



Notes



Diary 1902.

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January 1st, Wed.

I was up early and had my  
work done at half past ten o'clock.  
Helen and Edith went over to  
Grandpas for dinner. I stayed  
home with the babies. Marshall  
Hinch came and stayed all night.  
George led the choir and was  
in the house. A very cold day  
4° below zero but very bright.  
I took a mail in a.

January 2nd, Thursday

I did not do very much  
work. I sewed on Georges  
shirts and amused the  
babies. A cold day and bright.  
George drew 2 mammals.  
Helen and Edith busy doing  
com. work. Marsh all here  
all day. Sent for pictures at  
the kitchen.

Jan. 3rd. Friday.

I was layed up all day with  
scourilaga on the lounge. I  
sewed such as put a back in  
fathers vest and finish the  
shirts. A cold day and trying  
to snow. In afternoon Marsh.  
went home. George drawing  
manure

Jan. 4th. Saturday.

I did a baking of five loaves  
of bread, patched fathers  
clothes, peeled apples and canned  
them. George drawing wood.  
The girls busy sewing. In evening  
I read in paper and helped  
finish fathers fur mittens.  
The day was cold down to  
zero but bright.

Jan. 5. th Sunday.

I was up rather early and had my work done. Mr. Ed. Williams grandchild and Ruth came for dinner. In afternoon Aunt Eliza and hired boy and Edna came. In evening Uncle Reggie Aunt Lily came and spent the evening. I was tired and went to bed early. A lovely day but cold and all had a nice time.

Jan. 6th, Monday.

I was up very early. Skinned milk, scoured the stove, chummed and swept up stairs and did some sewing. In evening Peter came. George went to C. East to meet father and mother who had been to the States. A lovely

winter day. The girls did the  
Saturday's work. George drawing  
wood. father not feeling very well.  
Jan 7th. Tuesday.

I was up early and baked  
bread seven loaves. Aunt  
Ann, Uncle Dick and Agdew  
came for dinner. Mother and  
father talking about their  
trip. I felt very poorly so  
did not do very much. In  
evening was writing and sit-  
ting by the stove. A cold day  
and cloudy. George drawing  
manure. Mother bought me  
a thimble and centre piece  
with silk. The girls sewing,  
reading and writing. The  
babies are cross.

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday.

I had my work done early  
such as skim milk and make  
beds. I was busy making old  
dres. quilt and work the butter.  
I got the pictures of the cabin  
of Frank's as father and G. went  
to C. East. A cloudy day and  
cold. Mother not feeling very  
well. The girls sewing, Edna at  
school.

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Thursday.

I did not do very much work  
but quilt and finish the  
quilt. Mother and father went  
to Grandpas and in the evening  
they went to Mr. Wilcups. I  
pasted in my scrapbook. Edith  
sewing. Helen amusing babies.  
George drawing for Anne

through the day and eve. he  
worked at a pair of mitts and  
writing Edna playing on piano.  
A pleasant day but cloudy.  
Jan. 10th. Friday.

I was busy doing little  
odds and ends. In after-  
noon Mother cut out my  
wrapper and basted it  
together. I practised on the  
piano. In evening Mother  
and Helen helped me  
paste some pictures in a  
book. Edith was sick.

George drawing manure.  
Father painting his pleasure  
sleigh. Edna went home.  
A cloudy day and a little  
cold. The babies were good.



Jan. 11th. Saturday.

I did not get up very early as  
I over slept myself. I did  
baking of 5 loaves of bread  
biscuit and 4 pumpkin pies  
churned, made beds,  
scoured the stove, made butter  
milk pop for supper, cleaned  
the cook room and other things  
Father fixing the clock. George  
drawing manure. Helen sick.  
Mother busy at little things.  
Edith sewing for babies. A  
warm snowing day.

Jan. 12th. Sunday.

all at home. I got dinner we  
all read, talked and sang. In  
evening I wrote some verses for  
George. A cold snowy blustering day.

Jan. 13th. Monday.

I was up early and started my washing, got through at noon. In afternoon I cleaned up cookroom and did some sewing. In evening Edna was here I did not do much of anything. George drawing manure. A very cold day.

Jan. 14th. Tuesday.

I did up some of the snowings work and then sewed some on the my wrapper. In afternoon a Mr. Hyde came <sup>calling</sup> for medicine. He stayed all night. I pasted some in books. George drawing manure. A very cold day. Father painting the sleigh.

