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Evansville

Louisville

Precip.	Gage	
1.70	42.8	30.8
		Upper g'ge

At Slaughters Rain Hard rain in the afternoon

Creek rising, had to walk to depot at Slaughters.

Joel Ogden brought me to corner between
filling station and Coffman's stable, no light
at depot, water rising in the street, too deep
to go to next street, turned, engine quit,
tried driving with starter power. Joel
waded out brought truck from garage
and toed car. Water had condensed in
timer (Dodge). Two passengers got off. I got on

W.L.W first broadcasting station to send

SOS for Flood Relief April 20 night 1927

Monday 18

	Cin	Lou	Ev ville
R.S.	57.2	33.5	44.2

Clear, clouded and rain in afternoon

John Hay, Col. evacuated near mouth
of Deer creek

Tuesday 19

Cin	Lou upper	Ev ville	
RS 58.9	35.9	44.2	.40 Precip

Rain drizly

+ 1 1/2' rise 12 hrs

yesterday
John Hay, col. left / near mouth of
Deer Creek for Henderson Co. where
a daughter was born today; Refuge I.

Wednesday 20

Rain hard allday, all night

+18' 12 hrs

Sebree Basket Ball team beat Anton

Prayer service. Gen. 1st chapter

When we came out of church we

found the ground covered by the excess

rainfall. There was a stream of

water flowing out of Korb's entrance

too deep to wade up the steps. The

water from the alley had broken over

and was flowing through Korb's yard.

CCC called to Uniontown in afternoon

worked until 11: PM 2 trucks

Thursday 21

Eastwood +30" hrs

Downpour 7PM

Rain, especially the afternoon hard.

Wreck of passenger train 4:30 AM near

north switch of Slaughters. Engine

remained on the rail but tender and

cars partially submerged in

water on the East side of track. Last

Pullman only the first set of trucks

left the track, stopped about 300 yds

back of engine. Water rising

on the levee to Deer Creek Bridge

(122?)

approach. Road closed. / Travel at your own risk.

Radio warning from Pittsburg, Cin, Lou,

Green River out of banks.

by Berb & Buster

Hinky's team led / through the water

over Deer Creek Bridge levee on return

_____ of route.

_____ returned to Uniontown 5 trucks

_____ Truck Line _____ trip before the flood

Friday 22

Eastwood l1 1/2" every hr.

Snow, rain, sleet.

Radio warning from Cincinnati about

high water. Lou. in great distress,

PM carried mail to Henderson &

brought back mail.

Built a week earlier JW Tanner built a boat for Henry / McLain Co in
but it was used here, confiscated to transfer on S-Poole rd.

Moved out of bed room on account
and so John and Jimmie
of sleet creating new leaks.

PM
Cliff Scott out. Ancil Puckett, W. T. Federick

_____ returned to Uniontown 5 trucks

_____ to Green River school house

Saturday 23

Eastwood + 1 1/2" hr.

Fair. sleet frozen on ground. Trees bending with ice

Train service resumed 3 AM.

Radio warning about high water. Lou, Bowling Green

3C camp cars brought to town to be

out of the waters: several moved out by the camp
col.

Joe Archy & Vernon Harrelson, / Beauford

Thomas, Laura Mitchel

Furniture stored freight depot.

Ches Todd out 2 AM, Edd Rideout,

Miss Connor AM. moved to old park first.

Mrs Williams, Ancil Puckett finished moving.

Edd Ewing started construction
of a boat at / Careys shoppe
Edd

Edward Walker reported the request
from Morganfield to the Mayor for food
and supplies for Uniontown refugees.

James Warren had ferry boat tie up to his
porch where he loaded his furniture, landed
tile yard turn. Edna Cretzer's cow last truck
from the river.

Sunday 24

Eastwood + 1 1/2" per hr.

Rain,

Many roofs leaking because of rain on

Funeral of J. F. Luck. [frozen sleet.

SS made offering flood sufferers away.

Elected Richard W., James Horner and myself

to meet similar members of other

churches and groups to form a citizens

committee. Church members approved

the use of the church for refugees.

Called for the representative groups to meet

in the court house, only a few came, adjourned

to meet Monday 10 AM. Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mrs. Emila

Sellers, Tom Osborn, E. S. Moore, Ralph Majors and myself.

Camp started to move to the school house.

Train service cancelled after noon. G. W. Brown's

family at the depot could not go to Hopkinsville

Mr Brown truck

_____ his return / about 8 PM. Powell's / rescued

_____ Marlow from his home too deep

Waldo Lucas, Sam Murphy.

James Henry Collins 90

came out: Tom Frazier

Sue Archy, col., Nancy Shelton, Celia Farmer

Mrs McGrew

Allen Mitchell, Mrs Oakley, Mrs Cox moved in ambulance

Wm Roach, Chas Oakley, Mrs Petre

Leslie Hudson, Sam Childress moved over

Wood's store, Mrs Conner second move,

Schwartz and Weddings found shelter in jail

until court house was opened for them; sandwich

bread, cake

was sent to them.

Moved Jake Suggs out of K of P Hall, camp

leader and some boys made drunk, requiring

attention. Dr Jenkins went to Onton, Slaughters head

water cut him off until noon Monday. Lights interrupted

Camp hospital established in M.E. church.

