

BESSIE HORNE DIARY - (1933-1937)

1933

JANUARY		
SUN	JAN 1, 1933	<i>Cold. 6 below. Pleasant all day. Stanton and Floris sick. Vivien went to Eastmans. Very sleepy. The Hutchison boy killed in auto accident last night. Ava Eastman died the 16 of DEC 1932</i>
MON	JAN 2, 1933	<i>Cold. Zero in morning. Warmer tonight. Vivien not at work. School begins today. I washed. The snow nearly gone. Came ice. Sugar, 10 lbs. .47¢; lard 20 lbs for \$1.20. Eggs 45¢. I am making a suit for little John. Floris sick. Mary working in her place.</i>
TUES	JAN 3, 1933	<i>Warm. 40. Vivien working for Verdie.</i>
WED	JAN 4, 1933	<i>Warm. Vivien working for Adamis. Edna was up.</i>
THURS	JAN 5, 1933	<i>Vivien working for Adamis. I spent the day _____. Calvin Coolidge died today of heart trouble.</i>
FRI	JAN 6, 1933	<i>Warm. Vivien finished work for Adams. Sent up to Eastmans in evening.</i>
SAT	JAN 7, 1933	<i>Warm. Looks like rain. Went to Rumford to pictures. Wrote Anna Affie and Maurice. Vivien cutting wood. Had letter from _____. Billie has a broken leg.</i>
SUN	JAN 8, 1933	<i>Warm.</i>
MON	JAN 9, 1933	<i>Cold. Vivien hauled his wood. Snowed about 5 inches.</i>
TUES	JAN 10, 1933	<i>Pleasant. I am sewing for Little John. Very slippery. Floris not working. Bad cold. Helen & Maurice are ill. Connie Masterman family ill. Harold Hiram's wife has a baby boy. 9-1/4 pounds.</i>
WED	JAN 11, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm. Vivien making a tool box for Archie Norten. Not much snow left. Floris not working. Floyd paid \$5.00 in rent. Dan Newton had a shock. Mexico had the street lights turned off the streets to save expence.</i>
THURS	JAN 12, 1933	<i>Cold tonight. Vivien been working in the saw crew at Stowell. Working 10 hours. Bought. 2 Irish potatoes (\$1.10) of Stanley Swan. Made nightgowns for the children. Bought grain for cow. \$1.60 a bag.</i>
FRI	JAN 13, 1933	<i>No snow and lots of ice. Lottie Reynolds came from Boston. Howard sent at Weld service. Thanks given.</i>
SAT	JAN 14, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm. Went down to Aunt Lucy's.</i>
SUN	JAN 15, 1933	<i>Pleasant.</i>
MON	JAN 16, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm. Vivien at work in mill. Floyd Child's wife taken to hospital. Floris and Pearl taking care of children.</i>
TUES	JAN 17, 1933	<i>Cloudy but warm. Vivien working at the Stowell mill. Lots of sickness. Floris came tonight. She is not able to work yet. Rain to snow. Temperature 40. Mrs. Viola child died very suddenly.</i>
WED	JAN 18, 1933	<i>Warm. Snowed little in the morning. Rained before noon. The temperature about 40. Vivien working.</i>
THURS	JAN 19, 1933	<i>Snowed all day. About four inches. Vivien gone to Grainge. Installation. K. Bracket, Albert Root and several others sick with flu.</i>
FRI	JAN 20, 1933	<i>Light snow one morning. Wind blew hard. Vivien not feeling well.</i>
SAT	JAN 21, 1933	<i>Very warm and pleasant. Vivien not working. Not feeling well. Aunt Em Knight has pneumonia. Had letter from Wirt.</i>

