



Hickory N.C.

Oct. 8, 1912

February 1st. I joined the girls canning & poultry club, in regard to do all I could in the work I have enjoyed work & meetings throughout the season, and had much pleasure in talking with our field-agents & club members.

March 23, 1912, I received my seed and sowed them in a small box March 26, 1912. I kept them good and moist, but they didn't come up very well, until April 21, they began to ~~come~~ come up.

My garden was plowed 10 inches deep, and May 2nd. I planted them in a cold frame. May 17 I transplanted my plants June 16 I set them in my 1/10 A. plat. June 21 my brother plowed my garden, and I hoed it ^{plants} my ^{plants} began to take a start to grow, he plowed it again June 26 I hoed it again and July 6 he plowed the garden again

June 9 I saw my first bud. June 13th it was in bloom, June 18 it was a nice little tomato,

July 8 I staked my plants the was grow-
ing nice but was very small. July 16 I gath-
ered my first fruit July 23 I canned my ~~first~~^{first}
fruit. I had a lot of trouble with the canning work
at first until I got more experience in the can-
ning work.

I have lost a great deal of my plants by wilt
and blight and also a good many rotted al-
though I never got discouraged with that I
did all I could to make the work a success not
not only for myself but for others and our
county. Our field agents visited us and would look
over our gardens.

I certainly think it is good schooling for
all that is in the work. I certainly enjoyed the
meetings I attended and readings of what great
success girls have made in this work.

All good wishes for a happy future I am your
~~for~~ faithful club member.

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