Jan. 15th. Wednesday.  
Election day.

I was up early did baking of  
bread pie and cake. In evening  
father went after Uncle Russell  
King. Had lots of music. A pleasant  
day. George cutting wood. did  
not go to bed till eleven o'clock.

Jan. 16th. Thursday.

I was up very early as father &  
Uncle wished to go C. East. I  
was taken sick and was in bed  
about all day. In evening I was  
up and we had good music.

Jan. 17th. Friday.

did not get up very early.  
I sewed on my wrapper wrote  
a letter to Lorraine. I rocked  
the babies to sleep. Uncle R.  
mother & Edith went to Grandpa  
Edith is to stay. In evening father

gave no music. A very cold  
day. George cutting wood.

Father fixing the pump.

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. Saturday \*

I did not do much house  
work, did a baking of bread & a  
cake. I sewed on my wrapper.

In evening Lamma and two  
Hannah girls came over to  
hear the music also Sophia.

Did not go to bed till late. Uncle  
& father went to C. East. A cloudy

day snowed some. George  
sawed wood & chummed.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Sunday

Father, mother & Uncle went to Uncle  
Kicks for dinner & tea. I read  
stories & amused the babies.

In evening I popped corn for all  
a cold day.

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Monday

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Monday.  
Mother, father & Uncle went to Kapanoo  
I scoured stove washed aprons  
and other little things. I amused  
babies. In evening Uncle Dick &  
Aunt with Lid. & Polph, David  
and family, Mr. Wilcap & Lou  
& Sophia came to hear the  
music. Was late when we  
went to bed. A very cold day.  
George drawing manure.

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. Tuesday,  
Woke up early baked pancakes  
and made bread and other  
common things. father & I went  
to Newburgh with new  
sleigh for wheat flour. It  
snowed hard all day. I  
finished my wrapper. Mother  
doing sewing on doily.

Jan. 22nd. Wednesday.

I did a churning and  
ironing in forenoon. In  
afternoon I sewed on my  
wrappers. The men all home  
also Edna as it snowed hailed  
and drifted roads full of snow.  
A terrible day. George busy  
shovelling snow. Quite cold  
Jan. 23rd Thursday.

Breaking roads in forenoon  
Uncle father went to truck ride  
I did not do very much but  
finished my wrappers & wrote  
Evening father had concert  
in hall in C. East & George drove  
us girls down road. Mr. Milseap  
with us. Had a very good time  
I enjoyed the ride. A lovely  
day but rather cold.

Jan 24th. Friday.

Did not get up very early as we did not go to bed till late.

I made a batch of cookies with common work washed table cloth & towels and knit some on my stocking. George busy sawing wood. I am in house talking & reading. God keep us from doing evil & may we praise thy dear name. We all went to Wesley church to social. Had a lovely programme.

Jan. 25th Saturday.

Did baking of bread and cake scoured tank. In evening George drove us down to Newburgh for our concert. We did have hardly anyone there M. Hinch & girl &

children & Mr. Ryan. A cold day  
George busy cutting wood.

Jan. 26th Sunday.

father mother went to Hymans  
Hutches & to get Uncle. We had  
a pleasant day read & talked  
popped corn in evening. A stormy  
day. snow.

Jan. 27th Monday.

I was up early in morning & had  
my washing done at eleven.  
and hung up. Uncle helped  
me. In afternoon they mother  
to went to Croydon. I amused  
the babies in afternoon & G. helped  
me paste in evening in my book.  
A cold day and clear. G. cutting  
wood & doing chores.

Jan. 28th Tuesday

I slept down stairs so was



got up very early. I skinned  
milk & made 3 pies pumpkin  
In afternoon I finished my star  
quilt. In evening writing.  
George busy cutting wood.  
They came home in evening. Much  
George went to office. A very  
cold day.

Jan. 29th. Wednesday.  
I churned and baked bread in  
afternoon I cut out patches for  
to finish my quilt made 10  
blocks and did some pasting  
A cold day but clear. George  
cutting wood. The other men  
went to Spencer's pond.

Jan. 30th Thursday.  
I was busy doing odd things  
In evening we went to Centerville

made a call to Mr. Hitches, was  
late when we arrived home.

