

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Tuesday, January 1

Partly clear. Went to Levi Neff's. Cow dropped calf this morning and took down tobacco a.m. Went to mill. Told Mart H. Groff and John Rhinier that I intended to quit mill in spring and they were to look for other jobs, p.m. At home in eve. Rudolph Herr here with regard to a stillborn child of Alice Frey. Coroner will investigate tomorrow. Damp and cool all day.

Wednesday, January 2

Partly cloudy. Inquest on the body of a stillborn child of Alice Frey. Named Edward Rankin as father. John Z. Wade, Dept. Coroner, held inquest, a.m. Rec'd word of one of H. S. Kerbaugh's men dead at S. Joseph's Hospital. Went after body and got permits for both. John C. fetched bodies out and I went to Millersville to see Dr. M. T. Reeder with regard to Wm R. Good's case in lodge and tribe. Cool and damp all day.

Thursday, January 3

Cloudy. Was called by phone to come to Marticville Forge to take charge of the body of Henrietta, daughter of Jeremiah Cooper. Funeral on Sunday morning at 9 and 10 a.m. Working about home p.m. At IOOF in eve. Damp and cold all day. Roads very bad.

Friday, January 4

Partly cloudy. Taking down tobacco and bailing a.m. At mill p.m. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Mrs. Hiram G. Warfel. Went over and embalmed body and on my return had word that Lewis Kunis had died very suddenly. Went down and embalmed body. Was 2:30 a.m. when I retired. Cold all day. Moderating.

Saturday, January 5

Partly cloudy. Went over to Warfel's to look after body. Phoned for coffin and casket, etc., a.m. Went to Lancaster for permits, etc. Suit clothes, etc., for Mr. Kunis. Shrouding, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Rec'd word to come to Shenk's Ferry for the body of a child that burned there. Buried James D. Davis, #1181, at Safe Harbor Catholic cemetery this morning. Corpse: \$40.00.

Cold in morning. Moderating.

Sunday, January 6

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Henrietta, daughter of Jerry and Mary Ann Cooper. Born April 23, 1878. Died January 4, 1907. Aged 28-7-11. Rev. Mart Groff spoke from Isaiah 38-1. Bearers: Thos Johnson, Saml Bond, Eli Richardson and Saml Nash. 12 carriages, a.m. Working at coffin, etc., all of p.m. Moderating.

Monday, January 7

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Hiram G. Warfel's wife Annie M. Sensenig. Born August 12, 1865. Died January 4, 1907. Aged 41-4-23. Rev. Jacob Thomas spoke at the house and Abrm B. Herr at church. Text: Rev 7 + 12-13 & 14. Bearers: Geo Sangrey, Pharis Kreider, Henry Warfel, Michael Kinsley. Very large funeral. 50 carriages from house to church. Buried child this p.m. \$45.00. (see Memoranda).

Tuesday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Getting casket ready for the remains of Lewis Kunis and went down and put body in and brought to shop and took it to Lancaster. There to Philadelphia on the 3:55 train. I accompanied body to home of his daughter near 65th Street. \$130.00. Then went to W. F. Bruner's for the night.

Damp and raining p.m. Partly hard. Very mild.

Wednesday, January 9

Partly clear. Spent several hours with Wm F. Bruner and then went to J. M. Bruner's. Took dinner with him and a drive in Fair Mount Park. Fine. He has a beauty for a driver. Started for home at 4:56 p.m. Arrived at Millersville at 7 p.m. and home at 7:30. Rec'd word at Millersville that Mrs. Sensenig at Hiram G. Warfel's died last eve. Much colder in eve.

Thursday, January 10

Partly clear. Went over to Hiram G. Warfel's to look after body of Mrs. Sensenig and Charles went to Lancaster after coffin, etc., a.m. Lining coffin, etc. Jonas took rough box to cemetery p.m. At IOOF in eve. Very much colder.

Friday, January 11

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Mary A. Sensenig. Born 11-10-37. Died 1-8-07. Aged 69-1-29. Rev. Thomas and Bishop Herr spoke. Text: Rev 14 x 12 + 13. Bearers: Pharis Kreider, Frank Warfel, Jacob Charles and Harry Wagner. 37 carriages. Large funeral. Buried at Byerland. Coffin, \$35.00. Shroud, \$5.00. Fetched stools home this eve. Rec'd pay from H. G. W. for funeral, etc. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 12

Cloudy. Working about home all day. Was called to the old Duck farm by phone to fetch the body of Patrick Donegan, a Kerbaugh man who died there at noon today. Went down in eve for same. At IORM in eve. John J. Good, Jr., was initiated into the order.

Damp all day. Rain partly all day.

Sunday, January 13

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. The trustees of the church held a meeting with regard to enlarging cemetery. It was

decided to enlarge and at home p.m. At home in eve. Very damp all day and rain.

Monday, January 14

Cloudy. At Safe Harbor and went to Lancaster attending to business, etc. Sent check to W. K. Seltzer for \$300.00 fire insurance tax. Made Bro Emanuel an offer of \$750.00 for the Eby property this eve.

Very damp and rainy all day.

Tuesday, January 15

Cloudy. Working at tobacco all day, stripping, etc. John C. helping. Raining last night and a.m. Damp and cold p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

Cloudy. Went down to see Charles at McCall's Ferry by trolley to Pequea. Took shafter to McCall's Ferry. Found him well and busy. Spent the day with him and returned in eve. Commenced snowing about 7:00 and snowed all day. Much colder and cold all day.

Thursday, January 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Took Blanche in to see Dr. Prizer with regard to her neck having abscess. I attended to some business. Returned home in a.m. Working about home balance of day. Snowing partly all day. Cold and damp

Friday, January 18

Cloudy. Working about home. Lining casket, etc., a.m. Went to mill p.m.

Snowing and sleeting a.m. Damp and rain in eve. Cold, raw air all day.

Saturday, January 19

Cloudy. Attending burial of Patrick Donegan. Aged about 75 years. Father Millner held Mass for him. I brought him from town to trolley. I paid him for his services and good to date, a.m. \$70.00. At

mill, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Settled with John C. to date. Damp all day.

Sunday, January 20

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching by Rev. Shelley in eve. Snow partly all gone this morning.

Very dark this a.m. for a while. Pleasant p.m. Much colder in eve and very stormy.

Monday, January 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Blanche along in. Will stay till Thursday. Paid Fred Groff \$10.00 for casket, etc., in full to this date. Much colder all day.

Tuesday, January 22

Partly cloudy. Helping to survey land bought of Andrew and Harry G. Good for cemetery purposes at Reformed church, a.m. H. H. Kurtz did the surveying. Took him to Safe Harbor and at mill a short time p.m. At home in eve. Very stormy partly all day and quiet cold.

Wednesday, January 23

Partly clear. Ther: 6. At mill a.m. Went along with Henry B. Erb to insure property of Jos G. Rankin and his son at Marticville, p.m. At home in eve. Coldest day of the winter and cold all day.

Thursday, January 24

Partly clear. Ther: 2. At Lancaster attending appeal of property assessment for farm in River Corner. Valued at \$5,700. Had it reduced to \$3,500 and attending to other business. Paid Barringer draft of \$525 for car corn at Union Trust Co. At IOOF in eve. no meeting. Very cold all day. Coldest day of the season.

Friday, January 25

Partly clear. At mill. Finished unloading car

corn a.m. Went to Sal Good's, Run Valley, with Jacob McAllister to insure property, p.m. At Millersville at F. & A. M. in eve. Charles there and came along home. He has quit the railroad work for the present and I hope for good as I think it for the best. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 26

Partly cloudy. At mill, etc. Car of shif and bran arrived. Started to unload a.m. Attending Prof. Primary. The following were nominated: judge, John Z. Wade, 153. Inspector, Amos Sterneman, 86. Supervisor, A. J. Zercher, 143. School Director, Eli Warfel, 131, M. H. Groff, 145. Assessor, Benj B. Beach, 127. Auditor, H. W. Hess, 148. Town Clerk, Theo Jones, 145. At IORM in eve. Cold rain all day. Snowed last night.

Sunday, January 27

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At Trustee meeting. The following officers were elected. President, A. J. Zercher. Secy, A. M. Charles. Treasurer, J. R. Yentzer. Henry Martin, Albert Collins, Miss Diffenbaugh and Miss Clara Eshleman spent p.m. here and took dinner with us. Paid W. C. Bitts to date. Cold all day. Snow in eve.

Monday, January 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Blanche to Doctor and attended to other business. Paid the Sunbury Burial Case Co. by check through Mr. Fairchild account to date and gave order for goods. Finished unloading car of bran and shif. Paid for same, \$445.00, M. F. B. Cold all day.

Tuesday, January 29

Partly clear. At mill partly all day. Fetched feed along. Also incubator and brooder, the "Chatham." Cold all day.

Wednesday, January 30

Partly cloudy. At home and out at Bro

Emanuel's on business. Unpacked incubator and brooder and found it okay. Charles went to McCall's Ferry for his trinkets, etc., and John C. went along. Had Harry horse shod with rubber pads in front. Paid for same.

Cold raw wind all day. Snowed about 9 a.m.

Thursday, January 31

Partly clear. Called out at 2 a.m. to take charge of the body of Mrs. Kreider near Rock Hill and arranged for funeral. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 at New Danville O. M. Church. Took Blanche along in to Dr. Prizer. I attended to some business. Had J. R. Yentzer's right-of-way at school house recorded. Pleasant but cool.

Friday, February 1

Partly cloudy. Working about home and went to Safe Harbor for coffin at station.

Cold and snowed. Much colder

Saturday, February 2

Partly clear. Sent case to cemetery and stools to house, a.m. Lining coffin, etc., and went to mill p.m. At home in eve. Not feeling well at all. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Jacob B. Frey near Creswell. John C. And Charles went up and embalmed body, etc. Died about 7:30 p.m. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 3

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Barbara D. Kreider, widow of Michael Kreider. Born December 23, 1833. Died January 31, 1907. Aged 73 y, 1 mo & 8 days. Bishop Abrm Herr preached. Text Rev 14-13. Bearers: Hiram G., Frank and Harry Warfel and Jacob M. Charles. 13 carriages. Large funeral, a.m. Went up to Jacob B. Frey's to see after body and arranged for funeral. 9 and 10. Cold all day,

Monday, February 4

Cloudy. About home all day except short time p.m. Went out to Bro Emanuel and purchased the Eby property adjoining ours

on the east for \$850.00. Paid him \$20.00 down to close bargain. We want it for Charles. Hope it is for the best. John C. and Charles went to Lancaster this eve. for coffin. Snowing nearly all day. Cold.

Tuesday, February 5

Partly cloudy. John C. And Charles went to Lancaster for coffin and returned at 12 midnight. A regular blizzard. Snowing all night. They took case to Creswell cemetery and stools to house, a.m. I was lining and trimming coffin, getting hearse ready and shoveling snow. About one foot of snow fell. Very cold all night and a.m.

Wednesday, February 6

Partly clear. Ther: 5. Attending funeral of Jacob B. Frey. Born

October 3, 1818. Died February 3, 1907. Aged 88-3-29. Rev F. S. Necht spoke from 17 Psalm, 15 verse and Rev Longsdorf spoke very ably and appropriately in the German language from Philippians 1-23. Bearers: G. Child, Daniel, _ , _ , _ Frey. \$45.00.

Very cold morning and all day.

Thursday, February 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 1. Went to Oyerstuck's and fetched stools used for Frey's funeral. Stopped at mill and working about home. Thermometer registered as low as 16 below zero at Safe Harbor, Rock Hill, Colemanville, etc., this morning. At IOOF in eve. Very cold all day.

Friday, February 8

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Went to M. D. Kreider Sale, Manor Twp. in p.m. Charles and I did not buy anything. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 9

Partly cloudy. Working at home. Made a hen coop, etc., a.m. At mill p.m. Mart sold the

young horse he got of Saml Baker, Millersville, to David H. Landis of Windom, for \$200.00. To deliver next week. At IORM in eve. Chas at Lancaster today. Cold all day but moderating some.

Sunday, February 10

At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve.

Moderated very much. Light rain part of p.m.

Monday, February 11

Partly cloudy. Went down to appraise the personal property of Lewis Kunis, dec'd, a.m. Working about home p.m. Snowed and stormed part of p.m. and getting much colder. Took cow over to Amos Graver in p.m. Getting very cold. Mart H. Groff delivered horse to David Landis. \$200.00. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, February 12

Clear. Ther: Took Blanche over to Amos Graver. Went to Safe Harbor and fetched up barrel of coal oil from station for our own use, a.m. Went to Jacob McAllister's to arrange some Insurance for Jacob B. Herr and went to mill in p.m. At home in eve.

Coldest day and very cold all day.

Wednesday, February 13

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went to Isaac B. Urban estate sale. A mare 28 years old sold for \$103.00. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 14

Partly clear. Working about house all day. Rec'd word about 4:30 p.m. by phone of the death of Jacob Hess, Sr., at his son-in-law's, Saml Kendig. Went up. Washed, shaved, etc., body. Funeral on Monday at 9 and 10 at Creswell. Regular spring day but much colder in eve.

Friday, February 15

Partly clear. Went to Kendig's to look after body. Working about home balance of day. This is my 50th birthday. I can scarcely realize it that I am that age. I have great reason to thank the Lord for his goodness and mercy towards me and will trust His help to live closer to Him. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, February 16

Partly clear. John C. took rough box to Creswell cemetery and stools to house. I went to Lancaster to meet Lewey Bates in company with J. R. Yentzer. Mr. Bates paid for a piece of land purchased of Andrew Good for the Reformed Church and gave us the deed. Very kind, I am sure. Paid \$50.00 for it. At IORM in eve.

