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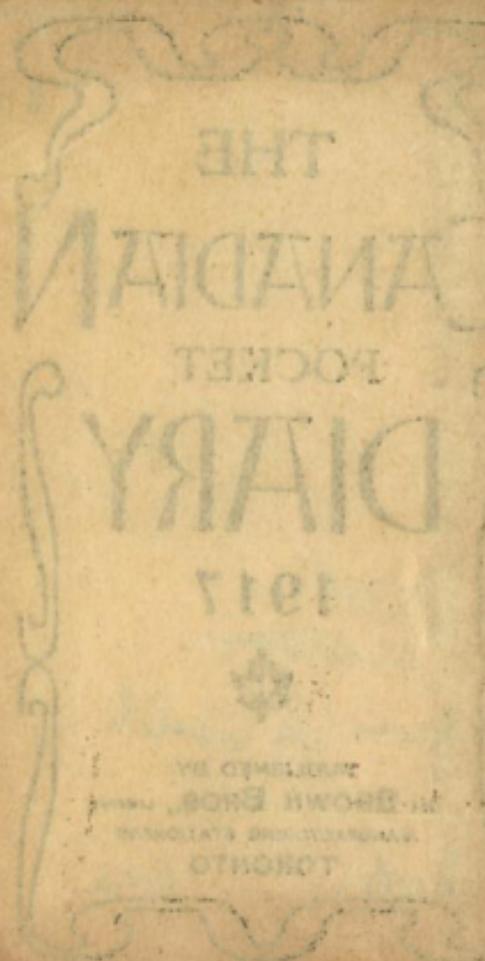


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MEMORANDUM FROM 1916



The year 1916 is drawing to a close. Three more hours and it will be gone with all its sad and gay times and in its place little new 1917 with its pages still unturned. One can but wonder what it will bring and how it will end. The year 1915 was a year of war as has been 1916.

On Dec. 14 1915 Tom left home to join

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

the 147 Batt. The Batt.  
spent the winter in  
O. S. and the summer  
in Niagara and Camps  
Borden & June Hillie's  
and I spent from  
Saturday until Monday  
in Niagara. Tuesday  
June 6. we spent in  
Toronto with Kate. At  
the end of June I stopped  
my music lessons.  
The holidays were  
very quiet very little  
company. I spent a  
few days at Chatsworth  
in July. Janet Bright

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

spent a day or so here  
while Anne was with  
us. Kate took the  
home school in  
September and just  
went back to O. S. C.I.  
Tom was home for last  
leave at beginning of  
Oct. leaving on Oct 3.  
But left the same  
day & two days after  
~~Dr. Fraser's presentation~~  
was on Oct 3. On Oct 7  
Mother fell and broke  
her thigh. Everyone  
has been so kind  
to her and to us all

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

We have been having a succession of ministers preaching for a call or merely filling in. Mr. Haeme and Mr. Jones spent two weeks each in the charges and were then voted on. Mr. S. received a call but did not accept. Mr. Telford was here two weeks but did not wish to be called. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Cummings filled in. Mr. Robson next then Mr. St. Connell.

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

838754. H. R. McKay.  
2030. No 10 Platoon  
8th Reserve Bn. Shrewsbury  
no 475 W. D. Armstrong  
6 Field Co. Div. Eng.  
C. C. F. Army Post. Off.  
838753. B. P. Davis.  
838708. J. Reilly

May 1917 - Slated  
church at night,

MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

JANUARY, 1917

Tues. 2 Mr Hutton began

work. Jess left for  
town in the evening.  
Anne & Harry taking  
her in.

Wed. 3

Kate back to school  
to-day. A January  
thaw setting in.

Mon. 1—JANUARY, 1917

Election day. We had dinner  
at Uncle Tom's. Just we girls  
going and our sleigh ride after  
Sibbalds in the evening.

Thur. 4

Dad and I took Anne  
into town in the after  
noon. Nice sunny day.  
Roads getting bare.

JANUARY, 1917

Fri. 5 A letter from Tom  
right from Military School  
I spent the after noon at  
Mr Alexander's where  
I had set cups read.

JANUARY, 1917

Mon. 8 Rather windy in morning after noon softer. Went up to Miss Boggs' Melts & Dad cut wood in woodshed.

Sat. 6 The thaw is over.

A very nice day. Dad in town. Aunty over the way. Jessie gone out to Chatsworth.

Tues. 9 Rainy afternoon. By

at church shed. Aunt Mr. and  
Miss Hogg here. A letter  
from Faye.

Sun. 7 A stormy day not  
cold ths. Mr. Gardiner  
preaching for a call

Wed. 10 Very cold and stormy. Aunt Kate over in afternoon. A letter from Teana. Two from Tom.

JANUARY, 1917

Wed. 17 A cold stormy day. Dad up to Anner to committee meeting in the evening.

