

MARCH 2

1916 Thursday. Cold but bright.
A notice came of Mrs. Buck's sen. death
which occurred on Tuesday Feb. 29. She
was in her 87th year and had been
ill and suffering a long time. She rests

1917 Saturday. A day I should
have omitted Feb. 29 as there are
only 28 days in Feb. this year of
1817

1918 Saturday. A mild day but is
a little colder tonight. North wind.
Pearl Tree here to dinner. Dora and
Harold are taking music lessons. Their mother
keeps them at practice. She is faithful if they are
not. Seen from Dora's window.

1919 Sunday. A mild day.
Only Fred and Harold went to Ch.
Dora better we think.
Our pastor and his wife both sick

MARCH 3

19¹⁶ Friday. Sleepy day and some sewing. Making a short waist for myself.

19¹⁷ Saturday A telegram from Frank a son was born to him and Norah this morning. Weighing 9 lbs I have sewed some today. Weather fine Washington in bed. Letter from Eva.

19¹⁸ Sunday A pleasant day Fred Eva and children went to Church with the buggy. Sleighbeling gone. I rested and read the Baptist - The weeks go very fast I am not feeling as well as usual Old with its infirmities coming on

19¹⁹ Monday A beautiful warm day Clothes are dried outside. We only do the necessary work these days. Dora in bed. Eva not strong. Rose a bad cough and I am not equal to much.

MARCH 4

1916 Saturday Much as other days. doing little things.
Baby Marjorie cough bad. real whooping Cough

1917 Sunday. A cold East wind, a little snow. Dora went to Church and Chinese S. S. in afternoon. Too cold for me. Washington in bed all day.

A Sabbath of rest and reading.

1918 Monday A bright morning but grew cloudy towards noon and some rain in afternoon. Clothes did not get dry. I have not felt very well, sore throat and head ache. I wrote to Diana. Annual Statement from Hodenay Kent Lands not very encouraging. A leaflet from Eva Rose York her Christian experience

1919 Tuesday Warm and indications of rain, but only a little sprinkling came. Dora not quite so well today. Willing to stay in bed. Letter from Newton L. with business directions. Dear Brother he is tired of business difficulties.

MARCH 5

1916 Sunday Pleasant. Snowy
and cold. No one went to church in
morning. Fred nursing a sick cow.
Eva went to S. S. in afternoon.

1917 Monday Did not write I don't
know what happened on Monday.
O! yes a letter from Margaret.
Dora made calls in afternoon. Church calls.

1918 Tuesday Cold and stormy
some wind and snow. I took care
after housework. Knit a little
have finished knitting a pair of dog
gloves. Am not doing much

1919 Wed. Mild weather

MARCH 6

19¹⁶ Monday A very stormy day.
Strong East wind. hard to keep the
house warm. Snow, hail & sleet.
I did some mending.

19¹⁷ Tuesday. A pleasant day. Dr. ~~Mc~~
away all day at Board Meeting. Amie
Ritchie called and later Mrs. Gates.
Wrote to Margaret. Announcement came
of the arrival of Frank Gordon Goble

19¹⁸ Wed. It keeps cold but not as
severe as has been. A sale of
farm stock. Our cow brought \$410⁰⁰
Mr. Mahon's sale in Wadsworth

19¹⁹ Thursday a bright day, warm
and seemed like

MARCH 7

1916 Tuesday. Storm seems over. Warmer
a little rain. Fred unloaded a
car of feed. Strong sun melting the
snow. Washing day.

1917 Wednesday. Rain and snow flurries
most of the day. Dora at home. I am
feeling a trifle these days but do not get
very much done. Housework and reading both
of which I like. Papers from home.

1918 Thursday

Eva went to town and was at
the "Ladies Aid" meeting. I am
doing a little housekeeping.
but am not very well.

1919 Friday Eva went out with the
milk. Rose went with her and they were
late home. Fred got another load of wood.
Sweeping day.

MARCH 8

1916 Wednesday Fine in the morning but very stormy towards noon and in afternoon. The early promise was not fulfilled like some times.

1917 Thursday A cold day. Dora away to a Mother's Meeting at the church, trying to enlist the ~~Mother~~ Cooperation in the Mothers in the S.S. work. The children attended. Dora says a satisfactory meeting. I finished a piece of sewing, read some and rested some.

1918 Friday A bright sunshiny day but strong wind. I did some washing in forenoon but clothes were badly blown.

1919 Saturday Another bright day. Fred got a load of wood. East wind. Cold in dining room.

MARCH 9

19¹⁶ Thursday It has grown very stormy during the day.

I wrote to Marion Rose & Norah have sewed the afternoon for the children.

19¹⁷ Friday Some sunshin after a gray morning. Warmer than yesterday I wrote to Norah Dora away. I began another novel. I am reading Joseph Vance by Dr. Morgan. Letters from home. Dora, Harold and a forwarded

19¹⁸ Saturday, Truly a stormy day wind and snow. Not much cold but hard to keep the house warm A cold East wind. Could not keep the dining room comfortable.

19¹⁹ Sunday A change in weather cold and stormy winds and sleet. Fred in bed. Amie and Harold doing the barn work. No one went to church but Iva Amie and Rose went to S. S. Some snow

MARCH 10

1916 Friday Weather fine, sweeping
day, and Sewing. The days are
much alike. It is a work a day
world but on the whole comfortable

1917 Saturday A thunder storm in forenoon.
Wrote to little Dora and Eva. A letter from
Frank enclosing snap shots of mine Autos. &c
Sewing in afternoon. Cloudy.
Swimming and reading too much. My eyes
trouble me. Otherwise I am very well.

1918 Sunday The storm continued
but abated considerably towards night
No one went to Church. Some
singing by the others. I read.

