

DIARY OF BESSIE TRASK

1918

JANUARY		
TUES	JAN 1, 1918	<i>8 below and wind blowing.</i>
WED	JAN 2, 1918	<i>Cold. 15 below.</i>
THURS	JAN 3, 1918	<i>32 below. 46 at Brackett. Vivien began on mill.</i>
FRI	JAN 4, 1918	
SAT	JAN 5, 1918	<i>Cold and stormy.</i>
SUN	JAN 6, 1918	
MON	JAN 7, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Lena not feeling well.</i>
TUES	JAN 8, 1918	<i>Cold and windy. Some snow. Helen began in the clothespin mill. Albert got his foot taken off.</i>
WED	JAN 9, 1918	<i>Cold and windy. _____ Howe finished putting in ice.</i>
THURS	JAN 10, 1918	<i>Cold and windy. Never saw such weather.</i>
FRI	JAN 11, 1918	<i>Cold. Stanton not feeling well.</i>
SAT	JAN 12, 1918	<i>Snow and rain. Had the dr. for Stanton. He has the measles. Temp 104.</i>
SUN	JAN 13, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Stanton better.</i>
MON	JAN 14, 1918	<i>10 below. Very pleasant. Stanton better.</i>
TUES	JAN 15, 1918	<i>Snowed and rain. Train 3 hours late. Foot of snow and wind blowing.</i>
WED	JAN 16, 1918	<i>Wind blew but pleasant in afternoon. Had letter from Harriett and Aunt Lucy.</i>
THURS	JAN 17, 1918	<i>Harold P____ garage fell in. Lewis Humphrey died.</i>
FRI	JAN 18, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivien went to pictures.</i>
SAT	JAN 19, 1918	<i>Wirt and I both ill. Called the Dr. but he was ill, so did not come.</i>
SUN	JAN 20, 1918	<i>Am feeling some better but I can't speak. Stanton went out.</i>
MON	JAN 21, 1918	<i>The Dr. came. Said Wirt had the measles. Wade went to Philadelphia.</i>
TUES	JAN 22, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Wirt is quite sick.</i>
WED	JAN 23, 1918	<i>Wirt better.</i>
THURS	JAN 24, 1918	
FRI	JAN 25, 1918	<i>Cold.</i>
SAT	JAN 26, 1918	<i>Snowed. Wirt out in the dining room. Wade got home. Albert better.</i>
SUN	JAN 27, 1918	<i>Pleasant, but cold.</i>
MON	JAN 28, 1918	<i>26 below.</i>
TUES	JAN 29, 1918	<i>Snow and blow. Vivian gone to Mason meeting.</i>
WED	JAN 30, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
THURS	JAN 31, 1918	
FEBRUARY		
FRI	FEB 1, 1918	
SAT	FEB 2, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Went to pictures. Connie sick.</i>
SUN	FEB 3, 1918	<i>Pleasant in morning. Snow in afternoon. Went up to Harlows.</i>
MON	FEB 4, 1918	<i>Cold and windy. Wirt began school this morning. Had letter from Harriett.</i>
TUES	FEB 5, 1918	<i>Cold and windy. 22 below. Only one train that got in about 8 pm. School did not keep.</i>

