

# January 1942 to March 1942

- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> very stormy all morning. cleared fine after dinner. stormy after tea  
Jack Shea, & Sadie Hale were married at 10 to church
- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> bit stormy all day. Andraava arrived from St John's left yesterday (1st holiday)
- Jan 9<sup>th</sup> stormy all day. went up with Lizzie for couple off hours. Ralph Shickland very sick.
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> fine in the morning. Snowing in the <sup>evening</sup> morning  
went up to see mother & to Charles. first Ourland mail came. had a letter from Edna written Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Ben Mullis 7 months old. baby died.
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> blowing a gale from W. fine day, service on Radio from St Thomas church St John's in the morning and St Mary's in the evening. wind died away a little during the evening, went up to mother's.
- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> beautiful morning had a big snow drizzle around 10.30 cleared fine after. <sup>moved</sup> hauled up the spit. fire. funnel

Jan 13 Snow druzes all day. Bertha Hart & Francis Hart, were married at St Andrews church at 5.30 p.m. M. & W. Wimoda came for fish from N. & L. Labrador export Co muscol came in with a load off fish for Earle Sons & Co.

Jan 14 Fine day but blowing hard. Guy working till 10.30. Stayed over to dinner & tea. Lt duty after tea I went up to see mother Harold Jones and Margaret were there.

Jan 15 Snowing a little, wind about S. W. Andraava left for St Johns. Last trip ~~Andraava~~ Ned Stuckless went by her Ralph Strickland still very sick finished loading boat. She left one o'clock. Syd Kandells ~~mother's~~ baby boy died <sup>old</sup> <sub>months</sub> Church meeting Guy gone. Not very fine

Jan 16 Scattered snow druze. Lizzie & I went over to Syd Kandell's & came around and went down to markers. Then to the shop. and home 5.35 p.m. M. Ralph Strickland still very sick <sup>at home</sup> <sub>at home</sub> <sup>at home</sup> <sub>at home</sub>

Mr W. W. W. Anoda arrived St John's 2 o'clock.  
We were up to Allan Bates in the night.

Jan 17 cold and stormy. Slob run to the point  
Wind N.W. Ralph Strickland died. ~~Sydney~~  
~~Randell's baby buried~~ (11.30<sup>pm</sup> Jan 16)

Jan 18 fine day. Ralph Strickland <sup>buried</sup>, also Sydney  
Randell's child Harry Winston Leary & Lill  
to the funeral. was up to mother's came home  
nine o'clock Lizzie & I Henry was there

Jan 19 fine but cold Kyle came in the  
harbour for fish. Harrett left seldom had  
to go back for slob to Lyde at Change Islds.  
Lizzie & Beat were here.

Jan 20. Hoag's Birthday. Clyde & Glenoe came in  
this morning. Kyle left took a number off men  
passenger gang to St John's to work. Snowing  
very fast Wind S.W. 10.45 a.m. Tuesday morning  
Harrett arrived. Glenoe & Clyde left for  
St John's ~~but~~ <sup>final</sup> left for the season

Jan 21 fine day blowing a nice breeze. very slippery  
had a tea & games in the L.O. & Hall

to raise money for W. P. A. made around  
\$20<sup>00</sup>. Mother had a very bad heart attack  
lit<sup>g</sup> was up till 5.30 a.m. she was a bit better then

Jan 22 Fine & Sunny mother not very well at all.

Jan 23 Fine day mail came. no letters  
mother a bit better again.

Jan 24 Fine day moved the A. arnett. key  
up to Lili's. I went out to beats for a while  
for Jimmie listening to the programme off Bobby Burns

Jan 25 Very cold & stormy, blowing hard.  
I managed to get up to mother's. Lizzy  
came in after tea, we came home  
about 8.30. I went up there till 10 o'clock.

26 Beautiful day sun shining first  
time for ages. Monday washed for  
Summo going up to Skipper & his's

27 dull all day snow after dinner, cleared  
fine again after tea key went out to claudes  
mail went away had to come back.

