

[Diary of H. C. Neal from 1917 to 1925]

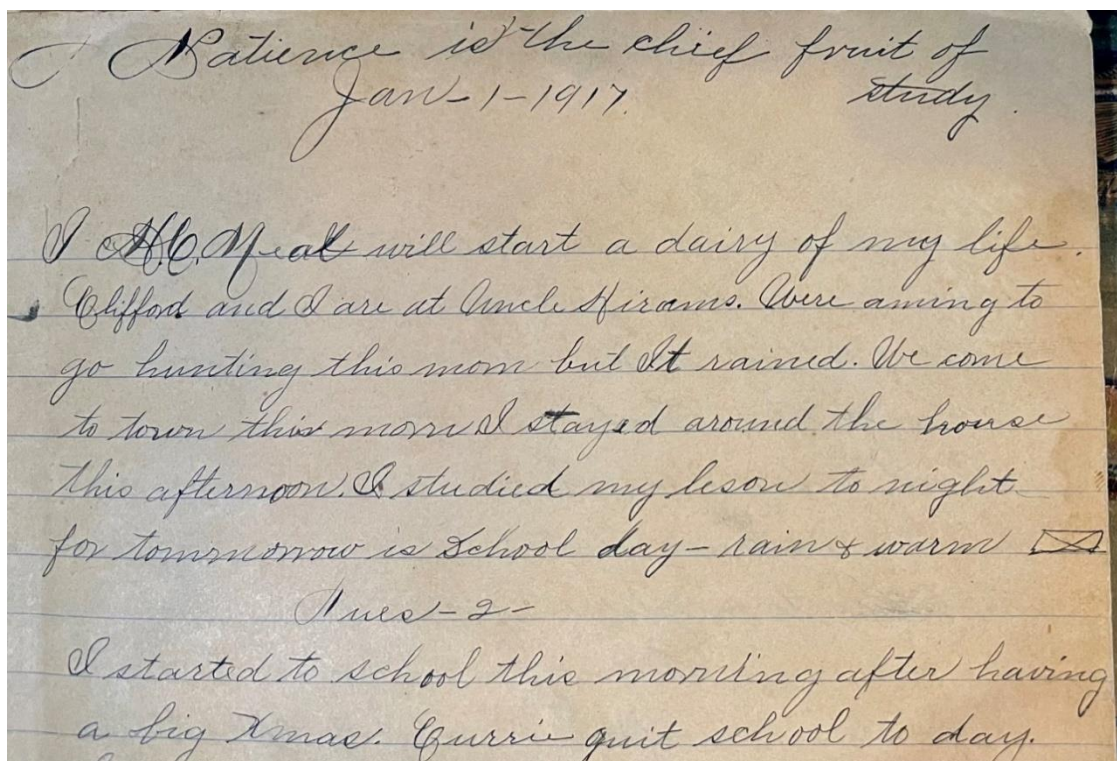
[April 12, 1899 to March 2, 1977]

[His father, William Clay Neal died April 2, 1900. His mother, Manta Lou Kimmel Neal married his stepfather James Franklin Davis around 1904 and is father in his diary]



["Harry Clay Neal, A lot of ego, 1917" written on back]

[Spelling is his. He numbered the pages to page 11, but I've continued the numbering after that. Words not in the diary, are mine and are identified by [brackets] and italicized words. Many photos are from his album. Many details verifying where people lived and who they were are via census & information searches on Ancestry.com. Tom Palmer August 4, 2021]



Patience is the chief fruit of study.

Jan-1- 1917

I H. C. Neal will start a diary of my life. Clifford and I are at Uncle Hiram's. Were aiming to go hunting this morning but It rained. We come to town this morn I stayed around the house this afternoon. I studied my lesson tonight for tomorrow is School day - rain and warm.

Tues-2- I started to school this morning after having a big Xmas. Currie quit school to day. I start in to read the spy. Rain, warm.

Wed-3- Miss Nettie was called to go to Marribone that her brother was very bad sick. I went to the 10:00 train with her. Warm, cloudy. [Referring to married women as Miss was a southern custom.]

Thurs-4- We git news of Mr Paces death. [James E. Pace died January 4, 1917 in Marrowbone, Kentucky of lobar pneumonia and typhoid fever. He was a banker.] I went to school this morning and took my dinner. Aunt May comes this evening to stay with us. A crowd of us went over to Miss Fannies to get help on Algebra. Rain, warm.



[Presley Taylor Neal, wife Nettie Lou (Pace), daughter Julia who was about 10 in 1917. Per the 1920 census, P. Taylor Neal was a grocery merchant in Auburn, KY. Harry Neal stayed with them while attending school in Auburn. He worked in Taylor's store, when able.]

[Page] 2 Fri-5-Went to school this morning a very bad day. A crowd of girls are over here tonight and played Rook. Cloudy, warm. /02

Sat-6- Aunt Meg goes home this evening. I am working at the store today. I recd too letters tonight, one from home. Cloudy warm. /25



[Presley Taylor Neal Store; Auburn, KY]

Sun-7- I go to Uncle Minors and to church and Sunday School. Miss Nettie comes home this evening. Warm pretty. 60

Mon-8- Nothing to tell about. Warm pretty.

Tues-9- I go to school today. Nothing but a *picture*. Studying my lessons tonight. I received a letter from home and Nellie. Warm pretty.

Wed-10- I went to school this morning. Warm and pretty. I played my first game of basketball this year. Warm pretty.

Thurs-11- very cold this morn. I went to school and went and lost my book. Snow on the ground. Very cold.

[Page] 3 Knowledge is power, and that's all.

Fri-12- I went to school today. Uncle Taylor went to Uncle Granirl Harris's funeral at the Knob Church. Cold cloudy.

Sat-13- Today is the 13th the unlucky day of this month . It snowed all day today very cold.

Sun-14- Yes some cold this morning six below zero. I stayed at home all day and stayed in the house and there's about 8 inches of snow. Cold, very cold.

Mon-15- Some cold today that thermometer is 15 above zero. Snowed more last night. 15 inches of snow. This is the largest snow I ever saw. Cold.

Tues-16- Nothing much doing today. Pierce Coleman is here now we are getting our lessons.

Wed-17- The snow has began to melt some today, hope it doesn't snow anymore for awhile. Cold cloudy.

[Page] 4 I am studying my lessons tonight cold 14.

Thurs-18- Pierce and I go to school this morn. The snow is melting off very fast. Not much doing today, Thunder warm sunshine.

Fri-19- This is the last school day for this week. Pierce went home this afternoon, warm.

Sat-20- I work at the store today, to work, Abe sure got in some poultry. Very bad day. Warm. /2.00

Sun-21- I went to Sunday school today. Some of the big snow is still on the ground. It is a very bad day. Raining warm. /1.00

Mon-22- Today is the first school day of this week. Bros Schultz is here this morn. Warm. /6

Tues-23- The big snow is about all gone. Uncle Taylor bought a calf this morn. Warm cloudy.

