

Miss [unclear]  
Madison [unclear]

Journal of [unclear]  
by [unclear]

Topanga Canyon California

Presidio the Fort

1934 Feb-27

Music from  
Hotel, Atlanta Georgia

Dinner week Feb-8-34  
24 Anniversary Boy  
Scouts

Walter H Head Pres-  
of Boy Scouts of America  
Chief scout master  
Dr West

Sat - Feb 10 - 1934 -

Taken to S. B. H.

Hospital

Feb 8-1933 Light stroke  
broke right leg high  
up near hip

Helpless Dr claim  
pinched nerve.

Occupied room 217

[wore Kansas snow shoes]

My first experience  
in being in Hospital

Was there 2 months 19 da

Was brought to Berke May

27<sup>th</sup> in evening was  
quite helpless; suffered some  
and more as narcotics left my  
system

Dec & Jan - 1933 - 1934  
were the mildest  
similar 2 month period  
in Kan since weather  
records have been kept  
U.S. weather bureau

Edna + Phelma were here  
Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

Wed Mar 29 Mabel was  
here spent evening  
Fri & Sat sent two Easter  
Lilies

April 1 never to be forgotten

No year has been drier  
few years warmer  
than 1933 in Topeka  
Precipitation was 22-22  
should have been or I  
will say lacked 11-33  
of normal Average  
Temperature was 57-7 degrees  
- 1934 -

Sat 20 Jan Mabel came  
and visited for a while  
was pleased to have you

Jan 21 Listened to  
music at Temple square  
Salt Lake City

1934

Jan 21 - Hazel's birthday  
Nettie Glover Jackson  
visited with me in  
afternoon a nice visit  
was very cloudy foggy  
morning; cloudy all  
day

Monday 22 - Edna visited  
me most of day - feeling  
better after her sickness at  
Christmas feeling better.

March - 19<sup>th</sup> Mrs D.L.  
Butter (Elma) had a stroke  
early Tuesday morning

Little Marilyn Joana  
Gilbert died morning  
Jan 6 - pneumonia

Boast not thyself of  
tomorrow, for thou  
knowest not what a  
day may bring forth. -  
Prov 27-1

Lulu Bennett - was here  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Hazel & Mrs Kirkwood  
were here the 12<sup>th</sup>

Jan 16. Dan was here

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Hazel came  
up from In. visited with  
me

Edna Thelma + children  
came stayed one hour or more  
Edna told about Nellie  
K Eckels funeral.

At about 12 o.c. heard  
Church of the air  
Catholic Church. N.Y.

Feb 18 to 20 Blizzard in east  
10 to 12 ft of snow worst  
storm since 1888

Feb 26 Snow driven by N. E. gale  
swirled, had hardly got dug  
out last week's storm now 10 in  
more



March 2 Hazel and Helen  
were up in evening  
D brought his birthday card  
up for me to see he was  
so excited about his  
birthday and party.

Mar 3

Daniel came up showed  
me his suit and book  
could not tarry it was  
mop day came back at  
noon in his suit had  
me read about the red

Ken D says Syti

Mrs Rude was here Friday

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs Thomas was  
burned S S teacher W. C. J. J. J.

Lulu's Mamma's Journal

May 2 - Edna visited me  
from noon till 4 P.M.

Mabell + Betty came up  
afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> Mabell  
told me about school exam

M + B came up Sun 20 - showed  
me B + L paper out on P.

Sun - 20 Edna + C M brought  
some beautiful flags

Sunday 27 - V + Betty  
came up visited Rose on P  
Howard K + Nonava

Kessinger married

May 29 - 1934 Chivari  
was Friday night June 1<sup>st</sup>

June 5 Hazel was out  
perhaps last visit  
Sent for Betty to  
come up so I could  
try standing up, back  
was lame I could  
not do much discourag-  
=ing I dread to have  
Hazel and Helen leave  
me I will miss them  
so much.

Edna was up Apr.  
Monday all day  
Apr 2 - H & Helen were on  
was Easter holiday Gertrude  
went to see Mrs D Miller

[Sept 26 - 1933]

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Mabel Bishop  
sent me two sprays  
off of Bulb Betty got me  
at S. B. A. beautiful  
purple hyacinths

"Life is not all roses and  
good fannies."

"A religious life is a strong  
=gle out a hymn."

