

BESSIE HORNE DIARY (1933-1937)

1936

JANUARY		
WED	JAN 1, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working for Sadie Lane.</i>
THURS	JAN 2, 1936	<i>Went to Grainge meeting. Snowed hard when we came home. Vivien finished for Mrs. Lame.</i>
FRI	JAN 3, 1936	<i>Rained hard all day and not feeling well. Rupert Torrey came WED. Saw him go past today. Ina went back to Detroit. Chas took her to Bethel.</i>
SAT	JAN 4, 1936	<i>Warm to pleasant. Stan and Floris had to work. Vivien and Wirt working on his car.</i>
SUN	JAN 5, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Wirt put in my lights in kitchen.</i>
MON	JAN 6, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Temp 46. Had Dr. Elsmore. Was on the couch most of the day.</i>
TUES	JAN 7, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien washed. Temp 48 at noon. I am feeling some better.</i>
WED	JAN 8, 1936	<i>Not feeling well.</i>
THURS	JAN 9, 1936	<i>Not feeling well.</i>
FRI	JAN 10, 1936	<i>Warm. School closed for two weeks on account of infantile paralysis.</i>
SAT	JAN 11, 1936	<i>Warm. Vivien and Wirt gone to Rumford.</i>
SUN	JAN 12, 1936	<i>Warm. Vivien and I washed. Wirt ill. Stanton, Vivien and Mason sawed wood for Mrs. Whitney.</i>
MON	JAN 13, 1936	<i>Washed for myself with Vivien's help. Pleasant. No school.</i>
TUES	JAN 14, 1936	<i>Pleasant and warmer through the day.</i>
WED	JAN 15, 1936	<i>Rained hard all night.</i>
THURS	JAN 16, 1936	<i>Wind blows hard and its slippery. Uncle John did not go out tonight. Vivien and Mason cutting wood.</i>
FRI	JAN 17, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien and Mason hauling wood. Zero in morning.</i>
SAT	JAN 18, 1936	<i>Zero this morning. Vivien and Damont to R. farm. Cutting wood this PM. Snowed all day. 3 inches.</i>
SUN	JAN 19, 1936	<i>10 above zero. Cloudy. Snowing this PM.</i>
MON	JAN 20, 1936	<i>Cold and windy. We washed. 2 below zero.</i>
TUES	JAN 21, 1936	<i>Aunt Lucy better. Blood pressure gone down 40 points.</i>
WED	JAN 22, 1936	<i>Cold. 8 below zero. Maurice began in the mill nights.</i>
THURS	JAN 23, 1936	<i>Rain and snow in morning, very cold at night. Zero at 7 o'clock. Vivien put in a lock at the post office.</i>
SAT	JAN 25, 1936	<i>Stanton had to work all day with Loggie.</i>
SUN	JAN 26, 1936	<i>Pleasant through the day, snow at night. Vivien went over to Morrison's to get the washing machine fixed. Stanton worked with Loggie all day.</i>
MON	JAN 27, 1936	<i>Very cold. We washed.</i>
TUES	JAN 28, 1936	<i>Wind blows hard. The snow is drifting. George Flagg died this morning.</i>
WED	JAN 29, 1936	<i>Cold but pleasant. The wind blows and is drifting.</i>
THURS	JAN 30, 1936	<i>12 below. 20 at village.</i>
FRI	JAN 31, 1936	<i>19 below zero. 28 down shirt – 30 at Peru. Fire at Arthur Frost house. Not much damage.</i>
FEBRUARY		
SUN	FEB 2, 1936	<i>Cold. Lydia Packard funeral.</i>

MON	FEB 3, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Not cold. Washed the clothes. Got dry.</i>
WED	FEB 5, 1936	<i>Vivien finished Howard's store window. Went to back Kudam (?) to build a camp for John Steel.</i>
THURS	FEB 6, 1936	<i>Cold. Vivien working for John Steel.</i>
FRI	FEB 7, 1936	<i>Vivien working for John Steel. Had package from Cleveland. Melissa Brackett called. Had _____ up to see Lee Dillingham. He is very poorly.</i>
SAT	FEB 8, 1936	<i>Pleasant but cold. Vivien finished work for John Steel. Had a load of wood.</i>
SUN	FEB 9, 1936	<i>Cold snow all day. Mason gone to Carnival at Rumford. Wirt went to Weld with Snuf.</i>
MON	FEB 10, 1936	<i>Cold and windy in afternoon. The sun shines.</i>
TUES	FEB 11, 1936	<i>Cold and windy. Vivien cut little wood.</i>
WED	FEB 12, 1936	<i>The wind blows a gale all day. Lot of snow and drifting. Wirt and Stanton gone to fish & game banquet at Peru.</i>
THURS	FEB 13, 1936	<i>Cold. Vivien cutting wood.</i>
FRI	FEB 14, 1936	<i>Snow all day and cold. Heavy storms in West. Train late tonight.</i>
