

Journal of Nancy Allen Nicholas - 1893

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January 1893

January 1, 1893 – Sunday

It is a pleasant day. I am to Helen's. Mary Ann and husband, Ida and husband, Rosa and husband came. We had a good time. A good dinner and enjoyed our selves. First rate. There is not school last week.

(note on side of tablet page)

I have been married 45 years today.

January 2, 1893

The girls washed, I sewed, Helen done the work. A dance tonight, all went but Eunice. She is sick with the sore throat.

January 3, 1893

It is pleasant. It is dry and warm. The sun shines nice. Mama went to Ida's to help her move in her new home.

January 4, 1893

I finished Helen's black bask. She ironed.

January 5, 1893

Helen and Mary Ann went to meeting. Helen had company for dinner, Mrs. Emeses, Mr. and Mrs. King and ... I went home with Mary Ann. Bill gone on the river.

January 6, 1893

It is nice and warm today, like spring. Mary Ann cooked all day. A Relief Dance to the Meeting house. They raffled off a quilt.

January 7, 1893

I helped Mary Ann with her work and sewed, made me some pillow cases. Mame is to Ida's to help her this week.

January 8, 1893 – Sunday

Hank and Rosa came home with Bill to dinner. This is Mary Ann's wedding day. Nice weather The sun shines warm and nice. (Note on side of page) Been married 13 years.

January 9, 1893

I chopped mince meat for Mary Ann today. The children all to school.

January 10, 1893

I sewed.

January 11, 1893

I am sewing on Mame a dress. She is going to school. Mary Ann and I went to Helen's, stayed all day. Mame came home with us.

January 12, 1893

I cut a dress and sewed on it.

January 13, 1893

I sewed.

January 14, 1893

I sewed.

January 15, 1893 – Sunday

Den and Ida here. Brother King here to dinner.

January 16, 1893

Mary Ann and I made her a dress. It snowed all day.

January 17, 1893

I sewed. Mary Ann made Jessie a pair of pants. The children are all to school

January 18, 1893

Mary Ann and Bill and I had a sleigh ride. I went to Helen's. Nancy was there. I stayed all night.

January 19, 1893

I went to Ida's to make her a dress. Helen took me over, stayed all day and sewed.

January 20, 1893

I sewed. Mary Ann was here all day. Bill had a runaway.

January 21, 1893

I sewed. Rosa here.

January 22, 1893 – Sunday

Rosa went to Sunday School.

January 23, 1893

I finished Ida's bask.

January 24, 1893

I sewed, finished Ida's dress.

January 25, 1893

Ida washed. I cut her another dress.

January 26, 1893

I sewed for Ida.

January 27, 1893

Helen came over. I went home with her, stayed all night.

January 28, 1893

I came back to Ida's. Helen fetched me. Mame came over with me.

January 29, 1893 – Sunday

Rosa and Mame went to Sunday School.

January 30, 1893

I sewed on Ida's bask, made it.

January 31, 1893

Ida and all of us went to Rosa's. Stayed all day. I stayed all night.

February 1893

February 1, 1893

I came back to Ida's. I had the Rhumatism in my arm. It is a blizzard, snows and blows.

February 2, 1893

Snows and blows like the old Ned. I am making Ida a skirt. I sent a letter to Emily.

February 3, 1893

I am sewing. A dance tonight.

February 4, 1893

Helen came over today a while.

February 5, 1893 – Sunday

Den and Mame gone to Sunday school.

February 6, 1893

I went to Rosa's. I cut her a dress.

February 7, 1893

Helen and Tom went to Cassia.

February 8, 1893
I sewed for Rosa.

February 9, 1893 (No entry)

February 10, 1893
We went a sleigh ride.

February 11, 1893
I came to Ida's. I got a letter from Emily.

February 12, 1893 – Sunday
I stayed to Ida's. All went to Sunday school but her and I. Helen came home from Cassia.

February 13, 1893
I sewed. Rosa came over in the afternoon. I sewed. They stayed in the evening.

February 14, 1893 – Valentine's Day
I am goin got Helen's today.

February 15, 1893
Helen and I went to the store. A family gathering to Den Durfee's.

February 16, 1893
We went to the store, change Nan shoes. Registered a letter to Emily. 5 dollars in it. Came back to Nan's and stayed to dinner.

