

The Journal of

Emma Rosetta Delange Hatch

Oct 27, 1946 to last entry April 25, 1947

And

October 2, 1948 to August 29, 1949

Typing Grandma's Journal has been a pleasure. She was a faithful writer with an entry nearly everyday. I tried to type her journal just as she wrote it because I believe that so much understanding of Grandma would be lost if I didn't. There are however times, when for clarity's sake, I added comas or periods, but for the most part I left it as is. Grandma was a very good speller but on occasion I corrected a few spelling errors only because her handwriting sometimes was difficult to read and I gave her the benefit of doubt that she spelled correctly. Words that I didn't understand or know what they were, I spelled as is. I fear that all the mistakes in the manuscript are not hers and apologize for any error on my part.

Sandra Turner, Granddaughter of Emma, 2004

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Sunday Oct. 27, 1946

Today is very cold, not much storm but the wind is very cold. In Sunday School Genealogical class with Leda Hatch as teacher, we discussed record keeping and all decided it would be a good thing to keep a record of our lives for our children. We came home, ate dinner about 4 o'clock as it was fast day in Richfield on account of conference next week. Sunday night, Smith, Besse came over for a while. EllaVee went to Richfield to meeting as she was conducting a meeting as Sec. for the Primary. I sat up reading till she came home. The book I read was entitled, "Died Yesterday". I liked it quite well. Somethings I didn't like about it so much of their time they had to go back and think of yesterday.

Monday Oct. 28, 1946

I cut quilt blocks all day. Pa done several odd jobs then sat in the chair and snoozed all day. EllaVee was in the store. Smith and Deverl went hunting. Ilene came up to see EllaVee.

Tuesday Oct 29, 1946

_____ Smith and Deverl and Pa went hunting. It was awful stormy all morning. It rained all night and snowed some this morning then cleared up quite nice so they could go hunting.

Wed. Oct 30, 1946

_____ I and EllaVee washed in the morning then she went to the store and stayed till Primary time. Then, I sewed quilt blocks till about 2 o'clock, then I bottled some deer meat. EllaVee went to Richfield to singing practice for Stake conference, took our car. I wrote a letter to Violet. Pa hasn't been feeling very good today.

Thurs. Oct 31, 1946

_____ Pa feels better today. I've sewed on quilt boarder. I bottled meat and many little chores like mending socks and written a letter to Blanch and George, or finished one.

Fri. Nov. 1, 1946

_____ It's sure been a cold day the north wind has been so cold. After the sun went down it started to snow and talk about a blizzard we had it. It's still bad. EllaVee should drive the folks down to Richfield for singing practice but they couldn't think of going in this kind of weather. I have written a lot of Relief Society history to day which I'm glad of. I've spent the day at it.

Sat. Night Nov. 2, 1946

_____ I spent the day cleaning up the house, mending, making pie and other things like has to be done on Saturday. The weather has been just like it was yesterday, awful cold.

Sun. Nov. 3, 1946

Went to Sunday School then came home and got dinner and I and Pa and EllaVee went to conference to Richfield, took Joan and Marie with us. EllaVee sings in the choir. We sure were paid for going even if it was bad weather. When we got home we found pictures here of Violet's twins they came in the mail. They are all so cute we can't decide which is best. But we decided to take the one where they were lying on their tummies.

Monday Nov. 4, 1946

It has been a little warmer weather today. We got a letter from Vilda and Harold, they are all O.K. We were glad to hear from them. I've been writing RS history all day its sure interesting to read the minutes of their RS meetings long ago and see how humble in the work they were. Deverl and Smith are hunting Pheasants down on the river again today. Saturday they got their limits-3 each.

Tues. Nov.5, 1946

_____ Election day, not very much excitement. Today has been cloudy and not very warm. I went to Relief Society conference then came home and went to Smith's. Pa and I went over and voted this afternoon.

Wed. Nov. 7, 1946

_____ EllaVee and I went to Richfield. EllaVee had her teeth filled. Dentist took out old fillings and put in new. It's been cloudy all day. Tonight it looks like it would snow. I spent the time with Leah while EllaVee was to the Dentist. Leah is not so good to be alone but is better than she was.

Wed. Nov 13, 1946

We had about 2 inches of snow but it was about all gone by night only a little left in patches. The weather was warmer.

Thurs. Nov. 14, 1946

_____ It's awful muddy._ I went to RS hall and quilted all afternoon we had the road show tonight it was quite good. Quilted blocks all afternoon.

Fri. Nov. 15, 1946

Today is Larell's Birthday. I sent a card and 50 cents to him. We got a letter from Emma they are all O.K. It's been awful cold today but no storm.

Sat. Nov. 16, 1946

Today has been real nice summer weather, warm and sunny. Pa and Deverl have worked on the pickup putting a bottom on it. Deverl fixed the car windows to keep them from steaming.

Sun. Nov. 17, 1946

_____ Today has been nice weather again. We all went to Sunday School and stayed to Sacrament Meeting. Bro. Reece and Marden Pearson Starlee, missionaries were home and they

gave us some good talks. Also, Reed Brown sang: "The Lord is My Shepherd". We have been sitting around reading all afternoon. Pa and Deverl will go to Priesthood meeting tonight as they changed it to night instead of Sunday morning, tonight is the first meeting.

Mon. Nov. 19, 1946

_____ We were to Manti today and went through the temple 2 sessions then came home. Franklin and Selda were there for the pre-noon session so they visited with us while we ate lunch. We went to Pearl's before going home first. Saw her about 5 minutes. Delroy had mumps and had had them for 16 days. Marilyn and Lynette were to Primary. Polly was home so we only saw the three of them. Clarence was gone to the field as usual. We enjoyed the trip.

Wed. Nov. 20, 1946

Wind cold today. I've just patched a little.

Thurs. Nov. 21, 1946

_____ We started to paper the dinning room. The weather is warmer had to take stove pipe down but it's not cold. Got a letter from Vilda.

Fri. Nov. 22, 1946

_____ Sent Vilda some ice cream powders and some little trinkets of hers. We got a letter from Thelma and she sent the kiddies pictures. The weather is still quite warm Pa went to the ranch. Didn't get done papering. Deverl and EllaVee went to the show.

Sat. Nov. 23, 1946

Finished papering and cleaning the dinning room.

Sun. Nov 24, 1946

_____ Went to Sunday School and meetings. Awful weather snowing and blowing till we can't see very far. Smith and family went down to Aurora. EllaVee should go to Richfield to Primary meeting but I guess the weather was to bad they didn't come for her.

Mon. Nov. 25, 1946

_____ We washed then cleaned a little of the walls in the pantry. EllaVee had to go to the store. Then EllaVee went to Primary. I kept cleaning some.

Tues. Nov. 26, 1946

We washed and cleaned then went to RS meeting. Then came home and we cleaned some more. Then EllaVee and Deverl went to Richfield to get Vedell and to a show. Smith and Bessie went with them. Pa and I went to Mutual. Then Reed Brown was telling some experience. Vada came and said Pa was wanted on the Phone. So I came home too for I was worried didn't know if the call was from Thelma at Payson or if Deverl and them were calling. But it was from Payson and Thelma had a new baby boy but it died and they wanted us to come up so we went up Wed. 27, but we didn't get there in time to see the baby they had buried it. We went to the hospital to see Thelma she is feeling good but quite blue over her bad luck. The cord was wrapped around the babies arm which caused strangulation. We stayed to Vilda's at night. EllaVee and Vedell went with us, they stayed to Thelma's. After dark we went to the Hospital

and visited Thelma again. Lyle, Vedell and I. Pa was too tired and EllaVee stayed to Lyle's with the kiddies.

Fri. Nov. 29, 1946

Clarence's birthday. I wrote a letter to Violet telling her the bad news. Then I proceeded to clean up the house and Sat. I continued cleaning. Friday Vedell went to Richfield and didn't get back till 6 o'clock Sat. morning.

Sat. Nov. 30, 1946

Vedell and Deverl and Smith went to the Lake hunting geese no luck. Pa went to the ranch. Willardson came and tried to sell them a milker.

Sun. Dec. 1, 1946

_____ Vedell's birthday Smith took him to Richfield to catch the 9:30 Bus back to Logan to school. We went to Sunday School and meeting only Deverl wasn't feeling very well a cold. After meeting Leland came up and wrote out a recommend for Deverl to the temple for they had chosen him as assistant ward clerk and the Bishopric and ward clerks were requested to attend the temple Thursday night for prayer circle.

Mon. Dec. 2, 1946

The day was fair and warm. I washed in the morning then wrote up RS history all the rest of the day. Pa and Deverl went to the ranch and chopped grain.

Tues. Dec. 3, 1946

_____ I wrote a letter and birthday card to Marlyn it's his birthday tomorrow. Then I wrote History till noon then did a few little jobs and go ready and went to RS meeting. We had a good meeting, after meeting I came home and did a few little jobs again got supper and went to mutual. We had a good meeting, after meeting I came home and did a few little jobs again got supper and went to Mutual we also had a good meeting. Leon told some of his experience in Korea. When we got home Joan and I, Smith and Bessie were here, they brought over some pictures we had taken the day of Grandma's funeral. Smith had taken them and also finished them. Last night after I went to bed I had a bad spell I guess like the spells I've had so much, but I thought I was done with them I haven't had on for a long time.

Wed Dec. 4, 1946

I saw Kyle Torgerson over to Smith's the first I've seen him since he came from the army. He's been home about 1 week. Been sewing quilt blocks.

Thurs Dec. 5, 1946

_____ I've been sewing quilt blocks all afternoon a new light man meder reader came today. Got a letter from Vedell and one from Thelma she is home again they let her go home Sunday the 6th day. Deverl went to Manti to the temple today. I am glad he did, his first time.

Fri. Dec. 6, 1946

This morning it was nice weather till nearly noon it clouded up then in the afternoon it got stormy about 5 o'clock it commenced to snow and my did it come down, flakes as big as a dollar at least, I never saw such big flakes. There were several people in Smith's store at the time and they all said they had never seen such big flakes, it only lasted about 5 minutes then they got smaller but there was quite a bit of snow fell.

Sat. Dec. 7, 1946

_____ Pearl Harbor day. This morning its snowy, we got about 2 or 3 inches. The weather has been like April one minute it would be blowing and snowing the next it would be sunny and clear, it kept this up all day.

We got a letter from Violet today. She says the twins are so cute they talk and play with each other now, that is baby talk. I've done Saturdays work and some mending sewed some quilt pieces.

Sun. Dec. 8, 1946

We went to Sunday School and meeting then came home and ate dinner. Washed dishes and read the rest of the day. Pa and Deverl went to Priesthood meeting. I was here alone and sat and read till Pa came. Deverl went to a fireside.

Mon. Dec. 9, 1946

Violet's birthday, how I would like to spend the day with her and see those precious babies. I would like also to see Hyrum. We didn't get much acquainted with him but we think he is a good man and Violet certainly thinks he is. I washed this morning then sewed quilt blocks.

Tues. Dec. 10, 1946

_____ Done my ironing then sewed blocks till meeting time, went to Relief Society and quilted on a quilt for Lela till it was too dark to see any more. Came home got ready and went to Mutual, we had a good meeting and then practiced songs for Christmas to go caroling.

Wed. Dec. 11, 1946

Pauline's birthday and Helen's and Dick's wedding day. I went down to Ruby's and ordered RS magazines for Karen's presents, went to Hannah's and got an other RS Record to record History from. Got ready to go to RS and quilt.

Thurs. Dec. 12, 1946

_____ Went to Richfield saw Aunt Leah visited with her a short time, bought some Christmas presents. I should have stayed with Leah a while, she said she was so badly discouraged I should have stayed and tried to cheer her up but it was nearly chore time.

Fri. Dec 13, 1946

Beatrice came for Pa to go down and administer to ___ she is so awful bad. Ruth Brown came as RS teacher, Jennie had to stay with her mother. Bought some Christmas presents of Smith's. Today Royal Harward brought us a milking machine, was working with it all afternoon

came in and ate a little. They had an awful time milking the cows the first time, maybe they will be better later. They've had a kiddies' dance today, picture show tonight and ball game after. ___died about 6 o'clock tonight.

Sat. Dec. 14, 1946

___ Got up when Pa went to milk, done all the Saturday's cleaning while they done chores, had quite a time with the cows, didn't get them milked til 4 o'clock. I also did some patching after breakfast. I washed dishes then Pa and I went with care down to Thurgies they took her to the mortuary last night.

Sun Dec. 15, 1946

___ Today is Hugh's birthday. We sent him a card and a dollar bill Pa was sure they would come up today to visit but they didn't. We were to Sunday School and meeting and had some good talks from Altie and Ellis our home missionaries. We were going to go to the temple tomorrow but they will have Thurgies funeral so we will not go in the morning, but we may go after her funeral and stay over night. I've read the Christmas story and Poem this time.

Mon. Dec. 16, 1946

Worked then got ready and went to Thurgies funeral, then we got ready and went to Manti for the night session. We got there in time to go see Pearl a few minutes then we went to Franklin's and they were just ready to eat supper so we ate there. Franklin got ready and went with us to the temple then we came home and slept there in Reva's bed.

Tues. Dec. 17, 1946

We went to the temple again. I just went in the forenoon then went to visit Pearl. We done some shopping then wen Sisson came from the temple we came home and got here about 1/2 past six. We stopped to see Emma and family a few minutes.

Wed. Dec. 18, 1946

I just done some shopping and sending out some Christmas cards. Had a nice clear day a little cold not bad.

Fri. Dec. 20, 1946

___ It just looks like Christmas is just around the corner, nice day today only a little cold breeze. Pa and Deverl have been to the ranch chopping grain. I've been wrapping Christmas presents and addressing cards, all I've done today. All I done yesterday was the same thing only I ironed first. Leon came down and told us that Lenard William's girl got killed instantly in a car wreck coming from Colorado, all we've heard about it.

Sat. Dec 21, 1946

___ Cleaned up the house and prepared for Sunday. Deverl went to Richfield for Vedell. Smith and Bessie went with him. They didn't get home till nearly 3 o'clock am.

Sun. Dec. 22, 1946

All went to Sunday School and meeting came home ate dinner then read all afternoon. The men folks went to Priesthood meeting that is Pa and Vedell, Deverl went to Richfield for union meeting.

Mon. Dec. 23, 1946

_____ I washed, cleaned up the house. Pa put up the Christmas tree. Deverl and Vedell went to Payson for EllaVee. She had taken the Bus at Springville when they got there and gone to Aurora. The didn't get here till 2 o'clock am.

