

## Clara Congdon's Diary entries for 1911

About this transcription:

Clara Congdon kept a 5-year diary covering the years 1911-1915. At the top of each page in the diary the date (month and day) is printed. Below that each page is divided into 5 sections with 19\_\_ at the top of each section. Clara filled in the year 11, 12, etc. In each section there are 5 lines to write on. If Clara had more to write than would fit in the 5 lines, she would squeeze some between the lines or turn the diary sideways and write across the page. When she did this it became particularly hard to read. [I counted the characters in one longer entry. It came to about 140, so basically she was recording a tweet a day.] I tried to use the same abbreviations and spellings she did. She used either a period, a dash or the edge of the page to separate phrases. I did the same, substituting a / (forward slash) for the edge of the page, when it seemed that some punctuation was needed. When I had trouble reading the names of places, I looked them up on a map and then used the correct spelling from the map. That is the only time I corrected her spelling. If I guessed at some letters I added a question mark in square brackets [?] If there were several letters I couldn't make out I used several ????'s, but always in square brackets. Any ?'s without square brackets are Clara's. Also ( )'s are Clara's. Clara later summarized her many diaries in another notebook which she referred to as a "chronology." This document was transcribed years ago by someone else. It contains highlights from each year and repeats much of what is in the diary, but occasionally Clara added a bit of explanation in the chronology. When the chronology contained information not included in the diary, I added that in square brackets and in italics, stating that it came from the Chronology.

I highlighted in red when she mentions something relating specifically to Glensheen, entertaining at Glensheen or to items that might be found in the house—purchases, art, furniture, etc. I highlighted the place that she was or places they visited on that day in blue. I added links to more information about some things and people, when I could find it.

Inside the front cover of this diary she made a list of the servants working for them and the corresponding dates. I recorded that information. Then, I believe she started making notes for the Chronology. This part was particularly hard to read and I think it is repeated in the diary and also in the chronology, so I didn't record it again.

Cecelia Riehl April 1, 2014

*From inside front cover:*

Servants

Mary - left Jan 1911 \_ Essie 1911  
/\_ Anna in laundry 1912 Jan/ \_  
Sigrid 1912. Mar. Ath. 1912 / \_  
Lottie[?] m[?]- Apr. 27 1912- Ragda here awhile/ \_  
Lena Anderson May 2 1912\_ Annalie Cornelinson [?] /  
May 8 & Anna left 27 - Rena came - June/  
3 Sigrid left - Anna Swenson came/\_  
Barney[?] in 1912 - Essie[t??] Amelia[Ursula?] Nov 1[?]/  
1913. Atherton - Rena - Sigrid - Anna/\_  
Essie\_\_ Mar. 1 Barney[?] left. Williamson came \_/  
Ned (Johnson) Ellie left April 1914/\_  
Lottie[Gertie?] in[m?] Ap. 1912 Kenney in[m?] Ap. 1913 / \_  
Anna Peterson May 17- 1913 \_ James - left June/  
27 - Ann - parlor maid 1913 \_ Fred Wilson./  
Will Shannon - Ap. 8 1914[?] Essie & Geo married/  
Ap. 23 Etta Danielson laundress \_\_\_\_ June 7/  
Chas.[?] Harry May 12 - June 2 \_ Anna Swenson m. May 14 /  
Anna Thompson - Harrietta Olsen June 17[8?]- /  
Alvelda Olson June 23<sup>rd</sup>[?] 1914- Anna Peterson/  
left June 30. July 10 - Anna Bloorer[?]-/  
July 22 Atherton left- Leonard - {?????}/  
engineer 1914. Frank - Aug. Florence left /  
Aug. 31. Chas. Turner butler in Sept. short/  
time. Oct. 13 Fre-Seevers - Oct. 20/  
Harry French -[Came[?]- houseman till Dec. 17 then/  
Frank. \_\_\_\_\_ Then[?] Tom[?]- Sheppard Aug. 1915/  
Tom left (fired) Nov. 1915/ New stove 1915- Arthur Lettergren  
came Nov. 28. 15- Library Chimney burns[?] out[?]/

## JANUARY 1911

January 1 – Sunday

Mr. Dudley<sup>1</sup> here. So many watching the year in and others out so much last week- all sleepy- Ned brought 3 to sleep here after Yale dinner- Mr. Sands staid. Chester left at 11 P.M. for St. Paul. 4 at church

January 2 Monday – about -10°

Busy mending & packing. Miss Hanson<sup>2</sup> here half a day- Blustering & cold. Lakeside cars not running regularly early- Helen E & Alfred left on 3:30 train. Mr. Morehous called & I had supper to get for him & Mr. Sands (feverish & aching with cold) & Robert. Ned & M. at a dinner of Seth & Jessica at Clu[b?]

January 3 – Tuesday (some say -30°) -22° here.

Staid in all day- Miss Hanson came- Keep her all night. Mary is to leave in a week- Says she is to be married. The Bridge Club met here. Mr. Sands left this A.M. better / Mrs. Gray left for N.Y. & Swarth[?]

January 4 – Wednesday – Snow in night 10° & up

M. & I went down town in electric. Not as bad weather as I expected.

January 5 – Thursday - -18° up

I went to the point to Mrs. Osborne's about 3 had to leave early- Not bad weather- Chester came home this evening- Miss Hanson finishing up.

January 6

January 7

January 8 - Sunday – Blizzard

So stormy this A.M. no one went to church, but M. had sore throat and headache & lay on lounge all day. Got up about 6. & we with C. took 7 o'clock train for Chicago Soo road.[?]

January 9 – Monday

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<sup>1</sup> Marjorie married Harry Dudley Dec. 31, 1917.

<sup>2</sup> Seamstress

Chicago about 11. (Mrs. House on train last night) Went to Marshall Field's (a hurried trip) & took 12:30 train to Chat. Via Nashville. M. feeling pretty well. Left C. to stay overnight in Chi.

January 10 – Tuesday – Mild- Fair

Arrival late- about 8:15. Found train shed just burned. Surprised the Race family. Expected us P.M. Went up on Lookout. Took cold. [*from chronology: Marjorie, C.A.C. & C.B.C. made a visit to the Races at Chattanooga – Saw Missionary Ridge. Fine summer weather. Races in new President's house.*] [*C.B.C.s sister, Alice married [John H. Race](#), who became president of the University of Chattanooga*]

January 11- Wednesday – Mild

John took M. & me for long auto ride to Missionary Ridge & [Chickamauga P.](#) Wore furs but hardly needed them. John read to us this evening. Katherine very nice.

January 12 – Thursday

(Let fire out) Alice gave lunch today. Mrs. Mason Mrs. Barnes, Fletcher, Miss Barnes Mrs. Anderson. M's birthday- Gave her pillowcases – little pillow.

January 13 – Friday – about 70°

Took lunch at the Patten[?] hotel. Mrs. Arnis[?] & Mrs. Anderson there. Others staid to ladies Aid, but John took M. Kath. & me for lovely auto ride up dry valley road to Daisy. Oratorical contest this evening- Pattens won

January 14 – Saturday – Cloudy- still warm

M's lunch at club- Dinner at Fletchers' Mrs. Patten gave lunch for young people- dinner gay. Sore throat.

January 15 – Sunday – Fair

First fire in dining room grate. To church/ Heard Fred B. Smith. Then dined with the Barnes family very pleasantly. Wrote some letters. Telegram from C. -10° in D.

January 16 – Monday – Furnace lighted again

Alice had Mrs. Perry with Alice Emeline and Miss Fisher, at lunch. John- M. & I down town about tickets etc. M. should have left today to reach Paris for Ella's birthday. Not M's fault.

January 17 – Tuesday – Rain

Mr. Mason- Mrs. Atlec called yesterday & Mrs. Anderson. Marjorie left on 10:30 train (late-11:30) We went to Mrs. Atlec's lunch- Prof. & Mrs. Winder & Prof. & Mrs. Agnew called this evening- John & I leave via Cincinnati at 10:30 P.M. Headache all day.

January 18 – Wednesday – Snow again at [Cincin.](#)

A Mr. Thomas on train- delegate to “union of Methodists” meeting. John left me at Indianapolis. Headache dreadful. Reached [Chicago](#) 6. left 7 out of same depot. Soo Road.

January 19 – Thursday - sun[?] 0° snow [[home](#)]

(Telegram from M-arrived safe.) Arrived about 9:30- My telegram not delivered, but walked up to office & found auto. R. not well. up- but has been in bed two days. Feel pretty well.

January 20 – Friday 30°

Much milder- C. home this evening. Saw Mrs. Bummell about taking fur to Mme Prado. Is willing. Let R. go to dancing school

January 21 – Saturday -10°

Lake freezes – thin ice flows out. Took fur- Called at [D. Home- Mrs. Kreidler](#) far from well. Plenty of flowers these days.

January 22 – Sunday – about zero & lower

C. & I at church, then wrote letters at office. Ned dined with the Marshalls/ Kept R. home. [Greenhouse lovely.](#)

January 23 – Monday – Clear zero & upward-

Essie sick. Robert back in school. Chester left this evening for St. Paul/ Mrs. Heermans writes of Ruth's engagement to Mr. Milton Bealy.

January 24 – Tuesday – Clear 25° & up

In spite of good ice on creek, R. skates somewhere else. Essie's throat sore now. The kettle from Chattanooga by freight came today.

January 25 – Wednesday 32°

[Working about house- linen room/ mending etc.](#) Bad walking so do not go out & feel the lack of air.

January 26 – Thursday – Foggy- 32°

Bad going in auto. Was down after school with R. for skating show. **Trying to sort out & place table linen.** Essie at work again.

