

Diaries of my Great-Grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Shearer

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On Mother's Day 1938, my grandmother gave her mother a five-year diary. Until a few days before her death in 1947, my great-grandmother kept two five-year diaries. She recorded life on a farm in Forest Grove, Oregon, before, during and after WWII. She wrote entries while staying at each daughter's house and while visiting her brothers and a sister in remote Canada. At home on the farm, I imagine, she made entries in her diary at every bedtime, upstairs in her room, at a small but tidy desk, under a dim light bulb dangling from the ceiling.

Mary Elizabeth Shearer, Lizzie, was a pure-hearted woman, a tiny figure with a gentle pretty face. She was widowed at age thirty-six with seven four daughters and three sons--ages 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15. The sons took over the responsibilities of the farm. During the course of her diaries, she had twenty grandchildren who lived with her on the farm or nearby. She planted gardens for her grandchildren and together they picked berries and fruit: "I and most all the

children picked strawberries,” she writes. “I cleared a place by the cabin. Perry plowed it to make a flower garden for Linda and Gordon.” (*her great-grandchildren*)

Only once, toward the end of her diaries, does she mention being alone: “I am home alone working in garden. Ruth and Mr. Sparks came out a while this eve.” She was never really alone (*as are we who have long ago moved from the farm*). An enormous family surrounded her, one extending to neighbors, her community and her God. Lizzie’s neighbors often married into her family--the Clapshaws, Davies, Gribners, Bamfords and the Allens. Daily, Lizzie recorded her visits and her visitors who had “old-fashioned names” such as, Eula, Pheba, Pansy, Bula, Herthel, Odella, Twila, Alvie, Verda, Cleave and Alta. Lizzie noted the many funerals, bridal and baby showers she attended, and when a grandson bought a suit for his wedding. There were quilts and aprons to make. Fruit to pick. Walnuts to sort. Her granddaughters had slumber parties in the barn. Lizzie writes, “Went to Orchard Dale to Halloween Party in Allen’s barn. Lots of fun.” In contrast, we live in a time of great mobility, we have long ago moved from the farm. Now we rarely know our neighbors.

Life on the farm was difficult. Every year when taxes were due, Lizzie cried, my grandmother remembered. But the church always helped. Everyone in the community helped one another. Lizzie writes, “Mae picked gooseberries for Jim Gibson,” “Mrs. McGoy came over with some cauliflower,” “Mrs. Bibby gave us some summer squash,” “Rose Lester gave us some pork chops,” “Bertie, Mrs. Dodd took some things over for sick Mr. Fletcher,” “Fay and Lawrence sat up all night with Alonzo Clapshaw,” “Perry went down and stayed all day with Alonzo,” “Mr. Frazier gave us two dressed rabbits.” Throughout her diaries, Lizzie mentions Mr. Frazier, the Minister of Lizzie’s church.

Lizzie and her family produced their own food. On the farm and at neighbors, they picked strawberries, loganberries, youngberries, filberts, walnuts, red raspberries, blackcaps and Royal Arm Cherries. The farm had its own dairy. “We began selling milk to condenser,” Lizzie writes. Lizzie and her family raised their own beef, pork, and veal. “Mazie and Mae are canning beef. I helped Mae. Willis came out to get his beef.” Lizzie raised chicken and sold eggs for her own pocket money. “I got my little chicken pen fixed. Fay helped. Alvin and Wilbur helped some.” Each autumn, both daughters and sons went hunting for meat to dry and can (*I come from pioneer stock*). Women canned peaches, pears, prunes, peas, beef, bird, clams, and moose. Her sons kept bees for honey. “Perry robbed bees. Willis, Alvin, and Perry got stung.”



My great-great-grandmother Annette May Huntington center, with Lizzie on left

Beyond the forest grove farm, outside Lizzie’s community, the world erupted in war. As farm life continued, Lizzie recorded the most prominent events of WWII, the days of world

history, like 9/11 in our time. But her life on the farm never stopped. "December 7, 1941 fair very nice. We all went to church and Sunday School. Mazie stayed home. She went in evening. Willis and Helen was here a while in evening. Fay Mae got home about 7 PM. Japan attacks islands. December 8, 1941 cloudy. Mae Mazie Ruth Esther Ann Susie sorted nuts today. I did the work at home. Canned squash. Perry Fay worked on buzz saw. U. S. declares war on Japan. December 11, 1941 fair but foggy. Germany and Italy declare war on U.S.A. today. Men buzzed our wood. Mae Mazie Ruth Esther Susie Ann sorted nuts. April 13, 1945 Perry Mazie Ruth went to church this evening. President Roosevelt died today. May 9, 1945 fair and warm. This is V. E. Day. We all went to church to have prayer meeting and give thanks to the Lord."

Five of Lizzie's grandsons served in WWII and her son Fay had served in WWI. She writes, "David left this a.m. for the Army," "Ruby got three letters from Bob in Southern England," "Bill Davies left this a.m. for the Navy. He passed the Eddy test O.K." (*During WWII, the "Eddy test" assessed enlisted recruits in the Navy for the Electronics Training Program, the best technical training in the armed services.*)

When I first inherited her diaries, I thought her entries were very simplistic. What was she saying about life? Who cared that she "stirred the compost" or "picked prunes" and "sorted walnuts" day after day after day? She never talks about her feelings, as I do in my journals. Never questions her world, as I do. She never rambles. She simply records the important facts of each day--gathering food and being with family and friends. Now, especially after 9-11, I read her diaries as poetic, compassionate, and beautiful verses with Biblical imagery. "Took the pine squirrel from the cat," "Saw a flock of geese fly south," "I and children picked berries in weeds. The rest picked red hearts behind dryer," "Men are cultivating strawberries and gooseberries. I am planting my flower garden where they cut down the cherry tree," "It is the last day of school.

They are having a picnic dinner with ice cream cake,” “We canned tomatoes, huckleberries. Cleaned fish. Baked bread. Men went hunting and we had moose for supper.” In her daily entries, Lizzie’s sense of humor also comes through, “I don’t do anything but chase Ronnie.” *(her baby grandson)* “We kids are still sleeping in park.”



Lizzie’s Forest Grove Farm

In a forest grove on the farm, Lizzie created a park for her family and community. Her sons cleared brush and built a log cabin with a sink, refrigerator, stove, and fireplace. She writes, “Men worked on log cabin. I burned brush in park,” “Perry and I set out willow tree in park,” “ I planted sweet peas, some roses in park,” “Perry finished putting in the windows in cabbon. I helped him, then cleaned it,” “I painted windows in park,” “Chas Clapshaw came worked on fireplace in park. I cleaned the brick.” Sometimes, family or neighbors lived in the cabin. “Lois and David moved in cabin in Park.” *(her granddaughter and son-in-law home from WWII. They will become missionaries in Africa.)*

In Lizzie’s park, family and community held prayer meetings and had church retreats. The park had a slide, a volleyball area, a baseball diamond, and lots of long tables for picnics. Lizzie writes, “We all had dinner in the grove for first time this year.” In the summer, to escape

the heat, Lizzie and her grandchildren slept in the cabin. “Ruth Naomi Bertie Marion and I stayed all night in park.”

As a child from the city, going to the farm in Forest Grove was enchanting. Dad drove a Dodge station wagon across the majestic St. Johns bridge, up the forested hill of German Town Road, and beyond pastures, wheat fields, and apple orchards, until we reached the farm of my grandmother’s family, the Shearer place. The old house where Lizzie once lived sat on a hill amid Douglas fir trees, prune orchards, and strawberry fields. Down a steep dirt road from the house, in a forest grove, was Lizzie’s park.

For me as a child the best feature of this park was a gigantic swing. On a slope in the Grove, the swing hung from a sturdy Douglas fir branch. Children stood on a platform uphill from the swing so they could pull it back and launch themselves down the glen and swing up over the park, or so it seemed, above the cabin, the ball games at play, and the long tables of pot luck dishes--the bounty of Lizzie’s large family gathered in reunion as we did every year. We are her descendants, rejoicing in her life. Through her verse and loving spirit, her diaries bring us home to the farm.

I have organized Lizzies diaries into three volumes: Pre-war, WWII, and Post war. Each volume contains her diaries with my commentary and stories from Lizzie’s grandchildren. For family history, I found information from the diaries of my grandmother Bertie and my great aunt Ruth. I also used a letter to my grandmother from my great aunt Mazie, Perry’s wife, explaining family history. My greatest source for family names comes from a book about the Fry Family called, *Our People*, by Edwin Van Sycle.



Lizzie with husband William Thomas Shearer

The matriarch of my family, my mother's mother's mother, Lizzie Fry Shearer was the daughter of Annette Huntington Fry, daughter of Jane Hoontz Huntington, my great-great-great-grandmother. Jane Hoontz had three children, her daughter Annette had eight--Orren, Ida, Sarah and Annette who had all passed away before Lizzie's diaries. Lizzie mentions Arthur, Edith and Allie throughout the diaries. Lizzie was especially close to brother Arthur. She visited him in Washington state several times. "May 8, 1939 Arthur and I went to Tacoma this afternoon to Cris and Herbert's. Arthur bought me a dress. It is blue with flowers in it," "Arthur worked in garden, I in house." In her diaries, Lizzie attends the funerals of Arthur in 1945 and of Allie in 1946. Sister Edith dies in 1963 at age 92.



Lizzie and her sister Edith

One of the most remarkable episodes in Lizzie's diaries, at least for me, is when Lizzie and her brothers drove to the remote wilderness of British Columbia to visit sister Edith, a staunch pioneer. I can't help but wonder how they accomplished it back in those rudimentary days of old pattering cars and dirt roads. "September 10, 1939 Herbert Estella Vonie Arthur, Allie and I left Tacoma at 8:30 a.m. for Topley. We came to boarder about eleven. Stayed all night at Lytton on Frazer River. September 11, 1939 cloudy. Came up the Thompson River then back on Frazer River. Stopped at Casom. Stayed all night at Quesnel where the Quesnal River empties into the Frazer River. September 12, 1939 cloudy cooler. Came through Prince George. Saw Bertha, Bobby. Through Burns Lake on to Mildred's. Stopped there for supper. Got to Edith's at 9. September 14, 1939 cloudy rained some in afternoon. We all went Huckleberry picking. Men went hunting. Mrs. Holmes went with us. Got deer meat from Indian man and woman."

Lizzie's father was Jason Fry. In 1849, at age 17, Jason traveled from Illinois to Oregon and logged with his brother in the Pacific Northwest. In 1858 he married Lizzie's mother. Jason and Annette moved to Montesano, Washington, to the home of Annette's parents. Lizzie Fry was

born at South Montesano, January 24, 1874. Jason died in 1888, when Lizzie was 14 and her sister Ida was five. Ida was the youngest, then Lizzie. Orren, the oldest, was twenty-five years senior to Ida.

Among the family treasures I inherited (old diaries, pictures, and letters), I have a newspaper clipping about a distant relative, Mrs. Charles Slover Fry (circa the late 1930's). From it I quote, "In those days (1875) in Grays Harbor (near Montesano), the arrival of a new person or family created a stir in the whole region. Today hundreds can come and go without comment. It is a thing that has puzzled me. In those days we, each individual, was important. Everything we did was important. If we became ill, it was of concern to the entire Harbor. Perhaps because we were so few. Even now I can remember the name of virtually every white resident that lived there and I can even recall the look on their faces. As far as I know, no stranger was ever turned away from any settler's house. Grays Harbor was a friendly place, a place of mutual support and cooperative effort. But there was enmity here too, and tragedy."

Blankets Clothed Indians In Early Days Of Harbor

They Cut Hole For Head, Then Were Dressed Says
Mrs. Fry; Fought Among Selves A Lot

Mrs. Charles H. Fry—nee Amanda Slover—of Cosmopolis, came to the Grays Harbor country in 1869 with her mother, Mrs. Maria Slover. Settling first at Elma, Mrs. Fry was married in Westport in 1875 and moved to Cosmopolis in 1880 where she has since been a resident. The following are reminiscences of Mrs. Fry as told to Ed Van Syckle.

The Indians wore blankets and calicos mostly, though many had odds and ends of white men's clothing



Mrs. Fry

when I first came here. Often they would cut a hole in the middle of a blanket, slip it over their head and they were clothed. Every three months there was a rush to the reservation where government agents doled out new blankets, clothing, food and medicines. Some of the Indians would appear later with most of the stuff doled out to their fellows. The Indians were great gamblers and would gamble the government stuff issued them. The less lucky were always in rags.

During the big "Indian scare" in

the 60's the settlers had been issued government muskets for protection. By the time I arrived many of these were in the hands of the Indians, who had traded fish, furs and other stuff to the whites. The guns were used exclusively for hunting, for the Indians in fights among themselves invariably reverted to hand-to-hand combat with knives and axes. There were many old Indians and some young ones, too, who were slashed with scars. They molested the whites but little, and this mostly by their curiosity about how the white man lived, about his house and his family life. They were forever prowling about his houses just to see what they could see.

Husband Carried Mail

Mr. Fry and I were married at Westport in 1875. At that time he had a government contract hauling mail from North Cove to Olympia, and of course stopping at all the way stations and with all the settlers. He made two trips a week, using a team and wagon on the beach, a five-ton oyster sloop on the harbor to Montesano, and then to Olympia by canoe, wagon and horseback, depending upon the season and height of the rivers. There were no bridges in those days. Later he sold the mail contract and we went to Shoal Water Bay where Mr. Fry entered the oyster business. In 1880...

After her father's death, Lizzie moved from Montesano to Forest Grove to help her widowed brother Orren Fry with his four children. In her diaries, Lizzie attended the funeral of one of these children, her niece Lovina. "January 4, 1946 raining. Lovina Wahl died this a.m. Mae Ermler called. Funeral will be Monday. Mr. McCreda funeral today. I got all my walnuts sorted and packed."

The parents of William Shearer (Lizzie's husband) moved to Oregon from Kansas. Lizzie's father-in-law, James Shearer, was a Civil War Veteran whose Civil War pension acquired the farm in Forest Grove. William Shearer married his neighbor's sister, Lizzie Fry, in

1894. Lizzie was twenty, William was twenty-eight. Lizzie's mother and younger sister also moved to Forest Grove to live with Lizzie. Ida died at age twenty-two in 1905. Orren died at age 62 in 1921. Annette died in 1924, the same year Lizzie's youngest son died from TB.

Lizzie and William Shearer had eight children: Fay, Perry, Ruth, Esther, and my grandmother Bertie lived during her diaries. Fay, her first born son, served in WWI. He was born six months after Lizzie married William Shearer, which is peculiar, considering the depth of her religious beliefs. They were devout, God loving pioneers. No question about their faith. Perry arrived two years after Fay. My great aunt Ruth was born in 1899, Esther in 1901, Alma (who died in childbirth) in 1903, and my grandmother was born in 1905. Lizzie's last child Arthur arrived in 1907.



My grandparents with Alma and Ed Gribner

William Shearer built a house for his family on his father's property. He built a reservoir and water system that had a gasoline propelled engine. He dug a bricked lined well tapping into neighbor Greenwood's spring water. The cool water flowed to the house and a tall red barn. To haul lumber from a mill in Cedar Canyon, they made "corduroy roads" from planks. When the wells behind the house dried up, Lizzie washed clothes in the over-flow from the spring. She

built a fire to heat the water and washed in the livestock trough. The farm had orchards, strawberry fields, a fruit dryer, a smoke house to cure the bacon, and shacks to house migrant pickers. Lizzie writes, "I went up to shack to see baby boy." The farm also had a dairy. In summer, William Shearer cooled the milk, cream, and butter in the spring reservoir. He sold cream to a creamery and milk to a condenser in Forest Grove and to neighbors. A horse pulled his wooden sled with the cans of milk. Neighbors, such as Lonzo Clapshaw, replaced full cans with empty cans.

In 1910, William Shearer died of tuberculosis. While he was ill, he made out his will as follows: he left his farm to his oldest boys Fay and Perry. Lizzie could live on the farm, but if she sold the farm or re-married, she would have no benefits from the farm. All farm income went to Perry and Fay. They ran the farm.

My grandmother was Lizzie's last child to die in 1987. Mae, Fay's wife, was the last of this generation to pass away. A few of Lizzie's grandchildren have also died--Naomi, Bill Brabham (*who parachuted over England*), Alvin (*a falling tree killed him*), Bob (*who served in WWII*), and twins Wilbur and Willis (*who had a grand wedding together in the park*). Lizzie had 14 great-grandbabies born during the course of these diaries. I am Lizzie's 34th. Because her oldest great grandchild is 62 (and could be a great-grandmother), Lizzie could be someone's great-great-great-great-grandmother. (Jane Hoontz is my great-great-great-grandmother, and would therefore be this same descendant's great great great great great great (6) grandchild). How many descendants does Lizzie have? Her children averaged three offspring. Great grandchildren number about 45 and averaged 2 children each, which gives 90 great-great-grandchildren, who averaged 2 children each, which gives 180 great-great-great-grandchildren. Give or take a few, Lizzie has about 300 living descendants. Out of this number, I inherited her

diaries. My great Aunt Ruth retrieved them after Lizzie's death. When Ruth died the diaries went to my grandmother Bertie. When she died, my mother Marion retrieved them and gave them directly to me. Perhaps she knew, or thought, that I would one day write this book.



My mother and her grandmother. Mother wears her brother's WWII Navy Pea Coat

Transcribing Lizzie's diaries was not easy. I often used a magnifying glass to read her entries. She wrote in light pencil or used blotter ink that left ink blots. Her spelling was inconsistent and she used people's nicknames (it took me a while to realize that Allie was her brother Albert). Often, she wrote upside down and across the pages with confusing dates. I have made corrections to ease the reading while retaining some of her spellings (in parenthesis) to show her pronunciation. Throughout the entries, I provide the memories of my mother and her cousins (Lizzie's grandchildren) and I underline the verse most striking to me, verses that takes us back to a farm to gather fruit with a Grand Mother, and to sleep, play, and picnic in her Forest Grove Park. Rejoice in her Spirit of Life.

Book I: End of the Depression (Mother's Day 1938 through December 6, 1941)

In 1929, the Stock Market Crash and America had massive unemployment. President Roosevelt created the New Deal policy to stimulate economic reform, provide emergency relief and create public works projects. But not until America went to war at the end of 1941, did the Great Depression end. FDR was president from 1933 until 1945. He hated sending his country to war. America became isolated from horrific invasions in Asia and Europe. Hegemony and Genocides. In 1937 Japan invaded China. In 1938 Germany annexed Austria, Hitler's homeland. Hitler's empire became an Evil Holocaust against Jewish people.

1938: Lizzie's last grandchild is born



My grandmother Bertie, Annette Huntington and Lizzie behind her

May 7, 1938 Started diary today. Bertie Billy and Marion came out from Ocean Lake. Naomi went home with them. Ed Gribner and Willis came over in the evening.

(Bertie is my grandmother, Lizzie's daughter, Billy my uncle, Marion my mother. Ed Gribner is husband to Lizzie's daughter Alma, Naomi and Walter are their children. Alma died when Naomi was born in 1932. She had a cesarean and the doctor tried to give an appendectomy at the same time.)

May 8, 1938 This is Mother's Day. Bertie gave me this book. I and Naomi came back home with Ed and Willis. Got home at 11 PM.

May 9, 1938 I worked in garden today. Planted my dahlias and other things. Perry did disking for Ted and went to Charley Clapshaw's in the afternoon

May 10, 1938 I planted garden by the barn and some corn. Mazie and Arlene went to town to see the doctor. Perry disked for Charlie Clapshaw. Finished and came home.

(Mazie is Perry's wife, Lizzie's daughter-in-Law. Their daughter is Arline)

May 11, 1938 Perry worked on tractor. I did some hoeing. Mae came over and washed. Lois's girlfriend came home with her.

(Fay is Lizzie's oldest child, born in 1894. He served in WWI and formed a partnership with his brother Perry after the war. He died in 1967. His funeral was the first one I ever attended. Mae is Fay's wife, Lizzie's daughter-in-law. Lois is their daughter.)



May 12, 1938 I worked in garden. Perry worked on tractor. Mazie washed. Bobbie (*Perry's son*) and Arline took the exams. Lawrence and Esther came over a while.

(Esther is Lizzie's daughter, her husband is Lawrence Brabham. Their children are Bill, Ed and Mary Beth. My Aunt Esther was closest to my grandmother Bertie. I went with them on many fishing trips to East Lake and hunting trips to Eastern Oregon. One evening on East Lake, I was in a boat with Aunt Esther, Uncle Lawrence and their grandson David Brabham. We caught trout after trout, which was thrilling. However, that evening my Aunt Esther made me eat my fish dinner, which I dreaded. But, "If I was going to catch them, I had to eat them.")

May 13, 1938 I have been sick with cold and sore throat. Been in bed since noon. Arline and Bobby had exams this a.m. Teacher gave them all nice presents.

May 14, 1938 Was in bed all day today. Esther came up to see me. Mary Beth (*Esther's baby and Lizzie's namesake*) has had a cold and sore throat also. Evelyn (*Fay's*) got her watch today.

The Shearer House (Perry's House), my mother writes, had a parlor, dining and living room, one bedroom downstairs and five upstairs. It sat uphill from the barn. Grandma Shearer (Lizzie) and Perry's family lived here. Lizzie wrote her diaries upstairs in her room, at a small but tidy desk, under a dim light bulb dangling from the ceiling.

The house had a tall fir on the east side, a large pine on the west side, a large redwood to the north and an Oak tree to the southeast. There was a large garden between the house and barn, where they kept an old farm horse named Fanny. I loved going to Grandma's where I ran to the barn to say, 'hello,' to Fanny. I loved riding her bareback around the farm.

May 15, 1938 (fair) I have been in bed all day. Mazie and children went to Sunday School. Esther came up this a.m. also this PM. Brought some ice cream. Mazie went to County Hospital with Bamfords to sing.

(Bamfords are close neighbors)

May 16, 1938 (warm) I have been in bed most all day. Sat up a while. Bobby, Arline, Billy and Edward visited High School today. *(Lizzie's grandchildren – see appendix)*

May 17, 1938 (warm) I got up this a.m. dressed and have been up most all day. It is the last day of school. They are having a picnic dinner with ice cream cake.

May 18, 1938 (warm) This is club today (Rock Club) at Bettie R. Esther took Mae and Mazie and girls. When they got home she took us all down to Ruth's for a little while.

(Ruth Crawther Shearer, Lizzie's daughter, married Charley "Chas" Crawther. They never had children. My Aunt Ruth was a dear kind old woman, always interested in her large extended family, which included me, her great niece. She wrote me letters when I was in the Army which I include at the end of in 1929 Volume III.)



My great aunt Ruth

Rock Club: I come from pioneer stock. My people were farmers, hunters and Rock Hounds who collected and polished rocks.

May 19, 1938 (warm) Lois and Arline (*cousins*) went to Ruth's on bike. Ruth came up and washed. Mazie washed today also. I walked out to Mae's. Ed came up. Fay went to Forest Grove and got the pickup with Ed.

Fay's House, my mother writes, sat a quarter mile over the hill from Grandma's house. Fay and Mae had six children: Twins Wilbur and Willis, Evelyn, Lois, Alvin and Herbert.

May 20, 1938 (warm) This is High School Graduation day for Evelyn. Perry, Mazie and girls went with Anderson's. Esther took Evelyn, Lois, Bobby and myself.

May 21, 1938 (warm and dry) Perry had cold was in bed this PM. Evelyn took Albert Pagget to Forest Grove this PM. Willis cultivated his strawberries today. Alvin and Herbert went with him.

(Perry, Lizzie's second son, married Mazie Napper, the school teacher. Their children include Bob, Arline, Eleanor and Ronnie who was born during these diaries)

May 22, 1938 (quite warm and dry) Brown and Bertie came out to Davies last night (*my grandparents*). We all had dinner in the Grove for first time this year. Ed, Walter and Naomi, Ruth came up.

The Grove is Lizzie's Park

May 23, 1938 (dry and warm) Perry, Mazie, Bobby and Arline went to Portland. Got our tomato plants. I cleaned shacks. Lawrence Esther and family came up in evening.

May 24, 1938 (warm and dry) Perry disk for Jap (*Japanese neighbors?*) and in our young Logan berries. Fay cut alfalfa. I mended. Willis and Alvin hoed.

May 25, 1938 (warm today around 89 degrees) Bobby, Arline and I hunted the baby calf this a.m. Bobby found it. Perry went to Forest Grove. Mae and Mazie went to Margaret's shower. Willis and Alvin finished hoeing (*Fay's sons*).

May 26, 1938 (it was quite warm today) Doris J. came out home. Lawrence and Francis came. Lawrence will stay and work in the berry plants. The 8th graders had their graduation at K. C. Hall. All were there.

May 27, 1938 Wilbur came home. Willis went to get him. Cloudy today. Sprinkled rain this a.m. I worked in garden. Willis finished cutting hay. Perry and kids got it all shocked. Ed came. Asked me to go to Long Beach.

"...bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, we are all rejoicing bringing in the sheaves" I hear them sing as they stack wheat together to cure and dry.

Strawberry Season

May 28, 1938 (cool and cloudy) They picked strawberries down by the dryer today. I set out my first petunia plants. They got 42 crates of berries.

May 29, 1938 (cool and cloudy) I didn't go to Sunday School. The rest went. I kept baby (*Mary Beth, Esther's daughter*). Lawrence was here. Hussay's came at noon. Murphy came in evening. Jim G. brought Evelyn home.

May 30, 1938 (cool, rained a very little) We picked strawberries north of house. Got 69 crates. Finished in a.m. Bobby went with Esther to show.

May 31, 1938 Ed Walter and Naomi were here today. We picked strawberries down by the dryer. Wilbur went back to school. Sergeants took him to Corvallis.

June 1, 1938 (some cloudy) We picked in back fields today. Got nearly half ton. Perry and Mazie went to Forest Grove this evening. Bunny and Masuco (? *Japanese*) came up this evening.

June 2, 1938 (warmer today) We picked in fields north of house. Got nearly 1 ton. Evely and Lois picked also. A few behind dryer.

June 3, 1938 (warm today) Walter and Naomi (grandkids) were here today. Picked down by dryer. Willis went up to get Wilbur this PM. at Corvallis. Ed took our berries over this evening. All went swimming.

June 4, 1938 (warm and smoky) I and children picked berries in weeds. The rest picked red hearts behind dryer. Ed took Ethel and Harold H. over to Ocean Lake this P.M. Walter was here.

June 5, 1938 (warm hot) We picked north of house from 5 to 9. I went with Esther and Lawrence to Woodburn by Oregon City. Came back by Newberg over Chehalis Mountain. Home at 6 PM. (*one of many scenic drives in Oregon*)

June 6, 1938 (very warm) We picked behind dryer this a.m. down in front this PM. Mrs. Mow came yesterday with girls to pick strawberries.

June 7, 1938 (some cooler and cloudy) We picked back of dryer this a.m. east of dryer this P.M. Perry cut the vetch hay. Evelyn went to Portland to Rose Show this PM.

Vetch Hay: trailing plants used for fodder and green manure.

The Rose Festival, Portland, Oregon. Portland is known as The City of Roses. Every year in early June, after High School ends, Portland has the Rose Festival. Each High School has a princess from which the Rose Festival Queen is selected. She is immortalized with a stepping stone in Washington Park Rose Garden. The festival is held by the Willamette River waterfront.

June 8, 1938 (cooler rained a little this a.m.) We picked strawberries east of dryer today. Perry finished cutting hay. Mike moved out in Fay's old house. Ed was up.

June 9, 1938 (some cooler) Picked red hearts. Ed and Esther went over to Ocean Lake. Perry disk the old strawberries up. I went down to Ruth's and Esther's.

Daughter Esther's House: The Brabhams, my mother writes, lived and worked for a family named Seavey, about half mile from the Shearer house. They lived in the workers house with their children -- Bill, Ed and baby Beth, until they purchased their own ranch with strawberry fields, about two miles NW of the Shearer farm.

June 10, 1938 (warm today) Picked in filberts north of house. Willis went to Forest Grove after Evelyn. Kids all went swimming this evening. Perry and I went to Ruth's with Esther.

June 11, 1938 (cooler and cloudy most all day) Finished picking north of house. Perry and the twins and Bobby hauled hay this PM. The Twins stacked it yesterday and this a.m. (*Lizzie's firstborn grandsons, Fay's twins Wilbur and Willis*)

June 12, 1938 (warm pleasant) Bertie brought Ruth. Brown Bertie and kiddies came to Davies last night. Came here today. We had dinner in Park. Fay's, Esther's and all, Ed, Walter, Naomi, Ethel and Herald and George.

June 13, 1938 (cool and cloudy) Picked strawberries in back field all day. Perry, Bobbie and Twins hauled hay this a.m. Lawrence hauled hay today and yesterday.

June 14, 1938 (cloudy sprinkled a very little) We finished picking in back field. Picked a while east of dryer. Ed Gribner came up this a.m. and Lawrence. They were here for dinner.

June 15, 1938 (cool and cloudy sprinkled) Picked by dryer and red hearts. Esther, Mazie, Eleanor and Mae went to (Rock) Club at Bubie B. Men hauled hay in Ed's truck. Lester Maw came.

June 16, 1938 (cool cloudy rained shower) Picked in front of house. Perry disked the new Logan berries. I and most all the children picked strawberries.

June 17, 1938 (cool cloudy) Strawberries not quite finished in front of house. Wilbur marked the corn ground and Fay planted corn. Perry, Mazie went to the church and worked on church.

June 18, 1938 (cloudy and cool) All went to Forest Grove but me. Ed came and got our pickers. Perry I and children picked red hearts. Perry disked new young berries. Fay planted it next to corn. Wilbur, Willis, Harold H. went with Bill Morrow to Regatta at Ocean Lake.

June 19, 1938 (cloudy and cool) Twins came back this evening. All went to Sunday School but one. Ed, Walter and Naomi came this afternoon. Perry and Mazie went over to Esther's. Got her sewing. Evelyn came up.

June 20, 1938 (warm today) Willis worked for Jack H. Wilbur worked for John B. on road. Finished picking berries north of house. Our pickers went over and helped Raymond H. pick. Alvin and I hoed some in my berries this evening. Perry, Mazie, Fay and Mae went to school meeting.

June 21, 1938 (hot today) Esther took her family swimming this PM. I got up at 3:30 and picked berries in back field. Bobbie, Arline and I, all of Fay's, Perry, Mazie went to Forest Grove this PM. All went swimming. Ed G. came up.

June 22, 1938 (warm) We picked north of house this a.m. Paggots came out today. All had lunch in Park. Esther's, Harry, Bessie and girls.

June 23, 1938 (warm clear) Finished picking. Had dinner in Park for pickers. Esther took the children swimming. I went along. We went and got Ruth, Daisy, and Mrs. Gibson.

June 24, 1938 (warm some cloudy) The pickers left today. Fay's and us picked some down by dryer. Albert Paggot came out. Eleanor went with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw to program at Cornelius. She sang.

June 25, 1938 (little cooler) We picked the red hearts. Perry, Wilbur, Herald and Ethel H. went with Ed fern picking. Willis helped Jack G. We hoed in my strawberries.

Logan Berries

June 26, 1938 (fair but cooler) I stayed home. The rest went to Sunday School. Lester Russell came and got some Logan berries. His best girl, her mother and sister and Esther's all went swimming. I went home with them. Bertie's came out.

June 27, 1938 (not so hot) Willis helped Jack Greenwood with haying. We began picking Logans. Perry and I got up at four this morn to pick berries for Tobe Hines family. I picked a few crates for cannery.

June 28, 1938 (fair not very hot) Willis finished Jacks G. Wilbur, Lawrence and Ed G. picked ferns. I finished hoeing the Logans and my strawberries. Fay, Perry, Bobby and Alvin planted potatoes here and below Davis place.

June 29, 1938 (cooler) We stayed at Clara's a few minutes. Willis, Wilbur, Mae, Evelyn, Lois and I went to Portland. Albert P. met us. Mae, Lois and I got our hair curled. Mary Annie, Eva and girls were there. Had a good visit. Willis and Wilbur got suits. (*for their upcoming wedding in the Park*)

Mary, Anna, and Eva Newman, cousins of the Shearers, had a beauty school in Portland where the women from the farm had their hair curled.

June 30, 1938 (cooler) Evelyn, Lois, Arline, Eleanor and I picked strawberries to put in locker. (*Lizzie's granddaughters*) Perry went to town. Fay, Herbert and I hoed in garden at dryer.

July 1, 1938 (cooler rained some in night and a little in day) Wilbur, Willis, Lawrence went to Hillsboro in evening. We picked Logans. Perry got kale plants at Verboit and set them out. I and Alvin hoed in garden by dryer.

Alvin Shearer: In April 1949, ice still covered ponds near the farm My mother, her sister-in-law Hazel went ice skating with cousin Alvin. The ice cracked and Alvin fell and hit his head. The next day he was with his father Fay and uncle Perry, falling trees. It seems Alvin saw a fir tree falling toward their tractor. He ran to move it out of the way. But the tree crushed him. It was a terrible shock to the Shearers. Even after many years later, I heard about Cousin Alvin and how he died while falling trees.

July 2, 1938 (cloudy) Wills, Wilbur, Beth, Alvin and I hoed in new strawberries. Finished them at noon. Wilbur, Willis, Bobby went down and hoed.

July 3, 1938 (cool rained a little) Ed, Walter, Naomi and I left here at 6 a.m. to meet Bertie and the others. At Rickrall at 7:30 for Santiam River. We ate lunch and drove on and camped at Suttle Lake.

(Scenic Drive: The Santiam River flows south of Salem into the Willamette River. Suttle Lake is in the Cascade Mountain Range)

July 4, 1938 (warmer) We left Suttle Lake. Drove on to Sisters, Redman, Prineville. Came back through McKenzie Pass. Got home at 8 P.M. Nita, Earl and children were here.

The Cascade Mountains: *While in collage, I backpacked in the Three Sisters Wilderness Area. It is a hike beside snowcapped mountains along green meadows and gurgling pure water streams.*

July 5, 1938 (warm) Picked Logans. Didn't get quite through. Ed came up and picked ferns.

Camping in the Park

July 6, 1938 (warm and hot) We finished picking Logans. I, Arline, Eleanor, Herbert picked berries for Ila. Perry, Arline, Eleanor and I picked red raspberries at Fritch's. Perry cut grain at Anderson's. Broke down. Bertie and kids came out. We camped in the park.

Red raspberries in my grandmother's garden: *My grandparents lived in North Portland, not far from where I grew up. They lived in a modest house, but they converted their entire back yard into an amazing garden with corn, tomatoes, grapes, onions, lettuce, carrots, blackberries, Loganberries, strawberries and red raspberries. Part of my childhood is the flavor of red raspberries fresh from my grandmother's raspberry vines.*

July 7, 1938 (hotter) Bertie and I went to Forest Grove this afternoon. We all picked black caps, gooseberries for Ila and Emma B. this a.m. George and Rena came. Esther's, Fay's and all of us had supper in the park for Bertie's birthday.

July 8, 1938 (some cooler) They picked Logans. Bertie picked. I helped Esther pick a few young berries.

July 9, 1938 (warm) We picked Logan berries for Bertie to make juice. We cleaned park. Bertie and all went swimming. Eveleyn, Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw went to Pacific Beach.

July 10, 1938 (cool, cloudy, rained a very little) Evelyn and Lois at beach today (*Fay's*). Came home. Children all went to church and Sunday School. We had picnic in park. Steels, Alison, Davis, Mattie, Tom, Clara, Mc Joe, Mrs. J., Ed and kids. Bertie Brown and kids. Perry Mazie kids, Esther's, Fay's, Ruth.

July 11, 1938 (cooler) Bertie and I picked young berries and Logans to take home. Bertie and kids and I had dinner at Mae's. Bertie left at 1 PM to dentist and then for home. Herbert, Buster went with (her). I Lois Bobby, Alvin hoed in corn. Evelyn, Lois, Bobby, Alvin, Eleanor and I slept in park. (*Lizzie with her grandchildren*)

July 12, 1938 (hot today, very hot) We picked Logans. I helped some in Fay's place as he and Perry cut grain for Mr. Fritch. Alvin and I hoed in corn. Evelyn, Lois, Alvin, Arline, Eleanor and I slept in park.

July 13, 1938 (very hot) We finished the Logans. Mazie, Eleanor and I went down to Mrs. Fritch's and picked wild black berries in a.m. Perry cut grain and disked for Ramon Hutchson. We kids are still sleeping in park.

My mother writes: "It was 20 degrees cooler in the park on hot summer days. We slept and ate in the cabin. It was fun – like going on a camping trip with grandma, but close to home."

July 14, 1938 (hot) We are still camped in park. We all got up early and picked Logans and young berries. Perry cut grain for Stark and Aydlott. Esther and Mae's ate lunch with us in park.

July 15, 1938 (hot and smoky) Esther's Mae's ate lunch with us in park. Perry finished cutting grain for Beaman's. Fay and Mazie went to Forest Grove. I went with Esther's swimming. We went on to Ruth's.

July 16, 1938 (not quite so hot) Perry disked down in back field. Wilbur and Willis, Bobby and I worked in strawberries down by dryer. Perry, Twins, Bobby and Eleanor fell trees in park. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw ate with us in park.

July 17, 1938 (warm) We all went to Farmer's Union Picnic at Balm Grove. Most of us to Sunday School. Esther took the boys to Christian Endeavor. We kept the baby.

July 18, 1938 (another hot day) I and Bobby hoed in my strawberries. Fay, Perry and Twins worked on road to Davis Place. Mae, Alvin, Herbert and I went with Esther and boys swimming.

July 19, 1938 (hot and hotter) We picked the Logans over the last time. I watered and covered the lettuce. Edith G. was here a while. Lois, Arline, Willis, Bobby, Alvin, Herbert and I slept in park (*Lizzie's grandchildren*).

July 20, 1938 (the hottest day) Evelyn G. had (Rock) Club at Mrs. Gibson's. They gave Mrs. Gerald a shower. Ruth came after dinner. Esther didn't go. Evelyn, Arline, Alvin, Herbert and I slept in park. Jack Roberts and Mark came out stayed all night.

July 21, 1938 very hot day. Perry and Arline went to Forest Grove. I worked in park. Everyone went swimming but me. Esther left baby here (Mary Elizabeth, Beth). Willis, Wilbur, Evelyn, I and Arline slept in park. Esther's, Fay's Perry's ate in park.

July 22, 1938 not quite so hot. The men stacked the grain. Mazie canned beans. Fay and Perry changed the light cord at park. I and Fay worked in park. Mae washed.

July 23, 1938 cooler Perry, Mazie and kids, Fay's children all but Herbert went up to Bonneville on boat. We thrashed. Esther helped Mae and I get dinner.

The Bonneville Dam is a stop along the Columbia River Gorge -- another Spectacular scenic drive.

July 24, 1938 weather fine. Christian Endeavor camp began today with 14 enrolled. Evelyn, Lois, Arline, Bobby and Alvin in camp.

At the Oregon Coast with Daughter Bertie

July 25, 1938 fine. I went over to Esther's in a.m. then with Ed Gribner and Walter to Bertie's. Got there about 3 PM. Mattie and Tom came. Clara and Mc. brought us some fish in evening.

My Mother grew up on the Oregon Coast. She writes:

I was born during the Great Depression when it was a struggle to get food on the table. My parents never surrendered to the era. They were always able to earn money. My father worked at McCready's Lumber Yard for \$30 a month, which had been decreased from \$60 because McCready's had to lower wages.

The beach was a popular place for people with money. Some of the rich Portland people built beach cabins during the depression.

My parents bought a 100 by 100 foot lot on the same street where we lived in a small house. On weekends and evenings, Dad, my uncles and cousins cut the trees and cleared the brush. A neighboring carpenter built the house for \$3000. We raised our own chickens for eggs and meat. I had a pet rooster who ended up on the dinner table, without my knowledge until it was too late. The house was finished in 1939.

We lived close to Devil's Lake and saw Bald Eagles fly above and swans on the lake. Bill and I used to walk on a path through the woods to a brick three room school house with a basement where we could roller skate on rainy days. The principal taught 7th and 8th grades in one room.

I had an uncle who gathered Sword Ferns for the florists in Portland. My Mother picked them for extra money for the new house and a new 1937 Ford.. This was hard work but everyone did their part, just to survive. My mother got up early each day, put my brother Bill and me in the car and headed for the deep woods to pick ferns. We spent the day in the cool forest, a nice place to be in the summer.

My father worked 11 hours a day, 6 days a week. How many of us would do this today?! Even when picking ferns, my mother would have dinner on the table and we ate as soon as my dad came home from work. In order to have one day off a week, we packed a picnic lunch and went

to a quiet beach such as Fogarty, which is now a crowded State Park. If we did not take off for the day, people came to my father's door, asking for the lumber yard to open.

Our beach house was busy Spring, Summer and Fall, as relatives from the 'country' -- Forest Grove (the Shearers) and Banks (the Davies), 150 miles away, came to relax and enjoy the beach. We had tents in the back yard and the vacant lot next door, and sleeping bags on the back porch. Relatives slept wherever there was room.

The house had one bedroom and a porch which was made into a bedroom. There was a large back enclosed porch where my brother and I played. We had a garage built on to the house. At the back, was our woodpile. We had a small wood stove for cooking and for heating the living room. We opened the bedroom doors to warm them up. The bedrooms were dark, with only small light bulbs.

There was no refrigerator to keep food cool. Instead, we had an ice box on the porch and once a week my dad bought ten cents worth of ice. We had one quart of milk delivered each day. The milk was never really cold, except in winter when it was icy. This was the only time I liked the milk. I never cared to drink warm milk and I still don't like milk.

On bath night once a week, dad brought inside a round tub. Mom heated water on top of the stove and me and Bill fought to get the first bath. I usually won because I was youngest. We got our first real bathtub in 1937. It was something great. It sat on the back porch for at least a month, or so it seemed. My parents had to wait until they had enough money to hire a plumber to install it.

My mother was a very simple cook. It may have been the lack of money or the fact that my father only liked meat and potatoes. Meals consisted of roast beef, chicken or pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy and peas or green beans from a can. In the summer we would have corn on the cob and vegetables or on rare occasions rice with sugar and cream. Mother made oatmeal cookies for desert. The only snack foods were popcorn or popcorn balls, which my mother was an expert at making. She also made saltwater taffy, the best I've ever eaten. Breakfast was either oatmeal or cream of wheat and Waffles on Sunday. Sunday Waffles has been a family tradition since Grandma Shearer. Each fall we would go to the valley and buy peaches to can for the winter. We only got bananas or fresh fruit in our school lunch box, and did no snacking as kids do today."

July 26, 1938 cool on coast. Bertie, Marion and I went out on beach. Came back by Davies. We went to see Mattie and Clara in A. P. at Delake in eve.

July 27, 1938 fine. Billy, Walter, Bertie, Marion and I went out on lake boat riding. Children went swimming in lake.

Corn, Potatoes and Bees

July 28, 1938 warm. Marion and I came out home with Davies and Jimmie. He will stay a week with Dorothy Davies. Will go home tomorrow. There were church services in the park this eve.

July 29, 1938 very pleasant today. Fay took Eleanor and I down to Ruth's this a.m. a few minutes. Mazie and I went to Esther's for milk and cream for ice cream for C. E. (Christian Endeavor). They served ice cream and cake in eve. Mr. Cole, the Preacher of state C. E. spoke in park in eve. There were 95 or more. We brought Ruth up in the evening to hear Mr. Cole.

July 30, 1938 fine weather. The C. E. camp closed today. Everyone went home. They all seemed to have a good time. The men cultivated the new strawberries.

July 31, 1938 weather fine. We all went to Sunday School and all of Fay's Esther's took the children to C. E. Ruth came up in evening and got me and Marion.

August 1, 1938 some clouds. I and Marion at Ruth's. Charley stacked his grain. Ruth washed and ironed.

August 2, 1938 some cloudy. Marion and I are still at Ruth's. Charley, Ruth and Marion went to Forest Grove in afternoon. Ruth and I went to Mrs. Short's. Lois, Alvin, Herbert came down. Lawrence and Kenneth came in eve.

August 3, 1938 quite warm. Charley helped Mr. Paterson thrash. Charley had thrashers in evening. Esther and Eleanor came. Mrs. Hudson came and helped. Ruth, Lawrence and boys brought truck load of grain. Arthur Corbert's Sis came in a.m.

August 4, 1938 fair and warm. Ruth sewed on my dress. Marion went home with Esther last night. Esther, Beth, Mazie, Arline and Eleanor came in afternoon and I came home with her.

August 5, 1938 fine today. Willis, Lois, Alvin, Bobby, Arline and I went down to Davis place and hoed in a.m. Wilbur went down with horse and cultivated potatoes. I hoed in a.m. strawberries. Bobby dug potatoes.

August 6, 1938 fine few clouds. Willis, Wilbur, Lois, Alvin, Bobby, Arline and I went to Davis place and hoed in strawberries. Fay dusted the potatoes. Perry robbed bees. (*e.g. got the honey*) Willis, Alvin, Perry got stung. Camerons came this eve.

(Camerons are married into the Fry family. The granddaughter of Orren Fry, Lizzie's brother, Lucille Houts married James Cameron Jr. They probably came down for the Huntington Reunion, family line of Lizzie's mother, Annette Huntington Fry)

August 7, 1938 cooler. All of Fays, Bob Murphy, Bobby, Arline, Eleanor and I went to Huntington Reunion at Mount Tabor Park. The 20 reunion. The first was 1919. I and mother attended the first. We all stopped at Murphy's today. (*Annette died in 1924*)

August 8, 1938 cool some clouds. I watered the garden and planted lettuce in afternoon. Alvin and I hoed corn north of house. Perry, twins and Bob worked in Loganberries.

August 9, 1938 cool cloudy. Arline and I picked Himila (?) berries at dryer. Lawrence went to coast at Alsea with ... for locker. Mazie and Arline went to Forest Grove this PM. Esther and boys came up. Dug potatoes in my strawberry patch.

August 10, 1938 warmer. Evelyn and Alma gave a shower for Elva Fritch at Mae's. Ruth came up and washed. I hoed in corn. Went home with Esther. Billy Davies was at Esther's. (*my uncle*) Perry, Twins and Bobby worked in Loganberries at Hudson's.

August 11, 1938 warm cloudy. Esther went to Ruth's. Mazie and I went along. I stayed all night at Esther's. Ruth and Charley were gone to Hillsboro. Esther picked cucumbers. I, Alvin and Herbert hoed in corn. Perry, Twins, Bobby worked prune orchard.

August 12, 1938 warm some clouds. Esther brought Billy and I home. I hoed in potatoes. Perry, twins, Bobby grubbed prune sprouts. Lawrence got home today. Ed Ethel Walter, Naomi was here yesterday eve.

August 13, 1938 cloudy rained a little. Ed, Ethel and Walter were here this a.m. I and Alvin cleaned up the park. Men hauled brush out of orchard.

August 14, 1938 a little cloudy very nice. We had our Old Timers Picnic in park. All went to Sunday School and church but me. About 45 at picnic.

Along with Lizzie's diaries, I also inherited a "stenographer's notepad" from the Book Store, B. F. White, Forest Grove, Oregon. Mary E. Shearer wrote her name on the front of this notepad. Inside, from 1937 to 1947, Lizzie kept a list of people who attended the Old Time Picnic. Most are the same names that appear throughout her diaries. Family and neighbors dressed up as pioneers for the event.

August 15, 1938 fair. Mazie washed. Perry, Twins and Bobby grubbed prune sprouts. I planted out petunia plants and watered the flowers.

August 16, 1938 warmer. Mazie canned corn. Also Mae canned corn and washed. The men worked out to Fay's. I hoed corn in a.m. Went to Esther's this PM.

August 17, 1938 cloudy rained a little this a.m. Mazie, Mae, Lois, Arline, Eleanor and I went to (Rock) Club at Emma B.

Trip to Fry Reunion in Washington State

August 18, 1938 fair. Mazie and Bobby went to Forest Grove with Lawrence. I did some baking for the Fry Reunion and our trip. Bobby and I went to Esther's in eve. (*Lizzie's father was Jason Fry.*)

Lizzie takes several trips to Washington State to visit her two brothers, Arthur and Allie, and the Fry Family. She attends all the Fry Reunions. In 1949 the Fry's celebrated the 100 years since Jason Fry had come to Oregon to log with his older brother John Fry.

August 19, 1938 fair. Bobby and I went with Lawrence, Esther and family to Seattle. Came back to Tacoma in eve. Stopped at Herbert's (*Lizzie's nephew, Arthur's son*). He took me out to Arthur's (*Lizzie's brother*). Esther's stayed there.

August 20, 1938 fair. Esther's came out to Arthur's. We had dinner with him. Verda (*Lizzie's niece, Arthur's daughter*) was there taking care of Lillian. (*Lillian is Arthur's second wife. She's an invalid and will soon pass away*) We left there in afternoon. Got to Allie's and Elma about 8 PM.

(Elma is a city near Montesano, Washington, where Lizzie grew up. Allie is her brother Albert)

August 21, 1938 some cloudy. Lawrence, Esther, children and I went on to Montesano this a.m. to the Fry Reunion. There was quite a crowd. We left for home about 5 PM. Got to Esther's around 10:30.

Digging Clams

August 22, 1938 fair. Fay, Mae went to Turner this morning. They went on up in the mountain to pick Huckleberries. I stayed at Fay's and did the work while Mae was gone. Wilbur, Evelyn, Lois picked pears at Mar's.

August 23, 1938 fair and warm. Wilbur and girls picked pears for Anderson. K. Steel was at Fay's. Perry worked for C. Clapshaw. Fay, Mae got back home at 11 or 12 PM. Got 10 gallons of Huckleberries.

August 24, 1938 fair. Bobby, Perry, Mazie, Fay, Ruth and I went over to Bertie's to dig clams. Got there about 1 PM. Arline, Alvin, and Eleanor was at Bertie's. Marion was sick with measles.

Digging clams on the Oregon coast: When I was a child we spent many weekends camping at the Oregon coast – Ft. Stevens and Beverly Beach State Parks. During low tides, the long wide beaches were damp and gray. My family was on the beach early, look for gurgling holes as the ocean pulled back. Then we'd quickly take a clam shovel and dig a foot or two. With our hands we'd pull out the clam. I never liked doing this, nor did I like eating the clams.

August 25, 1938 fair warm. Perry, Fay, Ruth, Bertie, Bobby and Arline got up at 4 a.m. went clam digging. Got everything full. Got back to Bertie's a little before 12. We came home this PM.

August 26, 1938 fair. We all canned clams. Evelyn's birthday and she went to Turner with Mr. Shaw. Kenneth Steel left. Wilbur and Willis worked on road.

Pears Prunes Peaches

August 27, 1938 fair and warm. I stayed last night with Lois (*her granddaughter, Fay's daughter*). Bobby picked pears. Alvin and I helped some. Alvin and I picked beans and helped Mae string them. We also picked Black berries for jam.

August 28, 1938 fair. I went to Sunday School and Church. Mazie, Perry and family went to Rena's. I went home with Esther. Evelyn came back from Turner.

August 29, 1938 fair. I stayed at Esther's. She and boys picked ferns. Lawrence went to town. Got deed for place. Jack Benifeld came up in evening.

August 30, 1938 cloudy and warm in morning. Esther and boys picked ferns. Elt and Ed. Web (?) came in afternoon. Stayed for supper and all night. Esther has sore throat.

August 31, 1938 fair and warm. Fay and Mae went to fair at Hillsboro. Esther and boys picked ferns. Esther's throat is still sore. Wilbur and Willis is slashing by road. Had dinner at Esther's. Amy came in eve. I came home in eve.

September 1, 1938 fair and warm. Esther's throat is real sore. Went to Dr. in afternoon. Bobby and I hoed in potatoes in a.m. I went back to Esther's in PM. Canned peaches. Mazie and girls went to Portland with Anna D. All got hair curled.

September 2, 1938 warm. I helped Esther can peaches. Anna and Kenny went to Portland. I came home in evening. Alvin has the measles.

September 3, 1938 cloudy. I went out to Mae's in afternoon to see Alvin. Camerons came in PM. Girls stayed at Fay's. They all went to Fair at Hillsboro. I stayed with Alvin in evening.

September 4, 1938 cloudy rained, several showers. I went to Sunday School. Mazie stayed home. Fay's went to Mrs. Olson's for dinner. Elsey's were there. I stayed with Alvin. Doris Harvey came out.

September 5, 1938 cloudy rained some. I went to Esther's and had chicken dinner. Anna and Kenneth went home. Lawrence and boys went over and worked on place. Esther and I went with him.

September 6, 1938 cloudy cooler. I picked beans for Mae and Esther to can. Wilbur and Perry disked back field. Children start to high school. Ted and Mr. Anderson hauled wood (*Lizzie's neighbor's*).

September 7, 1938 some clouds. Willis, Mae and Evelyn went to Monmouth. I cleaned shacks. Hussie's came and Herald will stay and pick prunes. I went with Esther to Ruth's. Perry and Wilbur are seeding.

Monmouth, mumps and marigolds: One of my earliest memories is Monmouth. My grandfather was working there for a year while they lived in a trailer home. I stayed with them one month,

and contracted the mumps. When I returned home after recovering, my found Marigolds in the front yard of our house. My mother had planted them while I was gone. But to me, the bold orange flowers had magically appeared.

Monmouth has a state College

September 8, 1938 cloudy. Bertie, Billy and Marion came out today. We helped her pick fruit and beans. Perry, Mae, Bertie and I went to Georga Mae Frantz funeral this PM.

September 9, 1938 quite warm. Charlie came over after me this a.m. as Ruth has the measles. The folks at home are picking prunes. Perry is drying at Carl's.

September 10, 1938 hot today. Ruth has quite a fever and is restless. Lawrence came over to seed his grain. Fay came with him to unload drill. They are picking prunes. *(the hired prune pickers?)*

September 11, 1938 very warm. Hillside Sunday School visited Orchard Dale Sunday School. I am still at Ruth's. She has quite a fever. Is broke out some. Arline and Eleanor stopped in. Mae and Evelyn came over a while.

September 12, 1938 very warm. Ruth is about the same. Broke out some better. Lawrence finished seeding. I went to M..(?) to get milk for Ruth.

September 13, 1938 very warm. At Ruth's. Charlie's prune pickers came. *(Charley, "Chas." Crowther is Ruth's husband)*. Lawrence began picking filberts. They are picking prunes at home. Perry is drying at Carl's.

September 14, 1938 warm. Ruth got up came down stairs. Was up most all day. Charlie's prune pickers left. I washed and ironed at Ruth's.

Picking and Sorting Filberts

September 15, 1938 very warm. I went with Perry and Willis over to Gribner's. Stopped at Cliff's. Ruth is up and helped cook. I came home in afternoon. Stopped at Mrs. Hudson's. Lorine came and is picking filberts at Seavey's.

Picking filberts at Seavey's: When I was a small my mother and Grandmother sometimes went to the farm in Forest Grove to pick nuts at Seavey's. We kids made up the rhyme, "oh C-V oh C-V, do you watch your TV, yes I watch my TV because my name is C-V."

September 16, 1938 warm. Evelyn Wilson is at Fay's. Came yesterday. I went down with Fay and worked at cleaning dryer. Esther came up after me in afternoon. She picked filberts.

September 17, 1938 warm. I am at Esther's. She is picking filberts. I picked in afternoon. Wilbur and Willis came in evening. *(Today they call filberts, Hazel Nuts, one of the "Made in Oregon" airport gift shop products.)*

September 18, 1938 cooler. Esther brought me home after dinner. Evelyn left for school at Monmouth. Mae and Wilbur took her. Lawrence's fellow came here today. Esther took children to Christian Endeavor.

September 19, 1938 warm. I am staying at Esther's picking filberts behind the house. Billie and Edward picked after school. All night with Esther.

September 20, 1938 warm. I am still picking filberts. The pickers came up and picked in the new patch. Lorene stayed all night with Esther.

September 21, 1938 warm. They are picking prunes at home. I picked filberts today. Esther went to town in afternoon.

September 22, 1938 cloudy but quite warm. Esther and Lawrence went to Forest Grove had the mortgage changed. I picked filberts. Esther and I went up home. Got some prunes. Esther canned.

September 23, 1938 cooler. Esther killed chickens. I helped dress them. Esther washed. They finished the filberts. Bertie and Brown came out today. I went back with them.

Hunting Season

September 24, 1938 some cooler

I went with Bertie and children to Newport to Hubert Davies. He had gone to California. Wilma was there. Bertie got ready to go hunting.

Hunting Trips to Eastern Oregon: When a child, I went on a few hunting trips with my parents, grandparents and great aunt Esther and uncle Lawrence. Ed Brabham was generally there along with some Doctor friend and other Shearers and Brabhams. We traveled to McGrew's Ranch in Eastern Oregon. By the end of the trip, as many as twenty deer hung from trees, beheaded and skinned, flies hovered around. I will never forget the stench of that raw flesh, and I never liked the taste of Venison. Perhaps this is why I became vegetarian in early adulthood. Nevertheless, both the men and women in my family were avid hunters who enjoyed the sport and who hunted to provide themselves with food for the year. My grandfather went deer, elk, bear, moose, and bird hunting, several times a year.

September 25, 1938 Brown and Bertie got up at three and left on their hunting trip. Drove to Lake View. Billie and Marion went to Sunday School. I had a bad cold so stayed home. Doris came a little while in a.m.

September 26, 1938 warm cloudy here. I ironed and cleaned up the house. Alvie and Maud Huntington were out at Shearer's yesterday. I was over at Bertie's.

September 27, 1938 warm. I canned some tomatoes and a few silver prunes for Bertie.

September 28, 1938 cooler rained a little in morning. I canned some more silver prunes. Marion and I went up to Doris's after school. Billy went to Birthday Party.

My mother's brother, Bill Davies, served in the Navy at Bikini island, where they tested the nuclear bomb. He married Hazel, who had served in the military during the war. She contracted MS and they were unable to have children. As a children during the depression, Bill and my grew up on the Oregon Coast, at a small town called DeLake.

My mother writes: "Bill had a paper route when we lived at Oceanlake. I was about 8 and would help him on weekends. He gave me 25 to 50 cents. One Sunday, I was too tired to help him. He was very upset, but I still refused to go. When he got to highway 101, a block from our home, a man jumped from the bushes and grabbed Billy's bike. He demanded a knife so he could kill himself. The man was already bloody from having tried to cut his wrists. He asked Bill where he lived and Bill pointed to the closest house. Billy finally tore himself and his bike away and continued with his paper route. He got home in half the time it usually took him. He told me he was sure glad I didn't go with him. The man was caught later that day. He was tied to the bedposts in the fire station and held until the State Police came and took him to the Crazy House.

September 29, 1938 warm, very nice. Jimmie Jaffers stayed all night with Billy, Marion and me. I did some sewing. Made my apron.

September 30, 1938 very nice rained some in night. I wrote to Arthur and Evelyn. (*her brother and granddaughter*)

October 1, 1938 cooler, some fog. I did some baking. Washed in afternoon. Jimmie stayed with us last night. Doris went to card party. They finished picking prunes at home today.

October 2, 1938 fair cloudy cooler. Marion was sick last night. Billy and Rex went to Sunday School. Brown and Bertie came home this afternoon from hunting.

October 3, 1938 fair some clouds. Bertie brought me home today. She went over to see Mrs. Davies. I went over to Lizzie's a little while. We picked Bertie some grapes and apples. She left at 6.

October 4, 1938 cool and cloudy. Billy and Edward are staying here. Wilbur and I picked apples. Doris and Jimmie came out to Kahler's.

October 5, 1938 cool and cloudy. Wilbur and I picked apples. The children picked after school. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Fay with a load of dried prunes. Tallman came home with Willis and stayed all night.

October 6, 1938 clear and warmer. I went out to Mae's. We peeled apples to dry. Ruth was here a little while. Dorothy was at Mae's this afternoon. We made Cider in afternoon.

October 7, 1938 some cloudy. I stayed with Lois last night. Lawrence, Esther's came home last night with one small buck (deer). I went with them over to Ruth's this afternoon. Evelyn came home.

October 8, 1938 cloudy. I picked the walnuts from the big tree. Mazie gave a shower for Lourine. Today Naomi and Walter came.

October 9, 1938 rained a little all day. All went to Sunday School but me. Fay, Wilbur and Ted G. went hunting. Evelyn didn't feel well but went back to school.

Apples and Walnuts

October 10, 1938 cloudy rained some in a.m. I picked up walnuts in a.m. I went to Portland with Esther and Lawrence in afternoon. Bought some shoes and stockings at Sears and Roebuck. Esther got a dress. We got home at 5:30.

October 11, 1938 cloudy. I picked walnuts and helped Perry with tractor. Ed and Ethel came in P.M. Naomi stayed at Esther's. They all took supper with Esther.

October 12, 1938 cloudy rained in P.M.. I and Perry picked nuts in forenoon. Perry went to Gales Creek with Lawrence. I went home with Lawrence. Mae and Mazie went to Forest Grove at noon.

October 13, 1938 cloudy. I ironed for Esther in a.m. She took me home in afternoon to pick walnuts. Perry shook tree. Children picked after school.

October 14, 1938 weather fine. I am at Esther's. They started picking walnuts. Esther, Ruth, Dorothy are picking and Fay, Wilbur and Ted got home at 4 a.m. from hunting.

October 15, 1938 fine but cooler. We went to Lorene's Wedding today. Bertie kiddies and Davies came out. Esther washed in eve. Lawrence, Bill and Ed didn't go to wedding.

October 16, 1938 fine, cool. Esther, baby (*Beth*), boys (*Ed and Bill*) and I went to Sunday School. It is Bill's birthday. We had cake and fried chicken.

October 17, 1938 fine. I am at Esther's. They are picking walnuts. This is the Twins' birthdays. (Wilbur and Willis). I mopped floors and ironed.

October 18, 1938 fine weather. All are still picking walnuts. I washed in afternoon. Lawrence, Esther, Beth and I went over to Gribner's as it is Naomi's birthday. We got her a dress, oranges and cookies. Perry is at Davis disking.

October 19, 1938 weather fine. Esther and all still picking walnuts. I wrote card to Bertie and letter to Maud Huntington. Mazie went to club with Evelyn Gabson to Mrs. Giltner, Forest Grove.

October 20, 1938 weather fine. Esther is still picking walnuts. Perry is over disking for Gribners.

October 21, 1938 weather nice. They are still picking walnuts. We washed in evening.

October 22, 1938 weather cloudy. They picked walnuts in a.m. Esther and I canned tomatoes in afternoon. Esther and I went up home in eve.

October 23, 1938 rained. Esther, boys and I went to Sunday School. I stayed home in afternoon. Lawrence and Esther came up in evening after me.

October 24, 1938 rained some. They picked walnuts today. I ironed. Esther, I and Beth drove to Forest Grove this evening and got Bill Edward and Willis.

October 25, 1938 cloudy. Still picking walnuts. I washed and baked cookies. Perry, Mazie and children came over in evening.

October 26, 1938 rained a little most all day. They finished picking walnuts in afternoon.

October 27, 1938 cloudy. Esther brought me home. Esther, Mazie and I went over to Ruth's. Esther picked apples and Ruth helped her Charley kill a goose.

October 28, 1938 I picked apples in forenoon. Rained so came in. Mae and I went over to visit school. The children had Indian fair. Suzie, Mrs. Van, Esther were there.

October 29, 1938 rained. Fay, Perry, Wilbur, Willis, Bobby all sacked prunes at Carl's dryer. Mae took Lois to Forest Grove at 1 P.M. She was going to Monmouth to see Evelyn.

October 30, 1938 cloudy not much rain. We all had dinner at Esther's honoring the October birthdays. Brown and Bertie, Billy, Marion, Walter, Naomi, Mrs. G. and Lizzie and the rest of us.

October 31, 1938 rained in late afternoon. All the men folk are still sacking prunes at Carl's. Esther, Billy, Edward and I went to Forest Grove. Got underwear and slippers for three (*dollars? or three people?*).

November 1, 1938 still raining. Perry went to Forest Grove. Reed Greenwood came up with buzz saw. Sawed an hour or two.

November 2, 1938 rained in night but quite nice today. The men sawed wood. Perry helped Hudson out with load of prunes. Esther picked walnuts. We kept Mary Beth.

November 3, 1938 quite nice today. Perry and Wilbur hauled wood. Fay and Reed worked on his tractor. Esther picked walnuts. We still are keeping Mary Beth today.

November 4, 1938 very nice. Fay and Reed are still working on tractor. Perry and Wilbur are clearing ground in pasture. Esther still picking walnuts. We have baby. I picked tomatoes.

November 5, 1938 nice but cooler. Fay and Reed got the tractor fixed and finished cutting wood. Perry, Twins worked clearing. Perry finished plowing for Ramon H.

November 6, 1938 very good weather. We went to Sunday School. Perry, Mazie and children went to Jim Bamford's for dinner. I stayed at Fay's.

November 7, 1938 rained. Perry went to Ted G. to disk but rained so he came home. Esther picked walnuts. Baby stayed here.

November 8, 1938 rained. Ed G. came. Fay went with him to the coast at Florence to pick huckleberry brush to ship. Perry, Mae and I went over to Gales Creek to vote.

November 9, 1938 rained. Perry went to Forest Grove with Lawrence. Esther picked walnuts. Baby was here. Bob Fritch moved in shack.

November 10, 1938 rained. Snowed ground white in a.m.. Perry, Bob, Arlene went with Lawrence to the bonfire at Forest Grove High last night. Esther came up and helped Mazie on quilt.

November 11, 1938 cold frost. Froze hard last night. Perry, Bobby, Arlene went to Forest Grove to football. Fay came home from coast. They finished buzzing wood last night. Perry plowed some for Ted G.

