jan the 16 1918

John E. Moore Died jan 18. and Was Berigdan Sunday 20. 1918 at 2 Oclock thare Was 19 Automo biels to the Funrel.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

Dec the 23. 1917

Mrs Barbra Osterwyee Died She had a stroke. On Sunday Mary Hank told me in her Letter from Dousman

Viola B. Kramers

jan the 22 1918. old 19 years

Birth day of Viola. B. Kramer Mother Rote a letter to her she Was sister at Roses Stickels Plass on the Farm of the By Williams. Herbert Stickels Was Working the Farm at this time. Viola Was staing to her Sister Roses at this time got to Roses. from Egan S. Dak 12. Sep the 13 1917. and staid thare till now

jan 22. 1918.

Cold to day 10 below Zero now to day

Mary A. McWilliams

jan the 23 1918

It snowed and rained mixed then it got Colder.

jan 25 1918

On Firiday it Was Cold and it snowd Was down to Zero at night. to day I Paid Boret for dy totes. $18.20c

Mrs W.H. McWilliams

Egan S.D. jan the 26 1918.

Cold and snowing 19 below Zerow yesterday and to day filling ice houses of Elmbacker & Klasers Store

jan the 30 1918

22 below zerow

jan the 31 1918

Cold and Blustherey 23 blow Zerow the last day of jarsary

jan the 29 1918

I had a sick spell to.
Mrs Mary McWilliams.

Egan S.D. Pok.

Feb the 14-15-16 1918

Was the Opning of the Fyrniture Store for Walters & McWilliams Pool Hall by Mr Plattner & Proprieter run by Mr Ransbarn Egan So Dak

Eggan S.D.

Feb the 1 1918

Cleard up a littel Warmer 18 below Zerow. the first day of February all soles day.
Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

Feb the 2 1918

Candelmas day Or ground Hog day 12 below Zerow

Feb 3 1918

an sunday it Was Cold 15 below Zerow

Feb the 4 1918

an Monday Was a fyne day We Washed Mrs Walters dun it down to 28 Zerow below

Feb 3. = 1918

Sunday the 3 of Feb I had a sick spell Feb the 10 on sunday a sick spell on Walters Birth day. Feb the 12. a sick spell had the Dpctor at 11 Oclock at night and on ash Wensday I Was sck all day Mrs Mary McWilliams. Was a fine day Feb. Was up to Luluat Eagle

Feb the 15 1918

Fine day but Cold 5 below zerow

Feb 16. = 1918

Saterday Morning two below Zerow. and it snowed a little over night so Walter had to shovel snow. Mrs Werthman done My saterdays Work for me 2½ hours I Was sick

Mrs Mary M^c Williams

Feb the 16 = 1918

On Saterday Morning about 10 Oclock and 19 Minuts Oclock Mr Joe Gulikson Died With ~~Pneumonia~~ Tiford new = mona. Berred Feb the 19. 1918

Feb the 16 1918

Viola arived to Egan So. Dak. To hir Mothers Mrs Mary A. M^c Williams She Was sick. Left Whitewater on the 14 of Feb. on St. Vanstine day.

Feb the 19 1918

the day Joe gulikson Was beried it snowed and Was Cold 5 below Zerow a reger blizard Wind

Feb the 20 1918

a Cold day 20 below Zerow

Joe Gulikson Married to month to day. Married Dec the 20. died Feb the 16. and Was Beried Tuesday the 19.

Feb 21. 1918

Was a cold day 18 below zerow. Platner had the First Pianow Plaing in the Furniture Store. the Opring Was the First and second of March 1918

Feb the 23 1918

Mrs George Stonbolt Died Saterday 23 - at 11. Oclock fn the Morning and Was beried tuesday the 26. fn the after noon at 2 Oclock

March the 2 1918

Viola Started to Work for Mrs Clifford Maderson. on Saterday

March the 1st 1918

March the first and second Was nice Wekather.

Feb the last 2 1918

days Was nice Weather.

March the 6 — 1918.

March the 6 George and Earl Wotson came heare to Egan S. D. Dak. left Whitewater March the 4. an the 8 Oclock train at night got too Egan the 5 of March ock the 3.30 train. Went to Katies right away. it snowed a littel

March the 8 = 9 1918.

It Was Cold and it snowed and Was a regler Blizard. It is Watter Mr Williams Birthe Day 15 years old to day 19.18.

March the 9 1918

On Saterday it Was cold to and snowe hard a regler blizard. so the old man had to shovel Paths through the snow.

March the 8 1918

Erma and Katie and Viola and Earl Wotson and george all Went to the Dance heare in Egan Hall. it snowed and stormed so hard.

March the 10. 1918

On Sunday the sun shone nice but rather Cold. the snow dident melt much.