G. W. Brown, Mrs Childress, Guy Hawkins

Ches Todd (second move) Mrs Sullivan & Ellis Springfield

Carey's shoppe flooded _____

Monday 25

Eastwood +1.5 " hr.

Rain, cooler, River stages 50.8, +1.4, Evansville

Louisville in great distress.

The camp was invited to be represented

at all citizen's committee. Captain Porter

and Maj. Pitkia from camp. E. S. Moore, R H Royster

Sparks, Jim Orsburn, Laurel Ashby, G M Wright

Richard Winebarger, Maxine Powell, Leo Majors

Judge Orsborn, Mrs Guyler Springfield and Pauline Majors

Miss Morine Turpin, and myself.

The following officers were elected:

J.W. Johnston Gen'l Chrm

Mrs Guyler Springfield Vice-Chrm

E. S. Moore Sec.-Treas

R. H. Royster Chrm. Finance Committee

Morine Turpin, Richard Winebarger

Laurel Ashby

J H Osburn chrm Kitchen committee

Maxine Powell, Pauline Majors, Mrs R. H.

_____ Mrs W. S. Hancock.

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Soliciting Committee, Investigating
for clothing

Mrs. T L. Parrish, chrm. Mrs. Mary Katherine
Sizemore

Miss Morine Turpin, chrm. Clothing and Bedding

Mrs Mary Frank Melton, Mrs Eva Adams
Mrs Renfrow

Mrs Rubie Eakins, / Miss AltaBel Frazier

Major Pitke asked that we inform him of the
most urgent rescue and the camp boys and
cars would bring them out. G. M. Wright with aid
of Survey committee furnished this information.

Representatives of the county set up came
offering assistance:

Soop served at 5 PM. to 25

Started carrying mail to Slaughters
via Poole & Dixon.

Edna Critzer prophesied 5 or 6 feet
additional rise. Since Friday 1 1/2" per hr

Monday P.M.

Smith Majors reported that his
family was at Grape Ridge school house
with about twenty other refugees.

that he ret_____

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 moved
Sam Murphy out. Edna Critzer, JD Morehead
J.V. Horner, Eld. Huffman, Mrs Lizzie Vaughn,
James Smith, Steve Cobb, (Shoats?) Willis Thomas col
Ben Moore, Mrs Theo Majors, Lat Springfield,
Ches Todd's family came to B.Church, Morehead,

Water coming into TBs restaurant.

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Curtis Roy
Child born in home of Will Hawkins at 10:00 AM.

Guyler moved them in ambulance 2:00 PM.

Powell Lumber Co worked all night boat
building and elevating lumber and tools.

_____ built boat for self, confiscated
_____ in street

Lee Denton built a boat for Littlepage in
Carter's lumber yard. Many thought it red cross
coal

Barney Melton started unloading coal in
front of Bank

Jan Tuesday 26th

Earth covered with ice. Eastwood + 11/2" hr,

Cloudy until noon, sun, warmer rain at night

Radio announcing a higher rise than '84.

Telephone call to Howell: was informed that Jesse

was high and dry. Smith Majors returned

to Grape Ridge

Concern for gas service Alvin J. (Speedy) Robards

Red Cross offering of 25.00 to National Red Cross

Providence sent clothes. 1st load.

Kitchen force today: Mesdames Maxine Powell, Pauline Majors

Frankie Melton, Claudie Wright and Marion? Royster.

Dr Jenkins informed the women in the soop

Kitchen that they were in danger while handling

dishes used by court house refugees. The women

"struck" for better working conditions. I Passed the

word to Leo. He consulted with Dr Jenkins,

the court house was locked after giving

inmates? permission to bring in bedding

_____ The kitchen force brought food

_____ be close to received the

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See Bottom 25p. Lellia? Ashby, Comazell Morton

Jake Suggs, Bottom, W.S. Hancock

Hays-Pierce, R H Royster, Callus

Woods store closed and elevated stock.

Moved out. Sam Childress brought

his family from Wood's Store. Edd Ewing out,

Eld. Huffman,

Diary of

Mrs R H Majors: "Mrs.Oakley came up here this morning

She was with Queen Hall, but they had to move out.

Hinky went around by Dixon & Slaughters &

carried his mail in car. Irma and I went to town

this afternoon. We had to go thru alleys by Mary Catherine, to

railroad track behing planeing mill & walk to town

on railroad. The water is up to railroad track in

front of Akins garage".

Powell Lumber Co employees worked

til midnight: boat building and elevating lumber

Lee Denton built a boat, for self

Guyler Springfield out, and moved caskets to Barkers,

Leslie Hudson, second move, to E.S. Moore.

Morine Turpin 27th

When impossible to get home

without going so far I moved

_____ Grandmother's apartment

_____be close to the Red

(Across the side of paper: ry day while out of schoo)l

Jan Wednesday, 27th
Eastwood +14" 24 hrs.

Evansville
Fair but cold. River / stage 52.6, +0.6 in 24 hrs.
Vacated Depot P.M. Rise of 6 in. in 12 hrs. here.
Decrease on rate of rise here for
twelve hours encouraged.