SUN	JAN 22, 1933	<i>Cloudy in morning. Snowed hard in afternoon. Rained all night.</i>
MON	JAN 23, 1933	<i>36 above zero in morning. 48 above zero at noon.</i>
TUES	JAN 24, 1933	<i>30 above zero in morning. Squally at times but warm. Aunt Lucy not feeling well.</i>
WED	JAN 25, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm. Aunt Lucy better. K. Brackett very well with pneumonia. Vivien chopping wood at John's. Floris' birthday.</i>
THURS	JAN 26, 1933	<i>10 above zero. Cloudy and warm. K.K. Brackett died today. Vivien work at the brick mill.</i>
FRI	JAN 27, 1933	<i>Cloudy. No work for Vivien today.</i>
SAT	JAN 28, 1933	<i>Warm but the wind blows and snow flies. Mason went to Rumford to pictures.</i>
SUN	JAN 29, 1933	<i>Snow and blow but warm. Vivien gone to K. Brackett funeral. Stanton now working on a saw rig. Got a rooster of Walter Eastman.</i>
MON	JAN 30, 1933	<i>[Different handwriting] A nice day. Birds singing. Bessie down to Aunt Lucy's tonight. Bessie went to Rumford today with Mrs. Noyes. Got Mason rubbers \$2.40.</i>
TUES	JAN 31, 1933	<i>A nice day. Thawed all day. Vivien up to clothes pin mill all day looking for a job. Vivien went to Rumford to change Mason's rubbers.</i>
FEBRUARY		
WED	FEB 1, 1933	<i>A nice day. Chas Lane's house and store burned this afternoon</i>
THURS	FEB 2, 1933	<i>Snowed a little last night but warm. 36 above zero. Cloudy today. Chas Lane after Vivien this morning to work on house.</i>
FRI	FEB 3, 1933	<i>Vivien working for Chas Lane. Nice warm day.</i>
SAT	FEB 4, 1933	<i>Warm. Stanton working for Lane. Went to Rumford in evening. Vivien got a suite of clothes.</i>
SUN	FEB 5, 1933	<i>Vivien had to work. Cold in afternoon.</i>
MON	FEB 6, 1933	<i>Cold. 8 below.</i>
TUES	FEB 7, 1933	<i>Little snow. 4 below this morning. Lane has a big crew at his house. Had letter from Isabell.</i>
WED	FEB 8, 1933	<i>Warm today. Cloudy. Began raining about 6 o'clock. Turning to snow. Wind blowing a gale.</i>
THURS	FEB 9, 1933	<i>Snow and blowed all night. Swans house burned this morning. 10 below zero. Never saved a thing. Very clear and cold all day.</i>
FRI	FEB 10, 1933	<i>4 below this morning. Clear and cold all day.</i>
SAT	FEB 11, 1933	<i>Snowed all day. Blowed all night. 10 inches of snow.</i>
SUN	FEB 12, 1933	<i>Cold & windy. Vivien worked for Lane</i>
MON	FEB 13, 1933	<i>16 below this morning.</i>
TUES	FEB 14, 1933	<i>Cold in the morning. Warm though the day.</i>
WED	FEB 15, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm</i>
THURS	FEB 16, 1933	<i>Warm</i>
FRI	FEB 17, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm.</i>
SAT	FEB 18, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Wirt came this morning. Isabell not feeling well.</i>
SUN	FEB 19, 1933	<i>Very fine day. Wirt went back. Isabell and the children stayed up. John is with us.</i>
MON	FEB 20, 1933	<i>Snowed hard all day. Went to Mexico. Paid tax on car. No school in Mason's grade. Scarlet fever in the school.</i>
TUES	FEB 21, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm. Sent for car licence.</i>
WED	FEB 22, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Stan & Mason sawing wood for Child's. Isa's</i>

		<i>baby has scarlet fever.</i>
THURS	FEB 23, 1933	<i>Snowed in forenoon. Pleasant after dinner.</i>
FRI	FEB 24, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Chas sent Vivien cig & Mason stockings.</i>
SAT	FEB 25, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Stan took Isabell & Floris to Rumford. Harriett sent Mason pants and sweater.</i>
SUN	FEB 26, 1933	<i>Snowed some. Vivien worked at Lane's. Edmund Luce got hurt at the mill. Uncle John has a cold. Big snow storm in Portland and Boston.</i>
MON	FEB 27, 1933	<i>Cold & windy. Mrs. Stetson died this afternoon. School began today after a week vacation. Account of scarlet fever.</i>
TUES	FEB 28, 1933	<i>Windy. Snow squalls.</i>
MARCH		
WED	MAR 1, 1933	<i>Snowed part of the day. Mrs. Stetson's funeral today. The officers made a raid on Arthur Floyd's camp.</i>
THURS	MAR 2, 1933	<i>Snowed all day. Not warm. It thawed about as fast as it came.</i>
FRI	MAR 3, 1933	<i>Snowed all day but warm. Slush.</i>
SAT	MAR 4, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Stan sawed wood for Mrs. Noyes and Red L. Banks closed for several days by the Governor of all the States. (Bank Holiday)</i>
SUN	MAR 5, 1933	<i>Cold and windy. Stanton sawing wood for Red Larchester and Will Foster</i>
MON	MAR 6, 1933	<i>Very cold last night. Pleasant today. Town meeting.</i>
TUES	MAR 7, 1933	<i>Pleasant.</i>
WED	MAR 8, 1933	<i>Warm and pleasant. Cleaned my dining room cupboard.</i>
THURS	MAR 9, 1933	<i>Snow and rain. Banks still closed. Went up to Harlows.</i>
FRI	MAR 10, 1933	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SAT	MAR 11, 1933	<i>Colder. Snowed at night. Wirt and Isabell went to Rumsford.</i>
SUN	MAR 12, 1933	<i>Snowed all day. The boys went to Portland to the 13 class. Big storm in Portland.</i>
MON	MAR 13, 1933	<i>Cold morning. Pleasant through the day.</i>
TUES	MAR 14, 1933	<i>Cold this morning. Snowed little most of the day. Warmer tonight. Eggs 30¢</i>
WED	MAR 15, 1933	<i>Snow and blow. Banks opened today.</i>
THURS	MAR 16, 1933	<i>Cold and windy. Had letter and box from Harriett. Vivien gone to Grainge.</i>
SAT	MAR 18, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Stan did not have work.</i>
SUN	MAR 19, 1933	<i>Pleasant. John down to his mother's. Vivien had to work for Lane.</i>
MON	MAR 20, 1933	<i>Cloudy and cold.</i>
TUES	MAR 21, 1933	<i>Rain and sleet. John has not felt very well today. Mrs. Dana Noyes has a baby girl. Vivien did not work this afternoon.</i>
THURS	MAR 23, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Vivien gone to Grainge.</i>
FRI	MAR 24, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Jess and Maurice over in evening. Played cards.</i>
SAT	MAR 25, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Went down to see Aunt Lucy.</i>
SUN	MAR 26, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Stan over. Isabell and Mary up. Also, Edna and Chas.</i>
MON	MAR 27, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Vivien finished for Lane this forenoon. Got 100 lbs. sugar. \$4.50; eggs 20¢ doz; milk 8¢ a quart.</i>

