

Rosamond McKenney Sweet (1863-1962)

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January

1 Saturday was new year's and I went over to see Lucretia her Ma and Pa went to Kingsville

2 Sunday John Cretia and I was out to Jims and a coming home Gretia sa8d she had a pin a proding her. We had a splendid time. John was hear.

3 Monday was voting day. Lewis and I went town with the buggy. Bell came down with him but she stayed to our place till we came home. I over to Gretia

4 Tuesday I had a toothache and Gretia and I went to town and I had the nurv killed & Doctor Wells let an iron to press the led in and it sised or Bubed which ever I was a mind to have. We went to have a picture taken and when we got up in the photograph gallery I saw Jim from the window I beckoned for him to come up & he came we all three had our pictures taken Gretia and Jim got me to stand back by the chair and

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I looked upside down. I was over to Misses Davises to hear how the election came off and she said so much to me She made me mad.

5 Wednesday John was over in the evening to let me know they were a going out to Jims he told him we would came out that night and he went away but we stayed the evening and played old maid and snap. Mrs Allen came there to ask Nellie and Jim to a suprise party when we came home it was a snowing none of them what time I got at home for they never heard me open the door. {Line through John was over}

6 Thursday when I got up in the morning there was good sleighing I started me a log cabin rug this morning I saw a Mrs Davis & Jennie go to town this afternoon with their cutter I stayed home all day.

7 Friday Ma and I was to Mrs Becker's & Emma

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and I went for a drive when we got down town I went in for Flornce Mc Loclin and when we were driving around we over took Lottie & Bell Allen & Anna and Minnie Moss lottie was a driving and she told me I could not get bye so she gave me half of the road and when I went to go bye she drove cross ways of the road but I went bye her. Charles Ian Wagner road from the corner home with us & he said that those two wimon was two much for him Cretia was over

8 Saturday I went over to Mr Sweets & took over a pitcher of milk & then I came home & got my dinner & then Will & Cretia wanted me to go to town so I went and their Pa came and we had his horse Cretia & Jessie & I then we came a cross Emina Becker & took her down to the skating rink. Then we went & took Jessie home & then she said she had to go back to Bob Farthings & so I took her back & then I took Minnie Wells

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down to the rink & saw Jim McKinney in town

9 Sunday Pa & Ma & Mr & Mrs Swet went up to Mr Stephen Teeples & I went over to Cretie's John drove after me and I came home about four O cloc John came with me and in the evening John and I took Mark Cockses horse and we went for a drive

10 Monday Cretie & I was to town & I got the nurv of my tooth killed. John was over

11 Tuesday Ma & I went to town in the evening and got a picture frame

12 Wednesday Cretia came over to borrow my cap and I went home with her Ella & Teeple was down & Cretia came home with me and when we got down to their gate Archurs Hughes came along and he took us down to the corner for a drive and a coming home he said that he saw Mary Wood

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dressed up in boys cloaths Cretia 2{unclear}

13 Thursday Ma & I went to town and I got my teeth fixed

14 Friday Ma went to Sweets in the afternoon & when she came home I went over after supper Frank Davis came here while I was there Cretia & I had a good time

15 Saturday I went out to Dora's and spent the afternoon

16 Sunday Pa went down to Bill Ian Wagner & in the afternoon John came for me and we went for a drive down south of Aylmer and when we came home it was a snowing

17 Monday I stayed home John & Cretia was over

18 Tuesday I was home all day & their was

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a surprise party came hear in the evening and after the town people went home Jim & Cretia went for a drive and Cretia caught an awful cold & John & I went for a drive I went to town in the morning

19 Wednesday Ella came for me & I stayed there till Saturday noon

20 Thursday I was there

21 Friday we were all invited over to James teeple's to tea & they had a dance

22 Saturday Ella & I went to town & then I came home

23 Sunday I went over to Cretia's in the morning for her to go for a drive but she had such a cold she could not go then I came home & Bell & Lewis came down so I went over to Cretia's

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then and stayed with Cretia till three O'clock and Will had been off for a drive and when he came home Cretia & John brought me home. Jane & Thomas was home then in the evening John & I went to Springfield and got home at 9 O'clock

24 Monday I was home

25 Tuesday Cretia & I went to Ella's & then we went from there to town Ella went with me and Cretia went with Stephen Teeple we met Jim and Ed they was a coming out to our place Jim left his over-shoes there.

26 Wednesday I stayed home & expected Cretia over but she did not come but in the evening Mr Watson was to our place.

27 Thursday I was to town and got Pa's picture framed

28 Friday Mrs Sweet was over & Cretia & John was over in the evening.

29 Saturday I was over to Cretia's in the afternoon

30 Saturday Pa & Ma went to Jane's Cretia & John was a coming over & I drove over & got Cretia & in a few minutes John came over and told me that he wanted to go with Mark. So when Pa came home Cretia & I went for a drive up as far as Wooleys & we met John & Mark we turned around & came back and Cretia got in with Mark & John with me. He came over home with me & we had our supper & then he went and hitched up his horses and we met Mark down the road hear on the culvert

31 Monday I was over to Cretia with a pitcher of milk I stayed about five minutes
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February the first

1 Tuesday I was home all day

2 Wednesday I went to town then down to Mr able's then to Mr Allen's & got home about ten o clock John sweet was over at noon and brought my mittens over

3 Thursday John and I was up there in the evening Cretia was there and old Teeple said that I would make no farmers wife I think it was none of his business

4 Friday I was home

5 Saturday I was out to town & I saw Cretia & Ella out there

6 Sunday I went over after Will but he could not come John & Cretia went to farm on the {?? - written over erased words} & I went down to Elma's Mr & Mrs Sweet & Mr & Mrs Teeple was hear to tea a Sunday night I had a splendid time down there

7 Monday Cretia & John was over in the evening

8 Tuesday I stayed home

9 Wednesday Pa & I went too town with the cutter & it rained all the while wer were gone & before we started

10 Thursday I was over to Cretia in the afternoon and I came home before tea & Joust before we had our supper Cretia came over & stayed till about nine O clock John was over to mark's that evening. Len Wooley came hear that evening after George

11 Friday Mrs Sweet came over hear in the afternoon & I went home with her a little while & she gave me some yarn for me a pair of Cuffs.

