

DIARY OF JANE TRASK AND BESSIE TRASK

1916

| JANUARY | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| SAT | JAN 1, 1916 | <i>Snow. Gates and Harlow gave check \$400. Rules Aug.</i> |
| SUN | JAN 2, 1916 | <i>Snow.</i> |
| MON | JAN 3, 1916 | <i>Snow. Abbie passed away this morning. Had \$75 present on interest. \$25 check Rules OCT.</i> |
| TUES | JAN 4, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. Rules NOV</i> |
| WED | JAN 5, 1916 | <i>A fine day. Rules DEC</i> |
| THURS | JAN 6, 1916 | <i>Another fine day. Went to the station and to cemetery. Lucie and Howard came. Howard went back.</i> |
| FRI | JAN 7, 1916 | <i>12 below zero. Lucie did not go back. She called up here this forenoon. Had letter from Lucy Brown.</i> |
| SAT | JAN 8, 1916 | <i>16 below zero. Not as cold as yesterday. Aunt Azubah's 90th birthday.</i> |
| SUN | JAN 9, 1916 | <i>10 below zero but a beautiful morning. Paid Vivian 50 cents for house hire.</i> |
| MON | JAN 10, 1916 | <i>Snow. Washed. Had letter from Rumford.</i> |
| TUES | JAN 11, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. Groceries of Lane 51 cents. Telephone bill \$2.</i> |
| WED | JAN 12, 1916 | <i>A fine day.</i> |
| THURS | JAN 13, 1916 | |
| FRI | JAN 14, 1916 | <i>Cold. Mr. Lane sick with grip. Also, Will buried with frozen wife?</i> |
| SAT | JAN 15, 1916 | <i>Fair. Em Knight called.</i> |
| SUN | JAN 16, 1916 | <i>Fair. Zero.</i> |
| MON | JAN 17, 1916 | <i>Cold. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | JAN 18, 1916 | <i>10 below zero. Soda 7 cents.</i> |
| WED | JAN 19, 1916 | <i>18 below zero.</i> |
| THURS | JAN 20, 1916 | <i>Snow.</i> |
| FRI | JAN 21, 1916 | <i>Pleasant and warm. Rain.</i> |
| SAT | JAN 22, 1916 | <i>Cloudy but not cold. Paid Lane 70 cents for groceries</i> |
| SUN | JAN 23, 1916 | <i>Quite fair.</i> |
| MON | JAN 24, 1916 | <i>A fine day. Washed. Paid for groceries \$15. Bought handkerchief for Wade. 25¢</i> |
| TUES | JAN 25, 1916 | <i>Fair. For Frankfurts 16 cts.</i> |
| WED | JAN 26, 1916 | <i>Fair. Snow going fast. Wade's birthday.</i> |
| THURS | JAN 27, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| FRI | JAN 28, 1916 | <i>Cold.</i> |
| SAT | JAN 29, 1916 | <i>Cold but no snow.</i> |
| SUN | JAN 30, 1916 | <i>Cold. Paid Harry Cach? For fixing clock \$1</i> |
| MON | JAN 31, 1916 | <i>Fair. Washed.</i> |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| TUES | FEB 1, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Finished the braided rug. Louise commenced on patchwork. Finished rug.</i> |
| WED | FEB 2, 1916 | <i>Candlemas day. Grizzley and gray.</i> |
| THURS | FEB 3, 1916 | <i>Snow.</i> |
| FRI | FEB 4, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Had letter from Harriett. Sugar 4c of Lane 86¢</i> |
| SAT | FEB 5, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Mr. Naim? Dead. Had nice letter from Emma Merrill.</i> |
| SUN | FEB 6, 1916 | <i>Pleasant in morning but cloudy later. Looks like rain. Charles Newton called.</i> |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| MON | FEB 7, 1916 | <i>Warm. Had asthma.</i> |
| TUES | FEB 8, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy. 2 below zero. One of Albert's sheep has ewe lamb.</i> |
| WED | FEB 9, 1916 | <i>Cloudy and cold.</i> |
| THURS | FEB 10, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| FRI | FEB 11, 1916 | <i>Zero. Had letter from Lucie Reynolds. Bought goods of Lane.</i> |
| SAT | FEB 12, 1916 | <i>Cloudy and cold.</i> |
| SUN | FEB 13, 1916 | <i>A cold snow season. No. 2 sheep has ewe lamb.</i> |
| MON | FEB 14, 1916 | <i>16 below zero. No. 3 sheep had twin lambs. Both died.</i> |
| TUES | FEB 15, 1916 | <i>16 below zero. 22 over in Peru. No. 4 has lamb. It died.</i> |
| WED | FEB 16, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| THURS | FEB 17, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Went over to Bessie's. Also, went down to Mr. Powers. No. 5 sheep has lamb. Died.</i> |
| FRI | FEB 18, 1916 | <i>Rain. Anna and children ill. Bessie gone up there. Bought things of ham, butter. 35¢</i> |
| SAT | FEB 19, 1916 | <i>Snow. No. 6 sheep has lambs. Had goods of Lane. Bessie up to Anna. Cold and windy.</i> |
| SUN | FEB 20, 1916 | <i>Fair but cold. Bessie up to Anna's. No. 7 has twins.</i> |
