

Mary Ella Somers Diary 1935

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JANUARY 1935

Paul, Ruth, + Nancy spent this evening with us Tues 1
New Year's Day

This was a clear cold day Wed 2

I was up home awhile this afternoon and went from there to P.ville Thurs 3

We had supper out for dinner Fri 4

Paul was here awhile tonight Sat 5



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 - Paul, Ruth & Nancy spent this evening with us.

2 - This was a clear cold day.

3 - I was up me awhile this afternoon and went from there to Pville.

4 - We has Sour Krout for dinner.

5 - Paul was here a while tonight.

6 - L.E. went to church. Thermometer stood at 11 this AM.

7 - We rec'd a letter from Edmond a few days ago. All are well.

8 - This is a nice warm day, seems like summer.

9 - Fog all day.

10 - Fog all day. Ed and Marie went up to Phila to see Aunt Lottie. -

11 - She is in the Episcopal Hospital with a broken leg and pelvis bone broken and some ribs are broken. -

12 - She was struck by an auto. Paul was here this eve.

13 - L.E. went to church.

14 - Maggie Headley funeral was this morning.

15 - Louie went over to the hospital yesterday.

16 - Emily Somers was here awhile this morning.

17 - My cold does not improve very fast.

18 - L.E. went up to Pville this afternoon to have his hair cut.

19 - We had a little snow tonight.

20 - L.E. wrote a letter to Edmond. Rain today.

21 - Rain all day.

22 - Rain all day.

23 - Rain and sleet all day.

24 - 5 inches of snow this AM. The worst storm since 1888 lots of trees broken -

25 - down and tore to pieces.

26 - Thermometer 12 above zero 9 AM. 60 trolley poles down between Atlantic City and Pville.

27 - A Trolley car went down tonight the first since Wednesday night.

28 - Albert Fry's house was burned down Friday night.

29 - Monday 28 temperature 4 below zero.

30 - Tuesday we received a letter from Edmond.

31 - Henry Garrison called this afternoon.

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February

- 1 - Thermometer down to zero this AM.
- 2 - Ther 18 this AM.
- 3 - Mr Dreval called this afternoon after church.
- 4 - Marie is sick in bed with grip.
- 5 - I spent this day with Mrs Johnny Ireland. We had an old time party.
- 6 - We had a little more snow last night.
- 7 - Thermometer 18 this AM.
- 8 - L.E. was up home a little while today.
- 9 - L.E. did not go to market today.
- 10 - L.E. did not go to church.
- 11 - I did a little wash.
- 12 - This was a nice day, lots of snow left from the Jan 23 snow storm.
- 13 - I was at the Doctors this AM.
- 14 - I was up home awhile this AM. I saw Marnie Ober on the way home.
- 15 - I paid yesterday the first half of my tax bill amount \$7.84.
- 16 - L.E. took a basket of groceries up to Annie this AM.
- 17 - Rain part of the day.
- 18 - This was a fine day.
- 19 - Lee and Julia spent this evening with us.
- 20 - Did darning this day.
- 21 - Ed, Marie and Kathryn went up to Phila this morning.
- 22 - Ed took Waggs up to Northfield and had him put to death.
- 23 - Sold eggs today amt 2.49.
- 24 - Paul, Ruth and Nancy were here this afternoon.
- 25 - This was a fine day.
- 26 - Darning stockings.
- 27 - An inch of snow on the ground this AM.
- 28 - Thermometer 12 this AM.

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March

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| 1 - This was a nice day. | 17 - This was a nice day. |
| 2 - It is like spring this day. | 18 - Mrs Piercey and sister came home this AM. |
| 3 - Emily Somers was over here to see me this AM. | 19 - Paul, Ruth and Aunt Maud went to Phila. |
| 4 - Paul, Ruth and Nancy were here yesterday. | 20 - {Blank} |
| 5 - I did a little wash this day. | 21 - {Blank} |
| 6 - I did sweeping up stairs this AM. | 22 - {Blank} |
| 7 - Mr Wilson buys our eggs. | 23 - {Blank} |
| 8 - Eggs sold today amount 2.40 30c a doz. | 24 - Somers & Annie spent this eve with us. |
| 9 - I was at the Doctors this AM. | 25 - {Blank} |
| 10 - L.E. went to church this afternoon. | 26 - I attended the economic meeting at Salem Church. 175 people were there for dinner. Price 25c |
| 11 - Rain today. | 27 - {Blank} |
| 12 - Howard Smith has a new machine. | 28 - {Blank} |
| 13 - Eggs sold today 8 doz amt 2.16, 27c a doz. | 29 - {Blank} |
| 14 - I received a letter from Mrs Piercey saying they will be home on the 18 th . | 30 - {Blank} |
| 15 - I did a little sewing today. | 31 - L.E. was at church this afternoon. |
| 16 - We bought a ton of coal today, one $\frac{1}{2}$ nut 6.00, buck 4.00 amt 10.00. | |

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April

1 - I attended Mr & Mrs Wolfbrant's 25th wedding anniversary.