- Jan 27 a daughter was born to son & sons Eric Bennett. Rev. Butlers Baby very sick. Was up to see mother. She was very good.
- Jan 28 Fine day was up to mothers after tea, scattered snow druze. Lill went up to Laymans
- " 29 Fine in morning mail went away. came on real duty after dinner, wind S. S. E.
- " 30 rough weather all day and blowing a gale all day wind N. E. raining showers in St John's. lots off places flooded. having a tough time there. Guy was up to Lill's twice
- " 31 weather still had lots off snow shops closed. Mr Bennett & her ad were in here this morning

February

- Feb 1 Fine & mild, went up to mothers after dinner stayed till 11 o'clock.
- Feb 2 Fine & mild, Mr Butlers baby better.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Fishermen packed. Grand day  
very mild. Mr. Simms was <sup>over</sup> pulled him over  
on slide, I went up & stayed with mother,  
\*Lila went over. Mr. Leharle Bayley was  
here all night

" 4 bit stormy all day. Eric Bennetts baby  
very sick

" 5 Snowing a little all day. Guy to Lodge  
I went up to mother's. Got stormy. Came home  
again @ 3.0. Mrs Clifford Waterman took  
very sick this morning. Eric Bennetts baby  
died. Fred Waterman went to Job batte  
arm to see the nurse. got back 11.30 p.m.

" 6 Still stormy. Guy, stew, Darrel Bennett  
made coffee down Cooper shops. Mrs  
Waterman little better. Wind N & Mild

" 7 Mild. no wind. Mrs Waterman bet. better  
Eric Bennetts child buried lots of snow.

" 8 Fine & mild very little wind. D. W.  
Went up to mother's in the evening. Guy went to  
church. went to Fred Charles after.

- Feb 9 very disagreeable, washed, but didn't get the clothes out; went up to see mother, blowing a nice breeze from S. to.
- " 10 Still very disagreeable. Foggy Orange-men paraded to United Church. Mrs Bignell had a table for Cyril, Vake, Claude & Beat were here in the night.
- " 11 raining, foggy all day Guy & I went up to Lili's in the night; Len Freake & Sub Downy married at Island Harbour at R. C. Church by Father Jones. and Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Stella Finn and Frank Shea were married at Island Harbour at R. C. Church by Father Jones kept their wedding Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.
- " 12 weather little cooler, snowing nearly all day Len Freake keeping his wedding to night. Guy gone down to Cyril, Vake.
- " 13 fine day. Annie Bennett and Daniel were here in the night. Davao up to see mother she wasn't very well. Walked across Kneil head. Harry was here then & Andrew.

came up in boat. ice moved down the  
harbour from the Barrett.

Feb 14 Fine in the morning. Snowing after dinner  
and colder, Mother. not very well.  
Guy walked across King's Head.  
Mail men went Island for the mail.

.. 15. Snowing very fast but not extra cold  
blowing a nice breeze Black hen layed.  
Guy gone to church. went up to Mother. she  
wasnt very well came home around 9:30

.. 16 drifting all day, and blowing a nice  
breeze all day. Joseph Bob died  
at St John's Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and was buried  
today.

.. 17 Fine day but not very cold. Guy went  
to Lodge I went up to see Mother. four men  
found dead on board the Bassie-Mare.  
belong to Lurgath.

.. 18 Ash wednes day, Marned 17 years today  
three off the four men on board the Bassie  
Mare are dead. one off them are recovering  
George Lee young. William young and  
George puppy are dead and — <sup>Lambert</sup> Islander  
ditched from times from the stone in the fine  
Carlton monside Castle

off St John's. no mail for four weeks  
stamy all day Frank<sup>page</sup> has been here  
all night.

Feb 19 Snowing all day Silt was here in the evening  
but finer after tea Stella Lonanille came in &  
went up to see mother for a while. no mail  
for four weeks. neither open or fast.  
~~no mail down to South End.~~

~~.. 19 very stormy, blowing hard to the west on the  
ice the wind from the north end.~~

.. 20 Snowing a little on times was up to mother  
in the evening Guy went to church. belaude  
Vase was in line. Tomma Bennett a bit better.

.. 21 Fine day & night mother was very sick but was  
a bit better in the night. some mail down  
to South End.

.. 22 stamy, blowing hard from N. to. St Marys  
& Service Broad. East this morning Rev A B S  
sterling. Not frosty calm. Late house. Butcher  
five years old today his father has been away to  
the war three winters.