Sunday, February 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Andrew Good and wife came along for dinner and spent the balance of day with us. I lined and trimmed coffin for Jacob Hess, p.m. At church in eve. Cold all day.

Monday, February 18

Clear. Ther: 10. Attending funeral of Jacob Hess. Born October 31, 1822. Died February 14, 1907. Aged 84-3-14. Rev T. S. Necht preached from 2 Timothy, 4 chap, 6, 7, and 8 verse. Bearers: Amos and Milton Dietrich, Jacob and Harry Kline, Jacob Hess and Ira Smith. 20 carriages. \$42.00 cash. A pleasure to work for such people. They were highly pleased. Paid cash for same. Took dinner at house. Worked balance of day at home. Cold all day.

Tuesday, February 19

Cloudy. Working about home. Had Tobias Erhin clean out tank in house. John C. went to Saml Kendig's after stools, a.m. Went to Jacob Ressel's Sale this p.m. Township

election. The following were elected. Judge, John Z. Wade. Inspectors, Amos Sterneman and Phil Markley. Assessor, Benj Beach. School Directors, Eli Warfel and M.H. Groff. Supervisor, A.J. Zercher. Town Clerk, Theo Jones. Auditor, H.W. Hess. Rain and very damp.

Wednesday, February 20

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Charles had team to go to Armstrong's sale near Bethesda. Sold the sorrel horse to John Steckervetz yesterday at the sale for \$125.00. To have him in spring. Cold all day.

Thursday, February 21

Partly clear. Went to Safe Harbor to see about fire loss at Lawyer's house. Was surprised to see that it was fired at 5 different places inside and plenty of coal oil poured around and at mill a.m. Working at home p.m. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Got 5 pair house pigeons this eve. Cold all day and stormy.

Friday, February 22

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went to sale of Jacob M. Martin, Willow Street. Bought a few things and paid for same, \$2.85, p.m. At home in eve. Very cold and stormy all day.

Saturday, February 23

Partly clear. Ther: 2. Working about home a.m. Went to mill. Rec'd word by phone to come to John Good's, Marticville to take charge of the body of Ezra, son of Benj Gochenaur (machinist) and took it to his home in Pequea Twp., p.m. At home in eve. Not feeling very well. Bad cold. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 24

Cloudy. Went to Gochenaur's to look after body, etc., a.m. Charles and John C. went to Lancaster and brought out coffin from Adams

Express Office, p.m. Mr. Alfred Collins took supper with us. I have a very heavy cold. Snowing partly all day and cold.

Monday, February 25

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. At Lancaster attending to business. Paid \$100.00 on the Zercher/Caldwell loan at Lancaster Trust Co. Finished lining coffin in eve. Cold all day.

Tuesday, February 26

Clear. Ther: 10. Attending funeral of Ezra H. Gochenaur. Born March 31, 1882. Died February 23, 1907. Aged 24-10-22. Rev Aaron B. Harnish spoke at house. Rev John Harnish. Abrm B. Herr took for his text Luke 2, chap 29-30-31 verse and Jacob Thomas closed. Bearers: Benj Mellinger, Percie Martin, Christian and Daniel Lipp. 25 carriages. Very large funeral, a.m. \$35.00. At Safe Harbor and fetched stools in p.m. Cold. Moderating.

Wednesday, February 27

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. At home and at mill for feed. Benj H. Gochenaur here and paid for son's burial, \$35.00. Well pleased. Very pleasant day, but colder p.m. and eve.

Thursday, February 28

Partly cloudy. Working about home and at mill in p.m. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Not near so cold.

Friday, March 1

Partly cloudy. Working about home bailing tobacco, etc. Snow melting very fast. Damp all day.

Saturday, March 2

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Sent load of tobacco to Jacob B. Harnish. 1013 lb wrappers @ 15c and 269 lb filler @

4c per pound. At IORM in eve. Damp all day and colder.

Sunday, March 3

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. John Sourbeer and son-in-law, Brinkley, brought small child from Lancaster and buried it in Reformed cemetery here. Had proper papers from Board of Health, a.m.

Monday, March 4

Partly clear. Attending meeting of Board of Road Supervisors. Was sworn into office by Bro Emanuel, J of P. We organized. Pres, Geo J. Fehl, Secy, C. Caldwell. Rate of tax 3-1/2 mills. Tres, A. S. Benedict. Finished about 3:30 p.m. Road Master, Amos Benedict, Rock Hill, M. B. Good, John Thomas. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, March 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Attended to business and bought goods, etc., for family. Returned home about 3:30 p.m. Getting colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 6

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Making a room for dead wagon, etc., in shed of barn. Jacob B. Urban had his sale of personal property today. Very heavy snow storm last eve about 10:30. Regular blizzard. Lasted about 1/2 hour. Cold and stormy all day.

Thursday, March 7

Partly clear. Working at room for wagons and pigeon loft. Put pigeons in this eve. At IOOF No meeting. Very tired this eve. Commenced snowing slowly about 9:15 p.m. Cold. Raw damp air all day.

Friday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Working at room for wagons all day. Very tired. Damp. Cool air all day.

Saturday, March 9

Partly clear. Finished room for wagons, a.m. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Rudolph G. Kauffman near Creswell. Died about 10:30 a.m. Went and shaved and laid out body and embalmed same. Funeral Tuesday morning at Highville. At home in eve. Snow melting fast, but raw wind.

Sunday, March 10

Cloudy. At Sunday school. Rev Shelley took charge of whole school, very few being present on account of weather. Charles went along with Alfred Collins to his home at Duncannon. Snowing last night and all day. Quite a deep snow. No sunshine. Not so cold.

Monday, March 11

Partly clear. Working about home. John C. went to Lancaster for casket at Express office, a.m. Lining casket, etc., and went over to Geo J. Fehl's with regard to some road work. John C. took rough box to Highville cemetery, p.m. At home in eve. Charles returned home this eve. Not so cold in a.m. Warmer in p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Rudolph H. Kauffman. Born August 10, 1832. Died March 9, 1907. Aged 74-6-29. Rev Troutman preached from Heb 11-16. Bearers: David K. Frey, John Kendig, Amos A. Kauffman and Amos Dietrich. 25 carriages. Large funeral, a.m. \$47.50. Went to Eli Richardson's and took charge of body of infant son. Funeral Friday morning. Raw damp wind all day.

Wednesday, March 13

Partly cloudy. Working about home. Took balance of tobacco down, a.m. Went to Lancaster. Fetched out poultry and pigeon supplies. Paid for same. Paid interest on loan to N. W. Life Insurance Co. Phoned to W. F.

Bruner, Philadelphia, of the death of Mrs. Harry Martin. Went out in eve. and took charge of body. Damp all day. Light rain a.m. Very muddy.

Thursday, March 14

Cloudy. At Martin's and at home a.m. Went out to Richardson's, etc., p.m. At Martin's in eve. Roads are very muddy. Raining a.m. and part of p.m.

Friday, March 15

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Abram Thomas, infant son of Eli Richardson. Born October 29, 1905. Died March 12, 1907. Aged 1 year, 4 months and 4 days. Rev. P. P. Gains spoke very ably from 2 Saml 12-22 & 23. I bore casket. 8 carriages. Rec'd cash for same, \$20.00, a.m. At F. H. Flinchbaugh sale and at home and Martin's, p.m. Rec'd word of the death of Harry Eppley's child.

Pleasant day. Very muddy.

Saturday, March 16

Partly clear. Fetched stools from Richardson's and Mary Bruner from trolley and attended meeting of Board of Supervisors. I asked to have \$1000 to be used in this village for the betterment of the road, but was defeated, it being voted down, a.m. Lined casket, etc., and took it out to put body in for tomorrow. At IORM in eve. Aldus M. Charles bought the B. G. Markley place today. Paid \$25.31.

Sunday, March 17

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Pennypacker Martin. Born November 22, 1836. Died March 13, 1907. Aged 70-3-21. Rev. M. M. Noacher preached from 23 Psalm, 4 verse. Bearers: H. W. Hess, Harry Jenkins, Benj F. Hill, A. M. Charles. 10 teams. Large funeral, a.m. \$70.00. Buried Harry Eppley's child, Velma, aged 2-1/2 hours in p.m. No funeral. Pleasant. Cool.

Monday, March 18

Partly clear

Working about home a.m. Went to Jacob Hess, dec'd, sale in p.m. near Habecker's mill. John C. had team for to haul goods down to where he is moving. Very pleasant day. Roads very bad.

Tuesday, March 19

Cloudy. Working about home a.m. and part of p.m. Went to Safe Harbor and fetched Squire Kurtz up and got deed of H. G. Good and wife for the cemetery ground at a Reformed Church. Paid him (Good) \$50.00 for same in cash. John C. And Charles stripping tobacco. Raining and snowing a.m. and part of p.m. Much colder.

Wednesday, March 20

Partly clear. Working about home and took Squire Kurtz to Safe Harbor. Had mortgage prepared for property bought by Charles of Uncle Emanuel, a.m. Went to Mrs. John M. Wissler's Sale, p.m. At home and practice in eve. Colder and very stormy partly all day, especially in a.m.

Thursday, March 21

Clear. Went to Lancaster via Millersville. Bro Emanuel drove team in. Wm Grough came out with cab and brought Charles, Clara Eshleman, Alfred Collins and Stella Diffenbaugh to Lancaster. They took the 7:45 p.m. train for Harrisburg, etc. Will be married tomorrow at Williamsport, Pa. Hope they may have a nice time. Had the Eby property deeded to Charles today, bought of Uncle Emanuel. (See Memoranda).

Friday, March 22

Partly Clear. Charles and Clara married. Loaded walnut lumber on car at Safe Harbor. Sold to Harrisburg Burial Case Co., a.m. Finished in p.m. and went to Eli Warfel sale. John C. bought a cow for \$25.00. Gave his

note and I went his security amount of lumber shipped. 1100 feet @ \$65.00 per M feet. Damp a.m. Very warm and beautiful p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Partly clear. Working about home. John C. finished stripping tobacco a.m. At mill. Danl M. Witmer rented the mill for next year. I wish him success. Hope he may do a good business, p.m. At IORM in eve. Read a letter from Charles stating they were married at the same time. Left Williamsport at 1:30 p.m. May the Lord bless them and keep them well.

Sunday, March 24

Partly clear. At Sunday school and communion a.m. About home p.m. Amos Graver spent the eve. with us. Very pleasant day. Very spring like. Much cooler in eve.

Monday, March 25

Partly clear. Went along with Danl M. Witmer to Lancaster to buy his first lot of feed for mill of M. F. Barringer (Adams). Paid Henry Good interest on farm for wife and on Church property for Blanche. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, March 26

Partly clear. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Minnie Gertrude Light. Went down and embalmed body and found it in rather bad shape. Swollen, etc. Working about home all day. Raymond Caldwell had his leg broken while driving horse. Very pleasant day. Light rain a.m.

Wednesday, March 27

Partly clear. Went down to look after body. Not in very good shape for some cause or other. Working about home all day. Down looking after body in eve. Doing fairly well. Charles and wife came home this eve.

Blanche brought them from trolley. Beautiful day.

Thursday, March 28

Partly clear. Lining and trimming casket, etc., a.m. At my sale at mill p.m. Had a fair sale. Cars brought \$55.50. Sorrel horse (Dick) \$125.00. Charles clerked and H. H. Bitts auctioned. At IOOF in eve. Very pleasant day.

Friday, March 29

Clear. Ther: 85. Attending funeral of Minnie Gertrude Lyte. Born August 15, 1891. Died March 26, 1907. Aged 15-7-11. Mart Groff preached. Bearers: Amos and Owen Good, Wm Brady and Markley. 14 carriages. Fine flowers, a.m. At mill p.m. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Henry Shenk at John Eshbach's, River Corner. Laid out and embalmed body. Warm all day.

Saturday, March 30

Partly clear. Called to Pequea (Shoff) to take charge of the body of John Ryan who was killed by falling off dump car while in motion. Brought body home and embalmed same and will hold till we hear from relatives in Philadelphia. Stopped at Eshbach's and looked after body of Henry Shenk. Busy all day. At mill in eve. Settled with Mart. Paid him \$41.11, balance due he claimed. Cooler.

Sunday, March 31

Partly cloudy. Lining coffin and trimming a.m. Went to Eshbach's to look after body. Keeping nicely and came home by way of Safe Harbor. Wife along. Rec'd word of the death of twin babies of Saml Hunter at Colemanville. Will bury them Tuesday p.m. No funeral. At Easter Services in eve. at our church. Cooler. Few drops of rain in p.m.

Monday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy

all day. Got a small casket of Fred Groff and paid him for same. At Lincoln Hotel when he fetched it down. Was at Lancaster with David Hess. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Benj Shenk near Creswell. John C. and Charles went up. Much colder. Light snow last night.

Tuesday, April 2

Clear. Attending funeral of Henry C. Shenk. Born 12-2-1832. Died 3-29-1907. Aged 72-2-27. Jacob Thomas preached from Jeremiah 12-5. 18 carriages. Bearers: Abrm Thomas, Jacob Charles, Jonas Kreider, Eli Warfel. \$45.00. Buried twins for Saml Hunter (still born). No services. Buried in Colored cemetery here. \$10.00. Pleasant.

Wednesday, April 3

Partly Clear. At Lancaster. Deeded the John W. Urban lot over to Fannie Russel for \$950 and paid Henry Eckman \$1000 note that I had loaned, a.m. At home lining coffin for Mr. Shenk, p.m. About house p.m. and eve. Pleasant day.

