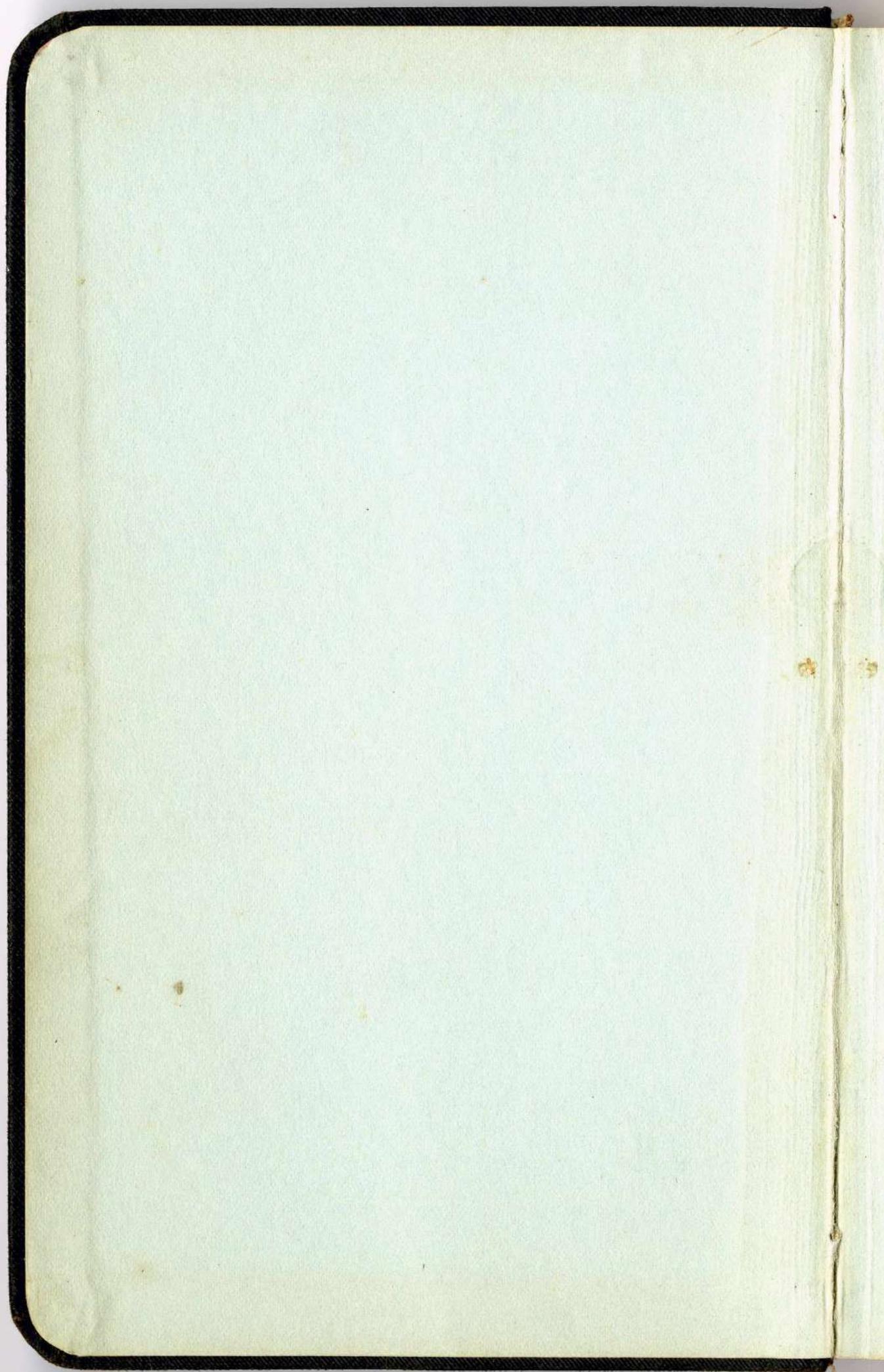


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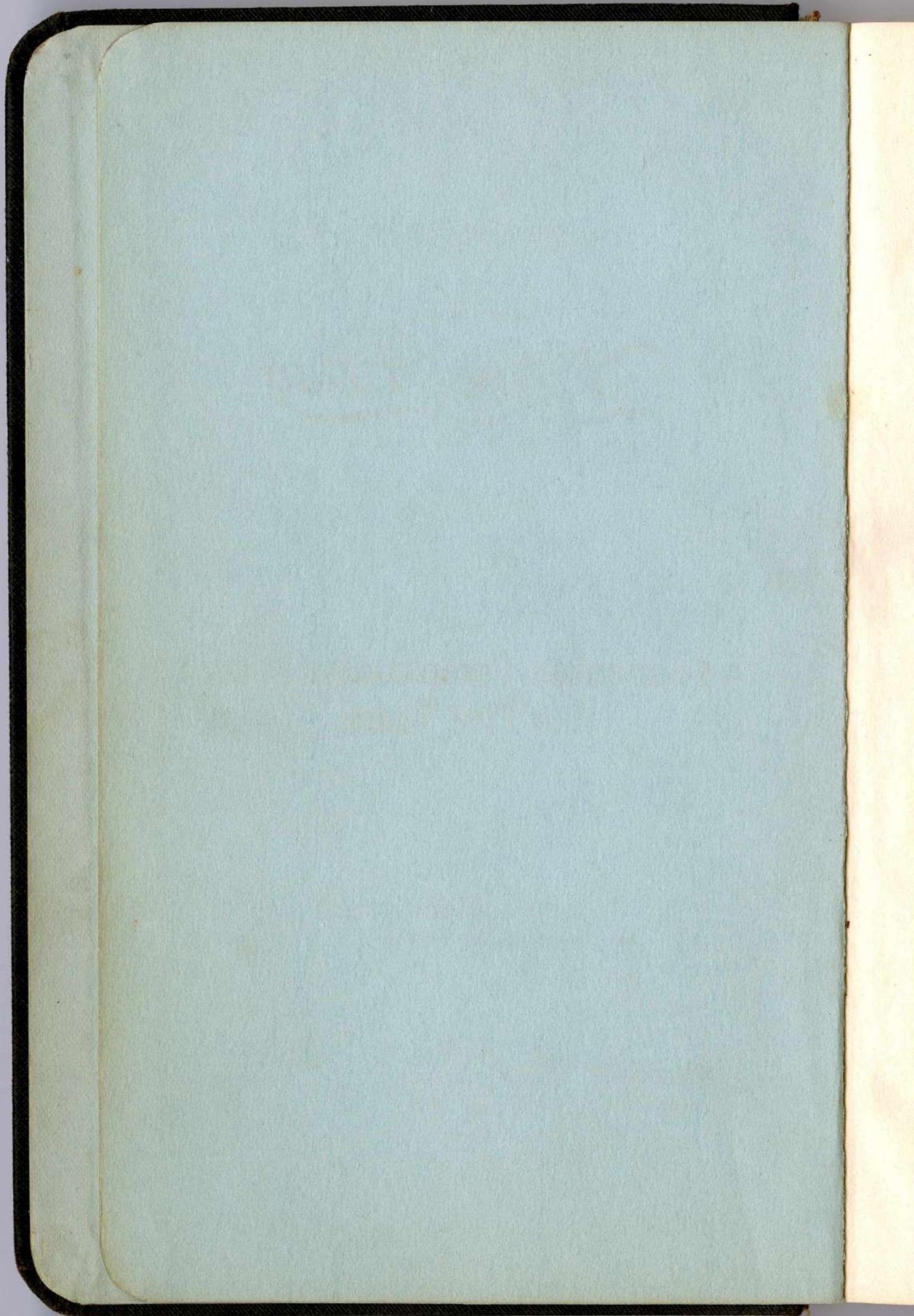




Roseltha Wolverton Golbe

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JANUARY 1 1916

1916. Welcome New Year although you come weeping. Rain began last night. This beautiful boots came from Doris on Mas. Will I live to finish it? I have passed my 80th birthday but except a cold just now I am very well. Thus far the Lord has led me on. Will left last night for New York he had been with us for a week, a pleasant week. Mas brought us gifts & happiness.

1917 Another New Year, what will its record be? I am not very well, but hope to be all right in a few days. Some cold clings to me. The children have been sick but are all better. Mas. was pleasant & homey. I had many sweet remembrances.

1918 Tuesday. Welcome New Year. Eva Harold and Marion Rose are in Guelph. We at home are well & comfortable. It is very cold, zero weather for several days. But we have coal and can

1919 Wednesday Another New Year and I am still here and well. I am breakfast. Weather mild and a rainy dark day. Snow almost gone very icy in the morning. Jack fell coming in from the barn and hurt his back. I have been knitting today to Grand children

1916

JANUARY 2

1917 Sunday. A cold wind, Fred and children went church. Eva & children to S.S. in afternoon. I rested at home all day. My cold continues with severity.

1917 Tuesday The year moves on today has been fine. Fred says it froze or thawed. Moonlight tonight. I have been knitting. wrote letters yesterday. Eliz. Dora. Emma and Clara. Thanks letters.

1918 Wed. Very cold zero weather most of the time. very little snow. I am well except my feet swell and are sore, and at times painful.

1919 Thursday. Colder and some snow, but weather mild. Knitting mittens for children.

JANUARY 3

1916 Monday Colder and some snow.
My cold better up most of the day.
"Local Option" defeated in Woodstock
today, owing to a three fifth majority
requirement.

