

Family History – Journals of Nancy Allen Nicholas – 1888

February 1888

February 1, 1888

Mary Ann went and took all of her children the first time since they have been out since they was sick. They have gone to night The children all here tonight.

February 2, 1888

Mary Ann and Bill came up after the children. They was all here for dinner. Ida gone to Mrs. Durfee's to see Mary Gwin.

February 3, 1888

I went to Helen's in the morning. Mary Ann went to Sunday school. All my girls went. Ida and Den went to George Creek home missionary.

February 4, 1888 – Monday

Ida sick. We collay (?) the girls went to school. Helen came over in the afternoon. Emily here.

February 5, 1888

Den gone up to his home. Ida some better. Rosa home from school sick, got the head ache. Ida is some better.

February 6, 1888

I went to Helen's. She is fixed to go to meeting.

February 7, 1888

The folks all gone to fast meeting but me and Ida and Mary Ann's little girls. Rosa has a bad cold.

February 8, 1888

We washed today. The girls. Emily came up, stayed all day.

February 9, 1888

I went to Helen's. Her baby is sick, I stayed all night.

February 10, 1888 – Sunday

Came home, baby no better. Rosa gone to see Margaret's children.

February 11, 1888

I wrote to Eunice and went to Helen's, baby no better. Rosa gone to meeting, mutual tonight.

February 12, 1888

I went to Helen's, the baby worse. She sent for Mary Lowe. I stayed all night. Mary went home 10 o'clock.

February 13, 1888

The baby some better today. I went home al night. Maggy washed. I tended the baby.

February 14, 1888

A dance to night. The girls, Mag and Rosa do the cooking here. I sewed. Ida sewed on her garments.

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March 1888

March 1, 1888

I went to Helen's.

March 2, 1888

Done Saturday's work. Ida came down and stayed all night.

March 3, 1888 – Sunday

Mary Ann came up and stayed all day. William went to Cassia home missionary.

March 4, 1888

Den, Ida and Rosa went to Cassia for chickens. I went to Helen's. Mary Ann cmae up there.

March 5, 1888

I stayed home all day. Rosa went to the store and post office and to mutual at night, the last of the season.

March 6, 1888

At home piecing my wooling quilt. Emily came up in the afternoon. Rosa took Mary Ann and tea cup and saucer, her birthday.

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Ma give me a wollen quilt all pieced down to Willard.

March 7, 1888 (No entry)

March 8, 1888

Friday I finished my woolen quilt. Helen her...

March 9, 1888

I went to Helen's and stayed all night. Rosa went to the theatre.

March 10, 1888

I stayed all day to Helen's.

March 11, 1888 – Sunday (No entry)

March 12, 1888 – Monday

Ida and Den came down, he went to the dance. Rosa and Mame. Ida stayed with me.

March 13, 1888

I made my dress. Helen came over, cut Rosa's dress. Rosa went and got our spotted cow and calf.

March 14, 1888

Helen washed. I sewed. Rosa Cochade. We are smoking our meat. I got a letter from Clark Hubberd requesting me to come home as soon as convenient.

March 15, 1888

I sewed.

March 16, 1888

I went to Tom's. His birthday. We worked on Rosa's dress.

March 17, 1888

I finished my dress.

March 18, 1888 – Sunday

Den and Ida came down. The girls went to Sunday school. I got dinner, Ida helped me.

March 19, 1888

A dance. Den and Ida went and Rosa, Mame and I stayed home. Eunev and Tomey came and stayed with us. Helen finished Rosa's skirt.

March 20, 1888

I sewed on Rosa's bask and finished it. We put the meat over in Tom's grainery.

March 21-22, 1888 (No entries)

March 23, 1888 – Saturday

Done Saturday work.

March 24, 1888 – Sunday

Ida stayed to home all day.

March 25, 1888

I sewed.

March 26, 1888

The last day of school. A dance for the children, one for the big ones in the evening. I stayed alone, me and Mame.

March 27, 1888

I went to Helen[s, stayed all day.

March 28, 1888

Rosa went to Helen's and washed. I went to Mary Ann's and stayed all day. I began my rug. Ida came down.

March 29, 1888

I braided on my rug. Mary Ann came up and stayed all day. Helen came in afternoon. Ida here all day. Den went for wood.

March 30, 1888

I finished my rug braiding it. Rosa and Emily made Rosa a dress. Rosa gone to the post office. Got a letter from Malad.

March 31, 1888

The girls all gone to Sunday school. I am alone writing to Eunice. It is Father's birthday.

April 1888

April 1, 1888

Helen and I went to the store and I went to her house and stayed all night. Rosa went to Ida's and stayed all night.

April 2, 1888

Rosa came home at night. I went home. Bill started for conference, Salt Lake.

April 3, 1888

I sewed.

