

BESSIE HORNE DIARY (1933-1937)

1934

JANUARY		
MON	JAN 1, 1934	<i>Warmer. Temperature 28 above. Rain and snow tonight. School begins today. Wirt out of work. Vivien working in the spool mill. Floris sick.</i>
WED	JAN 3, 1934	<i>Wirt worked for Stowell with Joe ____ on the truck. Cold.</i>
THURS	JAN 4, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Cold at night. Grainge installation at Mexico. Grainge came down. Mildred Newman Master. Wirt worked.</i>
FRI	JAN 5, 1934	<i>Warm. Wirt worked on truck.</i>
SAT	JAN 6, 1934	<i>Warm. Went down to Aunt Lucy's. Vivien working for Anna. Wirt worked in the spool mill.</i>
SUN	JAN 7, 1934	<i>Warm. Went down to Aunt Lucy's. Vivien working for Anna. Wirt worked in the spool mill.</i>
MON	JAN 8, 1934	<i>Pleasant. I washed. Wirt working on truck.</i>
TUES	JAN 9, 1934	<i>Warm. Wirt came here from work. Sick. Had Dr. Absess in throat.</i>
WED	JAN 10, 1934	<i>Warm. Vivien got through in the spool mill. Laid off on account of not paying the minister.</i>
THURS	JAN 11, 1934	<i>Warm. Vivien went to work on the truck in Wirt's place. I went down to Aunt Lucy's. Had letter from Chas. Harriett having trouble with her teeth.</i>
FRI	JAN 12, 1934	<i>Warm. Vivien in the truck with Stanton. Began to work days. Wirt better.</i>
SAT	JAN 13, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Anna. Wirt not at work yet. Snowed hard at night.</i>
SUN	JAN 14, 1934	<i>About 8 inches of light snow. Allen Hawthorn died tonight of diphtheria. Vivien and Stan sawed wood bought of Reed.</i>
MON	JAN 15, 1934	<i>A burley day. Real winter. Zero this morning. Had letter from Chas. Harriett little better. Vivien working on truck. Wirt not able to work yet.</i>
TUES	JAN 16, 1934	<i>Cold. Vivien working on truck.</i>
WED	JAN 17, 1934	<i>Wirt not as well. Had the Dr. Has an absess in throat. Vivien working in the Bartlett field. Cold and windy. Harriett better. John was with us.</i>
THURS	JAN 18, 1934	<i>Vivien in the truck. Did not get in until past service. Lillie Gardner operated on for appendicitis.</i>
FRI	JAN 19, 1934	<i>Snow and blows all day. Cold in forenoon. Warmer at night. Wirt better. Dr. brought up. Walter Gordon had an auto accident. The man with him killed. Vivien working in yard.</i>
SAT	JAN 20, 1934	<i>8 below. Vivien worked for Anna in the kitchen cupboards.</i>
SUN	JAN 21, 1934	<i>18 below this morning. Cold all day. John sick. Wirt out today. John went home tonight.</i>
MON	JAN 22, 1934	<i>Very cold. 23 below zero. Warmed up through the day. Vivien working. Wirt out today. John better. Had letter from Chas. Harriett better. Howard and Lottie went home from field.</i>
TUES	JAN 23, 1934	<i>18 above and rained at noon. At night nothing but slush. Wirt began work. Vivien and Wirt came home about 11 o'clock account of rain. John seems better. Carl Smith died about 10 o'clock.</i>
WED	JAN 24, 1934	<i>Warm in the sun. Wind blows. The boys said it was cold working. They are working in the spool mill yard. Mary Howe called back in the mill. Maynard Harlow wife has a baby girl.</i>
THURS	JAN 25, 1934	<i>Cloudy part of the day. Resting at night.</i>

FRI	JAN 26, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Very icy. Had headache all day. Carl Smith's funeral at Soca. His remains to be brought to Dixfield later.</i>
SAT	JAN 27, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Anna. Went down to Aunt Lucy's. Had letter from Harriett. She is better. Maynard Harlow's baby died.</i>
SUN	JAN 28, 1934	<i>Snow about all day. Cold at night.</i>
MON	JAN 29, 1934	<i>The worst day of the winter. Vivien and Wirt went to work. It was so cold they did not stay. 10 below about all day and the wind blows hard. John had a ton of coal put in _____. We need it tonight.</i>
TUES	JAN 30, 1934	<i>Cold. Wirt did not work. Harold Horne (?) has a baby girl.</i>
WED	JAN 31, 1934	<i>Very cold this morning. 24 below at our house. Harold Horne baby died this morning. 32 below down town.</i>
FEBRUARY		
THURS	FEB 1, 1934	<i>Snow and warmer.</i>
FRI	FEB 2, 1934	<i>14 below zero. Pleasant in forenoon. Cloudy in afternoon. Wirt started driving truck tonight.</i>
SAT	FEB 3, 1934	<i>16 below zero. Fair and warmer in afternoon. Wirt out on truck tonight. I am not feeling well. Sore throat. Party at Adams for the young people in Cleon _____ class.</i>
SUN	FEB 4, 1934	<i>10 below zero. Snowed all day. Snowed less than 1 inch. Wirt out in truck. Sick all day. Tonsillitis.</i>
