

Virginia Lippoldt (Rapp) 1935 Diary -- Weather excerpts

Thursday, February 21, 1935

49° this morning & 16° this afternoon swell this morning and noon. Dusty started to blow about noon. terrible, couldn't hardly breathe in house to-night.

Friday, February 22, 1935

Everything terrible dusty in the house . . .

Monday, March 4, 1935

Windy today. Rained a nice shower last night dirt in the air this afternoon. . . .

Tuesday, March 5, 1935

Rained a little last nite....

Wednesday, March 6, 1935

Showed about 5 o'clock this morning & a blizzard. stopped snowing at noon.

Sunday, March 10, 1935

Sprinkling this morning....

Monday March 11, 1935

Windy to-day & chilly....

Friday, March 15, 1935

....Windy & dusty 81° we went to 4H meeting tonight at Fields and had to wait 3 hrs. until dirt cleared out of air. A dust blizzard had a good time & got home at 1 o'clock.

Saturday, March 16, 1935

House in a terrible mess this morning covered with dirt cleaned all rooms except front room 32° this morning windy & dusty again stayed home tonight.

Sunday, March 17, 1935

....Windy & dusty again.

Monday, March 18, 1935

Windy & dusty again.

Tuesday, March 19, 1935

Windy today but not very dusty....

Wednesday, March 20, 1935

Dirt blowing when we got up blowed until noon. I cleaned up a little this afternoon. Was pitch dark at 8:30 this a.m.....

Thursday, March 21, 1935

Nice first, but dirt starting to blow at 10 o'clock nice about 1 o'clock. I cleaned up in dining room and scrubbed kitchen....

Friday, March 22, 1935
Nice today. We cleaned god rooms....

Saturday, March 23, 1935
Scrubbed upstairs & dining room & bedroom today....

Sunday, March 24, 1935
....swell today....went horseback riding Boys went to Rabbit hunt

Monday, March 25, 1935
Windy & dusty today.

Tuesday, March 26, 1935
Beautiful today....windy & dusty this evening.

Friday, March 29, 1935
Spaded garden this a.m.

Saturday, March 30, 1935
Dirt blowing when we got up got rather nice this afternoon.

Saturday, April 6, 1935
Raining this morning when we got up....

Monday, April 8, 1935
....49° but feels cold & damp & cloudy....

Tuesday, April 9, 1935
Wind blowing hard this morning but not much dust air is full of dirt this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 10, 1935
Wind & dirt blowing this morning. Got dark this morning. Coming in house bad.
School had lamp burning this afternoon....sprinkled this morning.

Thursday, April 11, 1935
Still blowing dirt in and awful windy.

Friday, April 12, 1935
Dirt is in house worse than ever before....

Saturday, April 13, 1935
Wind & dirt blowing again to day.

Sunday, April 14, 1935
Went to S.S. & church this morning. Rather windy....Got pitch dark at 2:15 o'clock & blowing & dusty rest of afternoon....

Tuesday, April 16, 1935
....Windy & dusty today.

Wednesday, April 17, 1935
Nice todaydusty this evening but got nice tonight.

Thursday, April 18, 1935
....Got windy & dusty this afternoon but nice this evening....

Friday, April 19, 1935
....nice day....

Saturday, April 20, 1935
....swell day....

Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935
....pretty nice day.

Monday, April 22, 1935
Windy and dusty all day today....

Tuesday, April 23, 1935
Windy today but not dusty....

Wednesday, April 24, 1935
Windy & rather dusty today.

Thursday, April 25, 1935
....Windy & dusty this afternoon....

Saturday, April 27, 1935
....Very nice until noon then got windy & dusty...I scrubbed house....

Sunday, April 28, 1935
....Rather nice today....

Monday, April 29, 1935
Nice day today.

Tuesday, April 30, 1935
Windy & dusty....

Wednesday, May 1, 1935
Windy & dusty this AM. but got nice at noon. We washed. had a dust storm this evening about 6 o'clock...

Thursday, May 2, 1935
....dirt in the air today....

Sunday, May 5, 1935

Went to SS. & church & ballgame. very nice today. Lot of people at game. rained a shower last night, fresh & green this morning.

Monday, May 6, 1935

...Very nice day today...

Tuesday, May 7, 1935

....nice day...

Wednesday, May 8, 1935

Rather windy & dirt in the air.

Thursday, May 13, 1935

....Raining today rained almost 2 inches.

Friday, May 14, 1935

....damp and misty all day.

Wednesday, May 15, 1935

damp & cloudy....

Thursday, May 16, 1935

....Sun shone part of day....

Friday, May 17, 1935

....raining all day today....

Saturday, May 18, 1935

Rained all night last night.....rained again....

Sunday, May 19, 1935

Rained last night....rained again this evening.

Monday, May 20, 1935

Cloudy all day....rained again this afternoon....

Tuesday, May 21, 1935

Raining this morning but nice this afternoon....

Wednesday, May 22, 1935

Nice today

No more mention of dust storms in 1935