

D I A R Y

ALMA ELEANOR CREELMAN

1893

(b. April 29, 1879)

(d. June 20, 1903)

CREELMAN FAMILY FARM IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:

James William Creelman (b. January 30, 1842) (d. December 30, 1914)

Mary Jane Campbell (b. September 13, 1838) (d. October 15, 1918)

[Married April 4, 1867]

Children:	Samuel Henry	(b. 4-2-1868	d. 7-10-1954)
	Alice May (Bushnell)	(b. 9-28-1869	d. 11-17-1934)
	Everett Graham	(b. 4-23-1871	d. in infancy 1871)
	Ernest Everett	(b. 2-17-1873	d. 2-16-1967)
	Eddie Tupper	(b. 8-19-1874	d. in infancy )
	Alvin William	(b. 9-15-1876	d. 2-20-1923)
	Alma Eleanor	(b. 4-29-1879	d. 6-20-1903)
	Margaret Ethel	(b. 5-4-1881	d. 2-14-1963)

[Entries in diary by Eleanor Jane Creelman made in 1928 and 1929]

[Daughter of Alvin William Creelman - b. 2-2-1918; d. 7-17-1942]

DIARY: 1893

Alma from Sister A.

"Write something in it every day"

Alma Creelman from  
Alice Creelman

Jan. 1 - 20° above (warm)

This is the first day of the new year, and I am going to try to go to Sunday school every Sunday that I can. I have commenced today. I did not have a lesson leaf this week so I did not know my lesson. Bye Sunday.

Mon. 2 - 0° (cold)

I have hardly been out doors today. I done the room work this morning and this afternoon I faced a pair of mittens for my Uncle Graham and this evening I ironed and helped wash this morning and helped wash the dishes today. I am going to help make some nuts pretty soon. I can not write any more.

Graham Campbell, brother  
of Mary Jane (Campbell)  
Creelman (Alma's mother)

Tues. 3 - 0° (very cold)

My Uncle Graham and my Mother went to town today and my mother is going to my sister Alice's today to see My Aunt Agnes that is coming to Alice's. I sent a doll to my cousin Annie and a cap to my Cousin Ashmore for a Xmas present. That is my Uncle Graham's children. I am going to do the work.

Agnes  
Annie  
Ashmore

Wed. 4 - 0° (cold)

My Mother came home this morning and she brought a picture of my Aunt and Uncle in Virginia. Alvin caught a rabbit this morning and we are going to have it for dinner tomorrow. I was sewing at my dress this afternoon. We was going to make some of it to night but are not.

Aunt:  
Uncle:

Alvin Creelman, brother

Thurs. 5 - 0° (windy)

Today I am working at my dress. I have been sewing ever since ten o'clock this morning till nine tonight and just got finished facing a pair of mittens for Pa and I think I have earned a pair of kid ones for it to. Ma is in bed now. It is very windy today. Ma cut out Ethel's cloak this afternoon.

Ethel Creelman, younger  
sister

Fri. 6 - 20° above (snowed)

Today I have made most all of my dress all but to sew the skirt on. I have only washed the dishes twice today. To night Ethel skalded her hand and so I had to wash the dishes. Ma says if I am going to sew why I must sew and I make my own dress all myself. It snowed all day yesterday.

Sat. 7 - 20° (cold)

I have finished my dress today and have worked a little at Ethel's cloak and this afternoon Ethel and I cleaned out the closet and had lots of fun and that was about all we done in the afternoon and to night we are going to take a bath in the big tub and that will be lots of fun won't it?

Sun. 8 - 0° (windy)

I have been to church today and it was very cold. The wind was blowing and I thought we could not go to church but we went and after we was out a little while. Our Sunday school teacher was not at Sunday school so we had Genie Hatcher for our teacher today.

SS teacher: Jennie Hatcher  
m. Gustave Kretz--  
was still teaching SS  
school into the 1940s-50s

Mon. 9 - 20° (cold)

Today we have started to school and we got a prize for writing Compositions and Ethel's was a story book. I got the first prize and it was a work box and Tena Rath's got the same as I did. Ethel's was the second prize and Lena Keller and John Camp got the same as Ethel did.

Raths, Kellers and Camps were all neighbors on the farm.