MON	FEB 5, 1934	<i>Very cold. I am feeling better.</i>
TUES	FEB 6, 1934	<i>Cold. 32 below. Wirt went out on the truck tonight in place of Hardy. I am feeling better. Dressed today.</i>
WED	FEB 7, 1934	<i>Very cold. Pleasant in morning. Cloudy after dinner. The busses did not start this morning.</i>
THURS	FEB 8, 1934	<i>Cold. I am better. It takes all the nite to keep fires.</i>
FRI	FEB 9, 1934	<i>38 below. The coldest day for the winter. Vivien did not work.</i>
SAT	FEB 10, 1934	<i>20 below. Then warmer at noon. It got up 14 above. Wirt went to Weld. Vivien worked in after noon.</i>
SUN	FEB 11, 1934	<i>Warmer & pleasant. Wirt went out in truck tonight. Stan and Floris over.</i>
MON	FEB 12, 1934	<i>Warm & pleasant. I washed. Wirt took John to the Dr.</i>
TUES	FEB 13, 1934	<i>Snow most of the day. Isabell washed. Cold & windy at night. Mason went to a birthday party given by the Social Club.</i>
WED	FEB 14, 1934	<i>22 below. Warmed up through the day. Had a chair from Chas. Also a letter.</i>
THURS	FEB 15, 1934	<i>Cold. Wirt worked tonight. 22 below.</i>
FRI	FEB 16, 1934	<i>18 below. Wirt worked this afternoon. 20 below at half past 10.</i>
SAT	FEB 17, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Warmer though the day. Wirt worked. Also Vivien worked in the yard. 34 below. Brook run froze. Even the electric pump. Mason went to Rumford to pictures. Uncle John over tonight. Has been so cold he does not get out much.</i>
SUN	FEB 18, 1934	<i>22 below. A burley day. Up to 40 at 2 PM. Carnival at Rumford.</i>
MON	FEB 19, 1934	<i>Pleasant and warmer. Uncle John went down street first time for several days.</i>
TUES	FEB 20, 1934	<i>Snowed hard all day. The worst storm in a long time in Lewiston, Portland and other states, NY and Conn. Vivien worked all day in the storms.</i>
WED	FEB 21, 1934	<i>Pleasant. The wind blowing and snow drifting.</i>
THURS	FEB 22, 1934	<i>Warmer and pleasant. I swept for John. Maurice and Jess over in evening. Supper at Grainge Hall. Snowed in night.</i>
FRI	FEB 23, 1934	<i>The blows a gale all day. Everybody snowed in. Growing cold.</i>
SAT	FEB 24, 1934	<i>8 below and wind blows. Vivien had to work. Everything drifted in. Stan sawing</i>

		<i>wood. Wirt helping. Wirt has not been out this week in the truck.</i>
SUN	FEB 25, 1934	<i>Pleasant and warmer. Wirt had to work. The snow plow went up in the night. Only got as far as Harlow's. The snow banks are very high. John can stand on his porch. Can't see people in the street.</i>
MON	FEB 26, 1934	<i>Snowed all day. Cold. Around 10 above all day. Wirt worked. Went to the Carthage mill in the forenoon. Wirt began work tonight in the Bert Fisher mill. Dorothea Walters Anderson has a baby girl.</i>
TUES	FEB 27, 1934	<i>Cold.</i>
WED	FEB 28, 1934	<i>Warm through the day. Thawed a bit.</i>
		MARCH
THURS	MAR 1, 1934	<i>Pleasant and warm. Thawing today.</i>
FRI	MAR 2, 1934	<i>Pleasant and very warm. Edna was up. The tractor broke the road. Not able to get up as far as Maynard. Lots of snow. Banks high.</i>
SAT	MAR 3, 1934	<i>Warm and pleasant. Rain in morning. Mason went to pictures. I went down to Aunt Lucy. Rachel Gates married.</i>
SUN	MAR 4, 1934	<i>Very warm this afternoon. 53 above.</i>
MON	MAR 5, 1934	<i>Warm. Rained in the night.</i>
TUES	MAR 6, 1934	<i>Warm & rain in the forenoon. Snow going very fast.</i>
WED	MAR 7, 1934	<i>Not so warm but thawing. Wirt working nights at the match mill. Eggs 35¢.</i>
THURS	MAR 9, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Went up to Harlow's.</i>
FRI	MAR 10, 1934	<i>Cloudy.</i>
SUN	MAR 11, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Stan, Wirt and Dana Eastman gone to meadows. Wirt made an oyster stew.</i>
TUES	MAR 13, 1934	<i>Rain in the morning</i>
WED	MAR 14, 1934	<i>Snowed most of the day. Cold.</i>
THURS	MAR 15, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Thawing some. Eddie Haynes died this morning. Went down to Aunt Lucy's.</i>
FRI	MAR 16, 1934	<i>Cloudy most of the day.</i>
SUN	MAR 18, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Wirt went with Kilbreath with the papers. 20 years ago today, papa died.</i>
MON	MAR 19, 1934	<i>Cold.</i>
TUES	MAR 20, 1934	<i>Cold</i>
WED	MAR 21, 1934	<i>Cloudy and cold.</i>
THURS	MAR 22, 1934	<i>Cold. Aunt Sarah Dolliff (?) died this morning. Card party at Hall.</i>
FRI	MAR 23, 1934	<i>Cold.</i>
