

### Introduction to the 1921 Diary-

I then went through the whole 1921 Diary of NBS, while here at Twitchell in May 2018, color coding for interesting points (yellow), Norman's headings with my questions and commentary (tan), and people (blue), adding all the key names at the top for work on genealogy and the friendship circle, and of course it gave a good picture of who owned camps here on the lake, with four of the Covey's mentioned, and three who died within about a year- three funerals for that family, one in Albany (his wife) and one in Utica (William Jr,) who died in WWI. Norman and Lu attended two of them. Actually the first list of names of family and "intimates" is from Norman's 1908 Diary, the second list from the 1921 Diary. My observations follow the diary entries. I will add in the rest of the diary entries later, as I wanted to go through all the Twitchell entries in order to write up a history of the camp(s) for the book project that Bruce Steltzer is coordinating.

### List of Family & Intimates from 1908 Diary

Aunt Cynthia (Jan 1, 1908)- Cynthia Hall (mar to James Sherry, bro John Sherry)- 131 Federal St (1910 Census)  
Dr. Sewall (Jan 5, 1908)  
Arthur (Jan 8, 1908)- Arthur G. Sherry, 192 Eighth St, head of house (1910 US Census)  
Frank (Jan 23, 1908)- [note I think Frank is a woman, married to Arthur? See 1921 Diary, Aug 30.  
Yes, this is Francis Scott, and she seems to go by Frank.  
AGS (Jan 9, 1908) ("Arthur's House" )- Arthur Galusha Sherry, eldest son of John & Norman's older brother  
Alden (Jan 14, 1908)- Arthur Galusha Sherry's younger son, so Norman's nephew  
Amy (Jan 23, 1908)("Aunt Amy" Jun 4, July 25)- Amy H. Raymond, 24 yrs. In 1908 [are there 2 Amy's?  
Sara (Jan 24, 1908)- Sara S. Raymond- 23 yrs. In 1908  
Ralph (Feb 2, 1908)- Arthur Galusha Sherry's older son, Norman's nephew  
Ross (Feb 7, 1908)  
Lucretia Hayes (Feb 28, 1908)  
Allen (March 28, 1908)- Allen A. Raymond, 21 yrs in 1908  
E.D. Ross (Apr 2, 1908)  
Lew (& Lottie) (March 28, 1908, May 4)(July 11, 1908)- so Lottie is Charlotte, John's daughter and NBS' Sister.  
Mr. Galusha (May 17, 1908)  
Miss Julia Michael of Lockport (May 18, 1908)  
Chas Raymond (May 1, 1908)(& Miss Raymond, July 7)(Mr. & Mrs. Chas Raymond, July 29)- is this Charlotte E. Raymond?  
Dr. & Mrs. Hayes (May 19, 1908)  
Mr. Covey (May 24, 1908)  
Mr. & Mrs. Galusha (May 26, 1908)  
Frank Hayes (Jun 2, 1908)  
Agnes & husband (Jun 11, 1908)(July 1 "mementos & letters" from her, including Lu's postcard)(Agnes & Harold Hayes, July 7)(Pliny & Agnes Hayes, July 20) (daughter Adelaide, Aug 18, 1908)  
Raymond's home (Jun 24, 1908)- Lewis W. & Charlotte E. Raymond at 8 Tenth St, Troy (1900 US Census)  
Roger [Hayes] (July 4, 1908)

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"Cousin Sara" (July 5, 1908)  
Russ (July 5, 1908)  
The Hobbie's (July 5, 1908)  
young Harold & Richmond (July 6, 1908)  
Harold Hayes family (July 6)  
The Halls family (July 6) (Aug 17 his birthday)  
Miss Sherman (July 12, had a "strange vision" 3 years previous about Lucretia)  
Lois, 10 years old July 20<sup>th</sup> (see Aug 19 for Lothe & Lois)  
Chester Britton, engaged to Sara on July 21 (actually in April)  
The Birges (July 29- Raymonds of Buffalo stayed there on trip through Troy)

**Adding List of Family & Friends from 1921 Diary**

Lottie is Charlotte Elizabeth Sherry, Norman's sister, and Lew is Lewis Wasson Raymond, his brother-in-law. She died on Feb 13, 1921.  
Paul Stetson arrived with Lois Raymond for that funeral service, too.  
Allen & Marietta [Allen Arthur Raymond & Marietta Persch], & Sara & Chester [George Chester Britton] arrived from Syracuse for the funeral, too, on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>; May 1<sup>st</sup> mentions a visit to Allen, Marietta, and daughter Susan Sherry Raymond.  
The Smiths are mentioned March 9- are they the ones who later bought Twitchell camp from Lu?  
William Davis Prescott, his death mentioned on March 18<sup>th</sup>, he is pictured in old Sherry Family Album. Casket arrived and his is buried in Oakgrove Cemetery in Troy.  
Mr. & Mrs. Smith- took the kids while Norm & Lu at Twitchell (May 11).  
Margaret Marvin- from Troy and went to Twitchell with Lu (May 11, Sep 1).  
Frank Anderson Hayes, his wife Effie Knox, their son Frank Anderson Hayes, and (I think) Marie Van Vechtin Hayes, came for a visit from NYC ? on May 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Roger Russ Hayes & Winnie Hall Hayes mentioned on June 18 in a visit to Buffalo area.  
Harold Augustus Hayes and his wife Carrie Louise Tyler, and daughter Louise Catherine Hayes- June 21<sup>st</sup> visit.  
Henry Dickson referred to on a June 23 return from Buffalo to Troy, as a Cousin. No record of him on my tree.  
Brownells- early family on Twitchell Lake- camp down at the end of the lake  
Bea Noble & Family- early family on Twitchell Lake- camp down at the end of the lake  
Francis Young- early camper on Twitchell Lake  
Mr. Rogers- handyman on Twitchell?  
Flint Family- Twitchell Lake Camp probably where the Deasy's are now. July 31  
Mary H.- referred to July 1, not sure who she is.  
Elizabeth or Betty Sherry, E.- Norman & Lu's firstborn, my Aunt Betty  
Francis Sherry or F.- Norman & Lu's second born, my Uncle Frank  
Norman Junior or N. Jr./N. J.- Norman Burt Sherry, Junior, my Dad  
Esther or E.- fourth child of Norman & Lu, my Aunt Esther  
Sumner Covey (July 2)  
William Covey, Jr.- news of his death in France, WWI, July 25, funeral following on Wednesday  
Henry Covey- got blood poisoning Sep 2, serious infection. See Sep 23 & the Oct 7<sup>th</sup> news of his death in a hospital in Utica.  
The McEdwards, Covey daughter & son-in-law, Aug 7  
The Hobbie's are listed by name, visiting Twitchell July 2; Aunt Sue & Mary Hobbes (Sep 21)  
Geo is their family dog (July 3)

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Low Draper- Twitchell resident mentioned July 4<sup>th</sup>

Raymond Vail, July 5- when he started work for Sherry & Co.

Chas. Ward- went with Norman to Twitchell for July vacation (see 23<sup>rd</sup>), very close family friend

Belle Ward- Chas's brother I think, my Dad called him "Cousin Belle"- Aug 8

Harold Tyler & Helen Hayes, with Ellen & Lu at Twitchell, July 23

Lo Hamilton- went in Reo with NBS & Lu to funeral in Utica for Young Bill Covey (July 24)

Stillman Family- he a doctor, first occupants of Little Beaver guest camp (July 30), arrived Aug 1

Brickam family, brother to Dr. Stillman, he also a doctor, see Aug 1

Mr. & Mrs. Allen- early campers on Twitchell, see July 31

Holst family- camp on other side of the Oswego Outlet, back in woods, not sure which, July 31.

SAT. Jan 1, 1921, 7:30 Am, 23 degrees- Bright & sunny till clouded in Pm, & mild S.E. wind blew late Pm & all night, & rained. **New Years prayer meeting** 10:30, **Dr. Zelig** spoke well on "Look again." Skated with E. & F. on Beldern's [?] Pond rink this Pm- they both skate pretty well. Sleepy this evg; then sat up late preparing for Y.P. Meeting. **Mother** to Albany to visit **Gertrude**.

SUN. Jan 2, 1921- Dark early Am, sunshine middle of day & pleasant Pm. **Dr. Zelig** preached from Titus 3:9 "Avoid...genealogies" of which he made very excellent & practical New Years' sermon. Big class & visitors in S.S. This Pm drove all family to Albany; with **Mother** & **Gertrude Hall** called on Clevelands & Van Alstynes, then **Mother** ret'd with us. I led Y.P. meeting 6. Topic, "Co-operation".

MON. Jan 3, 1921- Clouds disappeared by mid morning & was beautiful- mild. Hardly a reminder of winter, snow gone.

TUES. Jan 4, 1921- Bright, mild. Rotary 12:30. Roy Palmer of State Income Tax speaker. **N. Jr.** had birthday party this Pm- nearest could come to his birthday.

WED. Jan 5, 1921- Rained 11 Am balance of day. Mild, cooler toward night.

THUR. Jan 6, 1921, 7 Am, 34 degrees, Evg. 22 degrees- Light snow just made ground white last night & flurries t-day. Grew cold toward night. **Lu Mother & I** to YMCA Hall to hear Agnes Repplier lecture this evg. "Courageous Reader".

FRI. Jan 7, 1921, 7 Am, 16 degrees- Cold night, milder toward evg. Rained & sleeted late Pm & at first froze. **Lu** at Univ. Club at Mrs Greene's; then started down street in Reo, streets just glazed by rain & car skidded near Stolls & ran into gutter & an iron post. **Lu** walked to Spring Av Garage hear, whence they took her home, & took in Reo. Preparatory lecture (Matt 6:47) followed by session meeting.

SAT. Jan 8, 1921- Cleared, sun shone warm & melted the thin cover of ice & snow in streets- then cooled at night. **MacAuley** & I worked on **inventory** all afternoon, I did not reach home till 7, so passed up U.C.T. meeting.

SUN. Jan 8, 1921, 7:30 Am, 25 degrees- Beautiful, bright. Communion 10:30. **Dr. Zelig** spoke from Col 2:19 "Holding fast the Head"- a good talk. S.S. at noon, had a big class. Began Gospel History series, Blakesler Course. **Alden & Anne** came from Syracuse yesterday- called on us this Pm with **Arthur & Frank**. I went to Vesper service; **Dr. Zelig** spoke from 2 Chron 25:9 "God will do for thee much more than this". Good.

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MON. Jan 9, 1921, 7 Am, 18 degrees- Cold early- fine bright day. Worked on **inventory** myself & assigned others to the task; took some sheets home & spent the evg on them. **Mrs. Partridge** here this evg, Ursula Smith came.

TUES. Jan 11, 1921- **Chromatic Concert** this evg.

WED. Jan 12, 1921- Church supper & social. Conference in study on Young People's work.

THUR. Jan 13, 1921- **Inventory figures completed** about 1 Pm & **learned exactly of the loss which we feared from last year's business.**

FRI. Jan 14, 1921- **Mother Hayes** went to Buffalo, from thence later to go South Church at 8. 364 days ago (on Friday night) **I broke my arm.**

SAT. Jan 15, 1921- Pleasant, comparatively mild. **Salesmen's meeting** this Am- & all lunched at Club, with office men too. **Annual meeting of Sherry & Co. Stockholders** 2:30, followed by directors; we discussed affairs rest of afternoon. Tired & sleepy by evg- & dozed most of it.

SUN. Jan 16, 1921, 7:30 Am, 30 degrees, Pm 40 degrees- Beautiful bright; South wind blew gale late Pm & evg. **Dr. Zelig** preached finely from Jer 18:14 (A.V.) "Will a man leave the snows of Lebanon?" A plea for keeping in touch with the Sources of spiritual strength. Big class in S.S. **Mrs Barber** dined with us. Took walk around triangle with **3 kids** & wheeled **Esther**. Dozed thro' Vesper service time at home; went down 6 to **Young People's service** where broached plan of change proposed. Called on **E.O. Ross Senior** on way home. [This is the surviving Ross after that murder of his son by the Irish gang, I think. **NBS stayed in touch with the Rosses**].

MON. Jan 17, 1921, 7 Am, 22 degrees, Evg 7 degrees- Wind into West about 1 Am & blew hard most of day- trifle of snow in the night. Grew cold toward night. **McAuley** was at office Sat after being home day or so, but trouble in other shoulder Sunday & he went to Hosp. this P.m. for serum treatment & electric heat baths.

TUES. Jan 18, 1921, 7 Am, -7 degrees- First "below zero" weather this winter. Sparkling bright; quite a West wind. Practically no snow no ground. Rotary 12:30, **Ned Betts** spoke well on "Boys in Industry".

WED. Jan 19, 1921, 7 Am, -6 degrees, 10:30 Pm, 11 degrees- Again as cold early as yesterday, but moderated a little by evg. Bright & sparkling, still **air. Self-denial day by Gov. Miller's proclamation to aid Near East Relief- our family observed it.** This week is "**Thrift Week**"; 5 Pm gathered the employees of store & office together & talked to them on thrift. Vocal concert 8:15 assisted by Mary Jordan, Contralto who has rich & most pleasing voice, but did not take to her gown! Conducted by Mr. Glover, McLaughlin having resigned. **Lu & I** took **Betty**.

THUR. Jan 20, 1921- Sleet or rain & froze making streets & walks slippery- Warmer later. **Wards** played "**Bridge**" with **Lu & me** this evg.

FRI. Jan 21, 1921- Church at 8; topic Jeremiah [blank]. I stayed to **Y. P. Com meeting** afterward, then went to **Stillman's** where **Lucretia** had gone, for rest of evening.

SAT. Jan 22, 1921- Mild. Cleaned Reo in P.m. This evg. to **Ides** where **Lu & I** played "**Bridge**".

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SUN. Jan 23, 1921- Rev. Geo. A. Armstrong of Cohoes preached for us this Am from John 12:32 "Lifted Up". S.S. at noon. This Pm walked with the kids- mostly bright. Wind blew raw in afternoon, colder. To Vesper service. Dr. Hiekok [?] preached from Isa 40:31.

MON. Jan 24, 1921, 7 Am, 25 degrees, 7 Pm, 7 degrees- United Tractor Co announced cut in wages 60 cents to 45 cents to take effect Friday midnight. Grew cold fast in later Pm & evg & West wind. MacAuley better but still at Hospital. Evg. went to Basket Ball game at Y.

TUES. Jan 25, 1921, 7 Am, -4 degrees, 11 Pm, 5 degrees- Bitter Westerly wind this night & most of day- Bright to COLD Wind made hard to heat house last night. This A.m. both hot & cold water "nipped" near butler's pantry; we warmed surroundings during day & thawed out ourselves. This evg. Lu & I called on Mr. & Mrs Sanford Chiett [?], where we have talked long time of calling.

WED. Jan 26, 1921- Church supper 6:30, followed by entertainment- pictures (tableaux) in last two of which Francis appeared- first dramatic effort of his.

THUR. Jan 27, 1921- Trolley men both of Albany & Troy voted to strike Friday night against reduction announced Monday.

FRI. Jan 28, 1921- Lu & I to Church 8; Dr. Zalie's second talk on Jeremiah; followed by Y.P. Committee, to arrange for next Tuesday & following. Planned to get store employees to & from store t-morrow, strike seems sure.

SAT. Jan 29, 1921- Not a trolley car moved in Troy or Albany from midnight. Bright & cool. No snow on ground. Lots of autos acting as jitneys. Lu & I both turned 'jitney chauffer' t-day. [Definition of "jitney" in Merriam-Webster 1 : an unlicensed taxicab. (from the original 5 cent fare): bus 1a; especially: a small bus that carries passengers over a regular route on a flexible schedule.]

SUN. Jan 30, 1921- Dr. Zalie preached on "Failures". Large class in S.S. Musical Vesper service at 5- Formal. Carried extra people. Mild & light snow in night turned into slush; grew cold from 6 Pm.

MON. Jan 31, 1921, 7 Am, about 15 degrees, Evg, 12 degrees- Cold, bright. No trolleys running- perfectly quiet. Lu did much as chauffer. This evg. I lost furnace draft; Chain thro' hole into cellar & Lu helped me fire it after much fussing by me.

TUES. Feb 1, 1921- McAuley back at office, been out 2 weeks. Found abscesses at roots of tooth & had it removed. Rotary lunch at 12:30. Thought Esther might be coming down with measles, but appears not so.

WED. Feb 2, 1921- [blank]

THUR. Feb 3, 1921- Chromatic concert: Mischa Levitzki in piano recital; a perfectly wonderful performance.

FRI. Feb 4, 1921- Esther walks better. Dr. Zalie at 8 repeated his address on the Lambeth Conference by request of some of the church people- I heard it at the Pres Union in Dec. Pub Service Commission ordered UT. Co to resume service- this means strikebreakers.

SAT. Feb 5, 1921, Pm, 46 degrees- Walked home 3 Pm. Gertrude Hall came 5. Bankers dinner this evg at Ten Eyck [?] Albany- large gathering; principal speaker John Kendrick Bangs who spoke of the American Spirit as he had seen it manifested when overseas in France. Elmer Thomas & I went in his Ford Coupe.

SUN. Feb 6, 1921- Mostly bright, West wind, felt rather chilly in P.m. Dr. Zelig spoke from 1 Chron 29:2 (?) Making troubles help us very practical. S.S. good attendance. This P.m. drove Reo to Albany, Lu & kids went along to take Gertrude back; skidded a little home on Albany road, ice was so spread over road. I attended Vesper service.

MON. Feb 7, 1921, 7 Am, 30 degrees- Pleasant till clouded in Pm & began to snow about 4- continued with no wind into night. Striking trolley men invited to return to work, at previously offered reduction of pay, did not respond this Am as they so voted Saturday; strike breakers have arrived & will start cars, as ordered by 8 Am t-morrow.

TUES. Feb 8, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees, Evg, 22 degrees- Couple inches snow on ground this Am. Mostly bright & sun melted snow in city streets (downtown). The "imported" men started out some cars (red line only) this Am; from jeering & hooting only it went before noon to attacking the men & stoning the cars. No ordinary passengers could ride if they wanted to. Congress & River Sts was a trouble point. About 3:30 a big crowd formed in our store block, attacked a car & the police fired shots while car was opposite the office, one bullet coming thro' our upper office window & into ceiling, MacAuley was standing near his desk at this window & I near him! Chas [?] in on the Carter matter. Rotary lunch 12:30. Rather distracting day. [Yes, I would say it was rather distracting and dangerous!]

WED. Feb 9, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees- Rained sleeted or snowed- cloudy. Only 1 car was out all day & that was attacked in So. Troy. Trolley wires cut & main feed wire from Skcier's Falls out of order. Hence streets quiet. State Troopers on duty in Albany where much repairing wires had to be done t-day. Lu & I called on the Protheros at Sycaway this evg. Francis had croup last night & kept in t-day; he got Esther to walk about 3 steps alone.

THUR. Feb 10, 1921, 7 Am, 37 degrees- Quiet in strike, but cars hardly run any. State Troopers arrived here too. Trouble with Reo about 6:15 Pm as nearly reached Spring Ave Bridge, near garage. Got Mike from his house, he took Lu Miss Dubond & Jas Clark home in his car, put Reo in garage & I walked back to Current Topic Club where Mr. Richmond, one of Mr. Hoover's Associates from beginning in European Relief work spoke briefly after dinner & later in YMCA Hall. Mr. Hoover had to cancel his engagement acct illness, but his substitute was very satisfactory.

FRI. Feb 11, 1921- Lottie taken toward morning with severe attack & Lew had difficulty in caring for her alone even to get Dr. Buchanan in time- he was there (2167 5<sup>th</sup> Av) from 4 to 7 A.m. Lew told Lucretia t-day that Lottie had two heart attacks X'mas time when in Syracuse, & about weekly since. Got a nurse (Mrs. Finley) by 1 o'clock. Lottie pressed for breath & lungs filled up (adoema). Lu and I decided at supper we would go there though she had been in stupor all day- & omitted Church service. It was sad to see her panting for breath, nurse had to fan her most of time we were there. Went home thinking she might not live thro' the night. Snowed fast this Pm & evg. Got "universal" for Reo in Albany & Mike & Leo had it ready to use by mid-afternoon- we need it so these trolley-less days.

