

GATEWOOD DIARIES TRANSCRIPTION
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DIARY 1

Minnie L. Gatewood
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May 17th

The day was fair and pleasant. And at three oclock Rev. G. Gatewood was married to Minnie L. Clark. Rev. R.H. Barnett officiating. Bird O. Clark and James H. Owen stood up with us. After the marriage was over we all went out and played croquet. I was dressed in cream cashimer lace and ribbon. Bird was dressed in white embroidery. And both of the men were dressed in black. I received a great many nice presents which were, several books and an oxford bible from James H. Owen, a set of silver tea spoons from Mrs. R.P. Burton a towel and cake of soap from Mrs T.W. Craft. A set of silver knives and forks from mamma. A butter dish and a silver butter knife from J. W. Payne. And a nice cake from Sallie and Alice Ward. And Brother Owen gave George a book containing five hundred sketches of sermons. Mamma gave us a real nice supper. Bro. Owen also gave me the Youths Companion for one year.

May 18th

During the morning it was fair and pleasant. And I went over to tell Maggie and Mrs. Long good bye and Maggie gave me a beautiful bouquet to wear off

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then I went back home and staid a little while then we got ready and Bird, John, and Bro. Owen carried us to the depot. At hen minutes of nine oclock we told them good bye and took the F. C. & P. train for Wildwood. Annie Robertson, Mrs. Todd Rammage and little Nannie Ward met us at the depot at Whitney and gave me a lovely bouquet of roses, geraiums, pinks and many other kinds. When we got to Wildwood we walked out to George Nixes, Mr. Lightseys, and Mr. Hesters. We had a nice time out there. In the afternoon Mr. Hester took us to Wildwood with the horse and wagon. The train was behind time and we had to wait till the sun was down and then we took the train for Tampa. We arrived at Tampa at two oclock at night we went to the Palmetto and spent the night.

May 19[#]

After breakfast was over we took a walk up the street and went across Hillsburow river and looked at the big hotel and then we went back and went to see Mrs Hampton and staid a short(.....)

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went out to Mr. Clammers and took dinner with them. We got all the nice peaches we wanted. In the afternoon we went back to sister Hampton's and George went to the livery stable and hired a horse and buggy and sister Hampton carried us all over the city of Tampa and Eybo. She went all through one of the largest cigar factories in Eybo City with us. At eight oclock in the evening the two Mr. Hamptons, Joe and Hugh went to the depot with us. We took the train for Port Tampa where we took the steamer Mascotte for Key West.

May 20#

We were on the ocean all day. And I was so sea-sick that I couldn't get out of the state room at all but the sturdest was as kind to me as she could be. At three o'clock in the afternoon we landed at Key West, we took the carriage and went up to Bro. Coles

May 21#

We staid at the house till after dinner then we walked around town a while. The weather was real warm and sultry and the dust flying every where.

May 22#

We went to church at Sparks Chapel in the morning and Bro. Cole preached. In the afternoon we walked down the street to Bro Curry's and from there we went to Mr. Pinders and took supper and then we went back to Bro. Coles and George

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preached at Sparks Chapel that night. He preached about Christ the great shepherd

May 23#

We went walking and called on a candy maker named Weathercot and he sent an abundance of candy and peanuts to Bro. Coles. We went to see Bro. And sister Bishop. George and Bro Bishop went to see Bro. Somelians and I staid with sister Bishop and the children. And we had a real nice time playing croquet. After supper we returned to Bro. Coles

May 25#

We were on the sea all day long and had a head wind and had to beet all the way. In the afternoon about an hour by sun the wind died out, and we thought we would have to stay on the boat another night and we were not very far from Marco so George and I took the little skiff that belonged to the schooner and thought we would go on to Marco so we pulled about three miles and the wind sprung up and the

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schooner took us so we got on it again and landed at Marco just about sun set. We went to the boarding house kept by Mrs Julia Crawford and staid all night.

May 26#

We sailed down the bay about a mile to Mr. Stanton's at night Mr. George Ewbank was married to Miss Alice Stanton. Rev. G.W. Gatewood officiating. Miss Mary Stanton and Miss Susan Williams were the brides maids and Mr. Walter and Jack Collier were the groomsmen. The bride was dressed in cream (...)veiling and looked real neat. The groom was dressed in black. The brides maids were dressed in white embroidery. Thegroomsman were dressed in black. After the marriage was over we had a nice time playing games. About two o'clock the bride and groom departed for their new home. The shiveree band met them at the boat landing and followed them home.

May 27#

We left Mr. Stantons in the afternoon and came back to Marco and Mrs. Julia Crawford walked all over the place with us.

May 28#

Cloudy weather but very pleasant. George, I and Lillie Crawford went up

to Captain Cuthberth and got some nice sapadillas.

May 29#

I walked down to the little wharf in front of Mrs Crawford's and watched the fish play in the water. Then I swept out the church house. At eleven o'clock we had church. After church we went to Mrs Crawford's and I slept all the afternoon. At night we went to church and after service Mrs. Crawford, George and I sung some in our new songbook. Songs for the R(...)

May 30#

George went down to the wharf and chinked his boat. At ten o'clock we left Marco for Chocaluskee, and had a head wind all day. The wind came in puffs, we had to beat all the way except about an hour by sun we had a fair wind till sundown twenty five minutes of nine o'clock we landed at old grand pa Gomez. George got over board and took a bath then we went on up to the house and grand pa gave us some nice bananas. I had pleasure of sleeping in a palmetto house

May 31#

We had a fair wind and tide we left grand pa's twenty five minutes of seven o'clock and he gave me a large coconut and I was trying to get the outside hull off with a pocket knife and it shut right on my thumb and cut it real bad. About half past ten o'clock in the day it

began to get cloudy and rain, and a heavy squall came up on us while we were on the outside of the keys. And the wind blew awful hard and the waves would toss the boat ever way that was possible but after the rain was over we started again and in two hours we were at Mr. Wiggins and we were as wet as we could be. We will stay here till we get a house to move in.

June 1#

Mr. Mann, Mrs Nonie Lewis, George and I went sailing across Chocaluskee bay and visited all the people on Chocaluskee island. We took dinner with Mr. Youmans, in the afternoon we borrowed a skiff from Mr. Santernes and went across the pass into a small creek and saw the large whale that drifted in Chocaluskee bay. He had been found three weeks when we saw him and the people had been marking on it. The whale was fifty-six feet long. The people got about thirty barrels of oil out one side and the head. We had a pleasant trip but the wind was ahead and we had to beat the wind was blowing stiff and we went in a short time. On our return we had a fair wind, it was very cloudy but it didn't rain enough to wet us before we got home.

June 2#

George and I took the missionary (the sail boat) and went across Chocaluskee bay to Allens River and visited Mrs. Starter. In the afternoon we went over to half way creek and spent the night with Bro. & Sister Lockhart. We didn't have any breeze at all so we had to scull nearly half of the way. And I got two letters from home and they made me homesick

June 3#

We left Bro. Lockhart's this morning and visited all the people on the creek and returned to Mr. Wiggins

June 4#

We staid with Mr. Wiggins and family till the afternoon then we went to half way creek to Bro. Lockhart's.

June 5#

The morning was very cloudy but we went to church and took dinner with Bro Brown. In the afternoon we had singing and went to Sunday school. After Sunday school was over we went to Bro Christians and heard him play on his organs and then we returned to Bro Lockharts.

June 6#

We left Bro Lockharts and visited Mr. Miles and then we went to Allens River and visited Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. George Storter and Bemby Storter and then we returned to Mr. Wiggins and had a nice mess of oysters.

June 7#

We left Mr. Wiggins this morning and moved to our new home and Nonie gave me a box of toilet soap and a handkerchief. We had quite a hard shower of rain at noon.

June 8#

It has been raining off and on nearly all day and the mosquitos are awful bad.

June 9#

The day was cloudy and it squinkled rain nearly all day but we washed and Bro. Blume took dinner with us.

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June 10#

It rained all day so we couldn't get out doors at all. I ironed in the morning and George went a fishing and caught one little snapper.

June 11#

It rained in the morning and I ironed the starched clothes in the afternoon George and I went to halfway creek and took supper with Bro Brown then we went to Bro Lockharts.

June 12#

We left Bro. Lockharts and stoped at Bro. Christians to hear him play some then we went up to the church. And Mr. and Mrs. Ocean Gandeas had their baby Sarah (---) christened and Mrs Willie Gandeas joined the church. We took dinner with Mr. Miles in the afternoon we returned home.

June 13#

It was cloudy in the morning but about nine oclock we left home for Marco. We had a nice fair wind all day and at six oclock we reached Mr. Calhouns a mile beyond Marco.

June 14#

It rained during the morning but it faird off in the afternoon about sundown George, Mrs Dick and Will Calhoun the baby and myself went to Mrs. Williams. At Eight o'clock Mr. Walter Collier was married to Miss Susian Williams. The bride was dressed in white lace. The groom was dressed in black. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Stanton and Miss Jennie Addison the groomsman were Mr. Frank Brayman and Mr. Paul Alrich (?) the bridesmaids were dressed in white embroidery, the groomsman

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were dressed in black. After the ceremony the waiters passed around the cake pine apples, Sapadillas and lemon ade. We played several games and had a real nice time. About eleven oclock we went back to Mr. Calhouns.

June 15#

The day was cloudy and pleasant. We visited Mrs. Heart (?) and Mrs. Williams. In the afternoon Mrs. Williams, George, Jennie, and I all went over to the outside beach. Jennie and I took off our shoes and had a big time playing in the water and we found a turtles nest with ninty three eggs in it. George and Mrs. Williams left us while we were putting on our shoes and went across the pass, then George came back after us and we went to the house and eat supper and went back to Mr. Calhouns.

June 16#

We left Mr. Calhouns and took the missionary and went to little Marco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hall. We spent the day and night with them.

June 17#

We staid at Mrs. Halls till three oclock and then we went to Marco and staid with Mr. And Mrs. Collier.

June 19#

We started to Mr. Stantons this morning and we had a very strong head wind and tide to beet against so we decided to go back and see the new bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier. in the afternoon we thought we would try it again but the wind was

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blowing to hard so we staid at Marco all night. Born to Sister annie a little girl baby.

June 19#

The day was cloudy and rainy but there were sixteen at church in the afternoon. We went to Bro Stantons and spent the night.

June 20#

We left Bro Stantons this morning at half past eight oclock and sailed till about two oclock against a head wind and tide. When we stopped at Mr. Pettits and bought some light bread and a can of beef then we started again on our journey for grand pa Gomez's and we reached there about sunset and staid all night with them. Mrs. Stanton gave us four nice pine apples to take home.

June 21#

We left grand pa's this morning and the wind was nearly fair for us and we got home about noon. And we Got two letters from mamma and Bird and two from Mr. Owen, in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Storter came to see us and staid till bed time.

June 22#

We staid at home till about four oclock then Mr. and Mrs. Bemby Storter, Dick Myers, George and myself boarded the schooner Bertie Lee and started out on a pleasure trip to cape Roman for some sand and shell and to hunt turtles. After we got through sand fly pass weand anchored for the night.

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June 23#

This morning we took up anchor and started on for Cape Roman and landed there about ten oclock and we went ashore and walked all around the point of the cape and gathered up some shells and about twelve oclock and we went down to the beech apiece further where we were going to load the schooner with

sand and shell. And Mrs. Storter run the boat on the bank at high tide so he could put the shell aboard and soon the tide fell and there we were sitting on dry land and when the next tide came it didn't rise high enough to float the boat and night came on . And the sand flies and mosquitoes were so bad we could not rest not even under the mosquito bar. They were so bad we could not sleep and a smoke didn't hurt them at all and we just had to walk the beech to have a little comfort

June 24#

They succeeded in getting the schooner off this morning about ten oclock by getting over board and working the sturn back and forth, we started for home and got to west pass and the tide was ahead and we had to wait for a fair tide and then we couldn't get off so we had to stay there all night with out any thing to eat or drink

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June 25#

About four oclock we started for home once more and succeeded in getting there in time for breakfast. We staid at Bro George Storters till after dinner and then we went on home.

June 26#

This morning was cloudy but we got ready and went to Ocean Dees and got his boat to go to fackahatchee where George was to preach. Ocean went with us and a big squall came up while we were going down there we were a good ways from any house but it happened to come up behind us and we kept ahead of it till w got to Mr. Echolm's. After the rain was over we went actoss the bay to Mr. Jim Youmans. After dinner we had services and about five o'clock in the evening we went home with Mr. And Mrs. Echolm and spent the night. Mrs. Jim Youmans gave us two bunches of bananas, and we had a big time eating them.

June 27#

We left Mr. Echolms this morning and had to row all the way back home and Mr. Echolm gave us a head of bananas, a bucket of lemons, some peppers, and pumpkins. George sent to Montgomery Ward and () for me a gossimer.

June 28

We went down to Mr. George Storters about eleven o'clock and came back home in the afternoon . Bro Blume came to see us and staid till bed time.

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June 29#

We staid around home till after dinner. I ironed and George studded on his sermon then we got Bro Storter row boat and went to sand fly pass and spent the night.

June 30#

We came to sister Storters this morning and Nannie went home with us and staid till about the middle of the evening and George went hunting and killed one bird. I led in family prayer and read the third chapter of Proverbs.

July 1#

We staid at home nearly all day. We went to Mr. George Storters a little while and ground the ax. George wrote on his sermon a while then he and Bro. George Storter went hunting and killed eighteen curloos we had four kinds of meat on the table for supper ,bacon, fish, venison, bird.

July 2#

Bro Blume came up to see us and staid a while, and after dinner we went to half way creek. We stopped with Mr. & Mrs Gardner till after supper, then we went up to Bro Lockharts and spent the night.

July 3#

The day was pretty and fair and Mrs. Willie Dees went down to the church with us in our boat. Mr. And Mrs. Melvin (?) Brown had their baby (John Joseph) christened and after the baby was christened he joined the church, was baptised, and Bro Melvin

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and Mrs. Willie Dees were both received in the church. We took dinner with Brother Brown in the afternoon we went to Sunday School and our lesson was the fourth chapter of Acts. After S.S. was over we went to Bro. Christians and heard him play some then we went to Bro Gardners and Mrs. Halls (?) little girl was very sick and they took her up to Bro. Lockharts. After supper we went to Bro Lockharts where we generally stop when we are on half way creek. Mrs. Melvin Brown gave George \$1.00.

July 4 ()

We left Bro Lockharts this morning about nine oclock and went to Mr. (?) awhile and then we came on over to Mr. Storters and stopped a while. We got two letters from home and one from Mr. Owen, and one from Rev. A. E. Pierce (?). Bro Christian came on home with us and brought his roller organ and spent the night with us. After supper George and Bro Christian went up to Mr. Bumbry Storters and staid a little while and then they came back and Bro Storter, Nannie, and Bro Blume came with them and staid a while.

July 5#

We staid around home till about ten oclock then we went down the creek visiting. We stopped at Ocean Dees for dinner. After dinner we went down to see Mrs. Willie Dees then we went to Bro George Storters and while we were over there I got acquainted

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with Mrs. Metcalf and then we returned home and eat supper and went up to Bro Bimbry Storters and staid till bed time then we came home and I put my clothes in soak and had prayers and retired for the night.

July 6#

It was pretty and fair this morning and as soon as we got through with breakfast I started to washing and got through by dinner. Sarah Dees and the baby spent the day with us. While I was cook dinner I happened to look out the door and saw two indians passing and their names were Water Turkey and Tommie Ocoela. Water Turkey just had on his shirt but Tommie was dressed in full suit. In the afternoon Sarah and I went down to Mrs. George Storters and she gave me a little pet Rabbit.

July 7#

We started to half way creek but I had to come back home and iron Georges clothes for him to take to Marco with him. But he went on over there and got a barrel of syrup for Bro William Brown. When he came home he cut a lot of wood for me while he was gone. I washed some and then we eat supper and went down to Bro Geo Starters and we saw four indians Miami Billy & family swooko and another indian.

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July 8#

We got up early this morning and went over to sand fly pass after Mrs. Nonie Goddard and we saw Miama(?) Billy & family and tiger-tail then we came home and I helped George to get ready to go to Marco. And after he left Nonie and my-self came home and eat dinner and went down the creek to see

Sarah while we were cooking supper we saw four canoes of indians, Johnie and Tommie Oceola and familys and one little pickninny, Water Turkey, Snooks, Miama & family.

July 9#

Nonie and I staid at home till after dinner then we went to Nannie Storters and staid till after supper and Mr. Pinder gave us two birds and Dick Myers gave me a bunch of bananas.

