

Gatewood Diary #2 Transcription
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Jan 1#

I cut out my pink shambry dress and helped George to get ready to go to Palatka to Conference and Bro Owen took him to the depot in the afternoon we all played croquet.

Jan 2#

Mama and I went to Joes and spent the day and Bird and Lillie went to Aunt Mary's. After school was out Bro Owen came after with us with the horse and wagon. Sallie Richardson came home with the girls and spent the night with us.

Jan 3#

Bird and Lillie went home with Sallie and I washed and made Clarence a flannel skirt . Henry Griffith came in the evening and we all played croquet. After supper we make some candy

Jan 4#

I wrote a letter for mama and starched my clothes and Bird and Lillie washed. Uncle Billy and Will Dorris took dinner with us. In the evening Lillie and I went to town and got some things and mama kept the baby for me and when we returned home Bill was there playing croquet.

Jan 5#

I went to ironing and Bird and Lillie starched their clothes and Emma and Lou spent the day with us. We had a nice time play-

ing croquet. After supper the girls ironed and I sewed some and I took a chill and had fever all night.

Jan 6#

Mr M Phetridge pinned Cherry and her calf and they got out and Bird, Henry Griffith and I tried to get her back but we failed. Mami came home from Pannasoffkee and brought Clarence a beautiful white hood. Annie Robertson, Minnie Goosly, Sister and Ester Hardee, Charlie White, Jim Robertson, and Henry Griffith spent the day with us. And we had a jolly good time. I went home with Annie and Minnie and spent the night and Lillie went home with Ester.

Jan 7#

After breakfast Mr Richardson came over after me and Mamma, Bird, Bro Owens, Bro Harper and I spent the day with them. Bird & I took a mule ride then we came to Minnies and took supper. Bro Owen was sick last night with a cold.

Jan 8#

Bird and Lillie washed & Bro Owen got home at noon from school and brought Lillie a letter from home and she paid mamma five dollars (\$5.00). We played croquet in the evening and I made me a black skirt.

Jan 9#

I cut out Mamas black (?) and baisted it up. After dinner mamma, (?), Minnie and I went cow hunting but failed to get them. Bird went to town and George came home from Palatka and we were sent to Lakeland mission. He brought

Clarence two rattles and a doll and he gave me \$5.00 for a present

Jan 10#

Mamma, George and Lillie went to town and Joe and Sallie came home with them. We played croquet all the evening. George took them home and Mamma got Clarence a rubber doll. Bird, Lillie and Bro Owen went to prayer meeting

Jan 11#

We all hauled the potatoes to the potato house and hoed out the road to the cowpin. Uncle Billy and Aunt Lonnie and Mr Mathess came and eat supper with us.

Jan 12#

Minnie set out cabbage plants and Bird and Lillie ironed. In the afternoon we went to town and mamma took Clarence and went over to Mrs Gants. I got me a brown flannel dress pink silk for trimming and a pair of slippers. George took the morning train for Kathleen.

Jan 13#

Mamma and Bro Harper went to town and we cooked dinner. I washed and we all played croquet. Minnie went to Montclair

Jan 14#

Bird, Bro Owen and I went to church and when we got home Ben and Minnie were there. In the evening Dan and George came.

Jan 15

Bird and Lillie went to school and mamma & I sized the potatoes and sent of a box of shaddocks.

Jan 16#

I finished mamas black dress and cut out my flannel dress. I got a letter from George and he described the parsonage to me. Bird, Lillie, Bro Owen and I played a game of croquet.

Jan 17#

I made my waist and after dinner mamma, Bro Harper, Minnie and I went a cow hunting and found pink with a little calf. Mr Gant brought mama a nice mess of fish

Jan 18#

Aunt Lizerann spent the day with us and I sewd on my dress. Bird and Lillie staid at home from school and washed. We played croquet in the evening.

Jan 19#

Uncle Billy brought Bird, Carrie, and Minnie to help mamma pick up potatoes, but she was feeling bad so I went with the children and we picked up potatoes all day. Bro Owen got home at noon from school and went after the cows but didn't find them.

Jan 20#

Mamma and I bedded some potatoes and cut out a jacked for Clarence. While Bird and Lillie ironed then we all played croquet

Jan 21#

We all went to uncle Billys and spent the day and Henry Griffith came home with us.
Alice and I went up to Mr Crafts. Bill, Geo, Henry and Dan took supper with us.

Jan 22#

We went out to uncle Tommies and spent the day and

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after dinner Bill, George, (Lure?), Lille, Bird and I went in Lake Harris a fishing and
caught seventy perch. Henry brought us home.

Jan 23#

I went to town and stopped at the school house a while. Sallie and Mr Richardson spent
the day with us and we played croquet all the evening

Jan 24#

Bird, Lillie and Bro Owen went to the lecture in the opera house and I washed all day and
I received a letter from Geo

Jan 25#

The girls went to school and it was very cold and rainy . I tried to iron but it was to damp.
Mr Richardson came and staid a while

Jan 26#

I ironed and Lillie had to stay at home from school with a cold. I went to the school house
in the afternoon and mama kept the baby for me

Jan 27#

It was very cold and Lillie sewd on her black dress after dinner we all played croquet and
Bro D.B. Smith spent the night with us.

Jan 28#

Bro Owen went to church and Henry Griffith came home with him. In the afternoon Bro
Owen, Bird, Lillie, Henry and I went to the Negro church

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Montclair and the sermon was on (?) prepare (home?). It began to rain while we were
there and we had to come all the way home in the rain.

Jan 29#

It was very cold and rainy before noon but in the evening Bird, Minnie and I went to town and I got a letter from George. Bertie Lee came home with us and staid all night. Born to Mr and Mrs L. B. Lee a girl

Jan30#

Bird ("and Lillie" crossed out) went to school and Lillie & I sewd. In the afternoon mama and I went over to Lizzies and got her to wash for us. Lillie and Bro Owen went to meet Bird.

Jan 31#

Bird and Lillie went to school and Sharrott came and washed. I sewd till the girls came from school then we played croquet

Feb 1#

Mamma and I went to Joes and spent the day then we went down to Loues to see the little stranger Mammie got Clarence a white dress. I received a letter from George and he sent me money to go home on and little Nell come home with us.

Feb 2#

I made Clarence a white dress. Mama cooked dinner and tended to the baby. Bill pinned the cows and after supper he took Lillie and Bird up to Aunt Marys and I ironed till eleven oclock.

Feb 3#

We all went out to uncle

Tommies to go fishing and Bird and Lillie went after Sallie and Bro Owen, Mama and I went on and when they got there Bill, Bro Owen, Salllie, Lue, Bird and I took some bread and frying pan & grees and went fishing we caught fifty four (54) then we went ashore and cooked some of them and eat dinner. Then Sallie, Bill, & I went back and caught ten more. And as we were coming out of the hammock I stuck a prickly pear thorn in my tow. Bill brought Mamma & I home and the others walked.

Feb 4#

It was very cloudy and Bill spent the day with us. And we had all the ice cream we wanted. In the after-noon we all went over to Mrs Gants

Feb 5#

Mama packed my trunk for me and her and Bro Harper took me to the depot and Bird, Lillie, Bro Owen, and Henry Griffith went to wildwood with me. After we eat dinner we went up to Bro Masons and looked at the new church. I got to Dade City about sundown and George met me at the depot and we went to Bro Coles and spent the night

Feb 6#

We got Bro Coles horse & Buggy and went out to Bro Tanners and the shaft broke just before we got

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there and we had to tie it together with a rope. We got back at Bro Coles about dark and enjoyed out visit very much.

Feb 7#

Bro Cole too(k?) us to the depot and we came home and several of the Bretheren were at the station waiting for us when we got home our dinner was on the table waiting for us. Sister Lewis and Miss Janie Hollingsworth prepared the dinner. Sister Lewis and Mattie came to see me and staid till George went to Kathleen.

Feb 8 #

George put a window in the kitchen and we worked around the parsonage all day.

Feb 9#

I washed and George went to town and Bro Lewis brought up a barrel of flour from town. Mr Crawford came over to see us.

Feb 10#

George went after a cabbage for dinner and I ironed. In the afternoon Geo went a fishing and Sister Galloway came to see me and brought a jar of strawberry jelly, coffee, beans, milk, 1 doz eggs, soap. Sister Robertson & Lewis came over to see me in the afternoon.

Feb 11#

Bro Robertson came after us and took us to church. And we went home with Bro & Sister Galloway for dinner. We went to Dr Chapmans in the afternoon and staid till time to go to church.

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Feb 12#

George cut some posts for the barn and I took the baby and went over to sister Robertsons. Bro Lewis brought us some strawberries and I made a nice pie of them.

Feb 13#

I washed and George went to Kathleen and got me some cloth for a bonnet . I took out in the woods for a walk.

Feb 14#

I ironed nearly all day and George studied and tended to the baby for me. We had a real good congregation at prayer meet

Feb 15#

Mattie came to see me a while. And after dinner George and Bro Barksdale went out in the country for a ride and I went down to sister Lewis and sewd on my bonnet. It was very late when Geo got home

Feb 16#

George was gone nearly day trying to get a conveyance to go to greenpond and he succeeded in getting Mr Crawfords mule and buggy so when he got home we went out to Mr West Bryants and spent the night.

Feb 17#

We got to greenpond in time for services and had a good congregation. We went home with Bro Morton and staid all night.

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Feb 18#

We stopped at Bro Gaffneys on our way to church and we walked around in the cemetery awhile. We took dinner with Bro Gaffney in the afternoon we visited Mrsses Roberts & Williams after church we went home with Bro Meeks

Feb 19#

We started for home and stopped at Bro (Sherronse?) for dinner then we came on home and I got a letter from sister Gardner & Beulah Wiggins

Feb 20#

Geo got some cabbage for dinner and went to Kathleen and Bro Barksdale came home with him and they worked on the stable. Sister Lewis brought us a loaf of bread and some strawberries

Feb 21#

Geo was gone nearly all day to Lakeland and I scrubbed Sister Lewis brought us some strawberries. The weather being so bad there were not very many at prayer meeting.

Feb 22#

Mr Williams and Brother Barksdale worked on the barn all day and I washed. After supper we all enjoyed our selves playing author

Feb 23#

Bro Barksdale spent the night with us and after breakfast he and Geo finished shingleing the stable Dr Baker took dinner with us. About three o'clock we started to Foxtown and stopped at

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Mr West Bryants all night

Feb 24#

It was very rainy but we went on and got there and waited quite a while and no one came so we started back and met Bro Owen and we went home with them. George and Bro Owen went fishing and caught three small trout

Feb 25#

It was still cloudy but we went to church and it rained awful hard during services. We took dinner with Bro Pink Castine. We stopped at uncle Joe Bryants and Geo took the buggy home and we went home with Bro Brown and spent the night.

Feb 26#

Bro Brown brought us home and George went to Kathleen for some horse feed he make a door for the stall in the evening and I went down to sister Lewis and got some lemons and strawberries Mr Green and Willis came over after supper and we played Authors

Feb 27#

George worked on the barn till dinner then he went to Bro Hollingsworth. Mr Flanigan came to see the horse but didn't by him. Clarence & I took a walk

Feb 28

It rained nearly all day and we wrote some letters and amused our selves with the baby.

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March 1#

Bro Willis and Barksdale helped Geo to cover the shed. I washed and went over to sister Robertsons. After supper we all played authors. Bro Willlis came to board with us

March 2#

George went to Kathleen and I took Clarence and got some cabbage for dinner then I went to sister Lewis after some lemons and strawberries. Sister Lewis came to see me a while in the afternoon I ironed till bed time and Bro Williams got George to write a letter to his girl for him.

March 3#

George went to Kathleen and met Bro Hollingsworth and brought him home with him for dinner. Geo went home with him and got Dallis and the buggy Clarence & I were ready when he got back and we went to providence we took supper with Bro Will Bryant and after services were over we went home with Bro & sister Risanno Bryant

March 4#

Soon after breakfast we all got ready and went to Socrum but there wasn't very many at church. We took dinner Miss Ella Sapp. After dinner we all went to the Babptist Sunday School then we drove out to Bro Mazells for supper. There were but very

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few at church came back to Bro Mazells and spent the night

March 5

Miss Ida Magell gave me a pair of slippers and a nice bouquet. We started home and stopped at Bro Primes(?) for dinner Tait (?) Bryant took the horse and sold it I went over to sister Robertsons and got some strawberries. Bro Wright came over after supper and we played Authors

March 6

George cut posts nearly all day in the afternoon I went over to sister Henry Hollingsworth and sewd on my waist

March 7#

Sister Hollingsworth and Ceacil came over to see us and George cut some more posts. Bro Willis picked strawberries we went over to see Miss Maggie Gardner and she was able to be up some

March 8#

George fixed the house so the hogs couldn't get under it and he and Bro Willis went a fishing and caught a trout I went over to sister Robinsons to wash

March 9#

We got ready and went to Brother Tommie Hollingsworth and staid till after dinner then we came to Bro Primes when we got home George

and Bro Willis went fishing

March 10#

We went to the church to have church conference but there wasn't any one there so we came back home and got dinner and went to the Alliance picnic at Kathleen. We had a real nice time

March 11#

Sunday Ebenezers preaching day There was a large congregation at church and we took dinner with sister Wheeler. George went over to see Mr Geo & Bill Wheeler in the afternoon. We all went to church early after supper

March 12#

I went over to sister Robinsons in the evening and washed and it rained very hard after I finished Mr.John Green came to board with us Our horse got out of the stable and went to Bro Rizanno Bryants his old home

March 13#

George went after the horse and I starched and ironed. When he got back he went to the depot to meet Bro Fulwood our presiding elder. I got a letter from Mama and she said Mrs Colbert was dead. I got an early supper and we all went to church

March 14#

Bro N.L. Turner came after Bro Fulwood and we all went to foxtown to Quarterly Conference. After the morning service we had dinner then came to quarterly conference and the christening of children

we had Clarence christened and Bro & Sister Owen had (Tolcey?) Robert Polk christened when we got through the sun was about an hour high then we went about thirteen miles to Socurm and Brother Fruitwood preached then we spent the night with Bro Luther Bryant Clarence was two months old to day. Mrs Harp brought my hat and charged me \$1.00 for it

March 15#

We came home and I was busy all day cleaning up the house. George & I fixed out the room for prayer meeting and had a large congregation

March 16#

We got ready and started to greenpond and stopped at Bro Sherronses for dinner then we went on to Uncle (Stephs?) Handcocks and staid all night. It rained a real hard shower just about dark

March 17

We all got ready and went to church and there were a good many there We went home with Bro Durum Handcock and staid Handcock and staid till night service. The girls & I had a big time together after church we went home with Bro Gaffney Clarence took the sore eyes

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March 18#

After breakfast I got the baby to sleep then I went out for a walk and gathered some violets while the others were getting ready to go to church. There was a real large congregation we took dinner with Bro Norton. George studdied all the afternoon. There were not so many at night. We spent the night at Bro Nortons

March 19#

We started on our return home and visited Mrs. Roberts, Uncle Joe Bryant Mr Ritters and Mr Jones. And it was late when we got home

March 20#

George took Mr Ocona home and after dinner he went to the after some lumber .I fixed my black waist. I got a letter from Mama. It was very cloudy and neither one of the boarders came home

March 21#

George got Bro Lewis wagon and went after a load of Lumber after dinner we fixed some seats for prayer and I made me a black underskirt

March 22

I washed and George went after another load of lumber

March 23

Sister Galloway spent the day with us. And George brought another load of lumber. In the afternoon we went to Bro Rizano Bryants and we all went to hear Bro Powell preach

Mar 24

We went to see Mrs Man

ual Bryant then we went to West Bryant and staid all night

Mar 25

We all went to church and Georges Text was the Resurection We took dinner with Bro Tillson Georges text at night was Im not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power unto salvation

Mar 26

It rained awful hard last night. After breakfast George went to see Mr Byrd Costine then he came back and we went to Bro Moors. In the afternoon we went to Mr Graves and Mr Shepherds but he wasn't at home so we came back to Bro Moors and spent the night and Clarence was real sick in the night

Mar 27#

After breakfast was over we started home and stopped at Bro Browns for dinner then we came to Bro ----- and stopped a while and they gave us a very pretty bouquet

March 28#

Bro Willis left us today for his old home in Ga George took him to the depot. After dinner

we went to see Sister Gardner George make some shelves in the parsonage. We had a very interesting prayer meeting but there were not very many out

Mar 29#

George went after the last load of lumber and I washed when I got through I went over to sister Robinsons & George and Mr Green burned around the parsonage

Mar 30#

George and Mr Green sawed up the logs around the house and I ironed Bro Wright came to see us after supper.

Mar 31#

I took the sore eyes. In the afternoon we went to Bro R Bryants. My eyes were so sore sister Bryant and I staid at home while the others went to church. Geo text was backsliders

April 1#

Bro & sister Bryant couldn't go to church. Geo preached on returning home. After service we went to see Bro Sherrouse and staid till late in the evening We stopped with Bro Robertson till bed time

April 2#

George and Mr Green went to Bro Mazells after the compas and chain George came back sick and I was nearly blind with the sore eyes

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April 3#

Mr Green took sick all day and George was in bed nearly all day with the fever I tried to get a chicken for them but failed

April 4#

They(crossed out) Both of them were in bed all day with a high fever I went down to sister Lewis after a cabbage

April 5#

Mr Green was very sick but George was a great deal better so he went to Lakeland after some medicine from the Doctor Bro Wright came over to see him. George was up all night giving medicine, Mr Greens fever cooled just before day

April 6#

Mr Green was a great deal better. Sister Hollingsworth spent the evening with me and I went home with her a bought a chicken

April 7#

George made a frame for a bar to keep the flies away from the baby. Mr Green walked around some today. George, Clarence and I went to kathleen

April 8#

We went to church at Ebenezer and stopped to see how (crossed out) Miss Maggie Gardner. She was worse. Geos text was Offences

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Mathew 18:7 We went home with Bro and sister Bryant and had a real nice time they couldn't come back to church at night Geo preached from the 37 Psalm

April 9#

George worked on the barn and sister Robinson came over to see us and brought some beans and irish potatoes. Mathew Lewis brought us some milk We went to see Miss Maggie and she was still worse. Bro Barksdale took supper with us

April 10#

George was real sick for a while but soon got over it after dinner I went down to sister Lewis and washed

April 11#

We cleaned up the house and wrote some letters then we went to uncle Tommie Hollingsworths. After dinner we went to Bro Robertsons & Gardners There were not very many at prayer meeting

April 12#

We wrote some letters and started to green pond. We stopped at Kathleen and I got me and Clarence some dresses. We took dinner with Bro Sherrouse. In the evening we went to Bro Weeks and spent the night

April 13#

George Bro Weeks Mr Williams and boys went fishing And I

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made Clarence a dress, and he fell out of the house

April 14

We all went to church but there were not very many there we went home with Bro Gaffney and spent the night

April 15#

We all went to church and there was a real large congregation. They all brought their dinners with them. We all eat together. At two o'clock there was preaching again And after it was all over we went home with Bro Walter Bridges and spent the night

April 16#

We visited Bro Perish

Bro Norton and Bro Gaffney then we started home and sopped at Mr West Bryants all night.

April 17#

We came on home and went by the Post Office and I got a letter from Mama and Lillie and she sent me her photograph. After dinner George went to Kathleen and I staid with sister Robinson and sewd on the babies bonnet

April 18#

Geo went to Lakeland and got some glasses and ---- and me a satine skirt. Clarence & I staid at home Sister Lewis came to see us in the evening

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April 19

George picked some strawberries and we made one dozen glasses of jelly. Bro Lewis brought the machine over Geo went to Kathleen

April 20#

We make sixteen glasses of jelly to day. Late in the evening I went to sister Hollingsworth and I got a letter from Mama

April 21#

Geo picked some berries and I ironed and we were cooking them and sister Robinson told us Miss Maggie Gardner was dead. Sallie and Mr Richardson came to see us and George met them at the depot Bro Lewis brought their trunk out for them I came sick today

April 22#

George and Mr Richardson went to Foxtown to church and Sallie & I staid at home. They took Miss Maggie to Plant City to bury her.

April 23#

Geo and Mr Richardson came home and it was very cloudy and Mr Richardson went to Lakeland

April 24#

I went down to sister Lewis and washed and Sallie kept Clarence and cooked dinner

April 25#

Sallie and I canned berries all day and George and Mr Richardson went to Lakeland There were very few at prayer meeting

April 26#

Sallie and I cooked dinner

and George went to the depot to meet Bro Alexander. We got an early supper and Sallie kept Clarence for us to go to church I got well today

April 27

We cooked dinner and we all went to church and in the afternoon I ironed and picked some strawberries. Sallie kept the baby again. Bro Alexander spent the night with Bro Robinson

April 28#

George went to Kathleen after some groceries then we all went to church. Geo and Bro Alexander took dinner with Mr Lee and I washed when they came home sister Lewis & I went to see sister Gardner Geo and Bro Alexander went to church and the rest staid at home

April 29#

Sallie & I cooked dinner and we all went to church and Bro Rizano Bryant came home with us. Geo let sister Lewis have the horse and buggy to go to Sunday School Sallie kept the baby for me to go to church.