November 12, 1938 snowed some last night. Bobby, Alvin, Herbert and I worked in park in a.m. Men hauled wood to school. Wilbur has a bad cold.

November 13, 1938 cool cloudy. We went to Sunday School. Bill and Ed came and we went in their car. We all went to Esther's for dinner.

November 14, 1938 cloudy. Ruth Fritch went on visit. Men hauled wood. Ruth (Lizzie's daughter) came while Charley went after grain. Perry, Esther, and Wilbur went to Church to wash windows.

November 15, 1938 cloudy but warmer. Arlene stayed home today. Was sick. Perry and I worked in park in a.m. Esther and I picked walnuts. Baby was here.

November 16, 1938 the sun shone some. Mazie, Mae and I went to Club at Mrs. M (?). I went to Mrs. Frank Allen's funeral in afternoon.

November 17, 1938 cloudy. Ruby Bamford has baby boy. Bobby stayed home. Had sore foot. Lawrence, Esther and I went to Portland. Esther and I had hair curled. Stopped at Hillsboro to see football game. Bill played. *(her grandson the football player who would parachute over England during WWII)*

November 18, 1938 cloudy and foggy. Perry, Bobby, Arlene went to Forest Grove Banquet. I went with Esther's. Mazie kept baby. Mazie and Mae went to Alma Hudson shower.

November 19, 1938 Perry plowed for Mr. Wertz. Fay and boys killed hog.

November 20, 1938 cloudy quite nice. I and Eleanor went to Sunday School with Esther and boys. Mr. Frazier (*their preacher*) was there.

November 21, 1938 cold froze last night. I dug the glads and dalais.

November 22, 1938 freezing at nights. Perry and Fay went to Sale.

November 23, 1938 very nice. Perry disked for Jack G. Jack Roberts came out to Mae's. Stayed all night. Esther's went to Eugene.

Her last Grandchild is born

November 24, 1938 nice today. We all went to church for Thanksgiving dinner. Wilbur went to Monmouth after Evelyn yesterday.

November 25, 1938 nice. Rena and Francis were here today. Perry worked for Charley in a.m. Wilbur worked in P.M. Perry and Mazie went to Forest Grove in afternoon to see Dr.

November 26, 1938 very nice. Fay worked with tractor for Charley Clapshaw. Mazie and Perry went to Forest Grove. Mazie went to Hospital about 11 a.m. Perry came home in eve for a few minutes.

November 27, 1938 nice. Children went to Sunday School. Ruth came in afternoon. Perry came home this morning but went back in a.m. Came back in afternoon. Bill Morrow stayed all night at Fay's. Esther's got home this eve from Eugene. Last night went home with Perry.

November 28, 1938 fair. Ruth had teeth pulled. Wilbur worked at Ted G. with tractor most all day. Mazie had baby boy born 11:30 am (*Ronnie, Lizzie's last grandchild*). Both are fine. Perry came home in afternoon. Esther's had supper at Mae's. She went to Ruth's.

November 29, 1938 nice in a.m., rained in PM. Perry worked for Ted with tractor. Hauled wood for Mrs. G. Jim helped. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson came up in afternoon. Wilbur and Willis had supper with us.

November 30, 1938 rain blew. Lawrence and Esther were over here for dinner. Perry fixed stove. Esther and I washed in afternoon.

December 1, 1938 nice in a.m. rained in PM. Ruth came up and helped me clean house. Eleanor and I went with Perry to see Mazie and baby in evening.

December 2, 1938 stormed. Perry and Fay made over trailer. Fay, Mae and family were here for supper. Mae went to school meeting. Perry and Esther went to see Mazie and baby.

December 3, 1938 nice in a.m. rained in P.M. Perry worked for Ted G. Fay and boys dug potatoes. Arlene and I cleaned house and Arlene did some wash.

Perry's house had the only washing machine, so everyone washed clothes here.

December 4, 1938 rained. Perry and children went to Sunday School. Esther's were here for dinner. Perry, Arline, Eleanor and Mae went down to hospital to see Mazie.

December 5, 1938 nice some fog
Mae washed in a.m. She and Fay were here for dinner. Mae did our wash.

December 6, 1938 cloudy with fog. Esther took her car. Perry went with her to bring Mazie and baby home from Hospital. Ruth came up and helped me get everything ready for them.

December 7, 1938 very nice. Ruth came up and helped me. She washed and helped with baby. Esther and Beth came in afternoon. Mae went to Farmer's Union at Hillsboro.

December 8, 1938 foggy. Perry went down and got Ruth. Dorothy and Mrs. Hudson came over. Mazie and baby are fine.

Christmas 1938

December 9, 1938 some fog. Mrs. Fritch, Elva came to see Mazie. Esther's went to (?). Took Bob and Arlene. Ruth was here. Mae came over and washed for us in a.m. Mazie had temperature and headache with sore breast. Ted and Evelyn came to see Mazie in eve.

December 10, 1938 nice in day freezing at night. Ruth didn't come today. Mazie still has temperature with sore breast. Called Dr.

December 11, 1938 nice but cold at night freezing. Clara Clapshaw and girls and Miss Bowman came to see Mazie. Esther, Lawrence and Beth were here in evening.

December 12, 1938 nice in day but freezing at night. Ruth came up. I washed in a.m. Ruth washed in afternoon. Albert Edmondson was here. Him and wife are at Mae's.

December 13, 1938 very nice but freezing at night. Ruth came up. She ironed. Mazie got up and ate dinner. Mae, Albert Edm. and wife were here.

December 14, 1938 nice but cold, cloudy, still freezing at night. Dorothy K. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Gibson, Doris, Joe, Irene Anderson was here to see Mazie. I washed. Lawrence came up in eve.

December 15, 1938 very nice in day but freezing at night. Mae washed. She and Fay were here for dinner. Ruth drove up. Mary Beth was here all day. Esther and Lawrence went to Portland.

December 16, 1938 nice but cloudy, still freezing. We looked over walnuts for John Gribner. Fay took them over. Mrs. Shaw, Suzie and children were here this eve. Kiddies went to party at Lisenbay's.

December 17, 1938 nice some clouds still freezing at night. The men butchered 2 hogs. Eveleyn came home from Monmouth yesterday with Lady. Came from Forest Grove on school bus. Perry, Mazie, Bob, Arlene, Eleanor went to Forest Grove this eve.

December 18, 1938 still freezing at night but nice in day. Perry, Mazie and children went to Sunday School. I stayed with baby. Ruth came. I went with her over to Esther's. Perry and Lawrence fixed stage at school house.

December 19, 1938 some cloudy still freezing. Mae came and washed for us. Evelyn taught school as Mrs. Shaw was sick with cold. The men worked on car.

December 20, 1938 cloudy and cold. Esther came up. She and I went over to Ruth's. Men worked on car. Mae, Mazie, Perry, Bobby went to Esther's in eve to fill candy bags.

December 21, 1938 cloudy and cold. Fay and Mae went to Portland this a.m. Perry and I went to Addie Clapshaw's funeral with Greenwoods.

December 22, 1938 warmer today. Mazie went to (Rock) Club with Mrs. Hudson. Took baby. I went to Forest Grove with Lawrence and Esther to do our Xmas shopping. We all went to our Xmas program in eve.

December 23, 1938 cloudy but warm. Eleanor went with Mrs. Shaw to Steve Shaw's. Ruth came up. Perry, Fay cut up the two hogs. Perry and boys worked tearing down the old hop house. Perry and Mazie went to Hillside in eve.

December 24, 1938 cloudy. Brown, Bertie and children came out this afternoon. Perry, boys and Fay in afternoon worked on old hop house. John and Zena were here in afternoon. Got 20 lbs of walnuts. Ed, Ethel were here in eve.

December 25, 1938 clear and nice, some clouds in afternoon. We all went to church. I went with Anna, Lawrence, Esther, Beth, Kenny, Eleanor, the Athers went to Sunday School. Also, all had dinner at Fay's in eve and Xmas tree.

My mother writes: "at Christmas at least 30 of us gathered at the Shearer Home. All the family. In fact one Christmas uncle Ed Gribner drove all night just to pick up a cousin who was working in Washington state. We played games in the Parlor, had a huge feast and the adults gave gifts to the children. Aunt Mazie played wonderful piano music. (she also played it at our wedding). I loved to hear her play, and always asked her to play "Nola." My mother always brought a case

of fresh oranges for everyone. Even years later, my cousins mention how they loved those oranges.

December 26, 1938 cloudy but warm. I went over to Esther's with Bertie, Brown Bill and Marion. Had dinner with them. Anna and Kenney were there. Men worked on hop house.

December 27, 1938 nice in a.m. but rained in afternoon. I washed in a.m. Mae washed in afternoon. Mazie has cold, about sick. Men are still tearing down old hop house.

December 28, 1938 cloudy some fog. Bob Murphy is at Mae's. Esther took Mary Beth to Dr. in a.m. I went with her. Exchanged dress Ruth gave me. Bob Murphy is at Mae's. Helped the men on hop house.

December 29, 1938 cloudy warm foggy. Bob M. is at Mae's. Wilbur worked on road. Men are still working on hop house. Rena, Francis, Darrel came in afternoon. Children went to C. E. (Christian Endeavor) party at C. Clapshaw's.

December 30, 1938 cloudy with fog but warm. Wilbur worked on road. Rest on hop house. Perry went to town in a.m. I washed. Mazie has cold. Mr. Hudson came. Paid for walnuts.

December 31, 1938 cloudy nice in a.m. but rained in afternoon. I and baby stayed home. All worked on hop house. Willis, Colan and Rhoda came this eve. Mazie, Perry Bob, Arlene, Eleanor went to Esther's in eve. Ed came and got them.

1939

In 1939, Germany invaded Czechoslovakia and Poland. Fascist Rebels in Spain took hold of Madrid. France was surrounded by three Fascist powers – Spain, Germany and Italy. The Japanese had established power throughout Asia.

Economically and politically, the U.S. did all it could to stay out of the War, while U.S. scientists were developing the Atomic Bomb.

There are eight funerals, including her sister-in-law's, Lillian Fry. Evelyn Shearer marries. She is the first of Lizzie's grandchildren to wed.

January 1, 1939 cloudy rained all night. Wind blew hard last night. Children went to Sunday School. Esther, Lawrence took Kenny to Portland to the Stage. Perry and Mazie went with them. They all were here for dinner. Ruth Fritch came for her things.

January 2, 1939 rained and blew last night and this PM. Mazie washed. Evelyn went back to school at Monmouth with Bakley's. Mazie, Eleanor went over to Irene Anderson. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Coldwell were here this PM.

January 3, 1939 rain showers, clear at times. Wilbur worked on road in PM. Fay and Perry cleared land in front of house. Children go back to school. Mazie ironed. I sorted apples.

January 4, 1939 cloudy some rain. Men are still clearing land. The gas man came. Perry and Mazie went to Forest Grove in PM. Mr. and Mrs. Judson came. Mr. Berry came out to Fay's.

Mr. Berry, my mother writes, would stay a couple of days at Fay's, then go to Perry's for a few days, then Esther's. Then he would go home for two weeks, before making the rounds again.

January 5, 1939 warm with sunshine, real nice. Men are clearing land. Mae came over and washed this PM. I sew some in a.m. went down in park this PM. Lawrence, Esther and Beth came up in PM.

January 6, 1939 clouds and fog. Lawrence came up with his butchered pig. Esther and Beth came too. Men fell trees for wood in afternoon. Mazie washed.

January 7, 1939 clouds with rain at night. Mazie, Eleanor took baby to Dr. Went with Lawrence and Esther. Wilbur, Willis and Bobby cut wood. Perry, Fay cleared lands. Had a surprise on Mae. (*her birthday*)

January 8, 1939 cloudy with rain at night. Mazie, Perry, Bob, Eleanor and all of Fay's went to Sunday School. Arlene was sick. I stayed at home. Ed, Ethel, Walter and Naomi went to Sunday School. Was here for dinner. Charley, Emma, Lawrence, Ruby and baby were here in afternoon.

January 9, 1939 cloudy with fog warm. Perry went to Forest Grove. Lawrence came over. I went home with him. Made aprons. Ruth came up. Charley was sick. Wilbur went down to help her with chores.

January 10, 1939 very nice some fog. Perry, Fay worked on plow in a.m. Perry plowed on the Thompson place. Wilbur cut wood. I went out to Mae's. Gave her apron. I went on to Dorothy's. Charley was feeling better today.

January 11, 1939 nice today some fog. Perry plowed on Thompson place this afternoon. Fay went to Forest Grove. Lawrence was to Charley's. He was not so well. Wilbur went down this eve.

January 12, 1939 very nice some clouds. Perry still plowing on Thompson place. Esther and Beth took Ruth and I to Forest Grove. We went to see Otis. He came home from hospital last Friday.

January 13, 1939 very nice with some clouds. Perry still plowing on Thompson place. I went over to Mrs. Gibson's to quilt. Aunt Tine, Mrs. Loins, Mrs. Lieinby, Edith G., Bertha, Pansy, Bula were there.

January 14, 1939 cloudy some colder. I and Mae went to Will D.'s funeral with Greenwoods this PM. Fay went to Forest Grove. I and Fay's went to Esther's for supper. Wilbur and Willis went to Banquet and Show.

January 15, 1939 cloudy with light showers. We all went to Sunday School. All of Fay's, I and Mazie went with Bill and Edward. Ed, Ethel, Walter and Naomi were at Sunday School. They had dinner at Fay's. We all went to Ruth's in afternoon. Esther and Lawrence, Perry's, Fay's Ed's.

January 16, 1939 clouds with fog light rain. Perry, Wilbur, Fay cleared land. Mazie washed. I went out to Mae's in afternoon. Children got their exam cards.

January 17, 1939 cloudy, some fog. Men cleared land. Wilbur cut wood. Mrs. Shaw is sick. Her sister is teaching for her. She began yesterday. I baked bread and cake. Mae came over.

January 18, 1939 cloudy with rain in morning. They had club at church. Kansas City Club was there. Esther had cold. Didn't go. Men cut wood. Lawrence took us to club. Mrs. Rathbone went also.

January 19, 1939 cloudy with a little rain. Mazie washed. Eleanor was sick. Didn't go to school. I took the meat out of bin. Bacon ready to smoke. Perry paid Hudson's.

January 20, 1939 clear and warm. Just beautiful. Men cut big tree down by the grade. Perry worked for Ted G. this afternoon. Fay and I hung the bacon up to smoke. Esther has C. E. party (Christian Endeavor).

January 21, 1939 warm and fine. Perry plowed on Thompson place. Mazie washed. Mae and Lois went to Banquet. I, Fay, Perry worked in my strawberry patch. Boys worked in...

January 22, 1939 colder with a little snow in a.m.. Mazie and I stayed home. Rest went to Sunday School. Esther's were here for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Vandersandon were here in afternoon.

January 23, 1939 cloudy with heavy fog. Mazie washed. Eleanor, Herbert were home today. Alvin took exam. I and Herbert went down to Mrs. Rathbone's. Mazie, Eleanor went over to school to see Mrs. Shaw.

January 24, 1939 cloudy with fog. This is my birthday (*Lizzie is 65*). Mazie taught school. I kept baby and made two aprons. Mae came over in a.m. and helped me do my work. Ed and Ethel were here. Had dinner at Mae's. Esther, Lawrence and family were here in evening. Brought me big candy bar. Fay and Mae went to town in afternoon. Wilbur worked on road.

January 25, 1939 some fog. Mae came over and washed. Ruth came up and washed clothes. Dried outdoors. Mazie taught school. Fay, Mae and Ruth were over here for dinner. Wilbur worked on road.

January 26, 1939 some rain with fog. Wilbur worked today on road. Perry worked at Ted Gibson's some. I went out to Mae's. Helped her peel apples to can. Boys had party at Gales Creek Club house this eve.

At the Beach with daughter Bertie

January 27, 1939 cloudy with rain. Wilbur and I went over to Bertie's with Guy and Dorothy this afternoon. I wrote to Mary Newman and Herthel this a.m. Lawrence was up this a.m.

January 28, 1939 cloudy with showers. Marion and I wrote to Ruth. Billie went on Boy Scout hike. Wilbur took him to Taft in Brown's car. Wilbur, Bertie have been clearing lot.

January 29, 1939 mostly clear with some rain. Marion still has a bad cold. Brown and Wilbur fell trees on the lot. They did some burning brush. Wind blew some last night.

January 30, 1939 some showers. Wilbur visited with Jack Nismith. Bertie sorted her gladiola bulbs. Marion went to school. Light freezing at night.

January 31, 1939 mostly clear, some rain in eve. Bertie washed. Wilbur worked some on lot. Took saw to have filed. Bertie went to card party in eve. Froze some at night.

February 1, 1939 some light showers. Wilbur went back after saw. Bertie ironed some in a.m. Helped Wilbur on lot in afternoon. Billy go Hormonaky (??).

February 2, 1939 some showers. I, Wilbur and Bertie worked clearing lot. I went out to look it over. Harry and Doris came up in eve. Left Jimmie here. They went to show.

Movie Shows about this time included, "The Wizard of Oz" and "Gone with the Wind."

February 3, 1939 cloudy with showers. Wilbur and Bertie cleared on lot. Wilbur went to Nelscott in afternoon to work with cement mixer. We all went to show in eve. Suaz Cannal. (*the Suez Canal opened in 1869*) Brown went to lodge.

My grandfather Brown belong to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a fraternal and benevolent secret society founded in England in the 18th Century. My grandmother belonged to the Sister Group, the Rebeccas.

February 4, 1939 some clouds little rain. Wilbur and Bertie worked on lot in a.m. We all but Brown went up to Neskowin (*city along Oregon coast*) at noon, then on to Laurine's in afternoon.

February 5, 1939 blowing, raining and storming all day and night. Wilbur went up to see Ida. Bertie, Billy, Marion and I went to church. Bill and Marion stayed for Sunday School.

February 6, 1939 showers, some wind. Bertie got letter and sends money for lot. Bertie, Wilbur and I went to Depot Bay. Came back and stopped at Doris's. Wilbur working on Bill's bike.

February 7, 1939 cold with rain here but snow on hills and cutoff. Wilbur went with Brown to Portland after a load of lumber. Some snow here in evening.

February 8, 1939 some snow in morning. Showers of rain and snow in day. Bertie took our pictures in the snow this morning. Wilbur, Bertie, Marion and I. Wilbur fixed Billy's bicycle and painted it (*Wilbur is my uncle Bill's oldest cousin*).

February 9, 1939 snowed last night with showers today. Bertie Wilbur and I went up to Road's End after dinner to hunt agates (agets). Bertie Brown went to lodge in eve.

February 10, 1939 Marion wrote this for me today: "At school we finished making our Valentines and we drew names for Valentines Day. Marion." (*my mother is 9 years old*)

February 11, 1939 rain. Bertie, Billy, Marion brought Wilbur and I out home today. Bertie went over to Davies in afternoon. I went along over to Gribner's.

At Daughter Esther's

February 12, 1939 some clouds little rain. Perry took Bertie's car and all went to Sunday School but Bertie and I. Ed, Ethel, Walter and Naomi were here for dinner. They went to Sunday School.

February 13, 1939 cloud with fog little rain. Mazie got beef ready to can. Perry went to Banks. Took Mrs. Davies some beef. (*my grandfather's mother*) Went on to Hillsboro. Esther and Lawrence went to Portland.

February 14, 1939 cloudy rained hard in afternoon. I came over to Esther's to help her get ready for club. Mazie canned beef.

February 15, 1939 fair and warmer. Esther had Club today. There were over thirty. Edward's birthday. Esther made cake and ice cream. Mary Beth has croup and cold.

February 16, 1939 fair and warmer. Some frost at night. Esther washed. She and I quilted her wool balt (belt or bolt?). Bill, Ed and Bobby went to Hillsdale to fire (?) social.

February 17, 1939 fair with some clouds warm, some frost at night. Esther and I tied her quilt. Lawrence went to Forest Grove. Beth still has cold.

February 18, 1939 some clouds very nice. Beth has cold. She feels pretty bad today. Esther washed. Ed, Ethel, Walter, Naomi came up to Esther's. Naomi stayed all night. Perry got Ralph's truck. Took Shaw's wood to Forest Grove. Wilbur came over in evening to Esther's. Ray, Susie and children came over in evening. Ed, Ethel stayed for supper.

February 19, 1939 cloudy frost at night. Beth is better. Bill, Edward, Naomi went to Sunday School. I went home with them. Ed, Ethel, Walter came up to Esther's. Wilbur was there for dinner. I came home with Bill and Ed in evening on their way to C. E.

Training Logan Berries

February 20, 1939 fine some clouds. Mazie washed. Perry went to Forest Grove for tractor parts. Bamfords were here working on their tractor. I trained Loganberries.

February 21, 1939 fair with some clouds. Mae washed in a.m. Mazie, Perry, Wilbur went to Robesson's to make Club tables. Mae and I went to Mrs. Fritch's in afternoon. Bob went with Lawrence and boys to basketball game in eve. Perry got hay from Hudson's. I trained Logans a while.

February 22, 1939 fair. I worked in Loganberries. Mazie went out to Dorothy's in afternoon. Ruth and Charley had been there all day. Mrs. Shaw was here. Paid for wood.

February 23, 1939 fair some clouds. I trained Logans. Perry disked the alfalfa. They washed the tractor over and just got it fixed. Fay went to Portland for Mr. Hudson. Eleanor stayed with Esther all night.

February 24, 1939 fair in some rain in evening wind cold. I trained Logans all day. Men cultivated strawberries in afternoon.

At Daughter Ruth's

February 25, 1939 cloudy a little rain. Mazie brought me down to Ruth's in afternoon. Evelyn came home from Monmouth in evening. Ruth and I went over to Mrs. Short's in evening.

February 26, 1939 fair frost at night. I and Ruth went to Sunday School at Orchard Dale. Uncle Jim Banford brought us home. Evelyn and friend, Fay, Mae, Herbert, Alvin came over here to Ruth's in afternoon.

February 27, 1939 cloudy, frost at night, some rain. I am still at Ruth's. I cut and made two aprons. Lilla Downing came in afternoon. Frank Paulie's wife brought her. Mazie and Ronald came with them. Ruth and I went to Mrs. Short's after they left.

February 28, 1939 fair some clouds. Ruth washed. Charley took the car to Gales Creek to have it fixed in a.m. Mrs. Short was here in afternoon.

March 1, 1939 clouds with little rain in afternoon. I had bad cold for over week. Been very lazy. Ruth ironed.

March 2, 1939 raining hard this evening, cloudy some wind. Ruth baked cookies this a.m. Ruth and I went over to visit Mrs. Bothman this afternoon. Mrs. Parson came over too, while we were there.

March 3, 1939 a little snow with frost in morning, cloudy with some rain. Mrs. Short was here a few minutes this a.m. Ruth and I went over to see Mrs. Jessie and baby this afternoon. Ruth got pattern from Evelyn.

March 4, 1939 cloudy. Charlie went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro in a.m. Ruth cut out Evely's blouse. Had it almost made. She brought me home in afternoon. We stopped at Mae's. Edward was out of school sick with sore throat all week. Is better now.

Making the Usual Rounds

March 5, 1939 cloudy little snow in morning. Mazie, Perry and children went to Sunday School. Also Esther, Edward, Beth. Mae was sick with cold. Esther's were here for dinner. Lawrence, Esther, Mazie, Edward, Arlene, Eleanor all went over to Ruth's in afternoon.

March 6, 1939 cloudy with some rain. Mazie washed. Perry went out to work for Jack G. The tractor wouldn't work so came back and worked it over. I went out to Mae's. She is sick with cold.

March 7, 1939 cloudy. Perry worked for Jack G. Pulled stumps. I went out to Mae's in afternoon. Wilbur went to Banks. Willis stayed at Esther's.

March 8, 1939 fair some clouds. Perry worked for Jack. Mazie went to Emma Bamford's to quilting. Esther couldn't go as Beth was sick. Mae was sick with cold. Also Lois was home from school with cold.

March 9, 1939 fair very nice frost in morning. Willis stayed home. He and Wilbur hoed in their strawberries. Perry plowed the kale patch. Mazie went to Forest Grove after the football players. After school they had the Rock Club here in the evening. Mae and Lois had colds. Couldn't come over.

March 10, 1939 fair in a.m. rain in afternoon. Perry plowed garden here and at Fay's in a.m. Mazie went over to school house in afternoon. I and baby went to Esther's. Lois is still out of school. Perry, Mazie went to Carl C. in evening. Arlene went with Bill, Ed, to C. Clapshaw's.

March 11, 1939 cloudy some rain. Perry pulled stump for Jack G. Wilbur, Willis sawed wood. I went out to Mae's. Helped Lois make slip.

March 12, 1939 some clouds rained all last night. Mazie, Perry and children went to Sunday School. Brown was here. He stayed all night at Davies. Had truck worked on. Kathleen C. came home with Arline. I went with Esther's over to Ruth's.

March 13, 1939 cloudy some rain. Perry went to Forest Grove afternoon. I went to Esther's with Esther. Lawrence brought me home in evening.

March 14, 1939 cloudy. I wrote Harthal and Maud Huntington. Sergeants were out to Mae's for supper. I went out there. Stayed all night with Lois.

March 15, 1939 cloudy some rain. Mazie, Mae and I went to Club at Mrs. Donovan's in Forest Grove. Esther was sick.

March 16, 1939 fair warmer. I spaded in flower garden in a.m. Worked in park in afternoon. Mae washed. High School kids were home. Perry went to Forest Grove in afternoon. He and Fay pulled stumps in park. Wilbur, Willis hauled wood to Banks. Fay, Mae and I went over to Gibson's to see Daisy.

March 17, 1939 fair warmer. I trained Logans all day. Lois and I went to Ruth's with Wilbur as he went to Forest Grove for Evelyn. We stayed all night.

March 18, 1939 fair very nice and warm. Lois and I came home from Ruth's with Fay as he came from Forest Grove. Perry worked down on the Berry place. The boys hoed strawberries. Alvin, Herbert and I worked down in Park.

March 19, 1939 some clouds, very nice. I wrote to Bertie. We all went to Sunday School. Evelyn was home. Left in evening. Jim C., Ila B. was at Mae's for dinner. Esther, Lawrence Beth was here in evening.

Cultivating Strawberries

March 20, 1939 fog in morning very warm and nice. Perry worked on Berry place. Fay went to Portland for Mr. Hudson. Took some hogs for Abie. I worked in strawberry patch.

March 21, 1939 very warm. Fay, Perry Mae and I went in pickup to Portland to Lucy Russell's. Mazie went with Ila B. Emma, Carrie, Rubie B., Edith G. went to Lucy's. Boys (*Lizzie's sons Fay and Perry?*) went to see about selling lots.

March 22, 1939 very warm. Perry worked on Berry place. Wilbur hoed strawberries on Banta place. I rest of my strawberries finished. Fay planted garden in a.m. Worked in afternoon on Banta place. I planted sweet peas. Mazie cut lawn in afternoon. Mae washed.

March 23, 1939 fair. Mae went to Portland with Ila B. Got her hair curled. They had Rock Club at Mae's in eve. Perry went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Had tooth pulled in afternoon. I trained Logans in a.m. Worked in strawberries in afternoon.

March 24, 1939 some clouds, very little rain. I hoed strawberries in a.m. Went to Forest Grove with Esther in afternoon. She got oats for Lawrence to seed. I went to Gales Creek with Esther in eve. for gas. We stayed at Ruth's till Lawrence finished seeding. Got home at 11. Mae had C. E. (Christian Endeavor) party in evening.

March 25, 1939 cooler but fair. Perry worked at Berry Place. I hoed strawberries in a.m. Worked in park in afternoon. The men cultivated strawberries in afternoon.

March 26, 1939 fair cooler. George, Rena and Family were here for dinner. Rena's birthday tomorrow. Esther left Beth here. She and I went over to Ruth's in evening. Bob, Loise C. and boys were at Mae's for dinner today.

March 27, 1939 fair warmer. Fay and Perry fixed plow. I hoed in strawberries. Wilbur hoed in strawberries. Perry plowed for Guy in afternoon. Mae washed. Mazie ironed.

March 28, 1939 fair warmer. I hoed in strawberries in a.m. Perry plowed garden near barn. Fay, Mazie went to Forest Grove. Mazie had baby treated for lump on side. Fay went to Forest Grove meeting. Perry disked new ground north of house. I worked in park.

March 29, 1939 fair. I hoed in strawberries. Wilbur and Fay hoed in strawberries. Perry plowed garden above the house. I planted garden in afternoon. Farm loan man was here. Perry disked for Guy in afternoon. Lois is sick. She is home from school.

March 30, 1939 fair. Perry worked on Berry Place. Fay fixed fence. Wilbur worked in strawberries on Banta Place. Hillsboro man got two maple trees here. I hoed in strawberries. Mazie set in strawberry plants. Lois is still out of school sick.

March 31, 1939 fair. Perry plowed on Berry place. Fay, Wilbur worked in strawberries on B. place. I hoed strawberries. Lois is still sick.

April 1, 1939 fair. Men worked in strawberries on Banta place in a.m. Perry plowed on Berry place in a.m. I hoed in my strawberries in a.m. Cut young berry canes in afternoon. Perry cultivated strawberries on Thompson Place in afternoon. The men hoed strawberries here in front of house.

April 2, 1939 fair warm. We went to Sunday School. The young folks went to Hillside and played ball in afternoon. Esther's were here in evening. Lois feels better.

April 3, 1939 cloudy, rained a little this morning. I planted the kale seed in a.m. Hoed strawberries in afternoon. Men cut wood in a.m. The Twins hauled it in afternoon to man at Greywalk (?). Lois went back to school.

April 4, 1939 fair but cooler. Mae and Elsie started on their trip up in Washington and Canady (Canada). I stayed with Lois. I hoed strawberries. Men worked on fence and road to Davis Place. Fay went to Hillsboro in PM.

April 5, 1939 fair warmer. Men worked road and fence. Disked new ground. I hoed strawberries. Don B. came to see Lois in evening. Perry, Wilbur went to Farmer's Union in eve. Willis stayed in Forest Grove all night at Grandma's. (*his grandmother Rosa Northrup, Lizzie's son Fay's mother-in-law?*)

April 6, 1939 fair warm. Perry's birthday. Men cultivated strawberries. I dug plants in a.m. Hoed strawberries in afternoon. We had dinner with Mazie. I am staying at Mae's while she is on her trip. Mazie went to Forest Grove in afternoon.

April 7, 1939 very warm. I finished hoeing my strawberries. Fay, Wilbur hoed strawberries in a.m. Lawrence set out strawberries. Perry plowed for Reed in a.m. Disked ground for new strawberries in PM. Ruth's house burnt. Ruth and Perry were here for dinner.

Ruth's house will burn a second time. My mother writes: "Charley Crowther was never one to do any more than necessary. While he and Ruth were married, he burned down three houses by starting big fires in the stove then leaving the house."

April 8, 1939 fair, not so warm. Fay, Perry and all the children set out strawberries. Lawrence set strawberries. Finished. I trained new Logan vines in a.m. Worked in old young berries in afternoon.

April 9, 1939 cooler cloudy little mist. Easter Sunrise Service at Donavan Place. We all went. Large crowd. Ed, Ethel, Walter, Naomi were there, were here at Mae's for dinner. Ed took his pickup. Fay and children, Bobby, Arlene, Eleanor, Don B., Tina C. all went up on Wilson River. Naomi stayed with me. We went with Esther's down to Ruth's and over to see Rena.

April 10, 1939 fair some clouds. Perry finished plowing for Reed G. Bob, Willis stayed home. Finished setting strawberries. Fay and Wilbur also helped. I baked bread and cookies. Washed a few clothes. Didn't get much done. I am staying at Mae's.

April 11, 1939 cloudy rained some. I planted a little garden in a.m. Baked bread and cookies at Mae's. Perry plowed orchard. Fay Wilbur hoed strawberries.

April 12, 1939 cloudy, some hard shower's. I stayed at Mae's. Cleaned house and mended pants. Mae came home after supper. Fay went to Mrs. Olson's and brought her home in eve.

April 13, 1939 cloudy cool. I helped Mae do up the wash in morning. She washed. I hoed strawberries in a.m. I Wilbur, Fay, Bobby and Willis. After school went to Fritch's and dug strawberry plants in afternoon. Lawrence, Bill and Esther dug also.

April 14, 1939 cloudy. Willis and Bobby stayed out of school and hoed strawberries. Perry plowed to plant strawberries. I dug strawberry plants. Willis and Fay went to Forest Grove in evening.

April 15, 1939 warmer. Wilbur and Lois took Ruth over to Rockaway to see about selling house. Willis, Bob, Alvin, Herbert, Fay planted strawberries. Perry plowed for Carl C. I planted garden. Mae, Mazie, Arline, Eleanor and baby went with Bamfords on a rock hunt. Ed, Ethel, Walter, Naomi went also.

April 16, 1939 warm fair. Hillside Sunday School went to Orchard Dale Sunday School to celebrate fifth anniversary. Evelyn came home this afternoon with Ralph. Tina, Virginia Clapshaw came up. All played ball in park. *(Tina Clapshaw will marry Fay's son Wilbur)*

April 17, 1939 fair, very warm, 82 degrees. I, Wilbur, Willis went to Fritch's and dug strawberry patch in a.m. Perry worked for Mr. Johnson. Fay, Leonard hoed strawberries. I planted garden in P.M.

April 18, 1939 fair warm. I planted garden in a.m. Mazie and I went to Forest Grove in PM. Had baby's tumor treated. Perry plowed for Mr. Hudson. Wilbur Leonard hoed strawberries. Fay planted garden in a.m. hoed in PM.

April 19, 1939 fair, 80 degrees. I dug strawberry plants in a.m. We went to Club to Ila's with Esther. They gave Ruth a shower. Perry plowed the garden at the dryer in morning. Cultivated strawberries in afternoon. Willis stayed home and hoed strawberries.

April 20, 1939 warm. Perry cultivated filberts. I dug strawberry plants in a.m. Planted potatoes in afternoon. Fay, Leonard, Mr. Brady hoed strawberries. Wilbur took C. Clapshaw's car. Took Tina, Kathline, Bettie B., Arline. Went to Salem to C. E. (Christian Endeavor) Convention. One swarm bees.

April 21, 1939 warm, cloudy. I pruned new blackcaps in a.m. Perry dished orchard in a.m. Disked garden and blackcaps in afternoon. I dug strawberry patch in afternoon. Fay Willis Bob set out strawberry patch after school.

April 22, 1939 cloudy cooler. Perry disked for Carl C. in a.m. Cultivated strawberries in afternoon. Fay, Willis, Bob, Alvin finished planting strawberries in a.m. Alvin, Herbert and I cleaned park. I went to Forest Grove in evening with Esther and Lawrence to vote on high school. Stayed all night with Esther.

April 23, 1939 cloudy, little rain. Came home from Esther's. Went to Sunday School. Came back. Bertie, Brown and children were at Mae's. All had dinner there. Ed, Ethel and children were at Sunday School. Had dinner at Mae's. Also, Esther's. Perry got Ruth and Charley. Brown and Bertie took them home. I went too.

April 24, 1939 cloudy. I worked in park. Mazie washed. Perry worked for Carl C.

April 25, 1939 cloudy. I trained new young berries in a.m. Perry disked for Charley C. Little for Jack G. Mazie cleaned house. Used Esther's V. cleaner. Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

April 26, 1939 some clouds warmer. Esther, Mae, Ruth and I went to Salem to Mr. Wilder's funeral with Greenwoods and James Bamford. Mae stayed and went to Monmouth to Evelyn's. I stayed with Fay's while she is gone.

April 27, 1939 cloudy but warmer. I worked in park. Ruth came up and washed. Perry worked for Mr. Hudson. Fay went to town in a.m.

April 28, 1939 cloudy but quite warm. There were no High School today. Lois washed. The boys worked in strawberries. Perry disked orchards. I worked in Park. Mazie went to town in afternoon to school children music C. (class?) Took baby to Dr.

April 29, 1939 cloudy, sprinkled a very little. Perry disked cover crop under. Disked new Logans. Children worked in strawberries. I and Alvin, Elenor worked in park in a.m. Herbert helped in PM. Mae came home.

April 30, 1939 fair. I went to Sunday School with Esther and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers were here in PM. Esther left Beth in afternoon. Ula and Ottis (Shearer) came around this way. Stopped a few minutes. Ottis came home from Hospital yesterday.

Her sister-in-law's funeral – trip to Washington State

May 1, 1939 fair warmer. Perry Mazie went to George S. this a.m. to plow. I got telephone (call) from Criss Fry through Nellie Shearer as they couldn't get us that Lillian had died yesterday. I got ready and left at 12 for Portland. Took stage for Tacoma at 2. Fay took me to Portland Depot. Got there at 6:30. Irene came to depot for me. Forest Fry and family, Charley Fry son came this a.m. Went to Esther's for dinner.

(Cris Fry is Lizzie's Nephew, her brother Arthur's son. Lillian is Arthur's second wife.)

May 2, 1939 cloudy but warm. Lillian's funeral at 1:30 PM. All went to Cris's for lunch. Beautiful sermon. Everything lovely. Lots of relatives and friends were there.

May 3, 1939 cloudy but warm. Willie and Sam Copeland stayed night. Left right after dinner. Arthur and I went with Mrs. and Mr. G. out to cemetery in PM., downtown to Sears and Roebucks. Stopped at Confectionary. Had ice cream. Herbert, Estella, and Bonnie Jene came out this evening.

May 4, 1939 cloudy cooler, rained a few light showers. Arthur and I went down to Mrs. McGoys in afternoon. The little girls across the road were here a while in evening.

May 5, 1939 cloudy but warmer. I wrote cards home in a.m. Arthur and I went to Cris's in afternoon.

May 6, 1939 cloudy. Arthur worked in garden, I in house.

May 7, 1939 fair. Tacoma at Arthur's. Cris, Nancy (*his wife*) came out took us to the Puyallup bulb fields. Howard L., Twila, Herthal, Evert and two children were here all day. Stayed and had lunch with us.

May 8, 1939 Arthur and I went to Tacoma this afternoon to Cris and Herbert's. Arthur bought me a dress. It is blue with flowers in it.

May 9, 1939 fair, very nice. Arthur worked in garden. Got card from Mae, letter from Ruth with \$1 for Mother's Day gift. Mrs. Holden was here in PM. Arthur's neighbor.

May 10, 1939

Cris Nancy Arthur and I went to Ethel's in Aberdeen. Paul and Edith came. Roy Longheed was there (*nephew*). We stopped to see Leonard and Odella coming back. Stopped at Lula Copelan's. Had dinner going down. Also stopped at Millie's. Arthur brought us home.

(Roy and Leonard Lougheed are children of Lizzie's sister Annette Fry Lougheed. Leonard's wife is Odella. Herthal Lougheed is another daughter of Annette, Lizzie's sister. Twila is the granddaughter of Lizzie's sister Annette.)

May 11, 1939 fair quite warm. Mrs. Bibbie was here this a.m. Mrs. M. was here in afternoon. Arthur and I went to Tacoma in PM. Arthur got some baby chicks. The Bibbie children were here in evening.

May 12, 1939 fair and warm. Estella brought Elsie A. out to Arthur's this morning. Arthur took us to Verda's in Tacoma. Floyd got hurt this a.m. Viola H. has cut arm. Elsie was also sick.

(Verda is Lizzie's niece, daughter of Arthur. Her husband is Alvin Floyd Atwood. Elsie and Viola are their daughters, Lizzie's grand nieces, my second cousins once removed, e.g. my mother's second cousins)

May 13, 1939 hot, very warm. Herthal, Evert and children and Twila Lougheed brought me home. We stopped at Alvie Huntington's in Portland. Got home about 5 PM. 96 degrees in Portland.

Tillamook Burn

May 14, 1939 very warm. Children went to Sunday School. We had dinner in park. Esther's, Fay's, Perry's, Herthal, Evert and children, Twila Longheed, Mrs. Olson, Doug, Kelly, Ruth and Charley came in PM.

May 15, 1939 I have been in bed all day. Mazie and Children went to Sunday School. Esther came up this a.m. also this PM. Brought some ice cream. Mazie went to county Hospital with Bamfords to sing.

May 16, 1939 clouds, cooler. Wilbur came home as fires were out of danger. Eleanor went to McCloud's. Children had half day in High School. Perry worked in old Logans. Fay planted garden in a.m. I cleaned shacks. Went with Esther's to Ruth's. Mrs. Oglesby gave me handbag.

May 17, 1939 cloudy, cooler. Esther, Mrs. Oglesby, Mazie and I went to Club at Mrs. Gibson's. Mae went with Mrs. Hudson.

Picking Strawberries

May 18, 1939 cloudy, a few light sprinkles. I set out some cabbage plants. We began picking strawberries for cannery. Clinton boy's cut wood here.

May 19, 1939 cloudy with a few showers. We picked strawberries down by the dryer. I set out cabbage plants. Mazie washed. Mazie, Bobby, Arline, Mae, Willis went to Forest Grove High School graduation. Willis went to Monmouth.

May 20, 1939 rained last night and showers today. I Herbert, Alvin washed in park. Perry, Fay, Wilbur, Bobby got out cedar poles and cedar for seats in park. Anderson got a swarm of bees. Mazie and kids went to Hillside graduation.

May 21, 1939 cloudy, cooler. All went to Church and Sunday School. I, Arline, Eleanor and Herbert walked down to Ruth's. They are in tent. Esther, Lawrence and Beth here in city. (*Ruth and Charley living in tent after their house burned down*)

May 22, 1939 cloudy with a few light showers. We picked strawberries in front of house. We picked my patch. Got 14 crates. I planted garden in evening.

May 23, 1939 cloudy with light showers. We picked in new strawberries and by dryer. Mae left this morning for F. U. C. (*Farmer's Union Convention?*) at Monmouth. I stayed with Lois.

May 24, 1939 cloudy with light showers. We finished picking by dryer. Went down and picked for Wilbur and Willis in afternoon. Lawrence and boys went fishing.

May 25, 1939 cloudy rained in forenoon. Picked some in morning. I and Alvin, Herbert, Eleanor worked in park in PM. Mae came home in eve.

May 26, 1939 some clouds warmer. We picked in front of house. Mazie and Eleanor Ronald went to Forest Grove. Lawrence, Bill and E. came home from fishing.

May 27, 1939 some clouds warmer. We picked my strawberries in morning. Got 17 crates. Picked in new strawberries. Perry, Willis, Wilbur cultivated strawberries. Bobby, Arline, Wilbur and pickers went to Hillsboro skating.

May 28, 1939 cloudy. All went to church but Perry, Fay and Mae. Esther's all went over to their place. Jim Bamford and brothers-in-law were here and played ball in park.

May 29, 1939 cloudy. Picked berries down by dryer in a.m. Down on the Davis Place in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitsell came to pick strawberries.

May 30, 1939 cloudy with very light rain. Esther, Beth, Mazie, Eleanor, and I went to the cemetery (semetry) this a.m. Cleave Luce and Tova (?) boys were here. I got hair curled. Picked in front of the house.

May 31, 1938 fair. I went to church with Mr. Frazier in eve. We picked my strawberries. Wilbur and Willis split wood in canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Nargren, Lin, Matti, Alta Jene was here in afternoon.

June 1, 1939 fair some clouds. We picked in new strawberries and down by dryer. Elsie Walson, Estella and Lady were here in afternoon. Got some strawberries.

June 2, 1939 some clouds warmer. I did some sewing in a.m. Mae, Fay, Lois, Twins and I went to Forest Grove to Mrs. Crop's funeral.

June 3, 1939 rained a very little in a.m. We picked berries in front of house in a.m. Raymond Longheed and family came in evening.

June 4, 1939 cloudy rained shower in a.m. We had our picnic in park as it rained they didn't come (many). Raymond's left for home in eve. Marion D. stayed.

June 5, 1939 rained some in a.m. We picked in front of house. Perry planted kale plant out. Lawrence, Bill and Ed. Perry Mazie baby went to Ruth's in eve.

June 6, 1939 cloudy no rain. We picked strawberries in front of house. Wilbur had a tooth pulled. Tobe Hines and wife was here for a few crates of strawberries. Perry, Fay hoed Logan berries. Mazie and children went to church to choir (quire) practice in eve.

June 7, 1939 cloudy. We picked strawberries on Davies Place in a.m. Finished in front of house and my patch in afternoon. Shortie and Mr. and Mrs. Whitsill left today.

June 8, 1939 cloudy with light showers. I made some aprons in a.m. Gus Egan funeral today. I didn't go. We picked in new strawberries in afternoon.

June 9, 1939 cloudy but warm. We picked strawberries in new patch. Bertie came out in morning. Took Mazie, Mae, Eleanor, Alvin, Herbert, Marion, Bill to Rose Show in Portland. (*8 in the '37 Ford?*)

June 10, 1939 fair. Bertie and I stayed last night at Esther's. Bertie had dinner with Ruth. Bertie, Bill, Marion left in afternoon for home. Perry planted corn.

June 11, 1939 fair and warm. We all had dinner in park. Fay's Perry's, Esther's Jim and Ila, Betty Don. After dinner Ruth and Charley, Mrs. Wilder, Toby and Tom girl, Forest Fry and family came.

June 12, 1939 fair. We picked strawberries in front of house. Perry cultivated new Logan berry patch. Fay planted corn above Loganberries.

June 13, 1939 fair warm. Arline and I got up at 4 a.m. to pick strawberries in front of house. Ruth Charley picked peas at Mr. Crop's in a.m. Mazie, Mae picked peas at Crops in afternoon. Kennie Dillard came.

June 14, 1939 warm but cloudy. We picked in front of my patch. Perry went to Forest Grove. Mae and Esther picked peas at Crop's in a.m. Tina C. and Ruth Melville picked here today.

June 15, 1939 rained a little in morning. We planted kale. Perry and Fay worked on tractor. Picked some strawberries at Davis Place.

June 16, 1939 cloudy rained a few light showers. We picked strawberries at Davis Place. Fay planted kale. Perry worked on tractor.

June 17, 1939 cloudy. The pickers and kids picked cherries. Perry disked for Guy in afternoon. Wilbur and Willis got their car. Claude, Willie, Claire went home.

June 18, 1939 rained all day. All went to Sunday School but Mazie. Jack Roberts and Wayne were here. Lorene and Walter, Dick were here. All of Fay's but him. Went to Hood River.

June 19, 1939 fair some clouds. We picked in front of house. Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Perry and Willie pulled out apple trees at Fay's.

June 20, 1939 fair. We picked in front of house. Pickers got through and went home. Cloud, Claire, and Willie. Jack Brady got killed. Fay finished planting corn. Perry harrowed it. (*harrow: to draw round cutting disks by horse or tractor to break up the ground.*)

June 21, 1939 fair warmer. We picked my berries. Perry cut hay and raked what he cut Friday. Wilbur harrowed Orchard. Mazie, Eleanor went to Rena's with Bertha Gribson.

June 22, 1939 fair. We picked new strawberries in a.m. Ed Gribner came and they planted potatoes. Fay finished cutting hay. He took Carl C. horses home in PM.

June 23, 1939 cloudy and cooler. We picked strawberries on the Davis Place in a.m. Fay, Mae, Perry Mazie and I went to Jack Brady's funeral in afternoon. ...people went to Bethany in eve. Ed and Ethel Walter were there for supper.

June 24, 1939 cloudy. The men hauled hay. Perry worked for Charley C. Disked... Willis worked at Greenwoods. I and children picked strawberries in front of the house.

June 25, 1939 fair. We all went to Church and Sunday School. Mazie, Eleanor and I went to Esther's in afternoon. Arline and Fay's children went to Gaston to C. E. (Christian Endeavor) Clara Mc and Joe was here in eve.

June 26, 1939 fair some clouds. We picked Logans. Tina, Kathlin, Ruth, Virginia, Betty B. and our kids. Men hauled hay. Willis worked for Green Lilly. Perry disked for Mr. Shipley in afternoon.

June 27, 1939 fair warm 81 degrees. We picked strawberries in front. Evelyn, Lois, Arline, Alvin and I. Fay, Willis, Bob hauled hay. Wilbur worked for Jack G. Perry disked for Mr. Shipley at Banks.

June 28, 1939 fair very warm. I Eveleyn Lois Arline and Alvin picked strawberries in front of house (*Lizzie with her grandchildren*). Fay and boys hauled hay in a.m. Wilbur and Bobby worked at Jim Bamford's in P.M. Perry disking over at Banks.

June 29, 1939 cooler today rained a little in morning. Men hauled hay in a.m. Wilbur worked at Jack G. Willis at Jim B. Perry at Banks. I and girls picked strawberries. I stayed last night at Esther's.

Logan Berries, Young Berries, Wild Blackberries

June 30, 1939 fair cloudy in a.m. We picked Logans. Evelyn, Lois, Arline and Bob picked strawberries. Wilbur worked for Jack G. Willis for Jim B. Ruth and Charley were here in evening with new car. Arline went to Evelyn's.

July 1, 1939 fair. Perry disked back fields. Fay cultivated gardens with Ted's horse (hoarse). Mae and Evelyn picked young berries. I worked in new strawberries. Arline, Eleanor picked young berries for locker. Camerons came in evening.

July 2, 1939 cloudy with some light rain. All went to Sunday School with Bill and Ed. Camron girls stayed all night at Mae's. Went to Sunday School with them. Bertie's came this afternoon. They picked young berries. Left this eve.

July 3, 1939 cloudy little rain. We finished picking strawberries for Camerons this afternoon. Perry took them in. Tina, Ruth, Evelyn went home with Ralph and Kathlyn helped us.

July 4, 1939 cloudy with light rain at times. We went to Balm Grove had dinner with the Hillside people. I went with Esther's to Hillsboro in evening. Perry and children and Fay's all went.

July 5, 1939 cloudy with light rain. We picked Logans most all day. Howard Lougheeds came around noon. They left at 4 PM. Twila stayed. Mazie went with Ruth and Charley.

July 6, 1939 cloudy. Wilbur, Willis, Evelyn, Lois, Mae, Mazie, Arline and Twila L. went to Portland. Mazie Arlene got hair curled. Eleanor and I stayed home with baby.

July 7, 1939 fair. We picked Logan berries. Children went swimming in afternoon. I sewed on my dress. Made apron. Perry, Fay and boys hoed in new strawberries.

July 8, 1939 fair quite warm. Wilbur worked for Jack G. Perry disked some of new strawberries and planted turnips. Fay's and us went wild blackberry picking on Mr. Berry's Place. Fay and all the children went to Forest Grove show. Claude Veal and Mr... were here. Took Arline, Twila L. Willis and Bob swimming.

July 9, 1939 fair very nice. We all went to Sunday School and Church. Forest Fry, his family, Charley Fry and Daughter-in-law was here. Fay's Esther's and us had dinner in park.

July 10, 1939 cloudy. We picked Logans in a.m. I went down to Ruth's in afternoon and sewed dress. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were here in eve.

July 11, 1939 cloudy but warm. Mae, kids picked strawberries to can. I and Eleanor cut fern in turnips in a.m. I went over to Esther's in afternoon.

July 12, 1939 warm around 88 degrees. I and Alvin and Herbert hoed in turnips in a.m. Fay and Perry hoed in strawberries. They had C. Endeavor party in park last night. We all ate in park. Ila and Jim B. Esther's and all.

July 13, 1939 I and Alvin cut fern in turnips. Wilbur, Willis and Bob finished hoeing their strawberries. I went to Ruth's with Lawrence.

Trip to Brother Arthur's in Washington State

July 14, 1939 Wilbur, Willis, Twila L. Tina C. and I left home this a.m. for Washington. We took Tina to Verna's, stopped a few minutes at Cameron's in Centralia. Got to Howard L. at 5 PM. We stayed all night. Went to B. Lake in eve.

July 15, 1939 rained last night and this morning. We left Howard's in a.m. Got to Arthur's at 11:30. We went to bulb farm in afternoon. We went to Cris's and Herbert's. Criss, Nancie, Irene and Bob were here in evening.

July 16, 1939 rained in a.m. Criss, Nancy, Ila, Bob, Wilbur, Willis, Arthur and I went to Verda's. Floyd Verda and Criss picked wild blackberries. Twins went to church with Mrs. Bibbie and girls.

July 17, 1939 Twins went to work in bulb's this a.m. Arthur and I went to cemetery then to Herbert's. Lola, Paul's girl was there. Mr. Mrs. McGoy and Jack was here in eve. Herbert gave us some clams.

July 18, 1939 cloudy. Arthur cleaned clams. We canned 4 jars clams, some peas. Made some cherry jam. Mrs. Bibby and girls were here this eve.

July 19, 1939 cloudy. I did some sewing for Twins. Mrs. McGoy brought us some cabbage and cauliflower. Mrs. Bibby brought us some apples. Herbert, Estella girl, Lola came in eve.

July 20, 1939 warm. Reed G. to Jansen Beach (*at Columbia River, Portland*). I washed some. Lola is here with us. They had a bonfire and weaney roast at Mrs. Bibbies last night. Twins and Lola went. Got letter from Bertie today.

July 21, 1939 quite warm. Arthur killed his veal last night. He took it to Herbert's this a.m. Lola went with him. Herbert, Estella Urvon (?) were here for supper.

July 22, 1939 hot. Arthur, I and Lola went to Tacoma to see Jubilee this a.m. Herbert took us downtown. We saw Beverly and Herthal. We came home at 2. Went back in eve. Twins took Lola and Jack. We all got home around 1 PM.

July 23, 1939 very hot. Twins, Arthur and I went to Lake Offet to Red and White picnic. Jack McGoy and Lola went with us. They all had fine time swimming. Twins, J & L went to air show in afternoon. All got home at 7 or 8 in eve.

July 24, 1939 not quite so warm as yesterday. Arthur, Lola and I went to Tacoma to Cris's and Herbert's. Took in the prizes and exchanged for groceries. Twin's took Lola back to Herbert's in eve.

July 25, 1939 quite warm. I washed. Mrs. McGoy came with some cauliflower. Mrs. Bibby gave us some summer squash. Rose Lester gave us some pork chops. Willis drove tractor. Worked 10 hours.

July 26, 1939 very warm. I washed some. Baked bread. Arthur and I went to Tacoma in afternoon. Cris's, Twins, Jack Mc. Arthur and I took our supper and went to Trout Lake. Was fine.

July 27, 1939 106 in Chehalis, 100 in Portland, 111 at The Dalles, very warm 95 in Tacoma, 89 here. Twins worked overtime. Got home 6:50.

July 28, 1939 quite warm. Arthur and I went to Tacoma in a.m. I ironed, baked bread in afternoon.

July 29, 1939 a little cooler but warm. Arthur and I went to Surprise Lake at noon. They were having swimming practice at lake. Twins, Lola and Jack McGoy went to show.

July 30, 1939 cooler. Wilbur worked. Willis and Lola to Sunday School at Summit. Arthur and I went to church. Willis, Lola, Arthur and I went to Surprise Lake in afternoon. We stopped at Bob Edmondson's. Went and got Wilbur.

July 31, 1939 cooler. I wrote some cards home. Washed, baked bread. Arthur went to store at Summit. Lola, Twins and Jack went for drive in eve. Twins worked 10 hours.

August 1, 1939 fair. I ironed. Mrs. Bibby was here in a.m. Mrs. McGoy was here in afternoon. Jack Lola and Twins went to Puyallup in eve.

August 2, 1939 very warm, 100 Portland, 98 Seattle, 90 Tacoma. Arthur, Lola and I went to Puyallup. Arthur bought Lola a skirt. We went on to Tacoma. Lola stayed at Cris's. Cris's came out for supper.

August 3, 1939 very very warm. I washed in a.m. Arthur killed some chickens. Took them to locker. Then we went to Tacoma to service station.

August 4, 1939 some cooler. Nancy, Ilene, Bob, Amanda and Hubby, Lola was here in a.m. In afternoon, Arthur and I went to Summit. Twins went to dance at Sumner. I went to Mrs. Holden then to Mrs. McGoy. Herbert and Estella came out and brought fish and ice cream. (*yuck*)

August 5, 1939 fair. I baked and got ready for trip to Mt. Rainier.

My mother visited her great uncle Arthur during her childhood. She recalls a spectacular view of Mt. Rainier from his property, when the skies were clear.

August 6, 1939 fair. Twins, Arthur, Lola, Dick and I went to Mt. Rainier. Also Cris's. Saw several deer feeding.

August 7, 1939 fair. Arthur, I and Lola went to Tacoma at Cris's and Herbert's. Twins sent 50 dollars home. I and Lola went to Mrs. McGoy and picked blackberries.

August 8, 1939 fair warm. I baked, mended, washed. Lola stayed all night with Mildred. Bobby, Willis and Wilbur worked on car radio. Got home about 7:30.

August 9, 1939 very very warm, 97 in Olympia. I washed and ironed. Mildred B. stayed all night. Arthur, I, Lola, Mildred, Pearl, Edna and friend went to Surprise Lake. Twins got here 8. Worked overtime.

August 10, 1939 fair and warm. Twins got home late. Worked on radio.

August 11, 1939 fair some cooler. I washed some in a.m. Arthur, Lola and I went to Tacoma and to Earl Pierson's store (stoar). Twins, Lola went to Edmonsens to candy pull (*?they pull saltwater taffy*).

August 12, 1939 some clouds, cooler. Arthur and Lola went to Tacoma. I did baking for picnic. Twins, I, Lola, Dick E. Hank, Orting (?) left for John R. I stayed all night at Lucy Atwood's. (*Lizzie's niece by her oldest brother Orren Fry*).

August 13, 1939 fair some clouds. Fry Roundup at John's. Nearly 200. Edith, Allie, Arthur, and I were there. (*The four surviving descendants of Jason Fry: Lizzie, her brothers Allie and Arthur Fry, and her sister Edith Fry Dempsey from remote British Columbia, Canada*) Bertie's Ruth, Mae's and Ed, Ethel and children came stayed all night at Westport. (*on the Pacific coast off Gray's Harbor, where seagulls caw in misty sea air*)

August 14, 1939 cooler cloudy. Spanaway Lake. Dug clams. Came to Arthur's stopped at John R. at Nita's Allie's and Herthal's. Our folks but Arthur and I went to Spanaway Lake to picnic in eve. Cris's and Herthal's.

August 15, 1939 cooler. Bertie, Arthur and I went to Cris's to get Ruth, Arline, Eleanor, Naomi. All went to Point Defiance had picnic in eve. Cris's, Kenneth, Estella all of us. Sure was fine.

August 16, 1939 fair. Bertie's Ed's Mae's all left for home and Tina Clapshaw, Arline, Eleanor, Marion D. stayed with me.

August 17, 1939 some cooler but warm. I washed some. Wilbur, Willis and Henry Orten went to find Eddie Muller at Fort Lewis. Henry stayed all night.

August 18, 1939 fair. Arthur and I went to Tacoma. Ellen Copelan came home with us.

August 19, 1939 fair. Bobby and I went with Lawrence Esther and family to Seattle. Came back to Tacoma in eve. Stopped at Herbert's. He took me out to Arthur's. Esther's stayed there.

August 20, 1939 very warm. Criss, Nancy, Verda, Floyd, Arthur, Edith, Marion and I and Ralph B. went to Silver Lake and Sighthy (?) on picnic. (*in view of Mt. St. Helens*) Got home at 11 P.M. Edith came home with us. (*ten in car?*)

August 21, 1939 very warm. I washed. Arthur, Edith, Marion went swimming in lake and I went to Tacoma. We saw Nita Betty. They came out here with Estella in eve. Vonie stayed all night.

August 22, 1939 I washed. Alice is staying here. Estella came out in evening for Vonie. Had supper with us.

August 23, 1939 I washed in a.m. Arthur, Edith and I went to cemetery with Mrs. McGoy. It is Lillian's Birthday. Arthur took flowers. Dick Henry came up. Twins went to Summit.

Letters and telephones: When family wan't visiting one another, they wrote short cards and letters. I have one such postcard from Lizzie to my Grandmother. It's postmarked August 23, 1939, from Puyallup, Washington. (The postcard is a picture of lake Coeur d'Alene in the mountains of Northern Idaho. I believe it's a free postcard from 76 Gasoline) It's addressed to: Mrs R. T. Davies, Oceanlake Oreg, with a one cent stamp.

Dear Bertie,

Edith is here. Came home with us Sunday. Marion was sick to her stomach yesterday but is all ok now. Ate too many apples I guess. Alice came out last nite. Will stay a few days. We all, that is, Criss Nancy Verda Floyd Edith Arthur and I made that trip to Sightly last Sunday, and Marion. All sure had a swell time. Will write more later.

With love, Ma

August 24, 1939 cloudy some cooler. I ironed. Edith made some blackberry jam. Twins went to Herbert's in Tacoma. Herbert was here last eve.

My mother remembers that her grandmother and great aunt Edith used to argue and argue, then turn and wink at my mother. Edith Fry Demsey will survive all her sibilings and live to age 92)

August 25, 1939 cooler rained some last night, also thundered. Edith canned plums today.

August 26, 1939 some cooler. Edith, Alice went to Tacoma with Arthur. Herbert is going to Johns River. Alice is going home. Edith to Allie's (*Albert Fry, Lizzie's brother*). Wilbur, Willis stayed with Hank all night in Tacoma.

August 27, 1939 fair. Don Lougheed, Margie, Patsy brought Lois up here. Hank Orten came home with Twins. They all went to the bulb farm and Edmonsens' in afternoon to see Eddie Muller. Twins went.

August 28, 1939 some rain. Arthur Lois Marion and I went to Tacoma this a.m. Arthur, Cris's son came home with us. He has sprained ankle. Jack, Henry Criss Nancy Don were here in eve.

August 29, 1939 fair some cooler. Lois and I washed. Lois Wilbur Henry Orten went to Tacoma show.

August 30, 1939 Lois went to Henry Edmosen with the Twins as they went to work. Willis and Wilbur went to Bibby's in eve.

August 31, 1939 rained. Arthur went to Tacoma to have car fixed. Lois went with him. Stayed all night at Cris's. Twins, Arthur Marion and I went to Mrs. Bibby's Birthday party.

September 1, 1939 raining. Wilbur Willis didn't work. They went to Seattle. Hank Ortin, Mr. Bibby went with them.

September 2, 1939 some cloudy. Twins worked in a.m. Twins, Hank Orten, Lois, Marion and I went to Montesano. I stopped at Allie's. Bill Mary and Dennis took Edith Lois Marion and I home to Oregon. Twins stayed with Don L.

Back Home on the Farm with Sister Edith

September 3, 1939 fair. We all had dinner in park. Ruth and Charley, Fay's, Perry's, Esther's Bertie's, Ed Gribner's, Bill Lougheed's Edith and I. Jack Edith and Reed came in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

September 4, 1939 fair with a few clouds. We picked prunes and pears for Bill and Mary Lougheed. Drove over to Esther's at noon. Bertie and Brown left for home after dinner. Bill Mary Dennis Lougheed Edith and I came back to Washington. Edith and I stopped at Herthal. Twins came from Montesano. Took us to Arthur's.

September 5, 1939 cloudy. Twins worked. Edith and I canned prunes for Edith, and cracked nuts.

September 6, 1939 fair. Twins worked. I washed in a.m. Edith cracked nuts. Arthur, Edith and I went to cemetery in afternoon, out to Steilacoom then to Tacoma. Edith stayed in town.

September 7, 1939 fair. Twins went to Seattle came back in afternoon. They left for home. Hank went with them. They will stop all night in Centralia. Edith came out with Kenneth and Mimmie. Mrs. Glidden and sisters were here yesterday.

Trip to Remote British Columbia, to Sister Edith's Homestead

September 8, 1939 fair warmer. Arthur, Edith and I went to Tacoma in a.m. then to Velma's and Herthal's. Came back by Tacoma. Edith stayed at Cris's.

September 9, 1939 fair. Arthur, Cris's boy, brought Edith out. We washed, baked and cleaned house. Velma Ray and Ralph came out in afternoon.

September 10, 1939 Herbert Estella Vonie Arthur Edith Allie and I left Tacoma at 8:30 a.m. for Topley. We came to boarder about eleven. Stayed all night at Lytton on Frazer River.

This trip amazes me. I can only imagine how remote the journey was back in 1939. They traveled far into British Columbia to where Lizzie's sister Edith lived in Topley. They must have seen deer, bear and moose, perhaps many bald eagles.

In 1969 my grandparents, my great aunt Ester and uncle Lawrence, my brother and Esther's grandson, drove their pickups with two travel trailers deep into Canada. Their goal was Alaska, but the roads were too rough so they turned back. Along the way they stopped in Topley, B.C. to visit their first cousins, Edith's children and the grave of my great great aunt Edith.

Here are excerpts from my grandmother Bertie's diary of that trip:

"Summer of 1969 Vacation to Alaska. Marion Dave Teri Linda and Kaufman (neighbor) came to see us off. We met Esther Lawrence and David at Multnomah Falls. First night at Lewis and Clark State Park. Bought gas in Lewiston, Idaho 35 gal \$12. ...we all ate outside tonight. Esther and I saw 4 deer beside a Ranger house on edge of McDonald Lake... Entered Canada at Waterton's Visitor Center. Bought Canada Golden Eagle \$3. Let's us stay in their National Parks. We drove up to Cameron Lake on Akamina Highway then back to Waterton's National Park, on to highway #6, then on #3 through Frank Slide where in 1903 70 people lost leir lives. We camped in Gold Creek by Frank's Slide by a little stream... Bertie drove up the pass in the Rockies to Columbia ice fields."

September 11, 1939 cloudy. Came up the Thompson River then back on Frazer River. Stopped at Casom. Stayed all night at Quesnel where the Quesnal River (*way up north into B.C.*) empties into the Frazer River.

September 12, 1939 cloudy cooler. Came through Prince George. Saw Bertha, Bobby. Through Burns Lake on to Mildred's. Stopped there for supper. Got to Edith's at 9.