Tues. 10 - 30° below (cold)

I went to school again, we had a new scholar today, and it is Edward Hughes. I think his sister will come pretty soon, and her name is Edna Hughes. Ma washed today. I got a letter today from my cousin Christie. She wrote it on the type writer and it is the first one she ever wrote.

Christie Creelman

Wed. 11 - 20° below (cold)

Today we have a new scholar to and his name is Edward Jonson. He is a sweet boy. Edward Hughes had a doll today and I wanted to get it away from him and caught me and took my ring off of my finger and I can not get it from him but I have got his doll yet.

Thurs. 12 - 20° below (cold)

It was so late this morning that we did not have time to do anything. We had to put our dinner up before breakfast and get all red-dy to start to school, and when we got there we had quite a while before school was called. We have finished our reder.

Fri. 13 - 20° (cold)

It was quite late this morning when we got up but we had time to wash the dishes and then get ready for school. We had a picnic at school today with Edward Hughes and Guss Kretz. We had two bottles and they got them away from us and through water all over us. They washed my face very clean.

Gus Kretz

Sat. 14 - 20° (windy)

I have just got through mending my stocking for tomorrow. I have been down to the Post office and they have a little girl today. It is their daughter that as the baby. I was in her room and saw the baby. Her brother was their. She ran away from home.

Sun. 15 - 22° (cold)

I have been at church today. There was a funeral at church today. It was an Uncle of Mrs. Winnen. He was very old. He was 89 years old. They say he smoked all day the day before he died. We did not have any Sunday School today on the account of that. There There were quite a lot at church.

Winnen

Mon. 16 - 0° (cold)

I have been to school as usual and their was a man came in after school was dismissed and told our teacher Miss McGown that she is going to have to more Sweeds to go to school. He came to see what kind of books to get. Then I must finish my letter to my sister Alice.

McGowan (?)

Tues. 17 - 10° below (cold)

Today their was a man shot himself through the brain. It was Mr. Ludick. He is a saloon keeper. I do not know him. He shot himself today. We have a nice game at school. It is fox and geese. I went down for the mail tonight. Mr. Parker is sick.

Alice Creelman

Ludick (?)

Parker

Wed. 18 - 10° below (cold)

The sewing circle was at our place today. Mrs. Day, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Coverdale and Inez Coverdale and Mrs. Keller was here. Mrs. Day and Mr. stayed for supper. They just went away. Alvin is studying his Geography lesson now. Lena Keller has been down.

Day  
Erickson  
Coverdale; Inez Coverdale  
Alvin Creelman  
Lena Keller

There was a man shot himself the other day. He wanted to kill his wife and he saw someone come up with three men and he ran in a room and locked himself in and shot himself. He was a Cathlick and the priest wouldn't have him buried in their cemetery.

Fri. 20 - 20° above (warm)

Today we were at school and we was snow balling and they washed Mary Jardine's face so it was a red as fire. And this afternoon we had company at school. It was Lena Raths. She came at recess. Henry Camp and Jake Raths went to the swamp and have to stay in about a week to make up time.

Mary Jardine  
Lena Raths  
Henry Camp  
Jake Raths

Sat. 21 - 20° above (warm)

I am at home today. Ethel has been out sliding from 9 o'clock untill half past 11. It was half past 11 when I put the potatoes on for dinner. Pa and Ma are going down to Mr. Parkers this afternoon, and I have to sew Ethel's dress together before they come home. But I do not know how to put it together.

Ethel Creelman

Parker

Sun. 22 - 25° above (warm)

I have been to church today. We had a new minister today. He is a friend of Mr. Smith's. There was quite a fire at church today. We had five scholars in our Sunday School today and two cents. I did not have any cents so I could not give any. I studied my lessons today.

Smith (?) Schmidt (?)

Mon. 23 - 10° above (fine)

We had a new scholar today at school. He is a sweede. His name is Guesa Yninge. Uncle Graham and Mr. Baker is out today. Pa sold a horse today. Alvin traded a knife today. His was too big and he traded with Alex Radintz, and Alex cheated him.. he gave him a knife without any blades.

