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fine. Wells Sr is doctering for asthma
sore toes, chilblain's kidney complaint,
lame back, head ache, impaired
eye sight, tooth ache. He has had
his eyes examined and tested by
an oculist and now has a pair
of glasses from Toronto. He doctors his
toes with Absorbine flaxseed poultices
Zambucks [Zam-Buk]. He takes quinine, Dodd's
pills, several kinds of Asthma cure,
Ectectine oil, Ayers pills,
Whiskey and prickley ash bark,
Shipmans Asthma cure, but there
is one thing in his favor, his appetite
is good, tremendously [sic] good, he don't
shave anymore, he is afraid he'll
catch cold. At present time he is
taking Dodd's kidney pills and
Shipmans Asthma cure.

Voltie working every day as if his
life depended upon incessant labor,
cutting and drawing wood from
Jerry Murphys, Wm J Woodman
drawing saw logs to Kingston,
feeding stock, pigs, horses, milking,
churning, making all the butter &
carrying it to market. Working in
shop for neighbours, besides going
over to Rachels watering and
taking care of her cows, tinkering
her stable and looking after things
in general every day. Every day
he must not forget to say that Bernard
Morgan & family came to see us
together with Lizzie and Morgan
and Mrs James Morgan and all

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their children while Belle was here and she helped carry the honor of the visit so as to make it entertaining all night. Tho young Alden Jims oldest kid tells Emma, at school that "old Miss Bamford is a nice old woman".

That is me tho I don't know how I came to impress him so favorably and so the time leads up to the first of March of one of the dreariest winters I ever remembered seeing.

On the second day of February when the "old Bear seldom missed seeing his own shadow. He couldn't see a thing for the day was so dark and stormy & dismal.

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1911

Saturday 4 March

A very fine day. Sr drives to Wills for Rachels dog Tusk. I sent Voltie a picture, The Lady of the snows which means Canada. W Sr came back at my fall bringing the dog. Will sent me a diary and a phonograph record. Found Charley Easton there and Tom Chatterton chopped summer wood in woods. Rachel staid to dinner.

Sunday 5 March 1911

After breakfast Voltie led R's dog over to R's and fed and watered her cows. our hens dont lay eggs very well only 2 doz in a long time. R's hens are all right, she get lots of eggs. The price of butter and eggs are both taking a tumble. One of Mrs Montgomery's grand son called here to inquire the way across to the bay. He said Edith and his mother are with him. Wants to go to James Irvines. No other person called. Pea soup for supper

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Monday 6th March 1911

A fine day. Emma walked to school only 3 pupils, Alden Morgan, Anetta OBrien and Emma. I worked all day on my feet walk walk till I was tired. V churned and made butter prints for Market. Drove over to R and brought her eggs over 14 days. Wells Sr got a lame back cant do much work only sit by the fire and observe things. I manage to write three each to Watson, Maud & Grace

Tuesday 7th March 1911

How quickly the days, weeks and months pass away and April will soon be here again. The day is bright, clear & cold wind North. Voltie gone to Kingston with butter and eggs. The eggs mostly belong to Rachel. He is bringing back the sawed lumber from the second oak log from the big tree that he bought from Jerry. Emma walked to school her shoes not very good. I didnt want her to go but she insisted upon going so I let her go. Van Bamford and Lib came over and went to Sams visiting. Drove by the house & I didnt' see them. Wells was walking with them. V came home early. Well Dignum came down with him and helped V bring in the grist. Whig and a letter from Grace.

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10 February

We received a phone from Bob
that he and Grace are coming down tomorrow
pm at 1/2 past 4

11 Saturday March 1911

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12 Sunday

We arose not very early
had chicken stew for dinner
and strawberry short cake.

V drove over for Rachel.

13 Monday

A most beautiful day. Bob,
Grace, Reginald and Margaret
return to Kingston and found
everything all O.K.

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14 Tuesday

A fine day. Sr gone to Kingston
to get his old rubber boots mended,
Sent by Sr gave him money to buy
Emma a third reader and for myself
a bottle of ink.

15 Wednesday

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Thursday 16 March 1911

A suffering cold day tho V worked in shop part of day. Frank & Sam Snub drove in here to grind and jump axes. Frank came in to warm his hands. 3 young chaps from over the river Frank Lidy, young Pritman and Raymond Maloney. I walk around with a cane in hand all day when I don't write to Watson. V brought in eleven eggs. I don't get time to write in this diary not once a week and there is many a small item I would like to record but it escapes memory and is as illusive as a Jack lantern.

Friday 17 March 1911

A very chilly day, froze hard last night and continues cold all day. Emma gone to School. V and Wells Sr pitching hay into Rachels stable and then bringing home a load of hay for our stock. I sent Watson a letter also one to Beatrice. Tho I dont really know her address I guess twill find her someway. This is St Pats day. Henry drove in here enroute to Clayton. Staid to dinner & insists on Voltie going to Clayton with him. just as V was going to prepare cheesecake. Day drove in here for potatoes. V sold him a bag of potatoes but he had forgotten his pocket book. It is beginning to snow. Cheesemaker wanted to buy our old hen that V has shut in our cellar.

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Saturday 18 March 1911

Some washing going on to day
and very late when finished up but
clothes not all washed tho the lines are
full. Emma cleaned pantry floor
on knees. I work around all day.
W Sr drove out to Will's for R's dog
returned just at dark in the
evening, brought the dog and
Will sent me a diary and some
butternuts.

Sunday 19 March 1911

Well this is one of the Sundays I'm sure.
Emma finishing mopping floors and
I am working all forenoon. Wash all breakfast
dishes separator, 6 milk pail cabinet,
stove, tea kettle and 40 other things. That is
all one can do like Prometheus chained to
the lock. R helps get dinner
while Emma cleans floors. V drives over
towards night accompanied by Emma
and R's dog Turk which R leads
by a string. Poor Turk how badly
he wants his liberty.

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Monday 20 March 1911

Not a very pleasant day.

Emma goes to school. I dont work so hard as yesterday. I employ most of my spare time writing to Bernard Morgan.

Tuesday 21st March 1911

A day of wind, water and snow.

Emma came home with wet feet.

V working on boat (Stanleys)

Emma went to school. I work around as best I can. I am always tired these days but somehow I get there all the same. I get dinner, wash separator milk pails cabinet stove brighten teapot & tea kettle which is my daily task then made cake, cleaned potatoes, set table and had every thing ready for Emma to finish supper when she comes from school. I received a letter from Grace, The Whig and a lot of advertising trash beside a postal from Belle. Jack Niles here to get his cross cut saw set and sharpened

Wednesday 22nd March 1911

Oh such miserable weather for wind, snow, rain, slush, dreary dismal but amidst it all, Emma insisted on going to school and she went. Franks kids went also through [?] wind, slush & snow. Geo Niles here to dinner, he helped V draw hay from R's. Geo ruptured himself yesterday. V fitted him out with a truss. Jimmy Morgan drove in here for an incubator sitting of eggs only four dozen. Tis a small incubator. We churned to day. V going to town tomorrow if the weather is favorable. I get very tired being on my feet so much. If Maud was here she would wash my feet.

Thursday 22 March 1911.

Ground and river froze last night. Arose early. V going to town with grist for hog feed and butter & eggs. Carried 19 doz eggs for R. Emma goes to school. Our hens done very well to day. 17 eggs. Ruttan came to borrow batteries. Frank with his buggy is sawing wood at his fathers, didn't get any. V came home at 8 pm just after dad had gone to bed. V drove the land road all the way from here to village and home again. Only 23 for butter and 16 for eggs and had hard work to get rid of eggs at that price.

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Friday 24 March

We had 14 eggs for breakfast – boiled – eggs on market down to 45 cts. Only 13 eggs to day. Emma staid home from school to day to help wash. begins to thaw a little. The lines are full of clothes.