SAT	MAR 24, 1934	<i>Cold. Snowed at night. Vivien sick. I worked in the attic. Celia Farrer White buried today. Died suddenly in Florida.</i>
SUN	MAR 25, 1934	<i>Snowed at night.</i>
MON	MAR 26, 1934	<i>Cold in the morning. Warmed up through the day. Snow at night. Easter vacation.</i>
TUES	MAR 27, 1934	<i>Cloudy all day. Raining hard tonight. Snow going fast. Roads bad. Eggs 27¢; milk 8¢.</i>
FRI	MAR 30, 1934	<i>Warm. I cleaned my kitchen cupboard.</i>
SAT	MAR 31, 1934	<i>Rain at night. We went to Rumford in evening. Vivien worked for Toni Newel. Mason helped Stan saw wood. Floris ill.</i>
		APRIL
SUN	APR 1, 1934	<i>Cloudy and rain. Mason went to church. Vivien had to work at the mill on dry house.</i>

MON	APR 2, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Aunt Lucy 81 years old today. Mason 13. Wirt, Isabell and Mason went to Rumford to pictures. Wirt working from 7-4.</i>
TUES	APR 3, 1934	<i>Cleaning the shed chamber.</i>
WED	APR 4, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Cleaned my room.</i>
THURS	APR 5, 1934	<i>Cleaned Mason's room.</i>
FRI	APR 6, 1934	<i>Cold. Went up to office Harlows in afternoon. Wirt started work from 2-9.</i>
SAT	APR 7, 1934	<i>Not so warm. Went down to Aunt Lucy's. Wirt, Isabell, Floris and Stan gone to Rumford.</i>
SUN	APR 8, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working at Jeff Adams finishing a chamber.</i>
MON	APR 9, 1934	<i>Washed. Went down to Edna in evening.</i>
TUES	APR 10, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Cleared the backroom.</i>
WED	APR 11, 1934	<i>Went to Peru with Maurice and Annie to Pomona Grainge. Rained in afternoon.</i>
THURS	APR 12, 1934	<i>Rained all day hard. Vivien could not work. We papered the hall downstairs.</i>
WED	APR 13, 1934	<i>Cold. We finished papering hall.</i>
THURS	APR 14, 1934	<i>Rained in afternoon and at night finished cleaning the hall. Vivien working for Stowell.</i>
SUN	APR 15, 1934	<i>Cloudy part of the day. Mason gone to Portland with Walter Goding to the 13th class.</i>
MON	APR 16, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Edna went to Portland hospital for treatment.</i>
TUES	APR 17, 1934	<i>Vivan began work for Will Kidder's building of his mill into a rent. Washed for Edna.</i>
THURS	APR 19, 1934	<i>Warm. I worked outdoors all day. Edna getting along well</i>
FRI	APR 20, 1934	<i>Rained all day.</i>
SAT	APR 21, 1934	<i>Maurice birthday. All went over to Adam's to a party. Fine time.</i>
SUN	APR 22, 1934	<i>Pleasant but cold. Not doing much today. Finished the paper on the kitchen.</i>
MON	APR 23, 1934	<i>Washed for Edna. Pleasant in morning. Rain at night.</i>
TUES	APR 24, 1934	<i>Cleaned house. Then setting room.</i>
WED	APR 25, 1934	<i>Edna not as well. Sent for Chas in night. Died before Chas got there. Wirt worked at night again.</i>
THURS	APR 26, 1934	<i>I was down to Uncle Joe most of the day. Edna was brought home this morning. Passed away in Portland hospital.</i>
FRI	APR 27, 1934	<i>Cold. Ina came today.</i>
SAT	APR 28, 1934	<i>Edna's funeral today at the church. A beautiful service and the most beautiful flowers. Wade, Maud, & Uncle John here for supper.</i>
SUN	APR 29, 1934	<i>Pleasant, but cold. Aunt Lucy up for dinner. She feels Edna passing and will miss her so much.</i>
		MAY
THURS	MAY 3, 1934	<i>Ina was up. Pleasant.</i>
FRI	MAY 4, 1934	<i>Warm and pleasant. Showery in afternoon.</i>
SAT	MAY 5, 1934	<i>Ina went back. Pleasant and very warm. Mason went to Portland with _____ Gordon.</i>
SUN	MAY 6, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien worked for Cleon Adams at Weld on cottage.</i>
MON	MAY 7, 1934	<i>Showery. Washed for Chas. Rowe and myself. Went to Rumford with Jess & Maurice to pictures.</i>
TUES	MAY 8, 1934	<i>Cold. Cleaning for John.</i>
WED	MAY 9, 1934	<i>Cold. Heavy frost this morning. Cleaning for John.</i>
THURS	MAY 10, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Finished for John for awhile. Went down to Aunt Lucy.</i>

FRI	MAY 11, 1934	<i>Cloud of dust from the west coast. Looked like smoke. Lasted all day.</i>
SAT	MAY 12, 1934	<i>Cool. Had letter from Chas. Went to Rumford – got paper for the living room for the house across the street.</i>
SUN	MAY 13, 1934	<i>Mother's Day. Wirt and Stan gave me a box of candy. Vivien up to Weld working for Cleon Adams on camp. Pleasant and cool. Planted some peas.</i>
MON	MAY 14, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Washed. Had the garden plowed. Stanton and Tucker Floyd papered the living room for Macauler.</i>