April 30#

We all went to church and after it was over we went to the ----- with Sallie and Mr Richardson In the afternoon I went to sister Lewis & Geo & Bro Alexander went to Dr Chapman we all went to church and it closed

May 1#

Bro Robinsons family, Inez Galloway, Bro Barksdale, Miss Janie Hollingsworth, Bro Alexander, Geo & I went out to (Itchpoxassie?) about four miles a fishing. We had a real nice time. It was sundown when we got home.

May 2#

We went down to Bro Lewis and picked some strawberries and I made some preserves & jelly After dinner Geo took Bro Alexander to the depot and I sewd Sister Robinson came to see me.

May 3#

George picked some strawberries and studdied on his sermon and I make preserves and wrote some letters

May 4#

I finished my dress and George studdied. In the afternoon we went to Mr Lanier

May 5#

Sister Hollingsworth sent us some fresh meat and milk. After breakfast we went to Socrum And Bro Warwick preached After services we went home with Bro R – Bryant. George preached at Providence school house that night and sister Bryant & I rode and the men walked. George preached on the Resurrection

May 6#

We all went to Socrum to church and Bro Warwick preached Clarence was very ill We took

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dinner with uncle Johnie Bryant. In the afternoon we went to Bro Mazells and staid till church time. We spent the night with Bro Alexander Bryant

May 7#

We visited Luther Bryant, Mary Bryant, and uncle Tommie Bryant then we came home. George went to the lake to take a bath Mr Pinnington spent the night with us

May 8#

George kept the baby while I went to sister Lewis and washed. I finished the babies dress in the evening

May 9#

I went over to sister Robinsons and picked some beans and strawberries. After dinner George hauled posts and I sewd. We had an early supper and went to Dr Chapmans to Prayer meeting

May 10#

I give the house a thorough cleaning and Geo hauled posts Sister Lewis came to see us in the evening and (pleated?) my skirt for me. And I ironed all the evening. George & Bro Wright went fishing

May 11#

George got Bro Wright to dig out the well. We had a real nice rain in the afternoon.

May 12#

We got ready and started for Ra—ond we took dinner with sister West Bryant then we went on to Bro Moors After supper we all went to church and we spent the night with Bro & sister Graves

May 13#

There were a good many at church to day and we had dinner on the grounds. After evening service we went to uncle Joe Bryants then we went to West Bryants and spent the night

May 14#

We came home and after dinner I hemed a quilt Sister Lewis came to see us and George went to Kathleen and invited several men to come to the log rolling Dear little Clarence was a year old to day and never got a present

May 15#

Bro Lewis, Bro Buck Prine, Henry Hollingsworth, Oscar Ivey, N.L. Turner, Bro Wright, and uncle Tommie Hollingsworth came and helped to roll the logs. After dinner I packed my trunk and Geo took me & Clarence to the depot and we started to see mama. I spent the night with Bro & sister Carter in Dade City

May 16#

I left Dade City 9.40 oclock and had to stay in Wildwood five hours and a half I met a ladie named Heizer and I liked her very much. I herdrd that Julia

Hester died Sunday night when I got to Leesburg I went ot Loves & Luras then Mr Arthur Miller sent me out home and they seemed real glad to see me

May 17

I wrote a letter to Geo and Bird and Lillie went to school. Aunt Mary and Lanier came to see us. In the afternoon we walked over uncle Billy's water melon patch and it rained

May 18#

Mama & I worked around the house till evening. Then she took Clarence and went over to Mrs McPhetridges and I went to town and got me a hat & tie after supper the girls went to a concert & mama & I staid at home

May 19

I raked off the front yard and mama & I went over to the Hodge place with Henry Griffith In the afternoon Cliff Ramage and Lanier came and we all played croquet Bro Walker took supper with us

May 20#

We all got ready and went to church and mama stopped at Mrs Galloways and kept the baby (T.L.?) Melton preached the commencement (see commencement page)

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sermon his text was found 10:2 of 1 Samuel It was real late when we got home Cliff Ramage came to see Lillie and staid till bed time and Bro Owen, Bird & I drove his horse to church.

May 21#

We all went to the commencement exercises and Lillie spent the day with Ester Hardee

May 22#

The girls went to school and I washed. Mama took care of the baby We all got through early and mama staid with Mrs. Galloway while we all went to the annual concert. We stopped at the Presbyterian Church and saw Miss Natalie Venable & Mr Sidney Hall married. She was dressed in white silk.

May 23#

Well today is graduation day and the girls went aunt Lizuano, Mrs Castleman & Emma spent the day with us. Bro Owen went to the reception after supper

May 24#

Lanier robertson took us down to town and we spent the day with Joe & Sallie. In the afternoon we came home & I got a letter from George after supper I sang some for mama

May 25#

I took the milk & butter to sister Wright and told sister

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Hardee and Ester good bye when I got home I had the fever and headache In the afternoon Joe Mrs Gant Misses Mary & Etta Woods came to see us and we all played croquet

May 26#

Mama & I went to Bro Harpers and met uncle Billy and I went home with him. In the evening uncle Billy took Sallie, Alice and I out to the funeral of Mrs Joe McLendons baby and we went from there to town

May 27

After breakfast I went to see John and Addie And Mrs Tunnel Gerald came to see us and uncle Billy and Aaron took me home

May 28#

Two negros came to clean out the well. I made me a white waist Mollie Cooper came home with the girls from school

May 29#

The girls went to practice and Mr McPhetridge & I built fence all day. uncle Billy and aunt Lo-ie staid till bed time

May 30#

We all got read and went to the commencement for the public school and it was real nice. Mama & I went home with Joe and Sallie. I staid all night

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with them Bird got the prize for improving the most in writing

May 31#

Sally and I had a big time together Lanier Robertson came after me in the afternoon I got a dress for mama & one for myself I got a letter from Geo telling me to come home Aunt Mary , Annie and Lanier spent the day mama

June 1

Lillie ironed and packed her trunk. Henry Griffith and Tobe Bryant came to see us and we played croquet Cliff Ramage came after supper

June 2#

Mr McPhetridge came over("after" crossed out) to take Lillies trunk to depot and Bro Owen, Bird, and Henry Griffith went to wildwood with Lillie. Annie & Lanier robertson, Geo Griffith, Tobe Bryant, Mr Hester came over in the afternoon and we all played croquet

June 3#

Bro Owen went to town to church & Bird & I went to Whitney and mama kept the baby. After church we went to aunt Marys After dinner we went to the mass meeting. Lanier

brought me home & Cliff brought Bird When we got home mama had a telegram for me from George telling me not to go home Monday

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Mr & Mrs Gant and the Misses Woods came to see us

June 4

Bro Owen went to town and I went to Montclair with Emma & Pollyann while I was gone Bird & mama made Clarence a gown. We spent the evening with Mrs McPhetridge

June 5#

I cut out my dress and sewd on it and Bird and Bro Owen went to town mama played with Clarence

June 6#

I sewd on my dress and it rained and blowed awful hard and we had to go to the cowpin in the rain

June 7#

I sewd on my dress and it rain nearly all day we played a game of coquet and mama & I set out some potatoes.

June8#

I got ready and went to town In the afternoon Bird and I went over to sister Stulls and helped her sew. There were only eleven of us

June 9#

We played croquet and mama and I beet Bird & Bro Owen. Mr McPetridge came over and we moved the loom down to Bro Harpers place. I made a dress and

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two aprons for Clarence. Henry Griffith came and we played croquet Mama and I beet Bird

June 10#

Bird and Bro Owen went to church and mama & I cooked dinner. Mama Clarence & I went to Mrs Gants and we had just got there when Brow Owen came after us and said Ellen & Ciff were at home. Love Lee came to see us and I went home with Ellen & Cliff and staid all night

June 11#

Clarence was very fretful all day. Miss Sallie gave me some flower cuttings. When Mr Ramage quit work he brought me home. And mama had made a bonnet for the baby. After supper we all played parcheesi & mama & I beat Bird and Bro Owen

June 12#

Bird and Bro Owen went to town and mama & I cut out my dress. After dinner I made my skirt and helped mama prune orange trees

June 13#

We all got off real early and went to aunt Marys and spent the day. We enjoyed our selves playing croquet. Lanier brought us home

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June 14#

We washed and Bro Owen went to town I took a basque to make for a darkey It rained very hard for a while when it stopped Bro Owen left for Indian river Mama, Bird and I played croquet

June 15#

I made the basque Bird ironed and mama cooked dinner. In the afternoon Mama & I went to Mrs Weavers, Lanier & Bird was playing croquet when we got home.

June 16#

Bird and I went to town in the evening I finished my lawn dress and mama trimmed my flannel dress. The train killed one of mamas cows

June 17#

We all got ready Cap Gant took us to uncle Billys and Sallie, Alice & I went to Whitney to church Bro Mahon preached Sallie came home with us and staid till Wednesday.

June 18#

Bird & Sallie went to town. Mama was very sick all day with the headache and the baby was very ill . I cut out Sallies waist and took the tooth ache

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June 19#

Mr McPhetridge took me to town to have my teeth filled but the dentist was too busy so I came (back?) and made Sallies waist Bird and Sallie washed

June 20#

I went to town and had my tooth filled and it cost me \$3.00 Ellen, Mrs Ramage Annie Lanier Robertson came out to see us we played croquet all the evening

June 21#

I ironed and packed my trunk to start home Uncle Billy & aunt Lonie came to see us . In the afternoon Mama, Bird & I played croquet

June 22#

Mr McPheridge took us all to the depot at Montclair and mama and Bird come to wildwood with me. We went out to Laura Lightseys and staid a while and it began to rain and we had to come back in the rain . It was nearly sundown when I got to Dade City. I spent the night at Bro Coles.("I come (?) in the night" was written in the margin)

June 23#

Bro Cole and Hugh took my trunk to the depot and I took Clarence a buggy riding When I got to Kathleen there wasn't any one there to meet me so I started to walk home and Mr John Green brought

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me home in the hand car. I spent the night at sister Robinsons

June 24#

Bro Barksdale took me out to Foxtown where George was and we surprised him very much. The baby was very cross all day Bro Barksdale staid at Mr West Bryants and we staid with Bro Rizan Bryant. It rained nearly all day

June 25#

We came home and Bro Barksdale took dinner with us George and Bro Lewis had their hair cut It rained all the afternoon

June 26#

Geo went to Bro Lewis and got the ax and cut some wood and he studdied while I cooked dinner. After dinner we trimmed the horses hoofs and sister Lewis came to see us

June 27

George went to Kathleen and I washed Bro Hollingsworth and Joe came after Dallis, Mattie Lewis spent the evening with me and it was very rainy. (I got all straight today"? written in margin)

June 28#

George went to Kathleen and I ironed Bro Hollingsworth brought the horse back, sister Lewis came to see me and George went to see Bro Galloway

June 29#

George went out to Mt Tabor to church and I got

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some milk from Hollingsworth and cooked dinner time he came home. We went to Bro Vicus and Bro Bryants sister Bryant & I staid at home while Geo & Bro Bryant went to Providence to church

June 29 (30?)

I ironed and George ("worked on the fence" crossed out) went to see Bro Galloway and studdied. Sister Lewis came to see us. Mattie staid with me while Geo went to Kathleen

July 1#

We all went to Socrum to church and Geo was feeling real sick. We went out to bro Sherrouses for dinner. It rained all the afternoon and we never had church at night. We spent the night with Emery Bryant

July 2#

It was very rainy and we came home In the evening we worked on the fence Sister Lewis came to see us

July 3#

George worked on the fence and the baby & I went to sister Lewis. After dinner George went to see Bro Galloway and sister Robinson & I went to see Mrs (Jones?)

July 4#

George hauled some posts and we took dinner with Bro & sister Lewis. George kept the baby for me sister Lewis and Bro Wright to go

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a fishing but we never caught anything there were not very many at prayer meeting

July 5#

George and I took the day for visiting we went to Bro Prines, Bro Hollingsworth ("and crossed out) Jones, Wheelers, Sister Robinson came after us to go and stay all night with her so I staid with her and ("Bro Wright" crossed out) George staid at home

July 6#

I washed and George went to Kathleen. He finished putting out the posts and I made Clarence a dress

July 7#

I cleaned the house all over and cooked dinner and patched. George took the baby to Kathleen with him I went after some plums

July 8#

It was very cloudy and we were late getting to church but we had a real good meeting. And revised the Parsonage and and (repeated) Home Mission Society We spent the day at Dr Chapmans

July 9#

George went to Dr Chapmans and I ironed till he got back it rained nearly all day but late in the evening we started to Montevista

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and stopped at West Bryants all night

July 10#

George went on to Montevista and I staid with sister Bryant she spent the day at Socrum and George, Miss Annie & I had a nice time together

July 11#

Miss Annie, George, Miram and I went in bathing and had a real good time. We made some candy and it was real nice Mr JimWilliams spent the night there

July 12#

Mr Jim took me up to greenpond and I stopped with sister Gaffney till late in the evening then (Annie?) went over to Bro Nortons with me and it rained so she couldn't go home

July 13#

Ellen and sister Norton scrubbed the kitchen, Bro Norton came home from Auburndale In the afternoon we all sawed some wood

July 14#

We all went to church and there was a real large congregation. It was very cloudy. Bro Alexander came to preach for us Sunday

July 15#

We all went to church and had a good meeting Bro Alexander brought me a letter from Geo. Clarence was very

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ill during the day and vomited all night

July 16#

I washed and the baby was very ill it rained awful hard in the evening and Frank and Bro Norton helped Bro Handcock mark his calves

July 17#

I ironed till dinner and George came after me It was nearly sundown when we got to ("Bro Dr" crossed out) Montevista We had a very good meeting there were two went up for prayer. Bro Hook of Clermont preached for us his text was Verily, Verily I say unto you except you be converted and become as a little child you can not enter in to the kingdom of heaven We spent the night with Bro Driggers

July 18#

We all went to church and come back to Bro Driggers for dinner It rained awful hard in the afternoon and George went to see Mr Brantly we went to the hammock field and got some watermelon then we got ready and went to church

July 19#

I washed a few things then we all went to church

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July 20#

I ironed then we went to church we spent the day with Dr (Bell?), Miss Ethel & I took a boat ride on the lake. We came back to Bro Driggers after church

July 21#

We all went to church and took dinner with Bro Hamrick. It rained in the afternoon & I took the baby down to the lake and let him wade some in the water. After church we came back to Brother Driggers

July 22#

We all went to church and it rained awful hard. We took dinner with Bro Barton we had an early supper and came to church. Willie Driggers horse run in an oak with hime and broke his arm and Bro Driggers mule run away and tore up the wagon and hurt sister Driggers arm

July 23#

I staid with sister Driggers and cooked dinner and George took dinner with

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Mr Bill Tucker we were ready when he got back and we went to church We got eleven letters

July 24#

We left Montevista for home we took dinner with Mr Ritter at greenpond then we came on to West Bryants and staid all night

July 25

We came by Mr Bill Costines and got him to take Dallis & the buggy to Bartow I went to sister Lewis and spent the evening and it rained hard

July 26#

We spent the morning answering letters Geo & Bro Wright went to Kathleen Bro Wright spent the night with Geo and I staid with sister Robinson

July 27#

Geo & Bro Wright got out board and I washed and scrubbed

July 28#

George studdied all day and I ironed. Late in the afternoon I went to the (haw trees?) George went after some milk and butter

July 29#

Bro Lewis came after us and we all went to Kathleen to church George text was submission on higher powers

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We took dinner with Bro Robinson In the afternoon we went to Sunday School and the Parsonage and home mission society We came back by bro Prine and saw the little baby

July 30#

I made the baby a dress and helped sister Robinson to sew on her quilt. George got back from Tampa all worn out from the trip it rained all the afternoon

Aug 1#

I went over to sister Robinsons and picked some peas. Bro & sister Hollingsworth came to see us and brought some butter and a chicken I sewd on my quilt and Geo went to Kathleen

Aug 2#

I worked on my quilt and patched and George studdied It rained awful hard for about two hours. Sister Robinson and Bro Wright came to see us We got a letter from mama & Bird

Aug 3#

I went over to sister Robinsons and pickd some peas and George went to Kathleen

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Aug 4#

George covered the barn and Ceacil staid with us till his parents went to visit the sick
George went to Kathleen

Aug 5#

I staid with sister Robinson while George went to Socrum Sister Galloway & Inez came to see us after Sunday School Sister Robinson & I & Clarence took a buggy ride

Aug 6#

Geo got back about eleven oclock and we came home Geo studdied all the evening and kept the baby while I went to see Miss Mary Jones. Bro Wright made Clarence a swing. It rained awful hard and I had to come home through the wet grass

Aug 7#

George worked on the barn and studdied and I washed I got a letter from sister Storter and Mrs Wiggins

Aug 8#

Geo went to Dr Chapmans and I went to Bro Lewis and got some sweet potatoes. Bro Robinson came to see us Geo fixed a rat trap

Aug 9#

Geo was gone all day and Clarence & I were alone I wrote some letters and

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patched I went after some milk George brought us some grapes

Aug 10#

George studdied nearly all day and I ironed and patched and planted some Bermuda grass
Bro Tommie Hollingsworth brought us some fresh meat

Aug 11#

George had to go to the church to try Mary Jones case and they suspended her twelve

months I spent the day with sister Robinson. George & Bro Robinson went to Kathleen in the afternoon and it rained real hard

Aug 12#

We got ready and went over to Bro Robinsons to go with them to church. Geo preached about Moses & Jesus. We all went home with Bro & sister Heart for dinner. About three o'clock the men folks went to Kathleen to church and Geo preached about Job then they came back and we eat supper and went to church and Geo preached on the sixth Chapter of Ephessians (?)

Aug 13#

George went to get a wagon & I washed a few things and made some plum jelly. Bro Barksdale spent the day with us Geo & Bro Wright had their hair cut

Aug 14#

George went to Bro Galloways after the wagon and I packed our

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things. After dinner we started to Greenpond we spent the night with Uncle Joe Bryant

Aug 15#

We started about seven o'clock and went to the church but no one came so we went to Bro Handcocks. Bro Alexander and Bro Stephens came over there We all went to church and Bro Alexander preached we spent the night with Bro Handcock

Aug 16#

There were a larger crowd at church. We all came home with Bro Norton. We spent the afternoon singing and Geo & Bro Alexander studdied. Aunt Jane Hancock got very happy & shouted We spent the night with Bro Norton

Aug 17#

We all went to church and Geo preached we took dinner with Bro Gaffney. We got some grapes and played with the babies then we all went to church and Bro Owen preached We spent the night with Bro Gaffney

Aug 18#

We all went to church and lots of the Montevista people were there and not near all the crowd could get in the house we had dinner on the grounds We had experience meeting

in the afternoon then we went back to Bro Gaffneys after night meeting we went home with bro Dave Bridges

Aug 19#

We came to church and there were so many there we had to move the benches out of the church & school house and then never had seats enough and had to set in wagons & buggies. We went to Mr Williams for dinner. In the afternoon we all sang. We spent the night with Bro Norton

Aug 20#

We all went to church Bro Owen preached & I had to stay out doors nearly all the time with the baby the whole congregation went to Bro Nortons for dinner. We went to Bro Gaffneys in the afternoon Our meeting closed tonight

Aug 21#

We started home and there were four wagons on the road besides us we took dinner with Mr West Bryant In the afternoon we came to R – Bryants and spent the night

Aug 22#

We got off real early and came home sister Bryant gave us a chicken and they went to Pascoloa(?) to see her parents there wasn't

any one at prayer meeting but Bro & Sister Robinson George Clarence & I but it rained hard just about dark

Aug 23#

George and Bro Wright got out boards and put up a shed and Clarence and I washed and worked on the yards

Aug 24#

George hauled some boards and went to Brother Sherrouses and got some potatoes and I ironed and went over to sister Robinsons and staid till he came back Clarence was sick all night

Aug 25#

I ironed the starched clothes and George went after a buggy & Mr Lanier let us have his after dinner we went to West Bryants and spent the night

Aug 26#

Clarence was still sick but we all went to church & I had to stay out door all the time with

the baby. We took dinner with Bro Jack Costine then we all came back to prayer meeting then we went home with Bro & Sister Owen and spent the night

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Aug 27#

They let Clara come home with us and we got to Bill Costines for dinner In the afternoon we came on home & Mattie came to see us

Aug 28#

Clara and I went to sister Robinsons and got some peas and Mattie came to see us I staid till dinner I washed & scrubbed and Clara went to see Mathie. George went to Kathleen It rained awful hard

Aug 29#

George went to Bro Galloways and Clara worked on my crazy quilt & I set out some bermuda grass & cooked dinner, George went to Leesburg and Clara & I staid all night by ourselves Bro Wright was the only one that came to prayermeeting.

