaned the chambers and worked nearly all day.

Mar 30 Teacher camee in the morning, walked up from town.

Mar 31 Will & I and Ellis & Jennie and Lizzie Harvey went to town. I had dinner at Mrs Blanchard's. John and Bea came down in the afternoon.

Apr 1 J.H. Gould came in the afternoon and stayed the night with us. Came over to see John and make arrangements to sell the place to Ray Graham. Gave them a week to raise the money or get off the place.

Apr 2 John & Bea were out to Arthur Wetmore's and the children were up here for a while.

Apr 3 Went down to S S in the afternoon, walking was bad, the water was running over the road in some places. Ralph Graham was operated on for appendicitis in the hospital at Fredericton.

Apr 4 Bea & John were up to Grotty Gould's the children were here for supper.

Apr 5 I was down to Bea's in the afternoon sewing on dress for Bea. John went to Canterbury for supplies Got potatoes for 20a per barrel. Fred Graham and Guy Leeman also went to Canterbury.

Apr 6 It rained, I was down to Bea's in P.M. The men had not got back from Canterbury.

Apr 7 Mrs Cropley died, aged 79 years at home of her son Guy. [*Lucy Foster, wife of Matthew Cropley*]

Apr 8 Guy Leeman and Guy Cropley went to Canterbury for casket.

Apr 9 Mrs Cropley's funeral in afternoon.

Apr 9 John & Bea, Johnny Flemming and Hanford Gould met at Wes Buckingham's to transfer the mortgage from Gould to Flemming.

Apr 10 Had S S in the afternoon. The superintendent was in Fredericton. We had 18 present.

Friday night we had excitement on the Ridge. Ellis Graham built a brush fire upon his hill and they rang up from town and said Everett Graham's buildings were on fire. Edith and Gordon was down to Fred's. The men ran over and Edith ran up the hill until she fell exhausted and Gordon ran over until he saw there was no fire there, and he came back and told his mother and she fell and when she came to herself, she did not know what happened. They got her home, but she had a bad heart attack and was some time getting over it.

Apr. 11 Rainy. The teacher stayed down to Bea's for dinner. Mrs Weddal was lost from her home in Fredericton.

Apr 14 Will & I went to town on Fred Graham's double team. He had dinner with May & Weldon Leeman. I went to Circle and had dinner at Mrs Blanchard's.

Apr 17 Stormed all day. We had no S S.

Apr 18 Began to house clean by putting muresco [*Flat white paint, primarily for ceilings*] on my room.

Apr 19 Found the first bossy in the barn. The black cow began to give milk.

Apr 21 The red cow began to give milk. Ellis, Jennie and children & I went to town on our team.

Apr 22 Will painted the wood work in our room. I cleaned the pantry.

Apr 20 I set out some slips off my maple tree, also some geranium slips and Will planted the cabbage, tomato and cauliflower seeds. The red cow's calf died.

Apr 24 No S S. Rained all day.

Apr 28 Ellis & Jennie, Will & I went to town on double team. I had dinner at Mrs Blanchard's.

Apr 29 Jennie was sick all day. Sent for Dr. Curtis about 6 P.M. Baby was born about 8 o'clock. Dr. came later. We oiled the baby and wrapped it up in soft cloths and kept bottles filled with hot water around it. Kept temperature at 95. I stayed until 12 o'clock. Lizzie Harvey stayed all the time.

May 1 Went to SS in the afternoon. Everything seemed al right at Ellis'. After S S I went up and rubbed baby with olive oil, thought it looked more natural. Mrs Harvey noticed a change after I came home and they sent for me in the evening and baby died about 9 o'clock. We dressed it and laid it out and cleaned up the house. It looked sweet and so tiny. Weight 3 lbs, 3 ounces. I came home after twelve and they went to bed and rested until morning.

Apr 2 They buried the little baby, in a white covered box, beside her grandfather in the cemetery.

May 3 We separated the third cow's milk for the first time. Cleaned the rest of the beans.

May 3 Will, Laurel, Bea Briggs, Annie, Helen, & I went to Danforth; got some work done on car. Came back in time for meeting. Mr Ramsey had meeting in school house.

May 14 Will, Laurel & Norman went to Woodstock. The boys bad work done on their teeth; had some pulled and Norman had one crowned.

May 19 Mrs Cowan and Miss Cassie McDonald were here with hats to sell. I bought one also a hand bag Will had a tire for the car come from Canterbury by mail. Elmer Leeman brought it down from the Comer.[*Fosterville*]

May 20 Carl's birthday. Bea & children were up here a while in the evening.

May 24 Had S S in the forenoon. Hanford, Eldon, Grace and Helen Wood and Alta Gould were here for dinner and stayed until about three o'clock.

May 26 Bea was up and helped me with house cleaning and I sewed some for her.

May 29 Will, Laurel, Bea & I and Carl went to Haynesville after S S and came home at 10:45.

May 30 Churned and did various other things.

May 31 Will went after seed potatoes; got them at John Graham's in Eel River. We had Inspector Foxy

for dinner.

Jun 1 Just worked . Jennie was here in afternoon. Bea & children came in evening for a call.

Jun 2 Cleaned dining room and kitchen. Jennie helped me in afternoon.

Jun 3 Will & I went down to John Graham's for seed potatoes. Janet took me over the house where my grandfather used to live and I used to go there with my mother when very young.

Jun 4 Had a visit from Mr & Mrs Chas. Gould and Mabel from Newport. We went down to Geo. Gould's and spent an hour or more in the evening with them.

Jun 5 Went to S S in morning. Laurel, Norman, Bea & I went down to church in evening. Took Tina [*Christina Graham, Edna's daughter*] & Edna Graham.

Jun 6 We churned. Went out to E. Foster in P.M.

Jun 7 Washed and went down to see Bea in afternoon.

Jun 8 Churned and worked all day.

Jun 9 Went to Canterbury; took over butter for Mrs Harvey and Bea besides our own. We had 93 lbs.

Jun 12 Attended S S in morning. In afternoon, Will & I, Bea and Laurel went to Fosterville to church.

Jun 13 Churned.

Jun 14 Worked over that churning and did two more churnings.

Jun 15 Washed in forenoon and printed up 28 lbs in afternoon.

Jun 16 Went to Danforth to S S rally. Stayed until after evening service. It rained while we were coming home.

Jun 17 Churned and did a lot of other things.

Jun 18 Worked over and printed 15 lbs butter besides other work and had an ice cream party in evening.

Jun 19 Attended S S in morning rested in P.M. and wrote to Sadie Gould.

Jun 23 Was down to Bea's in P.M.

Jun 24 Went to school closing in afternoon and to meeting in evening. Mr Ramsey gave a very interesting address on the A(r)ronic Priesthood.

Jun 26 Heard in morning they had an automobile accident among the Smith's. The car was badly broken up and Sylvia had a broken nose and other bruises. After S S we went over to see how they were.

Jun 27 Will & I went to McAdam, took Merrill and Marcia and Merrill's two children. Merrill wished to see about bringing his two children over in Canada to live.

Jun 28 Bea & little girls were up. I cut out dress for myself and sewed some on Helen's dress.

Jun 29 Washed in forenoon and printed up 29 lbs butter in afternoon.

Jul 1 Had ice cream in evening.

Jul 4 Had dinner at Sand Beach with crowd from Danforth. Went to Canterbury in P.M., took Bea with us. Laurel went to Woodstock with Elmer Leeman & family to write his entrance examination papers.

Jul 7 Will, Bea & I went to Woodstock after Laurel. Called on Nettie Morehouse. Ran into a very heavy shower on our way home.

Jul 10 Went to S S in evening. Herb & Evie Smith came in afternoon. In evening we went down to church and heard Miss Laura Tingley from Bolivia speak on the customs of the people of that Country.

Jul 11 School meeting today.

Jul 12 Went up to Fosterville and took our own dinner. Had big picnic [*Orangemen's celebration*] and two games of baseball.

Jul 13 Went to Eel River to look for horse for haying. Took Norman to bring horse back. Called at Angus Golden's. Maurice Mac(key)'s, had dinner at James Lenin's and called at Howard Kennedy's. Went on as far as Walter Bustard's and came back to Shep. Buckingham's and got an old horse there. They attended the funeral of Elmer Lutz today. Norman is staying at Clarence Graham's tonight. We brought Amy Partin, a great niece of Will's, home with us.

Jul 15 Will took horses up to Foster's to get shod.

Jul 16 Cultivated the potatoes and mowed in afternoon.

Jul 17 Attended S S. Hanford, Grace, and Archie & wife were here for dinner and Grace stayed for a visit. The rest went home about four; also had a call from Robert Clark and his niece from St. John. Mrs Lambert and her son took Amy Partin up to Clara Howe's in evening, Will & I and Grace and Laurel.

Jul 18 Grace was here and Bea came up and stayed the day and I worked on dress for her.

Jul 21 Will, I, Bea, Grace, Helen and Annie went down town. Grace went to visit at Geo Gould's. We were to the vestry a while and attended Circle. Saw Mrs King, also Elsie Veysey and Nettie Moorhouse besides the usual people.

Jul 22 Churned and the men worked at the hay. Hauled in 5 loads.

Jul 23 Rained. Nothing doing at hay.

Jul 24 Rained. No S S. Marjory Wood is down to Bea's. We had Hanford, Grace and Leah for supper. Grace went home after visiting here & to George's for a week

Jul 27 John Flemming was here and brought 3

lambs for \$8.84.

Jul 30 Helen Higgs and Annie and Margery Wood were here for dinner.

Jul 31 Will & I and Laurel, Norman and Helen went to Danforth to take Marjory Wood home. Stopped to Lester's for dinner. Called on Hanford in afternoon. I went to the cemetery to visit Addie's grave; did not see Grace. Came home quite early and Laurel, Norman, John, Bea & I went down to meeting in evening.

Aug 4 A wet day. We went to town in the afternoon, Will & I, Lizzie Harvey, Jennie & Jean, and Bea. I was to Circle a while, others did various errands. I sold 3 dozen eggs.

Aug 5 Mr & Mrs Ernest Foster and Fern came and stayed all night. Vanch & I went down to school house to hear Rev. Ramsey preach a very fine sermon.

Aug 6 Saturday's work.

Aug 7 Went to S S in morning. In afternoon, I rested a while and read and started to write a letter when Bea and Luella and Vivian Buckingham with little Arden & Roscoe came and when they had been here a short time, Herb & Evie Smith and George and his wife and Cecil came. After an hour or more they all went down with Bea, but Herb & Evie and Cecil. I wrote a letter to Bea Briggs.

Aug 8 Had another school meeting. Inspector Fox was here for dinner. Lizzie Harvey & Bea were here in the afternoon.

Aug 9 We washed and churned two churnings, printed 15 lbs butter and ironed some.

Aug 10 Printed 12 lbs butter in A.M. Had Mr & Mrs King and Mrs Blanchard here for supper.

Aug 11 It has rained all day. We have about 10 loads hay mowed down and everything is soaked. Lizzie & Bea came in afternoon but we did not go to town because of the rain. They were to have a picnic dinner in vestry with Tressa Thomas [*nee Tressa Lewis*] from Houlton there. Marcia Graham went back to Nova Scotia today. I made a slip for Helen.

Aug 12 Will & I and Bea went to Canterbury, took over 108 lbs butter and sold it for 12 ct per lb. Came back to Everett Gould's camp on Skiff Lake and had dinner. Called to Clarence Graham's on the way over and back.

Aug 13 Will & boys went looking for blueberries, but failed to get any. I put new mantle and chimney on the Aladdin lamp.

Aug 14 Went to S S in forenoon. In afternoon, Will & I went up to Fosterville, called at Henry Farrell's, came back to cemetery, pulled weeds on father's lot and placed some flowers on the grave. Went to see Geo Gould in evening. Took Laurel & Norman to town. Harry

and Ollie Ricker were there.

Aug 15 Churned in forenoon. In afternoon Bea & children were here. We worked on dresses for Helen and Annie.

