

DIARY OF BESSIE TRASK

1917

JANUARY		
MON	JAN 1, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivien began in the toothpick mill. Went to Village with Lena Bank concert and dance.</i>
TUES	JAN 2, 1917	<i>Warm and pleasant. Had letter from Ruth and Albert. They are in Lamce?,</i>
WED	JAN 3, 1917	<i>Snow. I swept for John.</i>
THURS	JAN 4, 1917	<i>Cloudy. Lovid's birthday. Rent due. Short-Tyler Hutchinson building burned.</i>
FRI	JAN 5, 1917	<i>Snowed.</i>
SAT	JAN 6, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SUN	JAN 7, 1917	<i>Warm. Went up to Ava. Had letter from Mrs. Blunt. Annie and Lena came.</i>
MON	JAN 8, 1917	<i>Pleasant. School began.</i>
TUES	JAN 9, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
WED	JAN 10, 1917	<i>Warm, snow and rain.</i>
THURS	JAN 11, 1917	<i>Cold. Did not feel well. Did not go to pictures.</i>
FRI	JAN 12, 1917	<i>Very cold and windy. Vivien gone to Mason meeting. John Steel horse died. Maurice began work nights.</i>
SAT	JAN 13, 1917	<i>8 below but warmer at night. Went to pictures.</i>
SUN	JAN 14, 1917	<i>Rained hard all day. Stanton broke my glasses.</i>
MON	JAN 15, 1917	<i>Cold. John went to Paris. Got load of wood from toothpick mill.</i>
TUES	JAN 16, 1917	<i>Wirt sick. Did not go to school.</i>
WED	JAN 17, 1917	<i>Wirt had the Dr. Temp 103.</i>
THURS	JAN 18, 1917	<i>Wirt better. I paid Dr. \$16.75. Hosea Yetten had a shock. Vivien to Grainge.</i>
FRI	JAN 19, 1917	<i>Cold. (zero). Wirt better. Had letter from hand Aunt Lucy.</i>
SAT	JAN 20, 1917	<i>Wirt better. Cold. E. Harlow came. Marian (?) applied for a divorce.</i>
SUN	JAN 21, 1917	<i>Snow. Vivien went to Mexico to a mason funeral.</i>
MON	JAN 22, 1917	<i>Snowed all day. Wind blew a gale. Stanton did not go to S____. Maurice went to Phillips.</i>
TUES	JAN 23, 1917	<i>Cold and pleasant. Wirt had earache Tues night.</i>
WED	JAN 24, 1917	<i>Pleasant. 18 above. Wirt home from school.</i>
THURS	JAN 25, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Wirt home today.</i>
FRI	JAN 26, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Wirt went to school.</i>
SAT	JAN 27, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Lena, Bessie, Cora and Mary went to Grainge.</i>
SUN	JAN 28, 1917	<i>Snowed in a.m. Cora and Mary went home. Errol got through on milk cart.</i>
MON	JAN 29, 1917	<i>Cloudy. Hosea Yetten died.</i>
TUES	JAN 30, 1917	<i>Beautiful day. Warm. Had load of butter from mill.</i>
WED	JAN 31, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Mary Stanley called. Erroll put butts in back room.</i>
FEBRUARY		
THURS	FEB 1, 1917	<i>Cold. Stanton sick.</i>
FRI	FEB 2, 1917	<i>18 below. Wind blowed. Old Folks Ball. 60 couples at dance. Stanton staid home.</i>
SAT	FEB 3, 1917	<i>Coldest day of season. Sink spigot and pump froze.</i>
SUN	FEB 4, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Wired for electric lights.</i>
MON	FEB 5, 1917	<i>Snowed. Windy. Hughes put in meter and connected us on to electric current.</i>
TUES	FEB 6, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Wade phoned. Maude sick.</i>