September 13, 1939 cloudy. Edith canned tomatoes. I went to Mildred's with Estella in afternoon. Mrs. Homes came to Edith's.

September 14, 1939 cloudy rained some in afternoon. We all went Huckleberry picking. Men went hunting. Mrs. Homes went with us. Got deer meat from Indian man and woman.

September 15, 1939 cloudy. We all went to Babine Lake. Estella and men went in boat fishing. Edith and I fished from wharf. Had pictures with Indians. Rained, blew tree across road. Got lots of fish.

September 16, 1939 cloudy. We canned tomatoes, huckleberries. Cleaned fish. Baked bread. Men went hunting had moose for supper. Men went to Mrs. Homes in evening to hear radio.

September 17, 1939 fair. Herbert Arthur Allie Charlie, Edith and I went out to Edith's ranch in afternoon. Estella Vonie stayed and cleaned house. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgans came to see Edith.

September 18, 1939 frosted last night. Edith canned peaches. Mildred and children came up to Edith's with Estella E. Took us to Forest Dale in a.m. We all went to Mildred's for supper.

September 19, 1939 rained some last night. Herbert went hunting with Lewis Watson back in mountain. I got letter from Mae. Mrs. Mr. Holmes and two sons came up and spent the evening here.

September 20, 1939 warm. Arthur, Edith, Charlie and I walked back on hill. Stella, Arthur, Mrs. Holmes, Edith and I went to Forestdale and Rose Lake. Stopped at Edna's, Fay's and Ruth's.

September 21, 1939 fair. Edith, Stella, Mrs. Holmes and I went up on hill and picked blue berries in a.m. In afternoon we went to see Mrs. Holmes's daughters. Had tea there.

September 22, 1939 cloudy. Herbert came back last night from hunting with Lewis Watson. Got moose. Charlie took horse and the men went after it. Edith and I went to Mildred's.

September 23, 1939 fair. We fried the moose meat and got ready to go home. Had company. Mrs. Hall and daughter, Mrs. McRay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

September 24, 1939 fair. Herbert, Stella, Vonie, Allie, Arthur and I left Edith's at Topley at seven this a.m. for home. We stayed all night at Herb Hill cabin on Frazer River.

September 25, 1939 fair. We left at seven thirty. Ate lunch at creek near Casam. Stayed all night in cabin at Canyon View on the Frazer River.

Back to Brother Arthur's

September 26, 1939 fair. We left Canyon View at near seven thirty. We ate lunch at Mary's Ville. Got to Tacoma at Herbert's at 4:30. At Arthur's before six. Allie stayed here.

September 27, 1939 cloudy and cooler. Arthur Fry, Ruth came in evening. Roy Hester and Edna Taahan (?) came after Allie. Stella came with them. Arthur and I went to Mrs. Gliddens for Gilmore dog.

September 28, 1939 fair but cooler. Arthur and I went to Tacoma in afternoon. We went to Mr. and Mrs. McGaus in evening. Stopped at Rose Lester's on way home.

September 29, 1939 cool last night with fog. Arthur and I went to Edmonsens' in afternoon. Arthur went to Locker with Mrs. McGoy.

September 30, 1939 cool. Arthur and I left his place after dinner. Took Gilmore to Mrs. Gliddens. Went to Velma's. Lois was there. Stopped at Herthal's then to Verda's.

October 1, 1939 cloudy. We stayed all night at Verda's. Arthur and Floyd went hunting. Arthur and Ruth came and took me home. We got home around two.

Back Home on the Farm

October 2, 1939 rained a little yesterday. Arthur, Ruth and I took dinner with Mae. Arthur Fry and Ruth Keller left here after dinner for Tacoma.

October 3, 1939 cloudy. I went to Esther's with Perry in a.m. I picked walnuts. Mr. Berry is here. Stayed last night. Henry Ortin is at Mae's picking prunes.

October 4, 1939 rained so the pickers didn't pick prunes and I picked walnuts in afternoon. Ethel Gribner came up from camp at dryer and helped me. I wrote to Bertie.

October 5, 1939 fair. They picked prunes out in front of Fay's. I went out and helped Mae make prune conserve. Mae took me to Ruth's in afternoon.

October 6, 1939 fair today, rained some in night. I picked walnuts here in a.m. Picked walnuts out to Fay's in afternoon.

At Daughter Esther's. Hunting Season

October 7, 1939 Billy B. came up home after me. I will stay with Bill, Ed, and Beth while Esther, Lawrence, Wilbur go to Eastern Oregon hunting.

October 8, 1939 I am at Esther's. Our folks finished picking prunes yesterday. Lawrence, Esther, Wilbur left about one. Claude went to Portland with them.

October 9, 1939 cloudy. I am at Esther's. Was sick last night and today. Ralph and Ann came home last night from fishing trip. Gave us some fish. Evelyn, Mae, Lois went to Portland.

October 10, 1939 fair and warm. I am at Esther's. Evelyn and Hank were here picking filberts. They were here for dinner. Willis is driving tractor for G. Hendricks.

October 11, 1939 fair quite warm. Evelyn and Hank got through picking filberts at noon today. I went up home to help Mazie. They left for Medford about 11 a.m.

October 12, 1939 fair and warm. I came up home. Washed the milk things. I and Beth took dinner at Mae's. I picked up walnuts. We picked apples at Berry's yesterday.

October 13, 1939 fair and warm. I and Beth came up home to wash milk things. We had dinner with Mae. Kennie came with us. He and Annie came last eve.

October 14, 1939 cool cloudy. I and Beth came up home. I washed milk things and cleaned house. Went back to Esther's and cleaned house. Esther, Lawrence, Wilbur came back home.

October 15, 1939 cooler. Lawrence, Esther, Wilbur got home last eve. at 7. Had two deer and one doe (dow). Willis and girl came over in eve. Hank ate breakfast here this a.m.

October 16, 1939 cloudy. Perry, Mazie got home last eve from Southern Oregon. Mazie's mother came with them. Fay, Ed, Esther, Willis, Hank, Ted go hunting.

October 17, 1939 cloudy. Wilbur is running tractor for G. Hendricks. Fay, Willis, Hank Ortin, Ed, Ethel G. Ted G. went hunting at one PM. to S. Oregon. I stayed all night at Mae's yesterday night.

October 18, 1939 cloudy rained some in night. Mazie went to Esther's to wash. I came over to Esther's in eve. This is Tuesday 17. They began picking today.

October 19, 1939 cloudy. I am at Esther's. They are picking walnuts. Edward is sick. Stayed home from school. Mrs. Oglesby is sick with cold.

October 20, 1939 cloudy rained last night. Esther picked walnuts. Bill and Ed stayed home. Have cold. Perry went to Portland to get tractor parts.

October 21, 1939 cloudy. Esther is still picking walnuts. We made mince meat today.

October 22, 1939 fair. Esther and I went to Sunday School in evening. Lawrence, Esther, Beth and I went to Ruth's.

October 23, 1939 cloudy. They are still picking walnuts. Rained in afternoon. Didn't pick.

October 24, 1939 cloudy. Esther picked walnuts today. Charley and Ruth had their sale. Lawrence and Perry went over to sale. I and Beth went up home in afternoon.

October 25, 1939 cloudy, rained in night. Mazie came over here in afternoon to wash. I canned the mince meat. Fay, Willis, Hank got home in eve from hunting.

First Grandchild to Wed

October 26, 1939 rained and blew last night. They finished picking walnuts today. Fay, Mae, Willis, Hank and Evelyn went to Portland.

October 27, 1939 Esther's Birthday (*she is 38*). Lawrence Esther went to Portland. Esther got a coat, hat and shoes. I took Beth up home. Willis brought me back to Esther's in eve.

October 28, 1939 fair. I went to Forest Grove. With Fay and Evelyn. Got shoes and hat. Mr. Berry came out home with us. He stayed at Esther's. I baked cookies at Esther's for wedding.

October 29, 1939 beautiful day. Evelyn's wedding day. Large crowd. Everything went fine. Rev. Gordon Frazier married them. They left for Rockaway. Bertie, Brown left for home in eve.

(Evelyn Mae Shearer is Lizzie's first grandchild to marry. She is daughter of Fay Shearer, Lizzie's oldest son. She married Ralph Winegar. They would have 6 children including twins).

October 30, 1939 fair. Esther and Billie Fritch Charles picked walnuts. Esther came up home after me in morning. Bill and Ed stayed home to help Lawrence seed.

Holiday Season Begins

October 31, 1939 Esther and Fitzcharles picked walnuts. Ed stayed home to help. Lawrence, Bill and folks up home. Went to Orchard Dale to Halloween (Hallane) Party in Allen's barn. Lots of fun.

November 1, 1939 fair. Esther and Fitzcharles picked walnuts. Mrs. Oglesby went to Oregon City to see Daughter.

November 2, 1939 rained. Mr. Fitzcharls left for home. Esther washed in a.m. She went over to ranch. I took Beth up home. I picked walnuts.

November 3, 1939 fair. Esther went over to ranch with Lawrence in a.m. Picked walnuts in afternoon. I went to Show with Perry's in eve. Esther kept Ronnie. I went home.

November 4, 1939 fair. Esther picked walnuts. Ed stayed with Beth. I picked walnuts and apples at home. Perry has been disking for Charley C., Jack G., Carl C. all week.

November 5, 1939 fair. Children went to Sunday School with Fay's. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Willie Colin, Hanna stopped a while this a.m. I went to Ruth's with Esther. I came back to Esther's.

Daughter Esther Drives a Tractor

November 6, 1939 fair. Lawrence hauled walnuts from Parson's dryer to Association. Esther picked walnuts. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Lawrence to get shower present.

November 7, 1939 fair. Lawrence hauled walnuts. Esther picked in a.m. Esther, I and Beth, Mae and Mazie went to Carrie Bamford's shower at church in afternoon.

November 8, 1939 rained last night fair today. Esther picked walnuts. Lawrence hauled nuts.

November 9, 1939 fair. Esther helped Lawrence. She drove tractor. Ralph went to Oregon City to get Ann. Perry went over to Banks to disk for Gribners and Davies.

I come from pioneer stock. The women in my family worked hard on the farm, they hunted, took care of their family and finances.

November 10, 1939 cooler with fog. Esther drove tractor. Ralph and Ann went over to coast fishing.

November 11, 1939 fair. Esther helped Lawrence. Bill, Ed went to Forest Grove to party this eve. Esther and Lawrence went with them to show. I brought Beth up home.

November 12, 1939 fair but real foggy. Ed, Ethel, Walter came up. Perry, Mazie went to Sunday School in Ed's car. Walter, Naomi was here for dinner. I went to Esther's in eve.

November 13, 1939 fair. Lawrence hauled walnuts to Association. Ralph and Ann got home last night from fishing.

November 14, 1939 fair but foggy. Lawrence hauled walnuts to Association. Esther washed in a.m. Esther, Beth and I walked up home in afternoon. Esther and I picked strawberries. (?? *In November??*)

November 15, 1939 fair and foggy. Esther took Ralph's car. Ann, Esther, Beth and I went to Mary C. to Club. Perry is disking for Ted. Wilbur and Willis are hoeing strawberries.

November 16, 1939 fair. I am still at Esther's. Esther picked some walnuts. Mazie went to Forest Grove in afternoon. I kept Ronnie. I came home in eve.

November 17, 1939 fair but very foggy. I picked tomatoes in a.m. Mazie, Esther, Mae went to Irene Anderson's had surprise for her. I kept Beth.

November 18, 1939 fair. Fay, Perry cut wood. Wilbur, Willis hauled wood. Mae, Lois, Mazie, Arline went to banquet at Forest Grove High this evening.

November 19, 1939 fair with fog. Mazie and children went to Sunday School with Bill and Ed. Fay and family went to Milton Cropp's wedding at Dilly (?) in afternoon. I went over to Esther's in afternoon.

November 20, 1939 fair. I am at Esther's. Lawrence worked over on his ranch. Mae, Mazie went to Forest Grove High School to dress show. I kept Ronnie.

November 21, 1939 fair. I am still at Esther's. She helped Lawrence drove tractor. Mr. Seva and Mr. Addison were here today. Folks killed hog today.

Holiday Season

November 22, 1939 fair. I came home this a.m. Got turkey ready for Thanksgiving. I went out to Mae's in afternoon. Hank O. came. Ralph, Evelyn came in eve.

November 23, 1939 Beautiful Thanksgiving Day. All were here but Ruth and Charley. Ruth was sick. They gave Ralph, Evelyn a Shivaree last night (*mock serenade with kettles and horns for newly wed couple*). Bertie's came.

November 24, 1939 fair. I have been cracking walnuts in shack. Bob and twins hoed strawberries. Mazie washed.

November 25, 1939 cloudy rained a little in afternoon. I cracked walnuts. Perry helped in eve. Young folks are having a party at Fay's.

November 26, 1939 fair. Beth is two today (*Esther's baby*). I went to Sunday School with Bill and Ed. Rant Donsmore was there. I, Bob, Arlene went to Esther's, had dinner.

November 27, 1939 fair. I cracked walnuts up at shack. Mazie made sausage.

November 28, 1939 fair. Ronnie is 1 year old. I am cracking nuts. Mae came and helped in afternoon. Esther brought Beth up in afternoon.

November 29, 1939 rained some today. Bill came up after me this a.m. Esther is helping Lawrence.

November 30, 1939 I am at Esther's She is helping Lawrence. Fay, Mae, and I went to Mrs. Nell Vinsen's funeral. Buried at Gales Creek.

December 1, 1939 fair. I am at Esther's. Mrs. Shaw was here a while last night. She went to Hospital this eve. Will have operation tomorrow morning.

December 2, 1939 rained some last night. Bill brought me home in eve. Fay's all went to Monmouth. Camerons came this eve. Colin Willie Hanna Rhoda.

December 3, 1939 fair. Perry, Mazie, Bob, Arlene went to Sunday School. We all but Arlene went to Esther's for dinner. Had Turkey and chicken. Ruth and Charley were there too.

December 4, 1939 fair. I worked up at shack cracking nuts. Reed G. was here for dinner. Had his truck here to work on it. Ruth and Charley were here.

December 5, 1939 fair. Perry, Mazie took Eleanor to Hospital this a.m. I went to Ruth's. Perry came after me at six. Him and Mazie went to Hospital. Eleanor had P. (?) operation at 8.

December 6, 1939 fair. Mazie went to Hospital to see Eleanor. Stayed all day. Mae washed. Men hauled lumber from old hop house. Mae's were here for dinner.

December 7, 1939 Mae, Esther, Ruth and Hillside young folks went to Portland to quilt at Rubie Fowler's. Mazie went to Hospital to see Eleanor.

December 8, 1939 fair. I dug my Glads. Mazie sewed. Men worked out on Fay's house.

December 9, 1939 Bertie, Bill, Marion came out. Bobbie R., Mrs. Murrice came with her. Perry, Mae and I went with them to Portland to do some Xmas shopping. Stopped at Hospital to see Eleanor.

December 10, 1939 Mazie, Perry, Bob, Arlene went to Sunday School. Willis brought Helen Allen out to Mae's for dinner. They came over here in afternoon. Willis, Helen, I and Ronnie went to see Ruth in eve.

December 11, 1939 fair. I am at Ruth's. Came last night with children. Going to Christian Endeavor. I brought some walnuts with me to crack. Ruth is helping me.

December 12, 1939 fair. We got the nuts all cracked. Charley and Ruth took me home. Esther, Mazie went to Forest Grove in afternoon. I kept Beth, Ronnie. Mae and some Hillsiders went to Mrs. Hudson's to quilt.

December 13, 1939 raining last night and today. Perry, Mazie went to Hospital. Brought Eleanor home. I am sorting walnuts.

December 14, 1939 raining some fog. Eleanor is getting along fine. I am sorting walnuts.

December 15, 1939 raining hard. I sorted walnuts in a.m. Went to Esther's after dinner. Lawrence, Esther, Beth and I went to town in afternoon. Fay's were all at Esther's for supper. I went home with Lois. Stayed all night there.

December 16, 1939 raining. Perry Mazie took Eleanor to Dr. I cracked walnuts.

December 17, 1939 fair today. Perry, Bob and I went to Sunday School. Wilbur, Willis, Alvin, Herbert, all of Esther's were to Sunday School. Esther's were here for dinner.

December 18, 1939 raining. Ruth's Birthday (*she is 40*). I cracked nuts in a.m. I went to town with Esther in afternoon. Mazie kept Beth. Fay, Mae, Wilbur, Willis, Lois went to Portland.

December 19, 1939 rain. Mazie and I sent Xmas cards and packages. Fay took beef to Portland. Mae washed. Was here for dinner. I peeled apples for Mae's apple butter.

December 20, 1939 fair. Mazie, Ronnie, Eleanor and I went to Club at Clara Clapshaw's in afternoon. Twins cut wood. Perry, Jim Bamford got Xmas tree and Cedar to decorate church. Fay took beef to Portland.

December 21, 1939 fair, froze last night. Men cut wood. I cracked nuts. We all went to Hillside Church to Xmas Tree in eve.

December 22, 1939 fair cooler. Perry Mazie took Eleanor to Dr. Mae took Herbert to Dr. Men cut wood.

December 23, 1939 fair. I cracked nuts in a.m. Went out to Mae's in afternoon. Peeled some pears. Fay killed turkey. Mae decorated Xmas tree.

December 24, 1939 fair freezing. Mazie, Ronny, Eleanor and I went with Esther and boys to Sunday School. I went home with Esther. Etha Vera and family came over in afternoon. Bertie Brown kids came.

December 25, 1939 cold. We were all at Mae's for Xmas dinner but Bertie's and Naomi. They were at Davies. Came after dinner for Xmas Tree. Ed, Ethel and Walter was here. Henry Edmondson and wife came in eve. I went home with Bertie and Brown.

Back to Beach

December 26, 1939 fair warmer. Marion is sick. Bill went to Boy Scout camping. Mrs. Dodd was here. [at home Herbert had his tonsils out today. Got along fine.]

December 27, 1939 fair. Marion still sick but better. Bill came home at noon. Bertie washed. She took Bill, Marion and Me down to Delake to see high tide.

December 28, 1939 fair with some fog and mist. Marion is lots better today.

December 29, 1939 rain. Marion not so well today. Got card from Mae. Herbert had tonsils out Monday. Get along fine. Lavina and Frank Wall were there.

December 30, 1939 rain. Bertie, Marion and I went up town to Bishop's. Bertie bought a roaster and a turkey.

December 31, 1939 rain. Bill Marion went to Sunday School. Bertie and I went to Delake church after dinner. Brown took us all down to Depot Bay to see tide.

1940

In 1940 War continued in Europe and Asia. By July, Germany conquered most of Europe. France surrendered, Hitler held victory celebrations for the Axis Powers. Hitler, Mussolini and General Hideki Tojo sign the Tripartite Pact.

The U.S. remained isolated, but provided aid to Britain and embargoed the Axis aggressors.



Young Lizzie

1940:

Lizzie's first great grandchild is born. There are 7 funerals to attend. Her twin grandsons have their wedding in the park. Lizzie is 66.

At the Beach

January 1, 1940 rain and wind. I am at Bertie's. Wilbur, Tina, Willis, Harry Christensen, Hank and Lois came over to Bertie's. Was here for dinner. Left here at 8:20 for home.

January 2, 1940 rain. Bill and Marion go back to school. [at home, Hank Ortin left for home at Tacoma and Harry Christensen].

January 3, 1940 rain. Bertie, Mrs. Dodd took some things over for sick Mr. Fletcher.

January 4, 1940 rain and windy. Bertie took children to school. We went on to see high tide. We had card from Mae. Herbert and Eleanor went back to school Monday.

January 5, 1940 rain. Bertie and I went down to Delake to see the high tide. Brown and Bertie went to lodge in eve.

January 6, 1940 fair with fog. Bertie, children, Mrs. Dodd and I went out to McMinnville Saturday. Bertie got a formal dress. Marion a bed.

January 7, 1940 mostly fair little rain in eve. Children went to Sunday School. Bertie and I to Church in eve. Bertie and I went to Road's End in afternoon and got agates (agets).

January 8, 1940 rain. I wrote to Mae. I also made two aprons for Mae's birthday.

January 9, 1940 rain in afternoon. Marion and Bill came home for lunch. Bertie went to card party. Bill to scout meeting. Mrs. Ganes was here.

January 10, 1940 fair. Bertie, Marion, Mrs. Dodd and I went to Taft in afternoon. Stopped at Doris's a little while.

January 11, 1940 fair rained and hailed (haled) in eve. We shortened Bertie's dress to wear (wair) to lodge in evening (*The Odd Fellows Lodge*). Got letter from Esther.

January 12, 1940 fair with frost in morning. Bertie, Mrs. Dodd and I went to Newport to gather agates. Bill and Marion went to Show in eve. Brown went to Lodge.

January 13, 1940 fair some clouds. Brown and Bertie went to show in eve. Bill and Marion went to see Mrs. Rexrodes.

January 14, 1940 fair. Brown Bertie Bill Marion and I took a trip up the coast. We went out to Bay Ocean then we drove up the Wilson River road beyond Rear Place.

January 15, 1940 fair. Bertie washed this morning. Clothes dried in few hours. Marion, Enad and I went down to see Edith Hussar. Got letter. Perry was sick.

At Daughter Esther's

January 16, 1940 fair froze last night. Bertie brought me home. I came over to Esther's to sort walnuts. Bertie went back home in afternoon.

January 17, 1940 still fair with frost. Esther and I sorted nuts. Ed went back to school. Lois stayed home sick.

January 18, 1940 fair strong wind from east. Bill and Ed went to Hi Y Party. Esther, Mrs. Oglesby and I sorted walnuts. Perry is better. Was up today. Willis and Arlene was here in eve.

January 19, 1940 mostly fair very little snow. We sorted walnuts all day. Perry is feeling better. Bill, Ed, Lawrence went to basketball game.

January 20, 1940 fair. Lawrence, Bill cracked walnuts. The rest of us sorted.

Two Birthday Dinners Given by her Daughter-in-Laws

January 21, 1940 Beautiful day. Mazie gave a birthday dinner for me. Ruth Esther, Mae helped. Esther's Fay's Tina C. Helen A. and Ruth was there. It was sure swell.

January 22, 1940 fair. We sorted walnuts at Esther's. Fay, Mae, Herbert brought me over here last night.

January 23, 1940 fair. Esther, Ann, Oglesby and I sorted nuts. Mazie had Rock Club in eve. There were over 30.

January 24, 1940 began snowing in morning. (*Lizzie is 66*) Mae gave me a Birthday dinner. Emma B., Emma W., Edith G., Mary B., Mate B., Aunt Tine, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. G., Mrs. Gallup were there.

Back to Esther's

January 25, 1940 There were about 5 inches of snow fell yesterday. Cloudy today. Esther, Ann, I sorted walnuts.

January 26, 1940 It froze last night, warmer rain in evening. Bill and Ed went to party at Ila Bamfords. We sorted nuts all day.

January 27, 1940 fair. We sorted nuts. Ralph and Ann Oglesby went fishing on the sea. Hank Ortin and Harry came to Fay's.

January 28, 1940 fair with rain in evening. Esther, boys and I went to Sunday School. Perry's and some of Fay's, Fay, Perry Mazie and children, I, Hank, Lois, Tina, Twins, Herbie, Alvin went up Gales Creek to the New Wilson River Road.

January 29, 1940 beautiful, warm as spring. Esther, Lawrence, and I sorted walnuts all day.

January 30, 1940 very warm and fair. We cracked walnuts. Lawrence, Bill, Ed went to Newburg to basketball game in eve. Bob, Arlene went too.

January 31, 1940 fair and warm. We sorted nuts. Susie baby, Mrs. Bybe came in afternoon. Ralph and Ann came home. Gave us some fish. Willis came in eve. Stayed all night.

February 1, 1940 rain. We sorted walnuts in a.m. finished at noon. Esther washed. I ironed. Men have been pruning all week.

February 2, 1940 cloudy and some rain. Esther brought me home in a.m. I did sewing in afternoon. Men are pruning.

February 3, 1940 cloudy with some rain. Bobby and I cracked walnuts in a.m. Sorted in afternoon.

Arthur Visits

February 4, 1940 cloudy but nice and warm. We all went to Sunday School and church with Bill and Ed. Arthur, Floyd and Verda came. We had dinner at Fay's. Perry, Mazie had dinner at Jim Gibson's.

(I assume she means her brother Arthur Fry, his daughter Verda, who married Alvin Floyd Atwood)

February 5, 1940 heavy rains. Jack Greenwood came to see Arthur. Ruth came. Floyd, Verda, Mae, Perry and I went to Mt. Dale to see Forest. Frys were gone to Hillsboro. Arthur, Floyd Verda and I had supper at Esther's.

February 6, 1940 raining. Floyd Verda and Arthur left for home in a.m. I went to Ruth's with them. Willis and Wilbur are working on road for Jim Bamford.

XYZ Party

February 7, 1940 cloudy. Ruth washed and I did sewing in a.m. We went to Norm Andon's in afternoon and over to Mary C. in eve.

February 8, 1940 cloudy little rain. Doris came out yesterday. Had her tonsils out this a.m. Ruth kept Jimmie in day. We took him to Dorothy's in afternoon. Had supper there. All went to Rock Meeting.

February 9, 1940 some rain. Willis and Wilbur worked on road. I went to Mae's in evening. Stayed all night.

February 10, 1940 rain in a.m. I stayed all day at Mae's. Fay, Perry, Mazie, Ruth, Alvin went up Wilson River Road with Hillsiders in afternoon on rock hunt. Twins worked on road. I came home in evening.

February 11, 1940 fine today. All went to Sunday School but Ronnie. We all went home with Esther for dinner.

February 12, 1940 Twins worked on road. Mazie washed. I mended. Mr. Berry stayed here all night this eve.

February 13, 1940 rain. Mazie went with Charley Bamfords and Clara C. to dairy meeting in Hillsboro. Perry, Willis, Wilbur, Mazie went to Portland in afternoon.

February 14, 1940 cloudy. I went out to Mae's. Helped her do mending. I went out to Dorothy's in afternoon. Doris went home Tuesday.

February 15, 1940 cloudy but nice. Perry and I went to Portland. Mae went to her Mother's. Perry got me springs, mattress (mattros), bedstead, clock, heavy glasses, things for Arlene.

February 16, 1940 rain. I stayed all night at Esther's. We sorted walnuts. Esther made buns for Club supper at church. We all were there. Fay's Perry's Esther's Ruth and I.

February 17, 1940 rain. I went out to Mae's this a.m. Helped her mend and iron. They all went to Evelyn's. Left soon after noon. Mazie fell. Hurt back.

February 18, 1940 fair. Children went to Sunday School with Bill and Ed. Mazie sick in bed. Lawrence and Esther came up. They went over to ranch. Perry went to Fay's. Came home.

February 19, 1940 fair. Mazie still in bed. Mae came over and washed. Twins cut wood at Charley C. Bob and Ed went to McMinnville to basketball game.

February 20, 1940 fair, beautiful day. Mazie is still in bed. Ruth and Charlie came up. Ruth stayed and helped with work. L. C. B. (Lawrence Chester Brabham, Esther's husband) Esther boys went to ball game. Left Beth here. Perry Bob Arlene went with them.

February 21, 1940 fair. Men plowed and planted peas. Esther, Mrs. Oglesby went to Club at Carrie B. Clinton, Ruth, Mae also went.

February 22, 1940 rain. Mae came and washed. Ruth came and ironed. Perry took Mazie to Dr. in afternoon. Ila came to see Mazie. Dorothy came in eve. Perry, Mae and Fay went to Forest Grove pre-supper.

February 23, 1940 rain. Men did some grubbing. Wilbur worked a few hours on road. Hank O. came last eve. Perry Bob Arlene Eleanor went to XYZ party.

February 24, 1940 rain. Perry, Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Got plow. Esther is having C. E. D. (Christian Endeavor dance?) party.

February 25, 1940 rain. Perry and children went to Sunday School and Church. Mazie got up. Mary C., Lawrence and Rubie B. came to see Mazie. Esther and Beth were here.

February 26, 1940 rain. Fay and Perry worked in shop. Herbert stayed all night at Esther's.

February 27, 1940 cloudy, some rain in eve. Mae came over and washed. Men did some work on pickup. They all went to Rock Club but Ronnie and I.

February 28, 1940 rain and storm. Men worked in shop. Painted plow and old pickup. Arlene Crop stayed all night. She, Arlene, Bob went to Betty Neal's party. Ruth and Charlie were her in afternoon.

February 29, 1940 cloudy. Men cleared ground. Twins worked at Charley Clapshaw's. Cut wood. Mrs. Gibson came in afternoon. Mr. Lewton was here. Bob went to party in Forest Grove.

March 1, 1940 rained. Perry worked on davenport. Mazie covered it. Mae washed. Ethel Gribner was here. Bob went to basketball game at Corvallis. Arlene went to Portland skating. Esther and Family went to Eugene to L... funeral.

March 2, 1940 cloudy but no rain. Men cut wood. Ed, Ethel, Walter, Naomi came in afternoon. Ed dug potatoes. They were here for supper.

March 3, 1940 cloudy mostly fair. We all went to Sunday School but Mazie and Ronnie. All of Fay's went to Sunday School. Fay's Perry Arlene Eleanor Ed Ethel Walter went up Wilson River Road. Esther's came home from Eugene this eve. I went to Ruth's after Sunday School.

March 4, 1940 cloudy. Willis went to Charlie Selles to work last eve. Perry Wilbur took three fat hogs to Portland.

March 5, 1940 mostly fair. Perry Fay Wilbur cut wood. Mae came over and washed. Fay's all went to Mr. Allen's in eve.

March 6, 1940 rain. Mazie and I went over to Esther's. She gave us some meat. Men worked in shop. I went to Mae in afternoon.

Quilting

March 7, 1940 rain in morning fair in afternoon. Mazie went and got Ruth and Mae. We all went over to Esther's and quilted. We all went to Mrs. Oglesby's in afternoon.

March 8, 1940 cloudy. I went with Esther to get Bill and Ed at Mrs. Marrow's. I and Beth stopped at Ruth's a little while.

March 9, 1940 cloudy. Fay, Mae, Alvin, Herbert, Willis and I went to Hillsboro. I and Willis went to Clara's. Fay and I went to see Jake. Wilbur went over to Bertie's.

March 10, 1940 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Hank Ortin came. Perry and I went with C. Bamford to Mrs. Sam Thompson's funeral in afternoon. Esther L. was here in eve. Mazie Perry went to C. E.

March 11, 1940 cloudy, little rain. Fay Mae to Forest Grove to prune meeting. I and Ruth went to see Mrs. Lewton then over to see Mate Bamford a while.

March 12, 1940 fair. Reed G., Jack came to buzz wood. Was here for dinner. Fay Mae and Hank Ortin was here for dinner. Helen Allen came to Mae's. (*Helen Allen will marry twin Willis.*)

March 13, 1940 fair. Reed cut wood at Fay's. Esther went to Forest Grove. I and Beth to Ruth's. We went to Edith Greenwood's to Martha's over to Clara C. and a few minutes at Grace Beamons.

March 14, 1940 cloudy some rain. Esther and I went to Ruth's. She was going to town. I went over to Esther's. Made some aprons. We finished her wedding ring quilt. (*for twin's wedding?*)

March 15, 1940 cloudy some rain in a.m. Esther went to Forest Grove with Fay Mazie in afternoon. I did some sewing. Evelyn came home with Etta Bailey.

March 16, 1940 fair. Esther and I put quilt in frames and quilted wool bat (?). Esther, I and Beth went to Forest Grove to get Kennie in PM. Fay's went to Ocean Lake. Wilbur came home.

March 17, 1940 fair. Wilbur Willis came over to Esther's last night. I came home with them. Perry Mazie Ronnie and I went to Norgren's today. But Alta had gone to Hospital. Fay's and

Hillsiders went to Ocean Lake on rock hunt. Fay's stopped over to Bertie's. Came home this eve. We all went to Sunday School but Eleanor and Ronnie.

March 18, 1940 fair. Perry plowed garden. Mazie Esther Ruth and I went to Mae's to help quilt in afternoon. Evelyn was there. Wilbur and Hank hoed in strawberries.

March 19, 1940 fair. I had dinner at Mae's. Ralph came. Him and Evelyn went home. Perry hauled brush in Orchard. Fay, Wilbur, Hank helped. Mazie went to Forest Grove.

March 20, 1940 fair and warm. Mazie, I, Arlene Lois went to Forest Grove. We went to Hospital to see Alta Norgren. Girls to High School to practice band (ban). We to Club at Mrs. Giltners. Mae came with Evelyn G. Eleanor stayed home. Got dinner.

March 21, 1940 fair and warm. Men are trying to spray prune orchard. Arlene Lois went to high school to practice. Alvin and I dug strawberry plants.

March 22, 1940 fair. Men are still trying to spray. Alvin and I are digging strawberry plants.

March 23, 1940 fair. Alvin Arlene Eleanor Herbert and I dug strawberry plants. Men cultivated strawberries. Anna Dillard came to Esther's.

March 24, 1940 cloudy. This is Easter. We all went to Sunrise Service at C. C. (Clara Clapshaw?), to Sunday School and church. To Gribner's and Rena's in afternoon. Ruth went with us.

March 25, 1940 cloudy some rain. Perry worked at Anderson's. Fay fixed fence. I dug potatoes in a.m. Made dress in PM. Hank O. left for home.

March 26, 1940 rain. Men worked on plow then pulled stumps. I went out to Mae's. Helped on quilt.

March 27, 1940 rain. Men cleared stumps. I went to Ruth's. She and I went out to Mae's. Helped on quilt.

March 28, 1940 rain. Mazie washed. Men blew stumps. I pieced quilt, made blouse.

March 29, 1940 rain. I pieced quilt. Will and Nora B. came to Esther's. Men worked in shop. Mae, Fay, Perry, Mazie went to show. Bob Arlene went to I. D. P. (??)

March 30, 1940 fair. I and children dug potatoes and worked in park. I went to Esther's in afternoon to see Will and Nora. I stayed all night.

March 31, 1940 fair. I went to Sunday School with Esther and boys. Will and Nora left in morning. Bob, Twins, Lois Arlene went to Forest Grove. Some went to Bethany to C. D.

April 1, 1940 fair. Men pulled stumps and fixed fence. Arlene's teacher came. Wilbur went with Charley C. to Beaverton to work for Mr. Frazier. I dug potatoes.

April 2, 1940 fair. Perry plowed some for Guy then plowed some here. Cultivated some in strawberries. Willis came in eve. Loaded tractor on truck. Mazie washed.

April 3, 1940 little rain, had thunderstorm in Portland. Perry went over to Davies to plow this morning. I went to Esther's. She is running tractor for Lawrence. He is hauling brush in filbert orchard.

April 4, 1940 fair, little rain in afternoon. Perry is still working at Banks. I am still at Esther's. Etha and Dell came to Oglesby last night.

April 5, 1940 fair. Perry is still at Banks. Wilbur working with C. C. at Beaverton. Esther took me home in eve. Esther, Mae, Mazie, Lois, Arlene and I went to Forest Grove High School in eve to musical concert. Arlene and Lois played in band.

Training Logan Berries, Planting Strawberries

April 6, 1940 fair in a.m., a little rain in afternoon. This is Perry's Birthday. *(44 years old)* He is working over to Banks. Fay is putting on wire for Logan berries. I dug strawberry plants.

April 7, 1940 cloudy little rain. Perry Mazie and children went to Sunday School. I and Ronnie stayed home. Lawrence, Rubie and Charles were here for dinner. Ed, Ethel, Walter were here.

April 8, 1940 cloudy and rain. Perry went to Banks to work but came home in afternoon. They finished setting posts in Logan berries.

April 9, 1940 cloudy. Mazie washed. I trained Logan berries in afternoon. All went to Forest Grove to Rock Club but I and Ronnie.

April 10, 1940 warm. Perry is still working over to Banks. Mae and I are training Logan Berries. Bertie came out in afternoon after Willis. Mr. Berry came stayed all night.

April 11, 1940 warm. Mae and I trained Logan Berries. Mr. Berry went out to Fay's this evening. Perry still at Banks. Wilbur still working at Beaverton.

April 12, 1940 fair warm. Mae and I trained Logans. Arlene stayed home. Mazie Mae Ruth Dorothy and I went to Forest Grove Lincoln School play with Eleanor. (in music)

April 13, 1940 cloudy but fair. Perry still at Banks. Mr. Berry went with him this a.m. He stayed here tonight. Arlene and Lois went to Oregon City to Band Concert. Got first (prize?). Hank Ortin camped this a.m.

April 14, 1940 fair. Perry worked at Banks. Finished. Ed, Ethel brought tractor home. Hank Ortin came yesterday. We went to Sunday School church with George Davis.

April 15, 1940 fair. Perry plowed garden. Mae and I trained Logan Berries. Lois is sick. Stayed home. Arlene stayed home.

April 16, 1940 fair. Bob stayed home. They cultivated strawberries. Mae and I trained Logans. Alvin Herbert Lois stayed home.

April 17, 1940 cloudy. Mae and I finished Logan's. Perry cultivated them.

April 18, 1940 fair. I worked in flower garden. Dug some strawberry plants. Arlene, Lois, Tina, Kathleen, Ruth, Betty all went to Dallis to C. E. Conference.

April 19, 1940 rain. Fay Mae went to Forest Grove. Guy to Hillsboro. Perry plowed some. Perry Mazie Mae Bob Eleanor went to High School Open House....

April 20, 1940 cloudy. Mazie Eleanor was sick with stomach flu. Perry was sick in afternoon. Men burned old Brooder house in a.m. (brooder house: used for raising fowl)

April 21, 1940 fair. Mazie Eleanor better. I was sick all day. Girls came home from The Dalles C. E. C. (Christian Endeavor Conference)

April 22, 1940 cloudy. Mazie Eleanor Perry O. K. I am feeling better.

April 23, 1940 cloudy some showers. All went to Rock Club but Arlene Ronnie and I. Arlene is sick with flu.

April 24, 1940 cloudy with light showers. Men are planting strawberries. Ruth came in afternoon and dug plants. Mae helped Fay set out. Mazie had C. E. Party at Church. Arlene was sick with flu.

April 25, 1940 cloudy little rain. Men are planting strawberries. Ruth came in afternoon. Mae helped. Arlene was home yesterday and today. The High School had bus picnic at Crystal Waters Gales Creek.

April 26, 1940 cloudy with little rain. Men set strawberries in a.m. John Gribner with four boys came and dug strawberry plants. Mae Arlene helped set and dig plants. There was no High School. Mazie went to Forest Grove and got grade school kids.

April 27, 1940 cloud with showers. Men finished setting strawberries then cultivated strawberries. Perry plowed for Ted G. and Guy in a.m. Lois made velvet dress.

April 28, 1940 cloudy. Fay Mae Wilbur Tina Helen and I went over to Bertie's at Ocean Lake. Willis was there. Wilbur and Tina brought Willis's car out.

April 29, 1940 fair. Mae and I dug strawberry patch for Elmer Lydia. Albert quick hoed in my strawberry patch. Wilbur disked strawberries. Perry plowed Orchard at Fay's.

April 30, 1940 rained all day and night. Fay took three veal calves to town. I worked on quilt.

May 1, 1940 fair. Men pulled tree on road to park in a.m. Mae washed. I and Wilbur went over to Esther's in a.m. Wilbur went to Forest Grove to get Jerald Egan this eve. We began selling milk to Condenser.

May 2, 1940 rain. Men went to church to dig basement. Mae helped to serve dinner. Mazie Ruth Ronnie went to Rena's to Club. Jerald Egan went to Forest Grove on bus on his way home.

May 3, 1940 cloudy and warm. Men are working on church basement. Mazie helped serve dinner at church. I went with Lawrence to get truck load of lime. Beth went with us. I stayed all night at Esther's tonight.

May 4, 1940 cloudy some rain wind blew. I stayed and helped Esther as Anna was coming and (so was) Kennie, Dorothy and a girl that works for (Anna). Men are working at church. Mae took Band girls to Hillsboro in afternoon.

May 5, 1940 fair rained and wind blew last night. We all went to Sunday School. All of Esther's. Dorothy sang song. I went home with Esther for dinner. Anna Kenny Dorothy left for home in afternoon. I went with Esther and Lawrence over to their ranch. Perry Mazie Fay Mae Wilbur Tina went to Portland to see Chinaman.

May 6, 1940 fair. Men worked on church basement. Mazie Esther Mrs. Hudson went to Forest Grove to serve at Future Farmer Banquet. Had it at Con(gregational) Church. All went in eve but Eleanor, Beth Ronnie and I. I kept Beth and Ronnie all day.

May 7, 1940 fair. Perry seeded barley. I hoed in my strawberries. I went with Martha Reed and Jack Greenwood to find brick at old mill. Mr. Berry was there.

May 8, 1940 fair. Fay Wilbur Perry helped Greenwoods get brick out of Mill. Esther and Lawrence came in afternoon. Took Mr. Berry to Ples Starks (?).

May 9, 1940 fair warm, 98 degrees in Portland. Evelyn Ralph came last eve. Stayed all night. I went to Forest Grove with them to get my hair curled. I went to Ottis's. Wilbur took me to Allen's.

May 10, 1940 cloudy but warm. Mae and I dug strawberry plants for lady in Forest Grove. Fay Mae went to Hillsboro to Farmer's Union (FU) in eve.

May 11, 1940 fair. I hoed in strawberries in a.m. Worked in park with Alvin Herbert in afternoon. Men cultivated strawberries. Bertie Brown children and Willis came out in eve. Bertie's went to Davies.

Back to Daughter Bertie's

May 12, 1940 fair. This is Mother's Day. We all went to Sunday School and church then had dinner at Ruth's. Lois with Arlene turned Twin's car over at Gibson's Corner. Helen A. came. Willis and I went to Ocean Lake with Bertie's in eve.

May 13, 1940 fair. Bertie and I went up to see their house. Willis is painting. Mrs. Dodd came this morning. Bertie washed in afternoon. We walked down to lake in eve.

May 14, 1940 cloudy rained some last night some this a.m. I did some sewing on Marion's dress. Mrs. Gaines came over a while in a.m. Bertie went to card party in evening. Bill went to scout meeting in eve.

May 15, 1940 cloudy rained little in morning. Bertie and I planted some garden at their new home some in a.m. and some in afternoon. Willis was painting house. I got cards to send to Jeanette Atwood and Julia Wall for graduation.

(Jeanette Atwood is Lizzie's grandniece, granddaughter of Orren Fry. She is one of the children Lizzie helped raise when she first moved to Forest Grove from Montesano, Washington.)

May 16, 1940 fair. Bertie went to new house. Planted some garden. Bertie Brown and Willis went to Pie Social in evening. Bertie went to Dorchester House for dinner in afternoon.

May 17, 1940 fair. Bertie and I went up town to get graduation cards. Doris came up. We were at new house. Brown and Bertie went to Dorchester House to vote. Mr. Sailer had bad spell.

May 18, 1940 fair. Bertie and I went up town. We went to Taft in afternoon. Got car greased (greast) at Harrie's. We went to see Doris while Willis, Bill and Marion went to show.

May 19, 1940 fair. Brown had basement floor made. Willis helped in afternoon. We drove out to Ocean above Otis. Was lots of fog. Bill Marion went to Sunday School in a.m. We got letter from Ruth.

May 20, 1940 fair. Bertie left for Corvallis to Lodge Convention at 1 PM. Willis left for home with Doris about 2 PM. We got card from Mae. Letter from Ruth.

May 21, 1940 warm, temperature in Portland 86. I did some baking and ironing. Marion and I went over to water some plants in garden after school.

May 22, 1940 warm some fog. We got card from Mae and Esther. They are picking strawberries at home. Edward had tonsils out.

May 23, 1940 fair. Bill and Marion had dinner at school for their teacher. Bill took cake. Marion took salad (salid). Bertie came home in evening.

May 24, 1940 fair some fog. Bertie washed in a.m. Bertie and I went over to new house. Cleaned upstairs floor. Bertie worked in bathroom.

May 25, 1940 rained a little last night and a little this morning. Bertie worked at new house. Brown Bertie Bill and I went boat riding on lake in eve.

May 26, 1940 fair. Bertie Brown worked at house painting in a.m. Bill and Marion went to Sunday School. We all went down the coast to Boiler Bay and Whale Cove in afternoon.

Picking Strawberries

May 27, 1940 fair. I came home from Bertie's with Doris. Left around eight in morn. I helped with strawberries in afternoon. Fay's were here for dinner. Mae went to Evelyn's Saturday as Evelyn was sick.

May 28, 1940 very warm. I stayed at Fay's last night. Wilbur and Willis worked at Hillsboro. Perry worked in hay. Helen Allen stayed all night with Lois.

May 29, 1940 fair. I stayed at Mae's. Mazie Bob and I went to cemetery in afternoon. The rest picked strawberries.

May 30, 1940 cloudy rained and thundered in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Norgren, Mattie, Linalta were here in afternoon. Mazie Esther Beth Ronnie and I went to cemetery in a.m. Mae came in eve.

May 31, 1940 cloudy little rain. We picked strawberries. I helped in afternoon. Wilbur worked at Hillsboro. Men butchered beef.

June 1, 1940 cloudy in a.m. We picked strawberries on the Davis Place. Wilbur worked at Hillsboro.

Twins Wedding in Park

June 2, 1940 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. I stopped at Ruth's for dinner. She brought me home. Willis Wilbur Helen Tina went to Corvallis. (*Twins and best girls shortly before wedding*)

June 3, 1940 fair. We picked strawberries in front of house. Mazie Mae canned beef.

June 4, 1940 We picked strawberries. Esther and I went down to see Ruth this morning. Ruth and Charley left for Woodburn.

June 5, 1940 fair. Perry Eleanor Herbert and I finished picking my patch in a.m. Lin and Mattie Norgren came. 2 friends, pickers Mae and I helped pick peas in afternoon.

June 6, 1940 fair. Willis Helen Joe Hanson Clara Charley Clapshaw and I picked strawberries for Twins. Last day cannery will take. They are short of barrels.

June 7, 1940 fair. Most all our pickers left. They finished picking strawberries on Davis Place. I helped in afternoon.

June 8, 1940 fair warm. We picked in front of house in a.m. Arlene went to Rose Show. Played in Band. Perry Mazie went to Rena's. C. E. had party in Park.

June 9, 1940 fair warm. We picked strawberries in a.m. Esther and children went to Sunday School and church. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw came in afternoon. Lester Russell and Mrs. (?) were here.

June 10, 1940 very warm. We picked strawberries in a.m. and from four to seven. Mazie went to Forest Grove in a.m.

June 11, 1940 very warm. We picked in a.m. Willis Bob Alvin and I went to Forest Grove in afternoon. We picked strawberries in eve. Perry cut hay.

June 12, 1940 fair. Perry cut hay. Got Carl's team. We picked strawberries here in a.m. and on the Davis Place in afternoon. Dorothy Hows, Mrs. Giff, Mr. Gabbon came to look at park.

June 13, 1940 cloudy sprinkled little in noon. We picked strawberries on Davis Place in a.m. Here in afternoon. Wilbur and Willis are working at Farmer's Union.

June 14, 1940 we picked strawberries in front of house. Perry raked hay. Bob shocked hay. Perry took team home. Mazie Fay Eleanor Alvin Herbert went to Forest Grove.

June 15, 1940 fair. We picked strawberries in a.m. All the pickers left. Mae Lois Arlene went to Evelyn's this afternoon. Arthur Fry, Ruth Keller was married this eve.

(Arthur Melvin Fry, son of Cris Fry, grandson of Arthur Fry, Lizzie's brother.)

June 16, 1940 fair. I went out to Mae's this morning. Mae Lois Arlene were at Evelyn's. Came home this eve. We went to Sunday School.

June 17, 1940 fair. I Arlene Lois Alvin picked strawberries this morning. Arthur and Ruth Fry came this a.m. left in afternoon. They are on their honeymoon. They are taking a trip to California

June 18, 1940 fair. Lois Arlene Alvin Eleanor and I picked strawberries in a.m. (*Lizzie and her grandchildren*). I sewed on my coat. Got card from Bertie. Men hauled hay. Albert Quick helped them.

June 19, 1940 fair. Irene A. and Mazie gave shower for Tina and Helen. Bertie Bill Marion came out. I went with them to Portland. Eleanor went home with them.

June 20, 1940 cloudy. We picked strawberries on Davis Place in a.m. I Alvin Herbert and Arlene worked in park.

June 21, 1940 fair. Lois Arlene Alvin picked strawberries for locker. Arlene had tooth pulled. Mae went to shower in Forest Grove for Tina. Mazie Bob Alvin Herbert went to Forest Grove.

June 22, 1940 fair. Lois stayed all night with Arlene last night and night before. We got up at four and picked strawberries. Worked in park in afternoon.

June 23, 1940 We all went to Sunday School. Ruth Melville came home with Arlene. Helen Tina came to Mae's. We all had dinner in park. Beth has measles. Eva and Cliff came to tie Logans.

June 24, 1940 very warm, 95 in Portland, 91 yesterday. Perry Mazie Bob Arlene Lois went to Portland. Perry took tractor tracks to have fixed. Mr. Frazer came to pick Logans.

June 25, 1940 fair. Perry went to Portland in afternoon. Arlene went to the dentist. Mae and Tina went to Portland.

June 26, 1940 fair 98. Arlene picked youngberries in a.m. Allens came picked Logan berries. Perry Fay worked on tractor. I worked in park.

June 27, 1940 fair. Alvin Herbert and I picked strawberries in morning. Fay Perry worked on truck. Mae went to town in afternoon.

June 28, 1940 warm. I Arlene picked Logans for juice. I worked in park. Charley Clara Clapshaw came to look at park in eve. Hank Ortin came.

June 29, 1940 fair. Charley Clapshaw came. They worked in park getting ready for the Wedding. Allen boys and cousins came in afternoon. Charley Ruth came.

June 30, 1940 fair beautiful. Wilbur Tina, Willis Helen Wedding in Park. Over three hundred there. Bertie, Brown Bill Marion left for coast.

My mother writes: "Eleanor and I were flower girls. Fir boughs and Ferns were made into a background cove for the wedding party. Flowers everywhere decorated the park. The Twins and their brides went to Oceanlake for their honeymoon, staying in a small motel called the Seven Gables. On the next day, they came to visit me and my parents."

Picking Logan Berries

July 1, 1940 very warm. Charley Clara, Ruth M. came up to clean up park and wash dishes after wedding. Ethel G. and Walter came to pick Logans. Marion Naomi are here.

July 2, 1940 fair. I picked Logans in morn. Mr. Mrs. Oglesby Esther came after dinner to pick cherries and Logan berries. Howard Jerry Twila came. Had been to Yellowstone park.

July 3, 1940 fair some cooler. Howard and family stayed all night. Left in morning. Wilbur, Willis moved to Hillsboro last night. Hank Bob Bill Lois went to help them.

July 4, 1940 fair warm. We had picnic in park. Men worked on log cabin. Hillside people Joe Bates Dorothy Hows and others. Mae Lois Hank O. and I went to Bertie's.

July 5, 1940 fair some cooler. Bertie took us around back of Lake. Hank Lois Bill Marion Alvin Herbert went swimming. We came back around to Evelyn's. Stopped at Winiker's. Evelyn Arline were there. We came home in eve.

July 6, 1940 fair and warm. I picked Logans in a.m. Lois went to Tacoma with Hank. Perry Bob cut grain. Fay went to Portland to get license for truck. We ate supper with Evelyn last night. Got home at eleven.

July 7, 1940 fair. The Christian Church from Forest Grove and Hillside Church and Sunday School had picnic in park. Had services. Around two hundred I think.

July 8, 1940 fair. Francis L. came with Glenn C. Kathrin last eve. Francis Eleanor and I picked Logans this a.m. Perry cut grain. Fay went to Portland. Got ...hauling.

July 9, 1940 fair. I picked Logans for Mae to make juice. Perry cutting grain on Berry Place. Fay hauling peas to Farmer's Union warehouse in Hillsboro. Mazie picked wild blackberries.

July 10, 1940 cloudy. Perry cut grain on Berry Place. Fay worked at FU at Hillsboro. I picked Logans all day. Fay took them to Hillsboro.

July 11, 1940 warm today. I Mae Francis picked Logans for juice. Perry cut grain for Ted. Fay worked at Hillsboro. All but me went swimming.

Beans, Peas, Potatoes

July 12, 1940 cloudy rained a very little yesterday. Perry cut grain for Ted. Guy hauled peas to Hillsboro to FU. I hoed in beans at dryer.

July 13, 1940 fair. Fay worked at Hillsboro. Perry Bob cut grain for Ted in morning and evening. Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bates came and worked on Cabin. Lawrence Ruby B. came in afternoon.

July 14, 1940 fair. Perry went with Fay to haul peas to FU at Hillsboro. They had dinner with Twins. Mae and boys too.

July 15, 1940 cloudy some cooler. Bob went with Fay to haul peas. Perry cut some grain for Mr. Hudson. Perry Herbert and I worked in garden by dryer. Mae Alvin came down to help in afternoon.

July 16, 1940 cloudy. Perry disked for Mr. Fritch in a.m. Hauled grain for Ted in afternoon. Esther Mae Herbert I Alvin went wild blackberry picking on Berry Place. Mrs. Shaw came out in eve.

July 17, 1940 cloudy cooler. Dorothy had club in park today. About 30 kids and all. Perry planted potatoes. Fay hauled peas. Alvin went to Monmouth on stage this morn. *(bus)*

July 18, 1940 fair. Perry stacked grain. Fay Bob hauled peas. Arline and I hoed strawberries in a.m. I went over to Esther's in afternoon to see Ralph O, Aunt Ida Thompson. Eleanor Herbert are going to Bible School at Hillside.

July 19, 1940 had thunderstorm and rain in afternoon. Mazie Arline went to Forest Grove to get bed springs for C. E. camp in park. Lois came home from Tacoma and Puyallup. Arline Eleanor Bettie B. Miss Walker had slumber party in barn. *(Lizzie's granddaughters and friends)*

July 20, 1940 fair. Perry Mr. Bates and others worked in park. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. G. came to fix up tents. We went to Clara C. to shower for Eleanor in afternoon. Lavina Julia Wall came in eve. Stayed all night.

July 21, 1940 fair today rained last night. Frank and Lavina left this morning. Mazie and children went to Sunday School. We went to Balm Grove to farmer's union picnic after Sunday School. C. E. camp moved in park in evening.

July 22, 1940 fair. Perry disked and planted turnips. Fay and Bob hauled peas to Hillsboro in afternoon. Mattie and Tom came out in afternoon. They are leaving for California.

July 23, 1940 fair. Fay Bob hauling peas. Perry did some disking. I hoed in strawberries. Perry and Ted helped Mr. Fritch with sick horse. The horse died.

July 24, 1940 fair cloudy in morning. Perry took fat bull to Banks to sell. Got \$51. He helped Ted stack grain in afternoon. Fay Bob hauled peas. I hoed in strawberries.

July 25, 1940 cloudy. Perry stacked grain for Ted in a.m. I and Bob hoed strawberries in a.m. Fay and Bob hauled peas in afternoon. Mae gave shower for Ruby Hudson.

July 26, 1940 rained yesterday eve. They brought the children up here. Some boys slept in barn, some went to Mae's some to strawberry shacks. All left camp and went home in a.m.

July 27, 1940 cloudy. Perry finished planting potatoes. Arline and I hoed in strawberries. Mae Fay Herbert Perry Mazie Bob Arline Eleanor went to Hillsboro to Farmer's Union in eve.

Picnics and Reunions

July 28, 1940 cloudy. Brown Bertie kids came out went through Wolf Creek Road with Davies. We went to Sunday School and Church. Fay Mae Herbert Bob Arline Eleanor and I went to Lilly picnic. Bob Arline Kathlyn C. went to Hillsboro to Christian Endeavor cabinet meeting.

The Lillys are neighbors.

July 29, 1940 cloudy little rain. I hoed in strawberries. Perry Fay worked tractor. Arline began picking evergreen blackberries at Jim Bamford's.

July 30, 1940 cloudy some rain in a.m. I hoed strawberries. Perry cut Rie (Rhy). Mazie Mae and I went with Esther to Bunny Fritch shower. Alvin came home from Evelyn's.

July 31, 1940 cloudy rained in evening. Alvin Herbert and I hoed in strawberries. Fay went to haul peas in afternoon. Perry hauled grain. Arline had C. E. party here in eve.

August 1, 1940 light rain in a.m. I hoed in strawberries. Mazie Bob went to Forest Grove in a.m. Bob got suit. Men shocked grain.

August 2, 1940 fair. Ed and Walter was here. Ed helped Perry shocked grain. I hoed in strawberries.

August 3, 1940 fair. Fay and Bob hauled peas to Hillsboro. Perry Mazie Arline and I went with Esther and Bill to Luella Clinton baby funeral in a.m. Perry and Ted stacked grain.

August 4, 1940 fair. We went to Sunday School all but Fay, Perry and Alvin. They stacked grain. Esther's Mae's and us had dinner in park. Evelyn Ted T. Twins and wifes came out.

August 5, 1940 very warm, 95 in Portland. Men stacked grain in a.m. Ed G. helped. Ethel and Walter were here. The thrashers got here about 4 PM. Thrashed on Thompson Place.

August 6, 1940 fair. Naomi stayed here all night. We thrashed all day. Didn't get through. We had dinner for the thrashers in park. Also, supper there. Esther Ethel Mae Mazie.

August 7, 1940 very warm, 95 in Portland. We finished thrashing in a.m. Wilbur Willis came out last night. They got through at Hillsboro. I and Arline went down with Willis. Helped Helen in park. We all had supper with Clara.

August 8, 1940 fair and warm. Mazie canned corn. Men helped thrash at Carl Clapshaw and Charley C. Willis and Helen moved their things to Mae's.

August 9, 1940 cooler some clouds. Perry helped Jack Greenwood thrash in a.m. Fay went to Hillsboro. Hauled peas. Wilbur Tina Willis Helen left for Washington at noon.

August 10, 1940 fair. Men hauled in the grain. I and Herbert hoed in strawberries in a.m. I made Beth Sun Suit in a.m. Mae and Alvin picked peas at Mar's.

August 11, 1940 fair and warm. Fay Mae Alvin Herbert Perry and I went to Huntington Reunion at Mt. Tabor Park in Portland. Bell Scott was there. Ed and Elsie Steel came.

(My great grandmother's great great grandfather Huntington signed the Declaration of Independence.)

August 12, 1940 fair and warm. Walter Naomi and I came with Ed Ethel to Bertie's Ocean Lake. Left home at eleven got there at three.

August 13, 1940 fair Children went swimming at mouth of lake. Bertie and I walked up beach.

August 14, 1940 fair. Bertie Bill Marion Walter Naomi and I went to Agate (Aget) Beach. Bill and Walter stayed at Depot Bay. We stopped to Chas Fry and wife. All went down on beach.

August 15, 1940 fair. Bertie Marion Naomi and I walked up the beach in a.m. Mae and the folks at home had Birthday dinner in Park for Fay last evening.

August 16, 1940 fair some fog on coast. Bertie had dinner in new dinning room first time. I came home with Ed and Ethel in afternoon. Got home about seven.

August 17, 1940 fair and warm, 99 degrees. Perry Bob Mazie Arline Eleanor Ronnie left for coast with Jim Bamfords this a.m. I went to Esther's in afternoon.

August 18, 1940 very warm. Lawrence Esther Bill Ed Beth and I started for the Fry Roundup at Montesano at 6 a.m. Got home 10:40. Big crowd. Eva Cameron was there. Wilbur Tina went to Ruth Melville's wedding at Verna's.

August 19, 1940 cooler. Had dinner with Esther. She brought me home afternoon. Twins came home from Washington yesterday. Perry Mazie children came home from coast.

August 20, 1940 fair. Esther was sick last night. I went over to help her. Perry went over to Banks to work with tractor.

August 21, 1940 fair. Esther is better. We canned some tomatoes and apples. Lawrence went to Hillsboro. Ronnie has cold. I came home in eve with Ila and Jim Bamford.

August 22, 1940 fair. Perry is over to Banks disking for Davies and Ed. Mazie canned pears. Mae and Helen is canning beans, pears, peaches and corn.

August 23, 1940 Perry still working at Banks. Mazie Eleanor went to Forest Grove. Fay Twins working on truck.

August 24, 1940 fair. Perry is working at Banks. Men got truck fixed. Willis is helping Allens move. I worked in park. Perry came home.

August 25, 1940 fair and warm. We had Old Timers picnic in Park. We were all there but Ruth. All of Gibson's but Daisy and Arthur. Alva and Maud came. Lois was at Evelyn's.

August 26, 1940 fair. Hank took Mae to Monmouth to Evelyn's. Lois came home in eve. I went out and helped Helen can peaches in a.m. Alvin and I cut Logan Berry vines.

August 27, 1940 fair. Esther went to Simon's to get corn to can. I and Alvin went with her. Helped her can. Ruth Chas came. Mazie brought Ruth over to Esther's.

(Lizzie abbreviates her son-in-law's name from Charley to Chas.)

August 28, 1940 fair. Fay Lois Arline Bob Eleanor went to Portland. Hank took them and Mazie. Perry is disking. Alvin Herbert and I worked in Logans.

First Great Grand Baby

August 29, 1940 fair and warm. Mr. Berry and Jack Roberts stayed here all night. Evelyn has baby girl. I went with Esther's to Simon's to get corn and peaches. I helped her with corn.

(Evelyn's baby, Lois Faye, is Lizzie's first great grandchild)

August 30, 1940 cloudy. Mae come home from Evelyn's. Dorothy had tonsils out yesterday a.m. Mazie went to Hospital to see here in afternoon. Guy brought her home in eve. I stayed all night with her.

August 31, 1940 Men and children are picking prunes. Willis Wilbur and Hank worked in cannery at Forest Grove. I went to Fair in Hillsboro in eve with Esther's.

September 1, 1940 Hank took all of Fay's but twins to Salem to see Evelyn and baby girl. Mae stayed there. We all went to Sunday School. I and Perry went to Forest Grove to get Annie and Mary New... Esther's and all of us had dinner in Park. The Gales Creek Church had picnic in park.

September 2, 1940 Men and kids picked prunes. Mary and Annie went home in eve. We had a light shower and little thunder in afternoon.

September 3, 1940 school started today. Grade school in a.m. High School in P.M. Alvin started to HS. I stayed all night at Fay's.

September 4, 1940 fair. I finished cutting Logan Berry vines. Arline Lois Bob are picking prunes at Cliff. Men are shaking prunes. Seeded Orchard.

September 5, 1940 fair. Men are still working in prunes. Lois Arline Bob are picking prunes.

September 6, 1940 fair. Mazie gave shower for Ethel Gribner in afternoon. They finished picking Cliff's prunes. Are picking in lower Orchard.

September 7, 1940 rained some in morning, light thunderstorm in afternoon. Some rain. Children had C. E. party in park last eve. I picked tomatoes.

September 8, 1940 fair. We all went to Sunday School but Mazie. Perry Ronnie Fay Verna and Ruth Melville husband were at Charley C. today. Fay Lois Alvin Herbert and I went to Esther's for dinner.

September 9, 1940 thundered and rain showers today. I and Lois canned tomatoes for Mae. We rote some cards and letters.

September 10, 1940 cloudy. Men and children picked prunes. I canned petites for Mae.

September 11, 1940 fair and warm. They picked prunes today for the cannery. I canned Italian prunes for Mae in a.m. Picked tomatoes in afternoon.

September 12, 1940 cloudy. Arline and Bob went to school. I Lois Fay Perry picked prunes. Children picked after school. I picked tomatoes in afternoon. Rained at night.

September 13, 1940 Lois and I picked filberts. Rained hard shower in afternoon. Lawrence brought us home. Wilbur Tina came picked beans to can.

September 14, 1940 fair very nice. I went to Portland with Wilbur and Tina. We went to Montgomery (Wards) to get furniture. Bought Stove and Mattress in Forest Grove. Willis Helen came in eve. Stayed night.

September 15, 1940 fair. We went to Sunday School but Mazie and Ronnie. Had Church. Willis started to work at Sherwood last night. Had wreck other side of Forest Grove. Hurt knee. Smashed car.

September 16, 1940 fair. Lois started to High School this a.m. Perry disking. Fay went to Forest Grove cannery to get load of Cull prunes. I picked filberts. Mazie washed.

September 17, 1940 fair and cloudy. I picked filberts over by Esther's. Had dinner with her. Perry disking. Fay picked pears.

At Beach. Hunting Season

September 18, 1940 fair. Bertie came out to get Perry Mazie Ronnie and I. Got here at 7:30 a.m. We got to Bertie's about 11:30. The left here before two PM.

September 19, 1940 fair. Brown Bertie Bill Perry Mazie and Mr. Sawyer left yesterday afternoon for Eastern Oregon on a Hunting trip. I am staying with Marion and Ronnie.

September 20, 1940 fair. I don't do anything but chase Ronnie. Marion helped after school. Lola was here a while after school.

September 21, 1940 very warm. Marion Enid went swimming in lake. Ronnie and I went up town to get mail. I wrote cards home. Temp in Portland 84.

September 22, 1940 fair. Marion went to Sunday School. Enid was here in a.m. Lola in afternoon. Ronnie is having fine time. Temp in Portland 86. fine here.

September 23, 1940 fair and fine. Ronnie and I are busy but don't get anything done. We are having a fine time so is Marion. Got card from Ruth and Lois.

September 24, 1940 fair and fine. I washed some while Ronnie sleep. Cooler in Portland. Temp 71

September 25, 1940 fair with some fog. I ironed and mended.

September 26, 1940 cloudy rained in afternoon. Brown Bertie and Bill got back from hunting. Got here about 10 PM. Brought two deer. Perry Mazie stopped at Forest Grove.