Thursday, April 4

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Benj Shenk. Born 11-13-1833. Died 4-1-1907. Aged 73-4-18. Rev. Abrm B. Herr preached from 1 Saml 20-18. Rev Necht from Job 13-7. 27 teams. Bearers: Amos Dugendorfer, Ira Shenk, Haldy Baker, Harvey Frey. Large funeral. \$45.00. John C. went up after stools, a.m. At IOOF in eve.

Friday, April 5

Partly cloudy. Helping Charles at his pigeon house partly all day. Met two men at trolley from Philadelphia who came to identify the body of the man that died at Pequea last Friday night. He is John Barnell, 2133 Kater Street, Philadelphia. Plenty of ice this morning. Rather cool all day.

Saturday, April 6

Partly cloudy. Rec'd word by phone of Wm H.

Logan, 2410 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to ship the body of John Barnell (also Ryan) this morning. Took same to Lancaster and gave it over to assistant. Rec'd his check for \$15.00. At home balance of day. G. S. Johns, J. Newpiker, M.D., Mt. Joy and G. C. of R. Thos K. Donnally paid the Tribe a visit. Dr. Witmer had a stroke. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, April 7

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Shelley, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Amos Graver here a short time this eve. Cold, raw, damp air all day with rain in eve.

Monday, April 8

Partly clear. Helping Charles at pigeon pen, a.m. Attending funeral from trolley car of Daniel Kantz. Born 3-6-1868. Died 4-5-1907. Aged 39-0-29. Rev Heisey opened. Noah Hess spoke from 8:Psalms, 4 verse. Engle from 2 Cor 4-6. Bearers: Conrad Z. Hess, Jacob Heisey, Christ Hostetter, Cym Lutz. 18 teams. Large funeral. Mr. Fairchild of S. B. Case Co. took him to trolley in eve. Rather damp,

Tuesday, April 9

Cloudy. Helping Charles to finish his pigeon house, a.m. Went to Amos K. Benedict's Sale p.m. and Charles went to Lancaster and brought out his pigeons. 50 pair from W. O. Smith, Germantown, N.C., and 50 pair from the Plymouth Rock Squab Co., Boston, Mass. They are a fine lot of birds. Hope he will have success. Heavy snow all a.m. Colder p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Cloudy. Helping Charles at pigeon yard a.m. and part of p.m. Blanche and Clara went to Lancaster. Amos Graver bought Geo E. Lawrence house, \$1600. Light snow storm nearly all day. Quite cool all day and damp

Thursday, April 11

Partly cloudy. Helping Charles at his pigeon

yard partly all day. Finished same. At IOOF in eve. Cold raw wind all day

Friday, April 12

Partly cloudy. At Reformed Cemetery and went to mill at Safe Harbor for feed, a.m. Clerked sale of Cecilia Kunis on the Benj G. Markley place. Charles helped. Had a good sale. Amounted to \$623.70 and paid same over to Leon Kunis. Cool all day.

Saturday, April 13

Partly cloudy. Fetched good's bought at sale yesterday and attended meeting of Road Supervisors. I made a motion that we apply for state aid to make road from intersection of Shenk's Ferry to Safe Harbor Road at the Central Graded School east to the Pequea Twp. line and from Pequea line in Long Lane to Safe Harbor Pike. At IORM in eve. Damp and rain.

Sunday, April 14

Cloudy. Blanche and I and Ruth Bennett went down to Mother's and Harry Eberley's and spent the day. Met them all well. Returned in eve. At church in eve. Very much colder and stormy all day. The therm down to 36 this eve.

Monday, April 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 27. At Lancaster by trolley and at Ephrata. Settled with N. M. Fire Insurance in full to date and attended to business at Lancaster. Paid Reilly Bros and Raub bill to date. Dr. Witmer doing better. Cool all day. Ground frozen quite hard this morning.

Tuesday, April 16

Partly clear. Cut down large chestnut tree at front of orchard. Made 160 log posts, etc., a.m. Plowed garden and planted a few things, p.m. Rain last night. Not so cold. Windy.

Wednesday, April 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Harry Jenkins plowed lot (Butler) for potatoes and to plant trees. Working in garden and lot partly all day. Cold raw wind all day (stormy).

Thursday, April 18

Partly clear. Planting trees all day on Butler Lot. 63 peach, 12 pear, 8 apple, 60 grapes, 50 raspberries. Charles and John C. helping. Am very tired this eve. At I.O..O.F. in eve. No meeting. Cold raw wind a.m. Moderated some p.m.

Friday, April 19

Partly cloudy. Working about barn all day. Made tobacco cellar steps, etc. Charles working in shop for self. Benj Shenk here and paid for his father's burial, etc. Sleeting and snowing nearly all day. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, April 20

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Down on farm looking after fences, etc., a.m. Rec'd word of the death of an Italian child down at Cullie's below McCalls Ferry. Lined casket, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Quite cold all day. Plenty of ice this morning.

Sunday, April 21

Clear. Ther: 28. Went to Cullie's Falls to attend funeral of Adam Koboro, infant son of Adam and Josephine Koboro. Born August 7, 1906. Died April 19, 1907. Aged 8 months and 12 days. Buried at Catholic Church, Safe Harbor. Rev. Millner officiated at 4 p.m. \$25.00 cash. Rec'd word of the death of John Rummel,, Highville. Went up in eve. and took charge of body. Cold. Icy.

Monday, April 22

Partly clear. Ther: 34. About home and went up to look after body, etc., a.m. Working

about home p.m. Ground frozen this morning but very pleasant during day

Tuesday, April 23

Cloudy. Lining casket and took rough box to cemetery, a.m. Working about home and planted poplars in front of the Eby property. Charles helping. Rained last night and damp all day and showers. Not near so cold.

Wednesday, April 24

Partly clear. Attending funeral of John R. Rummel. Born May 23, 1834. Died April 21, 1907. Aged 72-10-28. Rev. Necht spoke from 1st Thessalonians 4-13 & 14. Rev Smith opened with prayer. Bearers: Adam H. Frey, Jacob Strickler, John H. Hess, Ephram A. Kauffman. 7 carriages. Paid by Adam H. Frey for the United Evangelical Church, \$30.00, a.m. Fetched stools p.m. Very stormy all day. Rained last night.

Thursday, April 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Wife along. Attending to business of various kinds. Bought paint for house from Warren E. Brume. At IOOF In eve. No meeting. Very pleasant day.

Friday, April 26

Partly clear. Furrowed out the Butler lot and planted it with potatoes today. Charles is farming them on the shares. Took Turkeys down on farm this eve. Steckervetz will care for them. Sold Harry horse to him for \$110.00. Quite warm. Thunder gust in p.m. toward eve. Not much rain.

Saturday, April 27

Partly cloudy. Went to Safe Harbor and sent 1/2 ton Mapes tobacco fertilizer down to farm by farmer John Steckervetz and I fetched stock food from station, etc., a.m. Working about home. Charles and wife and Blanche went to Lancaster this p.m. Not at

lodge this eve. Cold raw wind. Much colder than yesterday.

Sunday, April 28

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. by Bro Shelley. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Monday, April 29

Partly clear. Down on farm a.m. Helped Charles to put up chicken house on Eby property, etc., p.m. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, April 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Wife along in to stay a few days. Blanche came along out. Charles and John finished grading in front of Eby property, etc. Much cooler and damp.

Wednesday, May 1

Partly clear. John and Charles cutting and putting in dry and made horse stall, etc. I was at farm, etc., a.m. and at home p.m. Rather stormy all day.

Thursday, May 2

Partly clear. Put up flying pen for my pigeons a.m. and met John Seldomridge and W. K. Seltzer, Director of Northern Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and took them down to Levi B. Neff's to see after the fire loss of his house. Contents, \$200.00. House, \$800.00. Total, \$1000.00. Took then back to trolley. John and Charles working all day. Pleasant day. Cool.

Friday, May 3

Partly cloudy. Down on farm. Cut large chestnut tree near head of lane in field. 4 feet across stump for planks in hog sty. Charles and John helped. Hard work but I like it. Rather cool and damp all day.

Saturday, May 4

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Got horse shod, etc. Went to mill p.m. While

there, rec'd word of the death of one of Amos Charles' children. Charles went and took charge of same, etc. Funeral Tuesday at 12 and 2 at Millersville Mennonite. Cool all day.

Sunday, May 5

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Drove over to Amos Charles to look after body and to Millersville to Reeder for death certificate, etc., etc. Cool all day.

Monday, May 6

Cloudy. Took empty fluid cases, 8 of them, to Safe Harbor Station and shipped them to Sunbury Burial Case Co. and brought caskets, etc., along up, a.m. Lined casket, etc., and Charles took rough box to Mennonite cemetery, Millersville, p.m. At home in eve. Damp all day. Rain a.m.

Tuesday, May 7

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Roy Elvin, infant son of Amos B. and Susan Harnish Charles. Born Nov. 29, 1906. Died May 4, 1907. aged 5 months and 5 days. Rev. Daniel Lehman opened services and Bishop Abram B. Herr spoke from 16 Psalm, 6 verse. Bearers: Master Huber and Lloyd Harnish, Chester Ferry and Amos Charles, Jr., small boys. (They did fine). 17 carriages. Attendance medium. \$17.00, paid. Damp all day. Rain in p.m. and eve. Cooler.

Wednesday, May 8

Partly clear. Helping to line up tombstones in Reformed cemetery, a.m. Fetched stools from Amos Charles and rec'd pay for funeral and went to Safe Harbor Station for casket, etc., p.m. Rec'd word this eve of the death of Harry B. Waller's wife at Safe Harbor. Went down and took charge of body and arranged for funeral, Saturday a.m. Cool all day. Raining this eve.

Thursday, May 9

Partly cloudy. Working about home at casket, etc., etc., a.m. Lining casket p.m. and went to look after body p.m. At IOOF in eve. Rained all last night, a.m. and part of p.m. Warmer.

Friday, May 10

Clear. Sent rough box and stools to house, a.m. by John C. Charles 1/2/ day down at farm taking shed apart, p.m. Very pleasant day. Much warmer.

Saturday, May 11

Attending funeral of Harry B. Waller's wife, Sallie Rebecca Waller. Born May 3, 1872. Died May 8, 1907. Aged 35-0-5. Rev. Martin Groff preached from Hebrew 11-16. Rev. Troutman, 73 Psalm, 26 verse. Rev. Hunt made a few remarks. Bearers: Raymond Markley, Harry Aument, Amos Good, Elmer Warfel. 17 carriages. Large funeral, a.m. \$65.00. Attending supervisors meeting, p.m. At IORM in eve. Rained last night. Cold.

Sunday, May 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school and went to River Corner Church to Fred Shoff's wife funeral. Very large funeral. At home p.m. At church in eve. Pleasant day.

Monday, May 13

Clear. At Lancaster. Started John C. and Charles to painting house. Worked all day. Came home about 3:30 p.m. Went to Safe Harbor Station for a can of yellow perch to stock pond down on farm, but to my disappointment, someone must have stolen the fish as there were none in can. Only water. Bought sorrel horse of Frank Good this eve. for \$155.00. Paid him in cash for same. Pleasant all day.

Tuesday, May 14

Clear. Painting at house and putting in

window panes all day. John C. and Charles helping all day. Beautiful day. Much warmer.

Wednesday, May 15

Partly cloudy. John C. and Charles painting all day. I was putting in window panes, a.m. Went to Shenk's Ferry in company with A. R. Caldwell to inspect public road that Shoff built for the township by order of the McCalls' Ferry Power Plant. Did not find the road bed what it should be, but promised to make it better (Shoff). Warm all day.

Thursday, May 16

Partly cloudy. Rec'd word this morning at 3:30 of the death of Daniel G. Shenk's wife (of cancer). Went out and laid out body and embalmed same. John C. and Charles painting all day. Went down to IOOF in eve. Bro Emanuel and D. B. Foutz were initiated. Rather cool a.m. Much warmer p.m.

Friday, May 17

Partly clear. John C. and Charles painting, etc., all day. I lined coffin, etc., and was putting in window panes out at Shenk's. Went over to Geo J. Fehl's and took A. R. Caldwell along. Signed papers releasing Fred Shoff off of contract for building new road from Shenk's Ferry Hotel down along R.R. To and over arch at Grub's Run. Warm all day.

Saturday, May 18

Partly clear. Took rough box to cemetery and stools to house, etc., a.m. John C. and Charles painting a.m. Working about home. John C. and Charles went to Safe Harbor and down on farm. Fetched hog along up, p.m. No time allowed this p.m. At IORM in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, May 19

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Ann, wife of Daniel H. Shenk. Born October 26, 1845. Died May 16, 1907. Aged 61-6-20. Rev. Aaron

B. Harnish made a few opening remarks and Jacob Thomas spoke from 1st Samuel 20-18. Bearers: John Shenk, Byers, Hess. 38 teams. Large funeral, a.m. \$42.50. W. F. Bruner and wife, Lena Smith, Rev. Shelley and family here p.m. Light rain a.m. Quite warm all day.

Monday, May 20

Partly cloudy. Fetched stools, etc., from Shenk's. John C. and Charles painting all day. I was painting sash, etc. Mrs. Christian Lipp was buried at Mt. Zion this p.m. Rather cool all day. Much cooler this eve

Tuesday, May 21

Partly clear. Working down on farm all day. Rebuilding hog sty and moving it from corner of garden to barnyard wall. John C., Charles M., Benj J. Benedict and Mart F. Good helping all day. Great change in weather. Much cooler

Wednesday, May 22

Partly clear. Ther: 41. Working down on farm all day. John C., Charles M., Benj F. Benedict and Martin F. Good helping all day. Paid County tax to J. H. Eshleman this eve, less 5%. Very heavy frost this morning. Could write name with finger on barn. Cool all day, but nice day.

