

# BESSIE HORNE DIARY (1933-1937)

## 1937

<b>JANUARY</b>		
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 1, 1937	<i>Vivian and Stan worked for Robbins</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 2, 1937	<i>Stan, Vivien and Wirt worked part of day for Robbins. Pleasant.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 3, 1937	<i>Rain. Stan at the Oxford mill.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 4, 1937	<i>Warm and pleasant. Thermometer got up to 60. Vivien working for John Robbins. Stan went to Oxford mill in morning. Worked for Robbins afternoon. Donald Shiles died of typhoid fever. Lots of help. Laid off at Birst Foster mill.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 7, 1937	<i>Went to Grainge. Rained in evening.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 10, 1937	<i>Wirt and Vivien worked on Robbins house. Stan at the Oxford mill.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 11, 1937	<i>Burley day.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	JAN 12, 1937	<i>Warm. Went down to Aunt L. She had her list out. Mary Johnson buried.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 13, 1937	<i>Warm. Working on school house.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 14, 1937	<i>Rain and warm. Vivien and Stan did not work.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 15, 1937	<i>Rained in morning. Stanton and Vivien went to work. Lost 1 hour at noon. Make it up at night. Warm.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 16, 1937	<i>Not much snow and lots of ice. Uncle John does not get out much.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 17, 1937	<i>Stan working at the Oxford mill.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 18, 1937	<i>Pleasant. The boys all at work.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	JAN 19, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Lots of people ill with colds.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 20, 1937	<i>Pleasant.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 21, 1937	<i>Rained and snow in forenoon. Stan and Vivien worked in afternoon. Vivien helped Uncle John down street.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 22, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Stan and Vivien worked at Robbins house. Big floods on the Ohio river. Uncle John walked down street the first time from home. Myrna Young's baby's funeral today.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 23, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Vivien and Stan and Wirt worked for John Robbins.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 24, 1937	<i>Cloudy. Stan at the Oxford mill.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 25, 1937	<i>Warm. The boys at work.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	JAN 26, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Armard and Bob sick.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 27, 1937	<i>Cold morning. Armand did not work.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 28, 1937	<i>Cold. 2 below this morning. Vivien and Stanton are working. Vivien got jacket and pants set at Howard's sale.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 29, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Vivien sick today in house all day.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 30, 1937	<i>Warm and pleasant. Warm in the house with a fire. Vivien better. They are working for Robbins.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 31, 1937	<i>Wirt sick. Has a cold. Also his fugue is bad.</i>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>MON</b>	FEB 1, 1937	<i>Wirt came home at noon. Did not feel able to go back. Pleasant. The boys did not work on school house. Sent box to Chas and Harriett.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	FEB 2, 1937	<i>Wirt did not work. Vivian and Stan work on school house.</i>
<b>WED</b>	FEB 3, 1937	<i>Cold and windy. They quit work at 4.</i>
<b>WED</b>	FEB 4, 1937	<i>Cold. Snowed a little.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 5, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Stan and Vivien working on school house.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 6, 1937	<i>Pleasant and warm. Wirt and Vivien working on Robbins house. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Mr. Small very ill.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	FEB 7, 1937	<i>Windy but warm.</i>
<b>MON</b>	FEB 8, 1937	<i>Snow in afternoon. The boys came home early.</i>

<b>TUES</b>	FEB 9, 1937	Rain, so the boys did not work. Went down to Aunt Lucy.
<b>WED</b>	FEB 10, 1937	Very fair. The temp was 50 today noon. The snow melting fast. Mrs. Walter Small's funeral.
<b>THURS</b>	FEB 11, 1937	Pleasant. The boys worked all day.
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 12, 1937	Cold in the morning. Warmed up through the day. Stan and Vivien finished this time early in afternoon.
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 13, 1937	Sunny warm. Rumford carnival. Mason has gone. Wirt had his teeth extracted. 14 teeth.
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 20, 1937	Pleasant. Wirt got his car at Lewiston.
<b>SUN</b>	FEB 21, 1937	Pleasant. Wirt & family, Vivian and I went to McFalls. Mason went to Skowhegan.
<b>MON</b>	FEB 22, 1937	Snow. The boys only worked part of the day.
<b>TUES</b>	FEB 23, 1937	Snow. Quite a storm. About 15 inches. The boys could not work.
<b>WED</b>	FEB 24, 1937	Pleasant. The boys worked today. Vivien's plates came today.
<b>THURS</b>	FEB 25, 1937	Little snow last night but pleasant today. Am not feeling good today. Got cold.
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 26, 1937	Working on the school house.
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 27, 1937	I am feeling better but did not go down street. The boys went to work about 9 o'clock.
<b>SUN</b>	FEB 28, 1937	Pleasant. Stanton gone to Bingham.
<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>MON</b>	MAR 1, 1937	Pleasant. Fire at Bert-Kilbreath. Burned the roof. Maurice, Mrs. Dudley and Jessie are at the camp. Vivien and Stan working. Town meeting.
<b>TUES</b>	MAR 2, 1937	Warm and cloudy.
<b>WED</b>	MAR 3, 1937	Pleasant.
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 5, 1937	Windy.
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 6, 1937	The boys worked all the week. Went down to Aunt L. Cold night.
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 7, 1937	Stanton work at the Oxford mill. Vivien not feeling well.
<b>MON</b>	MAR 8, 1937	Pleasant in morning. Snow at night.
<b>TUES</b>	MAR 9, 1937	Cold. Little snow.
<b>WED</b>	MAR 10, 1937	Cold last night. Pleasant today.
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 11, 1937	The boys did not work. Got _____ all in. Stan and Vivien went to Rumford to get his glasses fixed. Had to send these away.
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 12, 1937	Pleasant. The boys did not work. We went to Rumford. I got shoes. \$5.50. Vivien got his glasses back.
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 13, 1937	Cold at night. Vivien and Stan worked half day.
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 14, 1937	Pleasant and warm.
<b>MON</b>	MAR 15, 1937	Boys worked in school house.
<b>WED</b>	MAR 17, 1937	Went to card party at Mason's hall.
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 18, 1937	Went to Grainge.
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 19, 1937	The boys not at work. Vivien has headache.
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 20, 1937	Warm. Snow hard in night. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Vivien and Stan did not work.
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 21, 1937	Snow squalls all day. Stan worked at the Oxford.
<b>MON</b>	MAR 22, 1937	Cold and windy. Washed and ironed. Boys worked.
<b>TUES</b>	MAR 23, 1937	Pleasant through the day. Cold at night.
<b>WED</b>	MAR 24, 1937	Walter Eastman passed away this morning.
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 25, 1937	Pleasant. Went to Rumford. Got John a suit. Vivien and Stan did not have to work.
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 26, 1937	The boys worked today.
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 27, 1937	Pleasant. Vivien worked in forenoon. Went to Walter Eastman's funeral. I went down to Aunt Lucy. Took her an Easter lily. Stanton sick.
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 28, 1937	Easter. The children went to Sunday School. Stan sick. Mason went to Sunday School. The Kilbreath's are still at the camp.
<b>MON</b>	MAR 29, 1937	Windy. The snow has gone today. Stanton not at work. Feeling better than yesterday. Mason went to pictures at Rumford.
<b>TUES</b>	MAR 30, 1937	Stan went to Dr. tonight. Vivien working.