January 27 – Friday – Lovely- 30°

Freezing some. **Anna washing curtains third floor & lunch cloths- Helped stretch them.** Went to Miss - bee (devotional) at Mrs. Moore's. C. home tonight.

January 28 – Saturday - -4°

Went to Barnard's early- C. & I rode down in sleigh- very cold- Went to lunch at Mrs. F.L. Gibert's- pleasant- Took Mrs. Jamar home & got auto stuck on 60<sup>th</sup> Av.

January 29 - Sunday – about 30°

Mr. Morehous & son-in-law McDonald were here at dinner. **Lovely in Greenhouse. C. & I rode home in sleigh-** windy.

January 30 – Monday – 10°

Chester left on afternoon train. I went down & got table scarf for Mary. Birthday. Mr. Field-(Thorvald or Beary) came this evening- with bad cold. Mrs. J.C. [Hunte??] died yesterday

January 31 – Tuesday – Fine. about 20° - 32°

Mr. Field better. In house all day but does not cough very much. Miss Shellenberger<sup>3</sup> here. I was at Albert Lee's with Ned five minutes. Mr. Bradley sick.

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<sup>3</sup> Seamstress

## FEBRUARY 1911

February 1 – Wednesday – Blizzard- 25°

Miss Shellenberger came, spite of storm Mr. Field leaves for Coleraine. Ned did not go today- Miss. meeting postponed. M. school this afternoon.

February 2 – Thursday – 0°

Had Miss S. stay overnight. Mr. F. did not go to Coleraine- staid with Geo. Suffel. Seems to dread cold. Ned goes this evening east. Using horses/except this evening.

February 3 – Friday 10° - 25°

A great deal of snow is on the ground. Went down town with sleigh- Atherton out every night for week or more. Not very pleasant. Had him [???] flowers-

February 4 – Saturday - Fair- Sunny – 0°

**Marjorie's room cleaned yesterday-** C. came this A.M. Said he was glad to get here alive after auto ride. Thinks Rudolf may take vacation while snow is on.

February 5 – Sunday – Wind- 0° & up

C & I rode to church. Very cold coming home. Wrote letters in office. C. sent \$[?]200 to Mary Wallis instead of loan for Europe trip. C. left tonight for St. P. tired. Black calla in bloom [*from chronology: C.A.C. in St. Paul much of the time, member of Legislature.*]

February 6 – Monday – Clear 18°- 28°

Miss S. here but had hard work getting through drifts which blew up overnight- Sent blankets to North Star Wool Mills to be cleaned- Going to call Mrs. Dickinson- They leave for Cal. Tomorrow.

February 7 – Tuesday – Snow 10°-18°

Miss S. stayed all night & will tonight/ R. gone a great deal. I did some shopping & got mail-bad going. Streets narrowed by snow. Got my electrophone back-left at needlecraft.

February 8 – Wednesday – Clear & still 4°

Went down town & to Miss Meetings/ Sent electrophone to be mended up-

February 9 – Thursday – 10°

A lovely afternoon. Went to Mrs. Florada's. R. proposed to send flowers to Mary Baldwin who is very sick so we did. Miss S. stays every night.

February 10 – Friday – 0° & up

Very chilling this A.M. but warming this afternoon. Talked over M's brunch[?] with Atherton found him very suggestive/ Was down to see Huofs[?] etc about it. C. comes tonight

February 11 – Saturday

C. home last night. Warren Moore at dinner- Miss S. left. ~~Thinks Miss Ha~~

February 12 – Sunday Lovely early, cloudy at noon with some wind

C. & R. at church with me. At office after & wrote letters. Mr. Morehous came out about 3 and C was very busy all the time he was here- till nine[?]

February 13 – Monday - Fair – 20° - up

(Engaged Miss Peterson for Mar. 1) C. left on 3:30 train- Sent H's birthday box but fear it did not leave town today. R. skating on lake. I went to an A.C.A. business meeting a short time.

February 14 – Tuesday – Soft snow wind 32-

A Blizzard morning, but not very thick- Staid in most of day- Went to Mrs. Florada's before dinner- & with Margaret & Mr. Higgins to Hartley ball- Stay at hotel tonight-

February 15 – Wednesday some wind 32°

(M. gone to dinner at Kitchi Gammi- Jessica/ she[?] has headache-)  
Marjorie came this A.M. 8:25- & I met her from hotel- Also John came down- finished up errands for party- Tried to go to thimblebee- came back- too slippery

February 16 - Thursday – Cloudy- 32°

11 girls here- Worked hard over decorations- hope they look pretty to others- M's head still bad.

February 17 – Friday – Cloudy- about 32°

Lunch at Mrs. Florada's- very pleasant- C. came home this evening M. gone to Esther's dinner.



February 18 – Saturday – Clear afternoon- 10°

Letter from E. P. Shurick thanking for \$15 & asking favor- He is quite capable of taking care of himself. I want nothing more to do with him. Head washed. Snow subsiding. M. used auto.

February 19 – Sunday

Quiet day- All at church but R. Marjorie staid with Esther last night. Think Miss Hanson left for Cal. yesterday.

February 20 – Monday - 20° about

C. left on 9 A.M. train. Deaconess Home meeting this afternoon. M. & I bought silver basket for K. Richardson this A.M. Went down in auto. R. skating on lake.

February 21 – Tuesday – Windy & cold

Was down town early- to see about altering glasses which did not fit eyes well. Very windy- Ned writes he will come tomorrow.

February 22 – Wednesday Clear- windy- 12° up

Atherton was sick this A.M. Calls it Laryngitis & wants to go to St. P. Was out last night. Miss S. staid overnight. School holiday. Katrina Richardson's wedding tonight. Went to thimble bee at Mrs. Merrill's

February 23 – Thursday - 40°

The wedding was very pretty. I really thought Marjorie looked the best (of bridesmaids) on the whole. Ned came home- & went with me. The weather fine but roads bad. M. out all night at Esther's

February 24 – Friday – 30° & up

Thaws a good deal every day- Too wet this afternoon for auto. C. home at 9:55 P.M. M. at Boys' Club. We were shopping this A.M.

February 25 – Saturday 28° & up- cloudy

Miss S. not here today. Talked over flower garden with Kenny- M. away all day at Boys' club. The play this evening was a success. R. at snow shoe party- Turle & all night with Warren.

February 26 – Sunday – Clear- 20°

We none of us went to church- I have felt a little “under the weather” lately. M. & R. to S.S. C. goes back to St. P. tonight.

February 27 – Monday -10° to 20°

Sigrid Peterson came soon after lunch. Explained her duties to her. Miss S. here- I called on Mrs. Hartley & girls- Mrs. Gilbert & Mrs. Peyton away. [I go to St. P. tonight.](#)

February 28 – Tuesday – Cold clear wind

I arrived comfortably- C. was in the lobby of the St. Paul- His cold is worse- I got him to see Dr. Davis- who says he has grip & his lungs have a good deal of thickening up- The pain is bronchial/ He is going to stay away from Capitol a while. I went to [Mpls.](#) but it was vacation at Boyd's<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> Mme Boyd - dressmaker

## MARCH 1911

March 1 – Wednesday – Sunny Cold

Did some shopping & ordered shirtwaists- C. is better. Pain leaving chest.

March 2 – Thursday – Warmer - some wind

(First boat of season yesterday saw no ice bet. Two Harbors & Duluth.[*word order confusing here*])

Went out to shop some- took lunch with May & Mrs. Morehous at [Field & Schlicks](#) / [?] went to Orpheum with them. C. better. Left fox fur at Chas. Albrechts-

March 3 – Friday – Colder

Went into French's store- did not accomplish much. We leave [for home](#) on 2:30 train.

March 4 – Saturday 6° to 25°

C. hard at work- everything quiet here. Annie White's engagement to Mr. Gillette announced. Atherton back.

March 5 – Sunday 23° – 35°

Snow last night. Auto broke ball bearing on way to church. Carriage came after me. C. left on 3:30 train/ Does not feel very well- but Dr. Lynam thinks not serious

March 6 – Monday – Cloudy 28°

R's vacation begins. Mr. Dudley at dinner- left about 9:30- Unusually talkative but would say nothing about S. America.

March 7 – Tuesday – about 36°

Down town with M. this morning- starting at dressmaking- Lunch at Mrs. Hartley's for Miss Walker of Huntsville, Ala.

March 8 – Wednesday – Cloudy 35° - 45°

Wet. Does not freeze at night. M. busy packing- left on Soo road at 7. R. made her some fudge. Ned at a dancing party.

March 9 – Thursday – Fair- 60° outside my window

Down town for R's shoes- etc. & folding chairs. Very wet & bad in streets. C. home tonight bringing James Gilbert[?]/ C. much better. Mrs. Wanless, Florida, Tomp[?]son here to tea

March 10 – Friday – 32°

Ordered stocking through Mrs. Wilson. **Mrs. Anderson brought napkins done.**

March 11 – Saturday – Fine

In all day- don't seem to really accomplish much- Robert complaining tonight of sore throat.

March 12 – Sunday - Lovely 45°

Mr. Dudley at dinner. He leaves for S.A. in a few days. Senator Gum here at supper (a very light supper). Kept R. in bed all day- Seems to have cold.

March 13 – Monday – Bright- warm

R. up- but coughing & ~~not~~ feeling weak. Let Warren come this afternoon. **Got carpenter to fix a few things & locked the storeroom in basement – Atherton mad / (looked at M's bed)[?] [word order?]**

March 14 – Tuesday – Partly cloudy- pleasant

Keeping R. home though he is not really sick. Ned gone to Virginia- C. goes to St. P. at 1:55.

