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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER 1946

JANUARY 19th John's birthday. My son's
grandson, John Bartlett.

FEBRUARY 2nd Dad's and my
birthday and also little grand
daughter Karen Louise Brownson 4th
On the 27th is my niece's birthday
Beatrice Bertha Brown Buehler.

MARCH 31st Florence and
Loyle's wedding anniversary
Florence youngest daughter.

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 4. Howard Monroe Brown
only son. Birthday.
On the 20th Majorie Marie Brown
Carranka's birthday.
7th is Loyle Bartlett birthday one
of our sons.

MAY

JUNE 22nd Jacqueline Marie Brown's
birthday. Also Jim Brown's birth-
day. Jacqueline is Howard's oldest
daughter. Jim is Dad's brother.

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 2nd Genl Piar Brown's birth-

day.

The 8th, Jessie Brown's Birthday

The 9th, Jany A. Czerwka's

birthday one of our sons.

The 13th, birthday of Florence Alvin

Brown Bartlett.

The 30th, is Jany R. Czerwka's birthday

AUGUST

6th is birth day of Violet

Mills name.

The 29th is birth day of our first great

grand daughter, Mary Anne Brewer.

SEPTEMBER

10th is Frieda Grons birth-

day.

18th birthday of Barbara Jean Czerwka

Brewer.

On the 10th is Howard's

and Florence's anniversary.

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 1st is L. P. Mills birthday.

October 2nd, birthday of Helen M. Mills

wife of L. P. Mills Helen is 50 yrs old

On 20th, birthday of M. J. Grou

my brother. 20 yrs

NOVEMBER

10th is Jany's and Mary's

Anniversary.

DECEMBER

4th Birthday of Laurence

James Brown, oldest grandson. 19.

The 28th is Emily Jane Bartlett's

birth day she is 11 yrs old

MEMORANDA

On the second of December 1945
we celebrated our Golden Wedding
anniversary for December 4th.
Such a lovely party and so many
lovely flowers and gifts all from
friends and ^{relations and} children. One of
the nicest things we received was
a congratulation cablegram from
a dear neighbor boy who lives
next door, when he is home he
was in Manila. Phillipine Is.
in the Pacific. He is a Sergeant
in U.S. Army ^{General} Arnold Wheeler.

We had all of our children home
for Christmas. Laurence J. Brown
was in Okinawa in the Pacific.

The children gave us such lovely
gifts, both on our anniversary
and for Christmas. One of the
anniversary gifts was chimes and
Jerry Jr. installed them one of
the most wonderful things we
ever had. Our children put on the
wedding party for us and surely
we could not ask for better
children and grandchildren

MEMORANDA

than we have. It seems we
are blessed with so many
things, not riches but other things
more worth while, hope and peace
nothay in our old age.

Wish the whole world would
count their blessings instead
of what they are doing. So many
nice people but many more think
of nothing but greed, gain and
everything but good. It is such
a beautiful world that God has
given us and so many wonderful
things in it wish we could all
enjoy the good and there was
not so much of the other.

MEMORANDA

JANUARY 1 1946

Happy New Year

Was up early and had breakfast. Started to take Christmas tree down. Dad got up and helped. In afternoon late Mayoniz and Jany came and took me up to Florence, she having a bad cold and Emily recovering from an operation. Dad had a bad cold and stayed at home.

JANUARY 2

Did the washing and James and John were here for dinner. Dad's cold is a little better.

JANUARY 3

Went to town to a sale at Panny's store. Bought some things, but did not get what I wanted.

Howard's Florence called me to tell me they received a letter from Laurence. He sent some snapshots. Talked to Margorie and they had a letter from Jerry and he was better. Florence felt a lot better today. Wish I could stop in and visit with Helen a while.

JANUARY 4

Had a scare last night. Dad took a pain in his side. I think he was more frightened than I was as he has a cold and was afraid pneumonia. Put on hot pad and he was soon better. Cleaned up house this morning. Went to see Florence, Emily and Marge.