SAT. Feb 12, 1921- Fully 9-10 inches snow on ground but Keep Reo going. Lottie passed night more quietly than yesterday. Amy came from Schenectady about noon. Bright, clear. Home about 4. Down to Raymonds about 6. Lottie has been quieter, apparently more comfortable. Seemed to know Amy when

she came. Has to be kept sitting up in bed. **Lincoln's birthday**. Dr. B. gives no possibility of recovery for **Lottie**, though she may rally from this attack, it will only be to constantly fall others.

**SUN. Feb 13, 1921-** At 2:15, just thro' dinner, nurse phoned me. **Sister Charlotte** had **passed away at 2**, ever so quietly. Hardly been conscious since Friday. **Lu & I** went down at once. **Ray Vail** just came. **Lew** wired **Allen, Lois** & 2 wires to **Sara** telling of death in second one. I promised to take Schoonmakers to Vesper service, so went in myself & heard Lyman Abbott give fine talk to crowded Church-full: We belong to God. This Am only took 1 trip to Church. **Dr. Zelig** preached finely from Rom 5:20 "Grace did much more abound". Light attendance at S.S.

MON. Feb 14, 1921- **Valentine's day**- the **kids** rec'd & sent many, the latter they made themselves. Quiet day in **strike-lines** so showed up yet no cars ran. Milder till after noon began grow cold. **Lu & I** drove Albany with **Lew, Amy & Ray**, to meet **Lois** on Empire. Had supper at Station Rest. **Paul Stetson**, joined **Lois** at Cleveland, so had a car full (7 adults) to return. Two girls short at office now, from illness.

TUES. Feb 15, 1921, 7 Am, 8 degrees- **Betty** stayed in bed. Rotary lunch 12:30, **Motion pictures** on Telephone business & paper by Haver. Jack Knickerbocker gave each member a **famed picture of Lincoln**, from a rare copy. Busy day, for I led devot. meeting **Y.P. Assembly** at Church 8. Topic "My Father's Business". **Lucretia** directed the games, both of us kept our engagements & **Lu** could not seem to pass her part over to anyone. Good & cold, bright & sunny. **Sara & Chester** arrived this Am & stayed at our house overnight. **Allen & Marietta** came from **Syracuse**.

WED. Feb 16, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees, Pm over 50 degrees- **Betty** feels better, but kept in bed. Bright & beautiful; very mild by afternoon & snow melted greatly. **Funeral of Sister Charlotte** this P.m. Rev. Mr. Herkok [?] offered prayer **at the house** at 2. Service at 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Chapel 2:30. **John Birge, Allen, Ray & Chester, Arthur & myself** were **bearers**. Mr. Hiskok spoke well on the comfort we have from God's Word. Then to **Earl Chapel, Oakwood** where the brief committal & we left **my dear sister Charlotte** there to be incinerated as was her expressed wish. Tired t-night & dozed all evening, then awoke & **wrote these last days in diary**. [See Troy Record article on this in Raymond-Britton-Sherry Album, A39, **this loss of Norman's "dear sister Charlotte," or Lottie, brought the whole family together**]

THUR. Feb 17, 1921- [blank]

FRI. Feb 18, 1921- **Lu & I** to Church 8; **Dr. Zelig** spoke interestingly on first part of Epistle to Philippians. **Betty** returned school.

SAT. Feb 19, 1921, Pm, 40 degrees- **Number of cars running in Red Line**, but irregularly, & no passengers to speak of. City Council Com. conferred with U.T. Co to **urge arbitration**, but met with "nothing to arbitrate", same as Company stated from the first. Nice bright, mild. Home about 3 Pm; **cleaned the Reo, it needed it!** Down town streets mostly bare of ice, & entirely of snow.

SUN. Feb 20, 1921, 7 Am 18 degrees, Pm, 18 degrees- Began snowing in night, & continued rather fast till midafternoon when came shower, but still came; little wind with the storm however- 9 or 10 inches snow fell. Kept Reo going- with chains again, of course- snow very light & rather hard going as did not pack. Cold compared with yesterday. **Dr. Zelig** preached well from Gal. 6:9 "Be not weary in well doing", &c. S.S. class at 12, good number considering no trolleys & the snow. Vesper service omitted. Brought up **Lew, Sara & Chester** this P.m. They visited & had supper & I drove them back by 8.

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MON. Feb 21, 1921, 7 Am, 3 degrees, Evg, 15 degrees- Cold, but beautifully bright- still air. The strike situation very quiet in Troy, as far as cars running on 2 or 3 lines, for they kept tracks fairly clear of snow yesterday. Number of hydrants set running last night which froze on tracks at certain places. No passengers in Troy use cars to speak of yet.

TUES. Feb 22, 1921, 7 Am, 16 degrees, Evg, 34 degrees- Washington's birthday. Rotary meeting had as speaker our Cassin Miller who gave us a first talk on Washington. This evg to Sons of Rev. meeting at Club where Rev. Dr. Hopkins of Albany gave a unique address on the spirit of Washington with its lessons for us now, also telling of his prayer life at Valley Forge which Miller mentioned this noon. Pleasant, cloudy at times, but did not snow as forecast; milder. Frank's birthday.

WED. Feb 23, 1921, 7 Am, 34 degrees- Crowds gathered & did what must be called rioting last evg down town, as U.T. Co plows & sweepers tried to clean tracks. Cloudy- snowed a half hour this Am- thawed considerably.

THUR. Feb 24, 1921- Arthur's birthday.

FRI. Feb 25, 1921- To Church 8; Dr. Z. gave second address on Philippians. Session briefly, discussed dancing at U.P. Assembly; then New Era Com. met, I refused to head the Every Member Canvas, this year. Warren Packard was chosen for the job.

SAT. Feb 26, 1921- [blank]

SUN. Feb 27, 1921- Dr. Zelig preached at his best. S.S. class at 12. Lu & I called on Miss Williams at Troy Hosp. about 3. She was gravely ill after last operation but now well started for recovery. Then called briefly on Chester Britton, Sara & Lew. Chester in bed after tonsils operation & having had another attack of rheumatism. Then met Harold & Mr Lupfer of Buffalo returning from Rutland at 4:15. Had nice visit with them rest of day & took them to Albany in Reo about 9. Rained, & quite hard this evg. Pretty "mussy" out in the weather.

MON. Feb 28, 1921, 7 Am, 36 degrees- Government granted first license for water power under new national law to Henry Ford to get power at Troy dam; so at 2 years effort of Troy is successful & means actual beginning of Ford's enterprise promised us in event of granting of license. Mild, part pleasant, part cloudy- rained in early Pm for a time. Betty at Snyder's 15<sup>th</sup> St to birthday party & supper. We took her at 8 to Emma Willard Conservatory to a pupil's recital where she played one of her piano pieces learned.

TUES. Mar 1, 1921- Y.P. Assembly at 8. Sarah Freeman ably led devot. service. Lucretia had social hour planned out & large attendance & good time. Lottie would have been 60 t-day, but she went into the eternal world 16 days before. Missed Rotary which was this evg- Ladies night.

WED. Mar 2, 1921- Supper at Club with MacAuley & we went to Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting of members; large attendance. Mr. Roche made witty speech, with a scathing reference to the strike.

THUR. Mar 3, 1921- Bright & cold, West wind. Intended to ride down on trolley this Am but too early for the group I heard were to go & decided not to enter cars alone. Esther has cut some double teeth recently & some to come- accounts for her fussiness &c.



FRI. Mar 4, 1921- Harding inaugurated President at Washington, with simplest proceedings in years. Republicans assume government & Pres. Wilson retires to private life after 8 years in office. At Church had lantern slides illus. Pres. Church work in Adirondacks by Rev. Mr. Maddox- he was very interesting. Took Eliz. & Francis. With 150 or more citizens, business professional manufgrs, bankers, I appeared at City Hall before Mayor Fleming, approving his efforts for law & order & demanding rights of American citizens now limited here as regards intimidation for riding in trolley cars. Sat up late working on revised prices on our entire canned fruit stock. [This is a key national event, Presidential inauguration, so what are "lantern slides?" Interesting reference to Presbyterian mission work in the Adirondacks! Also the citizen action to empower the Mayor to end strike intimidation!]

SAT. Mar 5, 1921- Cloudy, raw, felt like snow but instead rained little late Pm & nearly froze on streets.

SUN. Mar 6, 1921- Cloudy, gloomy day- mild. Dr. Zelig preached from Luke 15:13 "A far country". Only 6 in class. Worked on Church lists early Pm- slept in chair 4 to 6, & missed Vesper service. This evg took lists to Packard & helped him with them.

MON. Mar 7, 1921, 7 Am, 36 degrees- Clouds continue; rained about 6. Germans & Allies in London, but can't seem reach agreement on reparations to be about to exact "penalties". Service men in uniform, now trolley men with other trolley union men & their friends appeared before Mayor Fleming this Pm to pledge for law & order they stated, but meeting ended with open criticism of him when he withdrew amid even hisses! Fine diplomacy. [Ref to end of WWI and reparations, and failed local negotiations]

TUES. Mar 8, 1921- Mild even warm. Cloudy. Rotary lunch 12:30. Chase in & my guest. Tuberculosis talk by man from Framingham, Mass. French Belgian & English troops crossed Rhine & occupied German cities t-day, to compel peace treaty terms. Lu & I took Eliz. & Francis, with Ursula Smith to lecture by Stefansson, Arctic explorer with pictures shown too- very interesting. [More on WWI action and peach treaty, with ref to arctic exploration!]

WED. Mar 9, 1921, 7 Am, 48 degrees- Abnormally mild; South wind, pleasant early but soon clouded. Heavy show of rain in mid-afternoon, came suddenly like thunder shower but without thunder & lightening. Wind with West after this & grew much colder thro' evg. Quite a freshet in river. Lu to Vocal concert with Mrs. Partridge, gave our tickets to the Smiths; I worked on income tax report. Rode home on trolley at 6 first time since the strike. This has been quiet day in streets, but very few people yet ride, cars are rather few & irregular. [Are these the Smiths who bought Twitchell camp from Lu?]

THUR. Mar 10, 1921, 7 Am, 32 degrees- Bright, cool; sparkling air in contrast to yesterday. 3<sup>rd</sup> & last Church supper of season this evg. Lu & I took Betty & Francis. Music & 1 act play (Flower Shop) by Russell Sage College girls followed. Gave up Current Topic Club with address by Lt. Govr. who substituted for Gov. Miller at last moment.

FRI. Mar 11, 1921- Another bright beautiful; while frost on round early warmed up later. Dr. Zelig went away t-day for Sunday & asked me to lead 8 Pm meeting- I talked on Stewardship. Afterward Packard assumed instruction of canvassers for next Sunday afternoon.

SAT. Mar 12, 1921, 7 Am, 40 degrees- Bright still, till clouded in Pm & rained briskly late this evg. Home about 3:30- came on a trolley as it came along before any jitneys. Took Elizabeth & Eloise Yardners birthday party at Club (4) & went after her at 7. Sleepy this evg. & gave up U.C.T. meeting. Telegram from Mother at Baltimore asking Lu to meet her in NY Monday- she answered could not till Wednesday.

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SUN. Mar 13, 1921- Bright, mild morning; cooler afterward but quite pleasant. Every member canvass at Exeter, Rev. Wm. P. Shriver D.D. of Home Mission Board spoke on "Pioneers of the New America"- very good address. S.S. class at noon, 3 visitors, two of which "transferred" & caused difficulty. Bob Williamson & I went on canvass together this P.m. I called on the Williams after 5, as Miss W. ret'd from hospital Wednesday. Canvassers met at Church at 6 to report. Small increases, over last year reported in both funds' pledges as compared with reports on canvass day last spring.

MON. Mar 14, 1921, 7 Am, 36 degrees- Cool, pleasant. Watkins, who came in late Friday stayed over Sunday to see & sell Wyatt; here most of t-day, as missed train near 2.

TUES. Mar 15, 1921- Rotary at 12:30. Lu to Y.P. Assembly; I went this evg with Betty to Gym exhibition at Emma Willard School in which Betty appeared in her department. N. Jr. went to Wards this Pm to stay while Lu is away. Dr. S. says Francis had chicken-pox.

WED. Mar 16, 1921- Lucretia went to N.Y. 7:55 train to meet Mother Hayes & be with her there a few days. Elizabeth kept out of school acct Francis' chicken-pox.

THURS. Mar 17, 1921- Esther now really walks. Francis has good "dose" of chicken-pox.

FRI. Mar 18, 1921- Telegram to Arthur that Will Prescott died last night at Fessenden N.D. [William Davis Precott is pictured in the old Sherry Photo Album, and listed on my Sherry tree].

SAT. Mar 19, 1921, 7 Am, 20 degrees- Lu & Mother arrived from N.Y. this evg.

SUN. Mar 20, 1921, Pm 55 degrees- Palm Sunday

MON. Mar 21, 1921, 7 Am, 66 degrees, Evg, 40 degrees- [blank]

TUES. Mar 22, 1921, 7 Am, abt 33 degrees- Bright, cold. Prescott casket arrived, burial in Oakwood. Arthur attended. Rotary lunch. This evg Lu & Mother went to operetta at Emma Willard School.

WED. Mar 23, 1921, 7 Am, 23 degrees- Bright, cool. Injunction against Trolley strikers interfering with those desiring to ride trolleys granted by Judge Hinman. Albert Harvey's funeral this Pm; I "biked" up & back. Lu took Sara to ride [?], I called briefly on Chester, who has been very sick with rheumatism following tonsil operation; has been up & dressed for some time but weak & has to be extremely careful. Went to Basketball game at Y of S.S. team.

THURS. Mar 24, 1921- [blank]

FRI. Mar 25, 1921- Good Friday.

SAT. Mar 26, 1921- Mild. In afternoon worked with Fuller (of our church) taking in winter board walks & part the storm windows.

SUN. Mar 27, 1921- Southerly wind blew; warm. N. Jr.'s tooth troubled this Pm. Elizabeth coming down with chicken-pox. Bright morning; pleasant all day. Easter- Dr. Zelig preached on the Walk to Emmaus- 'the burning hearts'- I liked it much. Large Congregation out. At S.S. a special service. After dinner drove

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Nanna, Francis & Esther to Poestenkill & ret. Then took Arthur to Samaritan Hospital. Vesper musical service. Afterward I distributed some of the flowers both down & up town.

MON. Mar 28, 1921, 7 Am, 66 degrees- Weather changed about noon- rained in Pm, then colder & sleeted. Arthur's carbuncle on neck operated on at hospital by Dr. Reid.

TUES. Mar 29, 1921, 7 Am, 24 degrees- Snow fell during night & West wind blew. Bright & sparkling air, 40 & 45 degree change. Arthur brought home in P.m.. N. Jr. & Esther both much marked by chicken-pox- so been entirely thro' family. Ursula also has it. Rotary at 12:30. Good talk on Industrial Americanism by D.R. Kennedy. Y.P. Assembly this evg.; young man of my class gave minstrel show. [I think Ursula is one of their domestics...]

WED. Mar 30, 1921, 7 Am, 20 degrees, Evg 42 degrees- News this A.m. of arrival of Bradford Wilkinson Sherry to Alden & Anne at Syracuse about 8:30 last evening. Manzer here 10:30 to 2. I saw Arthur few minutes middle of Pm, at home. Mother & Lu to McAll luncheon at Club at 1. Hardly a cloud- pretty cold early

THUR. Mar 31, 1921- [blank]

FRI. April 1, 1921- [blank]

SAT. Apr 2, 1921- [blank]

SUN. Apr 3, 1921- [blank]

MON. Apr 4, 1921- [blank]

TUES. Apr 5, 1921, To Poughkeepsie- Off about 7:15 A.m. in Reo for Rotary Conference with Sec'y Frank Horve & Ozro Fish. Fine weather. Arrived Poughkeepsie about 10:15 being met on road above P. by members of its Rotary Club. Went at once to Wagner Inn; then to Convention Hall to register. First Session at 11, Dist Gov. Lee Reynolds presided. Lunch served about 1 in Armory where Inter. Pres. Snedecor [?] gave address. At afternoon session was interpretation of Rotary. Between 5 & 6 I drove with some of Troy delegation part way to Wappingers Falls & ret. Conference dinner at 7:30 at Armory- a fine meeting with talks by Snedecor, Reynolds, Shuhan, Van Arnburgh & Geo Dugan. Troy delegation was lively visiting rooms at Inn t-night. Warmed up thro' day.

WED. Apr 6, 1921, Poughkeepsie-Troy- Beautiful, warm- almost hot-day. Boys Work subject of Morning session & proved very interesting. Luncheon at Armory presided over by Horner of Albany- fine sight to see Protestant minister, Catholic priest & Jewish rabbi clasp hands on platform, after each had given address. [That last is a very interesting comment and observation!]

THUR. Apr 7, 1921- [blank]

FRI. Apr 8, 1921- Preparatory lecture at 8, Dr. Zelig gave very interesting address on John Mark, putting t-gether all in New Test. throwing light on his probable home in Jerusalem, where likely was the "upper room". Session met afterward. Meyer & Oliver of my class came, though I had not spoken to either as yet.

SAT. Apr 9, 1921- [blank]

SUN. Apr 10, 1921- Communion: Dr. Zelig rec'd 10 members by confession & 4 by letter. S.S. at noon. Bright & nice day; pretty cool. Mrs. Smith & Ursula to Glens Falls yesterday- not home till evg. Mrs. Valentine to dinner & spent afternoon. [This is the mother of the Valentine sisters who show up at Covewood lodge in an Aunt Esther album picture, and probably the same Smith who helped the Sherrys periodically].

MON. Apr 11, 1921, 7 Am, 29 degrees, Pm, 45 degrees- This evg to Pres. Union at Olivet Church. Rev. Mr. Moldenhawer of Albany gave impressive address on Christians living out the real Gospel of Jesus, & standing against war. N. Jr. resumed school after quite an absence caused by chicken pox. Bright-cold.

TUES. Apr 12, 1921- Great banquet in Arsenal cafeteria this evg for "Find-Your-Self" Campaign- 900 men & boys present. I took in auto some of my class, to whom were given tickets. Elizabeth resumed school after being obliged to stay away from Francis' & her own case of chicken-pox. Great talk of Cameron Beck, Service director of Stock Exchg. N.Y. at Banquet. Came back to Church where Lucretia went to Y.P. Assembly, but all gone. Church dark. Got home before her & then down Pawl Av & to 13<sup>th</sup> St thinking to pass her, then found her home on return. Pleasant, even fine, cool. [so what is behind this huge banquet and gathering?]

WED. Apr 13, 1921- Fine & bright, mild. To funeral of Chas Tracy at Grace Church 3 Pm. His body just ret'd from France, where he was killed in service Dec [?] 1918. He was for a short period in my Sunday School class- about 1916.

THUR. Apr 14, 1921- Chas & Belle Ward played "500" with Mother Lu & I this evg.

FRI. Apr 15, 1921- Annual meeting of Church at 8. Arthur & H. Judd Ward elected to fill vacancies in Session. Dr. Zelig left for Boston this Am & asked me to open meeting with devotional exercises. Last session of Betty's dancing class- a "party". Lu went there with her.

SAT. Apr 16, 1921, 7 Am, 60 degrees, noon about 75 degrees- Beautiful & warm morning; clouded & sudden change of cold air about 5, mercury dropped fast- to 40 degrees by late evg! After errands, home before 4; then took family & Mother for auto ride; Sandlake road, left to Poestenkill & home. This evg Lu & I put down eggs in liquid glass.

SUN. Apr 17, 1921, 7:30 Am, 36 degrees, evg 36 degrees- Cloudy, cold. Rained in night & early morn. Drizzled at noon; showered about 6. Dr. Zelig preached well from Eph. 6:19- "That utterance may be given me"- the need of expression in Christian life. S.S. at noon: began second quarter in Gospel History course. All stayed in house, I dozed, till 4:45. family went out in street for air, & I to Vesper service: text Ps 141:2 "My prayer...as incense...lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice", suggestive & helpful.

MON. Apr 18, 1921, 7 Am, 36 degrees- Snow covered ground on hill when I awoke! Snowed or rained more or less all day- most disagreeable day- & chill! Snow only lasted on grass- melted on paved streets. Lu & I to Church at 8 where public meeting of Presbytery. Rev Edgar P. Hill, Secy of General Bd of Education (Williams '84) gave fine address on his 'boards' work & the need of the country.

