From Alice Knuth's diary about 1928 Storm

Hurricane
Sunday Sept. 16, 1928

Wind commenced to blow about 8 o'clock. It increased steadily until 10 o'clock. Could not find out much about the storm and word the barometer was falling in Miami. As far as I know the telephone service also electricity doesn't seem to be doing a great deal of damage as far and had very little rain until about 10 o'clock. We were left without lights, while the electric it is on to cook with. Storm came at 12:30 p.m.

We set up a tent. I was alone
and helped you. Later, before day came, he was
on horseback and dad was
back. It was terrible storm and at terrible night. Walls
fell in down about 2:00 a.m.
but we had a dry place until 7:00 a.m. the next day came,
when we soaked and swept
water until I was as tired
Walls was appointed to put
the house on again as
the back. The house was
declared to be too small
and the house was
into the house as abated
as a corner to move to
Couch all night. I never
created all night
awake and stopped as
na to set right at 7:00 o'clock
midnight the storm changed
and came from the north.
Tuesday Sept 17, 1929

Dan and I went up to School today with paying out of the house. I went down to town to get some pictures and to buy a little electricity or wash. I bought a little last night. Dad said the whole town is on sick. Those who were afraid to stay in their homes went to the new school building. I was not there and a great many went. Then they all went over to the dallas depot and I guess nearly all the whole town went.

Some left town and my went to Pemex after a letter to take care of the sick. We did not know until this a.m. that Mr. Wightman and son Charles had broken legs and lay out in a part of a farm fall night. Mr. Wightman was badly hurt and they went all the way to the hospital. They say he will not need surgery but may not live. Some people are very upset at the Wightman.
I am very tired of such work. It has rained all day and I have had to wash the clothes all day. My hands are sore. I have had to clean up the yard and there are so many bees in the same flock. It is terrible. I will never have to do this again. The barn has been cleaned. I will have to start new and sew all the clothes and get all the water. If I lived only a little more, my hands are sore and I feel like going up stairs and lay down a little bit. The sun is shining and I want to go to the window and see if the rain is over. I think it is all over.

I have been to the city today and I think I should have been there longer. I have a lot of work to do and I think I should do it all.
part of the night the
White family all went
over there and tried to
get me to go but I did
not want to. Rather
stay and care for what
I could. The storm passed
and I went to bed early and
had a good night's rest.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1928
As we moved ourselves together
not far out just kind had
storms they were a good
sweep but on the whole
would have the need cancel
with the Austin children
and MacAulay, Allen Dave
and others. These are a good
many families nearby but
had chance houses to go
into. Dad got Hugh to come
and to me today he was
out doing and in the house,
doing jobs from the yard
and garage and insides for
with the floors. I had
a hard time to get things back to
normal but I am thankful.
I had a nap over our head.
Went to bed early as father
has to go out early to work
and they tried our way.
Margaret and I slept for
a while over town. I do not
want to see any more as it
only makes it harder to face
when you know another is
suffering and I suppose
you will have more want to
see how Mires was treated.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1928
Got up last night to do the
cooking on coal heater.
Not been busy all day today.
a gray squirrel, we have no lights but the water was turned on yesterday. I wrote to Tom.

Today, September 21st.

Past two days had been trying to straighten things out. The music hall was wet and damp, dried out part of my bedroom floor. Had a very bad night at pains. I woke up to see the roof we had taken off and I do hope it will not rain tonight as it can get some cold. I was nearly delirious last night.

Radar for Richardson called. This afternoon, Dad has begged to WPB to stop things and start again up there and at Lake Worth. Elvis has been exposed as much synthetic as he has as much back cold. It has not been sick. The health department are nothing against being about Britain as sick. I don't know what we will do about it. Our customers do not want the stuff as I understand. Dad says, and see what he can do Oct. 2 and as dead tired and sleepy can't say hard angle.

Saturday, September 22, 1928

This day passed quite as the rest before the storm. Lloyd Rhodes came and picked up my crossing in east porch and we can have the game out here. After supper Dad and I went down to do some shopping and found 2 stores closed. I managed to get some of
the things we needed.

Sunday Sept 23
Took Mrs. Rhoden and
Charlie Winegar to get
people. Also drove out to
P.O. with Marion
talk on the Reeves.
Ray Wilson and wife came
and spent the even-
ing.

Monday Sept 24
Badly but sure hoping
it will not rain. Left
us get the tar on the
roof but it did rain a
little rain in the afternoon,
but the ceiling are not
wet yet. Tacked the tar

paper down around
meaning panels ride
out to dry. Told Mary
we could call
in evening for money
Marie called and talked
about coming to town.
This evening we got

Tuesday Sept 25
Closed and started
Charlie Winegar came
to go to work. Busy all
day trying to get things
straightened out. Went to
see Mrs. Coleman about
deeds. Called on Mrs.
Winegar. Called
late in afternoon and
part of night.
Wednesday Sept 26
When Dad came home
at noon he said they
had the Dolce light in
new papers. I let on
my right side what while
the truck was in ice
little bitter chase. Paul
Ravenau promised to
put the 60 and but did
not letter from Dittel.

Though there is
as much to do and I got
very tired. Marion
sent to W. P. B. invite
Cham W. go to see,
Mrs W. found her
feeling better did not
ruin today but was
cloudly.