March 15

March 16

March 17

March 18 – Saturday – 32°

Mrs. David came with l[?]aces. Sent flowers to Mrs. Whyte & to the hospital. Mrs. Shurick called up. Was at Palme's office [but?] most of day here-

March 19 – Sunday – Fine- 34°

To church- Ned came home. Mrs. Shurick called with sudden hard luck story- gave her 30-

March 20 – Monday – Clear- 45°

D. Home meeting- Started the order for E's pin etc

March 21 – Tuesday

Left at 1:55 with C. for [St. Paul](#). Have seen no more of Mrs. Shurick

March 22 – Wednesday – Fair-

Went to [Minneapolis](#) & arranged about suits at Boyd's- Mrs. B. on crutches. Wrote M. & sent samples. Was at French's store. C. left this evening for Chicago

March 23 – Thursday – Warm

Tried on waists- shopped a little/ went to [Minneapolis](#) – met Mrs. Munro & lunched with her at [Handicraft Guild](#). She had appendicitis in N. O. Tried on at Boyd's

March 24 – Friday – Fair- 50° wind

Elisabeth arrived at nine this A.M. with C. We went to tailor's dentists etc this afternoon I came [home](#) last night on Soo [?] line.

March 25 – Saturday – Cold

Mostly clothes.

March 26 – Sunday – Fair-rain-wind

R. looked so pale at breakfast, I had him stay home all day- but he felt much better at noon- We went out in rain & wind- late C. took 3:30 to St. P.

March 27 – Monday – Cloudy-wet

~~May Jeffery came this afternoon & we had tea- R. had Dwight Sanford.~~ Mrs. Wilson brought stockings- E. & I down town this afternoon. Packed & sent Helen's box.

March 28 – Tuesday – Dark & cloudy

May Jeffery here to tea this afternoon/ ~~Robert & R. Tinkenstandt[?]~~ also Robert Dwight Sanford also.

March 29 – Wednesday – Snowy all day

May Jeffery took dinner with us today- & Edward Bannister appeared after dinner last night- Going to Coleraine today to pack up & move to Yakima (Mrs. Lungsten[?] sewing[?] here.)

March 30 – Thursday – sunny 32°

Snow going off fast. E. & I [??ing?] hats & dressmaking. R. came home at noon with pain in stomach & I put him to bed- Think now it was indigestion. **Enjoyed his fire. Tea in his room.**

March 31 – Friday – Sunny- 25°-32°

Down town to try on & E. at Barnard's- Wrote to Mrs. Hinckley- M- Miss Cooke etc. Feel anxious about E's health. Chester comes tonight- R. all right.

## APRIL 1911

April 1 – Saturday – Sunny – 3° last night

E. at lunch at May Jeffery's & to Orpheum- Was[?] there last night awhile too. My waists came from Ringold's. **Brought home tea set - Italian/** Bad headache. Lottie fussing because I said we used too much coffee-

April 2 – Sunday – sunny- windy

Robert Noyes here for the day, also E. Bannister. Bob Congdon burned with winds- A Dr. Patterson of Madison preached- good sermon. C. left for St. P. on 3:30 train.

April 3 – Monday –

Ed. Left on 8:15 A.M. He nearly worked himself to death packing up.

April 4 – Snow last night

Busy as usual - dressmaker & dentist- M. Kantoos showed embroideries this aft. **I bought some.**

April 5 – Wednesday – Fair- 26° - 34°

Busy with E's packing- She went to dentists for 11<sup>th</sup> time. We had about two hours to spare after work was done & trunk gone. She gets well but says her leg aches- knee- R. & I went to church to supper. E left 6:15

April 6 – Thursday – Fair- 20° up

To Barnard's a little while- Took ring measure to Bagley's. **Went to see a washing machine this afternoon** & called at the D.H. (Mrs. Kreidler) & on Mrs. Krentzer (not in)

April 7 – Friday – about 32°

Down to Miss Lambert- Dr. Rice called this afternoon about the D.H. Telegram from E. saying she arrived safe & Rennie was on train. C. home 9:55-

April 8 – Saturday – Cloudy

Quiet & busy- in all day-

April 9 – Sunday

Palm Sunday. **C. goes tonight to St. Paul & I go with him.** All at church this A.M.

April 10 – Monday – Fair

Morning at Historical Library- Afternoon at Mme. Boyd's- Met Miss Geggie on street-

April 11 – Tuesday – Fair

Morning at Historical library- Lunch with C. Mr. Paige there yesterday- Saw Miss Laintor & was in store. [She?] arrived Thursday from England

April 12 – Wednesday – Slight rain day- Storm at night

Made calls on Mrs. McDavitt (out) May & Grace- Mrs. Fairchild & family and Mrs. Snyder- C. out late every night I see him breakfast & dinner.

April 13 – Thursday – Windy

Went once more to Hist. Library. Called after. on Mrs. Palmer.

April 14 – Friday – 32 & up

Chester & I came home on Great Northern & I went right to Dr. Barnards- then home- All right- **Place raked & neat-looking spring like- bulbs coming up. French's men at work.**

April 15 – Saturday – Fine

Left flowers at 12 places this afternoon. & went to Lambert's- also paid Mrs. Weston 20 of the 23.50 M owed her. Ned brought Bob Noyes & Mr. Field to dinner.

April 16 – Sunday-Easter – Fine- slightly hazy – 23°- 50°

C.R. & I went to church- large congregation- Mr. Noyes left before breakfast/ Mr. Field stays till tomorrow. C. left on 11 P.M. train- Mr. & Mrs. Morehous called. Alfred's birthday flowers

April 17 – Monday – Fair

Deaconess Home meeting & business all the afternoon- They seem to think the Home is deceased, as a home.

April 18 – Tuesday - 40° a little rain

**The man in charge of work in the hall (wood) is Mr. Pagle-** Lunched at Mrs. Florida's after a fitting at Miss Lambert's. The new runabout is here. [Small Pierce [*I think this note must have been added later.*]]



April 19 – Wednesday – 40° rain

Dinner at Men's League- got Ned to go & we sat at Dr. Gillies' table, so had to stay through his speech (a good one) & could not leave to meet C. on 9:55 train. He took street car. Ned did not enjoy the evening.

April 20 – Thursday –

Sent E's box to her with dress & the turquoise pin & ring.

April 21 – Friday – Chilly riding but lovely weather

C. & Ned left 6:15 for Bisbee etc. Mr. French here at lunch. Robt had Irving & Warren to dine etc. Showed them his radiometer pictures. ~~I tried to~~ To dress maker's this morning.

April 22 – Lovely- 32° - 50

It was today that Irving & Warren dined here- I went to make a few calls- everybody out. Mrs. Smith's maid would not come to door. Dressmaker's this A.M.

April 23 – Sunday – Sunny- lovely- about 55[?]<sup>o</sup>

R. & I to church- R. really enjoyed sermon- Quiet day- walked on beach- The lake the lowest ever- Wrote 6 letters (one to Mrs. Hulst)

April 24 – Monday – 32°

Another lovely morning. R. out on Dexter. Down town – dressmaker etc. After noon took Mrs. Wanless in Auto to New Duluth- boulevard extension first. Roads good-)

April 25 – Tuesday – Lovely- 52°

Sewing. Must go out this afternoon/ Saw Mrs. Morehous She has been having grip- I judge.

April 26 – Wednesday – Fair 50°

Sewed hard- so foolish. Went this afternoon to thimble bee at Mrs. Morton's[?] Very pleasant-

April 27 – Thursday – Fair morn.

Wrote Mrs. Shurick before breakfast. Went down town errands & then to Lodge, a short call- Afternoon took Mrs. Morehous out cemetery road.

April 28 – Friday – Showery- but little

Headache- Opened E's present- little pins, Ruffling came from Mary.

April 29 – Saturday – Cloudy- 45° ?

A pleasant day except that I have sharp neuralgic headache on left side. R. & Rudolf have taken the 2 Moores & Eugene Rice to Sucker river for day. Called on Mrs. Sebenius- Dinner at [H.M. Bradley's](#) ( Mrs. Dickinson called)

April 30 – Sunday – Cloudy- rain last night & this A.M.

To church with R. He is very good lately about going. Had Mr. & Mrs. Morehous to dinner. She really seems rather weak & sick.

## MAY 1911

May 1 – Monday – clear- windy 40°

**Fountain playing.** Down town on errands- At Deaconess Home etc- Helen's table fixings for my birthday, hdk. from Bertha & letters came. Frosty last night.

May 2 – Tuesday

Feel worried about Atherton's evenings out etc.

May 3 – 50°+

Marjorie home on 7 P.M. train. Looks well. has cure for headaches- Mrs. Gray here at lunch-

May 4 – Thursday – warm- 70°

Physick[ing?] horses- so I took auto to make calls on Mrs. Ensign[?] etc Craig & Green[?]. Saw woman who canes chairs- across 3<sup>rd</sup> Av. From Pres. church- upstairs- yellow house.

May 5 – Friday – Fair

Assembly tonight- M. went with Maurice d'A- She took Julia Hunter & her friend Miss Johnson to ride this afternoon. Mrs. Gray's birthday- Gave her thimble & flowers

May 6 – Saturday – Wind-Fair- smoky-

The brush[?] fires around Fond du Lac & Pike Lake make heavy smoke. Much alarm for cottagers. M. out all day

May 7 – Sunday – A shower 70°

To church. Hear Mrs. Morehous has been having [crysipelas?] – is better- **Men work Sundays at boat house/** Death of Mrs. Clelland in paper

May 8 – Monday – Fair 46° & up

Mrs. Dickinson coming to spend day. Later- She staid till about 5. & we rode out through Lester Park etc for an hour. Called on Mrs. Moore after dinner.

May 9 – Tuesday – Cloudy

**Man (Mr. Pagle) doing the sun room.** M. & I bought hats- She & Julia went up to Mrs. Cluzinsky's (their protégés) I called at Miss Shellenberger's.