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Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Hazel came up  
in P.M. brought me a  
new kind of soap talked  
of jigsaw puzzle did not  
carry long mynt keep Jack  
waiting. Betty brought up  
and visited with  
me awhile

Mar 4 a year ago Puss F.  
Rosevelt was chaperated.  
Sunday a beautiful clear  
day too chilly for me to go  
out.

Oct 17 - 1944

Looking through some  
papers and letters  
think Edna gave me  
this little book I'll  
hand it back to her  
for when the time  
comes I know not?

Charles Harpham  
came to the United  
States in 1851  
settled in Watertown  
Wisconsin living there  
near 7 yrs moved  
to Sullivan Co Mo  
1857

My mother J Crocker  
was born at  
Stowe Park  
Lincolnshire  
England

Apr 10 - 1839

died ~~April~~ Jan 4 - 1897

Grand Father  
Charles Harpham  
joined the Army  
of his adopted <sup>country</sup> and  
served 1 yr 2 months  
In 1861 he went into  
the Service discharged  
on account of disability  
returning to his home in  
Sullivan Co Mo

He was born in Lincolnshire  
at Barton near  
Gainsborough Eng

July 10 1814

Died Mar 20 - 1876

(of Asthma)



July Thelma & children  
were here Thelma wanted  
to see one try standing  
up. children would  
not be satisfied.

July  
Edna was out of  
most of day rehearse  
the jubilee

July 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday P.M.

Mrs Carlson Mrs  
Elden Mrs Button

came to see me, Mrs  
Button looks badly.

Mrs Rude came 28<sup>th</sup> P.M.

also back came in

Mrs Loozy was here I  
was eating my supper

would not sit down

Sat eve about 7 o.c.

Paul & Cecil came bought

one magazine then went

home bought Wedge wood

Pottery he had got for to be used

ding anniversary present bought  
her table cloth & he

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Beahll was  
up in evening on porch

Aug 2  
Betty was up morning  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> - looked pale and  
ministered to my comfort.

"Suspicion is the poison  
of true friendship" -

Aug 3 - Isaac Jr came  
home on visit after being  
away since May 14<sup>th</sup> at  
San Diego Calif

Aug 8 - Isaac Jr  
and Isaac Sr came  
over visited an hour  
or more. I had a nice  
visit from Isaac Jr  
all about his new  
home his duties he  
gave me a little sur-  
-prise on China.

Fri - 10 - Rec'd letter  
laid on lounge face  
down

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Isaac Jr  
Came in visited me  
also to say good bye  
I gave him Eric Barrs  
address

Today 14<sup>th</sup> Isaac Jr  
leaves for 3 years stay  
a sad morning for  
the family.

Some one spelled Lizr  
I wonder who was  
getting smacked???

Aug 16 Jack and Hazel  
came up from Olathe

Aug 27 - Went to Marvel to  
H.G.M. be all together

Aug 22 Edna-C-T an Helen  
came.  
Card from Helen - Holly  
Colo

Aug 28<sup>7</sup> Edna came over  
it was Monday she bathed  
me to keep Helen out to  
go to her cousins funeral

Aug 28 Mrs Carlson  
Mrs Button were to visit  
visited Mrs Forbes first

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Hazel took all  
care of me until Sept

Helen & I went to her cousins  
funeral and during week  
went to Winfield to Vansaddle  
reunion came home Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sept 2 Goma Fleming &  
Lucia <sup>came</sup> brought Lucia and  
Helen home for school  
morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> came up  
visited we was leaving  
at 10.30 oc for

Sept.  
~~Aug~~ 6 - Mrs Rude came  
visited in P.M. quite awhile  
had been out visiting SS  
children to coax them back  
to SS now the weather  
was cooler, Mrs Skinner  
Mrs C Logan were in  
Hospital had visited them.

Sept.

~~Aug 6~~ - after I was put  
back to bed Hazel came  
up visited with me a  
pleasure to have them  
come in.

Sept 10 Pauls Birthday  
age 24 - 1934

Sept 11 - 1933 married  
at Chicagos visiting  
Worlds Fair.

Sept 12 - Wed - Thelma  
and children were here  
Edna was glad to see  
them could not stay long  
c.m. was waiting



Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Marvell stopped in a  
few moments in room  
on way to Dr - came  
back in <sup>afternoon</sup> evening visited  
quite awhile had  
little girl Moore  
with her was cheerful

Oct 3 Thursday Hazel  
has taken care of me  
continuously since  
Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

Oct 10 - Ed & Nellie's  
Anniversary Nellie going to  
Dover

-1934-

Sept - 6 after I was put  
to bed. Hazel came up visited  
with me. a pleasure to have  
them come in.