Tues. Dec. 24, 1946

I went with Smith to Richfield and visited with Leah, she isn't feeling so good. EllaVee and Deverl decorated the tree. It sure is pretty. Vedel went to Junction. We went to the kiddies dance and saw Santa. We should have gone caroling, too tired. Deverl went and EllaVee went to Shirley's.

Wed. Dec. 25, 1946 (Some of this entry is very unclear)

_____ We sure got plenty of Christmas gifts. Pa gave me a nice green coat. All the rest gave us nice gifts. We got a framed ___ and plastic apron for me, a tie for Pa all from Hugh. ___ an apron, a table cover doily from Franklin and Selda, a ___ Pa and two small pictures from Reva; two large pretty towels from Emma and Basil, a presto cooker from Smith and Bessie. Vedel, Deverl and EllaVee a bathroom set, rug and seat cover from Thelma and Lyle, a picture of Vilda and Harold of themselves in a frame pretty, and a pretty pink silk slip for me, a nice white shirt for Pa from Pearl and Clarence a piece of cloth for a dress from Vedell. Violet's hasn't come yet. Emma and Basil's family came up or (Smith went down and got them) and Smith's family ate dinner with us. Smith took Emma's family home. We should have gone out caroling but were too tired. Deverl went, EllaVee went to see Shirley. Pa and I spent Christmas Eve alone. Uncle Frank came up he had got a phone call from Lavon saying Johnnie Jorgensen had died, that's my sister Rachel's boy. He leaves a wife, don't know if he had any family.

Thurs. Dec. 26, 1946

Frank Albert came up to see what we were going to do about going to John's funeral. We couldn't go and Albert said he wouldn't hardly go so Leland came and told Frank he can go with Bp. Ed. so he did. Today we got Christmas presents from Violet and Hiram, a box of nice hankies for me, a tie for Pa and a nice box of chocolates for all. EllaVee did the ironing then went down to help Marie quilt. We also got a picture of the twins in one.

Fri. Dec. 27, 1946

Today has been a very cold day, raining and snowing not much snow but some, Dell came home from Junction. This morning we ate dinner at 3 o'clock. Alma ate with us. Then I and EllaVee went to Dettie's shower we took her a couple of Aluminum kettles. We came home and EllaVee and Dell and Deverl went to the picture show.

Sat. Dec. 28, 1946

Blizzardy day and cold, Pa and Vedell went down and settled tithing. We paid \$237.55 and fast offering \$14.50. Vedell went to Aurora to visit the folks, he took a real nice bracelet with him for Ruby.

Sun Dec. 29, 1946

A cold day but not stormy. We went to Sunday School and meeting. Deverl stayed home. EllaVee didn't get to Sunday School but went to meeting. Smith and kiddies were to Sunday School. In the afternoon Smith and family came over to visit brought ice cream with them. EllaVee went to Colleen's for a party in the evening. Vedell came home towards morning.

Mon. Dec. 30, 1946

_____ It's cold and stormy. I should wash but the weather looks awful. I changed my mind as the weather did so we washed. I got quite a headache so I didn't do much the rest of the day. It was awful cold all day.

Tues. Dec. 31, 1946

It was the coldest night we have had last night, this thermometer went down to 12 below zero at Sunrise this morning, it hasn't been cloudy today but quite cold, not as bad as it was yesterday the wind didn't blow much. I've been writing R.S. History today. EllaVee did the ironing then made primary report. Vedell went to Richfield with Vondell, Pa and Deverl went to the ranch and brought up a cow of Deverl's old Brin. Deverl went with Blaine Hatch on this evening to find some of the other fellows and see if they could watch the old year out and the new one in. Vedell came home some time in the night. So I guess it's good-bye to the old year 1946.

Wed. Jan. 1, 1947

And I guess we welcome in the New Year today, well it looks like we may get some storm it's all cloudy and not very warm. The thermometer registered above zero at 8 o'clock this morning. Vedell and Deverl went to Richfield, took a pig over to the auction. Got \$95.00. They came home about dark and brought Ruby with them she stayed all night. It was quite cold all day and night. We enjoyed Ruby's visit.

Thurs. Jan 2, 1947

_____ Vedell and Ruby ate breakfast then left for Richfield. The thermometer was just 4 above 0. Vedel came home about noon he brought a suit case for Pa for temple case, \$3.00.

Fri. Jan 3, 1947

Today Vedell went back to Logan to school. Smith took ___ and Blaine Hatch to Richfield to catch the bus. The thermometer said just zero this morning, we have an awful cold wind blowing. EllaVee and Deverl took down the Christmas tree. I finished my quilt top yesterday, the seersucker one.

Sat. Jan. 4, 1947

Pa, Deverl, and Smith went to the ranch to chop grain but broke the pickup down so they had to come home without shopping. EllaVee stayed in the store till Smith came back. It's been cold but not as bad as it has been.

Sun. Jan 5, 1947

_____ We all went to Sunday School and meeting. I bore my testimony to the blessings of our Heavenly Father, after meeting we came home and got some dinner ready so Deverl could go down to Richfield to Priesthood meeting. Lerin and Virginia had their boy named. Glenna got a baby girl last night. The thermometer registered 2 below 0 this morning but it has been a nice day today and very cold for this time of year. Pa is milking alone for Smith and Deverl hasn't come home yet. Smith took his family with them.

Mon Jan 6, 1947

Work day it was a cold day, it snowed some about 10 o'clock then it just blowed and blizzarded all the rest of the day and night. Pa and Deverl and Smith went to the ranch and butchered two pigs.

Tues Jan. 7, 1947

_____ The weather isn't any better this morning just 6 above 0. Yesterday sewed several quilt blocks all afternoon.

Wed. Jan 8, 1947

I helped Pa fix the meat ready to take to Richfield to put in the locker. I bottled a few pints of side meat. I forgot Relief Society meeting. I'm sure sorry, for I intended to go.

Thurs. Jan. 9. 1947

I went with Smith to Richfield and visited with Leah all afternoon. She is about the same as usual. Fern came and Crystal came, she had a letter from Carrol and a phonograph record. We ate lunch with Leah, Crystal and I, Dewey was fixing her stove. Then Smith and I went to the Hospital and got Mrs. George Miller and two girls and brought them home, the girls had their tonsils out. We got home just at sundown, then I finished the ironing mainly our temple clothes.

EllaVee had been ironing but her foot hurt her it seems to be getting along OK only quite sore.

Fri. Jan 10, 1947

_____ Been bottling meat and doing other house hold jobs, nothing extra but been busy all day. EllaVee pressed some of her clothes. She washed the day she stepped on the nail. It seems to be getting along nice but she didn't think she could walk good enough to go to the show so stayed home. Deverl went he didn't like the first show but said the last one was good. I popped some corn while he was to the show. It was good we all enjoyed it.

Sat. Jan. 11, 1947

_____ It's quite cold but not as bad as it has been, 6 above 0.

Sun. Jan 12, 1947

_____ I and Pa went to Sunday School and meeting. EllaVee couldn't go on account of her sore foot. I don't know why Deverl didn't go. It has been quite a cold day and it was a nasty cold stormy night.

Mon. Jan 13, 1947

_____ It was too cold and stormy to wash, so I sewed quilt blocks all day. EllaVee went to Primary but it hurt her foot quite bad. Pa and Deverl worked on income tax. Didn't do much else.

Tues. Jan 14, 1947

_____ We washed though the weather wasn't any better than Monday, it snowed some Monday night and a little off and on all day today but our clothes got quite dry. I went to Relief Society and quilted all afternoon. EllaVee went to the store and stayed while Smith and Bessie went to Richfield. Bessie went to see the Dr. Pa and Deverl got their income tax off, mailed but won't go till morning.

Wed. Jan 15, 1947

_____ The sun has come up nice and bright but there are a few clouds yet, we didn't get much snow maybe an inch and a half in some places but of course the wind blew so much of it away. We went to mutual last night had a fine meeting Kista Bagley told us about the cemeteries in Europe of our U.S. Soldiers and showed us pictures, it was quite interesting.

Thurs. Jan 16, 1947

_____ And awful cold day, the north wind just about froze everyone. 8 below 0.

Fri. Jan. 17, 1947

_____ Cold again today but not as cold in the morning as before but that cold wind keeps up. Pa and Smith, Deverl went to the ranch and chopped grain. EllaVee to Smith's store. Therm. 6 below 0.

Sat. Jan. 18, 1947

Seems like the weather is moderating some this morning, its just 4 below 0.

Leland brought us some more zonolite last night after the show. Pa and I went with them to the show last night it was pretty good. "The Dalton's Ride Again." and "Captain Annie of the Tug Boat".

Sun. Jan 19, 1947

_____ We went to Sunday School and meeting then read and wrote letters all afternoon. WllaVee Typed Relief Society Visitor.

Mon. Jan 20, 1947

_____ We washed and then got ready to go to Manti. We had something wrong with the car when we got here to Manti the car didn't go any place till Pa took it to the shop and been to the temple all day, stood for 17 children sealings.

Wed. Jan 22, 1947

_____Went to temple all day. Came back and just sat around awhile then helped get supper. Went down to see Aunt Vina Uncle George.

Thurs. Jan. 23, 1947

_____Went to the temple all day, came back and got ready and went to the show, "Rebecca of Sunny Brook, Farm."

Fri. Jan. 24, 1947

Went to the temple again.

Sat. Jan. 25, 1947

_____Helped get the work done up then went to Pearl's and helped her with her ironing.

Sun. Jan. 26, 1947

_____Went to Sunday School then home and ate dinner then went to see Aunt Vina. Uncle George died Friday night. Aunt Vina was asleep so we didn't see her. Came back and did some writing and got ready and went to meeting.

Mon. Jan. 27, 1947

_____Went to the temple all day and evening.

Tues. Jan. 28, 1947

_____The same thing.

Wed. Jan. 29, 1947

_____Went to the temple in the forenoon, no trials had quite a time getting up there, it snowed about 10 inches last night. We went to Uncle George Rust's funeral, Louis and folks came up they said there wasn't any snow home. We went to Pearl for a while then came back and got supper and went to bed. Looks like more snow.

Thurs. Jan. 30, 1947

_____Home today with a beautiful cold. Pa is to the temple. Pa went to the temple at night. Franklin, EllaVee, and Reva went to the party. I and Selda stayed home.

Fri. Jan. 31, 1947

A beautiful day, clear skies and no wind, the snow is melting some but there is so much it will take some time. Pa is to the temple, my cold is better Sister Ashby came over and showed us a scrap apron she made, it's cute. EllaVee is practicing on the piano. Selda is crocheting I and Franklin are trimming. I've been reading the Book of Mormon.

Sat. Feb. 1, 1947

_____We washed ironed and spent the day jobbing around. Hugh and Basil came up to the temple yesterday, said Helen and Dick had a new baby girl born this morning, Jan. 31.

Sun. Feb. 2, 1947

_____ We went to church, had a fine testimony meeting, then Pa and I and EllaVee went to Pearl's and spent the afternoon with them.

Mon. Feb. 3, 1947

_____ We went to the temple all day and evening, Selda didn't go. EllaVee and Reva went to the show.

Tues. Feb. 4, 1947

Selda doesn't feel very good. We went to the temple.

Wed. Feb. 5, 1947

_____ Same thing and we are sure having nice summer weather.

Thurs. Feb. 6, 1947

_____ Still having nice weather. We went to the temple all day and in the evening. Pa got the car, this afternoon, it only cost him \$45.85.

Fri. Feb. 7, 1947

_____ A little cloudy today we went to the temple in the forenoon, then left and got ready to come home as there was such a large crowd to the temple, we were afraid it would be quite late when we got out and the car had to be drove slow. We got home about sundown.

Sat. Feb. 8, 1947

_____ We washed and cleaned house all day. EllaVee baked a birthday cake for herself. I baked bread.

Sun. Feb. 9, 1947

_____ EllaVee's birthday, we went to Sunday School. No meeting as the Bishopric went to Richfield to the conference. Deverl and Leland went down last night and stayed all night came home about well just before dark. Then him and Pa went to Priesthood meeting.

Mon. Feb. 10, 1947

Pa went to Richfield at 8:30 this morning for a juror in court. We intended to go right back to Manti last night but when we got home there was a letter calling him as a juryman and of course you can't do anything but go when you get a call like that. This morning we have about 2 inches of new snow about as much as we have had any one time this winter. On the 26 of Jan. we were to Manti there came about 12 miles of snow that night up there and moved here, just a nasty blizzard what little snow it left wasn't enough to make the ground white. We came home Feb. 7th and went back Feb. 10. We went to the temple every day till the 27th, my birthday, then Thelma, Vilda, and their families came for my birthday so I was out all day but Pa only missed the afternoon, we both went again all night then EllaVee went home with the folks to Payson. We came home on Tues. night the 11 of March. We sure enjoyed our work at the temple, we felt good and had an enjoyable time only we worried for fear it was too much for Selda. But they were surely good to us. We went to Pearl's quite a few times she is feeling better so is Selda.

Thurs. March 6, 1947

_____ Yesterday all I done was to clean up the house some and wrote to Vedell and EllaVee, and a card to Ardean. Today I have washed and cleaned up some. Last Sat. Mar 1, Selden went with me to the store carpenters and bought me a new dress and EllaVee, cloth for a blouse, also some garments for me. Louis and Emily came home Wed Mar 5. They said Selda had an other bad spell Tuesday night after we left at noon or about 2 o'clock.

Fri. March 7, 1947

_____ I made some quilt pattern's and one block for a pattern, it's cute, light blue and white. I'm going to make some of red and white for a quilt.

Sat. March 8, 1947

Here it is getting close to the middle of March and we haven't had hardly any snow, it's very cloudy today and looks like it could storm. I've been cleaning things up for Saturday now I have to do a little mending, it's now nearly half past one noon time. Last night we went to the centennial ball here, there were a lot of people came dressed as pioneers. It was fun just to look at them. They had a good time Floyd and Inga Brown got first prize. Loyd Hatch and wife got second. Deverl, Alma, James, Ben, and Vadell went to Richfield to the show instead of the Ball. IU cleaned up the house made cherry pie and got ready for Sunday, also did some mending.

Sun. March 9, 1947

_____ Went to Sunday School and meeting. Ruby was to Sunday School so we saw her ring it's sure lovely. Minnie and Cleon came and ate dinner with us then Yenee came after them.

Mon. March 10, 1947

_____ We went to the temple. Jim and Enelliss and Floyd and Joyce went with us, we sure had an enjoyable day, came home about sundown. Besides the endowment work we did, we sealed or stood for 15 couples being sealed.