2 - {Blank}

3 - {Blank}

4 - {Blank}

5 - Mrs Piercey and sister came home this afternoon.

6 - Kathryn has a new dog, a Scotty 8 weeks old.

7 - Paul was here today.

8 - Rain and sleet, a cold N.E. storm.

9 - N.E. storm again today.

10 - Rain

11 - I was up home today.

12 - A check from Edmond amt \$25.00.

13 - I rained every day this week. A check from Fitzhugh amt \$100 on loan.

14 - L.E. had a ride up to Estherville after church.

15 - Rain today.

16 - Thermometer 30 this AM. A little snow this afternoon.

17 - L.E. had a hair cut yesterday.

18 - L.E. & I were at Atl City. We bought wall paper for bathroom.

19 - Herbert & Pearl were here tonight.

20 - Smedley Piercey and his grand mother and Carrie were here this afternoon.

21 - Mary brought us fine Easter eggs this morning.

22 - L.E. finished laying the front porch floor today.

23 - Smedley went back to Hartford this AM.

24 - Cloudy and a little rain.

25 - I went up to see Almira Block this AM.

26 - Lee and Julia spent this eve with us.

27 - I was at the Doctors this AM. Ed has a new car.

28 - Ed & Marie took me for a ride. We went to Ocean City, Tuckahoe & Mays Landing.

29 - Rain

30 - Rain and wind today.

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May

1 - Lizzie came down here Monday night.

2 - Our Ruddy cat was killed this AM by an automobile.

3 - He was a fine cat and a good one for rats and mice.

4 - L.E. did the marketing.

5 - Mr Duval and mother called here after church.

6 - Oscar Scull put a new electric light in the kitchen for us.

7 - I am cleaning the big room up stairs this week.

8 - House cleaning.

9 - House cleaning.

10 - Ed took us down to Somers Point movie tonight.

11 - L.E. went to Pleasantville this AM.

12 - L.E. was at church.

13 - Mary and Lewis came to Ed's today. Millie cat was killed today by an auto.

14 - L.E. papered the bathroom.

15 - Lewis is cute. He comes to see us every day.

16 - Tired out didn't do much today.

17 - Did a little sewing. My 79th birthday.

18 - Marie, Mary and I attended the D.A.R. luncheon.

19 - Paul, Ruth and Nancy were here this afternoon.

20 - I was at the Doctors this AM.

21 - We set a hen today.

22 - It rained tonight.

23 - Ed took us up to Hazelton today.

24 - We only stayed one night. We called on Mrs Fitton on the way home.

25 - We had a nice time at Hazelton but it was too short.

26 - We attended Fannies funeral this afternoon.

27 - Addie Steelman spent this eve with us.

28 - Mrs Wolfbrandt, Lillian Scull and Mrs Vansant called.

29 - Annie cleaned the kitchen today.

30 - I am no good today.

31 - I can't do much work today.

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June

1 - We sold 6 dozen eggs today. Price 32c per doz.

2 - The wash was done today.

3 - Mr Hagerthy is very sick with foramina.

4 - Our strawberries are getting ripe.

5 - We had 10 little chickens hatched today.

6 - We had a very heavy thunder shower last night.

7 - Annie cleaned the sitting room yesterday.

8 - Mr Hagerthy died on Tuesday.

9 - L.E. went to church.

10 - It rained today.

11 - We bought 12 little Wyandotte chickens today.

12 - I darned socks this afternoon.

13 - We sold \$5 dollars worth of strawberries.

14 - Mr Price papered the kitchen today.

15 - L.E. did the marketing.

16 - L.E. was at church this afternoon.

17 - I was at the Doctors this AM.

18 - We have had 3 very hot days.

19 - It rained last night and today.

20 - I swept our bedroom this AM.

21 - Albert Gilbert's funeral was today.

22 - L.E. at Pville this AM.

23 - Ed took Marie and I out for a ride this afternoon.

24 - This was a nice day.