WED	FEB 7, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Helen down to dinner.</i>
THURS	FEB 8, 1917	<i>Cold. Went over to Lena's.</i>
FRI	FEB 9, 1917	<i>Cold. Snow hard. Anna went up home.</i>
SAT	FEB 10, 1917	<i>Cold and windy. The snow drifts. Train 1 hour late. Wirt gone to pictures. Had letter from Aunt Lucy.</i>
SUN	FEB 11, 1917	<i>Vivien went up to Harlow's. Nell better. Cold.</i>
MON	FEB 12, 1917	<i>Cold. Went to Mechanic Falls with Helen. 28 below zero.</i>
TUES	FEB 13, 1917	<i>Cold. Washed.</i>
WED	FEB 14, 1917	<i>Cold. Aunt Lucy sent the _____. Vivien went to Pomona</i>
THURS	FEB 15, 1917	<i>Pleasant and cold. Went to Grange.</i>
FRI	FEB 16, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went up to Ava.</i>
SAT	FEB 17, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went down street. Got Wirt a sweater. \$2.50</i>
SUN	FEB 18, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>
MON	FEB 19, 1917	<i>John went to Boston. Cold.</i>
TUES	FEB 20, 1917	<i>Stormed and cold. Got 3 eggs for John. Got letter from Harriett. Thad-C. father was just alive.</i>
WED	FEB 21, 1917	<i>28 below zero and wind blows.</i>
THURS	FEB 22, 1917	<i>Pleasant. John came on noon train.</i>
FRI	FEB 23, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SAT	FEB 24, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SUN	FEB 25, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to Grange meeting. Called in Denise Noyse. She is will. Helen came.</i>
MON	FEB 26, 1917	<i>Sunday. We went over to Luece?. Harry Newman was down.</i>
TUES	FEB 27, 1917	<i>Snowed. I washed.</i>
WED	FEB 28, 1917	<i>Pleasant. I went up to see Neil Harlow. Bernice Judkins has a girl.</i>
MARCH		
THURS	MAR 1, 1917	<i>Pleasant and warm.</i>
FIR	MAR 2, 1917	<i>Warm. H, L and B went downtown and called on Jennie Noyes.</i>
SAT	MAR 3, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Lena and Cora went to Weld.</i>
SUN	MAR 4, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivien to Glines place. Wirt went skiing with Amasa.</i>
MON	MAR 5, 1917	<i>Snowed hard. Town meeting Day. Vivien worked in forenoon.</i>
TUES	MAR 6, 1917	<i>Wind blew. Stanton and Wirt home from school.</i>
WED	MAR 7, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Conie? And Lena came home from Weld. Hens began laying.</i>
THURS	MAR 8, 1917	<i>Snowed. Went to pictures. Got first lamb.</i>
FRI	MAR 9, 1917	<i>Warm and pleasant. Spoolmakers Ball. Got 1 egg.</i>
SAT	MAR 10, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Two lambs. One died. Went to pictures.</i>
SUN	MAR 11, 1917	<i>Snowed. Had two lambs. Maurice's family down to dinner.</i>
MON	MAR 12, 1917	<i>Windy. Vivien and Uncle J went to Paris. Got 1 egg. Sent ___ to Aunt Lucy.</i>
TUES	MAR 13, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Had letter from Harriett.</i>
WED	MAR 14, 1917	<i>Warm. 2 lambs.</i>
THURS	MAR 15, 1917	<i>Snowed all day. But warm. Ruth sent me check for orders.</i>
FRI	MAR 16, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Had letter from Ruth and Albert.</i>
SAT	MAR 17, 1917	<i>Snowed. Vivien came from Paris.</i>
SUN	MAR 18, 1917	<i>Fair.</i>
MON	MAR 19, 1917	<i>Cold and windy. Vuerken ? in mill. His last day.</i>
TUES	MAR 20, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivien began at the station.</i>