July 10#

We were cleaning up the house and Dick Myers stopped a while with us and we went down to Bro Mel Browns. After dinner Dick carried us over to sand fly pass and when we got over there Mr. Wiggins was sick and Nonie couldn't come back with me so Dick and I came back and I stopped at sister Storters a while then I came on home and staid all night by myself.

July 11#

I went down to see Sister Dees & Sarah then I came home and scrubbed the

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house all over and I got through with supper about four oclock and went up to Nannie Storters and spent the night.

July 12#

Nannie and I went down to sister George Storters and staid till George come home from Marco. He brought me some sasadillas and a pair of slippers then we came home after dinner.

July 13#

We went down to sister George Storters and made the curtains for the partition in the house and in the evening George and I read some in his studdies.

July 14#

Henry Clay (and indian) came up to our landing and wanted to sell us some venison. We went to Bro Bembrys in the evening.

July 15#

We staid at home all day and studded and washed after dinner.

July 16#

We got through with breakfast and went over to sand fly pass and started to half way creek and saw a sail boat coming and we waited till it came up to the shore. And Bro Owen was on it. We took his trunk and put it in our boat and went to half way creek and staid all night with Brother Lockhart, and Bro Owen spent the night with Bro William Brown.

July 17#

We eat some water melon and went to church and had a congregation of thirty four. In

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the morning Georges text was found in acts 9:6 Lord what with thou have me to do. Mrs Willie Gardner and her daughter Nonie (Lonie ?) applied for membership. We went home with them for dinner. In the afternoon we went to hear Bro Owen preach. His text was found in Luke 18:22 yet lackest thou one thing . After service we went to Bro. Browns and staid till after supper then we came home and had to scull all the way.

July 18#

We went down to Bro. Geo. Storters and came back and made some shelves and fixed and went to Chocaluskee island after the mail and we got tow letters from Mamma and Bird, and one from Lou Griffith (?). I sailed nearly all the way back.

July 19#

We staid at home and it rained awful hard before noon. In the afternoon we went to Bro Geo. Storters.

July 20#

Bro. Owen, George, and I went over to sister Lockharts and sister Gardners, we started home and a big squall came up behind us and we stopped at Bro. Mel Browns till the rain was over then we came up to Bro Storters and staid till after supper. We saw Charlie Billy and indian man.

July 21#

The day was fair and pleasant in the

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evening. George and I went to sandfly pass and spent the night at Mr. Wiggins.

July 22#

We came home this morning and Bro Christian (?) took dinner with us then we went to Bro Bemby Storters.

July 23#

We left this morning about eleven oclock for Fackahatchee and had a head wind all the way. And Bro Owen went to half way creek and had a little service in the evening.

July 24#

Mr. and Mrs. Echolm , Mr. Bowman, George and I went to Mr. Jim Youmans where we had church. We took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain. After dinner we went to Bro Harts, then we came to John Henry Daniels and spent the night.

July 25#

We staid at Mr. Daniels till after dinner then we came on home and had to beet all the way.

July 26#

It rained all the morning. In the afternoon Brother Blume came up to see us.

July 27#

We came down to Bro Storters and bid sister Waterson good bye then we went over to half way creek to church. Oh we had a glorious meeting in the morning but when night came we had a better one the spirit of the Lord seemed to fill the house and I was converted and now I am a happy girl and put ll my trust in Jesus. We took dinner with Bro William Brown and took supper with Bro and sister Lockhart.

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July 28#

We went to church and had a happy meeting after service we went home with Bro Gardner. After dinner we went to Bro Miles and all went to church after service we returned to Bro Lockharts.

July 29#

We all went to church and had a good time. The Lord was with us and we were happy . We took dinner with Bro Gardner in the afternoon we went to Bro Lockharts then we all came back to church and three of my little friends were converted they were Maggie Stephens, Mamie Brown, and Nonie (?) Gardner and I was so happy till I couldn't keep still. And bro Gardner and Mr. Dick Sawyer applied for membership. Then we all returned home full of the Holy Spirit. Born to Mr. & Mrs R.B. Storter a son weighing nine and a half pounds.

July 30#

We all went to church and had a happy meeting and Mr. Sawyer was under conviction (?) about an hour and then he was converted. We took dinner with Bro (?) Brown in the afternoon. George, Maggie Stephens and I went over to Allens (?)River came back and went to church and Willie Brown and Bro Gardner were converted then we came up to Bro Lockharts.

July 31#

We went to church and had a good meeting. Ocean Dees and Dick Myers were converted and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Nonie Gardner, Mrs. Chas. Gardner and Mr. Dick

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Sawyer were received in the church. We took dinner with Bro. (?) Brown then we came back to services at three P.M. and Bro Owen gave us a short talk on sorrow and Mrs. Miles and Mr. Melvin Brown were converted. We came to Bro Lockharts for supper then we went back to church and Dick Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Miles applied for membership.

August 1#

We went to church and Bro and sister Miles and Dick Myers were received in the church but it seemed like a calm at sea. We went home with Bro Miles for dinner at night we came back to church and Bro Miles and sister Gardner was converted it just seemed like the house was filled with the holy spirit and every one in it.

August 2#

We went to church and had a very good meeting. We took dinner with Bro Miles. After dinner Bro & Sister Miles, Pearl (?), George and myself went to sand fly pass to see Mr. Wiggins, we sang and had prayer for them then we came back to church and had a glorious time and stopped the meeting for a few days.

August 3#

We came home this morning and Bro Christian came with us and staid all night and I brought the music box with me.

August 4#

There was a crowd of us went to bro Myers and had two services and Mrs. Myers and her daughter Mollie (?) joined the church and

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these are the ones that went. James A. Lockhart, Josie Lockhart, Will Gardner, (?) Gardner, Nonie Gardner, William Brown, Pennie (?) Brown, Mamie Brown, millie Brown, Josie Brown, Jim Brown, Nora Brown, Maggie Stephens, Charles Gardner, Emma Gardner, Thomas Miles, Dick Sawyer, Dick Myers, John Henry Daniel, Flennie (?)Daniels, Tennis (?) Daniels, John Daniels, Jennie Daniels, Liza, John Hall, Charlie Bogges, Terg (?) Hall, Goodie (?) Hall, Nellie Hall, James H. Owen, George Christian, Sarah Dees, Ocean Dees, Jane Dees, George and I. I had some fever all day and I had a hight fever all night. Bro Christian spent the night with us.

August 5#

I was in bed all day with the fever.

August 6#

I was so weak that I couldn't be up at all very much and George had to do everything.

August 7#

I was not strong enough to go to church so George took me up to Bro R.B. Storter to stay with Nannie till he came back. Mrs. Myers and Mollie Myers were received in the church. It rained awful hard and it was so late when they got home we staid all night.

August 8#

Bro Christian came to see us this morning in the afternoon we went down to bro George Storters, and George got his hair cut we saw Johnny Billy an indian man.

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August 9#

Bro Christian spent the day with us, and he and George went away up the creek and got some stove wood. After supper we all went up to Bembry Storters and Bro Christian staid all night with us.

August 10#

One had such a pleasant day it never rained at all. We went over to half way creek and stopped with sister Miles till after dinner then we went to Bro (?) Brown a little while the George and I went to Bro Gardners and staid till time to go to prayer meeting then we went back to Bro Gardners and spent the night with them.

August 11#

We came home this morning and we saw Tommie Oceola, squaw and pickaniny. I ironed the rough dried clothes and Bro Owen came home in the afternoon from halfway creek.

August 12#

I ironed the starched clothes and we spent the day at home.

August 13#

We came over to half way creek and stopped with Bro and sister Miles till after dinner then we all went to church and we went home with Bro & Sister Lockhart.

August 14#

We went to church and had a good meeting the altar was full of morners and sister Echolm was converted we took dinner at Bro Gardners in the afternoon we went to Sunday School and Millie Brown was elected secetary we went to Bro Jim (?) Browns for supper. Maggie

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Stephens and I went to see Bro Owen then we came back to church and had a glorious meeting after service we came home.

August 15#

I staid at home and washed.

August 16#

Nannie Storter, Maggie Stephens, Emma Gardner spent the day with me I ironed some in the afternoon.

August 17#

I was ironing and Bro Owen and Bro Christian came and it wasn't very long before Bro and sister Gardner, Nonie, Sister George Storter and children came and spent the day. After supper we all went to prayer meeting.

August 18#

We left home half past seven o'clock for Bro (?) Myers. We got there at half past ten. Geo baptized him by emersion (emersion?) then we came on up to grand pa Gomez and spent the night.

August 19#

We left grand pa's for Marco. We got to Brother Stantons at noon in the afternoon. George and Bro Owen went up to Marco and got my gossimer.

August 20#

We all went up to Marco and spent the day with Alice, in the evening George and Capt Collier made four benches for the school house.

August 21#

We all came up from Bro Stantons to church. We took dinner with Alice in the afternoon we went to prayer meeting then we took a walk through the

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coconut grove then we came back and went to church we spent the night at Alices.

August 22#

We went to church and there were only eight there and every one was at the alter in the afternoon we went to Bro Johnsons and sang and prayed for his mother in law then we came back to church. Mrs. Everett gave me a dress.

August 23#

We went to church in the morning but in the evening Alice, Bro Owen, and I went out on the beech for a walk and we got some grapes and plums. Geo. Staid at the house & studied.

August 24#

We didn't have many people out at services in the morning but at night we had a larger congregation than we ever had before.

August 25#

We went to prayer meeting and there was only four out. Bro Owen, Mary Stanton, George and I. We all went up the creek to visit Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Williams we came back and went to church and there were five at the alter for prayer.

August 26#

We spent the day with Susian Collier we came to church at night and sister Stanton was converted.

August 27#

We spent the day with Bro & Sister Stanton and Mary and I went in bathing. The schooner Cleveland came up from Chocaluskee and brought our mail and I got three letters from mamma and Bird and they told me that the train (?) fell on Charlie Douglas and cut

him into and he only lived half an hour they also wrote me the brother Ben was married there was eleven came up on the boat. Bro and sister Gardner, Nonie Gardner, George Christian, Dick Myers, Dick Sawyer, Willie Brown, John Hall, Bro & Sister Lockhart, and Charles Gardner then we came to church and Mrs. – (Vandora ?) Johnson was converted.

August 28# Nonie and I swept out the church house and we had a real good meeting. Sister Henrietta Everett was converted, Sister Stanton, Mary Stanton, Mrs Johnson were baptised and received in the church. Alice Irene, Mary Agnes, Edward Franklin Ada and Robert Lee Johnson were all baptised in the afternoon. Bro Lockhart lead in prayer meeting at night. Susian Collier and Jennie Williams applied for membership.

August 29#

Sister Gardner, Nonie and I went out on the beech and went in bathing when we got back the Cleveland left for Chocaluskee and sister Gardner left Nonie with us. In the afternoon Nonie, Alice , Susian, and I went walking down the beach and got some plums & grapes then we came back and went to church and Mr. Christ Johnson confessed conversion and applied for membership.

August 30#

We went to church and had a good meeting Susian Collier, Jennie Williams Christ Johnson were baptised and

received in the church. After service Bro Owens, Sam (?) Brayman, Capt Collier, Alice Eubank., Emma Collier, Mabel Collier, Nonie Gardner George and myself boarded the Falcon for Naples.

August 31#

We all went ashore about seven oclock and went all over the place we started back at eleven oclock and reached Marco at eleven in the night we had a head wind

September 1#

I ironed today and helped George to peg up the holes in the missionary. After church we went home with Bro Stanton and spent the night.

September 2#

We sailed all day and reached home at three oclock in the night.

September 3#

In the morning Bro Owen took Nonie home in the afternoon it rained awful hard.

September 4

We got ready and went to church and it rained on us before we got there we took dinner at Bro Gardners in the afternoon we went to Sunday School and we organized the classes. Bro Lockhart teacher of the womans class sister Wm Brown teacher of the young ladies class we took supper at Bro Lockharts and after church we came home.

September 5#

Bro Christian spent the day and night with us. George started to canning guava to day and canned one hundred and eleven cans. Sister Storter gave me a suit of underclothes.

September 6#

George went down to Bro Starters to work and I cut out my dress and washed. They put up one hundred and sixteen cans of guava to day.

September 7#

We staid at home till after dinner then we went over to half way creek to prayer meeting and Bro Melvin Brown lead. Maggie Stephens came home with us and spent the night.

September 8#

George went to work and they put one hundred cans. Sister Storter & I had a long talk with Tommie Oceola and squaw.

September 9#

I ironed the starched clothes this morning and Maggie Stephens spent the evening with me. The(y) canned one hundred and six cans.

September 10#

Maggie took dinner with me in the afternoon. Maggie, Bro Owen and I went to Bro Storters.

September 11#

We went to half way creek to church and had a large congregation. Ruby May Storter and Claudius (?) Matchel (?) Storter were christened. We took dinner at Bro Lockharts and supper at Bro Wm Browns. It rained so hard after church till we couldn't come home so we spent the night with Bro & sister Brown.

September 12#

We came home early this morning and I helped George to can guavas and we put up 128 cans.

September 13

George and Bro Owen left for Marco and I went to sister Storters (?may be crossed out) Dees and spent the afternoon.

and I enjoyed with the conversation we carried on she told me when she was converted and that interested me so much. I spent the night with sister George Storter.

September 14#

I went home this morning and washed and scrubbed then I went down to Bro Storters to go to prayer meeting and old Bro Storter took me down there and back in his little blue boat. We had quite a crowd at prayer meeting and we organized a ladies prayer meeting which was to meet every Friday night.

September 15#

I came home and staid a while then I went up to Nannies and Maggie and I went up the little creek and tide the boat and watched a little water fall then we went back & I staid all night with them.

September 16#

We staid at home till after dinner then we all went down to Bro. Geo. Storters and Nannie staid there all night and Maggie & I came up home.

September 17#

I spent the day with Nannie. Maggie and I went fishing and caught two sheep head and a cat fish. George got a new sail for the missionary.

September 18

We all went down to Bro Storters and Maggie and I spent the day with sister Dees. In the evening we went to (?). Maggie spent the night with me. Mrs. Henrietta Everet(t) was babtized and received in the church at Marco.

September 19#

We went down to Bro Storters and waited till

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the mail come then we came up to Nannies and Maggie and I went fish and caught three sheephead.

September 20#

Maggie and I went down to Sarahs till we heard the conch and I was feeling bad so I lay down and went to sleep when Sarah heard the conk blow she called me and Maggie and I went to meet George and we met him at the mouth of the creek and Brother Smith came home with him. As we were coming to the wharf at home we saw a big rattle snake coming across the creek we killed him and he had eight rattles.

September 21#

We went to Mrs. Metcalfes and spent the day then we came back and went with Brother Melvin Brown to prayer meeting.

September 22#

We both felt bad all day but in the afternoon we went to Bro Mels, after the sloop.

September 23#

We staid at home during the first part of the day (?) I went to Nannies in the evening and Maggie came home with me, and went to prayer meeting. It was the first time I ever attempted to lead.

September 24#

We got ready and went to Fackahatchee to see Mr. & Mrs. Echolm we staid there a while then we went to Mr. Jim Youmans and spent the night.

September 25#

We had a very good congregation at church. We took dinner with Mr. & Mrs Chamberlin

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after dinner we came back to Mr. Yeomans and started for home Bro Gardner and family came to the mouth of the creek, then they got in their boat and went home. We left the sloop at Bro Melvins and went home in his skift

September 26#

Well today I am seventeen years old. And Bro Christian gave me a dollar for a birthday present. George went after the sloop and stopped at Bro Storters to put up guavas And I staid at home. We wrote eight letters. Sister Dees gave me a quarter, and sister Storter gave me a corset. Sister Gardner & Nonie gave me two towels

September 27#

George went to Bro Storters to work and I staid at home till after dinner and read then Maggie, Mollie and I went fishing Maggie caught one cat fish, Mollie caught two cat fish and three sheep head, and I caught five sheep head and a snapper.

September 28#

I washed and George studded on his sermon then we went to prayer meeting and Brother Wm Brown lead.

September 29#

I went down to Bro Storters with George to put up guavas then I went to see sister Dees. Mollie Myers came to see me and spent the afternoon and (?), Nannie, Maggie and Bro Christian came to see us and staid till bed time

September 30#

Geo studded and I ironed and I went down to Bro Storters after some flower

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October 1#

George went to Bro Storters to can guavas and they put up 106 cans I had fever nearly all day

October 2#

Maggie came to go with us to church and we had a large congregation we took dinner at Bro. Miles then we met at the church at half past two oclock and organized a ladies missionary society, the officers were Mrs. Geo Storter, Secatary, Arnola Gardner pres Josie Lockhart Vice pres, Emma Miles treasurer, Penny Brown assistant Sec. We began with twenty nine members we took supper at Bro Gardners we came home after service

October 3#

I went up to Nannies and staid till after dinner then we went down to Bro George Storters where they were putting up guava I weighd one hundred and twenty one lbs.

