

## [Diary of Christopher Nicholas Riggan (1852-1922)]

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### First 12 days of 1893

Jan 1 Rain nearly all day. Until late in evng when the sun came out  
“ 2 A pretty sunshiny day though very windy wind N.W.  
“ 3 Snow off & on every three or four  
“ 4 days & the ground covered with  
“ 5 snow from December the 26 at night  
“ 6 until Jan 27 & 28. When it turned  
“ 7 very warm I rained a little. The hard  
“ 8 est winter ever known South  
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“ 11 Moved away from my home the  
“ 12 birth place of my children Jan 31/93

March 4/93 Worst day ever known South snow & wind a regular Blizzard all day

March 17/93 A very snowy day all day

Apl 1<sup>st</sup>/93 A day long to be remembered by every family in Judkins & adjoining townships for fire, the flames swept from big fishing Creek to R & G Rail Road leaving destruction, devastation & even death in its {illeg} path every one suffered more or less, but the following are the worse. J. T. Fleming lost crib with 10 or 12 Bls corn. barn with all fodder & tobacco he had {illeg} house with molasses the Hen house, kitchen, & stables with a fine horse in it. Marvin Johnston lost all he had including dwelling house & all out housing. Johnston {illeg} school house, Rightmyres {illeg} school house Joe Hardy all houses except dwelling house. {illeg} cant at the time, Mr Hardy living in Rocky Mount {illeg} R lost Tenant house, H Nicholson lost dwelling place.

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### 1893

Jan 14 Sam Pitchford {imful?}cow & yearling paid him 20  
“ 15 “ “ “ two “ “ “ {illeg}  
Apl 26 “ “ “ Cow & 3 yearlings “ “ 40

Moved away from my home the birth place of my children to the Old Tom Fleming place. January the 31 1893

Moved away from the Old Place Jan the 16<sup>th</sup> 1897 – went to Mt View & staid until Jan 18<sup>th</sup>/97 & went to Rocky Mt Mills to {livve} Sallie, Jack & Eula went to work in Mill Jan the 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

Florrie Commenced – Feb 4<sup>th</sup>/97

Time to fish for Turtles 10<sup>th</sup> of May the last June

Moved from Rocky Mt To Roanoke Rapids Tuesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>/97

Eula commenced work in Mill Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>/97

Jack commenced “ “ “ “ 25 “

{illeg} commenced “ “ “ Nov 1<sup>st</sup>/97

Sallie ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘

Sallie, Eula, & Florry gave their notice to go up {illeg} to attend meeting at Reedy Creek July 15<sup>th</sup> first thing morning

{Minnie?} Wall Died Janry 22<sup>nd</sup>/98 {illeg} at Roanoke Rapids

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1898

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Jimmie Jones & family moved away from Roanoke Rapids to live in Durham

Sept. 25/98 Geo Haddon drowned at Roanoke Rapids

Oct 4/98 Tar River association met in Weldon NC

Oct 7/98 Johny & Carrie come down to see us. Left Oct 9

Oct 9/98 Moody Robinson died. I carried him up home & buried him. Mack Duke died same day Chas Pittman this same week died.

Oct 20/98 Jack got arm broke. (Keter threw him on it)

Oct 23/98 Mrs. Mattie Robinson left R. Rapids from Petersburg {illeg}

Nov 3/98 Col W. A. Johnston died in Littleton NC

{illeg} Cranford left Roanoke Rapids for Reedsville

Nov 19 Ella Jones died before day ½ past one at Roanoke Rapids

Nov 30 Ed Hucks caught in [illeg] & killed at Roanoke Rapids

Dec 15 Sam Hardy moved away from Rapids to Littleton

1899

Jan 9 Mr John Powell (old man) died near Macon

Jan 28 A very snowy & stormy day stoped at night {illeg} 6 inches

Jan 21 Bro R B. Harper Sanctified Evangelist came to com A meeting at Ronok Rapids

Feb 7 “ “ “ “ Left to go to Rocky Mount

Feb 3 Mot Keter died at Roanoke Rapids of consumption

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1899

3 Big snow

Feb 11 Commenced snow in eve about 2 o'clock & snowed until in the night. Com again soon {illeg} morning, Sunday & snowed all day all night & {illeg} Monday until just at night, faired off in night. {illeg} deal wind with Snow, in fact a regular blizzard. Snowed about 2 or 3 feet in drifts. Tuesday sun rose bright I full & bright {illeg} sunshiny day and same Wednesdy, but snow {illeg} Thursday morning raining & freezing faired off in evening fair \* warm balance week. {Illeg} beautiful warm day Snow leaving fast & {illeg}

Feb 11 Last day Florry worked at Roanoke Rapids

Feb 23 John W. Jones moved away from Rapids to Henderson {illeg}

Feb 24 Mr Friar died with Pneumonia a Roanoke Rapids NC

Feb 4 Aunt Lassie Montgomery died

Feb 19 Regina Egerton died

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1899

March 3 Moved away from R Rapids to live in Henderson

March 26 Carrie P went back home and Lelia [Robertson Fleming, ½ sister-in-law of Eudora Fleming Riggan?] went with her

“ 28 Dr Judd quarantined my house on act small pox {Lois?}

Apl 2 “ “ raised the quarantine (no small pox)

“ 4 A very snowy morning fairs off in eve, Melted fast

“ 5 Don Morris moved in Henderson at Perdue’s {House?}  
“ 5 Commenced to Rent Mr Clacks house

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1899

April 5 Bro Morgan (Sanctified Preacher) came  
“ 10 “ “ “ Left for home  
Apl 11 George Rightmyre stayed all night with me Went back next day  
“ 12 Tom J. Stallings married  
“ 16 Bob Shaw shot to death in Norfolk  
“ 22 {Stang} Keiton & Claud Summerlin came back {illeg}  
“ 24 Went back to Rapids on 10<sup>0</sup> freight  
“ 28 Aunt Nannie Perkinson staid with me all night on her way to Danville Va to live  
May 8 Big Hail Storm, ruined crops & gardens  
“ 15 Carrie came up from home to see us  
June 5 Carrie went back home  
“ 6 Sam Pitchford Jun came back on excursion  
“ 8 “ “ “ went back home  
May 28 Elizabeth [S. Marshall?] Riggan died at Rocky Mt Cotton Mills  
1898 Joe Hardy died at Rocky Mt Mills

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1899

June 27 or near about, Sam Pitchford & Drew Shearin put in jail for 3 months  
July 20 I went to Petersburg to hold meeting  
Aug 23 “ came back from Petersburg  
Aug 4 Mr Joe Grissom died (a good man)  
Aug 22 Sallie went down home on a visit  
Sept 6 Jack put in Lockup. Paid \$775 [\$7.75?] to get him out  
Sept 8 John Lamont taken out Lockup Paid 9-85 to get out

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1899

Sept 12 Jimmie Jones Moved from Rocky Mt to Henderson  
Sept 17 Sallie & Eva came home from Mt View NC  
Sept 25 Jimmie Jones Moved away from my house over on the Hill  
Oct 3 I went to association at Warren Plains  
“ “ Old Man Wagner killed in well near {Ridgeway}  
“ 13 I came back home from meeting at Marmaduke & the association  
“ 13 Joe Gillis came to see us  
“ 14 Charlie Vaughan & Hornell came & staid until 16<sup>th</sup>  
“ 17 Carrie & Sterling came up to go to Raleigh fair  
Nov 1 Old Man Wm West died  
Nov 5 Little Billy Lancaster died

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1899

Nov 12 I went down home to cover shed room of my house  
Nov 15 Sallie & Joe Married in Oxford NC  
Nov 25 I came back home from Covering My shed room  
Nov 22 Little Robert Johnston & Mamie Harris Married in Littleton  
Dec 1 Jack quit work at Henderson Cotton Mills  
“ 11 Old Man Tom Brown died with Pneumonia  
“ 29 Preached the funeral Mrs Coghill Henderson Cotton Mill

1900

Jan 3 Preached funeral, Mr Allens daughter Henderson Cotton Mill  
“ 4 I moved from John Clacks place to a house on {Hill?}

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House Rent com with Mr John Clack  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1899 – Five dollars Per Month

1899

Dec 31 Nat Robinson & Essie Hardy married  
1900  
Jan 11 Idle Powell died Just before day (brain fever)  
Jan 16 I went to Oxford (to drum tobacco)  
Jan 18 Brown Riggan died with consumption  
“ 23 Went down in Warren & Halifax drumming Tobacco  
“ 31 Henry Foot died in Warrenton with Paralysis  
“ “ I came back from Warren & Halifax  
Feb 5 Pack Motly came up to see us  
“ 8 Charlie Myrick got his hand ruined  
“ 9 Pack Motly left, went back home  
“ 13 Bryan spoke in Henderson NC  
“ 14 Mrs. Cartage spoke on remperance at Henderson after {illeg}  
March 6 Henry Egertin Jr came after old {Elbent?}  
“ 18 Sallie & Joe came home the 1<sup>st</sup> time after they were married  
“ 20 “ “ “ went back  
“ 21 Mr Will Mass Married  
Apl 1 Sallie came back (Left Joe)

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Last March & 1<sup>st</sup> of Apl 1900 & first of May not much better  
Eula down with Plurisy

April 10 Sallie went back to live with Joe  
Apl 11 Old Man Lowry died at Henderson Cotton Mills  
“ “ Juliet Cursy “ “ “ “ “  
April 16 Cousin Pattie Pitchford went to Helena Ark to see R  
April 20 Carrie came to stay with Eula. While she had Plurisy  
April 29 Carrie went back home. (Eula not much better)

April	30	Mrs Robinson died at Henderson Cotton Mills
May	5	I went to file Bro Edmundson's ap at R.C. & Mar[maduke]
May	7	Came back from Reedy Creek & Marmaduke
May	11	Pope [Nicholson] & Blanch [Nicholson] came up to see us
"	13	Sunday went back
"	13	Carrie came up again to stay with Eula
May	19	Batten died at Henderson Cotton Mills drinking
May	20	Ada Nicholson went to Charlotte on vestibule before day
May	29	Mollie Nicholson & family left Henderson for Charlotte
May	28	Sun in eclipse with Moon com 7-30 Morning
May	27	I preached at Perrie's Chapel in Franklin Co
June	6	Carrie went back home again

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1900		
June	2	Sam Andrews & family left Henderson for {Dec ?}
June	19	Blanch Hardy left H. Cotton Mills for home
June	23	Old Dr Cheatham fell dead in Henderson
June	21	Old Geo Falkner's set left Henderson Cotton Mills
June	26	Sallie & Joe came down to see us
June	27	John Truman's wife died in Henderson
June	28	Sallie & Joe went back & Mama went with them
June	30	Gave up Sewing Machine business in Henderson
July	3	Byers from Rapids staid all night with me
July	4	Brother Osment left Henderson for Greensboro
July	11	Eat 1 <sup>st</sup> water Mellon of the season bought for Eula from Powell
July	15	Eula & her Mama went down home
July	19	Lottie Pendergrass died at Henderson - 3-23
July	20	Old Man Crosier died in Henderson
July	23	Sallie & Mama came back home
July	26	S.A.L. Warehouse burnd up in Henderson
July	28	Big Picnic at Henderson Cotton Mills
July	31	I went down home to see Eula & attend meeting at R. Creek

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1900		
Aug	6	Sis Married to Nence [Newsom] Pittman
Aug	9	Cousin Sarah Riggan died in Henderson
Aug	9	Old Man Alfred Boyd died near Mt View
Aug	18	License granted me by Reedy Creek Church to Preach
Aug	19	Florry Baptized at Reedy Creek Church
Aug	20	Eudora, Florry, Lois, Mama & Myself came back from Eula's burial
Aug	24	Romy {Ronny?} Boyd died Henderson NC
Aug	24	Horse Harris died in night Henderson NC
Aug	27	Sterling Pitchford came up to us the 2 <sup>nd</sup> time
Aug	29	Sterling Pitchford went back home

Sept	1	Went down to hold meeting at Johnston School house
Sept	5	Sam Clark's wife died at Robinson's X Roads
Sept	9	I closed meeting at Johnston School house
Sept	12	I came home from holding meeting Johnston S house
Sept	6	Sallie's baby born (little Eula)
Sept	17	Jack quit work in Henderson Cotton Mills
Sept	18	Joe Gillis came back from up home
Sept	19	I commenced work with W.E. Moss {&Co?}
Sept	25	Jack went Goldsboro to work

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1900

Sept	27	I went down home to union meeting at R Creek
Oct	1	I came back home from Union Meeting
Sept	29	Last day Florry worked in Henderson Cotton Mills
Oct	2	Florry went back in Mill to work {illeg}
Oct	6	Joe Gillis left he said for good to live with his sister
Oct	16	Jack came back from Golds-boro
Oct	12	I quit working for Moss &Co
Oct	9	Uncle Minga Riggan died in Richmond
Oct	13	Liz Coplin died near Mt View
Oct	21	Matie & Cousin Sallie [Sallie Ann Johnston Fleming?] came up to Henderson
Oct	22	Ella Belle Riggan commenced school to Miss Lucy {Dasert?}
Oct	22	Mattie went back home from Henderson
Oct	24	Ben Smith married to Mrs Mollie Shearin
Nov	4	Joe Gillis & {Hornice?} Bumpas came back home
Nov	5	Joe Gillis & {Hormice?} Bumpas went back
Nov	12	Jack went to Tarboro to work in Mill
Nov	13	I went down home to get my rent & see about renting a {illeg}
Nov	13	Andrew Carter died at home
Nov	17	Mollie Layton Stallings died near Embro
Nov	18	Joe came to carry Sallie back

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1900

Nov	20	I came back home from after my rent From Walter Williams
Nov	21	A terrible day with Joe Gillis & his Brother
Nov	22	Geo Davis is here. Work 1 night in Mill
Nov	23	Geo Davis went back home
Nov	23	Joe went back home after acting so mean
Nov	24	Jack came back from Tarboro
Dec	7	Jack com work with Coghill at carpenter's trade
Dec	10	Capt Lasiter killed by shifters in Henderson
Dec	18	Jack stopped working for Coghill at Henderson
"	"	" went back to work Same day
Dec	22	Florry's last day in Henderson Cotton Mill

Dec 21 A terrible Snowy & haily morning faired eve  
 Dec 24 A beautiful warm sunshiny day, Cooler in eve  
 Dec 24 Nick Tharington shot his brains out (accidentally)  
 Dec 25 Joe Gillis came again after Sallie (Sober)  
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 Jan 2 Sallie went home again with Joe  
 Jan 7 Jack & {Lin?} Shearin came back to Henderson from after team to {illeg}  
 Jan 10 We left Henderson Cotton Mills for home to live

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1901  
 Jan 16 Mrs Susan Plunk Shearin died  
 Jan 17 A very rain Morning. Very Sunny evening  
 Jan 17 Brog Gillard & Nora Wallet married  
 Jan 18 Fannie Tucker died  
 Jan 22 Florry came home from Henderson  
 Jan 29 Jack & myself built our hen house  
 Feb 10 Com preaching at Johnston School house  
 Feb 15 Jack carried wagon back to Henderson  
 Feb 19 Set out Scuppernong vines  
 Feb 18 Old man Henry Egerton died  
 Feb 20 Eddie Ellington married  
 Feb 22 Mr Burrel Davis died  
 Feb 23 Jack went back to Henderson to work. Snowed all day  
 Feb 28 Wash Edward & Nora Nicholson Married  
 Feb 27 Mrs Sallie (Neal) Floyd died  
 March 1 Old Man Ben Harris died  
 Feb 27 Joe Davis died in Henderson

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1901  
 March 14 I went up to Joe Gillis's to see Sally  
 March 16 Sunday I came back from " " "  
 March 13 Lena Montgomery came home with me & Don  
 March 26 Lena Montgomery died at Walter Hardie's - 10 to 4 oclock P.M.  
 March 29 Sallie came back home once more. (Last time)  
 Apl 4 Joe Gillis came home to live with Sallie  
 April 7 My 1<sup>st</sup> Sermon at Lick Skillet  
 Apl 27 Put Pine Board cover on kitchen  
 Apl 27 Jack & Howard came down from Henderson  
 Apl 28 Com Sunday school at old Prospect  
 May 1 Cousin Dora went Henderson to visit on her {Mother?}  
 May 3 Fridy - - Planted watermelons  
 May 3 Jack came to play Ball with Vaughan vs Littleton  
 April 28 Major Rob Alston died  
 May 3 Mrs Sallie [Johnston?] Fleming died at night at P T Fleming's in Henderson

May 6 Planted all my cotton about 5 acres  
 May 9 A powerful rain and a little hail at night  
 “ 10 A powerful rain & hail about 12 OClk M  
 May 12 Miss Hight & Crab staid all night with me

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1901  
 May 14 Got my black Pig from Emma Carter 7 weeks old  
 May 15 Jack came home jacked up in Henderson  
 “ 19 “ went back to Henderson to work  
 May 20 Cousin Dick Riggan’s wife died at her home {illeg}  
 May 22 Minnie Clark married at Marmaduke to a Mr {Quallo?}  
 May 26 Jack & Blanch married by Rev D A Fisher  
 May 28 Ellin Wemyss Shearin Baby born  
 May 31 Joe Gillis moved to John Pitchfords  
 June 7 Joe Gillis moved back to live with Sallie  
 June 2 I preached 2 sermons for Bro Edmundson at Reedy Creek  
 June 8 I finished chopping out cotton  
 June 13 Cousin Dora went to wait on Sis (Sick {illeg})  
 June 30 Children’s day at Johnston School House  
 June 25 Blunt Pitchford left for Oklahoma  
 July 5 Joe Gillis went up home to get his mony  
 July 11 Miss Polly Aycock died  
 July 16 Fannie Lowry ({Herse?}) died  
 July 19 Joe Gillis & Me went Warrenton draw Mony out the Bank  
 July 21 Organized Baptist S School at Johnston School house  
 July 25 Joe Gillis hit me with Knucks & I shot at him

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1901  
 July 27 Frank Jones died at Embro his home  
 July 28 Jack & Charlie Vaughan Spent the day here  
 July 28 Joe Gillis left Vaughan’s for his home  
 July 31 Jack, Blanch & Bettie Rue came up to see us  
 Aug 1 Match game Ball Littleton Independent & Mt View 17-19 {infav} Mt View  
 Aug 2 Mr Pugh Tharington died  
 Aug 4 I went to preaching at Reedy Creek Preach that night Johnston shool house went next dy  
 Littleton & to {illeg} {Lena’s?}  
 Aug 7 Came back home from Littleton. Jack & B here  
 Aug 11 Dick Riggan Married ~~again~~ 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Aug 20 Having chills at cousin Ida’s [Ida Fleming Wemyss?]  
 Aug 18 Commenced Potracted Meeting at Johnston School house  
 Aug 11 Lelia [Robinson Fleming] came down from Henderson visiting  
 Aug “ “ went back to “  
 Aug 22 Closed meeting at Johnston School House  
 Aug 25 Commenced Potracted Meeting at Old Prospect Church



Aug 31 Meeting com at Reedy Creek, held By Edmundson  
 Sept 5 " closed " " " 3 converts only.  
 Sept 5 Ollie Hardy, John Stallings, & Sol Stallings baptized at Reedy Creek Church, professed under me at Old Prospect Church. Now School house

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1901  
 Sept 8 Closed meeting at Old Prospect School House 21 Converts  
 Sept 6 President McKinly shot, but not killed  
 Sept 13 President McKinly died at 2 ocl in night  
 Sept 14 Chas Vaughan & Maggie [his sister] came up to see us  
 Sept 16 " " " " went back little after day  
 Sept 15 Meeting com at Embro, conducted by Rev Mr Clark  
 " 18 broke up on act rain  
 Sept 22 Joe Pitchford & Kate Wemyss married & left for Fla  
 Sept 25 Will Wagner & Mary Headen married  
 Oct 5 Thad Cheek, wife [Lizzie Pitchford Cheek] & daughter joined church at Reedy Creek  
 Oct 6 Jack & Blanch left Henderson (for good)  
 Oct 6 Bert Riggan, Mollie & Bob Lancaster baptized at Reedy Creek  
 Oct 6 Peter Davis & Nellie Bucannon married  
 Oct 8 Tar River association met with Church at Corinth  
 Oct 8 I pulled cane fodder for Carrie  
 Oct 12 Jack & Blanch came home to stay. Cousin Annie H [Sarah Annie Hardy Insko] came with them & staid one night  
 Oct 18 I went to Macon to get my Post Office petition filled  
 Oct 21 Sam Neal moved to near Macon to live  
 Oct 26 Main's Show [nationally known circus] showed in Littleton  
 Oct 27 I took dinner with Miss Winnie, preached at Old Prospect in evening  
 Nov 1 Sterling & me built Carrie's Hen House

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1901  
 Nov 6 Johny Fleming, Presly Wms [Presley Williams, husb of Quinnie Fleming], Bob Montgomery [husb of Lena Fleming] & Brother [John Dallas Riggan, husb of Mattie Fleming] came with Andy {Bronce?} (Surveyor) to divide Mrs Fleming's [Sallie Johnston Fleming] estate. Confusion over my land & nothing done  
 Nov 7 1<sup>st</sup> big killing frost. (Equal to a {illeg} snow)  
 Nov 6 S. K. Clark & Annie Davis Married (in Littleton)  
 Nov 8 Boog Neal had a big corn shucking at Night.  
 Nov 12 Johny Fleming, Presly, Bob & Brother & Bronce came and nothing done goin to run land  
 Nov 13 Had my bond fixed up for Post Office at Macon  
 Nov 15 Had my corn shucking at night  
 Nov 16 Went to Warrenton to get co Seal on my Post Office bond  
 Little Billy Vaughan died last week in October  
 Nov 21 Jack & Blanch went down to Sam Hardie's on a visit

Nov 22 Recd com to take charge Macon Post Office  
 Nov 30 Took charge Post Office at Macon NC  
 Dec 1 A buisy Sunday with Me in Post Office  
 “ 2 Jack came up to Macon after meat.  
 “ 2 Sallie & Carrie came up  
 “ 6 Cousin Dora came up  
 “ 8 Preaced my last sermon at Johnston School house  
 “ 11 Carrie come up Cousin Dora went back with her next day  
 “ 13 Joegie came up with mail man

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1901  
 Dec 19 A very snowy day, but not much on ground  
 “ 20 John Perkinson come down to be married  
 “ 24 “ “ married & had a big wedding at Tyry Ellis. I went with Frank Newell  
 “ 26 Willie Bobbitt & Bettie Rue Hardy was married  
 “ 26 A big row with negroes around my house  
 “ 26 Little Billy Robinson died in Va  
 1902  
 Jan 10 Carrie & Sterling come to Party at {Tink?} Riggans  
 “ 15 Carrie & Sterling went back with Ed Rightmyer in Walkers {illeg}  
 “ 15 Shff [Robert E] Davis wife (Dilla Tharington) died in Warren  
 “ 18 Terible day with my head (nervousness)  
 “ 16 Jack came up went back next day  
 “ 22 Jack, Blanch, & Carrie came up Jack bad of tooth ache & {illeg}  
 “ 23 “ “ “ “ Went back down home  
 Feb 12 Madison Harris put top on dinner table  
 “ 13 Registered letter test on misplace {?}  
 “ 17 above letter at Oakvill {?} all right  
 “ 15 Good size snow on ground & snowed off on all dy – Stopped at night Commenced again next morning & snowed off & on all day & just about dark a regular blizzard & snowed all night. 1½ ft deep next

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Morning & cleared up. Sun shined out but got cloudy again in every. Not melting. Snowed a little at night faired off – 18<sup>th</sup> fair but windy & cold. Snow 19 – Cloudy & a little hail & snow  
 20 – Cloudy & looking like snow – little rain at night  
 21 raining & freezing on top of snow.  
 Feb 20 Blanch came home from up at her Pa – her mother sick  
 “ 18 Charlie Vaughan come up  
 “ 20 “ “ went back  
 “ 21 Rain & freeze snow Melt a little evening  
 “ 22 A little rain snow melting. Very sloppy  
 “ 23 Sunday snow melting a little  
 “ 24 Warmer & snow malting fast. Very sloppy  
 “ “ at night a big rain & snow leaving fast

“ 25 Snow nearly all gone (cloudy) big freshets {?}  
 “ 22 Mr Jack Gardner died: non {Churchice?}  
 “ 24 Geo Rightmyer pass through Macon (been to Ed) put up from sickness  
 “ 27 Lizzie & Nelson Riggan married  
 “ 28 Thunder Clouds off & on all day rain  
 March 8 Went to Littleton with Ramon Thornton  
 “ 9 Mr Tom Ellington died in Halifax Co  
 “ 10 Bought my wagon & Rented Horse from Gry [Gray] Egerton & went down home after a load  
 of {Fodder?}  
 “ 12 Com plowing, broke up my Garden  
 “ 13 Charlie Vaughan come up to buy a horse from Grey Egerton  
 “ 15 “ “ bought a horse from Grey  
 “ 16 “ “ went back home  
 “ 15 {Barby?} Nicholson came to see us from Mt View  
 “ 17 “ “ went back to Henderson  
 [March 1902 continued]  
 “ 14 Prissy Carter died  
 “ 18 A good size snow 4 or 6 inches. Snow melting  
 “ 19 Snow nearly gone, very cold.  
 “ 16 Mrs Mattie Robinson died at Matoaca [Va]

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1902  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> – Jimmie Jones went back to Henderson  
 “ “ Jimmie Wemyss brought Jones & got {Lighton?} & Jack went with him home to get a load  
 {fried?}  
 “ 20 Pack Mottly moved back to Littleton  
 “ 18 Ange Newell {Nervell?} died in Raleigh NC  
 “ 20 Carrie & Mattie come up to spend the day  
 “ 23 Pack & Charly [Myrick? Vaughan?] came up to get another load of furniture – (Pack moving  
 to Littleton) spent the day with us (Sunday)  
 “ 23 Sam Hardy went down for a load (took {dinner?})  
 “ 25 Mrs Susan Verser died  
 Apl 2 Mr Geo Rooker died (near Grove Hill NC)  
 4 “ “ “ wife “ “ “ “ “  
 March 25 Carrie & Nanie [Sarah Annie] Hardy come to spend a week  
 Apr 6 Nannie Hardy went back home  
 “ 6 I preached at aunt Mary Riggan  
 “ 6 Cousin Gid Riggan paralyzed (unconscious)  
 “ 7 Carrie went back home  
 “ 12 Cousin Gid Riggan died  
 “ 13 My first sermon at Macon NC  
 “ 13 Aunt Nannie Perkinson came & stayed 4 days  
 “ 19 Sallie & Boo [Eula Gillis Powell] went home with Cousin Thomas [Riggan, son of Gideon  
 Riggan who died that week?]  
 “ 19 Jack went with Boog to Henderson

“ 20 “ came back & “ from “  
 “ 20 Blanch & Pope [Nicholson] come up to see us  
 “ 12 Miss Fannie Stokes died at County Home

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1902

Apl 26 Sterling Pitchford come up on train to see us  
 Apl 26 Bear in Macon  
 May 6 Little Henry Egerton marries 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 “ 16 Aunt Mary Riggan Spent the night with us  
 “ 18 Carrie, Lady Wemyss & Geo Vaughan came up  
 “ 18 Carried Blanch up to her Pa's [Samuel Hardy]  
 “ 26 Jack's Baby born (Ramind) [Raymond B Riggan]{illeg}  
 “ 31 Me coususin Dora, Lois, Joe & Mooma went to mill  
 “ 31 Charles Myrick died  
 June 1 I filled Bro Edmonson's appointment at Reedy Creek  
 “ “ Charles Myrick buried at Reedy Creek Church  
 “ 2 Mama [Elizabeth Riggan] & me came back to Macon from Mt View  
 “ 10 I brought Couin Dora & children back from mill  
 “ 18 Blanch Nicholson 2<sup>nd</sup> Baby born  
 “ 8 Sallie Bet Fleming came down from Henderson  
 “ 13 A terrible wreck in R. Road at Macon NC  
 “ 14 Mattie & Jeb [Zeb] & Nick went Henderson to see Johny [Fleming]  
 “ 18 Matti & Children came back from Henderson  
 “ 18 I went to see Aunt Beck [Rebecca Vaughan Mallory Motley] at Littleton  
 “ 29 I preached at Elinprise [Enterprise?] (Children's day)  
 “ 30 I came back home from Littleton & {Ente}

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1902

June 29 Blanch came back home after her Baby was born  
 July 13 Mr Kenyons & Essie's Babies died. Colera {infint?}  
 “ 13 I held prayer meeting at Embro NC  
 “ 18 Jack finished laying by his crop.  
 “ 20 I preached at Pegram School house  
 “ 29 Old Miss Jane Brown died at Macon NC  
 “ 31 Cousin Dora & Me went to Ocean View on excursion  
 Aug 2 Birth day dinner Rev J A. & T J Pitchford to dinner  
 “ “ Papa [John W. Riggan] came up staid until next day  
 “ 3 Meeting com at Reedy Creek  
 “ 3 Lona Perdue came to see us  
 “ 6 Mrs Sam Hardy [Sarah Ellington Hardy] & family came  
 “ 8 Mrs Sam Hardy left went to Vaughan  
 “ 8 Carrie & Sterling & Willie Bob [Hardy?]{come here  
 “ 9 Lona Perdue went back home  
 “ 12 John J Stallings com Post Office Embro NC

“ 12 Florry went with Boss Alston, down in Halifax visiting  
 “ 12 Carry went back home  
 “ 15 Sis [Florence Riggan Pittman] & Nence [Newsom Pittman] spent day with us

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1902

Aug 17 Preached 1 sermon Marmaduke (2 Converts, West & Daughter) Mary {Morer?}  
 Aug 4 Mr Jack Rodwell left Macon for Henderson  
 “ “ Walter Vaughan took charge of Macon {Wo – illeg house}  
 “ 19 {Road Mustin & Porten kill on Sea bird ???}  
 “ 23 Old Soldiers Reunion in Warrenton NC  
 “ 24 Cousin Tom Robertson died  
 “ 25 I beat my cider at Jimmie Wemyss  
 “ 26 Mrs Sam Hardy & family came back  
 “ 28 “ “ “ “ “ went home & Blanch went  
 Sept 7 {Schedem?} snaps  
 “ 11 Blanch came back from her Pa  
 Aug 29 Sallie went down home with Boss Alston  
 Sept 14 Joe Gillis came again to Macon  
 “ 17 “ “ went up home on night train  
 “ 25 Sallie came back home from long stay down home  
 “ 29 Robertson Show in Henderson  
 “ “ Cousin Thomas Pitchford Parylized  
 “ 28 Jack Rodwell came back to Macon to live  
 “ 29 Walter Vaughan went to Littleton to live  
 “ 30 Davis Shows here in Macon  
 Oct ? Florry, {illeg}, & Mama came up here to visit {illeg} private