Darrel, Richard and Phillip were sent to
get information about marooned people on
Grape Ridge. With hipp boots they started over
the crust of ice. Leaving the road at Miss Lucy Sellers
barn they started across by Pete Thomas place
but found that backwaters from Deer Creek
had met back waters from across Bailey farm
too deep to wade. Water coming Dan Johnson's home.
Two truck loads of food and
clothes were sent from Dixon
and Providence.

Milton Rideout came by Grape Ridge

_____ round to CCC camp and then

_____ the stranded people on Grape

_____ turned _____ purchasing _____

27th

Smith Majors, wife and three children

Will Spaldin, child and Mrs. Pete

Thomas, and three children were

sent out by boat (first

cutting the ice) from Grape

Ridge to Eastwood hills, over

which they walked. They were

sent to the Baptist church but

later Mrs. Thomas with children

went to an uncles in the country.

Powell Lumber Co had to close early

Thirteen boats built by them for individuals
and telephone companies.

Rufe Wise offered lumber he had in his

stable loft (country) for a boat or would

pay \$4.00 on construction of boat. A.B. Sellers

was asked what he would charge for the lumber

and gave the lumber for the construction of _____

two. Hired one built for his farm

Lee Denton and JW Tanneer? _____

boats.

27th

J.W. Hancock was asked to look after the
(Perhaps Thursday)
boats.

J.R. Powell went to bed at noon with flue.

Grady Prichett from Madisonville
brought two nurses to offer if needed.

Came seeking to know what supplies
would be needed.

Moved Tom Berry, J.R. Bottoms

Jan Thursday, 28th

Eastward

Sunshine

9"

Much larger rise / for 12 hours.

James Ewing, Henderson, a representative
of the American Red Cross, came and placed
local Red Cross activities under the direction
of Major Edward F. Pitke. Earlier Cecil Mayes
of Corydon, Ky. asked us to send 50 to 100
refugees to Corydon. Due to the

congested housing condition and panic

from increase of rate of rise, investigation
was started to find if advisable to send
R. H. Royster supervising
some of the colored. / Comazel Morton Col.

Floyd Ashby, col. were asked to assist.

Fred Boone, an employee of Henderson

Post office, was sent to operate power boat.

The power boat was sent in answer

to request from Red Cross of Henderson.

J. W. Hancock was asked to take
charge of Red Cross boats.

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Derril Timmons moved to Craig house.

Morine Turpin:

After doing much talking I
finally persuaded Mr. Boone
to take me for a boat ride in
the power boat

Many sad and then funny
things happened during our
flood. Some funny instances
in our clothing room were
one man wanted to get his
wife a good Sundy dress; one
lady said the man that
she kept house for would
soon have a birthday so
while she could she would get

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him a birthday present, she
got an old black felt hat
another lady insisted that
she needed a cap, after
trying on several she decided
on a baby's white woolly
cap, she was told it was
for a child but she insisted
on taking it so she was
given the cap and the last
we saw of it she wore
it home.

Jan. Friday 29th

Sunshine

Too deep for cars on S. Poole road. Some cars used old Petersburg road. Water falling at Louisville.

Three boats built by Powell Lumber Co. at tobacco factory: One for Garrettson, Timmons &

Seven colored volunteered to go where we would send. Two white spoke of it. Sending of refugees out of town postponed indefinitely.

Leslie Hudson to help Jim Orsburn with food supply. Not all of his activity appreciated by the women.

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Sam Littlepage moved in our north room
& children

Mrs. Dowdy / agrees to come to the

E Kitchen to eat provided she would

be permitted to help in the kitchen.
out of funds

She / could not hear from her husband

who had gone to visit his sick mother.

Jan Saturday 30th

slight rain P.M. arriving
 Eastwood crest passing
Evansville River stages 53.6, +0.2, (Here +1" 24 hrs)

Carl Scott rescued by power boat near Liggetts

Mrs RH Myers "Water is falling at Evansville. Ruth
Irma, Darrel and I got in Boat at Mrs Craigs
bridge & rode to Byron Royster's restaurant
with Dr.Jenkins. Hinky went to Onton in
Motorboat with Dr.Jenkins. Didn't get home
until dark. I was worried." In the absence
of both doctors Mrs.JW Hancock was called to visit Gilbert
Taylor's sick baby. She reported after her visit that
portion missing went at night and
missing

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Sent message by Postal to
JB Imorde, Louisville to inquire
about girls.

After repeated calls for the doctor
to go see Gilbert Taylor's child, which he
did not, I sent for Mrs JW Hancock to go.
She did and reported it was a case for
a doctor to handle (see former page)

in front of A.I. Smith
Store
Mr. Will E Jennings built a boat / for himself and
Edd Landrum.

Jan Sunday, 31st

Eastward, no change in 12 hrs.

Fair, cold

Here + 0.75" 24 hrs.

	21		7	
Services in church.		Frazier Barretts		
	20		10	15
Claud Johnsons,		Tobacco Factory,		Orsborn House

No S.S. at Baptist Church.

Maxine did not return to EKitchen in
the afternoon but sent word to Pauline to take
charge until JR improved from flue.

1/2" water in Christian church.

Tried to make arrangement to move Gilbert Taylor
so as to be convient to the doctor. Fred Powell
agreed to take them. Dr. Jenkins visited the
child and advised that it was not necessary
to remove the child.