October 4#

The election came off to day but George didn't go. We pulled the missionary up on the land to paint her. We took the sails all off and soaked them in water (?)

October 5#

We were buisy all day making jelly we put up twenty nine glasses Nannie staid with us till bed time then we took her home

October 6#

We painted on the boat and it rained. Maggie came to see me a little while

October 7#

We cooked our jelly over and we only had toenty glasses then we went to prayer meeting

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October 8#

George went to half way creek and he and Bro Gardner went to Chaton Bend and I staid with sister George Storter all day. I went up to Nannies a little while then I came back to Bro Storters

October 9#

Maggie, Sister Dees and I went to half way creek to Sunday School we took dinner at Bro Lockharts then we came to Bro Miles and stopped a little while then we came on home and met Mr Jim Youmans in the bay and he took us in his loop and sailed home

October 10#

I came home this morning and washed Mollie Myers spent the morning with me about eleven o'clock George came home and was nearly give out he brought me eight coconuts.

October 11#

It rained nearly all day in the afternoon I went up to Nannies

October 12#

I ironed this morning and starched the clothes and it rained nearly all day George finished painting the boat and we launched her on the running in tide. We went down to Bro Melvin Browns to prayer meeting

October 13#

I ironed the starched clothes and went up to Nannies and took dinner with her and George went after the mail.

October 14#

We got ready and started to Marco with full sail but the wind was blowing so hard

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that we had to stop and reef the sail and we went on to Mr Jim Youmans under a single reef and we stopped there and put another reef in the sail so we went on under a double reef till we got to the out side then we had to lower the (?) and then we had just all she would stand we reached Bro Stantons just after dark, and they told us that their baby Eva died just a week ago she was a sweet little child just two years old she seemed to love everyone she met. Sister Stanton and Mary were both sick

October 15#

We went to Marco from Bro Stantons and sold our jelly and syrup then we came on up to Bro Johnsons and spent the night with them.

October 16#

We all went to church. We took dinner with Mrs. Everett and she gave me a dress after church at night we went to Capt. Collier

October 17#

We left Marco for Myers and had a fair wind all day after we passed Naples. We camped in the boat about three miles from Punta Rassa

October 18#

We had to beet from Punta Rassa up to Myers we got there just at dark we stopped with Bro Jimmie Hendry.

October 19#

We went out for a walk and went to Bro Frazer and staid till school was out then we went back to Bro Hendrys and Miss Florence Carson and I went buggy riding when we got back we milked the cow and went to prayer meeting

October 20#

We staid at sister Hendrys till after dinner then we went walking and called on Mrs. Capt Hendry and Mrs. Blunt we went to church at night and had very good attendance

October 21#

After breakfast we went down to the wharf then we went to the school house to celibrate the 400 aniversery of America in the afternoon we went calling and visited Mrs. William & Mrs. Fryer (?)

October 22#

We went over the river to New Prospect we spent the day with Mr. And Mrs. Gillis we all went to church at night and had a nice time

October 23#

We went back across the river to Myers and went to church in the afternoon George and Bro Jimmie Hendry, Bro Frayer & son went to New Prospect to church

October 25

George went up to Alva and staid with sister Ida In the afternoon I went with sister Solomon over to see her place then we came back to grandmas and played croquet.

October 26#

Sister Ida and I washed this morning in the evening Geo. And I went to Alva and visited Mr. Edwards and they brought us home in the buggy and sister Kate and Walter came after us to go to grandmas and stay all night

October 27#

Our camp meeting commenced today we went to Mrs. Hill when we came back we played croquet

October 28#

(?) came to church and we all went home with grandma in the evening we all played croquet sister Kate gave me a pair of sh(?)

October 29#

We went to church in the afternoon we played croquet after church at night we went home with Mr. & Mrs Nick Langford

October 30#

Mr. Langford let us have one of his horses and buggies to come back with we had four services today and the last one was the best

October 31#

I was sick nearly all night and I staid in the house all day Geo and Bro Pierce went to Mr. Langfords

November 1#

We went calling and Mrs Perkins went with us we first went to Mr Hadleys then Mr. Edwards, Mrs Blunts, and Mrs. Howels then we came back to grandmas and the meeting broke up

November 2#

Kate, George, and I got Mr. Bissills horse & wagon and went to see (?) and spent the day and we had a jolly time on our return we took supper with Mr. Bissell and we all went to church together and had a very good meeting Mrs. Hadley was converted grandma gave me thirty cents.

November 3#

I spent the day with Kate and she gave me a pair of stockings and some crazy scraps

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November 4#

I washed and helped Kate to make a bed mattress and Geo and Bro Samson hauled some wood

November 5#

George, grandma, and I spent the day with Mrs Hall

November 6#

George preached Billy Dyes funeral today we kook dinner at Mrs. Morgans

November 7#

Kate, Mrs. Bissell, George and I left Alva this morning at half passed six oclock for Myers we stopped at twelve mile creek for dinner we went on and got to Myers about sun down. We stopped at Bro Hendry's all night

November 8#

We were getting ready to leave Myers for Chocou(?) and Bro Wilson came with us we camped just below estero island

November 9#

We came along and had a head wind off the sea and I got so seasick till they had to stop with me just below Naples and we staid in Mr. Brants house all night

November 10#

We had a fair wind and got to Marco about el(?) oclock and a big Norther came up and we had to stay all night with sister Everett

November 12#

We went up to Nannies for breakfast then we came home and Geo & Bro (?) cut their hair then we went to sister Storters

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for dinner and we got the piping for our stove Maggie came home with us. After supper Ocean , Sarah, Mollie, Nannie, Bro Christian and Claud staid till bed time with us

November 13#

We went to halfway creek to church and Bro Wilson preached, we took dinner with Bro and sister Lockhart. We came back to S.S. in the afternoon and Maggie staid till church was over at night and came home with us

November 14#

Nannie and Maggie spent the day with me and George went to the mainland with Bro Wilson I put my clothes in soak and went home with Nannie and staid all night

November 15#

Maggie and I came home and got my clothes and we all washed together over at Mr. Pinders and I made my dress

November 16#

George brought me up to Nannies and we ironed together. In the afternoon Maggie, Bro Wilson, George and I went to prayer meeting on halfway creek

November 17#

Bro Wilson, George and I went to the post office and then went to halfway creek and spent the night with Bro Lockhart

November 18#

We came home and George, Bro Wilson, Dick Myers and Henry Smith went to Marco and I went to Nannies we went to Bro Melvins to prayer meeting

November 19#

I went to see sister Dees and she gave me a head of bananas, then Maggie and I came back to Nannies and they gave me a pair of stockings a piece

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November 20#

We staid at home all day in the afternoon Bro & sister Storter came to see us Born to Mr & Mrs John English a daughter

November 21#

Sister Dees spent the day with us and I finished my dress

November 22#

I went to Sister Storters and spent the day and George came home in the afternoon

November 23#

Nannie & Maggie came to see us and staid till after dinner then we all went to sand fly pass and had a nice watermelon then we came to prayer meeting

November 24#

We went down to sister Storters to eat thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon, sister Dees, Sarah, Neal Storter, Bertie & Frankie & Ruby Storter, sister Storter, Nannie Storter, Claudie Storter, Maggie Stephen, Bro Christian, George and I went sailing and had a nice time

November 25#

George & I staid at home till after dinner then we went to halfway creek to prayer meeting we staid at Bro Lockharts

November 26#

We spent the day at Bro Gardners. In the evening Nonie and I went over to the church and cleaned it out then we went to Bro Miles

November 27#

Bro Gardner preached for us in the morning we took dinner with Bro Miles after S.S. we went home with Bro Wm Brown after night service we went back to Bro Gardners

November 28#

We went home this morning and after dinner I went to Nannies and Bro Christian came home with me and staid till bed time

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November 29#

George left for Marco and I came up to Nannies and we went over to Mr. Pinders and washed

November 30#

We all went to halfway creek to prayer meeting and I spent the night with sister Gardner

December 1#

Nonie & Sister Gardner came home with me. In the afternoon we went to Nannie and all of us went to Mr. Pinders and got some lemons & oranges after supper. Bro Christian, Mr. Pinders, Nannie, Maggie, and Claudie staid till bed time with us and Nonie went home with them

December 2#

I ironed nearly all day in the afternoon Nonie, Maggie and sister Gardner eat supper with us we all went to prayer meeting

December 3#

I finished ironing and we went to halfway creek we stopped at the oyster bar and got some oysters and then went on to Bro Miles. We spent the night with Bro Wm Brown after supper we went out to the furnace where they were boiling syrup

December 4#

I went out in the woods and gathered a bunch of flowers for the church we went home with Nonie for dinner and sister Gardner was sick in the afternoon Nonie 7 I went to the Ladies Missionary Society. At night we had bible reading on the pass over. Eliza Hall was babtized and received in the church

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December 6#

George and I went up to Mr. Pinders and washed in the afternoon we went to Bro Storters

December 7#

I ironed and George went to Bro Miles after some paint to paint the bottom of the sloop Mrs Miles and Pearl came home with him and we had a big time eating roasted oysters

December 8#

George went down to Bro Melvins and took the Missionary out of the water and I spent the day with Nannie.

December 9#

We spent the day at Bro Melvins, George painted the boat and launched her

December 10#

I went up to Nannies and washed out a few things. And we staid at home the rest of the day

December 11#

We went to halfway creek to church we took dinner at Bro Wm Browns after S.S. we went to Bro Gardners after church at night we went to Bro Lockharts

December 12#

Bro & sister Lockhart. George and I went up to Mr. Halls and cristened her baby Nellie then we came home and Nannie Brown gave me a yard of ribbon

December 13#

We went down to Bro Storters and George went after the mail they fixed the programe for the presents for Christmas

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December 14

We packed up our things to start to Leesburg in the evening. George, Mr Pinder and I went to halfway creek to prayer meeting Nannie & Maggie went with Bemby to Keystone

December 15#

We started on our journey for Conference to day. We stopped at Bro Storters and told them good bye and sister Storter gave me a nice cake and sister Sarah Dees gave me a nice tomato pie then we went to Bro Melvins a little while. We took dinner with Mr. John Henry daniels we journeyed up the coast as far a Fackahatchee and told sister Echolin good bye and went to grandpa Gomez and staid all night.

December 16#

We left grandpas this morning with a fair wind and I got sea sick we got to Mr (P?) about two oclock and put off a barrel of syrup then we went to (Caxambus ?) and visited Bro Russel in the afternoon we came up to Marco and spent the night at Bro Johnsons.

December 17#

We came to Marco and staid a while with Mrs Collier then we came to Bro Stantons and staid till after dinner then Mary, Bro Stanton, and I went to Marco and George went to Bro Russels and I came home with Bro Stanton & Mary and staid all night Miss Annie Metcalfe gave me a pair of shammie skin gloves and sister Stanton gave me a pair of black silk ones

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December 18#

Bro & sister Stanton, Mr. Rawls, Paul Ulrich, Mary, Nellie and I came to Marco to church But George didn't get here time enough for service in the morning so we had church at two oclock in the evening then we all went back to Bro Stantons

December 19#

We left Marco about two oclock we had a fair wind and I was seasick all day we camped in the boat just a little way for Mr. Gilberts

December 20#

We started with a fair wind but it was'nt very long before a big south wester came up and we tried to get in a little pass but failed the tide was so low we couldn't get to it then we both had to get overboard and push the boat along then the wind changed and got around in the north then we had to beet the rest of the way to Punta Rassa we stopped at Mrs. (?) all night

December 21#

We took the steamer Alice Howard at Punta Rassa about nine o'clock for Punta Gorda we arrived there just at sun set and stopped at the Georgia house

December 22#

We went to see Bro Cubert then we came back and got dinner and at one o'clock we took the train for Bartow. We changed cars at Bartow for Bartow junction then we took the Fla Southern for Plant City it was midnight when we got there and the train for Dade City had gone so we had to stay there all night

December 23#

We took the early train for Dade City and got

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there about eight o'clock we went to Bro Carters and staid all day in the evening we went down town and I bought me a hat

December 24#

I went to the store and got mamma a black shawl and a night hood and Bird & Lillie a silk tie apiece and Joe a silk cravat. Then we took the train for Leesburg. We got there at twelve o'clock and Joe got a horse and wagon and sent us out home and I got in the dinning room before any of them seen me. After einner George, Bird, & Lillie went to town and I staid with mamma and we went to Mr McPhetridges. Geo got me a nice black coat. Mr Thad Youmans was married to Miss Nonie Gardner at Millers Chapel at sun set. Mr. Henry Smith and Miss (Nannie ?) Brown were the (?). The bride was dressed in white (?) and lace the groom was dressed in navy blue. Miss Nannie was dressed in white (?) and embroidery and Bro Smith in gray & black

December 25#

Uncle Billy and Ant Lonnie and Aunt Mary Reynolds came to see us in the afternoon it began to rain and turn cold, but Bird and I went home with Uncle Billy and when we got there we sent Dan after the two women

December 26#

George and Lillie came to uncle Billies this morning and we all staid all day in the afternoon George, Bird and I walked home and Lillie staid all night

December 27#

Bird, Lillie, & George went to church and

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mammas and I staid at home and Joe came and spent the day with us.

December 28#

George and Bird went to town and got me three new dresses in the evening we cut out one of them and made a part of it there was lots of frost & ice

December 29#

George went to town and I sewd on my dress and cut out my warsted dress we played two games of croquet and I got beet every time Philip Fritwell came to see us a little while

December 30#

We finished my dresses and after supper we all went over to Mrs Brysons and enjoyed our selves listening to the music

December 31#

We cleaned up the house and after dinner we played croquet and Lillie and I won every game but two.

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January 1#

We got breakfast and was (?) to go to church but it was so cloudy and rainy we could'nt go but about noon it cleared away and after dinner George Mamma and I walked up to aunt Marys and staid till church was over then Lanier brought us home in the horse and wagon and the horse got frightened at some cows in the road and broke the harness string. Bird and Lillie staid at home till time for church then they went to Leesburg to church and we got home and we got home just a little while before they did Born to Mr. & Mr. Fichter a son weighing eight pounds with clothes and all.

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January 2#

I went with Bird to school and professor soon had holiday in the afternoon so Bird and I went to see Mrs. Atkinson and went on to the post office and George went to the fourth quarterly conference at the methodist church.

January 3#

We got up early and walked to Leesburg (?) took the canon ball train for Ocala. We got there about eight oclock and Maggie met us at the depot in the afternoon. Mamma, Maggie and I went down the street to see John. After supper George John and I went to the depot with Mamma then we came back to John's

January 4#

I fixed my dress and went to Conference. In the afternoon Maggie and I went to see the sick. After supper we all went to church and Bro Christian preached

January 5#

George and myself went to see Mr. Smedly and Mrs Willford then we came back and went to Conference and George stood a real good examination and was perfect on his sermon. When we got dinner George went to the depot with me and I took the two oclock train for Leesburg. The conductor put me off at the tank and Bro Harper and Owen came to meet me when I got home mamma had a package for me from Marco and it was a little book from Miss Annie Metcalf.

January 6#

I helped mamma and Lillie to finish some sewing they had to do and I ironed the rough clothes in the evening

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January 7#

Bird and Mr McPhetridge went to town in the morning. In the afternoon we all played croquet and Bird, Lee Strange, Young (Ewing?) and I played against Bro Owen, Jane(James?) Strange, Lillie and Rob Ewing and our side beet the game but all were rovers on the other side. About eleven oclock John Robertson and a crowd of men were coming home from a bird hunt and they were coming through Mr. R--- Smiths pasture

And he and his son went down where they were to order them out and they told him that they were going out as fast as they could and Mr. Smith had a rod in his hand to knock John down with and Jack had a large knife to cut his throat and Jack kept running after John cutting at his throat and Mr. Smith knocked John down and as he fell his gun hit a pine tree and fired and shot Mr. Smith through the lower part of the body when the gun fired John called for help and his brother Norman run to help him and when he did Jack cut him in the back five inches long to the (hottow?).