February 17, 1893
Helen cook for the dinner for the missionary tonight. I went. I enjoyed myself very well.

February 18, 1893
Pretty sleepy.

February 19, 1893 – Sunday
Hank and Rosa came from meeting.

February 20, 1893
We went a sleight ride.

February 21, 1893
I made button holes in baby's apron. Helen washed. We went to Mary Ann's to fix masks. Rosa came over. Ida and Mame came in the afternoon.

February 22, 1893

All going to the Maskarade (Masquerade) but me and the children.

February 23, 1893

Nan came to stay all day. Mary Ann came and had dinner. Rosa came and go Nina.

February 24, 1893

Helen pasted papers in the ditchen. I have read all day the papers. I went to Mary Ann's, stayed all night.

February 25, 1893

I came up to Helen's. Tom and her came after me.

February 26, 1893 – Sunday

They have all been to Sunday School. I stayed and wrote to Emily. Ida went home with Mary Ann.

February 27, 1893

I came to Mary Ann's, stayed all day. Little Mary Ann sick, had a sore throat. Sing School to Mary Ann's.

February 28, 1893

I came to Ida's. Mary Ann fetched me. Rosa came over in the afternoon.

March 1893

March 1, 1893

Rosa came over and fetched Leo, his birthday. I am not feeling very well.

March 2, 1893

I feel better today. Had company in the evening.

March 3, 1893

I feel some better. Mame went to George Creek to a theatre. Ida, Den and myself went to Helen's, stayed all day.

March 4, 1893

I sewed. Ida fixed for the Jubalee. It is her birthday today.

March 5, 1893 – Sunday

They all went to the Jubalee but me. Mame stayed in the forenoon. Eva stayed with me in the afternoon.

March 6, 1893

All gone today, all but me and Nina. I sewed, made me a night dress. I am not very well. All stayed to the dance.

March 7, 1893
We all sleepy all day.

March 8, 1893
I went to Rosa's.

March 9, 1893
To Rosa's. Peiced on my quilt, blue and white.

March 10, 1893
To Rosa's.

March 11, 1893
To Rosa's.

March 12, 1893 – Sunday
The wind blew and cold as Greenland. It is a regular blizzard.

March 13, 1893
I got Emily a picture.

March 14, 1893 (No entry)

March 15, 1893
Tom's birthday. Rosa and I came to Helen's. They stayed in the evening, had a good visit.

March 16, 1893
I stayed a (week?).

March 17, 1893
I got a letter from Aunt Lois.

March 18, 1893 (No entry)

March 19, 1893 – Sunday
Came to Mary Anns.

March 20, 1893
I read a book and knit.

March 21, 1893

Finished my book.

March 22, 1893

Mary Ann and I came to Helen's and helped her sew carpet rags. Mame came over from Ida's.

March 23, 1893

I commenced a rug, braided 21 yards, braided on the rug.

March 24, 1893

Braided all day.

March 25, 1893

Finished the rug. Mame and Eunice went a ride.

March 26, 1893 – Sunday

The children all gone to Sunday School. Helen and I to home.

March 27, 1893

We sewed carpet rags for Helen and braided on the rug.

March 28, 1893

Braided.

March 29, 1893

Sewed on the rug.

March 30, 1893

I finished the rug. Mary Ann fixing to go to conference.

March 31, 1893

Bill and Mary Ann started this afternoon. I went to their house to stay with the children. Mama (or Mame) is doing the work.

April 1893

April 1, 1893 – Quite fine

I am all alone. Mame has gone to Ida's. I sewed on my garments. The children are out here to play, Helen's and Mary Ann's.

April 2, 1893 – Sunday

The children never went to Sunday School. Mame went and took my letters to the office. I wrote to Lois and Emily.

April 3, 1893

I went to Helen's, cut out my dress, stayed all day.
She fetched me home.

April 4, 1893

I went to Ida's. Little Leo is sick. She fetched him to Ida's, is a little better.

April 5, 1893

Mama (Mame) is washing. I sewed on my dress.

April 6, 1893

I went to Rosa's, Leo worse. Stayed all night.

April 7, 1893

I went back to Mary Ann's.

April 8, 1893

I sewed on my dress. Ida and Den came over.