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1902

Oct 2 M. T. Duke lost his little boy (Eujene)  
 “ 9 Went down Hend to buy {heives?}  
 “ 10 Jack bought a {beef?} of Thomas Williams  
 “ 11 Mrs John Copps fell dead  
 “ 18 Jack knocked Henry Robertson down  
 “ 24 Carrie sent Geo Wagner after Sallie Cousin [Tom Pitchford] very {cut off}  
 “ 26 My last Sermon at Pegram School house  
 Nov 2 Train killed my yearling  
 “ 3 I got washing machine  
 “ “ Jack hauled up corn  
 “ 8 Walter L Main’s Show at Warren Plains  
 “ 10 Sallie came back from cousin Tom Pitchford  
 “ 21 Big Billy Robinson plaid Banjo here  
 “ 22 Brother Harris here going to Matoaca [Va]  
 “ 23 Dora, Sallie, Florrie & Charlie V went down to Cousin Tom {Vaughan?}  
 [first mention of Florrie and Charlie Vaughan in same entry]

“ 24 “ “ “ “ came back from {illeg}  
 “ 26 Joe Gillis came again drunk  
 “ 28 “ “ left  
 “ 27 Went to Sun Bros Show in Littleton  
 “ 28 Union meeting in Macon (Comm)  
 Dec 7 Bro Edmundson's last sermon Reedy Creek  
 “ “ I held prayer meeting at night Rev Pierce {Lan . . .}  
 “ 12 Sam Hardie's family's come staid all night {Ma. ..}  
 “ 14 Robt Tucker died Hospittle Baltimore

[Dec 1902 continued]

“ 19 Nannie [Sarah Annie] Hardy went back home to Littleton  
 “ “ Maud Crowl [Crowell?] spent day here. (Came with {J?})  
 “ 24 Tim Drew Harris died  
 “ 25 Pa came up to spend time with us  
 “ 27 “ went back home with Frank Davis  
 “ “ Jack & Blanch went to Littleton  
 “ 26 Florry went down to John Crawlys with {illeg}  
 “ 29 “ came back home (Jack C {illeg})

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1902

Dec 29 Henry Watson (Col) Married  
 “ 24 Geo Wagner & Kate Allen married  
 “ 26 Henderson Harris staid all night with me  
 “ “ Mamie [Wemyss] Hardy & Lady Wemyss staid all night  
 “ 31 Florry & me went to Littleton on train to oyster supper at Fletcher Bobbitts

1903

Jan 1 I came back on mail train  
 “ 4 Cousin Pollie Davis staid all night with with us on her way home from Henderson  
 “ 5 Moved Post Office to Steward Harris house  
 “ 4 Miss Bettie daughter Bess Alston died  
 “ 9 Matt Fain made & brought me first andirons  
 “ 10 Charlie & Willie Vaughan came up to see us  
 “ 14 “ “ “ went back to Littleton  
 “ 12 Mattie's Baby born. (Hamton)  
 “ 18 Jack & Emmet Vaughan came home  
 “ 19 Blanch came back from her Pa's  
 “ 22 Killed my two pigs.  
 “ 23 Carrie came carried Sallie back  
 “ 24 I went down to Pa with Junior {Spruce?}  
 “ 25 I came back from Pa's (walked)  
 “ 26 Hired Emanuel Johnson  
 “ “ “ left in 2 hours  
 “ 27 Carried Annie [Lancaster] Gupton to Hospittle to have operation  
 “ 28 Myrtis Harris (Jim Harris daughter) died  
 “ 31 Charlie & Willie Vaughan & Sterling P. come up

[Jan-Feb 1903 continued]

Feb 1 “ “ “ “ went back to Littleton  
“ 3 Sterling Pitchford went back home  
“ 3 Mattie Crossen com to cook for us  
“ 7 Got Black crooked legs . . from Pa (to be sold at auction)  
“ 8 Went to Marmaduke to Preach (not but 6 there)  
“ “ Mrs Gupton (Annie Lancaster) died in Norfolk  
“ “ Forest Harrison died in Macon NC 1-15 AM  
“ “ Jessy Verser died.  
“ 14 Cousin Dora & me went down to Mt View  
“ 15 Went preaching at Reedy Creek  
“ 16 Came back & brought my Pies home

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1903

Feb 24 Brought Pa's bedstead home (he gave me)  
“ 28 A terrible storm  
“ 27 Aunt Beck Mottley died (at Littleton)  
March 8 I preaced at {Horn's?} Chapel Halifax County  
“ 13 Pa & myself went to Warrenton to see about {Mot?} West land  
“ 14 Mr Larkin Overby died (near Macon)  
“ 20 Planted Irish Potatoes  
“ 24 Bought my Top {Lap?} Buggy of W. G. Egerton  
“ “ I & Boo [Eula Gillis Powell] went down home to see if Mill dam has broke Freshet {illeg}  
“ 26+27 Post Office Inspector here (Davis)  
“ 27 “ “ “ left  
Apl 16 Mr Anthony M Johnston died in Littleton at 12. M  
“ 22 I went to Warrenton to see Lawyer Green about {Pa?}  
“ “ Miss Hattie Drake & Andy [Anthony] Brame Married 6-30 P.M.  
“ “ Cousin Dora went to set up with Mrs Thornton  
May 4 Bro Edmundson took dinner with us  
“ 5 Baker Pegram died (8 oclck at night)  
“ 15 Mama Died – 5 – oclock P.M.  
“ 16 Lucinda (Albert Newells wife) died near G Hill  
“ 21 Pa lent me his gold watch. (brot it home)  
“ 22 Dora, Sallie, Florry, Joe & Me went school turn out Churchill  
“ 23 Mr. Sterling Johnston died this A. M. at Littleton  
“ 28 Willie Bennett died near Warrenton  
“ 30&31 Union Meeting at Vaughan  
“ 31 Florry & Charlie Vaghan Married

[June 1903 contd]

June 1 Went to Littleton got Bl Flour, & Corn. Very sick at night nervous  
“ 7 Brot Nora Gooch from Reedy Creek (Flood in Creek)  
“ 13 Frank Stansbery died near Littleton  
“ 14 I went to Childrens day at Eaton's Ferry.  
“ 15 I gave up Post Office at Macon NC to Miss Lula Gardner

“ 18 Old Man Albert Stewart (Col) died at Macon NC  
 “ 21 I preached at Bethesda (Brinkleyville)  
 “ 24 I went down {Home?} (drumming performance)  
 “ 27 I came back home (to Macon NC)

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1903

June 28 Dora & Me spent day at Tyra Ellis'es  
 “ 30 I brot Eudoras Gold Spectacles home \$6.00  
 July 4 Bro T.A. Harris & Me went down to Harris Chapel  
 “ 7 I Preached Littleton Baptist Church  
 “ 8 I brought 2<sup>nd</sup> {Bl Florris?} home from Littleton  
 “ 9 Carried corn (Pa gave me at Egerton) to Macon  
 “ 11 Dora & Me went down to Miss Carolines  
 “ 12 I preached at Harris Chapel  
 “ “ Staid all night with Mattie  
 “ 16 Jim Brown fell dead in Norfolk  
 “ 18 Base Ball Picnic at Beef Tongue  
 “ 24 S School Picnic at Warren Plains  
 “ 25 Went down home to deliver {Perfumery?}  
 “ 26 “ to Odell School house (Sundy School {illeg})  
 “ “ Staid all night at Bro Tuckers  
 “ 28 Carried Mrs Shaw down to Work on {illeg}  
 “ 27 Mr (Long) John Harris died  
 “ “ Mr Dock Harris died  
 “ 26 Mr Bob Twitty died  
 “ 25 Florry & Charlie came up  
 “ “ Kate, Carrie & Myrtle came up [Kate & Myrtle Wemyss?]  
 “ 27 “ “ “ went back  
 Aug 1 Picnic & Mob {?} at Wise (Base Ball)  
 “ 2 I preached for Bro Taylor at Warren Plains  
 “ 4 Sheff Davis (Robt) Sum[moned] Sallie to to Racksboro NC to be tried on 17<sup>th</sup> Inst J.J. Gillis vs

Sallie G. Divorce

[Aug 1903 contd]

“ 9 I preached 1<sup>st</sup> Sermon at Odell S. house  
 “ “ Joe Riggan & wife came out from Peters  
 “ 2 Eva Jones came down from Durham  
 “ 16 Com Meeting at Odell School house  
 “ 18 Last dy at Odell S house on act rain  
 “ 20 Mr Wilken had his Sale (sold out)  
 “ 17 Sam Kearny died from shot wound (ac)  
 “ 23 Com Meeting again at Odell  
 “ 25 Closed Meeting out  
 “ “ Got Watch back from {Candle?}  
 “ 28 Reunion & Unvieling old Soldiers Monument Warrenton NC  
 Aug 21 Fish fry Odell



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1903

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> bot 3<sup>rd</sup> Bll Flour of W.G. Egerton \$4.50  
“ 30 Com Meeting at Harris Chapel for J. T. Edmundson  
“ “ Spent Sunday night with Sidney Williams  
“ 31 “ Monday “ “ Bro John Crawly  
Sept 1 “ Tuesday “ “ “ Hamlet  
“ 2 “ Wednesday “ “ “ Buck Mabry  
“ 3 “ Thursday “ “ “ Winston  
“ 4 Fridy Meeting closed 15 Baptized (came home)  
“ 6 Meeting com at Reedy Creek Church  
Rev Geo M Duke preached every sermon  
“ 10 Meeting closed at Reedy Creek with Baptizing  
“ “ J.D.Riggan, Ellis Neal, Geo Tucker one more man forget name – Mrs Geo Tucker Ada  
Lancaster, Bettie, Rue Bobbitt, Mrs {Pete?} Reid, & Misses West  
“ 12 Eudora & Me left home to aid Rev G M Duke in  
“ “ Staid all night at Mathew Dukes on way to C Chapel  
“ 13 “ “ “ “ Bro Earnest {More?}'s  
“ 14 “ “ “ “ Mrs Bettie Moore's  
“ 15 “ “ “ “ Bro Joell Wilder's  
“ 16 “ “ “ “ Bro Geo Mcgregor  
“ 17 “ “ “ “ Mr Andrew Gardners  
“ 18 Came Home  
“ 19 I went to Littleton staid all night Uncle Lem's [Vaughan] Eudora Staid all night at Bob  
Montgomery at Vaughan  
“ 20 Came by Bob's & brought Eudora on Home  
“ 22 Eudora & Me went Littleton to aid in Revival at Baptists Church  
“ “ Staid all night with Flory & Charlie  
“ 23 “ “ “ “ aunt Rosa Johnston  
[Sept 1903 contd]  
“ 24 Spent day with Cousin Jimmie [Pitchford? Wemyss?]  
“ “ Staid all night with aunt Rosa Johnston  
“ 25 Staid all day & night with Flory & Charlie  
“ 26 Came back home from Littleton  
“ 26 Brought Isac West up home to be buried  
“ 29 Brought Cousin Tom Pitchford up to Macon to stay awhile  
“ 30 Miss Mamie Thornton Married to Dan Lawrence

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1903

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr J. T. Kenyon's family left Macon to live in Suffolk Va  
“ 4 Cousin Tom Pitchford went back home  
“ 6 Jim Hamlet came by to see us at Macon  
“ 7 Mr Lem Newell died  
“ “ Miss Ida Falkner died (near Gaston)

“ 8 Law suit Maggie Green vs Frank Akin  
 “ 11 Sallie, Boo & Me Spent day at Cousin Gid Riggan [son of Gid Riggan]  
 “ 12 Joe, Lois, Mooma, Boo & Me went to Mill at Mt View  
 “ 14 Joe Pitchford & John Wemyss went to Florida  
 “ 18 I carried Blanch & Proc down to Sam Hardies  
 “ 18 I staid all night at Uncle Lem’s  
 “ 19 Sig Sautette’s Show at Littleton  
 “ 20 I came back home to Macon NC  
 “ 24 Rain & a little Snow & hail off & on all day  
 “ 25 Eudora, Mooma [Ella Belle Riggan] & Me spent dy at Mr Billie Curls  
 “ 27 First Killing frost this fall  
 “ 28 I brought Pa up to go to the Weldon Fair  
 “ 29 Pa, Carrie & Sallie went to Weldon “  
 “ “ Leevi Allgood (Col) Kill on excursion coming back by unknown {hi . .}  
 Nov 1 Howard Fleming & Effie Wortham Married in Henderson  
 “ 4 Eudora & Me went to Henderson Jim Hamlet went with us  
 “ 7 “ “ “ come back from Henderson  
 “ “ “ “ “ dinner in {Redgun?} with big Billie  
 “ “ Elmo Wolletts little girls (Mahaly) died Con, Chill”  
 “ 8 Mooma [Ella Belle]& Me went by Vaghan Bap Ch to Metting staid all night Mr Tom P\_ & com  
 by Mill home

[Nov 1903 contd]

“ 10 Hauled 5 loads wood split. By Perry Falkner  
 “ 12 Jack & Me went down on River Turkey Hunting  
 “ 13 “ “ Blanch went down to Mr Gilliam Newsom  
 “ 18 Jack moved from Macon to near Sam Hardies  
 “ “ Wyatte Brown died  
 “ “ Pope Nicholson moved his Saw Mill on my place  
 “ 21 I carried 2 bushels corn to Mill & had it ground  
 “ 22 Sallie & Boo went with Mr S K Clark home  
 “ 23 Pa came up with Ed Robertson  
 “ “ “ & Me set until bed time with aunt Mary Riggan

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1903

Nov 24 Pa carried my horse & wagon back with him for Brother [John Dallas Riggan] to haul up corn  
 Nov 25 Snowed off & on all dy but very little on ground at night  
 “ 26 Thanks giving day & a little skim of snow on ground  
 Nov 29 Sunday – Thick Cloudy & Snowing for about an hour then a little mist of Snow on the ground  
 “ “ Thanks giving Service at Macon Baptist Church at night  
 Dec 1 Kate Pitchford left the 2<sup>nd</sup> time for Florida  
 “ 2 A very little mist of snow fell last night (little cloudy)  
 “ 3 Got B b l flour from Coleman Bros Co  
 “ 10 A terrible Snow stirm for about an hour  
 “ 13 I went to Matoaca Va to hold a meeting  
 “ 21 Came back from Matoaca Va & brought {illeg} Rabbitts

“ 25 Sallie & Me Went to arcola to Xmas Tree & entertain  
 “ “ John King & Sissie Tharington married at Arcola {illeg}  
 “ 26 Mr. Whit Capps died  
 “ “ Florry & Charlie came up  
 “ 27 Charlie & Me went to Mt View – Albert Newell married 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 “ “ Young Bobbitt & Mamie Nicholson Married  
 “ 28 Charlie & Flory went back to Littleton  
 “ 29 Miss Alice Myrick & Mr Porter Married at Vaughan

1904

Jan 5 I moved from Macon back Home  
 “ 9&10 Eudora & Me went down to Presley Williams  
 “ 16 Jojie & Me went to Littleton  
 “ 23 Mr Joe Egerton died  
 [Jan 1904 contd]  
 “ 25 Bought Fodder from Mathew West  
 “ 26 Mr John Turnbull died in Norfolk  
 “ 28 Went to Marmaduk & bought peas of John Powell  
 “ “ A terrible day for Snow & hail all day  
 “ 29 Cloudy – a little more Snow in evening  
 “ 30 Snow 3 in deep - & Melting. Went to Mt View in Slay & {Judgmacy?}  
 “ 31 Sundy & Snow melting some. Wnt to “ “ “ “  
 Feb 1 About 2 in snow fell last night on this.  
 “ 7 Sunday Morning. Snow all left last night

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1904

Feb 10 Snow & hail all day - 11<sup>th</sup> - about 4 inches deep  
 “ “ Barbry Alston (Col) died. Gilford's wife  
 “ 13 Dora & Me went to Macon (Settlement with Eg for {illeg})  
 “ “ Brought My Granite Coffee Pot – of Egerton  
 “ 21 Tom Stallings Baby born Gaston (Boy)  
 “ 24 Sallie, Boo, & Ruby – came home from S.K. Clark  
 “ 25 Weather boarded My Kitchen  
 “ “ Bob Montgomery Staid all night  
 “ 26 Snow on ground – 1 in deep & still snowing  
 Mar 6 S.K. Clark & wife spent the Sunday here  
 “ 8 I went to Littleton bought 200 lbs hay  
 “ 11 Miss Ellie Nicholson (Free) School closed  
 “ “ Colored School closed (Exibition H) near W W. Neals Had Candy {illeg} for children  
 “ 12 Mr Shaw putting in new Mill Shaft at Mt View  
 “ 5 Lewis Watson (Col) died Near Grove Hill  
 “ 17 Fannie Robertson died. Near Liberia NC  
 “ 18 Mr Anthiny D. Stalling's died. (on way to Warrenton)  
 “ 19 Charlie & Flory came up for 1<sup>st</sup> time this year/04  
 “ 20 Mary Ellen Montgomery died in Henderson

“ 24 I finished paling {?} in my garden  
 “ 26 I went down to Bro John Crawly & staid all night  
 “ 27 Rev JA. Pitchford preached at Harris Chapel (Text Am I a Jew)  
 “ “ Charlie & Uncle Lem [Vaughan] came up to Mt View to see Pa  
 April 2 I finished my new henhouse  
 “ “ I carried Eudora to Jacks. I went on to Charlie V  
 [April 1904 continued]  
 “ 9 George (Horse) jumped on Mooma [Ella Belle Riggan] & fought her  
 “ “ Jack’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Baby born Herman near Littleton NC  
 “ 22 Traded wagons with Grey Egerton  
 “ 24 Johnny [Fleming], Quinnie [Fleming Williams] & Virgie [Virginia Williams Duke, QFW’s  
 daughter] spent the day (Sunday) here  
 “ 27 Florry’s Baby born dead  
 “ 28 Dora went down to Littleton with Geo Vaughan  
 May 4 I spent the night at Florries – in Littleton  
 “ 8 I carried Pa down to spend day with cousin Sallie {Felse?}  
 “ 9 Com planting cotton  
 “ 10 Ground wet for 1<sup>st</sup> time since Middle March  
 “ 12 Finished planting Cotton (3 acres whol crop)

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1904

May 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Tom Pitchford died at 7-12 P.M.  
 “ 14 Eudora came back home from staying with Florry  
 “ 20 Summonsed to trial at Littleton Witness Mat Fain retailing whisky without License  
 “ 28 Chas & Florry came up  
 June 11 Finished chopping out cotton  
 “ 12 Preached at Pegram School house  
 “ “ Pa & Me took dinner at Aunt Mary Riggans  
 “ 10-11-12-13 Cool enough for fire  
 “ 18 Bought the John Carter place at auction at Mt View  
 “ 18 Jack & Blanch came up & staid all night  
 “ 19 I preached at Red Bud Church  
 “ 25 Hauled the Seine in Mill pound at Mt View  
 “ 26 Prayer Meeting at Bro T.A. Harris’es at night  
 “ 27 Irene Nicholson came down to see us  
 July 1 I carried Irene Nicholson to Vaughan to go home  
 “ 2 Finished my little horse pasture near Saw Mill  
 “ 3 Prayer Meeting at Mr John Elington’s  
 “ “ I took dinner with Bro Pearce Lancaster  
 “ 4 Eudora & Joe went to Picnic at Panacea Springs  
 “ 5 Bought 3 pigs from Nence [Pittman] 5 weeks & 3 days old  
 “ 6 Big Baptist S S – Union Picnic at Warren {illeg}  
 “ “ Mr Gilliam Newsom died  
 “ 9 George & Emmet Vaughan came up & spent night  
 “ “ Prayer Meeting Bro T.A. Harris 3-30 P.M.

“ “ Old Man Burton Ham fell out wagon & parylized  
 [July 1904 contd]  
 “ 11 Ed Rightmyre & Me went Warrenton (Deed recorded {carten?})  
 “ 15 Eudora & Me went down to Charlie Vaughan  
 “ 16 Charlie & Florry came back with us  
 “ 9 Mr Henry Wallet died at his home Odell NC  
 “ 17 Preached at Pegram School house (Dinner at Jack Pegram)  
 “ 16 Old Man Burton Ham died  
 “ 24 Meeting com at Reedy Creek – Rev J W Morgan aiding  
 “ 29 2<sup>nd</sup> big Base Ball Picnic at Beef tongue near Macon  
 “ 31 Sunday. Meeting closed at Reedy Creek Church. 8 baptized – Mr Tom Stallings & wife,  
 Myrtle & John Wemyss, Mrs Hedgpeth, Mr Overby, Robt Pittman Jr. Tom Floyd Jr & Frank Neal Jr

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1904

Aug 5 – Picnic speaking - & Base ball at Vaughan NC

“ 2 Aunt Mary Thomas (Col) died at Wash Carters Mon  
 “ 3 Tom Brown (Col) died near Vaughan  
 “ 6 I went down to Mr John Crawlies & Staid all night  
 “ 7 Meeting com at Harris Chapel – held by S. L. Morgan  
 “ 8 I came back home from Harris Chapel  
 “ 10 Jim Wemyss made me pay 50 cts for Ed {Stears?}  
 “ 14 Pa & Me went dedication of Christian Church at Jacks near river  
 “ “ Mr Tom Carten & Octavia Shearin Married  
 “ 16 I made my cider with Brothers apple Mill  
 “ 17 Went to Enterprise to big Meeting (Rev Ben Dunn Paster)  
 “ 18 Rev Ben Dunn resigned Enterprise – (Go to school)  
 “ “ Mr Walter Bobbitt granted license to preach by Enterprise Church  
 “ 19 Geo King (Arcola) brought home from Richmond (dead)  
 “ 21 I went to Marmaduke to Preaching  
 “ 20 I staid all night with Tom Stallings  
 “ 22 Meeting com at Marmaduke – Ike Loftin held {illeg}  
 “ 24 Com building my feed room & Stable  
 “ 28 Com meetting at Old Prospect School house  
 “ 31 Finished My Feed room & stables (Paid carpenters \$8/46)  
 Sept 1 Meeting Closed at Old Prospect 7 Converts as follows Joe & Ella Belle Riggan, Abner &  
 Jimmie Shearin Joe Neal, Sarah Webb & Lizzie Bennette  
 “ 3 I staid all night at old Cousin Tom Harris'es  
 “ 4 8 Bap at Harris Chapel  
 “ 5 I went to Warrenton to see Hawkins  
 “ 6 I had writ of Ejection issued agains John Carter

[Sept 1904 contd]

“ 8 Law suit at Embro with John Carter –(Lose it)  
 “ 11 I com Meeting at Odell  
 “ 14 Terible Storm. (Dora & me staid all night Boog Neal)  
 “ 16 Meeting closed at Odell 3 converts

“ 17 Florry & Charlie came up staid with {page cut off}  
 “ 18 Preached Pegram School house – collecte{page cut off}  
 “ 27 Pitchford & Fleming case tried Warrenton. F{cut off}  
 “ 28 Florry & Emmet came up staid all night  
 “ 25 Preached at Roper Springs

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1904

Sept 25 I stayed all night at Flory (Charlie Devine was at Uncle Lems)  
 “ 25 Brother’s Joe [Joe Dallas Riggan] & Annie Blanch Cheek baptized at Reedy Creek  
 “ 29 Ice cream Supper at Embro, NC  
 “ “ Sallie & Boo came back from Bob Montgomery  
 “ “ George Davis (Budly) died in Newport News  
 “ 30 Blunt Pitchford went back to Florida  
 Oct 1 I conducted burial Services over Geo Davis  
 “ 2 I took dinner at Joiner Marshall. Preaching at Vaughan by Bsp Edwards  
 “ 4 Tarriver association com at Maple Springs Church  
 “ 5 Dora & Me Spent day at Mr S.K. Clark  
 “ 6 Pa & Sis [Florence Riggan Johnston Pittman) spent evening here  
 “ “ Com hauling rock to wall my well  
 “ “ Presly Wms got cousin Ida’s [Ida Fleming Wemyss] {hen? new?} house up from  
 “ 10 Isaac Paty a Spectacle Pedler Staid all night  
 “ 8 Gen Mat Ransom died  
 “ 9 I preached at Bro John Rainey’s  
 “ 14 I saw a vision or a man could not find out  
 “ 15 I registered at Embro – before Esq Jim Shearin  
 “ “ Brought Pa back home with me  
 “ 16 Pa & me took dinner at aunt Mary Riggan’s  
 “ “ My last sermon at Pegram school house  
 “ “ First Killing frost  
 “ 22 Rev J.A. Pitchford wanted join Reedy Creek but would not sign paper & [Rev Ben]]Dun  
 objected  
 “ 23 Prayer Meeting at Bro P Lancaster’s (Lillie his daughter converted )  
 [Oct 1904 contd ]  
 “ 24 Dug Sweetpotatoes  
 “ 25 Rev C.W. Porter & wife came & left on 27  
 “ 26 Charlie & Florry came & went back 28  
 “ 27 Com hauling up corn  
 “ 30 Dora & me took dinner at Mamies & supper at Cousin Ben Robertson  
 “ “ Prayer Meeting at Cousin Ben Robertson  
 “ 21 Brought my Jersey pig from Nelson [Riggan] 5 week 4 days old  
 “ 31 Charly & Frory came up  
 {cut off} I went to meeting at Vaghan Rev S.L. Morgan Pre{ached?}  
 {cut off} Pa, Charlie & me went to Warrentom (Speaking)  
 {cut off} Jack & Willi Clark Spent day here

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1904  
Nov 5 Charlie Vaughan came up  
“ 6 I preached at Prospect School house  
“ “ I organized Singing School at Old Prospect  
“ 8 I was Poll holder at Election at Embro  
“ 12 Charlie Vaughan came up  
“ 13 A very rainy day. Terrible snow storm all evening.  
“ 14 A cold hard northwest wind all day  
“ “ Pope Nicholson com to build his house at Vaughan  
“ 18 Charlie carrid Florry back home  
“ 24 Big thanks-giving dinner at Baptist Church, Littleton  
“ 26 I staid all night at Uncle Lem Vaughan  
“ 27 I preached at Bro C.S. Sadlers (Roper spring)  
Dec 4 I spent the day (Sunday) at Tom Stallings.  
“ 5 Dora & me went Warrenton (terible rainy day)  
“ 8 Chas & Florry came up to try on dress staid all night  
“ 11 Dora & Me spent day (Sunday) at S.K. Clark  
“ 12 Hail {illeg} day & 1 inch deep on ground, clear off in Eve  
“ 14 Killed hogs – 1 old Sow & 4 Shoats  
“ 15 Hail, & ice still on ground. Com snowing before day {illeg} Cloudy all-day- Com Snowing  
again at –night about 2 inches more – snow about ankle deep  
“ 16 A beautiful warm sunshiny dy Snow melting  
“ “ Will Montgomery brot Sallie home from Mr S.K.Clark  
“ 17 I went to Littleton a rain slopy day  
“ 18 Dora & Me spent day at Rev J.A. Pitchfords (he very sick)  
“ 19 Helped Brother Kill hogs (8 fine ones)  
“ 20 I cut out & salted my hogs  
[Dec 1904 contd]  
“ 22 I went to Littleton. (So did Joe, Will, & Lottie)  
“ 23 A beautiful warm Sunshiny day & snow melting fast  
“ “ S.K. Clark came after Sallie & carried her back  
“ 24 Snow nearly all gone, Will be by night  
“ “ A warm rain about 4 P M all evening  
“ “ Went to Embro came back brot Pa home with me  
“ 25 A warm close coudy, dark sultry day all day  
Jim Wemyss & Will Montgomery came in evening  
“ 26 A close cloudy, dark, drizzly day. I took Pa over to Blanch, & went on to see Geo Riggan  
about keeping the mill

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1904  
Dec 27 Dora, Me & Boo went S.K.Clarks to spend day  
“ “ Charlie & Florry came up  
“ “ A close cloudy morning fair off 11 oclk very warm & sultry look like {Gus?}  
“ “ Xmas tree at Embro

“ 28 A very windy day turning very cold  
 “ “ Josie [Josephine?] Riggan & Frank Neal went to Xmas tree Arcola  
 “ 27 Tave Cartens [Octavia Shearin Carten?] Baby (Boy) born  
 “ 29 Cad Williams died (in morning)  
 “ “ Florry & Charlie went back home  
 “ 30 Carrie P brot Pa back home from Blanch. I carried him on clear to Mill  
 “ 31 I went to Embro  
 “ “ Annie Clark came home with Sallie staid all night S.K.C came back next evening New Years  
 day & carried them back home

1905 – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> A beautiful warm sunshiny day

Jan 1 Johnny Fleming came about day (looking for hands to work in mill)  
 “ “ Old Man Tom Connel died  
 “ 2 I went to Warrenton – Came by brot Raleigh Condle on to Mill  
 “ 3 A dark cloudy rainy day – colder in eving A snowstorm at night  
 “ 4 Fair – Cold N.W. wind – sprinkle of snow – Nearly all gone by night  
 “ 5 Sam Hardy, & John Ed Hardy helped Jack to move up to my house & staid all night  
 “ “ Boog Neal moving down to Rider’s Place  
 “ 4 Howard Fleming moving to his place from Henderson  
 “ 6 A very rainy day (after the morning) Jack staid all night at Richard Maddens  
 “ 7 A blustery day snow Clouds passing – but little snow  
 “ 8 Sundry – Jack went down to John Ed’s to bring load

[Jan 1905 contd]

“ 9 Jack finished moving from near Panacia Springs  
 “ 10 S.K. Clark brot Sallie home  
 “ “ Will Wagner moved from Cedar hill to Bishop {Pla?}  
 “ “ Jack & Me washed Geo [the horse] – in poke root tea for lice  
 “ 11 Billie & Bessie William & John Ed. Hardy staid all night  
 “ 13 I went to Littleton to see Eugene for Pa about the sledge place  
 “ 14 Billy & Bessy Williams went back home  
 “ “ A little skim of snow on Ground fell last night nearly all done by night.  
 “ 16 I com to keep Mill at Mt View  
 “ “ Newsom Pittman moved from Mt View to near Vaughan  
 “ 20 Bro & me put up parlor at Mt View  
 “ 22 [Gideon] Ben[jamin] Riggan came by – from Ed Ellingtons  
 “ 23 A little hail at night