12 Saturday I made Cretias switch & Ma took it over to her & I stayed home all day

13 Sunday Cretia was over all the after-noon John and Mark was away

14 Monday John was over in the evening

15 Tuesday I was over to Cretia in the evening and George was there he had been a working there that day & John came home with me and stayed about two hours

16 Wednesday I went out to Widners then from there to town & when I was coming home I lost some blue ribbon and when I got home Cretia was here

17 Thursday Moretta Lydia Abell & I went down to Hamilton McKenneys Mr & Mrs baker came there & Olives sister and her mom when we was a coming home Moretta road with Mr Cronk

18 Friday it snowed enough to make sleighing & Ma & Pa went to town George & I stayed home George blacked the stove & I mended his coat

19 Saturday Cretia John & I was a going to singing school but one of their horses got sick and we could not go far Mr Sweet had the others away to London and John came over for me to go there & stay all night

20 Sunday John & I & Cretia & Mark went to church then in the evening we all went down to Allen & we had a {turn} over in the snow. John was hear all day

21 Monday Cretia & I went to St Thomas and took butter & Cretia came over home with me & stayed to dinner

22 Tuesday I was over to Creties and Ellas. Teeple came there so then I came home and a little while after I was home Austin Mc Clish & Jimmie came

23 Wednesday I went to town with Lewis and he went away down south so I went home with June Nairn and he came there for me. when we got home Watson was hear.

24 Thursday Cretia was over & spent the after noon

25 Friday Will & I went to town and I took him home & Mr & Mrs was gone so Cretia brought the horse home and I stayed till after supper {mark through first "p"} then when they came home John brought me home and then he went over to Marks for they were a going to London the next day he was hear before he went

26 Saturday I was home all day

27 Sunday Ma & Pa was to Lewises & Cretia came over

28 then in about an hour John & Mark came they went home about five & Cretia stayed then at six Pa & Ma came it rained all day then in the evening John came over

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29 Monday I went to town & and from there I went to Mrs Johal Davises & got her bird It snowed all day & froze

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March

1 Monday

1 {overtyped a number 2} Tuesday Cretia was over in the four noon & I had my dinner then I went there and stayed there the afternoon then she came over & stayed the evening & went home with Mark

2 {overtyped a number 3} Wednesday Pa & Ma was to Lewises in the evening and stayed till twelve Cretia was over & stayed all night. Mark & John was over in the evening they came from Marks Cretia & I talked all night that night we never slept one minute Lew was down and we danced that night & was there to supper

3 {overtyped a number 4} Thursday Cretia went home in the morning before her meal and in the afternoon I went over to tell her we could go to town but It commenced to rain & then it turned to snow & snowed all night there in the morning it was good sleighing

Friday I was home all day

5 Saturday Ella came for me to go to town with her I went and we had a splendid time when we got there Cretia had Inne's horse and she got in with us & came home

6 Sunday I went out to town in the morning to take Jessie for a ride and when we got out hear we came in and had our dinner John Sweet came over for milk before dinner and he stayed awhile then he went home then I took Jessie home. Then Thomas & Jane went home Then before Lewis & Bell went home John was hear again Then they went home & Tommy came for John to go for the Dr then John came back hear and got his supper then him & I went for a drive & Mr Sweet's horses run away

7 Monday I was over to Creties joust drove over for her to go to town we went from Aylmer to Orwell then I took her home I came home then I drove out to Bells to take Lewis his {Jin?Jim?} John was hear I was over to see how Will was

8 Tuesday I was home all day till night then John was over & we went to the tea meeting Cretia went with Teeple & Ella I enjoyed my self splendid.

9 Wednesday I was over to Creties to see how Will was and {wrote over words -take some- hard to decipher}. Milk.

10 Thursday Cretia came for some milk and she stayed a little while and her Ma came after her

11 Friday Mrs Sweet was hear in the afternoon and she went home about four O'clock & I went over & stayed the evening & Cretia came as far as the fence

12 Saturday I was home

13 Sunday Cretia was over John & Mark went away and Cretia & I went up by hughes then down by Orwell then by town then down to Glencolm then to Frank McKinnies then we came home
and about six O'clock John came over and they went home about nine {started an "O" but stopped}

14 Monday I went out to Jessie's Lewis took me out there then we went down to Joseph Chettons to a suprise party Jessie & I went

15 Tuesday I came home Jessie & I went down town I went to get my teeth filled he charged \$1.50 & while I was up there Cretia came up she came out with Pa so I came home with them.

16 Wednesday I went over to Creties to invite them over a Thursday night

17 Thursday I was home all day and in the evening Mr & Mrs Teeple Mr & Mrs Dea Mr & Mrs McKenney & Mr & Mrs Sweet came Cretia had the face swelled so she would not come we danced & had a splendid time.