V went over to R's to draw hay and R came home with him on a load of hay bringing her dog Turk with her. R helped get dinner. Northern lights most beautiful and of this family only seen by myself who was sitting up late after the old sort reading.

Saturday 25

Finished washing. Only 10 eggs this day. This is the second day for washing and yet there is left over a lot of socks and stocking.

No sap to day. V went over to Rachels to chop wood and she sent over Jen's letter for me to read. A very good letter. Two very brilliant Sun dogs either side of the sun from 3 pm till sunset.

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Sunday 26

Warm day. Sun shining thro haze which indicates a storm. ground all wind. No one here to day. We get the meals and do the chores, read and study geography, learn of the dismal swamp partly in N.C. and partly in Virginia 30 miles long & ten miles broad. Wind South and blowing at bed time. V goes early to bed after going over to Rachels. Oh now Emma does hate to work. Poor girl.

Monday 27 March 1911.

Cloudy dismal day all wind with patches of dirty snow here and there. Al Joslin summoned Frank Woodman (over the wires) to report and pay duty on coal which FW brought from Clayton. Voltie churned. Roads so windy. Em dont go to school this day. Franks kids dont go. Wells in Kitchen cutting corns off bottom of his feet. Poor old man, something always ails him. Cassie and Clifford came up for two Plymouth rock roosters, couldnt catch the rooster. They are coming up this pm 5 oclock PM a heavy thunder & lightning raining hard & heavy. Frank came for his 2 roosters and carried them home. V working in shop on Stanleys skiff.

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Tuesday 23 March

A day of wind, rain and slush. Emma at home. Stanley Woodman here working in shop with Voltie on Stanley's skiff. Stanley here to dinner. A genuine dirty day. Stanley went home early. I sent to Wills, Rose Hill, NY for seeds \$1,37 sent Maud a letter. Cooked & baked beans, and bread and muffins. Got to much BP in muffins. Mail. A card from Muriel, a letter and card from Watson, a letter Maud. Partly wrote a letter to Belle will try and finish it for Friday.

Wednesday 29th 1911

A still cloudy day. V and Frank Woodman drew hay for Rachel. Stanley W here again working on the skiff to day. Sr feels very cris X Emma has looked at him. I told her not too. She says if he looks at her she is going to look at him. A phone from R. Michea to borrow tools from V for Will Gillespie. Emma and I cut a few pieces for a rug. Em mops the floor. The snow is falling at intervals all day. Em began a new rug and a new diary.

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Thursday 30 March 1911

Snow covers the ground this morn.
cloudy, coffee for breakfast, our tea
has steeped out. Not very cold only
just freezing. 32 is frost but
this morning it is 22 degrees
below frost. V drew 4 loads of fertilizer.

Then found it so wet and nasty
turned out. That was or is 23 loads.

V gone out after dinner to work.

Sr sits in his corner by the
stove. Snow snow all day long.

Sr says Emmy Lee lets the dish water
cool to much before she begins to wash
dishes and she dont eat her bread
crusts up clean. I boil a doz eggs
for supper and commence to hull
a kettle of corn. Stanley ate supper here.

Friday 31st March

Not a very pleasant day ground covered
with snow like mid winter & cold. Voltie
a few loads of manure preparing a
piece for early potatoes. Emma at school.

V drew 27 loads manure. I am awful
tired and lame. Wonder how much
longer I'll stand this tiredness. We hulled
the corn & V made soft soap, and
sent by the mail for a pound of tea.

V worked awhile in shop and so
the day passes on; another tired worn
out day for me, a card from Eveline,
one from Genevieve,
a letter from Grace. Herald &
Whig and a lot of Babron trash

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Saturday 1st April

Well the winter is passed according to the months and season but it looks so wintery as January but the river is getting shaky and full of holes. V has just returned from WG's with a load of wood and is now (after eating dinner alone), reading the Herald. I thought Emma and I would get along all right to day as it is Saturday and she is home from School but for a girl 12 years old 15 of February, a big strong well grown girl, her contrary foolish obstinate temperament is awfully irritating to me. I dont feel equal to the task of bearing it. Dick is trying to sing.

Sunday 2nd April 1911

Cold night and a cold day. Did not rise very early but pitched in and done up the work never halting till it was all done. Emma washed breakfast dishes. Rachel came over leading her dog be a string. I made rice pud[ding] for dinner. Emma She works under compulsion never sees there is any thing to be done till you tell her. 'Come Emma pick up the dishes and I'll wash while you wipe'. "There aint no hot water ready". Then of course water has to heat. 'Get up off the floor rolling around with that dog and go and

comb your hair and change you clothes.' Well very reluctantly she begins and after a long time she changes her dress and apron dress with torn off drives over towards night and takes Rachel home.

E goes too. We sitt [sic] up reading till 10 pm. I get supper and V paps a panful of corn frezzing [sic] hard.

Monday 3rd April

Froze hard last night. Emma gone to school. Voltie draws two loads of wood from W.G's. Sr sawing and splitting wood. He dont feel very well. Seems to be worried because Emma dont eat up her bread crusts. Says Holsteins are no good as a breed of cattle. Darshams and Ayrshire are the stock to grow and tis very foolish this winter raising of calves. I baked beans and cake, got dinner, washed dishes. Voltie had a phone to steel shingle the old Daily house for Day the new cheese maker. The day has been bright & nearly cold instead of cool.

Tuesday 4th April 1911.

A cold frozen morning. Cloudy all day. sap dont run. V drew manure this a.m. but froze so hard that he quit the job. Emma at school, had bean soup for dinner. John Flynn drove in here for potatoes. V didn't sell any for he wants to plant a lot. If spring even comes. Sr says it is going to rain for the barometer stands low. Letters from Belle & Grace and Maud

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Wednesday 5 April

Emma at school a terrible
nasty day. Rain Rain mud
mud. Emma carried an
umbrella. C Woodman drove
for them all. V working in
shop. Sr sits by the stove and
reads Whig and Watertown
Standard.

Thursday 6 April 1911

A dirty morning all right.
Thought I'd keep Emma home
but she discovered Franks kid
going to school across the park
and then Emma must go too
and she goes, and then I work
all day except I begin writing
to Muriel. Emma and Sammy Woodman
had a fight. Emma knocked Sam
out in one round so he went home
bawling. I think Emma is as
much to blame as Sammy. Emma
inclined to quarrelsomes.

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Friday 7 April 1911

A fine warm day. Snow all gone except two little patches and they are rappidly [sic] disaparing. Emma gone to school. V working in shop. Sr picking at a little wood but mostly sitting by the kitchen stove, arising now and again to study the time of day, looks at barometer thermometer then read again and go out to the wood pile and stands examining the job.

Voltie working in shop & making soap.

I standing on my feet all day working, working carrying my old walking stick, if I sit down a minute I go fast asleep. Mud drying up some.

We make some more maple syrup.

V goes over to chop wood for R directly after breakfast. Mail a letter from Will, a letter from Grace, Whig, Herald and a lot of advertising trash.

Saturday 8th April

A very fine day, warm spring like.

Emma washed part of the clothes till the soft soap was all gone for we had no hard soap. I done all the house work, got the meals, washed dishes. Clothes dont look very white. Sr very X and fault finding and meddlesome. I sometimes think the man is looney. Emma eats to much.

Emma uses to much soap, his mother didn't use so much soap because she couldnt afford to.

Emma dont eat her crusts

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Sunday 9 April 1911

A clear cool day. Sap boiling on stove. Voltie churned and popped corn. Sr out of sorts with Emma. V made soap. V gone over to R's to carry water to Rachel. Sr sitting by the kitchen stove watching out
Monday 10

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Tuesday 11 April 1911

A beautiful day. Emma at school, boiling sap, sent letters to Maud, Grace & Muriel.

Wednesday 12 April 1911.

Well it certainly is a fine day. River full of floating ice. V fixing hog yard for the sow, making water fence.