SAT	FEB 15, 1936	<i>Warm. Vivien working on the Forest house in afternoon.</i>
SUN	FEB 16, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien worked a few hours on Frost house. Stanton put up a new aerial. Wirt has his short-wave set running.</i>
MON	FEB 17, 1936	<i>Rained all day. Vivien went to work on Blanch Frost house, repairing after the fire.</i>
TUES	FEB 18, 1936	<i>Rain and snow. Colder at night. Lee Dillingham very poorly.</i>
THURS	FEB 20, 1936	<i>28 below. Warmed up through the day. Vivien working at the Frost house.</i>
FRI	FEB 21, 1936	<i>18 below this morning. Pleasant through the day. Vivien got through at the Frost house at noon.</i>
SAT	FEB 22, 1936	<i>Vivien did not work. Went to Mexico. Paid tax on car.</i>
MON	FEB 24, 1936	<i>Warm & pleasant. I washed.</i>
THURS	FEB 27, 1936	<i>Snow and colder.</i>
FRI	FEB 28, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Am sick. In bed all day. Vivien did not work in forenoon but got hurt at the mill but was able to work, worked at night. Also, Isabell went to the Berst Foster social club.</i>
SAT	FEB 19, 1936	<i>Cloudy in afternoon. Am feeling better. Vivian working.</i>
MARCH		
MON	MAR 2, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien gone to town meeting.</i>
TUES	MAR 3, 1936	<i>Snowed hard all day. Lee Dillingham passed away this afternoon. Vivien not at work.</i>
WED	MAR 4, 1936	<i>Nice and warm. The snow is melting fast. Uncle John walked to village today – the first time for several days.</i>
THURS	MAR 5, 1936	<i>Vivien went to Grainge.</i>
FRI	MAR 6, 1936	<i>Warm through the day.</i>
SAT	MAR 7, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien did little work at the Frost house.</i>
SUN	MAR 8, 1936	<i>Cold last night but pleasant today.</i>
MON	MAR 9, 1936	<i>Snow and rain. I washed. Vivien did not have work. Mason began his paper route alone today.</i>
TUES	MAR 10, 1936	<i>Cloudy.</i>
WED	MAR 11, 1936	<i>Rained hard all day and night. Fear of floods.</i>
THURS	MAR 12, 1936	<i>Rained hard all day. The river is very high. Big snow slide on Harlow hill. Washed Adell Levitt garage and Walter Eastman's house down the hill. The water is rushing through our pasture. 2 slides on Weld Road. All my roses, asters, _____.</i>

		<i>Wirt had to come home at 4 account of water in the mill.</i>
FRI	MAR 13, 1936	<i>The rain has stopped but the water is very high. No getting to Rumford on this side of the river. Lot of damage all over New England. Snowed in afternoon.</i>
SAT	MAR 14, 1936	<i>Snow in the morning. Cleaning for Mr. McGauldie. Took the boys to Lewiston to the Shrine Circus. Had to go by the way of Livermore. Wirt went to work today cleaning up things at the mill. Vivien worked on the railroad track all night.</i>
SUN	MAR 15, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Vivian got home at 4 this morning. Went back at 7. Worked all day on the track. No trains yet. Papers come by express truck.</i>
MON	MAR 16, 1936	<i>Rain. The river is rising.</i>
TUES	MAR 17, 1936	<i>Rain. The river is so high. They sent for all the men to come to the mill. Vivien worked all night – had to be taken out in boats. The water up to the statue in the morning.</i>
WED	MAR 18, 1936	<i>Water very high and still raining. No crossing on either bridge at night. The water near the top. Thad White – bridge gone also. Ridlemill Bridge. Water in the streets. People who live on Main Street had to move out. Aunt Lucy went to Uncle Joe's.</i>
THURS	MAR 19, 1936	<i>The sun came out today the first time. The water is falling fast. We have no lights yet. Aunt Lucy came home today. No radio – no trains and no nothing. Just water.</i>
FRI	MAR 20, 1936	<i>The water is falling. Had lights today. No train yet. Wirt working at the mill. The Lewiston papers got through today. Rained hard all day.</i>
SAT	MAR 21, 1936	<i>Rain. The Sunday papers came by bus. Nothing but Portland and Boston telegrams.</i>