| MON | FEB 21, 1916 | <i>14 below zero. No. 8 sheep had lambs. Twins. Both died.</i> |
| TUES | FEB 22, 1916 | <i>Cold.</i> |
| WED | FEB 23, 1916 | <i>Snow.</i> |
| THURS | FEB 24, 1916 | <i>Fair. No. 8 sheep has twin lambs. Had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| FRI | FEB 25, 1916 | <i>Snow. They did not work on pump?</i> |
| SAT | FEB 26, 1916 | <i>Rain. Harriett going. Albert Austin died. Had check for Stanley for Black \$1.35. Paid by check.</i> |
| SUN | FEB 27, 1916 | <i>Fair but cold. Little Paine boy dead.</i> |
| MON | FEB 28, 1916 | <i>Zero and wind blowing. No. 8 sheep has lamb. Died. No. 10 sheep had twins and one died.</i> |
| TUES | FEB 29, 1916 | <i>Zero. No. 11 sheep had lamb.</i> |
| MARCH | | |
| WED | MAR 1, 1916 | <i>2 below zero but a beautiful day. No. 12 sheep had twin lambs. 1 ewe died. No. 13 sheep has lamb.</i> |
| THURS | MAR 2, 1916 | <i>Fair. Lormin? Paid milk bill 75¢. Henry Stanley and Susie called.</i> |
| FRI | MAR 3, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Pd. Lane check \$4.61. Ed Mayberry very ill with pneumonia.</i> |
| SAT | MAR 4, 1916 | <i>A fine day. Ed Mary Cressy? Dead.</i> |
| SUN | MAR 5, 1916 | <i>Fair. Mrs. Childs ill.</i> |
| MON | MAR 6, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. Washed. E. Mayberry buried. Foxey went off today with Mr. Hathe?</i> |
| TUES | MAR 7, 1916 | <i>Snow. Ed. Mayberry's wife very ill with pneumonia.</i> |
| WED | MAR 8, 1916 | <i>Snow. Wind blows.</i> |
| THURS | MAR 9, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. After the snow. Later colder and wind blows. Mad magazines from Lucie.</i> |
| FRI | MAR 10, 1916 | <i>Pleasant in morning. Had letter from L & R. Carlotta Ellis has girl baby.</i> |
| SAT | MAR 11, 1916 | <i>Fair. No. 14 sheep has twins. Both bucks. Both died.</i> |
| SUN | MAR 12, 1916 | <i>Fair but cold. Wrote to Harriett and Lucy B.</i> |
| MON | MAR 13, 1916 | <i>Snow. No. 15 sheep had lamb. It died. Albert sick. Also Bessie and Wirt.</i> |
| TUES | MAR 14, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Albert no better. They work on pulp pile. John gone to Paris. No. 15 sheep has lamb. Dead.</i> |
| WED | MAR 15, 1916 | <i>Snow. I did not work today. Commenced on bag of flour.</i> |
| THURS | MAR 16, 1916 | <i>Partly fair. Doctor Pease came to see Albert. He has asthma. Bought cheese. 25</i> |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| | | cts. |
| FRI | MAR 17, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy. Albert gone to work. Had letter from Lucy Brown.</i> |
| SAT | MAR 18, 1916 | <i>Cold. Albert up all night with toothache. Does not work. The ___ came from Lucy. Oscar died two years ago.</i> |
| SUN | MAR 19, 1916 | <i>Fair. Albert better. Em Knight called. Dr. called to see Albert. Echie ? Childs operated on yesterday.</i> |
| MON | MAR 20, 1916 | <i>Cold. Dr. called. No. 16 sheep has lamb. Albert gave it to Bessie.</i> |
| TUES | MAR 21, 1916 | <i>Fair and warmer. Albert over and</i> |
| WED | MAR 22, 1916 | <i>Fair in morning. Albert and Ruth went to Rumsford. Albert had tooth out. Snow.</i> |
| THURS | MAR 23, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Albert works on pulp. Charles Delano dead. E & M Harlow home from Paris.</i> |
| FRI | MAR 24, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy. No. 17 sheep has lamb.</i> |
| SAT | MAR 25, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| SUN | MAR 26, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. Snow going fast. Horatio Bisbee died. No. 18 sheep has lamb.</i> |
| MON | MAR 27, 1916 | <i>Fine. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | MAR 28, 1916 | <i>Pleasant and warm. Finished on pulp. Bough handkerchief for Albert.</i> |
| WED | MAR 29, 1916 | <i>Pleasant in morning but cloudy later. Vivien and Albert sawing wood. Seth Hammons dead.</i> |
| THURS | MAR 30, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. I went over to Bernie's this morning. Vivian and Albert sawed wood in forenoon. In afternoon gone to station.</i> |
| FRI | MAR 31, 1916 | <i>Another fine morning. Vivian and Albert sawing wood. Louise stars for New York. Butter 35 cts. Cheese 4 cts.</i> |
| | | APRIL |
| SAT | APR 1, 1916 | <i>Fair. Dr. Mayberry's wife dead.</i> |