April 9, 1893

Rosa came over today.

April 10, 1893

Mama washed, Helen came down, sewed on the little girl's bonnets. I helped on them.

April 11, 1893

Mame gone to Mrs Wyinder's to get her dress cut. I finished Rosa's bask, like my dress, and finished my garments. Mary Ann came home from the conference.

April 12, 1893

I went to Helen's.

April 13, 1893

We went to Mrs. Wyinder's a visiting.

April 14, 1893

We, Helen and I, went to Ida's.

April 15, 1893 (No entry)

April 16, 1893 – Sunday

I went to Mary Ann's.

April 17, 1893

I went to Helen's.

April 18, 1893

We pieced on Mrs. Wynder's quilts.

April 19, 1893

Went to Ida's and sewed carpet rags. She had a bee. \

April 20, 1893

Sewed on Ida's dress.

April 21, 1893

I went to Rosa's, sewed for her.

April 22, 1893

I sewed.

April 23, 1893 – Sunday

Rosa and I started for the sheep camp to see Hank, lost her way and came back to Helen's and had dinner.

April 24, 1893

I pieced on the quilt.

April 25, 1893

I pieced. Rain – snow.

April 26, 1893

Pieced. Helen went to the store, fetched Mame home with her. Rained all day. Wind blows and it is awful cold.

April 27, 1893

Rain and snow.

April 28, 1893

Here to Helen's.

April 29 1893 (No entry)

April 30, 1893 – Sunday

All went to Sunday School and meeting. I stayed all alone to Helen's.

May 1893

May 1, 1893

The girls washed. I sewed. Nan and Eva came and stayed all day.

May 2, 1893

I pieced on Helen's woolen quilt. Mary Ann went to Ida's.

May 3, 1893

Finished Helen's quilt. Tom is sick.

May 4, 1893

Came to Rosa's, stayed to her house two nights.

May 5, 1893

Stayed all day to Rosa's.

May 6,

Came to Ida's, stayed all night. Sewed on my pillow cases. The girls all here.

Random notes found in same tablet.

Receipt for the Rhumatic

Wine of Colchicum

One oz costing 25 cts an oz

Take 10 drops half hour before meals for 3 days. Increase the dose the next 3 days to 18 drops.

(Pages are missing from the tablet that covered May 7-19, 1893)

May 20, 1893

The girls are cleaning. Saturday. I am doing nothing – not very well today.

May 21, 1893 – Sunday

Rather lonesome. The girls, Eunice and Ida went to Sunday School and meeting. Eunice and I stayed to home all day alone. The boys went to Portage to see their girls. Ida's fellow came to see her.

May 22, 1893

The girls was (bed?). I feel a little etter. Eunice got dinner.

May 23, 1893

Joseph and Jessie started for banac (?). Eunice and the girls fixing them off. I am not feeling very well.

May 24, 1893

I went over to see Eunice new house. George hauling (Adolys?).

May 25, 1893

I feel better. Can work some.

May 26-27, 1893 (No entries)

May 28, 1893 – Sunday

We had lots of company today. Mr. and Mrs. (Nice?) and all the Green's girls. My brother died.

May 29, 1893

George watering.

May 30, 1893 – Tuesday – Decoration Day

No body to home to decorate our graves. Eunice and Ida Ward washed. I am to Eunice Ward's. The boys have not returned. Dear brother Gorden buried today.

May 31, 1893

George and Eunice went to Malad City. I went with them. We saw numerous old friends.

June 1893

June 1, 1893

Nice morning full of sunshine. Joseph and Jessia? came home. Mama came home with them. We put on a quilt.

June 2, 1893

We sewed carpet rags and got off the quilt.

June 3, 1893

Gorden came here to George Wards, brought me word my brother was dead.

(The previous notes of her brother's death and burial look like they had been added to the journal.

June 4, 1893 – Sunday

Gorden and Joesph gone to Portag. The girls gone to meeting. Eunice and I stayed to home.

June 5, 1893

Gorden started for home.

June 6, 1893

George gone to Colenstan?.

June 7, 1893

He came home.

June 8, 1893

Eunice fixing for me to go home.

June 9, 1893

Joseph and I started for Willard. Eunice came with us stayed to (Judes?) all night.