May 10 – Wednesday – Rain & thunderstorm last night – 45°

M & I walked for an hour this A.M. & then inspected the garden- Things look very well indeed- Maurice d'Autremont & Fred Ruck called

May 11 – Thursday – Cloudy- thunderstorm last nt.

M. & I downtown this A.M.- Nap this afternoon- nothing much doing. Mrs. Dickinson leaves for East.

May 12 – Friday – Fair

Carroll Steele came out on Ashley's Motorcycle- a short call.

May 13 – Saturday – lightning last night rain

The days are rather pleasant- rain at night- Tulips out. Down town this A.M. Scrimmage among servants because of unanswered bell last night. Good th[ing?]

May 14 – Sunday- Steady rain at 7 A.M. Fair- Thunder night 50°

We went to church- Very uneventful day- R. sleeps in my bed tonight on account of lightning.

May 15 – Monday – 55° Cloudy- rain last night

Deaconess Home meeting & a tea at Mrs. Wylie's. She announced Maes[?] engagement to Mr. Bostwick.

May 16 – Tuesday – Rains at night – 60°

Going with M. to [Mme Boyd's](#)- Later- Man wandering around grounds in front coatless & hatless & in his stocking feet. (probably drunk) trying to "go to bed." We telephoned to police station & Rudolf brought up policeman.

May 17 – Wednesday – in Minneapolis- hot

We arrived [home](#) on 7 P.M. train/ so glad to cool off & be comfortable. Got on pretty well with our fittings. The intruder last night taken by policeman. without [trou??]

May 18 – Thursday – Rain last night & lightning

Got R. to go with me to Prayer meeting. Great excitement today was announcement of engagement of Helen Ostram & Seth Marshall- Everyone surprised, even Mrs. Paine for whom ostensibly, tea was given

May 19 – Friday – Warm Thunder & l. in night

So pleasant M. rode after dinner & took the Morehouses. R. at Boys WMCA banquet very fine. I went little while to district miss meeting. Miss Listman here this A.M.

May 20 – Saturday – Lovely- about 70°

Sent auto to take deaconess & their visitors including Mrs. Cotton Mather, to ride. M. busy with juvenile court & Boys Club. R. picknicking with the Moores.

May 21 – Sunday – Lovely

To church After dinner had Rudolf take us to cemetery with some flowers for John's<sup>5</sup> grave. Took car to Congdon Park & walked down- Beautiful.

May 22 – Monday – Rainy

Went to meeting at Y.W.C.A. to plan for musicale Friday- The cherries & service berries are out & lilacs beginning to open in Woodland & warm places- Plenty of water in streams

May 23 – Tuesday – Rainy

May 24 – Wednesday – Cloudy-rainy

Chester & Ned came on 7 P.M. train. M & I took lunch at the [McKay](#) with Mrs. Gray.

May 25 – Thursday – Fair

Am getting things in shape for tomorrow- Takes time.

May 26 – Friday – Fair 2 showers

(Y.W.C.A.) Got pretty comfortably ready for the musicale. About 211 here- Seemed to enjoy it- If anything program short/ The showers wet two people & kept some in.

May 27 – Saturday – Rather threatening but warm

Mr. Field came this evening. M. & I went to Apple Blossom Festival at the Ron Hunter's. It was so pretty I took C. after dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Buck came home with us.

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<sup>5</sup> John Adgate Congdon b. 5-21-1891 d. 5-19-1893

May 28 – Sunday – Lovely

To church except R. His neck is bad with boils. Lovely outdoors this afternoon/ All out- & calls from Mr. Adams & Mr. Marshall & friend outdoors.

May 29 – Monday – Fair

It would have been pleasant to ride- but we had other things to do. Mr. Field left this A.M. Mary writes Mrs. Buckman Sr<sup>6</sup>. died recently. Also Irving Newcombe

May 30 – Tuesday – Rain- cold about 48°

R. went to picnic with the Moores<sup>7</sup>- but they came back when rain began. Rest of us in- **I worked most of day in store room etc.**

May 31 – Wednesday – Fair warmer

Mrs. Paull's tea for Mrs. Everhardt & Miss Hegardt. Then Mrs. Moore's for Lucy McClure. Mrs. Lundsten here- Essie asked to have her stay overnight & sleep in [?]'s room. She is to sleep in Essie's room

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<sup>6</sup> CBC's sister Bertha married Elmer Buckman, lived in Wilkes Barre, Kingston, PA.

<sup>7</sup> Robert Congdon married Dorothy Moore in about 1922

## JUNE 1911

June 1 – Thursday – Fair- 28°

Seems very warm. Got Mrs. Sager into St. Luke's hospital. [Dr. Tuohy](#) attending. She felt so bad, was glad to go. C. went to St. Paul.

June 2 – Friday – Cloudy

C. home 9:55 P.M. King's Daughters society met here – about 11 of them. Mrs. Floradamother & sister & Margaret at lunch here. M. & Ned at Concert.

June 3 – Saturday – Cloudy- about 50°

The NorthWest steamer burned in Buffalo. I've been in all day- M. at 2 of concerts of Spring festival- Lightning tonight.

June 4 – Sunday – Cloudy- Chilly- Fair

Rudolf away so used horses- seems cold- Mr. & Mrs. Morehous here from about 4 to 8:30/ Azealeas blooming out doors. Many cherry trees in blossom.

June 5 – Monday – 60° Cloudy

Mrs. S. T. [?] Harrison died yesterday. Miss Gustafson (dressmaker) failed to come this A.M. Chester starts east tonight. [Lucy McClure here for tennis & lunch.](#)

June 6 – Tuesday – Fine

Miss Gustafson here, tho' late.

June 7 – Wednesday – Lovely- warm- then cool

Saw Mrs. Sager & bought a present ([picture S. Paul Venice](#)) for the Fee- Elstons. Mr. Goodhue (architect) here at lunch yesterday Miss G. staid late & finished M's dress- Does well- (A[?]llen[?] & Cuyenehope[?] for dinner)

June 8 – Thursday – 50° & up Fair- rain last night

Very busy all day spite of trying to be ready yesterday. Anna says going to Sweden. Bought ice bowl plate & ladle for Miss Wylie. Take Soo train 6:45. Julia Morrow with us.

June 9 – Friday – [Chicago](#) Warm

Arrived Soo road. 9 A.M. Left Mich Central 10:30 Breakfast at [Blackstone](#)/ Have written 3 letters- Very warm on train- Julia's car leaves us tonight.

June 10 – Saturday – [Po'keepsie](#) Very warm.

We three arrived about 11[?] A.M. & Helen met us. Lunched with her at Woman's Exchange, opp. Nelson House & she staid awhile. Afternoon we went to Coll. Rained so T[F?]ree Ex were postponed. (Found Chester at hotel on return in evening)

June 11 – Sunday – Warm

Baccalaureate- We all went- scattered seats- I could not see well but saw Helen. Met a number of people. Dined with H. at Inn/ walked about- supped on Sunset Hill. Went to souf[?] hour[?] at chapel

June 12 – Monday – More or less rainy- warm

Bertha & Alice arrived bet. 8 & 9 P.M. in violent thunder storm With auto we went about & got them to cottage. Today we called & saw Club house Mrs. Taylor's reception & Helen- & May day dance- class parades etc.

June 13 – Tuesday - Thunder storms every night.

So wet they thought Class Day ex. would have to be indoors- but after all it was pleasant enough to have them out- Very pretty Helen always looks pretty. None of us at reception- Poured during dinner/ Harry Heermans here. John & Alice came. Rode this A.M. & lunch at N[?]. Side tea rooms.

June 14 – Wednesday – Fair- (1 shower)

We all went to the Chapel about 10 to graduating exercises. Scattered seats Mrs. Chambers by me. Very pretty scene- gowns etc. John made rhymes about Helen for "the family". Visited together this afternoon. Took 6:15 train for N.Y. Separated then

June 15 – Thursday – [Boston](#) – Cloudy- Cool

(We four )Arrived 7:15 about- After breakfast Marjorie went to Wellesley to L.K.D. reunion. R. & I did shopping & R. found laces[?] for me- very good at it.

June 16 – Friday – [Boston](#)- Cool- Showery

Helen came while I was dressing, took a nap first thing. Kit Hammer & Eleanor Remy were here at lunch. We leave H. at hotel for good night's rest & take 7:55 train.



June 17 – Saturday – Buffalo 10:30 Warm

Lunched at [Iroquois](#)- Took [Octorara](#) at 2- The Adams family on board- Good boat. [Erie](#) this evening- walked up town got books & films.

June 18 – Sunday – Beautifully calm- warm

A very quiet day. At [Cleveland](#) 7 hours. Went ashore & tried to telephone the Warwells, no answer. Fog when we entered port- Left at 2-

June 19 – Monday – Fair- cooler

At [Detroit](#) this A.M. but none of us went ashore- Interesting & warm in St. Clair flats & river- [Lake Huron](#) calm too. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell on at Detroit.

June 20 – Tuesday – Lovely- slightly hazy

At [Mackinac](#) late. Had ride of 1 hour or so before leaving at 11- Wrote to Mary & Mrs. Hinckley. Will mail at the Soo. Later- Walked at [Soo](#)- R. could not take picture. Too dark in locks Not another steamer in sight.

June 21 – Wednesday – Still warm & fair

At [Marquette](#) about 8- staid longer than schedule time. Arrived late at [Houghton](#)- Very warm in Portage Entry- Left there after six- Mild evening.

June 22 – Thursday – [Home](#) – 60°

Arrived after seven- So warm on water & calm- Helped the Adams family over to the depot- They dreaded the hot ride to Fergus, but a cool breeze met us as we turned home- [House & grounds lovely](#).

