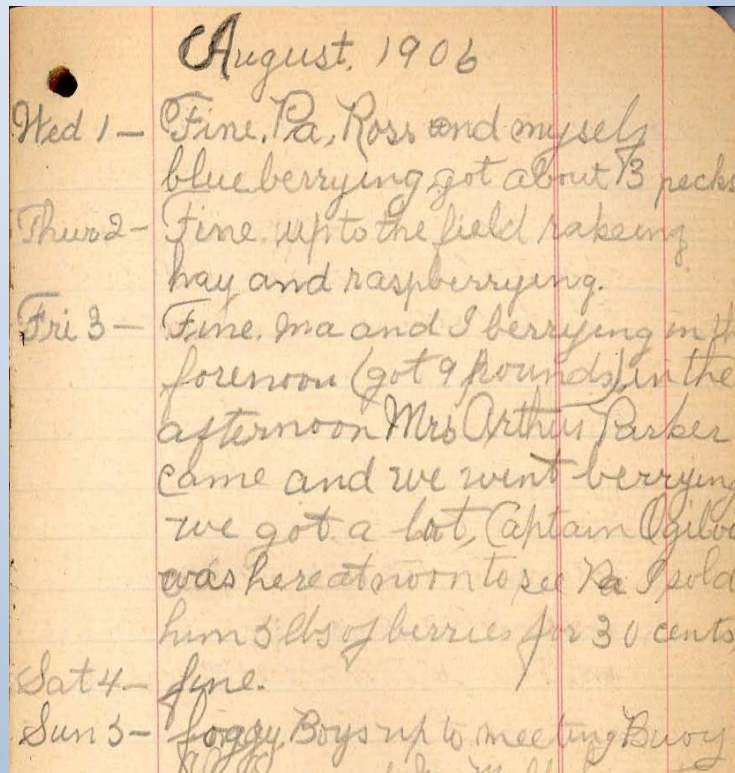


**ALICE AMELIA ILSLEY FONDS**  
**Accession 2000.011-ILS**



August, 1906

Wed 1 - Fine. Pa, Ross and myself  
blueberrying got about 13 pecks.

Thurs 2 - Fine. up to the field raking  
hay and raspberrying.

Fri 3 - Fine. Ma and I berrying in the  
forenoon (got 9 pounds) in the  
afternoon Mrs Arthur Parker  
came and we went berrying  
we got a lot, Captain Ogilvie  
was here at noon to see Pa I sold  
him 5 lbs of berries for 30 cents.

Sat 4 - fine.

Sun 5 - foggy. Boys up to meeting Busy

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July 2009

**Alice Amelia IIsley fonds. – [textual records]. – 1906-1907. – less than  
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### Scope and Content

The fonds consists of one item, a diary created by Alice IIsley when she was thirteen years old and living on her parent's farm in Halls Harbour.

2000.011-ILS/1 [diary of Alice IIsley](#) (1 January 1906 – 18 July 1907) contains information about the weather, life in school, travels within the region, events at the Advent Church, and life on the Farm including the number of eggs collected each day, haying, berry collecting, and molasses candy making. Also includes information on family, friends, and funerals. Names mentioned are Ross and Norman (brothers), Uncle Jackie, Aunt Annie and Uncle Howard, Uncle Richard and Aunt Adelaide, Aunt Watty, Uncle Elias and Aunt Agnes, Aunt Libbie, Parker IIsley and family, Phoebe Ward (sister), Mary, Randall, Minnie, Abbie Ethel, Kelsey Wood, Charlie Simpson, Mrs. Steele, Frank Houghton, Arthur Parker, Susie Neville Roscoe, and Roland Thorpe

### Biographical Sketch

Alice Amelia IIsley was born in Halls Harbour, Kings County, NS, on 1 April 1893. Her father, a farmer, was Robert Harvie IIsley and her mother was Amelia Emeline West. Alice, her parents, and her six siblings, lived and worked on the Bay View Farm in Halls Harbour. Alice married James T. Foote in 1938; they did not have children. It is likely that she is buried near her parents in the cemetery in Lakeville, NS.

### Notes

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See also "the IIsley Genealogy 1758-1964" by Charles Emerson IIsley [SPCOLL CS90 .I45 1965]. Alice and her family are noted on pages 10 and 11.

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**Access Points**

IIsley, Alice (b. 1893)

Agriculture—Nova Scotia—Annapolis Valley

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