Tues. March 11, 1947

_____ I did the washing then got ready and went to the Relief Society house and quilted all afternoon also had meeting.

Wed. March 12, 1947

_____ I done the ironing then went back to Relief Society and quilted till nearly sun down again.

Thurs. March 13, 1947

_____ We went to Aurora. Pa and I, and ate dinner with Emma and Basil then we got the 3 kiddies ready and took them and Basil and Emma with us to Richfield to do some shopping. Pa went to Dr. Gledhill and got some medicine for himself and also for Vedell. Then we took the folks home and went up and talked with Ardean and Wallace a few minutes then came home about sundown.

Fri. March 14, 1947

I did some mending and cleaning.

Sat. March 15, 1947

Cleaned the house and read about 6 chapters in the Book of Mormon.

Sun. March 16, 1947

_____ We went to Sunday School and meeting and then came home and went over and ate dinner with Smith and Bessie and kiddies, it was Bessie's birthday, 32 years old.

Mon. March 17, 1947

_____ Deverl went to Richfield for some freight for Smith. Pa went to the ranch and done chores, I did the washing then Hugh came after manure and he ate dinner with us then went. I sewed quilt blocks all afternoon.

Tues. March 18, 1947

_____ Today R.S. are going to have a little program in connection with their meeting to celebrate the R. S. annual day.

Wed. March 19, 1947

_____ I guess Vedell is out of school today for a few days. I hope he can get home, but he has to go to Salt Lake to be examined for his health.

Thurs. March 20, 1947

Fine summer weather again today it's been such nice weather for so long I'm afraid when it changes it will be nasty for a long time.

Fri. March 21, 1947

Pa and Deverl went to the ranch and chopped grain. Smith went to Richfield for freight. Then came back and went back at night to get Vedell. Deverl and Bessie went with him, they got back late, they stayed for the show. Ruby and Vedell came back with them. Box Creek R. S. had their dance to get means to fix up their R.S. house, the dance was just out when the folks came home.

Sat. March 22, 1947

_____ The weather this morning is nice. Noon it's cloudying. We went to the ranch to do chores. Vedell, Ruby and I. We are sure enjoying the visit of Vedell and Ruby. Tonight it looks like storm.

Sun. March 23, 1947

_____ It is storming this morning. Uncle Lonis has his wheat all planted and our folks hasn't done a thing in the field yet they are so slow getting the tractor fixed up.

_____ Afternoon: Vedell, Ruby, I and Deverl went to Sunday School and meeting. Pa didn't feel very good so stayed home. After dinner Vedell and Ruby went back to Richfield with Vondell. We got a card from EllaVee, said she would be to Aurora Monday or Tuesday.

Monday March 24, 1947

_____ Today is Thelma's and Dell Ray's birthdays and I forgot to send them a card. I'm sorry. I worked this morning then straightened up the house and cut and sewed quilt blocks all day. Pa went to the ranch and Deverl has been making tractor.

Tues. March 25, 1947

_____ I sent cards to Dell Ray and Thelma if they are late. I sewed quilt blocks all forenoon then planted sweet peas and morning glories then went over and hurry out a couple batches of clothes for Bessie then went to R. S. meeting, after meeting I came home and was going to get a mop stick and scrub bucket and go back and help scrub the R. S. floor but I got company so by the time I got down there they had it all done. They are going to have linoleum put down in the morning. Elrena came and got some starts of flowers. Then I came back and did my ironing and got supper ready, after supper I read a few chapters in the Book of Mormon. I started to read the book of 3rd Nephi when mutual started or about the 1st of Nov. 1946 then when I finished that I went right on to the end of the Book of Mormon. When I finished that I started at the first again now I've read about 13 chapters and I intend to finish it all.

Wed. March 26, 1947

_____ It's a little cloudy today. Deverl thinks he has the tractor done if it will go now, it won't take them long to get their wheat put in. I sent birthday cards to John and Frank yesterday. I hope they get them today, Frank went to Provo to spend his birthday.

Thurs. March 27, 1947

_____ I've raked outside a little today but it's getting stormy now. Smith went to Richfield and we thought he was going to bring EllaVee home he didn't, she came to Aurora Tuesday night. _____

Fri. March 28, 1947

_____ Smith went down and got EllaVee last night it was storming when he left. He took his family with him, they had a flat tire on the way down in the rain, they got home again about midnight.

Sat. March 29, 1947

_____ All I and EllaVee have done today is talk and visit. Pa is too sick to go to the ranch, he had been in bed all afternoon. Anyway we got our Saturdays work done. Deverl has been to the ranch alone. The tractor doesn't go very good.

Sun. March 30, 1947

_____ Pa is a little better but can't go anywhere, we should go to Richfield to a Genealogical meeting this afternoon, but he can't go so I can't either. EllaVee is going down for the LDS girl's ward tonight. Deverl's been home all day, he coughs hard so do I, but I went to Sunday School and meeting so did EllaVee. I bore testimony to the benefit of prayer for I know I have been healed through prayer. I had my name put on the Prayer roll in the temple, and certainly good benefit from it. Today I got a letter from Ruby it was written this morning. She is sure a sweet girl. Its sure stormy and nasty.

Mon. March 31, 1947

Well, it looks like it would be a nice day today it's clear and nice Pa is feeling better he is up, went out to try to do some chores but didn't stay long. EllaVee and some of the others went to Rich. With Everett Hansen last night. Deverl has been to the ranch all day. I've been making flower garden south of the house and cleaning up the yard some and burning trick. Pa has gone to help with the chores so he feels better, he got a horse collar and some lines. In the mail today. They cost \$22.24 not worth it.

Tues. April 1, 1947

We washed, then EllaVee went to the store to stay while Smith went to Salina I cleaned up and got ready to go to R.S. meeting. We had a fine meeting some of us told the story of the conversion of our parents to the Gospel. I for one did. It seems to me like all the testimonies we hear from day to day from all the Pioneers that that should be all the proof we need of the truthfulness of the gospel all the trials those people went through for the Gospel's sake they must have had a strong knowledge of the truth. Pa and Deverl were to the ranch working.

Wed. April 2, 1947

Pa's birthday he is 68 today, he has gone to the ranch to work streets the way he will celebrate. But that's the way he has always celebrated his birthday and this year they are behind time getting their field ready so he can't spend a day. Deverl is taking the wheat to Richfield today to get it fanned, ready to sow. Last night EllaVee, Deverl and I went to the show. The Girl of the Limbo lost. It was fine. Pa was too tired. It's a little cloudy and the wind is blowing but it doesn't look like storm. I went down to see Sister Clark to Myrtle yesterday after R.S. meeting. She was sick in bed. Then I came home and worked on the R.S. History till dark.

Thurs. April 3, 1947

The wind is blowing quite hard this morning. Pa, Deverl are going to level the ground it seems like every year when they have to level the wind blows hard. Last night we had Smith Bessie and Joan come over and eat ice cream and cake for Pa's birthday the other kiddies went to bed too early Joan went to mutual and then came in when she came home. So I gave the others their cake or ice cream this morning. Pa got cards and letters from most of the folks. Smith gave him a box of chocolate covered brazil nuts. This morning the school kids of the supper grits went to Bolder Darn for Easter. The wind has blown hard and cold all day but no storm. They had to quit work to the farm for it got so cold and windy they could hardly see to do anything.

Fri. April 4, 1947

My my such cold weather today. Pa and Deverl couldn't stay to the ranch at all came back as soon as they got the chores done. It's been trying to snow all day but I guess its too cold tonight its snowing a little. Vivian and Colleen came to see EllaVee they were to the dance but she has so much cold she wouldn't go any place. They stayed and talked a while. I've been cutting and sewing quilt blocks all day. EllaVee has been crocheting and reading. Pa has been reading and snoozing and Deverl has been reading ... so the day has passed, very cold.

Sat. April 5, 1947

It's colder this morning it snowed a little but the wind is just so awful cold we can't get the house warm. We have listened to the conference over the radio. It has been nice and clear all day we have heard every word. I think and we have had some very inspiring talks from every one. EllaVee has been in the store most of the afternoon while Smith and Deverl went to the ranch and got a cow and a pig.

Sun. April 6, 1947, Easter

We all went to S.S. not many there but we had a nice program. In the afternoon Smith and Bessie took the kiddies and went to Aurora they wanted come of us to go but we didn't like to go on Sunday the weather was bad too. It sprinkled all afternoon, sleet rather it tried to snow but couldn't just a few flurries sometimes. Late in the afternoon it snowed a little made the ground white then quit. James, Alma, and Ben came up in the evening and them and Deverl played croconole. We went to bed, I don't know when they quit must have been late. Deverl made cocoa and they had lunch.

Mon. April 7, 1947

Pa went to the ranch. Deverl has been working on the tractor I have been cutting and sewing quilt blocks. EllaVee has been stamping and embroidering dish towels. We worked this morning. Yesterday we got a letter and a picture of Violet's twins her and program on one and some missionaries with the babies on one they are all so cute and sweet makes us so homesick to see them all.

Tues. April 8, 1947

Pa and Deverl went to the ranch they intend to sow the wheat today. It's about time Smith and Bessie went to R..d, took the little girls with them. EllaVee is in the store I am going to R.S. to quilt. Last night the Sego milk Co gave us a party for all milk producers showed pictures and gave talks on how to produce clean milk also some other pictures and talks gave away some prizes drew for them and served ice cream punch and cookies had a good time. Although I didn't stay for the lunch.

Wed. April 9, 1947

This morning it's stormy again it has snowed enough you can see it. Last night we all went to the show, "The Enchanted Forest", nice picture show. I say Pa didn't think much of it. I don't think he cares much for any kind. After the show they danced. EllaVee stayed. Yesterday, Pa and Deverl got 4 acres of wheat sowers. I went to R.S. and quilted didn't get both quilts done so have to go again today. R.S. quilt star and one for Hannah Anderson.

Thurs. April 10, 1947

Pa and Deverl got the rest of their wheat sowed and nearly all laid off the weather wasn't so bad I went down to visit with Aunt Catherine in the afternoon I took her some eggs and lard. EllaVee in the store.

Fri. April 11, 1947

The wind has been awful cold and nasty today we made a cheese and cooked red cheese, we took Aunt Catherine and Aunt Ettie some curd. I paid \$5.00 into the church building this morning for our church. Sent letters to George and Blanch with a

centennial stamp on also a letter to Vedel and card to Leah. Pa laid of the wheat and Deverl worked on the tractor. I guess it will work now. Louis's moved down Thursday 10th.

Sat. April 12, 1947

We did the cleaning then EllaVee went to the store. I fixed up our clothes and things. Baked bread and got ready for Sunday.

Sun. April 13, 1947

We all went to S.S. and meeting then came home and got dinner. Pa went to the ranch to do chores, Smith came and wanted EllaVee and I to go with them for a ride. I didn't have the slightest idea he would take us to the lake. He took us as far as he could nearly to the fence then it got too muddy and we came back then went tot he ranch and walked down the sand wash to see how much sand there was in the creek then creek was filled and it had turned the water out on the pasture grass. I took some red cheese to Aunt Catherine and Aunt Etie they were so pleased to get it. We'll I better go to bed for we wanted to go to Manti to the temple in the morning.

Mon. April 14, 1947

We went to the temple today had a nice day and a nice time. Albert, Louisa, Jim, and Mellin went with us we came home early. We saw Pearl and all the kiddies and Selda Reva was to Primary. Franklins to the field Pearl's kiddies were just ready to go to Primary they were all feeling pretty good all had had the flu but not as bad as Franklin.

Tues. April 15, 1947

I went with Smith and Bessie to Richfield and then around by Emma's they were all feeling O.K. Basil was making a garden and Emma was trying to get rid of some of the old weeds. I got EllaVee some moccasins. It was a nice day only the wind was cold, we did the work before we went. EllaVee had to stay in the store. Deverl and ... went to the show, it was, "Avalanche" not to good. EllaVee said it was silly.

Wed. April 16, 1947

EllaVee's in the store while Smith cleans up his place a little, I planted strawberry plants and worked in the lot some this forenoon. The wind was awful cold this forenoon but this afternoon it was much better. I raked off the two south gardens.

Thurs. April 17, 1947

Went to the ... at 9:00 and worked till noon went home and had dinner and went back to work, stayed at it till after 6 o'clock. I raked most of the time. I hoed weeds and picked grass for awhile.

Fri. April 18, 1947

Pa had to finish plowing part of Smith's garden and a piece of ours then went to the ranch and finished the plowing there, didn't get home till after dark. Dean was with him. They went through the the first time for months. Dean rode the horses. Pa

took the car. Deverl worked ... Bessie and I went to see why they didn't get home, we thought maybe they were stuck in the meadow, we met them coming before we got to Vernal's place. EllaVee went to the dance.

Sun. April 20, 1947

We all went to S.S. meeting then came home and ate dinner the mail brought a letter from Emma saying she had the flu and Dr. Ordered her to stay in bed a few days so I wanted to go down and stay with her but Pa had to go to the ranch to do chores. Deverl had to go play ball. EllaVee went down to Marie's. When Pa came back he went to bed so Deverl had to do chores alone then it was too late to go so I had to wait so I had to wait till morning.

Mon. April 21, 1947

Smith felt better so he came down to Sig..rd after some freight and brought me down here to Emma's with him, Bessie and the kids came too. Emma was better she was up, but couldn't do much.

Tues. April 22, 1947

It rained most of the night this morning its stormy and muddy. I straightened up the house, sprinkled clothes then ironed them. It sprinkled a few times not much.

Wed. April 23, 1947

I done what work there was to be done, read a while and then just visited with Emma and kiddies. Hugh and Ardean came down Monday night and read a letter. Emma received from Violet, also looked at some pictures of Violets babies and other. After supper I read some stories to the kiddies and slept with Lillie May. Tues. and Wed. nights Rose Marie slept with us. Rulon gave me his grand father chair so I could si by him all the time I was there at meal time.

Thurs. April 24, 1947

After washed the breakfast dishes I had to make lemon pie for Basil, I made 5 this morning every thing was white... 5 than after I cleaned up the house and washed dinner dishes. I got ready and went up to Hugh's to visit a while they were papering their dining room. Then Smith and Bessie came after me so I went back to Emma's with them, they took Emma over to the Dr. Basil went with them, I stayed with the kiddies, then we got home just a little after dark ate supper and went to bed.

Friday, April 25, 1947

Smith isn't much better so EllaVee is in the store. Pa, Deverl are to the ranch. It isn't very warm but no storm though it is awful cloudy, it rained all night Monday night. We got a letter from Vedell today, I'll have to start another book.