25 - L.E. and I were at the picnic held at Mays Landing.

26 - We had pear for dinner they were grown in our garden.

27 - Addie Steelman spent this evening with me.

28 - {Blank}

29 - {Blank}

30 - L.E. was not at church.

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July

- 1 - Sales Tax due today.
- 2 - I did a little wash today.
- 3 - Mary Bechtel spent today with us.
- 4 - We did not go any where today.
- 5 - We commenced taking ice today.
- 6 - Hot today.
- 7 - Every day so far this -
- 8 - work has been a sizzler, -
- 9 - Ther up in minutes.
- 10 - (Blank)
- 11 - Mary had her tonsils taken out today
Ice 54c.
- 12 - Mary is getting along all right.
- 13 - Ice bill \$1.80 this week.
- 14 - Still hot.
- 15 - Hot -
- 16 - every day.
- 17 - I was at the Dr's this AM. I went to
Atlantic City from there.
- 18 - My left leg is lame today.
- 19 - My lameness is worse this AM.
- 20 - Ice bill \$1.28.
- 21 - Louie was here this afternoon,
stayed for supper.
- 22 - I can hardly walk.
- 23 - I slept down stairs tonight.
- 24 - The thermometer was 97 in the
shade today.
- 25 - We have had severe hot weather for
two weeks.
- 26 - I am a little better today. Edmond,
Mary and Lewis came home tonight.
- 27 - Ice \$1.44.
- 28 - Mr Mahoney was in to see me this
afternoon.
- 29 - Mary Bechtel spent this day here.
Mr & Mrs Durgan brought her down from
Vineland.
- 30 - Edmond and Mary went crabbing,
they caught a dozen.
- 31 - My rheumatism is a little better
today.

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August

1 - Ed, Edmond and Paul took their wives fishing down on Delaware Bay today -

2 - They caught 197 fish. The ladies were sea sick.

3 - We have had very hot weather all the week. Ice \$1.60.

4 - Edmond and family went home this afternoon.

5 - It is a little cooler today.

6 - We had lima beans and corn for dinner. The first this year.

7 - Dot Keyport is visiting Kathryn.

8 - Ed took Marie, Mary and Jimmy up to camp this AM.

9 - Mary Bechtel and Carrie Smith were here today. Ice \$1.25.

10 - Ed got home from camp tonight.

11 - Somers Burroughs and Annie spent this eve with us.

12 - I was at the Doctors today. My leg does not improve very much.

13 - Thermometer 93 in the shade.

14 - Ida Lewis spent yesterday afternoon here.

15 - Will Rogers and Wiley Post were killed tonight. Their airplane came down near Pint Barrow in Alaska. -

16 - We heard the news over the radio. At 11 AM.

17 - Mary Bechtel called this afternoon.

18 - Mr Duval was here this afternoon.

19 - Hot

20 - My lameness don't improve very fast.

21 - Ina was here this afternoon.

22 - Ed went up to camp yesterday.

23 - Paul and Ruth came home from their vacation tonight.

24 - Ed, Marie and Mary came home from camp today. Ice \$1.46.

25 - Ruth and Frank Cadwalder called this afternoon.

26 - Louie was here for supper last night.

27 - Cool weather.

28 - Nice day.

29 - I was up home awhile today.

30 - Temperature 53 today.

31 - A check for Ice 1.09.

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September

- 1 - Temperature 52 this AM.
- 2 - Very quiet here this labor day
Temperature 57.
- 3 - This a cloudy and rainy day.
- 4 - Steamer Dixie ashore off Florida
coast, caused by a hurricane.
- 5 - It cleared off today.
- 6 - {blank}
- 7 - Ice \$1.07 this week. Total for season
\$13.14.
- 8 - L.E. had a long ride with Howard
after church.
- 9 - Not fit to do the wash today.
- 10 - Addie Steelman spent this evening
with us.
- 11 - Ida Lewis was here awhile this
afternoon.
- 12 - This was a nice day.
- 13 - Mrs Piercey, Carrie and Alice Engle
spent this evening with us.
- 14 - Lee and Julia were here tonight.
- 15 - Sixty persons attended Bethel
Church this afternoon.
- 16 - This was a fine day.
- 17 - Mrs Piercey went to N York this
AM.
- 18 - Thermometer 45 this AM.
- 19 - Kathryn took her aunties and myself
over to Ocean City today.
- 20 - Carrie Smith spent this day with us.
- 21 - {Blank}
- 22 - {Blank}
- 23 - {Blank}
- 24 - Mary Bechtel called today and
brought me 2 lbs of Lofts candy.
- 25 - Mrs Piercey and Carrie went to Phila
this AM.
- 26 - I was over to see E.J. this
afternoon and she took me to a party.
- 27 - A check from B&L amt 50.00.
- 28 - L.E. was at Pville this AM.
- 29 - L.E. went to church.
- 30 - I was at the Drs this AM. Addie
Steelman spent this eve with us.