September 27, 1940 cloudy. Brown and Mr. Sawyer cut up deers in a.m. Bertie and I canned meat in afternoon.

September 28, 1940 fair. Bertie and I are still canning meat. Bill and Marion took Ronnie to beach in a.m. B. Robinson's in afternoon. Hubert and Wilma came in afternoon (my grandfather, Brown's brother and his wife). Stayed all night.

September 29, 1940 cloudy. Hubert and Wilma went to Newport in a.m. (*my grandfather Brown's brother and wife*) Bertie Bill Marion and I left Ocean Lake for home about eleven in a.m. We picked beans, tomatoes, peas and grapes for Bertie. Went over to Esther's and out to Mae's to see Evelyn and baby. Helen was there. I went to Ed G. in eve with John and Beena.

Walnut Season

September 30, 1940 fair. Last night I came to stay with Ethel and Baby a while. Mrs. Davies came over a while this a.m. I washed some for baby in a.m. Went over to see Mrs. Gribner in afternoon. Lizzie was there. Gave us some strawberries for supper. Shirley Davies came to see Ethel and baby in afternoon.

(Ethel Gribner is the second wife of Ed Gribner. Ed's first wife was Lizzie's daughter, Alma, who died in childbirth)

October 1, 1940 cloudy with some rain at night. I am still at Ed and Ethel's. I went over to see Mrs. Gribner in afternoon and to see Mrs. Davies a while. Lawrence Esther and Beth and Kenney came over to see Ethel and baby.

October 2, 1940 foggy this morning light rain in afternoon. Perry came over to plow for Ed. I went over to see Mrs. Gribner. Ed John Lizzie Zena went fern picking.

October 3, 1940 light rain. Perry is plowing for Ed G. I Naomi and Walter stayed all night with Mrs. Gribner and Lizzie.

October 4, 1940 cloudy. Perry came over to plow this a.m. Perry and I came home at noon to go to Jack Shearer's funeral. Esther Perry Mazie Fay Mae and I went.

October 5, 1940 fair 73 degrees in Portland. I came back to Ed G. this morning with Perry as he came to plow. I Evelyn's and all of Fay's had supper with Esther's last night. I went home with Esther from funeral.

October 6, 1940 fair. Perry Mazie and children went to Rena's for dinner as Doral was married last week. Lorene hubbie Frances Doral hubbie were there. Mazie's stopped to see Ethel's baby. Mrs. Davies Mrs. Gert and Mrs. Neivel was there.

October 7, 1940 fair. Ethel and I washed. Perry went to Scofield to disk for Ed then worked some for George S. Francis L. stayed all night with Mazie. I came home from Gribner's. Came over to Esther's.

October 8, 1940 fair warm 70 d. Esther is picking walnuts. Mae Tina Helen is picking... Bula McRoberts was here with I and Beth.

October 9, 1940 cloudy. They all picked nuts. Mae Helen ate dinner with us. Bula came in afternoon. 70 deg. in Portland.

October 10, 1940 cloudy, 70 in Portland. Mae Helen Tina took dinner here at Esther's. They are picking walnuts. Bula Mc. was here today.

October 11, 1940 cloudy 68 deg. They picked two hours today and finished picking the walnuts over the first time. Esther Lawrence went to sale. I and Beth came up home.

October 12, 1940 cloudy. Beth stayed with me last night. Esther Lawrence went to football game. We picked walnuts here at home today. Mae Herb Alvin Bob Ele and I.

October 13, 1940 warm, 73 in Portland. All went to Sunday School but me. Reed Greenwood were here for dinner. Will and Nora were at Esther's.

October 14, 1940 fine H. today. I picked walnuts out along the road. Ate dinner with Mae. Mr. Berry has been at Fay's several days. Went to town with Fay today.

October 15, 1940 some clouds. Mazie took me over to Esther's to pick some filberts. Perry is disking for Lawrence. Ed and Ethel Walter Naomi were at Esther's Sunday.

October 16, 1940 fair. Perry is drilling ground for Lawrence. I helped Mae pick some grapes. Made some fires in park. Alvin Herbert Eleanor and I picked apples in eve. Mazie went to Club.

October 17, 1940 fair. I came to Esther's last night. She had Birthday dinner for Bill. They are picking walnuts today. Mae Helen Tina were here for dinner.

October 18, 1940 cloudy very warm, 80 deg. They are picking walnuts today. Mae Helen Tina ate here. Bill, Ed played football at Tigard beat.

October 19, 1940 cloudy, little rain in morning. Esther brought me home this a.m. I and children picked apples. Fay Bob worked on church basement. Arline went to Gaston to C. E. Con.

October 20, 1940 rained in morning. We all went to church and Sunday School. All of Fay's and Willis and Helen. Mr. Berry stayed all night at Fay's. I went to Esther's. Anna was there.

October 21, 1940 rained some in night. Anna left this a.m. They finished picking walnuts about three or four. I came home with Tina Helen and Mae.

October 22, 1940 cloudy. I stayed home last night. I went back to Esther's with Mae this a.m. They are picking the walnut Orchards over again. Just a few picking.

October 23, 1940 They picked walnuts this a.m. Rained in afternoon. Mae was here for dinner.

October 24, 1940 it rained all day. They did pick. Esther washed. I mended.

October 25, 1940 they picked walnuts today. I wrote to Bertie. Willis came over with Mae. Esther Lawrence went to football game in Forest Grove.

October 26, 1940 They picked walnuts. Lawrence and boys worked. Shingled their house on ranch. Willis helped. Lawrence and boys went P. C. football game.

October 27, 1940 fair but cooler. I Esther Beth went to Sunday School. I stayed home for dinner. Went back to Esther's in evening. Had birthday supper with her. Willis helped them. Lawrence and boys shingled house.

October 28, 1940 some rain. Ed has cold. Was in bed all day most. Bill Lawrence went to sale in afternoon. Fay Perry Mazie and I went to Mr. Shafer's funeral in PM.

October 29, 1940 rain. Esther and I did sewing. Fay took some hogs to Portland. Perry came over in evening. Lawrence payed him for disking.

October 30, 1940 cloudy. They finished picking walnuts. Mae was here for dinner. Mazie went to Portland with Fay. Took more pigs in. Ronnie stayed with I and Beth.

Election Day. Mr. Roosevelt.

October 31, 1940 rain. Esther washed. I ironed. Wrote to Ruth. Did some mending. Esther brought me home in eve. Beth was sick so was Kennie. He stayed home.

November 1, 1940 rain. I went to Portland with Fay Mae. Mae got washing machine. I got B. R. curtains (bathroom curtains). Willis Helen moved in shacks today.

November 2, 1940 fair. I picked beans down by dryer for Mae. I went to Esther's to pick up some....

November 3, 1940 fair but fog. I went to Sunday School with Bill and Kennie. Hank O. came to Mae's. Rosco Ellen Flick were there. Fay Mae Perry Mazie and I went to Bothman's.

November 4, 1940 fair. I went to Mae's. Helped can beans. Men hauled wood. Willis worked at Hendrick's. Wilbur here. Wedding anniversary at Parson's.

November 5, 1940 Election Day. Perry Mazie and I also Fay Mae Wilbur went to Gales Creek to vote. I and Helen picked apples for cider in afternoon.

Election for President Roosevelt's third term in office:

From my grandmother's trunk I retrieved a Look magazine dated January 19, 1960. It features a biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

FDR first ran for president in 1932, "Destruction, Delay, Deceit and Despair..." I quote from the magazine, "We are facing new things... We accept the promise of a New Deal." Because of Polio, Roosevelt was confined to a wheel chair. He led his country out of the Great Depression into a War against dictators in Europe and Asia. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he told his country, "The only thing to fear... is fear itself."

FDR was driven to succeed in politics because of his disability. If he had been well, he may have pursued sports. Being confined to a wheelchair, focused his mind on politics.

He wed his first cousin, Eleanor, a pure hearted magnanimous woman -- like my great grandmother. Eleanor is the other reason FDR was driven to succeed in politics. My mother says this about Eleanor:

In 1936 FDR was re-elected. He said, "Three and a half years ago, we declared war on the depression... Today, that war is being won." He won again in 1940, and promised, "Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars."

America remained isolated from the world war, until we were attacked 12-07-1941.

November 6, 1940 rained in eve. I wrote card to Arthur. Cleaned hen house in a.m. Picked apples in PM. Dorothy came a while in afternoon.

November 7, 1940 fair rain in evening. The Hillside Club served Red Cross Banquet in Forest Grove.

November 8, 1940 rain. Men went to work on church basement. Bob was sick.

November 9, 1940 rain. Perry and Fay went to Hillside to work on basement. Evelyn and baby came to Fay's in afternoon. Ralph went Elk Hunting.

November 10, 1940 cloudy. I stayed all night at Esther's. I and all of Esther's went to Bertie's left in a.m. Came home in eve.

November 11, 1940 fair. I and Esther came to Mae's this afternoon. Evelyn took us back to Esther's. We stayed there for supper. I came back with Evelyn.

November 12, 1940 fair. Mazie washed. Men worked at church today and yesterday. Francis Lombrix Fraser came in eve. Stayed all night.

November 13, 1940 fair little frost. D... came to Dorothy's last night with Francis. Mazie Francis went out to see her this a.m. Mae Fay Evelyn went to Portland. I kept Lois Faye. Fay went to Esther's.

Esther Runs Tractor

November 14, 1940 fair but foggy. Lawrence hauled walnuts. Esther washed in a.m. Esther Beth and I walked up home in afternoon. Esther and I picked strawberries. (*in November?*)

November 15, 1940 fair. Esther run tractor. Lawrence Bill Ed went to Newberg in eve to football game. I wrote to Ruth. Herbert's birthday.

November 16, 1940 fair. Esther run tractor. Mazie Arline Eleanor Ronnie went to Portland with Willis Helen. I came home with Ed. Went to Kaplass. Harry had telephone.

November 17, 1940 fair. I went to Sunday School with Esther and Beth. Had dinner with Mae's. Went to see Helen in eve. Perry Mazie Ronnie took me to Esther's in eve.

November 18, 1940 fair frost at night. Esther run tractor for Lawrence. I did some ironing and mending.

November 19, 1940 fair. Esther run tractor in a.m. She washed in afternoon. Ann Oglesby came. Brought some candy. Mr. Seavy Mr. Eles... came.

Holiday Season

November 20, 1940 rain. I came home in eve. I helped Esther get turkey ready for Thanksgiving.

November 21, 1940 fair. I and all of Perry's went to Church for Thanksgiving dinner. Fay's went to Forest Grove. Mae's mother, Ed and Elsie were there. Esther's were home.

November 22, 1940 froze hard last night. Ed Elsie Mr. and Mrs. Olson were at Mae's for supper. I took Ronnie. Went to Mae's for supper. Twins Tina Helen were there, also.

November 23, 1940 fair some clouds. Got letter from Ruth. Willis went to Portland. Helen and Mae went to Portland.

November 24, 1940 fair, rain in evening. We all went to Sunday School. I Mazie went with Bill Ed. I went home with them. Mazie's to L. Bamford's for dinner. Anna was there. Esther's they had birthday dinner for K.

November 25, 1940 fair with fog. Reed Greenwood came with wood saw. They buzzed wood all day. Ed Ethel and Baby came had dinner here.

November 26, 1940 fair. Men are moving Wilbur's house. I cracked nuts today, yesterday and Saturday. Willis went to Portland to work Sunday.

November 27, 1940 cloudy. Esther Mazie Mae went to Club at Betty Robertson. Men helped move Wilbur's house. Mazie had Rock Club in evening.

(two different clubs? Moved entire house?)

November 28, 1940 rain lots of it. The men got Wilbur's house moved on bank. I have been cracking walnuts.

November 29, 1940 fair. I dug my glad bulbs and canna lilies. Bob and Arline went to Kathlyn Clapshaw's Birthday party in eve.

November 30, 1940 fair. Fay went to Forest Grove. I went to Esther's in afternoon. She had Christian Endeavor Party in evening.

December 1, 1940 fair. Mae had turkey dinner. Esther Mazie helped with dinner. Evelyn Ralph Lois Fay came. Willis Helen Wilbur Tina all of Esther's Perry's there.

December 2, 1940 fair. Men worked on Wilbur's house. Mr. Berry was here. He went to Forest Grove with Wilbur.

December 3, 1940 fair rained last night. Mazie is making Arline a coat. Men worked on Wilbur's house. I Mae went to see Mrs. Beaman this afternoon.

December 4, 1940 fair. I cracked walnuts. Perry and I picked a few apples in a'noon.

December 5, 1940 fair rain at night, in day with lots of fog. Men butchered two pigs one calf. Fay got calf from Carl Shafer. I came to Esther's. They all went to Ice Hockey in Portland.

December 6, 1940 I am still at Esther's. Wilbur Tina Bob went with Esther's to Portland to Ice Hockey game last night. Wilbur Tina stayed at Willis and Helen's.

December 7, 1940 fair with lots of fog. I went home this a.m. Mazie Arline was sick and Ronnie with cold. I kept Ronnie yesterday at Esther's while Perry Mazie went to town.

December 8, 1940 fair. Esther Lawrence Beth went to Portland yesterday to shop. Wilbur Tina came home. Willis stayed at Allens. Wilbur took me back to Esther's. They went to Portland in eve to see Nora and Will B.

December 9, 1940 fair cool freezing at night. I came home yesterday. Bill Ed went to football banquet Saturday eve. Perry plowing at Werts. Anna brought me home Sunday. Anna has new car.

December 10, 1940 fair freezing at night. Perry finished for Werts. Wilbur is moving in strawberry shack yesterday and today.

December 11, 1940 cooler freezing at night. Eleanor stayed home today with cold. Perry is hauling cedar posts from Berry Place.

December 12, 1940 fair and freezing at night. Perry Wilbur left early for Washington to find work. Tina is staying home. Mazie Mae went to Gribner's for shower for Margie.

December 13, 1940 fair and freezing. Fay took me over to Esther's. They went to High School Play in evening. Mazie brought Ronnie and Eleanor over. Mazie Arline Bob Mae Alvin went to play.

December 14, 1940 fair and freezing. I went to Forest Grove with Mazie. Bob Eleanor Mazie got card from Perry.

December 15, 1940 cold freezing at night. I went to Esther's in afternoon. Kids went skating on ice in eve. Esther Lawrence went with him at Lyda's. Bertie Brown kids came out to aunt's funeral.

December 16, 1940 cold strong wind. Beth has bad cold. Esther went to Forest Grove school to get Kennie. Teacher said he was sick.

December 17, 1940 warmer some rain. Lawrence Esther Bill Ed went to Portland Xmas shopping. Fay took pig to Portland. Mae went with him.

December 18, 1940 rain. I came home in eve. I made aprons at Esther's. Perry Wilbur got home from Washington last night.

December 19, 1940 fair some clouds. Forest Grove grade school closed until after Xmas. Mazie and I sent Xmas cards.

December 20, 1940 some rain. Fay Perry Mazie went to Rena's. Fay took Mrs. Josie's beef to her. All went to Hillside Xmas Tree and program in eve but me.

December 21, 1940 fair. Fay Mae Lois Alvin Herbert and I went to Forest Grove to do Xmas shopping. I went to Esther's to stay with Beth. They all went to Forest Grove. Wind blew hard.

December 22, 1940 fair. Wind blew hard last night. Night lights all went out about 8:30 in eve. I came home in afternoon. Esther and I went out to Mae's. Willis Helen was there.

December 23, 1940 some rain. Perry Bob Mae Herbert Alvin went to town. I made aprons. Got letter from Ruth. She sent me one dollar.

December 24, 1940 rain and windy this evening. Lawrence Ed went over to ranch. Left Beth here. Kennie left for home. Perry cut tree up that fell by shacks.

December 25, 1940 Xmas very nice day. 28 here for dinner. Wilbur Tina Evelyn Ralph Lois Faye and Charley. They went to Woodburn tra... school for dinner. Bertie gave me watch (*? Ink spot*).

December 26, 1940 nice in a.m. rain in afternoon. Martha Greenwood and mother was here a while in afternoon. Perry Bob went to church to work in basement.

December 27, 1940 nice in a.m., some rain in P.M. Perry Bob dug potatoes for Ted G. all day. Mazie Arline Eleanor Ronnie and I went to Mrs. Gibson's to see Daisy. Naomi went to Esther's. She stayed here for Xmas.

December 28, 1940 fair. Hank Ortin is at Mae's. Esther went to Forest Grove to see Dr. Arline went with her. I stayed with Beth. Naomi was there. We came home with Bob in eve.

December 29, 1940 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mazie and I went with Esther. George Rena and children were here for dinner.

December 30, 1940 fair some rain in eve. Men cut wood. Wilbur has cold. They are at Clapshaws. Mae Alvin have been sick with flu.

December 31, 1940 fair froze last night. I went to Esther's in a.m. to help her. Fay Mae and I went to Mrs. Arthur's funeral in afternoon. Children had C. E. party in church basement.

1941



Lizzie at 16

America remained isolated from WWII until December 7, 1941, the day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Lizzie's second great grandchild is born. There are ten funerals to attend. Granddaughter Lois marries David Nelson. They will become missionaries in Africa, after the war.

Many Funerals to Attend

January 1, 1941 still freezing. I stayed at Esther's last night. She brought me home in PM. Perry Mazie children went to Farmer's Union at Banks. Had chicken dinner.

January 2, 1941 cloudy cold freezing at night. Fay Mae went to Forest Grove. Perry Mazie Mae Fay went to George Saxton's in afternoon.

January 3, 1941 still cold, is snowing some this evening. Mae and I went to Oglesby to sort walnuts this afternoon. Bob Arline went to Newberg to basketball game this eve.

January 4, 1941 some warmer, little rain. Mae and I came to Esther's to sort walnuts. Esther Bill Ed Mrs. Oglesby are sorting today.

January 5, 1941 some rain. Mazie children went to Sunday School and church. I stayed home. Perry didn't feel well. He hurt (hert) his side. I went to church in eve with Esther.

January 6, 1941 warmer and some rain. Mae and I and Esther are sorting nuts. Alex and Irene were here. She helped sort. He helped Lawrence. Ann is at her daughter's.

January 7, 1941 cloudy and warmer. We are sorting nuts. Alex and Irene were here today. Irene went back this afternoon. Bill Ed Lawrence went to basketball game.

January 8, 1941 fair warm. We sorted nuts. Fay Wilbur worked on road. Bill Ed went to basketball game in eve. Mazie Kelsmized house.

January 9, 1941 Beautiful day. We sorted nuts. Tina came helped us all. Ralph went to town. Ann came home. Fay Wilbur worked on road.

January 10, 1941 fair. Mae's Birthday. We are still sorting nuts.

January 11, 1941 Beautiful day. Mate Bamford's funeral this afternoon. Esther and I went. Lawrence Beth went to Portland. Got truck license. Fay Perry Mae Mazie went to funeral.

January 12, 1941 some rain. We went to Sunday School and church. Bill Esther and I Fay Mae Lois Alvin Herbert went to Forest Grove to Church. Methodist. Magie Bob and I went to Forest Grove to Mrs. Hay's funeral.

January 13, 1941 fair. Perry came with us to sort walnuts. Perry Fay Mazie Rena and I went to Claude Clapshaw's funeral in afternoon.

January 14, 1941 some rain. Perry Mae and I came to sort walnuts. I went home in eve to help Mazie get ready for club.

January 15, 1941 rain. Mazie had Club. There were over twenty. I stayed home for Club. Esther Mae Perry sorted nuts.

January 16, 1941 rain and more rain. Esther Mae Perry and I sorted walnuts. Esther and I canned squash in eve.

January 17, 1941 rain. We all sorted walnuts today. I am still at Esther's.

January 18, 1941 very nice day. Ed sorted. Bill worked. We all sorted walnuts. Willis Helen had supper with Esther. Anna came. Lawrence took nuts away then went to Portland.

January 19, 1941 very nice. I and all of Perry's, most all of Fay's, Bill and Ed went to Sunday School and church. Mr. Frazer had supper with us. Wilbur gave talk at church. Most all went to church in eve. (*Mr. Frazier is their minister*)

January 20, 1941 nice day. I went home with Esther last night. Perry Mae came and we all sorted nuts. Mrs. Oglesby sorted.

January 21, 1941 fair. Mae came on school bus. We are still sorting walnuts. Ralph went fishing in Salmon River. Lawrence Bill Ed went to Forest Grove to basketball.

January 22, 1941 nice day. Mae Esther and I sorted walnuts. Mrs. Oglesby washed in a.m. Worked in afternoon. Lawrence went to Forest Grove in afternoon.

January 23, 1941 nice weather today. Mae Esther, Mrs. Oglesby and I sorted walnuts.

January 24, 1941 nice day. (*Lizzie is 67*) We all worked in the walnuts. Esther made ice cream and a cake for my Birthday. I got a letter from Ruth.

January 25, 1941 rain this a.m. We worked in the walnuts. I came home in eve. The men are cutting pilings. Began Tuesday. Wilbur Char Clapshaw are peeling.

January 26, 1941 fair and warm. We went to Sunday School and church Esther boys and Beth also. I stayed home in eve. Bob gave talk at church.

January 27, 1941 very nice day. Men worked at Pilings. Perry hauled wood for Mr. F. in afternoon. Mae and Mazie sorted nuts at Oglesby's.

January 28, 1941 fair and warm. Mae Mazie sorted nuts. Men cut piling. Arline's teacher came a while in late afternoon.

January 29, 1941 very nice day. Men worked at getting out piling. Mae Mazie worked at nuts. Mr. Lilly was killed by Bull.

January 30, 1941 little rain this a.m, fog. Men worked at piling. Wilbur Tina came back home. Tina had her teeth pulled Monday.

January 31, 1941 some rain. Mae and Mazie sorting nuts. Fay went to Forest Grove. Perry Wilbur worked at piling.

February 1, 1941 some rain in morning. Perry Wilbur went to Forest Grove then to see George Saxton. Fay Bob Arline Ted G. peeled piling. Mae Mazie sorted.

February 2, 1941 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. 18 united with the church. In afternoon went to Green Lilly's funeral.

The Pilings

February 3, 1941 fair. Men are cutting pilings. Mae Mazie worked in walnuts. Wilbur is going to town every night to Motor School working on Willis' car.

February 4, 1941 fair. All are working at pilings and walnuts. A big truck is hauling pilings to railroad at Banks.

February 5, 1941 fair. Mae Mazie went to Farmer's Union. Lois and I sorted nuts in their place. Truck is hauling pilings.

February 6, 1941 some rain in afternoon. Men went to Banks in afternoon to fix for loading pilings. Wilbur went to Hillsboro to get Truck license.

February 7, 1941 very nice. Our men are loading pilings on car at Banks. Wilbur Ted G. helped. Willis Helen came out. Helen is taking care of apartment. Her aunt moved to Idaho. I picked apples from tree today. Made applesauce. Was fine.

February 8, 1941 nice in a.m, some rain in afternoon. Men finished loading pilings on car in a.m. Two men brought new tractor out and had dinner here. Wilbur Tina Lois Arline and I left home for Bertie's in late afternoon. Got here soon after seven. Harry Brabham's came to Esther's in afternoon.

At Daughter Bertie's

February 9, 1941 storming in a.m, better in PM. We went with Brown to see burnt house at Delake in afternoon. Wilbur Tina Lois Arline left for home in late afternoon.

February 10, 1941 cloudy. Brown Bertie Billy left for Portland about 12 a.m. Dr. Akins was out of town so they came home. Got here about 10:30 PM.

February 11, 1941 few light showers. I got two cards from home. Mae and Arline said Ruby Bamford had three baby girls Sat night. All died. Will be buried today at Hillside.

February 12, 1941 cloudy but nice. Bertie and I walked up the beach in afternoon.

February 13, 1941 nice but windy. Mrs. Dodd has carbuncle on hip. Is quite bad. Bertie went to see her. Brown came home sick with cold in eve.

February 14, 1941 nice warm day. Bertie did some grubbing on garden. Brown stayed home. Was sick.

February 15, 1941 very nice. Bertie cleaned house in a.m. Marion took walk. Gathered flowers in a.m. Bertie Bill Marion worked grubbing garden. Bill Marion and I walked out to lake in afternoon. Saw Bob Robins and mother.

February 16, 1941 very nice day. Bill Marion went to Sunday School. Bertie and I to church. A missionary from India was there. Brown and all of us went to Sand Lake in afternoon. Dug Rhododendron bushes.

February 17, 1941 fair and warm. Bertie washed. I wrote card to Ruth.

February 18, 1941 fair, some clouds. Brown took new truck to Florence for McGready. Bertie and I went to see Mrs. Robertson's mother. She has been sick. Stopped to see Mrs. Dodd.

February 19, 1941 fair and warm. Bertie worked in yard. I did some sewing.

February 20, 1941 fair and warm. Marion was sick. Didn't go to school. Bertie worked in yard. I helped a little.

February 21, 1941 fair. Bertie went to Post Office got card from Ruth. Stopped at Bishop's. Got a sweater for Edith and Paul's baby boy. Then we took walk up the beach.

February 22, 1941 fair. Bertie Bill and Marion worked in garden. Bertie got seeds from Gill. I shortened Bertie's new dress.

February 23, 1941 rain frost at night. Bill Marion went to Sunday School. Brown Bertie children brought me to Ruth's in afternoon. They left for home about five.

At Daughter Ruth's. Work on Rug.

February 24, 1941 rain in a.m. Ruth and I took walk in afternoon. I wrote card to Esther in a.m.

February 25, 1941 fair with frost all night. Ruth washed in a.m. We got card from Bertie. Char Ruth and I went to Silverton Mt. Angel in afternoon.

February 26, 1941 rain, frosted last night. Walter and Lucy McFarland was here today. Came for breakfast. They planted raspberries between showers.

February 27, 1941 rain. Char Ruth and I went to Salem in afternoon. Came by the Chemawa Indian School. Char got cow feed at Farmer's Union. We went through Brooks and Hopmere.

February 28, 1941 rain. Ruth planted seeds in box. I worked on rug. Wrote card to Bertie.

March 1, 1941 rain. Ruth did some baking. I worked on rug. We got letter from Bertie. Card from Mae. Letter from Esther. Said Ronnie was sick.

"In those days before WWII," my mother Marion writes, "very few people had telephones. My family at Oceanlake did not. So when relatives came to visit, as everyone did during the summer, they simply showed up at our house and made themselves at home. Grandma always got my bed and I slept on the porch with my cousins. On one visit, grandma showed up and I had the measles. So everyone was exposed and caught the measles from me.."

March 2, 1941 fair. Char took Ruth and I and neighbor girls to Brooks to Sunday School and church. Brown Bertie and children came after me. We came around by Evelyn and Ralph's. Walt McFarland was at Ruth's.

March 3, 1941 fair but cloudy. Bertie washed in a.m. Worked in garden in afternoon. Ruth and Chas went to Hillsboro and was out home at Mazie's for dinner. Mae and Esther was there too.

March 4, 1941 fair some clouds. Got letter from Esther. Said Ronnie was feeling better. Bertie planted garden (peas, lettuce, onions). Went to C. P. (lodge?) in eve.

March 5, 1941 cloudy. Bertie worked in garden. I ironed. Got card from Evelyn. Bertie and I went to see Mrs. Robertson's mother.

My Uncle in the Hospital

March 6, 1941 fair nice and warm. Brown Bertie Bill left for Portland at noon. Took Bill to Hospital.

March 7, 1941 fair and warm. Bill had his operation this a.m. Brown came home in evening. Bertie stayed at Willis and Helen's.

March 8, 1941 fair and warm. Brown Marion and I came out home. Brown went on to Davies. Denise McCloud was here. Mazie and children Mae Tina and Hillsiders all went up at tunnel on rock hunt.

March 9, 1941 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. We had dinner at Fay's. Brown and I went to Portland to see Bill. Went up at park in afternoon. Willis Helen came out home. Lois Arline went there with them.

March 10, 1941 fair. Brown Bertie Marion went home last night. I went to Portland with Fay. I went to see Bill. Had supper home with us in eve.

March 11, 1941 fair. I went to Esther's this morn. Helped sort strawberry plants. Men are working at the pilings. Bertie went to Portland to see Bill.

Cultivating Strawberries, Training Logan Berries

March 12, 1941 fair. I went with Ed over to Ranch to sort strawberry plants. Went back to Esther's for dinner. Esther and all went over in afternoon. We sorted plants. Men plowed and hoed strawberries.

March 13, 1941 fair. Mr. Hudson cultivated strawberries. Men stayed home. Perry plowed garden here at Mae's and disked Tina's garden.

March 14, 1941 fair warm. I planted garden. Worked in flower garden. Tina planted garden. Mazie cleaned house. Bob helped Mazie paper dining room Wed. Mazie finished yesterday.

March 15, 1941 fair. Perry disked in a.m. Men all went to Newberg in afternoon. I helped Alvin plant strawberries. Arline and Herbert dug strawberry plants in afternoon.

March 16, 1941 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. Perry Fay Mazie children went to Newberg in afternoon. Bettie G. Bamford was here. Ed G. Alfred Davies, Engle boy and best girl was here in evening.

March 17, 1941 cloudy rain in afternoon. Men went to Buxton to work at pilings. I worked in garden. Eleanor has measles.

March 18, 1941 rain. Lawrence Esther went to Portland. They went to Willis Herbert and to Hospital to see Billy.

March 19, 1941 cloudy. Mae had Club today. Around thirty. Two men moved in strawberry Shacks today. Lois went to Evelyn's on bus.

March 20, 1941 cloudy. Arline dug strawberry plants. I helped in a.m. Trained Logan Berry in afternoon.

March 21, 1941 cloudy. Hired men. Hoed strawberries. Arline and Tina dug strawberry plants. I burned brush in park. Alvin Herbert helped in a.m. Men loaded car piling at Buxton.

March 22, 1941 fair. Mazie Mae Tina and Hillside women went to Portland. Mazie went to see Billy. I Alvin Herbert burned brush near park. Arline dug plants.

March 23, 1941 fair. We went to church and Sunday School but Eleanor and Ronnie. Eshter's came home this PM. Lois came with them from Evelyn's. Willis came. Bertie Brown went to see Billy.

March 24, 1941 fair and warm. I trained Logans. Fay Tina went to Portland. Men went to Buxton.

March 25, 1941 fair and warm. Men worked at Buxton. I trained Logan berries.

March 26, 1941 fair warm. Mae and I trained Logans. Men all working at Buxton.

March 27, 1941 very warm. Mazie Mae are canning Beef. I helped Mae. Willis came out to get his beef. I went up to shack to see baby boy.

March 28, 1941 fair. Men are all working at Buxton. Hired men are hoeing strawberries. I trained Logan Berries. Mae helped in afternoon.

March 29, 1941 fair. Men are working at the piling. Mae and I are training Logan's. Mae Mazie went to Hillsboro, to Forest Grove with most Vandersans in eve.

March 30, 1941 fair. All went to Sunday School and church. I went with Bill and Ed. Perry Fay Mae Mazie and I Esther Lawrence went to Mr. Clinton's funeral in afternoon. Mae got her refrigerator yesterday.

March 31, 1941 rained some in eve. I and Mae trained Logans. Men didn't get home from Buxton til eleven in eve.

April 1, 1941 cloudy. Mae and I trained Logans. Tina went to town. Got shower presents for Mae Mazie Esther and I for Martha's shower. Men worked at Buxton.

April 2, 1941 cloudy some rain. Mae and I trained Logan Berries. Men working at piling.

April 3, 1941 cloudy some rain. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Evelyn G. in afternoon. I stayed with Ronnie. Tina went to Clapshaws.

April 4, 1941 storm rain and wind. Perry Fay Wilbur went to Portland. Got refrigerator. Went with Esther to Clara C. to shower for Martha G. Mae Mazie went to Bertha G. to Econ. Meeting in a.m.

April 5, 1941 rain and windy. I worked some in flowers. Bertie Brown Marion came to Esther's in eve. Mazie Bob Wilbur Tina went to show.

April 6, 1941 cloudy. All went to Sunday School and church but Ronnie and I. Bertie brought Perry Birthday cake. Bertie's Esther's Fay's Wilbur Tina was all here for Perry's birthday dinner.

April 7, 1941 cloudy. Fay went to Portland. Tina and Clara C. went with him. Perry Wilbur worked at Buxton.

Easter

April 8, 1941 cloudy. I went with Esther to Forest Grove. Got Easter Hat. Mae went to Louise Clapshaw's to work on coat. Came home with Esther.

April 9, 1941 cloudy. Mazie Arline Mae Lois went to Forest Grove high school to band consort in eve with Dorothy K.

April 10, 1941 fair. Kathlyn C. Betty B. Lois Tina was here to practice song for C. E. Banquet.

April 11, 1941 fair. Men are working at Buxton. Arline stayed home. The C. E. had Banquet at Hillside church this eve.

April 12, 1941 fair. I went home with Esther last night. Stayed with Beth while all of Esther's went fishing in D. C. I came home in afternoon.

April 13, 1941 Beautiful Easter Day. We all went to Sunrise Easter Services at church. Clapshaw's to Sunday School and church. George Rena's Francis Dell Ed. Ethel Walter Naomi were here for dinner.

Baby Calf, Little Chickens

April 14, 1941 some rain. Men are loading pilings at Buxton. Martha Greenwood has baby girl. Evelyn to Mae's Sunday. Ralph went home. Willis and Helen came out Sunday.

April 15, 1941 little rain cooler. I went out in pasture to find baby calf. Mae Evelyn Lois Fay and Esther were here in afternoon.

April 16, 1941 some rain cooler. Men are working at Buxton. We all went to Club at Irene A. Evelyn left for home in afternoon.

April 17, 1941 fair. Esther took her car. Mazie Mae and I went with her to Mrs. McLoud's funeral at Congregation Church. Men are hauling piling.

April 18, 1941 fair. I went to Esther's this a.m. with the men. Helped her iron. Lawrence Esther brought me home in eve. Perry hurt his eye.

April 19, 1941 fair. Men worked at piling. Perry's eye was swollen shut. I worked in garden.

April 20, 1941 fair. I went to Sunday School. Mr. Eaberts preached. Mr. Barker came with him. Perry Mazie stayed home. Mae and I went to Forest Grove to Grange talk at Congregation Church to see Hilda W. and Ula and Ottis. Mrs. Hill, Millie went with us to see Martha's baby.

April 21, 1941 fair. I worked in garden. Tina went to her mom's to wash. Mae and I went over to Gibson's with Fay last night.

April 22, 1941 fair warm. Mae and I finished training Logan berries.

April 23, 1941 fair. Men loaded car of piling at Banks. Brought tractor home in eve.

April 24, 1941 fair. Perry disked strawberry ground to set out plants. Mae went to her mother's in a.m. In afternoon she and I went with Fay to Gengers (?) stopped at Zena G.

April 25, 1941 fair and warm. Perry disked garden. I worked in garden in a.m. Mrs. Dyke came to curl Mazie's hair and Tina's. Mrs. Van and Susie and Gene came with her.

April 26, 1941 fair, 82 deg. Men planted strawberries. Mazie and I sorted plants for them. Perry disked in Orchard in a.m. Disked for Guy Kahler in afternoon.

April 27, 1941 fair and warm. I planted garden. Kale and beans. Perry disked orchard. Fay set out tomatoes. Men finished setting strawberry plants. Char C. and Wilbur worked on house. Wilbur got me some little chickens.

April 28, 1941 fair. Mazie Eleanor Ronnie and Fay's went to Sunday School. Willie Miller and Clair came to get job in strawberries. Bob Arline Lois came home from Klamath Falls. Ada Selles came to see her grandsons in Shacks.

April 29, 1941 cloudy little rain. Reed G. came. Men hauled manure. Worked in garden in a.m. Park in afternoon.

April 30, 1941 cloudy little rain. I worked in garden and in park. High School had bus picnic at Balm Grove after school. All .. grade children.

May 1, 1941 cloudy. Perry disked orchard. Fay fixed fence on Berry Place to turn cows and calves in.

May 2, 1941 rain. Wilbur went to Forest Grove to get Mr. Berry. Mazie Mae went to Rubie Bamford's to Eco. Meeting. I and Fay went to Portland to Montgomery Wards in afternoon. Aunt Rubie E. Tom E. and wife came to Mae's.

May 3, 1941 showers. Fay Mae Mazie went to Portland to M. Wards. Perry Bob Reed G. buzzed wood. Jackie Lewton came home with Eleanor Fry. Beth stayed all night. Esther's and Perry Mazie B. A. (Bob Alvin) and all of Fay's went to High School play.

May 4, 1941 rain last night and today. All went to Sunday School but me. Willis Helen Mrs. Brooks and daughters came with them. I went to Esther's with them then I went to C. E. and church.

May 5, 1941 rain. Reed came up. They finished buzzing wood. I worked in Park.

May 6, 1941 rain in a.m. Fay went to Portland. Perry grubbed filberts. I worked in park and dug potatoes. Fay got our new ball and bat.

May 7, 1941 cloudy some rain in evening. We went to Ila B. to Club and shower for Tina. (*Lizzie will soon have a second great-grandchild.*)

May 8, 1941 fair. I worked in garden. Wilbur and Charley working on house. Mr. Frazier stopped a few minutes. Esther and Anne Oglesby stopped. Gave Mazie's some dresses.

May 9, 1941 fair. Perry disked for C. Clapshaw. I worked in garden. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellis came to pick strawberries. Moved in shack.

May 10, 1941 fair, very warm. We went to Frank Crowther's funeral with Esther. I went home with Ruth and Charley, with Lucy and Walt to Portland to Crematorium.

May 11, 1941 warm, thunderstorm, some rain in eve. I went with Ruth to Sunday School and church in Brooks. Ruth is Superintendent. Fay Mae L. A. H. (Lois Alvin Herbert) came from Evelyn's after me.

Picking Strawberries

May 12, 1941 cloudy. Mazie and I planted garden. Perry disked garden. Fay went to Hillsboro to get berry crates.

May 13, 1941 cloudy shower. We picked strawberries. Perry Fay moved shack from Berry place. Tina is sick in hospital.

May 14, 1941 cloudy. We picked strawberries. School children came home at noon.

May 15, 1941 cloudy. We picked strawberries in a.m. Ruth and Char came here for dinner. Willis Helen Mr. and Mrs. John Done came in afternoon. Picked strawberries.

May 16, 1941 rain. Men worked on cabin from Berry Place. We all went to High School graduation in evening. Lois graduated.

May 17, 1941 Men finished cabin. I swept and cleaned it, sewed and mended. Esther's went to town. Mazie Bob Arline went to Hillside graduation.

May 18, 1941 cloudy. All went to Sunday School but me. Betty B. came home with Arline. Boys came from Vernonia to pick strawberries.

May 19, 1941 cloudy. Mazie Arline Mae Lois picked gooseberries at Anderson's. Naomi has the measles.

May 20, 1941 fair. We picked strawberries. Lois Arline was here. John Ellis came picked with Lawrence. Mazie Mae picked gooseberries at Anderson's.

May 21, 1941 fair and warm. We picked strawberries. Mae has taken school children to Forest Grove to school this week. Perry is disking at Ed Gribner's.

May 22, 1941 very warm, 88 degrees in Portland. We picked strawberries this a.m. Perry is disking for Ed. He came home this evening. Ethel Bernie Walter was here. Esther Beth Ed Lawrence was here in eve.

May 23, 1941 warm, 89 degrees in Portland. We picked strawberries. Herbert has three day measles.

May 24, 1941 cooler in a.m. We picked strawberries. Lois was sick. Went home in a.m. Perry disked cliff orchard.

May 25, 1941 fair. We picked strawberries in a.m. Mazie and Ronnie went to Sunday School and church. Wilbur came and took them.

May 26, 1941 thunderstorm and rain. Eleanor school class came out to have picnic in park. They had come to the house and played games.

May 27, 1941 cloudy some rain. We picked strawberries. Perry disked. Fay Wilbur Ted cut piling up at Mr. Genzers.

May 28, 1941 rain. We picked strawberries in morning. It rained us out. Dale Delmer and Mrs. Lane and Mike left for Colorado (Colarada).

May 29, 1941 cloudy. We picked strawberries. Men worked up at Ginzers. Mazie went to Hillsboro yesterday on Fair Committee.

May 30, 1941 We picked strawberries all day. Began raining in evening. Velma Ray and Ralph came this a.m. Perry worked at home today.

May 31, 1941 cloudy, some rain. We picked strawberries. Velma Ray and I went out to Mae's. Aunt Rubie Edmonson is at Mae's. Came last night. Will go to Forest Grove this eve.

June 1, 1941 cloudy. All went to Sunday School but I and Ronnie. Ray and Velma left for home this a.m. Beth stayed here. Esther's were here for dinner. Lois they picked up at Esther's.

June 2, 1941 cloudy. We picked strawberries. Perry planted corn by Logans. Fay went to Portland. Lawrence Ellis left yesterday.

June 3, 1941 fair. We picked strawberries. Got 80 crates. Fay Perry took tractor to make road to haul piling.

June 4, 1941 fair. We picked in front of house. Frank Lion and Murl Harris went home. All pickers are gone but Willie Miller. Lois made 4 dollars. Arline \$3.60.

June 5, 1941 We picked strawberries in my front patch in a.m. Rained. We brought the Berrys up in Wilbur's car. Rained all afternoon. Men are at Ginzer's with piling.

June 6, 1941 cloudy, some showers. We picked strawberries. Men are working at Banks. Three new pickers came. Mr. and Mrs. Barton and young boy from St. Helens.

June 7, 1941 little rain in a.m. We picked strawberries. Men worked at Banks.

June 8, 1941 Perry Mazie and children, Mae's went to church and Sunday School. I stayed home. Willis Helen Roscoe and mother came. Lester R., Miss Firmen came. Wilbur Tina.

June 9, 1941 fair but cloudy. We picked strawberries. Mae went with Tina to pick strawberries for locker, also Clara Clapshaw. Shep got run over and killed.

(Bless her heart for mentioning Shep, the farm dog.)

June 10, 1941 fair very warm. We picked strawberries. Mae Mazie took strawberries to locker.

June 11, 1941 very warm, 98 in Portland. We picked strawberries. Evelyn and sisters came after strawberries. Mae uncle Char Edmonson and wife, cousin and Will came picked strawberries. Mrs. Frazier and mother, Mr. Nelson came got strawberries.

June 12, 1941 fair cooler. We picked strawberries. Children picked cherries in afternoon. Fay and Bob got ready to haul hay.

June 13, 1941 fair but cooler. They hauled hay. We picked strawberries. Wilbur was sick.

June 14, 1941 cloudy. We picked strawberries. Wilbur hauled shingle bolts from Wilson River for Ted. C. E. had Rally in park this eve. Had supper. We were there.

June 15, 1941 fair. Perry's and Fay's all went to church and Sunday School. Bertie's Walter and Naomi came. Willis Wilbur Tina Esther's were here.

June 16, 1941 fair. We picked Logan berries today. Finished at noon. Jack Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton left. All the pickers are gone.

June 17, 1941 cloudy, some rain. Mae and Mazie went to Mr. Clinton's funeral. Fay and kids set out Kale. Mae and children went to show in eve.

June 18, 1941 cloudy with some rain. Fay went to Hillsboro. Mazie Eleanor and I went to Bud Watson's funeral.

June 19, 1941 rain in a.m. We all picked strawberries in afternoon. Perry plowed strawberry patch.

June 20, 1941 fair. We picked Logan Berries all day. Got 57 crates. Bettie Bamford came and helped us.

June 21, 1941 fair. We picked strawberries. Last day they take them at Parson's. Wilbur took pickup and all of Clapshaws. Wilbur and Tina went up to Dufer.

June 22, 1941 fair. We went to church and Sunday School. And we all went to church in evening. Ed and Elsie Steel, Kenneth and Francis came to Mae's. Mr. and Mrs. Olson came with them.

June 23, 1941 fair. Perry took tractor to Ginza's to haul piling. Wilbur went with him. Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Mazie Arline hoed strawberries. Reed G. came and cut our hay.

June 24, 1941 cloudy with some rain. Ruth and Charley came at noon. Had dinner. Bertie Bill Marion came. They brought Walter Naomi home. W. had sore foot.

Picking Logan Berries

June 25, 1941 fair. We picked Logan berries. Marion stayed here. We all picked berries. Mrs. Cook Bettie Hudson Bettie Bamford Clara Clapshaw Tina picked a while.

June 26, 1941 fair. We all got up at 4 to finish picking Logan Berries. Mae and Lois picked some wild blueberries. I worked in park in afternoon.

June 27, 1941 cloudy. Arline Eleanor hoed strawberries. I picked strawberries for jam. Herbert cultivated strawberries with Ted's horse. Bob shocked hay. We finished setting kale.

June 28, 1941 fair. Fay and Ted worked in piling. Perry Wilber and several men worked in park on cabin. I went to Esther's. Ironed. We went over to Mr. Oglesby's.

June 29, 1941 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. Willis Helen were there. Esther's Fay's and all of us had dinner in park. Also Willis and Helen Wilbur Tina.

June 30, 1941 fair. I and children picked Logans for Parsons and Sergeants. Bob raked hay. Fay Wilbur went to Forest Grove. Wilbur is buying Thompson Place.

July 1, 1941 fair and warm. We all picked Logans. Bettie B. Betty H. and Mrs. Cook. Ruth Lyn A. Dorothy K. Esther Kenney Marion Irene A. Marion D. and all of us Shearers.

July 2, 1941 fair. Herbert cultivated new strawberries with Ted's horse. Mazie Mae went to town in afternoon. Arline went over and helped Esther.

Work in Park

July 3, 1941 cloudy. Men worked at Buxton. I worked in park. Arline went to Betty Bamford's in eve.

July 4, 1941 fair. Men came to work on cabin. We had picnic dinner. Bertie Brown and Bill came, all of Fay's, all of Esther's about fifty for dinner I guess.

July 5, 1941 fair. Men hauled hay. Mae went with Guy and Dorothy to work in prune plant. Fay Mae and I went to Hudson's to church in eve.

July 6, 1941 fair and warm. All went to Sunday School but me. Esther came up in afternoon. Mr. Berry Willie Cameron stayed all night at Fay's. I saw Mary Beamont yesterday.

July 7, 1941 fair and warm. We picked Logans. Men hauled hog and disked Orchard.

July 8, 1941 warm. Mae went to Evelyn's on bus. Mr. Berry also went home on bus. We all got up early and finished picking Logans. Men went back to Genzers to work.

July 9, 1941 fair and warm. Men are working at piling. I worked in garden in a.m. Went to Forest Grove with Esther in afternoon.

July 10, 1941 fair. Men and Alvin are working at piling. Lois and I had dinner in park. We cleaned and cut grass. Mazie Arline Eleanor went to Forest Grove with Esther.

July 11, 1941 fair. Men are working in woods. Mazie Arline hoed strawberries. I worked in garden in a.m. Lois Alvin and I Eleanor had dinner in park. Cleaned park.

July 12, 1941 fair. Men came home at noon with tractor. Arline and I hoed in strawberries in a.m. I went to Esther's in a'noon. Evelyn and Ralph brought Mae home.

July 13, 1941 very warm, 101 in Portland. The Christian Church met in the park around 2. Mr. and Mrs. Mar were Baptized at Gales Creek.

July 14, 1941 very warm, 102 in Portland. I cleaned park. Men are cutting grain on Thompson place. We picked Logans in a.m. Too hot. We quit.

July 15, 1941 very very warm, 103 in Portland. Men are still cutting grain. I cleaned hen house.

July 16, 1941 101 in Portland. Esther had Club in park. There were over thirty at club.

At Daughter Bertie's

July 17, 1941 still very warm. A thunderstorm last night lasted all night. A few drops of rain in night. Bertie brought Herbert home. I came home with Bertie. Got to Bertie's around ten PM.

July 18, 1941 nice and warm at coast. We took walk up the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Davies came in afternoon. Brown, Mr. Davies went to Lodge. Bertie Mrs. Davies to show.

July 19, 1941 very nice today. Bertie washed. Mrs. Davies and I ironed.

(I barely remember my grandfather's mother, Mrs. Davies, except she was very tall. This entry presents a warm image of my two great-grandmothers – one very tall, one tiny -- ironing all day, probably singing hymns, or talking about family – all good things.)

July 20, 1941 nice day. Brown took us all and Mr. and Mrs. Davies on a picnic. Went up on Mt. Hebo. Came back had lunch in little park near Otis. C. E. camp started in park.

July 21, 1941 fair and nice. Mr. and Mrs. Davies left for home this a.m. I wrote card to Ruth. Bertie and I kept Mrs. Paul Miller baby. She and children went out on beach.

July 22, 1941 fair. Bertie Marion and I took walk up beach. We keep Mrs. Miller baby in afternoon. Marion went with her and children to Taft fishing.

July 23, 1941 fair nice beach weather. We keep Mrs. Miller baby in afternoon. Got card from Esther.

July 24, 1941 very nice weather. Bertie and I took walk up beach. We kept Mrs. Miller's baby in afternoon. Got card from Ruth. She was out home Tuesday. Had dinner at Mae's.

July 25, 1941 fair and fine. Bertie Bill Marion and I took walk on beach in morning. Bertie took Ethel Gribner home. She took Edith with her. Naomi came home with Bertie.

July 26, 1941 fair. Bertie Bill Marion Naomi went up the beach early as tide was low. All went around point but me.

July 27, 1941 fair but cooler. Children went to Sunday School then all went to Regatta grounds to Odd Fellows Picnic. Bertie and I went to church in New Church Building.

Thrashing Grain

July 28, 1941 fair. Brown Bertie Bill Marion Naomi and I left Bertie's at 11:30 for Portland. Took Bill in to see Dr. Akins. We came out home about 6:30. Eleanor went home with them.

July 29, 1941 fair. Men are thrashing our grain. They bought thrashing machine. Men Mae and I went to Esther's for dinner. Mae and I went to town with Esther.

July 30, 1941 fair cooler. Men finished thrashing for Lawrence some for Jack Greenwood. Mrs. Frank Giltman was found dead this morning.

July 31, 1941 fair cooler. Men cut grain on Berry place. I helped Esther kill and dress 15 roosters for locker.

August 1, 1941 fair. Men worked at piling. I worked in park.

Lizzie's Second Great Grand Baby

August 2, 1941 cloudy little rain in evening. Tina went to Hospital this a.m. Wilbur hauled our oats home from Burlingame's.

August 3, 1941 cloudy few showers. We all went to Silver Creek Falls. Fay's Perry's Bertie's Ruth Charley I. Arline Marion and I stayed at Ruth's. Tina has baby boy this a.m. (*Lizzie's first great grandson, Gordon, her second great grandchild*)

August 4, 1941 fair. Arline Marion and I Ruth Char Evert Scherman picked beans all day at Char. and Ruth's.

August 5, 1941 very warm, 80 in Portland. We are still at Ruth's. Didn't pick today. Mrs. Scherman came over to Ruth's in morning

August 6, 1941 very warm, 81 in Portland. Ruth washed. I mended stockings. Lois Lawry was here in afternoon.

August 7, 1941 very warm, 96 in Portland, 98 in Salem. We picked beans all day. Mrs. Bachelor, Mrs. Scherman Evert Arline Marion, Ruth and I.

August 8, 1941 warm around 90. We finished picking beans at 10:30. We went with Char. to Woodburn. I stayed there came home with Myrtle Clapshaw.

August 9, 1941 fair and warm. Esther and I went to see Nelly Shearer. I worked in Logan Berries in a.m. Mae and I went to town with Esther. Francis Muller came home with Mae.

August 10, 1941 fair cooler in evening. We all went to Sunday School and church. Tina came home. We all went to see her baby. Evelyn came. Willis came.

August 11, 1941 cloudy light shower. I worked in Logan berries. Mazie took me to Esther's in afternoon. I shortened her new dresses. Mazie canned corn.

August 12, 1941 fair. Mazie Mae Bob Betty Bamford Eleanor Alvin and I went to Portland. Mae Eleanor and I got hair curled. Alvin stayed at Willis.

August 13, 1941 fair. I worked cutting Logan vines in a.m. Eleanor and I picked pears in afternoon. Aunt T. Farthing passed away in a.m.

August 14, 1941 fair and warm. I went over to see Mrs. Gibson. Evelyn G. was sick. Had sore throat. Mae Lois Francis went to see Tina and baby boy.

Fry Roundup at Westport, Washington

August 15, 1941 fair and warm. I cut Logan berry vines in a.m. Fay Mae Mazie and I went to Aunt T.. Far... funeral in afternoon.

August 16, 1941 fair. Mazie and I baked for the Fry Reunion picnic. Francis Muller went home yesterday with Elvid and Elsie Steel.

August 17, 1941 fair very nice. Lawrence Esther Bill Ed Perry and I left for Fry Roundup at Westport at 6 a.m. Got there at 12:30. Bertie Brown Bill Marion Arline came to reunion last night.

August 18, 1941 fair with fog in morning. I am at Paul Fry's. Lola and I walked up to Lucy Louciles and Lavina's.

(Paul Fry is son of brother Arthur. Lovina Fry Wahl is Lizzie's niece, daughter of Lizzie's oldest brother Orren. Lizzie helped take care of Orren's children before she married Wm Shearer in 1894)

August 19, 1941 fair. I went with Edith to deliver milk and cream to Ocostra and Markham in morning. In afternoon to Aberdeen to get Ethel Egan. Took her home.
(this Edith isn't Lizzie's sister)

August 20, 1941 fair. Edith Lola Alice and I canned plumbs. Johnnie Wahl was here all day. Dora went to Aberdeen to do some shopping.

August 21, 1941 fair. I went with Paul Edith Alice Donnie and Eugene to Elma. They went to Oakville to Edith's mother. I stopped to see M. B. Jones in Aberdeen. Hester Allie was there. We all went to Aberdeen.

(Hester Fry Jones is Lizzie's niece, daughter of Lizzie's brother Albert. Hester's son is M. B. Jones, Lizzie's great nephew, my second cousin once removed.)

August 22, 1941 cloudy. Lola and I got up at 4:30. Went with Frank and Lovina. Walked to dig clams. Edith sister Dora Wahl and children went and Orren Wahls. Twin boys went also.

August 23, 1941 rained last night. I stayed last night with Lucy Atwood. Eva was there. Edith's father and mother Mr. Mrs. Gibson came to Paul's.

(Lucy Ann Fry, Lizzie's niece, daughter of Lizzie's oldest brother Orren)

August 24, 1941 cloudy. Edith's folks left for home in a'noon. Ed and Dora Wahl were here for dinner.

August 25, 1941 rain last night and today. I left Paul's this evening with Betty and Paul Phillips. Stopped at Ruben Atwood's in Aberdeen. Came to Tina and Herthal's all night.

(Herthal Aileen Lougheed is Lizzie's niece, daughter of Lizzie's sister Annette May Fry.)

Breakdown on the way Home

August 26, 1941 rain heavy shower and thunderstorm in afternoon. I left Herthal's in a.m. with Ruben and Mae. Near Toledo at 9. Truck broke. Ruben worked all day on truck. Had to stay all night in rooms.

August 27, 1941 some rain. We stayed all night at Toledo. Wm Ruben got truck fixed. We left at 1 P.M. Truck broke just before we got to Vancouver. George and Oliver Houts came in car. Took us to Camas.

(George Houts married Cynthia Annette Fry, daughter of Lizzie's oldest brother Orren. Oliver Houts is George and Cynthia's son, Lizzie's grand nephew.)

August 28, 1941 rain in night. I stayed all night with Sarah and Frank Houts. Ruben with George. Ruben worked on truck. Brought it out in evening. Letha and Mildred was there at Sarah's.

August 29, 1941 fair. I stayed all night at Sarah's in Camas. We left at eleven. Got home at two. Ruben and Mae left in PM.

Truck load of prunes

August 30, 1941 light rain. Mazie Eleanor picked blackberries at Jim Bamford's. I worked in Logan berries. All of Fay's and Perry's went to Fair at Hillsboro in evening. Willis came out in eve.

August 31, 1941 cloudy little rain. Brown Bertie Bill Marion Lola Mae came. All here went to church and Sunday School but me.

September 1, 1941 heavy rain all day. I went to Esther's at noon. Perry Mazie and family had supper at Esther's.

September 2, 1941 cloudy. School started today. Arline Eleanor Herbert and Alvin went. Wilbur is picking prunes. Took truck load to Salem. Esther Lawrence went to Portland this afternoon.

September 3, 1941 little rain. Wilbur took truck load prunes to Salem. Fay took one pickup load to Hillsboro cannery. Perry Mazie went to Farmer's Union at Banks this eve. Ed Gribner worked here today.

September 4, 1941 cloudy little rain. Wilbur took truck load of prunes to Salem. Ed Gribner took truck load of prunes to Hillsboro for us this eve. Velma Bennett called (cald) this eve.

(Velma Bennett is Lizzie's niece, daughter of Lizzie's brother Arthur Fry).

Another Expedition to Remote Canada

September 5, 1941 cloud. They are picking prunes today. Mazie is taking me to Portland to take the bus to meet Arthur. We will leave Tacoma for Canada Sunday.

September 6, 1941 I got to Verda's about 5 PM yesterday. Arthur was there. Today Verda and I canned peaches. Got ready left Verda's for Tacoma about 5 PM. We stopped at Viola's. I stayed all night at Herbert's.

September 7, 1941 Verda stayed all night at Cris's. Velma and Ray was at Cris's last night. Herbert Arthur Ed Kendell Verda and I left for Canada about 8 a.m. Got to boarder little after 12. Stayed all night at Shaw Springs. Got two small cabins.

September 8, 1941 We left Shaw Springs at eight on bank of Thompson River crossed Spence's Bridge on to Clinton and Lake Lahatch. Broke trailer wheel.

September 9, 1941 We stayed all night at Herb Hill in cabins. Left at 7:30. Crossed Sister's Creek. Went through Quenell town, crossed river through Vanderhoof and Fort Frazer on to Edith's. Got there about 9 PM. Crossed Cotton River.

September 10, 1941 At Edith's. Charley came home at 11 last night after we all gone to bed. We all went to Mildred's today for dinner. Ed stayed all night with Criss Calhood.

September 11, 1941 cloudy. Men all went to Lewis Watson's. We went to see Bertha Hall, Jessie's girl in afternoon. We stopped at Topley coming home to see Mrs. McCrea and Rita. Criss went fishing with men.

September 12, 1941 some rain. Herbert Ed Charley Verda Mildrid went to Babine Lake to fish. They caught some nice fish. Arthur and Ola Calhood went to Edith's place. Neta Jackie Clarence Mary stayed here.

September 13, 1941 rain in eve. Herbert Ed Ola Calhood went to Burns Lake in a.m. Mr. Holmes and Kenney were here in afternoon. Herbert Edith Verda and I went to Mildred's in eve. Lewis Watson wife and boy went with us.

September 14, 1941 cloudy. Herbert Ed Char went to Lewis Watson's and Ola Calhood's in a.m. Edith Verda and I canned meat.

September 15, 1941 rain in eve. Herbert Ed Kendell Criss Lewis Watson went to Fish Lake on fishing trip in afternoon. Verda drove to Bertha's. Brought her and baby Everett here.

September 16, 1941 showers. Verda went to Mildred's (in) Topley. School teacher came on train. All the children went to meet her. Edith and I went to store. We stopped to see Mrs. Covington. Mrs. Whitfield Mrs. McCrea Mrs. Loss.

September 17, 1941 some frost. Verda went and got Mildrid. Took children to school. Mildred was here for dinner. Edith's neighbors came in afternoon. Mrs. Covington and daughter, Mrs. Bob Horning Mrs. Whitfield Laura Lois.

September 18, 1941 Verda washed in a.m. Bertha Hall came had dinner here. Edith Verda Bertha and I took walk back on hill in afternoon. We went to Mrs. Covington's. Her daughter Margie Horning was there.

September 19, 1941 snowed little in morning. Arthur Verda went to Bertha's. Had dinner there. Herbert Edger Criss Lewis got back from fishing trip. Got a lot of fish and some birds. Helmer Laura Loss came in eve.

September 20, 1941 cold froze ice. Herbert Charley Edger Lewis went to Babine Lake to get Moose. Ola and Criss Calhood came. We canned birds. Edith Verda and I went to Lewis Watson's.

September 21, 1941 rain. Mildred Verda walked here had dinner with us. Criss came up on his wheel. Arthur and Criss went duck hunting in afternoon.

September 22, 1941 through November 23, 1941 no diary entries (*I wonder how long Lizzie stayed up in Canada.*)

Wedding of Granddaughter Lois

November 25, 1941 men hauled wood. Wilbur was here. Mrs. Callen and Dorothy came. Was here for dinner. Perry Mazie Bob Fay Mae Alvin Lawrence Esther Bill Ed went to Forest Grove to F. F. Banquet in eve. I stayed with Beth.

November 26, 1941 fair. I stayed all night at Esther's. She brought me home in a.m. We went out to Mae's. Chas and Wilbur worked on house. David's bro and wife were at Fay's for supper. Perry and I went out there to see them in eve.

November 27, 1941 fair. Perry went to Chas Clapshaw to haul wood with tractor. I went to Esther's to shorten Beth's dress. She will wear at Lois's wedding. Beth will be flower girl for Lois.

November 28, 1941 rain. Ruth Chas went to Forest Grove. Fay Perry decorated church for Lois's wedding.

November 29, 1941 fair very nice. Lois and David's Wedding day at Hillside Church. Two PM. Mr. Frazier minister. They went over to the coast in evening. Marion Davies stayed here. Rest went to Davies.

Sorting Walnuts

November 30, 1941 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Perry Mazie Ronnie Eleanor Ruth to see Rena. Lawrence was there. Francis is staying with Rena.

December 1, 1941 rain in afternoon. Perry took our walnuts to Mrs. Schoolcraft. I helped sort them and get them ready. Mae Mazie Ruth Esther Susie Ann Og. are sorting walnuts at Oglesby's.

December 2, 1941 lots of rain and wind. Mazie Mae Ruth sorted walnuts. I cracked two sacks my walnuts and sorted nuts at home. Men worked at home today.

December 3, 1941 little snow. Mae, Ruth and I sorted walnuts. Mazie, Ronnie, Perry went to Farmer's Union at Banks. David, Lois came home. Left in afternoon.

December 4, 1941 little rain. Mae, Mazie, Ruth and I sorted walnuts at Oglesby's. Ronnie stayed with Irene Anderson. David Lois stayed last night at Ed Steel's.

December 5, 1941 cloudy. Mae, Mazie, Ruth and I sorted walnuts. We took Ronnie with us. Men are making buzz saw.

December 6, 1941 fair. Very nice. Mae, Mazie and Ruth sorted walnuts. Fay, Mae, boys, Wilbur Tina went to Evelyn's in evening to have turkey dinner Sunday.

Book II: Pearl Harbor through the Japanese Surrender: 12-7-41 through 8-14-45

When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. A United States in Shock declared war on Japan. Two days later the Axis Powers declared war on the U.S. America joined the Allies: Britain's Churchill, Russia's (tyrant) Stalin, France's De Gaulle and American's Roosevelt. In the U.S., scientists continued developing the Nuclear A-Bomb. Japan captured the Philippines. The Battle of Midway occurred in the Pacific. North African campaigns began. *The US interned* Japanese Americans in camps while Hitler's Holocaust against the Jews continued in Europe. America hustled in its war effort and went into partnership with Todd Shipbuilding. The US established shipyards in Los Angeles, Houston, and Portland, Oregon. The first Liberty Ship took 196 days to deliver. Over 1000 ships came from these shipyards. While the men were at war, women accounted for 40% of the labor on aircrafts and 12% of the shipyard workers . During WWII, the number of women in the workforce increased by over 60%. The world changed forever. My grandmother Bertie Shearer Davies, and my mother's cousins Arline and Wilbur Shearer work in the Portland Shipyards. My mother's cousins, Bob Shearer, David Nelson (Lois Shearer's husband), Bill and Ed Brabham (Esther's children), and my uncle Bill Davies joined the service during WWII.



Bill Brabham and my uncle Bill and grandfather

December 7, 1941 fair very nice. We all went to church and Sunday School. Mazie stayed home. She went in evening. Willis and Helen was here a while in evening. Fay Mae got home about 7 PM. Japan attacks islands.

Lizzie and her family must have sat around the radio this evening listening to President Roosevelt give his famous speech about the date that would "live in infamy." At 7:55 a.m. on Sunday, December 7, 1941, a wave of Japanese bombers attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. An hour later another wave of Japanese bombers attacked. The U.S. Navy was caught unprepared and within two hours 8 battleships, 3 cruisers and other planes and vessels were destroyed. Over 2000 soldiers died.

Was the shock to Lizzie and her family of the same magnitude as the September 11, 2001 attack on the U.S. was to Americans today? My mother said 9-11 seemed much worse because ... I believe this as well. For Lizzie, as her diary entries show, life continued joyously, despite all the hardships and tragedies. Her world was intact. For me, my world is not intact. It is chaotic, rude, filled with deception and dishonor. I sometimes feel I live each day surrounded by infamy. On the night of 9-11, I listened to a shook-up Delilah on the radio as I slept under the Arizona stars, and felt as though there was nothing good in this world, only hatred and misery. I believe the 9-11 incident impacted my already suffering mental health condition. It seemed that even if I did solve my personal problems, which were many (financial, relationship abuses, a recent divorce, loss of my business, mental and physical health problems), the world was destroying itself anyway, with unfettered evils. Not until I began to transcribe my great grandmother's diaries did I feel some sense of personal healing. I believe she is here for me now, showing me her love.

December 8, 1941 cloudy. Mae Mazie Ruth Esther Ann Susie sorted nuts today. I did the work at home. Canned squash. Perry Fay worked on buzz saw. U. S. declares war on Japan.

December 9, 1941 clear. I sorted nuts in Mazie's place. Mazie sorted our nuts at home. Perry took them to Mrs. Schoolcraft. Mazie went to Forest Grove. Chas went fishing.