End of Book

Oct 27, 1946 to April 25, 1947

The Journal of

Emma Rosetta DeLange Hatch

October 2, 1948 to August 29, 1949

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1948

The boys didn't catch much last night. I got the cleaning done early then I mended some and read a little. Made both cake and pie. Vedell and Ruby brought us a squash when they came home it had a soft spot so I was afraid it would spoil if I left it any longer, it was sure fine. The boys went fishing.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1948

Pa and I went to S.S. Pa to Priesthood meeting. DeVerl stayed home and listened to conference. We had a very small turn out for S.S. No meeting, we intended to listen to conference but Frank and Rhoda came up and ask us to go with them to Loa to Carol Anderson's funeral so we went and I'm glad we did. I sure feel sorry for Heber and Lola to have a son kill himself seems to me now like about the awfulist thing that could come to anyone.

He looked fine, such a nice husky young man, can't understand why he could do such a thing to hurt his parents.

Monday, Oct 4, 1948

It's been raining some, but the wind did surely blow first. Now the sun is shining nice but it's cold out. I've been making some quilt blocks also making bread, started some booties for baby Jay. Pa and DeVerl are hauling manure. Vernal is helping them. Last night was the last night for fishing this season but our boys didn't go cause it was Sunday. I have neglected this so long I can't remember now so I will have to omit some days.

Sunday, October 10, 1948

We went to S.S. Meeting came home and ate dinner then spent the afternoon in different ways first we went to the Bishop's to get recommends to the temple but he wasn't home so we went to the ranch and did the chores Deverl was helping with the program for the Road Show Monday night then we came home and helped with chores went to Lelands and signed our recommends, ate supper and went to Sunday night service given by the Y.M.I.A.

Monday, October 11, 1948

We had threshers so I had to get dinner then Pa came up and we took it to the ranch for the threshers.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1948

We went to Manti with Bessie. Duane Bessie's brother was married we saw Willard Throckmorton wife, as Duane married. We stood proxy for 5 husbands and wives and sixteen families about...

2 pages were torn out... (It looks like it may have been torn by Emma herself)

... his daughter. We went to Franklin's a little while and o Pearls a little while then came home, didn't get home till 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1948

I washed, Deverl went to Richfield with a crowd of boys and girls and picked welfare potatoes. Sisson went to the ranch to clean up the straw from the threshing but the wind blew so hard he couldn't do any thing and had to come home. Then I went to R.S. and quilted in the afternoon.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1948

I wrote letters to Vilda and Ardean and sent Birthday card to Harold and Ardean then got to late for the mail so they won't go till tomorrow and so Harold won't get his till after his birthday. I am going R.S. teaching this afternoon. Pa and Deverl went to the ranch to chop grain and plow but the wind got so hard it blew the grain out of the hopper and wasted so much they had to quit and come home. Looks like the wind will dry the country up. Some of the deer hunters are pulling in already.

Yesterday we got anniversary cards from Vilda and Thelma and one from Violet the day before.

Friday, Oct. 15, 1948

I've been sewing a little mending I mean, ironing and different things. It's trying to rain but can't. Men getting ready to hunt deer.

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1948

Vedell, Ruby, and Jay came and brought EllaVee home she came to Richfield on the bus they stopped in Richfield and waited for her and Marie to come on the Bus. Lyman and Alta Betty came and visited a little while they came to dig Al's and Betty's potatoes. We've been cleaning some and visiting. All the men went hunting deer and Deverl, Vedell, and Pa got theirs and now they must help the rest get theirs they left one up in the hills it was too late to take care of it and they have a hug load anyway.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 1948

We went to church Pa and I Deverl couldn't get ready for he had deer on his mind so he stayed and talked to Vedell and Ruby till they left and went to Junction then they came home again about 10 o'clock. Deverl's crowd came and they played games. LaVee took EllaVee and Marie back to Richfield to catch the bus back to Provo.

Monday, Oct. 18, 1948

It's lonesome without EllaVee even if Vedell and Ruby are here. It's been trying to storm. Smith got a deer so he only has to get 3 more to get his share for the licences they bought. I'm sure glad Vedell was lucky enough to get his. It will be a big help to them going to school. It's been storming, it snowed on the Mountains. I've helped some with the deer getting it ready to go to the locker then I went to R.S. meeting and quilted. Alva Hatch's wife was to meeting. She was up here from California with her son he came up to hunt. Alva is Will Hatch's boy. His parents lived here when he was a boy. I think his father was Grandpa Hatch's 2nd cousin. She talked a few minutes in meeting, said she had really enjoyed the meeting and especially the lesson Madge Sorenson gave the lesson and it was fine. There was another lady to meeting. I don't know her name. Tippits or something like that she is staying with Josephine Torgerson, she said she too had enjoyed the lesson, the lesson was from Joseph Smith's life story, by his

mother. Orson and Hannah Anderson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary today. October 19, 1948

Wednesday October, 20, 1948

Today is Danny's birthday one year old so I was in Payson a year ago today. I stayed with Vilda for 3 weeks. I hope Danny got his card I sent him and I sent him a quarter also. I sent them yesterday so he would get them today. It's been awful windy. I washed but had to take the clothes in about noon for the wind was blowing them off the line. Pa went to the ranch early and did the chores. When Deverl got the chores alone here they went over on the East side to hunt a few minutes till Smith got ready to go with them. Alma went with them, then they came home and ate some dinner, then the 5 of them went hunting. Pa and Deverl Smith and Alma and Vernalds. I've been bottling deer meat.

Thursday, October 21, 1948

Last night Aunt Mary's grand daughter Bernise and husband came here, they want to demonstrate their Savemaster Aluminum, they want to have a supper in our house so Saturday I guess they will have it. I made Edith a dress yesterday and cooking meat and one thing and another. Today I've been cleaning the house, I got all the cupboards cleaned and all the wood work in the kitchen, washed some curtains and made some new ones, washed windows and tended David. Poor little kid, they inoculated him for tetnas, diphtheria, and scarlet fever and vaccinated him for small pox. I think that is more than enough for a grown person. Pa shot and killed a buck today. Him and Deverl have all they are entitled to now. I'm tired so better go to bed.

Friday, October 22, 1948

I've been doing some more house cleaning. I went out and ask people to come to the supper Saturday then I cleaned the rest of the day. The men didn't get any deer today.

Saturday, October 23, 1948

I mopped the kitchen and bathroom, cleaned up the bedrooms and dusted the other dinning room again and pulled up the cabbage, and fixed my tulip bulbs and put them away. I'm waiting for Bernice and husband to come its nearly six o'clock but their bergaim is to be here 7:30 so there's time enough yet. The men folks haven't come from hunting yet. The water has been out all day, if it doesn't soon come we won't even have a fire when they come, for we can't have a fire in the cookstove when the water is out of the system on account of the hot water pipes.

Sunday, October 24, 1948

We all went to S.S. and meeting. Then when we came home Berniece and husband came so Pa and I got in the car and went around asking folks to come to supper and then we came home and ate dinner. Deverl went hunting. So we had 5 couples here to see the demonstration with the aluminum. It was fine, they could really get a meal cooked in a few minutes.

When they got through with that Pa got Smith to go and get some ice cream so we all ate ice cream then they all went home and we all went to bed. Berniece and husband couldn't get here Saturday night for their car broke down in Levan that's why they had to come Sunday.

Monday, October 25, 1948

All men went hunting again. Bernice and Al are out visiting with the ones we had here last night and taking orders where they can they went to Louis's to visit awhile. We had supper and all went to bed, they were going to Salina to find a place to sleep, so we told them they needent do that they could stay here so they did.

Tuesday October 26, 1948

We had breakfast then the boys went hunting again. Pa stayed home he had had all the hunting he wanted. Berniece and Al went back to Salina. Berniece is Sisson's sister Mary's granddaughter. I went to R.S. meeting and quilted before and after then came home and mixed dough and worked with some meal and took care of it.

Wednesday, October 27, 1948

Well the hunt is done, Deverl and Pa got their 4 deer. Smith got his so they are well satisfied, only Smith and Bessie didn't kill all of theirs and Pa only killed.

I washed today then about noon or a little later it began to storm and it stormed all afternoon most of it was now tonight it's still snowing and there must be about 2 inches now. We are glad of the storm only we don't like the snow so early. Berniece and husband came again they are demonstrating to Elmma's tonight. Smith and Deverl took our little pigs down to Market today.

Thursday, October 28, 1948

We have 9 inches of snow this morning it snowed all night. Our cat is missing this morning, she must of got snowed under. Tonight, Berniece and Al are having a demonstration supper to Clarin's the snow is quite sloppy but its been cloudy most of the day so it hasn't thawed much.

Friday, October 29, 1948

The thermometer has been down to 21 one night lately then its been about 23 for a few mornings. The morning after the snow it was 10 above 0.

Bernice and husband went home today. I guess they are done for a while, may come back on the 9th to deliver their sales - not doing to good.

Saturday, October 30, 1948

I cleaned up the house for Sunday and baked some cup cakes so when the Halloween spookes come I can give them some. If we don't give them some they say will do some trick on us. Only two came tonight, Charles and Maryana. Deverl and Smith went pheasant hunting today. They got their limits. Alma and Vandell went with them they lacked 1 bird having the limit for all they got it but shot it up too much, no good.

Sunday, October 31, 1948

Today we went to S. S. Meeting we didn't know it was fast Sunday because Leland didn't give notice about it because the Stake didn't notify him in time so there were very few who fasted, I think that's the first time we haven't fasted on fast day for many years. We had a good testimony meeting anyway. In the afternoon we just sat around and read all the rest of the day. Pa went to the ranch and did the chores.

Monday, November 1, 1948

Well another month has come in, seems like the time goes so fast here its winter and we haven't hardly had any summer. It's a very fine day to day and the snow is gone and the ground is dry again or nearly so. The boys went pheasant hunting again today but didn't do much only 3 between them. Deverl and Smith.

Tuesday, November 2, 1948

Election day they have had quite an exciting day and tonight the cars are running up and down the street honking so loud it must be election fever. Sunday night we had 10 spooks come, some said, "Candy or cake or your windows will break". Others said, "Trick or treat give me something good to eat". I went to R. S. Meeting. We had a good meeting, a very good lesson.

Wednesday and Thursday, November 3-4, 1948

I sewed most of the day. I made Edyth and Karen some dresses out of EllaVee's. I have made 5 for Edyth, 1 for Karen. It's cold and stormy but not much snow fell, just a little. Wednesday it rained some.

Friday, November 5, 1948

I sewed some more dresses. I've made 5 for Edyth 2 for Karen 3 pair of overalls and 1 shirt for David.

Saturday, November 6, 1948

It's been awful cold weather the last few days. I cleaned up for Saturday, baked bread and cake. It's been cold all day. Deverl couldn't plow its froze to deep he plowed yesterday for Vondell. Today they went hunting ducks.

Sunday, November 7, 1948

We all went to S. S. No meeting on account of conference to Richfield but I don't think very many people went over there. We had a very good R. S. Conference at night here. Bessie and I went to the 6:30 o'clock meeting Bro. Enoch Larsen of the high Council talked to us and it was fine then the Stake officers talked then we went up stairs for the regular session, It was all good. It's been very cold today.

Monday, November 8th, 1948

Bishop Leland's birthday. I've finished some sewing and tended David while Smith and Deverl went to Richfield. It's been colder today than it was yesterday. A little snow this morn. The thermometer was down to 12 above 0 this morning its 20 now just after sundown, but the wind is so cold it seems like its worse.

Deverl and Smith went to Richfield they should be here now soon. Smith bought some pine nuts the other day my O my we used to buy them for 25 cents a lb., now they are \$1.00. We had a letter from EllaVee yesterday, she is improving in her work, says she likes it at the Barbizon.

Tuesday, November 9, 1948

I walked then got dinner and made a carrot pudding, then went to R. S. And quilted till after dark, then came home and we ate supper and got ready and went to mutual. Pres. Warnock and wife were here and gave a talk and showed some of their hobbies also pictures of places they had visited and told about them it was surely interesting.

Wednesday, November 10, 1948

I mended some clothes ironed wrote letters and spent the day that way.

Deverl covered the chicken coop roof and Pa built a pen for the pigs. So we all kept quite busy. In the morning the sky was clear and it looked like it would be nice but by noon it was all cloudy and starting to storm around the hills, it snowed here a little towards nite but not much. Madge and Leona came for welfare demonstration. We gave them our allotment.

Thursday, November 11, 1948

I'm sending a card and letter to Emma for her birthday on the 13th. I'm afraid it will get there a little late. It didn't snow much last night but it was quite cold, not so cold this morning.

Friday, November 12, 1948

I've been cutting and sewing quilt blocks. The weather is a little better.

Saturday, November 13, 1948

Emma's birthday hope she has a good one. I've been cleaning house and mending some and little odd jobs.

Sunday, November 14, 1948

We all went to S. S. And meetings, Deverl and Vernal did the talking in meeting both did fine.

Monday, November 15, 1948

Larell's birthday and I forgot to get his card in the mail, I've sewed quilt blocks all day. It sure looked stormy in the morning, then all of a sudden it cleared right up so its quite nice. Pa and Deverl went to the ranch and shopped grain they moved the pigs up (last week) so they don't have to go down so often.

Tuesday, November 16, 1948

It's sure storming this morning. I washed, got ready and went to meeting, we had conference sisters Rachel Poulson and Lettor Balow and Vered Cowley were the sisters they gave good talks and Vonda Anderson gave the lesson and it was surely fine. At night we went to mutual and that was good too. Bro. Orson Christensen was the conference visitor, also Buchannon. Mutual board member and two girls mutual board members.

Wednesday, November 17, 1948

I wrote some letter and done up the work and got ready to go t o the temple.

Thursday, November 18, 1948

We got up early and went to Manti to the temple. Wernalds and Louis went with us. We sure had an enjoyable day in the temple, went down and ate supper with Franklin and Selda and Reva, Mildred, Pearl, and Barbara Jorgenson were also there and ate. We went back to the evening session and then we slept to Franklin's.

Friday November 19, 1948

We went to the temple for the forenoon session then we went down to Pearl's and visited with her a little while, it was quite stormy we were afraid we would have storm on the way home and it would be nasty to drive but we got home O.K. with out any storm.

Saturday, November 20, 1948

It snowed some last night about 2 inches I think, then it was cold blizzerdly day all day but not much snow. Deverl and Smith went hunting geese again, but didn't get any.

Sunday, November 21, 1948

It's Reva's birthday, I sent her a card. It snowed about 2 inches last night again and its cold this morning.

Monday, November 22, 1948

It's getting a little stormy, we have had stormy weather but its getting a little better hope it will be better so we can go to Payson.

Tuesday, November 23, 1948

Deverl and I went to Payson in the jeep for Thanksgiving. Pa said he would rather have Deverl go and he would do chores for Deverl hadn't gone any where for so long so we went, it stormed on us all the way but not much snow. We stopped in Manti and talked with Selda and Pearl and also in Aurora and talked with Hugh and Ardean they intended to all go to Payson the next morning and they did. Pa ate dinner with Smith's family.

