

Journal of Nancy Allen Nicholas - 1896
Perforated Eagle Note Book
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December 1895

She went to the store.

December 22, 1895 – Sunday

I wrote to William Jones. Rosa and Hank came up in a sleigh, stayed to dinner. Mary Ann stayed home. The children went to Sunday School.

December 23, 1895

I helped Mary Ann cook for (?). Mary Ann went to the store.

December 24, 1895

I helped cook.

December 25, 1895

The folks all came to dinner. Helen and family, Ida and family, Nancy and family, Rosa and family, Mame and family.

December 26, 1895

I cut and fixed my cape.

December 27, 1895

I sewed on factory.

December 28, 1895

Mary Ann washed, I sewed. Made her some pillow cases. An awful blizzard.

December 29, 1895 – Sunday

Mary Ann and I went to Ida's, nice and fair. Sun a shining but awful cold.

December 30, 1895

A blizzard this morning. The children all gone to school but Earnest, he is playing sick. Tom and Helen came to dinner, stayed a while. It blows awful. Finished one of Nina's stockings.

December 31, 1895

Mary Ann washed today. I darned socks and knit on Nina's black stocken. I went to Tom's in the evening. Eiu nice came after me. Helen is going to have a dinner tomorrow, it is her wedding day and her birthday. She ha been married 19 years. I have been married 49 years tomorrow, New Years Day.

January 1896

January 1, 1896

I am to Helen's. She had us all here to dinner. They all went to a dance to the new brick house on Den's lot. Nina stayed with...

January 2, 1896

All well, pretty sleepy.

January 3, 1896

I knit. A blizzard.

January 4, 1896

To Helen's today.

January 5, 1896

I went to Rosa's, stayed the afternoon. Helen came for me.

January 6, 1896

(Utah?) a state school came, used today in Sarah's old house.

January 7, 1896

Mary Ann came up today.

January 8 – 22, 1896 (Missing pages)

January 23, 1896

...the afternoon and went to meeting.

January 24, 1896

I stayed to Hank's.

January 25, 1896

Helped Rosa with the work. Tom and Helen came down in the evening.

January 26, 1896 – Sunday

I helped Hank wash his meat. We worked all day.

January 27, 1896

I finished Nina's cushion. Hank and the children gone to his Mother's to hang up his meat. Tom gone to Cassia Co. today for lumber for his new house floor.

January 28, 1896

Rosa got the toothache. All in a hubbub.

January 29, 1896

We made pie and cake for the birthday.

January 30, 1896

I helped Rosa get the children ready for the little dance. I went to Helen's, stayed all night.

January 31, 1896

I went to the meeting house to a meeting held in honor of Ziney Young's 75th birthday. We had a nice time, a nice program and well carried out. The girls all went and their children were all there.

February 1896

February 1, 1896

I helped Rosa do her work. Little Nell came down and helped us.

February 2, 1896

Rosa and I here all alone. Mary Ann and Ida came in the afternoon.

February 3, 1896

I sewed and sent to Mary Ann's. Ruben sick.

February 4, 1896

Stayed all day.

February 5, 1896

Rosa came down. There is an awful blizzard today.

February 6, 1896

The wind blows a gale. It has turned awful cold. I went up to Rosa's. She went to a Relief meeting.

February 7, 1896

I sewed.

February 8, 1896

I helped Rosa do the work. She and Hank went to the store.

February 9, 1896 – Sunday

To Rosa's all day. We were alone all day.

February 10, 1896

Mary Ann came up and Nancy came to see us and had dinner. I began me a quilt. Mary Ann making her some chair tidys.

February 11, 1896

I sewed. I got a letter from Emily.

February 12, 1896

Rosa and Hank went to Nan's and I went to Helen's.

February 13, 1896

I stayed to Helen's.

February 14, 1896

Mary Ann came up and Ida and Mame. They stayed all day and I went to Rosa's with Mary Ann.

February 15, 1896

I sewed.

February 16, 1896

I made Nina a box and covered it with ravelings.

February 17, 1896

I sewed. I am not very well.