Graham Campbell  
Guesa Yninge (?)  
Baker  
Alex Radintz

Tues. 24 - 20° above (fine)

My Uncle Graham went up to Long Lake today with Mr. Baker to sell medicine and to insured people's lives. He insured Ma and Pa's lives. Pa was up to Long Lake today. I went down for the mail tonight and got a paper for Alvin, Ethel and Pa. I just go through fixing Ethel's dress.

Baker (Long Lake)  
Graham Campbell  
Alvin & Ethel Creelman

Wed. 25 - 20° above (stormy)

I have been to school today. I thought I would be late. But we were not. I have not been late since new year, and do not want to. Ethel went up to Winnens tonight. She is going to say overnight with Lillie. Lillie was down here and she wants to go up there. I have been working some examples for tomorrow.

Lillie Winnen

Thurs. 26 - 12° above (clear)

It is very frosty today. Tena Raths came along just as I went out to go to school this morning and she was about frozen so I got her to come in and get warm and when we started for school it was nine o'clock but we was not late. We was ten minutes early. Ethel was late. She was about frozen when she came.

Tena Raths

Ethel Creelman

Fri. 27 - 0° (frosty)

This month is nearly gone. Today I was at school. We had to write a letter today in our Grammer class. I wrote to Alice. Tena wrote to her Sister Susie. Lena wrote to her Cousin Addie. Alex wrote to his Cousin George R. He had nearly all his letter rong. I had the longest letter of all, and the neatest of all, and the best too.

Alice Creelman  
Tena Raths; Susie Raths  
Lena Keller; Cousin Addie  
Alex Radintz;  
Cousin George

Sat. 28 - 12° above (windy)

Today I fixed a dress for Ethel. Went for the mail. Got a paper and a letter and I got Keller's mail too and this after noon we had company. A man from Minneapolis I do not know what his name is. He came to see about a cow. He wanted to buy from Mr. Keller. And I made a little stove for Ethel.

Ethel Creelman  
Keller

Sun. 29 - 0° (windy)

I have been to church as usual. Most every one was late today it drifted so hard last night that the men folks had to get out and make a road for the horses the snow was so deep. It was not very cold or windy this afternoon. I do not know what Septuagesima Sunday is.

Mon. 30 - 0° (fine)

I have been to school today. Most all the girls had gum and they all had to put it in the stove. The wood sawers are at our place today. We had a large pile of wood they were just sawing five hours and they finished and they just had six men. They was here for dinner and supper.

Tues. 31 - 20° above (stormy)

We had another new scholar. It is a brother of the other Yoinge that goes to school. He is a Sweede. This is an awfull day it is so windy that when Mr. Parker brought his boys he thought the school teacher would not come so he took them home. Pa would not let us go until we saw teacher go.

Yoinge (?)

Parker

Wed. Feb. 1 - 20° below (frosty)

This is the first day of Febru. and I have not missed a day of school or have not been late. Yet there was only eleven scholars at school today. It was very cold this morning and it drifted so last night we did not think we was going to school. But when we saw teacher going we thought we could go if she could.

Thurs. 2 - 0° (stormy)

The snow is so deep this morning and very light so it will stick to our clothes. There was not very many scholars at school today. Teacher said she would not have come unless she knew the scholars would come. Have mended my dress in the elbow.

Fri. 3 - 25° (frosty)

It is very frosty today. I had to rap up so much this morning that I most smothered going to school. But I was not very cold when I got there. My feet were cold that is all. We had to write a story today at school and I wrote about what the old man (?) says is always true.

Sat. 4 - 10° below (fine)

Ma washing today. I washed a little of the clothes, just a few of the handkerchieves and towels and swept the room and upstairs and helped make the beds, and Ethel and I made some candy this afternoon - it is french cream Bonbons. It is just like creams that we buy.

Ethel Creelman

Sun. 5 - 20° above (stormy)

I know nothing about Sexagesima Sunday. I have been to church today. Ma was not there today because she had company and did not want to go. It was lovely this forenoon, but this afternoon it is very stormy and tonight is so windy it most blows the house over. I have written to Alice.

Mon. 6 - 9° below (cloudy)

I have started school today again. It was very cold this morning, but I was going any way because I had not missed a day since New Year. Sam came home today from Minneapolis and Mr. Baker, the man that was out with Uncle Graham. I have not been feeling very well tonight.