March the 11 1918

George Hired out to Erma Hay For 55 Dallors a month

Earl Wotson Hired out to Mr Wm jackson to day March the 12. for 65 dollors a month for 8 month

March the 13 1918

The ladies Aid Meet to Mrs W.E. johnsons at the store up staire a 15c lunch served. it rained and snowed and haled all the after noon 39 ladies Present. the first rain this Spring. I Was thare. 96 lunches sold in all.

Mrs Mary McWilliams

Egan S. D. Dak.

the 1918.

March 17. St Patricks day Sunday it Was a nice day the snow Was almost all gon. But mudie. O.O. George Kramer Eate Diner With his Mother and Mr W. H. Mc Williams at Egan So. Dak.

the 1918

March 20 1918

I Mrs Mary A. Mc Williams had a awfull sick spell. had the Dr. four times. he gave me 6 E Purdonnick ons one night Katalie and Viola came and staid With me a few days and nights. then Viola Went out to Ernies Hope to cook for Erma and george and Katie staied With me over sunday the 24 and on My Birth day the 25. of March the Flandrine Priedt Was to see me and March 22. 1918. to see me gave me Comyunion and the last Sacrements.

the 1918

March 25

got a letter from Willie Kramer from Alberta Mary lake Canada Mrs Mary Mc Williams

March 28 - 1918.

Was green Thursday. the day I got the Bokey of Pink and White carnations for Easter. from Katie and Viola and George.

March the 29 - 1918

Was good Friday. the day We Was Married 5 years.

Was sick a head on this day March 28. = 29 =

Mary A. McWilliams Egan So. Dak.

Was taken sick the 20 of March

March 28. 1918

On green thursday for the Evning it rained. a littel. on good Friday it Was nice Weather

March the 30, 1918

I had strawberies for My supper and on Easter sunday the 31. of March

Egan So. D. March 31 — 1918

Easter Sunday Viola Was With me
When I Was sick I had Strawberies
for My Supper.

April 1 1918

On monday Morning We had a
an april fool shower of rain.
the day Was nice & sat up Part
of the day.

Mary A. McWilliams

april 2 — 1918

It Was cold some snow
and it rose some
furies. Dr Patterson Plant
ed his Potatoes.

Mary.

Dec 3 — 1918

Walter McWilliams Puton 3 storm
Windows. Hooray. What Will Happen
after this. Viola What do you think
of the Boss. three storm Windows

Mary

Mrs Mary McWilliams.

the

April 4 1918

Walter McWilliams Went to Iowa
to his Farm. to see Sadie and
Clint Shumaker. Viola Kramer
Stayed With her Mother in Egan.

april the 5 = 1918

On Friday Viola and Mrs
Worthman Cleaned My House
and at night it started to
rain and snowed all night
Mrs. Becker stayed over night
With Viola and me over night
for a few nights While
Walter McWilliams Went to his
Farm in Iowa. to his Daugh
ters Mrs Clint Shumakers. he
left Egan april the 4. = on thursday

april 6. = 1918 Mary.

on saterday Morning there Was about
two inches of snow on the ground =

Mary McWilliams not this.

April the 15th 1918

it Rained april the fiftenth 15 and 16. real hard. Walter Was to forwayet he Went thare on april the 4th Viola Was With me then. april 15 and 16. it Rained hard and the Wind blowed the 16 of april 90 miles a minit after the raing Fine Weater on Egan So. Dak.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

April 16 = 1918

The Sherman boy Died. and Was Beried on thursday 18. Viola and Mrs Becker Went to the Funrel to the house at 9. Oclock. he Was Beried at Flandrue. So. Dak on the Catholick Chirch yard from the New Catholick Chirch. it rained some to day and snowed too.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

Mary McWilliams - april 22 - 1918

had a sick spell the 22. and 23 it snowed.

April 24 - 1918

Walter McWilliams Came home to Egan So. Dakota. from Iowa off the Farme. from his Doughters Mrs Sadie Shumakers. I Was sick called him home by tellegraf. Mrs Mary A. McWilliams.

April 27. 1918

on saterday afternoon it rained hard and at night till midnight then it turnd into snow. on sunday 28 the ground Was coverd White With snow.

Mary McWilliams

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May the 3 1918

Platner Was Examond for Wor
at Flandrue and Passed for Wor

May the 6 1918

georg Went too Wisconsin
and May the 6. g Was taken
sick again had a hard spell of
it. georg got Back from Wisconsin
May the 9. on thursday on the half
past too trains and george got his
notice from Waukesha for Wor to
day May the 9 1918. Mrs Mary McWilliams

the 1918
May 9 Went to the
Richard Hanson
Davig. he left from Egan So.
Dak. & Bid Viola Kramer good
it Rained hard Part of the night
and all day and hailed hard
at noon. I was sick in bed
our Coal stove fire Went out

May the 5. and to day May the 9
Walter started the hard coal stove
fire up again Cors it hailed
and Was so cold. that Walter almost
procent. such is life for
Egan So. Dakota May the 9 1918
Mrs Mary McWilliams. wrote
this to Day laying Jim Bead sick

May the 12 — 1918
Sunday this is Mothers day
grainma Bump Brought me
a White Carnation and fern
to me. I was sick a bed Mary McWil

May 15. — 1918
Mrs H. Becker Went to Dell Rapids
to the Hospitel to have hir ponion
s Operate on and hir sholder
treated to.