TUES	MAY 15, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Washed for Uncle Joe.</i>
WED	MAY 16, 1934	<i>Cold. Cleaned the cellar.</i>
THURS	MAY 17, 1934	<i>Vivien did not have work for Kidder. Started shingling the north side of the house. Vivien gone to Grainge. It is raining tonight.</i>
FRI	MAY 18, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Finished shingling the house.</i>
SAT	MAY 19, 1934	<i>Went to Rumford in afternoon. Stan and Floris went to Lewiston. Bertis Carlton drowned last night at Roxbury Pond.</i>
SUN	MAY 20, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Home all day. Mrs. Berry called. We worked in the garden.</i>
MON	MAY 21, 1934	<i>Cold morning. Vivien planted some in the garden.</i>
TUES	MAY 22, 1934	<i>Washed for Chas. Had the first thunder shower. Quite heavy. Vivien began work for Will Kidder again.</i>
WED	MAY 23, 1934	<i>Cool. Worked outdoors in tulip bed. The tulips are all out. Aunt Lucy went to Boston with Lottie.</i>
THURS	MAY 24, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Set out my glads. Joe plowed the garden. Frost last night.</i>
FRI	MAY 25, 1934	<i>Anna sick. Had Dr. Defoe.</i>
SUN	MAY 27, 1934	<i>Went to Farmington. Pleasant. Went to Temple to call on Charles Hawes.</i>
MON	MAY 28, 1934	<i>Pleasant and hot. Washed.</i>
TUES	MAY 29, 1934	<i>Ina and Miss Fisher came.</i>
WED	MAY 30, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Went to the cemetery. Also, to Weld. Took Anna to the hospital. Operated on.</i>
THURS	MAY 31, 1934	<i>Mary Greenleaf buried today.</i>
JUNE		
FRI	JUN 1, 1934	<i>Hot. Wirt got laid off at the mill tonight. Went to Rumford to see Anna. She was not feeling good. Changed her in another room.</i>
SAT	JUN 2, 1934	<i>Hot and dry. Little showers this morning.</i>
SUN	JUN 3, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien at Weld helping Cleon Adams on his camp.</i>
MON	JUN 4, 1934	<i>Cloudy. I washed for Ina and the family. Patricia Harlow came from Alabama.</i>
TUES	JUN 5, 1934	<i>Vivien finished week for Bill Kidder.</i>
WED	JUN 6, 1934	<i>Hot. Went to the hospital to see Anna. She does not look very good. Has a private room now and private nurse.</i>
THURS	JUN 7, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien worked for Uncle Joe and Ina.</i>
FRI	JUN 8, 1934	<i>Hot. Anna had a bad turn. We all went to the hospital. She rallied and seemed comfortable. Vivien not at work.</i>
SAT	JUN 9, 1934	<i>Hot and showery. Vivien, Wirt and Stan gone to Weld to work on Cleon Adam's cottage. Anna holding her own.</i>
SUN	JUN 10, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Anna seems better. Maurice just came from hospital.</i>
MON	JUN 11, 1934	<i>Washed for Ina and myself. Not so pleasant.</i>
TUES	JUN 12, 1934	<i>Cool. I worked on the garden. Things are growing good.</i>
WED	JUN 13, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien shingling for Will Child. George Paine (?) taken insane.</i>
THURS	JUN 14, 1934	<i>Showery. Vivien finished shingling for Will Child. Anna gaining. Shower for Evelyn Kilbreath.</i>

FRI	JUN 22, 1934	<i>A fine day. Anna had another operation at 4 o'clock.</i>
SAT	JUN 23, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien at Weld. Anna comfortable. Wirt and Isabell gone to ball game.</i>
MON	JUN 25, 1934	<i>Washed. Went to Weld in evening to see Aunt Lucy.</i>
TUES	JUN 26, 1934	<i>Anna not as well. Called to the hospital about 11. Isa, Stanley, Arlene, Armand, Risenmaid (?) Breau, Maurice, _____, Harrold and myself stayed all night.</i>
WED	JUN 27, 1934	<i>Anna passed away this morning. We were at the hospital all night.</i>
THURS	JUN 28, 1934	<i>Helping the Howe girls clean up.</i>
FRI	JUN 29, 1934	<i>Anna buried today. Hot.</i>
SAT	JUN 30, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien and Cleon went to Weld. Stanton sawing wood.</i>
JULY		
SUN	JUL 1, 1934	<i>Went to Weld with Jess and Maurice. Very hot.</i>
MON	JUL 2, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien and Jess working at Weld. I washed for Ina, Aunt Lucy, John and myself. Wirt working from 3-11.</i>
TUES	JUL 3, 1934	<i>Hot. Went to Weld after supper.</i>
MON	JUL 4, 1934	<i>Spent the day at Brackett's cottage at Weld. Jess & Maurice, Lillian Cleon and children. Stan and Floris, Wirt & family, Inez Witham and Cleon came up to dinner. Cool and pleasant.</i>