June 23 – Friday –

All feeling well after a good sleep- Called on Mrs. Richardson yesterday at Mrs. Britts. She is up for the Elston-Fee wedding.

June 24 – Saturday – Variable- 45° up

[Mr. French came](#)- said it was 98° in Minnepl's this morn- & a cloudburst.

June 25 – Sunday – Rain- clearing

Changeable weather. We went to church tho' late, because of rain.

June 26 – Monday – Rain- Warm

Called on Mrs. Steele. ~~Saw Dr.~~ Mr. French left. He had two good sleeps anyway.

June 27 – Tuesday – Cloudy- pleasant this evening. N. W. wind

R. on picnic with the Moores- Rice's etc. & E out at dinner- Also C. Called at St. Lukes to see Mrs. Sager & with Miss Trimble to see Mrs. Johns- also saw Dr. Boyer. Saw Chicago boat[?] Minnesota, come in.

June 28 - Wednesday – Fair- cold. Wind

Went to Thimble bee at Mrs. Watterworths/ C. went to Negaunee. Took E. to Dr. Mary McCoy. She says the summer will be none too long to cure E.

June 29 – Thursday – Cloudy- some rain- 45°

Had little furnace fire. Dull sort of day- E. out at lunch- Got Miss McKenzie to make waist for me.

June 30 – Friday – Fair- wind 50°

Chester returned but was on the Alvina for lunch & Com. Club at dinner

## JULY 1911

July 1 – Saturday

Walter came at about nine A.M. Looks well & is very cheerful. Enjoys home. We rode a little between five & six & found it hot on the hill but cool down here.

July 2 – Sunday Very warm- 95°

W. went to church- but hated to. We rode a little after & he called on Mrs. Morehous- then took Jessie to Fond du Lac in auto about 4- & spent evening with her till 11:30. Rained this evening.

July 3 – Monday – Hot- P.M. 87° or 92°

Tea this afternoon for Mrs. Steele & Mrs. Richardson- about 16 or 18 here in spite of heat- & seemed to have a fairly good time. Mrs. Bywater came. Walter left 6:15 P.M. M. & Ned came 9 A.M.

July 4 – Tuesday – Hard rain early- again at night- Cooler

A disappointing day for most people- We scattered. Three at Country Club for dinner. R. had Irving & Warren to supper on subway. I made coffee for them- C. & self on play room [crane?]

July 5 – Wednesday - not hot. Fair – rain this eve-

Met E. down town to try linen suit. Mr. & Mrs. Turle called this evening- dropped in/ E & Ned at Wolvin dance- Country Club. M. at Irma's all night.

July 6 – Thursday – Lovely

Saw Dr. Tuohy & Mrs. Sager. He thinks her a little improved. Tried the baking treatment buy she thinks it makes her worse. Hazel[?] Mitchell telephoned last night to ask for change of doctors.

July 7 – Friday

July 8 – Saturday – Lovely day

Saw Mrs. Sager this A.M. She was sitting up & cried with weakness.

July 9 – Sunday – Very warm

Helen arrived safe & sound- some of us went to church- a quiet day reading on West porch.

July 10 – Monday

Saw Dr. Tuohy again. He thinks best to let Mrs. Sager go home for a while at least & have visiting nurse. She never is encouraged.

July 11 – Tuesday

July 12 – Wednesday

July 13 – Thursday – Fair & warm

Called on Mrs. Peyton as there was some doubt about invitation to her tea. Lunched at the Lelands' very pleasantly. Hard headache- At dentist's this A.M. Fire at G.P.C's store[?]/

July 14 – Friday – Lovely warm

Miss Hanson finishes. Mr. Paige at lunch. Also Jessica. I called on Mrs. B- & Mrs. Staples & went to tea at Mrs. Peyton's for Miss Brown- then to tea at Mrs. Florida's

July 15 – Saturday - Showery- warm

Slept late- [?rvas? cross?] Head still aches- Went to Dr. Lum for glasses- H. has Harriet & Susan Stryker & Katherine Hunter here.

July 16 – Sunday – Cooler Fair

I did not go to church- Worked on D.H. report. C. went to Minp'l's yesterday & returned today. H. & I took a walk in Park before dinner. Ned & Elis at Frank Paine's to supper

July 17 – Monday – Fair- 50 & up

It is hot in the sun but rather windy/ told Dr. Tuohy that Mrs. S. wanted Dr. Boyer. She has been at Hazel's several days/ Miss Weller goes every day- Mrs. Leland & Ray, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Steele & Helen at lunch/ (D.H. meeting)

July 18 – Tuesday – cloudy 60°

Mr. & Mrs. Morell at lunch after C. gave them a ride. First time I've met her. Tried to resign as treasurer yesterday, but they wanted me to put it off.

July 19 – Wednesday – Fair- 60° light shower

Saw Mrs. Sager- called at D. Home- Mrs. Kreidler there. Tea at Mrs. Spellman's- Calls this eve from Mr. & Mrs. Billson- Mrs. Staples, Mr. & Mrs. Peyton & Mrs. Brown- Mr. & Mrs. Morehous, C. out at law banquet

July 20 – Thursday – Cloudy- some wind

Not a very auspicious day for Carnival opening but not very bad. Julia Lovejoy here. I took Mrs. Robinson for auto ride this afternoon. Mr. French came at 7 & we went to Boat club. Took 11:10 train which was fortunately late as it was 1 h. 40 m. from gr/stand[?] to train. Waited in crowd six bridges.

July 21 – Friday – Fair- some wind

It was pretty windy for the sailing race this afternoon but they went out- The[?] Banshee won in its class. Fred Farmer sailed it. Water low in bay. I took nap- staid in all day except for errands.

July 22 – Saturday - Charming, Rain about 7 P.M.

Rudolf left on 7 P.M. train for Buffalo- **The Hesperia came in about 4. Looked very pretty/** Alfred's knees hurt by fly wheel this A.M. Geo. & Ashley enjoyed trip. Boat is about 2000 m. from Maine. [*From chronology: Hesperia arrived. Crew- Alfred E. Bannister, George Hiscock, Ashley Dickinson. Fog bad one day – Otherwise they enjoyed trip. Boat is about 2000 miles from Maine but they sailed from the Hudson.*]

July 23 – Sunday – Steady rain. 50° & up

No one at church- Dr. came to look at A's leg. Says water on knee & has him use cold compress. R. has boil on back for several days.

July 24 – Monday – Fine day

Mr. & Mrs. Billson at breakfast with us. I knew nothing of their coming till Essie spoke of it incidentally. Can't see why Chester did not tell me. He went for them.

July 25 – Tuesday – Lovely night

C. & I took dinner at Mrs. Dickinson's, with the Billsons (Mr. B. came afterwards) Always pleasant- R's boil healing nicely- Girls coming & going at all hours- all sorts of visits. A's knee improving.

July 26 – Wednesday

Mrs. Billson called early to ask us to lunch tomorrow. & afterwards again for a moment.

July 27 – Thursday

The great Jappyland<sup>8</sup> came off & I let all the children go- Said it was pretty- was not so very late. C. & I took lunch at the Billson's very pleasantly. Miss Hanson fixed my dress this evening-

July 28 – Friday – Warm

Mrs. Hinckley came this A.M. I went to tea at Mrs. Litcomb's, saw a good many I knew. Dr. McCoy thinks E. is much improved- but will do wisely I think when school time comes I packed nearly all day with interruptions. (Miss Welter[?] called)

July 29 – Saturday – Fine

Not out all day- So many interruptions, was busy to last but not so bad as sometimes. E. & R. seem to feel lonesome already but I think will be happy. Train at 7. Katie Houge[?] on board. ( Mrs. Hartley & daughters called)

July 30 – Sunday – More comfortable than we expected

Arrived [Chicago](#) about nine- got breakfast and left 10:30 Penn. route. Not so dusty as we expected last night was warm. Miss Campbell came as far as Chicago. I sent card to R.

July 31 – Monday – Warmer day, Comfortable night

We arrived in N. Y. about 9 or 9:30 For once did not take long to settle in [Holland House](#) & we went to shop right off. Got M. a steamer coat at [Simon's](#) etc. & Mme. Boyd & Hattie here-

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<sup>8</sup> A comic opera performed to benefit the Children's home. Local talent filled out the chorus.

## AUGUST 1911

August 1 – Tuesday – Warm but comfortable in our rooms

Girls had Lille Rossiter, Ella Wade, Florence Culbertson & Peggy Chambers at lunch & Helen Currier at dinner. Father & I called on Mary Torrey in evening. Took so long to go & come. Sent night letter to Elisabeth.

August 2 – Wednesday – Warm-Fair

Helen Currier staid overnight with M. & went with us to the Cunard dock, 8:45 where we went aboard the Mauretania/ Good rooms- A 18 & next- but no bath- Nice looking company/ (Crochet cotton[?] bought yesterday forenoon did not arrive.) [From chronology: CAC, CBC, Marjorie & Helen left for N.Y. sailing on "[Mauritania](#)" for Europe – Mrs. Hinckley staid at Glensheen to look after house and children (two). We visited with the [Pierce Automobile](#) and Rudolf (Miller) England north of Wales, Scotland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France (especially southern France) Italy, till Nov. 5 when we finished Italy and France (Paris) by train and sailed from Cherbourg on the "[Geo. Washington](#)" arriving N.Y. Dec. 7. At Windsor Sept. 10 we saw Hamel's First Aerial Post and mailed cards on it.]

August 3 – Thursday – Some rain

Don't feel very fine- but manage pretty well. Could not have been in a very good state to start- C. feels bad headache & H. weakens.

August 4 – Friday – Warm- partly cloudy

Very uncomfortable day \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Lander spoke to us- said John Greenway told her to- her sister married his brother.