[Page] 5 The man who goes to the bottom of things, is usually the man who gets to the top.

Wed-24- I've had exam on arith. Algebra. Not much doing today. Querone went to the Lyceum course tonight. Warm. /5

Thurs-25- Nothin much to write about today. Warm and cloudy today. Cloudy.

Fri-26- Today was my unlucky day because I failed. I am glad this is the last school day for this week. Warm. /50

Sat-27- I worked at the store today. We shipped 23 coops of chickens. Warm cloudy rain /65

Sun-28- I went to Sunday school today. Went to town this afternoon and to South Union. Cloudy warm 60

Mon-29- I went to school this morning not much doing. I begin on two new studies this morn. Geography and spelling. Cool and cloudy.

[Page] 6 Say not the future must be like the past, unless you know how long the world will last.

Tues-30- It is very warm today just like summer. The thermometer registers 70 deg. Everyone is playing outside, some are playing ball. Warm 5

Wed-31- Today is the last day of Jan, and not much to write about, the most important events of Jan was that Buffalo Bill and Commander Dewey to of America's greatest men died. Very warm.

Feb-1-1917 Thurs. Gee how cold it is this morn. Yesterday the therm registered 70 and to day it registered 20 and it is snowing. Not feeling so well today over certain things.

Fri-2- It is very cold this morn. I am going to school. Nothing much doing today. Cold pretty. /5

Sat-3- I'm working at the store today not much to do, and nothing much to write about cold.

Sun-4- O, Gee a northwestern blizzard struck here today. I went to Sun school this I was at church when the blizzard come. It begin snowing and blowing about eleven and never stopped until seven. It shure was the worst day I ever saw. /60

[Page] 7 Man is only a bunch of habits.

Mon-5- Very cold this morn, but I go to school just the same. Mr Ed[?]Is sick to day and is not at the store to day. cold and cloudy.

Tues-6- Julia did not go to school today because she was sick. I took my dinner to school to day. nothing else to write about. (cold.)

Wed-7- Turned some warmer today. I get a _____. I go over to the pond with some boys to skate but the ice has melted to much. (cold)

Thurs-8- Very little to write about today. nothin doing. Another one of the high school pupils was married to day.

Fri-9- it has turned some cooler to day. Julia has been sick this week and did not go to school. I recd a letter today from Nelly. (cold)

[Page] 8. P.S. look on the other page for last week. [Note, Page 9 was before page 8. I have kept in chronological order]]

Sat-10- I am working at the store to day. had a lot to do. but not much to write about. cold.

Sun-11- I did not go to sunday school this morn. Uncle Minor and Taylor and my self went to Grandpas this morn. I did not see Uncle Hiram's folk for they had gone to Uncle Vanders. Several girls here this [??]. cold. /60

Mon-12- Had something to write about sun but not much today. I went to school as usual very cold and cloudy. Cold

Tues-13- I went over to the pond and tried to skate some this morn. Nothing else - cold.

[Page] 9 Time goes by like the sun goes round

Wed-14- To day was valentine day but there was nothing doing in the valentine line. warm. Five other boys and myself lost our caps this afternoon. warmer today.

Thur-15- Business picked up at school this morn we liked to have had preaching

Fri-16- I went to school to day but nothing unusual happened. warm cloudy.

Sat-17- We shipped a good many chickens to day and put up the paper baler. warm. /25

Sun-18- I went to sunday school and church this morning, and to town this afternoon. warm. /75

Mon-19- I start to school this morning for another week. We have exams on the following subjects. Spelling and Arithmetic. warm.

Tues-20- We never had any exams to day. nothing much doing. Warm

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/5 out 5 in

Wed-21- Well this is the last day for this week we had exam on the following Latin Algebra and Geog warm I went to a party tonight at Mr Halls. Graces. /25

Thurs-22- I went to B. G. to day with 5 other boys we went thru in a car. We went to the normal to a play and picture show in the afternoon and to a musical recital that night and then to the skating rink we got home about 12.00 pm. We shure had some time. It was a pretty day. /175

Fri-23- Nothing much to write about to day I worked at the store all day today.

Sat-24- I worked at the store again to day. To day was the busiest day we have had since Xmas we got in 300 doz eggs to day. I went to the exercise course to night. warm.

[Page] 11 **Three things in life worth while, be right do good, and smile. Neal.**

Sun-25- I did not go to sunday school in Auburn this morning. Clifford Guy Louise Evelyn Earl and myself went to Aunt Georgias this morning. We stayed all day and had a good time. I went to church to night. warm and sunshiny. 100



[Uncle Vander and Aunt Georgia about 1915, (Georgia Neal Gillum & Jonathon Evander Gillum) lived In Auburn, Kentucky]

Mon-26- I hated to start back to school this morning. nothing to write about. warm as summer. We planted a garden to day lettuce mustard and peas.

Tues-27- I dont what to write about to day only it has turned some cooler we plant some potatoes to day. rain cold.

Wed-28- This is the last day of Feb gee but time dose fly. nothing else. cold

Thurs-March-1- This is the first day of March and nothing to write about. cold.

Fri-2- I recd my grade card to day and it was not as I expected. as good. I baled some paper this evening after school. Cold

[Page 12] Put all your mind over it, but all your time on it, and you will learn it. Neal

Sat-3- We broke all records on the egg market today. We got in 20 cases of eggs or 600 dozen or 7200 eggs, believe me that shure is some eggs. I also went to a party to night at McClaries. Had a good time. cold windy

Sun-4- Yee old summer shure has gone. It is some cold this morning. snowing some. I went to sunday school and church. Miss Lovelady and Blanche came home with us. 100

Mon-5- I started to school again this morning and had bad luck. Next to the defrost we have had cold and snow.

Tues-6- Some warmer to day. the snow is melting some to day. Nothing else. warmer To

Wed-7- We sure did bake some to day. The snow is about all gone. I am getting my lesons up to night.

[Page 13] Be shure you are wright then go ahead. Neal

Thurs-8- I go to school to day and not much much to write about. It is very rainy and bad to day is the next to last day of this week.

Fri-9- Times are dull again to day maybe I can think of more to write about tomorrow.

Sat-10- We never got in quite as many eggs to day as we did last sat. Today was freight day. Warm rain cloudy

Sun-11- I went to sunday school this morn but did not go to church today. I went to South Ab this evening warm cloudy 100

Mon-12- You cant tell me that Mon is not my unlucky day for I know it is. rain cloudy.

Tues-13- Today was a very bad day. Nothing to write about everything dull. I baled a few bales of paper this evening. warm.

[Page 14] Look upward and strive upward and live upward and all the rest shall be added unto you.