Aug 30#

Clara & I went to sister Prines and spent the day then we came to sister Robinsons and spent the night

Aug 31 s

Sister Robinson & I took Clara out to West Bryants and it was sundown when we got back George came home from Leesburg and mama sent me some butter & catchup and persimmons & sent Clarence a white dress

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Sept 1#

George & I came home and he went after the buggy I went after some peas In the afternoon we went to Bro Galloways and Charlie White came to see us

Sept 2#

We all went to Socrum to church and Bro White preached We took dinner with Bro Mazell then we all went to Providince & Bro White preached again. Then we went home with Bro Will Bryant for supper. Mr Vicas preached at night and we went home with Bro Rizann B.

Sept 3#

It was cloudy & rainy & I took a nap and played with the baby & George studdied Bro White was to preach at Providence but it rained so we couldn't go

Sept 4#

We came home and I (tore?) up the mattress to pick the moss over and sister Lewis spent the evening with us. Bro Wright came over after supper

Sept 5#

I went after some peas for dinner then I washed and finished picking the moss George hauled some boards and worked on the private house and it rained awful hard Bro Barksdale took supper with us

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Sept 6#

George went to collect some money for the presiding elder and I ironed and finished the mattress Sister Lewis came to see us and it rained awful hard. George went to Kathleen to meet Bro Fulwood but he never came

Sept 7#

I cleaned up the house and wrote some letters and soon after dinner Geo met Bro Fulwood at the depot and they started for Greenpond Clarence & I staid with sister Robinson

Sept 8#

I sewd on my quilt and helped sister Robinson cook dinner and late in the afternoon we went to the creek with Bro Robinson as he was going to Kathleen and went in bathing

Sept 9#

We spent the morning studding our Sunday School lesson In the afternoon we went to Sunday school (Mirano?) Norton and two of Bro Walter Bridges children were christened

Sept 10#

George came home from greenpond and we took dinner with Bro & sister Robinson then we came home and set out some bermuda grass

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Sept 11#

I ("washed" crossed out) and Geo put the fence around the yard and I baked some light bread but come to find out it was heavy bread. I backed out clothes sister Lewis came to see us

Sept 12#

I washed and George went to Kathleen and left the buggy at the blacksmith shop I cut out some scraps for my quilt and worked on the yards, Geo studdied in the afternoon & sister

Robinson and I went to sister Lewis

Sept 13#

George went over to Bro Robinsons and cut pea vines for hay I worked on the yard & after dinner I went over to sister Robinsons and worked on Clarence's dress that mama sent him

Sept 14#

George cut pea-vines and I went to sister Lewis after the irons & potatoes. Bro & sister Tommie Hollingsworth brought a mattress for the parsonage. I finished Clarence's dress and it rained awful hard & we set out some bermuda grass

Sept 15#

George went after the buggy and I ironed and when he came back I tacked the mattress. After dinner we covered the dashboard to the buggy & Bro Barksdale came to see Clarence sister Robinson & I took a little ride it rained nearly all day

Sept 16#

I was sick and George got Mattie to stay with me while he went to church sister Lewis sister Robinson miss Marry Jones Miss Mary Wheeler Miss Janie & Susie Hollingsworth and Bro Platt came to see us & Miss Mary Jones spent the night with us and Geo took the baby a riding.

Sept 17#

It was very rainy all day and I sewd on my quilt & George studdied in his books. Sister Lewis sent us some turnips & cornbread for dinner and they were real nice

Sept 18#

I wrote a letter and played with the baby all the morning and George studdied on his sermon Clarence and I spent the evening with sister Robinson & I washed the clothes ready to boil

Sept 19#

It rained nearly all day and Geo & Bro Wright went to Kathleen & I staid with sister Robinson till they came back then I took miss Mary Wheeler over to Mr Jones I boiled the clothes while I was cooking supper

Sept 20#

George and Clarence went to Uncle Tommie Hollingsworth and I was washed & scrubbed After dinner Clarence & I went to Dr Chapmans and spent the evening

Sept 21

George studdied and I ironed patched and sewd on my quilt Misses Mary Jones & Wheeler and sister Lewis came to see us. Geo & Bro Wright went to Kathleen

Sept 22#

We got ready and went to (Bro?) Turners and staid till after dinner then we went on to wards Foxtown we spent the night with Bill Costine sister Turner gave me a five dollar gold piece

Sept 28#

We got ready and went to church and there was a real large congregation We took dinner with Mr Tillson, then we went out to Reymond & visited Bro Moor After church we went home with Bro Graves and spent the night

Sept 24#

We started home and stopped at Bro Moors and got some potatoes. We stopped with Mrs Ba-ley for dinner then we came to West Bryants & spent the night sister Bryant Clarence & I went up to uncle Joes a while It began to storm in the night and got worse & worse

Sept 25#

It rained and Blowed all day and we made the baby a dress

Sept 26#

Today is my nineteenth birth

day and it is still rainny about noon it began to fair off and we came to Rizann Bryants and spent the night & I was sick nearly all night

Sept 27#

We started home and came by Kathleen and the creeks were so full that we couldn't cross so we spent the day with Bro & sister William Turner after dinner they came a part of the way with us

Sept 28#

George went to Lakeland and was gone all day and Clarence & I staid at home & I sewd on my waist late in the afternoon I walked over to sister Robinsons

Sept 29#

George got ready and went to Branchburrow and I staid with sister Robinson. I sewd on my waist & took Clarence out for a walk

Sept 30#

We got some oranges & cooked dinner.then we all went to Sunday School we stopped at Mr Millers a while

Oct 1#

I came home and washed and George got home about the middle of the afternoon & Clarence & I took a ride

Oct 2#

Sister Robinson & I spent the day with sister

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Hollingsworth & Geo staid at home and studdied

Oct 3#

I starched the clothes and sewd on my quilt and George studdied raked straw for the stable and went to Kathleen sister Lewis came to see us and brought me some quilt scraps. The babptist meeting begun at Mt Tabor tonight but it rained awful hard

Oct 4#

I ironed and George went to Mt Tabor to church, Bro McDonald preached. After dinner we went to Mr Laniers and staid till after tea

October 5#

We got ready and went to Mt Tabor to church we went home with sister Sylvester for dinner and it rained a real hard shower

October 6#

It was sunny all day and I sewd on my quilt and George went to church He got Bro Wright to shingle his hair

October 7#

It was very cloudy so I staid with Mathie while the others went to church George went to Socrum but nobody came to church so he came home and we all went to Mr Tabor and heard Bro Johnson preach his farewell sermon his text was found in Romans 5 Chapter 5 verse

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October 8#

George went to Lakeland and I went to sister Lewis after some peas and while I was gone

some one brought us some beef but we don't know who it was I washed and baisted my waist The wind blew real hard from the southeast all day. I began to wean Clarence

October 9#

The wind changed to the southwest but it was awful cloudy Geo studdied nearly all day & Clarence & I went to sister Robinsons

October 10#

I felt real bad all morning & Geo studdied in the afternoon he went to Kathleen & I ironed

October 11#

George went to Lakeland and I spent the day with sister Robinson In the afternoon I went to Bro Harts Bro Boswell could come

October 12#

George studdied and I sewd on my quilt. Mathie came to see me After dinner George went to Lakeland after Bro Boswell and I staid with sister Wheeler we got an early supper and came to church and Bro Boswell came home with us

October 13#

We got ready and went to church and there was a large crowd there We went home with Bro Hollingsworth and it rained so we couldn't go back to church

October 14

We came home and

got ready and went to church we took dinner with Bro Asbury Robinson In the afternoon we went to Bro Bryants

October 15#

Sister Lewis & Bro Robinson came over and made friends. Geo went to Lakeland after Bro Boswell & I spent the day with sister Robinson, Clarence was sick with a bad cold & I stayed at home with him while Geo went to church

October 16#

We went to church at Bro Harts and had a real good meeting. George wasn't feeling well so he staid home with the baby and I went to church with Bro Lewis folks and Bro Barksdale joined the church

October 17#

We went to church and the school teacher turned out school for us to have the house for

preaching We went home with Dr Chapman & I staid with them till George came from night services. I got a letter from mama and she said two men came from Louisiana with a warrant for Mr Bruner for killing a man in La years ago he went from La to Texas & changed his name from Archie Mitchell to John Bruner

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October 18#

We all went to church and had a real good meeting we went home with sister Wheeler Our meetings closed tonight and bro G P Barksdale was received in the church

October 19#

We got up real early and I helped George get ready to go to Lakeland to take Bro Boswell home and then he went on to Greenpond I went to sister Henry Hollingsworths and spent the night and we sewd on her quilt

October 20#

We hoed the yards and I came home in the afternoon & sister Robinson & Bro Wright came to see me. Miss Mary Jones came and spent the night with me. Bro Prine sent after the Doctor for his wife.

October 21#

We started over to sister Robinsons and stopped with Bro & sister Hollingsworth a while and (?) late in the afternoon sister Robinson took me over to sister Lewis and I spent the night with them

October 22#

I came home and washed and after dinner sister Robinson & I went to see sister Prine and spent the evening

October 23

I sewd nearly all day and Dick Brown brought Bro Robinson a hog and they killed it Mrs Lee

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came to see us. The wind blew very hard all day

October 24#

I ironed all the morning and sister Robinson came home with me and I cleaned out the yards I spent the night with sister Lewis I got a letter from Mama & sister Storter and Sister Storter said Nannie had another boy born on the 30 of September

October 25

I came home and cleaned out the house good and went over to Mr Jones and spent the day Mr Jones brought me back and I staid all night with Bro & sister Henry Hollingsworth

October 26#

I staid with sister Hollingsworth till after dinner then I came home and staid till nearly sundown then I went to sister Robinsons and staid all night

October 27#

I sewd on my quilt and sister Robinson ironed After dinner we went to see Ida Elliott and spent the evening

October 28#

We got up early and Bro Barksdale took me to Foxtown and there were so many there the church couldn't hold them we took dinner with Mr & Mrs Marse and she gave me some

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pieces for my crazy quilt We went home with Bro Jack Costine and spent the night

October 29#

We came home & took dinner with Mr Jones Geo & Bro Barksdale went to Kathleen & I sewd on my quilt

October 30

George and I went to Lakeland to the negro campmeeting and it was cloudy and very cool

October 31#

George studdied nearly all day and he and Bro Barksdale went to Kathleen and I sewd all the evening. Bro Wright came to board with us he took Mattie & Inez to the negro campmeeting.

November 1#

Bro Wright was feeling bad George studdied all day and I went over to sister Robinsons and made George some drawers

November 2#

Clarence & I spent the day with sister Buck Prine George & Bro Wright came over in the afternoon. I got a letter from Beulah Wiggins and sister Solomons

Nov 3#

George went to Kathleen and Clarence and I went to sister Robinsons and staid till he came back. Bro Wright went to hillsburrow it was very cloud and rainy

November 4#

It was very cloudy & rainy but we went to Socrum anyway but nobody never came but Bro

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(Glendining?) so we came back from Bro & sister Robinson came to see us a while

Nov 5

Clarence and I went to Mrs Jones and got some turnips then we came back & I cooked dinner After dinner I washed and George studdied all day We all wrote some letters after supper

Nov 6#

We went to Bro Robinsons and staid till after dinner then we went to Lakeland after some hay it was very cool

Nov 7#

I ironed and scrubbed and sister Robinson brought us some port. Clarence & I went to Kathleen

Nov 8#

I scrubbed out the kitchen and George studdied I went over to sister Hollingsworth and sewd while George went to Kathleen

Nov 9#

Geo was gone till noon enviting men to help put the fence and I sewd After dinner I sewd on my crazy quilt and George went after wire for the fence. Sister Lewis came to see us

Nov 10#

We got up real early and I began cooking for dinner and sister Lewis & Hollingsworth came over and helped me we had quite a crowd but not as many

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as we expected the lot was not surveyed right so they put off work till Wednesday George went to Kathleen and I sewd on my crazy quilt. Bro & sister Robinson came to see us and staid till bed time

Nov 11#

It was real cool and we all went to church we took dinner with Bro Bill Wheeler it kept getting colder & colder and we had a big frost that night

Nov 12#

George studdied till after dinner then we went to Socrum to get Bro Mazell to survey the lot I sewd all the afternoon

Nov 13#

George worked on the lot till Bro Mazell came then they surved the lot I & Clarence went to Kathleen

Nov 14#

There was a crowd here all day putting up the fence Sister Robinson spent the evining with me and helped me baist a dress

Nov 15#

George went to Lakeland and I went to sister Lewis and made my dress after dinner I came home and ironed

Nov 16#

George went to Bro Lewis and Clarence & I went to Buck Prines to the cane grinding. After dinner we started to greenpond and got to Bro Weeks and

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spent the night and they were grinding cane

Nov 17#

We went to church but there were very few there then we went to Bro Durham Handcock and staid all night

Nov 18#

It was very cloudy and thretened rain we went home with Mr Williams for dinner In the afternoon we went to Bro Gaffneys then we went to Bro Nortons and spent the night ("Born to Mr Mrs Elliot a girl" written in margin)

Nov 19#

We started home and Ellen wanted me to make her a dress so I brought it with me. We took dinner with uncle Joe Bryant, then we came on home

Nov 20#

Sister Lewis came over and brought Clarence a dress I cut out Ellens waist and baisted it together and sewd on my quilt. George worked on the fence and went to Kathleen

Nov 21#

Clarence and I spent the day at sister Prines & sister Black helped me fix Ellens dress
George worked on the fence and studdied

Nov 22#

I washed and George worked on the fence and he & Bro Wright went to Kathleen In the afternoon I sewd

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I ironed and Geo finished the fence. After dinner I went down to sister Lewis and spent the evening and sewd

Nov 24#

We got up real early and went to Foxtown and swept out the church then we went to Bro Jack Bryan for dinner. In the afternoon we went to Bro Owens and George & Bro Parker went fishing and caught a large trout Clara gave me some nice pieces for my quilt

Nov 25#

We all went to chruch we took dinner with Bro Jamk Costine then we went to Reymond and staid with sister Daily till church time then we went home with Bro Graves and spent the night

Nov 26#

We went to see sister Moor then we came to sister Ida Morse and had Dr Pine to pull four jaw teeth and he wouldn't have any pay for it. After dinner we came to West Bryant and soent the night and they were grinding cane Aunt Caroline, Miram and the boys came down there after supper and staid till bed time ("Born to Mr & Mrs Earl Crawford a girl" in margin)

Nov 27#

Sister Bryant gave me a nice white apron then we came home and Clarence had some fever Geo opened out a road side of the lot fence

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Nov 28#

George went to Lakeland and I washed late in the afternoon Clarence & I went over to sister Robinsons Dr Chapman gave us a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner

Nov 29#

We all went over to Bro Robinsons and took Thanksgiving dinner with them It clouded up and threatened rain George and Bro Robinson went to Kathleen

Nov 30#

We killed our turkey and Bro & sister Robinson took dinner with us George sawed pickets for the fence

Dec 1#

Bro & sister Robinson, Bro Galloways folks, Bro Wright, Miss Josie Wilder & Geo Clarence and I went on a fish fry but the fish didn't bite much. We came home and I cleaned the yards while George went to Kathleen

Dec 2#

We went to Socrum to church and had a very good congregation we went home with Bro and sister Sherrouse in the afternoon we went over to Bro Lees then we came back to church and spent the night at Bro Mazells

Dec 3#

We came home and sister Lanier gave us some turnips I cooked dinner and we died Georges coat and vest I sewd on the babies clothes all the afternoon. I got a letter from Nannie & sister Storter

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Dec 4#

Sister Lewis & I went to Kathleen and she got me two dresses with the money she had collected from the ladies of Ebenezer church. I washed in the evening and sewd on my quilt & Geo worked on the fence

Dec 5#

I ironed and cleaned around the doors & Geo went to Kathleen. Bro Barksdale came over and cut Bro Wrights hair

Dec 6#

We got up real early and started to green pond we stopped at uncle Joe Bryants for dinner and I left my dress for Martha to cut out for me. Then we went on and about dark Mr Robert Tompkins & Miss Ellen Norton were married. Misses Pauline & Martha Williams were the brides maids and Mrs(?) and Frank Norton were the grooms men. The bride was dressed in white (?) trimmed with white satin ribbon & lace & the groom was dressed in black. After the supper was over we went home with Bro Gaffney and spent the night

Dec 7#

We started home and got to uncle Joes for dinner and Martha had my dress nearly done sister Bryant gave us

a quilt for the parsonage then we went by West Bryants to tell them good bye and sister Bryant gave us another quilt for the parsonage it was nearly sundown when we got home

Dec 8#

I cooked dinner just after breakfast then we went to church and swept out the house we had church conference after church and it was late when we got home to dinner. I finished my dress in the evening & George went to Kathleen Bro & sister Robinson came over after supper and staid till bed time

Dec 9#

We got up real early and Bro Wright went to Lakeland. Dr Blevins preached and we all went home with Bro Lawton Bryant for dinner sister Bryant gave me a pair of stockings

Dec 10#

I washed out a few things and had lots of company all day Mrs Lue & Lillie Wheeler spent the day with me and Bro & sister Hollingsworth susie Hollingsworth Bro & sister Turner sister Jones and children and Bro & sister Robinson came to see us in the afternoon George and Bro Hturner went fishing but failed to get any

Dec 11#

I cleaned up the house and packed my trunk and George went after a wagon then we went over to sister Robinsons and took dinner then we went to the depot and I started to Leesburg. Bro Cole met me at Dade City and took me to Bro Bcarters and I spent the night there. They told me Della had been dead nearly two weeks

Dec 12#

I washed and dressed the baby and went to the depot and had my trunk checked then came to Wildwood and had to stay there till late in the evening and it began to rain and when the train stopped for me to get off it was just a raining but after while they came after me and I didn't know who it was for quite a while but when I reckognized them it was Dan Ward and when we got out home they were fixing supper

Dec 13#

Bird went to school and mama & I cooked dinner then we played croquet I wrote some letters. Uncle Billy & Aunt Lonie came to see us

Dec 14#

Clarence was nineteen months old today and I make his little red dress that sister Buck Prine gave him. After supper I cut out the lining for my wrapper Aunt Mary & Annie came to see us

Dec 15#

I made my dress and Bird washed and mama cooked dinner. Lucy spent the evening with us and we all played croquet & mama & I beat Bird and Lucy every time

Dec 16#

Clarence was sick all night and mama & I were up all night. Bird & I took a walk and mama had the headache. We went to uncle Billys late in the evening and staid till bed time and Sallie & Dan brought us home

Dec 17#

I helped mama cook dinner then Bro Harper brought me down to Joes and Sallie was in bed sick. I sewd on my crazy quilt a while. Mrs Pendleton and Mrs Randolph came to see Sallie

Dec 19#

I cleanee up the house and cooked dinner then I ironed all the evening I got a letter from George Miss Dannie & Liza Green came to see Sallie

Dec 20#

I cleaned up the house and Sallie got up Mama came and spent the day and after

dinner we came home and Bird staid with Sallie. Sallie, Alice & Bird Ward brought us home

Dec 21#

Mama and I dug some potatoes and Bro Harper took them to Mrs Galloway. After dinner we started a fishing but Bill Griffith and Nick Fort came we played croquet and after they left I sewd on the darkeys dress

Dec 22#

I finished the dress and Bird came home from Joes and Bill Issac and Christian Griffith, Minnie Driggs, Kate Parker and Tobe Bryant came to see us. After dinner Bird Mama Bro Harper and I played croquet

Dec#23

We all staid at home till late in the afternoon then Bird & Clarence went to Capt Gants & Mama & I went to Mrs Weavers

Dec 24#

Bird cleaned up the house and Mama & I cooked some things for Xmas. Mr & Mrs Gant

(Pew?) and Lucy came over and staid till bed time. I got a letter from George and he sent me a dollar

Dec 25#

Well today is Xmas and Mr Richardson and Sallie came and we all played croquet Cliff Ramage Dan & (?) Ward George Griffith and Frank Bruner came in the afternoon. Nannie Craft and Minnie Griggs, Mr

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Richardson & Sallie spent the night with us and we had a jolly good time

Dec 26#

Mama, Mr Richardson Sallie & I went to Mrs Highsmiths then we came back to Sallies and eat dinner and (Duck?) & Ellen came over and we all played croquet. We had all the good thing imaginable to eat. Bird went out to uncle Billies & uncle Tommies. Sallie & Mrs Richardson came home with us and spent the night

Dec 27#

We all went out to uncle Tommies and spent the day and played croquet. Bill & Kate Parker brought us home and Sallie & Mr Richardson went home with Aunt Mary. It was real cold all day

Dec 28#

It was real cold and we staid by the fire all day and sewd on Clarence's dress. Bird & I went to town and I got a letter from George and got Clarence a cloak. It kept getting colder & colder till it froze all the oranges and even the milk was frozen

Dec 29#

It was still cold and

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Joe came out to look at the grove the oranges never thawed all day I finished the babies ("cloak" crossed out) dresses and worked on his cloak It froze again in the night the thermometer went down to 20

Dec 30#

We staid around the fire till noon then Bird and I went to see how uncle Billies folks were Mama kept Clarence and Sallie and Allice came home with us and spent the night.