SUN	MAR 22, 1936	<i>Pleasant and warm.</i>
MON	MAR 23, 1936	<i>Warm. Vivien worked afternoon on telephone for Henry Holman.</i>
TUES	MAR 24, 1936	<i>Warm. One mail a day comes to Canton.</i>
WED	MAR 25, 1936	<i>Very warm. Cleaned up in attic.</i>
THURS	MAR 26, 1936	<i>Colder.</i>
FRI	MAR 27, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Mason has the German Measles. Went down to Aunt Lucy.</i>
SAT	MAR 28, 1936	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SUN	MAR 29, 1936	<i>Hot. I worked outdoors in afternoon. Vivien worked for Guy Gardner in store. Joe (Augie) was drowned today. Milford Reed died of heart trouble. Mason not at school.</i>
MON	MAR 30, 1936	<i>Colder. Vivien went to Carthage to work on telephone line.</i>
		APRIL
WED	APR 1, 1936	<i>Cold. Mason went to school. Vivien and Maurice went to Carthage with Stan's phone.</i>
THURS	APR 2, 1936	<i>Mason 15 years old. Aunt Lucy gave him \$1, also Harriett. I gave him 2 pairs of stockings. Snow all day.</i>
FRI	APR 3, 1936	<i>Snowed hard in forenoon. Sun came out in afternoon. Vivien and Maurice gone out to fix telephone lines.</i>
SAT	APR 4, 1936	<i>Wirt had to work. Stan, Mason and Vivien sawed wood for Frank Owen.</i>
SUN	APR 5, 1936	<i>Pleasant.</i>
MON	APR 6, 1936	<i>Rain all day. I washed.</i>
TUES	APR 7, 1936	<i>Snowed hard tonight. Vivien went to Weld with Cleon Adams to build his chimney. Stanton sawed wood for Errol Ellis in forenoon. Worked in mill afternoon.</i>
WED	APR 8, 1936	<i>The sun shines today. I cleaned the setting room. Vivien worked for Willard</i>

		<i>Witham in forenoon on telephone line afternoon.</i>
THURS	APR 9, 1936	<i>Mason gone to pictures.</i>
FRI	APR 10, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Cleaned for Uncle John. Went down to Aunt Lucy. John & Charlie got the German Measles.</i>
SAT	APR 11, 1936	<i>Snowed. Floris, Isa & Arlene gone to Peru to dance. Stan, Wirt & Armond gone to Wilton to the flight.</i>
SUN	APR 12, 1936	<i>Rain and snow most of the day. Mason went to Church. Easter Sunday. Vivien went to Weld to work on telephone line in forenoon. Vivien, Wirt and Stanton finished sawing Erroll Ellis wood.</i>
MON	APR 13, 1936	<i>I washed. The cloth got dry. Vivien took the book rack down to Raymond Howard.</i>
TUES	APR 14, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Sadie Lane.</i>
WED	APR 15, 1936	<i>Snow and rain. Vivien working for Sadie Lane. Wirt, Stan and Snuf went to fish and game supper at Rumford. Mason's pants and coat came.</i>
THURS	APR 16, 1936	<i>Snow most of the day. Vivien began to work at the J.P. Mill.</i>
FRI	APR 17, 1936	<i>Cold. I cleaned in the kitchen.</i>
SAT	APR 18, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working at Rumford. Wirt had work. Also Stan and Floris.</i>
SUN	APR 19, 1936	<i>Vivien had to work at Rumford. Wade and Maude up to John for dinner. We went up in the pasture where they are cutting pine.</i>
MON	APR 20, 1936	<i>Pleasant. I washed. Cold. It froze last night.</i>
TUES	APR 21, 1936	<i>Rain all day. I cleaned the washroom.</i>
WED	APR 22, 1936	<i>Pleasant but cold. Vivien working. Had a box of dresses from Lucy. Papered the bathroom.</i>
THURS	APR 23, 1936	<i>Little warmer. I cleaned the fruit chamber. Uncle John went up in the pasture where they are cutting pine.</i>
FRI	APR 24, 1936	<i>Cleaned my room. Cold and windy. Began hauling pine from pasture. Stanton went to Neury (?) to dance.</i>
SAT	APR 25, 1936	<i>Warm and pleasant. Wade and Maud up. Stayed for supper. Wade, John and me went in pasture. Stanton went to Portland.</i>
SUN	APR 26, 1936	<i>Rained in morning. Cold & windy afternoon. Vivien had to work. Wirt sawing wood for George Brown.</i>
SAT	APR 27, 1936	<i>Hot. Mason and I worked outdoors all day. Vivien worked for Town. Stanton – radio course last night. Floris went to dance. Stanton has eye rites(?)</i>