18 Friday Cretia came over a little while
and John was over to go home with her & then Tomie came he had the ear ache I had a fearful cold so that I was laid up

19 Saturday John was over in the evening and brought over some eggs & some {netting?}
he stayed the evening & the pipe he borrowed to smoke in Tommies ear

20 Sunday It snowed all day John was over in the afternoon and stayed till eight. George went a sparking & I saw Jack Wooley go too

21 Monday I was to town with Pa & got a new pair of slippers & stockings

22 Tuesday I went over to Creties after dinner then after tea she came back with me we sugered off & after we got it done John came and we plaid cards the rest of the evening we had a splendid time

23 Wednesday I was home all day and at night Shed Ivan Wagnor came up to invite us {down?} to a supprise party to {Dan's?} John came over to see what I had for an excuse not to go my excuse was that Sarah and Crommell Chetton was a comming so he stayed and we played cards all the evening

24 Thursday I was home & Alice Beemer came & she stayed all day and in the afternoon about four O'clock I went and took her home then I went on down town and got some print for me a quilt

25 Friday I set my quilt part of it togeather and then about three I went to Creties & Mrs Dolton was there Cretia baked a jelly cake whilst I was there she had a splendid one then I came home & got my supper then she came over and stayed till nine then I went as far as the fence with her John did not come for her I dont know the reason at present

26 Saturday Cretia & I was to town Mr Sweet & John was there. We was with him a little while then I heard after we came home him and Nella Bentley was to gather.

27 Sunday I went over to Creties & Cret & I went to the barn to see the new harness & when we got there John & Jud Hughes was there and we looked out of the East door & saw Elma & Frank a comming So we went to the house and was having a splendid time Jud went home Mrs Sweet & I was getting supper & Jessie came after me Crom & Sarah Chetton was to our place so I came home. Then I went home with Frank & stayed till Friday night

28 Monday Harriett came there we had lots of fun with her she went away Tuesday we was over to Mrs Woodwurths

29 Tuesday Elma

30 Wednesday I was there & we expected John & Cretia there but it snowed all day so they could not come C & J {???

31 Thursday Elma & I went to the woods with {Solim?} on the bob sleighs

April

1 Friday Frank brought me home in the evening and we went over to Creties and never got home till after twelve O'clock Frank went for the first time to see Cretia

2 Saturday I was home all day Tommy was over and we made some taffy out of Maple Sugar Mr John went by in the evening he had {Lew} for the mail I guess he went to {??}

3 Sunday Cretia sent Tommy over for me to come over So in the afternoon Lewis & Bell came down so Lewis took me over there and about five I came home. I started when John & Tom was over to the barn Cretia came as far as the gate then we stood there to talk and then the boys came from the barn John came as far as the fence then he helped me over our fence and then went back home then about seven he came over and spent the evening Mr & Mrs Sweet was gone to Kingsville. George was down east by Summers corners

4 Monday Ma & I put the quilt on in the morning then in the afternoon Cretia came and helped us quilt

5 Tuesday I went over to Creties to get some yeast there I wanted them to come a Sunday but Cretia said he had promised Mark so we went over to the barn and I asked him & he said he would we looked around the barn and John turned the Calf loose and it run around the shed so I came home & about five Cretia came to help me quilt then she stayed till about ten John came over about seven and he stayed and went home with her.

6 Wednesday Cretia came over at 1 and I was washing dishes Ma was quilting she wiped the dishes for me then we went and quilted then she had to go home at three to help feed some little Lambs then she came back and stayed to supper and stayed the evening till after nine John came for her. She dressed up a doll baby out of the little Sofa pillow and she said it was a pretty good make for green horns. Lew & Tommy came to see George but Pa had paid him off Cretia & I was up to the barn to see the calf

7 T I went over to Creties in the afternoon & Mrs & Mr Sweet went to Orwell & I stayed with her the afternoon John brought the revolver to the house & Cretia & he & I shot at a mark.

8 Friday I have looked for her all the afternoon but she did not come I do not know the reason for she intended to come to help me bake a cake but I had to bake it myself
{top of page has drawing of 4 half notes?}

9 Saturday Lewis was down in the four noon & Pa went up to his sugar bush in the afternoon

10 Sunday I expected Frank & Elma but they did not come John & Cretia came Jane & Thomas came before dinner Cretia & John came to tea John went home after tea to do his chores Then he came back & they stayed till nine.

11 Monday Nellie & Olivia came up in the afternoon for us to come down to a sugar party that night to a sugar party we all went to the woods and did not come back to the house about one & got home about half a past three

12 Tuesday Ma went over to Creties John went to town with his horse I was home all day

13 Wednesday I went to Creties Pa drove me over and I took a pail of Parsnips over

Mrs Sweet came to our place & she stayed hear till after supper and I stayed there till nine then John came home with me

14 T I had a little boy come hear to day selling stuff and I bought a lamp wick of him his name was John Snader I expected Jim in the evening but he did not come

15 Friday I was home and expected Jim to come in the evening but he did not come he could, not

16 Saturday Cretia & I went to town in the afternoon and when we had been there a little while Ella and John came

17 Sunday Cretia went to Ella's Ma & Pa went to Lewises but they were not home John was over and spent the evening

18 Monday I went to Bell's to take some Clover seed there from ther to Jimms then Nellie & I went back to the woods and I came home and had my dinner then Bell came down and we hitched old Ian on their buggy and went to town Cretia and John was over in the evening

19 Tuesday John & Cretia & I was a going out to Lewises & Nellie Solman & Jessie Parks was there & Jimmie & Nellie were there Cretia went with Ella to St Thomas & she came near getting left she joust got back in time

20 Wednesday I road over to Creties in the evening on horse-back Ella was there

21 Thursday Mrs Sweet was over in the afternoon to help quilt and Cretia came after her for Mrs Cocks came.

22 Friday she was over in the afternoon again and I went to town to get some money for Pa. Cretia & John was here.

23 Saturday I was over to Creties & John was over in the evening he was in the pantry

24 Sunday I went to Jimms before dinner and got back about four and about six Frank came he wanted me to go to Creties with him but I told him I guess he could go alone they took Antie home John was over John and Mark was down to Springfield

25 Monday I expected Jim and nellie's & John Cretia over two but Cretia flared up and did not come John came over a little while Nellie didnt cone either no none but Jim and John Jim brought the gobbler home and they onely stayed a little while