Sept 10 - Paul's birthday age  
24 years - 1934. Sept 19 - 1933  
married when in Chicago  
at World's Fair.

Sept 12 - Wed - Edna, Thelma  
& children were here, glad  
to see them wish could  
stay longer. C M was  
waiting out in car &  
Helen J would be coming home  
to dinner

Sept 16 - Sunday Mabel  
stopped in a few moments  
in morn back from Dr. came  
back in P.M. had nice visit  
had Mrs Morris little girl  
with her. Was cheerful

Oct 10 - Ed + Nellie's ann-  
=niversary 28 year. Nellie  
was going to Dover with Dr  
to hear speaker from India  
C.M. had gone to K City to  
take up Meat Inspection  
work home of their Ed  
wedding.

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> nice day  
heard from C.M.  
yesterday 9<sup>th</sup> thought  
he was little better  
changed to Dr Helwig  
from Marshall.

Oct 14 - Sunday would  
liked to have gone to Mrs  
nice day

Oct 7 Sunday Hazel  
started house keeping in  
Garls helped tear down  
cob house & build on Garls  
a commotion over bath

Oct 16 - my wedding  
Anniversary 56 years  
went back to my home <sup>Spintan</sup>  
when I was married lived  
over the evening happy  
thoughts of my girl hood  
dreams. Been bed fast  
20 months.

What anxiety can be brought  
to us unexpectedly oh!  
the worry for those we love.

Oct 18-19 - raining heavy  
fog at night dark days  
20 Oct beautiful bright day  
hope every one is happy. Mr & Mrs  
H & G. silver and Anniversary

Oct 20 - pretty day Mr  
& Mrs Howard Greens wedding  
anniversary.

Sunday Oct 21 a most  
beautiful day sat in  
chair on south end of porch  
in sun. He came visited  
a while would not sit down  
as was expecting to go to country  
with J & H to look for trees to  
cut for wood.

● Oct 22 - M at Mrs Buttons  
Betty washing & mowing

Oct 22 Tuesday  
Kathryn had a party  
C Endeavor 22 came  
they seemed to enjoy

+  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
day after C party  
that evening Gertrude  
fainted hurt back +  
end of back bone  
very painful.

Sunday 28 - Sunday  
Roll call day for all  
men - 1 - 10 - 1

Sunday night Hazel  
and I went with Nellie  
to evening services lady  
talked to congregation.

Oct 31 - Wednesday the  
Birthday Club sent my  
dinner from Mrs Rudes  
for dinner.

Mable at Essie putting up  
apples. Nellie sewing on  
quilt, card from Mrs  
Fleming.



Nov 7 - At Ed and  
Nellie's a week last  
night [Wednesday] a  
sudden and unexpected  
move Gertie fainted

Nov 8 - Nellie went  
to class. Sorry very  
sorry to hear such  
unexpected news. was

I disappointed?

Nov 8 - Prohibition carried,  
hope was, as most  
every one hopes a  
blessing for the country.

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Nov-13 Tuesday eve

Berk came up put me in chair back in eve put to bed, said gentle feeling better said reason brought her bottle oil. Berk did not kiss me good night.

Nov-16- Friday 16 Isaac Seoras over brought letter from Isaac Jr from S. Diego returned from Panama a letter to be proud of.

Feb 26 Twin Tornado  
sweep rural sections  
Mississippi Alabama toll  
in district were 75  
miles apart striking  
suddenly on the sabbath  
left 16 dead in 4 southern  
states scores injured  
heavy property loss  
storm extended from  
Louisiana to N Carolina

Feb 28 - B and other things  
came in pretty good

1934

Mrs Alma Button  
had light stroke in  
early morn Monday  
Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1934 Ed died

Mrs Carlson Mrs  
came to visit me Mrs  
C told me they thought B  
was improving on  
on Friday

23<sup>rd</sup> Mrs C sent word by  
Ed that Mrs Button had  
made marked improve  
ment.

M K went visited Mrs  
Button on Monday April  
9<sup>th</sup>

From Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 1933;

14 degrees below.

The Kaw river was

frozen solid for 2 weeks

1933 May 17<sup>th</sup> a tornado  
of small proportions up-  
set this a bit <sup>wind</sup> 38 miles  
an hour

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 29 miles an hour

Nov 12 31 miles an hour  
with terrible dust.