Aug 16 Howard Gould and his daughter, Isabel, came.

Aug 17 Will & I, Howard & Isabel went down to Geo Gould's for dinner, about three o'clock 8 of us started to Danforth. Had supper at Hanford's, called at Fred Gould's and came home in evening. Our car got crowded in ditch at foot of hill and we had to leave it there all night.

Aug 18 Howard & Isabel went down to Bea's for dinner. In P.M. Will, Howard, Bea & I in our car, Isabel & Laurel Carl Helen & Annie in their car started out. We called at Floyd Smith's because Howard wanted to see his uncle Leonard's old home for though he is 72 he had never been to Leonard Gould's home while he was living. We looked the place over and took some pictures of it and went on to Clarence Graham's for Addie was a cousin whom he had never seen; also Mrs Cunningham who was there visiting. Addie and Mrs Cunningham went with us. We called at the old Solomon Gould house at Skiff Lake which has been in the hands of strangers for many years. Then we went on to Canterbury. Saw all the Gould's over there and came back home for supper. Howard came home with us and Isabel stayed down to Bea's.

Aug 19 I worked all day. Howard & Isobel went down to Geo Gould's this forenoon and I was getting ready for the Gould reunion. They came back to stay the night.

Aug 20 The Gould reunion came off with dinner at Clarence Graham's with 76 relatives and 7 visitors present. After dinner there were speeches, recitations, and singing for an hour or more and then as the youngest ones wanted to go to the beach for bathing, all went out there for supper and a very fine time was enjoyed by all. When we returned we said good bye to Howard Gould and daughter Isabel who went down to Geo Gould's to stay the night and go on their journey in the morning. We had Charles Gould & wife and daughter Mabel for the night.

Aug 21 Went to S S in morning. Had the Newport Gould's with us for the day and the night and we went down to meeting in the evening. Said good bye to Mr & Mrs King and stopped to Geo Gould's a while to see Harry & Ollie Ricker in the morning.

Aug 22 Charles Gould & Family and Mrs Witham started about 8 A.M. on their journey to Newcastle. We churned and the men worked at the hay.

Aug 23 I washed a large washing and the men finished haying.

Aug 24 Josie Gould and Sara Ann Cunningham visited

here and won to Bea's and called at Lizzie Graham's. They were here for dinner and I went with them in the afternoon. Norman went to take Buckingham's horse home and Will went with car in P.M. to bring him back. Geo went to take Mrs Cunningham to Clarence Graham's. Josie & I went with him.

Aug 25 Churned in forenoon and I worked at different things. Will & I and Lizzie Harvey & Bea went to town in P.M. attended Ladies Aid.

Aug 26 Worked all day. Sewed in afternoon on Annie's dress.

Aug 27 Worked all day. Took care of churning, canned 12 pints of peas, put up six qts preserves, blackberries and apples besides other work.

Aug 28 Went to S S. Stayed down to Bea's to dinner. After dinner Laurel & 1, John & Bea and Helen & Annie went out to the Mountain to meeting. We had a number of showers.

Aug 29 Had picnic down to Little English Cove. 20 present.

Aug 30 Washed, worked all day.

Aug 31 Churned and ironed; made ice cream. Watched eclipse on sun.

Sep 1 Canned 12 pints corn, worked over 14 lbs butter. Went to town in P.M. Called on John and Agnes Brooks.

Sep 2 Had John Flemming for dinner. He took away the 3-two year old steers.

Sep 4 Flemming brought over 4 bbls flour, 2 bags sugar, ten lbs tea. Emptied 200 lbs sugar in barrel. Took away one lamb.

Sep 5 Went to S S in A.M. Went over to Haynesville in P.M. brought back Geo Smith & Wife to make us a visit. They were all recovering of car accident they had the week before. They started to come over hem Aug 28, 6 of them in the car, got run into and car smashed, but none of them hurt seriously.

Sep 6 Sent \$28.50 to A.D. Smith to get 3 chair desks for school house.

Sep 7 Had Mrs G.H. Clark here to visit. Also J. Flemming and Wes Buckingham for dinner beside the rest of us making ten in all for dinner. Had Charles Dunphy, Vernon & Mildred Patterson in afternoon.

Sep 8 Had four men harvesting and four more of us making eight in all. Arlene has been helping me. Bea came up in afternoon and we worked on dress for Helen.

Sep 9 Will & 1 and Arlene went to town in the forenoon.

Sep 11 Went to S S only 13 present. No Grahams there. Went out to Mountain to meeting in afternoon. Had communion after service.

Sep 12 Washed in forenoon. Bea & Arlene were up here in afternoon.

Sep 13 Hanford, Grace, Leah & Lester were here in evening. Told us about Fred Gould's daughter, Leah, being married to Henry Hardin.

Sep 14 Finished harvesting. Sep 15 Went to town in P.M.

Sep 16 Will & I and Bea went to Haynesville and took Geo &

Arlene Smith home. Came back by Danforth and called at Hanford's a half hour.

Sep 18 Had S S in forenoon. Attended Orange meeting at Fosterville in P.M.

Sep 20 Will & I went to Canterbury. Took over 127 lbs butter, sold it to Donavan.

Sep 24 Will & I spent the day at Buckingham's cottage on North Lake. There were 15 there.

Sep 25 Went to S S in forenoon. In afternoon, Will & I and Laurel & Norman went down to Geo Gould's a while. Met Leonard Gould, Hanford Gould and Ross Dwyer and came back and had them here for supper.

Sep 27 Leonard brought little Bobbie here for us to care for some months.

Oct 2 Bobbie's mother came for him before we had our breakfast, but he was left in our care by his father so we could not let her have him. I went to S S and she came back while I was away and brought a immigration officer with her but we had done nothing against the law and she could not get the child; but poor Bobbie was home sick for her after she left. Bea and Helen and Annie were here for supper.

Oct 3 Bea & 1 Will and little Bobbie drove out to the Mountain. Bea & I and Bobbie stopped to Wes Buckingham's. Will went on to the Corner to see John Moore.

Oct 4 Had Mr & Mrs Har(ly) Buckingham for dinner and Mrs Sam Collier and Clarence Gould & wife and Leonard came in the afternoon to see Bobbie and were here for supper but did not stay the night.

Oct 5 We finished digging the potatoes. Geo Gould & Josie were here for dinner.

Oct 6 We went to town. I took Bobbie and went to Circle. Will did the shopping Bea Lizzie Harvey, Jennie & Jean Graham scattered around on their various errands.

Oct 7 Couldn't do all the work there was to do, so had Villa Cropley up for the day to help me. I made mustard pickles.

Oct 8 Canned 6 qts ripe tomatoes besides my other work.

Oct 9 Had S S in forenoon. Were alone in afternoon

only for Laurel being here. We had graphophone music about 5 o'clock. Hanford & Grace and Archie and 3 children came and were here for supper. I sold \$10 worth of butter.

Oct 10 I washed and Edna Graham, Phylis & Jean came in afternoon and about 3 P.M. Bea and May Leeman came for an hour. Christina Graham was operated on for appendicitis in Aroostook Hospital on Sep 8.

Oct 11 We churned. Ellis & Laurel cut wood part of the day. It rained some in afternoon.

Oct 13 Evie Smith came from Haynesville to spend a few days with us. Will went to Woodstock. Ellis & Laurel killed the hog.

Oct 14 Evie & I went down to Bea's in afternoon. Mr & Mrs Armstrong from Vanceboro called. They stayed 1/2 hour after coming down after us. Josie was visiting at Bea's.

Oct 16 Went to S S. Had Luella Buckingham and three children here for supper. Bea & children were here in afternoon.

Oct 18 Evie & I were down to Bea's and visited all day.

Oct 19 Washed in forenoon and Evie cut out a dress for me. In afternoon we went to take Evie home. Went around by Brookton and Danforth, run into some cattle this side of Brookton. Evie got a chance to Haynesville so we did not go over there, went to Hanford's and had supper. Bea & Carl went with us and Carl had his eyes tested.

Oct 22 Had Mr & Mrs Simmons to visit us for the day. Bobby seemed to be taking a cold.

Oct 21 Leonard Gould and Mr Cole stayed all night with us.

Oct 23 Had S S Bobby seem quite sick. Hanford, Grace, Leah and two girls Helen and Phylis were here a while in the afternoon.

Oct 24 Bobby seem some better.

Oct 25 Will Bea, Lizzie Harvey went to town. I did not go because I was afraid to take Bobby out.

Oct 27 Was down a while in afternoon to Mrs Henderson's and helped quilt.

Oct 29 Will went to Fredericton to attend a Liberal Convention.

Oct 30 Will, Bea & I with Bobbie, Helen & Edith Harvey were up and called at Sam Collier's a while. Mr & Mrs Simmons were there among others.

Oct 31 Had all the young people in for a Halloween party; stayed until 10 o'clock. All enjoyed it. Had all the usual tricks and a good time generally.

Nov 3 Went down town in afternoon. Spent a while

at Circle at Mrs Henderson's.

Nov 6 Had a door yard call from Albert & Ella Smith, Emily Smith and a cousin.

Nov 10 Were down to Circle in afternoon and called at store.

Nov 11 Suther O'Regan and Hazel Wood were married at the bride's home by Rev Walter Ramsey.

Nov 13 Had S S and stayed at home the rest of day. Bobby was quite sick with cold.

Nov 16 The threshers came down to Higgs and I could not go down to help Bea for the first time since she began to have the threshers. Bobby's mother came today and took us all by surprise. She was here and played with him all afternoon and took him and went to her room about 6:30 P.M. About 8 Leonard came. He got the baby from her room and played with him for nearly 2 hours but finally let him stay with his mother for the night.

Nov 17 Leonard went away about ten o'clock. Took Myrtle to Island Falls as he did not want her to stay with Bobbie. Will & I and Lizzie Harvey went to town in P.M. We got some kerosene, visited a while at Geo Gould's. Herb and Marjory Lydic and another couple came while were there.

Nov 18 Geo Vantassel died at Fosterville. John Depow called here in the afternoon.

Nov 19 It rained. Bea & children were here a while in P.M.

Nov 20 No S S. Will was sick and I could not go. Bea & John went out to Fosterville to attend the funeral of Geo Vantassel.

Nov 21 I went down to Bea's a while in afternoon. Eldon Gould came here.

Nov 22 Churned & washed.

Nov 23 Leonard Gould came and brought his father and two sisters Geneva and Enna and they took Bobbie away and Eldon Gould went away in the afternoon. The threshers moved here and commenced threshing.

Nov 24 Bea came up to help me get dinner for threshers. We went up to Jennies in afternoon. She had a bad scalded foot but it is getting better now.

Nov 25 They finished threshing today to late to get moved away. The trustees held a special meeting here in evening; decided to have no school for two months in winter.

Nov 26 Threshers moved away in morning. Ellis & Laurel & Norma were putting in straw. We put a new mantle on lamp.

Nov 27 Had S S in morning and rested in afternoon.

Nov 28 Wood sawyers came at night in time for

supper and were here all night and sawed all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dec 1 They moved the wood saw away in the morning. We churned and made 14 prints of butter and went to town in the afternoon. Were up to Mrs Henderson's a while and quilted. We finished the quilt. Mrs Prudie Johnson was there.

Dec 2 Will & I went to Canterbury, took over 46 lbs butter.

Dec 3 Worked all day.

Dec 4 Had S S in forenoon. Bea & Laurel were here for dinner, during afternoon Alfred and Clara Howe and three children came and stayed for tea.

Dec 5 Washed and went down to Higgs in P.M.

Dec 6 Commenced work on coat for Helen.

Dec 7 Churned and made 15 prints of butter.

Dec 8 Worked on coat all day and finished it.

Dec 9 We killed bed tick and cleaned in chambers in forenoon. We went to town in afternoon. I sent an order to Sears & Roebuck of \$2.98.

Dec 10 Laurel & Norma went to Houlton on Alton Farrell's truck. Donnie Grant came and Will had the telephone taken out.

