

MAY 5

1916 Friday Some clouds and some rain every day. I mended my curtains and worked out a while.

Letter from Margaret.

1917 Saturday Cold and some rain. Men left after dinner too wet for work. I fixed the kitchen rocking chair and began mending in dining room.

1918 Sunday Very warm. Fred and children went to Church.

Read the Baptist Messenger and "Uncle Tom's Cabin for Dora".

1919 Monday Cloudy in Morning but cleared up later. I have felt very well today. Wrote to Harold Wolcott in India. Dora down town all day, shopping. I sewed on a towel. Read some.

MAY 6

1916 Saturday The season is very late too wet for seeding and too wet to work much in the garden. Eva is getting a good deal of cleaning up done in and about the plum trees.

1917 Sunday A pleasant morning but a little rain in afternoon. I did not go to Church. Mrs. Bayne and Isobel came in afternoon. Have not read much.

1918 Monday. Fine warm weather and things are growing. Washing done and clothes all dry. Eva went to a Reception in the evening for Mr & Mrs. Wm. Parker.

1919 Tuesday Bright morning. Warm in afternoon a little rain in evening. Dora away all day at Board meetings. The days seem to go very fast. Dora got me a new trunk.

MAY 7

1916 Sunday A beautiful warm day. We all except Annie and baby Marion went to Church. Fred drove his new carriage very comfortable indeed. Eva & children went to S. S. in afternoon.

1917 Monday A fine day just a sprinkle of rain at one time. The men seeding. I finished my rocking chair. Wrote to Harold and received a letter from him written Mar. 15 telling of the birth of a son.

1918 Tuesday. Some rain in morning. Eva did not get home until nearly noon. I got breakfast and the children off to school. I wrote to Harold in India. Windy and cooler.

1919 Wednesday. beautiful weather. trees are growing leaves fast now. Dora had to go out in afternoon. I wrote to Harold. Sewing on towels.

MAY 8

1916 Monday We were wakened this morning by a thunder storm. The continued rains are becoming serious for the farmers.

1917 Tuesday Weather unsettled a little rain but not enough to stop work on the farm. I had a busy day sweeping and cleaning.

1918 Wed. Cooler and windy I did a little mending, and some housework. Mr. Gracy is helping on the farm. A card from Will. He was in Washington.

1919 Thursday Rain all day. Great parade of returned soldiers in the rain. Dora went down town and did some shopping. I have been sewing We still have fire on morning and evening

Jonathan Goble
born 1773 a third child
of Jacob Goble and
Anna Fairchild

Jacob Goble was one
of 16 children of
Robert Goble. of Mooristown
N. J.

MAY 9

1916 Tuesday. A fine day but windy
I cleaned my room with some
help from Annie and feel it is well
done. The wind helped to clean the
carpet.

1917 Wed. Cloudy and a little rain
in afternoon. A meeting of the "Red Cross
workers here about 30 present. Sewing &
knitting for the soldiers. Served afternoon
tea. I was very tired at night.

1918 Thursday A dull morning
but grew brighter. A sprinkle of
rain towards evening. Seed finished
sowing. Children working in their
school gardens. I wrote to Marion Rose

1919 Friday Pleasant. I wrote
to Annie and sewed in the
afternoon

MAY 10

1916 Wed. A rainy day. all day rain.
But little seedling done in any place.
I finished my room and cleaned
the guest-room. Very tired.

1917 Thursday A fine day but cold
wind. Mrs. McLeod called. I cleaned
cupboards and silver today. A
satisfactory day's work.

1918 Friday Cool, cloudy and a
little rain.

I wrote to Bella Wolverton, and
did some housework.

1919 Saturday ^{Chicago} A fine day. Dora
very busy. I have cleaned. The Kings
went to Mrs. Johnsons to bring back
many ladies there. I went in at last
and Dora came later. A pleasant
time.

MAY 11

1916 Thursday A big high wind all day. 60 miles an hour. Considerable damage done to property. One man had his silo blown down.

1917 Friday A fine day for work but a cold wind. Letters from Dora & Minnie. I washed my bed covers and did some mending.

1918 Saturday Really cold. Fred says the ground was frozen during the night. His cow died, a good cow. I have not been very well today.

1919 Sunday Weather fine. I went to Church. Went on Street Car. Rev Mr Bromley preached. good sermon. The Fatherhood of God. Personality sacredness of human life, and Brotherhood.

MAY 12

1916 Friday No rain today. but some wind. I did some washing and was so tired I did not do much else.

1917 Saturday. Another week is ended. What has been its record? Have I done anything to help others? Cold winds. I have been busy at various things. a little ironing. a little sweeping. a little sewing.

1918 Sunday. A rainy morning and most of the forenoon. Eva and Harold went to Church. and Eva and Children to S. S. I read The Baptist & rested.

1919 Monday A beautiful day. Viola came and washed. Both Dona and I very busy. cleaning and housework.

MAY 13

1916 Saturday. A very fine day warm and bright. Fred sowed oats for the first. I have been rather tired and have rested often.