WED	FEB 6, 1918	<i>Snow and warmer.</i>
THURS	FEB 7, 1918	<i>Snow.</i>
FRI	FEB 8, 1918	<i>Pleasant. The warmest day we have had this winter. 50 above in the middle of day.</i>
SAT	FEB 9, 1918	<i>14 below but pleasant. Snow and blow in afternoon.</i>
SUN	FEB 10, 1918	<i>Wirt and I are both sick. Warmer.</i>
MON	FEB 11, 1918	<i>Snowed. Maynard went to Rumford. Henry White passed away.</i>
TUES	FEB 12, 1918	<i>Rain. Neil Harlow went to Rumford for examination. The mill down.</i>
WED	FEB 13, 1918	<i>Warm. Wirt not at school. Henry White buried.</i>
THURS	FEB 14, 1918	
FRI	FEB 15, 1918	<i>Cold and windy at night. Went to Peru to pictures.</i>
SAT	FEB 16, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SUN	FEB 17, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Scott Richardson dead.</i>
MON	FEB 18, 1918	<i>Wirt went to school. Had letter from Albert.</i>
TUES	FEB 19, 1918	<i>Snow in morning and rain before night.</i>
WED	FEB 20, 1918	<i>Pleasant and warm in forenoon. Cold at night. Went up to Ava's. Wirt sick.</i>
THURS	FEB 21, 1918	<i>Cold. 8 below zero. I am sick with my side. Anna came up. Stanton sick.</i>
FRI	FEB 22, 1918	<i>20 below and stormy at night. Am feeling better. Stanton did not go to school.</i>
SAT	FEB 23, 1918	<i>I went to Grange meeting. Pleasant.</i>
SUN	FEB 24, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivian worked at the mill in morning.</i>
MON	FEB 25, 1918	<i>Warm. Wirt had Dr. Has tonsillitis.</i>
TUES	FEB 26, 1918	<i>Rained. Vivian and Connie? Gone to Mason meeting. Dr. came.</i>
WED	FEB 27, 1918	<i>Wirt better. Dr. came. Maurice cow has calf. Had card from Albert.</i>
THURS	FEB 28, 1918	<i>Cloudy. Wirt better.</i>
		MARCH
FRI	MAR 1, 1918	<i>Pleasant. I am sick. Have tonsillitis. Had Dr.</i>
SAT	MAR 2, 1918	<i>Snow. Dr. came. Am better. No. 1 sheep had triplets. All died. Lena and C went to Weld. Pleasant.</i>
SUN	MAR 3, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
MON	MAR 4, 1918	<i>Town meeting. Pleasant.</i>
TUES	MAR 5, 1918	
WED	MAR 6, 1918	<i>Hawes came. Wirt had Dr. Has the earache.</i>
THURS	MAR 7, 1918	<i>Snow. Vivien working on the team. Wirt better.</i>
FRI	MAR 8, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Mrs. Howes went home.</i>
SAT	MAR 9, 1918	<i>Cold. Dr. came. Wirt has a sore in his throat.</i>
SUN	MAR 10, 1918	<i>Snow hard all day. Vivien up to Eastmans butchering one lamb.</i>
MON	MAR 11, 1918	<i>Cold. Erroll operated on for appendicitis.</i>
TUES	MAR 12, 1918	<i>Snow and windy. 3 lambs. One died.</i>
WED	MAR 13, 1918	<i>Windy and snow. Arthur White died about 10 pm</i>
THURS	MAR 14, 1918	<i>Snow and windy. Edna up.</i>
FRI	MAR 15, 1918	<i>Snow and windy. Am not feeling well.</i>
SAT	MAR 16, 1918	<i>Cold and windy. Wirt went to Rumford with Amas and Affie.</i>
SUN	MAR 17, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Arthur White buried today.</i>
MON	MAR 18, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Wirt went to school.</i>
TUES	MAR 19, 1918	<i>Warm. The snow going fast. Wirt sick. Harriett send me \$10</i>