WED	MAR 21, 1917	
THURS	MAR 22, 1917	<i>Pleasant. E went to Lewiston.</i>
FRI	MAR 23, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Norma Howard baby born. Lena and I went downtown. Vivien and I went to Belgira ? Ball.</i>
SAT	MAR 24, 1917	<i>Rained in morning. E & M went to Rumford.</i>
SUN	MAR 25, 1917	<i>Pleasant and warm. Vivian and I, Annie and L went to Peru up to Harlows. Forest birthday.</i>
MON	MAR 26, 1917	<i>No. 13 sheep had lamb. Pleasant. Rise Hammond ? spent the day. 8 eggs.</i>
TUES	MAR 27, 1917	<i>Rained hard. Snow going fast. Erroll went to work for Stanley today. 3 eggs.</i>
WED	MAR 28, 1917	
THURS	MAR 29, 1917	
FRI	MAR 30, 1917	<i>Last of school. 1 week vacation.</i>
SAT	MAR 31, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Anna has a big girl. 16 eggs.</i>
		APRIL
SUN	APR 1, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
MON	APR 2, 1917	<i>Rained. I washed and went up to Anna's.</i>
TUES	APR 3, 1917	<i>Windy. The snow going fast.</i>
WED	APR 4, 1917	
THURS	APR 5, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivien went to Grange meeting. I painted the dining room and pantry.</i>
FRI	APR 6, 1917	<i>Rained. John came home. War declared with Germany.</i>
SAT	APR 7, 1917	<i>Rained. Wade came up. Rena Eaton buried.</i>
SUN	APR 8, 1917	<i>Cold and windy. Wade and Vivien went to Glines Place. John over to dinner. WERE LOUISE AND JOHN NOT LIVING TOGETHER AT THIS TIME?</i>
MON	APR 9, 1917	<i>Cold and windy. Wade went home.</i>
TUES	APR 10, 1917	<i>Very cold and windy.</i>
WED	APR 11, 1917	
THURS	APR 12, 1917	
FRI	APR 13, 1917	
SAT	APR 14, 1917	
SUN	APR 15, 1917	
MON	APR 16, 1917	
TUES	APR 17, 1917	
WED	APR 18, 1917	<i>Mrs. H and C came. Rain in morning.</i>
THURS	APR 19, 1917	<i>Warm. Mrs. Howes and Charles went home. I went downtown.</i>
FRI	APR 20, 1917	
SAT	APR 21, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Fred Tucker ? called.</i>
SUN	APR 22, 1917	<i>Hot. We went to Glines Place to fix fence.</i>
MON	APR 22, 1917	<i>Pleasant. I cleaned house.</i>
TUES	APR 24, 1917	<i>Cold. Em Knight called.</i>
WED	APR 25, 1917	<i>Bought 100 lbs sugar. \$8.40</i>
THURS	APR 26, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Cleaned house.</i>
FRI	APR 27, 1917	<i>Rained. Went up to Anna.</i>
SAT	APR 28, 1917	<i>Pleasant but cold. Al Howard sheared sheep. I had attack of appendicitis. Helen working.</i>
SUN	APR 29, 1917	<i>Cloudy. Edna and Jessie called.</i>
MON	APR 30, 1917	<i>Helen washed for me.</i>

MAY		
TUES	MAY 1, 1917	<i>Cold. Helen ironed.</i>
WED	MAY 2, 1917	<i>Snowed about 5 inches. Vivian went to a patriotic meeting.</i>
THURS	MAY 3, 1917	<i>Cloudy. Helen and I cleaned the pantry. Mr. Taylor at the station died. Had letter from Harriett.</i>
FRI	MAY 4, 1917	
SAT	MAY 5, 1917	<i>Cold. Night froze.</i>
SUN	MAY 6, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivian building fence.</i>
MON	MAY 7, 1917	<i>Cloudy and cold. Helen helps me wash. Cleaning up day.</i>
TUES	MAY 8, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>
WED	MAY 9, 1917	<i>Cold. Papered in the parlour.</i>
THURS	MAY 10, 1917	<i>Cold and windy.</i>
FRI	MAY 11, 1917	<i>Cold. Finished papering and varnished the parlour.</i>
SAT	MAY 12, 1917	<i>Cold and rainy. Had letter from Ruth. Helen helped me clean the parlor. Erroll working for Stevens.</i>
SUN	MAY 13, 1917	<i>Cold and rainy. Mothers Day. Eggs 35¢. Butter 45¢. Flour \$16 bbl</i>
MON	MAY 14, 1917	<i>Windy. Helen helped wash.</i>
TUES	MAY 15, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>
WED	MAY 16, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>
THURS	MAY 17, 1917	<i>Cold. Went to pictures.</i>
FRI	MAY 18, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Dr. Phillen dead.</i>
SAT	MAY 19, 1917	<i>Warm. Syble Dillingham passed away. Helen worked for me. Cora and Lena went to Weld.</i>
SUN	MAY 20, 1917	<i>Warm and pleasant. Vivien plowed his garden.</i>
MON	MAY 21, 1917	<i>Pleasant and windy. Helen helped wash. Planted peas.</i>
TUES	MAY 22, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Chas. Howard buried.</i>
WED	MAY 23, 1917	<i>Rain. I worked in the shed chamber.</i>
THURS	MAY 24, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
FRI	MAY 25, 1917	
SAT	MAY 26, 1917	
SUN	MAY 27, 1917	
MON	MAY 28, 1917	
TUES	MAY 29, 1917	<i>Rained hard all day.</i>
WED	MAY 30, 1917	<i>Rained. I went to cemetery. Pleasant. In the afternoon went to see The Battle Cry of War.</i>
THURS	MAY 31, 1917	
JUNE		
FRI	JUN 1, 1917	
SAT	JUN 2, 1917	
SUN	JUN 3, 1917	<i>Rained. We went to Glines Place.</i>
MON	JUN 4, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
TUES	JUN 5, 1917	<i>Registration day. Went to Rumford with Cora and Lena. John went to the lakes.</i>
WED	JUN 6, 1917	
THURS	JUN 7, 1917	<i>Stanton's birthday. 6 years old.</i>
FRI	JUN 8, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SAT	JUN 9, 1917	

