

Mary Ella Somers Diary 1932

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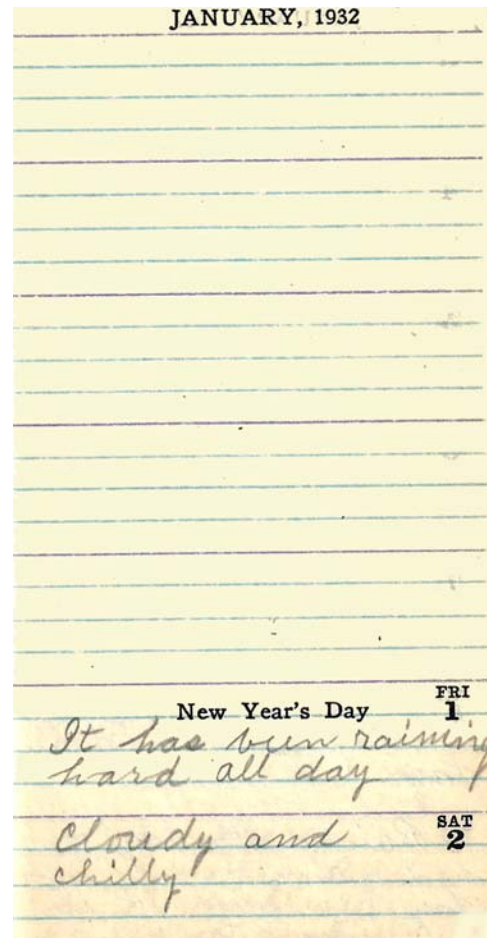
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Olive, Lizzie and Louie Price
[a.k.a. "the girls", sisters, aunts, -
they live "up home"] & Mary Ella Somers



Lewis E Somers
[a.k.a. L.E. and Lew]

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January

1 - It has been raining hard all day.

2 - Cloudy and chilly.

3 - Cloudy and looked like snow all day. I wrote a letter to Mrs Fitton.

4 - Kathryn went back to college.

5 - I wrote a letter to Mrs Piercy tonight.

6 - I had a bad cold since Sunday.

7 - My cold don't improve very fast.

8 - I'm feeling better today. Rained all day.

9 - Rained all day. We had rain nearly every day this week. It is snowing tonight.

10 - We had an inch of snow this morning.

11 - I attended the home economics session at Mays Landing this afternoon & evening.

12 - Mr Mahoney spent this eve with us.

13 - Fitzhughs were here last night. Rachel Robinson died this AM.

14 - Lew 77 years today.

15 - I did the sweeping up stairs.

16 - L.E. did the marketing. Rachels funeral this afternoon. Mr Keller preached.

17 - It rained a little today. I went up to see Uncle Martin this afternoon.

18 - We washed and I did the ironing this afternoon.

19 - Two girls here today selling pickles.

20 - Girls here again today.

21 - Have been sewing today.

22 - It looks like rain this has been a warm week seems like April.

23 - Edmond and Mary arrived at home this afternoon.

24 - Edmond went back to Hazelton. Somers and Annie Burroughs spent this eve with us.

25 - This was a windy day.

26 - Lee and Julia were here tonight.

27 - Mrs Generosky was here last night.

28 - I was at the Doctors. I saw Belle Somers on the bus today.

29 - John Scull passed out suddenly this afternoon. Heart trouble was the cause.

30 - A fine man. Everyone loved him.

31 - L.E. and Ed went over to see John's family this afternoon.

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February

1 - This is our first winter morning.
Thermometer down to 15.

2 - Cloudy and light rain.

3 - Cloudy. Marie and I were at Atlantic City.

4 - We put new linoleum at the foot of stairs this afternoon.

5 - Addie Steelman spent this eve with us.

6 - L.E. was at Pville today.

7 - L.E. went down to the Chapel tonight.

8 - Rained today.

9 - I ironed today.