I made a batch of poor cookies  
A very cold and I took cold in  
my head. George cutting wood.  
She sewed in the house all day.

Jan. 31st Friday.

I did not get up very early.

Mother & Thomas went to Selby.

George cutting wood. I mended  
my corsets and afternoon I made  
a rug. A cold day & snowing  
some. Helen & Edith went to Mrs.

J. P. Glancys to party. Lucrecia  
slept with me all night.

February 1st. Saturday

I was not up very early. I scoured  
stove and mended Georges  
room, took care of babies,

wound, & made dressing  
for dinner on Sunday. A  
cold day & snowing some.

Mother & newment to Lucy  
Hitchswill have concert in  
Wesley school house. George  
cuttingwood. I did some  
pasting for him in evening.

Feb. 2nd Sunday.

Baked pancakes.

Mother, father and Uncle went to  
Aunt Eliza Williams for dinner.  
We were here about 4. & I were reading.  
I did not extra all day. I love  
to read and Praise His dear  
name all day. A cold snowy  
day. In evening we all talked.

Feb. 3rd Monday.

I was up early baked pancakes  
and made to bed then ironed the  
clothes. In afternoon I did up

Georges fine shirt and made part  
of a rug. In evening we were all  
busy at various things. A very  
windy & stormy day drifted  
the roads full. men shovelling  
Feb. 4th. Tuesday.

Baked pancakes. finished my  
rug and then started crazy  
quilt for Alice. Men shovelling  
the roads out. A clear cold  
day. Mother tatting, E. ironing  
Helen pasting. In evening Uncle  
gave up music on phonograph  
I was working on quilt.

Feb. 5th Wednesday.  
I was up and started my baking  
and did general work in evening  
Peter came and we all  
shelled corn & then talked

Father, Uncle, Helen, Edith  
went to Uncle Dick's and  
stayed all night. A cold day.

Feb. 6th Thursday.

I was up early and had my  
work about done at dinner  
time. Father came home but  
left Uncle. I sold some  
butter and got some aprons  
and groceries. In evening I  
was busy sewing. The day was  
cold & cloudy. Men working  
cleaning stable in barn.

Feb. 7th. Friday.

I did a kind of churning &  
made lightning yeast. In  
afternoon I sewed on my  
blocks as Uncle Dick, Uncle  
R. came & Aunt Lily & Reggie  
came. We had music on

photograph. A cold day & roads  
bad. George working in  
the barn. In evening sewed.

Feb. 8th Saturday

I did a baking of bread, mopped  
floors, scoured the stove, got the  
dinner, made 10 mince pies  
and supper with other common  
work. Uncle & girls H. E. went  
to Frasher Winches for  
dinner. In evening father,  
mother & Uncle went to Milroy  
to give them some music. I  
was tired and so Geneva &  
I went to bed early. George &  
father breaking roads as it  
drifted all day. It was very  
cold.

Feb. 9th Sunday.

all at home all day. I took

ed coin in afternoon. We all  
talked laughed and played on  
the piano. A very cold day. The  
roads drifted full.

Feb. 10th Monday.

I was up early & had my washing  
done at noon & all cleaned up  
by two o'clock. The men shovelling  
roads. Uncle helped me wash!  
I made cake & Johnny cake for  
supper. In evening father gave  
us some music. I sewed on my  
patches. A little warmer & cheer.

Feb. 11th. Tuesday.

I was up & baked pancakes, peeled  
potatoes for dinner & cleaned beans.  
I made some karout. In  
afternoon I washed my head  
but Geneva to sleep, writing  
& sewing on my quilt. A very

cold day. George working about the  
barn. Father & M. went to Croydon  
to have a concert. In evening I  
sewed on my patches for quilt.

Feb. 12th Wednesday.

I was up and did most of the  
house work. I did baking of  
gloves of bread, layer cake  
& cookies. The men came home.  
Uncle R. & Aunt Lily drove over.

The roads drifted full & George  
breaking them out. In evening  
I rocked Geneva. received a catal-  
ogue from Swimmers. A cold day &  
snowing hard.

Feb. 13th Thursday

I was up & baked pancakes, found  
more patches for quilt. In afternoon  
men ploughed the road out.  
Father, mother & Uncle went



over to Grandpa & stayed all night. Aunt Sophia came was sick with a cold & so stayed all night. She was snowbound at Hay Bay. A cold day but clear.