January 8#

Lillie, Bird, and Bro Owen went to Sunday school and Mamma, Bro Harper and I went to Uncle Allens and staid till after dinner, then we all went to uncle Tom's and Bill brought us home

January 9#

Mamma, Bro Harper and I went to the lake to see Ben but he didn't come so we went to Lura's and Mrs Lees and spent the day John Robertsons trial came off to day

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and he came clear but Jack Smith was put under a \$600.00 bond

January 10#

Uncle Billy, John, and Addie came to see us and mamma gave me a red and black striped under skirt and I made it and made mamma a apron then Bro Harper and I playid croquet till the four oclock train passed then we quit and I went to meet George he was just coming from Conference.

January 11#

Lillie and I washed after dinner John Ward came after some chickens and George pinned bonnie and the calf for mamma.

January 12#

Mamma and I went around the lake with Ben and had a real nice time but the lake was very rough

January 13#

Lillie and I ironed and she gave me a waist and I made it.

January 14#

George, mamma and I went to uncle Tom's after the orange (sizer?) for Bro Harper we drove Mr. Shaws mule and wagon after dinner I finished my waist and helped Bird to finish her's

January 15#

The wind was blowing real cold and it was cloudy and rainy in the after noon Mr. & Mrs Croft Nannie, Bob, Claud, and Sallie and Alice Ward, and Bro Joe come out to see us . And Bird, Bob, Annie, and I the (scratched out) took the horse and buggy that Joe drove out home and had a real nice buggy ride. The doctors had to rip Norman Robertsons side open where Jack Smith cut him after being sewd a week

January 16#

Bird and I packed our trunks and Lillie Bird & I went to the ice factory to see Joe and we left our dear Mamma sick with the head ache

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Mr Croft brought our trunk to the depot for us Bro Joe gave me one of his pictures before we left.

We took the F C & P train for Wildwood and Bro Owen rode to the crossing with us. While we were waiting at Wildwood a man was brought in the depot that shot himself through the knee with a pistol. We got to Tampa forty five minutes after four oclock then we put our bagages in a store and walked out to Mr. (Turners?) and spent the night

January 17#

We went down to sister Hamptons and walked around town a while then we went back to Mr. (Turners?) for dinner in the afternoon George and Mr Turner went on to his grove. Then we went to sister Hamptons and staid till time to meet the train. She gave me a nice pen wiper and a dollar we took the south fla train for Port Tampa where we took the steamer Tarpon for Punta Rassa and Bird & I got see sick and didn't rest much all night.

January 18#

Bird and I never got up till about nine oclock and then we had to keep going back to bed. We arrived at Punta Rassa half passed four oclock. My trunk got dumped over board and nearly everything in it got wet and we had to take and (?) out to dry.

January 19#

We were aiming to start down the coast for Chocaluskee but the weather was so bad we didn't under take it so we staid at Mrs(?) and it rained & blowed awful hard

January 20#

We started this morning with a fair wind we went in estero pass and stopped at Mr. Gilberts and got some matches

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when we got to the big hickory pass the wind was blowing so hard we decided we wouldn't to on the out side with our small boat. We thought we could find the way on the inside to the little hickory pass, but we got lost and couldn't find it. So we had to camp in our little boat and all three of us had to scrouge down in the bottom of the boat. And it was awful cold we had to get up twice in the night and build a fire to keep warm. Mr Roan Smith died to day.

January 21#

We got up and got an early start and had to go all the way back to the big hickory pass before we could get out and I got sea sick just as soon as we got out where there was any swell at all. Bird never got seasick till we passed Naples we got to little Marco about half passed three oclock and stopped at Bro Halls

January 22#

Bird, Doodie Dunarits, Mrs Lizzie Stephens and I went walking out in the mangrove swamp and had a real nice time after dinner we came to Mrs Harts and staid a llittle while then we came on to Brother Stantons and spent the night.

January 23#

We went up to Marco and bought some things and for home. In the afternoon. In the afternoon we had a head (?) and no wind so we stopped at Mr Pettits and staid all night

January 24#

We got up about six oclock and had a fair wind & tide but before we got very far the weather kept gradually getting worse and by the time we got

to grand pa Gomez the wind was blowing so hard till we had to stop we anchored th boat and went up to the house

January 25#

George went down to the boat and found the anchor had drug the rudder wa- out and the boat had drifted against the oyster bars and was half full of water and every thing was soaking wet, but we started for home and succeeded in getting there about sundown we stopped at Bro Geo Storters till after supper then we went home with Nannie & Brembry and staid all night.

January 26#

We came home and opened our trunks and found every thing so wet and dirty we had them to wash so Bird and I washed all day . in the afternoon Maggie and Nannie came down to see us and staid till bed time. After supper Bro Christian and Bro Smith came and staid a while

January 27#

Bird, George, and I went over to the island after the mail then we came back and stopped at Bro Melvins till prayer meeting was over. Bird staid all night with Nannie

January 28#

Bird and I ironed and George studied on his sermon. In the afternoon Bird and I went up to Nannies and Maggie went in bathing with us and we had a good time

January 29#

We went over to half way creek to church and the tide was so low we couldn't hardly get there. We took dinner at Bro Gardners. After S.S. we came home and eat supper (?) went up to Nannies and staid till bed time

January 30#

Bird and I ironed and made some candy. And Nannie & Maggie came to see me.

January 31#

We came down to Bro Storters a while and got some nails. Then we came to Bro Melvins and took dinner, then we came on to halfway creek and home, Bird and I hoed around the parsonage. We took supper at Bro Gardners we all went to prayer meeting then we all went to Bro Lockeharts

February 1#

George, Bro Wm Brown, and Bro Lockhart were working on the parsonage and Bird and I went over there and hoed some. We went home with Bro Brown for dinner in the afternoon we all went up to the parsonage. Bird and I staid with sister Gardner till after supper then George came after me and we went up to Bro Lockharts and Bird staid all night with Sister Gardner

February 2#

We went over to the parsonage and Charlie Boggus helped Bird & I hoe while the others worked on the house. Bird and I went to Mrs. Miles and I cut a dress for Pearl late in the evening we came home and Bird was sick. Mr. Pinder & Bro Smith stopped to see us a little while

February 3#

I went up to Nannies and washed and Bird and George staid at home and cooked dinner. Nannie & Maggie came home with me and staid till after dinner then we all went to sister Storters and George went hunting and killed a duck and a crane. Bird weighed 120 lbs and I weighed 125 lbs.

February 4#

We went over to Mr. Wiggins and staid till after dinner then we came to halfway creek. We took supper at Bro Gardner then we went to Bro Lockharts and spent the night

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February 5#

We had a very large congregation at church this morning and quite a number of the members got offended at some thing that was said in the sermon. We took dinner at Bro Wm Brown. Our Missionary Society met at two oclock with president in the choir we had a real nice meeting Nannie Brown was elected treasure and Mr. Arthur (Wintle?) joined. Bro Gardner preached for us at night.

February 6#

Well today is Georges thirty first birth day and he worked on the parsonage all day. Bird, Nonie, Sister Gardner & I came over to Allens river and took dinner with sister Storter in the afternoon we went to see sister Dees then we came back and all of us went up to Nannies and had a grand time at the candy pulling Mr. Wintle sang & played on the bango for us we had to leave about eight oclock so we would have a high tide to go home with we got to Bro Lockhart at half passed nine oclock.

February 7#

Bird & I went to the parsonage with George to work and Bro Miles helped him and Bird & myself cleaned the lamps and swept out the church. We went home with Bro Miles and spent the evening and after prayer meeting we thought he would come home but the tide was so low we staid at Bro Miles till morning.

February 8#

We left Bro Miles at half past four oclock and come home. After breakfast we went to Bro Storters and when we came home Bro Christian was there and he took dinner with us in the afternoon George went hunting and set fire to the prairie and

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killed six ducks and four squaks. Bro Christian Maggie & Nannie took supper with us and after supper Bro & sister Storter came to see us and we had a nice time playing authors.

February 9#

Bird and I ironed and George studied. In the afternoon Bird Nannie & I went in bathing and George went hunting but didn't kill any thing we staid at Nannies till bed time.

February 10#

I washed out a few pieces and Bird and George studied in the afternoon Bird and I went down to sister Storters and George set fire to the prairie across the creek then we went to prayer meeting and Bird spent the night with Maggie.

February 11#

Bird and I ironed and George finished his sermon George went hunting and killed two ducks and Bird and I went rowing. Mr Wintle took supper with us and we played authors till bed time.

February 12#

We went over to half way creek to church and had a real large congregation we took dinner at Bro Gardners we got two letters from Mamma and Lillie. Sister Gardner and I was feeling bad and we staid at home while the others went to S.S. Bird staid with Nonie for supper & George and I went to Bro Lockharts and he lead in services.

February 13#

We started home this morning but the tide was so low we decided we would go to see Mr. Wiggins but when we got to the (parsonage?) the tide was running in so we turned to come home and the tide and wind both was fair. We put my gossimer on two

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stalks of cane and sailed nearly to Bro Melvins. After dinner Nannie & Maggie came to see us and brought me three nice soup plates & a table cloth

February 14#

We went over to Mr. Pinders to wash and Nannie and Maggie came over there and staid with us. Bird took dinner with then in the afternoon Bird & Maggie went in bathing George went hunting but didn't kill any (the?) after supper he started to prayer meeting but the mosquitoes were so bad he came back.

February 15#

Bird and I ironed and Maggie came to see us and her and Bird went to sister Storters and staid till after dinner then they all came back . George went hunting but failed to kill any thing. I went home with Nannie after some medicine for sister Storter then we came back and Bird, Maggie, Nannie and Bro Christian got to throwing water at each other and they got real wet.

February 16#

We ironed Georges clothes and after dinner he got ready to go Marco and Bird and I went down the creek as far as Bro Storters with him we came back and cleaned up the house and went on up to Nannies and staid all night. After supper Bro Smith came up there and we had a nice time playing

February 17#

I made a little mother hubbard dress after dinner Sister Dees and Sarah came to see us. We went to prayer meeting but there wasn't very many people there.

February 18#

Nannie & Maggie ironed and Bird & I crocheted till after dinner then we went in bathing and had a big time

February 19#

After breakfast Bro Christian, Nannie,

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Maggie, Bird, & I took our dinner and went up the little creek near Nannies. But the tide was so low we couldn't go very far. Just after we got back Nannie & Willie Brown came up to Nannies in the afternoon we all went down to Bro Storters, and they told us Bro Gardner had come with the mail so we got sister Dees little boat and went to half way creek and we got a letter from Mamma and Julia we went to church and had very good attendance. Bird spent the night with Nanie Brown and I went home with Bro & sister Lockhart

February 20#

We staid till after dinner with sister Gardner and she gave us a pair of stockings and some lace. In the afternoon Bro Gardner & Mr. (?) toed us around to Bro Melvins. We went on up to Nannie, after supper we played Authors and Mr. Wintle sang and played on the banjo about ten oclock we heard a conk blow and it was George come home from Marco

February 21#

Bird and I came home and found George cooking breakfast he brought us a coco nut and sister Stanton us two dozen eggs then we went to see Sarah and spent the day and Bro & Sister Myers let Mollie come home with us to stay a week or two. George had fever so he couldn't goto prayer meeting with Bird.(Wolfie?) and I went and Bro Smith came home with us.

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February 22#

George went out hunting and got lost and didn't get home till late in the afternoon Bird and Millie went to Bro Storters and got some fishing lines and went fishing. Nannie, Bro Christian, and Maggie took dinner and supper with us. After dinner sister Storter and the children came to see us. And Brother Smith came after supper.

February 23#

Nannie, Maggie , Mollie, Bird and I went over to Mr. Pinders to wash when we got through I came home and got my dress and went back an cut it out and sewd some on it. Bro Christian came to see us a little while and brought George two white shirts

February 24#

We ironed and after dinner George went to halfway creek to see Mr. Ben Brown Nannie and Maggie came to see us and Nannie staid with me while the others went to prayer meeting

February25#

Bird and Mollie went down to Sarahs and Mr John Parker and his brother came to see us and staid till after dinner. Tho George got ready and they all went to Fackahatchee and when I got through baking my bread Bird and I went to Sister Storters

February 26#

We took dinner with Nannie in the afternoon we went down the creek to see if the boat was coming but it wasn't so Nannie staid at Bro Melvins till Bird, Maggie Mollie and I went to halfway creek & back then we spent the night with them

February 27#

We all went down to Bro Storters and George and Bemby got home about one oclock then we came home and

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cooked dinner. Bemby, Nannie, Maggie, Bro Christian and Mr. Smith came and staid till bed time and we all played authors

February 28#

Bird went down to sister Storter and made her dress and George went hunting and I was alone Mollie went home this morning. Mr. Wintle staid with Bird and I while the others went to prayer meeting.

March 1#

Bro Christian, Maggie Stephens, Bird, George and I went to Mrs. Metcalfe and spent the day. We had a fair wind over there but a head back. Nannie, Maggie, and Bro Christian took Supper with us . After supper Bro Smith came.

March 2#

Bird and I went to Mr Pinders and washed. After dinner we scrubbed the house all over and George went to Bro Storters and made a new boom for the Missionary. Bird & Maggie went in bathing

March 3#

Bird went up to Nannies and finished her dress and George went to Bro Melvins. In the afternoon Geo and I fixed a new strip on the gib for the sloop and Mr. John Parker & a commissions merchant stopped a while to see us. After supper Bird and Maggie went to prayer meeting and Bro Smith brought them home and Bird spent the night with Maggie

March 4#

Bird and I ironed in the morning and after dinner we got ready to go to halfway creek to conference so George went up to Nannies and got Bro Christians boat and sail and

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started and the wind was blowing real hard from the south west when we got out in the bay we hoisted sail and sailed on for about ten minutes then a puff of wind struck us and capsized the boat the water was up to our shoulders and we lost my gossimer, crotcheted box with six yards of trimming in it and two spools of thread and two handkerchiefs we also lost one oar and a sack of lima beans that we got at Marco for Bro Gardner. George bailed the boat out and waded around in the water and picked up the floor of the boat while Bird and I stood in the water side of the mangroves and laughed. Then we got in the boat and George waded along and pushed the boat till we got in front of Bro Melons then we had to scull on home. After supper we went to Bro Storter and staid till bet time sister Storter gave us some cakes

March 5#

We went over to halfway creek to church and the tide was so low we had to go way out in the bay and we saw a big saw-fish and the water was so shallow that he could'nt hardly move at all we were two hours and a half on the way. We took dinner with Bro Miles in the afternoon we went to the ladies M.S. we took supper with sister Gardner then we came home and went on up to Bro R.B. Storter and staid till bed time. And Mr. Pinder went out in the bay where we capsized and found my gossimer.

March 6#

George went to look for the oar

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we lost when we capsized but didn't find it Bird cut out her dress that Bro Gardner gave her and I pulled some moss for a pillow

March 7#

Bird and I went down to Sister Storters and she gave me a dress and pair of stockings. Bird staid down there and made her dress. Sarah came to see us a little while. George cut some Bermuda grass to make a little mattress. We went up to Nannies and eat birthday supper with Bro Christian he gave a candy pulling and we had a real nice time we had four kinds of music banjo, accordian, harmonica and roller organ Bro Christian was sisty-two years old

March 8#

George and Bro Smith went up to the mainland after a mast for the sloop and Bird and I went down to sister Storters and staid all night

March 9#

Bird and I came home about nine oclock and I had fever and went to bed and I couldn't keep anything on my stomach at all George & Bro Smith got back and never killed but one turkey I got a package of little dresses from mamma

March 10#

George went down to Bro Storters and got some water then he came back and studied on his sermon. After dinner he went to Mr. Pinders and got the grass for the mattress (Ben Myers?) came up to see us Bird and I kept Claudia for Nannie to go to prayer meeting

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March 11#

We went to halfmoon creek and had preaching we took dinner with sister Gardner at two oclock we had church conference and stewards meeting and the stewards agreed give the preacher in charge \$150.00 we took supper at sister Gardners then we went to Mrs Halls and staid a while then we came to Bro Lockharts and spent the night

March 12#

We all went to church and had a large congregation we went home with sister Miles at two oclock we had Sunday School We went to Bro Lockharts for supper and Bird went home with (Nannie ?) Brown after night service we went home and had a high tide and I went to sleep in the boat

March 13#

We all went to Bro Storters and Bird and I washed while George worked on the mast and they hauled the missionary up on the bank so she would dry to paint Bird and Maggie went fishing and I went over to Sarahs a while and Mollie Myers came home with me. After supper Brother Smith, Bro Christian, Mr. Pinder, Nannie and Maggie came to see us. Sister Storter gave me a little skirt and I sewd on it

March 14#

Bird and I ironed and George went to Bro. Storters to work on the boat just as we were getting through ironing Bro Melvin and Tuggy came to see us. After they left Bird and I took a little walk . After supper we went to Bro Melvins to prayer meeting and Nannie Storter gave me a dollar \$1.00

March 15#

We packed our trunks and I kept Claude for Nannie Bird and Maggie to go

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to Bro Storters in the evening Bird and Maggie went in bathing and after they had gone Nannie and I went up there and scared them. We took supper with Nannie and she gave me two little dresses

March 16#

We started for Marco and Nannie Maggie and Bro Christian came down to tell us good bye. About ten oclock we went down to Bro Storters and put forty gallons of syrup aboard of the boat then we started on our journey and we were so heavy loaded till we sold two gallons of syrup to a gentleman at Fackahatchee

We camped on hog island and we couldn't get to sleep much for a large hog. He would keep coming to us all during the night the wind blew very strong and cold and we kept a fire all night.