Thur. 18 Still stormy. Went to Mrs. Trizzelle. Letter from Mayme. Sold a dozen eggs at forty five four lbs butter. forty

Fri. 19 Cold but very bright until evening when it began to snow. Calf sold. Aunt Minnie and Uncle T. here.

JANUARY, 1917

Fri. 26 Snows quite deep. Snowing but not blowing all day. Clear at night. Letters from Tom and Aunt Minnie.

Sat. 27 Dad and I went to Deer Sound. Weather fairly nice in morning. Stormy in afternoon. Roads heavy.

Sun. 28 A beautiful milch day. Mr. Walker preaching for a call.

JANUARY, 1917

Mon. 29

A thaw setting in. Dad and I went up to Anson to Congreg. meeting. Mr. Jones accepts call.

Tues. 30

Thaw over. Went to Miss H's with Mollie. Macken and baby here. We went over to Uncle T's in evening. Mrs. Fletcher Lachey & J. M. Hanther

Wed. 31

Mack & Jan over for supper. Stormy at evening. Sat the Gladdin lamp.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Thur. 1

A cold stormy day. Mack over. Went to Mrs. Prosses to meeting in afternoon. going down with Duggie's.

Fri. 2

A very cold stormy day. Dad up with call to Lang's & Spences. Hell S. Here in the afternoon

Sat. 3

Cold and a severe storm. Dad in O. S. at Presbytery. I spent the day over at Uncle F. S.

JANUARY, 1917

Mon. 29

A thaw setting in. Dad and I went up to Anson to Coopay meeting. Mr. Jones accepts call.

Tues. 30

Thaw over. Went to Miss H's with Mosey. Mack & Jan and Baby here. We went over to Uncle T's in evening. Mrs. Fletcher Lachey & McLean there.

Wed. 31

Mack & Jan over for supper. Stormy at evening. Lit the Aladdin lamp.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Thur. 1

A cold stormy day. Mack over. Went to Mrs. Roscoe to meeting in afternoon. going down with Buggie.

Fri. 2

A very cold stormy day. Dad up with call to Lang's & Spences. Hell S. Here in the afternoon.

Sat. 3

Cold and a severe storm. Dad in O. S. at Freckley. I spent the day over at Uncle F. S.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Sun. 4 A nice bright day. Roads very heavy. Mr. Robbins wreathed.

Mon. 5 Rather nice out. Snowy over the way all day. Aunt M. here. Went to Leith with eggs.

Tues. 6 Stormy in early morning cold. Jean & Mack went home to see Tom & Aunt M. here.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Wed. 7 Milder. Sold five pounds butter. Eggs. Dad over at bott. - got shade for lamps. Letter from Margaret D.

Thur. 8 Still more snow. Quite cold.

Fri. 9 Clear and cold. Thawing with heat of sun out of wind. Snowshoeing over the way. Started to haul wood. home.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Sat. 10 nice bright morning but severe storm in after noon. Dad & Kit in town. Went over to Adal's. Froze my face. Train very late.

Sun. 11 Still very cold. Mr. Crowth preaching. Got the church reports.

Mon. 12 Another very cold day. Mrs. Veitch & Mrs. Reed here all day. Aunt Kate over. Kit & I went over to Mrs. J. W. McKeen in evening on our snowshoes.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Tues. 13 milder with snow at night. Letter from Mayne. Broke mangle. Kit & I snowshoed over the way.

Wed. 14 milder. Kate went to Annan for my deer. Marion & Frank and Robin snowshoed over.

Thur. 15 A nice day. Aunt M. & Uncle T. here. Two letters from Bay. Kit snowshoed to Annan.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Fri. 16 Stormy in  
morning. Lovely evening  
less home. Mr. Jones  
Induction & Ordination.

Sat. 17 Very high wind.  
Auntie's woodshed moved  
by it & weight of snow.  
Less went back to O. S.  
with Dad in afternoon

Sun. 18 A nice bright  
day quite cold. Mr.  
Jones preached first  
sermon as our  
minister.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Mon. 19 A sleet storm  
in the evening. Kate and  
I went up to the ten cent  
social at Annan with  
the Duggas. Splendid time.

Tues. 20 A rather nice  
morning. Stormy and  
bright by turns in  
afternoon. Not very cold.

Wed. 21 On Thursday.  
Dad took Aunt P. it  
out to her Aunts  
funerals.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Thur. 22 A nice day.  
Mrs took a load  
of logs in and  
got them cut. This  
was Wednesday.

Fri. 23 Very mild all  
day colder at night. Went  
down to Gibbels.  
Wes & Ida McWay  
over.

Sat. 24 Sharp day. Dad  
and I went to O. S.  
less and I went up to  
Thompson's. Letters  
from Ken.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Sun. 25 Mild with heavy  
rain during night. Cours  
practice at 2 Mr Jones  
evening. Mat. 2. 1 & 2.