Wed-14- Nothing to write about to day, only I went to school. Began to play ball to day first time this spring. warm.

Thurs-15- Times are dull again today nothing to write about. warm clear. /65

Fri-16- Getting ready to go home to day. Clifford and I leave on the 3.37 train. We get the about 5.30 and go to league that night. Warm rain. /1.00

Sat-17- We run around most all day to day, have a good time. /15

Sun-18- I go to sunday school and church this morn see a good many people I know. We leave town this evening at 5.30 oclock. We stay in Russellville two hours. Get home 9.30 oclock. I stay all night at Cliffords to night. /100

[Page 15] As the directions say shake twice before taking. You think twice before saying.

Mon-19-I dont want to start to school this morning because this is exam week. warm clear Bro-sholts

Tues-20- Nothing much to write about to day - warm. Hughl Thacker

Wed-21- And the band played who it thought it to day. We have our first to exams to day, we had exam on spelling and latin. Warm. Thelby Soilson

Thurs-22- We had a sticker in a Arith5 to day. hardest we have had. I baled some to day. warm rain. Judy Elliott.

Fri-23- To day was my first day to go forward. We had a school exhibit to day a very big day indeed. Every thing went OK. warm rain Everg Cody

Sat-24- I worked at the store to day a very big day indeed. 17 cases of eggs. warm clear.

Sun-25- To day has been my rambling day. I went to church sunday school and a lot of other places. BG. A E. Warm clear 100

[Page 16] I have quotation (Almost done is always a failure.

Mon-26- 17- I start to school again this morning and had a bad day. nothing more – warm –

Tues-27- I don't know much to write about to day only I went to the lyceum lecture tonight at the college by Geor. M Bladford the best speaker I ever heard.

Wed-28- The chancelor spoke at the college this morn he sure made some talk. cooler to day. We all got a free pass to the picture show this evening. A very good show.

Thurs-29- We had the canning club lady with us at school to day. she made a very long talk. nothing else special - warm.

Fri-30-Nothing to write about today - warm rain.

Sat-31- We had some time to day setting strawberries, we got about halfway done. nothing else. warm as summer.

[Page 17] Reading makes a full man, conversation makes a ready man, and writing the exact man.

April-1-17-Sun- April fool day comes on sun this year, so we will have to have off so much fooling. I went to sunday school and church this morn. Clifford stayed all day here today, we went to see Jack this evening, for he has the measles. Yes we went there and then some. rain

Mon-2- I went to school this morn every thing was all wrong to day so will stop. cold cloudy.

Tues-3- Nothing extra to day everything's dull. Every things arlight at school. rain warm.

Wed-4- Today is a very bad day nothing much doing and nothing to write about. rain.

Thur-5- This has been a dull rainy week it has rained nearly ever day. cold rain.

Fri-6- War declared. I went to school this morning nothing to write about.

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Sat-7- Today is a big day at the store. We broke the record on the egg marked for to day. we got in over 21 cases I don't know who got the prize yet. they havent counted the votes. warm sun shiny. /100

Sun-8- I went to sunday school this morn but did not go to church. stayed at home this evening.

Mon-9- I went to school this morn. But nothing unusual happened. rain rain rain.

Tues-10- I set out some strawberries this evening.

Wed-11- We played some ball to day. I set out strawberries all evening this evening we got them all set out – warm –

Thurs-12- Nothing much doing to day so thers nothing to write about. cooler. Only to day is my birthday and I am 18 yrs old. /100

[Page 19] Old mother Flanagan, Come fill the can again; For you can fill and we can swill, Good Betty Flanagan. [From "The Spy" chapter 16 by James Fenimore Cooper]

Fri-13- And today was the unlucky day of this month Mr Apperson come this evening and put in the waterworks. I believe that's all - cooler.

Sat-14- I worked around the house this morning and at the store this evening. cooler. clear.

Sun-15- I went to sunday school this morn and did not go to church nothing doing this evening, played catch this even. cool.

Mon-16- Shure has wared up some to day we planted some garden this evening. warmer.

Tues-17- Summer has sure come to day we planted some more garden. Warm.

Wed-18- We had exam to day and Arithmetic Algebra and Geog. and I made two 10 To day should have been the 13th for it was my unlucky day – warm –

[Page 20] (1) I've read quite a bit about Washington, and a little bit about General Grant, But to be a hero like these, I just simply can't.

Thurs-19- This has been a hard old week. so says the pessimist very very warm.

Fri-20- We had the opening game of the season here this afternoon, Auburn versus Franklin g. Auburn beat 2 to 3. warm.

Sat-21- I work at the store to day. a very good day. Went to the show to night. Cooler. 150 out

Sun-22- I did not go to sunday school today. but went to Uncle Hiram's had a very good time. I come back with Mr Hamblin in his car. I write a letter tonight home. cool today –

Mon-23- I go to school this morning and have a little better luck, know most of my lessons. - hot day –

Tues-24- Prof announced this morn, that there would be no school thurs and friday. warm dry.

[Page 21] (2) But my heart goes out to the guy, Who wouldend tote a gun for a dollar, That shows his patriotism by, Wearing a flag on his collar.

Wed-25- This is the last day for this week. We had the County Suhd with us this morning. Prof Barnes he made a big war talk.

Thurs-26- I work at the store all day to day cleaning up some. Very dry but cooler.

Fri-27- I work at the house all day today.

Sat-28- Am at work at the store again to day but not much doing. had a big rain. /150

Sun-29- Nothing much doing today. I went to sunday school but not to church.

Mon-30- I wasnt very glad to get to go back to school this morn, but I went just the same. Had some storm this evening. I helped set out strawberries. 7.65

Tues – **May – 1** We are starting in on a new month. It shure is some cool to be so close to summer time, it is a cold as Jan.

[Pages 22 & 23 at the top:] Some funny poetry.

There was a guy named Ikie Small,

He owned a goat, and that was all.

One day that goat was feeling fine,

He ate his red shirts right off the line.

Said Ikie Small “that goat must die.

He tied him to a railroad tie.

The whistle blew. That goat in pain,

Coughed up those shirts and flagged the train.

Wed-2- Every body is practicing for recitals and entertainments now. cool cooler.

Thurs-3- Every thing went Ok at school to day. Pierce was absent. P.S. I was about to forget that Uncle Taylor bought a horse and buggy the first.

Fri-4- It is still some winter very cold. Nothing much extra to day. Cool. rain.

Sat-5- I worked at the store this morning. Some crowd in town to day they are going to have the patriotic meeting at the college. We shure put the singing on, had a big speech by J. S. Rhey of Russellville. Nothing much doing to night. cool.

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Sun-6- I go to church and Sunday school this morn. J. Deer house caught afire about dinner but was soon put out. Looking for a friend to pass away. C. W. cold cool /2.00

Mon-7- I go to school again to day. I also begin to write in my diary book, exactly one week behind time. cool cooler coolest.