| SUN | APR 2, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Joe and Edna came up. No. 19 sheep has lamb. It died.</i> |
| MON | APR 3, 1916 | <i>Colder. Vivian and Albert sawing wood. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | APR 3, 1916 | <i>Cold. Albert and Vivien sawing wood. Bought cookies and doughnuts. 10 cts. Snow. Edna Childs came home.</i> |
| WED | APR 5, 1916 | <i>Fair. Albert and Vivien sawing wood. Bessie gone up to Anna's.</i> |
| THURS | APR 6, 1916 | <i>Cloudy and cold. Vivian and Albert gone up in the Torrey district sawing wood.</i> |
| FRI | APR 7, 1916 | <i>Snow. Albert and Vivien did not saw wood. Albert and Ruth went to Rumford. Bessie has pink eye. Pd. Telephone bill \$2</i> |
| SAT | APR 8, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Vivien ill. Did not saw wood. Wade came. Snow</i> |
| SUN | APR 9, 1916 | <i>Snow. Wade and Albert did not go to Glines Place to trim trees. It was so stormy and windy. 10 inches.</i> |
| MON | APR 10, 1916 | <i>Quite pleasant. Wade went back this morning. Snow goes fast. _____ on wheels.</i> |
| TUES | APR 11, 1916 | <i>Cold. Albert and Vivian sawed wood for Masterman.</i> |
| WED | APR 12, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Boys go to Mastermans in afternoon.</i> |
| THURS | APR 13, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Albert saws wood for G. Hutchinson. Vivien works in sawmill. Errol came.</i> |
| FRI | APR 14, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Albert sawing wood. Vivien in mill. Gave Lane check \$5.43.</i> |
| SAT | APR 15, 1916 | <i>Fair. Albert sawing wood for Brackett. Bought _____ of Lane. 17 cts. Mary Greenleaf called.</i> |
| SUN | APR 16, 1916 | <i>Pleasant.</i> |
| MON | APR 17, 1916 | <i>Fair. Raked the yard. Stanton not very well.</i> |
| TUES | APR 18, 1916 | <i>Rain. Louisa came this noon. Went over there. _____ and Dorothy came this afternoon.</i> |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| WED | APR 19, 1916 | <i>Fair and cold and windy. Gave Albert 25 cts. For oil.</i> |
| THURS | APR 20, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Dorothy went to school.</i> |
| FRI | APR 21, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Mrs. Howes came. Bought groceries of Lane. 55 cts.</i> |
| SAT | APR 22, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Bought of the _____. Also, peas to plan and _____ \$1. Red'd of Stackpoole \$6 on the big rock. Sowed pepper.</i> |
| SUN | APR 23, 1916 | <i>Rain. Easter. Flora Kidder, Winnie Blass and Ina Skofield ??? taken into the church. Sheared sheep.</i> |
| MON | APR 24, 1916 | <i>Cloudy.</i> |
| TUES | APR 25, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Paid for soap and _____ 33. Bessie, Leona, Anna, Maurice went to Rumford. Albert works for C. Rowe.</i> |
| WED | APR 26, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| THURS | APR 27, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Set out strawberry plants</i> |
| FRI | APR 28, 1916 | <i>Rain. Had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| SAT | APR 29, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Albert set a hen. Due to hatch May 21. Pd. Lane 87 cts. Set out strawberry plants.</i> |
| SUN | APR 30, 1916 | <i>A lovely morning. Albert drove sheep to Glines Place.</i> |
| MAY | | |
| MON | MAY 1, 1916 | <i>Fair. Washed. William Abbott ? had raspberry bushes. 25 cts.</i> |
| TUES | MAY 2, 1916 | <i>Fair. Had letter from Lucy. Louise pd 75 cts. Had load of blocks.</i> |
| WED | MAY 3, 1916 | <i>Rain. Had load of blocks hauled.</i> |
| THURS | MAY 4, 1916 | <i>Fair. Working in raspberries. Albert & D _____. Finished Rowe's garage.</i> |
| FRI | MAY 5, 1916 | <i>Fair in morning.</i> |
| SAT | MAY 6, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy. ____ Childs got hurt in mill.</i> |
| SUN | MAY 7, 1916 | <i>Quite pleasant. Betsey Wyman called. Albert showing him where B. Smith lives. Ruth has an 8-1/2 lb. boy.</i> |
| MON | MAY 8, 1916 | <i>Fair. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | MAY 9, 1916 | <i>Quite pleasant. Bought goods of Lane 52 cts.</i> |
| WED | MAY 10, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| THURS | MAY 11, 1916 | <i>Pleasant.</i> |
| FRI | MAY 12, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy. Butter 35¢</i> |