August 5 – Saturday – Pleasant weather

Better- but have not been to a meal since breakfast- dinner on deck very simple/ Music tonight. H. feels well (she says) but keeps me company on deck. C. very well

August 6 – Sunday – A very lovely day

Am much better, no breakfast- wrote a letter to Mrs. Hinckley, attended prayers. Think I could stand a long voyage now. C. says hasn't felt so well for long time.

August 7 – Monday – Fine day- good air

No reason, but I don't feel fine. In sight of Ireland for hours- About 7 PM reached Fishguard. Took a good while to lighter passengers & luggage. Wrote Mrs. Heermans- Saw sunset & moonrise at [???

August 8 – Tuesday – at Chester – Clear- warm

Spent most of forenoon in [Liverpool](#), landing about 8 Reached [Chester](#) before lunch- [Grosvenor](#) rooms 61-62- Fine walk about walls on top hot then rode a little dined, M. had headache- [[link to Google map with these locations pin-pointed](#)]

August 9 – Wednesday – [Chester](#) – Clear-warm

Starting for Wales- M. alright. Stopped many places. Lovely ride & good car ([Gregoire](#)) & chauffeur- All sorts of scenery. Met many motor cycles & bicycles & pedestrians especially near [Betws-y-coed and Llandudno](#)

August 10 – Thursday – Fine cooler

(Moon about full) Ride back to [Chester](#) very fine & varied. 214 m. in 2 days- despite long stops at rate of about 20 m-an hour- seldom more except on lonely hill roads bet. [Beddgelert and Bala](#)- Walked in town to warm up after dinner

August 11 – Friday – Fair- not hot for August at home

(Saw old [Stanley house](#)- & [Cathedral](#)) C. has gone to Liverpool for Rudolf & car which arrived on [Cymric](#) yesterday- Riots there & in London because of strikes- May not get car. C. returned about 5 said car would be here tomorrow morn.

August 12 – Saturday – Clear- warm

Packed & sent off trunks & got all ready to leave by 2:30. but Rudolf did not come till 5- or thereabouts. Rather stupid waiting. We rode a little then[?] & took (hand[?]) baggage back to rooms for night.

August 13 – Sunday – Warm

So warm we left about 10 for the hills of [Stafford & Derby](#)- Found a lovely place Mr. Turle spoke of in [Dove Dale](#)- So cool and quiet. M. has headache. Good meals.

August 14 – Monday – ([Matlock Baths](#)) Still very warm

Hottest between 2 & 4:30 P.M. but not so bad riding- Trees are very fine- grass is dried. Flower gardens gay- I'm trying to feel better. No dinner tonight. Thermal baths here but we did not try them.

August 15 – Tuesday – cooler



No lunch- but tea- plenty of walking in Duke of Portland's gardens- medicine & I feel better. We have nice hotels in watering places. Thanks to Chester All feel fine this evening [Ilkley](#)

*[From Memoranda pages at end of diary: Aug. 15 – passed through Aberford an old grey village near Otley or Leeds- had a nice looking building on left as we entered ecclesiastical looking. [[Gascoigne Almshouses](#)]*

August 16 – Wednesday – Fine weather

A short distance from Ilkley is [Bolton Abbey](#) & there we unexpectedly saw the king who is visiting D. of Devonshire. Came to [Windermere](#) – 72 m. rode about W. & Coniston Lakes afternoon/

August 17 – Thursday – Fine- warm

Windermere to [Glasgow](#)- 142 m. Lovely ride interesting country- did not go very fast & are not as tired as last night. Stopped lunch – tea & 2 short sights/ (wrote Alfred & Alice)

August 18 – Friday – Pleasant- cloudy

Shopped in a desultory way in forenoon/ saw Cathedral also. After lunch went to University picture gallery & Exhibition Amusing[?] historical part very interesting. [??] Dined here (first letters from E. & R.)

August 19 – Saturday – Cloudy- sprinkles

A storm followed us all day but we kept ahead of it. 175 m. from Glasgow to [Inverness](#) by the Locks & Caledonian canal- Charmingly interesting.

August 20 – Sunday – Cloudy- sun shining feebly

Rather cold last evening, but all went to bed early & woke feeling well- Went to Gaelic service, interesting- mostly old or elderly people. Helen gone to English service this evening.

August 21 – Monday – Clouds- some blue sky – 84 miles

(called on Mr. Thompson's sister) The average of rain here is low for these Islands but the sun never seems to us bright. Pleasant for riding. Country to [Beaully, Strathpeffer & Fortrose](#), lovely.

August 22 – Tuesday – Cold

Inverness left behind- Lunched at [Huntly](#)- went 103 to [Aberdeen](#)- about 5 P.M. Enjoyed a walk about & bus ride. Met the Probassos

August 23 – Wednesday –

Have turned 2 pages & written on Aug. 25 & so on.

August 23 Wednesday - cold & wet

To [Callander](#)- The first part of way by [Balmoral](#) pleasant but not striking, but the afternoon fine by Locks Tay, Earn, Lubnaig.

August 24 – Thursday – Rain

Came to [Stirling](#) & saw Castles & E. & W. churches in the rain- got wet. Glad to have ti[r?]ny fire in Edinburgh to dry us. Inhabitants call it hot day.

August 25 – Friday – Showery

Seeing [Edinburgh](#) with some disappointments but the castle was all right. Have to wait till morning to see Holyrood. Not open today.

August 26 – Saturday – Wet

[Otterburn](#) – Four Abbeys on our way to Otterburn (over the Cheviots) & 4 punctures- 1 blow-out. Hard on Rudolf- the rubber seems rotten. Unexpectedly staid for night here.

August 27 – Sunday – Showery

We look on our stop here in the light of an adventure- a pleasant one tho. Rudolf has to spend the day getting a tyre from Newcastle.

*[Apparently Clara didn't write anything on August 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>. She picks up August 30 on the correct page of the diary. They had covered 262 miles in the two days]*

August 30 – Wednesday – Fine weather

[Cambridge](#) – Yesterday we were at [Sleaford](#), just past Lincoln and the day before at [York](#)- 5 cathedrals & one Abbey- Enjoy [Cambridge](#) very much.

August 31 – Pretty warm

Girls like the Shakespeare hotel- Spent morning seeing [Stratford](#)- Am seeing so much- can't remember it well- get tired.

## SEPTEMBER 1911

September 1 – Friday – Warm- hot walking

Shakspeare hotel- ([Stratford](#)) Avon to Mitre, [Oxford](#). Thro' [Warwick](#), [Banbury](#) etc. Pleasant time in Avon- but we loitered- so were too late for more than an hour's sightseeing in Oxford- I am pretty tired.

September 2 – Saturday – warm clear

Surprising how the weather lasts. Came from Oxford to [Lynmouth](#)- between 10 AM & 7 PM. Pleasant ride. Last part a little alarming- certainly surprising. High, hilly, crooked, narrow.

September 3 - [Lynmouth](#) – A lovely Day

Took it quietly- read, wrote- met the Cranfords, also Mr. Trump of Syracuse & son- Went to the Doone Valley. I did not go all the way. Very comfortable here.

September 4 – Monday – [Lynmouth](#) – Cloudy

It cleared later & became very warm/ C. & I took a walk to Valley of Rocks & it seemed to me I should never get cooled & rested- Came on to [Bude](#) this afternoon

September 5 – Tuesday – Lovely

To [Exeter](#). Did not care for Bude, but the rides were fine. Saw Arthur's birthplace & Dartmoor. [*King Arthur according to legend was born at Tintagel Castle, Cornwall*]

[September 6 and Sept 7 missing from pdf file]

September 8 – Friday – Hot

At [Canterbury](#) after seeing [Rye](#), [Hythe](#) & [Sandygate](#). Much delayed by punctures – 3- the tubes seem rotten – not worth patching.

September 9 – Cloudy- cool

A drop from 94° to 66° highest yesterday & today. Left Canterbury nominally at 6:30- Stopped to take picture at [Bethersden](#) & [Pluckley](#) – 86 m. to [Richmond Hill](#)

September 10 – Clear & warmer

(good views) Spent yesterday afternoon at [Windsor](#) & [Hampton Court](#)- Saw Hamel's first Aerial Post at W. Today lunched in [Kew Gardens](#) under tree. Went to Hampton again.

September 11 – Monday – Hotel Savoy – Hot

Came to [London](#) by 9:30 A.M. Pleasant ride, no trouble to get in. Like the Savoy- Lovely rooms looking on Thames. The Heroy[s?]<sup>9</sup> are here. Walked about Regent St. C. was busy all day. Took tea at Gallery tea rooms.

September 12 – Tuesday – Still very warm

Went to [Westminster & St. Margaret's](#). Dorothy Crawford lunched with us. Stopped at Liberty's for M's evening coat etc. Took tea – no dinner went to Macbeth at Haymarket taking the 2 Heroy[s]. Supper at Savoy

September 13 – Wednesday – Rain

Shopped some more trying to get H. a coat- failed but got two motor coats- leather. Went to Tower & [Cheshire Cheese](#). St. Paul's, Tale Gallery- too dark a day for pictures. Dinner in room.

September 14 – Thursday –

C. & I tried to shop some- poor work- got very tired/ bought grate & fire dogs- Liberty's & some small things. Girls shopped by themselves. **Afternoon bought chamber set, Minton & large vase.** Saw Guild hall & rode- we went to/ Many pictures of Coronation<sup>9</sup>

September 15 – Friday – Cool, but pleasant

I spent most of day packing all the various trunks. C. seems tired but I don't see why- mostly mental. I think. Girls & I rode buses, shopped late- dined at Holborn[s?] restaurant – Called on Crawfords

September 16 – Saturday – Sunny- cold wind

(Girls enjoyed new leather coats- "[Constable's Country](#)" [*something more in crease-unreadable*] Sail from [Parkstone Quay](#)) Just leaving London & rather glad of it. Later- Arrived [Harwich](#) 5:30 after lunching at Colchester & seeing museum in tower/ Looking at Langham Hall & buying coins at [Dedham](#)

September 17 – Sunday - Fair- mild

Rough part of night, I felt dreadfully- twice, but did not actually vomit. Felt faint & weak. All night this A.M.[s?] can not land till about noon. [Hook of Holland](#) not very interesting. Arrived [Hotel des Indes, Hague](#) about noon. To [Scheveningen](#) this afternoon- some rain today.