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1905

Jan 24 Jack killed Pa’s hog & hauled wood at Mt View  
 “ 21 Ella Armstead Riggan’s Daughter died/Consumption  
 “ 26 Geo (Horse) got kicked. Bad off  
 “ 27 Macon Neal died at Vaughan Consumption  
 “ 30 A skim of Snow on the ground & cloudy all day  
 Feb 1 Florry & Geo V came up to see Geo (Horse)  
 Feb 2 An other skim of snow on the other  
 “ 3 Com snowing late in eve



“ 4 An other skim of snow on ground. Stopped before day  
 “ “ A coloudy day looking like snow. (Cold weather)  
 “ 5 Sundy, Johny Fleming came soon after day  
 “ “ Jack & Johny spent day at Howard Flemings  
 “ “ Tom Stallings spent nearly the day here  
 “ “ Florry & Geo went back home  
 “ “ A cold cloudy day hail off & on all day  
 “ 2 Old Man Madison Harris (Col) died near Macon  
 “ 6 Monday, big sleet on ground  
 “ 8 Phil Shearin died in Petersburg  
 “ 9 Thursday, big sleet on ground  
 “ 10 I conducted burrial Service over Phil Shearin at Arcola  
 “ “ Rev James A. Pitchford died  
 “ 12 Conducted burrial services over Bro Pitchford  
 “ “ A very rainy cold day Ice on ground  
 “ 13 Snow all evening but melt nery as fast as fall  
 “ 17 I went to Warrenton attend court in John Carter case. put off  
 “ 22 Mrs Bob Thornton died in Macon NC

[Feb 1905 contd]

“ 20 Mr Junius Clark died near “ “ “  
 “ 23 Cousin Sallie Pitchford staid with us all night  
 “ “ George (Horse) died  
 “ 26 Ellis Neal & Annie Williams married  
 March 4 Game of laugh & say nothing here (large crowd)  
 “ 6 Bought mule (geo) of C.E. Jackson Warrenton  
 “ 17 Howard Alston died in Littleton  
 “ 25 Game of laugh & say – nothing at Carrie Pitchford  
 April 9 Miss Ed Wollet & Tump Best Married  
 “ “ Organized Sunday School Old Prospect

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1905

April 18 A killing frost. Killed my Tomatoe plants in Box  
 “ 18 Estelle [Pitchford Hardy?]’s Baby boy born  
 “ 18 Finished plank fence around Clover lot at Mill  
 “ 24 Ollie Hardy’s horse killed by train at Henderson  
 “ 30 Jack went to Littleton get Dr to get somthing out his eye  
 “ “ Frank Neal & Willie Bob Hardy spent day here  
 May 20 Went down & spent night with Old Sister Ellington  
 “ 21 Went to Church at Lee’s Chapel  
 “ 23 {Swep?} Harrison passed on way to Warrentown  
 “ 19 Jim Myrick (hopping) died  
 “ 24 Estelle [Pitchford Hardy?]’s baby boy died  
 “ G.L.Johnson Lumber com running RR Cross Creek walkers  
 June 3 Jack, Sallie & Me went to Littleton – fix up P.O. papers  
 “ “ Had fish fry at night at Odell

“ 4 I preached 1<sup>st</sup> sermon this year at Bro C.A. Saddler  
 “ 9 Jack went to Raleigh Witness Federal Court against Boyd & Ward  
 “ “ Blanch & Children went to her Pa's  
 “ 10 Tax listing at Embro  
 “ “ Johnny Fleming came to take Brother back with him  
 “ 11 Children's day at Arcola  
 “ 12 Johnny went back Brother would'nt go  
 “ 13 Howard Fleming lost his horse  
 “ 14 Planted my low-grounds corn at Mill  
 “ “ Ice-cream Supper at Grove Hill  
 “ 12 Jack come back from Raleigh  
 “ 22 Got Judgment against John Carter Place

[June 1905 contd]

“ 24 Bought Jersey Mule (Jackson) in Warrenton  
 “ 25 Bro Dunn Preached at old Prospect School  
 “ “ “ “ Staid with me all night  
 July 1 Got permission to take Brother to Hospital Raleigh  
 “ 6 Dept Shff Petar Put John Carter out of House  
 “ 9 Childrens day & meeting com. Old Prospect School house  
 “ “ Jack's terrible drunken day at Old Prospect  
 “ 16 Took dinner with Flory – preached Bro Saddlers in eve  
 “ 20 J J Stallings baby died

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1905

July 23 Meeting com Reedy Creek – Rev Jones aiding Bro Ben Dunn  
 July 17 Florry's 2<sup>nd</sup> baby (Bula Clair) born  
 “ 26 Mrs Eb Stansbury funeral preached at Reedy Creek during big meeting by Rev Ben Dunn &  
 Rev Jones  
 “ 28 Meeting Closed at Reedy Creek Church  
 “ 30 Eudora & Me went to see Aunt Nannie Perkinson at Tyry Ellis's  
 Aug 1 “ & me went Littleton to see Flory & I went to see Eugene about {Mary?}  
 “ 4 Eudora, Mooma [Ella Belle Riggan] & Me went big SS picnic at Warrenton  
 “ “ Frank Neal & Joegie went “ “ “ “ “  
 “ 6 Joegie & me went Harris Chapel, Meeting com Edmundson Rev Bobbitt  
 July 29 Howard Fleming Carried Brother to Henderson  
 Aug 9 Johnny brought Brother back. (not much better)  
 “ 10 Com cleaning off bank of Canal – Eaton Brown & Robt West  
 Robt West work 3 – days on it. Tom West ½ day {Bron?}  
 Started at ground Bridge  
 “ 13 Mooma (Ella Belle) Riggan Baptized at Reedy Creek  
 “ “ 9 – Bap at Reedy Creek with Mooma – - - Bessie Robertson, Lillie (Lancaster) Pearce, Norman  
 Masly – Geo Rainy, Misses Hedgpaths - & Gibson  
 “ 18 Finished ditchout canal at 12 oclock  
 “ 17 Charlie & Florry came up  
 “ 20 Charlie went back, left Florry

“ “ I went Arcola to Preaching (Meeting Commenced)  
 “ 27 Me & Brother Saddler went {Quonkie?} Chapel to aid Brother Walter Bobbitt in a Meeting  
 “ “ Staid all night with Misses Edmunds  
 “ 28 ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘ Mrs George Branch  
 [Aug 1905 contd]  
 “ 29 “ “ “ “ “ Butts  
 “ 30 “ “ “ “ Mr Ambros Green  
 “ 31 Came back home from Quonkie Chapel  
 Sept 2 Jack’s trial at Embro. For being drunk at Prospect  
 “ 4 Meeting com at Marmaduke S.L. Morgan Aiding {Cree?}  
 “ 6 Mooma & me went to meeting at Marmaduke  
 “ 9 1<sup>st</sup> new Corn ground – Eaton Brown  
 “ 8 Meeting Closed at Marmaduke

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1905  
 Sept 16 Mooma & Me went to Florry’s – Staid al night at Uncle Lem’s Very rainy  
 “ 16 Jack, Charlie, Emmet & Geo [Vaughan] hunted all day  
 “ 17 I came back home left Mooma to stay to show  
 “ 18 Meeting Commenced at Embro  
 “ 20 Joe, Mooma & Me went to Van Ambury Show at Littleton  
 “ “ Meeting closed at Embro  
 “ “ Henry Nicholson died at his Sister Sarah’s  
 “ “ Jimmie Jones came with Brother home from Meeting at Embro  
 “ 21 Sallie & Me went to Van ambury Show at Warrentown  
 “ 19 Tommie Tucker & Mollie Lancaster Married  
 “ 23 Bennett Harris lost little girl (Gladis) with diptheria  
 “ 24 Eudora & went to Reedy Creek & to Pearce L[ancaster] to pryer meeting that night  
 “ 27 I preached at Vaughan for Bro Hartwell (Protructed M)  
 “ 28 I staid until bedtime with John Stallings  
 “ “ Wesley Hudgins daughter buried at West place  
 “ 30 John Pitchford’s Baby died, before day, about 1 oclck  
 Oct 13 First killing frost  
 “ 14 Jimmie Jones & Me staid al night at Eddie Ellington  
 “ 15 I preached for Rev Biggs at Lu’s Chapel (2 Sermons)  
 “ 18 Manda Davis & Arther Wood Married, by Ben Dunn  
 “ 16 J. S. Jones & Me took Supper with John Stallings he staid all night  
 “ 13 Daniel Newell (Black smith) died  
 “ 21 Jogie & Me staid all night at Sam Hardie’s  
 “ 22 I preached at Roper Springs –  
 “ 27 Bro Lloyd & Me staid all night at Jessie Carters on way to Union  
 [Oct 1905 contd]  
 “ 28 “ “ “ “ staid al night at Bro Billy Kings (Union Meeting at Bethlehem)  
 “ 31 Old Mrs Mary Newell died (at Essex) 98 years old  
 Nov 4 Gilbert King Killed by Negroes near Littleton  
 “ 5 Dora, Sallie, Lois, Mooma & Me took dinner at S K Clark

“ 7 Sallie Moved to S.K. Clark’s to clerk for him  
 “ 12 Mooma & Me took dinner at Miss Earline Stallings  
 “ 14 Cloudy & turning cold; terrible snow storm from 12 until 3 P.M. Cleared of – but a very Cold  
 Night  
 “ 15 A warm Sunshiny day – the little skim of snow leaving fast  
 “ “ Vince Wortham & Lady [Sallie P?] Wemyss Married in Henderson

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1905 [side note:] Geo Riggan kept mill for me from 6 dec to Xmas eve

Nov 19 Preached my last Sermon at Bro C.A.Saddler  
 “ 20 Brother & Me Sharpened the Mill  
 “ “ {illeg} & packed 1<sup>st</sup> bale cotton (Jack & John)  
 “ 23 Jack’s 3<sup>rd</sup> child (boy) born (Percy-Eugene Day-ball)  
 “ 24 Dr M.P. Perry put Jacks arm back in place  
 “ 24 Mrs Junius Cullum brought down from Durham dead  
 “ 26 Bennett Harris wife fell dead at Mr Ezra Davis her Father  
 “ 25 Mrs Leonard Wilker died in Littleton  
 Dec 4 Old Man Eaton Powell (Col) died  
 “ 8 Me & family went to oyster Supper at Marmaduke  
 “ 12 Moved my family to Mt View to live  
 “ 24 Florry, Charlie & Baby came up to Mt View  
 “ “ We all practice pieces at Old Prospect for Xmas Tree  
 “ 27 Virgie Wms & J Howard Dunke [Duke] Married  
 “ “ Xmas Tree at Old Prospect School house  
 “ “ Charlie went back & left Florry & Baby  
 “ 28 Old Miss Jennie Frazier died at Tom Allen  
 “ 31 Com raining – then turn to snowing & snowed for over 3 hours  
 “ “ Jogie & Me spent dy at S.K. Carks. Joe staid all night  
 “ “ Joe Stallings & Pattie Pike Married at Old {Mill Creek?}

1906

Jan 1 I went to Warrenton carried Allen & come back by S.K. Clark & brot Joe & Boo home  
 “ 2 Charlie Vaughan Came up  
 “ 3 A very rainy day, all day, Cousin Pattie Pitchford left for Florida  
 “ 4 Charlie went back home before breakfast

[Jan 1906 contd]

“ 5 Lewis Capp’s sister (Bula Capps) died  
 “ 7 Sunday, Sis-[Florence Riggan Johnston Pittman], Emma [Fleming Pitchford?], Sam Clark &  
 Sallie spent day here  
 “ “ Sam Hamlet Jun & Miss Mamie Stokes Married  
 “ 8 Old Munch left with Jack Harris in his wagon  
 “ 9 A very rainy night – turning to a little snow in night  
 “ 10 Clear a very small skim of snow in some places  
 “ 13 Charlie & Emmet came up  
 “ 14 Carrie come over & Florry, baby Chas & Emmet went  
 “ 17 Charlie, Emmet & Geo come up to Supper at Rainey & all staid at Carries frolicing until  
 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> then Carrie brot Florry back to Mt View Chas, Emmet & Geo went home

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1906

Jan 23 Goodin Jones com Keeping Mill again  
“ 24 John {Tarranton?} Shot & Killed himself in Warrenton  
“ 25 Capt W.G. Coleman died at (Churchill)  
“ “ Sallie, Jogie, Mooma & Me went to birthday Supper Sam Hardy & a terrible night  
“ 26 Wily Lancaster & Miss Tempy Rue Shearin Married  
“ 27 Charlie came with Jim Wemyss to see Florry & baby  
“ 28 “ went back to “ “ before breakfast {Pout?}  
“ “ I carried Florry & baby up to S.K. Clarks & left them  
“ 29 I went to Ed West & bought 200 lbs Shucks - -50 per 100  
Jan 31 Big Billy Robertson staid all night with us  
Feb 1 I brot Florry back from S.K. Clarks  
“ “ Jack & Me finished Chimny to Kitchen at home  
“ 3 I went to Embro & came by S.K. Clarks & brot Sallie home  
“ 4 Mr Fitzgerald & King spend day (Sunday) here  
“ 3 Carrie come over & staid all night & spent Sundy here  
“ 7 Candy Stew at Charlie Hardy's  
“ 8 Hail then turn to be a terrible rainy day  
“ 9 Ben Frank (Negro boy) died at Mr Tom Hardy's place  
“ 1 Cousin Jane (Wife of Nat Nicholson) died at Fletcher Bobbitt  
“ 13 I subscribed to the Warrenton Record (50 cts)  
“ 9 Florry went home with Carrie & came back  
“ 18 Sunday & Carrie staid al-night with us  
“ 17 I went down to Bro Tuckers & staid all night  
“ 18 Bro Tucker & Me went to preaching at Arcola  
“ 21 I went to Warrenton to see Dr King for Boo. (Pneumonia)

[Feb 1906 continued]

“ “ Carrie went back home  
“ “ Sam Pitchford covered my house & put sill under front of porch Paid him \$500  
“ 24 Charlie & Geo came up & went back next eve (Sun)  
“ 25 I carried Pa over to aunt Mary Riggan's & spend Sundy  
“ 27 Rainy Morning, Snow all evening stop at night  
“ 28 A small skim of snow on ground, but sun shiny & warm  
“ 25 Mrs Drew Shearin died at her home (Arcola)  
“ 27 Old Aunt Big Liz Clanton (Col) died 107 years old  
“ 25 Pattie (John Ellingtons daughter) Married to Tom Wilson  
March 3 Jack, Blanch. Children. Carrie & Flory come & staid  
“ 4 Sol Stallings & Miss Sallie Wright Married

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1906

March 7 Gid Lee (Col) com sawing up Sam Pitchfords timber  
“ 11 I took dinnie Bro Rookers & went prayer-M at Reedy Creek  
“ “ Charlie carried Florry & Baby back to their new house

“ 13 Heny Pitchford & Me put on Ruberoid roofing on west shed rooms on {sty illeg}  
 “ 18 Old Man Jim Stallings died  
 “ 19 I had the Sick headache all dy terrible  
 “ 23 Joe Harris wife died at Embro at 6- A.M.  
 “ 24 A little Snow com then hail off on all day – ground covered with hail  
 “ 25 Hail turn to ice & close cloudy melted in evening  
 “ 27 Post Office Inspector here to see Me about paying Me My Macon act  
 “ 26 Boo brot Puppy (Sam) home from Mr S.K. Clarks  
 April 4 Cousin Sallie Pitchford’s School (Old Prospect) closed, the Egg hunt  
 “ 5 I planted Irish potatoes, beets, Cabbage, radishes & onion seed  
 “ 6 I beded Sweetpotatoes, Eudora & Boo & Hamton went home with Carrie  
 “ 8 Pa went with Sis back home  
 “ “ I spent the day at Bro T.A. Harris & went R Creek to prayer Meeting  
 “ 14 I went Littleton & got ½ Barrel flour & bale hay  
 “ “ Mrs Mary Cheek Perkins died near Warrenton  
 “ 22 Cousin Sallie Pitchford & Mr Geo Whelees Married  
 “ “ Miss Lena Shearin & Mr Boon Married  
 “ 26 Aunt Jane [Fleming?] (Willy Wms) wife) died  
 “ 28 I went Union Meeting Harris Chapel Staid all night Bro Crawly  
 May 3 Cousin Pattie Pitchford came back from Florida & Kate {Cam??} with her  
 “ 5 Florry & Emmet came up - & wnt back next day (Sunday)  
 May 1906 contd  
 “ 6 Johny & Lelia came down to Mt View from Henderson  
 “ 25 I conducted burial over F.B. Neals baby  
 June 3 Children’s day at Enterprise  
 “ 4 I planted my low-grounds corn  
 “ 5 I brought Pa back home in Wagon Sick  
 “ 8 Ice-cream Supper at old Prospect (by SS {Cho. . .?})  
 “ 5 Drew Sheain died in Hospital (Norfolk)  
 “ 13 A cold N.E.Rain – I had a good fire & sat by it  
 “ 14 Brother’s Children down with Measles  
 “ 18 Eula down with measles  
 “ 19 Jack put in Jail for Misbehaving at S. School  
 July 2 Letcher Surveying Bro’s land for Greenlief J.L. Co

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1906  
 July 19 Mrs Sam Hardy – Blanch & childen spent the day here  
 “ 20 Miss Caroline Harris died  
 “ 21 I & Jogie staid all night at Ben Hardie’s  
 “ 22 I preached at Bear Swamp Church  
 “ “ Joe & Me took dinner at Bro Ezra Bowers  
 “ 21 Emmet Came for Eudora, Florry’s Baby Sick  
 “ 22 Meeting com Reedy Creek, Dun the Pastor doing all the preaching  
 “ 25 I attended only this one day (Meeting at Reedy Creek)  
 “ 27 Meeting Closed at Reedy Creek. (Little success)

“ 28 Jack came out of Jail  
 “ 29 Two Services at Prospect School house  
 “ 30 Very rainy every day or two – too much for crops  
 Aug 5 I went to Castalia to hold meeting  
 “ “ I staid al night at Mr J.B. Lancaster  
 “ 6 I “ “ “ “ “ John Terry’s  
 “ 7 “ “ “ “ “ “ Willie King  
 “ 8 “ “ “ “ “ “ Sid Betholomew  
 “ 9 “ “ “ “ “ “ Joe Wheless  
 “ 10 “ “ “ “ “ “ Sam Harpers  
 “ 11 “ “ “ “ “ “ J.B. Lancasters  
 “ 12 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “  
 “ 13 I came back home – Paid me \$27.00  
 “ 8 Jimmie L Johnston Married to Miss Mary Lee Ridout  
 “ 12 Charlie brot Florry & Baby up & he went back  
 “ 14 Eudora recd appointment as P.M. Mt View  
 “ 17 Charlie come up to see Flory & Baby  
 [August 1906 contd]  
 “ 19 “ Went back –  
 “ “ I went to Lee’s Chapel big meeting staid all night Eddie Ellington  
 “ 20 I came back from Lee’s Chapel  
 “ 24 Florry went home with Jack to go home  
 “ “ Old Man Wm Crinkly buried at his home  
 “ 25 Charlie brot Aunt May [Mary Riggan?] up & Carried Flory & Baby back  
 “ 28 Biggest flood in creek I ever Saw The wet-est Summer ever known  
 About 28 Canal broke at {easte?} very bad broke

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1906 [side note:] Kate & Joe [Pitchford] went back to Florida  
 Sept 2 I went to Odell Big Meeting held by Rev Will Nicholson  
 “ “ Staid all night at Boog Neals  
 “ 3 I went to Bear Swamp Church to aid Rev Bobbitt in meeting  
 “ “ Rev Walter Bobbitt & Me Staid all night Thad Bowers  
 “ 4 I spent the night with Jim Collins  
 “ 5 “ “ “ “ “ Bro Willie Connell  
 “ 6 “ “ “ “ “ Dick Riggan  
 “ 7 “ “ “ “ “ Charlie Gosset  
 “ 8 “ “ “ “ “ Thad Bowers  
 “ 9 Meeting Closed Bap 18 2 came back home  
 “ 15 Went down to hold meeting with Bro Sledge {Croke . . .} Chapel  
 “ “ Spent night with Bro Charlie Harper  
 “ 16-17&18 “ “ “ “ “ E.H. Crocker  
 “ 19 “ “ “ “ “ Bro Joe Dickens 4 Converted  
 “ 20 Meeting Closed & spent night Bro Crocker  
 “ 21 Took dinner Mrs High – spent night Sam Lancaster  
 “ 22 Went Antioch – took dinner Mrs Draper

“ “ Spent night with Bro Dick Collier  
 “ 23 “ “ “ Clabe Harris  
 “ 24 “ “ “ Joe Aycock  
 “ 25 “ “ “ Bro Jim Parken  
 “ 26 “ “ “ “ Richard Parken  
 “ 27 “ “ Bro Willie Connel & come on home next day Had 24 Converts at antioch  
 Oct 1 Eudora took crage [charge] Post Office as P.M. at Mt View

[Oct 1906 contd]

“ 4 Bro & Me fixed the Canal back where freshet broke – Hands – Jack, [John] Wilburn [Riggan II], Joe [Dallas Riggan], Frank [J Riggan], Albert Newell, Eaton Brown & his boy {Mayler?} & John Pitchford  
 “ 8 I went to Tar River association at Red Oak  
 “ “ I spent night with Bro Jim Sandrous  
 “ 9 “ “ “ “ “ Sam Lancaster  
 “ 10 “ “ “ “ “ Henry Griffin  
 “ 11 I came back home  
 “ 12 1<sup>st</sup> big frost (killing)

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1906 Sallie left S.K. Clarks last Nov  
 Oct 24 Mrs Bill Neal died before day  
 “ “ Jack, Blanch & Nannie [Sarah Annie] Hardy spent the night here  
 “ “ Joe Stalling’s first Baby (boy) born  
 “ 27 Florry & Emmet came up (with me from Littleton & Spent night)  
 “ “ Me, Emette V. [Jim?]Collins & Bros boys went to camp & surrounding Clarks Mr Breen & Ahmen went with us to S.K. Clarks  
 “ 30 Eudora & Me went to Henderson spent night with Johny  
 “ 31 Ada Nicholson & Rev Rob Drewry Daniel Married  
 November 1 Eudora & Me Came back home  
 “ 3 I spent night at Mr Tom Harris below Arcola  
 “ 4 I preached Harris Chapel – Came home in evening  
 “ 7 Geo Vaughan came to work on R.R with [Jim?] Collins  
 “ 8 Mr. Bill Neal’s Sale  
 “ 11 Met at Reedy Creek to Call Pastor Willcox 7 – Sledge 6  
 “ 15 1<sup>st</sup> little skim of snow, before day. All gone at day break  
 “ 25 Boo & Me Spent day at aunt Mary Riggan’s & She Came back with us  
 “ 28 I carried Aunt Mary back home  
 “ 29 Thanks giving day Boo & Me rode on Green lief R R  
 Dec 1 I spent night Bro Sam Hamlet  
 “ 2 I preached Harris Chapel  
 “ “ Mr Painter Moved away from the Johnston place  
 “ 7 Mr Breen & Me went Warrenton –(Paid for Geo Mule)  
 “ 8 Jack, Blanch & children came.  
 “ “ Boog Neal Moved to Johnston place  
 “ 4 Miss Belle Davis Married to Mr Cooper  
 “ 5 “ Susie Hamlet Married to Mr Otis Clark



[Dec 1906 contd]

“ 13 I was taken with Cat Claw in My back bad off untin 22 com to improve a little  
“ 22 Breen & Ahman went to Pitts-burg  
“ 25 The dullest Xmas day I ever Saw Clear but cool  
“ 27 Nannie & Johny Hardy Came  
“ 29 “ “ “ Left – A drizzly dark Cloudy day  
A bad Xmas for me pain & che all the time on 2 {Stick??}

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1907 – Jan 1 Florry & Baby came up with George

Jan 1 A beautiful warm Sunshiny day like spring  
“ 2 An other beautiful sun shiny day  
“ “ I sold & delivered deed to Lucy Carter  
“ “ Dallas moved to Ballard place [This is the first time CNR calls him “Dallas” instead of  
“Brother”]  
“ 8 Charlie Came up to see Flory & Baby  
“ 9 “ went back  
“ 10 Jack & Blanch moved to Mt View  
“ 11 Party at Mt View (on the Hill)  
“ “ Nannie, Irene [M Hardy] , Johny [P Hardy] & Robert [F] Hardy came up  
“ “ Charlie Vaughan came up to Party  
“ 13 Nannie, Johny & Robert went back  
“ 12 Charlie & Me spent day at R.R. Camp  
“ 14 Charlie & Florry went back home Jack carried Florry  
“ 21 Big Fannie’s Willis killed in S.C. Wreck  
“ 28 1<sup>st</sup> snow about 2 inches & melting  
“ 27 Frank Neal & Bessie Williams Married  
Feb 4 Hail all day & in the night  
“ “ {Mep?} Baker & Powell R.R. men Com Boarding  
“ 5 Hail & ice on the ground  
“ 8 Jim, Harris, Pearce Killed Henry Dickerson at Vaughan  
“ 11 Mr Breen left for Drakes Branch Va an other {Job?}  
“ 19 Henry Carters (Col) wife buried  
“ 21 Hank Rodwell died 3 – P.M. Macon NC  
“ 28 Mr Clarence Powell left for Ga (but went back home)  
March 2 Mr Fimple died

[March 1907 contd]

“ 4 Bennie Aycock Killed by Fosburg train  
“ 16 I paid Henry Spruill 75 ct for taking up my corn  
“ “ Geo Wagner’s twins born  
“ 19 Jack Com work on R R with Mr Baker  
“ 24 Joe Riggan Carried Nannie Hardy home  
“ “ Old Man Willy Williams (Col) died 4 – A.M.  
“ 27 Mr Ezra Davis died  
“ 28 Florry & Charlie Moved up to Rightmyre place  
“ 30 Mr W.E. Brian [Breen] came back from Va 1<sup>st</sup> time

“ 31 Agnes Nicholson Married to Richard Hopkins  
 “ “ Masonic Funeral over Frank Riggan  
 “ “ A terribly Cold Windy dy Couduy rain & hail in eve

[side note at bottom:] borrowed \$200.00 from Lasker Polk March 26 1907

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### Best & Powell old stand

1907 John Powell opened store at Grove Hill about May 1<sup>st</sup> /07

[side note:] May 9 Am preaching and organized S.S.at Odell 5-9-

Mch 31 Jack & Baker went to Panacia Springs  
 “ “ I took dinner at Aunt Mary’s & went to Masonic {illeg}  
 April 1 Easter Mondy Mr Breen went back to Va  
 “ 6 Florry 3 baby (girl) born before day & a terribly cold rainy time  
 “ 10 I paid Sis [Florence Riggan Pittman] \$262.63 balance due her on Mt View property  
 “ 11 Johny & Lelia came by on their way to Mattie’s  
 “ 18 Brot my 1<sup>st</sup> load goods to open store at Mt View from Warrenton Grocery Co  
 “ “ Lady Wemyss Wortham & Baby spent night here  
 “ 20 Uncle Lem Vaughan parylized  
 “ 21 Wiley Lancaster’s wife (Tempie Rue) died  
 “ 24 Mattie’s 7<sup>th</sup> boy born [Foster McLean Riggan]  
 May 6 Willie & Emmet Vaughan spent the night here  
 “ “ Major W.C. Drake died  
 “ 11 I & Bro Bobbitt held prayer Meeting Eddie Ellington  
 “ 12 I went preaching Harris Chapel took dinner Sidney’s & herd Willcox preach eve  
 “ “ Willie Buchannon & Lessie Mabry Married at Harris Chapel  
 “ 13 Ramond Clark drowned at Panacea Mill Pond  
 “ 28 Miss Ellie Nicholson School turn out at Grove Hill  
 “ “ Sam Pitchford’s cancer fell out.  
 “ 30 Green L Johnson L. Co getting lumber round Clanton Negro Grove {Jard . . ?}  
 June 7 I got my mony from the P.O. Dept

[June 1907 contd]

“ 10 Miss Freman, Breen & their grading crowd left for Va to work on Tide Water  
 “ 19 Vance Baker went home to spend a few days  
 “ 26 “ “ came back  
 “ 27 “ “ Discharged from G.L. Johnson L Co  
 “ 27 Baker, Joe, & Me spend day at Panacea Springs  
 July 1 “ Left for home – for good  
 “ 7 Jim West (Col) Married  
 “ 13 I conducted burial over Boog Neals Baby (boy)  
 “ 14 Howard Browning died  
 “ 18 Burt Egerton found in his yard dead  
 “ 24 Mr W.W. Neal died about 7-P.M. at his son Sam’s near Macon  
 “ 25 I conducted burial over Mr W.W. Neal  
 “ “ Ben Hamlet’s wife died

“ “ Jessie Macon Married (to a Miss O.Neal.)  
“ 26 I went Littleton to get Medicine for Eudora

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1907

Aug 6 I went to Vaughan after 1<sup>st</sup> {Cr?} of Pope & went in to see Pope  
“ “ Pope Nicholson down with fever  
Aug 7 John T. Fleming died (near Henderson & buried there)  
“ 8 Frank Duke & Pearl Harris Married  
“ 14 I went with Joe Neal Harris Chapel to big meeting  
“ 17 I went to Bethlehem to aid Rev N W Bobbitt in Revival  
“ “ Spent night Bro Jessie Carter  
“ 18 “ “ “ Ed Pepper  
“ 19 “ “ “ Billy King & was very sick (chill)  
“ 20 “ “ “ Bill Shaw  
“ 21 “ “ “ Berket Vincent  
“ 22 “ “ “ Sterling Shaw  
“ 23 Come on home after evenig Baptizing  
“ 25 Meeting com at Reedy Creek Bat Bowers aiding Willcox  
“ 29 “ closed “ “ “ good many converts  
“ 31 I spent night with Billy Riggan on My way Quankie to hold meeting  
Sept 1 “ “ “ “ Sister Butts  
“ 2 “ “ “ “ Bro Joe John Cullum  
“ 3 “ “ “ “ Bob Branch  
“ 4 “ “ “ “ Bro Jim Bowsman  
“ 5 “ Came home in evening Meeting closed  
“ 8 Children’s day at Odell School house  
“ “ Lizzie Cheek (Jim Cheek’s daughter) Married to Wm Benson  
“ 13 Squire Nat Nicholson died  
“ 20 I com Sing school at Bethlehem Church  
“ “ Annie Blanch Cheek died