March 17#

We cooked breakfast and eat when the tide rose high enough to float the boat we started but the wind was blowing very strong and we had to stop so we were out of water and we went to Mr. (?) and spent the day. I was feeling real bad in the evening and had to lay down so we camped in the packing house all night.

March 18#

We got up pretty early and made coffee and got our early start we had no wind so we had to scull and pole all the way to coon key but when we got there we had a

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fair wind and tide to Sister Stantons George put Bird and myself ashore and he started on to Marco with the syrup but the wind was blowing to hard so he came back and walked up there and got us all a pair of shoes and some candy.

March 19#

Bird, Mary, Nellie and sister Stanton walked the new road to Marco and George and I went in the boat. I staid with Alice Ewbanks while the others went to church. Bird and Mary went out on the beach for a walk. After church at night Bird went home with Lillie Russel to(Caxambus?) George and I spent the night with Alice.

March 20#

George went down to sister Stantons after the sloop and she told him Paul Ulrich had written him a letter because he staid at sister Stantons one night when I was not with him. Alice and I went fishing and caught three sheep head. After dinner George and I went to Bro Johnsons George and Eugene went to Henderson creek to see a friend of his and I staid with sister Johnson.

March 21#

George got back at noon and after dinner we came over to sister Everetts and nearly every thing we had in our trunks were soaking wet so we hung them out to dry. And sister Everett told us what a tale Paul Ulrich had circulated on George and it was a terrible one too But no body didn't believe it.

March 22#

George went to Marco and got Capt. Colliers horse and buggy and went to

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(Caxambus?) after Bird and they got back about sundown. I staid with sister Everett

March 23#

Bro Hall, Mrs Hall and Mrs (Shaney?) have come down to see us. Bird and I washed nearly all the clothes and George and Mrs Everett went to Naples and they never got back till day light. George got Gen. Williams house for us to live in while we were at Naples

March 24#

We went up in the field to finish washing and George and Mr. Everett cooked dinner for us. In the afternoon George went to Mrs. Williams and Mrs Calhouns to see if he could get an oil stove. Bird sewd on her bonnet and I crocheted.

March 25#

I lay in bed till breakfast was ready and when we got through eating I washed the dishes Bird finished her bonnet and made mine and sister Everett went to ironing George went to Marco and come back and studied on his sermon. I started on a star quilt and made mine square

March 26#

Sister Everett and I staid at home while Bird George and Mr. Everett went to church. We all went over to Bro Johnsons in the afternoon and sang some for grandma Cowden. They all went to church from there and sister Everett and I came home and it rained a nice little shower.

March 27#

George went to Marco and got a lot of groceries for us to carry to Naples I had the toothache nearly all day. Bird

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and sister Everett washed after dinner and after supper they wrapped tomatoes till bedtime

March 28#

I staid at the house till after dinner and the others wrapped tomatoes. I went up to the field with them after dinner and I started sister Johnsons piece of lace.

March 29#

We started for Naples but the wind was a head and blowing to hard for us to go so we came back to Bro Johnsons and staid all night. Sister Mary Cowden was received in the church

March 30#

Bird and I crocheted nearly all day and George went to Marco with Bro Walker Alice and Eugene went to a candy pulling at Mrs Williams they got back at two oclock and told us Jennie Williams danced

March 31#

We left Bro Johnsons about nine oclock for Naples and we had an awful hard time getting there. We had to take the hatchet and cut the limbs out of the way in some places we got lost and came out near Johns pass and Mr & Mrs Weeks and grand daughter showed us the way from there on to Naples. When we got to Naples bay the tide was low and we had to wait two or three hours for the tide to rise we succeeded in getting there at eleven oclock that night. Bird and I spent the rest of the night with Mrs Ehney and George slept in the house where we were going to live

April 1#

After breakfast Bird and I went over to the house and cleaned it out while George got a mule and cart and brought

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the things up from the back landing we took dinner with Mrs. Ehney. In the evening I baked bread enough to last till Monday we walked on the beach awhile and ficked up some shells then we came back and cooked supper

April 2#

Mrs Collier and Flossie came to see us and brought our mail and George got the letter that Paul Alrich wrote to him. I got a bundle of little dresses and under skirts from mamma. Miss Annie Mclaughlin came in to see us a little while in the afternoon Mrs Ehney and Ward came to see us and we took a walk on the

beach. Bird and I sat on the back porch and listened at George preach but we couldn't understand him at all. And I got awful home sick but I could not help it

April 3#

George got a stove from Colonel Halderman and put it up. About two o'clock he got ready and left to go to Chocaluskee Bird and I wrote some letters and crocheted. In the afternoon we went on the beach to gather some shells when we started home we met Col. & Mrs. Halderman and they took us a buggy riding and drove down the beach to Gordons pass we enjoyed it so much.

April 4#

Bird and I crocheted a while then she went over to Mrs Ehneys and baked some bread. In the afternoon we washed our shells and Mr. & Mrs Weeks, Mrs. Haulderman, Mrs Ehney and Ward came over to see us.

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April 5#

We got a mule and wagon from Col. Halderman and went after Mrs Ehney and we all went down to the pass and staid all day and gathered lots of pretty shells we took dinner with Harry Brant. In the afternoon we put on our bathing suits and went in bathing and we never got back till nearly sun down. Mr Brant gave me a large sack of tapioca and a cabbage. Col Halderman never charged us a cent for the use of the wagon

April 6#

I staid at home and cooked dinner while Bird went to Mrs Ehneys and baked bread late in the afternoon Bird & I walked out on the wharf to see if we could see George coming but we could not then we went to Mrs. Ehneys a little while and she gave us some lemons and cucumbers. she also gave me two little sprays of shell flowers.

April 7#

Bird went over to Mrs Ehney and washed out a few clothes I was not feeling very well and before she came home George had got back from Chocaluskee and he was nearly sick Mrs. Ehney & Ward stopped to see us a little while. After Supper we went over to the post office and when the mail was distributed we walked out to the end of the wharf and back

April 8#

Bird and Mrs. Ehney and Ward went out to the farm and spent the day with Mrs (?) and George was sick with the fever

April 9#

Bird and George got ready and went to the chapel but there wasn't any one knew that he was going to preach so they came back. Mrs Ehney & Ward came

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over in the afternoon . After supper we went to Mrs. Ehneys and I kept Ward for her to go to church

April 10#

I took the toothache about two o'clock in the night. And I put Alum and Japanese oil both on it and neither didn't seem to do it any good George went to the hotel and got some crisote and that eased it and I rested very well during the night.

April 11#

Bird went to Mrs Ehneys and they baked a nice cake. My tooth got to aching again and George went over to the Doctors and got some arsonic pills for me and I slept nearly all day in the after noon Mr. Eheny came to see us.

April 12#

Bird and I cut some scraps for our quilts & crocheted some and George studied on his sermon. Bird ironed while I cooked dinner. Mrs Ehney came over to see us late in the evening my tooth began to ake and it got worse till after supper then we put some arsonic in it and got it easy but about midnight it began aking again but it wasn't very long before it was easy again and I went to sleep

April 13#

Our box of thread came in on the mail boat, Bird washed while I cooked dinner and ironed Georges pants. George went out in the woods and cut some stove wood. After dinner Bird and I went to Mrs. Ehneys and spent the afternoon

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and she gave me several little things among which was a hood, two pairs of boots , a dress, quilt, four little bands. After supper we walked out on the wharf.

April 14#

We ironed and crocheted in the afternoon. George went on the wharf and tried to grain some fish but didn't get any. Bird and I took a long walk on the beach

April 15#

We ironed a few pieces and I fixed some potatoes to make some custards and I went to Mrs. Ehneys to bake them and while I was down there George went to Marco with Mr. Oby Hall on the jipsy. Bird and Mrs. Gilbert went over to Mrs. Ehneys in the evening when Bird came back we walked to the back landing then we came back and went on the dock. After supper we went to Mrs. Ehneys and staid till bed time.

April 16#

Bird and I staid at home all day till the steamer came in then Bird went on the dock with Mrs. Ehney. About sundown we walked on the dock and when we came back Mr. Bill Weeks came. Mrs Halderman came to see up a little while

April 17#

Bird and I crocheted nearly all day Bird went to Mrs. Ehneys and ground some coffee. In the afternoon Mrs. Halderman and Miss Annie Mclaughlin came to see us and brought me several nice little presents which was a little quilt, cloak sack, basket nicely furnished with two pieces of soap, powder, bag, pin cushions, a box of safter pins, an card of ribbons and ten dollars and a little dress. When Mrs Gilbert came home we eat supper

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and walked on the dock

April 18#

We got breakfast and Bird and Mrs. Gilbert went over to Mrs. Haldermans and washed and about nine oclock George came home on the Fleetwood and brought me and Bird a dress a piece and two pair of

stocking and he got him some cloth to make him shirts and pants he never staid at home more then half an hour before he left again. He went to Fort Myers on the Fleetwood. In the afternoon Mrs. Gilbert helped me to cut out a shirt for George then we went up the hotel to see Miss Annie and she gave us some cake and gingerale then we walked by Mrs. Ehneys and stopped a little while then we went out on the dock. After supper we went over to Mrs. Haldermans and heard Miss Bell play some on the piano.

April 19#

I basted the shirt and Bird cooked dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. Ehney came to see us Mrs. Gilbert was aiming to go home on the steamer but the wind blew so hard she didn't come

April 20#

Bird & I crocheted and Mrs. Gilbert tended to the children the wind blowed to hard for the steamer to come so after dinner we all went to Mrs. Ehneys and I got some cheese

April 21#

The steamer came this morning before we got through with breakfast so we didn't get to go to the dock

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with Mrs Gilbert. Bird and I were all alone and we were awful lonesome. Bird went to Mrs. Ehneys and sewed the ruffle on her dress

April 22#

Bird and I ironed out crocheted trimming and she finished putting the ruffle on her dress with her fingers and I made Georges shirt, in the evening we went in bathing with Mrs. Halderman, Miss Bell, Miss Halderman, Miss Jessie Powers. We eat an early supper and went out on the dock and saw the mail boat just in sight so we came back and set up till came then we went out to meet it but George didn't come. We got a letter from Mamma and one from Annie.

April 23#

Bird and I were alone and we went on the dock three times looking for some boat to bring George home but they didn't. We were so lonesome we didn't know what to do.

April 24#

We staid in bed till about nine oclock then we got up and cooked breakfast and crocheted a while then we went to Mrs. Ehneys and staid till after dinner then she and Ward came home with us and Miss Jessie Powers & Walter Pierce went in bathing with us. We all walked out on the dock with Mrs Ehney to light the lamp but we couldn't see any thing of the mail boat so Bird & I came home and eat supper and she tore up some palmetto and braided on her hat and I sewd on my quilt. We set up till we thought the mail boat would come so we went to bed and we hadn't more than got to sleep good

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when I heard a voice at the door calling me so we got up and went to the door and it was George just got home from Myers. He brought us lots of oranges and we sit up till eleven oclock talking and eating oranges. Bro Stanton gave George a watch while he was gone. He brought me a new diary. Miss Florence Carson sent me the flannel by George and sister Fryerson sent me some white la—

April 25

George went up to the hotel and bought some raisins and 4 doz cans of different fruits. Bird sewd on her dress and I coppied off some in my new diary

April 26

I cut out George shirt and Bird fixed her dress. We washed this morning and George took the sails off of the sloop. Mrs Ehney came over in the afternoon and brought me a coconut pie and some mince meat. After supper George went down to the bay to see Mr Tom Weeks

April 27

I went to Mrs Ehneys and cut George a pair of pants. Bird sewd on her dress and cooked dinner and George studded on his sermon . Mrs Ehney came over in the evening and I sewd on the pants. We kept Ward for her and Mr Ehney to go to Col Haldermans birth day party and he staid all night.

April 28#

We ironed this morning and I finished the pants. Bird was complaining with her stomach and George got her some paregoric from Mrs Ehney

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April 29#

Bird and I took a long walk on the beach then we came home and cooked dinner, Miss Annie McLaughlin came and told us good byes and after she left George Bird and I went to tell Mrs Haulderman good bye. And we knocked at the door and none of them came to receive us in we waited at the door about half an hour and Miss Bell came down stairs and spoke to George and went back and never ask us in so we came back home and went on the warf and George grained a big fish.

April 30#

About eleven oclock the steamer Mascotti came after the rest of the Naples visitors after they left Bird, George and I walked down to the bay and when we got back it rained awful hard.

May 1#

George fixed some cheese cloth in the window. Mrs Ehney came over in the evening and we went in bathing

May 2#

We staid around home nearly all day Bird crocheted and I wrote in my diary George read and studied on his sermon in the evening Bird & I walked over to Mrs. Ehneys

May3#

George and I put some cheese cloth in the windows. And I cut out a mosquito bar and Bird and I made it. In the evening Mrs Ehney came over and went in bathing with us.

May4#

Bird helped me to make two little flannel skirts and George read and wrote some on his sermon. After dinner Bird and I walked up to the hotel and

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back and I was nearly sick all day I had study (steady?) pains all through my body

May 5#

Bird and I walked up the beach to Mr Newmans house and back. George was reading when we came home. After dinner George went to Mrs Ehneys and got the wash tub and Bird washed the clothes ready for boil. We all went in bathing and had a nice time George was out on the dock graining at fish and Bird and I went out there where he was. Mr.& Mrs Ehney, Ward and Dr,Green came over after supper

May 6#

Bird braided on Wards hat, George read and studded some and I finished copying my diary. In the evening George went in bathing with Bird and myself. Then we went to Mr Taylors to see if the turtle had laid

May 7#

Bird, George and I took a long walk on the beach then we came back and eat dinner and read some. After dinner we got Dr Greens row boat and went out to the farm and spent the evening with Mrs Munden. George took some medicine and it made him sick. We got a letter from Annie and one from Mamma.

May 8#

George went to gardens pass with Mr Taylor and Bird and I cooked dinner. And I started to make George a shirt. Mrs Ehney and ward came to see us after dinner and we all walked out on the wharf

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May 9#

I finished Georges shirt and Bird finished her hat then we got ready and went in bathing. After dinner George went on the wharf to grain some fish and Bird and I went out there to watch him and we saw more fish then I ever saw in my life before at one time and he grained several but they would shake themselves before he could get them on the wharf.

May 10#

The mail boat came in at three oclock this morning and we got a letter from Ben and George grained an angel fish in the evening Bird and I went in the woods and got some palmetto buds then we went out to the wharf where George and Mr Taylor was and they grained a large jew fish.

May 11#

It was cloudy and threatened rain all day. Bird and I baked some pies and George went to the bay to see how the boat was then he came back and got a hoe and rake and cleaned off the yard late in the evening we all walked on the beach and when we got back I took the back ache and had it all night and George had the headache.

May 12#

I was feeling ill all day and in the evening George went after the Doctor. Mrs Ehney came over to see me

May 13#

I was worse all day and couldn't go to the dinning room for any of my meals. About eight oclock I felt my first

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pain and George went after the Doctor and he came and staid all night I suffered terrible all night and dear George sit by my side all night.

May 14#

I was still suffering and about nine o'clock a little angle baby boy was born to us it weighed eight pounds. Mrs Ehney washed and dressed me and the baby and I slept nearly all the afternoon Dr went out to the farm and Mr Simms gave him a bottle of wine for me and it was awful nice.

May 15#

I was very ill all night last night and not much better during the day . Mrs Ehney came over and dressed the boy again. Bird washed today

May 16#

Still quite ill. The Dr calls in about twice every day. George couldn't get anyone to do my washing so he had them to wash and he was nearly sick from having to wait on me and the baby day and night.