April 4, 1888

I sewed and sat a pen in the stable. Den and Ida came down, went to fast meeting. They stayed all night.

April 5, 1888

Ida went home, went to a children's dance and went home from there.

April 6, 1888

The sisters met to make out a program for the 1st of May. Rosa went. I was at home sewing, made my cable cord basket.

April 7, 1888

All alone. All gone to Sunday school. I must go and commence dinner.

April 8, 1888

I went to Mary Ann's and stayed all night.

April 9, 1888

I came home. Nancy fetched me. Den came after me. I went home with them.

April 10, 1888

Ida and I sewed carpet rags, sewed 10 lbs.

April 11, 1888

We sewed carpet rags. Rosa came up and helped us. We got done.

April 12, 1888

I braided Ida a rug. I commenced sewing it. Mrs. Durfee came to Ida's in the afternoon.

April 13, 1888

Den came and fetched me, us home and I finished the rug.

April 14, 1888

Rosa stayed to home all day for the first time since we came over in November. Helen and family came over for dinner.

April 15, 1888

Rosa went to Durfee's and stayed all day and I stayed at home and sewed. Helen came over in the afternoon.

April 16, 1888

I went to the store, came home and went over to Helen's and stayed the rest of the day. Rosa went over to Grape Creek for the children to practice their song for the first of May.

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April 29, 1888

I sewed and went to Helen's.

April 30, 1888

I sewed and fixed for the 1st of May.

July 1888

July 20, 1888

Father went to the doctor. Den took him. Rosa went and got her a hat. Ida picked currants.

July 21, 1888

I wrote to Eunice Ward.

July 22-23, 1888 (No entries)

July 24, 1888

No doings here. We all went in the field. Father is better today.

July 25, 1888 (No entry)

July 26, 1888

Got a letter from Eunice and some eggs the hurd

July 27, 1888

Cut me a dress and made the skirt.

July 28, 1888

Finished my dress. Joseph is some better.

July 29, 1888

To home all day all alone. The girls went in the field.

July 30, 1888

I sewed. Joseph is worse today. It rained. Made my Apple Preserves.

July 31, 1888

Rained all the morning hard. Made Ida's apple preserves.

August 1888

August 1, 1888

Helen came today on the train. Father not so well today, pain in his side.

August 2, 1888

Thursday we sewed. Father is better, pain in his side is worse. Fast meeting today. Bishop Tracer (or) Tracey was there.

August 3, 1888

Helen made preserves, hers and Mary Anns out of sweet apples.

August 4, 1888

Made preserves. Father some better.

August 5, 1888 – Sunday

All to home.

August 6, 1888

Father some better.

August 7, 1888

Wrote to Eunice. Went to the field for corn.

August 8, 1888

My birthday. Ida's baby born in the morning. Father taken worse. Doctored him all day, better in the afternoon.

August 9, 1888

Ida smart. Father some better.

August 10, 1888

George and Eunice came down.

August 11, 1888

All better.

August 12, 1888

George went home. Eunice stayed to take care of her father. Helen is here.

August 13, 1888

Father is no better.

August 14-22, 1888 – (No Entries)

August 23, 1888

Eunice's children came down.

August 24, 1888

They had a good time. Father is better.

August 25, 1888

Eunice got fruit. They played ball on the square.

August 26, 1888

Eunice went home. Father is some better.

August 27, 1888

Helen made pear preserves.

August 28, 1888

Mary Ann made pear preserves.

August 29, 1888

I made pear preserves.

August 30, 1888

Helen went to the city to get Tommey('s) throat doctored. Father is better.

August 31, 1888

Gordon and Helen came home from the city.

September 1888

September 1-4, 1888 (No entries)

September 5, 1888

Father is some worse.

September 6, 1888

He is no better. Wrote to Eunice.

September 7, 1888 – (No entry)

September 8, 1888

George and Eunice came down to see father.

September 9-13, 1888 (No entry)

September 14, 1888

Tom came home down after Helen, Eunev and Earney came with him.

September 15, 1888

Father is some better.

September 16, 1888 – Sunday

Some better.

September 17, 1888

George and Eunice went home.

September 18, 1888 (No entry)

September 19, 1888
Bill and Den came.

September 20, 1888
Father is a little better.

September 21, 1888
Tom had Tomeys throat attended to.

September 22, 1888 (No entry)

September 23, 1888
Bill and Mary Ann went to Ogden. Tom went with Tomey.

September 24, 1888
We canned tomatoes for Mary Ann today.

September 25, 1888
Bill and Mary Ann started home. The girls washed. Father feels some better.

September 26, 1888
Pa is not so well. We ironed. Tom is cutting grass.

September 27, 1888
Pa is no better.

September 28, 1888
Helen sewing. The men raking hay. I am scaring flies off of Pa. He is no better.