Dec 11 Had S S in morning. Hanford, Grace Gould, Helen & Phylis Wood were here for supper.

Dec 16 Went to town on team and attended funeral of John Brooks. First part of week made dresses for Helen & Annie.

Dec 18 Had S S and rested and wrote letters.

Dec 9 Churned in forenoon and printed up 14 lbs butter and in afternoon killed 27 chickens and dressed them Had Bea & Carl to help us.

Dec 20 Laurel & Will went to Canterbury with the car. Took over 20 chickens and 25 lbs butter. Sold butter to Flemming and 20ct per lb cash, and sold chickens to Donovan and got 16ct pound in trade.

Dec 21 Ellis took team and took 7 of us down to funeral of Mrs Frank Walls.

Dec 22 & 23 Making fudge and getting ready for Xmas.

Dec 24 Norman and I trimmed the room, he put up a tree and we were getting ready for a party with all the children in the evening. There were 22 present. Had quite a program and each child got some presents and had a treat of home made candy, popcorn and apples, and all had a good time.

Dec 25 Will & I stayed alone last night. Norman went down home to spend the night. He came up in the forenoon and helped do the chores and went back for dinner and Will & I ate dinner alone. We had S S in

afternoon there were 17 present and we stopped to have a sing after the session was over.

Dec 26 Churned and made up 14 lbs butter.

Dec 27 Bea was here visiting and had tea.

Dec 28 Will & I, Bea, Helen & Annie went to Haynesville. Saw all the Smiths that are there but Sabin & family. Ora Stewart and Sylvia Smith were married on Dec 24, 1932.

Dec 29 Will & I were down to Geo Gould's and spent the day.

Dec 30 I went down to Bea's in afternoon. Called at Guy Leeman's on my way down. Stayed to tea and intended going to meeting in evening but Mr Ramsey did not come. A larger crowd than usual gathered.

Dec 31 It rained in A.M. Stayed home and worked.

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Jan 1 Norman was sick. I went to S S in the afternoon. Bea, Helen & Annie were here a while after S S.

Jan 2 Bea & I visited at Lizzie Graham's in the afternoon. We churned in forenoon.

Jan 4 Laurel had his knee sprained and I was down there in the afternoon.

Jan 5 Will & I were down town. I went to Geo Gould's and helped quilt on Lone Star quilt. Finished knitting first leg of drawers for Will in evening.

Jan 6 Went down to see Laurel in forenoon. Knit some in afternoon.

Jan 7 Went down to Bea's in afternoon and kept hot cloths on Laurel's knee all afternoon.

Jan 8 Was late getting up. Was very cold in forenoon. Went to S S in P.M. Norman took the gramophone to Higgs for Laurel while laid up.

Jan 9 I went down to see Laurel in afternoon. It began to snow.

Jan 10 We churned and printed up butter in afternoon.

Jan 11 Went down to see Laurel in afternoon. Knit on drawer leg. They were all knitting down there.

Jan 12 Bea and I were up to Jennies in P.M. Jennie was sick. I finished the drawer leg in evening

Jan 13 Cooked in forenoon. Made the drawers and washed and hung them out in afternoon. Went to meeting in evening.

Jan 14 Did general house work. Went up in afternoon to see how Jennie was. She was still in bed. Ellis was cooking.

Jan 15 Went to S S in afternoon. Made calls at Higg's

and Fred Graham's.

Jan 16 Will & I went out in afternoon to the funeral of Mrs Thomas Wetmore. [*Margaret (Maggie) Boone*] There was a very large crowd in attendance. Sermon by Rev Walter Ramsey. When we came home Hanford & Grace, Jean Malone, Rev Cecil Grant and his sister came and stayed nearly 2 hours. I sold 31 lbs butter during the day.

Jan 17 We churned and made 14 lbs butter. I went down to Higg's in afternoon, Laurel is going some with crutches. He got the crutches Jan 14th. Mr Amburg, the game warden, came and asked for Norman and got Norman to show him where a government canoe was on the shore of Grand lake. They brought the canoe up here and put it in the barn.

Jan 18 Bea was up here a while in the afternoon. I washed in morning.

Jan 19 Ironed in morning. In afternoon Will & I, Bea and Lizzie Harvey went to town, but it snowed hard and we did not stay to Circle but came home as soon as got our business done. I sold 41 eggs at 35ct per dozen. I got letters from Lizzie Taylor, Sadie Gould, and Mrs Osborn York.

Jan 20 & 21 Just did housework.

Jan 22 Went to S S and called at Higg's and Guy Leeman's.

Jan 28 I took the flu for the first time in many years. I stayed in bed and the men did the work.

Jan 29 I arose in morning but was not much good. Sat around all day Bea & Carl were up for dinner. Bea stayed most of the afternoon.

Jan 30 I keep around most of the time but do not feel very well. Manage to do what has to be done.

Feb 1 Norman took team down and brought Laurel up. First time he has been anywhere since he hurt his knee. He can walk around the house without his crutches. Ralph, Tina & Edna were here in evening.

Feb 2 & 3 Just did what had to be done and knit some.

Feb 4 Had a call from the Raleigh man; also had Claud Peck and Elmer Leeman here for dinner. Norman took Laurel home in afternoon, also the crib bed and I went down on team.

Feb 5 No S S Bea was here a while in afternoon and Burlie Buckingham was here for supper.

Feb 6 Elmer Leeman took team to haul his wood.

Feb 7 laurel came up and stayed all night with us.

Feb 8 Bea's birthday. We sent Norman down in morning with a piece of beef and some cabbage. A rather unusual present.

Feb 9, 10 & 11 Have not recovered from La Grippe; have a very sore place in side. Have washed out a few things and ironed them out, swept the chambers and cooked some and wiped up the kitchen floor.

Feb 12 The forenoon was very long; read some, slept some and had lots of time for everything.

Feb 13 My side was very sore all day. Norman split wood most of the day. I ravelled old knitting work in the afternoon. Had Albert Harvey helping me. Bea & Annie were here about twenty minutes. Laurel & Norman started for town with single team, but the road was drifted so bad they came back and Bea & Annie went down with team Carl & Helen and Edith Harvey stayed a while longer.

Feb 19 We had S S in P.M., the first time I had been able to go for 4 weeks and after S S Bea, Lizzie Harvey and I called on Mrs Lizzie Graham.

Feb 20 Will & Norman went down on Spednic Lake for a load of dry wood. It's storming and I got my yam ready for a mat and dyed it and in afternoon began the mat.

Feb 21 We were out of kerosene and Will & I went to town with the double team. I called on Agnes Brooks and we stayed to Geo Gould's for dinner and supper.

Feb 22 Bea came up and we worked on dress for Helen.

Feb 23 We had a knitting bee at Ellis Graham's. There were eight women & girls there and got quite a lot of knitting done.

Feb 26 Ironed and worked on Helen's dress in afternoon.

Feb 25 Worked in forenoon and finished Helen's dress in afternoon. Bea & John went up to Clarence Graham's visiting and Clarence & Burlie Buckingham came down to Higg's visiting and Norman stayed down there all night and Helen & Annie stayed here.

Feb 26 Had no S S. Stayed in house all day. Read most of II Esdras. Norman took the Buckingham boys out through the woods.

Feb 27 I crocheted on mat part of the time. Bea & girls was here in the afternoon and I fixed a coat for Helen.

Feb 29 I worked on a dress for myself.

Mar 1 Went down to Bea's and spent the day and Laurel brought me home in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mar 2 Finished my dress and worked on mat.

Mar 3 Knit a pair of mittens for Norman.

Mar 4 Did housework and worked on mat.

Mar 5 Went to S S in afternoon.

Mar 6 Worked on mat most of the day.

Mar 7 Bea & Annie were up and stayed for super. We

worked on dress for Bea.

Mar 8 I finished mat, size 60x30.

Mar 9 Stormy and blustery all day. I worked on dress part of the time and in evening I wrote out six tax notices and made a duplicate of the tax list to send to Fredericton.

Mar 12 Went to S S. Afterward called on Mrs Guy Leeman who was sick in bed.

Mar 13 I washed in morning. John & Bea went to town Bea was here to dinner and after I got the dishes washed, Albert Gaskin came and had his dinner and Lizzie & Ethel Graham & children were here for the afternoon.

Mar 14 Sent one dollar to Maritime Baptist Pub. Co to pay for paper from Feb 28 to Aug 31. In afternoon and Wed I worked on dress for myself.

Mar 16 Very windy clay. Our chimney burned out. I worked on a hooked mat. Laurel brought home his fitch [*Small, brown mink-like animal*] on March 17th.

Mar 19 Had S S to Higg's in the afternoon. Mrs Wes Buckingham and Mrs Farrell came down and were to Bea's for dinner and came up here for supper.

Mar 22 Had a call from Mr Amberg [*A Provincial Ranger from Fredericton; Don Boone was the local game warden at the time*], the game warden.

Mar 24 Ellis Graham took the team and took Will & I and Jennie & Lizzie Harvey to town. I went to sewing Circle, had dinner to Geo Gould's. John & Bea went to town in afternoon. I sold Florence Cropley 4 lbs butter.

Mar 26 Had S S in school house in afternoon. After S S Lizzie Harvey and I called on Mrs Guy Leeman who was very poorly.

Mar 27 I went down the road and called on all the neighbors.

Mar 28 Josie Gould came up to Bea's visiting and they put a quilt in frames and Lizzie Graham and I was down there in afternoon and to quilt on it.

Mar 29 Norman got word his fitch were at Canterbury and Will and I took the horse and pung and went as far as Clarence Graham's and stayed there all night and had the mail bring the things we wanted from Canterbury. We enjoyed seeing the folks up there in the two homes.

Mar 30 Came home and brought Norman's fitch.

Mar 31 I finished my hooked rug.

Apr 1 Ellis Graham and Norman put up ice.

Apr 2 We had S S here. It had stormed and the walking was bad and Bea thought they could come up here easier than I could go down to school house. We had no quarterlies but used bibles. Had a very good S

S , there were 16 present.

Apr 4 I went down to Bea's in forenoon to help her quilt. She was going to have a quilting in afternoon and invited a number of the women, but it rained so hard no one could come but Lizzie Harvey and Lankster [sic](Lancaster) brought her with a team. Laurel brought us home. The water was very deep some places on the road.

Apr 5 I put a mat in the frames and marked it out.

Apr 6 Ellis had the team hauling wood we did not get down to Circle. Bea & John went down in evening and we heard of the death of George Taylor in N.S.

Apr 9 Had S S here; only 9 present.

Apr 10 Washed and worked on mat.

Apr 11 Will went out to Mountain. Lizzie Graham & I was over to Everett Graham's and visited in afternoon.

Apr 12 Mr & Mrs Guy Cropley were here to buy potatoes and stayed to dinner and Arlie Boone was here in afternoon.

Apr 13 Will & I and Bea and Jennie went to town on long sled. It was hard sledding, the ground was half bare.

Apr 14 I sewed in afternoon for Jennie, made Phylis a dress. Had Jennie, Phylis and Jean here for supper.

Apr 16 Had S S in school house. Had 19 present. It was Easter Sunday. Our grandchildren were here and we had a treat of ice cream in forenoon.

Apr 20 Ellis & Jennie Bea and Lizzie Harvey & I went to town. Bea & I were at Geo Gould's to Ladies Aid and helped with quilting.

Apr 21 I finished my second hooked rug.

Apr 23 We had S S in the afternoon, 20 present. We stayed 1/2 hour and sang.

Apr 26 I was down to Bea's in afternoon, called on Lizzie Graham and Flora Leeman on way.

Apr 28 Bea & Helen was up here in afternoon and we started dress for Helen and jumper dress for Bea.

Apr 25 Jack English stayed all night, had supper and breakfast.

Apr 30 Norman was out to Wes Buckingham's for the day. Perley Buckingham and Amos Farrell were down to Higg's. We had S S in afternoon, att: 21.

May 1 Cleaned clothes press in morning. Bea came up. We worked on jumper for Bea and dress for Helen.

May 2 Churned and sewed after getting butter worked over.