Thursday, May 23

Cloudy. Working down on farm all day. John C., Chas M., Benj F. Benedict and Martin F. Good finished the mason work today. Quite warm all day. Few drops of rain and damp.

Friday, May 24

Cloudy. Working about home all day. Shovel harrowed potatoes and hoed p.m. Paid R. B. Baker for flour to date. John Steckervitz took load manure to farm. Sent check to J. Fred Fisher for Association dues, \$3.00 and bill sundries \$1.80. Total \$4.80. Paid John C.

\$3.00 on account. Damp all day. Light showers. Quite warm.

Saturday, May 25

Partly cloudy. Went down on farm. Took wire fencing down, etc. Fetched boards for feed bin, etc., along up, a.m. Working about home p.m. Charles cash, \$3.00. At IORM in eve. Much cooler. Real raw. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, May 26

Cloudy. At church. No Sunday school a.m. Went to Lancaster. Took B. F. Hookey along. Attending a meeting of General Committee of IORM in p.m. Rec'd word of the death of Edna May, daughter of Emma H. Buckwalter at Jacob M Buckwalter 's At 1:20 p.m. Went down and took charge of body. Funeral on Wednesday at 10 and 2. Rain a.m. and very damp all day. Cool all day.

Monday, May 27

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster by stage as a juror for the week. Bought hardware for farm. Hinges, etc., and paid for same. Came home in eve. and lined casket. Cool all day. Very damp a.m., and thunder gust at noon. Partly clear and much cooler p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, May 28

Partly clear. Ther: 41. Went to Lancaster to attend court as juror. Had John M. Groff, Esq., ask the judge (Landis) to have me excused for to attend funeral tomorrow, which was granted. Returned home at 5 p.m. Quite cool all day and getting colder in eve.

Wednesday, May 29

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Edna May, infant daughter of Emma Buckwalter. Born August 1, 1906. Died May 26, 1907. Aged 9 months, 25 days. Rev. Elias Weaver, Reformed Mennonite, spoke from Matt 18-1, 2, 3 at home and St. John 10-16 at church.

Bearers: 4 girls. Francis E. Warfel, Annie W. Hebel, Mary B. Erb, Florence Huber. 12 carriages. Large funeral. \$25.00, paid. Pleasant day.

Thursday, May 30

Clear. Decoration Day. Went down to farm for corn. Had horse (Grant) shod at Henry Beaches. Fetched stools from Buckwalter's. Abrm H. Shock, wife, her daughter and Mrs. Thos J. Davis took dinner with us and spent some time with us. Lined casket, p.m. At IOOF in eve. Monterey #242 Degree team here and did the work for us. They did it fine. Very beautiful day. Warm.

Friday, May 31

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster as juror. Was discharged. Drewed my pay for 3 days and mileage, \$7.08. Rec'd \$35.00 from the commissioners for burial of Benj K. Lawyer. Attended to other business, etc. Chas 3/4 day. Overcoat on. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, June 1

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Anna (Narry) McMillan. Born March 17, 1819. Died May 28, 1907. Aged 88-2-11. Rev. Shelley preached. Text 1 Cor 15 + 14. Bearers: John Lefever, Benj S. Miller, Maris and Martin Good. 9 teams. Small funeral. Rec'd cash, \$35.00. Attending county primary, p.m. Very small vote polled. Only 65. Paid road tax to S. Benedict less discount. At IORM in eve. Cool all day. Few flakes of snow at 11 o'clock a.m. Raining all of p.m. Cool. Overcoat on today.

Sunday, June 2

Cloudy. Was called to Henry Gehr's, Creswell, to take charge of his body. Embalmed same, etc. Funeral Wednesday a.m. at Creswell, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Charles along up to Gehr's. Charles, wife and Blanche went to

Children's Day Services at M. E. Church here this eve. Cold all day. Rained all last night and part of a.m. Damp all day.

Monday, June 3

Partly clear. Went to New Providence via Lancaster to attend funeral of Harry Edwards. Undertaker was requested by family to be one of the pall bearers. Very large funeral. Supposed to be about 1,500 or 1,800 people at the church. 8 undertakers were bearers. Returned home in eve. Very pleasant day. Cold in morning. Frost on farm.

Tuesday, June 4

Partly cloudy. Charles took rough box to cemetery and stools to house, a.m. & worked on farm p.m. John C, B.F. Benedict and myself down on farm moving hog sty. I trimmed casket and lined same in p.m. and eve. Little rain this eve. Much warmer this p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Henry Gehr. Born January 27, 1839. Died June 2, 1907. Aged 78-4-5. Rev. Smith of Evangelical Church spoke from St. John 11-25 and Rev. Henry Heisey from 8 Psalm, 5 verse. Bearers: Benj and Edward Eshleman, Alfred Herr, Jacob Frey, Amos Doerstler, Amos Kendig. 14 carriages, a.m. \$65.00. Working about home, etc., p.m. Bought 4-1/2 pair of squab from Charles. The first. Pleasant and p.m. cooler.

Thursday, June 6

Partly clear. John C., Benj F. Benedict and myself down on farm working at pig sty all day. Charles M. fetched stools from Henry Gehr, etc., a.m. Down on farm fetching bean poles, etc., p.m. At IOOF in eve. John Steckervetz planted corn today down on farm. Very pleasant day but cool.

Friday, June 7

Partly clear. John C., B. F. Benedict and myself working down on the farm all day. Charles M.

Working at home 1/2 day. Bought 4-1/2 pair squabs of Charles this for \$2.25. Second lot. Paid for same. Very pleasant day. Sun quite warm.

Saturday, June 8

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Attending meeting of Board of Supervisors (Road) in p.m. Ai IORM in Eve. Settled with John C. Zercher to date, \$40.00. Rained last night and a.m. Pleasant in p.m. and eve. Much warmer.

Sunday, June 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Chas M. And wife and Blanche went to L. Bortzfield's to spend the p.m. and took supper. At Missionary Society and church in eve. Very pleasant day. One of the warmest days of the season.

Monday, June 10

Partly clear. Working down on farm at pig sty. Benj F. Benedict helping all day. Charles M. working for self at potatoes. Very pleasant day. Cool air all day.

Tuesday, June 11

Cloudy. Working down on farm all day at pig sty. John C. And Benj F. Benedict helping. Charles working at home. Might have had a serious accident this eve. When I came home was thrown from my wagon by the horse giving a plunge. My head striking the front wheel, cutting above eye. Cool all day. Light rain p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day attending the parade etc. of IORM It was something. Immense. Thousands of people in the city. It took 1-1/4 hours to pass a certain point. Our tribe turned out fine. Cool all day. No sunshine.

Thursday, June 13

Cloudy. Went to farm but was called home to take charge of body of uncle Abrm M. Hess, Pequea. Went out and washed and embalmed body and arranged for funeral. Monday, 9 and 9:30 a.m. Went to Safe Harbor. Bought 3 cast iron hog troughs of H. M. Stauffer and took them down on farm. Paid for same. At IOOF in eve. Quite cool and damp all day. Had overcoat on a.m. to drive.

Friday, June 14

Cloudy. Went to uncle's to look after body and made final arrangements for funeral. Ordered slate vault of Moldinger & Son, Lancaster, etc., a.m. Went down on farm p.m. At home in eve. Charles planted his first tobacco down on farm today. Benj F. Benedict working down on farm today. Cool and damp all day. Heavy rain p.m. Thunder in eve.

Saturday, June 15

Partly clear. Took rough box to cemetery and stools to house. Looked after body. Looks all right and in shop a.m. Lined and trimmed coffin, p.m. and cleaned stables, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Benj F. Benedict, John C., and Charles M. down on farm all day. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, June 16

Clear. At Hess's looking after body. Found it all right. Charles and Clara went down to Mother's and Eberley's and at Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Harry Martin here in eve. Mart F. Good and wife and girl and his brother, Frank here and raised a fuss about the horse I bought from him to our surprise. Very beautiful day. Much warmer.

Monday, June 17

Clear. Attending funeral of Uncle Abrm M.

Hess. Born February 18, 1829. Died June 13, 1907. Aged 78-3-25. Rev. Jacob Hersey spoke at house and Rev. Eli Engle spoke at church. Text, Acts 13-36. Bishop Heisey spoke on same text. Bearers: Christian Hostetter, Sr., and Jr., Christ Miller, Michael Musser, Cyrus Mann, Amos Engle. Walked to church. Very large funeral. Had slate vault. He was a good man. Slate vault, \$45.00. Coffin, \$50.00. Paid. Very beautiful day.

Tuesday, June 18

Partly clear. Fetched stools from uncle Abrm M. Hess's this a.m. Working about home hoeing potatoes, etc., p.m. Wife bought 6 pairs of squabs from Charles this eve. Paid \$3.00 for same. Charles planting tobacco for himself. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, June 19

Partly clear. John C., Charles M., and myself working at carpentering, etc., down on farm all day. Very warm all day. Light showers of rain p.m.

Thursday, June 20

Partly cloudy. Helping Charles M. to pull tobacco plants a.m. Down on farm helping Charles M. and piling lumber, p.m. At IOOF in eve. Roy E. Duke and John Brady were initiated into the order. Very pleasant day. Warm. Thunder gust about 10:45 p.m.

Friday, June 21

Partly clear. Ther: 93. Working about home a.m. Down on farm p.m. John C., Charles M. and Clara planting tobacco this p.m. Heavy rain last night. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 22

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went down on farm and from there to Safe Harbor. Settled with Daniel M. Witmer for goods bought at my Sale, etc. \$111.27 to date.

Father Bruner and Delilah came here this eve for a short time. Rec'd pay for Uncle Abrm M. Hess funeral this eve. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. Was called to Albert F. Smith's this eve to take charge of the body of their infant son, John. Embalmed body, etc. Charles and wife went to Duncannon on a visit to Mr. Collins and wife (Stella Diffenbaugh). Very pleasant day.

Monday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 93. At Lancaster. Paid \$100.00 on note of myself and Caldwell at Lancaster Trust Co. Paid bill at Reilly Bros. and Raub to date and attended to other business. Returned home by trolley and walked. Arrived home at 4 o'clock p.m. Charles came home this eve. His wife stayed up for a few days. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 25

Clear. Ther: 90. Went down to Smith's to look after body and to farm, a.m. Lining casket, etc., p.m. Charles M. and John C. finished planting tobacco today down on farm. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, June 26

Partly. Attending funeral of John, infant son of Albert F. and Lizzie Smith. Born February 28, 1907. Died June 23, 1907. Aged 3 months and 25 days. Rev. Shelley spoke from Isaiah 40-11. Bearer: Self. 4 teams. No services at church. At house only, a.m. \$10.00. About home p.m. Heavy rain p.m. Very warm all day. Much cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 27

Partly clear. Down on farm. Heavy rain down there. Washed quite a good deal yesterday, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IOOF in

eve. "Joe" horse not well. Albert Kendig here. Not near so warm today.

Friday, June 28

Partly clear. Was called out at 2 a.m. to come to Millersville to take charge of the remains of Thos James Hollow. Went over and laid out and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Sunday p.m. Charles M. along. He started for Peekskill, N.Y. to take a job with his friend W. R. Cliff. I was down on farm all day and went to Millersville in eve. to look after body. Warm all day.

Saturday, June 29

Cloudy. Working about home all day. Took rough box to cemetery. Lined and trimmed casket and cleaned down fodder, etc., from mow. Raining partly all day and eve.

Sunday, June 30

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Thos James Hollow, Millersville. Born December 6, 1871. Died June 27, 1907. Aged 35 yrs. 6 mo. Rev. Andrews spoke very ably from 2 Cor 5-1. Bearers: John H. Eshleman, Addison H. Benedict, George W. Pries and Amos S. Benedict. 13 carriages. Very large funeral. Fine corpse. \$45.00. \$28.80 cash. Quite warm. No rain. Heavy roads.

Monday, July 1

Working down on farm re-planting tobacco and helping carpenters all day. Rec'd letter from Charles M. this eve. that he arrived at Peekskill at 5:03 p.m. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 2

Partly clear. Working down on farm at carpentering, etc., all day. John C. Zercher, Grant and Alfred Gardner helping. Very warm all day. Very heavy rain p.m.

Wednesday, July 3

Down on farm carpentering. John C. Zercher,

Grant and Alfred Gardner working all day. John Rankin helped in a.m. Was called home on account of sick horse (Joe). Very sick horse. Paid Mart F. Good for mason work on farm \$5.00. Much cooler all day.

Thursday, July 4

Clear. Working down on farm all day. John C. Zercher, Grant and Alfred Gardner helping. Drove (Joe) horse down for exercise. He seems to be some better, but weak. Very pleasant. Warm.

Friday, July 5

Partly clear. Working down on farm. John C. Zercher, Grant and Alfred Gardner helping. Expect to be finished tomorrow. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 6

Partly clear. Working down on farm all day. John C. And Grant and Alfred Gardner helping. Finished at barn for this time. At IORM in eve. Paid John C. Z. \$5.00 on account. Very warm day.

Sunday, July 7

Partly clear. Was called out about 1:15 a.m. to take charge of the body of Anne Eichely at Martin B. Good's. Embalmed same. Funeral on Wednesday at 8:30 at House and 10 at Brick Church, Willow Street. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Very warm all day.