SUN	JUN 10, 1917	<i>Rained all day.</i>
MON	JUN 11, 1917	<i>Rained all day. Had letter from Albert. He has gone back to Maynd.</i>
TUES	JUN 12, 1917	<i>Hillary and Elbridge left for Scottlang ?</i>
WED	JUN 13, 1917	
THURS	JUN 14, 1917	<i>John came home from the lakes.</i>
FRI	JUN 15, 1917	
SAT	JUN 16, 1917	<i>Rain.</i>
SUN	JUN 17, 1917	<i>Rain all day. The rivers the highest since the flood of 1869.</i>
MON	JUN 18, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Lena and I went down street.</i>
TUES	JUN 19, 1917	<i>Pleasant and warm. Vivian finished planting beans. I cut Wirt's shirt. John gone to Bessie.</i>
WED	JUN 20, 1917	
THURS	JUN 21, 1917	
FRI	JUN 22, 1917	
SAT	JUN 23, 1917	<i>Connie and Lena went to Weld.</i>
SUN	JUN 24, 1917	<i>Rained. We went to Glines Place.</i>
MON	JUN 25, 1917	
TUES	JUN 26, 1917	
WED	JUN 27, 1917	
THURS	JUN 28, 1917	
FRI	JUN 29, 1917	<i>Cool. Wirt and I hoed beans.</i>
SAT	JUN 30, 1917	<i>Rained. I papered the kitchen.</i>
		JULY
SUN	JUL 1, 1917	<i>Pleasant. We hoed potatoes. Stowell, Eustis came from hospital.</i>
MON	JUL 2, 1917	<i>Hot. I did not wash. My side troubled me. Had the Dr.</i>
TUES	JUL 3, 1917	<i>Helen washed for me. Am better.</i>
WED	JUL 4, 1917	<i>Hot. Vivian list \$7.</i>
THURS	JUL 5, 1917	
FRI	JUL 6, 1917	
SAT	JUL 7, 1917	
SUN	JUL 8, 1917	
MON	JUL 9, 1917	
TUES	JUL 10, 1917	
WED	JUL 11, 1917	
THURS	JUL 12, 1917	
FRI	JUL 13, 1917	<i>Began haying.</i>
SAT	JUL 14, 1917	<i>Not a good hay day.</i>
SUN	JUL 15, 1917	<i>Got 2 loads.</i>
MON	JUL 16, 1917	<i>Wirt's birthday. 12 years old.</i>
TUES	JUL 17, 1917	
WED	JUL 18, 1917	<i>Miller Paine married.</i>
THURS	JUL 19, 1917	
FRI	JUL 20, 1917	<i>Showers. Vivien went up to get sheep in.</i>
SAT	JUL 21, 1917	<i>Hot showers. 2 showers in night. Poor hay weather.</i>
SUN	JUL 22, 1917	<i>Hot. Heavy showers. Kermit Harlow died. Vivian and haying. John came from Weld.</i>

