



Diary kept mostly
by Miss Peay from
San Esteban

for Mrs. Josephine Benitz

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Arrived in Cruz Grande
April 25. 1909.

with all my belongings.

The Family left for Algarrobos the 27th

M^r Coult's arrived May 1st.

- May 6 First frost
- 7 First winter day.
- 8 Cold + heavy rain
- 9 Dull drizzly day
- 10 Fine day went up to Calistro's bolivia
- 11 Extra fine day, went to Los Cocos, &
Called on Goldamer's + Rickarts
- 12 Fine day packed stores for Algarrobos
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- 14 Dull day, no visitors. No Eggs.
- 15 Rainy day, Juan moved 6 black hens
& a grey rooster into his new Chick Run
house. First pullet's Egg
- 16 Cool day went for a walk in the
evening.
- 17 Fine day went to La Cumbre
- 18 Fine day M^r Rickarts + Mrs Burzon
Came to tea; set a hen.
- 19 Winter day
- 20 First slight snow, went to Cruz Chicana
the Afternoon

21 Fine day

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23 Sunday Very Cold Stayed in all day
Mr. Lumsden left for England.

24 Fine day. Baking day

25 Fine day Reckarts came to tea

26 Cold dark day. Stayed in all day

27 Fine day. Mr. + Mrs. Berry came

28 Fine day. Mr. Coult's went to the
School Los Cocos. Telegram that the
Boat was coming

29 Mr. Stewart + Mrs. Burzon came
to tea. Mr. Beaulieu came at night

30 Fine day

June 31 Fine day Mason's started working
laying foundation for my house

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2. Mr. Beaulieu left. fine day.

3 Dull damp day.

4 Damp foggy day. Mrs. Burzon + Mr.
Lumsden came.

5 Damp foggy day

6 Clear cold day

7 Frost Very severe frost. Mrs. Blair Mr. + Mrs. Sudgen
Came.

8 Cold & clear. Mr. Reckarts called

9 Frosty & clear. 12 chickens hatched. Killed 2 pigs.

10 Man cut up 2 pigs. Mr. Coult's + I cut up fat

- 11 Rendered out the fat - Hams + bacon put
in pickle. Weather Cold + Clear -
- 12 Very cold
- 13 Very cold separated Roosters out.
- 14 Cold + Clear
- 15 Very cold Killed 4 pigs.
- 16 Cold + clear
- 17 Dark damp day. pigs put in pickle
- 18 Fine day 3 surveys called.
- 19 Fine day 4 gentlemen to tea
- 20 Fine day.
- 21 Bright clear day strong wind
- 22 Dark bitter cold day
- 23 Cold + clear black frost.
- 24 St John's day, sharp cold day, Mr + Mrs Reckarts
called to tea.
- 25 } Very cold strong wind
- 26 }
- 27 Clear + warm.
- 28 Very cold + frosty.
- 29 S. Peter's day, clear + sunny.
- 30 Sunny. strong wind. cold. Eliza + Miss Baker +
Marjorie Daw, sail
July 2nd on the
Rumulaka from
Monte Video.
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July

1st

- Strong wind cold sunny.
- 2 Warm & sunny, no fire till evening. Mr. Lumsdaine came.
- 3 Sunny & clear. Mr. & Mrs. Sargent came.
- 4 Fourth of July, Snowing, Very cold.
- 5 Snow still lying. Clear sunny hung bacon up.
- 6 Snow still lying Cold dull. Rickards came.
- 7 Warm sunny. Mr. Lumsdaine came.
- 8 Clear sunny
- 9 Lovely day
- 10 Cold dark day.
11. Fine day. Mr. Walt & Mr. Bury came
- 12 Fine day - hung ham up to day.
13. Fine day -
- 14 Fine warm day. gave the horses exercise & went to La Cumbre, & got some oranges. Hung up 8 sides Bacon & 8 Chucks from last 4 pigs
- 15 Very warm day, looks like rain.
- 16 rained a little during night.
- 17 Beautiful day. Hung up last ham.
- 18 Warm sunny day.
- 19 Warm sunny day. like spring. 9 chickens hatched.
- 20 Warm sunny day
- 21 .
- 22 Damp warm day
- 23 Damp warm days

24. Very hot & damp, thick mist at night.
 25. Spring day.
 26. Fresh cool day, Torvies planted out forty trees
 + began gardening.
 27. Fresh day, sunny.
 28. Cold dark day
 29. Heavy frost. sunny clear day.
 30. Cold day
 31. nice day.

August.

1. Began to rain this evening.
 2. Fine day.
 3. Fine day, W. Johnnie came
 4. North Wind, first day without fire.
 5. Hot Wind - Changed to evening
 6. Cold bright day.
 7. Cold day
 8. Bright clear day, Swan went to Coroba.
 9. Warm day
 10. Warm sunny day W. Bevilz left
 11. Springy day
 12. Warm day, 7 chickens out. Set here.
 13. Sunny day. Heavy frost
 14. Bright cold day.

- 15 Fine day. Mr. W. Bevil & Clara came
 16 Fine day. frost at night Mr. W. Bevil came -
 17 Fine day.
 18 North Wind
 19 Fine + Windy
 20 Hot windy
 21 . Mr. & Mrs. Bevil left
 22 Very cold - Windy.
 24 Bright Clear day frost at night. -
 25 Clear day -
 26 Spring day.
 27 Cold windy. frost at night.
 28 Cold windy. Eleven Chickens out.
 30 Santa Rosa - fine warm day.
 31 warm day. 8 Chickens

September

1. warm sunny day.
 2 Thunder Storm + heavy rain 8 Chickens out.
 3 Hot Muggy weather
 4 . . . Carpenter came. hams wrapped
 up.
 5 Hot muggy day.
 6 Thunder storm in night. cold + clear
 7 Frost - clear bright day -

- Mr. Johnson came
- 8 Fine day
 - 9 Fine day Mr. + Mr. Goldauer came
 - 10 locusts came.
 - 11 Hot day. Mr. J went away
 - 12 Fine day - locusts
 - 13 North wind
 - 14 rain + thunder, damp misty day, had
Mr. + Mrs. Rickarts to tea + Goldauer + brother to tea
 - 15 Fine day, frost
 - 16 Fine day frost.
 - 17 Nice day
 - 18 Fine day
 - 19 Fine day
 - 20 Fine day
 - 21 rain + thunder storm
 - 22 Fine day.
 - 23 Misty cold day
 - 24 Fine day
 - 25 Cloudy day
 - 26 Misty. Thunder storm
 - 27 Cold + misty Set 2 hours.
 - 28 Raining heavily thunder + rain all night
 - 29 Rain in morning, damp heat later
 - 30 Fine day, rained in early morning frost day.

October

1. Beautiful day.
2. Fine day went to Capilla.
3. Fine day
4. Fine day
5. Fine day, Mr. Rickards + Mrs. Bryson came to tea
6. Dull day strong wind -
7. Fine day
8. Fine day
9. Oppressive day.
10. Fine day.
11. Fine day very hot
12. Damp day. Mr. Johnson came -
13. Damp day.
14. Wet day
15. damp drizzle & fog
16. Fine day - Frost. 5 Chickens dead - ^{Mr. J went}
17. Fine day Mr. Johanson + Serbens came
18. Fine day
19. Fine day Mr. Johanson + Serbens went
20. Fine day
21. Fine day -
22. Fine day
23. Fine day
24. Fine day
25. Hot day thunder & rain

- 26 Hot day thunder
 27 Hot day.
 28 Hot day. Thunder & rain
 29 Fresh day. Mr. Coult's came.
 30 Rainy day
 31. Heavy rain all night & half the day. Carpenter went to Cordoba.

November.

- 1 Fine day
 2 Fine day.
 3 Fine day. Carpenter came back
 4 Fine day. " Madson" left the Villa Josefina
 5 Cold + misty
 6 Fine day
 7 Fine day
 8 Fine day
 9 Fine day.
 10 Fine day.
 11 Fine day, went for picnic up the Quebrada.
 12 Mr + Mrs Coult left. Mr. Johnnie + Mrs Smith came.

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- 13 Rained hard last night, fine this afternoon.
 16 Fine day.
 17. Windy and cloudy, Johnnie went away.

