

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wash Party. Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Swan to home. 8 Sept.
- 4<sup>th</sup> S. Enid slept here - Children still poorly.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sale of work. v. let out 7 ft - Made over £40.0.0. S. E. to the Home to sleep.
- 6<sup>th</sup> S. S. An: down for the Sunday School.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Children better -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nurse M<sup>rs</sup> Paterson to supper.
- 9<sup>th</sup> S. Supt. to supper & slept the night - She & two children poorly -
- 10<sup>th</sup> S. Supt. stayed during the morning. 8 Alice came out & had milk tea here - Miss Thompson to the Home & S. Enid to sleep here.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Swan had her day off & went to town. S E here all day. Children better
- 12<sup>th</sup> S E went to town came back at one o/c & stayed until 6.
- 13<sup>th</sup> S E came down at 11. Two friends of Matron Helen came to see the children. S<sup>r</sup> Annette came in the afternoon
- 14<sup>th</sup> S E came down in the afternoon
- 15<sup>th</sup> S E in Bedstead. came to Nursery to sleep, Emma & Nurse here to supper.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mass at Nursery. No one came from the home, S Annette came for the prayer circle
- 17<sup>th</sup> S E came down at 10.30 Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Swan went to the home Mrs Holland came Sup came down in the afternoon & brought Miss Scel<sup>l</sup> marks & Miss Van de murray, Victoria came. S E slept at Nursery -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Swan returned at 11.0. bad ~~stomach~~
- 19<sup>th</sup> Supt. not here on acct. of stairs
- 20<sup>th</sup> Miss Thompson to Mass. S. An: S. School

Nov.

- 20<sup>th</sup> S. Smit a day off - Girls Came to S. Margt's in Sup for Games. Supt returned into Men & slept here.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Supt. returned to Home after breakfast  
Several ladies from Johannesburg visited the home & nursery in the afternoon Sup & S & E came down
- 22 No Mass at Nursery Sup having 4 days Prebreat. S & E came down to dinner
23. S & E came to sleep S<sup>r</sup> Annette came in after being in Town & had tea Miss T. ½ day
- 24 S & E here all day. returned to Home in the evening.
- 25<sup>th</sup> S & E came down with Home girls in the afternoon.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Superior came to dinner S & A to tea & took S.S class.
27. Nurse came S & E came to dinner
- 28<sup>th</sup> Marie & child left for Chronie sick Home by a train Miss M<sup>r</sup> ½ day
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30 - S. Smit slept here, <sup>Miss V. came.</sup>
- 30<sup>th</sup> S. E. to dinner. " " "
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. S. Supt. down for Supper & evening
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " Supt. returned at 10. o'clk. S & E came down with the Home girls
3. S & E came to dinner S<sup>r</sup> Annette to tea & took Sunday school
- 4 Miss Thompson left M<sup>r</sup> Walker came to work in her place & brought her little boy S. & E here most of the day
- 5 Sister Advent Prebreat at the Home
- 6 S & E came down in the evening Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Swan went up to the home

- 7 S & E here until the evening Adce & Bubbles left by the 1 o'clock train
- 8<sup>th</sup> W. Patrick Duncan (Minister for the Interior) & D. Denton visited all 3 homes in the afternoon. S. Sup. came down after the Intercession Serv: & slept the night
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sup. returned to the Home after breakfast
- 10 S & E came to dinner 1 SA 1001. S Schone
- 11 Mass at nursery
- 12 S & E came down to sleep. M<sup>rs</sup> Walker not well
- 13 M<sup>rs</sup> Walker in bed all day. Temp & rash. Miss M<sup>rs</sup> E. Day off. S & E here all day
- 14 M<sup>rs</sup> W. still in bed. D<sup>r</sup> Batchelor came to see her. S & E took her to the Isolation hosp. in the evening. S Serv?
- 15 S & E came to dinner & tea. No S school
- 16 D<sup>r</sup> B came saw Phyllis who had a rash. & opened an abscess on Freddy's face. S & E fumigated nurse Walker's room
- 17 S & E fumigated M<sup>rs</sup> W. room again. The lamp caught fire, & the room was nearly in flames. S & E opened window & put it out with wet sacks.
- 18 S & E came at 10-30. Claude not well
- 19 S & E took Claude to hospital
- 20 Freddy not well. Ladies & S Roseman came to help decorate etc
- 21 Christmas Day. Sup. Sisters & Ladies came to the Tree dinner etc. Freddy very ill at night. S & E took him

into hospital by the 9:45 train also Yane  
as Claude was worse.

- 26 S. E. returned from Pretoria at 10:30  
having left Yane at the hospital  
~~Play at the Xmas tree at the Home~~
- 27 Telephone message to say Freddy  
had passed away but Claude was  
better Yane came out with S<sup>r</sup> D.  
in the evening Play at the Home
- 28 Mass at Nursery S E stayed  
the morning & to dinner, S. School  
Children's Play at the Home -
- 29<sup>th</sup> S. Smid here for day - Miss M<sup>e</sup> Swan  
"off" - S. Supt. & S. Smid slept here -
- 30<sup>th</sup> S. Smid up to Mass. S. Supt  
had breakfast here & then returned
31. S E came to dinner S<sup>r</sup> Annette  
for S school & tea.