Tues-8- I cant think of any thing to write about to day. And I cant write either. cool.

Wed-9- Business picks up to day. Something doing at the recital. All Ok. cool.

Thurs-10- We are not having any chapel exercises now. Everything and every bodys practicing.

Fri-11- Cant think of anything to write to day.

Sat-12- I work at the store to day. Worked pretty hard.

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Sat-12-1917 I shure making some out writing tonight. Dick and Ben quit the store to day. I went to the picture show to night. My suit come today all Ok. very cool today. 5.15

Sun-13- I went to sunday school and church to day. Everything is dull. very cool. Too

Mon-14- Received a letter from home all ok. Boyce Herringdon leaves this morn. I work at the store and go to school. Took old bob to the pasture today. /30

Tues-15- I go to school again this morn. And this is the last week of school.

Wed-16- the strawberry business is picking up now around here. I believe it is going to stay winter all year. Miss Pattie Pace is visiting here now.

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Thurs-17-17 I took the exam in Algebra this morn and think I made good. And I am preparing for Latin tomorrow.

Fri-18- To night is the 27th and I am nine days behind in my book and a lot to write about. Well Fri was the last day of this school. I took the exam in Latin I don't know what I made. I went to Miss Pattersons recital tonight. 25

Sat-19- I worked at the store today. Boyce Herrindon leaves to day for Russellville to join the guard. Today is Duke Halls last day at the store. cool (10.30) 25

Sun-20- I go to sunday school and church today. Went to Wallaces with Rhey and Cliff this evening. Today was my first day with my glad rags. (10.00) warm-

Mon-21- I work at the store to day and have plenty to do. To night is Miss Pattersons recital the first part of the closing exercises. I sell tickets, take in \$24.00 even. (11:00) warm

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Tues-22- I work at the store again to day. Nothing much to write about. Wait a minute. I was about to forget something nearly half of High School went to South Union and Shakertown today on a picnic trip. C. M, F. H, S. P, C. P, T. P. and I went to BG this afternoon also to the white stone quarry. It began raining this afternoon and we come home early. Shure had a good time. cool (10:00) P F / 40

Wed-23- I work at the store to day. I sell tickets for the grades play to night. cool We took in \$63.80. The play shure was fine. P.F./(11.00)

Thurs-24- I garden some to day. I sell tickets for the grade play. Total amount taken in \$19.00 cool PF/10.30

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Fri-25- I go to the graduation exercises to night. I hoed strawberries all day to day. Miss Nettie Julia and Miss Pattie Pace leave this morn for their mothers. I begin at last.- nothing doing- xx/11.00

Sat-26- I work at the store to day shure had something to do. Went to the picture show tonight. Warmer PF/11:00 /45 warmer.

Sun-27- I went to sunday school this morning but never had any teacher. Sayed all day with Cliff to day. We rode around all evening in the car. 12 of us went to Shaker Town this evening. There was another crowd already up there and we shure had some time. Well I have caught up in my diary book now and dont intend to get this far behind anymore. I will quit and go to bed early and rest one night this week. I shure have had a good time this week. /9:30 rain warm 200

[Page 28] Tempus Fugit time flies

Mon-28- May will soon be gone to return no more this year. We shure had some storm last night. rain rain

Wed-30- Nothing much doing to day. very rainy and bad. rain rain.

Thurs-31- To day is the last day of May. Miss Nettie came home this afternoon, and was shure glad to see her - I am working at the store now.

(Fri-1-) June-1-1917 Every thing seems very dull here today. I did not get to go to BG today.

Sat-2- I work at the store to day a very good day. Nothing much doing. The Washington crow left to nigh on the 9:00

[Page 29] Yesterday is dead, forget it.

Tomorrow has not come - dont worry.

To day is here use it.

Sun-3- I went to sunday school to day, but did not go to church. wrote some and run around some this afternoon. 3.50

Mon-4- I go to work at the store. this has been a very busy day. the days are getting longer and you sure get tired before night. rain warm.

Tues-5- I work at the store again to day. nothing much doing. rain rain.

Wed-6- I plow all day to day. we are working the strawberries. Warm

Thurs-7- I garden some to day set out 200 tomato plants. clear warm letter from M T

Fri-8- It is raining this morning. I work some at the store. Send a letter to M T.

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to I received a letter from mother saying a tornado liked to have blown them all away. cool.

Sat-9- It looks like june is passing away very fast. nothing much to write about. very warm-

Sun-10- To day is sun June 17 I am one week behind times but I will try to catch up. run around Some in the car. went to church. /350

Mon-11- I went to work at the store worked at different things.

Tues-12- I cant think of anything to write about for to day.

Wed-13- I went after the old horse this morning plowing. very warm-

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Thurs-14- I begin working in the strawberries this morn, harrowing them. very cool.

Fri-15- I shure worked some this morn and evening in the strawberries hoeing them out. This is the Chataqua [*Chautauqua*] week. I did not go to night. very cold.

Sat-16- I worked at the store to day. was a very busy day. I went to the Chautauqua to night it was the Swiss yodlers. very good. warmer. 2.25

Sun-17- I have caught up now for this week in my book. went to sunday school. Eeat dinner with Porter Turner. I did not go anywhere this afternoon I went to Church at the tent to night very large crowd. very clr /350

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Mon-18- I work some this morning. but go to the Chautauqua this afternoon and to night also. went to B.G. after chautauqua. 30

Tues-19- Work all day in strawberries. warm

Wed-20- Guy and I hoe strawberries to day.

Thurs-21- Rain this morn and did not get to work. hoe this aft. warm.

Fri-22- Get through working strawberries this morn. work at the store. O.T.

Sat-23- Work at the store to day very dull day. very very warm. 50

Sun-24- I go to sunday school this morn we have company to day. A crowd of us run around some this afternoon. /5.00

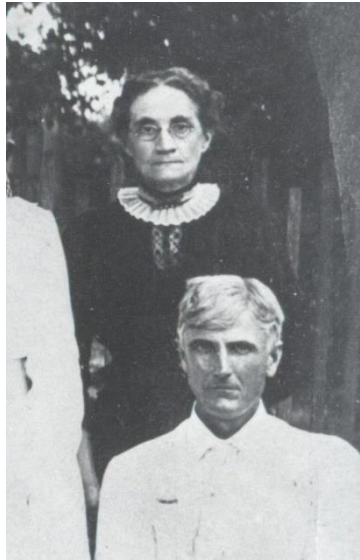
[Page 33] If you would be great and wise,

Use with care your ears and eyes.

Mon-25- Very warm to day most to wet to work. I dep 15 to day. settled up. warm.

Tues-26- I go to the country early this morning hoe tob acco. warm hot.