May 17#

George and I have been married just one year today. And I am enough better that he can write some letters instead of constantly waiting on me.

May 18#

Am improving fast I sat up a while this evening. And George went to the bay to bail out the Missionary which was drawn out on the land for a hard shower of rain had fallen a few day since. Mr. Taylor turned a sea turtle last night and came after George to day to help to butcher it and

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get some of the meat which was very nice. And today we shipped sister Annie a box of shells to Harrman Tenn.

May 19#

Today I sat up more than usual and even went in to the dining room to eat my meals. And George went to help Mr. Taylor make a trap to catch a wild cat which caught one of his ducks last night. I washed the baby and dressed him myself for the first time.

May 20#

I sat up a great deal to day and it rained awful hard in the evening. I washed the baby and his little navel string came off. In the evening Dr came over to see us and told us good bye for he was going down the coast. George settled with him and he charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00)

May 21

I got up after breakfast and washed the baby and it rained nearly all day. We got a letter from mamma and one from Uncle Billy and one from Mrs Gilbert . George walked on the beach late in the after noon.

May 22#

I got up and dressed this morning when George did and went in to breakfast for the first time since saturday week. It was cloudy all day but rained very little . George went out on the wharf and grained a fish. Bird walked on the beach a while after she got through washing the supper dishes

May 23#

I am still improving but haven't been able to go out doors yet. It was cloudy

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but didn't rain much. George went out on the dock and grained two jack fish. half passed three oclock he got up and went a turtleing but didn't find any but found a nest with 136 eggs in it.

May 24#

I walked over to the post office with George the first time I have been in door for two weeks. George got his photographs from Ocala. He went fishing and caught a fish that weighed about one hundred twenty five pounds then he put the bate over again and caught another one not quite so large. About sundown Bird and I walked down to the beach and George fixed supper on the table while we were gone. Mrs. Ehney came over to see up a little while

May 25#

We baked some pies and puddings and Mrs Ehney and Ward came over and Bird went in bathing with them. We wrote to Uncle Billy, Grandma English, Sallie Robertson and Mr. Judson Tanner. The baby was fretful all night and didn't let George nor I sleep any at all

May 26#

George and I were feeling bad from loss of sleep. George took his gun and went after some turtle eggs but didn't find any and bird and I had supper nearly ready when he got back. The baby rested real well all night.

May 27#

Bird sewd her hat and I made the baby a sun bonnet and George went

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way up the beach and got some turtle eggs and when he got home Bird and I had already eaten dinner. In the after noon he helped Mr Ehney and John butcher a turtle. After supper Bird kept the baby awhile George and I took a walk on the dock and I enjoyed it so much.

May 28#

George kept the baby for me and Bird to walk on the dock then we came back and cooked dinner while George walked down to the bay. It was awful lonesome late in the evening. Bird and George went back on the wharf. It rained a good shower after night

May 29#

Bird washed and I cooked dinner and George wrote on his sermon. Mr & Mrs Ehney and Ward came over in the after noon and after they went home George Bird, the baby and I walked out on the dock. It was the first time we had the baby out doors. Bird and I were walking on the dock and saw two big sharks and we thought we would try to catch one so we throwed the line over and one bit but he got lose so we tried them again and caught one and it was all we could do to get him to the top of the wharf then we tide the line so I could hold him till Bird went to the house and got George to come and help get him on the dock. He was about five feet in length, it was the firs we ever caught.

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May 30#

Bird and George got up and started breakfast and when they got it nearly done George went out on the dock to grain some fish. And when we got breakfast ready we hollowed for him but he didn't hear so I went after

him and while we were eating Mrs Ehney sent word to George to go over that she wanted to see him so after breakfast Bird ironed a few things while I cleaned up the house and washed the baby then Bird and George took the things home and she called him a wicked liar, a thief because he would not agree to pay her for the rent of the house instead of General Williams. And when they came home George went down to the bay to bail out the boat but she had sunk so he came back and we eat dinner then he took the sails and went back down there and bailed her out and brought her around to the dock. Bird and I packed up every thing and took the baby and went to Colonel Haldermans and got some water. After supper George went out on the dock to talk with Mr Taylor a while

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May 31#

Richard Gilbert and Mr Taylor came over and helped George to carry the things out on the dock and a half passed eight o'clock Bird little Clarence and I boarded the Lillian and George took the Missionary and we started for Marco. Bird and I got seasick and started ashore twice and both times we started the breeze sprung up. We got there at half past three and the baby's face was sun burned so bad it was nearly blistered .we spent the night with Mr & Mrs Collier

June 1#

Mrs Collier gave the baby a little shirt, a rattle box, and a little toy kitten and mosquito bar. George and Sydney Metcalfe went sailing to see if they could see the Bertie Lee but they couldn't

June 2#

We got ready and started for Chocaluskee but we saw a schooner at the mouth of Marco pass and we stopped to see if it was the Bertie Lee but it wasn't and the weather was so bad we staid all day with Alice Ewbanks late in the afternoon George and I went to Mrs Colliers and spent the night and Bird staid with Alice

June 3#

George hoed Mrs Colliers yard and then we moved over to Mrs Halls for a while till we could get a way to go home it was cloudy all day and the mosquitoes were awful bad

June 4#

It was raining and Bird and George went to church but the baby was fretful and I staid at home. Mrs

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Brayman and Minnie(?) came over in the after noon

June 5#

Bird washed out a few pieces in the morning. After dinner Bird, George, Clarence and I went up to Susians and spent the evening

June 6#

The Fleetwood came in this morning from Ft. Myers George helped Mr Aby Hall work on his new house till dinner. In the evening he went up to old man Colliers and married Miss Mollie Collier to Mr Charlie Rawles and Bird and I and Mrs Hall went with Oby over to look at his new place.

June 7#

We got ready and about eleven o'clock we boarded the schooner Wisterly and started for Chocaluskee and

we had to beet all day and it was awful rough in the after noon we had several squalls. we anchored off west pass all night.

June 8#

They got up at three oclock and started and we got to sand fly pass at sun rise. Then George got in the sloop and bailed it out and loaded her up and we came to Mr. Wiggins and staid a while and he gave the baby two dollars and a half in gold then we came on over to Allens creek and stopped at Bro Melvin Browns a while then we came on home and after dinner we went to sister Storters. Bro Christian and Mollie Smith took supper with us

June 9#

Bro Christian came up to see us and staid till after dinner then

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he and George went to Brother Starters then George came back and went on the prarie hunting and killed two birds

June 10#

George loaded up the boat while I cooked breakfast and then we started to half way creek it looked so rainy till we stopped with Bro Storter till after dinner then we came on and unloaded the boat and went to Brother Gardners and took supper. And George and I went to Bro Lockharts and spent the night and Bird staid with sister Gardner. George took an awful bad cold and I and the baby both took it from him.

June 11#

It was cloudy and threatened rain but we all went to church and had very good attendance. The baby was fretful with the cold. Sister Gardner was sick and in the afternoon Sister Allen , sister Lockart and I went to see her and George kept the baby. Bird went home with Mama and Maggie.

June 12#

George went to work on the parsonage and sister Lockhart went to see sister Gardner. And while we were sitting at the dinner table Bro Miles came after her. His wife was sick and at three oclock a daughter was born to them. While I was eating breakfast my chair slipped through a hole in the floor and I fell and bumped

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the baby's head on the floor but it didn't hurt him.

June 13#

George and Bro Lockhart went down to the parsonage to work and the baby was sick and I staid at sister Lockharts.

June 14#

It was awful (lonesome crossed out) cloudy and rainy but George went down to the parsonage and put the screens in the windows. late in the afternoon he went over to Allens River and Bird and Maggie cam home. Sister Gardner was real sick and sent after sister Lockhart

June 15#

Bird spent the day with sister Gardner and Nonie and I staid at sister Lockharts. It was cloudy all day.

June 16#

Bird and I went to the parsonage and swept it out while George went to the other creek after the last load of our things. we went over to sister Gardners for dinner. Bird washed and I helped George to make some shelves then we moved.

June 17#

George made a bedstead and Bird and I straitened up the things in the house. Bro & Sister Gardner came over to see us after supper and staid till bed time.

June 18#

Before we got through cleaning up the house Mr Wiggins and Nonie Lewis came to see us and while Bird and George was getting ready for church I went and

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swept it out. Nannie, Maggie, Bro Christian, Claudius, Ocean, Sarah, the baby, Mr & Mrs Myers took dinner with us and staid till after supper then Bird went home with her and staid all night

June 19#

We went over to Bro Gardners and Bird washed and I sewd on the babies dress. After dinner George helped Bro Gardner to kill his hog and sister Gardner and Nonie staid with us till they got through

June 20 #

Bird and I ironed and Geo went to the post office and Bird and I got a letter from Sallie Robertson , Charlie, John, Turg (?), and (Zootis?) came to take their lessons. After dinner Bird and I went down to see sister Miles and after we came home it set in to raining and rained till dark

June21#

Bro Gardner came and woke us up and Bro & Sister Gardner, Nonie and (Thad?), sister Georgann Allen, Mr Russell, Bird, George, Nonie Lewis, Clarence and I went out to jewel key after clams. We had a real nice time they went in bathing in the after noon it was cloudy and rainy

June22#

Bird and I ironed till after dinner then we went to see sister Miles and George cut hammock

June 23#

George cut hammock and studied on his sermon for Sunday. In the afternoon I cut out my

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dress that sister Storter gave me and Bird and I went over to sister Gardners and made it.

June 24#

Bird and I got ready and went to Allens river and visited Nannie, Sister Dees and sister Storter. And George went to Fackahatchee. Maggie Stephens came home with us late in the evening and we had a real low tide and we got home at sundown

June 25#

Mollie and Bro Smith came to see us and spent the day. Bro Lockhart had prayer meeting and there was a nice little assembly . Sister Gardner took dinner with us. After dinner Bird, Nannie (or Noni) and Maggie and Millie went up the creek and I went home with sister Gardner

June 26#

I went over to sister Gardners and washed out a few things and left the baby with Bird and Maggie then I came back and went down the creek to meet George. Bird and Maggie went to see (Mamie?) in the afternoon and staid all night with her.

June 27#

Mr. (Wintle?) came after Bird and Maggie to carry them out to Bro Russells and George went to Bro Storters and Clarence and I was all alone. (Mamie?) came up to see me late in the evening. I cut my dress out and sewd the waist up

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June 28#

Bird came home and Lillie came with her to stay till Sunday. And Mr Smith brought his banjo and spent the day. Bird and Lillie went to Mamies and I went to see sister Miles. And the mosquitoes were awful bad

June 29#

Bird and Lillie went over to Sister Gardner and washed and I and George taught the children and cooked dinner in the afternoon. George hoed around the house and Bird & Lillie went to sister Gardner and sewd on her dress.

June 30#

Bird went over to sister Gardners to finish her white dress and it rained all day . Lillie and George went to sleep in the afternoon . the water was over an ankle deep all around the house

July 1

I took Clarence and went to sister Lockharts and got some eggs and came back to sister Gardners and finished the babies dress and came home and Bird and Lillie ironed then they went to sister Lockharts and got some flowers for the church while I swept it out. George borrowed Mr Ben Brown's guns and went hunting and killed two birds. Sister Gardner and Nonie came over to see us and brought a loaf of light bread & cake.

July 2#

We had a real large congregation to day and sister Allen and Bro Russells

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boys and Mrs Wintle came home with us for dinner. The ladies Missionary Society met at two oclock. And at three we had church Conference. And Bro Henry Smith withdrawn from the church. Bird went home with Lillie to see if her mother would let her go to Key West. Sister Gardner, Nonie, Bro & Sister Brown, Mamie, Josie, Jim, and (Nora?) spent a while with us. After we eat supper we went down to Bro Miles and set till bed time. Little Clarence took the sore eyes.

July 3#

George cleared some hammock and I cleaned up the house and after dinner Bird, Lillie, Willard, Elmer and Mr. Wintle came home and Lillies mother decided to let her go to Key West. While I went over to sister Gardners after the clothes they packed up their things. Bro & sister Lockhart came to see us a while after supper.

July 4#

George took the sloop and went to the island after the mail and d when Bird got through teaching the children her, Lillie, and I came around to Allens River and spent the day with Nannie. When we got there the schooner was loaded to full for them to go to Key West so late in the evening. Bird went home with Lillie and Sidney Metcalfe carried them

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out there. George and I went home and stopped a while at Bro Miles

July 5#

George and I got up early and got ready and came back to Allens river and George went to Key West with Bro Storter to attend quarterly Conference. And Nannie and I spent the day with Tuggy then we came to Nannies and cooked supper and went to sister Storters

July 6#

Nannie washed and after dinner we all went up to sister Storters then we started back to Nannies

July 7#

Brother Christian took Nannie, Maggie and myself over to half way creek . We took dinner at Brother Gardners in the after noon we went up to Brother Lockharts then we came home

July 8#

Nannie made me a dress and Maggie ironed for sister Storter I came up to sister Storters late in the evening and spent the nitht.

July 9#

We staid at home till after dinner then I went over to Sarahs and it rained awful hard two Indians came down the creek and brought some chickens

July 10#

Nannie came up to see us and it rained awful hard. Sister Storter sewd on her dress. I went home with Nannie and it rained so hard till I couldn't get back.

July 11#

I came up to Sister Storters and I wasn't there very long before Bird and Lillie

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come. In the evening Sister Storter, Nanie, Maggie and I all went in the creek bathing and left the children with Bird

July 12#

Nanie and Maggie came up to Sister Storters and we all went in bathing and left the children with Mrs (?) late in the evening we went to Nannies and staid till bed time. We all took Wiggins (the dog) and put him in a sack with some rocks and threw him over board

July 13#

Sarah washed for sister Storter and when she got through we went to Nannies to go in bathing but it began to cloud up and rain so we couldn't go about three oclock we heard the conch blow and we were satisfied. it wasn't very long before we saw the schooner and Bro George Storter came back from Mississippi. After it quit raining Bird, George and I came home and George brought the sloop out in the bay and left it.

July 14#

Bro Lockhart came to see us a while and about eleven o'clock George left for Marco I went with him as far as Bro Miles then I came back and we eat dinner and took the clothes over to sister Gardners and put them in soak

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and sister Gardner came home with us and staid all night

July 15

Sister Gardner, Nonie, Mamie, Bird, and I went to sand fly pass and went in bathing when we came out we went to Mrs. Wiggins and staid a short while then we came home. After dinner Bird & I washed the clothes out ready for boiling then we came home and swept out the church and Mamie & Josie came to see us and Mamie staid all night

July 16#

Bird and I went over to the church and staid a while then we cooked dinner. After dinner Mamie and Maggie came and staid with us till time for Sunday School. Bird & I took a boat ride up to Bro Lockharts then we came home and eat supper and went to prayer meeting. Born to Mr & Mrs John Henry Daniels a son.

July 17#

Bird and I went over to Sister Gardners and washed hard all day then when we came home we got supper and ironed some. just as we were getting ready to iron we heard a rap on the door. I went to see who it was and it was George just got home from Marco. Mr Santines oldest son died to day with pneumona

July 18#

Bird and I ironed all day and George went to the island to carry a bag of syrup to Sidney and

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and he wasn't there so he came home and had to go the second time

July 19#

Bird and I scrubbed the house all over and George went to Allens River and he brought me the Christian Herald bible it rained some in the evening. Bro and sister Miles and the children came up to see us.

July 20#

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Bird took sister Gardners irons home and George went to sand fly pass with Bro. Gardner and brought us a nice water melon. Geo studied on his sermon and went on the prairie a hunting and killed one bird.

July 21

George studied on his sermon after dinner Bro & Sister Gardner and Nonie came to us a while I set out my flowers that Charlie Boggos gave me.

July 22#

George and Bro Miles went to the clam bar and was gone all day. Sister Brown and the children came to see us. Mamie Bird and I and Clarence went up to sister Lockharts and while I was cooking supper Bro Christian came and staid a while.

July 23#

Brother and sister George Storter and the children, and Bro & sister Myers came home with us from church and Bro Myers gave us two nice watermelons. After Sunday School Bro & Sister Gardner

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Nonie & sister Allen came to see us a while. It rained so we couldn't have church and Bird spent the night with Mamie Brown.

July 24#

George cut hammock in the morning and after dinner he and Brother William Brown went to Bro. Storter and Bird washed the clothes ready to boil and Nonie came home with her

July 25#

Mamie, Willie and Bird went to the island after the mail after dinner Bird & I finished washing and George hoed.