Thursday Sept 27
To day all the day it
was predicted we believed
here would in storm I
do hope they will wait for
This period.

Friday Sept 28
Read a letter from Elise
V. Tug. They offered to send
us part the first after,
and we have had freight,
any of the relatives.

Mrs. Bunnion and children
debut she is in a ness
all of the Philip's 3. 3
ceiling. We had the
Elbott here stopped up
to play after had the
man put an ren. Stand
and Marcus came down
first time in a week.

Marcus L.
her grandson

Esther W. Weaver
there. Marcus caught some tadpoles in a can and said he had never seen a toad. Marcus has been so sick he couldn't go to the Red Cross. He had to have a midwife, and she seemed so good to have lights again.

Saturday, Sept 29

was so tired had to give up for a while and go to bed for a pm. After lunch cleaned the house and went over and got the new ones. Dad went to_rb to get some money to pay the bills. The wife gardener took Marcus over to go see his mother.

had hard rain in pm but got no nervous soon after it rained. I expect to hear that ship slip from the ceiling. All the boys. chapel at 11 a.m. got back with the car all safe except Marcus went over to get his motor. Went downtown to shop and found most of the stores closed. Marcus went to Marcela after a chicken and 1 1/2 lbs. of meat on the mile.

Sunday, Sept 30th

Dad left early and burned chicken. Went for ride in pm with Marcus. Mum came with cakes. Was told for supper. Marcus took her home about 8. He and we all went to bed.
Monday Oct 1st 1923

Quicks camp near Mary
came home and I figured his
ticket. He went night shift
at the fame saloon and
about 2:30 took a treatment
from Doc. Helen Bigs came up
later and he took treatment.
After clinic lunch was eaten and
for dinner back to the Hotel.
School opened today. Charles
granted called there were 35-
students in high school.
Some producing more out
in the Westport which today.

Tuesday Oct 2nd 1923

Uncle went back to
work and Dora slept.
Delphia visited the town
and took the two girls
margaret & Sara went
to take lunch in town.
Some shopping Stanley
came to thanks and
Martin was down for a
music. Stew came in
evening to answer
for some settlement
with Doc. Lee. I wrote to

Wednesday Oct 3rd

Picked up the last of
Schmuck to watch
the track that didn't and
watched drain town again.
See Miss all tried out but
she would never do it
again. Doc. Helen came
out for treatment.
Margaret went around an
afternoon and I went to
Mr. Cooks to a W.C.T.U.
meeting. There were 9 there
Oct. 7th, 1928
Died to work this A.M. Paid letter from Alva who says she worked until about 9. Had a bath with Marion. Came down with the child and Curtis on baby buggy. She took Orella and this chopper and the children stayed there. After supper went out to the farm with Jack and down town saw Elizabeth and told her I would let her take care of the kids. Went to town and got home.

Sunday Oct. 7, 1928
Head a pain in our fore heads all night. Think it is a cold to the head. Orella, Margaret & I went to W.P.O. in evening Marion and I worked there when I got home.

Monday Oct. 8, 1928
Went home to see what did happen to this letter as I let 3 days go by without writing.

Tuesday Oct. 9
This is Margaret's birthday. She is 23. I gave her goods for a piece and her people gave her goods for one alms. I gave Orella a pair of sachets and Margaret gave her 80 c. I washed and ironed my work clothes and cleaned up a little but the heat is too hot for this time of year. Returned to P.M. and in the night. The prairie folk held their meeting down. Rec'd30 cents from Miss Purcell a surprise shower.
September 18th 1863

Oct 18th

[Handwritten text partially legible]
bought two bars of soap, a can of soda, sugar, salt, blanket and a few little articles. At the 10-cent store bought two loaves of bread and a pie. Also bought a big jar of tomato paste for 25. Stopped at Danne for lunch and returned home at 2:30. Marion and the children came down for a while at 3 P.M. Worked. Marion, Lue and Margaret spent the evening at Jesus.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Busy, busy, all day. Evening, Marion called. Uncle Oliver came for milk and talked with the children at Lee's dairy.

Monday, Oct. 15

Went out early this morning, got eggs, green beans, rice, washed dishes, and baked bread. Sent the children to church. Dad went to W. P. 12.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Worked all day. Went over to town and bought some clothes and some butter. Went to Missionary Society at Miss White's. Mrs. Marlin came in and had some pictures of Miss White. They were all good; spent the evening at Miss Jones'. Miss Jones said they had written her from the school. Vivian was attending that school and had last trouble.
Wednesday Oct 19
Worked in the field all day. Arrived at home about 5 p.m. and had a little supper. Having a Thomas dinner. Had went to the movies today. The movies are supposed to take place. Few cars. Paul Miller is to get some
for a table, though we are E.W. nothing during rice. The day was sunny, so we were trying to do work on the acire.

Saturday Oct 19
Went to Brown days about 4:30, washed front lawn and put on 1500 cups. Took lunch at 1 P.M. and went to Delray with
Mom and Dad about shopping and what we might need. Dad took some good pictures of Momma and the boys. Then we went
crossing to spend his picture and not to go.

Sunday Oct 20
Spent all day just fish for
lunch. Dad and Uncle came
for dinner and we went
to the movies. We saw a short
film of "The German Zephyr" and "My Little Girl".