1919 Monday Fred in bed all day.
Ground white with snow but not cold.
Dora went to School. Annie & Hawich
doing the work outside. Only the necessary
work inside. Letters from Emma at Eva New York

MARCH 11

1916 Saturday. A fine day but snowy. I washed quite a few things. I might put them in the general wash but I like to do my own. I am able but was rather tired today.

1917 Sunday. Very warm and cloudy mostly but hot sunshine when we walked home from Church for I went today. Dr. Ford's subject "He must be born again." good sermon I enjoyed especially the old hymns and tunes "I need thee every hour" "How precious and priceless the hours" and the last one I knew. I loved the service

1918 Monday Reports from many places of the storm. roads blocked trains canceled and inconvenience much snow in places. Not so severe here.

1919 Tuesday Another bright day Fred in bed. not even washing body not doing any extras except writing a few letters!

MARCH 12

1916 Sunday. Went to church Fred. H and J. W. Pitt ledge's subject. "All things work for good to those who love God". Am I one of those? Much snow.

1917 Monday A very stormy day ^{6437 Green St.}
Snow. Wind and heavy rain towards night. Dosa away all day. Missionary meetings of various kinds I heard and was comfortable indoors.

1918 Tuesday really Spring like today after the storm. Washing has done and clothes got rung, dried out doors.

1919 Wed. Days bright but roads wet and muddy. A letter from Eva Rose saying she is on the way to B.C. instead of Chicago. Ida is sick.

MARCH 13

1916 Monday. A bright morning.
and a warm sunny day. clothes
dried out of doors. I ironed
some and sewed some. very tired

1917 Tuesday Storm over and some
sunshine. Dora away at Board Meeting.
I have been sewing on a towel,
a letter from Little Dora which she
addressed. Also scrubbing from Marion

1918 Wed. Cloudy in morning but
bright which did not last all day
grew cloudy, a chilly East wind and
rain at night. I washed some
flannels and mended an old coat.

1919 Thursday Cold and Chilly. An
East wind. Tidied down stairs. Letter from
Newton and Certificate.

MARCH 14

19¹⁶ Tuesday Stormy weather and
snowy. Wrote to Emma. I am
anxious about Richard, told Emma
about my mother and my brother Daniel.

19¹⁷ Wednesday A fine day. Dora's
cleaning day. Viola here.
I finished second towel. A good deal
of work on these towels. Dora ^{home}.
Have been here nearly two months.

19¹⁸ Thursday A very dark foggy
day with some rain
Eva and I mending barn bags
all ^{day}. These bags for feed.

19¹⁹ Friday File last ^{old} wood, hara
to keep house warm. Frost goes to barn
but not very strong. Not much but
necessary work being done. Doing a
little sewing and mending

MARCH 15

19¹⁶ Wednesday. A very cold day. Card
to be zero in the morning. Fred all day
at a sale of stock at Woodslocke. Eva
went out in afternoon. I sewed making
Harold a shirt waist. Children noisy.

19¹⁷ Thursday Drove home today
I have been there two months today
and it was this day I pushed that
wheel not yesterday. Ironing day

19¹⁸ Friday Such a beautiful bright
morning. Cold and every thing coated
with ice. A world of diamonds.
I baked bread. very tired

19¹⁹ Sat. Warmer but rainy. Tank
over flowing. Sitting in Eva's little parlor
Cold elsewhere. Sewing on a sofa for
Rosie. Eva went to town.

MARCH 16

1916 Thursday bright and sunny in morning but stormy towards evening. I have a cold and did not go to the Mission Circle. Eva went.

1917 Friday. Snow came last night strong East wind today. and some rain drove away. I have read two books Dr. Mahomedan woman in Turkey "A Child of the Orient" and "Haremlik" both by the same authoress.

1918 Saturday Cold enough to have kept the ice on everything all day yesterday and most of today. Eva and Dora and Harold went to town. I have been doing house work and am rather tired.

1919 Sunday, rained during night and raining during forenoon. Water everywhere. Eva, Dora & Harold went to church.

MARCH 17

1916 Friday Weather fine but very cold.
Mar. is surely lion like. My cold worse
did not get up until noon. Fred and
Eva went to a Concert tonight at Gifford
St. I am taking care of the children.

1917 Saturday. Strong West wind but not very
cold. Dora and I cleaned the China cupboard.
The Czar of Russia has abdicated and it is
reported that his young son is dead. This may
affect the war some predict. He is said not to
have been a very strong ruler.

1918 Sunday Day pleasant but roads
very wet. Warm. I did not go to Church
read the Baptist and read some for
Dora. A restful day.

1919 Monday Rain all day but not
heavy, very wet everywhere. St Pat-
rick's day. A man named Green
died by accident in town. Member of
Gifford St Church.

MARCH 18

1916 Saturday. Very cold said to be below zero. Unusually cold for Mar. Snow and wind every day. I am not able to do anything. Get up part of the day.

1917 Sunday. A snow storm this morning March is truly variable. Much cold & storms. I did not go out. Dora & W. went to Ch. and S.S. in afternoon. They reported very cold. I rested and read. I am very well.

1918 Monday a beautiful Spring like day. I meant to write letters today but have not done so. Have done some house work, and washed a skirt and so on.

1919 Tuesday Still rainy & colder. Washing day, but clothes could not be put out. I sewed on a slip for Rose. Sent papers filed in and witnessed to Newton, transferring stock to wife & Frank.

MARCH 19

1916 Sunday Cold and snowing. Fred and Harriet went to church. I rested comfortably most of the day. A quiet restful day. Not much change in my cold. A little soreness of the lung.

1917 Monday. A fine day after the cold and storm of yesterday. Letters from Frank and Noah. They want Emma and I when Emma comes to come over to White Plains. I don't know. Will see what Emma thinks. Dora and I polished silver a long forenoon. Sewing some this afternoon. I wrote to Fred and Eva

1918 Tuesday A very warm day for this time of year. I feel languid and not like work. Although so warm there are piles of snow in places, but the fields are bare. Little war goes on. Germany gaining in the East.

