

Jan. 1949 —

THIS IS MY PERSONAL
DIARY

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Memory Is Elusive—
Capture It

*Five Year
Diary*

The Mind

is a wonderful machine. It needs but be just refreshed and incidents can again be revived in their former clarity.

A Line

Each Day, whether it be of the weather or of more important substances, will in time to come bring back those vague memories, worth remembering, to almost actual reality.

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INTRODUCTION

Five years of your life, in written form, will be your reward for keeping this book faithfully and accurately. You will record your daily habits, your thoughts, and events of importance. As you round out this chronicle of your doings, you will be able to check back a year from the time you are writing, and see at a glance your activities of a year ago. As you go along, you will be able to turn aside the veil of forgetfulness, and see the events of two, three and even four years ago.

You will find amusing recollections that will bring chuckles—possibly business affairs whose record will prove valuable, and certainly little precious memories that you will want to keep in the permanent form which this book provides.

JANUARY 1949

19 Beginning of a new year. What will it bring? I wonder. To day we ate dinner with Maud and Earl.

19 I am going to use this book to talk to my self and if I ramble about, it won't matter.

My new year's resolution

19 I am going to try to be a better woman. One fault I know I have is, I talk to much some times. I will

19 try to watch my tongue and not say anything that would hurt any one.

Sunday JANUARY 2 1949

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Started the new year
right. went to Sunday
school this morning.
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Taught my pet man's class.
Went to Church -
this evening.

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JANUARY 5

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JANUARY 6

19 Days go along. Nothing happens. Life can be awful. I grab something ^{or} something don't seem worth living.

19 I can come just and suddenly get together of a few women in our W.S.C.S. talk over the needs and troubles of people all over the world. Like the meeting we had today. Take a few used clothes and make a small pledge to do what one can to help others. makes the day seem brighter ^{can} ~~look~~ being a feeling of peace and joy that can come from nothing else and life seems good after all. The secret of happiness is doing for others.

JANUARY 7

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JANUARY 11

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1949. 19 Cakes Baked and sold.

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May ¹⁹	2 00
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JANUARY 26

JANUARY 27

19 Haven't had a talk with
myself for several days.
have been busy. had
a lot of bother and
aggravation, mine on
strike. I've had all
his upper teeth pulled
a problem to fit some
thing he can eat.
The last few days have
been the dark thread in
the history of the pattern
of my life. I hope the
bright threads will
come up soon. Sheila
Gaye has been with me
sense Monday, I would
like to keep her all the
time, I love her the same
as if she were mine.

JANUARY 30

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JANUARY 31

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Cards,
Exp. 17.00.00 \$ 50.00

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Sunday, MARCH 6

19th I seem to can't get time to
write & have been awfully busy
last two weeks had company
trying to keep this horse half day
cleaned is a full time job.

I am planning to go to Princeton
Tue. I believe a change will do me
good. I get so lonely and blue
sometimes. Everything has gone wrong
to day. I have had my feelings
hurt twice already to day.
Thoughtless words strike deep

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APRIL 17, 1949

APRIL 18

¹⁹ This is an wonderful
Easter Sunday. Seen
shining after the storm
of yesterday. This will be
an Easter that I will remember
for this morning I took the
vows of the Church and
he came as Methodist
in ¹⁹ deed as well as heart
for in my heart I have
been one for a long time
I hope I can be worthy of
the ¹⁹ vows I took. God I
being my helper I will
try.

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APRIL 25

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To day is Mrs Hamletts
Birth day wish I could
have been with her this
will be the first birthdays
we have been apart
in a long long time

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APRIL 26

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APRIL 27

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To day is my birthday
I have gotten several
nice presents. Blaine
and Mabel bought me
a beautiful birthday cake

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APRIL 28

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1952 Become member
of Galls Mills Methodist Church

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JUNE 24

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Jimmy died two yrs
to day.

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JUNE 29 1952

19 My anniversary but
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JULY 1962

19 ³ Jammi was there
two years to day thought of
him all day

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JULY 2

19th Craggers come to
spend the night with us
was like all times seeing
them wonder if I will
see them any more
I have my doubts of
seeing her when vacation
units come again.

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JULY 5

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SEPTEMBER 25 1951

19 Papa died today.
he was the best dad
any one ever had

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SEPTEMBER 27

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OCTOBER 8

1954⁵ Went to for work
for Mansuri Textile Co.
my first job. hope I make
good. Up to me to make the
living now for they will
never work again.

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OCTOBER 27 1956

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19 I'm going into hospital to
day. If I should not come
back I don't want Blaine
& Carl to worry for I am
trusting God to take care of me and
what ever his will is mine
I want them to live right and go to
church, and for the kids not
to forget me. I have a few things
for Johnnie, Susan & Kevin for
Christmas so I can this be a
part of their Christmas
I don't know everything I have
is his. Any thing he wants to give
Carl and I should be all right
With me if I have anything they
would have. I hope Blaine
will tell Charlie how much
I have appreciated his
kindness & love and more

OCTOBER ~~28~~

19 hope she will get along
all right.

God Bless every one of
my friends and loved ones
19 Grace

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OCTOBER 29

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NOVEMBER 25

NOVEMBER 26

1956 Survivor of the operation
of Oct 30th He looks to day for
for another operation for cancer.

1957 Mar. 8th undergoes an
operation to remove still
fighting Cancer
With all the surgery and
addition I have had I
don't believe there is anything
else that can be done, it is
in the hand of God now
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1957 April 1st
Another small operation
to day. Wonder how
many more?

NOVEMBER 27

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Feb. 12 1958
State of the most serious
operation yet still
fighting cancer, don't
know why I keep on
fighting for 3 years it
will never in the end.

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DECEMBER 25

1954. The saddest Christmas day
I ever saw. Grey died at about
7:20 this morning. I feel so
alone with mistletoe in the
days go by.

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