1917 Sunday A pleasant day but cool I went to Church wore my fur coat not too warm. "Mother's day." Church waited after service voted to buy, rent or build a parsonage. In the afternoon Dr Bates and Geo. Parker came to see me. A pleasant visit with these old friends. It was good to see them.

1918 Monday The ^{letter from Emma} weather cool at times really cold. Farm work at almost a stand still for need of help. Annie the maid is out most of the time helping. Clothes dried in afternoon.

1919. Tuesday A fine day, but the ^{Chicago} wind is cool. Dora very busy all day getting ready to go to Denver. There is always some last things to do. Donald Richie called.

MAY 14

1916 Sunday. How regularly returns
the day of rest.

Rain in morning but Fred & Eva
went to Church. I was home all day.

1917 Monday A fine day, warmer. I
did quite a washing. Am thankful &
am strong and well enough to do it.
The dreadful war still rages. Many of our
Canadian boys have fallen. O God may
it soon come to an end.

1918 Tuesday A very fine day.
Mr. Rutledge came out in afternoon
to help on the farm. I did a
little sewing and housework
Letter from Frank

1919 Wed. Up early this morning Dora
^{Chicago} got away a little after 8 o'clock. I am
going to keep house while she is away.
Have rested a good deal today, I felt
I was tired. Letter from Dora & Bob

MAY 15

1916 Monday. Rain in the morning but cleared up so the washing was done. Too wet for work in garden.

1917 Tuesday Not yesterday Monday but today I washed. A nice day but windy. I ironed a few things.

1918 Wed. A beautiful day. Not very wet. but I did a little mending, and some housework. Eva went to a Meeting in Evening, Cecil and Prayer Meeting Combined.

1919 Thursday. May half gone. It is slipping away. A beautiful morning. "God opens the front door every morning and lets in the sunshine." I had a busy morning but managed to read the paper. Many phases of the "League of Nations" is under discussion. Will Germany sign it? Cecil meeting at Oxford St. today.

MAY 16

1916 Tuesday. Rain every day. Hard for farmers to get their work done. I dismantled the sitting room and got it cleaned, the principal part.

1917 Wed. Warm but a good deal of wind. I ironed my curtains. Trimm'd rose bushes in afternoon and got well scratched. Ann cut the lawn.

1918 Thursdg. A really Summer day. Eva and I went to town in afternoon. I did a little shopping and we called on Mrs. Wm. Parker. A very pleasant little visit.

1919 Friday. A little rain last night clouds and sunshine today. I wrote to Nora yesterday and Rose today. Finished a towel for Eva, the third one I have worked.

MAY 17

1916 Wed. Still much rain. Not good weather for housecleaning. I am finishing up the sitting room. books, book case &c. It is very clean and satisfactory.

1917 Thursday A beautiful day. Eva and I went to Circle Meeting at Mrs. Hall's. Not many present. Talked about mission work in Bolivia and about the Apostle Peter. Did some shopping and tried to find a painter.

1918 Friday I cannot remember anything special I did this day. just odds and ends. Much of life is made up in this way. A Card from Ora in Atlantic City.

1919 Saturday A fine day I have been busy all forenoon sweeping dusting &c. Washington home for lunch. I fried bread it was good with maple syrup.

MAY 18

1916 Thursday Some rain and cold.
Eva and I drove to Circle Meeting
at Mrs Clarksons. Mr Rutledge present.
Had a good meeting. South America
and Latin Am. Countries.

1917 Friday A shower last night making
everything green and growing. A fine day
I cleaned my room with Annie's help.
I am rather tired today from going out
yesterday.
Called at Mrs. Craig's yesterday her sister
is dead. She will miss her sister.

1918 Saturday Weather very warm
I sewed all day. Making Harold
a pair of trousers. I did not get
them finished. Very tired at night

1919 Sunday Weather fine. I did
not go to Church. Washington went and
said Dr. Ford gave a good sermon. I read
The Standard and The Upper Room by
San. McEaren. Harry Sayce called.

MAY 19

1916 Friday. Got the ^{sitting} dining room curtains dry after being in water since Monday on account of rain. Too wet for seedling or work in garden. The situation seems serious. Wrote to Clara.

1917 Saturday A fine day I finished up my room and put the carpet down after a good deal of mending done to it. It looks well. I got very tired.

1918 Sunday. Again returns this blessed day. My warm went to Church without a wrap. Fred the children and I went. McArthur gave a good sermon on "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye of Chicago"

1919 Monday Cloudy and some rain. A letter from Dora. She reached Denver safely and on time. Emma met her at the Station. She took dinner at Emma's house but is staying at the Brown Palace Hotel. I wrote to her.

MAY 20

1916 Saturday. A fine day, no rain. I ironed sitting room curtains and put them up. They look well. Did a number of other little jobs. A satisfactory day as to work.

1917 Sunday. I went to church. A heavy storm. Last night, wind and rain and much thunder and lightning. A good many barns destroyed and one man at least killed by lightning.

