

THE DIARY

Of

JOHN UNWIN

Of

FANNY STREET,
SALTAIRE, SHIPLEY
WEST RIDING
YORKSHIRE

For The Year

1897

INTRODUCTION

The Story as to how this Diary came into our possession is fascinating and to this day much remains a mystery.

In the nineteenth century our branch of the Unwin family lived in Shipley, outside Bradford in the West Riding of Yorkshire. My Great Grandfather, John Denby Unwin (who had been born in 1847) was sent by the Mill for which he worked (probably C F Taylors) to Dalry in Ayrshire to become the Overseer at a Mill that they built there and he and his family lived at Bridge End Cottage. My Grandfather, Dave Unwin, the fifth child and fourth son was born there on 16th September 1878. As a young man he trained as a Carpenter and spent some time working in South Africa. In 1908 he decided to go to America and landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada in March 1908. He settled in Spokane, Washington State in the U.S.A and there he met Elizabeth Turner of Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire and they got married on 1st August 1910. They decided to live in Canada and crossed the border to Vancouver, British Columbia. It was here that my father, Thomas Denby Unwin, was born on 12th August 1911 and his sister, my aunt, Sophia Alice Unwin arriving on 18th September 1913. The family decided to return to England and arrived on the 'Empress of France' at Liverpool on 3rd December 1919. They lived in Shipley but on 1st January 1922 my Grandmother died and Dave Unwin was forced to split his family. My aunt went to her mother's relatives in Barrow-in-Furness and my father to his father's relatives in Shipley. Dave Unwin himself came to London to seek work. Whilst so working he was sent to Ken Wood House in Hampstead, North London (the home of the Guinness family). It was here he met Alice Horler, a maid from Single Hill near Bristol. They were married at St Pancras Register Office on 25th April 1925 and the family was re-united and home was set up home at 74 Hillside, Stonebridge.

During the course of his career Dave Unwin rose from Carpenter up to General Foreman (today he would be the Site Agent). It must be remembered that at that time the General Foreman would have been the governor on the site. He would have worn a bowler hat (a sign of his authority) and would be known as 'Mr Unwin'. Few people, if any, on site would be privy to his Christian name. On one of his jobs, I believe in Oxgate Lane, Cricklewood, and probably in the 1930's, one of the operatives came to him with a diary that he had found on site. Because it had the name John Unwin in it he presumed it belonged to my Grandfather. In practice Dave Unwin knew nothing about it and was not even sure to who it belonged - although it was obviously a member of our family.

My mother read the diary and did some detective work from it and we believe that it belonged to one of Dave Unwin's cousins. Currently my nephew, Tom Hughes, is researching our family tree and we now know that the man who wrote the diary was one of my grandfathers cousins - John Unwin who was born about 1867 (so he was 30). He married Louisa Gilbert in early 1895.

What will always be a mystery is how it travelled from Saltaire in 1897 to London some 30+ years later and yet stayed in very good condition. - Dave Unwin (Grandson of Dave Unwin above and third cousin of John Unwin) - 2009

THE DIARY

In the following transcription if I am unsure of a word or phrase there will be a ? after R. U, in the Diary is Robert Unwin, John Unwin's elder brother who went to America in 1897. J.U. is, I believe, John Unwin's younger brother, Joshua Unwin who lives in Bridport, Connecticut and works there for Salts Textile Manufacturing Company. The 'Powers' mention in the addresses and the text (for example R.. P.) are probably cousins - John Unwin's mother was Charlotte Power before her marriage. References to 'Farrars' are also cousins since John's father had a sister, Pamela Unwin, who married a Thomas Farrar and had 9 children.

Firstly the Diary lists all days in the year - presumably for Birthdays etc. This section has been filled in as follows:

Saturday 23rd January - Text. Soc. Soiree - Opening New Shed

Wednesday 2nd February - Exhibition of Gas Stoves opened by Jas. Roberts Esq. in the Institute

Monday 8th February - W.C converted at No 20

Friday 12th February - Above Exhibition closed - very successful

Saturday 13th February - Oddfellows Anniv, - Presentation to C.S. & G.M.

Thursday 23rd February - Birth of Mabel Parrish

Monday 29th March - 'Harmonious Working' Afs? May & June

Monday 24th May - Opening Night at Croroghyll Park (Black Dike)

Monday 5th July - 'Self-Reliance'

Monday 12th July - New rules issued at meeting -W.J. Co-op Soc

Monday 13th December - G. W. Holloway acquitted at Leeds Assizes

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Before the start of the Diary proper there are MEMORANDA pages which contain the following:

£5 71/5626

B3 73120 Remember all monies is Pounds, Shillings and Pence. I believe that the number shown above is a Postal Order number

Bal Bt Ford in safe R.H.D	£12.00.00
Jan 7th repaid	<u>10.00</u>
	£12.10.00
Jan 20th withdrawn	<u>3.10.00</u>
	9.00.00
Feb 22nd withdrawn and paid to Co-op	9.00.00

Debit Std Lodge 2d postage for letters to 'Shipley Express' & 'Wharfedale Observer'
(Shipley Times for messenger)

Commenced as Secretary for the Loyal Standard Lodge D.O.O.M.U. in succession to
Greenwood Sutcliffe P.P.G.M. (resigned) after upwards of 30 years
Wm. Mayfield P.P.G.M. acted as Sec (pro tem) during 1896

The diary is seven days to view and each week starts on the Sunday - following
Saturday is a space labelled 'Memo'

JANUARY

Friday, January 1st

Received New Year card from cousins John & Nancy. Spent the evening with the lodge
books (D'ble K.B.) Miss G at Temp Rydding for the night

Saturday, January 2nd

Stayed at home during the afternoon with the lodge books. Also part of the evening.
Miss & Mrs Coope called. Mrs U and I went to Shipley with them. Miss G at Temple
Rydding for the night. Weather very fine during the day.

Memo

Papers 4d for 2 weeks

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Sunday, January 3rd

Stayed at home during the morning. A.W & J,R.S. called. Mrs U went to Rosse St. in the
afternoon, afterwards both went to Batley House for tea. Spent the evening there.
Called at Temple Ryd.

Monday 4th January

Attended Lodge as sec. left at 9.35p.m. for Temple Rydding for supper. Very wet. Left
T.R. at 11.20 with Mrs U

Tuesday 5th January

Paid P.G. Lodge cons 9d. Attended Lodge (Std.) Audit had to be continued to Thursday
evening. Drink 1½d. Did not leave until 11.00 p.m.

Wednesday 6th January

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. Received 2 shillings from T.Halliday loan
repaid. Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 7th January

Attended Lodge audit (continued) from Tuesday. left at 11.00 p.m. Drink 1½d. Very wet

all day. Recd. letter from M.B. Halifax

Friday 8th January

Attended Lodge audit continued from Thursday, left at 11.00 pm Drink 1½d. Wet and stormy with some snow.

Saturday 9th January

Stayed at home afternoon and evening. William Mayfield called with balance sheet during the afternoon. S. Hainsworth & Miss S called in the evening to see wringing machine. Weather as above

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 10th January

Called at 57 Field Street to sign the balance sheet. Stayed at home afternoon and evening. Mrs U's eyes bad. Miss B came with Miss G to tea. Weather damp and thick. Miss G at Temple Rydding for sleeping since Jan 1st. Loan to Mrs U 1 shilling.

Monday 11th January

Stayed at home during the evening with lodge books. Weather wet in the morning but fine later on.

Tuesday 12th January

Attended committee meeting (adjourned) of the Textile Society. Received invitation to take tea with the Governors on Jan 23rd. Had a look round the new shed. Mrs U received an invite to go to Manchester for a few days. 'Strand' mag 6d paid Mrs U

Wednesday 13th January

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. W. Mayfield called with remainder of goods belonging to lodge. Handed Sedgewicks certificate to him. Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 14th January

Miss Pears called to say farewell with Miss B. Stayed at home during the evening. Sent p.c. to Miss B and Mr Fry. postage ½d Cash from Mrs U as per loan 1 shilling. Very clear day but cold. Much daylight.

Friday 15th January

Stayed at home during the evening. J,Anderton called re Sedgewicks's sick pay left me 15 shillings = 9 days. J.R.S called with 4 small bolt for fan? 9d. Weather fine and clear

Saturday 16th January

Called on M. Sedgewick with sick pay 15 shillings per J. Anderton. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Attended 'Tree of Life' Lodge drink 1½ d P.G.Child volunteered a (??) latter fourth of the year. Weather fine but cold.

Memo

Papers 2d. Sat 16th handed money order £1.1.10 to J.Davy to cash at Windhill (Thos, Gray)

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Sunday 17th January

Stayed at home all day. Mrs U in bed owing to her eyes being bad. Very clear and cold, a little snow in the morning.

Monday 18th January

Sent letter to M Stocks, Queensbury. postage 1d. Paid for M.Sedgewick 1/7 + 9d arrears (Received 2/7) 3d for self. Paid lodge 1/10 Received 1d from Wm. M. for Thos Gray's postage. Received 9d for auditing (half year). Called at J.T.Tillotson's for circulars and to look at his books.

Tuesday 19th January

Paid to Ackroyd 2/3 for bacon. Received letter from R.Rushworth, Idle, 1d enclosed for reply. Memo from M.Stocks, Queensbury

Wednesday 20th January

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. Sent letter to Hovingham re St J (1d a penny) Sent an order for 'Tidy' wringing m/c (machine) to Stocks (1d) Stayed at home during the evening. Weather damp.

Thursday 21st January

M/c arrived from Queensbury. Paid £3 for it. Misses Baxter and Dobson called. Sent letter to Mrs Clayton, M'chester. Went to Technical Schools. 6 tickets for sale from A.M.C.

Friday 22nd January

Heavy snowstorms with strong wind. Sent postcard to Mrs Clayton. Sent 'Strand Mag' to J.E.P postage 3d. Spent evening at Technical Schools preparing for Soiree. 6 tickets for sale from H.M.C.

Saturday 23rd January

Went with Mrs U to B'f'd for M'chester fare 3d. Tea in the Victoria Hall at 5.30 pm. Opening of new Textile Shed by Ald A Anderton. Soiree of Textile Society. Miss B and Miss G attended. Some snow and some frost later on. 1 shilling from Mrs U for needles 8d (4d over)

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 24th January

Stayed at home all day. Water frozen. Miss B came to tea. Some snow and some frost. Rec'd postcard from Mrs U. Water supply frozen.

Monday 25th January

Called at F.F. shop with old papers. Called at the Star and Garter re com. meeting. Attended Co-op meeting. Called at Thompson St. and Wycliffe Road. Rec'd 3rd Equit. Annual Statement from G.S. Keen frost.

Tuesday 26th January

Posted 13 p.c.'s calling com. meeting of lodge. Postage 6.50d . Sent letter to Mrs U at M'chester , postage 1d. Bought p. stamps 2 - 1d = 2d 5 . 1/2d = 2 1/2d total 4 1/2d. Called at F.F. shop with old papers. 2st - 4th = 1/2 (??) Attended lecture of T.S. by Mr F Bradbury. Keen frost.

Wednesday 27th January

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Miss G 20 shillings (for Mrs U away) Attended com. meeting of lodge. Drink 1 1/2d. Frost not as keen.

Thursday 28th January

Frost less keen. Slight fall of snow. Stayed at home during the evening preparing the yard for drainage. Miss B called. Frost not quite so keen.

Friday 29th January

Received letter from Mrs U M'chester. Sent letter to Mrs U M'chester. Haircutting and shaving 3d. paid Miss Wilson for Jan Strand Magazine 6d. Received batch of papers from JU Brid'port. Fall of snow, less frost. Ordered cash book for lodge from J.T.T.

Saturday 30th January

Ordered Memo book and address book from A.Watson. Stayed at home during the afternoon and evening. Sent letters to N.Allen and J.Dixon, debit lodge 2d postage. Thaw set in.

Memo

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Sunday 31st January

Rec'd p.c from Mrs U M'chester. A.W & J.R.S called in the morning. Went to hear Frank Smith at the Town Hall. Collection 1d (Feb a/c) Stayed at home during the evening. R.U called to m/c. Some rain. Miss Chester to tea.

FEBRUARY

Monday 1st February

Tel. from Mrs U. Sent p.c. to her. Rec'd p.c. from Newton Allen. Called at Watson's for address book, 3 receipt books & bottle of ink = 2/- (2 shillings) from Walkers. Attended lodge paid 11d. Rec'd 1/0½ for postage from lodge. Prop. T.Denby as a member. Bt. 2 tickets for anniv. 2/3. Heavy fall of snow.

Tuesday 2nd February

Letter from Mrs U M'chester. Stayed at home during the evening. S.H. & Miss S called to see new m/c. R.U. called with Johnson Unwin's address. Heavy snow fall.

Wednesday 3rd February

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Miss G 20 shillings (Mrs U away). Stayed at home during the evening. Wrote letter to Johnson Unwin, Otley privately and officially from the lodge. postage 1d (debit lodge). Wet and sloppy.

Thursday 4th February

Paid lodge for J.U. 2 months 2/10. Stayed at home during the evening. Very slushy and fall of snow. Sent letter to Mrs U (1½d) and to H.Pearson Keighley re Sam Barber, debit lodge 1d. Miss Baxter called.

Friday 5th February

Went with J.Denby to Dr Emerson to be examined for the lodge. Much rain fall. Very sloppy. At home remainder of evening.

Saturday 6th February

Rec'd letter from Mrs U M'chester. Went to Bfd to meet her train fares 8½d. Called at Mayfields at Walkers for ledger 2/- (debit lodge). Sent p.c. to Mrs Clayton. Stayed at home during the evening. F.Jowett handed p.c. per G.S. from Hunslet re M. Marston. Weather fine but bad walking owing to snow.

Memo

Papers 2d. 'Strand Mag' on Sat 6/97 Mrs U paid (Loan repaid 6d)

Sunday 7th February

Mrs Mayfield came down by arrangement re the F.Ms.C. Had a walk via Nab Wood, Nab Lane, Collins field and Moorhead with Mrs. U. Miss Baxter came after tea, stayed at home during the evening.

Monday 8th February

Attended committee meeting of the Textile Society, handed in 3/6 for tickets sold for soiree. Took out library Nortons 'Book keeping@ No 270. Attended lecture by Mr F Shead on Historic Fabric. Sent p.c. to C.Keithley, Hunslet re M.Marston. 0.5d postage - debit lodge.

Tuesday 9th February

Stayed at home during the evening. J. Anderton called with receipt (J. Richardson). Sent the same with certificates to Geo. D. Ward, Knaresbor. postage 1d (debit lodge). Sent for linen marker for Miss G (S. Harmsworth). S.H. borrowed old wringing m/c. Weather mild, some rain

Wednesday 10th February

Wages 23 shillings. Paid Mrs U 20 shillings. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fine & mild

Thursday 11th February

Stayed at home during the evening. Miss B called. Weather fine & mild, a little frost at night.

Friday 12th February

Went to Shipley with Mrs U called at Thompson St. Miss Gilbert at Temple Rydding for the night. Weather mild

Saturday 13th February

Went with Mrs U to the Dist. Anniv. I.O.O.F. between 8 and 9 sat down to a knife & fork tea in the gymnasium of the Institute. Concert & C in the Victoria Hall afterwards dancing until 11.0 pm. Program 1d

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 14th February

Called at Watsons for memo book. Had a walk with Mrs U via Baildon Green and Carr Drive in the afternoon. Rec'd stamps for Miss G. Rec'd P.O.'s 10/- and 15/- from G. D. Wood Knaresbro' (I. Richardson's sick repaid). Went to Rosse St. called at Outhwaite's with Mrs U. Called at Whittel's rec'd 2/6 F.S. club cons.

Monday 15th February

Called at Allsop's re Cash book. Paid F.S. lodge cons (arr 10d) Miss M Jennings called to see Mrs U

Tuesday 16th February

Cashed p.o.'s from G. D. Wood (25/-) sent receipt for same postage 1d. Postage stamps 5d. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fine and mild.

Wednesday 17th February

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. Paid Watson's a/c 6/6. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fine, a little frost at night.

Thursday 18th February

Rec'd p.c from J.T. Willis M'combe re S. Smith. Rec'd letter from M. Baxter H'fax. Rec'd two packets of papers from J. U. B'port. Called at J Davy's with surgeons list. Called at G. Sutcliffe's re S. Smith claim and C. Very wet afternoon and night.

Friday 19th February

Sent Strand Mag to J. E. P. postage 3d. Called on J. Davy received £5.17.6 for remittances. Train fare 1d. Called at Whittaker's on way home. Weather damp but fair, some rain early. Rec'd reply from G. Dawson Hovingham.

Saturday 20th February

New mantel for Incon Gaslight 1/3 (Mrs U paid). Had a walk with Mrs U to Milner Field lodge. Sent letter to J. T. Willis with remitt for £2.8.6 2d to return. (P.O.'s 4½d and 1 d postage) sent from Shipley. Called at Star and Garter to arrange for comm meeting. Very stormy, wind blew a gale during the night.

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 21st February

Stayed at home during the day. Miss B came to tea. Mrs U, Miss G & Miss B went to Rosse St. at night. Stayed at home. Had a walk to B'don wood bottom with Mrs U and Miss B

Monday 22nd February

Posted 14 p.c. for comm meeting (7d debit lodge). Ret'd Library No 270. Mrs U paid £9 share capital to W. I. Co-op Soc. and was made joint holder of shares. Loan of 3/- to F. W. for Keenan's wages. Weather fine and mild. Letters to cousin Annie and S. Baxter.

Tuesday 23rd February

Rec'd receipt and stamps from J. T. Willis M'combe. Went with Mrs U to see the 'Daughter of the Regiment' by the Bressian family at the Victoria Hall. 6d each = 1/-. Program 1d. Marriage of Sam Hainsworth with Miss S. Smith. Weather fine and mild, rather dull in morning.

Wednesday 24th February

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. Mrs U & Miss G went to see the 'Bohemian Girl' at the Victoria Hall. Attended lodge comm. meeting. Rec' 10/- from J. Davy

Thursday 25th February

Sent letter and remittance £1.5.4 to Geo. Dawson, Hovingham p.o. 2.5d post 1d. Weather very wild and wet. Stayed at home.

Friday 26th February

Sent letter to J.U B'port postage 2.5d p.c. to W. M. 1/2d. Sent letter & remittance £2.8.10 to W. Bowman for J & T Holmes cons, cost of money order 4d postage 1d. Weather very wet and windy. Stayed at home put new oilcloth down in Kitchen. Boots soling and heeling 3/2.

Saturday 27th February

Had a walk with Mrs U via the Glen and New Scarboro' in the afternoon. Attended 'Tree of Life' lodge paper by P. G. Child of B'fd 'A Tour in the Lake District' with lantern views. Drink &c 2d. Called at Outhwaites for Mrs U

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 28th February

Stayed at home all day. Weather wet. Balanced a/c for February

Monday 1st March

Attended lodge paid 1/10 drink 1d received 9 1/2d for Feby postage. Visit from Prosperity Lodge, Bradford Dist. Spent a very convivial evening, left about 11pm. Letters handed in re W. Ledger and Thos. Ledgard

Tuesday 2nd March

Sent certificate to Geo. D Wood re Jas. Burgess declaring on sick Feb 16/97 postage 0.5d. Sent memo to J.Gill, sec of S of B re Wm. Summersgill postage 1d. Sent p.c. to W. S. informing him of same, 1/2d. Rec'd receipt from Geo Dawson re S & J a/c paid 1d extra for postage.

Wednesday 3rd March

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. Memo to J. Gill Sec of S of B Lodge re Wm. S. returned. Sent memo to W H Jackson, Victory Lodge re Wm S sick (1d). Sent p.c. to Wm Ledgard re his contributions (1/2d) Postage stamps 5 - 1/2d = 2 1/2d P.c. to Thos Ledger (1/2d)

Thursday 4th March

Rec'd batch of papers from J. U. B'port also letter. Rec'd p.c. from Geo D Wood re J. Burgess. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather very stormy with some snow.

Friday 5th March

Rec'd con. cards from Thos. Ledger, also note. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fine.

Saturday 6th March

Thos Ledger called to see me re his membership and his connection with the Victory Lodge. Had a walk with Mrs U in the evening via Church Lane and Shipley. Called at Allsop's re the Cash Book, prom Mon certain. Showery weather. Strand Mag 6d

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 7th March

Stayed at home during the morning. went to the Prim M service for the Indian Famine Fund. Coll 2d Had tea at Hainsworth's Dove St. Stayed there during the evening.

Monday 8th March

Miss G started at Mrs Johnson's, City Rd. B'fd. Rec'd Cash book from Allsops, called to see J. T. T. re the same. Had a walk to Shipley via Carr. Drive home. Fine weather.

Tuesday 9th March

Rec'd p.c. from T. Fisher re W. Ledgard replied to same (postage 0.5d). Worked over with Mrs Holmes until 8.0 pm. Mrs Outhwaite passed away about 10.30 pm

Wednesday 10th March

Wages 23 shillings. Paid to Mrs U 20 shillings. Worked over until 9.0 pm Weather showery

Thursday 11th March

Received Feb. Munsey from T. E. P, Received a reply from W. H. Jackson re Thos Ledger. Miss B called, had a walk with her and Mrs U to Cliffe Lane. Very stormy during the night.

Friday 12th March

Charlie G called at dinner time. Worked over until 9.0 pm with Mrs H. Haircutting and shaving 3d. Very wet in the afternoon.

Saturday 13th March

Left work at 12.30 pm. Attended the funeral of Mrs Outhwaite. Had tea at their house, spent the evening there. Called at Whitells, paid 1/- for Dec 'Strand Musical' Weather fair until evening

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 14th March

Stayed at home all day. Very wet and windy.

Monday 15th March

Attended lodge. Did not pay. Arranged committee meeting for Thursday 18th inst for 8.30 pm. Weather very dull and showery

Tuesday 16th March

c Sent letter to Geo. D. Wood re Jas. Burgess & I. Richardson. postage 1d. P.C. to W. H. Jackson re Thos. Ledger (1/2d)

Wednesday 17th March

3 p.c. re committee meeting (1 1/2d). Postage stamps 6-1d 9-1/2 = 10 1/2. Wages 27/1. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Stayed at home during the evening. Got out the district returns. Weather showery.

Thursday 18th March

Attended committee meeting of lodge. Chief business Thos. Ledger's affair. Handed revised surgeons list to J. Davy. Dist. a/c to W. H, A. for his father. Received p.c. from Geo. D. Wood re B. T. R. Batch of papers for R. U, left by postman, Miss Baxter called. Weather showery.

Friday 19th March

Received letter from E. Baxter, M'bro. Sent 'Strand Mag.' to T.E.P. postage 3d. Had a very bad cold in throat, butterscotch 2d. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather very cold

Saturday 20th March

Had a walk with Mrs U to Fairfield Farm for some eggs. Fare on Glen tramway 2d. Stayed at home during the evening. H. M. Mayfield called at 6.15. Postponed visiting Dr. E & T until they are written to.

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Papers 2d

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Sunday 21st March

Called at R. Unwin's with batch of papers. Had a walk with Mrs U via Cottingley Bridge, River side & Cemetery, in the afternoon. Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U and Miss G went to Rosse Street. Weather very fine and warm.

Monday 22nd March

Received letter from Wm. Ledgard, Mirfield re his transfer. Worked over until 8.00 pm

Tuesday 23rd March

Sent letters to the trustees & the late secretary of the Standard lodge re the books &c (4d) Sent p.c. to Wm. Ledgard re the above (1/2d). Worked over until 8.30 pm

Wednesday 24th March

Wages 24/5. Paid 20/- to Mrs U . Stayed at home during the evening. Weather very wild. Tramcar blown over in B'f'd. Received letter from G Sutcliffe

Thursday 25th March

Worked over until 7.45 pm for Mr H. Sent p.c. to J. Anderton re Dist a/c (1/2d) Attended Dist Audit received £7.3.10½. Train from Shipley 1d. Bottle of St Jacobs oil 1/-

Friday 26th March

Worked over until 9.45 pm at Stocktaking. Received March 'Munsey' T. E. P. B'port

Received Home Journals (3) from J. U. B'port. Returned club cards to T. Ledger per H. Bentley. Weather very wet and stormy

Saturday 27th March

Did not go to work until 6.30 am. Received letter from N. Allen re Jas. Dixon. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Had a walk to Shipley at night with Mrs U. Brass end for rod 4½d. Paid Mrs U 2/6 on a/c

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 28th March

Stayed at home until evening. Charlie G to tea, stayed during the evening. Had a walk with Mrs U about 9.00 pm. Weather very wet. Letter to E. Baxter (1d)

Monday 29th March

Sent £1.3.6 to N. Allen for Jas. Dixon's sick. p.o.2½d postage 1d. Jas Hargreaves called from Keighley. Paid 1/10 cons. Handed in £7.3.10½ less £1.3.6 to Treasurer. Received 1/3 from J. Judson. Paid 2d to T. Nutter's fund. 8d to hand over to R. U.

Tuesday 30th March

Worked over until 8.30 pm. Stayed at home afterwards. Weather fine until night.

Wednesday 31st March

Wages 27/3½. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Worked over until 8.00 pm. Stamps left end March 10 x ½d = 5d, 4 x 1d = 4d

APRIL

Thursday 1st April

Worked over until 8.00 pm. Mrs U received letter asking her to go to M'chester for 3 wks. Declined. Called at Whitells to meet Mrs U, very wet at night. Miss B called and went with Mrs U to Y. P. S. C. E.

Friday 2nd April

Worked over until 8.00 pm. Went with Mrs U to see about house at Belmont Terrace. Paid lodge for J. U. 2/10 + 2d for lad. Sent letters to Dr's T. & E. re their membership . postage 2d (debit lodge)

Saturday 3rd April

Had a walk with Mrs U to Fairfield Farm in the afternoon. Wm. Mayfield called to wait on the Dr's, received 5/- each from them. Attended N. P. lodge to hear J. T. Flannery M. P. Jas. Roberts returned for the West Ward.

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 4th April

Had a walk with Mrs U, left her at Rosse St. Called at R. U. 's paid him 8d left from cons. Met cousin Sarah Unwin (John, the second son of William Unwin and Sarah is the eldest child of Williams older brother Paul) in Church Lane. Went to Rosse St at night to hear Mr Shipley. Had a walk along Carr. Drive home. Weather cold and some snow, fine in the evening.

Monday 5th April

Worked over until 8.00 pm. Stayed at home during the rest of the evening. W. Sugden called with his contributions. Sold old wringer to Harrisworth's for 15/-

Tuesday 6th April

Sent claim for Jas. Burgess & I. Richardson's sick pay to G. D. Wood postage 1d. Attended P. G. Lodge paid 2/3 drink 1d. Called with Mrs U to see Mrs Hall re a house in Belmont Terrace. Called at Outhwaites for Mrs U. Strand mag 6d

Wednesday 7th April

Wages 27/1. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Worked over until 7.00 pm. Box of stationary 6d. Went with Mrs U and Miss (no initial or name) to Harrisworth's, Dove St. Some showers in the morning.

Thursday 8th April

Sent p.c. to E. Baxter re his visit. Miss B called, went with her & Mrs U to Mr Shepherd's concert at the Primilhive's. Refreshments 4d. Very fine day (clear). Sent Memo to Greenwood Sutcliffe re old books (1d) sent p.c. to W. H. Johnson (1/2d)

Friday 9th April

Sent p.c.'s to the three trustees of the lodge (1 1/2d). Sent p.c. and telegram to J. Parrish re the dog (6d). Boots healing 10d. Stayed at home during the evening. Had a bath. Received letter from E. Baxter

Saturday 10th April

Received letter from J. Parrish. Called at Whitakers. Cousin Ted & wife & child arrived from Middlesbro'. Stayed at home during the evening. Went to Thompson St to sleep. Received for lath bed 10/- dis 2/6 nett 7/6.

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 11th April

Miss M. Baxter came from H'fax. The Baxters went to Moorhead for dinner. Mrs U & I joined them for tea. Went to Whitells afterwards. Very wet at night. 4/- to Mrs U. Slept at Thompson St.

Monday 12th April

Attended lodge paid 11d. Cashed p.o.'s. Paid cons for T. Denby, W. Sugden. Handed in £3.6.8 for sick pay repaid. Stamps 8d. Paid W. Mayfield 6d. Received 2/6 from J. & T. Holmes booking exes. Handed in 10/- subs from Drs E. & T. Very wet.

Tuesday 13th April

Cousin Fanny and child went home. Stayed at home during the evening. Sent receipt and certificate (I.R.) to Geo D. Wood (1d). Sent certificates (J. P. H.) to Jas. Hopewell, Bingley 1d. Paid carriage for 'Mick' 1/6. p.c. to J. Parrish. Showery

Wednesday 14th April

Wages 23/7½. Paid to Mrs. U. 20/-. Stayed at home during the evening. Cousin Ted went to Whitells in the afternoon, cousin Willie W came down with him, stayed for supper. Showery.

Thursday 15th April

Attended committee meeting of the Textile Society. Took out library 'Made in Germany'. Showed cousin Ned round the shed at the Technical Schools. Rec'd p.c. from S. Longbottom re. the old books.

Friday 16th April (Good Friday)

Very wet until night. Went on the Glen with cousin Ned in the afternoon. tramfare 2d. Uncle David ([this could be his father William Unwin's older brother, David who was born about 1831](#)) and Miss A. B. to tea. Went to Whitells in the evening. Mrs U & Miss A. B. went to the Glen

Saturday 17th April

Went to work 8.30 am until 11.00. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Very wet until 6.00 pm. Went to B'f'd by train with Mrs U and cousin Ned. Tram & train fares 1/-. Dog collar & strap 10d. New hat 3/9.

Memo

Sunday 18th April

Went with cousin Ned to Whitells in the a.m., called to see R.U. Miss A. B., Mr & Mrs. C. B. & Olive called, all went to the concert in Saltaire Park & came for tea. Went to Moorhead for cousin Ned in the evening Received 4/2 from F. S for contributions.

Monday 19th April (Easter Monday)

Had a walk in the park with cousin Ned in the morning. Pair of local views 2/6. Cousin left for Middlesboro, train fare 2d. Called at 120 Leeds Road (out). Weather fine but dull. Large numbers at Saltaire.

Tuesday 20th April

Went to work from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. Had a walk with Mrs U & Miss G to Dick Hudsons. Tea for 3 - 1/6. Weather splendid. Received a telegram from Miss B Bailden

Wednesday 21st April

Wages 9/9. Paid to Mrs U 10/-. Called at 120 Leeds Road, Windhill (Longbottoms) for old lodge books with Mrs U. Train fares from Shipley 2d. Sent 3 p.c. to sub-comm 1½d. Wet all day - fair at night.

Thursday 22nd April

W. H. Anderton & Wilson Marshall came to go through old lodge books. J. Barraclough sent a note could not come. Mrs U went to Rosse Street. Weather fine but cool.

Friday 23rd. April

Sent Strand Mag to T. E. P. postage 3d. Haircutting & shaving 3d. Weather fine but cool.

Saturday 24th April

Had a walk via Canal side & Hirst Lane with Mrs U & the dog, in the afternoon. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fair but cool.

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 25th April

Received p.c. from J. U. Received batch of papers from J. U. Had a walk before breakfast via Carriage Drive & Green Lane, fine but cool. Had a walk in the afternoon via Carr. Drive and Glen. Went to Rosse St. with Mrs U in the evening. Called at Outhwaite's.

Monday 26th April

Did not go to work until 8.30 am, too late. Could not attend co-op meeting owing to lodge. Paid 9½d for M. Sedgewick to keep him in benefits. Weather splendid. Received batch of papers from J. U. in addition to one on Sunday. Letter from cousin Annie.

Tuesday 27th April

Had a walk with Mrs U via Carr. Drive, Lovers Walk & C in the evening. Received memo from Jas. Hopewell re J. Harrison's sick pay. Weather wet until afternoon, fine & mild in the evening.

Wednesday 28th April

Wages 22/2. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Sent claim for J. Harrison's sick pay. postage 1d. Stayed at home during the evening. Very dark during the day until tea-time. Cousin Esther called with Joes ?

Thursday 29th April

Stayed at home during the evening. Miss B called and went with Mrs U to G. P. S. C. E. Sent p.c. to J. Fletcher re committee meeting. postage ½d. Stamps 1d. Received April 'Munsey' from T. E. P. Weather very fine.

Friday 30th April

Worked over until 7.30 pm. Sent letter & statement up to end of April to J. U. B'port, postage 2½d. Attended committee meeting of the lodge at the Star and Garter hotEL.

MAY

Saturday 1st May

Went with Mrs U to Baildon Green, West Lane & C. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fine but cold. Waifers (?) & C. 4d

Memo

Papers 2d for April

Sunday 2nd May

Had a walk with Mrs U & Miss G via Dowley gap and River Side before breakfast. Mrs U went to Rosse St in the afternoon. Had a walk with Mrs U in the evening. Showery.

Monday 3rd May

Sent claim to W. H. J. re T. L.'s contributions (1d) Sent memo to G. Sutcliffe re T. L. a/c. Called at Textile Society with library 'Made in Germany' (1d fine) Called at F. F. shop with papers. Called at Whitakers with Mrs U. Received £11.5.0. for J. P. Harrison's sick from Jas Hopewell.

Tuesday 4th May

Stayed at home during the evening. J. Anderton called with throwing on certificate for Jas Dixon. Showery & cold.

Wednesday 5th May

Wages 23/10. Paid Mrs U 20/-. Sent memo to N. Allen re Jas. Dixon. 1d. Received for old papers 1/1½. Had a walk with Mrs U to Shipley returned via Canal bank. Very cold & showery.

Thursday 6th May

Called at Allsops to order 2 Notice cards & contribution cards. Called at Whitells. Met Mrs U & Miss B at Rosse St. Had a walk to the junction with Miss B. Received a letter from R. Sutcliffe for his father.

Friday 7th May

Worked over until 7.45 pm. Stayed at home during the rest of the evening. Received 'the Puritan' and a paper from J. U. Paid for 'Strand' (to Mrs U) 6d. Ear syringe 4½d

Saturday 8th May

Went with Mrs U to cricket match, Saltaire v Goodon (?) 3d. Went to Shipley in the evening called at Allsops. Weather showery & cold.

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 9th May

Had a walk before breakfast via Baildon Green and Carr. Drive with Mrs U. Mrs U & Miss G went to Rosse St. Anniv. in the morning. Went with Mrs U & Miss G to Batley House for tea. Weather fine but windy.

Monday 10th May

Paid for Mrs U to see 'The Sign of the Cross' 1/-. Called at Allsops for Notice cards and cons. cards. Received 9½d = 2½d over from A Sedgewick. Paid 1/10 cons. Handed in £11.5.0.J. P. Harrisons sick pay from Bingley. Received 1/3 from J. Wild for 1896 Booking expenses. Fine but very cold. Received p.c from W H Jackson

Tuesday 11th May

Paid M. O'Donnell 1/5 for J.U.'s Lodge for April. Sent p.c. to Allsops (½d) re the Con cards for next year. Sent p.c. to Mrs F. Smith. Stamps 6 - ½d & 6-1d = 9d. Worked over until 7.45 pm. Received claim from M'combe for S. Smith's sick pay. Weather very cold and stormy with hail.

Wednesday 12th May

Wages 25/0½. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Very cold some snow fell. Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 13th May

Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U did not go to the C. E.

Friday 14th May

Sent claim with certificate to Geo. D. Wood. for J. R. Sent claim with certificate to J. Gowling for J. B. - Postage 2d. Worked over until 5.45 pm. Had a walk with Mrs U via Nab Wood, Colliers Lane and C. K. B.

Saturday 15th May

Had a walk via Baildon Green, called at Batley House, went to Farfield Farm (via West Lane) for some bacon. Weather fine and warm. Loan to Mrs U 2/6. Stayed at home during the evening.

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday May 16th

Had a walk before noon, called at Whitaker's and Witchell's. Went with Mrs U to Wyke in the afternoon tram fares 1/4 train fares 11d. Weather clear & warm

Monday May 17th

Had a walk in the evening with Mrs U via Canal Side, Hirst Wood & C. Wrote letter to Middlesbro' Weather fine but cool at night. Received catalogue from Geo. Tuhill.

Tuesday May 18th

Had a short walk with Mrs U via Moorhead, Fernhill Rd. & C. Received m.o. from J. Gowling for £1.15.0. Sent 'Strand Mag' to T. E. P. postage 3d. Weather fine but cool at night. Sale of stamps 1d

Wednesday May 19th

Wages 23/2½. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Cashed m.o. for £1.15.0 sent receipt for same (½d)
Had a walk with Mrs U via Carr. Drive and River side. Fine but cold at night,

Thursday May 20th

Called at Whitaker's. Met Mrs U & Miss G at Rosse St. had a walk with them to the junction. B. W. B.

Friday May 21st

Received m.o. and memo from W. H. Jackson £2.3.8. Haircutting & shaving 3d. Loan repaid by Mrs U 2/6. Weather fine & warm

Saturday May 22nd

Received cheque from G. D. Wood for £2.10.0. Went with Mrs U to cricket match Baildon Green v Saltaire in Saltaire Park paid 3d. Had a walk with Mrs U to Shipley & home via Carr. Drive. Fine but cool.

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday May 23rd

Had a walk before breakfast with Mrs U & Miss G.. R. U. & A. W (could be Ada Wriggleswick who he married in 1889) called at noon. Had a walk in the afternoon with Mrs U via Nab Wood and Cemetery and again in evening via Carr. Drive & Baildon Green. Fine and warm.

Monday May 24th

Sent receipts to W. H. Jackson 1d & G. D. Wood ½d. Sent cheque £2.10.0 and P.O. (words above P.O. indecipherable) to J. T. Willis for S. Smith's sick pay (P.O. 3d postage 1d). Received letter and death certificate (J. Hargreaves) from N. Cooper. Paid lodge cons 11d. Stamps 6d. Received £10 to pay the above death claim. Fine but cool in the evening.

Tuesday May 24th

Had a short walk with Mrs U via Carr. Drive. Weather fine generally, few drops of rain fell.

Wednesday May 25th

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Went with Mrs U to City Rd, Bfd. to pay Hargreaves.

Tram & train fare 10d. Bt Enemac 3/- . Received from Mr E. Hargreaves 4/7 cons. 6d ben. gratuity 1/-

Thursday May 26th

Sent p.c. to H. Cooper re Hargreaves claim ½d. Miss B called. Had a walk with Miss B, Miss G & Mrs U to Green Lane. Slight showers.

Friday 27th May

Stayed at home during the evening. Paid Druids lodge for J. U. 1/5 & 1d. Thunderstorm in the morning (short)

Saturday 28th May

Had a short walk with Mrs U via Carr. Drive in the afternoon. Went with Mrs U to Shipley in the evening. Paid Allsop's a/c. Bought 3 new collars 1/6. Received 1/6 from Mrs U as share of Enema.

Memo

Papers 2d Observer. Papers 2d Express & Wharfedale. Papers 1d Titbits

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Sunday 30th May

Sold 2 Stamps 2d. Received May 'Mumsey' from T. E. P. Stayed at home during the day. A. G. came to dinner. Miss G went to Sugden's in the afternoon. Had a walk with Mrs U in the evening via Moorhead & C. Heavy showers at night.

Monday 31st May

Received letter from Stockton (R. P.) Bought 3 tickets and program for Evening Sports (S. C. C.) 9d + 1d. Had a walk with Mrs U via Carr. Drive & Green Lane & C. Stamps left end May 2-½d, 2-1d = 3d

JUNE

Tuesday 1st June

Went with Mrs (presumably U) to the S. C. C.'s Evening Sports. Left about 7.45 to go to the P. G. Lodge (summoned meeting) Paid 1/6 Drink 1d Program (Sports) for Miss G 1d Bought the book 'Other Peoples Children' 1d Thunderstorm in the morning with heavy rain.

Wednesday 2nd June

Wages 23/- . Paid to Mrs U 20/- . Sent p.c. to Jas Thompson ½d Sent p.c. to H. Cooper ½d. Went with Mrs U to Shipley, called at Whittaker's

Thursday 3rd June

Received 'The Puritan' from J. U. B'port. Received the Subscription book from Mr Chapman for the Textile Society. Miss B came, had a walk with her & Mrs U to

Middlebrooks. Wrote to R. P. St'k'on

Friday 4th June

Had a walk with Mrs U, called at Whittaker's. Called at Goodall's for a muzzle for 'Mick'. Home via Carriage Drive,

Saturday 4th June

Sent 'Wharfedale' to J. U. postage 1d. Very warm. Mrs U went to Miss G with her luggage for M'chester. Met Mrs U at Town Hall. Went to Park Avenue to see Bowling O. L. & B'f'd. Admission 3d drink 2d. Met Mrs U at Balloe Street and had tea. Called to see T. Ledger. Tram 2 + 3 Changed hat at Dunnes. Called at 'Tree of Life' Lodge. Train 5d

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 6th June (Whit Sunday)

Stayed at home until night. Met Miss B and went to Rosse t. with her and Mrs U. Had a walk to Baildon Green with Miss B. Very warm and close, heavy shower at noon.

Monday 7th June (Whit Monday)

Had a walk before breakfast with Mrs U. Went to work at 9.00 am left at 11.30 am. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Had a short walk in the evening. Very dull all day and cool.

Tuesday 8th June

Went to work at 9.00 am left at 11 am. Miss B came for tea, Miss G returned from M'chester. Very wet all day and cold.

Wednesday 9th June

Wages 16/8½. Paid to Mrs U 16/-. Very cold all day. Went to bed at 8.00 pm and had a sweating. W. G. came for tea

Thursday 10th June

Did not go to work until 8.30 am owing to cold. Mrs U went to C. E. I stayed at home during the evening. Much warmer

Friday 11th June

Called upon Mr E. Naylor and received 10/- subs. for the Shipley Textile Society. Had a walk with Mrs U along Carr. Drive Received a circular re the D. J. fund from S.U.D.C.

Saturday 12th June

c. R. U. called in the evening. Had a walk with him to Nab Wood. Very warm. Handed a/c to R. U.

Memo

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Sunday 13th June

Had a short walk with Mrs U before breakfast. c afternoon. Miss B came for tea. All went to Rosse St 'Quior Services' at night. Collection 2d. Very warm

Monday 14th June

Returned subs-book to Technical Schools, did not see Mr Chapman. Called at Star & Garter Hotel to arrange for lodge room for committee meeting. Postage Stamps 18-½d, 3-1d = 1/-

Tuesday 15th June

Received letter from R. P, (Stockton) sent p.c. in reply ½d. Sent 16 p.c. to committee of lodge 8d. W. Whitell called in the evening. Sold Postage stamp 1d. Stayed at home during the evening. Slight showers.

Wednesday 16th June

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Paid to Mrs U 1/- for Strand Mag. Had a short walk with Mrs U. Very stormy weather, high winds, cold.

Thursday 17th June

Received letter and \$2 bill from Jos. U B'port. Attended committee meeting of lodge. Bought new minute book for lodge 6d. Miss B called. Handed \$2 bill to Mr H to cash at B'f'd. Showery & cool

Friday 18th June

Stayed at home until 8.3 pm. Had a short walk with Mrs U. Postage for 'Stran d' mag 5d, Very heavy rain & cold

Saturday 19th June

Had a short walk with Mrs U. Watched the procession of school children to Saltaire Park for their Jubilee treat. (Queen Victoria succeeded to the throne on 20th June 1837 so presumably these were her Diamond Jubilee celebrations) - Stayed at home during the evening. Wet

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 20th June

Had a walk with Mrs U via Moorhead & Nab Lane & C. Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U & Miss G went to Rosse St.

Monday 21st June

Paid A. W. 5d for engraving medal for 'Mick'. Paid lodge cons 1/10. Paid 2/- for F. Frith Drink 1d. Received 3/8½ for postage & c, 6d for min. book. O. M. Times 2½d

Tuesday 22nd June (Jubilee Day)

Had a walk with Mrs U before dinner. Went with Mrs U & Miss G to M'ingham Lane to view procession. Drinks 4½d S'berrys 2d Had a walk round to see the fires at night, after supper. Hot weather.

Wednesday 23rd June

Wages 18/11. Paid to Mrs U 18/9. Received claim from N. Allen re Jas. Dixon. Dog Licence 7/6. 'Rimes' 3d. Train fares to B'f'd 1/- to see illuminations & c. Warm weather.

Thursday 24th June

Attended district audit. Paid Dist a/c. Drink 1½d. Paid J. D. Murgatroyd for the two delegates. Cooler & dull.

Friday 25th June

Sent p.o's 10/6 & 7/6 & 5½d stamps = 18/5½ to N. Allen. Cost of p.o's 2d postage 1d. Stamps 4½d. Paid lodge 1/5 for J. U. Haircutting & shaving 3d. P.c. to J. Barraclough ½d Warmer

Saturday 26th June

Went to cricket match with Mrs U 3d, drinks 3d. Mrs T. E. P. called with Miss Rodgers in the evening. Fine & warm

Memo

Papers 2d. Titbits 1d

Sunday 27th June

Had a walk with Mrs U in the afternoon. Miss B came for tea. Stayed at home in the evening. Mrs U, Miss B & Miss G went to Rosse St. Had a walk altogether top Cliffe Lane afterwards

Monday 28th June

Attended lodge audit. Paid 3/- to auditors. Drinks 1½d Called to see R. U. left him 26 addressed wrappers for J. U. Heavy thunderstorm during the night. Balance sheet found correct for lodge,

Tuesday 29th June

Had a short walk with Mrs U. Received receipt from N. Allen for Dixons sick pay. Heavy showers during the day

Wednesday 30th June

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Paid to Mrs U's a/c 5/-. Dull and threatening. Stamps left over end of June 5-1d, 1-½d = 5½d

JULY

Thursday 1st July

Received p.c. re committee meeting Shipley Textile Society. Mrs U went with Miss B to the C. E. Had a walk to Shipley to meet Mrs U.

Friday 2nd July

Stayed at home during the evening. Sent letter to J. U. B'port postage 2½d Tickets for Fete & Gala 8d. Fine

Saturday 3rd July

Went with Mrs U to the S. F. & J. S. Sports. High winds & slight showers. Left about 6.30 pm. Stayed at home in the evening. Program 2d. Sent memo to Jas Hopewell re J. Arakes postage 1d

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 4th July

Stayed at home until night. Mrs U went to Rosse St. in the afternoon. Miss G went to Batley House for tea. Had a walk with Mrs U to B. W. B. to meet Miss G. Windy during the day.

Monday 5th July

Attended lodge received 3/- for Auditors. received first half years salary 30/- as secretary. Paid 1/- for F. Frith to keep him in benefit. Did not read the balance sheet owing to J. B. being absent. Could not attend T. S. arm meeting because of lodge. paid 10/- to Mr Chapman being Mr Naylor's subs.

Tuesday 6th July

Had a short walk via Moorhead and Nab Lane. Weather cold and windy

Wednesday 7th July

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Paid 5/9 to settle Mrs U's a/c & 1/6 for Co-op club (i. e. 2 weeks in arrears) Received letter from cousin Annie and one from cousin Milly (Halifax). Received memo from J Hopewell (Bingley) re J. Frakes. Had a walk with Mrs U on the Carr drive. Slight showers morning, fine and warmer later.

Thursday 8th July

Deposited £1 in safe. Mrs U went to the C. E. met her in Shipley had a walk via Otley Road and Carr drive. Cool wind. Miss B called late, met her on Carr drive.

Friday 9th July

Stayed at home during the evening. Sent programmes for Fete & Gala & Sports to J. U. B'port postage ½d. Fine and clear in the evening.

Saturday 10th July

Went with Mrs U to Idle to see cricket match. Train fares 8d, admission 3d, drink 2d. Had a walk with Mrs U in the evening. Weather very fine and warm. Collection 1d for Waifs.

Memo

Papers 3d. Papers 1d

Sunday 11th July

Received letter from J. Davy re calling lodge committee meeting. Had a short walk with Mrs U. Miss Sugden came for tea. Had a walk with Mrs U along the top B. G. (Baildon

Green ?) in the evening. Very fine and warm.

Monday 12th July

Sent a letter to Miss B Baildon postage 1d. Went with Mrs U to Shipley, called at the Star and Garter to see about room for meeting. Attended Co-op business meeting. ½d stamps - 6d. Postcards blank for lodge 2d. Very warm and clear all day.

Tuesday 13th July

Had a walk with Mrs U to Todds for some eggs returning via West Lane and Baildon Green. Sent a p. c. to committee 4½d. Weather clear and warm.

Wednesday 14th July

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Sent letter to Miss M Baxter at Halifax 1d. Attended lodge committee meeting, drink 1½d. Mrs U went to BBradford in the evening. Weather fine and clear.

Thursday 15th July

Sent p. c. to S. Longbottom re comm. meeting. Called at R. U.'s with 'Power' and at Thompson treet. Met Mrs U in Shipley walked home via Carr. Drive.

Friday 16th July

Sent 'Strand Mag.' to T. E. P. 3d. Attended com. meeting of Lodge, drink 1½d

Saturday 17th July

Had a walk via Baildon Green, Hope Hall, Baildon Moor returning via Baildon and Baildon Green with Mrs U. Dull but fine.

Memo

Papers ½d, Papers 1½d. Paid Mrs U 6d for Co-op club.

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Sunday 18th July

Fine and clear, warm. Had a walk with Mrs U before breakfast via Nab Wood, Broadley's Farm and Moorhead. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Miss B came for tea. All had a walk through the Cemetary & Riverside & C (? Canal) to Saltaire.

Monday 19th July

Received 'Munsey' July from T. E. P. and 'Puritan' from J. U. (slightly damaged). Paid lodge cons 1/10, drinks 2d Paid 10d for F. Smith. Very fine and warm day. 22,000

spectators at Park Avenue. Lancs and Yorks. D. Hunters benefit.

Tuesday 20th July

Had a short walk with Mrs U in the evening. Wet during the day, light showers. Sent p. c. (1/2d) to J. H. Nutton, Halifax re E. Webbers sick pay.

Wednesday 21st July

Wages 23/- . Paid to Mrs 20/- . Stayed at home during the evening. Fine during the day.

Thursday 22nd July

Sent claim form for £6.10.0 to Jas Hopewell re J. E. Harrison postage 1d. Sent p. c. to W. H. Jackson, Thos. Ledger and H. Cooper postage 1 1/2d. Bought stamps 12-1/2d & 6-1d = 1/- . Had a walk via Canalside and Hirst Lane with Mrs U. Paid 6d to Mrs U for Co-op club.

Friday 23rd July

Received reply from J. H. Nutton re E. Webber. Paid Druids lodge for J. U. 1/5. Had a short walk with Mrs U.

Saturday 24th July

Went to the cricket match - Saltaire v Barnsley at Saltaire Park 3d. Had a walk in the evening via Carr. Drive, French Farm and C (Canal ?). Received money order for £6.10.0 from Jas Hopewell, Bingley.

Memo

Papers 2d, Papers 1d

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Sunday 25th July

Stayed at home until evening, had a walk with Charlie G to Milner Field lodge, Mrs U, Miss G & Mrs C. G. and daughter went to Rosse Street. Heavy showers and thunder. Received letter from E. B. M'boro. To O. G. 2d.

Monday 26th July

Cashed the M.O. and sent receipt for same to Joe Hopewell, Bingley 1/2d. Sent letter to cousin Annie Power 1d. Attended Co-op meeting, first election under new rules. Showery weather.

Tuesday 27th July

Had a short walk with Mrs U along Moorhead Lane. Sent letter to E. Baxter M'bro 1d

Wednesday 28th July

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Paid 2d for tiding. Paid Mrs U 6d for Co-op. Miss Dobson called during the evening.

Thursday 29th July

Went to bed early and had a sweat. Sent a p.c. to R.Power, St'k'on ½d. Paid 2d for tiding. Received letter from E..Baxter

Friday 30th July

Stayed at home during the evening. Received p.c. from R. P. and sent one in reply ½d

Saturday 31st July

Left Saltaire at 7.30 a.m. and arrived at Saltburn at 1.50 p.m. journeyed via Leeds and Darlington. Fares weekend 13/-. Saltaire to Shipley 2d. P.C. to M. E. G. ½d

Memo

Papers 2d. Stamps left over end July 7½d

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Sunday, 1st August

Went to Stockton with Mrs U & F.Baxter. Ferry 4d. Robbie 2d

Monday 2nd August

Went to the Court at M'bro Town Hall and the Reading Room. Went to M'bro Park in the evening. After supper to the Electric Light Palace on the Backs. P.c. to Miss B ½d.

Tuesday 3rd August

Went on the the river with C.S., G.E.B., M.B. & Mrs U in C.S.'s boat. Gave ½d to the children. Leftv M'bro 5.5 p.m. Train fare to Saltaire 2d. arrived about 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday 4th August

Wages 12/2½. Paid to Mrs U 12/-. Went to see Dr Emerson owing to rheumatism, got a bottle of medicine. R.U, called lent him the Co-op Annual. Letter to E.B. M'bro 1d

Thursday 5th August

Went to work at breakfast time and left at 4.15 p.m. Paid Mrs U for Co-op club 6d. Letter to A.P. 1d

Friday 6th August

Went to work at breakfast time and worked until 5.15 p.m. Thunderstorms and heavy showers. Sent puzzle pictures in for Tit Bits. 'Famous Cricketers' 1d. Bottle of Chillie Paste 10½d

Saturday 7th August

Went to work at breakfast time. Stayed at home during the afternoon and evening. Mrs U went to the doctor and got another bottle of medicine.

Memo

Tit Bits 1d

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Sunday 8th August

Stayed at home all day. Miss G went to Batley House, Baildon in the afternoon. Heavy showers

Monday 9th August

Stopped off work and declared on-sick funds of the 'Standard' and P. G. lodges. Had a walk with Mrs U, called at Belmont Terrace and Crowghyll Park. F. W. called. Fine & clear. Postage 2d.

Tuesday 10th August

Called at Dr. Emerson's - had a third bottle of medicine. Haircutting 2d. Had a walk to Trench Farm in the afternoon. E. Williams called for his certificate. W. Whittle called with F. Smith's club money - 6/8. Received 10d paid for F. S.

Wednesday 11th August

Wages 14/10½. Paid to Mrs U 14/-. Paid for Strand magazine 6d. Went on Glen with Mrs U and Miss G - tramway 2d. F. W. called with wages and two views of Scarbro',

Thursday 12th August

Stayed at home all day until evening then went to Dr Emerson and got 4th bottle of medicine. Miss B called during the evening.

Friday 13th August

Did not go out at all. Received from J. A. 10/-. Received from C. K. 5/- sick pay. Bottle of Jacob's oil 18/- 6 p. stamps - 6d. Paid to Mrs U 15/-

Saturday 14th August

Stayed at home until evening then had a short walk with Mrs U

Memo

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Sunday 15th August

Stayed at home all day. Miss B came for tea. F. W. called in the a.m.

Monday 16th August

Did not go out at all. F. H. took charge of lodge books paid him 1/-. Sent £6.10.0 to J. Davy and sent 5/10 for F. S. Mrs U went to Dr Emersons and got 5th bottle of medicine and bottle of linniment.

Tuesday 17th August

Stayed at home all day.

Wednesday 18th August

Had a walk in the park with Mrs U in the afternoon. F. W., F. H., Mrs Sandiforth and Joe called during the evening.

Thursday 19th August

Received 10/- from J. A. in Shipley Park. Went to Dr Emeron and got a 6th bottle of meicine and a 2nd bottle of linnement. Sent letter to E. B. M'bro 1d and a letter to A. P. Eldon Lane 1d. Went to Shipley Park with Mrs U. Miss B called.

Friday 20th August

Did not go out at all owing to wet. Received letter from E. B. M'bro and sent a post crd ½d. Sent 'Strand' to T.S.P. 3d Received 6/- from C.R. paid to Mrs U

Saturday 21st August

Miss G left for Saltburn and M'bro. P.C. & stamp ½d. Stayed at home. Vey showery. Went to Dr Emerson's in the evening, not at home.

Memo

Tit Bits 1d. Received 10/- from J.A. in Shipley Park. Paid 10/- to Mrs U (see above)
(Presumably this refers to Tuesday - do not understand why he has entered it twice)

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Sunday 22nd August

Received p.c. from Miss G at Saltburn. Had a short walk in the afternoon with Mrs U. Uncle David called with Joe. Heavy showers and thunder.

Monday 23rd August

Did not go to work not feeling well enough. Went to Dr Emersons got a 7th bottle of medicine. Received letter from A.P. Bought B.O. 1d. Had a walk with Mrs U in the afternoon.

Tuesday 24th August

Stayed at home all day owing to wet. Sent for 'Words of Wisdom' 1d + 1d postage.

Wednesday 25th August

Commenced work at 8.30 a.m. Declared off the lodges 2d. postage. Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 26th August

Went to work at 8.30 a.m. Stayed at home during the evening. R.U. called and Miss B

Friday 27th August

Went to work at 8.30 a.m. Received 5/- from J.A. and 4/- from C.R. Paid Mrs U 9/- Bought her a bread knife 1/-

Saturday 28th August

Went to work at 8.30 a.m. Stayed at home during the afternoon & evening. F.G. came from M'chester. Miss G returned from M'bro with G.E.B & C.S.

Memo

Tit Bits 1d

Sunday 29th August

Stayed at home until evening, had a walk to Belmont Terrace after tea. Miss B came for tea. Mrs U, Miss G, Miss B & G.E.B. went to Rosse St., met them at Whitells.

Monday 30th August

Attended lodge, paid 2/9 cons, 6d Ben.Fund. Paid F.H. 2d for carrying bag. Received 3/- cons for F.Firth. Called at Belmont for Mrs U., G.E.B & C.S. Jas Thompson called and paid until the end of the year.

Tuesday 31st August

Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U, Miss G, G.E.B & C.S. all went to Batley House.

Wednesday 1st September

Wages 20/4. Paid to Mrs U 20/-

Thursday 2nd September

Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U, Miss B, Miss G, G.E.B & C.S. all went to the C.E. at Rosse Street. Received letter with 1\$ bill from J.U. b'port 4/-

Friday 3rd September

Sent p.c. to J.U. 1d. Sold stamps 1d. All the Company went to Outhwaites for the evening.

Saturday 4th September

Went with Mrs U to B'f'd for M'chester. Went to the Reference Reading Room. Bought stationary 5½d F.R. 1d. Fare 3d

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 5th September

Called at Thompson Street with 'Powers'. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Miss B came for tea and went with C.S. to P.M. G.E.B. went to Gawthorpes for tea. Miss G went to Rosse Street. Stayed at home during the evening.

Monday 6th September

Stayed at home during the evening. Clem. Soppitt & G.E.Baxter left for M'bro

Tuesday 7th September

Received letter from Mrs U m'chester and replied to same 1d. Sent letter to J.U. B'port with statement 2½d also sent 'Family Reader' 1d. R.U called during the evening. Strand Mag 6d

Wednesday 8th September

Wages 23/-. Paid to Miss G 20/- Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 9th September

Stayed at home during the evening

Friday 10th September

Stayed at home during the evening. Received letter from Mrs U at M'chester. Sent letter to Mrs U. 1d. Sent memo to sec F.M. re F.Frith remitted 1/- postage 1d. F.R. to B'port 1d Stamps 6-1d & 10-½d

Saturday 11th September

Left work at 12.10 p.m. Tram to B'f'd. 3d. Left for M'chester 2.3 week-end 4/6 Tram to High St 2d. Sent p.c's to Miss B & Mrs parrish 1d. Weather very nice and mild

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 12th September

Stayed in during the a.m. Went to Allerton Mount in the afternoon. Parrishs away. Stayed in during the evening. Miss Lees called. Fine and warm

Monday 13th September

Left High Street 9.15 a.m. Tram fares 5d. Left Victoria 10.25 a.m. arr B'f'd 11.50. Went to work at noon. Mrs Frakes called. Attended lodge was appointed delegate to Dist. meeting with W.H.A. Sent letter to Mrs U at M'chester P

Tuesday 14th September

Sent p.c.'s to H.Rushton Keighley ½d and J.H.Nutton H'fax re S.Webber ½d. Called at Unwin's Wycliffe Rd, R.U. not at home. Miss G went to Batley House. Dull and showery in the evening.

Wednesday 15th September

Wages 20/4½. Paid to Miss G 20/-. Called at Unwin's Wycliffe Road. Mrs U sent a box of mushrooms per post from M'chester. Weather fine except light shower.

Thursday 16th September

Received letter fom Mrs U M'chester. Sent p.c ½d ad letter to Mrs U M'chester postage 1d. Miss B called. R.U. called. F.G. came and stayed overnight. Stayed at home during the evening.

Friday 17th September

Paid lodge for J.U. 2/10. Sent 'Strand' 3d. F.R to J.U. 1d. Stayed at home during the evening. Heavy showers.

Saturday 18th September

Stayed at home during the afternoon and evening. J.anderton called with certificate re Wm. Drake

Memo

Papers 2d. Tit Bits 1d F.R. 1d Clock Almanac 3d

Sunday 19th September

Received letter from Mrs U M'chester. Stayed at home during morning and afternoon. Miss B came for tea and went with Miss G to Rosse St in the evening. Sent letters to Mrs U and J. West B'f'd 1d

Monday 20th September

Went to Unwin's Wycliffe Road. Cold and windy.

Tuesday 21st September

Mrs U returned from M'chester. Stayed at home during the evening. Sent p.c to Mrs Clayton M'chester

Wednesday 22nd September

R.U. delivered bench & C at 20 Fanny St. Went to Unwins, Wycliffe Road with Mrs U

Thursday 23rd September

Wages commenced being paid on Thursday instead of Wednesday. Received 23-. Mrs U 20/-. Attended Dist audit, received 3/- for delegate from J.Davy. Drink 2d

Friday 24th September

Sent p.c. to Wm Drake re his sick pay - 1/2d. Haircutting & shaving 3d.

Saturday 25th September

R.U. came and stayed for dinner. Train fare to Shipley 1d. attended Dist. Quarterly meeting at Star & Garter Received 1/6 Drink & c 5 1/2d. Mrs U & Miss G went to B'f'd in the afternoon. Stamps 6-1d, 5-1/2d = 8 1/2d

Memo

Papers 2d

Sunday 26th September

Had a walk with Mrs U and Geo Robinson via Nab Wood & Moorhead. G.R & Miss Sugden to tea. Miss B called and went with Mrs U to Rosse St in the evening. Had a walk to Green Lane with Mrs U and Miss B.

Monday 27th September

Attended lodge paid 5/10 for R.U.self 1/10. Gave report to the lodge as delegate to the Dist meeting

Tuesday 28th September

Receive M.O. for £3.2.6 from J.H.Nutton. Stayed at home during the evening. From M.S. 2d

Wednesday 29th September

Cashed M.O. and sent receipt ½d. Stayed at home during the evening. Very wet all day

Thursday 30th September

Wages 22/2. Paid to Mrs U 20/- Worked over until 8 p.m. C Depot stocktaking. Stamps left over 7d

Friday 1st October

R.U, called and had dinner and said goodbye before leaving for U.S.A. Present for J.U 1/1. Cr R.U. 1/1 postage on S.C. July to Sept 13 weeks

Saturday 2nd October

Went with Mrs U to Todds for chicken. Weather fine and springlike. Stayed at home during the evening.

Memo

Papers 2d

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Sunday 3rd October

Walter G & Olive G came for tea. W.G. brought brass rods & C for wash stand. To O.G. 2d. Had a short walk with Mrs U in the evening. Miss G went to Batley House

Monday 4th October

Stayed at home during the evening.

Tuesday 5th October

Attended P.G. lodge paid 3/-

Wednesday 6th October

Stayed at home during the evening made a new ladder for plant.

Thursday 7th October

Wages 24/0½. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Received from Mrs U 1/- on account. Sent S.C. & F.R. to J.U. B'port postage 1d. Called at Whitakers met Mrs U there. Miss B called.

Friday 8th October

Stayed at home during the evening.

Saturday 9th October

Stayed at home during the afternoon. Had a short walk with Mrs U in the evening. Received letter from J.U. B'port with 1\$ bill.

Memo

S.C. 1d. Tit Bits 1d. B.O. 2d. Received 1/- from Mrs U on account.

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Sunday 10th October

Miss B came for tea, all had a walk in the park in the afternoon. All went to Rosse Street at night. Sent letter to Cousin Annie 1d. Very stormy at night.

Monday 11th October

Called at Whitells for F.S. club money. Had a social evening at the lodge. Received 10/- from Ben't Fund for Mrs Sugden. Sent letter to Mr Soppitt M'bro 1d.

Tuesday 12th October

S.C. for J.U. 1d. Went with Mrs U Miss G to hear 'Albert Chevalier'. paid 1/6 prog. 1d

Wednesday 13th October

Went with Mrs U to Woodlands Road M'ingham. Tram fares 6d. Received letter & C from Mrs Soppitt.

Thursday 14th October

Did not go to work until 8.30 a.m. Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Paid Mrs (U?) 6d for 'Strand Mag' Miss B called. Very wet all day

Friday 15th October

Sent letter to J.U. giving statement of a/c. Sent 'Strand to T.E.P postage 5½d. Bought stamps 6-1d, 12-½d = 1/-. Paid lodge for J.U 1/4 (1d short)

Saturday 16th October

Had walk via Nab Wood, Bradley's Farm, Moorhead & C. with Mrs U in the afternoon. Went to hear P.G.Child at N.P. lodge 'A Bit of Old Shipley' tram fare 1d, drink 1d. Arranged with P.G.Child for Feb 28/98. Standard Lodge same paper.

Memo

B.O. 2d. Tit Bits 1d. Paid Mrs U 2/- on a/c of J.U. insurances - 39 weeks @ 1d = 3/3

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Sunday 17th October

Stayed at home during the day, had a short walk with Mrs (U?) in the evening. Miss G went to Batley House for tea. Weather fine and mild.

Monday 18th October

Sent p.c's to J W Walton and L.M & A 3rd Equit. circulars to Committee. 5½d total. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather fine and mild.

Tuesday 19th October

Received p.c. from J.W.W & card returned from L.M & A. S.C 1d. called at E.Hall's and booked house at Belmont for New Year. Attended committee meeting of lodge. Weather fine and mild.

Wednesday 20th October

Sent memo to Mr Burton 1d, p.c to N Allen ½d. Went to Whittakers in the evening. Weather fine and mild.

Thursday 21st October

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Went with Mrs U to hear the presidents address (Sir John Lubbock) in the Victoria Hall. Rather foggy.

Friday 22nd October

Stayed at home during the evening. Sent S.Cc and 2 F.R's to J.U. - postage 2½d

Saturday 23rd October

Went for a long walk with Mrs U via New Scarboro', Gilshead and the Glen. Weather fine but dull.

Memo

B.C. 2d T.B. 1d

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Sunday 24th October

Miss B called and all went for a walk via Nab Wood, Nab Lane & C in the afternoon. Mrs U, Miss B & Miss G went to Rosse Street in the evening. W.G. & Miss D called. Sent letter to E Baxter M'boro - 1d

Monday 25th October

Sent memo to W Morgan Esq re giving a paper - 1d. Paid lodge cons 1/10, drinks etc 2d. Dr Ormes No. 2 pills 1/-. Received letter from E Baxter M'boro. S C 1d. Miss G started at Jowetts B'ford

Tuesday 26th October

Stayed at home during the evening

Wednesday 27th October

Received reply from W Morgan Esq. Atended meeting of secretaries at Sun Hotel. Drinks 2d. Called at Whittakers, Thompson Street. Sent S.C. to J.U, - 1d

Thursday 28th October

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Received letter from R.U. with enclosure for A W. Called at Thompson St. Went with Mrs U and C to lecture by Rev. C.E.S. at Rosse St., 'Our English Bible'. Foggy. Sold stamps to Miss B 2d

Friday 29th October

Stayed at home during the evening. Very foggy

Saturday 30th October

Stayed at home during the afternoon and evening. Received claims from Bingley & Knaresbro'. Bt 2 yds black and white silk 2/6. Very foggy. Sold stamp 1d.

Memo

B C 2 T B 1

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Sunday 31st October

Had a walk with Mrs U via Moorhead and Colliers Fields to Nab Lane. Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U and Miss G went to Rosse St. A W and J S called in the morning.

Monday 1st November

Stayed at home during the evening

Tuesday 2nd November

Sent claims for all our foreign members - postages 8d. Sent p.c.'s to Burton & Morgan - 1d. Bt stamps 12-1d, 7- 1/2d = 1/3 1/2. Attended P.G. Lodge - paid 9d, drinks 1d. Called at Whittakers.

Wednesday 3rd November

Sent letter to R.U., B'port with enclosure from A W. postage 2 1/2d. Sent S.C & F.R. postage 1d. Stayed at home during the evening

Thursday 4th November

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Called at Thompson St with Fan Studs. Mrs U went to Y.P.S.C.E.

Friday 5th November

Received claim from Hovingham for S & J. Haircutting & shaving 3d. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather very mild & fine

Saturday 6th November

Had a walk with Mrs U via Canal Bank to Windhill. Stayed at home during the evening. Cousin Ned and his son Arthur came from M'boro

Memo

S.C. 1d B.O. 2d

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Sunday 7th November

Went with the Baxters to Whittels & Moorhead in the morning. Miss B came in the afternoon. Cousin Ned and son went back by the 4.5 pm to M'boro. Arthur B 2d. Stayed at home during the evening. Very wet during the day. Sold stamps 2d

Monday 8th November

Received letter from cousin Bob Stkon (? Stockton) Attended lodge paid 11d, drinks 1d. Received £2.13.6 for remittances to Com Lodge. Strand mag 6d

Tuesday 9th November

Sent memo to C.H.Hill re Geo Raynor - 1d. Sent p.c. to J J Stead - ½d. Sent p.c. to Mrs Johnstone - ½d. Sent letter to R.Power N'caste - 1d. Went to Whittakers to help with the studs.

Wednesday 10th November

Sent remittance £2.13.6 to J.West (Con Lodge) 3d, postage 1d. Bought stamps 12- ½d = 6d, 3- 1d = 3d total 9d. Sent S.C. and F.R. to J U - 1d. Went to Thompson St

Thursday 11th November

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Received letters from J.J.Stead & J.D.Murgatroyd. Sent p.c. to the latter -½d. Miss B called. Went to Thompson St and finished studs for blower.

Friday 12th November

Visited Proofaerity Lodge, M'ingham. Tram fares 3d. Drinks 1½d. Lodge for J.U. 1/6. Called at Thompson St. Received sick from J.T.Williams M'combe. Received 10/- from J.D.M. for J.J.Stead sick pay. Received claim (G. Birkbecks) from W.Mayfield

Saturday 13th November

Remitted 10/- to J.J.Stead postage 1d, cost of p.o. 1d. Had a walk with Mrs U via Canal Bank and Hirst Lane. Stayed at home during the evening. Sent memo to J.T.Willis re S.Smiths sick pay, postage 1d

Memo

B. O. 2d S.C. 1d

Sunday 14th November

Received 2 Puritans from J.U. B'port. A.W. and G.R. called in the a.m. Stayed at home during the afternoon owing to wet. Mrs U and Miss G went to Rosse St in the evening. Sent circulars to the committee 10 = 5d postage. Sent letter to R.P. S'tk'on 1d. Called at Whittakers. Very wet and stormy

Monday 15th November

Went with Mrs U to Princess St and Thompson St. Attended Committee meeting drinks 1½d. Received 14/2 from Mrs Frakes - cons & C up to end 1897. Handed J.J.Stead's cert to J.D.M.

Tuesday 16th November

Stayed at home during the evening. Received receipt and 2½d stamps from J.J.Stead. Received receipt from J.West B'f'd

Wednesday 17th November

P.C. to J.Hopewell re Harrison & Frakes - ½d. Stayed at home during the evening. G.Crabtree and J.Ellison paid off

Thursday 18th November

Wages 23/-. Paid Mrs U 20/-. Called with Mrs U at 13 Princess St. Mr not at home. Enamel (Blk) 6d, brush 2d, Boots repj(?) 6d. Received claims for J. & T.Holmes and R.Emmett.

Friday 19th November

Received memo from Jas Hopewell re claim. Received letter from R.Power S'tk'on. Sent Strand Mag, S.C., F.R & Clock Almanac to B'port - postage 5d. Called to see Mr 13 Princess St and got some information about his house.

Saturday 20th November

Went to Batley House, B'don with Mrs U for tea. Went to the S.J.S. Soiree in the evening. Cloakroom 1d

Memo

T.B. 2d S.C. 1d B.O. 2d

Sunday 21st November

Went to Farrars before noon, had a walk via Carr Drive and Green Lane with Mrs U in the afternoon. Miss B to tea. All went to Rosse Street in the evening and had a walk with Miss B.