Dec 31#

Bird, Alice and I ("the" crossed out) took the mule & wagon and hauled up two loads of wood then we went to uncle Billies and spent the day it was cold and rainy all day. We helped uncle Billy pack some grapefruit then Dan brought us home

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January 1#

We got through tending to the things and cooked dinner then we sewd all the evening & made Clarence two under shirts(skirts?) & a dress and (?) Bird and Clarence went out for a walk Miss Lucy Flournoy came to spend the night with us and her & Bird went over to Brother

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Stulls to play Authors and while they were gone mama & I made a scarecrow for them and you never heard the like of squeeling

Jan 2#

Bird and I washed and mama cooked dinner and while we were fixing the table George came and after dinner he went to town and we went to Mrs Gants

Jan 3#

Mr Mc Phetridge came over and he and George killed the hog for mama. Aunt Lonie and the children spent the day with us and we all played croquet and had a big time

Jan 4#

We cooked dinner and Bird went to town We played croquet and ironed in the evening

Jan 5#

We finished ironing and cooked a cake. George went to town and mama & I went walking

Jan 6#

George went to town after Joe and Sallie and they spent (another "spent" crossed out) the day with us. Lucy came over in the afternoon and Bird spent the night with her. Geo Clarence & I took Sallie & Joe home

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George went to Jacksonville to attend the Annual Conference. I made Clarence a dress and me two underwaist and finished several other a Capt Gant & Bro Stull brought us some nice fish.

Jan 8#

We had breakfast before day light and went to aunt Marys Mama, Aunt Mary and Bro Harper went to (Pannasoffkee?) and Bird & I staid with Sallie. We got home at three o'clock

Jan 9#

Bird and I washed and mama cooked dinner I made mama a basque and Bird scrubbed the kitchen. It was real cloudy all day and rained a little at night.

Jan 10#

Bird ironed and mama & I sewd till after dinner then Lucy Mrs Gant, (Pew?), Bird, Mama, Clarence & I took a walk and went to Lizzies & Sinclairs

Jan 11#

We sewd all day and I went over to Mrs Gants and got some cabbage for dinner, bro harper came home from Eustis

Jan 12#

I worked button holes in mamas basque and helped cook dinner while Bird finished Clarence bonnet we went after some more cabbage

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Jan 13#

It was real cool and after dinner Bro Harper mama and I went out to Uncle Billies and Bird & Lucy went to Aunt Marys

Jan 14#

Bro Harper mama & I went to town and had Clarence's pictures taken. Bird cooked dinner while we were gone Aunt Mary Sallie, Annie & Mrs McPhetridge came to see us & Bird went to Mrs Gants.

Jan 15#

Bird washed and mama was sick all day with the headache. I made mama a gown and finished my sewing. George came home from Conference and we were to go back to Kathleen

Jan 16#

Mrs Weaver and children and Lucy came to see us. Uncle Billy, John and George plowd up mama's potatoes for her It rained real hard after supper.

Jan 17#

George and Bro Harper took the potatoes to town and I washed. Mrs Highsmith & children, Mrs Steffy & child, Mrs Coker and Miss Lou Acre spent the day with us. We all played croquet after dinner

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and sister Stull came over after supper and staid till bed time

Jan 18

We dug the rest of mamas potatoes till after dinner then we went to uncle Billies and spent the night

Jan 19#

George and Dan went to Lake Harris fishing and caught several nice fish we staid till after supper then we came back to mamas and we all went over to sister Stulls

Jan 20#

Bird and Lucy and George went to church and mama & I cooked dinner. Capt Gant and family came over and staid till bed time

Jan 21 #

We got ready and I had a tooth filled then we started for Kathleen We traveled all day and had to camp about two miles from the O.B.R.R. (?) the night was very pleasant

Jan 22#

We got up real early and started on our journey and got to Mr Williams at Greenpond for dinner then we came on to West Bryants and spent the night

Jan 23#

We reached home about noon and after dinner George and Bro Harper went fishing but never caught anything Sister Robinson spent the evening with me

Jan 24#

George and Bro Harper went to Lakeland and Clarence &

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I were alone all day and after supper they went over to Bro Robinsons and staid till bed time

Jan 25#

Bro Harper left for Tampa and George got Bro Barksdales horse and went to Bro Browns. I sewd on my quilt George went to Brother Hollingsworths and got the heater

Jan 26#

It was very cloudy and George brought the cow and calf home and bedded some potatoes

Jan 27#

George went to Foxtown and I cleaned up the house and went over to sister Robinsons and staid till after dinner then I came home & when I got through the night work I went back and staid all night

Jan 28#

I came home and washed till noon then (Linnie?) Rebecca & I went to the creek fishing George came home from Foxtown and brought me tow hens some eggs preserves & flour

Jan 29#

I finished washing and George banked some potatoes I sewd on my quilt and Bro Harper came from Tampa. Bro & sister Robinson came over after supper. It rained real hard

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Jan 30#

Bro Harper, bro Robinson, George, sister Robinson, (Linnie?), Ross, Clarence & I went to the creek a fishing but didn't catch many. We went over to sister Robinsons and staid till bed time

Jan 31#

We got up real early and Bro Harper started back to Leesburg. I worked on my quilt and Geo went to Bro Turners. Sister Robinson & (Pit?) spent the evening with me. It rained several hard showers I got a letter from mama & Bird

February 1#

I ironed and George made a cow pen. After dinner I sowed some mustard and George went to Walter Galloways and got some fodder. Sister Robinson and (Pit) cam to see me and brought a mat for the parsonage. George pulled some moss. We went to Bro Lewis after supper

Feb 2#

George worked on the lot & studdied and Clarence & I went a violet hunting and stopped with sister Robinson a while Bro Wright Bro Ross & Linnie came over and we played authors George went to Socrum to preach and Clarence & I staid at home till after dinner then

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we went for a walk I came home and milked the cow and spent the night with Rebecca

Feb 4#

I came home and tended to the things and Clarence and I went to sister Laniers and spent the day

Feb 5#

I came home and cleaned up the house and Ruby Lee came after some medicine for Ida. I scrubbed out the kitchen and raked around the fence. Geo came home and brought Clarence's pictures

Feb 6#

Sister Lee and children spent the day with us and Geo finished raking around the fence. He was 33 years old

Feb 7# George went to the school house and came back and about one o'clock it began to cloud up and turned cold and it froze. Bro Wright spent the night with us. 10%

Feb 8

It was real cold and we staid around the fire all day. George went to meet Bro Fruitwood but he never came. I went over to sister Robinsons and it was so cold. George came over there and

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we staid all night the thermometer was 22%

Feb 9#

We came home and Geo & Bro Wright went to quarterly Conference but Bro Fruitwood was late and they put it off till evening and Bro Norton and Frank came home with George for dinner. It was getting dark when George got home

Feb 10#

It was still cold and Clarence & I staid at home while the others went to church. Linnie & Bro Ross were received in the church. Bro & sister Brown and children came home with George for dinner and when they left I tended to the cow and George went to see Mr Oconer then we went to Bro Robinsons and staid till bed time

Feb 11#

George went out visiting and Clarence & I staid at home and I scalded some moss. Sister Robinson came over and brought me some chicken and custard and it was real nice. George took Clarence to Kathleen with him and when he came home he killed a rabbit and sister Robinson brought us a rooster

George went visiting and Clarence & I staid at home till after dinner then sister Robinson went with us to Bro Hollingsworths. George and Bro Wright put up the stove while we were gone

Feb 13#

It was pretty and fair so I washed. George went to Kathleen and Bro Buchanan came home with him

Feb 14#

I picked the moss for my mattress till dinner then I ironed sister Robinson, Lewis and Linnie came to see me. George cut wood and studdied all day. I took a severe headache just before night

Feb 15#

I cleaned the house all over and went to sister Robinsons George went to greenpond. I staid all night with Rebecca

Feb 16#

I came home and staid all day and it was very windy Bro and sister Ross spent the night with me

Feb 17#

Clarence and I went over to sister Robinsons and mama, bird and Bro harper came Bro & sister Robinson came over in the afternoon

Feb 18#

It was pretty and fair and we washed. George came home and brought some syrup

potatoes and three hens. We all went over to see sister Robinson and went all over the strawberry patch

Feb 19#

George went to Mr Greens place to plow and we ironed. Bro Harper went hunting and killed four rabbits

Feb 20#

We cleaned up the house and Bird took Clarence and went to sister Robinsons. George ("too-" crossed out) went to the black smith shop. After dinner Bro & Sister Turner, sister Robinson & Crawford and Dr Chapman came to see us and brought some eggs, tomatoes, apples, rice, sugar and other things. We all went over to Brother Robinsons to prayer meeting

Feb 21#

George and Bro Harper went back to the field to plow and mama & Bird went to Kathleen I got Bro Wrights horse & buggy and we went riding

Feb 22#

We ironed and sister Robinson took dinner with us and brought us some milk. I sewd on my quilt. George went to see Mr Oconer and brought me a hen

Feb 23#

Sister Robinson, Bro Barksdale, harper, Robinson, Linnie, Bro Wright, Mama, Bird, Clarence and I went on a cabbage hunt and had a real nice time. George went

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to Foxtown

Feb 24#

It was right cool and we all sit around the fire.till after dinner then Bird and Bro Harper went to Sunday School with Bro & sister Robinson. Bird spent the night with Rebecca

Feb 25#

Linnie & Rebecca came to see us and we washed and scrubbed and I sewd on my quilt and got some straw to make some brooms. Bird and Mattie went to Kathleen

Feb 26#

Bird ironed and I sewd on my quilt. After dinner Mama, Clarence & I went to Kathleen and Mrs Lee and Bird & Mattie went a violet hunting. George went to Dr Chapmans

Feb 27#

I sewd on my quilt and Rebecca came over and we went fishing and caught three pearch

Feb 28#

We fixed our fishing hooks and lines and Rebecca, Bird, Linnie & I went fishing but never caught anything George went out to the field and plowed all day & killed a rabbit with the potatoe digger. Clarence was real sick last night

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March 1#

It was very windy all day & Mr Gatewood went to the field to plow Brother Harper went to Lakeland and Bird went to Lonnies Clarence & I went to sister Robinsons

Mar 2#

It was real cloudy and rained all the morning Brother John came to see us from Tampa

and Bro & sister Robinson, Mr Green , bro harper, John, mama & Bird went to lake Gibson a fishing but never caught any thing. ("Geo" crossed out) Clarence & I went a violet ("a" crossed out) hunting. Mr Gatewood went to Kathleen

March 3#

It was right cold and we all sit around the fire till after dinner then mama & I went to Kathleen with John but the train left him & Bro Harper took him to Lakeland. Bird went to S.S. with Bro Wright. Mr Gatewood went to Socrum. Sister Lewis, Mattie, Inez, Bro Ross & Wright and Linnie came and staid till bed time, Mr Clark was buried to day at Mount (Eawon?) I gave John one of Clarences photographs

Mar 4#

It was right cool and we all sewd and George plowed to plant some corn after dinner mama & Bird went to the post office & I dropped them I went to sister Robinsons

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Mama & Bird washed & I cooked dinner and finished mamas pillow sham George and Clarence went to Kathleen we went to sister Lewis in the afternoon

March 6#

Bird ironed the rough clothes & I and mama sewd Bird and Bro Wright went to Lakeland & mama, Clarence & I took a ride. Mama & I staid at home while the others went to prayer meeting

March 7#

George studdied all the morning and we all sewd. After dinner I dropped some millet & peas for Geo. Mama hemed my pillow shams & Bird went a walking with Mattie then she went over to sister Robinsons and spent the night

March 8#

(note:George's writing Mar 8-12)

Bird & myself staid home George mama Bro. Harper and Mr Robinson s folks went fishing in lake Parker It rained hard late in the afternoon

March 9#

I helped Linnie Ross cook a cake and we went fishing in the evening and George carried Bird to the depot to go to Tampa

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March 10#

This is Sunday and George preached at Ebenezer but mama and myself staid home at night about eleven oclock the moon was in a total eclipse it began to be in eclipse about

eight oclock

March 11#

Today George planed to go fishing but did not get off which was fortunate, for about half past one our second boy was born. Mama and Mrs. Lewis were present George had gone for the doctor.

March 12#

We are all getting along very well today mrs. Lewis Mrs Robinson and Mrs Linnie Ross came in to see me. George made a plow stock late in the afternoon Rebecca and Linnie went fishing. George has been writing up in my diary for me the past few days

March 13

Mama washed and Rebecca Linnie & Sister Hollingsworth & sister Lewis came to see me. George went to Kathleen and stopped at the creek and caught twenty seven brim. There were very few at prayer meeting

March 14

George painted his plow stock and mama washed after dinner Sister Jones & children, Rebecca & Linnie came to see us. Born

to Bro and ("Bill" crossed out) sister Bill Wheeler a daughter weighing twelve pounds

March 15#

George went to the mill and got some lumber & hauled some wood after dinner he & mama made a division fence across the lot. Rebecca, Pit, Ruby and Irwin came to see me.

March 16#

Well mama washed again today and George left for Greenpond. Mama let me get up to day. Linnie staid nearly all day with us

March 17#

Well today is Sunday and George is at Greenpond Bro & sister Robinson & sister Lewis came to see us a little while. After dinner Linnie & Bro Ross came to see us. I was up nearly all day

March 18#

Mama washed and after dinner we had lots of company. Sister Sister Prine, sister Lanier, Ida Elliott and Rebecca came I was up nearly all day

March 19#

Mama washed and ironed and George came home from green pond and Bro Kieth came

home with him the budded some persimmons and went to Galloway Geo brought me a hen with eight little

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biddies and a pair of gloves

March 20#

Mama is fifty years old and Linnie is nineteen. I gave mama a pin cushion for a ("her" crossed out) birthday present & Linnie gave her a lamp mat george went out to the field to plant corn and the wind blowed awful hard from the south west George went to Bro Lewis to prayer meeting

March 21# George went back to the field to work and mama & Linnie made the baby a wrapper. It was real cool all day

March 22#

George tried to plow but broke it and couldn't. today is the first time I have been out doors since the baby was born. Bro Harper came to tell us good bye he left for Georgia. Sister Black and Miss Fannie Rogers came to see us. There was a pound party at Bro Robinsons

March 23#

Bro robinson brought us some of the pound party and he and George went down to Bro Wrights strawberry patch where they were picking berries. George and mr Green went to Foxtown and mama & I were alone

Mar 24#

It was damp and cloudy all day and Bro & sister

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Robinson came to see us a while in the morning and Linnie & Bro Ross came over in the evening Lennie was real sick all night

March 25#

Mama staid over at Bro Rosses and tended to Linnie nearly all day. George & Mr Green came home from Foxtown

March 26#

George and Bro Wright went to Lake Gibson a fishing but didn't have much luck Mama washed and sister Galloway spent the evening with us

March 27#

Mama & George went over to Bro Robinsons and picked strawberries till dinner, Mama

picked 16 quarts & George picked 15 quarts After dinner we went to Bro Wrights patch where they were at work George cut some wood while we were gone

March 28#

Mama & I ironed and Geo finished the cow pin and studdied. Linnie, Mama and the children and myself went over to sister Robinsons & spent the evening Mama was sick all night with the

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headache

Mar 29#

Mama had the headache and I went to sister Lewis and got some greens George picked strawberries all day Mama packed berries in the afternoon.

March 30#

George & Mama went to Bro Robinsons and picked berries till dinner then mama picked for Bro Wright in the evening

Mar 31#

George & Mr Green went to Socrum to church and mama & I went to sister Robinsons and spent the day. Bro Ross & family came over and staid till bed time

April 1#

We got up early and mama & George went to Bro Robinsons and picked berries all day. I cooked dinner then I went down to Bro Wrights & packed berries all the evening. I set me a hen today on fifteen eggs

April 2#

Mama & George worked over at Bro Robinsons till dinner and it began to rain & rained nearly all the evening. Linnie & Bro Ross came over to see us a while George went to Kathleen and Galloway

April 3#

Mama went over to Bro Robinsons and packed berries till about eleven oclock I cooked dinner and just as we finished dinner Bro Prine brought mama a letter and it was from John sending after

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her to come that Aunt Mollie was very sick and couldn't possibly live through the night

so she got ready and George & Clarence took her to the depot and when George got back he went after Miss Mary Jones to finish washing. There was nt any one come to prayer meeting but Bro Wright

April 4#

George went over to Bro Robinsons and picked berries Miss Mary came over and washed Linnie spent the evening with me. Mr Millers little boy died tonight with the (lagrip?)

April 5#

George hauled up some wood & Bro Turner came after him to preach the funeral so after dinner he went Rebecca came over to see me.

April #6

George studdied till dinner then he went to Branchburrow to preach I went over to sister Robinsons and got some eggs and set another hen. Lennie and Bro Ross spent the night with me

April 7#

I went to Bro Robinsons and spent the day George

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came home from Socrum in the evening It was real cloudy all day

April 8#

George studdied all the morning and went to Mr Millers in the afternoon. I got a letter from Mamma and she said aunt Mollie died the first of April.

April 9#

George went down to Bro Wrights and picked berries and Bro Wright went to the depot and brought mamma home. Bird sent me a nice pink shirt waist & belt, and mama brought Clarence a red dress & the baby a white one. John sent Clarence a cup & saucer & Uncle Allen sent him a box of candy. Mama & I talked all the evening.

April 10#

George went over to Bro Robinsons and picked berries And Lennie, mamma and I talked mamma gave me a black dress & I cut out the skirt mama packed berries for Bro Barksdale. Ww got a letter from sister Annie tonight

April 11#

Geo & Mamma went over to Bro Robinsons and piced strawberries and after dinner we washed

April 12#

Mama & I ironed & George & Clarence went to Bro Turners & Robinsons, Linnie & Mattie came to see us

April 13#

Mama went to work at

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the strawberries and George took medicine and staid in Bed nearly all day George kept Clarence & Linnie kept the baby for me & Mama Rebecca & I went to the mill branch a fishing Lennie, Bros Ross & Wright and the boys came over after supper and we all had a nice time singing

April 14#

Today is Easter and we all went to church and took dinner with sister George Wheeler in the afternoon we went to see Miss (Sindy?) she was very sick then mama & I came home and George staid till after church

April 15#

I lay in bed all morning with a (rising?) and George went to Kathleen & Galloway and after dinner I went to Bro Wrights and packed berries and mama went to Bro Robinsons & picked berries

April 16#

George was fixing to go a fishing when Mr (Baley?) came after him to meet the remains of sister Sherrouse at Socrum cemetary between two & three o'clock so as soon as we got ready George & I went but they never got the things ready so they put off

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burying her till tomorrow Mama kept Clarence for us Rebecca & Lennie came to see her

April 17#

It was very cloudy and windy so I didn't go with George to the funeral Mamma & Miss Mary worked at the berries all day

April 18#

George went out to the field to plow and mamma washed We went over to sister Robinsons & mamma packed berries then she brought the children home & Mrs Bryan, Rebecca & I went fishing

April 19#

George went to greenpond and Mamma & Linnie sewd on Clarcences dresses & I cooked

dinner The baby had fever all day Lennie Bros Ross & Wright came over and staid till bed time.

April 20#

Mamma & I took the children and went over to Bro Robinsons and worked all day

April 21#

Mamma & I took dinner with Lennie And Bro Barksdale took Clarence home with him. Linnie, Mamma, I and the children went walking in the afternoon and had a nice time ("I come sick today" written in the margin)

April 22#

Mamma took care of the babies for me and I picked Berries all day for Bro Wright George got back from greenpond and brought a hog

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April 23#

George went out to the field to plow and mama & I cooded jelly mama went with Mattie a fishing but didn't catch any

April 24#

George went (?) to plow & I went to Kathleen & Mrs Lees. Mamma washed & I picked strawberries all the evening

April 25#

Mamma picked berries for Bro Lewis and I ironed nearly all day. Mamma & I went over to sister Robinsons and it rained a real good shower of rain

April 26#

I picked berries all day for Bro Wright. George plowed & Mamma had the headache

April 27#

George went to see Miss Wheeler & I ironed Rebecca & I went fishing and we caught 24 perch and they came home with me ("for" crossed out) and took supper.

April 28#

The baby wasn't well but after dinner we went to S.S. with Bro Robinsons folks and stopped at Dr Chapmans a while It began to rain just as we got home & the Mallery boys spent the night with us. I was sick all night.

April 29#

I was in bed nearly all day and mamma picked berries George came home from Foxtown

& brought beans & eggs

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April 30#

I was a great deal better George went through Socrum settlement visiting & mamma picked berries

May 1#

I & the children went to the field with George & spent the day with sister Handcock & Mamma packed berries

May 2#

George went back to work & I washed and mamma picked berries till dinner then I picked all the afternoon & went to Mrs Jones

May 3#

I picked berries all the morning and mamma kept the children. George went to Lakeland we went to Mrs Jones and spent the evening. George got me a dress ("Born to Bro & sister Turner a daughter" in the margin)

May 4#

George went to branchburrow & we ironed we went to sister R.