WED	MAR 20, 1918	<i>Wirt better.</i>
THURS	MAR 21, 1918	<i>Wirt went to school. Pleasant.</i>
FRI	MAR 22, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SAT	MAR 23, 1918	<i>Warm and pleasant. Harlow had a new piano set in. Wirt went to R. Had his teeth cleaned.</i>
SUN	MAR 24, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivien went on the hill</i>
MON	MAR 25, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Had letter from Harriett.</i>
TUES	MAR 26, 1918	<i>Went down street. Called on Lala.</i>
WED	MAR 27, 1918	
THURS	MAR 28, 1918	<i>Albert's birthday. 38 years old.</i>
FRI	MAR 29, 1918	
SAT	MAR 30, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Went to grange meeting. Neal Harlow went.</i>
SUN	MAR 31, 1918	<i>Warm. The snow going fast.</i>
		APRIL
MON	APR 1, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Neal left Paris.</i>
TUES	APR 2, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
WED	APR 3, 1918	<i>Pleasant. George Gray died.</i>
THURS	APR 4, 1918	<i>Jack Tupper died. Pleasant.</i>
FRI	APR 5, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Maureen Ricker died.</i>
SAT	APR 6, 1918	<i>Pleasant. George Gray buried.</i>
SUN	APR 7, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Jack Tupper buried. Wirt sick. The road is quite dry.</i>
MON	APR 8, 1918	<i>Pleasant. I washed. Wirt had the Dr.</i>
TUES	APR 9, 1918	<i>Rain. Went to Rumford. Had a tooth filled. Mill not running.</i>
WED	APR 10, 1918	<i>Connie sick. Mill down on account of sickness. Frank Stanley has pneumonia.</i>
THURS	APR 11, 1918	<i>Cold. Maurice had the Dr.</i>
FRI	APR 12, 1918	<i>Cold. Anna and Maurice sick.</i>
SAT	APR 13, 1918	<i>Snow.</i>
SUN	APR 14, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivian building fence.</i>
MON	APR 15, 1918	<i>Pleasant. John went to Paris.</i>
TUES	APR 16, 1918	<i>Warm. Erroll came. Cleaned for John. Ellen Newton ? passed away this morning. Began to shear sheep.</i>
WED	APR 17, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Raked yard. Had pistol from Albert. Sheared one sheep.</i>
THURS	APR 18, 1918	<i>Snow. Etta Newton buried.</i>
FRI	APR 19, 1918	<i>Cold. Mill did not run. I sheared their sheep. Grace Howe passed away.</i>
SAT	APR 20, 1918	
SUN	APR 21, 1918	<i>Grace Howe buried. Stormy.</i>
MON	APR 22, 1918	<i>Connie and Lena went to Weld. Rain</i>
TUES	APR 22, 1918	
WED	APR 24, 1918	
THURS	APR 25, 1918	
FRI	APR 26, 1918	<i>Anna and I went to Peru to pictures. Wend down to see Em and Delphine.</i>
SAT	APR 27, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivian did not work in afternoon. Sheared sheep.</i>
SUN	APR 28, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
MON	APR 29, 1918	<i>Rained.</i>

TUES	APR 30, 1918	<i>Rain in morning. A clear afternoon. Planted sweet peas. Vivian gone to Mason meeting. Fred Smith reception.</i>
		MAY
WED	MAY 1, 1918	
THURS	MAY 2, 1918	
FRO	MAY 3, 1918	
SAT	MAY 4, 1918	
SUN	MAY 5, 1918	
MON	MAY 6, 1918	
TUES	MAY 7, 1918	
WED	MAY 8, 1918	
THURS	MAY 9, 1918	
FRI	MAY 10, 1918	
SAT	MAY 11, 1918	
SUN	MAY 12, 1918	<i>Cold. We drove the sheep to the hill.</i>
MON	MAY 13, 1918	<i>Showery. The lights burned out.</i>
TUES	MAY 14, 1918	<i>Showery.</i>
WED	MAY 15, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
THURS	MAY 16, 1918	<i>Frost last night. John went to lakes.</i>
FRI	MAY 17, 1918	
SAT	MAY 18, 1918	
SUN	MAY 19, 1918	
MON	MAY 20, 1918	
TUES	MAY 21, 1918	
WED	MAY 22, 1918	
THURS	MAY 23, 1918	
FRI	MAY 24, 1918	
SAT	MAY 25, 1918	
SUN	MAY 26, 1918	
MON	MAY 27, 1918	
TUES	MAY 28, 1918	
WED	MAY 29, 1918	
THURS	MAY 30, 1918	
FRI	MAY 31, 1918	
		JUNE
SAT	JUN 1, 1918	
SUN	JUN 2, 1918	
MON	JUN 3, 1918	
TUES	JUN 4, 1918	
WED	JUN 5, 1918	
THURS	JUN 6, 1918	
FRI	JUN 7, 1918	<i>Stanton's birthday. 7 years old.</i>
SAT	JUN 8, 1918	<i>John went to the Lakes.</i>
SUN	JUN 9, 1918	<i>Albert and Ruth came home.</i>