Feb. 14th. Friday.

I was up early & had work done in forenoon. I was busy working on my patches. Mother & the rest came home tonight. I received a letter from Alice. George fixing my fancy box. A very pleasant day & babies good. I practiced on the piano.

Feb. 15th Saturday.

I did get up very early. I scoured the stove and then got ready to go to Uncle Gicks with father & Uncle. We stopped at Newburgh & got a trunk & a box of salve for mother. In C. East

I bought a can of syrup & other  
little trifles. A cold day. Uncle  
stayed to Uncle Hicks for  
Sunday. George working in the  
barn. Mother sewing on her  
wrapper. In evening I peeled & cooked  
potatoes for dogs & then read in  
the paper.

Feb. 16th Sunday.

All home but Uncle Marshall  
Winch, Lueman & Randolph  
came & stayed for dinner & tea.

We had some music on phonograph  
In evening I popped corn & talked  
I set old fashioned bread.

A cold day but clear.

Feb. 17th Monday.

We were all up very early as  
father, mother & Uncle went out  
back. I did not do very much

but bake & tend to my bread  
as I was sick all day. George  
shovelling snow. Girls busy doing  
fancy sofa pillows. A very cold  
day but clear.

Feb. 18th. Tuesday.

I did not get up till late. Sewed  
on my patches on blocks. In evening  
I layed on the lounge. George  
shovelling snow. Girls busy  
doing housework. A cold windy  
day, drifting the road full  
of snow.

Feb. 19th. Wednesday.

Did not get up very early  
I sewed on my blocks & played  
with babies. In evening I did  
some writing & sewing. Babies  
cross. Tom Ribbins & George  
shovelling snow. A cold  
day but clear.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Thursday.

A lovely day. George & Tommy  
sitbin shovelling snow & breaking  
roads. I ironed the clothes and  
cleaned my skirt. Girls busy  
sewing. Babi having a good time.

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Friday.

I was up early and swept all  
up stairs and hall. In afternoon  
I did some sewing & washing of  
shirts, ties & collar. In evening  
I held Geneva & rocked her  
to sleep. A lovely day. George  
went to C. East. He was busy at  
home. Sid. Hinch came.

Feb. 22. Saturday.

I did a baking of five loaves  
scoured the stove. Cleaned the  
cookroom. In afternoon I cleaned

some claim shells. In evening I helped George brand a whip for amules. A body day George doctoring a sheep at band.

Feb. 23rd Sunday.

All home except George & he went to Uncle Dick's for him to come & see the sheep but did not come. I read most of the day. In evening did not feel extra so went to bed early. The sheep did the day was lovely.

Feb. 24th Monday.

I was up early & started my washing at half past 7 o'clock. I had it all done at 12 o'clock. In afternoon did some writing of verses & sewing. In evening I looked over some beans & peeled some potatoes for dogs. George busy at

barn. Examined deep & found a long  
wound did not know what kind. A  
cloudy day snowed some.

Feb. 25th. Tuesday.

This is Frank's birthday. I made  
a curdty jaunt. I played on  
the piano. George shovelling snow  
off of the wood pile. In evening Uncle  
father & mother came home from  
out back. We talked & laughed  
during the evening. A lovely day.

Feb. 26th Wednesday.

We were up early and had the  
work done. I did a taking of 6  
leaves of bread. I worked at my  
quilt. George shovelling snow.  
father, mother, Uncle & babies  
went to Uncle Rich Kinches &  
stayed all day. A lovely day.

In evening I sewed on patches.  
Feb. 27th Thursday.

Uncle started for home we were  
sorry to see him go. Mother & father  
went over to Grandpa in afternoon.  
Edith & father went to Candor East in  
forenoon. Grandma & Grandpa sick  
with grip. George working at the  
woodpile. A beautiful day. Sewed  
on my patches. In evening were reading  
& sewing.

Feb. 28th Friday.

was up early made cake scoured  
stove, water pudding for dinner.  
It rained hard all day. In  
afternoon I rocked to bed & sleep &  
dressed in evening as we expected.  
Maggie <sup>Maggie</sup> & her husband to come. In  
the evening Mother & I sewed on the  
patches. Father gave us some music  
on phonograph.

George busy sifting coal ashes & cleaning  
the wood house. Father reading the paper.