1947

Had Emily and Jacqueline for dinner yesterday

JANUARY 5

Am blue this morning but for no reason. Dad's cold is better. Went to town this afternoon saw a lot of people I knew. Margorie and Jerry came in for a call this evening. Talked to Florence, Howard, Florence

JANUARY 6

Epiphany

JANUARY 7

At last it has happened, our boy and good neighbor Arnold has arrived home. He came to see us today. He is brown but looks good. I know Leoratta is happy because she looks it. They will go to see her parents in Arizona before he settles down.

JANUARY 8

JANUARY 9

Have been having a severe cold and have'nt written every day. The days are so dark and gloomy. I have been sewing because I could'nt do anything else. It has rained all night and nearly all day. The wind has changed this afternoon and may snow but anyway hope it clears soon.

JANUARY 10

Hertoude called this morning but I was having a bad coughing spell and could not talk to her. She said her husband was having the same cold but was better. I looked out the window last evening and over on Cornum Ave on the north side in vacant lot I saw something walking around and it was a large sow. I called the stock yard and some one was soon here and picked it up.

JANUARY 11

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

Mrs. Leightill was just here with her car cry. I always buy one. Majorie was here and went to town, bought some things for me. It snowed tonight, looks more like winter instead of spring.

Howard has a bad cold.

JANUARY 12

Dad went to town and Dr's.
John brought our meat.

JANUARY 13

Jim and Jess were here. We had a good visit.

When they went home Majorie and 2 Jesses were here. Young Jim was home and Jess goes back to morning.

Board of Supervisors meeting.

JANUARY 14

Dad has gone to Corvallis to Board of Supervisors meeting. Majorie came in after she took Jess to train.

Received a letter from Lawrence and a snap shot of him. It is fine. He looks so good.

My cold is better but am about sick with my head.

JANUARY 15

Dad had to go to Bonanza
again today.
I'm suffering with my
head again today.

JANUARY 16

Dad still hurts.
Finished a suit of pajamas
for Howard.

JANUARY 17

Majorie did shopping for
me today.

JANUARY 18

Doraine did shopping for
me today.

JANUARY 19

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

Today is John Bartlett's
birth day. Such a big boy.

Finally got a hold of a man
to wire for our stove.

Don't fault about it as I did,
it's not all night and if not
all night

May and Jerry took out to
Barbara's store today.

Jerry Jr. came home again
today.

JANUARY 20

Jerry Jr. came down and took
us up there for a lovely dinner.
Jerry Sr. had one of his bad
head aches.

JANUARY 21

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824

Washed today and stretched
curtains. Don't know what is
matter with my head. If I pass
out before morning, I prayed
God to bless and keep you all
safe. I am feeling terrible tonight.

JANUARY 22

I feel better today, ironed
and mended. I think I know
now what is matter of my
head, my blood pressure has
come up.

JANUARY 23

I am sure now that my blood pressure is up. will go to see Saturday. Saw today. Talked to Howard & Florence and they had a letter from Laurence yesterday. He is ~~back~~ put back with his flint again and then we don't know where he is.

John and Jim came in late this afternoon with a lovely loaf of home made bread. Their mother made, not that good, a real treat. They had their dog G. F. Joe with them.

JANUARY 24

Went to town today, first time in almost 3 weeks. Of course it had to snow after I got up town. Mayson came along and we both went on bus together.

Saw Mrs. Fronsath from Bancroft R. D. Not.

Arnold was over to his house and started chopping down the old tree in back of his house. I am glad as I was afraid it would be blown down some time.

JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul

Cleaned up house and sewed. Haven't heard from Doug and Anna yet. Expect man next week to do wiring.

JANUARY 26

Very cold this morning. Dad and I went to Dr. Dad is good, one point better and one just the same.

JANUARY 27

Very cold today but got warmer.
Jerry Grand Jr and Marion were
here in afternoon. Jerry may
move out of Chicago soon.

JANUARY 28

Jerry Jr. went back to Chicago
today. Bob Parks went with
him.

JANUARY 29

Wm. McKinley—Born 1843

Dark and gloomy this
morning, then rain and
snowed; have to have a light
to see to work. Washed my hair
first time this year, was't able
to do it before.