Monday, July 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Returned at 4 p.m. Went to Safe Harbor in eve. and buried the infant son (still born) of Christian Aston at Green Hill. \$5.00. Very warm. Heavy rain about 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9

Partly clear. John C. took rough box to

cemetery, etc., a.m. Working about home, etc., p.m. Lined coffin, etc., p.m. Took coffin over and put body in. Quiet all day. Light showers in p.m.

Wednesday, July 10

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Anne Eichely. Born August 2, 1831. Died July 7, 1907. Aged 78-11-5. Rev Abrm Hess spoke from Rev 14, 12+13. Rev Jacob Thomas at House. Bearers: Hebron Rankin, Benj Steckervetz, Frank and Harry Showalter. 18 carriages. \$40.00, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Rain and hail this eve. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 11

Partly clear. Working down on farm hoeing tobacco part of day till rain came up. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Rec'd letter from Charles. Very warm rain about 3 p.m. and eve.

Friday, July 12

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Rained nearly all night. Showers in a.m. Very pleasant day. Not so warm.

Saturday, July 13

Partly clear. Working about home, hoeing, etc., a.m. Attending meeting of Supervisors p.m. At IORM in eve. Sent \$1.00 to AOK of MC this eve. with Kneisley. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, July 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home. Wife and Blanche went over to see Mrs. Mary Fralich at Myers Tannery, who is very sick, p.m. At David H. Hess across the way in eve. Very pleasant all day.

Monday, July 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Paid nails and crimson clover at Reilly Bros and Raub and other business. Returned home in eve. W.W. Griest saw me with regard to

securing the Conestoga Wagon for the Elks to take to Philadelphia for their parade that we had at the IORM parade in Lancaster on the 12th of June. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, July 16

Partly clear. Working down on farm hoeing tobacco. Geo Kreider helped all day. Paid him for same. Alfred Gardner carpentering today, fixing porch at house. Very warm day.

Wednesday, July 17

Partly clear. Down on farm. Finished hoeing tobacco. It is doing fine. Rec'd a letter from Charles this eve. Was glad to hear from him. He likes it very much. Ther was 81 at 7:45 this eve. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 18

Partly clear. Working down on farm all day. Helping farmer in hay, p.m. John C. finished hoeing tobacco first time today. Harry Jenkins was hurt today. Team ran away. Very warm all day. Light rain this eve.

Friday, July 19

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Very warm all day. Rain last night.

Saturday, July 20

Partly clear. Called out this morning at 3:30 to take charge of the body of Enos, infant son of Jacob T. and Lizzie H. Harnish near Byerland church. Funeral Monday at 9:30 at Byerland. Working about home. Had horse shod at A. F. M. 60c. Paid for it. Lined and trimmed casket and made rough box, etc., p.m. About house, etc., in eve. Blanche and Mrs. Sue Keene drove down to Dan Hess Eckman and will return tomorrow. Very warm all day. Pleasant in eve.

Sunday, July 21

Partly clear. Took rough box to cemetery and stools to house. M. B. Good along. Paid him

25 cents, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Text, Matt 7-20. Great change in the weather. Much cooler.

Monday, July 22

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Enos H., infant son of Jacob T. and Lizzie H. Harnish. Born March 26, 1907. Died July 20, 1907. Aged 3 months, 25 days. Rev Aaron Harnish spoke at house. Rev Jacob Thomas opened services at church and Rev Abrm Z. Hess preached from St. John 17 + 3, 4, 5 + 6 verses. Bearers: Ada E., Ruth L., Emma R., Barbara A. Hess. Four small girls (cousins). Walked to church, a.m. \$17.00. At home and down on farm. Had horse shod by Beach. Paid same 20c. Pleasant day.

Tuesday, July 23

Partly clear. Fetched stools from Harnish, a.m. At farm via Safe Harbor. Took shingles along to finish porch roof at house and in the tobacco looking after worms which are fairly plentiful, p.m. At home in eve. Warm all day.

Wednesday, July 24

Partly clear. John Steckervetz cut the grass here at home a.m. Mowed with scythe along fence, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Tired. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 25

Partly clear. Working at hay. Raking and heaping a.m. Hauling in hay p.m. Rec'd word of the death of Mrs. Ira T. Kachel at her father's, Isaac K. Eshleman. Went up and embalmed body and arranged for funeral. Sunday, 9 and 10 a.m., Creswell. I got a very fine lot of hay. Very, very warm.

Friday, July 26

Partly clear. Was called out at 2 o'clock a.m. to take charge of the body of Mrs. Mary E. Fralich at Annie Myers. Embalmed body, etc., and working about house a.m. John C. went

up to Eshleman's to see after body. John C. and I went to Lancaster for casket and permits and could not get shrouding, etc. Stores closed Friday, p.m. At Fralich's looking after body. Not so good. Much cooler.

Saturday, July 27

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster this morning for shrouding, etc. Lining casket for Mary E. Fralich, a.m. Lined casket for Mrs. Ira T. Kachel and took casket over and dressed body of Mrs. Fralich and put her in, ready for tomorrow. At home in eve. Very busy. Very pleasant day. Much cooler.

Sunday, July 28

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Kachel. Born 10-23-1878. Died July 25, 1907. Aged 28-9-2. Rev Knecht spoke from 90 Psalm, 3-4-5-6. Bearers: C. K. Frey, John M. Wissler's, Geo Brenner, Wm Eshleman. 21 carriages. Large funeral. \$55.00. Went directly to funeral of Mary E. Fralich. Born December 24, 1865. Died July 26, 1907. Aged 41-7-2. Rev Shelley. Text, Isaiah 6, 6-13. Rev Abrm B. Herr made a few closing remarks. Bearers: John H. Kendig, Harry Smith, Will and Geo Sangrey. \$60.00. (Look in Memoranda).

Monday, July 29

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster by stage. Revived judgement with Lancaster Trust Co. for \$500 balance of \$1500 loaned for use in mill by Wm R. Caldwell and I. I having paid difference on same and attended to other business, went over and fetched rug, stools, etc., from Miller's. John C. fetched stools from Eshleman's and a check for bill. Rain this morning. Much cooler this eve.

Tuesday, July 30

Partly clear. Down on farm working in tobacco all day. John C. helped p.m. They

finished wheat harvest today down on farm. Wife received letter from Charles today. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 31

Clear. Down on farm mowing and cleaning fence rows all day. Quite a job. John Steckervetz, Noah Aston helping. Started plowing for seeding on farm today. Warm all day. Getting dry and dusty.

Thursday, August 1

Partly cloudy. Down on farm hoeing tobacco. John C. helping. Commenced raining about 8:30 a.m. Fine rain with us but quite heavy at places. Heavy thunder. Barn burned in Manor township (struck by lightning). Some Witmer. At IOOF in eve. Not near so warm after rain.

Friday, August 2

Partly clear. Finished hoeing tobacco the second time. Did some topping today for the first. Was sorry to hear that Danl H. Witmer's barn and tobacco shed was struck by lightning yesterday and burned. Very warm a.m. Light hail fell north of us this p.m.

Saturday, August 3

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor. Brought feed along up from mill. Paid for same, a.m. Cleaned out pigeon house, stables, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Made final arrangements for annual supper next Saturday eve. Paid Grant Gardner for work in full. Warm all day. Rain in eve. (local).

Sunday, August 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went out to M. E. Sunday school and was called home to go to Martin Strebigs to take charge of the body of his mother. Funeral Wednesday, 9 and 10 at Dunkard church near Mountville. Embalmed body, etc. Very pleasant day. Fine rain last night. Very much cooler this eve

Monday, August 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Attended organization meeting of County Committee, Saml W. Diller, Chairman. The majority of the committee were re-appointed, including myself on the election. Paid my life insurance due, \$8.00. This makes the 20th and last payment. Came home about 4 p.m. Brennemans at New Danville finished harvesting wheat today. Rain this eve. Very much cooler.

Tuesday, August 6

Partly clear. Took rough box to cemetery and stools to house. John C. along, a.m. Lined coffin, etc., p.m. At IOOF hall at a committee meeting on bylaws in eve. Warm all day.

Wednesday, August 7

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Mary Strebig. Born 4-27-1825. Died 8-4-1907. Aged 82-3-7. Rev Noah Z. Hess opened with prayer. Rev Jacob Heisey made a few opening remarks. Bishop Henry Heisey spoke in the German and Rev Enos H. Hess in the English from 2 Cor 5 + 1, 2, 3, 4. Bearers: Landis L. Miller, Levi Strickler, Cyrus Lutz, Fred Frey. 27 carriages. \$45.00. Returned to house and fetched stools along. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, August 8

Partly clear. Down on farm in tobacco topping and worming a.m. At church in p.m. Had treat of ice cream, cakes and cold supper for scholars and teachers. Good attendance. Very warm and so close all day. Heavy gust north of us this eve.

Friday, August 9

Cloudy. Working in shop partly all day repairing furniture for Abrm Thomas. Mowed grass on lawn, etc. Gave Alma Fralich \$10.00 as loan. Very heavy thunder gust last night. Heavy rain. Damp and rainy partly all day.

Saturday, August 10

Partly cloudy. Down on farm in tobacco a.m. Attending meeting of Road Supervisors p.m. At IORM in eve. We held our annual supper. Small attendance. Wm Sweigart, a member of F. & A.M. will be buried at Mt. Nebo Monday a.m. Light rain a.m. Much warmer p.m. and eve.

Sunday, August 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Wife and Clara Charles went out to Mrs. Bennett's in eve. C. R. Hill arrived in the home last eve. Rec'd telegram from Charles this eve. not to ship goods. Will write. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Monday, August 12

Partly clear. At funeral of Wm Sweigart at Presbyterian church, Mt. Nebo. He was a member of Chas M. Howe Lodge, F & A.M. I served as chaplain, a.m. Working about home, p.m. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 13

Partly cloudy. Down on farm in tobacco a.m. Went to Safe Harbor from there. Home p.m. Warm all day. Light showers a.m. Thunder gust in west and north.

Wednesday, August 14

Partly clear. Started painting house 2nd coat. John C. And I. Worked all day. Was surprised to receive a letter from our son Charles that he has located in Philadelphia and has quit Peekskill, N.Y. Hope it is for the best. Very much cooler. Ther down to 61 this morning, 71 at noon today and 68 in eve.

Thursday, August 15

Partly clear. Ther: 65. Painting all day. John C. helping. At IOOF in eve. Very pleasant. Warm in p.m.

Friday, August 16

Partly cloudy. Painting all day. John C. helping. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Henry K. Gantz's daughter, Little Pittsburg. John C. and I went over and took charge of body but could not embalm properly on account of disease. Light rain in eve. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, August 17

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Went to Gantz's to look after body. John C. along. Had Dr. B. F. Good to remove tumor from body, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Very warm, especially in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, August 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Lining and trimming casket p.m. Mr. J. R. Yentzer and wife spent eve with us. John C. took rough box to cemetery and stools to house. Very pleasant day but quite dusty.

Monday, August 19

Clear. Attending funeral of Ella S. (Gantz) Winter. Born 2-23-1889. Died 8-16-1907. Aged 18-5-23. Rev Tobias Finefrock read scripture lessons. Rev Smith spoke from Isaiah 15-9. Rev Troutman from St. Luke 10-42. Bearers: Geo A., Elmer A., Harry A Gantz, Benj H. Witmer. Walked to church. Large funeral. Rec'd cash for same, \$45.00. Very warm.

Tuesday, August 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Bought pigeon feed and paid for same and attended to other business, etc. Gave John Fralich \$375.00 by check to pay for horse and carriage, payable December 1st. A very pleasant day. Light shower of rain in p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

Partly clear. Received telephone message last eve from Gap to bring our little girl,

Jennie Clark, to Lancaster, so I took her in and Mr. -- from Gap met us at Lincoln Hotel and took her in charge. I did not like to see her go. Returned home by noon. Down on farm topping tobacco p.m. Very warm all day. Good rain going.

Thursday, August 22

Down on farm working in tobacco (suckering) all day. Caught large black snake at upper pond this end and fetched it along home and put it in can and put embalming fluid on it. Measured about 5 feet. At IOOF in eve. Very pleasant day. Ther 40 this morning.

Friday, August 23

Partly cloudy. Went down to Rawlinsville Camp Grounds for Blanche, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Mrs. Stella (Diffenbaugh) Collins spent p.m. and eve. with us and took supper. We were all very glad to meet her once again. She is living at Duncannon, Pa. Will go to see Charles tomorrow. Cooler. Rain in eve.

Saturday, August 24

Cloudy. Left home for Philadelphia on the 7:40 trolley at Morton's shop. Left Lancaster at 10:10. Arrived at Charles, North 8th street, #620 at 12:30 p.m. An entire surprise. They did not know I was coming. Went around the city with Charles balance of day. He got a conductor's suit, a Snellenberger. Went back to house with him and paid 25c for a bed to sleep in at the same place as Charles and Clara only room there. He is going on trolley as extra tomorrow. Damp all day.

Sunday, August 25

Partly clear. Left Philadelphia Wharf at 8:46 for Avalon by the Sea to see J.M. And W.F. Bruner who are spending the season there, J.M. having his own house. A beautiful car ride. Arrived at Avalon at 10:50 a.m. A

surprise to the folks as they knew nothing of my coming. Sea Isle City is where I for the first time in my life saw the ocean. A wonderful thing to me. After meeting the folks and having a short talk, we went out on the beach. The folks went in bathing. (See Memoranda).