Wed-27- I am at uncle Hiram's to day.



[Aunt Maggie & Uncle Hiram Neal, 1915, Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky]

Thurs-28- I plow tob again to day. warm.

Fri-29- I work at the house to day. go to show to night. no - no –

Sat-30- I work at the store to day, very busy day. nothing doing to night. 30

Sun-1- July Today is the first day of hot July. It doesn't seem any time since Jan. Three of us at dinner with Thos Blewitt. We went to S. U. [South Union] this evening. I go to church to night.

[Page 34] Not what you get, but what you give,

Is that which proves your right to live.

Mon-2- It is raining to day it rained nearly all morning. nothing much.

Tues-3- I worked in the strawberries to day, very good day to work. P.A. 1.10

Wed-4- To day is the 4th of July. I worked this morning. They had a patriotic meeting on the square to night. Went to show to night. 45

Thurs-5- I worked all day to day.

Fri-6- I worked some on Guy's wheel to day.

Sat-7- I work at the store to day. Go to a moonlight to night. 2.00

Sun-8- My Father came this morn on the 7 and spent the day, was very glad to see him. Went riding with Porter.

[Page 35] If you measure to your neighbor,

He will measure back to you.

Mon-9- I worked to day for Mr McKensie, worked in onions. very good day to work. /3.50

Tues-10- I worked in the onions again to day, topping and grading. warm.

Wed-11- I went to Uncle Hiram's this morn. worked at the wheat thrasher.

Thurs-12- I worked in the hay to day.

Fri-13- D – i – t – t – o –

Sat-14- I come back to town to day to work at the store. rain rain.

Sun-15- It is raining again this morning. I went to church and sun school. Very little doing this evening.
7.00

Mon-16- Rain rain rain to wet to work.

[Page 36] An Idler's chance in life is like a peach,

too green, or overripe, or out of reach.

Tues-17- To day is one day that I am feeling blue, because I am one week or more behind in my diary book, and that's not all. Wed-18-Thurs-19—Fri-20- I have forgotten all that happened last week, all I know is that it rained all week and I didn't get to work, only at the store. 2.00

Sat-21- I work at the store to day. Cliff and I went to the show to night. warm. 3.50

Sun-22- went to S School this morn, it is raining to day. We all got stung this evening. Grace Hall and Lucy Davies ate supper here to night.

Mon-23- I worked at the store to day. It is still raining to day.

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Tues-24- I work at the store again to day nothing extra. Julia came home to day.

Wed-25- Uncle Taylor and I went to Nashville to day. nice time 6.00

Thurs-26- I worked at the house to day.

Fri-27- I have caught up once more in my book. I wok in the store to day.

Sat-28- I work in the store again to day very busy day. Capt Willie Lasley spoke here today.

Sun-29- I went to sunday school and church this morning. we went to the oil well this evening, church to night. /3.50

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Mon-30- I work in Uncle Minors Strawberries to day. very very warm.



[Aunt Katie & Uncle Minor Neal, 1915. Lived in Auburn, Kentucky]

Tues-31- I work in the strawberries again to day.

Wed-Aug-1- D – I – t – t – o –

Thurs-2- Jim Price, Pete, Cliff and Myself worked out our strawberries to day.

Fri-3- I work at the house to day plow some.

Sat-4- Very busy day at the store to day. Went to a party at Sterling Eskews to night and went from there to Iras to stay all night. /6.00

Sun-5- Went to friendship sun day school this morn. I went with the boys to BG this evening, went to beach bend. 75

Mon-6- worked at the store today. dep-10.00

Tues-7-rain- I work at the house to day. Aunt Georgia here to night.

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Wed-8- I work at the house again to day it rained very hard to night. I went to a moonlight tonight at Nettie Halls.

Thurs-9- I moove a fence to day, rain again.

Fri-10- I work at the store to day.

Sat-11- I work at the store again to day. 5.50

Sun-12 Went to SSchool this morn stayed in town to day.

Mon-13- I helped cover the [???] buildings to day. Something doing over at Prices to night.

Tues-14- Work in

Today is the 2nd of Sept. I has been just 2 weeks since I last wrote any in this book, I will try now to catch up some. I hoed strawberries for Mr Ed to day.

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Wed-15- it rained to day and I worked at the store, rained very hard.

Thurs-16- Rained again to day nothing doing.

Fri-17- Mowed some this morning, and finished the strawberry business this evening.

Sat-18- I worked at the store to day for the last time. 5.00

Aug-Sun-19- Packed up this morning to go home. I leave on the 3.37 for home. 1.00

Mon-20- Went to Bevier and Cleaton to day . Went to church to night. Also joined the red cross today.

Tues-21- Went to B[eech] Creek today. Also heard from Porter Turner.

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Wed-22- I stayed at home to day all day.

Thurs-23- Porter and I went to the river to day, stayed all night at the hotel. Rained very hard to night.

Fri-24- We went to Uncle Haydes [?] today. The river rising and muddy. 4.30

Sat-25- We went over town to day, fished some but the river is to muddy.

Sun-26- We went to town this morn we went to both Sunday Schools. Burnial came after us this evening.

Mon-27- Uncle Minor come to town this morning. I made the round with him, went as far as Cleaton with him.

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Tues-28- I start to work at Black Diamond to day. I wont have any thing to write about now but work.



[Black Diamond Mining Co. Drakesboro, Kentucky.]

Wed-29- Every thing goes all ok to day.

Thurs-30- Order day beging to day.

Fri-31- We are shure rushed some to day.

Sat-Sep-1-17 Very much to do to day. I went to a moonlight to night at Miss Banghs, had very nice time. heard from PF. 30

Sun-2- Grandpa and folks come down this morn. He ate dinner here to day. Mrs Lewis and Sister ate supper here to night. I went to the train this evening, and to church to night.

Mon-3- I went to Buris and Cleaton to day. I also worked at the store to day. I write to Porter Julia and Will to night.

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Tues-4- I work at the store to day.

Wed-5- Same thing as yesterday.

Thurs-6- Albert and I cleaned out the wear room to day. nothing to night.

Fri-7- Mr Isaac leaves to day.

Sat-8- Very buisy day to day, 650 sks flour to stack. I go to an ice cream supper to night. nothing extra.

Sun-9- I go to the train and sunday school to day. nothing to night. I write to P.F. and Tery[?] to night.

Mon-10- I go to work agan to day.

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER *1001* ORDER NUMBER *Q-1011*

1 *Hony Selig. Neal*

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: *Drachstown, Muh. Ky*

Age in Years *19* Date of Birth *April 12 1899*

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	Chinese	Japanese
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

U. S. CITIZEN

Natural Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

15 PRESENT OCCUPATION *Miner* EMPLOYER'S NAME *P. B. McKeague*

16 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: *Drachstown, Muh. Ky*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mart. Davis*

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. C. G. Form No. 1 (Rev.)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

16-2-23 *Muhlenberg*

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>Blue</i>	<i>Light</i>

23 Has person lost arms, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disabled? (Specify)

No.