Mon. 26 Quite mild  
churned.

Tues. 27

Very sharp wind  
with a little snow  
in afternoon.  
Washed.

FEBRUARY, 1917

Wed. 28

Nice day. Kate and I  
walked the way in evening.  
Mrs & Mrs. F. H. McLean  
here. Jessie & Will Pass also.

Thur. 1—MARCH

Mrs Gilchrist and Mrs  
Cameron here. Kate &  
Sibbalds for all night. I  
went up to Baynes & snowshoed.

Fri. 2 Rutherford & Hellie  
here. Nice day. Kate  
and I back to Hogg's  
back in early evening.

MARCH, 1917

Sat. 3

Wad to town. Aenty  
over the way. Mrs. Shepherdson  
here for dinner. Kate skating  
in afternoon. Kate & I back  
to the creek in evening.

Sun. 4

A nice bright  
day, cold wind.

Mon. 5

A stormy cold  
day. Wad and I  
went up to Miss  
Alexander's funeral.

MARCH, 1917

Tues. 6 Quite mild  
dry weather in the bush.  
Washed. Went to Smith's  
with butter and  
eggs. Egg 40¢ butter 37¢

Wed. 7 Quite mild.  
Men in bush. Aunty  
over at Mrs. McKeens'

Thur. 8 Stormy but not  
cold. Went to Mrs. Bugga's  
to W. M. d meeting in  
afternoon. Prayer meeting  
in church at night.

MARCH, 1917

Fri. 9 Dad went to  
Sullivan a nice  
day.

Sat. 10 Went out to Sullivan  
with Uncle Tom. Tom  
spent night at Aunt  
Mary Anne.

Sun. 11 Went to church  
in Chatsworth from  
Uncle Tom's.

MARCH, 1917

Mon. 12 Agnes Mc Keen  
here for tea. Two  
letters from Tom - County  
+ Kit over the way at  
night.

Tues. 13 Kate and I  
went to Leith in  
the evening. Letter  
from Hun. A wet  
windy night.

Wed. 14 A blustery  
sort of day. Nell  
and I over at Adas  
for afternoon. Chain  
letter came.

MARCH, 1917

Thur. 15 Kate and I went  
to Prayermeeting in  
evening. Dad hurt his  
leg.

Fri. 16 Nell and I went  
up to Fould's in afternoon.  
Kate and I went up  
to concert with  
Mc Keens. Fine crowd.

Sat. 17 A very windy  
day. Went to Leith  
in afternoon and up  
to Buppas for a few  
minutes after tea.

MARCH, 1917

Sun. 18 A fine bright winter day. Mr. Jones & Nell came up after church. We girls went to Baptist Meeting.

Mon. 19 A beautiful day - Only saw D see Mrs Day. Washed.

Tues. 20 Mrs. Daig and Mrs. Cameron here. Letters & card from Tom. Letters from Aunt Mary C.

MARCH, 1917

Wed. 21 Snow getting soft. Went to Mrs. G.W. Cameron's for afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Bezza here at night. Letters from Tom.

Thur. 22 Went to Prayer meeting at night. Dad and Uncle Tom went to town. Sledding getting bad.

Fri. 23 A windy wet day. Mr. Rob. Harkness here for dinner. Kate Moly and I went to Mr. C. Scott's in evening. Water high.

MARCH, 1917

Sat. 24 Buggies out  
again. Mrs McHays +  
Wes. here in afternoon.  
Went to Leith.

Sun. 25 A nice day.  
A good number at  
church.

Mon. 26 A beautiful  
day. Washed.

MARCH, 1917

Tues. 27 Quite a snow storm.  
See Riddell improving.

Wed. 28 Mrs J. W. McLean  
here. A stormy  
day. Wit and I  
went to Uncle Tom's  
at night.

Thur. 29 Went to Prayer  
meeting. A windy day.  
Vote at McHays for  
tea.

MARCH, 1917

Fri. 30 a beautiful  
mild spring day.  
We had tea at  
Mrs C.T. Mayes.

Sat. 31 Kate and Dad  
went to Town.

Sun. 1—APRIL A nice  
mild spring day.

APRIL, 1917

Mon. 2 A wet windy  
day.

Tues. 3 A lovely  
bright day. Washed

Wed. 4

Dale and Dover & J.W.  
McKee in evening.

APRIL, 1917

Thur. 5 A very quiet day. Ladies meeting at Mrs. G. W. Cameron's. Kate & Jess home for holidays.

Fri. 6 A very stormy day but not cold.

Sat. 7 Roads bad. Went to Aunt Minnie's and to Leith. Aunt Kate over.

APRIL, 1917

Sun. 8 Easter Sunday. A bright cold day. W. Mc Donald called here. Daffodils in church.