1919 Wed. A bright day, warmer. Missed post man yesterday. Sent papers today to Newton. Also wrote to Dora. Fred and Eva went to the funeral of Mr Green

MARCH 20

1916 Monday. I am no worse. Cough troublesome in the night. Another stormy cold day. A letter from Harold Robertson they are studying the Teleg. and find it slow work.

1917 Tuesday. Weather quite Spring like Dora away to Board Meeting. I washed my curtains etc. Sewed some in afternoon wrote to Fred and Eva. I love these quiet days. Am so much better than a year ago.

1918 Wednesday, warm. Eva went to a Red Cross Meeting all day. I took after the house and baby ^{a letter from Margaret Marion Rose.} She is four and says she is getting a big girl. wrote to Dora

1919 Thursday. Another fine warm day. Eva and I went to Mission Circle at Mrs. Acklands' good meeting. On our Indians. good attendance. Mr. Ackland spoke. Roads very muddy.

MARCH 21

1916 Tuesday Still cold and stormy but milder than for a few days Thawing in middle of day and snow softening. I have been up most of the day but rather shaky

1917 Wednesday. Letters this morning from Newton and Eva. Wrote to Newton and sent signed business paper. Warm bright and like Spring. but cold at home. Have done some house work and some sewing. To the day go

1918 Thursday Still warm. Mission Circle I do not yet let them going until the roads are better. Eva goes and reports good meetings.

1919 Friday Not so pleasant. Cold East wind. A busy day, washed my flannels, swept my room and made a blanket for Polly horse.

MARCH 22

19¹⁶ Wed. Colder again, froze
hard last night, snow not
going yet. Fred went to Princeton
hunting a man for the farm. My
cold about the same.

19¹⁷ Thursday. A very warm day Ther. 64.
Dora gave an afternoon tea to 12 ladies
who came. A delightful gathering. I met
Mrs Dornella who is a Canadian but has lived
a long time in Chicago. We knew many old friends
and we all had a pleasant time. The afternoon
passed all too quickly. Wrote home.

1918 Friday A little colder. Eva took
Amie the maid to the doctors to see
about her eye. I have not felt very well.
I made bread and have not done much
else.

1919 Saturday Weather pleasant
again. Washed a little and clothes
dried nicely. The weeks go by fast.
I never get all done & clean, but
I am thankful and fairly well.

MARCH 23

19¹⁶ Thursday The weather keeps around the freezing point. I have sewed some today on a coat for Harold. but am not very well.

19¹⁷ Friday Windy and growing cooler. Done away. I wrote to Mr. H. H. Lloyd about transferring stock to the Superannuated M. F. as Jasper desired to have me do.
Have sewed this afternoon

19¹⁸ Saturday Colder froze last night I am feeling better. did a little washing and a little sweeping and dusting letters from Beatrice. I wrote to Margaret.

19¹⁹ Sunday A beautiful day and roads are drying up a little. We all went to church except Anna and Rose. A practical sermon. "If ye do know these things, happy are ye if ye do

MARCH 24

1916 Friday. Cold, but thawing some
I am went down clear. Fred, Eva
and Maid went to a Mission Band
entertainment. I staid with the children
very tired and not very well. Wrote to Dora.

1917 Saturday A bright warm morning
A warm Dora had to order ice. I wrote
to Frank and Norah. A busy day. Dora
doing her Saturday work and I made
bread and rolls. All good but I am very
tired. A letter from Em. She plans to come!

1918 Sunday. How fast the weeks
fly and this blessed day returns. What
a blessed provision for a weary world
but alas! so many avail themselves of
the tempt and good it might be to them.

1919 Monday A fine day warm and
sunny. Odd jobs left over from last week
finished Rose's slip washed my corsets and
a blanket. Made pinc. Mended some
stockings. Set up a knitting do.

MARCH 25

1916 Saturday, a bright sunny morning remained fine all day. I finished Harold's coat but was too tired to clean up the ^{wrote to Robert Dawson} dining room. Eva did it. Letter yesterday from Will. he is not well.

1917 Sunday. A fine warm day, but not too warm. I went to church. Dr. Ford gave a good sermon, on heart, and life religion. Donald and Annie Ritchie to supper.

1918 Monday, bright but a strong cold wind. I am not feeling vigorous these days. I am not doing much.

War news very disquieting. Germans advancing in France. God help the allies.

1919 Tuesday Another warm fine day. A little ironing a little mending, and in afternoon Eva and went to town. We called on Mrs. W. Parker. she is some better, but far from well. Mrs. Clarkson so ill we could not see her. Both cases are sad ones.

MARCH 26

1916 Sunday. I did ^{not} feel able to go out. Eva, Fred and Harold went to Church roads bad neither sleighing or wheeling. Snowing much. but in places there is too much snow.

1917 Monday. I finished a piece of sewing and marked another towel I want to work for Dora. The days are very pleasant here. and I am fairly well.

1918 Tuesday. Continues cold but sun shinning during the day. Ground still hard frozen and water pipes in ships froze last night. wrote to Helen and Eva Rose York.

1919 Wednesday. A dull day but warm and spring like. packing my trunk. Did several little jobs that needed doing, put new strings on my banjo &c

MARCH 27

1916 Monday. A warm day a
sprinkle of rain. Tank empty we
need rain. I do not feel well
enough to do much in any way.

1917 Tuesday. Very variable weather.
Snow flurries and sunshine. Wrote to
Emma. Dora away all day.
Working on a towel. I like to be busy.

1918 Wednesday. Cold froze pretty hard. Freez
Thawing out water pipes. No chance yet
to get the barn-pipes thawed out.
I have written to Emma. I imagine she is
very busy at this Easter time in her office
as superintendant of Schools.