MON	JUL 23, 1917	<i>Hot. Vivian and Stanton haying.</i>
TUES	JUL 24, 1917	<i>Shower's Kermit buried.</i>
WED	JUL 25, 1917	<i>Hot. George E. finished work for us. Vivien went back to the station to work.</i>
THURS	JUL 26, 1917	<i>Very hot. 96° in shade. Vivian and I finished getting in hay. Uncle Eph called.</i>
FRI	JUL 27, 1917	<i>Little cooler.</i>
SAT	JUL 28, 1917	<i>Cooler. I went – Albert paid Holt Bros \$2.</i>
SUN	JUL 29, 1917	
MON	JUL 30, 1917	
TUES	JUL 31, 1917	<i>Showers and hot.</i>
AUGUST		
WED	AUG 1, 1917	<i>Hot. Awful showers.</i>
THURS	AUG 2, 1917	<i>Hot and showery. Picked the first raspberries 1 qt.</i>
FRI	AUG 3, 1917	<i>Cool and pleasant.</i>
SAT	AUG 4, 1917	<i>Cool. Went to pictures.</i>
SUN	AUG 5, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivient went to Glines Place.</i>
MON	AUG 6, 1917	
TUES	AUG 7, 1917	
WED	AUG 8, 1917	
THURS	AUG 9, 1917	
FRI	AUG 10, 1917	
SAT	AUG 11, 1917	
SUN	AUG 12, 1917	
MON	AUG 13, 1917	
TUES	AUG 14, 1917	
WED	AUG 15, 1917	<i>Rainy. Martha _____, Florence and Harrold Paine married.</i>
THURS	AUG 16, 1917	<i>Cloudy. We worked in garden.</i>
FRI	AUG 17, 1917	
SAT	AUG 18, 1917	
SUN	AUG 19, 1917	
MON	AUG 20, 1917	
TUES	AUG 21, 1917	
WED	AUG 22, 1917	
THURS	AUG 23, 1917	<i>Hot. Erroll came.</i>
FRI	AUG 24, 1917	<i>Hob, Stowell, Erroll stayed with Anna.</i>
SAT	AUG 25, 1917	<i>Erroll and Wirt went to Rumford. Had my glasses fixed.</i>
SUN	AUG 26, 1917	<i>Cool. Went to Glines Place.</i>
MON	AUG 27, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Had letter from Harriett.</i>
TUES	AUG 28, 1917	
WED	AUG 29, 1917	
THURS	AUG 30, 1917	
FRI	AUG 31, 1917	
SEPTEMBER		
SAT	SEP 1, 1917	
SUN	SEP 2, 1917	<i>Went to the White Mt. Had a fine day. Maurice came from Dover.</i>
MON	SEP 3, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
TUES	SEP 4, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Maurice went back to Dover.</i>