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Edw. A. Judge

Date of Registration *Sept 12 1918*

LOCAL BOARD
MUHLENBERG COUNTY
GREENVILLE, KY.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

[Draft registration. September 12, 1918]

[Page 44] [This page has several brief entries about going to work and train and is scratched out.]

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From Mon-10- to Mon-17-Sept. I work at the store all this week and go to an ice cream supper at forest grove Sat night with a Greenville girl bought a box and had some time. Papa and Mama go to the State fair Thurs evening and came home Sun evening. Estel Hettley stayed with me. Went to a party fri night at J. P.

From Mon-17- to Mon-23- I work at the store again this week. Go to an oyster supper Sat night. My Grandfather Neal died Thurs night with heart trouble, Uncle Minor calls me Fri Morning, and Mama goes fri night. I go to Sunday school this morning, nowhere to night.



[Grandfather Neal, Thomas G. Neal Aug 6, 1835 – Sept 21, 1917, lived in Simpson County, Kentucky]

[Page 46] Mon 23 – 30 I work at the store again to day my month was out fri at the store. Miss Kunnie leaves Sat on her vacation. I go to Sunday school to day. Put on my walk overs. *[a shoe brand: Walk-Over shoes]*

Mon-30 Mon-8-Oct- At work at the store this week as usual sat at home ever night. I go to Bett on sunday they all have the measles up there. I saw every one of my cousins and my Grandpa.



[Grandpa, John Thomas Kimmel; Skilesville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, photo 1925]

Mon, 8 – to – Mon, 15 – As usual I work at the store this week, went to the picture show fri night was very good. A good many went to the show at Central this week week. I stayed at home sun.

Mon – 15. To. Mon 22 - Gee some cold this week. Very buisy week everyone going.***[Page 47]*** I go to the show fri night was extra good. I go to the box supper at the schoolhouse to night. (Miss Litttons box.) I go to my Grandfathers Sun have a very good time.

Mon. 22 to Mon. 29 - Shure some cold the first of this week. We open up a lot of new good at the store and sow up some flour. Uncle Hiram and Levy come fri night and go back Sat night. I go to the box supper Sat night. Come home 12.00 oclock. I stayed home all day sun.

Mon – 29 – to - Mon. Nov-4 I cant think of a thing to write about for this week. I dont think I went anywhere at all.

[Page 48] Nov-4 to Mon – 12 I didnt go anywhere this week. Bought a new pr of shoes and joined the red cross.

Mon – 12 to Mon – 19 The only thing I can think of for this week is that I got a hair cut. We have been very buisy for this is order week.

Mon – 19 to Mon – 26 Nothing much to write this week nothing extra.

Mom – 26 – Mon Dec – 3 I have a lot to write about for this week. Mr Gillium started in to help us at the store Mon. I found a tyrrantular in a stock of banas, and nearly got bit. We bought a new stove **[Page 49]** this week at B. D. Heard from P. F. I put on my navy and rhio hide tans the first.

Mon 3 to Mon 10 We are cleaning up at the store this week. Sowed up all the flour and cleaned up some. It begin snowing fri night snowed all night 15 in deep sat morn Sat night 8 below zero, Stayed home all day Sun never went any where at all. very very cold.

Mon – 10 to Mon. 17 Zero weather all of this week more snow and very deep. Not so very much to do at the store this week, until order day. Sun, I went to church this morning, and a **[Page 50]** crowd of us went up on the hill and taken a pair of skiss. We shure had some time I stayed home sun night.

Mon-17-Mon 24- I have some bad cold mon I think I got my feet wet. I work at the store this week. very buisy. Turns warmer Thurs. Geo Creasy is helping fri. Went to Cleaton today.

Mon-24-Mon 31 I work at the store all this week, only got off one half day I have a very good Xmas. Rec four dollars in cash and two handkerchifs and a few more things. BD. M. Co takes in 118.58 in cash mon. Geo Creasy is working at **[Page 51]** the store this week. I order my self a sut Sat. BD paid off Sat shure glad to get it. Papa leaves Wed for Ind. 225.00 I will now close my dairy for the year of 1917 to start with 1918.

[Page 52] Jan 1,- 1918 I will write this dairy by the month, as I remember it. I work for Black Diamond thru this month, it is very very cold. Nothing else very important.



Feb. 1-1918 I leave with father and mother for Louisville to day we go via Russellville and stop overnight in B.Green, the next morning father and I start out to find a room and see about the school. I engage a room at Mrs Cloptons, and decide to take the Commercial Course. We then go to Louisville **[Page 53]** and stay there a few days, going on to Frankfort. I go to several shows and go out to see the capital, and have a good time. I stay in Frankfort only three days and start back to Louisville leaving father and mother. I stop at Auburn for a couple of days, and have a good time. Sunday Clifford and I go back to BGreen, I meet Rehkopf and the Boggles brothers and a lot of friends.



[Mother, Manta Lou Davis, 1925]



[Father, James F. Davis, 1932]

Well I start in school Tues Feb-11- and like it just fine and see a lot of people I know. As this is all of Feb I will stop.

[Page 54] Mar + Apr. I havent very much to write about for this Month. I heard Capt Paul Perrigon A famous Frenchman speak . I also heard Ex President Taft speak, also a lot of other Generals, this is all I can remember for this

May- I heard the Hawiian band play several times, also the Marine + Zachivox Taylor bands play, was down at Auburn this Month and had a very good time. Cliff and Turner Come up here several times. I am only writing about the principle things as I cant remember anything else.

[Page 55] June- I stop school, and come home, and get permission to join the Navy. I passed the exam in B.G. and was sent to Louisville but was turned down on light weight. I came back to B.G. and got a job hustling Crates at the cais [?], also posting bills. I roomed at the Y.M.C.A. I stayed there for two weeks, and came back home for a few days.

July- I start to work for Neal + Gordon at 50 per. Have some job candling eggs. I stay at Uncle Minors. I visit everone and go to the B.G. Several times and **[Page 56]** Buck Bend, Loss [Lost] River and to Frankling. [Franklin]. Earnest Griffith and I go to Louisville. He take the exam for the Navy and I for the Marines. I fail again. Cliff and I go to Moonlights and parties several times a week. I come home with Evelyn and Eunice and Ira.

August – I start weighing coal like it all ok. go to a party out at Dr Newman's. I see Jewel Howard and Mabel Nelson for the first time in over a year. I also go to Miss Clarks party and Chris Cannons dance and to a watermelon eating feast **[Page 57]** at Gladysis, go to the holy meeting at Browder several nights. This dosent seem like the same old town to me all of the boys have gone.