| SAT | MAY 13, 1916 | <i>Heifer due to calve. Pleasant. Paid Lane for bacon 25 cts. Had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| SUN | MAY 14, 1916 | <i>A lovely morning. Hottest day. Bessie brought me pinks. Mother's Day.</i> |
| MON | MAY 15, 1916 | <i>Cloudy.</i> |
| TUES | MAY 16, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| WED | MAY 17, 1916 | <i>Fair. Mandana H. called. Washed. Albert sowed oats.</i> |
| THURS | MAY 18, 1916 | <i>Rain. Paid Lena for soap 10¢. Fish 20¢. Albert planting potatoes. Cookies and doughnuts 10 cts.</i> |
| FRI | MAY 19, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| SAT | MAY 20, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Violet and Dorothy started for home.</i> |
| SUN | MAY 21, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| MON | MAY 22, 1916 | <i>Fair in morning. Washed. Heifer has a _____. Paid for salve from heifer 50 cts.</i> |
| TUES | MAY 23, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| WED | MAY 24, 1916 | <i>Warm. Mrs. Holman dead. Heavy shower in night.</i> |
| THURS | MAY 25, 1916 | <i>Pleasant and warm. After shower putting cement in Maurice's cellar. Cheese 20¢. Had package from Lucy.</i> |
| FRI | MAY 26, 1916 | <i>Fair. Albert commenced work at Rumford. Went to movies last night.</i> |
| SAT | MAY 27, 1916 | <i>Hot. C. Newton commenced having milk. Bessie ill. Had dr.</i> |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| SUN | MAY 28, 1916 | Cloudy. Bread 20¢ Bessie about the same. Has a touch of grip. |
| MON | MAY 29, 1916 | Pleasant. Bessie has tonsillitis. Albert and Vivien gone to Rumford. Maurice \$83.50. Paid Maurice \$16.50 for work. |
| TUES | MAY 30, 1916 | Rain. Bessie better. |
| WED | MAY 31, 1916 | Fair. Albert and Maurice gone to Rumford. |
| | | JUNE |
| THURS | JUN 1, 1916 | Pleasant. Albert and Maurice gone to Rumford. Deposited \$80 in trust. Paid Helen 50 cts for work. |
| FRI | JUN 2, 1916 | Fair. Albert and Maurice gone to Rumford. Mrs. Willoughby and Peabody called. |
| SAT | JUN 3, 1916 | Fair. Expected Wade but had a card saying he could not come as Maude was sick. |
| SUN | JUN 4, 1916 | Fair. Stanton sick. |
| MON | JUN 5, 1916 | Heavy thunder storm. |
| TUES | JUN 6, 1916 | Cloudy. Washed. John gone to Lakes. |
| WED | JUN 7, 1916 | Fair. Stanton's birthday. 5 years old. |
| THURS | JUN 8, 1916 | Rain. Boys did not go to Rumford. |
| FRI | JUN 9, 1916 | Rain. Fish 12 cts. _____ 35 cts. |
| SAT | JUN 10, 1916 | Rain. Albert and Maurice went to Rumford. |
| SUN | JUN 11, 1916 | Albert and family, Maurice and Anna went to meadows. |
| MON | JUN 12, 1916 | Rain. Washed. |
| TUES | JUN 13, 1916 | Fair in morning. Mary Greenleaf called. I churned and ironed. |
| WED | JUN 14, 1916 | Fair part of day. Took dinner with Louise. |
| THURS | JUN 15, 1916 | Fair. Went to food sale. Saw Merle Griffith. |
| FRI | JUN 16, 1916 | _____ settled. |
| SAT | JUN 17, 1916 | Rain. |
| SUN | JUN 18, 1916 | Partly fair. |
| MON | JUN 19, 1916 | Pleasant in morning. Ruth, Cora, Helen and Anna went to Rumford. Mr. Powers ? has pneumonia. |
| TUES | JUN 20, 1916 | Partly fair. Washed. Mrs. Powers not as well. |
| WED | JUN 21, 1916 | Fair. Mr. Powers very ill. Sent for Annie. Bessie doesn't seem to get better. John gone to Weld. |
| THURS | JUN 22, 1916 | Cold and windy. Harriett White died this morning. Helen Powers no better. I had dinner with Lamin ? |
| FRI | JUN 23, 1916 | Fair but cloudy. |
| SAT | JUN 24, 1916 | Fair. ___ had butter. 33 cts. Bread and cheese 35¢. Mrs. Powers had Dr. Stur_____ over + Janie? |
| SUN | JUN 25, 1916 | Quite pleasant. Albert and Anson gone to meadows. Mrs. Powers better. |
| MON | JUN 26, 1916 | Quite warm. Helen Powers better; churned 3-1/2 lbs. |
| TUES | JUN 27, 1916 | Hot. Heavy showers. Lightening struck telephone poles above here. |
| WED | JUN 28, 1916 | Not as bad as yesterday. |
| THURS | JUN 29, 1916 | Fair part of the day. Transplanted beds; showery. |
| FRI | JUN 30, 1916 | Quite pleasant. Wirt helped me transplant beds. Call on Mrs. Powers. Also Mrs. Child's. |
| | | JULY |
| SAT | JUL 1, 1916 | Pleasant. Hoed potatoes. Also picked _____. |
| SUN | JUL 2, 1916 | Pleasant. Wade and Maude came on morning train and left on the afternoon train. Rain in night. |