May 3 Washed in forenoon and went down to Bea's in afternoon and finished her jumper dress.

May 4 Ellis & Jennie & I went to town in afternoon. I went to Circle and helped quilt.

Cooked and swept upstairs in forenoon and made 4 underwaists for the children in the afternoon.

May 6 My birthday. Norman washed dining room ceiling and I washed walls & windows. Hanford & Eldon came in evening and stayed until after dinner Sunday.

May 7 Had S S in afternoon. Had 20 present. Decided to have S S in forenoon for the summer.

May 8 Churned and began cleaning pantry.

May 9 I washed and finished cleaning pantry. Lizzie Graham was here in afternoon.

Apr 27 A son born to Mr & Mrs Grotty Gould, name Herchel Linden.

May 9 Guy Cropley came after potatoes and Florence came and visited me. Eldon Gould came just before dinner. Ellis began work on farm.

May 11 Started in cleaning front room. No plates came for car.

May 12 Will & Laurel went to Canterbury after Laurel's fitch. I went up and stayed with Addie Graham while they were gone.

May 14 Had S S in forenoon. Jack English came in evening and stayed all night. Mr & Mrs Wes Buckingham were here for dinner.

May 15 Will & I went to town in morning. I made a print dress all but puffing in hem after I got back

May 18 Will took Miss Georgia Hamilton & Charlie Lewin to Woodstock to buy a car.

May 20 Geo & Josie Gould and Mrs Blanchard were here a while in evening.

May 21 Will, Laurel & I, Bea and the two little girls went to Haynesville and had dinner and went on to Danforth to supper. Laurel, Will & I went to Hanford's and Bea & children went to Lester Wood's.

May 25 Was down town. went to vestry and helped quilt a while. Mrs Prudie Johnston and Mrs Ida Butterfield were there.

May 26 Will & I went to Woodstock. Had quite a visit with Mrs Ray Hall and we spent two hours at Edd Gould's and called on Mrs Thomas Graham and family.

May 27 It rained all day. Grace Gould went to Houlton hospital to have an operation performed.

May 28 Had S S in morning. On my way to S S Hanford's car came along on the way to Houlton. Grace was to be operated on this morning and they were going up to see her. Frank Patterson went to hospital with blood poison the same day Grace Gould went, May 27th.

Jun 2 Will & I went to Danforth to see Stanley Minch. Saw his man Jason Kingston and his sister, Mrs Barns at his house. Had dinner with Hanford and called on Mrs. E. Foster.

Jun 3 Weldon Leeman & Rita Holmes were married in Woodstock.

Jun 4 Chas Gould & wife and Mabel and Mrs McKeen were here a while on their way to Newcastle taking Mrs McKeen home. I went to S S. Norman took me down with the car. In afternoon we went down to school house to practice for concert. About 6 P.M. Hanford, Alice Boone, Helen and Phylis Wood called.

Jun 6 Harold Graham and young DeMerchant were here for dinner and John Flemming for supper.

Jun 8 Bea was up here in forenoon and after dinner we all went down town.

Jun 10 Will was taken violently ill. Had Dr. O'Donnell from Debec. Pleural Pneumonia and a bad heart.

Jun 11 We had some callers. 4 men came down from Mountain to see Will. Will and I were alone in afternoon. They had S S.

Jun 12 Very hot day. I fanned Will much of the time. Had a call from Mr. Ramsey. Had the Dr. come in evening. He thought Will was better.

Jun 13 Geo & Josie stayed all night. Will thought he would not live until morning and deeded over his estate to me.

Jun 14 Will seemed no better. Bea stayed all night.

Jun 15 Laurel took Bea down town and they brought Villa home to help with work and Alice Boone stayed all night, but I took care of Will all week myself.

Jun 16 Will is no better. The medicine seems to work all right but he don't seem to feel any better.

Jun 17 Will seemed worse and we had Dr. O'Donnell in the forenoon. He injected morphine and we watched all the afternoon thinking he would not live through the day, and in the evening my sister came from Haynesville to stay with me.

Jun 18 Hanford, Fred and Archie & wife came today. Archie & wife went down with Bea to dinner. Hanford went over to Everett Graham's and Fred stayed with us. When they came back here they moved a bed down stairs for Will and I lay on the lounge and took care of him that night

Jun 19 When I woke to attend Will in morning he was covered with a cold sweat. I thought it a bad sign and in the afternoon he began to hiccough. We did everything we could to stop them and they would stop for a little while and begin again. Josie & Guy Leeman stayed up with him that night and I went to bed.

Jun 20 The hiccoughs continued throughout the day

only stop for a short time when I would give him a drink of something. Ellis Graham stayed alone that night. I got up early in the morning and he went home.

Jun 21 The hiccoughs continued. Evie & I cared for him through the day and Guy and Everett stayed with him that night.

Jun 22 The same old story: hiccoughing all through the day. Stopped for a time when I would give him a drink of something. That evening Herb Smith came and Hanford was here and John & Bea sat up with him through the night.

Jun 23 He seems no better, but the hiccoughs seem not so bad. I have Dr Curtis come to see him. He does not say much but sends him some medicine for his heart. Herb & Laurel stay up all night

Jun 24 Hanford, Grace, Pearl Boone, Jean Malone came over and brought the medicine Dr. Curtis sent to Will. The hiccoughs stopped but in the afternoon his cough began again and it was awful. That night Fred Wood and Arlie Boone sat up with him and took care of him.

Jun 25 Charlie & Jeanette drove up from Newport to see him but he did not care to see any one but he knew them. There were crowds here to see him but we only let a few in to see him. Herb & Guy took care of him that night.

Jun 26 Eldon came. Will seemed stronger but does not seem to feel any better but has a bad cough. Herb and Eldon took turns caring for him through the night.

Jun 27 Herb went to town and talked with Dr. Curtis. He went home in afternoon. That night Hanford came. Geo & Josie sat up all night and cared for him.

Jun 28 Eldon & Ellis Graham took turns caring for him through the night. He is very sick and coughs a lot.

Jun 29 Still very sick but does not seem so restless. John & Bea cared for him through the night.

Jun 30 More quiet through the day and coughs a lot but knew his niece Clara Howe when she came to see him. No one came to care for him and I took care of him myself and Laurel slept on the kitchen lounge.

Jul 11 It is useless to describe his coughing and struggling for breath through the forenoon; but it all stopped at 1:30 P.M. and he was at rest and I was left desolate Geo Gould and John Higgs cared for him and dressed him and they took out the bed and cleared out the room and he lies there waiting for the casket.

Jul 2 Geo & Josie came up in morning. George was going with Elias Foster to Canterbury to get casket, but John went with Elias and Geo came back at noon time. Herb Smith and Sylvia & husband and a Mr Branen whom they got to bring them over for dinner. They all went back in the afternoon but Herb. Sunday

night Ed Gould & family came but went to Higgs to stay all night and Ray & Margaret came and stayed until about twelve.

Jul 3 We got around early in the morning for there was quite a lot to do during the forenoon. Ed Gould & John came up and placed our loved one in the casket. At about 11:15 Mary, Shirley, Maurice, Ora & Sylvia and Cecil and a Mr. McLaughlin from Augusta came and had dinner and we had scarcely got dinner over when the crowd began to gather for the funeral. There was a very large gathering. We had singing and prayer at the house and the funeral services at the Baptist Church's and the Orange Service at the cemetery. Rev Cecil Grant spoke to us in a very helpful way and the singing was beautiful. And so we laid him to rest. Kind friends had made the grave look green and beautiful and covered the earth with evergreen. Everyone was so kind. Now it is evening, I am writing this. Villa is still with me but she has gone to bed and Norman went some time ago. Everything is so quiet and lonely.

Jul 4 Villa, Norman & I here. We churned and did a very large washing but got every thing done quite early and the day seem very long. I had some callers in evening. I was down town in afternoon. A crowd came from Danforth and had a picnic and brought a band to furnish music.

Jul 5 Villa ironed and we printed up 14 lbs butter.

Jul 6 We went to town in evening. Villa would not stay any longer and went down to her brother's.

Jul 7 Churned in morning. Helen came and brought me some berries.

Jul 8 printed up 13 lbs butter. Carl wrapped them up for me. Norman and Guy Leeman went trout fishing; he brought home 11 trout in evening. Josie Gould, Herb & Marjory Lydic, Mr & Mrs Elsnore called here and Bea & John were here a while.

Jul 9 I went to S S for first time since Jun 4. There had been no S S for three weeks. Norman and I stayed down to Bea's for dinner and came home about 4 P.M.

Jul 10 I went to school meeting for first time; Will was not here to go and they had made Ellis Graham secretary.

Jul 12 I went up to Fosterville with the Higgs family, all but Carl & Helen. The rest watched the baseball game, I went to see the crowd.

Jul 14 Laurel, Bea & I went to Canterbury, took over butter for both families and brought back a car loaded with supplies. Saw the Italian Squadron pass over. John and Norman began haying.

Jul 15 Had a call from John Flemming and sold him two lambs for \$7.55

Jul 16 Went to S S in the morning. Jennie Graham came up with me and stayed all the afternoon.

Jul 18 John Higgs and the boys are haying here. We heard today of the death at the Mountain of Steven Farrell and at Forest City of little Betty Brooks, aged 2-1/2 years. [*She was at a family gathering on Barnard's Island, lower end of Grand Lake, where she drowned off the wharf in front of the camp*]

Jul 20 Laurel, Norman, John & Bea and I attended the funeral of Steven Farrell at Fosterville.

Jul 22 Norman went down with a hay rack and brought up settees for school house for the sacred concert we were to have Sunday night. Bea & Etta Harvey and Carl went down with him.

Jul 23 went to S S in forenoon and down to school house in afternoon fixing school house and practicing for concert. In the evening we had the concert and I think it was a success. There was a large crowd present and those who took part in the concert did fine. I paid \$15 on insurance for the buildings.

Jul 24 Norman churned. In morning Lizzie Harvey called. Bea came up in afternoon, she & I went away down to the woods to see if we could find gooseberries or raspberries, but found neither. John & boys were haying in the afternoon and she stayed for supper.

Jul 29 John & boys have been haying here all week. Had good weather. In evening Laurel, Norman, Lloyd Leeman, Bea & I and Carl went to town. Took flowers to put on Will's grave. Called at Walls' and Foster's stores and had oil put in car. Made quite a long call at George Gould's. Harry and Ollie Ricker were there.

Jul 30 Had S S in morning. In afternoon went to Skiff lake to open air service. Called at Everett Gould's cottage and when coming back had supper at Clarence and Harold Graham's.

Jul 31 Had a nice call from George & Josie Gould and Harry & Ollie Ricker. Bea and the children were picking raspberries on the Libby place. The men were haying down there.

Aug 1 The 47th anniversary of my wedding day and my companion for those years has been gone just one month and it seems such a long time. We had our first green beans and new potatoes.

Aug 2 They finished mowing here today and tomorrow I expect will wind up haying.

Aug 3 Laurel & Norma hauled in last of the hay. Bea was up in P.M.

Aug 4 They were haying to Higgs' today. I was alone here and went down there in the afternoon. We went down town in evening. Bea & I called at Frank Patterson's and Mrs Blanchard's. Walter Brown & wife & daughter were there. Laurel & Norman went over to the Club House a while and Carl went to Mr. Ramsey's.

Aug 5 I was home alone all day.

Aug 6 Had S S in forenoon. I had chicken stew for dinner. Bea & family were here all but John. In afternoon, Laurel took Bea & I down to Cemetery. We took Jennie & Jean with us. We put fresh flowers on Will's and the Higgs' baby's graves.

Aug 7 John Higgs birthday. I was down there in afternoon, stayed to tea. We had ice cream.

Aug 11 We were down town in evening and brought up the ice cream freezer

Aug 12 Marjory Wood came up to Bea's visiting. We had ice cream here in evening for the S S and George and Josie and Alta Gould came to the party.

Aug 13 John & Bea, Laurel, Norman & I went over to the Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi and saw the Catholics at their worship.