Baker  
Graham Campbell

Tues. 7 - 20° below (frosty)

Today we came home for our dinner and I like it much better than carrying my dinner to school. I thought Mr. Baker was going home today but he didn't. I think he will go home tomorrow if it does not storm. Maybe I will go down to Minneapolis with Sam when he goes back.

Sam Creelman

Wed. 8 - 10° below (fine)

Mr. Baker was down to Minneapolis this morning. But Samuel did not go. He said he was not going until Friday. We came home for our dinner again today. Ed Hughes had some candie hearts and us girls got them all away from him. We were wading in a snow bank and got all wet.

Ed Hughes

Thurs. 9 - 20° above (fine)

We have been snow balling and the snow was in hard junks on the side of the road and they would get all they could carry in their hands and throw it on their heads and they threw so much snow on my head it made it ache. Tonight Ethel and I are playing mirll .. (?)

Fri. 10° above (fine)

Sam went downtown today. He rode over to Wayzata this afternoon with a man. I did not see him go. He went past the school house too. I think he went up to Watertown instead of over at Wayzata. It is very warm today. It was so sunny and warm. We are going to send for some books tomorrow.

Sat. 11 - 20° above (fine)

Pa went to town today. He borrowed Mr. Keller's cutter and he had to take Mr. Keller's calf to town too, and he went himself. Pa took a load of turkeys to town and chickens too. And he got us two historys, two copy books and ten cents worth of pens. I went for the mail today - got a letter from Alice.

Keller

Sun. 12 - 20° above (fine)

This is Quinquagesima Sunday for some one but not for us. I never heard of it before I was at church today. We expected Christy out today but she did not come. Uncle Graham must be worse or Sam must have seen her and stopped her.

Christy Creelman  
Graham Campbell

Mon. 13 - 20° above (fine)

I started school again. Mary Jardine has come to school today for the last two or three weeks. We have had the largest school today for a long time. I don't think they have mist me much since New Year. I have not mist a day.

Mary Jardine

[1894 - Feb. 13: Uncle Graham died this eve. 4 o'clock]

Uncle Graham

Tues. 14 - 20° above (fine)

There has been so many kinds of days in this Diary which I know nothing about. Today is Shrove Tuesday. I suppose it means Valantine Day. There have been two left school today - Edward H. and Lillie Winne. Sam came out today again and I want to go to town with him to see Alice.

Edward Hughes  
Lillie Winnen  
Samuel Creelman

Thurs. 16 - 30° above (fine)

Today I have been to school and this noon Gerite Rosch was begging my dinner and when we was eating our dinner we saw Pa coming down the road with a load of manure and so we went home and when we got home Sam had not gone so we went back. Gertie had eaten our dinner.

Gertie Rosch (?)

Fri. 17 - 10° above (snowing)

Today I was going to town but it stormed so I could not go. I was going over at Wayzata with Pa and go down on the train with Sam but we did not know wheather Sam had gone down to town or not so I did not go. I had a ride on Alvin's skees and I fell down and bumped my head.

Sam Creelman  
Alvin Creelman

Sat. 18 - 10° above (fine)

I was ironing this morning. I ironed my flannel dress and fixed it and made my gray skirt over. I put a piece of black around the bottom and waist. Tonight I was playing cats cradle with Ethel and I just got through sewing buttons on my shoes.

Ethel Creelman

Sun. 19 - 23° above (fine)

I have been to church today. Our teacher is going away and I am so sorry. But we are going to have Lettie Winnen. I mean Mrs. Squires. I would like it if Iniz would stay. She has been our teacher right along and it will be so lonsom without her.

Lettie (?) Winnen  
Mrs. Squires

Mon. 20 - 20° above (fine)

I went to school today. Yesterday it was Quadragesima Sunday. There is another Sunday that I know nothing about. I went in History this week and I like it very much.

Tues. 21 - 20° (fine)

Pa got a head stone for my two little brothers which are dead. One died 1871 and the other died 1872. One of their names was Eddie that is the youngest and other one was Everett. I went to school today. We are to write our composition tomorrow about sugar.