R and her dog came over, she is sick. Grippe or something, her dog is a nuisance. R helped get dinner, went to bed twice then went home.

John McDonald here in shop.

I sent Berta my first Easter cactus, she drove in for John. Frank Brichard R's eggs 20 doz: Em at school.

V went over and chopped wood for R, boiling Sap. V carried water for Rachel. Old well no good.

Thursday 13 April 1911

Emma at school.

Oh I'm mad as I can be.

Rube was sad as he could be
(so he said). Oh I want to get
away from here where I could
have a few peaceful great days before
I bid good bye to all forever. Sr & Emma
He watches every mouthful she eats
and every motion she makes
and talks about it and blows
away. Of course she dont
fill my expectations for neatness
and dispatch but I'm trying to
get along with her the best I
can. Sr is worse than Emma.

Dirty, medlesome [sic], ranting, loud,
talking, sitting around watching.
His table manners are abomanable [sic].

I certainly think he is the most
unmanerly old man I ever saw.

V drawing hay from Rachels.

Frank Woodman helping him.

somewhat cloudy this morning,
looks like rain, not cold
but quite warm and still. I'm
terribly lame this morning.

Em at school, boiling sap this
morning. River full of floating
ice. We are churning. I've
got to get dinner now 1/2 past
10 a.m. Dinner all ready, went
to call V found he had left the
barn and gone to take Franks
waggon home. Wind rising and
blowing heavy from South which
makes the ice jingle.

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Good Friday April 14 1911

A beautiful day. No more sap, trees stopped running, the last syrup is about 3 qrts. No more school till a week from Monday. Emma cleaning upstairs. We have began house cleaning. Frank Woodman here to dinner. He said this was a beautiful day but it has rained nearly all p.m. V working in shop. I cook and do personal house work. Sr brings in the wood. I send a letter to Will, a letter to Bob about those custom house seeds. I receive an Easter card from Grace and one from Mrs Bernard Morgan.

Saturday 15 April 1911

A fine morning but clouds over and is chilly. Wind howls to the West. I work around till after dinner and then rest awhile while Emma mops the pantry. V and dad fixing fence around the point to turn the brood pig in. Sammy came down with Easter cards. We buy 10 for 15 cts. Wind blowing heavy from SW carrying ice all down stream

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Sunday 16

A very fine day. Rachel & Turk came over to Easter and had a feast of eggs. When R. went home she took the rope from Turk and let him and away he went bounding so gaily in his liberty after 6 weeks imprisonment by being tied up by a rope. V reading and went asleep in his chair.

Monday 17

We began our wash about 10 am. Didn't finish but have the lines and clothes bar's filled. V drawing stone all day. I work around nearly all day till I am tired out.

Tuesday

A fair fine day. V put the bees out
to day. 7 hives for us, 5 for Rachel.
Emma finished the washing. Rachel
came over to work her butter and
make prints. V drawing stone
and this pm plowing in the
old pasture. We had honey for
dinner. Emma goin up to see Mrs Niles.
Mrs N gave her 1 dog, very pretty
collar collar and and [sic] a embroidered waist
col collar and and an emroided [sic] waist

Wednesday ~~19 April 1911~~ 1 Dember

Very fine day uncle Voltie
gone to kingston with pig
for Briceland

Wednesday Dec 1916

Very fine day Uncle
Voltie gone to Kingston
with pigs to Briceland
and brought home
groser, tea, pepper,
raisins, currents
and other thing.
Edith goes to shool [sic]
and Emma get
meal and
washed dishes
and do the other work

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Friday 21

Wind North. I sent a letter to
Grace with Belle's letter inclosed [sic]

Rachel here going to make cookies.

Frank Woodman here plowing for V
while V works in shop for Frank.

A very good day, no rain. Dad
picking up stone. Mrs Rattray
made us a little visit and gave
me a photo of Elsie her babe

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Saturday 22 April 1911

V's painting part of the dining room and all the pantry floors. Emma moped [sic] kitchen floor and I think we are all good tired. I take my Sat nights privelege and and [sic] sit up reading till 11 pm.

Sunday 23rd 1911

A day of quiet peacefulness and rest. R came over and staid till nearly night. Geo W Woodman here a little while, a very pleasant day. Wind N. Rachel here too - Voltie set the incubator 123 eggs.

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Monday 24th April

A fine warm day, no rain. Emma at school. V sowed the first spring grain, wheat 4 bushels and oats. Sr planting potatoes, he has got a lame back. This is the first day of the incubator.

Rachel came over and helped me wipe dishes and cook some brown beans. Emma at sch.

Tuesday 25

Emma at school. Fair day no rain.

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Wednesday 26

Emma at school, a fine day.

Emma school.

Thursday 27th April 1911

A fine day; hazy. Slept with bedroom window open all night. V drove to dock with R this morning. Ema rode over for Turk. I really [sic] wanted Em to stay home from school to day and help me clean the parlor but as soon as she saw Frank's kids go to school there was no holding her except [sic] by stern command and I said "Then go"
I turned the eggs.

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Friday 28 April

Emma at home. An attack of rheumatism in my right hand and arm but work all day. R @me over, didn't stay long. V working over there, no rain, received a card from Marjorie. No rain.

[inserted notes - different handwriting, possible shopping list]

Baggy pole

pole trip & coupling

circle bar

Saturday 29 April 1911

Another hazy day. V working over on R's place sowing oats. Dad making garden beds. Emma clearing up and I've got grippe and am very lame. I don't work any to day, can't work. R didn't come over. V nearly finished over there. no rain.

[inserted list continues]

rubber boots

rank boiler

horse nails

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Sunday 20 April 1911

A hot day, still on the river.

No rain but growing cloudy
and sprinkles a little towards night.

V working "over there". I got a
bad cold, took a Sunday nap
for first time in 3 years.

[inserted list, different handwriting]

sleigh crook

stove pipe varnish

Monday 1st May 1911

A rainy day. V working shop all
day. Sr sitting in house all day, and
patching old harness and looking
on to see that every thing is done
in a correct manner by Emma.

V went to J.N's and Jack gave
him fish & V got caught in the
rain. Thunder & lightning.

Tuesday 2 May 1911

Cool and windy after the rain of
yesterday. Wind howled all night.

I didn't get up till 6 am just
in time to fix the separator.

fish for breakfast.

[inserted list continues]

shop pipe

horse shoes

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Wednesday 3rd May
Thursday 4th May 1911

Friday 5th May

A sunshiny day, cool. V working in field. I don't like to work but but have too. I'm not satisfied with

Thursday 25 May 1911

V and Ruttan went to K to day in [?] motor, came home at 6 pm. Rut and Mrs. Rut & Elsie here to supper. She and Elsie ate dinner here. V brought the news that John Henderson is dead, died this morning.

Friday 26th May

Well I have not written in this diary in a long time and since that time People have been born and some married and others died. I must try and keep my diary and account in better condition. Mrs Rutan is here this pm sewing for me, making me a dress. Its a fine day. Voltie and Sr are planting potatoes. I sent 3 letters, one to Muriel, one to Watson adn one to Lena Dixon.

Tuesday 6 June 1911

A cloudy day, wind North and very cool. Em kicked over the traces again to day, wouldn't eat any supper. Maud here and made cake and cookies gone to carry Rachel a loaf of bread.

Wednesday 7th June 1911

A cloudy morning, not a very good day for the Base Ball picnic held in John's grove. Emma went to picnic, a great assemblage of picknickers (picknickers). They all got wet and had to go to Hiram's barn. A platform dance in evening but it was adjourned till another time. A beautiful growing time, every thing more lovely than an artist's most beautiful picture.

Thursday 8 June 1911

Rachel went to Kingston with eggs for market carried 11 lbs butter for us, bought groceries and corned beef. a very fine day. Sr drove to the dock morning and evening. R bought Maud a hat 15 cts. I lined it. Saw Mrs Ramons on the boat, she threatens me with a visit fore part of next week. I don't like visitors because I'm not able to wait on them. We filled honey supers with sections, 7 of them. V put them on 7 hives.