Wednesday, November 24, 1948

We sure had a good Thanksgiving dinner to Vilda's. Thelma's baby was sick so her and Lyle just came down for a few minutes. Well Lyle went back to the baby and Thelma stayed a while, the kidies were there all day and did they all have fun.

Deverl and Harold went to Provo Wednesday night and got EllaVee so there were 30 for dinner. Then they went up and got Flosie and she stayed awhile then her men came after her. All the folks went home but us. Deverl took EllaVee back and Harold went to run the picture show so Deverl took us up to Thelma's and Pearl and Clarence and family were still there we stayed there a while then went back to Vilda's and I stayed with Vilda and Danny while Deverl took EllaVee to Provo. Deverl stopped in for a little while before he went up to Thelma's to sleep. Harold didn't get home till 11:30.

Thursday, November 25, 1948

Deverl and Lyle and L.J. went to Provo to have the jeep worked on so it was nearly 4 p.m. when we started for home. It was after dark and cold and stormy when we got to Manti so they coaxed us to stay till morning and they didn't have to coax very hard. We sent Pa a phone call and told him we were staying so he wouldn't worry.

Friday, November 26, 1948

We didn't get home till nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon then I cleaned up the house for Sunday.

Sunday, November 27, 1948 [Note: Grandma has lost a day here]

Sunday we went to church, Pa and I, but Deverl had such a hard cough he stayed home.

Monday, November 29, 1948

Tuesday, November 30, 1948

Pa took some of the Priesthood men to Manti, there were some other cars that went too, I stayed home to get ready. I cleaned some chickens mixed dough mended some, got EllaVee's clothes ready to send back to her. Went to R. S. and quilted for 3 hours, came back and baked bread, bottled chickens, made cookies, and got most of our things ready to go with.

Wednesday morning, December 1, 1948

I wrote 2 letters, got breakfast, washed dishes and cleaned up the house some, got our things and we came up to Manti to stay awhile. We got here about 3 o'clock or 3:30. We moved in straightened up and ate some supper and went to bed tired.

Thursday, December 2, 1948

We went to all the sessions in the temple both day and at night helped with Sealings after the night session.

Friday, December 3, 1948

We went to the temple to both sessions helped with sealings at noon. Pa has had a bad cough for a few days it seems to get worse.

Saturday, December 4, 1948

I got breakfast washed dishes cleaned up the house then went down and helped Pearl, it was Marlyn's birthday so I helped her get her lunch ready for he was having a party. Pa stayed home on the bed nearly all day just went to Franklins and got his hair cut. I got home past dark. We ate supper then Johnson's came in and wanted us to come in there, the other neighbors were in there, their Son-in-law and their daughter were there they came to get Johnson's and take them home with them to stay for the winter they had a lot of popcorn and we ate popcorn and candy and had a good visit till 10 o'clock. Their daughter told us about wearing a copper bracelet around the wrist or leg for arthritis, neuritis, or pneumatics. Sister Johnson told about drinking lucern tea for diabetes she has diabetes and she says when she drinks alfalfa [Note: This word was very blurry, but looks very much like alfalfa] tea she doesn't have to take insulin.

Sunday, December 5, 1948

We got up early to see Johnsons off they couldn't get their car started so Pa was going to push them but our car wouldn't start either that was the first it had balked for a long time. So they had to get Penod's son to come and start them with his Jeep, they didn't get oof till about

9:30 so we didn't get to S.S. Pa thought he better stay in the house any way so we both stayed home all day. The temperature was 4 above 0 at nine o'clock.

Monday, December 6, 1948

We went to the temple and stayed all day didn't come home till after the night session.

Tuesday, December 7, 1948

We went to the temple all day again then went to Pearl's to let her know we were O.K. and if they were all O.K. then we went to Franklin's after some milk and we stayed and ate supper it was stormy when we came back and the wind blowing but not a blizzard.

Wednesday, December 8, 1948

Quite a bit of snow. We went to the temple all day I had quite an experience which gave me quite a thrill, I heard singing, Sister Despains was with me but she said she didn't hear it, I also saw them.

Thursday, December 9, 1948

Again we went to the temple all day, had children come home between the afternoon and night sessions.

Friday, December 10, 1948

We went to the forenoon session then left and went home, we got home about 4 o'clock I think. Edith was quite sick else everything was O.K.

Saturday, December 11, 1948

I washed, ironed, baked, ___?___, cooked and cleaned and got ready to go back to Manti, not much snow here.

Sunday, December 12, 1948

I didn't feel to good so I didn't go to church. Pa and Deverl did, we ate dinner to Smith's as him and Deverl had killed a goose then when we got done eating we got things loaded and came back to Manti it was awful cloudy and looked like it would storm but it didn't. We got here just a little after sundown.

Monday, December 13, 1948

We went to all sessions in the temple but came home between afternoon and evening had two companies at night. Got home about 10, we went until the 1st company.

Tuesday, December 14, 1948

We went to both sessions in the temple then came home and drove down to Pearls to see them for it was Polly's birthday on Saturday and we had forgot about it before we went home so we took her a card and a quarter. Got a letter from EllaVee. Then went to Franklin's and got milk come home ate supper, sat around ___?___, read a while and then went to bed.

Wednesday, December 15, 1948

Hugh's birthday we went to the temple all day, had quite a big crowd this afternoon, so it was later than usual, Pa went up and got us some milk. I didn't go, so I caught up on this diary but I don't think anyone can read I, I wrote it so fast. They are putting the water in the temple putting it right up the hill, have it all torn up, so its hard to walk up the hill, they have it nearly to the temple now been blasting all day.

Thursday, December 16, 1948

We went to all three sessions in the temple, heard some wonderful testimonies in meeting and saw a lot of fine people, a returned missionary Wilson from Escalante and a missionary just going out talked.

Friday, December 17, 1948

We went to two session sin the temple didn't get out till nearly dark we had such a large crowd.

Saturday, December 18, 1948

I got up and got breakfast washed the dishes cleaned up and then we went to Pearl's and she went with us and we went to all the stores I guess buying Christmas presents, couldn't find much at that.

Sunday, December 19, 1948

Two below 0 this morning. We went to S.S., Priesthood meeting in our car and took the neighbors with us, and meeting at night with Franklin and Selda.

Monday, December 20, 1948

We went to the three temples sessions we were tired enough when we got through so we went right to bed.

Tuesday, December 21, 1948

We went to both sessions at the temple then went home and stayed.

Wednesday, December 22, 1948

We attended both temple sessions had some marriages and sealings today people for themselves.

Thursday, December 23, 1948

We went to all three sessions today a young man was baptized for his father, then his mother came at night and had her endowments and the son went through for his father then they had the sealing done.

Friday, December 24, 1948

Christmas Eve day. We should have gone home yesterday but on account of Reed Brown going to be married today Pres. Anderson ask Pa to stay and be a witness so we did and we went with them and saw them married, while his parents and his wife's parents had to sit out in the hall for they didn't have a recommend and hadn't had their endowments, they were quite disappointed, but if they don't do better now it will be worse for them when they leave this earth and they will have to stand back and let some one else go on with their family while they look

on, if their family do anything. We got home about 4 o'clock found EllaVee here, quite a surprise for we didn't look for her till today. She had the house all cleaned up. We finished decorating the tree, got up the next morning and did a little baking.

Sunday, December 25, 1948

Everyone got a plenty today. Deverl went to Junction to spend Christmas. So Pa and I and EllaVee we're alone for Christmas it sure was lonesome. We didn't do much only work to get ready for Sunday. EllaVee had to get her things fixed up so she could go back to Provo after church Sunday.

Monday, December 26, 1948

We all went to church then came home and hurried to get EllaVee ready to go at 2 o'clock, she just was done eating when she came for her. So she is gone again and we are alone.

Monday, December 27, 1948

I did the washing then cleaned up a little, then Vedell and Ruby and baby came, then in a little while Deverl came. My Jay is cute and how he has grown. It's cold and stormy has been ever since we came home. It was stormy all along the hills when we were coming home but no snow bothered us.

Tuesday, December 28, 1948

I took sick in the night and my was I sick all nite and all day.

Wednesday, December 29, 1948

Ruby had to take over and she worked all day so hard. She had to do their washing and ironing and tried to do everything. I was sick so I couldn't do anything till Friday I did a little.

Saturday, January 1, 1949

New Year, Happy New Year. I'm not very good, feels like I can hardly stand up. Vedell and Ruby went back to school they thought they would only go as far as Payson today, its storming and I hate to see them go, but they have to. Deverl went to Junction again last night. I washed our temple clothes and had to bring all in the house today, I got most of them ironed before going to bed.

Sunday, January 2, 1949

The wind blew a hurricane all nite. And the snow drifted quite hard. It's awful outside. Pa went to S.S. and meeting. I was so shaky to go and had so many things to get ready, but when Pa got back from meeting he said we better not go to the Manti today in such weather, and Deverl hasn't come yet, we hate to go till we know he is here. I've been about sick worrying about him in this kind of weather and having to come home from Junction for there is very little travel on that road. Now it's 4:30 and he hasn't come yet. I'm sure worried. Well Deverl came after dark and was alright, no trouble.

Monday, January 3, 1949

It has been so cold and blizzardy today we haven't done anything only monkey around waiting to see if it would clear up a little so we can go to Manti.

Tuesday, January 4, 1949

The weather is a little better not so blizzardy but awful cold. We came up to Manti got here about 3 o'clock the road was good no trouble, but it had been awful cold everything in the house was frozen, but nothing was hurt.

Wednesday, January 5, 1949

We went to the temple all day quite cold quite a lot of snow. The thermometer was down awful low. We had quite a lot of snow up home but not as much as here.

Thursday, January 6, 1949

We have been to the temple all day and the night session 1st company. It's been cold all day, the thermometer has been to 24 below. We sure do have some good meetings in the mornings. Wednesday I bore my testimony in the temple and Friday morning Pa bore his, this is a great privilege but it makes anyone tremble.

Friday, January 7, 1949

Still cold although the day is bright and sunny. I had a good talk with Sister Bradfield, she has surely had some hard trials in sickness but she is good natured and still has faith and courage. I found a nice verse in a song today in meeting so I'm going to write it so I can always remember it:

With thanks I rejoice in Thy Fatherly choice,
For my state and condition below.
If from parents I came who Honored Thy name,
It was Thy wisdom appointed it so.

Saturday, January 8, 1949

I cleaned up the house, mixed dough got it in the oven and about half done, then Pa took me down to Pearls. He went up and did some shopping then came home, took the bread out of the oven and rested all the rest of the day. Then came down after me about 5 o'clock we ate supper with them then came home sat around and read a little then went to bed.

Sunday, January 9, 1949

We took the car and went to Priesthood meeting. Took Brother Ole Sorenson and Bro. Biglor with us, the electric power was off so it was so cold in the church house. They couldn't have Sunday School only a few minutes sang, prayed, administered the sacrament then dismissed, so we came home, got some dinner then at 10 o'clock Pa went to Julia Jenson's funeral. I didn't go, stayed home and read a while then went to sleep. Pa came home and did some writing. I did some more reading and we ate a few nuts, Pa has gone up to Franklin's after milk. I guess we will go to meeting tonight. We went and had a nice program. My its cold weather.

Monday, January 10, 1949

We went to all 3 sessions at the temple we were in the 1st company at night, we are not having very large companies. I guess it's too cold. The thermometer has been down to 24 below 0 some places in the valley. In the night session I met a sister Winch she is a nice woman, said she went to school with Miss Anna Larsen and her sister and brother, It must have been Peter and James their brother.

Tuesday, January 11, 1949

We went to both sessions in the temple, enjoyed the meeting very much had a couple for marriage. Snow again.

Wednesday, January 12, 1949

More snow we went to both sessions in the temple had an other marriage went to see Pearl all O.K.

Thursday, January 13, 1949

We attended all three sessions, had two companies at night, we took the first session. My the hill was slick. I could hardly get up . I had to hang onto Pa. This little verse lay on one of the desks where we register, I thought it was very good so I copied it.

Leave no tender word unsaid
Love while life shall last.
The mill will never turn again
With water that is past.

Friday, January 14, 1949

More snow this morning about 5 inches. We attended both sessions at the temple, 12 woman, 22 men. I wish the people would wake up and see what they are losing that they will never get.

Saturday, January 15, 1949

After breakfast I washed dishes, made bread, mopped the floor, dusted. Washed out Pa's and my garments and a few little things. Then we went up to Franklins, ate dinner, then I pressed our temple clothes, went down to Pearls and got my garments she had washed - back home and marked Pa's garments. Caught up on this writing. There is a lot of snow where it has not been disturbed it is about 16 inches deep. Seems like its worse in some places, on the deserts where the sheep are snowed in and they have taken Bull dozers to make roads so they can get to them.

Sunday, January 16, 1949

We went to Priesthood meeting and Sunday school, then Franklin came after us for meeting at night and brought us home.

Monday, January 17, 1949

Went to the temple all day also Tuesday 18, and Wed.19, and Thursday 20, all day and evening session.

Friday, January 22, 1949

I went to Selda's and washed then went home and got Pa some dinner then went back to Seth's and ironed, came home and we ate supper and went to bed.

Saturday, January 23, 1949

We went to church again then went down to Franklin's and ate dinner. We came home awhile and then went to meeting with them. And they brought us home again. We have had so much snow we could hardly get any where, and its been awful cold , way below 0 all the time.

Monday, January 24, 1949 [Grandma scribbled it out for some reason]

Tuesday, January 25, 1949

To the temple again and also Wednesday 26, Thursday 27, that's when we saw Sadie, Soren, and Thora. [Names unclear]

Friday, January 28, 1949

We went to both sessions then came home and threw our stuff in the car and hit for home. Jessen went with us to Saline, the road was good and we had no trouble, got home before dark everything O.K. EllaVee came home about 11 o'clock O.K. So we visited till nearly 2 o'clock, it was so cold we hated to go to bed. No fire in the heater for it was foze in the pipes or something. Deverl hadn't had any fire in it for a long time.

Saturday, January 29, 1949

We washed but the clothes didn't get dry, very many of them we ironed what we could, baked bread, cake and cleaned up the house. Deverl went to the ranch and done chores then hit the road for Junction, and didn't get back till nearly morning Sunday. EllaVee went to the Gold and Green ball so I stayed up and worked till she got home. I put a bottle of hot water in bed before Pa went to bed so he wouldn't lay there and shake. I also put an other quilt on.

Then I put bottles of hot water in EllaVee's and Deverl's beds to warm them up. EllaVee was glad for her's but when Deverl came he took his out., he wasn't such a baby.