January 1923.

- 1 S school childrens Xmas tree  
about 30 came Sup. S<sup>r</sup> An.  
S<sup>r</sup> Rosemary & several ladies here
- 2 S E came down in the morning  
Miss Nightingale came & her friend  
to see the nursery
- 4 S E went to Pretoria returned  
here at 5:30 & slept here  
Miss M<sup>e</sup> E. Mathison & girls to  
see S<sup>r</sup> Sw: play at the Home.
- 5<sup>th</sup> S. E. returned to Home in prep  
for Saleem Nursery. Miss M<sup>e</sup> Swan  
day off -
- 6<sup>th</sup> F. of Epiph: - Girls had dance at the Home
- 7<sup>th</sup> S. Annette had S. School.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Ladies Retreat at the Home -  
S. Smith & G. Rosemary to Mr. Eaton's -  
Confinement in Mary. The babe died  
in the afternoon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Funeral of the Eaton babe at 3 -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Miss M<sup>c</sup> Swan up to Home in Mary  
S. E. here -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Lettice Claude died at the Hosp: in  
the early morn. Jane went in -  
S. Smith went to D. S. G. for a few days
- 12<sup>th</sup> S. E. took Jane to Lettice Claude's  
funeral & then left her at the Nurses  
Hosp: - S. Ingt. spent every night -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sup had breakfast & then went into  
Town
- 14<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Annette here from 10-30 16:4-30
- 15<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup>
- 18 S. Smith returned from a weeks rest -  
at the D S G. came to Nursery & slept  
the night.
- 19 Miss M<sup>c</sup> Swan day off. S & E here  
all day. S. Ingt. was the day off
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sup. went up to the Home at 10.  
Seeing Miss Penny off by the 10.5 train.
- 21<sup>st</sup> S & E came to dinner. S M C took S & E school  
in the afternoon
- 22 D<sup>r</sup> Prussel. D<sup>r</sup> Key & friends came to  
see the children S & E brought them  
down
- 23 S & E in Retreat at the Home
- 24 Men here to do the boiler. all day  
S & E came down about 12. for 4  
short-hung. Sup to town to see S<sup>r</sup> Irene  
just arrived from England.

- 25 S & I came down about 10.30. Sup  
came in on her way back from Pretoria  
& had morning tea also Miss Abbot Smith  
Miss McEwan went up to the Home  
Men here doing butcher's boiles all day.
- 26 S & I did sleep the night - Superior did  
not come in the day -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Very wet day - S & I. Came down  
in the afternoon. Sister Catharine left.
- 28<sup>th</sup> P. Kathleen baptised by the Chaplain  
at 11.30. S. Ann. took S. Schools.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Maggie working at Nursery - W.  
Walker at the Home for a week.
- 30<sup>th</sup> S & I. came down & stayed the night.
- 31<sup>st</sup> S & I returned to Home in the day
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gale up to Solomon's reasoning -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> F. of the Purification -  
Mr. Walker returned to work at Nursery
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eric to town with Mr. Walker & Mr. P.  
Supt. returned to Home at 8.15. Mary  
Bernard up into her Mr. Buckler  
came to adopt Bernard & took him back  
with him by the 12 train S & I saw him off
- 4 S & I came down at 10.30 Six eldest-  
children went to the Home to Mattias  
Mr. Cadman came to fetch Kenneth  
& took him home with her by the 12  
train. S Annette took S. school
- 5<sup>th</sup> S. E. took Vera to town shopping.
- 6<sup>th</sup> S & I came down in the morning  
Girls & Ann up to evening & address
- 7 S & I. came down to sleep at Nursery
- 8<sup>th</sup> Miss McEwan to Home for night & day
9. S. I. in Ret at the Home. S. Puff. went  
to Nursery in day. took girls for a walk.
10. S. Supt. went up to Home at 8.15

11. The elder children came up to Chapel at 10.45. S<sup>r</sup> returned with them & stayed dinner S<sup>r</sup> A came for tea & S<sup>r</sup> school.
- 1 S<sup>r</sup> went to see John Henry, who had had a convulsion stayed until 3 p.m.
12. S<sup>r</sup> came down in the morning
13. S<sup>r</sup> & Superior came in the afternoon
14. <sup>Left Wednesd</sup> Girls came up to evening.
16. Sup<sup>r</sup> came for a C<sup>r</sup> firmation class in the afternoon S<sup>r</sup> came down to sleep
16. S. Smid took 2 girls to the Dentist & S. Sup<sup>r</sup> took Emma to the Magistrate's Court. all returned at 1.30. - S. E. stayed the night
17. S. Smid to home & down in afternoon leaving cold.
18. S. S. Smid ill - S. M. C. came down to class & dinner. S. An: to S. School.
19. 20<sup>th</sup> S. Smid poorly.
21. 22<sup>nd</sup> S. Sup<sup>r</sup> down for Confirmation Class.
23. S. Smid spent day here - Miss M<sup>r</sup>. Swan up to the Home & slept there - 1<sup>st</sup> Lent week party. S. Sup<sup>r</sup> stayed on & slept here
- 24<sup>th</sup> - S. Sup<sup>r</sup> up to the Home for Mass.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - S<sup>r</sup> came down at 10.30. Mrs Woods adopted baby was brought over to be Baptized by the Chaplain. S<sup>r</sup> A took S. School
- 26 S<sup>r</sup> came to dinner
- 27 Sisters in Retreat
- 28 S<sup>r</sup> came to dinner S<sup>r</sup> Eup came to supper
- 2 March 1<sup>st</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> came to dinner. & had a Confirmation class after
- 2 S<sup>r</sup> came down at 3 p.m. Ladies work party.