| MON | JUL 3, 1916 | Cloudy. |

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| TUES | JUL 4, 1916 | <i>Rain. Albert and Anson and Ruth and baby gone to meadows. Had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| WED | JUL 5, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Washed. Helen ironing for Ruth. Jessie Frost and children called.</i> |
| THURS | JUL 6, 1916 | <i>Hot. 80° on Piazza. Went to movies. Saw Merle ?</i> |
| FRI | JUL 7, 1916 | <i>Another hay-day. Thunder showers.</i> |
| SAT | JUL 8, 1916 | <i>Hot. Vivian and family went to Temple.</i> |
| SUN | JUL 9, 1916 | <i>Another hot day. They came from Temple.</i> |
| MON | JUL 10, 1916 | <i>Hot. Vivian and _____ mowed/moved the _____.</i> |
| TUES | JUL 11, 1916 | <i>Hot. Washed. 94° on piazza.</i> |
| WED | JUL 12, 1916 | <i>Another hot day. Syrene had butter. 32 cts.</i> |
| THURS | JUL 13, 1916 | <i>Hot. Shower and blizzard</i> |
| FRI | JUL 14, 1916 | <i>Cooler. Had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| SAT | JUL 15, 1916 | <i>Quite pleasant. Hoed in garden. Groceries 58 cts.</i> |
| SUN | JUL 16, 1916 | <i>Partly far. Albert had to work in Rumford today. (Sunday)</i> |
| MON | JUL 17, 1916 | <i>Hot. Churned. Had 2-1/1 dollar gold piece from Wade.</i> |
| TUES | JUL 18, 1916 | <i>Hot. Washed.</i> |
| WED | JUL 19, 1916 | <i>Hot. Syrene had butter. 3 cts.</i> |
| THURS | JUL 20, 1916 | <i>Hot. The baby is sick. Dr. Pease came to see the baby.</i> |
| FRI | JUL 21, 1916 | <i>Showery. Baby a little better.</i> |
| SAT | JUL 22, 1916 | <i>Fair in morning. Rain.</i> |
| SUN | JUL 23, 1916 | <i>Rain. Baby worse.</i> |
| MON | JUL 24, 1916 | <i>Hot and muggy.</i> |
| TUES | JUL 25, 1916 | <i>Hot. Syrene had butter. 35 cts.</i> |
| WED | JUL 26, 1916 | <i>Hot. Shower in afternoon. Baby very ill. Dr. comes twice.</i> |
| THURS | JUL 27, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Baby seems a little better.</i> |
| FRI | JUL 28, 1916 | <i>Cooler. Baby a very little better. Finished haying.</i> |
| SAT | JUL 29, 1916 | <i>Fair. Baby better.</i> |
| SUN | JUL 30, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. _____, Ruth, Albert and baby gone to Norridgewalk in Maurice's auto.</i> |
| MON | JUL 31, 1916 | <i>Hot. Washed.</i> |
| AUGUST | | |
| TUES | AUG 1, 1916 | <i>Fair. Picked 4 boxes raspberries.</i> |
| WED | AUG 2, 1916 | <i>Fair. 1 box raspberries. Albert had letter from Ruth. The baby is gaining.</i> |
| THURS | AUG 3, 1916 | <i>Looks like rain. Bessie and Wirt cleaned the cellar.</i> |
| FRI | AUG 4, 1916 | <i>Hot. Pd. Steele \$12 in check.</i> |
| SAT | AUG 5, 1916 | <i>Hot. Thunder shower. Porter Stowell buys calf. Wirt stays with me. Albert went to meadows.</i> |
| SUN | AUG 6, 1916 | <i>Hot.</i> |
| MON | AUG 7, 1916 | <i>Hot.</i> |
| TUES | AUG 8, 1916 | <i>Hot and muggy. Thunder shower this morning. Albert started for Maynard, Mass.</i> |
| WED | AUG 9, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| THURS | AUG 10, 1916 | <i>Fair. Had card from Albert in Maynard.</i> |
| FRI | AUG 11, 1916 | <i>Fair. Albert Eustis called. Worked in garden. Sent Albert tool chest.</i> |
| SAT | AUG 12, 1916 | <i>Fair. Worked in garden. Bessie set out strawberry plants.</i> |
| SUN | AUG 13, 1916 | <i>Fair. Got lamb of Frank Leavitt.</i> |
| MON | AUG 14, 1916 | <i>Fair washed.</i> |
| TUES | AUG 15, 1916 | <i>Cloudy.</i> |
| WED | AUG 16, 1916 | <i>Fair. Had letter from Ruth in Vanceboro. Had card from Harriett. Also, Albert in</i> |

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| | | <i>Maynard.</i> |
| THURS | AUG 17, 1916 | <i>Another fine morning.</i> |
| FRI | AUG 18, 1916 | <i>Fair. Thunder storm in afternoon.</i> |
| SAT | AUG 19, 1916 | <i>Hot. 94° on piazza. Bessie and Anna went to Rumford.</i> |
| SUN | AUG 20, 1916 | <i>Another hot day.</i> |
| MON | AUG 21, 1916 | <i>Hot. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | AUG 22, 1916 | <i>Hot.</i> |
| WED | AUG 23, 1916 | <i>Hot. Thunder showers. Weld centennial.</i> |
| THURS | AUG 24, 1916 | <i>Cloudy</i> |
| FRI | AUG 25, 1916 | <i>Cooler. Had letter from Ruth. She was in Bangor but goes to Boston tomorrow.</i> |
| SAT | AUG 26, 1916 | <i>A fine morning.</i> |