Sunday, January 30, 1949

Pa and EllaVee went to S.S. but I had to get our clothes dry and iron some and get things ready to go back as EllaVee and ... had to go catch the bus back to Provo so they came with us to [pen was running out of ink] ... and caught the bus and... [changed pens] on to Manti got here O.K. About sun down to late to go to meeting.

Monday, January 31, 1949

We went to temple sessions all three. Pres. Peterson called I and Sister Welch and Sister Thomas up to the stand to talk nearly scared our shoes off but we went up and did our best.

Tuesday, February 1, 1949

We went to the temple two sessions then we went up town and did a few errands, started home it was so cold we stopped in Howard Jones shop (where Franklin was working) and got warm. Then came home. We were a foot we rode down with Stanford Johnson and son, we intended to go to Pearl's but it was so cold we were glad to come home and not go any further.

Wednesday, February 2, 1949

We went to both session in the temple then went down to Pearl's a little while she was washing then came back and went to Franklin and they would have no stop and eat, so we ate supper there then came home and read a while and went to bed.

Thursday, February 3, 1949

We had a large crowd to the temple all three sessions had an other session at night but not quite so many in it. It's still cold and stormy about 2 inches of snow fell Thursday night. It doesn't look like the snow is a bit less than it been for weeks.

Friday, February 4, 1949

We went to both sessions, seems like we have such good meetings we surely enjoy them. When we came home I mixed dough and we read and such as that ate supper and went to bed.

Saturday, February 5, 1949

I went to Selda's and we washed then I came home and mopped the floor and cleaned a little. Got dinner and we ate them went to pearl's and visited with her a while Pa went to the stores then came down and got me then we went to Selda's and did the ironing then came home ate supper and baked cookies then went to bed. It snowed some today.

Sunday, February 6, 1949

We went to Priesthood meeting had a very good meeting, then I had to dismiss meeting then we went to Sunday school and fast meeting heard some strong testimonies, came home got some dinner ready, ate, washed dishes, then Pa lay down and slept and I'm trying to write but I'm so sleepy. The thermometer registered 20 below 0, up to Brother Hurst's this morning. Wednesday night when we were up to Selda's, I read a letter from her sister Tillie in Salt Lake, she said Boyd their brother was awful bad the Dr's said it would only be a matter of time till hie would loose control of his legs, they didn't know how long he would have to stay there, he was so bad. They had his name put on the prayer roll in the temple. Friday night, Franklin got word to go to meet the bus Saturday night and get Boyd, he was so much better he brought him here to Orin's, he is much better than they thought he would be.

Monday, February 7, 1949

We went to the three sessions today and night we had a good meeting this morning. I saw Gereal Ogden she said her mother had fallen and got hurt.

Tuesday, February 8, 1949

After the afternoon session Pa tried to get the car out but ___?___ so I walked down to Pearl's we are trying to get some stuff off in the mail to EllaVee for her birthday. Pearl wasn't home so I came back and Pa was still digging so we ate some supper then read a while and went to bed.

Wednesday, February 9, 1949

After the second session Pa got the car to go so we went down to Pearl's and got the stuff packed and Pa took it to the office then he came down to Pearl's after me, we ate squash pie and Pearl gave us some meat to bring home with us. We came home and ate supper then read a

while and went to bed. We did sealings today and Sister Stewart Relief Society teacher, came to visit me.

Thursday, February 10, 1949

We went to all the sessions I sat by Geneal Ogden all the way through the night session she said her mother was better. It looked stormy all day but it didn't storm. We did readings today.

Friday, February 11, 1949

We went to both sessions in the temple today they had a very fine meeting in the morning. Alma and Mary Peterson's boy was married today. Aunt Vina was to the temple. The wind blew all night and it blew all day and still at it the snow is sure going now, it's just slushy and water, all over, our door yard is all water so I guess it will soon be all ice. Pa is lying on the bed snoozing. Franklin is putting more gonolite on his house.

Saturday, February 12, 1949

We went up to Franklin's and him and I put out the washing. Selda was sick, she laid in bed all day. Then we went up in the afternoon and did our ironing, came home and cleaned up a little and went to bed.

Sunday, February 13, 1949

We went up to Franklin's to see how Selda was then rode to church with him, went home with him at noon and helped get dinner, she wasn't much better. Then came home and wrote some letters.

Monday, February 14, 1949

We went tot all three sessions at the temple. Had a good meeting in the morning.

Tuesday, February 15, 1949

We went to both sessions in the temple then came home and went down town to Pearl's and up to Selda's.

Wednesday, February 16, 1949

We went to both temple sessions then came home and got sandwiches and made and got ready and went down to Bro and Sister Fred Welch's place for supper. Bro and Sister Stanford Johnson Bro. And Sister Levi Thomas and Pa and I . Brother and Sister John Shaw, Bro. Biglow, Bro Sorenson, and Bro. Jenson making 13 in all we sure had a good supper and a very good time all enjoyed it. All took part in some way. I recited the Peorm, "Alone in Heaven".

Thursday, February 17, 1949

I was nice and sunny weather like it was yesterday, we haven't had any snow for a few days but it's been cold at night. We went to all three sessions in the temple. Today we had a nice crowd all day and 2 sessions at night. 111 present in each session in the day and 45 in the first session at night and 65 in the second session.

Friday, February 18, 1949

Not such a big crowd today but pretty good, we went to both sessions it's been warm and sunny today too and O how the snow is going, water everywhere.

Saturday, February 19, 1949

Still warm and sunny but O the wind, it's making me sure have a muddy dooryard, can't hardly get out. I've washed a little cleaned baked and sewed and a little of several things, went to Pearls and pressed our clothes, she washed our underclothes, Selda feels better she is up again. I h baked bread and cake to send to Deverl. We got a letter from EllaVee and one from Ruby, all O.K. Pa got his reading glasses back from Richfield from Dr. Daly.

Sunday, February 20, 1949

We went to Priesthood and S.S. took the neighbors with us. Came home, ate some dinner. Pa went to Franklin's to see about mailing a parcel to Deverl. I'm sitting here trying to write but don't do much about it. Still warm and sunny.

Monday, February 21, 1949

We have had large crowds all day at the temple, 12 in the day, 140, 61 at night, had two sessions. The day has been very nice, warm and sunny and water running all over.

Tuesday, February 22, 1949

Washington's birthday, the talks in the temple was about him. Pres. Peterson read some of his Washington life history. We had a good crowd all day.

Wednesday, February 23, 1949

Still summer weather we were do both sessions in the temple helped with sealings at noon.

Bro. Biglow came in the evening and sang for us and had me tell him the words to a couple of songs, we all enjoyed it. I gave him a loaf of bread which he was glad to get.

Thursday, February 24, 1949

We attended all three sessions at the temple. We had large crowds most of the time. The weather is real nice and warm.

Friday, February 25, 1949

Today is Lillie May's birthday. We have been to both sessions at the temple its been nice weather. Today Sarah and San came here and brought Wanda their only girl to be married. She married a man by name Jarvis Merritt. She was 18 on the 28 of Feb. She was a cute bride also Opal Torgerson and May Jenson were married and Conrad Hatch was married also. Cousin Leah Torgerson Lindsey had her family and her self and husband sealed, her two oldest sons had been married in the temple and they were witnesses to their father's and mother's marriage. At night we went to Opal's wedding dance they had a good program and dance.

Saturday, February 26, 1949

We washed and ironed up to Selda's. I came home when we got the washing out, and I got us a bite to eat and made 2 squash pies. I took one up to Selda's then I ironed and I got birthday cards and letters from Emma, Violet, Thelma and Vilda so I had to read them. It was so

late when I got ironing done that Selda had supper ready so we ate supper and I and Reva washed dishes then we came home and went to bed.

Sunday, February 27, 1949

Well today I've passed the 67th mile stone in years it doesn't seem like I can be that old. We went to S. S. And then Franklin came after us to go up there and eat birthday dinner so we ate and then went, washed dishes and went down to see Pearl she had made cake and made ice cream so we ate supper then ice cream and cake for my birthday. She gave me a dollar for birthday present. I tried to argue her out of it but couldn't.

Monday, February 28, 1949

I got a letter and card from Deverl for my birthday. He told me he was figuring on getting married date spring or early summer. He said there was a card and a gift from Vedell and Ruby down there. We were to all three sessions at the temple. The night sessions were sure large 181 in first sessio and 101 in the second.

Tuesday, March 1, 1949

It's still pretty weather so I guess March will end in stormy weather. Pa put his license plates on the car. We were to both sessions at the temple today.

Wednesday, March 2, 1949

Went to the temple both sessions, nice sunny weather. We went to Franklin's and to Pearl's.

Thursday, March 3, 1949

We were to both sessions then I baked bread and cake after we come home. We read a while then went to bed.

Friday, March 4, 1949

Friday morning we got up early and put our things into the car and went home for the Old Folk's Party, we got home between 8 and 9 o'clock then I got some breakfast for all of us as Deverl was just finishing the chores then I washed up the dishes cleaned up the kitchen and got ready for the party went over there and met everybody there. We had a good dinner and a fine program and dance after then we ate supper and then danced, Pa went home before they quit dancing, we were tired and it wasn't too warm. Pa went tot bed in a little while but I sat up and read a while. Deverl went to Junction as soon as he got his chores done. A nice day.

Saturday, March 5, 1949

We got up early, Pa went to do chores and I started to wash clothes then it started to snow and it sure did come down for about ½ an hour there was about 2 inches of snow fell. Then it cleared up and the sun was bright and just enough breeze that it dried the clothes. I mopped the floors and cleaned up, mixed dough then Uncle John came up in the afternoon and stayed for supper. I made cake and got supper ironed some while Pa was doing chores then we ate and I washed dishes. Smith and Bessie came over, then I ironed till I got it all done and the bread wasn't done yet so I cleaned up Deverl's bedroom then I went to bed, 1:30 o'clock.

Sunday, March 6, 1949

Sunday morning 6:00 Pa got up and made a fire. I got up just a little while after and took a bath then I washed my head and I got so sick, I just felt awful sick to my stomach headache and pains in my arms and shoulders. So I couldn't go to S.S. and Pa didn't feel very good and he didn't get chores done in time to go to S.S.

Then I began getting things ready to come back to Manti and I got to feeling better so I got some dinner ready and we ate dinner after meeting was out. Then we came back up here to Manti we got here before sundown. But we were so tired we ate some supper unloaded the car and ate and went to bed. I was a nice day, a little cloudy.

Monday, March 7, 1949

It was nice weather when we went to the temple though it looked like it had rained a little in the night. Just before the second session was done it began to snow and it sure snowed for a little while but when we got ready to come home it had quit. I have had quite a cold all day my nose and eyes run so much I was ashamed to go up tonight so Pa went alone, I hated to miss but for the benefit of others I thought it was best for me to stay home. So here I am writing. When we got home Friday, Deverl gave me a parcel from Vedell and Ruby they had sent for my birthday she said it was a cake but it was a candy cake all fixed up nice and some cookies with it. We sure enjoyed it.

Tuesday, March 8, 1949

We went to both sessions in the temple then after we went down to Pearl's to see how she was feeling she was ironing and coughing. Quite hard too. Then we went to Selda's and got the milk and some wood she was with Franklin doing chores. We came home and ate supper, sat around and read the paper and went to bed.

Wednesday, March 9, 1949

We went to the temple all day then came home and I wrote a letter to the Washington folks for Hyrum's birthday on the 12th, then we read a while. Then went to Franklin's for our aluminum demonstration supper, and it was some supper, there were 15 fed and they had more then they could eat plenty leftover, baked ham, potatoes and parsnips all in one kettle, carrots, cabbage and yams cake and hot cakes punch's tomato juice. All just swell. The only thing bad about it, he kept us too late, nearly 12 o'clock when we got to bed. There were Alden Miller and wife, Will Rust and wife, Jim Adams and wife she is Moroni Lozenby's daughter. Alden's son and wife, Howard Jones and wife and I and Pa, Franklin, Selda, and Reva and Boyd and wife and kiddies but they had to go home before he got supper ready for their baby got sick. Well it's about time to go get ready for the temple session.

Thursday, March 10, 1949

We went to all these session in the temple, not much time between sessions to do anything. We had a large session at night so we didn't get to bed till nearly 12 o'clock.

Friday, March 11, 1949

Pa coughed all night, I was up 3 times in the night doctoring him so when we got up in the morning he felt so miserable we didn't go to the temple till the afternoon session, then it snowed while we were in the temple. I made raisin pie for we were invited to come over to

Stanford Johnson's to a get together party. I took pie. We had an enjoyable time had a nice supper and Sister Johnson played the guitar and sang and Brother Biglow sang.

Saturday, March 12, 1949

The aluminum man came about 9:35 and didn't leave till 12:30. Pa ordered a fry pan from him then I made bread, got some dinner then went to Pearl's to press our temple clothes, stayed till about sundown then we went to Franklin's after the milk and we just had to stay and eat supper, come home and went to bed. Pa slept better and didn't cough so much. I got him an aspirin and ½ teaspoon soda and rubbed some ... on his throat and chest.

Sunday, March 13, 1949

We went to Priesthood meeting and S.S. came home and I fixed some dinner then I read a lot of Bro. Bigalow's life history while Pa rested, then he got up and wrote a letter to the Hatch genealogical Society and I'm writing this.

Monday, March 14, 1949

Went to temple all day and evening, had a big session at night.

Tuesday, March 15, 1949

We went to both sessions then came home cleaned up a little. I went up after the milk, we ate supper and went to bed - read a while first.

Wednesday, March 16, 1949

We just sat around and read after we came home from the second session.

Thursday, March 17, 1949

March we had large session today so many were there celebrating the 17th of March for the Relief Society day. We were sure tired when we got home at night and we went right to bed.

Friday, March 18, 1949

We went to the two temple sessions, then bummed up to Franklin's a while and went down and met the bus and got EllaVee and Viris then went to t Pearl's.

Saturday, March 19, 1949

I cleaned house all forenoon then we went to the Old Folks party at noon, had a fine program, then we went to a picture show all included in the party we went shopping a little came home and I went to franklin's for the milk and stayed and had Selda show me how to do some crocheting. She came home with me as far as the Barton store. I I got Pa some supper then we went to bed. Franklin's and then the girls went home to K. And we went to bed.

Sunday, March 20, 1949

We went to Priesthood meeting S.S. then went down to Pearl's and ate dinner then went up to the house to finish parking met EllaVee and Viris we were in Ellis's car Clarence took me Pearl and Family went down with me and stayed till we were ready to go then EllaVee and Viris took them home and then came after us we went to Franklin and told them we were on our way

then EllaVee drove the car as far as Salina, then they got off there to catch the bus and we came home, got here just after sundown.