Eddie & Everett Creelman  
died in infancy, buried  
in Plymouth Cemetery

Wed. 22 - 28° above (fine)

Today is George Washington's birthday. But we have school today to make up with the day we mist before Xmas. We had to go down to practice our pieces for Xmas. Edward Graham, my cousin came out with Pa the other day to help cut ice.

Edward Graham

Thurs. 23 - 20° above (fine)

We was going to have company at our school house yesterday. But they did not come. It was from another school. Pa and Ed are packing ice today. I made or trimed a pretty hat last night. I say Good night to my teacher every night.

Edw. Graham

Fri. 24 - 10° above (fine)

We wrote a composition today but did not get them finished and so we are going to have them for Monday. I am going to town next week because Sam came out and I think sure I can go. I have another little cousin. It is a girl. Her name is Hellen Virginia Campbell.

Helen Virginia Campbell

Sat. 25 - 10° above (fine)

This is Saturday. Mr. Baker went home today. Sam is sleeping on the lounge. I have burned myself twice today, once on my forehead and once on my finger. We was going over to Wayzata to night but Ma did not was=nt to so we stayed. Pa and Ed went over but we stayed home.

Sun. 26 - 20° above (fine)

I went to church today and I like my Sunday School teacher very much. Ethel has a new teacher for her Sunday School too. Sam, Alvin, Ma, Ethel and myself were to church today. I got a book from the library to day. It is little Kitties Knitting Needles.

Ethel, Sam Creelman

Mon. 27 - 10° above (stormy)

I have started to school again today. It is storming today. I can hardly see the next house from here. I wrote my composition today. It was about sugar. It took me quite a while to write it to. We put it off all yesterday and we got it done at last.

Tues. 28 - 10° above (stormy)

Today we went to school again but Ethel is not going again for che teacher punished her for what other ones does in school and I do not think she has any right to do that. I know my lessons well today. Teacher's brother came for us and we had a slay ride.

Ethel Creelman

Wed. March 1 - 10° above (stormy)

Today is the first day of this month. I was not at school today; it is drifted so much that I could not go and teacher did not come today. I had my dinner up and teacher did not come so it is in my dinner basket yet and it will stay till tomorrow.

Thurs. 2 - 10° above (frosty)

This morning when I was going to school there was a load of hay that was nearly tipped and it had four horses on and one of the hind horses was in snow up to the top of its legs and one of our neighbors came out and helped. This noon at school I was mad. I stayed in and studied my geography lesson.

Fri. 3 - 0° (fine)

Today I wrote a composition about Hygiene and I got the most outstanding in mine althow it was not the longest. But it was the neatest and for next Friday we have to write on Geography and I do not know whether to write on it or not. I don't think I will.

Sat. 4 - 10° above (fine)

I have been practicing to ride on skees. I think I have done pretty well so far. My cousin Maggie Dennistown and Sam came out today and just as they was turning to come in our place they tipped in the deep snow. I am going down town with them Monday if nothing happens.

Sam Creelman  
Maggie Dennistown (?)



Tues. 7 - 2° above (fine)

I went down town today and bought a pair of stockings for Ethel and myself and a pair of mittins for Ethel, and a pair of gloves for myself. I got my shoes fixed and that cost my 32¢. I got everything for one dollar fifty cents.

Ethel Creelman

\$1.50 for stockings, mittens, gloves, shoe repair!

Wed. 8 - 10° above (stormy)

It is raining today. I was going home today but it is raining and I can't. Pa was in at my Uncle Graham's with a load of wood and I was going out with him. But he said he would not take me in this storm. It is raining hard. Frank rode in with him.

Frank (?)

Thurs. 9 - 30° above (stormy)

It is still raining this morning. I have not been outside the door today. Sam is building a hen house for Ma. I have not been doing anything today but look out the window and watch people pass.

Sam Creelman

Fri. 10 - (stormy)

It is raining much harder today than it has been this week. I was going home this morning but it rained so hard that I could not. I was down to see Mattie Grams this evening with Christie. Mattie is not well. She was not at school.

Christie Creelman  
Mate Gram

Sat. 11 - 20° above (dark)

I came up on the train this evening. Ernest and Christie came down to the station with me and I just got home from the Library in Minneapolis and got home at Alice's and got my cloak and put them on again and Ernest got candy for me to keep me company.