June 10, 1893

Got home.

June 11, 1893 – Sunday

We all went to Aunt Sarah's to dinner, Eunice an all.

June 12, 1893

Mary Hubberd died and a Mrs. Williams. Eunice and Joey went to Ogden.

June 13, 1893

Eunice went to John Wards. We cleaned house.

June 14, 1893

Eunice and Joey started for home. Ida and Mame gone to the funeral. Mary Hubberd and Mrs. Williams was buried.

June 15, 1893

We straightened up the house.

June 16, 1893

Mamy washed and picked strawberries for Gorden in the afternoon. Emily came from Ogden.

June 17, 1893

Emily sick. I am sick too. I had a chill in the afternoon. I got letters from the girls.

June 18, 1893 – Sunday

I am better today. Emily all broke out, no better.

June 19, 1893

Emily some better. I feel better.

June 20, 1893

Emily went to Ogden on the 4 o'clock train.

June 21, 1893

I feel lots better. Mamy pickjed strawberries for Gorden.

June 22, 1893

I sewed. Mame picked strawberries.

June 23, 1893

We washed.

June 24, 1893

Mame went to pick strawberries.

June 25, 1893 – Sunday

Thersa came up. Gorden went to Plain City for a well driver. I wrote to Ida. Ellen Ward fetched me some cheese and butter from Raft River.

June 26, 1893

I commenced Mamey's town dress. Ida Woodet(?) helped me. Mamy gone to pick strawberries for By.

June 27, 1893

I sewed. Mame sick.

June 28, 1893

The children, Ida Woodiet, all coming down with the scarlet rash.

June 29, 1893

I am sick. Mame quite sick. I got letters from the girls.

June 30, 1893

Ida washed. Mama sick.

June 31, 1893

Mame coming down with the mesals.

July 1893

July 1, 1893

Done Saturdays work.

July 2, 1893 – Sunday

Ida's children, 4 of them sick with the mesals. A lonesome day.

July 3, 1893

No work going on. Mame is better.

July 4, 1893

Sarah, Eunice, Oley, Harvey and Ida eat dinner with me. They all eat dinner with me.

July 5, 1893

All better.

July 6, 1893

Mama picked Engless Currants to Gorden's.

July 7, 1893

We washed and I wrote 3 letters, Mary Ann, Emily and John Oty. I feel better today. Mame is well of the measles. Harvey's children are most well.

July 8, 1893

Ironed and sewed.

July 9, 1893

Mame gone to pick berries.

July 10-11, 1893 (No entries)

July 12, 1893

I got a letter from Rosa.

July 13, 1893

I wrote Rosa.

July 14, 1893

Mame gone to pick berries to Gorden's.

July 15, 1893

Done Saturday's work. Finished Mame's blk bask. She has gone to Therrses to pick raspberries.

July 16, 1893 – Sunday

We went to the field. Harvey took us.

July 17, 1893

I pieced on my tree quilt.

July 18, 1893

I am fixing Mame to go to Salt Air. Mame and Ida washed.

July 19, 1893

Mame picked berries. I pieced on my quilt.

July 20, 1893

Mame ironed. I sewed. She picked berries in the afternoon.

July 21, 1893

Mame washed for Eunice. I pieced on my quilt.

July 22, 1893

I pieced on my tree quilt.

July 23, 1893 – Sunday

Mame went to Ogden. I stayed to home all day. Sarah stayed with me.

July 24, 1893

To home all day. I went to Aunt Sarah's for dinner, had a good time.

July 25, 1893

Mame never came today. She went to Garfield. Thersa went back to the Promitory today.

July 26, 1893

She came today on the noon train. I am piecing on my quilt.

July 27, 1893

Piecing.

July 28, 1893

I am piecing, Mame gone to pick raspberries.

July 29, 1893

Mame washed carpet and quilts.

July 30, 1893 – Sunday

To home all day. Gorden came to cut the hay.

July 31, 1893

Gordon worked cutting hay, just commenced. I pealed apples.

August 1893

August 1, 1893 (No entry)

August 2, 1893

I pieced on my Delane quilt. Gorden finished cutting grass. Birt and Davey came.

August 3, 1893

We cooked for the menb. I sewed.