[September 1907 contd]

“ 25 I got my long ladder from {stang?} where Breen gave me  
“ 29 Com Meeting Odell – Walter Bobbitt aided me  
Oct 2 Meeting Closed Odell six converts as follows Mrs Carroll, Sallie Bet Harris, Peter Myrick,  
Mamie Fitts, John Pittard, Mrs John P Shearin  
10-1 Meeting going on at Marmaduke Some time Coppage aiding {illeg}  
Sept 20 Com Sing at Bethlehem Spent night C.D. Hennessys  
“ 21 I spent night with Billy King  
“ 22 Came home in eveng  
over

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1907

Oct 3 I went again to Sing By School at Bethlehem & Spent night with Jessy Carter

“ 4 Spent night with Ed Pepper  
 “ 5 Spent night with Billy King & brot pig home at 6 weeks old came 24 Aug  
 “ 4 Jack’s 4<sup>th</sup> Baby born (girl) (Sister) Annie Leathy  
 “ 8 I went to Henderson to Tar River association  
 “ “ Sallie & Wilbburn went to James Town Exposition  
 “ “ I spent 2 nights at Henderson with Mr Beck  
 “ 9 The Tar River Association divided (at Henderson)  
 “ “ I preached Col Church in Henderson  
 “ 10 I came back from Tar River Association  
 “ 12 Old Man Peg leg Watkins died  
 “ 15 1<sup>st</sup> Killing frost  
 “ 16 Put Spokes in Buggy wheels at Arcola by Sprig Wms  
 “ 17 3<sup>rd</sup> time went back to teach singing at Bethlehem  
 “ “ Spent night with Bro Bill Morris  
 “ 18 “ “ “ “ Joe Love  
 “ 19 “ “ “ “ Bill Shaw & held pray M at Geo Hale’s  
 “ 20 Came back home  
 “ “ Sterling Harris & Miss Odom Married  
 “ 25 1<sup>st</sup> Copy News Reporter. Com again  
 “ 30 Boog Neal, John Hardy & Me went fox hunting  
 “ “ Bet (Newsom’s wife) first Baby born  
 “ 31 I went to singing again & last time at Bethlehem  
 “ 27 Wilbburn came back from Pine Beach at work

[Nov 1907 contd]

“ 31 I spent night Bro Jessy Carters  
 Nov 1 “ “ “ “ Sterling Shaw’s  
 Nov 2 “ “ “ “ Richard Morris  
 “ 3 “ Broke singing school & come on home  
 “ “ Geo Mule {illeg} after getting home  
 “ 3 Gatlin & Mr Breen Came back from Exposition at Jamestown  
 “ 5 Mr Breen & I went to Exposition at Jamestowne  
 “ 8 I came back from Exposition  
 “ 12 Linsy Alston & May Powell Married  
 “ 14 Manright Pope died  
 “ 18 Mrs Tom [Frances Lancaster] Ellington died  
 “ 20 I conducted burial Services over Mrs Tom Ellington

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1907

Nov 21 Picture taken in a group by Mr S.H. Johnston  
 “ 24 Rome Neal & Miss Dasha Odom Married at Reedy Creek Church at night by Jim Shearin Esq  
 Dec 4 Snowed all day – very little on ground at night ground warm & dry  
 “ 11 Mr W.A. Miller came to fix back Porch  
 “ 13 I went down spent night Bro Jessie Carters  
 “ 14 Went to Bethlehem to learn how to sing with organ

“ “ Spent night with Mr Johny Jenkins  
 “ 15 Came back home in evening  
 “ 16 Mr Miller finishing up little room  
 “ 20 Ed Robertson’s 2<sup>nd</sup> wife (May Clinton) died  
 “ 21 Jack cut negro on R.R. Geo Brown  
 “ 24 Pretty day cloud up & rain late in evening & night  
 “ “ I went Vaughan at night to meet Breen  
 “ 25 A beautiful warm Sunshiny day – brisk S. West wind  
 “ “ Dull day, Breen here, Jack, B, children & Frank [Riggan?] went down Willie Bobbitt  
 “ “ Xmas Tree at Vaughan & Arcola  
 “ “ Nick West (Col) & Essie Copelin Married  
 “ “ John Wemyss & Claud Powell Married  
 “ 26 A most beautiful warm Sunshiny day – no Wind  
 “ “ Boog Neal – Frank, [Zeb] Vance [Neal], Horice [Neal]& Me went hobit hunting  
 “ 26 Sindy. Bet (Henry Spruels daught) married to Joe Wms  
 “ 27 A pretty Morning, Cloud up in eve – brisk wind  
 “ “ Florry & Baby Came back with Joe, Mooma & Boo  
 “ “ Lease Ellie Lancaster (Ed West wife) died

#### December 1907 contd

“ 28 A very warm day – a little Cloudy – like a gust  
 “ 29 Sunday. A close cloudy day. A little rain off & on  
 “ “ I carried Mr Breen to Vaughan to go back Pine Beach  
 “ 30 Canal broke Very rainy Morning – fair off 12 – thunder storm in evening  
 “ 31 A fair pretty day – pleasant all day – a little cool

#### 1908

Jan 1 A beautiful warm Sunshiny day  
 “ 2 “ “ “ “ “  
 “ 3 “ “ “ “ “  
 “ “ Put waste dam back. (broke by freshet)

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#### 1908

Jan 2 Cousin Pattie Pitchford spent night here  
 “ 3 “ “ “ “ “  
 “ 4 “ “ “ & Sallie spent day & night at Mattie  
 “ “ Pretty morning, cloud up a very rainy evening & night  
 “ 5 Pretty day – I preached Harris Chapel – for Walter Bobbitt he {illeg}  
 “ 6 Pretty “ cloud up eve. & very rainy night  
 “ 7 A terrible N.W. wind & rain – fair eve, big freshet  
 “ 8 A pretty day – a little Cool looking like snow in {Marg . .?}  
 “ 9 “ “ “ with snow clouds passing about no snow  
 “ Mr Jimmie Rooker moved to near Chase Cty Va  
 “ 13 Dick Davis & Mr S.W.Hamlet here again to make settlement to me & Dallas  
 “ 12 An other big freshet  
 “ 16 Went down to Com 2<sup>nd</sup> singing S at Bethlehem  
 “ “ Spent night Mr Ed Pepper

“ 17 “ “ “ Billy King & Candy Stew John Jenkins  
 “ 18 I “ “ “ Willie Harrison & preached New Hope  
 “ 19 Came back home (left at 3 – P.M)  
 “ 17 Mrs Pierce Lancaster died  
 “ 18 Mr Breen came up & went back next night Jack carried him to V  
 “ 20 John Stallings Store & house got burnt up  
 “ 23 Rain in Morn – Snow & hail eve – fair off eve Not much snow  
 “ “ Jack & Peter Powell went down on River hunting  
 “ 24 Plummer Johnston lost his house by fire  
 “ 26 I spent [night] at Pierce Lancasters  
 “ “ Foster Robertson & Ada Lancaster married

#### January 1908 contd

“ 28 Jack & Me Sharpened the Mill  
 “ “ Sis [Florence Riggan Pittman] Came to See Pa (Pa sick)  
 Feb 2 I preached Harris Chapel. For Walter B. [Bobbitt] his children sick  
 “ “ Wily Lancaster & Cora Henry Married  
 “ 3 Pa died about 11 oclck A.M. one of the best men ever lived on earth  
 “ 5 Rev Archibald Cree preached Pa’s & Ma’s funeral  
 “ “ Text – 97<sup>th</sup> Psalm 11 Verse  
 “ “ A very Snowy day – but cleaned up about 2 oclck  
 “ 6 Fair & skim of snow all gone  
 “ 9 Me & Eudora spent Sundry at S.K. Clarks  
 “ 10 Old Man Eaton – Brown died in night  
 “ “ Rubin Robinson died  
 “ 12 Eaton Brown & Rubin Robinson buried at Same time, at Lovely Hill

#### 1908

[side note at top:] Feb 22 Nelson Riggan brought Aunt Mary Riggan {illeg} here & he went back

Feb 13 – Jogie & Me spend night at Mr Jessie Carters going to singing at Bethlehem

“ 14 I spent night Bro Joe Loves – Pryer meetings  
 “ “ Jogie “ “ Mr Sterling Shaw  
 “ 15 “ & Me spent night Mr Billy Kings  
 “ 16 “ “ “ came home in evening  
 “ 27 I went back – spent night Mr Jessie Carter  
 “ “ A very snowy & blustery day snow clouds passing  
 “ 28 I spent night at Bro Bill Shaw’s  
 “ 29 “ “ “ “ “ Richard Morris

March 1 “ “ “ “ “ Jessie Carters on way back home

“ “ Charlie Squires died at his home at Vaughan

“ 3 Lizzie Inscom, Mamie Fett, Joe Neal & Willie, Mr Thoroughgood & Willburn Frank, Joe & Zeb  
 – spent bed time here

“ 4 I carried Aunt Mary back home  
 “ “ Mamie Felts came to see us  
 “ 7 “ “ went back to Boog Neal  
 “ 8 Jessie Neal’s wife died in Raleigh  
 “ 12 I went back to singing School last time

“ “ I spent night at Fansa Inscone’s  
 “ 13 “ “ “ Berket Vincent  
 “ 14 “ “ “ Richard Morris  
 “ 15 I preched at Bethlehem & came on home in eve  
 “ 18 Malissie Carter Evins died at Macon  
 “ “ Pennie (Walter Wms) girl Married to Cooper

#### March 1908 contd

“ 20 Got deed from Dallas – to Mtn View Mill by giving him my mule George  
 “ “ Rain in Morn – A very Snowy eve, & freze. Fruit in full bloom & killed  
 “ 21 Every thing Covered with snow but a beautiful warm sunshiny morning  
 “ “ I went G. Hill eve to prohibition meeting – I Sent night Bro [T.A.]Harris  
 “ 25 I brot Mr Breen from Vaughan. (Quit Pine Beach)  
 “ “ Tasker Polk spoke on Prohibition at Vaugan (night)  
 “ 27 Bro Harris & me finished Mill, after bought out Dallas  
 April 1 Little Black big-dog died  
 “ 2 Miss Critcher Bros – (Raymond Midicine) spent night here  
 “ “ I brought my horse Charlie Bob from Jackson  
 “ 3 Eudora, Me & childen went see Charlie V. down with burnt toe

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#### 1908

Apl 5 Old Man Mat Bobbitt (Col) died  
 “ 8 I planted irish Potatoes, garden peas, onions, beets & cabage seed  
 “ 20 EASTER & a big fish fry at spring in low grounds at Mtn View  
 “ 27 I received My Gold Spectacles from Truesight  
 May 2 Mr Breen taken sick (Grip)  
 “ “ I spent night with Walter Bobbitt at Bro John Crawly  
 “ 3 “ & Walter preached at Harris Chapel  
 “ “ I Took dinner Cousin Tom Harris & come on home  
 “ 9 Jack & Blanch. (Quit work) & went to Sam Hardies  
 “ 15 Finished sowing Cotton  
 “ 22 Traded Sam (Dog) for Nellie (Dog) with Ezra {illeg}  
 “ 24 Cad Wms boy Wm married to Pat Harris (Madison daughter)  
 “ 25 Octavia Sherin that Married Tom Carten died  
 “ 26 Election on Prohibition. 34-dry-56-Wet in Judkins  
 June 1 Mollie Lancaster (Little Tom Tuckers wife) died  
 “ 2 Tax listing Embro – John Wright list taken  
 “ 7 Children day at Enterprise Johnson & Me spoke on winning souls  
 “ 9 Rev Walter Bobbitt dined with us at Mtn View  
 “ 14 Dined Sam Tucker – Preache Johnson school – eve  
 “ “ Tave Carters twin girls born  
 “ 18 Govan Hudgins shot & killed by Jim Harris (Col)  
 “ 20 I spent night Eddie Ellington  
 “ 21 Children’s day at Lu’s Chapel  
 “ “ Spent night Willie Wood

“ 22 Condt burial Old Man Berry Shearin then came home Mondy  
 “ 27 Breen, Sallie, Eudora & Me went Oxford (St. John's day)  
 [June 1908 contd]  
 “ 28 Pearce Lancaster & Widow [of] Rob Tucker [Sue Tucker] Married  
 July 3 Eudora Came back from Oxford  
 “ 4 “ & went to 4<sup>th</sup> July at Arcola  
 June 28 Little Sister got burnt  
 July 5 John Carter died & buried same day  
 “ 7 Charlie Vaughan Moved back to Littleton  
 “ 12 Bettie Ridley Powell died

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1908 got Watch  
 July 14 Mr Breen Went Norfolk on Excursion  
 “ 19 I preached at Centerville – at 4 – P.M.  
 “ “ I took dinner with Billie Harris near Centerville  
 “ “ Meeting Com Arcola; 1 sermon (Moyle{?} Pastor)  
 “ 20 Mrs Drew Jones died at Embro  
 “ 22 I went Arcola to big Meeting  
 “ 24 Got my new Gold watch from Norfolk Va  
 “ 25 I brot Jimmie Jones from Embro  
 “ 26 I went Bear Swamp to aid Rev N W Bobbitt in Meeting Jim Jones went too  
 “ “ We spent night with Bro Dick Collier  
 “ 27 “ “ “ “ “ Chichester  
 “ “ Mrs Sidney Williams died at Essex  
 “ 28 Jim Jones & Me spent night Bro Ezra Bowers  
 “ 29 “ “ “ “ “ Dick Riggan & went Prayer Meeting in Brinklyville  
 “ 30 We came on home, took dinner Ben Hardy  
 “ 26 Meeting Com Reedy Creek – Tunstall aiding Willcox  
 Aug 1 Jimmie Jones & me went Harris Chapel to big Meeting  
 “ “ Spent night Bennett Harris & went Harris Chapel  
 “ 2 I came back, left Jimmie, Brother{Hamats?} Rossen aiding Bobbitt Meeting Harris Chapel  
 “ 4 Florry's 3<sup>rd</sup> baby Sarah –Estelle born  
 “ 5 Went to Harris Chapel Meeting brot Jimmie Jones Back  
 “ “ Tom Nicholson (Col) shot & killed by Lee Colewell at Embro  
 “ 9 Jimmie Jones & Went Odell & Johnston School house & spent night Nat Felse went Vaughan  
 preaching & Jimmie went Embro in eve to go home  
 “ 15 Barbecue & Brunsic Stew & B. Ball at Embro  
 [Aug 1908 contd]  
 “ 16 I went with Willie Bob [Hardy] to Lee's Chapel to Meeting  
 “ “ Spent night Mr John Hardy  
 “ 17 “ “ Eddie Ellington  
 [side note:] Old Bro Hartsell came Tuesday morning [Aug 18] to help {illeg} in Meeting  
 “ 18 Came back with Willie Bob in eve  
 “ 19 Jeweler in Warrenton Shearin Put M Spring in Gold W  
 “ 23 Sallie (Verser) Newsom buried at Harris Chapel



“ “ Eudora & Me went Reedy Creek – Willcox preached  
 “ “ Gid Lee Burried at Harris Chapel  
 “ 22 Sallie went to Warrenton With Mr Ellis Green

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1908 Aug 23-24-25 & 26 – Very rainy days all day big freshet  
 “ 27 Close cloudy, a little mist falling  
 Aug 25 Misses Grady Powell, Rosa Davis, & Bertin Davis & Jim Clark spent 2 nights here on act high water  
 “ 27 The above left for G. Hill. (Creek low enough this morning)  
 “ “ Mr W.E. Breen came back from Norfolk  
 “ 29 Rev N W Bobbitt spt night here to go to Centerville to hold meetings  
 “ 30 “ “ “ “ & Me dined Billy Harris - & Com Meeting Centerville  
 “ “ Spent night John Neal  
 “ 31 “ “ Tink Tompson  
 Sept 1 “ “ Bob Strictlin {Strickland?}  
 “ 2 “ “ Mr Pleasant  
 “ 3 “ “ Bro Griffin  
 “ 4 “ “ Mr Geo Parrish  
 “ 5 Came to Harris Chapel & spt night Gus Crawly  
 “ 6 Dinner Bro Hamlet – Came on home Walter went on home  
 “ 11 1<sup>st</sup> new Corn growned (Mick West) ½ B-  
 “ 12 Carried Mr Breen to Littleton to go to Norfolk  
 “ “ Spent night Bro Billy Kings to see Bob King & John Jenkins Baptized  
 “ 13 After Baptising went to Quankie With Walter Bobbitt  
 “ “ Spent night with Joe Love – pryer meeting at John D. Shaw  
 “ 14 Went back Quankie came home eve  
 “ 17 Sallie went Henderson – Rode with Ed Wood to Macon  
 “ 26 Lee Colwell sentenced to 6 years penitentiary  
 “ 25 Jim Harris sent Pen 25 years & his wife for 2 - Killing Govan Hudgins  
 Oct 7 Mr Breen & Sallie Came back from Henderson  
 “ 11 Went to aid Rev Lat Harris in Meeting – at Bethesda  
 [October 1908 contd]  
 “ “ Spent night Dock Lee  
 “ 12 “ “ Dick Riggan  
 “ 13 “ “ Nat Harrison  
 “ 14 “ “ John Vincent  
 “ 15+16 “ “ Dick Riggan  
 “ 16 Went Barbecue at Aurlesian Springs & spent night Dick Riggan  
 “ 17 Came back home from Brinklyville  
 “ “ Florry & 2 babies came up Geo V brought them  
 “ 21 Mr Breen went Norfolk to see Dr (sick with gravel)  
 “ 20 Lena Felt & Robt Lepnick Married in Warrenton  
 “ 24 Worked on Waiste dam ½ dy Jack, Lan & Frank  
 “ 25 Mr Breen came back from Norfolk (Sallie & Boo went for him)

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1908

Oct 26 I went to Tar River association at Sandy Creek  
“ “ Spent night Robt Griffin, Walter Bobbitt & wife there also  
“ 27 “ “ Joe Shearins, Willie Harrison also & went entertain at academy  
“ 28 “ “ “ “ “ “ Very Rainy  
“ 29 Very Rainy – Association adj in {Meing??} (Came home)  
November 1 1<sup>st</sup> big – Killing frost  
“ “ Aunt Mary Riggan & Nelson spent day here  
Oct 30 Capt Bill Day died in Raleigh N.C  
Nov 17 Mr Breen Moved his trunks & back to Norfolk  
“ 13 Rev Levi C Perkinson died at Wise  
“ 26 Thanks giving – Spent day Tom Stallings hunting Killd 5 Rabbits  
“ 29 Jodie & Me went Vaughan (Union Metting) A.N.{Crellum?} & Daughter there  
Dec 7 Jack & Me put new steps & platform to gin  
“ 11 Kate Wemyss-Pitchford & Sallie Went Norfolk  
“ 12 Eudora & Me spent day at Embro – Bertha sick  
“ 13 My last Sermon at Johnston School house  
“ 15 Kate & Sallie Came back from Norfolk  
Dec - Sam West Kept Mill for Me until Xmas  
“ 21 Nannie Hardy & Howard Inscone spent day here  
“ “ I Killed 2 hogs – Jack Killed one small  
“ 22 A terribly Cold, rainy, stormy, N.E. windy – hard rain and snow at night  
“ 23 Skim snow – but fair – snow neary gone by night, Freset but no damage  
“ 24 A cool cloudy – day looking like rain.  
“ “ Breen came from Norfolk to Macon hired & team came on here  
[December 1908 contd]  
“ 25 Cloudy like rain Peter P[owell?] at Jacks. Rain in coming  
“ 26 Pretty day Jack, Peter, & me go to {tross?} – Jack & P go to Vaughan eve after {illeg}  
“ 27 I spent day at aunt Mary Riggan – Joe & Grace just left Sunday  
“ 28 Warm but Cloudy-(Sick aching & hurting all over)  
“ 29 Breen went back to Macon with Ed Wood to go Norfolk  
“ “ A beautiful warm sunshiny day. Sallie, Joe & Mooma went with Joe Tompson to Party Walter Hardy  
“ “ Mrs Sam Lee (Bettie Ellington) died near Lee’s Chapel  
“ 30 Warm Cloudy day – I brot Sallie, Joe & Mooma back from Walter Hardy  
“ 31 Boo & Me took dinner Carries & rented my place to Garfield [Copeland]  
[side note] Mr Lambert moved to his Rooker place during this Xmas

1909

Jan 1 Sunshiny day but cold all day  
“ 2 Old Man Gooden Jones died

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1909

Jan 3 Mooma & Me went down Sam Hardie’s & I spent night with Bat Shearin  
“ 4 Mr Bat Shearin Sale

“ 7 A very dark Cloudy Cold day. Very much like Snow & didn't  
 “ 8 Little skim Snow – fair off but cloud up in evening like {illeg}  
 “ “ Jack & Me went Hilliard Lee to weigh out Fodder  
 “ 11 Hilliard Lee Moving out, Garfield Coplin Moving to my place  
 “ “ Carrie Pitchford moving to Embro N.C.  
 “ “ Frank Neal moving to Old Fleming place  
 “ 15 Party at Frank Neals – (at Old Place)  
 “ 16 Grace F\_ {Goe?} & Zeb – Joe – Willis N. & Lige Ellington here until {illeg} Mr Tom Hardy  
 Moved back to his {Mome?} this {illeg}  
 “ 18 Grace Fleming spent night here  
 “ “ Eudora spent night Embro with Kate Pitchford  
 “ 19 Mr J W Robinson Kill by train on Greenlief Johnson {illeg}  
 “ 29 Party at Jack's (on Hill) large crowd  
 “ 31 Mrs Elie Hedgpeth died before day  
 Feb 5 Mr R.B. Thornton died at Macon N.C.  
 “ 10 Sallie got divrce from Joe Gillis  
 “ “ I spent night big Billy Roberson at Warren Plains  
 “ 7 Tommie Ellington & Nora Harris Married  
 “ 19 Planted onions, Peas \_ Cabbage & Collard Mustard & lettuce  
 “ 25 Nat Felse Paralyzed  
 “ 28 Eudora & Me went Reedy Creek Church  
 Mch 4 I went down Mr Joe Loves to preach at his S-School  
 “ 8 I came back & brot Flory & 2 babies on home with me  
 “ 20 Charlie came & carried Florry & Babies back  
 [March 1909 contd]  
 “ 24 Nannie Hardy & Howard Inscone Married  
 “ 28 Eudora & Me went Reedy Creek & spent day Walter Hardy  
 Apl 6 Planted Potatoes & beded sweet-potatoes  
 “ “ Lan West Quit Mill & went home to farm  
 “ 9 Charlie Hardy's store burned up at night  
 “ 12 Easter – Haul Seine & fish fry here  
 “ 4 Went Marmaduke Church – dinner S K Clark  
 “ 11 Prayer Meeting Pearce Lancaster  
 “ 18 Sundry School com at Grove Hill S. House  
 “ 20 Mr Henry Inscone died  
 “ “ Dr Willis Alston died in Littleton  
 “ 22 Mrs Mary C. Downtin died at Thad Bowers's

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1909

May 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Geo W. Davis of Arcola died Age \_ 74 years

“ 12 Old Aunt Mary West (Col) died  
 “ 7 Mr Wm J Norwood died in Warrenton  
 “ 9 Della Ingram – (Nervell's) daughter in law married  
 “ 14 Eudora & Me went Littleton. I bought coat & pants. Green (Jew)  
 “ 9 Bennie Hardy & Bessie King Married at Littleton

“ 15 Eudora & Me took supper at Embro with Carrie  
 “ 17 Kate Wemyss Pitchford moved from Embro to Walter Hardy  
 “ 25 Eudora, Me & Joe went Warrenton to see Drs but they did n com  
 “ 29 I went union Mt Hebron – spt night Bro Sam Morley  
 June 5 I went Littleton (See Foster) spent night Nat Felse  
 “ 9 Brame Surveyin & dividing the Wm West land  
 “ 12 Went Red Bud Church to preach for Bro Geo Duke  
 “ “ Spent night Bro Mack Lancaster  
 “ 13 Preached Red Bud Morning & Centerville eve  
 “ 18 Ground Barley for M. F. [Matt Fain? Mamie Felts?]  
 “ 23 Aided (Bruce) Funeral. Peter Brown’s daughter (Bessie) at Embro  
 “ 24 Excursion Oxford.  
 July 5 Skundberg com Sawing West Timber at Robt West  
 “ “ Joe Stallings 2<sup>nd</sup> baby (girl) born  
 “ 4 Willie Shearin Mail Carrier from Inez to Embro Married 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 “ Skundburg sawing West timber  
 “ 11 Eudora, Boo, Joe, Sallie & Me went Childrens day Vaughan B Chapel  
 “ 12 Lou (Mick West) daughter died  
 “ 14 Florry, Charlie & Children Came up in wagon  
 “ 15 Charlie went back & carried Emmet home & wagon

[July 1909 contd]

“ 17 “ & George came up (walked)  
 “ “ I went down to Eddie Ellingtons to Preach at Lee Chapel  
 “ 18 “ preached Lees Chapel for Bro Lat Harris took dinner Sam Lee & come home  
 “ 23 Charlie Came after Flory & children went back next day  
 “ 25 Meeting Com Reedy Creek. {Rosser?} aiding {Hilburn?}  
 “ 27 Josephine & Zeb [Riggan] professed Religion  
 “ 29 Meeting Closed at Reedy Creek  
 Aug 1 Went to Harris Chap to Meeting & to Woods to hold revival –  
 “ 3 Came back home so very rainy – no meeting  
 “ 7 Went to Red Bud to com Meeting – preached eve –  
 “ 8 Preached, sermon Red Bud. Came to John Neals

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1909 & spent night (meeting postponed until 2 Sun Sept on act Mrs Marcellus Smith being so low) & came on to meeting at Marmaduke, Elbert Neal Johnson helping Geo Tunstal & Marmaduke - & come on home

Aug 10 Went back Marmaduke spent night Mathew Duke  
 “ 11 Went back Marmaduke then come home eve  
 “ 12 “ “ “ meeting closed  
 “ 15 Went to Lee’s Chapell big meeting – Braswell aiding Lat Harris  
 “ “ Spent night Eddie Elington – Went Lee next day & come home eve  
 “ 18 John Wemyss moving from Fosburgh camp to Jim Wemyss  
 “ 22 Josephine Riggan, Nannie Hardy Inscone, Zeb R & others baptized at Reedy Creek by Willcox  
 “ 27-28-29 union Meeting at Reedy Creek  
 “ 29 Went to aid Bro Duke in meeting Syprus Chapel  
 “ “ Preached in evening at Mt Zion Union Meeting

“ “ Spent night Irvin Stallings & went on Syprus next day  
 “ 30 “ “ Henry Wilder  
 “ 31 “ “ James M Lamm  
 Sept 1 “ “ Cyrus H Stallings  
 “ 2 “ “ W.J. Wilder  
 “ 3 “ “ James M Lamm  
 “ 4 “ “ Dick Strickland  
 “ 5 “ “ “ “  
 Peach Tree Church  
 “ 6 Spent night C.S. Edwards  
 “ 7 Cousin Lucy – (Andrew Gardner’s widow) [died? Spent night?]  
 “ 8 spent night James M Lamm  
 “ 9 “ “ Bro Parker at Peach Tree  
 “ 10 “ “ James M Lamm  
 [September 1909 contd]  
 “ 11 Took dinner J.B.Lancaster’s on way to Red Bud  
 “ “ Preached Red Bud eve & spt night Willie Gupton  
 “ 12 Sundry one sermon & come home evening & went back next day  
 “ 13 Spent night Ruffin Griffin  
 “ 14 “ “ Dock Gupton  
 “ 15 “ “ Ed Pearce  
 “ 16 “ “ W. A. Mitchel – came on home evening  
 “ 9 Jack’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Baby girl born (Carey May)  
 “ 12 Sallie & Boo left home for good  
 “ 21-22-23-24 I served as Juror Warren Superior Court  
 “ 19 Frank [Neal? Riggan?] & John Ed Hardy’s fight at Saw Mill Camp

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1909

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> I brot Flory, Charlie & children up home in wagon  
 “ 5 Went to Tar Riber association at Sharon. Wise N.C  
 “ “ Spent 2 nights with W. R. Coleman & Bro [Dallas Riggan?]  
 “ 8 Bob Webb come here to live  
 “ 17 Went to Pattie Harrison School house in Nash Co. to aid Bro John Sledge in Meetings  
 “ “ Took dinner Bro Jim Sandrous & preached in eve & night  
 “ “ Spent night Bro John Dickens one mile from school house  
 “ 18 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “  
 “ 19 Dinner & supper with Mr Geo Dicken & night Jim Sandrous  
 “ 20 Dinner & night with John Dickens  
 “ 21 “ “ supper “ Geo Dickens & night John Dickens  
 “ 22 Came home – 17 converts & paid me \$4.25  
 “ 24 Went Reedy Creek – dinner Bro T.A. Harris to see his mother  
 “ 28 Old Mrs Mary Harris died near G. Hill 90 years old, mother of T.A.H.  
 “ “ Mrs Tom Tucker died (near Macon) Harris-town road  
 “ 29 I conducted Funeral Services over Mrs Mary Harris  
 Nov 6 I went Harris Chapel to Jack Crawly’s burial

“ 14 I spent day aunt Mary Riggan  
 John Powell sold out his Merchandise to Linnie Gupton  
 “ 22 Robert West com Keeping Mtn View Mill  
 “ 25 Thanks-giving Jack & Me went rabbit hunting Killed 5-& went to fair at Lovely Hill at night  
 “ “ Edward Kenyon shot himself near Macon  
 Dec 1 Jack & Me went Tom Stalling go hunting – 2 squib 1 Rabbit & 2 {illeg}  
 Nov 30 Jack, Geo Alston & Me covered porch over home  
 Dec 12 Mooma & Me spent day Carrie’s at Embro  
 [December 1909 contd]  
 “ 13 The 1<sup>st</sup> time ground wet since 1<sup>st</sup> Sundy Aug a very fall dy  
 “ “ Through pouch came through 1<sup>st</sup> time for Essex  
 “ 18 1<sup>st</sup> little skim of snow at night, very little in spots next morning  
 “ 22 I went after Flory & Flory children & Sister Pegram Came  
 “ 24 Cloud up eve like snow & did snow before day a little skim  
 “ “ Charlie Vaughan came up \_ he, Jack & me went G Hill in eve  
 back last night  
 “ 25 Snow mist & a dark rainy day – Peter Powell come with Jack  
 “ “ Nat Thompson \_ Waverly & Ed Myrick here, left 12 oclk for {Alli . .}  
 “ 26 I went Littleton with Charlie V. & spt night a terrible windy day.  
 “ 27 We came back. Jack’s drunken spree again. {illeg} at Boog Neals  
 “ 28 A bright but cool day Tom Stalligs, Chary, & went rabbit hunting & {illeg}  
 “ 29 Coudy a little snow {flai . ?} & fair off at 11 – Charlie & Geo go back  
 “ “ Will Montgomery Married