Ernest Creelman  
Christie Creelman

Sun. 12 - 20° above (fine)

I walked home from Wayzata this morning. I stayed at Mrs. Rutherford Saturday and I was very warm with my heavy cloak and I had my cloak half way off when I got home and when I got at the door the dog nearly bit me. I dared not move.

Mrs. Rutherford

Mon. 13 - 10° (stormy)

Today it is storming so bad this morning that I could not go to school. It is drifting and blowing hard. I am making a dress this afternoon to go with my gray and black skirt and will finish it tomorrow if I do not go to school. I would like to finish it.

Tues. 14 - 10° above (stormy)

Today it is still storming and blowing so I did not go to school today - and finished my dress and have it on this afternoon and it looks very nice, and have been working examples this evening. I works about 10 examples this evening.

Wed. 15 - 0° (frosty)

Today I went to school and commenced to write a story of Little Kitten's Knitting Needles. But did not get it done and will finish it tomorrow. It is ment for a composition. It was for last Friday. I was not home to write it.

Thurs. 16 - 20° above (fine)

I went to school on my skees today and it is far nicer than to walk in the deep snow and get all covered with it. I finished my story today and I took Ethel's books home tonight for she is not coming or going to school this term any more to this teacher for she does not like her.

Fri. 17 - 20° above (fine)

It is a nice day today and I went to school. Today we wrote a composition. I wrote about Little Kitties Knitting Needles.

Sat. 18 - 20° above

Ethel went for the mail today and Ma got a letter from Alice and she said Ma was to come down the first of the week if she could and if she couldn't she was to come the first of the next week.

Alice Creelman

Sun. 19 - 20° above (fine)

I went to church today and had my lesson; I like to go to church.

Mon. 20 - 30° above (fine)

I went to school today and was waiting and waiting but no teacher came. Then Mr. McGown came and not teacher was with him. He came in and told us all that she was sick and that Miss Bridget would teach until she got well. Bridget's school was out today.

Mr. McGown (sp)  
Miss Bridget

Tues. 21 - 21° above (fine)

Today Bridget came and taught our school and we all like her real well. she said she would like to teach the term out.

Wed. 22 - 12° above (fine)

Today she taught too and she is kind of strict. She is not used to having scholars ask to leave the room and ask to get a drink and she is used to having the scholars have a perfect lesson.

Thurs. 23 - (fine)

Tomorrow we have to write a composition and I am going to write about the moss rose. I read it in a book and thought it would be nice to write about.

Fri. 24 - 20° above (fine)

I went to school today and have my lesson good and that is all.

Sat. 25 - 30° above (fine)

It is quite warm today. I went for the mail

Sun. 26 - 30° above (fine)

I went to church today. It is a lovely day.

Mon. 27 - 20° above (fine)

I went to school today.

Tues. 28 - 30° above (fine)

[Entry by Eleanor Creelman, 10 year old niece of Alma]

Thurs. Mar. 15, 1928 (cold) We have five little puppies at our house. They were born last night. We sold them all but one we named that one Tricky.

Eleanor Creelman

Fri. Mar. 8, 1929. It snowed hard all day today. We have a new baby boy at our house. His name is Mardell. We like him very much.

Mardell Day  
b. 3-8-29

Sat. April 1 - 30° above (fine)

This is a fine day. Alvin and Pa are splitting wood and I fooled Alvin just as he was going out the door. I said, "What is that behind you, Alvin?" and he looked around. He did not know it was April Fool's. I fooled Ma too. I said "Who is that coming down the road?"

Alvin Creelman

Sun. 2 - 11° above [Easter]

Today is Sam's birthday. I ate three eggs and that was enough for me. I could have eaten more if one had not been hard. I went to church today.

Sam Creelman

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Mon. April 17 - 20° above (fine)

Ma and Pa went to town today and left all the work for me to do. I got it all done and was up at school at 8 o'clock. They brought Marrian home with them. She likes to stay in the country.

Marriane (?)

Tues. 18 - 30° above (fine)

I went to school today. It is a nice day. Marrian is enjoying the day very much. We was playing horse this evening, and she watched Alvin drive the cows and we ran about the yard.