Mon. 9 Mrs. Sibbald here in afternoon. Mr. S. at night. Mr. Mc Dennis & Mr. Wilson here. Sold Frank. Cold day.

Tues. 10 Spent the day down at Sibbald's.

APRIL, 1917

Wed. 11 Went to town  
with Dad. Spent  
afternoon with  
Frances.

Thur. 12 Snow storm in  
evening. Fell here in  
afternoon & spent  
night. Went to chair  
practice at Uncle Tom's.

Fri. 13 A nice day.

APRIL, 1917

Sat. 14 Went to town in  
morning with Uncle  
Tom. Got a new suit.

Sun. 15 Communion  
Sunday. Jas went back  
to town with Uncle Tom  
on way to Sullivan. Mr.  
Abram of Toronto took  
service.

Mon. 16 Grandma  
died.

APRIL, 1917

Tues. 17

Dad went to town.

Wed. 18

Had pancakes in house  
of the day.  
a fine spring day.

Thur. 19

Had went out  
to Grandma's funeral  
taking Mr Fraser with  
him.

APRIL, 1917

Fri. 20

a very warm  
day. Thunder storm  
at night. Ice went  
out of bay.

Sat. 21

Colder. Aunt  
Grace and Henry  
here. Pete had in town  
Ada over for afternoon.

Sun. 22

Henry Pete & I went  
back to the bush for  
flowers.

APRIL, 1917

Mon. 23 A lovely day.  
Letter from Tom. Pancakes.  
Kate & I went to Burgas  
& Mrs Keens in the  
evening.

Tues. 24 A cool wind  
blowing. Mrs. Veitch  
and Aunt Minnie here.  
Letter from Tom telling  
that he had gone to France.

Wed. 25 A windy  
day. Spent the after  
noon at Mrs Hayes.  
Cable from Tom.

APRIL, 1917

Thur. 26 A wet morning  
Kate & I went to  
prayermeeting.

Fri. 27 Windy & rather  
cold. Henry & I went  
to Annan. Jess came  
home. Two letters  
from Tom from France.

Sat. 28 Aunt Grace &  
Henry went to Uncle  
Tom's. Wood all  
filled.

APRIL, 1917

Sun. 29 Warmer.

Mr & Mrs Jones, Bessie  
up after church. Moxey  
took girls back to  
school.

Mon. 30 Aunt Grace

& Aunt Minnie over in  
morning. New harness  
came. Wilson over. Dad  
took Aunt G & H. to town.

Tues. 1—MAY

Ground white this morning  
& cold bleak wind  
blowing.

MAY, 1917

Wed. 2 Cold and quite  
windy.

Thur. 3 Had a bad  
cold but went to  
the meeting at  
Mrs. McWay's. Cold.

Fri. 4 Warmer.  
Washed.

MAY, 1917

Sat. 5 Just walked home from school in morning. Aunt Grace, H., Aunt Minnie C., + C. Aunt Nell + Anne came in Mr. Finkley's car. Aunt Nell going back again.

Sun. 6 A nice day. First day of Sunday School. All went to church but Colin Henry and I.

Mon. 7. Aunt Grace + Henry here for supplies. Went to the lake at night.

MAY, 1917

Tues. 8 Aunt Grace left on early train. Six letters from Tom.

Wed. 9 Fine and warm. Went to meeting in school to organize Red Cross Society.

Thur. 10 Sent off boxes to Tom Chisholm and our Tom. Went to prayer meeting. Nice bright day.

MAY, 1917

Fri. 11 nice bright day.

MAY, 1917

Mon. 14 Letters from Bay. He is back in hospital in England.

Sat. 12 Ned took fat cattle to town. County went to Ross's. Bright.

Sun. 13 Church at night for first time. We girls Colin & James went to Hogg's back in afternoon.

Tues. 15 Anne Ned & I went to Crown. Anne & ~~Colin~~ <sup>Colin</sup> in row way to Aunt Nellie.

Wed. 16 A very cloudy smoky day. Colin & I went to lake at night.

MAY, 1917

Thur. 17 Took my dress  
to Mrs. Alexander's and  
called on Clemings.  
Men finished seeding.

Fri. 18 Spent the day  
at Sibbald's. Sally was  
down. Marion came  
up with Laura after  
school.

Sat. 19 Aunt Minnie  
+ Colin left. A terrific  
wind storm at noon.  
Tom's pictures came.

MAY, 1917

Sun. 20 A nice day. Bell  
came up in afternoon.  
went to church and  
Sunday School.

Mon. 21 A nice day  
washed.

Tues. 22 A wet day.

MAY, 1917

Wed. 23 Snowed damp  
and cold. Cable  
from Tom.

Thur. 24 not much like  
a holiday. Went to  
Mrs. Alexander's.  
Prayer meeting at  
night. cold & damp.

Fri. 25 held and I  
went up to see Verne.  
warm.