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<sup>9</sup> George V and Mary's coronation took place at Westminster Abbey on 22 June 1911.

September 18 – Monday – Fair- cool

Went to [House in Wood](#)- Mauritz House [[Mauritshuis](#)] to see pictures. Rode all about & to [Scheveningen](#) where we lunched. Took chocolate on Gravenet(?) Bought Helen a coat- C. has made an acquaintance for Mr. Shepherd

September 19 – Tuesday – Cloudy- chilly

Took guide & spent day going to [Delft, Rotterdam & Gouda](#). Saw **potteries & bought articles**- Saw church & prince's house where Wm the Silent was assassinated at D. also church at Gouda- Very interesting ride.

September 20 – Wednesday – Fair- rain

Forenoon about the Hague- [Mesdag](#) gallery & [panorama](#)- prison/ wedding- Lunch at Melk salon<sup>10</sup> fine. Left 2:30 or 3 for Amsterdam supped Leiden

September 21 – Thursday – Some rain- chilly

[Amsterdam](#) Hotel Amstel – Went about with guide this A.M. & went to [Haarlem](#) before noon. Saw town hall- lunched- saw church & heard music, **bought brass etc**- rode back another way- Helen met friend-

September 22 – Friday – Fine day- not windy

This morning started 8:30 for \_\_\_\_\_ [Alkmaar](#)- cheeses & lunch- Melk salon 3<sup>rd</sup>/[Vollendam- Broek](#) (cheese factory) Very interesting day- Wrote Miss Smith last eve- Rec for her & Elisabeth-

September 23 – Saturday – Fine

After a morning in Amsterdam we left for [Arnhem](#)- Quite a change of scenery after a few miles- drier & more like other countries- even a little hilly- one moor near Arnhem with heather.

September 24 – Sunday - ([Germany](#)) Fine

Mornings are cold but it often gets warm later. That is warm for walking- Tried to go to church- 3 churches- 1 empty, 1 closed, 1 full- Came on to [Xanten](#) this afternoon. Rudolf pleas[??]

September 25 – Monday – Warm walking. Fine

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<sup>10</sup>The restaurant has everywhere a powerful rival in the *melk-salons* or *melkinrichtingen*, where milk, coffee, chocolate, eggs, sandwiches, and cakes are served. They are cheap and excellent places to frequent at luncheon-time From **Things Seen in Holland** (1912) by [Charles Émile Roche](#)

Came to [Xanten](#) for the night- Saw the church & walked about town- peach trees with fruit on. Church has much carving- some very grotesque. Old hotel but clean- fine meals- Rode to Cologne with two or more hrs at D da[??] [*could be D.dorf?Dusseldorf?*]

September 26 – Tuesday – Clear morn- cloudy- sprinkly late - ([Cologne](#))

Our room (215) has a balcony which gives a good near view of the south side of the Dom. Went through the Cathedral and some other places, walked & rode.

September 27 – Wednesday – Cloudy- thick

Finished up Cologne and came on to [Königswinter](#). Pleasant riding but can't see mountains well, so stopped here. Somewhat clearer a while this afternoon. Nice ride on R. Rhine steamer [Undine](#)

September 28 – Thursday – Rainy especially 4-6

The rain did not spoil first part of ride- Very interesting. Had a panorama of valley which helped us look for castles etc. Good thing/ [Frankfurt](#) before 6.

September 29 – Friday – (Frankfurt- Heidelberg) Cloudy

Spent part of day seeing Frankfurt, then came to [Heidelberg](#) – Saw castle illumination this evening & walked about town C. told me **he bought me an etching**, so I said I had a jabot for him

September 30 – Saturday – Cloudy wind, rain about 5

A fine eventful day. Castle. University at Heidelberg, Vineyard & balloon (at Oos) on the way- Delightful scenery & a rather adventurous ending- closed hotel, sent to another at [Freudenstadt](#). (almost knocked a man down in a town)

## OCTOBER 1911

October 1 – Sunday – Rain all day – [Freudenstadt](#)

Nice, comfortable hotel, warmed. Girls in peasant costume. Saw a church with two [?]oors one for men, one for women. C. not feeling first rate- a little cold possibly.

October 2 – Monday – More rain

They finally told us it had been raining for a week, so when it let up a little about 11- we started on & found pleasanter weather along the way to Freiburg.

October 3 – Tuesday – fair – [Freiburg](#) –

([Titisee](#) hotel cold) Arrived so late last night could not see, tho' it was pleasant for once to ride after dark- Looked about this forenoon & after lunch came onto ~~Rhine Falls~~ then Titisee & up the Feldburg. Lovely views but cold.

October 4 – Wednesday – Cloudy- very little sun

Left Titisee early- Delightful riding, even though cold. Some gardens have been frosted. High in hills. Saw the beautiful Rhine Falls & stopped for night at [Zurich](#)- The comfort here was delightful.

October 5 – Thursday – A little ~~rain~~-cloudy, think

Looked into the Nat. Museum here ([Zurich](#)) yesterday afternoon & also today. Saw exhibit of modern furnishings also. Shopped- walked about, took [??] to see mountains so came to Lucerne-

October 6 – Friday – Low cloud – no rain – Schweitzerhof (Mail from home)

The Pilatus was said to be clear today & probably the Rigi but we would not risk it C. says he will stay till there is a sunny day so we shopped & walked & saw what there was to see/

October 7 – Saturday – Bright- rain, clearing. Wonderful sunset

The hotel is as nice as ever but C. wants to move on. Day was fine when we woke but just as we were to start for the [Rigi](#) it began to rain- However we risked it this afternoon & had a lovely trip.

October 8 – Sunday – Fair

Are leaving for Interlaken- Reached (10 m) [Hergiswil](#), road closed, staid there for night. Afternoon went up [Pilatus](#), found rain.

October 9 – Monday – Misty

Started off early- Weather poor for sight-seeing. Reached [Interlaken](#) for lunch- Could travel faster after lunch, [Aigle](#) after dark, in lightning but no rain till a little later

October 10 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Went on to [Geneva](#) in a leisurely way/ Stopped to see [Chillon](#) & enjoyed it- Looked at [Neckar house in Coppet](#). Walked about after reaching Geneva.

October 11 – Still heavy weather

Can not see mountains at all- worse than yesterday. Had some pleasure shopping- especially for music boxes. Lunched at [an?] ~~outside~~ lunch room.

October 12 – Thursday – Mist

No hope of going to Chamonix or seeing mountains so we go on to [Chalons-sur-Saone](#), reached there after dark. Got views of mountains when high on Juras.

October 13 – Friday – Fine then rain

The fire in our fireplace at [Chalon](#) did not heat up much- Did not start very early, reached [Bourges](#) about 6:30. Put[?] watches back an hour yesterday or rather this A.M. Lunched in rain near Centrum[?].

October 14 – Saturday - Lovely- warm

Left Bourges after seeing church & the house of Jacques Coeur. Country pleasant farming, rolling, but not mountainous. Lunched near the Cher & Canal Berry. Visited [Chenonceaux](#).

October 15 – Sunday - Fair – [Tours](#)

Went to French protestant church & walked a little- Afternoon went 69 miles & visited [Langeais](#), [Azay-le-Rideau](#), [Ussé](#), & saw in passing [Cinq-Mars-la-Pile](#), [Luynes](#), then to [Chinon](#).

October 16 – Monday – fine

Started about 8:30 & visited [Amboise](#), [Chambord](#) and [Blois](#), besides seeing in passing [Chaumont](#), [Beaugard](#) and [Cheverney](#). Lunched at [Chambord](#), on a porch, Hotel St. Mi[chel?] [[Hotel St. Michel](#)]



October 17 – Thursday – 79 ½ miles

To [Poitiers](#)- stopping at [Loches](#) & buying knives at [Chatellerault](#)/ Lunched in woods near Loches- This is pleasant- interesting place. Shall not see enough of it.

October 18 – Monday – fine

Came to [Bordeaux](#), a handsome modern city & busy, but with churches etc. that go back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century at least- & Roman remains older- Interesting place.

October 19 – Thursday – fine- some wind

Very pleasant ride- much fine forest & oaks- people gathering acorns chestnuts & walnuts- especially first- Cork trees also- Came 157 m. to [Biarritz](#).

October 20 – Friday – Fine weather- 75°

Lazy & not feeling first rate- any of us- Stomachs- perhaps ptomaine poison- or perhaps warm weather & long rides. Quiet here- but quite busy on beach- not very large place.

October 21 – Saturday – Cloudy- warm, wind

Have done some cleaning up- here- & resting. Leave after an early lunch- Arrived [Oloron](#) about dark- Full of [??ins?]

October 22 – Sunday – Fine

Nothing to do at Oloron so rode on to [Cauterets](#)- fine mountain scenery high road- Very good to us at the [Angleterre](#)- We the only guests.

October 23 – Monday – Fog & drizzle- partly

Lovely ride in spite of drizzle- kept top down much of the time. Came to [Girons](#)- a truly French town & hotel- No English or Americans in sight.