<b>WED</b>	MAR 31, 1937	<i>Pleasant and warm. Stan better but not working.</i>
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>THURS</b>	APR 1, 1937	<i>Pleasant and warm. The warmest we have had for some time. Stan worked today.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 2, 1937	<i>I went down to Aunt Lucy. I made her a cake. Verdie very sick.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 3, 1937	<i>Verdie more comfortable.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 10, 1937	<i>Cloudy. Stan and Vivien worked on school house in forenoon. Kilbreath house after dinner. Wirt helped. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Verdie better.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 11, 1937	<i>Cloudy. Wirt, Stan and Vivien working on Kilbreath house.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 12, 1937	<i>Pleasant. I washed. Verdie not as well.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	APR 13, 1937	<i>Verdie failing. Stanton and Vivien working. The boys up iron on the Kilbreath house.</i>
<b>WED</b>	APR 14, 1937	<i>Verdie passed away at 2 o'clock. Went down to Aunt Lucy in evening.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	APR 15, 1937	<i>Rain. Am not feeling very well.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 16, 1937	<i>Verdie buried today.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 18, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Aunt Lucy up to dinner.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 19, 1937	<i>Washed. A burley day.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	APR 20, 1937	<i>Finished cleaning the attic.</i>
<b>WED</b>	APR 21, 1937	<i>Cleaned the fruit room upstairs. Vivien went down to see Maurice. Gave him a shirt.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	APR 22, 1937	<i>Cold and snow. Cleaned the hall and my room.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 23, 1937	<i>Snowed all day. Cleaned Mason's room.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 24, 1937	<i>Warmer. I did little cleaning. Vivien and Stanton worked in forenoon. Wirt worked mill ½ day. Had the impression taken for his teeth.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 25, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Wirt took his oil burner out.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	APR 27, 1937	<i>Pleasant. The clothes got dry.</i>
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>FRI</b>	MAY 7, 1937	<i>The boys did not have work. No school. Home</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAY 8, 1937	<i>Vivien and Stan put on the ceiling. Over to Wirt's. Went to Rumford in the evening.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAY 9, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Vesta Mashman buried. Rained in the night. I was sick all night.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAY 10, 1937	<i>Pleasant.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	MAY 11, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Cold night. Vivien and Stan gone to Rumford Center to look at George Silver's house. Wirt finished in the mill.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAY 28, 1937	<i>Worked in the garden</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAY 29, 1937	<i>Went to cemetery with flowers.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAY 30, 1937	<i>Hot. Vivien and I went to Weld, Rangely and Farmington. Very hot.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAY 31, 1937	<i>Very hot. Vivien and Stan working for George Silver at Rumford Point.</i>
<b>JUNE</b>		
<b>TUES</b>	JUN 1, 1937	<i>Fire in the pasture. Had Mexico and Rumford fire company down. Burned all the side hill and upper field. Very hot.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JUN 2, 1937	<i>Very hot. We are all tired. Fire still burning. Dana Noyes is watching it. Wirt came home.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JUN 3, 1937	<i>Cooler and ran at night. The fire is still burning in the stumps.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JUN 4, 1937	<i>Thunder shower. I planted some in garden.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JUN 5, 1937	

<b>SUN</b>	JUN 6, 1937	<i>Wade and Maud up.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JUN 7, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Washed. Isabell made Stan a cake. Dot gave him a light for his car.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	JUN 8, 1937	<i>Wirt _____ for Uncle John.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JUN 9, 1937	<i>Pleasant and hot. Wirt wasn't back afternoon. I swept for Uncle John.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JUN 10, 1937	<i>Rained. Vivien working at Rumford Point for George Silver</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JUN 11, 1937	<i>Went to Mexico to graduation. Mona Noyes graduated. Vivien worked for George Silver. Aunt Lucy came from Boston. Went over to Mariane's (?)</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JUN 12, 1937	<i>Pleasant. Vivien did not work. I am not feeling very good. Mason gone to Rumford to pictures.</i>