MAY, 1917

Sat. 26 Threatening  
rain. Warm.

Sun. 27 A cool wind.  
Uncle Tom and I went  
out to Weavers. Church  
and ~~sunday school~~  
and prayer meeting  
at night.

Mon. 28 Mrs. Gettles  
and Miss Salchriet  
here in afternoon

MAY, 1917

Tues. 29 A fine warm day went up to Miss Stagg's.

Wed. 30 Well and fine rep in evening fine and warm.

Thur. 31 Rained went to prayer meeting.

JUNE, 1917

Fri. 1 I went to Leith in evening with, to Mrs. Alexander.

Sat. 2 Auntie went to town with Uncle Tom.

Sun. 3 Cool. All went to church but myself and mother.

JUNE, 1917

Mon. 4 A fine day.  
Mr. Brooks still  
away. Mosey here.

Tues. 5 Cool and  
foggy. Kate & I went  
& Mr. Green's at  
night.

Wed. 6 Mosey and I  
were to have gone to  
S. S. convention but we  
had a thunderstorm in  
afternoon & evening.

JUNE, 1917

Thur. 7 A wet day. Went  
to Agate. Mr. Green's  
to the meeting and  
to prayer meeting  
at night.

Fri. 8 Another wet  
day. Went up to  
darkness at night  
with Bill and Jim.

Sat. 9 Had Kate and  
Jers. went to  
town.

JUNE, 1917

Sun. 10 A fine  
cool day. Mother  
up in wheeled chair.  
Went to church &  
Sunday School.

Mon. 11 Fine and  
warm. Went up to  
Miss Hogg's.

Tues. 12 Wet.  
Boomed & churched  
here.

JUNE, 1917

Wed. 13 Wet. Forget  
what did."

Thur. 14 Still cool.  
Went to prayer  
meeting at night.

Fri. 15 Preparatory  
service at Annan  
Wed & Sat. Auntie over  
at Mc Keens for tea.

JUNE, 1917

Sat. 16 Went to town  
and got a new hat.

Sun. 17 Communion  
at Annaw. We girls & Dad  
went up. Skinned S.  
and church at night.

Mon. 18 A big rain  
storm.

JUNE, 1917

Tues. 19 More rain. Aunt  
Minnie over for  
all night.

Wed. 20 Entrance exams  
begin.

Thur. 21 A fine cool  
day. Jess and Kit  
at Leibald's for  
ice. Went to prayer  
meeting.

JUNE, 1917

Fri. 22 Dentists.

Meeting at Anson at night. Mac and I  
Jesse went up. Mr.  
Bryant comes here complaining.

Sat. 23 Spent the day  
in town. It rained  
all afternoon. Went to  
dentists. finished corn  
and Dad put in turnips.

Sun. 24 Mr. Scott  
preaching. Ada  
away at Hunted.

JUNE, 1917

Mon. 25 Mack & Bob  
Mc Gregor and Christen  
and little Mack here  
in the afternoon.

Tues. 26 Sultry all day  
Thunder at night.  
Went to R.C. meeting  
in school in p.m.  
Mrs. McLean's operation

Wed. 27 A fine cool  
day. Went up to  
Miss Hoggs.

JUNE, 1917

Thur. 28 Went to  
prayer meeting at  
night. Got flowers for  
aunt Minnie.

Fri. 29 A wet night  
but nice day. Was  
at Aunt Minnie's in p.m.  
Aunt Ned and the girls  
over at Silver Wedding.

Sat. 30 Ned in town  
all day. A fine day.

JULY, 1917

Sun. 1 Biggest rain of  
the season. Great  
floods around.

Mon. 2 Red Cross sale  
of homemade baking  
in hall. Big time.

Tues. 3 Letter from Tom  
telling of his visit to  
Scotland. Went to Uncle  
Tom's at night.

JULY, 1917

Wed. 4 We walked  
and the girls went back  
for berries in  
afternoons.

JULY, 1917

Sat. 7 Uncle T. & Aunt M. went  
to Chatsworth. Thunder-  
storm in afternoon.  
Rained all night.

Thur. 5 Visiting at  
Mrs. Jones but was not  
able to go nor to  
prayer meeting at  
night

Fri. 6 Straw berry  
picking the order  
of the day.

Sun. 8 A misty cool  
day. Several of  
the campers out  
at church.

Mon. 9 A wet day  
Water over the bridge  
at the barn. Aunt  
Minnie & Uncle F. here  
in p.m. Hail storm in P.S.

JULY, 1917

Tues. 10 Rained most  
of the day.

Wed. 11 Dad in town  
a rather wet day.

Thur. 12 Dad in town  
all day. Was up at  
Thompson's. Went  
to church in P.M. till 4 p.m.  
Went to prayer meeting.

JULY, 1917

Fri. 13 Kate & I went  
back for berries in  
afternoon. Fine  
lot.