WED	SEP 5, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Erroll 20 years old.</i>
THURS	SEP 6, 1917	
FRI	SEP 7, 1917	
SAT	SEP 8, 1917	
SUN	SEP 9, 1917	<i>Pleasant. We went to the Marston place. Charlie Robinson's wife has a girl. Also Walter Chase.</i>
MON	SEP 10, 1917	<i>Heavy frost. _____ the garden. Working in the raspberries.</i>
TUES	SEP 11, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Another frost. Working in raspberries.</i>
WED	SEP 12, 1917	<i>Pleasant and warm. Georgie Phalan called. Had letter from Harriett. Working in raspberries.</i>
THURS	SEP 13, 1917	
FRI	SEP 14, 1917	
SAT	SEP 15, 1917	<i>I am sick. Helen washed my floor.</i>
SUN	SEP 16, 1917	<i>Hot. We pulled the beans. Mrs. Howes called. Also Will and Lelia.</i>
MON	SEP 17, 1917	<i>Pleasant. School began.</i>
TUES	SEP 18, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivien began shingling the piazza.</i>
WED	SEP 19, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
THURS	SEP 20, 1917	<i>Rained.</i>
FRI	SEP 21, 1917	<i>Went on the hill. Got the sheep in.</i>
SAT	SEP 22, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to the cemetery.</i>
SUN	SEP 23, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to the hill. Took dinner and fixed our fences all day.</i>
MON	SEP 24, 1917	<i>Pleasant. John Towle passed away. John Trask went to Weld.</i>
TUES	SEP 25, 1917	<i>Hot. Went on the hill. Stayed all day to watch sheep.</i>
WED	SEP 26, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went on the hill to get the sheep. In second day of Farmington. Fair</i>
THURS	SEP 27, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Last day of fair. Vivian went on hill to fix fence.</i>
FRI	SEP 28, 1917	<i>Rain.</i>
SAT	SEP 29, 1917	
SUN	SEP 30, 1917	
OCTOBER		
MON	OCT 1, 1917	
TUES	OCT 2, 1917	
WED	OCT 3, 1917	<i>Erroll came in morning. Train back in afternoon.</i>
THURS	OCT 4, 1917	<i>Cloudy. I helped Uncle John pick up attic. Went to pictures.</i>
FRI	OCT 5, 1917	
SAT	OCT 6, 1917	<i>Rained. Vivien went on the hill to yoke the sheep.</i>
SUN	OCT 7, 1917	<i>Rain in morning. We dug potatoes in afternoon. Maurice came.</i>
MON	OCT 8, 1917	<i>Cloudy and cold.</i>
TUES	OCT 9, 1917	
WED	OCT 10, 1917	<i>Went down street. Got my hat. \$4.75</i>
THURS	OCT 11, 1917	<i>Rained. Went to pictures.</i>
FRI	OCT 12, 1917	
SAT	OCT 13, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to temple.</i>
SUN	OCT 14, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to Rangely with Mrs. Hawes and Charles</i>
MON	OCT 15, 1917	<i>Rain and thunder in evening. I came from Temple. Wade picking apples.</i>
TUES	OCT 16, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Wade is picking apples.</i>
WED	OCT 17, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Maude came to John's. Wade on hill.</i>

THURS	OCT 18, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Maude went home.</i>
FRI	OCT 19, 1917	<i>Cloudy. Wade and Maude went to Boston.</i>
SAT	OCT 20, 1917	<i>Rain.</i>
SUN	OCT 21, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Finished digging potatoes and picked apples.</i>
MON	OCT 22, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Washed windows for John. Mrs. March called.</i>
TUES	OCT 23, 1917	<i>Pleasant. I went to the cemetery. Fred Child born. Also Edna up.</i>
WED	OCT 24, 1917	<i>Rain. Cut Stanton's coat. Vivien went to Mason meeting. Arthur Pratt found dead at Weld. Winice ? Gonya has a boy.</i>
THURS	OCT 25, 1917	<i>Cold and rainy.</i>
FRI	OCT 26, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Lewis Humphrey had shock.</i>
SAT	OCT 27, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Ray Sweatt got hurt.</i>
SUN	OCT 28, 1917	<i>Cold and windy.</i>
MON	OCT 29, 1917	<i>Rain. I washed.</i>
TUES	OCT 30, 1917	<i>Rained and wind blew all day.</i>
WED	OCT 31, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Maurice came home. I got through work at Station. Vivien gave me chain for birthday.</i>
		NOVEMBER
THURS	NOV 1, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivian hauling wood.</i>
FRI	NOV 2, 1917	<i>Cold. Vivien cut wood. Fixed the barn, etc.</i>
SAT	NOV 3, 1917	<i>Cold. Snowed. Vivian went hunting. Billie Palmer shot four deer. Esther Pratt baby born.</i>
SUN	NOV 4, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Mastermann and Newman's folks down. Vivian hauling wood.</i>
MON	NOV 5, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivian began work for Howe on pulp.</i>
TUES	NOV 6, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
WED	NOV 7, 1917	<i>Fair.</i>
THURS	NOV 8, 1917	<i>Fair</i>
FRI	NOV 9, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to Peru to pictures.</i>
SAT	NOV 10, 1917	<i>Windy. John gone to Weld.</i>
SUN	NOV 11, 1917	<i>Vivian packing Wade's apples. Pleasant.</i>
MON	NOV 12, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
TUES	NOV 13, 1917	<i>Sent Wade apples.</i>
WED	NOV 14, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went up to see Aunt D, Aunt M and Emily.</i>
THURS	NOV 15, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>
FRI	NOV 16, 1917	<i>Stanton out of school with a cold.</i>
SAT	NOV 17, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SUN	NOV 18, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Em up. Connie got a deer.</i>
MON	NOV 19, 1917	<i>Cold. The chicks froze on line. Mr. Jamie's wife has a boy.</i>
TUES	NOV 20, 1917	<i>Cold and snowed little. Vivian came to Mason meeting. Card from Albert. Mailed in New York.</i>
WED	NOV 21, 1917	
THURS	NOV 22, 1917	<i>First snow. Connie and Lelia went to Weld.</i>
FRI	NOV 23, 1917	<i>Rain. Vivien got a deer. Weighed 196 lbs. John came from Weld. Uncle Alvin had a shock.</i>
SAT	NOV 24, 1917	<i>Warm. Vivian worked loading pulp in car. Erroll came.</i>
SUN	NOV 25, 1917	<i>Cold and windy. Vivian went on hill and made cider.</i>
MON	NOV 26, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>