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Martha spent the morning
at Meltons awaiting a call
from Imorde about the girls.
Sent message that after noon
to _____ Wells and received wire
in four hours that girls were
safe.

Monday, Feb 1st

Fair '13 rise
Eastwood + 8 ft.

Crest passed: '13 rise + 8 1/2 ft. " - 2" 18 hrs

J. E. Tapp country sanitary supervisor
arrived.

Deer Creek to river 10 miles of water, to Stennett
place, across river to Beech grove 4 miles or
14 miles across.

Received phone message from
Ruth at Hodgenville, first reported from
Hopkinsville and so I requested friends at
Slaughters to be on the look out for her.

Pauline advised with Mrs Hancock
and Mr Orsborn and gave up E Kitchen
supervising.

Feb Tuesday, 2nd

Fair

Sam Littlepage returned to his home. Water
did not dampen floor.

Letter from Ruth dated Jan 27, post marked
Middlesborro, 29th.

Feb Thursday, 4th

She gave us our first orders the 2nd.

Cloudy, fine round snow sprinkle, clear about +40%

Water had receded 17 1/2 in. by 4 PM

Five miles of Sebree streets under
water. 3/4 mile North Church street and road.

Miss Ball of Red Cross making survey,
congratulated Sebrees effort to digout.

Hugh Clark of WPA making survey
to use labor and materials to care for

Sebree's streets. Trucks pass through
 homes area
water on S-Poole road. 212 / in Sebree / are

in water (Deer creek to Graves creek), 159 in city

941 driven from their homes. People marooned

on 7 seperate hills: Kohls, Grape Ridge, Swan

Bee Ridge, Pete Thomas, Brown-Ashby-Sutton, and

Johnnie Couch.

Relief day; Canned Beef and dried peas.

moved back: Lee Denton, just a
little water had been in the house.

Home cleaning started: R.H. Royster

Feb. Friday 5th

Fair, cold, 1/2" Ice on water. Drop 4" 12 hrs.

Cars passing through water on S-Poole
road. Returned to Depot but no wire.

Judge Hall gathering data to make estimate
of damage to homes, farms, roads, bridges in
country outside of Sebree and including Onton.

Estimate \$103,000. Busy cleaning homes.

Homes clear of Water: J. L. Deering, Ben McKee

W.S. Hancock, Sy Biggs, Eulis Cole, Dave Johnson,

Wm Brown's store clear of water quarantined.

All houses flooded quarantined.

Miss Greathouse, +(Red Cross) Train nurse arrived
boat

Power / sent back to Henderson.

Returned, Eulis Cole, Dan Johnson

Feb Saturday, 6th

Cloudy until 11 AM, Sunshine but cool

Total drop 34" 7 AM. about -4" last 12 hrs.

Many cleaning house. Street cleaning
was the order. The main business block
swept and washed with hose. Clean up
started on alley back of post office.

Highway load limit 50 bu of coal.

Sturgis

All but 12 blocks of the 16 are under water

Dr Edgar J. Palmer of Gardner, Mass.
on his way to help Dr. Crawford / visited
Mrs. Hawkins (aunt). Crest at Clay.

Feb. Sunday 7th

Light Showers, sunshine

about 7" 4hrs

services ME Church 11AM "Worship"

" " " 5 PM Testimony, "Comfort"

22 8 10
Baptist Ch. / Rudder / Factory

Don Majors took 2 or 3 steps.

Feb Monday 8th

72%
Cloudy, very windy, sunshine, hard rain
--9" 24 hrs

Refugees begin to observe their loss.

Miss _____ Ball returned and interviewed
14 refugees.

Houses cleaned: W. S. Hancock, JR Bottoms,
Car load of clothes, shoes, quilts etc
from Crofton by Roy McMullin.

floor in
Houses washed by WPA: Tom Berry / ripples

J. R. Bottoms, Cy Biggs,

Clay in the highest sta (portion missing)

Feb Tuesday 9th

Cloudy, sunshine since 10 AM

water - 12" 24 hrs.

card from Jesse returned to work.

WMS at Mrs. Lee Denton 10.

Homes cleaned:

	Piano, Furniture	
Latt Springfield, Joe Morehead		Shoat

Friend: "How long has your wife been dead?"

Dutchman: "If she had lived until next Tuesday, she would have been dead two weeks."

Feb Wednesday 10th

+19

Cold, / Almost clear & snow flying, sunshine
water at '13 level.

Miss Ball came early, committee
meeting in the afternoon.

Water soaked and frozen contents of homes.

Many coming out of the water. Quarantine

Amplis? & Janie Sellers came home from Alabama

High waters in Tennessee.

Work train came through about / 11 AM.
from South

About 3 feet of water over Deer Creek
ry. bridge. Part of A.T. & T. wires under
water in Deer creek.

Feb Thursday 11th

Cold 18 and clear, warmer in afternoon

some think '13 level

Helped Mrs Lizzie Vaughn with Joe Winstead
also a little while at Huffman.

Work train about 12 noon from South.

Water over track at Deer Creek +17" and
Graves creek + 30". Awaiting the coming of
with
a passenger train / interest.

Visited Steve Cobbs wrecked furniture.

Beautiful tapestry just touched by water.

Some nice things wrecked. Flour and beans
add to the confusion. Joe Morehead's chimneys
have sunk 2" and 4".