Sat. 14 Mr. Duncan here  
for dinner. Colin & Aunt M.  
came down. Went to Uncle  
Tom's for all night.

Sun. 15 A cool day.  
Went to S.S. and came  
home to stay with  
mother.

JULY, 1917

Tues. 10 Rained most  
of the day.

Wed. 11 Dad in town  
a rather wet day.

Thur. 12 Dad in town  
all day. Was up at  
Thompson's. Went  
& with in P. M. Fell up  
Went to prayer meeting.

JULY, 1917

Fri. 13 Kate & I went  
back for berries in  
afternoon. Fine  
lot.

Sat. 14 Mrs. Duncan here  
for dinner. Elsie & Aunt M.  
came down. Went to Uncle  
Perry's for all night.

Sun. 15 A cool day.  
Went to S. S. and came  
home to stay with  
mother.

JULY, 1917

Mon. 16 Spent the day  
back at the berries.

Tues. 17 Took our lunch  
and went for berries  
Cloise & Binkley. Colin  
& I at Leith at night

Wed. 18 Had in town  
Aunt M. & Colin left  
in the morning for  
Belle Meade.

JULY, 1917

Thur. 19 Fine warm day  
Mr. Fraser here in after  
noon. Had started the hay.  
Prayer meeting at  
night.

Fri. 20 A little shower  
in afternoon.annah  
up in evening, cob.

Sat. 21 Tom Thompson's  
funeral. Mr. Telford here  
working at hay.  
Very warm.

JULY, 1917

Sun. 22 Another warm day. First day we could wear light clothes to church.

Mon. 23 A warm day.  
Mrs. Telford, Cochrane, Gibson & Emelie here working at hay.

Tues. 24 Cooler, fine  
Mrs. Clowde & Cochrane in afternoon. Kate & Jess up at Piddells.

AUGUST, 1917

Sat. 18 Moery Anne and I went to Jon Lynn's for dinner Nellie for tea up to Uncle J. & Mr. McAlshearn. Jim T. met us there and we spent the evening in Chatsworth.

Sun. 19 Went to Chatsworth church in morning. Got word of Black's illness after church so Moery and I started home calling at Hamblet & Uncle J. on our way.

Mon. 20 Severe electric storms in early morning. Cloise Telford came up to Churn. Mrs. Armstrong here in afternoon.

JULY, 1917

Sun. 22 Another warm day. First day we could wear light dresses to church.

Mon. 23 A warm day.  
Mrs. Telford, Cochrane, Gibson & Emilie here working at hay.

Tues. 24 Cooler, fine  
Mrs. Cochrane & cushion  
in afternoon. Kate & Jess up at Piddelco.

AUGUST, 1917

Sat. 18 Mory Anne and I went to Jon Lepnis for dinner Nellie for tea up to Uncle J. & McAlsheans. Jim T. met us there and we spent the evening in Chatsworth.

Sun. 19 Went to Chatsworth church in morning. Got word of Black's illness after church so Mory and I started home calling at Lambles & Uncle T. on our way.

Mon. 20 Severe electric storm in early morning. Clive Telford came up to Churn. Mrs. Armstrong here in afternoon.

AUGUST, 1917

Tues. 21 Mr & Mrs. Neil  
McDonald, MacL. G. &  
Mr. Mc Kay here in  
evening.

Wed. 22 Washed in  
morning. The girls out  
at the corn all day.

Thur. 23 Prayer  
meeting at night  
Merry & Jess in town  
in afternoon.  
Wet.

AUGUST, 1917

Fri. 24 Jim + Lydia  
down. a very wet  
night.

Sat. 25 A wet cold day.  
Spent the after noon  
over at Ada's.

Sun. 26 All at church  
but dad. Cool and  
fair.

AUGUST, 1917

Mon. 27 A heavy rain  
at night. Aunt Minnie  
over all night.

Tues. 28 Mr. Dugger and  
Rose started the binder  
to day. Mr. Jones, Mrs.  
Mc Kay & da, Annie  
and Godfrey here. First  
letter from Tom from France.

Wed. 29  
A fine harvest day. Mr.  
Pelford and Mr. Gibson  
here.

AUGUST, 1917

Thur. 30 Mrs. Armstrong  
up in the morning. A  
fine harvest day.

Fri. 31 Ladies meeting  
Happy at Mr. Scotts. A  
Butterfly! fine cool day.

Sat. 1—SEPTEMBER  
The men finished cutting  
at noon. Rain at  
night.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Sun. 2 Mr. Fraser  
preaching. A cool day.

Mon. 3 Dad took Jess  
into town in late  
afternoon.

Tues. 4 Kate started  
back to school. The  
men began to draw in.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Wed. 5 Drawing in all  
day. High wind in evening.

Thur. 6 Still drawing  
in.