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9 June 1911

Friday that was yesterday

A beautiful day. Maud went to R for ~~strawberries~~ rubarb, staid till 3 pm. R came helping her bring the rubarb. V plowed Rs garden & planted her corn & went to the dock for her pump fixings then cultivated potatos, corn & beans all p.m. I and Emma prepared supers for bee hives. Em Woodman here for butter.

Saturday 10

Maud been here a week this day. Emma cleaned floors. Rachel came over Saturday and got honey sectionly and formation camp a very hot day. Mrs Niles here to supper.

Sunday 11

A very hot day not much of a day of rest. Topping preached his farewell sermon. A great turnout. Geo Woodman came while we were eating dinner. Leaving me with her mother.

Monday 122

A teriffic [sic] storm of lightening, thunder and rain. Thunder rolling crashing. V in shop working at something. V in the house, dog under. Rachel went to bed in the feathers and covered her head and thought the house was struck.

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Tuesday 13 June 1911

Tuesday not a very good day, threatens rain and does rain. V and Sr pulling mustard after Geo OBrien and V fix R's pump. Geo OB here to dinner. R couldn't get them any dinner for she has no wood.

Wednesday 14

Methodist picnic in Hiram's woods. A bad day for it rains, a great disappointment [sic] to the picknickers. V nor Emma nor Maud didn't go. V worked all day.

Thursday 15 June Voltie gone to Kingston in Motor, came home after sunset another rainy day. This weather according to Rev Hicks prediction for the entire month of June. Emma contrary as ever and disobedient. Maud done a lot of baking, cookies, cake buns, small cakes &c. Month half gone.

Friday 16 June 1911

A cloudy morning, rains some and may rain before night. Emma's legs covered up this morning with sleeping and good strong shoes on her feet.

[inserted text - different handwriting]

Jannis

Emma Seeman

RR#1 Edith

Iren Wolf Island

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[entry is written by different person -grown Emma possibly]

Sunday

21 November 1915

Sunday very good day not saying
to good. Sun is shinning [sic] some of
the time, the road's all mud.

The minster [sic] could not come
down so there isn't any service.

Grandma writing a letter
to her grandson Robert Gaskin.

Edith acting like old ned...

Uncle Voltie doing some
thing out at the barn. We
left the cows in all night.

Nobody here to day. I go
over to Aunt Rachel for a
while yesterday was Uncle Voltie's
Birthday. tomorrow Grandmas

22 Monday 1915

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Friday 24 June 1911

A very cool morning.

Chickens beginning to peep

in the shell, pm hatching

finely [sic]. A great comotion [sic] in incubator.

V bargained for three plum trees

from Elly Woodman. Al Joslin

here by the pig pen. Rachel here

to make beer. The fire was out so

she turned about and started for

home soon after she come

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Sunday 29 June 1911

The Baine came to our
dock this morning for passengers
only a wee tramp steamer. Sr
went to town on her. Mr & Mrs Ruttan.
[inserted different handwriting - Emmas?]

8 January

This is a good day. Wind
blowing. This is my bithday [sic].

I am 14 years.

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30 June 1911 Friday

A beautiful day soft breezy
every thing growing beautifully. A big
swarm of bees out: dont know a
V will hive them; he at the shop
now making a hive. Mrs Ruttan
sent here for a lb of butter by Maggie.
Reggie watching cows all am.
V went to OBriens for a male hog.

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Sunday 2nd July

A beautiful fine growing day, a warm high breeze strong and swaying the branches. I've just got done the dishes (breakfast dishes) pots, pans, spiders scour knives and forks. Em's fooling away ironing a tablecloth which should be only 5 minutes work. She had made it half hour and not done yet. 10 am bees swarming or trying to. 80 deg in shade and growing warmer. V making a bee hive. Anna Woodman phoned for V to take her across the river, she going to work for Muriel. John McDonel phoned that the sow had broke out the yd and gone but it proved to be Rob Ranons.

19 Aug 1911

Saturday not much done
by way of work this day especially
in the house The work out doors
is always progressing; just managed
after getting three meals and washing
dishes to clean pantry & kitchen.

Mrs Niles came for butter
Mrs Frank Woodman came for butter.
Rachel came to say her old cow dont
give any milk and dont know
any reason why. They (our men folk)
didn't get in very early for supper,
finishing up the loose raking of
grain in field. Grace sewed on Emmas
muslin dress.

Sunday 20 August 1911

A very fine day, not much wind
in fore noon. Gladys Smith came down
early bringing Elsie and staid all
day. V went over the river in motor
after dinner. Sylvia W and
Hazel W & Samy W went along too.
They got some enough before they got
back and wet enough too. Sylvia
dressed very gay & fantasatic with
a yellow dress and the gayest
turban imaginable. Poor dear Sylvia
she has got a big ill shaped nose

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Monday 21 Aug 1911

A beautiful day. Grace done big washing and all done before dinner and on the lines. After dinner V went to Jimmy Morgans to pay back borrowed work. V & Sr trying to build fence around the tomato patch. V came home early from Morgans came just as we were sitting down to supper. Gladys Smith didn't come down today Rachel came over for corn and envelopes. Mrs Ruttan in town for an operation [sic]. Ruttan gone too leaving Gladys and Elsie alone.

22nd Aug 1911

Tuesday a very fine day somewhat cool. I have lots of work to do but still I sit here burdened with an accusing conscience because I dont get up and work, work, work. V has gone to Morgan's to finish up borrowed labor in harvest field; he fixed the churn before he went. Emma is in cellar churning. I sent 2 letters one to Eveline and one to Belle. Gladys Smith sent here for butter and corn. Sent her corn but no butter. This is my diary. I write in it whatever I please, and it is nobody's business. Looks like rain. River rough blowing from South. Sr building chicken wire fence around the tomatoes. The ex boss is disagreeable and snarley as usual.

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Wednesday 23rd August

A fine day, cooked three meals as usual, lots of green corn, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, apples. Voltie preparing for mail sent by gathering 2 barrels of apples.

Grace washing, starching, ironing & sewing on Emma's dress & finished it.

Kids having great time doing as they have a mind to. Grace went after dark to find them, found Reg and Bob together with Emma, Florence Smith and all of Franks kids down under the high rocks fishing. Grace succeeded in rounding them up and scattering each party separately for home only for them to slip out and off to Sam W.

Once more Grace went for them, separated Reginald and Bob from the crowd [sic] and shooed them home and walloped each one of them with a batter and sent them to bed. There was some squalling.

The phone rang

for us about 9 pm central which said a message from Chammost that Maud's baby was dead but Maud is all right. Oh tis a terrible thing. Poor Dear Maude.

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Saturday 26 Aug

Saturday 26 Aug

A very good day all
at work

Sunday 27 Aug 1911

We arose quite early this morning.

A very nice day warm and
pleasant. V shot a rooster. Reggie
went over to water R's cows.

Rachel came over and helped get
the dinner. V went across at 10.30 carrying
Sylvia, Hazel, Joseph, Cora and her
Brother across to State Park to a picnic.

V returned 1/2 past 11 am bringing
John and Bert Smith and a little
white casket with Mauds little baby
in it to be laid away in our cemetary.

It is so sad, sad, sad. Well the dear
Lord knows best. They, John and Bert staid
a few hours and to dinner then V
took them across to go home gave them apples
and a fish which they forgot

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Monday 28 August 1911

A cloudy morning

after last nights thunder & lightning storm which lasted only about half an hour. Voltie gathered cabbage, turnip seed. Rachel came over to wash our churn, (so she said) but found herself without a job for the churn was washed. Emma had washed it and I was very glad it was washed. Reggie went to Mrs Niles to carry a peck of tomatoes which completes the bushel for Jack. Then he went to R for two bars of soap. Emma is washing. I cook cabbage, tomatoes & potatoes for dinner. After dinner V and [Reginald|Reggie]] pull beans till the rain set in good and strong which sent V and Regie to the house double quick. Jack Niles phoned for butter and came for it

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Wednesday

Very fine day.