Feb Friday 12th

32 clear, cloud in the west sunset

Helped Ellis Springfield, Brown, Mrs Vaughn,

visited Mrs Timmons, Carl Norvell, Miss Mattie Buckner

Buchanans, _____ Carey, Floyd next Lumber Yard, Carter,

Steve Cobb, Okey Knight, Jennings, Leslie Hudson

#52 backed in 2:30 P.M. and headed out

as #51. Water receding from top of Deer

Ry
Creek / bridge.

Feb Saturday 13th

cloudy, steady rain PM

Helped Mrs Huffman

Train to Henderson 12:30

" south 3:

CCC camp returned to quarters

Charley Oakley and mother moved over the
drug store to stay for some time.

Feb Sunday 14th

Sunshine, 32 Pretty and cool

Service for 12 at B. Church, attended Genrl Baptist

S.S. and heard Moore on "Home", 1 Kings 11:21f.

Dinner at M. Ashby's, birthday for five, 40 present

Frank Stull came 25 miles to dinner, / Dixon & Poole.
via

Much mail put off, Milton had to go down

and pull in. Heard Moore on Jobe 7:00 P.M. He

called on camp boys to sit down, they did.

No SS in Baptist church.

Feb Monday 15th

Cloudy, 40

Washing. Huffman's linen,
Visited Mrs Timmons, White, Colored
Baptist, Mrs Farmer, Ellis Springfield
Brown Store, Skinny Corbett, Carey Shopp,
#52 to Evansville, #51 from Evansville
about 4 PM. Freight moving slow
schedule.

 Mrs Conner and Ches Todd houses
in water yet.

 Mr White bought Rudd house.

Wife will not return to old home.

Feb Tuesday 16th

28 Light snow colder -- warmer

Mrs Childress out of the church

Mrs Couch received a lot of clothing and
shoes from Milwaukee.

Road clear to the camp.

Feb Wendsday 17th

Cloudy

A lot of routine. First morning train about two hours late. Water in Ches Todd's house yet. Anxiety about refugees returning home from Baptist church in time for house cleaning before Sunday.

John Withers reported his house is falling to pieces.

Ernestine Majors b 22

Henderson - Evansville opened for traffic about 2 oclock. 237 cars and trucks passed over the bridge in the first 30 minutes.

Letter from Ruth.

Feb Thursday 18th

Rain in the night. cool, sunshine part time
for Clarence Melton's
Todd left Baptist church / . Water out of Ches' house

Schwartz left court house.

Concrete sewer pipe are being hauled
to replace missing bridges. Rode
clear of water to section house and Wilkison.

Letters from Mrs Miller, Penn.;

Mrs Shropshire, Roanoke; Ma

Crutcher, Florida; State Mission Board

about rehabilitation of Baptist

Churches.

Repair of negro school house. Boats
stranded on the streets.

Trains not so far off schedule.

Ashby Truck Line's first trip after the flood to Evansville

Feb Friday 19th

Clear near sunshine

The clock went off at 1:20 AM

Majors and Brown left B Church. Six cans
of Formaldehyde were lit in B Church.

Horner left on #52 for Evansville with Ted
to bring back H's new Dodge truck. Mrs T. B.

Sizemore fell unconscious in his restaurant

4:30 PM. Deer Creek bridge open. Edd Warren
took Brown's to Hopkinsville late in afternoon

Rain in the night.	Sunshine	60
		80

Thur. JW Tanner, Joe Winstead, Lee and Hisschel

Trains late. JWM, not well came to store at

noon. Deer Creek bridge closed on

account mud hole on levee.

for Slaughters
Train late / visited Conley, Brooks,

Clemens,week end Yancy Oakley. Walls of church in bad shape from sleet and rain

1/24. Evening theme to few "Give your best."

Mud marked a line in the forest indicating the water height.

Feb Sunday 21st

Rain at night, windy, sunshine late

Morning Interpretation Jer 10:13 and
 Matt 24:12 and "Worship" fair
 crowd from town. Mrs Nelson present.
 James and Francis called for me
 and brought me out S-Dixon and in
 Sebree-Dixon road. Ready for bed when
 train arrived.

51 in S.S. here. 20 B.T.U

Feb Monday 22

Cool and sunshine

River just under banks on ferry drive

Miss Ball left. Met Dr & Mrs

Edgar J Palmer, locate soon at clay.

First trip to River since flood.

Derril and I went to Henderson.

Gears for Washing machine.

Kitchen closed, 2,899 meals served, 25 first
meal, maximum at one meal 71.

Ribbon like mark on the trees
near river road showing water
height.

Feb Tuesday 23rd

Cool, cloudy.

Washed.

Hay arrived. 264 bales for Red Cross

Deer creek bridge reopened

Friend" "When did you return home?"

Dutchman: "It will be home two weeks till

Friday."

Feb Wednesday 24

Frosty

Visited Mrs Bailey, Tanner,
Dixon with Horner, Marriage License
Bond renewed.

Prayer service in S.S. rooms. Ps122

Isa. 2:3-5

Richard Carey cut his foot with an axe
while working on plant bed. Cut artery.
three stiches.

Feb Thursday 25th

+16

Skift of snow, clear, 22 noon, colder

Visited Sim Sutton, expect public
testimony soon.