Monday, March 21, 1949

We didn't do much, we were too tired, I just put things away and cooked and washed dishes, baked bread and tended David. It was a warm sunny day.

Tuesday, March 22, 1949

I should have washed but it looked so stormy so Pa coaxed me out of it. He went to the ranch with Deverl, I cleaned up a little and read a little and took things easy then got dinner and supper. We got about 2 inches of snow.

Wednesday, March 23, 1949

The weather is a little better than yesterday but still stormy and not too warm. I washed and cleaned a little, got the clothes in and put away. Hugh and Ardean and a Mrs. Kennedy came and got warm they came up to put on a play. It was a pretty good play, Hugh had the leading part.

Thursday, March 24, 1949

Today is Thelma's and Delray's birthdays. It's still stormy. Pa has been helping clean up over to the Hall they are sure making a good job of it. Also to the cemetery. It's cold.

Friday, March 25, 1949

It's awful cold and stormy. They're still cleaning leveling up the ground and hauling sand around the Hall. Pa has been helping, they have a fire on the ground and have to stop and warm their hands quite often.

Saturday, March 26, 1949

It's John's and Frank's birthday today. It's still cold and stormy but they are still working to the hall, but Pa caught a little cold when he worked over there yesterday and he has had such an awful cough for about a month that we thought it wasn't wise for him to go work again today. I have been cleaning some I cleaned, washed all the cupboards yesterday and today and then I've done the regular Saturday cleaning too today. Deverl went tonight to Junction came home in the night.

Sunday, March 27, 1949

We all went to S.S. and meeting. It was Fast Sunday. It was cold and stormy all day. I read a lot in the afternoon and wrote a letter to Vilda.

Monday, March 28, 1949

It's snowing to beat the band. It was a regular blizzard all night about 1 inch of snow this morning only in drifts its deeper.

Tuesday, March 29, 1949

Still stormy, I have been crocheting most of the day, I forgot meeting till it was too late. I'm sorry.

Wednesday, March 30, 1949

Still cold and stormy. Been doing the same things as usual.

Thursday, March 31, 1949

I've been making salad for the church supper and baking cake to send to EllaVee, Deverl did chores in the morning then waited for the mail to see if there was a letter from Margaret, then he hurried and got ready and went to Junction to get her to be there for the church supper, they got here just as we were getting ready to go. Smith and Bessie were here ready to go.

Friday, April 1, 1949

Margaret stayed here all day, went with Deverl to the ranch to do chores. Then he did the chores here, ate supper and then he took Margaret to Richfield, Norman Horner went with them. He said when they came back there was so much fog they could hardly see to drive.

Saturday, April 2, 1949

It's Pa's birthday and it's storming and nasty. So he went plant wheat today as he has done so many years on his birthday. He just sate around and read and after supper Smith and Bessie came over and brought some ice cream he got some cards for his birthday from some of the children.

Sunday, April 3, 1949

Pa killed and dressed a chicken so we had chicken and dressing and potatoes gravy fruit and cake for dinner after meeting. Smith and family came and ate birthday dinner with us. Pa got some more birthday cards.

Monday, April 4, 1949

I didn't feel like washing though the weather was quite nice. I listened to conference both of us. So I mended a little baked bread and done general house work, crocheted some, finished the bonnet I was crocheting.

Tuesday, April 5, 1949

I washed, moped the floor and then went to R.S. meeting, both teachers meeting and regular. Then I came home, got the clothes in and put away.

Wednesday, April 6, 1949

I cleaned up the house then ironed and listened to conference, we sure got some real sermons if we would just obey them we would be alright, if everyone would the world would be alright.

Thursday, April 7, 1949

Deverl has been working ditch the last 3 days now the weather is getting nasty again. Pa went out and raked the trash off the south flower garden, I went and dug the grass out of the tulips, we both worked as long as we could then came in and got some dinner and have been sitting around, Pa reading and me writing, the wind sounds awful.

Friday, April 8, 1949

Not to good weather windy and cloudy a litttle cool.

Saturday, April 9, 1949

I cleaned up, mopped and baked pie and crocheted some while I rested.

Sunday, April 10, 1949

Went to church S.S. and meeting came home and ate dinner, read most of the afternoon and then went to Primary conference at night, they had a good conference, I talked to Mrs. Nielson Gladys, I think her name is she is the wife of Ernest Nielson. I sure like her. I got so well acquainted with her in the temple.

Monday, April 11, 1949

A lovely day the sky is was so clear and blue and scarcely a breeze, it was ideal, I and Sister Hattie Nielson went R.S. teaching.

Tuesday, April 12, 1949

I washed then got ready and went to R.S. meeting. We had a good meeting. We quilted most all the time. It was work meeting, we didn't get the quilt finished.

Wednesday, April 13, 1949

I didn't do to much in the forenoon, I mixed dough and got dinner for the men folks, in the afternoon, I baked bread and a cake then I did quite a lot of raking. We got our new fry pan that we paid 13 dollars for. It's been a little cloudy and windy, the wind first howled all night last night. There was an eclipse in the moon last night.

Thursday, April 14, 1949

The wind is howling 40 per and awful cold. Deverl has been plowing for Vondell the last 3 days. I guess Deverl's day got shot last night he is pretty lame and sore today. The news says there was an awful earth quake in Washington yesterday.

Friday, April 15, 1949

Deverl went to Richfield tonight for a farewell party for Golden Bucannon, he will bring EllaVee and Viris home with him.

Saturday, April 16, 1949

EllaVee and Viris came with Deverl last night about all we have done today is visit so its so nice to have EllaVee home again.

Sunday, April 17, 1949

It's been a nice day today so the Easter celebrators could have fun I gues. We all went to Sunday School and meeting we had Bro. Albert Oldroy and Enoch Larson as home missionaries they gave us some good advice. Saturday night EllaVee, Viris, Cleola and Ardells went to Loa to a picture show, Sunday night EllaVee and Viris went alone. Deverl was to Junction.

Monday, April 18, 1949

We washed then visited, got EllaVee's clothes in and got her things ready and they went with Jennie and Elmer to Richfield then on the bus.

Tuesday, April 19, 1949

I raked and cleaned all forenoon, went to R.S. meeting and then helped quilt till sundown.

Wednesday, April 20, 1949

Raked and cleaned in the forenoon, also did my ironing, then went to Myrtle Bayley's and quilted in the afternoon. We had a little sprinkle Wed. evening.

Thursday, April 21, 1949

I raked and cleaned up a little planted some sweet peas and other flowers, crocheted in the after noon.

Friday, April 22, 1949

I did up the house work ran to the store and to Louisa's and got her to go with us to Wayne Lee to Erick Torgerson's funeral, then came home and got ready, patched Deverl's overalls, then we went just 3 of us in our car but we couldn't find anyone else who wanted to go. They had a nice funeral.

Saturday, April 23, 1949

I have hoed a little watered plants, cleaned a little baked bread and pie, but I haven't felt too good so I've not been very ambitious. Deverl went to Richfield for conference priesthood meeting.

Sunday, April 24, 1949

It sure seems like a long day. They took a lot of the young folks to conference this morning and Deverl had our car down there so we couldn't go, but they gave notice last Sunday, on account of conference and taking so many of the youth over there they wouldn't have S.S. nor meeting here. So it's been awful lonesome and a long day. Bessie offered to take us over in their car, but Pa didn't feel too good and that would leave Smith to do chores here and also to the ranch and take care of the store and Post office, and kiddies as Joan went to Confernece so we didn't go. I went with Pa to the ranch and done chores then we came home and ate some dinner and have been laying around doing nothing ever since, Smith wanted us to go with them for a little ride but Pa was too tired so we didn't. Pa and Deverl have been working in the field this last week. They have the field all ready to sew but no drill yet. Smith has gone out and plowed for Vondell on the evenings while Deverl did chores, for Pa isn't even able to do chores, though he has drove the horses all wekk on the farm. It's just been cloudy and windy about all week. Last Thursday was Mary Ipson's farewell party. Deverl and Norman went down. Friday's Reaper announced the engagement of margaret and Deverl (from her mother).

Monday, April 25, 1949

I've been raking and hoeing grass nearly all day. Pa and Deverl have been working to the ranch they planted wheat today.

Tuesday, April 26, 1949

I've been hoeing and raking some more, also planted some flowers. Pa and Deverl have been getting the ground ready for crops, had to order seed oats from Salt Lake. Clarin ordered from Wayne Co. Creamery. So they are waiting for it. I washed and went to R.S. meeting.

Wednesday, April 27, 1949

Dean's birthday, I raked planted and chopped grass, made two cakes gave one to Dean for his birthday for his folks didn't get time.

Thursday, April 28, 1949

I worked outside with weeds raking and planting. I ironed took down kitchen curtains washed and ironed them and put them up again. Had R.S. teachers Louisa and Rhoda.

Friday April 29, 1949

Worked out doors nearly all day. Pa and Deverl finished planting grain and watered part of it.

Saturday, April 30, 1949

I've been cleaning and working in the flowers. Deverl and Pa are working in the field watering and furrowing off. EllaVee came before dark.

Sunday, May 1, 1949

EllaVee and I went to S.S. and meeting Pa and Deverl were irrigating. Deverl came home about 2:30. Pa stayed with the water till nearly dark. Jimmie and Elmer went to Provo Saturday and got the girls.

Monday, May 2, 1949

We have been putting things away and cleaning up a little. EllaVee brought some flower plants from Provo, Mr. Boyden gave her so we planted them out.

Tuesday, May 3, 1949

My back isn't very good today so I'm not doing much..

Wednesday, May 4, 1949

About all I've done today is crochet and read for my back is worse than it was yesterday. I can't stoop over to pick anything up so I just putter around and do a little that I can with out much effort. It's cloudy and windy, we washed this forenoon but EllaVee had to do the most of it.

Thursday, May 5, 1949

We haven't done much today done a little this forenoon then Pa and I went with Smith and Bessie to Richfield and took us all over to see the fridges for all our children have made up to pay the down payment on a frig for us for Mother's day present. Bessie had to go to the Dr. And be examined.

Friday, May 6, 1949

My back is still bad it hurts quite bad, and so I'm not doing much only crocheting and mending a little reading writing a little.

Saturday, May 7, 1949

We have been cleaning and baking a little for tomorrow is Mother's day and some one may come. My back is no better, it's cold and stormy. Deverl went to Antimony to see a play that Margaret has a part in. Then he brought her home with him to spend Mother's day for her mother is in Salt Lake City with Mary who is going on a mission and Margaret thought it wouldn't be any fun to be home alone.

Sunday, May 8, 1949

Mother's Day. Deverl and Margaret didn't get here till late last night. So today we have been enjoying Margaret's company and Deverl and EllaVee. Smith and Bessie kiddies came over in the afternoon a while then Deverl and Margaret went to Junction, they are going to Provo tomorrow to get the jeep fixed. I couldn't go to S.S. nor meeting for my back wouldn't let me go up the steps.

Monday, May 9, 1949

My back is a little better today but we didn't wash, thought I better wait a couple days. So I haven't done much. EllaVee went to Richfield to a dance.

Tuesday, May 10, 1949

I feel quite a lot better today. I went to R.S. meeting. We had nasty weather today cold.

Wednesday, May 11, 1949

We had a pretty good little shower of rain last night. It was nice and sunny this morning but it soon clouded up.

Thursday, May 12, 1949

Deverl's birthday but he hasn't come from Provo yet so I guess he is spending his birthday with Margaret. We have been planting gardens today and yesterday we still have some more to plant.

Friday, May 13, 1949

Deverl came home about 3 o'clock this morning. Pa and him went to the ranch and worked. I planted some peas out by the bushes by the cow's water trough. EllaVee has been sewing a white dress. It rained a little off and on all day.

Saturday, May 14, 1949

It's been raining a little off and on all day, Pa and Deverl are to the ranch laying off clover and ... I have been watering around about all day, I helped clean up the house and mended some socks.

Sunday, May 15, 1949

I and EllaVee went to church. Pa and Deverl are irrigating to the ranch. Pa went this morning at 6. And Deverl done chores then went down about 7 o'clock. My it did sure thunder

in the night last night, not much rain but it was nice now its raining again a little today. It's kinda lonesome, I'm here alone (about sundown) and it's raining, EllaVee is somewhere in town chasing around with Viris and Ardell and she went to a show to Wayne too last night with them and Roland and Leola Bagley.

Monday, May 16, 1949

I began working in the garden a little last night. Smith took Deverl to the Dr. with a very bad sore throat.

Tuesday, May 17, 1949

We worked in the garden some I went to R.S. meeting.

Wednesday, May 18, 1949

Pa is watering and doing things alone only what Smith gets time to help with Smith has done the chores all the time. Deverl is still sick.

Thursday, May 19, 1949

Pa got rid of the water this morning now he is tearing out fence to get a road made through the meadow.

Friday, May 20, 1949

They are still fixing fence. Deverl is better but kinda weak. He had quite a bad spell it's been raining a little every day this week. Not much moisture just little sprinkles but its quite cold, nothing froze though yet.

Sunday, May 21, 1949

A better day. We all went to S.S. and meeting only Deverl he was not feeling to good.

Monday, May 22, 1949

The weather is better but the wind blows to much all I get done is work in the flowers and things.

Tuesday, May 23, 1949

I worked in the garden in the forenoon then went to R.S. closing social.

Wednesday, May 24, 1949

Today is Karen's birthday, 8 years old. I've worked in the garden all day. We washed.

Thursday, May 25, 1949

Today its been cloudy all day sprinkled a little this afternoon. We got a card from Pearl telling us she had a new baby boy 8 lbs. I'm sure glad its over with. I've spent nearly all day outside working.

Thursday, May 26, 1949 (Grandma has two entries for Thursday with different dates. Dates have been a little mixed up)

We've been working in the garden and watering.

Friday, May 27, 1949

It stormed nearly all day. We got a pretty good rain. Deverl went to Junction and stayed over night. Came home in the night Saturday nearly morning. But its hard to leave a sweetheart.

Saturday, May 28, 1949

We've been doing the Saturday cleaning baking and mending working out side some. I made Karen and Edyth each a skirt out of some of my clothes. EllaVee made Karen a blouse. EllaVee was in the store and Post office nearly all afternoon while Smith and Bessie went to Richfield Smith made arrangements for our fridge it will come Tuesday or Wednesday.

Sunday, May 29, 1949

We all went to S.S. and meeting had a good meeting some of the Richfield Seventies came over and brought 5 girls with them and they put on the progress. In the afternoon after meeting Rodna, and her family, 4 of her children and Aunt Etta and Aunt Leathrine came up and visited with us a little while. It sure seemed nice to see them she has 7 children. EllaVee and Ardella were alone today as Viris and Shirley Brown went off with boys, Last night was Marie's (Hatch) wedding dance we didn't go as Pa was tired and didn't feel like going. EllaVee went.