TUES	NOV 27, 1917	<i>Cold.</i>
WED	NOV 28, 1917	<i>Cold. Snowed. Connie and Lena went to Weld.</i>
THURS	NOV 29, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went up to Anna to dinner. John was down to Frank Stanley's.</i>
FRI	NOV 30, 1917	<i>Abel Holt died about 1 o'clock. Indigestion. Very cold.</i>
DECEMBER		
SAT	DEC 1, 1917	<i>Snowed all day. Boys did not work. About 14 inches snow.</i>
SUN	DEC 2, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivian made shrine? door for Lena Able Holt funeral.</i>
MON	DEC 3, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Wirt went to Rumford. Had 2 teeth out.</i>
TUES	DEC 4, 1917	<i>Mason meeting.</i>
WED	DEC 5, 1917	<i>Pleasant.</i>
THURS	DEC 6, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivian went to Grange.</i>
FRI	DEC 7, 1917	<i>Fine day but cold. Had letter from Albert. He is having more trouble with ear. Vivien went to Peru to pictures.</i>
SAT	DEC 8, 1917	<i>Pleasant through the day. Snow at night. I did not go to movies. Butter 50¢. Eggs 65¢.</i>
SUN	DEC 9, 1917	<i>Wind blows. Had about 6 inches snow last night.</i>
MON	DEC 10, 1917	<i>Cold. Abbie de Lane buried.</i>
TUES	DEC 11, 1917	<i>Cold. 4 below zero.</i>
WED	DEC 12, 1917	<i>4 below. 20 below at Peru. Finished having pulp.</i>
THURS	DEC 13, 1917	<i>Cold. Snowed in the night. Will Marble ded.</i>
FRI	DEC 14, 1917	<i>Snowed hard.. Cora Masterman down. Snowed in.</i>
SAT	DEC 15, 1917	<i>Cold and windy.</i>
SUN	DEC 16, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivian finished work for Howe.</i>
MON	DEC 17, 1917	<i>Cold. Vivian went to Rumford. Wirt home from school.</i>
TUES	DEC 18, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Vivien went to Lewiston to 8 Grange.</i>
WED	DEC 19, 1917	<i>Warm.</i>
THURS	DEC 20, 1917	<i>Vivian got home from Lewiston. Went to Grange meeting.</i>
FRI	DEC 21, 1917	<i>Warm. Went to Peru to pictures tonight. Barrell flour \$12</i>
SAT	DEC 22, 1917	<i>Warm in morning. Colder at night. C & L went to Weld.</i>
SUN	DEC 23, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Stanton ill. Butter 45¢. Sugar 10¢. Flour \$12. Lard cupboard 25¢ lb. Only 1 bag sugar for a customer.</i>
MON	DEC 24, 1917	<i>Pleasant. Went to Rumford.</i>
TUES	DEC 25, 1917	<i>Pleasant. The children went to Xmas tree at the chapel. Went to pictures.</i>
WED	DEC 26, 1917	<i>Cold. Vivian packing apples. Ordered grain for sheep.</i>
THURS	DEC 27, 1917	<i>22 below this morning. Went down street.</i>
FRI	DEC 28, 1917	<i>Zero and snowing.</i>
SAT	DEC 29, 1917	<i>Cold. 16 below zero and the wind blows. Coldest day yet. Not above 4 all day. 10 below at four o'clock.</i>
SUN	DEC 30, 1917	<i>24 below. 32 down street.</i>
MON	DEC 31, 1917	<i>24 below. Bought molasses \$1 a gallon.</i>