Wed. 19 - 38° above (raining)

It is raining today very hard. I went to school today but did not get wet. It hailed and blew so hard. Ma set a hen with hen eggs today and she wanted me to put it in my diary so I did.

Thurs. 20 - 25° above (stormy)

It is snowing today, When we got up the ground was white with snow. We did not know what to make of it. It drifted so much. I did not go to school. There was not a team on the road today.

Fri. 21 - 25° above (stormy)

We took the carpet up today. Ma set some duck eggs today and I set it in my book too. She set them under a hen. It is snowing today as hard as yesterday. There was two sleds on the road today.

Sat. 22 - 30° above (fine)

It is very fine today. The snow is thawing very fast. Marrian is waiting until the snow goes off so she can go out doors and play.

Sun. 23 - 30° above (fine)

I went to church today. There were only two teachers there today and it was just like reviewing our lesson. The roads are dreadfull muddy.

Mon. 24 - 30° above (rain)

I went to school today. I just wore the cape of my cloak. I didn not get wet. I got a ride home.

Tues. 25 - 20° above. (cloudy)

Alice came out this evening. She said she wrote a postal but we did not get the mail.

Alice Creelman

Wed. 26 - 20° above (rain)

Alice gave me a pin today for my birthday. I did not expect to get anything. But I got something. It rained all day.

Thurs. 27 - 30° above (fine)

Christie will be gone off. I don't know where to. But I never expect to see her again. Alice has gone this evening and took Marrian with her. I went to school today but came home at recess.

Christie Creelman

Fri. 28 - 20° above (fine)

It seems lonesom with out Marrian here. Ethel came out today and will stay untill Monday morning if it don't rain.

Sat. 29 - 30° above (fine)

This is my birthday. I got a brass pin and that was all that I got for it. I did not even get a whipping. No one ever thought of it.

Sun. 30 - 30° above (fine)

I got up sick this morning. I did not go to church I was so sick. This is the first sunny day [Sunday] I have missed this year. I mean at Sunday School. I hope I will not half to miss any more.

Thurs. May 4

Sowed wheat today. This is Ehtel's birthday today.

Fri. May 5

Sowed wheat today.

Sun. 7

I went to church today. I got a book

Tues. 9

Sowed oats today. I am making a black skirt today.

Wed. 10 - 50° above (fine)

Ma went to the Sowing circle today. I finished my black skirt this evening.

Thurs. 11 - 35° above (stormy)

I went to school today and was late. I saw a mud turtle on the road this evening coming home from school. I went down for the mail to night and Lena Keller was down.

Lena Keller

Fri. 12 - 10° below (!) (cloudy)

Today we spelled down in school. I did not get a head mark in the spelling. I would have got one if my teacher had pronounced the word right.

Sat. 13 - 30° above (fine)

I went to the post office this morning and then over to Mrs. Worths for some butter and when I got home I was very tired.

Mrs. Worth (?)

[end of entries by Alma Creelman]

Entries: Eleanor Creelman

Sat. April 29, 1929 (fine)

Tricksy has five little puppies. They were born last night. We kept two but they got sick and died... (ain't that too bad!) Their names were "Snookie" and "Briar".

Tues. May 14, 1929

A stray dog came today and he is still with us. He is nice. We call him "Briar".

Wed. May 15, 1929 (cold)

It snowed today so it would stay on the ground. I also rained this morning. I went to school today. It was raining so I stayed in.

Thurs. May 16, 1929 (cold)

Last night it froze ice. The sun is out today.

Fri. May 24, 1929 - 60° (fine)

Our grandma has been very sick and she died today.

Sat. 25 - 63° (fine)

Our grandma's birthday was today.

Sun. 26 - 70° (raining)

It is raining today. We went to town today. I saw my Unckles. There were Unckle Frank, Unckle Bob, Unckle Ralph and Unckle Alvin. I saw my Aunt Rose and Aunt Alice. My cousins Betty and Kitzie Davenport were there. We had lots of fun.

(Rose Roberts  
Davenport)

(Day before Grandma  
funeral..Frank, Bob,  
Ralph, Alvin, Alice  
Davenport. Ralph's  
wife Rose and chil-  
dren Betty and  
Frederick (Kitzie)