September 29, 1888
They got done hauling hay. Pa is no better.

September 30, 1888 – Sunday
Father is no better. Brothers Call, Cook, Joseph Hubberd, G Harding came in the evening to see him. Pete Fowls started at night.

October 1888

October 1, 1888
Joseph no better, failing every day. Hariet's baby born. The girls are washing. Helen going home in a few days (?). It is cloudy. Looks like rain.

October 2, 1888

It rained. Joseph no better. Helen never started.

October 3, 1888 – Wednesday

Joseph no better. Helen fails to go.

October 4, 1888

Tom and family starts. Pa some better.

October 5, 1888

Pa some better. Sent for Eunice to come down and take care of her father. John Owens and (Ida?) stayed up with him to night.

October 6, 1888

Eunice came at night. Little Dickey came with her. Pete and Martha sat up with Father.

October 7, 1888 – Sunday

Father no better. Lonesome day. Cloudy.

October 8, 1888

Scart flies off of Father. He is worse today. It is cold and disagreeable.

October 9, 1888

We washed a little. Rosa poisoned face a little better. Father about the same. Ned Morgan and Brig Wood sat up.

October 10, 1888

We ironed. Father about the same. Charley (Hand?) and Dan (Gandy?) sat up at night.

October 11, 1888

The girls washing. Joseph seems a little better. Eunice here taking care of Father. There was baby born. Sat up our selves.

October 12, 1888

4 o'clock in the morning. Setting up with Father. Rosa laying on the lounge. Eunice on the bed with her Father.

October 13, 1888

Den started for home. Father is worse today, out of his head and pain in his side and stomach.

October 14, 1888 – Sunday

Father awful bad today.

October 15, 1888

Joseph died six o'clock in the evening.

October 16, 1888

Jane Owens here helping to make his cloths. Eunice and Mart here all day.

October 17, 1888

Today is an awful day. Buried my dear husband. All the (?) came out. I had Joseph Ward come down.

October 18, 1888

Awful lonesome. Eunice here. Dickey sick with the Scarlet fever.

October 19, 1888

Days all alike, awful lonesome. Dickey no better.

October 20, 1888

Eunice and George here.

October 21, 1888 – Sunday

Lonesome.

October 22, 1888

Rosa washed for Aunt Sarah.

October 23, 1888

Richard is better.

October 24, 1888

Ida sick with a cold, face all swelled up.

October 25, 1888

Mame took down with the Scarlet Fever. Ida no better. George went to Ogden.

October 26, 1888

Eunice went home. George stayed to sell his beef. Quite a pleasant day, Rosa washed.

October 27, 1888

Saturday work done and ironing. Ida a little better. George went to Ogden.

October 28, 1888

George went home.

October 29, 1888

Monday. Gill and Mary Ann came. Ida is a little better.

October 30, 1888

The girls gathered apples.

Andrew and Sarah Allen came down here. Biley and Joey went to Ogden.

October 31, 1888

Sarah Allen here all day. Aunt Sarah came over. Mame sick with the Scarlet Fever staying to Aunt Sarah's. Rained all day.

November 1888

November 1, 1888

Mary Ann fixing to go to the temple. The girls washing.

November 2, 1888

Ironed today. Ida no better, her face swelled (so?).

November 3, 1888 – Saturday

Bill and Mary Ann started for Logan.

November 4, 1888 – Sunday

Ida's face broke today.

She is better. It is lonely on Sunday. All to home. I wrote to Eunice Ward.

November 5, 1888 – Monday

Ida some better today.

November 6, 1888 (No entry)

November 7, 1888

Ida went to the store.

November 8-9, 1888 (No entries)

November 10, 1888

Bill and Mary Ann came home from Logan.

November 11, 1888

Den and Ida started home. Mame went with her.

November 12, 1888

Cold but pleasant.

November 13, 1888

Nice weather.

November 14, 1888

Bill intended to go home but Joey sick with the Scarlet Fever. Rosa washed today. Bill loading up.

November 15, 1888

Joey no better. We ironed.

November 16, 1888

Bill started home. Owen and Vick went too. Tom went after him. Joey is worse.

November 17, 1888

I went to Brigham City on business.

November 18, 1888

Joey some better.

November 19, 1888

The boys finished shucking corn.

November 20, 1888

Rosa washed. Jo's getting better.

November 21, 1888

Rosa went to Ogden with G. Ward to get her some books. I went to the store with Tom.

November 22, 1888

The girls ironed. George here to breakfast.

November 23, 1888

George went home. We cooked and got ready to go to Raft River. Tom got the corn to the store. Mary Ann went to the store and done my (trard?)

November 24, 1888

Started for Raft River. Mary Ann baby sick all the way. We camped to Blind Springs. Nice and pleasant weather.