BIRTHS

Bernice Judkins has a girl. FEB 28, 1917

Norma Howard has a baby – MAR 23, 1917

Anna has a big girl – MAR 31, 1917

Charlie Robinson's wife has a girl – SEP 9, 1917

Birth to Walter Chase's wife – SEP 9, 1917

Gonya has a boy – OCT 24, 1917
 Esther Pratt has baby – NOV 3, 1917
 Mr. Jamie's wife has a boy – NOV 19, 1917

MARRIAGES

Miller Paine married – JUL 18, 1917
 Florence and Harrold Paine – AUG 15, 1917

DEATHS

Hosea Yetten died – JAN 29, 1917
 Rena Eaton buried – APR 7, 1917
 Mr. Taylor at the Station – MAY 3, 1917
 Dr. Phillen (Philoan?) – MAY 18, 1917
 Syble Dillingham – MAY 19, 1917
 Chas. Howard buried – MAY 22, 1917
 Kermit Harlow – JUL 22, 1917
 John Towle – SEP 24, 1917
 Arthur Pratt found dead at Weld – OCT 24, 1917
 Abel Holt – Nov 30, 1917
 Will Marble – DEC 13, 1917

EVENTS

Short-Tyler Hutchinson building burned – JAN 4, 1917
 Hosea Yetten had a shock – JAN 18, 1917
 Stanton's birthday – 6 years old – JUN 7, 1917
 Lewis Humphrey had a shock – OCT 26, 1917
 Eustis Stowell home from hospital – JUL 1, 1917
 Erroll – 20 years old – SEP 5, 1917
 Ray Sweatt got hurt – OCT 27, 1917
 Uncle Alvin had a shock – NOV 23, 1917

NAMES IN DIARY

	Alvin (Uncle)		
	Amasa		
	Annie		
	Ava		
	Charles		
	Connie		
	Cora		
	Elbridge		
	Eph (Uncle		
	Errol		
	Florence		
	Forest		

	Gonya		
	Helen		
	Hillary		
	Hughes		
	Lelia		
	Lovid?		
	Luce		
	Lucy (Aunt)		
	Marian		
	Martha		
	Mary		
	Nell		
	Will		
BANK	Lena		
BLUNT	Mrs.		
C	Thad		
CHASE	Walter		
CHILD	Fred		
DILLINGHAM	Sybil		MAY 19, 1917
E.	George		
HAMMOND	Rise?		
HARLOW	E		
HARLOW	Kermit		JUL 22, 1917
HOLT	Abel		NOV 30, 1917
HORNE	Maurice		
HORNE	Stanton		
HORNE	Vivien		
HORNE	Wirt		
HOWARD	Al		
HOWARD	Chas.		MAY 22, 1917
HOWARD	Norma		
HOWES	Mrs.		
HUMPHREY	Lewis		
JAMIE	Mr.		
JUDKINS	Bernice		
LANE	Abbie		
MARBLE	Will		DEC 13, 1917
MARCH	Mrs.		
MASTERMANN	Cora		
NEWMAN	Harry		
NOYES	Denise		
NOYES	Jennie		
PAINE	Harold		
PALMER	Billie		
PHALAN	George		
PHILLEN (PHILOON?)	Dr.		MAY 19, 1917
PRATT	Arthur		OCT 24, 1917
PRATT	Esther		NOV 3, 1917

ROBINSON	Charlie		
ROGERS	Ruth		
STANLEY	Frank		
STEEL	John		
STOWELL	Eustis		
SWEATT	Ray		
TAYLOR	Mr.		MAY 3, 1917
TOWLE	John		SEP 24, 1917
TRASK	Albert		
TRASK	Harriett		
TRASK	John		
TRASK	Maude		
TRASK	Wade		
TUCKER	Fred		
YETTEN	Hosea		JAN 29, 1917