December 10, 1941 fair. I sorted walnuts at Oglesby in ... place. Perry took our filberts over there and cracked them.

December 11, 1941 fair but foggy. Germany and Italy declare war on U.S.A. today. Men buzzed our wood. Mae Mazie Ruth Esther Susie Ann sorted nuts. *(Life goes on)*

December 12, 1941 mostly fair. Mazie Mae, Ruth sorted nuts. I canned squash for Mae. Men took truck wood to Oregonian man, then buzzed for Chas C.

December 13, 1941 fair. Men went back and finished buzzing wood for C. C. Willis and Helen came out to Mae's. We gave Helen a shower. Esther's, Ruth, Mazie children....

December 14, 1941 fair but cooler. Willis Helen stayed with us last night. We all went to Sunday School and church. They had dinner with us. All of Esther's and all of Fay's was at church. Ruby came out with Bob.

December 15, 1941 rain and wind. Ruby stayed all night with Arline. Perry Mazie Bob Arline Fay Mae went to Portland today Xmas shopping. All of Esther's went to Portland.

December 16, 1941 wind and rain. Fay Alvin Herbert took beef cow to Portland. I canned apples. Mae Ruth Mazie sorted nuts.

December 17, 1941 rain and strong wind. Wilbur Charley C. Fay were here for dinner. They worked on Wilbur's house. Perry ran to shop for water pipe.

December 18, 1941 wind and rain. Perry Mazie Bob went to rock club at Laurence Bamford's. Perry went to Harson Beaman's. Sat up with Alonzo Clapshaw last night.

December 19, 1941 rain. Fay sat up with Alonzo Clapshaw last night. Perry working on shed over thrashing machine at shop. Mazie Mae Ruth sorted walnuts at Oglesby's. I made apple butter, sorted filberts.

December 20, 1941 fair. I sorted walnuts in Mazie's place. We quit at noon. Men worked on shed on shop. Perry Bob got Xmas tree set up. Eleanor decorated it. Bob, Arline went to Forest Grove this eve.

December 21, 1941 little rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mazie's little class sang song at Sunday School. Beth, Ronnie, Phyllis and others. Perry Mazie Ronnie went to Rina's in eve.

December 22, 1941 rain. I helped sort nuts in Ann O. place. We all went to Hillside to Xmas tree in evening. There was a large crowd.

December 23, 1941 fair in a.m., rain in PM. Perry set up last night with Alonzo Clapshaw. Fay Perry are shingling shed in afternoon. Fay Mae Ruth and I went to Forest Grove to do Xmas shopping.

December 24, 1941 Charley Ruth and Eleanor went to Forest Grove. We did baking for Xmas. A light snow covered the ground Xmas Eve.

December 25, 1941 Xmas nice day. There were 25 here for dinner. All of Esther's, Bertie's, Ruth Charley, Fay, Mae Alvin Herbert Ralph Evelyn Lois...we had Xmas tree at Esther's. Ed Ethel Walter were there. Naomi had hoping cough.

December 26, 1941 froze last night, nice today. Brown Bertie children stayed all night here left for home in a.m. Mae Alvin went home with Willis Helen last night. They were at Esther's also. Tina Wilbur Gordon (Lizzie's first great grandson) were at Esther's for Xmas tree.

December 27, 1941 fair and cold. Fay Lawrence sat up all night with Alonzo Clapshaw. Perry went down and stayed all day with Alonzo. Arline Ronnie and I went to Hillsboro with Chas... Clara and Mattie were not at home. We stopped at Lillie....

December 28, 1941 ground was covered with snow this morning. We all went to Sunday School & church. All of Esther's were there. Fay's and Ruth Arline Ronnie and I had dinner with Ruth and Chas.

December 29, 1941 cold freezing at night. I worked at Oglesby sorting nuts in Ann place. Lawrence went to Alsea to get Ralph's car. He got in reck at Alsea Sat. Our men fell trees in front of house.

December 30, 1941 cold, windy. Arline went to sort walnuts in my place. Perry went to Forest Grove. Bob helped Wilbur seal his house. Mrs. Normander died last night.

December 31, 1941 cold freezing windy. Fay Mazie went to Hillsboro this a.m. Perry sat up last night with Alonzo. C.E. had party at church New Years Eve.

Diary Entries from 1942: WWII continues. Lizzie has three great grandchildren born this year.

January 1, 1942 cold freezing. Chas. Ruth went to Corbert's for dinner. We all went to church had Prayer Meeting and dinner. Perry Mazie Children went to Farmer's Union at Banks.

January 2, 1942 some snow and freezing. Ruth Mae Mazie Arline sorted nuts in afternoon. Mae Ruth Perry and I went to Mrs. Normander's funeral in Forest Grove.

January 3, 1942 cold. I sorted walnuts in Ann's place. Ruth and Charley are staying here while it is cold weather.

January 4, 1942 cold freezing at night. We all went to Sunday School and church. Willis Helen stayed all night at Mae's. They went to Sunday School and church.

January 5, 1942 School children star back to school. I am sorting walnuts.

January 6, 1942 some snow and freezing. I am sorting nuts. Tractor...

January 7, 1942 snow sleet freezing. Perry and Charley went to Forest Grove.

January 8, 1942 still freezing rain in eve. I and Ronnie stayed all night at Esther's. Mae Mazie Ruth walked home to...couldn't drive car in snow.

January 9, 1942 still snow and freezing at night. Arline worked in Mazie's place sorting. I am still working in Ann's place. Perry sat up with Alonzo C. last night. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Fay. Took school children.

January 10, 1942 still snow and freezing nights. Mae's birthday. We had chicken noodles and cake. We ate at nut house. Ann ate with us. Bill Ed turned truck over. Spilled load of nuts at Hudson's Corner.

January 11, 1942 still snow, clear in day freezing at night. We all went to Sunday School but Bob. Fay's Esther's. Wilbur Tina had supper with us last eve. They went to Willis's today.

January 12, 1942 snow and freezing. I sorted nuts. Fay went to Sale at Earl Waldren's. Bought binder. (Binder – attached to reaper to bind grain)

January 13, 1942 snow and freezing. I am sorting nuts. Lawrence took Ralph to Forest Grove. Seavies came out in afternoon.

January 14, 1942 freezing, still snow on ground. I sorted nuts. Esther got letter from Anna that Norah was very sick.

January 15, 1942 still freezing at night. Lawrence Esther Beth left for Eugene this a.m. to see Norah. I came over last night to stay with boys.

January 16, 1942 still cold. Perry Fay Wilbur went to Portland. Wilbur got work at shipyards.

January 17, 1942 little rain today. We sorted nuts. Ralph got card from Lawrence that Norah died yesterday a.m. Funeral Monday.

January 18, 1942 fair and cold. Bill stayed all night with Abie Hudson. Bill came home in Abie's car. Bill Ed Kennie and I went to Sunday School and church. We all took dinner with Ann and Ralph. Willis Ruth Alvin Herbert came over.

January 19, 1942 fair cool. We sorted walnuts. Bill stayed home. Lawrence and Esther came home in eve.

January 20, 1942 cool and cloudy. Esther sorted walnuts. I ironed. Perry Fay went to Portland to look for furnace. Mazie Mae Ruth walked. Ronnie stayed here.

January 21, 1942 fair and cold. I am ironing. Esther washed yesterday a.m. and I sorted walnuts in a.m. Esther in PM. Ronnie stayed here.

January 22, 1942 fair rain in evening. I am still at Esther's. She is sorting nuts. Men went to Portland got furnace. [Helen had baby girl].

(Lizzie's third great grandchild and second namesake, Mary Elizabeth. Esther's daughter, Lizzie's granddaughter is Mary Elizabeth and my niece, Lizzie's great great granddaughter is Mary Elizabeth)

January 23, 1942 some rain. I am at Esther's. She sorted nuts in a.m. I in afternoon. I came home in evening.

January 24, 1942 fair in a.m., rain and wind in PM. Mazie got ready for C.E. party they started at Clara C. came to Mae Mazie's then to Esther's for ice cream cake. [Virginia Jone C. came]

January 25, 1942 rain. All went to Sunday School and church but me. I had cold. Mr. Frazier came in eve. Had supper with us. Perry went with him to church. Mazie Ruth went with Mary Clapshaw to Forest Grove to church.

January 26, 1942 I sorted walnuts in Ann place. She and Ralph went to Alsea fishing. Perry sat up with Alonzo Clapshaw.

January 27, 1942 I sorted nuts in Ann place. Ralph and Ann came home this eve. They said not to crack any more nuts as Mrs. Schoolcraft had all she could take.

January 28, 1942 Mae Fay and I went to Portland to Willis'ss. Wilbur and Donald Allen were there. Mae Fay went to Hospital to see Helen and baby. I cleaned apartment.

January 29, 1942 fair. I came home with Fay and Mae last night. Men hauled telephone poles from Davis place. Mazie Ruth Esther finished sorting nuts.

January 30, 1942 rain. Ruth and I went to see Mrs. Gibson in afternoon. Irene Anderson was there.

January 31, 1942 rain. Lois David took me to Willis'ss. We went to hospital to see Helen and baby. I am staying.

February 1, 1942 fair. Milton Betty Crop took Willis in their car over to the Immanuel Hospital to get Helen and baby at noon. Milton Betty had dinner at Willis's. Don Bamford came in afternoon.

February 2, 1942 little rain in afternoon. Evelyn came to see Helen and baby in a.m. Tina came in afternoon. Also Helen's cousin brought baby nice blanket.

February 3, 1942 rain and wind. Helen's cousin and hubby came to see Helen and baby in afternoon. Francis Dell and baby Susie came to see Helen in evening.

February 4, 1942 thunderstorm. Francis came and helped me wash. Helen didn't feel well. Had chills. Milton and Betty Crop were here in evening.

February 5, 1942 some rain. Helen had sore breast. Called Dr. Her Auntie friend came and a cousin in evening. Helen's friend, two daughters, came also. Man friend brought them.

February 6, 1942 rain. Helen's sister Alice Mary came to see baby. Wilbur Tina came. Wilbur got glasses. Lois David came. Went to Montgomery Wards to get paint and varnish. Was here for supper. Said Arline was sick.

February 7, 1942 fair. Don Allen went home today. Fay Perry Mazie Bob Ronnie came here today to see Helen and baby then went to Montgomery Wards.

February 8, 1942 little rain. Helen's Grandmother, Mrs. Done, came to see Helen and baby in a.m. Had dinner here. Willis and I went to Mary Newman's. She went with us to church in eve. Milton and Betty Crop were here.

February 9, 1942 Don Bamford came to see Willis and Helen. Also Mr. and Mrs. Knopp Sunday eve.

February 10, 1942 fair. Francis Frazier came to Helen's to help me wash. Willis got word to go to work at shipyard.

February 11, 1942 fair. Willis went to work at shipyard today. Anna Shearer Holeman's funeral today.

February 12, 1942 fair. Willis day off at shipyard. He worked at his old job today. Helen's friend, Mrs. Clark, came. Lawrence came. I came home with him.

February 13, 1942 fair. I came on home with Edward last night. I sorted walnuts today in Ann's place.

February 14, 1942 fair, frost at night. I sorted walnuts in Ann place. Arline has been sick for two weeks. Eleanor had two teeth pulled.

February 15, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mr. Frazier and family were at Mae's for dinner. Esther's Perry Mazie Ronnie Arline and I Mary Carl Pet Virginia Lawrence B. Ruby Chuck W. ...out to Mae's last night.

February 16, 1942 fair. David left this a.m. for the Army. (Lizzie's son-in-law, husband to Lois, daughter of Fay). Fay Lois took him to Beaverton. We all went to Mae Sat night to see David.

First to leave for Army:

February 17, 1942 fair. Perry and Jim Bamford sat up with Alonzo Clapshaw last night. Fay and Lawrence tonight.

February 18, 1942 fair with freezing at night. Fay Perry took truck load of telephone poles to Charley Clapshaws. No one worked at sorting nuts today.

February 19, 1942 fair, froze last night. Mazie was sick. I sorted nuts. Beth was sick so Lois sorted in Esther's place.

February 20, 1942 some snow in a.m. I and Lois helped sort nuts. I got letter from Arthur. (her brother) He gave me birthday present, silk stockings.

February 21, 1942 fair. Lois and I sorted nuts. Esther sorted today. Ann didn't. David called Lois. He was leaving for Arkansas (Arkansis) this a.m.

February 22, 1942 Mazie is sick with flu. I stayed home today. Perry Arline Bob Ruth went to Sunday School and church. Fay Mae Lois boys went to Portland to Willis's in afternoon.

February 23, 1942 Mazie still sick. I sorted nuts in her place.

February 24, 1942 some rain. Mazie got up today. I sorted nuts. Charley left for McMinnville for Farmer's Union convention. Arline Lois went to Forest Grove to Elsie Watson's this eve.

February 25, 1942 fair. Fay Lois went to Portland. I sorted walnuts. Chas came home. Ruth and Chas stayed all night at Esther's.

February 26, 1942 cold little rain in eve. Ruth went with Chas. Convention at McMinnville. Perry Mazie Fay Mae and I went to Alonzo Capshaw's funeral this afternoon. Fay Perry was pallbearers.

February 27, 1942 cloudy. We finished sorting walnuts today for this year. Willis Helen and baby came out to Fay's this eve with Wilbur.

February 28, 1942 I and Ruth went out to Mae's to see Helen and baby. Fay Willis went to Portland. Lawrence went with them. Willis brought a load of their furniture out to Cornelius.

March 1, 1942 C. E. had Masquerade (maskarade) Party. Perry Mazie Mae Lois Helen all of Esther's and Ruth went. Ruby Redling came and went with Bob. fair. All went to Sunday School and church. Ruby stayed all night. I stayed home. Had sore throat. Willis Helen moved to Cornelius.

(Ruby will soon marry Bob, Lizzie's grandson, Perry's son)

March 2, 1942 cold wind, frost at night. Men are hauling logs and pilings out to Fay's. Mae Fay and I went to Hillsboro. Stopped at Helen's to see Mrs. Baker and to Banks.

March 3, 1942 fair and cold. Ruth Mazie Mae went with Esther to Forest Grove to sew for Red Cross. Mae is having Rock Club this evening.

March 4, 1942 fair very nice day. Big truck came to haul logs and pilings. I went with Ruth and Chas to Ed Lee funeral at the Gales Creek Church.

March 5, 1942 cooler. Man with truck is hauling piling and logs. Lois went to Evelyn's for a few days.

March 6, 1942 fair but cool. Mazie Mae Mrs. Hudson and I went with Esther to Forest Grove to Mrs. Baker's funeral. Ruth went to funeral. Chas to see Dr.

March 7, 1942 fair and warm today. Men worked at loading piling in a.m. Fay Mae went to Portland in PM. Perry plowed on the Berry Place.

March 8, 1942 cooler. We all went to Sunday School and church. Esther Lawrence was at Mae's for dinner. Perry Mazie went to Rena's in eve. Ruth Chas to....

March 9, 1942 rain most all day. Mazie Rena Ronnie went with Mr. Frazier to see their mother. Perry stopped at Willis's. Took them to Portland. Baby to see Dr.

March 10, 1942 fair. I pieced quilt. Men worked at piling.

March 11, 1942 fair. Lawrence Esther Beth went to Eugene. Took disk in truck. Mae went with them to Evelyn's.

March 12, 1942 some rain and snow. Esther and Lawrence came home. They stayed all night with Will Brabham (Esther's son). Perry took tractor. Went on ... to make road for Carl Clapshaw.

March 13, 1942 rain and hail. Ruth is helping me seal and paper my closet. Perry went back to work on road for Carl. Lois went to work at Chas Sellers.

March 14, 1942 fair and cold. Ruth and I finished papering my closet. Perry Fay went to Forest Grove. Bob went over to help Ted Gibson. Lois is at Chas Sellers.

March 15, 1942 cold and cloudy. All of Perry Ruth Fay Alvin Herbert went to Sunday School church. Fay and boys had dinner here and Betty B. Mae came home in eve.

March 16, 1942 cloudy, little rain in PM. Ruth Chas went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro at noon. Their house caught fire. Everything burn up. Perry is building road on N. Wilson River.

(Daughter Ruth's house burns down for a second time. Life goes on.)

March 17, 1942 rain today. Perry stayed home. Chas C. came and worked on Wilbur's house. Willis Helen came out with Lawrence last night stayed all night at Mae's. Was here for supper.

March 18, 1942 cool. Perry went back to build logging road on Wilson River for Carl and Lyda boys. Ruth Mazie papered Wilbur's house. Mae helped (helpt) in afternoon.

March 19, 1942 fair and cold. Perry brought tractor back. Worked some on Gales Creek. Came home in eve. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Ruth and Chas. Wilbur came out.

March 20, 1942 fair very nice. Mazie, Mae Ruth went to Club at Martha Green's. They gave her shower. Ed Ethel Walter Naomi were here. Naomi stayed with us. Mrs. Oglesby gave Ruth some dresses, dishes and other things.

March 21, 1942 fair and cold. Men hauled piling. Ruth Mae Mazie are papering Wilbur's house. Chas went to town and to Sadies (?).

March 22, 1942 fair. Cold snow on hills. We all went to Sunday School. Ruth and Chas took Naomi home. I went with them to see Mrs. Gribner. Esther Lawrence was here.

March 23, 1942 fair freezing at night. Willis is sick. Chas Ruth Mazie Arliine went to Forest Grove in afternoon. Truck came to haul pilings. Bob stayed home to help.

March 24, 1942 cold. Snow last night frost. Truck came to haul piling. Mazie had Rock Club in evening. Willis is sick with cold and flu.

March 25, 1942 cold frost at night. Snow on high hills. Men are hauling piling. Mae went with Lawrence to see Willis. I got supper for Fay and boys.

March 26, 1942 fair. Men are hauling piling. Mae Herbert went to town. Eleanor went to High School. Bob is sick. Also Ronnie Willis has been sick for two weeks.

March 27, 1942 fair. Eleanor and Herbert were home today. Spring vacation. Ronnie is sick. Bob is feeling better. I planted tomatoes in hotbed.

March 28, 1942 fair. Perry plowed garden in afternoon. Ruth and Chas are painting their house.

March 29, 1942 We all went to Sunday School and church but Mazie and Ronnie is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Norgen Len and Mattie were at Mae's Sunday.

March 30, 1942 fair and warm. Fay went to Forest Grove and Portland. Had supper with Willis and Helen. Children all went back to school. I worked in flower garden.

March 31, 1942 Chas Clapshaw is working on Wilbur's house. Ruth and Chas is painting it.

April 1, 1942 cloudy little rain. Wilbur Tina Gordon were here. Had dinner with us. Ed Ethel baby Walter Naomi were here in eve.

April 2, 1942 fair. Lois and I hoed strawberries. Willis came out here. Mazie Ruth Ronnie Willis and I went to town with Chas in afternoon.

April 3, 1942 Chas C is working on house. Mazie Ruth Chas went to Forest Grove in afternoon. I went over to see Mrs. Gibson Mrs. Gall... Men are loading logs on trucks.

April 4, 1942 fair. Perry took big tank to L... to have hole cut in it. Wilbur was here.

April 5, 1942 Easter Sunrise Services. Fair. All went to Sunday School & church but Eleanor. Jess Elsie baby and Denise were here in afternoon. Lois and Arline went to Christian church services.

April 6, 1942 fair. Men and Bob went to Ganzers to cut piling. Wilbur went to Hillsboro to get truck licenses in a.m. I planted potatoes.

April 7, 1942 fair. Men are working at Buxton. Chas Ruth Mazie went to Forest Grove. I planted garden. Eleanor is still sick.

April 8, 1942 Ruth and Chas moved in Wilbur's house. Men and Bob are cutting pilings at Grinzers.

April 9, 1942 Men finished shipping piling. Came home today.

April 10, 1942 Perry Mazie Ruth Bob Ronnie Mae Alvin Lois Arline and I went to High School play. Arline played flute. Perry is plowing. Fay fixing cultivator. I went to Esther's to help her pack things to move over on ranch. Mae, Herbert, Eleanor went to town.

April 11, 1942 fair. Ruth and I went to Esther's to help her get ready to move. Willis Helen came with Lawrence last night out to Fay's.

April 12, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School & Church. Esther's are moving. Beth stayed all night with me. Kenny is staying here.

April 13, 1942 fair. Fay Mazie Arline went to Portland today. Esther's finished moving. Wilbur was here. Helped Lawrence this a.m.

April 14, 1942 little rain. Wilbur was here in a.m. Chas Ruth went to Forest Grove. Perry Mazie Bob went to Rock Club at Martha's this eve.

April 15, 1942 fair. C. E. had party at church. Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Brought tables and seats out from Christian Church.

April 16, 1942 few light showers. Mazie is sick. Has mumps.

April 17, 1942 Bob is sick with mumps. Mazie is still in bed.

April 18, 1942 fair. Perry went to Lawrence to plow and disk their garden. Mae took Arline to Forest Grove. The band played at Hillsboro.

April 19, 1942 fair. We all stayed home as Mazie and Bob are sick. Bertie Brown and children came. They had dinner at Mae's. Willis Helen baby Wilbur Tina Gordon.

April 20, 1942 fair. Ruth picked fern. Worked at Hamaton's. Esther came up and washed.

April 21, 1942 fair. Ruth picked fern. Mazie got up yesterday at noon. Was up today. Fay Mae went to Portland.

April 22, 1942 fair. Ruth picked fern. Chas worked at Hamalton's. Perry cultivated strawberries. Mazie was sick. Went back to bed. We killed chickens for locker.

April 23, 1942 rain. Arline Lois Alvin went to Eugene to C.E. Convention. Ruth came down and washed.

April 24, 1942 some light showers. Perry worked in kitchen. Raised sink and drain boards. High School had Banquet in eve. Bill Harriet and Ruby came out.

(Bill is Esther's son. Harriet will soon marry Bill. Ruby will soon marry Lizzie's grandson Bob. Both Bill and Bob will join the service)

April 25, 1942 fair. Fay Perry went to Forest Grove to register for army. Also Chas. Perry plowed in garden in afternoon.

April 26, 1942 Fay's Ruth Esther Beth went to Sunday School & church. We all stayed home as Mazie has mumps. Arline Lois Alvin came home from Eugene C.E. Convention.

April 27, 1942 Bob feels OK. Now he is helping work. They buzzed some wood this afternoon. Perry came in sick. Went to bed with mumps.

April 28, 1942 Fay and Bob went to town and to Sale... Ruth came and washed. Perry is in bed. Kenny stayed home with sore throat. Ruth Chas went to Forest Grove.

April 29, 1942 rain. Bob is working on his car. Perry is sick in bed.

April 30, 1942 fair. I worked in Park. Perry got up today. Ruth is here with the mumps. I went to Fay's in eve for Prayer Meeting.

May 1, 1942 cold and cloudy. Perry is feeling better. Came downstairs. Ruth is here sick. Chas is working for Chas Hamilton when fair.

May 2, 1942 Mazie, Bob went to town yesterday to look at watches.

May 3, 1942 I and Bob all of Fay's went to ..edmore Sunday School. All of Hillside Sunday School, Mr. Frazier and family went. Jim Bamford invited them all there. Was nice service.

May 4, 1942 showers. Perry worked in kitchen drain boards. Mazie went to Susie's to help on sugar rationing.

sugar rationing

May 5, 1942 little rain. Mazie went back to Susie's to help on sugar ration. Bob went to town with Esther. Fay hauled wood for church.

May 6, 1942 fair and warm. I worked in park. Perry disked orchard. Mazie washed. Ruth went back home. Kenny has mumps. Eleanor has cold. Stayed home.

May 7, 1942 fair. Mazie planted corn. Perry is disking. We have fresh cow (corn?). Eleanor and Kenny are home sick.

May 8, 1942 fair. Perry broke tractor yesterday. He went to town to get parts. Mazie Bob went to town with him. Evelyn Lois Fay came to Fay's.

May 9, 1942 cloudy. Perry disked. I planted garden above house. I went out to see Evelyn in afternoon. Wilbur Tina came to Mae's in eve.

May 10, 1942 cold, some rain. We all went to Sunday School and church but Eleanor, Ronnie, Kenny. This is Mother's Day. I had dinner at Mae's. Her mother and Ernest Esther and Beth Willis Helen Wilbur Tina Evely Lois

May 11, 1942 fair. Mazie Bob went to town. Bob got up at 4:30 to help dust at Oglesby. He get home at 8 or 9. Perry is disking orchards.

May 12, 1942 Bob is helping dust walnuts. Perry went to C. Clapshaw to disk orchard. I planted garden. Mazie and Ruth washed.

May 13, 1942 fair. Got letter from Arthur with present for Arline Bob Bill Ed and purse for me. Perry got home from C Clapshaw this afternoon. Cultivated strawberries. Arline stayed last night with Esther. Bob Arline Ruth Esther went to town. I planted garden.

May 14, 1942 cloudy. I planted garden. Lois stayed last night with Esther. Bob took grade children to school. Esther came up to wash. Men cultivated and dusted strawberries.

May 15, 1942 rain. Perry worked at house. Took up floor and layed new floor. Mazie Perry Bob Arline Ronnie Ruth went to Graduation.

May 16, 1942 cloudy. Bob Arline Bill Ed graduated from High School yesterday. Eleanor from eighth grade. She was sick and couldn't attend. Had mumps.

May 17, 1942 All went to Sunday School and church but Eleanor Kenny Ronnie and I. Ruby came home with Bob. Fay brought out sander yesterday. They sanded floor.

May 18, 1942 We planted garden. Mae Lois hoed strawberries. Ruby stayed here last night. Went in town this a.m. Bob worked on road.

May 19, 1942 rain. Perry worked on tractor.

May 20, 1942 fair and warm. Bob went to Oglesby early this morn to help dust. Ruth Mae Lois went to Berth Gibson's to Club. Fay and I went to Mr. Staley's funeral.

May 21, 1942 thunder shower and rain in eve. Fay and I went to Mr. Staley's funeral yesterday. He was buried at Banks. Ruth Mae went to club yesterday.

May 22, 1942 cloudy, a little rain. Mazie Arline Eleanor went to Portland with Ila B. got paint and varnish.

May 23, 1942 fair. Mazie is varnishing. I worked in park. Ruth made slacks. Perry Ruth went to cemetery to work in afternoon. Fay went to Hillsboro. Arline Ruby went to Seaside Sunday.

May 24, 1942 cloudy, little rain. Ed and Elsie Steel, Francis M. came to Mae's. Everyone went to Sunday School & church but me. Perry Ruth Bob Eleanor and I went to Esther's to help her move as Bert and Bula has gone.

May 25, 1942 little rain. Perry put door on back porch and made new steps. Mazie is painting kitchen. Ruby came home this eve. Evelyn Lois Fay came to Mae's Sat. Mrs. Mr. Olson, Steels, Willis Helen had dinner at Mae's Sunday.

May 26, 1942 Perry and Bob are helping Ralph Og. fix his water pump. Fay Mae Lois and boys went to Portland. Mazie Arline are painting kitchen.

May 27, 1942 still raining showers. Perry Bob are helping Ralph. Eleanor went to Esther's and stayed all night. Ruth Mazie Mae Lois Arline went to Kathlyn C.'s shower in afternoon. We all went to church in evening. Men gave the Ladies a supper. Oyster soup, ice cream. All was very good.

May 28, 1942 rain and more rain. Perry Bob still helping Ralph. Ruth Chas are moving to Hamilton's this afternoon

May 29, 1942 cloudy with showers. Ruby came out last night. She Arline Alvin picked Goose Berries for Mae. Perry is fixing basement room for milk cooler. Willis Helen came out.

May 30, 1942 cloudy, rain in evening. Perry went to Esther's this a.m. to disk garden. In afternoon we all went to Kathlyn Clapshaw's wedding on their lawn.

May 31, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School & church but Ronnie. Ruby stayed with him. I went home with Ruth. We went over to Mrs. Hamilton's a while.

June 1, 1942 fair. Mazie Arline Eleanor and Mae's Ruby are picking Gooseberries for Ted G. Perry took them to Salem. Dorothy Hows (?) Joe Bates were here this eve.

June 2, 1942 fair, little rain. Mazie Kids Mae kids are picking gooseberries at Ted's. Perry is disking orchard. Bob is working on road. Bertie Bill Marion Lola came to Esther's. Mattie and Alta Norgren came.

June 3, 1942 fair. We picked strawberries this a.m. All went back to Ted's to pick gooseberries but Arline and Ruby. In afternoon they went to town with Bob. Perry took gooseberries to Salem.

June 4, 1942 fair and warm. All went back to Ted's to pick gooseberries. He finished. Perry and Ted didn't get home until 2:30 a.m. from Salem.

June 5, 1942 fair in a.m., rain in afternoon. Mae Lois Alvin Herbert Eleanor Mattie and Alta Gene went and helped Esther pick berries. I went home with Bertie in evening.

June 6, 1942 little rain. I am at Bertie's. We got over here last night about 10:30. Wilbur came to Bertie's. Chas. Clara Kathlyn Joe Tina Gordon came over to the beach.

June 7, 1942 Perry Mazie Bob Ruby Arline Eleanor Ronnie went to Laurines at coast. Went over Wilson River, came back Salmon (River). Brown Bertie Bill Marion and I went to Corvallis to see army cantonment in afternoon. Wilbur Chas and Gordon came to Bertie's in a.m. They all went home in eve.

June 8, 1942 little rain. We picked strawberries. Bertie Lola I and children left Bertie's around five a.m. I came home. Bertie and rest went to Esther's to pick strawberries.

June 9, 1942 rain. They picked strawberries in a.m. Perry Mazie Eleanor Ronnie went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Got screen for porch (screan for poarch)

June 10, 1942 some rain. Perry is screening porch. I worked in Park. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke came. She curled Eleanor Arline and Mazie's hair. Ruby's sisters.

June 11, 1942 cloudy. Mrs. Dyke came and curled my hair. Ronnie had his cut. Perry fixed refrigerator in wall. Moved out side cupboard (cubbord). Willis came.

June 12, 1942 fair and warm. We picked strawberries by Logans. I worked in Park. Perry made porch on Cabin (cabon). Esther came. Ruth went with her to Forest Grove.

June 13, 1942 fair and warm. I worked in Park in afternoon, in garden in a.m. Mazie Eleanor Mae went to Forest Grove in afternoon.

June 14, 1942 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. Mr. Frazier came home with Fay. Had dinner there in afternoon. Perry Mazie and I went to Esther's.

June 15, 1942 fair. We picked strawberries. Perry took tractor. Went to Soda Springs to work. I and Mazie worked in garden.

June 16, 1942 rain. They picked strawberries a while today. I worked in park. Perry still working at Soda Springs.

June 17, 1942 showers. We picked strawberries. I worked in garden. Fay Mazie went to town in afternoon.

June 18, 1942 fair. Perry got through at Soda Springs. Came home in eve. We had Prayer Meeting here in eve. Mr. Frazier, Reed, Martha, Clara, Jim, Ila, Betty, Fay, Mae, Lois came.

June 19, 1942 cloudy. We picked strawberries. Mazie and I worked in garden. Perry hunted up old rubber for U. S.

June 20, 1942 fair. Children went to Esther's to pick strawberries. Mae's Norgrens went to Sellers to pick. Fay went to town. Got Evelyn Lois Fay Helen Mary Elizabeth.

June 21, 1942 fair and warm. Perry Mazie Eleanor Bob went to Esther's to pick strawberries. Fay's all went to coast. Arline and I got dinner for Esther's and Bertie's. All came and dinner in park. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horning came to see us.

June 22, 1942 fair. We picked strawberries. I and Mazie worked in garden. I went out to Mae's to see Evelyn and Helen in morning. Willis came. Took them back.

June 23, 1942 fair. We picked strawberries. Perry went to town in afternoon. Fay and Bob went to Esther's to seed clover.

June 24, 1942 We picked strawberries in forenoon. Rain in afternoon. Bob disked on Thompson place. Ruth came to work in garden and wash.

June 25, 1942 rain. They picked strawberries between showers. Bob started last night to take welding lessons in town. Gets home around 12:30 at night.

June 26, 1942 fair. They picked strawberries. Men sawed wood. Made beehives. Got three swarms bees. I caught little Pine Squirrel (squerral) from cat.

June 27, 1942 fair very nice. We picked strawberries. Ruby came. Bob went to night welding school. Girls all went Roller Skating.

June 28, 1942 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. After dinner Perry Mazie went over to Esther's. Helped them pick strawberries a little while. Brown came out last night to Esther's.

June 29, 1942 very hot. They picked Alvin's strawberries in morning then went to Esther's. Beth stayed all night with me last night. Ruby is here. Came Sat.

June 30, 1942 very hot. They picked strawberries in a.m. Bob Fay went to town in PM. Perry disked for Esther yesterday PM and this a.m. Working in park.

July 1, 1942 very warm. We picked strawberries in a.m. I worked in Park. Willis Helen came to Mae's. Wilbur friend Preacher and family came. All of Fay's Chas, Clara, Mrs. Lo... had supper in park last night. Willis day off.

July 2, 1942 very warm. Willis Helen stayed all night. Willie Cameron came last night on motor cycle. Went home this a.m. I went to Gribner's with Bertie and Esther this afternoon. Naomi is going home with Bertie this evening.

July 3, 1942 not quite so warm. They picked strawberries in a.m. Abie Hudson came. Cut our hay. Mazie Arline went to town. Alta Norgram's sick.

July 4, 1942 cloudy thunder shower in morning. All of Fay's all of Perry's Ruby Bamford and Clapshaws Greenwoods went to Nehalem on picnic.

July 5, 1942 cloudy. We all went to Sunday School and church. Esther came up in evening. I went with her over to Ann's

July 6, 1942 fair cloudy. We picked strawberries for locker. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Esther in afternoon.

July 7, 1942 fair and cloudy. Men are hauling hay. Mazie Arline Lois went to Portland on bus to do some shopping.

July 8, 1942 fair. Men are hauling hay. Willis came out got strawberries to can. We picked strawberries. Wilbur's friend wife, 4 sons came out stayed all night in park.

July 9, 1942 fair. Our folks picked strawberries in a.m. In afternoon Mae Arline Eleanor and I went to Esther's and picked strawberries. Men hauled hay.

July 10, 1942 cloudy, rain in evening. Men shocked Jack G. hay in a.m. Hauled hay in afternoon. Mae Arline Eleanor and I went to Esther's picked strawberries.

July 11, 1942 showers. Men set out Kale. Willis Helen came out. Mae went to town to get Lois. I worked in Park with Eleanor in afternoon.

July 12, 1942 fair and nice. The Christian Church came and had picnic in Park. Willis Helen was at Mae's. Wilbur Tina came in late afternoon.

July 13, 1942 cloudy. Mazie worked in garden. Fay Mae took Lois to Portland. She is leaving for Arkansas this eve. Arline went to Portland with them.

(Granddaughter Lois heads to be with husband David, who is in the Army.)

July 14, 1942 rain. I worked in garden. Arline is teaching Bible School. Eleanor is going also. Esther came up to pick Royal Arm Cherries. Mazie canned cherries and Young Berries.

July 15, 1942 rain. We picked Logan Berries. Perry Bob went to Portland in afternoon. Ruth came helped pick. Esther was here. All Perry's went to Christian Church in eve.

July 16, 1942 rain. Perry Fay took calves to Davis Place. Arline Eleanor are going to Bible School. Mr. Bennett came out to see Alvin.

July 17, 1942 light shower. Reed came cut alfalfa and strawberry patch. Chas and Ruth moved home from Mr. Hamilton's. Esther left for Medford. Kenny's staying here. Perry went to C. Clapshaw's to disk.

July 18, 1942 fair. Willis Helen came out last night. I went home with them. I went with them over to Bertie's in eve.

July 19, 1942 very warm. At beach. We came home from Bertie's in eve. Brown came home with Willis to get work in Portland.

July 20, 1942 very warm. Brown and Bob got work in Portland with Willis. Bertie came out to look for house. Marion and Naomi stayed here.

July 21, 1942 fair and warm. Bertie Bill came out from Willis's this afternoon. Eleanor Marion Ronnie went with her to Ocean Lake.

July 22, 1942 fair and warm. Bertie washed in a.m. We packed a few things for her. We came home. Ruth Naomi Bertie Marion and I stayed all night in park.

July 23, 1942 fair and warm. Brown came out. They are staying in park. All of Fay's Perry's Ruth Naomi all of Bertie's Willis Helen had picnic supper at Gales Creek.

July 24, 1942 fair. Ottis Shearer's funeral. Bertie Ruth Fay Mae Perry Mazie Arline Ronnie Naomi all went. Fay and I went with Bertie to Willis's.

July 25, 1942 fair. Arline and I went with Bertie to Forest Grove to look for house. Came home in afternoon.

(My grandparents, Brown and Bertie and my mother Marion and her brother Bill are moving from beach. My grandfather needed work.)

July 26, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Bertie Brown went to Banks and Cornelius. Willis and Helen were here in afternoon.

July 27, 1942 Ruth Mae Eleanor Arline went to Portland with Bertie. Esther came home from Medford.

July 28, 1942 fair. We all picked Logan Berries. Ethel Gribner came and got berries. Ruth Esther Naomi and I went home with Bertie.

July 29, 1942 fair. We helped Bertie can peas beets. Packed her things and move out to Cornelius. We got home around ten PM.

July 30, 1942 fair. Perry is cutting grain for Esther and Abe Hudson. Mazie and girls picked wild blackberries. Ruth and I hoed in garden.

July 31, 1942 fair. Men are cutting grain. Mazie Mae picked wild blackberries. Bertie came in afternoon. Picked Logan Berries.

August 1, 1942 fair. I worked in Park most all day. Perry Alvin cut grain for Wilbur.

August 2, 1942 fair. Hillside Sunday and Church had picnic in our Park. Small crowd. The C. E. camp moved in park this afternoon.

August 3, 1942 fair most all day. Had thunder storm last night. Mae Mazie Beth Esther Ronnie and I went to C. Clapshaws to Gorden's birthday party.

August 4, 1942 another thunderstorm last night. Mazie canned beans. Men are cutting grain. Fay and Esther went to Portland.

August 5, 1942 fair. Bertie came out to Esther's to help her paper her house.

August 6, 1942 Men are thrashing grain. Mae is helping her mother make mattress in town. Bertie is helping Esther paper house.

August 7, 1942 Men are thrashing. Ruth is helping Esther paper her house. The C. E. camp left this evening. Mr. Frazier came helped men thrash.

August 8, 1942 fair. Men are thrashing. Mr. Hudson and Abe are helping. Mr. Frazier is also helping.

August 9, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. George and Rena came. We had dinner in park. Esther was here.

August 10, 1942 fair. We are thrashing our grain. Wilbur came to help. His day off. Mae Mazie Arline Ruth are at Gales Creek making mattresses.

August 11, 1942 fair. Men thrashed Wilbur's grain and Mr. Fritche's. Ted and Mr. Hudson Abie are helping. Women are still at Gales Creek.

August 12, 1942 fair. Men thrashed for Esther and Mr. Hudson. Women are at GC making mattresses. I and Ronnie planted potatoes left from C. E. camp.

August 13, 1942 fair and warm. Men are thrashing for Mr. Hudson. Ronnie went with them to make mattresses.

August 14, 1942 very warm. Men finished thrashing for Ted G. Mazie brought her mattresses home. Mae brought one mattress home.

August 15, 1942 fair and warm. Mazie took Ruth and I to Forest Grove and Bertie's. Ruth Marion and I took bus there for Chehalis. Then to Oakville for Fry Reunion. We stayed all night with....

August 16, 1942 fair. Mr. Williams took us to the Park. Lavina Frans Wahl and Arthur was there. There was about 100 there. We came home with Naomi Kidd and Julia.

August 17, 1942 fair. Men are thrashing grain on Berry Place. Women are making mattresses at Gales Creek. Julia left for home about eleven.

August 18, 1942 fair warm. I went with them to make mattresses. Arline stayed home. I went over to see Eva Sergeant. Edith Greenwood helped.

August 19, 1942 fair. Men are still thrashing. They finished all five mattresses yesterday. Brought them home. Ruth and I went to Mrs. Gibson's to Club in afternoon.

August 20, 1942 fair. Men are thrashing clover seed. Mazie Arline Mae Ruth went to Portland to Montgomery Wards. Lawrence and Edward came home.

August 21, 1942 fair and warm. Arline went with Bob. She started working at Montgomery Wards. Fay Perry Mazie Mae Eleanor Ron and I went to Mrs. Norgren's funeral. Fay Perry were pallbearers.

August 22, 1942 very warm. Lawrence Ed were here today. They came home from Medford Thursday eve.

August 23, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Naomi Ernie Kidd children Julia Wahl was here. We ate in park. All of Fay's, Frances Muller, Esther's Wilbur Tina Perry's.

August 24, 1942 cooler. Perry is disking. Lawrence Ed went to work at Corvallis. Herbert went with them to Evelyn's.

August 25, 1942 cooler. Francis Muller went back to Vancouver this eve. Perry went to see Dr. Had sore throat. I saw flock of Geese go South.

August 26, 1942 light shower. Chas came home last night. Fay is hauling grain to Burlingham's to have cleaned. Bill B. came home. (Esther's son)

August 27, 1942 light shower. Fay's is still hauling grain to town. Evelyn, Ralph came. They went to look at a ranch. Mae Fay went with them.

August 28, 1942 fair. Mae Ruth Eleanor picked hops at Hisler's at Gales Creek. Mazie went to Forest Grove with Fay.

August 29, 1942 fair and warm. Ruth Eleanor and I picked hops. Mae had sore thumb. Mr. Berry came to Willis's. Arline is working at Montgomery Wards.

August 30, 1942 fair. All went to Sunday School and church but me. I went with Esther's Bertie's Willis Helen baby Mr. Berry Harriet to Tillamook, Netarts, Oceanside.

August 31, 1942 fair warm. Mazie Mae Ruth and I picked hops at Hisler's. Mr. Berry stayed here last night. Perry is disking at Gales Creek. Arline is staying at Francis's. Is working at Montgomery Wards.

September 1, 1942 fair. Tina Wilbur has baby girl. (*Lizzie's fourth great grandchild, Linda Marie, same name as my sister.*) Mae Ruth Eleanor and I all of Bertie's picked hops. Mr. Berry still here.

September 2, 1942 cooler. We are still picking hops. Men went to Buxton to cut cedar logs.

September 3, 1942 cooler. Men are still gone to Buxton. We are picking hops. Mae picked pears at Mr. Mars. Bob Horner wife and girl came here from Vancouver today.

September 4, 1942 warm in afternoon. Mazie Eleanor went to Portland to get school clothes. Ruth Ronnie and I picked hops. Mae boys picked pears. Men got cedars.

September 5, 1942 little rain. Ruth Eleanor and I Bertie Bill Marion picked hops. Mae and Boys picked pears. Men got through cutting logs at Buxton. Arline came home.

September 6, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church but Mazie didn't feel well. Brown Bertie kids went to Ocean Lake. Esther's were here.

September 7, 1942 warmer. Ruth Eleanor and I picked hops. Willis came out and hauled wood. Perry disked Mr. Jarden's orchard. Mae boys picked pears.

September 8, 1942 warm. Ruth and I picked hops. Eleanor went with Mae's to pick pears. Mr. Berry is still here. Mazie went over to Mrs. Gibson's to see Daisy and Arthur.

September 9, 1942 cooler. Men went to Buxton to get Cedar for shacks. We picked hops. Mae and boys picked pears.

September 10, 1942 fair and warm. We finished picking hops at H.. in afternoon. Bertie came out home afternoon.

September 11, 1942 fair. Ruth and I picked hops for Aimel Dober. Perry disked for Mr. Fritch.

September 12, 1942 fair. Charley is home now. Ruth and I picked hops. Eleanor Mae's pears. Men are making stage to shake barn.

September 13, 1942 fair. All went to Sunday School church. Willis Helen was out to Fay's.

September 14, 1942 fair. Men are shaking barn. Ruth I picked hops. Mae's pears.

September 15, 1942 fair. Mazie Perry Mae went to Dick Morrow's funeral. He was killed in auto reck. Ruth and I picked hops at Dobes'. We finished. They treated ice cream and beer (? I doubt it was beer).

September 16, 1942 Men are shaking Barn. I went to Mrs. Hudson's to Club with Irene Anderson. Only 6 women and 3 kids came.

September 17, 1942 Men are still working on barn. I picked strawberries for dinner.

September 18, 1942 cooler. Men worked on Barn. Ruth Chas, Mazie Mae Esther and I Mr. Berry went to Mrs. Bo... funeral.

September 19, 1942 fair. Men finished barn yesterday. Alvin and I picked filberts.

September 20, 1942 fair. All went to Sunday School church but me. Brown Bill Marion came. Ruth and I went with Brown to Esther's. Wilbur Tina was there.

September 21, 1942 fair warm. Wilbur went to Portland to Libbies to get prune boxes. Fay took pickup to town to have fixed. Perry to Mr. Short's to disk.

September 22, 1942 very warm, 91 in Portland. Ruth I and Mae picked prunes for Wilbur. Bertie Marion came out. Took Ronnie and I to Ocean Lake in eve.

September 23, 1942 cold and foggy at beach. Bertie and I canned corn, picked beans, came back to Cornelius in eve. I and Ronnie stayed all night.

September 24, 1942 fair. I went to Helen's. We went to see Gus Ermler then to see Mrs. Parkins. Bertie worked at cannery. I came home with...

September 25, 1942 fair. Men shook prune trees. Mae Alvin Herbert Eleanor and I picked prunes. Mazie went to Forest Grove.

September 26, 1942 cooler. Ruth and I Mae and boys picked prunes in orchard by Mazie Perry. Mae boys went to Forest Grove. Ruby came in evening.

September 27, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School church. Willis Helen were at Mae's. Ellis Edmondson wife and family were at church, at Mae for dinner. Bertie came out here.

September 28, 1942 cloudy. Mazie began teaching at Orcharddale. Ruth Mae Bertie are picking filberts. Perry started work at St. Johns.

September 29, 1942 fair. Everyone is working. Mr. Berry is still here. Ronnie and I are working hard. Reed G. was here for dinner.

September 30, 1942 Perry takes pickup. Takes the men to Portland to work. Reed Greenwood is here helping Fay haul manure.

October 1, 1942 little rain. The nut pickers came home. We had strawberries for dinner.

October 2, 1942 cloudy. Everyone working. Mazie teaching. Perry Bob in Portland. Arline Monkey Wards (Montgomery Wards), Ruth Mae Bertie picking filberts.

October 3, 1942 fair. Fay and boys seeded orchard, hauled wood. I Eleanor picked filberts. Mazie Eleanor Ronnie went to town in afternoon.

October 4, 1942 fair very nice. We all went to Sunday School and church. I went home with Mrs. Manners and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier. Willis Helen were at church.

October 5, 1942 fair. Everyone working. Arline is coming home nights with Perry Bob.

October 6, 1942 fair. Alvin started work in Portland with Perry Bob Willis Brown.

October 7, 1942 fair. Perry takes pickup. Mr. Morrow Mr. Hudson C. Clapshaw Wilbur Willis Brown all go with him. Mr. Berry went back to Joe's.

October 8, 1942 cloudy. Mae Ruth are picking filberts again.

October 9, 1942 fair. Bertie came out to pick filberts.

October 10, 1942 rain shower. They finished picking filberts. Ruth Chas went to town. Eleanor went to Forest Grove to take music lessons.

October 11, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Wilbur was here for dinner. I went with Chas and Ruth to Esther's.

October 12, 1942 fair. Mazie went to Hillsboro to Teacher's Institute. Mae picked filberts at Fern Hill. Bertie and kids picked apples for John Gribner.

October 13, 1942 little rain in evening. Mae Ruth picked filberts and Bertie apples.

October 14, 1942 rain last night and today. Mae and Ruth didn't pick filberts. Bertie came out here. Fay has been extracting (extracking) honey.

October 15, 1942 fair. Fay went to town. Ruth Mae picked filberts. Perry Bob still working in Portland. Mazie teaching school. Esther's Beth was here today.

October 16, 1942 fair. Mae Ruth got through picking filberts. Fay disked and I picked apples, dug potatoes. Arline still working at Montgomery Wards.

October 17, 1942 fair. Eleanor went to Forest Grove with Irene Anderson to take music lessons. I finished digging potatoes and picked apples. Fay seeded. Herbert.. tractor. Mazie is papering bedroom.

October 18, 1942 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. Perry worked at St. Johns. We went down where Perry was working. Mae Arline Eleanor Bob Ruby Ronnie and I. Willis Wilbur Brown Fay went hunting.

St. Johns

October 19, 1942 fair. Everyone is working. I have been picking apples. Fay disking.

October 20, 1942 fair. Mazie is papering bedroom in evening. I am still picking apples.

October 21, 1942 fair and warm. Mae Ruth went to Club at Dorothy Kahler's. Esther Beth went with them.

October 22, 1942 fair. Fay worked at the church. Mae and Ruth helped clean church.

October 23, 1942 fair. I picked apples. Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Got our new dining chairs.

October 24, 25, 1942 no entries

October 26, 1942 fair and warm. Milk truck is coming by here now. Hillside is having Christian Endeavor Conference Banquet tonight.

October 27, 1942 fair very nice. Christian End. Conference at Hillside today. Howard Cole Joe Bates and others. Four girls were here for dinner.

October 28, 1942 fair. Fay seeded some grain. I picked up walnuts here. Mae and Ruth started picking Walnuts at Oglesby. Bertie came out. Went to Esther's. Gave her nitie (nightgown).

October 29, 1942 rain last night. Bill Lougheed called. Sam Lougheed died today. Arline got her bedroom set. I canned pears.

(Sam Lougheed is husband of Annette May Fry, Lizzie's sister. Annette died in 1921)

October 30, 1942 frost last night. Cold today. Everyone is working but me. Eleanor Herbert going to school. Evelyn came to Fay's last night. Lois Fay too.

October 31, 1942 raining. Ruth Mae were home today as it rained. Mazie had Halloween (Halewene) party at her school last night. Ronnie and Arline went. Eleanor went to Fairview. Also Herbert to Halloween party.

November 1, 1942 cloudy. We all went to Sunday School & church. Fay's and Evelyn all went to Willis's for dinner. Bill Ed Brabham came up took a bath.

November 2, 1942 rain and wind, stormy day. Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Perry Bob and all came home in afternoon because of the storm. Esther Bill and Ed stopped on way from town.

November 3, 1942 some rain. Bertie came out. She stopped at Mae's to see Evelyn. Lois I went to Gales Creek to vote with Ruth and Chas in afternoon.

November 4, 1942 cold snow on coast range. I took Ronnie and went to Chas. Bateman's, Mrs. Shaw father this afternoon. Fay bought plow and disk.

November 5, 1942 cloudy. Fay went to get plow and disk. I picked walnuts also pears. Mae picked walnuts. Ruth stayed home.

November 6, 1942 rain all day. The walnut pickers all went home. I canned pears. Fay worked on plow. Ruby came home with Bob and Perry.

November 7, 1942 rained some in evening. They picked walnuts all day. I picked nuts along road in a.m. Eleanor went to town.

November 8, 1942 little rain in a.m. All went to Sunday School & church but me. Willis Helen and Mary Elizabeth were at Fay's for dinner. I went out there.

November 9, 1942 fair. They picked walnuts. Bertie came out in afternoon. I and Ronnie went over to Esther's with Bertie. Bill was sick. Has sore throat.

November 10, 1942 fair. Fay went to town in a.m. Plowed with new plow in afternoon. Bill Harriet came in eve. Got Esther's sewing machine.

November 11, 1942 fair. Mazie was home today. Fay plowed. Eleanor Herbert and I finished picking walnuts.

November 12, 1942 fair. Fay is plowing in back field. Ruth, Mae finished picking walnuts at Oglesby.

November 13, 1942 rain in afternoon. Mae went to town. Fay and I ate with Ruth. Chas C. came to help Charley fix wood shed too (two). Mr. Cook's came to wood shed.

November 14, 1942 rain and windstorm. Mazie Ruth Eleanor Ronnie went to town.

November 15, 1942 little rain. I went with Fay Mae Alvin Herbert Willis Helen Mary Elizabeth to Evelyn's. Bertie's Wilbur's came up here.

November 16, 1942 rain and wind. Perry Bob came home in afternoon. Perry Fay killed big hog. Bob went to town. Got suit. Ruby came with him. (got suit for his upcoming wedding)

November 17, 1942 showers. Mr. Segar brought 11 calves out Saturday. Today he bought 4 of our cows. Men gets home hour early.

November 18, 1942 Fay went to Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Ruth Mae and Ronnie went to Club at Betty Robinson's.

November 19, 1942 Fay is fixing fence for calves. Ruth Chas went to Banks and Manning. Ida Davis is staying with Ethel and Ed Gribner.

November 20, 1942 Fay went to Forest Grove. Ruth came down and washed for us. I made lard and sausage.

November 21, 1942 Mazie Eleanor Ronnie went to town. Arline bought Ronnie a suit. Rubbie came home with Bob. Ruth helped me make sausage.

November 22, 1942 little rain. We all went to Sunday School and church but Perry and Bob. Had to work at Vancouver. Mazie and girls Ronnie and I had dinner at Ruth's.

November 23, 1942 Arline quit work at Montgomery and Wards. She went to Portland today to look for work.

November 24, 1942 I went with Bob and Ruby to Esther's in evening. Ruth went to town with Fay and Mae.

November 25, 1942 Mr. Frazier came to Church. Bob and Ruby practiced (practed) for wedding. Mr. Frazier and Jimmie were here for supper. Mr. Berry came with Perry Bob.

November 26, 1942 Thanksgiving Day. Snowed last night. We had dinner at church. Perry Bob had to work. Bob came home in afternoon. Bob Ruby were married in evening at church.

November 27, 1942 Fay and Mae went to Portland. Mazie taught school. Perry worked. Ruth Arline went to clean church. She and Chas had dinner here. Mr. Berry too.

November 28, 1942 rain. Mazie Arline Ronnie Ruby Ruth went to town. Got paper and papered house for Bob and Ruby. Bob worked. Eleanor was sick.

November 29, 1942 rain. We all went to Sunday School. Mr Frazier wasn't (wasent) there. All Hillside came to Fay's and Mae to celebrate twenty fifth 25 wedding anniversary (anaverity). Bertie came out. I went to Esther's in eve. Had turkey supper.

November 30, 1942 rain. Henry Edmonds and wife and little boy came to Mae's Saturday. Left today. Fay went to town. Arline went to visit High School.

December 1, 1942 big windstorm blew trees down in park and everywhere. Ruth Chas down to Mr. Shiffer's. He has leg shot. He's at La Grand. Fay went to town to have pickup worked on. Ed Brabham has mumps.

December 2, 1942 mostly fair. Arline washed in a.m. She and Ruby made drapes for Ruby. I cracked walnuts. Mazie Perry went to Farmer's Union in eve.

December 3, 1942 rain. Fay went to town. Arline went to Portland. Mae and Alvin went to Portland yesterday.

December 4, 1942 rain. Fay went to Cornelius. Got bull calf. Ruth and Chas came up. Mrs. Shiffer went to La Grand. Mr. Berry came out with men this eve.

December 5, 1942 snowed last night. Mazie Arline Ruby went to Portland with men. Eleanor went to Forest Grove with Fay to take music lessons and shop.

December 6, 1942 snowed last night about 8 inches. Today we didn't go to church as we couldn't get the car to make the hill. Wilbur came up with Chas. C. car with chains. Perry Bob worked at Vancouver.

December 7, 1942 rain, little snow. Bob didn't go to work. Him and Ruby went to town with Fay. Will stay at Ridlngs (Ruby's family).

December 8, 1942 cloudy, some warmer. Snow's melting. Fay and Mr. Berry were here for dinner. Fay hauled wood and logs. Mae and Tina went to Portland.

December 9, 1942 fair and warmer. Fay hauled wood and turnips. Mr. Berry went to Mr. Hudson's last eve.

December 10, 1942 fair. Esther and Ed came up in Bill's new car. They were going to town. Arline started work at Shipyard tomorrow.

December 11, 1942 fair. Alvin's day off. Fay put tires on truck and went to town. Got Mazie's new Davenport and chair. Ronnie and I went to Greenwood's.

December 12, 1942 rain. Mazie Elenor Ruby Mr. Berry went to town. Mr. Berry to see niece, to shower for Lorna Beamon. Clinton Ruth came. Big crowd.

December 13, 1942 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Lawrence Esther Beth was there. Beth came home with us. Esther came in evening to get Beth.

December 14, 1942 fair. Fay took load of logs to mill. Fay and May were here for dinner. I sent Xmas package to Lois and David.

December 15, 1942 fair. Mae went to town. Fay took more logs to mill. Sent Xmas cards. Sent dried prunes to Arthur.

December 16, 1942 fair. This was Arline's day off today. Arline Ronnie Mae and I went to Club at Mrs. Robinson's. Ruth was there. Had Turkey dinner.

December 17, 1942 fair. Perry Bob are still at St. Johns working. Esther came up. She went to town. Bertie came at noon. Fay hauled wood.

December 18, 1942 fair. Mae went to Portland. Ruby was here. Fay and Mr. Berry were here for dinner.

December 19, 1942 cooler cloudy. Mazie Eleanor Ronnie Ruby Alvin Mae and I went to Forest Grove. Mae went to Evelyn's on bus. Arline stayed all night at Bertie's.

December 20, 1942 fair, rain in evening. We all went to Sunday School and church. Willis came out. Marion came. Bob and Ruby moved in their new house.

December 21, 1942 rain and wind. Fay Mae went to town. Ruth and Chas came back home in eve.

December 22, 1942 Ruth Chas went to Forest Grove. Mrs. Shifer was sick so they had to back. Mazie had her Xmas program at her school. Arline Eleanor Ronnie went.

December 23, 1942 some rain. Ruby came up in afternoon. Her grandfather came up. Took her home. He stayed all night with them.

December 24, 1942 Evelyn and Ralph came to Fay's. Took Lois Faye back home (Lizzie's first great grandchild). We had our Xmas tree here this evening.

December 25, 1942 snowed last night. Ground covered. I had dinner at Mae's. Willis Tina kids, Mr. Berry there. Bertie family had dinner at Davies. Ruth

December 26, 1942 rain. I came with Bertie's last night to Oceanlake. Bertie and I have cold.

December 27, 1942 rain. Wind blew in eve. Marion Bill went to Sunday School. Brown Marion went to show last night.

December 28, 1942 rain, wind blew. We came home yesterday. Brown Bertie Marion brought me home last eve. Evelyn has Baby girl. (*Lizzie's fifth great grandchild, Katherine Marie*)

December 29, 1942 Ruth Chas went to Gribner's. Took their Xmas presents. They didn't come here for Xmas tree Xmas evening.

December 30, 1942 Ruth helped me make mince meat and canned it. The wind blew this eve. Fay Mr. Berry went to town.

December 31, 1942 Ruth and I canned squash. Ruth Chas here for dinner. Ronnie is sick with cold.

1944

Lizzie and her sister Edith Watson

Allies invaded Normandy France. People elected Roosevelt for an unprecedented fourth term in office (13th year) and the Americans recaptured the Philippines from Japan. WWII continues. Lizzie didn't have any great grandchildren born this year.

January 1, 1944 fair, freezing at night. Perry didn't go to work today. He fixed the wash trays in the basement. Perry Ronnie and I went to Esther's.

January 2, 1944 cold at night. We all went to Sunday School church. Arline came home last night. Wilbur Tina Eleanor Alvin Herbert went to Forest Grove to show last night.

January 3, 1944 some rain. Perry went to work today. Fay went to town to get pickup fixed. He and Mae went to Willis's. He had cold. Didn't work. Me to see Lois and baby.

January 4, 1944 cold freezing some snow. Mazie had to walk home. Snow and freezing. Fay had to get her car. Mae went to Portland with Mr. Berry to get teeth pulled.

January 5, 1944 snow is melting some today. Eleanor stayed all night at Ruth's. Mr. Berry is at Mae's. Has been sick. Perry is working in Portland. Wilbur working late.

January 6, 1944 some snow yet, but all gone in the valley. Tina went to town. Had her hair curled. Mr. Berry still at Mae's.

January 7, 1944 Mr. Berry is at Mae's. He is not very well.

January 8, 1944 Joe Berry came to Mae's. Took his father home. Hatty came with him to Forest Grove. Mazie Eleanor Ronnie went to Portland. Arline Willis Tina Kathlyn went to Portland Skating.

January 9, 1944 freezing at night. We all went to Sunday School & church. Arline stayed all night with Kathlyn Clapshaw. Willis Helen came to Mae's in eve. I went with Fay to Hospital to get Lois and baby.

January 10, 1944 cold. Fay Mae went to town. Mae to see Dr. Ruth Fay went to Mrs. Shafer's funeral.

January 11, 1944 Ruth came out on school bus. Helped Mae as she doesn't feel well. Ruth did baby washing.

January 12, 1944 Ruth came out on school bus again to help Mae and Lois. Harris Loins died this evening.

January 13, 1944 Fay went to town to get truck. Tina went to her mother's. Evely came to Mae's to help her with Lois and Baby.

January 14, 1944 rain last night. Mr. and Mrs. Fritch came. He wanted to get Fay to move his old house.

January 15, 1944 rain. Perry is still working in Portland. Tina went to her mother's and then to town. Eleanor made bedspread.

January 16, 1944 fair. All went to church but me. I went to Mae's in afternoon to see Lois and Baby and Evelyn. Mr. Mrs. Hudson girls and Mrs. Curta came.

January 17, 1944 fair and warmer. Evelyn went home this evening.

January 18, 1944 fair very nice and warm. Fay Ronnie and I went to town in afternoon. We went to Harris Loins funeral. Ruth Chas. was there.

January 19, 1944 fair and warm. Mae and Lois went to Club at Rubie Bamford. Fay went to town. Esther's went with him.

January 20, 1944 very foggy in valley. Nice and warm. I cleaned yard. Jack Greenwood went to Vancouver, BC to see Jenny by plane. She died. Eleanor went to St. Johns to boat launching.

January 21, 1944 fair but foggy. Arline came home with Perry in eve. Ruth came out on school bus. Helped me clean house. Eleanor had C. E. party here in evening.

January 22, 1944 very cold and foggy rain in evening. We went to cemetery to George Aydlet's (?) funeral. Jenny Greenwood's funeral was yesterday. Jack was there.

January 23, 1944 cold some rain. We went to church and Sunday School. Ruby came home. Perry Mazie Arline Eleanor Ronnie went to Ridling's to see her. I went to Mae's for supper. Willis Helen and children were there.

January 24, 1944 cloudy. (Lizzie's Birthday. She is 70 years old) Fay Mae Lois went to town. Ruth came out on school bus. Made me some aprons. Esther Beth Kenny came. Brought me a cake. Bertie sent me cake by Perry. He brought box candy. Mae gave me rake.

January 25, 1944 fair freezing at night. I finished shelling beans. Fay Lois went to Portland. He got car tire.

January 26, 1944 fair and cold. Ruth came out on school bus. We cleaned her house, canned beans. Tina went to town.

January 27, 1944 fair and cold. I cleaned house got ready for prayer meeting. No one came but Mr. Frazier and Mrs. Manners.

January 28, 1944 fair and cold. Perry still working in Portland. Mazie teaching. I am cracking filberts.

January 29, 1944 fair but cold. Bob has been moved to another camp. Fay Mazie Ronnie and I went to Rose Gibson, Holenbeck husband, Eldrige Holenbeck's funeral in Portland.

January 30, 1944 cold and fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Arline came home last night. Mazie Arline Eleanor went to CE rally in Hillsboro. Mr. Johnson came to church. Brought some boy scouts to park.

January 31, 1944 rain, warmer. Fay Lois baby and I went to town and to Hillsboro. Lois had baby's picture taken. I went to Ruth's. Chas had cold. Ruby and baby are here. Perry took them to town.

February 1, 1944 rain. Ruby and baby are here. I am cracking filberts.

February 2, 1944 rain. Bob has moved to new camp. Ruby got letters from Bob. He is driving truck. Esther came. Mae came over with her to see Ruby.

February 3, 1944 rain. Ruby went home. Tina took her in. Lois' baby has measles.

February 4, 1944 rain windy. Arline came home this eve. She Lois Tina went to High School. Mazie Perry Eleanor went to Church this evening to see pictures of Hood River Highway.

February 5, 1944 rain. Tina went to town. Mazie baked cookies to send to Bob.

February 6, 1944 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Five Giddians were there, one lady. Jim Bamford brought some girls to sing.

February 7, 1944 some rain. Perry still working in Portland. Esther was here. Beth has cold. Ruth and Chas moved Sunday.

February 8, 1944 Everyone working. I am cracking filberts.

February 9, 1944 Perry finished working in Portland.

February 10, 1944 fair and cold. Perry went to Portland to see if he could get work. Fay went to Forest Grove. Ruth came out. She took Mae and I to school house to a School Meeting to see about selling School House.

February 11, 1944 windy cold. Ruby and baby came out in Bob's car. Arline came home. They all went to Betty Bamford's to party.

February 12, 1944 fair. Fay Perry killed hog. Ruby went home. Eleanor Mazie went to girl's banquet.

February 13, 1944 cold. We all went to church and Sunday School. Arline and Ruby are here. Mr. Ridling and Don came out. They were here for dinner. Got Bob's cook home with them. Mrs. Ridling and Don came back in evening.

February 14, 1944 fair. I am cracking filberts. Ronnie went with Mazie to school as it is Valentine's Day. Perry went back to work.

February 15, 1944 fair. Everyone working. Fay working on woods... Tina went to town to see Dr. She has cold. Had Linda hoping cough (coff) shots.