Fri. 7 Went over to  
C. B. Scott's at night.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Sat. 8 A great harvest day. Mr. J. Buckley here helping.

Sun. 9 Mr. McKenzie preaching. Quite cool. Little showers at night.

Mon. 10 Finished harvest. J. Buckley, J. Cunningham, J. McKeen, B. Biggs, Mr. Reid, Mr. Gibson here.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Tues. 11 Finished harvest at Yorkton. Dad went to town in afternoon.

Wed. 12 Dad and I went to Lums. Dad went up to the fair. warmer.

Thur. 13 Took in some takings). Threatened rain.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Fri. 14 A very little  
shower in afternoon

Sat. 15 Glad went to  
town. Spent afternoon  
at ~~sub~~ bals. These  
letters from Tom.

Sun. 16 Mr. & Mrs. Kenzie  
preached. Fine and  
warm.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Mon. 17 Washed. Fine cool  
day.

Tues. 18 Aunt spent the  
day at Uncle Tom's.  
Ironed and baked.

Wed. 19 Kate and I  
went up to the school  
fair. Splendid time.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Thur. 20 Cloudy but no rain. Took letter to Leith

Fri. 21 Kate and I went to Bathwells fair with Mrs M. Keen. We girls went to Adas for apples at night.

Sat. 22 Went to Lubblatts raising. Dad and Kate went to town at night.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Sun. 23 A fine cool day. Hell came up and we went to Hogg's back. Mary, Wes in front. Stayed home from church with mother.

Mon. 24 Made jelly.

Tues. 25 - Forget what did.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Wed. 26 Mrs Ferguson  
Mrs Hogg Mr. Mc Donald  
MacLean and Jim  
here. Went to the races  
at night.

Thur. 27 Went to Leith  
with butter at night.

Fri. 28 Kate had her  
corn roast in afternoon.  
Preparatory service  
at night. Mrs. Veneyak  
all from Annan.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Sat. 29 Aunt Minnie & Colin  
here in morning. Dad & Uncle  
Tom brot. out cattle well  
here in afternoon.  
Thunder storm at night

Sun. 30 Communion  
a rather cold wet  
day. Sunday school  
at 1.30

Mon. 1—OCTOBER  
Rained.

OCTOBER, 1917

Tues. 2 Rained quite  
heavily.

Wed. 3 Rained cold.

Thur. 4 W.-M.-S. Thanksgiving  
meeting in church. Afternoon  
fine.

OCTOBER, 1917

Fri. 5 Very high wind in  
afternoons at night. Kate went  
to D.-S. on way to Chatsworth

Sat. 6 Spent the afternoon  
at Rosses. Jess came  
home.

Sun. 7 Jess & I went to  
D.-S. Jess went down  
with Hell. Dad stayed  
home with Mother.  
Dr. J. S. Frases preached

OCTOBER, 1917

Mon. 8 Thanksgiving Day  
went in for Kate. Kate & I  
went to Thanksgiving  
service at Annan in  
the evening.

Tues. 9 Made pickles.  
Went to Leith in  
afternoon.

Wed. 10 Heavy frost  
at night. Kate went in  
with mail men to  
Convention

OCTOBER, 1917

Thur. 11 Washed. Mrs. Jones  
here in afternoon were  
to prayer meeting.

Fri. 12 A wet day.  
Ironed.

Sat. 13 Dad went into  
town for Kate in morning.  
They started to cut corn  
at Duggar's in afternoon.

OCTOBER, 1917

Sun. 14 Went to church  
and Sunday School.  
windy.

Mon. 15 Went to jail  
in afternoon. Started  
to cut corn with  
sickle.

Tues. 16 Red Cross  
meeting in B. Church.  
Fine. Made jelly.

OCTOBER, 1917

Wed. 17 Churned. Rained  
a little. Two letters  
from Tom.

Thur. 18 Mulched with some  
rags. Went to prayer  
meeting at night.

Fri. 19 Had in town  
in the morning.  
Rain. Cold. A few  
flakes of snow.

OCTOBER, 1917

Sat. 20 Glad and  
Uncle Tom at the  
corn all day. Went  
to pick beechnuts  
for a short time.

Sun. 21 A fine lot at  
Sunday school. Cold.

Mon. 22 Nice in  
morning but it  
commenced to rain  
a little.

OCTOBER, 1917

Tues. 23 Mrs. C. W. Cameron's  
sale. Packed bags boxes  
in church.

Wed. 24 Corn cutters  
at Uncle Tom's. Went  
to colts in afternoon

Thur. 25 Corn mense  
for tea. Went to  
prayer meeting.  
High wind.

OCTOBER, 1917

OCTOBER, 1917

Fri. 26 Dined here for dinner. Went for hickory nuts in afternoon. Windy night. lovely day.

Sat. 27 Glad and Kate in O.S. went for hickory nuts in afternoon.