18. Very hot day, windy in the afternoon.
19. Big storm last night, lots of rain + a little hail, misty all day. Painter from Lordota came.
- ~~20~~ Rain. Piece of big wall at my house came down.
20. Rain and mist.
21. Rain.
22. Lovely day.
23. " " Went up to Greystone with Clara, it was Clara's birthday.
24. " " Carpenter left off work.
25. " " Mrs Bischoff's furniture came.
26. " " Warm, the two carpenters the painter and the gas man left also William + Clara went down.
27. Nice day, was in bed all day not feeling well.
28. lovely day, warm.
29. Warm.
30. Warm.
31. Very Warm.
- Dec 1st Warm.
2. Rainy.
3. Rained heavily last night, muggy day today. Carpenter was expected but did not come.
4. Rain last night, very cold today have fire in the drawing room tonight. Carpenter came.
5. Rain all morning cloudy this afternoon. Snowed up in the mountains.

- 6 Hard frost last night, went to Cruz Chica
this afternoon with Clarita to see Mrs Sumardaine
Lovely day.
- 7 " " washed blankets
- 8 " " Mrs Dobb and Miss Skinner. came.
washed blankets. Painter came from Cordoba.
- 9 Washed blankets warm day.
- 10 Johnnie arrived, rain last night, fine
Today.
- 11 Lovely day, Johnnie put up over mantles &
looking glasses in my house.
- 12 Warm day.
- 13 Fine day, looked like rain this morning.
- 14 Warm this morning, Thunder storm this
afternoon. But no rain.
- 15² Warm day, first time the water has run
in pipes from Bustos to the deposit on other side
- 16 Rain this morning fine day this afternoon.
- 17 Clarita went, Mrs Bischoff came.
17. The day is cold and Sautices champagne
is the order for the evening - Dinner
partly consists of Mrs Josephine Benich -
her son John and their friend and admirer
Mrs Bischoff - all able to retire & over
to bed!

- Dec. 16. Weather fresh and cool, thunder storm
over by
- " 19. Lovely day, Johnnie left for Los Algarrobes.
- " 20. Morning cloudy but the afternoon perfect
- " " The ^{new} dique built collapsed yesterday
- " 21. Rained last night, big creecents which
" did not go down until nine o'clock
- " " He went to La Lumbre yesterday.
22. Rev. Mr. Craver. The brass bed was
put up and furniture moved into
~~Mr. Craver's room.~~
23. Nothing.
24. Mr. Mrs. Dobbs and Miss Skinner
called. Letter from John and Willie
William's letter contained ~~for Nov + Dec~~
Oct + Nov. I received a number of
Xmas letters. The painter left today.
- " 25. A warm Xmas day, we enjoyed a nice
Xmas dinner with champagne.
Don Juan gave a dance, and it rained
heavily all night. - The painter left
this morning
26. Rained all night, Day very
cool. Heavy frost last night.
27. A beautiful day. Many things have
been taken to the new house. No
mail.

Dec 28. A lovely day. Received several cards
" with 4 mes greetings. Busy drying
" apricots and plums.
" 29. One of the hottest days. Telegram that
" Isabel from Capilla arrives tomorrow.
" 30. Very warm day, called on the way
from the station and had tea
Rev. Mr Croves called this afternoon

Jan 4th moved in my new house
" 6th gave a tea party to celebrate
my eightieth birthday.
" 5th Alfred arrived.
Feb. 6th Josephine & Schreiber arrived.
" 7th Dr Loyd came to see me.
" 10th Alfred left this morning
" 12 Mr Higham & Bertha left Cruz Grande
March 7th & 8th planted vegetable seeds
" 2nd Johnie left for Algarrobos
April 9th Mr & Mrs Schreiber returned to Buenos Aires
April 28th L. Lyons arrived, salary \$60 month.

May.

- 1st Rain, had Tea at Cruz Grande. The five girls & a young man from Los Cocos were there. (My Grandchildren)
- 2nd Fine day. planted rose trees, along the walk from Cruz Grande
- 3rd Villa Josephine.
- 4th Fine day. drove with Mr. Johnnie to call upon Mr. Garret. Mr. Garret is building a new Hotel they are at present living in tents.
- 5th Fine day, wind in the morning. Mr. Plant (Jula) and the five Garret boys called, I gave them onions and zapallos.
- 6th Fine day. Mr. & Mrs. Susler called. This afternoon Mr. Johnnie arrived.
- 7th Fine day. Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie called this morning.
- 8th Fine day. Had lunch & tea at Cruz Grande. My Grandchildren from Los Cocos came to tea and played Tennis.
- 9th Fine this morning, windy & cold this afternoon.
- 10th Dark, cold day. Miss Baker &

- The two boys came to tea.
The Los Coos girls called.
- 11 The family left for Algarrobo.
Fine day.
- 12 Fine day. Heavy frost last night
very cold this morning. My box
arrived from B. Curis. Miss Lyons
went to Los Coos for tea.
- 13 Called on Mrs Fay and had
tea, brought some cuttings back with
me. Fine day.
- 14th Fine cold day. Mr William and
the girls called.
- 15 Very wet day. Louis went to Loreto.
- 16th Rain & fog. New cook arrived.
Masons laid the water pipes.
- 17 Fine cold day. No gas, have lamps.
- 18th Fine day. Mason finished laying
the pipes.
- 19 Dull day. Nothing to be seen of the
Comet. Mr William and the girls
from Los Coos came to tea.
- 20 Fog, cold day. Mr William and
family left to-day for the Estancia.
- 21st Fine day. Staked out the holes
for 2 doz fruit trees.

- 22nd First heavy frost.
 23rd Fine cold day.
 24th Fine day. Miss Lyons went
 to Los Coos.
 25th Fine day. Received a telegram
 to say Alfred comes on Friday.
 26th Fine day.
 27th Alfred arrived. Mr. Wilson &
 party. Mr. Sugden & Miss Middleton
 came to tea. Fine day.
 28th Fine day.
 29th Cold windy day. Alfred left.
 30th Very cold day, frost killed castor
 oil plants and my ferns.
 31st Very cold indeed. heavy frost.
 June 1st Cold frost, killed 4 pigs.
 2 Very cold, cut up 4 pigs ready
 to put in pickle tomorrow.
 Cut up the fat. Miss Brown
 Mr. Wilson and her three children
 and nurse came to tea.
 3 Received a tin of butter from Algamato.
 cold day, rendered out the fat.
 4th Fine day, finished the fat.
 5th Fine cold day. Miss Lyons went
 to Church at Los Coos.

- 6th Fine day. Johnnie & Marjorie leave 8 o'clock for B-Guis.
Miss Lyons went to La Cumbre
Mr. Lunsden called.
- 7th Cold, dull day. Conclida finished transplanting the onions.
- 8th Fine, cold day. Mr. Seigden came to tea. planted fruit trees.
- 9th Fine, cold day.
- 10th Very cold day. Johnnie Marjorie & Alfred sail 8 o'clock for England.
- 11 Fine day. Miss Lyons went to La Cumbre.
- 12 Fine day. Juan left for Algarobos. Mr. Poole and Miss Middleton called.
- 13 Fine day. Mr. Yarrat, 2 children and Mrs. Plant, had lunch with us. Fruit trees and weeping willows have lost their leaves.
- 14 Cold windy day.
- 15th Fine day. Miss Lyons had tea at Mr. Blair's.
- 16th Cold windy day. The Bishop and Mr. Blair came to tea.
- 17th Fine day. Locusts passed this afternoon.

18th Warm day. Mr Garrett and
Miss Middleton called.

19th Fine day.

20th Fine day.

21st Summer day. Juan returned
from Algarrobo.

22nd Fine day.

23rd Fine day. Miss Lyons & I drove
to La Cumbre.

24th Fine day. St Johns day. The
men had half a days holiday.

25th Wind all day. Mr & Mrs Sugden
came to tea.

26th Windy day. Miss Lyons went to Church.

27th Fine day.

28th Fine day.

29th Fine day wind

30th Wind. Mrs Blew and Miss Middleton
came to tea.

July 1st Fine day.

2nd Very warm.

3rd Very cold day.