Well it is middle of year and
still no word of my election
or of the stove. I am beginning to
think I am not to have it.

JANUARY 30

JANUARY 31

FEBRUARY 2

Candlemas Day

A blustery cold day. Dad's and my birthday. Donal came with our new stove. Went to town and there Mayorie had a dinner for us made 2 lovely cakes.

FEBRUARY 1

FEBRUARY 3

Mayorie and Jarry were here for dinner Sunday. They afterwards took us out to Howard's. When we got home Milt and Florida came over.

FEBRUARY 4

The electrician came today
and put in our wiring for our
store.

FEBRUARY 6

Today is Naran Leon's birthday

FEBRUARY 5

Went to town today saw
Mrs. Bayliff and Dr. Coaner.
Mrs. Frank Miers brought
me home.

Put advertisement in paper
to sell old stove.

FEBRUARY 7

Had so many calls for
stove today. Finally sold it to
returned crippled war veteran.

FEBRUARY 8

Young man came and took
store and paid me cash.
Was a nice day and wanted
to go to town but could not.
Still have calls for store.
Had a letter from Helen and
would like to fly over for a visit.

FEBRUARY 9

Went to town today and it
was cold. Had more calls
for store.

FEBRUARY 10

Thought maybe Jess and Jim
would be here today but did not
come.

Barbara, Bob and Mary Anna
was here a while this
afternoon.

FEBRUARY 11

Did not wash today.
My head feels terrible, hope
it is better soon. Would like to
go to town this afternoon.
Saw Arnold drive up a while ago.

FEBRUARY 12

Abraham Lincoln—Born 1809

FEBRUARY 13

FEBRUARY 14

St. Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 15

Have int. written for several days.
Felt too bad. Head hurt so much
hurt all night and all morning,
feels much better this after noon.
We had a very bad snow storm yesterday
afternoon and last night. Had a nice
long letter from Jerry Jr. He is in
Mississippi.

FEBRUARY 16

Went to town and in evening
went with Marjorie, Jerry, Howard,
Florence and Dad and we had
a family picture taken.

FEBRUARY 17

FEBRUARY 18

FEBRUARY 19

FEBRUARY 20

a cold morning but had to go to town on business. Went to call at Panny's rode down with Mrs. English. Bought a shirt and pair of pillow slip for Howard's folks. He on and came and got them after work and paid me. Isoratha came and spent the afternoon with me, I was glad. Arnold and Benjamin Spiller cut the most of the old tree down.

FEBRUARY 21

FEBRUARY 22

George Washington—Born 1732

FEBRUARY 23

Emily came down with proofs of the family pictures and they were good. We went to town this afternoon.

FEBRUARY 24

St. Matthias

FEBRUARY 26

FEBRUARY 25

FEBRUARY 27

Arnold and Leoratta went to
Arizona today. A terrible day
here. Hope they get along all
right. Arnold's folks must have
been so anxious to see him and
Leoratta too.

FEBRUARY 28

MARCH 1

FEBRUARY 29

MARCH 2

*It is cold but very nice, the sun
is shining.*

MARCH 3

Such a nice day. thought
maybe Jess and Jim would
come over but Jess had some
toothout the last of week and I
know she wasn't feeling very
good.

MARCH 4

Karen had a bad toothout
today.

MARCH 5

Dad went to Supervisor's
meeting today in Corvallis.
It rained hard today.

MARCH 6

Went to town this morning
got some cloth for aprons
at Penny's sale.
Received a letter from Jerry Jr.
say he is hungry all the
time cannot get enough to eat
at camp. He is folks send
food to him.

MARCH 7

Dad has a bad tooth which
should be out.

MARCH 8

Expect to go to town today
with Mayorie.

Dad hurt his back.

MARCH 9

MARCH 10

MARCH 15

MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

Our baby Mary Anne has a
severe cold, her first one and
she is almost 5 months old.

MARCH 16

MARCH 18

MARCH 19

MARCH 21

1st Day of Spring

MARCH 20

Our Jim is sick with
severe sore throat

MARCH 22

MARCH 23

Jim is better.
Dad and I went to Dr.'s
today.