TUES	APR 28, 1936	<i>I ironed all day. Did Aunt Lucy's curtains besides my regular ironing. Lee Davenport wife died very suddenly tonight.</i>
WED	APR 29, 1936	<i>Cleaned in the shed chamber. Warm.</i>
THURS	APR 30, 1936	<i>Floris went home for good this morning. Stanton gone to his job up in the mill. I am not feeling well. Stanton over to Wirt's. Harold Watson came for the Pontiac, left the Studebaker.</i>
		MAY
FRI	MAY 1, 1936	<i>Very warm. Wirt began work at Oxford. Stan went over to help him. Floris moved home.</i>
SAT	MAY 2, 1936	<i>Very warm. Stan and Wirt gone to Oxford.</i>
SUN	MAY 3, 1936	<i>Vivien had to work. Heavy thunder shower at Weld and Carthage. Struck in several places. Vivien and I went up in pasture after supper. They have lots of price cuts.</i>
MON	MAY 4, 1936	<i>Cool. Wirt started for Oxford at 4 o'clock.</i>

TUES	MAY 5, 1936	<i>Stanton went to Mexico to pay tax on car.</i>
WED	MAY 6, 1936	<i>Sweeping for John. Cool. Stanton working for Stanley Swan. Building cupboards. Went to Oxford to see Wirt. Mr. Wakefield fell from the third story of the Stanley house. Hurt badly.</i>
THURS	MAY 7, 1936	<i>Cool. I cleaned John's pantry. Stanton got home from Oxford this morning. Stayed with Wirt last night.</i>
FRI	MAY 8, 1936	<i>Hot. Stanton down to Swan's.</i>
SAT	MAY 9, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Wirt, Isabell and Vivien went to Rumford.</i>
SUN	MAY 10, 1936	<i>Wade, Maud, Velle & Husband up. Wade went up in the pasture. They have about finished all pine.</i>
MON	MAY 11, 1936	<i>Pleasant in morning but showery at night.</i>
TUES	MAY 12, 1936	<i>Pleasant.</i>
WED	MAY 13, 1936	<i>Cold. Wirt went to Weld to fish and game supper. Also, Stanton went with Breau (?) Cleaning for John. Stanton shingling.</i>
THURS	MAY 14, 1936	<i>Cold and windy. Cleaned for John.</i>
FRI	MAY 15, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Stanton worked all day shingling for Gertie Owen. Wirt finished work at Oxford. Real freeze last night.</i>
SAT	MAY 16, 1936	<i>Cold and windy. Wade and Maud up. Spent the night with Uncle John. I went down to Aunt Lucy. Stanton put in pump for Swan.</i>
SUN	MAY 17, 1936	<i>Cloudy and rain. Wade, Vivien and Mason went to Gline's Place.</i>
MON	MAY 18, 1936	<i>Hot & showery. Stanton shingling for Gertrude Owen.</i>
TUES	MAY 19, 1936	<i>Cold. Vivien came home at noon. All the construction crew laid off. About 175 now. Stan did not work.</i>
WED	MAY 20, 1936	<i>Cold and windy. Vivien planted peas. I cleaned John's bedroom. Wirt drove truck for George Swan. Stanton down to loggers to supper. Stan shingled.</i>
THURS	MAY 21, 1936	<i>Cold. Froze last night. Wirt working for Swan in truck. Called in mill tonight 5-2.</i>
FRI	MAY 22, 1936	<i>Froze last night. Vivien working for Mrs. Philbrick. Wirt in mill tonight. Stan shingling for Gertrude Owens.</i>
FRI	MAY 29, 1936	<i>Worked in the garden. Went to cemetery after supper. Took Aunt Lucy.</i>
SAT	MAY 30, 1936	<i>Cool. Went to Weld and Farmington. Uncle John went with us.</i>
SUN	MAY 31, 1936	<i>Stanton went to Bingham to work. Wade and Maude up. Wirt and children over to dinner.</i>
		JUNE
MON	JUN 1, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien worked for Mrs. Fletcher. I worked in garden.</i>
TUES	JUN 2, 1936	<i>Very hot. 90° on the porch. Vivien working for Sid (?) Ricker.</i>
WED	JUN 3, 1936	<i>Very hot. Vivien working for Mr. Ricker. Went down tonight to put on screws for the minister.</i>
FRI	JUN 5, 1936	<i>Stanton came. Went to Rumford to see pictures. Went back in night.</i>
SUN	JUN 7, 1936	<i>Stanton's birthday. Isabell made him a cake.</i>
FRI	JUN 12, 1936	<i>Stanton came home but took Mason to Farmington to meet Stanton. They went to Skowhegan to Sarah's graduation.</i>
SAT	JUN 13, 1936	<i>Vivien and Wirt shingling for John.</i>
SUN	JUN 14, 1936	<i>Pleasant. We went to Houghton on the new road 9-1/2 miles. John, Little John and Joyce went with us. Stan went back to Bingham.</i>