MON	JUN 10, 1918	<i>Rained.</i>
TUES	JUN 11, 1918	
WED	JUN 12, 1918	<i>Rained. Went to Rumford.</i>
THURS	JUN 13, 1918	<i>Albert, Ruth and I planted beans and potatoes.</i>
FRI	JUN 14, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Albert has the asthma.</i>
SAT	JUN 15, 1918	
SUN	JUN 16, 1918	
MON	JUN 17, 1918	
TUES	JUN 18, 1918	
WED	JUN 19, 1918	
THURS	JUN 20, 1918	
FRI	JUN 21, 1918	
SAT	JUN 22, 1918	
SUN	JUN 23, 1918	<i>Billy Putnam buried. Matric funeral. Uncle Joe up.</i>
MON	JUN 24, 1918	
TUES	JUN 25, 1918	
WED	JUN 26, 1918	
THURS	JUN 27, 1918	
FRI	JUN 28, 1918	
SAT	JUN 29, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Wirt and Stanton gone to Children's Day at Hall.</i>
SUN	JUN 30, 1918	<i>Hot. Went to ride with C & L almost to Andover. Mrs. H. and Charles over. Homer went home with them.</i>
		JULY
MON	JUL 1, 1918	<i>Rain. Wirt and Stanton went to Rumford.</i>
TUES	JUL 2, 1918	<i>Rain.</i>
WED	JUL 3, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
THURS	JUL 4, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Violet and family came.</i>
FRI	JUL 5, 1918	
SAT	JUL 6, 1918	
SUN	JUL 7, 1918	
MON	JUL 8, 1918	
TUES	JUL 9, 1918	
WED	JUL 10, 1918	
THURS	JUL 11, 1918	
FRI	JUL 12, 1918	
SAT	JUL 13, 1918	<i>Hot.</i>
SUN	JUL 14, 1918	<i>Showery and hot. Uncle Eph died.</i>
MON	JUL 15, 1918	
TUES	JUL 16, 1918	<i>Walter came with his father's body???</i>
WED	JUL 17, 1918	<i>Uncle Eph buried today. Shower in afternoon.</i>
THURS	JUL 18, 1918	<i>Erwin Taylor mowed for Ina. Went to Peru to pictures.</i>
FRI	JUL 19, 1918	<i>Joe and Ina are haying.</i>
SAT	JUL 20, 1918	<i>Hot. Uncle Joe got his hay in.</i>
SUN	JUL 21, 1918	<i>Hot. Did not go on the hill.</i>

MON	JUL 22, 1918	<i>Hot. Vivien working in bridge.</i>
TUES	JUL 23, 1918	<i>Hot. Albert mowing by hand. Reception for Harold Watson and Floyd.</i>
WED	JUL 24, 1918	
THURS	JUL 25, 1918	<i>Hot. Harriett came.</i>
FRI	JUL 26, 1918	
SAT	JUL 27, 1918	
SUN	JUL 28, 1918	
MON	JUL 29, 1918	
TUES	JUL 30, 1918	<i>Hot.</i>
WED	JUL 31, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
AUGUST		
THURS	AUG 1, 1918	
FRI	AUG 2, 1918	
SAT	AUG 3, 1918	
SUN	AUG 4, 1918	<i>Ruth has a baby girl. Sarah Jane Trask.</i>
MON	AUG 5, 1918	
TUES	AUG 6, 1918	
WED	AUG 7, 1918	
THURS	AUG 8, 1918	
FRI	AUG 9, 1918	
SAT	AUG 10, 1918	
SUN	AUG 11, 1918	
MON	AUG 12, 1918	
TUES	AUG 13, 1918	
WED	AUG 14, 1918	
THURS	AUG 15, 1918	
FRI	AUG 16, 1918	
SAT	AUG 17, 1918	
SUN	AUG 18, 1918	
MON	AUG 19, 1918	
TUES	AUG 20, 1918	
WED	AUG 21, 1918	
THURS	AUG 22, 1918	
FRI	AUG 23, 1918	
SAT	AUG 24, 1918	<i>Hot.</i>
SUN	AUG 25, 1918	<i>Hot. Went on the hill. Wade up. Neal Harlow wounded.</i>
MON	AUG 26, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
TUES	AUG 27, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Harriett, Wirt, Stan and I went to Meadows. Albert went in boat.</i>
WED	AUG 28, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
THURS	AUG 29, 1918	
FRI	AUG 30, 1918	
SAT	AUG 31, 1918	
SEPTEMBER		
SUN	SEP 1, 1918	<i>Went on the hill. Got the 2 rams.</i>