1917 Wed. Weather very moderate. I am
feeling some better and have been
sewing today. Making night shirts
for Fred. Dora started to school. There
is no cessation of fighting. Dreadful war

1918 Thurs. The cold still holds.
not easy to keep the house warm.
Eva and the children came home.
I wrote to Nora. I do not get my
Xmas letters all answered yet.
Still the nations are fighting.

1919 Friday Weather pleasant
This mild weather has been very
pleasant and has conserved coal.
Dora had some girl friends visiting
here. I had had the cash million of 3
prs. for Rose, Frank Gordon & Billie Starvack

JANUARY 4

1916 Tuesday Not very cold but chilly
I wrote to Charlotte and Clara
Thanks for Christmas gifts.

All well except colds.
Little Doras birthday 9 years old.

1917 Still warm. Thawing. Snow soft.
Little Doras birthday Ten years old
I have sewed steadily today. Very
tired.

1918 Friday A little more moderate
I have been mending today. It is
really fine winter weather only cold and
no sleighing. Annual Ch. Meeting
at Oxford St. Fred and Eva went.
Fred made a deacon

1919 Sat. Saturday Doras birthday 12 yrs.
Very cold. Have mailed mittens to
White Plains and Toronto. Wrote to
Lee, Darrah and Norah. Letter from
Beatrice. Mr. Clelland came to stay
over night.

JANUARY 5

1916 Wednesday, rain and thawing.
Wrote to Dora thanking her for this
book. Letter from Will. He found
all well on his return home.

1917 Friday. A rainy day, interspersed
with some snow flakes.

Seems like clearing tonight. Another
day sewing. Making second night shirt
A letter from Harold Woberton in India

1918 Saturday. Some sunshine. A
pleasant day. Some mending
and some knitting filled up the
day. Eva went to Town in afternoon

1919 Sunday Very cold. I did not go
to Church! Offd. St. Ch. voted
unanimously to receive Mr. Oakland
as pastor. He came back to stay
again over night. May God approve.

JANUARY 6

1916 Thursday. Cold again snow mostly gone but ice remains. My cold getting a little better. I washed some and knitting mostly. Letters from Lissa & Beatrice.