1918 Monday Another warm day. & a busy one. It rained a little last night. A growing time - washing, and cooking &c all day. A little rain about noon.

1919 Tuesday Cold Ther. 50 in morning rain. Chancel up in afternoon. Election day in Denver Emma writes. Mrs. Backman & Mrs. Moore called.

MAY 21

1916 Sunday. No rain. Fred & Eva went to the funeral of Albert West. A very large gathering. Ora & Harold went to J. J. I was home all day. Read the Baptist.

1917 Monday Cloudy and some rain. Mr. Davis worked in the garden. He did good work but had to quit before night on account of rain. I paid him \$1.75. Cold and wet.

1918 Tuesday A little cooler.

I did a little washing and some housework. Not feeling very well.

The water pipes from the house to the barn have at last thawed out.

1919 Wed. A very dark rainy day, too dark to see to reach or sew in forenoon. Tereah came in afternoon. Wrote to Eva. a letter from her. No help for the farm work. The situation very serious. Weather keeps very cold.

MAY 22

1916 Monday. Rained all day. I covered an umbrella for Dora. A day's work. but the umbrella is a success.

Clara is attending a Convention of Settlement Workers in New York.

1917 Tuesday A rainy day and not very warm. I staid in bed during the forenoon. Not feeling very well. A letter from Margaret.

1918 Wed. A thunder storm towards morning. Eva took the children to school. I worked an hour at sprouting potatoes down cellar. Cloudy & warm. Eva went to Red Cross Meeting.

1919 Thursday Still cloudy this morning. Sewing making a corset cover. I wrote to Dora and Emma a joint letter. Ther. does not go above 50. writes to Arthur Fitch.

MAY 23

1916 Tuesday A fine warm day
washed the covers of the sofa pillows
and other extras and ironed them
A busy day but lovely to have a dry
day.

1917 Wed. Rain

1918 Thursday A pleasant day Cool
bright and nice. I felt very well.
did a good deal of work.

Dora came in afternoon. It is good
to see her and have her here.

1919 Friday Not much change in ^{Chicago}
temperature about 50. Cold here when the
heat is not on. Have sewed today.
The housework does not take all my
time. A letter from Dora at Denver

MAY 24

1916 Wed. Children at home. They enjoyed the holiday, bonfire, fire crackers etc. I put on the cushion covers. quite a lot of sewing. A very warm day. Letter from Margaret.

1917 A very cold rainy day and some snow. Very cold stormy weather. Wrote to Margaret. Sewing making a dress for Marion Rose.

1918 Friday "Victory" day. Children home from school.

Dora Laycock here. I have been particularly grateful for this visit. She has been attending the Northern Baptist convention at Atlantic City.

1919 Saturday. Warmer. Ther up to 58. I had a very busy day, to the usual housework I did dusting the floors. W. to lunch, tried to finish a piece of sewing and got very tired. No rain. Wrote to Clara.

MAY 25

19/6 Thursday A fine day no rain
Eva cleaned the hall upstairs.
I sewed a little. Making a
dressing sack for myself. Worked an
hour after supper out of doors.

19/7 Friday Clearing up. Got the
clothes dry. and most of them
washed in afternoon. I finished
Marian's dress.

19/8 Saturday. A rainy day. Eva and
Eva went to Town and bought paper for
my room. and found a man to put it on.
The Cam came in two or three weeks. A little
sunshine but very showery. I was very busy and
very tired at night. finished a little sewing

19/9 Sunday A fine warm day. I did
not go to Church. I read the "Standard"
12 chapters in Isaiah. And a good deal
of Church history by John F. Church with
much interest.

MAY 26

1916 Friday Sewing part of the day
Weather fine. No rain.

Eva went to town in Afternoon. I
worked in garden a little while in evening
A card from Dora. wrote to J. G. Webster

1917 Saturday A fine day Eva went
to town. doing a little housework
swept dining room. Supplied up a
dress in afternoon to try and make
Dora own of it. Week ended.

1918 Sunday. So rainy in morning no one
went to Church. Eva and Children went
to S. S. in Afternoon. A dear day with Dora
but she left in evening on train for her
home in Chicago

Chicago
1919 Monday, Warm. A card from Annie
too much rain at home to get the crops in.
Washing. Viola came. Cleaning and
some ironing. I was very tired at night.
Wrote to Dora at Deuces.

MAY 27

1916 Saturday. Alas for farming operations
a rainy day beginning with a thunder
storm. The outlook serious for seed sowing.
I went to town in afternoon with Fred.
took up the note of 1000.00 Mr. Kent held
gave a check for this amt. due June 1st on
Molson Bank. will get 500.00 from Wolvinton
and settle the matter up.

1917 Sunday An east wind I
did not go to Church. Read to
Dora. Some rain in afternoon.

1918 Monday Very warm, cloudy and
showery.

I help what I can in the kitchen and
do not do much besides.