Aug 16 Attended S S Convention at Fosterville afternoon and evening. Major Rouse and Mr Burns were the speakers from Fredericton.

Aug 17 The children all took lunch and went down to Little English cove and picnicked. Laurel, Bea & I went to Canterbury and took over butter. I sold my young cattle, 5 two-year olds for \$100. I felt as though I had been robbed, but I got more than others around here for their young cattle.

Aug 19 we all went to the Gould reunion at the Sand Beach at Fosterville. All missed Will very much but enjoyed being together. There were 77 present.

Aug 20 We had S S in forenoon. I had a call from Chas Gould & wife and Mabel. In P.M. we were out to Fosterville to an Orange meeting.

Aug 21 I sent \$10 to Wm Porter, Woodstock, to finish paying insurance.

Aug 23 We had S S picnic down to Little English Cove. There were 19 of our S S members there and six visitors from Haynesville, Maine. Mrs Effie Pressly, Evie Smith, Mary Gurney, Margaret Smith and baby Mona Rae, and Sylvia Stewart. They came visiting Bea and I but we were away to the picnic so they came. John brought them to the cove.

Aug 24 John Flemming came and took the last three steers. He promised to bring me a receipt for \$70 from Robt. Dow but he failed to bring it.

Aug 25 This is the second day of rain. Laurel & I were to town to find out what ailed the car. Eldon came back with us and brought some blueberries.

Aug 27 Went to S S in morning. Jennie stayed down to Bea's. I came home and got dinner for Norman and Eldon. After dinner Eldon went back to work, Norman went away. I felt very lonely and missed Will so much. I read a while and went down to Harvey's an hour or more.

Aug 28 I had Guy, Elmer & Weldon Leeman & Norman mowing oats. They mowed six acres.

Aug 29 Had same crew mowing oats again. Canned 6 bottles corn.

Aug 30 They mowed Oats until 3 o'clock.

Aug 31 The men were not here. They left the oats to dry one day. Geo Clark was here working on car. Norman, I and Lizzie Harvey and Helen went to town in P.M.

Sep 1 The same crew were hauling in grain all day.

Sep 2 Hauled in grain, had Guy Cropley in afternoon to help. May & Rita Leeman were here visiting in P.M.

Sep 3 Had S S in forenoon. In afternoon Laurel took car and Bea & I and Annie and Carl went to town. Took flowers to cemetery and visited Mrs Clark. Had Hanford, Grace, Jean Malone and Lester & Leah here for a while in evening.

Sep 4 Labor day. John & Bea, Laurel, Norman & I went to Danforth, put car in Chevrolet garage for repairs. The cost was \$9.40. I stayed over to Hanford's visiting; the rest came home that night after the baseball game and other sports they had in the park in celebration of Labor Day.

Sep 5 Visited at Hanford's in morning and Grace & I went calling down town in afternoon.

Sep 6 Visited at Fred Gould's in forenoon. In afternoon went to Springfield Fair in Hanford's car with Hanford, Grace, Jean Malone and Isobel Springer.

Sep 7 Attended S S rally in Methodist Church at Danforth. Went to Haynesville in evening in Mrs Whittier's car with my sister.

Sep 8 Was with Evie all day. Mr Clayton Malone's house got on fire. Mary & Sylvia got a ride out and worked with others to put the fire out. A crowd gathered and saved the buildings.

Sep 9 Evie was quite sick all day. Mary sewed on my dress and finished it. Ora & Maurice came home for the weekend.

Sep 10 My car came with John & Bea and Laurel and Norman after me.

Sep 11 I started in to work. Washed in morning. Bea came up, the men were here mowing oats, John Laurel, & Norman. After dinner Bea & I picked cucumbers & cranberries.

Sep 12 Churned. Had Mr Leeman up here to doctor a pig. I was down town and bought material for pickling. Mr & Mrs King called.

Sep 13 Ironed. The men were hauling in grain. We got some deer meat.

Sep 14 They finished harvesting. Bea & I went to town

to ladies Aid and helped quilt and had tea at Geo Gould's. Mr & Mrs King called in evening. Norman and John came down after us in evening.

Sep 15 I canned & pickled.

Sep 16 Worked in forenoon. Sold a door to Ray Graham for S2. John, Laurel & Norman went to Fosterville to a meeting of the Game and Fish Protective Association.

Sep 17 Had S S in forenoon. In afternoon Clyde Ellingwood held meeting in school house. After meeting we walked up to Guy Leeman's to see his wife Laura. I used to know her but had not seen her for years. We then called on Lizzie Graham and came home and Norman and I have been here alone all evening. He is reading and I am writing and it is nearly nine.

Sep 18 Laurel John Bea Lizzie Harvey and I attended the funeral of Mrs Geo. S. Inch in the Methodist Church in Forest City. There was a very large attendance. The hearse brought the remains from Waterville and the Conductor and Minister also came from Waterville. Villa Cropley came to stay with me for her board. She will help me gather in apples and dry apples and gather in the garden stuff.

Sep 19 We churned & washed.

Sep 20 I was down to Bea's in afternoon. It began to rain.

Sep 21 I went down to Circle in morning. Norman took Jennie & I down and came in afternoon for us. Mr & Mrs Hayter from St. John was visiting at Bea's so she could not go to town. Norman & I were down to Higgs' in evening to see Mr & Mrs Hayter.

Sep 24 Had S S After dinner Hanford came with a car full, but they were going to meet friends and have a picnic dinner out doors. They came back after supper and all stopped for a time and Grace stayed with me for a visit. Went to Mountain church to hear Rev Mr. Ramsey preach his farewell sermon. I lost my watch which grieved me very much.

Sep 25 We washed & churned. Grace was here all day.

Sep 26 Grace & I went down to Bea's in afternoon and stayed until after eight. Norman went to dance at Sunrise Pavillion in Graham's car. Grace & Laurel went after we came home from Bea's.

Sep 27 Bea came up here and we worked on coat.

Sep 28 Norman took Lizzie Harvey, Grace & I down town. Grace, Bea & I had picnic dinner at Church and helped quilt. Grace stayed down to visit at Geo Gould's and other places.

Sep 29 Found 12 little pigs in pen. One was dead and another died during day. I found my watch which made me very happy. We have 10 little pigs.

Sep 30 I cooked in forenoon and Villa did the other work. In afternoon I finished Bea's coat.

Oct 1 Had S S in morning. I was alone here all afternoon, in evening Lizzie Graham came up here and Norman took us down to Bea's to spend evening and there was other company there and they all sang.

Oct 2 Churned & washed. Bea was up in afternoon.

Oct 3 I made a little black ensemble coat for myself.

Oct 4 Laurel, Carl, Bea & I went to Woodstock to take up wool and bring back yarn. We called on Sheriff Thompkins' wife and on Mrs Ray Hall and had supper at Ed Gould's and came home in evening. Stopped for half an hour at Fosterville where the crowd was gathered for a harvest supper.

Oct 5, 6, 7 I stayed home and worked.

Oct 8 Went to S S in forenoon. After dinner we all went down to Geo Gould's. Their family were all there, children & grandchildren. Mrs & Mrs Rickard and Clifford, Mr & Mrs Lydic and Ruth and Mildred Gould. We enjoyed seeing all of them. And in evening Lizzie Harvey, Etta and Edith and Laurel were here for the evening.

Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day. I had Bea John and the children up here for dinner. The children brought branches of maple and Bea decorated with the autumn foliage, but there was sadness through it all for one was missing who was always at the head of all such things. Mrs Lambert and May Moore were here for supper.

Oct 10 Fred Boone and Dorothy Foster were married by Rev Walter Ramsey at the Baptist Parsonage, Forest City,

Oct 12 We were down town for the day. Bea & I were at ladies Aid for dinner. Hanford, Grace and Helen Wood called in evening.

Oct 13 Norman & I and Bea and John were out to Frank Wood's in evening to see about threshing and borrowed some oats.

Oct 14 Carl came up in morning and we gathered some apples but it began to rain so we had to stop.

Oct 15 S S in forenoon Lizzie Graham came up in afternoon and she and I went up to Ellis' calling. Villa went down to Leeman's after dinner.

Oct 16 We churned. The thresher came down to Higgs.

Oct 17 I went down to help Bea get dinner for Threshers and walked back home and threshers moved up here before supper.

Oct 18 I cooked all forenoon and with Villa's help got dinner and supper for threshers, but my back was lame and bothering me all the time.

Oct 19 My back was very lame. Bea came up to help get dinner for threshers. I sold two pigs to Alfred Howe. I went to bed before dinner my back hurt so bad. The threshers moved away in afternoon. Bea went home and Villa was left in charge of house.

Oct 20 I am still in bed. My back is no better and I can hardly move myself in bed. Fred Graham got two pigs.

Oct 21 Still in bed and almost helpless. Got worse after dinner and in evening was very bad. Wes Buckingham got two pigs and Don Boone got one pig.

Oct 22 I am still helpless, but easier. Bea stayed with me all night and Norman took her home early in morning and went after her again later and she stayed all day. In afternoon Geo Gould & wife and Anna and Amy Moore came and later Hanford and Lester Wood & wife came but none of them stayed for tea.

Oct 23 Still lying in bed but am beginning to feel some better, but not much like getting up. It hurts me so much to move.

Oct 24 Can move a little more, but lie still and read some.

Oct 25 I get up and sit in chair and eat my meals.

Oct 26 Move with difficulty, but come down stairs for breakfast and stay down nearly all day.

Oct 27 Am around most of the day and go out to see the hogs. John & Laurel went to Canterbury.

Oct 28 Norman is going to Elias Foster's after mashed oats and I go with him.

Oct 29 Norman took me down to S S in car. In afternoon Lizzie & Ethel Graham were in to call and Bea was here a while and then went up to Jennie's for tea. Ellis was here in evening.

Oct 30 Villa washed. I fixed a coat for myself and sold Weldon Leeman I bus(hel) oats. Laurel and John were here picking rocks.

Nov 4 [Lanford & Grace and Archie & wife were here for supper.

Nov 5 Went to S S in forenoon. Rested in afternoon.

Nov 6 Mr & Mrs Simmons from Neeham and Nora Boone were here for dinner Geo & Josie called in afternoon.

Nov 8 I was down to Bea's all afternoon. It was the 20th anniversary of her wedding.

Nov 9 Larne), Bea & I went to Canterbury. I took over 57 lbs butter, 12 1/4 lbs chicken and two pr knit drawers, totaling \$16.27.

Nov 10 Snowed hard most of the day.

Nov 11 Cold and windy.

Nov 12 Quite pleasant. Norman took me to S S with horse & sleigh. I stayed down to Bea's for dinner. Luella and Perky, Arden & Roscoe Buckingham were down there. I came up in afternoon with Hermie Butterfield & wife.

Nov 13 Laurel went up to Bob Clark's to work for him.

Nov 16 Bea, Lizzie Harvey & I were down town for the day. I called on Annie Clark who is very poorly.

Nov 19 Had S S in morning. In afternoon I was down and stayed with Annie Clark a while in afternoon. When I got back home Hanford Gould's car came with Grace & Leah and one of Leah's little boy's and Jean Malone as driver. Grace stayed in evening (while) the car went to take Laurel up to work. Grace & I and John Higgs went up. I went to Grotty's and the others went up to North Lake to the Meeting, but there was no one at church then so they came back and I didn't have long to stay at Grotty's.

Nov 20 I got up and had my washing out before Grace came down stairs. Just before we sat down to dinner Josie came and Geo went to the Mountain and came back to dinner and in afternoon Bea & Lizzie Harvey came and Hanford came at supper time and I had Bea, Josie, Grace & Hanford here for supper. Josie & Grace went down with Hanford and Grace stayed there the rest of the week.

Nov 21 John & Norman killed the old hog.

Nov 22 Norman & I dressed 10 chickens.

Nov 23 Norman & I took the hog and chickens to Canterbury. The hog weighed 254 lbs for which I got 5 ct per lb. I had 21 lb chicken at 12 a lb.