THURS	JUL 5, 1934	<i>Vivien haying. Joe out. John Lang. Vivien has it this year. Aunt Lucy went to Saco.</i>
FRI	JUL 6, 1934	<i>Very hot. Got in most of the hay.</i>
SAT	JUL 7, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien working for Cleon at Weld. The Horne family gone to Weld.</i>
SUN	JUL 8, 1934	<i>Pleasant and cool. Finished Uncle John's hay.</i>
MON	JUL 9, 1934	<i>Washed for Aunt Lucy, Uncle John, Ina and myself. Hot. Vivien worked for Elmer Lane in mill.</i>
TUES	JUL 10, 1934	<i>Hot and dry. Vivien worked for Ed Judkins putting in steel ceiling. Floris sick. Had three bad spells. Went down to Aunt Lucy.</i>
WED	JUL 11, 1934	<i>Hot. Stan came for me to go to Peru. Floris not feeling well. Vivien finished for Ed Judkins. Floris had Dr. Mc.</i>
THURS	JUL 12, 1934	<i>Went to Peru. Floris seems better, but not up yet.</i>
FRI	JUL 13, 1934	<i>Floris better. Vivien went to Weld.</i>
SAT	JUL 14, 1934	<i>Very hot and showery. Wade, Maud, Lola and John went to Eustis'. Vivien at Weld. Went to Rumford.</i>
SUN	JUL 15, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien, Mason gone to Weld with Cleon Adams. Wirt and family gone to ball game. Stan over. Floris better.</i>
TUES	JUL 17, 1934	<i>Vivien worked for Elmer Lane.</i>
WED	JUL 18, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Bill Jordan.</i>
FRI	JUL 20, 1934	<i>Hot.</i>
SAT	JUL 21, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Cleon Adams at Weld.</i>
SUN	JUL 22, 1934	<i>Went to Portland to meet Harriett and Chas. Stan went with me.</i>
MON	JUL 23, 1934	<i>Very pleasant. Washing. Chas, Harriett and me went to Aunt Lucy.</i>
TUES	JUL 24, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Chas and Harriett went down to see Aunt Em. Vivien working for Bell Jordan.</i>
FRI	JUL 27, 1934	<i>Rain.</i>
SAT	JUL 28, 1934	<i>Rain. Harriett and Chas, Vivien and I went down to Ina's to supper.</i>
SUN	JUL 29, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Wade and Maud up. Went to the cemetery. Sick in the night.</i>
MON	JUL 30, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Am not feeling well. Harriett and Mason washed. Vivien working for Bell Jordan.</i>

AUGUST		
SUN	AUG 5, 1934	<i>Wade, Maud, Aunt Lucy and Uncle John. Stan, Floris, Harriett, Chas, Mason, Vivien and myself went to Cows (?) Bridge to a picture. Cold. Had snow at Houghton.</i>
THURS	AUG 9, 1934	<i>Went down to Aunt Lucy. Florence Reynolds operated on at Rumford.</i>
FRI	AUG 10, 1934	<i>Harriett down to Aunt Lucy's. She is entertaining the old laides over 70 years.</i>
SAT	AUG 11, 1934	<i>Went to Rumford in evening.</i>
SUN	AUG 12, 1934	<i>Harriett, Chas, Vivien, Mason and I went to Morrison Heights.</i>
THURS	AUG 16, 1934	<i>Floris sick.</i>
FRI	AUG 17, 1934	<i>Vivien, John and myself took Harriett and Chas to Portland. Harriett goes home. Chas stops in Holliston.</i>
SAT	AUG 18, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien working for John Babb.</i>
SUN	AUG 19, 1934	<i>Hot. Went up to Mrs. Danforth for a cheese. Stan, Wirt and Uncle John gone to ball game at Rumford.</i>
MON	AUG 20, 1934	<i>Pleasant. I washed. Vivien working for John Babb. Finished shingling the stable. Ina and Miss Luther up. Wirt working for Wilder Chase. The mill is not on full time. Floris is better. Stan working.</i>
TUES	AUG 21, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Very dry. Eggs 40¢</i>
WED	AUG 22, 1934	<i>Showery at night. Vivien in Lane's (?) mill. Stanton, Wirt sawing John's wood.</i>
THURS	AUG 23, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working for Sara Lane building a china closet in one of the new houses. Wirt got through on the Chase house. I finished up the dresses Harriett started for me.</i>
FRI	AUG 24, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Sadie Lane. Wirt at the Chase house.</i>
SAT	AUG 25, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Need rain. Very bad. Orlando Bestie (?) died.</i>
SUN	AUG 26, 1934	<i>Went to cemetery. Also to Carthage cemetery. Very dry.</i>
MON	AUG 27, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Lane. Wirt gone back in mill. Orlando Bessie buried.</i>
TUES	AUG 28, 1934	<i>Rain all day. Lucie Reynolds just left here. Vivien working for Lane in mill. Wirt worked tonight. Aunt Lucy gone to Weld.</i>
WED	AUG 29, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Lane. Wirt laid off at the mill again. Ina and Miss Fisher went back to Detroit.</i>
THURS	AUG 30, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Lane.</i>