February 16, 1944 some rain. Mae Lois Baby Ronnie and I went to Forest Grove to Mrs. Johnson's to Club. Big crowd. Ruth was there. Willis Helen and Mary was here in evening. Baby out to Mae's.

February 17, 1944 cloudy. Edward came home this morning. Ruth came out. Eleanor stayed with Wilma Stafford's children last evening. They went to Sourkrout and Sausage Banquet.

February 18, 1944 fair and cold. Ronnie went to Ruth's on school bus to get hair cut. Fay went to town to Hillsboro to donate blood for soldiers.

February 19, 1944 fair and cold. Mazie washed. I did some baking for dinner tomorrow at Fay's.

February 20, 1944 fair freezing at night. We all went to church and Sunday School. Mr. Frazier's preacher friend was there. We all had dinner at Fay's as Ed was home. All there but Bill Harriet Bob Ruby David.

February 21, 1944 fair and windy. Freezing tonight. I sorted apples. Shortie Martin came out to get Don's spurs (?). Esther's came to Mae's for waffle supper.

February 22, 1944 fair and cold. Fay is sick with cold.

February 23, 1944 fair. Wilbur Tina Edward went to Portland.

February 24, 1944 Lawrence Esther went to Portland. Kenny was there. He has poison oak on his face. Fay to tractor to pull Hudson's truck out of ditch.

February 25, 1944 fair and cold. Esther's were here for supper as Edward has to leave for Army Saturday evening.

February 26, 1944 rain last night. Perry finished working in Portland. Edward left for Army.

February 27, 1944 fair and cold. We all went to Sunday School and church. There were five girls there from Christian College in Portland.

February 28, 1944 fair. Perry went to Portland to see about getting work. Willis Helen and children were here at Tina's for dinner yesterday. Esther Lawrence Kenny and Beth were here in afternoon.

March 1, 1944 fair. Fay went to town. May went to Evelyn's. Perry grubbed filbert sprouts.

March 2, 1944 fair. Perry still grubbing filberts. I am cracking filberts. Tina to her Mother's to crack her walnuts.

March 3, 1944 fair with rain at night. Fay Perry cut tree and are hauling wood. Mr. Frazier came. He is Assessor now.

March 4, 1944 rain. Fay Perry fixed truck. Hauled hay from Wilbur's place. Esther came. She went to town to get income tax filed.

March 5, 1944 rain. Perry Mazie Eleanor Ronnie went to Portland. Perry to find work. I and Fay sent walnuts and filberts to town. Ruby got home today.

March 6, 1944 fair, rain at night. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mazie went to Ridling to get Ruby. She was there for dinner. Esther and Lawrence came. I went with them to Gribner's to see Mrs. Davis. Lawrence went to Mr. Jackson's to get strawberry plants ordered.

March 7, 1944 rain at night. Perry finished grubbing filberts. Fay worked with the Bees. Tina washed. Mae called home. She is still at Evelyn's.

March 8, 1944 rain. Fay Perry went to town to see about income taxes. Esther's went to town. Came back by here...

March 9, 1944 fair. Rain last night. Perry worked in filberts. Fay set out some trees.

March 10, 1944 fair, rain last night. Fay Perry cut wood and hauled some. Perry Mazie went to Mr. Frazier's to Prayer Meeting in eve.

March 11, 1944 rain some at night. Mae came home from Evelyn's. Arline came home with Wilbur. Eleanor Alvin Herbert went to Ray Vondersand's to party.

March 12, 1944 cold at night. Men are grubbing some and pulling stumps in the pasture. Tina went to town.

March 13, 1944 cold snowed some in eve. We had Fay's here for dinner. Lois and baby Willis Helen children. Mr. Hoffman came in afternoon. Esther's all went to Ralph's and Ann's. All went to church and Sunday School. Tina went to her mother's. She was sick.

March 14, 1944 freezing at night. Fay Perry went to Forest Grove to see about income taxes. Mae Lois went with them.

March 15, 1944 fair, freezing at night. Fay Perry went back to town. Esther went with them. I pieced quilt.

March 16, 1944 fair warmer. Mae Lois Tina went to Club at Carrie Clinton's. I planted tomatoes in hotbed.

March 17, 1944 fair warmer. Men are disking seeding pasture. Fay Perry went to School Meeting in eve.

March 18, 1944 fair. Men are training Logan Berries. Fay plowed his garden.

March 19, 1944 fair. Perry Fay working in Logan berries. I worked in Park. Willis's children Mary and Bobbie are at Fay's. Came last night.

March 20, 1944 cold little snow. All went to church and Sunday School. Willis and Helen were there. They stayed all night at Fay's. Perry and I went to Esther's. Perry killed 2 veals.

March 21, 1944 cloudy, some colder. Perry is still working on Logans. Esther went to town. Came back this way. Ruth is moving to new apartment. Esther helped her.

March 22, 1944 fair. Fay went to town. Ronnie went with him. Men worked in Logans. Perry disked garden. I in flower garden. Willie Miller his mother and brother were here for dinner. Willie has three day furlough (ferlou) home.

March 23, 1944 cloudy, little rain, cold wind. Reed G. came helped men haul manure.

March 24, 1944 rain last night and today. Tina went to town. Esther came up here. She went to town to see Cecil (Sesal) Easley. Home from England.

March 25, 1944 cold, snowed last night and little this morning. Reed didn't come to work. Too wet.

March 26, 1944 snowed. Perry Mazie Ronnie went to Portland. Took eggs to Bertie. Arline came home with them. Ruby and Baby came home with them.

March 27, 1944 cold but fair. All went to church and Sunday School. Arline and Ruby all of Fay's went to Willis's for dinner. Ruth Chas came out. Esther Kenny Beth were here for dinner.

March 28, 1944 rain at night. Cold and frost. Perry Fay worked in Logan berries. Tina went to town to get medicine (medison) for her Grandmother.

March 29, 1944 fair and warmer. Perry went to Esther's to plow. Ronnie with him. Esther came up. Mae and Lois had CE party this evening.

March 30, 1944 fair. Ruth came out on school bus. She washed. Reed to haul manure.

March 31, 1944 fair. Tina took me to town to get hair curled. Mae got dinner for Reed and Perry. Wilbur stayed home. Dug potatoes.

April 1, 1944 fair. Perry disk garden. Ruth came out to Mae's. Lois is leaving tonight for Little Rock, Arkansas to David.

April 2, 1944 fair and warm. Perry disk for Ted G. this a.m. for Esther this afternoon. Tina went to town. Arline came home this eve.

April 3, 1944 fair and warm, 81 in Portland today. We all went to Sunday School and church but Perry. He helped Mr. Ridling move. Brown Bertie kids came in afternoon. Esther had dinner with us.

April 4, 1944 cloudy and cooler. I planted my glads today (gladiola flowers). Worked some in Park. Perry finished plowing for Lawrence.

April 5, 1944 fair. Perry is disking strawberry ground. Fay went to town. Esther went with him.

April 6, 1944 fair. I went with Fay to Esther's in morning. Esther Fay Kenny went to Mr. Jackson's to get strawberry plants. Mae went to Portland with Mr. Frazier. Got Easter Hat.

April 7, 1944 cloudy, some rain. Men are fixing marker to set strawberries. Ruth is working at Chas Beaman's Service (survas) Station since Monday.

April 8, 1944 cloudy rain in afternoon. Criss Fry called that Verda had died. Ronnie went with Mazie to school.

(Verda Isabelle is Lizzie's niece, Arthur Fry's daughter. She was 47 when she died.)

April 9, 1944 cloudy some rain. Mae Mazie went to town. I and Mae got ready to go to Chris' but I was sick. We didn't go.

April 10, 1944 Easter. Fair in morning. All went but me to Easter Sunrise Services. I didn't feel well. Bertie's all came out. Chas and Ruth in afternoon. Ruby and Baby came out Saturday eve with Mazie. Mildred Shortie came after her in PM.

April 11, 1944 fair today. Men set out strawberry plants. Mae came over gave me apron. I got letter from Arthur.

April 12, 1944 rain. Perry went to Mr. Jackson's to get strawberry plants. Ronnie went with him. They ate dinner at Rena's.

April 13, 1944 rain in evening. Mazie went to Cornelius to Teacher's Banquet. Mae went with her to Willis's.

April 14, 1944 rain. I went with Esther and Beth to Ann Oglesby. Esther got some Chrysanthemum (Crisanthem) plants.

April 15, 1944 rain. Mrs. Gibson walked over to see me this afternoon. We had nice visit.

April 16, 1944 rain. Men hauled wood. Some from School House. Perry cleaned up chicken house in back yard.

April 17, 1944 rain little hail. We all went to Sunday School. Mr. Frazier went to Buxton. Arline came home last night. Ruby and Mr. Ridling came in PM.

April 18, 1944 rain. Esther came. I wrote to Sarah and Bill yesterday.

April 19, 1944 rain. Ruth came out on school bus.

April 20, 1944 cloudy, some rain. I went with Mae to Louise and Mrs. Donovan to Club. Quite a big crowd. Ruby came out with baby.

April 21, 1944 fair. Ruth came out. She washed. Perry took Arline Eleanor Alvin to town. They went to Roseburg to CE Convention.

April 22, 1944 fair. Brown came out helped men plant strawberries.

April 23, 1944 Perry Herbert took calves to the Berry Place. Mazie helped then went fishing. I helped to the R. R. (railroad).

April 24, 1944 rain. We all went to church. Ruby came out. Bob called. Eleanor Alvin Wilbur Tina came back from Roseburg.

April 25, 1944 cloudy, little rain. Men are fixing fence. Ruth came on School Bus. Washed.

April 26, 1944 little rain. Ruth came out on school bus. Did some sewing.

April 27, 1944 fair. Ruth came out on school bus. Went to Esther's with Mazie. Esther came. Ruth came with her. Did sewing. Perry is disking old strawberry patch.

April 28, 1944 fair and warm. Esther came up. Brown came out. Went to Esther's to work on her house. Perry disking. I planted potatoes.

April 29, 1944 fair warm. Ruth came out on school bus. She did sewing. Brown is at Esther's. Mazie Perry Ronnie and I went to Esther's and to School House. Man, Mr. Sewell, came to tune piano.

April 30, 1944 fair. Mazie Mae went to town and to Willis's. Perry disking and planted garden.

May 1, 1944 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. Bertie's came out to Esther's. Brown to work on her house. Bertie came up. I and Perry went with her to Esther's. Perry to work, I to eat dinner.

May 2, 1944 fair. Perry disked Ted's Orchard. I worked in garden.

May 3, 1944 fair. Ruth came out. Mae went to town with Mary C. Willis Helen children and Rosco came out in afternoon.

May 4, 1944 fair and warmer. Ruth came out. We planted some garden. Ruth made her a dress. Tina and I worked in Park in afternoon.

May 5, 1944 fair and warm. Perry Ronnie went to town. He is fixing tractor. I planted garden. Tina went to her mother's then to town.

May 6, 1944 fair. Ruth came out. We planted garden. Perry disking Orchard. Ruby and baby came out this evening with Don and Betty Lou.

May 7, 1944 fair. Perry is disking. I planted garden. Arline came home this evening.

May 8, 1944 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church but Perry. He went to help Brown on house. Esther's Fay Mae Alvin Wilbur and I Ronnie and Willis's went to Mr. Potts on Gales Creek to see their tulips.

May 9, 1944 cooler, little rain. Perry is disking.

May 10, 1944 cloudy, little rain. Mae went as a delegate to the Congregation Church to Oregon City.

May 11, 1944 little rain. Mae came home this evening. Mazie went to town after school

May 12, 1944 little rain. Perry has been disking. He went to Mr. Shorts this afternoon. I planted garden.

May 13, 1944 Fay helped me fix fence at chicken house.

May 14, 1944 I planted garden. Worked some in park. Mae went to town with Tina Willis. Has blood poison. Don brought Ruby out. Arline came home this eve.

May 15, 1944 thunderstorm in afternoon. Mother's Day. Bertie's came out. She and Marion went to church with us. I and Perry went with her to Esther's. Had dinner there. Willis is in Hospital (with blood poisoning).

May 16, 1944 some rain and wind. Reed brought manure spreader. Men hauled manure. I wrote letters to Bill, David and Lois. Ruth came out to Esther's.

May 17, 1944 fair and warmer, little rain. I planted my Mother's Day shrub and carnations. Mae went to town to see Willis.

May 18, 1944 Ruth called out. Chas has the mumps. Mae went to Club at Ila B. Willis left Hospital today. Perry disk Mr. Dyke's orchard.

May 19, 1944 fair. Perry is disking. I planted corn. Fay went to town and to Willis's.

May 20, 1944 fair. Mazie is sick. Went to .. but came back and went to bed. Ruby and Baby came out with Lawrence. Arline came home. They had CE party in our park in evening.

May 21, 1944 fair. Perry marked corn ground. Herbert and Alvin planted corn. I planted garden. Ruby is here. Esther and Beth came. Ann Lee are there at her school.

May 22, 1944 fair. All went to Sunday School and church but Mazie and I. She was sick. Ruby went home in eve with Mr. Jackson.

May 23, 1944 fair but cold. Perry went to Portland in afternoon to get Electric Stove. I and Ronnie went with him. We had supper at Bertie's.

May 24, 1944 fair. Ruth came out. She washed. Men killed two veal calves. Mazie went with Eleanor to High School open house program.

May 25, 1944 fair. Perry took veals to town. Ruth was here. She went with him to get her a cot at Willis's.

May 26, 1944 fair. Bill and Harriet came. Got home about noon. They came up here. I was cleaning park. Perry disked Guy's orchard.

May 27, 1944 fair and warm. Big day. Mazie had school picnic at Balm Grove. Eleanor's High School had picnic at Balm Grove. Hillside had picnic in our park.

May 28, 1944 Ed Walter Naomi came (Lizzie's son-in-law, widower of Lizzie's daughter Alma and Alma's two children). They had been to semetery. Also Perry Fay Mazie Bill and Harriet went to Depot Bay to her folks. Ruby and Baby came out this eve with Lawrence.

May 29, 1944 fair. All went to church and Sunday School. Esther and Lawrence came had dinner with us. Kenny went to Anna's this morning. Went to cemetery in afternoon. Beth went with Bill Harriet.

May 30, 1944 fair. Mazie Perry Ruby went to town to Clinton baby funeral. All of Fay Evelyn Willis's Wilbur's to Portland to ...Steel's wedding. I kept Evelyn's children.

May 31, 1944 fair. Evelyn went home this afternoon. Herbert went with her. Perry and I went to cemetery (cementry).

June 1, 1944 rain. Perry got Electric Stove set up. Bob Ruby went to town and to Portland. Bob came last night. Came out here in Don's car about 12 o'clock. Eleanor went to town with Alvin to take music lessons.

June 2, 1944 Fay Perry and I went to Mr. Hamilton's funeral.

June 3, 1944 cool. Men killed beef. Herbert came home from Evelyn's. CE had banquet at church. All went.

June 4, 1944 cool. Fay took beef to Locker. Perry disk for Mr. Dyke.

June 5, 1944 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. We had picnic in Park. Bob and Ruby Bill Harriet and Anna D. left after dinner. Bertie's came. Bob Muller wife and Boys, Eddie and Francis Muller all of Rena's, Francis Dorral, Ed Ethel, Walter Naomi.

June 6, 1944 fair. Perry Mazie Eleanor Ronnie Bob and Ruby all went to Portland. Had pictures taken.

June 7, 1944 fair. Bob Ruby went to coast. Herbie to Evelyn's. I went to see Ruth, she has mumps. Eleanor is picking gooseberries for Ted G. I and Fay went to town. He put meat in lockers. Made sausage.

June 8, 1944 fair. Alvin is working for Ted. Bob and Ruby came home from coast. Men worked on the Davis Place. Mazie canned meat. Eleanor and Mae picked gooseberries.

June 9, 1944 Bob is leaving for Alabama. Perry Mazie Ronnie Ruby took Bob to Portland. Fay took poles to Earl Walden.

June 10, 1944 fair and warm. Perry got me (150) young chickens yesterday so I am busy. Mazie is canning meat. Ruby Eleanor and Betty Lou are picking gooseberries.

June 11, 1944 fair warm. Perry cultivated. Fay planted Lima Beans. I hoed and planted garden. Ted finished picking gooseberries. Ruby Betty Lou went home.

June 12, 1944 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church then had dinner in Park. All of Fay's Wilbur's Chas Clapshaw ...Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Manners came after dinner. Reed and Martha, Sarah Frank two girls, Josephine Louise, came.

June 13, 1944 cooler. Eleanor Ruby picking strawberries at Vandersandes. Fay and Mae went to Portland. Fay to Prune Meeting.

June 14, 1944 cooler, shower. Mae and Alvin went to Evelyn's yesterday afternoon. Came home today. Brought Brooder for my chickens.

June 15, 1944 fair but cool. I sorted potatoes. Perry disk orchards.

June 16, 1944 fair. Men cultivated garden. I hoed the corn. Charley Crowther was hurt in and Explosion at the Oregon shipyard. He died at seven PM at St. Vincent Hospital. Fay took Ruth to hospital to see him.

(Charley Crowther is Lizzie's son-in-law, Ruth's husband. Ruth never remarries. Ruth mentions in her journal, June 15, 1946 "Charlie died two years ago today about 6:30 PM. I worked. Done painting on stair steps and bathroom...." Life goes on.)

June 17, 1944 rain in afternoon. Mazie took Ruth to town. She phoned to Chas' sister Nelly. Mae went to town. She brought Albert Edmondson and wife and baby out. No church as Mr. Frazier was sick.

June 18, 1944 rain in morning. Men went to cemetery. Mazie took Ruth and Ruby to town. I cleaned Park.

June 19, 1944 thunder, not much rain. Charley Crowther's funeral. Mr. Frazier preached. Tina Kathlin sang. Bertie's were here for dinner.

June 20, 1944 Mazie went to Wilson School Meeting in eve. Mazie to town in afternoon. Ruby had operation. Her appendix out.

June 21, 1944 little rain. Lois Faye is at Mae's this week. Ruth Eleanor went to town. Took strawberries to locker. Esther went to town. Took veal.

June 22, 1944 fair. Ruth went to town. Took strawberries to locker. Men set out kale in a.m. Mazie Eleanor Alvin hoed strawberries in afternoon.

June 23, 1944 fair but cloudy. Alrine and Marion came out this evening with Wilbur as this is Eleanor's birthday. She is 16. They brought her cake and presents.

June 24, 1944 fair and warm. Mazie went to town. Perry cut hay. Esther and Lawrence came in eve.

June 25, 1944 fair. Perry cultivated corn. Mae took Lois Faye to McMinnville to meet Evelyn. Ruth went with her.

June 26, 1944 fair. All went to Sunday School and church but Ronnie and I. He was sick. In afternoon we went to Hospital to see Ruby. Ridlings and baby were there. We went to see Mrs. Olson and Ernst. Elsie and Francis were there to see Guy and Dorothy.

June 27, 1944 fair but cool. Ruth is here. She helped Mae pick peas to can. Perry cut hay for Ralph Oglesby. I worked in garden.

June 28, 1944 fair. Perry cut hay on Davis Place. Mazie Ruth went to town. Mae went to Portland with Mrs. Frazier.

June 29, 1944 fair, quite warm. Perry cut hay on Berry Place yesterday afternoon. Mazie Mae Ruth went to town. Mae to see Ernest. Took E. E. fan.

June 30, 1944 fair. Willis came out. Helped men shock hay. He has vacation now. Perry cut hay for Lawrence in afternoon. All went to Prayer Meeting but I and Eleanor. She has sore throat. PM at Jim and Ila Bamford's.

July 1, 1944 fair but cooler. Willis came helped men in hay. I helped Mae pick peas to can. Ruth Mazie picked peas for Locker. They went to town in afternoon.

July 2, 1944 fair. Ruth went to Esther's. Helped her shock hay. Men worked in hay. Perry went to Esther's to rake her hay.

July 3, 1944 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church but Mazie and Ronnie. Bertie's Arline came out. We had picnic in Park. Esther's Fay's Willis Helen Babies Ruth all of us but Mazie and Ronnie was sick. Anna Dillard came to picnic.

July 4, 1944 fair. Perry and Alvin are working in the hay. Willis didn't come. Fay Mae and I went to Walter Sergeant's funeral in afternoon. Big crowd.

July 5, 1944 fair. Mazie got up this evening. Men are making hay. John Gribner and Walter came. Brought Logan berry boxes.

July 6, 1944 fair. We picked Logan berries today. Mary Clapshaw came to help us. Mae Ruth Eleanor I picked in a.m. Men are hauling hay.

July 7, 1944 fair. Mazie Ruth went to town and to Hillsboro. I worked in garden. Mae Eleanor picked cherries. Men hauling hay.

July 8, 1944 fair. Willie Cameron came on motor sickle from Seattle. Eleanor Ruth Mae Mazie picked cherries. Men still hauling hay. Esther came.

July 9, 1944 thunderstorm, cloud burst on David's Hill and Forest Grove. We picked cherries. Wilbur took them to town. Men helped Lawrence haul hay.

July 10, 1944 fair. Ernest O. is very sick. Mae went down. We all went to Sunday School and church. Ruby and baby came out last night with Wilbur. All of Bertie's came. Went blackberry picking on Wilson River.

July 11, 1944 Willis has new job. Gets Saturday and Sunday off. He came out. Two boys with him. They worked on Berry Place.

July 12, 1944 We all went to church and Sunday School. A northwest missionary was there. He stayed all night at Fay's. Mr. Mrs. Endicott, Perry's Boss, came out. Got some cherries, berries.

July 13, 1944 Fay went to Portland to Prune Meeting. Ruth Mae went to town.

July 14, 1944 fair but cooler. Ernest O. funeral. We all went but Eleanor. She was picking cherries.

July 15, 1944 fair warm. We picked Logan berries. Perry cultivated corn. Esther came helped pick. We had dinner in Park. I cleaned park.

July 16, 1944 cloudy but warm. Mr. Barg brought out Sunday School class from Hillsboro. Had picnic in park. Last night Mae and Fay went down.

July 17, 1944 fair. All went to Sunday School church but Perry and I. CE had convention in Park. Had lunch and Service in evening and afternoon.

July 18, 1944 fair and warm. Mazie Eleanor Ruth went to Portland to do some shopping.

July 19, 1944 very warm, 102 in Portland. Our folks picked Logan Berries till noon. Got too hot. They quit. Fay and Kesslers took 4 beef cattle to Portland.

July 20, 1944 cooler, thunderstorm and rain. Perry Ruth and I went to Uncle Jim Bamford's in eve. Fay took 4 veal to town.

July 21, 1944 warm. Alvin has this week off. Men are hauling hay. They are picking Logans. Mazie going to school

July 22, 1944 fair. Alvin took load straw to Vernonia last evening. Kendell went with him and Mae. We picked Logans in forenoon.

July 23, 1944 Mazie took Logan berries to Gribners yesterday afternoon. I went with her to Gribners to Mrs. Davis and Rena's. We took Eva Thompson some Logans.

July 24, 1944 fair. All went to Sunday School church. We had picnic in Park. Celebrated birthdays. Esther's Bertie's Fay's Perry Willis Wilbur's Davies Gribners Fraziers.

July 25, 1944 We picked Logans. I Alvin hoed. Fay Perry fixed binder.

July 26, 1944 Fay Alvin cut grain. Perry Eleanor cultivated garden with Esther's tractor. Ruth and I hoed corn. Fair and warm. Ruth to town with Esther in eve.

July 27, 1944 fair and warm. Women are picking Logans to can. Perry shocking grain. Fay Alvin are cutting grain.

July 28, 1944 fair and warm. Ruth went to town with Mae and Fay. I went with Esther to Gribner's to get Beth. Naomi came home with Beth.

July 29, 1944 (finally diary corresponds with dates, day off since Feb 29) fair. Perry Alvin cut grain for Lawrence. Willis came out to Wilbur's. worked on their bathroom.

July 30, 1944 fair warm. Men cutting grain. Women picking Logans. Mae came home from Elsie's.

July 31, 1944 fair. Mazie Ruth went to Portland. Ruth stayed at Bertie's. She is getting new teeth. Eleanor and Ronnie came home.

August 1, 1944 fair. Men are cutting grain. Lin and Mattie came here. Said Mr. Norgren died. I and Mazie went to Miller Boy's funeral. Claude's son. He was killed in log camp.

August 2, 1944 fair. Mazie Perry Fay and I went to Mr. Norgren's funeral. Fay and Perry were pallbearers.

August 3, 1944 cloudy. Men are getting ready to thrash. Esther came and Mr. Asher to help. They began to thrash at noon. Tina is helping.

August 4, 1944 cloudy. Ruth and I went to town. Ruby took us to Portland in her car. We went to Dr. Semmer to get set of teeth. I had impression.

August 5, 1944 cloudy. Willis came out to help them thrash grain. Wilbur stayed home yesterday to help them. Esther Mr. Asher Tina Mr. Frazier helped.

August 6, 1944 cloudy, very little rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Bertie's Arline Alfred and Herbert went to coast. Got clams. Men went to Lawrence's.

August 7, 1944 some rain. We thrashed in afternoon. Mazie Ruth went to Helen's to get Bertie's jars. She left clams here. Ruth Mazie canned them.

August 8, 1944 little rain in a.m. We thrashed in afternoon. Ruth Mazie went to town. They had tire trouble.

August 9, 1944 fair. We thrashed grain. Got ours all thrashed. Ted G. Mr. Frazier helped. Mr. Parsel brought children out. Had weener roast.

August 10, 1944 fair. Men went to Ted Gibson's. thrash grain for Milton Clinton. Ruth and I went to Portland with Tina and Clara. We went to Harry Simmer's.

August 11, 1944 fair. Men went to Mr. Fritche's to thrash grain in afternoon. Mae came home yesterday. Ruth and I came from Portland on bus. Came home with Wilbur.

August 12, 1944 Mazie going to school. Mae went with her. I fixed my suit longer.

August 13, 1944 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mazie Ruth gave Fay birthday party last evening here. Bertie's Esther's Willis's Wilbur's and us.

August 14, 1944 fair. All of Perry's and baby Sharon went to coast. Lucy Wheeler Russell came to Emma B. Mazie went to get her. She stayed with us.

August 15, 1944 fair. Lucy Russell stayed yesterday and last night with Ruth and I. She went to Edith Greenwood's this evening. Chas C. Wilbur shingling Wilbur's house.

August 16, 1944 fair. Ruth and I are papering my bedroom.

August 17, 1944 fair. Fay and Alvin went to Pet Parson's to thrash his grain. Harriet came home today.

August 18, 1944 fair. Fay went to Mr. Frazier's to stack grain. Bill Brabham got home this morning. (Lizzie's grandson, home from service. Harriet is Bill Brabham's wife.)

August 19, 1944 fair. Perry's got home from the coast this evening. We had supper in Park. Bill Harriet Mr. Abie Hudson Esther's Mae and we.

August 20, 1944 fair. Fay's started for coast. Mrs. Olson Herbert, Alvin, Wilbur's Willis's in evening. Mazie Ruth went to town.

August 21, 1944 fair warmer. We all went to Sunday School and church. Esther's Bill Harriet went to Eugene this a.m. to coast in evening. Ruth went to Esther's.

August 22, 1944 fair. Fay came home from the coast with Ray Vanderandson. Perry and I went to the Davis Place to stake beans. Ruth is at Esther's.

August 23, 1944 fair. Ruth is still at Esther's. Fay went to town. Ed and Ethel Gribner came up this evening. Perry and I staked beans.

August 24, 1944 fair. Mae and boys, her mother, Helen and children came home from coast. Esther Lawrence Bill Harriet got home from coast.

August 25, 1944 fair. Fay took load of logs to mill. Mazie is painting hall. Ruth and I are painting my bedroom.

August 26, 1944 fair. Fay took more logs to mill. Mazie Ruth are painting hall. Perry layed linoleum (lanolum) in hall. I am painting my dresser and bedroom.

August 27, 1944 fair. Ruth and I are papering store room. Mazie went to town with Mary C. Fay went to mill to get our lumber.

August 28, 1944 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Brown and Marion came. All of Perry's Ruth Mae went to Forest Grove to Baptist Church (Babtist) in afternoon.

August 29, 1944 fair. Perry is disking. Ruth and I finished papering the store room. Arline came home with Wilbur this evening. Mazie got peaches from Mr. Sellers.

August 30, 1944 fair and warm. Fay took grain to Greenwood's. Jenny's boy Pat Don and wife are at Greenwood's. He flew from Vancouver, Canada Sunday.

August 31, 1944 fair and warm. Mae came over this a.m. Helped Mazie Ruth get 22 chickens ready for market. Esther had her hair curled at Mrs. Dykes. Mae hair waved.

September 1, 1944 fair. Fay took three veal to town and 22 chickens. Ruth went with him. Mae went to town in afternoon to Congregational Church Meeting.

September 2, 1944 Ruth and I cleaned cabin in park. Perry is disking. Fay and Alvin cut wood.

September 3, 1944 warm. We all went to Sunday School and church. Willis and Helen were there. Wilbur and Willis's were at Mae's for dinner. We went to Esther's to Follets and Pritsloff.

September 4, 1944 very warm. Perry took tractor. Went to Esther's helped Lawrence move woodshed yesterday afternoon. Ruth and I finished painting store room.

September 5, 1944 very warm. Perry disk on Berry Place. Fay cut box lumber. Mazie painted living room with Calcimine (Celcemine) yesterday. (white wash) Ruby came.

September 6, 1944 fair and warm. Perry is seeding. Mazie Eleanor Ruth went to Portland. Mr. Frazier came helped Fay make boxes. We ate out to Mae's.

September 7, 1944 fair and warm. Mazie Ruth papered dining room. I painted Bertie's white table. Eleanor painted hall upstairs.

September 8, 1944 fair and warm. Ruth Eleanor made boxes. Perry seeded grain. Mazie painted. I painted green table. Cleaned basement.

September 9, 1944 warm. Alvin took truck. Hauled grain for Vern Clinton. Eleanor went to Balm Grove to picnic last night. Mr. Frazier and some preacher friends had lunch in park.

September 10, 1944 very warm. We all went to Sunday School and church. Brown Bill and Marion came out in afternoon.

September 11, 1944 cooler. Men are seeding grain. Mazie painting. Ruth Eleanor making boxes. Arline came home this evening.

September 12, 1944 Ruby and baby came out this a.m. Mazie's mother came with Wilbur this evening.

September 13, 1944 little rain at night. Fay and Mae went to Portland in afternoon to see truck. Mr. Frazier came to make boxes.

September 14, 1944 cooler. Wilbur brought the new truck out this evening. Arthur and Velma came this afternoon.

September 15, 1944 light rain. Mazie Velma Ruth Mazie's mother, and I went to Forest Grove picked beans at Hendrick's. Stopped to see Ruby. Took mother to Rena's.

September 16, 1944 some rain. Willis Helen were here for supper. Men fixed truck bed. Finished making boxes. Willis came out yesterday. Helped the Men.

September 17, 1944 rain at night. We all went to church and Sunday School. Arthur and Velma. They moved pickers into the Park.

September 18, 1944 fair. Rained last night. They started picking prunes. Wilbur stayed home to help Tina is picking. Willis came helped.

September 19, 1944 fair. Willis brought pickers from Cornelius. Velma left for home. Ruth helped Mae can beans. Ruth Mae picked beans yesterday.

September 20, 1944 fair. Willis brought pickers out. Wilbur went to work. Ruth helped Mae can beans.

September 21, 1944 rain. They quit picking at noon as it rained. They hauled prunes to Mr. Allen's dryer.

September 22, 1944 fair. They are picking prunes. Mazie went to visit Hillside school in a.m. Ruth Mazie went to town in afternoon.

September 23, 1944 quite warm. Picking prunes.

September 24, 1944 fair. All went to Sunday School and church. Perry Mazie Arthur Ronnie and I went to see Ora Garagus (?), then to Rena's. Brown Bill Marion came. Bob Edmondson to Mae's. Evely's Ralph and children to Mae's.

September 25, 1944 fair. Mazie started to teach school. Eleanor going to High School. We are picking prunes.

September 26, 1944 fair and warm. Willis bringing pickers out. Arline came home last night. Ruby and baby came out last night.

September 27, 1944 fair. Still picking prunes. Arthur left for Velma's today. Ruth took Wilbur's car. She and I took him to depot.

September 28, 1944 rain in evening. Mae Ruth and I picked tomatoes in a.m. they are picking prunes.

September 29, 1944 rain. Pickers came but went home as it was raining. Mazie went to Hillsboro to teacher's institute. Ruth went to Forest Grove.

September 30, 1944 fair. We picked prunes. I and Mazie picked in afternoon.

October 1, 1944 fair. We all stayed home and picked prunes. Brown and Alfred went hunting on Wilson River.

October 2, 1944 (Lizzie hurt herself while picking prunes. Ruth made the following entries) Mother picked filberts. Arline and Ruby stayed all night. Still picking prunes. Showers.

October 3, 1944 (Ruth) Picked filberts. Bob came home this a.m. He and Ruby stayed all night. Rained.

October 4, 1944 (Ruth) Bob and Ruby went to Portland. Mother fell while going to pick filberts. Dislocated her shoulder. Had x-ray and went to hospital for antiseptic to have shoulder set.

October 5, 1944 (Ruth) rested most all day. Bertie Brown Marion Mae Esther and Lawrence were here ...

October 6, 1944 (Ruth) Mary Clapshaw called this a.m. I canned prune conserve. Mother's hand is numb. Can move wrist a bit.

October 7, 1944 (Ruth) Perry dried prunes in Ted's place. Finished picking prunes. Treated pickers to ice cream and cake. Anna Gibson and Violet called this PM. Mazie collected War Chest money.

October 8, 1944 (Ruth) fair. 54 at Sunday School. Mother didn't go. Fay moved prune pickers (Fudges) to Gaston. Bob and Ruby went to church. Esther called this a.m. Mother's arm is sure black and blue.

October 9, 1944 (Ruth) Perry and Willis hauled dried prunes to Forest Grove. Arline came out with Bob and Ruby. Bertie sent Mother a Chenniel (Chenille) Robe [blue]. I cleaned chicken house.

October 10, 1944 (Ruth) Mae went to Congregational Meeting in Park. Bob and Ruby here today. Willis was here for dinner. Mother's arm pained so much at night she couldn't sleep. Bob and Ruby were here. Esther's Wilbur's and us had ice cream and cake this eve in Bob's house.

October 11, 1944 (Ruth) Perry Brown Willis Tina and Wilbur went hunting this eve to Dufer. Esther will keep Linda.

October 12, 1944 (Ruth) Bob and Ruby went to Bertie's this eve. Stayed all night.

October 13, 1944 (Ruth) Arline came home with Bob and Ruby. She took Fri Sat Sun off. Got letter from Uncle Arthur. I done washing.

October 14, 1944 (Ruth) Lois and Danny came this a.m. had pot luck dinner at noon for Bob. Esther's Mae's and Mrs. Ridling came. Bob left Portland at 6:30 PM.

October 15, 1944 (Ruth) Went to Sunday School. Mother didn't go. Mother Mazie Ronnie and I went to take Arline to town then to Rena's. Arline went with Daniel. Liked Rena's place.

October 16, 1944 (Ruth) Mother's arm still pains a lot. Doesn't sleep much nights. Get mailed packages to Bill and Ed (Christmas). I picked a few filberts. Fair.

October 17, 1944 (Ruth) fair. Perry got home yesterday. Brown got 4 point buck. I picked filberts today.

October 18 -- October 23, 1944 no entries

October 24, 1944 (Ruth) Perry is working for Frazier... cat. (caterpillar tractor) broke down. Had to take it to town.

October 25, 1944 no entry

October 26, 1944 (Ruth) Fay Alvin Herbie and Willis went to Dufer hunting.

October 27, 1944 Esther's birthday. Mazie had Halloween party at school this eve. Mae went with her.

October 28, 1944 (Ruth) Eleanor and Jackie had party in Park this eve. I went to Forest Grove with Mae and got car load of my stuff in apt. Lois and Tina went to Dufer. Also Wilbur.

October 29, 1944 (Ruth) 60 out to Sunday School. Mother didn't go. Arm still pains. Perry and I got rest of my belongings in apt. with truck. Also got slide projector for the Oronoco River missionary.

October 30, 1944 (Ruth) Hunters got back last eve. No game. My back is bothering me. Perry moved young chickens to hen house. Showers. Mrs. Gibson is coming tomorrow.

October 31, 1944 (Ruth) Fay and Perry made cider. Lois and Evelyn went fishing. Ralph is hunting and Evelyn is visiting Fay's. Eleanor and Mazie seen Dr. about tonsils. I went to Dr. Wilson.

November 1, 1944 (Ruth) Fay and Perry went to town. Arline came home. Mother Tina and kids and Mae went to Frazier's to Ladies M. Meeting. Ruby and Sharon came this eve.

November 2, 1944 (Ruth) Mother and I went to Forest Grove with Ruby. Mother seen Dr. Kines. I went to see Dr. Wilson for back treatment. Evelyn called this PM.

November 3, 1944 (Ruth) Mazie went to teacher's institute at McMinnville. Eleanor and Arline went to hospital. Had Eleanor's tonsils out.

November 4, 1944 (Ruth) Herbie and Alvin helped haul prunes to Forest Grove prune plant. Evelyn went home. I went for back treatment.

November 5, 1944 (Ruth) 55 at Sunday School. Mother and Eleanor didn't go. Perry Mother Mae and Ronnie took Arline home in PM.

November 6, 1944 (Ruth) Perry picked walnuts. Eleanor stayed home today.

November 7, 1944 (Ruth) Perry Ronnie and I went to town. I had back treatment. We voted. Eleanor went to school.

Roosevelt elected an unprecedented fourth term in office...

November 8, 1944 (Ruth) Perry cleaned out shops and upstairs of shop.

November 9, 1944 (Ruth) Perry Mazie and I went to church institute.

November 10, 1944 (Ruth) Butchered 3 hogs and one beef. Willis and Helen were out Friday. Fay and Perry made wood. Linda went to beach with Kathleen.

November 11, 1944 (Ruth) Seaveys finished picking walnuts this a.m. Arline got passes to a troop ship launching for tomorrow.

November 12, 1944 (Ruth) We went to Sunday School then to Bertie's for launching. Mother Perry Mazie Ronnie and I. Eleanor S. home. Arline and Bertie met us and took us to see Way No 6. where Charley was working when hurt.

(Ruth mentions where her husband was "hurt." I wonder why she didn't say where he was "killed." Maybe because he died in the hospital.)

November 13, 1944 (Ruth) fair. Arline and Ruby out this eve. Got letter (from) Edith (Lizzie's sister?). Uncle Arthur is home from C. hunting trip (perhaps he went up to remote B.C., Canada, to his sister's, for the hunting trip).

November 14, 1944 (Ruth) fair.

November 15, 1944 (Ruth) Mae Lois David Jr. Mother and I Ronnie went to Club at Clara Clapshaw's. Mrs. Gibson went with us. G...Loynes was well. All had good time.

November 16, 1944 (Ruth) Dressed 30 hens. Lois helped us.

November 17, 1944 (Ruth) Cut pork for sausage. Took hens to town. We made lard.

November 18, 1944 (Ruth) Mazie and Eleanor went to Portland. Mazie to teacher's meeting at Hillsboro. I fryed sausage (35 pints).

November 19, 1944 (Ruth) Went to church. We went to see Eva Thompson and to see Mr. and Mrs Davies. I had dinner with Mae's. Lois Mae Mother and Ronnie and I went to see Gribners this PM. They are having flu.

November 20, 1944 (Ruth) Arline and Ruby were out. We dressed 30 hens. Canned 35 pints of sausage in jars.

November 21, 1944 (Ruth) Esther Lawrence and Mae got home. I washed. Fay and Perry put two pigs in barn.

November 22, 1944 (Ruth) Went to Louis Normandin's funeral this a.m. 85 years old. Dressed 6 hens for market. L...were there. Had nice service.

November 23, 1944 (Ruth) Thanksgiving. Eleanor Herb and Alvin went to Hillsboro to football game. We had dinner at church and had service in PM. Ruby brought Sharon out last eve.

November 24, 1944 (Ruth) to stay a few days. Mazie taught school. Eleanor was home. Ruby came out this eve. and stayed all night. Rain.

November 25, 1944 (Ruth) Mazie washed, I ironed, Mother sorted and cracked nuts.

November 26, 1944 (Ruth) Mae and Tina went to Manning with Brother Frazier to teach classes and Mr. Frazier preached. Lawrence B... was late. Run out of gas. Went to eve service.

November 27, 1944 (Ruth) no entry

November 28, 1944 (Ruth) Ronnie's birthday. 6 years old. (Lizzie's last born grandchild) Arline and Ruby were out this eve.

November 29, 1944 (Ruth) cold. Fay went to Hillsboro. Paid off farm loan (about 2300 dollars). David called Lois on phone. We sorted and cracked walnuts.

November 30, 1944 (Ruth) showers. I done washing. Mother sorted walnuts. Perry put shakes on machine shed.

December 1, 1944 (Ruth) Perry and Fay worked on shed for truck

December 2, 1944 (Ruth) no entry

December 3, 1944 (Ruth) Fay's Wilbur's Willis's Lois went to Evelyn's for Turkey dinner. Willis started to Kernwick to work for a while. Helen and babies stayed.

December 4, 1944 (Ruth) Fay and Mae went to Portland. Mother and I cracked nuts.

December 5, 1944 (Ruth) I went to Forest Grove with Eleanor and to Hospital. Esther had tonsils out today. I stayed with her.

December 6, 1944 (Ruth) Canned some pears, cracked nuts. Went to Mrs. Frazier's this PM to Missionary Meeting.

December 7, 1944 (Ruth) I washed.

December 8, 1944 (Ruth) fair. Fay Mae and I took hens to town. I cashed my bonds and bought \$3,500 in G. and E. bonds. Fay took truck in. Came home with us.

December 9, 1944 (Ruth) fair. Mazie went to Forest Grove in PM. Herbie and Alvin hauled gravel to Esther's to get scraper to get ready to put rock in barnyard and implement shed. Esther's fine.

December 10, 1944 (Ruth) Sent Christmas cards.

December 11, 1944 (Ruth) Fay and Mae went to Portland to Prune Meeting. Perry leveled barnyard.

December 12, 1944 (Ruth) Killed beef. Hauled gravel.

December 13, 1944 (Ruth) Leonard Clinton was here for supper. He goes to Barnes hospital soon for operation on hip. Arline and Ruby came.

December 14, 1944 (Ruth) Fay and Perry cut wood at Fay's.

December 15, 1944 (Ruth) Cleaned house. Mae Lois and I went to Forest Grove. Ann Oglesby came to get holly. CE group practiced Christmas Carols this eve.

December 16, 1944 (Ruth) Finished cracking nuts. Fay and Perry helped Frazier shingle roof. Arline came home tonight with Ruby and Sharon. Mazie went to Forest Grove.

December 17, 1944 (Ruth) all went to Sunday School and church. Esther and Beth were there. Had my birthday cake today. They gave me a robe for my birthday. Bertie's came to take Arline back.

December 18, 1944 (Ruth) Mother sorted nuts.... Butchered beef. Mazie came home on foot stick with flu. Car quit by Hudson's Place. Guy K. came.

December 19, 1944 (Ruth) Fay Perry Jim Bamford decorated church in a.m. Dressed 33 chickens in PM. Mailed package nuts meats to Cris and Uncle Allie.

December 20, 1944 (Ruth) Ronnie went to Club at Frazier with Mae and Lois. Perry Ronnie and I sacked Xmas candy at Jim Bamford's this eve. Germans captured 10,000 Americans.

December 21, 1944 (Ruth) Sent prunes and nuts to uncle Allie and Arthur.

December 22, 1944 (Ruth) no entry

December 23, 1944 (Ruth) Perry went to Forest Grove. Mazie is up. Has lame back. Cleaned house and baked. Sharon has bad cold.

December 24, 1944 (Ruth) 74 at church Mazie was able to go. Mother had cold and stayed home.

December 25, 1944 (Ruth) 29 here for dinner. Fay's Willis's, Evelyn's Esther's Bertie's Wilbur's here for tree. Ed and Ethel Walter and Naomi, Bernard and Fonda. Mazie is better.

December 26, 1944 (Ruth) Mazie and I went to town. Also took lesson. Herbie took driver's test. I visited Sadie. Mazie seen Dr. will go back to school second January.

December 27, 1944 (Ruth) Mother got package from Uncle Allie, a silk slip, yesterday.

December 28, 1944 (Ruth) Eleanor and I done washing. Ruby got Bob's new overseas O.P.A. number. Mother's cold is better. Arline will be out tomorrow eve.

December 29, 1944 (Ruth) Canned 6 qts pears. Arline home this eve. CE party at Chas Clapshaws. Done ironing. Mazie seen Dr... Had shot for hip. National Farmers Union president was here with Matt Sanders...

December 30, 1944 (Ruth) Perry and Mazie Ronnie went to School House in a.m. Poured cement for Wilbur this PM. Also worked on Fay's basement. Arline home.

December 31, 1944 (Ruth) Fair, but cloudy. Arline and Ruby Sharon was here. All went to church. Eleanor and John went to watch party at Congregational Church in Forest Grove.

1945

On May 8, 1945, the German forces surrendered unconditionally. Adolph Hitler killed himself in his bunker. People celebrated V-E Day, Victory Day, in Europe and the U. S. while the war continued against Japan. Roosevelt died in office of a cerebral hemorrhage on April 12, 1945. Truman became president. From May until the end of July, American forces bomb major cities throughout Japan. On August 6, 1945, under orders of President Truman, the Enola Gay B29 Bomber dropped the first Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima, killing 80,000 people. The Japanese did not surrender so on August 9th the Americans dropped a second Atomic Bomb on the city of Nagasaki. On August 10th the Japanese surrendered. September 2, 1945 was V-J Victory in Japan Day. WWII is over. 55 million people died. Ten million people were displaced. The Holocaust killed one third of the world's Jews. The world formed the United Nations as a successor to the League of Nations. WWII ends. Lizzie's brother Arthur is killed and four of her great grandchildren are born this year.

January 1, 1945 (Ruth) Perry Mazie and Ruth went to Farmer's Union Meeting. Willis went back to work. Mother and Eleanor stayed home. Arline went back to work. Fair.

January 2, 1945 (Ruth) Ruby got three letters from Bob in Southern England. Mazie went to school. She doesn't feel very good yet. Mother sorted walnut meats.

January 3, 1945 (Ruth) Ruby and Sharon came last eve. Sent box of nut meats to Cris. Mazie has one more pupil. Fay and Rev. Frazier took truck to Portland for glass.

January 4, 1945 (Ruth) I washed. Arline came out. She and Mazie went to see Dr. Kines after school.

January 5, 1945 (Ruth) Perry Fay and others worked on church cleaning and painting and fixing glass in basement. Ruby made dress. Ellen went to basket ball game.

January 6, 1945 (Ruth) Ruby Mazie went to Forest Grove. Mazie had car fixed, called on Rena. Mother cracked filberts. I baked bread and a cake.

January 7, 1945 (Ruth) Went to church. Mother had dinner with Fay's. Fay sprained his ankle this eve.

January 8, 1945 (Ruth) fair and warm. Fay and Mae went to Portland to Prune Meeting. Mother and I cracked and sorted filberts. Perry cleaned chicken house.

January 9, 1945 (Ruth) Fay Perry and I went to Forest Grove. Fay had X-ray of ankle and Perry to dentist. I got rug for Mother's room. Visited with several people.

January 10, 1945 (Ruth) Perry put cement in front of shop. Mother and I went to Mae's to take her birthday gifts. Finished cracking filberts.

January 11, 1945 (Ruth) Mother sorted apples. Dug dahlias. I washed. Perry Mazie Tina Mae I and Lois went to church this eve. Bertie went with us. We went in her car.

January 12, 1945 (Ruth) Mother finished digging dahlias. Fay and Perry finished Wilbur's cesspool. I cleaned refrigerator and ironed. Perry and Mazie worked on income tax.

January 13, 1945 (Lizzie is writing entries again) Arline and Ruby came this eve. Fay and Lois to town to see Dr. Perry and Mazie worked on income tax.

January 14, 1945 Went to church and Sunday School. Mother had dinner at Fay's. Wilbur's also. Wilbur took Mother to Fay's... to see Helen and kids.

January 15, 1945 Fay and Perry went to town to pay income taxes.

January 16, 1945 rain. Perry helped Ted fertilize orchard. Ruth and I went to town with Fay. I to get hair curled, but didn't get it curled. Fay and Lois went to Portland to get David at the airport.

January 17, 1945 Ruth went to town with Lois and David to get Bertie's war bonds.

January 18, 1945 fair. I went to St. Johns with Wilbur to Bertie's. Billie Graduation from High School [Theodore (Roosevelt) High School] in evening.

January 19, 1945 fair. I came home from Bertie's with Tina Lois David Gordon in afternoon. They went to shipyard to a ship launching.

January 20, 1945 (Ruth writes entries again) Cleaned house. Baked cakes and pies. Had supper at Fay's in honor of David. Esther's, Bertie's Arline and Perry's, Mother and I.

January 21, 1945 (Ruth) 67 to Sunday School. Mother has cold so stayed home. We went to church meeting. Elected Perry new deacon of church. Had good attendance.

January 22, 1945 (Lizzie writes again) fair, freezing at night. Arline stayed all night. Went to work with Wilbur. Ruby stayed all night. David and Lois were here for supper this eve.

January 23, 1945 fair, freezing at night. Ruby went to Portland. Took Arline to Dr. this morning. Lois David went to ...

January 24, 1945 fair, freezing at night. Perry is plowing Wilbur's place. Willis came. Helen to Mae's Tina had hair curled. Lois gave me gloves. Mae silk stockings. Willis \$1. (Lizzie's birthday. She is 71.)

January 25, 1945 fair. Still freezing. Perry is seeding Wilbur's place. Fay Mae David Lois Wilbur's went to Evelyn's this a.m. Came home in eve. Ruby came out.

January 26, 1945 (Ruth writes again) Mother went to visit Mrs. Gibson this PM. Went to Esther's with Lois and David this eve. Mr. Frazier gave us two dressed rabbits.

January 27, 1945 (Ruth) Mazie and I went to Portland. She got brown coat \$35, hat \$5, shoes \$3.30. I got Aqua blue colored dress \$5.00. Beth came and stayed all day.

January 28, 1945 (Ruth) Went to Sunday School and church. Mother had dinner at Mae's. Gdma Olson Wilbur's and Willis's. David left at 2 PM for airport. He came and returned by plane. Arline was home.

January 29, 1945 (Ruth) fair. Sewed. Perry and Fay worked on bulldozer Saturday and today. Ruby was out this eve.

January 30, 1945 (Ruth) mostly fair, rained this eve. Perry worked at Harrison Beaman's with bulldozer. Ruby and Sharon left for home. David called from Texas. Had nice trip

January 31, 1945 (Ruth) rain. Perry worked at Beaman's. I washed. Mother sewed on quilt.

February 1, 1945 (Lizzie writes) freezing at night. Ruby came out. Brought Sharon. Left her here. Ruby took Shortie and Mildred to Salem. Ted came worked in shop.

February 2, 1945 still cold. Ruth went to town with Fay and Mae. They went to Hillsboro. Perry Mazie Ronnie Eleanor Sharon Mae Ruth and I went to High School play in eve.

February 3, 1945 rained last night and today. Men cut wood in park. Mazie washed some for Arline.

February 4, 1945 All went to church and Sunday School. Lawrence Esther Beth went to St. John's. Moved Brown and Bertie to home they bought. (House on Polk Avenue, my earliest memories). Ed Ethel Naomi and children came. Had supper with us.

February 5, 1945 (Ruth writes again) I washed. Perry worked for Beaman (Harrison) getting out logs. Leonard Clinton is home on furlough. Lorena Butler had appendix out.

February 6, 1945 (Ruth) Mae and I went to Red Cross sewing at Lincoln School. Saw Fern Smith (Stewart). Rear my sixth grade school teacher. Fay went to Prune meeting.

February 7, 1945 (Ruth) Mae and I went to Frazier's to Missionary Meeting. Rain. Perry home today. Had to go in Army truck. Mother sorted quilt pieces. Mother has cold. Didn't feel good.

February 8, 1945 (Ruth) Washed windows in living room. Cleaned curtains. Perry worked for Harrison B. Mother put up hammock for Ronnie.

February 9, 1945 (Ruth) Washed dining room curtains and windows. John Hudson ... boy missing since Jan 17. Was flying over Germany.

February 10, 1945 (Ruth) Put up curtains. Cleaned. Mazie and Ronnie went to Forest Grove this PM. Ronnie got hair cut and picture taken. Arline home eve.

February 11, 1945 (Lizzie writes) All went to church and Sunday School. Mazie Ruth Arline Eleanor Alvin went to Hillsboro to CE convention.

February 12, 1945 fair. Perry worked at Beamer's. Fay Mae went to Portland to Prune Meeting. Lois also went. Left Danny with Irene Anderson.

February 13, 1945 fair. Perry went to work in afternoon as log trucks broke down.

February 14, 1945 Perry working at Beaman's. Ruth is cleaning house. Fay Mae went to town. Mazie had Valentine party at her school.

February 15, 1945 Perry still working at B. Ruth still cleaning house. Fay doesn't feel well.

February 16, 1945 rain in afternoon. Perry still working at Beaman's. Eleanor has Valentine Party here in eve. Arline Ruby came out. 9 girls 6 boys. Tina had pickup. It broke down.

February 17, 1945 little snow this morning. Mazie went to Hillsboro this a.m. to teacher's meeting. Sharon is here. Ruby went home last night.

February 18, 1945 All went to church and Sunday School. Perry and I went to Esther's after dinner. All Fay's Lois Wilbur's Willis's, Esther's and Harriet, all of Perry's Ruth and I went to Bertie's in eve.

February 19, 1945 (Ruth writes again) I done washing. Mother pieced quilt.

February 20, 1945 (Ruth) I ironed. Mother pieced quilt. Perry finished work at Harrison's.

February 21, 1945 (Ruth) Mother pieced quilt. Mae and I went to Mary's to Club. Planned dinner for Church Missionaries Sunday. Zoa Watkins was there.

February 22, 1945 (Ruth) Uncle Arthur Velma and Marion came this afternoon. Will stay till Sunday. Velma went to church with us this eve.

February 23, 1945 (Ruth) we all went to Forest Grove this PM. Perry worked with the cat. (bulldozer) at the church moving dirt. Esther's were here this eve.

February 24, 1945 (Ruth) Bill Davies left this a.m. for the Navy. He passed the Eddy test O.K. Brown Bertie Marion came to see Arthur, Velma Marion this eve. Esther's were here too.

(Bill Davies joins the Navy: my mother's brother.)

February 25, 1945 (Lizzie writes again) fair. Arthur Velma Marion (Bennett) and Marion Davies (my mother) left for home this a.m. We all went to church and Sunday School. Willis Helen came out to Fay's.

(Arthur is Lizzie's brother. Velma Bennett is Arthur's daughter. Marion is Velma's daughter, Lizzie's grand niece, my mother's second cousin, my second cousin once removed).

February 26, 1945 fair. Men are grubbing, clearing land. Wilbur is home this week. His vacation.

February 27, 1945 Ruth and Tina went to town to sew for the Red Cross. Lois went to see Dr. Ruby came out left baby. She went to her Grandfather's to dig strawberry plants.

February 28, 1945 Perry worked for Wilbur. Pulled out trees in his apple orchard. Cleaning berry bushes in yard. Wilbur was here for dinner. This was yesterday.

March 1, 1945 Perry plowed and seeded. I worked in yard. Moved rose bushes. Ruth washed.

March 2, 1945 Fay Perry fell tree. Cut some wood. Wilbur shingling his back porch.

March 3, 1945 Mazie went to Portland in evening. After school went with Arline to see Dr. Stayed all night at Bertie's.

March 4, 1945 Mazie came home this afternoon. Ruby came out last night. Took Sharon home today.

March 5, 1945 cooler, freezing at night. All went to church and Sunday School but Mazie. She is sick with cold. Ruth and I went with Perry in Red Cross Drive in afternoon. Beth stayed all night.

March 6, 1945 some snow. Ruth went with Mazie to school. Henry family and Bob Edmons and family were at Mae for dinner. Mae and I went to Fritches and Wares in afternoon.

March 7, 1945 snow melted today, warmer. Fay Mae went to town. Mazie feels better. She is teaching. Perry worked on pickup. Perry and I set out Willow tree in Park.

March 8, 1945 Perry went to Rollie's to do some bulldozing. Ruth and I went with him to Esther's this eve. He wanted to get their tractor. Harriet was there.

March 9, 1945 Perry went to Rollies to work on his road. He brought Lawrence's tractor and came home. Perry Mazie Ruth went to church this eve.

March 10, 1945 Perry went to Kansas City on Red Cross Drive this afternoon. Lots of rain, wind. Mazie went to Hillsboro to teacher's institute in eve, to Christian Church to Mother's Banquet for High School.

March 11, 1945 rain cold. Ruby came out in eve. Also Arline with Willis.

March 12, 1945 cold rain. All went to Sunday School and church. Ruby and Sharon went there in afternoon. Charley Emma and Jim Bamford went to Ed Wheele's to Birthday Party.

March 13, 1945 cold, rain. Fay Mae went to Portland. Perry Ruth to Forest Grove. Esther Beth and Ronnie went to Banks to Gribner's. She got some apples. Lizzie gave me some shoes.

March 14, 1945 cold rain. Mae went to Forest Grove to sew for Red Cross. Men cut wood hauled some. Ruth washed. I lined quilt.

March 15, 1945 cold rain. Mae went to Evelyn's. Men are cutting wood.

March 16, 1945 cold and rain. I am piecing quilt. Men worked on old truck. Perry Mazie Ruth went to church.

March 17, 1945 cold little rain. Perry went to Pless Stark Place to work with tractor and Bulldozer. Esther came by. Went to town. Eleanor went to Jim Bamford's to CE Party.

March 18, 1945 warmer but lots of rain. March 16 Mazie Perry Ronnie Ruth went to Gales Creek School to pie party in eve. Eleanor to Jackie Lewton's to party.

March 19, 1945 All went to church and Sunday School. I went to Esther's for dinner. Ed Ethel and children were there. Arline Ruby came out last eve.

March 20, 1945 (for some reason Lizzie crossed out entries from March 19-21. Also, dates out of sequence since Feb 29, until, perhaps, this date.)

Rain. Ethel's birthday. I went with Harriet to Sunday School.

March 21, 1945 rain and wind. Fay Perry went to Hillsboro to Farmer's Union Convention at (?) School House. Walter Naomi Bur and Beth Kenny went too. I and Harriet to Mrs. Follets.

March 22, 1945 (hopefully, dates are now in sequence.) fair. Ruth Mae Ronnie and I went to Mrs. Curtis's to Club. Yesterday Perry is working for Mr. Hensley.

March 23, 1945 fair. Perry working for Mr. Hensley. I planted tomatoes in hotbed.

March 24, 1945 Perry working for Mr. Hensley. He finished work. Some today for Harrison Beamon and Mr. Fritch.

March 25, 1945 fair but cold. All went to Sunday School and church. Mazie to Wilson school to Sunday School. Also Perry Ruth Ronnie Willis and Helen to church. Were here for lunch. (first time she uses lunch instead of dinner)

March 26, 1945 rain last night. I worked in garden. Men set out filberts.

March 27, 1945 fair. Fay Perry set out gooseberry sprouts. Perry Ruth and I planted peas. Ruth and I lettuce. Perry cleared ground in afternoon.

March 28, 1945 Men butchered beef in a.m. Are blasting stumps and clearing ground. I planted sweet peas, some roses in park.

(In my worst times, Lizzie comes to me and sings this hymn, or, if you will, I am singing what I recall of this hymn to comfort myself: "I walk in my gardens alone, the dew is still on the roses... and the joy we share as we gather there... are ever, forever known. And (s)he walks with me and he talks to me and says that I am his own. And the joy we share as we gather there, are ever, forever known.)

March 29, 1945 fair. Ruth went to Bertie's with Wilbur to see about glasses. Eleanor Clara Mae Ruby went with John Forsberg to Salem to Twirl (?twirl = dance). (Eleanor will marry John Forsberg in 1950)

March 30, 1945 cloudy with little snow and some wind. Some frost at night. Mazie Ruth canned beef. Perry Fay went to town and to Hillsboro.

March 31, 1945 (now here she says April 1. again, dates out of sequence.)

April 1, 1945 cold frost and wind. We all went to Sunrise Services at Clapshaws. Brown Bertie Marion Arline were there. Had dinner here. Also Rena's. Mazie gave her Birthday Party.

April 2, 1945 Willis Helen were at Sunday Sunrise Services and Mae's. Ruth and I worked canning meat.

April 3, 1945 Perry went over to O H Pritzloff's to do some plowing. He broke the plow. Harriet, Kenny Beth came in eve. Perry Mazie went to Forsburg to see about spraying.

April 4, 1945 rain in afternoon. Perry went to Pritzloff's to finish plowing and to Esther's to do some disking. It rained. He came home. Mr. and Mrs. Gent came in eve.

April 5, 1945 rain. Fay went to town. Worked on tractor and cut some wood. Perry went back to Esther's. It rained. He came home.

April 6, 1945 rain and wind. Perry worked on tractor. Ruth Mae Ronnie and I went to Martha Greenwood's to Missionary Meeting yesterday. Assessor came.

April 7, 1945 rain. Perry's Birthday. Arline called home. She came home in eve. Brought Perry birthday cake and lots of smelt. (fish) She and Bertie's got them last night on Sandy River.

Smelt Fishing:

April 8, 1945 some snow and rain. Lois came home from Evelyn's. Mazie Ruth cleaned smelt. Took some to Locker. They took some to Esther last night. Bill Davies got home last evening from (nothing said).

April 9, 1945 froze. Some snow on hills. Mrs. Gibson came over here Friday. She walked. Ed Steel Elsie, Kenny and wife, Francis Muller, Mrs. Olson and Buster were at Mae's. Brown and Bertie Marion and Bill came out.

April 10, 1945 little rain. Fay Perry blasted stumps. I worked in park. We all went to Forest Grove after Mazie got home to get T. B. x-ray (exray) (tuberculosis). Fay Perry got it (shots, not TB). We didn't. Lois to see Dr.

April 11, 1945 Fay Alvin Herbert went to Forsberg's to spray. Perry blasted. I and Ronnie worked in park. Mrs. Gents, Elaine and girl came in eve to practice Monday.

April 12, 1945 fair and windy. I went to Bertie's with Wilbur as Bill is home this week. We went to Depot. Perry Mazie Eleanor Ruth Mae went to Farmer's Union to Basket Soe (?Sew).

April 13, 1945 Perry Mazie Ruth went to church this evening. President Roosevelt died today.

Roosevelt

April 14, 1945 fair. Men are spraying orchard. Mae and I went to apple orchard. We all went to church in eve. Had ice cream and cake. Sunday School party.

April 15, 1945 fair. Men are spraying. I and Mazie went to Agnes's to get hair curled. Eleanor Ronnie to see Dr.

April 16, 1945 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. Arline is home today. Esther and Harriet came up. Willis Helen brought Mary here and Bobby to Mae's.

(I don't know why Lizzie doesn't mention the birth of her ninth great grandchild, Evelyn's son Jerry, born on this day according to the book Our People)

April 17, 1945 fair. Men spraying. Ruth cleaning house. Helen had operation this a.m. Mary is staying here.

April 18, 1945 cloudy. Men are spraying. Ruth cleaning house. I worked in yard and basement. Willis came out. Helen is getting along fine.

April 19, 1945 fair. Ruth had Club here today. Quite a good many came.

April 20, 1945 fair. I am working in my flower garden. Men spraying. Lois took Mary and Bobby to see Helen. Men finished spraying.

April 21, 1945 fair. I worked in garden. Perry disked garden yesterday. He is getting ground ready to plant strawberries. Perry's and Ruth Mae to Band Convention at High School.

April 22, 1945 fair. Fay Perry set out strawberries. Mazie Mae and children helped. I worked in Park. Ruth did house work. Ruby Sharon Arline came in eve.

April 23, 1945 fair. All went to church and Sunday School. Willis took Mary and Bobby to see Helen. Perry Herb Ruth Arline Eleanor Ronnie went fishing on Berry Place.

April 24, 1945 rain last night. Fay Perry took poles to Mr. Frazier. Helped him get them up to his water cistern. They set out strawberries in afternoon.

April 25, 1945 cloudy with light shower. Perry plowed orchard. Mae took Mary and Bobby to Dr. to get shots. She run into Priest's car.

April 26, 1945 fair. Fay and Mae went to Corvallis to Mr. Wynegar funeral. Willis came out. Had supper with Wilbur and Tina. I planted potatoes.

April 27, 1945 cloudy. Perry is plowing orchard. Fay went to town and to Hillsboro. Took spray barrels back.

April 28, 1945 fair. Perry is plowing orchard. I planted Kale seed, lettuce, spinach and potatoes. Wilbur Tina Gordon went to Seattle to see Ruth Meli....

April 29, 1945 fair. Perry is still cultivating. I planted onion seed, cauliflower (coliflower). Mazie cleaned her car. Ruth did work and baking.

April 30, 1945 fair. We went to Sunday School then to Independence to Mr. Berry's funeral. Perry Fay Mae Mazie Ruth and I. We stopped at Mrs. Wyniger's to see Evelyn (Lizzie's granddaughter married to Ralph Winegar). Helen came out to Mazie's. Mae stayed at Evelyn's.

May 1, 1945 rained last night. Perry and Fay disked and planted filberts. Mazie took Ronnie to Dr. this eve.

May 2, 1945 very warm, fair. Perry went to Mr. Forsberg's to cultivate his Orchards. I worked in flower garden and in Park in afternoon.