February 18, 1896

Ida came to Rosa's and I went home with them. Mama came and stayed with us all night.

February 19, 1896

Ira's birthday – my brother. I am not very well. Mama went home after she helped do up the work. Ida washed today.

February 20, 1896

All well today. Rosa and Mrs. Durfee came up, little Hazel's birthday.

February 21, 1896

Quilt pieces. A dance tonight – a masquerade.

February 22, 1896

I sewed.

February 23, 1896 - Sunday

Den, Ida and I went to Nancy's. Den went to Sunday School.

February 24, 1896

I sewed. Mrs. Durfee came and stayed all day. Jane (or could be June) Durfee.

February 25, 1896

Idah washed. Mame came and stayed all day.

February 26, 1896

Ida and I went to Mary Ann's. I stayed and they went back.

February 27, 1896

I sewed. We went to Helen's. She went to Rosa's. We went back.

February 28, 1896

Rosa's boy born, 6 o'clock this morning. Mary Ann and I went up there.

February 29, 1896

Ann (?) washed. Mame and Eunice came down.

March 1896

March 1, 1896

To Rosa's. Mary Lowe came here from Johnson's.

March 2, 1896

She is smart.

March 3, 1896

Getting along all right.

March 4-5, 1896 (No entries)

March 6, 1896

Ann Ritcherson here to work.

March 7, 1896 (No entry)

March 8, 1896 - Sunday

Rosa up and dressed today. She is feeling all right.

March 9, 1896

All right. The wind blows.

March 10, 1896

Ann here to work.

March 11, 1896

Ida and Nancy here and all the children.

March 12, 1896

Ann gone home. I have all to see to.

March 13, 1896

Rosa up and smart, came in the kitchen to eat.

March 14, 1896

Little Mary Ann came up to help me do the Saturday's work.

March 15, 1896 – Sunday

Ida and Den came and I went home with them. Helen came down to Rosa's. Hank went to Clear Creek to stay all night. Tom off on the jury.

March 16, 1896

Mama here today. Ida a baking. An awful blizzard.

March 17, 1896

It is clear and sun shining today.

Den commenced plowing. Nancy here all day.

March 18, 1896

Ida and I sewing carpet rags.

March 19, 1896

We are sewing today.

March 20, 1896

Sewing. A theatre tonight.

March 21, 1896

Nancy and Mame came a while today. We sewed carpet rags. They helped us. The men went and played ball. Den went to a rehearsal tonight.

March 22, 1896 – Sunday

I wrote to Gorden and Emily. We are here all alone.

March 23, 1896

Ida and I sewed carpet rags. I sent my letters to the office.

March 24, 1896

We finished the rags. Mame came and stayed all day.

March 25, 1896

I made Hazel an apron. Ida washed. Den and Charley played ball down to the store. Mame gave her the clothes. An awful rainy time.

March 26, 1896

We picked wool and carded bats. Mame here all day.

March 27, 1896

Got on a quilt. Got it half off.

March 28, 1896

Done Saturday's work. Turned cold, awful blizzardy.

March 29, 1896

Rosa came up for the first time. She went out with her baby. It blowed and snowed when she went home. We were ready to go to Mary Ann's. Rosa left Nina.

March 30, 1896 – Monday

A Theatre. I stayed with the children, Jenna and Nina. Ida went. Den had a part, "Ten Nights in the Barroom".

March 31, 1896

Nan here to dinner. I went to Helen's. It was Father's birthday.

April 1896

April 1, 1896

I went to Rosa's, stayed with her all day. Hank worked on the road. She was alone.

April 2, 1896 (Thursday)

I am to Helen's. It is fast day, fast meeting to the meeting house. Relief Society in the afternoon meeting. A crowd to dinner to Helen's. Owen King here.

April 3, 1896

To Helen's cutting carpet rags.

April 4, 1896

I cut carpet rags. Helen finished them.

April 5, 1896 – Sunday

They went to Sunday School, all but the baby and me. We went to Mary Lowes in the afternoon and got horse radish.