Feb 23 Fine day Moker was very sick had to stay  
-all night-

24 Fine & warm just like summer mail  
came first one for five weeks

25 Wind S. to Fair went up to mokers after  
dinner she was very good. Harry Wake  
came home on leave. off which he is  
Sergant in the Canadian Army. Harry  
brought letters from Eric from St John's.  
26 raining shows all day. Wind S. to.  
wood mound after tea ice gone out  
Harriett in the water.

27 Ice all gone out. but the Cove is full  
fine day. Wind S.W.

28 Int. stormy all day. was down to Juanita  
Gatchouse birthday she was three years old  
went up to mokers after tea. Guy up launching  
Frank Luaboss house (which was taken down)

mar 1 Fine day but blowing a nice breeze

and snow drifts all day.

- Mar 2 beautiful day every where packed with ice  
mail down to S & E but can't get across the  
run. Moon was a total Eclipse. Finished  
launching Frank Luabous house.
- Mar 3 beautiful day but cold. Launching Kay  
Wallbours House. from K. Head.  
where they put it long time ago.  
had a little time for Harry Wake in L. C. of Bay
- " 4 thirty bags mail came blowing hard from  
S & E. and raining. little fever after dinner
- " 5 fine day. mail came
- " 6 fine day was over to Mrs Barnes.  
another mail came.
- " 7 blowing hard and raining. then snow  
drifts
- " 8 stormy in morning little fever in the  
evening. Selma Bart was here.

- prior 15 fine day was to eleven o'clock sunrise.  
 Guy to church in night. am going up to  
 .. 16 see mother.
- .. 16 fine day was down to Bennetts after tea
- .. 17 St. Patrick's Day General holiday shops  
 closed. was up to mother's like went to Lodge
- .. 18 fine day wind south. snowed after dinner  
 Guy Wake & Marilyn were here
- .. 19 raining all day & blowing a nice breeze from  
 S. to. Guy to a church meeting
- .. 20 fine but blowing hard from N.W. mail at  
 South Lond. rough weather after tea.
- .. 21 blowing hard all day scattered snows during.  
 Wind N to Harbour full of ice. no mail.
- .. 22 Wind still N.E. dull all day.
- .. 23 No change Wind. little further S.  
 cleaned inside room Guy started to paint

Mar 24 No change & no mail. Guy finished painting inside room.

" 25 ~~No~~ little finer papered inside room  
Lorrie & J. Guy over painting the Rectory  
kitchen. Claude & Beat were in for a  
little while.

" 26 Beautiful day & warm. Earnie Sudlow  
arrived home on leave for a few days.  
held a social in the Star off the Sea  
Hall for him. Mail came. Mother  
moved down in the inside room. after  
being up stairs seven months that day.  
Wind veered Eastward & foggy & cold.

" 27 Harbour full of ice Wind N.E. blowing  
a nice breeze & snowing sometimes

" 28 Fine day. Paul Bennett, Harry Banks,  
Sid Wake & Earnie Sudlow went away  
Fred Bennett came home from the forestry  
after been away three months. Edgar  
Reid came from St. Johns where he was to  
write mail came, Guy to a doctor

April/May 1942

- apri 6 snowing in morning Wind S cleared fine  
12 o'clock Wind went snowed S.W. Mrs Sid  
Randell was here in evening. Fred. Carl  
& Mrs Noble were here in the night.
- " 7 fine day. was up to mother in night  
she was very good.
- " 8 fine day was down to see Mrs Sarah Ann  
Bennett.
- " 9 very stormy all day rough but day for Winkler  
lots off men on ice but they all got in  
safely.
- " 10 fine day Is F.S. had a tea & sale in I.C.A.  
Kall proceeds were \$9.2.02 & three men drowned  
while out seal hunting George Barnes from  
Keane Bay & William Colis two sons from  
Island Harbour. George Barnes left  
seven children. Wind N.E.
- " 11 fine but dull Wind E. no mail.