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TUES. Apr 19, 1921, 7 Am, 40 degrees- After clouds storm & cold, it was sunny & fine t-day & warmed up. Rotary at 12:30; those attending Conference at P'Keepsie gave two-minute talks. Villa Parksite Co meeting at 2. Chromatic Concert (last of season) this evg, Mme. D'Alvarez of N.Y. Opera- fine contralto.

WED. Apr 20, 1921, 7 Am, 48 degrees- Elizabeth 11 years old; Lu made her birthday cake & she had it at supper with a few presents. She is getting to be such a big girl. Fine weather moderated still more; a few clouds & a sprinkle of rain mid evening. To meeting of interviewers of Find-Yourself Campaign at Cham. of Commerce this evg.

THURS. Apr 21, 1921- Trolley strike continues, but people are riding in cars rather freely, particularly on Albia Beman Park & Sycaway lines.

FRI. Apr 22, 1921, 7 Am, 48 degrees- Prayer meeting at 8; after it meeting of Parish visitors for a brief time.

SAT. Apr 23, 1921- Jitneys in Troy ordered off the streets by Judge Hinman; his decision as to Albany however has been applauded & can't be heard till early in May.

SUN. Apr 24, 1921- Dr. Odell came to Troy to preach twice- this A.m. Subject 'Environment & personality's influence over it'- a fine sermon, number of Episcopalian admirers present. S.S. at noon. Mother H not feeling well & did not go to Church t-day. This Pm "the family" called on Lew Chester & Sara who came up on the hill early last week. I went to Students Service 5:15 forgetting it was to begin 4:45 & only heard last of Dr. Odell's sermon from text "The people ate & drank & rose up to play". Daylight saving time, adopted by most of N.Y. State cities, began 2 Am.

MON. Apr 25, 1921- Lu Mother & I called this evg on Arthur & Frank & proposed to them to stay at Myrtle Av & take care of me while folks are at Twitchell.

TUES. Apr 26, 1921- Y.P. Assembly this evg. Fine & warm. Wrote Ray Vail making definite offer at the store.

WED. Apr 27, 1921- Vocal concert; Soloist Malvena Passmore, a coloratina [?] soprano very pleasing- a very good concert. Marshall Alden thrown out & struck on head on street as auto overturned on Pawl Ave this evg. Fine & warm. Arthur & Frank are to stay at Myrtle Ave this summer, so we will not think further about renting the house.

THURS. Apr 28, 1921- Still fine. Junior has learned to ride his new bike- I have been helping him a few minutes each of these recent evenings; now he can mount & get off, & turn around too. Marshall Alden has fractured skull & his case is critical.

FRI. Apr 29, 1921- Clouded in afternoon; rained from about 9 Pm into the night. I went alone to Church at 8. Dr. Zelig talked finely on "Hunger of the Modern Heart" from Ps 42 & 43. At 10:15 P.m. drove to Albany with Lew & Sara Britton; whence Sara took Buffalo sleeping car to go to Brockwayville & bring the two boys here. Chester is around house now, but must be very careful of his heart for months. Letter from Ray Vail: can't see way to take my proposal from the store; but rather left matter open.

SAT. Apr 30, 1921- Changeable- clouds & rain then sun & pleasant. This Pm drove whole family to Albany, Gertrude Hall came back with us, came via Loudonville Rd, left to Shakers & beyond, enjoying

the Spring & finding some flowers; returned with 3 bags sand for Esther's sandbox just installed on front porch. Commenced raining steadily late this evg & continued into night. Question of 'Reparations' bwt Germany & Algiers has been dominant this month; t-morrow was treaty date for Germany's initial payment & she has evaded whole matter! [More on WWI]

SUN. May 1, 1921, 8 Am, 45 degrees- Rained steadily all morning cleared off around noon & was quite fine rest of day. Dr. Zelig preached finely this Am from John 4:10 "If thou knewest the Gift of God...thou wouldst have asked"- Original, suggestive, spiritual. Good number in class at S.S. though total S.S. attendance below 60! This Pm drove whole family to Albany taking Gertrude back; ret'd via Latham where called at Youmans to see Allen Marietta & Susan now there for brief visit; home 5:45, so I missed Vesper service. Walked to & along Smart's pond before supper. This evg. I called at Picketts where Mrs is again ill in bed & at Fitzpatrick's (latter out).

MON. May 2, 1921, 7 Am, 48 degrees- "May Day" passed quietly in U.S. & Europe. Allies gave Germany 12 days to "make good" on Reparations or take penalties. Bright & cool. I dozed most of evening.

TUES. May 3, 1921, 7 Am, 48 degrees- Pretty fine day. Rotary this evg: Supper at 6:30, Lucretia came, being a "ladies night". Reports of years doings, introduction of new officers, just selected by new board of Directors. John Knickerbacker president, Dwight Marvin Vice-P. Very jolly evening.

WED. May 4, 1921, 7 Am, 54 degrees- Pleasant, clouded toward evg. Lu & I drove to Schenec. this evg to talk store proposal over with Amy & Ray; had a good talk about it in its many bearings, confirmed his proposal of salary if he comes & they will soon render decision. N.E. to East wind espec. this evg; began to rain as we reached home 19:45.

THUR. May 5, 1921, 7 Am, abt. 42 degrees- Rained last night; cloudy, & rained some t-day. Saw crepe on Pickett's door this evg. as I drove home- stopped there & learned Mrs. Pickett died before 9 this Am. Lu & I went with Sara & Chester this evg. to the Troy Mask's playing of "Stop Thief" at Y.M.C.A.

FRI. May 6, 1921, 7 Am, abt. 45 degrees- Fine, tho' cloudy at times; cool. Marshall Alden has much improved past two days, looks like will recover. Lu Mother & I to Church at 8. Dr. Z talked on "Benediction"- very suggestive & helpful. Brief meeting of parish visitors afterward. Alice Schoonmaker went with us, first time to prayer service in a year.

SAT. May 7, 1921, 7 Am, 46 degrees- Fine day; wished we could have gone with Rotary Club to West Point, but decided not some days ago. MacAuley went instead, as both of us could not go. Arthur & I attended funeral of Mrs. Pickett @ 2 P.m. Dr. Zelig spoke beautifully of the blessings the whole family had had, & prayed that they might all keep their unity still & remember their mother. Put out porch furniture & a few screens up this Pm. Lucretia to Albany to a Smith luncheon, home about 5. Marshall Alden while not holding his own & likely to get well. I drive his father or sister to & from Sam. Hosp morning or evening when I can these days.

SUN. May 8, 1921- Dr. Zelig away preaching at Mt Holyoke & Smith Colleges & his friend Rev E.N. Wylie of Montclair N.J. preached from Job "Oh that I knew where I could find him" &c. S.S. at noon. This Pm drove the family to Wynantskill, Snyders Cors, past Lake & into State road just north of Defreestville, home via Winter St. Then I went to Vesper service with Francis, Dr. Hickok preached from Ps 91:11. This evg. I called on the Picketts seeing two of the girls & their respective fiancés. Chas & Belle here this evg. was bright & fine.

MON. May 9, 1921- Nice weather- cool. Lu & I this evg to School 16 where Mr Dibert, lately ret'd from 9 mos trip to Japan & China exhibited pictures he took, finely colored in Japan, giving interesting talk. Ray Vaii phoned this evg that he would come into store- the office mgr. proposal we made Wednesday. Rather expected since Wed he would decide to accept, but we made no effort to influence his decision- that is to persuade. His coming should strengthen us at the store.

TUES. May 10, 1921- Fine, bright. Westerly wind, cool. Rotary lunch 12:30, Hal Foster read interesting historical paper on Lake Champlain, descriptive of a vacation trip on his motor yacht. As usual rushed preparing to go away- not home till 7:15. Took Lu to Y.P. Assembly at Church, I went back to office for a while then to the Church.

WED. May 11, 1921, 7 Am 44 degrees, To Twitchell Lake- Wonderfully bright & calm continues. Packing about completed last night. Children left with Mr. Smith. Loaded Reo up with bundles big & many, scientifically directed by Lu. Mother & Margaret in rear with such bundles piled between they couldn't see each other. Lu & I in front seat & each of us had to climb over door as couldn't open it acct. of grips for lunch basket on each step. Got off at 8:55 Am. At Little Falls turned off & over long up grade; stopped to lunch on the uplands at 12 when engine seemed overheated & gas "spit" out at muffler. Then thru' Fairfield & at Middleville came with the Herkimer road usually take; one tried was new way Lit. Falls nearby, to Fairfield, & saves about 4 miles, but found it too hilly. Made fine time in P.m. After Old Forge road very dusty, little rain there in 2 wks. Reached Covey's at 4:45 Pm. Got the people & bundles over to camp & with provisions brought; put our own supper. Find mice had raced over the house chewed loose papers & c. found nest of mother & 5 little mice in a drawer. Has been wonderful day for the ride- 162 miles in 6 hrs 25 min. or 25.27 miles per hr. [The Reo was a major car company in the 1920's and later changed to Oldsmobile. This trip Lu & Norman went without kids who stayed with Smiths.]

THUR. May 12, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Harold arrived from Buffalo on early train & arrived camp before Lu & I were up. Beautiful, clear bright, pretty cool early, warmed up thro' day. Found the black flies have arrived; season is couple of weeks early so not surprising. Found number of little details about camp to straighten up. Rowed Harold & Lu around lower part of lake this Pm, then fished but only chubs responded. Mother Harold Lu & I played bridge all the evg. They use "Standard" time here, like railroads, so we use it instead of Daylight saving time. [So when did Daylight Savings start?]

FRI. May 13, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Rained toward morning; & drizzled some this Am. Cloudy mostly, but sun broke thro' a few brief times This Pm I sponged off top of Reo, then painted it with 'top dressing.' Black flies got busy with me. This evg. we played bridge- Lu & I continued partners & had very poor hands.

SAT. May 14, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Early clouds cleared away & proved another fine day. This Am Harold & I tramped along left (northern) side of Lake passing close in rear to the numerous camps; climbed up to Lookout Mt from Brownells & also the ladder to top of tree at outlook giving the fine view to N.E. Then to Lone Pine & returned directly to camp. This Pm finished painting onto [auto?] curtains. Later Harold rowed Mother Lu & me around the lake. Mr. Covey came in this evg for consultation with Mother & made quite a call [?]. Not seen him since at Albany, day after Mrs. Covey's funeral. It seems so strange here without Mrs. Covey. We four played Bridge till midnight. [So East Mt used to be called Lookout Mt, with a ladder on top of a tree with a great view? Reference to death of Mrs. Covey, Sep 1920, and

consultation probably in response to Ellen Hays' letter re: Covey building Little Beaver guest camp (Oct. 30, 1920). That camp was up by their July vacation!]

SUN. May 15, 1921, 8:30 Am 54 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Mother Lu Harold & I rowed to Nobles & walked around the camps nearby, calling on Francis Young. After returning to camp where Mother remained we three tramped up wood road Covey made back of camp to build it; followed road to very end, then having compass we decided to follow down a small stream toward a depression we th'ot would be Silver Lake & when we reached water. We found we were at the Corner of Twitchell, opposite the auto road! - so soon reached camp. Had late dinner 2:30 & then all rested more or less. Visited with Harold, light supper about 9 Pm & about 11:30 Lu & I took Harold to Station in Reo to get 12:30 Sleeper for the South & West. [Assume this road would have been to procure logs for the camp.]

MON. May 16, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Fine weather continues; quite Westerly wind clouds at times. We oiled floors of all down-stairs rooms in camp "Beaver Lodge" to-day. Our time here grows short; have had such nice "out of door" weather are sorry to go. Played "Cut throat 500" with Lu & Mother this evg. [Assume this would be linseed oil?]

TUES. May 17, 1921, 8 Am 40 degrees, To Twitchell Lake- Ice in a pail at boat house early Mr. Rogers said. Rather cool all day, but elegant, bright around camp most of day, preparing to leave. Lu & I walked to Oswego outlet (near Flints) just before supper. Played some "500" this Pm & little this evg.

WED. May 18, 1921- Twitchell Lake to Troy [7 of 37 days]- Rained a little before 7 Am- Cool, cloudy & looked like more for few hours, gradually cleared as went Southward & by time got into Mohawk Valley was sunny & bright & warmed up considerably. 70 degrees 6 Pm at home. Closed up camp having been thoroughly cleaned, ready to easily open when Mother expects to return before July 1. Left Coveys 9:15 Day. Sav. Time. The little rain of the night made roads less loosely sandy than when came up. Stopped again at Remsen for food & fuel, lunched along West Can. Creek just before reaching Poland; continued in W. Can. Creek valley, thro' Herkimer about 2:15 then made excellent tie & reached Troy (River St) 5:25 Pm- 165 miles in 6 hrs. 35 min being 25.06 miles per hr. Took Margaret home & rushed home 5:45 where found Kids all well & glad to see us- but had nice time with Mrs. Smith, Ursula & Florenz to Hospital after supper to bring Miss Alden back & had chance to see Marshall- who has been up & dressed & walking around for a few days.

THUR. May 19, 1921- Continued fine weather- cool. Back to office work. Court decisions against jitneys has forced police of both Albany & Troy to make arrests; this has stirred up more lawlessness- large mob gathered in Albany this Pm & evg & State Troopers summoned from Troy barracks. Mrs. Smith & Ursula went to prepare their house to rent- for a few days absence (See May 27).

FRI. May 20, 1921- Beautiful, warm. Marshall Alden brought home t-day- out of doors in the yard, has made wonderful progress lately. Announced coming of Ray Vail to MacAuley W'cook & Wolff this Pm. To Church alone this evg, Dr. Zelig gave most interesting & helpful talk on Qualifications of Discipleship from Matt 16:24. Funeral of Ives boy (member of S.S.) from church 7:30 Pm.

SAT. May 21, 1921, Williamstown- Real warm as day wore on- bright & cloudless. Left office about 12 with Reo joined by five Williams Men- Miller, Parmenter, Bill, Murray & Marvin; left Bdway & 5<sup>th</sup> 12:30 via Av Park Stephentown & Hancock, arrived Williamstown 2:20, direct to Weston Field where baseball game with Trinity won 21 to 7. I stopped at Alpha Delta Phi house but only Smith '21 there. Then saw



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Community gathering in Mission Park "May-day" of School children, 12 from Albany & 8 from Troy, sat down to dinner at 6. Prof. Maxcy & Baseball Coach Coombs spoke after dinner. The auto procession started back about 8:30 same route, & I arrived Troy 10:40 Pm- Moonlight drive, after a fine time.

SUN. May 22, 1921, Pm, 87 degrees- Hot, & in Pm West wind. Dr. Zelle had most excellent practical sermon from 1 Thess 5:19 "Quench not the Spirit, despise not prophesyings". S.S. at noon. About 4 took family for short ride, B'wick Rd, Sycaway to exit [?] at Raymonds where Sara has ret'd with Geo & Lewis Chester looks well indeed, but must rest & be careful for long time. Skipped Vesper service returning home with family. Mother not been out t-day, not felt well.

MON. May 23, 1921- Anniversary of our engagement. Much cooler.

TUES. May 24, 1921- Rotary lunch 12:30. This evg Y.P.A. at Church; Mr Dibert showed his Japan & China pictures to a good-to-fair attendance. Let heater fire out end of last week, had to build another today.

WED. May 25, 1921, 7 Am, 48 degrees- I made "church district" calls this evg on Miss Eliz Park & on Mr. & Mrs. Harry Magill.

THUR. May 26, 1921, 7 Am, 47 degrees- Fine day, rather warmer. Invited directors of Sherry & Co & their wives this evg to meet Raymond & Amy Vail who came from Schenec. All came except Mr. & Mrs Woodcock, their relative just died in N.Y.

FRI. May 27, 1921- Mrs Smith came back to help us yesterday, we supposed to stay over Week end, but found did not so intend, so Lu decided she might as well go back at once & end this uncertainty & she did. So neither she nor Ursula will be here into June as prev'ly planned. I went to prayer meeting; Dr. Z spoke on our need of courage espec that shown in Ps 51 by David in confession of sin. Brief meeting of Parish district leaders & visitors afterward. Lu & our children at Raymonds this P.m. to a party of Britton Children, also Phebe Vail. [This gives a good window on the extended family and connection in Troy]

SAT. May 28, 1921- Mostly pleasant, tho' rained little in afternoon. I stayed at office all Pm cleaning up desk & putting my Xmas gift (!) of a "Work organizer" in place to 'work'. Did not expect Frank Effe Frank Jr & Marie until late evg- in their Essex from NY; but they arrived shortly after 6, having started about noon & made fine time. Announced July 1<sup>st</sup> change to Tmax [?] at close of morning. Again let heater fire die out- see May 24. [This is Frank Anderson Hayes, his wife Effie Knox, their son Frank Anderson Hayes, and (I think) Marie Van Vechtin Hayes].

SUN. May 29, 1921- Frank & family & our family to morning church, taking the two cars. Dr. Zelle presented helpfully from 2 Chron 32:1 "After...this faithfulness- "A sermon for Decoration day. S.S. at noon. Clayton Smith appeared having been away from Troy, it seems like 2 or 3 years. Last Student's service of the series. 4:45 Pm but more of us went. Both families started out for ride 4:45, Sandlake Rd, left (at crossroad to Snyders Cors) & Poestenkill, west on Troy road, right along creek road to Eagle Mills, thence Troy & home 5:45, about 20 miles. Rained in night- thunder & lightening- cleared off about 9 Am but clouded in Pm & rained little while riding. Wards called this evg & we visited on porch most of the evg.

MON. May 30, 1921- Decoration Day. Beautiful, almost cloudless. Warm. Frank Effe & 2 kids got away to drive back to New York 10:45 Am. This P.m. the Wards went on picnic with us all including Nanna; stopped just this side of FrackenKill [?] where the stream runs thro' the narrow valley near the road, but

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found lack of shade on near side; so went on beyond Grafton & stopped about ¾ mile on left road marked "Hoosick 10 Miles". Here about 1600 ft elevation, had glimpse of Green Mts beyond Petersburg range. Esther's first picnic. In the clearing in the trees many flies gathered & bothered Esther espec. Played "duck & drake" & had fine time. Home about 7:50 Pm.

TUES. May 31, 1921, 7 Am, 58 degrees- Fine, bright, grew pretty warm. Rotary lunch 12:30. Veterans of Civil, Span-Amer & Word War present & spoke briefly- Dr. Zelig speaking reminiscently for latter. After supper we took a family ride, warm weather style, going out Winter St. Blooming grove, left at Course, left to Wt Sandlake & home 8:20- 21 miles.

WED. June 1, 1921, 7 Am, 62 degrees- Clouds dispersed by 8 Am & fine & bright all day- cool in Pm- West wind. "Find Yourself" Campaign lunch Club 12:30. I interviewed Anthony Fields 5:30 Pm at office & Louis Shefte at 8:30 at his home. Called on Mary Hamlon after supper.

THUR. June 2, 1921, 7 Am, 46 degrees- Pretty cool early; bright, almost cloudless. Mary Hanlon here thro' the day to help; not been here since last fall or summer. Dr. & Mrs Stillman here this evg. We played 5 handed 500.

FRI. June 3, 1921, 7 Am, 56 degrees- Bright, warmed up; clouded suddenly latter part of afternoon & showers of rain spilled down with thunder & lightening about 6. Margaret Driscoll & nephew George came this evg to stay till family goes to Twitchell & to go with them. Lu & I to Church 8. Dr. Zelig spoke on Having a definite purpose & illustrated it from his own experience of things accomplished in hot weather.

SAT. June 4, 1921, 7 Am, 58 degrees- Cloudy, but cleared about 9 & proved to be wonderful, bright & air clear as crystal, West breeze & cool. Dedication of new Armory this Pm by both City & County & a big time for Troy. Business practically suspended this afternoon [by] Gov Miller & heads of the Naturalized State Guard here & big parade of 5000, composed of 105<sup>th</sup> regiment & numerous civic & fraternal organizations. Line of march from Cong & 1<sup>st</sup> to Hoosick, 15<sup>th</sup> & to Armory where great crowd was gathered. I marched with the members of Citizens Corps, about 80 of us; then the whole family except Esther, including Mother went on a picnic with the Gallagher family (then 4 children going) to the same place we went Monday- beyond Grafton. Left 5 Pm & back in Troy about 8:30. Stopped at Gallagher's briefly on return (35 miles).