April 6, 1896

I cut pieces for my crowsfoot quilt.

April 7, 1896

I went to Mary Ann's, stayed two nights.

April 8, 1896

I went to Rosa's.

April 9, 1896

Helen had a carpet rag bee, 16 to it.

April 10, 1896

Began her rug.

April 11, 1896

I sewed on the rug.

April 12, 1896 – Sunday

I went to Mary Ann's.

April 13, 1896

I helped Mary Ann on her Maids Puzzle (quilt). I got a letter from Emma Ward.

April 14, 1896

I pieced on the quilt.

April 15, 1896

I went to Rosa's to stay a while.

April 16, 1896

I made Nina an apron.

April 17, 1896

Mary Ann came up this morning. Nancy came. All stayed all day.

April 18, 1896

I finished Nina's dress. It is cold. Froze the creek over. The ice was half an inch thick.

April 19, 1896 – Sunday

Den and Ida came to Rosa's and stayed all day. Cold, awful, froze last night.

April 20, 1896

I started me a rug. Lots of blizzard today. Hank wet to Junktion for colts. Rosa coming down with a bad cold.

April 21, 1896

I braded rug and helped take care of the baby.

April 22, 1896

Earney's birthday. I am to Rosa's all right and well. I went to Helen's tonight.

April 23, 1896

I pieced on my quilt, crows foot. Helen is making rugs.

April 24, 1896

Helen is gone to a rag bee to Eameses.

April 25, 1896 – Saturday

I am writing letters. I wrote one to Gorden, one to Eunice and Aunt Sarah, one to Emily. I went to Mary Ann's.

April 26, 1896 – Sunday

Charley Ward to Mary Ann's. Margret stayed a while in the afternoon.

April 27-28, 1896 – (No entries)

April 29, 1896

I finished my crows foot quilt.

April 30, 1896

Mary Ann finished her old maid's puzzle quilt.

May 1896

May 1, 1896 – Friday

Mary Ann and I went to Ida's. The children all went to the hills a May walking, took their dinner with them.

May 2, 1896 – Saturday

I stayed to Mary Ann's until night and then I went to Rosa's and stayed with her until Hank came back from Utah. He...

May 3, 1896 – Sunday

Hank started this morning. Ida came to Mary Ann's. Nancy came with her. Helen came after Sunday School and stayed until night.

May 4, 1896

I am staying with Rosa, helping her take care of the baby. An awful snow storm during the night.

May 5, 1896

Everything covered up with snow. A dismal time, cattle poor and turned out.

May 6, 1896

Rosa washed today. Baby cross and tiresome to tend.

May 7, 1896

We went to Helen's in the morning. Helen and Rosa went to fast meeting in the morning. I stayed all night. Rosa went home.

May 8, 1896

I am writing letters. I wrote to Emily and Eunice Ward. It is awful cold and snowy. It snows every day. I went to Rosa's. Helen is not very well.

May 9, 1896

Stormy. Rosy doing house work. I am reading and fixing the baby's cloths.

May 10, 1896 – Sunday

Den and Ida came down and stayed all day. He went to Sunday school.

May 11, 1896

I sewed on my rug. Rosa crocheted. The baby cross. Snowed last night, rained all day.

May 12, 1896

Rained and snowed. We heard from the men. It has stormed every day since they went.

May 13, 1896 (No entry)

May 14, 1896

Rosa went to meeting. The children stayed with me.

May 15, 1896

We are here all day.

May 16, 1896

Mary Ann came up in the morning and went to primary in the afternoon. Rosa went with her. Den and Ida came and stayed with me. Tom came tonight.

May 17, 1896 – Sunday

Hank came home. Nancy Jones came. Mame and Charley came and stayed all day.

May 18, 1896

Hank sold a load of potatoes.

May 19, 1896

He went and took them to Eameses.

May 20, 1896

We, Rosa and I, went to Ida's. I stayed with Ida, Rosa went home.

May 21, 1896

I sewed for Ida.

May 22, 1896

Ida washed, I sewed.