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October

1 - Harry Steelman and family were here today.

2 - My knee does not improve very fast.

3 - We were at an oyster supper tonight, the Baptist church.

4 - Thermometer 39 this AM.

5 - A heavy frost this AM.

6 - Nice weather -

7 - these -

8 - 3 days.

9 - Paul was here tonight.

10 - L.E. went to Atlantic City today and bought shoes and rubbers.

11 - I am not very well, leg pains don't get much better.

12 - {Blank}

13 - We had chicken potpie for dinner this day.

14 - Marie did the wash today.

15 - The sisters spent this eve here.

16 - We had more frost this AM.

17 - Lillie Scull and Mrs Rose called today.

18 - I picked a large bouquet of dahlias today.

19 - Annie cleaned the parlor for me yesterday.

20 - Fitzhughs were here yesterday.

21 - We bought 3 baskets of sweet potatoes of Somers Burroughs 35c per basket.

22 - Mrs Piercey and Carrie spent this eve with us.

23 - Raining tonight.

24 - Ed and family went up to Phila today.

25 - My dahlias are blooming. Nice, no frost to hurt them yet.

26 - Ed took us for a ride last Sunday went up to Great Bay.

27 - I was at the Doctors yesterday.

28 - Cloudy part of the day.

29 - Rain tonight. We had green lima beans for dinner.

30 - Cloudy and rain again tonight.

31 - L.E. dug his potatoes yesterday, he had 18 baskets.

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November

1 - Annie was here today.

2 - Ed & Marie came home from Hazelton tonight. They were gone 3 days.

3 - It has rained every day since last night.

4 - Not a good day to wash.

5 - Rain

6 - Rain

7 - I was up home today. Kathryn took me up in the machine.

8 - Carrie Price was here today.

9 - This was a fine day. My dahlias are still blooming.

10 - It rained this afternoon and tonight.

11 - Lizzie was here this afternoon.

12 - Rain

13 - A little sun shine.

14 - Walt Yates attended to Buddy today.

15 - Buddy is getting along all right.

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

17 - L.E. was at church today.

18 - Rain

19 - {Blank}

20 - {Blank}

21 - Marie took me over to Atlantic City today.

22 - I bought two small rugs in Atlantic City.

23 -I was at the Doctors this AM.

24 - We have two inches of snow this AM.

25 - This was a nice day.

26 - Cloudy and cold.

27 - L.E. is puttying windows for Lizzie this day.

28 - Thanksgiving - We were at Ed's for dinner, the turkey weighed $11\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

29 - Annie was here today.

30 - L.E. dug my dahlia bulbs up yesterday.

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December

1 - My dear friend Susie Ireland passed away Thursday eve.

2 - I went up there to see her tonight.

3 - Thermometer down to 25 this AM.

4 - Ther 25 today.

5 - We are having cold weather, 27 this AM.

6 - Rec'd check from B&L amt 50.00,
Rec'd check for Int amt 10.88.

7 - Sent money order to Mc Calls magazine for 3 subscriptions Amt 5.25.

8 - Rain today

9 - Cloudy

10 - Mrs Piercey and Mrs Rockstol went away for the rest of the winter.

11 - L.E. went up home to fix a rail on the cellar steps.

12 - Cloudy and looks like rain.

13 - Annie was here today.

14 - Lee & Julia spent this evening here it was 12 o'clock.

15 - Rain this afternoon.

16 - Cloudy all day.

17 - Rain and snow flurries.

18 - Marie took me up to Pville to do Christmas shopping.

19 - Sun shone a little while.

20 - We sent a chicken to Edmond yesterday.

21 - Thermometer 17 this AM.

22 - Temperature 10 this AM. Snowing tonight.

23 - Snow 5 inches deep this AM.

24 - {Blank}

25 - We were at Ed's for Christmas dinner

26 - 6 more inches of snow this AM.

27 - {Blank}

28 - Cold today temperature 10.

29 - L.E. did not go to church so much snow.

30 - 15 inches of snow on the ground.

31 - Cloudy and cold looks like snow.
Thus ends 1935.