May 3, 1945 very warm. Perry went back to Forsberg's to disk Orchard. I worked in garden and Park. Wilbur Tina Mae Ruth went to Portland to hear Dobbie.

May 4, 1945 fair but cooler. Perry disk filberts in a.m. They moved big oil tank at shop in afternoon. I planted potatoes in a.m. Worked in park in PM.

May 5, 1945 Perry is disking orchard and garden. Ruth and I planted corn and squash. I worked some in Park. Helen walked over here.

May 6, 1945 fair and warm. Men cultivated strawberries. Ruth and I planted garden. Mazie Ronnie went to town and Rena's. Willis Helen had supper with Tina..

May 7, 1945 fair and warm. All went to Sunday School and church but Arline Eleanor Ronnie. They were sick. Ruby Sharon came out. Willis Helen were here for dinner.

May 8, 1945 fair. Perry disking. Fay planted his gardens. Ruth and I planted garden. Willis Helen and children went home yesterday eve.

May 9, 1945 fair and warm. This is V. E. Day. We all went to church to have Prayer Meeting and give Thanks to the Lord.

V. E. Day

May 10, 1945 rain last night, showers. I set out lettuce plants. Perry is disking orchards. Harriet has baby girl (Lizzie's tenth great grandchild). Joyce Ann. Ruth and Mae went to Missionary Meeting at Mr. Frazier's.

May 11, 1945 light showers. I cleaned park. Men cleared ground by Park. Ronnie (grandson) Gordon Linda (great grandchildren) helped me in park.

May 12, 1945 light showers. I worked in Park. Men cleared ground by Park. Beth came up. Stayed all night. Lawrence Esther went to see Harriet.

May 13, 1945 rain. I worked in cabin (cabbon). Mazie Eleanor Ronnie Ruth and Mae went to town and to Hillsboro. Mazie brought her Mother home with her from Rena's.

May 14, 1945 rain. Mother's Day. We all went to Sunday School and church. Perry and I made doors for cupboards (cubbard) in cabin (cabbon). I went with Esther Lawrence to see Harriet and baby in Portland.

May 15, 1945 light showers. Perry and I fixed pen for little chickens in a.m. Perry took Mr. Frazier and his old car to town.

May 16, 1945 Perry went to Lawrence's to do some bulldozing. Ruth ironed. Also Grandma Phillips, I made some table clothes for Park.

May 17, 1945 showers. Perry and Fay are clearing land. Fay went to town in afternoon. Ruth went to High School to Afternoon Tea with Irene A.

May 18, 1945 heavy showers. I cleaned cabbon. Men cleared ground. Sharon is staying here.

May 19, 1945 cloudy. Men are still clearing ground. Ruth mended and cleaned house. Grandma Phillips and I went to Mae's for Lois' Birthday dinner. David called.

May 20, 1945 Lois went to Hospital. Has baby girl. (Lizzie's eleventh great grandchild, Barbara Newton). I am cleaning Park. Men clearing ground. Rain showers. Mrs. Phillips is here.

Barbara Nelson McClain, my second cousin:

In 1982 through 1985, I taught English in China, Thailand and Kuwait. Soon after my husband and I moved to Phoenix in 1986, I went to a meeting at Grace Community Church, which was an outreach program uniting Church members with Chinese students. I wasn't a member of the

church, but I was very interested in meeting Chinese students, since I had lived for nearly a year in Wu Han, teaching at the University of Science and Technology.

During a break at this meeting, a very friendly woman came up to my table and began talking. She was most impressed that I had taught in China because she hoped to go there herself on missionary work. I'm not sure exactly what was said, but somehow Forest Grove was mentioned, by me. "Oh?" she said. "I have relatives in Forest Grove."

"So do I," I replied. "The Shearers."

The woman, Barbara, looked stunned and was speechless a moment. Then she said, "My grandfather was a Shearer, Fay Shearer."

And so it turned out that the friendly, religious woman was my second cousin and after that day we stayed cousins and even got together for Christmas, until her husband left her and I left mine and life got difficult.

Both Barbara and I are Lizzie's great granddaughters and I believe that somehow, perhaps in the spirit of Lizzie, we encountered each other by fate, less chance.

May 21, 1945 cloudy. We all went to church and Sunday School. Perry fixed swing in park for the little children. Marion came home from hospital. (appendicitis)

May 22, 1945 fair. Hillside school had picnic in Park. Mrs. Stanley teaches. I had dinner with them. Emma Bamford and Carry came in...

May 23, 1945 fair in day, rain at night. High School had school bus picnic in park in eve. Ruth went to Bertie's yesterday with Willis's.

May 24, 1945 little rain. David came to Fay's on ten day furlough. He went to hospital to see Lois and baby girl.

May 25, 1945 fair. Ruth is still at Bertie's. Arline came home last night. I went with Fay Mae David Dannie to Hospital to see Lois.

May 26, 1945 some clouds. EC (CE?) had Party in park this evening. Mazie's mother is here. Ruth has Sharon with her at Bertie's.

May 27, 1945 fair. Men went to cemetery to clean and mow it in afternoon. I worked in garden. Ruth came home from Bertie's this eve.

May 28, 1945 fair. All went to Sunday School and church but I and Mrs. Phillips. I didn't feel well. Arline went to hospital this afternoon. Lois came home yesterday.

May 29, 1945 very warm. Perry Mazie went to Portland St. Vincent Hospital. Arline had operation in a.m. Perry Mazie came home in eve.

May 30, 1945 fair. Ruth went to Bertie's. Marion went to see Dr. She and Bertie to see Arline in eve. Ruth came home in eve.

May 31, 1945 fair. High School was out yesterday. Mazie went to Portland to Hospital to see Arline. Her mother to Rena's.

June 1, 1945 fair. Alvin disking. Perry Eleanor's David Herbert hoed strawberries. They finished hoeing new patch. I and Ruth worked in garden.

June 2, 1945 fair. Eleanor's Ruth picked some strawberries. Fay took them to town. He also took big pig to market.

June 3, 1945 fair. Mazie went to Portland to Hospital to see Arline. Eleanor and Ruth went with her. Ruth got dress suit and hat. Sharon has chicken pox.

June 4, 1945 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Wilbur Preached in Mr. Frazier's place as he and wife went to Centralia on visit. Mazie went over to school house. Reed Martha and Edith came in afternoon.

June 5, 1945 fair but cloudy. Mazie had school picnic in park. Eleanor Ruth picked gooseberries for Ted. David left Saturday evening.

June 6, 1945 fair. Mazie went to Portland. Took her Mother to have her spot on nose taken off.

June 7, 1945 fair. Mazie's Mother left for home with Wilbur this morning. Eleanor, Ruth picked strawberries. Cris called that Arthur was hurt.

(it always begins that the person was "hurt" as with Ruth's husband Charley Crowther)

June 8, 1945 fair. Cris called this afternoon that Arthur had Died. (Lizzie's closest brother) He was hurt yesterday. Team ran away. Sled fell on him. Crushed his head.

June 9, 1945 fair. Ruth Eleanor Ruby Mae picked gooseberries for Ted. I worked in garden. (Life goes on)

June 10, 1945 fair. Mazie Eleanor Ruby Mae Perry Alvin Herbie picked strawberries. Ruth went to town in afternoon with Ruby. Perry Mazie to see Arline in eve.

June 11, 1945 fair. Perry Ruth and I started for Tacomi (Tacoma), stopped at Bertie's a minute. Got to Cris's at 5.. stayed all night. Perry stayed at Herbert's.

June 12, 1945 fair. Arthur's funeral at 1 PM. Most all the relatives were there. Perry Ruth and I stayed all night at Paul's (Arthur's son).

June 13, 1945 some showers. Perry Ruth and I had dinner with Herbert and Estella. Mr. William was there. We left for home at 3:30. Got home at nine....

June 14, 1945 little rain in morning. Ruth and I went to Mrs. Gibson's to Club with Tina. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Dora Payton were there. Fay (*Arline's uncle*) brought Arline home from hospital last night. Got home at ten.

June 15, 1945 fair. Men are making hay. Mr. Frazier was here for dinner. Esther Beth Harriet and baby came to see Arline. I planted and hoed in garden. Ruth went to town and to see Sadie.

June 16, 1945 fair. Men still cutting hay. I in garden. Ruby Mrs. Frazier came to pick strawberries but they weren't ripe.

June 17, 1945 men worked in hay. I and Ruth in garden. Fay planted potatoes on Davis place. (warm day)

June 18, 1945 very warm. We all went to Sunday School. Evely Ralph Mrs. Wineker came. We had picnic in park. Fay's Lois Wilbur's Willis's Bertie's C. Clapshaw, all of us, Esther Harriet.

June 19, 1945 (very warm) Men are getting ready to haul hay. I worked in garden. Ruby came last eve. We picked strawberries. Mrs. Frazier helped.

June 20, 1945 fair and warm. Ruth went to Esther's to help paper bedroom. Men are hauling hay. Mae Eleanor picking strawberries at Staffard's.

June 21, 1945 warm. Men hauling hay. Mae Eleanor picking strawberries at Staffard's. Ruth at Esther's papering. She came home in eve. Arline went to Bertie's with Wilbur.

June 22, 1945 cooler. Men hauling hay. Mae Eleanor finished picking strawberries at Staffard's. Marion came out with Wilbur.

June 23, 1945 fair. Eleanor's Birthday. Mazie gave her party in park in eve. Two girlfriends stayed all night. Also Ruby and Marion (*my mother*).

June 24, 1945 fair. Fay went to Salem to Prune Meeting with Parson. They picked strawberries for Locker and peas. Ruth and Mae took them to town. Marion is here.

June 25, 1945 warm. Tina's birthday. They had dinner at her mother's. We had picnic. Frank Sarah, Lucille husband's boy. Mr. and Mrs. Covington, boy, girl, all of Fay's Lois Wilbur's Willis's in afternoon. Brown Bertie came. Took Ruth Eleanor Marion Ronnie to Beach.

June 26, 1945 fair. They picked strawberries and peas for locker. Ruth and Mae took them in.

June 27, 1945 fair. Perry mowed hay. Fay went to Eugene with P. Parson. Ruby came last night. Took Mazie Arline Eleanor Ronnie Sharon to the beach today.

June 28, 1945 cloudy. Tina Father and Mother went to coast to see Kathlyn. I worked in garden. Ruth... Mazie picking strawberries for Mr. Stafford. Perry cut hay. Mowed the park.

June 29, 1945 little sprinkling in morning. I planted cabbage and cauliflower. Ruth sent peas to Lockers by Tina. Fay went with Parson to Vancouver.

June 30, 1945 fair. Men working in hay. Herbert got kale ground disked and marked. I worked in park.

July 1, 1945 fair. Kenny came raked hay. Men are shocking hay. I worked in garden and Park. Mae finished picking strawberries at Stafford's. Sunday. Ruth and I went over to Esther's. Herbie Harriet's sisters was there. Harriet is getting ready to go over to coast tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's came up here in evening.

July 2, 1945 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. Ruby Mazie Arline Eleanor Ron Sharon came home from coast. Mrs. Manners came with them.

July 3, 1945 fair. Mazie Arline went to Portland. Arline to see Dr. Ruth went to Esther's. Harriet came with new car. Ted G. came shocked hay. Perry cut hay for Ted.

July 4, 1945 fair and warm. Men are shocking Crimson Clover. Mae got her hair curled. I worked in Park and garden. Eleanor hoed in strawberries. Ruth went to Esther's.

July 5, 1945 warm. Mrs. and Mr. Barg and some friends came to Park. Fay's and Perry's went to Hillsboro in eve. I kept Lois's baby. Ruth here.

July 6, 1945 fair and warm. Ruth and I went with Fay Mae Alvin Herbert Lois to town. Mae Lois picked cherries at her Mother's. Fay to get Clinton's Combine (*machine for harvesting, thrashing grain*).

July 7, 1945 very warm, 94 in Portland. Men are thrashing crimson clover. I worked in garden. Arline and Eleanor went to Portland. Arline stayed all night at Bertie's.

July 8, 1945 very warm. Men thrashed clover seed. Women picked cherries. Herbert Ruth took cherries in. Ruth got set of drawers (?drowrs.) (pants, or pajamas or underwear)

July 9, 1945 warm. All went to Sunday School and church. Ruth Mazie went to church in afternoon. Willis Cameron came on Motor cicle (crossed out) Scykle Friday. Went home yesterday. Esther has two boys. (*foster boys from a church?*)

July 10, 1945 warm. Arline started to work at shipyard. Mazie Eleanor went to Portland. I painted windows in Park. Mae picked Logan Berries.

July 11, 1945 warm. Big fire on O Top. Women picked cherries. Fay to prune meeting yesterday. I painted windows. Perry disked. Esther has 2 boys.

July 12, 1945 warm. Mazie's Mother came. Mr. Jossie came. Men bailed hay. Ruth hoed in Tomatoes. I worked in park.

July 13, 1945 very warm. Big fire on Wilson River. Men are helping Mr. Josie bail hay. I painted windows in park. *Tillamook burn?*

July 14, 1945 warm. Men are still helping bail hay. Mazie took her mother to Portland. Lois Mae went to take baby to Dr. He wasn't there.

July 15, 1945 warm. Men finished bailing. Women picked Logans for Locker. Perry Mazie Ruth went to Portland in eve to ballgame. Eleanor to Jack...

July 16, 1945 cooler. Perry Mazie R. her Mother and I went to Methodist (Methodis) camp meeting. George and Rena went with us. We went to Washington Park.

July 17, 1945 cooler. Mazie gave Arline a birthday dinner in eve in park. Jim, Ila, Betty Jene Bob Frank Wilbur, Tina Mazie's mother, all of us.

July 18, 1945 fair. Mazie took her mom to Portland to see Dr. Her mother stayed at Rena's.

July 19, 1945 fair. Ruth Mazie and I went to Club at Bertha Gibson's. Men are hauling bailed hay.

July 20, 1945 fair. Perry is disking. Women picked Logan berries. I painted cubbard in park.

July 21, 1945 Perry cut grain and Ruth and I planted garden by park. Alvin Herbert working for Mr. Josie.

July 22, 1945 rain. Perry disk. I painted cubbards and benches in cabbon. Ruth got ready to go to coast. Marion and Arline came with Wilbur.

July 23, 1945 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. Got ready and left for the coast by Wilson River. Mae Lois Evelyn and Kids (*4? Lois Faye, Katherine, David Jr. Barbara*), Marion Naomi Beth Ruth Ronnie and I. Fay and Alvin brought us.

July 24, 1945 fair nice at coast. Oceanside. We got here last night about 5:30. Alvin's girl came with him. Ruth went fishing on rock. (*total number that went: at least 14 or 15 crowded in 2 cars?*)

July 25, 1945 fair and nice. We walked to Netarts. Marion, Naomi, Beth, Ronnie went horse riding. Came up here on horses. I got ride home.

July 26, 1945 fair, warm. Ruth Ronnie and I went walking up on hill above here in afternoon. Ruth fished in a.m. Lois went clam digging.

July 27, 1945 fair. We went walking up beach. Ruth went fishing. Marion Naomi Beth Ronnie horse riding in afternoon. I met Oneta Olson and family Brady girls and Kath..

July 28, 1945 fair but very windy. We all walked up beach to Netarts. Very windy coming back.

July 29, 1945 fair but wind. Ruth is still fishing. Wilbur Tina Willis Helen and children, Bobby Alvin came over here to Oceanside this evening. (July 29) fair. Men thrashed for Mr. Fritch. Esther and children were here in afternoon and Naomi. She is still staying with Esther. (Lizzie's entry dates are again very confusing because she doesn't skip Feb. 29)

July 30, 1945 fair and nice at Beach. The twins and women went clamming and crabbing in a.m. Fishing in PM. Wilbur Tina Mae and I went to Tillamook in afternoon.

July 31, 1945 fair. Fay came over last night. They fished dug clams, got crabs. We all went to Netarts in afternoon. They fished from boat. Got crabs. We left for home in evening got home at... Brown Bertie came to beach yesterday. Brought us home.

August 1, 1945 some clouds. Men thrashed for Ted Gibson and on the Berry Place. I went to town with Esther in afternoon. Mazie Ruth to Frazier's.

August 2, 1945 fair. Fay Mae Lois Esther's went over near Elsie to pick wild blackberries. Mazie Ruth and I to Mrs. Gibson's to quilt. Ruth Mazie painted kitchen yesterday.

August 3, 1945 fair. Mazie painted back porch. Arline came home this evening.

August 4, 1945 very warm, 98 in Portland. We all went to Sunday School and church. We all went to Christian Church in afternoon. There were ten Baptized by Mr. Frazier.

August 5, 1945 warm. Perry finished cutting our grain. I worked in park.

August 6, 1945 cooler cloudy. I worked in garden. Ruth watered gooseberries. Perry disked. Mazie Ruth ironed.

August 7, 1945 fair. Perry still disked. Fay cut wood. I went to Esther's. Made her night gowns. We went with the children to Gales Creek to Swim.

August 8, 1945 fair. Ruth went to Bertie's with Wilbur. Fay and I to Forest Grove. Elsie Mae Mother Eddie Muller and wife came to Mae's. She gave them shower in evening. Willis Helen came...

August 9, 1945 Perry worked on Mazie's car. I in garden. Ruth came home.

(nothing mentioned about the dropping of the A-Bombs)

August 10, 1945 fair. Perry Mazie Eleanor Ronnie and I went to Portland to Montgomery Wards and Sears Roebuck. Arline Marion came last night to CE Party at Balm Grove.

August 11, 1945 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mr. Mrs. Stanley and daughter family, all of Fay's and us had picnic in park.

August 12, 1945 fair. Fay Mae went to Portland with Mr. Parson. Ruth Mazie Perry Eleanor hoed strawberries in a.m. Mr. Frazier came in PM. He and Perry worked at windows in park.

August 13, 1945 fair. Japs Surrendered. Perry finished putting in the windows in cabbon. I helped him, then cleaned it.

(Interesting that Lizzie mentions nothing about the atomic bomb dropped on Japan...)

August 14, 1945 fair. Tina had club in Park. There were 18 grownups (gron ups) 8 children. Brown Bertie Marion Arline went to Lost Lake to Celebrate (Japanese surrender?).

Book III: The Atomic Age after the War

The Cold War began as the Soviet Union dominated Eastern Europe. Churchill spoke of an "iron curtain" descending across Europe. Reprisals against the Axis Leaders began with the trial at Nuremberg. The court sentenced twelve Nazis to death. WWII is over. The Cold War Atomic Age begins. Lizzie's brother Allie (Albert Fry) passes away and two of her great grandchildren are born this year.

August 15, 1945 fair. Perry went to Gribner's to get baby calf. Mazie Ronnie and I went with him. Ed and Ethel were here yesterday afternoon.

August 16, 1945 fair. Wilbur was home two days. Went to work today. Fay Mazie Ruth Ronnie went to town. Ed Ethel Walter Naomi and me.

August 17, 1945 fair. Fay Mae Lois Dannie Walter Ruth and I started for the Fry Roundup. We stopped a while at Castle Rock, then on to Montesano.

August 18, 1945 fair. Fry Roundup at Silva Lake. Big crowd. Grand time. Ruth and I stayed at Herthel's Walter at Leonard's, Fay's at Bill L. Ruth and I went to Olie's M..

August 19, 1945 fair. We left for home. Stopped at John's River to see Lovina, then down the coast. Crossed ferry then Wolf Creek to church at Elma in eve. ...

August 20, 1945 Warm. Allie came home with us. I didn't do much but rest. Ruby came out with Sharon. Eleanor went to Twiner (?Twister dance) to CE Sunday.

August 21, 1945 fair. Mazie Mae Ruth went to town yesterday. Got peaches at Seller's. Mazie Lois Fay went down by dryer to pick beans to can.

August 22, 1945 fair. Perry went to Mr. Frazier's to disk. Bill Brabham got home last night. He and Harriet came. Mr. Barge brought big crowd to park in eve.

August 23, 1945 fair. Perry went back to Mr. Frazier's to disk. I cleaned Park.

August 24, 1945 cloudy. Mazie lifted Sharon. Hurt her back. She had to go to Dr. in afternoon.

August 25, 1945 cooler. We all but Mazie went to Sunday School and church then Hillside had picnic in park. Manning didn't come.

August 26, 1945 fair. Bill Harriet Beth Perry and I took Allie to Rosco's in Bill's car. We went to Rainer. Crossed Longview Bridge then to Camas. Rosco wasn't home. We went to Sarah's had supper there. Allie stayed at Sarah's.

(Roscoe Allen Fry is the son of Lizzie's brother Albert. I don't know if "Allie" is a nickname for Alice... If so then I guess Allie to be Lizzie's niece, Hester Alice, sister to Rosco, daughter to Albert Fry)

August 27, 1945 *(dates too confusing, out of sequence)*

August 28, 1945 *(dates too confusing, out of sequence)*

August 29, 1945 fair. Sharon's Birthday *(Lizzie's great granddaughter)*. 2 years. Ruby and Arline came out. Arline brought birthday cake and presents. Also Ruby brought presents.

August 30, 1945 fair. Big fire at shipyard. Mazie Eleanor Arline went to Portland. Allie Rosco Edna came had dinner with us.

(Guessing that Allie, Rosco and Edna are Lizzie's brother Albert's children.)

August 31, 1945 fair. Perry sawed wood. Mazie went over to Esther's. She also got ready to go to Beach.

September 1, 1945 fair. Esther Lawrence Beth went over to Beach. Perry Mazie Ronnie went with them. Eleanor went with Forsberg's to Park in Portland. Picnic.

September 2, 1945 fog and little sprinkle. Ruth Eleanor Sharon and I went to church. Ed and Elsie Steel, Francis M. Mae's Mother, Evelyn's came to Mae's. Ruby and Betty Lue came took Sharon home. Lois went home with Evelyn. Lois and Kay.

September 3, 1945 rain. Perry Mazie Ronnie came home this eve. with Brown, Bertie Marion Arline from coast.

September 4, 1945 rain. Mazie made Eleanor satin twirling (twerling) suit. Ronnie sick. Has fever. Lawrence Esther Beth Bill Harriet came home from coast.

September 5, 1945 light shower. Perry Ruth went to Portland to get car engine fixed. Fay Alvin took three pigs to town they killed yesterday.

September 6, 1945 fair. Mazie went to Portland as Arline was going to Dr. to have x-ray taken. Eleanor is picking pears at Anderson's.

September 7, 1945 fair. I planted peas and kale. Perry is disking and seeding orchard. Eleanor still picking pears. Lois went home with Evelyn Sunday.

September 8, 1945 fair. Perry still disking and seeding. Fay planted turnips yesterday. Mazie Ruth picked evergreens. I cleaned park. Eleanor finished picking pears.

September 9, 1945 CE had rally in park. It was very fine. Brown Bertie Marion came in eve. We all went to Sunday School and church in a.m.

September 10, 1945 fair. High School started. Ronnie started school. Bertie quit work at shipyard Thursday. Arline quit Friday.

September 11, 1945 warm. They started picking prunes today. Began in Wilbur's. He is bringing pickers from Cornelius. Clara C. is picking.

September 12, 1945 warm. Picking prunes. Ronnie sick. Mazie took him to Dr. Eleanor brought Sharon out Saturday.

September 13, 1945 cooler. Arline is home now. High School out at noon this week so children can pick fruit.

September 14, 1945 rain some today but pickers are picking. They finished Wilbur's in afternoon. Arline went to Bertie's.

September 15, 1945 cooler. Bertie started back to work at shipyard. Arline is there packing up to move home.

September 16, 1945 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church but Perry. Bill and Harriet had baby dedicated to the Lord. (*Joyce, Lizzies great granddaughter*) Her mother and 2 sisters were there. We had picnic.

September 17, 1945 fair. We are still picking prunes.

September 18, 1945 fair. Picking prunes. Eleanor stayed home to help Arline. Went to Portland. Came home on school bus.

September 19, 1945 fair. Bob Edmonson and wife came to Mae's. Brought his Father and Mother. We are still picking prunes.

September 20, 1945 fair. They are picking prunes. I went over to see Mrs. Gibson. Pansy brought me home. I went out to Mae's to see Mrs. Edmonson.

September 21, 1945 fair. I am picking filberts. Ruth is helping pick prunes. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson left for home today.

September 22, 1945 fair. Mazie took Arline and Lois to Monmouth. I went with Esther in eve, with Anna and Kenny to her cabin near Elsie.

September 23, 1945 fair. Rain last night. Lawrence is fixing electric lights in Anna's cabins at new camp. Willis and Helen came. Willis did her bathroom plumbing.

September 24, 1945 cloudy, little rain. They are still picking prunes. I am picking filberts. Mazie took pork to locker. Ruby and Sharon came.

September 25, 1945 cool and cloudy. Mazie Ruth canning tomatoes, pickles, sausage. I picked some pears and prunes for Anna. Ruby picking prunes.

September 26, 1945 fair, frosted at night. We are still picking prunes. I am picking filberts in afternoon. We went to Mr. Frazier's to Missionary Meeting. Deen's were there.

September 27, 1945 fair, little frost in valley. Lois came home from Monmouth yesterday. Mazie is going after pickers and taking them home this week.

September 28, 1945 nice and warm. We finished picking prunes today. I went over to see Mrs. Gibson. She is moving to Portland tomorrow.

September 29, 1945 fair. I picked pears. Mazie and Ruth went to Hendrick's to get beans yesterday. Esther Ruth and I went and got some today. Sadie Bens's house burned yesterday.

September 30, 1945 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Arline was here left for Monmouth in afternoon. Rena Francis and children came to get prunes.

(according to the book Our People, Lizzie's twelfth great grandchild, Douglas Fay, son of Wilbur is born on this date)

October 1, 1945 fair. I picked filberts. Mazie canned prunes for her mother. Ruth canned some for Sadie. Ruby and Sharon were here.

October 2, 1945 fair and warm. Mae Ruth Ruby and I picked filberts. Mazie canning fruit and tomatoes. Men are disking and seeding.

October 3, 1945 fair. Mae Ruth and I picked filberts in afternoon. I went to Mrs. Carpenter's funeral with Charley and Emma B.

October 4, 1945 fair. Ruth and I picked filberts. Alvin hauled prune boxes back to cannery. Men marked berry patch. I picked some pears.

October 5, 1945 fair and warm. Fay went to town to get pickup. Had it fixed. Perry Mazie Ruth left in eve to go hunting with Brown and Hubert. (*my grandfather and his brother*).

October 6, 1945 warm. Herbert and Alvin are home today. I got my little chicken pen fixed. Fay helped. Alvin and Wilbur helped some. Wilbur stayed home. Hauled wood.

October 7, 1945 very warm. Eleanor Ronnie and I went to Sunday School and church with Alvin Fay and Mae. All of Greenwoods were at Mae's for dinner. I in afternoon.

October 8, 1945 fair and warm. Fay and Mae went to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Parson. Fay to Prune Meeting. I finished picking filberts.

October 9, 1945 fair and warm. Fay is disking and seeding. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier came up yesterday.

October 10, 1945 fair and warm. I am picking walnuts and cleaning under big walnut tree. Fay took my roosters to Mr. Frazier's to change for pullets (*young hens usually under one year*).

October 11, 1945 fair very nice. I am picking walnuts.

October 12, 1945 fair. Perry Mazie and Ruth came home this evening from their hunting trip. Perry got small deer.

October 13, 1945 fair. Ruby Mildred came out, left Sharon. Arline Lois and babies came home this afternoon.

October 14, 1945 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Burt preached in Mr. Frazier's place. Jim Bertha came. Brought Mrs. Gibson here.

October 15, 1945 fair. Fay went to town. Ruth went with him. Perry disking and seeding. I picking walnuts. Herbert left.

October 16, 1945 rain some last night, some rain today. Fay Mae Ruth Wilbur Willis Helen started on hunting trip. Lois went back to Monmouth.

October 17, 1945 Perry hauled wood. I am picking walnuts and clearing in Park, burning logs and stumps. Mazie and I went to Mrs. Parson's to Club.

October 18, 1945 fair. Perry disk and seeding grain in front of house in new clearing. He did some disking for Mr. Akern (?)

October 19, 1945 fair. Perry Mazie are setting out strawberries back of dryers. Mr. and Mrs. Akern came to help. I am picking walnuts. Arline is here. Ruby went to McMinnville to get her. Ruby and Sharon were here yesterday.

October 20, 1945 fair. Perry Mazie Akerns are planting strawberries. I am picking walnuts. Perry Mazie Arline Eleanor went to Bethany to CE convention banquet.

October 21, 1945 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. Eleanor went to Bethany in afternoon. Tina and Hillside CE went.

October 22, 1945 rain last night. Fay Mae Twins Ruth came home from hunting trip. Got to Fay's about 1 PM.

October 23, 1945 fair. Perry Mazie Fay Akerns are setting out strawberries. I am picking walnuts. Eleanor went to Portland.

October 24, 1945 fair. Still setting out strawberries. I am picking walnuts. Eleanor went with John Forsberg to Congregational Church to Party eve. Mazie and Ruth went to Mr. Weber's funeral.

October 25, 1945 fair. They are setting out strawberries. I worked some in Park and picked walnuts. All went to Prayer Meeting but Ronnie and I.

October 26, 1945 rain last night and today. Men buzzed wood. Mazie went to Vernonia to Teacher's Institute. I picked walnuts all day.

October 27, 1945 little rain. Fay Perry went with Willis to Dufer on a hunting trip this eve. Arline came home with Lois today.

October 28, 1945 fair. We went to Sunday School and church. Arline and Eleanor Mr. Frazier Wilbur and CE from Hillside went to Portland last eve to Youth for Christ International Conference.

October 29, 1945 rain last night. Fay Perry Willis came home last eve.

October 30, 1945 little rain in morning. Fay Perry picked walnuts in orchard. I picked here. Mazie Eleanor had a CE Halloween Party in park. David came. Lois Alvin went to Portland to get him this eve.

October 31, 1945 Perry Mazie Ruth went with Ronnie to school Halloween (halaene) Party this eve.

November 1, 1945 David and Lois went to Monmouth yesterday.

November 2, 1945 I am picking walnuts.

November 3, 1945 no entry

November 4, 1945 Perry Mazie went with Lawrence and Esther over on the Nehalem River to Anna's fishing.

November 5, 1945 Mazie is teaching school at Gales Creek in Mrs. Stanley's place. Her father is sick.

November 6, 1945 no entry

November 7, 1945 Perry Ruth and I went to Mrs. Stanley father's funeral.

November 8, 1945 no entry

November 9, 1945 rain. Mae and Ruth picked walnuts at Seavies. I finished picking walnuts. Arline came home with Darel B.

November 10, 1945 rain. Walnut pickers came home. Too stormy. Fay still hunting. Perry sick. Alvin came home this eve.

November 11, 1945 rain. We all went to Sunday School and church but Perry. He was sick. Fay got home late this eve from his Elk hunting trip.

November 12, 1945 rain. This is holiday so Mazie and Eleanor is home. Ruth went to town to stay with Mrs. Lee Sparks. She is sick.

November 13, 1945 rain. Seavies finished walnut picking. Mae was picking. Alvin comes home every eve. Brigham Victory boat he on (? He's on the Brigham Victory boat).

Alvin in the service? Herbert in the Service?

November 14, 1945 rain. Fay and Mae went to Monmouth to get the Elk meat. I roasted goose for Mae. Fay killed (it) on hunting trip.

November 15, 1945 rain. Mazie is teaching at Gales Creek. I and Perry are sorting nuts for Cris.

November 16, 1945 rain. I am cracking walnuts. Tina went to her mother's. Her mom and dad went to Verna's. Lois and David went back to Monmouth.

November 17, 1945 rain. Perry Mazie Ronnie and I went to town. Took walnuts and filberts to send to Cris.

November 18, 1945 rain. Went to Sunday School and church. Ruth is at Mrs. Sparks. She is sick. Had a stroke yesterday. Bob Fritch is moving to Mrs. Gibson's house. Mr. Lewton passed away this afternoon.

November 19, 1945 Mae is working at prune plant. I am cracking and sorting walnuts. Men brought cattle up from Berry Place.

November 20, 1945 frost last night. I went in on school bus. Had my hair curled at Agnes's then went on to Mr. Lewton's funeral.

November 21, 1945 fair. Mrs. Lee Spark's funeral today. Ruth was there. I didn't go. Arline came home and Ruth Ruby went to Monmouth.

November 22, 1945 nice day. We all went to church had Thanksgiving Dinner. Mr. Even's preached in Mr. Frazier's place. He went to Californi.

November 23, 1945 All stayed home and worked. Men patched barn roof. Fay Mae went to Monmouth Wed. Had Thanksgiving Dinner with Evelyn. They came home Thursday eve.

November 24, 1945 rain. Mae worked yesterday and today at prune plant. Ruby came out yesterday and Sharon went home this eve.

November 25, 1945 We all went to Sunday School. Mr. Frazier went to California after car. He wasn't here for church. Arline left for Monmouth in afternoon.

November 26, 1945 Mae went back to town to work in Prune Plant. Ruth is here. Mazie is teaching in Mrs. Stanley's place.

November 27, 1945 Ruth went back to Mr. Spark's. Mae to prune plant. Ruth sent out cake for Ronnie's birthday tomorrow.

November 28, 1945 Perry went to do some work on church. Also C. Clapshaw. I am cracking and sorting nuts. We sent some prunes to Cris's.

November 29, 1945 Lorene and Francis and kiddies came out this eve. Perry fixed place to move young pullets in.

November 30, 1945 Fay went to Prune Plant. Mae also to work. Ruby came out. Brought Sharon out. Left her.

December 1, 1945 cloudy. Mazie finished teaching yesterday. Fay Mae at prune plant. I am cracking and sorting nuts. Perry cleaned up around shop. Ruth came.

December 2, 1945 We all went to Sunday School and church. Mr. Myers preached in Mr. Frazier's place. He went to Jedmore. Ruth and I went to Esther's for dinner. Fel. and Hub. and Frankie was there.

December 3, 1945 wind and rain this a.m. Ruth came out Sat. night with Wilbur. She went to Portland and Eleanor to the Youth for Christ Program Sat eve.

December 4, 1945 strong wind blew down trees in afternoon. Lights were out. Perry Mazie Mae Ruth went to Portland to do Xmas shopping.

December 5, 1945 wind blew shingles off our barn and the church. Lights were out all night. Came on in afternoon. Perry took truck went to Vernonia and to Elsie's to get shingles for church.

December 6, 1945 Fay went to town got some shingles for church. Lois Mae went to Portland with him. Brown and Bertie came. Men killed two beefs. One for Mr. Frazier, some for Brown. *(dates confusing again, out of sequence)*

December 7, 1945 lights went out again last night. Came on this afternoon. Men went to help shingle church. Tina went to Portland.

December 8, 1945 Brown came out got his beef. Marion and Arline came with him. She was there last night. Mr. Frazier came to get his beef.

December 9, 1945 We all went to Sunday School and church but Arlene. She left for Monmouth in afternoon. David and Lois went to Ruth at Mr. Spark's. Stayed had supper with her.

December 10, 1945 Fay went to Portland to prune meeting with Mr. Parson. Mae went with him. Mazie cleaning house for club.

December 11, 1945 John Forsberg's car turned over this side of Forest Grove this eve. David and Lois went back to Monmouth. I went out to see her.

December 12, 1945 froze last night, fair today. Mazie had club here. Mr. Sparks brought Ruth out. There were a big number here. We had a nice time. *(I'm sure they always had nice times)*

December 13, 1945 freezing at night, quite cold. Fay Mae and I went to town. Fay Mae to Hillsboro, I to Ruth. We did some Xmas shopping. Ruby came out.

December 14, 1945 freezing. Edward came home. Lawrence brought him out. Fay's Wilbur's Perry's and I went over to see him this evening.

December 15, 1945 freezing. Brown came out to cut wood. Guy came to get men to buzz some wood for him. Esther took Ed to Fort Lewis. Mazie Eleanor went to town.

December 16, 1945 freezing. Perry Mazie went to Monmouth to Banquet. Ronnie and I went to Ruth's we went to Christ Church.

December 17, 1945 freezing at night. Mazie is teaching at Hillside as the teacher's boy is sick. Brown came out to cut wood. Bertie came with him.

December 18, 1945 freezing. Mazie teaching at Hillside. Ed Brabham got home from Fort Lewis.

David Brabham... Moon River... trip to Alaska...

December 19, 1945 freezing. Mazie teaching at Hillside. Henry Edmonsons are at Fay's. Came yesterday. Arline came home. Perry and I went to Forest Grove to get her. I went to Ruby's.

December 20, 1945 rain and a little warmer. Perry took Xmas tree to church. Helped decorate. Perry Mazie Arline went to Wilson School program in eve.

December 21, 1945 little rain. Perry put a few shakes on bar. Mazie went to town yesterday. Perry Mazie and I went to Hillside program.

December 22, 1945 rain last night and today. Arline and I went to town with Fay in afternoon. Mae went to town and to her mother's with H. Edmonson.

December 23, 1945 rain. We all went to Sunday School. Mr. Frazier was sick. David took his place. Preached. Mazie Perry Arline went to Portland in eve.

December 24, 1945 Perry Ronnie Ruth and I went to Hillsboro to see Mattie Hu.. and Clara Mc and Joe. We stopped at Rena's.

Christmas in the Cabin in her Park

December 25, 1945 rain. Happy Xmas for the Shearers. Had dinner and tree in cabin. 34 for dinner. 43 for tree. All there but Bill Harriet Joyce Bill Davies Herb Alvin Bob Tina's baby.

(are Bill Brabham, Bill Davies, Herb, Alvin and Bob Shearer in the Service?)

December 26, 1945 rain. Perry is sick with flu. Mazie Fay went to town. 5 little Akern children came here.

December 27, 1945 rain. Perry is in bed with flu. I finished cracking walnuts.

December 28, 1945 rain. Perry still in bed. Brown came out. Eleanor has flu.

December 29, 1945 Mae went to Evelyn's. David and Lois came to Fay's.

December 30, 1945 fair. Mazie is sick in bed with flu. Eleanor is sick too. Arline only one went to church. Sharon came out. Perry and Eleanor are...

December 31, 1945 fair. Mazie in bed. Sharon is sick. Mae came home last eve. Lois and David are at Fay's. Mae didn't know they were coming. Eleanor went to party in town.

1946

January 1, 1946 raining. Ruby and Sharon are here. They went home in eve. I went to Esther's with Wilbur. I stayed and had dinner when I got home. Elsie Atwood, Kitchen hubie and two children were here.

(Elsie Atwood is Lizzie's grand niece, daughter of Verda, granddaughter of Lizzie's brother Author Fry. Elsie's husband is Francis Ketchen.)

January 2, 1946 raining. Mazie got up yesterday. Elsie Atwood, Kitchen family left for Alsea to see his sister. Arline went to Monmouth with David and Lois.

January 3, 1946 raining. Eleanor and Ronnie started back to school yesterday. I am packing walnuts to send to Cris. I stayed with Tina's baby tonight and last.

Allie and Lovina Die

January 4, 1946 raining. Lovina Wahl died this a.m. Mae Ermler called. Funeral will be Monday. Mr. McCreda funeral today. I got all my walnuts sorted and packed.

(Lovina Wahl was the daughter of Lizzie's brother Orren. She was 60 when she died).

January 5, 1946 cloudy. Perry put some shakes on barn in a.m. Fay some in afternoon. Perry Mazie Ronnie went to town in afternoon.

January 6, 1946 some rain. Perry took me to Mrs. Ermler's. I went with Ellen to Aberdeen to Lovina's funeral. Sharon went too. We stayed at Lucie's and Denni's.

January 7, 1946 rain. Lovina's funeral at 1 PM in Aberdeen. Mr. Will Collwell preached sermon. Lots of relatives. We came home. Stopped to see Mrs. Ermler and Daughters. I stayed all night.

January 8, 1946 nice day. I came to Ruth's with Willis. Mazie Mae came in to do Red Cross sewing. Ruth and I went over to see Bill Huntington. Allie died.

January 9, 1946 cloudy. We got word that Allie died Tuesday morning at Hester's. Mazie Mae went to Mrs. Frazier's to Missionary Meeting.

(Hester Fry Jones is the daughter of Albert Fry, Lizzie's brother.)

January 10, 1946 cloudy. Perry Mazie went to town. Esther came went with them. They went to see Ruth. Wilbur and Tina staying at Chas C. they went to coast.

January 11, 1946 cold and foggy. Perry Mazie Fay Ruth and I left for Bertie's then to Elma to Allie's funeral. We came home as it was freezing.

January 12, 1946 still freezing at night and foggy. Charley and Clara C. went over to the coast last Sunday to Kathlyn's then to see John Dunsmoor.

January 13, 1946 still freezing and foggy. We all went to Sunday School and church. I went home with Esther. Came home with Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg were here. Had supper.

January 14, 1946 still freezing and foggy. Mazie went to Ruth's to help her get ready for club. Ruth is sick. She won't have club. Mae and Fay went to Portland with Mr. Parsons. Herbert is home now. *(from service)*

January 15, 1946 some warmer. Perry Mazie Fay worked all day on income tax. Lois and David came to Mae in eve. Wilbur and Tina home now.

January 16, 1946 warmer. Emma Williams had club at the church. Mazie Mae and I went. Fair crowd. Ruth is feeling better. Ruby and Sharon came.

January 17, 1946 Perry and Fay are taking the tractor apart. It froze and broke. They have been working on new hen house. Ruby left.

January 18, 1946 some frost. I went to Ruth's this a.m. with Fay and Mae. They went to Portland to have eyes tested. Dorothy came to Ruth's. She and I went to see Mrs. Bell Huntington.

January 19, 1946 little rain. Ruth and I went to see Dr. Kines. I made Ruth some (sume) curtains.

January 20, 1946 Mr. Sparks Ruth and I all stayed home. Ruth didn't feel well. Addie and Mr. Barber came. Mr. Sparks went to Vancouver in afternoon.

January 21, 1946 Ruth and I went to see Eula and John. He just got home a few days from Hospital. I am still making curtains for kitchen.

January 22, 1946 Mae Tina went to Helen's to celebrate Mary's and Bobby's birthdays. She stopped going home. We sent some things to Mrs. Frazier to Missionaries.

January 23, 1946 some rain. I went to Phebas to get Harriet's address. Sent her birthday card. I am sewing, making aprons.

January 24, 1946 nice today. My Birthday. Bertie Marion came to Ruth's. brought me cake candy nice bouquet of roses. This is Benn Hoskin's funeral. Ruth went. *(Lizzie is 72)*

January 25, 1946 Ruth and I went with Addie to see Sadie, to Cornelius to see her house where she lives.

January 26, 1946 I am making aprons. Arline came in evening. Perry came after her. I came home with them.

January 27, 1946 fair. Mae went to Evelyn's with Esther and Lawrence. Ed and Beth. They went to Willis and Helen's to Birthday celebration.

January 28, 1946 We all went to Sunday School and church but Eleanor and Ronnie in afternoon. Over to Gribner's. Grandma Gribner died Friday afternoon. She had stroke.

January 29, 1946 snow about 2 inches. Perry Mazie went to town and to Hillsboro. George Snider came asked Fay and Perry to be pallbearers for Mrs. Gribner.

January 30, 1946 about 5 inches of snow in morning. A few light showers. Fay Perry Mazie and I went to Mrs. Gribner's funeral. Fay and Perry were pallbearers. Brown Bertie Ruth were there.

January 31, 1946 rain. Fay Perry Mazie went to Portland. Alvin left on boat for Seattle. Mae has light attack of flu. Sharon is here. Ruby went to Salem then to see Arline.

February 1, 1946 rain. Fay Perry went to Portland to get some big tanks. Ed Gribner came brought some tanks. David Lois came home. He took truck to move from Monmouth. Fay Herbert went with him.

February 2, 1946 some rain. Little snow. Eleanor Perry Mazie Ron went to High School to program.

February 3, 1946 some rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Then we all went to Esther's had dinner. Ruby came home from Monmouth. She went to see Arline.

February 4, 1946 Mazie is getting ready to go to her mother's. Ruby came out. I went out to see Lois. She is at Mae's. David started to school. *(he must be out of the service)*

February 5, 1946 hard rain. Mazie left for her Mother's. We killed eight roosters yesterday. Got them ready to put in locker. Ronnie is staying at Ruth's.

February 6, 1946 much rain. (mutch) Fay Mae Perry went to Farmer's Union at Banks in evening. Alvin came home this evening.

February 7, 1946 nice, no rain. Perry Fay are putting shakes on hen house.

February 8, 1946 Mazie came home from Springfield this eve. Ruby brought her out. Ruby and I went over to Esther's in eve.

February 9, 1946 Ruby went home. Left Sharon. Eleanor took her to Ruby's in eve. Ruby Eleanor went to Portland in eve to Youth for Christ.

February 10, 1946 Perry Mazie went to Sunday School and Church. Eleanor Ronnie and I had colds. Bob called Ruby from Newark. He called home yesterday.

February 11, 1946 cold and cloudy. I went to town with Lois to see Dr. Mazie kept Dannie. Fay and Mae to Portland with P. Parson to Prune Meeting.

February 12, 1946 fair. Fay and Mae went to Evelyn's. David is going to school in Portland, Multnomah (Multnoma) Bible School. Ruth and Mr. Sparks here for dinner Sunday.

February 13, 1946 fair. Perry went to work in afternoon as log trucks broke down.

February 14, 1946 fair. Mazie Tina went to Mae's to practice play. Perry Fay took tractor to Fritch's to move.

February 15, 1946 Mazie went to Wilson School to teach Bible class. Club had play and supper at church in eve. Entertain the men. There were a big crowd.

February 16, 1946 Arline came home yesterday. Bob and Ruby went to Ridling's. Mazie Arline went to town then to Portland to Youth for Christ Program.

(What happened to the Christian Endeavor? Suddenly it's the Youth for Christ)

February 17, 1946 all went to Sunday School and church but me. I had cold. I stayed up at Tina's in eve with baby while they went to Portland. All went to Hillsboro in afternoon to Youth for Christ meeting but I .

February 18, 1946 fair. I went to town with Mae. We took Barbara (*great granddaughter, my second cousin*) to Dr. then to Ruth's. Alvin and Herbert are at home. (*from service*)

February 19, 1946 I stayed at Mae's with Lois's children. She went to Portland to see about apartment. Mae went to Hillsboro to get ready for Farmer's Union Convention. Bob got back from Fort Lewis. Perry Fay moved chickens in new hen house this eve.

February 20, 1946 fair. Bob and Ruby went to Bertie's. Men pulled stumps. Mae went back to Hillsboro. Mazie in afternoon. Fay Perry to Hillsboro in eve to Farmer's Union Banquet.

February 21, 1946 rain last night. Mazie went to Hillsboro in afternoon. Mae in a.m. Bob and Ruby came out here for dinner. Then went back to Ridling's.

February 22, 1946 rain all night and day. We went to Louise Clapshaw's in town to shower for Virginia Clapshaw in afternoon. Big crowd nice gifts.

February 23, 1946 Fay helped David move his things to Portland. Wilbur Tina to Portland in eve. They left Gordon here. Bob and Ruby came.

February 24, 1946 All went to Sunday School and church. Mazie Perry went to Hillsboro. Lois David moved to Portland. Mazie Perry Wilbur Tina to Wilson School.

February 25, 1946 fair. Bob and Ruby came out. Fixed car to take over to Lilla's. I cleaned cabin. Perry fixed door then cleared land.

February 26, 1946 at beach, rain. Fay Mae and I left here in a.m. for Seal Rock to Lilla's. We stopped to see Francis Frazier. Doris was there. We got to Lilla's about five PM.

February 27, 1946 some rain at beach. We all went a walking on the beach. It was quite nice in a.m. Fay and Grant went to Wallport in afternoon. They fished off rocks in eve.

February 28, 1946 rain. Mae Lilla and I walked on beach. Fay Grant went to Wallport. No fish. We went to see Mr. and Mrs. Cook yesterday. Her father, Mr. Anderson, in park.

March 1, 1946 We left Lilla's yesterday afternoon. Got home around 7 PM. Sarah called Josephine Hill had to have operation this a.m. Bob and Wilbur went to hospital to give some blood as she was very weak and needed some.

March 2, 1946 I went to town with Wilbur and Tina. Ruth's, then to Grange Hall to banquet and program. Lots of old friends.

March 3, 1946 (*Lizzie messed up dates again.*) We all went to Sunday School and church but Ele.. In afternoon at church Youth for Christ meeting. Church was filled. Walter Naomi came. Bertie and Brown here a while....

March 4, 1946 rain. Bob and Ruby took car to town and Hillsboro. Got his car from Service (Survis) Station. Had it fixed. Mae went home with Lois last eve. Came home this eve. Willis and Don Allen came in eve.

March 5, 1946 cloudy. Ruby went to town. Bob went to Vancouver to get truck for Don Allen. They had to go back Wednesday.

March 6, 1946 cloudy. Ruby went to town. I went with her to Ruth's. We went to see Bill Sears. Mazie to Mrs. Frazier's.

March 7, 1946 sunshine, nice day. Mazie worked in yard. I in flower garden. Ruby went to town on school bus. Perry to Mr. Fritch's to clean ground.

March 8, 1946 nice day. Perry went to Mr. Frazier's to work in yard. Ruby to Salem with Mildred Bob. Bob worked on car.

March 9, 1946 I worked in flower garden. See Josephine Hill in eve.

March 10, 1946 fair nice and warm. Bob and Ruby took me to Bertie's. Marion and Bertie was over to Portland. Brown Bertie took me to Multnomah Hospital....

March 11, 1946 fair nice. Brown Bertie Marion and I went to church in St. Johns. In a.m. Methodist. In afternoon to Multnomah Hospital.

March 12, 1946 windy rain in eve. Bertie and I went uptown at St. Johns to get groceries (groceries). Bertie and I went to see Annie and Mary Newman after we saw Josephine at hospital.

March 13, 1946 rain. Wilbur came to Bertie to tell me Mazie and Perry was going to her mother's as she was sick. Bertie brought me home. Had dinner at Ruth's. She came out to Esther's and home with Bertie and I.

March 14, 1946 rain. Bob and Ruby came out. They went to Esther's in eve. Perry Rena and Mazie came home. Mazie's Mother in hospital.

March 15, 1946 rain, cold. Perry Mazie Fay Mae Esther and I went to Forest Grove to have T. B. x-ray at Legion Hall. Mazie Bob and Ruby went to Esther's in eve.

March 16, 1946 snow this morning, 2 or 3 inches. Perry is helping Bob move in Ted Gibson's house. Eleanor went to High School in eve. Junior and Senior (junior and senior) play.

March 17, 1946 cloudy. I went to town with Ruby. Went to Ruth's. Stayed all night. I went to Pheba's to see Harriet.

March 18, 1946 cloudy. At Ruth's. we went to the Christian Church in afternoon. Ruth and I went to Hillsboro with Perry Mazie to Youth for Christ program

March 19, 1946 fair. Have been working in flower garden. Mary Salvester and Orval Markham came to see us a while. Had been to see Josephine.

(Lizzie's brother Orren married a Lucy Markham)

March 20, 1946 fair. I am planting my chrysanthemums out. Men spray and planting gooseberries. Rena went in Hospital to her Mother. Roger is here.

March 21, 1946 fair. Men are spraying orchard. John F. is helping. Bob and Ruby are here. Perry is planting gooseberries.

March 22, 1946 fair. Men finished spraying for us. Wilbur an fair. Men finished spraying for us, Wilbur and Esther. She came up here to wash. Eleanor Bob and Ruby went to Salem in eve.

March 23, 1946 cloudy, little rain. Arline came home with Eleanor Bob and Ruby from Salem last night.

March 24, 1946 wind and little rain. Mazie Arline Eleanor went to Portland. Bob Ruby moved to Ted's house. I stayed with Tina baby this eve.

March 25, 1946 We all went to church and Sunday School. Lawrence and Esther Harriet went to coast yesterday. They came home late this evening.

March 26, 1946 Mazie took Arline to town. She went to Monmouth. Men are planting gooseberries. I in flower garden.

March 27, 1946 strong wind at noon. Broke hotbed windows. Perry went to Forsberg's to help spray. I planted nasturtiums. David and Lois are at Mae's. Spring Vacation.

March 28, 1946 rain little. Men planted gooseberries. Mae Lois went to town. We had Lois and David here for supper.

March 29, 1946 rain, little snow this a.m. Men killed our bull. Mazie is kalsming (*kalsomine, calcimine, a white wash used to plaster surfaces*) and painting her bedroom. Eleanor Ronnie are home for Spring Vacation

March 30, 1946 rain last night. Perry Bob are fixing hotbed. Ruby washed. Tina went to Portland with David to help him tipe (type).

March 31, 1946 I went to town with Tina to Ruth's for a while. Sylvester Clarence Mary Harry Hill came out told us Josephine Hill died this a.m. (*date back in sequence*)

April 1, 1946 We all went to Sunday School and church. Brown Bertie Marion Ruth came out after dinner. Brought smelt. (fish)

April 2, 1946 Men are planting gooseberries. I in garden. Willis Helen children were at Fay's Sunday.

April 3, 1946 Perry Mazie Mae Bob Ronnie Wilbur and Ruby went Smelt fishing in Sandy River this eve. Got tub full.

April 4, 1946 Mazie went to Frazier's to Missionary meeting. Fay Mae Perry Mazie and I went to Christian church to hear Mr. Moon. Josephine Hill was buried at Hillside this afternoon. Perry Mazie Fay Mae and I went to funeral in afternoon in Forest Grove. (*dates somewhat out of sequence again*)

April 5, 1946 cloudy. Men are planting pear trees. Perry Mazie Eleanor went to High School play in eve. Arline came home with them.

April 6, 1946 Harriet left yesterday by plane to Oklahoma City. (*to join her husband, grandson Bill Brabham who is in the service*) Men are setting out trees, working in Logan berries, taking them out.

April 7, 1946 We all went to Sunday School church. In afternoon to Gales Creek for Youth for Christ meeting. I went home with Lois and David. We went to Bertie's. She and Marion was baptized at St. John's Christian Church in eve by Howard Cole. Lois and I went with them. (*my grandmother and mother are baptized. Marion is 17, Bertie is 39*)

April 8, 1946 I came home this eve with Ed. Lawrence Mae came.

April 9, 1946 Men are working in the Logan berries. Bob and Ruby came over. They went to town.

April 10, 1946 rain and wind. Charley Clapshaw came to work on fireplace in park. Perry helped. Fay went to Salem to get electrical stove.

April 11, 1946 rain. Perry and I went to town to get cement and sand for fireplace. Esther came to wash. Ruby left Bob. She moved home.

(Very interesting to me. This seems to be the first separation, divorce in the family. Must have been shocking. Happened soon after Bob returned from the service)

April 12, 1946 Charley C. came to work on fireplace. Mazie Eleanor went to town. Perry and I made chicken pen yesterday.

April 13, 1946 fair and warm. Men planted Logan berries. Charley C. helped Wilbur in orchard. I worked in park. David and Lois at Mae's.

April 14, 1946 fair. We all went to church and Sunday School. Bob is staying here. Perry Mazie Bob Eleanor and Ronnie to Forest Grove for Youth for Christ. Bert Ridder took Mr. Frazier's place. Preached.

April 15, 1946 fair. Fay Mae went to Portland with Mr. Parson. Fay to Prune Meeting. Perry got Esther's tractor. Cultivated strawberries. Bob disked.

April 16, 1946 Men are setting out Prune Trees. Charley C. helped today. He worked on fireplace yesterday afternoon.

April 17, 1946 fair. Men are disking strawberry ground to set them out.

April 18, 1946 fair. Perry is plowing alfalfa to plant oats.

April 19, 1946 cloudy, some rain. Men are plowing and cultivating. I am working in Park.

April 20, 1946 cloudy. I am cleaning cabin. Perry seeding oats. Mazie took Akerns to Hillsboro to have children vaccinated.

April 21, 1946 Easter. We all went to Sunrise Services at Clapshaw's then all the Shearers came had dinner in park. Kenny and Anna came, Mr. Sparks.

April 22, 1946 fair. Men are seeding oats. Chas. Clapshaw came worked on fireplace in park. I cleaned the brick.

April 23, 1946 fair warm. Men are seeding. Perry went to Akern's to plow in afternoon. C. C. came worked on fireplace. Fay got Mae electric stove.

April 24, 1946 Chas C. came to work on fireplace. Akerns are setting out strawberries. Mae had club. Not many came.

April 25, 1946 fair. Perry disking. Chas C. came to work on fireplace. I cleaned brick. They are setting out strawberries on Davis Place.

April 26, 1946 fair, same as yesterday. Mazie went to town. Esther went with her. Esther washed in afternoon.

April 27, 1946 fair. Lois David at Mae. Eleanor David Mae hoed strawberries. Tina Wilbur planted prune tree. Mazie went to High School Mother's Banquet last night.

April 28, 1946 little rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Bob brought Sharon out last night.

April 29, 1946 fair. Perry and I went to town. I to Ruth's and to see Stella Watson. Perry to bank to see about getting money to buy Bob a farm. (*Evidently he succeeds*)

April 30, 1946 Bob went to town. Perry is plowing on Berry Place. Fay fixing electric fence. I am cleaning park.

May 1, 1946 fair and warm. Perry is seeding wheat and oats on Berry Place. Mr. Forsberg and John came up this evening.

May 2, 1946 warm, 84 in Portland. Perry went to Forsberg's to disk orchard. Bob got Esther's tractor. Seeding on Berry Place.

May 3, 1946 fair. Perry is still at Forsberg's. Akerns finished planting strawberries. Bob Mae and Lois went to town. David came.

May 4, 1946 fair. Eleanor went to Eugene with High School class to Twirl. Bob Perry disking orchard.

May 5, 1946 fair. All went to Sunday School and church. Sharon came out last night. Bertie brought Ruth Mr. Sparks home in eve. Went to Long Beach, Washington with Bertie's yesterday. (*I have to wonder if this Mr. Sparks isn't my great Aunt Ruth's man friend of some sort*)

May 6, 1946 fair. Bob went to town. Ruth sent some clams out that she and Mr. Sparks dug at Long Beach.

May 7, 1946 Perry Mazie Wilbur Tina Mr. Frazier went to Monmouth last night. Mr. Frazier gave talk at college (school).

May 8, 1946 Men are very busy disking for Mr. Prisloff. Guy Bob Oarch and I planted some potatoes and worked in Park.

May 9, 1946 fair. Everyone very busy. Esther came up to wash. Wilbur went to Portland. Brought home horse and colt.

May 10, 1946 Mazie and I went to town. Mazie to Ronnie's school. I to Ruth's. We had our pictures taken. Arline came home with Darel Br.

May 11, 1946 fair. Arline helped Perry cultivate strawberries. I cleaned park. Wilbur Tina went to Portland yesterday.

May 12, 1946 fair, but cooler. We all went to Sunday School and church. Then all the Shearers had picnic in park. Bertie Brown Marion, her sailor boy Adam, came. (*this is my mother and her sailor boy! She is his "best girl?"*)

May 13, 1946 fair. Tina helped Perry and Bob cultivate strawberries. Fay Mae went to Portland with Mr. Parson. I cleaned cabin.

May 14, 1946 fair. Wilbur got me some paint in Portland. I am painting cabin floor.

May 15, 1946 fair. I finished painting cabin floor. Planted garden in a.m.

May 16, 1946 fair. I cleaned Park and worked in garden.

May 17, 1946 fair. Hillside School came had picnic in Park. I went to town with Perry and Mae in a.m. to picnic in PM.

May 18, 1946 Lois and David came to Mae's. Esther came up. We went out to see Lois.

May 19, 1946 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier came in afternoon.

May 20, 1946 fair. I planted garden. Men are fixing tractor.

May 21, 1946 fair. Lawrence Bamford came put new batteries (batrays) in telephone. Ronnie didn't feel well. Stayed home. I went with Perry to John Ayclots to see Clara Woods.

May 22, 1946 fair. Mazie Mae and I went to Dorothy Kahler's to Club. About 20 women there.

May 23, 1946 fair. Ronnie and Mazie are sick. Stomach flue. Perry went to Forsberg to disk. I went with Fay to Hillsboro to get Welding machine.

May 24, 1946 fair, some clouds. Mazie is still sick. Not able to go to High School Graduation. I and Perry Bob Fay Mae Ruth went.

May 25, 1946 cloudy, little sprinkle. I planted garden by Park yesterday and today. Eleanor graduated from High School yesterday. Ronnie's school out yesterday.

May 26, 1946 heavy rain last night. We all went to Sunday School and church. Frank Pauly brought Lilla Downing here in afternoon.

May 27, 1946 cloudy. Perry Bob went to town. Lilla went with them.

May 28, 1946 rain last night. Fay Bob went to town in a.m. Mazie Ron Eleanor in afternoon. Perry to Mr. Frazier's to bull Dozer. Linda has measles.

May 29, 1946 cloudy. I painted floor in cabin in afternoon. Perry went back to Mr. Frazier's. Francis F. and Rena came out Sunday.

May 30, 1946 fair and warm. Perry Mazie went to cemetery (cemetery). Clara McGargle Mary Joe came in afternoon.

May 31, 1946 warm. I worked in garden in a.m. Painted cabin floor in afternoon. Lawrence Esther Ed Torchi Beth went to Fall Creek. *(Torchi was Ed Brabham, Lizzie's grandson's best girl and first wife. She had flaming red hair)*

June 1, 1946 Evelyn and children came to Mae's. Arline came with her. Perry Bob Willis went to Forest Grove got piano for church in eve. Brown and Bertie Marion went today.

June 2, 1946 some rain. Lawrence Esther Ed and Beth came home from Fall Creek. Evelyn and children came to Mae's yesterday. Arlyne came with her.

June 3, 1946 Mae picked gooseberries for Jim Gibson. Lois and David moved in cabin in Park. Herbert and Alvin are home. *(from service)*

June 4, 1946 Eleanor and Eleanor Trout Alvin picked strawberries. Willis Helen Evelyn Lois David were at Mae's for dinner Sunday. Evelyn went home in PM. Arlene with her.

June 5, 1946 Helen has baby boy today. *(Lizzie's thirteenth great grandchild, Willis Fay Jr.)* Eleanor and Eleanor picking strawberries. Alvin went to Portland.

June 6, 1946 Mazie Arline Lois and David went to Portland to Rose Show. Alvin Eleanor Trout to the Beach. Friday (tomorrow).

(I presume Eleanor Trout is Alvin's "best girl." Alvin, Lizzie's grandson, will die in a logging accident in less than three years)

June 7, 1946 Esther's strawberry pickers came yesterday and picked strawberries. Eleanor went to Rose Show with Forsburgs.

June 8, 1946 light rain this a.m. Arline came home Thursday eve. Bob went to McMinnville to get her. Fay planted corn in front of house.

June 9, 1946 shower. We all went to Sunday School and church. Ruth went with David and Lois to Timber. Fay Mae went to Hospital to see Helen and baby.

June 10, 1946 Arline went back to Monmouth with Ruthalee Anderson. Wilbur's shipyard Boss and wife came out yesterday. Fay Mae went to Portland with Parson's.

June 11, 1946 Bob went to Portland. He brought Sharon out with him. Perry is disking. I hoed in garden by park. Eleanor Eleanor Mae picked strawberries.

June 12, 1946 cloudy. Perry is disking orchard and some for Glen Kahler. I worked in garden. Wilbur Tina took children to Dr. got shots for whooping (hoping) cough.

June 13, 1946 cloudy. Perry Mazie went to Portland and to Bertie's. Perry to get glasses. Perry got lawn mower. Three strawberry pickers from Esther's came.

June 14, 1946 Perry went to Mr. Frazier's to do some bulldozing. Mrs. Frazier and two women came to pick some strawberries. Mae and Eleanor are picking strawberries

June 15, 1946 Perry did some bulldozing along the road near Kahler's. Some rain in PM.

June 16, 1946 rain. We all went to church and Sunday School. Evelyn and Ralph came to Mae's. Arline and girlfriend came with them. Perry took one to Ruth's. We went to Hillsboro. We stopped to see Clara Mc. and to see Helen and Baby and to see Mae Ermler to P. Picnic. It was called off on account of rain.

June 17, 1946 --

June 18, 1946 fair and warm. Mazie went to town to get her mother. She came down with Mrs. Phillips grandson. Eleanor went to Willis's to help Helen Sunday evening.

June 19, 1946 very warm. I set out cabbage plants. Willis came out. Brought Eleanor home. Mary and Bobby came with him. Men sprayed gooseberries.

June 20, 1946 very warm. We finished picking strawberries this a.m. David Lois Mae went to Mr. Kiles funeral this afternoon. We kept Dannie.

June 21, 1946 cooler. Mazie Mae Eleanor went to town. Took strawberries to Locker. Arline came home with them. She came to Forest Grove with M... girl.

June 22, 1946 Mr. Phillip's grandson and sister brought him out here this a.m. they were here for dinner.

June 23, 1946 cloudy. Mr. Phillips and Mazie's mother are here. Went to church. We all went to Rena's there for dinner. Bill B. called.

June 24, 1946 cloudy. Perry worked on back porch. Mazie is painting it. Bill Brabham called yesterday. Harriet has Baby Boy. (*Lizzie's fourteenth great grandchild, John Wm Jr.*)

June 25, 1946 rained last night and today. Perry is working on fireplace in park. I am cleaning brick. Miss Verna came.

June 26, 1946 rain. Perry working on fireplace. Fay is working on his house boards on outside. Miss Verna Smith is staying with Lois and David in Park.

June 27, 1946 rain. Mazie had hair curled yesterday. Perry finished the fireplace. They had fire in it last night.

June 28, 1946 rained all night and today. Bob Lois David Mae went to town. Lois brought two Kile girls home with her yesterday from Timber.