26 Tuesday I was home all day and Cretia came over in the evening and I went a piece with her

27 Wwedenesday I was home all day Ma was to Creties and she cane over hear

28 Thursday [struck out...I went over to Cretia with the paper in the morning before] I was home

29 Friday I went over to Creties in the morning with the paper and then in the afternoon I went over again and cut her some patches she came back with me and we baked a jelly cake

30 Saturday Ma and I washed the buggy and there in the evening we went to town and I saw gorden Pepper and I asked him and Augusta to come out and he says I will or We Will I got a pair Of Gloves their was three girls came along and they says to one another is will in if he hant I dont want to go in so he was not in and they didnt go in

31 Sunday
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May 1881

1 Sunday I went over to Creties in the morning to see if she could come and stay till Pa and Ma went to Aunt Betsies but they expected company and she could not John was over a little while before they went he went home and our hired man took me over there and Mr and Mrs Edward Coupland came there for dinner and after dinner Cretia and I was a comming over Jack Wooley and John was to the corner and I invited them over them over and we made {Camy?} and then about five Pa and Ma came they went home then after they got their Chores done they came back and stayed till after nine

{in pencil:} 2 Monday Ma & I was to town Ma went to see if Cretia could go but she could not so we went and a comming home we overtook Juniors marr on and Miss Stephens and some others John stopped hear on his way back

3 Tuesday I was home Cretia & Tommy was over in the evening John was to town he went with Ella then to town

4 Wedensday I was to Creties and her & John went to town in the evening with a basket of butter and then they drove back and I went to town with them

5 Thursday I was to Creties in the four noon and after dinner John brought their horse over and hitched him on our buggy and we went and took some berry bushes out to Aunt Betsy then from there to town and then home Cretia stayed a little while and John he came after the horse and he stayed the evening.

6 Friday I was to Creties they were a cleaning the Parlor and I stayed a little while then in the evening Tommy brought the paper John was to Mark's

7 Saturday John brought the horse over and hitched it up then he went for a drive then he tied it up to our tie poste Cretia she came here but I was not redy then in a little while Tommy Came he wanted to go and get his tooth pooled Then Cretia and I we went and got Jessie then Cretia found Nella Bentley and we took her up to Mrs {Tosers?} Oh I saw almost every body I knew only Frank

8 Sunday Pa went to Lewises in the afternoon and Ma and I stayed home all day. Will and John was to Cockes and when Pa came home Ma and I went to Mr Skinners John went for a drive

9 Monday I went to Dora's to take her bird home and we went over to Augusta's then I took her home and a comming home I saw Bell allen up a cleaning the milk can and I stopped and talked to her then I came along by Mrs Skinner and I went in there and got some plants.

10 Tuesday Pa and I was to town and he sent for my side saddle

11 Wedensday Cretia was over

12 Thursday I was to Creties in the afternoon and in the evening her and her ma was to our place they came and brought some Turnips over.

13 Friday I went to Creties in the morning and we brought Will over he walked. And in the evening Cretia and her Ma and Tommy came John took Mr Sweet to lodge. Cretia and I went over to Mrs Davises a little while then we came home and was a standing down by the gate and John came back {words over-written: he then?} we road up to the barn and took some potatoes up there then we came back and he stayed till they went home then will got a ride home.

14 Saturday I went over to Creties in the afternoon but her and her Pa was gone to town so I stayed a little while with Will then I came home I intended to go to town after supper but It rained so I didnt get to go I saw Cretia go home Will Hughes was with them

15 Sunday Lewis has come down this morning I was down to the stable and cleaned the horse

16 Monday Ma and I went to Franks in the afternoon Ma went to get him to help with Pa's trousers when we came home I went to cleaning fish and ma went to Cretia after yeast she came home with ma then in a little while John came and they went right home Mr Sweet was gone to lodge and about ten John came for Pa to go there they had a little colt

17 Tuesday Ma and I went to town and I got me a new riding habbit and a new black Cashmere dress when we had been there a little while Will and Cretia came Cretia & John went to Kingsville

18 Wednesday I was over to Creties See the colt and Cretia went to town with Ella I stayed a little while

19 Thursday I went after some yeast Ella was there and I stayed a while then I came home and Jimmie came hear then he went to Cretias

20 Friday John was to town and when he went home he stopped hear and put my side saddle on Jack and then I told Jimmie I wanted {Fan}when he got he legs washed he was not a going to let me have her but John went and got her he was awful mad he & Cretia went for John I was up to the fence

21 Saturday Mr sweet and Cretia & I was to town She came over to let me know that they were a going

22 Sunday Ma and Pa was to Lewises and I was home all day alone till about four then John came over and stayed till after supper then he and Cretia and I went for a drive.

23 Monday I went out in the afternoon to get the horse shod and I saw Augusta their I drove to Creties with the paper

24 Tuesday I was to town in the morning to get my riding dress cut then in the afternoon Cretia came over hear and her and I went up to Ella's and we played Croquet then we came around by Lewises home Mr Sweet was to town when he came back John took Cretia and I to town for a drive when I got back Lewis and Bell was hear

25 Wednesday I was home all day then in the evening john Cretia and I went down to Springfield to the temperance {docings?}
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26 Thursday I was home all day

27 Friday Pa and I was to town I drove to Creties with the paper. Augusta was here and Mrs Sweet

28 Saturday I was over to Creties and we went up to the barn where they were a shearing sheep Jud Hughes was there and in the evening he and John went to town I got on horse back and went down to Mrs Skinners then when I came back I road over to Creties John came back about 10