SUN. June 5, 1921- Wonderfully clear day- floating clouds which were beautiful. Rev. Ralph Hickok of Wills College preached for us this Am from Isa 9:10 with careful exegesis, bringing it up with present day lessons. S.S. class at 12- Becker there having come from Chicago Friday- he called on me at office yesterday- goes to New York t-morrow. Knowlson & Lt Clark (West Pointer) also visitors. Gertrude Hall met at 1 & went back to Albany on 9 local this evg. This Pm at 4 took all family & Gertrude in Reo- Poest road, left to Eagle Mills, Chums Cors, Cent B'Wick, Lans Reserv. Nearly to Grant's Hollow; ret'd on Oakwood Ave over concrete road just opened. News of terrible flood & fires in Pueblo Col, estimate loss of 500 lives!

MON. June 6, 1921, 7 Am, 50 degrees- Fine bright cool; clouded up by later afternoon. Courtney arrived for specialty work in canned goods. Miss Porter, Elizabeth's teacher, guest at supper, with Gladys Alden, & spent the evening; we sat in hall before fire in fire place.

TUES. June 7, 1921- Another beautiful day, though cloudy looking last night; sun is browning the lawns even now; we need rain much; have only dew these mornings. Rotary 12:30, Congressman "Dan" Reed spoke on our duty to serve- Attractive personality & telling speech. Number of things came up t-day- rather distracting. With Courtney 4:30, to Pawling Sanitarium. Y.P. Assembly 8- last meeting till fall- good attendance, singing & games.

WED. June 8, 1921, 7 Am, 57 degrees- Beautiful days still- lunch at Club 12:45 with the workers of Find Yourself Campaign. With Courtney latter part of morning. Did not attend big evening meeting where Dan Reed was to speak. Took Reo after supper with Lu, & Miss Lake & Mrs Anderson & drove out Winter St Defreestville, Conss (?) left & ret to Wt. Sandlake, Recchards Lake, Poestenkill & home- about 25 miles.

THUR. June 9, 1921- Arthur & Frank left to visit Ralph & the seashore. Bright fine weather continues- but how dry & dusty it is- grass in lawns not shaded is burned brown. Warmed up thro' the day- was even hot. Sons of Revolution trip to site of Battle of Bennington. Invited Mr. & Mrs Daushy, with Mother Hayes & Lu filled Reo. Train of autos left Troy Club 2 Pm via Cong St Eagle Mills Chums Cors Brick Church & Stone Rd to Hoosick; thence No Hoosick & Walloousic (?) & beyond to scene of battle. Here Major Van Ellen gave fine lecture on the events as the company- 40 or 50 people- gathered in shade of old tree on the high Knoll, almost a mountain where the Hessians were posted. Supper served in parish house Walloomsac. We started back 7 same route to Brick Church but via Poest. Road into Spring Ave. Stopped to see Dauchys new property & then stopped at our house briefly. It was a fine "expedition".

FRI. June 10, 1921 7 Am, 64 degrees- Still without rain, pretty warm even muggy. Preparatory lecture 8, Dr. Zelig spoke from "Men ought always to pray & not to faint", liability to "faint" is the greatest danger. Session meeting afterward- no accessions this time.

SAT. June 11, 1921- Rained, in showers in Pm & evg- but short ones- however spilled down well in one much needed. I stayed at office till nearly 5. That choir (?) picnic interfered with by weather, so we had a picnic supper at home- a "party" in advance of my birthday. Chas & Belle Ward came & Emma Montony Coon, who is staying at Raymonds with the Brittons. I brought Chester Sara George & Lewis over & we had a nice party & Lu made a birthday cake with 5 candles for me.

SUN. June 12, 1921, 7:30 Am, 68 degrees- Fine & bright; West wind blew on Pm & evg & quite cooler. Fifty years old! Day often thought of during past years, &- unexpectedly to myself- with regret. Now that I have reached it, I wish I could think of what must now be life's descending scale in a happier way. Communion at 10:30 Dr. Zelig spoke from Heb 12:16 Esau...that Profane person...who sold his birthright. Dr. Odell present & took part in the service. S.S. at noon, special service for Children's Day. Elizabeth recited "The Daffodills". Marshall Alden present, first time to church since his accident. Mrs. Valentine to dinner. Baccalaureate for Emma Willard Sch. & Russell Sage College at 4 with sermon by Dr. Odell from 1 Cor 13: "Now abideth faith hope & love", simple, comprehensive & weighty. Church filled. I went early to help w Sher (?). Lucretia took family for a ride this P.m. going to Poestenkill & Eagle Mills. This evg at 7 Lu & I went in Reo to Slingerlands to see the Jones; neighbors & friends just gathering for a "sing"- 30 present- which we enjoyed much. Home by 11.

MON. June 13, 1921- Cloudy & rained early Am; but stopped before couple hours & by noon had cleared off, rest of day all sunshine, strong West wind blew. Betty in Emma Willard Seniors play this evg. Mother Hayes & Lucretia went with her.

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TUES. June 14, 1921- Rather cloudy till afternoon. Rotary 12:30. West Pointers at R.P.I. guests, including Clark. My own father's birthday- born 97 years ago.

WED. June 15, 1921- Fine day- West wind. N. Jr went to Wards this Pm. Not home till about seven from office.

THUR. June 16, 1921, Troy-Seneca Falls- Bright & fine; West wind blew starting in mid-morning as before, noticed it all thro' Mohawk Valley. Mother Lu Eliz Francis & I got away from house 9:10 & store 9:25. Esther left with Margaret & George; she was very good as we left, waving goodbye from the front door. Made good time, lunched at top of grade just E. of Herkimer, thence via Deerfield & thro' Utica on to Syracuse where 3:50 Pm stopped at Wilkinson's to see Anne & the new baby Bradford Wilkinson Sherry. Alden came to see us, showed us their new house in building nearby. We left 5:15, short detour near Camillus, lunched on high road near Elbridge & reached Auburn about 7 where planned to stop but decided to go on & reached Seneca Falls 8 Gould House; backed into upright street sign at intersection which caught in rear mudguard! Total 190 miles in 7 hrs 10 min running time or 26.5 miles per hr. [Is Esther staying here with the Smith's- are their names Margaret & George?]

FRI. June 17, 1921, Seneca Falls-Buffalo-Rose Hill- Raining as we woke. Got off 8:55 & jogged along thro' Geneva, Canandaigua &c; finding roads smooth & fine mostly, so could 30 miles rate often on the long strait stretches in spite of the rain which came steadily for 2 or 3 hours. Lunched at schoolhouse just West of Leroy & thro' Batavia & so on to Buffalo, arriving Harold's Office 6 Pm- 109 miles in 4 hours 35 min. = 25 1/10 miles per hr running time. Harold & Adelaide came with us about 4 & guided us over Fort Erie ferry to their summer cottage at Rose Hill on Lake Erie shore. Remained cloudy till supper time gave promise of clearing. I played ball on beach with the children after supper- E. & F., Adelaide & Gordon & Danforth children Harold & Loring also joined in.

SAT. June 18, 1921, Rose Hill- Bright, warm. Children getting right with the life here- fine beach to play. I went to Ridgway (triding [?] town) with Harold this am. Cleaned auto in afternoon. Anniversary (14<sup>th</sup>) of Harold & Agnes' wedding. Roger & Winne, & Ray Staltz arrived in late Pm with other guests, summer cottage neighbors here, old friends of Lu & Harold &c. Reception style supper served about 6. Visited together all the evg- daylight till nearly 7:30 (daylight savings time, then fine moonlight shining on water of Lake Erie & shimmering thro' the trees. Also played baseball with the children. [This is Roger Russ Hayes & Winnie Hall Hayes].

SUN. June 19, 1921, Rose Hill-Buffalo- Bright, real warm. Harold drove Mrs. Myer & me to 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Ch. Buffalo where Rev. Geo. A. Buttrick of Rutland, Vt. preached as a candidate. Text 1 John 3:14 "We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brotherhood" (this is one Harold went to Rutland in Feby to hear). The sermon impressed me greatly. I felt it was wonderful, as I afterward thought over its range, sincerity, earnestness & development to its close. Back to Rose Hill about 2. Slept couple hours in Pm while large group of children around passed in & out of the house. Danforth's served supper to all the family party & we visited after in the late light, wonderful sunset & then beautiful moonlight. Roger Winne & Ray ret'd to Buffalo this evg.

MON. June 20, 1921, Rose Hill-Niag. Falls-Lewiston- Bright, warm continues. Agnes drove Dodge & I Reo each filled with the family relatives & children no where on the Canadian side boulevard to Niag Falls- fine highway right on shore of Niag river. Picnic lunch in the "park" there right at Horseshoe falls. Renewed my acq. with the wonderful cataract. The drove on to Lewiston by 2, saw Aunt Sue, later

**Cousin Frank Hall.** Left 4:15 returning same route arriving Rose Hill just ahead of **Harold** who came from Buffalo by train. Had a bath & swim in Lake Erie before supper- all the kids went of course. Some of the cottagers here called this evg.

TUES. June 21, 1921, **Rose Hill-Buffalo**- Bright, hot; some clouds, but no rain. I drove Reo in to Buffalo with **Lu & Mother & Agnes**; met **Harold** at Ellicott Club & had fine lunch. **Mother Lu & I** then called on **Aunt Carrie** (just back from hospital) & **Louise** with her, then on family of Mrs. Harold Tyler Hayes; then to Rogers where we with Harold & Agnes had bountiful dinner. Harold & I drove our respective cars back to Rose Hill starting about dusk, arrived about 10:30. This is longest day of year. **Mother Hayes stayed t-night at Rogers. [Harold Augustus Hayes and his wife Carrie Louise Tyler, and daughter Louise Catherine Hayes].**

WED. June 22, 1921, **Rose Hill-Buffalo-Herkimer**- Hotter yet! Could not get the family packed up & started till after 9; delay at ferry, & U.S. customs; took **Harold** to his office, then got **Mother** at **Rogers** & left there, 10:25 A. to begin real journey home. Made fine time & did not stop till Caledonia, then on to **West Bloomfield** where stopped at Cous. **Henry Dickson** & had our picnic lunch on their veranda. While here few drops rain from thunder shower. On then, finding showers had preceded us around Geneva & Auburn. Had same detour at Camillus & had supper just beyond there. Rain cooled air some but still good & warm. Passed thro' Syracuse about 6:45 Utica 8:45 & on to Herkimer (**Palmer House**) at 9:25 where put up for the night. It was hot & close here all right. Covered 223 miles in 8 hrs 20 mins, 26 77/100 miles per hour. **[I have no record of a Henry Dickson on the family tree!?!]**

THUR. June 23, 1921, Pm, 88 degrees, **Herkimer-Troy**- Very warm. Off at 9 & made good time arriving Troy at 12:15- 82 miles in 3 hrs 5 min = 26 59/100 miles per hour, running time. **Cycle cop** overhanded us within limits of Nelliston & had to promise to drive slow going thro' there in the future! He was quite a young fellow & new to the business & seemed not to know just what to do to us at first! Clouded up & thunder shower about 2:30 P. Found **Esther** O.K. in **Margaret's** care. Latter went away this Pm to fix up matters at her apartment before leaving. I went to office about 3 Pm, went over accumulated mail & ready to "pitch in" at store t-morrow.

FRI. June 24, 1921- **Junior** ret'd from **Wards**; he did not wish to come home yesterday when we arrived. Busy early at house getting ready **Nanna Eliz & Francis** to **depart for Twitchell**. **Margaret** reported ill & could not go t-day, but **Nanna** decided to go as planned. **Lu** drove them to meet Empire St. exp at Albany. **Mary Hanlon** came this Am to stay till rest of family goes away. This evg **Lu & I** called at **Zelies**-out; then at **Norks**, but retired. Then to 12<sup>th</sup> St to see **Brittons**, & found **Lew** just returned from visit to **Lois** at college, & a trip to Duluth & back thro' the Lakes with **Lew**. She stopped off to visit **Paul's family**.

SAT. June 25, 1921- Pleasant & warm. I took **Margaret & George** from Renss. St to train (local) @ 11 for Albany, thence Empire for Utica, thence to **Big Moose**. Had Reo support rod replaced. Busy at office till nearly 4 then home, but down street again on errands. **Junior** had stomach upset late this evg.

SUN. June 26, 1921- Unexpected thunder shower around 7 Am but soon stopped. **Junior** got up & dressed late but not to church. **Lu & I** went. **Dr. Zelig** preached on the contrasting views of life by Paul as a "race" & a "battle" & showed it was principally the latter. Bright & warm most of afternoon; showers passed around us, we got a little rain again about 6. **Wards** came 3:45 & **Lu Jr. Esther & I** took them in Reo for a ride to Poestenkill, Cropsyville road Eagle Mills & home via Pine Woods road. Dozed before

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dinner, & after supper. Late in evg called on Geo Delair who has been laid up with infected knee nearly a year.

MON. June 27, 1921- Busy at office as MacAuley away. Cloudy & showers. Gertrude came 6 o'clock on local; supper at house. Lu & I drove to Albany with her this evg.

TUES. June 28, 1921- Cloudy & showers. S.S. Picnic at Averill Park; went in auto busses & touring- cars about 1:30 in shower but had good time out there without rain till about 7. Very busy at store, MacAuley not back till noon time, & I did not drive out to Picnic 'till late, reaching there 5:45- took Lu, N. Jr. & Harold Curtis home about 8 Pm. Had attendance marked at Rotary but could not stay to lunch.

WED. June 29, 1921- Rainy day. Remains pretty warm & muggy.

THUR. Jun 30, 1921- Cloudy & rained off & on; have enough rain this week to break drought. At bank directors meeting found Nat. Bank examiner Henderson present. Gave me great surprise by asking me directly about A.G.S. & my loans in connection with Sherry & Co & criticizing them as "over loans"! Will have to rearrange the excess. Arthur & Frank ret'd from Ocean Grove about 3 Pm. Lu busy packing up finally for the family's 3 mos at Twitchell. At office until after 7. Making up Clarks goods order for Courtney who leaves Troy now. My thoughts go again to-night to Isaiah 26: 3&4- great promises which help me now again. [This trouble with bank loan weighs heavily on NBS. Lucretia will have kids at Twitchell for next three months!]

FRI. July 1, 1921, To Big Moose- At devotions this Am, we read first part of Ps. 37; verse 5 is very vivid & finds & helps me. Still cloudy & rained off & on, quote freely this evg. Busy day preparing to go away & Watkins in too. Brought Arthur & Frank up to the house about 7 this evg- they are to keep house open for me this summer. Took Mary H. home at 9. N. Jr. & Esther to Albany- rained en-route, put car up at the Garage. Took Adirondack exp. (1<sup>st</sup> section) left Albany 12:25 Am (new time). Esther's first trip away from home any distance.

SAT. July 2, 1921, Pm, 80 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Arrived Big Moose in mist about 5:25 A.M. Sumner Covey soon appeared & brought us to Inn; we rowed over to Beaver Lodge before 7 finding people still asleep. Sun cleared away the mists, was bright & hot day. About 10 the Hobbie family arrived in their Reo, after a trip from Buffalo to Wellesley & next, thru' N.H. & Vermont. Expected arrival last evg, but ferry delayed them at Racquette Lake. Bert & Mary, John & Tom, Katherine & Beth, composed the party. We visited, had early dinner for them & they were off by 1 to drive beyond Syracuse. All members of family except Esther had swim in Lake this Pm & felt finely afterward. Esther has tramped over the house in & out of doors, keeping on the move about all the time.

SUN. July 3, 1921, Pm, 80 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Felt early as if was to be very hot day- & was! Bright sunshine. Took 3 kids & Geo up hill back of camp following the wood trail to the end. This Am Flies (not black) & others instead were buzzing about us all the time. Esther rather fussy to-day. I had snooze in P.M. late. Lu & I with 3 kids had swim in Lake this P.M.

MON. July 4, 1921, Twitchell Lake to Troy- Hotter than previously!- seems hotter t-day it was. I knew it in the two weeks here last July. Am then 84 at 4. Fourth of July not much in evidence here. In & out of camp most of time- trying to write up diary each of these days here. Had fine swim about 3 Pm- water was warm, but deer flies did bite! Took Lu & 3 kids on lower lake early this evg- & interviewed Mr. Covey working at the memorial bridge. Children had their fireworks display- suited to darkness- at the dock

late his evg. & Jr. stepped in the water during the excitement! I went out on 10:20 train (Miss Holtz & Noble also)- met Low Draper & Ade. Barrell at station. Hardly get my mind off the bank examiner's ruling. [My Dad fell in the water during fireworks display, how funny! Mr. Covey building Memorial Bridge for his wife at first, I think, then dedicated it to his son who died in WWI, see July 25.]

TUES. July 5, 1921- To Troy [4 days] In Albany about 3:20 am (4:20 Daylight Savings time), got Reo at Star Garage & home in Troy by 5, & got a little more sleep. Raymond Vail on deck early at office & takes hold well. Not quite so hot, but then went 96 degrees here yesterday. Missed Rotary luncheon by interview at bank in re withdrawing collateral to pay Prescott settlement. Saw Mr. McLeod at home this P.m. about the bank examiner ruling. This evg. took Arthur & Frank on drive out Sandlake Rd, left to Poestenkill & out to Spring Ave- about 13 miles. [More bank news. Raymond Vail is related to Norman.]

TUES. July 19, 1921, ...Letter from Lucretia this Am (written Sunday afternoon) mentioned not having answer to her telegram- so tried to find trace of her message which had never rec'd & wired her in day letter this afternoon.

THUR. July 21, 1921- Fine. Two of the Schoon [?] mothers, planned to take little camp at Twitchell for next week, but now gave it up. [Apparently, they are renting or letting out Little Beaver already.]

FRI. July 22, 1921- ...Sat up late packing & completing some office work.

SAT. July 23, 1921, To Twitchell Lake- Up at 6, having to oil & water Reo & gather numerous items requested by Lu & Mother, because went riding instead last night. Chas. Ward came 8:08 but we did not get away till about 9, stopped at office & made "final" start Cong. & River 9:13 A. [?] Beautiful bright warm day; Made good time thro' Mohawk Valley, Herkimer in 3 hrs, & had blowout a few miles above, fixed in 10 min with Charles' aid. At Kast Bridge notice of detour acct. new bridge & grade next beyond, so up into the hills, so steep had to go into first gear to make it & worse hill still coming back into State Rd again, with brakes about set scraped tires as slid some coming down! Lunched near Newport under trees at edge of gurgling water (where had before) & made good progress & reached Twitchell Inn 5:45 (D.S. time) just as Lu & children had come over to look for us- 165 miles 6 hrs 47 min or 24 3/10 miles per hr. I got a swim before supper; found nice platform & diving board just made by Harold Tyler Hayes who is here with Helen. This evg. we all sat around camp fire built on the rocks just prepared for it. [Love to get a picture of that diving board! More Hayes relatives are visiting. Lots of trouble with that Reo!]

SUN. July 24, 1921, Pm 82 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Fine bright even hot day. We all seemed ready to stay quietly around camp. About 4 most of us went in bathing, I can say 'swimming' for E. & F. gave me a surprise in diving off the board into water over their heads & swimming out in fine shape, Lu had not written me of their progress for reason above. The platform & diving board only been placed a few days. Had a regular meeting of "The Builders" in late Pm- the organization Lu thought of & formed to help occupy & train the children Sundays. [Very creative idea for a club for religious & social training!]

MON. July 25, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Fine, bright, real warm. Around camp, doing some "jobs". This evg. sat out before the camp fire. We played six handed "500" this evg- all playing except Harold Tyler H., who read News of arrival of William Covey's remains at Utica, having reached Hoboken from France; funeral services to be there Wed. Pm. Had nice swim- & diving about 4 Pm. [Double blow to Covey family, loss of his wife last Sep, now his son in the War!]



TUES. July 26, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Beautiful day, warm but nice breeze. Few dark clouds in early afternoon passed over. This Am, Lu & I took Chas. Ward & the children except Esther, Helen & Harold Hayes going in canoe, to Birch trail, going via Myra's trail thro' to outlet of Lilypad & return same way. Cleaned car in early P.m. All had swim about 4 o'clock. Six of us played "500" this evg.- I read. [I am not familiar with that trail- is that on Annie Bastille's old property?]