SAT	JUN 15, 1936	<i>Wirt went back days in the mill.</i>
TUES	JUN 16, 1936	<i>Vivien finished the ell of John's house.</i>
WED	JUN 17, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Vivien shingling for Uncle John. Wirt went to Andover to fish and game</i>

		<i>supper.</i>
THURS	JUN 18, 1936	<i>Rain. Vivien began work at Mexico building a shed for the town. I swept for John. Insurance papers came today (on the stable).</i>
FRI	JUN 19, 1936	<i>Rain in the morning. Cloudy through the day. Vivien working at Mexico.</i>
SAT	JUN 20, 1936	<i>Hot. Wirt sawing wood for Adeebut Monetire (?) Vivien shingling for John.</i>
SUN	JUN 21, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Home all day. Vivien shingled little for John. Wirt finished sawing wood for Adelbert. Charlie Harlow's wife has a baby boy.</i>
MON	JUN 22, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Washed.</i>
TUES	JUN 23, 1936	<i>Wirt to graduation. Mason graduated from 8th grade.</i>
WED	JUN 24, 1936	<i>Pleasant in afternoon. Cloudy in morning. Worked in garden. Stanton came last night. After sawing, Vivien working for Alice Louden.</i>
THURS	JUN 25, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working at Mexico. Stanton gone back to Bingham.</i>
FRI	JUN 26, 1936	<i>Vivien at Mexico.</i>
SAT	JUN 27, 1936	<i>Rained most of the day. Mason and I cleaned up John's shed chamber. Vivien at Mexico. Finished for Mrs. Philbrick. Shot a skunk.</i>
SUN	JUN 28, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Vivien at Weld. Making screens for Cleon Adams.</i>
MON	JUN 29, 1936	<i>Showery. Mason and I worked in the garden and garage. Vivien at Mexico.</i>
TUES	JUN 30, 1936	<i>Vivien shingling for Affie Harlow.</i>
THURS	JUL 2, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working for Charlie Towle.</i>
		JULY
FRI	JUL 3, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Vivien working at Mexico. Rained at night.</i>
SAT	JUL 4, 1936	<i>Cloudy in morning. Mason went to Old Orchard with John Goggin. We at home all day.</i>
SUN	JUL 5, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Went to ball game. Vivien's birthday.</i>
MON	JUL 6, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien and Wirt sawed wood for John.</i>
TUES	JUL 7, 1936	<i>Hot.</i>
SUN	JUL 12, 1936	<i>Went to Weld to hang screen doors for Adams.</i>
MON	JUL 13, 1936	<i>Vivien haying.</i>
TUES	JUL 14, 1936	<i>Vivien working haying.</i>
WED	JUL 15, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Bell Jordan.</i>
THURS	JUL 16, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Bell Jordan at Peru. Hot to dry.</i>
FRI	JUL 17, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Ina Edmunds.</i>
SAT	JUL 18, 1936	<i>Hot. Vivien at Mexico. Only one day this week for WPA. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Wirt and Isabell gone to Rumford. The Horne girls went down to Isa.</i>
SUN	JUL 19, 1936	<i>Hot and dry. Vivien cutting hay on John's. Stanton gone back to Bingham. Had string beans from the garden.</i>
MON	JUL 20, 1936	<i>Had a shower this afternoon. Vivien working at Mexico.</i>
TUES	JUL 21, 1936	<i>Hot. Wirt took Mrs. Dillingham to Turner (?) to see her brother. He is very ill. Aunt Lucy and Mellin at the Russell's. Nellie fell down stairs at Aunt Lucy's and was taken to the hospital. Broken wrist.</i>
WED	JUL 22, 1936	<i>Went to Rumford with Lottie, Lucille and Aunt Lucy. Millie Doe comfortable.</i>
THURS	JUL 23, 1936	<i>Cool and cloudy. Vivien at Mexico.</i>
FRI	JUL 24, 1936	<i>Rain most of the day. Vivien at Dixfield. Cummar (?) working for Mrs. Philbrick part of the day. Went over to Adam's in evening.</i>
SAT	JUL 25, 1936	<i>Cool. Vivien at Mexico working.</i>
SUN	JUL 26, 1936	<i>Pleasant and cool in forenoon. Showery after dinner. Wade and Maud up.</i>
MON	JUL 27, 1936	<i>Cool. Washed for Chas and Uncle John. Vivien at Mexico.</i>