Thursday 31st August 1911

A very pleasant day. Voltie gone to
Kingston on the boat with apples, tomatoes,
eggs &c. Reginald went home to day.

Srhors de combat.

Packed 7 doz eggs.

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Friday 1 September

The year is passing on and away.
A clear cool day. Wind South.
V and Sr cleaned stove and pipe.
Tom Dignum. Dont know why I
never can make a good capital D.
What I covet most of all was to have
been a good musician only
no one knew it excepting myself
my lost opportunities. Did I ever
have any to lose! "Chill penury
repressed their noble rate and
froze the genial currant of the
soul" Took a walk down in the
garden. V pulled away the weeds so
I could walk. Tom Dig wants to
go to the Cape this pm. V cant
go with him. Gathering apples and
tomatoes for Market.

Wednesday 10 Oct 1911

A cloudy day. Inclined to rain
in pm. Voltie picked apples,
15 bushels snow apples, 23
bushels Tallman Sweets. Sold
4 cows \$95 dollars.
Em at school.
Emma at school.

Thursday 11 Oct 1911

This is a beautiful morn.

Voltie gone to docks with two barrels of apples for Henderson.

The trees are dressed in the lovely colors of red, green, brown and russet brown. V carried

Grace a peck of green tomatoes. Sr

"horse de combat" this morning at

the breakfast table. I sent Grace

a letter by Geo Rattray. Got to

make cellery sauce. Sent a

grist to mill. V drove to dock

but brought no flour. grist

didn't come. Heard that Mrs Kent

is dead. Rachel came over and

helped about the cellery sauce.

Sr dug a few potatoes. V drove

to Mr Niles for cider mill. V

ground 40 gal of cider. Emma

at school.

Friday 12 Oct 1911

Another fine day. Emma at school.

R came over and helped bottle the

cellery sauce. 6 ceilers full. V

making working butter making cider

Received 2 letters from Maud.

One from Grace. Says she and Mrs Grant

are coming down Wednesday

evening. I would as soon Mrs Grant

staid home. Herald & Whig.

Sr digging potatoes. ~~V shot~~

~~the fattig pig in the pen. Sr gave~~

~~me a drink of whiskey~~

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Saturday 13 Oct 1911

Another fine day but cool.

V finished making cider
over a hundred gallons.

Sr digging potatoes. Emma mopped
the floors. I made cider applesauce.

Im awful tired, so tired I could
cry only it would appear childish
even to myself. If I only had

some one to warm my feet. I
cant do it. I must go and
beggin supper. Guess I'll cook

some rice. V shut the pig
in the pen that he is going to.

Sr gave me a drink of his whiskey.

Tis awful strong.

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Oct 26 1911

Emma got to Kingston. It is a rainy day, she has gone to the Orphan to get her little sister Edith.

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Sunday 19 Nov 1911

Not a very bad day. Emma and Edith went to church.

Monday 20th Nov 1911

Not a very pleasant day. Emma washed and hung them all on the line. A big washing. Sr sitting around the house all day, got the gout. Oh the misery of it all. Younkers here to keep quiet cant laugh nor talk on account of gout or some other cursedness.

2 weeks ago yesterday the telephone rang in the night for the doctor for Annie Woodman Kehoe, a girl baby was born. She has been 8 weeks married.

Thursday 21 Nov 1911.

Well I dont know how I can neglect my diary so have not written in it since the 13 Oct. Tomorrow is my birth day 78, fine old age. Well V and I received post cards 8 for me and 2 for V. I rec'd a letter from Grace, Belle, Maud, & Lib. Ground froze but V. plowed over on Rachels. Looked over a bag of rags this pm. Emma & Edith helping me. We got to laughing a regular gale. I have not laughed so much in a year and at Edith. A church affair this evening. E & E gone to church to make arraignment [sic] for Christmas. Night dark as pitch carried a lantern. We baked bread and churned. Not many at church. Lilly Woodman only woman, except E & E.

Wendesday 22 Nov 1911

Anniversary of my birth 78 years ago in a terrible snow storm so they say. I wish I could live those olden days over again ie my childhood and girlhood. Rachel here picking fowl. V killed only 4 for us old hens for market others not big enough. V putting up a barrel of apples for Henderson Talman sweets. Sr sitting around as usual. This is a beautiful Nov day. Wind South. Mabel Morgan came & staid awhile then went home when nearly dark she was accompanianed by her dog Majo. V drove to the dock with apples and other stuff.

Thursday 23rd Nov 1911

A cold froze up morning. Arose at 1/2 past 4 had breakfast at 4 am. Sr drove to dock with V and the chickens, apples, cheese, nuts carried over to dock last night Sr milked and separated cream. Emma & Edith washing breakfast dishes. Dick singing merrily. Mrs Ruttan & Rachel both here for a row when Mrs Ruttan and Elsie came in R sat up straight as a ramrod. Mrs Ruttan very smiling. Rachel pitched in for a quarrel. I think Mrs Rutt came off first best any way it ended by R inviting Mrs Ruttan to visit her before she moves to Jerome's. V came early and brought all the things.

Friday 24th Nov 1911

A peaceful quiet day, cloudy W and S. V plows over on R. We make sweet apple preserves & colored window curtains red. V phoned to Geo Rattray about the tank. Sr toe bad again, doctored it with Zambuc and iodine. Looked out the window and saw Sylvia, Mrs Ruttan and Elsie going down the road, going down to Franks I suppose to exchange news and swap lies.

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Saturday 25 Nov 1911

A cloudy day snow before night. Mrs Ruttan and Elsie came and staid till dark. Mrs Ruttan made an apron for me gave her pieces of caliso. She brought home my Fable napkin. R came over for salt and flour, a loaf of bread. Emma cleaned floors. Voltie gave Rachel cod fish.

Sunday 26 Nov 1911

A cloudy day. Wind South raining at intervals. Emma & Edith went to Sunday school and church. R came over and got her cheese check and balance of chicken money, a half plug of tobacco and a pail of oats. Sr "hors de combat" early this morning before breakfast, has behaved himself very well the rest of the day. It was about a towel I wanted a clean one, he said the towel main was clean enough. R also took a loaf of bread.

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1. Miss Margaret Gaskin

No 10 Brett St

Watertown NY

Miss Lena Dixon

RFD #2 Clayton NY

Mr Henry Halliday

RFD #2 Limerick

Miss Ethel Lehman

Orphan Home

Kingston

Canada, Ontario

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Tuesday 5 Dec 1911

A little warm this morning,
cloudy. Ate breakfast by lamp
light. Ethel & E washing breakfast dishes.
Mrs Ruttan reading old
diary. Sr sits by the kitchen stove.
He is not well, got a bad cold.
Voltie churned. Mr Ruttan staid
all night at Frank W's. They are
moving today. Sometimes people
who read my Diary are not well
pleased. Ruttan came after awhile &
Mr & Mrs adjourned to C Woodman
where Frank W soon arrives with
wagon and moves a load of household
goods for Rutt to Irvines. Mrs Rut
going up with the mail as far as her
new home. Franks sheep a torment.
Wed 6 Dec

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Tuesday 19 D 1911

Wednesday 20 Dec 1911

A beautiful day warm, no snow,
no frost

Thursday 21 Dec

No ice to hinder the boat from coming to our dock and as this is the last Monday before Christmas everybody is going up on the boat from the foot. Voltie, Emma and Sr went leaving Edie and I alone all day.