1917 Saturday A beautiful day with much sunshine a little thawing a little freezing at night. I have been sewing today. Letters from Wolverton. Leo and Lissa

1918 Sunday. A day of prayer in all the Churches in the British Empire because of the war. God keep the Nations. Many are homeless. Many are mourning. Stormy towards night. Not very cold

1919 Monday Cold but pleasant Mr. Acland left in the morning. Knitting most of the day. Letters from Emma & Elizabeth

JANUARY 7

1916 Friday. A beautiful day, such days will seem to shorten the winter. A letter from Emma. Ted having fever. Richard on crutches. I wrote to Theresa Friedenburgh.

1917 Sunday. A cold wind. I went to Church. got pretty cold. Sermon on prayer. Lord teach me to pray. I rested in afternoon and read "Visitors" for Dec. and Jan.

1918 Monday. Some snow last night. Weather moderate. Dora and Harold started to school. wrote to Clara. I have knitted a mitten today for Dora and hope to finish another tomorrow. Fred and Eva at Mrs. Trees for the evening.

1919 Tuesday. A pleasant day but cold. I wrote to Dora.

Edith Caycock Remond died at Fort William on Sunday 5th. Influenza. Knitting stockings for Rose.

JANUARY 8

1916 Saturday. One week of the New Year gone. I feel very tired tonight. Day cold but much sunshine. Not much snow. Some going with wheels. My cold stays with me.

1917 Monday A bright sunshiny day. Roads icy but sleighs slip along well. A letter from Dora. She may go to New York and wants me to go to Chicago with her.

1918 Tuesday. Colder again. I knit another mitten today. A warm pr for Dora. A letter from Nora. She writes interesting letters. I am not keeping up with my correspondence. Found cutting straw at the trees.

1919 Wed. Cold and snow but not very much sleighing too much wind. Finished on stocking for Rose.

JANUARY 9

1916 Sunday. I did not go out. My cold so bad. Eva and children went to S. S. Roads not very good January thaw.

1917 Tuesday A nice winters day, not very cold. Wrote to Dora I will meet her in Woodstock. Busy at odds and ends. Knitting between times. January thaw continues, but roads icy.

1918 Wed. A cold day. I wrote a letter to Norah. Snowed some. I finished reading "The Lost Prince" to Dora. My feet are still sore and trouble me especially nights. Otherwise I am pretty well. Letter from Wolverton Dora sends good.

1919 Thursday very cold and stormy. Luda went to the funeral of Edith Caywick Penand I wrote Mrs. Craig about Circle topics. Sewing today. Letter and Truck Certificates for Fred W.

JANUARY 10

1916 Monday. Rain during night and misty today. Snow mostly gone. Letter from Pres. Sunset Mills and Certificate for 66 Shares I am unwell. Such a gripping cold

1917 Wednesday. Stormy in Morning and grew very cold in Afternoon. I went to Town. did some banking. A little shopping and met some Ladies at Mrs. Craigs to arrange Mission Topics for the New Year.

1918 Thursday not-unpleasant wintery weather. Hurling letters for the White Plains girls Marion Rose and May.

1919 Friday Cold and not much snow except in drifts. Sleighting not very good. Sewing all day. I am glad to sew for the children

JANUARY 11

1916 Tuesday. Colder today but no snow. My cold a little better am taking "Cod liver Oil." wrote to Emma and family. War news depressing but not much change.

1917 Thursday. Very cold indeed, has been 12 below zero. We did our weekly sweeping today. I am knitting very busily for the children. I am feeling better, but not quite normal yet.

1918 Friday Cold and towards night grew windy and stormy. Eva went to the women's meeting during this week of prayer, and a Red Cross concert in the evening at the 10th line school house. Stains

1919 Saturday very cold but not zero weather yet. Finished a piece of sewing. It is satisfactory to finish up something. I am very well.

JANUARY 12

1916 Wednesday. Cold in the morning but grew warmer and heavy rain in the evening. Children did not go to school.

1917 Friday The weather has moderated a little. A bright sunshiny day. Mr & Mrs. Rutledge came to dinner. We had a pleasant visit with them. Eva drove them home. I wrote to Clara.

1918 Saturday very cold and stormy during the night which has continued with increased ^{vulnercy} all day. Snow, and blowing very hard. Very cold tonight. No mail today. Roads impassable.

1919 Sunday as on farther page. I turned over two leaves by mistake.

JANUARY 13

1916 Thursday Cold and strong winds.

1917 Saturday I have been busy today packing up to go away. A letter from Dora she is in New York and will come by way of Woodstock on her return and I will meet her on her train Monday morning 15th weather warmer. Snowing.

1918 Sunday. The storm has increased in violence. No one went to Church or S. F. roads quite impassable. I did not get up until afternoon staid in bed to keep warm. I never felt my room so cold. The night was very cold. Wind 60 miles an hour and below zero.

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JANUARY 14

1916 Friday A cold day but some
sunshine. A letter from Dora
Letter & Statement Wolverton Milling Co.
Dividends. 6 per cent on Preferred Stock
and 10 on Common. Good indeed.

1917 Sunday Eva the children and I
went to Church. Cold and roads not
very good. Snow not packed. Rested
and read in afternoon.

1918 Monday Not quite so intensely cold
Every body shovelling snow which in places
is piled many ft. high. No traffic yet.
Coal is scarce, and no milk in many towns
we have enough and are thankful.
I have been knitting. Letters from Margaret

1919 Sunday I should be 18th 12.
I did not go to Church
Eva, Fred and children went. Eva
and Dora stand out for I. S. I read
"Memorial Ch. at Petersburg. Anniversary
Services. Gilmore Memorial.