May 5#

Mamma & I cooked dinner and then me & Clarence went to Sunday School the sister Robinson & I went to sister Turner & mamma kept the baby

May 6#

Mamma picked some berries & I helped George get ready to go to District Conference and after dinner Mattie & I took Geo & Bro Wright to Lakeland & we had to come all the way back in the rain

May 7#

Mamma & I picked

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berries and made jelly & jam nearly all day then we went to Kathleen it rained & thundered dreadfully Lennie & Bro Ross staid till bed time with us

May 8#

We picked & canned more berries then I went over to sister Robinsons & made my dress & waist & mamma & Lennie picked a mess of beans

May 9#

Mamma cooked jam & jelly & I & Lennie washed nearly all day then we went to Kathleen

May 10#

Mamma & I went out to sister Waly Robsons and spent the day and it rained awful hard on us before we got home

May 11#

It was real cloudy all day & we ironed and sewd on my waists. Lennie & Bro Ross went to Lakeland

May 12#

Mamma & I spent the day with sister Robinson in the afternoon we all went to Sunday School and stopped a while with sister Gardner

May 13#

Mamma finished canning berries & I washed Rebecca came to see us and we scrubbed Sister Gardner left for Virginia

May 14

Today is Clarences

second birthday and I scrubbed and went to Lakeland to meet George but he never came I took dinner with sister Lawton Bryant

May 16#

George and Bro Wright came home this morning from Conference & Mamma, Lennie & I went to sister Robinsons in the afternoon & got some cucumbers

May 16#

Lennie came over and washed and sister Galloway spent the day with us we all went to the creek a fishing and George went to the field to plow

May 17#

George brought us up some wood and went to greenpond & mamma & I washed

May 18#

Mamma & the children & I spent the day with sister Buck Prine

May 19#

Rebecca came to see us also Bro Ross and Lennie, then we went to sister robinsons and

got some mulberries

May 20#

We washed and packed up the trunks & picked some strawberries. George came home from greenpond

May 21#

We planted peas & potatoes & Lennie washed sister Lewis came over to see us & Clarence spent the day with sister Robinson, Mamma, the children

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& I went to Tampa and John met us at the depot

May 22#

Bird and I went down town and mama kept the babies. We all had a big time talking in the afternoon

May 223#

Bird & I sewd on my black waist Mrs (M?) spent the day with us & mamma & I went out to the cemetary

May 24#

We finished my waist & after dinner Bird & I took the children down town and had a fine time we lost Clarence's hat & had to get him another

May 25 #

Bird & I make my blue waist Maggie took one of her bad spells but we got it broke up before she got real bad off

May 26

Bird & I went to chruch & Bro (Page?) received six members John went with us to the Catholic church at night

May 27#

It was very cloudy all day but we washed some & Mrs (McCamant?) spent the afternoon with us

May 28#

I finished washing and after dinner Bird & I went to town & found sister Hamptons house Uncle Allen took Bird & I

to the Tampa High School exebition & it was real nice

May 29#

Mamma & I spent the day with sister Hampton Bird & Maggie scrubbed

May 30#

Bird & I went down town & I washed Mrs Kelly & Sallie Younge came to see us. We had a nice little shower of rain

May 31#

Mamma & I took the baby to Dr Douglas to be examined then we came home & I ironed & Sallie sewd on the babies dress. I got a letter from George Bord & I went to Mrs Kelleys and mamma went to Joes

June 1#

Sallie, Bird & I went huckle berrying bit didn't get many Maggie was threatened with one of her bad spells Bird & I went down town with the men to hear the band play

June 2#

Bird & I went to church & Tobe Bryant joined the church it rained all the afternoon

June 3#

Bird and Maggie washed & mamma and I cooked dinner Sallie sewd on the babies dresses

June 4#

Bird and I went down town in the morning & mamma kept the children Sallie sewd and it was very cloudy. Clarence was sick in

the night

June 5#

Bird and I went to the post office & I got a letter form George & he sent me two dollars to come home with We rode home on the street car with (Ed?)

June 6#

Bird came to the depot with & went up town with Mamma to get her a trunk we got to Kathleen about ten oclock and took dinner with Bro & sister Robinson then we came home sisters Lewis Jones and children came to see us. Lennie dropped peas all the afternoon

June 7#

Mamma & I scalded the beds all over, and George built a pig pen. Bro Fortner of Dade City took dinner with us. I washed out a few things in the after noon

June 8#

Mamma went a huckle berrying & George cut some stove wood & studied Linnie & I baked some cakes & pies and I ironed.

June 9#

We all went to Ebenezer to church and took dinner with Bro & sister Hollingsworth she gave us some clammer & potatoes. Clarence went with Bro & sister Robinson

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to Bro Wheelers & spent the day

June 10#

Mamma kept the babies and cooked dinner and George and I planted peas. We killed three snakes.

June 11#

Mr Fortner took dinner with us. Mamma & I went to sister Robinsons I sewd and mamma & Rebecca went a huckle berry picking. George went fishing. Mrs Hill came to Bro Robinsons

June 12#

I washed and mamma baked bread and Mattie, George & I went to the mill branch a fishing, but didn't catch any thing

June 13#

I ironed all day and mamma tended to the babies. George went to Bro Platts place after a load of oats and caught a nice mess of fish.

June 14#

Mamma made two aprons I washed and cut to little dresses for Lennie. George went to greenpond Mamma & I went to Lennies and staid till bed time then we came home and wrote a letter to Mr Mack

June 15#

Lennie, mamma & I spent the day with sister Lanier and had a real nice time

Mr Miller came while we were away and brought us some potatoes, onions and coffee

June 16#

Clarence spent the day with sister Robinson. Mamma kept the baby and I went to Kathleen to hear the hard shell preacher (Mr Webb) preach. We went to sister Robinsons in the after noon.

June 17#

Lennie & I washed and Lillie Handcock came home with George from greenpond to stay a while with me

June 18#

It was real cloudy all day and rained a nice shower

June 19#

George took mamma's trunk to the depot then he came back and Lillie & I took her to the depot and she went to Leesburg. George went to Bro Robinsons

June 20#

Lillie and I ironed and George wrote some letters and went to Kathleen. Lennie came over a while we worked on the yards in the afternoon

June 21#

Lennie was complaining a great deal and Lillie & I

made tomatoe catsup George was gone nearly all day

June 22#

George went after Mrs Sylvester for Lennie & I had to stay over there all the time so Rebecca kept Clarence all night Lillie & I set up all night George went to West Bryants

June 23#

Lennie was worse and the baby was born dead about ten oclock so we dressed her ("and" crossed out) so she could rest then Bro Ross & I buried the baby in the corner of the lot. Lillie & I went over to Bro Robinsons and staid till bed time.

June 24#

Lillie & I washed and scrubbed and went to see Lennie she was getting along very well

but she had a chill in the night

June 25#

I bakaed bread, Lillie & I made a mattress and fixed the bed. We had a nice rain in the afternoon George & Clarence went to Kathleen

June 26#

Lillie and I prepared dinner, then we all went to church and out meeting opened

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with eleven persons we went to Rebeccas then we came home and George went to church and Mr (Bun?) Galloway spent the night with us.

June 27

George went out to the corn field while Lillie and I prepared dinner then we went to church and Bro Martin of Plant City preached for us, He and George took quite a ramble Then we all went to church

June 28#

George got up and went to Bro Buck Prines and helped butcher a beef then he came home and we went to church and found Bro Warwick, uncle Stephen Handcock ("d" crossed out) and Martha Williams from greenpond they all came home with us except Bro Warwick, Bro Sam Carson came to help in the meeting. It thundered and lightened a great deal during services and it frightened (maud?) & she broke the single tree to the buggy. I spent the evening with Lennie and the girls went to Kathleen

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Lillie & I staid at home with the babies while the others went to church I got a letter from mamma

June 29#

We all went to church and uncle Tommie Hollingsworth brough me home Bro Pink Costine took dinner with us. It rained nearly all the afternoon so Lillie & I didn't go to church al night. I was taken with the cramp colic and had to send after sister Lewis, Bro Martin spent the night with us

June 30#

I wasn't able to go to church so I staid with Lennie the others came home George staid at home and kept Clarence for Lillie & I to go to church. Bro Barksdale spent the night with us.

July 1#

We all went to church and it rained off and on all the after noon so Lillie & I didn't go to church at night

July 2#

Lillie & I washed all day long and George took Bro Martin home We all went to church at night

July 3#

It rained terrible while we were at church. Geo and uncle Sammie Carson spent the day with Mr Buck

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Prine Lillie spent the night with sister Hollingsworth and I staid at home with the children till George came home from church the meetings closed to night

July 4#

Lillie came home this morning sick with the headache. George went to Kathleen and got some tomatoes so I made catsup & ironed. It rained nearly all the after noon.

July 5#

It rained nearly all day and George planted potatoes and Lillie & I spent the evening with sister Robinson

July 6#

George went out to the filed after some corn then he took Lillie to the depot she went to Dade City and Bro Fulwood came home with George it rained all the evening

July 7#

George and Bro Fulwood went to Providence and I and the children went to sister Robinsons, we all went to Kathleen to church in the afternoon. When we came back to Bro Robinsons we had

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Bro Fulwood to christen the baby then we came home and George was feeling sick

July 8#

George took Bro Fulwood to the depot & went out to the field to pull fodder and Rebecca came to see me & I went home with her & finished Clarence's dress

July 9#

George pulled fodder & I washed & baked bread Lennie spent the evening with me. I got a letter from mamma stating Miss Sallie Rammage eat strychnine & killed herself

July 10#

George pulled fodder & I went over to Rebeccas and ironed and sewd on the babies bonnet, it blowed real hard but didn't rain much. Joe & Clarence were real cross all day. Lennie came to see me

July 11#

The children & I went out to the field with George to work and he killed a squirrel It threatened rain a great deal

July 12#

I sewd and the baby was sick George & Clarence went to Kathleen

July 13#

We were up a great deal with the baby & George

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went out to the field and staid all day

July 14#

The baby was sick so I staid at home with him & George took Clarence to church with him It rained a great deal in the afternoon . The children & I staid at home while Geo went to preach at night. We were up nearly all night with the baby.

July 15#

George went over to Bro Hollingsworths and sharpened some knives and after dinner we killed the hog & George took it to Lakeland & got \$4.00 for it Rebecca & sister Hollingsworth came to see me

July 16#

We went to sister Galloways and spent the day George & Bro Ross went out to the field after some corn I got a letter from mamma

July 17#

George studied and I washed. Bro Barksdale came over and cut Georges hair

July 18#

I washed out the colored clothes & George went out to the field after corn & went to the depot to meet mama. It rained late in the

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afternoon. Emma Highsmith was buried in Lone Oak Cemetery to day leaves a husband and eight little children to mourn her loss. She has left us to meet her four little ones that

went before her. O how sad ("ma" crossed out) it makes us feel To think of a dear friend leaving us but we know & feel that it is all for the best, for God has taught us in his blessed work that all things shall work together for good to those that love God.

July 19#

Mama brought me some catsup, guavas, jelly, and huckle berries, George left for greenpond. Rebecca brought us some okra. George went to greenpond and it was cloudy but did not rain. I helped Lennie make a chair tidy

July 20#

It was very cloudy & rained real hard & mamma & I staid at home all day. Sister Lewis found an allegator and we went to see it

July 21#

WE went to sister Robinson and spent the day & went to Sunday School in the afternoon Lennie went to Mrs Rushings

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July 22

I washed and mamma cooked dinner and tended to the babies. George brought a hog and six chickens from Greenpond. Bro Warwick came home with G.

July 23#

George moved Lennie and Bro Ross to Lakeland & I ironed Mamma went to Lennies and she took dinner with us.

July 24#

George plowed and I went after some peas for dinner George and Bro Wright went to the field after some corn and Mamma and I spent the afternoon with Rebecca. Rebecca left tonight on the ten o'clock train for Georgia, to visit friends and relatives

July 25#

George plowed the peas and mamma & I made some preserves and sewd. Bro Ross came out to see us

July 26#

It rained very hard all day. Bro Barksdale came after the horse. Mama & I sewd

July 27#

Mama & I sewd and it rained awful hard and after dinner we went to Bro Robinson and baked some bread for him

July 28#
Bro Barksdale never came back with the horse

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and George couldn't go to Foxtown to preach so in the after noon Bro Robinson took us all to Sunday School

July 29#
George plowed & he and Bro Warwick went to Galloway & mama & I sewd

July 30#
George & Bro Warwick went to Lakeland and we baked for Bro Robinson & washed & ironed.

July 31#
Mama and I went to Lakeland and spent the day with Lennie and had a real nice time
George staid at home & studied mama got Clarence a hat & dress

August 1#
Mama & I sewd and ironed George went out to the field after some corn. We got some plums and went over to Bro Robinsons and baked some bread for dinner

Aug 2#
George plowed & mama & I sewd and made some preserves & jelly. Bro Robinson came over after supper

Aug 3#
George studied all the morning & mama & I sewd and after dinner George went to Branchburrow & we baked for Bro Robinson

Aug 4#
Mamma & I played with the boys & Bros Barksdale

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and Robinson took dinner with us in the afternoon we all went to Kathleen to S.S. and church

Aug 5#
George and Clarence went out to the field after some corn then we hauled some wood & he left for Foxtown and Greenpond Bro Robinson came over after supper

Aug 7#

Mama & I went to washing and Lizzie Overstreet spent the day with us. In the afternoon I went to Kathleen with her & it rained awful hard so her & Duck spent the night with us. Bro Robinson came over after supper

Aug 8#

Lizzie said she would make mama & I a hat so we helped her fix the palmetto We baked bread for Bro Robertson in the evening

Aug 9#

The baby was very cross all day & I ironed and

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when I got through we went over to sister Hollingsworths & she gave mama some peas George came home from Greenpond while we were gone

Aug 10#

George studied nearly all day and mama had the sick headache, I swept the yards and went with sister Lewis after some okra. It rained real hard in the afternoon

Aug 11#

We all got to go to church and it rained so we couldn't go, so George came back after us in the afternoon & we went to church at night.

Aug 12#

Mama kept Clarence and cooked dinner & George & I went to Bro Millers & sister Wheelers then we came home & baked bread for Bro Robinson.

Aug 13#

George went after a load of corn & mama made two aprons & I put the clothes in soak and planted me an okra patch

Aug 14#

We washed, scrubbed and fixed the bed and sewd George went to see Bro Platt

Aug 15#

George went after a load of corn after dinner

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mama the children & I went to Mrs Laniers and it rained real hard

Aug 16#

George started to greenpond and went by Lakeland mama & I sewd I went to Mrs Laniers and got some medicine and was sick all night

Aug 17#

We lazed around till evening then we went to Bro Robinsons and baked some bread he brought us some pears fromLakeland

Aug 18#

Mama packed her trunk & we baked bread for Bro R. then we went to see sister Lewis & she & I went after some okra

Aug 20#

Mama went to Tampa this morning on the seven o'clock train Geo went to Lakeland. I washed & the children & I went to sister Hollingsworths to meet George

Aug 21#

George went after the rest of his corn & I ironed The baby was sick with a cold

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Aug 22#

George made Clarence a wagon and I sewd on my dress. We wrote some letters. A Negro raped two women in Lakeland and came out to the swamp at Galloway but failed to get him. But as soon as the people left that were looking for him, he came out. Clarence was sick all night with a cold.

Aug 23#

George studied nearly all day & I finished my dress We had our first ("sweet" crossed out) mess of sweet today

Aug 24#

I prepared every thin to go to Foxtown and after dinner we went to Bro Dick Browns and spent the night

Aug 25

There wasn't very many at church and we went home with sister West Bryant for dinner then we came home.

Aug 26#

George pulled corn all day and Bro Wright took me and the children to Mrs Lees. Mrs Hill came to keep house for Bro Robinson

Aug 27#

I went after some okra and washed th clothes ready for wrenching and Geo hauled corn

Aug 28#

I finished washing & George hauled some wood & took the wagon home

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Aug 29#

George visited all through Socrum and I ironed and went over to Bro Robinsons

Aug 30#

George went to Bro Robsons & Dr Chapmans & I ironed

Aug 31#

George studied till dinner then he went to Kathleen and it rained near all the afternoon the thildren (childrens?) eyes were real sore

September 1#

George went to providence and I staid with Mrs Hill and we all went to church at Kathleen in the evening

Sept 2#

George cut pea vines and I tended to the children and their eyes were worse

Sept 3#

Bro Barksdale got Maud and went to Lakeland George studied and I washed it rained for quite a while about night

Sept 4#

We shelled some corn for mill and George went to Luther Bryants, sister Lewis came to see me a while Mr Mrs Hill took supper with us

Sept 5#

George and Clarence went to Bro Robinsons and I prepared dinner George gathered pea vines & I went

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to see Mrs Hill It rained a real hard shower

Sept 6#

George went to Lakeland after Bro Boswell to go to Greenpond I took dinner with sister

Hill then we went to sister Lewis. Bro Wright spent the night with us.

Sept 7#

I staid at home till late in the evening then I went to Bro Robinsons and they reorganized the debating society and give it the name of Midway depute & Literary Society Mr W.B. Galloway Pres – E M Robinson Vice Pres Minnie Gatewood Sec I got a letter from Bird & Mama and they said Ben & wife had parted

Sept 8#

Bro Robinson, Mrs Hill the children & I went to Mount (Eanon?) to the Primitive foot washing we had a real nice time but while at the well for water Mr Blanton had a hard fit but soon got over it There was an immense crowd We had a real nice shower in the afternoon

Sept 9

I cooked dinner & cleaned the house and sister Lewis came to see me & while we

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were sitting on the steps Mr & Mrs Tompkins come they spent the night with us

Sept 10#

George went to Brother Wheelers and I put the clothes in soak and after dinner I washed. Lennie came to see me & staid about ten minutes. Bro Henry Hollingsworth took corn to the mill for us & Had it ground

Sept 12#

George picked some dry peas then we went to Bro (Worwoods?) and spent the day

Sept 13#

George cut pea vines and went to Kathleen & I ironed and went to see sister Hill

Sept 14#

George and Clarence went to church & The Baptists organized a church at Kathleen We finished reading through the bible this morning George hauled in some pea vines I ironed, patched, and swept the yards

Sept 15#

We went to Ebenezer to church & took dinner with Mr Millers folks, then we went to Bro Hollingsworths in the evening

Sept 16#

George studied & helped Bro H. Hollingsworth to brand his calves & the children & I spent the evening with sister Lewis & she gave me a square for my quilt

Sept 17

George studied & I went after Bro Robinsons clothes & then I washed. Miss Duck Overstreet spent the night spent the night with me & brought the hat that Miss Lizzie made for me

Sept 18

I ironed and George studied Miss Hill went back to Lakeland Bro Robinson took supper with us

Sept 19#

I took the baby and went to sister Galloways and spent the day and George and Clarence staid at home till evening then they went to Galloway

Sept 20#

Sister Lanier spent the day with us and Geo & Mr Wright went to the debate at the school house

Sept 21#

I scalded, washed & ironed and George studied till noon then he started a foot for Foxtown. Mrs Lizzie Overstreet came to stay with me till Geo returned we went over to the literary

Sept 22#

Miss Lizzie & I played with the children nearly all

day and we went over to Mrs Jones late in the evening

Sept 23#

We baked some bread for Bro Robinson & George and Clarence took Mill Lizzie home and I washed. Mr Wright took supper with us

Sept 24#

I prepared dinner and George went to the depot to meet Bird, and mama sent me two shirts, & some dried fruit. We went ("after" crossed out) over to Bro Robinsons and cleaned up the house

Sept 25#

We went over to Bro Robinsons ("and" crossed out) to meet Rebecca & Miss Mattie then we came home and fixed dinner & I worked on my quilt.

Sept 26#

Bro Robinson took bithday dinner with us & in the afternoon we went to Rebeccas & George went to Kathleen

Sept 27#

George went to Lakeland and Bird & I ironed ("an" crossed out) Sister Lewis, Rebecca, & Mattie came to see us in the afternoon

Sept 28#

George & I went to Lakeland to attend the Epworth League & S.S. we took dinner with Dr & Mrs Blevins, then we went back in the afternoon. Mrs Caroline Bryant & us spent the night with

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Bro Ross & Lennie, Bird staid with sister Robinson Mrs

Sept 29#

(Dario?) died this evening I went to see Mrs Pixtons

Sept 29# (repeated)

We all went to church an Mrs Dario's funeral was preached halfpassed two oclock We took dinner with Bro Turner and Bird went to Linnies Uncle Allen, and Miss Sallie Young came up from Tampa & the children came home with sister Robinson & Geo staid in Lakeland

Sept 30#

George came home from Lakeland and we picked peas all the afternoon Bird tended to the babies Mr Wright came over after supper

Oct 1#

George and I picked peas nearly all day and Bird tended to the children the storm flag was up at Port Tampa

Oct 2#

Bird & I ("baghed"crossed out) began to wash and Mrs Hart & Miss Della spent the day with us. George sent off some strawberry plants

Oct 3#

We finished washing and ironed. Bird & I took a long walk in the afternoon Geo went to Kathleen & finished picking the dry peas.