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1909  
 Dec 30 – cold but fair  
 “ 31 “ “ “  
 1910 Jan 1 Billy C Williams put in jail in Halifax for stealing 2 B cotton  
 Jan 1 A pretty Sunshiny day weather Moderating  
 “ 2 Sundy\_Cloudy like rain, All of us spend day Carris  
 “ 2 Jimmie Jones came back from Durham with Wilburn  
 “ 3 I carried Flory, Sister Pegram & children home  
 “ “ Party at Peter Powell – Joe, Mooma, Jimmie & Jack went  
 “ 13 Willie W. Jones died at Emporia – burried in Littleton  
 “ 13 Joiner Marshall died  
 “ 15 Jimmie Jones went back to Durham  
 “ 18 Quinnie & Lucy Williams spent night here  
 “ 9 A Busslinger died at Roanoke Rapids –  
 “ 19 Mamie Felse came to spend a few days  
 “ 26 Carrie & Joe carried Mamie Felse back home  
 “ 28 Went to Henderson – pent night Geo Wortham  
 “ “ Mrs. Emmir [Duke]– (Steve Dukes [wife]) died at 5 P.M. Pneumonia  
 “ 29 Went from H to Oxford spent cousin Mollie Came back to Henderson & spent night W. B.  
 Leonard  
 “ 30 Sundy – I came back home got of train V\_ & walked home

“ 31 Grace & Nannie Fleming came –  
 “ “ Carrie Pitchford came & spent night – Joe went back with her  
 Feb 1 A big skim snow fell last night about 2 inches  
 Feb 2 Ben Hardy’s wife (Pattie) buried  
 “ 1 Eva (Bennitt Harris daught Married to Jumbo Hopkins  
 “ 7 Eudora went with Carry home to spend the night  
 [February 1910 contd]  
 “ 12 Carried Joe down to Florry to stay for Charlie go to Court  
 “ “ Spent night uncle Lem, he sick – came back next dy (Cold)  
 “ 15 Jack & me went Warrenton sold B.C. [baled cotton?] for 15 ct per lb Paid for Jacks mule  
 “ 17 Billie C Williams (Col) tried for stealing 7B.C To pay \$100.00 (left)  
 “ 20 Sam Hardy came up to trap with Jack  
 “ 22 Lucy & Sue P. went back to Fla – Carrie & Joe went with them to Henderson  
 “ “ Eudora & Me painted My Buggy  
 “ 24 A little hail & sleet all day – a little snow at night  
 “ 25 Mrs Tom Tad Alston died at Essex  
 “ 28 Jack Carried Sam Hardy back home  
 “ 26 Mrs Ezra Davis died in Warrenton Burried Harris Chapel

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1910

March 10 Killed My big sow & planted English peas & Beets  
 “ 16 Geo Alston partly covering old part of Mill, this side  
 “ “ Geo Vaughan brought Florry & children home  
 “ 17 Mrs Walter Egerton died at Hospitle (Norfolk Va)  
 “ 20 Quinnie Williams & Thomas came by from Creek & spt day  
 “ 23 Ground shipstuff  
 “ 24 Charlie Vaughan came up to see F + childen  
 “ 25 Willie Vaughan came too  
 “ 24 Brother Fulgum spent night here  
 “ 27 Florry, Joe & Me went R. Creek (Communion)  
 “ 28 Easter Monday A beautiful warm day  
 “ “ Jack & me join Farmers Union at G. Hill at night  
 “ 29 Charlie Vaughan went back home  
 “ “ W.D. Thompson Com Cutting my lumber at millspond  
 April 5 Dr Roy Vaughan married to a Miss [blank] of {Re . . .}  
 “ 7 I carried Florry & children back home  
 “ 10 Sunday Aunt Mary & Nelson spent day here  
 “ 15 I com taking the 13<sup>th</sup> census of the U.S.  
 “ Sun 17 Thunder Clouds all dy, biggest rains – creek higher than ever known  
 Apl 30 I finished up the census of Judkins Township  
 May 2 I com the census of Six-pound Township  
 “ 12 Finished up the Six-pound Census (Prod returned)  
 “ 15 Ed Lancaster died at Spring hope  
 “ 19 Big Fish fry at Thompson Saw Mill – {Haul?}-Mill pond  
 “ 17 John Edmund Shearin Died

[May 1910 contd]

“ 22 Eudora & Me went Reedy Creek dinner Mrs [Matilda Harris] Hardy and Mamie went {see. . .?}  
“ 26 “ “ “ Flory – I went Littleton bought suit clothes  
“ 20 Marvil Pepper & Walter Carter Married  
“ 28 Sallie & Me went Union Harris Chapel, night {illeg}  
[side note:] 29 Flory & children came back with G & C  
“ 31 Jack & Frank left for Norfolk (We had ice Cream)  
June 2 “ “ “ came back  
“ 4 “ left again for Lawrenceville  
“ 9 Bill Ham died at Matonca Va  
“ 11 I spent night Eddie Ellington's (Miss Lou Lee's)  
“ 12 “ preached at Harris Chapel  
“ “ Spent night Bro Hamlet come Home next eve  
“ 14 Charlie Carried Florry & children back home

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1910 June 24 – Eudora, Joe, Mooma, Boo, Carrie, Nat Thompson & Walter Collier all went Oxford St John's day

June 27 Charlie, Lem & Geo Vaughan broke up sawing logs for Thomspens Mill  
July 3 Taught singing at Grove Hill School house all day  
“ 4 W. D. Thompson married to Miss Lucy Twisdal  
“ 5 Walter Johnston died in Littleton  
“ 8 Eudora & Me went Littleton trading for Joe & Mooma  
“ 9 Spent night cousin Tom Harris –  
“ 10 Preached Harris Chapel – dinner Cous T. Harris Came on Reedy Church to practice for

Childrens Day

“ 16 Ice cream Supper at Reedy Creek Church  
“ 24 Children's day at Reedy Creek. A grand Success  
“ 31 Children's day “ Lovely Hill all went  
Aug 2 Eudora & Me went Vaughan Meeting – {Mays?} aid {Marshall?}  
“ 3 Nellie Powell & Hunt Johnston Married at Embro by Ben Harris  
“ 6 Haul Seine & fish fry on Hill at Spring Near Mill Pond  
“ 7 I went to aid in Meeting Harris – but did not. Bobbitt to help by self  
“ 14 Meeting com Marmaduke – Tunstal pastor  
“ 17 Eudora & me went to Marmaduke to hear Bro Duke preach  
“ 18 Rivers Powell – died under op – at Virginia Hospitle Richmond for appendix  
“ 19 I conducted burial services over Rivers Powell  
“ 21 Daisy Riggan, Gallion – Lizzie & Nelson Riggan spent dy here  
“ 22 Daniel Davis Cleaned out well paid him \$1.25  
“ “ Lewis West – Aunt Hrriet West little Boy died. Fever  
“ 24 Went Embro preaching Flyth aiding Thompson in big Meeting  
“ 20 Bought my Duroc Jersy Pig from Major Felt  
Sept 1 Ben Green (Lawyer) died in Warrenton

[September 1910 contd]

“ 4 Dasie Riggan Gallion her little boy & Mamie Turner Came to spend a {illeg}



“ 5 Florry & her children came. Charlie brot them put them out hill  
 “ 7 Babe West died  
 “ 13 Jack left on act (Geo Allen) White {Cop?}  
 “ “ Flory, Blanch, Dasie, Moomer, Joe, Carrie went {Poorhouse?}  
 “ 14 Florry & children went home Emmet came for them  
 “ 15 Robt Hardy came for Blanch & children  
 “ 17 Nick West died with fever  
 “ 18 Baptizing at Lovly Hill 23 – baptized  
 “ 21 Me, Shaw & Gooch com work of {Foebey?}  
 “ “ Dr. Roy Vaughan here to see me, thought I had fever  
 “ 19 Eva Jones & Wilburn Riggan Married in Warrenton

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1910 Sept 24 Jack left for good  
 Sept 25 A N Cullum & girls Sang at Reedy Creek Church  
 “ 26 Mr WA Shaw and Gooch finish new {foebey?}  
 Oct 1 Com Mill to running after 6 months stand-still  
 “ 4 Tar River Association met at New Bethel  
 “ 13 Finished putting back waste dam – better than ever  
 “ 14 Daisy Gallion – Frank Linwood Gallion & Mamie Turner left  
 “ 19 Sallie, Boo, Collie, Carrie & Joe went Raleigh fair  
 “ 20 Mooma & Nat Thompson “ “ “  
 “ 21 I put up rock wall at foebey  
 “ 24 Joe Wood died  
 “ 25 Barbecue, B, stew & speaking Grove Hill  
 “ 28 Cousin Pattie [Pitchford] & I went union meeting Brown Church  
 “ “ Spent 28 & 29 – with Mr Lewis Allen  
 “ 30 “ night with Sam Bobbitt  
 “ 31 Came home  
 “ 23 Old Man Billie Brown died in Macon. 85 years old  
 Nov 7 Major Felt Sale  
 “ 8 Eudora gave 2<sup>nd</sup> bond as P. M. Mtn View  
 “ 10 Old Man Jack L Shearin died  
 “ 20 Sunday – S.K. Clark & wife spent day here  
 “ 21 Nat Thompson Com Boarding here  
 “ “ Traded Old Bob horse with Ab Mosely for a mule  
 “ “ Got my watch from Jeweler Alton Shearin fixed  
 “ 23 Tommie Bobbitt died near Littleton  
 “ 29 Faulcon Brown died at Vaughan this mornng at 3 oclck  
 “ “ Mooma & Boo were Vacinated in Macon by Dr M.P. Perry  
 [December 1910 contd]  
 Dec 6 First Skim of Snow ½ in deep  
 “ 10 Oyster Supper at G. Hill School house –  
 “ 21 Mrs Tom Hardy died  
 “ “ Rev Lat Harris died in Henderson  
 “ 24 Boo & Me went Warrenton to buy for Xmas tree

“ “ A Very rainy dark day –  
 “ 25 A pretty warm sunshiny day  
 “ 26 Mr Tom Hardy died  
 “ 27 Bennie Hamlet & Ethalin Crawly married  
 “ “ Xmas Tree & Entertainment at Reedy Creek  
 “ 28 Mathew West moved away from his old place  
 “ “ Rev A Cree’s Sale, left for Louisville K.Y.

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1911

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> A close cloudy rainy day –  
 “ 2&3 “ “ “ “ “  
 “ 4&5 “ Clear Cool wind from West roads awful  
 “ 5 Howard & Nannie Inscoe moved to Mathew West place  
 “ 6 Old Xmas A nice sun-shiny day a little cool wind N. West  
 “ “ Frank Neal moving away from Johnston place to Jimmie {Clark?} place  
 “ 9 I preached Mrs Bill Reed’s funeral at J. A. P. place  
 “ 17 A very snowy day – Snow 2 in deep next M & {illeg}  
 “ 19 Singing G. Hill last time  
 “ 21 Geo Vaughan spent night here  
 “ 25 Herman Pike & Mollie Ellington Married  
 “ 27 Union Meeting com at Littleton  
 Feb 5 Sallie & Me spent day Aunt Mary Riggan She came back with us  
 “ 7 Me & Lan West set out May Cherry trees 2 & June apples in orchard  
 “ “ Jack, Howard [Inscoe] & Robert [Hardy] com logging at SRD for GSJL Co  
 “ “ Burt & Nelli Felt left for California  
 “ 12 Nelson Riggan Carried Aunt Mary back home  
 “ 13 Boo & Me set out 8 peach trees up in orchard  
 “ 10 Nat Thompson went home  
 “ 20 Killed my Blk sow, Jack, Howard, & Robt Hardy  
 “ 11 Sold my big mule “Kit” to Howard Inscoe  
 “ 17 Mr Bucannon died at his home (Pitchford)  
 “ 26 Grace West & [blank] Candle Married  
 “ “ Maud Cawley & John Gupton Jun Married  
 Mch 3 Party Howard Inscoe’s – (Mathew West place)  
 [March 1911 contd]  
 “ 7 A very snowy day large pieces, hold up eve Metting {fast?}  
 “ 18 Traded Sarah for Fannie with June Alston (Cows)  
 “ 26 Nat [Thompson], {Bug?} & [Dick? Walter?] Collier – dinner here come from Reedy Creek  
 “ 27 Will & Wavely Thompson came to com on my lumber again  
 “ 28 Briggs-Picture Man spent night here  
 Apl 6 Brought Little horse & double seated buggy from Jackson  
 “ 13 Cousin Billy Smith came to see us  
 “ 16 Easter Sunday  
 “ 18 Law-suit (Littleton) with CC Alston  
 “ 24 John Downtin (Luce John) died

“ 28 Went union Meeting Warren Plains spt night Bro Harris  
 “ 29 Meeting Closed 12 oclck Came back home  
 May 8 Geo Alston covered shed with plank at Hen House

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1911  
 May 10 Cousin Billy Smith left, Eudora Boo & Me went with him to Littleton old Soldiers reunion  
 May 10 Miss Pattie Bet Davis – Married to a Mr Mattin (Arcola)  
 “ 14 Sallie, Boo, Mooma & Me took supper Nat Felse  
 “ 17 Eudora, Mattie & Me Went Warrenton Pd \$25.00 on horse  
 “ “ Jack’s 6<sup>th</sup> Baby (Boy Robt Exum) Born  
 “ 19 Ordered our organ from W.W. Kimble Co Chicago  
 “ 28 All-day (Layman’s meeting) Reedy Creek  
 “ 30 Picnic Mtn View Mill Pond  
 “ “ Nat Thompson & Stewart Riggan spt night here  
 June 4 Com Singing School at Embro  
 “ “ Florry’s 3 child (Boy) Charlie J Born  
 “ 11 Van Copelin & Vanner West Married  
 “ 12 Carried Mooma Littleton teeth pulled & to stay with Florry  
 “ 18 Eula, Raymond & Me went Childrens day Enterprise  
 “ 21&22 Eudora, Sallie & Me attended Court; case put off  
 “ 22 Uncle Lem Vaughan died at Littleton N.C.  
 “ 28 Boo & Me went Littleton after Mooma  
 July 5 Brought My New Kimball organ home freight \$5.72  
 “ 2 Daisy Gallion, Frank [Gallion] & Mamie Turner came  
 “ 7 Eudora & me painted the double buggy  
 “ 8 Pattie Pike Stallings died – 9 oclock at night  
 “ 15 Ice cream supper Embro – benefit singing School  
 “ 16 Sing-school 1<sup>st</sup> session Closed at Embro  
 “ 19 Lela & Mamie Felts spend day here  
 “ 23 Went down to Epworth to get up singing school  
 [July 1911 contd]  
 “ 28 Went Union Meeting Bethlehem – spt night Br Morris  
 “ 29 Spent night Bro Bill Shaw  
 “ 30 “ “ “ Morris  
 “ 31 Came home 30  
 “ 30 Florrie came & children, Geo Brought her  
 “ “ Meeting com, Reedy Creek, Walace Hartsell aiding Willcox  
 Aug 3 Closed Reedy Creek  
 “ 5 Charlie Vaughan came up spent night see Florry & children  
 “ 11 Went to Kettrell to aid Bro Sledge in Meeting  
 “ Spent night Bro Smith & preached Cotton Mill  
 “ 12- Went on Kittrels spt night Moses Woodlief  
 “ 13- Sundry Sermon – Spt night Walter Perkinson

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Aug 14 spt. Night Boss Hedgpeth preached Bobbitts at night  
“ 15 “ “ Pat Alford  
“ 16 “ “ Andrew Perkinson  
“ 17 “ “ Man Bobbitt & preached Bobbitts  
“ 18 Came to Henderson spt night Ben Smith  
“ 19 “ on Home  
“ “ Geo Vaughan came carried Florry & children back  
“ 20 Carrie & Joe went Norfolk on Ex- Sunday  
“ 21 Daisy & Frank left went with Nelson home  
“ 23 Moomer & Me went Vaughan meeting com & {illeg} Dr Williamson  
“ 25 Sallie, Joe, Mooma, Boo & me went F.W. Picnic Beef Tongue  
“ 29 Geo Alston & me finished covering West side store Steel Roof  
“ 31 Dr Williamson & wife the big preacher left Vaughan for home in Pa  
Sept 2 Eudora, Mooma, Lois, Boo & Me went ice Cream supper Nat Felse  
“ 3 Com 2<sup>nd</sup> sing-school at Embro  
“ 6 Robt (Shug) Pittman died at C.A. Cook's place  
“ “ W. D. Thompson finished sawing My lumber  
“ 22 G. Johnson damages tried Warrenton Hung Jury [crossed out] Give me \$50.00  
“ 27 Finish sheating Mill Dav – Peter Powell, John Pitchford, Linard Alston & Lan West helped me  
Oct 4 Eudora, Mooma, Boo, & Me went show Warrenton  
“ 3 Tar River Ass Com Samaria  
“ 4 Little Sam Pitchford died in Littleton  
“ 7 Joe, Moomer & Me spt night Flory on way meeting at Bethlehem  
“ 8 We spt night Ed Peppers  
“ 9 Joe & Mooma spt night Bob King, I spt night Joe Love & went  
[October 1911 contd]  
“ 10 Supper Sterling Shaw & spt night Billy King  
“ 11 Spt night Billy King  
“ 12 Baptizing, Jim Vincent & wife. We came home  
“ 7 Lula – Geo Alston wife died  
“ 13 Sowed my clover seed  
“ 20 Sallie, Eudora & Me went Florry spt night trade {illeg}  
“ 21 Came back home  
“ 25 Joe, Mooma, Boo & Me went Littleton, I deposited \$300.00  
Nov 1 Stella Rightmyre & Frank [Rightmyre (son)] spt day here  
“ 14 Old Mrs Aycock buried at Reedy Creek Church  
“ 22 Boo, Sallie & Sister Pegram Come from Flory after 3 {illeg}

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1911

Nov 25 Rev A. G. Willcox spent night with us  
“ 28 Howard Insko moved from Mathew West place {bu . .?} Sam {Pi. .?}  
“ 30 Claud Ball & Geo Rainy Married (Thanksgiving)  
Dec 5 2<sup>nd</sup> New organ brot home from WW Kimble  
“ 9 Boo & Me went Florries got sweet Potatoes & went Littleton

“ 20 Set out my young orchard on the hill by my {s . . ?}  
 “ 24 Mooma, Boo & Me went Reedy Creek preaching {Mill . . ?}  
 “ 25 A warm damp day – Peter Powell, Zeb, Joe & John Wemyss here  
 “ “ Cook hams & cabbage as yesterday was Sunday  
 “ 26 A drizzly rainy day – Went Vaughan for Georgy & Minnie King  
 “ 27 Very warm turn off windy & Cold Xmas tree Aspen  
 “ 28 A cold windy dy – Carried Minnie & Georgie King to Vaughan  
 “ “ Charlie, Florry, children, Emmet & George came up  
 “ 29 A warm Sunshiny dy no wind – Party at Carrie’s  
 “ 30 “ “ cloudy day – Emmet, Geo, Charlie & Jack hunt to G Hill  
 “ 31 A dark rainy – off & on all day

1912

Jan 1 Charlie, Emmet & Geo went home Jack & Dallas went with them  
 “ 2 Geo Alston Com stable on Mill race  
 “ 5 A terrible Cold & windy day  
 “ 6 Charlie V came up to see F & chil – Very Cold  
 “ 7 Sundy. Snow on ground shoe deep – nice fair {illeg}  
 “ 8 Com hailing & snowing – turn to rain big sleet  
 “ 9 big sleet & ice on ground  
 “ 10 “ “ melt a little {feetin?} & Sunshine  
 “ 12 Lan West drunk in Mill

[January 1912 contd]

“ 13 The Coldest day I ever felt Cloudy snow & ice on ground  
 “ 12 Lela Felse baby born – (about) 2 {here?}  
 “ 14 Sun \_ Com snowing again in eve stopped {abo. . .}  
 “ 15 A little Mist snow fell eve not much  
 “ 16 Coldest spell in years – ice & snow. Mill froze up  
 “ 18 Charlie helped Lan & me cut ice of Mill wheel  
 “ “ Florry & Children left for home drove my {hors. . .}  
 “ “ Old Mrs Jane Stallings (wife of Jim Stallings died at her {br. . .}  
 “ 20 Conducted burial Services over old Mrs Jim Stallings  
 “ 21 Eula & Me walked Charlie Vaughan at Littleton after horse & {Ca. . .}  
 “ “ Annie Bobbitt & Frank Shearin Married  
 Feb 1 Geo Alston finished My stable & shed (at Mill)

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1912

Jan – Nat. Felse & family moved from Old Balerd place up to Cousin Mary Davis  
 Feb 10 Went Littleton & spt night Charlie Vaughan  
 “ “ Stephen Brown buried, died Pneumonia  
 “ A very cold frozen month, hard winter  
 “ 16 Box Party G Hill. Carrie, Joe, Cous Pattie & Nat F. spt night here  
 “ 27 Geo Alston & Me Put sills under porch at old Place  
 March 1 Went Vaughan after Roofing. Ship-stuff & Cotton Seed hulls  
 “ 3 Sunday. Snow all day long – about 4 in deep at night  
 “ 4 Snow 6 in deep, melt a little during day – Cloudy all day –

“ 5 Com Snowing bedtime, Snowed all night  
 “ 6 Snow about 10 in deep – drizzle rain all day snow melt a little  
 “ 14 Ben Baker Shot Will Thompson then shot & killed himself  
 “ 18 Geo Alston finished Covering Stable at Mill &  
 “ “ “ & me made boat & put in Canal  
 “ 25 Cousin Jessie Newson died in Littleton  
 “ 28 Finished wire fence around pasture  
 “ 29+30 - Union Meeting at Vaughan  
 Apl 1 Eula had her hair cut  
 “ “ Worked on waste dam Geo Alston & Lan West  
 “ 3 Geo Alston Covered back porch with {Ruberwick?}  
 “ “ Killed 4 red-horse fish – [April] 4<sup>th</sup> Killed 8 – [April]5<sup>th</sup> Killed 5  
 “ 7 Sallie, Boo, Moomer & Me spt day aunt Mary’s went prayer Meeting eve at Cos James {Har. .  
 .}[Hardy? Harris?]  
 “ 8 Easter Monday – Fish-fry & Picnic Robt West spring \_Party Jack at night  
 “ “ Aunt Mary came with Nelson & Lizzie  
 “ 10 Planted Irish potatoes, English peas, snaps, onions, {Ruts??}  
 [April 1912 contd]  
 “ “ Beded Sweet potatoes  
 “ 14 Sunday, Sallie & Boo Carried Aunt Mary back home  
 “ 16 Mattie King died – (Halifax) Near Bethlehem Church  
 “ 23 Geo. & Me Put gate over Canal  
 “ 25 Boo & Me went Florry to breakfast  
 May 1 Lan & Me Made Cow-pen in low grounds  
 “ 5 Organized Sunday School Reedy Creek.  
 “ “ Bessie Robertson died at night  
 “ 7 Joe, Moomer, Eudora & Me went Bessie R Funeral  
 “ “ Lizzie Squires & Whitehead Married  
 “ 9 Box Party Grove Hill school house  
 “ 15 I brought Florry, Charlie & children up home  
 “ 18 Jack carried Florry, Charlie & children back

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1912  
 May 26 - Moomer, Boo, Me, Carrie & Joe went Reedy Creek preaching took dinner R.B. Davis went  
 Aspen S S, evening  
 “ 31 First Atlanta Constitution com coming  
 June 2 Joe Ward & Willie Harvey spt evening here (Sun)  
 “ 3 Bertha Stallings & her mama left for Michigan (Hospittle)  
 “ 6 Mrs Morgan Powell died this A.M. at 2 oclock  
 “ 7 I conducted Burrial Servises over Mrs Powell  
 “ 10 Miss Tempie Stallings (old maid) died 11 – at night  
 “ 11 I held burial servises over Mis Tempie  
 “ 16 Me, Eudora, Moomer & Boo Went Children’s day Arcola  
 “ 21 I gained Law suit Warrenton – C. C. Alston vs \_C N Riggan  
 “ 27 Miss Evaline Stallings died 2 ock this Morning

“ 30 Children’s day Embro  
 July 2+3 Planted Peanuts  
 “ “ [Entry blotted out]  
 “ 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic Arcola, Sallie, Moomer, Boo, Geo V. Blanch & Jack all went  
 “ 3 Emma Carter died  
 “ 12 Cousin Billy Smith & Charlie Vaughan Came up  
 “ 10 Lottie [Mattie Charlotte] Montgomery & Willie Daughtry Married  
 “ 16 Snake bit Sister. (Annie Leathy)  
 “ 17 Lelia (Robertson) Fleming & Jessie Hardy Married  
 “ 24 Cousin Billy Smith went to Brother’s  
 “ 28 Children’s Day at Reedy Creek  
 “ 29 Meeting com at Reedy Creek (Hogan aid Wilcox)  
 “ 28 Nick and Cousin Billy back to Mtn View  
 “ 27 Jimmie Jones Came to Childrens-day & Meeting

[July-August 1912 contd]

Aug 1 Meeting Closed Reedy Creek –  
 “ 4 1<sup>st</sup> Sun – Cold-east rain had a fire & sat by it.  
 “ 6 Moomer, Boo, & Me went Harris Chap – big Meet. Night Ed Ellington  
 “ 7 “ “ “ Came back hom – {illeg}  
 “ 10 Cos Billy Smith left Sallie Carried him to Vaughan  
 “ 14 Jimmie & Brickhouse Jones spt day here  
 “ 17 Cousin Pattie Pitchford died 27 to 11-ock P.M.  
 “ 18 I went Inez-Evangelist Little Preach  
 “ 19 Bro Willcox & Me Condt burial over Cos Pattie P-  
 “ 18 Evangelist J W Little Com Meeting Inez  
 “ 27 “ “ “ “ Closed “ “  
 “ 31 Cousin Billy Smith came back with me from Littleton

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1912

Sept 1 Nettie Pitchford & Joe Neal Married at Embro  
 Sept 1 Eudora, Boo, Sallie, Carrie May & Me spt day aunt Mary’s & went Prayer M eve cos Jane {Ha. .  
 . ?}[Harris? Hardy?]  
 Sept 3 Cous Billy Smith went with Jack & Me to Vaughan took train here  
 “ 5 Fish fry on big fishing Creek at the  
 “ 6 Patrons of School Met at Aspen to locate School house  
 “ 7 Fish-fry on big fishing creek (Davis bridge)  
 “ 9 Sowed my turnips – too dry up to now –  
 “ 13 Geo V brought Florry & children – Buck & Joe  
 “ 18 Frank Riggan & Addie Ellis married in Danville  
 “ 28 Charlie Vaughan Came up to see F & Children  
 “ 30 Carried F & Children back & went Show that night  
 Oct 8 Went Tar River Assciation Red Bud Church spt night Willie Gupton  
 “ 9 Spt night Willie Mitchell  
 “ 10 Broke up 12 ock Came home evening  
 “ 12 Eudora, Carrie & Me went Littleton trading

“ 13 Sundy, Eudora, Boo, Sister, Carrie May & me spt day T A Harris  
 “ 20 Went to Marmaduke to see Bro Hartwell [Hartsell?] about preaching Reedy Creek  
 “ 24 Carrie, Eudora, Boo & Me went Littleton trading  
 “ 25 Sallie, Boo, & Me – went oyster Supper Embro  
 “ 27 Eudora & Me went R. C. dinner Tucker went prayer M Ben {R...?}  
 “ “ 1<sup>st</sup> Killing frost  
 Nov 8 Gilford Alston Com Keeping the Mill  
 “ 9 Eudora, Boo & Me Went Littleton so did Sallie & John Ed [Hardy]  
 1<sup>st</sup> prayer Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Sundy-night Oct Ben Robertson  
 2 “ “ 1<sup>st</sup> “ “ Nov Walter “  
 [November 1912 contd]  
 3 “ “ 2 Sun evening – Coz Polly Davis  
 “ 16 Geo. V. brot Moomer home after gone 1 M – 16 dys  
 “ 17 4 Prayer Meet Bro T.A. Harris  
 “ 18 Eudora, Boo & me went Sale & barbecue Vaughan  
 “ 24 Rev A. G. Willcox last sermon at Reedy Creek 4<sup>th</sup> Sun  
 “ “ 4<sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting W. T. Hardy (Subject Faith)  
 “ 28 Thanks-giving. Snow on ground & still Snowy – 10 Clear off  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Thanks-giving & prayer Meeting Pierce Lancaster  
 “ 2 Carrie Sold old Jack & buggy to {Bobby?} Eaton  
 “ 8 1<sup>st</sup> Thanks-giving Pryer Meeting, new School House {illeg}  
 “ 15 Temperance Pryer Meeting Grove Hill  
 “ 17 Carrie left for Florida

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1912

Dec 19 Jimmie Pitchford & Mary Wms Married  
 “ 19 Wilburn & Nick Riggan down with fever  
 “ 25 Went after Florry Charlie & Children  
 “ “ Spent night Aunt Mary's Came back 26<sup>th</sup>  
 “ 26 Xmas tree near School house – Thad Cheek  
 “ 28 Carried Charlie V. on with tree to Vaughan  
 “ “ Nelson Riggan brot Aunt Mary over to spd {Xmas?}  
 “ 22 2<sup>nd</sup> prayer meeting New School house (Cheek's) Faith  
 “ 29 Prayer Meeting Grove Hill \_ birth of Christ  
 “ 30 Went Vaughan after Crate Snaps  
 “ 31 Nelson Came after Aunt Mary

1913

Jan 4 Charlie & Geo Come up spt night Went back next day  
 “ 5 3<sup>rd</sup> prayer Meeting Cheek school house subject Prayer  
 “ 10 I carried Florry & Children back home  
 “ 11 John Wilburn Riggan Jun died – 8 – P.M.  
 “ 13 Wilburn buried.  
 “ 14 Irene Hardy & Garnie Insko Married  
 “ 17 Eva, Wilburn's wife & her mother went back to Durham home  
 “ “ Ethel Davis died at G. Hill – 9 oclck P.M.