| SUN | AUG 27, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| MON | AUG 28, 1916 | <i>Rain. Baby died in Maynard this morning.</i> |
| TUES | AUG 29, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Baby buried in Maynard. Louise sick.</i> |
| WED | AUG 30, 1916 | <i>Fair in morning. Louise no better. Had the Dr. Thunder shower.</i> |
| THURS | AUG 31, 1916 | <i>Fair. Mrs. Prath came to care for Louise. Bessie stayed over there last night.</i> |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| FRI | SEP 1, 1916 | <i>Fair. Louise about the same.</i> |
| SAT | SEP 2, 1916 | <i>Rain.</i> |
| SUN | SEP 3, 1916 | <i>Fair. Wade and Maude came up. Louise a little better. Mr. and Mrs. Howe came to Vivien's.</i> |
| MON | SEP 4, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Vivien getting my oats. Had letter from Albert and Ruth. Louise about the same. Wirt and Harriett came.</i> |
| TUES | SEP 5, 1916 | <i>Rain. Sent Albert's trunk.</i> |
| WED | SEP 6, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Louise about the same. Maude came to help care for Louise.</i> |
| THURS | SEP 7, 1916 | <i>Fair part of the day. Mary Stanley called about Emily. Emily stays with Louise. Bessie had letter from Harriett.</i> |
| FRI | SEP 8, 1916 | <i>Cloudy.</i> |
| SAT | SEP 9, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Louise failing. Bessie stays with Louise.</i> |
| SUN | SEP 10, 1916 | <i>Fair. Louise about the same.</i> |
| MON | SEP 11, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. Mrs. Luce came to Louise.</i> |
| TUES | SEP 12, 1916 | <i>Another fine day. Joe Edmunds of Cal ? dead. 82 years old.</i> |
| WED | SEP 13, 1916 | <i>Pleasant and warm. Mary Stanley called. Louise about the same. Growing weaker.</i> |
| THURS | SEP 14, 1916 | <i>A lovely morning. No frost yet. Rain. Wirt had Dr but is better. Louise seems better.</i> |
| FRI | SEP 15, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Rain. Louise seems better. Mary Greenleaf called. Joe Edmunds buried. 82 years of age.</i> |
| SAT | SEP 16, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Maude went home this morning.</i> |
| SUN | SEP 17, 1916 | <i>Cold. Mary Greenleaf called. Also Em Knight. Louise comfortable. Emily called. Lamb went to Glines Place.</i> |
| MON | SEP 18, 1916 | <i>Rain. Washed. Churned. Louise about the same.</i> |
| TUES | SEP 19, 1916 | <i>Fair. Louise about the same.</i> |
| WED | SEP 20, 1916 | <i>Fair. Vivien gone to Canton Fair.</i> |
| THURS | SEP 21, 1916 | <i>Another fine day. Louise the same.</i> |
| FRI | SEP 22, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| SAT | SEP 23, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Thunder shower. Had letter from Ruth.</i> |

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| SUN | SEP 24, 1916 | <i>Fair in morning but cold and windy later.</i> |
| MON | SEP 25, 1916 | <i>Fair. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | SEP 26, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Churned. Ruth ill.</i> |
| WED | SEP 27, 1916 | <i>A lovely day. Vivian, Maurice, Anna, Affie, Henry Hilary gone to Farmington Fair. Bessie stays with Louise.</i> |
| THURS | SEP 28, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Louise not as well. Ruth better.</i> |
| FRI | SEP 29, 1916 | <i>Looks like rain.</i> |
| SAT | SEP 30, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| OCTOBER | | |
| SUN | OCT 1, 1916 | <i>Cold.</i> |
| MON | OCT 2, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. First frost past night.</i> |
| TUES | OCT 3, 1916 | <i>Pleasant and warm. Sophornia, Lizzie and Anna called. Mr. Hanaford died. Errol came.</i> |
| WED | OCT 4, 1916 | <i>Another fine day.</i> |
| THURS | OCT 5, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Warm Louise better.</i> |
| FRI | OCT 6, 1916 | <i>Another fine morning.</i> |
| SAT | OCT 7, 1916 | <i>Fair. Wade came home.</i> |
| SUN | OCT 8, 1916 | <i>Fair. They have a crew picking apples at the Glines Place. Picked 55 barrels.</i> |
| MON | OCT 9, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Picked 25 barrels in forenoon. Did not pick in afternoon as it rained.</i> |
| TUES | OCT 10, 1916 | <i>Colder. Picking apples.</i> |
| WED | OCT 11, 1916 | <i>Fair. Finished apples at Glines Place. 125 barrels. Finished at home.</i> |