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October 4#

Bird and I spent the day with Mrs Forbs and had quite a pleasant visit, George spent the day studying

October 5#

We cleaned the house & took a bath & George went after a horse but failed too get one so he decided to walk to Branchburrow, but it was too far so he came back and kept the babies so Bird & I went to the literary and had a nice time Della Hart spent the night with us

October 6#

George went to Providence & I went with Bro R- folks to Mt Tabor to church & Bro ("R" crossed out) W- took Bird & Della In the afternoon we went to S.S. & Bird & W- went riding

October 7#

George went out to the creek hunting and killed several birds Bird & I went to see Mrs Jones

October 8#

Bird & I spent the day with Mrs Hart & Geo kept Clarence, they met us at Galloway

October 9#

George went to Kathleen & I washed & scrubbed. Rebecca and Mattie spent the afternoon with us. Bird was churning & broke the jar and spilt the

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milk & butter all over the floor and cut her finger J.B. Wright came over and sit a while

Oct 10#

A crow ("of us" crossed out) consisting of Bro Robinsons folks, Bro Wright, Mr Cook, Sister Lewis, Miss Della Hart & us went to the creek fishing and had a jolly good time. Bro Wright & Mr Wade came to see us after supper & we played Capitor Cities & had a nice time

Oct 11#

We ironed & Bro Turner took dinner with us & Geo went to Kathleen with him & Bird &

I went to sister Lewis'

Oct 12#

We cleaned up in general & Bros Robinson, Wright & Cook & Misses Hart Galloway & Walker came over in the afternoon to make by-laws for the Literary Society and we had a nice time playing Capitol Cities Mr Wright and Miss Inez took supper with us and went to the debate

October 13#

WE all went to church & had the largest congregation we ever had Bird took dinner with Inez in the("the" repeated) afternoon her & (?) took a ride & Inez & Dallis Prine. George & Clarence went to Mr Jones

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staid with Mrs Wheeler

Oct 14#

Bird came home & we washed & Mrs Sylvester came to see ua in the afternoon George planted some rye for the chickens

Oct 15#

It rained all day & I cut out some underskirts for the baby. Bro Wright came over & I died some pants

Oct 16#

George went to Kathleen and after dinner he went to Greenpond and I staid with Rebecca while Bird Mattie and sister Lewis went to the mill branch fishing. Mr Wright spent the night with us. We heard Miss Mary Jones was to be married today

Oct 17#

Bird & I ironed & worked on the croquet yard Rebecca Mattie Mr Barksdale, Robinson John & Willie Hart and Mr Wright came & staid till bed time and we all played capitol cities Mattie spent the night with us

Oct 18#

We went down to the croquet ground and after dinner Bro Barksdale & Will Hart cleaned off the grounds and we played

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one game of croquet Bro W spent the night with us

Oct 19#

Mrs Miller & children spent the day with us In the afternoon we all went to play croquet & had a nice time

Oct 20#

Bro Robinson came after us to go to church with them so we went. Bird & Bro Wright went riding & Rebecca & Mattie came over after supper & we had a real nice time.

Oct 21#

We went to play croquet but couldn't find a wicket any where so we came back & made some. Miss Lizzie Overstreet spent the evening with us. Miss Duck spent the night with us. Rebecca, Mattie, Mr Wade, Mr Wright came over and we had a pleasant evening playing Capitol Cities. George brought two pigs home with him from Green-Pond.

October 22#

We got up before day and it was very rainy & Geo took Bird to the depot I went over to Rebeccas and made the baby some skirts.

Oct 23#

George went to Lakeland & I went to sister Prines & she gave me an apron. I went over to see Lillie Galloway in the afternoon

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We got a letter from sister Storter Bro Black and sister Solomons and Tuggie Brown has an other boy also sister (Wm?) Brown.

October 24#

Geo sharpened some knives & I went after Bro Wright to help us kill our hog & we worked at it all day I& I saved a great deal of lard.

October 25#

I washed some things for the children & George studied sister Lewis came over a while

Oct 26#

George studied and went after some turnips we salted the meet away.and George & Clarence went to Foxtown & I went to the croquet ground & watched them play a while the I came home and got through my work & went to Rebeccas & spent the night The literary was'nt very much

Oct 27#

We all lazed around the house till after dinner then we all went to S.S. Rebecca, Mattie, and Bro Wright spent the evening with us. Geo & Clarence came home

Oct 28#

George studied all morning & I washed and Rebecca Mattie, Geo& I played croquet

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October 29#

I finished washing and prepared dinner and George took up strawberry plants after dinner
I went to sister Lewis to see grandma Norwood. Clarence went home with Rebecca

October 30#

George & I visited Mr Hardikers folks and after dinner we went to uncle Tommy
Hollingsworths Rebecca & Mattie came over to grind coffee.

October 31#

Bro Galloways folks Reeca, Mattie, Bro Barksdale & us went to the creek fishing & had
a nice time we came back by Mr Harrilsons and got some syrup & cane.

Nov. 1

I ironed and helped shell corn for mill. George went to Kathleen & I got a letter from
mama & Bird And Bird told me her & J B were engaged. After supper we wrote some
Letters

Nov 2#

I washed and went after some turnips for dinner George went to Mt Tabor to church. In
the afternoon We all cleaned up a croquet ground & played. Bun & Huron took supper
with us & George went with them to the debate

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Nov 3#

George & Bro Wade went to Providence & grandma & Pearl Norwood spent the day with
me

Nov 4#

I sewd & George studied & went to Kathleen. I went over to Rebeccas & we had a nice
game of croquet.

Nov 5#

I swept the yards & washed some things & sewd We had refreshing showers of rain all
the afternoon I went to see grandma Norwood & her & Pearl spent the night with us.

Nov 6#

Grandma made me a bead bracelet & finished her work & Geo & Pearl went to Kathleen
Sister Hollingsworth spent the evening with us.

Nov 7#

I washed and George studied ("George" crossed out) & went to Kathleen

Nov 8#

I ironed & finished washing & George took up strawberry plants. Lennie Rebecca & Mattie came to see me & Mr Wade ("camh" crossed out) came home with George & went to church

Nov 9#

We went to church & took dinner with Bro & sister Hollingsworth & she gave me a dress sister Lewis

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staid with me till they got home from church & Bro Owen Lizzie (Cordie?) and Linnie came with them & spent the night

Nov 10#

Geo & Bro Owen went to see Mrs Doolie & the children & I drove Bro Owens horse we went home with sister Wheeler. We revived the Womans Parsonage & Home Mission Society.

Nov 11#

It rained and was very cool and Mr Wade came to go to church with George Little Joe was sick nearly all night.

Nov 12#

The members of the Parsonage & Home Mission Society and at sister Galloways to arrange a program for an intertainment for the benefit of the Society & Parsonage. I churned and wrote some letters while Geo went to church

Nov 13#

George & Clarence went to Kathleen and brought the barrel of apples and they were fine. George studied

Nov 14#

George went to the Depot to meet Bro Meadows but he failed to come so he went to Galloway & after dinner he left for Foxtown to begin a protracted meeting. Miss Della Hart came

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to stay with me till Geo returned & we went to Rebeccas & played croquet

Nov 15#

I went over to Rebeccas & washed & sewd and Mattie spent the night with us. Mr Wright & Hart came over after supper & we played Capitol Cities.

Nov 16#

Sister Hart came after Della & grandma Norwood staid with me while sister Lewis went to church I ironed all the morning & a crowd of us played croquet in the afternoon. I spent the night at Rebeccas.

Nov 17#

We and the children came home after breakfast and tended to the things and after dinner we went to see sister Hollingsworth Mr (Sim?) Griffin brought Della back and grandma Norwood staid with me while he took Mattie and Della to church. Mattie spent the night with us.

Nov 18#

I went to sister after some vegetables then we all played croquet all the morning. Rebecca and Mattie came over in the afternoon and Della, Mattie and I made out the program for the L.

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Novem 19#

George went to Bro Lewis and helped to butcher a beef & I left the children with Rebecca and went to Kathleen After dinner the Parsonage and Home Mission Society met at Galloway and had a business meeting

Nov 20#

It rained during the night and has been real cool all day . George hauled some wood and pea vines & went to Kathleen.and I shelled corn for mill

Nov 21#

George and I visited Bro and sister Lanier then we came home & Geo went to see Mrs Doolie

Nov 22#

George went after Della to come and stay with me till he got home but she couldn't come so I staid with Rebecca at night. Geo went to Greenpond and

Nov 23#

I washed and made one of my blue waists, we had a real interesting debate and quite a crowd was present. Six of the members of Greenpond church with drawn from the church and one expelled. ("Nov 24" crossed out) Those that with drew were G.W. Gaffney Christa Gaffney Elizabeth Gaffney Amanda (Tyere?)

Virginia Costine & R.H. Perish and Marion Gaffney was expelled

Nov 24

Rebecca got al letter from home & her Bro Joe's baby was dead. Mattie & Griffin. Mr J Wright & Della went to Socrum to church. I went to sister Lewis and staid with grandma Norwood while Bro & sister went to S.S.

Nov 25#

I came home and ironed all the morning and after dinner I went to sister Lewis. George came home this afternoon.

Nov 26#

We went to Kathleen and we started to the school house to practice pretty early but the weather looked so bad me & the children staid with sister Hollingsworth

Nov 27#

Geo came over to breakfast then we came Home & sister Lewis came to see us. Geo & Clarence went to Kathleen and I finished my black skirt. Della made my waists & sent them to me

Nov 28#

(“I went to sister Lewis and George studied” crossed out) Well today is Thanksgiving and while we were eating breakfast Mr Joe Hollingsworth came to see us. And after he left

we went to Mr D-ck Browns & spent the day.

Nov 29#

George went to Kathleen & I cooked some pies. After dinner Rebecca Mattie Huron & I played croquet. Bro Wright and sister Lewis came over after supper & we rehearsed our pieces for the entertainment and uncle Steave Handcock (“d”possibly crossed out) & Mr Newmans spent the night with us.

Nov 30#

I killed two chickens & baked them & cooked up some things for the supper & after dinner we went to the school house and fixed it real nice. And had a real nice supper we made (\$15.65?) although the ice cream was a failure. It was one o'clock when we got home.

Dec 1#

I went to Providence with Geo and we took dinner with Bro and sister Will Bryant then

we came on to Kathleen & Mrs Luther Bryant gave us another quilt for the parsonage

Dec 2#

I went after some vegetables for dinner & Geo went to the depot to meet mama & sister Lewis came

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to see us after dinner & we played croquet

Dec 3#

It has been real cool all day and mama & I cut out some wewing and baisted it. Geo went to Galloway.

Dec 4#

Clarence went over to Bro Robinsons & Geo plowed up the potatoes & mama & I picked them up. I washed in the evening & mama took care of the babies

Dec 5#

It was cloudy & cold all day and Mr & Mrs Rizan Bryant spent the day with us and brought us a ham

Dec 6#

We got up and every thing was as it could be with frost & I ironed and Geo went to see Mrs Doolie Mattie, J.B. mama & I played croquet.

Dec 7#

Mama wasn't feeling well at all and I went to sister Lewis after some medicine for her and cooked something for Sunday. George went to the Literary & Leid Robson came home with him. There ("Dec 8#" crossed out) were quite a crowd playing croquet at the croquet ground

Dec 8#

We all went to church & Geo preached Mr Doolies funeral we took dinner with Dr

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Chapman and Geo brought us home and went back to church.

Dec 9#

Mama and I went to sister Wyly Robsons to the cane grinding & spent the day and George staid at home and studied.

Dec 10#

It has been real cool and rainy. Bro Warwick and Miss Sindy Wheeler spent the day with us I went to sister Lewis and made me some aprons

Dec 11#

We all went to Kathleen to attend out fourth quarterly Conference and Bro Owen brought me five blocks for my quilt. Bro Fulwood, Rebecca, Mattie and Will Hart and Mr Wright came over after supper just after we went to bed Willie Hart came after Geo to go over to Bro Robinsons to wait on Bro Fulwood he was very sick.

Dec 12#

Bro Fulwood was a great deal better and Geo got Bro Wrights horse & buggie and took him to Lakeland. Bro Wright, Will Hart, Rebecca, Mattie, mamma & I played croquet. Geo bought me & mama a dress a piece & got him a full suit Mr Lewis went to see grandma Norwood & she was very sick. I washed & it rained awful hard

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Dec 13#

It was real cold & I ironed all the morning & sister Lewis & I went to see grandma Norwood but she was very low. Mama kept the children for me & George studied all day

Dec 14#

George went to Galloway and mama cooked dinner while I finished my ironing After dinner I went back to see grandma & mama went with me as far as Mrs Jones and staid till I came back grandma seemed to be some better but not a great deal. We had a very Heavy frost this morning . Geo Rebecca Mattie Bun Huron & Reid Robson played croquet and Bun took supper with us

Dec 15#

Geo & Bro Wright went to church and Mrs Buck Prine spent the day with us and late in the afternoon Bro & sister Owen came to see us & spent the night

Dec 16#

We got up about 4 oclock and Geo & Bro Owen butchered a hog before breakfast. I helped Geo get ready to go to Conference & went to Lakeland with him & got several things for the family

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Dec 17#

Mama got up with the sick headache & I cut & baisted all my sewing and brought sister Lewis' machine to the parsonage & went to Kathleen sister Lewis came over this evening.

Dec 18#

Miss Loucindy Wheeler, Mrs Lewis, Rebecca and Mattie spent the day with us & helped me sew. Sister Galloway came in the evening and took some of the things home with her to make

Dec 19#

Mrs Jones & children spent the day with us and we finished up a good many pieces. We all went down to Bro Wright's strawberry patch

Dec 20#

We got through all of the work and went over to Rebeccas to finish my sewing & I got a letter from Geo and he said Sister Gaffney was burned to death on their way to Palatka. Sister & Bro Galloway came & brought some window shades, broom, coffee pot, wash pan dish pan, sifter for the parsonage. mama, Rebecca, Mattie & Bro Wright played croquet.

Dec 21#

Bro Wright came over & helped me to scrub the parson

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age all over. Bro Robinson took dinner with us & we played croquet. Mrs Hill sent Joe a pair of shoes & Clarence an A. B.C. book. We went over to the debate but they didn't have it

Dec 22#

We went to Lakeland & spent the day with Lennie & she came home with us & after

Supper we went to Bro Lewis & staid till bed time

Dec 23#

I got up and went to washing and mama tended to the children . After dinner Mattie & I went to Kathleen & helped practice for the X-mas tree & when we got back mama went with me to Mr Jones after some greens George got home about midnight from Conference and were assigned the Hillsburrow mission.

Dec 24#

Bro R. (?) Bryant came to see us & Bro Wright helped to butcher the hog and George went to Lakeland. Bird came to spend X-mas with us. Mr John Hart and Miss Mattie Rushing were married. Grandma Norwood died tonight. We all went to the X-mas tree and school exhibition & the exercises

were splendid. I got a dress, pitcher and a hat pin. Bird got a cup and saucer, a gold writing pen. Mama got a box of soap & a tea pot. Mrs Mary Clemons (?) Jones is visiting relatives and friends at Kathleen.

Dec 25#

Bird, mama, Geo, Mr Wright, Rebecca, Mattie, and Bro Robinson & I played croquet. Geo went to Kathleen in the afternoon. Mama, Bird, Mr Wright & I went over to Bro Robinsons after supper and had a fine time playing blind man buff and lots of other games.

Dec 26#

Bird , Lennie and Bro Robinsons folks went to the creek fishing & I ironed all the morning. Geo & Clarence went to Lakeland. There was quite a crowd of neighbors & friends gathered at the parsonage and we had a real nice time.

Dec 27#

We helped Geo catch the chickens & he took them to Lakeland I washed and packed some of the things and had a great deal of company. Mrs Crawford, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Clemons, Mrs Hollingsworth & Janie called on us in the afternoon. Linnie & Bro Ross spent the day with us.

Dec 28#

I packed up our things & I iron, Miss Lizzie Duck & Dora Overstreet spent the day with us

sister Lewis and Mrs Jones came to see us in the afternoon and we all played croquet.

Dec 29#

George preached at Ebenezer & mama & I staid at home. Rebecca, Mattie, Bro's Robinson, Lewis Myers, Wright and sister Lewis came to tell us good-by

Dec 30#

We got up real early and George took mama & Bro Robinsons folks to Galloway to go to Tampa. ("After" crossed out) Bro Wright carried our things to Kathleen and we left for Ozona. We arrived at Ozona about four o'clock and stopped with Bro & sister Sistrunk.

Dec 31#

Several ladies visited us during the day and Bro & sister Sistrunk were busy packing their things

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Jan 1#

Mrs Sistrunk was busy all day. Mrs Matthews spent the evening with us and after supper the good people of Ozona pounded us with – Sugar, butter, irish potatoes, cand apple, Syrup, cheese, sweet potatoes, cand peaches, Coffee, Oranges, cabbage, cand tomatoes, meat, onions, turnips, cond milk

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light bread, rice, oat meal,pickles, pies, cake, and macaroni. We all spent a very pleasant evening together

Jan 2#

I made a window curtain & covered the book . Mrs Sistrunk ironed all day Miss Leg and Mrs Olsten called on us after supper.

Jan 3#

Geo made me some tubs & visited & I sewd on the curtains. Bro sent to Tampa after a hat by Mr & Mrs Sistrunk. Mrs Matthews came to see me a while.

Jan 4#

I finished the curtains and went over to Mrs Nelsons and made Clarence's cloak while George took care of the children.

Jan 5#

We got ready and Mr Sam Garrison came after us & took us to curlew but there wasn't any one there for preaching so we went to Mr Jim Garrisons for dinner. It was very cold so I staid at home with the children while Geo went to Sunday School Edna Garrison, Bro & sister Matthews took supper with us

Jan 6#

George went to see Mr Suttons little boy & I washed Dr Richardson's folks & Bro & sister

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Sistrunk went hunting & the horse run away but fortunately nobody got hurt

Jan 7#

We had several visitors during the morning & after dinner I went to Mrs Nelsons and Geo studied Bro and sister Sistrunk left to day for their new work.

Jan 8#

George went to see the little sick boy Charlie Sutton & I ironed in the afternoon we went to the Womans parsonage and Home Mission Society. They received four new members, sister Garrison & the girls took supper with us

Jan 9#

George tended to the children while I finished ironing

Jan 10#

George went back to see the little boy that was sick & I fixed the childrens clothes and washed some things for the baby.

Jan 11#

We prepared to go to Keystone & after dinner while Mr Garrison was getting the things in the wagon Jim Alderman came & I give out the notion of going so I went to Mrs Fulfords to see Julia

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Hattie Garrison came to stay all night with me & we staid at Mrs Fulfords till bed time them Jim & Willie came home with us

Jan 12#

After we got through our morning work Jim took us out for a sail on his boat then we came back 7 got dinner & went to Sunday School. We heard Charlie Sutton died this morning at ten oclock. Sister Nelson & I went to see the ("the" repeated and crossed out) little stranger at Mr Rabbs I took supper with Mrs Nelson & Mr & Mrs Berkstreem came home & found Geo and Mr Sam eating supper then we all went to the church expecting to hear Mr Hartley preach but he (?) to come from some cause & we had prayer meeting

Jan 13#

I put my clothes in soak & after dinner I washed and George went to Curlew to preach the funeral of Charlie Sutton

Jan 14#

I finished washing and went to Mrs Nelsons & George and Mr Olsin went out fishing but didn't catch any thing

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Jan 16#

I ironed and George went to Mr Suttons & his little boy brought us some potatoes & vegetables

Jan 16# (repeated)

I finished my ironing and Geo and Dr Richardson started a stable I went to see Mrs Rab

17#

George worked on the stable and I cleaned off the shelves and sewd. Mr Cromwell ("took" crossed out) of Keystone took supper with us.

18#

While I was washing my breakfast dishes I heard a horn and went to the window to see what it was & when I looked out I saw three big bears so we went to see them perform when they left George got ready and left for Varine. I swept the church and went to Mrs Nelsons and Mrs Fulfords

Jan 19#

The children & I took a long walk and went to S.S. and the C.E. in the afternoon Sister Garrison , Hattie and Edna took supper with me

Jan 20#

I washed nearly all day and Geo never got from Varine till after dark.

21#

Geo and Mr Olson went out fishing & I spent the evening with Mrs Thompson

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Jan 22

It has been cloudy all the afternoon but Mrs Liddeon & Crosier came to see me I sewd on my quilt

23

I ironed nearly all day & I sewd on my quilt Geo visited nearly all day I visited Mrs Rab late in the evening

24#

George left for Anclote & Sister Matthews came frome Clear Water to help with the Oyster supper. We cleared \$6.50 Mr & Mrs Barber came to see us and got the chickens

25#

Mrs Nelson, Nannie & I cleaned out the church and carried the things home. Mrs Leg came to see me in the after noon and we went to the depot with Nannie & had to come back in the rain

26#

Mrs Nelson and I went to the baptist church beyond Sutherland with Mr Tompsons folks

and had a nice time

27#

I washed and George cme home late in the evening and Mr Pinder let us have a horse till March. Mr Sam Garrison came to see us

28#

I cleaned up the house and scrubbed & baked bread

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George went out in the country after a saddle. I visited Mrs Rab

Jan 29#

George studdied and I ironed. We all went to prayer meeting and the Christian Endeavor business meeting

Jan 30

I went to Mrs Nelsons and got her clothes and ironed all the afternoon Bro Pinder & son took dinner with us & Sister Berkstream came after supper & brought us four chickens

Jan 31#

George went visiting & went through Curlew & Dunedin . I scrubbed the house and cleaned up in general & went to see Alice. Bro Tenny brought us some real nice fish

February 1#

I spent the day with sister Fulford I& made my pink waist. Bro __ came to visit us from Tarpon

2#

George preached at Curlew in the morning & Dr Pierce preached at Ozona. Mrs Fulford & Thompson came to see me & we all went to S.S. It rained just before Church was over

3#

Dr's Richardson, Pierce and Geo went to Curlew creek fishing & I washed.