March, 1st. Saturday  
we did not get up very early. I made  
bread yeast & cook turnips for  
lens. I received a letter from Alice  
Will Gibbins here. In afternoon I  
dressed and sewed patches. In  
evening I was busy sewing & G.  
patching his clothes. A rainy  
day & everything is flooded.

March, 2nd. Sunday.  
Slept late in morning. I read most  
of the day & talked. We were all  
home. Aunt Sophia here & had  
dinner. In evening they were all  
singing but one & I had a sore  
throat. George getting ready to go  
home. I wrote a letter to Frank. A  
warm cloudy day & rainy



March. 3rd. Monday.

We were all up early as George was going home. I did a baking of bread and ironed. In afternoon I made a sofa pillow for my boy that George made me. In evening I sewed on patches and wrote a letter to Alice. A cloudy day and colder. I was lonely.

March. 4th. Tuesday.

Father brought in 1 egg.

I did not get up very early as I did feel very well. I finished letter made b. bed, planted tomatoe and flower seeds, scoured the stove and then sewed. Mother & father went over to Grandpas. They were better of the grippe. In afternoon I dressed and then sewed the rest of the day. Edith went to office and came back with Mr. Mills safe boots on

as the water was raining over road  
I was lonely for someone. The  
day was fine but a little cold.

March 5th Wednesday.  
Father brought in 3 eggs.  
I did not get up very early. I fixed  
a rug for Georges room. I made  
a collar for ed. In afternoon  
I dressed and sewed. In evening Mr.  
Mcgraw came & bought the cattle.  
Edith went over to office. Middlesep & wife  
Maggie, Vick & Laura came. We had  
music on phonograph & I popped some  
corn & we all had a good time. My  
thoughts were wandering all day. A  
nice day but cold. Father busy at  
barn and little house. <sup>Arrived in</sup> wood

March 6th Thursday.  
I did not get up very early, did  
not feel very well all day. I practiced

on pines and sowed on  
patches. Carried in wood. Helen  
& Edith went up to see Dr. I did  
a baking of 16 loaves of bread and  
made yeast, sewed on patches,  
got supper, rocked children  
to sleep. A nice day. Rather lonely.

March 7th Friday

I was up earlier I watered the  
plants washed sap buckets and  
spiles. In afternoon Helen & Edith  
and father went and tapped  
the trees. I sewed on my patches  
In evening I fixed my corsets &  
went to bed as my throat was  
bothering me & I did not feel  
very well. I carried in the  
wood. A warm sap day.

March 8th. Saturday,

I did not get up early as I did  
not sleep very good. I baked

5 loaves of bread, scoured the  
stove, cleaned the cookroom,  
sewed on my patches and finished  
sewing on pieces. In evening H & Editt  
went off and got a letter from M<sup>r</sup>ch  
Russell and Alice. A cold windy  
day. I went to bed early. <sup>carried wood</sup>

March 9th Sunday.  
We had our work done early and  
lots of company. Mr. & Mrs. Middle  
sea, Will & Judd with Lydia.  
We played on phonograph and  
talked. In evening I played on  
piano & the rest sang. A lovely  
day. My throat quite sore. I was  
lonely in evening.

March 10th Monday.  
I was up very early and had  
my washing on at 12 o'clock

4 cook room cleaned, Grandpa  
& Uncle M. & I came for dinner,  
we had a good visit we sent some  
things to Abiel. I carried in  
wood got the supper. Helen & Edith  
went to call on Milb & wife. I  
sewed on blocks. A lovely day  
and safe running. In evening I sewed  
and set my bread. Went to bed early.

March 11th. Tuesday.

Today is the day. I was up early  
and tended to my bread, had it on  
the pans by half past 8 o'clock. I  
cleaned Georges out and swept  
some other rooms. In afternoon  
I carried in wood and sewed. In  
evening Mr. John Hallar, wife &  
two boys came & had to get tea for them.  
George came and I was happy. He  
had a lot to tell me. A rainy day.

March 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
I did not get up very early. Mr.  
Kellar went away about 10 o'clock  
I sewed. In afternoon I made a  
covering for iron board. In evening  
I did some writing and reading  
George went to C. East & got his  
dry goods & bought me a box of  
yeast cake & candies. A rainy  
day. Mother & father went to tea  
for tea & had a good time.