May 23, 1896

I helped Ida. I sewed on Rosa's Lawn dress. Hank started for Utah today. Nancy came after me at night. I went home with her and stayed all night.

May 24, 1896 – Sunday

A thunder shower this morning. It turned warm and pleasant today. Rained in the morning. There is plenty water this spring. Den and Ida and the children came after Sunday School. I went home with them.

May 25, 1896

I sewed.

May 26, 1896

Den came down to water Lucern for Mary Ann. Ida and I came with him. I stayed all night Sewed, made shirt for Den. Ida went home with Den. Charley and Mame came over.

May 27, 1896

I sewed for Mary Ann. Made the boys some shirts. Mary Ann came and fetched me to Rosa's. The children gave me their cards.

May 28, 1896

Rosa and Mary Ann went to meeting and to the store. I stayed with the children. I do not feel very well today.

May 29, 1896 (No entry)

May 30, 1896

Went to the cemetery. Got a letter from Emily and Gordon and some papers.

May 31, 1896

I stayed to Rosa's. She went to Sunday School. Den and Ida came and fetched her home. Rosa's birthday.

June 1896

June 1, 1896

I sewed.

June 2, 1896

I sewed. I went to Ida's in the afternoon. Hank came home from Brigham.

June 3, 1896

Den went off shearing sheep. Ida and I alone.

June 4, 1896

Fast day. I sewed, finished Jenie's dress. Rosa had her baby blessed. She and Mary Ann came up a while.

June 5, 1896

We all alone.

June 6, 1896

Nancy came up to fine her cow, stayed all night. Mary Ann and Rosa came after primary.

June 7, 1896

We came home with her. Stayed all day. She fetched us home at night. Den came at night, done shearing there.

June 8, 1896

Awful hot weather. Nancy came and left her children and went to hunt her cow. She didn't find her.

June 9, 1896

Ida went to the store, got her some dresses. I stayed with the children. Den went back to shear sheep. Hank went to shear too.

June 10, 1896

I cut Ida a bask. A frost tonight.

June 11, 1896

I helped Ida sew. Awful hot.

June 12, 1896

Sewed. Finished Ida's bask and skirt. It is hot weather. Nancy came up today. Stayed all night.

June 13, 1896

We went to Rosa's, Ida and children. Nan took us in the morning. I stayed all night with her. Ida went home.

June 14, 1896

Rosa and me alone all day. Nan and Ida came after me. I went to Ida's. Rained.

June 15, 1896

I sewed. Made me some garments. Awful hot. Den came home.

June 16, 1896

Hot weather.

June 17, 1896

Awful hot weather with showers in the afternoon.

June 18-25, 1896 (No entries)

June 26, 1896

I came to Helen's. went to Ida's in the morning and stopped on my way back.

June 27, 1896

I tore carpet rags and made button holes for Helen. Hotter than ever.

June 28, 1896

All gone to Sunday school but me. I am alone. We went in the field for Tom to shoot chickens but found none.

June 29, 1896 (No entry)

June 30, 1896 – Tuesday

Helen took me to Mary Ann's. I stayed all night and the next day I went to Rosa's. I worked the boys black shirts.

July 1896

July 1, 1896

I went to Rosa's. Stayed there the next day and helped her sew.

July 2, 1896

Came to Helen's. She is fixing for the 4th. I am looking for Gordon to take me home.

July 3, 1896

Helen is making ice cream. Mary Ann is decorating the bowery. I have bound Ejunice's quilt to take to the bowery. Ida, Den, Hank, and Rosa all gone on the mountain to spend their 4th and make ice cream and drink beer. (Did she mean root beer?)

July 4, 1896

I went to the bowery. They had a very nice time. I went and helped Helen make ice cream in the afternoon. I went to Mary Ann's at night, stayed all night.

July 5, 1896 – Sunday

Den and Ida came down to Mary Ann's. They made ice cream and I wrote to Be..?

July 6, 1896

Cloudy and looks like rain.

July 7, 1896

I am sick. Such hot weather.

July 8, 1896 – Wednesday

Mary Ann and I went to Ida's.

July 9, 1896

Helped her sew.