We kept sheep in house on account of Frank's sheep. The day seems long lonely and dreary. Boat was late coming in. Edie and I had supper all ready when they came. Grace sent a Christmas box which is not to be opened till Christmas morn. Voltie brought [?] olives and candies and Groceries and paid Bob \$75.00 dollars & owe him \$30 more, sent Watson apples.

Friday 22nd Dec 1911

A cloudy warm happy weather. Voltie gone to dock with waggon for coal. My adopted kids dont like to work any better nor more on account of Christmas favors, both listless, unambitious, like to play. Sr is quite chirup or gay since he saw the Doctor yesterday who told him there is nothing the matter with him, he steps around like a 16 year old lad, dont cough any more but is now taking 3 kinds of medicine. A bottle of bitter tonic, a box of pills, cherry pectoral and something else I have forgotten. Christmas is in the air. Rachel came over, brought me a box

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of note paper and a package of
washing powder. Frank here to get
his horses shod [shoed] he is going to the
village; the ground is bare
of snow. Yesterday V gave
3 dollars to the church 2 to
Emma for trinkets.

Saturday 23rd

How are

Dear Sylvia

I got your letter all

OK.

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Sunday 24 Dec 1911

A very fine day warm weather
no snow no ice no frost. Rachel
came over with Voltie when he came
from ditching. She said Mrs Dignum
had made her a visit brought her
cloth 3 yds for an apron and staid
to dinner. Sr "Horse de combat" tried
to have a auction with R on Christmas
eve.

Emma Lehman

RRoute

Wolfe Island

Ontario Canada

Irene Bamford

Wolfe Island

Ontario, Canada

Monday 25 Dec 1911

Christmas Day

A beautiful soft day, no snow
nor frost. Rachel came over to Christmas,
didnt have anything unusual for
dinner only a fruit cake, mince
pie, fried ham, mashed potatoes, QC
Sr "horse de combat" a still quiet
day like Sunday. I would like
to have heard from Belle, Wellie,
Johny and Will's family and
my grandchildren and their
families, my nephews and their
families, my nieces & their families
but I heard from none of them.
Nellie Brooks never forget at
Xmas

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Tuesday 26 Dec 1911

A warm day no snow no frost.

Voltie ditching over on R's place.

Grandad doing nothing but behaving himself very well to day. His appetite fine. For dinner cooked boiled meat, parsnips, turnips, beets, warmed potatoes, baked beans, mince pie, bread & butter. A Christmas rehearsal in the church this pm. E&E are going to rehearsal. V digging stone away from boat landing this pm.

I do all the dinner dishes and nearly get the supper. E&E didn't come till after dark.

Wednesday 27 Dec 1911

Well I guess we are going to have winter. Wind began to howl from the SW about 2 am and blew a gale all day. V went over to McDonalds and returned just in time to save our house from burning, caught fire from the burning out of the stove pipe, Charley W helped extinguish the fire. Came pretty nearly being homeless and destitute. I dressed 7 chickens for market, moved the kitchen stove into the dining room and burn coal. E & E goes to the Christmas tree

Leaf point Lace

cast on 25 stitches

Knit across plain

1. Knit 2, narrow O[ver] twice and narrow twice, purl 2 O[ver] knit 1 O[ver] purl 2. O[ver] narrow 3 times knit 1 make two stitches in last stitch
2. Knit 12, purl 3, knit 4
Purl O[ver] Knit 1 twice
3. Knit 4, narrow, O[ver] twice & narrow
Knit 4 purl 2 O[ver] knit 3 O[ver] purl 3
O[ver] narrow 3 times O[ver] knit 2 then 2 stitches in last stitch
4. Knit 14 purl 5 Knit 8 purl 1
Knit 5
4 knit 14 purl 5 knit O[ver]
5. Knit 6 narrow O[ver] twice narrow
Knit 2 purl 2 O[ver] knit 5 O[ver] purl 4
O[ver] narrow 3 times O[ver] knit 3 knit 2 in last
6. Bind off 3 knit 12, purl 7, knit 6,
purl 1, knit 7
7. Knit 2 narrow O[ver] twice and narrow twice, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together
Knit 2 purl 2 O[ver] knit 1 O[ver] purl 2
O[ver] narrow 3 times O[ver] knit 1 knit 2 in last stitch
8. Knit 12, purl 3, knit 2, purl 5
Knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1,
Knit 3

9. Knit 4 narrow O[ver] twice narrow
 Knit 4 purl 2 knit 1 knit 3 tog
 Knit 1 purl 2 O[ver] knit 3 O[ver] purl 3
 O[ver] narrow 3 times O[ver] knit 2
 then knit 2 stitches in last 1
10. Knit 14 purl 5 K2, P3, K8, p1
 K5
11. K6 narrow O[ver] twice narrow K2
 p2, K3 together, p2. O[ver] K5
 O[ver] purl 4 O[ver] n 3 times O[ver] K3
 K2 in last
12. Bind off 3, K12, p7, Knit 2, p1, K6
 p1, K7
13. K2 n O[ver] twice and narrow twice
 p2 O[ver] K1 O[ver] p2, K2, K3 tog
 K2, p2, O[ver] K4 3 times, O[ver] P2, K1
 K2 in last stitch
14. K12, p3, K2, p5, K2, p3
 K4, p1, K5, p1, K 9
15. K4 n O[ver] twice & narrow K4, p2
 O[ver] K3, O[ver] p2, K1, K3 tog K1, p2,
 O[ver] K3, O[ver] p3. O[ver] n 3 times O[ver] K2
 2 stitches in last stitch
- 16 K14, p5 (K2) p3, K2, p5
 K8, p1, K5
17. K6 O[ver] twice n K2 p2 O[ver] K5
 O[ver] p2, K3 tog. p2, O[ver] K5, O[ver] p4
 O[ver] n 3 times, O[ver] K3, K2 in last

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18. Bind off 3, K 12, p7, K2
p1, K2, p7, K6, p1, K7
19. K2 n O[ver] twice O[ver] n twice
p2, K2, K3 tog, K2, p2
O[ver] K1, O[ver] p2, K2, K3 tog, K2, p2
O[ver] n 3 times, K1, K2 in last
20. K12, p3, K2, p5, K2, p2, K2
p5, K4, p1, K5, p1, K3
21. K4 n O[ver] twice n, K4, p2, K1, K3
together, K1, p2, O[ver] K3, O[ver] p2,
K1, K3 together, K1, p2 O[ver] K3 O[ver] p2
p3, O[ver] n 3 times, O[ver] K2, K2 in last
22. K14, p5, K2, p3, K2, p5, K2
p3, K8, p1, K5
23. K6 n O[ver] twice n K2, p2, K3 tog
p2, O[ver] K5, p2, K3 tog, p2, O[ver] K5
O[ver] p4, O[ver] narrow three times, O[ver] K3, K2 in last
24. Bind off 3, K12, p7, K2, p1,
K2, p7, K2, p1, K6, p1, K7
25. K2 n O[ver] twice narrow twice p2
O[ver] K1, O[ver] p2, K2, K3 tog. K2, p2
O[ver] K1, O[ver] p2, K2, K3 tog. K2, p2
O[ver] K1, O[ver] p2, O[ver] n 3 times, K1, 2 in last
26. K 12, p3, K2, p5, K2, p3, K2, p5
K2, p3, K4, p1, K5, p1, K5