FRI	AUG 31, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Lane in mill. Wirt working for Dora Dayler.</i>
SEPTEMBER		
SAT	SEP 1, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien working for Eddie Judkins in the mill. 75 laid off in the Bestie (?) Fisher mill tonight.</i>
SUN	SEP 2, 1934	<i>Cloudy. We went up to Frye to see the cattle the government sent – about 500 of the poorest things I ever saw!</i>
SAT	SEP 8, 1934	<i>Fair. Wirt and Isabell went to Weld to stay with Snuf and Florence. John is with me. Joyce & Chas and Kilbreth.</i>
SUN	SEP 9, 1934	<i>Rain most of the day.</i>
MON	SEP 10, 1934	<i>Pleasant most of the day. Showers at night. Uncle John's birthday. School began today.</i>
TUES	SEP 11, 1934	<i>Went down to Aunt Lucy's. Rain at night. Vivien finished work for Eddie Judkins. Wirt fixed Lee Dillingham's roof.</i>
WED	SEP 12, 1934	<i>Went to Byron to Grainge. Cloudy. Aunt Em Knight's birthday. 96 years old.</i>
THURS	SEP 13, 1934	<i>Vivien and Wirt at Weld working for Cleon Adams.</i>
FRI	SEP 14, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien and Wirt cut wood. Stanton, Vivien and Wirt sawed wood for Reed White.</i>

SAT	SEP 15, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien worked for Leon Child. Wade and Maud came for John.</i>
SUN	SEP 16, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Went to Weld this afternoon with Jess and Maurice. Wirt and family up then.</i>
MON	SEP 17, 1934	<i>Rain all day. Vivien did not work.</i>
TUES	SEP 18, 1934	<i>Rain all day. Vivien working for Leon Child. Stanton has two days work this week. No orders on account of textile strike. Wirt started work in the mill tonight. 5p – 1a</i>
WED	SEP 19, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Working over at John's. Vivien shingling for Vernon Gould.</i>
THURS	SEP 20, 1934	<i>Vivien shingling for Gould.</i>
FRI	SEP 21, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien shingling.</i>
SAT	SEP 22, 1934	<i>Vivien finished shingling for Gould. Rain at night. Jess & Maurice up. Wirt and Isabell gone to Weld.</i>
SUN	SEP 23, 1934	<i>Wade and Maud up. John came here. Floral day at the cemetery.</i>
MON	SEP 24, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Washed for Uncle Joe and Charles. Wirt working from 9p-5a</i>
TUES	SEP 25, 1934	<i>Hot. Vivien working for Leon Smith (?) Stanton went back in the mill.</i>
WED	SEP 26, 1934	<i>Very hot. Vivien working for Leon Smith.</i>
SUN	SEP 30, 1934	<i>Warm. Went to North Jay to look for hens. No luck. John sick.</i>
OCTOBER		
MON	OCT 1, 1934	<i>I worked for Charlie Rowe. Vivien went to Mexico to pay tax. Vivien worked for Leon Child in afternoon. Floris began in the mill.</i>
TUES	OCT 2, 1934	<i>Vivien finished for Leon Child.</i>
WED	OCT 3, 1934	<i>Vivien began on the chapel. Wirt helped. Wirt began work on truck tonight at 11p-7a.</i>
THURS	OCT 4, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien shingling for Will Kidder. Wirt helped. Went to Grainge meeting.</i>
FRI	OCT 5, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien finished shingling for old chapel for William Kidder.</i>
SAT	OCT 6, 1934	<i>Rain all day. Wirt went to Weld with Prickey. Vivien did not work.</i>
SUN	OCT 7, 1934	<i>Cloudy most of the day. Wade and Maud up. We have all day listened to the World Series. Detroit won. Wade has a new car.</i>
MON	OCT 8, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Washed for Chas and Uncle Joe.</i>
TUES	OCT 9, 1934	<i>Vivien worked on the Hotel Stanley. Wirt working from 3p-11a on the truck with Harold and Maurice Merrill.</i>
WED	OCT 10, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien worked for Frank Willoughby.</i>
THURS	OCT 11, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Roselle Harlow Marble on the Hotel Stanley.</i>
FRI	OCT 12, 1934	<i>Cold. Vivien worked for Marion Harlow on the house by the church. Percy O'Brill (?) buried today.</i>
SAT	OCT 13, 1934	<i>Stormy. Had quite a lot of snow last night. Wirt and Vivien hauling wood.</i>
SUN	OCT 14, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Wade came for Uncle John to go to New Hampshire. He had a cold so did not go. Wade and Maud went to Harland. Wirt had to work tonight 11p-7a.</i>
MON	OCT 15, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Rained little. This morning Vivien shingling for Arthur Bryant.</i>