1919 Tuesday. Very warm. I finished
the evening Viola left.
Washington home all day.
Not much sewing. had to rest some

MAY 28

1916 Sunday. Heavy rain during the night. but a pleasant day after. Fred, Harold and I went to Church. Roads muddy. No "Purldges" subject "The Sower" but few left. "Where are the

1917 Monday. bright in morning but rain all afternoon. windy and cold. A plumber all forenoon repairing in bath room. No work in garden. Mr. Gracy ploughing for Fred until rain came

1918 Tuesday. Cooler this morning I was busy in kitchen all the morning baked bread which I do not often do. wrote to Will but failed to post my letter. Rain at night.

1919 Wed. Warm but pleasant weather. ^{Chicago} Arthur Hervey came and stayed part of the forenoon. finished my corset cover and washed flannels and did some mending.

MAY 29

1916 Monday A bright morning but very heavy rain in afternoon. Water is lying on the fields. I put a screen on dining room door and a window. Men spraying the barn. Letter from Eva Rose York.

1917 Tuesday A bright day. washed the sitting room Table Cover. Clothes got dry. I began a dress for Oona.

1918 Wed. Cool, but cloudy and raining stopping farm work in afternoon. I have felt very well today. did a little hoeing in the garden and a little sewing in the house. My doing is by littles.

1919 Thursday A bright warm ^{Chicago} morning finished some mending and fixed a sofa pillow

MAY 30

1916 Tuesday. bright mostly. a little rain.
I washed and ironed some curtains
worked a little in garden but very wet.
Day tired at night. blessed night for
rest. "Tired nature's sweet restorer."

1917 Wednesday Another fine day.
Sewing on Doris' dress. I do not work
very fast but do my bit I hope.
My thoughts are much in the dreadful
world war. Alas! that there should be

1918 Thursday, Terrible days of fighting & ^{war.}
blood shed in France.

We are very busy. Mr Davis working
in garden today. Fred has Mr. Man
on the land, and Annie helps.

1919 Friday A very warm day. seems
oppressive after the cool days we have
had. I began a corset cover. Sewing all
the time after the housework. Letter from
Dora at Denver

MAY 31

1916 Wed. A fine day, cool & bright
I am well and have done some
mending. A letter from Clara she
wants me to meet the children at the
River. I will go (D.V.) June 23rd

1917 Thursday Rain off and on.
Thunder storm towards evening. Mr.
James White has passed away. "One
by One". I have sewed steadily today

1918 Friday Weather warm and comfort-
able. Mr Davis here today. I am
making a pr. of pants for Harold. but
my hands are lame and stiff.
Rains a little most every day.

1919 Saturday A little cooler today
Letters from Dora at Denver and Eva at
home. Dora plans to come home on
Friday June 6. Eva wants to attend the
Ass. on the 10. Can I get home for that?

MEMORANDA

1916 The month of May has been unusually wet, Almost daily rain. Many farmers have not got their seeding done. Others who have

1916 Light soil or well drained fields have come seed in. The situation is really very serious for many farmers.

1916 We have all been fairly well during the month. Some colds and Baby Marion still coughs. and is well enough to be limberly

1916 mischievous. But with it all is most lovable and interesting.

We are all very busy. house cleaning a little gardening and so the days go by too rapidly.

1916 The war in Europe rages with ever increasing violence. When will it end

May 1917 has gone. What has its record been?
The war still rages.

ACADEMY JUNE 1

1916 Thursday A fine cool day. May
June keep it up.

Fred and I went to the funeral of Old
Mr Brooks. He was 83. A good man
wrote to Doris.

1917 Friday Very stormy looking in the
morning but fine most of the day.
I finished Doris's dress.

Mr Fowler came in the evening to look
at the house for painting. Will do it for \$65.

1918 Saturday. Very warm. I have a
woman today cleaning. Cleaned the
guest room and got the paper off the
bath room. preparator to be papering
I have indeed been busy.

1919 Sunday. A very warm day indeed
Ther. between 80 & 90. W. went to the
hospital to be with one of the Chinese pupils
who is sick. Neither he nor I went to
church. W. went to Chinese S. S.

JUNE 2

1916 Friday, a rainy day, June 20
behaving badly.

Eva drove to town in afternoon.
I worked in the garden between
showers. Ground very wet.

1917 Saturday Pleasant during the
day but heavy rain in evening.
I ironed the sitting room Table Cloth
and some other things. Swept dining room
mended some and nearly finished a
night dress for Marion. Very tired at night.

1918 Sunday A beautiful day. I
did not go to Church. Fred Eva and
children went. I walked about the grounds
and gathered some flowers. Everything is
very beautiful. "Every prospect pleased and only
sin is vile..." War rages. Men perish.

1919 Monday A little cooler this morning
I wrote to Eva and sent a card to Ma
I have sewed on a corset cover. A Pkg.
of Denver papers came. Reports of the Conven-
-tion.

JUNE 3

1916 Saturday. A bright fine day. I worked in the garden, edged the border on the South side, but have not strength to accomplish very much. The white lilacs are fine. Wrote to Clara.

1917 Sunday Raining in the morning. I did not go to Church. Eva and the children went. Read several chapters of Amos. What an arraignment of sin and prophesy of punishment.