Monday, August 26

Clear. Started out early this morning for Stone Harbor on a fishing trip. Well, it was great. The day was delightful. J.M. Bruner hired a sail boat and the captain took us out 3-1/2 miles to a point called Stone Pile where we did our first fishing, having passed through Oyster Creek, Schock Bonnett, Gull Island, Sturgeon Hole, Old Man Creek and others. (See Memoranda).

Tuesday, August 27

Partly clear. Left Avalon at 6:55 a.m. for Philadelphia and home. Arrived at Philadelphia at 8:45 a.m. with Mrs. Bankhart. Went to Charles' for Clara (his wife) who wants to spend some time here at the place. Left Philadelphia at 11:50 a.m. Arrived at Lancaster 1:40 p.m. Took Trolley via Millersville home. Glad to meet my family again. Had a funeral on the go, Mrs. Trissler. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, August 28

Partly clear. Sent John C. to Lancaster for casket and took rough box away, a.m. Lining casket, etc., p.m. Very pleasant day

Thursday, August 29

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Annie Trissler. Born December 31, 1830. Died August 26, 1907. Aged 76-7-26. Rev J. L. Hunt spoke from James 4-14. "For what is your life". Bearers: Ira Duke, Chas Groff, Edw Barth, Benj Warfel, four grandsons. 16 carriages. Body looked perfect. \$50.00. Went

down on farm to work at tobacco, p.m. At IOOF in eve. Adopted code of bylaws. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Friday, August 30

Partly cloudy. Working in tobacco all day down on farm. John C. along down working in his tobacco. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, August 31

Clear. Working about home to 4 p.m. Then went over to Amos Graver's woods to picnic of M. E. Sunday school. Had supper there and spent a few hours very pleasantly and returned home. Mrs. Bennett here this eve. Gave a description of her scare one week ago of a man coming to her bedroom window. Very pleasant day. Cool all day.

Sunday, September 1

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Bertha and Emma Bruner and Mrs. Fox spent part of day with us and will stay overnight on account of Trolley not running. At preaching in eve. Ther. down to 53 this morning. Rather cool all day. Very dusty.

Monday, September 2

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Taking out early potatoes. Light shower of rain last night and a.m. Much warmer p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, September 3

Partly cloudy. Took Clara (Charles Wife) down on the farm to see the tobacco that she helped to plant last spring. She was very much pleased and surprised, a.m. M.B. Good and I went to Safe Harbor to see the new road they are running from the Exchange Hotel to mouth of Conestoga and then went to Shenk's Ferry to see that road, p.m. Fine shower of rain. Warm all day.

Wednesday, September 4

Partly clear. Rec'd word by phone this

morning at 5 o'clock of the death of C.K. Brenner's son, Norman B. Went up and embalmed body and arranged for funeral on Friday morning at Highville church, 10 o'clock and working about home balance of day. Very warm all day. Light rain last night and this eve.

Thursday, September 5

Partly cloudy. John C. took rough box to the cemetery and stools to the house and I lined casket, etc., a.m. Went down on farm and made fence (wire) between C.K. Harnish's farm and our woods up on hill and in tobacco, p.m. At IOOF in eve. Rec'd word that the thrashers came to farm this eve. Will thrash tomorrow. Very short notice. Very warm all day. Light rain this morning.

Friday, September 6

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Norman B., son of C. K. and Beckie Brenner. Born March 24, 1906. Died September 4, 1907. Aged 1-5-11. Rev Troutman spoke from St. Matt 19-14. Bearers: 4 small boys. Sons of A. J. Kline. Peter H., Harry H., Abrm H. and Edward H. Kline. Walked to church. Body fine, a.m. \$25.00. Took dinner at house and returned home p.m. They are thrashing down on farm. Very pleasant all day.

Saturday, September 7

Partly clear. Went down on farm. Helped to finish thrashing wheat till noon. Will have about 345 bus., one half of which is ours. Isaac Jackson helped 1/2 day. Paid him 65c for same, a.m. Went to C. K. Brenner's, Highville and fetched stools home and rec'd check for the casket, etc. At IORM in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, September 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Wife and I drove over to see Aunt Lizzie

Miller at Millersville but she was not home. We then drove to Steckervetz on farm, by way of Safe Harbor. Spent a very nice time, p.m. At home in eve. Amos Graver here in eve. Pleasant all day. Quite warm p.m.

Monday, September 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Attending to business. Bought pigeon feed of John W. Eshleman and paid for same. \$3.78. Was presented with a fountain pen by John M. Groff, Esq. Dr. I. M. Witmer is not so good, but able to attend to his business. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, September 10

Cloudy. Down on farm suckering tobacco. John C. Went to York along with band and AOK of MC, the Select Castle meeting there this week. Quite a number of our members went along over. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, September 11

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Down on farm making trussels for tobacco scaffold in field, p.m. Heavy rain last night at 1 o'clock a.m. Raining partly all of a.m. Cool in eve. Very much needed rain.

Thursday, September 12

Partly clear. Working in tobacco all day. Started cutting. Made scaffold and helped John C. to hang some of his in barn. Sow #2 dropped six pigs this eve. Pigs of #1 are all deceased. Only had 4 and only one lived till this eve. Sent fine peaches in to New Era (Mr. Shindle). At IOOF in eve. Very pleasant day.

Friday, September 13

Clear. Working in tobacco all day. M. B. Good helped p.m. cutting off, etc. Paid John C. \$5.00 on account this eve. Very pleasant day. Warm. Quite cool in morning.

Saturday, September 14

Clear. Down on farm helping in tobacco on scaffold, a.m. Attending meeting of Road Supervisors. We received a check from Harrisburg for \$471.85, 15% due on new law to abolish work tax. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, September 15

Clear. At Sunday school. Called home to go to Baumgardener's to take charge of the body of Geo K. Herr. Laid out and embalmed body and arranged for funeral on Wednesday morning. Preaching at house on account of the church at New Danville not being finished. At home p.m. and eve. Not feeling so good. Very beautiful day.

Monday, September 16

Partly clear. Went to Herr's to look after the body. Found it all right and to Dr. Lemon's for death certificate, a.m. Working at rough box, lining coffin, etc., p.m. David Sangrey died last night near New Danville. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, September 17

Partly cloudy. Took case to cemetery and stools to house and finished lining and trimming coffin a.m. At sale of Henry H. Harnish, deceased. Farm sold for \$123.75 per acre. Wood lot brought \$67.50 per acre. Mart B. Good and Benj F. Zercher in tobacco for me this p.m. Very good rain p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Geo K. Herr. Born May 27, 1847. Died September 15, 1907. Aged 60-3-18. Rev Jacob Thomas opened the services. Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke from Hebrew 4 + 9 to 13. Bearers: Christ and Henry Hess, Isaac Harnish, Elias Kreider. 25 carriages. Large funeral. Corpse was fine. Family pleased very much. \$47.00, cash. Damp all day.

Thursday, September 19

Cloudy. Working about home a.m. Went down on farm looking after tobacco, etc., and arranged with the farmer, John Steckervetz, to furnish all of the wheat for seeding about 20 acres of wheat and the Timothy seed and he agreed to do the work and the harvest to restrain in case he should move.

Damp all day. Cool.

Friday, September 20

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Went down on farm and finished suckering tobacco. M. B. Good helped, p.m. At home in eve. Rec'd a letter from Charles stating they are going to housekeeping in Philadelphia and want us to ship their goods at once.

Damp a.m. Nice and clear part of p.m. and much warmer.

Saturday, September 21

Partly clear. Down on farm. John C. and I hauling in tobacco, a.m. Working about home and out at grove where I took supper with the AOK of MC They held a festival at IORM and at AOK of MC in eve. Gave John Fralich \$15.00 loan. Quite warm a.m. and part of p.m.

Sunday, September 22

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche took Aunt Malie and Alice to trolley p.m. Pleasant. Light rain p.m. and eve.

Monday, September 23

Cloudy. Working about home all day packing goods for Charles and Clara to ship to Philadelphia as they are going to housekeeping there. Rec'd word this a.m. of the death of the infant daughter of Christ and Mary Smith. No funeral. Will bury tomorrow at 11 a.m. Raining all day. Very heavy at times. Cooler all day.

Tuesday, September 24

Partly clear. Lining casket and made small rough box and attended to the burial of Emma K., infant daughter of Christian and Mary (Ressler) Smith at the M. E. Cemetery. Aged about 2 hours. No services, a.m. \$5.00. Went down on farm. Worked at tobacco p.m. At home in eve. Quite warm a.m. Heavy rain p.m. Light rain in eve.

Wednesday, September 25

Partly clear. Was called by phone to Maris H. Gainer's, Mt. Nebo to take charge of his body. Went down and shaved and washed and embalmed same and arranged funeral on Saturday 8 and 10 at Green Hill Church, a.m. John C. and I took balance of Charles household goods to Lancaster and had them shipped to Philadelphia. Paid freight, \$11.00. Very much cooler.

Thursday, September 26

Partly clear. Ther: 40. Down on farm all day. Hauling tobacco from scaffold to barn. John C. and I, a.m. Finished cutting tobacco. John Steckervetz helped or would not have finished, but not hauled in yet. There was light frost in low places this morning. Cool all day but pleasant.

Friday, September 27

Cloudy. Went down to Gainer's to look after body, a.m. Took rough box to cemetery and lined and trimmed coffin p.m. Cold raw air all day. Warmer in eve.

Saturday, September 28

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Maris H. Gainer. Born February 11, 1844. Died September 25, 1907. Aged 63-7-14. Rev David Lord spoke. Text, Philippians 1+23. Rev Troutman spoke from Job 14+14. Rev Martin Groff closing prayer. Bearers: Ira H. And Percy E. Campbell, Elvin and John Gainer

(nephews). 20 carriages. Buried at Green Hill U. B. Church. \$45.00, cash. Wore overcoat this morning. Pleasant all day but cool.

Sunday, September 29

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Attending Sunday school convention p.m. and eve. Acting as secretary and re-elected for another year. The exercises were very interesting. Miss Anna K. Miller had a very strong reading on "Stages of Growth" in p.m. and Rev J. W. Ault a very able address in eve. Program in back of book. Pleasant day. Rain last night.

Monday, September 30

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster this morning. Took Maddison Edwards of New Providence along in. Attended to business and returned home about 3:30. About home balance of day. Charles birthday. 23 years. Hope he spent it pleasantly. We sent him his present some time ago. Damp and cool all day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, October 1

Clear. Down on farm. Finished hauling in tobacco from scaffold. John C. helped a.m. Working about home p.m. Very pleasant day. Cool.

Wednesday, October 2

Clear. Taking out Charles potatoes. John C. and David Eckman helping partly all day. Paid Eckman for the same, \$1.00. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Harry Warfel's child at Red Hill. Quite small. No funeral. My foot is very sore all day. Can scarce walk on it this eve. Very pleasant day. Light frost this morning.

Thursday, October 3

Partly cloudy. Finished taking out potatoes

about 2 p.m. Lined small casket, etc., balance of day. Damp all day. Light rain p.m.

Friday, October 4

Partly cloudy. Went to Henry Warfel's this morning and buried infant child. Born September 27 and died October 2. Lived 6 days. No funeral. Cash, \$4.00. Buried at Clearfield M. E. Church, a.m. working at home p.m. Rec'd word about 5 p.m. of the death of Aunt Barbara N. Hess. Went out and took charge and embalmed body. Funeral Monday, 9 and 10. Rain a.m. Warmer p.m.

Saturday, October 5

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster for shrouding, permit, etc. Returned at noon. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Institution of officers. Cool all day

Sunday, October 6

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Took stools to house and rough box to cemetery. Lined and trimmed coffin p.m. Joseph G. Rankin died today near Marticville. Very pleasant day.

Monday, October 7

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Aunt Barbara N. Hess. Born August 28, 1837. Died October 4, 1907. Aged 70-1-6. Rev Jacob Heisey had service at house. Rev Christ Hostetter, Jr., opened at Church. Eli Engle. Text, 16 Psalm, 11 verse. Bishop Heisey Revelations 7-13. Bearers: Christian Hostetter, Sr. And Jr., Michael Musser and Amos Engle. Walked to church. A.m. She had a slate vault, \$45.00. Coffin, \$47.00. Took Timothy seed down to farm, p.m. Pleasant day. Cool.

Tuesday, October 8

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster on business. Blanche along. Returned home about 4 p.m. Heavy rain in the morning and

warm. Very stormy after rain and very much cooler in eve.

Wednesday, October 9

Clear. Went to Hess's for stools, etc., after funeral of Aunt Barbara and at Noah Hess's bought 12 white Plymouth Rock hens, 9 old and 3 young. Paid \$7.00 for same, a.m. Working about home and went down on farm for straw, p.m. John C. painting all day. Joseph G. Rankin funeral today. Very heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Thursday, October 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took organ, sewing machine in for Ed Peaco (Colored) who moved from here. Brought case of fluid out from Pa. freight office, a.m. Chas Kreider and I went to New Providence to sale of Harry Edwards real and personal property. Bought 2 ice boxes and will have them shipped by freight to West Willow tomorrow. At IOOF in eve. Cool all day.

Friday, October 11

Partly clear. Down on farm. Brought feed along up. Sold 30 bus potatoes to Mrs. Wm H. Aston, a.m. Working about home and went to West Willow and fetched ice boxes that I bought at Harry Edwards sale yesterday p.m. Blanche's birthday. 26 years old. Time flies. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, October 12

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. At meeting of Road Supervisors. Nothing of importance more than H. Frank Eshleman sent in his bill for attorney fees for suit with Mrs. Harriet Tripple with Conestoga Twp. Was \$200.00. At IORM in eve. Cool all day.