WED. July 27, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Lu & I started in Reo for Utica 7:53, Lo Hamilton & Mr. Shattuck [?] going in our car- to attend funeral services at internment of remains of Wm Covey, who died in France after Armistice went via Holland Patent, arriving Utica 11:30 (Standard time); we did some shopping, thence at 12:50 to Undertakers Parlors where prayer said; thence the auto procession preceded by soldiers walking to Cent. Meth. Church where young minister (there for vacation) spoke well & profitably from "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called Sons of God". Jesus Lover of my Soul & Some time we'll Understand sung finely by soprano soloist. About 25 relatives or connections there, about 50 or 60 persons in all. A beautiful, impressive service. After more errands, we got off about 3, via Deerfield. Bright hot day, S.W. breeze, (See next page) [Note Anniversary of Junior's cutting finger one year ago] (Cont.) made good time & rode steadily to Old Forge where stopped for vegs. Fruit & food, Past Eagle Bay RR crossing & going up the "bad" hill beyond, broke right forward spring! Our trip guests helped to fix, finding wire & 2x4's wood right at roadside, & went carefully on, arriv. 2wit about 8, Clouds came up but no rain. Total mileage 150. [Dad had a crooked finger and he probably told about this accident in his book- check that out. More car trouble...Moving description of funeral for young Bill Covey.]

THUR. July 28, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Three or four copious showers during night, day was alternate clouds & sunshine, mostly the latter after noon but a sudden spill-out came about 6:30 from overhanging clouds, with beautiful rainbow. Harold & Helen started in their Ford Coupe at 6 Std. time for Buffalo- Lu & I up to see train off. Cleared up & piled wood in rear Little Beaver this Am. Weather trifle cooler with quite a breeze. Played six handed "500" this evg. All had usual swim about 4. [Wow, so here is NBS doing chores for our camp already, Little Beaver!]

FRI. July 29, 1921, about 74 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Alternate cloudy & sunshine; two or three short showers, one between 6 & 7 Pm was quite a spill down. Warm. Chas made ventilated food box for "Little Beaver", I fussed around camp & put up some more shelving needed. All hands in swimming about 3:45. Betty swims way out from shore; also between diving board & front dock. Francis dives even backward. Junior dives in like a major, tho' hardly swimming over 2 or 3 strokes. The platform & diving board has caused wonderful progress. Five of us fished this evg. Betty with me in boat & on dock, from latter she herself caught five small bullheads- I only one. [Amazing, this is still here on our back porch, needing to be repaired which I will do this summer. We used it in the 1950's for veggies and fruit, so did the bears.]

SAT. July 30, 1921, about 72 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Beautiful day, not many clouds. "Little Beaver" made ready & cleaned for Stillmans, new spring to replace broken one. Reo not yet arrived; wired for it this Pm. "All hands" in swimming about 3:45 P. The "grown-ups" & Betty to campfire at Holsts this evg- fire place in the trees for it. I visited with Mr. Anxers [?] & Mr. Cleveland, being seated between them. Invite a number of young people there, & roasted marshmallows & candy passed. A very complete camp-fire, though singing not the heartiest. [Stillmans would be first occupants and users of our Little Beaver camp. Mention of a new spring is surprising, if Beaver Lodge was just built year before!]



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SUN. July 31, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Cloudy on the whole, & some short showers. Chas. Lu & I took the kids along lake trail to Brownells this a.m.; on return stopped at Holsts & were shown their camp. As came near Flint camp met Mr. & Mrs. Allen just going to inspect it & stopped there too. Quite cool. This P.m. I had a snooze. Late, a meeting of the Builders. This evening we went over to the Inn & sang hymns. Want to revive & firmly establish the custom. [Pretty likely Lu played the Inn piano for this. I am thinking that this Flint Camp was the McKenna's, now the Deasy's. Dad knew Ham Allen well, their descendants are still here.]

MON. Aug 1, 1921, 7:30 Am 52 degrees, P.m. 62 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Real cool, sparkling air & mostly bright, with large clouds quickly passing; early evening Chas. & I took the kids on an "exploring" tramp- by Oswego trail to & along the creek almost to the pond; thence by aid of map & compass along pretty & quite level "glade", soon following along a stream down to Silver Lake- a delightful "new" experience- thence back to Twitchell. This P.m. no swim as so cool; put finishing touches on "Little Beaver". Dr. Stillman & all family but Edgar, with his brother Ernest & Mrs. Brickans arrived by auto about 4 P.m. All had supper with us. Dr. was pretty tired & had attack of asthma. Dance at Inn t-night. Lu Ward & I took Eliz. & Francis & stayed till after refreshments- kids entered into affair, esp. Francis. [Dancing at the Inn, Monday night! That is quite a hike that Norman & Chas took the kids on!]

TUES. Aug 2, 1921, 8 Am 53 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Breakfast rather late. Crowd did not feel like any tramp. We stayed around camp. Some clouds but very pleasant. Cool. Most of the swimmers tried it on again this Pm after an interval of 2 days no swims; joined by the Stillman party majority. Charles & I planned out the seats to be placed around the outdoor fireplace. Dr. Stillman felt so badly he went out on evg. train to Clifton Spgs accompanied by Dr. Ernest S. Latte [?] & I carried him in chair from Inn dock Inn. [Planning a fireplace circle by the shore of Beaver Lodge.]

WED. Aug 3, 1921, 8 am 56 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Beautiful day- cool. Lucretia Chas & I with the kids also Ralph Stillman & Miss Brighans [?] moved to Young's dock & tramped to East Pond- finding the trail better than some time in the past & not getting "lost" at all, home little after 12. Swimming party about 4. Worked on outdoor fireplace Seats this Pm. Had swim about 4:30. Played "500" this evg after starting fire in outdoor fireplace & got rid of old & partly decayed logs.

THUR. Aug 4, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Perfect day, bright, rather cool. Charles & I tramped with Francis N. Jr. Geo Driscoll & Stillman twins to Lumber "Camp No. 2". I had not been there in number of years but followed trail O.K. which was in fair condition. Went up & beyond Camp remains, to left & thro' a fine "glade" so level & shady & pretty perhaps ½ mile; & returned by reverse journey- about 4 ½ miles. Worked about outdoor fireplace this Pm & got it cleaned up more. Swim about 4:30. Fire in outdoor place burned all day; renewed it this evg & sat out there a while. We five played "500" this evg. [He will refer to a lumber camp later by Oswego, so this may be that one. See Sep 5.]

FRI. Aug 5, 1921, 7:30, 56 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Another day, beautiful, cool. Planned tramp to Snake Pond. Chas. Ralph S. Stillman twins N. Jr. Betty & I went. I had misunderstanding with Francis & just as group started in a tussle with him, hurt my left side, lower ribs by falling on blunt upright stick of sanbuck, so lower side was pretty sore all day. Back to camp about 12:30. In P.m. worked cutting up bushes for to-morrow's campfire. Kids had swim about 4- I did not go in. Burned more brush in fireplace & sat out there till after dark, about 8:30. We five played "500"- the last chance to play together this vacation trip. Not sure what that "tussle" was all about, but Norman fell and hurt himself!

SAT. Aug 6, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Bright morning, clouded in Pm, quite a Southerly wind blew, but- fortunately for our campfire- did not rain. We cut up brush & collected wood for the fire off & on all day. Set up the fourth board seat. Kids had a swim in P.m. We invited many campers on the Lake & guests at the Inn to our first Campfire in the place & amphitheater prepared. Chas had superintendence building of the "pyre" & it was a big & fine one. The slanting space cleared was well adapted to the crowd. Counted 15 boats or canoes which we stored or "parked" near the dock. Served popcorn & lemonade. Lucretia counted 62 persons, incl. our 2 camp families. [Wow, that was a huge campfire! Assume it was on bank by shore, now Szekeres camp, where they have it...]

SUN. Aug 7, 1921, Pm 75 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Expected rain during night, but was fine & bright morning & first half of Pm, but began to rain about 6. Quite warmer. Late breakfast t-day after the "party". About 11 drove out in Reo with other & all the family to Big Moose Stat. & called on the McEdwards, seeing the new baby (Covey grandchild). Our 3 kids had swim this Pm- about 4. Elizabeth swam across lake to the rock at the Cottage point opposite while I rowed boat nearby; she also swam last half of way back. She certainly is turning into a fine little swimmer. Meeting of "The Builders" about 5:30. This evg Mrs. Stillman, Chas & 3 kids went to Inn to sing hymns. Rained couple hours but "Inners" joined company. No campers to speak of.

MON. Aug 8, 1921- Twitchell Lake to Troy [16 days]- Chas Belle & I up 5 & off 6:45 Am. Clouds & little rain before started but cleared off. Cool & Wind Westerly with highly large clouds floating [??], much like last year. When brought them home Sun came out before Eagle Bay so turned left to go on Racquette Lake ferry- as have wished to try route many seasons. Big downhill before reaching dock at 8. Loaded two flat boats to capacity with 9 autos & started 8:30- fine sail thro' Raq. Lake & debarked 10. Over soft sandy road no houses to Deerland, right to Blue Mt. Lake, fine view of it coming down into village, thence to Ind Lake village about 12; roads gravel, rather 'up & down'; lunched little past Indian River & on down down to North River; delayed by construction, then North Creek just after 2, where Macadam & slate road really begins; thence about 30 mile gait thru Chesrtown, Warrensb. Lk George Glens Falls, Saratoga Mechv. Stopped at Wards & left Belle, home 6:10, 161 miles in 8 hrs 5 min running time on 19 1/3 miles per hr. Made about 24 1/2 miles pr. Hr. from No. Creek. A & F well & glad o auto ride prospect. [This is the way home we prefer, but it was less developed in 1921, with the ferry crossing at Raquette Lake. This took him 8 hours versus 6 hours the other way through Herkimer to Troy.]

TUES. Aug 9, 1921, 7 Am, 60 degrees- Back in office; many & diverse affairs. Collections been very good, so made another big reduction in City bank loan. Rotary at 12:30. Beautiful, about cloudless, cool. Home 6:30 & off on ride without supper 6:45 to Sandlake, Hoags, East Nissan (?), into Pittsf-Albany road, ret thro' Nassau, East G'Bush & home 8:40 (43 miles) finding Lois & Paul on porch to call; visited while we ate supper & I took them home in Reo. Examination of eyes by Dr. F.A. Smith as not been done in years; he prescribed bifocals as I should use them to read & work at desk, but did not change the part of lenses for near sightedness at all.

WED. Aug 10, 1921, 7 Am, 60 degrees, 7 Pm, 78 degrees- Beautiful, warmer. Ray V. lunched with me at Club. Off in Reo with A.F. Miss Hogben 7:15 Poest Rd nearly to P. ding nearly to E. Mills, right toward P, left past White Church into State Rd, thru Chums Cors, Sycaway, B'Wick Rd & home- 22 miles.

THUR. Aug 11, 1921, 7 Am, 70 degrees- Very pleasant, partly cloudy, real warm. Letter from Lu. Miss Sara Boyd at supper this evg; then Reo ride Aunt F Miss Boyd & Mrs Schoon Mother, B'wick rd- across to

Sycaway to Cent B'wick, past begget (?) to reservoirs to Melrose; return to reservoirs, concrete road to Diamond Rock & downhill in awful condition to Cook's road, then Lansb & home- 25 miles.

FRI. Aug 12, 1921- Rained in night & briskly till after 9; cleared by noon & quite fine afterward. Rec'd new Kryptok spectacles, seem queer to use at office desk. Ray Vail came to supper with us 5:45 & off 6:30- with A & F in Reo for Williamstown to the "Institute of Politics" there to hear James Bryce; drove via Hancock 39 miles in 1 ½ hour (= 26 miles per hour). Reached our seats in Grace Hall just as the speaker appeared on platform & began his lecture. His topic Diplomacy & its relation to World peace. He lectured 8:15 to 9:15, reading & occasionally interpolations interesting remarks. Started back 9:30 with first quarter moon in sky, via same route & reached home 11:25 which thought good time for night. Ray stayed here t-night. Rode 79 miles.

SAT. Aug 13, 1921- Foggy early; pleasant & fine, tho' clouds not cleared out of sky till latter part of Pm. Home for half holiday 2:30, earlier than in long time; started in Reo with A & F & stopped for Mrs. & Min Williams, thence to Schenectady, Scotia, thence N.E on State road thro; Burnt Hills Balls Lake Ballston to Saratoga where sampled a number of springs, met V. Coustney passing thro' south from Lake Placid to NY, drove to end of No Bdway, thence via Lake Av to & around east side Saratoga Lake taking new concrete road West to Saratoga-Troy road just above Maltaville thence home 7:30- 78 miles. It was a very fine ride. Letter from Lucretia.

SUN. Aug 14, 1921- Clouds prevailed, sprinkle of rain early Pm; but cleared off about 4 & was cooler. Rev. W. N. Ross preached a striking sermon on "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" from the text 1 Cor 15:57. Had trouble with Reo going into first gear this am, so did not go out with it after returning from Church. I called on Mr. Startweather (?) this Pm. Chas & Belle Ward called this evg.

MON. Aug 15, 1921- Pretty cool, West wind blew; wonderfully clear & bright. Another good letter from Lucretia. This evg with A & F, Mrs Alden & Mrs Barber I drove out Poest Rd, left to Eagle Mills, to Chums Cors, Cont BWick, via Upper reservoir, Sycamore (?), cross to BWik Rd & home- 17 miles.

TUES. Aug 16, 1921, 7 Am, 54 degrees- Beautiful, pretty cool, especially early. Rotary lunch 12:30. To supper at Raymonds 6. At 7 in Reo with Amy & Phoebe (just came over from Schenec) Ray, Lois & Paul (Lew preparing to visit Allen at seashore so did not go). Drive out Hoosick Rd, around Reservoir & back 12<sup>th</sup> St 8:40, about 30 miles. Fine sunset. [Another significant extended family gathering here]

WED. Aug 17, 1921, 7 Am, 56 degrees- A & F had letter that Ralph must have immediate rest. Clouded up by noon, began rain by 8. With A & F called on Mr & Mrs Reynolds; wonderful horizon view, able to see it shortly before darkness came on. On returning homewards called at Mrs. W.F. Gurley's but house dark. This Am going to office a Mr. Williams collided with me cor Jefferson & 4<sup>th</sup> as I went West & he north; I had right of way, but he continued on, after seeing me, for few seconds then tried turn left into Jefferson but too late, fetched up against 4<sup>th</sup> St West curb, meantime, I turned up 4<sup>th</sup> trying to avoid him, but as autos stopped I was crowding him alongside the gutter. His car damaged guards Ec, mine only one front fender bent, easily fixed. Funeral service 3 Pm of Nelson Green, who died Monday.

THURS. Aug 18, 1921- Rainy-in night & spilled down freely at times t-day; cleared off in later afternoon. This evg. with A. & F. called on Mrs. Van Ever. Anniversary of my/our dear Mother's death.

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FRI. Aug 19, 1921- Fine, clear, cool. Letter from Lucretia- first since Monday- telling of Margaret's flare-up & leaving with George Wednesday morning! Ride this evg with A & F. Bessie Schoonmatter & Mrs. Alden, to East Greenbush & return.

SAT. Aug 20, 1921, Pm, 75 degrees- Busy morning at office preparing much salesman's posting. Letter from Lucretia, Dr. Stillman has had another very severe attack of asthma. Bright early, cloudy by noon. With A & F & Wards 2:30, started in Reo via Grafton & Petersburg for Berlin to Fladighrs [?] farm; then to Stephentown to Lib. Spgs tire flat there (as happened year ago on same trip only a few miles above) On Pittsf-Albany road East Nassau Hoags Cors &c; Sun came out & from 3:30 was bright & warm. Noticed cloud in NW & before Sandlake some rain, we were on edge of rainstorm, via Wt Sand & bright & clear before reached Troy 7:20 Pm. 74 miles- fine ride. Son born to Mr & Mrs MacAuley (6:30 Pm) we learned on arriving home.

SUN. Aug 21, 1921- Rev. John McNab preached from Isa 22:1 [?] Topic "The Valley of Vision"- showing us that from experiences of trouble & loss we gain nearness to God- a really eloquent sermon. Fire broke out in Butlers bldg (nearby) opposite store just as service was over & drew quite a crowd. This Pm with A. & F. Mrs Barber & niece Mrs Hibard, I drove Tibbets Av Sycaway, Stone Rd past Haynerville, Speigletown rd, then up narrow road (Past Soda [?] spring)- where we picnicked last year- & so down into Melrose; home via Oakwood Ave, stopped in Prospect Park- total abt 40 miles. Twas wonderfully clear, & got a north view from above Lans. Reservoir seemingly 50 or 75 miles. NW Wind thr day, was cool, not a cloud. This evg called on Prof Green who has had lumbago.

MON. Aug 22, 1921, 7 Am, 49 degrees- Beautiful, pretty cool early. Vail family moved household impedimenta [?] to 12<sup>th</sup> St. Ride this evg with Mrs. Sherman & Claire- Linden Ave Spring Av So. Troy, DeFreestville to Course [?] & return, via Winter St. They stopped at house & visited awhile.

TUES. Aug 23, 1921, 7 Am, 54 degrees- Perfect day- but cool. Rotary at 12:30. Fine talk by Dr Brubacher of Albany on "Back to School". Ride with A & F this evg across to Pine Woods Ave, Eagle Cliffs, Mud turnpike, left across to Stone road, West of Haynerville, Sycaway, B'Wick Rd & home about 17 miles- just an hour out 7:35 to 8:35 & quite dark on return. Miss Mary A. Green died early this Am- fell out of window at her home, trying to fix blinds in aged accets [?] room.

WED. Aug 24, 1921, 7 Am, 52 degrees- Another perfect day- & warmer. Letter from Lu- mentions pretty cool weather at Twitchell. This evening's ride- with A & F Mr & Mrs Alden 7:30 for an hour- West Sand Lake, right cross [?] & circuit around & back into West Sand Lake & home- 18 miles.

THUR. Aug 25, 1921- Fine days continue. Bearer at funeral 3 Pm, Miss Mary Green- burial in Oakwood- where her brother was laid only 8 days ago. How bright & peaceful the day & while we were there typical of Mrs. Green's sunny presence. Started 6:30 without supper with A & F to look up near Alps a place for Ralph; went up a steep & rough hilly road, North from Alps, back of Bear Mt, enquired three places, then swing back into road near Tackawissick Creek (When we had twice picnicked) & found in village of Alps a nice place. Home after 9, then supper. A & F wrote Ralph. I wrote Lu & mailed both letters 11 Pm. Watkins in at office. [this reference to Alps and Bear Mountain I think is a vacation location that Chas T Raymond and his wife Carrie visited later, and maybe others, a famous place]

FRI. Aug 26, 1921- Brightness continues. Connell in office- first in long time. With A & F & Mrs. Harry Logan this evg at 7 (without supper), drove out Poest. Rd, left to Eagle Mills, out Kind [?] turnpike left in

view of Reserv. Into Raymentown & home via Sycaway & B'wick Rd (about 25 miles). Letter from Lu this Am- she's very busy with housework & meals & unable to write often.

SAT. Aug 27, 1921- This completes solid week of continuous bright clear sunny weather. Busy morning at office- five salesmen there. With A & F & Mr & Mrs Alden, started about 3 on a trip laid out by Arthur, so as to "explore" roads in 3 or 4 locations: to Wyhantskill, left Sandl, right after crossing trolley & crossing it again, left into Av. Park at Knitting Mills, right-strait into State Rd at West end Crook Lake, & Drinkham Hollow, right to Hoags Cors, crossed State Rd & left to Lake Tachewissick- for first time, attractive place & situation- thence to East Nassau, left to Garfield (got wrong road here, & found unexpected hills) left into State Rd, back over Stephentown Mt. Alps, left at Crook Lake to Burden Lake (or: Lyke ?) to Av Park & home about 6:30- 53 miles, enjoyable ride & of great variety.

SUN. Aug 28, 1921, 8 Am, 64 degrees, Pm, 75 degrees- Eighth consec. fine day – moderately warm. Rev. John McNab preached again for us & another fine sermon from Acts 16:7 "Checkmated but Victorious". Turning our bafflings & bankruptcies into victories. Letter from Ralph about taking his children here next week- So A & F gave up going to Twitchell- "their Bithynia", according to the sermon. Went with Raymonds (Aunt Ray Phoebe & Lois, & Arthur) to Gladislus [?] farm at Berlin (again) via Petersburg & ret'd same way- about 52 miles; had blowout (puncture) on Petersb. Hill, returning. Chas & Belle called this evg.

