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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Travels With Sophie By cortezhill From book's back cover: "Life was hard in rural Northern Wisconsin in the years entering upon World War I. For young Louise Wegner, Rusk County's first supervising teacher, it meant traveling the county to visit the more than one hundred one-room schools, offering assistance to teachers as needed. Walking from school to school was one option for Louise. A better one was horse and buggy - or, during winter, horse and cutter. Occasionally there was a train. But life was best with Sophie, Louise's beloved albeit often untrustworthy Model T Ford, around which much of this story revolves. Louise Wegner kept a journal beginning in 1917 and continuing for more than a year. Brought to light only after her death in 1968, this personal record opens a window not only to the life of a remarkable woman, but unto everyday life in Wisconsin during a critical period when the state was rapidly evolving from frontier status to the "modern era" of telephones, moving pictures, motor cars, paved roads, and standardized schools. Writing with uncommon spirit and wit, Louise Wegner recounts her daily experiences, both professional and personal. Enhancing the journal are the many photographs that she and her six siblings took on nearly any occasion, 55 of which are reproduced here. Reading this journal, and seeing these photographs, reveals a different time and place with a freshness and immediacy unavailable in any other form. There are few who remember this era, and many today who would have trouble imagining life on

these terms - and yet it was such a short time ago. This is a book for all to read, to help us understand who we are and from where we have come."

Take a peek at this 1917-18 journal of a traveling school-teacher in Rusk County that opens a window unto everyday life in Wisconsin, when the state was rapidly evolving from frontier status to the modern era. This is a seminal Wisconsin historical document and fascinating reading.