MARCH 24

The baby is better & less
cold.
Emily has to have another
operation on her toe. Poor child.

MARCH 25

Annunciation

I suppose Arnold and Loretta
are coming home this week in
fact I expect they are on their
way now.

Had an invitation to a shower
for William Campbell, who is
getting married Easter Saturday.

Jim went to school today.

MARCH 26

APRIL 4

Today Howard's birthday
was so busy I could not make
him a cake

APRIL 5

went to Lillian Campbell's
shower at Mary's
Had a grand time.
We had a letter from
young Jerry. I hope he can
have his trip home for Easter.

APRIL 6

Army Day

Louise Brown called me this
morning and I could tell by her
voice she had good news and
that was a letter from Lawrence
that he would soon be on his
way home. He had already sent
his bag home. He expects to get
home about the first week
in May if all is well and
please God it will be O.K.

APRIL 7

Jess and Jim were
here today. They stopped to
Howard's on the way home.

APRIL 8

Dad and I are invited to
Leillian's wedding, hope we
can go

APRIL 10

We had a white frost this
morning, cold 26 degrees

Went to town with Margie
yesterday after noon. Saw
Barbara and our dear baby
Mary Anne.

APRIL 9

Dad went to Supervisor
meeting in Cornua today.

APRIL 11

APRIL 12

APRIL 14

Helena, Leo and his wife ^{Beverly} have today.
Howard Woodford and they came down on that account.
Ivada and Bill came on afternoon, late.
Larry, Marjorie, Lyle, Lorenna, John and Jim stopped from church. It is so comforting to have them for a short time.
Dad is not good.

APRIL 13

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

APRIL 15

APRIL 16

Was to town today and saw
Grma, she said Arnold and
Bozetta sent a telegram
that they expected to start
home on the 23rd. Will be glad
as I am swamped with people
to rent or buy the place. People
are desperate for a place to
live. Too bad.

APRIL 17

Cleaned our bedroom today
and Jim and Jess were back
in afternoon while.

APRIL 18

APRIL 19

Patriots' Day (Mass. and Me.)

APRIL 20

This evening we went to
Lillian Campbell's wedding.
Barbara was a matron of honor
and the bridegroom's sister another
and they both looked so sweet
as well as the bride, a lovely
wedding. Our Florance had
charge of the refreshment and
reception which was held in
Episcopal Parish house and
wedding was in Church.

APRIL 21

Today is Easter Sunday. Dad
stayed in bed until after 9 o'clock.
after Church Mary and Jany took
Florance, Jim and Emily to school.
In afternoon went to christening
of our dear Mary Anne. After school
Mary and Jany, Deb, Barbara Mary
and Deb's 2 nurses came.
and when they went home Mary and
John took us for a ride out to Bonanza
but no one home but Jane and
John was there. When we got home we had a
nice plant and some flowers from the church
and Florida and some butter.

APRIL 22

A lovely warm day today and we
are wondering about our Jany
and Laurence, how near they
home. Of course Jany is not out of
state like Laurence. He has been
gone going on 2 yrs and more
going on 3 yrs. Hope he comes soon.

APRIL 23

St. George

APRIL 28

APRIL 30

1946

Dad quit working today
very poorly.

APRIL 29

MAY 1

St. Philip and St. James

MAY 2

MAY 4

J. Lawrence and Howard had
a telegram from Lawrence, his
boat had anchored at San Francisco
the San Saba with more than 1919
many men on board, from Okinawa.
Lawrence called his
father and said he would be on his
way to Great Lakes on Monday.
He was mustered out later.

MAY 3

MAY 5

MAY 10

Confederate Memorial Day (N. C., S. C.)

MAY 12

MAY 11

A long time since I wrote in
your old diary.

MAY 13

MAY 14

U. S. Constitution drawn up 1787

Lawrence arrived home early this morning. The family all but Karen came down to see us. it was so good to see our own boy again. Will be glad when Jerry gets home but we should be thankful as he likes his job and will be home some days.

Dad is on board of review this week.

MAY 15

Jacqueline graduated today from McCall School from 8th grade and she was valedictorian.