MON. Aug 29, 1921, P.m., 85 degrees- Another fine day, warmest this month. Letter from Lu written Friday evg. With A & F started 6:30 (before supper) & drove out Oakwood Ave, Melrose Schaghticoke Valley Falls, around Reservoir Raymentown Sycaway B'wick Rd & home about 8:15- 39 miles.

TUES. Aug 30, 1921, 7 Am, 72 degrees, P.m.,?- Sunny most of day- real warm as air still & muggy- till early evg when lightening & thunder hovered to S.W. & West rest of evg but little rain out of them. Rotary at 12:30. Rotarian G.M. Wiley of State Bd of Education gave good talk on Back to School, saying there was a "Wood pile" in the life of everyone. Drove with A & F 6:30 (before supper) to Snyders Cors, left then right short distance to a secluded pond I never saw before, walked with A around one side in pretty road, woods on other, nearly stuck in sand & sawdust trying to turn around, thence crossed Av Park Rd, & to Poestenkill & scooted home to avoid rain & mostly succeeded. Ralph Ruth & 3 kids drove from Elizabeth arrived 8 Pm. Letter from Lu saying bring A & F & 3 kids- it will be decided t-morrow. Down street to fix auto lamps, then wrote & posted letter to Lu. [Unsure of this message, to bring Arthur, Frank, and their three kids up to Twitchell? This would be Arthur Galusha Sherry & his wife Francis Scott and their 3 kids, Ralph, Alden, and ?]

WED. Aug 31, 1921- Cloudy early & cooler; cleared off fine by noon. Miss Mary Herrick, roommate of Frank at Holyoke came about noon, so we have a "regular hotel!". This evg took A & F, Miss Herrick Ruth & Virginia out Poest Rd, left to E Mills, Chums Cors, Cent B'wick Sycaway, B'wick Rd & home- 16 miles. Announced from Detroit that trolley strike will continue, but that Schenec & Hud Valley cars will enter Troy as formerly- rather queer & contradictory decision!

THURS. Sep 1, 1921, 7 Am, 54 degrees- Beautiful day- warmed up by midday. Ralph & Ruth left for Canada after noon. Aliss Herrick left in Pm. I was so busy could not see them off. Letter from Betty & from Lu to bring Margaret Marvin, & her mother accepted the invitation for her. Not away from office until 7:30 then found Mrs Laskey & saw Mary Hanlon. Rubbed up Reo a little this evg, oiled & watered &

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put on second spare tire for t-morrow's trip. Arthur & Frank will look after R & R's 3 kids till they return from Canada.

FRI. Sep 2, 1921, To Twitchell Lake- Foggy, clouds early. Left house 8:20, stopped for Margaret Marvin, then for Lois, then tire pumped & c & left Cong & River St 8:45. Sun came out before reaching Schenectady for number of miles east of S brakes noticed car steered hard & after driving at least 4 miles, stopped at Canaysharie & shipped it back ra (?) to Troy; turned right at West end East Can Creek (new to me for 6 miles) thro' Dolgeville, Salisbways & Fairfield to Middleville, thence the usual way-valley of West Canada Creek. Lunched at South approach of Newport, alongside the 'gurgling waters'. Thence on with no delays to Remsen where shower crossed our path going East, rained till we drew out of it in about 12-15 min. Passed Old F 3:45, found road beyond better than July- another sprinkle of rain & reached Coveys 5 Pm, 6 hrs 40 mins running time for 162 miles = 24 3/10 miles per hr. E & F. over to meet us. Found Lu not over cold & very hoarse this evg. Francis had cold which brought on his hay fever again; the rest well. I had a fine swim before supper. Has been very warm t-day, even hot. Then 70 degrees here this evg! [More car trouble, sounded like he had to go back to Troy but apparently not.]

SAT. Sep 3, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Dr. Stillman came in late last evg. from Clifton Spgs. Variable day; sunshine interspersed with clouds & short showers of rain- warm even muggy- doubtless warm enough in the cities. Took the kids & guests & tramped over to Silver Lake before dinner. Dr. Stillman felt meanly (?) t-day & decided to drive to Troy t-morrow before he felt worse, as Dr. Ernest must go out by Monday. Went for swim before dinner with Betty & Junior. Wilbur Van A (?) & Ralph Stillman went in at our place too. Henry Covey has blood poisoning with fever. [Clifton Springs is between Syracuse & Rochester, on the Thruway.]

SUN. Sep 4, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Brilliantly beautiful. Drs Roseve & Ernest Stillman to Mrs. Burnhams, left by auto this Am for Troy. Then I took kids & guests on a tramp to Lookout Mt in back of Brownells. Had a swim with the kids and Lois this Pm. Lucretia certainly has some cold & cough. Rowed Lu, Elisabeth Esther & our guests thro' Lake, & called on Nobles, late in afternoon, not home till getting toward dusk. No sing at Inn this evg acct Henry Covey's illness.

MON. Sep 5, 1921, Twitchell Lake- Labor Day; bright early, clouded up in afternoon late. Ralph Stillman & I prepared wood for camp fire early. Lu & Mother both feel bum (?) so I decided to start for Troy with the guests t-morrow instead of Tuesday. I tramped this Pm to Oswego & site of old lumber camp beyond it with kids & guests; we stayed at Oswego quite a time while the kids played destiny in islands. Henry Covey fever is lower & his condition is some improved. Had camp-fire this evg; lighted it about 7:40; about 25 guests came; toasted marshmallows. Lu stayed out part of time, then coughing drove her in house. Southern wind but rain held off.

TUES. Sep 6, 1921- Twitchell To Troy [4 days]- Lois, Margaret Marvin & I got off 9:15 (10:15 daylight) sailing as we could manage. I felt sorry to learn of course- but (?) for the way Lu & Mother feel- tho' Lu's cough is looser; but we have to let them rest much as possible. After Old Forge hit up pace around 30 miles, but car vibrated as much as formerly at 35. Looked over springs, but found no breaks there. Went via Herkimer, as road at new bridge over RR open. As Pm wore on kept going but vibration kept up & hard to keep up to 30 miles; finally just after passing under B&M tracks 3 or 4 miles West of Scotia, grinding underneath made me stop & found universal joint at rear end shaft had gone to pieces! Sent word in (Drove 146 miles in 7 hrs 25min run time on 19 7/10 miles per hr) garage man sent us to Troy in his car, I reached home about 8:30. First time I ever had to be towed in, (?) right in Troy. Rained last

night, but beautiful bright day for driving t-day. [What a ride this was, with all the car trouble, and then getting towed, 7.5 hours!]

WED. Sep 7, 1921, 7 Am, 64 degrees- Got medicines & serums for various members of family, off by post to Twitchell. Leo towed my car over from Schenectady this Pm & then had to send away for the part to replace break! Beautiful day, bright & mild. Fussed with Ralph's Buick this evg- ran it one evening a year ago, but touched nothing but my Reo since.

THUR. Sep 8, 1921, 7 Am, 57 degrees- Another beautiful mild day. Half hour before breakfast & succeeded in getting Buick out of Garage & in front of house & on street. Took it down street & at 7 this evg took A & F & Ralph's 3 kids out for a ride- 15<sup>th</sup> St, Burdette Ave Hoosick Rd Cent B'wick Rd, supper afterward.

FRI. Sep 9, 1921, 7 Am, 51 degrees- Beautiful, some clouds late Pm warmed up. Postal from Lucretia written Wed Pm that she feels better, tho' Mother has cough yet. Reo part came and machine was ready about 2. Took ride 6:30 before supper with A & F & 3 kids- Eagle Mills made [?] turnpike, left (by middle of three) roads to Raymentown, Sycaway & B'wick Rd. home, 22 miles.

SAT. Sep 10, 1921, Pm, 85 degrees- Proved to be real warm- even hot. Letter & postal from Lucretia- she & mother slowly improving. Home 2:45 Pm & then took A & F & kids out Winter St, right below Defreestville to Rensselaer, Albany, visited Education bldgs; then on Schen. Road, turned right at sign Troy, but brought up after narrow road at Niskawana; thence along Mohawk past Forts Ferry & back to Schen-Troy Rd, to Latham, on Cohoes Rd & past Fairview Home to Troy. Clouds in NW but only some wind in Troy about 6:30 when we returned- rode about 34 miles. Felt cold coming yesterday- & finger pinched last Monday is inflamed- saw Dr. Stillman.

SUN. Sep 11, 1921, 8 Am, 71 degrees, Pm, 76 degrees- Clouds & a pleasant, Southerly wind betokened rain- not till evening however. It is much needed, country is so dry we see as we drive about. Rev. O.P. Barnhill of Collegiate Church, NY, preached well from Mk 4: ... Another active picture of Christ. This Pm I took A & F & kids out Winter St. Defreestville, Sliters, West S'd Lake Wynantskill & home (3 to 4:30)- about 22 miles. Then I saw Melville Marble at Sam Hosp. not seen in over a year, bright & cheerful t-day- then called on Geo. Delair, found on crutches instead of leg in cast & in wheel-chair. Chas & Belle Ward spent evg. 7-9 visiting on porch.

MON. Sep 12, 1921- Rained in the night; cloudy mostly t-day, but did not rain. Bright at sunset. Dr. S. gave more medicine for cold & dressed my finger, press turning [?] it. This Pm became real hoarse. Thought best not to take auto ride. Warm.

TUE. Sep 13, 1921- Beautiful & bright- cooler- West wind blew. Fingers much better- inflammation about gone; but hoarseness continued very annoying. Postcard written Sunday, letter written Monday from Lu- Junior & Esther have become sick & wakeful nights & Mother much coughing- it's too bad. Primary election day- principal contest in Democratic ranks. Rotary lunch 12:30. Stopped at Raymond's on way home from office to see Lois before she leaves. A & F "prescribed" hot bath for me & I soaked in it 20 or 25 minutes this evg & went to bed early.

WED. Sep 14, 1921, 7 Am, 49 degrees- Fine & bright. Moderated from cool of early morning. Still pretty hoarse, but better. Finger practically healed. Tickling in bronchial region last night kept me awake



around midnight after couple hours early sleep. I in turn, prescribed for Virginia this evg who complained of "sore throat". Lois started on trip to College- her last year.

THURS. Sep 15, 1921, 7 Am 55 degrees, Pm about 75 degrees- Surprised to be kept awake last night again considerably by tickling cough- no cough in day time. Letter from Lu, hoping I could come up by Sat. Wrote could not arrange it till next week. They seem to be better. Virginia has sore throat, but got up mid-morning & seemed pretty lively. Mostly fine- warmed up thro day.

FRI. Sep 16, 1921- Anniversary of my dear mother's birth- 90 years ago; & of her marriage to Father 69 years ago. Fine. I took folks in Reo to Beman Park to see lights & doings with the celebration of the "Community"- great crowd- Peoples Ave from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> lighted & trimmed; here was band & dancing. Mrs. Justus Miller & friend called briefly after supper- she knows Frank, though not Lucretia. Letter from Lu, "come when my cold gets better." Dr. Zelig arrived yesterday & conferred with me about his invitation to attend celebration of Amiel's [?] birthday (centenary) at Geneva Switz.

SAT. Sep 17, 1921- Cloudy & rather rainy & "dark". Francis Stillman & 3 sons arrived yesterday Pm from Twitchell- & I got brief note from Lu, brought by Frances, this Am. I stayed at office all afternoon. Rained further in the evg.

SUN. Sep 18, 1921-Mostly cloudy, cool, Westerly wind. Dr. Zelig in pulpit first time since vacation; gave thoughtful sermon from Luke 10:41,42 (Mary & Martha). Afterward Meeting of officers present in study & voted him permission to go to Europe to Amiel Centenary. This Pm took A & F & Ralph's kids to Wt S'Lake, Shters [?], East Schodack & ret via State Rd, East Greenbush, about 34 miles. Wards called this evg; we made fire in the fireplace.

MON. Sep 19, 1921, 7 Am, 55 degrees- Clear & bright- cool. Amy & Phoebe called at Myrtle this Pm. I took them out in Reo 6:15 with A & F & kids to Eagle Mills, Chums Cors & ret by Stone Road- about 14 miles.

TUES. Sep 20, 1921- Pleasant & fine, warm. Letter from Lu; the folks are pretty well over their colds. Rotary 12:30, new district governor, Lyle Kinmouth the guest & speaker. Supper at Club with Wolff & checked over "Bills Payable" trying to reconcile two accounts. Home 11 Pm. [Key business task]

WED. Sep 21, To Twitchell Lake- Rain & clouds for first time either way to Twitchell this year. Up at 6:15, watered & oiled car, A & F got lunch for me to carry & left house 8:30, tires pumped, gas & "more details" at office & left Cong & River 9:27 alone for first time on a long trip. Two or three drizzling showers in Mohawk Valley, passed thro' Herkimer in 3 hours, lunched at water side below Newport in a gentle shower & with no untroaid [?] happening made fine time as car behaved finely, (had it looked over yesterday). Hear [?] clouds gathered rolled northwest by strong South wind which blew all day. Old Forge 3:30; found road beyond best condition this year as rain helped its dryness. Shower spilled down near Glenmore. Reached Inn 4:50 (D. S. time) but meter only regist 160 miles- figured it 165 miles, hr [?] time 6 hrs 24 min = 25.78 miles per hour. Here on porch were Aunt Sue & Mary Hobbies (see Next) just arrived from Buffalo. They had my teleg. of the morn to Lu that I was coming! So 'folks' were rather surprised to see us. Betty & F. brought boat. Before they got back had a hard spell driving rather rainy evg. We visited in living room.

THUR. Sep 22, Twitchell Lake- Bright sunshine & very few clouds, wind blew strong on Lake making white caps even in the harbors- wind quieted down in late afternoon. Mild temperature. Sawing, cutting



& splitting wood with Francis & Junior, who are great workers, as our 'cut' supply is rather low. All invited to "tea" this Pm with Mrs. Glenny & Mrs Clark- The four kids placed at small table & much enjoyed it with the rest. This evg the folks read aloud "Galusha the Magnificent", which I slept in chair entire evening! Thunder lightening & showers late this evg.

FRI. Sep 23, Twitchell Lake- Cleared off- mostly bright with many passing clouds. Agnes' birthday. F. & N. Jr worked with me on fireplace & stove wood. About 5 took Lucretia Mary & 3 kids rowing in "the ark". Junior rowed along on the 'Oldtown canoe'. He is rowing very well now. Swimming time is past, but E., F. & N. Jr. are all good swimmers after this summer's experiences. Read "Galusha the Magnificent" again this evg. Henry Covey was removed in auto to Utica Hospital where he could be better cared for, some time before my arrival here; incision in shoulder made at once & much pus taken out.

SAT. Sep 24, 8 Am 50 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Most beautiful day; about 11 took all the folks in Reo, (five adults & four children!) to Big Moose Lake & took trip around lake starting 12:40. The foliage on the non-evergreen trees is beautiful & colors showed finely from the launch; they are brilliant on Twitchell too. Ret'd to Camp about 2 & had late "picnic" lunch, though at Lodge table. Put closing touches on Little Beaver later. This evg read aloud our historical (or dozed) Galusha [?] [Assume the ride around Big Moose Lake was by boat...]

SUN. Sep 25, 9 Am 60 degrees, Twitchell Lake- Rainy; had to keep mostly in doors. Signs of clearing by evg Meeting of the 'Builders' late this Pm. Took turns in reading around "Galusha the Magnificent" this evg- completed it. At supper time Lucretia was presented her birthday gifts- in advance. I "signed" for a seal coat. Cities in state went back to Standard time t-day, seconding to State law passed this spring.

MON. Sep 26, Twitchell Lake- Beautiful. Lucretia's birthday, & our 13<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary- spent busily but happily in this beautiful place. Packing up & laying away things in Camp, to keep away from mice & c till next Spring's opening. Boys & I straitened up "yard" & woodshed. Sumner Covey returned from Utica & brought good news- about Henry. Ms. Covey has been with him since he was taken there.

TUES. Sep 27- Twitchell Lake to Troy [6 days]- Fine day for drive to Troy. Cool early. "All hands" up about 6 (St'd time) & busy packing suit cases & putting away all bedding. All had breakfast at Inn. Aunt Sue & Mary left 9 for Station to take morning train. We had big load of suit cases & pakgs, espec. A big (canvas) bundle hold all on running board. Got started 9:38- Nanna, Lucretia & 4 Kids! Bright & cool, with strong South wind on the 'plateau', warmed up; picnic lunch near Canada Creek above Poland (12:53 to 1:55). Stopped at Herkimer to see Nell Carter, who lost oldest daughter recently, left there 2:50 & reached Cong St. Troy I exactly 3 hours, without a stop, home 5:58 P.m., running time 6 hrs 55 minutes- (regis. 163 miles) figured it 167 miles = 74 1/10 miles per hr. A & F & Ralph's 3 kids moved this Pm to 5<sup>th</sup> Av apartment. Arthur built fire in heater last wk & outside warmed up house was 85 degrees on our arrival. Sneezed much this evg- evidently caught cold driving t-day.

WED. Sep 28, 1921- Back at office- Lucretia & Mother will do own housework & not seek house help at present. Boy Scout meeting this evg- awarding of badges.

THURS. Sep 29, 1921- Arthur & Frank Wedding anniversary- 40 years! Lu & I called on them this evg. Mild. Another cold is "on" in my head mostly.

FRI. Sep 30, 1921- Mrs. Polk showed me letter from Washington enquiring how the "excess" loans matter stands- so will have to make new loans to pay more to City bank. Preparatory lecture 8. Dr. Zelige

spoke. Session meeting afterward. Warmed up, fire in heater went out. Strong South wind blew & clouded up in Pm; black clouds, wind & rain about 4. John Knickerbocker sent Young Campaigne & me to Rotary luncheon at Ten Eyeth 1 Pm as each absent from our lunch Troy Tuesday. Sat with Ernest George & Sid Jones, had fine time. [Key info on loans for the company here].

SAT. Oct 1, 1921- Fine. Busy enough morning- five or six salesmen in. Applied to Mr. Bullions for more loans to answer Monday. Home about 3 or 4, Lu busy with house & decided not take ride. I had errands with it before & after supper. Called on Sidney Jones' friend Chapin, on College Ave.

SUN. Oct 2, 1921- Started fire in heater (again) this Am. Brought Mary Hamlon up this Am for couple days. Communion 10:30. Dr. Zelig preached briefly. Dr & Mrs Whelphy present & he spoke briefly & impressively at S.S. service- They are to sail early Nov. for Haipei China & we decided to choose him as our representative in place of Dr. Sloan resigned. I brought them to house in P.m. & family went out in Reo 3:45. Spring Ave left to E. Mills, Chums Cors, Cent. B'wick Sycaway & home. Then I went to first Vesper service with them where Dr. Z. preached last time before Geneva trip. Dr. & Mrs Whelphy at supper & spent evg. Lu & I drove them to Albany 9:15 to take sleeper for Buffalo. Dr. Zelig there also, taking sleeper for NY- By early Nov they will be 6000 miles apart. Fine bright day. Cool.

MON. Oct 3, 1921- Rainy day- mild. Bearer at funeral of Wm Kemp, Jr., Christ Church at 11, burial in Oakwood. He died Friday on Long Island. Mr. Bullions answer favorable & hearty, this noon (See Sat.)

TUES, Oct 4, 1921, 7 Am, 52 degrees- Cooler, fine. Rotary lunch 12:30- members spoke. Interview with Hawley, State Bk [?] this Pm, after preparing the way thro' Mr. Geer. Learned yesterday Harry Ludlow had been couple weeks at Sam. Hospital, so called on him on way home this evg. Had party to play bridge this evg. Mrs Partridge & Miss Sage, Mrs Valentine, Dr & Mrs Stillman- with Mother Lu & I made 2 tables. Dr. Zelig sailed from N.Y. on S.S. Aquitania at noon. My cold hangs on; Dr. S. gave me inoculation.

WED, Oct 5, 1921, 7 Am, 42 degrees- Cloudy to pleasant- West Wind. Again interviewed Hawley, the rep of the "one-man bank"- then Downing of Troy First where more pleasantly received. At 6 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Church where supper & Young People's Rally- three of my class there.

THUR, Oct 6, 1921- Took loan from Hawley on Liberty bank collat- he refused the public utility bonds. Dozed most of evg. [much more info on business loans here].