Nov 26 Bea & I went out to Wes Buckingham's for evening when Norman took Laurel to work. We took Villa Cropley out to Ida Farrell's to stay with Ida a while.

Nov 28 Churned in morning and I made 12 prints butter in afternoon. Lizzie Graham was here.

Nov 29 Florence Cropley & Lizzie Harvey were here in forenoon. I washed and Lizzie Graham & I went over to Everett Graham's in afternoon. During week I knit 5 gloves.

Dec 3 Went to S S and stayed down to Bea's until 4:30 o'clock. Laurel went back to work, got a ride part way with Geo Veysey.

Dec 5 John & Ellis killed a pig here. Norman went out to Elias Foster's and got horses shod and grain mashed.

Dec 7 Norman took Bea, Lizzie Harvey & I down town for the day. Bea & I went to Mrs Veysey's for dinner with the Ladies Aid. Stayed down until evening and had

tea at Geo Gould's. I began a slip-on sweater for Norman.

Dec 10 It stormed very hard all day and was very cold.

Dec 12 We dressed 17 chickens here.

Dec 13 I went down to Bea's and we dressed 29 fowls and chickens and got them ready for market. John and Norman have been hauling wood the rest of the week.

Dec 17 Went to S S in morning. There were 14 present. I was a beautiful day.

Dec 18 John started for Canterbury. Took 1 pig and 31 1/2 lbs chicken for me and 96 lb chicken for themselves.

Dec 19 Bea came up here and we planned up some sewing.

Dec 20 I went down there and we nearly finished dresses for Helen & Connie.

Dec 21 It stormed all day. John came back in afternoon.

Dec 22 Norman & Laurel and I, Lizzie Harvey and Bea went to town with our team. Roads were very bad

Dec 23 A concert in school house at Forest City. The others went, but I did not go.

Dec 24 Norman & I went down to S S and stayed down to dinner and Norman came back in afternoon and did the chores and came back and we stayed there all night.

Dec 25 The first Christmas for many years I had spent without Will and I had to keep my thoughts back all day. We had a nice tree for the children down to Higgs'. The children were down early and we took the presents off the tree before breakfast. And they were all quite happy. We all went down to Geo Gould's for dinner. It was a very cold day but we all enjoyed a pleasant day together. But we missed Will all the day.

Dec 26 A very cold day. I only did house work and small jobs and read quite a lot. The mail went to Corner. It began snowing in afternoon.

Dec 28 Very cold and snow drifted since 26th. The teams all got out to break roads. Bea, Lizzie & Etta Harvey were here in afternoon. Lizzie & Etta stayed to tea.

Dec 29 The coldest day in many years. Very cold in morning but got more moderate in P.M.

Dec 31 Sunday the last day of 1933 which has brought to me much of sorrow and care; also much to make me realize that God is kind to his children. We had S S here as I was too lame to walk down to school house and we decided to have S S here for the winter.

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Jan 1 I did not make any good resolutions as I thought it would be no use. I went down to Lizzie Graham's in afternoon and called on Ethel a while. John & Bea went to town.

Jan 3 Bea came up here and she & I went down to Lizzie Harvey's and spent the afternoon. We wanted to go while Etta was home.

Jan 7 Had S S here in afternoon. Decided to bring organ from school to use in S S.

Jan 10 John & Bea went out to Corner to A. Wetmore's. Lizzie Graham & I were calling at Guy Leeman's.

Jan 11 I got a letter from Ollie Maxon saying they had been burned out Dec 15th.

Jan 12 I sent letter to Varney Bros., Danforth, enclosing \$4.40.

Jan 13 Had organ moved from school house up here for use for S S.

Jan 14 It snowed and blowed all day. I did not go out doors all day and no one was here. Norman went down home in forenoon.

Jan 16 They snow plowed the road.

Jan 17 We got some mail by Canadian mail. Snowed.

Jan 19 Snowed again. Grace Gould was operated on in Aroostook hospital.

Jan 21 Had S S up here, 14 present.

Jan 22 I fixed mackinaw for Norman.

Jan 23 I made suit for Annie's doll. Norman sent order to Batons \$5.35. Our chimney burnt out; frightened the neighbors down the road. The men all came with pails ready to do anything but fortunately there was no harm done. I sold Ray Graham 2 bushels oats, 80ct

Jan 24 It stormed some. Our dog stole pork off Ellis' verandah before daylight in morning. I was mending most of the day.

Jan 25 John took us to town with double team, Bea & I, Mrs Harvey and Phylis Graham. I got the kerosene can filled. We were to Mrs Blanchard's for picnic dinner and quilted for the Ladies Aid in tulip quilt.

Jan 28 Wes & Luella Buckingham and Arden came down to Higgs' to visit Bea & Luella and Arden came up to S S and stayed to supper.

Jan 29 Churned about 11 lbs butter. I knit some on Helen's sweater which I had started on 26th.

Feb 4 Vivian Buckingham and Ruth Kinney came on snow shoes and Perley Buckingham on skis to Bea's for dinner and came up here to S S. Jennie & Jean Graham stayed to supper and Ray Graham and wife

were here in evening. Norman took the three out through the woods.

Feb 6 John, Bea & I went out to Fosterville. I took 50 lbs butter & Molasses keg to send to Canterbury. We visited at Sam Collier's.

Feb 8 Bea's birthday. I was down a while in afternoon. She & I came up to Lizzie Graham's to make a call. Myrtle [*Her daughter; married Otto Boone*] was there.

Feb 9 John went up to Floyd Smith's after the school teacher, Miss Yerxa.

Feb II I was alone all morning. We had S S in afternoon, 20 attended.

Feb 12-17 I finished knitting Helen a sweater and did general housework. It was stormy & bad roads and I stayed home all week.

Feb 18 Had Sabbath School. We went out to A. Wetmore's in evening to hear radio. John & Bea & I, Miss Yerxa, Edith, Helen & Annie & Lizzie Harvey.

Feb 19 We went to town in afternoon. I stayed down to visit around and I wanted to see Annie Clark who was very sick. I stayed to Geo Gould's for tea and stayed nights with Mrs Blanchard.

Feb 20 It stormed but I got out in afternoon and called on Mrs Clark and had supper with her. Mr & Mrs Lewis came up to Mrs Blanchard's about 8 o'clock.

Feb 21 It was blustery and roads were bad so I stayed with Josie and knit on Annie's sweater until afternoon when Josie & I called on Mrs Lewin and Annie Clark.

Feb 22 I went out in morning and called on Mrs Clark. She was very poorly but could talk to me. I also called on May & Rita Leeman and came back to Mrs B. and helped quilt the rest of the day on Circle quilt. I rode over to Agnes Brooks' with Mr & Mrs Henderson and stayed all night. We called on Mrs Oliver in evening.

Feb 23 When I woke at Mrs Brooks it was raining and I stayed until about 3 P.M. Then I called on Birdie Farrell and Mrs Waldo Brooks and came over and called on Mrs Clark but she seemed very weak and I did not stay long. I stayed with Mrs Blanchard all night.

Feb 24 Mrs Clark died shortly after ten o'clock. Josie & I went down and helped Evie Peters lay her out. It was sad to part with our old friend we had always known. The roads were full of snow but John & Norman came to town with wood in the afternoon and I came back with Norman.

Feb 25 All the teams were ordered out to snow plow the roads as they wanted to get a casket from Canterbury. They went by here with the casket in the afternoon after S S.

Feb 26 It was storming in the morning but John took the double team and took Bea & I and Lizzie Harvey

down to the funeral of Mrs Clark. They had Rev. Cecil Grant from Danforth and funeral was at the home about 11 o'clock and they took the remains to Fosterville for burial. The rest of the week I finished Annie's sweater, washed churned, etc. etc.

Mar 4 I had Bea, Miss Yerxa, Annie and Carl for dinner. We had S S with sixteen present in afternoon. Since supper I have been alone.

Mar 6 I was down to Bea's to dinner; was sewing on a dress.

Mar 7 Bea & John was out to Elias Foster's.

Mar 8 Bea was up here a while in forenoon to try on a dress I was making.

Mar 9 I was down there in afternoon and finished dress.

Mar 11 Stormed all day. Laurel stayed with me all night Sat night as Norman had gone out to Wes Buckingham's visiting and Laurel is doing the chores. We had S S in afternoon in spite of storm.

Mar 12 Norman came home before noon.

Mar 15 John took us down town in afternoon. Was in to Circle a short time.

Mar 18 Had S S in afternoon.

Mar 22 Ellis took team and took Jennie down to stay a few days with Bird. Lizzie Harvey, Bea & I went Down. Bea came back with him; I went to Circle. Lizzie was visiting. After Circle I went to Elmer Leeman's for supper. Ellis came after Lizzie & I in evening. It was very cold. I called on Inez Christie.

Mar 25 Had S S in afternoon. Heard of death of Isobel Foster.

Mar 26 Helen's birthday. Norman & I were down there in evening. We had ice cream.

Mar 27 John, Bea & I were down to Isabel's funeral. Had dinner at Otty Boon's.

Mar 28 Kenneth Farrell stayed all night.

Mar 29 I worked on mat all day. Bea & teacher were here in evening.

Mar 31 After I got other work done Carl brought up some egg shells and I filled them with fudge to make Easter eggs. Mrs Harvey Etta were here in evening.

Apr 1 Easter Sunday and it rained all day. Norman was down home in forenoon. Phylis called twice. Carl was here a while this afternoon I read some and had lots of time to think.

Apr 2 Norman took team and took Etta Laurel Bea & teacher out to Frank Wood's for evening. Helen & Annie came up to stay with me. We had just gone to bed with Fred Graham came after me, Ethel was

sick. About eleven, a baby girl was born to them: Lois Marie.

Apr 3 I worked on mat all day. Went down to Graham's in afternoon to see how they were making out.

Apr 4 I went down to Bea's a while. Called at Graham's. Our red cow died. I finished mats for chairs.

Apr 6 Laurel & Norman put up ice in forenoon. John, Bea & I and Jennie went to town in afternoon. Jennie & Jean stayed down. Bird was very sick.

Apr 7 Norman took wagon wheel out to Elias Foster to repair.

Apr 8 I went down to Graham's in forenoon. Ethel & baby are fine. We had S S here there we 17 present.

Apr 9 I put mat in frames and marked border for squares. Made two aprons. Laurel & Norman got a load of sawdust from Clark's mill. Lizzie Taylor came from N.S. to Forest City to take care of Bird Farrell who is very sick with T.B. Black cow had bossie; found it in barn this morning.

Apr 10 Bea & John & I were out to Clarence Boon's store. Called on Mrs Geo. McMinn. The boys sawed wood here in afternoon.

Apr II Jennie came home. I was up there in evening to hear about Bird.

Apr 12 I was down to Bea's in afternoon, stayed to tea.

Apr 15 Had S S in school house in afternoon. Luella Buckingham and her son Burley walked in from Mt. to Bea's and they came and stayed all night with Norman & I.

Apr 16 Norman & Burley cleaned the chimney, stove pipes and the stove and it has not smoked since. Luella & Burley walked home.

Apr 17 Bird Farrell was taken to Fairville Sanatorium [*Fort Fairfield, ME*]. Started early this morning. I worked on rug all day.

Apr 19 did not get down to Circle. Bird Farrell died in Fairfield Sanatorium in the early morning. [*TB*]

Apr 20 I ironed in forenoon. Worked on coat for Helen in afternoon. They brought Bird to Baptist Church (in Forest City). White calf found in barn this morning.

Apr 21 Used last of my Wolf River apples in pudding.

Apr 22 Attended funeral of Bird Farrell in Baptist Church. John took Bea & Teacher, Lizzie Harvey & I down on a truck wagon. It rained all afternoon. Hanford Gould brought over Rev Cecil Grant to

officiate at funeral. They stayed at Geo Gould's for the night and had meeting in church in evening.

Apr 24 Mrs Lizzie Taylor came up to Ellis Graham's to make us all a visit and stay a while where her old home used to be.