- Apr 12 Fine in the morning. very dull after dinner  
Mr Hoevitt & Guald were here & stayed for tea  
Mrs Hoevitt was over to her sisters Mrs Fitzgeralds  
Guy is gone to church.
- " 13 Still stormy
- " 14 Fine day Harbour packed with ice.  
Lieut Randell died. & Band Islands.
- " 15 Fine. but not extra warm. Mother not very well  
this morning. but got a bit better.
- " 16 Fine day cleaned Mr Summ's Bed-Room.  
Number of men gone to attend funeral.
- " 17 Dull all day. foggy in the night. a play in  
the S. V. F. Hall. for War Purposes.
- " 18 Still dull & Easter by wind. mail went away  
Henry Wake also went. Mrs Stanley Jones died  
at St John's mail came.
- " 19 Miserable. day raining on times all  
day. Guy to church.

- Apr 20 bit finer repeated the play they had  
Friday night. Locusts came down some  
off their stuff.
- " 21 still dull. wind a bit further Southern  
Consett Heart still very sick. Princess  
Elizabeth celebrated her 16. Bull day
- " 22 Still raining & S to wind. Aunt Prude  
was here.
- " 23 Fishermans. G. L. B. Girl Guides Parade  
had sun in P.M. cleared away beautiful  
evening.
- " 24 fine day. took Consett Heart to Sargate  
on Robert's Boat couldn't do anything  
for him. pronounced it Meningitis  
mail came
- " 25 Fine just like summer warm wind.  
S.W. there was an air plane out & in  
two or three times.
- " 26 fine but not very warm Skippy Ham Wake  
died

- Apr 27 Fine but not very warm. Saw an  
an to lane
- " 28 Fine but warmer Skapple Ham Wake buried  
Abraham Barnes. Joan <sup>second</sup> <sup>Mr</sup> had married at  
St Andrews church. Foggy. by Rev D Butler  
Abraham is brother of the man that was drowned  
on Apr 10<sup>th</sup>. no trace of the bodies yet.  
another Av. plane out this morning. No ice.
- " 29 Fine but wind still to astely. Guy gone to  
a church meeting Lizzie & I went up to mother  
Sibby moved over on the north side in Jim  
Boont's house.
- " 30 Cold & miserable all day cleaned  
hall-down stairs
- May 1 Wind Still to astern. Foggy. will Coffin  
putting new windows in his Back kitchen  
mail came Back cone children had a  
little tea & concert in Frank Ludlows house  
made \$42.50<sup>¢</sup> for War purposes mail  
came.

- May 2 Fine still cold wind to.
- " 3 Fine a bit warmer wind changed to S & to me Sam's & Uncle to this one to the Mrs Olga Loranille
- " 4 Fine day wind S.W. Papered Hall. Harrett left for St John's. Snow nearly all gone.
- " 5 Fine & warm finished papering hall went up to see mother Mascol gone to change islands & Herring neck. Art & Cole gone to Lewisport for St John's Guy over to work at the church. Evelyn here Guy gone up to Silos. Lizzie gone up to mother's <sup>she</sup> not very well.
- 6 6 Guy over to work on church. Harry Wallbourne here at his punt: dull & cold.
- " 7 Fine day cleaned kitchen. Lizzie & Beat helped me. Then we went out & helped Beat to finish papering kitchen. Mascol arrived from Herring neck with a load of Seals. Mr. Kendrick. Picked up a boy in to go Run. <sup>(stay for</sup>

- may 8 fine day Andraava Arrived first trip  
By plane. Harry Wallbourn. Stev. C. Larke  
C. Raffy along the roof of Will Coffin's  
house. Wind S.W. Nice & Warm.  
Washed some blankets, & scrubbed  
four mats. Clyde came.
- " 9 fine day Wind S.W. opened 10 lbs Baking  
Powder.
- " 10 fine day. Fishermen gone to Island Her  
to attend a memorial service for three men  
who were drowned while seal hunting.  
Evelyn here
- " 11 Stormy. Snowing all day. but not cold.  
Luzie. Rignell. Aunt Lue, & myself papered  
mother's kitchen.
- " 12 Still Stormy. Andraava left for St Johns  
Snowing fast in the morning.
- " 13 NO change in weather.