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and Mrs Clark and Bill visited us. Dr Pierce went to Tarpon.

Feb 4#

I baked bread and George took Mrs Nelson & I out sailing & enjoyed the sail very much.

5#

Mrs Johnson & Nannie spent the day with us. Bro & sister Sistrunk. Bro Mathews, Horace, sisters Garrison & cook visited us. Geo went to Anclote to marry a couple and gave Clarence a nickel to get some candy so he was playing with Joe & swallowed it so I took him to Dr. Richardson & he said it wouldn't hurt him Although he vomited all the afternoon. Sister Garrison let Hattie spent the night with me.

6#

Sister Garrison came after Hattie & I starched. I spent the day with Mrs Fulfords & George came home from Anclote.

7#

George & Dr Pierce went to curlew creek fishing & caught several nice red fish & Bro John Pinder & boy took dinner with us. Lillie came to see us from Tarpon. Dr Pierce took supper with us

8#

I baked bread & George

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went to Keystone. Lillie & I swept out the church & went to see Alice Thompson. It was reported that there would ("prob" crossed out) be a storm here tonight about seven oclock.

9#

We got through our work & went to S.S. & Christian Endurance then we came home & got supper & went to hear Mr Will Hartley preach.

10#

I washed all day & Lillie tended to the children Mr Suttons little boy brought us some vegetables. I washed & iron for ("for" repeated) Mrs Richardson

11#

George got Dr Richardsons boat & took Lillie & I to Dunedin & we had a very pleasant time We visited at Missess Marstons, Barbers, Nelsons and Smiths It was nearly dark when we got home. And Dosico Fullford ("12#" crossed out) & Mrs Berkstream came to see us & Lillie went home with Dosico

12#

I ironed nearly all day & George & Dr Pierce went fishing. Lillie went back to Tarpon. I carried my dress to Olivia to make.

Feb 13#

Dr. Pierce went back a fishing I ironed & sewd on my quilt for Mrs Nelson. After dinner me & the children visited Mrs Giddion & Alice.

14#

It was real cloudy & george visited bro Dave Mathews I helped the ladies decorate the church for the intertainment & it was a grand one they took in \$21.65.

15#

George went to Varines & I went to Alices & Mrs Nelsons. I baked some doughnuts.

16#

It rained nearly all the morning & Dosico Fulford took dinner with me & then we all went to S.S. Hattie & Edna took supper with me & we went back to prayer meeting.

17#

I made Joe a dress and washed I spent the night with Mrs Nelson

18#

I wrote some letters & George came home from Varnie & hauled some wood

19#

Dr Richardson & wife Geo and went to curlew creek fishing & had a nice time Mrs R caught the largest fish weighing 8 lbs. Hattie Garrison spent the night us & we all went to prayer meeting.

20#

George was feeling real bad but went to Anclote to begin a protracted meeting I got some didies for Joe & sewd on them. Dosica & Mrs Fulford came to see me after supper.

21#

I baked bread & cleaned up for Mrs. Richerson then I went to the church and helped the ladies to fix for the intertainment & it was real nice they took in \$13.00 Dosico spent the night with me.

22#

I ironed all the morning then I went to Mrs Fulfords and finished my sewing, Miss Legg came to see me after supper.

23#

I cooked nearly all the morning & while I was fixing to go to S.S. sister Mathews came to

see me. Sister Garrison & the girls, Nannie & J (K ?) took supper with us & we all went to church.

24

I washed & Nannie came to see me. George went visiting & I sewd. Bro Morris came to see us after supper & he & George played checkers.

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Feb 25#

I ironed and George went to Tarpon to take the horse back to bro Pinder Mrs Sutton brought us some squirrels

Feb 26#

George went down to the dock fishing & I sewd on the children clothes.

Feb 27#

George and Dr Pierce went to curlew creek fishing but didn't catch but 3 fish We went to Dr Richersons after supper & bid them good bye & had a nice time eating oranges.

28#

It rained nearly all night & the Dr folks packed their things to go back north. About noon the weather began to clear away so we started to Tampa to attend the Womans Parsonage & Home Mission Society we got there about nine oclock and they were all gone to bed

29#

George went to Tampa then he started back home Bird uncle Allen & I went to church & mama kept the babies for me

March 1#

Mama, Clarence and I went to church and after dinner we all went out to the cemetary and came back & got our supper

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and mama kept the babies for Bird & I to go to church

March 2#

Bird went to work & I went to church and got Bird a dress

3#

Maggie spent the day with Mrs McCamant(?) & Mama & I washed. I sewd on Birds dress all the afternoon.

4#

I attended church in the morning & ironed in the afternoon. Mrs Mook came to see us

5#

I finished ironing & made Birds skirt and uncle Allen took Bird and myself over to the Tampa Bay Hotel and we enjoyed it so much & as we came back we had ice cream.

6#

Bird went to work and mama & I went to see Mrs Kelley & after we came home we sewd on Birds dress and finished

7#

Bird didn't go to work so she scrubbed & I cleaned the house and we went to West tampa and visited sister Hampton. After supper we went to town & Bird got Clarence & Joe a dress & me a belt & pictur frame

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Mar 8#

We lazed around till after dinner then Maggie Mrs Mccamant, mama, Bird, Clarence joe & I went out for a walk and went to the cemetary. We went to the Presbyterian church to hear Dr Pierceon (?) preach.

9#

I washed and Mrs Kelley spent the day with us George came late in the afternoon & mama got two more boarders.

10#

We left real early for Ozona and had a nice journey it was cloudy & a nice breeze. We got home about half past four oclock

11#

It rained and blowed all day long and little Joe was just a year old.

12#

I washed all day and George went beyond the island fishing and caught some grunts

13#

We went out in the country and visited Bro Whitehurst & Bro John Garrison. Mr Giddeons horse run away and tore up the wagon.

14#

We got up real early and Geo left for varne & I ironed till noon then went to the church & Mrs Reddick

Dosico Fullford spent the night with me.

Mar 15#

I prepared dinner and then we all went to Sunday School and Nannie and Mrs Reddicks folks came home () me and after supper we all went to prayer & Miss Overstreet spent the night with me.

Mar 16#

It rained and blowed all the morning & I spent the evening with Mrs Nelson.

17#

I went to hog island with Mrs Snelsons folks and spent the day and had a nice time George came home from Varme & told me that six men burned a mans house up & another man went to another ones house to scoot him.

18#

I washed and George had an awful cold so he kept the children & I went to prayer meeting.

19#

I ironed ("the ro" scratched out) nearly all the morning & Geo tended to the babies. Miss Legg came to see us. Mrs Redding Josephine Maggie & I took a walk.

20#

I cooked dinner & I ironed & George studdied nearly all day

Mar 21#

I helped George to get off to go to Anclote then I cleaned up the house and Miss Mary & Mr Jim Marston & Mrs Hisler came to see me from Dunedin & Lillie came to see me from Tarpon. Bro Whitehursts horse run away but no one was hurt. Mr Morris carried Mises Redding, ("Sten" crossed out) Snelson, Miss Overstreet & I out sailing and we went to the boiling spring.

Mar 22#

I took dinner with Mrs Fulford then I came home & got ready for S.S. Nannie gave little Joe three dresses Mrs Reddings folks spent the night with me.

23#

We got up early & I went to the depot with them then I came back and got dinner for Geo. I felt so bad I lay down nearly all the afternoon Mr Morris came over and played

checkers.

24#

I give the house a good cleaning all over & went visiting Geo was nearly sick with a cold & went to the creek. Mrs Packwood was real sick.

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25#

I went to Mrs Fulfords and washed & Geo went to the church where the men were at work.

27#

I ironed all the morning and after dinner I went to mrs Fulfords and Bros Nixon and Baker came to attend quarterly conference. Bro Nixon preached an exelent sermon at night.

28#

George & Bro Baker walked out to Curlew to quarterly conference & I staid at home & Mrs & Mrs Fulford & I went out to church at night.

29#

George & Bro Baker walked out Curlew & I went with Dr Pierce Then we came back and got dinner then we went to S.S. & C E (?) Society. Nannie took supper with us Dr Pierce brought us a nice bundle of things conta____ 6 pair pants (8?) shirt waists 1 apron, a dress & underskirt & a blouse waist. Bro Nixon got a (unfinished)

30#

George & Dr Pierce went over to the island fishing & I got through my work and went to Mrs Nelsons & made Clarence a waist

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March 31#

Bro Nixons little girl died Sunday I sewed on my skirt & cooked dinner Bro Howard came to see us

April 1#

I went to Mrs Fulfords and washed & made Clarence a waist Geo studdied and cleaned out the church

2#

It rained some during the morning & I went to Mrs fulfords and made Clarence a pair of pants

3#

Geo went to Tarpon after the horse & buggy & I ironed & sewd & crocheted Geo got C a little mug

4#

We went to Curlew creek to the picnic & had a big time we had lots of ice cream & every thing that was good Mrs Emerson & I waded nearly all the morning gathering coffee shells we came home & went to Bro Walton Whiteursts and spent the night

5#

We all went to church but there were not very many there we took dinner at Mr (Lim?)Suttons and Geo went back to the funeral of Mrs (Gass?) little girl there were a good many at church at Ozona at night.

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April 6#

Geo went out in the country with Capt. Crosier to work and I went to Mrs Rabbs and Mrs Clarks

7#

George went to Tarpon & I washed.

8#

I went after the clothes and George painted the buggy Hattie came home with me from the Womans Parsonage and Home Mission Society and spent the night with us.

9#

George went off to work with Capt Crosier & Hattie & I ironed & after dinner we walked out to Bro Garrisons

10#

We all had a fine time eating mulberries and cutting up in general.

11#

We gathered mulberries & one thing and another and after dinner Hattie brought us home & Edna came to stay a while with me.

12#

Edna and I went to Mrs Nelsons and spent the morning then we came home prepared dinner & went to S.S. Nannie Sister Garrison & Hattie took supper with us & we all went to church

13#

Edna & I washed and visited mrs Olson & went walking

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14#

We went to Sutherland & when we came home we got a row boat and went over to the Sutherland dock & got some oysters Mrs Worley & children came to see us

15#

I scrubbed the house all over & Edna ironed the rough clothes & then we went in bathing bro G- came after Edna & Dosica staid with me all (unfinished)

16#

I ironed nearly all day and when I got through I went out to Mrs Berkstreams

17#

I worked on my chair tidy & finished it & sewd on Joe a dress. Dosica Mrs Fulford Billy Hibbs & John Fulford came to see us after supper & we all had a fine time playing authors

18#

I finished Joes dress & cleaned out the church and Mrs Rabb & Miss Julia Mccolemn came to see me Mr Gideon brought me a bundle from Tarpon containing a coat two pair of pants, 2 shirt waists 3 hats 2 pr shoes 12 pr stockings jacket cape & skirt

19#

I baked a cake and carried it to the sick at Mrs Bertstreams & got some flowers for the church. Bro & Sister

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Mathews and sister Garrison took supper with me then we went to prayer meeting

20#

I started a chair tidy & after dinner I took the children and went out to Mrs (Worleys ?) & Mamie staid all night with me

21#

I went to Mrs Fulford and washed and George got home just about noon and he went to Tampa & mama sent me some currents & prunes

22#

Geo was real cross all day but I ironed the rough clothes nannie staid with me while the

others went to prayer meeting.

23#

George hauled some wood & I ironed after dinner Geo -I went to the island the() we came back & went to the C.E. Missionary social & I got the prize for being the best guesser

24#

I went to the church & got my saucers & Geo went visiting We went out to Bro Cromwells in the afternoon & had quite a pleasant time

25#

George hauled some wood and brought Mrs Thompsons machine for me to use & I

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made Clarence a waist and went to Mrs Clarks

26#

I went to the church & cleaned it out and Jim Alderman came from Anclote but never stopped long. We had a very interesting S.S. Nannie (J K ?) & hattie and Edna took supper with me

27#

I washed and Geo got home from Anclote & I made Clarence a waist & Joe a dress

28#

I sewd till dinner then I went to see grandma Packwood Bro Hawk came on the four o'clock train & he & Geo fixed the church for the intertainment & after supper we all went to the magic lantern exibition

29#

George and Bro hawk went over to the island and spent the day and I ironed Miss selma Berkstream came home from Tampa Mrs Cromwell gave me some irons

April 30#

I ironed & made Joe a dress & after dinner I went to see ("the" crossed out) grandma packwood

May 1

I sewd on the childrens clothes and George studdied all day

2#

I went out to Mrs Berkstreams to see the sick and George went to Dunedin and Mrs Worley & mama

came to see us

3#

We ("at" crossed out) went to Curlew to church and went home with Mrs Jack Sutton for dinner then we came back to S S & Nannie & J. K. took supper with us.

4#

It looked very much like rain but Geo went to Keystone & I washed Dosica Fulford staid all night with me

5#

I finished washing and ironed th rough clothes & Mamie Worley spent the evening with me

6#

(Nannie?) & Horace spent the day with me and I finished ironing after dinner we went to the W.P.& H M Society (Womans Parsonage & Home Mission Society) & I was elected treasurer I visited Mrs Johnson

7#

I cleaned the house and practised and Geo got home about noon from keystone and brought some eggs, butter meet & flour & potatoes. Mr Bitholemew came to see us

8#

I got ready and Geo took me to Dunedin to attend the C.E.S. Ida & Nellie Brown the children

and I went to the springs and gathered shells

May 9#

I put Joe to sleep and went () the church and after the afternoon session I went to mr Barbers and Mrs Nelsons

10#

Ida, the children & I went out for a walk then we came back and went to church I took dinner with mrs Hisler and ("th") about two o'clock we started home. As there was no one to lead the prayer meeting I had to act as leader

11#

Joe and Clarence vomited nearly all day and I went to see sister (Tenny ?) in the evening.

Dosica, John and Mrs Fulford came to see me after supper & we played authors

12#

I went over to Mrs Nelsons and came back and washed the clothes ready for hanging out. Olivia took supper with me. Mr Worleys folks moved in the Dr Richerson house

13#

I finished washing and ironed there were very few at prayer meeting

14#

(“I we” crossed out) Sister Garrison Hattie, Edna John Fulford

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and I scrubbed the church all over and Geo and Bro Hawk got home and showed the magic lantern exibition but there were not very many there

15#

George and Bro Hawk left to go to Tarpon & I baked some cakes & visited mrs Nelson

16#

mrs Berkstream, Dosica Fulford Miss (Lou Tompons?), Mrs J.M. Rogers & child, Mrs Nelson & children John Fulford, Ben Burkstream the children & I went to the Anclote Light house and we had a fine time we went aboard of one of the big sponge boats named Jerry Angel.

17#

I prepared dinner and got ready for S-S- and went to mrs Nelsons & Mr Nelson came home from Tampa Sister Garrison took supper with me

18#

I washed and scrubbed then I went to see Olivia Dosica took supper with me and George came home from Hudson and brought little Lola Turner to live with us.

19#

I ironed and sewd on my quilt & Miss Annie Younge

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spent the evening with me

20#

George went with Mr Worley fishing and I made Lola a dress bro Betholemu led the

prayer meeting

21#

Lola went to Mrs Fulfords to stay with her aunt & Geo and I went to Bro matthews & spent the day. It rained real hard in the afternoon & Mr Turner came to see Lola

22#

I ironed nearly all day and Geo studdied I finished Lola dress and ("Mrs Willie" crossed out) I went to Mrs Worleys after supper

23#

George got ready and went to Anclote & I finished ironing & in the after noon Dick Worley and Lewis Dickson took us to the creek & we gathered some coffee shells. Dosica , John, mrs Frlford & Willie Sutton came over & we played authors.

24#

I cleaned out the church & prepared dinner then we went to S.S. Hattie G took care of Joe while I lead the C.E. meeting ("Sister" crossed out) Bro & sister Mathews sister Garrison & Mr Whitehurst took supper with us. The ladies of the babptist church gave and intertainment and it was real nice

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25#

I washed and scrubbed and went over to Mrs Fulfords Geo went visiting

26#

Bro and sister Hawk of Tarpon came to see us and we all went to the island and spent the day we had a real nice time

27#

I ironed all the morning and made a grass mat in the afternoon Mrs Fulford made soap

28#

I finished my ironing and patched and Geo & Mr Turner sawed wood and hauled it it rained a real nice r (unfinished)

29#

Mr Elick Sanders hired Tobie and the buggy to take some girls to lake Butler (?) I had fever all the morning & started another mat. Mr Mason spent the day with us. I went to Mrs Berghstreams in the evening

30#

I felt real bad all day and sewd on my grass mat and finished it. I went to Mrs Worleys in the afternoon

31#

I prepared dinner and we all went to church but there were very few there Jim & family came to see us and sister Garrison

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took supper with us & I felt so bad I had to go to bed Miss Selma staid with me while the others went to prayer m.

June 1

I never felt well so I went to Mrs Worleys and made Joe a dress. Geo went fishing but failed to get any

2#

Miss Legg & I went to Tarpon & spent the day. I went around a good deal and looked at the town & we got soaking wet coming home. Geo kept the babies.

3#

It has rained nearly all day & I finished some sewing & washed the clothes ready for wrenching. Geo went to the church & studdied

4#

I finished washing & sewd on Clarence a waist & Geo and Clarence went out in the country visiting

5#

Geo went out to mrs Burghstreams & came back and went to Baileys point & carried the quilt to sell for rent The spongiers got to fighting and one negro was stabbed nearly to death

6#

The Christian Science folks gave a picnic out near the depot but we didn't go

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Miss Mary Marston & Miss Holmes spent the day with us

7#

We all went to Curlew to preaching & took dinner with bro Jim Garrison and Mr Sam brought me and the children home while Geo went to Dunedin I was sick and couldn't go

to church

8#

Mrs Worley & I went out in the country to see Mrs Daniels, but she died just before we got there so we went to sister Garrisons for dinner. Geo kept Clarence and we started Lola to school Mr Bill Fulford left his wife

9#

I washed and Geo went to the funeral and visited several familys & brought home some peaches and watermelons

10#

I ironed & Geo went to tarpon I made Clarence a waist. I never felt well & didn't go to prayer meeting

11#

I sewd on Lola a dress and Mrs Crosier & Mrs Fulford spent the evening with me

12#

Mrs Thomas & Lillie came to see me from Tarpon & spent the day with me & we all went in bathing & had a fine time

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June 13#

I() was awful stormy & Geo went to Keystone & I went with Alice to bathe

14#

I laized around all the morning then I fixed & we all went to S.S. Sister Garrison took supper with me Sister Mathews had a bad spell with her heart there was a large crowd at church.

15#

I felt bad all day and Geo came home from Keystone. I spent the evening with Mrs. Worley

16#

Geo went to see Bro Garrison and Mr Worleys folks moved out to Ben Thompsons place & I washed

17#

Geo got ready and went to Invernes to attend District Conference. I went up to Anna Tennes and spent the day

18#

Lillie came to stay with me till Geo came home from Conference. And we all went on the dock fishing and caught a nice mess of fish for supper

19#

Lillie Wallace & I went to the bayon (?) fishing & caught two red fish & a trout & had a nice time in general

20#

I went to see Mr Mason

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then we went to Alices and sewd. Miss Legg & I went out to see Mr Worley and he was very low and he died about midnight

21#

Lillie & I went out there to see him then we came home & it was awful rainy & they carried him to Tarpon to be buried. Sister Garrison & the girls took supper with us

22#

Lillie & I washed and ironed & sister Garrison & Edna came to see us & brought some corn milk cucumbers and tomatoes.

23#

Lillie and Dosico went to see Mrs Holland and it rained in the afternoon.

25# (reversed with 24)

Geo went to Largo to have new wheels put to the buggy we went in bathing and Mrs Smith spent the evening with me and gave me a quilt.

24#

I ("cleaned the house" crossed out) went to Mrs Tennys and got her to bake a cake then I went to Mrs Rabbs & Robbie was sick

26#

I went to the depot to see about the ice & Lillie ironed. Ollie Tenny came down

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wright after dinner and we made the ice cream the() we got ready and went to the church we made \$6.20 cents Geo went to the depot to meet Mrs Redding

June 27#

We went to the church & cleaned up the things and Miss Mary Marston spent the day with us & we made some ice cream Lillie & Mary went to Tarpon. It rained nearly all the afternoon & Geo went to Anclote in the rain

June 28#

It was rainy all day & I staid with Mrs (Crozier ?) a while then I prepared dinner it rained awful hard & I went to S.S. in the rain.