4th Fine day, killed two pigs, celebrated

4th of July with champagne.

Miss Lyons and I were the guests.

5th Fine day.

- 6th Fine day.
- 7th Fine day. Finished yam.
Sent to Cruz Grande nine tins of
yam.
- 8th Fine day. The man put the
flocks in the gas house.
- 9th Fine day. Put eggs in pickle.
Mr. Poynt called.
- 10th Fine day, cold wind.
- 11th Fine day, Mrs. Blair called.
- 12th Fine day, dull.
- 13th Dull day, planted grape vines
Mr. & Mrs. Sudden came to tea.
- 14th The black pig with white spots,
was put into his cottage & day.
- 15th Fine day. Bustos daughter born
on the 12th.
- 16th Fine day.
- 17th Fine day, hard frost last
night.
- 18th Very cold day, strong wind at
night. Good news of William,
she is much better.
- 19th Very cold day.
- 20th Fine day.
- 21st Fine day.

22nd Fine day. Planted the first
potatoes

23rd Fine day.

24 Windy day. Mr. & Mrs. Lumsdaine

friend came to tea.

25th Fine warm day. Miss Middleton
came to tea.

26th Cold windy day.

27th Cold windy day.

28th Very cold day.

29th Very cold day. Miss Lyons drove
to Mr. Lumsdaine's.

30th Very cold day. Coldest day we
have had.

31st Fine day, cold.

Aug 1st very cold day.

2nd Fine day, cold.

3rd Fine day. Mr. & Mrs. Susda & Mrs. Poyntz
came to tea.

4th Fine day, wind.

5th Fine day. Finished the roof
of the chicken house.

6th Dust storm. North wind.

7th a slight shower of rain.

8th Windy day. The willow trees began
to come out the last week of July.

- 9th Fine day. Planted potatoes.
also planted Chrysanthemums &
Dahlias along the walk.
- 10th Windy day.
- 11th Fine day.
- 12th Fine day.
- 13th Fine day. Mr Garrett & Mr A Guy
came to tea.
- 14th Spring day. Feast day, men
and servants went to Church.
- 15th Spring day. Mr Juan has a daughter.
Feast day.
- 16th Dust storm very cold.
- 17th Very cold day.
- 18th Very cold day.
- 19th Cold day.
- 20th Fine day.
- 21st Fine day. Juan hung up the ham
in the storeroom.
- 22nd North wind.
- 23rd Strong wind.
- 24th Fine day.
- 25th Very cold day.
- 26th Fine day.
- 27th Mr Marty arrived.
- 28th Mr Marty Miss Lyons & I drove to call on
- 29th

Mr Garrett

30th Mr Marty left.

31st very warm day.

Sept 1st Fine day.

2nd Fine day.

3rd Fine day.

4th Fine day. Mr Sugden came to tea

5th very warm day. Mr Towers and party came to tea.

6th Fine day. first day without fire.

7th Fine day.

8th Fine day. Mr Coult's arrived

9th Fine day.

10th Thunder storm

Mr & Mrs William Benitz & family left to-day for the States from B.A.

11th Fine day.

12th Dull day.

13th very cold day.

14th very cold day.

15th Fine day. Mr Towers and party came to tea.

16th Fine day.

17th Fine day.

18th Fine day. Mr Sumner called

- 19th Fine day.
 20th Rain all day.
 21st Fine day.
 22nd Fine day.
 23rd Fine day. Mr. Lumsdaine came.
 24th Fine day.
 25th Fine day. Mr. Baxter called.
 26th Fine day.
 27th Fine day.
 28th Mr. Conitts left. Mr. & Mrs. Blair called.
 29th Fine day.
 30th Fine day.
 Oct 1st Fine day. Miss Middleton and
 friend came to tea.
 2nd Fine day.
 3rd Fine day. Mr. Guy and friend
 called.
 4th Fine day.
 5th Fine day. Mr. Guy & friend came
 to tea.
 6th Very warm day.
 7th Very hot day. Mr. & Mrs. Schreiber
 called.
 8th Very hot day.
 9th Dull day.
 10th Thunder storm last night.

- 11th Fine day. Mr Caldwell called.
- 12th Fine day. Miss Brown and friends
came to tea. Had first strawberries
- 13th Fine day.
- 14th Fine day. Clarita and Frankie
arrived
- 15th Fine day. Mr Susden came to
tea.
- 16th Rain
- 17th Fine day.
- 18th Fine day.
- 19th Rain last night.
- 20th Rain
- 21st Fine cold day. Mr & Mrs Susden and
boys came to tea.
- 22nd Cold day. Frankie left.
- 23rd Cold day.
- 24th Cold day. Mr & Mrs Malby called.
- 25th Rain.
- 26th Fine day.
- 27th Fine day. Mr & Mrs Tea called.
- 28th Fine day.
- 29th Fine day. Mr Abbott called.
- 30th Fine day.
- 31st Fine day.

Nov 1st Rain
 2nd Fine day.
 3rd Rain.
 4 Fine day. Mr & Mrs Fea &
 Mrs Lumsdaine called.
 5th Rain.
 6th Fine day.
 7th Rain.
 8th Fine day.
 9th Fine day.
 10th very hot-day.
 11th very hot-day.
 12th very hot. New cook came.
 13th hot day. Mr Wiss called.
 14th Fine day.
 15th Fine day.
 16 Fine day. cold.
 17 Fine day. cold.
 18 Cold day.
 19th Fine day. Mr & Mrs Wiss & Mr Weston
 called.
 20th very hot-day.
 21st North wind.
 22nd very hot day. North wind.
 23rd very hot day.
 24th Hot day. Thunderstorm.

- 25th Rain.
 26th Fine day. Mr Johnie arrived
 27th Fine day.
 28th Fine day.
 29th Hot day.
 30th Hot day.
 Dec 1st Mr Johnie left for Algorabo
 Thunder storm
 2nd Rain.
 3rd Rain.
 4th Rain all day. Clarie left
 for Los Coos.
 5th Fine cold day.
 6th Fine day. Mr & Mrs Batt & family called.
 7th Fine day. Mr & Mrs Sea called.
 8th Hot day.
 9th Hot day.
 10th Hot day.
 11th Hot day.
 12th Hot day.
 13th Hot day.
 14th Fine day.
 15th Fine day.
 16th Fine day.
 17th Fine day.
 18th Fine day.

- 19th Warm day, working up for storm.
Miss Lyons left for good. Clarita came.
- 20th Hot oppressive day, drying apricots
- 21st Hail storm at 12.30 no damage done.
Hattie and the children came this afternoon.
- 22nd Warm day, Mr. Sumsdaine and Mr. Lambert called this morning.
- 23rd Warm weather rained a little at midday.
- 26th Left for the "Greystone" on the evening of the 24th, spent Christmas up there and came back this afternoon.
- 27th Drizzly weather.
- 28th Cloudy in the morning, fine this afternoon, had the first "chokolos" (maize).
- 29th Cool day, painted the stove, transplanted cabbage. Hattie, Al, Katie & Percy came this afternoon, mist coming down very thickly.
- 30th Warm day, Johnnie's Cook arrived.
31. Johnnie & family arrived.
- Jan. 1st Cloudy day, Clarita left for Greystone.
6. Very hot day, Mr. & Mrs. Coates arrived.
8. Soft warm rain - we are all alone

10 Thunder Storm + heavy rain. Put up sala Curtains

11 Slight Earth quake, Mr + Mrs Schreber Arrived

15 Thunder Storm + heavy rain, Much Colder

26 Received a telegram from Alfred through Mr Marty saying that he had arrived in London & was leaving for Texas.

28 Mr + Mrs Coutts returned to Rosario

28th It rained for two hours this afternoon.

29th fine day, Mrs Lumsdaine called.

30th sent a pair of shoes to Malberto in Canada de Gomez, to be mended.

Feb

1st Mrs Ferguson & her youngest son came to see me with Mrs Shearer & Marjory.

" Katie & Clarita also came with Bertha.

3rd It rained for one hour this forenoon. A parcel arrived this afternoon from the Roma, with sheets and towels that Mrs Coutts bought.

5th rained a little during the day.

7th Mr + Mrs Douglas called, also Mr Marty.

8th A nice heavy rain fell to-day, Mr + Mrs Guy & Dr Hallahan called.

9th lovely weather,

10th The seeds came from Peluffo to-day.
Johnny gave a magic lantern show
at Cruz Grande & we went to see it.
fine cool day. Clarita Schreiber came
to see us, she is staying at the Cocos

11th Lovely day.

13th Very warm.

14th Very warm, I took a walk over to Johnnie's.

15th Thunderstorm & heavy rain, Mr & Mrs Shearer came
over to say "goodbye" as they are leaving Cruz Grande
to-morrow for Buenos Aires.

16th Cold day - Mrs Thome arrived; Mrs Ferguson
called to say "goodbye" (she is staying at the Garrett)

17th Mr & Mrs Schreiber went to a concert given
at Garrett's hotel for the orphan's school.

18th Mrs Thome & I took a drive with Johnnie
& Miss McNab to Capilla del Monte.

19th Fine day, after tea Johnnie & Marjory
came over to see me with Mrs Paul and
Miss McNab.

20th I went to Bustos & got peaches
Commenced drying peaches -
Mrs Douglas & Mrs Fisher called and also
the girls from the Grey Stone.

21st Lovely cool day. Mr & Mrs Fea called.
22nd We had a splendid rain this afternoon.
Mrs Blair called this forenoon.

23rd =

We celebrated Washington's birth-day last night by drinking a bottle of champagne. Mr & Mrs Schreiber & Mrs Thome walked to the Cocos, Clarita Schreiber walked back with them & had lunch with us. —

24th —

Mrs Thome, Mrs Schreiber & I drove to the Feas & had tea there, & then drove to La Cumbre. — Nice day. —

25th —

Heavy thunderstorm at midnight last night —, damp day & another thunderstorm with hail at three o'clock, & big creciente of the streams, We made quince jam to-day, & apple jelly

26th —

Willy Agar & Mr King called to see me.

27th —

Hard rain & hailstorm at half past five this morning, rained during the forenoon & hailed again at 10 o'clock a.m. Fine in the afternoon. Willy & Mr Sansinena came.

28th —

Cool day.

March 1st —

Franky Benitz — came to see me and had lunch here, then left for La Cumbre to return to the Estancia, as he leaves for the States on the 8th.

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" Mr Schreiber bought a place near here to day,

"

2nd —

Marjory & Johnny gave a dance & I went over to it & stayed the night, but I went to bed at eleven half past ten, it was very nice,

- March 3rd Josephine & Schreiber leave for Buenos Aires, early to-morrow morning.
- " 4 A fine day without wind. Willy was here to breakfast and goes back to "La California" tomorrow.
- " 5 Fine day
- " 6 Rained a little. Mrs W. Agar and Clarita called. Busy drying peaches and making peach jam.
- " 7 Fine day. Mrs Thome and I crossed the river to Cruz Grande this afternoon.
- " 8 Fine day. Staid at home and made pumpkin pie and began drying figs. Kattie and Miss Bell called.
- " 9 Fine day. I sold my last figs.
- " 10 Beautiful day.
- " 11 Picnic at Johnnie's under the trees. All were there from Los Cocos. Had a fine day. Mrs Thome leaves tomorrow. Received my three pairs of shoes from Cañada de Gomez.
- " 12 Opened bag of sugar.
- " " Mrs Thome left.
- " 13 Fine day. Johnnie & Alfred gun were here for lunch tea
- " " & dinner & stayed all night.
- 14 " " "

March

" 15 Johnnie & Alfred stayed all night
16 " " " "
17 Rained a lot. " " "
18 " " " "
19 Johnnie & Alfred stayed all night
20 " " " "
21 " " " "
22 " " " "
23 " " " "
24 " " " "
25 Finished drying fruit.
" Johnnie & Alfred stayed all night.
26 " " " "
27 " " " "
28 Heavy rain and hail.
29 Johnnie & Alfred stayed the night
30 " " " "

April

31 " " " "
1 " " " "
2 " " " "
3 " " " "
4 " " " "
5 Heavy rain " "
6 First frost very cold, " "
7 " " " "
8 Miss Mitchell & Miss Middleton came for tea.
a very fine day, & heavy frost at night.

April 9 th	Fine bright day.
" 12	very warm
" "	Meliss Mitchell arrived
" "	Mrs. Paul & son said 'good Bye'
" 13	Still very warm
" "	
" 14	Very fine day
" "	Little Johnnie's birthday. Spent his birthday at Cruz to hua.
" "	Willie arrived
" "	Letter of condolence from Mrs. Able Bury
" "	" " " " Mrs. Tea
" "	" " " " Mrs. Coutts
" "	" " " " Miss Dawney
" "	" " " " Mrs. Borges
" "	" " " " Dr. & Mrs. Greason
" "	" " " " Mrs. Towers
" "	" " " " Mr. & Mrs. A. Wilson
" "	" " " " Mr. & Mrs. T. Sanderson
" "	" " " " Mr. & Mrs. R. Shearers
" "	" " " " Mrs. Robert Hand
" "	" " " " Mrs. Fisher
" "	" " " " Mrs. Fumodaine
" "	" " " " Mr. Rish Runoman

1977

- April 15 Very fine day. Willie came
" Katie Willie + Clarita going to - snowed
" 16 Easter Sunday cold + windy. Had lunch
at Cruz Grande + saw Willie Katy + Clarita off.
" 17 Dull cold day.
" 18 Bright but very cold. Visitors from "Cruz Chica"
" Mrs. Lumsdaine, Mr. + Mrs. Seaman + family from "Los Peones"
" " Letters from Alfred + Nena. Johnny + family
went to "Terrenes". Miss Mc. Nabb came there to stay.
" 19 Nice bright day.
" 20 Fine day, no visitors
" 21 Very fine day. Johnnie + family return
after three days camping out at "Terrenes".
Received my parcel from Mrs. Schriber.
" 22 Fine warm day, Mr. + Mrs. Blair called
+ had tea.
" 24 Cold day rained at mid day
" 25 Fine day. Mrs. Lumsdaine called
" 26 Dull day.
" 27 Fine day, much warmer. Went for drive
with Johnnie to the windmill. Miss
Mitchell went to "Los Cocos"
" 28 Fine warm day.
" 29 Fine day. Johnnie + family to tea.
" 30 Fine day. Marjory + the two boys
left for Rosario.

1911.

- May 1. Fine warm day, but cloudy.
- " 2. Cloudy day. Johnnie left for "Algarrobas"
Miss Good & Miss Handford came for tea.
- " 3. Very windy this morning. Fine afternoon
Mr. & Mrs. Frea called.
- " 4. Very warm this morning. Looked like
a storm this afternoon but did not rain.
- " 5. Dull cold day. Mrs. Dellius & Mrs. Tevis
came for tea.
- " 6. Fine day. Mr. Sugden here to tea.
- " 7. Dull day.
- " 8. Dull & misty.
- " 9. Dull morning, bright afternoon. Mattini
went to Coaguin.
- " 10. Very bright day.
- " 11. Fine warm day. Mrs. Poyntz & Mrs.
Sugden came to tea. Mason began
working at deposit.
- " 12. Rained very heavily nearly all day.
- " 13. " all night & nearly all day. Miss
Middleton & Miss Blackwell came for tea.
- " 14. Beautiful day. Miss Mitchell & I walked
to Mrs. Todd's house. Went by saw road &
came back by River. Arrived at dark.
- " 15. Very fine day.
- " 16. Fine day.

1911

May

- April 16 Fine day. I went over to Johannes to
prune rose trees. Had letter from Alfred.
He arrived in B. A. on the 15th.
- " 18 Fine day.
- " 19 Cloudy day.
- " 20 Dull damp day.
- " 21 Cold, damp day.
- " 22 Dull foggy morning, pleasant afternoon.
- " 23 Cold dull morning. Fine afternoon.
- " 24 Very cold windy day.
- " 25 Fine day. Went to Villa Scheiber!! after tea
Mrs Sugden & Mrs Fointy came.
- " 26 Fine day. Two visitors from Los Quebradas.
Miss Mitchell went to La Cumbre.
- " 27 Fine day. Cooked dinner outside. Finished
putting pipes at new deposits.
- " 28 Fine morning. Very cold afternoon.
- " 29 Fine day. Sowed sweet-peas at Cruz Grande.
- " 30 Cold day. Received telegram that Alfred is
coming.
- " 31 Cold day. Alfred arrived.

1911.

- June 1 Damp day.
" 2 Cold damp day.
" 3 Cold damp day.
" 4
" 5 Fine day.
" 6 Very cold day.
" 7 Cold windy day.
" 8 Cold day. Mr. Gorton & Mr. Blair called. Paid \$6 subscription to Mr. Blair for "Diocesan Magazine".
" 9 Cold day. Mr. Gorton came to tea. Mr. & Mrs. Dobbs & Mrs. Fumscaine called.
" 10 Fine day. Mr. Sugden came to tea. Johnnie came.
" 11 Cold day.
" 12 Fine day. Alfred & I drove up to Greystone & to Mrs. Garretts.
" 13 Windy day. The men are busy making holes in front for the chestnut-trees.
" 14 Damp day. Celebrated Alfred's birthday with roast turkey & Champagne. Mr. Sugden came to tea.
" 15 Fine day. Johnnie went away.
" 16 Fine day. Mr. Ardis stayed to lunch. Alfred went away.

1977

- June 17 Cold day.
- " 18 Very cold. Saturday night froze hard. Snow + frost on Sunday.
- " 19 Clear cold day. Killed my pig. Busto also killed pig.
- " 20 Clear, cold day. Cut up the pig + commenced frying out-fat.
- " 21 Fine day. Juan killed 5 pigs + a cow. Mr. + Mrs. Ardis came from Cruz Grande to tea also Mr. Ferguson + a lady from "Las Quebradas".
- " 22 Very fine day. Juan cut up his pigs. Began to fry out-fat. Miss Mitchell went to "Cocos" to coronation service + tea at Mrs. Garrito's.
- " 23 Very high wind all day.
- " 24 Windy + cold.
- " 25 Clear + cold. Tied down all the fat.
- " 26 Fine day. Delivered 10 tins of lard at Cruz Grande.
- " 27 Fine day. Planted two Chest-nut trees in front of house.
- " 28 Fine day. Trea's maid came for onion plants.
- " 29 Very fine day. Miss Good + Miss Hampd came for tea.
- " 30 Fine day. No news.

1911.

- July 1. Fine day. Miss Blackwell + Miss Greenlake called. Also Mr. Ferguson.
- " 2. Dull day.
- " 3. Very fine day. Planted 12 peach trees.
Received parcel de Josephine.
- " 4. Fine day. Sent Luisa Flores account to Johnnie
- " 5. Fine day.
- " 6. Dull damp morning. Fine afternoon.
Pruned the Coco tree in front of house.
- " 7. Fine day. Miss Mitchell + I took a walk to "Villa Schreier".
- " 8. Fine day. Mrs. Constable called this evening.
- " 9. Fine de Nieve de Julio fiesta. Not celebrated here.
- " 10. Fine day.
- " 11. Very Windy.
- " 12. Beautiful day. Mrs. Poyntz + Mrs. Sugden came
- " 13. Fine day.
- " 14. Warm day.
- " 15. Fine day.
- " 16. Windy day. All Cruz Grande disappointed. Made great preparations.

for the Governor, but he did not arrive till dark.

- July 17. Fine day. Spent the morning at Cruz Grande waiting to receive Governor. But were disappointed. He passed through without stopping.
- " 18. Wet morning. Rained hard in the night
- " 19. Fine afternoon.
- " 19. Fine day.
- " 20. Damp foggy morning. Fine afternoon.
- " 21. Fine day. Hung up two hams.
- " 22. Very windy morning. Miss Mitchell & girls from "Los Cocos" Caphanage had tea-party in Alfred's Cabañada.
- " 23. Cold day. Froze hard last night. Mrs. Fursdaine called this afternoon.
- " 24. Very cold day.
- " 25. Extremely cold day. Alfred's wall fell.
- " 26. Cold day.
- " 27. Fine morning. Cloudy afternoon.
- " 28. Dull cloudy morning. Fine afternoon.
- " 29. Fine day. Mrs. Constable came to tea.
- " 30. Damp day. Rained last night & is thundering & lightning now.
- " 31. Rained hard last night & nearly all day to day. Snowed this evening.

1911

- August 1 Fine day. Snowed all night. Ground white with snow all day. Mr. Blair & another gentleman called.
- " 2 Fine day. Snow not all gone yet.
- " 3 Fine day.
- " 4 Very cold day. Ground white with snow again this morning.
- " 5 Fine & bright, but cold. Mrs. Constable came to tea.
- " 6 Fine but cold. Mr. Garrett and another gentleman called.
- " 7 Very cold & windy. Had season mending top.
- " 8 Fine & warmer. Plumber mended leakage in kitchen pipe.
- " 9 Cold windy day. Stayed in bed all day.
- " 10 Fine day.
- " 11 Fine day. Clara Willie, & three girls arrived unexpectedly.
- " 12 Fine warm day. Mrs. Spangler & Miss Greenslade came to tea.
- " 13 Very fine day. Clara, Willie, Clarita, & two little girls were here for breakfast & tea.
- " 14 Fine warm day.

- Aug. 15 Very warm day. Candido & peons all went to 'misa'
- " 16 Dull day. Clara, Willie, & girls went away. Clarita came to stay.
- " 17 Cold foggy day. Received garden syringe
- " 18 Damp dark morning, fine afternoon.
- " 19 Another damp dull day.
- " " Mattress arrived.
- " 20 Very fine day.
- " 21 Fine day.
- " 22 Cold cloudy day. Ventura left.
- " 23 Fine day.
- " 24 Wasty cold day.
- " 25 Cold dark day.
- " 26 Fine day.
- " 27 Fine day. Mrs. Kitching & Mrs. Ferguson came to tea.
- " 28 Lovely day. Miss Good and Mrs. Tallen came to tea. Miss Mitchell left for Coroboa.
- " 29 Horrid, cold windy day.
- " 30 Rained 'hard' last night and all today.
- " 31 Lovely day, seeds arrived from 'Peluffo' and 'ant poison' from Agar Cross & Co.

Sept.

- Sept. 1st New peon arrived. Cold and windy.
- 2^d Very warm day, north wind in the morning.
- 3^d Warm day, Clara and I took a walk to Mr Schreiber's house and found it much improved.
- " 4 Fine warm day Miss Mitchell returned from Cordoba.
- " 5 Fine day.
- " 6 Fine day.
- " 7 Fine day.
- " 8 Fine warm day.
- " 9 Another fine day.
- " 10 Fine day. Mottino went to Cordoba to meet Johnnie. Miss Mitchell & I took a walk up to Alfred's place & then to Mrs Schreiber's place.
- " 11 Very cold wet day.
- " 12 Cold nasty day. Johnnie arrived no-day.
- " 13 Cold & dull.
- " 14 Bitterly cold.
- " 15 Cold & drizzly day.
- " 16 A little warmer, but very dull. Johnnie left this morning. Mrs. Kitching & Mrs Tisdale came to tea.

1911

- Sept. 17th Fine day. Miss Mitchell & Clarita went
" to the "Quebradas" for lunch.
" 18th Windy day.
" 19th Fine warm day.
" 20th Cold windy day.
" 21st Cold & cloudy. Received books from
German library.
" 22nd Beautiful day.
" 23rd Fine day. Mrs Kitching, Mr. Gibson &
Mr. Nelson came to tea.
" 24th Very fine day.
" 25th Fine day.
" 26th Cold cloudy day.
" 27th Dull cold day. Mrs Kitching, Mr. Nelson &
Mr. Gibson came to tea.
" 28th Dull morning; bright afternoon
" 29th Fine day.
" 30th Dull cold day. Clarita went to
" Las Quebradas" in coach.

1911

- Oct. 1st Rainy cold morning. Snow on the Hills
Mrs Kitching, Mr. Nelson & Mr Gibson called
with Clarita.
- " 2nd Cold dull day. Rained a little last night.
- " 3rd Cold nasty day
- " 4th Cold misty day
- " 5th Fine day. Mrs Kitching, Mr. Nelson & Mr
Gibson came to tea
- " 6th Fine day. Sent horses to "Algarrobo"
- " 7th Fine day. Clarita went to "Quebradas"
to spend night
- " 8th Fine day. Rained & hailed this
evening. Juan went to Cordoba.
- " 9th Rained nearly all night. Rained &
snowed this morning.
- " 10th Fine bright morning. Cloudy afternoon
- " 11th Dull day.
- " 12th Dull morning. Fine afternoon.
- " 13th Dull day.
- " 14th Beautiful day.
- " 15th Fine day.
- " 16th Very windy all night & all day.
Mr. & Mrs Blair & The Bishop called
- " 17th Fine day. Mr. & Mrs La Bass called.
- " 18th Hot day. First day without fire in house.
Mr. Sugden came to tea. Locusts passed over

1911

- Oct 19th Very warm day. North wind.
" 20 " Heavy rain + thunder last night. Fine
fresh day.
" 21 " Fine day.
" 22 " Fine day.
" 23 " Fine warm day.
" 24 " Very hot day.
" 25 " Very hot. Strong north wind. Juan
Mettino returned from Corleba
" 26 " Very hot day.
" 27 " Another very hot day.
" 28 " Big storm at midnight. Hail + rain
but did not do much damage.
Very hot again to day
" 29 " Rained hard again last night.
Is beginning to rain again to night.
" 30 " Rained hard all night. Hot sultry
day raining again this evening.
" 31 " Rained nearly all day. Raining still
this evening

1911

- Nov 1st Fine morning. Big storm in afternoon
- " 2nd Fine day, Cooks to ill.
- " 3rd Fine day. Storm again last night.
Clara + Rena arrived to-day.
- " 4th Big storm last night. Mr + Mrs
- " 5. Fumodaine called. Storm during night.
New girl began this morning.
- " 6. Very fine day
- " 7. Fine day. Mr. + Mrs Blair came to tea.
- " 8. Nice shower this morning. Fine day
Groceries arrived to-day. Clara, Rena,
+ Clarita left.
- " 9 Dull day
- " 10 Damp day.
- " 11. Cloudy day. Threatening a storm to night.
- " 12. Beautiful day. Rained last night.
- " 13. Fine day.
- " 14. Fine day.
- " 15. Fine day.
- " 16. Fine day. Nice rain last night
Received two boxes of sugar from Mr
Hageman
- " 17. Very fine day. Men busy stacking Alfalfa
- " 18. Beautiful day. Mrs Sugden + Mrs Loyntz
came to tea. Miss Brown called.
- " ~~19~~ Fine day. Looks like rain.

1911

- Nov. 20th Hot sultry morning. Big storm
to night. Severe lightening
- " 21st Fine day. Nice shower last night. Looks
like rain to night
- " 22nd Cloudy day. May rain to night.
- " 23rd Another cloudy day.
- " 24th Dull foggy day.
- " 25th Fine day.
- " 26th Fine day. Slight shower this afternoon.
- " 27th Fine day.
- " 28th Fine day. Johnnies family arrived.
I dined at Cruz Grande. Slept at Cruz Grande.
- " 29th Fine day.
- " 30th Fine day North wind.

1911

- Dec. 1st North wind all day. Looks like a storm to-night.
- " 2nd. Very severe thunderstorm last night
Fine day.
- " 3rd. Fine day.
- " 4th Very warm day Mr. + Mrs Blair called
- " 5. Hot day. Went to La Cumbre with Marjorie
- " 6. Very hot day. Had tea party in afternoon.
Present - Mr. Agar + two sons, Mr. Simpson,
Johnnie + Marjorie, Miss Mitchell + myself.
- " 7th Hot sultry day. Heavy rain last night
- " 8. Hot day. Rained a little this afternoon
Hailstorm at "Cocos". Johnnie + young men gone camping
- " 9. Showery day. An increase in the population.
A young daughter born at Candidos.
- " 10. Hot day. I had tea at Johnnie's. Johnnie
+ three young men returned from camping
out.
- " 11 Hot day. Thunder last night but no rain
- " 12 Hot day. Looks like rain.
- " 13. Damp day. Heavy rain last night
Johnnie left to-day to go to Buenos
Aires to fetch little boys
- " 14. Fine day.
- " 15. " "
- " 16 Heavy rain last night. Fine day.
{ Received my first Standard to-night }

- Dec. 16th Mrs King, Mrs Shearer + Mrs Johnnie
called. also Mr. Blair + Mrs Poyntz
- " 17th Hot day.
- " 18th Very heavy rain last night. Hot day
Raining again to-night.
- " 19th Drizzly day.
- " 20th Cool cloudy day.
- " 21st Damp day. Johnnie arrived with the little boys.
- " 22nd Fine day. Marjorie + I took a walk to
- " 23rd Josephine's house.
- " " " Fine day.
- " 24th Showery day.
- " 25th Fine day. Spent Christmas at Johnnie's
- " 26th Rained during night + this morning.
Spent Christmas night at Johnnie's.
Mr Agar + sons + Mrs Teacock left.
- " 27th Cold cloudy day. Clear + cold to-night.
- " 28th Fine cool day. Marjorie + I went to
"Cocos"
- " 29th Fine day.
- " 30th Fine day.
- " 31st Fine day.

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Jan.

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- Jan. 1st. New years day. Heavy shower this morning. Fine afternoon. Clara and Rena came with Marjorie.
- " 2nd. Very fine day.
- " 3rd. Very hot day.
- " 4th. Hot day. Very windy to night.
- " 5th. Hot morning. Cool windy afternoon. Alfred arrived.
- " 6th. Beautiful day. Celebrated my eighty second birthday. Mr. Blair + Miss Ingram called in the morning. Mr + Mrs Hummel in the evening.
- " 7th. Very fine day.
- " 8th. Damp day.
- " 9th. Cloudy day.
- " 10th. Fine cool day. Mr. Robinson came to tea with Alfred.
- " 11th. Beautiful day. Alfred + company went to "Huerto Malo" for picnic.
- " 12th. Fine day. Miss Henry + little boys had tea here. Alfred left.
- " 13th. Hot day. Mrs. Richards + Mr. Baate's came to tea.
- " 14th. Very hot day. Had tea at Johnnie's.
- " 15th. Fine day. Mrs. Pitching called with her two girls + Clarita + Mr. Ferguson + Mrs. Russell.

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Jan.

- Jan. 16th Hot day.
- " 17. Very hot. Unpleasant
- " 18. Very hot day.
- " 19. Hot day. Raining to-night. Johnnie left for Algarvies
- " 20. Very hot day. Storm last night
- " 21st. Fine morning. Cold drizzly afternoon. I spent the day at Graystone.
- " 22nd. Fine day Mrs & Mrs Shearer & Mrs Ireland called
- " 23rd. Fine day. Josephine arrived.
- " 24th. Very hot day. Mrs Pearson & Mrs Clark called
- " 25. Very hot. Mr & Mrs Tarden called.
- " 26. Fine day. Clara & Clarita came.
- " 27. Fine day.
- " 28. " "
- " 29. Hot day. Mr & Mrs Hancock & Mrs Begg called.
- " 30. " "
- " 31. Heavy shower this afternoon.
- " 31st. Fine day. Mrs Pearce & Mrs Robinson called this morning.
- Feb. 1st. Hot day. Johnnie arrived in his motor-car.
- " 2nd. Very hot day. Very heavy rain last night & this morning. Hot afternoon. Mrs Blair & Mrs Gillbee came to tea Mrs Rosenberg & Mrs Gibson called. Also Mrs Benitz & Clarita

Feb.

- " 3rd. Josephine moved into her new house after being here ten days. Mrs Paul arrived to-day.
- " 4th Very fine day Had tea at Johnnie's & visited Josephine after tea.
- " 5 Fine day Mrs. Wilson, her sister & Mrs Pearce called
- " 6 " Fine day
- " 7 " Mrs Henry & Miss Macintosh came to tea
- " 8 " Fine day No.
- " 9 " Hot day Miss Mitchell went to confirmation service.
- " 10 " Fine day.
- " 11 " Very Hot day Had tea at Johnnie's
- " 12 " Cloudy day Rained this afternoon Mrs Miller & Miss Cousins came to say Good bye
- " 13 " Showery day All Josephine's family called also Mr & Mrs Rosenberg & Mr Lumsdaine
- " 14 " Fine day Went for motor drive to Capilla
- " 15 " Mr & Mrs Wiggy called.
- " 15 " Fine day.
- " 16 " " " "
- " 17 " " " "
- " 18 " Very hot -
- " 19 " Rained this afternoon. River swollen, little boys left.
- " 20 " " " morning very cold this afternoon

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Feb.

- Feb. 22nd. Good day. Mr + Mrs Rosenberg came to say
Good bye.
- " 23rd Fine day. Alfred arrived.
- " 24th Hot morning. Heavy rain in afternoon.
- " 26 " Fine day. Dance at Johnnie's to-night.
- " 27 " Very hot day.
- " 28 " Another very hot day.
- " 29 " Rained all morning. Fine afternoon.

- Mar 1st. Fine day. Alfred left. Hattie + The
Misses King called.
- " 2nd. Fine day.
- " 3rd Fine day. Had tea at Josephine's
- " 4th Fine day. Miss Dawney called
- " 5 " Fine day.
- " 6 " Hot day. Miss Dawney + children came
to tea.
- " 7 " Hot day
- " 8 " Much cooler. received Miss Baker's
invitation. To be married on the 16th.
- " 9 " Fine day.
- " 10 " Very hot. Johnnie + Elsie MacKintosh left
- " 11 " Hot morning. Slight shower in afternoon.
- " 12 " Cloudy day. Plenty of callers in afternoon.
- " 13 " Thunder shower last night. Much cooler.

March

- Feb. 14th Nice cool day. Berth left.
- " 15th Fine day.
- " 16th Fine day. Mr. + Mrs. Schreiber arrived from L. Coloba.
- " 17th Hot day. Had tea at Johnnie's
- " 18th Fine day. Spent day at "Graystone"
- " 19th Fine day
- " 20th Nasty North wind
- " 21st North wind again
- " 22nd Hot day. North wind
- " 23rd Very warm. Clara + family + visitors
- " 24th called.
- " " Went to Josephine's after tea.
- " 25th Hot day. Had tea at Johnnie's
- " 26th " " Made sauerkraut
- " 27th Fine day. Clara's family all came to tea to say good bye + to celebrate Willie's engagement
- " 28th Fine day.
- " 29th Fine " picnic at Johnnie's. Clara's family left.
- " 30th Damp misty day. Mr. + Mrs. Suggden
- " 31st came to tea + to say good bye
- " 31st cloudy day. Josephine + Mr. Schreiber came to breakfast. Mrs. Day came to apply.

April

1912

- 1st Fine bright day. Nurse Smith came to tea.
- 2nd. Fine day.
- 3rd. Fine day. Heavy rain last night. Mr. Tipping came to tea.
- 4th. Fine day.
- 5th. Fine day. Got news that Mrs Coutts is coming on Sunday.
- 6th. Mrs Coutts came on a flying visit. ^{rain + hail in night}
- 8th. Mrs Mitchell is leaving to-day. Very cold. First fire to Tala.
- 9th. Very cold, a little snow fell.
- 10th. Left for Rosario.
- 21st. Returned Home.
- 24th. Mrs Day arrived.
- 24th. Dull windy.
- 25th. Damp + Windy.
- 26th. Fine.
- 27th. Uncertain.
- 28th. Damp and uncertain. - Mrs Coutts left.
- 29th. Cold. hail storm this morning.
- 30th. Weather more settled - fine day - sunshine.
- May 1. Paid all accounts - beautiful day. The Misses Brown called.
2. Beautiful weather. Family left for Algarrobo. Mr Balloch came for meals today for first time. - Mrs + Miss Garrett came for tea.

May 1912.

- May 3 Very windy day.
4. Nice weather
- 5 Beautiful day. Walked up to Alfred's place.
- 6 Nice sunny day.
- 7 Very windy day
- 8 Fine day. Set first hen. No visitors
- 9 Nice quiet day. Miss Mitchell called this morning and received her wedding-present - a tea-set. Miss Smith called with the Leumodaine's baby. Stayed for tea.
- 10 Dull foggy day. Planted out rose-trees.
- 11 Very rainy last night but cleared up in the morning and remained sunny through the day.
- 12 Nice weather.
- 13 Nice weather. The Misses Brown were here for tea. School for native children opened at Carey's Ground.
- 14 Cool weather
- 15 Nice sunny day. Gardening in the afternoon.
- 16 Nice weather. D^d. D^d.
- 17 Nice weather. Johnnie arrived
- 18 Bitterly cold - snowed hard all day - tops of houses white. Mr Balloch's son and daughter arrived.
- 19 This morning snow covered the ground - 4 or 5 inches in depth. Was very cold all day. Johnnie, and Messrs Gordon & Welbo from

May 1912.

- Miss Brown's came for tea.
- 20 Very cold day - snow still lying. Johnnie and Mr. Wells lunched here. Nurse Smith had all her meals with me.
- 21 Very cold day - Johnnie and Nurse Smith left today. Mr. Wells had lunch, and tea with us. He has taken over Mr. Balloch's work until the latter's recovery.
- 22 Still very cold but bright and sunny.
- 23 Weather still continues very cold. Mr. Wells came for tea.
- 24 Snow fell nearly all day but did not lie.
Mr. & Mrs. Wells & son had lunch and tea.
- 25 Weather still continues cold. Miss Dey and I walked along the drive and home by Cruz Grande. We visited the new school and spoke to the teacher. We are invited to a fiesta on 9th July.
- 26 Weather cold but sunny. Spent a quiet day at home.
- 27 Weather cold but bright.
- 28 Weather somewhat warmer.
- 29 Weather cold. Busy rendering down fat from five pigs.
- 30 Very windy today. Still busy rendering down fat.

May 1912

31 Very windy last night - oppressive during the day.

June 1 Nice weather.

2 Nice weather. Went for a walk in the afternoon.

3 Nice weather. Making preparations for killing my pig.

4 Nice weather. Pig killed to-day.

5 Rather damp and sultry. Mr & Mrs Wells came for tea.

6 Nice dry, cold weather. Finished rendering down fat to-day and put two hams in pickle. Received two young pigs to-day.

7 Nice weather. Mr Balloch got up for first time to-day for one hour. Mr Wells had lunch and tea with us.

8 Nice weather. Mr Balloch died early this morning.

9 Nice clear weather. Mr Balloch buried to-day.

10 Nice bright weather. Mr Wells had lunch here to-day.

11 Nice bright weather. Mr & Mrs Wells had lunch here. The Garrett boys came to fetch a bag of nets and took one along also to the Homes for the orphans. Mr Balloch's son & daughter left to-day.

1912

- June 12 Nice bright weather. Mrs Wells called. Mr Gorton called to say goodbyz before leaving for New Zealand.
- 13 Nice, bright weather.
- 14 Dull weather - cold. Mr Wells had tea with us.
- 15 Weather very cold - The Misses Brown came for tea.
- 16 Weather windy and cold.
- 17 Weather cold but sunny in the afternoon. Doria Aguila delivered all the washing, and was paid therefor. Mr Wells came for tea and lunch.
- 18 Weather - dull in the morning but sunny in the afternoon. Mr Wells came for tea.
- 19 Weather somewhat dull to-day. Mr Wells came for lunch and tea. On 20th - child to Juan
- 20 Dull depressing day. Mr Wells had tea here.
- 21 Depressing weather - rainy and foggy. Mr Wells had tea to-day.
- 22 Nice bright, sunny day.
- 23 Weather bright, but felt the day dreary and depressing.
- 24 St John's Day - weather bright - dull and stormy towards evening. Mrs Wells came for lunch and tea.

1912.

- June 25 Dull weather - north wind - stormy disagreeable.
- " 26 Dull weather. - Received box of oranges from Willie La California, and a parcel of oranges from Mrs Schreiber. Mr. Wells came for tea.
- 27 Dull weather - much colder again. Sent for vegetable seeds today to B. Aires.
- 28 Weather brighter this afternoon but very cold. Cut up oranges for marmalade - those sent by Willie, La California. - Mr Wells had lunch and tea here today.
- 29 Weather very cold. Mr. Wells had lunch and tea. Mrs Constable called and had tea. Cut up second lot of oranges for marmalade.
- July 30 Weather very cold. Spent a quiet Sunday.
- 1 Weather still cold but sunny. Finished making marmalade. Candido pruning
- 2 Weather very, very cold. Mr. Lumsdaine and Mr Wells had tea here.
- 3 An "immensely" cold day and cutting wind.
- 4 Much warmer to-day and sunny. Began to prune the raspberry bushes. Mr Wells had lunch and tea here. Candido pruning the fruit trees these last days.
- 5 Weather warmer. Mr. Wells had tea here.

July

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- 6 Weather warmer and sunny. Too few visitors to make exciting entries.
- 7 Weather nice. Took a long walk to "Villa Schreiber", round the Cruz and home by Cruz Grande. Hung up the bacon to-day.
- 8 Weather good but cold wind blowing. Mr Wells had lunch and tea here.
- 9 Very nice weather - warm and sunny. - Independence Day of the country.
- 10 Favorable weather, but trying North wind. Mr Wells called this morning.
- 11 Weather warm but oppressive - North wind. Mr Wells had tea here. Johnnie arrived from "Los Algarrobos".
- 12 Weather warm - Mr Wells had lunch here. New housemaid entered.
- 13 Dull weather - Mr Wells had lunch & tea.
- 14 Rained a little this morning and fog hung low on the hills all day.
- 15 Dull weather - cold and damp. Mr Wells had lunch and tea.
- 16 Dull weather - rained a little in afternoon. Government engineer came to survey new road.
- 17 Weather brighter but cold. Hung up the

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- 17 hams in smoke and wrapped up the bacon. Mr Wells had tea here.
- 18 This morning heavy frost but warm and bright in the afternoon. Johnnie left this morning for B. A. The road gang left Lumsdaine's and went up to work at Alfred's place.
- 19 Heavy frost this morning - bright and sunny in the afternoon.
- 20 Frosty morning - sunny in afternoon. Mr Wells had tea here.
- 21 Cold and windy day - wind piercingly cold
- 22 Much warmer to-day. Miss Day and I drove to La Cumbre and called at Cruz Chica on the way back. Had tea with Mrs Lumsdaine. Mr Fippinge called this morning and had lunch. She is staying at Cruz Chica.
- 23 Nasty dull day.
- 24 Weather brighter but cold in the afternoon. Mr Wells came for tea. She leaves tomorrow for B. Aires.
- 25 Weather cold and windy. No visitors.
- 26 Weather bright but cold. Walked through Josephine's place to Zapata's almacen,

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then through the Cruz and home
by Cruz Grande.

- July 27 Very cold, nasty weather.
- 28 Rather a fine day. Twenty-seven chicks
hatched today.
- 29 Bright sunny day.
- 30 Bright in the morning - windy in the
evening. Mr. Marty arrived tonight.
- 31 Fair weather but cold. Mr. Marty left this
morning.
- Aug 1 Nice weather. Alfred arrived today and
brought lots of good things.
- 2 Nice warm weather. Miss Day walked
to La Esperanza.
- 3 Foggy morning - bright afternoon.
- 4 Nice day - looks like rain this evening.
Mr. Tippinge called this morning also
Mr. Stewart, San Miguel. Mr. Tippinge
stayed for lunch and tea.
- 5 Dull day.
- 6 Dull, cold foggy day. Groceries arrived
from Rosario.
- 7 Cold, foggy day. Unpacked groceries.
- 8 Cold, foggy, miserable day. Thick fog to the
dawn.
- 9 Horrid weather - cold - drizzly - South wind

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- 10 Rained 20 m/m during the night and continued raining steadily till 4 ~~pm~~ in the afternoon, after which it cleared up. In all 37 m/m rain fell.
- 11 Beautiful day like Spring. Mr. Lumsdaine and Mr. Fippinge called this afternoon. Mr. Lumsdaine brought me a present of two pots of flowers which he took from Cordoba. —
- 12 Beautiful day. Men (4) went to the woods to cut firewood. Have got a tent and are camping out.
- 13 Fine weather. Stayed in doors all day with bad cold and cough.
- 14 Beautiful, sunny day. Stayed in bed all day. The doctor from Capilla came and pronounced it bronchitis.
- 15 Beautiful day with smell of Spring in the air. — Stayed in bed — Dr. came.
- 16 Fine day though somewhat foggy. Mr. Spooner & Mr. Blair and Mrs. Poynky called to ask for me. — Capilla Dr. came again this morning. Two cases of Sanatogen arrived.
- 17 Nice bright day. Dr. came again today.
- 18 Dull morning, bright afternoon. Dr. came

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and pronounced me a little better. ^{was}

Johanna arrived today

19 Nice day. Still in bed.

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Jam for 1910.

Dec 1909. 18 pounds of Japanese Plum jelly
23 " " " " " jam.
1 " " " " " Currant jelly.

Dec. 22 pounds of gooseberry jelly.

Nov 19 th	5 jars of Japanese Plum	No 1
Dec 5 th	6 jars of Japanese Plum	No 2.
	6 " " " "	No 3.
	6 tins " " " "	No 3
	6 jars " " " "	No 4
	2 tins " " " "	No 4

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October 2 Paid Milk bill to End Sept.

16. 20.

June 1st 1909. 8.

June.	1 st	House maids wages. Month ending	12.
		Cook's wages to May 28 th .	25
July	1 st	House maid paid up to June 28 th	12
Aug.	1 st	House maid paid up to July 28 th	12
	21.	Cook's wages paid up to July 28.	50
	.	Housemaid paid up to Aug 28.	12
Sept	28	House maid drew wages	15
		Cook drew.	25.
	28.	New girl came	

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May 29	To Fidela Zapata a box of soap.	\$14.00	\$5.00
	Paid 900		
" 30	" Candido 1 box of soap	14.00	
" "	" Housemaid 1 " " "	14.00	
" "	" Cook 2 " " "	28.00	
June 3	To Mrs Kea 2 boxes soap ¹⁴	28.00	Paid
	" Fidela Zapata 1 box	14.00	
August 29 th	Received \$300 from Juan Botin.		

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May	26	Received 10 boxes of soap.	\$127.60
"	26	Paid out for groceries	17.45
"	26	Take on soap 12 th carting #5.	17.00
		Soap to be sold at \$14.00 per box	
"	29	Paid for sobre canna	19.00
"	"	"	

10 boxes of soap \$127.60

12.[#]16 each box

1997

April 12	Received Groceries	\$108.60
May 22	" 37 bags of corn 20 340 Kil.	
" 28	Commenced a bag of corn	
June 3	" " " " " 3rd bag.	
" 10	" " " " " 4th "	
July 11	Groceries from Mac Savell	\$135.17
" 15	Gave 5.00 for fiesta	5.00

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Aug 9th Planted Dahlias & Chrysanthemums
" " " Potatoes.
" 10th " Tomato & Peppers seed.
" 11th " " vegetable seeds -
" 25th " " Tomato & Cosemos seed.
Sept 1st " " corn rhubarb & Zepallos.
" 3rd " " Tomato seed.
" 12th " " Peas & Beans -
" 12th cut the first asparagus at C. Grant
Oct 10th Transplanted Tomato plants.

1911.

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April 12 Miss Mitchell came

\$60.00

April 12 Elvira the Cook raised $\frac{1}{5}$

\$140.00

~~Maria the Maid began April 6 at \$20 per month.
Felizinda " " Dec. 6 " 25 " "~~

Gloria Tonic Tablets for rheumatism
Logan. Cangallo 640.
B. A.

Amaro Sulfuro
D. Kaufman
Soldati Craveri Tagliabue & Co
B. Aries

Sept 27 opened bag sugar.

fat
4 Oil tins
3 Butter tins
2 Rosin
1 Alcohol.

~~Oct 2~~ Enclosed for Mr. Biehoff \$20

Furniture Polish

1 Cup vinegar
1 Cup Linseed oil
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pint turpentine - Shake well -