Apr 26 I went down town with Lizzie Harvey in afternoon, was in to Circle about an hour.

Apr 27 Mrs Taylor stayed all night with me.

Apr 29 Had S S in afternoon and a sing at Higgs' in evening.

Apr 30 I worked on mat most of the day.

May 1 I had Lizzie Graham, Lizzie Taylor & Bea here in afternoon and we had tea before they went home.

May 2 We churned and I printed up 13 Ibs butter.

May 4 I went to town again with Lizzie Harvey in P.M. Lizzie Harvey stayed with me all night.

May 6 We began having S S in forenoon and had 20 present.

May 9 Laurel & I went to Canterbury brought home seed wheat for Higgs and myself and flour for both families; and grass seed

May 11 Lizzie Taylor stayed the night with me.

May 13 We observed Mother's Day in our S S. Had sing in evening at Ellis Graham's.

May 14 I began to clean sitting room by taking everything out.

May 15 I murescoed ceiling.

May 16 Bea came up in P.M. to help paper. Miss Yerxa came after school and helped Bea put on paper while I did other work. They worked until 10 o'clock before it was finished.

May 19 I got room all arranged for summer.

May 20 We had S S in forenoon. I had Hanford & Alta Gould for dinner. Leah & Lester stayed down to Higgs'. In afternoon I went down to George Gould's with them and stayed to supper. Had sing at Higgs' in evening.

May 22 I was down to Bea's for dinner. We had fiddlehead greens for dinner.

May 23 We churned; I printed up 13 lbs butter; washed. I bought a hat from Miss Cassie MacDonald.

May 24 The others went to the Falls [*Where Mud Lake empties into Spednic Lake. Traditionally, local people went to Falls for the day in celebration of Monarch's birthday.*]. I ironed and thought of other 24ths of the past. Eldon Gould came.

May 27 Went to S S. Mrs Taylor and I stayed to Bea's until 4 o'clock. I came home and she stayed with Lizzie Graham. We had sing at Ellis' in evening.

May 29 John took us down to Cemetery to fix graves.

Jun 3 Had S S in forenoon Etta Harvey was there. Bea came up here in afternoon. We had a call from Mr & Mrs Ricker and Clifford and Miss Black from St. John.

Jun 9 Mr & Mrs Elias Foster & children were here for dinner and we went down to Bea's in afternoon. Elias & his son Gordon went to town. Elmer Leeman got the team to do his farming.

Jun 10 Had S S in morning and a sing to Ellis Graham's in evening. John & Velma Wheaton were there.

Jun 13 We were going to S S rally at Haynesville but it rained and we could not go. Was terribly disappointed as we have not seen any of them this summer.

Jun 14 I went down town on truck that was hauling pulp. Went to Circle in vestry and had dinner. Came up in afternoon on L. Harvey's double team.

Jun 15 Mrs Sam Collier and Mrs Lizzie Graham were here in afternoon.

Jun 17 Luella Buckingham and daughter Vivian came down to Bea's just as we were going to S S. I stayed there to dinner with them and Bea came up with them to super up here and we had a sing to Bea's in evening.

Jun 21 John & Bea went to Woodstock with Geo & Josie Gould. John had Cyst taken off the back of his neck by Dr. Grant.

Jun 22 I went to Canterbury on Vernon Patterson's truck; took over 57 lbs butter, brought back flour and other supplies. Frank Way drove the truck and had to put it in garage for repairs so I had time to call on friends over there. I enjoyed the day very much.

Jun 24 Had S S in forenoon. I was home alone all afternoon. Hanford, Helen & Marjory Wood and Alta Gould were here for supper. We had sing down to Higgs' in evening. They took Everett Graham away to hospital in Woodstock to be operated on for hernia. Marjory Wood stayed over to Bea's to visit.

Jun 26 The men were here to examine the cattle to find reactors to the T.B. test, but found none.

Jun 29 I went to town with Lizzie Harvey in afternoon. John & Bea went to Mountain in afternoon. Laurel & Norman walked out in evening to dance at Frank Wood's. The little girls, Marjory, Helen and Annie came up and stayed all night with me.

Jun 30 I went down to Bea's in evening and we had some ice cream.

Jul 1 Will has been gone one year today and how long the time has seemed. We had S S in forenoon, had sing in evening up to Ellis Graham's.

Jul 3 Bea & I and Marjory, Helen & Annie too lunch and went picking strawberries in one of the lower fields. Got 11 or 12 quarts and later Grace and three other girls came and took her home.

Jul 7 Ray Smith came in evening and brought his wife & mother to spend evening. They started back about eleven and I went with them for a visit. I enjoyed seeing them all.

Jul 12 I went with the others in to the Tower to a picnic for the Ladies Aid of Haynesville. There were only 7 women present but we enjoyed the day and about six o'clock Ray and Margaret came to bring me home. We came over to Fosterville and stopped there an hour to the celebration there and then they brought me home and went back for they had to be there to go to work in morning, and besides, they had left Mona Rae with Evie.

Jul 13 We churned and I had various other things to do on 13th and 14th to get ready for Sunday.

Jul 15 Went to S S in forenoon. After dinner, Geo & Josie came and asked me to go to Fosterville to meeting to hear Rev Herbert Newman preach. they had Mr Herb Clark with them. We visited both cemeteries and had tea at Grotty Gould's.

Jul 16 Washed in forenoon. In evening I went to town with Lizzie Harvey to a meeting in the Baptist Church held by Rev Mr. Caulkns from Canterbury or Dow Settlement. He brought Mr & Mrs Cunningham. She used to teach school here and we were all pleased to see her again.

Jul 17 The boys started haying and put bug poison on potatoes. Norman went to town to get driving rod fixed for mowing machine and got pants from Mrs King.

Jul 22 Had S S in morning and Clyde Ellingwood had meeting in school house in afternoon and they had sing at Higgs' in evening. Archie Gould was over with all his family and called here at to Bea's.

Jul 23 I washed. The boys were working at haying.

Jul 24 Norman churned. I tended to butter in forenoon. In afternoon went raspberrying down in our field with Bea, Annie & Helen. In evening I went to town with L. Harvey. In afternoon Bea & I also picked six qts gooseberries which I took to town and sold.

Jul 25 I printed up 13 lbs butter in forenoon & other work. At Higgs' after dinner Carl & Annie went out to tramp hay for John and the team ran away and Carl tried to jump off the load & fell and broke one wrist and sprained the other. We did not know how bad he was hurt until we got him to the Dr. Bea & I came up to Fred Graham's and she rang and got Geo Gould on phone and got him to take her & Carl to Danforth and they wanted me to go so we went over to Dr Curtis. He put him under ether and set his wrist and when he

came home he had one wrist in a cast and the other bandaged and cannot use either one. I brought home parts for mowing machine from Grottie Gould. Delbert Can & Pauline Wood were married.

Jul 26 I went down to see Carl in afternoon. Lizzie Graham went with me.

Jul 27 I cleaned under the stairs and blacked the stove. I cooked in forenoon.

Jul 28 Did housework in forenoon, had call from John Flemming in afternoon. It rained all day.

Jul 29 Had S S in morning. I stayed down to Bea's for dinner. Clyde Ellingwood had meeting in school house in afternoon. Ray & Margaret Smith came over and stopped to Higgs' for supper and then came up here in evening and stayed until nearly eleven o'clock. John & Bea & Helen & Annie were here also. Annie stayed all night.

Jul 30 We churned. I took care of butter. Picked 4 qts G.B.21

Jul 31 Carl came up and stayed all day with his arm in a sling. Bea came up in afternoon and we finished picking gooseberries. Charles Gould hauled away three cords of wood at \$4 per cord.

Aug 1 The anniversary of our wedding and Will has been gone 1 year and 1 month. Bea was up here in afternoon. We worked on dress for her.

Aug 2 Bea was up in afternoon and we finished her dress.

Aug 3 Ray Graham came after me about 1 o'clock A.M. I went over there. Myrtle Boone was there and at 7 we sent for the Dr. he got there about four and later a baby girl was born to them. Madge Sylvia.

Aug 5 I went down to have S S but no one came. Norman & I stayed to Bea's to dinner. I came home about 3 o'clock and read "Jane Eyre" for entertainment. It was a rainy day.

Aug 6 Bea & I went over to Ray Graham's in afternoon.

Aug 7 Churned and ironed with general house work.

Aug 8 Sold six lambs to Neil Donovan for \$24.60. Sent \$10 over to John Flemming by Neil Donovan.

Aug 12 We had S S in forenoon. Bea came up with me for dinner. In afternoon she & I went out to Mountain to church with Geo & Josie to hear Rev Perley Quigg in evening. He preached at Eel River church and Mrs Brooks invited me to go up to church with them, so I got to church twice that day.

Aug 15 Geo & Josie Gould took Carl, Bea & Ito Danforth to have Dr. Curtis take cast of Carl's ann. He put a split on it and bandaged it up for another week but said it was all right. We were up to Hanford.s for dinner and had a nice visit there.

Aug 16 Eldon came in evening and left after supper on the 17th.

Aug 18 The Gould Reunion at the Fosterville Sand Beach. We all got there. I went with Geo & Josie. There were about 80 there.

Aug 19 We were down to cemetery in afternoon and collect at Geo Gould's. Harry & Ollie Ricker were there.

Aug 20 Helen Mackey went through here selling hosiery. Fred Graham got pig.

Aug 21 Norman worked on road. I washed in forenoon and washed some wool in afternoon. John Higgs got pig.

Aug 22 Carl & I washed the remainder of wool in forenoon.

Aug 24 Churned in forenoon. I went down to Bea's in afternoon. John Flemming came over and got Harvey's lambs & pigs. George Clark and Hazel Boone were married.

Aug 25 Gordon Graham cut our wheat with reaper.

Aug 26 Had S S in morning. Clyde Ellingwood had meeting in school house. Hanford, Lester & Leah and 3 children were for tea. Leah & little Lois stayed for a visit.

Aug 27 I washed and got beans ready for canning. Leah went down to Bea's in P.M.

Aug 28 I Sewed all day. Leah & I intended on going to town with Norman when he went to work at cemetery but he did not go. We visited Lizzie Graham in afternoon.

Aug 29 Rainy. May Moore came here and stayed for dinner. We went to town with her in afternoon. Leah stayed down to Geo Gould's. I sold 7 pigs to Harry Donovan and two jars butter.

Sep 1 Leah came in afternoon and she & I were over to E. Graham's.

Sep 2 We were at S S in morning Bea came up with Leah & I for dinner. In afternoon Hanford came, Phylis, Ruth and Norma and took Leah & Lois home. Bea & I visited at Mrs Harvey's a while.

Sep 3 I was down and helped Bea paper kitchen. She was getting ready for teacher.

Sep 4 Laurel & Norman went down to work on Cemetery free and I started making a dress.

Sep 5 I washed, cooked and was busy getting ready for S S rally at Fosterville.

Sep 6 Went up to Rally with Josie & George Gould and Mrs Blanchard in Geo Gould's car. Enjoyed it very much.

Sep 8 Had Guy Cropley here mowing oats.

Sep 9 Went to S S. Rained before I got home and rained all P.M. Bea was here for supper.

Sep 10 I washed in forenoon. Guy Cropley helped mow oats.

Sep 11 We churned and Guy helped mow oats. Florence Cropley was here for supper. Bea & teacher, John & children were here in evening.

Sep 12 I printed up butter and ironed and canned 3 qts beans.

Sep 13 Made 3 qts mincemeat and canned 2 pints beef.

Sep 14 Eben Varney brought my yarn from Woodstock. I went to town with him. Had dinner to Geo Gould's. I came back with him sooner than I expected. I went down again in evening with Lizzie Harvey.

Sep 16 Had S S in morning. Wes & Luella Buckingham came down to Higgs' and I stayed down there until 5 o'clock. Lizzie & Edith Graham were here calling in evening.

Sep 17 I expected Gus & Rhoda Simmons to visit me but they got a telegram from Needham that there had been a fire in their home and they started at once for home.