July 26#

Bird and I went over to sister Gardners to quilt and sister Allen came home with us and staid till after prayer meeting. We had a splendid meeting but there were only a few out. George & Bro William went out in the bay hunting and killed six birds.

July 27#

Bird and George hoed grass and I cut hammock and after dinner Charlie Boggos , John Hall, and Willie Brown helped George and they got the grass hoed to the church. Mamie and Sister Allen came to see us and Bird & Mamie took her home. After supper we all went down to Bro William Brown a while

July 28#

We all started to go to Bro Russells but when we got about half way the tide turned against us and we couldn't get there so we went on to John Henry Daniels and spent the

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day and it rained awful hard while we were there.

July 29#

Bird and I ironed and I washed and George studdied on his sermon. In the evening Will came after him to go a hunting with him so he went up to Bro Lockharts and got a barrel of water and went Bird and Mamie swept out the church and put flowers in it. And I went in the creek a bathing and Mamie spent the night with us

July30#

We had a real good congregation at church and sister Allen and Maggie took dinner with us. And Bird went home with Maggie and staid all night with her. We had a real good meeting at night.

July 31#

George went to the Allen's River after some things and Bird came home with him. He went up to Bro Lockharts and got some water

August 1#

George made a trough and fixed a shade over the barrels. In the afternoon he cut hammock and Bird and I went to see sister Miles and made Clarence a little dress.

August 2#

Bird and Clarence & I went to sister Lockharts and washed and George cut hammock and I hoed some

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and after supper we all went to prayer meeting.

August 3#

I and Bird hoed and George cut hammock and when it got to hot to work George went on the prarie a hunting and killed two ducks and four birds. We made two blocks for sister Allens quilt.

August 4#

Bird and I ironed and George cut hammock and we planted some okra and sowed some cabbage seed. It rained slow all the evening. Josie Brown brought us some cucumbers.

August 5#

We went over to Mr. Wiggins and spent the day and Bird & I, Mrs Laura, and Nonie Wiggins went in bathing and had a fine time.

August 6#

Nannie, Maggie & Bembry came to see us a while before church and Bro Russell and family took dinner with us. The ladies Missionary meeting met at two oclock and after that we had church Conference. Maggie Stephens came home af (after?) church and spent the night

August 7#

Bird went to sister Storters with Maggie, sister Dees and sister Allen. And I washed some things for the baby and hoed in the yard and George burned brush. After supper we went over to Brother Gardners a while

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August 8#

George went to the island after the mail and after dinner we went over to sister Storter to the party it was very cloudy and rained a great deal but we had a real nice time. George and went home with Nannie & Bembry and Bird staid with sister Storter

August 9#

George and I went up to Bro Storters and sister Storter gave me a dress & Bird a waist. We brought 8 cases of cans and sugar & coal to begin putting up guavas. Bird & I came in our boat and George came in Mr. Pinders and we had an awful hard time getting home. There was not very many out at prayer meeting. Bird spent the night with Mamie

August 10#

Bird and I went to sister Lockharts and washed and George worked around home and planted some turnips & cabbage.

August 11#

Bird went over to sister Gardners and made her two undershirts and I staid at home and cooked dinner. In the evening we went back to sister Gardners and made Clarence a little dress and George studied in his studies.

August 12#

Bird and I cleaned the house all over and ironed and

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George went on the prairie hunting and went to Bro Storters he killed four curloos. After dinner Bird & I went to sister Miles and Bird made her waist and when we came home George had supper ready

August 13#

Sarah and Ocean & Nannie and Bembry, and Maggie came home with us from church in the afternoon Nonie & sister Gardner, sister Dees, and Sister Allen came to see us. I didn't go to S.S. for the baby wasn't well and George was nearly sick. Maggie came to stay till Wednesday with us

August 14#

George went to Allens creek and got me some sour guavas and I made nine glasses of jelly and George and Bro Williams begin putting up guava. They put up seventy-five cans to day. It rained awful hard and after supper Bird, Maggie and I went down there and had to wade all the way it was eleven oclock when we got home.

August 15

Willie Brown took Mamie, Maggie, Bird, Aunt George Ann, Clarence and I to the island and I and sister Allen took dinner with Mrs Jane Santines and the others stopped at Mr Fletchers in the after noon we went over to see Mrs. Mckinney and we saw her

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little baby that was born Sunday night august 13#. George staid at home and cooked some jelly. He went over to Bro Storters late in the evening and staid all night

August 16#

We all went down to Bro Williams and waited till George came with the guavas then I came home and made jelly and Bird and Maggie washed. They put up nine cans and I made twelve glasses of jelly. It rained so we could not have prayer meeting.

August 17#

We got up early and went out to Bro Russells and spent the day and Lillie came home with us. Bro Russell gave George some tomato plants

August 18#

We scrubbed the house all over Aunt George Ann came to see us in the afternoon. I swept out the church and Geo put out some of the tomato plants. Bro & Sister Gardner came over after supper and staid till bed time. And Mr. Mckinney sent us some beans & cucumbers

August 19#

We ironed till dinner then I went up to Bro Lockharts and got some limes when I came home Sister Gardner, Nonie, Lillie and Bird went to the mouth of the creek

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and went in bathing. And I cooked supper. George and Willie went fish but didn't get anything. After George and I went to bed Bird and Lillie dressed for bed and went out on the front steps to talk and Geo got

up and put a sheet around him and went around the house and got nearly to them a hollowed like a wild cat and you never saw girls hustle for the door faster than they did.

August 20#

We had a real large congregation at church and Maggie came home with us for dinner. After dinner we went over to the church and sang a long time. I went home with Mamie.

August 21#

Nonie spent the morning with us and George went to Allen river and got me some guavas and we made jelly all the evening. Willie Brown gave us three birds and a fish. Clarence was sick all day with a bad cold

August 22#

George went to Bro Melvins and gathered guavas while Willie gathered them on this creek. Bird and I went down there after dinner and helped them and they had forty three cans.

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August 23#

We all went over to Bro Gardners and eat Birth day dinner with Mrs. Nonie Youmans it was her thirteenth (??) birthday and we had a real nice time. George came home in the afternoon to study and rest some he was nearly sick from being over the hot furnace canning guavas. After prayer meeting Bird and Maggie went around ("the" crossed out) to Allens creek.

August 24#

George and I got up early and went to Allens creek for guavas. We stopped at Bro Melvins a little while then we went on to Nannies. ("We went" crossed out) Bird Maggie, Millie, Clarence and I went up to Bro Christians and heard his organ play then we came back and I took dinner with sister Storter and the others went to Nannies. Bird & Maggie helped to peel guavas and I clipped them. It began to rain about the time we wanted to come home and we had to stay all night.

August 25#

Bro Christian brought Bird and I home this morning and we

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found George all alone. We went to Bro Williams in the evening Geo went up to Bro Lockharts a while

August 26#

We all started to Fakahatchee and had a nice wind for sailing. We got to Mr Youmans just before dinner. In the afternoon we went to Mr Brown & Mr. Chamberlines and then we came back to Mr Youmans and George went over to Mr. Echolins and back.

August 27#

There were just a few at church and it rained awful and the wind blowing hard from the south west. After dinner we all started home and had to ("put" crossed out) come under double reef mainsail and the peak down and Bro Miles started off before we did and missed the first gate and the wind was blowing so hard he couldn't beet to the gate so he got over board and pushed it along and the water was up to his neck. After we got home Bro Black and Bro William came to see us and Bro & sister Lockhart, sister Gardner & sister Allen came also . After supper we all went down to Bro Williams and staid till bed time.

August 28#

George canned guavas and Bird & I staid at home. Clarence was frety all the afternoon. When they got through canning George went to Bro Storters after some labels. Mamie came to see us a while

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August 29#

Mr Gatewood went over to the pass and carried a case of guavas and a dozen glasses of jelly. Bro Wm Brown went after the mail and we got two letters from Mamma and she said Sallie Robertson was married on the 10 # of August.

August 30#

George went to Bro Storters and got some cans then he came back and they put up 48 cans. Bird and I went over to sister Gardners and washed there were a very few at prayer meeting. About three oclock Bro Lockhart came down after me to go up there to set up with sister Allen. She was very sick so Sister Brown and I went and sit up till sun up. Charles Gardner and wife moved over from Key West

September 1#

George got up before day and went to Fakahatchee and Bird and I went over to sister Gardners and ironed all day. Then we came home and went to sister Miles a little while.

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September 2#

It was awful cloudy and rainy all day. Nonie came over to see us a while. Mrs Emma Gardner and Mollie came to see us late in the evening.

September 3#

There were very few at church it was so cloudy. Bro & sister Storter came home with us. I began my little Sunday school class to day and all of them had good lessons. We all went over to Bro G. a while.

September 4#

George went to Bro Miles after guavas but he was sick and george took him to Bro Melvins to see Dr Green and Bird and I went on up to Nannies and staid till after dinner then I left the baby with Nannie and we went to see Sarah and sister Storter then we came back to Nannies and she let Maggie come home with us and we had to pole around the oyster bars.

September 5#

George went after the mail while Bird packed her trunk and her & Maggie went to Bro Lockhart to tell them good bye when George got back we all got ready and went out to Bro Russells. After dinner Bro & sister Myers and Mr Daniels & family came out there.

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Sept 6#

Soon after breakfast we told them good bye and started home we had to beet all the way and it was one oclock when we got there late in the evening Maggie and I went up to Mr Charles Gardners, Mollie & Bro Smith came to see us a while before prayer meeting. There were very few at prayer meeting. Henry got the sloop to take a cruise till Saturday and Maggie went home with them

Septem 7#

George went after sister Allen and carried her to Nannies and got some guavas and made some jelly and I

went over to sister Gardners and washed. After supper George & Will went fishing and Mamie spent the night with me.

Sept 8#

George and I made ten glasses of jelly and when it got nearly done he went hunting and killed a squirrel

Sept 9

George studied on his sermon and I ironed after I finished I went over and swept out the church. Willie and Charlie went fishing and caught forty mullet 12 sheep head and one snapper

Sept 10#

We had a real large congregation at church and Bro and sister Myers took dinner

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with us. After Sunday School Bro & sister Miles came to see us and staid till after supper. George and I took a little boat ride.

Sept 11#

George took me & the baby to sister Lockharts and we made nine glasses of jelly. After dinner I left the baby with sister Allen and sister Lockhart and I went to Allen creek and we got real wet before we got home.

Sept 12#

George and Bro Wm labled the guavas and after dinner he took them to Bro Storter and Josie Jim & Nora staid with me. Bro Gardner got back from Myers and brought the mail and I got a letter from Mamma. Born to Bro & sister Melvin Brown at (a?) daughter at half passed two oclock

Sept 13#

I went over to sister Gardners and washed and George fixed the land for putting out plants. After dinner I made five glasses of jelly and George set out plants. There seemed to be more interest took in the prayer meeting last night than usual

Sept 14

Aunt George Ann & Mollie came to see me and Geo & I fixed the (?) over. After dinner I ironed and was busy till bed time

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Sept 15

George & I (?) till about nine oclock getting ready to start for Marco. I went with him as far as Bro Myers and I staid all night with them and George went on and had a fair wind.

Sept 16#

Bro Myers worked till noon then he took sister Myers & I out to Bro Russells after they came home sister Russell, Willard, Walter, Nellie, Harry, Harvy & I went in bathing and had a big time

Sept 17#

Mollie and Bro Smith came out there and spent the day and all the boys went in bathing. In the afternoon Enoch Chamberlin came to see the boys

Sept 18#

Sister Russell and I made Clarence a blue bonnet and I made a pair of pillow cases for each of us. Bro Storter and Bembery came out to see Bro Russell about dark George came from Marco

Sept 19#

We got up at day light and started home we cooked our breakfast on board of the boat and when we got in Chocaluskee

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bay we decided to go to Mr Wiggins after we were there a little while Mr Fletcher and family came and George. Mr Fletcher and wiggins went out to the clam bar and staid all day. We had a nice moon light sail home and Beulah came home with me to stay a while.

Sept #20

Bro Lockhart came to see us and got sister Lockharts jelly glasses and George went to Bro Miles. I went down to sister Brown and washed and in the afternoon I made nine glasses of jelly. Sister Gardner and Nonie came over to see me a while. There were very few out at prayer meeting

Sept 21#

We staid at home all day and made seven glasses of jelly. George worked around his splants

Sept 22#

George hoed around the plants a while then we went around to Bro Melvins and staid a while and Beula had a tooth pulled George gathered some guavas and we made glasses of jelly. Bro & sister Gardner, Bro Christian, Johnie & Charlie came to see us and staid till bed time.

Sept 23#

We all got ready and went over to Mr Wiggins and took Beulah home then we went on to Fakahatchee and stopped

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at Mr Echolms late in the evening Charlie went to Mr Youmans. Lizzie Browns little boy was very sick and came very near dying.

Sept 24

We had a nice fair wind over to Mr Youmans and had a real large congregation. We & Bro Russells family went home with Mr Echolm for dinner. Then we all started home and Nellie came with us. We had to beat all the way

Sept 25#

We all went down to Bro Browns and gathered some guavas and made 13 ½ glasses of jelly we had prayer meeting and there were very few to attend

Sept 26#

Today was my eighteenth birthday and I covered my jelly and cut out Clarence two dresses and Grand pa Gomez came to see us .We had Conference and recommended Bro Lockhart to the quarterly Con for licens to (exhort?)

Sept 28#

George took the slop(sloop?) up to Lockhart and sister Allen

was real mad because George told her what the people thought about her running after Bro Christian. Then he came home and studied some while I cooked dinner then he went to Bro Storters and Nellie & I went to sister Miles and I made Clarence two dresses.

Sept 29#

Nellie and I went over to Brother Storters after some things and we staid all night with Nannie

Sept 30#

We came home and the baby cried nearly all the way. We had a nice little rain and Mollie & Henry stopped with us a while.

October 1#

It was pretty and fair and we had a large congregation at church. Sister Allen, Nannie & Bembry took dinner with us and we had fresh turnips. After the Missionary Society we went over to Bro Gardners. Clarences tooth was visible this morning. The Cleveland got in from Key West about three oclock and Bro Lockhart got his license.

October 2#

George and I went up to sister Lockharts and washed after dinner we came home and George ("hoed" crossed out) set out some cabbage.

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October 3#

George painted on the boat and went up to Bro Lockharts after some water and I cut out my dress skirt it was cloudy and threatened rain all day.

October 4#

We decided to continue the meetings for a while. George finished painting the boat and I went over to sister Gardners and sewd on my dress. Bro Barnes took supper with us. We had a real good prayer meeting the Lord showered his blessings upon us and Bro John Ham Russell was converted.

October 5#

George and I went on Turners creek to visit Mr & Mrs Willard and had a very pleasant time we had a fair wind there and a part of the way back. we had good attendance at church and Mr & Mrs Willy Wiggins came and spent the night with us

October 6#

George and Mr Wiggins went up to Bro Lockharts and Mr Wiggins got Thad Youmans boat for two weeks. We had a very good meeting there were several at the alter for prayer.

October 7#

I ironed the starched clothes and Mamie came up to help me clean out the church but Johnnie Russell had swept it out and we went up to sister Lockharts and got some flowers I never went to Conference in the afternoon . Nonie and Mollie spent the evening with Mr Henry & Mollie Smith spent the night with us.

October 8#

We had the largest congregation I ever saw at the place and Mr Wiggins and Bulah. Dosico and Bro (?) came home with us for dinner. After Sunday School Bulah and

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took a walk through Br Wm Browns cane patch

October 9#

George studied on his books and Clarence was sick all day. I had to stay at home from church with him and sister Hall staid with me.

October 10#

George went over to Mr Wiggins and sold 18 glasses of jelly then he went to the island after the mail and I got a letter from Bird and Mamma and mamma sent me a black casimer dress. Beulah and I washed out the babies clothes. Clarence was a great deal better so I went to church

October 11#

We were busy making jelly all day and made twenty-nine glasses. Mamie and Maggie came up to see me. We had a real good prayer meeting and our subject was Mercy and nearly every one had a passage of scripture on the subject, Nannie & Claud spent the night with us. The wind blew awful hard from the north west all day.

October 12#

Nannie left before breakfast and we made 13 glasses of jelly today. Bors Lockhart, Christian and Barnes came to see us a while. The wind got around to the south west and brought the tide real high and the tide was all around our house and the water was in the road when we went to prayer meeting.