The wind of May 17<sup>th</sup> trees  
were blown down in front of  
Burlington, Kirkwoods, Boscawen  
tied up traffic the neighbors  
got out with their axes cleaned  
things up. Inter Ocean mill train  
struck by lightning

Nellie Eckels died.  
Monday Feb 5 buried  
Feb 7 Clear sunshiny  
day quite cold C.M.  
Edna went. I had a  
letter from her Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
saying she was not feeling  
the best. High blood pressure.

Mabel Mrs F were up  
and Betty; did you  
hear growlings?

Hazel & Ike were here but  
it was my off day could not  
entertain. Nellie spent  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour  
or more visiting

Elizabeth Perren  
Long Load  
Langport  
Somerset

June 16-1881 England

My father W A Crocker  
sister's address at  
the time of his death

Cousin Kate  
had children  
living at Gaimborough

My Father WA Croker  
was from  
Somersetshire,  
England

I believe



1889

Cousin Kali-

The Rookeries

Brighouse

England

Grand Father Harpham  
Harworth

Eng

Your

Grand mother Jane Crocker  
went to school at  
Tipton the school was  
called Barber school  
My mother Jane Crocker  
was 12 yrs when she came  
from Eng never went to  
school in America

Scientific Opinion  
has pointed out  
that the disposition  
of [fat] occurs when  
some of the ductless  
glands become dis-  
eased especially the  
thyroid and the  
pituitary glands  
with out any definite  
evidence of disease  
of either of these glands  
there is an unknown

● factor just as the over  
weight people themselves  
claim.

Roosevelt

Alice Rosen Longworth  
daughter of T. R. was  
born 12<sup>th</sup> Feb her

mother the Bostonian  
Alice Lee Roosevelt  
died 2 days later

Mrs Longworth's daughter <sup>Paulina</sup>  
was born on St Valentines  
day, anniversary of  
her mother's death

~~Alice~~  
She was married to  
Nicholas Longworth  
of Ohio on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

● 1906-5 days after the  
White House dinner that  
celebrated her 22 birthday

Feb 10 - 1934

Walter, H. Head  
President of boy Scouts  
of America

Dr West  
Chief Scout executive

24 Anniversary of  
Boy Scouts

week of Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

National B S week closed  
in Popuka Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Mitchell Petro

gave 2 pictures to Topeka  
Daily State Journal in  
issue of Feb 5

• <sup>The</sup> Great Spirit Spring Waconda  
to the Indians it possessed  
a mystery charm, located  
at Waconda station of the  
Missouri Pacific railroad  
16 miles west of Beloit  
3 1/2 miles east of Cawker  
City. This spring is a peo-  
-cellian formation a puzzle  
to geologist. In the center  
of a mound forty feet  
above the wide chasm that  
separate it from the level of  
the Solomon Valley is the pool

30 feet or more across.

The water has a salty taste of medicinal quality originally it overflowed from the top a gentle seep = eye toward the south

The Indians discovered the spring in 1806 they kept a secret from the white man for many years. General Pike who discovered the Sp on his way west to Colo & Idaho gives the 1<sup>st</sup> historical note to it. They never molested Waconda nor crossed the forks of the Solomon on the main path.

N China

1934

Recd evening Jan 12<sup>th</sup>  
been bed fast 13 months  
4 days

The Charleston earth  
quake in Aug 1886  
it to fall 8 feet  
Possibly it has overflowed  
since this occurrence  
as it originally did  
where man discovered  
it first. The Indians be-  
came <sup>less</sup> hostile and friendly  
towards the white man when  
they visited the spring for their  
"powwow"

Oakland California

Berkeley "

San Francisco

Los Angeles Cali

Venice Cali

Ocean Grove Cali

Santa Monica, Calif

Coronado Bay

San Diego

Jack Turner Radio

Entertainer.



27<sup>th</sup> Danell at  
table said what  
do you say Mother  
Lead

A fine programme given  
at the

The Shrine of the Flower by  
Rev Charles E. Coughlin

Royal Oak Parish

[Catholic] Detroit - Michigan

Gave a penny for the  
potterfield

Jan 30 - 1934 -

Phillips. H. Lord  
Moored not many  
blocks from the White  
House Speaking Greetings  
to Preside Roosevelt  
on chief's birthday  
Jan 27 - 34

Little Jack Little {real  
name

John Leonard

Born in England  
Came to this country as a  
small boy made his  
home in Iowa

Entered the Radio field  
in 1925