29 Sunday John was a comming to go a horse back riding with me in the evening but he went away with Mark and did not get back in time when he got home Jim and Nellie was there and after he got his work done he came hear it was nine when he came Ma and Pa was out to the Doctors Bell and lewis was here to tea
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[Struck out...Cretia and Jim] he went home at 11

30 Monday I was to the fence where Cretia was and when I came home it was after seven so I road a horse back down as far as Mrs Skinners and when I came home I saw John and Jud a going up to Hughes so John said afterwards I went as far as the gate to take Cretia one of my brown stockings to patch her's with so she came as far as the corner with me we stayed there a little while and then Tommy came and we talked to him there Cretia came a far as the gate with me then we stayed there a little while and then I went back as far as the corner C said John got home at 10

31 Tuesday Will and Cretia was to Town John was to Lewises he and Mark then mark and John went down to his place Mrs Sweet was over It was after 10 when they came
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{in the form of a letter}

January the 10 1882

Dear Cousin's

You said last summer you would like me to come and stay a few days, I did not come then but I would be very happy to come now any time that it was conveniend
You spoke to me last summer about comming and stopping staying a few day's with you {words above "you": an nellie?}. I would be very happy to come now any time that it would be convenient for you both Nellie. If you would will call for me. Send me a note and let me know. From Your
Cousin
Rosa

June

1 Wedenesday I went over in the afternoon to see if Cretia could go to town and she went I wanted to get my dress cut we got home about seven I took her home and the men had Joust got done their supper I came home and done my chores then in a little while about an hour and a half John came over and stayed till a little after 10

2 Thursday Mrs Sweet went to town and Cretia hitched up the horse and drove after me I went and stayed the afternoon with her when they came back we went down to look at that scair Crow in the corn field I went home with her and we put the horse out then I came right home and after I got my supper and got my work done I went a horse back as far as the corner and a coming home I saw John a taking Mark home he could not have got back till late

3 Friday Will Hughes was hear a shearing sheep it rained almost all day

4 Saturday Cretia and I was to town John brought his horse over at noon and I harnassed it and drove over for Cretia John Came After The Horse And He Stayed the evening

5 Sunday I was home all day till evening then John and I went for a horse back ride around the block and we met Mr Stiner and Mrs Will Cox and their was a young coupell drove by us and when we got on the ninth we met Jim and Nella they had been up to {June?} meeting we stopped and talked a little while

6 Monday Pa sent me up to Charles Deas's with a couple of bushell of potatoes and I went around the ninth I was a going to town so I stopped to see Dora and she said that her Uncle Elias was Joust married I went after Marry Kinney but she wouldnt come I got her Sweets paper and took it over Cretia came over with me and in a little while John and Jud drove up John was a going over for Mark he came in the house and stayed a long time and when we went out he said that he had sit there till his head and back ached and he ached all over.
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7 Tuesday I was home

8 Wedenesday

9 Thursday Pa and I was to town I took my dress out to get it made and when I came back I went and took the paper over to Cretia and she came over and stayed all night we went up to the barn where the men were and had a lot of fun
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10 Friday I went up to put the {cans?} back and Cretia went for a ride a horse back out as far as the cherry tree and back then I came home and in a little while Cretia came over and wanted me to go home with her and stay all night so I went John and Jud was gone they came home about ten and Will Hughes was with them.

11 Saturday Cretia was to town I was over there in the morning and took he {2 th?} get me some postage stamps John and Jud was down to the driven barn

12 Sunday John and Cretia was a comming to dinner but they got company so Creties didnt come but Mark di John did and he stayed the afternoon then he went home and got ready and he and Cretia and I went to Belmont and when we got back John came in and stayed a few minutes
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13 Monday I was here all day till night then Ella came over and John took her home he came hear after her and she wanted me to go along so I went and when we came back Jud had gone to Peppers for the mair and John and Tommy went after him and when they came back John came in for the {pleater?} the boys set out in the buggy and hiselled

14 Tuesday Will and I went to town I went and got Anna's pattern and paid some money to Jim nairn for that canning factory John Cretia & Anna was over hear in the evening and it made Jud so mad

15 Wednesday I went over to Creties to see if she could go to town after supper but Ella was there and she wanted to go so her and I went and when we came back Mrs Sweet and I went and took her home that was the night that Anna came hear Pa saw and Cretia came with her then Anna and I went back with Cretia John and Jud was gone to Kingsmill
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16 Thursday Anna was hear a sewing and in the evening her and I went out to town and got some fringe for my dress we got Mr Sweets paper and we took it over to him.

17 Friday Cretia and I took Jack and took her home Mrs Sweet and Cretia was hear She went home and got supper then I went home with C to get some yeast

18 Saturday our John was taken sick and Cretia and John was over to see how he was Cretia and John was a going home and I went as far as the gate

19 Sunday I and Cretia was down south after wintergreens and water cresses then when we came back I took her home and she got ready and John and I took her up to Ella's then we came back and John came and put my horse out but he would not stay to dinner. he came over on the evening and I was out a playing with my calf

20 Monday I was home all day Ma was taken sick in the night

21 Tuesday Pa called me about four and I went for the doctor

22 Wednesday Cretia and I was to town

23 Thursday Mrs Sweet was over

24 Friday Mrs Sweet was over

25 Saturday I was over to Cretia to see the raise the sheep shed and Cret promised to let me know after dinner if she could go to town or not but she did not so I went and when I came home Ma said she had been over to let me know she could go

26 Sunday Ma and Pa was to Lewises and I was home John came over in the afternoon and after he had been hear a little while Mark Cox came down and Will drove for him he and Mark went up to John Carters and when they came home our cow was sick and they came over and helped bore the cows horns Mr and Mrs Sweet & Cretia was all up to Ella's.
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27 Monday

28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday Cretia and I was down to Harvey Hanses after strawberries but we could not get any so we came back to bakers and there we got {\$??} worth