March 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
I was up and had a bigging  
done before dinner. In afternoon  
I dressed for company as Mrs. Jones, Mrs.  
Will Gibbins and husband but  
they did not come. I started my  
get-me-not dolly. In evening Peter  
came. I started my shaker.

flannel quilt. A damp mussy day  
but bright George cutting wood.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Friday.

Bought a doily 2 cents.  
I was up early and did a baking  
of bread and other little trifles. In  
afternoon hacked meat for mince  
pie & press meat. Our company  
came for tea. Had mince & talked

George cutting wood. A nice day

March 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

I made 8 mince pies & watched  
George make a hot bed. In  
afternoon I sewed on quilt & fancy  
work. Mother & father went to Mr. R.  
Dugent for tea did not come home  
till 12 o'clock. I paged in Georges  
veterinary book. A nice day & the  
sap ran well all day.

March 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

All at home we read & talked

In afternoon father went to Mr.  
Dicks. In evening was reading  
A cloudy day & rained some.

March 17<sup>th</sup> Monday.  
I was up early & tended to the  
milk for the first of the season  
washed out the cubboard & pans  
father & Edith being out at the  
woods. I got dinner and all the work  
as Helen was sick & I did not feel well  
either I did a baking of bread. In  
evening I paged in my fancy  
book. George busy sawing wood.  
A nice day but cold.

March 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.  
I did not get up very early as I did  
not feel very well. I knit on my  
stocking, worked fancy work,  
skinned milk for calves. In evening  
Mother & father went to Mr. f



Humans. George & I were pasting.  
A cold day but clear. Men cutting wood.  
March 19th Wednesday.

I was up early to look after milk,  
finished some of my past books.  
In afternoon finished knitting my  
stocking & yed some cotton hose.  
In evening received my flower seeds  
& catalogue & pasted my Glenary  
story. Men sawing wood. A  
very cold day but bright.

March 20th Thursday.  
I was up early, did baking of bread, tea  
cake. In afternoon I mended my stocking.  
In evening I washed the dishes and pasted  
in my book. A lovely day. Men cutting  
wood. Babies playing out doors.

March 21st Friday.  
I over slept myself this morning. I  
did a little washing, swept out George

room, washed dinner dishes,  
planted seeds in hot bed, washed  
eggs for to sell. Father & Helen boiling  
sap at the woods Edith & mother sewing  
on babies coat. George cutting wood.

I got supper put Geneva to sleep and then  
sewed on patches. A lovely day.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.

I was up early made k. bed and  
skimmed milk before breakfast. I  
washed milk things, scoured stove  
made biscuits and johnnie cake for  
supper, raked some in the yard,  
snopped the verandah, churned  
in the evening. Uncle Dick and Aunt  
Ann came and stayed all night. I  
did some sewing and went to bed early  
as I had a bad head ache. A  
beautiful day. Design cutting wood  
Father boiling sap at the woods.

March 23rd. Sunday.

We did not get up very early. I got dinner  
washed wood Uncle Dick went home. Mother  
& father went to Grandpas. I helped Geo.  
feed the calves. The babies ran off to the  
grove & after them we all got our feet  
wet. A lovely day.

March 24th Monday.

did a baking spread.  
I was up very early. Mother, father &  
babies went over to Grandpas to tap  
trees and help them make syrup.  
I was alone & Geo.; we had a good  
time. The girls birching sap out doors.  
A lovely day. George cutting wood.

March 25th Tuesday.

I was up early & did a washing;  
watered the plants & hot bed, churned  
in the evening and sewed down my patches  
Geo. cutting wood. A nice day. Mother  
& babies over to Grandpas. Edith sold some

March 26<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday.

I was alone all day. I wrote a letter to Catharine. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Coy and Mr. Rockwell was here. Mr. Gordon was here for dinner. Iaked in the yard. George cutting wood. Guls boiling sap late at night. I was tired & went to bed early. A lovely day. I bought a music book (50) I worked a tray of butter.

March 27<sup>th</sup>. Thursday.

I was up very early and did a baking of 6 loaves of bread, & the morning work. Raked some in yard. In afternoon I danced & practised on piano, churned in evening and did some writing. A cloudy & rained some. George cutting wood of after boiling sap at 8 and 9 a.m.

March 28<sup>th</sup> Friday.