TUES	OCT 16, 1934	<i>Pleasant and warm. Vivien shingling for Arther Bryant.</i>
WED	OCT 17, 1934	<i>Pleasant and warm. I have the teeth ache.</i>
THURS	OCT 18, 1934	<i>Pleasant in forenoon. Cloudy. After dinner went to the dentist. Had two pictures taken. Nothing shows up yet. Teeth still ache.</i>
FRI	OCT 19, 1934	<i>Washed windows for Uncle John. Teeth still ache. Vivien working for Arthur Bryant.</i>
SAT	OCT 20, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Left this afternoon with Jess and Maurice Adams for New Hampshire. Stopped at overnight camp at Trail (?) Mountains. My teeth are better. Lucille Bisbee and Donald Rowe married, church wedding.</i>

SUN	OCT 21, 1934	<i>Cloudy in Maine but pleasant in New Hampshire. We left camp this morning. The Old Man of the Mountains was capped with fog so did not see much of it. Took dinner at Fryeburg. Got home about 4. Had a fine trip.</i>
MON	OCT 22, 1934	<i>Rain most of the day. Vivien finished work for Arthur Bryant.</i>
TUES	OCT 23, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien began shingling for Augusta Eustis.</i>
WED	OCT 24, 1934	<i>A fine warm day. Uncle John and me went up in the pasture for partridge berries.</i>
THURS	OCT 25, 1934	<i>A lovely day. School did not keep. Mason and I worked outdoors in afternoon. Washed windows and cleaned house forenoon. Went down to Aunt Lucy's in evening. My teeth are better.</i>
FRI	OCT 26, 1934	<i>Cloudy in afternoon. Stanton helping Vivien shingle for Augusta Eustis. Wirt working on truck 3p-11p. The wall board came for Wirt's house.</i>
SAT	OCT 27, 1934	<i>Cold. Maurice and Jess went to Portland.</i>
SUN	OCT 28, 1934	<i>Cold. Vivien at Weld with Cleon Adams.</i>
MON	OCT 29, 1934	<i>Lottie and Mrs. Doe went home. Card party. Did not go.</i>
WED	OCT 31, 1934	<i>My birthday. Had candy from Stan and Floris. Also Chas. Kettle from Wirt. Had things from Harriett and Mason. Went over to Maurice in evening.</i>
NOVEMBER		
THURS	NOV 1, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Mr. Peabody in store. Went to Grainge.</i>
FRI	NOV 2, 1934	<i>Vivien worked for Mr. Peabody.</i>
SAT	NOV 3, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Went out in the woods with Mason. Rumford in evening. Got Mason a jacket. Vivien worked for Augusta. Eustis also put Verdie's double windows on.</i>
SUN	NOV 4, 1934	<i>Rain. We are at home all day.</i>
MON	NOV 5, 1934	<i>Washed for Aunt Lucy, Chas and Uncle Joe. Clothes did not dry. Wirt went in the mill - days. Vivien working for Ed Judkins in mill.</i>
TUES	NOV 6, 1934	<i>Warm but cloudy. Showery. Rained hard in evening.</i>
WED	NOV 7, 1934	<i>Cloudy part of the day. Vivien working in Judkin's mill. Mason and Vivien gone to Rumford to exchange Mason's jacket.</i>
THURS	NOV 8, 1934	<i>Warm in forenoon.</i>
FRI	NOV 9, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Wirt finished his 40 hours at 10 this morning. Vivien working for Judkins.</i>
SAT	NOV 10, 1934	<i>Vivien working for Peabody. Stan and Floris went to Lewiston. Wirt and Isabell took John, Joyce and Charles to Rumford to have their pictures.</i>
SUN	NOV 11, 1934	<i>Snow most of the day. Vivien helping Wirt put on wall board.</i>
MON	NOV 12, 1934	<i>Cloudy. The snow not gone. Wirt and Vivien cutting wood. Mills are not running.</i>
TUES	NOV 13, 1934	<i>Warm. Snow going slowly.</i>
WED	NOV 14, 1934	<i>Went to Pomona at Mt. Sugar Loaf Grainge. Vivien worked for Andy, the barber.</i>
THURS	NOV 15, 1934	<i>Warm. Jess, Maurice, Vivien and me went to Weld. Had dinner. Went to Grainge in evening. Church Aid fair.</i>
FRI	NOV 16, 1934	<i>Warm.</i>
SAT	NOV 16, 1935	<i>Lovely day - 60°</i>
SAT	NOV 17, 1934	<i>Pleasant and warm. Vivien not at work.</i>
SUN	NOV 18, 1934	<i>Warm temp. Snow all gone. Vivien not feeling good.</i>
MON	NOV 19, 1934	<i>Rain. Vivien not at work. Helping Maurice on his bus. Stanton sick. Did not work. Reception for Dr. Sturdevant and wife. He has been in Dixfield 50 years.</i>
TUES	NOV 20, 1934	<i>Rain. Vivien working for Elmer Lane.</i>
WED	NOV 21, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien working for Elmer Lane.</i>
THURS	NOV 22, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien working on _____ Ricker house for Maurice afternoon.</i>
FRI	NOV 23, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien working. Lone Harlow at the A&P store. Went down to Aunt Lucy</i>

		<i>in evening. Connie Dermis (?) disappeared.</i>