October 13#

George went over to brother Storters and got some guavas and we made 21 glasses of jelly the wind was blowing to hard for George to go to Marco

October 14#

Beulah and I went down to Sister Browns and washed (?) Clarence

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clothes then we went to the pass and I finished my dress and Mrs Laura Wiggins made Clarence two dresses. Beulah, Dosico, Nonie and I went in bathing and I lost both of my rings. George went to see if we got to Mr Wiggins allright then he went back home and I staid all night.

October 15

Bro Wiggins, Dosico, Beulah, Clarence and I came home early and we had a hard pull of it the wind was ahead. Bro & sister Storter and children and Bro & sister Myers took dinner with us . We had a call meeting of the Womans Missionary Society first before S.S. and sister Geo Storter was elected deligate to represent our Society at the annual meeting of the W.M.S. at Fernandina and I was elected alternate. After S S Beulah & I went up there and washed then we came home and made seven glasses of jelly. Mamie came to see me. I got a note from Nonie Lewis and she said she had found both of my rings.

October 17#

George gathered some guavas . we went down to Bro Brown and put up cans of guavas we starched the clothes

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October 18#

Sister Allen left today for St. Augustine and Charlie Boggus and Mr. Ben Brown took her to Marco. We put 18 cans of guavas and ironed. Willie and Dick got home from their hunt and killed one fawn

October 19#

It was cloudy and rained all day long and we caught two barrells of water.

October 20#

It was still rainy. Last night about one oclock Nonie Youmans was taken sick and this morning at half passed eight oclock a little baby girl was born. George went to Bro Miles and got some cabbage plants and put them out. And in the evening he decided to start to Marco the wind was fair so Beulah and I started to the pass and got home

October 21#

We took Beulah home then we came back we took dinner with Bro Miles then George went after some wood and I went over to see Nonie. Sister Brown came up to see me a while.

October 22#

There were not very many out at church today . Bro Storter, Lockhart, Wiggins took dinner with us. And Mrs Wiggins sent me my under skirt. After Sunday School George & I went down to Bro Miles a while then we came to Bro Wm Brown and staid a while

October 23#

George hoed out the eggplants and I washed and starched in the afternoon George canned gravas and I went down there with him and made one of Clarences dresses over

October 24#

George went to the island after the

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mail and I ironed. After dinner we started out to Bro Russells but the weather was to bad so we went up to Bro Storters and spent the night

October 25#

We started to Bro Russels and met them on their way to Fakahatchee so we went with them to Bro Echols. In the afternoon George went to Mr. Daniels and spent the night and I went home with Sister Russell

October 26#

George came out to Bro Russells and staid a while then we came to Bro Melvin Browns and spent the night and George went hunting and killed two curlews

October 27#

We went up to Sarahs and staid till after dinner then we came home and she gave me a pair of stockings

October 28#

George went out in the bay after some wood and I went down to sister Browns and Maggie came home with me and cleaned out the church. It rained all the afternoon

October 29#

There were a very few out at church. Sister Storter & Children. Bro Christian, Nannie, (Empie?) and Mr Pinder took dinner with us. Nannie cooked their dinner and brought with her. In the afternoon I went home with them and there were only eight of us in the (?) boat. Nannie, Empie, Maggie, Bro Christian, Claud, Robert, Clarence and I. We all spent the night with Nannie

October 30#

We went up to Empies and spent the day in the afternoon we came down to Sister Storters and there were even Indians there. George came after me but we staid all (?)

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George and Mr Pinder went fishing after supper

October 31#

We came home this morning and after dinner I washed and George tended to the baby and studied. The wind blew awful hard all day. We got a letter from Mamma

November 1#

George went to the island after his registered letter and it was from Mrs Ehney. I went down to sister Browns a while there were only a few at prayer meeting

November 2#

I went over to Sister Gardners and George went over to Bro Storters. I made a little baby skirt for Nonie. Mamie, Maggie and Josie came to see me after supper and we played croquet

November 3#

George went out in the bay and came back. I swept out the church and went down to sister Browns

November 4#

I scrubbed out the kitchen and played with the baby. Geo & I went up to Bro & Sister Lockharts and they give me some tomatoes, bananas light bread and a pear. It rained awful hard and Brother Christian took supper with us

November 5#

It was very cloudy this morning but we had a larger congregation than usual. Bro & sister Storter & children, (?) Green, Jack Collier and sister Dees took dinner with us. We had a real interesting Missionary meeting and Mrs. (Attie?) Stephens was received as a member. Grandma Cowden died at the home of her son Bob Everette at Marco Nov 2. After S.S. Mamie Brown & I took a boat ride

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November 6#

We wrote some letters in the morning and George took them to the Office in the afternoon I went down to sister Brown and staid till time to cook supper then I came home and George never got home till about eight oclock

November 7#

George got up real early to go after the Fakahatchee freight for Bemby and he went by Bro Russells and they told him that some one had shot Mr Chamberlin and killed him so he came home and we got ready and went back out there. He was shot through the right arm and the heart, he never lived but about a minute and said, Oh don't three times. They had just finished packing tomatoes and he was making crates when the shooting was done. Mrs Chamberlin and the two youngest children staid there by themselves till Enoch went across the bay to Bro Echolms. They got the coffin ready about seven oclock and aabout half passed eight oclock he was put beneath the sod under two lavender trees in the flower garden. We had a short service and sang the sweet old song "Jesus lover of my Soul". It was about midnight when we got home.

Nov 8#

George was feeling bad today from the loss of sleep I washed the babies clothes and Mamie and I went

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went (repeated) after the mail and I got a letter from home. We had prayer meeting at the parsonage and our subject was Humility

November 9#

George had the fever ("day from the loss of sleep" crossed out) this morning and Bro Christian came to see us and brought us some venison after dinner we canned some of it and some bananas. I ironed the babies clothes.

November 10#

George had the fever again this morning. After dinner I went up to sister Lockharts with Johnnie and (?) and George came up there after me.

November 11#

George studied on his sermon and I swept out the church then we went over to the pass and spent the day with Mrs Wiggins and Nonie Lewis came home with us Bro & Sister Russell came up on the creek to grind Bro Miles cane

November 12#

We had a real large congregation at church and Ocean & Sarah Dees and Enoch Chamberlin took dinner with us. They took up a collection for the P. E and got \$7.75. It was real cold this morning

November 13#

George took Mrs Lewis home and I went down to sister Browns and staid till he came back then he helped Bro Russell to cut cane. After dinner I went back down there and put my clothes in soak. The Cleveland got in from Key West

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Clarence had a fever last night & today.

November 14#

I went down to sister Browns and washed and George cut cane for Brother Russell. Sister Brown decided to let Mamie go to Marco with us. Bro & sister Russell and the children took supper with us.

November 15#

We got ready and started to Marco and beet up to Fakahatchee then we turned and came back

to John Henry Daniels and spent the night.

November 16#

Just after breakfast we started out again but we came home and I made George a shirt this evening

November 17#

We got breakfast and waited on Bro Lockhart a while and he never come so we started and heard him coming and we waited for him . We got out to Bro Russells about nine oclock and sister Russell and I made Clarences little dresses. George had a fair wind all day and they got to Marco about nine oclock

November 18#

We sewd on the dresses and fixed out the house for Sunday.

November 19#

The morning was pretty and fair and sister Russell, Nellie & I went out rowing. Sarah & Ocean Dees and Maggie Stephens came out then in the afternoon and we had a real nice time George christed Alberta Johnson to day

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November 20#

We cut out my black dress and got it nearly done and Bro Russell gathered tomatoes all day and after supper they all wrapped them . George and Bro Lockhart came from Marco

November 21#

After breakfast we started home and went up to Bro Storters and George went back out to Bro Russells with Mrs Chamberlin and Bro Lockhart & I came home. I went home with him and spent the evening. Sidney Metcalfe and Enoch took supper with us. Bro Gardners little Negro got burned this morning.

November 22#

I went over to sister Gardners and spent the day and she gave Clarence a nice dress. George and Bro Lockhard went to the island there were only ten out at prayer meeting

November 23#

I went down to sister Browns and washed sister Hall took dinner with us George went out in the bay and got some wood. Just after ("sup" crossed out) we went to bed there came a heavy rain & wind

November 24#

After breakfast George and I went down to Bro Miles to help sister Hall to put his vegetables and we got seven crates of tomatoes wrapped & packed and some more gathered. I made Clarence two flannel under skirts and finished his dress

November 25#

We went down to Bro Miles and finished gathering his crop and come home

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Bro and sister Myers took dinner with us . Nonie Youmans and Mrs (Ollie?) Stephens had their babies christened. Ocean, Sarah, Sister Dees and Mollie took supper with us

November 27

George went down to Bro Miles and packed his egg plants and Bro & sister Lockhart & I went to the pass and spent the day. Mrs Wiggins let Dosico come home with me and Beulah gave me a black silk waist

November 28#

George studied till after dinner then he took Bro Miles freight over to Bro Storters and Dosico & I went over to sister Gardners and Mr Obey Hall & wife Mrs. Breyman and daughter and two grandchildren came over there. Sister Hall and children staid till bed time with us

November 29#

George spent the night with Bro Melvin Brown and when he came home he got Mr Ben to cut his hair then we went up to Bro Lockhart and washed there was a real large congregation at prayer meeting

November 30#

George went over to Bro Storter and Dosica & I ironed. Sister Storter sent me some oranges Sister Gardner and Nonie spent the evening with me and sister Gardner gave me a (?) Sarah & Ocean brought the sloop home and staid till bed time

December 1#

Dosico and I made some candy and George put the labels on some guavas then we went over to Mr Wiggins and had to scull all the way . We never cooked our candy enough so we took it with us. I weighed 114 lbs. Clarence weighed 22 lbs. I bought a little white corded dress for Nonie Youmans baby. Mrs Wiggins gave me a pink shambray dress. Mrs

Laura Wiggins & baby came home with us and when we got at the mouth of the creek George shot a curlew and had to get overboard and wade to him. Bro & sister Miles came and staid till bed time with us.

December 2#

George went after the clothes and we cleaned out the house then he went after some wood we ironed some and Tuggy came to see me and spent the evening. I swept out the church and walked down to sister Browns. Clarence was real fretful all day with his teeth & bad cold

December 3#

We had the largest congregation today we ever had and Bro & sister Melvin Brown had Ethel christened. Bro & sister Geo Storter took dinner with us. We had a real good Missionary meeting Sister Storter was elected (?) sec. Sister Lockhart treasurer, Nannie Storter president sister Gardner vice president.

December 4#

We all went to Bro Storters and MrsWiggins and I washed and Geo went down to Bro Melvins and sold the sloop for \$30.00 when I got through washing I went over to Sarah Dees and staid till after supper then I went back to sister Storters and George staid with Bro Melvin

December 5#

George went to Fakahatchee with Johnnie Russell and they capsized Bro Miles boat in Fakahatchee bay and had to wade about a quarter of a mile and pull the boat in ("the" crossed out) water a sholder deep. Bro Hart came to them and they bailed it out

and got the freight and came back. Mrs Wiggins and I went to see Nannie and Tuggy and sister Dees let us have her boat to come home in and Clarence was sick all the way home. I got a letter form Mamma & sister Allen and the silk for my black dress. Sister Allen sent me her picture. Bro & sister Brown gave us a candy pulling and we had a big time. Ther were a good many there.

December 6#

Mrs Wiggins & I spent the day with Mrs Chas Gardner and took supper with sister Hall then we all came to prayer meeting and Mrs Wiggins went home with Bro & sister Lockhart and Charles and Emma came home with us

December 7#

Mrs Wiggins, Charlie Boffus and I went out to Bro Russells and had a head tide there and back I got mine and Clarences dress. Mrs Wiggins spent the night with sister Lockhart

December 8#

Mrs Wiggins ironed for me till after dinner then we went up to Bro Lockharts and washed. George staid at home and studied. Mrs Wiggins spent the night with sister Gardner

December 9#

Mrs. Wiggins came home and helped me to fix my dresses in the afternoon Charlie took her home. Mamie & I swept

out the church and went up to sister Lockharts and got some flowers and George studied on his sermon.

December 10#

I went over to sister Gardners a while before church and Nonie gave me a white waist. Bro Melvin, Tuggy, Elmer, Bro Miles and Bro Wiggins took dinner with us. After Sunday School Nonie, sister Gardner sister Lockhart, sister Hall and children came to see us. Bro Miles gave us some eggs & bananas. Bro William Brown & Willie staid till bed time and Mr Wiggins spent the night with us

December 11#

I cleaned up every thing and George and Mr Wiggins took our jelly & guavas over to Bro Storters. I sold Mr Ben Brown 1 doz glasses of jelly. While they were gone Mamie came and staid with me and I packed up every thing and when they came back we took all the things and went back to Bro Storters. We spent the night with Nannie and Bembery

Dec 12#

George and Bro Wiggins got off about daylight and went after his syrup and took him home and Beulah sent me some black silk for a front. We spent the night with sister Storter

Dec 13#

We went down to Bro Melvins and spent the night and Ocean shipped ninty two crates of tomatoes the wind blew awful hard all day.

Dec 14#

We came up to sister Storters and staid a while then we went down to Nannies. We started to halfway creek

But the tide was to so I spent the night with

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sister Dees and George spent the night with Bro Christian

Dec 15#

We went to halfway creek to tell the people good bye so we went to Bro Lockharts first then to sister Gardners then to Brother Browns, Bro Gardner was so mad with us he didn't even ask us in the house. Sister Brown gave me a head of bananas. We took supper with Nannie then we came up to sister Storters and spent the night.

Dec 16#

I went down to Tuggies and got the babies things and washed them we put out things aboard of the boat (Leo?) then we went to Nannies and spent the night. We made some candy and had a nice time.

Dec 17#

It was real cold and we spent the ("night" crossed out) day with Nannie and Bro Melvin & Tuggy spent the day there. Maggie went out to sister Russell with sister Storter. Johnnie Russell gave me a pair of vases. We went out in the bay rowing then we came up to Bro Storters and staid all night

Dec 18#

We told them all good bye and started on our journey to Conference and got to the mouth of the creek and got a ground so George and I went over

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to Mr Wiggins and staid till they come. After supper the children sang some for us then we had prayer. And about seven oclock Bro Storter came and we sailed to coon key and anchored for the night

December 19#

We cooked breakfast and went on to Marco. George and I took dinner with Capt Collier and Bro Storter took dinner with Charlie Rawls. In the afternoon we went out to Bro Johnsons and staid all night. Mr Pinder was very sick during the night

December 20#

After breakfast we went to tell Mrs Hart, Williams and Calhouns good bye then we went to Marco and got under way and had a head wind and about four oclock in the night we landed at Punta Rassa

December 21#

After breakfast we left Punta Rassa for Pontagorda and sailed all day with a head wind and landed there at midnight

December 22#

When we got through with breakfast I washed and dressed the baby and myself then we went ashore and took dinner at the Georgieo house. We took the train at one oclock for Bartow. We had to wait two hour for the train then we went to Orlando and staid all night.

December 23#

We took the train at five oclock and got to Leesburg about eight. We got a horse and and wagon and came out home. We went down to see Joe in the afternoon and after supper we played croquet till midnight

December 24#

Bird, Lillie and I went to church and left the baby with George and Mamma and he was awful cross Mr & Mrs Mann and

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Annie Robertson spent the day with us

December 25#

I washed and Uncle Billy came to see us and George went to church and took Christmas dinner with Bro R. H. Barnette. We played croquet all the afternoon. Mr & Mrs Gant came to see us. And about sundown Sallie and Alice and Geo & Dan came to take us to the X-mas tree at Whitney and I spent the night with aunt Mary and Bird & Lillie went to uncle Billies.

Dec 26#

Sallie came up to aunt Maries and we went over to Normans and spent the day we had a real nice time playing croquet. Annie and Lanier brought me home

Dec 27#

Bird and Lillie went to town and got me some lace for my black silk waist and got Clarence a white dress. George studied on his sermons. Henry Griffith took Lillie to the show

Dec 28#

Mamma was sick and I sewd on my waist and finished the babies dress. Uncle Billy and John Robertson came out home.

Dec 29#

George took Mamma and I out to uncle Toms and he went on to Leesburg. After dinner Emma, Lou

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and I went to town. Henry brought us home. The barrel of fish came today and Lillie had her tooth pulled

December 30#

I was sick nearly all night. I sewed on my waist and the others played croquet and about ten oclock George and I went out to Uncle Billies and spent the day we drove Brother Harpers horse. We all played croquet. Bro Owen took George to the depot and he went to Palatka to Conference. I made my pink shambrly dress that Mrs Wiggins gave me.

Dec 31#

We all got ready to go to church and it rained all day long and Geo Griffith, Dan, Ward and John Robertson came out home.