## May/June 1942

- May 21 raining nearly all day mother very sick
- " 22 raining sometimes. Indiana left for Sydney.
- " 23 very sultry, dull & raining all day
- " 24 dull & cold all day
- " 25 Wind to misty rain, - held.
- " 26 Weather P.M. mother still the same
- " 27 raining all day.
- " 28 very disagreeable weather raining  
nearly all day Clyde came. Lige  
Hail came from Sargate Hospital
- " 29 Cold & miserable. Mother passed away. 3:15  
P.M. nine months sick from day to day.
- " 30 bit frost warmer wind changed. P.W.  
Nina. Home. Maxine arrived from  
Levensport.

May 31 very miserable day mother buried.  
very nice funeral and quite a crowd  
Mr. Locker officiated. Rev. Butler at-  
tended. 50 attending 50 Anniversary  
of their church. (which I don't think was  
right.) It was snowing when we came  
out of grave yard. Nina & Eric attended  
funeral. :-

June 2<sup>nd</sup> very foggy all day sun shone out  
after dinner wind change d. & w. not  
very warm airplane passed out. Eric  
Nina & Maxine here. Genevieve came.

" 1<sup>st</sup> raining & cold all day

" 3<sup>rd</sup> bit finer but rained during the day  
& night. Andriana & Harriett arrived  
Andriana had load off boat. Another  
Auxiliary Schooner came up to Karls  
with cookage.

" 4<sup>th</sup> fine & warm. Andriana <sup>gone</sup> to J. B. A.

June 5<sup>th</sup> Wind southerly not so warm Glencue  
came.

" 6 raining Wind S. Andraava & Hammett  
came in. news came that John Bull Joe  
Batts from R. A. + was killed. in an Air  
Raid.

" 7 foggy all day cleared fine during the  
evening. Lil. Nina & Maxine here to tea.

" 8 raining & foggy all day <sup>sun</sup> shone for a  
few minutes. nine chicken

" 9 cloudy all day sometimes warm sometimes  
cold scattered drops of rain shingled  
Bignello house we in sight

" 10 dull and cold. wind N.W. we's quite  
near. no seed in yet

" 11<sup>th</sup> Fine this morning Nina & I went over to  
Larman's after dinner came on to rain we  
had to come home. Uncle Joe sober died.  
sowed turnip seed.

- June 12 Wind & not very warm Sowed beet  
Seed two spare holes off on the Actina. Had her  
hose-down cleaning her
- .. 13 Fri-finer finished Sowing Seed Harriet  
arrived Wind & Ice gone off again.
- .. 14 Fine but cold southerly wind till was  
to change Islands. Salt <sup>Schooner</sup> ~~Steamer~~ came in
- .. 15 Fine day but wind. Still southerly. Was  
over to Laymans had a pair off's hold.  
Guy Bunson drowned at Change Isld  
17 years off age son off Jack & A. d. a.  
(Wake) Bunson Bodie's Recoued.
- .. 16 Fine day southerly wind. <sup>to</sup> run a wash  
over to Riv Rutter's Glencoe came.
- .. 17 No change in weather foggy today
- .. 18 Fine day. Olyae came Jim went  
by her saw Isli & Mr Hewitt were  
from Band Islds. Jim & bread her  
to dinner.

June. 19. Fine & warm wind S.W. Dull after dinner  
wind veered S.

" 20 dull all day Andra arrived from  
north after looking Silver Lily

" 21 raining foggy all day no wind.

" 22 Fine day warm wind S.W. Frank Wells  
arrived here for a few days leave Nina P.  
I went up to show Fred Barker for afternoon  
tea. took stones out of church. started  
Excavation & Guy started to build a cellar

" 23 Fine & warm Scrubbed a house

" 24 Nina & Masane went to B. stewood  
Lili went with them Andra left  
for Sydney raining in the night Aunt  
Prude was in bed.

" 25 Fine & warm H. Barnett arrived from  
St John's & Bonaville Bay port  
Saw off fish. Guy building a cellar  
Lili got back. 8. o'clock.