TUES	JUL 28, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Ken-Frost in the old chapel.</i>
WED	JUL 29, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Ken Frost.</i>
THURS	JUL 30, 1936	<i>Wirt had to work last night. Also today. Vivien at Ken Frost's.</i>
FRI	JUL 31, 1936	<i>Cool. Vivien working at Frost's.</i>
AUGUST		
SAT	AUG 1, 1936	<i>Stanton came from Bingham. Cool.</i>
SUN	AUG 2, 1936	<i>Stanton and I went to Portland to meet Harriett and Chas. Showery.</i>
MON	AUG 3, 1936	<i>Monday. Washed. Vivien working at Mexico.</i>
TUES	AUG 4, 1936	<i>Hot. Went up through the pasture. Vivien working at Mexico.</i>
WED	AUG 5, 1936	<i>Cooler. Went to Weld to the New Park.</i>
THURS	AUG 6, 1936	<i>Rain part of the day. Went to Mexico. Went in fire engine room. The new road opened today.</i>
FRI	AUG 7, 1936	<i>We went to Rumford. Harriett got a new coat.</i>
SAT	AUG 8, 1936	<i>Hot. Vivien working for Ken Frost.</i>
SUN	AUG 9, 1936	<i>Hot. Chas and Harriett, John, Vivien and I went to Houghton on the new road.</i>
MON	AUG 10, 1936	<i>Hot. Chas digging up root of the poplar tree.</i>
TUES	AUG 11, 1936	<i>Cooler. Vivien finished at Mexico.</i>
WED	AUG 12, 1936	<i>Hot and dry. Mason working in Gould's store.</i>
THURS	AUG 13, 1936	<i>Harriett not feeling well. Had the dr. Pete Reed had an accident on the Rumford Road.</i>
FRI	AUG 14, 1936	<i>Cool. Harriett better. Chas painting the furnace. Pete Reed died today.</i>
SAT	AUG 15, 1936	<i>Went to Rumford.</i>
SUN	AUG 16, 1936	<i>The hottest day of the summer. We were home all day. Evelyn Kilbreth Reed's husband married.</i>
MON	AUG 17, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Stanton went back to Bingham. Went to the cemetery. They began on the Dixfeld-Mexico bridge at the Thad White place. Vivien began on Hiland Terrace bridge.</i>
TUES	AUG 18, 1936	<i>Went to Rumford with Chas and Harriett to pictures.</i>
WED	AUG 19, 1936	<i>Hot. Harriett and Chas over to Wirt's for supper.</i>
THURS	AUG 20, 1936	<i>Cool. Harriett and Chas down to Ina for dinner.</i>
FRI	AUG 21, 1936	<i>Rain. Was going to Eastport but Vivien had to work.</i>
SAT	AUG 22, 1936	<i>Cloudy and rain. Went to Rumford in evening. Stanton brought Sarah and Louise here with him.</i>
SUN	AUG 23, 1936	<i>Sarah, Louise, Mason, Harriett, Chas, Wade, Maud, Uncle John, Vivien, Stanton, Wirt's family and myself all went to Byron to a picture. Cloudy, so we ate in the Grainge hall.</i>
MON	AUG 24, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien worked at Mexico.</i>
TUES	AUG 25, 1936	<i>Vivien working for Ken Frost. Stanton came home from Bingham. He took Harriett and Chas to Rumford to pictures. Aunt Lucy up to dinner.</i>
WED	AUG 26, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien, Chas, Harriett and me went to Harpswell to a _____ dinner. Also to the Desert of Maine. Uncle John went with us. Stan worked for Ken Frost.</i>
THURS	AUG 27, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Harriett and I went down to call on Nellie Root. Uncle Joe, Aunt Lucy and Nellie Waite. Vivien and Stan working for Ken Frost.</i>
FRI	AUG 28, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Harriett and Chas went back today. Vivien, Stan and Wirt worked for Ken Frost.</i>
SAT	AUG 29, 1936	<i>Rained hard all day. Went down to Verdie's. The boys working for Ken Frost.</i>
SUN	AUG 30, 1936	<i>Rain in morning. Clear afternoon. Wirt and Vivien getting wood.</i>

MON	AUG 31, 1936	<i>Uncle John went to McFalls</i>
		SEPTEMBER
TUES	SEP 1, 1936	<i>I worked over at John's all day.</i>
WED	SEP 2, 1936	<i>Worked over at John's.</i>
THURS	SEP 3, 1936	<i>Went to Grainge meetng. Stan came home – wet lumber. Ina went to Detroit.</i>
FRI	SEP 4, 1936	<i>Stan worked part of the day at Ken Frost.</i>
SAT	SEP 5, 1936	<i>Wirt, Stan and Vivien working on Frost house. Wirt and Isabell went to Weld to stay with Snuf.</i>