August 4, 1893

Mame washed. I pieced and canned apricots.

August 5, 1893

I peeled apples. The girls ironed.

August 6, 1893

Cleaned house. Canned apricots, pealed apples, cut apricots. Gorden went back.

August 7, 1893

I cooked for my birthday, made cake and pie. Pieced on my Delain quilt.

August 8, 1893

My birthday. I am 66 today. Not a child around me, not one. Two grand children, Birt Nicholas and Mania Arbon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodyat and Sister Sarah eat dinner with me.

August 9, 1893

Cut apricots for Gorden. Mama washed. Birt shocked wheat. Harvey living in the south room.

August 10, 1893

Cut apricots.

August 11, 1893

Cut apricots.

August 12, 1893

Cut apricots.

August 13, 1893 – Sunday (noentry)

August 14, 1893

Pieced on my quilt.

August 15-16, 1893 (No entries)

August 17, 1893

Birt went home.

August 18, 1893 – Sunday

Sara here with me. Harvey and Ida went to Three Mild Creek. Mame went with them.

August 19, 1893

Pieced on my quilt all the week.

August 20 – 22, 1893 (No entries)

August 23, 1893

Washed.

August 24, 1893

Mame ironed.

August 25, 1893 - Friday

Ida went to Malad. I sewed on my quilt.

August 26, 1893

We done Saturday's work.

August 27, 1893 – Sunday

To home all day. Mame sick.

August 28, 1893

Finished my quilt. Sat it together. Birt here – went back.

August 29, 1893

Collard and made quilt lining.

August 30, 1893

Done house work.

August 31, 1893

The wind blew up trees. Blew fearful.

September 1893

September 1, 1893 (No entry)

September 2, 1893

Done Saturday's work.

September 3, 1893 – Sunday

Helen and Rosa came home today, got here for dinner.

September 4, 1893

Gather fruit.

September 5, 1893

Cut plums.

September 6-8, 1893 (No entries)

September 9, 1893

Helen and I went to (Bn?)

September 10, 1893

We went to Martha's all day.

September 11, 1893

Helen fixing to go home. Rosa stayed.

September 12, 1893

Started home. Eunice and George came today. Nancy Nicholas.

September 13, 1893

They went to Ogden.

September 14, 1893

Eunice and I went to Gorden's for fruit. They fixed for home.

September 15, 1893

George and Eunice started home.

September 16, 1893

Done Saturday's work. Ironed and done the work. Gorden and family came home from the Promitory.

September 17, 1893 – Sunday

Gorden took me and Thersa to see the boat, Aunt Sarah, it is blowed to pieces.

September 18, 1893

We made jelly, blue plums.

September 19, 1893

Brother Gorden's birthday. I have been sick today. Harvey took wheat to mill for me.

September 20, 1893

We are busy with the fruit.

September 21, 1893

Emily came up on route for her Fathers. We are busy.

September 22, 1893

She and her fellow stayed all day. He went to Ogden at night.

September 23, 1893

Emily off on the train, 10 o'clock at night. Hank came.

September 24, 1893 – Sunday

Home all day. Lonesome day. Hank and Rosa here.

September 25, 1893

Busy putting up fruit.

September 26, 1893

Hank went.

September 27-30, 1893 (No entries)

October 1893

October 1, 1893 – Sunday

Home all alone.

October 2, 1893

Rainy and cold.

October 3, 1893

Rain and cold.

October 4, 1893

Den and Steve came with a load of posts.

October 5, 1893

Making peach pickles.

October 6, 1893

The first day of Conference. Den and Stee started home.

October 7, 1893

Done Saturday's work. I made Mamie's bask. Emily came from her Father's, stayed all night.

October 8, 1893 – Sunday

Emily went to Ogden. The girls went to the Switch with her, Rosa, Mamie and the children.

October 9, 1893
We made plum jelly.

October 10, 1893 (No entry)

October 11, 1893
We made peach pickles.

October 12, 1893 (No entry)

October 13, 1893
The girls moved the stove in We quilted Mame's quilt.

October 14, 1893
I sewed all day.

October 15, 1893
An awful lonesome day. 5 Years today since Joseph died. Lonesome. Rosa and children here. She is looking for Hank so she can go home. Cold, the wind blows fearful.