30 Thursday I was home
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== July ==x

1 Friday John and Cretia and I was out to Mr Sutherland to a Garden party

2 Saturday Cretia and I was out to town this afternoon and we drove away down talbot street and we saw a calf a hang-ing in the fence when we went down but whe we came back it had escaped

3 Sunday Cretia and I we was away down south and up through by hamburg and from their down to Franks and then home. Mark and John was away we had Lewises horse

4 Monday I was to Cretia and Mrs Sweets and She cut me a calicoe blouse

5 Tuesday Cretia and John was over in the evening

6 Wednesday

7 thursday

8 Friday I was over to Creties and stayed till they got their work all done then Cretia and John came part way with me and then she went back and he came on over and when he got here his Ma and Aunt was here and they went home and in about half an hour he went to

9 Saturday I went to town in the morning to get the horse shod and then about night I and C went for the paper and I took her up to Mrs {Bentles?} and when I came home I stopped in there to leave the parcels and John came over to take the horse home

10 Sunday I was down a washing old Fan and John came and caught me at it He wanted the colt to put with Jack to take Aunt to Kingsmill and when he came over in the afternoon to bring it back Anna & Maud Shephered & their Cousin Mr Shepherd was here we all went down to the driven barn where John was and he came to the house and got the side saddle and the girls went for a little ride they got ready to go home but the boy's went for a drive and did not get back till it started to rain so they had to put the horse in the barn till after the shower they went home about four they was here to dinner John stayed the evening
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11 Monday I was home all day and about night I got Prince and put the side saddle on him and went for a ride he never had a saddle on him before I went to Creties a few minutes

12 Tuesday Cretia was over in the evening John came for her she came to bring my bracelets home she had them to wear up to Ela Beutlies

13 Wednesday I was to Creties I was to Creties

14 Thursday {line drawn from "Wednesday" above to "Ma" written next} Ma and I was out to Jimmies and we got the cheese checks Cretia brought their horse for us and John came for it

15 Friday I went over for Will in the afternoon and he came to supper and after supper we went to town

16 Saturday Anna and Maud Shepherd was out a picking cherries and Maud and I went back a berrying in the afternoon and in the evening I took them home and Maud gave me one of Georges pictures Cretia came before I went and was hear when I came back I took her home. She killed an owl while I was gone

17 Sunday I went over to Creties before diner and when I got there Mark Cox was there and I stayed till about five Cretia and I ran over to the barn and then the boys came over. Cretia and I got in the buggy and John ran it out doors and Mark hitched the horse on and took us away down south and we got winter greens & raspberries Cretia had John's hat, I had Marks, he had mine, but I traded with him, after we was there Cretia and I traded, Cretia took mine and I gave her my {bucket?}, to put in the hat to pick raspberries in and we got a hat full, after we got home Teeple and Ella was there Mrs Sweet said she was awfull glad we got them. I came home before supper John came with me but he went right home. Him and Mark went to try to get a man to help them in {the?} wheat when they came back he came over hear. Ma and Pa was to Lewises..
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18 Monday Mrs Sweet and I was to town with their horse. Bell was down and picked Goose berries

19 Tuesday Pa and Dan worked out to Lewises I was to Creties

20 Wednesday Cretia was over hear to sew on her dress was hear to tea

21 Thursday she was hear to tea again and Mrs Sweet and Will went to Kingsmill and I went home with Cretia then we went down the road a ways with Mark for a ride but it is the last John came home with me

22 Friday I was home till after dinner then I took old fan and went to town

23 Saturday I gave Johnie the papers this morning that I got yesterday he brought the wagon home Cretia and I went to town we saw Elma and Miss {Kingie?} and we took them for a drive then we came home and John ie and Cretia and I went back

24 Sunday Johnie was over he came about five and stayed till nine Jane and Thomas was home my back took lame to night

25 Monday Cretia went to water the cattle and I road down with her

26 Tuesday Mrs Sweet was over it is no better

27 Wedenesday Cretia was over this morning and I gave her a set of lace for her Ma My back is Joust the same

28 Thursday Cretia and John was over in the evening.

29 Friday Cretia came over after supper and her and Ma went for the doctor John came over in a little while after they were gone and when they came back the Dr came with them and they all stayed till eleven O clock.

30 Saturday Ma and Cretia was to town and after they came back Cretia had to go to the creek with her cattle

31 Sunday Cretia and John were over in the afternoon. Ma and Cretia went to tell the Dr not to come John stayed with me while they went there when they came back John went home he had to go to Kings-mill then he came back and he told Cretia that she was wanted home but I do not know what for he stayed the evening. Tommy was over in the morning and he stayed to dinner

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August

1 Monday I went over to Creties in the morning and stayed till about four it rained pretty near all the afternoon John was over in the evening to see if I could go to Johal Davises with him wedenesday

2 Tuesday I was home all day

3 Wedenesday John Cretia and I was all to Davises to their social and Cerett Putman brought Cretia home & I came home with John

4 Thursday I went out to town in this morning to take out some pork and I got some sugar and some other things

5 Friday John was over in the evening to see if Dan could come tomorrow to thrash and he went from hear out to get Lewis

6 Saturday Cretia was over in the morning to get some appells and I went over in the afternoon and stayed to tea then John caught the horse for us and we brought him over and we went to town I took Cretia home and John came back with me and he came in a little while

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7 Sunday I was up to the fence a talking to Cretia this fournoon and this afternoon John came over about four and stayed till nine Mark Cox was to his place and Willie Putman was there to.

8 Monday Cretia was over this morning for some more appels and I went to help her over the fence with them she said she was awfull mad at him for not comming home to milk

9 Tuesday I went down to the Creek with Cretia and then after we came back she left the horse to our place and we went up to Ella's then to town from their home and Cretia stitched her Ma's dress.