SUN	SEP 6, 1936	<i>Vivien and Stan working on Frost house all day.</i>
MON	SEP 7, 1936	<i>Cool in morning.</i>
TUES	SEP 8, 1936	<i>Very hot. Vivien and Stan working at the Frost house. Maurice and John started school at Mexico.</i>
WED	SEP 9, 1936	<i>Hot. Vivien worked at Mexico. Stan at the Frost house. Wirt and Stan gone to fish and game supper.</i>
FRI	SEP 11, 1936	<i>Warm.</i>
SAT	SEP 12, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Went down to Uncle Joe's in afternoon. He is failing.</i>
SUN	SEP 13, 1936	<i>Uncle Joe passed away today. We went to the cemetery. Floral day.</i>
MON	SEP 14, 1936	<i>Stanton went to Bingham.</i>
WED	SEP 16, 1936	<i>Uncle Joe's funeral. Mr. Hatt assisted by Mr. Cross. Hot in Afternoon. Stanton came home.</i>
FRI	SEP 18, 1936	<i>Stan and Vivien started Mrs. Goggin's roof.</i>
SAT	SEP 19, 1936	<i>Vivien, Stan and Wirt worked at Peru for Mrs. Goggin. Pleasant.</i>
SUN	SEP 20, 1936	<i>Vivien, Stan and Wirt finished Mrs. Goggin's house.</i>
MON	SEP 21, 1936	<i>Cloudy. I washed.</i>
TUES	SEP 22, 1936	<i>Stanton worked in mill at Dixfield. Went back to Bingham.</i>
WED	SEP 23, 1936	<i>Vivien worked at Mexico on low shed.</i>
THURS	SEP 24, 1936	<i>Miss Fisher and Ina went back today. Cloudy.</i>
FRI	SEP 25, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Cold at night. Vivien getting the garden things in.</i>
SAT	SEP 26, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Frost last night. Vivien helping Wirt put cement in the cellar. Went down to Aunt Lucy.</i>
SUN	SEP 27, 1936	<i>Rained at night. Stanton gone back to Bingham. Mason gone to Skowhegan. Vivien and Wirt getting wood.</i>
MON	SEP 28, 1936	<i>Pleasant. I washed on porch. Vivien worked for Peabody.</i>
TUES	SEP 29, 1936	<i>Vivien worked for Peabody.</i>
WED	SEP 30, 1936	<i>Vivien worked for Edna.</i>
		OCTOBER
THURS	OCT 1, 1936	<i>Rained in forenoon. Went over to Adams in afternoon. Vivien went to Grainge meeting.</i>
FRI	OCT 2, 1936	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SAT	OCT 3, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Wirt and Vivien worked for Dora Taylor. Mason dug the dahlia bulbs.</i>
SUN	OCT 4, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien, Wirt and Stan shingling for John.</i>
SAT	OCT 17, 1936	<i>Rained hard all day. The water has begun to come into the wells. Stanton came here.</i>
SUN	OCT 18, 1936	<i>Vivien and Wirt went to Peru to saw wood in forenoon. Hauled more in the afternoon. Mrs. Goggins moved today. She is working at Rumford.</i>
MON	OCT 19, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Washed and ironed.</i>

TUES	OCT 20, 1936	<i>Warm. Washed windows for Uncle John. Vivien went to Worthey Pond to work part of the day.</i>
WED	OCT 21, 1936	<i>Warm. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Dr. Greenleaf's wife has a baby boy. Vivien worked in forenoon at Worthey Pond. Had things from Sears. Mason got a jacket.</i>
THURS	OCT 22, 1936	<i>Warm. 76 on the porch at noon. Vivien working on Thad White bridge.</i>
SUN	OCT 25, 1936	<i>Cold at night. Vivien and I went after partridge plums.</i>
THURS	OCT 29, 1936	<i>Went to help on driving at Grainge Hall.</i>
SAT	OCT 31, 1936	<i>Wirt and Mason worked on Macombe (?) water all day. Stan came home. Had a pleasant birthday. Went down to Aunt Lucy.</i>
NOVEMBER		
SUN	NOV 1, 1936	<i>Vivien to work all day. Wirt, Stanton & Mason working on the water at Macuster (?) house.</i>
MON	NOV 2, 1936	<i>Rain. Vivien at Worthey Pond.</i>
TUES	NOV 3, 1936	<i>Ran. Went to Mexico to vote. Roosevelt got a great vote.</i>
WED	NOV 4, 1936	<i>Rain. Bertie Hawkes (?) taken to hospital.</i>
THURS	NOV 5, 1936	<i>Went to Grainge meeting. The first time the sun has shone since November. Vivien finished at Worthey for a few days. Vivien's sweater and jacket came today.</i>
FRI	NOV 6, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien put on John's double windows. Also Verdie's.</i>