July 1942

- July 5 very warm & sultry all day had a Thunder storm Jim Fitzgerald gone to Sargali with a crowd. My gone to church Coal Russell arrived for N. F. I. D. 3rd Expt Co
- " 6 Fitzgeralds Boat got back around tea time warm all day. Fine some traps did well with fish.
- " 7. very warm all day had Thunder storm in the evening. Billy Enor & Joyce Mahony were married the 6<sup>th</sup> in the ~~life~~ St. Andrews Church 7 o'go. Rev. J. Bullock Officiating
- " 8 Fine & warm Lizzie & I went up to see Mrs Susie Ludlow She's not very well. Then we went up to Bessie's got home after eleven o'clock
- " 9 fine & warm
- " 10 Fine day but not as warm as yesterday
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Fine day Clyde came Andava arrived with a load of salt

# August/September 1942

- Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. dull all day. but warm Ray Layman went to Lewisport.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Dull all day wind N.E. Andraava gone to Herring neck until cool. Clara Hart was named at Botwood so <sup>Hurnby</sup>
- " 4<sup>th</sup> ~~Have~~ Andraava came back from Herring neck. Mabel Payne & Guy Coffin were here after tea. Aunt Fonda was here in the afternoon. <sup>slight</sup> thunder storms all day, intended having school picnic but was raining. Clara Hart and her husband came by Harwey <sup>th</sup> Cobbs.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> weather unsettled. Andraava went to St. Ursula to tow up the Bessie name. she has her school-
- " 6 dull all day wind N.E. (broken)
- " 7 dull all days not very warm held Sunday School picnic
- " 8 fine & warm Clyde came Andraava got back from St. Anthony. one of the frecks picked up the

body of Sandy Coles who was drowned some-  
time in April making his coffin haul over to Layman's.  
knew him by the name on his socks. & his wallet  
was still in his pocket buried him that <sup>same</sup> evening.  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> held flowerpunch in the old cemetery very  
warm. hottest day for summer I believe.

.. 10<sup>th</sup> Fine in the morning rain after dinner.  
Rearnett went away. Belenoe came into  
Earls for fish. Arch Lytle went to Suggs  
Hospital. by her Layman's boat went to  
Suggs with Jim Loder and Harold Wakes  
boy he has a bruised shoulder where he  
fell through the flake but nothing broken.  
Surpibly has sprain off the nose.

" 11 Dull all day, sultry all morning, but  
cooler after. Lizzie Hoff & Lilt here to tea  
they gone to a doctor's meeting.

" 12. dull all day, rained very hard after. Wilfield  
Lake arrived here. held a meeting in S. V. F.  
Hall on war savings certificates.

13. dull & cold.
14. Fine all day Wind S.W no news
15. Very Sultry all day. Coal vessel arrived  
to Lyman's.
16. very warm was to change Island in  
Watman's boat. Claude & Beak were here  
after we came home. Skipper Tom Nippard died  
at Hove Bay.
17. dull and very warm no wind Air night hot  
unloading coal vessel. Andraava went out.  
& came back again had some new Candles
18. very warm. Andraava left for Sydney for her  
last trip. Frank Ludlow & Bess were here in  
the night Skipper Tom Nippard buried at Hove  
Bay Bay funeral.
19. not so warm had a bit of a flu in the  
evening didn't last long. Put down some  
new lames on inside room. Day working
20. ~~fine & warm~~. till 7.30 at fish
20. fine & warm finished unloading coal  
vessel had some new belt, candle & Potatoes

- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> raining showers all morning but  
fine after dinner. Thunder storm after  
tea and a down pour off rain for a while.
- .. 22 dull all day. raining on times. Mr Simons  
came home by lelyde. Coal russell went at
- .. 23<sup>rd</sup>. very warm & a big fire somewhere was  
to church in the night blowing a nice  
breeze from S.W.
- .. 24. very warm. Aleneve came in to Charles  
Lons & CO. Mr Long came. little shower  
after tea Mrs Vobey was here.
- .. 25. Not so warm wind W. Duke off Kent  
was killed in the North of Scotland  
when his plane crashed all on board were  
killed. The Duke was 39 years old and  
has three children. youngest born July 4<sup>th</sup>  
he visited N.F.L.D. last summer.
- .. 26. dull. but fine not extra warm.
- .. 27. Fine & warm lots of fish shipped &  
boats out out fishing

Aug 28. very warm. Mrs Martha Leyte died  
age 88 years <sup>of age</sup> Silence came into Charles.