JANUARY 15

1916 Saturday, Cold and some snow in afternoon & evening making outdoors look clean. A busy day finished a pair of Mittens for Annie. Letters from Nora

1917 Monday Fred took me out to the train which was nearly an hour late. Pretty cold. Nora was on the Pullman Car, and soon made her appearance. We had a comfortable journey but you do get pretty tired riding from Woodstock to Chicago. Washington met us and we got to 6437 about 9 o'clock in safety and kept from harm.

1918 Tuesday. Teams are going on the roads and milk is being taken in. I did a little washing, and rested. Papers are full of the storm. The worst in the memory of - the oldest. As it is said. Plenty of papers today after the death of all such

1919 Wednesday A very pleasant day not very cold. I took up the dining room rug and cleaned the room. Such a nice rug as it is. The gift of my three boys. A letter from Rosa Van Pelt. Her brother has died of influenza.

JANUARY 16

1916 Sunday. I did not go out. Not very well. Eva and children went to S.-S. very cold when they got home.

1917 Tuesday here I am ^{64137 Chicago} in Dora's home, warm and resting quietly. Dora away all day to a Missionary Board Meeting. I wrote cards home and to Clara.

1918 Wed. A nice winter's day but cold. Much snow in places. Drifts 6 or 8 ft. between house and barn and at the gate which cannot as yet be shovelled out. Wrote letters. Jasper W. Munnis, Clara & Frank Children went to school.

1919 Thursday A fine Spring like day roads wet. no sleighing. Eva and I went to Mission Circle at Mrs. Everett's. Good attendance and good meeting on Africa.

JANUARY 17

1916 Monday A very cold stormy day too cold for children to go to school. I was sick all day, did not do anything better towards night. Wind & snow. Letter from little May Goble

1917 Wed. Beautiful bright weather moderate. I had a woman washing and cleaning a busy day. I am knitting between times. Sticks for little Dora at home

1918 Thursday A nice day with occasional snow. Eva went to town in morning did shopping in afternoon Mission Circle in afternoon. Evening meeting and walked home. I ironed in afternoon. Wrote to Bill and Jessie

1919 Friday Another day like early Spring mild during the day and freezing nights. I washed some wood. Am tired tonight. Fred, Eva, Dora, and Howard attending a farewell to the Wallace's. who are moving away.

JANUARY 18

1916 Tuesday very cold but not as stormy. I am much better today have done some sewing for the children. Eva went to town.

1917 Thursday. Fine weather. Dressed out in afternoon. I do not mind being alone. It is warm and quiet. I like both.

1918 Friday. Weather cold. too cold. Sweeping day. Wrote to the Dutch getting some of my Xmas letters away. Rose's birthday 4 years old. I made her some candy.

1919 Saturday Still this Spring like weather lasts. Housework today. A little ironing &c. Rose 5 years old. A birthday cake and so on.

1916 Wednesday. Fine day. Sunshine -
 These days are much alike. Only topic
 "The weather" wrote to Lee Barwick.
 I do not do much these days.

1917 Friday wonderfully bright days.
 looks to be thawing on the coast. A
 letter from Charat. which I answered.
 Dora out all day.

1918 Saturday I wrote to Dora.
 Forget what I did but I am sure
 I was busy. Read to Dora some. We
 are reading "Six girls" by Lucy Belle
 Swine. I know I cut out pictures for
 myself and Dora. Sider down flannel ones

1919 Sunday a bright warm day
 roads hot. I went to Church. Mr.
 Butcher from the North (Milberta) preached
 "Follow Me" his subject. Rested in afternoon.

JANUARY 20

1916 Thursday. Eva and I went to Mission Circle at Mrs. Bartons. An unpleasant day and not many out. Mrs. Craig gave a Talk on Dr. Patton's work at China & Anusa. by good

1917 Saturday. Cloudy and mild. Dora out in the forenoon Washington home to lunch. I was tired in afternoon and did not feel very well.

1918 Sunday. Pleasant but cold. below zero. Fred, Eva and children went to Church service in the Congregational Church, which building we are hoping to buy. Evangelistic meeting by Philpot preacher. Large congregation. Much interest. My the Holy Spirit was ever present at the services. Eva and Fred went, Harold went in evening

1919 Monday A warm bright day. I wrote to Clara. Knit some. Made mince pies and got tired

1916 Friday So warm the snow is almost all gone. Water running in the roads. I wrote a long letter to Harold in India, also a short one to Nancy Green. Her mother Gertrude is very ill.

1917 Sunday. Quite a heavy fall of snow last night. Men have been shoveling snow all day. A very stormy day some rain and high winds. Ira and W. went to church. I staid home. In the evening Mr & Mrs Macneil came. So ends my first Sunday here this time.

1918 Monday. A snowy fine winter morning. 2 below zero. Fred has to draw water to the barn for all his stock. Annie helping. I have knit all day on mittens for Annie. I get up so late in the morning I don't get as much work done as I wish I could. But the morning rest does seem good.

1919 Tuesday weather warm. roads wet and muddy. Eva spent the day with Mrs. W. Parker.

Great Peace Conference going on in Paris France.

JANUARY 22

1916 Saturday. Warm like Spring
took up the dining room rug and
cleaned the room. Am feeling very well.
Isaac Harper to dinner.

1917 Monday A bright day growing
colder at night. Knitting some
and resting some. Dora home all
day.

1918 Tuesday A bright day but it is very
cold. I feel the cold mornings. I
finished Ann's mittens. Such heavy yarn
has made my hands very lame.

1919 Wed. Weather very warm for Jan.
I have been looking over a few today
Woburn has declared 7% dividends
on Common Stock, and 6% on Preference

JANUARY 23

19¹⁶ Sunday. I went to Church
The pastor spoke on the Attonement
of Christ unlimited but not
unconditional. "By Faith."
rested in afternoon and read a Pensey ^{book}

19¹⁷ Tuesday A bright sun shing day
Ther. down to 8 in the night wrote to Cen.

Dona away all day attending
Miss. Com. The Baptist women here are
doing much Missionary work

19¹⁸ Wed. It seems colder this morning
a little snow came last night.

I have been sewing today. Making
a petticoat for Dona. I have not felt
very well today. Even went to Red Cross Meeting.

19¹⁹ Thursday Warm

JANUARY 24

1916 Monday. A beautiful day like Spring, bright sun shine. wrote to Dora, or began a letter. Clothes all dried out of doors.

1917 ^{wed.} A fine day. Colder towards ^{64 37 Green} night. Dora home all day. I did some mending, some knitting and wrote to Emma.

1917 Thursday Cold but pleasant, some snow. Finished a pair of mittens for Beatrice, and some items of sewing. Eva went to an Evangelistia Meeting at 1st Church.

1919 Friday Still warm not much like winter. Sweeping day and pickled apples. Not as many apples as I expected.

JANUARY 25

1916 Tuesday Still very mild but cloudy. Sent Dora's letter. I did not do much today, knitted a little.

1917 Thursday. Cold during the night. Letters from Emma, Eva and "Sunset Hills" they had a Certificate for Stock, 70 Shares. Ed. Van Vels's sister Mrs. Cheskerfeld died in Denver. Em. writes of her.

No. Stock Certificate 461 for 70 Shares

1917 Friday Not quite as cold but real winter weather. I am not feeling very well, have not done much today. A letter from Dora, she has not been well. by cold in Chicago

1919 Saturday Warm roads wet and misty. freezes some nights. Letter from Will! Beatrice in the hospital underwent an operation for Appendicitis on Tuesday 21st. They are anxious about her

JANUARY 26

1916 Wednesday, Warm & Muddy.

Eva went to town in forenoon. I have done some mending. Feel very well. A message this evening that "Trudie Green died today. One by One"

1917 Friday A very cold day Ther. ^{6437 Green St}

dropped to 4 below zero. At home ^{here} all day and finished a stocking for "Little Ona". A letter from Eva. All well at home. Write to Robt. Dawson

1918 Saturday I could not keep warm today, very cold. Made a warm skirt for myself. began knitting a stocking for Little Rose. Sleighing good when there is not too much snow.

1919 Sunday. Roads muddy. I went to Church. heard Mr. Aekland for first time. Convention report. I thank the Lord for our pastor. Let us hold up his hands that Israel may prevail.

JANUARY 27

1916 Thursday. Rainy and mild.
Canned apples and did some
sewing.

1917 Saturday. Warmer ^{Chicago} only about 18 in
the night. ~~For~~ attended a funeral

1918 Sunday A very cold day, below
zero. Fred, Eva and the children
went to church. roads not very good
but people ^{get} through, in various ways

1919 Monday. Sewing. Day fine.
A furnace fire too warm.

JANUARY 28

1916 Friday Mild in morning but
grew cold towards evening. Fred and
I attended Trudie Green's funeral
drove to Woodstock and then by car.
On my return did some shopping in
Town.

1917 Sunday. I went to Church Dr.
Ford's subject "Our inheritance" There
was baptism. The service although
was very good. I walked home.
Rested in afternoon.

1918 Monday A very cold day. Last
night the cactus froze in the dining
room. have not tried to have the room
warm have chair in the little sitting
room and the kitchen. An uncomfortable
day through out.

1919 Tuesday. A fine mist during the
forenoon. Eva and I went to Town.
Did a little banking and a little
shopping. Glad to get home going
out tiresome.

JANUARY 29

1916 Saturday Cold ground frozen
I washed very thankful I am
able to do so. I like to wash my
own things. and let them freeze.
get warmer in night.

1917 Monday So warm the snow is
nearly gone. Streets wet and dirty.

Dora out in afternoon. I write to
Margaret. Set up a knitting. Letters
from Dora and Harold. Dear children

1918 Tuesday Very cold I have
been knitting and trying to keep
warm today and longing for
warmer weather. Roads bad so
much snow. not evenly distributed.

1919 Wed. A little snow last night
just a skin. Chapin's Sale had clerk
He did not get home until late at night.
Colder but more moderate towards night

MEMORANDA

1916 19 Belle came Sep. 19. 1914
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1917 19 Harold came June 3 1914 and
left the next day
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Mrs. Veibert came 3. 1914 left the
next day
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1919 19 I went to Woberton June 30. 1914
Came to Princeton July 3rd
Returned home July 6.
R.W.C.
very
little
Evan
a few

19 1919 January unusually mild and
no snow of any account. Week end and
month end Jan. 31. 1919

FEBRUARY 1

1916 Tuesday, Cold and some snow. The children complained of being very cold. Letters from Ted and Fred Wolverton.
A good sewing day.

1917 Thursday. Grew cold with promise of colder. Dora went to a luncheon at Morgan Park. I finished the evening. Dressed some and knit some. Wrote to Norah.

1918 Friday Cold Ther. hovers about zero most of the time. I have been knitting today and trying to keep warm.

1919 Saturday. A little colder but still mild. Have not felt very vigorous. Trying to mend a fur lunch coat has tired me. A letter from Will.

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 1916 Wed. A fine winter's day.
 Fred had men cutting straw
 I did some sewing
 I am feeling well but tired
 Letters from Newton and Harold

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 Mr
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 1917 Friday. Very cold. Ther. 15 below zero
 Chicago can be cold. Dora away all day
 to Union (Women's) Missionary Meeting.
 Read the papers. Great unrest and anxiety &
 excitement for Germany's determination to
 strike all ships in war zone indiscriminately

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 1918 Saturday very cold. I took up
 the rug and cleaned the dining room
 putting down the old carpet.
 Tired, but very glad it is done.

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 1919 Sunday a mild day. Roads
 fine for wheeling. No snow. I went
 in afternoon to see Mrs. Wm. Parker.
 She is very ill, and much depressed.
 My heart aches for her

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FEBRUARY 3

1916 Thursday. A cold day some snow flurries but not much snow. Men still cutting straw. 6 men to dinner. ~~Wives~~ Made pies and I worked some, very tired.

1917 Saturday. Weather moderating but cold ^{Chicago} Increasing excitement in the country. The German Ambassador has been given his passport to leave the country and the Am. Ambassador in Germany is recalled. Will it mean war. God forbid, but it looks like war with Germany.

1918 Sunday Cold and stormy looking yet Fred Eva and the children I went to church and Fred & Eva went again in the evening. I staid at home as usual read, slept and rested.

1919 Monday Still very mild clothes dried out of doors, did not freeze. My head and neck pains me today. Old age has pains and aches but many comforts too. "The Lord is good."

FEBRUARY 4

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 1916 Friday - Not very cold.
 The men finished straw cutting
 A fine day. Finished a piece
 of weaving. Parliament Buildings
 at Ottawa burned last night. Seven dead

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 1917 Sunday. A great storm, snow and
 wind. Ther. below zero in morning. A
 cold night. W. and Dora have gone to
 church. I am glad to stay at home
 Read "The Kings Highway" by Mrs. Montgomery.

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 1918 Monday very cold indeed. Dora
 and Harold went to Sch. H. very cold
 when he got home. I sewed up tips
 in dining room carpet and knit some.
 Finished reading "Eight Cousins" to Dora

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 Eva
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 1919 Tuesday dull and misty
 all day, but warm. I finished
 a pr. of stockings for Rose. A
 letter from Minnie.

FEBRUARY 5

1916 Saturday. A busy day, did a little washing, swept sitting room and dining room. Very tired at night. A nice day as to weather.

1917 Monday Cold, but bright ^{Chicago} & below zero in the night. Wrote to Will and Lissa. Dora home all day. Cleaning silver in forenoon.

1918 Tuesday Still very cold. I finished Rose's Stockings.

1919 Wed. Cold freezing and a little snow. Snow is scarce this winter so far, but all this moderate weather is very acceptable. Sewing a little today.

FEBRUARY 6

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1916 Sunday. A warm day
 Thawing snow on roads.
 Fred, Harold and I went to Church
 Mr. Rutledge's subject "The Lord's Supper"
 which we observed after.

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1917 Tuesday. Cold but more moderate
 I have finished reading "An affair of
 dishonor" by De Morgan an English
 author who died recently. Dora away
 all day to a Board Meeting at Training School.

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1918 Wednesday. I sewed in
 forenoon. Could not warm up the
 dining room. But weather moderate
 in afternoon. Ironed a few things
 and did some mending

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 Evan
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1919 Thursday. Not much change
 in weather cold and clear.
 Sewing, mending an old dress
 - thankless job

FEBRUARY 7

1916 Monday A very stormy day indeed. Wind and snow and cold. I have sewed all day making a pair of trousers for Harold. Very tired.

1917 Wednesday. Cold. We expected Mr James M^r Arthur to dinner but he phoned he had to leave for Calgary that evening. Dora not well lying down all day.

1918 Thursday Considerably warmer. washed a few flannels. Have not felt like doing much else. Pipes from wind mill to house frozen

1919 Friday Weather Pleasant not very cold. Little flurry of snow. I finished some mending. Letter from Dora. She goes to New York for the 18th and will come this way for me

FEBRUARY 8

1916 1916 Tuesday A bright day but cold
 day below zero. Finished Harold's pants
 did today and cut out some more sewing.
 was letter from Emma all usually well
 there.

1917 1917 Thursday clouds and snow in
 Do morning but pleasant in afternoon with
 I w a little sunshine, but growing colder
 Mrs. Dora gave an afternoon tea, five ladies came
 Mrs. Cisty, Mrs. Boyer and three Mrs. Simpsons
 visit a very pleasant afternoon indeed.

1918 1918 Friday warmer yet the house
 still seems cold. An East wind prevents
 warming the dining room. I did
 I do some mending, swept my room and
 (M) pressed a skirt.

1919 1919 Saturday weather about the same
 very Have done some mending and swept
 little etc. wrote to Dora that I will go home
 Evan with her when she comes. I am very
 a few kind tonight.

FEBRUARY 9

1916 Wednesday. A nice winter's day, some snow and pretty cold. Sewing all day. Fred at Greens cutting straw. Children home no school Teacher sick.

1917 Friday Feb. 4 This morning. Cold again changes in temp. very sudden.

Wrote to letter Dora

Dora Laycock away all day. Com. in morning Concert in afternoon.

1918 Saturday. After the intense cold it seems like Spring today, rained some during the night. So good to have it warmer. Letter from Dad, Wolverton. Shall I go with her to Chicago? have not decided yet. Wrote to Ida Baker.

1919 Sunday A fine day only now and then a skin of snow. Roads good. frozen and pretty smooth. I went to church and heard a good sermon. Go to the cost and find them and bring them to God. God bless our pastor.

FEBRUARY 10

1916 1916 Thursday Cold but pleasant day
 Sewing all day, making night gown. The terrible conflict in Europe unabated. War & desolation
 O. God when will it end

1917 1917 Saturday Washington had word of the death of an Uncle (Mr Orr) in Canada
 He is getting ready to go to the funeral which is to be Tuesday 13th - very cold

1918 1918 Sunday warm and comfortable
 Fred Eva and the children went to church. Such a quiet peaceful day. I have enjoyed this day. It has been good. Eva and I went to S. S. and walked home.

1919 1919 Monday a bright sunny day
 unusual weather of winter

FEBRUARY 11

1916 Friday. Sleighing good, so much easier getting about. Pleasant weather. I did not sleep well last night, but am feeling fairly well tonight. Wrote to Clara, sent her 5.00

1917 Sunday. Dora in bed all day. Washington left on an afternoon train for Woodstock. Below hers this morning. I did not go out. Read "The little green God" by Mrs. Atwater.

1918 Monday. Thawing all day. Water running. I have helped Annie wash. I am working after the house work this week that I may get some sewing done. I am very tired tonight. We have got soft-water now. We wanted it.

1919 Tuesday East wind could not keep the dining room warm. I sewed in Eva's sitting room. Making night dresses for Dora

FEBRUARY 12

1916 1916 Saturday. Finished up all
 the work I planned for today
 a comfortable feeling

1917 1917 Monday A little warmer but below
 zero during the night.
 I was in bed most of the day.
 I doing housework, reading and
 knitting. War cloud forms over this country

1918 1918 Tuesday The Thaw continues
 although it froze some last night.
 I doing housework today
 Made a custard pie for dinner
 It was good.

1919 1919 Wed. Cold East and South
 winds. Not freezing but house cold
 I was sewing all day

1916 Sunday A beautiful day but very cold. Fred, Harold and I went to Church. Mr. Ralledge's subject. "The secret of the Lord is with them who fear him."

1917 Tuesday I went with Dora to a Union Meeting of Women's Missionary Interest at Hyde Park Church. Many women present. Good program. A Missionary from China spoke, also the Pastor of the Ch. Rev. Mr. Gilkey. Met Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Ford & others. Had lunch. All day meeting. Glad I went.

1918 Wednesday Still warm, but roads in places impassable for teams.

Working day. I don't do much but horse work. This week. Letter from Dora. Have decided I will not go to Chicago now.

1919 Thursday A very cloudy dark day sewing all day. Wrote to Mr. Geddes about lots in Calgary. Letter and Statement from Wolverton

1916 19/6 Monday very cold last night
 18 or 20 below zero so it is reported
 but a wonderful clear winter day.
 I mended up Fred's fur coat.
 A good letter from Wile.

1917 19/7 Wed. A bright day. just comfortably
 cold. Doras cleaning day. Viola came
 letters from Eva, Doras, Harold & Annie
 also one from Newton. I wrote to Eva.
 Much snow at home and very cold.

1918 19/8 Thursday warm and wet. A
 Thunder storm tonight. I baked
 bread today. Made a bread pudding
 for dinner. Good. Knitting a little
 Am tired tonight. Snow disappearing

1919 19/9 Friday Children enjoying
 Valentines' day. They made many
 Valentines, bought some and got
 some by mail.

1916 Tuesday, Milder. The Oxford St. S. S. had a sleigh ride and a supper in the Church after. Fred went with his team. Harold and Annie went. Dora not well.

1917 Thursday. Letters from Nora and Ida Baker. Warmer, thawing. Dora away out. in conference with Dr. Buttrick & others. I ironed some. Rested some. wrote to Newton who is in California. I hope he may be benefited. He is failing in health and strength. Jerry is with him.

1918 Friday Colder and some snow. some sunshine and freezing some. Busy at housework. Letter from Dora.

She wants me to come. I write to Elly. and George, Eva and the children at a Red Cross meeting tonight.

1919 Sunday. I did not go to Church. Eva and children went. Fred not well. Eva staid out after S. S. and at Ch. in evening.

1916 Wednesday Fine weather and
 good sleighing. Neither Dora nor baby
 well. Fred in bed with grip. Much
 sickness generally. Wrote to Wile.
 Letter from Margaret.

1917 Friday. Washington ^{6437 Green St.} Came home from
 Canada. Dora away most of the day
 weather moderate. I marked and
 began a towel for Dora.

1918 Saturday A cold disagreeable
 day North East wind. could not
 get the dining room warm.
 I knit and tried to keep warm

1919 ~~Monday~~ ^{Sunday} Cold but not intense
~~I washed some clothes froze~~
~~inside I did not go to Church~~
 See as I said on previous page

FEBRUARY 17

1916 Thursday A mild beautiful day
but snow melting away.
Eva and I went to Mission Circle at
Mrs. Craigs. Subject Missions to the Jews.
A very interesting and impressive meeting.
Attendance unusually large. Collection for
Jewish Missions in Toronto. Over \$13⁰⁰

1917 Saturday Warmer hardly freezing. Mrs.
Julius Johnson called. Afternoon tea.
I worked on my book.

Dec 1918 Sunday Again this blessed day.
- roads bad. Eva Fred and Dora
went to Church. I had a lovely quiet
- restful day. Eva & Children went out
for walking and airing. & change for the

1919 ^{Monday} Tuesday at odds and
ends. Washed linen.

Sir Wilfred Currier died today
he was ill but a very short time
78 years old

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1916 Friday. Cold and some snow.
Will keep the sleighing. Our pastor Rev. Mr.
Rutledge to dinner. Fred drove out for
him. A letter from Clara. ^{and God is}
A pleasant day as so many are. "good"

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1917 Sunday A cold East wind I did
not go out. Read Hawthorne's "Hall of
Fantasy" fine. and the Standard.
Dora and W. went to Church and J. S.
in Afternoon.

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1918 Monday A bright day. Not
very cold. I have been doing house work day
and rested some. In the evening Wm.
Parker and Laura came. Wm. then
to tea.

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1919 Tuesday, Occasional snow.
but only a skin at any one time
no sleighing

FEBRUARY 19

1916 Saturday, Cold. I did quite a washing of my own, and while tired am very well. Eva went to town "dollar day". Finished a night dress for Dora. Letter from Dora, Chicago

1917 Monday East wind and rain. Letter from Eva. The children have had German measles. Sewing on a towel.

1918. Tuesday Raining and thawing all day long. Much snow disappearing, but ice left. I have not felt very well. Have not done much except look after housework.

1919 Wed. Weather very bright but cold. I have mended an old coat did some sweeping and so on.

FEBRUARY 20

1916 Sunday very cold but fine.
Fred Harold and I went to Church.

Subject "prayer." Not many out.

Dora coughs so continually she does not go. Must be whooping cough.

1917 Tuesday Cold but not freezing very hard. Dora away all day at Board Meeting. The women are doing a great deal for Missions.

1918 Wednesday Grew very cold during the night. zero at night. Harold froze his nose coming from School. Eva walked over back roads to town to attend an Iron Circle Meeting at night. Good program but not many out on account of back weather.

1919 Thursday A very cold East wind but not freezing much.

Eva and I went to the Mission Circle at Mrs. Chines. 19 present and a good long meeting on the Jews. Mrs. Crand spoke and there were some readings.

FEBRUARY 21

1916 Monday, Cold, below zero. I have been busy about housework.

War news more favorable for "Allies" The suffering must be very great in most European countries.

1917 Wed. Much East wind, but no storms

Dora home all day. Her housekeeping is not neglected in spite of the much she does outside of the home. I do what I can. Wash the dishes, some mending etc.

1918 Thursday. A very cold day. Good weather Eva got home about noon. I have knit some today. Too cold for the children to go to school, or go out. So we have had a good deal of noise. Mrs. Fletcher died at Vernon B.C. on this date

1919 Friday Snow flakes fly but no sleighing try at many things getting ready to go to Chicago with Dora

Eva not well today. A bad cold

FEBRUARY 22

1916 Tuesday. Milder. Not much snow.
just thin sleighing.

Finished my ironing and sewed a
little. Eva & Fred out in the evening I
kept the dear little girl. Bless her.

1917 Thursday. Washington's birthday
a general holiday in this country.

~~Dora away from town and~~
~~concert.~~ I have been sewing.

1918 Friday Cold but weather moderated
towards night. The Government is sending
out men to make a survey of the farms
in Oxford County. One young man here today
He stayed to dinner ~~with~~ from Norah

1919 Saturday Cold and very stormy
in afternoon and towards night.

Dora came from New York. She is well
but Eva is sick. Had the Dr. come.
he calls all such colds flu

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FEBRUARY 23

1916 Thawing, the weather changeable.
Emma's birthday - How old? 48 years.
Began a little slip for baby Marion.

1917 Friday. Emma's birthday. Another
milestone on her road. 49^{9/10} Dna away
Weather moderate and pleasant. I
finished a towel I have been working it
is satisfactory.

1918 Saturday A very nice day. Eva went to
the knitting factory in the morning. Got
defected buttons that will be useful.
I baked some in morning, and rested and
except dining room in afternoon. ^{Emma 50} years old

1919 Sunday Cold East winds could
not keep the house comfortable. No
one went to church. Eva no worse.
She stays in bed. I will not go to
Chicago now.

FEBRUARY 26

1916 Sat. A letter from Rose Van Pelt.
her mother my dear Cousin Grandma Woberton
Montague died the 17th at Louisville Ky.
and was buried at Lexington on Sat. 19th
She suffered much for 5 years, Mentally, and
now is at rest -

1917 Monday. A letter from Rose Van Pelt
this morning. just a year ago I had
one as above. Mending & Sewing
Dora away during the day

1918 T. Tuesday A heavy driving storm
wind, snow and very cold. The children
could not go to school. -
I have been mending. Eva doing the
housework.

1919 Wed. Cold. Rose in bed all
day. but this sickness not so serious.
Children not at school. We just do
enough to keep along.

1916 Sunday A very stormy day
 Snow and strong North West winds.
 Cannot see across the road. Eva
 Fred and Harold went to Church
 I did not go. No one went out in Afternoon.

1917 Tuesday. A fine day. I went with Dora
 to the Ruby Anniversary banquet at Mandel's
 rooms. A fine banquet and good program.
 A most enjoyable meeting in the interests of Home
 in every way. Met many of the Ladies G.O.P. present.
 Met Mrs. Moon of Brooklyn who Queen of our
 family. Ted was her J. J. Zaehner in Toronto and her
 husband was a Woodlark College man.

1918 Wed. Warmer today. Weather very
 changeable. reports in the papers of the
 inconvenience and damage by floods in
 many places. War news disgusting.
 Russia has fallen out of the conflict largely

1919 ^{Thurs.} Weather moderating. Both Eva
 and Rose are better. A letter from
 Dora she reached home safely.
 Eva sat up a while while and Rose
 is better.

FEBRUARY 28

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1917 Wed. Weather cool but pleasant. Fraid from yesterday's outing. Did a little sewing. Doras' cleaning day. Mrs. Cofton called.

1918 Thursday Weather cool but not unpleasant still rather stormy. I washed a few flannels. I have been repairing my best dress for a few days off and on. Finished now.

1919 Friday. Warmer. Ora in bed today. Eva and Rose both up. Last day of Feb.

FEBRUARY 29

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MEMORANDA

1916 March 1st The winter is past but no sound yet of migrating birds or open fountains. We have had on the whole an open winter some, a few very cold days but many mild ones and often a thaw. There is more snow just now than at any previous time. There has been much grip

1916 and severe colds but we have escaped any serious ones. The children have contracted Whooping Cough and cannot go to school

19 but have not been seriously laid up at any time. Truly we as a family have great cause for thankfulness.

1916 My best loved Cousin Joann a Revolution Montague died on Feb. 17 at Louisville Ky. and was buried at Lexington her old home.

MARCH 1

1916 Wednesday. More snow, but fine days. March has come in very lamb like altho' it is cold. Fred went to a Stock Sale. Eva and Harold walked to town.

1917 ^{Mar. 2nd} Friday. The war cloud looms big over this country. Germany bubing, Germany plotting, Germany wants world dominion. God grant she may be defeated.

6437 Chicago

But the papers tell of British advances on the Western front in France and on the Tigris in Mesopotamia.

1918 Friday, See previous page which belongs here.

1919 Saturday. Colder in morning. prospect of a stormy day. but grew calmer and warmer. Eva much fever all day. I am glad I can keep up. Eva not very well.