October 24 – Tuesday –

To [Carcassonne](#), where we had an odd sort of rambling hotel with much stone floor, a court entrance, but clean rooms. Spent afternoon seeing the Cité

October 25 – Wednesday – somewhat cloudy To [Avignon](#)

Another interesting ride, through [Beziers](#), [Nimes](#) & near Mediterranean. Rather cold- [Avignon](#) well situated and interesting

October 26 – Thursday

Looked at Avignon sights this A.M. Left about 10:30- Lunched by way side/ Stopped at [Brignoles](#) rather than ride 40 miles to Fréjus- Town nothing but hotel excellent.

October 27 – Friday – rain

Arrived before lunch at [Nice](#), from Brignoles, Good mail this afternoon- Shopped a little & arranged for my hat. Not many here but pleasant hotel (d'Angleterre)

October 28 – Saturday - Wind, dust, in even - Nice

We enjoy this place. Got my hat this evening as promised & all like it. We spent from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. going to [Menton & San Remo](#)- Corniches road & back by little Corniche At Monte Carlo saw gaming tables

October 29 – Sunday – Warm & bright

To church at Holy Trinity- C. staid in our rooms & lounged. After lunch we rode about town & up the Var valley & across to [Utelle & Levens](#)[?] Turned at St. Jean de la Rivière- toward Nice/ Very picturesque-

October 30 – Monday – Clear

October 31 – [Italy](#)

## NOVEMBER 1911

November 1 –

November 2

November 3

November 4

November 5 [*see note Aug. 2*]

November 6

November 7

November 8

November 9 – Thursday

November 10 – Friday

November 11 – Saturday

November 12 – Sunday - [Rome](#)

M. & I went to M. E. American church- rather disappointing- Had to shake hands- I hadn't my phone. Rode this afternoon some.

November 13 – Rainy

Left Rome last night- arrived [Venice](#) this morning- St. Marks & Doge's palace- Bad headache

November 14 – Fairer

Had gondola ride- & hasty glance at church of St ~~Giovani~~ – "[Zanipaulo](#)" – Leave about dark for Munich.

November 15 – Wednesday – Hotel [Vier Jahreszeiten](#)

[Munich](#) artistic stores very attractive- but linen shopping not successful- got nervous over it too. Went to Royal theater tonight- Have pains-

November 16 – Thursday – Earthquake

We find [Munich](#) a fine progressive city/ Guide says there are not enough manufactures- too much art- I say too many breweries- but they don't seem to injure it Dinner [at ~ ?] restaurant – He said so too. [*this is hard to make out*]

November 17 – Friday – Cloudy

All day from Munich to [Dresden](#) but arrived for late dinner- Linen/ in D. fine.

November 18 – Saturday – Cloudy

Busy in Dresden till six or seven- then took train for [Berlin](#)- Arriving about 10 or 10:30 Took long drive in Dresden- both sides of river Elbe.

November 19 – Sunday – Cloudy

To [St. George's church](#) with H. M. feeling sick for a couple of days. The Vieles<sup>11</sup> came about one & staid till after dark- We walked-

November 20 – Monday – Cloudy & cold

Have been out- but the pictures in gallery & church interior were hard to see- so dark- fine Labradorite(?) pillars in royal church- “Tead” with Vieles at department store. Windows trimmed up wonderfully for Xmas. Crowds out.

November 21 – Tuesday – Tried to clear at midday

By auto to [Charlottenburg- Potsdam](#), etc. all sleepy- the Vieles called this evening- then we packed. Mr. V. looks well- no older than when I first knew him- but C. says he is older- Mrs. V. not so well- wants to go home.

November 22 – Wednesday – Cloudy & rainy

En route to [Paris](#)- 8 A.M. to 12:20 A.M. next morning (we put watches back an hour at Paris) Pretty comfortable ride but tiresome through Hanover, Hagen, Köln, Aix(?), Liège, Charleroy, but dark ½ the time.

November 23 – Thursday – Rainy

Getting dressmaking etc. started. Letter from E. Says Prof. Meigs died recently. E. vexed at our delay- M's cold bad-

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<sup>11</sup> The Congdons visited with the Vieles in Rome in 1910.

November 24 – Friday – Dark

Shopping still – fitting- don't find what we look for but get other things that tempt us.  
Mr. Gross made pleasant call.

November 25 – Saturday – Paris – Dark & rainy

More shopping- with some sightseeing for Helen & Chester. Black trunk here at last-  
Expensive.

November 26 – Sunday – Paris – Cloudy- cold

A pretty busy day for Sunday- late breakfast- woman with lingerie waists- (had to receive  
her) Notre Dame- Muriel Prindle, Louvre tea now quiet- I did not go to dinner- cold &  
raw throat.

November 27

November 28

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November 30

November 31

## DECEMBER 1911

December 1

December 2

December 3 – Sunday

December 4 – Monday

December 5 – Tuesday

December 6 – Wednesday

December 7 – Thursday – Fair (fog on harbor) [*New York*]

Passed Ambrose light soon after midnight, at quarantine about 4. docked about 10:45 or later- Left with luggage 2 P.M. for Holland House. Met Mr. McKenzie- no trouble, but delay about trunks. (Letters from Ned- Bertha, Alfred, Mary for me & from Elis to Chester/ Julia Freibeger, Beth Heroy & Dorothy Crawford met Helen-

December 8 – Friday – Fair- rather warm

M. Torrey lunched with us- nice visit- Helen went to P'keepsie last evening to meet us at Albany- We leave at 5:30 for home- (John arrives tomorrow here)

December 9 – Saturday – Cloudy- misty

Very comfortable ride, but seems long- Reach Chicago about 4. Later. Mr. Dyche met us. I got new battery. Girls talked over phone with May.

December 10 – Sunday – Cloudy- snow on ground

Arrived a little ahead of time- After all our glowing anticipations no one was at station to meet us. John soon came with station wagon & we met others in car. All well & charming at [home](#).

December 13 – Wednesday

Mrs. Hinkley left this evening.

December 14 –

C. went to Chicago this evening. Walter will meet him there.

December 15 – Friday –

Elisabeth came this morning/ Looks well- has plaster on back for lameness.

December 16 – Saturday

December 17 – Sunday

To church- Chester & Ned came in later. C. & W. arrived from Chicago.

December 18 – Monday

D.H. meeting

December 19 – Tuesday

Lunch at Mrs. Winton's(?) Downtown this A.M. & borrowed \$100 for the D.H. at Bank.

December 20

December 21 – Thursday

Alfred came this A.M.

December 22

December 23 – Saturday

December 24 – Sunday – Very cold

Eight of us went to church. (all but Alfred) two loads- Sent some ~~flowers~~ cards & flowers to parsonage.

December 25 – Monday – Fair- Sunny- cold

Had breakfast- marched down to amusement room. Did not have to wait for anybody- All happy & easy. About one C. took Ned, M. & H. & me to ride- Horses hard to hold. Very cold coming back McDonalds came after 5- Staid to supper. Ashley & D. Dowde also. A. & E. out at [Orpheum??]

December 26 – Tuesday –

E goes to the Dight party at Country Club with Eben Spencer

December 27 – Wednesday –

Lunch at Mrs. Leland's – Mrs. Steele & Helen there. E. went to subscription[?] party with Fred Wolvin.

December 28 – Thursday

Assembly is to be dropped because of death of J. Morrow-

December 29 – Friday – Snowy all day

The Steeles to dinner- rather quiet. Mrs. Dickinson was out half the afternoon. Ashley here two nights. Alfred off somewhere- (Ski party) E. also. Thought Mrs. D. might like to visit with Ashley but he did other things. (Walter dines at the Hartleys')

December 30 - Saturday – a great deal of snow fallen- about 20°

To tea at Mrs. Walbank's for Mrs. D. to entertain Mrs. Steele- Very pleasant- about 6 there besides family. E. out at informal dance, country club- home at 10. (W. gone to Coleraine)

December 31 – Sunday – cold

So much snow the roads were hard even for the horses & sleigh- Three of us at church. A. spent night at Mrs. Walbank's & to ch. With Mrs. D. & Ashley- he is out at M. McKindley's to supper-

**MEMORANDA**      *[The following notes appear to apply to 1911]*

R. & G or J. tires?

Mixture in tube for sore muscles etc. including peppermint 79384 Tredway – 108 W. Sup. St.

E's birthday- jewelry- book rack thin dark kimono

H's commencement June 11-14

Aunt Mary Heath died March 19- seven A.M. at Deme's[?] in Flatbush- internment at Woodlawn.

Stolz Elec. Boxtton ~~715 Old South Bldg. ? 33?~~ Paddock Bldg Wash st T[P?]remont



Horley Park- near Lady Somerset<sup>12</sup>'s home- Reising. [*She might mean Horsley Park near Reigate*]. Geo. Mannering - London Terrace, Dover/ Squire Harvey- Hampton Court.  
Lawrence Banister – Easington Yorkshire son of Nicholas of Lancashire by Maury 1578

Get 4 yds lace 5 to 7 “ wide for white lingerie dress. grate- Linen Miss Haven [Hanson?]  
& cloth 3 ½ to 4 yds Grate for 35” X 28”(back) X 22 ½ (drop)

At Vollandam bt. Lace 20 [or] 90 (gulden<sup>13</sup>)

“ bead bag – 90

At Broek lantern 2.40

“ Frankfurt jabot \$5.00 20.00 Marks

Lamp – scarfs – slippers.

Artists – Berlin picture gallery- Franz Defregger- [Tyrol Salon](#)

Lenback portraits

[Bantzer – Abendsmalfeier](#)

Hausmann's small pictures – Villa d'Este

[Stanislaus – Graf von Kalckreuth](#)

(Canigaital – Pyrenees)

Black Forest hotel china Sarreguemines

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<sup>12</sup> [Lady Henry Somerset](#) was active with the British and American Temperance movements.

<sup>13</sup> Dutch currency