1919 Thurs. Colder and a little snow. Got
ready and off in good time. A man and
car came and took me to the station and
Frank brought my trunk and helped me on the
train. Miss Stewart went as far as Flint Mich.
had a comfortable journey, reached 47th Chicago
at half past 10 P.M. Dora and Washington met me
and we soon got to 6437 Green St. and rested

MARCH 28

1916 Tuesday

Mar. 30 Friday
1917 O! dear I turned over two leaves. truly
"the mistakes of my life are many"
shall have to call this Mar. 30.

I wrote to Eva this morning. weather pleasant.
Dora away all day. I have been busy some
mending and baked bread and rolls. Very
fired because the bread burned. Dora home in time
to bake the rolls. Letter from Emma. Coming!

1918 Thursday Weather continues fine, warmer
Jemy Wolverton phoning about my going
to Wolverton. Answered I would go on
Saturday afternoon. buy at odds and ends.

1919 Friday Warner today. A very restful
day. Dora away to a Miss. Meeting. Emily their
came in afternoon and stayed to dinner
I wrote to Fred. It is nice and comfortable
to be here again. and find all well.

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MARCH 29

1916 Wednesday, Warm bright days
I am sewing a little each day
and am gaining in health, but
not very fast.

1917 Sat. 31. Warm this last day of March. Ther.
60. Dora sick in bed this morning. I came
and left medicine.
Emma got here in afternoon very tired
and very warm. Ther. somewhere over 70°
I am rather tired. a busy day.

1918 Friday A beautiful day this "Good
Friday" much warmer, I have been
very busy. A little cleaning, made bread,
& weeping and so on. I am tired.

1919 Saturday Warm. I wrote to Clara.
Dora home all day. W home to lunch
she has a half-holiday on Saturdays
It is very clean and bright indoors but
very smoky outside. just like Chicago

MARCH 30

1916 Thursday Another warm day unusually warm for Mar. I am making an apron for Dora, sewing a little each day

1917 Wed. ^{28th. A bright day. Doras cleaning day very necessary when there is as much smoke and black dust as in Chicago. Mrs. Michel and Mrs. Edwin Saycock called Pleasant to meet them altho' it hindered our cleaning. Social intercourse more important than}

1918 Saturday A pleasant day. I went to Wolverton in afternoon. Fred took me to the station met me to Mrs Green. Alonso met me at the Wolverton station. Found Dr Brown at the house. Had a pleasant evening with my brothers family and Dr Brown. Conversation and music made the hours indeed pleasant.

1919 Sunday in Chicago. Dora & Washington went to church and Chinese S.S. in afternoon not getting home until after evening service. I staid home all day, rested and read "Missionary Review."

MARCH 31

1916 Friday Still warm. I have the door open much of the time. I really feel stronger today. Have done some things besides sewing. Mud all around. Last day of March.

1917 Thursday ^{29th. Letters from Clara & Frank. dear children they are. also letters yesterday from home Eva and letter Dora.}

A busy morning. Dora ironing. In afternoon we went to a tea at Mrs. Simpson's Many ladies there. Pleasant time. Walked there and Mrs. Groves brought us home in her auto.

1918 Sunday A beautiful Easter Sunday. Went to church just across the street. Dr. Brown preached on the Resurrection. In the evening he spoke on Foreign Missions. A collection of over \$60. was given for missions. The day was good. and the evening after church was good too. Conversations and sacred music.

1919 Monday Colder some snow flakes flying. Dora home all day. I wrote to Beatrice. and got a letter from little Dora at home. Neither Eva or little Rose are well. heavy colds Dora writes. Dora a little sewing today.

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MEMORANDA

1916 I some way caught a cold about Mar. 16 and at the end of the month still have it, but I am getting better ^{but} still have a cough.

1916 This last week in Mar. has been really warm. snow nearly gone. much mud and water about.

1916 We keep up the furnace fire but have not needed it much this week, but think it may turn cold. The children are getting better of whooping cough.

1916 Until about the middle of the month it was very cold hovering around zero point, and the snow of the winter had fallen.

1918 March has been very pleasant some cold days but many fine ones. We have all been well.

Mar. 1919 Eva, Rose, Dora and Fred all have had influenza but not very severe. Harold and I escaped. Weather mild and mostly sunny.

APRIL 1

1916 Saturday. Some rain today and generally cloudy. We are glad of the rain. it has put some water in the tank, and will settle the roads. Some snow still lying in places

1917 Sunday. A rainy day. ^{Chicago} Washington Emma and I went to Church at Englewood. Baptism. Many received. Communion and altogether a very fine uplifting service. Father Sunday. Dora in bed all day. Have not read much. I seemed to need rest most. Blessed provision, a day of rest.

1918 Monday A dark rainy day. ^{Wolverton} Such a fine warm rain Dr. Brown left in the morning. I am knitting mittens for another winter for Harold.

1919 Tuesday. Colder last night Ther. 28. I wrote to Eva. Dora away all day at Board Meeting. I did a little sewing I am working the edge on a towel for Emma

APRIL 2

1916 Sunday. A bright day but cold winds I did not feel able to go to Church. The rest went. I do not feel well today. This cold clings

1917 Monday. I am very much better than a year ago today. and am thankful. Chicago
It is lovely having Emma here. Dora is better but in bed most of the day yet.

1918 Tuesday Wolverton.
A very bright day and very warm. Alonso beginning gardening. I enjoy being here. A lovely home! I thank the Lord for such homes.

1919 Wednesday, Chicago
Rainy just gentle April rain. There is not so much black dust when it is damp outside. Dora away during afternoon.

APRIL 3

1916 Monday A beautiful day but very
muddy. Harold started to School.

Eva and I making a dress for Dora
I feel much better today.

Letter from Clara.

1917 Tuesday. Dora and Emma away
to a Mission Board meeting all day.
^{Chicago}
I have had a restful quiet day.
W. home. An Election holiday at City Hall.