June 29#

The two mrs Reddings & I went out walking & when I came home Geo & Sam Baker there. Sisters Mathews & Garrison came to see us & Mrs Redding took Lola & gave her a home

June 30#

Geo & Sam went to Largo and it rained on them nearly all the way down ther mrs Redding & I went walking

July 1

I made Geo an under shirt & I ironed the rough clothes Geo & I went to Anclote and spent the night with Mrs Baker

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July 2#

George & I visited the mr sawyers & soon as we got dinner we started for home

3#

I got through all my work and went to sister Reddings and looked for Bro and sister Robinson but it rained off and on all day

4#

I got through with my work & I was sitting down talking with sister Redding & rebecca & Bobb(?) drove up to the gate. After dinner Geo & Bro R went to Curlew creek fishing but didn't catch any fish

5#

Geo was sick all night and took bro Robinson and Bro Phillips with him on his round & Rebecca & I went to sleep & after dinner we went to Sunday School Geo kept the children & the rest of us went to church

6#

Geo was sick nearly all day. And Mrs Williamsfrom Dunedin came to see us & Bro R

met her at the depot then he and Rebecca went out riding. After dinner Bro R- Rebecca Mrs Williams & I went to the creek fishing and had a grand old time then we came home &

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prepared supper & Sam Baker came to see us then we all went to the church to hear the Missionary Mr Phillips lecture about the Missionary work amongst the Indians

7#

rebecca & I went on the dock fishing & as soon as we had dinner they started back home Geo & I went to the depot with Mrs Williams

8#

Geo was feeling real bad and ("it" crossed out)I got Dosica to come and help me wash (wash?) but it rained so we couldn't finish.

9#

I finished washing then I took some (calomel ?) & it made me sick & Bro Phillips left for Dunedin

10#

It was pretty and fair all day & Geo greased the buggy harnes. The depot agent mr J.J. Saunders & a crowd of boys encluding (Dode ?) & Edd Dixon Burt Sutton and Waren Whitehurst got in a fuss & Waren was shot () the ribs & shoulder but not dangerously hurt

11#

George went out to see Bro Whitehurs & I ironed & after

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dinner Dosico & I went to the church

12#

George wasn't able to go to Keystone so he went out to Mrs Burghstreams and in the after noon we went to S.S. & E. S. Bros Whitehurst & Hartley took supper with us & we all went to church.

13#

Mrs Fulford and Dosica washed. I felt real bad all day and sister Redding came over in the afternoon

14#

I washed and Geo worked for Dr.Richardson all day ("Sister " crossed out) Redding & I took a walk with the children

15#

Geo went back to work & I ironed all the rough clothes and went to mrs Fulfords & Robbs there were very few at prayermeeting

16#

Geo got through his work at noon the() he fixed the sistern at Mrs Rabbs Bro Carter of Dade City came to see us.

17#

Bro Carter brought us a nice basket of grape() after breakfast Geo & Bro C took a walk & sister Redding & I crocheted. Bro Nixon came on the two o'clock train & he & Geo left for Varmen

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July 18#

I got through with my work and sister Redding Bro Carter & I went out for a sail and had a real nice time

19#

We all studdied out S-S- lesson and after dinner we all went to S.S. & C.E. it rained and there were but very few out Sister Garrison brought me some milk and watermelons & Hattie spent the night with me

20#

Hattie tended to Joe & I washed and scrubbed & sister Redding came over haome and staid till bed time I had the headache and Geo went to the depot to meet mama & Bird

21#

We all talked over old times & sister Redding got news that her husband got his leg broke & for her to come home so she came over & stayed till bed time

22#

we went and staid with her till time for her to go & Geo took her to the train. After dinner Bird Bro Carter, Clarence & I went out for a sail & the tide left us so we had to wade from Sutherland dock home

July 23#

Geo & Bro Carter went to the creek fishing & bird & I ironed and after supper mama Bro C Bird & I went out for a moon light row

24#

Bro C Bird & I went to the island and mama kept the children Geo plowed for Ollie Tenny After dinner we all went to Mrs Johnsons

25#

Geo went to Anclote & Bro Carter went fishing We went to the depot to meet Lillie but she never came. After supper Mrs Gideon brought her guitar and sung & played for us and then we walked on the dock.

26#

We studdied our S S lesson & prepared dinner then we went to S.S. C.E. Bird & the girls went out for a walk & Selma took supper with us

27#

lillie came to see us & Bird & I washed and we all went in bathing & late in the evening we all went rowing & Lillie fell over board

28#

Bird and Lillie went to Dunedin and Anna & the children spent the day with us Geo come home from Anclote

July 29#

Mama, Bird, Lillie & I went over to Sutherland & went all over the big hotel Geo Youngblood took supper with us then we all went to prayer meeting

July 30#

Lillie & I went to Sea Side and mama & Bird had dinner ready when we got home mamma & I went walking and gathered some grass

July 31#

Geo studdied nearly all day & I fixed my dress after dinner we went on the fish dock fishing and caught lots of shiners. After supper we all went to the Eavey house to the school intertainment & had a nice time.

Aug 1#

Bro Carter went home & mama & Bird packed their trunk And Mrs Youngblood & Rettie

moved in the two story house of Dr Richardsons

2#

Lillie, Bird & Geo Youngblood & Geo G went to Curlew to church and mama & I prepared dinner I led the C.E. prayer meeting there was a large congregation at ch (unfinished)

3#

Geo mama & Bird left for Tampa & I went to the depot with Lillie but the train left her so she staid with me till evening then

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I sewd on Joes dress

Aug 4#

I washed and sister Youngblood & Rettie spent the night with me Geo got home from Tampa aout one oclock in the night

5#

I let Geo sleep till breakfast was ready then he and Clarence went out in the country

6#

I made jelly & ironed & Geo studdied nearly all day

7#

I went to Mrs Rabbs & Lillie came to see us

8#

Geo knocked around all morning and after dinner Geo & Geo Y & Mrs Y & Rettie went to Keystone

9#

I went to see Alice she wasn't well then Lillie & I went to the church & cleaned it out after dinner we went to S-S- & C.E. mr Hartley preached at night & Lillie & Charlsie spent the night with me.

10#

I made jelly 7 cooked dinner then I went to mrs Rabbs and finished Joes dress & Geo & sister Youngblood & Rettie got back from Keystone.

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Aug 11#

I gathered grapes & Geo made jelly for me & I went to see Alice and the baby was dead.

12#

Sister Youngblood & I worked on my dress & Geo went to sutherland dock fishing & got a red fish & trout

13#

I went to mrs Rabbs & finished stitching my dress And after dinner we all went to Sea Side to the Missionary Social & had a real nice time when we got back we had to clean out the house for Mr Furgersons folks so sister Youngblood & rettie moved their things up home & Geo Y came to see us.

14#

Mrs Youngblood moved her things back and Geo went to Varne I went to Alices and got Mrs Holland to help me wash Lillie staid all night with me

15#

Mrs Holland came & we washed & ironed and Lillie & I went in bathing and and (repeated) Hattie Garrison staid the night with me and we all went rowing after supper & had a nice time

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Aug 16#

Lillie went to Tarpon & Hattie & I cleaned out the church and it rained awful hard but we had a real nice S-S- any way

17#

Sister Youngblood & I put in my quilt and quilted on it all the afternoon & Hattie tended to Joe.

18#

Mrs John Garrison, Anna Tenney Mrs C.R.C. Smith Bertie & Bessie and Miss Legg came to help me with my quilt Geo got home from Varine just at noon

19#

I went back to quilting and Miss Legg & sister Youngblood help() me till dinner then Mrs Furgerson came over & helped me to finish it. I didn't go to prayermeeting.

20#

I cleaned up the house and went to see Alice & it rained nearly all day sister Youngblood hemed my quilt for me

21#

It was quite a rainy day & Geo studdied nearly all day

22#

Geo Youngblood came after his mother and she went back home Geo left for Anclote I began to wean

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little Joe and Lillie staid all night with me.

23#

I went to the church & cleaned it out & took dinner with Lillie then we all went to S-S- & C.E.

24#

I cleaned up things in general & sewd and George came home from Anclote

25#

I went to Mrs Rabbs & Geo knocked around home

26#

I washed and Geo got ready and started to Kathleen but there was so much water he came back & kept the children & Miss Legg & I went to prayermeeting

27#

Geo carried me & the children out to Bro Garrisons & he came back home & worked on the school house & Hattie brought us home I made Joes little dress that Lillie gave him

28#

I ironed nearly all the morning & Geo slopped out the hogs & hauled some lumber for the school house

29#

I got Lillie to tend to our pig and we went to sponge Harbor & had to go through the woods about four miles & it was dark when we got there

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Aug 30#

Jim, Willie, Andrew, Geo, Joe, Clarence & I went to Baileys point & there was a good many sponges out there We got back to Jim's about two o'clock & eat dinner then we came home.

31#

I ironed nearly all the morning & fixed Geo's clothes for him to go to St Petersburg.

Sept 1

He got ready & started to St Petersburg in the boat but didn't have much wind I went to sister Rabbs after dinner.

2#

Lillie & I & the children went to Tarpon and spent the day and it rained all the after noon & when we got home we found Geo & Mr Barber there

3#

I washed and it rained Geo went to Sea Side to collect rent & get some peas Lillie & I picked up coffee shells.

4#

Geo Youngblood & Jasper Carter stopped to see us a few days & I ironed Geo & Jasper went fishing & Lillie & I picked up coffee shells

5#

All the men went fishing & Lillie & I ironed

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till two oclock then we cleaned out the church & I went to Mrs Tennies Lillie went back to Tarpon

6#

I prepared dinner then I went with Geo to Curlew & took dinner with sister Emma Garrison & she brought me home there was quite a number out at preaching

7#

All the men went out fishing & caught lots of fish I cleaned up & worked in the yards

8#

Jasper & Geo Youngblood left this morning & sister Emma Garrison & children spent the day with us & Geo worked on the school house

9#

Geo worked on the school house & I finished washing

10# (crossed out)

the children had the sore eyes & I ironed there was a

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real large congregatin at prayer meeting & they had church Conference & decided not to except the \$50.00 for the church

10# (crossed out)

Geo went out (?) to the channel fishing & caught a nice string of grunts & I hoed in the yard & patched

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Sept 11

Geo wrote some letters & I changed the things around in the house & after dinner Mrs Gideon Miss Belle & her mother, John Millard & I went to Curlew creek fishing & had a real good time

12#

Geo fixed Clarence's wagon then he went to Keystone I baked some cakes & light bread then I went to Mrs Worleys. Miss Mary Marston took supper with me & Mr Morris came to board with us & he took Miss Mary to the depot.

13#

I read & prepared dinner then we fixed to go to Sunday School & it began to rain & rained all the evening It was such a bad night Mr Hartley didn't preach

14#

I wrote some letters & Geo got home just about noon. Mr Morris worked on the school house

15#

I washed & George went out through Curlew to see what he could do towards getting a parsonage

16#

Mr Morris & Geo went to Sutherland to the speaking & I ironed & Mamie

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washed

Sept 17

George, Mr Morris Mrs Gideon Rosco & Belle went to the channel(?) at the head of the island fishing & caught 37 nice fish. Afternoon Belle & I went to see Sister Matthews.

18

Geo & Bro Nixon left for Anclote to hold the third quarterly Conference & I went to Mrs Rabbs. The people of Ozona & Sea Side gave an entertainment & dance at the Ozona school house for the benefit of the schoolh(unfinished)

19#

I went to Mrs Rabbs & sewd. Mr Morris went out sailing

20#

Mr Morris went to SeaSide & I prepared dinner then we all went to S-S- & C.E. Mrs Gideon didn't go to prayer meeting so she watthed (watched?) the children for me to go.

21#

I washed and Geo got home about noon from Anclote & reported having a good time.

22#

Bro Garrison came to see Geo a while & grandma Gideon & I went fishing I ironed after dinner & Geo studdied

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Sept 23#

I cut out some sewing & went to Mrs Rabbs & sewd & Geo went to Dunedin after some groceries when he came home he went to Sutherland dock fishing.

24#

I felt real bad all day and our barrel of apples came so we worked with them all the evening

25#

George got ready and went to Varine & grandma Gideon came over to see me & I sewd and scalded the beds

26#

I went over to Mrs Gideons and played a game of croquet and after dinner I went to see Mrs Anna Tenny.

27#

Anna & the children spent the day with me and we had a big time went to S-S- & C.E. Edna Garrison spent the night with (unfinished or unclear)

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Sept 29#

The wind began to blow awful hard about midnight & when we got up the tide was nearly over the big dock & several of the boats were capsized & after the worst was over Geo & I bailed out the boat and went fishing but didn't catch any thing.

30#

The children & I went out to Bro W Whitehurst and spent the day & had a real nice time Geo staid at home & studdied

October 1#

I washed and Geo and Clarence went to Tarpon & got the children some shoes & Joe's was to large.

2#

Geo went back to Tarpon & I ironed all the morning & helped Mrs Gideon quilt in the evening mr Barber came to see us

3#

I cooked all the morning & Geo studdied Mrs Thompson spent the evening with me. Miss Mary Marston came to see us & staid till the night train came.

4#

We got ready and went to Curlew to church & went home with Mr Ben Brownlow for dinner then we came home & Mrs matthews Horace, Mr Baker

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Mrs Garrison took supper with us & we all went to church

5#

I got through all my work and went to Mrs Rabbs and sewd Mr Brown and Sawyer of Anclote took dinner with us Geo went to Sutherland fishing

6#

Geo went to Sutherland to vote and also went fishing Mrs Gideon came to see me and we spent the evening sewing

7#

The children & I spent the day with Mrs Dave Matthew and after dinner we went to Sea Side. We had a real good missionary meeting

8#

I washed and scrubbed & Geo went fishing. They all meet at the school house to organize a literary society

9#

I ironed and George studdied I went to Mrs Rabbs & spent the evening.

10#

It looked very stormy & George didn't (?) go to Keystone till after dinner. I went to the church & swept it out & cleaned all the lamps.

11#

I prepared dinner & took the children to see grandma Packwood then we went to Sunday School. Sisters Johnson, Matthews &

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Garrison took supper with us And they put the S.S. Anniversary off a week on account of sickness

October 12#

I wasn't feeling well but went to see Mrs Legg. And after dinner Geo Kept the children & Mrs Gideon & I went on the dock fishing and had fine luck

13#

Little Joe was sick all night & Geo nor I didn't get much sleep. Geo went to Sutherland & out to Bro Hartleys Joe seemed a great deal better

14#

I sewd nearly all day & Geo studdied and got some oysters and they were fine I never went to prayer meeting

15#

George went fishing & I washed & cooked dinner then we went out riding & got some peas and we enjoyed very much Geo & Mr Morris went to the literary

16#

George went to Varine & I kept Mrs Rabbs baby for her to wash. I spent the evening with her and sewd.

17#

I done my baking & Miss Belle Giddeon & I & Joe & Clarence went out sailing and went to the fountain of Youth came back & cleaned out the church.

18#

I studdied my S-S- lessons & cooked dinner then

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we went to S.S. Bro Morris Rose Tenny & Belle went to the island Bro Parker took supper with us & gave quite a nice talk at the S.S. Aniversery Mamie Worley came home with me and staid all night.

19#

Sister Garrison brought the girls to school and spent the day with me. Rose Tenny & Belle came to see me in the afternoon. Edna spent the night with me.

20#

Geo came home from Varine & brought some chickens potatoes, & peas I patched & finished Clarence's waist

21#

I washed and Geo went visiting. Belle spent the evening with me & we had a fine time.

22#

I ironed nearly all day & Geo went to Dunedin after supper he & Bro Morris went to the debate

23#

George wnt to Anclote & I baked bread & went to mrs Thompsons. Bro Morris went sailing

24#

I cleaned up everything and studdied my S.S. lesson there were not very many at SS-Hattie spent

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the night with me & she conducted the prayer meeting

October 25#

I felt real bad all day and Geo got home about noon from Anclote

26#

I put my clothes in soak & sewd & Geo went ("out sailing" crossed out) studdied. Lillie came down from Tarpon trading but didn't stay

27#

I finished my washing & Geo went to Tarpon. There wasn't any prayer meeting so Mr Morris came over & talked a while

29#

I went out to sister John Garrisons & sewd all day & Geo staid at home & studdied It was awful cloudy but Geo went to the debate & had quite a crowd but he lost the question on account of his speakers being absent.

30#

George went to Dunedin & Bro Garrisons after dinner he cleaned out the gun & got things ready to start to Varine

31#

George went to varine & I done my baking & about sundown I took the children & went

out to Mrs Burghstream to the social & had a real nice time sister Garrison brought us home.

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November 1#

I cooked dinner & went to see grandma Packwood Bro Morris went to Clearwater Edna spent the night with me & conducted the bible reading

2#

I got through with my work & went to Mrs Rabb Mammie Worley spent the night with me

3

I washed all day & the children were awful cross when I got through I went to Mrs Worleys.

4

I cleaned the house all over and Geo got home from Varine & brought some venison & quails Sister Garrison came in & brought some greens & it rained awful hard & she had to stay all night with us. Geo brought me a nice present of a little dish & the children a whistle

5#

Sister Garrison went home before breakfast & Geo studdied nearly all day . edna was real sick & Geo took her home Bro Thompson brought the machine & I sewd all the evening

6#

I sewd all day and Geo went to Keystone Mama came to stay with

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me & we sewd till late bed time

Nov 7#

I finished Clarence's waists & ironed & cleaned out the house & after supper when the children went to sleep mama & I worked on Joe some dresses

8

After breakfast was all over Mrs Gideon & I went on the dock & staid quite a while then we came back & I Alice, & Ja(?) & Julia came to see me We had a real interesting C.E. meeting Anna Tenny & children spent the night with us

9#

anna & the children went home & I sewd till late in the afternoon then went to Mrs Rabbs & little Earl was taken sick George came home from Keystone

10#

I scrubbed all the morning & after dinner I washed & sister Garrison took dinner with us.

11#

George went out to Bro Suttons to go a hunting with them & I sewd. Earl was worse & there was no prayer meeting.

12#

I sewd all day & the baby grew worse all the time Geo came home & went to the wedding of Mr Webster Saunders & Miss Anna Young & when he

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came back I went to Mr(s?) Rabbs & Mrs Thompson & I set up with the baby and it died about three o'clock so Mrs Worley & I washed & dressed it

13#

Geo worked on the coffin all day & they buried it at Curlew about four o'clock I sewd all the afternoon.

14

Geo went to Largo to preach for Bro Nixon he left the horse & buggy for Bro Nixon to drive the next day. Mrs Gideon came over & staid till bed time & Mamie Worley staid all night with us Geo came home on the train After the literary was over the boys gave Mr & Mrs Saunders a shiverre

15#

George went to Curlew to preach & mrs Brownlows folks came home with him for dinner. I went down to see mrs Rabb & she came home with me

16#

Today was our fourth quarterly conference but I never got to go so Sister Garrison brought he(the?) basket up here & we all eat together & had a good time. Geo kept the babies for me to go to church at night

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Nov 17#

I sewd all day & Geo studdied Mrs Rabb Mrs Crozier & Mrs Olsen spent the afternoon with me

18#

I wasn't feeling well but we & the children went to sister Jim Garrisons to the cane
boiling Geo went to mr (Eandys?) and played croquet

19#

Geo cleaned around the house & went to Dunedin & mrs Olsen came over & we made
her a wrapper Dr Richardsons family got in from Mo.

20

I got Mrs (Osay?) to help me & we washed all day as hard as we could wash & Geo took
the children & went to Bro Matthews

21#

Geo helped to get Bro Morris room fixed & he went to Anclote as soon as dinner was
over I went to see mrs Rabb after supper miss Legg & Mrs Gideon came over

22#

I staid at home all day there were very few out at Sunday School Edna Garrison spent the
night with me Mrs Worley & Mamie came to see us after supper

Nov 23

I finished Joes aprons & went to Mrs Robbs and spent the evening Geo came home from
Anclote

Marriages performed by G.W.G

Mr George Ewbank & Miss Alice Stanton were married May 26# 1892 - Marco Fla
Pd \$2.00

Mr Walter Collier & Miss Susian Williams were married June 14# 1892 Marco Fla
Pd \$10.00

Mr Charlie Rawles & Miss Mollie Collier were married June 6# 1893 Marco Fla
Pd \$5.00

Mr L(?) Prime & Miss Carrie Ceagress were married January 14# 1894 Kathleen Fla
Pd

Mr Taylor & Miss Powers were married May (blank) 1894 Plant City Fla
Pd \$5.00

Mr Robert Tompkins & Miss Ellen Norton were married Dec 6# 1894 Green Pond Fla
Pd \$1.00

Mr Harvey Osburn & Miss Mattie McNeil were married Jan 26# 1896 Anclote Fla
Pd \$1.00