| THURS | OCT 12, 1916 | <i>A cloudy day. Wade went home on morning train and he, Maude and Velle go to Boston today.</i> |
| FRI | OCT 13, 1916 | <i>Rain. Louise failing.</i> |
| SAT | OCT 14, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy.</i> |
| SUN | OCT 15, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Mrs. Stowell and Stanley called. Also Mrs. Wyman and Edna. Mrs. Woodbury came to care for Louise.</i> |
| MON | OCT 16, 1916 | <i>Fair. Washed.</i> |
| TUES | OCT 17, 1916 | <i>Rain. Wind blows. Churned. Ironed. Sold the old cow.</i> |
| WED | OCT 18, 1916 | <i>Fair. Been writing to Maude, Albert and will try to write to Harriett. Lucie R and Lane Brown.</i> |
| THURS | OCT 19, 1916 | <i>Cloudy and cold.</i> |
| FRI | OCT 20, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| SAT | OCT 21, 1916 | <i>Warm</i> |
| SUN | OCT 22, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Mother had a bad spell in the evening.</i> |
| MON | OCT 23, 1916 | <i>Warm. Mother seemed better in the morning but passed away about 8 in the evening. Aunt Louise about the same.</i> |
| TUES | OCT 24, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Wade came on morning train. Maude at night.</i> |
| WED | OCT 25, 1916 | <i>H. Albert Rector and Aunt Lucy came in afternoon. Have Maude and Wade sleeping at Aunt S.</i> |
| THURS | OCT 26, 1916 | <i>Services for mother today. Pleasant day. Mr. Gilley measled. Pleasant weather.</i> |
| FRI | OCT 27, 1916 | <i>Albert, Ruth, Maude & Wade returned home on morning train. Aunt Louise not so well. Aunt Lucy here to _____.</i> |
| SAT | OCT 28, 1916 | <i>Bessie stayed at Aunt Louise's. She is not so well. Mrs. Greenleaf called. Wood came of Aunt Azubah's _____. Mrs. Knight called.</i> |
| SUN | OCT 29, 1916 | <i>Fair. Bessie with Aunt Louise. She is very weak. Aunt Lucy at supper. Vivien working for H. Harlow for 3 days.</i> |
| MON | OCT 30, 1916 | <i>Aunt Azubah buried today. Frank came. He and Aunt Lucy go back tomorrow</i> |

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| | | <i>morning. A nice day.</i> |
| TUES | OCT 31, 1916 | <i>Fair. Dr. says Aunt Louise has Angina Pectoris. She put her hand to Bessie's face today and turns low? Bad night. Vistall at Harlows, Mrs. Greenleaf, Aunt Em and Mrs. Stanley called.</i> |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| WED | NOV 1, 1916 | <i>Rainey. Aunt Louise had an uncomfortable night. Dr. came.</i> |
| THURS | NOV 2, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Aunt Louise about the same. Dr. came. Vivien at Harlow's. Em Knight called.</i> |
| FRI | NOV 3, 1916 | <i>Cloudy.</i> |
| SAT | NOV 4, 1916 | <i>Fair. Vivien worked at home and for Maurice ?</i> |
| SUN | NOV 5, 1916 | <i>Cold but pleasant. 22° Mary Greenleaf, Em Knight and Aunt Emily called. Aunt Susan same. Vivien went on hill. Mrs. Noyse died.</i> |
| MON | NOV 6, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Bessie over to dinner. Aunt Susan had bad night. Dr. called. Vivian at work for W. Holman.</i> |
| TUES | NOV 7, 1916 | <i>Fair. Aunt Louise very low. Mrs. Luce came.</i> |
| WED | NOV 8, 1916 | <i>Aunt Louise passed away 10:30 tonight. Mrs. Luce and Bessie there.</i> |
| THURS | NOV 9, 1916 | <i>Fair.</i> |
| FRI | NOV 10, 1916 | <i>Fair. Aunt Louise was buried today. Aunt Emily here to dinner.</i> |
| SAT | NOV 11, 1916 | <i>Fair. Maynard helped Vivian pick apples and pipe to well. Wade and Maude went home.</i> |
| SUN | NOV 12, 1916 | <i>Cloudy. Made tulip bed. Called on Aunt Delphine. Aunt Em is ill. Mrs. Greenleaf called. Maurice picked apples.</i> |
| MON | NOV 13, 1916 | <i>First snow of season. Packing apples. Bessie put attic to right.</i> |
| TUES | NOV 14, 1916 | <i>Cold. Worked over at the house packing apples.</i> |
| WED | NOV 15, 1916 | <i>Cold.</i> |
| THURS | NOV 16, 1916 | <i>Cold.</i> |
| FRI | NOV 17, 1916 | <i>Warmer. I washed. Came Masterman and moved in his stoves.?</i> |
| SAT | NOV 18, 1916 | <i>Warm Harriett and I went down street to see Holl Bro. Vivian hauling wood.</i> |
| SUN | NOV 19, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Harriett came home from John's tonight. Fixed the hen house.</i> |
| MON | NOV 20, 1916 | <i>Harriett went home today. Vivien worked for the telephone co. Stanton ill. Aunt Emily up.</i> |