1918 Wed. Cooler.

Letters from Dora. Emma, Eva and
Marion Rose. Franks little daughter. It
is nice to get letters when away from
home. Finished a pen of millions.

1919 Thursday Warm and some rain
April showers and sunshine between, The
grass in back yards is getting green.

Dora home all day. She has been washing some
things she does not put in the general wash. Washed
the Crepe in my dress and had it m. I wrote to Newton.

APRIL 4

1916 Tuesday. A cloudy day and indications of rain but it does not seem easy for rain to come. It would settle the ground. Played very steadily, am very tired. Letter from Margaret.

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1918 Thursday. Bright morning but a cold wind. I have been working on a towel. Am reading "Jesus the Man" I like it. We see Jesus as a man among men. Letter from little Dorcas. Dear Child she says she misses me.

1919 Friday. Apr. 4. Anniversary of Clara's wedding day. Dona away to a Board Meeting. She is much interested in Home Mission work in this County. I am all alone here and enjoy it somehow and all.

Sewing on Mrs. Towel. Mr. Richie and Emily came in the evening

APRIL 5

1916 Wednesday. Weather fine. I sewed
very steadily on Doras dress and
put buttons on an Apron for her.

1917 Thursday. Not a pleasant day as to
weather conditions. Cloudy, some rain and
cold winds. Chicago.
Dora gave a dinner to thirteen people. The day
was a busy one making preparations. The dinner
was given for Emma.
Mrs. Dr. Force. Mr & Mrs. Eulalee Mrs & Mrs. Sales. Mr & Mrs
Julius Johnson. Miss Simpson. and the home people. A
pleasant dinner.

1918 Friday. A bright pleasant day.
Robertson
I went in afternoon to see Jasps' new
offices at the Mill. It is very fine. And
then to George Dawson's where I had
to tea. It is well to visit these old friends
from time.

1919 Saturday Rain during the night.
Chicago
Warm. Dora home. when home she is
very busy with her housekeeping. too busy
for her strength. I finished Mrs' towel.

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very busy with her housekeeping. too busy
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APRIL 6

1916 Thursday. A very stormy day
Snow and wind and clouds and
generally uncomfortable. I finished Dora's
dress and Eva left for a weeks visit at
Guelph taking Dora and Marion.
Mrs McEvoy, Mr Gee & I had a practice in

1917 Friday Weather good but cool. I did
not feel well in morning, but better after a while.
Too much dissipation, I think. Dora and
Emma away. Union Miss. Meeting for Dora
and Concert for Emma. I had a nice rest in
afternoon. Eva sent a notice of Mr Joseph Fletcher's
death.

1918 Saturday Weather pleasant
Mrs. Currey & Drumbo called
The days are all restful and
pleasant here. I am pretty well too.
Mr Roy Harris is to preach tomorrow

1919 Sunday Very warm Then 70. I
did not go to church. Dora and W. went.
I read the Missionary Review. Much of
interest in the April No.

APRIL 7

19¹⁶ Friday A beautiful day after the storm of yesterday. I have rested today. My cold is better but does not leave me yet.

19¹⁷ Saturday Chicago. Cloudy and cold north east winds. Letter from Eva and Easter cards from Dora, Harold and Annie. Dora and Emma away. Dora to a Mission Conference and Emma at luncheon with friends. I kept house

19¹⁸ Sunday Rather colder. A rest day. I did not go out until church in the evening. Mr Harris a McMaster student preached. Good sermon. Text: "They got to their desired haven". Ps. 107: 30

19¹⁹ Monday A large batch of letters this morning. From Eva, Dora and several appeals from McMaster and Woodstock. Educational work. I wish I had more to give.

Dora left at night for Cleveland

APRIL 8

1916 Saturday A stormy day. Spring Tarnes.
As usual a busy day. Wrote to Clara.
Have read about The Gulf Stream and
the wonderful Ocean Currents. Who can
doubt that the Hand that made all is
Divine.

1917 Sunday. A cold wind but not bad.
Emma W. and I went to Church. Dora not
well. A fine Easter Service at Englewood Church
large congregation, Baptism, much music,
Solo Anthems, Marcella and we all sang "My Country
'Tis of Thee." Flags and patriotism in evidence.

1918 Monday nice weather, warm
and comfortable. Mr. Harris went away
in morning. I working on my towel.

1919 Tuesday very warm. Dora away
all day. I have not done much
read a little, rested, and wrote to
Ida Baker.

APRIL 9

19¹⁶ Sunday. Regularly the Blessed Rest day comes. What a sufficient insti-tution? because Divine.

Read for Harold in afternoon. Fred & Harold went to Ch. in morning. I did not

19¹⁷ Monday Letters from Jessie & Charan.

I wrote to Jessie and home.

Weather warmer bright sunshine. Dora and Emma lunching down town with Mrs. Ford. I was implied but feel better at home here, altho' I have been busy. Finished a touch for Dora

19¹⁸ Tuesday. It has grown so cold. Ground frozen. Jenny washed but clothes froze on the line. cold outside but pleasant inside. Eva came from Toronto. Jasper went to Toronto in afternoon.

19¹⁹ Wednesday. A little cooler. Dora came home from Cleveland on an early train. She has been writing all day. Signed 300 Checks as Treasurer of Women's Home Missionary Society. I have saved a little.

APRIL 10

1916 Monday. A beautiful day. Amie washed. I helped some. Clothes all got dry. I wrote to Eva at Guelph.

Fred brought in a lot of little pigs to get them warmed up.

1917 Tuesday. Cloudy. Dora and Emma at a Union Miss. Meeting all day. I have washed a few things and did some mending. Getting ready to go to White Plains. Letters often from all the home folks.

1918 Wednesday very cold, ground frozen. Jasper came home in evening. Sewing and reading. have read "A Captive Singer" a good love story. Scene in Australia.