July 10, 1896

To Ida's.

July 11, 1896 (No entry)

July 12, 1896 – Sunday

Den took me and Ida and children to Rosa's. They went back.

July 13, 1896

I sewed for Rosa and she cooked to go to Perce's. I came to Helen's.

July 14, 1896

Hank and Rosa went this morning . It rained in the afternoon. Tom went to Kelton for his rake.

July 15, 1896

I wrote to Emily and Kate(?) and sent it the next morning. Helen went to the store.

July 16, 1896

Helen went to the store. I stayed with the children. Helen got her a new dress and her and me an apron and made them after she came home. Ida moved down to the haying.

July 17, 1896

They all went to Mrs. Jenson's birthday. I went home with Mary Ann, came back from the surprise party.

July 18, 1896

I made me an an apron and Niny one. Rosa and Hank came back and stayed all night.

July 19, 1896 – Sunday

Rosa came down and stayed to dinner to Ida's tent and then went down to the hay field.

July 20, 1896

The men haying.

July 21, 1896

To Mary Ann's.

July 22-23, 1896 (No entry)

July 24, 1896

I went to the 24th. We had a nice timer. I went home with Mary Ann.

July 25, 1896

Ida is living in the buggy shed. She is cooking for 6 men. We went to Ida's house.

July 26, 1896

I went and stayed with Ida.

July 27, 1896

Mary Ann quilted a woolen quilt. I helped her. I am not very well.

July 28, 1896

Helen came after me. I went to her house.

July 29, 1896

I sewed carpet rags for my self.

July 30, 1896

Helen went to meeting. I stayed with the children.

July 31, 1896

Euney's birthday. Nel has gone up there to take her a birthday cake.

August 1896

August 1, 1896

Mary and Ida came up. Mary Ann went to primary. I went home with her.

August 2, 1896

Joe's birthday. We cook to start home, little Mary Ann and me. The rest went to Sunday School. Ida went up home. Charley and Mama came down.

August 3, 1896

We started for Utah, went to Clear Creek for dinner and camped to Pilot for night. Rather warm but we had a nice time.

August 4, 1896

Started in the morning, went to salt wells for dinner and camped to Conner Springs for night. The mistletoe very bad.

August 5, 1896

Started in the morning, noomed to Brigham Spring and came home.

August 6, 1896

Found Gorden hauling hay and the folk all well.

August 7, 1896

Charley started for Ogden and we started to clean house.

August 8, 1896

Charley came back from Ogden. We canned apricots.

August 8, 1896 (was recorded this way)

We cleaned up the north room. Charley started for home. Gordencame up and stayed all night. My birthday.

He went home today. William Miller and family came and stayed all night. Martha came down in the afternoon.

August 9, 1896 – Sunday

Home all day. Mame went to Gorden's and got peaches.

August 10-15, 1896 (No entries)

August 16, 1896

I got Bill Edwards to take out honey.

August 17, 1896

I got a letter from Ira, my brother.

August 18, 1896

Awful hot weather. I can hardly move.

August 19, 1896

I picked over gooseberries and made preserves.

August 20, 1896

Gorden and Burt here.

August 21, 1896 (No entry)

August 22, 1896

Charley here.

August 23, 1896

Gorden went home. Charley and Mame went to Barker's. I am all alone all day. Had some visitors in the afternoon.

August 24, 1896

I pieced on my delane quilt. Charley went home.

August 25, 1896

Mama washed. I pieced.

August 26-28, 1896 (No entries)

August 29, 1896

We had a good visit. Emily came up from the city.

August 30, 1896 – Sunday

August 31, 1896 (No entry)

September 1896

September 1, 1896

Emily went home. Mame went to the depot with her.

September 2, 1896

Mame made preserves. I collard Carpet rags.

September 3, 1896

Fast meeting this morning.

September 4, 1896

I wound carpet rags. Mame washed. Aunt Sarah herer for dinner. Mame got the tooth ache.

September 5, 1896

I finished my rags.

September 6, 1896

I wrote to Eunice Ward.