Friday 26th

+30 Sunshine

Scripture at school house:

Abraham Gen. 22:15-18
24:1

Samuel 1 Sam. 8:5-7

David & Jonathan 1 Sam. 18:1
" 19:2
20:10-17

Visited Dekater Timmons at Matthews

Feb Saturday 27th

Cloudy, +30, snowing

Visited Dick Carey.

Wrote letters Supt SS, Urbanna, Va, Bland Messenger.

Capt. Smith moved to Rubie's.

case

Red Cross / worker here on rehabilitation, Miss
Clara

/Vize of Waverly, Union Co.

Sunday 28th

Snow 5" deep, melting.

Shoveled paths. 35 in S.S. 23 in BTU

Visited Walker Lamb

Monday, March 1st

Thick cloudy, sunshine part of day

Washed,

Otis L. Reid and Bevelie Majors

were married at six oclock with

Mrs Parker Cary and JNorman Johnston

as witnesses. Mrs T.B. Sizemore returns home

Closed store room except on call.

Removed clothing from Assembly

Odd Fellows hall to Kitchen, 23 grapefruit
G.T.

Mayor/ Carter resigned, Councilman T.M. Hankins
elected mayor.

Tuesday March 2nd

Clear. Beautiful.

Train whistle heard before I finished

dresssing, train arrived at station

as I did. Passenger said Mississippi

was higher than anytime since

'88 at Hickman. Saplin 20 ft

in draws near Waverly washed

down like a roller had been over

them. Sharp? -----Missing-----

Mch Wednesday 3

Frost, Sunshine

River stage normal winter

Had interview with Miss Clara Vize case worker

Met Mr Thos. A. Hendricks and had an interview
with him. Mr Hendricks is in charge
of Red Cross activities in Webster Co.

Miss Vize is the case worker in Sebree.

Alabama Sorghum from Sellers.

Prayer service Second Coming in Gen. 2.

Guy Benson's leg broken.

Caught Tapps truck to Poole, Oakley

driver. Col to Sebree with Mr Wade
Smith & Barney
Check from Slaughters. / Announcement

of pastors conference to be at Sebree

April 5th. Wood for Katherine's shelf

Gov Chandler's brother and sister got on at Corydon

-----missing----- to school.

Mch Thursday 4th

Cloudy, Misty

Spaded and planted three short rows peas.

John failed to go to Morganfield for committee
meeting on account of bad tires on Sam's car.

Friday 5th

Heavy mist through night. clear by 10 oclock

arose 4:45. Martha left on train, 10 min late,

for Louisville. Wrote Mayor of Bowling Green

thanks for river stage broadcast from there and possible

river stage broadcast from Woodbury in the future.

Spaded for two rows of peas.

Webster Co Tournament	Sebree 32	Wheatcroft 20
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Applause for Darrel Timmons	Sebree 32	Blackford 13
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Richard Winebarger, Mrs. Byron Royster	Sebree 13	Clay 37
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Sebree Won Consolation Trophy	Sebree	Providence
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Edward Shelton voted best Sport.

March Saturday 6th

Clear

Planted two rows of peas.

Guy Benson went to Henderson in a car third
day after the broken leg. Letter from Robert.

Sunday 7th

Pretty day

S.S. 80. Good attendance preaching service. 30 BT.U

Fair attendance at night

Monday 8th

Fair.

Planted peas, bought 2# peas, fertilizer and
used some in volunteer potato row.

March Tuesday 9th

Clear, 29 degrees Cool in sunshine

spaded in raspberry patch.

supplied at the camp for Bro. Moore Ps. 62

Letters from Jesse and Ruth.

Wednesday 10th

Cloudy 28 degrees Clear

Planted peas beginning two rows above

everbearing raspberry, covered with

frozen clods. Spaded to edge of

berry patch. Geo. Majors visited me.

Prayer service Gen. 3. Ira and I met Martha

at 10:25.

Thursday 11th

Clear 30 degrees River about +1 1/2' above /normal winter Cloudy late

Built fire for wash. Martha went to WMU at Sturgis

ran clothes through washer. Cool. Picture Rufe Wise, JW Hancock

Brown's store

Picture of Flood tree, ferry boat, & power

boat that piloted ferry boat, Jeep piloted

by James Warren _____ (missing)

Written sideways: Finished peas, planted carrots & beets

Mch Friday 12th

Frost

cards to Jesse and Ruth. Saw H., V. about G & S for E.C.

Finished Raspberry corner, set onion slips & sewed musterd.

 Saturday 13th

Cloudy, cool

Snow turned into sleet in the evening

 Sunday 14th

Cloudy Cool very little melted

Sleet frozen on the ground. 32 in

SS. 19 in BTU.

Mch Monday 15th

Clear 26 degrees cloudy

Located negatives I want at Ben McKee.

started writing "Green River in Sebree Jan-'37"

 Tuesday 16th

Clear 28 degrees

Funeral of Edward Fortner Brodie from

Sapulpa at B church 11 A.M. 1 Cor 13 "Love"

Masonic Burial Wrights by Clifford Posey

past master Corydon Masonic Lodge. Hurse

had trouble by Silo, flower truck was ditched.

Large number from Russelville.