May 16. 1918
Viola Washed for me. and at night
she left me and Went too Katies she
took hir Cloth out there to so I
Was left alone. it Rained hard and
hailed at 10. thirty at night.
Mary A. McWilliams.

May the 18th 1918

On saterday night it Rained hard and Hailed some. at 10 and 11. Oclock at night, Sunday it Was nice a Cool Wind all day

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

May 22 and 23 — 1918

jim McWilliams Planted the Potatoes on W. H McWilliams lot his Fathers it took over three Bushel of seed Potatoes. the old man furnished jim too Plant the lot With.

Mary McWilliams

May the 23. — 1918

I Rote to all of the Children that george was to go too War May the 29. from Waukesha. Wisc.

Augst 12—

its raining this day ant March 17. is Saint Patricks day. Mary

Egan S. D. May the 25 1918.

George Was With his mother over night at Egan So. Dakota. thare Was an ice Cream Socal given. for the Soldier boys by the Masons at the hall. george Was Envite too it By Mr Branch. and Mr Ray Piers of Egan.

May the 24. 1918.

George and Viola Went out to his sisters Mrs Erma Kay to spend the day thare before going to War.

mary a. McWilliams
Egan So Dak.

F. Kramer.

May 25 — 1918

George lef Egan So Dak. for Whitewater to see Rosa Stickle and May Stubbs his sisters before going to War, at night at 8 Oclock thare Was a big hail-storm. and rain. blowe limbs off some trees, Broke windows Viola Was to Ann Arps that night. Egan So Dak

Mary A. McWilliams

May the 28 1918

On tuesday at noon for too hours it rained hard mrs Mary A. McWilliams

the
June 3 1918

On monday Morning at 8 Oclock for a While it rained hard. Mary McWilliams

the
June 8 1918.

On Saterday at 5 thirty I saw the Eclips of the sun before Johnsons Store and Jinkes hardware store. in Edgar S. Dak

Mary A. McWilliams

June the 8 1918

Viola Kramer left to go to Clifford madicens to Work again.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

June the 3 1918

Got a letter from Willie Kramer telling his mother he Was in trubbel, asking me to tell him Whare he Was Born and Whare his Father Was Born and Whare his Mother Was Born and how old Willie Was, he Was 24 years old Feb the 7. Born in 1894..

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

June the 15, — 1918

I got another letter From Willie Kramer Saing he dident have to go to War the 22 of June 1918 as he thought in Alberta Canaday.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

June the 13 — 1918

a sick spell. had the Dr

June the 22 1918

On Saterday Evening Dr Patterson took Walter and Me out for an auto to ride about 15 miles. it Was the First Auto ride I had for about six or Eight month. Stood it fine.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams
Egan So. Dak.

June 24 — 1918

On Monday noon a fine rain
Egan So Dak.

June 25 — 1918

in the Evening it rained hard in Egan So Dak.

Mary A. McWilliams
Rote it

June the 28 1918

Boys from Egan Left for War.
Frank Cornell Platner Egan Home-store
Harlow Jinks Egan.
Adolf Gulickson Egan. Bank
a number mor boys from Egan the 9.30 train they left on Went to Sf falls. the Band Plaid at the Depot a big Crowd at the train this Morning

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

July 4 — 1918

Was The 4 of July
We Was at Home all day thats the Way Walter McWilliams and I Selabrated the day. in Egan So Dak. Mr & Ray & Piers and Mrs Piers Was to see us in the after noon Had Ice Cream and Watermelon for lunch in the Evning.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams

July 6 1918 Egan So. Dak

heavey rain

July 10. 1918

We took out our hard Coal stove

Mrs Mary McWilliams

July 7th 1918

Mrs Edwards Was found Dead
in Bead on sunday Morning
Berried on Wensday july 10.
in Eagle Wis

July 14 — 1918

On Sunday it raioled
a nice shower from 11. Oclock
on, over noon hours.

Mary Ollie McWilliams

July 22 1918.

On Monday 22 Walter McWilliams Went
to Snefalls on the 9. Oclock train.
and I Went up to see Mrs Ray Piers
had Diner With them at 3 Oclock
I Went home it started to Rain
hard and thunder about 4 Oclock
for over too hours it looke like
a cloud Burst, the Piers girl Was
With me over the rain storm it
stuck in a tree of Mr James Madisons
near our Coal shedd, it struck in diferent
Placee in towns a hard storm. all right

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams
Egan So. Dak

July 25 — 1918

On Thursday July 25 — it rained hard
at One Oclock for 1½ hours it hailed some
and a Heavey Wind With it.