1919 Thursday It grew cooler in the afternoon. Dora busy all day cleaning. I wrote to Eva and Fred and sewed a little.

APRIL 11

19¹⁶ Tuesday A cloudy cold day and some rain. One of the dark days. I ironed in forenoon, rested in afternoon and did a little mending. How the days slip by.

19¹⁷ Wed. Cloudy and a little sprinkling of rain. Doras Cleaning day. Emma went to Evanslon lunching with friends of hers. I have not felt very well and have rested some and done many things, just getting ready to go on Friday. Wrote to Norah

19¹⁸ Thursday Ground covered with snow in the morning. Finished my novel and gave it to Hellen. Letter from little Dora. Finished reading "The eyes of the world"

19¹⁹ Friday Much cooler this morning so cold in afternoon I had to put on my sweater. Letters from Doras Harold I have read papers, sewed some and wrote to Elizabeth

APRIL 12

1916 Wednesday. Warm and rather cloudy. Busy all day at odds and ends Fred unloaded a car of fertilizers. Wrote to Norah. I am not very strong.

1917 Thursday A bright morning, packing Dora Emma and I went to a luncheon at Annie Pritchard's. Walked and Mrs. Clegg brought us home in her car. A very nice time at Annie's. Sit ladies at Table.

1918 Friday Not quite so cold. Getting ready to go home. I have had a very pleasant time here. Alonso is growing old but he is fine and his wife is very beautiful. Mr. Steller is not as well as she was ever. Jenny, Eva and Jasper at home. I left at half-past five. Very dear people.

1919 Saturday. Warmer. Dora at home today. Dusting and cleaning as usual. Letters from Clara and Elizabeth. Such a funny letter from Ediz. She wants me to go to the River this season very, very badly so she says. I may go if I am well. And the Lord will

APRIL 13

1916 Thursday. Cloudy day. Ground very wet. Eva and children came home in evening. Neither Dora or baby Marion left their cough behind as we hoped they might.

1917 Friday Emma and I left ^{4³} 6³ & ⁷ Green St. Dora got a taxi cab and went with us to Station. left Chicago at 10.39 A.M. on a fast train. A comfortable day on train.

1918 Saturday Home again. Fred met me at Station. My train an hour late. All well and all seem indeed glad to welcome me home. I am glad especially to see the dear children. This has been a beautiful day.

1919 Sunday Weather fine, Dora resting this forenoon, and I did not rise early either. Only Washington went to church. I do not feel I have spent the day profitably. Read some. Dora went to Chinese S.T.

APRIL 14

19¹⁶ Friday A cloudy unpleasant day. Have been looking up material for a paper on Grand Canyon Mission. Two years ago my husband was ill but we did not think his illness serious.

19¹⁷ Saturday Arrived at Harmon where Frank met us at about 9 a.m. We had a very comfortable journey. Lunched with Norah and we had dinner at night at Jessie's. Nora, Frank, Will, Jessie, Emma, Jessie's sister and I a delightful reunion. Good dinner.

19¹⁸ Sunday A beautiful day, I went to church. Mr. Pulette spoke on Romans 8: 33, 34. A comforting message from God's word.

19¹⁹ Monday A rainy morning. Viola came to wash. Rained all day. Dug away all day and went in the evening to a Board Meeting in the Church altho' it rained. I wrote to Harold.

APRIL 15

1916 Saturday. A beautiful bright morning after the cloudy days. truly a "morning without clouds." Have finished my paper on Grande Ligne and have been much interested. The Mission is just as old as I am.

1917 Sunday. ^{Wrote} Plains. We went to Baptist Ch. Emma, Frank the children and I, Ward to F.S. Will and Jessie came to Granks for Sunday dinner. Music on phonograph and dear visit with all

1918 Monday. Such fine Spring weather birds are not noticeably scolding yet, and grass is not green, but warmth and promise are in the air.

Men are busy in the brown bare fields.

1919 Tuesday a very cloudy day and rain part of the day. Dora away to some kind of a meeting in connection with the Missionary Training School. Ann Ritchie called.

APRIL 16

1916 Sunday. I did not feel well enough to go to church. The rest went and came home in a shower of rain. A year ago we sent messages to all the children of Father's serious condition.

1917 Monday. Fine weather but cool. ^{white Plains}
Emma went to New York City and spent the day with Franklin Cogswell. Saw Rose and got back to Norah in time for dinner. I am having a very pleasant time here. The children are fine. Little baby gaining.

1918 Tuesday, warm with promise of rain. Fred sowed one field today. Has the man helping. I have not felt very well today. Did a little too much yesterday.

1919 Wednesday. A very dark day and some rain. Dosa at home ironing day. A letter from Norah Marion Rose and Clara sick. Also Jessie.

APRIL 17

1916 Monday a cloudy rainy day. Two years ago my husband was lying most of the day in an unconscious state and yet I think he knew me, but did not speak. Towards evening Frank left New York and Dora Chicago on their way home.

1917 Tuesday. A fine day. I have been hemming table napkins for Moran. Clara Ulch Gates came from Nyack, I was glad to see her. My dear sister's daughter. A pleasant time and will come with his car and look us up for a ride. Roads fine we went with Clara to the Ferry.

1918 Wed.

1919 Thursday. Another dark rainy day but the sun came out a little about 6 o'clock. We went to a concert in the evening in the church. Good music.

APRIL 18

Ap. 18. 1914 Two years ago.

1916 Tuesday. My husband passed away about half-past eleven o'clock in the morning. Frank Fred Eva and I were close beside him. He had repented several times during the forenoon "Goodness and Mercy" and these were his last words. Dora came in afternoon and Minnie and Emily came from Toronto. He was placed in the casket that afternoon. And I was left alone.

1917 Wednesday. Three years ago Jasper my husband died. I miss him. We are here but in memory I live over again the three years ago.

Emma visited two schools here. Will came in the evening for a while at Frank's and went to the station for Clara and little George.