Sunday, October 13

Partly clear. Ther: 38. Went down, wife and I to see Mother. Found her well. Better than

usual, but getting thin in flesh. Returned home in eve. Blanche and I at church in eve. Quite cold all day, but nice day.

Monday, October 14

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went to Lancaster by trolley to attend to some business, p.m. Wife and Blanche drove to Lancaster this morning and returned this eve. John C. worked all day. Put potatoes in cellar, etc. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, October 15

Clear. Ther: 36. Went down on farm all day gunning. Got one rabbit. Returned home very tired. Very heavy frost. Like snow. Cold all day.

Wednesday, October 16

Partly clear. Ther: 38. Was called out this morning at 3:20 to take charge of the body of Philip H. Markley who died of typhoid fever at 3:10 a.m. Shaved, washed and embalmed body. Funeral Friday at 1 and 2 at River Corner Church and working about home a.m. At farm, etc., p.m. At Markley's in eve. Very heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Thursday, October 17

Clear. Took stools to house and rough box to cemetery, a.m. Lined and trimmed casket, p.m. At Markley's in eve. making final arrangements. Very pleasant day.

Friday, October 18

Partly clear. Went to Markley's and put body in casket, etc., a.m. Attending funeral of Philip H. Markley. Born September 9, 1873. Died October 16, 1907. Aged 34-1-7. Rev J. L. Hurst spoke from Mark 12-17. Rev Abrm B. Herr prayed at the house. Bearers: H.B. Thomas, A.R. Caldwell, John Z. and, Charles Wade, Russel Smith, Pharis Foutz. Members of AOK of MC, 37 carriages. Very large

funeral. At church in eve. J. H. Watts preached. Quite warm a.m. Much cooler p.m.

Saturday, October 19

Partly clear. Went to Markley's and fetched stools, etc. Home and about house, a.m. Attended a meeting of the citizens of the township to look into the School Board accounts with regard to the heavy tax of 6 mills and the indebtedness of over \$2380 in 2 years as an organization was affected by electing H. W. Hess Chairman and myself Secy for a medium. I proposed that a committee of 3 be appointed by the — (See Memoranda).

Sunday, October 20

Cloudy. At Sunday school and at Church, we having celebrated Holy Communion this a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very damp and light rain all of p.m. and eve and cold, raw air all day.

Monday, October 21

Clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster. Had the Ed Peaco property deeded to me today. Paid \$250 and \$30 taxes. Total \$280. Paid \$100 on the note of W.R. Caldwell and myself at Lancaster Trust Co. Returned home 4 p.m. and rented the property to Isaac Jackson at \$1.50 per month from November 1 to April 1, 1908. Quite cold all day but nice and fair.

Tuesday, October 22

Partly clear. Rec'd word at 5 a.m. by phone to come to Jacob D. Murry, Creswell, to take charge of the body of his wife. She died about 3 a.m. Went up. Embalmed body and arranged for funeral on Thursday at 9 at home and 10 at Creswell U. E. Church, a.m. Working about home and took Mr. Herr, state fruit inspector, along. He showed me

where he would plant orchard, etc., p.m. Cool all day. Heavy frost.

Wednesday, October 23

Partly cloudy. John C. took rough box to Creswell cemetery and stools to house. I trimmed and lined casket, etc., a.m. John C. worked in shop and I went down on farm for feed and straw, p.m. Wife and Blanche started for Philadelphia this morning to visit Charles and the Bruner boys, etc. Hope they may have a nice time. Light rain in morning. Damp and cool in eve.

Thursday, October 24

Clear. Attending funeral of Mary F. Murry. Born December 20, 1842. Died October 22, 1907. Aged 64-10-2. Rev Knecht spoke from Romans 8+18. Bearers: Edward M. and Benj K. Eshleman, Amos M. Dabler, Adam H. Frey. 26 carriages. Large funeral. Buried at Creswell Evangelical cemetery, a.m. Casket, \$45.00. Shroud, \$5.00. Blanket, \$4.00. Total, \$54.00. Went home for dinner and fetched stools, etc., along home. At IOOF in eve. Heavy frost. Cold in morning and cold wind all day.

Friday, October 25

Partly clear. Was called to H. M. Stauffer's, Safe Harbor, by phone to take charge of the body of B. Frank McMullen who died very suddenly Thursday about 6:30 a.m. of apoplexy. Took body to his home. Embalmed, etc. Arranged for funeral for Tuesday at 9 and 10 at Reformed Church, Conestoga Center, a.m. Working about home and went down to look after body, p.m. At home in eve. Wrote letter to wife and folks at Philadelphia. Cool all day. Heavy frost.

Saturday, October 26

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went down to see after body and about home p.m. Annie Martin here all day doing up house work. Wrote a letter to wife. At IORM short

time and at AOK of MC to make arrangements for attending funeral of Bro B. Frank McMullen on Tuesday. Cool all day (rather cold).

Sunday, October 27

Cloudy. At Sunday school and went down to look after body. John and I a.m., at home p.m. and eve. Cool all day. Raining.

Monday, October 28

Cloudy. Working about home all day. Lining and trimming casket, etc. Cold, raw wind all day. Raining partly all last night and all of p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, October 29

Partly clear. Attending funeral of B. Frank McMullen. Born June 30, 1871. Died October 25, 1907. Aged 36-3-25. Rev Shelley preached from Ecclesiastes 12-6. Rev J. L. Hunt, Judges 3-20. Bearers: Martin B. and Pharis Foutz, John Z. and Wm Wade, Harry Benedict and Amos Good. 20 carriages. Very large funeral. Members of AOK of MC held burial services, a.m. \$64.00. At Uncle Abram Hess and Aunt Barbara Sale short time, p.m. Cold all day. Stormy.

Wednesday, October 30

Partly clear. Made small casket at ready for still born baby of Jonas F. Herr. He fetched it from shop. Working in shop all day. Lettering hand boards for Marticville Twp. John C. helping. Went down and fetched stools from McMullen's and rec'd pay for funeral yesterday. Cold all day.

Thursday, October 31

Partly clear. Working in shop all day. John C. helping to letter mile boards for Manor Twp. This is certainly a job. Cold all day

Friday, November 1

Partly clear. Working in shop. Lettering hand boards all day. Quite cold all day

Saturday, November 2

Cloudy. Working about home all day and went down on farm for straw and feed. At home in eve. School Directors held a special meeting today to look over their accounts which seem to be dissatisfactory to the tax payers. Very damp and raining all day. Heavy rain in eve.

Sunday, November 3

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Shelley a.m. Took dinner by request at Danl H. Hess, across the way. At home in p.m. and eve. Fred S. Stoner and his brother-in-law from Steelton called on me and made arrangements for the funeral of Fred Stoner's sister in Steelton. Meet train at Creswell tomorrow morning. Cool all day. Much colder in eve.

Monday, November 4

Clear. Attending funeral of Annie Stoner Reichmann, of Lancaster, committed suicide by hanging at Steelton, Pa. Met train at Creswell station and took body to her brother Fred's and held private funeral and burial at Highville cemetery. Born May 28, 1870. Died November 2, 1907. Aged 37-5-4. Rev Knecht spoke from Ezekiel 18-4. Bearers: Oram Stoner, Norman Kauffman, Ira Smith, Willis Eshleman, a.m. (See Memoranda).

Tuesday, November 5

Partly clear. Attending elections partly all day. Very small vote out. 130. State Tres, Sheatz, 118, rep, Hartman 7, dem. County District Attorney, J. W. Johnson, 106, rep, Benj F. Davis, 15, dem., etc. Sent sow down on farm to breed on halves by John. Election returns of state and county assure a Republican victory. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, November 6

Cloudy. About home. Wm Sangrey clipped

both horses. \$2.25, paid. Mr. Brenner's fetched hand boards that I made for Manor Township, etc., a.m. Went down on farm. Steers arrived o.k. Fetched corn along up. Wife and Blanche came home this eve. after spending 2 weeks in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chambersburg. Very damp all day. Rain p.m. and eve.

Thursday, November 7

Partly cloudy. Went down on farm. John C. and I gunning. John C. got 1 rabbit. All that was seen, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IOOF in Eve. No meeting. Stormy and cold all day. Decided change in the weather.

Friday, November 8

Partly cloudy. Working at hen house remodeling it. Put dropping floor in it, etc., a.m. Went to freight station, Safe Harbor and fetched up caskets, etc., ordered from Fairchild lately and at home p.m. and eve. Damp and cold all day. Rain, sleet and a few flakes of snow p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Partly clear. Working about home and went to Safe Harbor to see road built from Exchange Hotel down to mouth of Conestoga Creek by Mr. Shoff for the Railroad Co. It is not a very good job. George J. Fehl, A.R. Caldwell and myself as supervisors at a meeting this p.m. decided not to take the road off of their hands. At IORM in eve. Cool all day, but pleasant.

Sunday, November 10

Cloudy. Went to church, but no Sunday school on account of the rain, a.m. At home and drove down to farm to see about sick steers. Took powder along down. Found them better, p.m. At preaching in eve. Heavy rain a.m. Damp and cool part of p.m.

Monday, November 11

Partly cloudy. John C. and I got potatoes, 7-1/2 bus, 1 bus sweet potatoes and cabbage and a few apples, etc., ready and loaded for Charles a.m. and took them to Lancaster, Pa. Freight Station and shipped them to 52nd street station, Philadelphia. Pre-paid freight on same, 92c. Cool all day but much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, November 12

Partly clear. John C. and I working on the road all day down along the farm. Rec'd word of the death of Jonas F. Herr's Wife, near Highville. Blanche came down after me and went along up and helped to lay out body and embalmed same. Funeral Friday at 9 and 10. Cold all day, but pleasant.

Wednesday, November 13

Partly clear. Went up to look after body, etc., a.m. Went down on farm. Helped to husk corn, p.m. At home in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, November 14

Partly cloudy. Took rough box to cemetery and stools to house, a.m. Trimming and lining casket, etc., p.m. At IOOF in eve. Cold raw air all day. Several flurries of snowflakes. Coldest day of the season thus far. Plenty of ice and ground frozen. Very heavy frost.

Friday, November 15

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Ida Sophia, wife of Jonas F. Herr. Born 4-22-1868. Died 11-12-1907. Aged 39-6-20. Rev Troutman spoke from St. John 21-25. Bearers: Abrm and John Herr, Harry Lines, Harry Fletcher, Elmer Clinger, Martin Urban. 12 carriages, a.m. \$45.00. Went after stools in eve. Quite cold all day. Coldest day of the season.

Saturday, November 16

Cleaning pigeon pens, stables, etc., and

working about barn, etc. Cold all day. Very heavy frost.

Sunday, November 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Blanche, Ruth Bennett and I drove down on farm p.m. Quite pleasant all day.

Monday, November 18

Cloudy. Working about home all day. Raining partly all day.

Tuesday, November 19

Partly clear. Working in shop, etc., a.m. Went to Lancaster on business and fetched Mary Hatter along out to stay a few days. She is from Baltimore. Cold raw wind a.m. Quite moderate, p.m.

Wednesday, November 20

Cloudy. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Fred Miller, brother of Mrs. John J. Tripple, Safe Harbor. Took Mary Hatter and Blanche to Jacob M. Buckwalter's and then to Tripple's. Arranged for funeral on Saturday, a.m. Went down to County Hospital and fetched the body of Fred Miller out to our place, p.m. John C. along. Mary Bruner and Lizzie Shaffer came here by stage this eve. Damp all day and colder.

Thursday, November 21

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Ella Warfel, daughter of Frank and Mary Warfel was married today to Wm Sangrey. They were serenaded this eve. by the Calathumpians. A weak crowd. Raining nearly all day. Cold raw air.

Friday, November 22

Partly cloudy. Went down on farm. Put sash in window frames at stables and glass. 6 of them. Will make it much more comfortable for stock and took Miss Mary Hatter of Baltimore to trolley this p.m. and had Grant

horse shod at Morton's. Paid for same. John C. took rough box to cemetery and lined casket, etc. Cold and damp all day.

Saturday, November 23

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral (private) of Fred M. Miller. Born June 16, 1843. Died November 19, 1907. Aged 64-5-3. Rev J. L. Hunt. Text, Thes. 2+10. Bearers: Adam Witmer, Adam Tripple, Maynard Miller. Buried at M. E. Church, Safe Harbor on family lot from home of John J. Tripple. About home balance of day and eve. Cool and damp all day. Rain in eve.

Sunday, November 24

Cloudy. Raining last night. Raining and sleeting a.m. Commenced snowing at noon and snowed all of p.m. and eve. Several inches of snow. The first of the season that covered the ground.

Monday, November 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster by stage. Attended to business of various kinds and returned home by stage. Snow that fell yesterday partially all gone. Pleasant all day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, November 26

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Started building poultry house at end of barn. John helping. Light snow and some rain this morning. Rather stormy all day and much colder in eve.

Wednesday, November 27

Partly clear. Working at poultry house. John C. went down on farm for corn and helped to load lumber, a.m. At Philip H. Markley Sale this p.m. Had a very good sale. Fine day. Raw wind. Ground frozen this morning.

Thursday, November 28

Partly clear. Working at poultry house a.m.

Went to look after the Rock Hill County bridge with regard to repairs, Mart B. Good and I, and about home p.m. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Thanksgiving Day. We have a great many things to be thankful for. Pleasant day. Cool.