Monday 22nd November

F.P. 4d Paid lodge $\frac{1}{2}$ Surge 2/-. Paid for M.Sedgwick 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Received 1/- exs per J.Harrison 3d per J & F. Frakes

Tuesday 23rd November

Received claims from Myrtle Lodge, Bingley for J.Wildman & from Peace Lodge, H'fax for E.Webber. Sent application to Messrs Wm Ellison & Son, M'ingham postage 1d. Called at Farrars with Mrs U and Miss B.

Wednesday 24th November

Sent letter to Mr Soppit (?) M'bro postage 1d. Stayed at home during the evening. Miss G started learning weaving.

Thursday 25th November

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Received Nov 'Munsey' from J.E.P. Sent letter to E.Hall cancelling promise re his house.

Friday 26th November.

Sent S.C. and F.R. to J.U. postage 1d. Bought stamps 6 - $\frac{1}{2}$ d = 3d, 3 - 1d = 3d total 6d

Saturday 27th November

Stayed at home during the afternoon. Alfred Rushton called to see about a committee meeting. Had a walk to Shipley with Mrs U in the evening.

Memo

S.C. 1d B.O. 2d T.B. 1d

Sunday 28th November

Went to Farrars for cousin David in the afternoon, came for tea and all went to Rosse St in the evening. Very stormy and cold. Baptism at Rosse St.

Monday 29th November

Stayed at home during the evening. Sent 14 circulars re committee meeting - 7d

Tuesday 30th November

Stayed at home during the evening. Stamps left over 2 - 1d, 4 - ½d = 4d

Wednesday 1st December

Sent letter to R. Power S'tk'on 1d Attended com meeting of lodge. S.C. 1d. Some snow fell and frost set in after.

Thursday 2nd December

Wages 24/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Sent S.C. & F.R. to J.U. B'port 1d. Answered advert in B.O. - postage 1d. Miss B called and went with Mrs U and Miss G to the Y.P.S.C.E. Went to Green Lane with Miss B

Friday 3rd December

Stayed at home during the evening.

Saturday 4th December

Stayed at home during the afternoon and evening. Very wet

Memo

B.O. 2d

Sunday 5th December

Stayed at home all day with a bad cold. Mrs U went to Rosse St in the afternoon and

stayed at home during the evening. Miss B called. Sold stamps 2d.

Monday 6th December

Attended lodge paid 11d cons. S.C. 1d. Received for F.M.'s booking exs 6/10 (9d to return to Geo. Buckbeck overpaid) Received £12.16.10½ to remit for F.M.'s

Tuesday 7th December

Received from M.Sedgwick 9½d cons repaid + 5½d grab (?). Sent M.O. to J.H. Nutton £1.9.5 (3d) postage 1d. Bought stamps 3d. Attended P.G. lodge 9d + 6d. Received J.Riley's claim from Wm.M. at P.G. lodge. Very stormy. Miss B came and stayed overnight.

Wednesday 8th December

Received cheque for £1.2.4 from Seth Payne on a/c of W.G.Murgatroyd's cons & C with memo re his clearance. Stayed at home during the evening. Very stormy. Double number Strand mag 1/-. Mrs U went to Harrogate.

Thursday 9th December

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Sent receipt and memo to Seth Payne - 1d. Sent claim for sick to J.Hopewell - 1d. Received receipt (p.c.) from J.H.Nutton. Received letter and money order £1 from J.U. B'port. Paid lodge for J.U. 1/5& 4d to M.O'B

Friday 10th December

Sent letter to J.U. B'port with statement to end of year for him and Bob postage 2½d. Sent S.C. & F.R. (2) with muffler enclosed (2d). Sent m.o. (19/7) and cheque (£1.2.4) to Geo D. Wood (2d) postage 1d

Saturday 11th December

Received 1/6 from Mrs U on a/c of Co-op club. Paid 3/5 to Mrs U on a/c of J.U. and R.U.'s insurance to end of 1897. Cashed m.o. from J.U. B'port. Stayed at home during the evening. Received receipt and memo from R.Urmston, Leigh.

Memo

9.12.1987 Bought stamps 6 - 1d = 6d. Sent m.o. to G.Dawson re S & J £1.17.6 (3d) postage 1d. Sent m.o. to R.Urmston re T.Wild 17/10 (2d) postage 1d

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Sunday 12th December

Received m.o. from J.Evans B'ingham for £1.2.4. Stayed at home during the afternoon and evening. Miss M.S. came for tea and went with Miss G to Rosse St. Weather bad, misty

Monday 13th December

Received m.o. from J. Hopewell, Bingley for £8.14.8½. Cashed m.o.'s. Sent receipt to

J.Evans - ½d. P.C. to W.C.James, Skipton re Robt Emmetto sick pay (½d). Called at Wilkinson's with Mrs U for washing. J.D.M. called re Jer. Dixon. Mist and wet.

Tuesday 14th December

Received m.o. from C.Knightly £1.2.4. (½d short). Received receipt from Geo. Dawson (with 1d stamp). Stayed at home during the evening.

Wednesday 15th December

Sent receipt to C.K. - ½d. Received p.o. from Hardisty Pearson £1 + 9d stamps. Sent receipt to Hardisty Pearson - ½d. Sent p.o. for £1 + 3/6 to J.Gowling 1d + 1d postage. Took watch to repair to J.Butterworth.

Thursday 16th December

Wages 23/-. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Received letter from R.U. B'port. Sent notices to Mrs Sugden and Mrs Starkey - 2d. Stayed at home during the evening. Mrs U and Miss G went to lecture on 'Norway' at Rosse St. Very wet.

Friday 17th December

Sent 'Strand' mag Xmas No to T.E.P - 5d postage. Sent S.C. and F.R. together with muffler to J.U. - 1½d postage. Called at Whittakers Thompson St with Mrs U in Shipley. Haircutting and shaving 3d. Weather fine and mild.

Saturday 18th December

Cashed m.o. from C.K. - £1.2.4. Received m.o. (19/2) from T.Fisher. Received receipt from J.G. Went to B'f'd with Mrs U - tram and trains 8d, tea 6d, Xmas No I.L.N. 1/-. Concert and programme 1/2, slippers (part of) 1/3, gloves for Mrs U 2/11. Boots soling and heeling - 3/2. Received diary from Mrs U for 1898

Memo

S.C. 1d

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Sunday 19th December

Albert Whitaker called in the a.m. had a walk with him via Carr Drive. Went with Mrs U to the Prim Meth to hear the 'Messiah' (3d). Stayed at home during the evening.

Monday 20th December

Received m.o. for £1.11.6½ from W.H.Jackson. Cashed m.o. from T.Fisher. Sent receipts to T.Fisher & W.H.Jackson (1d). Paid lodge R.U. (5/- & 4/6) own (11d & 2/-) F.S. (4/2 & 6d) Received 30/- salary, 4/9 postage (for 6 months), F.M's booking 8/3. Paid 2d for W.Craven. Sold stamp 1d.

Tuesday 21st December

Cashed m.o. from W.H.J. Sent m.o. to J.Pearson 18/1 (2d) (1d postage) ½d short. Sent

memo to Seth Payne with p.c. enclosed (1½d). Sent claim for R.Emmetts sick pay to W.C.James, Skipton (1d). Sent Xmas No I.L.N. to J.U. B'port, postage 4d. Attended Dist Audit. Paid W.M. for Y.B. and Dels - 11/- Called at R.E's. Drink 1½d.

Wednesday 22nd December

Bought stamps 1/-. Box of stationery - 6d. Christmas cards - 3d. Loan to Mrs U 4/-. Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 23rd December

Wages 23/-. Xmas boxes 3d. Paid to Mrs U 20/-. Received letter and cards from cousin Annie Power. Received receipt from J.Pearson. Watch repair 1/-. Received 'Munsey' and 'Metropolitan Mag' from T.E. Received Certificate (R.E.) from J.A. for post. Sent p.c.'s to J.A. and J.D.M. Bought stamps 2/7. 100 cards from Allsops.

Friday 24th December

Xmas boxes 1/11. Ale, Wine and Spirits 7/1. Called at the 'Star and Garter' re room for Audit. Called at Emmetts re the cons paid etc. Called at Whitakers and Wilkinsons (with Mrs U) Sent S.C. and F.R. to J.U. B'port - postage 1d. Sent p.c.'s to J.B., J.D., S.L., and H.M. re the audit - 2d. Very foggy and frosty.

Saturday 25th December

F.G came from M'chester. Stayed at home during the morning. Had a short walk via Carr Drive and Sataire Rd with Mrs U. Stayed at home during the evening. Weather frosty but clearer. Sent memo to Johnson Unwin re his cons 1d Debit Lodge,

Memo

B. O. 2d S.C. 1d

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Sunday 26th December

Received cards from J.P. N'castle and R.P. S'tk'on. p.c from Seth Payne. mas box to postman 1/-. Received cheque for £1.13.8 from W.C.James, Skipton and receipt for cons (R.E) Mrs U and Miss G went to Rosse St in the morning. Stayed at home during the afternoon. Called at Whittells in the evening. Received from J.S. 4/8, Joe S 3d

Monday 27th December

Received 2 'Puritans' 'New York Views' from J.U. B'port. Received 2 'Powers' 5" Amer Mach and Special from R.U. Sent cheque £1.13.8, p.o. 7/6 and stamps 8d to W.Bowman Cundall p.o. 1d, postage 1d. Sent m.o. 19/2 to H.Townsend, H'fax (2d) postage 1½d. Sold stamps 8d S.C. 1d Sent receipt to W.C.James, Skipton - ½d postage. Called at Whittakers. Mrs U went to Rosse St in the evening, met her in Shipley (Some rain)

Tuesday 28th December

Lodge Audit (3/-) Received receipt from Hy Townsend. Paid over £13.18.4 to treasurer. Drinks 1½d

Wednesday 29th December

Received receipts from W.Bowman. Sent certificates to W.C.James and Jas Hopewell - postage 1d. Sent memo and Year Book to W G #Murgatroyd, Leeds - 1d. Stayed at home during the evening.

Thursday 30th December

Wages 16/3½. Paid to Mrs U 16/-. Received note from Inland Revenue Dog Licence. Sent F.R and S.C. to J.U. postage 1d. Stayed at home during the evening. Received second bath of cards 200 from Allsops.

Friday 31st Decembe

Sold stamps 1d. Received m.o. from W.Pearson re Thos Gray. Received memo from J.Davy re 3rd Equit. Put new mantle on I.G.B (3rd). Stayed at home during the evening. Stamps left over 45- ½d & 9 - 1d = 2/7 carr fwd

Memo

B.O. 1d