1918 Thursday, I do not forget, four years ago today. I miss my husband very much. May I be as well prepared as I think he was, when I too will pass away.

1919 Friday A bright sunshiny day, fine after the dark rainy days.
Five years ago today my husband went away. I wrote to Miss Hatch

APRIL 19

19¹⁶ Wednesday. Two years ago today was our Sunday. Will came in the morning and Clara towards evening. Mrs. Craig and other friends called. A quiet day. Father lay in his coffin. I went to Mission Circle today.

19¹⁷ Thursday. A beautiful sun shining day. Will brought Clara and George over in the morning. They stay at Will's home 87 Waller Ave. while Emma and are at Franks. Will came and took us to the Station and we ate. Clara and I went into the City. Rose met us, we lunched at Charlotte's, Charley's inc. We saw the Charlotte junior. Rose took us off for a delightful ride. Such a beautiful day. Dinner at Tessie's at night.

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19¹⁹ Saturday. A fine day. Dora at home and very busy, packed marmalade for Charlotte. I shortened a bath robe which Dora got for me at Marshall Fields. It was too long.

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APRIL 20

1916 Thursday. Two years ago today my husband was laid away in Woodstock Baptist Cemetery. Dr. Bates our dear old friend spoke at the funeral. Eva Rose York sang "Jerusalem the Golden". All the children except Emma were present. Many people came. by many flowers. Charly and Rose sent flowers from Brampton. A wreath from the Credit S.S. Association and from the children several pieces of various designs. He rests.

1917 Friday. Jessie came to lunch at Frank's wife late in the afternoon we said Good bye to Jessie, Pegay, Clara & George and later Will came with Lake Emma and I to the Station. We said Good bye to Norah and the children how kind they all have been. Left for the City with Frank at the Grand Central Station took train for Hamilton & Woodstock toward home

1918 Saturday Four years ago we laid Jasper away in the ground, but I know "He is Risen".

I think he lives, where I too will pass one day.

1919 Sunday. A fine day here. I went to church. A beautiful Easter Service at Englewood Baptist Church. Much music Good Sermon. "In Christ together with Christ." Eph. 2:6.

APRIL 21

19¹⁶ Friday, Good Friday" due and threatening rain. The memory of the last sad days two years ago is mingled with love and mercy his illness was short and the end peaceful. He giveth his beloved "Sleep" letters from Dora and Emma. I have looked some in the garden today. I am better than I have been.

Pentecost

19¹⁷ Saturday. Arrived safely at home & found all well. We have had truly mercy and safety in all our way. Thank the Lord. Weather pleasant but cool. Fred has men on the farm, work is going on. War news is favorable but we feel the war conditions. Many who have gone to the front will not come

19¹⁸ Sunday A rainy day Fred and Eva went to church. The children have colds. We had a little Sunday School at home in afternoon.

19¹⁹ Monday A fine day Dora away. Reading and sewing Easter Cards from Dora, Harold and Arthur Fitch. Charlotte's birthday.

APRIL 22

1916 Saturday Did a little
work in the garden
and various odd jobs
Wrote to Alonso on business.

1917 Sunday We went to Church. Fred
Emma Dora and I. Mr. Rutledge gave a
good sermon. "Sympathy for Others."
We went to the Cemetery and saw again where
father was laid three years ago. Emma had
not before seen this lot and grave.

1918 Monday Rainy in morning but
cleared up in afternoon so the clothes
got dry. Monday night Eva went to hear
a lecture by Dr. MacArthur at the 1st Church.
She said it was very fine. On Russia

1919 Tuesday Dosa at home all day
we put covers on some sofa pillows
Dosa not well. She needs rest

APRIL 23

1916 Sunday A Pleasant day. I went to church Easter Sunday sermon on the Resurrection.

Dora sick I sat with her all the afternoon.

1917 Monday Fred and Emma went to town. got my trunk and Emma secured her ticket for Denver. And in the evening Fred took her to the station where she left at 9.10 for Chicago. It has been lonely to have this visit with her. It is lonely now.

1918 Tuesday Colder.

Ironing day. I swept and cleaned sitting room and dining room. Very tired at night. Snowed in evening.

1919 Wednesday Rainy in morning but cleaned up later. Dora went down town. I finished reading "Christine". Learned a little. Series from Margaret.

APRIL 24

1916 Monday. A dull day and some rain. Dora very sick.

I fixed a vest for Fred and Ward with Dora a good deal. My eyes trouble me very much.

1917 Tuesday. Cool and cloudy. I think of Emma as having reached Chicago this morning and having breakfast with Dora and Washington.

I sewed a little today, but don't get very much done.

1918 Wed. A very cold and disagreeable day. Red Cross meeting here. a large attendance. Annual Meeting. Miss Stewart who has been a war nurse in Egypt spoke on her work there. Mrs. McLeod sang "The Holy City" about forty including children for lunch after the meeting.

1919 Thursday Weather fine and cool. Chicago.
Dora at home all day and busy polishing silver and dusting in forenoon. Miss Simpson and Mrs. Ford called in afternoon. and Mrs. Coshon and daughter came. We had a pleasant visit. Other Canadian friends of the Simpons and McLaurins, and others too.

APRIL 25

1916 Tuesday Another dull day and some rain. The Spring is very late. Eva seems better. My eyes are sore.

1917 Wednesday. A very cold day. East wind and rain in afternoon and a thunder storm in the evening. Too cold for comfort. Eva went to a Red Cross meeting. Was news favorable to the Allies, but O! such fearful loss of life. I must go to bed and see if I can get warm.

1918 Thursday growing a little warmer. I have been busy putting away dishes and clearing up. I am tired from yesterday. I am not strong to do a great deal.