10 Wedenesday I wanted Lewis to lend me his horse to go to town but he never made me any reply. So I went after Mr Sweets horse and Mrs Sweet told me I could have it and welcome but Ella was a comming down and if I would rather go with her why she would be glad to have me for company so when she came I went with her

11 Thursday I went out after tea to town with Ella and when we came home I ran out to the garden and got he some green corn for their dinner Friday for Her and her Ma was a going to London

12 Friday Mrs Sweet and Ella went to london

13 Saturday I was over to Creties in the afternoon and she wanted my Jelly Cake dish and so I thought she might come back with me and get it but he aunt said that she could not come so I came home alone when I got hear Len Wooley was hear and after he went home I went and baked my cake. Cretia came for the dish and Pa and I went to town in the morning and then I went out again in the evening for he took some harness out in the morning to have fixed and they mended it all wrong so I had to take it back and get it mended over

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14 Sunday I was over this morning to Creties a horse back and her aunt road a little while. Then Cretia and I took one horse and John took Jack and we all went back to the woods when we got back Mark was there and him and John went off for a swim. they stayed so

long that Cretia and I thought that they were gone for that day. Frank he came up and we went over for Cretia to go for a ride I went with him and when he got there they had come home but they were to the barn John came to the house but Frank Ct and I went to port – Bruce we was gone all the afternoon till night then after I had been home a little while John came over and stayed the rest of the evening we had lots of fun a going to Port – Bruce. & a coming back

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15–Monday I was over to C a little while in the afternoon and she wanted to come home with me to get my Jelly cake tin to bake a cake but her aunt raised a row so she did not come then she wait till I came home and baked mine when she came Len Wooley was hear

16 Tuesday Cretia I was over to Creties after yeast in the morning she was over to our place 4 or 5 times during the day she wanted me to come there that evening she said that Ella and Evert was a comming down so when they came Ella and C came after me Tommy brought the horse over {stroked and scribbled out words} to day and Ma and {!?}

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17 Wed we were out to A J Davises Garden party Ma Pa Cretia John and I Cretia stayed hear all night

18 Thursday

19 Friday

20 Saturday Cretia Mr Sweet and I was to town we took their horse and our bugay

21 Sunday I was out in the Orchard Ma {written over the word "and")} and I and John came there and brought some sweet appels and he got some pears to eat. {Henry?} and his wife was hear to dinner I went with Pa to the Creek with the cattle they were hear to tea two and so was Mr Sweet then they all went home. Then in the evening Mr Sweet came back I was taken with {?arreeh?} Lewis and Bell came. Then in a little while John he came Mr Sweet said that he did not believe in people getting married unless they raised Children

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22 Monday Cretia was over John was hear for her in the evening He went to the Dr for Medicine for me to {night?}

23 Tuesday Pa went for him to come out Cretia and John came over that evening Cretia stayed all night

24 Wedenesday We had trashers Cretia was hear and helped ma

25 Thursday I was home all day Cretia was not over for her ma was away

26 Friday she was over

27 Saturday Cretia and I was to town to night

28 Sunday John was over hear in the morning with his little colt he had a haulter on it and I told him I was comming over.so I went to dinner I was better but I stayed to dinner but had dissappeared so about two Cretia and I went down to Glen Colin and up the ninth by Jimes and past Cockses We met Will Cairn and Dan davis Will said good bye girls then we met Ev Putman and his father he was taking him to Jimes. When we went past Cockses John was there he came home. Evert came to Creties and they went to Church. John came hear and spent the evening after I come home but he spent the day over to Cockses
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29 Monday Cretia and I was to the fence and after tea we went to town

30 Tuesday I was out in the Orchard and John was going past he stopped and came over in the orchard where I was and then we came to the hous

31 Wedenesday Cretia was over to stitch on he dress {he?} Pa went to town a {part?} to and he came over this evening and spent the evening

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September

1 Thursday Cretia was over to Cove's to get crab appels. I went to town and when I came home I took the papers over and got some yeast Cretia had not come yet George John and Tom was a corn husking M

2 Friday I was over to Creties this afternoon Mr Johule Davis and Eugenes was hear while I was gone they came to tell us about Dakota. Mr Sweet was hear. Len was down to see George to day

3 Saturday Cretia and I was to town

4 Sunday Cretia went home with Ella Saturday night and stayed till Monday morning. John was over in the evening he was home the rest part of the day as far as I know Pa was taken sick today and I went for the doctor when I went to the office their was no persons there so I went to the hous and Georgie came to the door and said his Pa was gone up to Orwell so I came up the street and I saw Charley and he was a comming out but he ask {hempy?} davis if D GF had came back or not he replied no so Hemp got in and road up to the corner and we saw him to John Beemers so he went {in?} and came out with him
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5 - Monday Lewis and I went to town and got Clive Davis to come to make my dress John was over in the evening.

6 Tuesday Cretia and John was over in the evening

7 Wednesday I took her home this morning I was over to Cretias
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8 Thursday lost my key and could not get in I can remember back a little
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24 Saturday John and I was to London We had a splendid time started at five and didn't get back till after ten then we went to the Cupboard and eat all we wanted down cellar and got milk

25 Sunday I was to Cretias John and Mark next to Carters I just run over for a few minutes John was over to night Pa & Ma was to Aunt Marie

29 Thursday Mr and Mrs Teeple and John Mrs and Cretia sweet all went to London Ma and I went up to the {ruin?} it happened today

30 Friday Cretia and I was up to the ruin this morning then we went downtown and then home. this afternoon Mr & Mrs Sweet and Cretia went up to the ruin. Cretia came to bring the buggy home and she hollered for me I went down and then I went as far as the corner with her she was mad at John he went with Mark and Joust got home as we got to the corner and then they drove over there mark had been for {water?}

December

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1 Saturday {with double-lined box around words}

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S24 John was to town so was Cretia Pa and Lewis I was home all day

S25 John was here Mr Teeple and his wife Mr Sweet and wife Lewis and wife & Cretia

Mon26 John was down to {invitation?} I was home was over to Cretias to dinner.