Edith went to C. East & did some trading with eggs & butter in evening.

I swept.  
A cloudy windy day. Father helping  
George cutting wood.

March 29th Saturday.

I was up early did a baking of bread,  
scoured the tank, swept out Geo's  
room, raked the yard, churned &  
worked a tray of butter and sewed in  
evening on patches. A lovely day  
George cutting wood.

March 30th Sunday.

All at home all day. We read, talked  
and sang & went to bed early. A  
windy cool day.

March 31st Monday.

I was up early and did the morning  
work. Helen drove Edith to C. East to  
the millstone at Luoy's. I worked  
a tray of butter and made rolls, ironed  
a fine shirt, took chicken feed to  
Lan and churned in the evening.

at 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

George & I pasted & then I did some  
writing. A windy cloudy day. Geo.  
was busy at the wood. Father boiling  
saps & went to bed early. Sister & Randolph

Hinch came. Father & mother at Gibb's

April 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday April's Fool.

I was up early did the morning work

Father & mother went to Uncle Dick's for dinner

I did a baking of bread. The boys piling

wood. I sewed patches on blocks and

took care of babies. A nice cool day.

George splitting wood. I took feed to barn

for hens. I did up a shirt for George

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.

Went driving Edith to C. East & when she

came back mother & father, Helen went to

Mr. John Hughes buried. A rainy day.

George did a churning for me. In evening

we read the papers. The boys piling wood

I did up a shirt & collar for George

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

I was up early & did mornings work but  
did not feel very well all day. Mother &  
father boiling soap. The boys went home  
I worked at my fancy doily & ironed collars  
In evening I took the feed to barn & cooked  
kennels to sleep: A cloudy day.

April 4<sup>th</sup>. Friday.

I did my Saturdays work, such as  
scour the stove, cleaned, swept out Geo.  
rooms. Mother & father at Grandpas in  
afternoon brought the plants out of the  
cellar in evening I pasted in a book.

A nice day. George cutting wood. I cut

April 5<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, <sup>a hen</sup>

I was up early made bread and took Edit  
to C. East then I drove up to Uncle Dick's  
& stayed till night. I had a good visit &  
worked at my doily till busy fixing  
pork. A lovely day & less busy at wood  
In evening I staked the babies.

April 1st, Wednesday.

April 2nd Sunday.

We were all home all day. we read talked & popped corn. In evening I walked back to the grove. A warm day & a little cloudy. Aunt Sophia here for dinner.

April 3rd Monday.

Did morning work chined. In afternoon I planted bulbs & seeds & took them to the little house. I got supper for Geo. & I. In evening Mr. Gordon came & had music on phonograph. I made bread sponge. Geo. busy splitting wood all day. A lovely day but windy.

April 4th Tuesday

I was up very early did baking of bad bread washed & chined. In evening I wrote a letter to Alice



+ went to bed for had a bad cold.  
George & father to C. East trading  
mower in a chisel Edith did not come  
home. Dr. Schmitt came here getting  
bee hands for to raise bands cloudy  
windy day. I got 14 eggs.

April 9th. Wednesday.

I watered plants & a some sewing in  
under vests. In the afternoon I wrote  
a letter to Florence & tended to the milk.

The new cleaning grain is grain any  
A rainy day & very windy.

April 10th. Thursday.

<sup>father sick</sup>  
I was up early made yeast got the  
potatoes for dinner, churned, made  
bed, watered the plants. George at  
the bee raising a band. Father &  
mother at Grandpa's dinner.  
I did some sewing. In evening I  
did some writing. A cloudy day.

April 9<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday.

April 11<sup>th</sup>. Friday.

I did up the morning work baked bread & set a hen. Long cat being forenoon & in afternoon was putting up pines. Father sick with grip & in evening I did come sewing a cloudy cold day. I made a batch of cookies.

April 12<sup>th</sup>. Saturday

I was up early humed and other common work. Geo. & I took stove pipes down & cleaned them I swept Georges room. In evening I sewed & rocked Geneva to sleep. A windy cloudy day Helen brought ash at 3.15.

April 13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday.

All at home read talked & sang. In evening Geo. went to Mr. Gibbins. A cold cloudy day.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Monday.

I was up early I did baking of bread & cleaned Georges room all alone.

a bright day & warm. Geo. finished  
splitting wood & clipped a nail. I  
set a new in evenings. went to Newburgh  
bought me soap chips & tablets. I went to  
bed early as I was very tired.