SAT	NOV 7, 1936	<i>Pleasant, but cold tonight. Went to Weld to Grainge. Jess and Maurice went with us. Vivien worked on Grainge Hall putting in iron.</i>
SUN	NOV 8, 1936	<i>Wirt and Vivien finished at the MaCauste (?) house. A family morning in.</i>
MON	NOV 9, 1936	<i>We cleaned the Grainge Hall.</i>
TUES	NOV 10, 1936	<i>Vivien worked in forenoon at Grainge Hall.</i>
WED	NOV 11, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Went to Pomona. Vivien did not work. Put on some of the double windows.</i>
THURS	NOV 12, 1936	<i>Vivien working at Worthey Pond.</i>
FRI	NOV 13, 1936	<i>Cloudy and warm. Vivien at the pond. Dr. Defore's wife has a baby girl.</i>
MON	NOV 16, 1936	<i>Washed.</i>
TUES	NOV 17, 1936	<i>Church and fair. Cold at night.</i>
WED	NOV 18, 1936	<i>Very cold. Vivien did not work.</i>
THURS	NOV 19, 1936	<i>Cold. Zero in some places.</i>
FRI	NOV 20, 1936	<i>Warmer. Snow at night. Vivien went to Worthey today. Wirt and Isabell gone to the dance given by the odd fellows.</i>
SAT	NOV 21, 1936	<i>Vivien gone to Worthey. They phoned for him about 9 o'clock. Stanton did not come home this week.</i>
SUN	NOV 22, 1936	<i>Wirt and Vivien sawing wood. Wirt sawed Kilbreth wood. Aunt Lucy went to Boston with Lottie.</i>
MON	NOV 23, 1936	<i>Cold. Vivien working at Worthey Pond.</i>
TUES	NOV 24, 1936	<i>Snow and cold.</i>
WED	NOV 25, 1936	<i>Stanton came home from Bingham. Finished in the mill.</i>
THURS	NOV 26, 1936	<i>Snow most of the day. Uncle John and Wirt and family over to dinner.</i>
FRI	NOV 27, 1936	<i>Stanton went to Rumford. Put his name in the Oxford mill. Vivien at the pond.</i>
SAT	NOV 28, 1936	<i>3 below zero this morning. Vivien and Stanley Swan killed the pig. Stanton helping Wirt pipe up his _____.</i>
SUN	NOV 29, 1936	<i>Vivien put the lacquer on Aunt Lucy's floor.</i>

MON	NOV 30, 1936	<i>Cold. Vivien did not work.</i>
		DECEMBER
MON	DEC 7, 1936	<i>Pleasant and warm. Stanton did not work – only part of the day. The trees were wet. Took Uncle John to Rumford in afternoon.</i>
TUES	DEC 8, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Vivien at work. Stanton worked all day on the telephone line.</i>
WED	DEC 9, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Married 37 years today. Vivien at Worthey. Snowed at night.</i>
SAT	DEC 12, 1936	<i>Pleasant. Went to Rumford to get a few presents. Down to Aunt Lucy in evening.</i>
SUN	DEC 13, 1936	<i>Stan had to work.</i>
MON	DEC 14, 1936	<i>Pleasant and warm. The snow melting fast. Stan worked. I was sick all night.</i>
TUES	DEC 15, 1936	<i>Warm and pleasant. Colder at night. Vivien went to Rumford to have his radiator fixed. Could not get it done. Stanton working for telephone company.</i>
FRI	DEC 18, 1936	<i>The last day of school.</i>
SUN	DEC 20, 1936	<i>Rained all day hard. Stanton worked at the Oxford mill.</i>
MON	DEC 21, 1936	<i>The snow almost gone. The rain of yesterday made it all ice.</i>
TUES	DEC 22, 1936	<i>Warm. Stanton working. Vivien not at work.</i>
WED	DEC 23, 1936	<i>Cold morning. Stanton got through for the telephone co. Went down to Aunt Lucy.</i>
THURS	DEC 24, 1936	<i>Warm. The snow almost gone. Had a letter from Chas. Harriett not feeling well.</i>
FRI	DEC 25, 1936	<i>Pleasant and warm. We were over to Wirt's for dinner. The children had lots of presents. Aunt Lucy taking dinner to Jess Taylor.</i>
SAT	DEC 26, 1936	<i>Snow at night. Went to Aunt Lucy. Wirt went to Weld to help Snuf put in ice.</i>
SUN	DEC 27, 1936	<i>Warm. Wirt put his hot water in. Stanton gone to Portland.</i>
MON	DEC 28, 1936	<i>Pleasant but very windy.</i>
TUES	DEC 29, 1936	<i>Warm. Vivien working for Robbins. Stan for the tree specialist. Hotel Dixfield burned this morning about four o'clock.</i>
WED	DEC 30, 1936	<i>Cloudy. Little snow in the morning. Vivien working for Robbins.</i>
THURS	DEC 31, 1936	<i>Rained all day. Stanton put in Vivien's heater in car. Chas gave it to him for Xmas.</i>