“ 24 Rev Walace Hartsell/ Ap\_Reed Creek as pastor  
 “ “ “ “ spt night with me –  
 Jan 31 Joe, Moomer & Me went Littleton spt night Florry  
 Feb 2 W.H. Tucker spt dy with me went Pryer Meeting Cheek school house  
 “ 12 Moomer’s eyes tested in Littleton by Dr J.H. Waller”  
 “ 14 Snow on ground shoe deep & still snowing –  
 [February 1913 contd]  
 “ 15 Fair snow melting a little  
 “ “ Eudora & Me went see Coz Sallie Felse Sick Pneumonia  
 “ 16 Prayer Meeting new school house Subject Future Recognition  
 “ 18 Emmit Geo & Russel Vaugh Came up to hunt  
 “ 21 “ “ “ “ “  
 “ “ Box party new School house Thad Cheek’s  
 “ 22 Cousin Sallie Felse died – 5 ock A.M.  
 “ “ Tacky Party G. Hill School House  
 “ 23 Eudora & Me Went R Creek & to Cousin Sallie burial  
 “ 25 Eula Riggan caught a whipping from her school Teacher Old Esther V Umbager the worst one  
 she ever caught

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1913

March 1<sup>st</sup> Old Gilford Aulston quit Mill  
 “ 2 Prayer Meeting new School house Subject Resurrection  
 “ 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Box Party at New school house Miss K Parris to by {illeg} \$690  
 “ 8 School entertainment Odell – (Miss Jones Teacher)  
 “ 15 Old Man Geo Warren died Arcola  
 “ 19 “ “ Mat Robertson died near Macon  
 “ 24 Easter box party Embro all went  
 “ 29 Jack, Bill Ross & me wedged the old Mill Shaft  
 Apl 2 Miss Kate Parrish Teacher sp night here  
 “ 6 Singing School Com New School Hous (Cheek)  
 “ 5 John P Shearin died  
 “ 8 Tyry Ellis Killed by train in Danville Va  
 “ 11 Old Maid Action New School House  
 “ 14 Miss Ester Unburger School Turn out  
 “ 25 Rev Paul Bowers died in Raleigh Hospitle Appendicitis  
 “ 27 Young Bro Hartsell prch Reedy Creek  
 “ 26 Miss Kates Old Maid Sale again  
 “ 27 Prayer Meeting School House Sub Dury  
 “ 22 Johnnie Hardy & Carrie Peid [Reid?] Married  
 May 2 Joe, Moomer, Boo & Me went Negro School {illeg} Embro  
 “ 3 I went Littleton bought barrel flour  
 “ 6 Election for Supt Schools Jones & Groham – Jones win  
 “ 7 Carrie P- got back from Florida  
 “ 10 Ice-cream Supper new s-house benefit singing S\_ church \$6.54  
 “ 11 Prayer M SS House Subject Sowing & Reaping {Gal?} 6{illeg}

“ 10-11&12 Very Cold frost every Morning – not Killing  
[May 1913 contd]

“ 16 Florry’s 4<sup>th</sup> baby Doly born  
“ 18 Eudora went with Geo back to wait on Florry  
“ 21 Planted my Cotton – 1¼ acres on Hill  
“ “ Miss Kate Parrish School closed  
“ “ Preacher Love-less Brown died in Littleton  
“ “ W A Shaw apt night make out bill for Mill  
“ 26 Jack, Sallie, Raymond, John Ed went Henderson Wild West Show  
June 5 Me, Carrie & Joe – went Littleton came by Flory  
“ 7 Emmet V – brot Moomer home & Buddy [Charlie Vaughan Jr]  
“ 8 Prayer Meeting at School house (Christian Influence)

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1913  
June 13 Charlie & Geo. V. Came up after Buddy  
“ 15 Children dy at Arcola Me, Eula went – Jack Sallie & Raymond  
“ “ Tom Stallings baby dead  
“ 16 Conduct Burial Servis over Tom S. Baby  
“ 14 Coz Billie Smith found dead in bed, Scot. Neck  
“ 19 I went Littleton bot flour, meal, sugar  
“ 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Ice-cream Supper New School House Cheek \$2.00  
“ 24 Jack’s 2<sup>nd</sup> row  
“ 28&29 Union Meeting Reedy Creek \_ Hartsell spt night here  
July 2 Brot 2<sup>nd</sup> Organ for Reedy Creek from Vaughan  
“ 4 Moomer, Eula & Me went Harris Chapel Picnic  
“ 13 Preached 1<sup>st</sup> time Hamlet Town (Miller with me) Text Jonah 1C 6V Dinnie Bro S W Hamlet  
July 14 W. A. Shaw spt night here  
“ 17 Charlie, Geo Florry & Childen came up in wagon  
“ 20 Went Memorial Servis Arcola dinner Walter Collier  
“ “ Went Fosberg camp we come back home rain  
“ “ Old Mrs Tucker died  
“ 24 Carried Florry & children home & drew interest \$18.00 from {Plant .?}  
“ 26 Carrie & Raymond went Macon meet Daisy & Frank  
“ “ Jack’s 7<sup>th</sup> baby Jack Graham born  
“ 27 Meeting Com at Reedy Creek old man Hartsell aid  
“ 25 Bro Wilcox operated on Johnson & Willis Hospital Richmond  
“ 31 Meeting Closed Reedy Creek 3 baptized, Dick Harris, Lee Perkinson daughter & Mr Warren  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Ice Cream Super. Aspen School House  
“ 7 Left Home preched at night Henerson Old Mill Spt night Bro Ben Smith  
[August 1913 contd]  
“ 8 preach Old Mill {gain?} at night spt nigh Geo Wortham  
“ 9 Went Kittrells – Met Bro Sledge spt night Bro Alford  
“ 10 Sun – preached Oak Ridge 1 sermon dy & 1 at night Spt night Old Bro Early Woodlief (Mind  
bad)  
“ 11 2 Ser – dy – spt night Walter Perkinson Very rainy

“ 12 2 Ser Bro Pierce & I spt night Henry Woodlief  
 “ 13 Bro P & I spt night Old Bro Early Woodlief  
 “ 14 “ “ “ night Henry Woodlief – Meeting Closed Baptized 15 I came Home

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Aug 17 Com Meeting Bro Sledge Mt Hebron 1 ser dy & one at night Spt night Bro W. C. Strictland  
 “ 18 2 Ser Spt night again W. C. Strictland  
 “ 19 2 “ “ “ Rev Sam Mosely  
 “ 20 2 “ “ Spt “ Wm {illeg} Gupton  
 “ 21 2 “ “ Came home eve  
 “ 24 Robt Pittman & Miss Bessie Warren Married  
 “ 25 Picnick Odell – Gilliam Wilson & Miss Lucy {Ferazin?}  
 Sept 3 A terrible day wind & rain from N.E. Worst I ever Saw  
 “ 6 Left home Spt night Dock Pierce  
 “ 7 Preached 1<sup>st</sup> sermon at White Level Church.  
 Spt night Irvin Stallings  
 “ 8 “ “ Willie Brewer  
 “ 9 “ “ John Studevent  
 “ 10 “ “ Tom Collins  
 “ 11 “ “ J. G. Murphry  
 “ 12 Supper with Aycock Me & JW Sledge Spt night Dock Pierce. Come on to old cous Tom Harris  
 preached Hamlet. Dinner S.W.Hamlet Came on home  
 “ 18 Daisy Gallion & son left for aunt Mary after spending 6 weeks  
 “ 16 Election on bond issue for Road 16 to 89 against  
 “ “ Carrie P went Kittrells to See Cous Mrs Ellis  
 “ 17 Eula & I went Warrenton Bright being tried Killing {Pitand?}  
 “ 19 Carrie P Came back from Kittrells  
 “ “ 1<sup>st</sup> new Corn ground W. T. Hardy  
 “ 22 Meeting Com Aspen S. House N W. Bobbitt Preached  
 “ 21 Eudora came back from waiting on Florrys Children (fever)  
 “ 24 Meeting closed Aspen School House

[September 1913 contd]

“ 25-8 baptized big {bunch?} at Thad Cheeks join R Creek  
 “ 21 Bill Ross & Mrs Irene Sturgess Marrid Arcola  
 “ 28 Meeting Com Odell eve & night Hartsell holding  
 “ “ Moomer, Boo & Me went – Supper Lee Perkinson Came home night  
 “ 30 Sallie Moomer Joe, Boo & Me Supper Boog Neals & went Odell preaching & Hartsell & wife  
 dinner

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1913

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Sermons Odell Meeting Close  
 “ 7 Carrie & Joe left for Florida  
 “ “ Eudora & Me went Henderson Barnum & Bayly Show  
 “ “ Tar River Association Com at Warrenton

“ “ 9 Eudora & Me Come back from Henderson  
 “ 12 Moomer, Sallie, & Me went Hamlet Town (preach)  
 “ 18 Jack brot Eudora back from Chas V – Curse & abused her  
 “ 22 1<sup>st</sup> Killing frost – this morning  
 “ 29 Peter Brown’s Wife (Manervy) died this A.M. 5-0 Embro  
 Nov 8 Sallie, Moomer & Me went Bro Hamlets spt night  
 “ “ My last Sermon Hamlet town this year  
 “ 7 Eula & Me brot Florry & Children home  
 “ 16 Sallie & Me went Vaughan Meeting [Rev George] Duke holding it  
 “ 18 Went Show at G Hill Me, Flory, Sallie, Moomer, Boo & {illeg}  
 “ 22 Oliver Davis Sale at Grove Hill  
 “ 23 Wallace Hartsell’s last Sermon Reedy Creek  
 “ 23 Walter Bobbitt preached Aspen School House night  
 “ 26 Killed 3 Shoats – very sorry ones  
 “ 27 Thanks giving – Box Party Odell, Dance Embro  
 “ 29 Box Party Apen School house Fuss over Joe Neal wanting to {crown? H . . .?}  
 Dec 10 Mathew Harris & Lula Conn Married Arcola  
 “ 11 Dance Oliver Davis House (Vacant) G Hill  
 “ 12 Oyster Supper Aspen School House  
 “ 13 Bertha Stallings died this A M – 6 – Embro  
 “ 24 A close Cloudy, Cold, drizzly day

[December 1913 contd]

“ “ Lucy Gooch & Joe Harris Married  
 “ “ Eula & Me went Macon got 3 gal oysters  
 “ 25 A very rainy Morning fair off 12 Rain again Eve  
 “ 26 A pretty Morning – wet & windy Cool  
 “ 27 Nat Felse died this Morning  
 “ “ Xmas tree Mtn View  
 “ 28 Sun – Conducted Burial over Nat Felse  
 “ 30 Brot my new Cow home from S. K. Clark’s

Last of 1913

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1914

Jan 1 Skim of snow about in places  
 “ 2 Eula went with Robt & Sular – to go school  
 “ 5 Coz Jimmie Vaughan Came to see us  
 “ 6 Carried Florry & Children back after 2 month stay  
 “ 1 Ivry Crawley & Florence Hamlet Married  
 “ 3 Walter Perkinson & Sallie Bet Harris Married  
 “ 10 Jack moved from Mtn View to the Jim Harris place  
 “ 11 Eudora & Me spt day (Sun) at Aunt Mary’s  
 “ 12 Went Littleton carry Moomer {Spics?} & get {Meet?} for my {illeg}  
 “ 21 Dems [Jesse Dempsey] Odom & Clara Tharington Married  
 “ “ John Henry died  
 “ 24 Plummer Mustian first Sermon Reedy Creek as Pastor

“ 25 Wm Cheek & Mattie Best Married by Ben Harris  
 Feb 4 Bought old Horse Bob from Will Wadkins  
 “ 6 Killed my Blk sow & red shoat. {Tance?} help me  
 “ 7 Candy Stew here – (Fuss on the Hill)  
 “ 10 Capt J.P. Leach died in Littleton  
 “ 11 Eudora & Me went Littleton – after Boo. Eudora stays all night Florry  
 “ 12 Snow all dy – big snow on ground hail & {illeg}  
 “ 13 Fair snow melting Lan come. Got {OK spru?}  
 “ 14-15&16 Snow Still on ground Melting a little. Windy & Cold  
 “ 19 Light rain all day Snow – nearly all gone  
 “ 20 Rainy Morning turn Cold com hailing & snowing terrible day  
 “ 21 Mrs little Billy Lancaster died  
 “ 23 Will Wagner moved here on hill  
 “ “ Com hailing at night - & stopped about 9 ock

[February 1914 contd]

“ 24 Snowing this Morning stop about 12 M fair off eve  
 “ 25 Howled wind all day Lad C. [Caudle] helped me, look like Snow  
 “ 26 Snowed last night shoe deep this a.m. Will W. & me Hunt  
 Mar 6 Bet Newsom died last night  
 “ 7 Grace West – Lad Cardell's [Caudle] wife died  
 “ 8 Prayer Meet at Rick Harris. Snow Rack broken off  
 “ 12 Snowed all night last night & snow this A M  
 “ 20 Rain, Com, hailing, then snow – fair at 1 cold N.E. wind  
 “ 22 Snowed all night, shoe deep this A.M. fair off about 11  
 “ “ Rev Plummer Mustian & John Ed [Hardy] spt night here  
 “ “ Dock Spruill & Jerry {Slotere's?} Daughter married

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1914

March 23 Eudora & Moomer Went with John Ed down to Jack's  
 “ 25 Will Stallings died – with Pneumonia  
 “ 28 Went union Meeting Warrenton dinner Eugene Allen  
 “ 29 5<sup>th</sup> Sun organized S-S Reedy Creek Tucker {su . . ?}  
 “ 30 Will Wagner moved away from here on hill  
 “ 31 Me & Lad Cordell [Caudle] put new rail on pasture {illeg}  
 Apl 3 Debro Watson & Lan West Cleaned out well on hill  
 “ 8 Miss Lucy Frazier's School Closed  
 “ 9 Killed 2 Nice Red Horse fish  
 “ “ A big frost did some damage  
 “ 11 Frank Neal brot Moomer back home –  
 “ 12 Miss Sue Kelly spoke on Missions at Reedy Creek  
 “ 13 Easter Monday crowd here at day & at night too  
 “ 18 I went to Macon see Dr P\_ [Perry] terrible pain in side  
 “ 19 Shephard Spruill & Wesly Hudgins daughter Married  
 “ “ Sundy, I sick in bed all dy (pains)  
 “ 20 Mr Newell Medicine Man spt night here

“ 20 Ada Rightmyre Brown died this A M  
 “ 21 1<sup>st</sup> Battle Between Mexico & U. S. Vera Cruz taken by U. S.  
 “ 20 Eva, Wilburn Riggan’s Wife died, Durham.  
 May 1 Carrie & Josephine Came back from Florida  
 “ 4 Major Blake Alston Paralyzed in Warrenton  
 “ 3 Com Singing School Reedy Creek Church  
 “ 8 Finish planting Cotton  
 “ “ Eula’s school closed in Littleton  
 “ 10 Eudora & Me went see Mrs Bill Tucker  
 [May 1914 contd]  
 “ “ Practice Singing here with Aspen School  
 “ 12 Rev Geo W Alston (Col) married 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 “ 13 Carrie, Joe, & Mooma Went Littleton trading  
 “ 14 Major Blake Alston died at Ridgeway  
 “ 17 Dillard Odom & Ruth Lambert married  
 “ “ Preacher Reid preached at Aspen School  
 “ “ Nelson & Lizzie Riggan spt day here  
 “ 22 Sallie, Boo, Ella Belle & Me went Littleton trading came back by Vaughan School turnout  
 “ 24 Mrs Lu [Lucy Harris] Perkinson died near Odell

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1914

May 25 Conducted Funeral Services over Mrs Lee Perkinson  
 “ 30 Josephine, Ella Belle & Me Went union Mt Hebron  
 “ 30 I spt night Bro Strctlin. Joe & E spt N. Mr {Neren Gip. . .?}  
 “ 31 Ollie Hardy & Grady Powell Married  
 June 4 Frank {Sirad?} a Syrian Pedler spt night here  
 “ 5 Ice Cream Supper G Hill for sing School \$9.80 {illeg}  
 “ 20 Josephine, Ella B. Eula & Me – childrens day Lewis Chapel  
 “ “ I spt night Ed Ellington they spt night Dock Lee’s  
 “ 21 Children’s day Lewis Chapel – I preached eve & Came home  
 “ 24 Sallie, Boo & Colliers [Walter? Dick?] went Oxford  
 “ “ Frank [Riggan] Came to take Addie [Ellis Riggan] back to Danville  
 “ 29 Old Sheriff George C. Fitts died at Roanoke Rapids  
 July 4 I spt nigh Bro parker & went children dy Harris C next dy  
 “ 7 Eudora, Joe & Boo spt the day with Cous Mary Cheek & Carry  
 “ 8 Eudora, Josephine spt night Bessie Neal (spider bite)  
 “ 12 Preached Hamlet S house & at Fosberg camp night  
 “ 16 Miss Lucy Stallings died  
 “ 17 I Conducted burial over Miss Lucy Stallings  
 “ 19 Went Marmaduke preaching. Dinner S.K. Clarks  
 “ 20 Medicine Men Newell & Falling spt night here \$17 {got Coat x Poi. . .?}  
 “ 22 Carrie, Joe & Me went Littleton  
 “ 25 I went after Florry & children & brot them home  
 “ 26 Sun, Meeting Com Reedy C. Harrington helping Mustian  
 “ 20 Lan & Me beet Cider

“ 29 Plummer Mustian & Wm Daniel Harrison Harrington spt night here

[July 1914 contd]

“ “ Meeting Closed Reedy Creek about 13 converts  
Aug 5 Jack Carried Carry & Joe home with him  
“ 6 I Carried Florry & children back home  
“ 8 I went Kittrell hold meeting Oak Ridge (Sledge)  
“ 9 Robert Hardy – Son of (S.T. Hardy) died  
“ “ Old Bro Jessie Carter died  
“ 8 Sat – Went Kittrell held Meetig Oak Ridge spt night Pat Alford  
“ 9 Spt night Walter Perkinson  
“ 10 “ “ Cassie Woodlief  
“ 11 “ “ Andrew Perkinson  
“ 12 “ “ Claud Smith  
“ 13 Came home on shoo-fly at night 15 converts Paid by {illeg} - \$12.60  
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1914

Aug 15 Left home for Mr Hebron to hold Meeting with Bro John W Sledge – Josephine & Ella Belle  
spent night Mr Nerve Guptons  
Aug 16 “ “ “ “ “  
“ 17 “ “ Sam Mosely  
“ 18 “ “ Wm Calvin Strickland  
“ 19 “ “ Joe Shearin Centreville  
“ 20 Com home eveng – 19 Converts Paid Me \$14.00  
“ 22 Left home to hold Meeting with Bro Willcox at Alsop Chapel – spt night A. G. Willcox  
“ 23 Spt night Lewis Pike Enfield & preach 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church that night  
“ 24 Spt night & dinner next dy Geo Whitly  
“ {illeg} Spt eve Jim Hardee – Supper June Hardee &  
“ night Mr Braswell  
“ 25 Dinner Mr Braswells – Very rainy, night Sid Whitly  
“ 26 “ Sid Whitly – spt night Geo Whitly  
“ 27 “ Supper & night John Lucas  
“ 28 “ Sid Whitly night “ “  
“ 29 Came home – 9 converts Paid me \$7.65  
Sept 2 Ella Belle & Me went Inez meeting Duke & Copage  
“ Spt night John C Powell Came home next dy  
“ 4 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> new Corn ground Van Coplin ½ Bush  
“ 5 Left home for White Level Church Spt night Dock Pierce  
“ 6 Spent night W. S. Brewer  
“ 7 “ “ T. C. Collins  
“ 8 “ “ T. H. Dickens  
“ 9 “ “ Jimmie Greg Murfry  
“ 10 Sledge & Me Supper Johny Studyvent & spt night Jimmie Greg Murffry

[September 1914 contd]

“ 11 Came home 32 Converts – Paid me \$12.76  
“ 12 Brot my Jersy Pig home from J J Stallings 6 week old

“ 13 Preach Hamlet School house & Forsberg at night Josephine, Ella Belle, Carrie & Sterling P –  
 went with Me  
 “ 19 Went Bethlyhem – fill P Mustian Appointment Josephine & Ella Belle went with me  
 “ “ Jack’s 3rd Baby girl born Frances Rivers  
 “ 21 Came back from Bethlehem

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Sept 23 I traded Old Plunket horse for little dar Mare in Warrenton with June Gupton  
 Sept 23 Mrs Pollie Davis died  
 “ 24 Conducted burial – Mrs Pollie Davis  
 “ 29 R. B. Davis died at G. Hill Typhoid fever  
 Oct 1 Carrie & Joe Came back Matilda Wollets at Littleton  
 “ “ Eudora went down to wait on Raymond (fever)  
 “ 10 Carrie, Joe, Ella B. & Eula Vaccinated for fever (Palmer)  
 “ 11 Maddog bit John Newsom  
 “ 15 Carrie, Joe, Ella B & Eula took treatment fever 2 time  
 “ 17 Brot Eudora from Hack, waiting on Raymond fever  
 “ “ Old Cousin Sarah Davis Allin died – 87 years  
 “ 20 Carrie, Joe, Ella B & Eula took fever Treatment last time  
 “ “ Will Wagner’s wife (Mary) died  
 “ 21 Preached Mary’s Wagner Funeral  
 “ 26 Emma Pitchford & Sterling spt day here {illeg}  
 “ 28 1<sup>st</sup> Killing Frost  
 Nov 1 Jack, Blanch & Children spt day (Sun) here  
 “ 2 School Com Aspen S house (Margaret {Mos . . .?})  
 “ 12 Eula & Me Carried Feriby Cow to Littleton to Jack Johnston  
 “ 15 Albert Brigg & Rosa Davis Married  
 “ 14 Will Drew Harris buried (Jack Shearin’s)  
 “ 22 Spt day (Sun) F. B. Neal (Harris Rheumatism)  
 “ 23 Surprise Party – J.D. R.’s [John Dallas Riggan]– Joe D’s [Joe Dallas Riggan] Birthday  
 “ “ Got (Hal-bd) puppy from John Ed [Hardy]– 4 Months old  
 26 Thanks-giving – Tying-tie Social – Aspen S. House  
 [November 1914 contd]  
 “ 28+29 Union Meeting Enterprise – Spt night Walter Bobbitt  
 Dec 6 Com Singing-School, Enterprise Church  
 “ 16 Hal Macon died in Warrenton  
 “ 23 Pretty day Willis Neal & Beauford Cheek Married  
 “ 24 Hail a little - rainy evenig – I went Vaughan got 1 gal oysters  
 “ 25 A terribly rainy dy until late eve Com hailing, stop early in night  
 “ 26 Cloudy – fair of 10 ock. – fair & Cold wind from N. E.  
 “ 27 Sun – Cloudy, lik snow. Hail & ice on ground (John Ed came)  
 “ 28 A terrible drizzly rainy day ice & hail still on ground melt a little  
 “ 29 Cloudy – Com rain about 12 rain 3 hours still Cloudy  
 “ 30 Fair nice day – Hail & ice gone; I went G. Hill  
 “ 31 “ “ “ Donald & Owen [Williams, sons of Presley Wms and Quinnie Fleming Wms] here.



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1915 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Pretty Sunshiny day – ground wet & muddy  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Geo Vaughan left came two days ago  
“ “ Party at Jim Wemyss Sallie, Boo, Mooma & Joe went  
“ 2 A nice warm Sunshiny day –  
“ 3 Sun – A pretty Sunshiny day – night cloud up like snow  
“ 1 Johnny Newsom moved here on hill  
“ 3 I went Enterprise Singing School spt night John Wrights  
“ 4 Went Littleton – pretty Sun shiny day. Get home 2-30  
“ 5 A pretty sunshiny dy but cool  
“ 6 Old Xmas Coloudy & windy – rain a little in eve.  
“ “ Xmas tree & Aunt Dina’s Xmas Party awful rain & Stormy at night  
“ 7 Nice beautiful Sunshiny day Jack, & John Ed here  
“ 8 “ “ “ “ Newsom  
“ 9 “ “ dy Moomer & Me spt night Coz Mary Alice [Pegram Riggan]  
“ 10 “ “ “ Singing School Enterprise Church  
Moomer stopped at Jack’s I came home  
“ 11 Pretty moon Closed up eve & rain a little all night  
“ 12 Very rainy this morning, all day & past night  
“ 13 Nice Sunshiny dy – Creek up, Mill drowned  
“ 16 Went Littleton spt night John Wemyss brot dog  
“ 17 5<sup>th</sup> Singing lesson Enterprise Church Paid me \$13.30  
“ 19 Tommie Hunt & Dr Roy Vaughan buried  
“ “ Old Man J. J. Lambert died at night.  
“ 20 Lan West arrest for stealing horse from Jim West false  
“ 20 Anthony Powell (Col) died

[January 1915 contd]

“ 21 I Conducted funeral Servis over Mr Lambert  
“ 22 Candy stew at Jimmie Pitchford  
“ 23 Miss Margerette Mosly & [Kitty] Clide P[itchford] – came home with Jimmie  
“ 24 Very rainy day – Sundry – above staid until Monday  
“ 30 Union meeting Marmaduke spt night S.K. Clark  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> A terrible rainy night – thunder & lightning  
“ 2 A terrible freshet biggest in 5 years  
“ 5 John Newsom – Son & Tom West work ½ day waseste dam  
“ 6 Candy stew here  
“ 13 Debate at School hou by 4 girls & 4 boys  
“ 14 I filled Bro Mustian ap-st Enterprise & taught SS  
“ 19 Candy stew at Ball’s  
“ 21 Carrie Came home spt weekend F.B. Neal

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1915

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Robt Ellingto carried Eudora down Jack Dayball Pneumonia  
 “ 24 Walter Collier com boading with Me \$12 per month  
 “ 24 Boog Neal birthday party all went  
 “ 28 Sallie & Jimmie Wemyss went Jack brot back Caery M [Carrie May Riggan] & Jack Graham

[Riggan]

Mch 2 I spt night Jack's went Littleton next day  
 “ 7 Sun – I spt – day Aunt Mary Riggan. Terible rain, hail & snow  
 “ 8 Spt night Jacks & went Littleton & Sale at Daughtry's  
 “ 14 “ “ “  
 “ 15 Brot Eudora home & took bed with “Grip”. Bed over a week.  
 “ 17 Old Man Whit Haithcock fell dead  
 “ 24 Eudora, S. K. Clark & Me fix up bond Post Office  
 “ 26 Eula & Me went Warrenton All school in Co turnout  
 Apl 2 Miss Margerette Mosly School turnout at night Very rainy & snowy  
 “ 3 Big snow on ground & snow all day stopp eve. Melting  
 “ “ Jack & Raymond went back home  
 “ 5 Met in Warrenton to do away with dox tax  
 “ “ Easter Monday – big frolick Boog Neals  
 “ 9 Bought Nellie (Mare) & Colt (7 days old) from Eugene Stallings  
 “ 11 Went Enterprise to Com Singing again but few there  
 “ 8 Jack Carried Carrie M[ay] & Jack Graham back Moomer went  
 “ 13 Killed 2 nice Red-horse fish, So cold they are late playing  
 “ 14 “ “ more red “, all hour sun up to now (Stays cold)  
 “ 15 Got 3 pks Nancy-Hall Potatoe plantings from Ben Harris & bedded them  
 “ 16 Planted Irish Potatoes, onions; Peas, beets & -  
 “ 17 Went Warrenton 2<sup>nd</sup> time about dog tax

[April 1915 contd]

“ 18 Went Enterprise Church about Singing –  
 “ 17 Miss Margerette's Mosely's 2 School entertainment  
 “ 22 Hauled guano (3 bags) home from over head bridge  
 “ 25 Sun – Com new Singin-School Enterprise Church  
 “ “ Spt night Mr John Wright – went Littleton next day  
 “ 24 Ned Powell died near Grove Hill – Sat-night  
 “ 25 Love Walker died near Enterprise Church  
 May 1 Bob Alston died near Littleton  
 “ 2 Went Singing Enterprise Carried Eudora Jacks  
 “ 3 Went Warrenton 3<sup>rd</sup> day Meeting John Ed Carried Me  
 “ 6 Sowed Cotton Marshall Garden  
 “ 8 Alton Shearin Cleaned & fixed my Gold watch

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1915  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> Filled A. P. Mustian appoint-ment at Enterprise & Taught Singing \$3.00  
 “ 18 Finished Sowing Cotton on hill, Joe's & Moomer  
 " 16 Taught Singing Enterprise & spt night John Ellington  
 " 22 Joe, Moomer & Me went Littleton spt night John Wrights went ice cream supper Enterprise

" 26 Tax gathering Embro, Walter Wiggins lister  
 " " Ice cream supper Embro-{Drossie?} Carried Joe & Moomer  
 " 27 Brot wagon whjeels - & had Buggy tyre's Shk on  
 " 21 Frank Duke died with Consumption  
 " 29 Ice cream Supper Arcola all went from here  
 June 1 Very rainy & very Cold. Spell of rain & cold Sat by fire  
 " " Old Miss Hellin Alston married to Mr John Allin of Lewisburg  
 " 3 Cloudy, very Cold rainy big fire & Sat by it  
 " 4 Old Man Ben Browning died in Littleton  
 " 5 Jack & children spt night here (brought up Sow)  
 " 6 Sun - Joe, Moomer & me went Enterprise Singing  
 " 13 I went Enterprise Singing - Harris preached  
 " 14 Carried Eudora Warrenton See Mollie  
 " 15 John Ed traded old Prissie  
 " 14 Landon West tried in Warrenton for steal meat from Jim West (Clear)  
 " 18 Sowed low-grounds Corn  
 " 21 Finished Choping out cotton  
 " 23 Mr Robt P. Harris & Miss Arline Williams Married  
 " 26 Ice cream Supper Aspen School House  
 " 27 Sun Me Moomer, Joe & Eula went Enterprise practice for childen day  
 " 26 John Ed Traded old Pressie horse for flax mane & tail  
 [June 1915 contd]  
 " 28 " " " Flax Main & tail for boy horse  
 July 3 Picnic Arcola - Every thing to eat Sold  
 " 4 Sun - Children's day Enterpris (We took part)  
 " 6 Traded old Bell Cow with John Ed for little Black Cow & calf  
 " 7 John Ed & Me went Littleton Carried Cow Joe & Carrie & Eula went with us  
 " 2 Florry's 5th child girl - Mary Ellen born (2 dead)  
 " 9 {Beet?} my first Cider green Apples 12 gallon  
 " 10 Ice cream Supper Enterprise Ch - Spt night John Wright  
 " 11 Last Singing School lessen Enterprise Church  
 " 15 Farmers Union Picnic Ed Powell's  
 " 17 went Littleton after Joe & Carrie  
 " " Ice cream Super Aspen for Reedy Creek Church Clear \$9.00  
 " " Tom Stallings 2nd boy born  
 " 25 Meeting Com Reedy Creek Ch - Plyburn aid Mustian