- 3 Miss M<sup>o</sup> Swan went away for a weeks rest S & down here.
- 4 S & came down at 10. returned to the home for dinner S An came to dinner & tea. Evelyn went up to home <sup>Doza came down</sup>
- 5 S & went to mass. Eva not well & went up to home
- 6 Mrs Mervot came to say Miss M<sup>o</sup> Swan was ill. S & went to the farm with Mrs M & took her to the nursing home about 20 ladies came to see the home.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7.30. 5 Com<sup>o</sup> = S Ingt. returned from Predarea at 7.45 & slept here S. An: I spent the day here.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Supt. up to Home - S. Smid returning
- 9<sup>th</sup> Work Party at 3 - Corporate Inker: Service at Home. Supt & S & went up for Mr. Min M. E. to stay at Mrs Mervot
- 10<sup>th</sup> S. Smid up to Home in afternoon
- 11<sup>th</sup> Addressing Sunday - Function with Children at 11.30 - S. Ingt S. An: & S. R. stayed to dinner they with S. Smid went to Home for the tea - Miss Hope spent day here Supt. slept here & S. E. at Home
- 12<sup>th</sup> Supt. went to see Miss M<sup>o</sup> Swan & on to the Home & S & came down at 11 Lily went to Predonia with Matron Helen
- 13<sup>th</sup> about her eyes. S<sup>o</sup> An slept at nursery
- 13 S & returned to nursery about 11. Mrs W & girls up to Evensong & address
- 14<sup>th</sup> S & did early work & then went to Town by the 3 o'clock train returned at 1 p m
- 15<sup>th</sup> S & went up to mass.



- 16 S & E did early work, went up to the Conformation at the Home. returned with Sup & Bishop of Johannesburg to see nursery. Superior stayed on for work party. & slept at nursery.
- 17 Sup & S & E came up to Mass. S & E slept at Home Miss Hope slept at nursery.
- 18 S & E returned at 11. Mrs Dixon was baptized by the Chaplain. S & E came in the afternoon. to S school.
19. S & E went to Mass. Sup came to tea & went on to Town.
- 20 S & E went up to Mass. Sup returned by the 8 train & slept the night - S<sup>r</sup> Annette S<sup>r</sup> & S<sup>r</sup> M C came down in the evening
- 21 Sup went to Johannesburg by the 7 am train. S & E went up to the Home after dinner. S<sup>r</sup> Saul came. S<sup>r</sup> & E came for supper & stayed the night - S & E slept at the Home
- 22 S & E went to Mass Superior came down in the morning. Mrs W to 1/2 day Ann went to Town with her. Girls Lent-Pretreat began, girls went up to the 1<sup>st</sup> address in the evening
- 25 Palm Sunday, S<sup>r</sup> Annette came to dinner & tea S & E stayed at the Home Nancy came to sleep here
- 26 S & E came down for the day but returned to the Home at night. Nancy sleeping here
- 30 Good Friday S & E came down in the morning. S<sup>r</sup> Annette for the children service in the afternoon, & stayed supper

30<sup>th</sup> Bernard came with his adopted father  
30<sup>th</sup> S & I came down in the morning &  
stayed to dinner

Easter Sunday. Superior & S & I came in  
for a few minutes in the morning & then  
went on to town by the 11.50 returned  
at 3. School children gave Sup their  
lent savings

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Superior left by the evening train  
for Cape Town en route for England  
& Annette went with her as far as the  
Cape. All the Sisters & most of the  
Township people saw her off Mrs <sup>S & I</sup> returned

3 S & I came down to dinner

4 S & I came in the afternoon

5 S M & S & I came in the afternoon  
Miss Nelson came

6 S & I came to tea.

7 S & I & Miss Taylor came in the  
morning. S & I stayed to dinner

8 S & I came to dinner & took class of

9 S & I came to dinner

10 Nurse Alice came S & I came down  
with the girls after supper & slept at  
nursery

11. S & I returned to the home after breakfast

12 S & I came in during the morning went  
to town & looked in in the evening

13 All as usual

14 S & I came down in the afternoon Ann went  
to home

15 S & I came to dinner

18 S & I did early work. S'En came down

19 In the evening & stayed for Sup & Rec  
Bessie & her baby came.

21 S Annette returned from Cape Town

Masie came by the 7 train

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