T27 John was to town in the evening he took his Pa to lodge then he took Cretia to Kingsmill tommy & him got oysters and we buy oysters then John came home with me I was to town to get a dress filled

28 Wednesday John and his Pa and Ma was town. Bell Gregory and Anna Burges was hear I took them as far as Gegoryes then came home it rained to pour {written above previous words;} Cretia went to Hamilton

29 John was home I was over to Creties a little while in the afternoon I went for my key I lost it over there Mrs Sweet found it

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28 Friday I was hear a little while to night

31 Saturday Mr Sweet and I was to town I was home and painted the steps J & T was over to night for four of our Chairs

January

1 Sunday Pa Ma & I was to Mr Sweets for dinner Mr & Mrs Dolton Mr & Mrs Teeple we there to Pa & I came home and done the chores then we went back for supper. and about eight O'clock John and I came home and built the fires then. Pa & Ma came he stayed till after eleven then he went home

2 Monday John Lewis Charley Deas & Len Wooley was here. Mrs Sweet and Aunty was here J,L &C went to town and did not get home till nearly one.

3 Tuesday J was here in the morning to bring a letter from Cretia & then he was here again in the evening Lewis was here

4 Wednesday J took some appells to town he called for a letter I had for Cretia then when he came back he came to bring my pocket book an old grays started to run he ran and caught them

5 Thursday John was here I had been to town in the afternoon for to get my dress

6 Friday John was here he brought some mutten I was home all day

7 Saturday Pa & I was to town and in the evening Pa Ma & Mrs & Mr Sweets went to Charley Deas's to a surprise party & {straight lines drawn to fill in line}

8 Sunday John was to Mark's I was home all day alone and all the evening only Ma & Pa

9 Monday John was over a little while in the evening to see about thrashing

10 Tuesday John was out to D Teeples a thrashing. I was home all day

11 Wednesday Lewis and I was to town John was there yet a thrashing.

12 Thursday John went to see about thrashers I was over there for some appells to make mince pies he went for the cheese checks but he did not get them he stopped in a minute when he went back

13 Friday John & Tommy went to town Pa & Ma went in the afternoon Ma got he & I a new table-cloth apiece in the afternoon John went with a load of wood

14 Saturday Pa went to town this morning to get his horses shod. Mr Sweet was here John was agoing to take him to Kingsmill to take the train to go to St Thomas to see a Lawyer. I went and took the paper over. John came as far as the stoop with me he was to town this afternoon

15 Sunday Ma Pa & I was to Mr Cluttens funeral Mark & John was there. We went to the Graveyard so did they then they went around by Orwell & up to Kingsville to get Johnson to help thrash then John was here in the evening Caroline Bell & Bob was here to ask us down to a party

16 Monday Pa & Ma was to town to day John went to town to get his sleighs mended then he drew Mr Brey some wood

17 Tuesday John went for the thrashing machine they finished there tonight and came here to stay all night John was over and they played card's

18 Wedenesday they thrashed here John was here to help Jim was here to see when I could come and stay a little while with them I went home with John a while in the evening

19 Thursday Pa & Ma & I. Mr & Mrs Dalton Mr & Mrs Sweet. Mr & Mrs Simpson. Lewis & Bell. Mr & Mrs Deas was all up to Sheldin {Wards?} for supper they had Oyster's John was helping Will Cox

20 Friday Ma & I was to town I brought the papers for Mr Sweet & drove over with them but they went to town and got their new chairs Lewis was here John was helping Will {Cox?}

21 Saturday Pa & Ma was to town I was home all day till they came home then I took a postal card over from Cretia they forgot the papers so John & Tommy went out a hors back after night for the papers

22 Sunday John was over here in the afternoon and then he went home and did his choars then He came back and spent the evening with me

23 Monday Cretia came home & Mr Stephenson with he they came over in the evening then in a little while John & Aunt came she came to stay all night

24 Tuesday John went to Coxes after a buggy to go to St Thomas Ma took sick that day but before she took sick I took Aunt over to Marks then I went to Franks after Pa's trousers when I came home Ma was sick then I took fan and put her on the new buggy and went for the Doctor John & Mr Stephenson was to town

25 Wedenesday Cretia was over a little while she wanted me to come over but it rained and then I did not go Mr Sweet & Mr Stephenson was to St Thomas

26 Thursday John took Mr Stephenson up to Kingsmill to meet the train then after dinner he & his Pa went to town John & Mr Stephenson & Mr Sweet {were?} all over here this morning

Friday {line drawn across page under "Friday"}

When but a child I used to go to bed at eight each night. the nurs girl used to frighten me when she put out the light she'd talk of ghosts and goblins in a very awful way she would then put out the candle and to me she used to say where was moses when the light went out she sas what was he about {mno?} my little man tell me if you can
 Now Moses being my christian name I used to feel afraid And dreading something awful I for hours awake have laid Sometimes I'd cry myself to seep but horrid things dreamed For naughty ghosts at my bedside glared at me while they scared
 Upon the nurse I split and she was kindly asked to leave But Moses Muggins married her for which he didnt grieve I met her in the street when she had jous two days been wed And dident she warm my Jacket when I innocently said
 Some twenty years passed by before I heard the phrase again Alone with a young lady I was riding in the train We rushed into a tunnel and when all was {pickkly?} dark My lively little lady friend gave vent to this remark
 Now when once more the light of day we saw to her I said As you've waken'd up old memories you're the girl I'd like to wed We're married now and six fine boys amuse us every night And He never fail to as when their Pa puts out the light

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