September 7-9, 1896 (No entries)

September 10, 1896

Charley J. came for Mama.

September 11, 1896

He took me some wheat to the store.

September 12, 1896 (No entry)

September 13, 1896 – Sunday

Charley and Mame started for hom.e Alice came and stayed with me. I was to Aunt Sarah's all day.

September 14, 1896

We canned peaches and washed carpet. We canned 15 quarts.

September 15, 1896

Alice watered the lot.

September 16, 1896

I canned plumbs and some peaches.

September 17, 1896

Pete Lowe came after me. I went home with them.

September 18, 1896

To Martha's. all (?) Caroline about weavering.

September 19, 1896

It blowed all the afternoon and all night. It blew down houses and shade trees and shade trees and scattered my hay all around.

September 20, 1896

I came home, found all in commotion. All blown away.

September 21, 1896 – Sunday

Alice came and stayed with me. Cleaned up the dust.

September 22, 1896

It rained all day.

September 23, 1896

Gorden and Burt came.

September 24, 1896

Gorden thrashing to Taylor's.

September 25, 1896

Thrashing to Pettingills.

September 26, 1896

Helen and Mary Ann came after fruit

September 27, 1896 – Sunday

Home all day.

September 28, 1896

They canned tomatoes.

September 29, 1896

We went to Brigham.

September 30, 1896

The girls went to the city Ogden. I made the preserves. Mary Ann went to Brigham City.

October 1896

October 1, 1896

The girls fixing to go home.

October 2, 1896

They are going tomorrow. I got a letter to say Eunice Ward was sick.

October 3, 1896

The girls started for home. I am awful lonesome.

October 4, 1896 – Sunday

I have written to brother Ira and Eunice Ward. Am lonesome today.

October 5, 1896

Alice is here staying with me.

October 6, 1896

I am looking for Rosa. Den came back on route for home.

October 7, 1896

Den started home.

October 8, 1896

Alice washed.

October 9, 1896

We ironed. Rosa came tonight.

October 10, 1896

Rosa went to Brigham to trade. She and Hank.

October 11, 1896 – Sunday

Hank went to Plain City to get fruit.

October 12, 1896

He came back today.

October 13, 1896

He started home. We are putting up fruit.

October 14-16, 1896 (No entries)

October 17, 1896

We done Saturday's work. I got a lietter from brothere Ira.

October 18, 1896 – Sunday

Rosa and I are alone. Alice went to Cash.

October 19, 1896 (No entry)

October 20, 1896

Eunice went today. Her mother is no better.

October 21, 1896 (No entry)

October 22, 1896

Martha here today.

October 23--24, 1896 (No entry)

October 25, 1896

Rosa and I are husking corn, making husk beds and getting read to go west. Hank here.

October 26, 1896 – Sunday

Hank and Rosa got ready to go to Ogden but rain prevented them.

October 27, 1896

They went to Brigham City.

October 28, 1896

We cooked to start.

October 29, 1896

We got ready to start in the morning.

October 30, 1896

We started for Almo went as far as Awsley's, stayed all night and started in the morning. Cold and looks like rain.

October 31, 1896

Went to Dilley's old place. Stayed in the old house all night. It snowed and was cold in the morning.

November 1896

November 1, 1896

We went to Pilot, camped for the night.

November 2, 1896

Went to Mary Ann's, stayed all night. Rosa went home in the morning.

November 3, 1896

Nellia came in the morning and Mary Ann I went home with her, stayed all day and night. It is Election day.

November 4, 1896

I stayed to Helen's all day.

November 5, 1896

To Helen's.

November 6, 1896

I went to Mary Ann's. Helen stayed until after dinner.

November 7, 1896

I sewed, made my winter garments. Got a letter from Eunice Ward.

November 8, 1896 – Sunday

I wrote to Eunice Ward and Bill Jones and Aunt Sarah.

November 9, 1896

We sewed today for Mary Ann.

November 10, 1896

We went to see Mama and her baby. I stayed all day. Mary Ann went to the store.

November 11, 1896

Helen came and helped Mary Ann sew on the girl's capes.