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27. K4 narrow, O[ver] twice n, K4, p2
O[ver] K3, O[ver] purl 2, K1, K3 tog, K1
p2 O[ver] K3 O[ver] purl 2, K1, K3 tog, K1
p2 O[ver] K3 O[ver] purl 3, O[ver] n 3 times, O[ver] K2, K2 in last
28. K14, p5, K2, p3, K2 (twice), p5, K8
p1, K5
29. K6 n O[ver] twice narrow, K2, P2,
O[ver] K5, O[ver] P2, K3 tog, P2
O[ver] K5, O[ver] P2, K3 tog, P2, O[ver] K5
O[ver] P4, O[ver] narrow 3 times O[ver] K5, K2 in last
30. Bind 3, K12, P7, K2, p1, K2, P7,
K2, P1, K2, p7, K6, p1, K7
31. K2 n O[ver] twice narrow twice P2, K2
K3 together, K2, P2, O[ver] K1, O[ver] P2, K2
K3 together K2, p2, O[ver] K1, O[ver] P2, K2
K3 together, K2, p2, p2 together, O[ver] n 4 times
K2 in last stitch
32. K13, p5, K2, P5, K2, p5, K2, p3, K2
p5, K4, p1, K5, p1, K3
33. K4 n O[ver] twice, O[ver] n, K4, p2, K1, K3 tog.
K1, p2 O[ver] K3, O[ver] p2 twice, K1, K3 tog
K1, p1, p2 together, O[ver] n 4 times
K1, K2 in last stitch
34. K13, p2, K2, p5, K2 twice, p3
K8, p1, K5
35. K6 n O[ver] twice n, K2, p2, K3 tog
p2, O[ver] K5, O[ver] p2 twice, K3 tog, p2 tog
O[ver] n 4 times, K2, K2 in last stitch
36. K13 (p1, K2, p7, K2 twice) p1, K6
p1, K7
37. K2 n O[ver] twice n twice, p2, O[ver] K1,
O[ver] p2, K2, K3 tog, K2, p2 twice
p2 tog O[ver] n 4 times, K4
38. Bind 3, K12, p5, K2, p3, K2
p5, K2, p3, K4, p1, K5, p1, K5,
p1, K3

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39. K4, n, O[ver] twice, n, K4, p2,
O[ver] K3, O[ver] 2, K1, K3 tog, K1,
p2, O[ver] K3, O[ver] p2, K1, K3 tog
K1, p1, p2 tog, O[ver] 4 times
K1, K2 in last stitch
40. K13, p5, K2, p5, K2,
p3, K2, p5, K8, p1, K5
41. K6 n, O[ver] twice n K2, p2,
O[ver] K5, O[ver] p2, K3 tog, p2, O[ver] K5,
O[ver] P2, K3 tog,
p2 tog O[ver] n 4 times
K2, K2 in last stitch
42. K13, p1, K2, p7,
K2, p1, K2, p7, K6, p1, K7
43. K2, n, O[ver] n twice, p2, K2,
K3 tog, K2, p2, O[ver] K1, O[ver] p2,
K2, K3 tog, K2, p3, p2 tog,
O[ver] n 4 times, K4
44. B off 3, K11, p5, K2, p8, K2,
p5, K4, p1, K5, p1, K8
45. K4 n, O[ver] twice n, K4, p2, K1, K3
tog, K1, O[ver] K3, O[ver] p2, K1, K3 tog
K1, p1, p2 tog, O[ver] n 4 times, K2 in last
46. K12, p3, K2, p5, K2, p3, K8, p1, K3
47. K6 n O[ver] twice n, K2, p2, K3 tog.
p2, O[ver] K5, O[ver] K5, O[ver] p2, n, K3 tog, K1, p1,
p2 tog, O[ver] n 4 times, K1, K2 in last
48. K15, p7, K2, p1, K6, p1, K7

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49. K2 n O[ver] twice & n twice, p2,
O[ver] K6, O[ver] p2, K2, K3 tog, K2, p2,
p2 tog, O[ver] n 4 times, K2,, K2 in last
50. K 15, p5, K2, p3, K4, p1, K5, p1,
K3
51. K4, n, O[ver] twice, n K4, p2, O[ver] K3, O[ver] p2
K1, K3 tog, K1, p1, p2 tog, O[ver] 4 times
K4
52. B off 3, K10, P3, K4, p5, K8, p1, K5
53. K6 n, O[ver] twice n K2, p2, O[ver] K5,
O[ver] p2, K3 tog, p2 tog, O[ver] n 4 times, K2 in last
54. K14, p7, K6, p1, K7
55. K2 n O[ver] twice and narrow twice,
p2, K2, K3 tog, K2, p2, p2 tog
O[ver] n 4 times, K4
56. K14, p5, K9, p1, K5, p1, K3
57. K4 n O[ver] twice n, K4, p2, K1, K3 tog
K1, p1, p2 tog, O[ver] n 4 times, K2, K2 in last
58. K14, p3, K8, p1, K5
59. K6 n O[ver] twice, n K2, p2, K3 tog, p2,
tog, O[ver] n 4 times
60. B off 3, K9, p1, K6, p1, K7
repeat from first

Rockford Lace

Cast on 32 stitches

Knit across plain

1. Knit 2 narrow, over twice narrow
(twice, Purl 2, Over, Knit 1 Over, Purl 2
Over (Knit 2 narrow over twice & narrow
twice) K1, over twice, Knit 2
2. (Knit 3, purl 1) twice, Knit 5, purl 1,
Knit 6, purl 3, Knit 4, purl 1, knit 5,
purl 1, knit 3
3. Knit 4 narrow, over twice & narrow,
Knit 4, purl 2 over, knit 3 over purl
3 over, knit 4 and narrow, over twice
& narrow, Knit 9
4. Bind off 2, knit 8, purl 1, knit 9,
purl 5, knit 8, purl 1, knit 5
5. Knit 6 narrow over twice, narrow
Knit 2, purl 2 over knit 5 over
purl 4 over knit 6 narrow over
twice narrow. Knit 3 over twice
Knit 2
6. Knit 3, purl 1, Knit 5, purl 1, Knit
12, purl 7, knit 6, purl 1, knit 7
7. (Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow
twice, purl 2, K2, Knit 3 together,
knit 2, purl 2 over K1 over twice
narrow twice, Knit 5

Rockwood Lace

8. Bind off 2, Knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 6, purl 3, knit 2, purl 5, knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3
9. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow knit 4, purl 2, knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 1 over, knit 3 over, purl 3 over, knit 4 narrow, over twice narrow, knit 5, over twice, knit 2
10. Knit 3, purl 1, knit 7, purl 1, knit 9, purl 5, knit 2, purl 3, knit 8, purl 1, knit 5
11. Knit 6 narrow over twice narrow Knit 2, purl 2, knit three together, purl 2 over knit 5 over, purl 4 over, knit 6, narrow over twice narrow knit 7.
12. Bind off 2, knit 6, purl 1, knit 12, purl 7, knit 9, purl 1, knit 7
13. (Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow twice), Knit 3, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together, knit 2, purl 2 over, knit 1 over, purl 2 over, knit 2 narrow over twice, narrow twice, K1 over twice, Knit 2
14. (Knit 3, purl 1 twice) Knit 5, purl 1, knit 6, purl 2, knit 2, purl 5, knit 7, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3
15. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow knit 7 purl 2, knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 2 over, knit 3 over, purl 3 over, knit 4 narrow over twice, narrow, knit 9 over

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16. Bind off 2, knit 8, purl 1, knit 9, purl 5, knit 2, purl 3, knit 11, purl 1, knit 5.