| TUES | NOV 21, 1916 | <i>Cold. I went to the chapel to an old fashioned entertainment.</i> |
| WED | NOV 22, 1916 | <i>Warm. Vivian working for Maurice.</i> |
| THURS | NOV 23, 1916 | <i>Warm. Vivian working for Maurice. Erroll came. Uncle John gave me a range. John Stanley died.</i> |
| FRI | NOV 24, 1916 | <i>Warm. Went to the village. Paid H. Marsh \$91.50 funeral expenses. Vivian and ___ working for Maurice.</i> |
| SAT | NOV 25, 1916 | <i>Very warm. John Stanley and Lizzie Turner married.</i> |
| SUN | NOV 26, 1916 | <i>Cold. I went up to Harlow's. Vivian helped H. Brackett dress off ducks.</i> |
| MON | NOV 27, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Washed. Henry Thayer died. Vivian worked for Eastman.</i> |
| TUES | NOV 28, 1916 | <i>Warm. Vivien tore down the old shed. Stanton ill. Had a letter from Ruth to Aunt Lucy.</i> |
| WED | NOV 29, 1916 | <i>Rained. Vivien tore off the well house.</i> |
| THURS | NOV 30, 1916 | <i>Thanksgiving. Rained hard all day. Went to the pictures. John went to Mary Stanley's to dinner.</i> |
| DECEMBER | | |
| FRI | DEC 1, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Shingled the little house.</i> |
| SAT | DEC 2, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. C Masterman moved in. Vivian paid Will Wait. Also C. Lane. I swept for</i> |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| | | <i>John.</i> |
| SUN | DEC 3, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Edna called. I went up to Anna's to Mastermans.</i> |
| MON | DEC 4, 1916 | <i>Snow. I washed. Gone to band meeting. Erroll working for Howe. Floyd Macumber in hospital.</i> |
| TUES | DEC 5, 1916 | <i>Rained.</i> |
| WED | DEC 6, 1916 | |
| THURS | DEC 7, 1916 | <i>Ram sheep went up on hill.</i> |
| FRI | DEC 8, 1916 | <i>Warm. Anna down. Sheep came home. Butter 40¢. Eggs 50¢.</i> |
| SAT | DEC 9, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Went over to mill with Lena. Married 17 years today. Went to pictures. Winn Blarsdell married.</i> |
| SUN | DEC 10, 1916 | <i>Warm. Snowed last night. Aunt Mary called. Wrote to Harriett, Wade, Albert, Em, Alma and Mrs. Blunt.</i> |
| MON | DEC 11, 1916 | <i>Washed. Pleasant.</i> |
| TUES | DEC 12, 1916 | <i>Snowed. Erroll and Vivian went deer hunting. No deer.</i> |
| WED | DEC 13, 1916 | <i>Cold. Vivian worked for Maurice.</i> |
| THURS | DEC 14, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Lena and I went to Church Aid Sale. Pictures in evening. ____ worked for Maurice building chimney.</i> |
| FRI | DEC 15, 1916 | <i>Snowed in afternoon. ____ finished work for Maurice.</i> |
| SAT | DEC 16, 1916 | <i>Snowed and wind blew. Train 1-1/2 hours late. 15 inches snow.</i> |
| SUN | DEC 17, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Maurice moved in his new house. Connie and Lega over.</i> |
| MON | DEC 18, 1916 | <i>Cold. Vivien went to Bangor to State Grange.</i> |
| TUES | DEC 19, 1916 | <i>I went to Rumford. Cold. Snowed in afternoon.</i> |
| WED | DEC 20, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Washed. Went down street n afternoon. John came from Paris.</i> |
| THURS | DEC 21, 1916 | <i>Snowed. Erroll went to Rumford. Had letter from Albert and Aunt Lucy.</i> |
| FRI | DEC 22, 1916 | <i>Rained hard all day. Vivian came home from Bangor. Wind blew. Fires at Weld.</i> |
| SAT | DEC 23, 1916 | <i>Cold. Lena and Connie went to Weld. We went to the pictures.</i> |
| SUN | DEC 24, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Vivien up to Eastman butchering pig. Ina came.</i> |
| MON | DEC 25, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Went to pictures.</i> |
| TUES | DEC 26, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. Vivian and Erroll sawing pine. Lena, Helen and I went to village. Paid \$9 for Vivian Mackinaw.</i> |
| WED | DEC 27, 1916 | <i>John Steel worked ½ day for John. Let Maurice have \$21.</i> |
| THURS | DEC 28, 1916 | <i>Cold and windy. I made Stanton pair of pants.</i> |
| FRI | DEC 29, 1916 | <i>Cold. Vivient went to Band meeting. Worked for Clark Forst.</i> |
| SAT | DEC 30, 1916 | <i>Pleasant and cold. Vivien went to Band meeting. I went to pictures. Grange meeting.</i> |
| SUN | DEC 31, 1916 | <i>Pleasant. 4 below. Vivien hauled some wood. I wrote to Wade, Harriett and Aunt Lucy.</i> |