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1915  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting broke at Reedy Creek Church --  
 " 31 Went to aid W. Bobbitt in Meeting Quankie spt night Ed Pepper  
 Aug 1 Spt night Ambros Green  
 " 2 " " Halifax Poorhouse with Jobe Drewry/Meeting  
 " 3 " " Bob King Walter & I came next day to Enterprise {Church}  
 " 4 " " John Wright & came home next evening Meeting  
 " 7 Went down Eddie Ellington's Spt night

“ 8 “ Lee’s Chapel big meeting. Swearingen & Curry, {illeg}  
 “ 9 Florry & children & Blanch & children came Blanch went back eve  
 “ 19 Carried Florry & children back home  
 “ 20 Finished ditching out my Canal – Cost me \$13.90  
 “ 21 Walter Ball’s Ice Cream Supper on road front Johnston Place  
 “ 22 Blanch (Jack’s wife) Sular Hardy Howard Insko & others bap at Reedy Creek  
 “ 30-31 Boog Neal & boys blasting the road – hill  
 “ 30 Jimmie Pitchford’s 1<sup>st</sup> baby born  
 “ 31 Cous – Laura & Betsy here to see the blasting  
 Sept 1 Went Johnston School house. Meeting brok Many Converts (Bobbit)  
 “ 4 Watch game B. B. in Littleton vs. Aspen game 7-10 favor Aspen  
 “ 5 John Ed Hardy rode little horse to death  
 “ 7 Ella Belle went Oxford Collige to School  
 “ “ Walter Collier brot Mill Shaft from Trim Powell Albert Bugg mules  
 “ 11 Match game B B Aspen vs {Waltet’s} Mill 9-14 favor W. Mill  
 “ 12 Mr. John Ball & me went singing school Enterprise  
 “ 15 Went Vaughan Meeting both Churches holding together (Preacher Millerway)  
 “ 16 Ground 1<sup>st</sup> new Corn Julius West  
 “ “ Eudora, Me, Joe & Eula went Vaughn preaching  
 “ 18 Carried Eula Littleton go to school 2<sup>nd</sup> time Sular  
 “ 22 Took 2nd treatment vaxination for typhoid fever  
 “ 26 Went Enterprise Singing Paid me \$2.00 for day  
 “ 28 Barbecue, Stew - & Speaking Vaughan, Joe & Me went  
 “ 29 Robinson Show at Littleton Joe & Me went  
 “ 30 Squezed out Scupper nong wine. rain late evening  
 “ 28 Willis Neal's 1st baby Clinton born  
 Oct 3 1st prayer Meeting G Gill School house 10-30-AM  
 “ “ John Newsom & Lou Brown Married  
 “ 9 1st frost not very large one Killed Potatoe Vines

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1915

Oct 10 - Preached Enterprise & My last Singing there -  
 " " 1st prayer Meeting at night Aspen School house  
 " 11 Presly William died this morning  
 " 12 Eudora & Me went Presly Williams burial  
 " 13 Mr Shaw Com on Mill shaft & wheel at 12 - M\_  
 " 22 All went Keystone Shows at Arcola  
 " 25 Went Warrenton Spark's Show there  
 " 28 Shaw, Ball & Cheek through making Mill wheel & shaft (\$52.55)  
 " 27 Mrs Sterling Johnston died in Littleton  
 " 29 Aunt Mag Vaughan died  
 " 30 Charlie Morton Vaughan burried at Vaughan  
 Nov 1 School com Aspen School House Kate Johnston Teacher  
 " 7 Frank Neal & Bessie spt day here F & Me W Pryr G. Hill  
 " 9 I went Wheelers Bros Show Macon N. C

" 10 Carrie & Josephine Went same show Littleton  
 " 16 Eudora & Carrie went Florry's & spt night at  
 " 21 Lemon Coley & Martha Shearin Married  
 " 24 Sam Mosley & Lucy Coley married  
 " 25 Thanksgiving Jack & Sol Fleming took dinner here  
 Dec 5 Sterling took Carrie up to her Uncle Tom's [Thomas Gloster Plummer] burial  
 " " Close Cloudy & Col - Snow late eve & night, little skim next day  
 " 6 I went Warrenton about Tax Com paid me back \$4.70  
 " 9 Spt night S. T. Hardy & brot Eula home from school  
 " 11 Kate Johnston Box party at Aspen Snowy night.  
 [December 1915 contd]  
 " 12 Sun - Snow shoe deep - cloudy - {Lou? Werther?} Cleaning path  
 " " John Powell & Lillian Davis Married by Ben Harris at Embro  
 " " Rain at night, snow melt a little  
 " 14 Jack, Raymon & Frank Felse Came in night, brot corn  
 " 17 Ella Belle Riggan Came home from Oxford College  
 " 20 R.Y.H. Montgomery & Will Daughtry spt night here  
 " 19 Sol Bobbitt & Pearl Wright Married  
 " 24 I went Vaughan got 3 gal oysters & brot Jimmie Jones back  
 " 23 Sam Joseph spt night here carried him Vaughan next day  
 " 25 Warm, Cloudy & Sultry, Essie Wms & 2 Stallings girls here  
 " 26 Sun Blanch, children & Sula [Hardy] came. John Ed & Me went Embro  
 " 27 Monday - pretty day Jimmie went Embro Xmas tree Arcola  
 " 28 Tues - Warm - John Ed left Joe, Ella B & Eula road in Buggy down to Boog's [Neal]  
 " " Dallas Wms & family moved Vaughan from Cree place  
 " " A terrible stormy night. Wind & rain, Jim Wemyss & Walter Collier

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1915 Dec 29 terrible windy & rainy morning, stopped eve  
 Dec 30 A nice warm sunshiny day  
 " 31 " " but cool " " cloud up  
 " " Mrs Burrel P Davis died  
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 Jan 1 A nice warm sultry day a little rain in Morning  
 " 2 Sun - Warm Windy A little Cloud  
 " 3 Carried Aunt Mary Riggan back home, Nelson Brot her 2nd Xmas day  
 " 4 Nice warm Sunshiny day - Sterling brot Carrie back  
 " 5 " " " " windy  
 " 6 " " " " "  
 " 7 Cold rainy - disagreeable a little hail & snow at night  
 " 8 Fair but a cold wind from north very little snow  
 " 9 Carrie Pitchford went Mrs Ola Bennett's  
 " 11 Henry Rosa & Wife spent day here.  
 " 13 Sam Joseph (Pedler) spt night here 2nd time  
 " 20 J. J. Shearin died Raleigh Asylum  
 " 25 I went down Mr John Hardy's after old buggy

" 26 Mark Duke & Beuford Clark Married at Norlina  
 " 28 Carrie Came back from Mrs Lola Bennetts  
 Feb 1&2 Very rainy days  
 " 3 Snow before day - Howard & Sol Fleming came  
 " " Carrie's birth day dinner & she not here  
 " 4 Sallie, Ella B. & Eula went dow Tommi Hedgpeth  
 " " Jack, Dayball & Carrie May Came Mill - left Carrie May  
 " 5 Jack & Dayball went back back  
 " 6 Spt day Aunt Mary Riggan (She Sick)  
 [February 1916 contd]  
 " " Billie Harris & Carrie Insko Married  
 " 11 Oyster Supper & tie & tie Social Aspen - Kate Johnston's  
 " 13 Frank Hardy, Moomer went Florry, terrible eve, Cold rain & Snow  
 " 26 Horris [Horace Neal] & [Zeb] Vance [Neal], Joe & Moomer went woods on train  
 " 28 " " " " came back  
 " 29 Snow on ground this morning, left durg day  
 Mch 2 Sam Joseph & Frank Solomon (Pedlers) Came - 3rd time  
 " 3 Very rainy day. Snow very hard Blizzard. eve & night  
 " 4 Light snow on ground Pedlers left for Warrenton

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1916 - Mch 5th I went S S eve Aspen to Supper Frank Neal. Came back Prayer Meeting Aspen S. House - John Robert Montgomery here  
 March 10 Lan West house burnt up & every thing he had  
 " 14 Old Man Turner Alston (Col) died  
 " 19 John Robert M[ontgomery] - Jack Hudson, Marion Pope & Charlie Nicholson here  
 " 28 Carried Joe to Florries & brot back little red Pig 6 weeks old  
 " 30 Planted Irish potatoes Peas - ons - beets, cabages, collard {S . .?}  
 Apl 1st Maud Duke & Harry Leonard Married  
 " " Box party, oyster supper & Fish pond Aspen School house for Belgium  
 " 4 Myrtle [Wemyss? Stallings?], Josephine & Vance N birth day party Boog Neal  
 " 5 Ben Riggan spt night here  
 " 9 Filled Marshal appointment Warrenton Cotton Mill, spt night John Lamont  
 " 14 Friday - Kate P. Johnston School closed at Aspen S. H.  
 " 15 School Turnout, beanquet pinning the Aspen for benefit R.C.C. rise \$14.00  
 " 16 Com Singing School Inez School House  
 " 22 Mr John Kenyon Killed himself by Shooting in Macon  
 " 24 Easter Monday nice Sunshiny day little cool John Ed here spt last night  
 " " John Ed Hardy Came to haul lumber for the Howards  
 " 26 Ella B & Josephine brot Lamb from Ed Robertson  
 " 27 Bought 2 crates {Pop?} from Smily - \$1.50  
 May 7 Carried Emma Cheek Inez Singing School - 3rd lesson  
 " 9 Ella Belle, Eula & Josephine took birth day dinner Ed Robertson  
 " 11 Carried Nettie (Pitchford) Neal Hospital - Operation Raleigh  
 " 14 Sun Preached at Woods at night Pd me \$2.34  
 " 18 Planted My Cotton - So dry Could not plant sooner

[May 1916 contd]

" 20 Thad. Cheek & Me spt night Jim Cheek 21 Sung Inez 4th lesson  
" 26 Jack's 4th girl [Blanche Marie Riggan] born  
" 28 Went singing Inez 5th lesson & Filled Bro Bayleys appointment there  
June 4th Went Singing School Inez 6 lesson  
" 7 Ida (King) Harris, Bennette Harris 2nd wife died  
" 8 Nettie (Pitchford) Neal came back from Rex Hospital Raleigh  
" 22 Post Office inspector (Carlin) Here  
" 23 Play (Topsy Turver) at Aspen School House  
July 2 Went Singing School Inez 7th lesson Paid me \$15.00  
" 4 John Robert [Montgomery], John Ed [Hardy], Eula, Sister [Annie L Riggan] & Me went  
Warrenton in Morning & back  
" " John Robert, John Ed, Eula, Joe & Ella B went Fosberg in eve Barbacue there  
" 11 John Ed lift for Woods to work for Will Montgomery  
" 15 Ice cream supper Aspen to buy Folding organ {illeg}  
" 16 Went Singing Inez 8th lesson

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July 18 John Ed & me went Arcola Picnic, everything Sold for Church  
" 19 Blanch & children came Dayball drove went back next day  
" 23 Meeting Com Reedy Creek. Plybon to help Mustian  
" " John Robert Montgomery & Nick Riggan Spree here  
" 25 " " " left here for South Hill to get a job  
" 28 Meeting Closed Reedy Creek - Six little children Converts  
" " John Robert came back from South Hill Va  
" 28 Dr W. R. Cullum Show pictures of Palistine at Marmaduke  
" 29 Union Meeting Com Marmaduke  
" 30 Ambros Cullum Came with Me home from Union  
" 29 Mrs John Wright died near Littleton A good woman  
" 31 Mrs John Ball taken to Rex Hospital Raleigh for opperation  
Aug 4 Mr B. R. Rooker Raleigh Medicine Man spt night her Pd \$1.00  
" 11 Singing & Sunday School Picnic Inez. Long {Sol Wms Grary?}  
" 12 John Ed here Buck & Frank Hardy came spt night. Went Enterprise  
" 13 John Robert, Sallie, Joe, Ella Belle & Me went Enterprise big Metting  
" 17 Picnic at Odell, all went but Eudora & Lois  
" 20 Ella Belle, Josephine & Me went Mt Hebron hold meeting  
" " Spt night Bro Stricklin  
" 21 " " " Rufus Jones  
" 22 " " " Joe Shearin  
" 23 " " " Nerve Gupton  
" 24 Supper Will Montgomery & spt night Mr Nerve Guptons  
[side note:] 13 converts Paid Me \$8.76 Will send more Sent Money order 9-19-16 \$1.30  
" 26 Left home to help Bro Wilcox in Meeting Alsop Chapel. Spt night John Hardy  
[August 1916 contd]  
" 27 Sun 2 Sermons spt night Mr Joe Hardy. Wilcox preach negro school house at night

" 28 We went Enfield, dinner Mr Braswell (rain) No preach eve or night spt night Sid Whitly  
 " 29 Rainy day - preach at night - small Congregation - spt night Sid Whitly  
 " 30 Clear off dinner, supper & night Geo Whitley  
 " 31 Dinner Enfield Hotel, preach eve & night Supper & night Geo Whitley  
 Sept 1 Came home - 6 converts - Paid me \$10.00  
 " 3 Eudora & Me Supper Mr John Ball went pray Meeting Aspen  
 " 4 John Ed, Eula, Ella Belle & Josephine brot Florry & Children  
 " 7 Barbecue in Charlie Riggan's Grove  
 " 9 Cream Supper Aspen to pay me on Fold organ \$13.90 gross -  
 " 10 We all went Odell Meeting, Supper Boogs [Neal] - Joyner Episcopal - preach  
 " 12 Cad Shearin & Sister Josie Came - to see us from Danville  
 " 14 " " " " Went back - Eula went with them

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Sept 15th Carried Florry & Children to Jack's I went on Littleton {illeg}  
 " 18 John Ed Hardy case tried Warrenton - got chear [clear]  
 " 19 Bro Joyner Episcopal Preacher spt night here  
 " 20 Eudora & Me went Embro Meeting going on - Baily Preacher  
 " 23 Ella B, Josephine & Me went Jim Cheeks Prayer Meeting at night  
 " 24th 11th Sing lesson Inez - free - lesson thrown in with session  
 " 25 Mrs Pugh Tharington died  
 Oct 2 Mr Shaw Came to put in wheel, but could'nt hands spt night went {ba??}  
 " 8 Ella B, Joegie, John Ed, Horice [Neal], Clide [Pitchford] & Me went Willow Brook  
 " 9 R. C. Riggan 2nd wife [Sallie Odom Riggan] died at Littleton  
 " 11 First Killing frost  
 " 15 Disagreement Settled over Telescope organ at Aspen school house  
 " 22 Joe, Ella Belle & Me went James Chapel. State Mission days  
 " 23 Ground 1st new Corn - J. M. Riggan (terrible dry fall)  
 " 26 John J Stallings & me went to Bracy Va  
 " 21 Judge Chas A Cook. died at Muskogee Okla his later home  
 " 28 Mrs Bill Tucker died just below Grove Hill  
 " 31 John Stallings & me went Bracy Va 2nd time  
 Nov 4 Ella Belle, Joe & Me spt night Mr Marshalls at Inez  
 " 5 My last Singing School lesson at Inez  
 " 7 Prayer Meeting Will Wagners for Old Mrs. Kattie [Catherine A] Wagner  
 " 8 Joe D Riggan & Eva Powell Married in Warrenton by Rev T. J. Taylor  
 " 10 Sallie left for Danville Va  
 " 11 Ella Belle, Josephine & Me went Littleton Spark Show  
 [November 1916 contd]  
 " 13 John Newsom & Me went Warrenton sold B. Cotton 18 ½  
 " 14 Mrs John Ball died at Johnston Place  
 " 6 Free School Com Aspen - Lucy Shearin Teacher  
 " 15 Ella Belle & me went Mrs Balls burial at Arcola. Cold drzle rain  
 " 16 Bill Ascue & John Ed spt night here  
 " 18 Box Party Aspen for Mr John Ball - Gross rects - \$49.10 - \$35.50 to him



“ 27 Shaw com putting new mill shaft & wheel  
 “ 30 Thanks-giving – Eudora & Lou Newsom Went Jacks dinner Turkey 18 lbs  
 “ “ Shaw – Ball & Gooch work on Mill Wheel & shaft. All new  
 “ “ Thanks-giving Services at Aspen School House at night  
 Dec 7 Ella Belle’s birth day reception. Many here  
 “ 11 Ella Belle & Josephine went Elmo Wallets to spend {illeg}  
 “ 16 “ “ “ “ came back to Boog Neals from Littleton  
 “ 17 Ed Robertson died suddenly heart failure at Lellia’s  
 “ 18 Com Snowing 9 A. M. Snowed all day.

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Dec 19 Snow shoe deep – a nice Sunshiny day  
 “ “ W. A. Shaw finished new mill shaft & wheel & went home  
 “ “ Eudora & Ella Belle went Ed Robertson’s burial  
 “ “ Peter B Skundberg died at night  
 “ 20 I went Littleton had a chil coming back sick all night  
 “ 23 I went Macon got 4 gal oystes & qt whisky cost \$2.01  
 “ 24 Sun – Eula came back home, [Wade] Hamton [Riggan] went Macon for her  
 “ “ “ cloudy all day looking like rain. John Ed came at night  
 “ 23 Alice & Laura, Steve Duke’s daughters Married  
 “ 25 A pretty nice Sunshiny day. Frank [Hardy], Nick [Riggan], John Ed, Herman, Dayball here  
 “ 24 Elijah Ellington & Alice Shearin Married  
 “ 26 nice Sunshiny day – Horice, John Ed, Clide & Robt Wright here Herman & Dayball  
 “ 26 Nora & Willie Gooch spt night here.  
 “ 27 Cloudy & drizling rain –  
 “ “ Myrtle Wemyss & Robert Harris Married  
 “ 28 Com rain 11 oclck A terrible hard rain Clear up near night  
 “ “ Jimmie Jones Came from Mattie’s [M Fleming Riggan], Went Embro eve  
 “ “ Tom Southall came Frank Riggan here  
 “ 30 Ella Belle & Joe came back from Boog Neal  
 “ 31 Sun Tom Southall left for home  
 “ 26 Walter Collier & Ellene Robertson Married  
 “ 30 Rubin Shearin & Carrie James Married

1917

Jan 1 Cold rain. Frank & Nick went to Danville  
 [January 1917 contd]  
 “ 2 Ed Robertson Sale, everything sold awfully high. Pretty day.  
 “ 3 Rain before day – 4 – 5 rain ugly weather  
 “ 6 Old Xmas day – nice Sunshiny day  
 “ “ Sat Eula left for Norlina to go to school  
 “ 7 Mable Stallings & Mr Cragon Married  
 “ “ John James, Clarana Gooch & Misses Shearin spt {bad?] time  
 “ 10 Willie Spruill Moving to Crinkley  
 “ 11 Terrible day, Snow off an on all day, ground wet, melt as fast as falls, Cold rain  
 “ 16 A Terrible Cold drzzly day Sleeting, ice in ground –

“ 17 Sunshiny Sleet Melting  
 “ 16 Richard C. Riggan died in Littleton  
 “ 19 Geo Allen’s Mule ran away, threw Josephine out & hurt her very much  
 “ 23 Old Man Bill Alston (Col) died

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Jan 24 Zeb. V. Riggan & Nannie Ellis Married in Danville Va  
 “ 20 Willie Johnson of Warrenton Died at John Hopkins Hospital  
 “ 26 I went Arcola Lewis Capps Sale  
 Feb 2 Snow on ground turn very Cold eve Zeb & Nannie went back [illeg]  
 “ 1 I spt night John Wrights, went Littleton next day  
 “ 3 Sunshine, but very Cold wind – ground hard as a rock  
 “ 5 Snow on ground this morning 2 inches & vey Cold & windy Been very cold rainy – sleety,  
 haily, & snowy since Xmas (terible)  
 “ 6 Eula came home from School at Norlina  
 “ 11 Eula went back to school Norlina, Nick carried her to Macon  
 “ 17 Josephine & Ella Belle went Norlina Joe went Petersburg next dy  
 “ 18 Sun, A cold drizly rainy day –  
 “ 19 John & Luther Ball finished putting Rub Roof on house at Old place  
 “ 20 C. B. Vaughan died  
 “ “ Mrs Sam W. Hamlet died  
 “ 22 Beautiful day, the prettiest we’ve had this year, terrible up to now  
 March 1-2-3-4 very rainy. Terible weather ever Since Xmas  
 “ 5 Rain last night; Cool, windy racks passing like snow.  
 “ 19<sup>th</sup> Ben Powell & Me went Littleton all money out Bank –  
 “ 25 Ella Belle went F. B. Neal go with Laura Rose Merry  
 “ “ I took supper Thad Cheek went Prayer Meeting Aspen night  
 “ 27 I went John Rainy got 1 bu Potatoes, \$1.00 ½ gal ons 10 cts  
 “ 28 Emma Pitchford & Carry P. spt day here  
 “ 29 Got guano 2 bags, overhead bridge from Egerton  
 “ 30 Ella Belle Came back from F. B. Neal & Rosemary  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Belle, Crawly Robertson & Me Went Warrenton get up singing  
 [April 1917 contd]  
 “ 4 Plowed up my garden to plant been too rainy up to now  
 “ 5 Nellie Tom West wife died Very rainy day -  
 “ 7 Went Warrenton sold B Eatton 20cts per lb 522 lb brot \$104.44  
 “ 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun – Com Singing School Warrenton Cotton Mill  
 “ 9 Easter Monday. Nothing doing Cold & wet, from rain yesterday –  
 “ 14 Sat. Big frost this A. M. Some Ice  
 “ 10 Eula come home from Norlina Sick with Cold  
 “ 15<sup>th</sup> Eula went back Horice Neal carried her to Macon  
 “ “ Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Singing lesson Warrenton – Ella Belle Staid up there Pd me \$15.00  
 “ 17 - Planted ½ B Irish Potates, ground so wet – could plant sooner  
 “ 18 Planted Beets, onsions, Peas, parsnips & C Too wet up to now.  
 “ “ Rev N. W. Bobbitts spt night here Castrated Cott next Morning

“ 19 Old Man Dud [Dudley H] Neal died  
 “ 20 Josephine N. Riggan came home from Petersburg Va

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1917 Apl 21<sup>st</sup> Planted ½ B Potatoes Over Mill race  
 Apl 22 Sun – 3<sup>rd</sup> Singing School lesson North Warrenton  
 “ 27 Fri – Josephine & me went by Warrenton go Mooma & went Warren Plains union Meeting  
 “ “ I preached – Warren Plains – at night Marshal place he sick  
 “ 29 Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Singing school lesson North Warrenton  
 May 2 Planted water melons  
 “ 6 1<sup>st</sup> Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Singing lesson North Warrenton Walter Bobbitt went with me & preached  
 “ 8 Eulalia’s School Closed Norlina & Entertainment at night  
 “ 10 John Ball put Roofing on Shed room (Parlor)  
 “ 12 Went Warrenton spent night Mr Loyds  
 “ 13 Sun – 6<sup>th</sup> Singing school lesson North Warrenton Pd me \$15.00 last payment  
 “ 14 Sowed My Cotton, Marshall garden, all, 1 acre Cold  
 “ 15 Thad Cheek painted the top of Shed rooms  
 “ 17 Eudora & I went Warrenton. Speaking, Reunion old Sol big dinner  
 “ 18 Went Littleton bought ½ bar flour, - flour \$15.00 per barrel  
 “ 20 Sun – 7<sup>th</sup> Singing school lessen N Warrenton, brot Ella B  
 “ 27 4<sup>th</sup> Sun May preaching Reedy Creek Rev Geo Duke preached both sermons  
 “ 31 Brot Joe back from Littleton after staying some time  
 June 1 Planted my low-grounds-feed corn  
 “ 3 Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Singin – S lesson N Warrenton, Carried Ella B. back  
 “ 5 L Shearin Carried, Mollie, Ella Belle’s lamb to Bob Woods  
 “ 8 Finished Choping cotton, (Eula, Joe, & Carry May) - - & Siding  
 “ “ A terrible wind storm blew down limb on Shed room  
 “ 10 Sun Terible rainy day – Could not go Warrenton Singing  
 “ 12 Eula & Me went Norlina, spt night Pug Wilson  
 “ 17 Sun – 9<sup>th</sup> S School lesson N Warrenton, Walter [?], Van[ce Neal], Horice [Neal] & Crawly  
 [Robertson] there  
 “ “ I preach Aspen – Text “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam”  
 “ 20 Wednes night Com 2<sup>nd</sup> Singing School Aspen  
 “ 24 Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> & last Singin School lesson North Warrenton  
 “ “ “ Preached N Warrenton, Eudora & me spt night Weldon {Bridger?}  
 “ 26 Sam Joseph (Pedler) spt night here  
 July 1 Spt day Boog Neal – Wollace very sick  
 “ 4 S. S. Picnic Walter Hardy’s Grove  
 “ 6 Rob Johnson & Lizzie Duke married at Vaughan N. C.  
 “ 8 I spt day at Aunt Marry Riggan’s

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1917  
 July 10 Eula & Me went Embro big Meeting – M. Y. Self Pastor  
 “ “ 2 terrible clouds at night & big hail storm tore crop to pieces  
 “ “ Eli Hedgpeth burried at Reedy Creek Church

“ 15 1<sup>st</sup> extra lesson in Warrenton brot Ella Belle home  
 “ “ Prayer Meeting Aspen {Auto?} from Warrenton there  
 “ 19 Eula & I went by Panacea Springs to Little Sold 27 chickens 35 cts each  
 “ “ Wallace Neal died  
 “ 20 I conducted burial Servises over Wallace Neal  
 “ 21 Bought my Surry from W. G. Egerton Price \$80.00  
 “ 22 Meeting Com Reedy Creek – 1 sermon, no one aiding Mustian  
 “ 25 Meting closed Reed Creek – no mourner, no converts  
 “ 28 1<sup>st</sup> day not rain Since 4<sup>th</sup> July – Crop run away with grass – some drowned  
 “ 29 Went Aspen S. S. Supper John Pitchford – Preach Aspen night, Text 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming  
 Aug 4 Cream Supper Aspen to pay {illeg} S. S. cleared & pd me \$6.91  
 “ 5 Meetin Com Marmaduk Ella B – Joe & Me went. Morris Preached  
 “ “ {Sis?} – Pope [Nicholson], Blanch [Nicholson] & Children Spt evening here  
 “ “ Tom West (Col) Married 2<sup>nd</sup> time 6<sup>th</sup> aug. Moved on {illeg}  
 “ 8 Meeting Closed Marmaduke – not 1 asked for prayers B. A. Morris preached  
 “ 11 Ella B. Josephine & Me went Cousin Jim Saunders spt night there  
 “ 12 I preached Flishing Creek – for Rev Walter Bobbitt – dinner Walter {Avents? Com h . .?}  
 “ 17 Eula went with Lewis Shearin to Macon to go to Norlina  
 “ 19 Ella B Josephine Me & Crowd spt bed time John Stallings

[August 1917 contd]

“ 20 Com Clean out Canal  
 “ 22 Wednes – I went meeting Arcola – Self & Stroudd preachers  
 “ “ Last Singing-night at Aspen no one there a few  
 “ 23 Rob Johnson & wife spt night here  
 “ 25 Old man Mather West died  
 “ “ Sat, Joseph (Syrian Pedler) Can & staid until Monday  
 “ 27 Ella B. Eula & Me took dinner Florry & went Littleton eve & back by Bessie  
 “ 30 Ella Ellis & Cad Shearin spt night here  
 “ “ The {Mitterberg?} Co left Warrenton for Greenville S.C.  
 Sept 2 Sun Carried Ella B- back to Wwarrenton Spt night Mr Loyd  
 “ 4 Jack’s 10<sup>th</sup> baby Harry Battle (boy) born  
 “ 5 Eula & I went to Littleton boughy birt day presents  
 “ 6 Eudora & Josephine went Florry’s spt night  
 “ 8 Carried Sallie & Eula, Macon to go Virgilina  
 “ 9 Florry 6<sup>th</sup> Child boy Wm Joseph born  
 “ 10 Mrs T. J. Stallings went Hospital Henderson to be opperated on for gall stones

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Sept 11 Eudora went Jacks – Blanch sick  
 “ 13 Went Littleton Came back by Jacks & brot Eudora home Blanch better  
 Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Government stopped the manufacture of Liquor in U.S. on act of War in Europe  
 “ 20 Tom West moved away from my place on the hill  
 “ 23 Meeting Com Aspen School house Rev Walter Bobbitt holding  
 “ 25 Rev – N. W. Bobbitt spt night here – holding meeting Aspen S. house  
 “ 26 Meeting Closed Aspen 2 converts – Paid Walter \$10.00

“ 27 Baptizing Aspen – Emma Cheek & Ollie Stallings  
 Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Brod my Polanchina Pig home got from J. W. Baker in Littleton 5 weeks old  
 “ 3 Carried Clide P. to Odell Meeting – Joyner & Willcox holding  
 “ 10&11 Tar River Association at Gardners Church  
 “ “ I spt night with Jack Pegram, T. A. Harris with me  
 “ 14 Com Meeting North Warrenton  
 “ 21 Meeting closed at North Warrenton 69 Converts – Pd me \$31.00  
 “ 28 Weldon Bridgers, Onie & Ollie Bridgers, Frank Seliman & Ella Belle spt day here  
 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Mary Ball went with me Littleton & bought her a clock  
 “ “ 3-ct postage com for letters & 2 ct for cards  
 “ 3 John Ball put top on little room  
 “ 4 Went Warrenton Baptizing – dinner Flowers – super Keiths spt night Loyd’s  
 “ 5 Walter Ball com teaching Aspen free school  
 “ 10 Sty & tying Social Aspen Benefit Emma Cheek Made \$16.00 clear  
 “ 11 Sol Fleming & Myrtle Stallings Married near Arcola by J. F. Hunter  
 “ 12 Went Warrenton Conduct burial over Headricks Baby  
 “ 14 All went concert at Lovely Hill Church – “good”

[November 1917 contd]