June 29, 1946 Brown Bertie Marion came out. They, Perry's, to go to Diamond Lake with Brown's. Left Tuesday or will. (*will leave Tuesday*)

June 30, 1946 We all went to Sunday School and church but Mrs. Phillips. She didn't feel well. Esther has two boys staying there. The same ones that were there last year. (*two church foster boys?*)

July 1, 1946 Men are cutting hay. Perry went to Portland. He took Mazie's mother to Rena's.

July 2, 1946 Bertie Brown left for Diamond (Dymon) Lake. Mazie is getting ready for the trip. She went to town with Perry Bob Eleanor.

Diamond Lake and Crater Lake: jar full of frogs....

July 3, 1946 fair. Perry Mazie Bob El and Ronnie left this a.m. Will get Arline at Monmouth. Wilbur and family took trip in airplane.

July 4, 1946 fair. I am home alone working in garden. Ruth and Mr. Sparks came out a while this eve. (*the only time she is alone in her garden*)

July 5, 1946 fair. Wilbur took tractor. Went to work for Mr. Frazier. I am working in garden.

July 6, 1946 fair. I had dinner with Lois in Park. I went with Lois and David and Verna to Fir Creek. I to see Esther Hunley.

July 7, 1946 fair. I went to Sunday School and church with Wilbur. Had dinner at Mae's. Her mother there in afternoon. I went with Wilbur Tina to Ruth's then to Hillsboro.

July 8, 1946 Perry's came home yesterday eve. Wilbur Tina kids Chas. took airplane trip. Came out over here also to Pioneer Picnic... (*Lizzie's entries are confusing because they are written upside down and across two dates*)

July 9, 1946 We killed and dressed 12 hens in a.m. We all went to town in PM. I Fay Mae Perry to Len Kendell funeral.

July 10, 1946 fair. Men are hauling hay. Mazie Eleanor picked wild blackberries and canned cherries.

July 11, 1946 fair. Harrie Kendell and wife were to see us. Had dinner with us.

July 12, 1946 cloudy. Men are cultivating. I have been working in garden. Mazie canning fruit. Arline called out. She went to Bertie's.

July 13, 1946 cloudy. Bob hauled hay for Akern's. Perry disked and planted kale. Brown Bertie Marion came to pick wild blackberries. Arline came to Hillsboro.

July 14, 1946 little rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Willis Helen came had dinner with Lois in Park. Ruth was here for dinner. Perry Mazie took Arline to Depot. With them Mazie's mother... They went to Portland.

July 15, 1946 cooler. Perry Mazie her mother Ruth and I went to Methodist camp meeting. George and Rena went with us. We went to Washington Park.

July 16, 1946 fair. I went to Esther's with Bob last night. Anna D. called. We stopped to see Glen and Mary Alice. Mazie took Mr. Phillips to Depot (*bus*) in Forest Grove.

July 17, 1946 real warm. Mazie Mae and I went to Club at Mrs. Lunder's. Ruth was there. Perry and I went to Mr. Frazier's last night. Took milk to make cheese.

July 18, 1946 real warm. Mazie's aunt Hattie and Husban Barney Sparks came yesterday evening. I went to town with Wilbur and Tina. We went to Hillsboro. Ruth went with us.

July 19, 1946 very warm. Mr. Sparks took his car to Forest Grove to have greased. Ron went with him. Mazie her mother aunt Hattie Barney went to Rena's in afternoon.

July 20, 1946 fair. Mazie's aunt Hattie and Mr. Sparks, her mother, left for Eugene this a.m. Men cutting grain. Bob Arline went to Portland. Mazie to Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

July 21, 1946 fair and warm. We all went to Sunday School and church. Nearly 60 attended (*scratched out*).

July 22, 1946 fair. Mazie left this a.m. for Monmouth with Motts. Lois is getting ready to go to beach. I went to town with Lois Verna Arline.

July 23, 1946 fair. Bob mowed park. I am working in Park. Mae Lois and David left for beach at Oceanside this a.m.

July 24, 1946 Men are getting ready to thrash grain. I am cleaning park. Eleanor and Wilbur hoeing strawberries.

July 25, 1946 Men are shocking grain. I am cleaning. Eleanor hoeing strawberries.

July 26, 1946 fair. I went to town with Wilbur and Tina. Had my hair curled at Agnes's. Mae Lois David came home from coast.

July 27, 1946 fair. Men are thrashing. Mazie came home last night. Arline went to Portland with Da. and Verna to ship suitcase to Canada.

July 28, 1946 warm. All went to Sunday School and church. EC (*CE Christian Endeavor?*) had picnic in Park. Ruth was here. Mazie left in evening for Monmouth.

July 29, 1946 cloudy, cooler. Men thrashed. Bob Arline Eleanor Wilbur Mae went to Forest Grove to Evelyn Sheppard's funeral in afternoon.

July 30, 1946 cooler. Perry Bob Arline Eleanor Ronnie Fay Mae Wilbur's went with Hillsiders to Wild Cat Mt. on a Rock hunt. Arline is leaving this eve for Canada.

July 31, 1946 warm. Rosco wife, Ollie Martin, Hester Jones, Pauline, Edna Trahan came stayed all afternoon. Missionary at church in eve.

(Hester Jones is Lizzie's niece, daughter of Albert Fry. Roscoe is son of Albert Fry. Pauline is daughter of Hester, grand niece of Lizzie. Edna Trahan is daughter of Albert, niece of Lizzie. Olive Fry Martin, another daughter of Albert, niece of Lizzie, is probably Ollie Martin.)

August 1, 1946 Men taking tractor apart and to town to have it worked on. Perry went to Prayer Meeting eve. then he went to Yamhill to get Lawrence Esther Ed Beth. Their car broke down on way home.

August 2, 1946 warm. Perry went to town. Mazie came home. Eleanor went to town in afternoon.

August 3, 1946 warm. Eleanor started to work at Tipton's Store. Went with Betty B. I cleaned yard. Perry worked at Esther's.

August 4, 1946 fair. We had Old Timers Picnic in park. Had grand time. About 100 attended. Will Huckabery and daughter Husban and son. Sarah LC. F.

August 5, 1946 cooler. Eleanor went back to Tipton's. Men are hoeing strawberries. Sarah's granddaughter Donna Phillips stayed here. Wilbur left for Washington for Youth for Christ Convention.

(Sarah May Fry Phillips is Orren Fry's daughter, niece of Lizzie. Donna May Phillips is Sarah's granddaughter from her son Clifford Phillips.)

August 6, 1946 cooler. Ronnie got hurt today. Fell of a truck load of grain Perry was hauling for Reed G.

August 7, 1946 fair. Perry Mazie took Ronnie on to Portland to Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday to see Specialist. He stayed at Hospital. Perry Mazie came home with David last night. Got here at 11 PM.

August 8, 1946 I went to town and to Ruth's. Perry to Hillsboro. Wilbur came home from YFC at a lake near Seattle.

August 9, 1946 Bob took Mazie to Portland to see Ronnie. Donna Phillips went with them. Back to Sarah's. Mae Lois and I went to Mrs. Sellers to shower for Uma Brey.. big crowd.

August 10, 1946 Perry Fay are cutting grain. Lawrence and Ed Kenny brought grain. Thrashed some.

August 11, 1946 fair. They had YFC (*Youth for Christ*) conference in Park. Perry Mazie Bob went to Portland to see Ronnie, and Ruth Mr. Sparks, Brown Bertie took us to Longview to Huntington Reunion.

August 12, 1946 Fay went to Prune Meeting. Mazie to see Ronnie. Men finished cutting grain.

August 13, 1946 Lois David Verna finished Bible School at Hillside. They had nice program in eve. Mazie went to see Ronnie. Perry to get tractor parts.

August 14, 1946 Mazie called Dr. He said Ronnie could come home. Men are working on tractor. Tina went to Forest Grove to Missionary Meeting.

August 15, 1946 fair. Perry Mazie went to Hospital. Brought Ronnie home. Eleanor's day off.

August 16, 1946 Lois David Verna finished Bible School at Hillside. They had program at church in eve. Fay Willis went over to coast.

August 17, 1946 Mazie canning peaches. Eleanor still clerking. Men hoeing berries.

August 18, 1946 David Lois went to Timber then to Scofield. Banks Sunday School had picnic in park. I had dinner with them. Nice time.

August 19, 1946 Mae Helen Evelyn Fay Willis came home from coast yesterday evening. Mae is keeping Lois's children.

August 20, 1946 Men are hoeing strawberries. Mazie canned corn.

August 21, 1946 Tina went to Irene A. to club. Mazie Mae and I went in afternoon. Ruth was there. Came with Louise.

August 22, 1946 Mazie canning beans. I went with Perry and Bob to town to see Ruth. Wilbur seeding cover crop.

August 23, 1946 warm. Perry went to Hillsboro in afternoon. Brought tractor home.

August 24, 1946 Men are thrashing oats. Verna Smith left for home this a.m. David took her to Portland. Lois and Mae went too.

August 25, 1946 We all went to Sunday School and church in afternoon to Forest Grove to C. Church. Bob Ed and 4 from Manning were Baptized. Bertie's came out. I went with them.

August 26, 1946 Men thrashed some. Cut grain. Mae Lois went to town. Perry took tractor. Helped truck pull logs up hill at Akern's. Wilbur Tina are picking pears at Anderson's.

August 27, 1946 I went with Fay and Mae to town to see Ruth. They went to Hillsboro to help Mrs. Vandersandon get ready for the fair.

August 28, 1946 cooler this a.m. Mae and Mazie went to Hillsboro to get ready for the Farmer's Union Fair. Grandma Manners left for California today.

August 29, 1946 Men are moving Wilbur's house up here. Ch. Clapshaw came in afternoon to help them. They had CE party in Park this evening.

August 30, 1946 Men are working on the house. Fay Mae Perry Mazie Ron and I went to Hillsboro to Fair in evening. Indians had program in eve.

August 31, 1946 We all went to Sunday School and church. Ed and Elsie Steel Francis Mae's Mother came out to Mae's had dinner. Willis and Helen too. David Lois left for Calif. Friday.

September 1, 1946 Mazie started teaching Hillside school today. Eleanor stayed home. Tina picked. blackberries at Jim Bamford's. No, it was Tuesday.

September 2, 1946 Wilbur and Tina went to town yesterday. Wilbur worked on Baptist Church. Al Fuller and family came home with them. They all had supper in Park. sd

September 3, 1946 rain. Arline came home today from Canada. Perry went to Portland to meet her this morning. I cleaned out the house they moved.

September 4, 1946 Eleanor is home today. Tina took her to town to get picture. Fay Mc came home from Evelyn's. Wilbur Tina Bob Arline went to Portland to YFC Banquet.

September 5, 1946 I cleaned upstairs in house they moved up here. Wilbur is mending prune boxes. Men are putting in water pipes in house.

September 6, 1946 Arline I went down by dryers picked tomatoes and strawberries. Men are working on house fixing lights and back porch.

September 7, 1946 fair. Mazie Arline Mae went to Portland. Arline to get her suitcase she took on trip. Bob Arline went to show in eve. Sharon came home with them. I cleaned little cabbon ... *(did Arline visit relatives in Canada?)*

September 8, 1946 We all went to church and Sunday School. Ruth went to Timber with Wilbur and Tina. She was here for dinner.

September 9, 1946 fair. Ronnie started to school. Men cut grains on Berry Place. I cleaned cabin for pickers.

September 10, 1946 fair. David came back from Calif. I cleaned cabbon. Men thrashed grain. Legores came from Vernonia to pick prunes.

September 11, 1946 Legores moved in cabbon. I picked pears. Arline canned pears. Lois moved out of park.

September 12, 1946 fair warm. They started prune picking. Bill and Harriet came. Esther and Beth came too. Eleanor home today. She picked prunes.

September 13, 1946 fair and warm. Bill and Harriet went over to coast to see her mother. Arline and Mae are picking prunes.

September 14, 1946 rained some at noon. They picked prunes. Anna and Kenny came here and to Esther's to get prunes.

September 15, 1946 All went to church and Sunday School but Perry, Fay and I. We all had dinner in Park. Bertie's and Rut Esther's Evelyn's Bill and Harriet, Willis all of Fay's Abe H. and wife.

September 16, 1946 They are picking prunes at Bob's. *(seems Perry's son Bob did get a place)* Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved in little cabin to pick prunes. Tina brings pictures out from Hillsboro and Cornelius.

September 17, 1946 Mazie is going to Teacher's Institute at Hillsboro yesterday today and tomorrow.

September 18, 1946 Picking prunes out by Fay's.

September 19, 1946 Picking prunes for Wilbur. I picked filberts.

September 20, 1946 fair. Picking out by Kahler's. I picked filberts down by prune orchard.

September 21, 1946 fair. Picking prunes by Kahler's. Brown Bertie Marion came picked prunes.

September 22, 1946 All went to Sunday School and church but me.

September 23, 1946 Picking prunes. Arline went to Forest Grove got her hair curled. Mrs. Redling went to Hospital. Ruby came home. *(came back to husband Bob?)*

September 24, 1946 picking prunes. Arline left for Monmouth this eve. Perry Mazie took her after supper.

September 25, 1946 fair. Picking prunes. I am picking filberts. Mazie teaching school. Lawrence Ed Bill Harriet getting ready to go hunting.

September 26, 1946 fair. Picking prunes. I am picking filberts. Lawrence Ed Bill Harriet left this afternoon for Eastern Oregon to hunt deer.

September 27, 1946 frost down at Esther's. They are picking for Bob today.

September 28, 1946 picking prunes at Bob's. I picked walnuts under tree.

September 29, 1946 We all went to Sunday School and church. Ruth went with Wilbur Tina to Timber. Was here for dinner.

September 30, 1946 rained all day. They picked prunes in a.m. I picked some walnuts. Herbert and Wilma Davies came this afternoon.

October 1, 1946 fair. They picked prunes back of Fay's. I picked walnuts. Walter Naomi Burnard Bob that works there came in PM.

October 2, 1946 Brown Bertie Bill Marion came out. Bill got home Sunday.

October 3, 1946 They are picking prunes. I am picking filberts.

October 4, 1946 Lawrence Ed Bill Harriet came home this a.m. about two. We all went over to see Ed's big deer.

October 5, 1946 Ed brought us some deer meat. We finished picking prunes.

October 6, 1946 Herbert Wilma Alfred and wife Brown Bertie Bill Marion Walter Naomi John Forsberg came. Perry is getting ready to go hunting.

October 7, 1946 Mae and I picked filberts. Ronnie came back home as school furnace was out. Men are sacking dried prunes.

October 8, 1946 We finished picking filberts. Ronnie is sick. Didn't go to school. Men finished sacking prunes in afternoon. They thrashed our wheat.

October 9, 1946 Cris and Nancy Fry came brought Edith and Lorenzo Watson this afternoon. I picked walnuts in a.m.

(Lizzie's sister is Edith Fry Watson and Edith's son is Lorenzo. Cris is Lizzie's nephew, son of brother Arthur.)

October 10, 1946 Perry Bob had to fix truck. They left in afternoon on hunting trip to Eastern Oregon. Hubert Alfred John F. Walter Gribner Perry Bob.

October 11, 1946 Fay and Wilbur disked seeded cover crop. I Edith and Lorenzo picked walnuts. Mazie canned pears. It was today Perry and Bob went hunting.

October 12, 1946 fair. We had dinner in park. Esther's Fay's Wilbur's Lawrence Cora Fry came brought Arline. Ruth and all of us. Edith and Lorenzo. Ed B. and his girl. Mazie took Ruth home in eve.

October 13, 1946 I made a mistake what I wrote yesterday was today when we had our picnic.

October 14, 1946 fair. Lorenzo Edith and I picked walnuts. Fay went to Portland with Mr. Parson. Mae went to town in afternoon. Brought Eleanor home.

October 15, 1946 fair. Wilbur disked down near prune orchard so we can plant strawberries. I and Lorenzo picked nuts, apples, pears.

October 16, 1946 fair. They had club at the church. I didn't go. Ruth was there. I picked some apples and walnuts.

October 17, 1946 fair. Wilbur is disking. Fay picked some apples on the Berry Place. Perry and all the hunters got home about 12 midnight.

October 18, 1946 foggy this a.m. Fay Bob Willis Wilbur Tina went hunting up near Mt. Hood. Edith and I went to see Edith G. Martha came after us.

Mt. Hood

October 19, 1946 Edith G. has been sick. I went to see Mrs. Loins.

October 20, 1946 rain, windstorm in a.m. Edith Lorenzo and I went to Esther's for dinner. With her after she came from church. Fay Twins Bob Jim came home.

October 21, 1946 We picked walnuts. Edith Lorenzo and I went to Mae's for supper. Lois and kids came in eve with Nel... Nelson.

October 22, 1946 We are picking nuts. Men picking in prune orchard. Fay Mae went to Evelyn's this eve. Lois went back to Portland.

October 23, 1946 Fay and Mae came home this afternoon. They started picking walnuts at Seavies today. Lagores are picking there. Esther too.

October 24, 1946 little rain everyday. Bob Perry worked on Mazie's car today and yesterday.

October 25, 1946 rain. Wards came moved out of little cabbon. Perry fixed to dry nuts in it.

October 26, 1946 rain. Fay Bob getting ready to go hunting. Bertie's came out. They went over to Esther's.

October 27, 1946 rain. Edith Lorenzo and I went to Ruth's for dinner. Bertie's were all there. Fay Bob Wilbur Brown Lawrence left hunting (h'ing).

October 28, 1946 fair. Perry and I took Edith and Lorenzo to Vancouver to take bus to Montesano. We went out to Sarah's for dinner.

October 29, 1946 Perry picked apples. Made cider. Tina and I helped.

October 30, 1946 rain. Perry and I picked apples down in prune orchard. Mae working in prune plant. She stayed last night at Willis's.

October 31, 1946 rain. Perry fixing sink in basement. Mazie Eleanor had Halloween (haline) party in park this evening.

November 1, 1946 fair. Arline came home with one of the teachers then to Portland. She stayed all night at Bertie's.

November 2, 1946 fair. Mazie Mae went to Portland. Arline had x-ray (extra) taken. She came home.

November 3, 1946 fair. We all went to church Sunday School. Tina went to town with Legores. I stayed with Baby. Willis came out.

November 4, 1946 fair. Perry set out strawberries. Vern Clinton Legore and Akerons helped. Seavies finished walnut picking Saturday.

November 5, 1946 fair. Perry is setting out strawberries. Perry and I went to Forest Grove at noon. Had dinner with Ruth. Mae is working at Prune Plant.

November 6, 1946 fair. Elk Hunters came home this eve. They got to Monmouth in morning. Bertie Bill came in afternoon. We went to Esther's.

November 7, 1946 sprinkle. Men are planting strawberries. Fay Perry went to town at noon to see Willis. Rena and Francis came to get strawberry plants in eve.

November 8, 1946 fair. I canned pears. Wilbur Tina set out strawberries. Bob disked on his place some.

November 9, 1946 Mazie washed and Fay went to town. Helped Mrs. Olson move. I went with Perry and Wilbur to town in afternoon. They helped move Mrs. Olson to her new home.

November 10, 1946 fair. We all went to church & Sunday School. Fay went after Sunday School to help Mae's mother move.

November 11, 1946 fair. Fay went to prune meeting. Perry Bob helped Wilbur and Tina plant strawberries.

November 12, 1946 fair. Bob worked on his place.

November 13, 1946 fair

November 14, 1946 fair. Men hauled some wood. I cleaned cabbon.

November 15, 1946 fair. Young people, students from Monmouth came to the Park this eve to have Christian converse.

November 16, 1946 fair. Irene Anderson Tina Mae are cooking in park for the college young folks. About 25. A missionary from Spain came to talk in eve.

November 17, 1946 rain. Big time at church. Missionaries from Washington, Mr. Wayerhouse all the college group in park. They left in eve. Paul and Edith went to Ruth's.

November 18, 1946 rain. Paul Edith and I went over to Esther's. Lawrence B. is at Will B. at Eugene. Mazie is still going to Hillsboro in eve.

November 19, 1946 rain. Paul Edith Fay left for home this morning. Men are buzzing wood. Mazie goes to Hillsboro in eve for school training two days a week.

November 20, 1946 snow this morning... Men smoked some fish. Kenny brought Esther. Arthur Clark came in eve. Stayed all night.

November 21, 1946 snow. School bus couldn't get up here. Perry had to go after Mazie. Bob and Ronnie was at Forsberg's. Eleanor went to Portland with Vander....

November 22, 1946 rain. I am cracking walnuts. Eleanor brought Sharon out this evening.

November 23, 1946 rain. Bob and Mazie went to Forest Grove, Hillsboro. Perry went to Lawrence Brabham to buzz wood. I am cracking walnuts and canning pears.

November 24, 1946 no rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier came in afternoon.

November 25, 1946 I am cracking walnuts. Mae working at prune plant. Men working on pickup. Mazie teaching school.

November 26, 1946 I mailed 25 lbs of nut meats to Cris today. Fay went to town.

November 27, 1946 Arline came home this afternoon with Andersons. David Lois Mae Fay went to Tacoma to Henry Edmonson's. I stayed with Tina children this eve. They went to show.

November 28, 1946 All went to church to dinner. Perry and I went to Esther's in eve. Ruth was there. Annie Kenny Lea...

November 29, 1946 Perry Mazie Bob Arline Ronnie went to Portland. Tina went with Mr. Frazier. Men came with truck. Took horse and colt home.

November 30, 1946 fair. Mr. Frazier came brought tractor. Perry helped him take it apart. He was here for dinner. Mazie Perry Bob went to Hillsboro.

December 1, 1946 We all went to church and Sunday School. Bill and Harriet was there. They got home from South Dakota last Friday.

December 2, 1946 Men are cutting wood in park. I cracked and sorted nuts. Lois is at Mae's. Dannie is sick. They got home fro Tacoma Saturday.

December 3, 1946 Ronnie was sick stayed home from school. Velma Bennett (*Lizzie's niece, Arthur Fry's daughter*) and Minnie Fry came this eve. Velma was to see Dr. Coffee.

December 4, 1946 Velma went to see Dr. Minnie went with her. She had X-rays taken.

December 5, 1946 Velma went back to Dr. Had more x-rays taken. Minnie stayed here. Fay Mae went to Evening Hymns. Tina took her mother to Portland. I kept Gordon and Douglas.

December 6, 1946 Velma and Minnie went back to see Dr. they are going to see Sarah and Frank this eve. Ann Og. came to get holly. (*does this every year*)

December 7, 1946 rain. Perry Bob Mazie Ronnie and I went to town this afternoon. Ruth was uptown. Naomi and Walter was there. Perry Mazie Bob went to High School last night to a HS play.

December 8, 1946 We all went to church and Sunday School. I went with Tina and Clara to HS in afternoon. To the Messiah singing.

December 9, 1946 rain. Fay went to Portland to prune meeting. Mr. Frazier is here. Men working in shop. I cracked nuts. Bill and Lawrence are at Will's in Eugene.

December 10, 1946 Men are buzzing wood. Mae is still working at prune plant.

December 11, 1946 rain. Perry and I went to town. Took Ruth uptown with us. We did some shopping. Mr. Frazier came did some work in shop.

December 12, 1946 rain. I went to Club with Tina and all. The Grandmas at Hillside, but Edith G. and Mrs. Loins.

December 13, 1946 rain. I picked my mums for Xmas as we have so much rain. Harriet came up in eve to call Pheba.

December 14, 1946 rain. Bob took a truck load of high school young folks to Government Camp (Mt. Hood) to go skiing (skeeing). Perry Mazie Ronnie went to town in eve.

My skiing trips on Mt. Hood:

December 15, 1946 cold. We all went to church and Sunday School. I rode home with Esther. Lawrence and Bill are still at Will Brabam's. He got married.

December 16, 1946 freezing at night and night before.

December 17, 1946 freezing. Esther Harriet went to Portland to do Xmas shopping. Beth came up here.

December 18, 1946 Perry got Xmas tree for us and one for the Church. I am cracking nuts and sending Xmas cards.

December 19, 1946 fair. Perry Bob and I went to Forest Grove. I did some Xmas shopping. Ruth was with me. We had dinner there. Mae came home from prune plant with us.

December 20, 1946 no rain, fair. Mazie is having her school program at the church. I didn't go as I have bad cold. Fay Mae Arline went to Portland. Arline to see Dr.

December 21, 1946 fair. Mazie and Arline went to the church. Cleaned up after Xmas program last night. I made two apple cakes for Xmas. Men are cutting poles on Bob's place.

December 22, 1946 fair. Everyone went to Sunday School and church but me. We all went over to Rena's. Ruth and I to Gribner's to see Lizzie, John. Zena was at Gribner's in evening. We all went to Baptist Church in Forest Grove.

December 23, 1946 fair. Ruth went with Wilbur to Timber yesterday. She was here for dinner. Perry Mazie Arline took Eleanor to Forest Grove to work in a.m. I up to see Legores in afternoon.

December 24, 1946 fair. Men are cutting poles and I am planting my narcissus bulbs. Sent some cards. Arline went down and cleaned cabbon.

December 25, 1946 fair. Beautiful day. All the Shearers was here but Alvin and Herbert. (*in service*) All had dinner and tree in cabbon. It sure was grand. Lots of nice gifts for all.

December 26, 1946 fair. Mazie Arline Eleanor Mae and I went to Irene Anderson's to shower for Betty Bamford. Big crowd. Ila's mother was there.

December 27, 1946 fair. I sent some Xmas cards. Mazie washed. Arline is typing. Wilbur took truck went to Portland got glass for Baptist Church.

December 28, 1946 rain. Men are cutting poles. I cracked nuts. Arline cleaned house. Mazie made fruit cake. Eleanor worked at store.

December 29, 1946 freezing. We all went to Sunday School and church but Eleanor is sick. Mazie Perry went to Mr. Herbs in eve to supper.... Dems Fay Mae and I to Gales Creek to Church.

December 30, 1946 Eleanor didn't work. She is sick with cold. Mazie teaching in evening. Mazie Perry Ronnie Mae Lois and I went to Wilson School to Xmas program.

December 31, 1946 freezing at night. Harriet Bill Ed and all of us gave Lawrence Esther a surprise party (for) their (25th) Wedding Anniversary (Anaversy). Had cake and ice cream in park in eve.



My grandmother Bertie and her brothers Fay and Perry

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Post WWII the Russians and Americans struggle against each other and divide Europe into East and West. The Cold War lasts until the fall of Berlin's Wall in 1989. In the Truman Doctrine, the U.S. vowed to aid countries threatened by Communism. The Marshall Plan extended economic

aid to war-ravished nations, especially in Western Europe. The British Empire began to break up. India gained its independence on August 15, 1947. The year Lizzie Fry Shearer passes away.

January 1, 1947 fair, freezing at night. Arline went home with Bertie and Brown last night. Ruth was sick last night. She didn't come to Esther's party.

January 2, 1947 freezing. Arline went to Monmouth with Anderson's. She came home from Bertie's. Martha Greengood (?) had shower for June Bamford. Mazie teaching.

January 3, 1947 freezing. Two missionaries came out to church last night. Showed pictures. We all went. I Fay Mae Wilbur went to Gales Creek this eve to hear Eur. Loving.

January 4, 1947 freezing. Mazie took Eleanor to Forest Grove to work. Mazie went to see Dr. men are cutting poles and hauling them to Mr. Robert's. Ronnie broke out with measles.

January 5, 1947 sleet and freezing ice all over ground. We couldn't go to church. All stayed home. Mazie men worked on income taxes. Ronnie has measles.

January 6, 1947 freezing ice melting. Mazie went to school Ronnie and Gordon are both sick with measles. Men are working with the poles. Ruth went to Portland to have x-ray taken.

January 7, 1947 freezing. Ronnie and Gordon feels better. Men hauling poles.

January 8, 1947 freezing. Men cut poles. Mazie teaching. I did some sewing. Anna Dillared called. Lawrence came over. Called Feba. Harriet's baby was sick. Bill and Harriet are at Tacoma.

January 9, 1947 warmer. Mae went to Club at Louise Clapshaw's. Eleanor went to Portland to do shopping. Tina couldn't go as Gordon has measles.

January 10, 1947 rain. Men worked in shop. Arline came home this eve with Anderson's. Lois and David came. It is Mae's Birthday. I went there for supper.

January 11, 1947 cloudy, warmer. Men cut poles. Bob went to town to motor school, worked on our car. Rena her cousin's wife and sister came. Mazie and Arline were in town.

January 12, 1947 snow last night. Mazie Perry Bob Arline went to Rena's to see her cousins in eve. we all went to Betty Bamford's wedding at the church at 3 o'clock. Big crowd. Everything grand.

January 13, 1947 snowing and freezing. Bob took Mazie to school in truck. Mr. Legores moved out of cabbon over to new home at Banks. Fay Mae went to Portland with Parsons.

January 14, 1947 about 10 inches of snow. Men are working in shop. Wilbur Tina went to Portland in afternoon to Depot to get Kathryn and two boys. Surprised Clara.

January 15, 1947 freezing. Men hauled some wood in afternoon. Mae went to church. Bob went to Portland with Mr. Frazier.

January 16, 1947 snow, still freezing. Eleanor home today. Bob stayed last night at Bertie's. He came home this eve. Men made doors in front of shop.

January 17, 1947 freezing. Tina went to her mother's. She went to town with Kathlyn in afternoon. Mazie came home with her from school.

January 18, 1947 rain, little warmer. Mazie took Eleanor to town to work this a.m. Lois David at Mae's. Mae went with them to Portland. Wilbur Tina took Mr. and Mrs. Frazier to Portland yesterday.

January 19, 1947 rain. We all went to church. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were there. Wilbur Fay came last eve. Wilbur showed pictures. Mr. Frazier cannery (?). Wilbur Bob left this eve for Fort Lewis.

January 20, 1947 Bob and Wilbur came home this evening. Then Wilbur Tina went to Hillsboro to YFC (Youth for Christ). Bob went to town to school.

January 21, 1947 Men loaded pilings at Mr. Robert's in a.m. Perry Bob Wilbur left this afternoon for Seattle. They stayed all night with Cameron.

January 22, 1947 rain. Perry Bob Wilbur came home this evening.

January 23, 1947 rain. Warmer. I went to town with Fay and Mae to Ruth's. Mae to see Helen and her mother. Mazie to town to school. Bob to his school.

January 24, 1947 rain, warm. Bertie called. Esther came in evening. Gave me \$5 (?). Mae made me Birthday cake. Sharon came out with Eleanor in eve. (Lizzie's last birthday. She is 73)

January 25, 1947 lots of rain all night and day. Perry took Eleanor to town to work in a.m.

January 26, 1947 little snow flakes this morning. We all went to Sunday School and church. Fay and Mae went to Willis's and Mrs. Olson's in afternoon. Perry and Bob left for Tacoma this afternoon.

January 27, 1947 I wrote letters. Perry Bob came back this eve. Fay Mae, Mazie went to show in eve. Wilbur Tina to Corvallis to church. I stayed with kids.

January 28, 1947 Mae working at prune plant. Wilbur is Gideon. He took Bibles to several schools. Bob went to town in eve. Helped Willis haul wood.

(Gideon International is an organization for placing Bibles in hotels, motels, hospitals. It was founded in 1899 by traveling salesmen)

January 29, 1947 some snow this morning. Snowed a little all day. Windy in afternoon. Perry went to town. Bob went in eve.

January 30, 1947 snowing cold and windy.

January 31, 1947 Perry Bob left for Tacoma this a.m. Cold snow and still snowing.

February 1, 1947 snowed. Perry Bob had to stay at Crises then to Bill as everything closed. Stayed with Bill over Sunday.

February 2, 1947 cold snow most all gone. We all went to Sunday School and church after dinner I went with Wilbur, Tina to N... He is moving to Forest Grove. I went to see Ruth.

February 3, 1947 fair. Perry Bob came home in afternoon with carryall (light covered horse drawn carriage?). Bob Wilbur Tina left this eve for Pendleton.

February 4, 1947 Mae is keeping Gordon and Linda while Tina and Wilbur are gone. I am cracking walnuts.

February 5, 1947 fair. Mae went to church to Club. Bob Wilbur Tina got home about midnight with Army truck.

February 6, 1947 fair. Fay Perry fell tree. They are making wood.

February 7, 1947 fair. Fay Perry Bob all went to Portland. Mae went with them to Loises. Lois and David came out this eve.

February 8, 1947 fair. Mazie took Eleanor to work. Lois went with her to see Dr. Lois David went home in eve. Fay Mae went to Evelyn's in eve.

February 9, 1947 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. Ronnie Gordon Linda walked over to Esther's in afternoon. Perry and I went after them in eve.

February 10, 1947 fair. Perry went to Portland. We all went to Baptist Church in eve to YFC meeting. Big crowd. We went over to Willis's.

February 11, 1947 Bob's Birthday. He is working on carryall. He went to town.

February 12, 1947 Bob left this morning for Pendleton. Had car trouble. He called. Perry and Eleanor left in eve. Took car parts to him.

February 13, 1947 rain, wind last night. Bob Perry Eleanor came home this eve. CE (Christian Endeavor) had Valentine Party in park. Mae's mother is at Mae's.

February 14, 1947 Mae took her mother home (scratched out. Indicates Lizzie didn't always write in her diaries daily.)

February 15, 1947 rain. Mae took her mother home. I went with her to Ruth's. Mr. Sparks is sick. He is better now. Perry came in after Eleanor. I came home.

February 16, 1947 fair. We all went to Sunday School and church. In afternoon they had YFC (Youth for Christ) meeting at our church. Mae went to Lois's in Portland.

February 17, 1947 fair. Mae came home this eve. Wilbur Tina went to Baptist Church to banquet and to YFC meeting in eve. Willis accepted the Lord. (I find this interesting. Lizzie's grandson Willis is 29. Was he a non-believer until now?)

February 18, 1947 fair. Perry plowing today and yesterday. Eleanor quit working at store. Wilbur Tina Charley and Clare left for a trip at the coast.

February 19, 1947 fair. Mae went to Portland to Penny Sale at Fred Myers (Mires) yesterday. Men are plowing and seeding grain.

February 20, 1947 fair. Men are plowing and seeding grain. Mazie went to Teacher's Meeting in town. Eleanor and Bob went to town to show.

February 21, 1947 fair. I went to Ruth's with Mae. She went to Helen's to help her can frozen apricots (apracots) and peaches. Perry went with Mae. Fay in eve to Prayer Meeting at Jim and Ila's.

February 22, 1947 fair. Perry Mazie planted peas yesterday eve. I planted potatoes, lettuce, onions. Perry took tractor went to Pots (?). We all went to Bertie's this eve. Arline is home.

February 23, 1947 fair. We all went to church. Mae went home with Mr. Hart his wife has baby. She came home from Hospital. I Ronnie went to Esther's.

February 24, 1947 very warm, 61 in Portland. I planted sweet peas. Perry Fay seeding grain. Bob went to town.

February 25, 1947 fair, windy, cooler. Perry cultivating strawberries. Bob went to town. Took airplane lesson. I worked in garden. Eleanor went to Monmouth with Arline Sunday.

February 26, 1947 windy and cold. Men worked in shop. Tina went to her mother's. Eleanor came home this eve.

February 27, 1947 fair. Eleanor came home from Monmouth.

February 28, 1947 fair. I set out some kale plants. Eleanor went to Salem with Vanderanders. Clara Mae Twirled.

March 1, 1947 (finally Lizzie skips Feb 29) fair. I burned cherry limbs in back yard. Men are still working on sprayer. Lawrence and Ed went to Tacoma to help Bill on his house.

March 2, 1947 rain. We all went to Sunday School and church in afternoon. We took Eleanor to Bertie's.

March 3, 1947 rain. I finished burning lines (?) and cleaned back yard.

March 4, 1947 rain. Perry blasted cherry stump. They are working at the sprayer.

March 5, 1947 rain. I went with Mae to Mrs. Frazier's to Missionary Meeting. Mr. Frazier brought home baby chicks. Mae got some of them.

March 6, 1947 rain. Perry Fay hauled wood. I stayed with Linda and Doug last night. (her great grandchildren) Wilbur Tina went with Mr. Frazier to Baptist Church.

March 7, 1947 rain. Perry hauled poles to Robert's. Bob working on sprayer.

March 8, 1947 rain. Mazie washed and ironed. Eleanor home today. Bob went to town. Brought Sharon out.

March 9, 1947 rain, wind at night. We all went to Sunday School and church. Eleanor came home Friday eve. Arline came this morning with Evelyn and Ralph.

March 10, 1947 rain. Mae is working in prune plant. Fay went to Forest Grove to prune meeting. I cracked my last walnuts. Eleanor went back to Portland.

March 11, 1947 rain. Perry cleaned barn to put tractor in. I sent my last nuts to Cris. Mae working at prune plant.

March 12, 1947 fair. Men are spraying prune trees. I planted some peas.

March 13, 1947 fair. Men are spraying

March 14, 1947 Wilbur and Forstree boys stayed all night tonight in cabbon. About eight boys Friday night (tomorrow). I cleared place by cabbon. Perry plowed it to make flower garden for Linda and Gordon (her great grandchildren). Lois and David at Mae's this eve.

March 15, 1947 fair. Men are spraying in orchards. Eleanor came home last night. John Forsburg brought her home.

March 16, 1947 real warm, 80 in Portland. We all went to Sunday School and church in the afternoon. Perry Mazie Ronnie and I went to Esther's. Wilbur's barn got fire.

March 17, 1947 fair. I went to town with Fay and David. Perry took tractor and plow to town to plow for Ruth, Willis and Mrs. Olson. I got dress and hat.

March 18, 1947 fair and warm. I am planting flower garden. Men sprayed gooseberries. They sprayed for Lawrence and Glen K. Perry cultivating.

March 19, 1947 fair. Men are cultivating strawberries and gooseberries. I am planting my flower garden where they cut down the cherry tree. Arline came.

March 20, 1947 fair. Mae went to her mother's. Elsie is there. They are papering her house. Arline is helping Bob plant strawberries on his place.

March 21, 1947 fair. Arline went to Portland to see Dr. She then went to Bertie's. Fay went to Woodburn to get some thornless Loganberries.

March 22, 1947 rain, little hail and thunderstorm. Lois is at Mae's. David went to Seattle yesterday. Arline went with him to Portland. Men set out Logan Berries. Tina and Gordon went to Forest Grove Baptist Church. Young folks went skating.

March 23, 1947 we all went to Sunday School and church but Mazie. She didn't feel well. Arline is home and Eleanor.

March 24, 1947 fair. Arline went with Mazie to her school. She is leaving for Monmouth at eleven. Men are setting out Logan Berries.

March 25, 1947 fair. Men are spraying gooseberries.

March 26, 1947 fair. Men went to Jossie's to dig Black Cap plants (berries). Bob is setting out strawberries on his place.

March 27, 1947 fair. Men are planting B. B. P. (blackberry patch?) I cleaned house. We had Prayer Meeting here. I set out Holly bushes in forenoon.

March 28, 1947 fair. I cleaned cabbon. Mazie's school girls came stayed all night in cabbon. Mrs. Morrow stayed with them. Bob left for Monmouth with truck. Took college students to Silver Creek Falls.

March 29, 1947 Mazie Eleanor Ronnie went to town in a.m. I went to Ruth's with David and Lois in afternoon.

March 30, 1947 rain. I was going with Bertie Brown to coast. It rained so hard we didn't go. Ruth and I went to C. Church in College Hall.

March 31, 1947 Perry and Brown both fell and got hurt. Brown is in Hospital. Perry was helping put up light poles on Bob's place. Brown fell off pole in River.

My grandfather fell off pilings, as his brother Jerry Davies did a few years before. His brother died in the accident. My grandfather broke both his wrists in the fall.

April 1, 1947 some rain. Bob went to Yamhill to get blackcap plants. Fay is staking Logan berries. Perry didn't feel like working. Ruth came out to Esther's on school bus. She came up here with Harriet yesterday.

April 2, 1947 rain. Wilbur and Tina went to Yamhill to get black cap plants. Ronnie is sick. Didn't go to school.

April 3, 1947 Eleanor came home this eve. Ila Bamford had club. Ruth was there. Mae is painting her kitchen. We had a few come to hoe strawberries. Harriet to Feby to her mother-in-law.

April 4, 1947 I cleaned basement. David and Lois came to Mae's. Elt Webb is over at Esther's for a few days.

April 5, 1947 rain. I went to Forest Grove with David and Lois in a.m. to Ruth's and Mrs. Olson's in afternoon to Esther's in eve. We all went to see Brown at Good Semtry (Samaritan) Hospital. Ed and Alis Wheeler at S. R. S.

April 6, 1947 rain. We all went to Clapshaw's to Easter Sunrise Services. Arline came home yesterday. Donna Moo... with her.

April 7, 1947 rain. Bob and Perry went to Portland. Men killed two big fat pigs here Saturday. David Lois are at Fay's.

April 8, 1947 rain in a.m. Perry Fay Mae and I went to town to Mrs. Lewis's funeral. A very big crowd attended. Ronnie is home yesterday and today. School vacation.

April 9, 1947 rain. Perry cut up pig. Got it ready to put in brine and locker. He went to locker in afternoon. I rendered lard. Mazie canned sausage in eve. (render – to obtain by melting)

April 10, 1947 I finished making lard. Men cut and buzzed wood in afternoon. Perry is tearing out front porch. Bob went to Portland yesterday.

April 11, 1947 fair. Men buzzed some more wood this a.m. Perry worked on porch in afternoon. Eleanor came home in eve. Mae had Rock Club meeting this eve.

April 12, 1947 no entry.

April 13, 1947 fair, nice and warm. We all went to Sunday School and church. Then Fay Mae Willis and children (Helen was sick) Wilbur Tina Chas C. Clara Grandma Kath Dick came. We had dinner in park then Mrs. Ward. Her mother and brothers came.

April 14, 1947 real warm. I worked in Garden.

April 15, 1947 fair. Perry is disking or plowing. Fay and about 6 or 7 men and women are hoeing strawberries. I am working in garden.

April 16, 1947 fair. They are hoeing strawberries. Perry cultivating gooseberries and Logans.

April 17, 1947 rain. Perry Bob went to Portland. Fay Wilbur to Forest Grove.

April 18, 1947 rain. Mae had shower for Una Braidy in afternoon. Mrs. Ware came. Quite a crowd. Lois and David came home.

April 19, 1947 rain at night. Eleanor came home last night. Perry and Ronnie went to Portland. Got disk.

April 20, 1947 All went to Sunday School and church but me. Perry Mazie went to Buxton in afternoon to church. Bertie Brown Bill and Marion came in afternoon.

April 21, 1947 fair. Fay and Mae went to Portland. Fay to prune meeting. Perry cultivating Bob working on his place. I in garden.

April 22, 1947 fair. Men are plowing or cultivating. They have men and women hoeing strawberries.

April 23, 1947 fair. All working the same as yesterday.

April 24, 1947 fair. Fay Bob went to town. Mae hoed in black cap berries.

April 25, 1947 fair. Eleanor came home this evening. Everybody working. Wilbur hurt his back.

April 26, 1947 fair. Arline came home. Bob went to town after her.

April 27, 1947 cloudy. We all went to church and Sunday School in afternoon. David and Lois took Fay Mae Mrs. Olson and I. Some friends were at Mae's fro dinner. All went to Mr. Pots to see their tulips.

April 28, 1947 fair. Everyone working. Wilbur to town to have Dr. treat his back.

April 29, 1947 Harriet came up here to wash.

April 30, 1947 fair. I cleaned hen house. Fay sprayed it. I am working in garden.

May 1, 1947 fair. Perry disking for Oatt P. Bob planting evergreen blackberries on his place.

May 2, 1947 fair. Men are spraying walnuts. I went with Mae to Esther's. Mrs. Robertson died today.

May 3, 1947 fair, warm. Men are disking and working berries. Mazie Ronnie and I went to town. I got 200 baby chickens at Frye's Hatchery. We stopped to see Ruth.

May 4, 1947 fair, warm. Perry Mazie Bob Ele and Ronnie went to the beach to Lawrence's . I had dinner at Mae's. Lois was there. I didn't go to church.

May 5, 1947 cooler. Fay Mae Perry Mazie Ruth and I went to Mrs. Robinson's funeral.

May 6, 1947 Lois is at Mae's.

May 7, 1947 fair. Perry went to town. Ruth came out with him. Wilbur's Bob Eleanor went to Forest Grove to Baptist Church to YFC program. Ruth went with them.

May 8, 1947 Eleanor is home today. I am working in garden. Fay and Mae went to Evelyn's. They got some potatoes.

May 9, 1947 fair. Arline came home. Mazie is having school program and pie social. All went but me.

May 10, 1947 fair. I am working in garden. Mazie went to town yesterday.

May 11, 1947 fair. Mother's Day. We had picnic in park. Bertie's Esther's Ruth Fay's Wilbur's C. Clap. Willis's Mr. Mrs. McAllis... D.. Lois Perry's and I, Art Barkherst came, some men. They had been clam digging.

May 12, 1947 fair. Perry put water heater in cabin. I cleaned cabin. Fay Mae went to Portland with Parson's to prune meeting.

May 13, 1947 cloudy. Perry mowed Park in a.m. Ralph Goff brought crowd of young folks out to park. Had supper. His father and Dick was here too.

May 14, 1947 fair. Lois is staying at Mae's. I went out to see her. Wilbur Tina picked their strawberries. Mae picked gooseberries for Jim. I went to Forest Grove with Fay to Ruth's.

May 15, 1947 cloudy. Perry is seeding grain on Berry Place. We all went to Hillside School Program at the church in the evening.

May 16, 1947 I went to town with Fay and to see Ruth yesterday. Mazie and her school had picnic in the park. Eleanor came home.

May 17, 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Bliss brought school bus of young school children out from Forest Grove. Had picnic in the park. Mazie went to town.

May 18, 1947 all went to church but me. The Lutheran Church from Forest Grove came had picnic in park. Big crowd. Mrs. Olson Lois Mae David and David came over.

May 19, 1947 Our folks are picking strawberries today and Saturday. Mazie went to town. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller came got some berries. I planted tomatoes by the park.

May 20, 1947 Perry is disking. Fay Mae Wilbur Bob Dick and Boy are picking strawberries. I planted garden by Park. Clara C. picking for Wilbur. Mrs. Loins was here.

May 21, 1947 Fay Mae Perry Dick 2 boys are picking. Bob on his place. Wilbur Clara on Wilbur's. Doug Tina is still picking gooseberries.

May 22, 1947 fair, warm today and yesterday. Cris Fry Don his wife and baby girl came. Got her for supper. Cris came to get strawberries. I got two fryers from Mae.

May 23, 1947 very warm. We got some pickers from Forest Grove today and yesterday. Bob went in after them. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller came to pick today and yesterday. Cris and Don left for home about noon.

May 24, 1947 Lois has baby girl at 7 PM. (Lizzie's fifteenth great grandchild, Nancy Mae, her last descendant born during her lifetime) We had Prayer Meeting here last night. Evelyn came to Mae's yesterday to get berries.

May 25, 1947 very warm. We all went to Sunday School and church but Mazie. She is sick. Wilson school had picnic in park. I went down after dinner. There was big crowd. Fuges were there. Mr. and Mrs. Parsell and boys came too.

May 26, 1947 warm. Pickers are coming out at 4 PM. Mazie still sick in bed.

May 27, 1947 warm. Mazie still in bed. Everyone busy.

May 28, 1947 some cooler. I went to hospital with David to bring Lois and baby home. I got to carry baby this afternoon. (Nancy Mae is Lizzie's last great grandchild, during her lifetime.)

May 29, 1947 Mazie got up this a.m. Perry went to the cemetery to mow and clean it. Arline came home and Eleanor. She quit college.

May 30, 1947 Perry took flowers went back to cemetery. Wilbur took Mr. Fuller's car. Went to Portland to bring folks to the YFC program in eve. All went but me.

May 31, 1947 little rain. They didn't pick berries. Arline Eleanor picked peas. Mazie got them ready for locker. I went with Perry to town. I to see Ruth.

June 1, 1947 heavy rain. All went to Sunday School and church but me. Ruth was at church was here for dinner. Ruth and I went with David to Evelyn's to get Barbara. Arline went too.

June 2, 1947 little rain. Perry worked on front porch. I stayed with Linda and Doug this eve. Wilbur Tina Bob Eleanor went to B. Church.

June 3, 1947 Fay Perry Eleanor picked strawberries in afternoon.

June 4, 1947 fair. Bob brought pickers out. They picked strawberries. I worked in garden.

June 5, 1947 rain. Lois went back home in Portland. They picked berries in a.m. they quit at noon. It rained. Arline came home in eve. Harriet came washed.

June 6, 1947 The pickers quit picking at noon. We served ice cream, buns and wieners to them in park. Eleanor is home. All of Perry's and Fay's went to Hillsboro to show in eve. I stayed with TmasKi (?).

June 7, 1947 rain. Mazie Arline Ronnie went to town. Ronnie to dentist. Perry worked on porch.

June 8, 1947 rain. We all went to Sunday School and church. Mr. Fuller preached. Mr. Frasier went to Portland. Wilbur to Timber.

June 9, 1947 rain. Brown and Bertie came out. It rained. They didn't pick at Davies. Arline is home. Fay went to Portland to prune meeting.

June 10, 1947 I worked in garden this a.m. Herbert is home. We had D. supper and party in park this eve in celebrating Perry Mazie's 25th wedding an. All the Shearers there but Lois, Eve, Arline, Bill B. Elt Web came with Esther's.

June 11, 1947 Fay Mae Perry Mazie Ruth went to Portland to Rose Gibson's funeral.

June 12, 1947 cloudy. Men set out kale. I worked in garden. Arline went back to school at Monmouth with Anderson's this morning.

June 13, 1947 Men killed our bull Tuesday eve. They took it to town to cooler. Brought it back today. Cut it up for locker. Chas. and Emma B. came in afternoon.

June 14, 1947 fair. I went with Fay Perry Mazie Esther Ruth to Hillsboro to get Birth Certificate. Bertie Brown came too. (Was she getting her own birth certificate? She went to town with her children, not her grandchildren. If so, why? She will pass away in a few months)

June 15, 1947 cloudy. All went to Sunday School and church but me. I have cold. Wilbur Tina went with Mr. Frazier to Bay Ocean yesterday to see two missionary women.

June 16, 1947 little rain, heavy in Forest Grove. We moved my little chickens down below the shop Friday eve. I've been cleaning their old pen today.

June 17, 1947 Men are hauling manure. I am tearing down old chick pen. Mazie Eleanor picked Logan Berries.

June 18, 1947 Mazie took Eleanor to the Dentist. I went to Ruth's. Bertie's came. I went with them to Longbeach, Washington to dig razor clams.

June 19, 1947 We got up early went up the beach to dig clams. Bertie canned 16 pints in afternoon. We drove up to Ocean Park back to Sea View.

June 20, 1947 fair. We got up early went up beach dug clams. Got ready to go home left about 11 o'clock got home about three. Came through Seaside and Timber.

June 21, 1947 fair. Mazie went to town last eve to Depot to get Arline. I went with her to Ruth's. Mr. Spark's Birthday. Also Mrs. Olson Willis Helen out to Mae's in eve. they picked Logan Berries.

June 22, 1947 Eleanor Birthday. Arline is home. Perry took her to Depot. I went with him to Ruth's

June 23, 1947 We all went to Sunday School yesterday. Mr. Frazier wasn't there. We didn't have church.

June 24, 1947 Bertie Brown Bill Marion started to Yellowstone Park. Men are cutting hay. I am working in garden.

June 25, 1947 Mazie is painting wood work in dining room and living room. I am working in garden.

June 26, 1947 Men are hauling hay or stacking. 26 & 27. I made a mistake of the date.

June 27, 1947 I cleaned Park men are hauling hay from the Berry Place. Mazie painting.

June 28, 1947 (again, dates confused by one day. Here she says J. 27) The Lutheran Church came out to Park had picnic Friday brought a lot of children from their Bible School. Men are hauling hay.

June 29, 1947 I went with Harriet Esther Beth Feby Frankie to Glenden to see her mother, Joyce and Johnnie. We left about five Saturday.

June 30, 1947 We all went to Sunday School and church but Mrs. Philips. She didn't feel well. Esther has two boys staying there. They same ones that were there last year. (foster boys?)

July 1, 1947 Men are cutting hay. Perry went to Portland. He took Mazie's Mother to Rena's.

July 2, 1947 I worked in garden by park.

July 3, 1947 I went with Mazie and Mae to town to get Arline. I went over to see Nelly Shearer. We stopped at Ruth's.

July 4, 1947 cloudy. Perry worked sealing living room. Arline helped him in eve. All of Perry's went to Hillsboro to see fireworks. Fay and Mae went.

July 5, 1947 Mazie sealed her closet (clossett). Arline helped her.

July 6, 1947 warm some clouds. We all went to Sunday School and church. I had dinner at Mae's then Fay Mae and I went to Ruth's then to Hillsboro to Pioneer Picnic. We stopped at Lutheran Church to see Cliff Eva and Kate. Then we went to Carpenter Brothers to see Roy Thompson and wife. Perry finished sealing living room.

July 7, 1947 no entry

July 8, 1947 Harriet went back to Tacoma. Mazie went to Portland with Mr. Frazier to get wall paper. Herbie was home Sunday. Brought boyfriend.

July 9, 1947 I worked in park in a.m. Went to town with Fay Mae in PM. Lois and Evelyn went to coast Sunday. Bible School at church.

July 10, 1947 Beth Ronnie Billie K. are going to Bible School. I went to Mae's in afternoon. She gave me a hair permanent (perment) curl. Mazie is papering dining room and living room.

July 11, 1947 rain. Perry finished the arch and floor yesterday.

July 12, 1947 Fay Mae Willis Helen and children went to Hood River this morning to see Ed and Elsie.

July 13, 1947 Nice day. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, her mother, Brothers and sisters and family came had picnic in park. Herbie and his pal Bob came to Mae's last night. Had dinner with us.

July 14, 1947 Fay and Mae got back to Willis's last night. Stayed there all night. Lois came back from coast. Stayed all night at Mae's.

July 15, 1947 Mazie's mother came. I went with Mazie to town. I went to see Ruth.

July 16, 1947 Men are thrashing peas for Lawrence B. Ed got new car. They came by here. Had his best girl with him. Also Esther Beth and Johnnie went with us.

July 17, 1947 I went to town. Perry went to see Dr. about his knee. We went to Hillsboro to Coop.

July 18, 1947 Fay Mae Ed and Elsie Steel went to Netarts to dig clams this a.m. Bob went with them. Arline came home.

July 19, 1947 Fay Mae Ed and Elsie went back to Netarts this morning to dig clams. We all went to Banks to Doral Saxton's wedding at the church.

July 20, 1947 fair. O. T. P. in park. (Old Timers Picnic) Nearly 60 attended. We had a nice time.

July 21, 1947 Mazie and Arline left for Monmouth this a.m. Perry took them. Mazie's mother went with them then home. Lois David came to Fay's.

July 22, 1947 cloudy. Bob had his tonsils taken out. Eleanor went with him. It was yesterday. He came home in eve.

July 23, 1947 cloudy. Perry Fay cut wheat on Davis Place yesterday.

July 24, 1947 Men are shocking grain. I went to town. Went to see Ruth.

July 25, 1947 rain. Mazie came home this afternoon. Lois and David are at Mae's.

July 26, 1947 light rain. David took Fay Mae Ruth Mrs. Olson Maud Sparks to Dallas to see Centennial Celebration (centenal selibration) Evelyn's all the Wynacers (Winegars) Lawrence Cora Fry was there.

July 27, 1947 rain. Youth for Christ picnic in our park. Mr. Fuller's were there. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett came. Also Edna.

July 28, 1947 David Lois and I cleaned the cabbon up by Wilbur's. We cut the grass and cleaned the yard.

July 29, 1947 Tina picked evergreen blackberries at Jim Bamford's. Wilbur is working at Coop Hillsboro. Mr. Jackson and Ruby came to see Bob.

July 30, 1947 Tina picking blackberries at Jim's. Perry disking. Eleanor picked beans to can.

July 31, 1947 Bob Eleanor went to Portland. Mae went to Forest Grove in a.m. I picked beans. Mae took them to Martha Gr. to can for missionaries in PM.

August 1, 1947 Mazie came home from Monmouth. I cleaned cabbon in park. Men thrashed wheat.

August 2, 1947 Mazie Eleanor canned peaches and beans. I cut thistles in am. Men crashed grain.

August 3, 1947 We all went to Sunday School and church but Mazie. She did too much canning yesterday. Mazie went back to Monmouth with Ruthline A and Bob's friend.

August 4, 1947 Men finished thrashing. I cut thistles in a.m. Picked beans for Helen to can in afternoon.

August 5, 1947 I picked beans for Helen in a.m. I and Tina went to town with Bob in afternoon. I to Ruth's.

August 6, 1947 Perry hauled piling for Akerns. Bob went to his place. Fay went to Portland to move David and Lois to new apartment house.

August 7, 1947 Perry went back to work for Akerns. Fay grafting Roses and I went out to Mae's. Lois and David were there.

August 8, 1947 little rain this eve. Perry Bob Eleanor Ronnie started on a camping trip. Got Mazie Arline Charley and Sharon at Forest Grove.

August 9, 1947 rain. I am getting ready to go to Huntington Picnic tomorrow.

August 10, 1947 fair. David took Lois and kiddies I and Ruth to Mt. Tabor Park, Portland to Huntington Reunion. Mary, Anna Bell Scott two sons, Jane Taylor, Osker, uncle Troy, Bob and girls, Bell Karoll Agness... (this is Lizzie's last Huntington Reunion)

August 11, 1947 cloudy. The CE camp moved in the park yesterday. Mae is cooking for them. Lois and David are at Mae's. Joe Bates and Dortha House there in eve.

August 12, 1947 Wilbur, Mr. Frazier went to Aberdeen Washington Saturday to YFC meeting. They came home Sunday. They stopped at John Martin's.

August 13, 1947 fair. Lois and David went to Portland to see David's nephew. Ruth went to Portland. Had x-ray taken. Monday. Bertie went with her.

August 14, 1947 fair. David Lois came home this a.m. Fay went to Portland, Perry cultivated some for Glen. Ed and Ethel G. came this afternoon.

August 15, 1947 I went to town with Lois and David this afternoon to see Ruth. Lois David took children in Park swimming.

August 16, 1947 CE children are leaving the Park this PM. David took them home. I am getting ready to go to Fry Picnic.

August 17, 1947 fair. I didn't feel well so we didn't go to the Fry Reunion. The Banks Sunday School came had picnic in park.

August 18, 1947 I went to town with Lois David Mae. I went to see Dr. Koff. We started picking prunes Saturday selling to the cannery. (the start of Lizzie's illness)

August 19, 1947 fair, but cool. Prune pickers moved in cabin yesterday. David Lois Mae left this afternoon for California. They stayed all night with Evelyn's.

August 20, 1947 They are picking prunes out by Fay's. They got them a prune shaker.

August 21, 1947 fair. Bill Brabham is at Fort Lewis. Harriet is there. I Eleanor got four hens ready to can for the missionaries. Martha Greenwood canned them.

August 22, 1947 They are picking prunes at Bob's. Bulldozer came Monday. Are widening our road out.

August 23, 1947 rain. It has been very cold for some time. Perry went to Monmouth to get Mazie Arline and Ronnie yesterday.

August 24, 1947 cloudy. We all went to Sunday School and church. Esther and Lawrence came. Bertie Brown Marion came in afternoon. Bill Harriet stopped on their way to Tacoma.

August 25, 1947 warm. Perry had to go to Hillsboro then to Portland to get Wilbur's tractor fixed. It broke. They can't shake prunes.

August 26, 1947 Mazie and girls canned fruit. Perry shaking prunes for Jim Gibson. Mr. Fuller brought some young folds out to park. Had supper.

August 27, 1947 fair. Mazie Arline Eleanor Ronnie went to Portland to do shopping. We finished picking prunes. We served ice cream and cookies to pickers in park in evening.

August 28, 1947 cloudy. Our pickers went home this a.m.

August 29, 1947 Mazie gave Martha Frazier shower in park this evening. Willis came brought Ruth.

August 30, 1947 Willis and Helen are taking a trip to... He brought the baby out to Esther's she brought them up here in eve. They are taking trip

August 31, 1947 fair. Gales Creek Sunday School came to park for picnic. Esther's and Ed's girl went to Astoria to go fishing. We are keeping Willis's baby.

September 1, 1947 very warm. Mazie started teaching school at Hillside today. Willis Helen came this evening got their baby.

September 2, 1947 Ronnie and Gordon started to school this a.m. (her youngest grandchild Ronnie is 9, her oldest great grandchild Gordon is 6)

September 3, 1947 Perry went down to Brabham's this eve. I am not feeling well.

September 4, 1947 Esther came took me to town to see Dr. Kines. He said my blood count is down half. He gave me blood shot.

September 5, 1947 Mazie Arline went to Rena's to get tomatoes this eve. They are coming...

September 6, 1947 rain. Arline's boyfriend Charles came this afternoon. Mazie took me to Dr. Kines. (Arline will marry Charles Prichard the following year, in 1948)

September 7, 1947 All went to Sunday School and church but me. Arline went to Portland with Chas to get his two brothers in afternoon. Martha Frazier was married today.

September 8, 1947 All of Perry's went to Forest Grove this eve to YFC meeting at B. Church. David Lois Mae got home Saturday from California. Fay went to Portland.

September 9, 1947 fair. David brought me in to see Dr. Kines to get shot. Ruth went with me. I stayed at Ruth's. (Lizzie's last entry)

September 10, 1947 (Ruth) I went uptown in PM and Mrs. Morgan, a neighbor, visited with mother while I was gone.

September 11, 1947 (Ruth) fair. Mother sat out in the sunshine. Feels no better.

September 12, 1947 Perry came... took Mother to see Dr....

September 13, 1947 Esther Bill and Joyce... Mother to Dr's office. Perry and Ron called in PM. Bob and Arline stopped here on way to Myrtle Point

September 14, 1947 (last entry was the '47 after the 19__)

September 15, 1947 (from the diary of Ruth Shearer Crowther, Lizzie's daughter) Mother very weak this morning. I got up at five. Bertie came in a.m. Took mother to hospital about 12:30 and she passed on about 3:30. Bertie and Esther stayed with her all the time. She just stopped breathing.

September 15, 1947 (from the diary of Bertie Shearer Davies, my grandmother) fair and a real nice day. My mother passed away at 3:15 PM. We had just took her to the Hospital a few hours before thinking we could give her a blood transfusion, but it was too late. She was the dearest little Mother anyone could ever have wished for. And we are all thankful she didn't have to suffer. She had been with Ruth at Mr. Sparks house about a week. The funeral was Friday.

September 16, 1947 (from the diary of Ruth Shearer Crowther) Bertie and Bill Esther Fay and Perry and Mae came in. We all made arrangements for Friday at 2:00. Ordered flowers. Perry Esther Mae and I went to Hillsboro. Esther got hat and coat.

September 17, 1947 (from the diary of Ruth Shearer Crowther) hailed and rained this eve, thundered and lightning. Helped clean upstairs in new house. Helped load junk and Lee hauled it away. Mrs. Porter called this PM. Mae said Fay and Perry worked at cemetery.

September 18, 1947 (from the diary of Ruth Shearer Crowther) fair. Bertie and Brown Perry Mazie Fay Mae Eleanor and Wilbur went to see dear Mother's form. She looks quite natural, we thought.

September 19, 1947 (from the diary of Ruth Shearer Crowther) Bertie's came out about 1 o'clock. We went to see Mother's body. Cris's Paul's and others there from Washington. 73 out home after Service. Mrs. Feldman sang. G. Frazier officiated. Many flowers and large crowd.

September 23, 1947 (from the diary of Ruth Shearer Crowther) hot. Went out home with Bertie and Bill in PM. Esther Bertie and I started to take care of Mother's belongings. I brought in blankets letters to look over.



My grandmother showing her salmon to a neighbor and my Grandmother's Trunk

My Grandmother's Trunk is 100 years old, maybe older. It was her wedding trunk and for many years it stored old magazines that she would never read. She died of Alzheimer's at 85. 1986. I have collected international stamps, coins and postcards since teaching in Asia 1982-85. I've been fortunate enough to inherit most of the old pictures and simple diaries from my Grandmother Bertie Davies, her sister Ruth, and my great-grandmother Mary Elizabeth Shear. On the top of the trunk, I pasted old pictures and stamps and coins. Around my grandmother's little girl picture, I pasted stamps that said "Love" or that had birds and butterflies. The rest of the trunk top has stamps according to my world travels: from Kuwait, Egypt, Latin America, China and Asia; and of my interests: Astronomy, Women Stamps, and even Elvis Stamps. Around the rim of the top, and over the top, I pasted coins from my travels. Then I used polyurethane on top.

A Few Pictures



My mother and her cousins, Lizzie's descendents, at the park in Forest Grove, circa 2018



My sixteen-year-old mother on Lizzie's farm

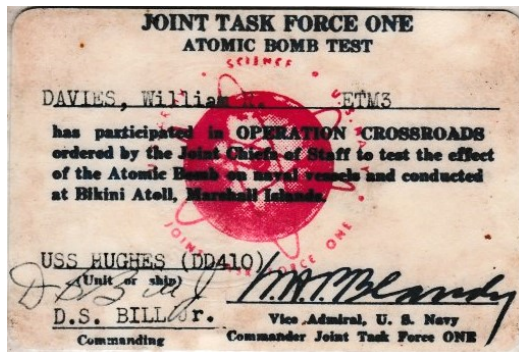


My grandmother Lizzie and Ruth in Lizzie's park



Pioneer days with my grandmother

My uncle Bill, Lizzie's grandson, WWII Atomic Bomb era Navy Veteran





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A few old family pictures of the farm, the saw mill, deer hunting, and at the Oregon coast:





