

Journal of Rosa Florence Nicholas Durfee
White notebook with Red letters
"Elpeco Red Line Notes No. 70
1915

January 1915

January 1, 1915

I went up to the New Year Program. Mary Ann went back to Logan. We went to the dance.

January 2, 1915

Done Sat. Cleaning and went up to primary.

January 3, 1915

Not feeling well. Fern came down to see me.

January 4, 1915

Leo and Edwin went after posts. Mended clothes and stockings.

January 5, 1915

Fern and I went over to Nina's.

January 6, 1915

I washed and went after the mail.

January 7, 1915

I went to R.S. Meeting.

January 8, 1915

The boys came home with a load of posts. Joel Wake gave his dance.

January 9, 1915

I went to primary, stayed for the mail, went down to Sis. Green's. I got 25 lbs. of sugar.

January 10, 1915

I went to Meeting. Fern came home. Nina and Orville here.

January 11, 1915

Leo went over to Oakley with the cream for us. I took Fern home.

January 12, 1915

Snowed and blizzard all day. Leo never came until about 8 o'clock. First blizzard this winter.

January 13, 1915

Pleasanter. I went over to Nina's.

January 14, 1915

I went to R.S. Meeting. Started to take orders for Leo Co.

January 15, 1915

They had a dance up to Jim's. Nina came over.

January 16, 1915

I went to Primary.

January 17, 1915

Nina and Orville came over, had dinner.

January 18, 1915

Leo and Nanie and all of us but the little girls all went over to Nina's.

January 19, 1915

Leo went out to camp to get more posts.

January 20, 1915

Edwin went out after posts.

January 21, 1915

Edwin came home. Mary came and visited all day.

January 22, 1915

Nina and Orville came over. (Ray or Roy) Jones gave his dance. We went.

January 23, 1915

I cleaned the house and went to (Primary).

January 24, 1915

Nellie asked Pa and I over to have dinner. She had a big crowd. Nina and Orville came over but she went back home.

January 25, 1915

I went over to Nina's. Just 10 years since my dear mother died. I made Rosa a night dress. Mrs. Emes Taylor, Leo and Edwin went after posts.???

January 26, 1915

I washed. Went up and got Fern.

January 27, 1915

Ed came home. I staid out there. I ironed and went up to (H?) Taylor for a sleigh ride. Gertie gone over to the funeral.

January 28, 1915

Perl came to fix the primary report. Edwin went over to Leo's to get the ice saw. Pa went up to the store, got him a new pair of overalls.

January 29, 1915

Edwin and Jean started to haul ice. (Written in the margin)-Married 40 Years. Got one load down to the (Gwinn?) Pa and I went up to Bracks this suny?.

January 30, 1915

Leo came home with a load of posts. I went to Primary. Edwin and Jean got two more loads of ice. Nellie went to Eunices.

January 31, 1915

Nina and Orville came over had dinner.

February 1915

February 1, 1915

Nina came over. Leo, Jean, and Edwin hauled ice of from the meadow. Nina and I went up to the store. Edwin got him a pair of overalls.

February 2, 1915

Leo came down to breakfast, said Fern was sick.

February 3, 1915

I was going to Nina's but it blizzard all day. I patched some clothes. Leo went up and got the children when school was out.

February 4, 1915

I took them to school. Went up to see how Fern was, sick with worms. Pa fixed Nina's shoes for her.

February 5, 1915

I went over to Nina's to fix my order to Leo's. Went to the play at night.

February 6, 1915

Done Sat. cleaning and went to primary.

February 7, 1915

Stayed home all day. Nanie came down, had dinner.

February 8, 1915

Nina and Orville came over, brought Rosa, stayed all night. He went over to Elba. Nina stayed here all day, helped me fix my order up to send to Leo's. I went and took her home and came back and mailed my letter to Lea Maner. Leo went out after a load of cedar posts. The chickens started to lay.

February 9, 1915

I washed, darned socks. Pa and Edwin hauling manure. Leo came home with posts.

February 10, 1915

Leo and Edwin went out after posts. I got 25 lbs of sugar. I ironed. I went to mail my letter to the boys. Sent \$5.50 Sears Robuck.

February 11, 1915

The boys came home teachers came to see me.

February 12, 1915

Edwin went out to get the camp. Leo went to help. Jean hauled hay. I went over to Nina's.

February 13, 1915

I got ready, done Saturday's cleaning and went to primary. Edwin cutting posts down in the cedars.

February 14, 1915

Edwin and the little girls went to SS. Pa went to meeting. Leos getting ready to go over home to Patch. Nina and Orville came had dinner.

February 15, 1915

Pa gone to the store. Edwin working down in the cedars getting posts. Leo gone over in the hills. Just like spring. I am patching.

February 16, 1915

I washed a few things out and scrubbed the floor and mended stockings.

February 17, 1915

Nina and Orville came over. I made Louise a birthday cake.

February 18, 1915

Louise's birthday, seven years old. I went and took Leo some things. Fern and Then? went up to Nina's had dinner. Old Button died.

February 19, 1915

Leo came over, took Fern up to her ma. Rosa went over to Nina's horse back.

February 20, 1915

Nina came over to go to the store, left the baby home with Rosa. I went to primary.

February 21, 1915

I went to Sunday School with the little girls, stude to meeting and went to mutual at night.

February 22, 1915

Gean and Leo here helping kill three pigs. I am cooking for the dance tonight band beau dance.

February 23, 1915

Edwin started to plow. Pa cutting up the pigs. I wrote a letter to Sears and returned a pair of shoes. Just like spring.

February 24, 1915

I washed . It snowed all day.

February 25, 1915

I went to R.S. Meeting. I wrote to Sears for Edwin's socks and gloves. My clothes still wet. Nina and Orville came over had supper, staid all night.

February 26, 1915

I finished my ironing. Edwin went to Elba to a dance.

February 27, 1915

I went to primary and to the store.

February 28, 1915

Edwin's birthday. I got dinner but Nina and Orville did not come over. Nanie and Leo here.

March 1915

March 1, 1915

I went over to Nina's. Pa and Leo went up to R.S. granary to get grain to sow. Edwin plowing.

March 2, 1915

I made sausage and faggots. I wrote a letter to Montgomery Ward for Leo some shoes, took it to the office and got Fern to stay all night.

March 3, 1915

Leo came over to move Nanie home. I cleaned house, patched all day.

March 4, 1915

Looking for Nina. Mended clothes and stockings. Pa and Edwin made door steps and got a load of gravel.

March 5, 1915

I washed a few things, made the little girls some baskets, made cake. Edwin's play "One Girl in a Thousand", tonight. Nina and Orville came over a little on their way to the play. Pa and I stayed at home. Nina said little Fern is sick. Leo wanted me to come over in the morning.

March 6, 1915

I went to see Fern, found her very sick. Staid all day. The children had a basket dance after primary. I kept Hazel. They are moving to their place.

March 7, 1915

Went back over to see the baby. Nina came down staid all day. Pa came over. I had to stay all night. She wouldn't let me go home.

March 8, 1915

Staid all day. She is a little better. Nina moved to home. Her shoes and Edwin's came. I heard from the Leo company.

March 9, 1915

Edwin harrowing. Pa mending shoes. I am making head cheese. I went to the store got 25 lbs. of sugar.

March 10, 1915

I went over to see Fern and down to Nina's found her all tidied up. They say Dorcas and Crandel went to get married yesterday.

March 11, 1915

I washed and went to R.S. meeting.

March 12, 1915

I ironed and mended clothes.

March 13, 1915

Went to Primary.

March 14, 1915

Went to S.S. and Meeting. Nina and Orville came.

March 15, 1915

Went over to help Leo vetal? grane. Brought Fern back.

March 16, 1915

Made soap. Gean, ? Pa got a horse of Orville to work. Went to Burley with the cream. Brought us back a can of coleoil.

March 17, 1915

Went up to the program had a rec (?)

March 18, 1915

Wind blew awful hard and cold all day. Leo came over took Fern back with him. Made soap, had good luck.

March 19, 1915

Old Gernsey calf died. Washed. Rosa staid home all day to help me wash. Edwin went to Strevell with the band and the play, "One Girl in a Thousand". Started to smoke our meat.

March 20, 1915

Worked hard all day, went up to primary, no children only 4. Nina & Orville came and got their grain. We had our first mess of green onions.

March 21, 1915

Pa and the little girls and I went down to Nina's had ice cream, brought Fern home.

March 22, 2015

Nanie's baby born. Leo came brought Fern over and brought Sis. Green home. Emma Ousterhout came and staid all day. I went to the store and got some things for Leo.

March 23, 1915

Pa and I went over to see the boy, took Fern home. She came back with us. Leo drilled his wheat in. Fern came back with us.

March 24, 1915

Leo came over, brought the drill and took back a load of hay from Pate's.

March 25, 1915

I washed a few things and ironed.

March 26, 1915

I took Fern over to see her Ma and Sis. Green, Nina and Orville came up. She had caught cold in her eye. Pa got his wheat all in.

March 27, 1915

I went up to the Spring (Durfee pool) took in 85 cts.

March 28, 1915

Nina and Orville came up to have dinner with us. Had ice cream. I sent for my things to Jell's. Oakley.

March 29, 1915

I cleaned the dining room.

March 30, 1915

I washed, cleaned all day. My things came at night. I went over to Leo's.

March 31, 1915

Rosa and I went down to Nina's, took Fern with us, took her things to her.

April 1915

April 1, 1915

I went up town with my things.

April 2, 1915

Nina and Orville came and got the rest of his grain. The little girls went peddling onions, I got me 50 lbs of sug. Leo promised to go herding sheep.

April 3, 1915

Edwin went over to help Leo over with his things. I went up to Gerties and then over and got Nanie in the afternoon. It rained.

April 4, 1915 (No entry)

April 5, 1915

Leo went to work for Bill herding sheep. Edwin took him. Pa and I went to meeting.

April 6, 1915

I raked the yard. Edwin went to work for Orville. Rosa went down to stay with Nina. I washed a few things. Pa hauled rocks.

April 7, 1915

I washed, Nanie got dinner.

April 8, 1915

I went up to Taylors with Pa to get hay and Ironed in the afternoon. It rained.

April 9, 1915

Old Nig got a calf. The wind blows cold. Pa caragating.

April 10, 1915

Done Sat. work.

April 11, 1915

Nina and Orville came and brought cream. Pa went to Oakley with the cream. Edwin staid and helped with the chores. I set the old turkey.

April 13, 1915

Pa came back from Oakley. Nanie went up to her Mother's. I went down to Nina's.

April 14, 1915

I washed and Pa and I went over to Leo's.

April 15, 1915

We ironed.

April 16, 1915

Edwin and Rosa came home from Nina's. Set a hen in the coop.

April 17, 1915

Nina came up and got some bushes.

April 18, 1915

Nanie and I went to meeting.

April 19, 1915

I washed and set the old turkey on her eggs and set a hen in the coop.

April 20, 1915

Nanie ironed and went up to the store to get baby a hood.

April 21, 1915

Was going to Nina's but it rained off and on all day.

April 22, 1915

Baby month old, weighed him. Just 10 lbs. Raining very hard.

April 23, 1915

We washed.

April 24, 1915

Cooked for Sunday and done Sat. cleaning.

April 25, 1915

We went to meeting.

April 26, 1915

Cooked all day and went up and helped clean the meeting house. Leo came home in the night.

April 27, 1915

Apostle Rudgar Clawson and Jos. F. Smythe Jr. came held a meeting and organized a new stake called the Raft River Stake.

April 28, 1915

Nanie and I went down to Nina's. Edwin and Orville got through over in Sage working. Leo came home and got ?.

April 29, 1915

We washed. I wrote a letter for the girls hats. Bill came up to bring the (?).

April 30, 1915

Nanie ironed and I went teaching over to Grape Creek. I set a hen in the tin can.

May 1915

May 1, 1915

Pa and Edwin railing ground for potatoes.

May 2, 1915

We went to meeting Pa blessed Ivan Lee.

May 3, 1915

Nina came up and we went up to Aunt Janes, got some bushes.

May 4, 1915

Do not know for sure whether we have sold or not. Nanie and I went to R.S. Meeting and then we planted some garden.

May 5, 1915

I went up to the other place to set out some things and plant some more garden.

May 6, 1915

We went down to Nina's made flowers for Decoration Day. Pa went down to Joneses got some down on our place. Wind blowing cold.

May 7, 1915

We washed and cooked dinner for Jess and Florence. They planted garden. Edwin went out to Leo's camp.

May 8, 1915

They finished their garden. Pa and I went up and planted garden. I filed on land. Em and Merrit here for dinner.

May 9, 1915

I went to meeting. Pa sick all night.

May 10, 1915

Jess and Florence planted their potatoes. I got dinner, cut carpet rags. Old Nell got a mare colt.

May 11, 1915

Steve here for dinner. Edwin getting the ground ready to plant potatoes. Pa not very well. Mary Ann went back to Logan. I sold her 2 dollars worth of butter. Pate and the children went to work in the temple.

May 12, 1915

Nina came up, finished flowers to send to Willard for Decoration Day. Rosa went back to stay with her a while. Orville went to Jackson to take his mother.

May 13, 1915

Nanie came and washed, went back up to Renie's?.

May 14, 1915

Nina and Rosa came home, had dinner.

May 15, 1915

Pa not much better, got griple. Done Saturday's work.

May 16, 1915

Nanie and Fern came back and Nina and Orville came had dinner.

May 17, 1915

Pa not so well. Nina came up, got her a cheese bib.

May 18, 1915

Pa some better. I went down to Nina's and showed her how to make a cheese.

May 19, 1915

Pa better. I am making out an order to Sears Roebuck.

May 20, 1915

Wind blowed cold all day.

May 21, 1915

We washed. Nina and Orville came had dinner.

May 22, 1915

Baby two months old, weighs 12 lbs. Ironed, done Sat work. Went to the store got 5 lbs. of flour of Jean and 5 eds of king(?).

May 23, 1915

Went to meeting. Pa staid home not well enough to go to meeting. They chose officers for the ward.

May 24, 1915

Nanie went up to her Mothers to make flowers. I made a cheese. It rained all day.

May 25, 1915

Pa feeling some better. I made another cheese.

May 26, 1915

Made a cheese and Nanie washed then we ironed and baked bread in the afternoon. Pa and I went up to the store for the first time since he had been feeling bad. Leo came in from the sheep camp, staid all night.

May 27, 1915

Nanie went to her Mother's. We went to Nina's. Pa and the little girls and I and Leo went back to camp.

May 28, 1915

Pa and I went up to see big Jim's house, get some pie plant, came up a big storm. Jean went for his mother.

May 29, 1915

Edwin and Pa went to work on the grave yard. Pa a little better. Nina and Rosa came up with a lot of flowers. Charles Wake and Orville came over and had dinner. Nanie went up to her mothers.

May 30, 1915

Decoration day. We all went over to the grave yard. Pa some better.

May 31, 1915

Pa and Edwin took posts up and scattered them. Pa and I went up to the garden and ? a little ride. He caught a little cold.

June 1915

June 1, 1915

Not so well today. I made a cheese. Edwin and the Thompsons worked on the fence (?).

June 2, 1915

Edwin and I went to the store . Pa not very well. I got 25 lbs of sugar and a sack of flour.

June 3, 1915. Pa no better. Sis. Green came down to see him. Nanie went to the store. Washed in the fore noon.

June 4, 1915

Gean and Edwin gone after wood. Pa, Louise and I are here alone. Nani gone to her mothers. Dorcas got a baby boy.

June 5, 1915

Nina and Rosa came up here. Ironed. Pa not so well. Late worse. Sent for the Dr. He came down to see Pa, said his fever was one hundred and three fourths. Said he would half to, left medicine, lay a bed a week.

June 6, 1915

I went up to get the Dr. this morning. His fever one hundred. Nina and Orville came up. Steve came over. Den came down to see him.

June 7, 1915

Pa a little better. Grandma came down.

May 8, 1915

Nanie went up to help her mother.

May 9, 1915

She washed. I took care of Pa and the baby. It keeps me busy waiting on Pa. He is on the improve.

May 10, 1915

We ironed. Nina came up, staid all day. Pa a little better, said pane better. The Dr. came.

May 11, 1915

Nanie went up to see her mother. Edwin got we're to fence. Steve came over to help, no stapels. Pa has a bad eye getting sore. Stella B. got a boy.

May 12, 1915

Pa better with the eyepain of his. He is sitting up for the first time in a week.

Found on the back cover of the tablet. Much of the writing has faded from view.

Leo's account \$3.75 he borrowed of Rosa

1.50 Present for Nanie

.70 of primary

.50 of Pa

\$6.45

.95 from Leos

.15 for tissue paper

.30 for an order to Smiths

\$7.90

1.60

\$6.30

Louise hat .55

Rosa's .95

Pa borrowed .30 for tob

1.80

Primary money 40 cts for beads