April 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

Finished tidying Geo's room when  
Grandma & Grandpa came for dinner.  
I washed a tray of butter in prints. George  
rolling the meadow by the house. A  
beautiful day. In evening George chimed  
Peter came & stayed all night.

April 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Mamie Price died

Father not feeling any better so I took the  
calf feed to the farm & then to the  
theatric. I did not feel very well in  
afternoon. A lovely warm day. Peter  
gave me a handkerchief. I put G. far  
coat on Geo. I went to bed early. Geo. made  
me a ~~flower~~ bed.  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
Oleu was sick so I had the work

April 17th. Wed. Sad day.

to do but mother helped me. I  
sewed some in afternoon. Mr.  
Quinn & two old men were  
here to get grain. Geo. churned for  
me, he was busy sewing wheat by the  
Spring & bloody day & so am I. I went  
to Gibbins.

April 18th Friday.

Mother & father went to C. East to do some  
trading. I got a pair of stockings & a  
hat. I cleaned the North & South bed-  
rooms & put down one carpet. A  
lovely day, George busy in the field.  
Edna Hinch was here for dinner.

April 19th Saturday

I did a baking & churning & two  
cakes. Mother & I finished the rooms  
& took the carpet up on Mother's room.  
made bread yeast in evening was  
very tired at night, George reading

He finished the field + ploughed the  
garden. A lovely day. Sidney + Randolph  
Hinch came in morning. George  
finished making the flower bed.

April 20th Sunday.

Father went to Mr. J. Milcaps  
in afternoon. Sid., Randolph, Geo.  
+ I went to Sophias woods for  
flowers + Mother put the babies to  
sleep. Much Dick washed for tea +  
evening. Glosed coins for all. Father  
gave us some music. A lovely day.

April 21st Monday.

I was up very early + did baking  
spread churned + washed a  
big washing. George working  
in the big field back of place.  
A cloudy day. I fixed my corsets  
for common use.

April 21st Monday.

April 22nd Tuesday.

Mother & I finished cleaning Helen's room & part of her room. Edith came home sick. George working in the field by the grove. Father working at the farm. Mr. Shane was here for grain. A very windy day. I washed & went to bed early.

April 23rd Wednesday.

I was up early did a baking of 6 loaves of bread. Mother & I finished her room. I cleaned closer room hall & bathroom & part of woodhouse chamber. George sowing wheat & in evening he churned for me. I set a hen. A very windy day.

April 24th Thursday.

I was up early did up my common work & finished the chamber.

A very cold day & heavy frost at night. George working in hopyard. Edith went to C. East. In afternoon I cleaned hall and tended to the milk. I washed my head & went to bed. Geo. went to Newburgh.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Friday

I did my common work & blackened the coal stove in afternoon. I took up the carpet & papers. A cold day & a little windy. Edith came home sick. Geo. sowing grass seed & father harrowing. In evening George chummed for me. I was very tired.

April 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

I finished the sitting room & scoured the stove. It rained all day very hard. Edith sick in bed all day.

April 27th Sunday.

All at home. George had his dinner  
to Mr. Mileaps. A cloudy windy day.

April 28th Monday.

I was up very early did baking  
of bread, washing, ironing, cleaning  
Mr. Alka came for piano + left  
a sewing machine (white) I was  
very tired at night. A lovely day.  
The new grubbing hogs at Uncle Jack  
father got Helen + my pig. Edith went  
to Camden East.

April 29th Tuesday.

I did up my common work +  
then white washed the cellar.  
In evening I did mending + made  
George's bed. A lovely day but  
rained at night. The new  
father cutting seed potatoes.



George drawing manure.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
A lovely day. Mother finished  
the sitting room bedroom & cellar.  
Geo. did churning for me for I was  
very tired. George picking stone.

May 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
Mother & I cleaned the parlor & I  
whipped the carpet. Grandpa &  
Uncle Wilber came & stayed for  
dinner. George picking stone in the  
cave field. In evening we churned.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday.  
I cleaned some on the cook room  
& did a baking of bread. Geo.  
picking stone. Mother finished  
the parlor. A nice day but  
rained in the evening. I had  
some chickens hatch out. Sid  
Randolph & Percy Debit came