1918 Monday. A beautiful day, cool and comfortable. I washed a little. Sewed a little, finishing a pr of trousers for Harold and ironed a little and am tired more than a little. Letters from Iva and Emma.

1919 Tuesday Very warm, too warm to sew but I have done that very thing. Should have rested more.

JUNE 4

1916 Sunday. A bright morning but alas! rain in afternoon & evening. We all went to Church in morning leaving baby with Ann. Mr. Rutledge spoke on The Fatherhood of God. Communion.

1917 Monday a beautiful day. I cleaned the guest room. All spring work is very late this year. Rain at night.

1918 Tuesday. A rainy morning, but clearing towards noon. Look up sewing room carpet. Baked bread.

1919 Wed. Still very warm. a little rain. I have taken the edging off some old curtains of Doras. Letters from Doras from Denver and from Eva. Fred is a man but he knows nothing about farming.

JUNE 5

1916 Monday. Cloudy but no rain
worked a little in garden. Put
out verbenas plants.
Did some mending etc.
Wrote to J. L. Robertson.

1917 Tuesday A rainy day. I
made a dress for Marion.

1918 Wed. A fine day. and a busy one
I had a woman to help, took the old
paper off my room and did some
cleaning. Very tired but satisfied with the
day's work.

1919 Thursday Weather more comfortable
bright in morning but clouding up. I had
a busy morning changing silver and the rest
of the regular housework. I was expected to leave
Denver today. Washington got my ticket
and reservation for the sleeper from Chicago to
Woodstock \$16.50 fares steadily increasing. Showers.

JUNE 6

1916 Tuesday. Rain in Evening. Eva went to Ingersoll to Ass. Meeting. I repaired and cleaned my dresses. Wrote to Will and Frank on business matters.

1917 Wednesday. Much rain and a heavy thunder storm between 5-8 o'clock. The water is lying on the fields. Will the grain be drowned out? Fred drawing hay to market.

1918 Thursday A thunder storm in the early morning and some rain. Cleaned up in afternoon so Eva and I went to town. I bought a rug for my room and did some other shopping. Raining tonight.

1919 Friday Cloudy and showery. Arthur Hersce called again, hindered my morning work. However I got through. And Dora came in the evening after a comfortable journey from Denver where she left Emma and the boys all well. It is good to have her home again after an absence of over three weeks. Thanks be unto our God.

JUNE 7

1916 Wed. Rain all day. The ground so wet the cows cannot be let on the pastures. I made a skirt for Dora. Very muddy everywhere.

1917 Thursday Still raining a good deal of damage done last night from the heavy rain. Culverts washed out, and a few buildings in town injured from the lightning. Wrote

1918 Friday A pleasant cool comfortable day. Everything grows finely these days. Had a woman and cleaned the sitting room in the afternoon. I was very tired at night.

1919 Saturday Fine weather. A busy day. Packing. Dora marketing, looking over accounts getting my trunk out and packing for the baggage man comes early Monday morning. I regret leaving this quiet restful home but I must go to get home and the dear children.

JUNE 8

1916 Thursday. A clear day, only a little rain towards evening. I began to clean the dining room. Put out a few perennials. Will they grow in so much water?

1917 Friday The prospect of rain prevented me from going to the Ass. Meeting of Circles as I planned to do. Sewing, and some housework.

1918 Saturday A fine day. and a busy one. I have done a good many odds and ends. and am very tired. Fred planted potatoes. A letter from Emma

1919 Sunday. A wonderfully beautiful day. I went to Church at Englewood. A good sermon on rearing an altar to the Lord. Read a book Emma sent me on Girls. much interested.

JUNE 9

1916 Friday. Wrote to Newton
worked an hour in the garden.
Finished cleaning dining room.
Rain in afternoon.

1917 Saturday Weather fine. I
washed a little, sewed a little.
a busy day and I was more than
a little tired when night came.

1918 Sunday Weather fine. Fred
Hardsel and I went to Church. Our
pastor talked about "Zeal & Enthusiasm"
In the afternoon Mr & Mrs. Wm. Parker
called.

1919 Monday. Cloudy this morning but
hope it may clear up. Finishing my
packing. I had a good restful night.
Left Chicago at 10-45. Ma and W. came
to the Station with me.

JUNE 10

1916 Saturday. Much rain, too much.
put up curtains and down rug in
dining room. Sewed a little in
afternoon. Letter from Will & Frank
just not well.

1917 Sunday Another fine day. We
all went to Church. Mr. Rusher
gave Associational Reports.
I rested in afternoon.

1918 Monday. A little rain last night
but a nice day. Clothes got dry.
I did many little items of work and
mending as I expect to go to Brantford
tomorrow to the Baptist Association.

1919 Tuesday Arrived at Woodstock at
1.8 P.M. I had a very comfortable
journey. Eva met me. found all well
when I reached home. I am thankful.