November 25, 1888

Started this morning. Went to (Houtes?) and camped in the house.

November 26, 1888

Started and went to home, found all well and glad to see me.

November 27, 1888

Fixed my things and very tired. Helen came over.

November 28, 1888

I sewed.

November 29, 1888

The girls washed. I went to Helen's.

November 30, 1888

I went to Mary Anns. Her children all sick. I stayed all night.

December 1888

December 1, 1888

Still to Mary Ann's. The children a little better.

December 2, 1888

Went home.

December 3, 1888

I sewed on my dress. Emily here. Oscar working on the well.

December 4, 1888

They finished the well and rocked it up.

December 5, 1888

I went to Mary Ann's and cut out work.

December 6, 1888

I sewed for May Ann. The girls washed and Ida came down in the afternoon. Gordon started for home. Oscar and Dick went with him. I went home, very pleasant.

December 7, 1888

I sewed on my bask.

December 8, 1888

I sewed.

December 9, 1888

I wrote to Eunice and Aunt Sarah. Sarah's girls all here to dinner.

December 10, 1888 – Monday

I cut and made aprons. Rosa started to school. I da and I went to Helen's. There is a meeting to the school house. Brother Haight was over.

December 11, 1888

They had a good time. Good meeting

December 12-14, 1888 (No entries)

December 15, 1888

Den came home.

December 16, 1888 (No entry)

December 17, 1888

I went to Mary Ann's.

December 18, 1888

I began Rosa's black dress. Helen came and helped me on it.

December 19, 1888

I went to Helen's and finished her dress. Den worked on the meeting house.

December 20, 1888

I made button holes in baskets. Den worked on meeting house. I (sewed).

December 21, 1888 (no entry)

December 22, 1888 – Sunday

Stayed at home.

December 23, 1888

I went to Mary Ann's. Her children all sick.

December 24, 1888

Christmas. Tom, Helen, Den and Ida came down to Mary Ann's to dinner.

December 25, 1888

I went home.

December 26, 1888 (No entry)

December 27, 1888

I went to Mary Ann's.

December 28, 1888

I went home.

December 29 or 30, 1888 – Sunday

I wrote to Lois today.

December 31, 1888

I went to Helen's to help on her rug. Stayed all night. Tom went to the dance . Had a dance in the new house.

January 1889

January 1, 1889

Stayed to Helen's all day. Went home at night. Ida's baby sick.

January 2, 1889

The baby no better.

January 3, 1889

Helen's boy born. I went over to see it, stayed all day.

January 4, 1889

Went over to Nellies.

January 5, 1889

The baby worse. I went to Helen's, dressed her baby.

January 6, 1889

Mrs. Durfee came down to see the baby. Mr. and Mrs. Durfee came and sat up with the baby.

January 7, 1889

I went to Helen's. The (?) Baby some better.

January 8-9, 1889 (No entries)

January 10, 1889

Baby no better.

January 11, 1889

Baby worse.

January 12, 1889

Sent for the Doctor. He came 8 o'clock in the evening.

January 13, 1889

Mrs. Durfee came down. The doctor...

January 14, 1889

The elders came and administered to the baby. She died two o'clock. Mary Ann Wake and Eliza came and helped and sat up all night.

January 15, 1889

Fixing to bury the baby. Mrs. Durfee went home. John MacCannon and Pete Jenson sat up. Emily stayed with us.

January 16, 1889

They buried little Ivy Niney. I went and stayed with Helen. Emily came home with Ida and stayed all night. Helen kept Mary Ann's children.

January 17, 1889

Emily washed for Mary Ann. We straightened around and got ready to wash. Den went after stock.

January 18, 1889

The girls washed. I read the news.

January 19, 1889

Done Saturday's work. Sat me up a stocking.

January 20, 1889

All went to meeting but Ida and I. We went to Mary Ann's.

January 21, 1889

We washed.

January 22, 1889

I fixed Mame's coat.

January 23, 1889

A dance to the social hall.

January 24, 1889

Rosa slept all day until 5 o'clock.

January 25, 1889

The girls ironed.

January 26, 1889

Done Saturday's work.

January 27, 1889

The folks all went to Sunday School and meeting but me. Mary Ann and children came up and stayed with me. She and I went to see Helen. Emily came up and stayed all night.

January 28, 1889

Emily washed bed cloths for me and stayed all night. Rosa went to Helen's and stayed all night with Maggy. I cut carpet rags today.

January 29, 1889

I pieced on my quilt. I went to Mary Ann's, stayed all night.

January 30, 1889

I worked for Mary Ann. Helen came down in the morning, stayed all day.

January 31, 1889

Mary Ann had a carpet rag bee - me, Ida, and Emily. Nancy helped her. I stayed all night.

February 1889

February 1, 1889

A dance to the school house. Children's dance.