Sun. 28 Last day of S.-S. Congregational meeting after church. Kit fell and I went for a walk.

Mon. 29 Rainy.

Tues. 30 Washed. Mrs. R. Starkweather died. Snow storm.

Wed. 31 Halloween. more snow. went over to Mrs. Scott's.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Thur. 1 Went to Mrs. Harrison's funeral. Prayer meeting at night. Walter Harrison came.

Fri. 2 W.M.S. meeting at Miss Hitchcock's. Snow all gone by night. Kate & I over at Mt. Keen's at night.

Sat. 3 Went to town in afternoon. A beautiful Indian summer day.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Sun. 4 Kate & James went to B.S. to church. Aunty over the way for dinner. Went to Lebbald's for tea. Lovely day.

Mon. 5 Another fine day. Went picking beechnuts. Will had a cable from Tom.

Tues. 6 Dull but no rain. Washed.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Wed. 7 Colder.

Thur. 8 Still quite cold. Prayer meeting at night.

Fri. 9 Went for beechnuts in afternoon.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Sat. 10 Kate & I ate beechnuts all afternoon. Went to Mr. Heen's at night, misty.

Sun. 11 Very dark night and still misty). Kate & I over the way in morning. W. Ferguson's funeral.

Mon. 12 A beautiful day. Washed Uncle Will G. and Cohen here.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Tues. 13 Colin & Uncle  
W. left after dinner.  
Aunt Mary Ann, Mack  
and Jack S. here.

Wed. 14 Kate and  
I went over to  
Scott's at night.

Thur. 15 Kate went to  
prayer meeting. Threshing  
machine came.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Fri. 16 Rained all day  
Mrs. Mrs. Jones here  
in afternoon.

Sat. 17 Dad went to town  
Jes came home.  
Threshing left here  
about three o'clock.

Sun. 18 Dark at night  
Jes went to town  
in afternoon with  
Mrs. Green.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Mon. 19 Washed. A  
beautiful day.

Tues. 20 Snow at night.  
Well and I went to  
town.

Wed. 21 Aunt Minnie  
over at in after  
noon.

NOVEMBER, 1917

Thur. 22 Snowing and  
very cold.

Fri. 23 Very cold. Free  
came home. Walter  
put wood in  
wood shed.

Sat. 24

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER, 1917

Sun. 25 All at church  
but Dad Aunt M.  
and I.

Mon. 26 Mother died.

Tues. 27

NOVEMBER, 1917

Wed. 28 Mother's funeral  
day.

Thur. 29 A beautiful  
day.

Fri. 30 Wet.

DECEMBER, 1917

Sat. 1 Dad in town

DECEMBER, 1917

Tues. 4

Sun. 2 All out to church  
but Dad and Walter  
back to school.

Wed. 5

Mon. 3

Thur. 6

DECEMBER, 1917

Fri. 7 Dad took  
calf to town. Went  
& W.M.S. annual  
meeting in church.

Sat. 8 Very cold  
and stormy.

Sun. 9 A very stormy  
day. No services  
here at all.

DECEMBER, 1917

Mon. 10 Went over to  
me & sons in  
afternoon cold.  
Dad sent off Tom's  
sleekes.

Tues. 11 Spent afternoon  
at Scotts. Aunt  
Mall over.

Wed. 12 Dad & I went  
to town. Aunt  
Minnie over.

DECEMBER, 1917

Thur. 13<sup>a</sup>. stormy day.  
did not go to  
prayer meeting.  
Men took in hay  
stack.

Fri. 14

Sat. 15 Glad + Walter  
in town. Aunt  
I. ate over in after  
noon - lovely day.

DECEMBER, 1917

Sun. 16 Communion  
service at Annan fine  
day. Spent afternoon  
and evening at  
Libbalds.

Mon. 17 Went to Annan  
to vote. A lovely  
day.

Tues. 18 Went to Leith  
in afternoon.  
Roads getting soft.

DECEMBER, 1917

Wed. 19 Roads breaking up.

Thur. 20 Sleighing done.

Fri. 21 Dad went in for fess in afternoon with the buggy.

DECEMBER, 1917

Sat. 22 A lovely day.

Dad in town. Walter & fess down at hall in afternoon. Concert at night lovely moonlight,

Sun. 23 A fine day. soft bell up after church went to Baptist meeting

Mon. 24. Cold and clear Walter went home. Was at Ross's for tea. Dad down to audit school books. Mr. Buzzard Mr. Fawcett over.

DECEMBER, 1917

Tues. 25

A stormy, cold  
day. The folks were as  
usual.

Wed. 26

Went out to Chelmsford  
by train to Rutherford's. cold.  
Spent evening at Mrs.  
Black's.

Thur. 27

Colder. Went  
over to Uncle Tom's in after  
noon and on to  
Franklin Baird's.