Was nice whole family could be there.

Jess and Jim were here today.

It started to rain tonight and rained all night and is raining yet at 11:30. It is a God send as everything was very dry. Hope it doesn't freeze up after now.

MAY 16

Went to town this morning with Maryon.

Dad seems some better. He needs a long rest.

MAY 17

MAY 30

Memorial Day

Jim and Jess were here.
Helen and Loro came down.

In afternoon Barbara and
Mary Ann were here a few
minutes

MAY 31

Mrs. Butler our old neighbor
was here today from Montana.
We were glad to see her and
she looks fine. Walter is here
in town but did not come to see
us.

JUNE 1

JUNE 2

JUNE 7

JUNE 9

Mrs. English went to Hospital
and will be operated on tomorrow
ing.

JUNE 8

JUNE 10

Dad is better and started
to work again today, we did not
want him too but he seems all
right as far as he will ever be
all right.

Mrs. English came through
operation all right so far.

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas

JUNE 13

JUNE 12

JUNE 14

American Flag Adopted 1777 (Flag Day)

*Today is American Flag day
and I hung our flag out early.*

JUNE 15

Pioneers' Day (Idaho)

Suzanne English is staying ⁱⁿ days
with me and we went to town
today.

JUNE 16

Today is Father's day.
Howard came over for a cup of
coffee. Florence stopped on her
way from church.

Had Arnold and Corretta in
for dinner today.

JUNE 17

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

JUNE 18

Today is Primary day and
Suzanne went to town with her.
Her mother is fine today.

Mrs. Butler came to bid me
good bye as she is leaving for
Montana in morning.
Walter is staying here.
Our Jerry expects to start for
home the 29th, if nothing
happens he has been gone
nearly 6 months. Won't get to
see him again. Gene
and Laurence dropped in today.

JUNE 19

JUNE 21
1st Day of Summer

JUNE 20

JUNE 22

Jim Bronzy's Fifti. day
and also Jacqueline's.

JULY 1

JULY 3

JULY 2

Gena P. Brown's birthday

JULY 4

Independence Day

a fine day. Marjorie and
Judy took us for a nice ride
early in evening, enjoyed it
very much. Last condition
of crops in country very good.

JULY 5

JULY 6

JULY 7

Grayson called and said they
had a phone call from Jerry Lee.
He is being moved from Mississippi
to Greensboro North Carolina.
Hope it will be cooler for them.
I was so disappointed he did not
get home but his folks and mine
must have been terribly disappointed.
John, Jim, Lawrence and Gene were
here for a while it only took Jerry
presence to have made our happiness
complete. A bunch of nice boys and hope
they will always be honorable boys.

JULY 8

Today is Jess's birthday

JULY 9

Today is Jerry A. ^{Bennett} birthday
made him an apple pie

JULY 10

JULY 11

Mother's Birthday, had she lived

JULY 12

Orangemen's Day

JULY 21

JULY 23

JULY 22

JULY 24

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

Loyle H. Browner and children
went to Frankfort today on
a vacation.

Feeling lone some today and hoping
Jimmy B. would come home for
his sake, his folks and all
of us would be happy.

JULY 25

St. James

Oliver rang and assured
and found I told our
Jarry boy was there. My prayers
were answered. He will have
to go back next week. He looks
good.

JULY 26

St. Anne

JULY 27

Sybil, Florence and family
came home today, had a fine
time.

JULY 28

All of our family had dinner
at Jerry and Margaret's today to
get together for Jerry.

JULY 29

Bob and John are gone on
their surveying trip to Colorado.

JULY 30

Today is Jerry Jr's birthday.

AUGUST 4

August 3rd. Mayson and Jerry
took Jerry Jr. to Detroit so
he could get a train to go back to
his camp in Greenboro N. Car.

AUGUST 5

Dad was in barman today.
Supervisor meeting.

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration

Today is Violet's birthday.

Gene was just here with
Laurence's riding horse and
what a beauty he is.
Made Apple jelly today.