Sep 19 I had a ride up to Fosterville in evening with Myrtle Boone. She was taking Mr. Wetmore home.

Sep 21 Mrs Ida Farrell came to make me a visit.

Sep 22 We were down to Lizzie Graham's in afternoon.

Sep 23 We went to S S. Mrs Farrell & I stayed to Bea's until 4 o'clock and called at Guy Leeman's on our way home.

Sep 24 We washed clothes and yarn and planned a knitting bee.

Sep 25 I cooked and we got ready for bee.

Sep 26 Wednesday: we had knitting bee. Lizzie Graham, Lizzie Harvey, Josie Gould, Anna Blanchard, Ida Farrell and Edith Graham & Bea Higgs were here for dinner & supper. Two ladies took their work home to finish the pairs and most all knit one sock and a piece on the other and when we got them all finished, I had 8 pair of socks and 2 pairs mittens.

Sep 27 The boys finished the harvesting. Turned cows in field.

Sep 28 They began digging potatoes. Mrs Farrell went over to Everett Graham's to visit until she would get a chance to town. Went down in evening with Ray Graham. I went to town in afternoon with Lizzie Harvey. Frank Wood got struck in forehead with a pulley from threshing machine. The Dr. could do nothing for him. They took him to Houlton hospital, he never regained consciousness.

Sep 29 The boys dug potatoes. Frank Wood died at 7

P.M. in the hospital and they brought him home in the night.

Sep 30 It rained and we didn't have S S in morning. Clyde Ellingwood had meeting in school house in afternoon. I have been alone here all evening.

Oct 1 Bea & I got a chance to go out to Frank Wood's funeral in Geo. Gould's car. It was a very large funeral at house. Rev Cecil Grant preached. When I got home, Hanford, Rev. Grant, Grace, Helen & Phylis Wood called here a while.

Oct 4 John Higgs started for Bolton to work in woods.

Oct 7 Clyde Ellingwood & family were over, held meeting in Fosterville church in A.M. and here in school house in afternoon.

Oct 11 I went to town in afternoon with Lizzie Harvey. It rained. We called on Ladies Aid in vestry for a while.

Oct 12 Snowed hard all day.

Oct 13 It still snowed. John Higgs came home from camp. Tom Carr died in evening at Fosterville.

Oct 14 Had S S in forenoon. P.M. I was up to Jennie's a while and Bea was here for a call.

Oct 16 The women were invited to Mrs Celia Veysey's to quilt a quilt for Elsie who is going to B.C. to be married. She starts in about two weeks. There were present: Josie Gould, May Henderson, Anna Blanchard, Mrs Hamilton & Helen, Myrtle Boone, Velma Wheaton, Bea Higgs, Annie Gould, Carrie Lewis, Lizzie Graham, Edith Graham, and Mrs Veysey and Elsie. We had a lovely dinner and all enjoyed a good time and we got the quilt finished. But we are sorry to part with Elsie.

Oct 17 I washed in A.M. and went down to Bea's in afternoon. Norman ploughed down near the Logan.

Oct 18 We churned and I thought Norman went to Corner to a dance and I went down and stayed with Bea all night but he didn't go to the Corner and came home quite early. Ellis Graham went to Woodstock.

Oct 19 The boys went out to the Coiner in evening to Harvest Supper but did not stay long.

Oct 20 Rained all day. We moved stove in front room. Carl was here for dinner.

Oct 21 We went to S S in forenoon. In afternoon Bea came up for a while and Hanford & Grace, Helen, Phylis and Marjory came and stayed for supper. Clarence & Burley Buckingham were down to Higgs' in the afternoon.

Oct 23 Mrs Lewis was here in afternoon; Mr Lewis went to Canterbury and she stayed with me while he was gone.

Oct 24 Agnes Brooks and Genie Cogswell visited me

in afternoon and stayed for supper.

Oct 25 I went down town on Patterson's pulp truck and went to vestry to Ladies Aid. We quilted. Bea came in afternoon. We both came home on truck.

Oct 26 I stayed home and worked all day.

Oct 27 I went with Merrill Graham up to Wes Buckingham's and stayed all night.

Oct 28 Luella & I walked to Sam Collier's, had dinner there. Met Ernest Foster & wife. In afternoon Luella went home. Sadie & I went to S S and called on Mr & Mrs John Moore. A young son was born to Mr & Mrs Fred Boone [*Fred Jr*]. I stayed to Collier's all night.

Oct 29 I came home in McNarlin car when it came to bring the teacher to her school. Bea & Lizzie Graham were here in P.M.

Oct 30 I washed in A.M. and in afternoon fixed locks on doors and knit in evening.

Oct 31 Norman churned. I took care of butter and ironed in forenoon. After dinner I printed up 12 lbs butter and called down to Bea's a while.

Nov 1 Did general work and knit.

Nov 2 Cleaned house most of the day. Eben Varney called in afternoon. I bought 6 lbs meat, cleaned some beans.

Nov 3 Hanford & Grace called in afternoon on their way home from Canterbury. I put up Helen's hair for curls.

Nov 4 Had S S in forenoon. Geo & Arlene Smith came bringing Ray & wife & Mona and Evie and Cecil Grey. Geo & Arlene went down to Bea's for dinner, the others stayed here Bea & family and all were here in afternoon and Margaret & Arlene went down with Bea for supper. They went home in evening.

Nov 5 I washed. In afternoon Lizzie Harvey & Bea were here.

Nov 6 Norman churned and fixed shed windows. It rained.

Nov 7 Norman finished plowing.

Nov 8 Jennie visited here came for dinner and stayed the afternoon.

Nov 9 I worked on coat for Bea.

Nov 10 Don Palmer, Shirley Grey, Cecil Grey and Mary Gurney were here for dinner. In afternoon, Norman hauled 4 deer from Logan for Sports Guy Leeman had up on Pirate.

Nov 11 It stormed all day. No Sabbath School or no one called. I kept the silence most of the day. A baby was born to Mr & Mrs Ora Stewart in Aroostook Hospital, Alice Jeanette.

Nov 12 Bea & I went to town on Patterson's truck, had dinner to Geo Gould's. I got a pane of glass for kitchen window. The thresher moved here. Elias Foster is doing the threshing this year

Nov 13 Bea came up to help me get dinner for threshers. Mrs Lewin was here for dinner.

Nov 14 Threshers finished before dinner, were here for dinner, then moved down to Harvey's. Had 311 bushels oats, 8 bushels wheat, 6 bushels buckwheat.

Nov 15 Laurel, Bea & I went to, Canterbury with car. Saw Sam Graham.

Nov 18 Had S S in forenoon Bea came up in afternoon and we went up to see Jennie a while.

Nov 19 Ray Graham came in morning and got 1 1/2 cords wood, got stuck in mud. It rained very hard. I went down and helped Bea get dinner for threshers.

Nov 20 I was down to Bea's nearly all day. The threshers moved out to Mountain in afternoon.

Nov 21 & 22 Did housework & knit.

Nov 23 Lizzie Graham & I were over to Everett Graham's in afternoon.

Nov 24 It rained. Luella Buckingham came down to Bea's with mail; stayed with her all night.

Nov 25 I went to S S in A.M. Bea & I and Luella were to Lizzie Graham's for dinner. Bea & Luella came up in afternoon. Bea stayed until about 8 o'clock and Luella stayed all night.

Nov 26 I went down to Bea's with her in the morning and she went out home with Elias Foster when he brought the teacher back.

Nov 27 I dressed 5 chickens, got four ready for market and cooked one.

Nov 28 Ellis & Jennie went to Canterbury. I sent over 4 chickens with them. Lizzie Harvey & I went to town in afternoon. Geo & Josie & Anna Blanchard went to Danforth to attend funeral of Maurice McMinn. The boys yarded pulp until Friday but it got so muddy they quit until the freeze.

Dec 2 Went to S S. Laurel, Carl & Burley Buckingham were here for dinner. Burley is staying the night. John and Bea were up in the evening.

Dec 3 I washed 4 storm windows and Norman put them on. I also washed 4 other windows. Got the storm door put on and boughs around the house. Killed the hog in afternoon; John, Laurel & Norman did that.

Dec 4 Ray Graham took truck load of Wheat to Centerville to get ground. I sent 5 bushels. Norman went with him.

Dec 7 Laurel & Norman were cutting hardwood.

Dec 8 They finished yarding pulp

Dec 9 We had S S to Higgs'. It was too cold to go to schoolhouse, I stayed down to Bea's and she & I called at Lizzie Graham's. Ray & Arlene were there & baby. In evening Norman and I are here alone reading and writing.

Dec 10 Did housework and knit

Dec 11 Norman started churning and I finished it and worked the butter in P.M. I made head cheese. Bea was up in the afternoon.

Dec 12 I washed and knit

Dec 13 Went down to Bea's and fixed dresses for Helen and Annie

Dec 15 I finished the third pair double mittens for the week.

Dec 16 Had S S at Higgs'. Bea came up with for dinner

Dec 17 I washed in morning, knit all afternoon and evening

Dec 18 I dressed 5 chickens in forenoon, knit in P.M.

Dec 19 I did most of the churning and printed 4 lbs butter. Knit the rest of the day.

Dec 20 I dressed 3 more chickens in forenoon. In afternoon I put butter in box and packed the chickens and in evening Laurel & I went to Canterbury. Took over 35 lbs butter 4 chickens and 25 chickens and 2 quarters beef for Higgs. Borrowed a battery for the car when we were to Eric Smith's the post came off the battery and Eric fixed it up for us and when we got over to the woods the lights went out. It was a moonlight night and we went over, did our trading and came back home without any lights. Norman and the teacher, Miss McNarlin went out to a concert on the Mountain with us and came back with us. We got home at 12.

Dec 21 Went down in afternoon to the school closing. Miss Minnie McNarlin had quite a program and a very pretty Christmas tree and a generous treat for everyone. Her father and brothers came after her and she went home after school.

Dec 22 A concert at Forest City in Canadian school house. Norman walked down and brought Clarence Buckingham home to stay all night with him. John came home from camp for a few days.

Dec 23 Very cold. We had S S at Bea's Clarence & Burley Buckingham were there as visitors.

Dec 24 Laurel & Norman got the long sled out and we dragged it to town. The little snow that came the night before did not help the going much. Bea & I and Norman & Etta Harvey went down on double team.

Dec 25 Another Christmas has passed. The second one since Will went away. I received in the past few days 15 letters & cards; have answered a dozen, have the

others to write to. Last evening Laurel, John & Norman started to Fosterville to a dance. Laurel and Norman went to Houlton with a truck load of young folks,. They went to the pictures. John was at Arthur Wetmore's listening to the radio. I stayed down with Bea and the children all night and she and I put the presents on the tree after the children were in bed Norman & Laurel got home about 4. Norman came up here built a fire and did the chores and was down there to see the things taken off the tree and have breakfast with us. I stayed there until about 8 o'clock and Bea & I came up and called to Harvey's. So we had another Christmas together with one missing. Norman has been to bed over an hour so it is time I went.

Dec 26 Christmas is over. I washed in morning. The boys sawed pulp in forenoon. Came home at noon to help John kill hog in afternoon.

Dec 27 A very blustery day. Carl came at noon to feed and water the cattle. The Canadian mail went to Fosterville but did not come back that day. Helen and Annie were here a while in the afternoon. I was alone the rest of the day.

Dec 28 I ironed in afternoon. Carl was up to care for the stock. I churned in forenoon; or Norman churned

Dec 29 worked all day. Pump was froze up most of the day.

Dec 30 Had S S at Higgs in afternoon. John started for camp with team in afternoon. Bea was here for two hours also Helen & Edith Harvey were here-for a call. Laurel was here a while this evening.

Dec 31 Last evening of the year. I arose early did the usual things. Norman took his dinner and went sawing pulp with Laurel. They had Don & Leslie Boone helping them finish the job. I went up to Jennies a while this P.M. Carl carne up to care for the stock and had dinner with me. 1934 had been a rather a drab year for me but I will hope for better in 1935.