" 29 blowing a nice breeze from N.W. Lelyde  
came into Charles for fish. Fine day.  
Duke of Kent was buried today by his  
father King George V. at St Sedges Chapel

" 30. Fine & warm. was to funeral and to  
church at night. then went down to  
Daniel Bennetts.

" 31. Fine & warm

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> very warm in the morning wind S.W. wind  
veered in from N.W. after dinner and it became  
cooler.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> not as warm. Hospital Boat came  
in. Dr Olds & his wife were on board  
sailing after dinner

" 3<sup>rd</sup> very warm in the morning. but cooler  
after dinner wind veered in N.

September/October 1942

18. very foggy in the morning cleared fine after another summer-day crowd. gone to B range sea as to attend funeral.
19. Clyde came warm. Wind went S. after dinner had a little thunder storm. Lizzie & I were collecting for W. P. D.
20. blowing a nice breeze but warm. Rev. Mc Kern was the preacher today. Lili was here to tea.
21. Raining all day. Myself & Lizzie were up to Frank Sulavok. Blinsee came.
- 22<sup>nd</sup>. Still raining
- 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fine day but blowing a nice breeze.
- 24<sup>th</sup>. blowing hard from S. had news that Harry Gault was missing.
25. beautiful day like summer. was over

to a patriotic meeting. went in to see Mrs Earle. came home & got tea. Lizzie & I went over to Babus. Harrett. came in her exhaust pipe caught fire coming in the tuble.

26. <sup>#</sup> fine & warm was in garden. Clyde & Glenice came. <sup>97th</sup> Rev Stuling on the Air from St. Mary's Church in St John's

27

27. fine & warm.

28 very warm wind S W

29 cooler Wind N.W. Claude. Beat Annie Bennett & Lill were here Lizzie came in for a few minutes

30 was in garden. Lizzie & Aunt Luel came in to E liven o'clock. fine & warm real summer weather. Lill was here in the night every one getting a little fish but bait is scarce

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> fine & warm finished digging potatoes over 8 barrels was up to Liles in the night. He came down with me

" 2<sup>nd</sup> fine day dug part off a bed off potatoes for Lippie. She finished. Father has been dead 15 year today. He would be only 69 now. Ned Coffin came home from Bishop's Falls for a short visit the day

" 3<sup>rd</sup> fine just like summer boats out fishing. Carlos coal vessel came in Clyde & Glenue came.

" 4<sup>th</sup> dull all day wind Southaly

" 5 blowing hard all day

" 6 blowing & raining all day

" 7 still blowing & raining a little

" 8 fine but blowing hard. Lippie & I were up and dug some potatoes for.

Lile Mr & Mrs Stuckless had the sad news that their son Guy is missing. as a result of a non operational flight.

Ray Layman came this morning

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> fine & warm some boats out fishing

.. 10<sup>th</sup> fine blowing a nice breeze.

.. 11<sup>th</sup> fine but cold. went to church in the morning then went to the south side. came home eleven o'clock. wasn't as cold then. Clyde came from Gate-house came home for 16 days leave. - he has been away since 1939

.. 12 blowing hard United Church held their Samuel Festival. went went down it was a fine night. Annie Bennett & Beat Wake were here.

.. 13<sup>th</sup> fine day Roland Wake came home. he has enlisted in the R. F. L. D. militia.

.. 14<sup>th</sup> fine & warm had a W. P. A. meeting some wool spun out for Sweater's Harry Randell was here.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Fine blowing - a nice breeze. was  
up to me stuckless

" 16<sup>th</sup> - dull all day had some hail &  
rain was going to have a time for some  
Gate-house. but owing to a case of Scarlet  
Fever in the harbour it had to be postponed  
Stan Brown & Hiram Coombden the tin  
salmon they got sick had to be taken to  
Lugali Hospital Hiram was pretty sick.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Blowing a nice breeze. Mescal arrived  
the men were much better but just  
in time to save life. fish steamer out  
here had to go to Shoal Bay.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Fine day was to chuck in the night  
it was a beautiful night we went for  
a walk & went in to Steer Waters
- 19<sup>th</sup> very stormy all day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> stormy all day
- 21<sup>st</sup> fine but wind gone down