Mary.

July 22 — 1918

Mrs M. Cook Died. Was Berried
at Whitewater Wisconsin she
Died to hir Daughters Mary Gudrown
at Wood stalk Illinois.

July 13 14 — 1918

George F. Kramer Had a few days
of to go too see Rosa Stiebelo on the
By Williams Farm Near Whitewater Wis
From Rockford Ill. Voice. Camp grant

10th
augst 10-11 — 1918.

George F. Kramer Was to Whitewater
the last time

Mary A. McWilliams
Egan So. Dak

Before leaving for
France, the 16. of August.

Mary A. McWilliams

August 7. 1918

On Wensday it rained all day a steady rain, the 5. 6. 7. & 8. I had sick spell.

Aguast 5. 1918.

Viola left Clifford Madisons went to Eatries, to stay. on 8. augst I had a sick spell. Viola came and staid two days. With me.

Mary A. McWilliams.

augst 5. 6. 7. & 8. 1918

I dident feal Well. the 8. & 9. of augst I was sick had the Dr. and the 10. of augst to. Mrs Hoover brought a Box of Strawberies to day augst 10. on Saterday Viola Was With me. wrote by Mrs Mary McWilliams had a big Rooster of Katie too day augst 10.

augst 12. 1918.

Had a good rain.

Augst 10. — 1918.

I had a Stork Postal Card — of Agnes and Mike Kramer. Eagle N is letting me they had a Pair of twins a girl 7¼ lbs. boy 6 lbs — Born the 8 August the 8. — on Thursday — 1918.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams
Egan So. Dak.

August the 10 1918

Mrs Mary Stubbs boy Was Born augst the 10. on saterday

Sep 24 1918

Mrs Mrs Rose Stickels baby boy Was Born. Near Whitewater on the by Williams Farm.

Mrs Mary A. McWilliams
Egan So. Dak

Augst 20=

On Tuesday had the [illegible]
Drayss on Lulu Bride [illegible]
Birth day.. by A. B. Lawison,
Egan So. Dakota.
Mrs Mary a. McWilliams..

augst 22 - 1918

On Thursday night a tornado
Was in Minn Sota. lots lives
lost and almost the hole town
distroid.. Tylor town. struck
by a tornado. in Minn sota
at 9. Oclock at night. 50 lives lost
lots Wounded thare.

Mary McWillian

Augist 23. 1918.

George Ft Kramer Went through
Chicago for France.. he sent his
mother a Postal Card. that day
his mother got the Postal card
on monday the 26. of augst 1918.

Mrs Mary McWillian

Sept the 2 1918.

On Labor Day morning at 1 Oclock
it Rained Hard for One hour.

Mary a. McWilliams

Sep the 9 1918

it Rained in the morning in the
after Noon Was the Funeral of Miss
Lusinda Pagel she Died the 6 of Sep
and Was Berried the 9. of Sep. 1918.

Sep the 1918.

Had a sick spell. Vida came and
staid with me a few days. she did not
feal well Eather.

Mary a. McWilliams

Sep the 12 1918

First Frost in Egan So Dak

Sep the 8. 1918.
George Left for France From Camp Dodge Iowa
Miles New York.
Morgret Hainer got a Postal card saing george Was going to leave. fm 10 Minnits for over the Water

Mrs. Mary A. McWilliams
Rote this,

Sep the 14 1918
I got a letter from Rosa telling me Lulu Was there on Wensday the 11 Sep. saing she got a letter from Willis the 9 of Sep. saing he Was coming to Wisconsin Soon to go to War. When Called. got a Picture of george to day the last one before he left for France on the 7 of Sep. 1918

Mary A. McWilliams
Egan S. Dak

Rote by Sep the 17 1918 Viola Mother
I gave Viola 6 and Sep 19th gave Viola 2 dollars for Picture Dollors for a dress she sent for, From the National Book it Rained this morning. Viola Dollor night gound
It is a year ago to day Viola and I left Heare for Egan for Whitewater Wis. got to Rose Place Sep 18 — 1917.
We Went to see John Kramer the 16 Sep — 1917. and Frank Kramer and Fread Kramer the same day Walter and Erma and Kate came out to Rises Place Oct 10. left Egan Oct. 9, — 1917. staid one Weak.

Sep 18. — 1918
on Wensday it Was quite Cold a Pretty hard frost this morning.
Sep 20. — 1918
on Friday morning hard frost the Watter Was frozen on every thing mild the leaves drop off the trees in Egan Viola Went Pipestone Fair, Anna Ash. 50