November 12, 1896

We sewed all day.

November 13, 1896

I went to Rosa's. I went to Helen's stayed all night to Rosa's.

November 14, 1896

I made Nina an apron. It is nice weather, warm and nice.

November 15, 1896 – Sunday

Hank, Rosa and I went to Ida's. I stayed, they went home. I wrote to Emily.

November 16, 1896

I sewed. Den came home from Kelton.

November 17, 1896

I finished my bask and fixed my woolen one. Den started to plow.

November 18, 1896

Den and Ida went to the store.

November 19, 1896

It is storming.

November 20, 1896

Ruben Joneses birthday.

November 21, 1896

I am staying with Ida.

November 22, 1896

Den killed a pig.

November 23, 1896 – Sunday

Den gone to George Creek as a missionary. Forenta (?) Durfee went with him.

November 24-25, 1896 (No entries)

November 26, 1896

Gorden got here. Sarah Durfee's baby born.

November 27, 1896

Gorden came up here.

November 28, 1896 – Saturday

November 29, 1896 – Sunday

November 30, 1896

Den went to George Creek. Ida and I alone.

December 1896

December 1, 1896

Ida went to the store.

December 2, 1896

We got ready to go to Helen's.

December 3, 1896

We went to Helen's and got Ida's dress cut. Bill started from Wales.

December 4, 1896

Gorden started for home.

December 5, 1896 (No entry)

December 6, 1896 – Saturday

I am going to Rosa's.

December 7, 1896 – Sunday

I stayed to Rosa's. Hank and Rosa went too. Ida's baby sick, had a fit. Mary Ann came up and stayed with me.

December 8, 1896

We sewed.

December 9, 1896

Sewed, made Niney a red dress and white apron, a cape.

December 10-12, 1896 (No entries)

December 13, 1896 - Sunday

Den and Ida came to Rosa's.

December 14, 1896

Hank and Rosa went to the store.

December 15, 1896

Mary Ann was to Rosa's. Rosa and Hank went to the store for Christmas things. Mary Ann was making her dress.

December 16, 1896

I went to Mary Ann's.

December 17, 1896

I sewed on her dress.

December 18, 1896

They all went to a funeral to one mile. A woman died, a Mrs. Lce(?)

December 19, 1896 (No entry)

December 20, 1896 – Sunday

Nancy here to ...(corner of page missing)

December 21, 1896

I am to Mary Ann's.

December 22, 1896

I am making me a bask.

December 23 & 24, 1896

Mary Ann looking for Bill

December 25, 1896

A very dull time. Steve and Nancy came and had supper. The children went to a dance to the brick...

December 26, 1896

A dance to the meeting house.

December 27, 1896

Helen and Rosa here in the afternoon.

December 28, 1896

Bill came home today. Rosa and Hank and I went down in the afternoon to see him.

December 29, 1896

I went to Helen's to stay until after New years.

December 30-31, 1896 (No entries)

(This entry is a random page located in the same tablet. There is not a month or year indicated.)

...he was herding sheep. I came as far as Ida's.

11th

I stayed to Ida's, sewed, made Nina a pair of drawers.

12th

I sewed.

13th

Den went a teaching

14th

I knit all day. Finished my new stockings.

15th

I sewed cut Ida a bask.

16th - Sunday

Rosa, Hank and Steve and Nan came up to Ida's, stayed all day.

John and Mary Ann came over from home. Helen sent for me to come and visit with them.

17th

They went to the store. I sewed.

18th

John started home. Rosa came and Helen cut her a dress.

19th

Helen washed. I finished Rosa's dress. Mary Ann came up. Mame was here. They went to a relief meeting. They all went to Jenson's to a birthday.

20th

I came to Mary Ann's. Tom fetched me.

(Another random page in this tablet)

April the 29, 1896

The cattle turned out of the field, the old ones. Two cows died in the winter. Yearlings heffers, 6 head.

1895

Sold 4 head of steers – calves – 28 dollars

1896 – November

I sold 2 two cows – one 15 – one 14 ½