AUGUST 7

OCTOBER 11

OCTOBER 12

Columbus Discovered America 1492

AUGUST 30

Helen and Mr. and Mrs.
Proudfoot were here a few
minutes today.

AUGUST 31

Today is Jim's Birthday
Jim Bartlett.

SEPTEMBER 1

SEPTEMBER 2

Marjorie and Gary had a
Radio gram from Gary Jr. He
arrived safely at Hickam
Field Hawaii near Honolulu.

SEPTEMBER 7

Mayoria and Jany had a
air mail letter from Jany Jr.
He says a beautiful country.

SEPTEMBER 9

SEPTEMBER 8

SEPTEMBER 10

SEPTEMBER 15

Friday's birthday

SEPTEMBER 16

SEPTEMBER 17

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

SEPTEMBER 18

*Barbara Jean Brewers
birthday*

OCTOBER 1

Missouri Day (Mo.)

Leroy's Birthday

OCTOBER 2

Halams Birthday

OCTOBER 3

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

~~OCTOBER 5~~ 1949

Marjorie is to have 2 bud
vases Doug and Anna gave
us on our golden anniversary

Florence wants the plate
hanging on the wall

Howard's Florence wants
the large vase.

Barbara Brewer wants
the large plate

~~OCTOBER 6~~

1950 ~~OCTOBER 7~~

Emily Jane is to have the dish
and pitcher.

Leander's Clara

Janey & Barbara

John

Gene

Jacqueline

~~OCTOBER 8~~

Karen

OCTOBER 17

OCTOBER 19

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke

OCTOBER 20

Milt's birth day

NOVEMBER 26

NOVEMBER 28

First Post Office opened in N. Y. 1783

1947

Thanks giving day nap,
over to Mayors Grotto dinner
Dad and I and Mrs.
Bock and girls.

NOVEMBER 27

NOVEMBER 29

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew

DECEMBER 2

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

Have some new diapers, put them
up today, look very nice.

DECEMBER 1

DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier

Have not written in this book
in a long time as you will see.

1946
DECEMBER 4

Our 51st wedding anniversary. Dad almost 74 and worked all day. I am almost 70 and walked to town in morning and in afternoon cleaned top part of cupboard. I m. evening all the children and grandchildren came for evening and such a fine evening got mas. They brought us cream and cake. Everyone here except Jarry Jr and Mary Anne. We hope Jarry Jr will be home soon. Also brought a beautiful plant.

DECEMBER 5

cleaned bottom part of cupboard and silver and drawn in buffet. It needed it.

Jim and Jess were here this afternoon a while. I also addressed part of our X'mas cards.

1946
DECEMBER 6

Went to town this morning with Mrs. English and her Daughter. If coal strike keeps up guess we will have enough to eat.

It has been such a beautiful fall and such a fine day today. I guess the good Lord is having mercy on us as these nice days help the coal pile.

Am writing a letter to Jarry. He is in Hawaii near Honolulu.

DECEMBER 7

Today is Leannaners birthday and I nearly forgot it.

DECEMBER 16

DECEMBER 18

DECEMBER 17 1940

DECEMBER 19

Howard bought a house on
Oakwood Ave. 602, moved
today. Karen stayed with
us and the teacher came after
her and took her to school in
country. This being the last
week before Xmas vacation.

DECEMBER 20

DECEMBER 22

1st Day of Winter

DECEMBER 21

Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620

Arnold and Borutta left
today for Arizona to be with
his folks for X'mas.

DECEMBER 23

DECEMBER 24

DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen—Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

We had all of our children for X'mas but Gary Jr. he is on his way home but they don't know where. Barbara and Bob could not come until late in afternoon can not take baby out. Poor baby she has asthma. I cannot bear to write about it. We had 19 for dinner. Woodward and Skitt furniture Co. gave employees a turkey ours weighed 17 lbs 5 ozs. all dressed. I got the dinner except making salad and Florence cooked the turkey

DECEMBER 27

St. John Evangelist

Marjorie and Gary had a phone call from Gary he was at Fort Sheridan and would be here soon.

DECEMBER 28 1946
Holy Innocents

Jerry came home about
11 o'clock tonight P.M.