Red Cross mass meeting directed by

Mrs Love. Mr Hendricks, Friend and other

speakers. Mr Friend will hold office in Sebree

Tuesdays 9-11A.M. Slaughters Wed. 9-11AM.

Dry meeting in Dixon named L.E. Baird,

County chairman, Ben Conoway, Treas.

Magisterial District Campaign chairman

R.L. Brooks, Slaughters, R.L. Jackson Dixon, JW Johnston Sebree

Judge JR Johnson, Providence, RL Morgan, Wheatcroft

Written sideways: W W Oakley, Stur____

Wednesday 17th

Cloudy 30 32 Light shower

Saw GWB and turned Robert, Margaret and Auntie over to him. Saw Sebree Hi's prospect for school annual, thought of how this system might be used to records Sebree's recent flood facts.

Thursday 18th

Partially clear 40. Started plans for flood book illustrated. McKee will get ready to furnish pictures when orders are given.

(Sam R) Friday 19th Rain at noon

Clear, Frost. Card to Oakley. Out with

Sam R Dunlap, Bldg. adjuster for Red Cross, Mrs Critzer, Mrs Biggerstaff, Hall and Wedding. ditched car on Semetary Hill, pulled out by Jake Warren and Jewel Edwards. Visited Frederick and Mrs Brown. Helped number cards.

Received blanks for petition to county judge

for local option election. Bro Moore took blank (Rest of page unreadable)

Written sideways: Mrs. Ellen Sweeney asst. Miss Vize

March Saturday 20

cloudy cold wind

Visited Whitson, Wall, Week end Robert Brooks

small number at church. Discussed with

slaughters chairman methods. My snapshots of river

Sunday 21

Cool, clear, warmer.

25 in S.S. Good attendance. Lesson from Habakkuk.

Visited Robert Mounts, Clemens. "Mighty Preacher Stephen"

Mrs Wells started on visit with son in Mass.

Monday 22

Clear warmer

Washed. Poole and Marks with Petition. Walker and Mrs Brooks

with petition. Garden wet. Wrote Robert.

Tuesday 23

Clear Warm Clouding

Spaded a little. Spoke to Friend about Puckett &

Powell. WW Oakley came to see me. asked that

he get (rest is unreadable)

Mch Wed 24

Rain in the night, cloudy, clear, windy

Some evidence of sand storm. WMS's Home Mission Program

Thursday 25

Cloudy, cold north wind colder

Visited Tanner.

Friday 26

Cloudy, 28 snow, Dim Sunshine,

Interview with Hendricks

Fathers and Sons, - Mothers and Daughters Banquet.

Saturday 27

Clear, 24

Red Cross case review in rear office of bank.

Casse? and Eunice met Ruth at Henderson, brought

Margaret but could not find Jesse. Ira went

with Smith's to Evansville.

(Portion missing)

March Sunday 28

Clear 30 "Sunrise in God's Tomorrow" at Xn Ch
sunrise meeting. Mrs S., John, Ruth and myself
quartet for Critzer funeral at Undertakers Home.
Wilbur and wife, Henlen DeHeven, Polly Mattingly,
Geo. Baker & wife boys Billy and Roy, for dinner.

Monday 29

Frost 30 clear cloudy

Ruth left 6:20 AM via Ry to Henderson. washed, started
planting potatoes, ground wet, fertilized. Andy
Turpins House caught on fire, two holes in roof.
McKee's two holes in floor, coal roled out of
grate on floor in their absence. Ben tore
down porch. Oakley and Strum visited
me to talk about chairmanship & petition.

Tuesday 30

Cloudy 40 degrees Light sunshine cloudy

Spading and planting potatoes, ground heavy. Senior Play
given.

Mch Wednesday 31st

Clear 45 Sunshine clear

Finished planting potatoes.

Visited Couch, Hawkins, Ashby, Sutton, Ray, Brown

Gower and Winstead. Prayer Service Gen. 5

Thursday, April 1st

Frost Hazy Rain 3PM Sunshine Cloudy

Walker and I circulated Local Option Petition in

near Grape Ridge. Pictures at Bill Thomas;

school house, Noble Scott's and Deer Creek Bridge,

and mud line on under growth. Light

shower as we arrive in town. Mrs Kohl

gave me seed corn.

Friday, 2nd

Frost clear

Visited Mrs. Bailey, Lamb,

Saturday 3rd

Cloudy 64 degrees

Planted corn, onions, beans, parsnip

April 4th Sunday

Rain 70 sunshine

Letter from Mrs Brodie (special delivery).

Small SS. "Temperance". Children went
to Morganfield. "cursed vs. security." BTU 30

Monday 5th

Rain, Thick, cloudy, cloudy

Camp open house. Minesters' conference 18,
sixteen pastors and visitors and Mrs Miller
ate here. Austin Couch and Doris present.

Tuesday 6th

Cloudy, cool. part time sunshine

Washed, cleaned carpet for church. Miss Vize
asked about Flood Relief money in treasury. ch. carpet cleaned

Wednesday 7th

Frosty. cloudy some cooler

Miss Vize and Mrs Sweeney called about money. Visited on
Dixon road to Harry Sutton in interest of local option
petition. Old carpet put in ch. choir stand?
Prayer service Gen. 6 and 7

April Thursday 8th

Rain from very early until 10:00 cool.