TUES	MAR 28, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working for Jess Adams in forenoon.</i>
WED	MAR 29, 1933	<i>Very warm and pleasant. Vivien not at work.</i>
THURS	MAR 30, 1933	<i>Pleasant and warm. Went on the _____ then Anna.</i>
APRIL		
SAT	APR 1, 1933	<i>Pleasant</i>
WED	APR 5, 1933	<i>Cleaned Mason's room.</i>
JUNE		
SUN	JUN 25, 1933	<i>Wade and Maud up. Maud not feeling well. Hot. Maxine Kilbreth birthday. 7 years old.</i>
TUES	JUN 27, 1933	<i>Vivien went to Canton to work for Lane on a cottage. Hot.</i>
WED	JUN 28, 1933	<i>Very hot. Vivien at Canton.</i>
THURS	JUN 29, 1933	<i>Hot. Vivien at Canton.</i>
FRI	JUN 30, 1933	<i>Not as hot as yesterday. Vivien working at Canton.</i>
OCTOBER		
SUN	OCT 8, 1933	<i>Rain. Stayed home all day.</i>
MON	OCT 9, 1933	<i>Rain all day. Vivien did not work all day. Finished up at Lear Childs. Wirt and Stan sawed wood for Irish.</i>
TUES	OCT 10, 1933	<i>Rain in forenoon. I worked on shrubs in afternoon. Aunt Lucy at Weld. Ill with a cold. Wirt and Stan sawed wood for Chas Durham.</i>
WED	OCT 11, 1933	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working for Lane on floors for Luce McIntire (?)</i>
DECEMBER		
SAT	DEC 23, 1933	<i>Vivien and Wirt cut wood in forenoon. Went to Rumford afternoon. Paid tax on car.</i>
SUN	DEC 24, 1933	<i>Had Xmas dinner. Wirt and John over. Stanton, Floris, Mason, Vivien and I down to Aunt Lucy in evening. Also Mrs. Pease, Verdie, Edna and Chas.</i>
MON	DEC 25, 1933	<i>Cloudy. Aunt Lucy went to Weld to spend Xmas with Howard's family.</i>
TUES	DEC 26, 1933	<i>Snowed all day and cold.</i>
WED	DEC 27, 1933	<i>Very cold and windy rules March. Worst storm since 1920. Train over one hour late..</i>
THURS	DEC 28, 1933	<i>Wind blows and very cold.</i>
FRI	DEC 29, 1933	<i>34 degrees below this morning. 9 below the highest through the day. Maurice could not start his busses for the day. Harold came down. Ran the _____ all night. The other 2 things took over to the mill when it was warm.</i>
SAT	DEC 30, 1933	<i>34 degrees this morning. Cold all day. Six below. The highest it got. Vivien did not work.</i>
SUN	DEC 31, 1933	<i>16 below. Warmed up through the day. 18 above tonight. Rained when Stan and Floris came. Maurice could not start any of his cars this morning. Vivien got his started about noon.</i>