1919 Friday. Cool

APRIL 26

1916 Wednesday Still dull weather
Dora still pretty sick. Is worse at
night. Fred had wood cutting done
I have not been very well

1917 Thursday A day cold dull day
some rain, but work on farm not
stopped. Fred has three men on the land.
I am fairly well, but feel the cold

1918 Friday Still cold winds threatened
rain but only sprinkled. Fred has only one
man on the farm. Annie the maid has
to help in the barn and outside. Eva and
the children went to a concert in the evening.

1919 Saturday Pleasant weather
Letters from Eva, Dora and Rose.
Fred has a man but a very poor man.
I am working on towels as my
sewing.

APRIL 27

19¹⁶ Thursday. Some rain some thunder and thank the Great Giver some sunshin. I have worked in the garden and yard most of the day I am better for being out I think.

19¹⁷ Friday. I wrote to Frank and Horah. Have not been very well and have not done much in any way.

19¹⁸ Saturday Cloudy in morning but cleaned up before noon. Fred is putting in seed. It is much warmer.

Dad work in the kitchen in forenoon.

Paper from Frank. The boys have secured a Government contract - to build buildings

19¹⁹ Sunday Cool, rain in afternoon I went to church, Dr Ford talked about "Statutes becoming songs. Ps. 119-52 Doing right until it becomes a delightful habit. A song. Wrote to Emma.

APRIL 28

1916 Friday I have not done much today. A little work in the garden. wrote to Dora. My eyes trouble me a good deal. Weather Warm but ground very wet and cold.

1917 Saturday weather good. work is going on, on the farm. I have a lame back. and do not do much, I had planned to do so much when I got home

1918 Sunday A bright morning and day until evening when a little sprinkling of rain came. I was at home all day. Eva feed and children went to church and we laid out all day.

1919 Monday Cloudy in morning but brightened up later. Viola washed and Dora had a regular cleaning day. I finished a touch of Emma.

APRIL 29

19¹⁶ Saturday A fine day I have been out most of the day digging in garden and raking lawn. by dinner, but my eyes a little better.

19¹⁷ Sunday Cloudy and some rain. Eva, Fred and children went to Church. Dora & Eva staid out to S. S. I did not feel well enough to go.

19¹⁸ Monday A bright morning but rain towards night. High winds. I helped in the kitchen. Annie had to help in the field.

19¹⁹ Tuesday A bright day. Done away all day. I washed some clothes over that the black had fallen on. This is a dreadfully smoky black city.

APRIL 30

1916 Sunday Weather pleasant Fred
and Harold went to Church. I did not go.
Did not feel well. Eva not well.
Reading to Dora in afternoon

1917 Monday Warmer but cloudy.
Mr. E. Sale came out from town and
staid over night. We baked a little in
the yard. Letters from Dora and Rose Van Pelt.

1918 Tuesday I ironed my clothes
I washed yesterday. Very windy,
did a little mending.

1919 Wednesday rainy and cloudy. Dora
home ironing. Cold. The leaves on the
trees look shrivelled up with cold.
I have been sewing on a couch for Dora

MEMORANDA

1916 ~~Monday~~

1917 April has come and gone, an eventful month. I left Chicago 13th with Emma had a comfortable journey to the Great Plains. Spent 6 hazy days there and one in New York with Rose, Charlotte and Charly. Clara came from Boston. A dear visit all around with loved ones. Children Grand Children and the dear new girls.

1918 Another April has been here 30 days and gone to return no more. I have not been very well part of the time but have kept around and am thankful for that. There has been a good many cold snowy days and very little growth.

Chicago

1919 I have been better this April than April of 1918. Have spent the month here in Chicago with Dora very pleasantly hearing from home often. Too cold thus end of the month for vegetable growth.

1916 Monday Some rain during day but heavy towards evening. Worked in garden a little while. Ground very wet. Farmers cannot do much.

1917 Tuesday A rainy morning Mr. Sale went away in morning. Too wet to work on the land. The men went away. I wrote to Dora.

1918 Wednesday Wind very high and rather cold. I canned a gal. of maple syrup. It rains easily but has not been at any time very heavy.

1919 Thursday, rained during the night. Cloudy this morning. I did not sleep well. Rain and dark all day. Dora at home all day sweeping and cleaning. The black fire is dreadful. I wiped off the windows cloth black. Have scoured on a towel.

MAY 2

1916 Tuesday. I worked in garden, cleaning grass out of the holly.

1917 Wed. Still rainy cloudy weather. I am sewing a little but am not very energetic for work

1918 Thursday. Windy again generally fair. a sprinkle of rain now and then. Mr. Davis working in the garden. I am not strong enough to do anything there this year. I am helping what I can in the house. Help on the farm very hard to get.

1919 Friday A fine day after the storm of yesterday. Dora invited some ladies to Afternoon Tea. Eight came and in every way the afternoon was enjoyable. Many of the ladies I had met before. I had a pleasant time.

MAY 3

1916 Wednesday. A rainy day. just had to stay in house and knit. I have felt unusually well today. A dear letter from Clara.

1917 Thursday

1918 Friday. Mr Davis worked & Fred on the farm. He will come another day to the garden. I washed my flannels. swept my room rec. Letter from Dora at Denver

1919 Saturday a rainy day here. Dora at home. I wrote letters to the Horne folks and Elizabeth. Also rec. letters from Eva and Dora (little Dora).

MAY 4

1916 Thursday I washed my curtains
and bed spreads and got them dry
and was out some in afternoon.
I am getting over this winter long cold
I have had

1917 Friday Cold and cloudy. Men
working on the land picking in oats
Eva cleaning kitchen. I wrote to no-
one. Letter from Emma. She arrived
safely home and found all well.

1918 Saturday. Will Parker and Miss
Stone married today at St. Catharines.
Weather fine. Wrote to Clara enclo-
sing Doras letter.

1919 Sunday. Washington went to church
Dora rested in bed, and I did too. A
Thunder storm in the early morning. Dora
& W. went to Chinese S. S. Rainy in afternoon
I did not feel very well