Sept 1-Dec 15 There is a big Carnival here now. Some dancers with it to. Hercial and I take it all in. We are practicing on a play nearly ever night. I think it will be some play if we ever get it up. I am playing the part Corl Elsworth.

16 We played our play at the opera house and made a success. I played the part of Capt Clyde and Bowie Knife. We take our play to Rochester, and made the trip all ok. The draft business has started now, evere one has to register from 18 to 45.

Oct-1 I am weighing Coal yet, and J. M. has taken over the mines. 16- The flu is raging here now, ever one has it. Everybody is filling out their questionaries. I stayed up until 2:00 and filled them out. Expecting to go back to school soon.

Nov-1- I am working double time now, at the mines at day and at the store at night. **[Page 59]** Because every one has the flu. Carl Sanford is about to die with it. I have been exam and passed all ok. Vermont N and I went up to Greenville together. I start back to school 18th. I arrive all ok stop at the Y. but only stay one night and liked to froze 19th I moove to Mrs Veninable [?] my roommates are Mr Monday and Mr Woosley. I have an real nice room on the first floor.

[Page 60] Live and Learn



[Labeled on back "Harry [Neal] and Mary [Thornhill], Bowling Green, 1918]

Dec 1, 1918 - I am starting on the 3rd set of office prac and com law, saw TP in town with too more boys. Buy as new suit from Levys. heard a Canidanian officer talked to day.

June 28, 1919 We now step forward about six months and review a little of the past. I am still in BGreen and going to school. Woosley left for a position in Charlestown W Va Tues. and I was I sure miss the old boy he has been with me so long. Mondy left in Jan and then Robinson come and he left in May and Dorrah come he left **[Page 61]** the first of June and I am now staying with Scovoboio [?] from Louisiana. One important thing is the peace treaty was signed to day. we got the news about ten and school was suspended for to day. I started on Rones the 26th and like it OK. I am now preparing to go home for the Glorious fourth.



[Labeled "1919 Working my way through BGBU, Harry Neal left, and Mrs. Rhone who was an angel to me" (Joe and Melissa Rone ran a boarding house & meals at 1126 State St in Bowling Green)]



[Manta Lou & James F. Davis home,; Central City, Kentucky]

July [1919] after an elapse of almost a year I will go back and briefly sketch happenings of the past year. I go home the 4th and have a real nice time, but the 4th isn't much what it [Page 62] used to be to me. I see a lot of people that I knew, and also a lot of kindfolks. I also get a lot of chicken to eat one time this year. I went to Central City with papa and see my new home, after spending two enjoyable days I return to B.G. I only have one more week of school, and the funniest thing about it is I am not for sure where I will go from here. I am about thru school with no position and no place to go. We went on a watermelon feast wed night on Normal Hill. Had our banquet fri night. I had the honor of eating besides Miss Rogers. The end is at last here we [Page 63] Aug-1-1919. 8 had our Graduation Exercises fri night. we had as our speaker the Hon Mark Sullivan of New York and he made some educational speech. 4 I went to Auburn Sat night we went to the rink and everywhere. I went to Uncle Hiram's this morning and to church with F.P. to night. I leave for B.G. to night. I tell all my friends good bye F P. Porter + Cliff and another Miss came to the train with me to-night. (enough said.) Sun-4-19 Sharer Wyatt and I decide to go to Detroit Mich. to try our luck. Sharer and I start Mon 5th at 5:00 a.m. we arrive in Cin. O. at 12:00 and go to the zool, after seeing the city we leave for Detroit at 9:00 Pm

[Page 64] 6 Arrive in Detroit at 7:am and go to the Y.M.C.A. and wash and get lunch, and in the afternoon go out to look for employment. We first go to Burroughs, and are offed an office position, but didn't accept. We locate a room on Medbury Blvd like it OK. Went out to Packards, offered a place but didn't accept. also went several other places but no work. We accept a place with the City Gas, but turned it down, they would not pay amt promised. Offered a place as Salesman at Crowleys accept as we are getting low in finance. Sharer accepts a place with the Amer Blower the offer me a place but didn't like or accept.

[Page 65] I quit Crowleys about the first of Sep, and go to work at Burroughs as assembler. Like the work OK. Sharer quits the Amer Blower and starts to work at Burroughs. We hear from Wyatt and learn that

he isn't coming up here. I at last find Slim, sure glad to see the old boy. We move from Medbury to Brush St. like the location some better not hardly so many Jews. Sharer quits Burroughs and starts work at a Bank. By a lot on West Warren. Because of so much smoke and other noises Huff, Emeric, Sharer and I moove to Woodward. like our new room fine. I am still working for Crowleys on sat afternoons.

Wyatt at last comes the middle **[Page 66]** part of Dec and Sharer and I get another room so as to room with Wyatt. Huff and Emeric moove, so we moove back to our old room. We have a big time Xmas but I end it all will breaking my wrist and arm. When I am able to work I am transferred.

Jan-1-1920 I am transferred to the Engineering Dep about the 15 of Feb, and like my new work OK. Griffey comes in March, and surprises us all. He secures a position with Ford. The Tyson brothers come a few days later, and we are all rooming at the same place.



[Labeled on front: Wyatt, Sharer, and Neal. Labeled on back: Some hoboes, 1920]

[Page 67] Lawrence, Griffey, and I go to Buffalo, and Niagara Falls the 4th of July and have some time. Griffey and I also go on the Burroughs Excursion the 10th to Tashmoo, and have some time. We are all planning on taking a trip home in a few weeks. I went home on my vacation the latter part of Aug. was delayed some on my way home. Father and Mother meet me at the train in a new car.



[1920, James F. Davis (father) and Manta Lou Kimmell Davis (mother) in Willys-Overland]

I have a real nice time at home. although it rains quite a bit. I go to D.boro, Yost and see most of my friends and relatives. I returned by the way of Auburn but it doesnt seem exactly like the same place to me, for **[Page 68]** most of my old friends are either mooved or married. I missed my cousin G.N. very much. I also stop at B.G. and Sharers people and Mrs Rhone and several old friends. Sharers brother and I goto the Fair one night, but it rained us out. I arrive back in Det. and go to the Mich State Fair and to the big boat races on the Det River. saw Miss Detroit and Amer make 75 mi per hr. Sharer + Wyatt go on their vacation and I sure get some lonesome. I go out to Mrs. Perkins and Jacks, have a real nice time. In Oct we moove to 457 Selden Ave. like our new location fine.

[Page 69] Working conditions are very bad here now. I vote for my first time this election, but am sorry that I lost my first vote. Mr. Harding is to be our next president. Thanksgiving is very quite. we never went out much as it was raining and sleeting. Christmas is also a little quite. I got to Pont, have some time. Recd a lot of nice things from home, also a belt from Miss R. The weather has been very warm, and the winter very light so far this year. I was down in town 12:01 P.M. New Years eve and everyone was making some noise. we had a pty and sme time.?