25 White Giants 9(cents) 2das. Writing on flood story.

Friday 9th

Cool, cloudy, worked on Kitchen, wife painted.

Morine promised to write story of clothing room.

Saturday 10th

Frost, some ice. Partly Cloudy.

Visited Lamb with petition and others.

Sunday 11th

Clear, cool air, Bright sunshine

Eunice arose at 3:00AM to get ready by 5:00

to go to Louisville with Lavetia?, Lillie Mae, Nita Lou,

Sam and Casse?. 57 in S.S., taught men, \$6.00 reported

for the carpet to day. Mrs R H Majors returned.

Monday 12th

Frosty sun some clouds

_____ in smokehouse, Dixon to file Local Option petitions

Frank Ashby _____ James Smith,

fire and _____

April 13th Tuesday
 Israel Whitzel
 Red Cross meeting: 18 awards from 32.40
 to 514.87 to Noble Scott, Leslie Hudson 164.80 total 195.00
 Awards today over 1000 aside from previous awards
 to the same party. church picture.

 Wednesday 14
 Light rain, cloudy
 Consulted some members about
 Hudson. Worked on Kitchen sink cabinet,
 wife painted. Prayer service Gen 9 and 10.

 Thursday 15
 and electric
 Hard rain / storm at midnight. Investigated
 about Hudson. Pictures of Red Cross sign,
 Red Cross workers, Mrs Parrish and Mrs Hancock.

 Friday 16th
 Cool, Clear, warm, clear
 Made soap cold process. Visited Horner,
 Steve Cobb, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Vaughn, G W Brown
 asked Parrish and Hancock about special lecture?
 asked Comazel Morton to write _____
 Jerome _____

Clear warm warm

Brown Asked aid.

week end at Yancy Oakley.

Clear Warm Cooler Light shower

Taught children, "Beauty of the Glory of God." Making X? King." Mrs Webb gave "Oriental Poppy, Columbine and Balloon Flower.

Heavy Dew, Clear, warm.

Peas growing. Apple blossoms on both trees.

Washed. Gave Evansville Press reporter interview.

Mrs Leo Berg, Chicago, case worker came.

Cloudy warm Rain, hard rain.

3 case workers. More clothing. stove from Clay

Planted Swiss Chard, Meeting of Citizens Committee

Resolution sent Evansville Chamber of Commerce to be sent to Washington about Flood control.

Expression of thanks signed by general

officers for committee members on Food,

Clothing? and Survey and Housing.

Special recognition? of CCC camp services blocked (last line: by Moore?)

Prayer service Gen 11-12

Thursday 22nd

Clear Warm warm

Selected negatives for Ben to print. Visited Mrs Turpin & sang "Nothing Between." Visited Mr&Mrs RH Myers and Donald. Visited camp with Maj. Edward F. Pitke. GW Brown was given data for title page to be embossed. Miss Florence McIlvaine, Pittsburg, case worker

Friday 23rd

Clear, Warm cloudy
Interview Steve Cobb, Films of last week
spoilt except Parrish-Hancock. Play "Mother Goose Island."
Leo Berg, case worker, came.

Saturday 24

Hard rain in night. Partially cl _____
Picture of church, Moore, Mrs Turpin, _____
Jesse came _____

April 25 Sunday

Clear cooler cloudy

72 in S.S. 22 in BTU.

Jesse left with Clarence Crowley about 5PM

Monday 26th

Rain early morning cool 40 cloudy mist

Miss McIlvaine called. John has boil on face near left eye

Tuesday 27th

Mist, Cloudy near sunshine

Distress on the Potomac, Pittsburg,

Paper on dining ceiling.

Wednesday 28th

Part cloudy. Cloudy Light shower

Wash, Met Red Cross nurse.

Prayer service Gen 13. 10 present. Financial Report

Thursday 29th

Cloudy

_____ missing

Friday, April 30

(No entries)

Saturday, May 1st

Rain afternoon and night

Jesse came home by bus to Poole, called for car to meet him.

Sunday 2nd

Rain showers and mist allday River over lower bank
35

Small S.S / "Beware", "Depend, Delight, Desire."

Ma
John took wife to / Crutcher, Francis a daughter, Jesse went
with Darrell to Henderson.

Monday 3rd

Rain, Showers lighter, Breaking
casse? left. Junior started practicing on play.

Tuesday 4th

Sunshine between clouds _____

Jimmy's card from mother.

Wednesday May 5

Rain through night, Thick cloudy and mist, sun in afternoon

Ben brought 27 flood pictures, found Kodak filtered light

carpet committee: Messdames Tanner, Horner, Powell, Ashby, Bro Winstead^ Light shower

Prayer service Genesis 14,15.

Thursday 6th

Clear

asparigus, more flood pictures received.

Friday 7th

Clear warm

Went to river in the afternoon -- Jim Warren and

Edna Critser promised rescue report soon. River six

inches under white house at the crest. Richard

sent his report on Grape Ridge trip. Mrs Eula

Powell taken sick at night. Ma Crutcher

sat up. Martha over there yet.

Saturday 8th

Clear Warm

_____ Kodak, bellows going to the

_____ made at Ben's rosebushes

by Moore. _____ covered

with dry dirt from the chicken house.