MON	SEP 2, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Labor Day. Vivian went to Canton Fair.</i>
TUES	SEP 3, 1918	<i>Harriett and I went to Rumford. School began. Wirt went into high school.</i>
WED	SEP 4, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Harriett went back.</i>
THURS	SEP 5, 1918	
FRI	SEP 6, 1918	
SAT	SEP 7, 1918	
SUN	SEP 8, 1918	
MON	SEP 9, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Albert, Ruth and baby went to Meadows.</i>
TUES	SEP 10, 1918	<i>Uncle John's birthday.</i>
WED	SEP 11, 1918	
THURS	SEP 12, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Albert came home to register.</i>
FRI	SEP 13, 1918	<i>Rain</i>
SAT	SEP 14, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Prince Colard died at the hospital.</i>
SUN	SEP 15, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Went on the hill with rain. Vivien got his oats thrashed.</i>
MON	SEP 16, 1918	<i>Rained. Lena White Drisman ? has a little girl.</i>
TUES	SEP 17, 1918	<i>Rain. I made pickles and jell.</i>
WED	SEP 18, 1918	<i>Pleasant in morning. Rain later. John gone to lakes.</i>
THURS	SEP 19, 1918	<i>A fine day. Albert cutting wood for John. Had letter from Harriett.</i>
FRI	SEP 20, 1918	<i>Rain and thunder.</i>
SAT	SEP 21, 1918	
SUN	SEP 22, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Dug out potatoes.</i>
MON	SEP 23, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
TUES	SEP 24, 1918	<i>Rained.</i>
WED	SEP 25, 1918	<i>Rained.</i>
THURS	SEP 26, 1918	<i>Rained hard all day. John came from lakes.</i>
FRI	SEP 27, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Lelia Holman has a little girl. Born the 26th.</i>
SAT	SEP 28, 1918	
SUN	SEP 29, 1918	
MON	SEP 30, 1918	
OCTOBER		
TUES	OCT 1, 1918	
WED	OCT 2, 1918	
THURS	OCT 3, 1918	
FRI	OCT 4, 1918	
SAT	OCT 5, 1918	
SUN	OCT 6, 1918	<i>Rain. Wade, Albert and Vivien went to Meadows.</i>
MON	OCT 7, 1918	
TUES	OCT 8, 1918	
WED	OCT 9, 1918	<i>Cleaned the attic and shed chamber. Pleasant.</i>
THURS	OCT 10, 1918	<i>Cleaned house for John. Ann helped in afternoon.</i>
FRI	OCT 11, 1918	<i>Cleaned house for John.</i>
SAT	OCT 12, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Celebrated the victory of <u>Germany Surrender</u> only they did not surrender.</i>
SUN	OCT 13, 1918	<i>Went on hill picking apples. Pleasant.</i>
MON	OCT 14, 1918	<i>Finished picking apples</i>