“ “ Joe D. Riggan’s first Baby – boy Victor Hartman born  
 “ 17 Went Tacky Party Embro – To raise Money for the Soldiers  
 “ 18 Eula – Joe, Geo Allen & Me spt day Boog Neal. Horace came home  
 “ 21 I went Macon Paid Egerton \$40.80 on Surry & \$7.20 for guano  
 “ 22 Land – Sale & Barbacue Billy Long Place  
 “ 25 Sun – I spt day at Thad – Cheek – to see Emma  
 “ 26 Bought Stove from Joe Neal – brot home & put up  
 “ 25 Ella Belle came home, left Mrs Loyd’s  
 “ 29 Thanks-giving, went Thads morning – Very rainy – took dinner Brothers [John Dallas

Riggan]

Dec 2 I com preaching again Aspen – Supper at Ball’s  
 “ 11 Snow all night – big snow on g – next morning. I was at Balls  
 “ “ Mr John Ball Carried Ella Belle back to Warrenton.  
 “ 18 Geo Allen Carried Josphine Littleton  
 “ 19 {Lance?} Alston Killed 2 hogs for Me. Snow still on ground  
 “ 23 Sun I preached Aspen School house

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Dec 24 Ella Belle & Frank Selimon came from Warrenton  
 “ “ Benton came from Fosberg camp  
 “ 25 A beautiful day – coud up turn Cold & Snow at night  
 “ “ Entertainment at Embro Show for Xmas tree  
 “ “ Joe Bobbit brot Joe home from Littleton  
 “ “ Eudora & me spt day at boog Neals  
 “ 26 I carried Frank Selimon up to Mr Balls, went home  
 “ “ Vance Neal & Clide Pitchford married  
 “ 27 I ground corn nearly all day –

“ 29 A terrible snow blizard all day  
 “ 28 Xmas tree at Embro  
 “ 30 Sun A terribly cold day – I went see Emma Cheek & spt day & night bad time at Bedtime  
 “ 31 Ella Belle & me spt day Tom Stallings fixed Sewing machine  
 1918  
 Jan 1 A sunshiny, but cold day – cloud up in evening  
 “ 2 Snow all day & very cold  
 “ 3 Sun shine but very cold indeed Mill frozen up  
 “ 4 “ “ but very cold. Mill hard frozen – Snow {illeg}  
 “ 11 Sol Coly burried I think W. C. Ball con. burial  
 “ 19 W. C. Ball & me went G Hill hear Sancitified Preacher, West  
 “ 20 Com snowing before day & Snowed all day. hold up eve  
 “ 21 Snow on ground about shoe deep, not melt at all all day  
 “ 22 Snowed again last night, rain & freezing this A.M. Snow hard The worse winter up to now I  
 ever Saw  
 “ 26 Received back in the C  
 “ 27 Sun – rain last night driz by this morning snow – melting a little  
 [January 1918 contd]  
 “ “ I took birth day dinner Frank Neal – birthday yesterday  
 “ 28 Rain last night Snow before day rain & sleet this morning The worse spell weather ever  
 Seen  
 “ “ David Hall & [Crawly?]Roberson spt day here  
 “ 29 Rain last night & this A.M. Snow putting a little fair off eve  
 “ 30 Rain last night & Sleeting this morning & on all day biggest ever saw  
 “ 31 Still Cloudy – biggest sleet on top of Snow ever Saw – trees break  
 Feb 1 Still biggest Sleet & Snow trees breaking. Close Cloudy –  
 “ 2 Sill big sleet, com snowing about 11 A.M. Snow all eve – stop at night  
 “ 3 Sun “ “ little snow on top – raining a little  
 “ 7 A beautiful day Snow & ice nearly all gone, prettiest day in 3 months  
 “ 11 Mag Vaughan & Mr. L. A. Mullin Married  
 “ 17 Ella Belle went back with Joe & Susie Bobbitt  
 “ 21 Ella B – Joe & Nick Came back Nick came from {illeg} Frank Riggan also here

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1918 Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Old Indiana Clanton died  
 Feb 26 Mrs Ida Wemyss died  
 March 3 Sun – Eudora went back with Mollie [?] & Irene [Hardy Insko] to Oxford  
 “ “ Our Prayer Meeting Com at Aspen, Older people  
 “ 10 Frank Neal & I spt day Jim Cheeks, Preached eve on Prayer  
 “ “ Mr Brant died Henderson Hospital  
 “ “ Eudora, Barby [?], Mollie [?]& others Came back from Oxford  
 “ 19 Horace Neal brot Eula, & Ella B back from Boog Neals  
 “ 25 Ella Belle went home with Crawly Robertson & Eline [Ellene Robertson Collier]  
 “ 29 [William] Tines Pitchford left to be a Soldier in War against Germany  
 Apl 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday – Picnic here – rain during day – Tacky P Aspen night  
 “ 7 Went to Eaton ferry (Bethlehem) to get up singin School

“ 9 A terrible rainy, windy & cold day Irwin C [?] came eve  
 “ 11 A terrible rainy day & cold Snow fast in eveng – Irwin left  
 “ 12 Snowed all Easter night. Melted fast as fell – fair of about 11 oclck  
 “ “ Emma Cheek died this morning at 6 oclck Consumption  
 “ 13 I Preach Emma Cheek funeral  
 “ “ I went down to Stewart Wilson, Com singin school at night  
 “ 14 Sang all day at Chistian Church – spt night S. T. Wilson came by Littleton  
 “ 16 Rob Roy (dog) killed by cord falling on him.  
 “ 17 Ella Belle fainted at Mr John Balls, while giving Mary her music lesson  
 “ 19 School turnout Jim Cheek’s on Buffalo all went from here  
 “ 21 Luther Ball came home from Camp Sevier on 5 day furlough  
 “ 24 “ “ went back to “ “  
 “ 25 Deossie [Dearcey] Wright died near Littleton. Comsumpsion

[April 1918 contd]

“ 27 I spt night Bessie Bobbitt’s  
 “ 26 “ gave 2 Singing lessons Chistian C making 4 lessons  
 May 3 School entertainment Embro, Blanch Harris Teacher  
 “ 4 Went Littleton spt night Steward Wilson  
 “ 5 Gave 2 lessons at Christian Church making 6 lessons  
 “ “ Ella Belle went Norlina to teach Music  
 “ “ My last Sermon at night Aspen School house  
 “ 6 Josephine went Littleton  
 “ 9 Mr Ramon [Raymond] Fannie came to see Nick  
 “ 12 Ramon Fannie went back to Portsmouth  
 “ “ Gave 2 lessons & preached at Christian C making 8 lessons  
 “ 14 Nick went back to Portsmouth  
 “ 15 Daisy & Mary Ball spt night here (Lois sick)  
 “ 16 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “  
 “ “ Dr Perry here to see Lois

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1918 – May 17 – Florry & George came to see Lois I finished planting Cotton

“ 19 Gave 2 lessons at Chistian Church making 10 lessons in all  
 “ 24 Last paper News Reporter – Littleton on act {illeg} Subscripton not out until – 19 Oct – 18  
 “ 25 Ice cream Supper at Bob Harris  
 “ 26 Gave 2 lesson at Christain Church Eaton Ferry – making 12 & all Ella Belle Joe & Geo Allen  
 went with me

“ 29 I brot up Bell out Bridge pasture Calf. about 4 days old  
 “ 30 Fast & pray day – Prayer Meeting at School house to night  
 “ “ Mr Pug Wilson Came & carried Ella B back Norlina  
 June 1 Went Vaughan voted Primary, spent night Steward Wilson  
 “ 2 Gave two lessen Christian Church Eaton Ferry Making 14-  
 “ 3 Eudora & me went Warrenton request Post Mistress Mrs Moore  
 “ 8 Cheek’s Ice cream Supper at Aspen School house  
 “ 9 I spent day at Aunt Mary Riggan’s  
 “ 12 Finished Chopping out Cotton Eula & Sallie

“ “ Old white sow had pigs – 6  
 “ “ Planted beans in Cotton Marshall garden  
 “ 15 Went Littleton spt night Steward Wilson  
 “ 16 Gave 2 lesson Chistian C – Mak 16 – last lesson this {illeg}  
 “ 20 Sam Bennette died at Jim Harris near Littleton  
 “ 22 Went Littleton spt night John Wright  
 “ 23 John Wright carried Me, Joe & his family Weavers Chapel organize Singing  
 “ 28 Post Office Inspector (Gregory) here  
 “ 30 One Division of Union Meeting at Reedy Creek  
 July 4 Picnic Arcola, Eudora & Me grass Cotton  
 “ 6 Joe Mc S. W. B. – P Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18 {???}  
 [July 1918 contd]  
 “ 7 Ball & Me went Warrenton, fill Nelson’s place – eve & night spt night Bridges  
 “ 8 Fannie Johnston died near Odell  
 “ 13 Spt night Florry – Went Wevers Chapel – 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> lesson Singing S – Paid me \$20.00  
 “ 20 Went Littleton spt night S Wilson Gave 2 lesson Wevers Make 4 lessons  
 “ 22 Rev George M. Duke died  
 “ 21 Ella Belle Came back from Norlina  
 “ 27 Spt night Willie Turnbull, Ella B & Josephine spt night K King  
 “ 28 Gave 2 lessons – Weavers Chapel – Making 6 paid me \$33.00  
 “ 26 Eva [Powell Riggan], Joe D’s wife Carried Hospital Raleigh – for appendicitis  
 Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Spt night Willie Harvey at Littleton  
 “ 4 Gave 2 lessons Weavers Chapel Making 8 in all  
 “ 5 Jim Harris Jack, Frank [Hardy? Riggan?] & John P [Hardy? Pitchford?] have S here & fish fry

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1918 Meeting at Red Bird Church Franklin Co  
 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Joe Ella B & Me spt night nerve Guptons.  
 “ “ 1 sermon – spt Wallace D. Edwards  
 “ 12 1 “ Dinner & spt night – me, my girls & Bro Wilcox – G.B.Smith  
 “ 13 Wilcox & me dinner Frank Parrish, girls dinner – Grover Lancaster I spent night Willie  
 Gupton Girls – Frank Parrish  
 Aug 14 All day services, Willcox & I spt night Coleman Smith girls spt night Ammie Pierce  
 Aug 15 All day broke eve. Me & girls spt night W.D. Edwards  
 “ 16 Baptize 9 – spt night Grover Lancaster  
 “ 17 All went see Bro John W Sledge, spt night June Lancaster 31 converts – Paid me \$20.95 --  
 Pd girls \$4.30  
 Aug 18 Com Meeting Mt Hebron – 1 ser – spt night nerve Gupton  
 “ 19 2 ser – spt night Bro Stricklins  
 “ 20 Spt night Joe Shearins at Hotel  
 “ 21 “ “ Mrs Nancy Guptons  
 “ 22 Meeting Closed Pd me \$17.00 spt night Will Montgomery 11 converts  
 “ 25 Meeting Com Weavers Chapel  
 [side note:] 22 – Sol Fleming 1<sup>st</sup> Baby born Myrtle Ruth  
 “ 24 Ella B, Eula & Me spt night Buck Morris  
 “ 25 “ “ Peter King



“ 26 I came home brot Povisions  
 “ 27 Spt night Peter King – Eula with Erma Morris & Came home next day  
 “ 28 Spt night Peter King, Ella B – Ruth Jenkins  
 “ 29 Closed {illeg} Paid \$12.40 -- 29 converts  
 Aug 31 Frank Neal went with me Sing School Weavers C – 9<sup>th</sup> les – spt n Frank Kings  
 “ Bessie Lewis – husband & Mary – & Milton Blackman came –  
 [September 1918 contd]  
 Sept 2 All went back with Mail Man to Aunt Mary’s  
 “ 3 Eula Gillis went to Richmond.  
 “ 7 Ella Belle went with Addie [Ellis Riggan] to Danville  
 “ “ I went Reedy Creek had words. went Buck Morris spt. night  
 “ 8 Terible cold rain, spt day & night. Could not go Singing at Weaver  
 “ 13 New Reporter made it appearance again  
 “ 14 Post Office at Grove Hill broken up  
 ” 15 Meeting Com at North Warrenton I help Nelson [?] Preach 1 sermon at night Fleming [?]  
 brot me & Frank [Neal] back at night  
 “ 16 Fleming sent auto back for me Sallie {illeg} & [John] Ball spt n [Weldon] Bridger  
 “ 17 Sprch eve & night & spt night Loyd. 18<sup>th</sup> night Keith  
 “ 19 Spt night Headrick. 20 – with Loyd 21 – Bridges  
 “ 22 Frank Neal came for me went back after night Services Had 25 converts & paid me \$31.05

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1918 - Sept 28 – Went Littleton spt night Mr Faucetts

Sept 29 Went WeaversChapel last lessons – preach 4 P.M. Johnston School house  
 Oct 5 Shiped 2 pigs to Z. V. Riggan Danville  
 “ 6 Com new singin Weavers C – 2 lesson to day \$15.00  
 “ 7 spt night Kinch King  
 “ 8 spt night Frank Lancaster & came by Littleton on home  
 “ 7 Dr Willis Alston Jun died in Littleton Spanish Influenza  
 “ “ Josephine came home from Littleton Anner Wollet & Macon Moore brot her  
 “ 13 I went down Wevers C – no one ther on act Influenz – 4<sup>th</sup> lessons  
 “ “ Spt night Stewart Wilson’s went Littleton next day  
 “ 14 Jack’s family down with Spanish Enfluenza terible  
 “ 12 Vance Neal’s 1<sup>st</sup> baby born  
 “ 20 Frank Selimon, Joseph, Amen–Fayed & men went Rosemary {??}  
 “ 26 Brebby [Joe Dallas Riggan] improving from Influenza & Pneumonia  
 “ “ John Ed Hardy a few hours here

The 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept was a terible battle with Warrenton Co in France. A great many Killed & wounded in Battle with the Germans. 4 Killed from Warrenton – Leon Powell, Crawly Robertson killed Luther Ball wounded, Robt Lee Alston Killed

Nov 2 Joe Neal’s 1<sup>st</sup> baby (girl) [Alice Perry Neal] born  
 “ 7 Killed my little Blk & white bull  
 “ 10 Mrs Kattie Wagner died at her son Geo at Embro  
 “ 11 This terible war closed between U.S. Allies & Germany 2 A. M.  
 “ 21 Mrs Tom Cheek the 2<sup>nd</sup> died at Inez – (Influenz)  
 “ 24 Jane (Mildred Alston’s girl) & Nick Brown Married

“ 28 Thanksgiving, Very rainy all day – Carrie here. Raymond & Hamp here in morning  
 Dec 5 J. S. Jones came  
 “ 4 President of U. S. (Wilson) left New York for France on Peace Com  
 “ 7 Josephine Went back to Littleton. Bob Wood carried her  
 “ 8 Jimmie Jones & Me Went Reedy Cr dinner Boog Neals Come on Home  
 “ 9 Jimmie left for Embro with Bob Wood Mail Carrier  
 “ 8 Mr John Hardy of Near Essex was buried  
 “ 15 Sun & rainy Sallie left go to Richmond see Eula with Pneumonia  
 “ 20 Killed 2 little sorry shoats [illeg]  
 “ 21 Jack Blanch & me went Littleton Trading  
 “ “ Josephine Came back home from Littleton Macon Moore brot her  
 “ 22 Sun A very rainy day. I ground off & on all day  
 “ 24 A rainy drizley day all day, I went Vaughan got 4 gal oysters  
 “ 25 Pretty, warm Morn. Cloud up eve but no rain no one Came  
 “ 26 Carrie Came this A. M. Nick & Ruby Bell Married  
 “ 25 Willie Gooch & Mr Roberson Marred

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Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Ella Belle came home from Danville Va  
 “ “&28 Pretty day but very cold biggest frosts & very cold night  
 “ 29 Sun – Fair but cold, Frank & Bessie [Neal] & Vance & Clide Neal spd day here  
 “ 30 Fair but cool; Sister & Carrie went back & Lois went with them  
 “ 29 Sun Carrie & Sterling Pitchford married at Embro by Ben Harris  
 “ 30 Rob Johnsons 1<sup>st</sup> Baby Born

1919

Jan 1 Warm Coudy & Sultry rain eve & night  
 “ 2 Close Cloudy rain off & on all day warm & sultry  
 “ 4 Very Cold – John P [Pitchford?] & Me went Vaughan for Eula & S but didn't {illeg}  
 “ 5 “ Cold, Sold Mosco Sol for \$10.00. Annie May Thomas spt day here  
 “ 10 Eulalia R Gillis Came home from Richmond after having Pneumonia  
 “ 22 Littleton College burned down before day this A. M.  
 “ “ Candy Stew at Mr Bob Harris  
 “ 23 Ella Belle went back to Danville Va to work  
 “ 24 Joe, Eula & Hampton went party Shearin, at Goodlow {illeg}  
 “ 25 Josephine went back to Littleton.  
 “ 26 Cousin Mittice Johnston [Florence M Johnston?] died in Littleton with flue  
 “ 27 I went Warrenton Last time  
 “ 31 Mr John Ball & family moved from the Johnston place to Woods {illeg}  
 Feb 2 Eula & I went marmaduke spt day S. K Clark  
 “ “ Stephen R Duke died in a Richmond Hospital  
 “ 11 I went Macon Pd W.G. Egerton \$20.00 & all inters on Surry up to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
 “ 13 Jack Dalls Riggan's house & everything had got burned up

[February 1919 contd]

“ 14 Eula went with Clarence Gooch to Oxford  
 “ “ Mattie, Frank & Zeb came to see burnt house

“ 18 Bro [John Dallas Riggan] Sold the 110 acres land over the creek to Rogers – to build him a  
 house  
 “ 19 I Killed 3 hogs (old sow & 2 shoats  
 “ 20 Brother went with Zeb back to Danville Va  
 March 16 Josephine Came back from Littleton  
 “ 17 I run my 1<sup>st</sup> furrow plowing  
 “ 20 Rob Johnson & Lizzie & Baby spt evening here  
 “ 31 Eugene Johnston died in A Richmond Sanatorium (Crazy)  
 Apl 10 Bob Wood Carried Eudora & me Warrenton fix P.O. Boond  
 “ 11 Emily Pittman came with Joe & Carrie  
 “ “ J Dallas R. came back from Danville with Nick & Ruby [Riggan]  
 “ 12 A gathering here for Eula & Emily  
 “ 13 [Wade] Hampton [Riggan] Carried Emily back to odell  
 “ 17 Mack Williams (Col) died near Embro

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1919  
 Apl/20 Easter Sunday. Vance Baker Came see us – Went back next day  
 “ “ Geo Allen & Josephine brot Emily Pittman back  
 “ “ Eula met Mattie Turner in Norlina & brot her back with her  
 “ 22 Willie May Stalings, Willie Harris, Geo Allen, Clarence Gooch, Jack Blanch & all family,  
 Raymond & Hampton, Vance Neal & V. Baker all here  
 Apl 24 Candy Stew & party Mtn View – Emily Pittman here last time  
 “ 26 A big frost & ice Killed a great many {Jory?} leaves, bit my Tomato plants & the covered up  
 “ “ Miss Emily Pittman went back to her home in one {ga . .}  
 “ 27 Frid Davis & Eula took Mattie Turner to Norlina to go back to her house in Richmond  
 “ 29 Candy Stew at John Pitchford’s for {Snell?} Bobbitt all went  
 May 2 Sale Owen Davis land – Boog Neal, Willie [Willis Neal?], Frank [Neal] bought  
 “ 3 I went Littleton spt night Steward Wilson  
 “ 4 Com Singing School again Weavers Chapel w lessons Paid me \$3.40  
 “ 10 Went Littleton Spt night Brother [Billy] King  
 “ 11 Two Singing lessons Weavers Chapel – Paid me \$6.60  
 “ “ John Robert, & Joe Radford here at night  
 “ 13 I sowed my cotton Marshall garden 1/3 acre  
 “ 16 Buffalo School Entertainment – Eula, Joe & Sallie went  
 “ 17 I went Littleton spt night Willie Turnbull  
 “ 18 2 Singing lessons at Weavers – making 10 – Pd me \$3.34  
 “ “ Cousin John P. Johnston came home with me  
 “ 19 “ “ “ “ & Sallie went Warrenton  
 “ 20 “ “ “ “ Went Mattie’s spt day & night  
 “ 21 “ “ “ “ & Josephine Went Sam Pitchfords  
 “ 21 Eula went Warrenton to wok in Telephone Central  
 [May 1919 contd]  
 “ 22 Cousin John P. Johnston went back to Littleton  
 “ 24 I went Littleton spent night Pharao Shearin  
 “ 25 2 singing lessons Weavers, Making 12 – Pd me \$4.16

“ 31 Went Littleton spt night Brother King  
 June 1-2 Singing lesson & last at Weavers Chapell  
 “ 7 I went Warrenton after Eula Supper Mr Roberson, Carrie  
 “ 12 Josephine, Carrie, & Carrie May Chopped my little Cotton ½ day 1/3 acre  
 “ 13 Geo Allen Carried Josephine back to Littleton  
 “ 14 Went Littleton spt night John Wright  
 “ 15 Went Enter-Prise – Children’s day – Common  
 “ 18 Dalma Jones & Miss Mamie Walker Married in Littleton  
 [side note:] 21 I brot Eula home 2 time from Warrenton  
 “ 22 Jack brot my black pig 7 weeks old. 23 – My red pig from {illeg} 6 weeks old  
 “ 25 Went Picnic Inez. Governor Bicket Spoke  
 6-28 Went Warrenton spt night Gillam Wilson went union meeting  
 6-29 Next day Sulfur Springs

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1919 = July 1<sup>st</sup> Very Cool Almost frost this A. M.  
 July 4 Picnic at Arcola, B. B. Williams, Jones & other spoke - & dinner  
 “ 5 Breby [Joe Dallas Riggan] went Warrenton after Eula  
 “ 9 Ella Belle – Came back from Danville, Addie [Riggan] & [Frank] Johnston [Riggan] came with  
 her  
 “ “ Eugene Joiner (Son of Dr Joiner) & wife was out looking at the scene of his childhood days  
 “ 13 spt day Aunt Mary’s She fell out door & hurt her back  
 “ 16 Aunt Mary Riggan died 84 years 6 mo & 21 days  
 “ 23 Been raining more than a week, terrible every thing ran away With grass & weeds Creek very  
 high, & keeps on  
 “ “ Roy Stallings (Mable) Son died about 14 [16] years old  
 “ 27 Ema – Fleming [Pitchford] came to visit, Gladis came too but went back  
 “ 30 Sol Fleming & Albert Cardy Came & ground my apples  
 “ “ Cousin Johnnie Johnston came  
 “ 31 Bog Neal & others put bridge back across Reedy Creek  
 Aug 2 Cousin J. P. Johnston went back to Littleton  
 July 7 Mrs [Sarah A] Rightmyre died in Littleton  
 Aug 2 Sallie went spend month Willard Northington’s  
 “ 8 Went Littleton spt night Tom Jones  
 “ 9 Went with Walter Bobbitt {Consandy??} to hold meeting spt night Ab Bobbitt  
 “ 10 Spt night Ab Bobbitts – 11 – dinner Ab Bobbit. night John Pope  
 “ 12 Dinner & night Lucious Kings  
 “ 13 Dinner & night Charlie Park & Tilery’s in evening  
 “ 14 Dinner Edgar Barkley – night Ab Bobbitt & Came home  
 “ 18 Rev N. W. Bobbittitt came for me to help him in Meeting Bobbitts Chapel Spent the whole  
 week Green Bobbitt, broke 21<sup>st</sup> had 9 con. Pad me \$37.00  
 [August 1919 contd]  
 “ 23 Went to Steward Wilson spt night – 24 He & I crossed River, spt dy Jake {A . . .}  
 “ 24 Eddie Griggs & Eula Came  
 “ 26 F. B. Neal finished working road by here  
 Aug 27 Willie Cree Harris took a load down to Willard Worthington at night

“ 28 Eddie: Griggs & Eula went back Eula to Warrenton & Ed to Richmond  
 “ 30 Went Littleton, spt night Steward Wilson  
 “ 31 Wilson Carried me Antiock. Organized Singin w lesson Pd. \$19.75  
 Sept 6 Spt night Wilson, went Antiock Sun 2 lesson. Pd me 25 {illeg}, \$20.00  
 “ 9 Frank Neal & Twittie [Robert T] Cheek hauled dam bar out Canal. Pd Frank \$5.00 Twittie  
 \$3.00  
 “ 10 Twittie Cheek & Me worked in Canal ½ day Cutting grass & bushes \$1.50  
 “ 13 Spt night S. Wilson, Carried me Antiock – 2 lessons making 6 –  
 “ 16 William Cheek & Herman 1 day each on canal, William \$3.00  
 “ 18 All went Littleton Soldiers Picnic & barbacue  
 “ 20 Went Littleton spt night Stewart Wilson Carried me Antiock 2 lessons Pd me \$18.00  
 “ 24 Fish fry Mtn View, I furnished everything even to the fish Last time too  
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1919 Sept 28 Josephine, Ella Belle, Geo Allen, Will Harris & Me went Singin School over River 2 lesson making 10 – Pd me bal. \$2.00

Sept 29 Wes Lambert & family moved to Rosemary to live  
 Oct 1 All went Warrenton Picnic old & young Soldiers  
 “ 4 Went Littleton Spt night Stewart Willson  
 “ 5 Went with Wilson over River last lesson mak 12 at Antiock  
 “ 5 Jacks 7 boy born Hodgers – Nurse  
 “ 9 Went Tar River Association Harris Chapel  
 “ 10 Ella Belle had teeth pulled & bled very much. 2 Drs with her  
 “ 11 Spt night John Bairds - 11<sup>th</sup> Com Singing School Gasburg – Pd me \$30.21  
 “ 16 Dr Mark P. Perry died – A good Man & good Dr  
 “ 18 Ella Belle went Mr John Baird (across river) to teach music  
 “ 19 2<sup>nd</sup> singing at Gassburg Va 2 lessons Making 4  
 “ “ Spt night Mr John Baird again, Come home next Morning  
 “ 21 Josephine went back to Littleton with Geo Allen  
 “ 25 Spt night Baird - 26<sup>th</sup> 3 Singin Gasburg 2 lesson ½ through  
 “ 29 Put back Waste dam been broke about 3 Months  
 “ 31 Traded old Nellie for Old Sam. With Willie Hardy  
 Nov 1 Spt night John Baird Sing at Gasbug next day 8 lesson Pd me \$8.00  
 “ 8 Spt night Edgar Beard Gasburg next day – 10 lesson Pd me bal. \$1.45  
 “ 9 “ “ John Baird Ella B came with me home next day  
 “ 15 Carried Ella Belle back to John Bairds – spts 16<sup>th</sup> last lessons  
 “ “ Jack Rodwell S. A. S Agen Macon died  
 “ 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Box party Aspen School house – Money for Xmas Tree  
 “ 22 Frank Neal & Me spt Leon Beard – 1<sup>st</sup> 2 lesson on 2 session Gasburg – Pd me \$20.35  
 “ 23 Spt night John Beards Came home next day

[November 1919 contd]

“ 27 Thanksgiving – Very warm Sunshiny day  
 “ 29 Went over River Very rainy all day spent night John Bard  
 “ 30 Pretty day – 2 lessons Gasburg – Making 4 – Supper at Rubin {Clare. . }  
 Dec 6 X river spt night Allen Richerson -- 7<sup>th</sup> 2 lesson Gasberg – Mak 6 – {illeg} \$10.00  
 “ 8 Came back home  
 “ 9<sup>th</sup> Josephine left for Florida Bob Wood Carried to Macon

“ 13 Went over – Lan West went me part way – spt night Leon Baird  
 “ 14 Very rainy – Gave 2 lesson – Gassburg – spt night Joe Baid, - Pd \$5.25  
 “ 15 Monday came home very cold but fair  
 “ 17 Killed 3 hogs – Lan [West] & Garfield [Copeland]  
 “ 19 Hailed all day until later eve. Box party & oyster Supper Embro  
 “ 21 Ella Bell & Sophia [Baird] Came Montillers Shell brot them  
 “ 24 A pretty day – I went Vaugh  
 “ 25 A pritty Sunshiny day – Allhouse – came – Joe Bobbit & Susie – Eula, {Gar. . .}, Nick, Rudy –  
 Frank {Herberson?} & others Came  
 “ 25 Xmas tree at Aspen. Ella B Sophia [Baird] & Allhouse went

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1919 Jack's children all down with measles rivers

Dec. 26 A petty day – All went to Jack

“ 29 Willie Cree Harris Carried Ella Belle & Sophia Baird back

A pretty Sun shiny Xmas Cold nights

“ 31 Xmas Box {illeg} Embro – large crowd

1920 1<sup>st</sup> day warm & clouds passing no rain fair off turn cold

Jan 2 Fair Clouds passing look like Snow but fair off Cold

“ 3 Fair but Cold. I went X river – Spt night Leon Baird

“ 4 Snow mornig – blizzard, eve went John Baird – Spt night, River frozen over

“ 6 Came by Roanaoke Rapid Spt night Faucet came home next day

“ 17 Went over River spt night Leon Baird

“ 18 Last lessons Gasburg – spt night John Bairds, Came home next morning

“ 20 Killed My big hog got from Baker in Littleton

“ 26 1<sup>st</sup> snow – 2 ½ in. hail & snow morn, turn to rain bad day

“ 27 Sleet & ice this morn

Feb 2 Herman Came for me & Eudora thought Rivers was dying

“ 3 A terably rainy day all day & night

“ 4 an other rainy drizly day

“ 5 Rain & Sleet

“ 10 Rosa Davis Brigg died with “Flew”

“ 16 Sallie went down Holister to wait on Joe D & Eva, {Flex?}

“ 17 Rayman Came for Eudora Marree very sick

“ “ Sam Hamlet Jun died

“ 19 Ella Belle came back from John Bairds Joe Delbridge brot her to Vaughan

“ “ Mag Robeson died at Overhead bridge

[February 1920 contd]

“ 21 Jack's little girl Marree died at night

“ 22 Sun – Ella Belle went Warrenton work in Telephone Center

“ 23 Marree burried on the hill with Papa

“ 29 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. – Snow off & on all day – but none on ground. Herman spt day here

March 7 Sallie Came back from Joe D's (Holister) with Brebby

“ 8 Eddie Go-Washington West died

“ 22 Make West moved to Sandy Capps

“ “ I moved old Man Ed Williams up here

“ 24 Tried to Survey old place again failed (Brame \$12.00) but finished it up anyway  
“ 28 I went Vaughan dinner Sis [Florence Riggan Johnston Pittman]  
“ “ Jerry Alston House & furniture out houses burned up

Carried to Diary 2<sup>nd</sup>

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