Monday, May 30, 1949

Its cloudy this morning again, I wish it would storm good and then clear up and be summer. We have had this cloudy windy weather for so long nearly all of May. It's decoration day, most of our peonies are gone we have a lot of lilies and the honey suckle is out pretty good.

Tuesday, May 31, 1949

We went with Smith and family to Manti yesterday for Decoration day. EllaVee and I. We visited with Pearl all afternoon. She feels good and the baby is sweet but has a nasty breaking out on his body, Aunt Sadie says it will soon be alright. We visited with Franklin and Selda and Reva came home with us to stay till Deverl goes up next.

Wednesday, June 1, 1949

Well I guess the weather man wants us to have some more rains, but the wind is so cold. Today must be our lucky day, they brought us a pretty fridge. It's a Super Deluxe Leonard and its pretty. We are sure trying it out and it serves the purpose. We washed today.

Thursday, June 2, 1949

It gave us some good showers today. Reva and I sent Selda some cards for her birthday tomorrow.

Friday, June 3, 1949

Selda's birthday, I hope she enjoys it. I have been fixing Deverl's temple clothes so he can go to Manti.

Tuesday, June 4, 1949

We have been cleaning a little baking and mending getting ready for Sunday, more rain and they went down and milked. Pa stayed with the water and Deverl came up and..

Wednesday, June 5, 1949

we all went to S.S. and meeting except Deverl he had sent his suit to Richfield to be cleaned and it didn't get back so he couldn't go to church. When meeting was out it was raining so we all got a little soaking before we got home. It rained about all afternoon. We went to Sunday School evening service ti was good but not many there, the weather was to damp as we got plenty of rain this afternoon is this town a loblolly. EllaVee went to Bicknell with the girls.

Monday, June 6, 1949

Today they started Kindergarten. Edyth says she likes it. Raining again off and on all day. Smith and Deverl went to Richfield. Pa had to go to the ranch to do chores and my the weather was bad. Deverl brought back two crates of strawberries one for us and one for him. EllaVee got her pictures today. \$6.60 for 6 pictures. I finished fixing up Dever's temple clothes

Tuesday, June 7, 1949

It's clear out there now at 9 o'clock a.m. Pa went down to do chores. Deverl took some more men and Reva and went to Manti.

Wednesday, June 8, 1949

We just worked in the garden and getting things ready to go to Manti.

Thursday - , June 9-, 1949

Done about the same things on the 9 and 10. Deverl went to Junction and stayed so to be ready to go to Manti and he and Margaret were married on the 11th of June. We went up with James. Pa and I, EllaVee had to stay in the store and Post Office for Smith had to take Bessie to Salt Lake to a specialist after the temple session was over and they were married we all went down to Franklin's and had dinner everybody had bought along a lunch so we had plenty and to spare. They brought Pearl and kiddies down. Lyle and Thelma and Vilda and Harold and all the kiddies were there and about all of the Ipron family so we had a good time. Vilda and Dannie came home with us and stayed till the next Tuesday. Harold came down on Monday and brought Thelma and kiddies with him then they all went home on Tuesday. Deverl and Margaret came on Thursday 16th but went to Junction again on Saturday, 18th and came back Monday morning. We went to Junction for the reception. Pa and I and Vilda and EllaVee and Danny. We went with Smith as he came home Sunday and had to leave Bessie in Salt Lake for a few days we were sure glad to learn she wasn't as bad as they thought. Friday night 17th a crowd of boys came to shiveree D(everl) and M.(argret) But they couldn't find them they were in bed, so they only set the honk on the jeep a honking and went. We had some sprinkles during the week.

Thursday, June 23, 1949

We had some good showers today. Deverl has been working on the Oldsmobile. We washed and had quite a time getting clothes dry. I had corn and peas and planted some lettuce, carrots radishes and beets. Margaret and I have been hoeing and weeding during the week.

Friday, June 24, 1949

We have been watering gardens. Pa stayed before to help and Deverl went to the ranch alone to water and to milk. EllaVee went horse back riding with Viris, Ardella, and Shirley Brown.

Saturday, June 15, 1949

We've been cleaning baking and preparing for Sunday also been hoeing weeds. Deverl and Margaret went to Junction.

Sunday, June 26, 1949

We all went to S.S. and meeting had a scout meeting the boys received their badges. EllaVee went to Loa with Veris, Lesla. Rolland and Raymond to the Ball games. Came home and went back to Salina with them. Pa went down to do chores. We had a few sprinkles of rain.

Monday, June 27th, 1949

Pa and I have been hoeing weeds nearly all day. Pa went to the ranch and done the chores then came and had breakfast and we hoed all forenoon, after dinner we started in again and done all we could stand, EllaVee is in the store Smith went to Richfield. Deverl and Margaret hasn't come from Junction yet.

Tuesday, June 28, 1949

Little David's birthday two years old, and my he is a live wire he never stops, on the run all the time, so they have to watch him all the time for he goes so far in such a short time. We have been hoeing peas and corn what few peas we have, the sparrows birds have nearly eaten them all. Pa and I and Margaret have been hoeing and weeding.

Wednesday, June 29, 1949

Looks like June was nearly gone and we haven't had much warm weather to cold to go any where at night without a coat. We washed today then weeded and hoed I spent nearly the whole day out doors. Baked bread. Deverl and Margaret went down and done the chores. Pa stayed home and rested.

Thursday, June 30, 1949

June is gone and seems to me like all I've done is work in the garden all spring. EllaVee has her dress nearly finished. It's Bombery cloth light bluish green with white birds and black and white small flowers. It's retty but she has had quite a time making it. The wind hasn't blown quite so hard today. Pa and Deverl are making fence to the ranch so they can put the cattle in an other pasture, they have the road through the meadow nearly done the County have been making it. They are sure working on the new church.

Friday, July 1, 1949

We have been wedding and hoeing nearly all day. EllaVee has been finishing her dress went to the big apple to dance.

Saturday, July 2, 1949

We've been doing a little of everything putting up apricots, cleaning, baking, weeding and EllaVee has been helping to make a float for the 4th of July parade for the 4th. I made David a pair of overalls. EllaVee and crowd went to Fish Lake to dance then had lunch after.

Sunday, July 3, 1949

We all went to church. Deverl and Pa went to Priesthood meeting, EllaVee took the car and I and Margaret went with her. I came home after S.S. I didn't feel too good and so came home with Edyth and Karen, Edyth was a little afraid of lightning so wanted me to come home with her.

Monday, July 4, 1949

Well they are trying to celebrate had a few pretty floats a short program then it rained so hard they had to bring the kiddies up to the south side of the hall for their races where they graveled it in the spring. Then at night they had a picture show and then went to the Rodio corral and watched the fireworks it was real nice. EllaVee and her crowd went to a dance at the big apple. We sure had some rain today also yesterday, its cold but no frost yet. Fern and Elgie Payne came and visited a little while had their family with them. Pa was watering and Deverl and Margaret had gone to the ranch to do chores.

Tuesday, July 5, 1949

No rain today, Pa and Deverl are making fences. I've been weeding about all day.

Wednesday, July 6, 1949

Pa and Deverl are making fences. We washed then I weeded and pattered around. We had a good shower about sundown.

Tuesday, July 7, 1949

It is clouding up fast so I guess it will rain again! Pa says the hay and grain crops look better than they have for years.

Friday, July 8, 1949

It's been raining and almost hailed in fact there were a few hail, I had a heart spell this morning so I haven't dared hoe in the garden so I've been kinda lazy. I crocheted a little made a little bootee. Pa and Deverl has been hoeing and weeding. Margaret helped them some. EllaVee has been ironing.

Saturday, July 9, 1949

We've been cleaning and baking and in the other things, its rained again. Deverl and Margaret moved to the little cabin today it seems kinda hard to see Deverl leave home, he has been with us so many years. But I wouldn't have it any other way. Ivan's and Olive' and Silnas girls out lost on the mountains today. But they found them ... That just leaves us EllaVee who is not married and we are in hopes she soon will be for her own good. We have raised 11 children and all have been married in the temple and none of them use tea, coffee, liquor, or tobacco. I don't think any of them have ever tasted it either only coffee as a medicine once or twice. We are very thankful to our Heavenly Father for these blessings, and all their married companions are clean upright folks too the best there are in the world.

Sunday, July 10, 1949

We all attended Sunday School and meeting Deverl went to the ranch to tend the water Margaret came home with us, they ate dinner with us when Deverl came. Margaret helped me wash dishes then they went home. EllaVee went with Marie and Viris so Pa and I have been home alone all afternoon then he went to the ranch to milk. Deverl to change the water again. It only sprinkled a very little today. We had Pres. Warmock and Christinson of the Stake Presidency and a few more stake officers with us in S.S. and meeting.

Monday, July 11, 1949

I helped Margaret put up some apricots, we both weeded some. Pa helped. Sprinkled a little.

Tuesday, July 12, 1949

Been weeding again went to R.S. hall and quilted.

Wednesday, July 13, 1949

Been washing, weeding.

Thursday, July 14, 1949

I took flowers to Aunt C. She wasn't home took some to Sister Anna Helguist, when wasn't home took them to Dagnay she wasn't home, I took them.

Friday, July 15, 1949

Done a little of all jobs. I guess Emma and family left Washington tonight to come back to Utah. I ironed.

Saturday, July 16, 1949

Been cleaning and baking Brother John came up to visit with me and ate dinner then the 4-H girls came home so EllaVee was here to eat with us, after he went home I took some flowers to Dagnay and visited with her a while. Deverl and Margaret went to Junction.

Sunday, July 17, 1949

We all went to S.S. and meeting then we read or slept and different things in the afternoon. EllaVee went with the girls. Smith and Bessie went tot Aurora to meet the bus and get Basil, Emma and Family.

Monday, July 18, 1949

Emma and family came awhile, we have just visited all day. Basil went right to work on the church.

Tuesday, July 19, 1949

Vilda's birthday I'd like to visit with her. We haven't done much to day just visit Pa and Basil have been working on the new chapel. Deverl came from Junction about 10:30 he went to the ranch and got the two loads of hay but it was too late, he loaded two more, he couldn't get them to town.

Wednesday, July 20, 1949

Deverl and Basil hauled 2 more loads of hay but the wind blowed so hard they couldn't get any more. Basil worked at the church building on the afternoon. We haven't had any rain for about a week. Smith was sick.

Thursday, July 21, 1949

We washed then weeded a while Emma and I EllaVee was sick Smith and Basil went on the river to see if Basil's and Emma's things had come, they had.

Monday, July 25, 1949

Pa went to work on the church.

Tuesday, July 26, 1949

They hauled hay to day. All we can get done is cook and wash dishes.

Wednesday, July 27, 1949

We washed clothes and did some mending and weeding.

Thursday, July 28, 1949

We got ready to go to Manti to the temple.

Friday, July 29, 1949

Pa and I and Emma and Basil went to the temple, EllaVee took care of the kids. We went down and talked to Pearl's folkes the kiddies all had whooping cough except Lynnette. Then we went to Franklin's and got a few summer apples and some string beans. The apples weren't ripe, so we only got a few.

Saturday, July 30, 1949

We cleaned up and done the Saturday work for Sunday.

Sunday, July 31, 1949

We all went to S.S. and meeting all but Emma she didn't want to take Betty for fear of the whooping cough.

Monday, August 1, 1949

About the same thing as everyday.

Monday, August 2, 1949

We picked some currants and gooseberries. Also Tuesday 3 picked some raspberries.

Thursday, August 4, 1949

We didn't get anything done much to much cooking and dish washing. Cross kids. Emma and EllaVee have been ironing.

Sunday, August 21, 1949

It's been so long since I wrote anything in this book I can't remember what has gone on, we have had nice weather most of the time but it has been quite cool at nights it has frozen some of the beans potatoes and corn but not bad. Emma and Basil are still here I guess. Betty didn't have whooping cough for she has quit coughing. The wind is blowing sounds like fall and also feels that way. Deverl and Margaret went to Richfield to Conference with Bro. Leland.

Monday, August 22, 1949

All we get done is get meals wash dishes and do the things that has to be done but we enjoy having them with us rather than being in Washington suffering with fleas

Tuesday, August 23, 1949

Today we picked the raspberries again and did odd jobs, Vedell, Ruby and Jay came they brought, tomatoes cucumbers and beans and cantaloupes and corn from Vilda we sure enjoy having them come they went to Deverl's and Margarets to stay for there were so many here that Jay wouldn't get a chance to sleep or anything, he's sure cute.

Wednesday, August 24, 1949

Emma and Basil went to Aurora with Smith they found a place to live and Hugh said he would take them to Santiquin to get some furniture from Roger. We took care of the kiddies.

Thursday, August 25, 1949

Emma and Basil went with Hugh they got the furniture and stuff they drove Vedell's car to ... then Hugh took them up in his truck.

Friday, August 26, 1949

Emma Basil and family moved to Aurora, so I guess they will be satisfied to live there now if Basil gets a job. They wanted to get settled so the kiddies could get started in school.

Saturday, August 27, 1949

We cleaned and straightened up the house. I went down and visited with Aunt Catherine and Aunt Etta.

Saturday, August 28, 1949

Today is Dale's birthday. We all went to S.S. no meeting, conference to Richfield, Deverl and Margaret went at night for Mutual conference as Margaret is in the Y.W.M.I.A. and Deverl is drama director. Vedell and Ruby stayed and ate supper with us then went to Deverl's to sleep.

Monday, August 29, 1949

We have been doing a few odd jobs bottling things and making pickles, Dell and Deverl took Ruby and Margaret and Jay to Junction to left them for a few dog, they came back to help with the grain.

Song written at the end of Journal:

The time is far spent

There is little remaining
To gather our records and make them complete
Then hasten ye workers,
Search out all your loved ones,
Prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven to meet.

Shrink not from your duty, our fathers are praying,
That we will release them from bondage and pain,
And bind them together as parent's and children,
That they to the Kingdom maybe ushered in.

We'll search out each name with the dates and the places,
From Parish and church yard, from village and town,
In God's holy temples link chains of the Priesthood.
As Saviors in Zion to them we'll be known.

Price list at end of journal:

Corn pepper	\$.65
Peppermints	.05
Peas	.14
Butter	.49
Cheerios	.17
Macaroni	.20
Fig Newtons	.24
Peanut butter	.44
Butter	.49
Pickles	.25
Salmon	.49
Salt	.09
Bread	.15
Bread	.15
Total	<hr/> \$4.15
Bread	.15
Shirt	2.95

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