FRI. Oct 7, 1921- Pleasant, mild, clouded up toward evg. Prayer meeting led by Dr. Freeman 8. He spoke well from John 17- Christ's Prayer. Y. P. Assembly Com. meeting- at Wards. Took loan at Troy Frist Co this noon- this took the Utility bonds. At Lucretia's urging, walked to office this Am. Word this Am from Mildred Covey that Henry died in Utica Hospital Wednesday morning! & we thought after operating & relieving shoulder of pus that he was surely to recover! In past year three funerals in that family- We phoned for flowers for funeral at Utica this afternoon. [Third blow to this family in a fairly short time. Interesting note about Lu's concern about NBS getting exercise here...]

SAT, Oct 8, 1921- Again walked to office; began to rain just as reached there. Second inoculation; mother's head feels less congested. At office till after 4. Rain continued quite steadily until late P.m.- grew much cooler.

SUN, Oct 9, 1921, 7 Am, 42 degrees, Pm, 48 degree- Rev. Clayton Porter of Schenectady preached A.m. on Cain & Abel- original & effective presentation. S. S. at noon, Rally Day service- address by Stearns

Beattie. Norman Chapin at Church & we asked him to dinner & he stayed till about. We all drove out to the Raymond's & called as t-day is Lew's birthday. I walked thence to Church when Mr. Potter preached from Phil 3:4- the humiliations of life, not to discourage us. Pretty chilly day- drizzle of rain in Am, & again in Pm & cloudy. Brought Mary H. up this Am & took her back this evg.

MON, Oct 10, 1921- Cloudy & pleasant, milder by evg. Presbyterian Union at Woodside Church- I took Packard Young & Brewster. Secy S. Lewis Smith of Pocket Testament League spoke- & I joined it with most of those present. MacAuley begins 2-week vacation.

TUES, Oct 11, 1921, 7 Am, 42 degrees- Very pleasant, grew milder thro day, sprinkled in evg., rained late copiously. Rotary at 12:30: preparation for Music Hall meeting this evg; I went- Hall full of boys & men, noisy crowd, but pretty well controlled- Topic "Industrial Education"- final meeting of Find Yourself Campaign.

WED, Oct 12, 1921- Cloudy- drizzled some. Wind into West in P.m. & quite colder. Columbus Day- a holiday for banks & public schools. Allen Raymond in Troy last night & called at office to see me this P.m but I missed him. This evg moved some of Mother's furniture temporarily into boys' room, to clear hers for repairs.

THURS, Oct 13, 1921, 7 Am, 34 degrees- Coldest this fall- early. Bright cool day. Funeral of Mrs. Vail from her late residence 3 P.m. She died Sat afternoon last. Chas & Belle played "500" with us three this evg.

FRI, Oct 14, 1921- Fine, milder. Transferred Liberty bonds to Troy Trust Co. & made arranged- for loan there. Pretty busy day, Church at 8; Rev Marvin J. Thompson of Oakwood spoke well on lessons from John 13- the Christian's obligation of copying Christ's great object- to serve. Y.P. Assembly program religious meeting Committee afterwards.

SAT, Oct 15, 1921, 7 Am, 44 degrees- Mild, most beautiful, still day. Busy morning with posting. This Pm Cousin Charles & I drove about 17 miles on NY State Rd (below East Greenbush) & brought Apples & brought back. Lovely coloring on trees, some leaves fallen but nearly at its best; beautiful in the bright sunlight (Total 34 miles). Brought Mary H. up this evg. Called on Clark (R.P.I. West Point) this evg briefly. Lucretia went to Smith Luncheon at 1. She & Mother & Mrs. Partridge for "bridge" this evg. Threat of general strike by Railroad Men appears. It would certainly not have general support of the public & I can't believe it will come.

SUN, Oct 16, 1921, 7 Am, 42 degrees- Most beautiful bright; mild as September. Dr. A.P. Fitch of Amherst preached for us- this Am. from Isaiah's prophesy in 11:1-9. Not fulfilled yet because of the opposing forces in man's being; will not be accomplished till the higher character is ties [?] overcome the lower, inheritance of the best in us- a virile tho' rather depressing sermon. S.S. at noon. Chapin came to the class. About 4 the family went for very short ride- out Presten Hill rd (just beyond left turn to E. Mills) & return. Reo working poorly, not getting power noticed for last week. I went to Student's service 4:45. Auditorium filled, fine audience of students. Dr. Fitch gave them most impressive "talk" on "Being Good"- strait from the Shoulder. Lu & I in Reo down to P.O. this evg to mail letters.

MON, Oct 17, 1921- Beautiful, mild. Junior had tooth ache all evening.

TUES, Oct 18, 1921- Junior's tooth ache disturbed him & Lucretia thro' the night. Young People's Assembly began meetings- with a supper at 6:30. Miss Sherman led devotional meeting; games later

went off very well. Rotary lunch 12:30. John McNab came from P'Keepsie & gave us a fine talk on Rotary Creed.

WED, Oct 19, 1921- News fluctuates from day to day heightening or lessening prospects of big Railway strike.

THUR, Oct 20, 1921- Called at Marvin's this evg. but they were starting to bed; we then went to Thomas', where Dr Smith Mrs. Partridge & Miss Sage were also calling.

FRI, Oct 21, 1921- Reo in shop Wed-Thurs to have valves ground & be tuned up as not been getting full power lately; had to take it back again this Am to get rid of a "grounding". To Church 8 with Mother Hayes- Lucretia stayed with the kids. Rev & Mrs Armstrong addressed us speaking well from Gal 6:17- "the Marks of Jesus".

SAT, Oct 22, 1921- Beautiful day- warmed up & was mild. A "wild" time at office, so busy- Whitson & Courtney both arrived; Watkins here too. "R.P.I." day- could not get away from office till 2:30- went to R.P.I.- Stevens football game where large crowd- extra bleachers set up. R.P.I. walked away first part, Stevens held better later part. Did some errands with car down street btw 5 & 6. Brought Mary H. up this evg. Mother Lu & I registered at our polling place.

SUN, Oct 23, 1921- Fine, clear, but West wind blew pretty chill. Rev. Singiser of 1<sup>st</sup> Bap Ch gave us two excellent sermons- in morning from 2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ". S.S. at 12- only Chapin & Meyers in my class. Took family for ride in Reo 3 to 4:15 & found it windy & 'chisly'- Out Spring Av., left to E. Mills, B'Wick Rd, Mud Turnpike, left to Stone Rd, East of Haynerville & return by Stone road to Sycaway, B'wick road & home- I went to Vesper service. Had Norman Chapin & Alice Schonmaker to a Welsh-rabbit supper. Took Mary H. home this evg.

MON, Oct 24, 1921- Letter from Todd of London, whom I met with Winstringham traveling in Yellowstone (in 1903?) that Winstringham died suddenly in early August in House of Commons. I had thought so often of Winstringham lately, not having heard a word from him in two or three years, & wondered what changes the war had brought to him. Had meant to write him for long time & finally got letter off from Twitchell July 31, but he died before it came. His wife asked Todd to answer it. Ever since visiting W. at Gwinsky had hoped sometime W. would again visit U.S. I feel a personal loss at the departure of this fine fellow. MacAuley back from vacation. [Very interesting the impact that this man had on NBS- should look him up]

TUES, Oct 25, 1921, 7 Am, 42 degrees- Cloudy & raw chill- but sun came out in late P.m. Rotary lunch 12:30. This evg Miss Porter called, also Mr & Mrs Elenora Thomas. Mary H. brought up this ???

WED, Oct 26, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees- Still colder than 13<sup>th</sup> record, but milder this day which was beautiful & bright. Frances 10 years old; gave him presents at supper, where were candles, birthday cake & ice cream. Mother Lu & I to Proctors to see Abraham Lincoln by John Drinkwater- wonderful fine play.

THUR, Oct 27, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees- Cold early, frost on ground, but most beautiful dry, warmed up with the continuous sunshine. Railway Labor Board at Chicago got RR executives & strike leaders together yesterday, but no progress seems to have been made diverting the proposed strike, which certainly has no sympathy from the public. Worked on Salvation Army drive some this Pm.

FRI, Oct 28, 1921- Papers this morning tell of RR Unions to cancel orders for strike Oct 30- Brotherhood Chiefs decided on it in Chicago last midnight. **So the country is delivered from this calamity**- see Oct 15. Another wonderful day- cold early, mild thru middle. Church 8; Dr. Lorn led & gave us most interesting & stirring report of his attendance on Synod Session meeting afterward. **Phebe Vail** has had her tonsils out at Clifton Spgs. **Amy** there with her & will herself have operation a little later. Worked on Salvation Army drive.

SAT, Oct 29, 1921, 7 Am, 40 degrees, Pm 64 degrees- Bright, beautiful, mild. Sat up late last night to prepare much **new posting for salesmen**. At 2 took **F. & Jr** to Arsenal where was inter-city meet of **Boy Scouts**. Came [?] off 3:30 so they could attend party at **Smarts**. Took **Nanna & rest of family**, to **Aunt Frank** who was calling in Reo out Pine Woods road to E. Mills, Chums Cors & ret on Stone road, taking **Aunt Frank** home- rode 16 miles.

SUN, Oct 30, 1921- A beautiful day, bright & mild. Prest Richmond of Union preached for us in morning from Acts 17: "Made of one blood all nation's of the earth"- Most excellent & timely, never liked him better. S.S. at noon- 6 there. **Lieut. Clark** (West Point soldier at R.P.I.) met me after S.S. & dined with us. 3:30 went driving with him & family Wynants . Wst Sandlake, Richards Lake, across to Poest'Kill & home via Spring Ave 4:30. I then drove him to dormitory & went to Vesper Service, where **Dr. Hickok** preached practical sermon from Luke 5:3 "A pulpit in Peter's boat". Called for **Lew & Ray** & brought them over to **Welsh-rabbit supper**; took them & **Mary H.** home about 9:15.

MON, Oct 31, 1921- Bright & fine till Pm clouded up. **Francis & Jr.** both had colds- in spite of **serum treatment**- & not at school t-day. **Halloween**- number of "delegations" of children celebrating rang our doorbell during evg. **Betty** at party at Frears [?]. Worked noon hour on Salvation Army drive- about completed my assignment.

TUES, Nov 1, 1921- Cloudy & chill; rained toward evg & N.E. wind. Rotary lunch 12:30 Speaker Mr. Noyes spoke of State's new work of rehabilitation. **Lansdale** there, not seen him in number of years. 6 Pm to YMCA- where had supper with 40 or 50 friends of Lansdale- Sung 3 "Lansdale" songs composed this Pm by **Mr. Porter Lansdale** & Heald spoke- had a profitable time. At 8 to Church where YPA met; Halloween party after devotional meeting. **Mary H.** came to stay few days.

WED. Nov 2, 1921- Cloudy, quite **chilly** toward end of day. To Westminster Church this evg to reception to celebrate **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Clarence Dunham (Williams, '96) now of Boston, brought up in this church spoke in interesting reminiscent way. **Lucretia** went, & **Arthur**- he & I with Patrick officially represented our church. Had a pleasant evening. **Mother Hayes** & **Mrs. Partridge** **went to Twitchell** 11:35 Am from Albany.

THUR. Nov 3, 1921, 7 Am, 40 degrees- Cloudy, chilly. Rained a little early P.m. **Mrs Valentine** visited us in Pm & evg.

FRI. Nov 4, 1921- **Mother Hayes** **ret'd from Twitchell** about 3 Pm. I went alone to Church 8. Dr. Hickok led meeting. Began to rain about 8 & continued thru evg. Part of double windows & 2 storm doors put on, reported light snow there.

SAT. Nov 5, 1921- Cloudy, **chilly**. Home about 3:30 & studied S.S. lesson while **Lu & Mother** went down street on errands. This evg **entire family** at 8 to **Gallaghers** where they had a Sat. evg "program" of

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games, charades & stunts; home after 10. Wind blew hard, in gusts, early & some this day- from West. Started fire in Kitchen stove.

SUN. Nov 6, 1921, 7:30 Am, 28 degrees- Good frost last night. Bright & fine t-day, pretty cool West breeze. Dr. Long preached twice for us, Morning text Haggai 2:4,5- excellent. S.S. at noon, had better class- 6 or 7. I dozed in Pm after dinner- Francis Stillman called. About 4 went walking with 3 kids along Smart's pond. At 5 to Vesper service alone. Dr. Long's text Matt 13:33 (The leaven)- showing how Gospel works in the world, referring to Disarmament Conference soon to meet at Washington which Churches all over are thinking of t-day. I drove Dr. Long to 9<sup>th</sup> Church immed. after Vesper service. Took Mary H. home this evg.

MON. Nov 7, 1921, 7 Am, 38 degrees- Ground covered with snow on waking!- soon disappeared (Had 5 inches snow Sat. at Montreal). Mostly cloudy today.

TUES. Nov 8, 1921- Rotary at 12:30. Rev. Joseph Axling [?] (spent 20 years in Japan) gave good talk on "The Far Eastern Question".

WED. Nov 9, 1921- Church supper 6:30, followed by songs by Mr. Pettigree (s-in-l of Dr. Zelig). Mr & Mrs Heald our guests. Rainy.

THUR. Nov 10, 1921- Cloudy & rainy.

FRI. Nov 11, 1921- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day; a national holiday. In Troy all stores closed about 1. Notable parade of ex-service men & militia, & civic organizations started 2:30 marching, bwt Jefferson & Jacob Streets. Rather cloudy, but pleasant, cool good day for the celebration. Walter G. drove my Reo in parade with Francis and N Jr with him on front seat, & 3 ex-servicemen in rear; I marched with Citizens Corps exempts. Meetings in most churches 10:30 to pray for Disarmament Conf; Mass meeting at Proctors 17:45 [?]. I went to our church- led by Patrick. Unknown soldiers, whose body recently brought from France, interred in Arlington Cem, Washington, with great solemnity. Lu entertained University Club this P.M. Ray Vail went to Clifton Sprgs on Empire.

SAT. Nov 12, 1921- Disarmament Conf. opened in Washington. Amazing proposals of US (to stop new war vessel bldg. for 10 years) to England, Japan, France & Italy make the "big 5" with many other nations rep. It is difficult to conceive or imagine what it all means, how it is being done! this wonderful change it may bring to the life of the world! This Pm took whole family except Esther, with Mother to Alice in Wonderland 'Movies' at Music Hall. Cloudy, raw, & rained in late Pm. Dr. Zelig landed in NY yesterday before 7 Pm & home about midnight.

SUN. Nov 13, 1921- Dr. Zelig in pulpit again after absence of 6 week, good to see him; his sermon based on Acts 2:7-15 (Day of Pentecost); he talked informally of the wonderful conference in Washington & its amazing proposal yesterday as related to his first had knowledge gained during trip, all connected with 4 illustrating this text. S.S. at noon. Took 3 kids walking past County House & past S.W. side Smart's pond. I went 4:45 to Vesper service, where Hugh Black preached- liked it even better than a year ago (Dec) text John 18:34- the source of our knowledge in religion.

MON. Nov 14, 1921- Cloudy- rained briskly by evg. Rotary Com, at C. of C. this evg to plan for Thursday. Dr. Zelig at Church this evg gave to the church people an account of his trip- spoke for 1 ½ hours, & so interestingly told sorry [?] he stopped; large number out, followed by reception & refreshments. Lu & I

there. Ray V. home from Clifton Spgs. Chamber of Commerce drive began- out in Pm with Dibert, then Gallaghers.

TUES. Nov 15, 1921- Y.P. Assembly, 8. Sarah Freeman led devot. meeting. I was called to store in midst of it by policeman who loosened [?] catch in door trying it. Just before dispersing from the Church, man hurt in auto collision outside brought inside & treated by Dr. Schneider; Someone, doubtless just at this time, went thro' pockets of coats & garments hanging in vestibule, getting some money- I lost pair old gloves. Peace but U.S. & Germany formally proclaimed by Pres. Harding.

WED. Nov 16, 1921, 7 Am, 37 degrees- Vocal concert this evg- it was most satisfactory & enjoyable. Mother Lu & I went; Royal Dadmaker [?] baritone the soloist. Lunch 13:30 at Rensselaer with C. of C. team workers- 47 new members reported. Worked some this Am with Gallaghers.

THUR. Nov 17, 1921- Pleasant, rather mild. This evg. drove Reo to Albany with Dr. Freeman, Maredity, CO Smith & Herb Hunman [?]; dinner at Ten Eyck to Int. Pres MacEntlock of Fort William, Ont. About 400 Rotarians there from Troy Alb Schenec Amst & Hudson- a fine meeting. Lots of good singing & entertainment. Ret'd with Dr. Reynolds also & drove him out to Pawl. San so home late- or early! Stye on right eye bothers me. Worked on C. of C. drive some this P.M.- with Bunny [?]

FRI. Nov 18, 1921, Evg, 64 degrees- Church at 8. Mother Lu & I went. Dr. Zelig spoke further from Pentecost subject. Mild. Dinner 6:30 at Rensselaer- wind-up meeting of C. of C. drive- 100 new members obtained. Finished calling on my teams C. of C. names with Bunny this Am.

SAT. Nov 19, 1921, about 37 degrees- Abnormally warm. Francis took out mem'ship in Y.M.C.A. & spent afternoon in gym. I came home about 3:30 & cleaned the auto. Gallagher family here this evg & gave a joint "performance" with our family. Rain spilled down latter part evg; strong southerly wind blew till about 3 changed to West & began to grow cooler. End of a week in which I have had engagement every evg. [This gives some insight into how busy NBS was...]

SUN. Nov 20, 1921, about 37 degrees- Dr. Zolie preached from 2 Kings 7:4- story of the lepers before Samaria- fine. S.S. at noon- goodly embers in class. I dozed from about 3:30 to 5 Pm while Lucretia took family out in Reo for outing. Big drop in mercury, bracing air after so abnormally warm days. Lu & I went to Vesper service. Dr. Z. gave good talk. I took Mary Hanlon home this evg. after being here best part of 10 or 12 days. [So is Mary Hanlon their domestic servant?]

MON. Nov 21, 1921- Amy, at Clifton Spgs., wrote discouragedly to Ray, her operation more extensive than expected & stay will be longer so arranged Ray should visit her again.

TUES. Nov 22, 1921- Rotary at noon; Dr. Zelig spoke on his European trip- only had about 25 minutes, quite varied from talk given at Church, most interesting. Troy division Trolleyman's Union voted last night to declare off strike against United Tractor- strike began Jan 29! The thing petered out some months though, many union sympathizers still abstained from using the trolleys.

WED. Nov 23, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees- Maria Wiseman (to be called Alice) came to be general house worker- delayed from Monday. Ray V. to Clifton Spgs. On Empire State. Cold- partly cloudy. Hour's session with Dr. Barrett this Am- 3 cavities, conditions of gums poor accounts for these [space empty]. Albany trolleyman's Union last night also voted to end strike agst U. T. Co- this ends a struggle of nearly 10 months! I have some cold in the head.



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THUR. Nov 24, 1921, 7 Am, 28 degrees- **Thanksgiving Day**; miserable weather; snow & sleet covered ground this Am; rain followed most of the day & full clouds. I took **E. F. & Jr** to church- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Ch. joined with us at 10:30- altogether half a church full. Dr. Hickok preached from Ps 145:10 emphasizing the strategic days in which we live. Put chains on Reo to go out. **Chas & Belle Ward** dined with us also Messrs Gaete & Heray, RPI freshmen from South America. **Ray Vail** wired from Clif. Spgs this evg that he would stay till Sunday to bring **Amy** along. Learned this P.m. of death of Matt. Van Alstyne yesterday P.m. in Albany.

FRI. Nov 25, 1921, 7 Am, 34 degrees- Cleared, mostly pleasant, slippery walks early, but snow & ice of yesterday disappeared thro' the day. **Lu & I** met **Gertrude Hall** at 7:35 local train. We did not go to Church- my cold has made my voice hoarse t-day. **Francis'** dancing class had its first session this Pm.

SAT. Nov 26, 1921- Cloudy, chill. Very hoarse voice, so did not go to **Van Alstyne funeral** (2 Pm, Albany) but **Lu & Mother** drove down. Commenced to snow at 1 & kept up most of afternoon- 2 or 3 inches fell; turned to sleet & rain & continued into the night. **Elizabeth's** dancing class had first session this evg- she went with Frears [?]

SUN. Nov 27, 1921, 7:15 Am, 33 degrees- Very miserable weather; rained continuously, on top of the snow, crusting it or turning it to slush. **Dr. Zelig** preached from Heb 11:21 helpfully & suggestively. **Lu** did not go out all day- **Esther** caught cold some cough & hoarse toward night. S.S. at noon. Came at once to dinner, left house 1:45 met Lew 3<sup>rd</sup> & Congress & drove to Albany met **Amy Ray & Phoebe** 2:30 train & brought them to **12<sup>th</sup> St home**. **Amy** stood journey finely, looked better than could be expected. I then called Troy Hosp on Mr. Duckson [?] who recently had third operation, but now fully on road to recovery; then at Sam. Hosp. on Mel Marble who was sitting up & seemed quite better than last time. Then came homes 94:20) & stayed in rest of day.

MON. Nov 28, 1921, 7 Am, 36 degrees- Rained all night & steadily all day, tried to snow in Pm- most gloomy. Slush melted off traffic streets. **Esther** better, **Francis** had cough last night & kept in from school t-day. **Gertrude Hall** departed- I drove **Lu** to 8:30 local, to go to **Springfield**.

TUES. Nov 29, 1921, 7 Am, 33 degrees- Cleared off by 10 & first sunshine in some days, very welcome. Rotary at 12:30. **Capt. Allan Smith** gave talk & **demonstration of jiu-jitsu** as he has been instructing the Troopers police school. **Esther** developed **ear trouble** 11:30 last night & **Lu** was up till 1 Am with her; but by good treatment thro' day **Esther** was about normal by night. Y.P. Assembly at Church 8; H.P. Sherman led meeting, thru delegates to Glens Falls Conferences gave their reports.

WED. Nov 30, 1921, 7 Am, 40 degrees- Pleasant, partly cloudy. Francis resumed school after 2 days out account of cold.

THUR. Dec 1, 1921- Pleasant to fair, mild. Snow has disappeared. **After 5 took "ju gitsu" lesson with 6 or 7 others at "Y"**. **Mother & Lu** went to Mrs PM [?] Greene's this evg with **Mrs Partridge** to **play bridge**.

FRI. Dec 2, 1921- Church at 8; Dr. Zelig spoke on thoughts from recent conversations which had impressed and influenced him. **Had jiu-jitsu 5 to 6**. **Lu** this Pm to University Club in North End.

SAT. Dec 3, 1921- Home about 3:35 & cleaned the car. This evg stopped at Zelig's to see Jack (ret'd from nose operation); then Dr went as my guest to Phi Beta Kappa meeting at Club where Prof Peter Wald of Union College gave most interesting talk on **"China & its relation to World Affairs"**. **Esther's** cold taken



10 or 12 days ago remains apparent; at night she snores in sleep, tonsils enlarged & affected by congested conditions.

SUN. Dec 4, 1921- Bright, cold. Dr Z, preached finely from Ps. 67:5,6 Vital share of praise in perfecting our lives. S.S. at noon. Norman Chapin dined with us & spent afternoon. I drove down to Vesper service with Dr. Z (who preached at Emma Willard this P.m.) & at 5 he again preached. This evg Lu & I called at Raymonds; Amy is coming along slowly, went to Church t-day.

MON. Dec 5, 1921- Jiu-jitsu 5:30-6:30 Pm. To Club with Wolff to supper then back to office till 11:30 adjusting & discussing bookkeeping entries. Pleasant, cold.

TUES. Dec 6, 1921, 7 Am, 23 degrees- Bright, cold; West wind. Rotary 12:30 Health talk by Dr. Lawrence (?) of Albany State Board of Health. Jiu-jitsu 5:30-6:30. Chromatic Concert this evg. Mother Lu Aunt Frank & I all sat together, Kochanski Violinist & Miss Lazzin Contralto- fine concert, espec. the Violinist "shone".

WED. Dec 7, 1921, 7 Am, 26 degrees- Bright, cold, West wind. We had expected to have Esther's tonsils out next Spring but as she seems not making progress getting rid of recent cold, Dr. Stillman this Am & Dr. Rainey this Pm advised operating now, so I took Lu & Esther to Samaritan 6 Pm to get ready for early morning.

THUR. Dec 8, 1921- Bright, cold. I went to Hosp. 8:45 to take something to Lu & found Esther just brought down from operating room. Dr. Rainey had started early. She came out of ether soon, but slept considerable t-day. Brought Mother & 3 Kids with Edna Frear (?) to Church where Women's Aid Soc had fair & supper. I went 8 to St. Paul's Ch. to organ recital by McLaughlin on new organ presented by Tillinghast Barker.

FRI. Dec 9, 1921- To Hosp. on way to office also this evg with Mother Hayes on way to Church & brought her back after Church. Esther been rather fussy & took Lu's attention continually.

SAT. Dec 10, 1921- Brought Lu & Esther home from Hosp about 11 Am- of course she stayed in bed t-day. Quadruple treaty- U.S. Great Britain, France & Japan- in re Pacific Ocean proposed to Washington Conference. It should settle the principal questions in Far East. [major world news reported by NBS1]

SUN. Dec 11, 1921- Dr. Zelig preached, most ably from Prov 16:28 "A Whisperer Separated Chief Friends". Very large class in S.S. Mr & Mrs Heald guests at dinner. Took short walk with 3 kids about 4. I went to Vesper service; topic 2 Sam 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. Incident from Job & Absalom. This evg Lu & I went to see Raymonds, Amy getting on well. Esther brought down to table at dinner.

MON. Dec 12, 1921- Snow fell just covering ground on the hills. Dinner party at 7. Guests Prof & Mrs A.M. Greene, Mr & Mrs Gallagher, Mr & Mrs Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Ned Betts. Had guessing "stunts" afterward which all enjoyed. Esther kept in bed t-day, quite fussy. E & F stayed with her this evg & amused her, she was awake this evg.

TUES. Dec 13, 1921- Rotary 12:30, Talk by Rev Dr. Tayler of Schenectady on Recreation places. Y.P. Assembly at 8. I led devotional meeting topic "Loyalty to the Church". Quadruple treaty in re Pacific signed at Washington.

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WED. Dec 14, 1921- Colder & snow & ice remain on hill districts. This evg to YMCA with Lu & Mother to hear Mr Less, formerly R.P.I. student here, now Sec'y of Chinese delegation at Washington Conference- excellent talk on Chinese affairs, answered questions afterward shrewdly. Francis resumed school after 2 days out.

THUR. Dec 15, 1921, 7 Am, 12 degrees.

FRI. Dec 16, 1921, 7 Am, 8 degrees- Mother & Lu to Church with me at 8. Topic "Expectations" from Ps 40:1. Lu took Esther to Dr Shields to be fitted to the plates for her shoes- finally arrived while she was at hospital.

SAT. Dec 17, 1921- South wind blew, real mild- Clouded up. Home about 3:30. Mr. Clark brought his "Nash" auto to store in our garage. Mrs. Valentine guest at supper; we four played bridge latter part of evg.

SUN. Dec 18, 1921, 7:30 Am, 50 degrees, evg, 40 degrees- Bright, mild early, cooled in Pm. Warm last night & downpour of rain around 5 Am, West wind in Pm. Dr. Zelig preached most originally from Luke 1- on Zechariah the Priest. S.S. at noon. This Pm took Lu & 4 kids in auto to PoestenKill (via Pawl San. & ret via Spg. Ave)- about 16 miles. Walked with 3 kids later to Vesper service 5- text Matt 25:9(b) Parable of Wise & Foolish Virgins.

MON. Dec 19, 1921, 7 Am, 35 degrees- To Albany this A.m. with Atty. Farrell & MacLaughton, special hearing in Compensation case- appeal to re-open granted. Bright, cool, N.W. wind. Dr. Fields completed fitting Esther's "plates" to her shoes.

TUES. Dec 20, 1921, 7 Am, 22 degrees- Rotary lunch 12:30; Christmas meeting- Revs Singiser & Miller spoke, John Fogarty sang X'mas carols. Sidney Jones & Ernest George were at the gathering.

WED. Dec 21, 1921, 7 Am, 35 degrees, 7 Pm, 10 degrees, 11:30 Pm, -1 degree- Mild early, but mercury dropped fast in Pm & evg. Pretty cold to go to Albany, but decided not to miss Williams dramatics at Center nish (?) Hall, so Lu & I bundled up & drove Reo down. Three one-act plays given & very well acted too. Sit near Joneses & saw other Albany acquaintances; we thought it too cold to go to dance following at Ten Eyck & left there after 11, home about 11:40 & fussed around shutting windows & making good fire for the night.

THUR. Dec 22, 1921, 7 Am, -3 degrees- Esther fell in upper hall about noon & knocked one first tooth entirely loose & another bent at right angles; Lu took her down to Dr Bird- poor little kid. Coal saver installed in heater smoke pipe. Marie McDunnough took tea with us & spent the evg. Coldest day yet this winter.

FRI. Dec 23, 1923, 7 Am, 12 degrees, evg 34 degrees- Church at 8: Dr. Zelig spoke well on "The Perpetual Inquiry about Christ" from Matt 11: Lu & Mother did not go. At store 5:30. Employees had grab bag, then ice cream & cake at the packing room table. I rec'd a fine traveling set.

SAT. Dec 24, 1921, 7 Am, 34 degrees, evg 20 degrees- Cloudy- & snowflakes began to fall in Am, about 3 Pm began to snow steadily & into the evening- & grew colder. I met Gertrude Hall on 4 local from Albany, which arrived after 5- lucky for me as I was not there till 4:55. Set up tree this Pm, & folks trimmed it this evg.

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SUN. Dec 25, 1921, 7:30 Am, 16 degrees, evg, 10 degrees- Christmas day- with just about 3 inches snow- snug. Dr. Zelig gave Christmas sermon. S.S. at noon- practiced carols, very short lesson time. This Pm Lu & I took presents to Mary Hanlon & Raymonds. I went Vesper service where the best part of "Messiah" were given. Mother has had cough & remained in bed- Lu stayed home from church.

MON. Dec 26, 1921, 7 Am, 10 degrees, evg, 12 degrees- Bright, wonderful day- pretty snug all day, nice in sunshine. Celebrated as Christmas Family presents distributed about 10 Am after breakfast & kids had been out-of-doors an hour. Family gathering this afternoon. Wards came about 3. At 4 I brought Arthur Frank, Vails & Lew R. all at once from Raymonds where A & F dined. Kids played & elders too; ice cream about 6 & party dissolved [?]. My dear father died 27 years ago.

TUES. Dec 27, 1921, 7 Am, 17 degrees, evg, 25 degrees- Rotary musical meeting- very enjoyable. This evg. S.S. Christmas Ent. I took 3 kids down. Junior rec'd pair skates as one of his X'mas presents & makes on well with them.

WED. Dec 28, 1921, 7 Am, 10 degrees, evg 20 degrees- Bright, cold. This evg Betty accompanied with Lu to Subscription dance at Troy Club. Auto lights went bad, so I brought them home in trolley.

THUR. Dec 29, 1921, 7 Am, 30 degrees, evg, 5 degrees- Couple inches more snow last night & early morning. Cleared by noon & grew cold fast- NW wind from noon. Mother stayed in bed to rest out cold & cough; decided after Dr Stillman had been up, not to go to Buffalo Sunday night & wired Roger, who called up on phone about 6:30 from Buffalo.

FRI. Dec 30, 1921, 7 Am, -6 degrees, Evg 10 degrees- Cold for sure. Bright. I drove to Albany at 4 Pm. Uncle Harold & Aunt Carrie on NY Train & brought them to Troy,- Walter drove them home. Mother remains in bed, Lu busy so I went to Albany. I did not go to Church, acct our guests only stay 24 hrs. Took McClellan (YMCS Secy to India) to lunch at Club 1 o'clock & called with me after on member of people [?].

SAT. Dec 31, 1921, 7 Am, 8 degrees, Evg, 30 degrees- All hands taking inventory at store this P.m. Conferred with Directors this P.m. about "Piggly-wiggly" Chain stores proposition & storehouse on West side of river. Uncle Harold & Aunt Carrie left on 8 local for Albany to Buffalo. South wind below & grew mild thro' day. Pleasant & Cloudy. Norman Junior's birthday- 8 years old. Had birthday cake & ice cream at supper after which he rec'd some birthday presents, even if it was near X'mas! [This is huge business news, that NBS1 took a proposal from the first supermarket chain store in the US, Piggly-wiggly, their proposal and warehouse in Troy. Wow, how interesting is that!?]

#### My Observations from Reading Through Twitchell Portions in this 1921 Diary-

I then went through the whole 1921 Diary of NBS, for all the Twitchell entries, color coding for interesting points (yellow), headings and my questions and commentary (tan), and people (blue), adding all the key names at the top for work on genealogy and the friendship circle, and of course it gave a good picture of who owned camps here on the lake, with four of the Covey's mentioned, and three who died within about a year- three funerals for that family, one in Albany (his wife) and one in Utica (William Jr,) who died in WWI. Norman and Lu attended two of them. Like Norman said, hard to imagine Twitchell without her, and then the others.

Bill Covey, Sr., visited Beaver Lodge in May to have a "consultation" with Ellen Hayes (Mother), and the Little Beaver guest camp was up and ready to rent or let out to friends when they were back here in July, so it must have been a final adjustment or response to Ellen's letter which we have, dated Oct 30, 1920, complete with a diagram of the layout. Friends of theirs, two doctors from Troy, stayed in Little Beaver, most of July into August, joining them for swims, campfires, hikes or "tramps," meals, and events at the Inn such as hymn singing (Sat eves) and dancing (Mon eves). On July 30, Norman records this: "'Little Beaver' made ready & cleaned for Stillmans, new spring to replace broken one." Dr. Stillman was a medical doctor whom the Sherry's knew through their church in Troy, and whose children were similar ages to theirs. During their September stay at Twitchell, Lucretia's brother and family, Pliny Harold and Agnes, are using Little Beaver, although they and Lucretia's cousin Harold Tyler and his wife Helen are all there in July, overlapping with the Stillmans.

The frequent "tramps" that were mentioned took them all around the lake to Lookout (East) Mtn where there was a tree you could climb to get super views, East Pond, Oswego (and a lumber camp nearby), Silver, Snake, South, Lilypad, and then just walks around the Lake to call on other campers. Several of them were by map and compass, such as the "exploring tramp" up Oswego outlet on August 1- following the valley and stream down West to Silver lake, and back to Twitchell on the trail.

There was a daily swim with "all hands" in, and progress noted for Elizabeth (her first swim across the lake), Francis (diving backwards), Junior (falling in during the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks), and Esther. A good friend and one of his ace salesmen (Chas Ward) built the outdoor refrigerator or "ventilated food box" on the back of Little Beaver (July 28) which is still there. Lucretia's cousin Hayes installed a diving board they all used and enjoyed made by Harold Tyler Hayes (July 23), and which advanced their swimming skills. Ellen had lost her husband in 1915, so she was able to comfort Bill Covey in the loss of his wife. The Sherry family stayed up for three straight months in Beaver Lodge, July through September, holding their Sunday eve club "the Builders", hiking, swimming, tramping, and just enjoying life in the Adirondacks (the way I did as a child). Builders was an idea that Lucretia came up with.

Norman's trips back and forth in May, July, Aug, and Sept in his Reo offer a window into road conditions between Troy and Big Moose on the West (Herkimer) side and on the East (Raquette Lake) side- where a traveler had to wait for a ferry crossing. The former took about 6+ hours in that day, at 30 mph, the latter 8+ hours at 20 mph, adding on the ferry time- long trips for sure. Dusty and gravel roads are mentioned, which on a steep mountain grade really challenged the early automobiles. If the road had been recently sprayed with oil, it made for faster and more pleasant driving conditions, but Norman notes repeatedly in his Dairy having to clean his Reo after each road trip, and applying some kind of oil or wax to protect the outside. The car trouble on those steep and rough hills must have been frustrating, with blown tires, broken springs, exploding universal joints, spitting carburetors, to name just a few of the challenges he encountered, sometimes with family and luggage on board.

They had visitors with them from Troy, Buffalo, and the Inn, in and out, steadily, with their first official Campfire bringing half the lake (15 boats and 50-60 campers). Fascinating window into Twitchell life in 1921. Norman and Lu clearly loved the place as designed and built by "Mother Hayes," (Ellen), who did it to have a productive project in her life after the death of her husband "Father Hayes" about five years earlier. She stayed with Lu all those months, enjoying the lake friends, entertaining Buffalo family, guests from the Inn, and friends in Little Beaver. Norman spoke of "this beautiful place" more than once, and clearly enjoying the respite it gave him from his hectic life as President of Sherry & Co.

The three funerals in the Covey family were events that created some consternation for Lu and Norman, who obviously valued the Covey's who had introduced the Hayes to Twitchell sometime early in the 1900's or before, and for Norman who proposed to Lucretia here and celebrated half of his honeymoon at their Inn. Here Norman mentioned the pesky bugs of Twitchell, black flies and deer flies, and the constant presence of mice which made nests in drawers. This helps me to write a fairly good history of our camps, for those early years, though both have changed hands many times. Hearing my Dad referred to as Junior or N. J. is fun, with one reference to the anniversary of his accident with his finger, which Dad did mention to us, because he had a bent finger that he almost cut off. Fun, informative, fascinating.

#### Further Reflections on Norman Burt Sherry I from a Full Transcription of This 1921 Diary-

The rest of this Diary fills out the picture of a growing Sherry family, its substantial business, the many civic roles Norman and Lucretia filled for the city of Troy, and their extended circle of relatives and friends in upstate New York and the Buffalo area.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, Norman gathered all in-store employees of Sherry & Company to address the theme of Thrift Week, which the NY State Governor had introduced on Self-Denial Day, mentioning two groups in the Troy River Street store, the store and the office employees. On February 8<sup>th</sup> we get a further glimpse of the scope of the business as Norman reports a State Police bullet coming through the window of the "upper office floor" to strike the ceiling, right next to the desks of MacCauley and Ward. Clearly a business with two floors of offices above a retail grocery store, is no small enterprise. This also highlights one of the dangers for a downtown Troy business- rioting in response to the Trolley Car workers strike in Albany and Troy, protesting a United Tractor Co reduction in wages from 60 to 45 cents (per hour) two days prior. The Public Service Commission's order to the Trolley workers to resume service led to the hiring of strikebreakers on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, and widespread street violence, including the stoning of any Trolley cars that dared to run. Just such an incident brought out the State Troopers onto River Street in front of Sherry & Company, affecting the business in multiple ways and nearly killing the company accountant. Being President of Sherry & Co had multiple dimensions, with challenges arising from any one of them.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, he and his "business manager" MacAuley were preparing for the Annual Meeting of Sherry & Co scheduled in two days, and he records this in his Diary: "Inventory figures completed about 1 Pm & learned exactly of the loss which we feared from last year's business." Other sources mention phenomenal growth and expansion for this company during WWI, but this loss would have made for a testy January 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, followed immediately by meetings of the Stockholders and Board of Directors. Running a business in the early 1920 boom times, in the wake of major changes and a coming economic Depression, was not easy, and there were other indicators of business stress for this President. He mentions a bank examiner's visit and criticism of "over loans" made with his brother and fellow-officer in the company Arthur Galusha Sherry (June 30). Then there is this July 4<sup>th</sup> follow-up entry while unwinding at Twitchell Lake with his family: "Hardly get my mind off the bank examiner's ruling." Back at work in Troy the next day, he had to meet at the bank about "withdrawing collateral to pay [for the] Prescott settlement," a substantial legal challenge. Then at year's end on December 15 he mentions a major grocery supplier in bankruptcy, clearly a "large loss for us." These economic stressors do pop up in this 1921 Diary of Normans but nothing in comparison to what he will have to "carry" in 1926!

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Other Diary entries also reveal glimpses of the complexity and scope of Sherry & Co. On March 4<sup>th</sup> Norman stayed up very late “working on revised prices on our entire canned fruit stock.” On May 26<sup>th</sup>, the Sherry’s held a social gathering for their key store personnel and spouses to meet the new Office Manager- the husband of his niece Amy Raymond, Ray Vail. Three of those employees received word of the new hire six days earlier, probably his top three: “MacAuley W’cock & Wolff.” On June 6<sup>th</sup>, a Courtney arrived for a week of consultation at the River Street store “for specialty work in canned goods.”