JUNE 11

1916 Sunday Day fine. no rain.
Flower day and children's day at Church.
Dedication day for all the babies of which
there were a good many. A fine service.
Mr Rutledge then gave the life of Edmund E.
Davis Our Martyr missionary. A Memorial Service

1917 Monday We are thankful
for these fine days. Clothes are
got dry. I washed and ironed
curtains. And was very tired.

1918 Tuesday, Fine. I went to Brantford
Miss Marquis met Mrs. Lm. Parker and I at the
we had dinner with Miss Marquis and then went to
Calvary Baptist Ch. Our Womens Home and Foreign
Annual Association Meeting was in afternoon and
evening. Attendance and interest good. Ida Baker
was present. She went with me to Mrs. Kemps home
we stand.

1919 Wed. Very warm and dry.
Unpacking and getting settled.
Wrote to Doza and sent enclosed
5.00 hope it may reach her

JUNE 12

1916 Monday A fine day. We churned and butter not very good. Fred had Cream and no where to put it. I Canned my maple syrup and Sewed some. A very busy day and I was very tired at night. too tired.

1917 Tuesday The men came to paint the outside of the house. I began cleaning the sitting room. Weather fine. Fred at Mr. Trees' Ruling in corn.

1918 Wed. A Thunder storm Last night. Ida left for Toronto in the morning. I went to the General Ass. Meeting. Had a little visit with Mr. Bates. He conducted a Conference on Church Finance. Mr. Merrill also conducted one on "The work of the Boards." Both these conferences were very good. Address by Mr. Mathews on Organization. Good. I met many old friends and some new ones.

1919 Thursday. Washed my bed spreads very warm. Put away my fur coat. began housecleaning in the guest room.

JUNE 13

1916 Tuesday Another day without rain
The ground surely will dry some. too wet to
work as yet. Nancy Green spent the day with
us. A pleasant visit with her.

1917 Wed. A fine day but a heavy
Thunder Storm towards night.
Washed and ironed telling roof curtains.
Eva and I fixed my screen door up stairs
Cleaned cake brought. Jas. and Jerry to
in town. did not come out. we are so upset
generally. Men dancing. letter from Clara.

1918 Thursday weather fine but cool almost
cold. Many good things at the Meeting
today especially an address on S. S. work by
Mr Langton of Paris. I was too tired to stay
for all of the evening Meeting.

1919 Friday began cleaning my room
I work slowly, but will get through some-
-time. Farm man sick Eva had
to take him to the doctor

JUNE 14

1916 Wed. A little rain today. How we long for continued dry weather.

I Sewed today for the children, mending &c. There is always much in that line that needs doing.

1917 Thursday. Wrote to Clara and some business letters.

Finished cleaning sitting room. Painters did not work today.

1918 Friday Fine but cold. I came home this morning Laura Parker came with me. Eva met me at the train. I think I am better for this little outing, and am glad to be home again. Pleasant home during the meetings at Mrs. Kemps.

1919 Saturday Warm and dry. We long for rain. Very busy, finished cleaning my room. Very tired and not time to tidy up the dining room.

JUNE 15

1916 Thursday Begins of rain but
^{rain} no came for which we are Thankful.
Union Mission Circle in Oxford St.
Church. A very good Meeting.
We Thank Thee O Lord for It:

1917 Friday It has not cleared
up - Some rain. very wet Fred cannot
work on the land. He drew bailed
hay from Station. Sellers and papers
from Dora. Planning trousers for Harold

1918 Saturday Weather fine.
I did housework mostly today.
with odd jobs between.
The Country is very beautiful.

1919 Sunday Weather fine but warm and
dry. Fred Harold and I went to Church. Rev.
Mr. Jaynes preached. Subject "The joy The
Lord ^{gives} in his people". I did not have a
restful afternoon - by hot and children restless

JUNE 16

1916 Friday. Fine in Morning but rain towards evening. I went to town in morning with Eva. Arranged about my ticket, and did a little shopping. Sewed in Afternoon. Eva made calls in Afternoon.

1917 Saturday. Fine today. The men painted part of yesterday. Did not come today. Finished Harold's trousers. I am getting a little sewing done. Went to bed at night.

1918 Sunday Beautiful weather. We all went to Church, Children's Day. A pleasant service mostly by the children. I rested in Afternoon.

1919 Monday. House cleaning is the order of the day.

JUNE 17

1916 Saturday. Rain in Afternoon.
Fred got some Mangle seeds in.
Such a busy day. Washing, ironing &
sweeping. Very tired at night. I must
not do too much in one day.

1917 Saturd Sunday. A fine day
we all went to Church. Text
"Come unto me all ye weary and
heavy laden, and I will give you
rest"

1918 Monday weather fine. A little
warmer. A busy day, washing &
I washed the sitting room curtains.
A letter from Belle Wolverton
Mr Ruedge helping Fred.

19 House cleaning

JUNE 18

1916 Sunday A rainy morning but
clear in afternoon. I did not go
to Church. Eva and Children went.
I read The Baptist. A strong call for
money for educational work.

1917 Monday. Rain by spells.
Cut out a dress for Marion
Weather very unsettled and not
good for farming operations

1918 Tuesday Such fine weather. Not
too hot; almost too cool. Eva & I registered.
I spent the day in town, the forenoon with
Mrs. Withrow and the afternoon at Mrs. Rutledge's.
A pleasant day indeed. but I came home tired

19 House cleaning

JUNE 19

1916 Monday A rainy morning and cold. I did many odds & ends of work. Finished a skirt for Dora. Knitting on a stocking for baby Marion. A letter from Harold in India.

1917 Tuesday Bright during the day but a thunder storm in the evening with not much rain fell. I worked all day on a belt for Marion's dress.

1918 Wed. Cool and pleasant. I have been very busy. Ironed the dining room curtains and the table cover. Got on some screens and other items of work. This is a work a day world truly.

1919 I have cleaned guest room my room, sitting room and dining room. have been pretty tired so tired I had to leave some things undone.

JUNE 20

1916 Tuesday A dull morning a little
sunshine during the day. I ironed
and did some mending. Letters from
Dora and Clara. Mrs. Craig Mrs.
Moon & Mrs. Barton called.

1917 Wed. A bright morning but rain
at noon which lasted long enough
to wet things generally. too wet to put
in corn and the painters had to leave
I sewed most of the day.

1918 Thursday A pleasant day. Eva and I
went to the Union Circle Meeting at the
Church. Attendance very good. I presided
and had a good time. Association reports
by delegates who attended. Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Springham
Mrs. Pettigill. Mrs. Tom Parker. All very good. Mrs.
McLeod sang a solo. Mrs. Fred Goble closed with prayer
No. luncheon. A good meeting. Mrs. Rutledge read

1919 Friday I did some washing
Weather fine but very dry
Eva and Rose went to Guilford.

JUNE 21

1916 Wed. Packing up and getting ready to go away. Day pleasant but cool. No rain. For which we are thankful

1917 Thursday A bright day like an oasis amid so much rain.

Union Mission Circle. A very good meeting, but rather disappointing in some ways.

1918 Friday. Rain in forenoon and some showers during the day. I have not felt very well. I have sewed some. In the evening a male quartette of which Fred is a member had a practise here. Others came about a dozen. had a lunk. good music but late hours.

1919 Saturday A busy day at house work. Sweeping dusting and many other things

JUNE 22

1916 Thursday A bright cool day.
Eva and I drove to town. Got my
ticket and trunk checked for
Aultsville. I am well and
thankful. "Thus far I am well."

1917 Friday wrote to Dora
Sewing on Marion's dress

1918 Saturday. A dull damp morning.
Forget what I did this day, but
think it was housework.

wrote to Dora

1919 Sunday. Went to Church in the
morning. Mr. Ackland preached.
Went Fred, Dora, Harold and I to Mrs. Clark-
son's funeral. Many people. Very hot. Mr.
Davidson came home with us.

JUNE 23

1916 Friday. A beautiful day. Eva drove me to the Station. got a train at 6.24 for Prescott. Ticket from Prescott to Aultsville. found Margaret, Eliz. & George waiting for me. Mr. Brownell brought us over to the Sale

1917 Saturday A rainy day. Not much work in garden or on farm. Eva had the dining room paper taken off. I sewed what I could, but did not seem to accomplish much.

1918 Sunday A very cold morning. I made a fire in my kitchen and tried to keep warm. Fred and the children went to Church, and Eva and children to S.S. in afternoon.

1919 Tuesday ^{22nd} Very hot and dry. I ironed in the morning and made a pie for dinner. Fred planted some potatoes in afternoon. Cloudy sprinkled towards night. May showers come

St. Lawrence River

La Cabanne
JUNE 24

1916 Saturday ^{A little rain today} I am here at Clara's home ^{night} very tired last but had a good night's rest. Yesterday a very satisfactory day. How good it is to be so preserved & cared for. Margaret & I very busy today getting house ready.

1917 Sunday A Pleasant day after so much rain. We all went to Church "Childrens day". A fine service. Our Pastor spoke on 23rd Ps. Large Attendance.

1918 Monday. Washing day. Clothes all got dry. I mended my curtains. Went down to the barn.

1919 Monday 23rd Very warm. Ann washed and I did house work. Eva and Rose came home. Fred went to the Station for them.

JUNE 25

1916 Sunday A fine day. I did not go out. Margaret and the children went to a service at a little church not far away. Very quiet & restful Sabbath quiet and Sabbath rest.

1917 Monday A fine day amid so many rainy ones. Finished Marion's white dress.

1918 Tuesday. Weather fine. Eva helped Annie clean her room I sewed some. And as usual got very tired

1919 Wed. A lovely gentle rain this morning. Cloudy & misty all day. I am feeling tired. Mending etc. This rain is very delightful, a real God send, but we need more.

JUNE 26

1916 Monday Some rain. The days
are busy here have done some
mending for the children. Reading
"Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington. Funny but
not worth reading.

1917 Tuesday Rain all day

1918 Wed. Weather continues fine
I did not feel well and staid in
bed until noon. In the afternoon I
helped Annie in the cellar. Cleaning.
Fired at a barn raising in afternoon.

1919 Thursday Weather fine and not so
hot. Eva and I went to town I got cum-
lains for my room and guest room.
and called to see Mrs. Parker. Very ^{picnic}
tired at night. too tired to sleep Rose

JUNE 27

1916 Tuesday. A grey morning some rain in afternoon. wrote to Dora,
We are still cleaning up and getting things in order

1917 Wed. Eva and I went to town in the morning. Did some shopping and looked after train times &c. The painter came in afternoon.
A fine day. Cut out trousers for Harold

1918 Thursday, I & Eva drove out for Mrs. Rutledge and her niece two young girls to spend the day. All I think had a pleasant time. I was tired from the morning work. Fred went to help finish up the barn raising. Eva took our guests home in evening.

1919 Friday very dry but weather otherwise very comfortable. Cleaned my room, got up curtains.

JUNE 28

1916 Wed. A rainy day.

I am reading "Pendennis" by Thackeray. Am interested.

1917 Thursday Another rainy day. The painter came and papered the dining room.

1918 Friday a busy day in the house. Eva did some extra washing. We are hoping for rain.

1919 Saturday We are hoping for rain. So dry day. I finished the curtains and put up those in the guest room.

JUNE 29

1916 Thursday. Margaret and I did some washing. grey in morning but cleared up and clothes got dry. A shower in forenoon

1917 Friday Rain in the morning but cleared up later. A busy day putting dining room in order, put up pictures, looked and, rubbing up furniture and finishing up everything.

1918 Saturday Another fine warm day Eva's birthday. I did some washing. Made bread. got too tired. Mrs Waters and Dorothy came from Guelph in afternoon.

1919 Sunday. Fred, Eva, Harold and I went to Church. fine sermon. Thanksgiving for the signing of Peace. Peribution. Remembrance & Rededication

JUNE 30

1916 Friday A week ago I left home. The days here beside this fine river are pleasant. Card from Eva, all well at home. A week old paper came. Don't know what is going on in the world.

1917 Saturday A bright morning. Eva & the children went to town. I wrote to Emma. Sewing in afternoon. It is very nice to have the house clean and all fresh after so long a time.

1918 Sunday Cloudy and a little sprinkle during the day. Fred, Dora, Harold, Dorothy and I went to Church, and Eva & children to S.S. in afternoon. A heavy shower came after supper. A welcome rain.

1919 Monday Fine but no rain. Eva and the children went to town to see the Peace parade. Not much demonstration or enthusiasm. I fixed a dress for Dora and got the dinner.

MEMORANDA

19 16 Saturday A beautiful day.
Spent the forenoon cleaning the
living room &c. The maid Clara sent
from Boston came after noon. She
will be relieved of house work.

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19 The month of June has been
a very rainy month. Hope
July will behave better.

19 The European war goes on
with if anything renewed violence.
Many Canadians have died
or are missing. Many Canadian

19 Homes are mourning the loss
of loved ones.

Verdun is still held by the
French. 1918 The Germans did not take
Verdun. The war continues. Alas!

JULY 1

1916

~~Saturday~~

1917 Sunday. Rained nearly all day. We did not go to Church. Annie went to S. H. Read and rested all day.

1918 Monday. Cloudy with occasional sprinkling. A sharp shower in evening. I ironed some, sewed some, wrote to Dora. Sent proxy for Sunset Mills Annual Meeting and so the day passed.

1919 ^{Tuesday} Confederation Day. No one celebrating from here. Eva went with the milk. Annie washed. I did housework. Hilton Peddy helping feed two days.

JULY 2 The River

1916 Sunday. Rain all day
We all staid in the house and
read and rested. Even if it had
been fine there was neither Church
or S.S. to go to in this place.

1917 Monday A bright day after
yesterdays rain.
Finished some sewing. Went to Mrs.
Chapins in afternoon. Staid to tea.
Eva & Children went to Town. Letters from Dora

and Sarah

1918 Tuesday. Cold for July. but bright in
morning. I am not very well. I have
and a good deal of pain in hands and
arms and cannot sew much. Two things I
did today. Pressed a pr of pants for Fred and
got the sleigh robes cleaned and put away.

Wrote to George

1919 Wed. Very hot and no rain.
Sewing on a jacket I cut out for
myself yesterday.
Carson came to help Fred in haying
today.

JULY 3

1916 Monday Still it rains. I wrote
to "Sunset Mills" and to Dr. A. Eva
and Harold. Read some and knit
some. The "Globe" came. Verdun is
still in the French hands.

1917 Tuesday. Finished Harold's trousers
did some mending some ironing
and generally very busy.

Wrote to George

1918 Wednesday. Weather good but cool. looked like rain in morning, but later seemed to clear up. Mrs. Waters and Dorothy here. I made bread today & sewed a little. Fred has a new man ^{another} retired farmer. Fred cut a little hay since supper. nearly 11 o'clock when he came in.

19 Thursday The heat continues and increases. I do not get much sewing done, too much housework after which I am too tired to sew.