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- 24<sup>\*</sup> fine day Guy to work in the night  
Lizzie & I went up to Lillo he had a good
26. Raining & blowing a nice breeze. had  
a reception in the S U & Hall for.  
Sea men Tom Loder & Don Gatehouse  
Portuguese were there and sang two songs  
in their own language. made \$27.<sup>00</sup>.
- 27<sup>\*</sup> cleared party. raining & blowing from  
S. cleared fine in the night Guy gone  
to a Seaside Lodge meeting
- 28 not extra fine. cleaned attic & clothes  
room. Mrs Ambrose Waterman Hale Bay  
died while on their way to Lurgate Hospital  
only married a year.
- 29 fine day cleaned Bedroom Mr & Mrs  
A & Sumner were here after tea Don  
Gatehouse left for our sea ad.
- 30 dull all day.
- 31 fine day Lillo was here in the night.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> real summer day. Dry Wake had  
her baby christened. Guy & I and Allan  
stood for God parents. Glencoe came.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> fine day 3<sup>rd</sup> fine & lovely just like summer  
Mrs Kate Downer died age 84 years  
Clyde came Aunt Althea & Gert came

" ~~down~~ on her

" 4<sup>th</sup> very stormy, all day. Guy had to walk  
around to his dinner. Blowing very hard

" 5<sup>th</sup> fine, but a bit cold went to the  
funeral. Aunt Althea & Gert came  
down for tea. K. L.'s held their tea & sale

" 6<sup>th</sup> fine blew a nice breeze went  
to Laymans. held missionary  
meeting Rev Ayris Jos. Latham & Rev  
Dennis were the speakers. finished  
loading steamer three & weeks.

" 7<sup>th</sup> blowing a nice breeze, <sup>fish</sup> steamer went out

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Colder today froze last night -  
fine took Evelyn Sibley to Sargate  
by the mescol. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
C. L. B. was broadcast over V. O. N. T. from  
the C. of E. Cathedral in St. John's  
Bishop. While preached the sermon  
Rev. Hingham took the Service. Major  
J. R. Williams read the lesson.  
Key to church. in the night

.. 9<sup>th</sup> raining in morning cleared fine in the  
evening. Lydie Lombden & Beatie were  
here for tea Harriett arrived

.. 10<sup>th</sup> fine day but not extra warm

.. 11<sup>th</sup> fine but blowing a nice breeze  
Guy is gone to a doctor. & N. P. A.  
meetings.

.. 12 raining nearly all day.

.. 13 snowing for a while but never came to  
anything.

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- nov 20<sup>th</sup> raining showers in the morning  
cleared fine after dinner I went  
up to stuckless
- " 21<sup>st</sup> bit colder scattered snow of heavy  
guy working in the night.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Fine day was to church in the morning &  
night. bit cold. Thanksgiving day. Collection  
was \$6.15 for the day. Ilt was here to tea
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> fine bit cold.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> fine day no news started launching  
to haiee Harri's house.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Fine not very cold Harrett arrived.  
Ladies Aid held their Annual Tea & Sale  
one summs gone up to Aunt Lucy's. Guy gone  
to get his hair cut. Lizzie & I went over to the  
sale 9.30 came home 12.30 they made
- " 26<sup>th</sup> \$17 2<sup>nd</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> not extra fine cleaned the Hall  
finished house cleaning. Blenac came  
took fish.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - dull all day.

" 28 no change wind southerly

" 29. raining all day.

" 30<sup>th</sup> fine day Mr & Nancy was here in the night had a snow dump after tea

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> fine & cold no snow yet

" 2<sup>nd</sup> fine cold day.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> blew a gale all the morning from the south and rain showers wind veered N. W. Dinnis low. till rained some.

" 4<sup>th</sup> fine day wind S. W.

" 5<sup>th</sup> fine bit cooler & Lydie came Stella Scammell came down on her

" 6<sup>th</sup> fine day was to church in the night Stella & Lill here to tea - Mrs Hellen. Carol died at North River Co B 115 years of age oldest person in N. F. I. D.