TUES	OCT 15, 1918	<i>Cold. Wirt and Albert gone to Meadows.</i>
WED	OCT 16, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Wirt and Albert got home from Meadows.</i>
THURS	OCT 17, 1918	<i>Cold. Albert caught to muskrats. The boys cutting wood.</i>
FRI	OCT 18, 1918	<i>Snow last night. Rain today. Five dead of influenza at Weld.</i>
SAT	OCT 19, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Heard from Neal Harlow. He is in N.Y.</i>
SUN	OCT 20, 1918	<i>Cloudy.</i>
MON	OCT 21, 1918	
TUES	OCT 22, 1918	
WED	OCT 23, 1918	
THURS	OCT 24, 1918	
FRI	OCT 25, 1918	
SAT	OCT 26, 1918	<i>Rain.</i>
SUN	OCT 27, 1918	<i>Got the water running ___ the bar cellar.</i>
MON	OCT 28, 1918	<i>School began today.</i>
TUES	OCT 29, 1918	<i>Hot. 80° on the porch.</i>
WED	OCT 30, 1918	<i>Rain all day. I cleaned the shed chamber over here.</i>
THURS	OCT 31, 1918	<i>Cleaned the attic.</i>
NOVEMBER		
FRI	NOV 1, 1918	
SAT	NOV 2, 1918	
SUN	NOV 3, 1918	
MON	NOV 4, 1918	
TUES	NOV 5, 1918	
WED	NOV 6, 1918	
THURS	NOV 7, 1918	
FRI	NOV 8, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Building the hen house.</i>
SAT	NOV 9, 1918	<i>Rain. Went to Rumsford. Got Vivian a sweater. \$8</i>
SUN	NOV 10, 1918	<i>Cold and rainy. Vivien has Harlows team banking house.</i>
MON	NOV 11, 1918	<i>Pleasant. The War closed today. Big celebration. Flag raised. Vivien got through work at Rumsford.</i>
TUES	NOV 12, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivien at home. Fixed the back door. 5 eggs.</i>
WED	NOV 13, 1918	<i>Cloudy. Vivian hauling wood with Harlow's horse. Got 7 eggs. 70¢ per doz.</i>
THURS	NOV 14, 1918	<i>Stormy. Vivian gone deer hunting. I worked out at hen house. Sold 2 doz eggs. 75¢ per doz.</i>
FRI	NOV 15, 1918	<i>Fair. Albert came from Boston. Maurice had his house plastered. Frank Leavitt's birthday.</i>
SAT	NOV 16, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
SUN	NOV 17, 1918	<i>Rain. Albert and Ruth packing apples.</i>
MON	NOV 18, 1918	<i>Rained. Vivian and Maurice cutting wood for George Brown ?</i>
TUES	NOV 19, 1918	<i>Rained.</i>
WED	NOV 20, 1918	<i>Rained. Miles Mitchell dead.</i>
THURS	NOV 21, 1918	<i>Rained. Got 7 eggs. Sold ½ doz. Vivian and Maurice worked for Brown in afternoon. Went to Grange.</i>
FRI	NOV 22, 1918	
SAT	NOV 23, 1918	

SUN	NOV 24, 1918	
MON	NOV 25, 1918	<i>Pleasant.</i>
TUES	NOV 26, 1918	<i>Cold. Vivian, Maurice and Albert cut wood for Brown.</i>
WED	NOV 27, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Vivian, Maurice and Albert cut wood for Brown.</i>
THURS	NOV 28, 1918	<i>Pleasant. John over to dinner. 4 eggs.</i>
FRI	NOV 29, 1918	<i>Rain in forenoon. Vivian and Maurice went in woods in afternoon. I went up in woods.</i>
SAT	NOV 30, 1918	<i>Went to Grange. Squally. Finished for Brown 20-1/4 cords.</i>
DECEMBER		
SUN	DEC 1, 1918	<i>Cold.</i>
MON	DEC 2, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Went down street.</i>
TUES	DEC 3, 1918	<i>Vivian, Maurice and Albert finished Eben wood. Sold 4 doz eggs. \$3</i>
WED	DEC 4, 1918	<i>Stormy. The boys cutting wood on the hill.</i>
THURS	DEC 5, 1918	
FRI	DEC 6, 1918	
SAT	DEC 7, 1918	
SUN	DEC 8, 1918	
MON	DEC 9, 1918	
TUES	DEC 10, 1918	
WED	DEC 11, 1918	
THURS	DEC 12, 1918	<i>Pleasant and warm. Grange supper.</i>
FRI	DEC 13, 1918	<i>Warm. Snow. The boys hauled wood.</i>
SAT	DEC 14, 1918	<i>Rain. Vivian began work in the clothespin mill.</i>
SUN	DEC 15, 1918	<i>Sunday. Rain in the morning. Pleasant in afternoon. Very warm. Went up to see M. Brackett. Mr. S.B. buried today.</i>
MON	DEC 16, 1918	<i>Pleasant and warm. Went down street. Clothespin mill started.</i>
TUES	DEC 17, 1918	<i>Pleasant and warm.</i>
WED	DEC 18, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Went up to see Helen. She has a bad cold.</i>
THURS	DEC 19, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Went down. Wirt with Helen.</i>
FRI	DEC 20, 1918	<i>Very warm and pleasant. Took sick with cold.</i>
SAT	DEC 21, 1918	
SUN	DEC 22, 1918	
MON	DEC 23, 1918	
TUES	DEC 24, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Had Xmas tree. West down street.</i>
WED	DEC 25, 1918	<i>Pleasant. Had package from Harriett. Went to pictures and dance.</i>
THURS	DEC 26, 1918	<i>Cold. Feb.</i>
FRI	DEC 27, 1918	<i>Maurice had Dr. McCarty for Rosemand. Pleasant. (march)</i>
SAT	DEC 28, 1918	<i>Snow. Rules April. We took Rosemon to the hospital. Operated on for appendicitis at four o'clock. Mrs. _____ came.</i>
SUN	DEC 29, 1918	<i>Maurice went to Rumsford. Found Rosemond comfortable. Frosty. (May)</i>
MON	DEC 30, 1918	<i>Not feeling very well. Washed a little. 4 below zero. June.</i>
TUES	DEC 31, 1918	<i>8 in. snow. Fred Tucker called. Had card from Mrs. Blunt. Rosemond on the gain. Rules July.</i>