Friday, November 29

Partly clear. Working at poultry house. John C. helping all day. Rec'd word about 3 p.m. to come and take charge of the body of Jacob B. Good who was found dead in his home by Benj F. Trissler who passed by there gunning. He was lying on his bed. Took body to his brother, Jonas B. Good. Funeral on Monday at 9 and 10 at River Corner Church. Cause of death: heart failure. Pleasant day.

Saturday, November 30

Partly clear. Went down to Jonas B. Good's to look after body. John C. went down on farm for load straw, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Very heavy frost and cold raw air all day. Moderating and cloudy in eve.

Sunday, December 1

Cloudy. John C. took case to River Corner cemetery and stools to house. I was at Sunday school and preaching by Rev Shelley, a.m. I lined casket and at home. Celia Hess and Alice Camp here p.m. Mart F. Good here short time in eve. Wife and I wrote short letter to Charles. Snowing all day. Not so cold.

Monday, December 2

Clear. Attending funeral of Jacob B. Good. Born July 2, 1838. Died November 28, 1907. Aged 77-4-26. Rev Andrea of Millersville spoke from Zach 14 + 7 and latter part of 10. Bearers: Martin T., Martin H., Frank F., Charles R. And Oliver R. Good and Martin Agow, nephews of deceased. 23 carriages. Body was fine, a.m. Casket, \$45.00. Shroud,

\$5.00. Went back to house. Mark Good and I fetched stools, etc., along home. Ground covered with snow. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 3

Cloudy. Ther: 22. Working at poultry house and about home all day. Commenced snowing at noon and snowed all of p.m. and eve. The coldest morning of the season.

Wednesday, December 4

Cloudy. Ther: 20. Working about home. Rec'd word about 10:30 by phone of the death of Ruben L. Strickler, Washington Borough. Went up and took charge of body and arranged for funeral. Saturday at 9 and 10 at Creswell. At church in eve. practicing for Christmas. Snowing lightly nearly all day. Quite cold all day.

Thursday, December 5

Ther: 14. Working about home a.m. Went down on farm for straw and corn. At IOOF in eve. Very cold all day. Coldest day thus far.

Friday, December 6

Partly clear. Ther: 27. John C. took box to cemetery and stools to house. I lined casket, etc., a.m. Cleaning hearse, etc., p.m. Wife came home from Lancaster this eve. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, December 7

Clear. Ther: 24. Attending funeral of Ruben L Strickler. Born June 27, 1838. Died December 4, 1907. Aged 69-5-7. Rev Beasore. Text, Hebrew 9+27. Rev Knecht. Text, Numbers 23+10. Bearers: Benj K., Edw M. Eshleman, Adam H. Frey, Jacob D. Murray, Amos M. Dabler. 16 carriages. \$55.00, a.m. Working about home p.m. At home in eve. Very pleasant day but cold

Sunday, December 8

Partly clear. Ther: 27. At Sunday school and practice for Christmas, a.m. At home p.m.

Monday, December 9

Cloudy. Went to Lancaster. Blanche along. Rec'd pay for Philip Markley funeral of Joseph Harnish, \$64.00. Also \$10.00 from Mr. Reichmann for attending funeral of wife. Ordered 500 calendars at the New Era, \$20.00 and subscribed for semi-weekly for Son Charles and sent to 4647 Westminster Ave, West Philadelphia and attended to other business and paid John Rush \$1.00 for membership for 1 year in State Horticultural Society. Damp all day. Light showers.

Tuesday, December 10

Partly cloudy. Working about home. Rec'd word about 10 o'clock of the death of an infant (died at birth) of Mr. Arthur Kreider, Creswell Station. Will bury tomorrow morning, a.m. Went down on farm for wheat and lined casket, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Heavy rain and storm last night and a.m. Quite warm this p.m. This p.m. therm was up to 57. Rain in eve and getting cooler.

Wednesday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Went to Creswell to bury infant daughter of Arthur K. Kreider, Emma R. still born. Buried at Creswell cemetery. No services. Cash, \$5.00 for same. Went to Washington Borough (Dr. Binkley) for burial permit. Returned home at 1 o'clock p.m. Working at hen house balance of day. At practice in eve. Roads very muddy and freezing. Heavy hauling. Much colder and stormy.

Thursday, December 12

Partly cloudy. Working at poultry house. Rec'd word about 2 p.m. of the death of Henry McCue's wife on the Habecker farm, Manor Township. Blanche and I went over and arranged for funeral Monday 9 and 10 at Stehman's Church. At IOOF in eve. John C.

went to Washington Borough for stools, p.m. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, December 13

Partly cloudy. Working at poultry house all day. John C. helping to put tar paper roof on, p.m. Should have went to F. & A.M., Millersville this eve. Annual meeting, but too busy and not feeling so well. Have cold. Cold raw damp wind all day.

Saturday, December 14

Cloudy. Got rough box ready and sent it to Stehman's Cemetery by John C. I was working in shop, etc., a.m. Attending road Supervisors meeting. Mr. Geo T. Fehl not present. Sent "Joe" horse out to Amos F. Martin's to have shod with "never slip" shoes. Isaac Jackson (colored) took him out for me. At home in eve. Rained heavy nearly all a.m. Rained p.m. Snowed last night.

Sunday, December 15

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Rev Shelley took dinner with us. Finished lining casket, etc., p.m. At home in eve. At a trustee meeting of the Reformed Church. We elected Benj F. Hill Sexton of church and cemetery at a salary of \$4.00 per month, \$48.00 per year. Very damp. Little rain. Few flakes of snow, etc.

Monday, December 16

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Adaline F. McCue, wife of Henry McCue. Born November 1, 1860. Died December 12, 1907. Aged 47-1-11. Rev J. L. Hunt. Text 2 Cor 5-1. Rev Troutman. Text Philippians 1+23-24. Bearers: Harry Shaub, Frank Milhouse, Wm Sneath, Jacob McCue. 38 carriages. Large funeral. Stehman's Church. Well pleased. Casket, \$65.00. Shroud, \$6.00. Blanket, \$4.00. Total, \$75.00. Returned for dinner.

Came home and got ready for butchering, p.m. Damp cold air all day. Roads heavy.

Tuesday, December 17

Partly clear. Butchering two hogs today. 1 for Charles. His weighed 203 and ours 256 lbs. Mart F. Good butcher. John C. helped. Mrs. Mart F. Good and Mrs. Keene helped. Mr. Fairchild of the Hazelton Mfg. Co. here. Paid bill and gave him an order for goods. Took him to trolley. Stopped at Wm Good's and bought the Jacob B. Good place for \$200.00. Very pleasant day but cool.

Wednesday, December 18

Cloudy. Working about home and went down on farm for feed, etc., a.m. John C. went for stools at McCue's and I was packing Charles' pork for shipping tomorrow, etc., p.m. Blanche at practice in eve. Snowing last night and partly all day and damp. Very light snow fell.

Thursday, December 19

Partly clear. Working at hen house in morning. John working all day. Blanche went to trolley and fetched Benj Hardister and wife and they spent the day very pleasantly with us and took them to trolley in eve. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Paid A. F. Martin for shoeing Joe, \$2.00 on Saturday, p.m. Pleasant day but getting much colder.

Friday, December 20

Partly clear. Ther: 24. John C. and I working at poultry house all day. Paid him \$5.00 on account. At church in eve. practicing for Christmas. Mrs. Samuel McLaughlin died yesterday eve. at Lancaster. Formerly of this place. Quite cold a.m. More moderate in p.m. and eve.

Saturday, December 21

Partly clear. Working at poultry house. John

C. helping a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day but cold raw air all day.

Sunday, December 22

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Had my class of girls come to the house and presented them with a cup, saucer, and cream pitcher each as a remembrance of me. I received a fine vase with flowers (carnations) made by Myrtle Good herself, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. John Steckervetz and wife here to spend the evening. Very beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Monday, December 23

Cloudy. Working at poultry house a.m. Went to Lancaster. Blanche along. Attended to some business, etc., p.m. Raining nearly all a.m. and part of p.m. Cleared toward eve. Colder.

Tuesday, December 24

Partly clear. Working at poultry house a.m. Went down on farm for corn, etc., p.m. About home in eve. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, December 25

Partly clear. Not working today. Rec'd word about 1:30 p.m. by phone of the death of Anthony Bonnum. Went over and took charge of the body at Slackwater. He died of strangulation while eating dinner in about 5 minutes time while eating chicken. Funeral on Saturday at 9 o'clock at the house. (See Memoranda). Pleasant all day.

Thursday, December 26

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went over to look after corpse p.m. At Sunday school Christmas services in eve. Large crowd present. Wife collected for a set of harness for Rev Shelley and Mr. Yentzer presented them to him. Blanche was presented with a beautiful reed rocker by the school for her

services as organist. Mr. Yentzer with a bowl ??? class and a hymnal by the congregation through my help. Beautiful day.

Friday, December 27

Partly clear. Sent John C. to house with stools and to cemetery with case and I lined coffin, etc., a.m. Sent John C. to freight station, Safe Harbor for casket and box of fluid and I working about home getting hearse ready, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Real spring like.

Saturday, December 28

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Anthony Bonnum. Born January 10, 1833. Died December 25, 1907. Aged 74-11-15. Rev D.A. Maurey. Text Hebrew 9-27. Bearers: Jacob W. Hess, Frederick George, Elam Herr, Albert Kauffman, 16 carriages. Preaching at house only, a.m. \$35.00. John C. Worked all day. Went to farm in p.m. for straw and I went to fetch stools from house. At home in eve. (See Memoranda). Beautiful weather. Spring like.

Sunday, December 29

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching. Election of officers of Sunday school. Supt. A. M. Charles, Asst. Supt. Blanche B. Zercher, Secy. Martin Smith, Treas. H. W. Hess. Organist, Blanche B. Zercher. Asst., Roy E. Bortzfield. At home p.m. Wife and Blanche at M. E. Church. At home in eve. The weather for the past week has been remarkable. Like spring.

Monday, December 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Gave check to Lancaster Trust Co. for \$400 on mill account for a note given and settled with John H. Fralich as his Guardian and was released. The amount was \$41.20 including interest and attended to other business. John C. Eidermiller came up today and fetched me 3 geese. Damp and raining partly all day.

Tuesday, December 31

Partly clear. John Eidermiller and I went down on farm this morning. Took 3 geese that I bought of him down to breed and working about home. Paid him \$4.75 for them. Very stormy last night and partly all day.

Notes for 1908

Another year has gone and many are the blessings we enjoyed. God has truly been very good to us. We have been blessed far beyond anything that we deserved. May His blessings continue with us and May we live better lives in 1908 if we are spared than ever we did before. Amen

MEMORANDA

January 7

Buried Anna, infant daughter of Dominu K. And Annie Zanfini (Italian). Born May 30, 1906. Died January 5, 1907 by being burned to a crisp. Aged 1 year, 7 months and 5 days. Buried at a Roman Catholic cemetery, Safe Harbor. No services. Bearers: James Little and 3 of his countrymen.

March 21

For \$850.00. Paid \$250.00 down and David H. Hess gave him \$600.00 P.M. mortgage. Hope he will be successful in paying same. I attended to it for him on account of going away.

May 31

E. H. Zercher
Spouting. \$22.67
Lard. \$10.80
Paid in full. \$11.87

July 28

Mary Fralich funeral

18 carriages. The largest funeral ever held at the Reformed Church in my knowledge. An immense throng of people showed their sympathy and respect. This was a very busy day for me. Warm. Very dusty roads.

August 25

I sat on a bench on the sand and took in the sights and being Sunday, I did not take any part, but thinking of that part of the Scripture which says "From everlasting unto everlasting, thou art God." After spending quite a time there and the day and the weather being perfect, we returned to the house for church. In the eve we went out again and saw the tide coming in. Well, this was great. Stayed at W.F.'s all night. Beautiful day.

August 26

They or we started to fish and caught quite a few bass, crabs and weakfish. We fished from about 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in that time we caught 104 fish. I never saw anything like it. The captain said it was rather poor fishing today, but I thought it was great. I did certainly did enjoy the fishing. Returned to Avalon and did not go out to the sea in the eve. Felt tired. Will start for home tomorrow morning. Very beautiful day and a glorious time we had. Fishing party consisted of J. M. Bruner, wife and son and David D. Parcel (a boy), Mr. H. L. Reynolds and wife, Mrs. A. G. Bankhart, Miss T. Loroughgood and myself.

October 19

School board Affairs

Chair to myself. The school board at their regular meeting next Saturday and arrange for to look over their accounts then or at a special meeting as they may agree. Maris H. Groff and Fred H. Sickman refused to meet the citizens at today's meetings which I think was a mistake. The committee named by the

chairman was Harry S. Stehman, Abram H. Miller and Henry H. Kurtz. At IORM in eve. 7 members were adopted. We now number 108. Paid Brother Emanuel 75c for Wm Wade taking my place waiting on Phil H. Markley and 50c and funeral assessment of Bro Markley.

November 4, p.m.

Went to Lancaster. Took M. H. Groff (butcher) along. Bought 8 small steers at stockyards of F. C. Musser that weighed 3590 pounds @ 2-3/4 cents. \$98.72. 1 bull for John Steckervetz weighed 870 lb @ 2-12 cents, \$21.75. Paid cash for same by check. They are to deliver them de-horned down on farm tomorrow.

December 25

Spent Christmas Day very pleasantly at home. Great are the blessings that we have enjoyed in the past year. God has been so kind to us. Many of our fellow mortals were not so highly favored.

December 28

Anthony Bonnum was a musician during the Civil War in band of 98 Reg., Pa. Vol. infantry.