10 - L.E. and I took map of woodland up home.

11 - Ed and Marie went up to Verga spent the day with Ida.

12 - I was at Atl City today bought a new corset.

13 - L.E. went up to Pville today.

14 - Kathryn went back to Trenton tonight.

15 - Cold this morning thermometer down to 18.

16 - We have been fixing carpet at the head of stairs.

17 - Finished carpet.

18 - This was a cold windy day. I sent a letter to Mrs Piercy this AM.

19 - Thermometer stood at 16 at 8 PM this AM.

20 - Edmond, Mary and Kathryn came home last night.

21 - Edmond and Mary were here this AM quite a while.

22 - We had a fine talk and also good music last night and today. Ed and Mary went up to Hazelton tonight.

23 - Kathryn went back to Trenton today. Ed took her up.

24 - Have been sewing.

25 - Sewed on a house dress this afternoon.

26 - I did the sweeping up stairs today.

27 - I went up to the Doctors this AM.

28 - Howard Smith took L.E. over to church.

29 - We did the wash.

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March

- 1 - Annie and E.J. were here this AM.
- 2 - Charles Lindberg Jr kidnapped last night from his home at Hopewell NJ.
- 3 - This was a fine day. Sallie Farnhams funeral was this afternoon.
- 4 - R.J. called this afternoon.
- 5 - This is a very stormy day wind N.E. and blowing a gale.
- 6 - A gale of wind and snowing tonight this is a sever storm.
- 7 - Wind blowing a gale and cold.
- 8 - Windy again today.
- 9 - Another gale. L.E. wrote a letter to Mrs Fitton this AM.
- 10 - Still another windy day. Thermometer 15 this morning.
- 11 - The sisters came home this AM. from Churchtown.
- 12 - Cold today.
- 13 - L.E. went down to Chapel tonight.
- 14 - E.J. here today she is making a black silk dress for me.
- 15 - Lee and Julia spent this eve with us.
- 16 - Lizzie was here yesterday.
- 17 - E.J. here today.
- 18 - E.J. here again today.
- 19 - This day was just Saturday Mrs Rockstoll called this evening.
- 20 - L.E. was at Bethel church this PM. We have a new preacher.
- 21 - I spent last eve with Mrs Piercey she is not very well.
- 22 - This was a stormy day.
- 23 - Kathryn came home tonight will go back to Trenton sometime Monday.
- 24 - Frank Sowers was killed today. He got caught in an engine.
- 25 - {blank}
- 26 - Lee Herrick Jr was here a little while today. He came home to spend Easter.
- 27 - John W. Price and wife were here this afternoon.
- 28 - Kathryn went back to Trenton tonight.
- 29 - Carrie Rockstoll spent this eve with us.
- 30 - Ed & Marie went up to Phila today.
- 31 - Mrs Piercey went up to Norristown this AM.

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April

1 - Mrs Rockstol called this eve.

2 - I was very busy all day.

3 - Howard Smith took L.E. over to church.

4 - We did the wash.

5 - I did a little of everything today.

6 - I was at the Drs today.

7 - Ed took me over to see Josie.

8 - I felt pretty good today.

9 - Rain. L.E. rode up to market with Paul.

10 - Rain nearly all day. Raining hard tonight.

11 - Rain and windy.

12 - Marie took one up to Mays Landing we attended the fashion show.

13 - Cloudy and windy this day.

14 - The Lindale arch was tore down this afternoon. The borough had it done.

15 - I cleaned a closet in the big room.

16 - Sam & Carrie Smith called this afternoon.

17 - Howard Smith took L.E. over to church.

18 - Edmond and Mary went back to Hazelton tonight.

19 - We did the wash today.

20 - I was at the Doctors this AM. Marie and I were at Atl City this afternoon.

21 - I got a pair of shoes yesterday. A new brand.

22 - Kathryn came home last night.

23 - L.E. was at Pville this AM.

24 - Kathryn went back to school tonight.

25 - Rain last night and today.

26 - I didn't feel very well.

27 - Moved my flowers in the bath room.

28 - I cleaned my closet in the big room.

29 - L.E. and I finished the room today.

30 - Lee and Julia spent last eve with us. I was at the school entertainment.

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May

1 - Kathryn and Ann Mc Hugh went back to Trenton tonight. Rain today.

2 - We did the wash.

3 - Ironing done this AM.

4 - Cleaned closet in our room.

5 - L.E. and I finished our bedroom.

6 - I haven't been able to use my left arm today. Rheumatism I guess.

7 - Lee & Julia were here again last night.

8 - Somers Burroughs and Annie were here last eve.

9 - My arm is bad off today.

10 - Arm is a little better today.

11 - I can't do much -

12 - work, my arm is -

13 - not well yet.

14 - I was at the Doctors today.

15 - I forgot -

16 - what I did -

17 - these 3 days.

18 - Have been mending this day.

19 - I cleaned the bathroom today.

20 - I am tired out can't do much today.

21 - Marie & I attended the D.A.R. luncheon at hotel Morton.

22 - L.E. was over at church.

23 - We did the wash.

24 - Mr Mahoney called this eve.

25 - Annie cleaned the kitchen.

26 - Worked in the kitchen all day.

27 - Kathryn came home for the holidays.

28 - Edmond and Mary came tonight.

29 - We listened to Seth Parker tonight it was fine.

30 - Marie and I were at Zion Cemetery and at Central also. I decorated the graves.

31 - {blank}

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June

1 - L.E. was at Atlantic City.

2 - Annie cleaned the sitting room yesterday.

3 - I am not any good today.

4 - I was at the Drs this morning.

5 - Lighting struck our barn this afternoon, tore boards and shingles off.

6 - This was a very hot day. L.E. paid \$115 dollars on tax tonight.

7 - Monday night another thunder shower.

8 - Henry Garrison called this afternoon.

9 - I bought a hat at Pville this afternoon.

10 - Hot

11 - I don't feel very well today.

12 - It was raining, not fit to go to church.

13 - Rain

14 - Rain

15 - Cloudy and fog.

16 - Rain

17 - A heavy thunder shower this afternoon.

18 - Rain

19 - The sun shone this afternoon.

20 - I mailed a letter to Mrs Fitton this AM.

21 - Did the ironing.

22 - Warm. Kathryn's school is out today.

23 - I made cherry jelly. 10 glasses.

24 - Marie took me up to the Mays Landing picnic.

25 - Hot today. Mrs Brown died this afternoon.

26 - Very warm.

27 - A heavy thunder shower this afternoon.

28 - Listened to the Democrat Convention.

29 - Listened in again.

30 - Aunt Lottie, Ruth and Ida were here, a man from Verga brought them down.

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July

1 - I am listening to the Democrats.

2 - Listened to Roosevelt's acceptance speech. They had a hot time.

3 - Edmond and Mary came home yesterday.

4 - We did not go anywhere today.

5 - Edmond and Mary went back to Hazelton this AM.

6 - We did the wash.

7 - Oma Somers passed out this afternoon.

8 - Fannie Newell called this eve.

9 - Warm today.

10 - Oma Somers funeral was this afternoon.

11 - Marie, Kathryn, Mary and I were over to Ocean City.

12 - John and Carrie Turner were here this afternoon.

13 - I cleaned a cupboard in the parlor.

14 - Trustees of Central Church called a meeting to settle the parsonage affair with Bethel.

15 - L.E. went fishing, got 3 small King fish.

16 - Hot today.

17 - L.E. went up to Zion Church tonight with Mr Mahoney.

18 - It is a little cooler today.

19 - Hot again.

20 - I went up to the Doctors this AM, stopped home on the way.

21 - Marie, Mary and I went up to see Ida Lockard.

22 - I ironed this afternoon.

23 - L.E. was at Pville.

24 - L.E. went to the chapel tonight.

25 - A thunder shower tonight.

26 - Hot

27 - Hot again today.

28 - A thunder shower tonight.

29 - I was at Pville this afternoon.

30 - It was nice and cool today.

31 - This was a fine day.

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August

- 1 - This is Lizzie's birthday.
- 2 - Mrs Fitton called yesterday.
- 3 - Very warm today. Alvilda called this evening.
- 4 - Mrs Buchannan and her daughter Margaret called this eve.
- 5 - This was a hot day.
- 6 - We are selling quite a little corn. Alice Engel called this morning.
- 7 - Mrs Mauck went to Norristown this evening. Cloudy.
- 8 - {blank}
- 9 - Marie and I were at Salem today, and Mary went bathing in the Del River.
- 10 - Louie and I were on the Steel Pier this afternoon.
- 11 - We are selling vegetables this week.
- 12 - We get 25 and 30 cents a dozen for corn.
- 13 - Edmond and Mary came home tonight.
- 14 - L.E. was at the chapel tonight.
- 15 - We did the wash.
- 16 - Miss Buchanan called this AM.
- 17 - I did the ironing this AM.
- 18 - Mrs Cope called this eve.
- 19 - Ed's folks went on their vacation this AM.
- 20 - Lee and Julia were here this evening.
- 21 - Annie here this afternoon.
- 22 - This was a fine day.
- 23 - Ed came home from camp this afternoon.
- 24 - It is nice and cool today.
- 25 - Ed went back to camp this AM. We rec'd a letter from Edmond this AM.
- 26 - I spent yesterday afternoon with the Buchanan's at Somers Point.
- 27 - L.E. did the marketing at Linwood.
- 28 - Wallace Mc Keag took L.E. over to Bethel this afternoon.
- 29 - It was cool today.
- 30 - Hot
- 31 - Ther 96 this AM Eclipse of the sun at 3.22 PM.

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September

1 - Ed's folks came home from camp last eve. It is very warm today.

2 - It is very warm today. We are having hot weather.

3 - Edmond and Mary went to Washington this afternoon.

4 - Edmond and Mary had a moonlight trip on the Potomac river.

5 - Edmond and Mary came home tonight.

6 - Edmond and Mary are at Salem today.

7 - Edmond and Mary in Phila. Mary Bectel and Sam & Carrie were here.

8 - I was at the flower show in auditorium.

9 - Rec'd tax bill on Mill Road lot amt \$25.98.

10 - L.E. was at Pleasantville.

11 - Harry Fleming fell to the ground in an airplane this AM, died tonight.

12 - Alfred Sapp committed suicide this AM.

13 - Did the ironing today.

14 - Edmond took Lew and I up to the soldiers home this PM.

15 - Automobile accident out front, struck the telephone pole.

16 - I canned tomatoes today.

17 - L.E. was at Pville.

18 - Edmond and Mary went back to Hazelton this afternoon.

19 - {blank}

20 - {blank}

21 - {blank}

22 - I sent a check for Northfield tax this AM. \$25.98

23 - Canned tomatoes.

24 - I was at the Doctors this AM.

25 - {blank}

26 - Lee and Julia spent this eve with us.

27 - {blank}

28 - {blank}

29 - Sallie English was here today.

30 - I was up home this afternoon.

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October

1 - L.E. did the marketing at Linwood.

2 - Base Ball game today in Chicago could not get a church sermon.

3 - Lee and Julia spent this eve here. Elvin came here for help today.

4 - Cloudy but no rain.

5 - Elvin came up for me and took me down there. Herbert was here for dinner today.

6 - Canned tomatoes.

7 - Made chow chow 5 qts.

8 - Mr Mc Keag spent this eve with us. I canned plums.

9 - Marie took L.E. over to Bethel this afternoon.

10 - L.E. went in the bay and caught a large flounder.