SAT	NOV 24, 1934	<i>Sun same out in afternoon. Colder at night. Went down to Aunt Lucy. Lucie Reynolds, Howard and Dot came to Weld.</i>
SUN	NOV 25, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Wade and Maud up. Colder today. Am not feeling good.</i>
MON	NOV 26, 1934	<i>Pleasant. 12 above this morning. The sun has shone most of the day. Vivian did not work this forenoon. Afternoon for Eddie Judkins.</i>
TUES	NOV 27, 1934	<i>Stormy. Vivien working for lone Harlow.</i>
WED	NOV 28, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien to Charlie Durham. Shingling for Will Hall.</i>
THURS	NOV 29, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Very warm. Thanksgiving. Had 12 for dinner. Stanton & Floris. Wirt and family. Aunt Lucy and Uncle John. Temp 62°</i>
FRI	NOV 30, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien shingling the Will Hall house.</i>
		DECEMBER
SAT	DEC 1, 1934	<i>Rained hard and the wind blows a gale. Vivien finished shingling the Will Hall house. Uncle Joe's birthday. 90 years. I went down for a few minutes.</i>
SUN	DEC 2, 1934	<i>Cloudy but not cold. Aunt Lucy went to Boston today for the winter. I went to the cemetery with pine for the graves. I went to see Aunt Em. She has been sick. Is better.</i>
MON	DEC 3, 1934	<i>Pleasant. The first pleasant Monday for a long time. Maurice and Jess up in evening. Vivien worked for Chas Laole (?) putting in French door.</i>
TUES	DEC 4, 1934	<i>Snowed all day. Cold. Vivien working for Varole (?) and Lane in the mill.</i>
WED	DEC 5, 1934	<i>Vivien worked for Elmer Lane in forenoon.</i>
THURS	DEC 6, 1934	<i>Cold. Went to Grainge. Election of office. Vivien working for Adelbut McIntire (?)</i>
FRI	DEC 7, 1934	<i>Vivien built a table for Raymond Howard. Hilda Hempley (?) gone back to her husband.</i>
SAT	DEC 8, 1934	<i>Cold and windy. Did not go to Rumford. Vivien not at work.</i>
SUN	DEC 9, 1934	<i>Cold. We have been married 30 years today. Vivien helping Wirt on his camp. The temperature has not been up to 32 today. Mason is skating.</i>
MON	DEC 10, 1934	<i>Pleasant but cold. Floris sick. Stan did not work.</i>
TUES	DEC 11, 1934	<i>Cold. Looks like snow. Floris better but not up.</i>
WED	DEC 12, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Mary and I went up on the hill to see Affie. Vivien cutting wood.</i>
THURS	DEC 13, 1934	<i>Cold. Vivien working for George Stanley putting in double windows and VB Works.</i>
FRI	DEC 14, 1934	<i>Pleasant but cold. Went to Rumford in afternoon. Vivien cut wood in forenoon. Had a load of wood from Tip Browne.</i>
SAT	DEC 15, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Stan, Mason and Vivien gone to Lewiston. Had a ton of coal. \$15.00. Everything high. Salt pork 20¢ a pound.</i>
SUN	DEC 16, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Floris better. Was over tonight.</i>
MON	DEC 17, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Washed for Uncle Joe and Chas, John and myself. Vivien has no work. Floris worked today.</i>
TUES	DEC 18, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Vivien and Mason cutting wood.</i>
WED	DEC 19, 1934	<i>Snow in afternoon. Turning to rain at night. Very slippery. Vivien out of work. Sawing his own wood.</i>
THURS	DEC 20, 1934	<i>Warm. Little rain and lots of slush. Vivien, Stan and Mason sawing wood. Package came from Cleveland.</i>
SUN	DEC 23, 1934	<i>Vivien at Cleon Adam's hanging a storm door. Stanton sawing wood. Wirt at Weld helping Snuf cut ice. Ina came for Xmas. Chas met her at Bethel.</i>
MON	DEC 24, 1934	<i>Pleasant. The wind blew in afternoon. Very little snow. Had our tree tonight. Vivien working for George Paine. The spool mill not running.</i>
TUES	DEC 25, 1934	<i>A nice Xmas day. Vivien worked in forenoon at George Paine House. Stan, Floris,</i>

		<i>Wirt and Isabell gone to pictures. Mason with the children.</i>
WED	DEC 26, 1934	<i>Snowed all day. Cold and windy at night. The wind blew very hard in the night.</i>
THURS	DEC 27, 1934	<i>Very cold and windy. Vivien working for Mrs. Philbrick. Six below. Uncle Joe celebrated his 90th birthday – only it was a month late. Waited for Ina to come.</i>
FRI	DEC 28, 1934	<i>Cloudy. Vivien finished for Mrs. Philbrick.</i>
SAT	DEC 29, 1934	<i>Cold and windy. Snowed about 7 inches. Ina up.</i>
SUN	DEC 30, 1934	<i>Cold and windy. Zero. Highest 18. Wind blew all day.</i>
MON	DEC 31, 1934	<i>Pleasant. Ina went back. Chas took her to Bethel . School started today.</i>