17. Knit 6 narrow over twice narrow, knit 5, purl 2, knit 3 together, purl 2 over, knit 5 over purl 4 over knit 6 narrow over twice narrow, knit 3 over twice, knit 2

18. Knit 3, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 12, purl 7, knit 12, purl 1, knit 7

19. knit 2 (narrow over twice narrow twice), Knit 6, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together, knit 2, purl 2 over, knit one over, purl 2 over, knit 2 narrow over twice narrow twice, Knit 5

20. Bind off 2, knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 6, purl 3, knit 2, purl 5, knit 10, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3

21. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow, knit 10, purl 2, knit one, knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 2 over, knit 3 over, purl 3 over, knit 4 narrow over twice narrow, knit 5 over twice, K2

22. Knit 3, purl 1, knit 7, purl 1, knit 9, purl 5, knit 2, purl 3, knit 14, purl 1, knit 5

23. Knit 6 narrow, over twice narrow, Knit 8, purl 2, knit 3 together, purl 2 over, knit 5 over, purl 4 over, knit 6 narrow over twice narrow, knit 7

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24. Bind of 2, knit 6, purl 1, knit 12,
purl 7, knit 15, purl 1, knit 7

25. Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow
twice) Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow,
Knit 3, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together,
Knit 2, purl 2 over, knit 1 over, purl 2
over (Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow
twice) Knit 1 over twice, knit 2

26. Knit 3, purl 1 twice, knit 5, purl 1,
knit 6, purl 3, knit 2, purl 5, knit 7
purl 1 (knit 5, purl 1 twice), knit 3

27. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow, Knit
4 (narrow over twice narrow
twice, Knit one, purl 2, knit 1,
knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 2,
over, knit 3 over, purl 2 over, knit 4
narrow over twice narrow, knit 9

28. Bind off 2, knit 8, purl 1, knit 9,
purl 5, knit 2, purl 3, knit 5, purl 1,
knit 3, purl 1, knit 7, purl 1, knit 5

29. Knit 6 narrow over twice narrow,
knit 4 narrow over twice narrow,
knit 3, purl 2, knit 3 together,
purl 2 over, K5 over, purl 4 over, K6,
narrow over twice narrow,
knit 3 over twice, knit 2

30. knit 3, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1,
knit 12, purl 7, knit 2, purl 1,
knit 7, purl 1, twice, knit 7

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Wheel Lace

Cast on 30 stitches

Knit across plain

1st row S1, K2, O, Narrow

K4 Narrow O K3 O narrow

K1 O Narrow K1 Narrow

O Narrow O K4, P1, O, K1

2nd row

K2, O, K5, O narrow, K1

O S narrow bind, O, K1 narrow

O K5, O narrow, K5

O narrow, K1

3rd row

S1, K2, O, narrow, K2, narrow,

O, K1 narrow, O K1, O, narrow,

K1, O narrow, K3, narrow,

O, K1, narrow, O, K1, O, narrow,

K1, P1, O, K1

4 row

K2, O, K1, narrow, O K3, O, narrow,

K1, O, narrow, K1 narrow, O, K1

narrow, O, K3, O narrow K1

O narrow, K3, O narrow, K1

row 5

S1, K2, O, narrow twice, O, K1 narrow

O K5, O, narrow, K1, O, S1 narrow

and bind, O, K1 narrow, O, K5,

O, Narrow, K1, P1, O, K1

6 row

K2, O, K1 narrow, O, K3, O, narrow

K2, O narrow, K1, O, K1, O,

K1 narrow, O narrow, K4,

O narrow twice, O, K8, O

narrow, K1

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31. K2 narrow over twice narrow
twice (narrow over twice and narrow
twice) Knit 1, purl 2, over, knit 1,
over, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together,
knit 2, purl 2, purl 3 together,
knit 2, purl 2, purl 2 together
over narrow, knit one narrow,
over twice narrow, knit 2 narrow
over twice narrow, knit 5
32. Bind off 2, knit 4, purl 1, knit 5
purl 1, knit 7, purl 5, knit 2,
purl 3, knit 5, purl 1 (knit 3, purl 1
twice), knit 5, purl 1, knit 3
33. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow,
knit 6 narrow over twice narrow,
knit 1, purl 4 over, knit 3, over purl
2, knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 1,
purl 2 together over narrow, knit 8
narrow over twice narrow, knit 5 over
twice, knit 2
34. knit 8, purl 1, knit 7, purl 1, knit 8,
purl 3, knit 2, purl 5, knit 7, purl 1,
knit 9, purl 1, knit 5
35. knit 6 narrow over twice narrow
knit 9, purl 4 over, knit 5 over
purl 2, knit 3 together, purl 2 together,
over narrow, knit 5 narrow
over twice, narrow, knit 7
36. Knit 3, purl 1, knit 3, purl 1, knit 12, purl 7,
knit 15, purl 1, knit 7

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37. Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow twice, knit 6, purl 2 over knit 2 over, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together, knit 2, purl 2, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 1 narrow over twice narrow, knit 2 narrow over twice narrow, knit 1 over twice, knit 2
38. Knit 3, purl 1 twice, knit 5, purl 1, knit 4, purl 5, knit 3, purl 3, knit 10, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3
39. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow, knit 10 purl 2 over, knit 3 over, purl 2, knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 1, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 3, knit 3 narrow over twice narrow, knit 9
40. Bind off 2, knit 8, purl 1, knit 8, purl 3, knit 2, purl 5, knit 14, purl 1, knit 5
41. Knit 6 narrow over twice narrow, knit 8, purl 2 over, knit 5 over, purl 2, knit 3 together, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 5 narrow over twice narrow, knit 3 over twice, knit 2
42. Knit 3, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 12, purl 7, knit 12, purl 1, knit 7
43. knit 2 narrow over twice narrow twice knit 3, purl 2 over, knit 1 over, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together, knit 2, purl 2, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 1, narrow over twice narrow, knit 2 narrow, over narrow

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44. Bind off 2, knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 7, purl 5, knit 2, purl 3, knit 7, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3

45. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow knit 4, purl 2 over knit 3 over, purl 2 Knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1, purl 1, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 3 narrow over twice narrow, knit 5 over twice, knit 2

46. Knit 3, purl 1, knit 7, purl 1, knit 8, purl 3, knit 2, purl 5, knit 11, purl 1, knit 5,

47. Knit 6 narrow over twice narrow over, knit 5, purl 2, knit 3 together, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 5, narrow over twice narrow, knit 7

48. Bind off 2, knit 6, purl 1, knit 12, purl 7, knit 9, purl 1, knit 7

49. (Knit 2 narrow over twice narrow twice), purl 2, over, knit 4 over, purl 2, knit 2, knit 3 together, knit 2, purl 2, purl 2 together over narrow, knit 1, narrow over twice narrow, knit 2 over twice narrow, knit 1 over twice, knit 2

50. Knit 8, purl 1 twice, knit 5, purl 1, knit 7, purl 5, knit 2, purl 3, knit 4, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3

51. Knit 4 narrow over twice narrow, knit 9, purl 2 over, knit 3 over, purl 2, K1, K3 tog, K1, p1, p2 tog O n K3 n O twice n, Knit 9

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52. Bind off 2, K8, p1, K8, p3,
K2, p5, K14, p1, K5

53. K6 N over twice N, K2, p2 over
K5, O, p2, k3 tog, p2 tog, O n
K5, n O twice N K3 O twice
K2

54. K3, p1, K5, p1, K12, p7, K6,
p1, K7

55. K2 N over twice N twice, p2, K2,
K3 tog, K2, p2, p2 tog
O n K1 n O twice n K2
n O twice narrow, knit 5

56. Bind off 2, K4, p1, K5, p1, K7, p5,
K4, p1, K5, p1, K3

57. K4 n over twice n K4, p2, K1, K3
together K1, p1, p2 together over
narrow, K3 n over twice n K5,
over twice, K2

58. K3, p1, K7, p1, K8, p3, K8, p1, K5

59. K6 n over twice n K2, p2,
K3 tog, p2 tog over n K5,
n over twice n K7

60. Bind off 2 n, O, p1, K9, p1
Knit 6, p1, knit 7.

Repeat from first row

Repeat from first row [sic]

Grandmas lace

Wolfe Island

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Grandma Bamford

R.Rout #1

Stag

Stag at eve

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A roll of felt roofing
Aunt Fills molasses coo[kies]
1 egg
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup melted shorning
2/3 cup warm water
1-3/4 " flour
1-1/2 teaspoon soda
little salt
Eggless fruit cake
1 cup sugar
1/2 " butter
1 " sour milk
2 cups sifted flour
1 " chopped raisins
1 teaspoon soda
1 " cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 grated nutmeg
1 egg
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