DECEMBER 30

DECEMBER 29

Jerry came over today and
looks fine.

DECEMBER 31

New Years eve Dad went to
Corvina tonight special meeting
of sheriff's committee.

MEMORANDA

Our Baby Mary Anne has Asthma
and a Dr in Winst, is treating
her. She is such a darling and
so young to go through so much.

ADDRESSES

January 19th 1947 Dad
going to Caruma to Supr
meeting.

February 19th, 1948.

Have not written in such a long
time but must put down some
of my thoughts and what has
happened in last months.
The middle of last March I was
very sick and such a long time
I could not write. Many things
I have forgotten.

Viola and Bill were married
May 29th, 1947, live in Midland

One thing I wanted to write
about was the satisfaction and
pleasure we got in knowing we
were able to attend our oldest
daughter's ^{Mary Ann and Jerry} silver wedding
anniversary. It is not given to

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every one to celebrate their own golden anniversary which we did. We are going on our 53rd anniversary. We are very thankful for many things. On the 4th of December Dad and I had dinner with our son Howard and Family and later the rest of the children came in for evening. To Loraine, Lyle and children and Mayoria, Jany and children. Also some friends and Jerry's Jr sweet heart and Lawrence's sweetheart were there.

On Thanksgiving Day we were at To Loraine and Lyle for dinner and at Xmas we were at Jany and Mayoria for dinner. Our grand daughter Barbara, her husband Bob and great granddaughter Mary Anne Bruce were there. Also Bob's Father and brother Eugene

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In evening all the other children came for lunch. Such an enjoyable day as we had.

New Years Dad and I had them all.

On Jany and Mayoria's anniversary on our anniversary at thanksgiving time at Florence and Lyle, all those days we had a wonderful time.

Many distressing things have happened and much sadness. So many friends have gone on ahead of us.

August 23rd, 1948

Such a long time since I have written in my book but many things have happened since. Dad was taken sick the 22nd of May was very ill, had pneumonia. But thank goodness he was spared to me.

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Decoration Day, 1948. Helen and Leo were there and Jim and Jess. No one could talk to Dad much as he was too sick.

On the 10th of July Janier Louise Brewer was born and Maryanne had a little sister come.

Mary Anne was very sick with measles but recovered.

In July Helen came down and spent the week and with us and such a wonderful visit we had. She came down to see Nellie Penner Bodder who was here from California, she was visiting her sister Emily Byrly. She and Helen were school mates and pals and had not seen one another for years. We both visited them one afternoon and such a visit.

In June our John B. artist graduated from High School and next day Gene Brown graduated from Carumna High School.

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On Sunday John was taken to Hospital for operation for appendectomy. Came through all right. A while ago he and Gene both joined the Navy for 3 years. It makes us feel very bad but such is life and they must all live their own lives.

Rolla Seard told us a couple of weeks ago we were very fortunate in having all our family so far near us. His family is scattered and one boy has been over seas since they was. They haven't even seen him. So I guess we are lucky in having our children around us so long. Our own Florence Bayliff is taken it very hard, can't blame her.

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On the 22nd of August, Arnold and Learetha had a lovely baby boy, Richard Lee.

On August 28. we went to a lovely shower for Barbara Botrigo, Jerry A. Pratt heart, lovely time she received lots of nice gifts.

On September 2nd of October Howard came in front door and told me Dad had a bad spell and fell to floor at shop. They brought him home in ambulance and put him to bed. He had a good sleep and Dr. came in evening and he soon recovered. Went to work Sept 7th, is getting along good so far.

On September 4th were getting ready to eat breakfast and Seyla and Florence came in had been to Hospital. John was in an accident and our boy was killed and John

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and another lay over in Hospital. John was quite badly hurt but they brought him home Monday and on Wednesday morning went a bunch of other boys to Detroit to take their physical for the Navy. He signed up sometime ago. He will be a long time before his face is well and will always have a scar on his face. He hopes he will be all right in Navy and they will give him good care until he is all right.

Barbara and family came home Monday as did Jacqueline. Jerry and Barbara are to be married Saturday Sept. 11th 1948