BIRTHS

Ruth has baby girl, Sara Jane Trask – AUG 4, 1918
Lena White Drisman? Had a baby girl – SEP 16, 1918
Lelia Holman has a little girl – SEP 26, 1918

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

Lewis Humphrey died – JAN 17, 1918
Henry White – FEB 11, 1918
Scott Richardson – FEB 17, 1918
Arthur White – MAR 13, 1918
George Gray – APR 3, 1918
Jack Tupper – APR 4, 1918
Maureen Ricker – APR 5, 1918
Ellen (Etta?) Newton – APR 16, 1918
Grace Howe – APR 19, 1918
Billy Putnam – JUN 23, 1918
Matric funeral – JUN 23, 1918
Uncle Eph – JUL 14, 1918
Prince Colard died at hospital – SEP 14, 1918
Five dead from the flu in Weld
Miles Mitchell – NOV 20, 1918
Mr. S. B. buried – DEC 15, 1918

EVENTS

Albert had his foot removed – JAN 8, 1918
Stanton has measles – JAN 12, 1918
Wirt has measles – JAN 21, 1918
Harold P's garage fell in.
Erroll operated on for appendicitis – MAR 11, 1918
Mill closes down because everyone is sick.
Frank Stanley has pneumonia – APR 10, 1918
Stanton's birthday – age 7 – JUN 7, 1918
Albert has asthma – JUN 14, 1918
Neal Harlow wounded – AUG 25, 1918
Celebrated the victory of German Surrender – OCT 12, 1918
Five more people died of the flu in Weld – OCT 18, 1918
Flag raised – end of war – NOV 11, 1918
Rosemon operated on for appendicitis

NAMES IN DIARY

1918 – Diary of Bessie Trask
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	Affie		
	Amas		
	Anna		
	Ava		
	Connie		
	Edna		
	Eph (Uncle)		JUL 14, 1918
	Erroll		
	Floyd		
	Helen		
	Ina		
	Joe (Uncle)		
	Lala		
	Lena		
	Lucy (Aunt)		
	Maynard		
	Rosemand ?		
BLUNT	Mrs.		
BRACKETT	M.		
BROWN	George		NOV 18, 1918
COLARD	Prince		SEP 14, 1918
GRAY	George		APR 3, 1918
HALL	Charles		
HARLOW	Neil		
HOLMAN	Lelia		SEP 27, 1918
HORNE	Maurice		
HORNE	Stanton		
HORNE	Vivien		
HORNE	Wirt		
HOWE			
HOWE	Grace		APR 19, 1918
HOWES	Mrs.		
HUMPHREY	Lewis		
KNIGHT	Em		
MATRIC?			
McCARTY	Dr.		
MITCHELL	Miles		NOV 20, 1918
NEWTON	Ellen (Etta?)		APR 16, 1918
P	Harold		
PUTNAM	Billy		JUN 23, 1918
RICHARDSON	Scott		
RICKER	Maureen		APR 5, 1918
ROGERS	Ruth		
ROOT	Delphine		
SMITH	Fred		
STANLEY	Frank		

TAYLOR	Erwin		
TRASK	Albert		
TRASK	Harriett		
TRASK	John		
TRASK	Sara Jane		
TRASK	Wade		
TUCKER	Fred		
TUPPER	Jack		APR 4, 1918
WATSON	Harold		
WHITE	Arthur		MAR 13, 1918
WHITE	Henry		FEB 11, 1918