11 - Did the ironing. Elvin starts tomorrow for California.

12 - Mrs Mc Keag moved up to Camden today for the winter.

13 - I was at the Doctors this AM.

14 - A letter from Edmond to us, he is to be married Nov 10, 1932.

15 - Canned Plums.

16 - Cloudy and rain. Elvin was at Springfield Ohio a 9 AM today.

17 - Rained all day.

18 - Rained every day -

19 - this week -

20 - Elvin arrived in Springfield Ind.

21 - Elvin arrived in Colorado the 22nd of Nov.

22 - L.E. did the marketing.

23 - Rain again today.

24 - Cloudy most of today. Kathryn paid \$30.00 on account.

25 - Kathryn and I went up to Phila this AM.

26 - Marie went up to Phila.

27 - Josie went up to Rockelmans tonight.

28 - I have sore throat and a bad cold tonight.

29 - Coughed nearly all night.

30 - Throat is better today.

31 - My cold is getting better.

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November

1 - Rain this morning cleared off nice this afternoon.

2 - Annie was here this afternoon.
Thermometer 64 today.

3 - This was a nice day.

4 - {blank}

5 - {blank}

6 - Rain rain rain.

7 - Hurricane in Cuba. Rain.

8 - Rain high tides and heavy wind.

9 - Rain and high winds.

10 - Edmond married this eve in Trinity Church at Hazelton.

11 - This was a nice day.

12 - Sam Smith and Carrie were here today.

13 - Quarterly meeting at Bethel Church L.E. attended.

14 - We did the wash.

15 - Edmond and Mary went home today.

16 - I sewed this afternoon.

17 - We are getting very few eggs this week. We get 40 cts per doz.

18 - We took up the dahlia bulbs this day.

19 - We had a bad rain storm all day.

20 - Louie came down this afternoon and stayed till 9 PM.

21 - L.E. went up to Pleasantville this afternoon.

22 - Worked all day.

23 - Extra work for Thanksgiving.

24 - Thanksgiving - Chicken and fixins for dinner.

25 - A postal card from Olga, they are at San Diego Calif.

26 - L.E. was at Pville.

27 - Fitzhughs were here this afternoon.

28 - Mary Bectel came today.

29 - Mary here.

30 - I am enjoying Mary's visit.

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December

- 1 - Mary and I went up home this afternoon.
- 2 - Mary went back to Vineland this afternoon.
- 3 - I never had any company that I enjoyed more than I did her while she was here.
- 4 - Mary Collins was here awhile tonight.
- 5 - Ida Lewis spent Friday eve with us.
- 6 - This was a nice day.
- 7 - I mailed a letter to Olga this AM.
- 8 - Thermometer was 74 today.
- 9 - I mailed a letter to Better Homes and Gardens this AM.
- 10 - L.E. went over to see Dr Kaigen yesterday.
- 11 - Cloudy all day
- 12 - Rain
- 13 - Rain
- 14 - Rain
- 15 - Clear and cold. I was at the Doctors today.
- 16 - Thermometer down to 10 this AM. Bought two tons of coal today, 28 dollars.
- 17 - Snowed all day and nearly all night. Cold Ther down to 10.
- 18 - We have 7 inches of snow, cold and a bright sun shine all day.
- 19 - Cloudy and cold all day.
- 20 - Cold
- 21 - Sun is bright today.
- 22 - Nice day, snow does not go very fast.
- 23 - Plenty of snow.
- 24 - Edmond and Mary came home, bad roads. Herbert and Ruth were here today.
- 25 - Christmas - We were at Ed's for dinner.
- 26 - Snow is all off the ground this AM. Went up home this AM.
- 27 - Edmond and Mary went home this afternoon.
- 28 - Went to sleep listening to Amos & Andy.
- 29 - Rain
- 30 - Rain
- 31 - Rained hard all day. Thermometer down to 14 this AM.