[Page 70] We speak of a Merry Christmas,

And many a Happy New Year;

But each in his heart is thinking

Of those that are not here.

Longfellow.

Jan. 1, 1921 Tempus fuget Nothing much of interest for Jan. Business continues to get worse. Lawrence has been out of work for several months. I was laid off at Burroughs about Feb. 1. and was lucky to secure a position with Crowley Milner as a Silk shirt salesman. I work on commission and make very

good, but only work two weeks and I am out of work one week when I secure a position with the Cunard Steamship Co.

[Page 71] The wave is breaking on the shore-

The echo fadeth from the chime-

Again the shadow moveth old

The dial-plate of time!

Whittier

as Bookkeeper and like my new position OK. My friend Nolen is temporarily laid off at B.A.M. Co. also, and he informs us that he intends to go home. Everything goes along about the same with we boys. Wyatt is transferred to the main office of the bank. The latter part of June mother and father come up to visit me. we go to Put in Bay O, and around over the city quite a bit. Wyatt and I go to Sandusky O, the 4th of July **[Page 72]** sure have some time meet some good lookers from Columbus. Nolin comes back to work at B.A.M. Co. but only works two week and is turned off again, and goes home again. Griffie and I decide to go to N.Y. City and I quit Cunard S.S. Aug 18 and we say goodbye to Detroit. Sharer and Wyatt to a smaller apartment on second ave. Griffey and I make it ok in NY. We arrived here Aug. 19th at 3:00 P.M. We do not try for a position until the 22nd. and we sign up at the Y.M.C.A. **[Page 73]** I secure a position with the Erie R.R. Co. Aug. 24th, as typist and general office work. We first room on 226 W. 24th, but, only stay a week and then move to 223 W. 23rd St. Griffie secures a position with the Leifer Bros. as bill poster. I go on a picnic to Bear Mts, up the Hudson, on Labor Day and have some time. Nov. I secure Griffie position with the Erie as Clerk. We are working night and day to get the inventory through by Thanksgiving. I am at present supervisor **[Page 74]** over about twenty clerks. We get the inventory out on time and all of the extra clerks are laid off with a lot of trouble. I accept a position in Meadville Pa. Griffie and I leave for Meadville Pa. Dec. 1 and I start to work in the Flood building for the Erie, and Griffie finding nothing to do leaves for home on Dec 4. I sure get some lonesome in this burg, nothing much doing. I play basket ball with the Emeralds and we get beat some bad. Beginning with the fifteenth of Dec, I only get to work half of the time until the first of the year. **[Page 75]** I first room on Park Ave. 983 but I do not like the arrangements so I moove to 791 Market St. and am rooming with a Mr. Wells who appears to be very nice. I spend Xmas in Chicago have a real nice time. Left Meadv. Fri. evening and returned tues. evening. I spend most of New Years at home. I am only working half time at present so things naturally look blue to me at present. I recd a tie and pair of gloves for Xmas. This ends the year 1921.

[Page 76] 1922, First Half of 1922

I went to Pittsburg in March and Miss K leaves the 1st of Mch. Wells leaves for Cleve. the 1st of July. I go to Detroit the fist of June for a few days and see Wyatt and Sharer. Spend the 4th in G'burg. We begin working only four days a week at the office the 1st of April, on account of the Coal Strike and about the 1st of July we have a railroad strike. Had some argument with J.H.G. the middle of June. Miss M_c leaves in April.

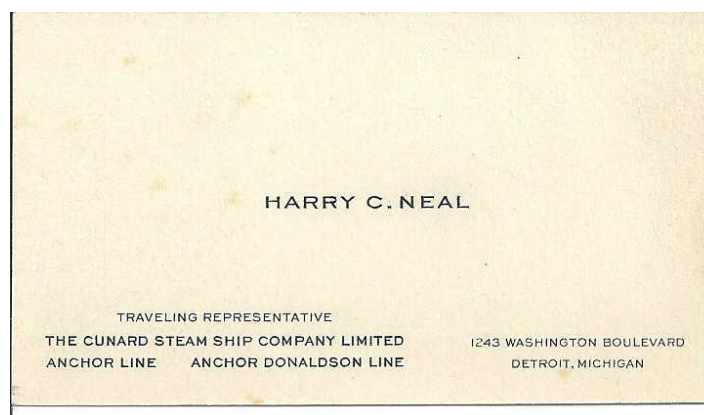
[Page 77] Second half of 1922



[Hosea H. Graddy, retail grocer in Madisonville per 1920 census]

I leave Meadville, Pa. Friday Aug. 4th and miss my train in Youngstown, and stop over there Friday night and leave at 12:10 Sat. arrive home Sunday 6th we have a family Reunion Aug. 13th at my Aunt Annie's, and I go to my Grandfathers the 14th with Howard, and we spend a few days. I accept a position with the I. C. August 20th as an extra Clerk in the freight office. Sept 1 go to Louisville to look for position, make application with the A & P Quit the I. C. Nov 1 and **[Page 78]** purchase a General Store from HH Graddy in Madisonville. I room with BS Agee until Dec. 1 and move to Mr Graddy's. 1923 Sell store to F. H. Poole a/c Strike in April 1923 and return to Detroit via Gburg and secure a position with the P.M. Ry. in the Acct. Dept. under FW O'Rourke. I quit about June 20 to accept a better position with the Cunard S. Co. as chief acct. July 28th I return to Gburg P.A. and marry Mary Gaines Thornhill whom I met in BGreen in 1918 we rent an apartment at 457 Willis Ave for one month and buy furniture and move to **[Page 79]** 2990 Whitney Ave where we occupy a flat which is much more desirable.

-1924- Feb. purchased lot 12.75 543 Cedarlawn. About the latter part of June my father and mother visit us, and on July 11th a baby girl arrives at our home and is named Dorothy Lou



[Harry Neal & Dorothy at LaSalle Park, Detroit. August 1924]



[Mary Neal & Dorothy at LaSalle Park, Detroit. August 1924]



[1925, New home at 10333 Cedarlawn, Detroit, Michigan]

Mother and Father return home about the 1st of August. The latter part of August I let a contract to the Brownwell Corp. to build a house on lot 543 Cedarlawn 5050 Sep I go to Mont and Toronto with Whiteman Clara + Ward Nov- Mr + Mrs Baldrige from Penna visit us.

[Page 80] -1925- Raise 2.70 We move to our new home on Cedarlawn Feb-28- Mary and DL take a trip to Gburg about Apr- 19- to 25th.

[Three blank pages, then at top of last page in fancy script with the downward curve of I underlining all four letters.] Neal Neal Neal